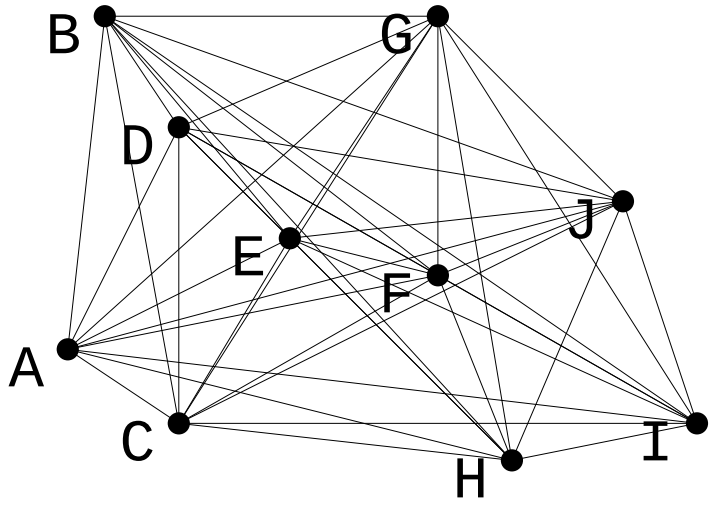
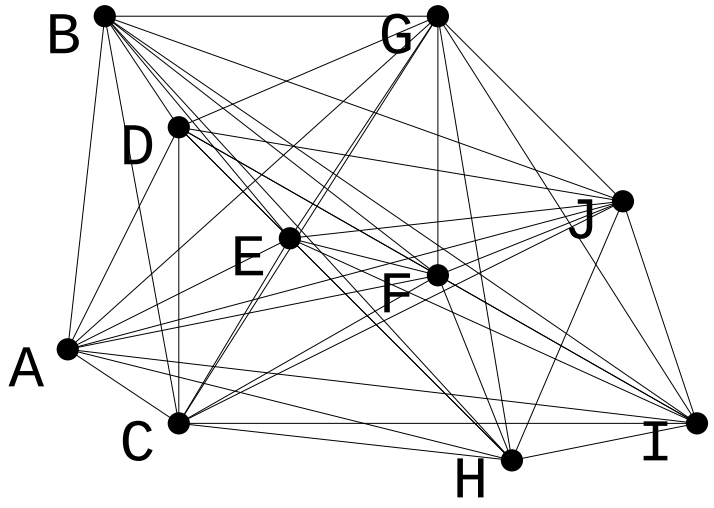


tsp 2-approx algorithm

* duplicate MST
* take 2-MST Eulerian tour
* shortcut tour (skip repeated nodes)
  => Hamiltonian cycle MSTHC

correctness

* wt(MSTHC) <= 2*wt(opt cycle)



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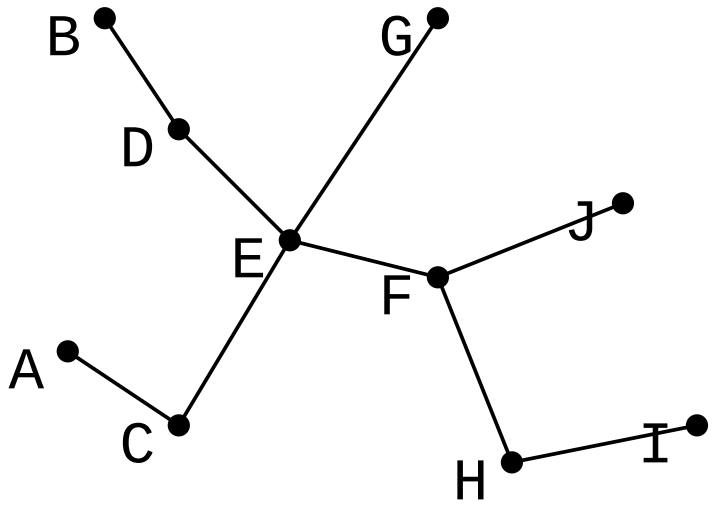
B			6	2	4	6	5	9	11	8
C				4	3	4	7	5	8	7
D					2	4	4	7	9	7
E						2	4	5	7	5
F							4	3	4	3
G								7	7	4
H									3	4
I										4

