

Minimum Spanning Trees

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Problem Statement: Minimum Spanning Tree

Given an undirected, connected, weighted graph,

$$G = (V, E),$$

find a spanning tree T of G of minimum weight.

If $w(u, v)$ represents the weight of the edge (u, v) then we are interested in an acyclic subset $T \subseteq E$ that connects all the vertices and whose total weight

$$w(T) = \sum_{(u,v) \in T} w(u, v)$$

is minimized.

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Example Application: Minimum Spanning Tree

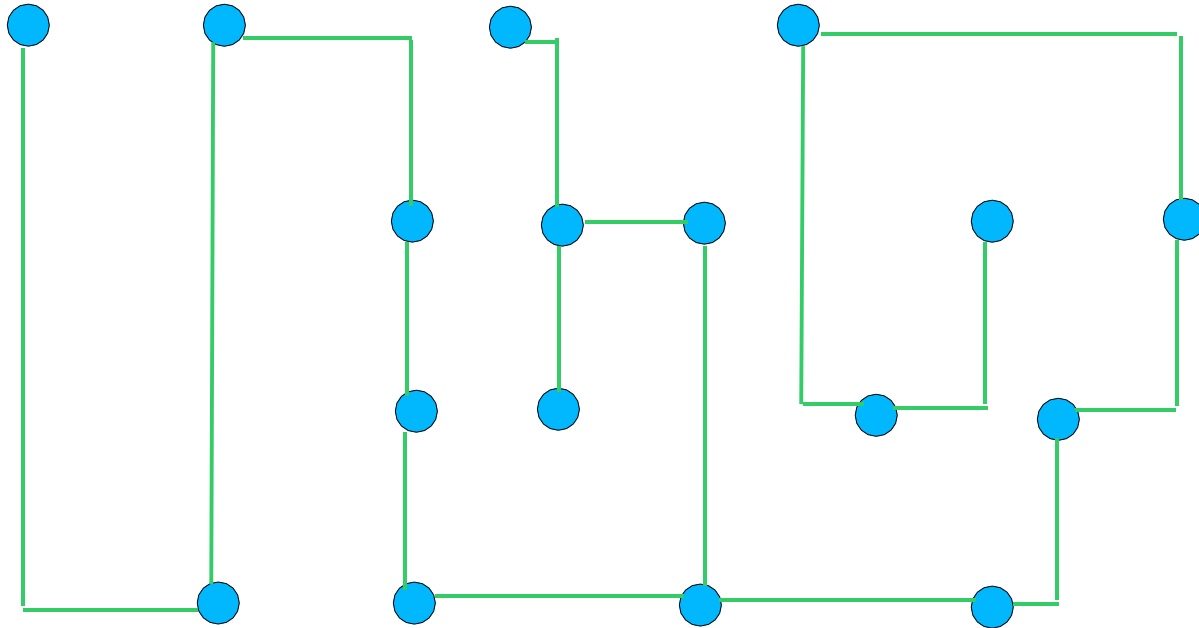
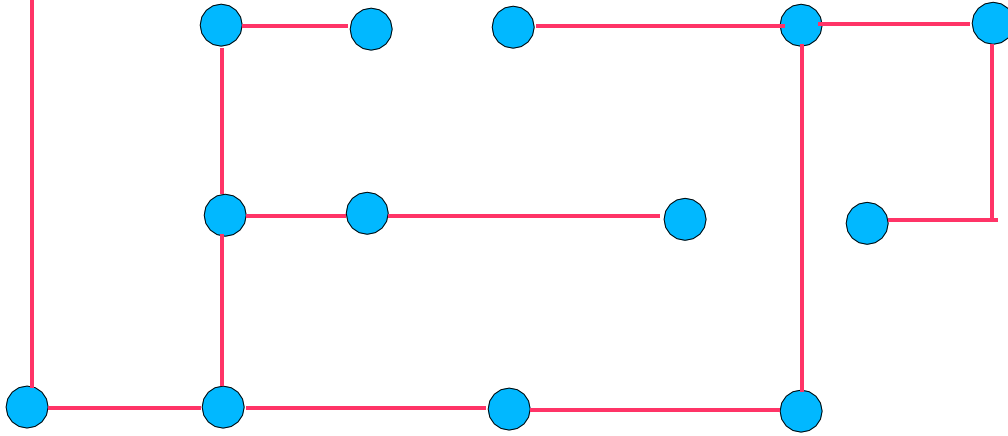
In the VLSI (Very Large Scale Integrated) chip design where n pins (terminals) have to be connected to provide power (or ground) using the least amount of wire (silicon area).

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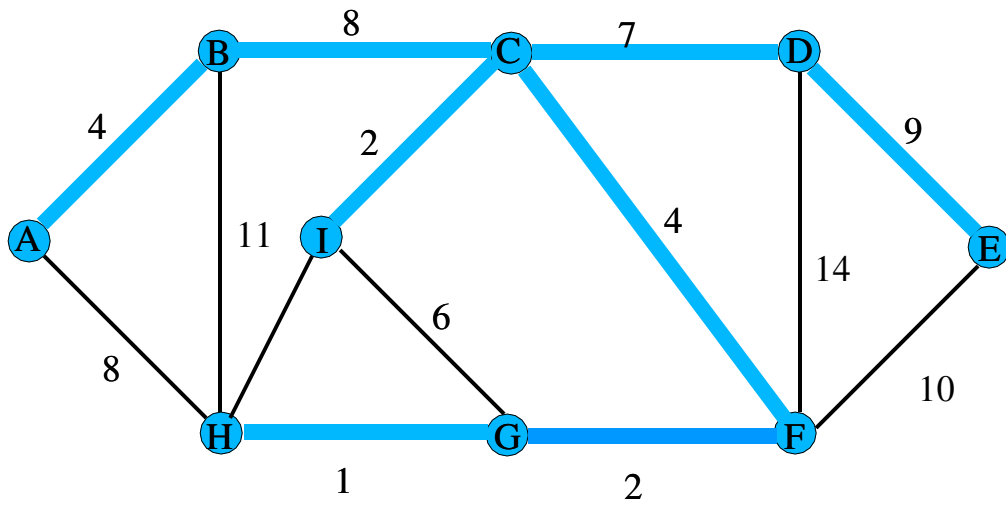


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GENERIC-MST(G, w)

