# **BBM 202 - ALGORITHMS**



# DEPT. OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING

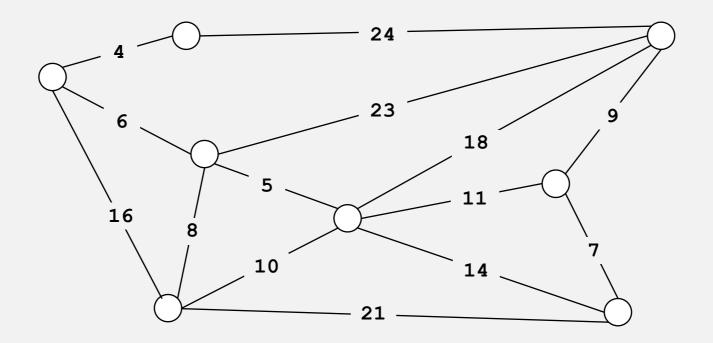
# **MINIMUM SPANNING TREES**

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- Minimum Spanning Trees
- Greedy algorithm
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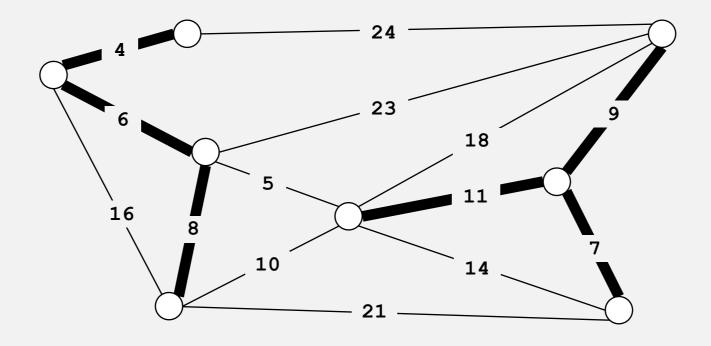
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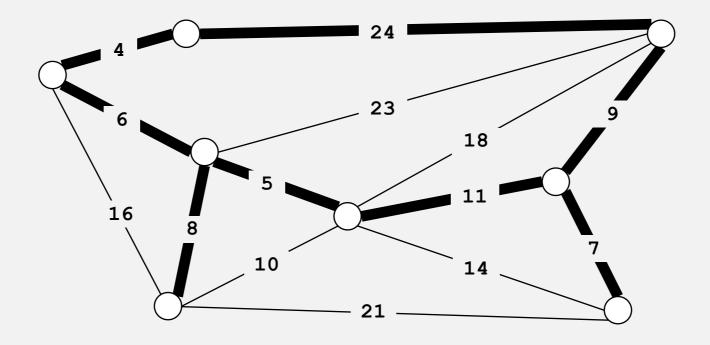
a subset of the edges of a connected, edge-weighted undirected graph that connects all the vertices together, without any cycles and with the minimum possible total edge weight

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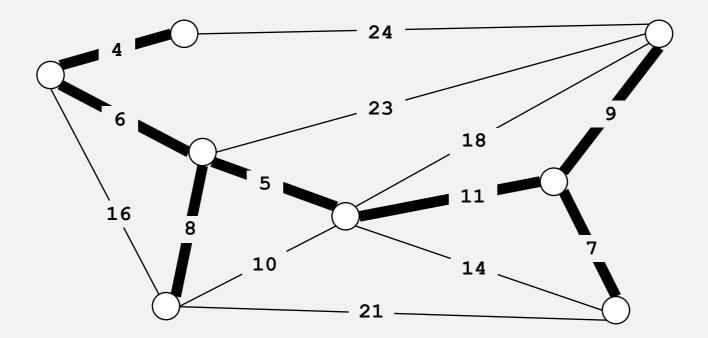
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spanning tree T: cost = 50 = 4 + 6 + 8 + 5 + 11 + 9 + 7

Brute force. Try all spanning trees?

## **Applications**

#### MST is fundamental problem with diverse applications.

- Dithering.
- Cluster analysis.
- Max bottleneck paths.
- Real-time face verification.
- LDPC codes for error correction.
- Image registration with Renyi entropy.
- Find road networks in satellite and aerial imagery.
- Reducing data storage in sequencing amino acids in a protein.
- Model locality of particle interactions in turbulent fluid flows.
- Autoconfig protocol for Ethernet bridging to avoid cycles in a network.
- Approximation algorithms for NP-hard problems (e.g., TSP, Steiner tree).
- Network design (communication, electrical, hydraulic, cable, computer, road).

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#### Greedy algorithm

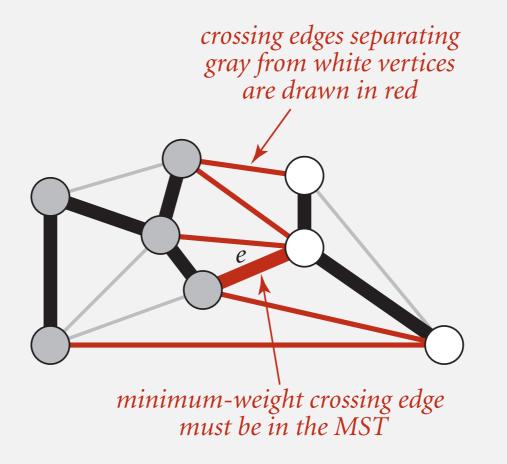
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#### **Cut property: correctness proof**

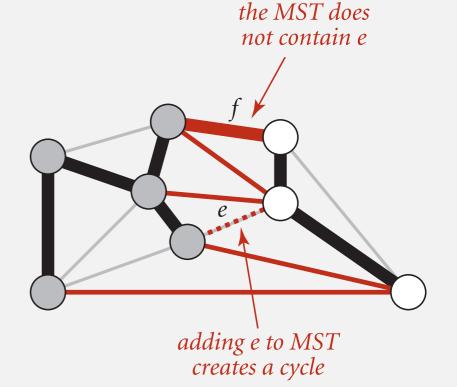
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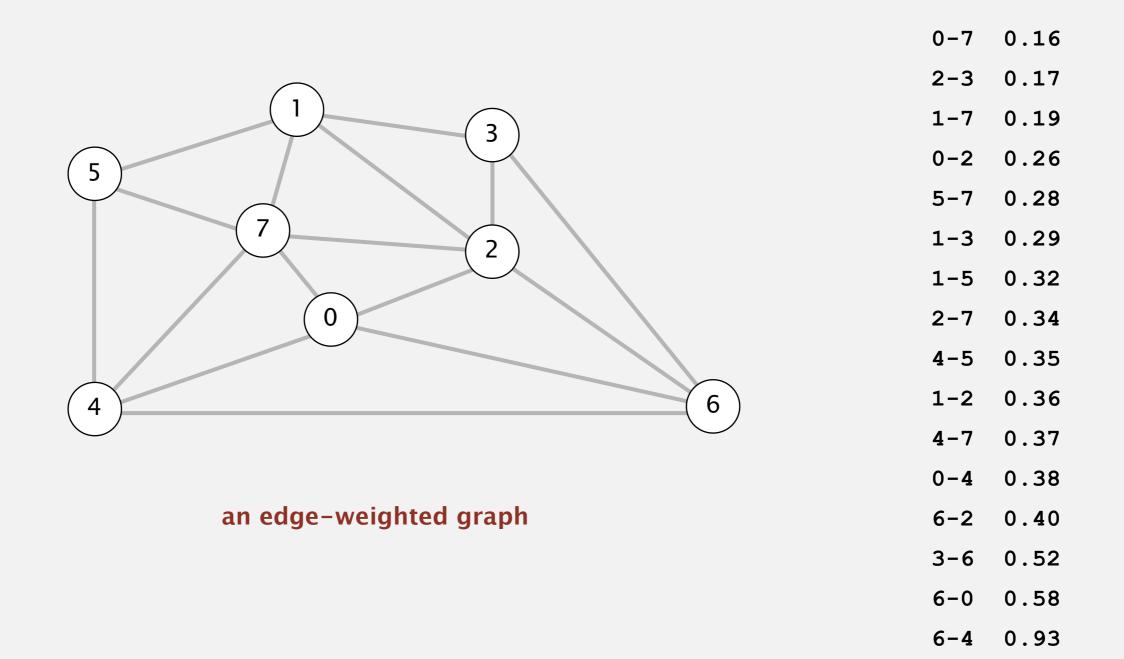
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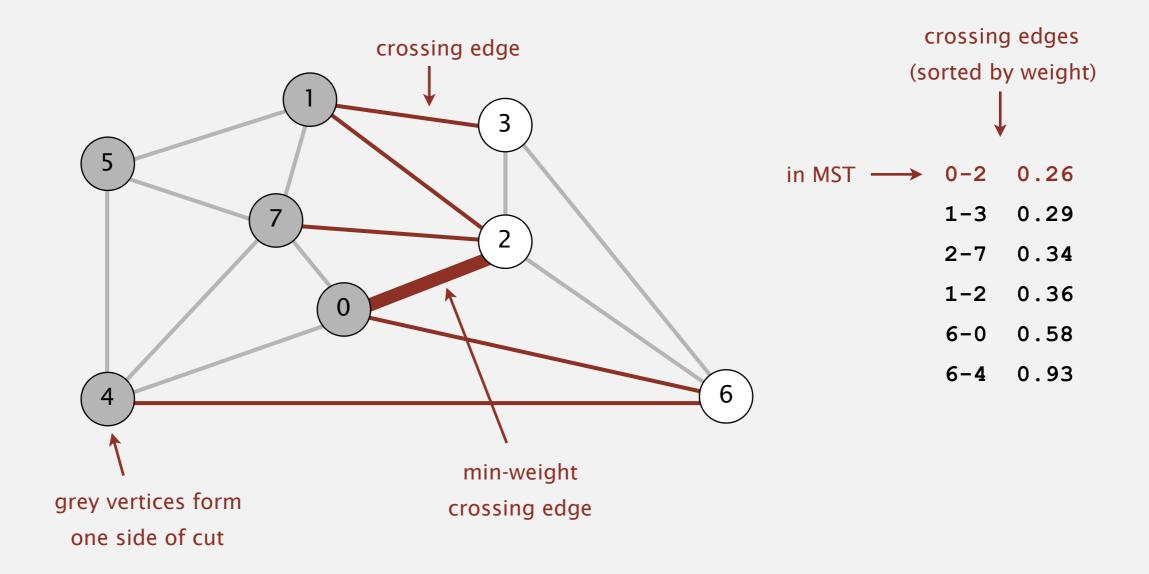
- Suppose *e* is not in the MST.
- Adding *e* to the MST creates a cycle.
- Some other edge f in cycle must be a crossing edge.
- Removing f and adding e is also a spanning tree.
- Since weight of *e* is less than the weight of *f*, that spanning tree is lower weight.
- Contradiction.



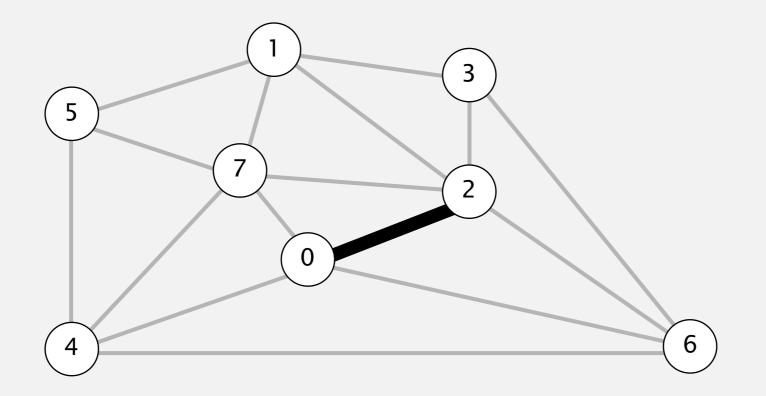
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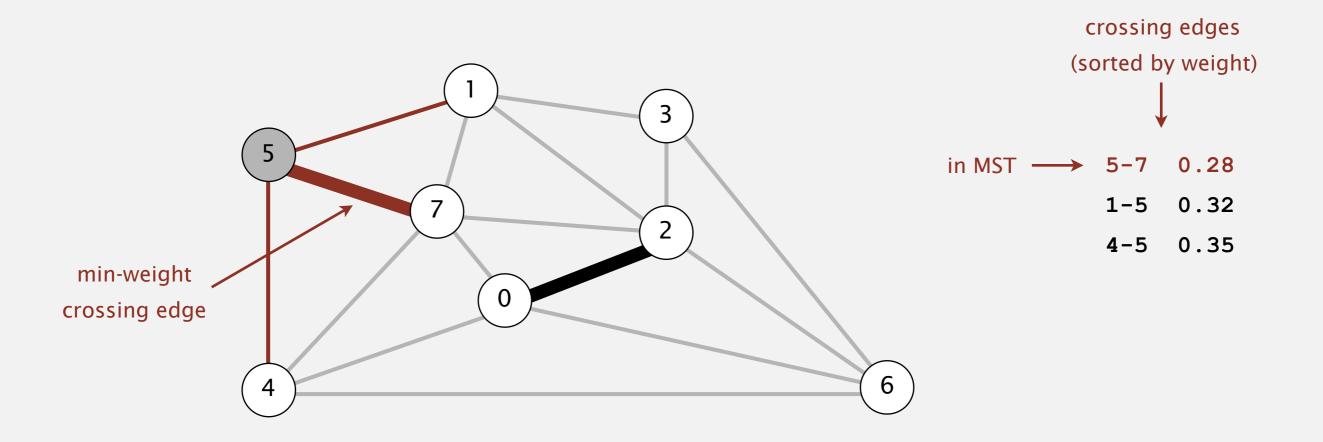


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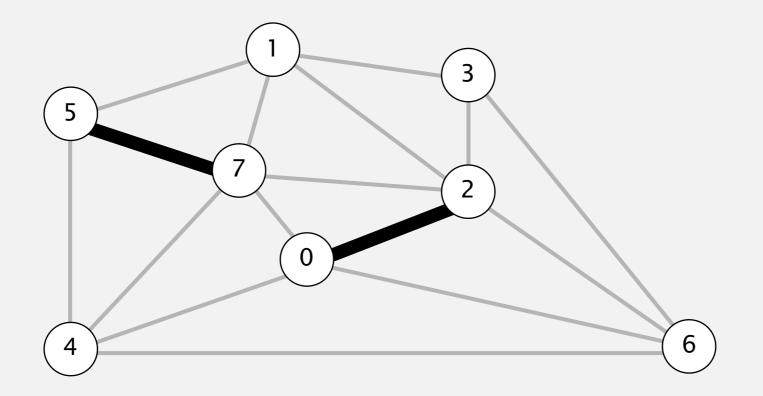
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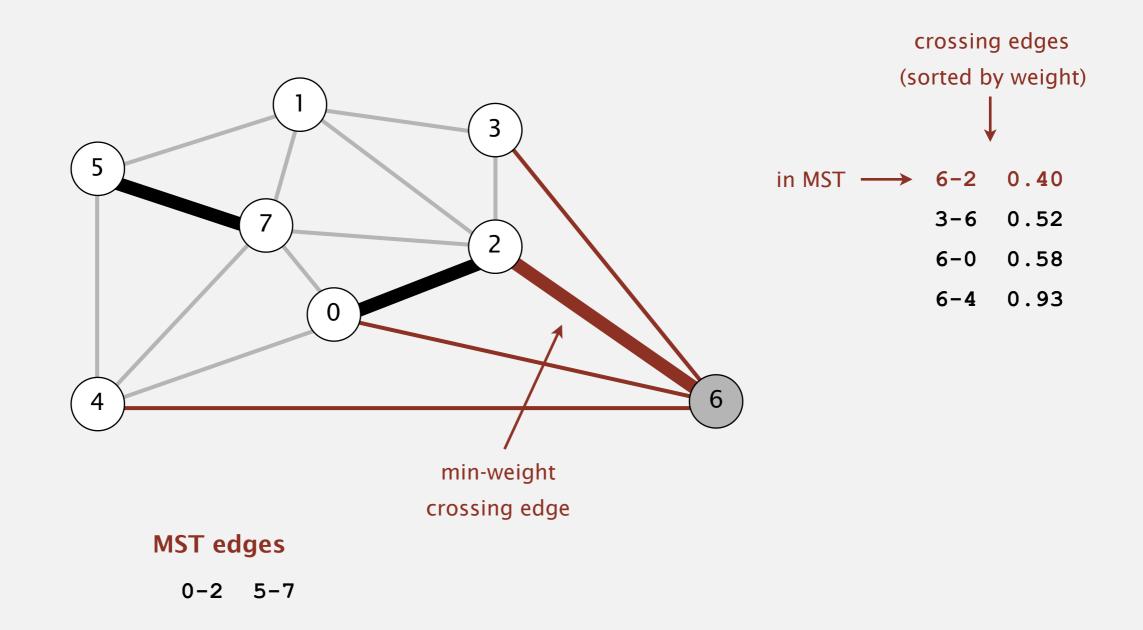
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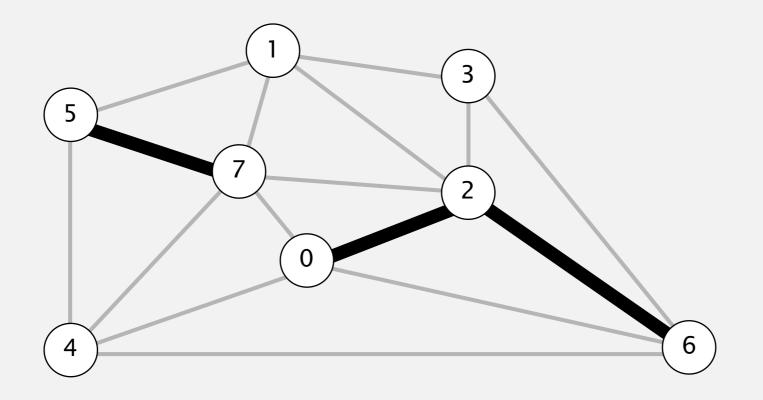


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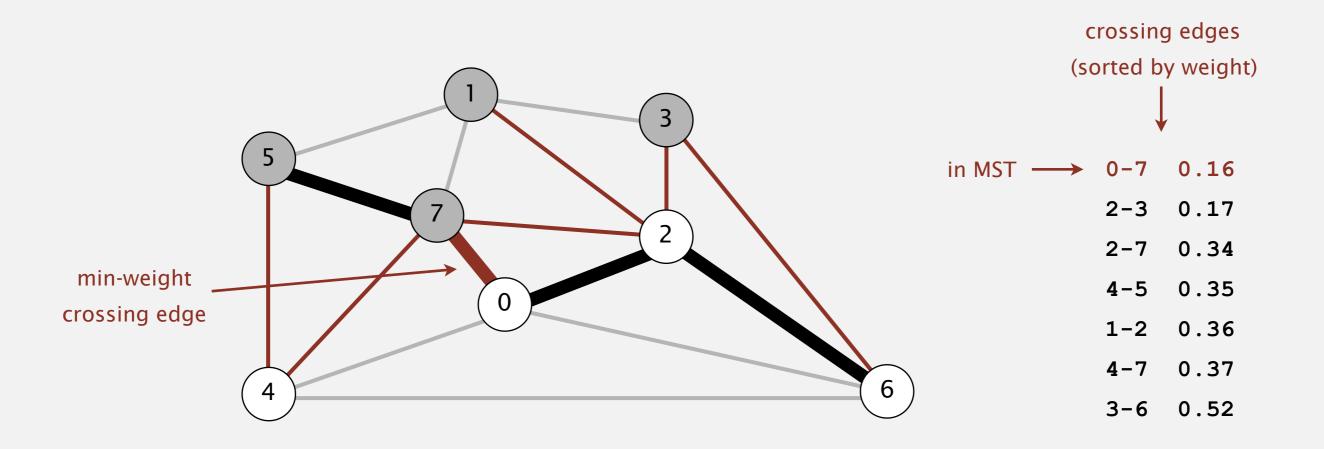
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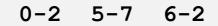
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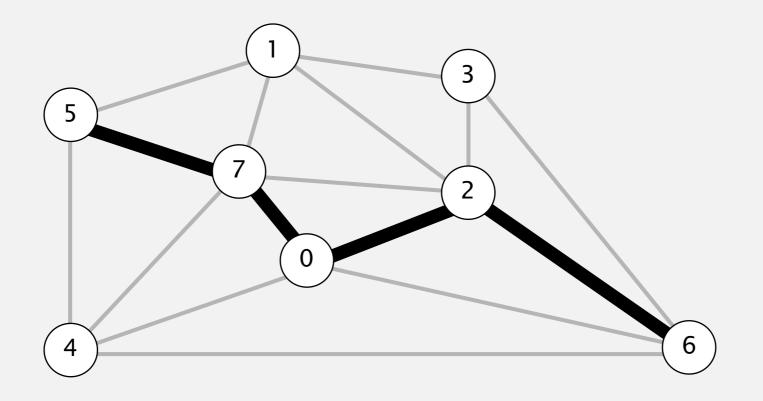
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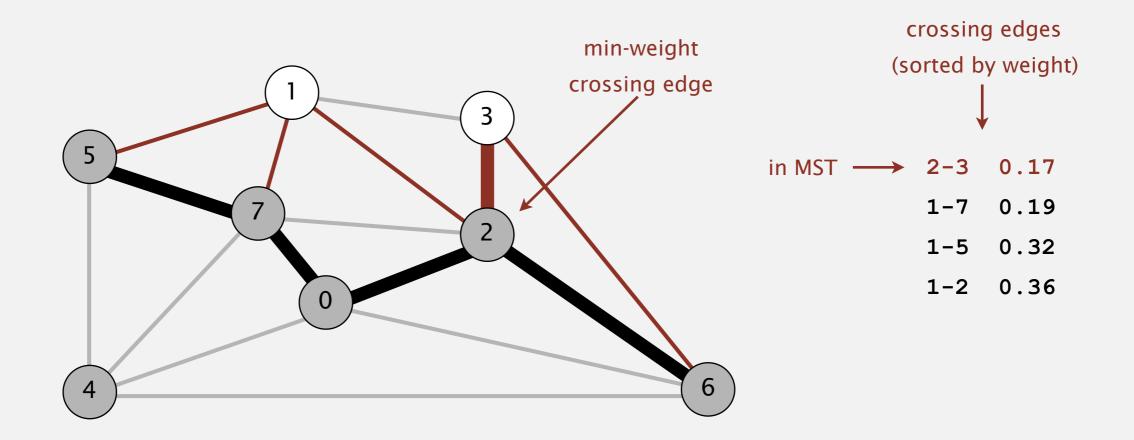
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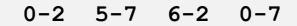
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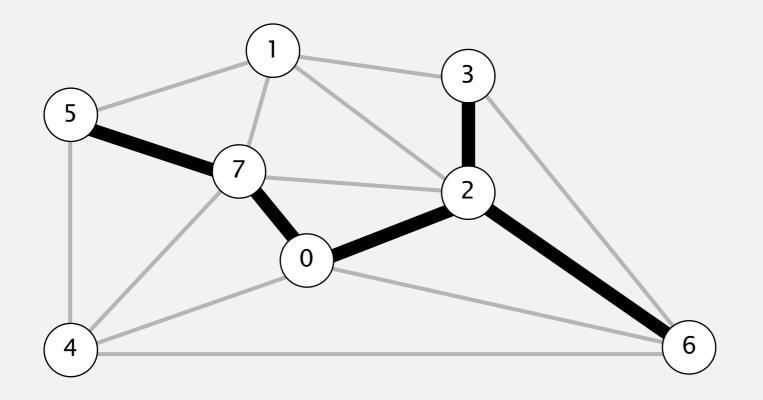
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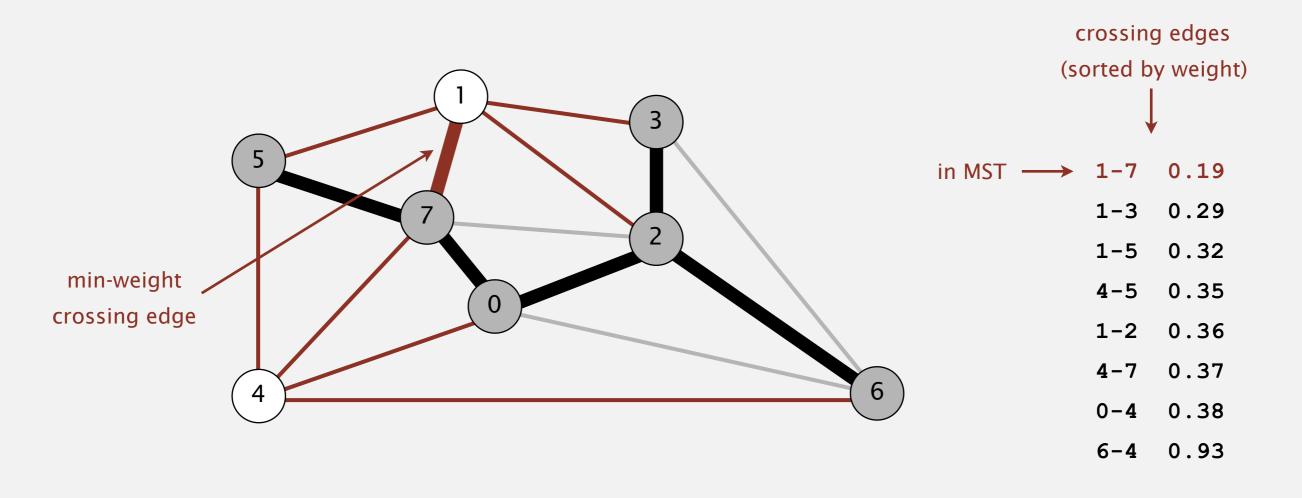
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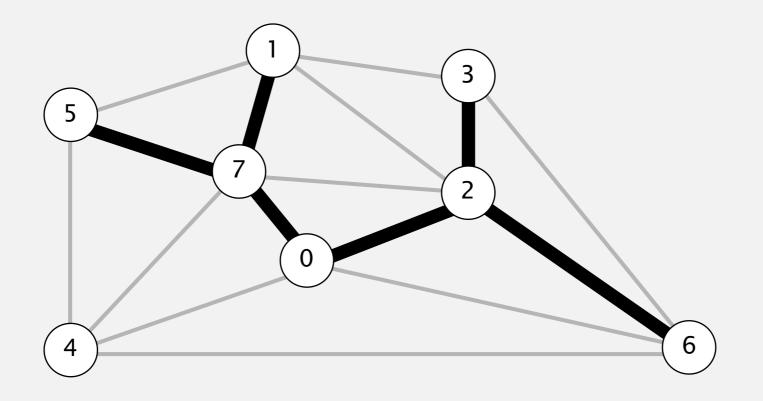
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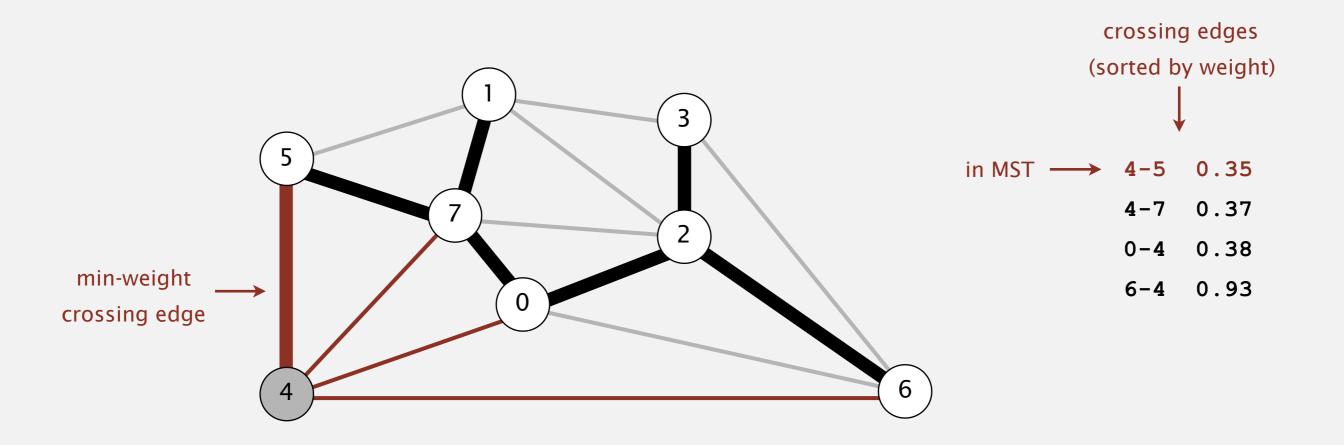
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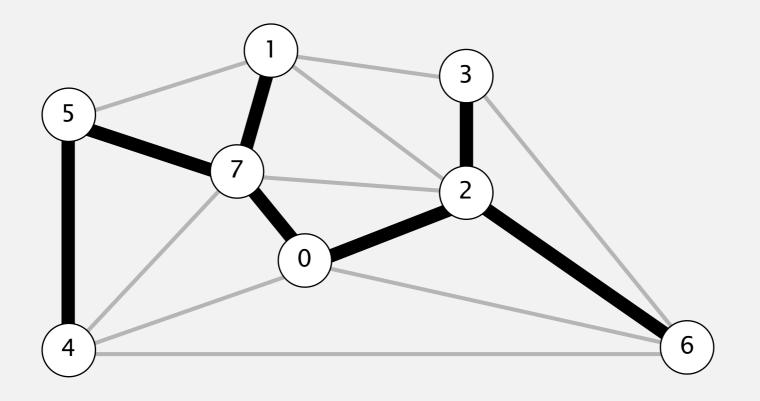
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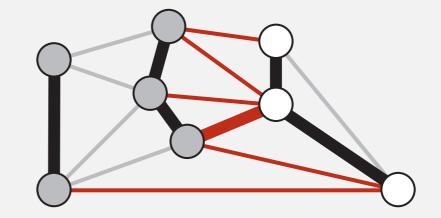
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#### **Greedy MST algorithm: correctness proof**

Proposition. The greedy algorithm computes the MST.

#### Pf.

- Any edge colored black is in the MST (via cut property).
- If fewer than V-1 black edges, there exists a cut with no black crossing edges.
   (consider cut whose vertices are one connected component)



a cut with no black crossing edges

#### **Greedy MST algorithm: efficient implementations**

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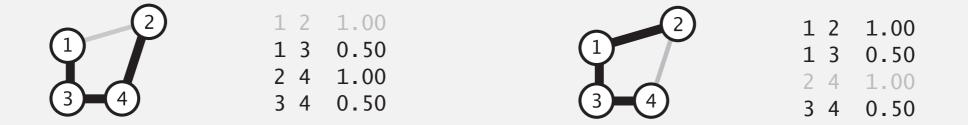
Efficient implementations. Choose cut? Find min-weight edge?

- Ex I. Kruskal's algorithm. [stay tuned]
- Ex 2. Prim's algorithm. [stay tuned]
- Ex 3. Borüvka's algorithm.