input: complete weighted graph



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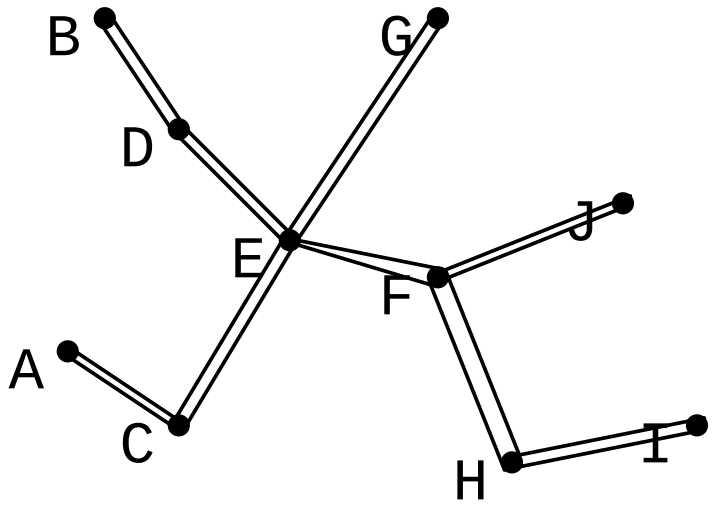
find an MST weight 24



initial Hamiltonian tour:
  any duplicate-MST-Eulerian-tour

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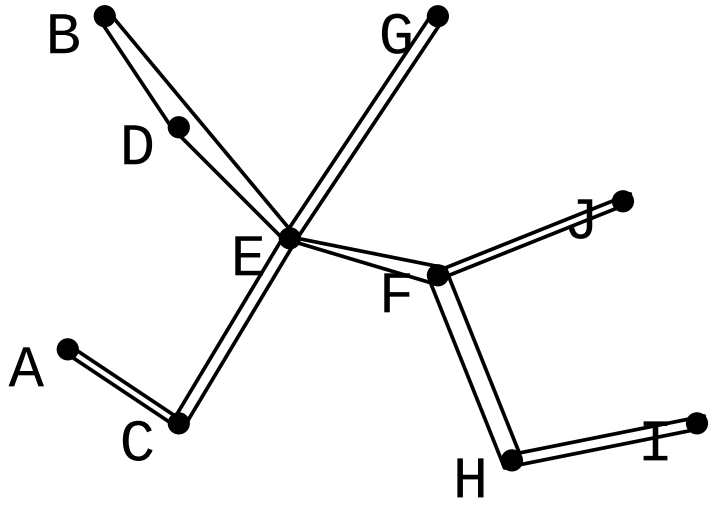

1st shortcut: skip repeated D ...

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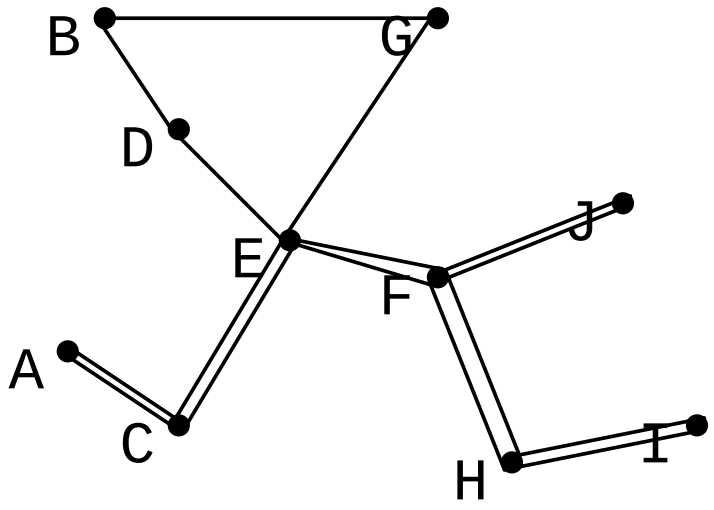

