

Correctness of Dijkstra’s Shortest Path and Prim’s Minimum Spanning Tree Algorithms¹

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Summary. We prove correctness for Dijkstra’s shortest path algorithm and Prim’s minimum weight spanning tree algorithm at the level of graph manipulations.

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The notation and terminology used in this paper are introduced in the following articles: [25], [11], [24], [22], [28], [23], [13], [30], [10], [7], [4], [6], [14], [1], [26], [29], [8], [3], [27], [21], [19], [12], [2], [5], [9], [18], [16], [15], [20], and [17].

1. PRELIMINARIES

One can prove the following propositions:

- (1) For all functions f, g holds $\text{support}(f+\cdot g) \subseteq \text{support } f \cup \text{support } g$.
- (2) For every function f and for all sets x, y holds $\text{support}(f+\cdot(x\rightarrow y)) \subseteq \text{support } f \cup \{x\}$.
- (3) Let A, B be sets, b be a real bag over A , b_1 be a real bag over B , and b_2 be a real bag over $A \setminus B$. If $b = b_1+\cdot b_2$, then $\sum b = \sum b_1 + \sum b_2$.
- (4) For all sets X, x and for every real bag b over X such that $\text{dom } b = \{x\}$ holds $\sum b = b(x)$.

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- (5) For every set A and for all real bags b_1, b_2 over A such that for every set x such that $x \in A$ holds $b_1(x) \leq b_2(x)$ holds $\sum b_1 \leq \sum b_2$.
- (6) For every set A and for all real bags b_1, b_2 over A such that for every set x such that $x \in A$ holds $b_1(x) = b_2(x)$ holds $\sum b_1 = \sum b_2$.
- (7) For all sets A_1, A_2 and for every real bag b_1 over A_1 and for every real bag b_2 over A_2 such that $b_1 = b_2$ holds $\sum b_1 = \sum b_2$.
- (8) For all sets X, x and for every real bag b over X and for every real number y such that $b = \text{EmptyBag } X + \cdot(x \mapsto y)$ holds $\sum b = y$.
- (9) Let X, x be sets, b_1, b_2 be real bags over X , and y be a real number. If $b_2 = b_1 + \cdot(x \mapsto y)$, then $\sum b_2 = (\sum b_1 + y) - b_1(x)$.

2. DIJKSTRA'S SHORTEST PATH ALGORITHM: DEFINITIONS

Let G_1 be a real-weighted w-graph, let G_2 be a w-subgraph of G_1 , and let v be a set. We say that G_2 is mincost d-tree rooted at v if and only if the conditions (Def. 1) are satisfied.

- (Def. 1)(i) G_2 is tree-like, and
- (ii) for every vertex x of G_2 there exists a dpath W_2 of G_2 such that W_2 is walk from v to x and for every dpath W_1 of G_1 such that W_1 is walk from v to x holds $W_2.\text{cost}() \leq W_1.\text{cost}()$.

Let G be a real-weighted w-graph, let W be a dpath of G , and let x, y be sets. We say that W is mincost d-path from x to y if and only if:

- (Def. 2) W is walk from x to y and for every dpath W_2 of G such that W_2 is walk from x to y holds $W.\text{cost}() \leq W_2.\text{cost}()$.

Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph and let x, y be sets. The G .mincost-d-path(x, y) yielding a real number is defined as follows:

- (Def. 3)(i) There exists a dpath W of G such that W is mincost d-path from x to y and the G .mincost-d-path(x, y) = $W.\text{cost}()$ if there exists a dwalk of G which is walk from x to y ,
- (ii) the G .mincost-d-path(x, y) = 0, otherwise.

Let G be a real-wev wev-graph. The functor $\text{DIJK} : \text{NextBestEdges}(G)$ yielding a subset of the edges of G is defined by the condition (Def. 4).

- (Def. 4) Let e_1 be a set. Then $e_1 \in \text{DIJK} : \text{NextBestEdges}(G)$ if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) e_1 joins a vertex from $G.\text{labeledV}()$ to a vertex from (the vertices of G) $\setminus G.\text{labeledV}()$ in G , and
 - (ii) for every set e_2 such that e_2 joins a vertex from $G.\text{labeledV}()$ to a vertex from (the vertices of G) $\setminus G.\text{labeledV}()$ in G holds (the vlabel of G)((the source of G)(e_1)) + (the weight of G)(e_1) \leq (the vlabel of G)((the source of G)(e_2)) + (the weight of G)(e_2).

