

Minimum Spanning Tree

Minimum spanning tree (MST) is a fundamental research problem with various real-life applications. Please see the attached file "mst.pdf" for more detailed introductions and solution algorithms. Here are the requirements for our homework:

- (1) Implement a class named `MST` in header file `mst.h` and source file `mst.cpp`.
- (2) Implement a class named `Graph` in header file `graph.h` and source file `graph.cpp` to store the graph with positive edge weights. Each node in the graph represents a point with 2D coordinates (x,y) . The edge weight is a float variable that denotes the Euclidean distance between the corresponding nodes.
- (3) Implement a public member function "computeMST" in class `MST` to compute the minimum spanning tree. Either Kruskal's or Prim's algorithm is ok.
- (4) In `main.cpp` file, randomly generate 20 distinct points (x,y) in the 2D plane ($0 \leq x,y \leq 10000$). No overlap is allowed between the 20 points. Construct the object `g` of class `Graph` from the given points. Compute the minimum spanning tree of `g` by the public interface "computeMST".
- (5*) [This is not mandatory to finish, but it is a challenging topic] Can you provide a public interface "computeTopKMST" compute the top K ($1 \leq K \leq 20$) minimum spanning trees of `g`?

Tips:

1. You are free to design your classes, e.g., you may add any new classes, any new member functions and member variables to existing classes, etc.