

Minimum Spanning Tree (prims and kruskals)

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uses greedy approach

for acyclic graph T ,

$$w(T) = \sum_{u,v \in T} w(u,v) \text{ is minimized.}$$

Kruskal's \rightarrow Binary Heap $O(E \lg V)$
 Prim's \rightarrow Fibonacci Heap $O(E \lg V)$

Fibonacci Heap

$O(E + V \log V)$
 better if $|V| \gg |E|$

growing of min spanning tree.

$G(V, E)$ with $f(w) : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

* Generic Min spanning tree which grows one edge at a time.

$A \rightarrow$ subset of MST.

* we add edge $e(u, v)$ such that A maintains the invariant $(A + (u, v) \subseteq \text{MST})$
Safe edge.

GENERIC - MST (G, w)

1.) $A = \emptyset$

2.) while A does not form a spanning tree

3.) find $e(u, v)$ that is safe

4.) $A = A \cup \{u, v\}$

5.) Return A .

* start empty

* while not complete

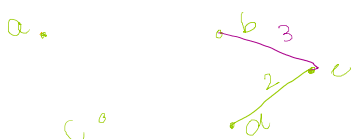
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 add safe edges

CUT $(S, V-S)$ \rightarrow an edge crosses the cut if one endpoint in S
 and another in $V-S$

The cut respects the set A . if no edge in A crosses the cut

Light edge \rightarrow edge in a cut with min weight, can take any if tie.

KRUSKALS \rightarrow set A is a forest, always adds minimum weight edge to the graph that connects two distinct components



PRIMS : \rightarrow set A is a single tree; adds min edge (u,v) , u in A and v not in A .

KRUSKALS : \rightarrow greedy, at each step adds edge of minimum weight.

Uses disjoint set structure.

union by rank + path compression.

MST_KRUSKALS (G, W)

- 1.) $A = \emptyset$
- 2.) for each vertex $v \in G.V$
- 3.) MAKE_SET(v) $\rightarrow O(1) * V = O(V)$
- 4.) sort edges of $G.E$ into ascending order by weight w . $\rightarrow O(E \log E)$
- 5.) for each edge (u,v) in sorted order $\rightarrow O(E)$
- 6.) if FIND_SET(u) \neq FIND_SET(v)
- 7.) $A = A \cup \{u,v\}$
- 8.) UNION(u,v)
- 9.) return A .

$$O((V+E) \alpha(V))$$

$\therefore G$ is connected $|E| \geq |V| - 1$

$$\rightarrow O(E \alpha(V)) \text{ since } \alpha(V) = O(\lg V) = O(\lg E)$$

we have $O(E \lg V) \leftarrow$ Kruskal's algo.

PRIMS ALGO

PRIMS_ALGO (G, W)

edges in set A always forms a single tree.

start $\rightarrow \emptyset$

end $\rightarrow V \in A \forall V \in G.V$

* arbitrary root

$$\therefore \text{Total T.C} = O(V \log V + E \log V) \\ = O(E \log V)$$

almost same as of Kruskal's.

Using Fibonacci Heap

$$= O(E + V \log V)$$

- 1.) for each v in $G.V$
- 2.) $v.key = \infty$
- 3.) $v.P = NULL$

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4.) $r.key = 0$

5.) $Q = G.V$

6.) while $Q \neq \emptyset \rightarrow |V|$

7.) $u = \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q) \rightarrow O(\lg V)$

8.) for all $v \in G, \text{adj}[u]$

9.) if $v \notin Q$ and $w(u,v) < v.key$

10.) $v.key = w(u,v) \rightarrow \text{decrease key } O(\lg V)$

11.) $v.P = u$

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