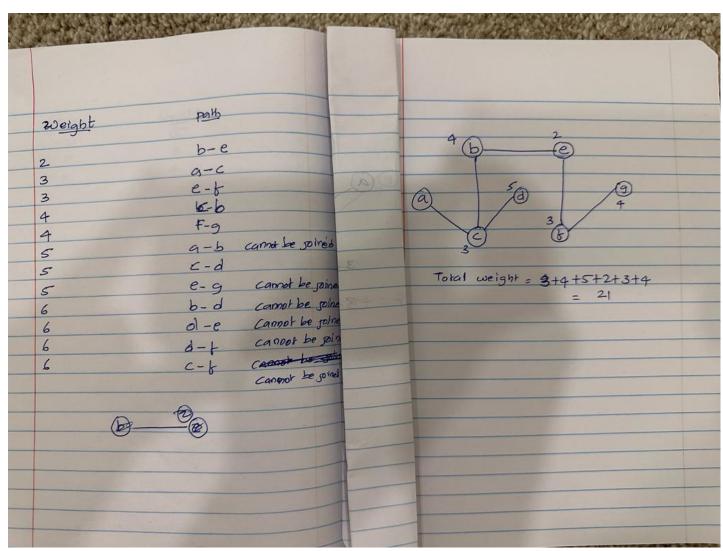
Kruskal approach



Chatgpt python code

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def minimumCost(n, connections):
    def find(parent, city):
        if parent[city] != city:
            parent[city] = find(parent, parent[city]) # Path compression
        return parent[city]
    def union(parent, rank, city1, city2):
        root1 = find(parent, city1)
        root2 = find(parent, city2)
        if rank[root1] < rank[root2]:</pre>
            parent[root1] = root2
        elif rank[root1] > rank[root2]:
            parent[root2] = root1
        else:
            parent[root2] = root1
            rank[root1] += 1
    connections.sort(key=lambda x: x[2]) # Sort connections based on weights
    parent = list(range(n + 1))
    rank = [0] * (n + 1)
    min cost = 0
    edges = 0
    for u, v, cost in connections:
        root1 = find(parent, u)
        root2 = find(parent, v)
        if root1 != root2:
            min cost += cost
            union(parent, rank, root1, root2)
            edges += 1
            if edges == n - 1:
                return min_cost
    return -1
# Test case
n = 3
connections = [[1, 2, 5], [1, 3, 6], [2, 3, 1]]
output = minimumCost(n, connections)
print(output)
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testcases

