

Given an undirected graph, explain how you can determine whether it is a tree or not.  
What would be the running time?

A tree is an undirected graph in which any two vertices are connected by exactly one path, and there is no cycles

To determine if the graph is a tree or not we must check some conditions

1. check for cycles :

There is a method implemented to check there is cycles or not and it is implemented by DFS and check if the vertex is in stack of that has the visited vertices if it is found in it then there is cycle in the graph

Check for connectivity :

We can check it by dfs or BFS and we must visit all nodes

Check for edges number :

A tree with  $n$  vertices , it should have exactly  $n-1$  edges

the running of DFS or BFS is  $O(v+E)$  where  $v$  is number of vertices and  $e$  is number of edges as both DFS and BFS visit each vertex and edge once and if the graph has more than  $n-1$  edges you can conclude easily that it is not a tree