# Today's announcements:

MP7 available, due 4/30, 11:59p. EC due 4/19. Code Challenge #4, 4/17, 9p, Siebel 0224.

### A Disjoint Sets example:

Let R be an equivalence relation on the set of students in this room, where  $(s,t) \in R$  if s and t have the same favorite among {AB, FN, DJ, ZH, PvZ}.



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	8	5	6	-1	-1	-1	-1	4	5

- 1. Find(4)
- 2. Find(4) == Find(8)
- 3. If (!(Find(7)==Find(2))) then Union(Find(7),Find(2))

# A better data structure for Disjoint Sets:

```
int DS::Find(int i) {
   if (s[i] < 0) return i;
   else return Find(s[i]);
}</pre>
```

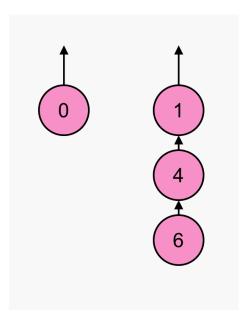
Running time depends on \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Worst case?

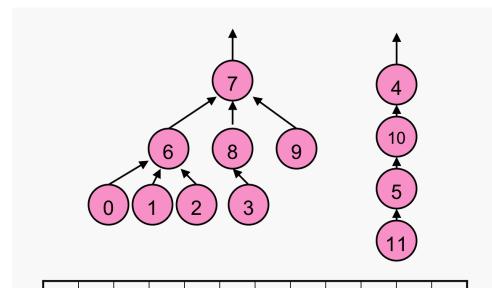
What's an ideal tree?

```
void DS::Union(int root1, int root2) {
    _____;
}
```

something to consider...



### Smart unions:



Union by height:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	6	6	8		10	7		7	7	4	5

Union by size:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	6	6	8		10	7		7	7	4	5

Keeps overall height of tree as small as possible.

Increases distance to root for fewest nodes.

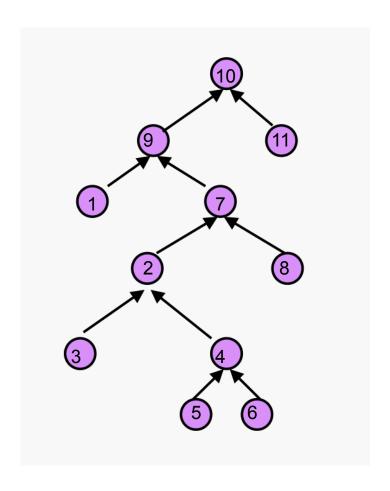
Both of these schemes for Union guarantee the height of the tree is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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}</pre>
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```
void DS::UnionBySize(int root1, int root2) {
  int newSize = s[root1]+s[root2];
  if (isBigger(root1,root2)) {
    s[root2]= root1;
    s[root1]= newSize;
  }
  else {
    s[root1] = root2;
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### Analysis:

$$\log^* n := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \le 1; \\ 1 + \log^*(\log n) & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

### Example:

#### Relevant result:

In an upTree implementation of Disjoint Sets using smart union and path compression upon find...

any sequence of m union and find operations results in worst case running time of  $O(\underline{\hspace{1cm}})$ , where n is the number of items.

http://research.cs.vt.edu/AVresearch/UF/

What's the tree height of the final tree?

Name the last 4 data structures we've discussed:

Which of those 4 is/are dictionaries?

Give 2 applications of a Heap:

What's the buildHeap algorithm and how fast is it?