

1. (5.5) Consider two edge-weighted, connected graphs  $G$  and  $G'$ . The graphs have the same vertices and edges, but not necessarily the same edge weights.

(a) Find a counterexample to the statement:  $G$  and  $G'$  must have the same minimum spanning tree.

(b) Find a counterexample to the statement:  $G$  and  $G'$  cannot have the same minimum spanning tree.

(c) Let  $w_G(e)$  denote the weight of edge  $e$  in graph  $G$  and  $w_{G'}(e)$  the weight in  $G'$ . The graphs obey the property that  $w_G(e) = w_{G'}(e) + 1$ .

Find a counterexample to the statement: the shortest path between any two vertices  $s$  and  $t$  must be the same in both  $G$  and  $G'$ .

2. (5.9) Find counterexamples to the following statements concerning the undirected, connected graph  $G = (V, E)$ .

(a) If  $G$  has more than  $|V| - 1$  edges, and there is a unique heaviest edge, then this edge cannot be part of a minimum spanning tree.

(b) The shortest path tree computed by Dijkstra's algorithm is necessarily a minimum spanning tree.

(c) The shortest path between two nodes is necessarily part of some minimum spanning tree.

3. (5.20) A *perfect matching* is a set of edges that touches each node exactly once. Give a linear-time algorithm that takes as input a tree and determines whether it has a perfect matching.

4. (5.22/23) You are given a graph  $G = (V, E)$  with positive edge weights, and a minimum spanning tree  $T = (V, E')$  with respect to these weights; you may assume  $G$  and  $T$  are given as adjacency lists. Now suppose the weight of a particular edge  $e \in E$  is modified from  $w(e)$  to a new value  $\hat{w}(e)$ . You wish to quickly update the minimum spanning tree  $T$  to reflect this change, without recomputing the entire tree from scratch. There are four cases. In each case give a linear-time algorithm for updating the tree.
- (a)  $e \in E'$  and  $w(e) > \hat{w}(e)$ .
  - (b)  $e \in E'$  and  $w(e) < \hat{w}(e)$ .
  - (c)  $e \notin E'$  and  $w(e) < \hat{w}(e)$ .
  - (d)  $e \notin E'$  and  $w(e) > \hat{w}(e)$ .