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***Report on***

## **PRIM'S ALGORITHM**

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# PROBLEM STATEMENT

Solving Prim's algorithm using assembly level code.

# THEORY

Like Kruskal's algorithm, Prim's algorithm is also a Greedy algorithm. This algorithm always starts with a single node and moves through several adjacent nodes, in order to explore all of the connected edges along the way.

The algorithm starts with an empty spanning tree. The idea is to maintain two sets of vertices. The first set contains the vertices already included in the MST, and the other set contains the vertices not yet included. At every step, it considers all the edges that connect the two sets and picks the minimum weight edge from these edges. After picking the edge, it moves the other endpoint of the edge to the set containing MST.

## ALGORITHM:

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

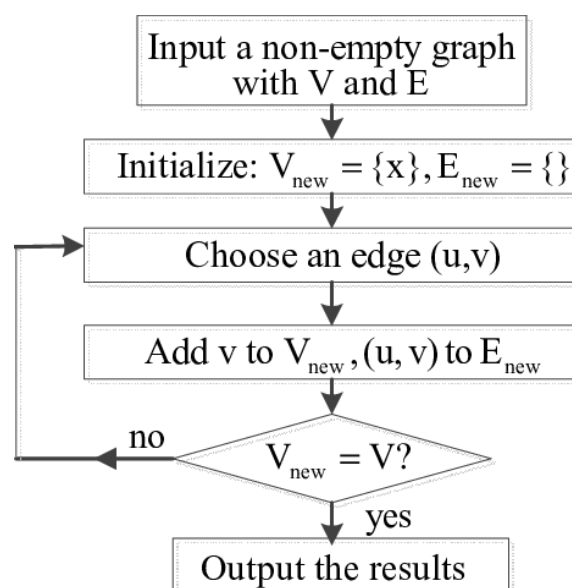
Step 2: Follow steps 3 to 5 till there are vertices that are not included in the MST (known as fringe vertex).

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.

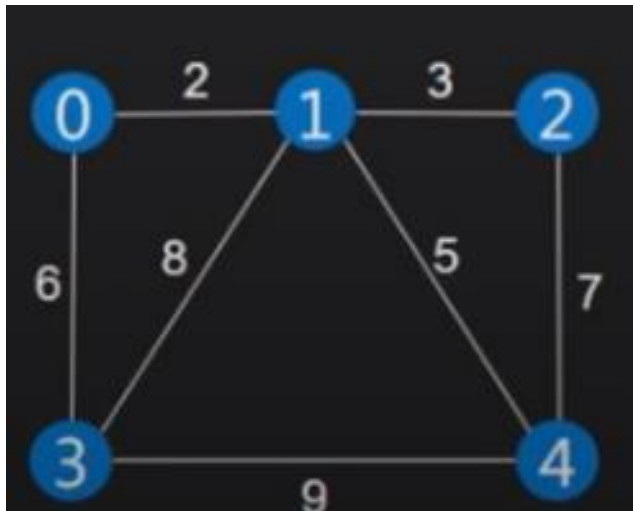
Step 6: Return the MST and exit



## CODE

### GRAPH FIGURE:

Number of vertices =5



### ASSEMBLY CODE FOR ABOVE GRAPH:

```
1 .data
2 graph: .word 0, 2, 0, 6, 0
3         .word 2, 0, 3, 8, 5
4         .word 0, 3, 0, 0, 7
5         .word 6, 8, 0, 0, 9
6         .word 0, 5, 7, 9, 0
7 .equ vertex 5
8 parent: .zero 5*4
9 key: .zero 5*4
10 mstset: .zero 5*4
11
12 .text
13 li x1,1 #true
14 la x11,parent
15 la x12,key
16 la x13,mstset
17 la x21,graph
18
19 li x2,vertex    #vertex=5=x2
20 li x3,0         #counter1 x3=0
21 li x6,99        #max value
22 li x7,0         #false value
23
24 #for loop
25 forloopra:
26 bge x3,x2,whatnext #x3=0 x2=5
27 slli x4,x3,2
28 add x5,x12,x4     #keybase-x12
29 add x8,x13,x4     #mstsetbase-x13
30 sw x6,0(x5)       #store 99 (max value ) in every key
31 sw x7,0(x8)       #initializing mstset to false/0
32 addi x3,x3,1
33 j forloopra
34
```

