Day 9 and 10: Manisha Assignment

Task 1: Dijkstra's Shortest Path Finder

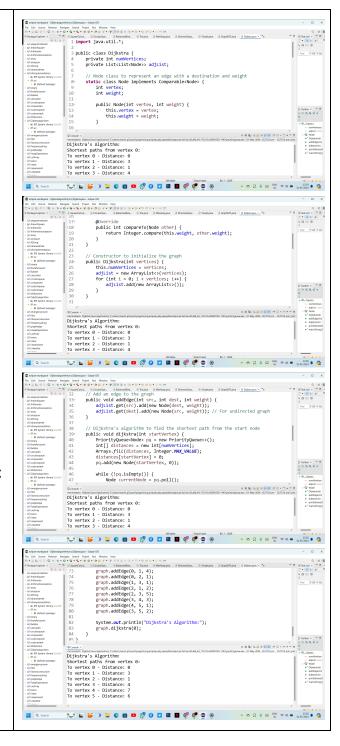
Code Dijkstra's algorithm to find the shortest path from a start node to every other node in a weighted graph with positive weights.

Explanation

- Graph Initialization: The graph is initialized with 6 vertices.
- Adding Edges: Edges with weights are added between the vertices to form the graph.
- Dijkstra's Algorithm:
- Initialize the distance array with infinity (except the start vertex which is set to 0).
- Use a priority queue to process vertices in order of their current known shortest distance.
- For each vertex processed, update the distances to its neighbors if a shorter path is found.
- Print Shortest Paths: The `printShortestPaths` method prints the shortest distances from the start vertex to all other vertices.

Running the Program in Eclipse

- 1. Open Eclipse: Create a new Java project and a new Java class named `Dijkstra`.
- 2. Copy the Code: Copy the provided code into the `Dijkstra.java` file.
- 3. Run the Program: Right-click on the file and select `Run As -> Java Application`.
- 4. View Output: The output will be displayed in the Eclipse console, showing the shortest paths from vertex 0.



Task 2: Kruskal's Algorithm for MST

Implement Kruskal's algorithm to find the minimum spanning tree of a given connected, undirected graph with non-negative edge weights.

Step-by-Step Explanation

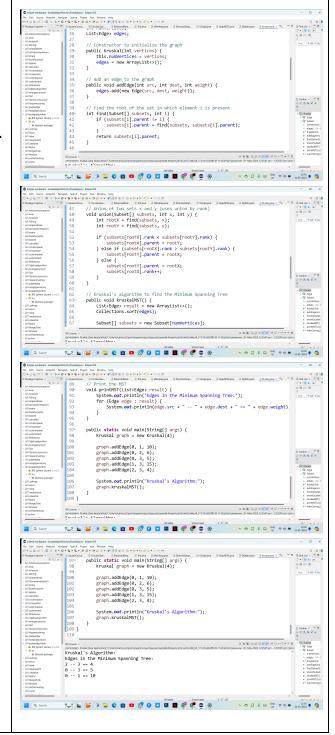
- 1. Graph Representation: Use an edge list to represent the graph.
- 2. Kruskal's Algorithm:
 - Sort all edges by their weight.
- Add edges to the MST, ensuring no cycles using the Union-Find data structure.
- 3. Disjoint Set (Union-Find): Helps in detecting cycles efficiently.

Explanation

- Graph Initialization: The graph is initialized with 4 vertices.
- Adding Edges: Edges with weights are added between the vertices to form the graph.
- Kruskal's Algorithm:
- Sort all edges by their weight.
- Use a union-find data structure to add edges to the MST without forming a cycle.
- Continue until the MST includes `numVertices - 1` edges.
- Print MST: The `printMST` method prints the edges included in the Minimum Spanning Tree.

Running the Program in Eclipse

- 1. Open Eclipse: Create a new Java project and a new Java class named `Kruskal`.
- 2. Copy the Code: Copy the provided code into the `Kruskal.java` file.
- 3. Run the Program: Right-click on the file and select `Run As -> Java Application`.
- 4. View Output: The output will be displayed in the Eclipse console, showing the edges included in the MST.



Task 3: Union-Find for Cycle Detection

Write a Union-Find data structure with path compression. Use this data structure to detect a cycle in an undirected graph.

Step-by-Step Explanation

- 1. **Union-Find Data Structure**: Implement the Union-Find data structure with path compression.
- 2. **Cycle Detection**: Use the Union-Find data structure to detect cycles in an undirected graph.
- 3. **Graph Representation:** Use an edge list to represent the graph.

Explanation

- **Union-Find Initialization:** The Union-Find data structure is initialized with each vertex being its own parent and having a rank of 0.
- **Adding Edges**: Edges are added between the vertices to form the graph.
- Cycle Detection:
- For each edge, find the root of both vertices.
- If the roots are the same, a cycle is detected.
- Otherwise, unite the sets containing the two vertices.
- **Path Compression:** During the `find` operation, path compression is used to flatten the structure, ensuring that future operations are faster.

Running the Program in Eclipse

- 1. **Open Eclipse:** Create a new Java project and a new Java class named `UnionFind`.
- 2. **Copy the Code**: Copy the provided code into the `UnionFind.java` file.
- 3. **Run the Program**: Right-click on the file and select `Run As -> Java Application`.
- 4. **View Output**: The output will be displayed in the Eclipse console, indicating whether the graph contains a cycle.

