

CSE431/531 (Fall 2022) Programming Assignment 2

Due date: Monday, 12/11/2022

You need to implement either the Kruskal's algorithm or the Prim's algorithm for the minimum spanning tree problem. If you are using Prim's algorithm, an $O(n^2)$ -time algorithm is sufficient to pass all test cases.

- **Input format:** You need to read the input from the console. In the first line of the input, we have two positive integers n and m . n is the number of vertices in the graph and m is the number of edges in the graph. The vertices are indexed from 1 to n . You can assume that $1 \leq n \leq 1000$ and $1 \leq m \leq 100000$. In the next m lines, each line contains 3 integers: u, v and w , with $1 \leq u < v \leq n$ and $1 \leq w \leq 10^6$. This indicates that there is an edge (u, v) of weight w . You can also assume that the graph is connected and there are no parallel edges.
- **Output format:** You need to output to the console. For simplicity, you only need to output one line, which contains the total weight of the minimum spanning tree.

Example Input:

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9 14
1 2 5
1 8 12
2 3 8
2 8 11
3 4 13
3 6 4
3 9 2
4 5 9
4 6 14
5 6 10
6 7 3
7 8 1
7 9 6
8 9 7
```

Example Output:

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42
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