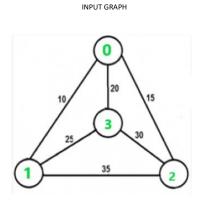
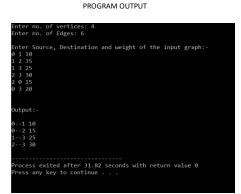
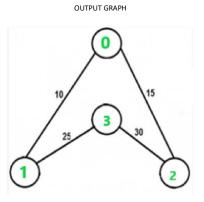
# SAMPLE OUTPUT AND TIME COMPLEXITY

#### **CHEAPEST LINK ALGORITHM**

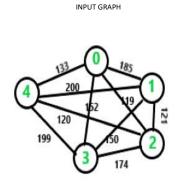
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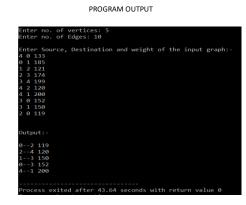


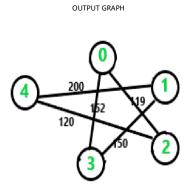




#### SAMPLE OUTPUT 2:





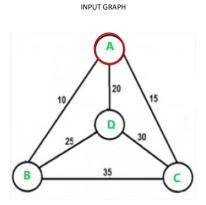


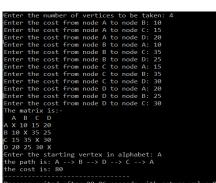
#### Time Complexity:

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).

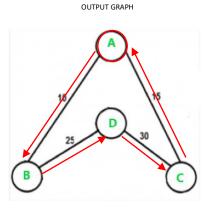
## **NEAREST NEIGHBOUR ALGORITHM**

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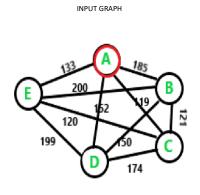




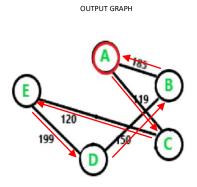
PROGRAM OUTPUT



# 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

- $\succ$  <u>Time Complexity</u>: 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<sup>2</sup>), where n refers to number of vertices.
- ➤ <u>Cost of Travel</u>: For the 1<sup>st</sup> graph, travelling cost is same for both algorithms. But for 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.