

Extra Credit Homework – due Thursday, Dec. 7

**Problem 1** Show how to modify Prim's MST algorithm so that it runs in time  $O(n \log k)$  on a graph that has only  $k$  different edge weights.

**Problem 2** Exercise 24.2–6, page 510 of CLR.

**Problem 3** Let  $G$  be a graph and  $u, v$  two vertices in  $G$ . In any MST of  $G$ , there is a unique path connecting  $u$  and  $v$ . Is this path necessarily a minimum-weight path? Prove or disprove.

**Problem 4** Exercise 25.2–2, page 531 of CLR.

**Problem 5** Exercise 25.3–1, page 535 of CLR.

**Problem 6** Exercise 26.2-5, page 565 of CLR.