

EXERCISE-25

AIM: To write a C program to find the Minimum Spanning Tree (MST) of a connected, weighted graph using Kruskal's Algorithm

Algorithm:

1. Start.
2. Input the number of vertices and edges.
3. Store all edges with their weights.
4. Sort all the edges in increasing order of weights.
5. Use a disjoint set to detect cycles (using Union-Find).
6. Pick the smallest edge. If it doesn't form a cycle, include it in the MST.
7. Repeat until MST has $(V - 1)$ edges.
8. Output the MST and total cost.
9. End.

Program Code:

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#include <stdio.h>

#define MAX 30

int parent[MAX];

int find(int i) {
    while (parent[i])
        i = parent[i];
    return i;
}
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int union_set(int i, int j) {
    if (i != j) {
        parent[j] = i;
        return 1;
    }
    return 0;
}

int main() {
    int u, v, n, i, j, no_of_edges, min, mincost = 0;
    int cost[MAX][MAX], a, b;
    printf("Enter the number of vertices: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("Enter the cost adjacency matrix (0 if no edge):\n");
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        for (j = 0; j < n; j++) {
            scanf("%d", &cost[i][j]);
            if (cost[i][j] == 0)
                cost[i][j] = 999;
        }
    printf("\nEdges in the Minimum Spanning Tree:\n");
    no_of_edges = 0;
    while (no_of_edges < n - 1) {
        min = 999;

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for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    for (j = 0; j < n; j++) {
        if (cost[i][j] < min) {
            min = cost[i][j];
            a = u = i;
            b = v = j;
        }
    }
}

u = find(u);
v = find(v);
if (union_set(u, v)) {
    printf("%d - %d : %d\n", a, b, min);
    mincost += min;
    no_of_edges++;
}

cost[a][b] = cost[b][a] = 999; // remove the edge
}

printf("Total cost of MST: %d\n", mincost);
return 0;
}

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Input and Output:

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Enter the number of vertices: 4
Enter the cost adjacency matrix (0 if no edge):
0 10 6 5
10 0 0 15
6 0 0 4
5 15 4 0

Edges in the Minimum Spanning Tree:
2 - 3 : 4
0 - 3 : 5
0 - 2 : 6
Total cost of MST: 15
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Result:

The program successfully computes the Minimum Spanning Tree (MST) using Kruskal's Algorithm, and displays the selected edges and the total cost.