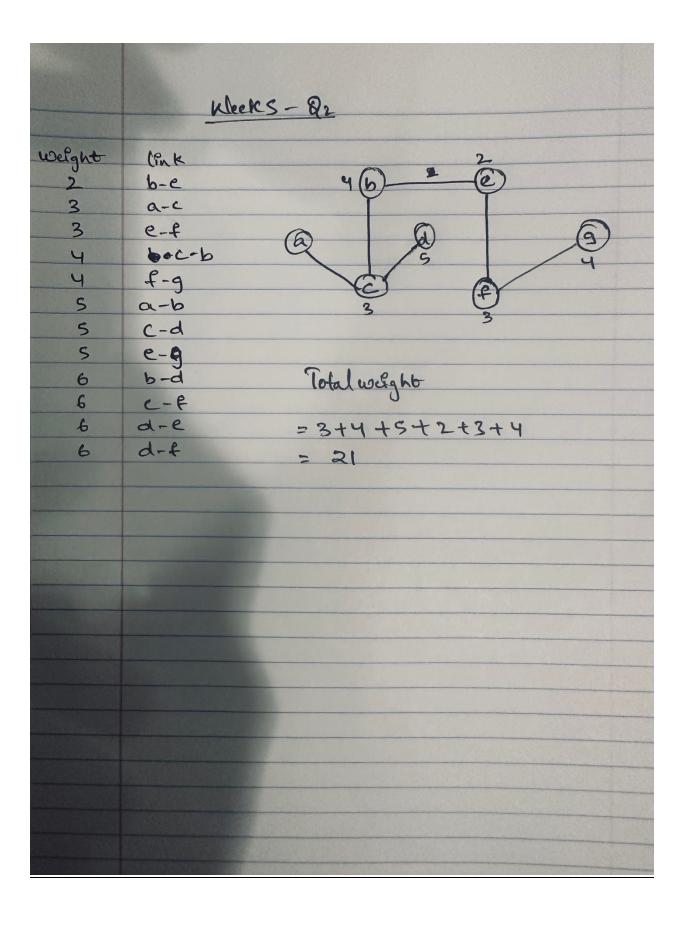
Krushal's method:



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def find(parent, i):
  if parent[i] == i:
    return i
  return find(parent, parent[i])
def union(parent, rank, x, y):
  x_root = find(parent, x)
  y root = find(parent, y)
  if rank[x root] < rank[y root]:</pre>
    parent[x_root] = y_root
  elif rank[x_root] > rank[y_root]:
    parent[y_root] = x_root
  else:
    parent[y_root] = x_root
    rank[x_root] += 1
def minimumCost(n, connections):
  # Sort the connections based on their costs
  connections.sort(key=lambda x: x[2])
  # Initialize parent and rank arrays for union-find
  parent = [i \text{ for } i \text{ in range}(n + 1)]
  rank = [0] * (n + 1)
  min cost = 0
  num edges = 0
  for u, v, cost in connections:
    u root = find(parent, u)
    v_root = find(parent, v)
    if u_root != v_root:
       union(parent, rank, u root, v root)
       min cost += cost
       num edges += 1
       if num edges == n - 1:
         break
  # Check if all cities are connected
  if num edges == n - 1:
    return min_cost
  else:
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return -1

n = 3 connections = [[1, 2, 5], [1, 3, 6], [2, 3, 1]]

result = minimumCost(n, connections)
print(result)

