SPRING 2004: COT 6405 Analysis of Algorithms

[Homework 4; Due Apr 8 in class]

Problems

- 22. (**Regular**) Given a weighted undirected graph G with non-negative edge weights, if the edge weights are all increased by a positive additive constant, can the minimum spanning tree change? Can the output of Dijkstra's algorithm change for some (fixed) start vertex s? What if they are decreased by a positive constant? What if the edge weights are all multiplied by a positive constant? Give (very) simple examples, if you claim that they can change.
- 23. (**Regular**) Does Dijkstra's algorithm work correctly if some edge weights are negative? Does it work correctly if some edge weights are negative, but there are no negative weight cycles?
- 24. (Extra Credit) Problem 23.2-7, page 574.
- 25. (Extra Credit) Problem 23-3, page 577.
- 26. (Exercise) Convince yourself that the biconnected components and articulation points of the graphs shown in Figure 22.10 (page 559) are as marked.
- 27. (**Regular**) Modify Floyd-Warshall's algorithm to output the number of distinct shortest paths between every pair of vertices in an unweighted undirected graph.