Let G be a real-wev wev-graph. The functor $\text{DIJK} : \text{Step}(G)$ yields a real-wev wev-graph and is defined by:

$$(\text{Def. 5}) \quad \text{DIJK} : \text{Step}(G) = \begin{cases} G, & \text{if } \text{DIJK} : \text{NextBestEdges}(G) = \emptyset, \\ (G.\text{labelEdge}(e, 1)).\text{labelVertex}(\text{the target of } G)(e), \\ \quad (\text{the vlabel of } G)((\text{the source of } G)(e)) + \\ \quad (\text{the weight of } G)(e), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let G be a finite real-wev wev-graph. One can verify that $\text{DIJK} : \text{Step}(G)$ is finite.

Let G be a nonnegative-weighted real-wev wev-graph. Observe that $\text{DIJK} : \text{Step}(G)$ is nonnegative-weighted.

Let G be a real-weighted w-graph and let s_1 be a vertex of G . The functor $\text{DIJK} : \text{Init}(G, s_1)$ yielding a real-wev wev-graph is defined by:

$$(\text{Def. 6}) \quad \text{DIJK} : \text{Init}(G, s_1) = G.\text{set}(\text{ELabelSelector}, \emptyset).\text{set}(\text{VLabelSelector}, s_1 \mapsto 0).$$

Let G be a real-weighted w-graph and let s_1 be a vertex of G . The functor $\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1)$ yielding a real-wev wev-graph sequence is defined as follows:

$$(\text{Def. 7}) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \mapsto 0 &= \text{DIJK} : \text{Init}(G, s_1) \text{ and for every natural} \\ \text{number } n \text{ holds } \text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \mapsto (n + 1) &= \\ \text{DIJK} : \text{Step}(\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \mapsto n). \end{aligned}$$

Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph and let s_1 be a vertex of G . Observe that $\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1)$ is finite.

Let G be a nonnegative-weighted w-graph and let s_1 be a vertex of G . One can verify that $\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1)$ is nonnegative-weighted.

Let G be a real-weighted w-graph and let s_1 be a vertex of G . The functor $\text{DIJK} : \text{SSSP}(G, s_1)$ yields a real-wev wev-graph and is defined by:

$$(\text{Def. 8}) \quad \text{DIJK} : \text{SSSP}(G, s_1) = (\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1)).\text{Result}().$$

Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph and let s_1 be a vertex of G . One can check that $\text{DIJK} : \text{SSSP}(G, s_1)$ is finite.

3. DIJKSTRA'S SHORTEST PATH ALGORITHM: THEOREMS

The following propositions are true:

- (10) Let G be a finite nonnegative-weighted w-graph, W be a dpath of G , x, y be sets, and m, n be natural numbers. Suppose W is mincost d-path from x to y . Then $W.\text{cut}(m, n)$ is mincost d-path from $(W.\text{cut}(m, n)).\text{first}()$ to $(W.\text{cut}(m, n)).\text{last}()$.
- (11) Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph, W_1, W_2 be dpaths of G , and x, y be sets. Suppose W_1 is mincost d-path from x to y and W_2 is mincost d-path from x to y . Then $W_1.\text{cost}() = W_2.\text{cost}()$.

