

The minimum cut is the smallest number of edges whose removal disconnects the graph into two parts.

Step-by-Step Process (Matching the Diagram)

1. Take Edge Input

- The program reads the number of vertices n and edges m .
- All edges (u, v) are stored in a vector.

2. Initialize Disjoint Sets

- Each vertex starts as its own parent (separate set)
- A size array is used for efficient union operations.

3. Random Edge Selection

- A random edge (u, v) is selected from the edge list
- This matches the “for each random edge → find (u, v) ” step in the picture.

4. Find Super Nodes

- Using `find_set()`, the algorithm finds the current super-nodes of u and v
- These represent contracted components

5. Contract the Edge

- If u and v belong to different components:
 - They are merged using `union_sets()`
 - The number of vertices is reduced by 1
- This corresponds to creating a *super node $(n+1)$ * and connecting edges to it.

6. Ignore Self-Loops

- If both endpoints belong to the same component, the edge is skipped.
- This matches the “remove $(u-u)$ edge” logic in the diagram.

7. Repeat Until Two Super Nodes Remain

- The contraction continues until only *two components* are left.
- This matches the “break if edge vector size is 1 / vertices = 2” step

8. Count Crossing Edges

- All remaining edges that connect the two super-nodes are counted
- This count represents the *cut size*.

9. Repeat Multiple Times

- Since the algorithm is randomized, it runs *100 times*
- The minimum cut found across all runs is selected as the final answer.

Final Output

- The program prints the *minimum cut value* found after multiple iterations
- Repetition increases the probability of finding the true minimum cut

Conclusion

This implementation follows the exact idea shown in the picture:

- Random edge selection
- Super-node creation
- Edge contraction
- Removal of self-loops
- Repetition for accuracy