

Problem 1

Pseudo-code

IsMST(G: Graph, T: Tree):

treeWeight = All tree edge weights summed

treeVertices = All tree vertices

graphVertices = All graph vertices

if treeVertices \neq graphVertices # The MST includes all vertices
return

MST = Kruskal(G)

weight = MST.GetWeight()

if treeWeight = weight # MST from Kruskal returns minimum weight of graph
return True
The T weight has to equal the same weight to be an MST

else
return False

In order for the tree T to be an MST, T has to have the same weight as the MST generated from the Kruskal algorithm. So if the weight of T is equal to the weight of the MST weight, T is therefore an MST, as Kruskal algorithm always generates a MST. Algorithm time complexity would be $O(|E| \log |E|)$

Problem 2

Pseudo-code

Kruskal (G : Graph):

MST = new Graph()

Sort G edges' weight ascendingly

while edge < G 's # of vertices - 1:

 get v_1, v_2 , weight from edge of G

 if parent of $v_1 \neq$ parent of v_2 :

 MST.AddEdge(v_1, v_2 , weight)

 edge += 1

 Union(v_1, v_2)

return MST

Kruskal algorithm would take most $O(|E| \log |E|)$.

The sorting of G 's edges would be $O(|E| \log |E|)$.

Finding the parent of v_1 and v_2 and union operations would take $O(\log |E|)$. The algorithm's purpose is to find a MST. It does so by piecing the smallest weighted edges together to connect to all vertices. While doing so it creates child to parent relationships through the union function.