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CSCE 4133/5133 Algorithms

## Homework Assignment #4

**Submission Deadline:** Noon (12PM), April 15, 2024

**Instructions:**

- **Submissions:** Students can use either Google Doc or LaTeX for writing the report. Your submission should be a zip file of your report and the source code, including your implementation. Name the zip file as lastname\_studentID.zip. Submission via BlackBoard.
- If you have any questions please contact us via Teams or email: [khoavoho@uark.edu](mailto:khoavoho@uark.edu) and [anhbui@uark.edu](mailto:anhbui@uark.edu).
- **Policy:** Students must start working on this assignment independently & review the late-day policy.

## I. Overview

In Homework 3, we have studied about the modified breadth first search for the shortest path algorithm and implemented the binary search tree to speed up the searching process. In this homework, we study a new problem related to the sorting algorithms. Now, assume that our university needs to install internet cables between buildings so that all building can connect to each other. The cost to set up a cable between two building is equivalent to the distance between building (the weight of edge). Because we would like to save money for our university, we need to choose a set of connections (edges) between buildings to install so that all buildings can connect to each other and the cost for the installation is as small as possible. In the graph theory, this problem is known as Minimum Spanning Tree (MST). Figure 1 illustrates an example of MST. To solve this problem, we can use the following greedy algorithms:

```
1 let E be a list of edges in the graph G
2 sort E in the ascending order of the edges weight
3 let MST be the graph with n nodes of G and empty edge
4 for each edge e in E do
5     let u and v be two vertices of e
6     if u cannot reach to v on MST then
7         add e into MST
8     end if
9 end for
```

The above algorithm is known as the Kruskal's algorithm. In this Homework 4, the implementation of the Kruskal's algorithm is provided. Your task is to **sort the list of edges in the ascending order of edge's weight**. In this assignment, you are REQUIRED to implement THREE sorting algorithms, i.e., Quick Sort, Merge Sort, and Heap Sort.

For **Graduate students**, you are also required to include a variable to track computational operations, knowing that fundamental operations like comparisons, assignments, and variable reads have a time complexity of  $O(1)$ . If you think the homework is too long, don't worry, it is long because we provide you with the detail of the descriptions. There are some hints that may help to be success in this homework:

- You should start the homework early.
- You should read the descriptions of homework carefully before you start working on the homework.
- Before implementing the required functions, you should try to compile the source code first. Basically, the source code with an empty implementation can be compiled successfully. This step will help you to understand the procedure of each problem.
- If you forgot binary search tree, you are encouraged to revise the lecture slides.

The source code is organized as follows:

| File or Folder          | Required Implementation | Purpose   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| assets/                 | No                      | Contain the data of homework                                |
| include/                | No                      | Contain headers files                                       |
| src/                    | No                      | Contain source code files                                   |
| bin/                    | No                      | Contain an executable file                                  |
| include/linked_list.hpp | No                      | Define the linked list structure                            |
| include/queue.hpp       | No                      | Define the queue structure                                  |
| include/stack.hpp       | No                      | Define the stack structure                                  |
| include/graph.hpp       | No                      | Define the graph structure                                  |
| include/search.hpp      | No                      | Define the header of BFS, DFS, and recursive DFS algorithms |
| include/bst.hpp         | No                      | Define the header of BST and AVL                            |
| include/sort.hpp        | No                      | Define the header of sorting algorithms                     |
| src/data_structures     | No                      | Implement data structures                                   |
| src/algorithms          | No                      | Implement the algorithms                                    |
| src/sort                | No                      | Contain the source files of sorting algorithms              |
| src/sort/qsrt.cpp       | Yes                     | Implement the Quick Sort algorithm                          |
| src/sort/msort.cpp      | Yes                     | Implement the Merge Sort algorithm                          |
| src/sort/hsort.cpp      | Yes                     | Implement the Heap Sort algorithm                           |
| src/main.cpp            | No                      | Implement the main program                                  |
| Makefile.windows        | No                      | Define compilation rules used on Windows                    |
| Makefile.linux          | No                      | Define compilation rules used on Linux/Mac OS               |

## II. Implementation

In the header file, you are giving the definition of the template sorting function as follows:

```

1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3
4 extern std::string sortAlgName;
5
6 template<class T>
7 void sort(std::vector<T> &array, int l, int r);

```

The variable sortAlgName defines the name of the sorting algorithm and will be initialized in the implementation. The sorting function contains three arguments, i.e., the array will be sorted, l and r defines the index range that will be sorted (i.e., a[l..r]). You have to implement three sorting algorithms, i.e., Quick Sort in src/sort/qsrt.cpp, Merge Sort in src/sort/msort.cpp, and Heap Sort in src/sort/hsort.cpp. In your code, to compare two array values, you can simplify declare as

```

1 array[i] < array[j] (array[i] less than array[j])

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2 array[i] > array[j] (array[i] greater than array[j])
3 array[i] == array[j] (array[i] equal to array[j])
4 array[i] >= array[j] (array[i] not less than array[j])
5 array[i] <= array[j] (array[i] not greater than array[j])

```

In this homework, you must implement these algorithms as optimal as possible. The expected complexity of these algorithms is  $O(n \log n)$  where  $n$  is the size of an array.