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35 whatnext:
36 li x10,-1
37 sw x0,0(x12)    ##initializing key(0) to 0
38 sw x10,0(x11)   #initializing parent(0) to -1
39
40 li x3,0         #counter x3=0
41 addi x9,x2,-1   # x9 = V-1 = 4
42 code:bge x3,x9,whatnext2
43 # minkey function
44 li x18,0        #v counter in minkey function
45 li x19,99       #minimum
46 li x30,0        #MIN-index
47 something:bge x18,x2,endminkey #for loop
48 slli x24,x18,2
49 add x25,x13,x24 #mstset
50 add x26,x12,x24 #key
51 lw x27,0(x25)
52 lw x28,0(x26)
53 bne x27,x7,endif
54 bge x28,x19,endif
55 addi x19,x28,0
56 addi x30,x18,0 # returning the value u from minkey function
57 endif:
58 addi x18,x18,1
59 j something
60 endminkey:
61 slli x31,x30,2
62 add x31,x31,x13
63 sw x1,0(x31) #mstset{u}=true
64
65 li x15,0
66 anything:bge x15,x2,endinnerloop
67 mul x20,x30,x2
68 add x20,x20,x15
69 slli x20,x20,2
70 add x20,x20,x21 #to find address of u*V+v
71 lw x24,0(x20)  #loading value of graphuv
72 slli x23,x15,2
73 add x18,x13,x23
74 lw x22,0(x18)  # loading value of mstset(v)
75 add x25,x23,x12
76 lw x26,0(x25)  #loading value of key{v}
77 beq x24,x0,endifcondition # mstSet[v] == false
78 bne x22,x7,endifcondition # graph[u][v]
79 bge x24,x26,endifcondition # graph[u][v] < key[v]
80 add x28,x23,x11
81 sw x30,0(x28)   #parent(u) = u
82 sw x24,0(x25)   #key[v] = graph[u][v]
83 endifcondition:
84 addi x15,x15,1  #increment the inner forloop counter
85 j anything
86 endinnerloop:
87 addi x3,x3,1    #increment the outer forloop counter
88 j code
89 whatnext2:nop

```

# OUTPUT

## STORING THE KEY VALUES IN GRAPH:

0x1000004c	9	9	0	0	0
0x10000048	0	0	0	0	0
0x10000044	0	0	0	0	0
0x10000040	8	8	0	0	0
0x1000003c	6	6	0	0	0
0x10000038	7	7	0	0	0
0x10000034	0	0	0	0	0
0x10000030	0	0	0	0	0
0x1000002c	3	3	0	0	0
0x10000028	0	0	0	0	0
0x10000024	5	5	0	0	0
0x10000020	8	8	0	0	0
0x1000001c	3	3	0	0	0
0x10000018	0	0	0	0	0
0x10000014	2	2	0	0	0
0x10000010	0	0	0	0	0
0x1000000c	6	6	0	0	0
0x10000008	0	0	0	0	0
0x10000004	2	2	0	0	0
0x10000000	0	0	0	0	0

## **PARENT VALUES FOR RANGE 0 TO 4 (V-1 WHERE V OR NO. OF VERTICES=5):**

0x10000074	1	1	0	0	0
0x10000070	0	0	0	0	0
0x1000006c	1	1	0	0	0
0x10000068	0	0	0	0	0
0x10000064	-1	255	255	255	255

**KEYS OR WEIGHTS OF THE EDGES WHICH ARE A PART OF THE MINIMUM SPANNING TREE:**

0x10000088	5	5	0	0	0
0x10000084	6	6	0	0	0
0x10000080	3	3	0	0	0
0x1000007c	2	2	0	0	0
0x10000078	0	0	0	0	0

**STORES THE MSTSET VALUE:**

(If the edge is a part of the minimum spanning tree , mstset value is set as true else it retains it's default value, which is , false.)

0x1000009c	1	1	0	0	0
0x10000098	0	0	0	0	0
0x10000094	1	1	0	0	0
0x10000090	1	1	0	0	0
0x1000008c	1	1	0	0	0



# CODE EXPLANATION

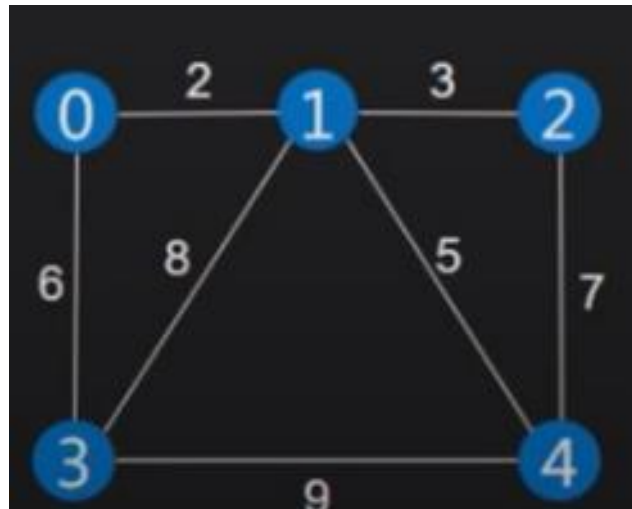
This assembly code appears to be an implementation of Prim's algorithm for finding the minimum spanning tree of a connected, undirected graph. It initializes arrays to store information about vertices, sets initial values, and then iteratively selects the minimum-weight edge to expand the minimum spanning tree.