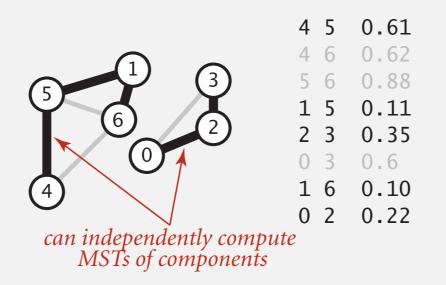
#### **Removing two simplifying assumptions**

Q. What if edge weights are not all distinct?

A. Greedy MST algorithm still correct if equal weights are present! (our correctness proof fails, but that can be fixed)



- Q. What if graph is not connected?
- A. Compute minimum spanning forest = MST of each component.



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#### Weighted edge API

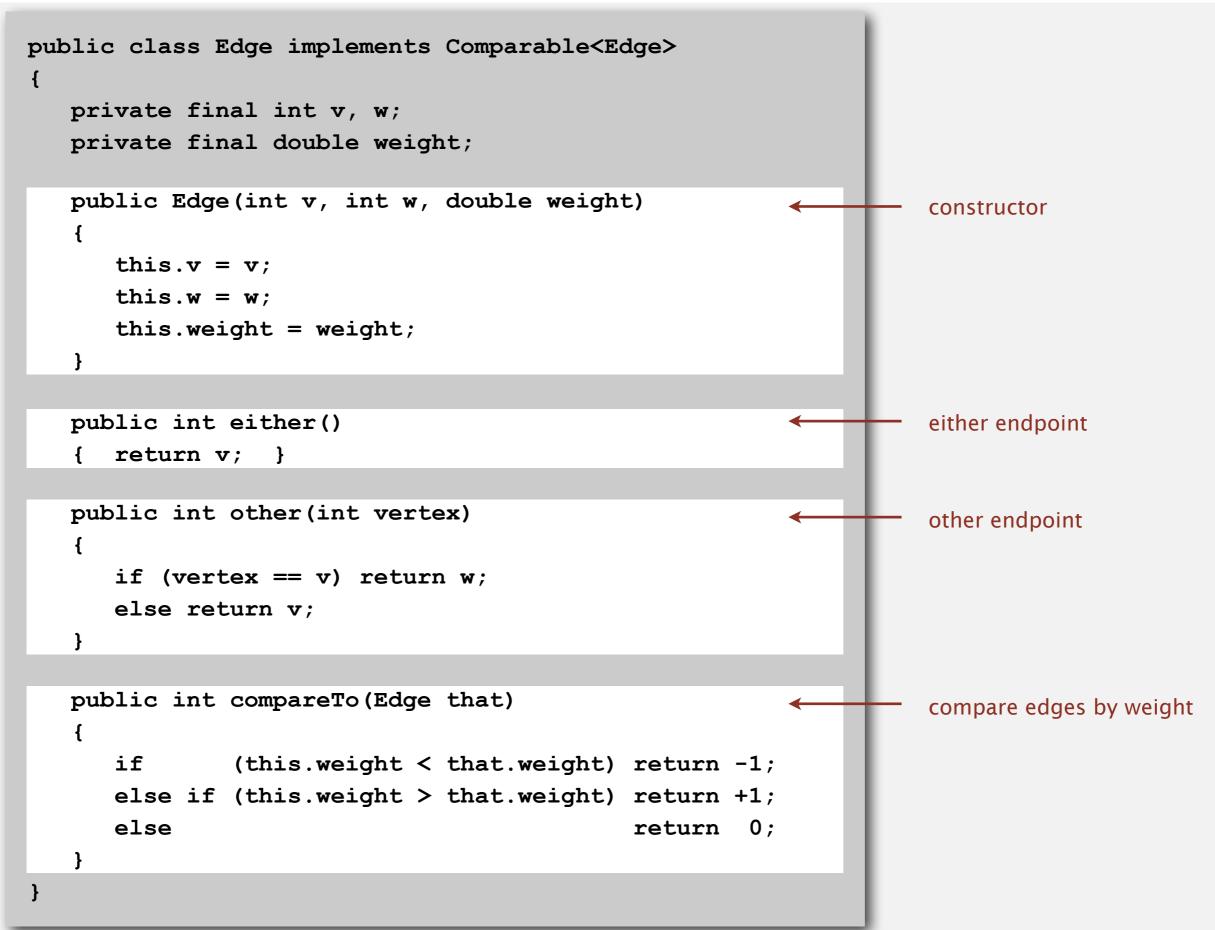
Edge abstraction needed for weighted edges.

public class	<pre>Edge implements Comparable<edge></edge></pre>		
	Edge(int v, int w, double weight)	create a weighted edge v-w	
int	either()	either endpoint	
int	other(int v)	the endpoint that's not v	
int	compareTo(Edge that)	compare this edge to that edge	
double	weight()	the weight	
String	toString()	string representation	



Idiom for processing an edge e: int v = e.either(), w = e.other(v);

#### Weighted edge: Java implementation



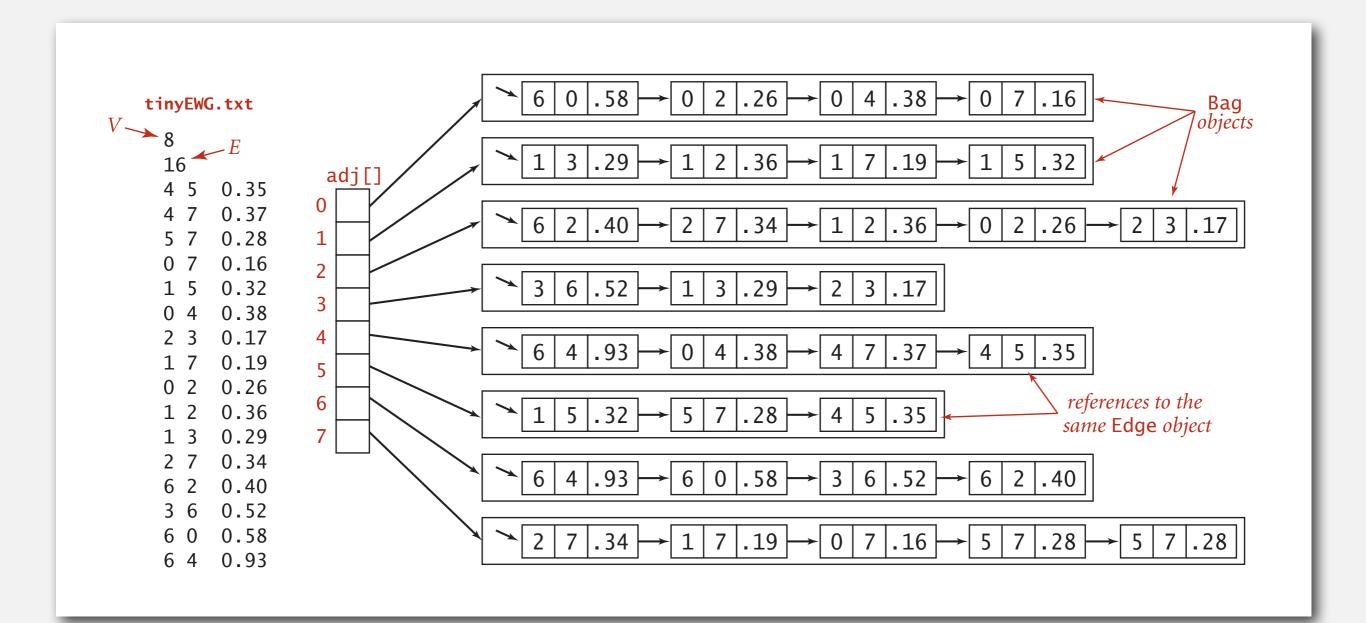
#### **Edge-weighted graph API**

public class	EdgeWeightedGraph	
	EdgeWeightedGraph(int V)	create an empty graph with V vertices
	EdgeWeightedGraph(In in)	create a graph from input stream
void	addEdge (Edge e)	add weighted edge e to this graph
Iterable <edge></edge>	adj(int v)	edges incident to v
Iterable <edge></edge>	edges()	all edges in this graph
int	V()	number of vertices
int	E()	number of edges
String	toString()	string representation

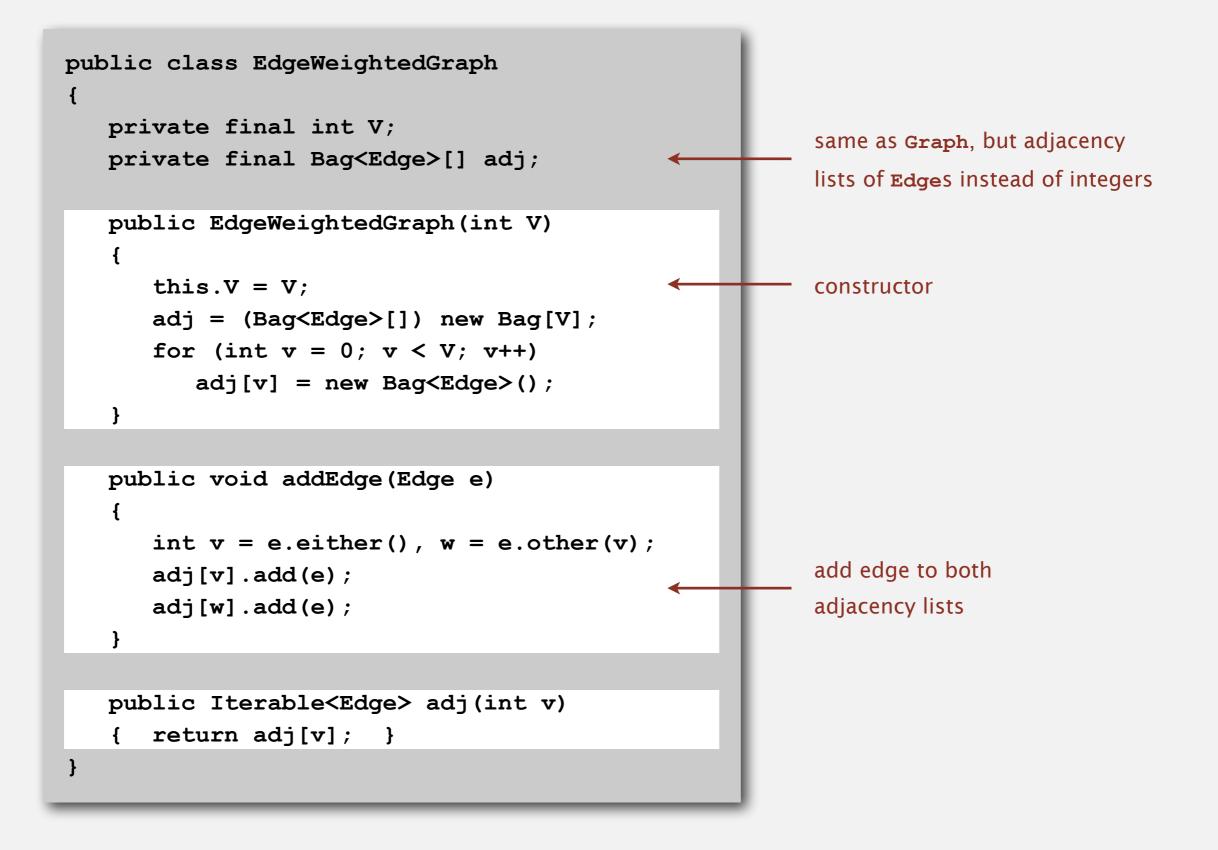
Conventions. Allow self-loops and parallel edges.

#### Edge-weighted graph: adjacency-lists representation

Maintain vertex-indexed array of Edge lists.

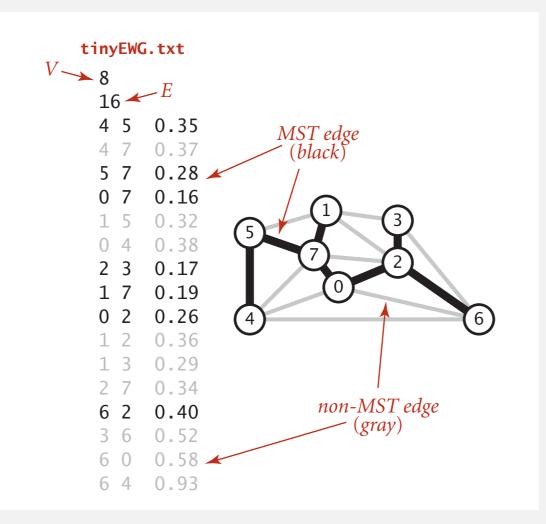


#### Edge-weighted graph: adjacency-lists implementation



Q. How to represent the MST?

public class MST
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Iterable<Edge> edges() edges in MST
double weight() weight of MST



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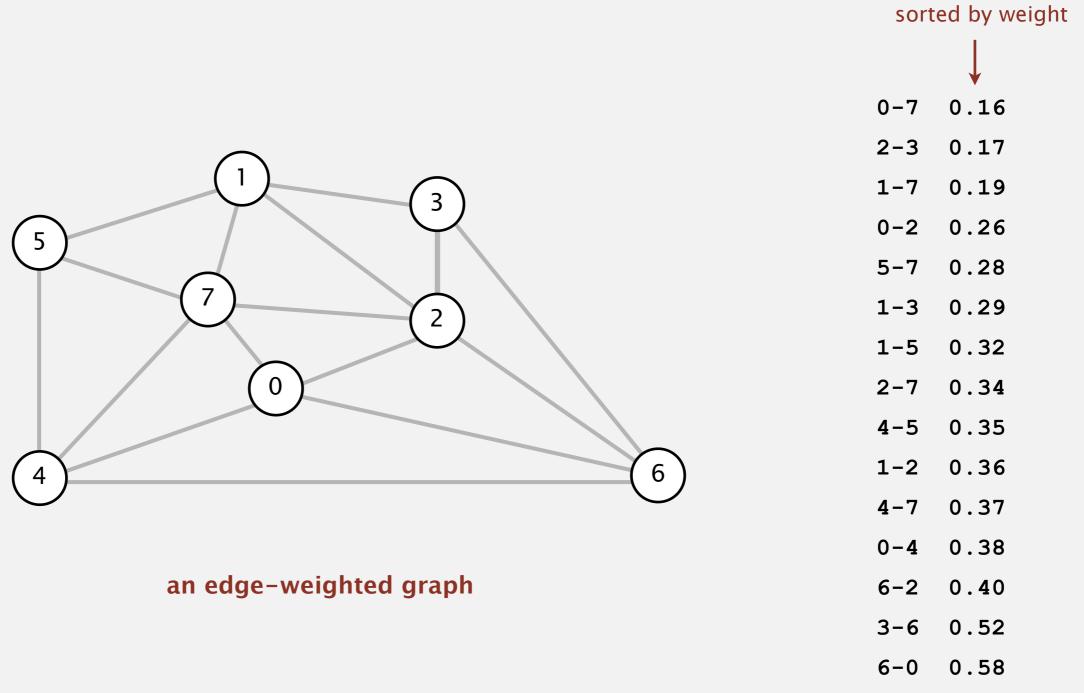
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public static void main(String[] args)
{
    In in = new In(args[0]);
    EdgeWeightedGraph G = new EdgeWeightedGraph(in);
    MST mst = new MST(G);
    for (Edge e : mst.edges())
        StdOut.println(e);
    StdOut.printf("%.2f\n", mst.weight());
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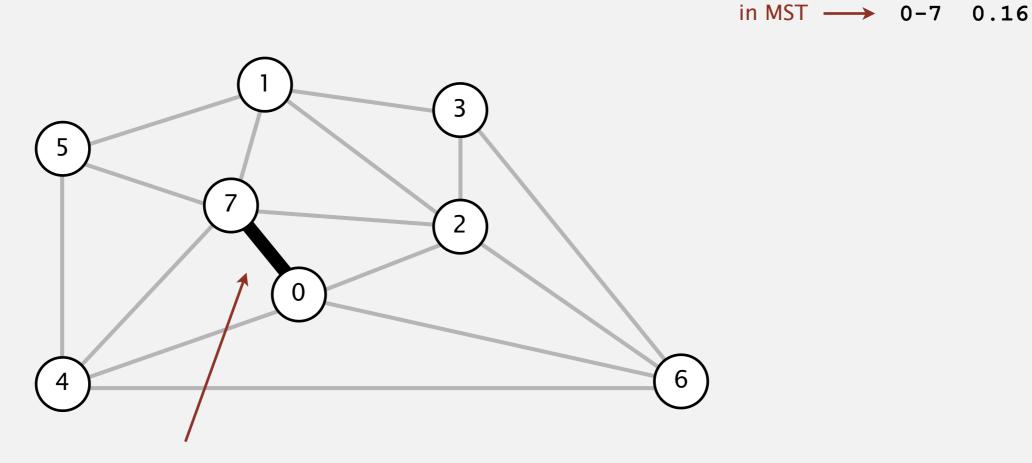
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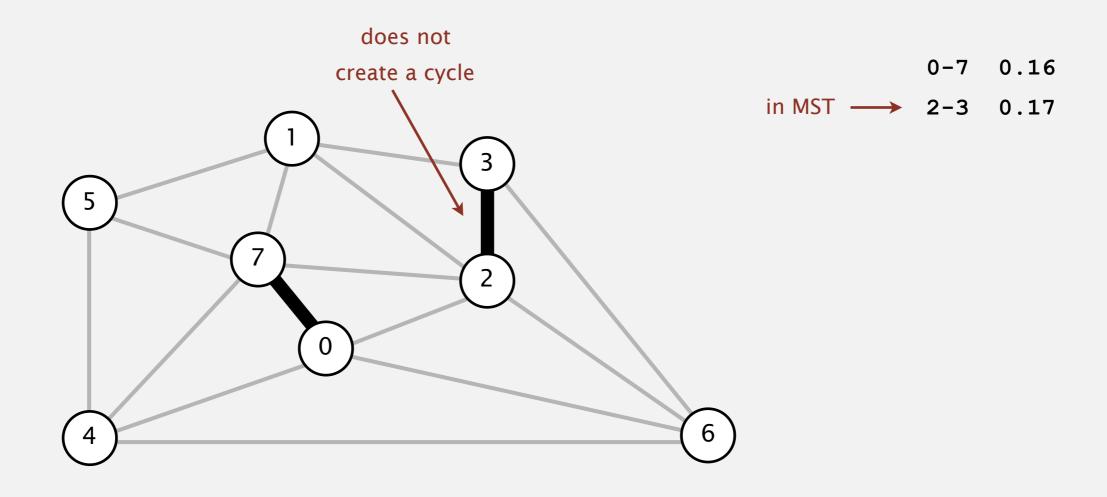
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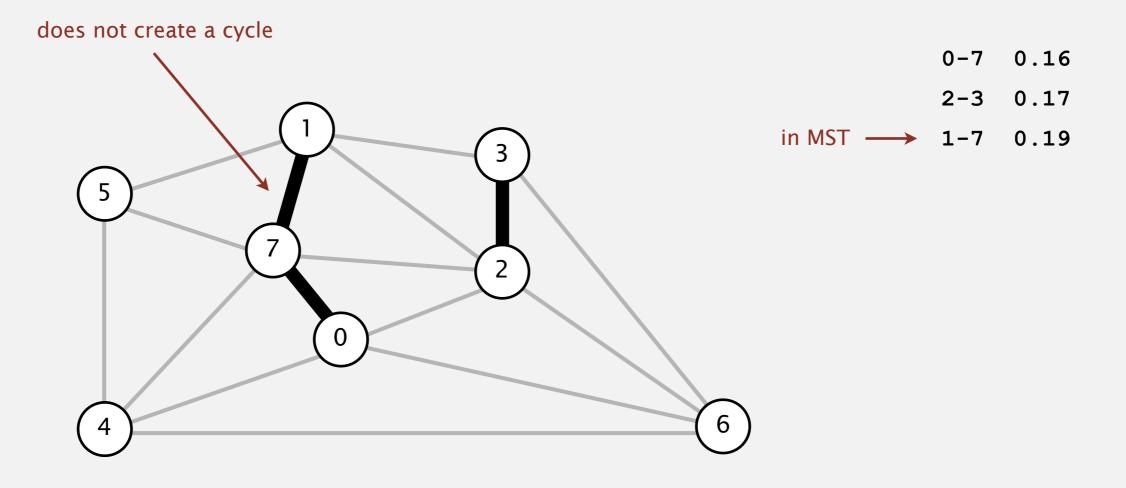


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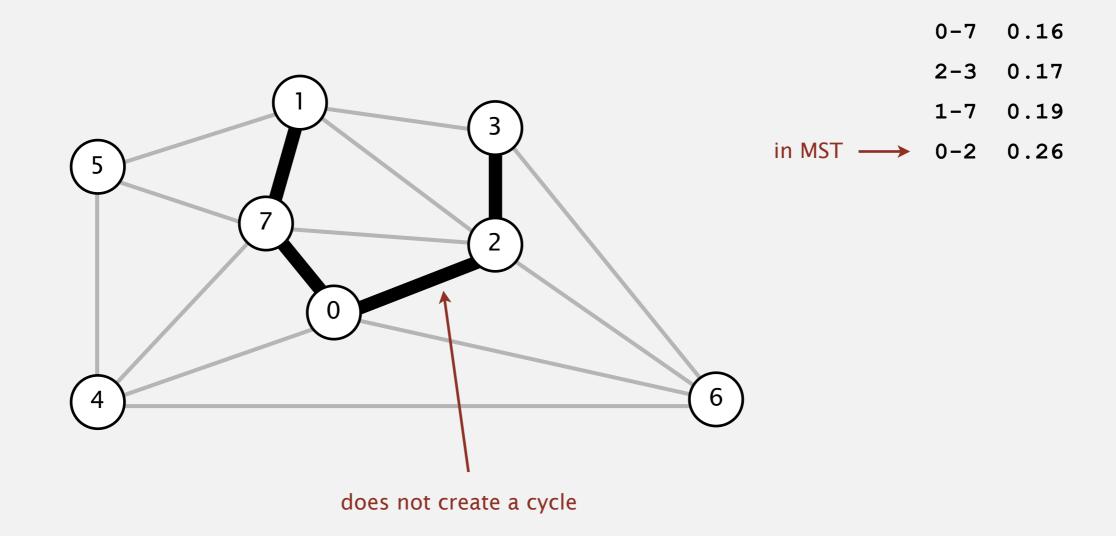
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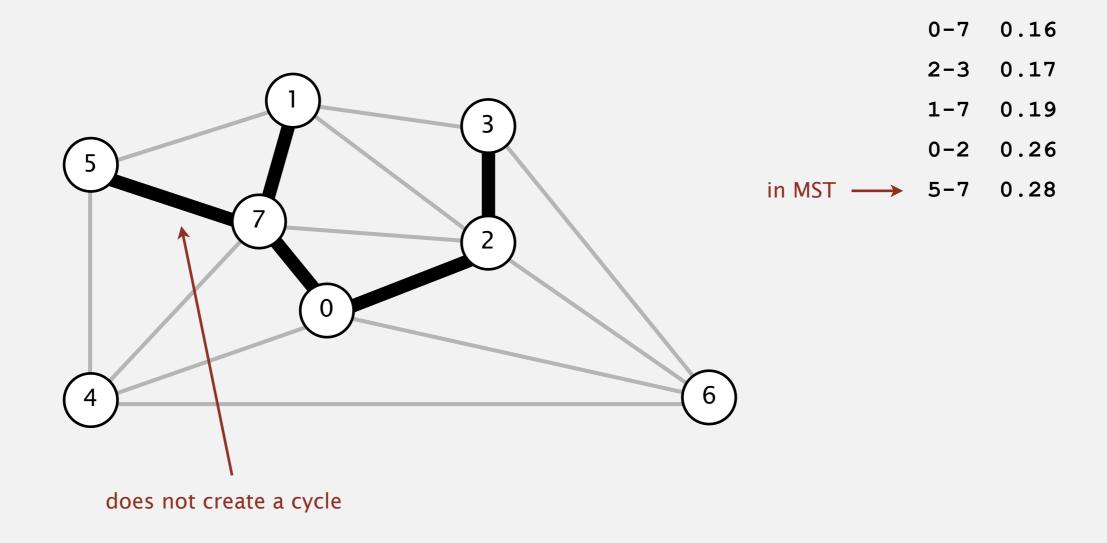
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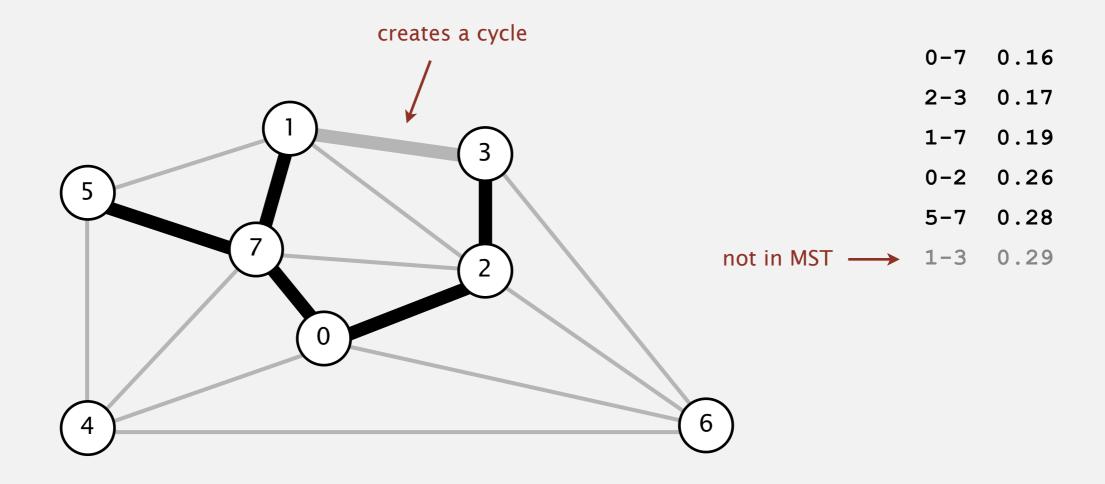
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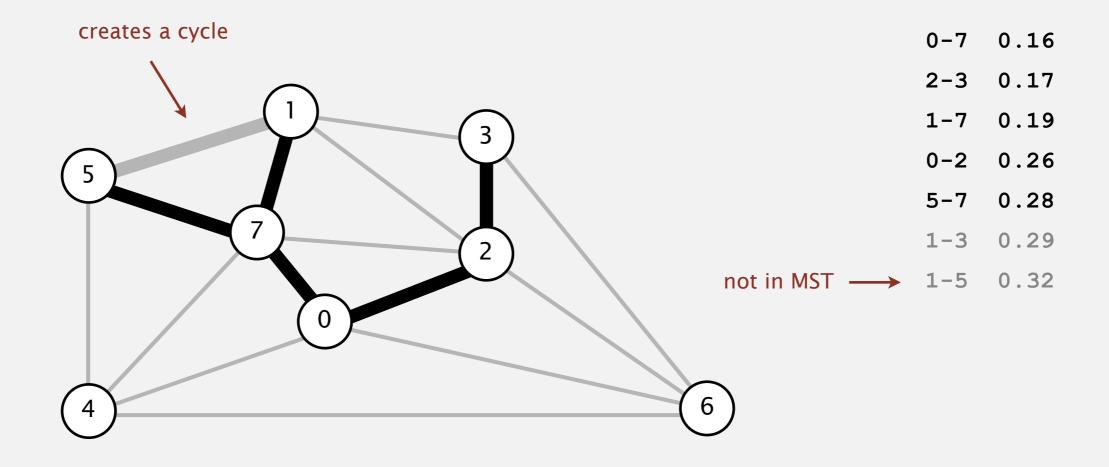
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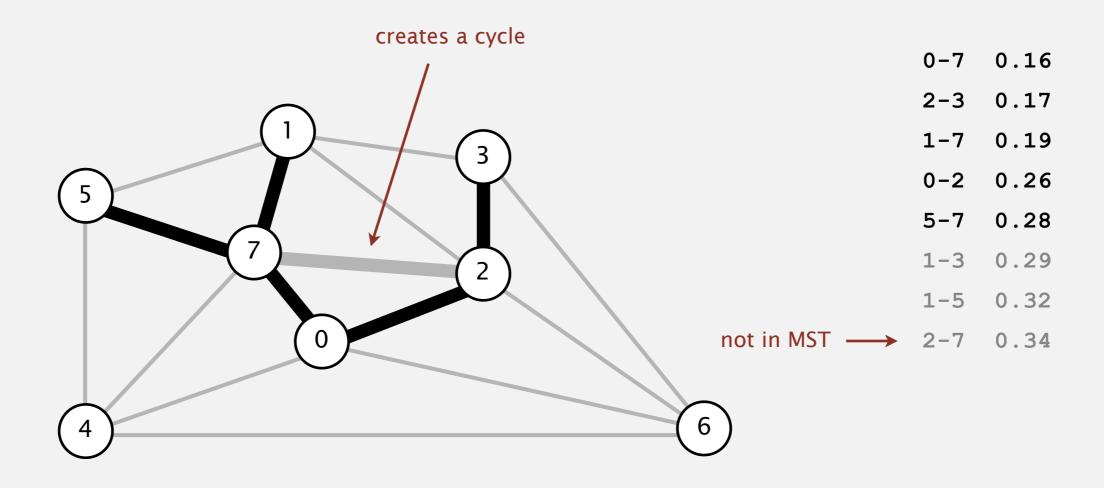
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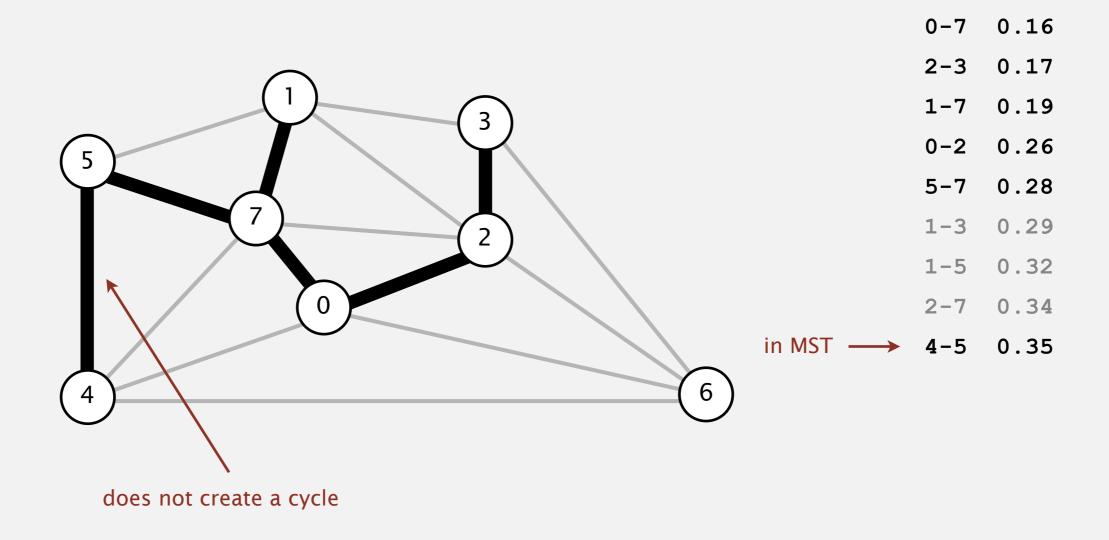
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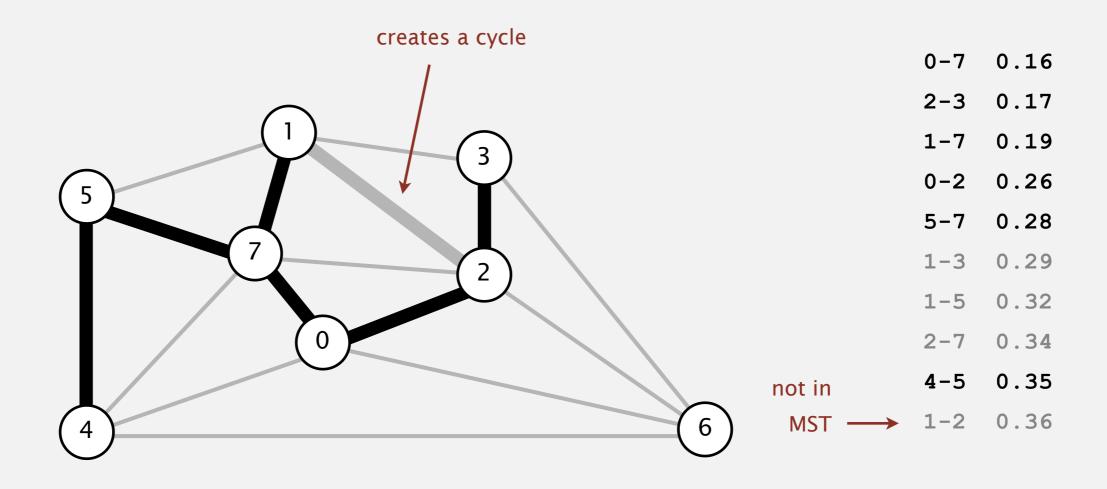
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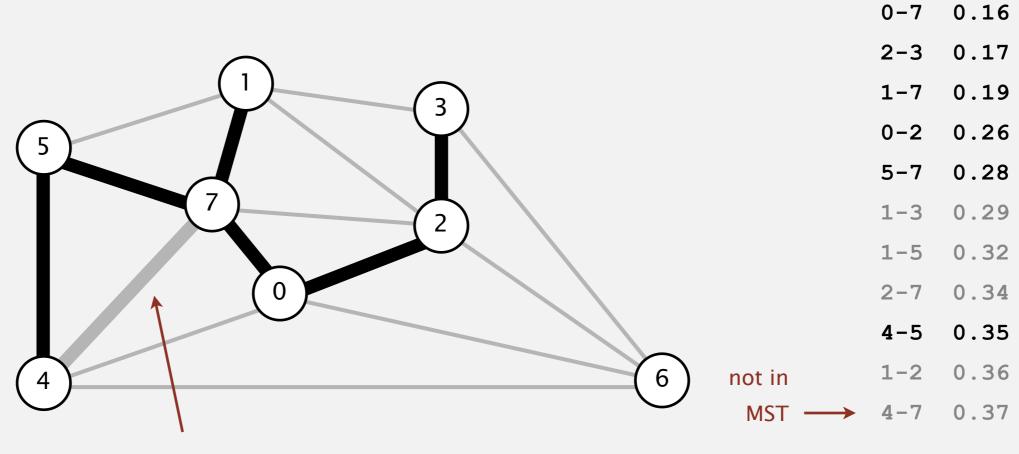
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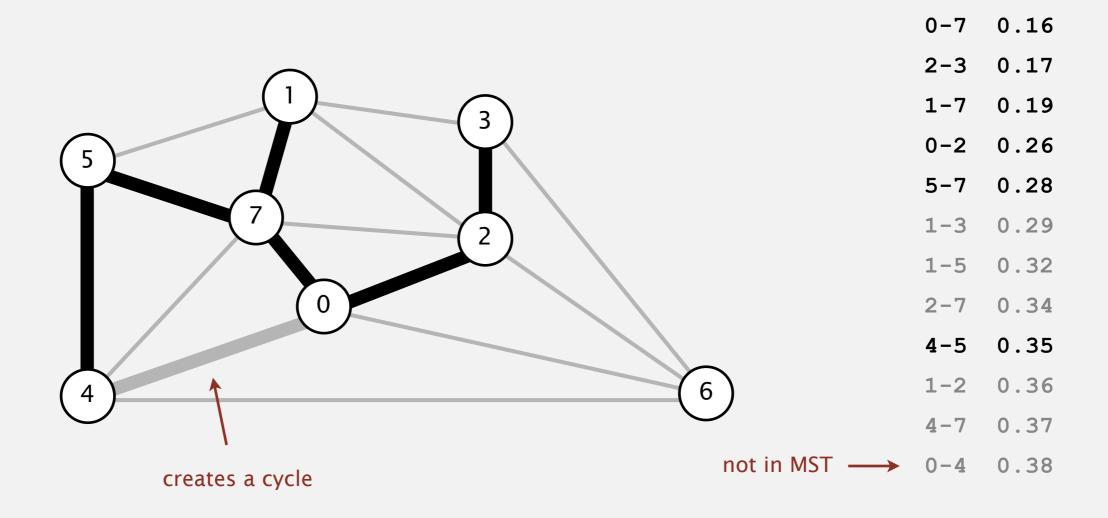


