

# DISJOIN SETS

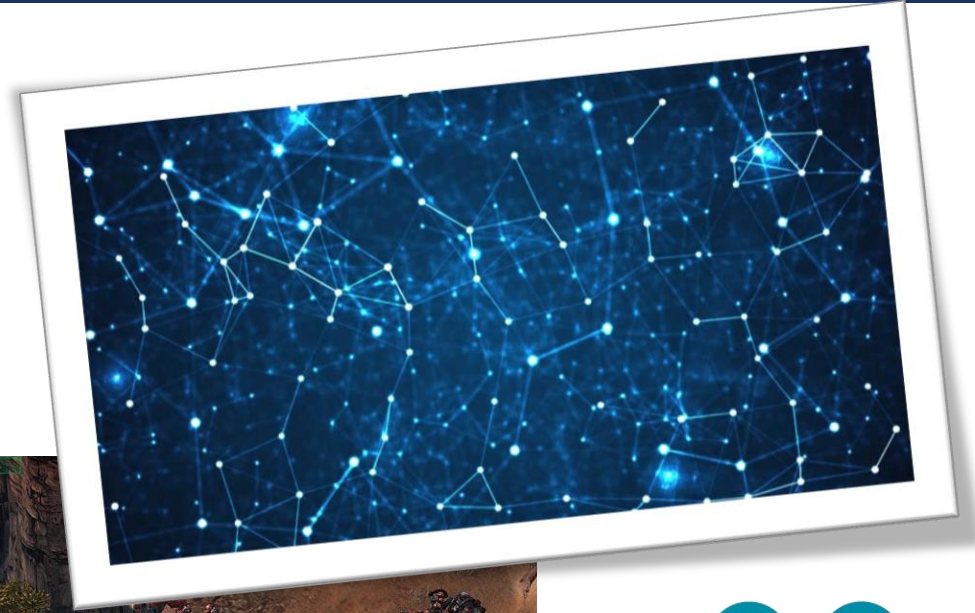
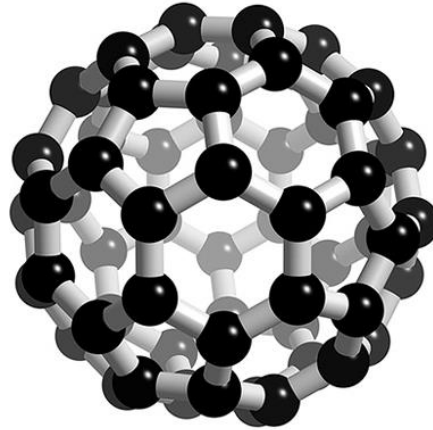
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# DISJOIN SETS

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  - Work Principles
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  - Minimum Spanning tree
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  - Cycle finding (in undirected graph)





# DISJOIN SET

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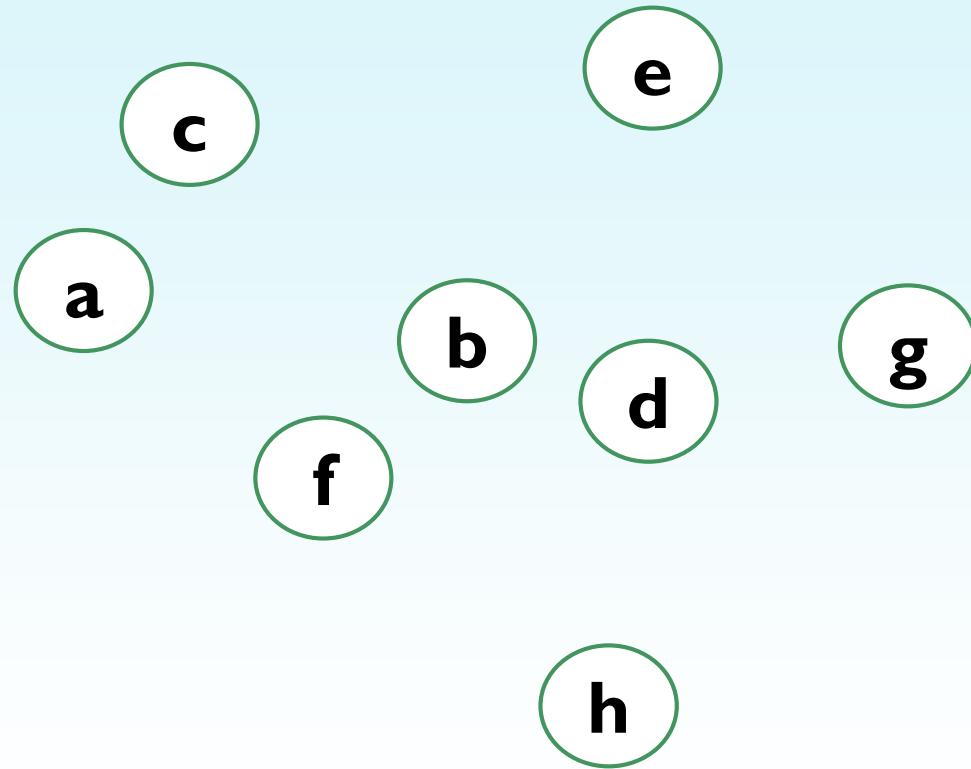
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## Work Principles