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1  $A \leftarrow \phi$ 
2 while  $A$  does not form a spanning tree
3     do find an edge  $(u, v)$  that is safe for  $A$ 
4         then  $A \leftarrow A \cup \{(u, v)\}$ 
5 return  $A$ 
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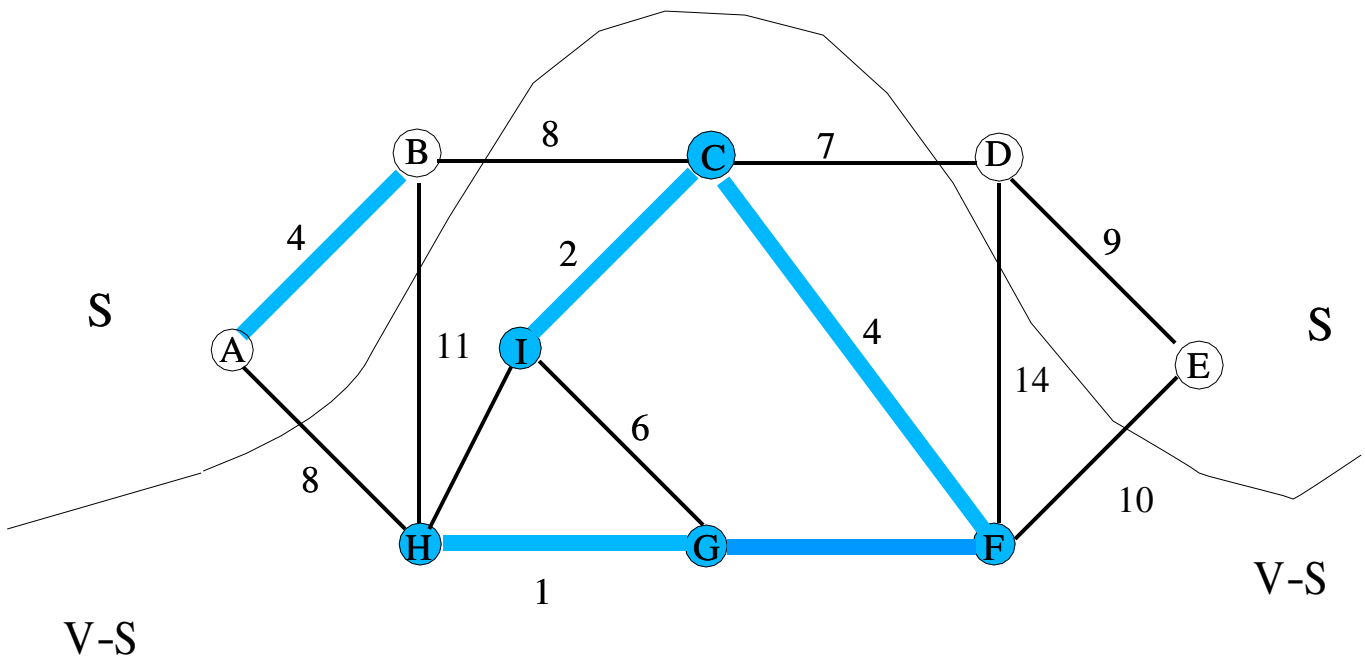
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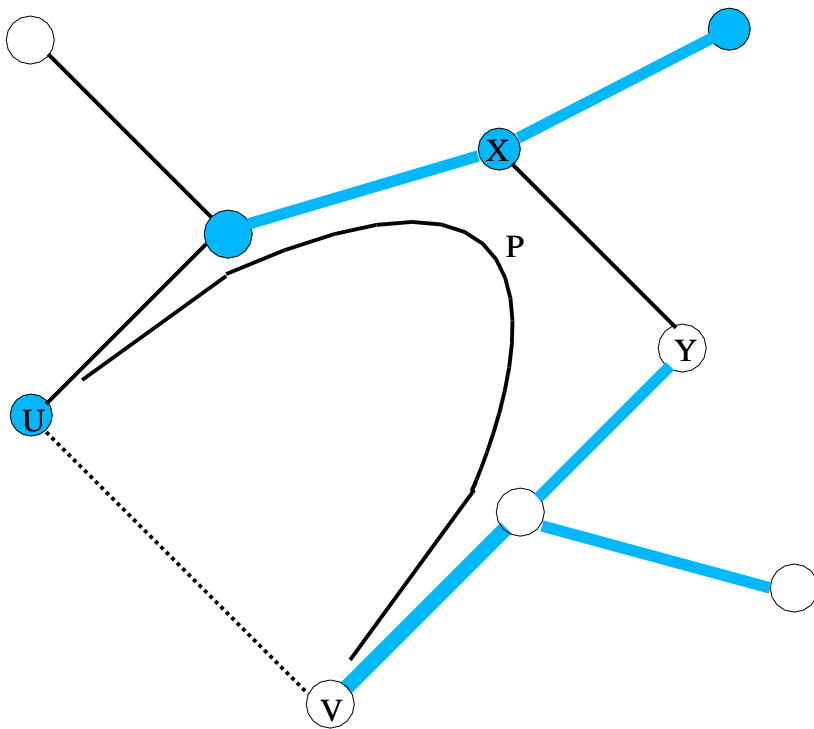


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Proof of Theorem 23.1

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MST-KRUSKAL(G, w)

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1  $A \leftarrow \phi$ 
2 for each vertex  $v \in V[G]$ 
3   do MAKE-SET( $v$ )
4 sort the edges of  $E$  in non-decreasing
   order by weight  $w$ 
5 for each edge  $(u, v) \in E$ , taken in non-decreasing
   order by weight
6   do if FIND-SET( $u$ )  $\neq$  FIND-SET( $v$ )
7     then  $A \leftarrow A \cup \{(u, v)\}$ 
8         UNION( $u, v$ )
9 return  $A$ 
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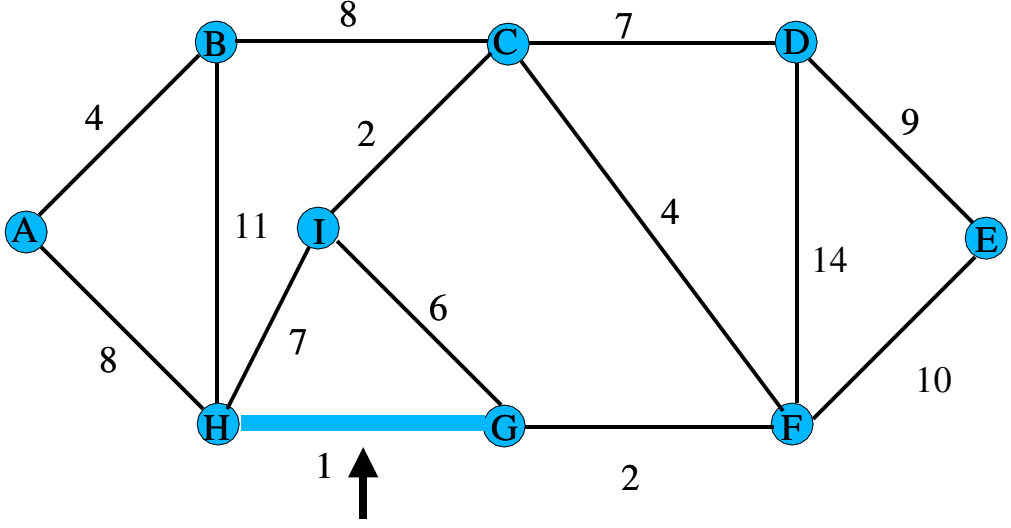
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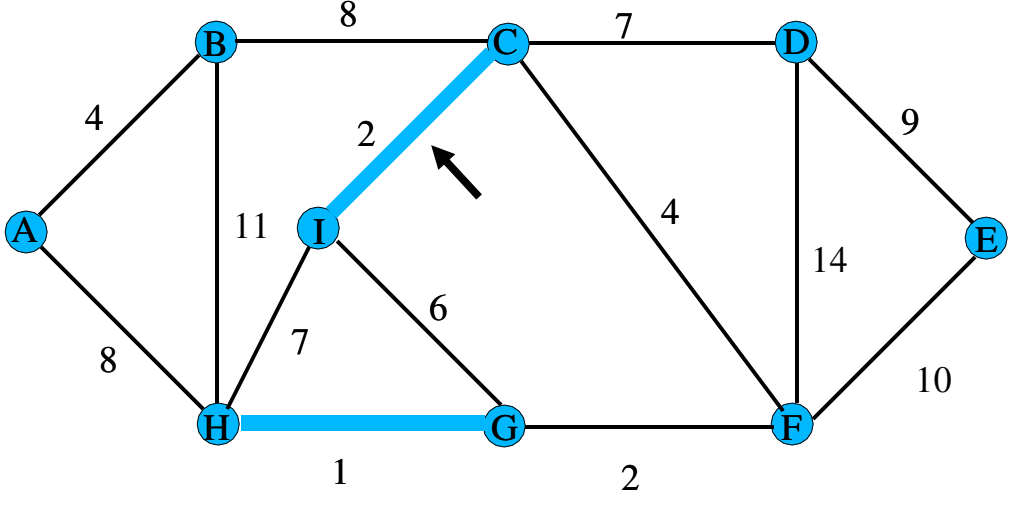


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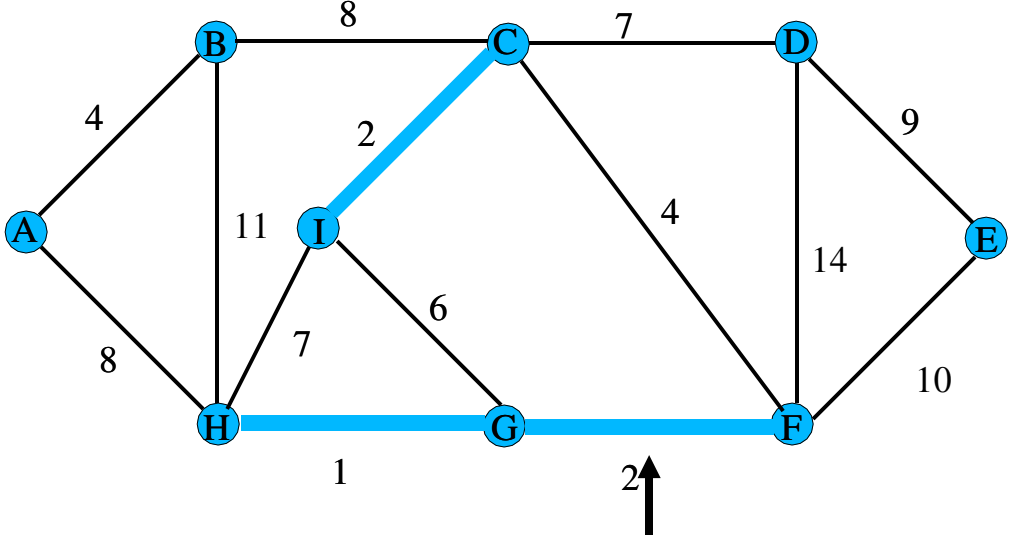


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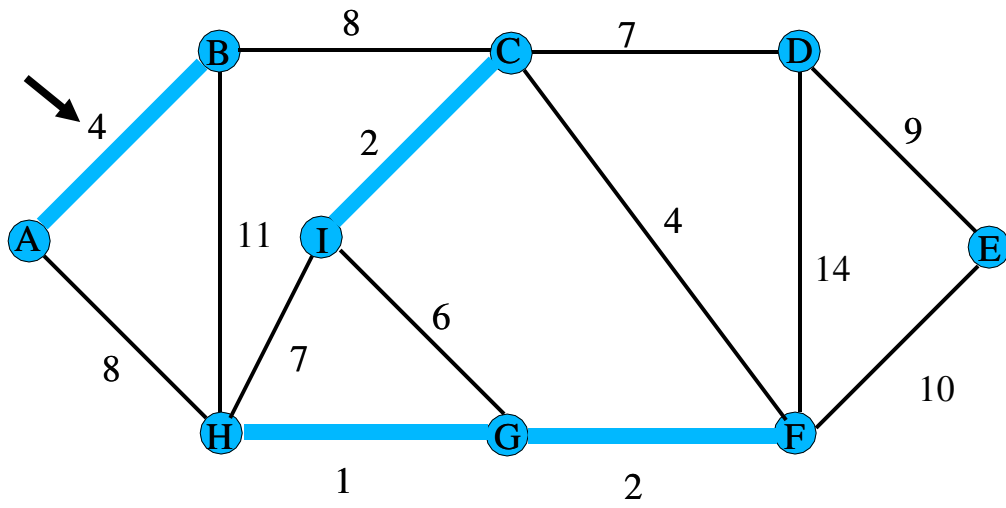


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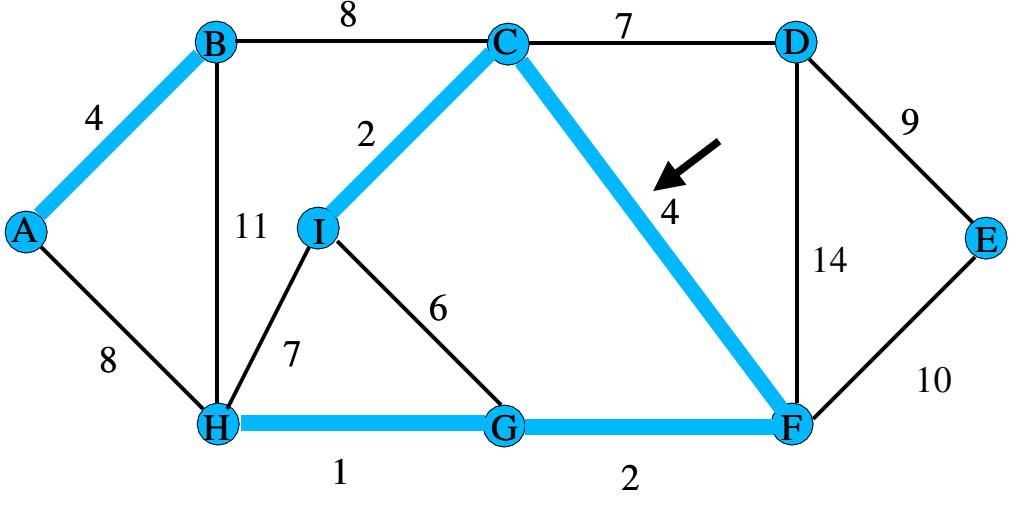


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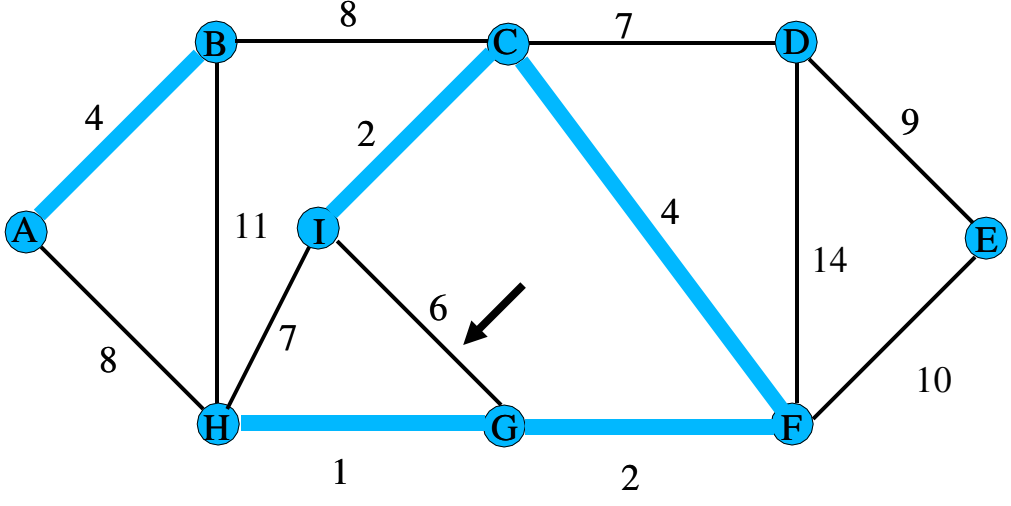
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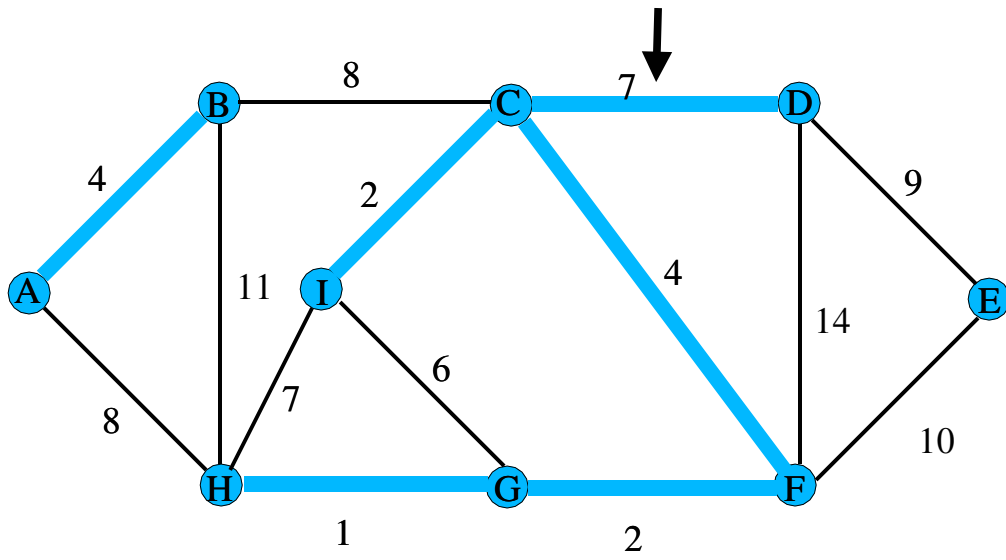


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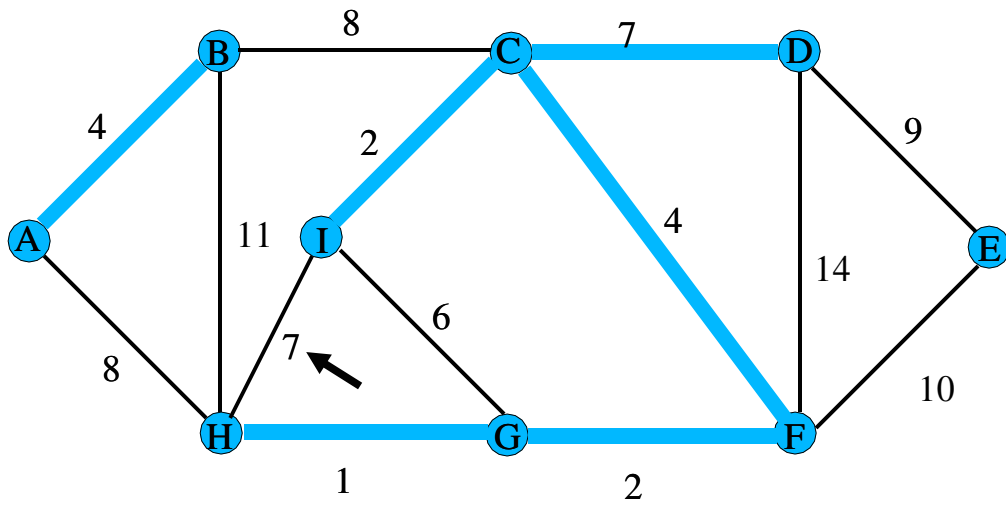