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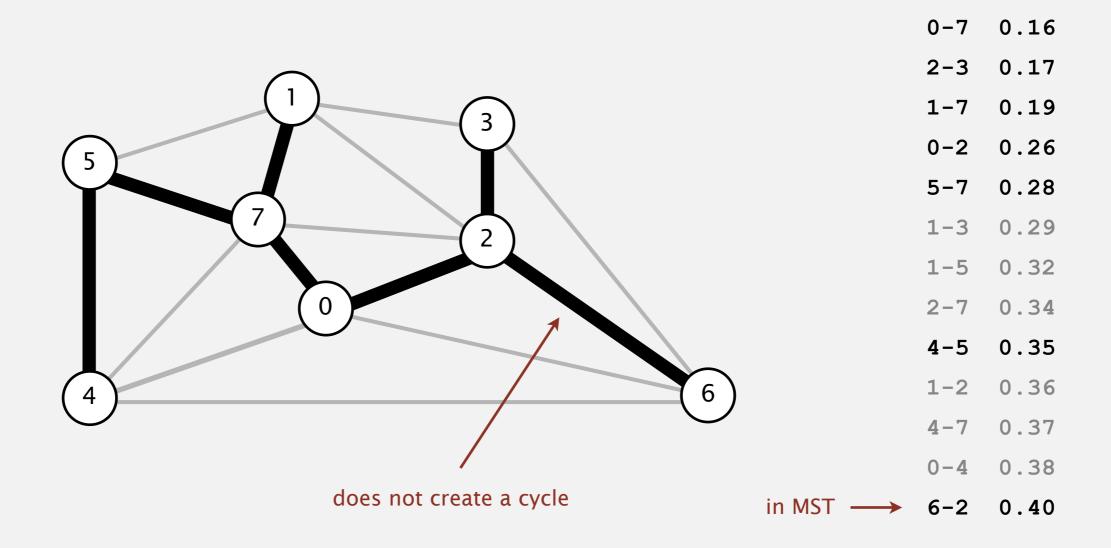


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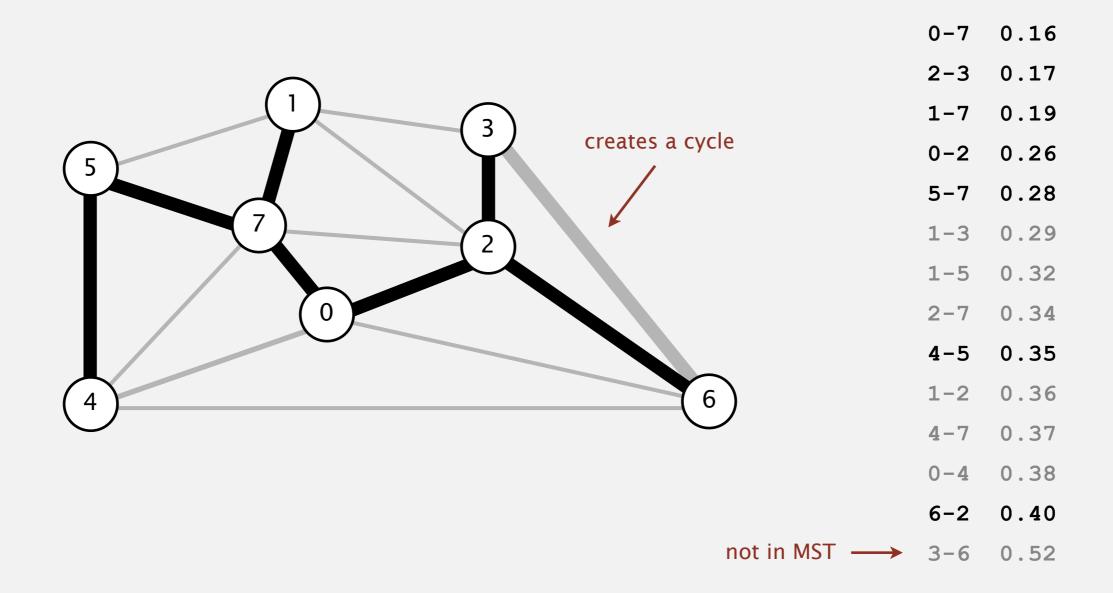
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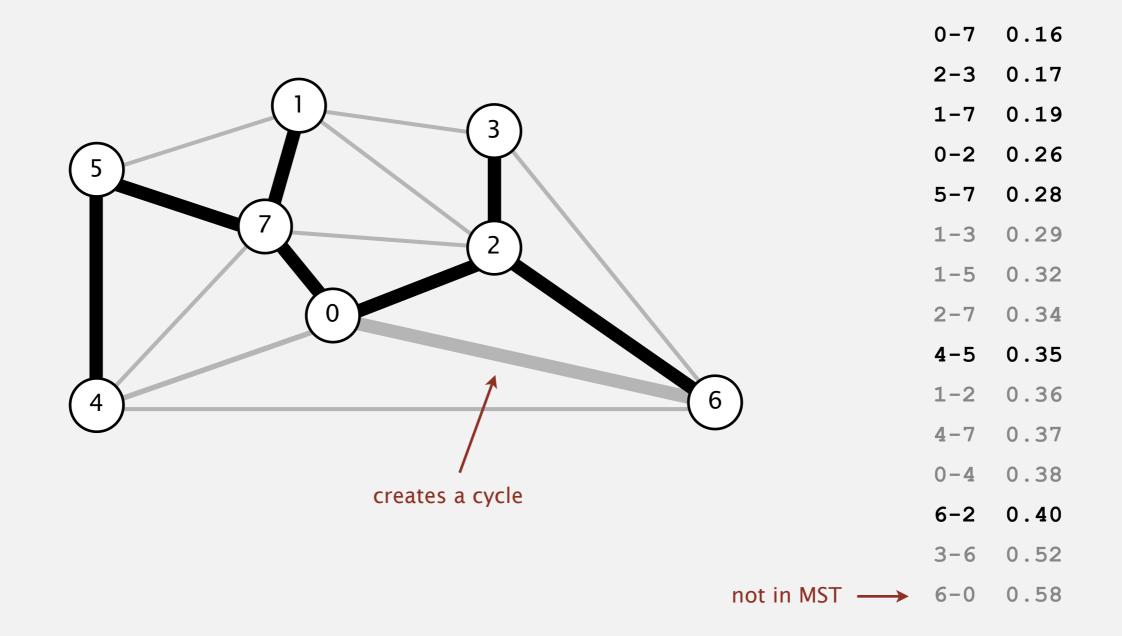
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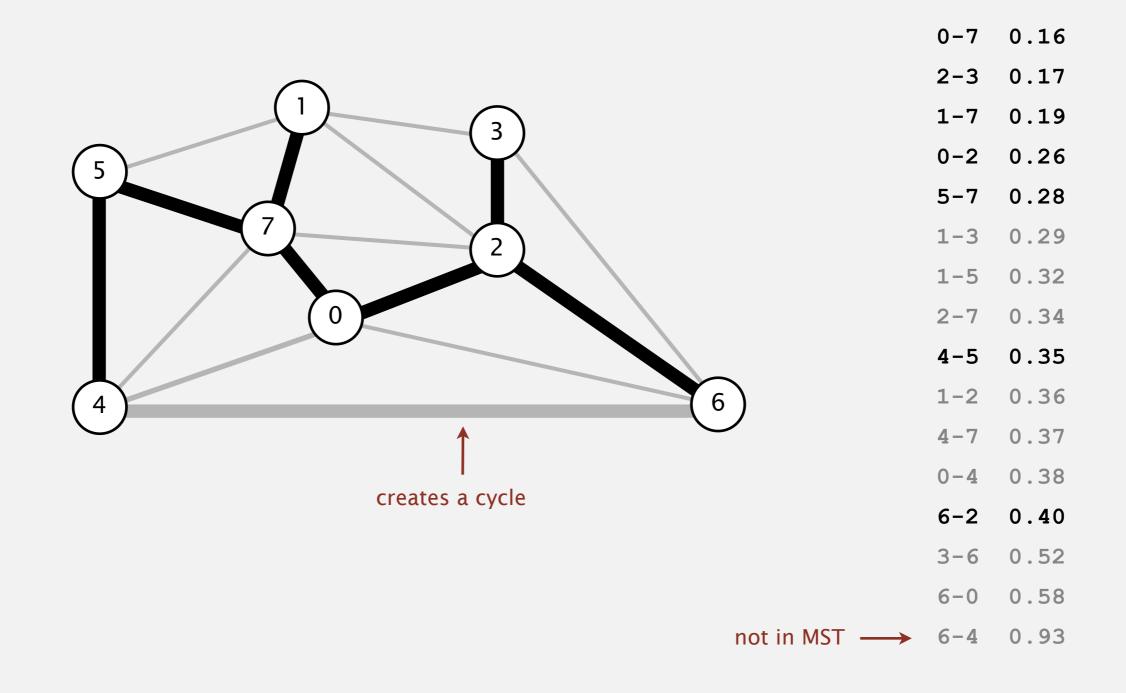
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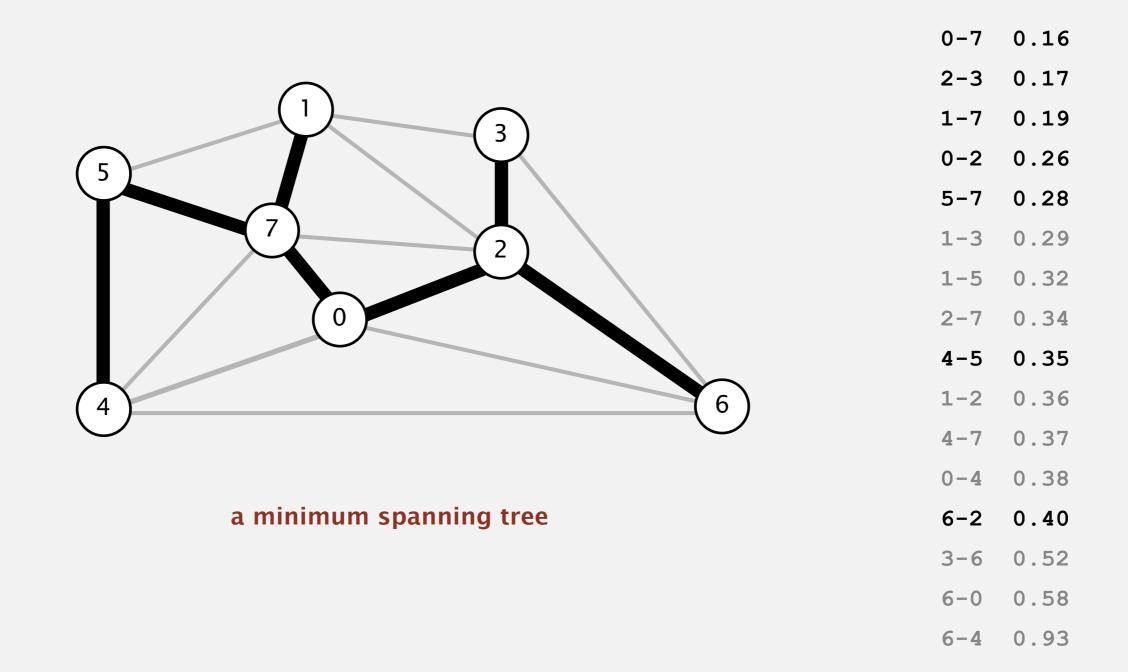
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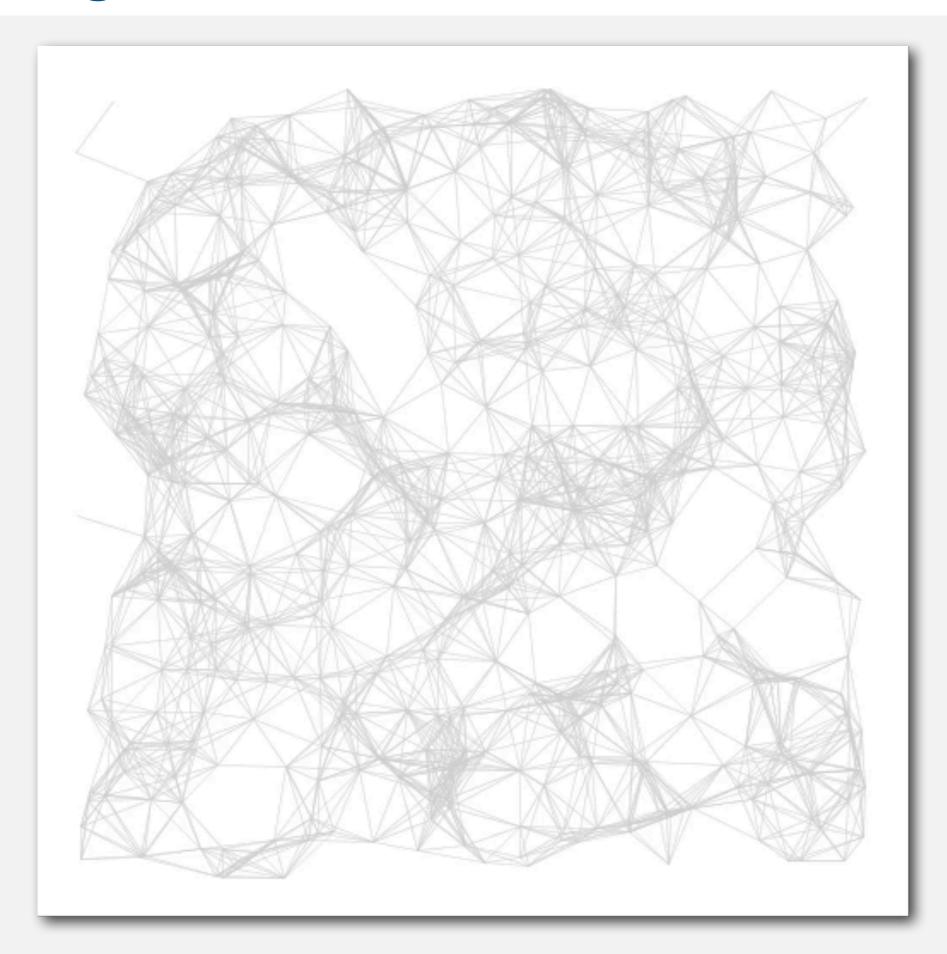
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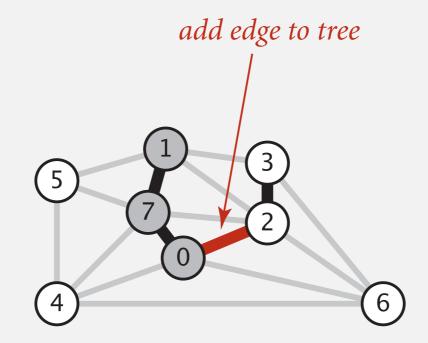


#### Kruskal's algorithm: correctness proof

Proposition. [Kruskal 1956] Kruskal's algorithm computes the MST.

Pf. Kruskal's algorithm is a special case of the greedy MST algorithm.

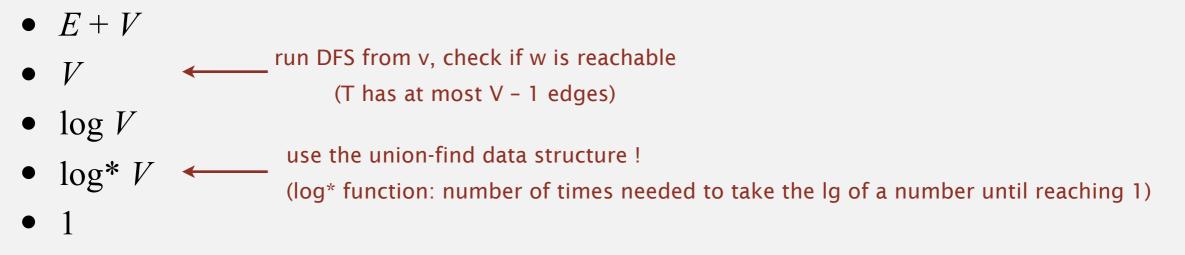
- Suppose Kruskal's algorithm colors the edge e = v w black.
- Cut = set of vertices connected to v in tree T.
- No crossing edge is black.
- No crossing edge has lower weight. Why?

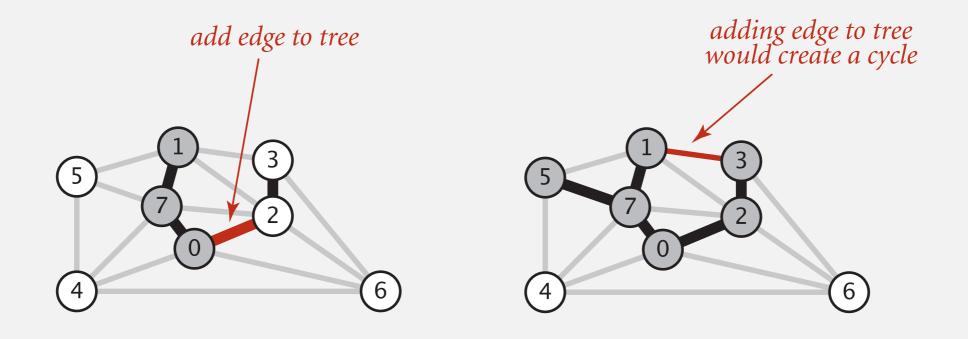


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#### How difficult?



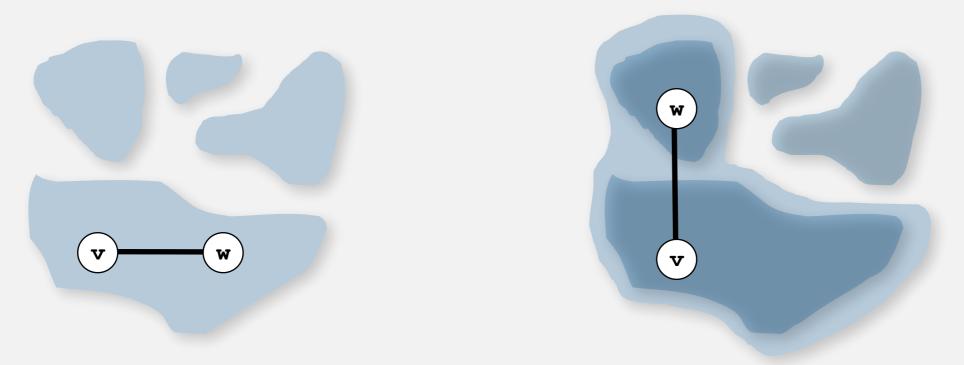


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Efficient solution. Use the union-find data structure.

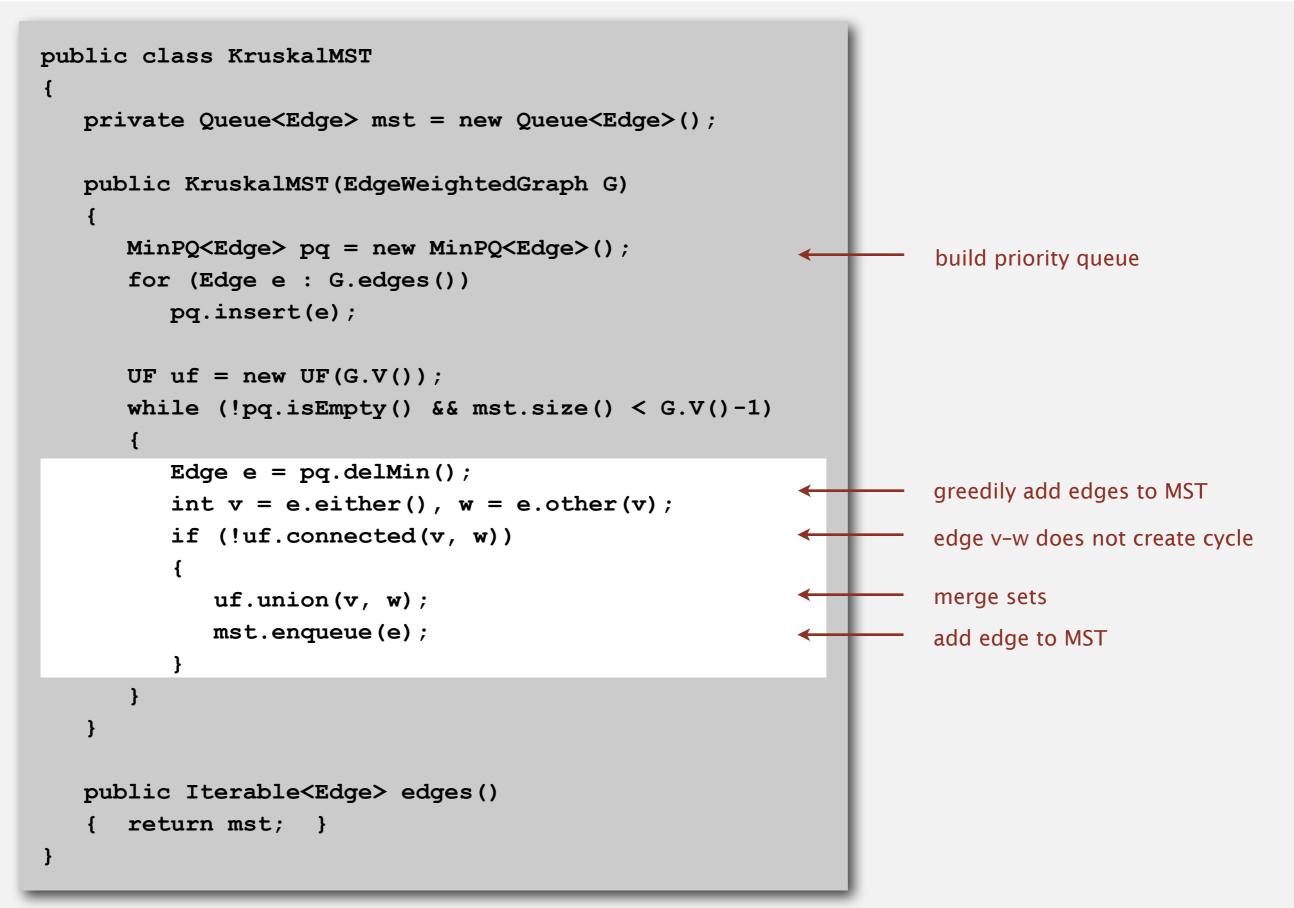
- Maintain a set for each connected component in T.
- If v and w are in same set, then adding v-w would create a cycle.
- To add v-w to T, merge sets containing v and w.