1st shortcut: ... and skip repeated E

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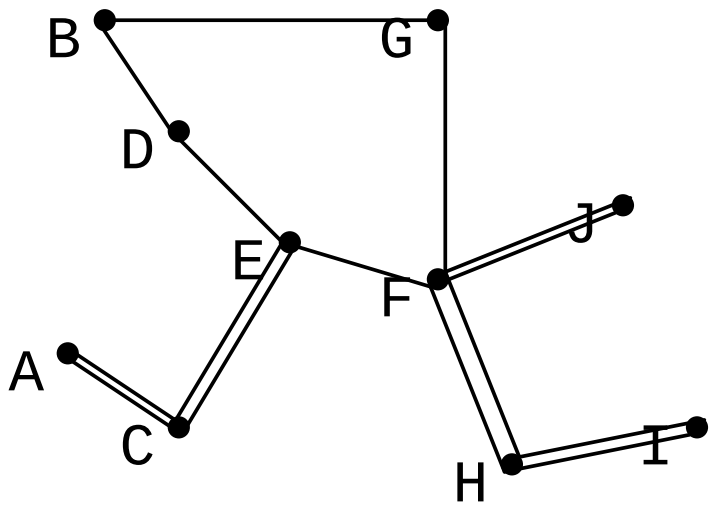
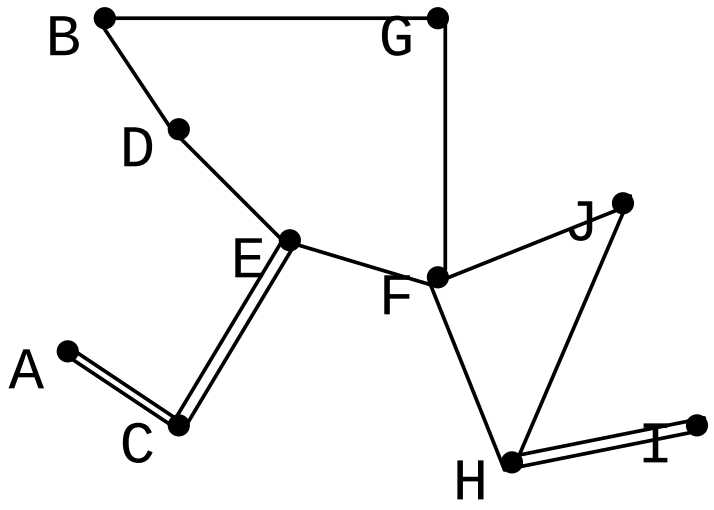


