

B (4, 6, 11, 14, 16)

C (8, 9, 5, 12, 13)

D (7, 6, 11, 12, 15)

Next neighbor

E (2, 5, 8, 14, 15)

F (2, 9, 6, 9, 6)

So Cost 35

x Christofides Question →

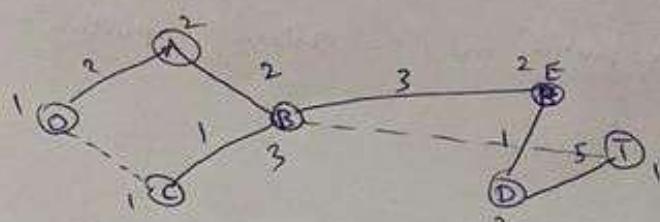
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	O	A	B	C	D	E	T
O	0	2	4	4	8	7	13
A	2	0	2	3	6	5	11
B	4	2	0	x	4	3	9
C	4	3	x	0	5	4	10
D	8	6	4	5	0	x	
E	7	5	3	4	x	0	6
T	13	11	9	10	5	6	0

Find the least row on the matrix

then see the no in decreasing way and see if there is cycle or not

① MST



\* No. of tours, based on nodes

$$\frac{(n-1)!}{2}$$

②  $S = \{O, ACB, BT\}$

$$\frac{19}{2} = 2$$

$$OC - RT = C_{OT} + C_{RT} = 4 + 9 = 13 \leftarrow$$

$$OB - CT = C_{OB} + C_{CT} = 4 + 10 = 14 \leftarrow$$

$$OT - CR = C_{OT} + C_{CR} = 13 + 1 = 14$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ walk } = \{O, A, B, T, D, E, B, C, O\} \quad \text{or} \quad \textcircled{4} \text{ walk } = \{O, C, B, E, D, T, B, A, O\}$$

$$\textcircled{4} = S(O, A, B, T, D, E, C, O) = 27$$

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$$\textcircled{4} = S(O, C, B, E, D, T, A, O)$$

$$\text{Cost} = 27$$

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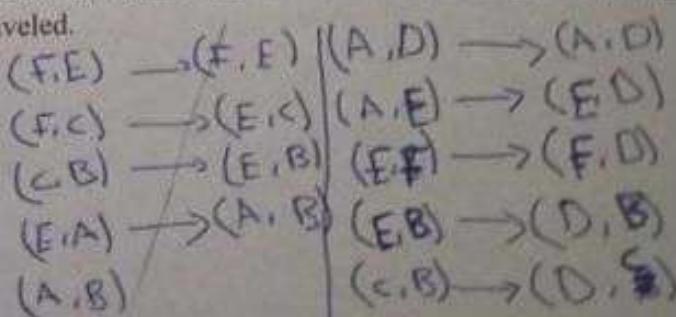
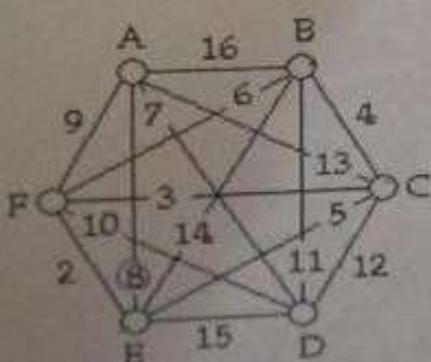
Question 1: (7 points)

Number of possible tours in the undirected complete graph  $G$  with 5 vertices is :

- a) 60  
 b) 30  
 c) 24  
 d) 12  
 e) 6

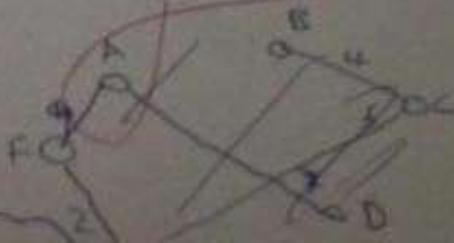
Christofides' heuristic is an effective practical heuristic that has the best-known worst-case performance bound for the traveling salesman problem on complete networks satisfying the triangle-inequality.