### III. Compilation and Testing

In this homework 4, we use the same environment (Make, GCC/G++, OpenCV Library) used in the previous ones to compile the source code.

There are two files named Makefile.windows and Makefile.linux. If you are using Windows, rename Makefile.windows to Makefile. If you are using Linux or Mac OSX, rename Makefile.linux to Makefile. If you do not want to use OpenCV for visualization, open file Makefile and edit line `OPENCV=1` to `OPENCV=0`.

To compile and test your source code, you open the terminal and go to the source code folder and type the following commands:

- `make qsort` (or `mingw32-make qsort` on Windows): To compile and run quick sort
- `make msort` (or `mingw32-make msort` on Windows): To compile and run merge sort
- `make hsort` (or `mingw32-make hsort` on Windows): To compile and run heap sort

If you implement all methods correctly, the unit test function should return “true” and you should receive an output as follows:

```

1 Perform unit test on your implementation with graph
2 Minimum Spanning Tree:
3 Edge: 1 0. Cost: 1
4 Edge: 2 1. Cost: 2
5 Edge: 3 1. Cost: 3
6 Edge: 4 2. Cost: 4
7 Edge: 5 4. Cost: 6
8 Total Cost: 16
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10
11 Minimum Spanning Tree:
12 Edge: 24 136. Cost: 20
13 Edge: 29 72. Cost: 21
14 Edge: 118 117. Cost: 22
15 Edge: 130 56. Cost: 23
16 Edge: 74 131. Cost: 23
17 Edge: 108 75. Cost: 24
18 Edge: 116 1. Cost: 24
19 Edge: 134 17. Cost: 25
20 Edge: 47 65. Cost: 26
21 Edge: 133 132. Cost: 27
22 Edge: 110 109. Cost: 28

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23 Edge: 107 98. Cost: 28  
24 Edge: 131 130. Cost: 29  
25 Edge: 92 44. Cost: 29  
26 Edge: 42 16. Cost: 29  
27 Edge: 57 96. Cost: 29  
28 Edge: 112 11. Cost: 30  
29 Edge: 134 135. Cost: 31  
30 Edge: 115 89. Cost: 31  
31 Edge: 3 23. Cost: 32  
32 Edge: 117 94. Cost: 32  
33 Edge: 58 0. Cost: 33  
34 Edge: 34 93. Cost: 33  
35 Edge: 97 8. Cost: 33  
36 Edge: 109 108. Cost: 34  
37 Edge: 124 125. Cost: 35  
38 Edge: 83 92. Cost: 37  
39 Edge: 22 37. Cost: 38  
40 Edge: 76 69. Cost: 38  
41 Edge: 26 87. Cost: 39  
42 Edge: 121 122. Cost: 39  
43 Edge: 10 7. Cost: 40  
44 Edge: 124 123. Cost: 41  
45 Edge: 11 55. Cost: 41  
46 Edge: 65 79. Cost: 42  
47 Edge: 129 85. Cost: 42  
48 Edge: 7 105. Cost: 43  
49 Edge: 128 20. Cost: 43  
50 Edge: 94 10. Cost: 43  
51 Edge: 106 105. Cost: 44  
52 Edge: 106 36. Cost: 44  
53 Edge: 52 82. Cost: 44  
54 Edge: 75 29. Cost: 44  
55 Edge: 96 40. Cost: 46  
56 Edge: 54 35. Cost: 46  
57 Edge: 74 133. Cost: 47  
58 Edge: 5 2. Cost: 47  
59 Edge: 111 110. Cost: 48  
60 Edge: 73 97. Cost: 48  
61 Edge: 59 135. Cost: 48  
62 Edge: 44 62. Cost: 48  
63 Edge: 126 127. Cost: 48  
64 Edge: 15 83. Cost: 50  
65 Edge: 28 95. Cost: 51  
66 Edge: 22 21. Cost: 51  
67 Edge: 62 52. Cost: 52  
68 Edge: 77 0. Cost: 53  
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70 Edge: 30 18. Cost: 54  
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105 Edge: 58 25. Cost: 84  
106 Edge: 91 80. Cost: 86  
107 Edge: 126 125. Cost: 86  
108 Edge: 67 70. Cost: 87  
109 Edge: 71 80. Cost: 87  
110 Edge: 51 3. Cost: 88  
111 Edge: 1 20. Cost: 89  
112 Edge: 46 80. Cost: 90  
113 Edge: 128 129. Cost: 90  
114 Edge: 54 80. Cost: 91  
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133 Edge: 56 33. Cost: 122  
134 Edge: 99 51. Cost: 125

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139 Edge: 119 63. Cost: 137
140 Edge: 101 100. Cost: 139
141 Edge: 10 55. Cost: 147
142 Edge: 99 85. Cost: 154
143 Edge: 37 14. Cost: 158
144 Edge: 48 123. Cost: 166
145 Edge: 5 43. Cost: 286
146 Total Cost: 9290
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#### IV. Submission

Write a report detailing the key ideas for implementing each required function and include the implemented functions themselves. You must also include a screenshot of the final output (from either command prompt or terminal) after running the program.

Write your full name, email address and student ID in the report. Your submission should be a zip file of your report and the source code, including your implementation. Name the zip file as 'lastname\_studentID.zip'. Submission via BlackBoard.