

Experiment 25: Kruskal's Algorithm

Aim:

To write a C program to construct a Minimum Spanning Tree using Kruskal's Algorithm.

Algorithm:

1. Start the program.
2. Sort all edges in increasing order of weight.
3. Initialize disjoint sets for vertices.
4. Pick the smallest edge that does not form a cycle (using union-find).
5. Add the edge to MST.
6. Repeat until $V-1$ edges are included.
7. Stop.

Code:

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#include <stdio.h>

#define V 5
#define E 7

struct Edge {
    int u, v, w;
};

int parent[V];

int find(int i) {
    while (i != parent[i]) i = parent[i];
    return i;
}

void unionSet(int u, int v) {
    parent[v] = u;
}

void kruskal(struct Edge edges[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < V; i++) parent[i] = i;
    int count = 0, i = 0;
    printf("Edge : Weight\n");
    while (count < V - 1 && i < n) {
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    int u = find(edges[i].u);
    int v = find(edges[i].v);
    if (u != v) {
        printf("%d - %d : %d\n", edges[i].u, edges[i].v, edges[i].w);
        unionSet(u, v);
        count++;
    }
    i++;
}
}

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int main() {
    struct Edge edges[E] = {
        {0,1,2}, {0,3,6}, {1,2,3}, {1,3,8},
        {1,4,5}, {2,4,7}, {3,4,9}
    };
    kruskal(edges, E);
    return 0;
}

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Sample Output:

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Edge : Weight
0 - 1 : 2
0 - 3 : 6
1 - 2 : 3
1 - 4 : 5

=== Code Execution Successful ===

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Result:

The program successfully finds the MST using Kruskal's Algorithm.