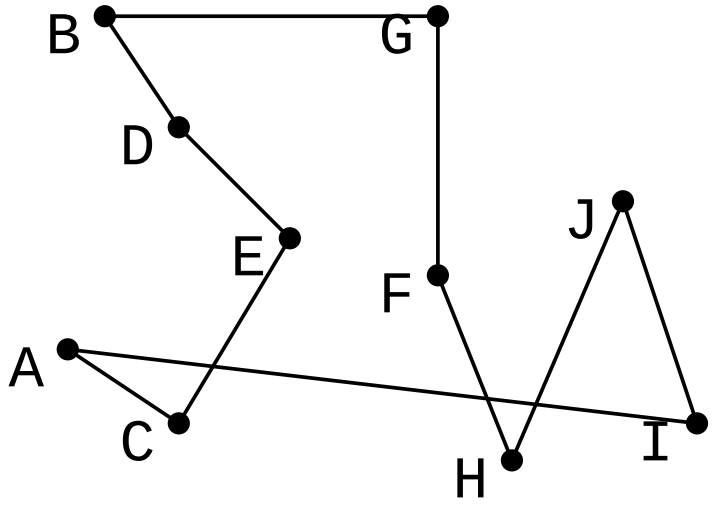
2nd shortcut

A C E D B G F J F H I H F E C A



3rd shortcut

A C E D B G F J H I H F E C A



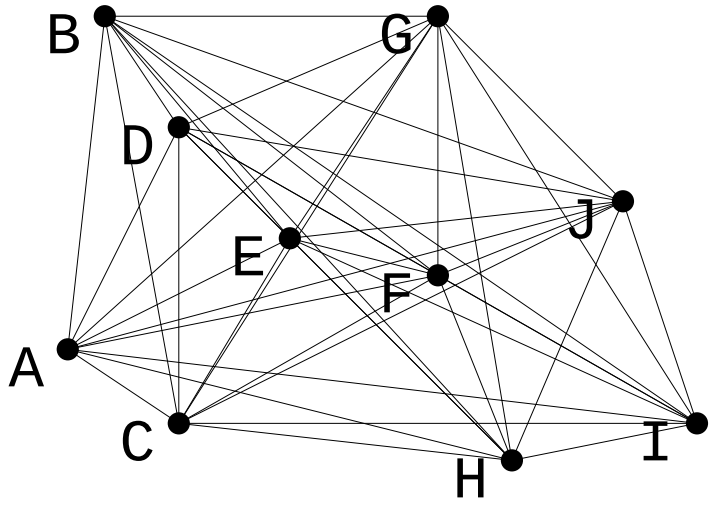
4th shortcut

A C E D B G F J H I A

tour now cycle (no repeated node): done

this Hamiltonian cycle is

at-most-2 approx

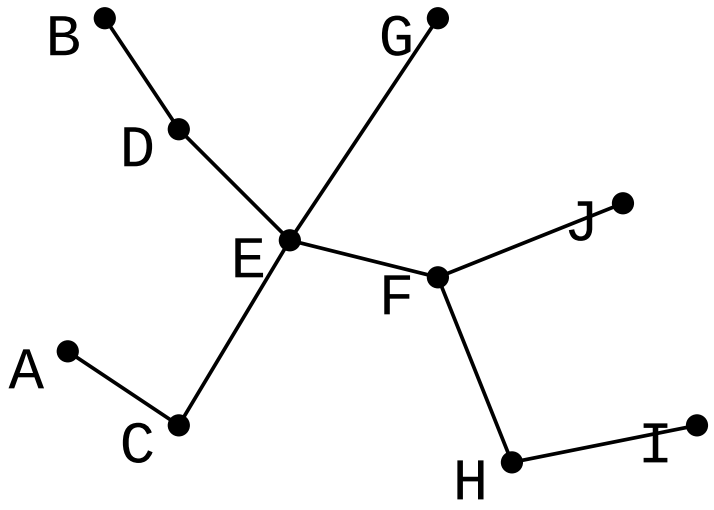


tsp 1.5-approx algorithm

* MST
* M: min matching on odd-degree-nodes of MST
* shortcut MST + M
  => Hamiltonian cycle MSTMHC

correctness

* wt(MSTMHC) <= 1.5*wt(opt cycle)



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D					2	4	4	7	9	7
E						2	4	5	7	5
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G								7	7	4
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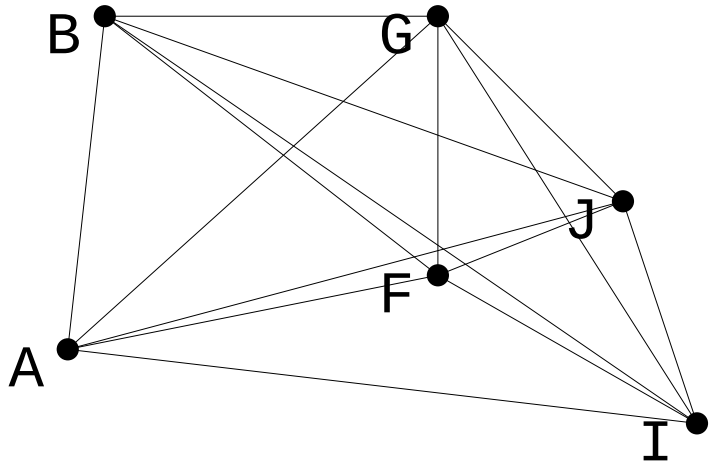
I										4

