

# VE477 Lab2

## C programming

### 1. The Union-Find data structure && Kruskal's algorithm

Union-Find is used when implement the Kruskal's algorithm.

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>

typedef struct graph_t Graph;
typedef struct edge_t Edge;
typedef struct node_t Node;
struct edge_t{
    int v1, v2, wt;
};
struct graph_t{
    int Vnum, Enum;
    Edge* edge;
};
struct node_t{
    int parent;
    int rank;
};
Graph* createGraph(int V, int E){
    Graph* graph = (Graph*)malloc(sizeof(Graph));
    graph->Vnum = V;
    graph->Enum = E;
    graph->edge = (Edge*)malloc(sizeof(Edge)*E);
    return graph;
};
void addEdge(Graph* graph, int E) {
    for (int i = 0; i < E; i++) {
        int v1, v2, wt;
        scanf("%d %d %d", &v1, &v2, &wt);
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        if (v1 > v2) {
            int temp = v2;
            v2 = v1;
            v1 = temp;
        }
        graph->edge[i].v1 = v1;
        graph->edge[i].v2 = v2;
        graph->edge[i].wt = wt;
    }
}

int compare(const void * a, const void * b){
    // compare function to sort the edge according to weight
    Edge * e1 = (Edge*) a;
    Edge * e2 = (Edge*) b;
    if (e1->wt > e2->wt) return 1;
    else if (e1->wt < e2->wt) return -1;
    else return 0;
}

int vertexCom(const void*a, const void*b) {
    // compare function to sort the vertex
    Edge* e1 = (Edge*)a;
    Edge* e2 = (Edge*)b;
    if (e1->v1 < e2->v1) return -1;
    else if (e1->v1 > e2->v1) return 1;
    else return e1->v2 > e2->v2;
}

// Union-Find data structure
int Find(Node* nodes, int i) {
    if (nodes[i].parent != i)
        nodes[i].parent = Find(nodes, nodes[i].parent); //
    // update parent among the path
    return nodes[i].parent;
}

void Union(Node* nodes, int x, int y){
    int xRoot = Find(nodes, x);
    int yRoot = Find(nodes, y);
    // make the node with lower rank as the parent
    if (nodes[xRoot].rank < nodes[yRoot].rank)
        nodes[xRoot].parent = yRoot;
    else if (nodes[xRoot].rank > nodes[yRoot].rank)

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        nodes[yRoot].parent = xRoot;
    else {
        nodes[xRoot].parent = yRoot;
        nodes[xRoot].rank++;
    }
}

void kruskalMST(Graph* graph){
    // sort based on the weight
    qsort(graph->edge, graph->Enum, sizeof(graph->edge[0]),
compare);
    Edge result[graph->Vnum - 1];
    Node* nodes = (Node*)malloc(sizeof(Node) * graph->Vnum);
    for (int i = 0; i < graph->Vnum; i++) {
        nodes[i].parent = i;
        nodes[i].rank = 0;
    }

    int eTaken = 0;
    int e = 0;
    while (eTaken < graph->Vnum - 1 && e < graph->Enum) {
        // for the edge in non-decreasing order
        Edge next = graph->edge[e++];
        int v1Root = Find(nodes, next.v1);
        int v2Root = Find(nodes, next.v2);
        if (v1Root != v2Root) { // no cycle created
            result[eTaken++] = next;
            Union(nodes, v1Root, v2Root); // union
        }
    }
    free(nodes);
    qsort(result, graph->Vnum - 1, sizeof(result[0]),
vertexCom);
    for (int i = 0; i < graph->Vnum - 1; i++) {
        printf("%d--%d\n", result[i].v1, result[i].v2);
    }
}

int main() {
    int Vnum, Enum;
    scanf("%d", &Enum);
    scanf("%d", &Vnum);
    Graph * graph = createGraph(Vnum, Enum);