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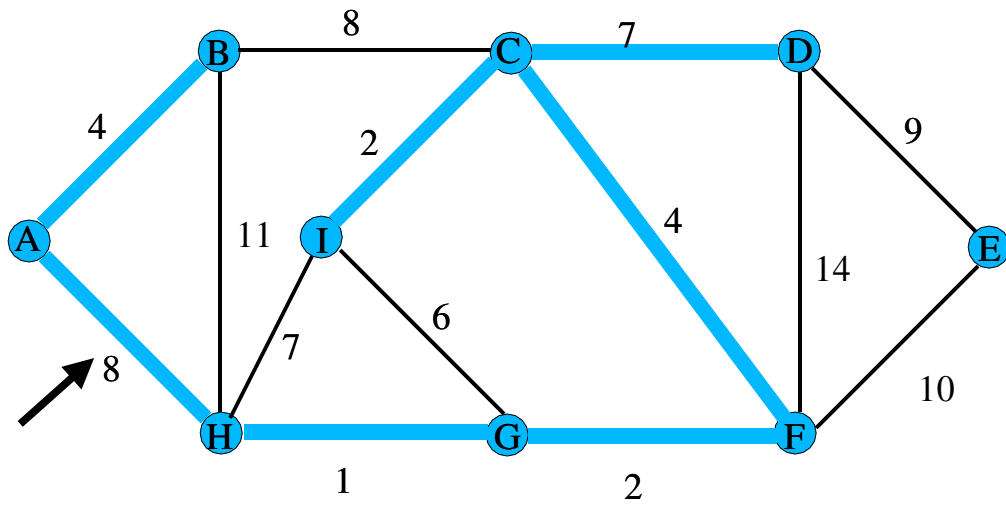


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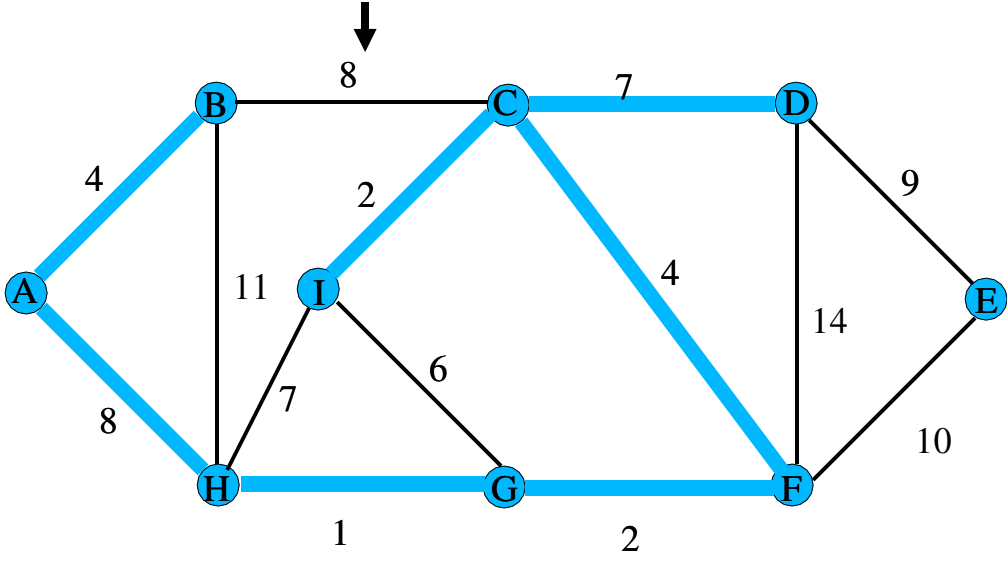


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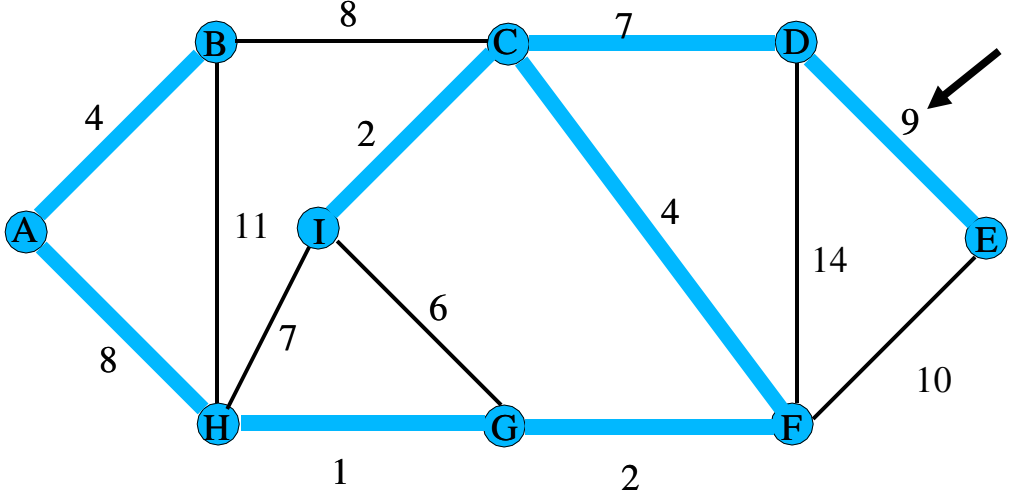