Case 1: adding v-w creates a cycle

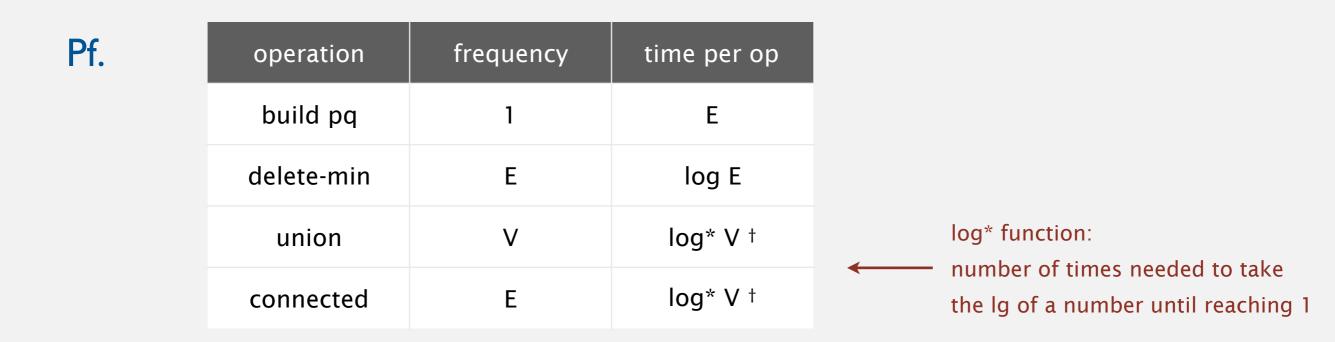
Case 2: add v-w to T and merge sets containing v and w

#### **Kruskal's algorithm: Java implementation**

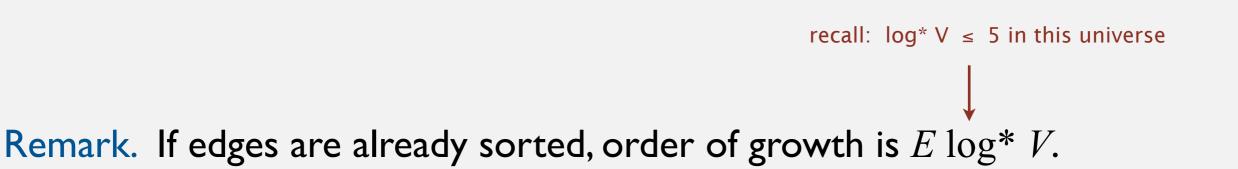


#### Kruskal's algorithm: running time

**Proposition.** Kruskal's algorithm computes MST in time proportional to  $E \log E$  (in the worst case).



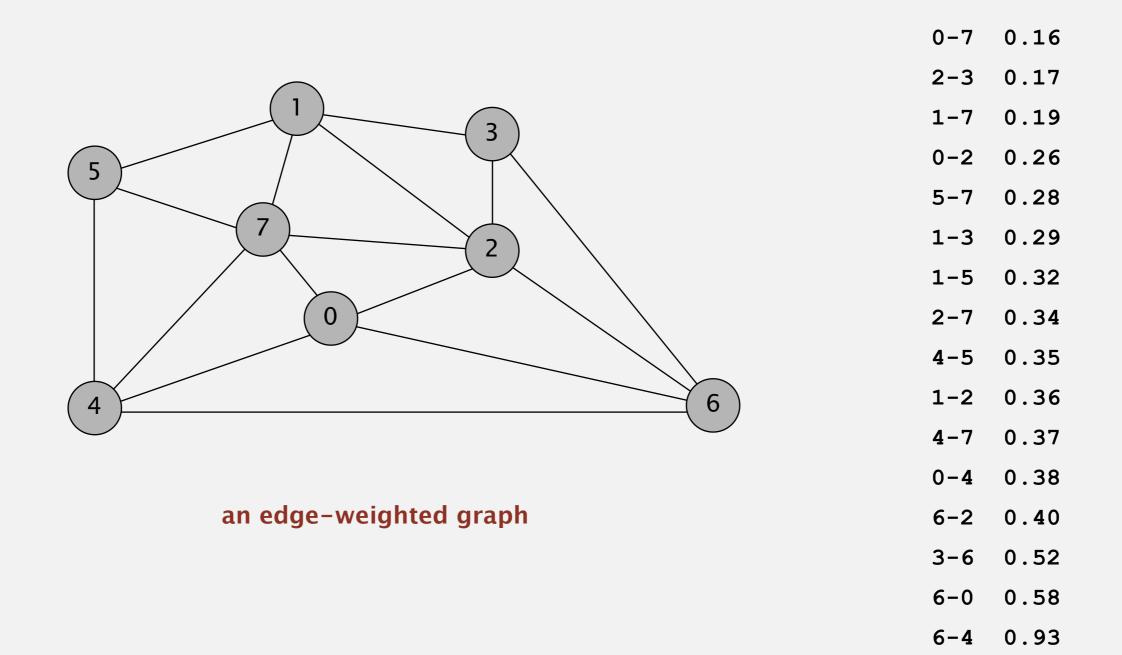
† amortized bound using weighted quick union with path compression



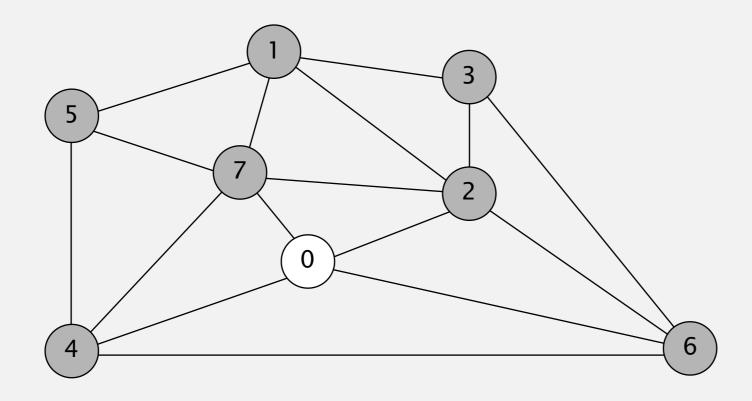
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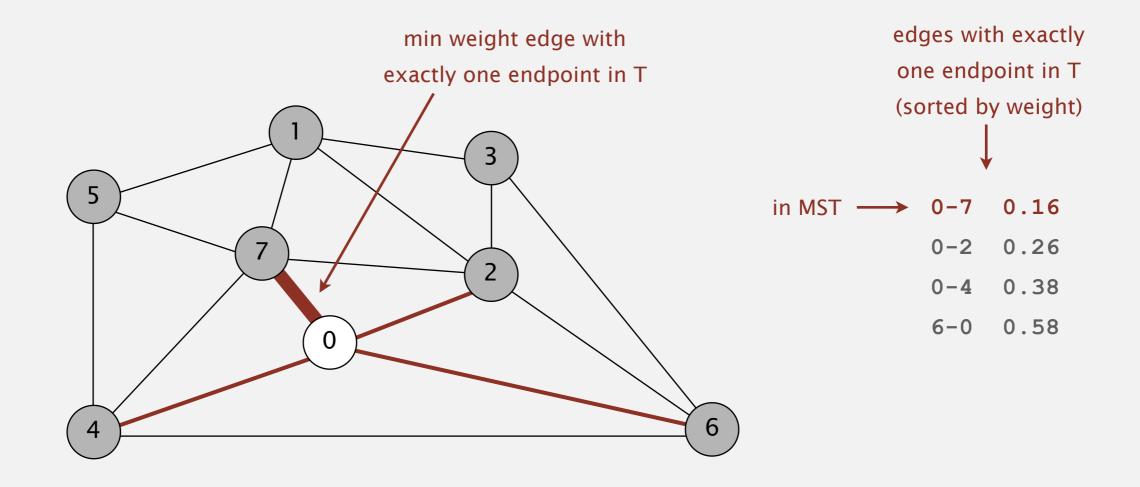
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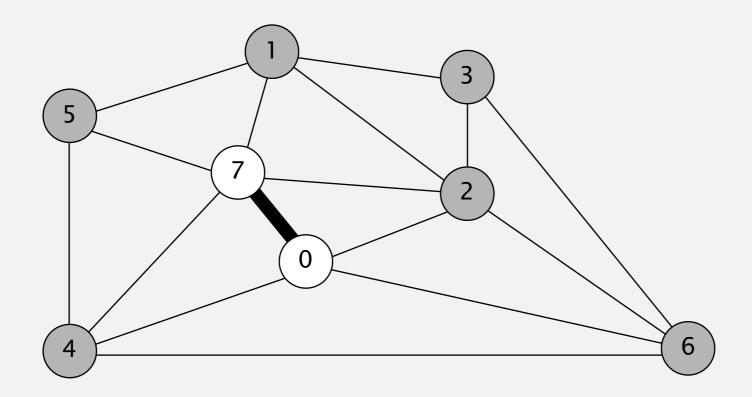
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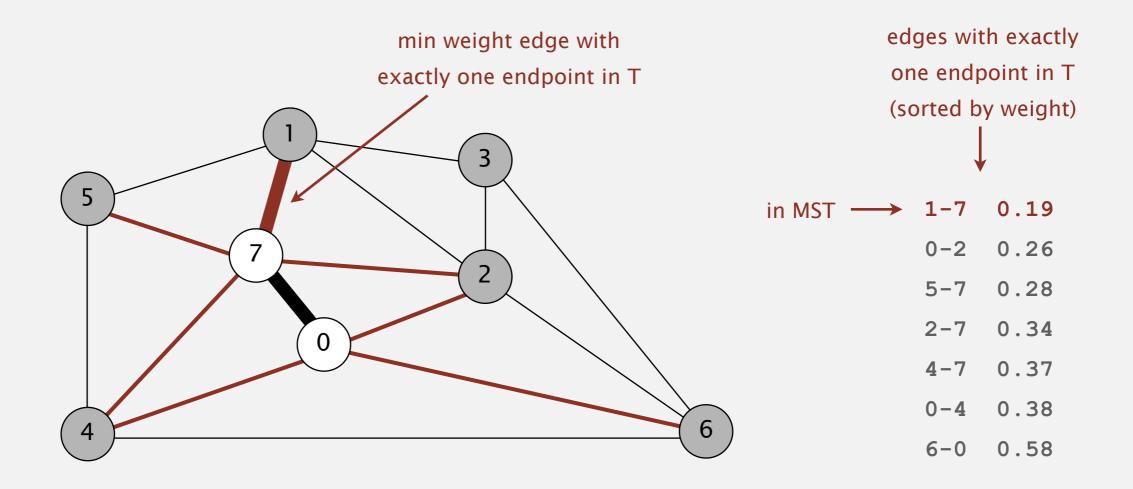


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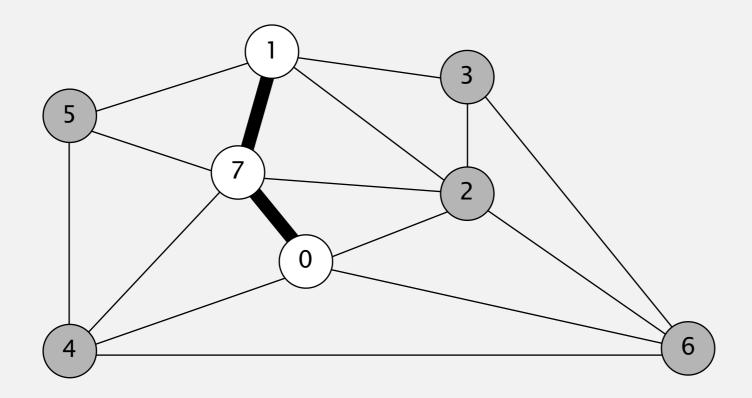
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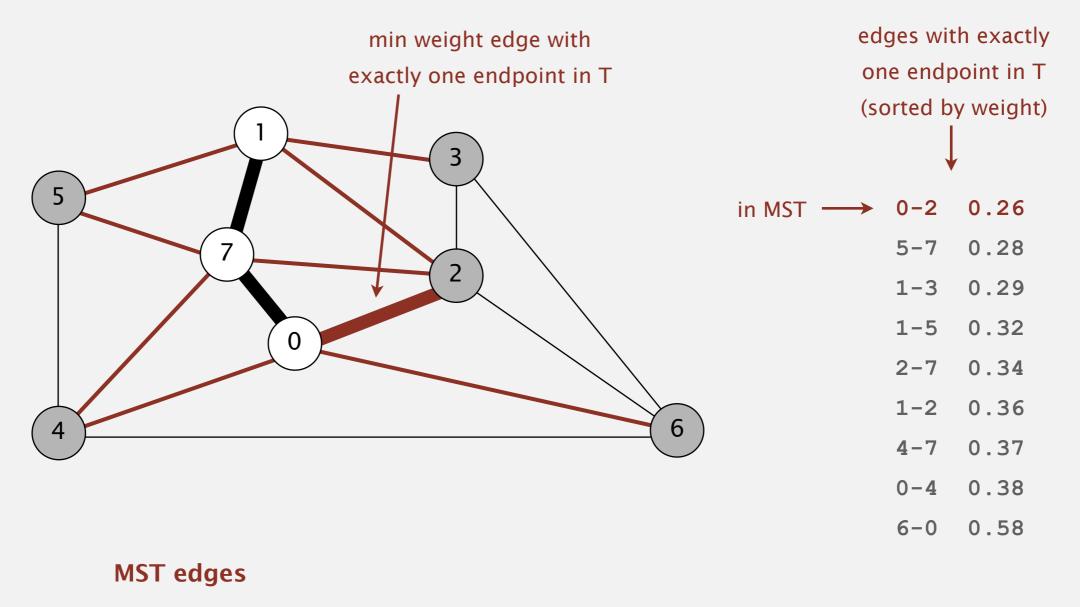
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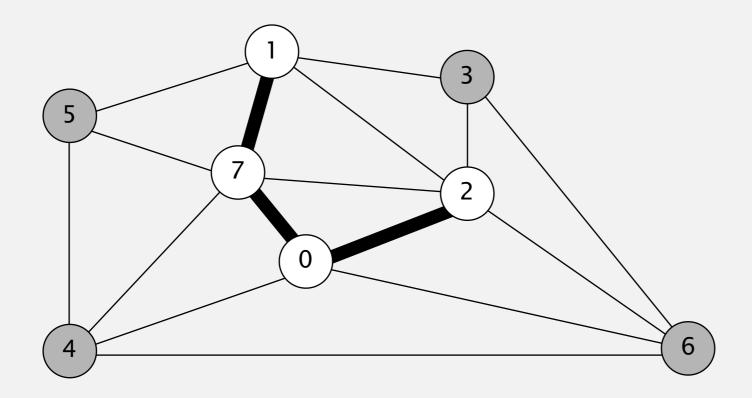


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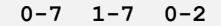
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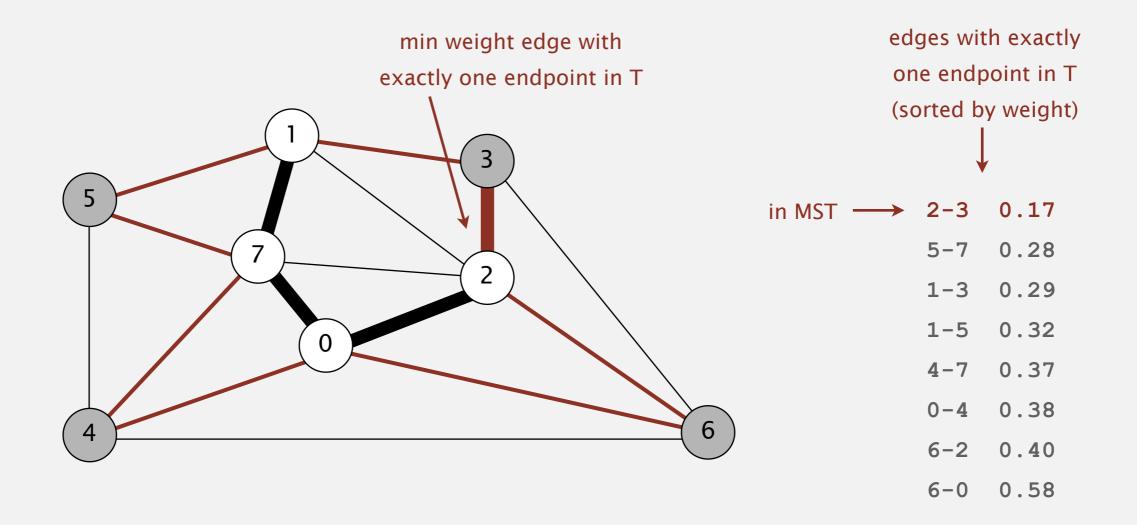
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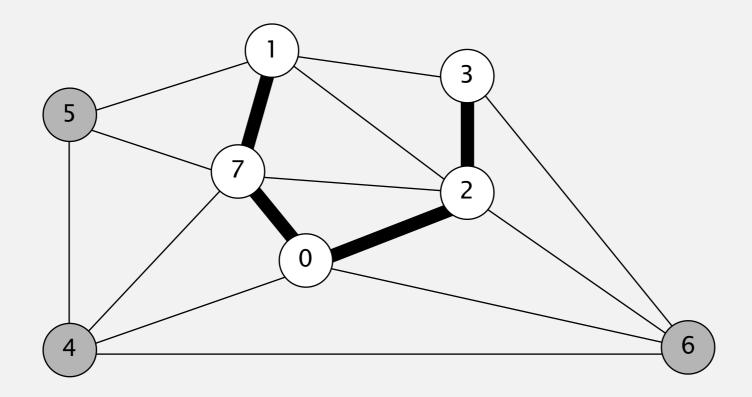
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0-7 1-7 0-2

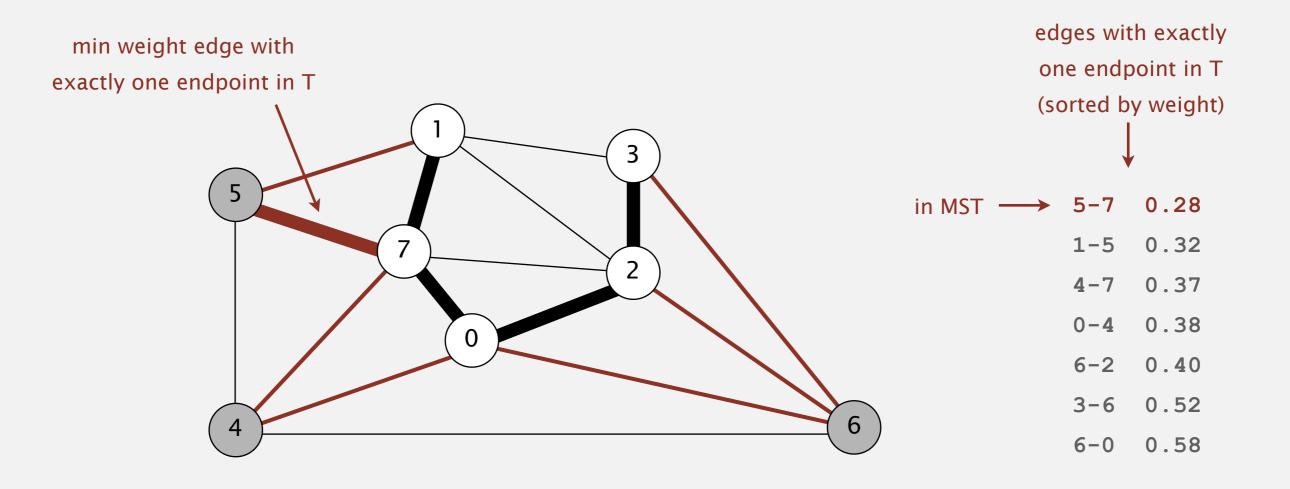
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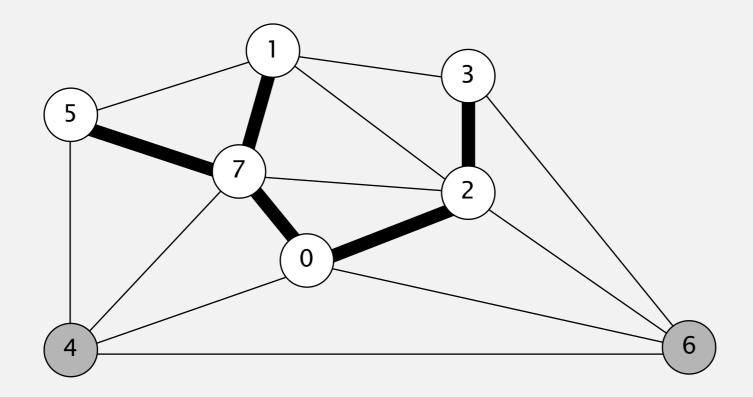
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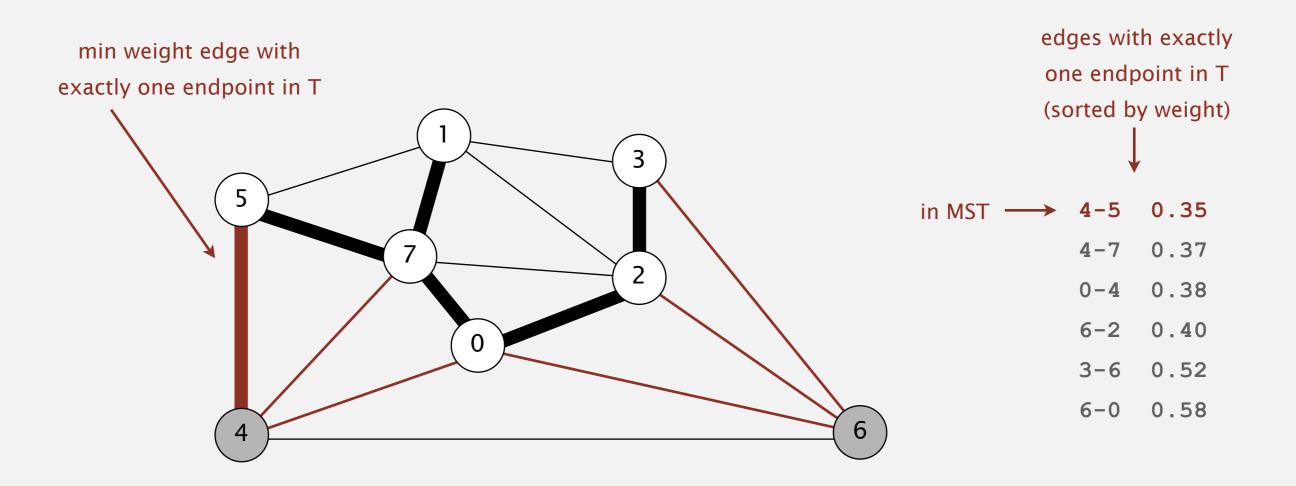
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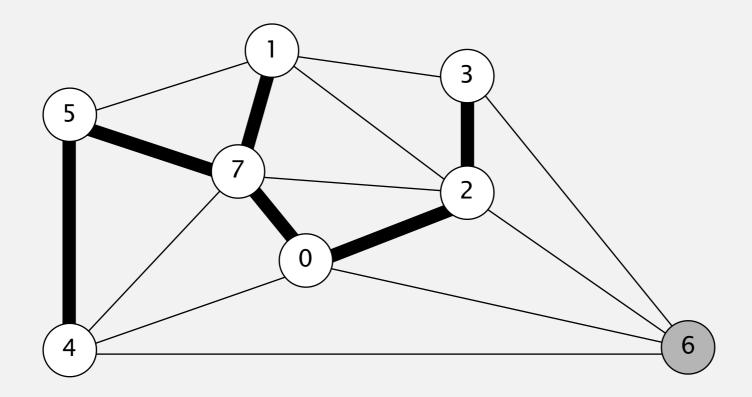
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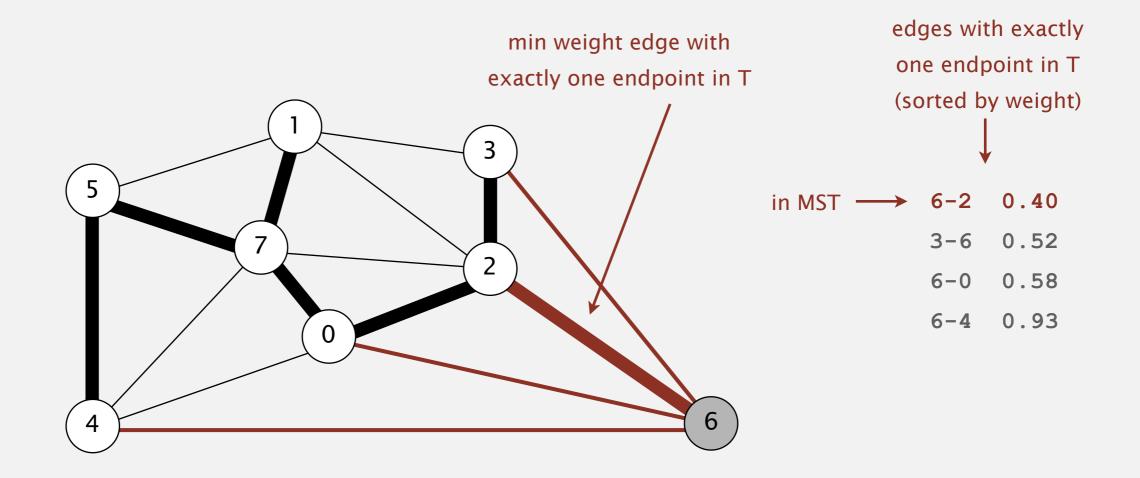
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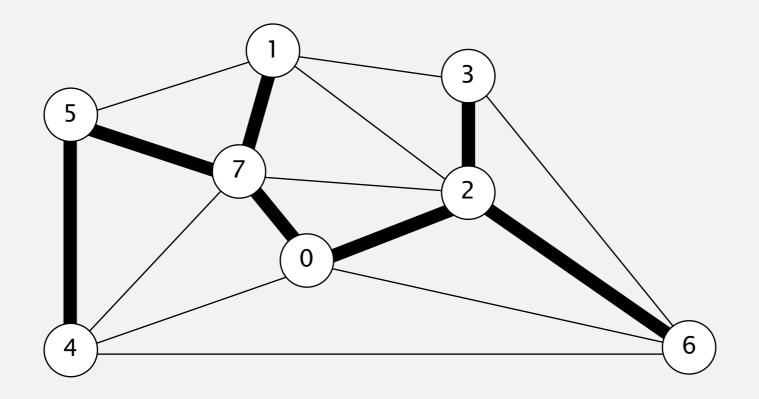
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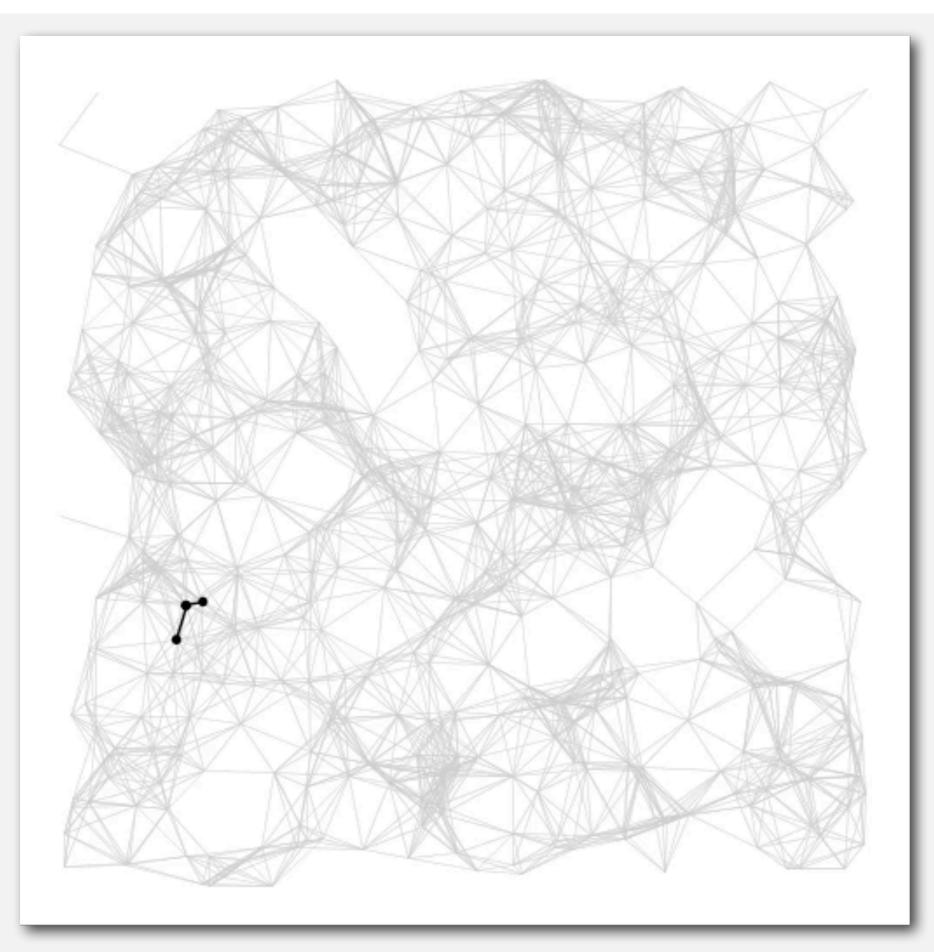
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# Prim's algorithm: visualization

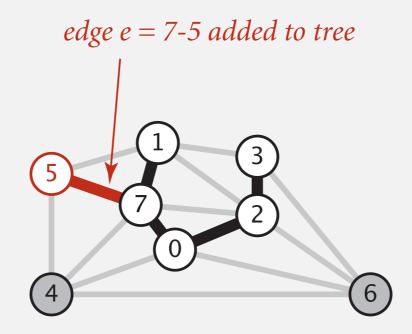


# Prim's algorithm: proof of correctness

Proposition. [Jarník 1930, Dijkstra 1957, Prim 1959] Prim's algorithm computes the MST.

Pf. Prim's algorithm is a special case of the greedy MST algorithm.

- Suppose edge e = min weight edge connecting a vertex on the tree to a vertex not on the tree.
- Cut = set of vertices connected on tree.
- No crossing edge is black.
- No crossing edge has lower weight.



# Prim's algorithm: implementation challenge

Challenge. Find the min weight edge with exactly one endpoint in T.

1-7 0.19

0-2 0.26

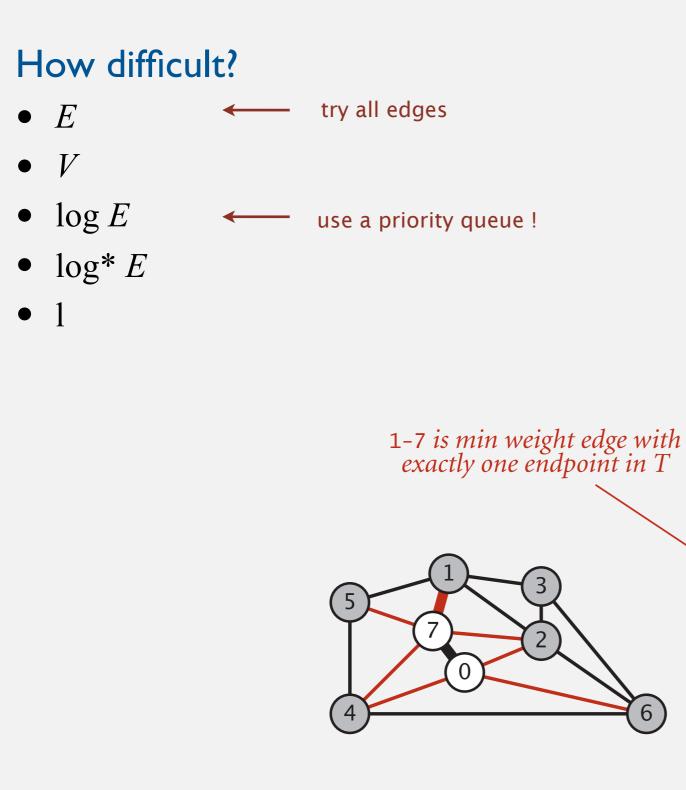
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0-4 0.38

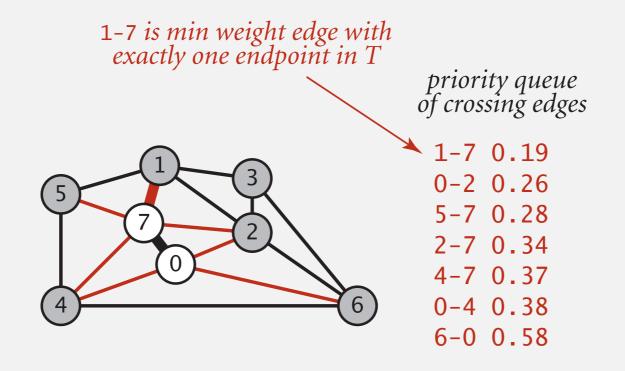
6-0 0.58



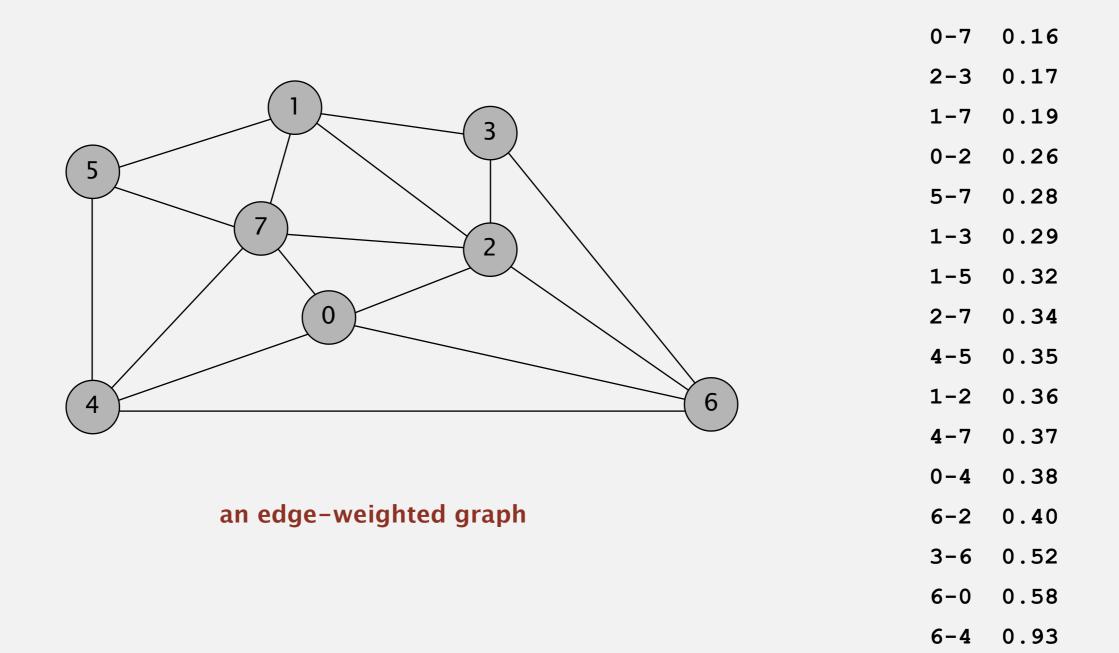
Challenge. Find the min weight edge with exactly one endpoint in T.

