

Algorithms on graphs 3C

1 a Arcs in order

AF (9)

FB (14)

AC (20)

AE (25)

DE (26)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{weight} &= 9 + 14 + 20 + 25 + 26 \\ &= 94 \end{aligned}$$

	↓1	↓3	↓4	↓6	↓5	↓2
	A	B	C	D	E	F
A	-	15	20	34	25	9
B	15	-	36	38	28	(14)
C	(20)	36	-	43	38	22
D	34	38	43	-	(26)	40
E	(25)	28	38	26	-	31
F	(9)	14	22	40	31	-

b Arcs in order

RS (28)

ST (16)

SU (19)

UV (37)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{weight} &= 28 + 16 + 19 + 37 \\ &= 100 \end{aligned}$$

	↓1	↓2	↓3	↓4	↓5
	R	S	T	U	V
R	-	28	30	31	41
S	(28)	-	16	19	43
T	30	(16)	-	22	41
U	31	(19)	22	-	37
V	41	43	41	(37)	-

2 Arcs in order

BS (49)

SM (44)

SN (56)

NL (37)

weight = 186

	↓1	↓4	↓5	↓2	↓3
	B	N	L	S	M
B	-	164	100	49	88
N	164	-	37	(56)	74
L	100	(37)	-	90	86
S	(49)	56	90	-	44
M	88	74	86	(44)	-

3 a Arcs in order

DA (35)

AH (42)

AF (47)

HE (48)

HG (52)

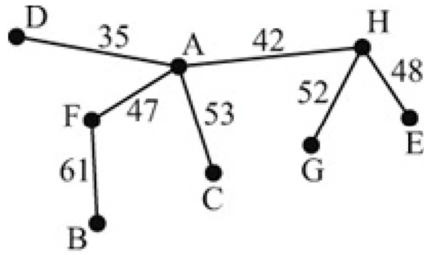
AC (53)

FB (61)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{weight} &= 338 \\ \therefore \text{cost} &= 3 \times 338 \\ &= \text{€}1014 \end{aligned}$$

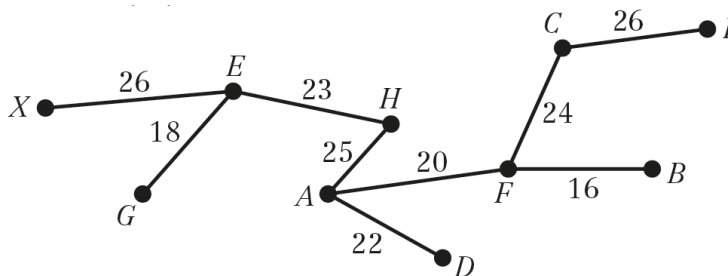
	↓2	↓8	↓7	↓1	↓5	↓4	↓6	↓3
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
A	-	84	53	(35)	-	47	-	42
B	84	-	71	113	142	(61)	75	-
C	(53)	71	-	-	-	-	59	-
D	35	113	-	-	58	67	151	-
E	-	142	-	58	-	168	159	(48)
F	(47)	61	-	67	168	-	-	73
G	-	75	59	151	159	-	-	(52)
H	(42)	-	-	-	48	73	52	-

3 b



- c i It is cheaper to translate from E to H then from H to G at a cost of $48 + 52 = 100$ euro rather than 159 euro per 1000 words.
- ii A direct translation is likely to be more accurate than a translation via another language.

- 4 a Starting from X, we pick the lowest value down the X column, which is 26 at vertex E. We now seek the lowest value along the X and E columns. We thus add EG 18 to the network. Next, we inspect the values along X, E and G columns to find the next vertex. It turns out to be EH 23. The lowest value along the new set of columns, X, E, G and H is HA 25. Thus we now inspect columns X, A, E, G and H to find the next lowest value. It is AF 20. Searching the columns X, A, E, F, G and H we find that the next lowest value is BF 16. Next step involves looking at columns X, A, B, E, F, G and H – we discover that the lowest value now is AD 22. The only remaining vertices now are C and I. We find that the next smallest value is FC 24, which leaves the last connection to be CI 26. The total weight of this spanning tree is 200.



- b 9 oil rigs and 1 depot make 10 nodes.
- 24 oil rigs and 1 depot make 25 nodes.

$$\text{Estimated time} = 0.7 \times \left(\frac{25}{10}\right)^3 = 10.9 \text{ seconds}$$

- c i Any distance less than 26 miles will change the minimum connector as I will link directly to X.
- ii Any distance of 26 miles or more will not change the minimum connector as the shortest way to connect I to the rest of the tree will be to connect to C.