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Experiment # 7

Implementing Kruskals Algorithm

Objective

To understand and implement the Kruskals problem.

Software Tool

1. Python
2. Sublime, version 3.0
3. Operating System, window 8.1

1 Theory

Kruskal's algorithm is a minimum spanning tree algorithm that takes a graph as input and finds the subset of the edges of that graph which

- form a tree that includes every vertex
- has the minimum sum of weights among all the trees that can be formed from the graph.

It falls under a class of algorithms called greedy algorithms which find the local optimum in the hopes of finding a global optimum.

We start from the edges with the lowest weight and keep adding edges until we reach our goal.

The steps for implementing Kruskal's algorithm are as follows:

- Sort all the edges from low weight to high
- Take the edge with the lowest weight and add it to the spanning tree. If adding the edge created a cycle, then reject this edge.
- Keep adding edges until we reach all vertices.

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[(1, 'D', 'E'), (2, 'D', 'G'), (3, 'C', 'D'), (3, 'C', 'F'), (3, 'G', 'H'), (4, 'B', 'C'), (5, 'A', 'H')]
Total Cost
21
[Finished in 0.3s]

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Figure 1: Time Independent Feature Set

2 Task

2.1 Procedure: Task 1

- Select the shortest edge in a network.
- Select the next shortest edge which does not create a cycle.
- Repeat step 2 until all vertices have been connected.

2.2 Procedure: Task 2

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parent = dict()
rank = dict()

def make_set(vertex):
    parent[vertex] = vertex
    rank[vertex] = 0
    #print parent
    #print rank

def find(vertex):
    if parent[vertex] != vertex:
        parent[vertex] = find(parent[vertex])
    return parent[vertex]

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def union(vertex1, vertex2):
    root1 = find(vertex1)
    root2 = find(vertex2)
    #print root1
    #print root2
    if root1 != root2:
        if rank[root1] > rank[root2]:
            parent[root2] = root1
        else:
            parent[root1] = root2
        if rank[root1] == rank[root2]: rank[root2] += 1

def kruskal(graph):
    for vertex in graph['vertices']:
        make_set(vertex)
    minimum_spanning_tree = set()
    edges = list(graph['edges'])
    edges.sort()
    global total
    total=[]
    #print edges
    for edge in edges:
        weight, vertex1, vertex2 = edge
        if find(vertex1) != find(vertex2):
            union(vertex1, vertex2)
            minimum_spanning_tree.add(edge)
            total.append(weight)

    return sorted(minimum_spanning_tree)

graph = {
    'vertices': ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H'],
    'edges': set([
        (8, 'A', 'B'),
        (5, 'A', 'H'),
        (10, 'A', 'F'),
        (4, 'B', 'C'),
        (4, 'B', 'F'),
        (4, 'B', 'H'),
        (4, 'B', 'E'),

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(3, 'C', 'F'),
(3, 'C', 'D'),
(1, 'D', 'E'),
(2, 'D', 'G'),
(6, 'D', 'F'),
(3, 'E', 'G'),
(3, 'G', 'H'),
])
}

print kruskal(graph)
print "Total_Cost"
print sum (total)

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3 Conclusion

- Kruskals algorithm is an edge based algorithm.
- Kruskal's method is more time saving.
- It solve the single-source shortest path problem.
- Prims algorithm with a heap is faster than Kruskals algorithm.