Lazy solution. Maintain a PQ of edges with (at least) one endpoint in T.

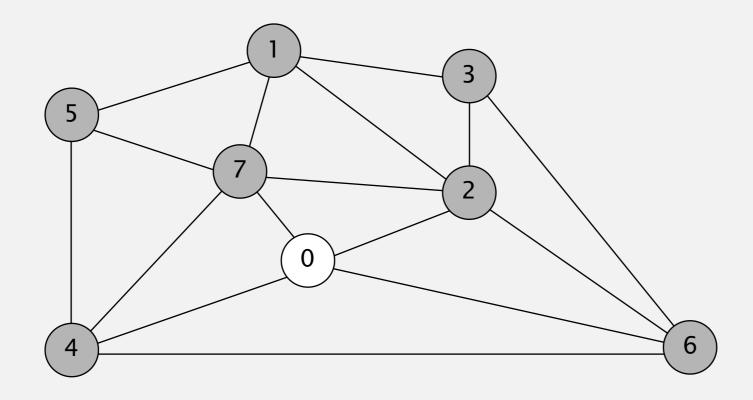
- Key = edge; priority = weight of edge.
- Delete-min to determine next edge e = v w to add to *T*.
- Disregard if both endpoints v and w are in T.
- Otherwise, let v be vertex not in T:
  - add to PQ any edge incident to v (assuming other endpoint not in T)
  - add v to T



- Start with vertex 0 and greedily grow tree *T*.
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- Repeat until *V-1* edges.

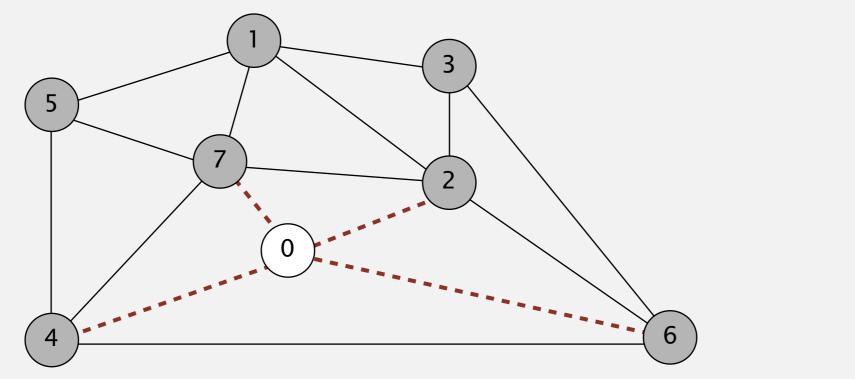


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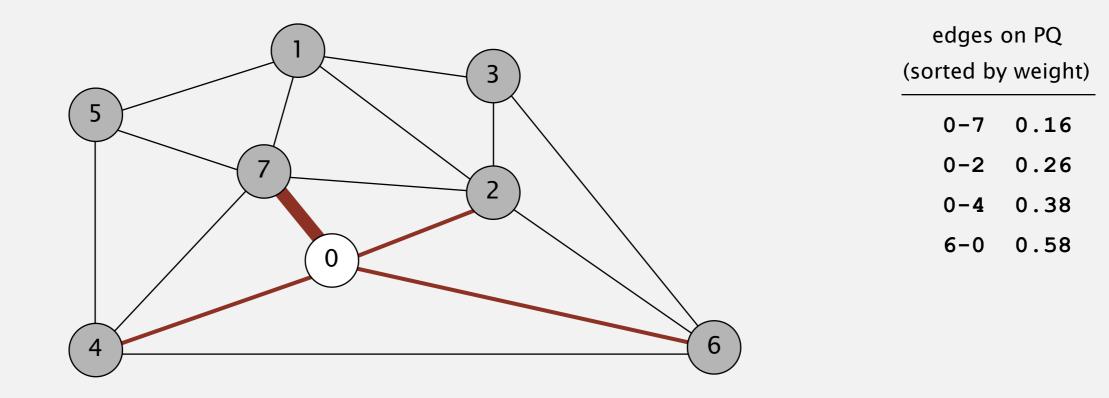
add to PQ all edges incident to 0



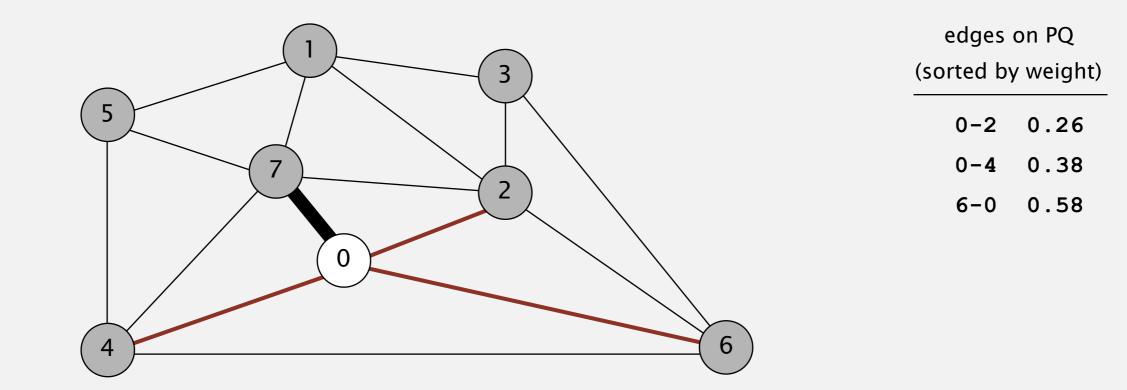
edges on PQ		
(sorted by weight)		
*	0-7	0.16
*	0-2	0.26
*	0-4	0.38
*	6-0	0.58

- Start with vertex 0 and greedily grow tree *T*.
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- Repeat until *V-1* edges.

delete 0-7 and add to MST



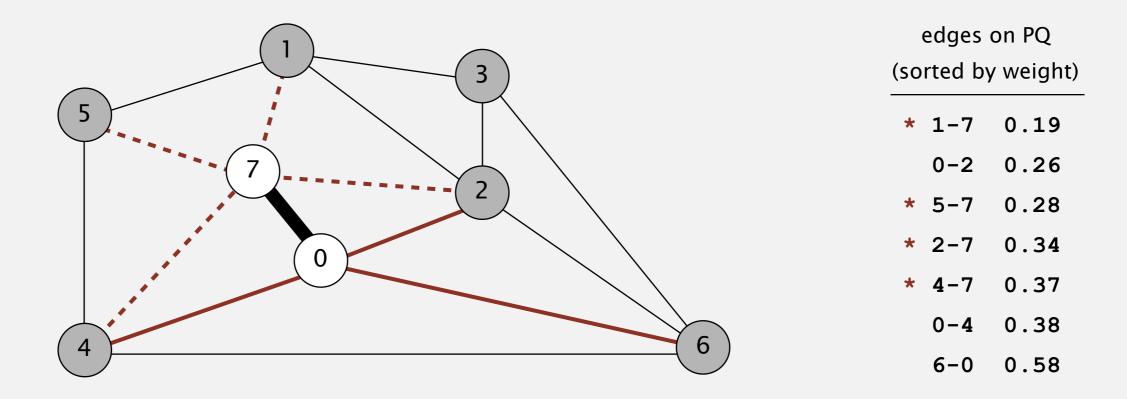
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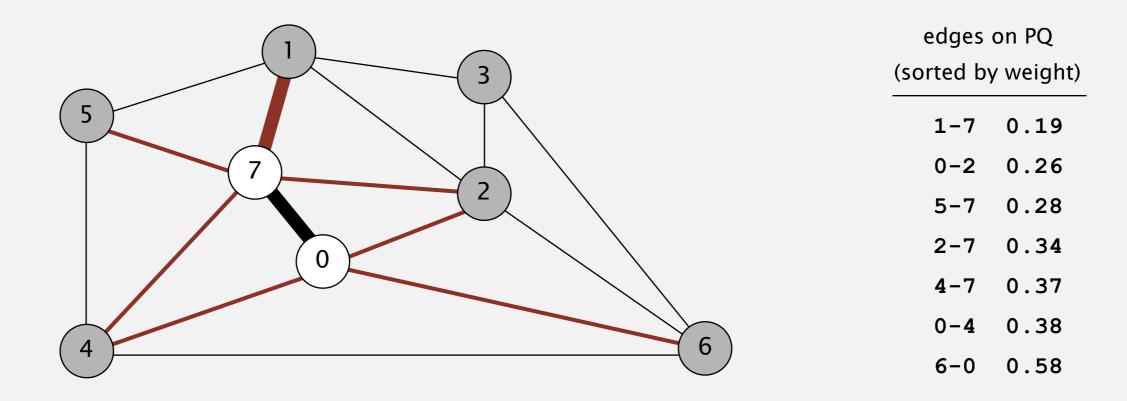
add to PQ all edges incident to 7



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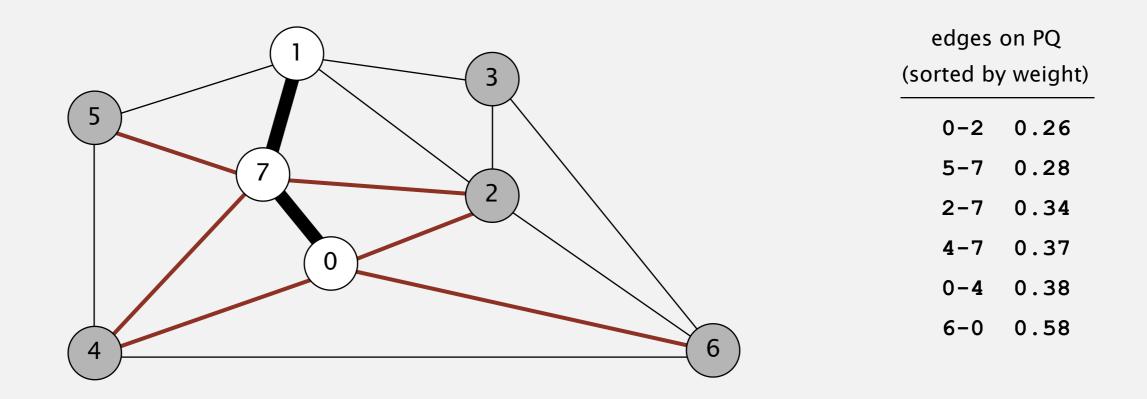
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### delete 1-7 and add to MST



**MST edges** 

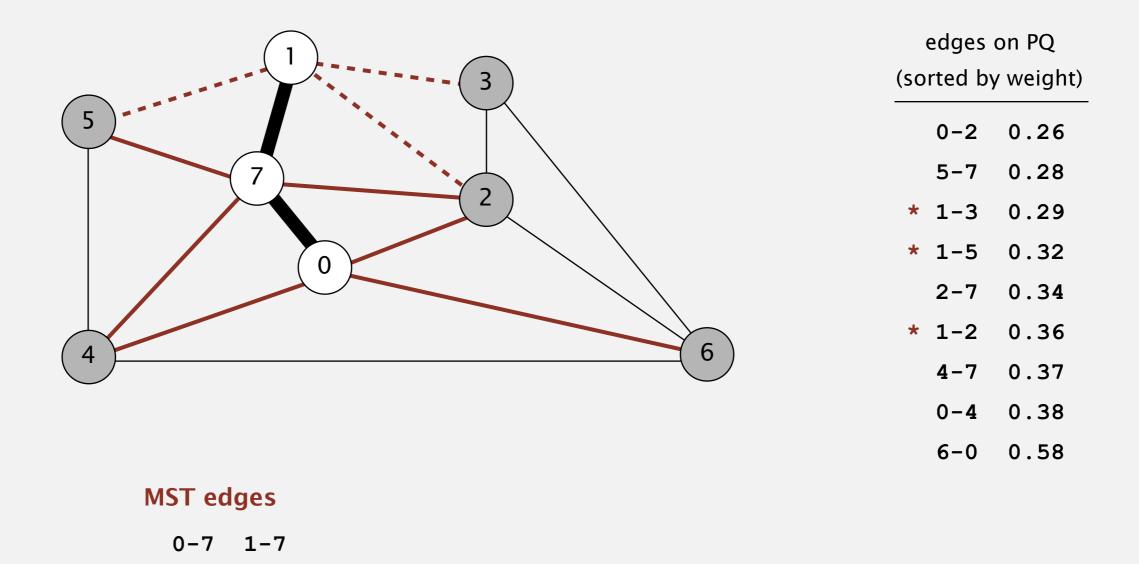
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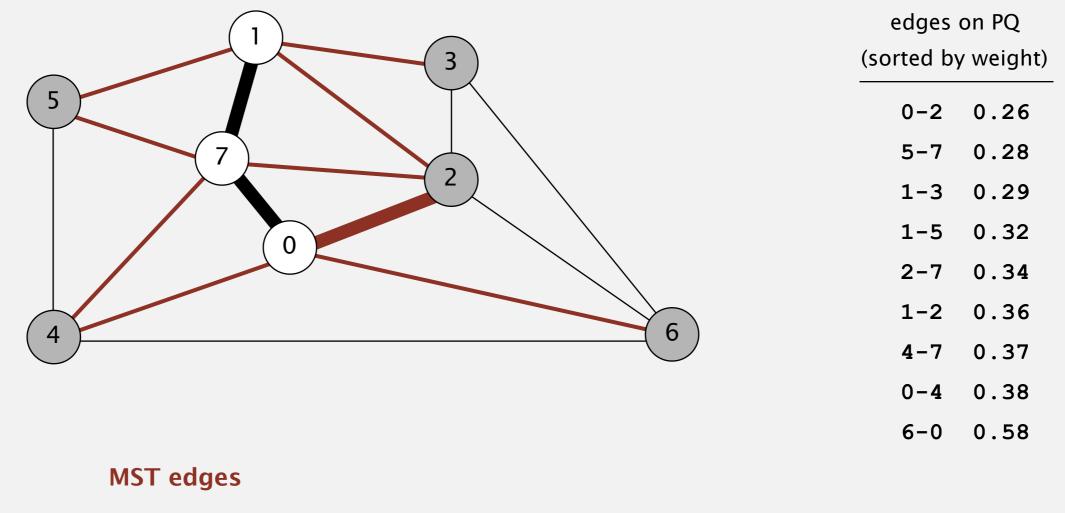
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- Repeat until *V-1* edges.

add to PQ all edges incident to 1

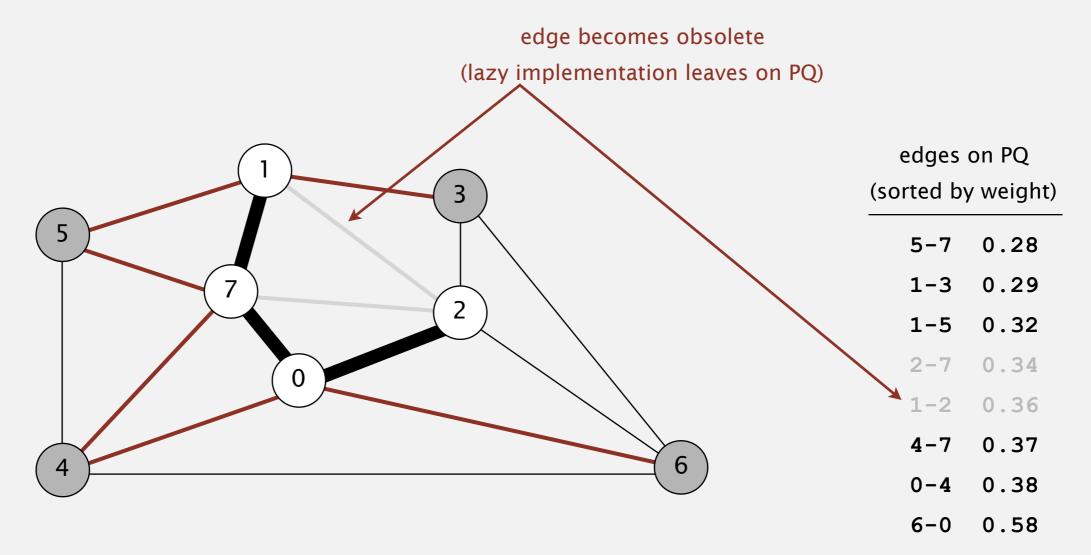


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- Repeat until *V-1* edges.

delete edge 0-2 and add to MST



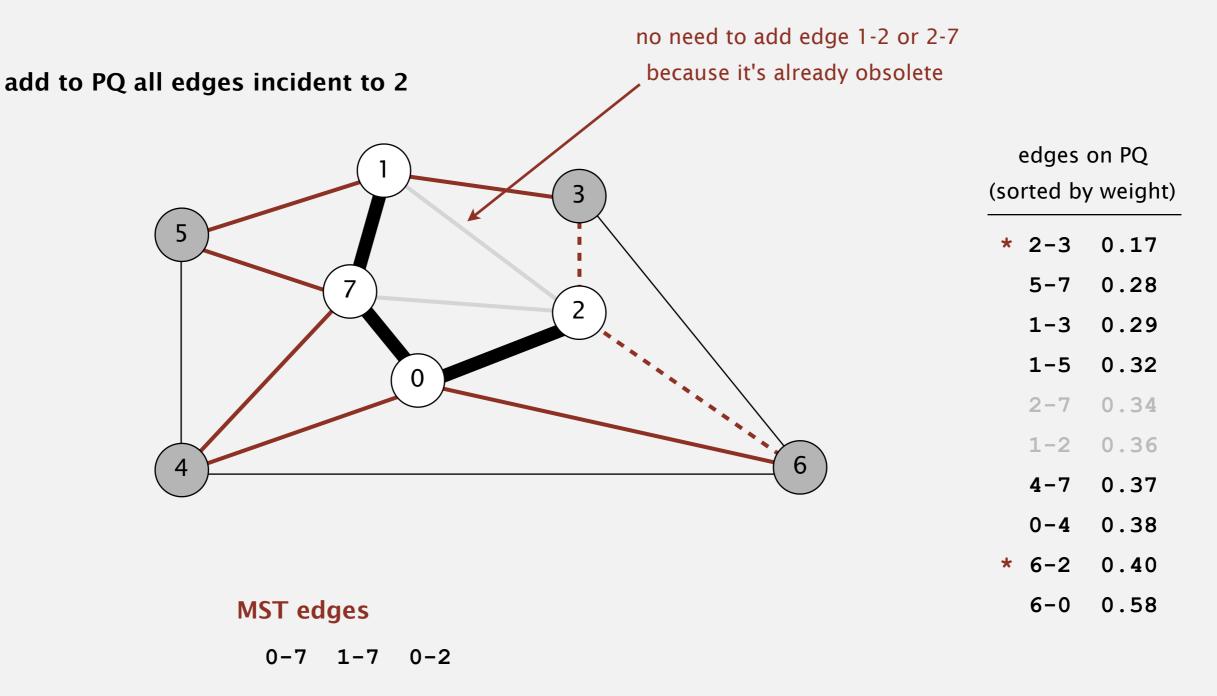
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**MST edges** 

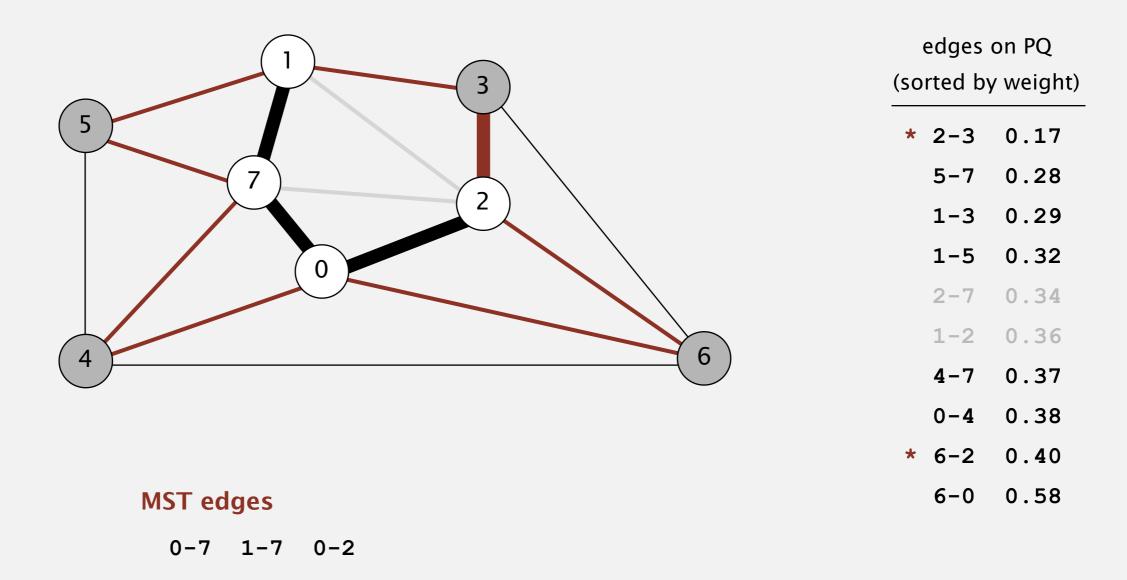
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- Repeat until V-1 edges.

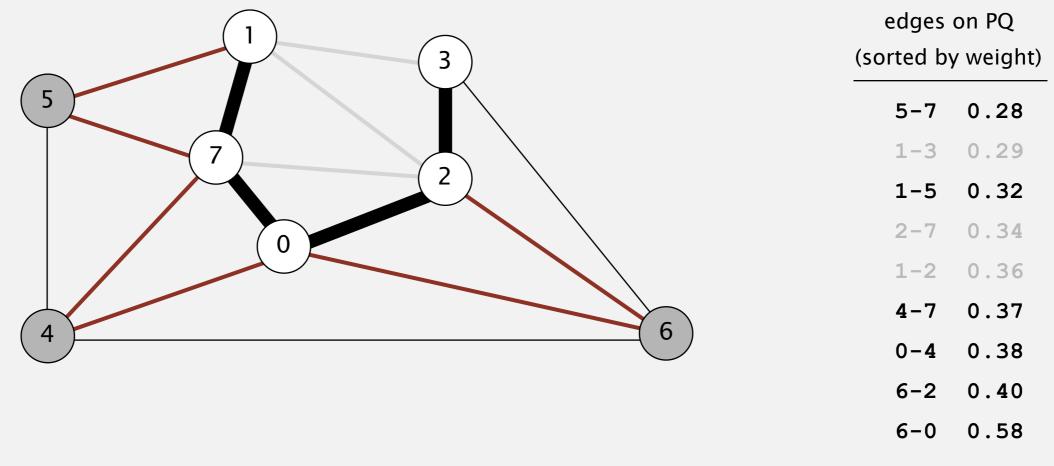


- Start with vertex 0 and greedily grow tree T.
- Add to T the min weight edge with exactly one endpoint in T.
- Repeat until *V-1* edges.

### delete 2-3 and add to MST



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- Repeat until *V-1* edges.

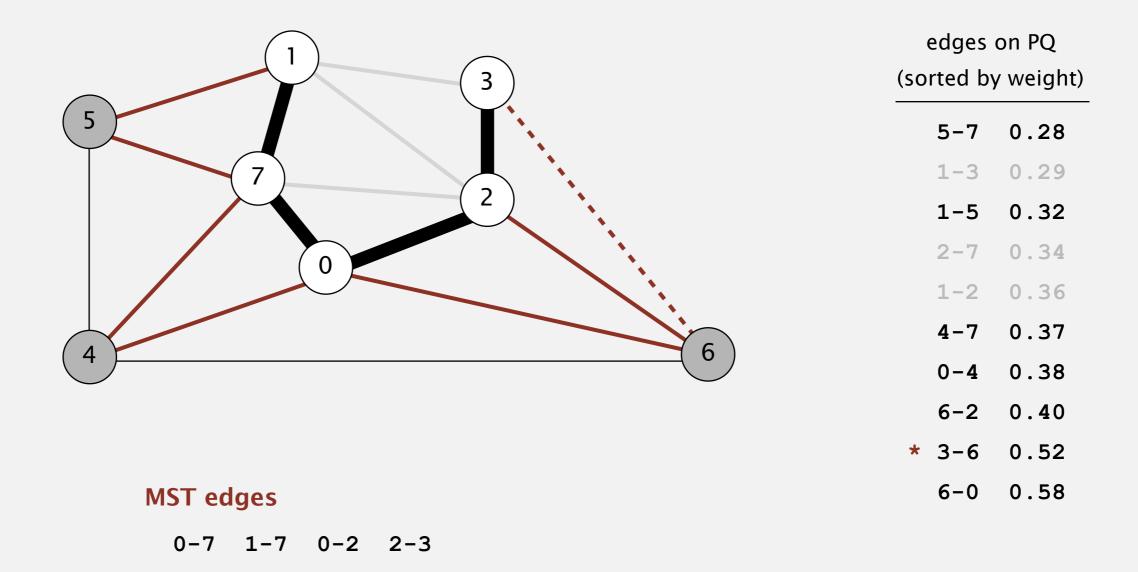


#### **MST edges**

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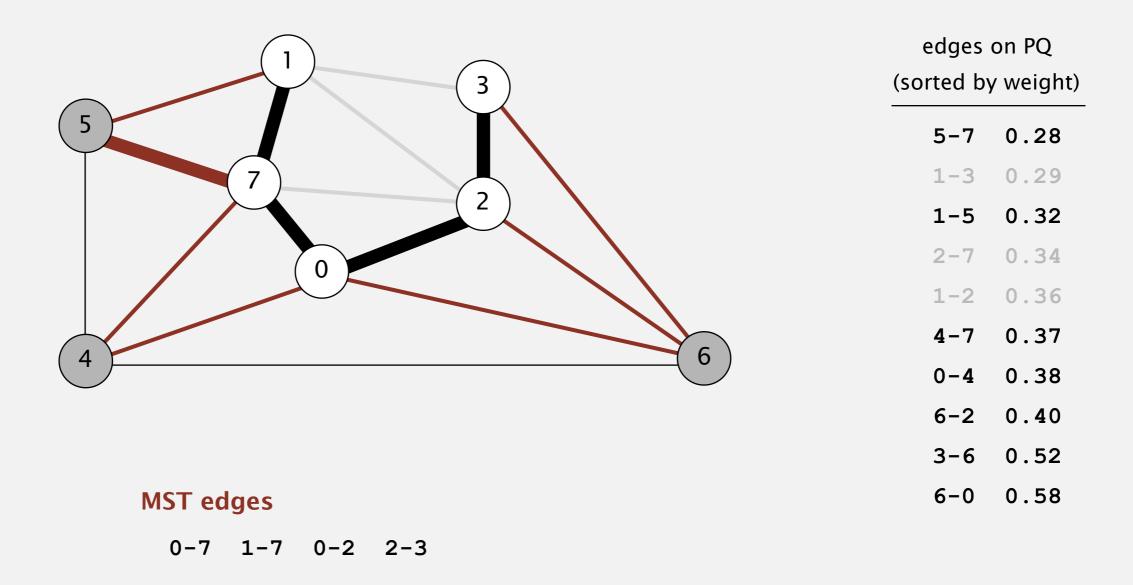
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- Repeat until *V-1* edges.

add to PQ all edges incident to 3

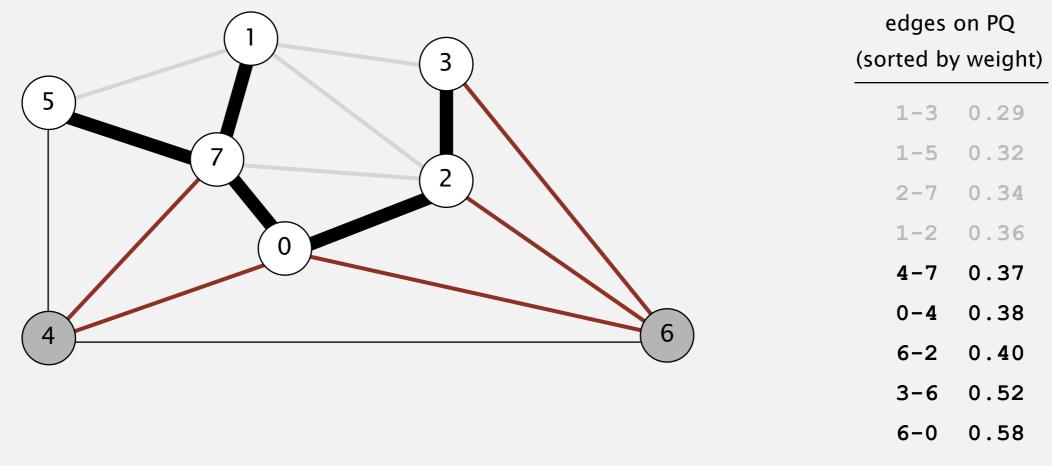


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- Repeat until *V-1* edges.