- (12) Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph, W be a dpath of G , and x, y be sets. Suppose W is mincost d-path from x to y . Then the G .mincost-d-path(x, y) = W .cost().
- (13) Let G be a finite real-wev wev-graph. Then
- (i) $\text{card}((\text{DIJK} : \text{Step}(G)).\text{labeledV}()) = \text{card}(G.\text{labeledV}())$ iff $\text{DIJK} : \text{NextBestEdges}(G) = \emptyset$, and
 - (ii) $\text{card}((\text{DIJK} : \text{Step}(G)).\text{labeledV}()) = \text{card}(G.\text{labeledV}()) + 1$ iff $\text{DIJK} : \text{NextBestEdges}(G) \neq \emptyset$.
- (14) For every real-wev wev-graph G holds $G =_G \text{DIJK} : \text{Step}(G)$ and the weight of $G =$ the weight of $\text{DIJK} : \text{Step}(G)$ and $G.\text{labeledE}() \subseteq (\text{DIJK} : \text{Step}(G)).\text{labeledE}()$ and $G.\text{labeledV}() \subseteq (\text{DIJK} : \text{Step}(G)).\text{labeledV}()$.
- (15) For every real-weighted w-graph G and for every vertex s_1 of G holds $(\text{DIJK} : \text{Init}(G, s_1)).\text{labeledV}() = \{s_1\}$.
- (16) Let G be a real-weighted w-graph, s_1 be a vertex of G , and i, j be natural numbers. If $i \leq j$, then $(\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow i).\text{labeledV}() \subseteq (\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow j).\text{labeledV}()$ and $(\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow i).\text{labeledE}() \subseteq (\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow j).\text{labeledE}()$.
- (17) Let G be a real-weighted w-graph, s_1 be a vertex of G , and n be a natural number. Then $G =_G \text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n$ and the weight of $G =$ the weight of $\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n$.
- (18) Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph, s_1 be a vertex of G , and n be a natural number. Then $(\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n).\text{labeledV}() \subseteq G.\text{reachableDFFrom}(s_1)$.
- (19) Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph, s_1 be a vertex of G , and n be a natural number.
Then $\text{DIJK} : \text{NextBestEdges}((\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n)) = \emptyset$ if and only if $(\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n).\text{labeledV}() = G.\text{reachableDFFrom}(s_1)$.
- (20) Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph, s_1 be a vertex of G , and n be a natural number. Then $\overline{(\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n).\text{labeledV}()} = \min(n + 1, \text{card}(G.\text{reachableDFFrom}(s_1)))$.
- (21) Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph, s_1 be a vertex of G , and n be a natural number. Then $(\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n).\text{labeledE}() \subseteq (\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n).\text{edgesBetween}((\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n).\text{labeledV}())$.
- (22) Let G be a finite nonnegative-weighted w-graph, s_1 be a vertex of G , n be a natural number, and G_2 be a induced w-subgraph of G , $(\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n).\text{labeledV}()$, $(\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n).\text{labeledE}()$. Then
- (i) G_2 is mincost d-tree rooted at s_1 , and

- (ii) for every vertex v of G such that $v \in (\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n)$.
 $\text{labeledV}()$ holds the $G.\text{mincost-d-path}(s_1, v) =$
 (the vlabel of $\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1) \rightarrow n)(v)$.
- (23) For every finite real-weighted w-graph G and for every vertex s_1 of G
 holds $\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1)$ is halting.

Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph and let s_1 be a vertex of G . Observe that $\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1)$ is halting.

One can prove the following three propositions:

- (24) For every finite real-weighted w-graph G and for every vertex s_1 of G holds $(\text{DIJK} : \text{CompSeq}(G, s_1)).\text{Lifespan}() + 1 =$
 $\text{card}(G.\text{reachableDFrom}(s_1))$.
- (25) For every finite real-weighted w-graph G and for every vertex s_1 of G
 holds $(\text{DIJK} : \text{SSSP}(G, s_1)).\text{labeledV}() = G.\text{reachableDFrom}(s_1)$.
- (26) Let G be a finite nonnegative-weighted w-graph, s_1 be a vertex of G ,
 and G_2 be a induced w-subgraph of G , $(\text{DIJK} : \text{SSSP}(G, s_1)).\text{labeledV}()$,
 $(\text{DIJK} : \text{SSSP}(G, s_1)).\text{labeledE}()$. Then
 - (i) G_2 is mincost d-tree rooted at s_1 , and
 - (ii) for every vertex v of G such that $v \in G.\text{reachableDFrom}(s_1)$ holds
 $v \in$ the vertices of G_2 and the $G.\text{mincost-d-path}(s_1, v) =$ (the vlabel of
 $\text{DIJK} : \text{SSSP}(G, s_1))(v)$.

4. PRIM'S ALGORITHM: PRELIMINARIES

The non empty finite subset WGraphSelectors of \mathbb{N} is defined as follows:

- (Def. 9) $\text{WGraphSelectors} =$
 $\{\text{VertexSelector}, \text{EdgeSelector}, \text{SourceSelector}, \text{TargetSelector},$
 $\text{WeightSelector}\}.$

Let G be a w-graph. One can check that $G.\text{strict}(\text{WGraphSelectors})$ is graph-like and weighted.

