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## **Program Structures & Algorithms**

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Assignment No. 3

Task: Quick Union with path compression

# **Output:**

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**Relationship Conclusion:** Connections function f(n): f(n) = n - 1

# Evidence to support the conclusion:

As we can see above the relationship between n(number of sites) and connections needed to connect all of them is connections = n - 1.

#### **Experimental Evidence:**

n(Total Sites)	Connections	Difference(n - connections)
20	19	1
40	39	1
80	79	1
160	159	1
320	319	1
640	639	1
1280	1279	1
2560	2559	1
5120	5119	1
10240	10239	1
20480	20479	1

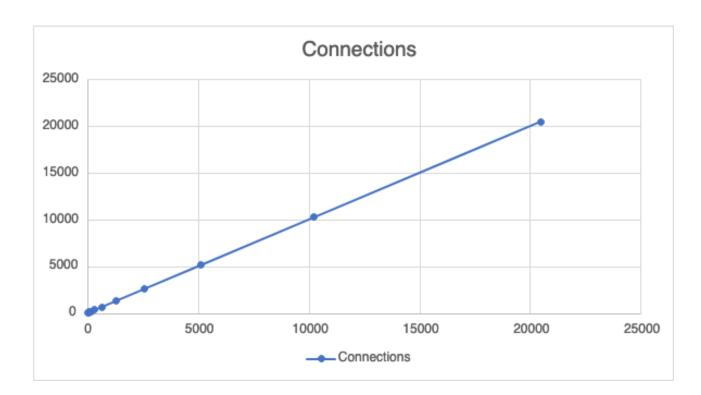
From the above data we can easily conclude the above relationship.

#### Reasoning:

When we are connecting n sites using **weighted path compression union find** what we are essentially doing is combining them into a single tree data structure with 1 root.

Simplifying this idea further, we are basically connecting n-1 sites/nodes to the root element either directly or indirectly. So, one connection each for connecting n-1 sites to the root node. Hence connections equation f(n) is: f(n) = n-1

# **Graphical representation:**



## **Unit tests result:**

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