Experiment No. 8

Aim: You have a business with several offices; you want to lease phone lines to connect them up with each other; and the phone company charges different amounts of money to connect different pairs of cities. You want a set of lines that connects all your offices with a minimum total cost. Solve the problem by suggesting appropriate data structures.

Code:

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#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
        int n, i, j, k, row, col, mincost=0, min;
        char op;
        cout<<"Enter no. of vertices: ";
        cin>>n;
        int cost[n][n];
        int visit[n];
        for(i=0; i<n; i++)
                visit[i] = 0;
                for(i=0; i<n; i++)
                        for(int j=0; j<n; j++)
                                cost[i][i] = -1;
                for(i=0; i<n; i++) {
                        for(j=i+1; j<n; j++) {
                                cout<<"Do you want an edge between "<<i+1<<" and "<<j+1<<": ";
                                cin>>op;
                                if(op=='y' || op=='Y') {
                                        cout<<"Enter weight: ";
                                        cin>>cost[i][j];
                                        cost[j][i] = cost[i][j];
                                }
                        }
                }
                visit[0] = 1;
                for(k=0; k<n-1; k++) {
                        min = 999;
                        for(i=0; i<n; i++) {
                                for(j=0; j<n; j++) {
                                        if(visit[i] == 1 && visit[j] == 0) {
                                                if(cost[i][j] != -1 && min>cost[i][j]) {
                                                        min = cost[i][j];
                                                        row = i;
                                                        col = j;
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}
}

mincost += min;
visit[col] = 1;
cost[row][col] = cost[col][row] = -1;
cout<<row+1<<"->"<<col+1<<endl;
}
cout<<"\nMin. Cost: "<<mincost;
return 0;
}</pre>
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Output:

