

# Sparse Table

## OJ : CSES-1647

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Target Time Complexity

Preprocessing :  $O(n \log n)$

Per query :  $O(1)$

so  $q$  query :  $O(q)$

Total Time :  $O(n \log n + q)$

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Given Array  $x[] = \{10, 1, 3, 20, 25, -5, 6, -10, 11, 8\}$

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$\text{Sparse}[1][7] = -10$ ;  $\text{power}=1$  ;  $\text{start} = 7$  ;  $\text{len}=2^1 = 2$  ;  
 $\min \text{ of } (a[7], a[8]) = \min \text{ of } (a[7], a[7+\text{len}-1]) = \min \text{ of } (a[7], a[7+2-1]) = -10$

$\text{Sparse}[2][3] = -5$ ;  $\text{power}=2$  ;  $\text{start} = 3$  ;  $\text{len}=2^2 = 4$  ;  
 $\min \text{ of } (a[3], a[4], a[5], a[6]) = \min \text{ of } (a[3], a[3+1], \dots, a[3+\text{len}-1]) = -5$

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$\text{Sparse}[0][0]=10;$

$\text{power}=0$  ;  $\text{start}=0$  ;  $\text{len}=2^0=1$  ;  $\min(a[0], \dots, a[0+\text{len}-1]) = \min \text{ of } (a[0]) = 10$

$\text{Sparse}[0][4]=25;$

$\text{power}=0$  ;  $\text{start}=4$  ;  $\text{len}=2^0=1$  ;  $\min(a[4], \dots, a[4+\text{len}-1]) = \min \text{ of } (a[4]) = 25$

$\text{Sparse}[0][7]=-10;$

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$\text{Sparse}[\text{power\_of\_two}][\text{starting\_index}] = \min \text{ of } (a[\text{start}], a[\text{start}+1], \dots, a[\text{start}+2^{(\text{power})}-1])$

Filling up The first row;

It is our base case;

Here ,  $\text{power\_of\_two}=0$  ,  $\text{len} = 2^0 = 1$

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for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) sparse_table[0][i]=x[i];
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$\text{sparse\_table}[k][i] = \min(\text{sparse\_table}[k-1][i], \text{sparse\_table}[k-1][i+\text{len}]);$

Here ,  $\text{len} = 2^{(i-1)}$

$\text{Sparse}[1][3] = \min(a[3], a[4]) ; \quad \text{Sparse}[1][5] = \min(a[5], a[6]) ;$

$\text{Sparse}[2][3] = \min(a[3], a[4], a[5], a[6]);$

$\text{Sparse}[2][3] = \min( \min(a[3], a[4]) , \min(a[5], a[6]) ) ;$

$\text{Sparse}[2][3] = \min(\text{Sparse}[1][3], \text{Sparse}[1][3+2]) ; \text{len} = 2^{(2-1)} = 2 ;$



Code :

```
void build_sparse_table(int n)
{
    for(int i = 1; i <= n; i++) sparse_table[0][i]=x[i];

    for(int k = 1; k < LOG; k++) {
        for(int i = 1; i + (1 << k) - 1 <= n; i++) {
            sparse_table[k][i] = min(sparse_table[k-1][i], sparse_table[k-1][i+(1<<(k-1))]);
        }
    }
}
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Query(2,6) :

$$\begin{aligned} \min(a[2], a[3], a[4], a[5], a[6]) &= \min(\min(a[2], a[3], a[4], a[5]), \min(a[3], a[4], a[5], a[6])); \\ &= \min(\text{Sparse}[2][2], \text{Sparse}[2][3]); \end{aligned}$$

here , kbit = 2 , len =  $2^2 = 4$  , left = 2 , right = 6 ;

So , Query(left,right) =  $\min(\text{Sparse}[k][\text{left}], \text{Sparse}[k][\text{right}-\text{len}+1])$ ;

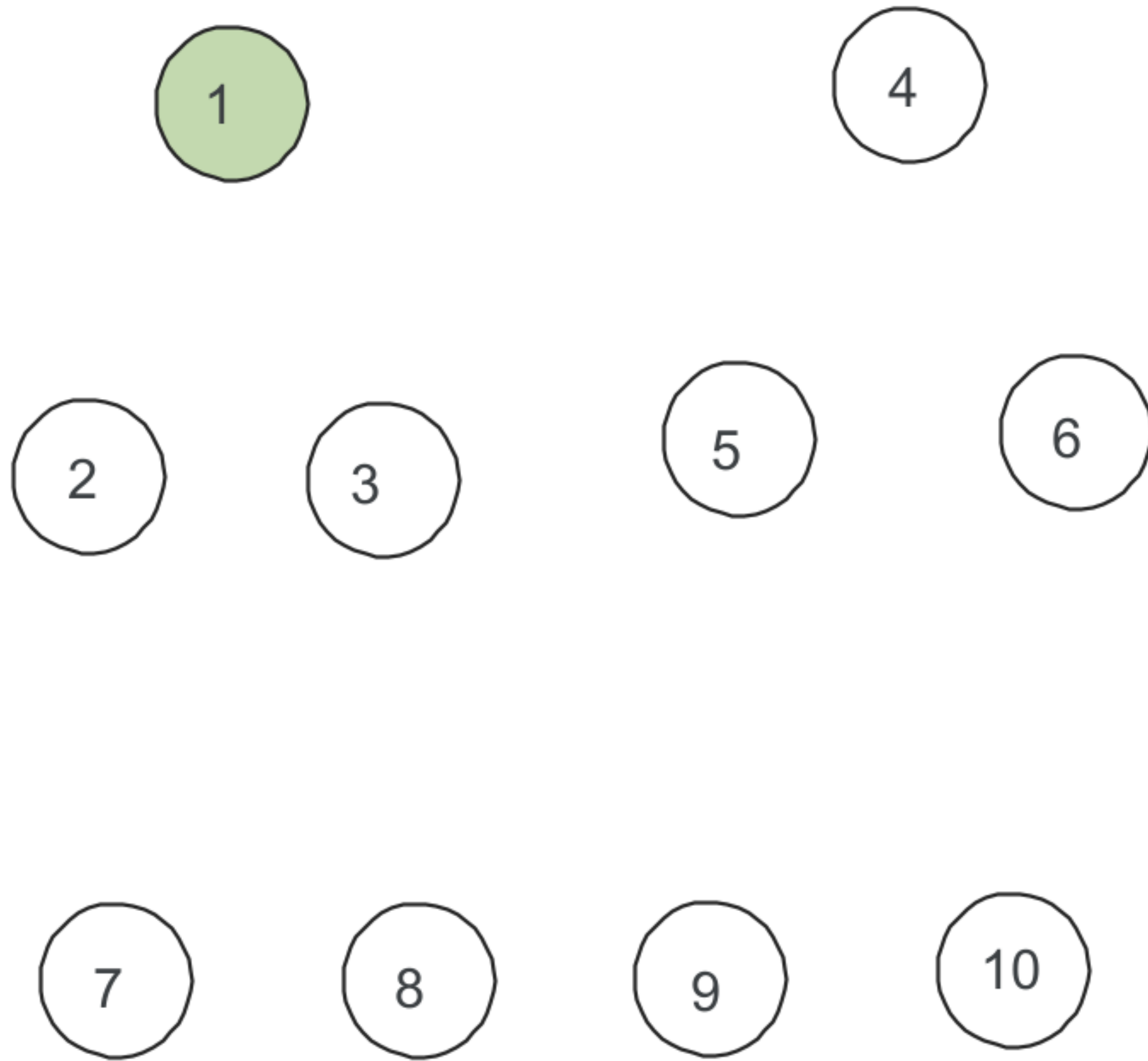
Query Code:

```
int min_query(int L, int R) { // O(1)

    int length = R - L + 1;
    int k = log_2[length];
    return min(sparse_table[k][L], sparse_table[k][R-(1<<k)+1]);

