Kruskal's algorithm using C

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1. Development environment

OS: Window 10

IDE: Visual Studio 2017

2. Explanation of the algorithm and the code

The explanation was replaced by annotations.

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#define _CRT_SECURE_NO_WARNINGS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#define MAX_ELEMENTS 200
#define HEAP_FULL(n) (n == MAX_ELEMENTS-1)
#define HEAP_EMPTY(n) (!n)
/*structure for presenting edges*/
typedef struct {
   int v; //node1
   int w; //node2
   int cost; //weight of the edge
}element;
element heap[MAX_ELEMENTS]; //min-heap for storing edges with weight
element spanningtree[MAX_ELEMENTS];
int parent[100]; //array for storing a parent of a node
int n = 0;
void push(element item);
element pop();
int Find(int i);
void Union(int i, int j);
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
   memset(parent, -1, sizeof(parent)); //initialize the parent of each node to itself
   FILE * input = fopen(argv[1], "r");
   int edge, node, v, w, cost;
   int tredge = 0;
   element e;
   fscanf(input, "%d %d", &node, &edge);
    for (int i = 0; i < edge; i++)</pre>
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fscanf(input,"%d %d %d", &v, &w, &cost);
        element item = { v, w, cost }; //make new edge
        push(item); //push the item to min-heap
   }
   fclose(input);
   int f1, f2;
   while (tredge < node - 1 && !HEAP_EMPTY(n))</pre>
       //Tree contains less than n-1 edges && heap is not empty
    {
        e = pop();
        if ((f1 = Find(e.v)) != (f2 = Find(e.w)))
            //if parent of e.v and parent of e.w are not same -
> (e.v, e.w) doesn't create a cycle
        {
            spanningtree[tredge++] = e; //add (e.v, e.w) to Tree
           Union(f1, f2); //combine a tree with f1 as root and a tree with f2 as root
        }
    }
   if (tredge != node - 1) //if tree contains fewer than n-1 edges
    {
        printf("No spanning tree...\n");
       return 0; //exit the program
    }
   FILE * output = fopen(argv[2], "w");
   for (int i = 0; i < tredge; i++)</pre>
       fprintf(output, "%d %d\n", spanningtree[i].v, spanningtree[i].w);
        //print edges of minimum cost spanning tree
    }
   fclose(output);
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3. Result of execution