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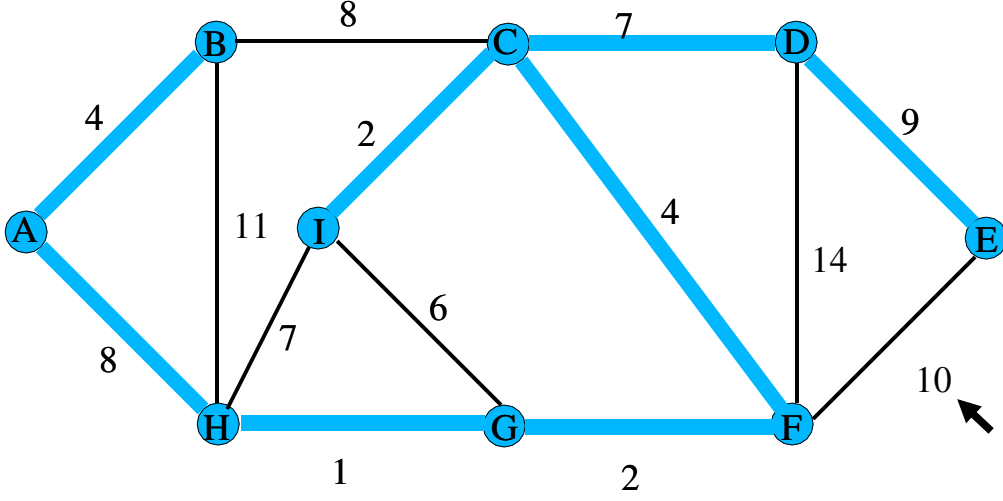
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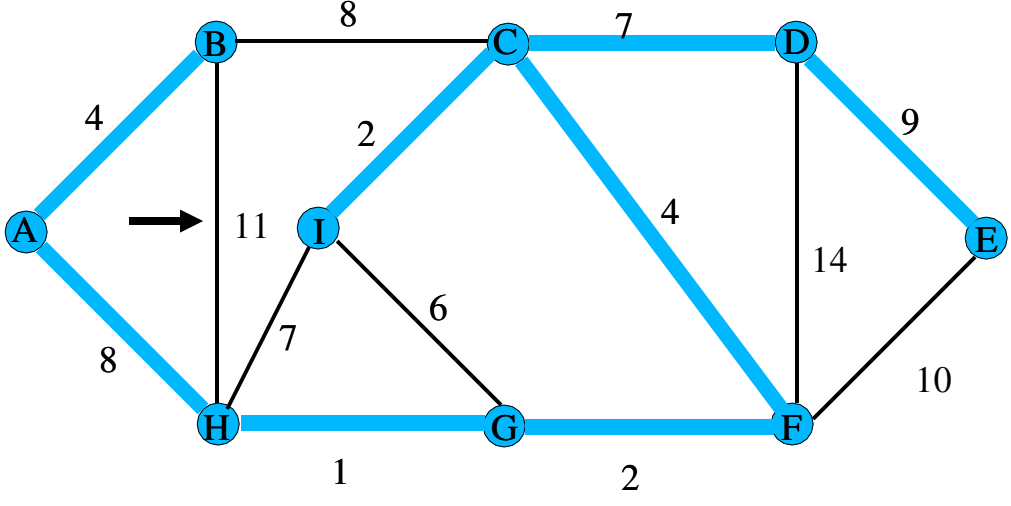


