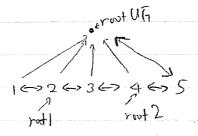


- 1. Let root 1 > rank > root 2 > rank.

  Cases root 1, root 2 ranks.
- Case 1 vs. 1.



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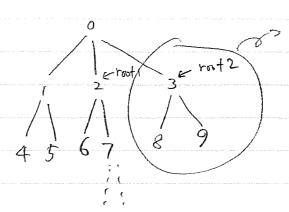
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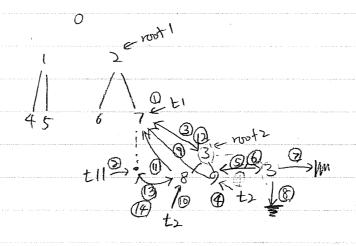
roof UT -> degree (-1)

rout 1 -> rank = 2

rout 1 -> degree = 1

Case 2 vs. 1 Je root UF roullti -> degree (-1) roo2 → rank = 3 → degree = 1 Case rootUF - degree ( root2 -> rank = 3 → degree (+ root 2 and vo could have multiple chil degnee > [ Case 3-1, 4-1, 5-1, ..., N-1  $(n \gg 3)$ root Uh -> degree (-1)  $t1 \rightarrow rank > 2$ - degree (+1)





rootUh + degnee (-1)  $t_1 \rightarrow degnee (+ noot) \rightarrow degnee$   $t_1 \rightarrow degnee (+ noot) \rightarrow degnee$   $t_1 \rightarrow renk \geqslant 2$   $t_1 \rightarrow renk \geqslant 2$ 

Case 3-3, 4-4, ... O because it is tall