## **STEPS:**

1. The .data section initializes a graph with 5 vertices, and .equ vertex 5 sets the variable vertex to 5. Three arrays (parent, key, and mstset) are initialized with 20 bytes ( $5 * 4$ ) each to store parent pointers, key values, and MST set information.
2. Initialize the key array with 99 (max value) and the mstset array with 0 (false) for all vertices.
3. Initialize the key for the first vertex to 0 and the parent to -1.
4. Initializes counters for loops.
5. Implement the minkey function to find the minimum key value among the vertices that are not in the MST set. Sets the corresponding vertex as part of the MST set.
6. Update Key and Parent Arrays: For each vertex  $v$  adjacent to  $u$ :  
  
If  $v$  is not in the MST set and the weight of the edge  $(u, v)$  is less than the current key value of  $v$ , update  $key[v]$  with the weight and set  $parent[v]$  to  $u$ .
7. The iterations occur until all the vertices are included in the minimum spanning tree.

# THEORETICAL SOLUTION

## GRAPH:



Number of vertices=5

Parent node=0

## STEPS:

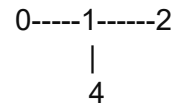
1. 0 is the first (parent node). All the edges connecting the incomplete MST and other vertices are the edges  $\{0, 1\}$  and  $\{0, 3\}$ . Between these two the edge with minimum weight is  $\{0, 1\}$ . So include the edge and vertex 1 in the MST.

0-----1

2. The edges connecting the incomplete MST to other vertices are  $\{0, 3\}$ ,  $\{1, 2\}$ ,  $\{1, 4\}$  and  $\{1, 3\}$ . Among these edges the minimum weight is 3 which is of the edge  $\{1, 2\}$ . Let us here include the edge  $\{1, 2\}$  and the vertex 2 in the MST.

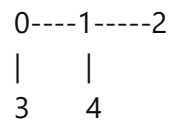
0-----1-----2

3. IN the next iteration, }. Among the edges the minimum weight is 5 which is of the edge{1, 4}. Let us here include the edge {1,4} and the vertex 4 in the MST.



4. Since vertex 3 is left, compare the edges connected to 3 and find the minimum weight. }. Among the edges the minimum weight is 6 which is of the edge{0,3}. Let us here include the edge {0,3} and the vertex 3 in the MST.

Thus, following is the result obtained for MST:



# CONCLUSION

The provided assembly code implements Prim's algorithm for finding the minimum spanning tree (MST) of a connected, undirected graph.

The code demonstrates correctness in its logic, effectively navigating through vertices and edges to identify the minimum-weight edges at each step. The time complexity, estimated at  $O(V^2)$  for the provided adjacency matrix representation, highlights a reasonable level of efficiency in handling the graph structure. Overall, this assembly code provides a reliable and efficient implementation of Prim's algorithm for finding the minimum spanning tree in a connected graph.