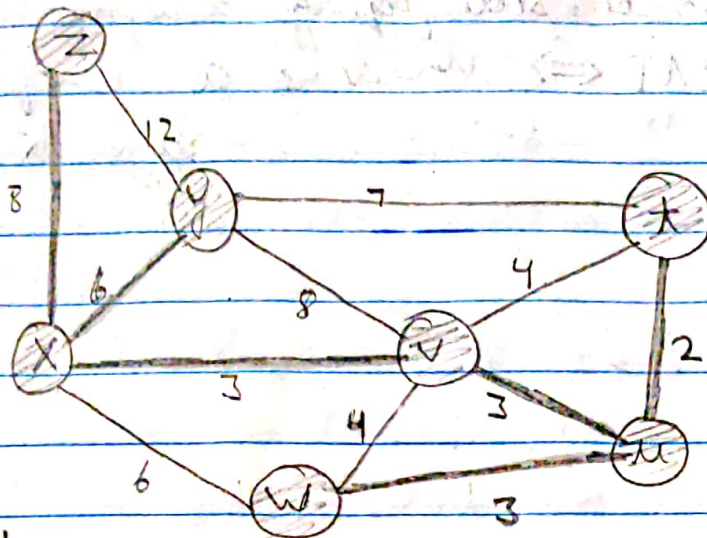


Q.1)



$S = \{X\}$

Iteration 1

| u | X | Y | Z | W | V | T | U |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----------|----------|
| $Key[u]$ | | 6 | 8 | 6 | 3 | ∞ | ∞ |
| $pred[u]$ | | X | X | X | X | NIL | NIL |

Minimum is $\{V\}$. So, $S = \{X, V\}$
 $A = \{XV\}$

Iteration 2

| u | X | Y | Z | W | V | T | U |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $Key[u]$ | | 6 | 8 | 4 | | 4 | 3 |
| $pred[u]$ | | X | X | V | | V | V |

Minimum $Key[u]$ is U .
 So, $S = \{X, V, U\}$
 $A = \{XV, VU\}$

Iteration 3

| u | X | Y | Z | W | V | T | U |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $Key[u]$ | | 6 | 8 | 3 | | 2 | |
| $pred[u]$ | | X | X | U | | U | |

Minimum Key [u] is t.

$$S = \{x, v, u, t\}$$

$$A = \{xv, vu, tu\}$$

Iteration 4

| u | x | y | z | w | v | t | u |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Key[u] | | 6 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| pred[u] | x | | x | u | | | |

Minimum Key [u] is w

$$S = \{x, v, u, t, w\}$$

$$A = \{xv, vu, tu, wu\}$$

Iteration 4

| u | x | y | z | w | v | t | u |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Key[u] | | 6 | 8 | | | | |
| pred[u] | x | | x | | | | |

Minimum Key [u] is y

$$S = \{x, v, u, t, w, y\}$$

$$A = \{xw, vu, tu, wv, xy\}$$

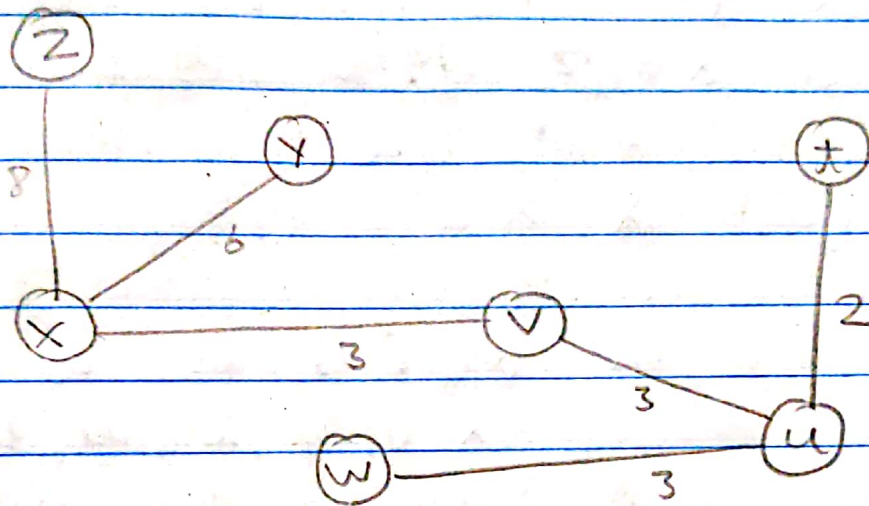
Iteration 5

| u | x | y | z | w | v | t | u |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 8 | | | | |
| | | | x | | | | |

$$S = \{x, v, u, t, w, y, z\}$$

$$A = \{xw, vu, tu, wv, xy, xz\}$$

Final MST is



2) Decision version of problem:

Does there exist a set Union of size K ?

Vertex-cover \leq New Problem

Consider an instance of Vertex Cover problem $G = (V, E)$.

Define S is such that it covers all the edges incident on each vertex.

Now, it can be seen that

a set ^{Union} of size $\leq K \Leftrightarrow$ a vertex cover of size K

So, this is a polynomial time reduction.

This proves that the new problem is NP-complete.