

## Lecture 22: July 23

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## 22.1 Introduction

In this lecture, we will build on our previous lecture on the Euler Tour technique to solve problems such as rooting a tree, computing a vertex level, and computing the number of descendants of a tree.

## 22.2 Rooting a Tree

Given a tree  $T = (V, E)$  rooted at a vertex  $r$ . For every vertex  $v \neq r$ , we want to find the parent of  $v$ ,  $P(v)$  when the tree  $T$  is rooted at vertex  $r$ .

Considering the trees below, we compute the root of each vertex:

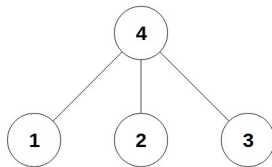


Figure 22.1: Tree rooted at 4

$$P(1) = 4 \quad P(2) = 4 \quad P(3) = 4 \quad P(4) = \emptyset$$

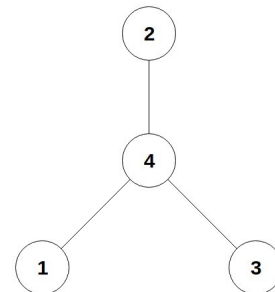


Figure 22.2: Tree rooted at 2

$$P(1) = 4 \quad P(2) = \emptyset \quad P(3) = 4 \quad P(4) = 2$$

### 22.2.1 Algorithm

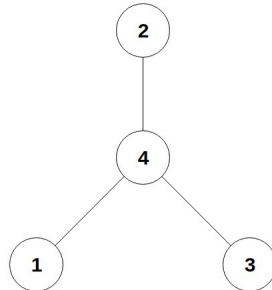
*Input* : A tree  $T$  (Given as adjacency list), a vertex  $r$ , the root of  $T$ .

*Output* : For every vertex  $v \neq r$ , the parent  $P(v)$  of  $v$ .

1. Convert the Euler Circuit into the Euler Path
2. Set  $\text{succ}(u_{d-1}, r)$  to *null*
3. Assign weight  $w = 1$  to each edge in the linked list  
Apply parallel prefix sum on the linked list
4. For each edge  $(x, y)$  in parallel do  
if  $\text{prefsum}(x, y) \neq \text{prefsum}(y, x)$  then  $P(y) = x$

### 22.2.2 Example

Tree rooted at vertex 2:



Euler Circuit :  $(1, 4) \rightarrow (4, 2) \rightarrow (2, 4) \rightarrow (4, 3) \rightarrow (3, 4) \rightarrow (4, 1) \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow (1, 4)$

Operation	Result
Euler Path	$(2, 4) \rightarrow (4, 3) \rightarrow (3, 4) \rightarrow (4, 1) \rightarrow (1, 4) \rightarrow (4, 2)$
Weight w	$(1) \rightarrow (1) \rightarrow (1) \rightarrow (1) \rightarrow (1) \rightarrow (1)$
PrefixSum	$(1) \rightarrow (2) \rightarrow (3) \rightarrow (4) \rightarrow (5) \rightarrow (6)$

## 22.3 Computing the Vertex Level

Given a tree  $T = (V, E)$  rooted at a vertex  $r$ . For every vertex  $v \neq r$ , we want to find the level of vertex  $v$ , which is the number of edges from vertex  $v$  to the root  $r$ .

Considering the tree below, we compute the level of each vertex:

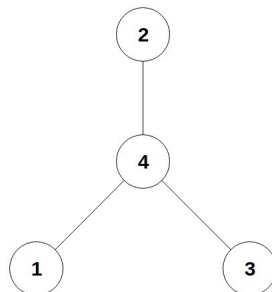


Figure 22.3: Tree rooted at 1  
 $level(2) = 0$     $level(4) = 1$     $level(1) = 2$     $level(3) = 2$

### 22.3.1 Algorithm

*Input* : A tree  $T$  (Given as adjacency list), a vertex  $r$ , the root of  $T$ . *Input* : For every vertex  $v \neq r$ , output  $level(v)$ , the distance from vertex  $v$  to the root.

1. Compute Euler Path for the tree  $T$  rooted at vertex  $r$
2. For all  $v \neq r$  do in par  
 $w(p(v), v) = -1$  ;  $w(v, p(v)) = +1$
3. Perform parallel prefix sum
4. For each  $v \neq r$  do in par  
 $\text{level}(v) = \text{prefix sum } (p(v), v)$
5.  $\text{level}(r) = 0$

### 22.3.2 Example

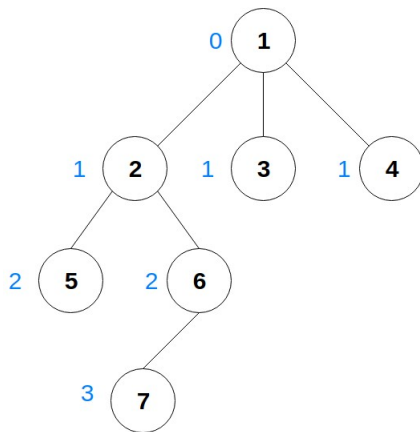


Figure 22.4: Tree rooted at 1

Euler Peth	Weights	Prefix Sum
(1,2)	+1	1
(2,5)	+1	2
(5,2)	-1	1
(2,6)	+1	2
(6,7)	+1	3
(7,6)	-1	2
(6,2)	-1	1
(2,1)	-1	0
(1,3)	+1	1
(3,1)	-1	0
(1,4)	+1	1
(4,1)	-1	0

Figure 22.5: some cap

## 22.4 Computing the Number of Descendants

Given a tree  $T = (V, E)$  rooted at a vertex  $v$ . For every vertex  $v \neq r$ , we want to find the number of descendants of  $v$ , including  $v$ .

### 22.4.1 Algorithm

*Input* : A tree  $T$  (Given as adjacency list), a vertex  $r$ , the root of  $T$ .

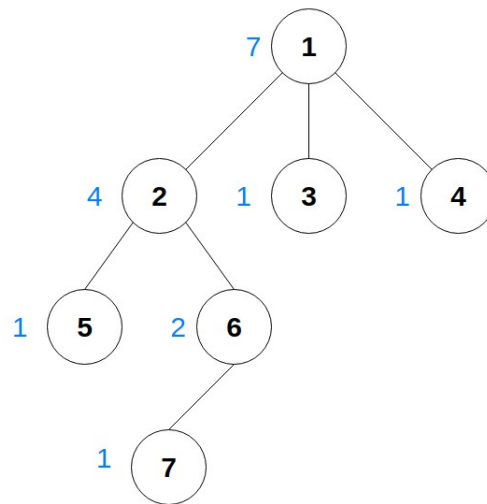
*Output* : For every vertex  $v \neq r$ , the number of descendants of vertex  $v$  including  $v$ .

The Implementation of this algorithm was left as an exercise.

*Hint* : Size of subtree = total of vertices visited when vertex  $v$  is seen last less the number of vertex visited when vertex  $v$  is first.

### 22.4.2 Example

Tree rooted at vertex 1:



The number of descendants is marked in blue.