

Program Structures and Algorithms
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Task: Determine the relationship between the number of objects (n) and the number of pairs (m) generated to accomplish this (i.e. to reduce the number of components from n to 1).

Relationship Conclusion:

To connect objects until only one component remaining, assume we need to connect m times. After m times connection, there are n – m components remaining. Let n – m equals to 1, then m is:

$$m = n - 1$$

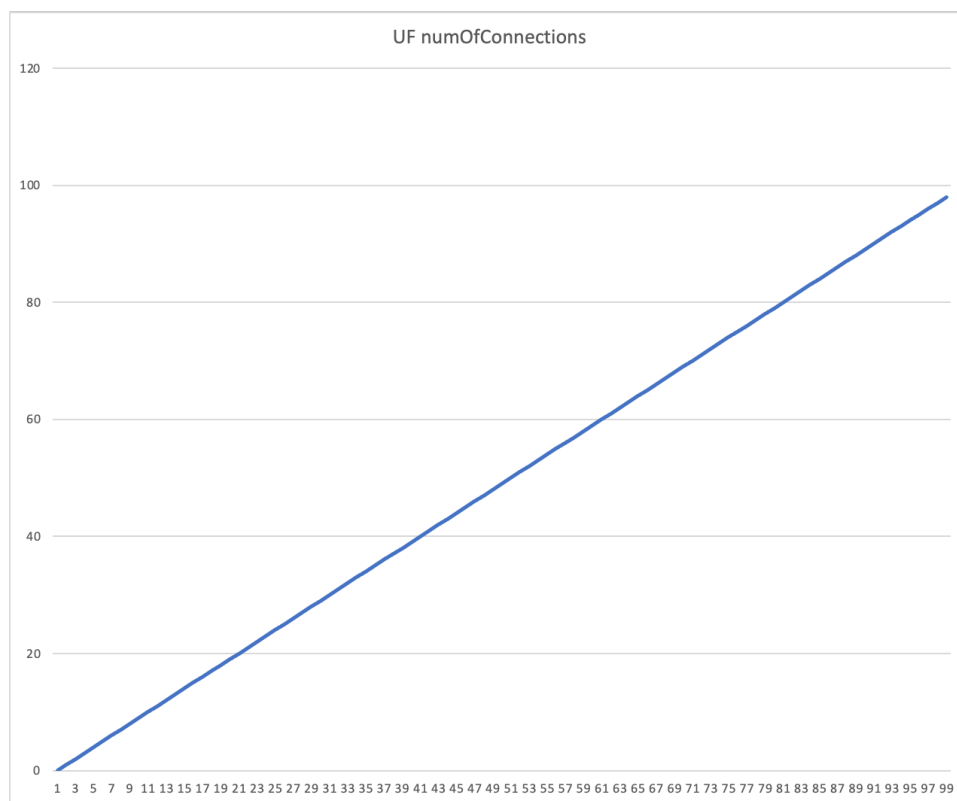
Evidence to support that conclusion:

Number of connections when n equals to 1 is: 0
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Graphical Representation:



Unit Test Screenshots:

