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## Graphs (review)

Definition. A directed graph (digraph)
$G=(V, E)$ is an ordered pair consisting of

- a set $V$ of vertices (singular: vertex),
- a set $E \subseteq V \times V$ of edges.

In an undirected graph $G=(V, E)$, the edge set $E$ consists of unordered pairs of vertices.
In either case, we have $|E|=O\left(V^{2}\right)$. Moreover, if $G$ is connected, then $|E| \geq|V|-1$, which implies that $\lg |E|=\Theta(\lg V)$.
(Review CLRS, Appendix B.)

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| $A$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

$\Theta\left(V^{2}\right)$ storage $\Rightarrow$ dense representation.

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Handshaking Lemma: $\sum_{v \in V} \operatorname{Adj}[v]=2|\mathrm{E}|$ for undirected graphs $\Rightarrow$ adjacency lists use $\Theta(V+E)$ storage - a sparse representation (for either type of graph).

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Output: A spanning tree $T$ - a tree that connects all vertices - of minimum weight:

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w(T)=\sum_{(u, v) \in T} w(u, v)
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$$
\begin{aligned}
& V_{1}=\text { vertices of } T_{1}, \\
& E_{1}=\left\{(x, y) \in E: x, y \in V_{1}\right\} .
\end{aligned}
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Similarly for $T_{2}$.

## Proof of optimal substructure

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Great, then dynamic programming may work!

- Yes, but MST exhibits another powerful property which leads to an even more efficient algorithm.


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Theorem. Let $T$ be the MST of $G=(V, E)$, and let $A \subseteq V$. Suppose that $(u, v) \in E$ is the least-weight edge connecting $A$ to $V-A$. Then, $(u, v) \in T$.

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A lighter-weight spanning tree than $T$ results.

## Kruskal's Algorithm

$\operatorname{MST}-\operatorname{Kruskal}(G, w)$
$1 A=\emptyset$
2 for each vertex $v \in G . V$
3 MaKe-Set ( $\nu$ )
4 sort the edges of G.E into nondecreasing order by weight $w$
5 for each edge $(u, v) \in G . E$, taken in nondecreasing order by weight
6
7
$8 \quad \operatorname{UNion}(u, v)$
9 return $A$

## Prim's algorithm

Idea: Maintain $V-A$ as a priority queue $Q$. Key each vertex in $Q$ with the weight of the leastweight edge connecting it to a vertex in $A$.
$Q \leftarrow V$
$k e y[v] \leftarrow \infty$ for all $v \in V$
$k e y[s] \leftarrow 0$ for some arbitrary $s \in V$
while $Q \neq \varnothing$
do $u \leftarrow$ EXTRACT-MIN $(Q)$
for each $v \in \operatorname{Adj}[u]$
do if $v \in Q$ and $w(u, v)<k e y[v]$ then $k e y[v] \leftarrow w(u, v) \quad$ DECREASE-KEY

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\pi[v] \leftarrow u
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At the end, $\{(\nu, \pi[v])\}$ forms the MST.

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Best to date:

- Karger, Klein, and Tarjan [1993].
- Randomized algorithm.
- $O(V+E)$ expected time.

