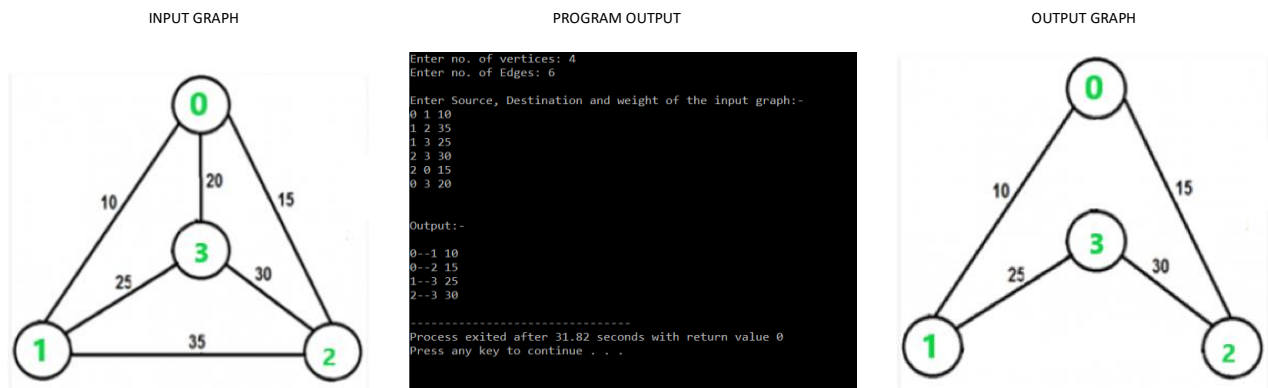


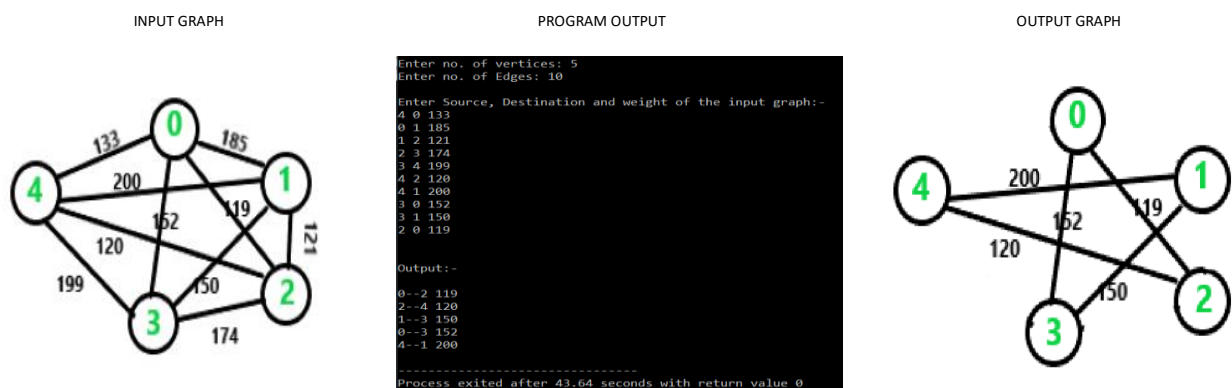
SAMPLE OUTPUT AND TIME COMPLEXITY

CHEAPEST LINK ALGORITHM

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SAMPLE OUTPUT 2:

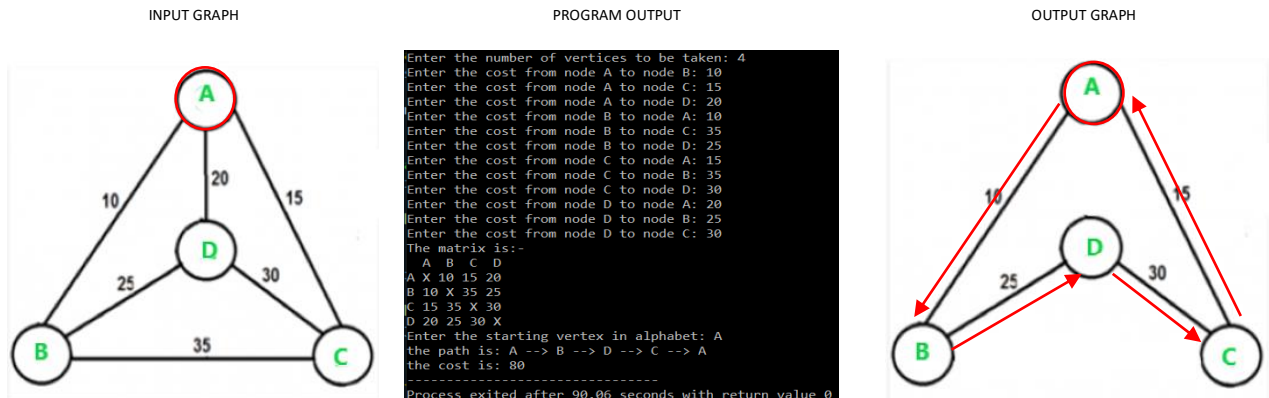


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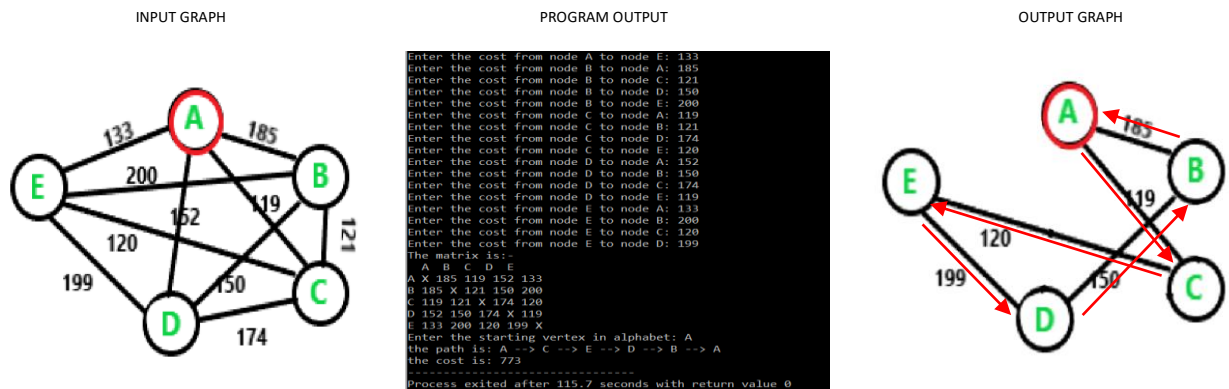
To traverse through all edges, it takes $O(E)$ time. For union find algorithm to detect cycle, it takes around $O(\log n)$ time. Overall it takes, $O(E)+O(\log n)$. So we can say that Overall time complexity is $O(E)$.

NEAREST NEIGHBOUR ALGORITHM

SAMPLE OUTPUT 1:



SAMPLE OUTPUT 2:



Time Complexity:

To Create and work on adjacency matrix, it takes around $O(n^2)$. And for all other Operations, it takes $O(n)$ time. So, Overall, this algorithm takes $O(n^2)$.

COMPARISONS BETWEEN CHEAPEST LINK AND NEAREST NEIGHBOUR ALGORITHM

- **Execution Time:** We can have a look on the execution time of both the algorithms using two different graph. For 1st Graph, Using *Cheapest link algorithm*, it takes **31.82 sec.** while for the same graph using *Nearest Neighbour*, takes around **90.06 sec.** For 2nd Graph, Using *Cheapest link algorithm*, it takes **43.64 sec.** while for the same graph using *Nearest Neighbour*, takes around **115.7 sec.**
- **Time Complexity:** Time complexity for cheapest link algorithm is $O(E)$, where E refers to number of edges and time complexity for Nearest Neighbour algorithm is $O(n^2)$, where n refers to number of vertices.
- **Cost of Travel:** For the 1st graph, travelling cost is same for both algorithms. But for 2nd graph, travelling cost using Nearest Neighbour is \$773 whereas using Cheapest Link algorithm, cost is \$741. Hence, we can see that travelling cost using cheapest link algorithm is less than Nearest neighbour approach.