Let G be a w-graph. The functor $G.\text{allWSubgraphs}()$ yields a non empty set and is defined as follows:

- (Def. 10) For every set x holds $x \in G.\text{allWSubgraphs}()$ iff there exists a w-subgraph G_2 of G such that $x = G_2$ and $\text{dom } G_2 = \text{WGraphSelectors}$.

Let G be a finite w-graph. One can check that $G.\text{allWSubgraphs}()$ is finite.

Let G be a w-graph and let X be a non empty subset of $G.\text{allWSubgraphs}()$.

We see that the element of X is a w-subgraph of G .

Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph. The functor $G.\text{cost}()$ yields a real number and is defined by:

- (Def. 11) $G.\text{cost}() = \sum$ (the weight of G).

The following propositions are true:

- (27) For every set x holds $x \in \text{WGraphSelectors}$ iff $x = \text{VertexSelector}$ or $x = \text{EdgeSelector}$ or $x = \text{SourceSelector}$ or $x = \text{TargetSelector}$ or $x = \text{WeightSelector}$.
- (28) For every w-graph G holds $\text{WGraphSelectors} \subseteq \text{dom } G$.
- (29) For every w-graph G holds $G =_G G.\text{strict}(\text{WGraphSelectors})$ and the weight of $G =$ the weight of $G.\text{strict}(\text{WGraphSelectors})$.
- (30) For every w-graph G holds $\text{dom}(G.\text{strict}(\text{WGraphSelectors})) = \text{WGraphSelectors}$.
- (31) For every finite real-weighted w-graph G such that the edges of $G = \emptyset$ holds $G.\text{cost}() = 0$.
- (32) Let G_1, G_2 be finite real-weighted w-graphs. Suppose the edges of $G_1 =$ the edges of G_2 and the weight of $G_1 =$ the weight of G_2 . Then $G_1.\text{cost}() = G_2.\text{cost}()$.
- (33) Let G_1 be a finite real-weighted w-graph, e be a set, and G_2 be a weighted subgraph of G_1 with edge e removed inheriting weight. If $e \in$ the edges of G_1 , then $G_1.\text{cost}() = G_2.\text{cost}() + (\text{the weight of } G_1)(e)$.
- (34) Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph, V_1 be a non empty subset of the vertices of G , E_1 be a subset of $G.\text{edgesBetween}(V_1)$, G_1 be a induced w-subgraph of G , V_1, E_1, e be a set, and G_2 be a induced w-subgraph of G , $V_1, E_1 \cup \{e\}$. If $e \notin E_1$ and $e \in G.\text{edgesBetween}(V_1)$, then $G_1.\text{cost}() + (\text{the weight of } G)(e) = G_2.\text{cost}()$.

5. PRIM'S MINIMUM WEIGHT SPANNING TREE ALGORITHM: DEFINITIONS

Let G be a real-weighted wv-graph. The functor $\text{PRIM} : \text{NextBestEdges}(G)$ yields a subset of the edges of G and is defined by the condition (Def. 12).

- (Def. 12) Let e_1 be a set. Then $e_1 \in \text{PRIM} : \text{NextBestEdges}(G)$ if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) e_1 joins a vertex from $G.\text{labeledV}()$ and a vertex from (the vertices of $G \setminus G.\text{labeledV}()$) in G , and
 - (ii) for every set e_2 such that e_2 joins a vertex from $G.\text{labeledV}()$ and a vertex from (the vertices of $G \setminus G.\text{labeledV}()$) in G holds (the weight of $G)(e_1) \leq (\text{the weight of } G)(e_2)$.

Let G be a real-weighted w-graph. The functor $\text{PRIM} : \text{Init}(G)$ yields a real-wev wv-graph and is defined by:

- (Def. 13) $\text{PRIM} : \text{Init}(G) = G.\text{set}(\text{VLabelSelector}, \text{choose}(\text{the vertices of } G) \mapsto 1).\text{set}(\text{ELabelSelector}, \emptyset)$.

