

tree

$$|V| = 6$$

$$|E| = 5$$

Fill in the following to prove that all trees have one more node than they have edges.

Proof

(1 point) Universal declaration: Let T be an arbitrary tree.

(2 points) Inductive hypothesis (for this proof, use "fewer nodes than" for your definition of "smaller than"):

Assume that for all trees w with fewer nodes than T , w has one more node than it has edges.

There are two cases:

(2 points) ~~Base case~~ non-inductive: Suppose T has one node. (you fill in the rest up to wrap-up sentence)

then T has zero edges.

So T has one more node than it has edges.

(5 points) Inductive case: Suppose T has more than one node. (you fill in the rest. Points divided as follows: 1 point each for create a smaller tree T' , applying the inductive hypothesis to T' , explaining how to get from T' back to T , and 2 points for explaining how the number of nodes and edges change when going from T' to T .)

Let w be a tree created by removing a leaf node v from T . w has fewer nodes than T , so by IH, w has one more node than it has edges.

when I add v back to w to
get T ,

nodes: up by 1

edges: up by 1

nodes is 1 more than # edges
in T .

Greedy Algorithms

Make the best local decision
get an optimal global solution
easy to design, but not always correct

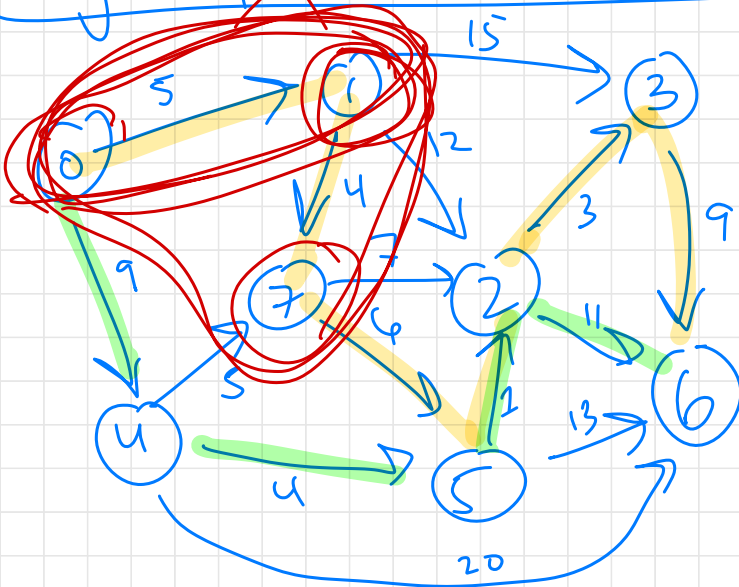
example

Greedy - Kruskal

~~Topo Sort~~

~~BFS~~

~~Single-Pair Shortest Paths~~



$L(u,v) =$
length /
weight
of edge
(u,v)
 $L(1,3) = 15$

source $s = 0$
target $t = 6$

What is its weight/length?

$$9 + 4 + 1 + 11 = 25$$

BadGreedy (directed weighted graph G , source s ,
target t)
start from s

choose shortest edge

keep going until I reach t

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Dijkstra(G, s, t):