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    addEdge(graph, Enum);
    kruskalMST(graph);
    free(graph->edge);
    free(graph);
    return 0;
}

```

**Time complexity** for  $G = (V, E)$ ,

- sort the edges according to the weight: using `qsort`,  $\mathcal{O}(E \log E)$
- For sorted edge, add the edge if no cycle created. Create `parent` to store `parent` and `rank`:  $|V|$  operations. In for loop, `Find` and `Union` operations are performed in  $\mathcal{O}(E)$  times, as we use union-by-rank and path-compression methods, the operations should grow in a very slow rate when  $V$  increases. Such that we could state that totally  $\mathcal{O}((E + V)\alpha(V))$  time, where  $\alpha$  is inverse Ackerman's function.

As  $|E| \geq |V| - 1$ , so takes totally  $\mathcal{O}(E\alpha(V))$  times of operation. So for the whole algorithm, the time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(E \log E)$ .

(ignore the part that after find MST, sort to print)

## 2. Prim's algorithm

```

#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <limits.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
typedef struct node_t node;
struct node_t {
    int v1; int v2;
};

int cmp (const void*a, const void*b) {
    // compare function for qsort, to output in correct order
    node* n1 = (node*) a;
    node* n2 = (node*) b;
    if (n1->v1 < n2->v1) return -1;
    else if (n1->v1 > n2->v1) return 1;
    else return n1->v2 > n2->v2;
}

void printGraph(int vNum, const int parent[]) {

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node* nodes = (node*)malloc(sizeof(node) * vNum);
nodes[0].v1 = 0; nodes[0].v2 = 0;
for (int i = 1; i < vNum; ++i) {
    if (i > parent[i]) {nodes[i].v1 = parent[i]; nodes[i].v2
= i;}
    else {nodes[i].v1 = i; nodes[i].v2 = parent[i];}
}
qsort(nodes, vNum, sizeof(nodes[0]), cmp);
for (int i = 1; i < vNum; i++) {
    printf("%d--%d\n", nodes[i].v1, nodes[i].v2);
}
free(nodes);
}

int minDis(const int distance[], const bool added[], int vNum) {
    // find the minimum distance among not added node
    int minimum = INT_MAX;
    int index = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < vNum; i++) {
        if (distance[i] < minimum && !added[i]) {
            minimum = distance[i];
            index = i;
        }
    }
    return index;
}

void primMST(int** graph, int vNum) {
    int parent[vNum]; int distance[vNum]; bool added[vNum];
    for (int i = 0; i < vNum; i++) {
        distance[i] = INT_MAX;
        added[i] = false;
    }
    distance[0] = 0; added[0] = true; parent[0] = -1; // add the
first element
    for (int i = 0; i < vNum - 1; i++) {
        int v = minDis(distance, added, vNum);
        added[v] = true; // add the node with minimum distance
        for (int u = 0; u < vNum; ++u) {
            if (graph[v][u] && !added[u] && distance[u] >
graph[u][v]){
                parent[u] = v; // update

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        distance[u] = graph[u][v];
    }
}
}
printGraph(vNum, parent);
}

int main () {
    int vNum, eNum;
    scanf("%d", &eNum);
    scanf("%d", &vNum);
    int** graph = (int**)malloc(sizeof(int*) * vNum);
    for (int i = 0; i < vNum; i++) graph[i] =
(int*)malloc(sizeof(int) * vNum);
    for (int i = 0; i < eNum; i++) {
        int v1, v2, wt;
        scanf("%d %d %d", &v1, &v2, &wt);
        graph[v1][v2] = graph[v2][v1] = wt;
    }
    primMST(graph, vNum);
    for (int i = 0; i < vNum; i++) free(graph[i]);
    free(graph);
    return 0;
};

```

**Time complexity** for  $G = (V, E)$ ,

If implement with an adjacency matrix, the time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(V^2)$ , which is caused by the traversal. However, if optimized through Fibonacci Heap, the running time will be  $\mathcal{O}(E + V \log V)$ .

### 3. Compare

It depends on the type of graphs. For **dense graph**, Prim algorithm will have a better performance. For **sparse graph**, Kruskal algorithm will have a better performance.

# 1 With Statement

Generally, with statement is used to wrap the execution of a block with With Statement Context Managers. It simplifies the management of common resources. with ensures proper acquisition and release of resources, so helps avoiding bugs and leaks. Previously, the similar usage might be achieved through try...finally... block, with make it more simple and readable.