Let G be a real-wev wv-graph. The functor $\text{PRIM} : \text{Step}(G)$ yielding a real-wev wv-graph is defined by:

$$(\text{Def. 14}) \quad \text{PRIM} : \text{Step}(G) = \begin{cases} G, & \text{if } \text{PRIM} : \text{NextBestEdges}(G) = \emptyset, \\ (G.\text{labelEdge}(e, 1)).\text{labelVertex}(\text{the target of } G) \\ (e), 1), & \text{if } \text{PRIM} : \text{NextBestEdges}(G) \neq \emptyset \text{ and} \\ (\text{the source of } G)(e) \in G.\text{labeledV}(), \\ (G.\text{labelEdge}(e, 1)).\text{labelVertex}(\text{the source of } G) \\ (e), 1), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let G be a real-weighted w-graph. The functor $\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G)$ yields a real-wev wev-graph sequence and is defined by:

$$(\text{Def. 15}) \quad \text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G) \rightarrow 0 = \text{PRIM} : \text{Init}(G) \text{ and for every natural number } n \text{ holds } \text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G) \rightarrow (n+1) = \text{PRIM} : \text{Step}(\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G) \rightarrow n).$$

Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph. One can check that $\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G)$ is finite.

Let G be a real-weighted w-graph. The functor $\text{PRIM} : \text{MST}(G)$ yielding a real-wev wev-graph is defined as follows:

$$(\text{Def. 16}) \quad \text{PRIM} : \text{MST}(G) = (\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G)).\text{Result}().$$

Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph. Observe that $\text{PRIM} : \text{MST}(G)$ is finite.

Let G_1 be a finite real-weighted w-graph and let n be a natural number. Observe that every subgraph of G_1 induced by $(\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G_1) \rightarrow n).\text{labeledV}()$ is connected.

Let G_1 be a finite real-weighted w-graph and let n be a natural number. Note that every subgraph of G_1 induced by $(\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G_1) \rightarrow n).\text{labeledV}()$ and $(\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G_1) \rightarrow n).\text{labeledE}()$ is connected.

Let G be a finite connected real-weighted w-graph. Observe that there exists a w-subgraph of G which is spanning and tree-like.

Let G_1 be a finite connected real-weighted w-graph and let G_2 be a spanning tree-like w-subgraph of G_1 . We say that G_2 is min-cost if and only if:

$$(\text{Def. 17}) \quad \text{For every spanning tree-like w-subgraph } G_3 \text{ of } G_1 \text{ holds } G_2.\text{cost}() \leq G_3.\text{cost}().$$

Let G_1 be a finite connected real-weighted w-graph. One can check that there exists a spanning tree-like w-subgraph of G_1 which is min-cost.

Let G be a finite connected real-weighted w-graph. A minimum spanning tree of G is a min-cost spanning tree-like w-subgraph of G .

6. PRIM'S MINIMUM WEIGHT SPANNING TREE ALGORITHM: THEOREMS

One can prove the following propositions:

$$(35) \quad \text{Let } G_1, G_2 \text{ be finite connected real-weighted w-graphs and } G_3 \text{ be a w-subgraph of } G_1. \text{ Suppose } G_3 \text{ is a minimum spanning tree of } G_1 \text{ and}$$

$G_1 =_G G_2$ and the weight of $G_1 =$ the weight of G_2 . Then G_3 is a minimum spanning tree of G_2 .

