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class DisjointSet:
    """
    Disjoint Set (Union-Find) with:
    - MAKE-SET: O(1)
    - FIND-SET: amortized O(alpha(n))
    - UNION: amortized O(alpha(n))
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self.parent = {} # parent[x] = parent of x
        self.rank = {} # rank[x] = approximate depth of tree rooted at x

    def MAKE_SET(self, x):
        """O(1): Create a set containing only x"""
        # x is its own parent (it's the root)
        self.parent[x] = x
        # rank starts at 0
        self.rank[x] = 0

    def FIND_SET(self, x):
        """O(alpha(n)): Find which set x belongs to"""
        # If x is not the root, recursively find the root
        if self.parent[x] != x:
            # PATH COMPRESSION: make x point directly to the root
            self.parent[x] = self.FIND_SET(self.parent[x])
        return self.parent[x]

    def UNION(self, x, y):
        """O(alpha(n)): Union the sets containing x and y"""
        # Find the roots of both sets
        root_x = self.FIND_SET(x)
        root_y = self.FIND_SET(y)

        # If they're already in the same set, do nothing
        if root_x == root_y:
            return

        # UNION BY RANK: attach smaller tree under bigger tree
        if self.rank[root_x] < self.rank[root_y]:
            # x's tree is smaller, make y the parent
            self.parent[root_x] = root_y
            self.rank[root_y] += 1
        else:
            self.parent[root_y] = root_x
            self.rank[root_x] += 1
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        self.parent[root_x] = root_y
    elif self.rank[root_x] > self.rank[root_y]:
        # y's tree is smaller, make x the parent
        self.parent[root_y] = root_x
    else:
        # Same rank, pick one as parent and increase its rank
        self.parent[root_y] = root_x
        self.rank[root_x] += 1

# Example usage:
ds = DisjointSet()

# Make some sets
ds.MAKE_SET(1)
ds.MAKE_SET(2)
ds.MAKE_SET(3)
ds.MAKE_SET(4)

print(" FIND_SET(1): ", ds.FIND_SET(1))
print(" FIND_SET(2): ", ds.FIND_SET(2))
print(" FIND_SET(3): ", ds.FIND_SET(3))
print(" FIND_SET(4): ", ds.FIND_SET(4))

# Union some sets
print(" Now running UNION(1, 2)")
ds.UNION(1, 2) # {1,2} {3} {4}
print(" Now running UNION(3, 4)")
ds.UNION(3, 4) # {1,2} {3,4}

# Find which set elements belong to
print(" FIND_SET(1) after UNION(1, 2): ", ds.FIND_SET(1)) # Should be same as FIND_SET(2)
print(" FIND_SET(2) after UNION(1, 2): ", ds.FIND_SET(2))
print(" FIND_SET(3) after UNION(3, 4): ", ds.FIND_SET(3)) # Should be same as FIND_SET(4)
print(" FIND_SET(4) after UNION(3, 4): ", ds.FIND_SET(4))
print(" Now running UNION(2, 3)")
ds.UNION(2, 3) # {1,2,3,4}
print(" FIND_SET(1) after UNION(2, 3): ", ds.FIND_SET(1)) # All should return same root now
print(" FIND_SET(2) after UNION(2, 3): ", ds.FIND_SET(2))

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print(" FIND_SET(3) after UNION(2, 3): ", ds.FIND_SET(3))
print(" FIND_SET(4) after UNION(2, 3): ", ds.FIND_SET(4))

FIND_SET(1): 1
FIND_SET(2): 2
FIND_SET(3): 3
FIND_SET(4): 4
Now running UNION(1, 2)
Now running UNION(3, 4)
FIND_SET(1) after UNION(1, 2): 1
FIND_SET(2) after UNION(1, 2): 1
FIND_SET(3) after UNION(3, 4): 3
FIND_SET(4) after UNION(3, 4): 3
Now running UNION(2, 3)
FIND_SET(1) after UNION(2, 3): 1
FIND_SET(2) after UNION(2, 3): 1
FIND_SET(3) after UNION(2, 3): 1
FIND_SET(4) after UNION(2, 3): 1

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## Explanations:

Since we flatten (Path Compression) the tree by connecting all point to root, the average cost becomes small.

Flattening operation however cost something  $O(1)$ . it need to create the first point. but after that, we are doing  $x$  operations  $n$  times with a total  $O(xa(n))$  and average being  $O(a(n))$  which is small or at least grows very very slowly.

When merging (Union by Rank), we always attached the smaller tree under the larger tree, the cost of rank is almost as the height of the tree. which gives: Height  $\leq \log n$  with is  $O(\log n)$

the total runtime complexity is: MAKE:  $\Theta(n)$  FIND AND UNION:  $O(xa(n))$  or  $O(x+n)$  since  $a(n)$  is always less than 5 and almost constant