- a) True  
 b) False
- For complete graphs with positive arcs, always the cost of the optimal MST is less than or equal to the cost of optimal TSP
- a) True  
 b) False
4. Christofides heuristic will produce a walk with the same total cost regardless of which node is selected in the initialization.
- a) True  
 b) False
5. Given a set of nodes  $N$  and a set of arcs representing a spanning tree  $T$ , the number of nodes with odd degree with respect to the arc set  $T$  is even.
- a) True  
 b) False
6. A delivery truck must deliver packages to 6 different store locations (A, B, C, D, E, and F). The trip must start and end at A. The graph below shows the distances (in miles) between locations. We want to minimize the total distance traveled.



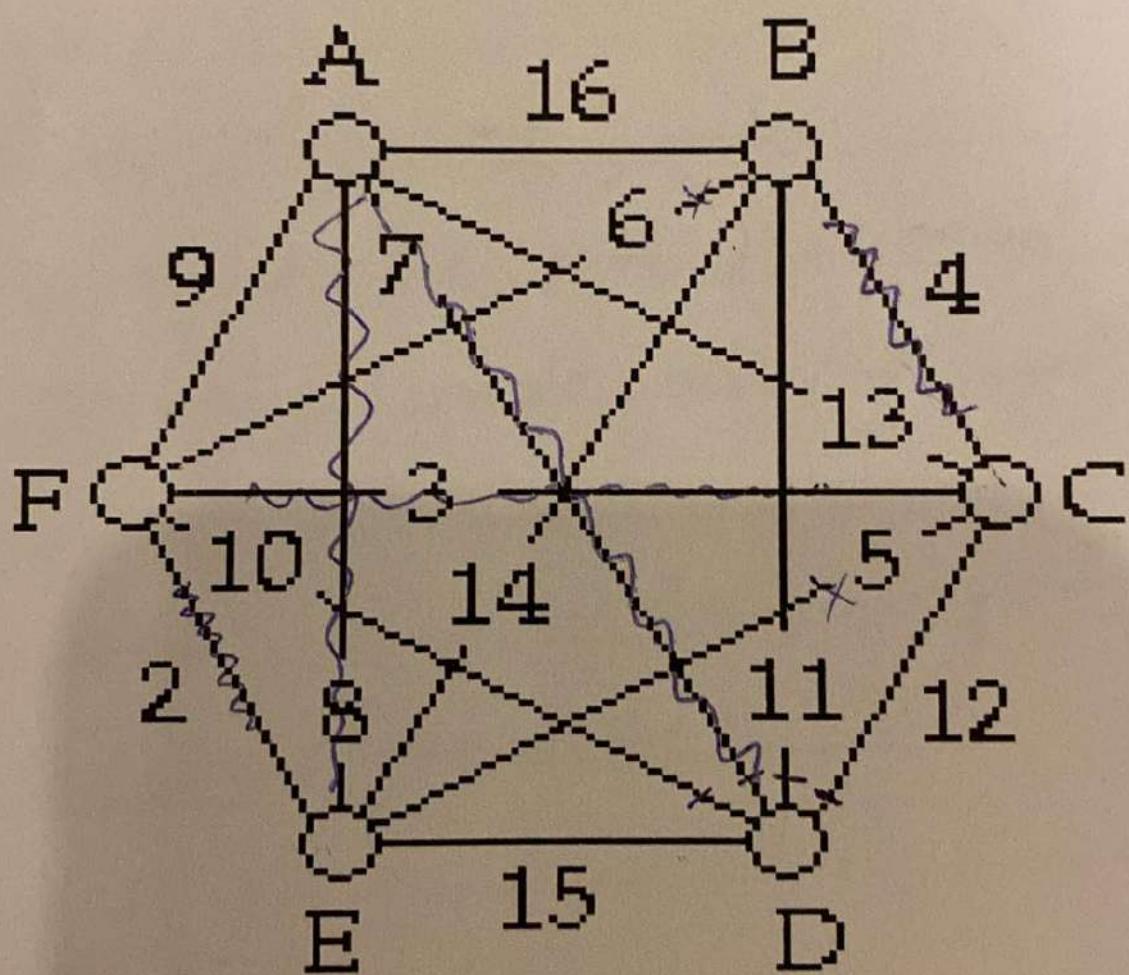
The nearest-neighbor algorithm starting at vertex A yields the Tour  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow F \rightarrow A$  with cost is 31.

$(A, B, C, F, E, A)$



### answer questions (1 - 4)

ing symmetric, undirected network G where the numbers on the edges represent the cost of traveling between vertices. Assume that your goal is to find a good traveling salesman tour.



llowing table that shows the lower bounds using s

	Lower bound
	$24 + 5 = 29$
	34
	29