

Worksheet 1.3

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1. Aim/Overview of the practical:

Experiment-3:

Find Minimum Cost Spanning Tree of a given undirected graph using Kruskal's algorithm.

2. Coding :

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class DisjointSet:  
    def __init__(self, n):  
        self.parent = [i for i in range(n)]  
        self.rank = [0] * n  
  
    def find(self, u):  
        # Path compression  
        if self.parent[u] != u:  
            self.parent[u] = self.find(self.parent[u])  
        return self.parent[u]  
  
    def union(self, u, v):  
        root_u = self.find(u)  
        root_v = self.find(v)  
  
        if root_u != root_v:  
            # Union by rank  
            if self.rank[root_u] < self.rank[root_v]:  
                self.parent[root_u] = root_v  
            elif self.rank[root_u] > self.rank[root_v]:
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    self.parent[root_v] = root_u
else:
    self.parent[root_v] = root_u
    self.rank[root_u] += 1

def kruskal(n, edges):
    """
    n : number of vertices
    edges : list of edges in form (weight, u, v)
    """
    edges.sort() # Step 1: sort edges by weight
    dsu = DisjointSet(n)

    mst_weight = 0
    mst_edges = []

    for w, u, v in edges:
        if dsu.find(u) != dsu.find(v): # Step 2: check for cycle
            dsu.union(u, v)
            mst_weight += w
            mst_edges.append((u, v, w))

    return mst_weight, mst_edges

# Example usage
if __name__ == "__main__":
    edges = [
        (10, 0, 1),
        (6, 0, 2),
        (5, 0, 3),
        (15, 1, 3),
        (4, 2, 3)
    ]
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mst_weight, mst_edges = kruskal(4, edges)
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print("Edges in MST:", mst_edges)
print("Total weight of MST:", mst_weight)
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→ Edges in MST: [(2, 3, 4), (0, 3, 5), (0, 1, 10)]
Total weight of MST: 19

3. Learning outcomes (What I have learnt):

- 1.Understand the concept of Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)
- 2.Learn how Kruskal's algorithm works
- 3.Implement Union-Find (Disjoint Set) data structure
- 4.Apply sorting techniques to edges based on weight
- 5.Enhance problem-solving and algorithmic thinking skills.