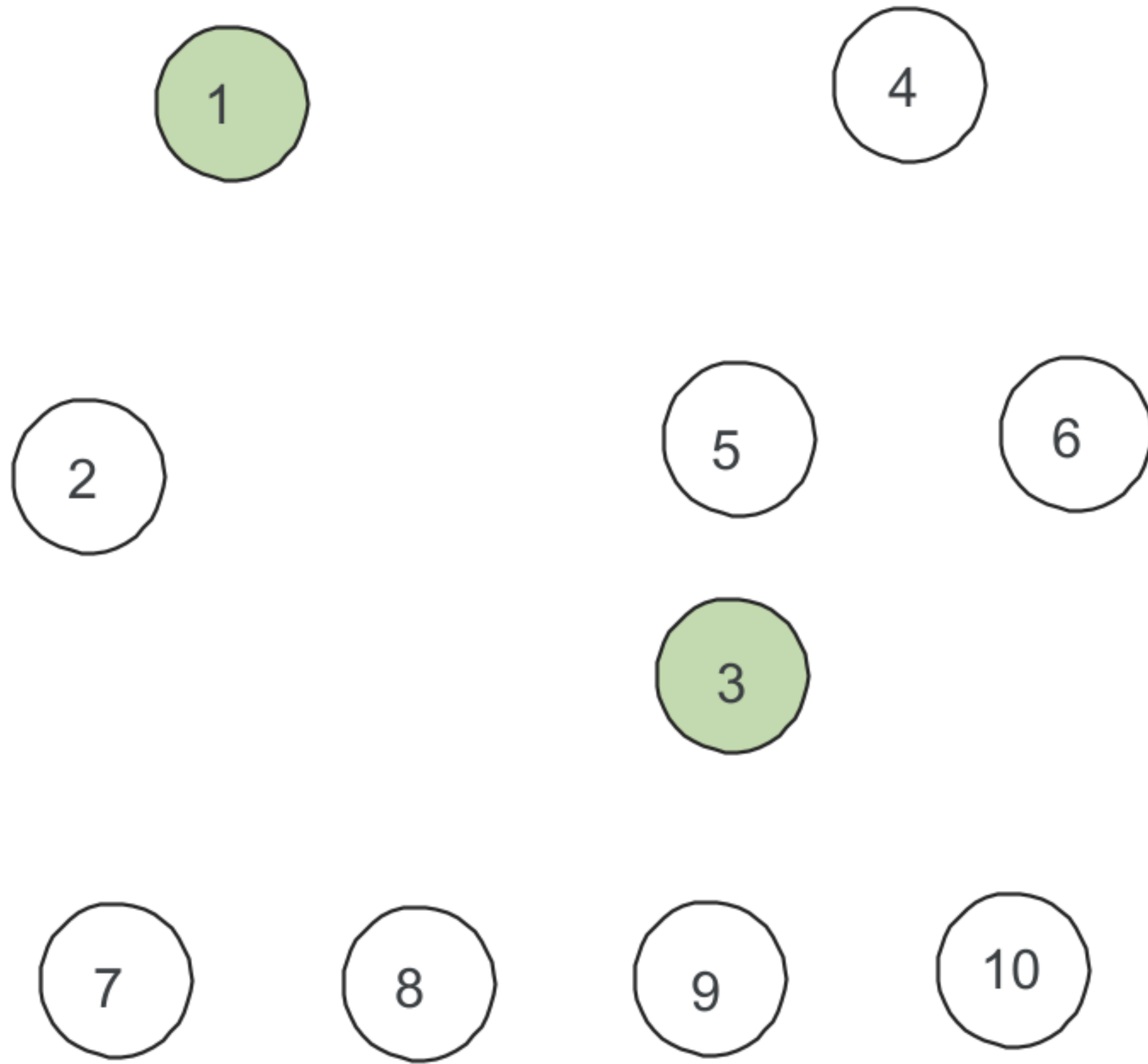
}
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# Disjoint Set Union



Queries :

