Documentation of Minimum Spanning Tree Using Prims and Kruskal Algorithm

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This has been project created as a Programming project submission for CSE -5311-001 Design and analysis of algorithm. From the given project choices, I have chosen to implement and compare Minimum Spanning Trees Algorithm. This is a GUI python-based application that allows a user to perform create a Minimum Spanning Tree using either prims or Kruskal algorithm.

Tools used:

- Python(3.7)
- PyCharm Community
- Tkinter python framework for GUI

Features of this program:

- Calculate a minimum spanning tree using Prim's algorithm for a text file selected by the user.
- Calculate a minimum spanning tree using Kruskal's algorithm for a text file selected by the user.
- Assists the user in comparing and deciding between Prim's algorithm and Kruskal's algorithm depending upon the number of vertices and edges.
- A GUI driven program .

Files Included:

- **DataStructures.py**: This file contains the classes and methods used to implement the data structures used in both the algorithms.
- **PrimsAlgo.py:** This python file contains the implementation of prims algorithm.
- **KruskalAlgo.py:** This python file contains the implementation of Kruskal algorithm.
- **View.py**: This python file uses all the above files and links it with view or GUI components of the program.
- **Run.py:** This python file is used to run the project.
- dataSet1.text : First data set.
- dataSet2.text : Second data set.
- random.py: Generate random graph data.

How To Run:

- 1. Extract the files in a folder, make sure everything is the same directory.
- 2. Install Python on your computer (ver 3.x) is needed.
- 3. You can use any python IDE or command line to run "Run.py" file .
- **4.** You need to create a dataset file, you can follow the instructions below to create one.

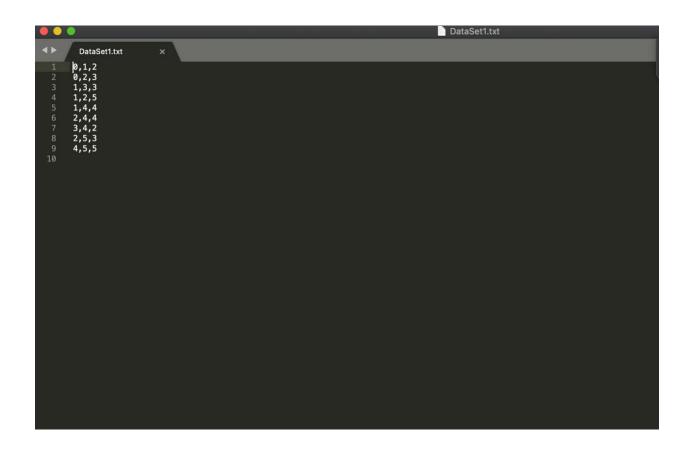
How to create a data set:

- 1. Create a new text file, you can name it anything you like.
- **2.** Every line in your text file is an edge.
- 3. The format of each line should be –

StartVertex, EndVertex, Weight

- **4.** No need to enter any number of edges or vertices.
- **5.** Make sure there is no mistakes in the file.

You can use random.py file to create a random list of values and the format it according to the requirement.



Screenshots