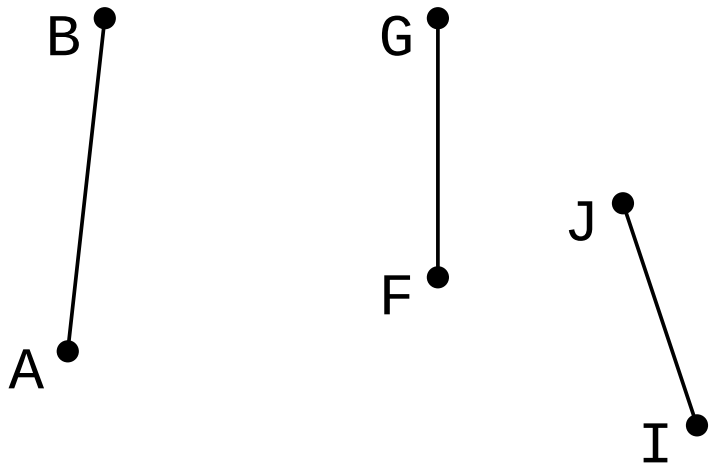
find an MST weight 24



complete subgraph induced by MST-odd-deg nodes:

find min weight perfect matching M

	A	B	F	G	I	J
A		5	6	7	9	9
B			6	5	11	8
F				4	4	3
G					7	4
I						4



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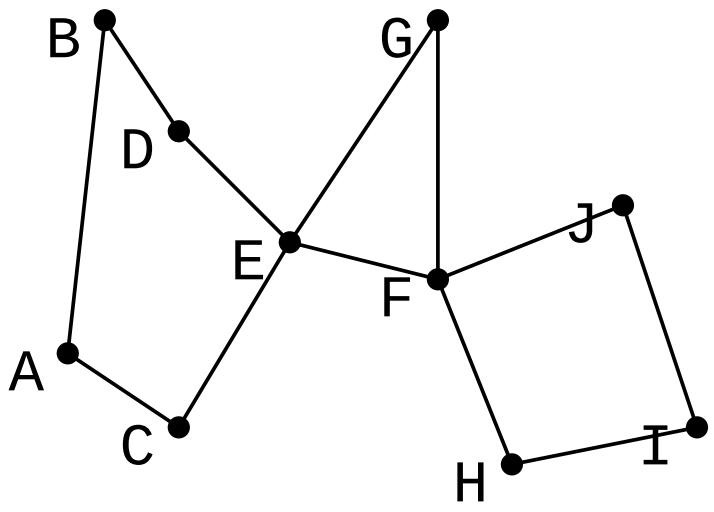
I								4

min-weight perfect matching M wt 13



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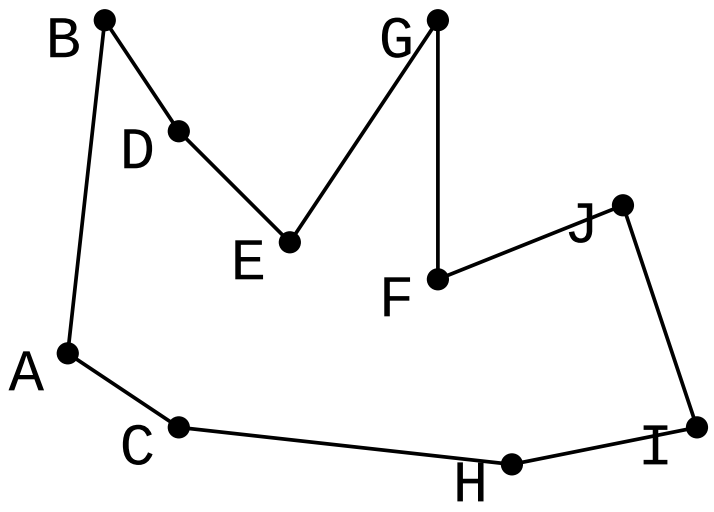
MST + M wt 37