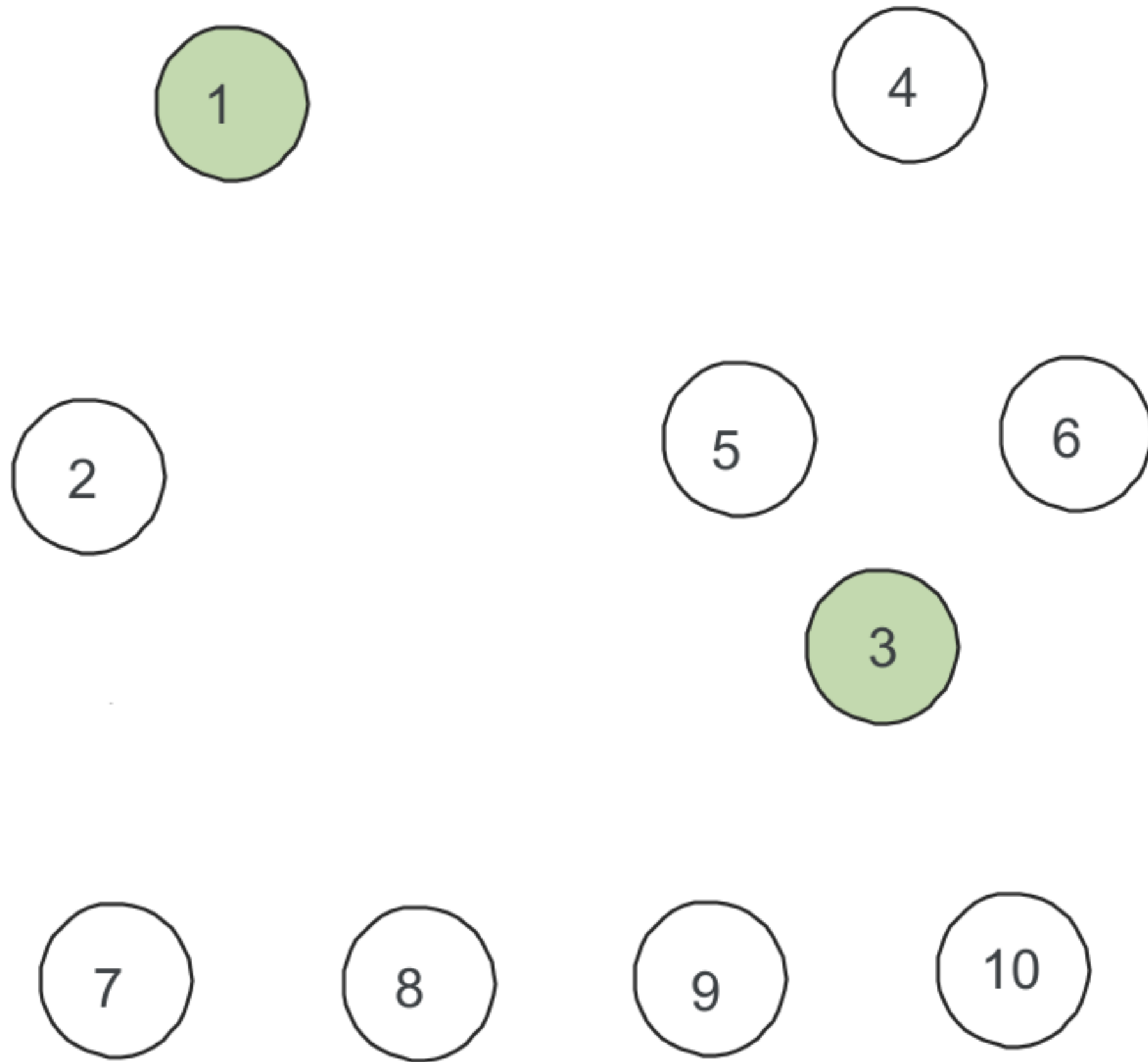
1. Find\_parent(5) = 5
2. Union(7,8)
3. Find\_Parent(8)=7
4. Union(1,2)
5. Union(2,3)
6. same\_component(2,7)?=fal
7. Union(4,6)
8. Union(5,6)
9. Union(5,9)
10. Find\_Parent(9) =4
11. Union(3,8)
12. same\_component(2,7)?=tr
13. same\_component(4,9)?=tr
14. Union(1,3)
15. Union(9,10)
16. Find\_Parent(7)
17. Union(8,9)
18. Find\_Parent(10)



```
Find_Parent(int x)
{
    if(x==parent[x])return x;
    else return Find_Parent(parent[x]);
}
```

