

Kruskal's alg. operations

MakeSet (x) - creates set {x}

Find (x) - return "name" of the set containing x

Union (x, y) - union sets containing x and y

Kruskal's alg.

Set $X = \{ \}$

Set E of edges

Sort E

for $u \in V$ makeSet (u)

for $(u, v) \in E$ in increasing order, do

if find (u) \neq find (v)

$X = X \cup \{ (u, v) \}$

union (u, v)

$O(E \cdot \text{find})$

$O(V \cdot \text{union})$

assume ordered

$O(E \log E)$

$O(V \cdot \text{makeSet})$

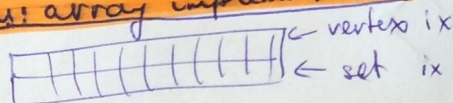
equivalence of data structure and no cycle checking

edge connects disconnected components \Leftrightarrow no cycle

take cut through disconnected components, take min edge

cut property

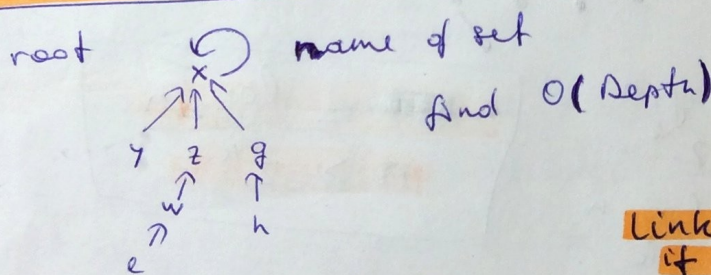
Baseline: array implementation



makeSet $O(1)$
find $O(1)$
union $O(V)$

$O(E + V^2)$

Represent set by a tree



put y on top of x

Link (x, y) shallower to deeper

if rank (x) > rank (y)

$x \leftarrow y$

if rank (x) = rank (y)

rank (y) := rank (y) + 1

p(x) := y

MakeSet (x)

p(x) := x

Rank (x) := 0

Find (x)

if $x \neq p(x)$

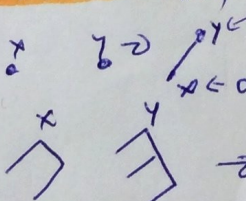
return (find (p(x)))

else return (x)

union (x, y)

Link (Find (x), Find (y))

Think of rank as depth of the tree from the element \hookrightarrow no compression



$O(E + V)$ find
 $O(E \log V)$

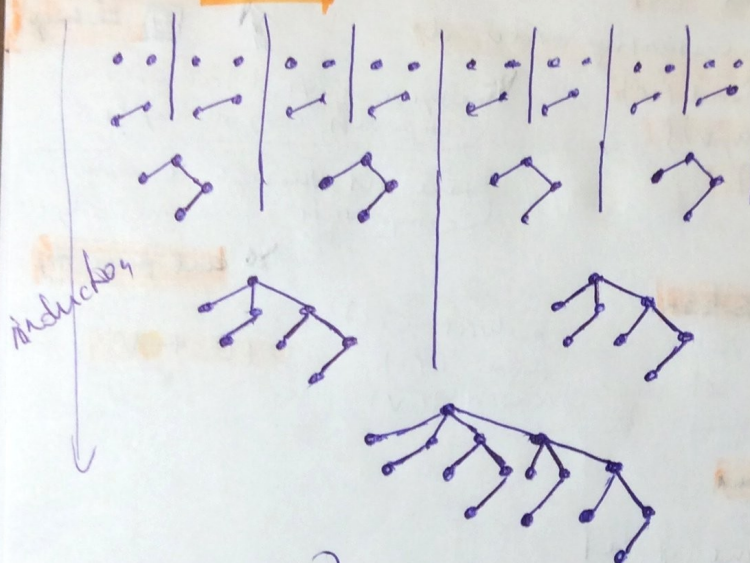
not binary trees, but max depth is
 $\leq \log_2 n$, where n is # of nodes in a tree

rank increases only if two trees have the
 same rank, otherwise rank stays.

↳ worst case

get highest
 ranks from
 n nodes

increase rank each time two
 trees are joined



n	k ← rank
1 node	0 depth
2 nodes	1 depth
4 nodes	2 depth
8 nodes	3 depth
16 nodes	4 depth

worst case

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$n = 2^k$$

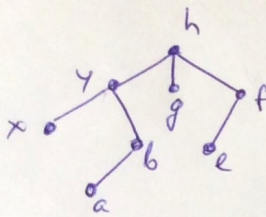
other cases $k < \log_2 n$
 $n > 2^k$

$$k < \log_2 n$$

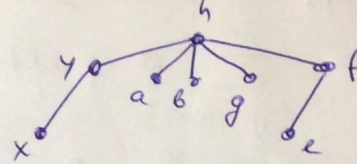
$$n > 2^k$$

improve data structure with path compression

(2)



find(a)



path compression:

$\log n \rightarrow 2 \log n$
constant factor cost

break even point after repeating find(a)

$$O((E+V) \log^* n)$$

of times to take \log_2 to get ≤ 1

insurmountable: - not doing anything that is unnecessary
idea

~~add a constant factor to what is necessary anyway~~

→ add a constant factor to what is necessary anyway

amortized analysis

\log^*

$$\log^* 2 = 1$$

$$\log^* 4 = 2 \quad (\log_2(\log_2 4)) = 1$$

$$\log^* 16 = 3$$

$$\log^* 65536 = 4$$

$$\log^* 2^{65536} = 5$$

→ amortized

not just worst case but consider cost over a sequence of operations

Prove $O((E+V) \log^* n)$

(lemmas):

1) if $v \neq p(v)$, then $\text{rank}(p(v)) > \text{rank}(v)$

2) when v 's parent is updated, $\text{rank}(p(v))$ increases

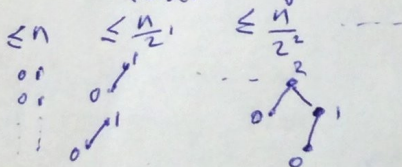
3) # of elts w/ rank $k \leq n/2^k$

4) # of elts w/ rank $\geq k \leq n/2^{k-1}$

holds with path compression or not

linked with higher up the tree

3) By induction rank only changes, if root



4) # of elts w/ rank $\geq k$

$$= \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \# \text{ of elts w/ rank } j$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^j} = \frac{n}{2^{k-1}}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^j} - \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{n}{2^j} = \frac{n}{1-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{n(1-\frac{1}{2^k})}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2n - 2n(1-\frac{1}{2^k}) = \frac{n}{2^{k-1}} \checkmark$$

Group i = # of non-root elts
with rank r satisfying $\log^* r = i$
(group 3 = ranks $(4, 16]$)

\leq group $\log^* n$

① pointer to root (constant)

Type 1: follow a pointer from u to v \leftarrow find operation $O(E \log^* n)$
 u, v in different groups

Type 2: same group

\leftarrow group pays for this

take u in group $(k, 2^k]$

assign u 2^k tokens to pay for type 2 links

group $(k, 2^k]$, has $\leq \frac{n}{2^k}$ elts. (lemma 4)

\rightarrow group $(k, 2^k] \leq n$ tokens

$\Rightarrow \leq n \log^* n$ tokens needed

total: $\leq O((E+V) \log^* V)$