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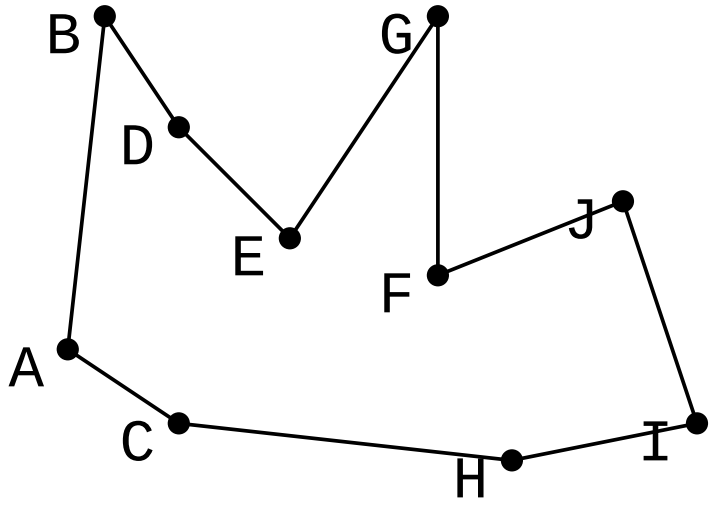
shortcut MST+M 34

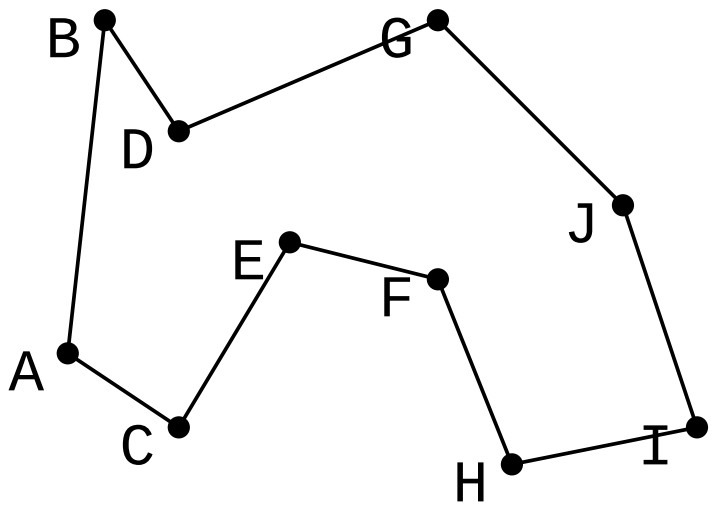


correctness

* wt(MST) <= wt(graph Hamiltonian cycle) why?
  : opt-cycle minus edge is spanning tree

* wt(MST-odd-deg Ham-cycle) <= wt(graph Ham-cycle)
  : delete nodes, shortcut

* wt(MSTod min-wt perf-match) <= wt(MSTod Ham-cycle)/2
  : MSTod Ham-cycle partitions into M1 and M2
  : min of these has wt m0 <= wt(MSTod Ham-cycle)/2
  : wt(MSTod min-wt perf-match) <= m0