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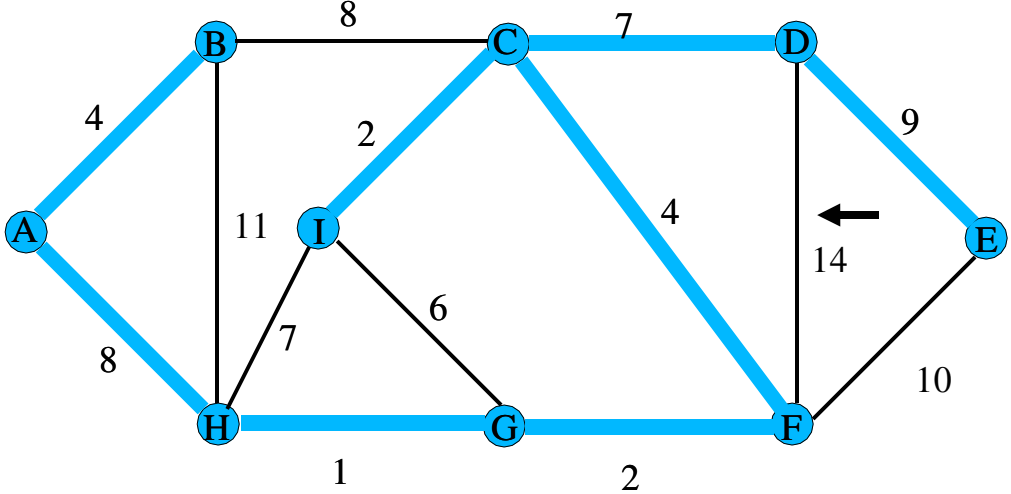
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MST-PRIM( $G, w, r$ )
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2   do  $key[u] \leftarrow \infty$ 
3      $\pi[u] \leftarrow NIL$ 
4  $key[r] \leftarrow 0$ 
5  $Q \leftarrow V[G]$ 
6 while  $Q \neq \phi$ 
7   do  $u \leftarrow EXTRACT - MIN(Q)$ 
8     for each  $v \in Adj[u]$ 
9       do if  $v \in Q$  and  $w(u, v) < key[v]$ 
10        then  $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$ 
11           $key[v] \leftarrow w(u, v)$ 
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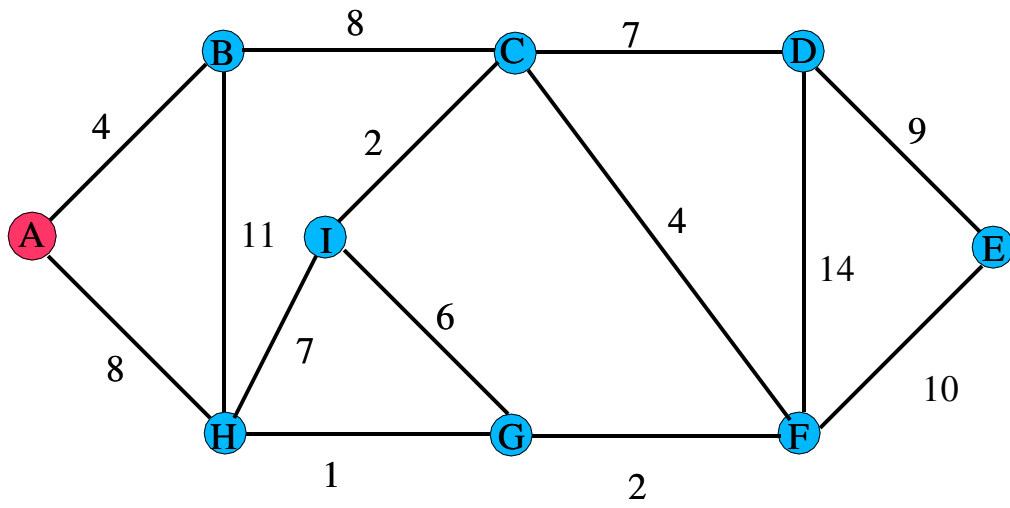
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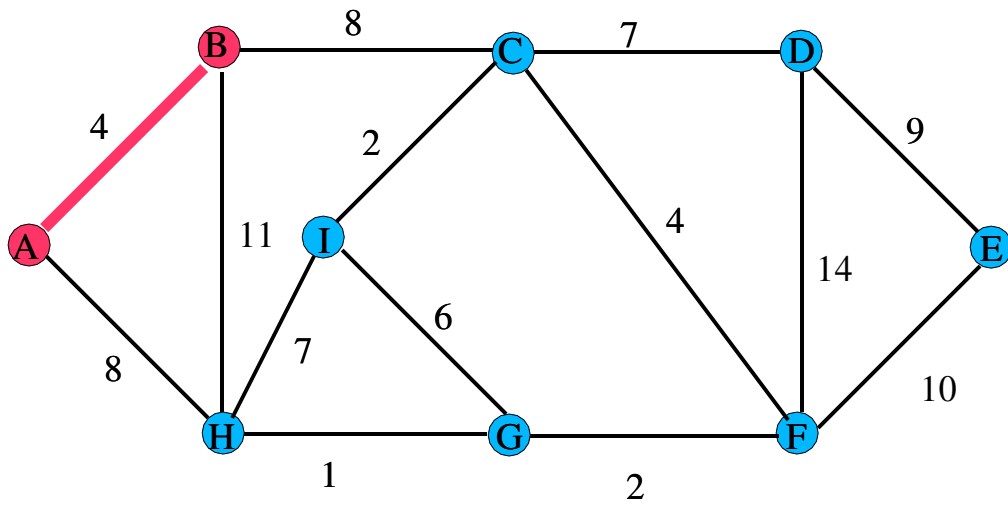
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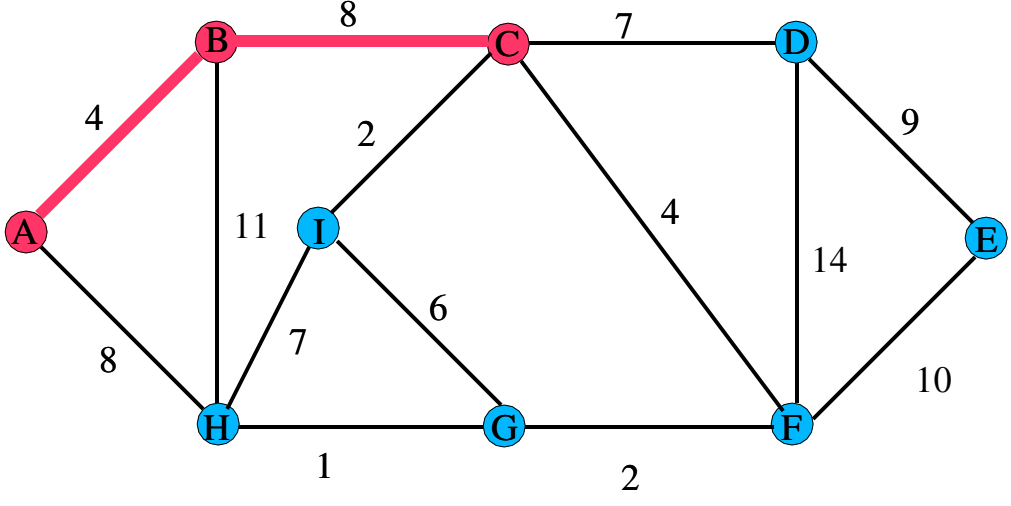
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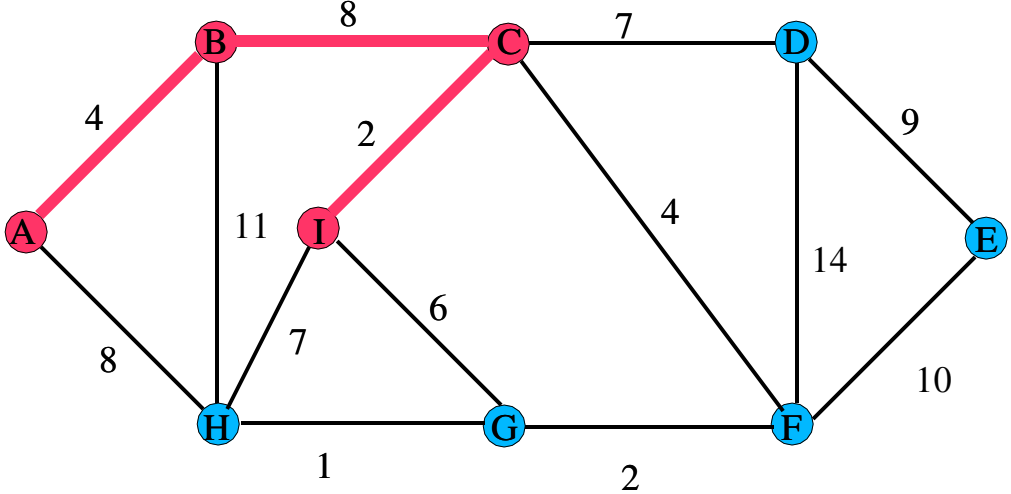
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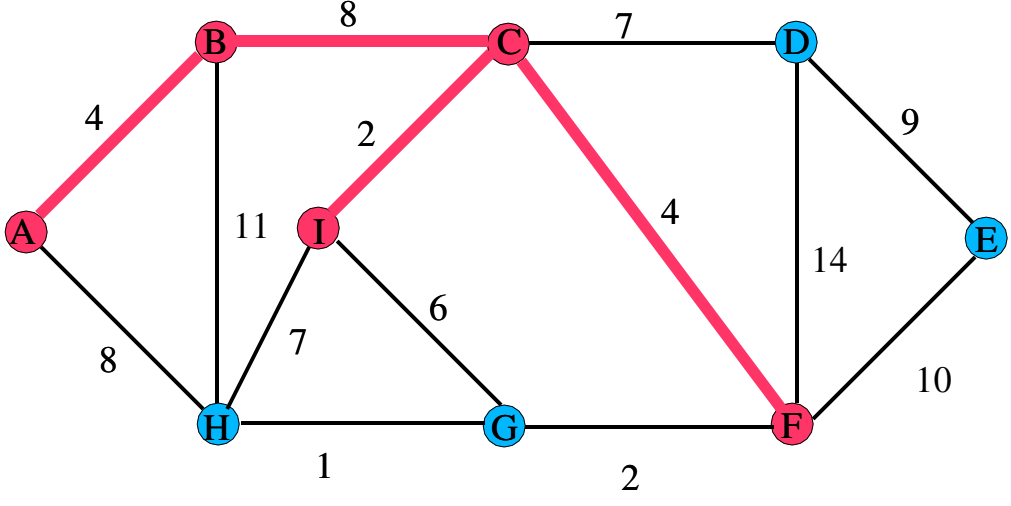
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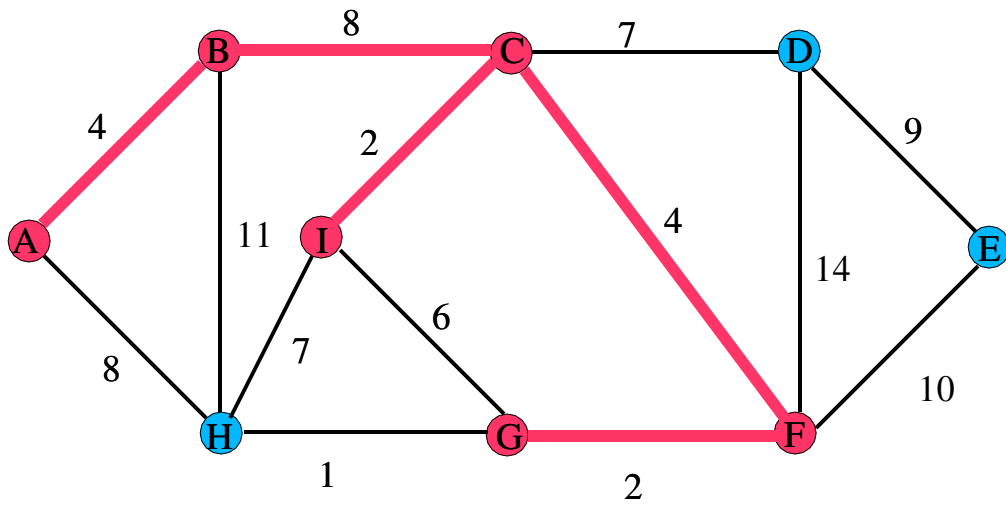
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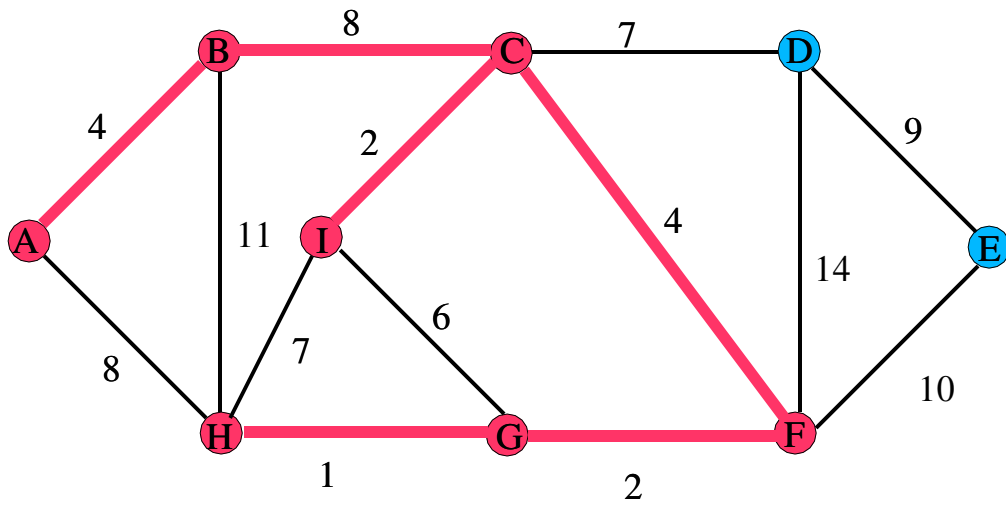
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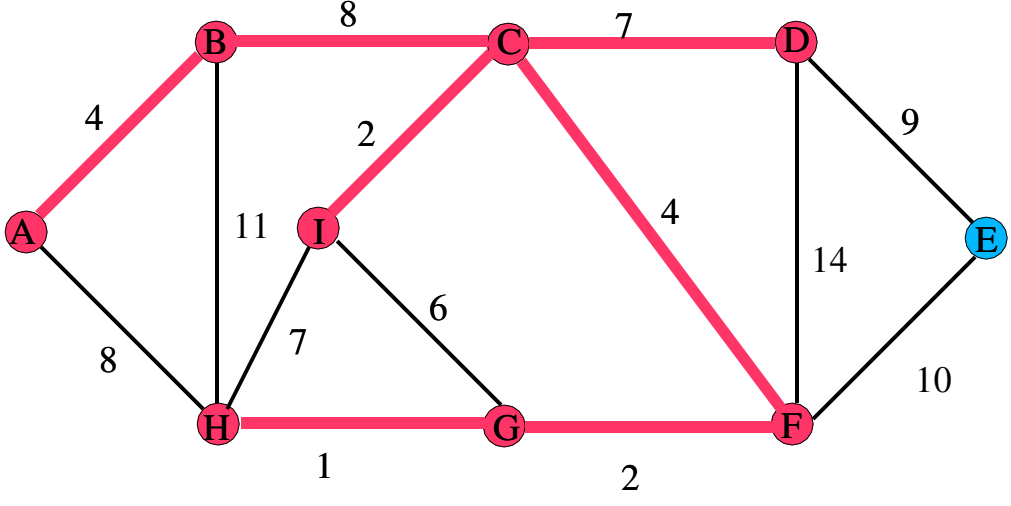


