

Minimum spanning tree. Kruskal's algorithm with a system of disjoint sets

Description of the problem and Kruskal's algorithm, see [here](#) .

Implementation will be discussed here using the data structure "[system of disjoint sets](#)" (DSU) , which will reach the asymptotic behavior of $O(\log M N)$.

Description

Just as in the simple version of Kruskal's algorithm, we can sort all the edges in non-decreasing weight. Then put each node in your tree (ie its set) by calling the DSU MakeSet - it will take in the amount of $O(N)$. Loop through all the edges (in the sort order), and for each edge in $O(1)$ we determine whether it belongs to the ends of different trees (using two calls FindSet $O(1)$). Finally, the union of two trees will be calling the Union - also $O(1)$. Overall, we obtain the asymptotic behavior of $O(M \log N + N + M) = O(M \log N)$.

Implementation

To reduce the amount of code and carry out all operations are not as separate functions, and directly in the code of Kruskal's algorithm.

Here we will use a randomized version of the DSU.

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vector<int> p (n);

int dsu_get (int v) {
    return (v == p [v])? v: (p [v] = dsu_get (p [v]));
}

void dsu_unite (int a, int b) {
    a = dsu_get (a);
    b = dsu_get (b);
    if (rand () & 1)
        swap (a, b);
    if (a != b)
        p [a] = b;
}

... in function main (): ...
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int m;  
vector <pair <int, pair <int,int> >> g; // weight - the top one - the top 2  
... Reading the graph ...
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int cost = 0;  
vector <pair <int,int>> res;
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sort (g.begin (), g.end ());  
p.resize (n);  
for (int i = 0; i <n; + + i)  
    p [i] = i;  
for (int i = 0; i <m; + + i) {  
    int a = g [i]. second.first, b = g [i]. second.second, l = g [i]. first;  
    if (dsu_get (a) != dsu_get (b)) {  
        cost + = l;  
        res.push_back (g [i]. second);  
        dsu_unite (a, b);  
    }  
}
```