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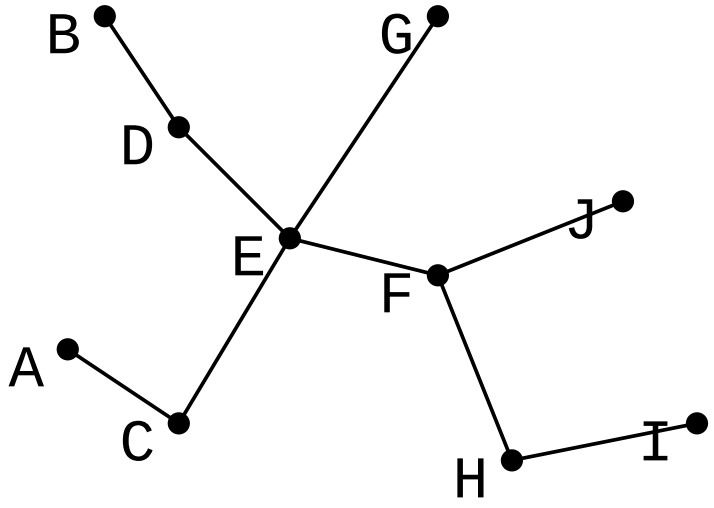
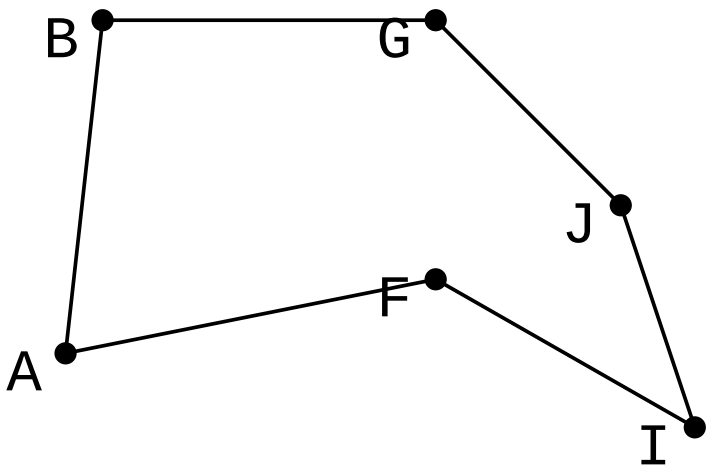
optimal cycle (brute force) 32



an MST weight 24

odd-degree nodes A B E G J I



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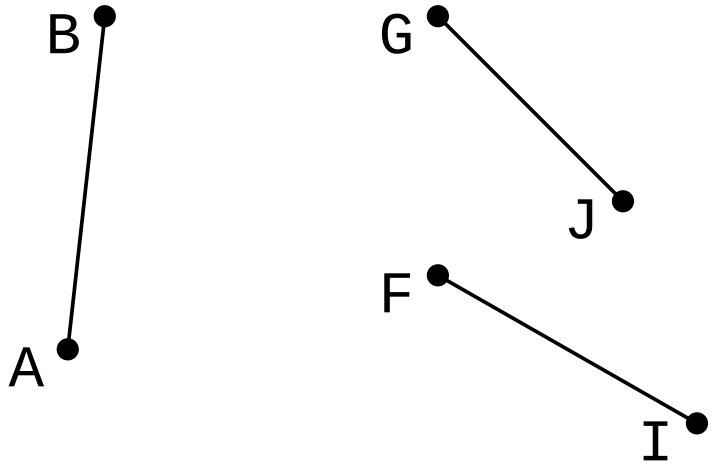
I								4

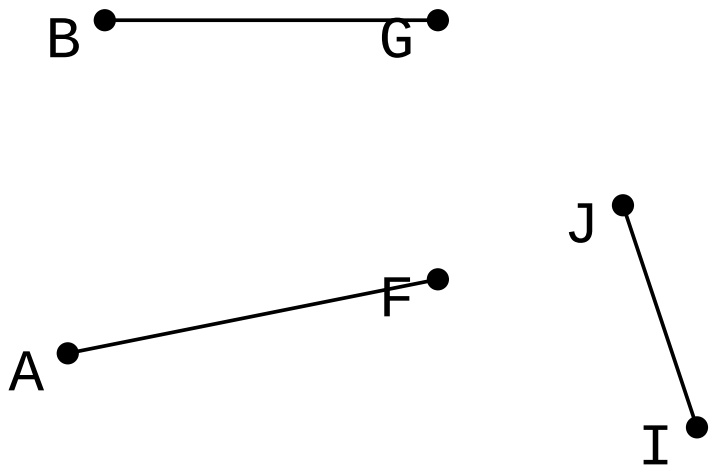
MST-odd-deg-nodes: opt-cycle wt 28



	A	B
A		5
B		
F		
G		
I		

	F	G	I	J
A	6	7	9	9
B	6	5	11	8
F		4	4	3
G			7	4
I				4

MST-odd-deg-nodes: opt-cycle, matching 1, wt 13



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B				6	5		11	8
F					4		4	3
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I								4

MST-odd-deg-nodes: opt-cycle, matching 2, wt 15