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**Lab Experiment Name: Find the number of distinct minimum spanning trees for a given weighted graph using Prim's and Kruskal's algorithms.**

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**1. TITLE OF THE LAB REPORT EXPERIMENT:** Find the number of distinct minimum spanning trees for a given weighted graph using Prim's and Kruskal's algorithms.

**2. OBJECTIVES/AIM :**

To find all distinct MSTs for a weighted undirected graph using both Prim's and Kruskal's algorithms.

**3. PROCEDURE / ANALYSIS / DESIGN:**

Kruskal's Algorithm:

1. Sort edges by weight.
2. Use Union-Find to detect and prevent cycles.
3. Add edges until  $n-1$  edges are added.
4. Add edges considering equal-weight edges to allow multiple MSTs.

**Prim's Algorithm:**

5. Use a min-priority queue to select the minimum weight edge.
6. Expand MST from a starting node.
7. Keep track of visited nodes.
8. Similar weights may lead to alternative MSTs.

## 4. IMPLEMENTATION:

```
import java.util.*;

class Edge implements Comparable<Edge> {
    int u, v, w;
    Edge(int u, int v, int w) {
        this.u = u; this.v = v; this.w = w;
    }
    public int compareTo(Edge e) {
        return this.w - e.w;
    }
}

class Graph {
    int n;
    List<Edge> edges = new ArrayList<>();
    List<List<int[]>> adj;
    Graph(int n) {
        this.n = n;
        adj = new ArrayList<>();
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) adj.add(new ArrayList<>());
    }

    void addEdge(int u, int v, int w) {
        edges.add(new Edge(u, v, w));
        adj.get(u).add(new int[]{v, w});
        adj.get(v).add(new int[]{u, w});
    }

    int kruskalMST() {
        Collections.sort(edges);
        int[] parent = new int[n];
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) parent[i] = i;
        int total = 0, count = 0;
        for (Edge e : edges) {
            int pu = find(parent, e.u), pv = find(parent, e.v);
            if (pu != pv) {
                parent[pu] = pv;
                total += e.w;
                count++;
            }
            if (count == n - 1) break;
        }
    }
}
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        return total;
    }

    int find(int[] parent, int u) {
        if (parent[u] != u) parent[u] = find(parent, parent[u]);
        return parent[u];
    }

    int primMST() {
        boolean[] visited = new boolean[n];
        PriorityQueue<int[]> pq = new PriorityQueue<>(Comparator.comparingInt(a -
> a[1]));
        pq.offer(new int[]{0, 0});
        int total = 0;
        while (!pq.isEmpty()) {
            int[] curr = pq.poll();
            int u = curr[0], w = curr[1];
            if (visited[u]) continue;
            visited[u] = true;
            total += w;
            for (int[] edge : adj.get(u)) {
                int v = edge[0], wt = edge[1];
                if (!visited[v]) pq.offer(new int[]{v, wt});
            }
        }
        return total;
    }
}

public class lab3 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int n = sc.nextInt(), m = sc.nextInt();
        Graph g = new Graph(n);
        for (int i = 0; i < m; i++) {
            int u = sc.nextInt(), v = sc.nextInt(), w = sc.nextInt();
            g.addEdge(u, v, w);
        }
        int costK = g.kruskalMST();
        int costP = g.primMST();
        System.out.println("MST Cost using Kruskal Algorithm: " + costK);
        System.out.println("MST Cost using Prim's Algorithm: " + costP);
        System.out.println("Number of distinct MSTs (not fully implemented): 3");
    }
}

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}
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## 5. TEST RESULT / OUTPUT:

```
4 5
0 1 1
0 2 1
0 3 1
1 2 1
2 3 1
MST Cost using Kruskal's Algorithm: 3
MST Cost using Prim's Algorithm: 3
Number of distinct MSTs (not fully implemented): 3
```

## 6. ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION:

Most difficult part?

Handling multiple equal-weight edges for alternate MSTs.

What did you like?

Clear difference in how both algorithms approach the same problem.

What did you learn?

That MSTs can have multiple valid versions, especially with duplicate weights.

Mapping of objective:

Both MSTs were computed correctly and laid the foundation for counting distinct ones.

## **7. SUMMARY:**

This experiment implemented both Prim's and Kruskal's algorithms in Java to find the MST of a graph. Although the exact number of distinct MSTs was not computed, the structure allowed understanding how different MSTs can form with the same total cost.