### delete 5-7 and add to MST



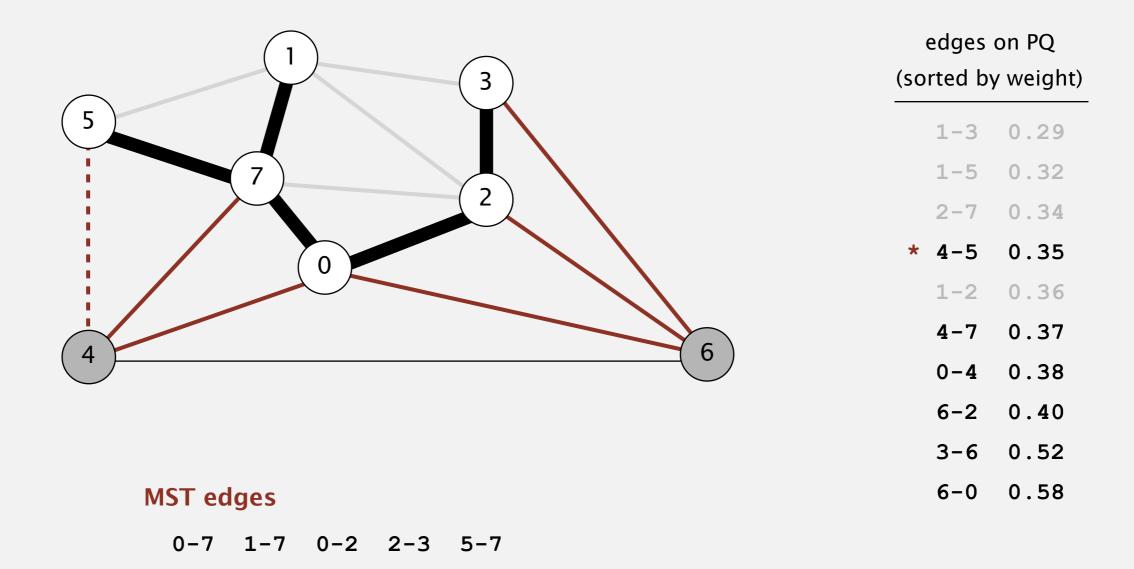
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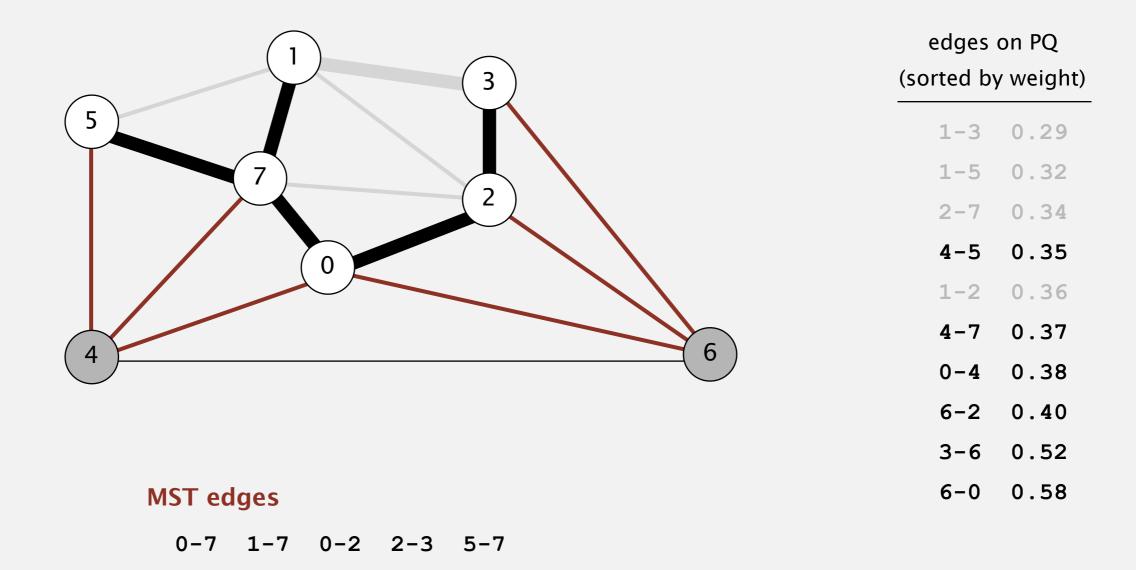
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- Repeat until *V-1* edges.

add to PQ all edges incident to 5



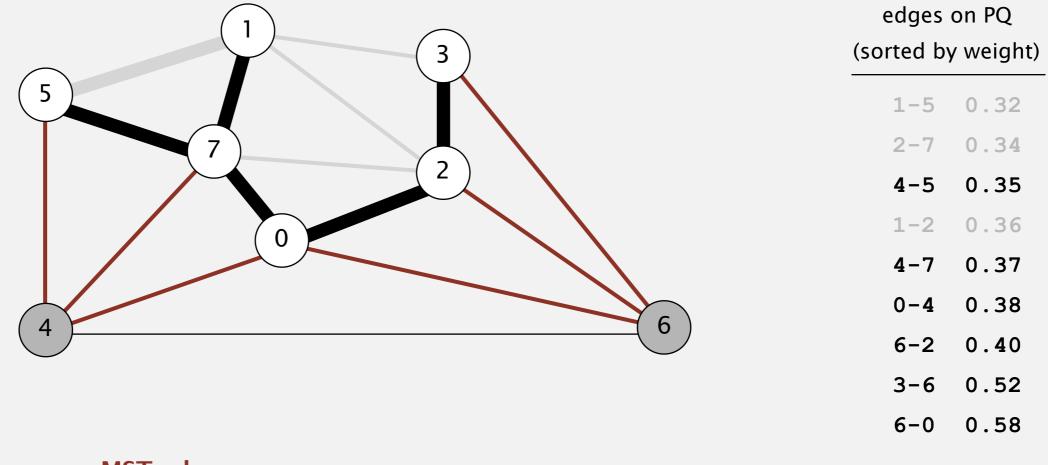
- Start with vertex 0 and greedily grow tree *T*.
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- Repeat until V-1 edges.

delete 1-3 and discard obsolete edge



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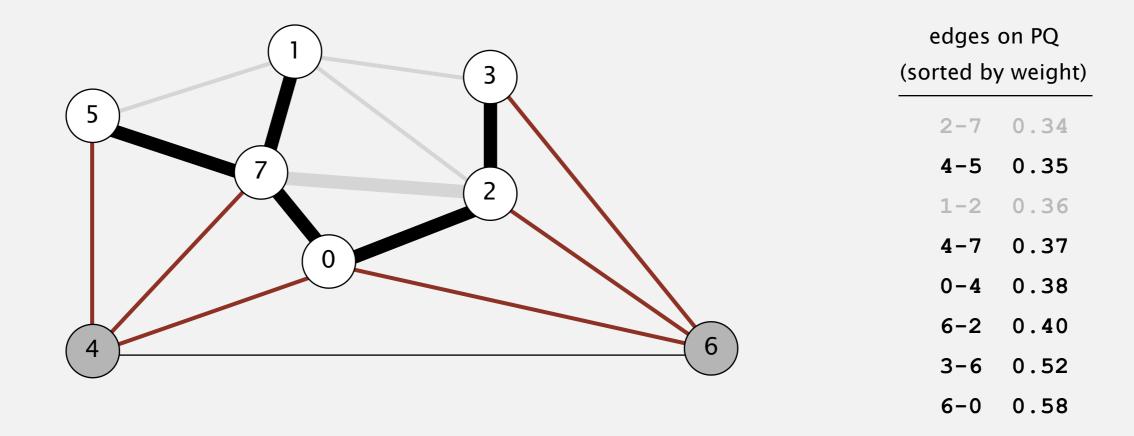
### delete 1-5 and discard obsolete edge



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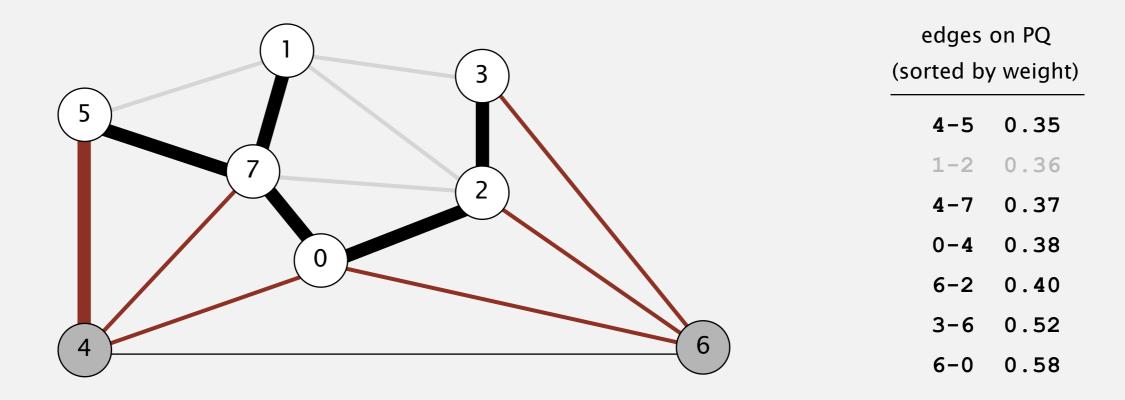
### delete 2-7 and discard obsolete edge



#### **MST edges**

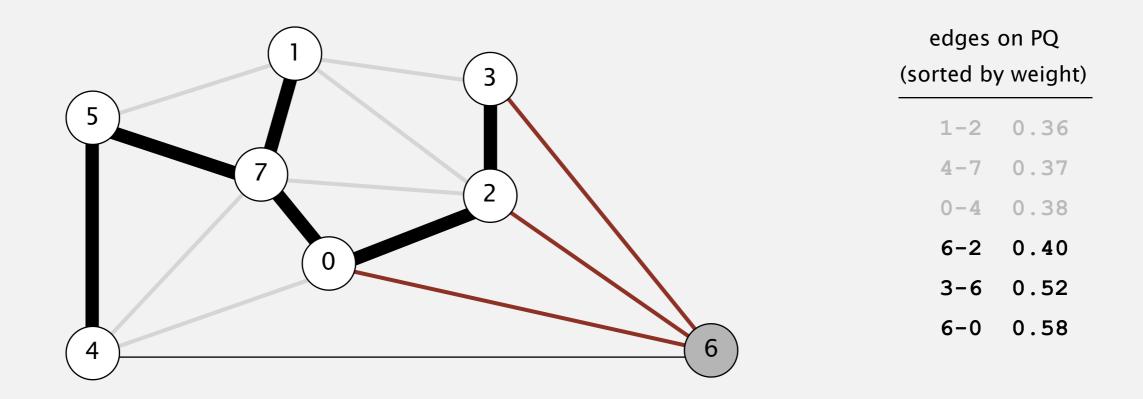
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- Repeat until *V-1* edges.

### delete 4-5 and add to MST



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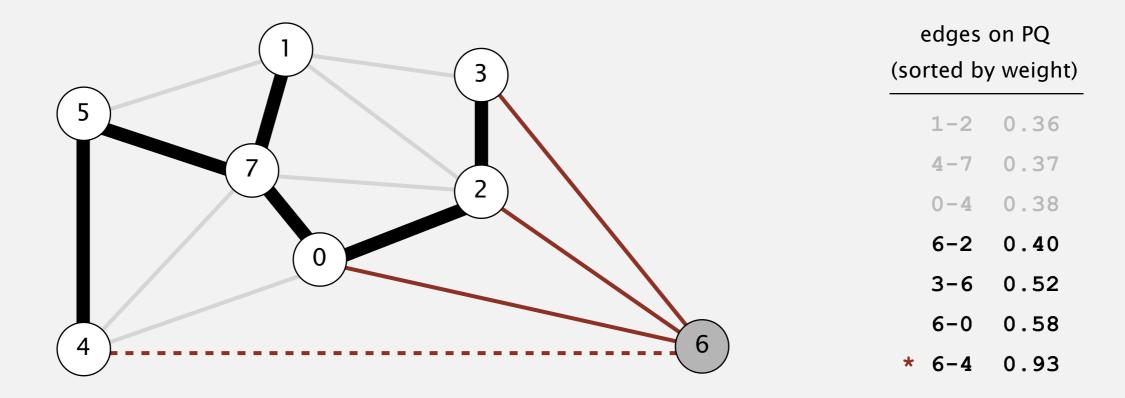




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0-7 1-7 0-2 2-3 5-7 4-5
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- Repeat until *V-1* edges.

add to PQ all edges incident to 4

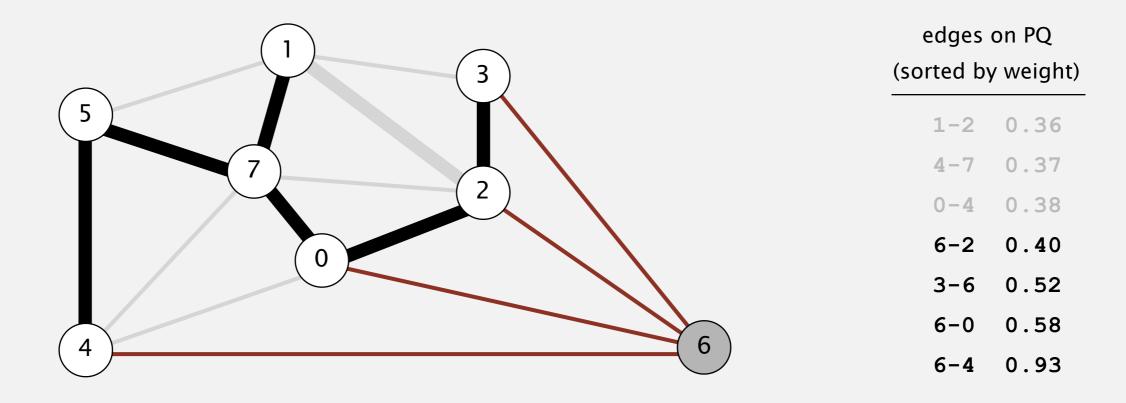


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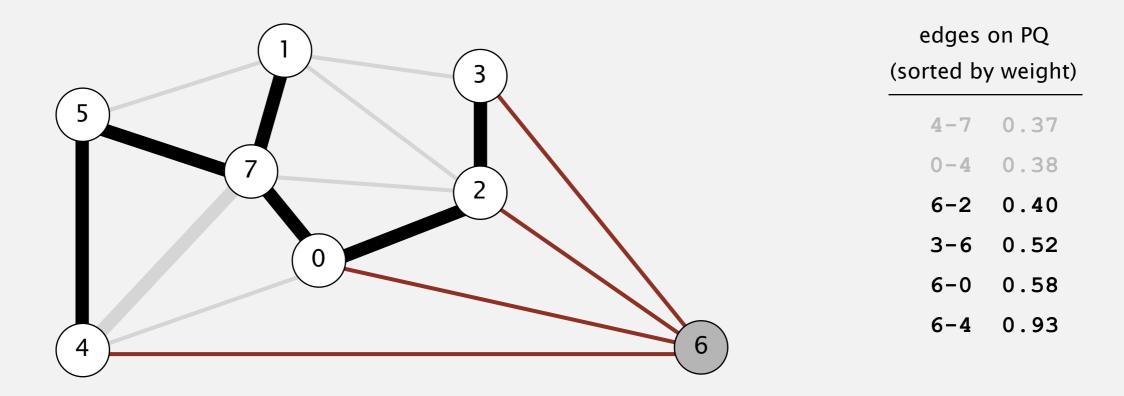


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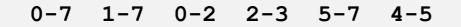
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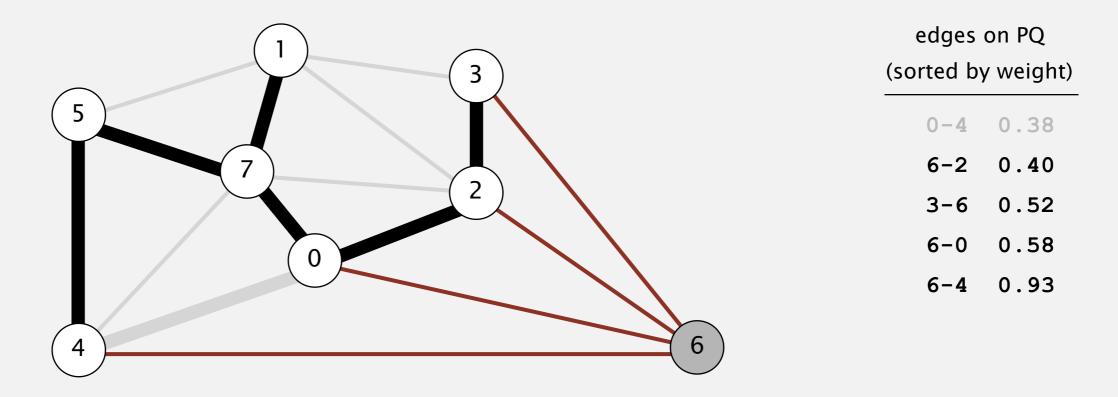


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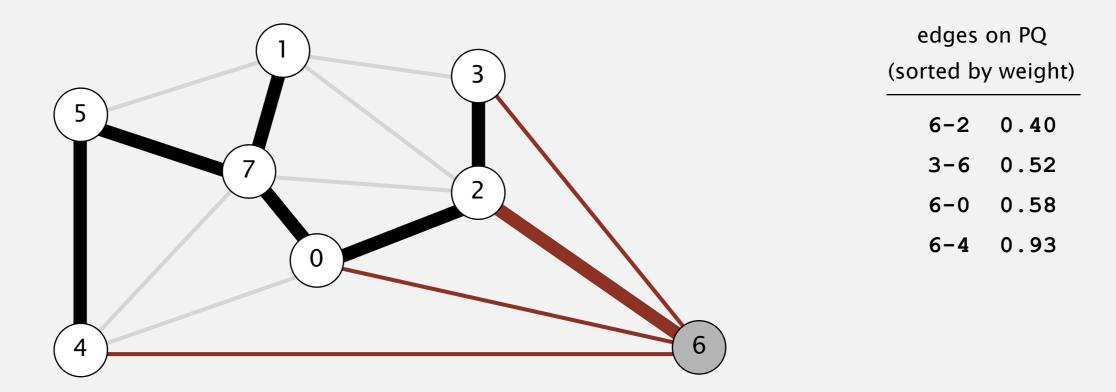
#### delete 0-4 and discard obsolete edge





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- Repeat until *V-1* edges.

#### delete 6-2 and add to MST

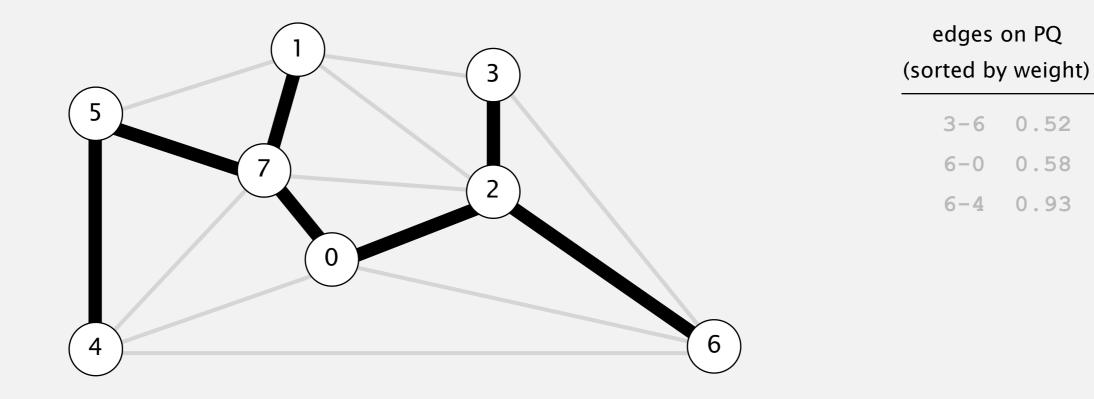


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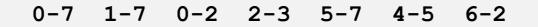


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#### delete 6-2 and add to MST

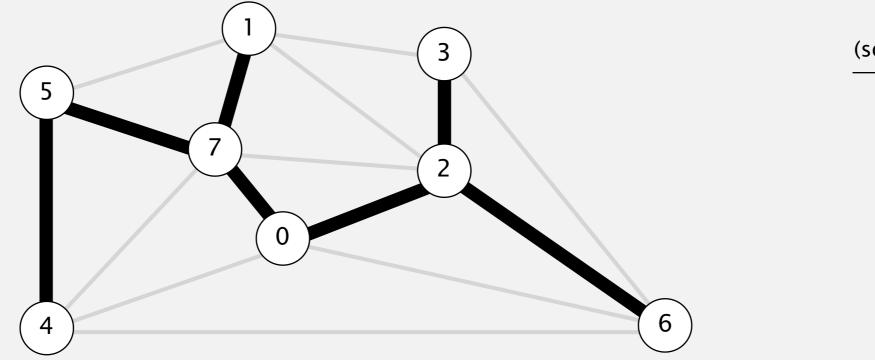


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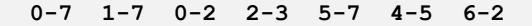
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#### stop since V-1 edges

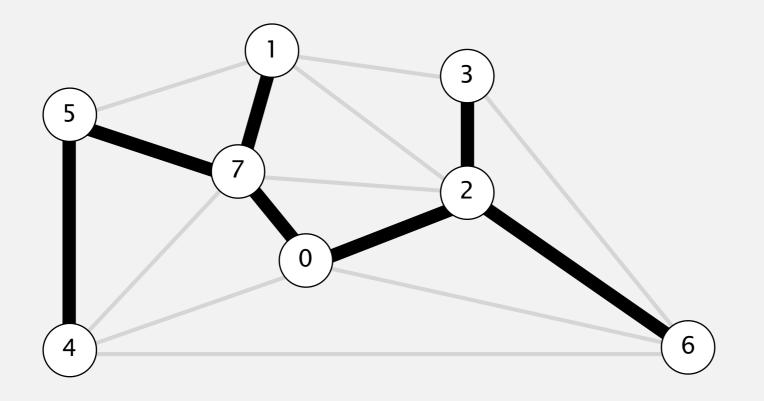


edges on PQ					
sorted by	weight)				
3-6	0.52				
6-0	0.58				
6-4	0.93				



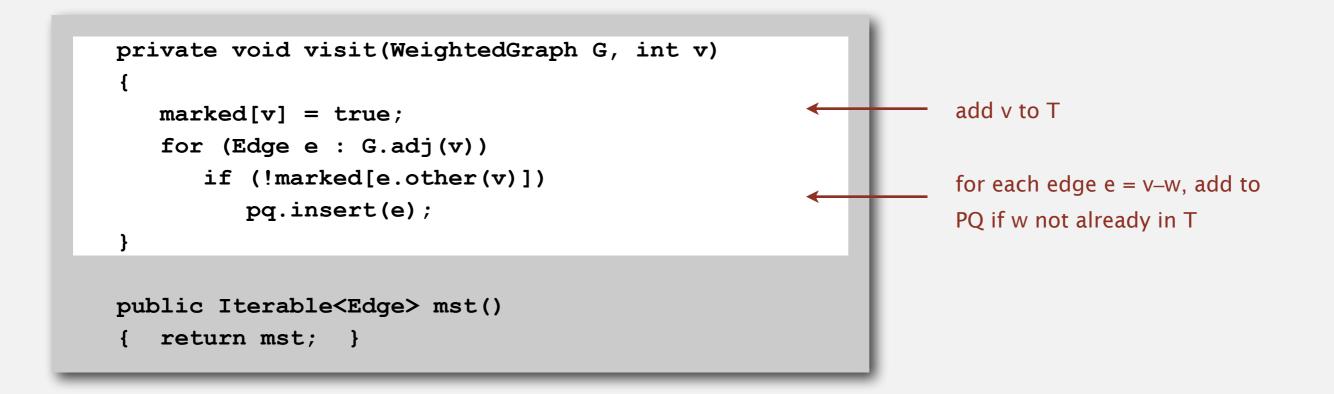


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- Repeat until *V-1* edges.



**MST edges** 





# Lazy Prim's algorithm: running time

**Proposition.** Lazy Prim's algorithm computes the MST in time proportional to  $E \log E$  and extra space proportional to E (in the worst case).

Pf.

operation	frequency	binary heap	
delete min	E	log E	
insert	E	log E	

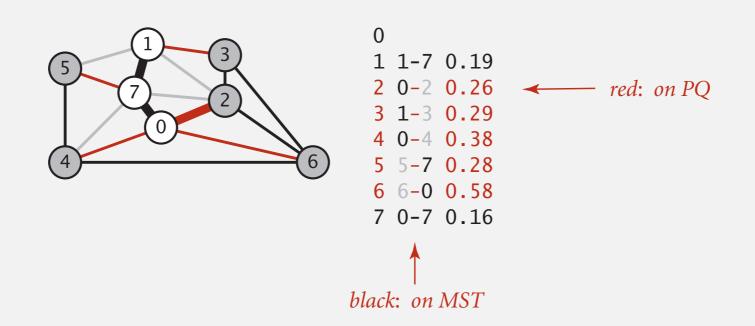
Challenge. Find min weight edge with exactly one endpoint in T.

pq has at most one entry per vertex

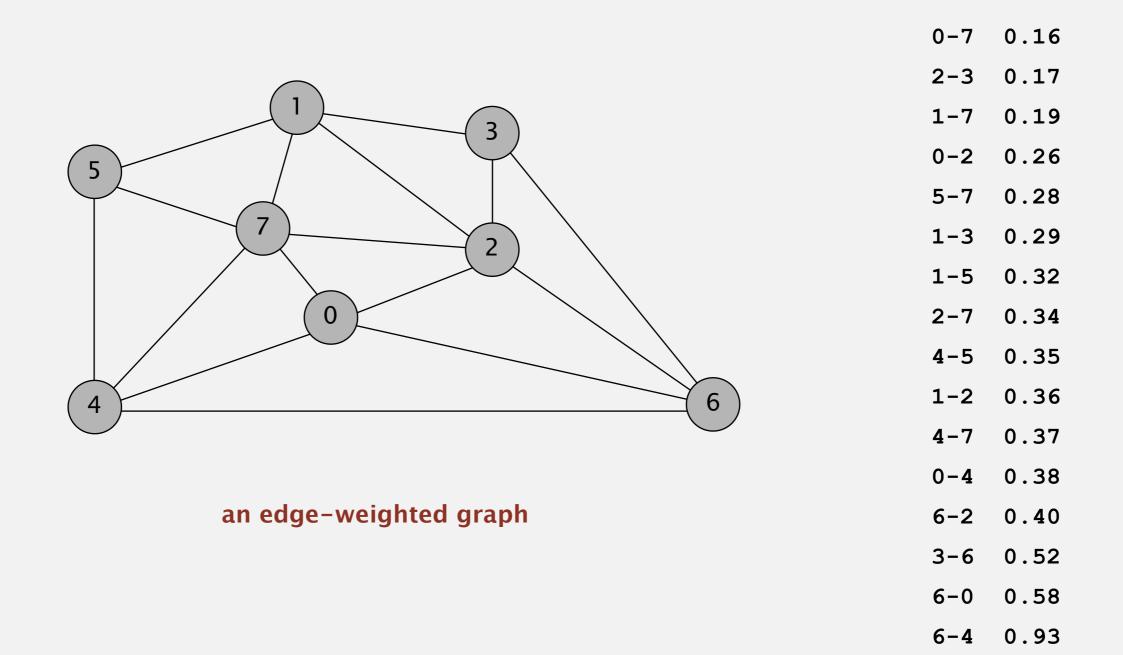
Eager solution. Maintain a PQ of vertices connected by an edge to T,

where priority of vertex v = weight of shortest edge connecting v to T.

