

# Ugeopgave 4

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## Task 1

We use a disjoint-set forest, identical to the one described in CLRS section 21.3, e.g. a tree structure using *union by rank* and *path compression*. The LINK operation, works by finding the root of each set, and appending the tree with the smallest rank, to the biggest. In case the roots have the same ranks, one is incremented. It uses a helper method, FIND-SET to find the root of each tree.

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1 LINK(i, j)
2     r1 = FIND-SET(i)
3     r2 = FIND-SET(j)
4     if r1.rank > r2.rank
5         r2.p = r1
6     else r1.p = r2
7         if r1.rank == r2.rank
8             r2.rank = r2.rank+1
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Since all breweries with links are connected to the same tree, any given brewery  $x$  and  $y$  *must* have the same root if they are connected, which means that QUERY will only have to check if  $x$  and  $y$  have the same root:

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1 QUERY(i, j)
2     return FIND-SET(i) == FIND-SET(j)
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We use the FIND-SET operation from CLRS (two-pass method) as a helper function to find the root of a given node:

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1 FIND-SET(x)
2     if x != x.p
3         x.p = FIND-SET(x.p)
4     return x.p
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According to CLRS, *Union by rank* has a tight running-time bound of  $O(m \lg n)$ , which means that our LINK operation has the same running time. The running time of QUERY has a best case of  $O(1)$  and a worst case running time of  $O(n)$ : The first time the operation is used, it's possible that it has to traverse the entire tree (up to  $n$  size) to find the root. The second pass, however, is in constant time, since all nodes now point directly to the root.

## Task 2

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1 DECREMENT(G, U)
2   // Runs in  $O(m + a(n))$  due to union by rank and path
   compression, CLRS p. 571
3   comp_count = COUNT-COMPONENTS(G)
4
5   // Runs in  $O(m + a(n))$  due to union by rank and path
   compression, CLRS p. 571
6   for each unlink (u, v) in U
7       UNLINK(FIND-SET(u), FIND-SET(v))
8       if not QUERY(u, v)
9           increment comp_count
10      print comp_count
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1 COUNT-COMPONENTS(G)
2   let R be an empty list of root vertices
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4   // Runs in  $O(m a(n))$  due to union by rank and path
   compression, CLRS p. 571
5   for each link (u, v) in G.E
6       u.linked = true
7       v.linked = true
8       r = FIND-SET(u)
9       r.marked = true
10      R = [r | R]
11
12   // Runs in  $O(m)$  as there can be at most m roots
13   root_count = 0
14   for each vertex r in R
15       if r.marked
16           increment root_count
17       r.marked = false
18
19   // Runs in  $O(m)$ 
20   linked_count = 0
21   for each link (u, v) in G.E
22       if u.linked
23           increment linked_count
24       u.linked = false
25       if v.linked
26           increment linked_count
27       v.linked = false
28
29   return n - linked_count + root_count
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```
1 QUERY(u, v)
2   FIND-SET(u) == FIND-SET(v)
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1 UNLINK(r1, r2)
2   r1.p = r1
3   r2.p = r2
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### Task 3