### Functions:

```
init_set() //  $O(1)$   
find_set() //  $O(\text{depth})$   
union_set()
```

```
init_set(a);  
init_set(b);  
init_set(c);  
init_set(d);  
init_set(e);  
init_set(f);  
init_set(g);  
init_set(h);
```



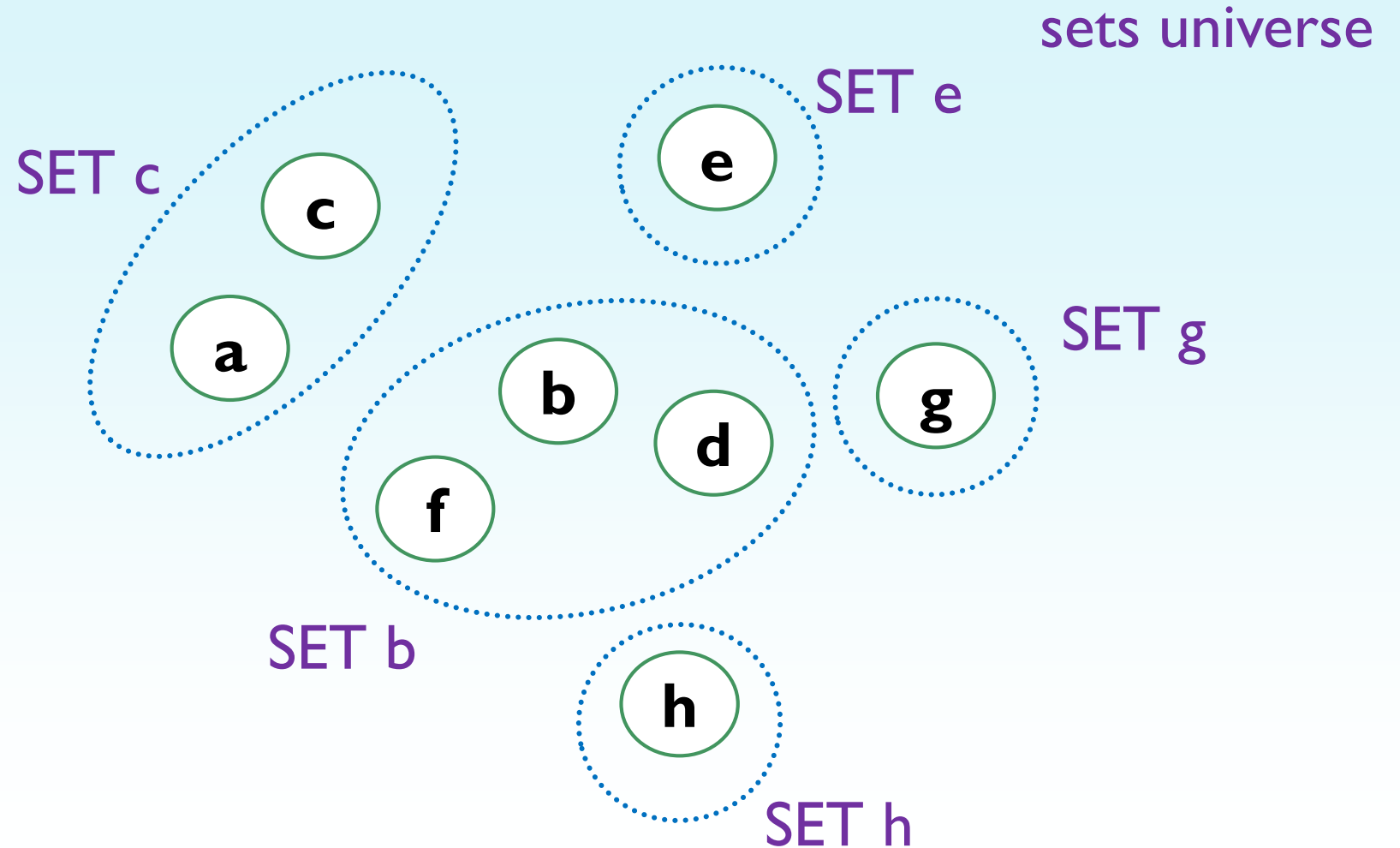
# DISJOIN SETS

## Work Principles

### Functions:

```
init_set() // O(1)  
find_set() // O(depth)  
union_set()
```

```
find_set(b) // Set b  
find_set(a) // Set c  
find_set(g) // Set g
```