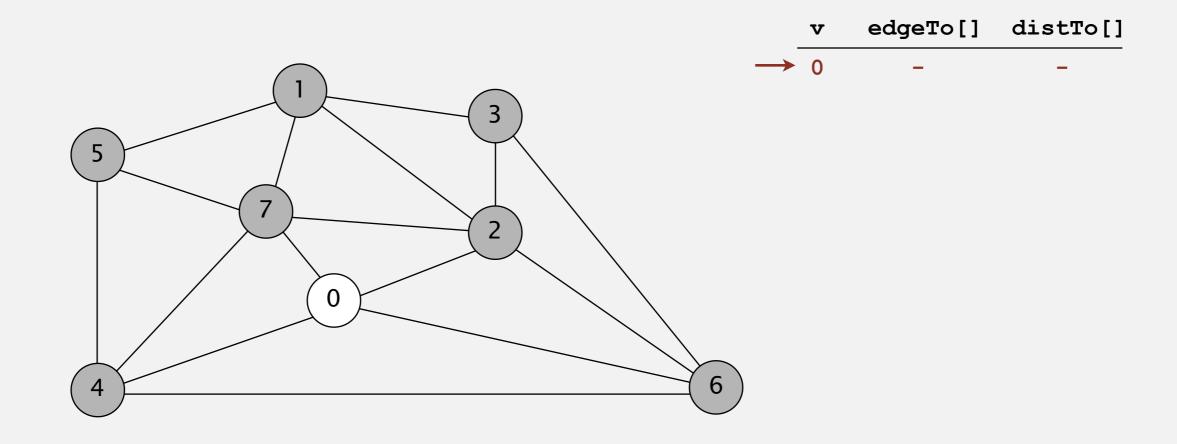
- Delete min vertex v and add its associated edge e = v w to T.
- Update PQ by considering all edges e = v x incident to v
  - ignore if x is already in T
  - add x to PQ if not already on it
  - decrease priority of x if v-x becomes shortest edge connecting x to T



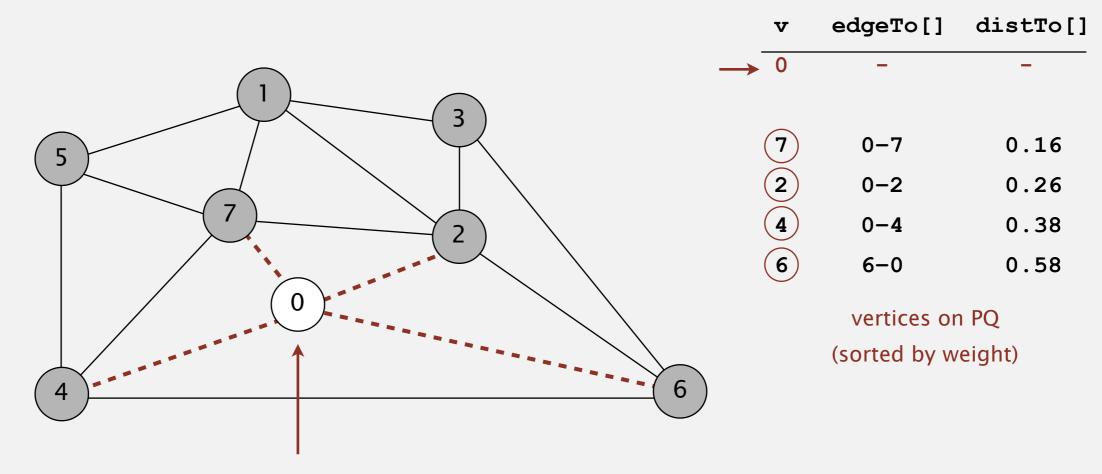
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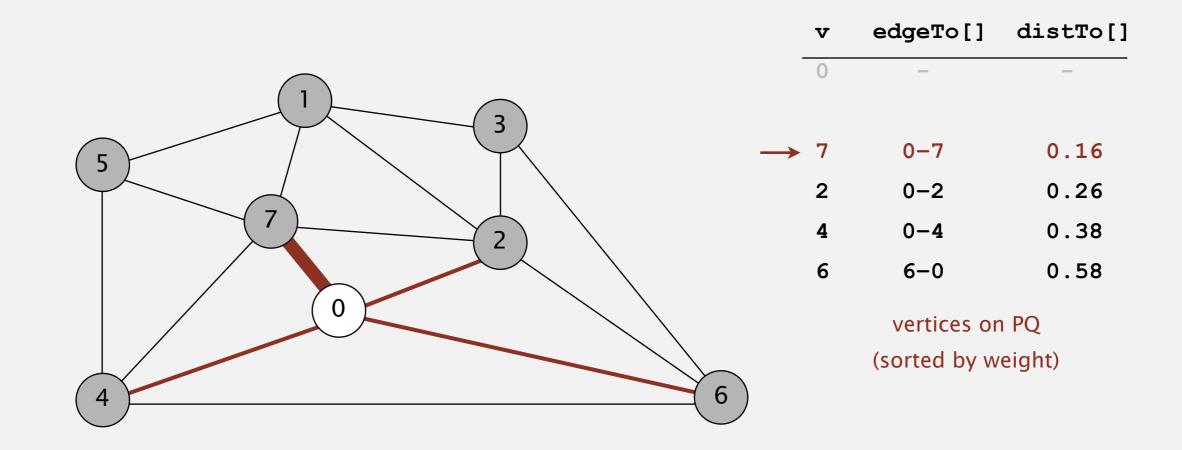


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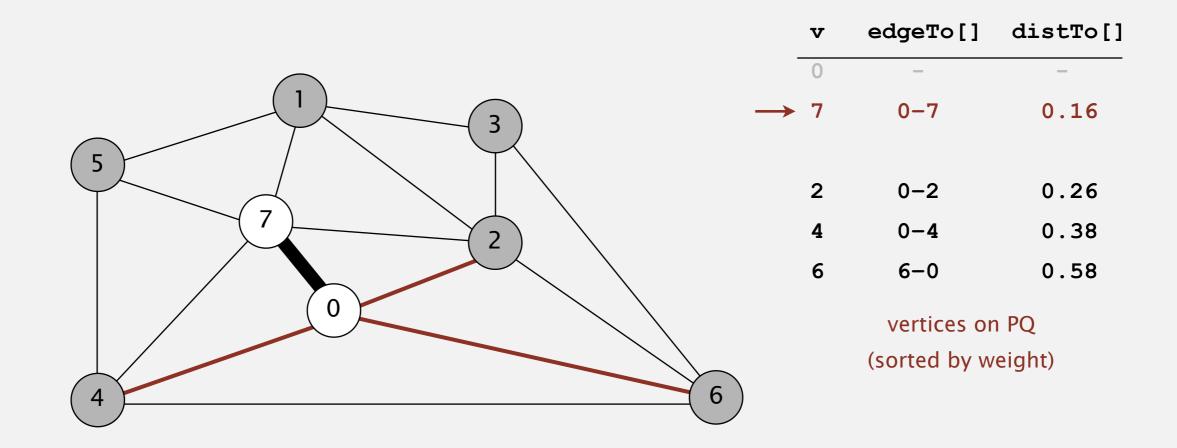


add vertices 7, 2, 4, and 6 to PQ

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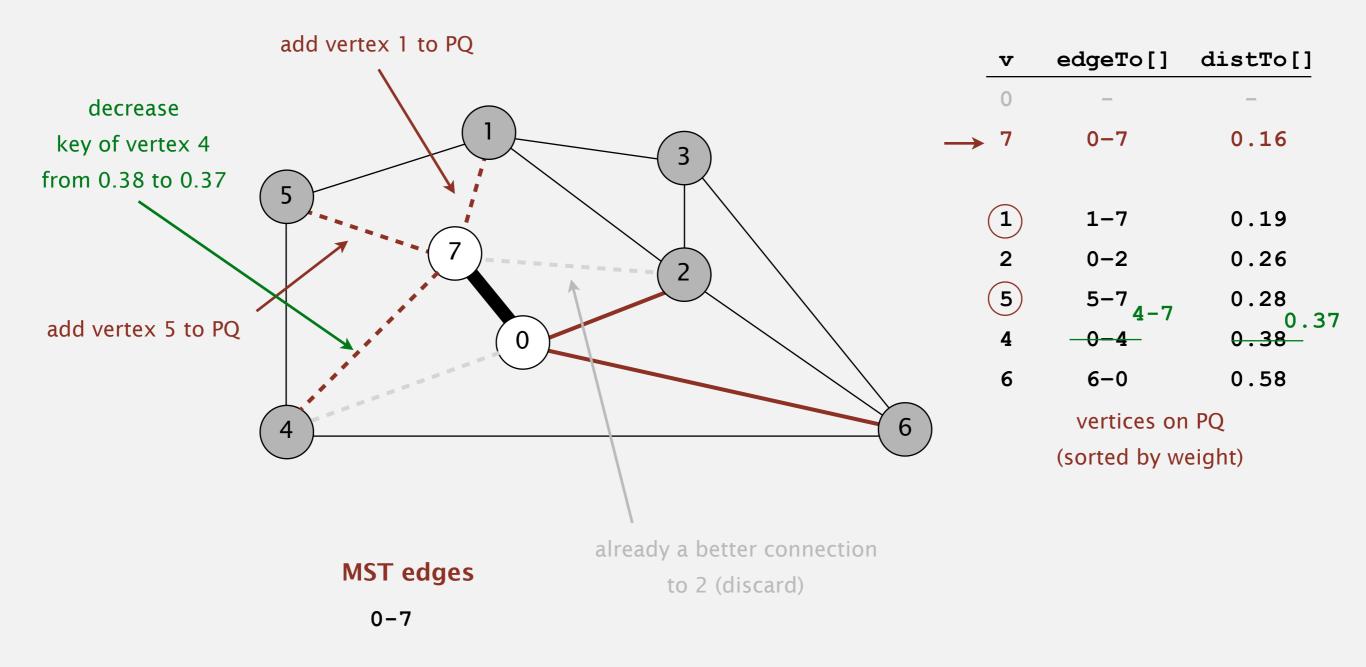
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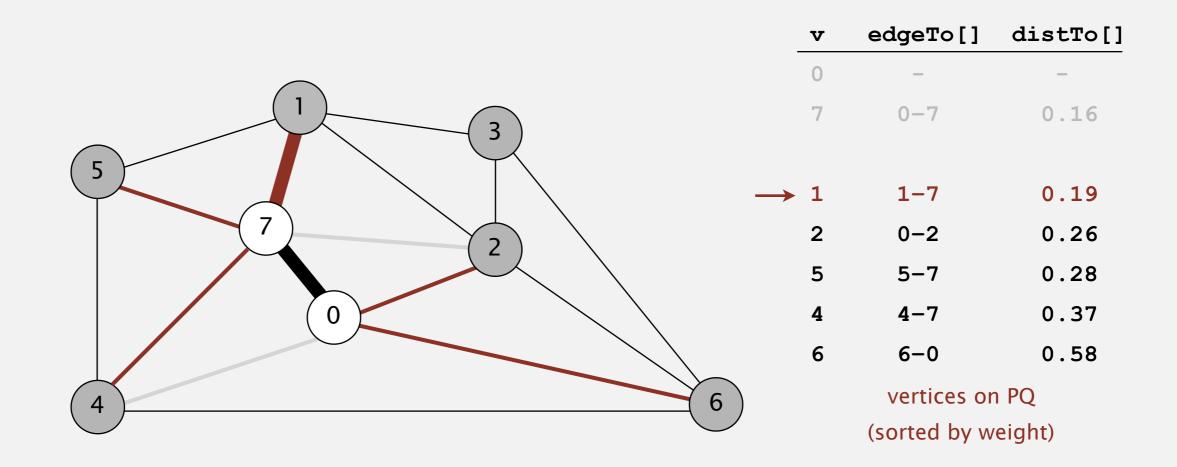
**MST edges** 

0-7

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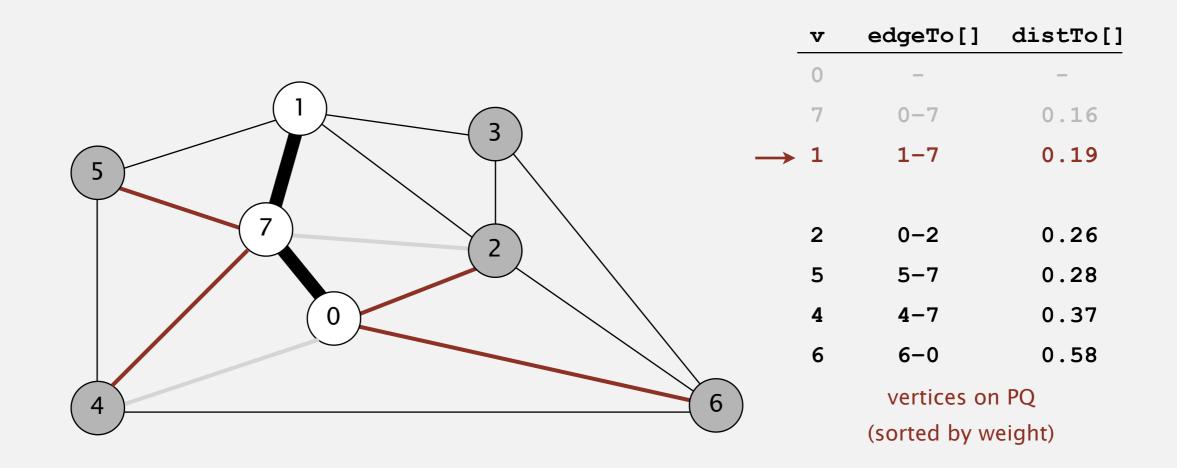
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**MST edges** 

0-7 1-7

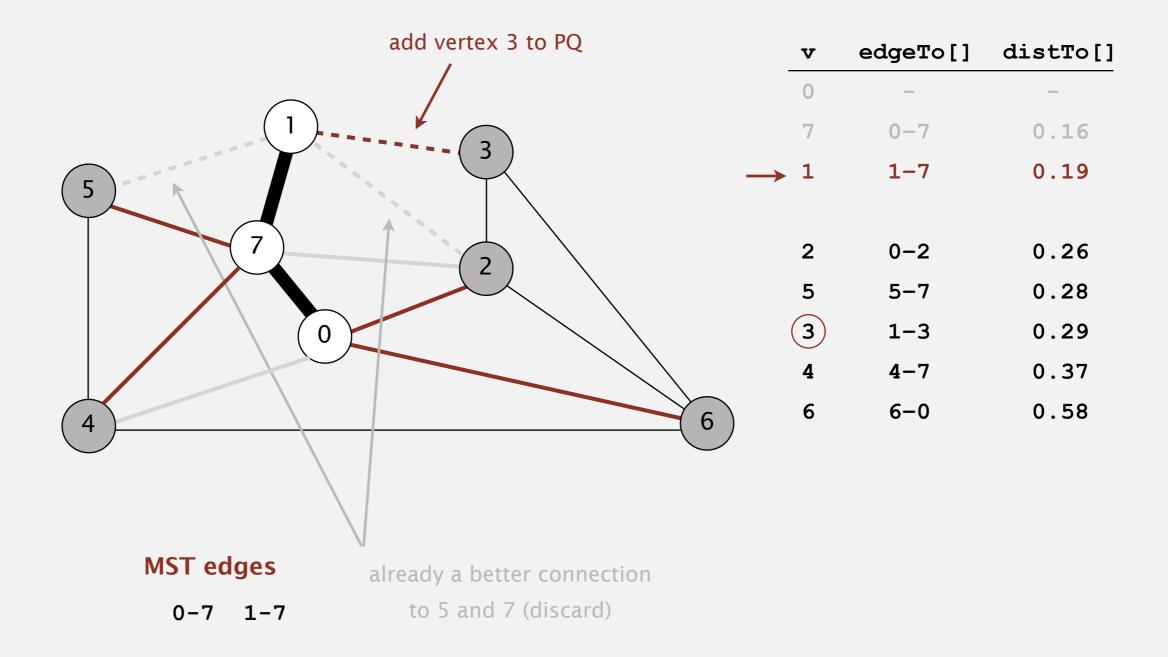
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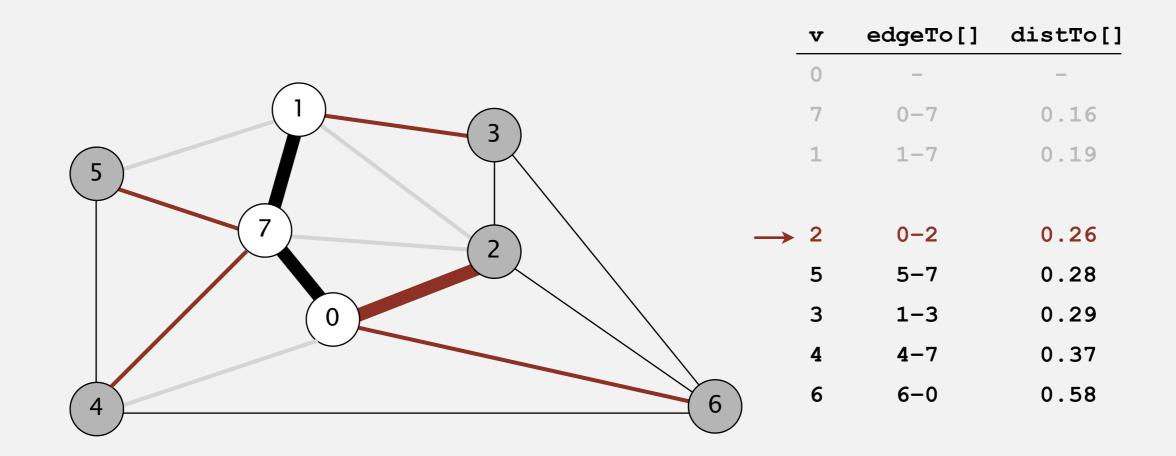
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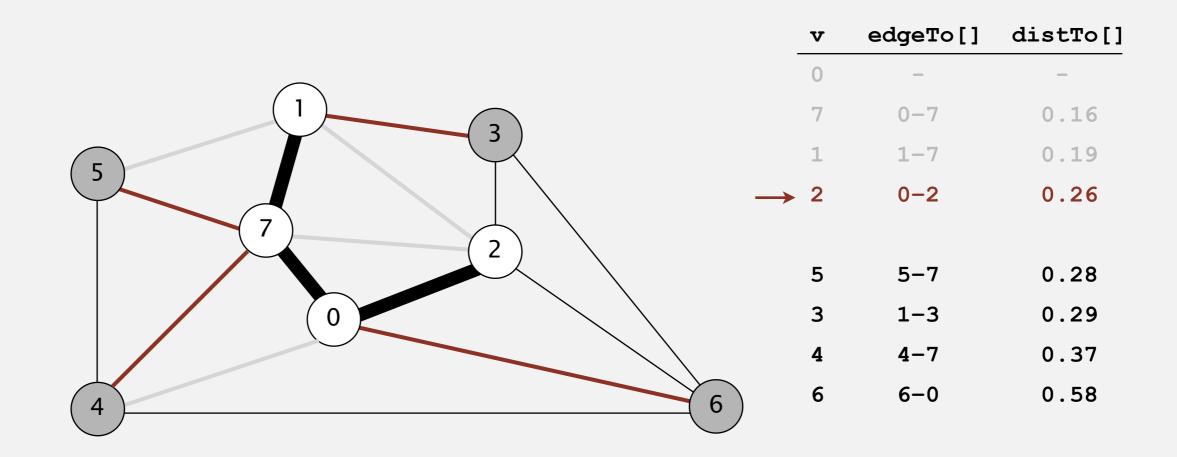


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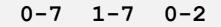


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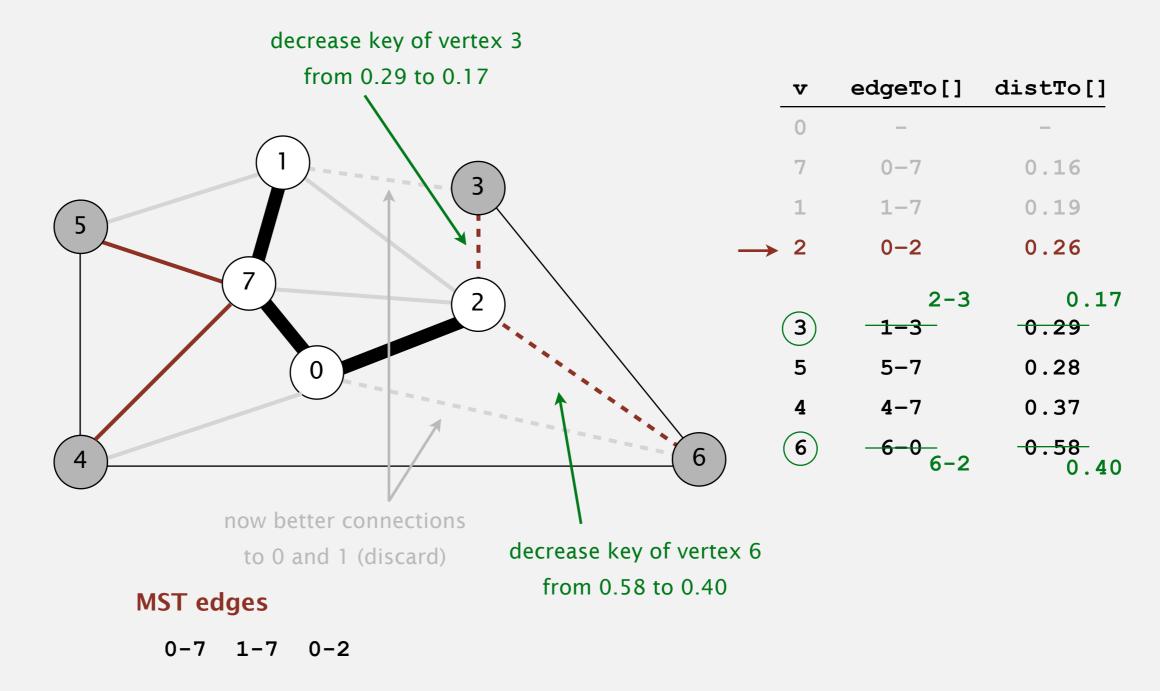
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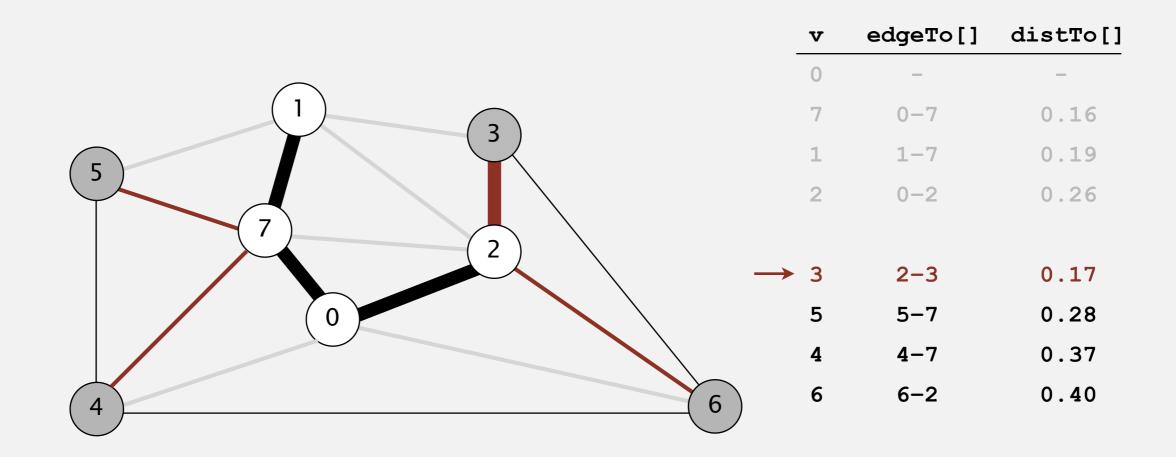
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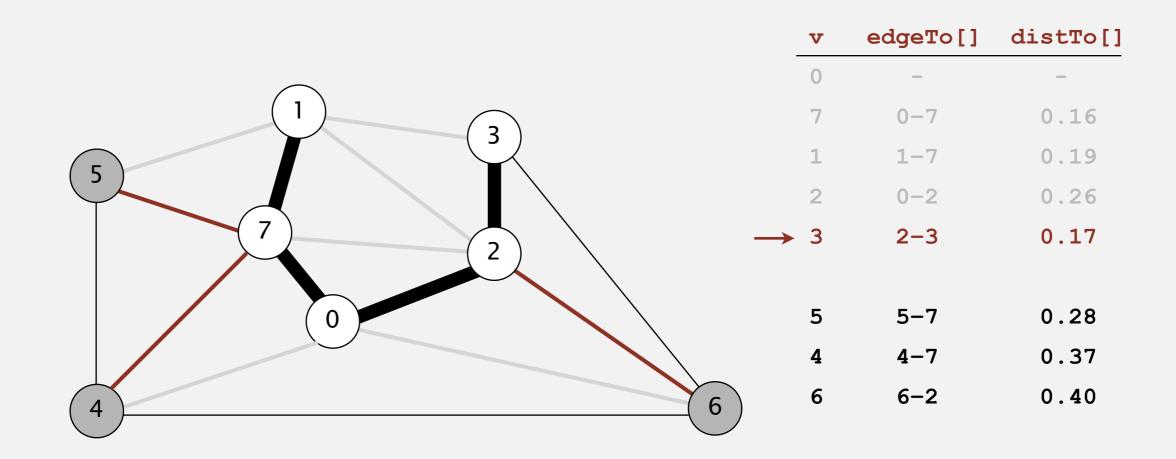
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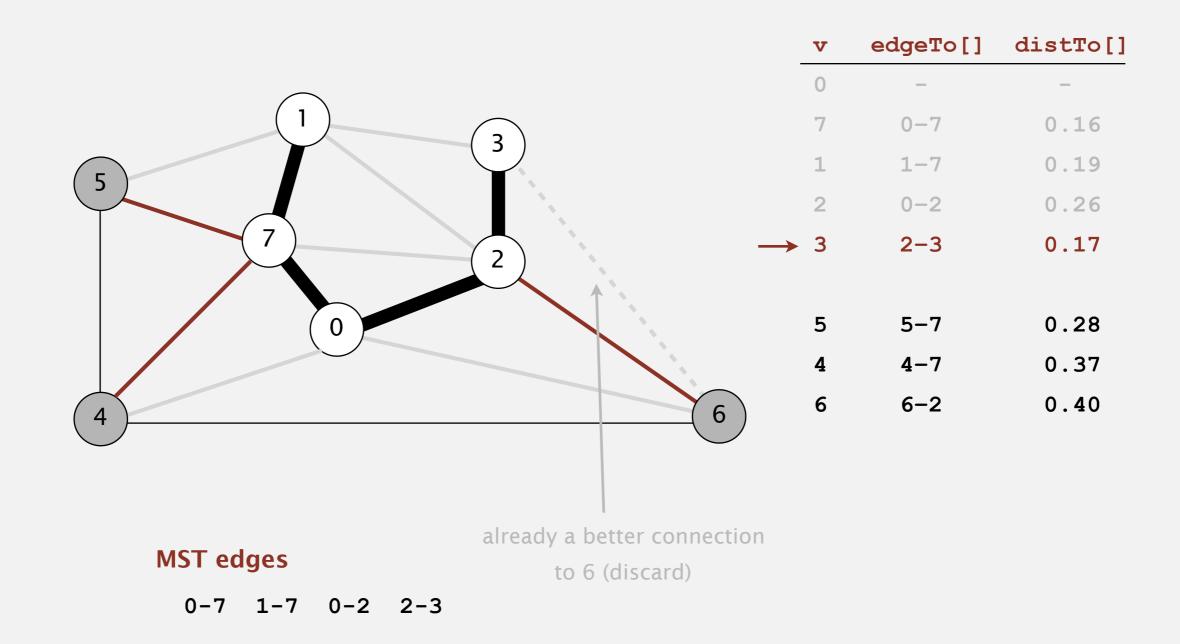
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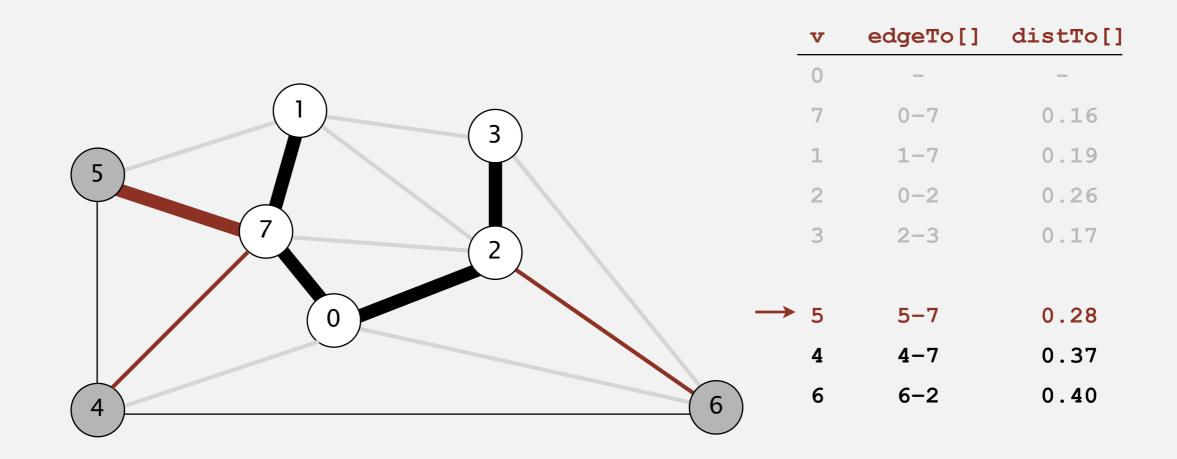
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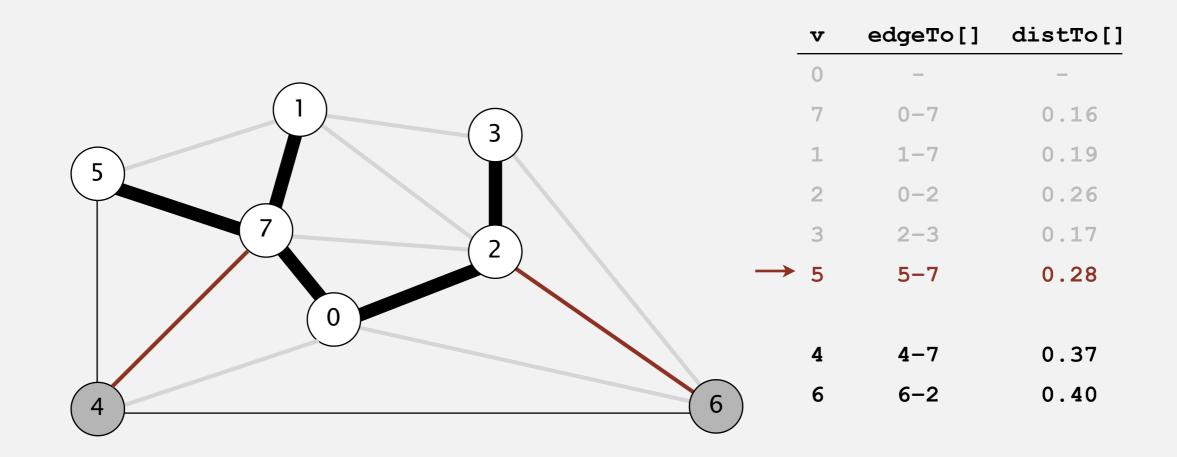
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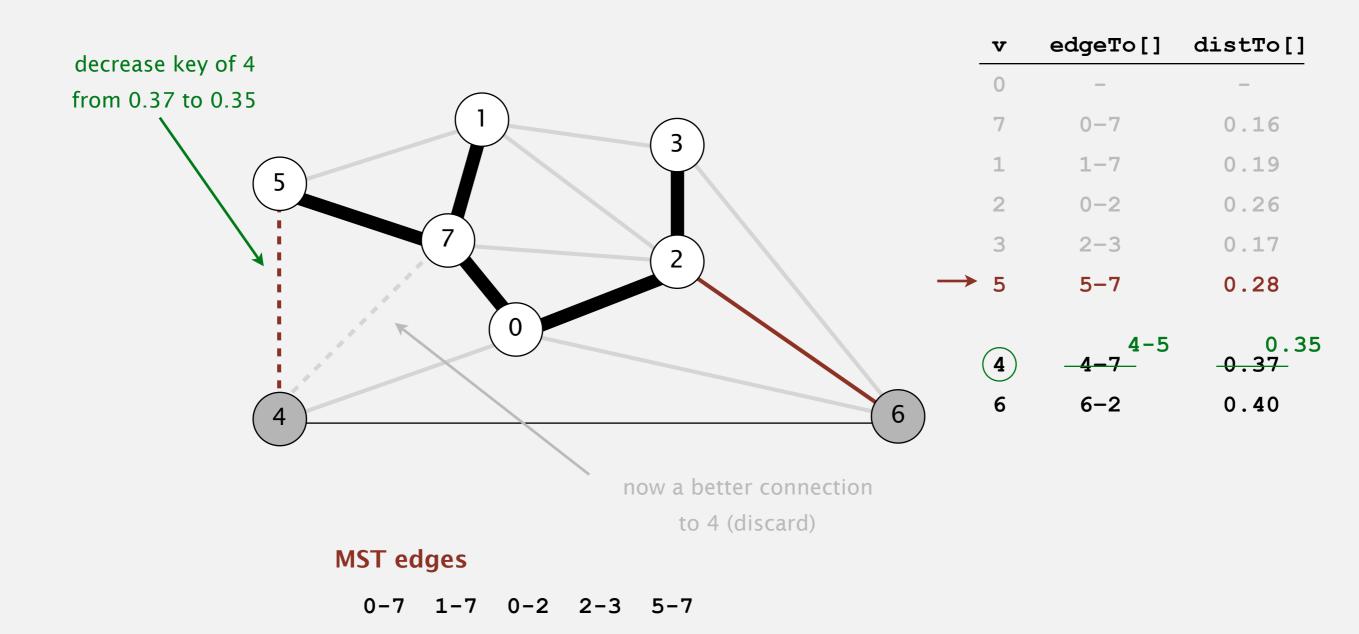
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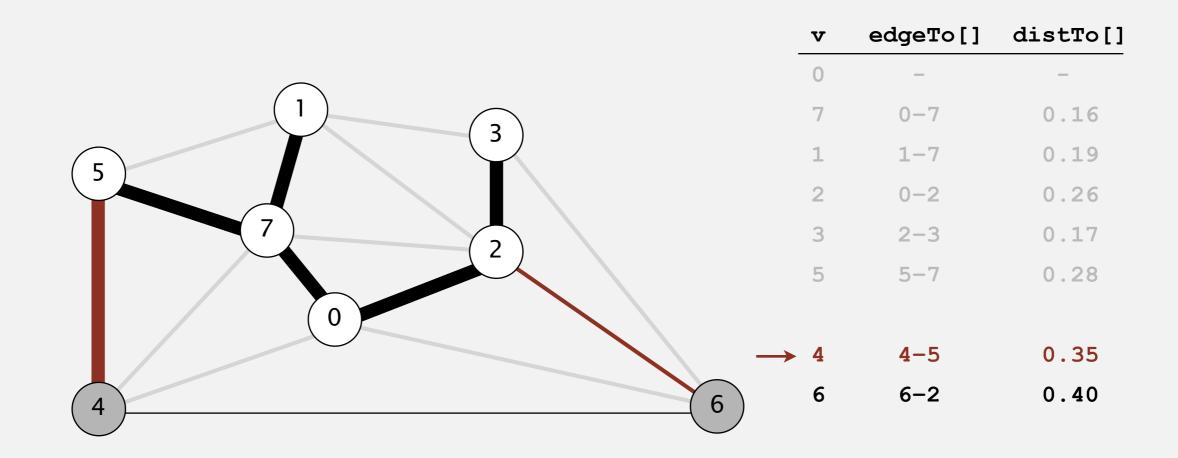
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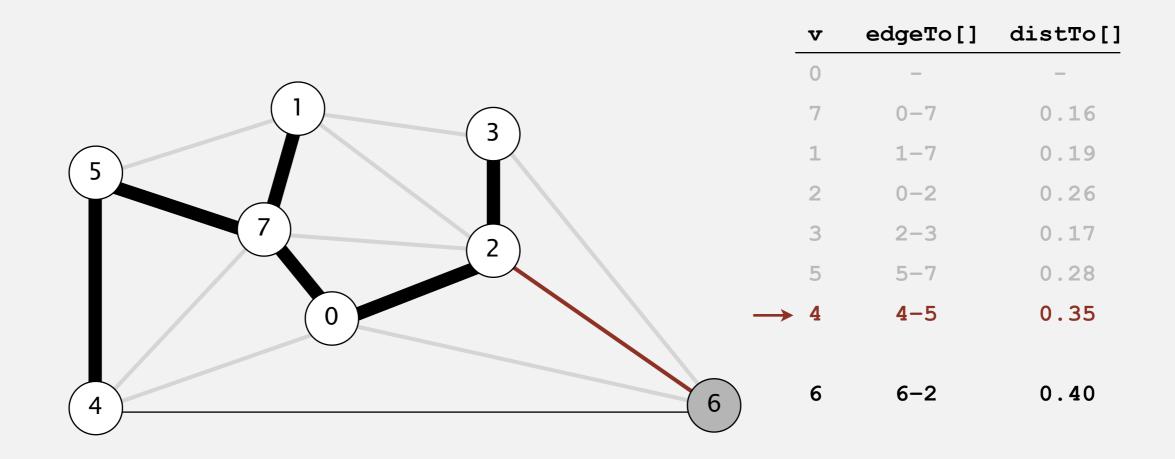
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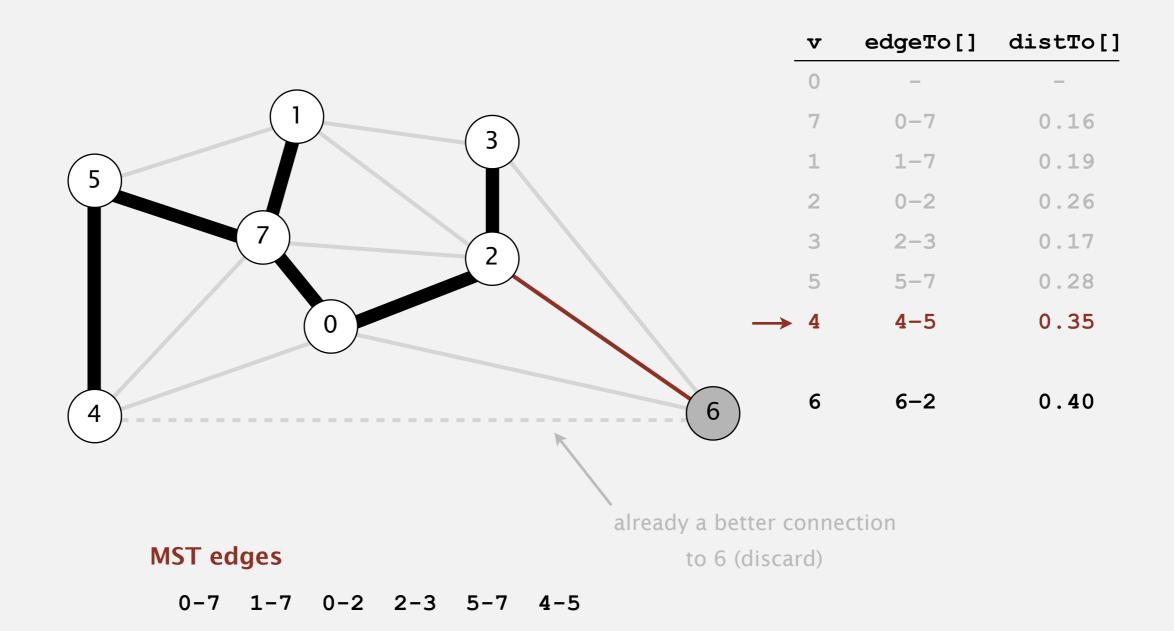
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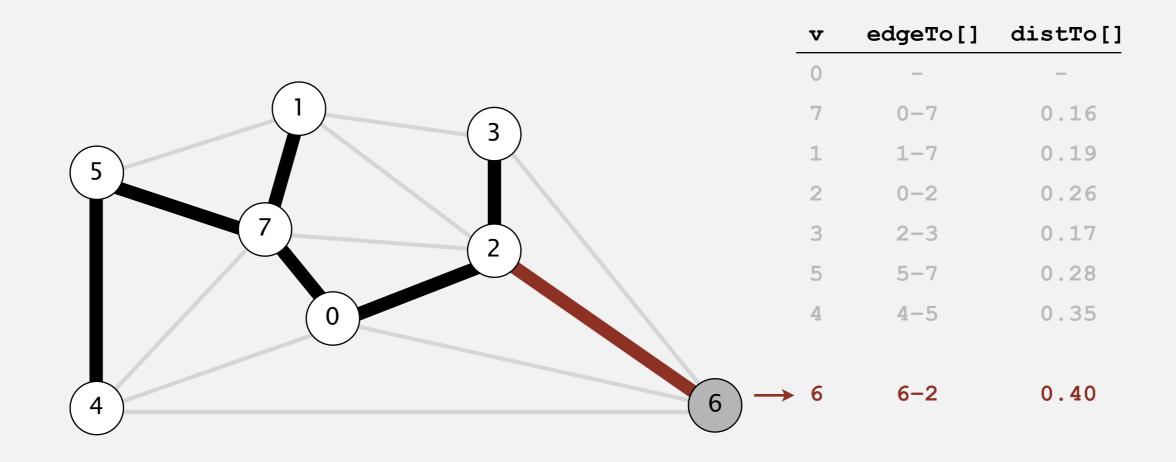
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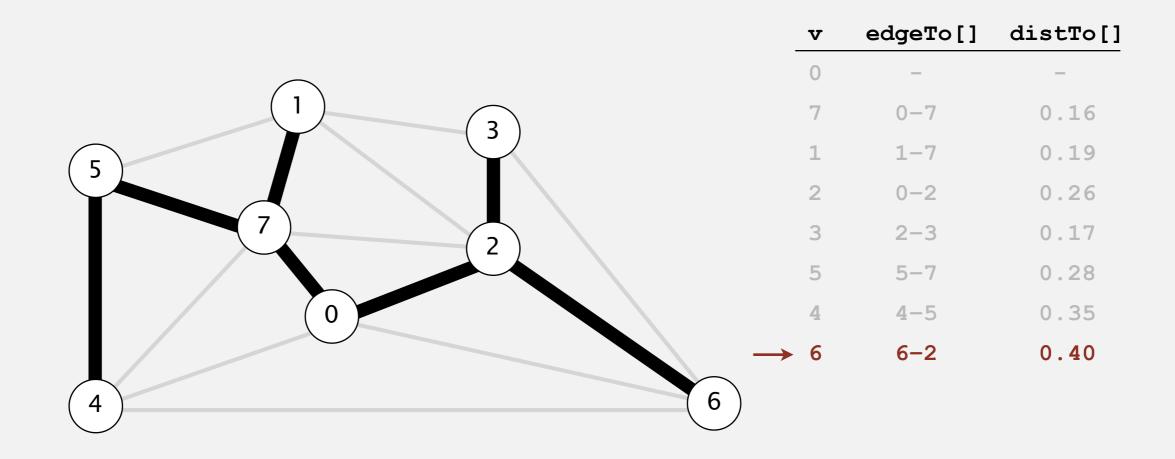
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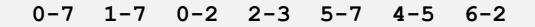
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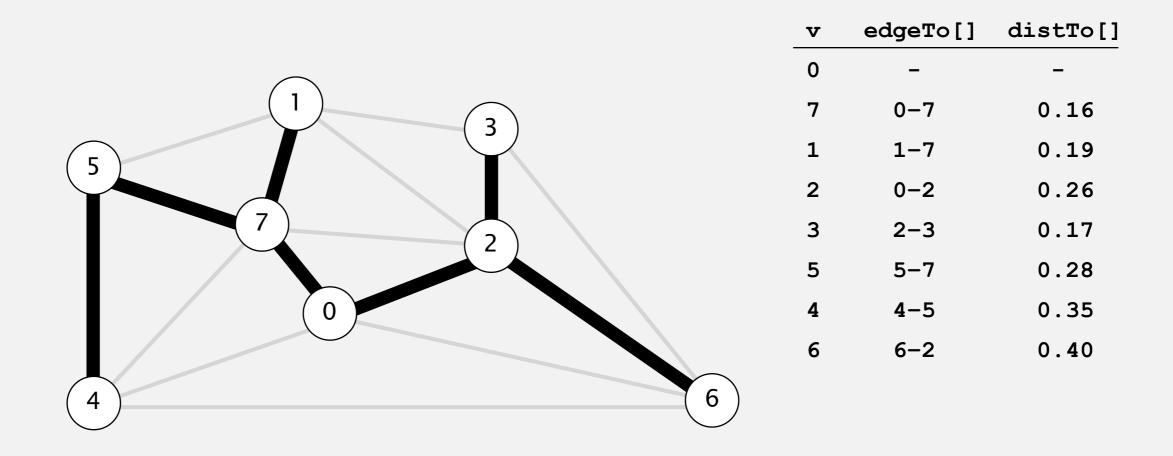
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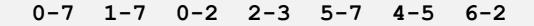
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**MST edges** 



