

**Step 1:** Determine an arbitrary vertex as the starting vertex of the MST.

**Step 2:** Follow steps 3 to 5 till there are vertices that are not included in the MST (known as fringe vertex).

**Step 3:** Find edges connecting any tree vertex with the fringe vertices.

**Step 4:** Find the minimum among these edges.

**Step 5:** Add the chosen edge to the MST if it does not form any cycle.

**Step 6:** Return the MST and exit

### KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM

1. Step 1: Create a forest F in such a way that every vertex of the graph is a separate tree.
2. Step 2: Create a set E that contains all the edges of the graph.
3. Step 3: Repeat Steps 4 and 5 while E is NOT EMPTY and F is not spanning
4. Step 4: Remove an edge from E with minimum weight
5. Step 5: IF the edge obtained in Step 4 connects two different trees, then add it to the forest F
6. (for combining two trees into one tree).
7. ELSE
8. Discard the edge
9. Step 6: END