COS 350 Spring 2016 Class Exercise 14 2016-04-26

Today: Synthesis and review. Approx. alg. for metric TSP.
Next class: Synthesis and review.
Reminders: Term projects. Posters.

1. List the members of your group below. Underline your name.
2. Depict a complete graph on the seven vertices $a, f, f k, m, o, p, p i$ and with the following distances on edges.
```
(a f 53) (a fk 315) (a m 228) (a o 118) (a p 81) (a pi 292)
(f fk 303) (f m 266) (f o 147) (f p 100) (f pi 295)
(fk m 278) (fk o 238) (fk p 394) (fk pi 82)
(m o 121) (m p 292) (m pi 204)
(o p 195) (o pi 193)
(p pi 374)
```

3. Compute a minimum-spanning tree of the graph in Question 2 using a suitable algorithm. State the algorithm you use and trace its execution.
[additional space for answering the earlier question]
4. Use your solution to Question 3 to determine an approximate solution to the traveling salesman problem on the graph of Question 2.
5. Is the tour computed for Question 4 an optimal solution? Explain your answer briefly.