#### **Indexed priority queue**

Associate an index between 0 and N - 1 with each key in a priority queue.

- Client can insert and delete-the-minimum.
- Client can change the key by specifying the index.

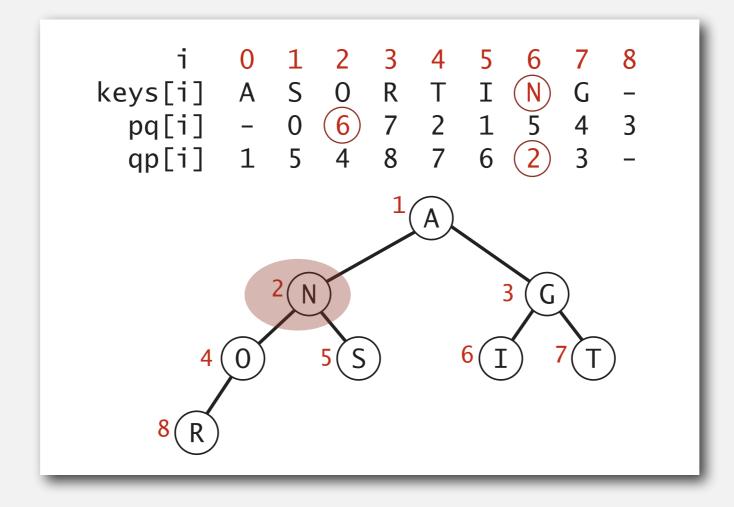
	IndexMinPQ(int N)	create indexed priority queue with indices 0, 1,, N-1
void	insert(int k, Key key)	associate key with index k
void	decreaseKey(int k, Key key)	decrease the key associated with index k
boolean	contains()	is k an index on the priority queue?
int	delMin()	remove a minimal key and return its associated index
boolean	isEmpty()	is the priority queue empty?
int	size()	number of entries in the priority queue

public class IndexMinPQ<Key extends Comparable<Key>>

## Indexed priority queue implementation

#### Implementation.

- Start with same code as MinPQ.
- Maintain parallel arrays keys[], pq[], and qp[] so that:
  - keys[i] is the priority of i
  - pq[i] is the index of the key in heap position i
  - qp[i] is the heap position of the key with index i
- Use swim(qp[k]) implement decreaseKey(k, key).



# Prim's algorithm: running time

Depends on PQ implementation: V insert, V delete-min, E decrease-key.

PQ implementation	insert	delete-min	decrease-key	total
array	1	V	1	V <sup>2</sup>
binary heap	log V	log V	log V	E log V
d-way heap (Johnson 1975)	d log <sub>d</sub> V	d log <sub>d</sub> V	log <sub>d</sub> V	E log <sub>E/V</sub> V
Fibonacci heap (Fredman-Tarjan 1984)	1 †	log V †	] †	E + V log V

† amortized

#### Bottom line.

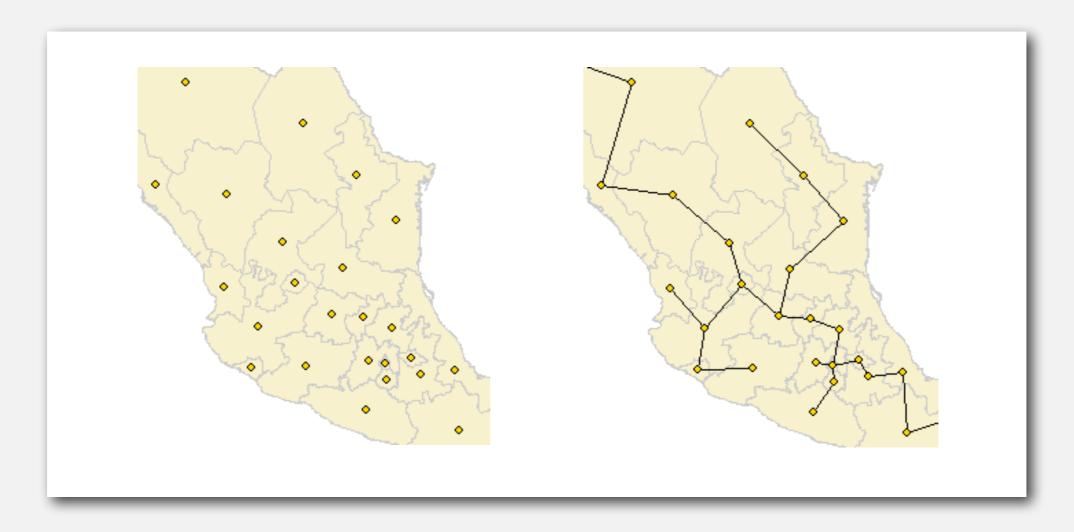
- Array implementation optimal for dense graphs.
- Binary heap much faster for sparse graphs.
- 4-way heap worth the trouble in performance-critical situations.
- Fibonacci heap best in theory, but not worth implementing.

# MINIMUM SPANNING TREES

- Greedy algorithm
- Edge-weighted graph API
- Kruskal's algorithm
- Prim's algorithm
- Context

# **Euclidean MST**

Given N points in the plane, find MST connecting them, where the distances between point pairs are their Euclidean distances.

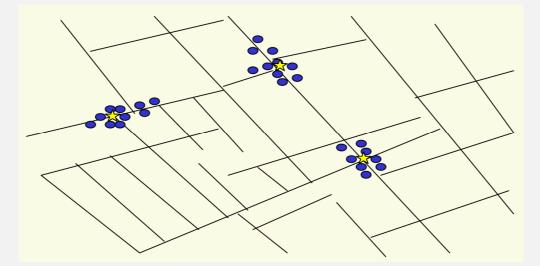


Brute force. Compute ~  $N^2/2$  distances and run Prim's algorithm. Ingenuity. Exploit geometry and do it in ~  $c N \log N$ .

# Scientific application: clustering

k-clustering. Divide a set of objects classify into k coherent groups. Distance function. Numeric value specifying "closeness" of two objects.

Goal. Divide into clusters so that objects in different clusters are far apart.



outbreak of cholera deaths in London in 1850s (Nina Mishra)

#### Applications.

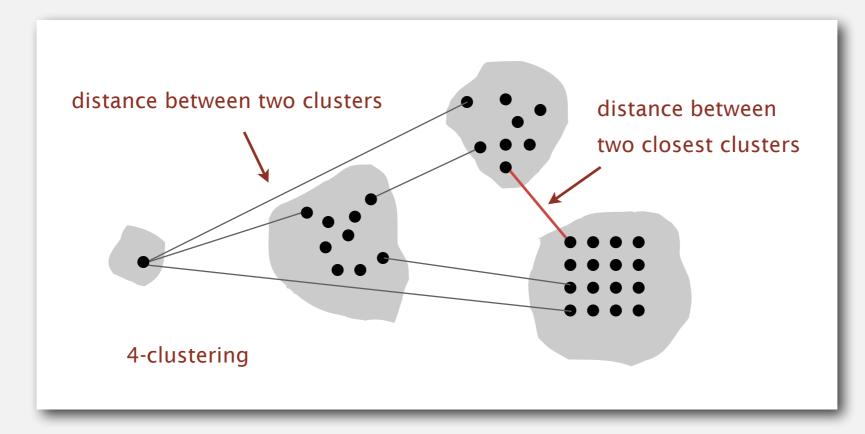
- Routing in mobile ad hoc networks.
- Document categorization for web search.
- Similarity searching in medical image databases.
- Skycat: cluster 10<sup>9</sup> sky objects into stars, quasars, galaxies.

# **Single-link clustering**

k-clustering. Divide a set of objects classify into k coherent groups. Distance function. Numeric value specifying "closeness" of two objects.

Single link. Distance between two clusters equals the distance between the two closest objects (one in each cluster).

Single-link clustering. Given an integer k, find a k-clustering that maximizes the distance between two closest clusters.

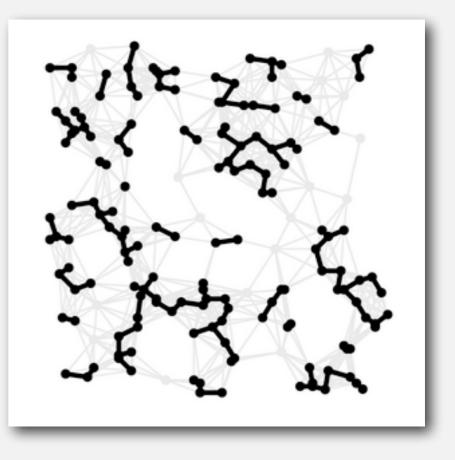


# Single-link clustering algorithm

"Well-known" algorithm for single-link clustering:

- Form V clusters of one object each.
- Find the closest pair of objects such that each object is in a different cluster, and merge the two clusters.
- Repeat until there are exactly k clusters.

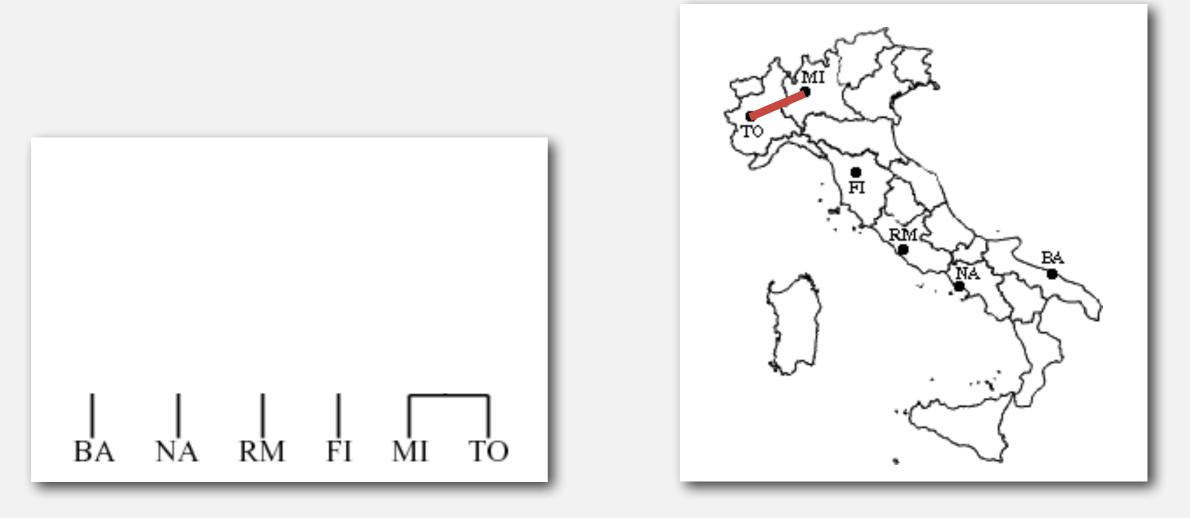
Observation. This is Kruskal's algorithm (stop when k connected components).



Alternate solution. Run Prim's algorithm and delete k-1 max weight edges.



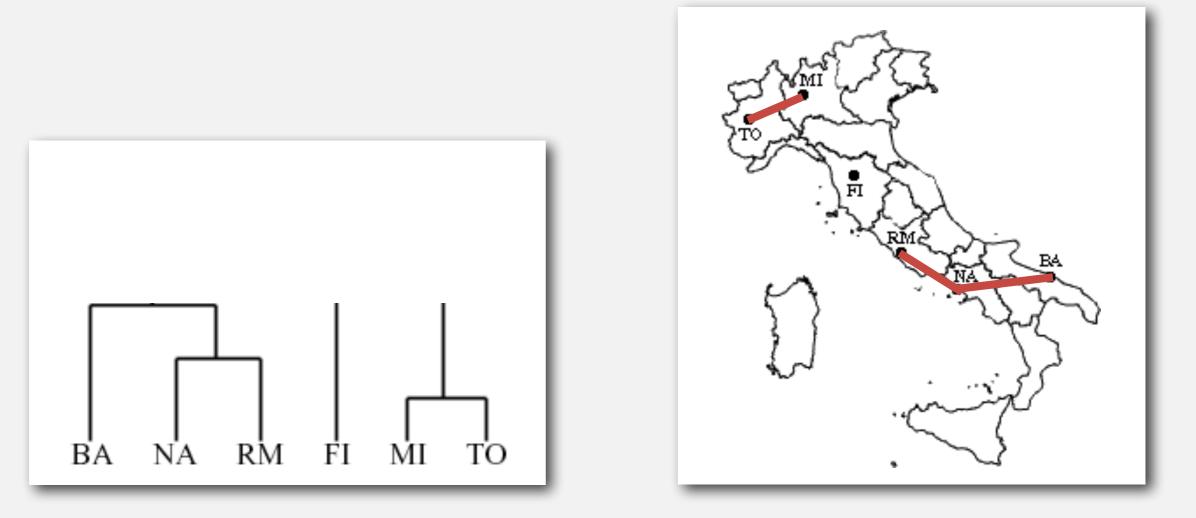
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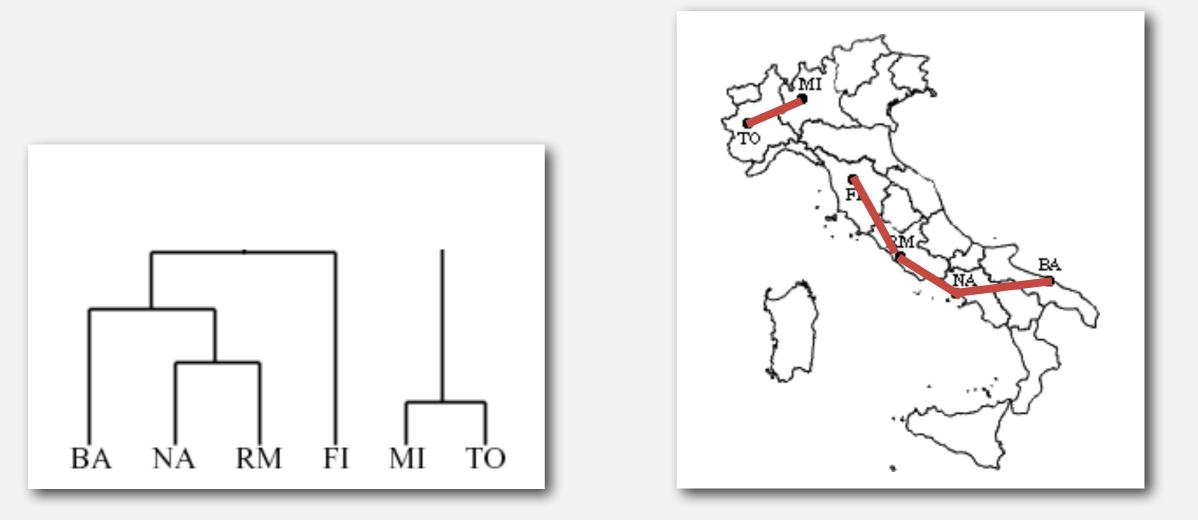
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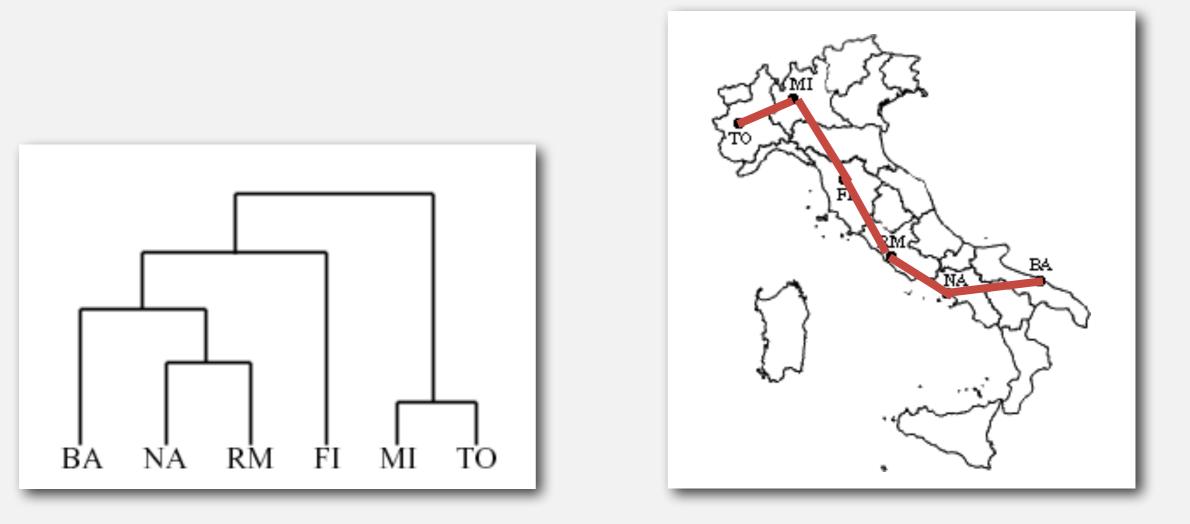
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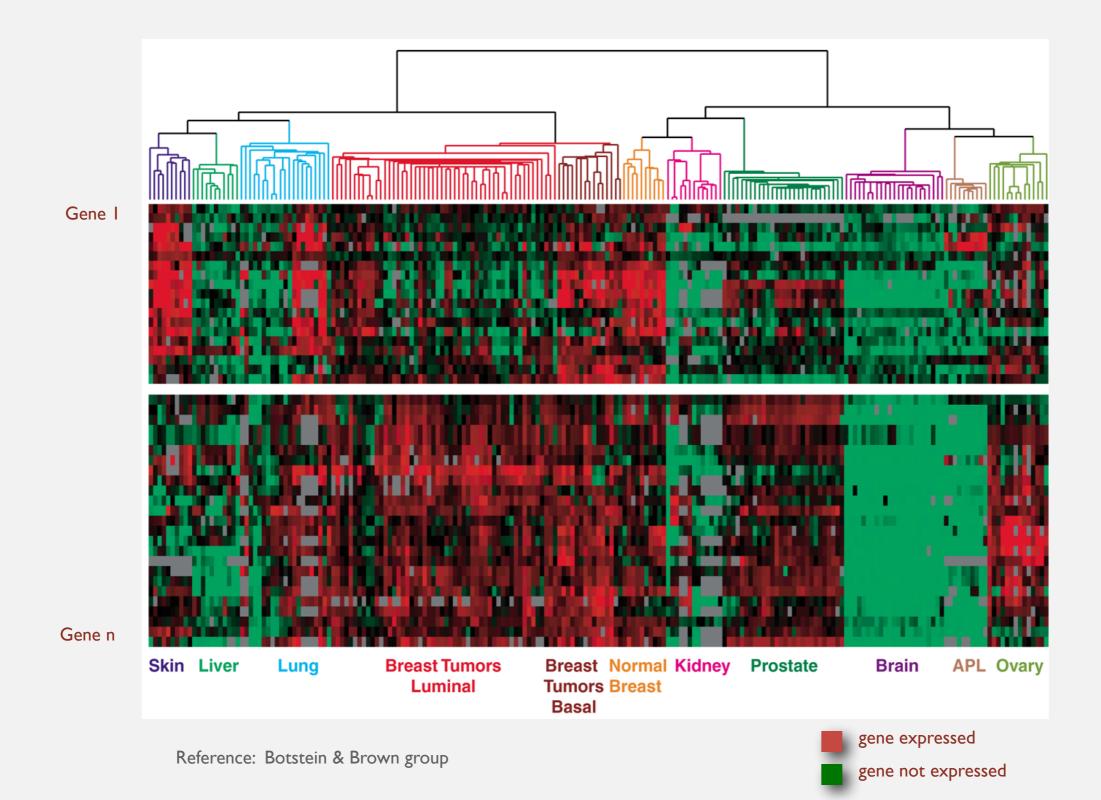
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#### **Dendrogram of cancers in human**

Tumors in similar tissues cluster together.



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