- (36) Let G be a finite connected real-weighted w-graph, G_1 be a minimum spanning tree of G , and G_2 be a w-graph. Suppose $G_1 =_G G_2$ and the weight of $G_1 =$ the weight of G_2 . Then G_2 is a minimum spanning tree of G .
- (37) Let G be a real-weighted w-graph. Then
- (i) $G =_G \text{PRIM} : \text{Init}(G)$,
 - (ii) the weight of $G =$ the weight of $\text{PRIM} : \text{Init}(G)$,
 - (iii) the elabel of $\text{PRIM} : \text{Init}(G) = \emptyset$, and
 - (iv) the vlabel of $\text{PRIM} : \text{Init}(G) = \text{choose}(\text{the vertices of } G) \mapsto 1$.
- (38) For every real-weighted w-graph G holds $(\text{PRIM} : \text{Init}(G)).\text{labeledV}() = \{\text{choose}(\text{the vertices of } G)\}$ and $(\text{PRIM} : \text{Init}(G)).\text{labeledE}() = \emptyset$.
- (39) For every real-weighted w-graph G such that $\text{PRIM} : \text{NextBestEdges}(G) \neq \emptyset$ there exists a vertex v of G such that $v \notin G.\text{labeledV}()$ and $\text{PRIM} : \text{Step}(G) = (G.\text{labelEdge}(\text{choose}(\text{PRIM} : \text{NextBestEdges}(G)), 1)).\text{labelVertex}(v, 1)$.
- (40) For every real-weighted w-graph G holds $G =_G \text{PRIM} : \text{Step}(G)$ and the weight of $G =$ the weight of $\text{PRIM} : \text{Step}(G)$ and $G.\text{labeledE}() \subseteq (\text{PRIM} : \text{Step}(G)).\text{labeledE}()$ and $G.\text{labeledV}() \subseteq (\text{PRIM} : \text{Step}(G)).\text{labeledV}()$.
- (41) Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph and n be a natural number. Then $G =_G \text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G) \mapsto n$ and the weight of $\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G) \mapsto n =$ the weight of G .
- (42) Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph and n be a natural number. Then $(\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G) \mapsto n).\text{labeledV}()$ is a non empty subset of the vertices of G and $(\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G) \mapsto n).\text{labeledE}() \subseteq G.\text{edgesBetween}((\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G) \mapsto n).\text{labeledV}())$.
- (43) For every finite real-weighted w-graph G_1 and for every natural number n holds every subgraph of G_1 induced by $\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G_1) \mapsto n.\text{labeledV}()$ and $\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G_1) \mapsto n.\text{labeledE}()$ is connected.
- (44) For every finite real-weighted w-graph G_1 and for every natural number n holds every subgraph of G_1 induced by $\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G_1) \mapsto n.\text{labeledV}()$ is connected.
- (45) For every finite real-weighted w-graph G and for every natural number n holds $(\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G) \mapsto n).\text{labeledV}() \subseteq G.\text{reachableFrom}(\text{choose}(\text{the vertices of } G))$.
- (46) Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph and i, j be natural numbers. If $i \leq j$, then $(\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G) \mapsto i).\text{labeledV}() \subseteq (\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G) \mapsto j).\text{labeledV}()$ and $(\text{PRIM} : \text{CompSeq}(G) \mapsto i)$

- .labeledE() \subseteq (PRIM : CompSeq(G). $\rightarrow j$).labeledE().
- (47) Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph and n be a natural number. Then $\text{PRIM : NextBestEdges}(\text{PRIM : CompSeq}(G).\rightarrow n) = \emptyset$ if and only if $(\text{PRIM : CompSeq}(G).\rightarrow n).\text{labeledV}() = G.\text{reachableFrom}(\text{choose}(\text{the vertices of } G))$.
- (48) Let G be a finite real-weighted w-graph and n be a natural number. Then $\text{card}((\text{PRIM : CompSeq}(G).\rightarrow n).\text{labeledV}()) = \min(n + 1, \text{card}(G.\text{reachableFrom}(\text{choose}(\text{the vertices of } G))))$.
- (49) For every finite real-weighted w-graph G holds $\text{PRIM : CompSeq}(G)$ is halting and $(\text{PRIM : CompSeq}(G)).\text{Lifespan}() + 1 = \text{card}(G.\text{reachableFrom}(\text{choose}(\text{the vertices of } G)))$.
- (50) For every finite real-weighted w-graph G_1 and for every natural number n holds every subgraph of G_1 induced by $\text{PRIM : CompSeq}(G_1).\rightarrow n.\text{labeledV}()$ and $\text{PRIM : CompSeq}(G_1).\rightarrow n.\text{labeledE}()$ is tree-like.
- (51) For every finite connected real-weighted w-graph G holds $(\text{PRIM : MST}(G)).\text{labeledV}() = \text{the vertices of } G$.
- (52) For every finite connected real-weighted w-graph G and for every natural number n holds $(\text{PRIM : CompSeq}(G).\rightarrow n).\text{labeledE}() \subseteq (\text{PRIM : MST}(G)).\text{labeledE}()$.
- (53) For every finite connected real-weighted w-graph G_1 holds every induced w-subgraph of G_1 , $\text{PRIM : MST}(G_1).\text{labeledV}()$, $\text{PRIM : MST}(G_1).\text{labeledE}()$ is a minimum spanning tree of G_1 .

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