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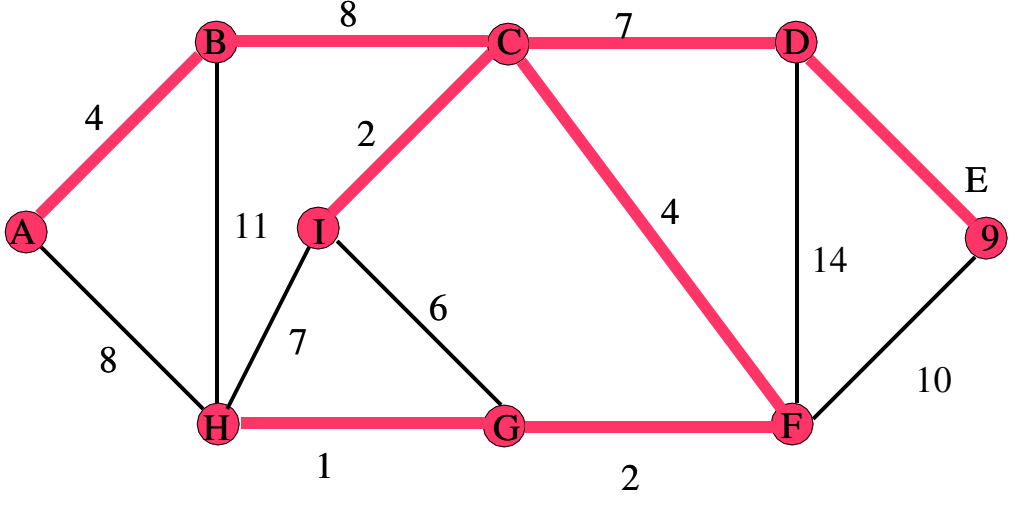
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