

- 3.1. Consider a path from v to u in which the weight of the maximum edge is minimal. Show that it is possible to construct a path with the same maximum along the edges of the minimal spanning tree.
- 3.2. Consider an arbitrary cycle in the graph. Show that the maximum edge in this cycle does not lie in the minimum spanning tree.
- 3.3. You need to transfer n files from one computer to another. Each file is a bit vector of size m . The file can be sent either simply as a sequence of bits, or as a difference with another file already sent earlier. In the first case, you will need to transfer m bits, in the second - $A + B \times d$ bits, where d is the number of different bits, A and B are some constants. Find the minimum number of bits you need to transfer.
- 3.4. There are n cities. You can connect two cities by a road by spending $A \times len$ money, where len is the length of the road, or you can build an airport in the city by spending B money. Find the minimum amount of money to connect all the cities (so that from each city all other cities are reachable using roads and airplanes).
- 3.5. Given an unweighted directed graph. For each edge check if there is a shortest path from s to t that passes through it. Time $O(m)$.
- 3.6. Given a directed graph, edge weights equal to 0 or 1. Find the shortest path. Time $O(m)$.
- 3.7. Given a directed graph. You can reverse (change direction) of some edges. Find the minimum number of edges you need to reverse to make a path from s to t . Time $O(m)$.
- 3.8. Given a directed graph. You can reverse at most one edge, find the minimal possible distance from s to t you can get. Time $O(m)$.
- 3.9. Given a directed graph with letters on each edge. Consider all the shortest (by the number of edges) paths from the vertex s to the vertex t . For each path, write out a string of the corresponding letters. Find the path for which this string is lexicographically minimal. Time $O(m)$.