

A2) Bottleneck STs

To show: $\underbrace{T \text{ MST in } G}_A \Rightarrow \underbrace{T \text{ BST in } G}_B \quad \neg B \Rightarrow \neg A$

We assume, T is not a BST in an undirected graph G .
We show: T is not an MST.

Let e be the edge of T with highest weight.

$\Rightarrow \exists$ two subtrees T_1, T_2 such that e connects these two.

T is not a BST $\Rightarrow \exists$ edge e' with $c(e') < c(e)$ that also connects T_1 and T_2

Let T' be the tree $T' = T_1 \cup T_2 \cup \{e'\}$.

Let $S(X)$ be the sum of the edge weights in a tree X .

$\Rightarrow S(T) - S(T') = c(e) - c(e') > 0 \quad \swarrow$
 \searrow T is MST in G

A3) Planar MSTs

Let T be a tree that contains $\{u, v\}$.

Let w be another point in the line of u and v .

$$\Rightarrow c(\{u, w\}) < c(\{u, v\})$$

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Deleting $\{u, v\}$ from T splits it in 2 CC: U (with u) and V (with v)

- w in $U \Rightarrow T - \{u, v\} + \{v, w\}$
 - w in $V \Rightarrow T - \{u, v\} + \{u, w\}$
- } both have lower total weight

\Rightarrow no point within the line of u and v .