

proof of SM-02.

① To prevent confusion. let  $w(i)$  be the original weight assign to node  $\#i$ . (denoted as  $n_i$ )

② Since input is a tree, for each node, it has unique walk to reach the root:

$$n_i = n_{p_i(0)} \rightarrow n_{p_i(1)} \rightarrow n_{p_i(2)} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow n_{p_i(l)} \rightarrow \dots$$

and  $\forall l \geq n$ ,  $p_i(l) = \text{root}$ . (Since there are only  $n$  nodes)

Furthermore. let  $p_d(l)$  be the first node that  $p_d(l) = \text{root}$

$$\forall L \geq d. \sum_{l=0}^L w(p_i(l)) = \sum_{l=0}^d w(p_i(l))$$

③ Claim: After step  $t$ ,  $W[i] = \sum_{l=0}^{2^t-1} w(p_i(l))$

$$\text{and } S[i] = p_i(2^t)$$

④ When  $t=0$ ,  $W[i] = w(p_i(0)) = \sum_{l=0}^{2^0-1} w(p_i(l))$

$$\text{and } S[i] = p_i(1) = p_i(2^0)$$

⑤ Assume that after step  $t$ ,  $W[i] = \sum_{l=0}^{2^t-1} w(p_i(l))$

$$\text{and } S[i] = p_i(2^t)$$

After step  $t+1$ ,

$$W[i] = W[i] + W[S[i]]$$

$$= W[i] + W[p_i(2^t)]$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{2^t-1} p_i(l) + \sum_{l=0}^{2^t-1} p_{p_i(2^t)}(l)$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{2^t-1} p_i(l) + \sum_{l=2^t}^{2^t+2^t-1} p_i(l) = \sum_{l=0}^{2^{t+1}-1} p_i(l) \quad \#$$

$$S[i] = S[S[i]] = S[p_i(2^t)] = p_{p_i(2^t)}(2^t) = p_i(2^t+2^t) = p_i(2^{t+1}) \quad \#$$

⑥ By M.I.  $\forall t=1,2,\dots, \lceil \lg n \rceil$ ,  $W[i] = \sum_{l=0}^{2^t-1} w(p_i(l))$

$$\text{and } S[i] = p_i(2^t)$$

$$\text{After } t = \lceil \lg n \rceil, W[i] = \sum_{l=0}^{2^t-1} w(p_i(l)) = \sum_{l=0}^d w(p_i(l)) \quad \#$$

$$\text{Since } \forall i, d \leq n-1 \leq 2^t-1 = 2^{\lceil \lg n \rceil} - 1$$