

Project Title: Graph Algorithms for Shortest Paths and Minimum Spanning Trees

Objective: The goal of this project is to implement and compare algorithms for finding shortest paths and minimum spanning trees in graphs.

Tasks:

- 1. Implement Graph Data Structure:**
 - Create a data structure to represent a weighted graph. Include operations for adding vertices, edges, and weights.
- 2. Choose Shortest Path Algorithms:**
 - Select at least two different algorithms for finding shortest paths (e.g., Dijkstra's Algorithm, Bellman-Ford Algorithm, Floyd-Warshall Algorithm, etc.).
- 3. Choose Minimum Spanning Tree Algorithms:**
 - Select at least two different algorithms for finding minimum spanning trees (e.g., Prim's Algorithm, Kruskal's Algorithm, etc.).
- 4. Generate Random Weighted Graphs:**
 - Write a function to generate random weighted graphs with varying sizes and structures.
- 5. Measure Execution Time:**
 - Implement a timer to record the execution time of each shortest path and minimum spanning tree algorithm for different input graph sizes.
- 6. Analyze Time Complexity:**
 - Based on the execution times, analyze and compare the time complexity of the algorithms. Consider factors like best case, worst case, and average case time complexity.
- 7. Visualize the Data:**
 - Create plots or graphs to visually represent the execution times of the algorithms. This will help in demonstrating the differences in performance.
- 8. Write a Report:**
 - Summarize your findings in a report. Include the following:
 - Introduction to graph algorithms for shortest paths and minimum spanning trees and their time complexity.
 - Explanation of the chosen algorithms.
 - Execution time results for different input graph sizes.
 - Analysis of time complexity.
 - Visual representations (graphs or plots).
 - Conclusions and observations.

Optional Enhancements:

- 1. Compare Space Complexity:**
 - Extend the project to compare the space complexity of the algorithms.
- 2. Apply to Real-world Graphs:**
 - Test the algorithms on real-world graphs (e.g., transportation networks, social networks) and analyze their performance.

3. **Optimization Techniques:**

- Explore and implement optimization techniques for the selected algorithms to see how they affect performance.

Submission:

Submit the following:

1. Source code files implementing the graph data structure and algorithms for finding shortest paths and minimum spanning trees.
2. A report documenting the project, including findings and visualizations.

Note: Ensure to provide comprehensive comments in your code and use meaningful variable names for better readability and understanding.