```
[ ]: # basic structure
with expression as [variable]: # result in an object that supports the context_
    ↪manager protocol
    # such that, has _enter_() / _exit_() methods
    # The object's _enter_ is called before block execution
    # also could return a value bound to [variable]
    block_execution
    # after finish block_execution, _exit_() is called

# file handling
with open('path', 'w') as file:
    file.write('hello world!') # do not need to manually close file

# in user defined objects
class OwnWriter(object):
    def __init__(self, file_name):
        self.file_name = file_name

    def _enter_(self):
        self.file = open(self.file_name, 'w')
        return self.file

    def __exit__(self):
        self.file.close()

with OwnWriter("file_name") as file:
    file.write("hello world")
```

# 2 Decorator

Functions are the first class objects. Decorators make it possible to wrap a function to add more behaviors, but do not need to permanently modifying it.

```
[10]: def this_decorator(func): # define a decorator
        print("before execution")
        def inner(*args, **kw):
            value = func(*args, **kw)
            print("after execution")
```

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    return value
    return inner
```

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[11]: @this_decorator
def now(): # equal to now = this_decorator(now); now points to a new function
    → inner
    print("2020") # before inner, before execution is printed
```

before execution

```
[12]: now()
```

2020

after execution

```
[20]: @this_decorator
def sum_number(a, b):
    print("execution")
    return a + b
```

before execution

```
[23]: print("sum=", sum_number(5,6)) # value is returned after execution
```

execution

after execution

sum= 11

### 3 Iterators

an object that is used to iterate over iterable objects.

```
[25]: iterable_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
iterable_obj = iter(iterable_list) # iter(iterable) is called to initialize an
    → iterator, returns an iterator object
while True:
    try:
        item = next(iterable_obj) # next(iterator) returns the next value. When
    → end, raise StopIteration
        print(item)
    except StopIteration:
        break
```

1  
2  
3



4  
5

```
[26]: # some built-in iterator

print("list")
l = ["one", "two", "three"]
for i in l:
    print(i)

print("tuple")
t = ("one", "two", "three")
for i in t:
    print(i)

print("string")
s = "one"
for i in s:
    print(i)
```

list  
one  
two  
three  
tuple  
one  
two  
three  
string  
o  
n  
e

```
[28]: # to test whether an object is Iterable, so that we could use iterator
from collections.abc import Iterable
print(isinstance('123', Iterable))
print(isinstance(123, Iterable))
```

True  
False

## 4 Generator

- **yield keyword:** suspends the function execution and sends value back to the caller, but it will remain the state so that the function could start from where left.
- **Generator Function:** defines as a normal function, but use yield instead of return when

need to generate the value. **Generator Object:** generator function will return a generator object. Generator object could be iterated by next or using iterators.

```
[29]: def fib(max): # with `yield`, becomes a generator function
      n, a, b = 0, 0, 1
      while n < max:
          yield b
          a, b = b, a + b
          n = n + 1
      return 'done'
```

```
[47]: fib(6) # call the generator function, a generator object return
```

```
[47]: <generator object fib at 0x7f81d18aaa50>
```

```
[46]: f = fib(6)
      while True:
          try:
              print(next(f)) # generator execute when call next, return when yield.
          except StopIteration as e:
              print(e.value)
              break
```

```
1
1
2
3
5
8
done
```

```
[48]: for i in fib(6): # using loop to iterate over the generator object
      print(i)
```

```
1
1
2
3
5
8
```

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