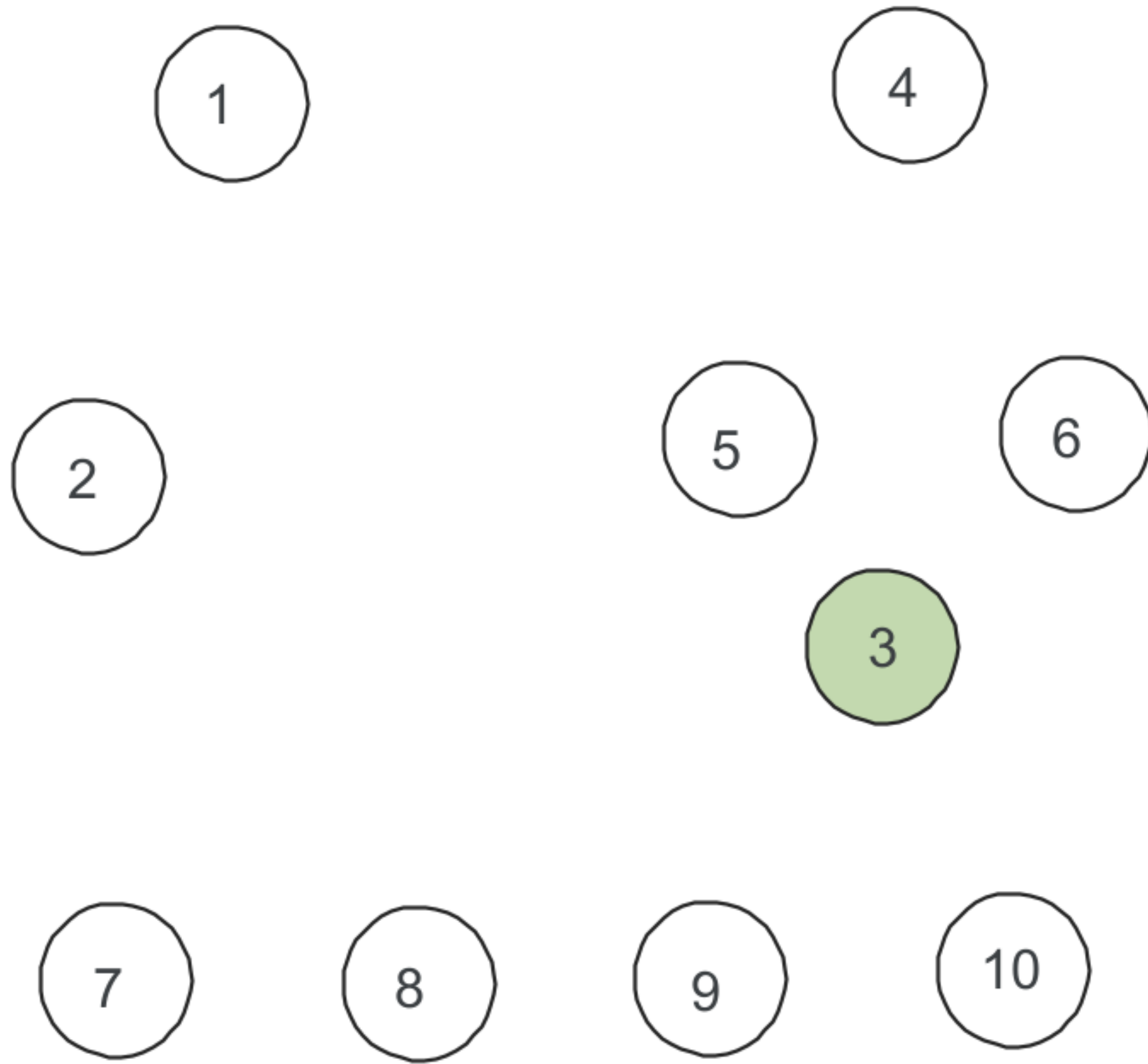
Complexity :  $O(N)$





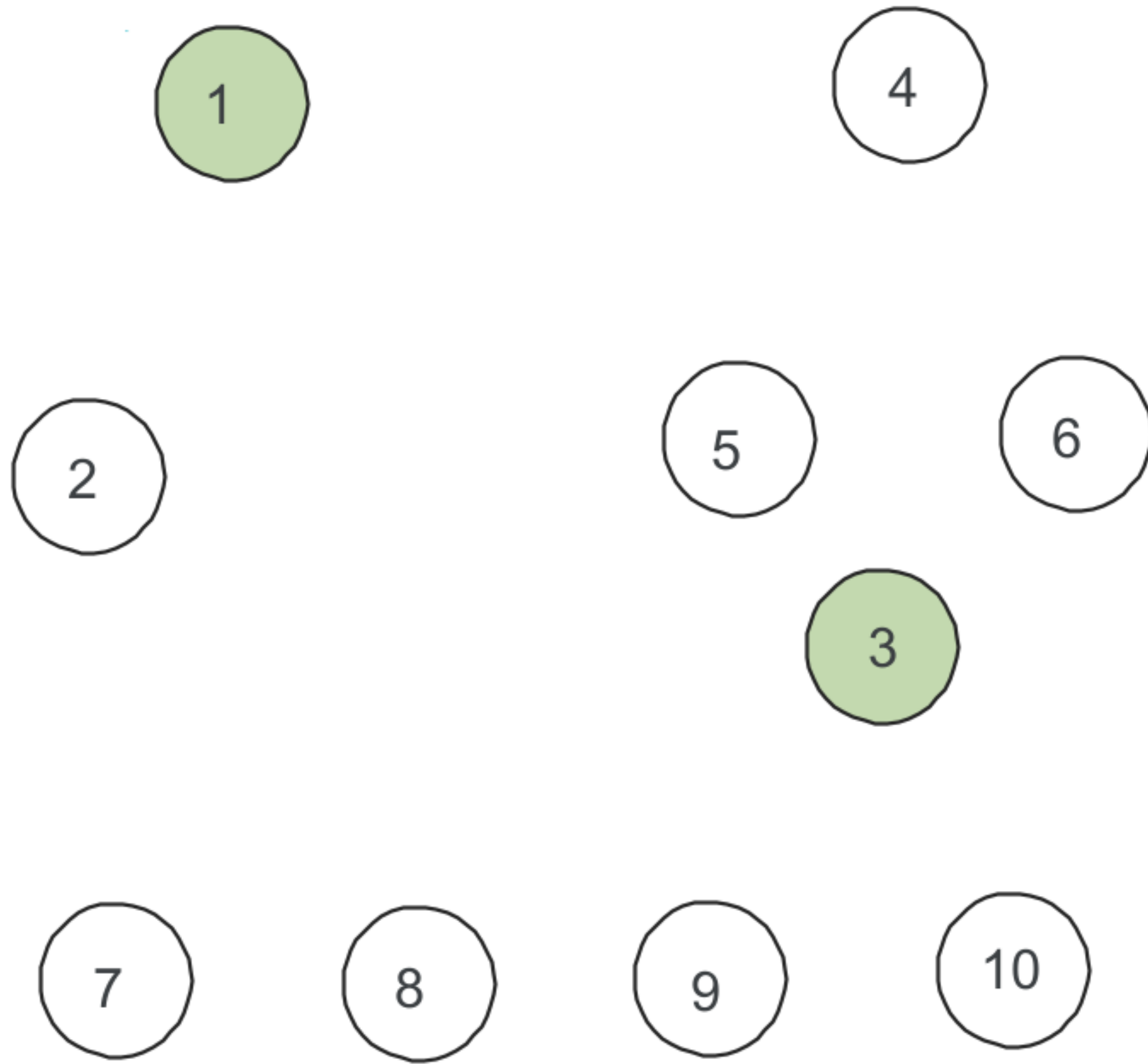
```
Find_Parent(int x)
{
    if(x==parent[x])return x;
    else return parent[x]=Find_Parent(parent[x]);
}
```

Use of Path  
Compression to make  
Complexity :  $O(1)$



```
Void Union(int x,int y)
{
    int parent_x=Find_Parent(x);
    int parent_y=Find_Parent(y);
    if(parent_x!=parent_y)
    {
        Parent[ parent_y ] = parent_x;
    }
}
```

Complexity :  $O(1)$



```
bool same_component(int x,int y)
{
    int parent_x=Find_Parent(x);
    int parent_y=Find_Parent(y);
    if(parent_x==parent_y) return true;
    else return false
}
```

Complexity :  $O(1)$