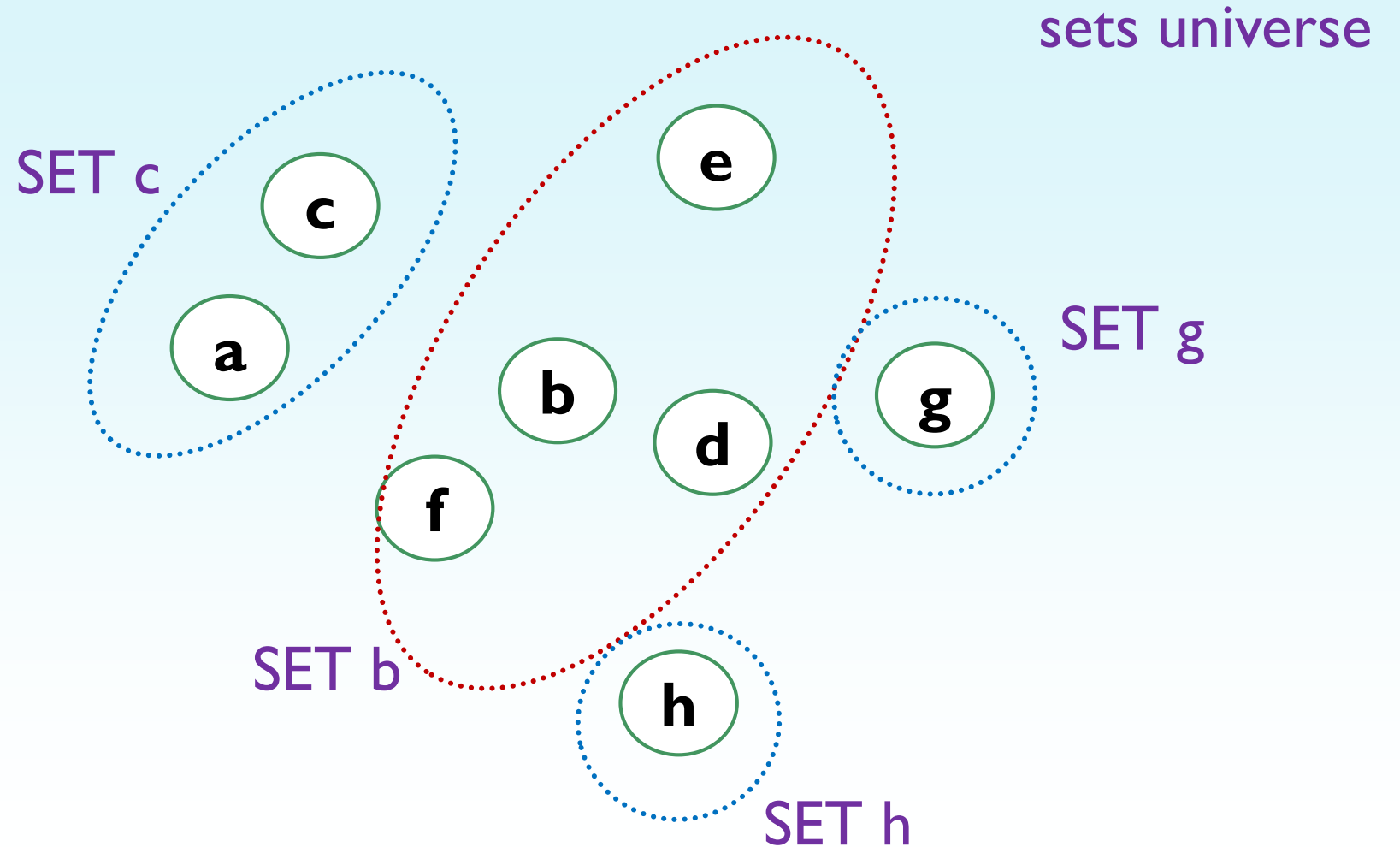
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## Work Principles

### Functions:

```
init_set() // O(1)  
find_set() // O(depth)  
union_set()
```

```
find_set(a) // Set c  
union_set(e, b)  
find_set(a) // Set b
```



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## Work Principles

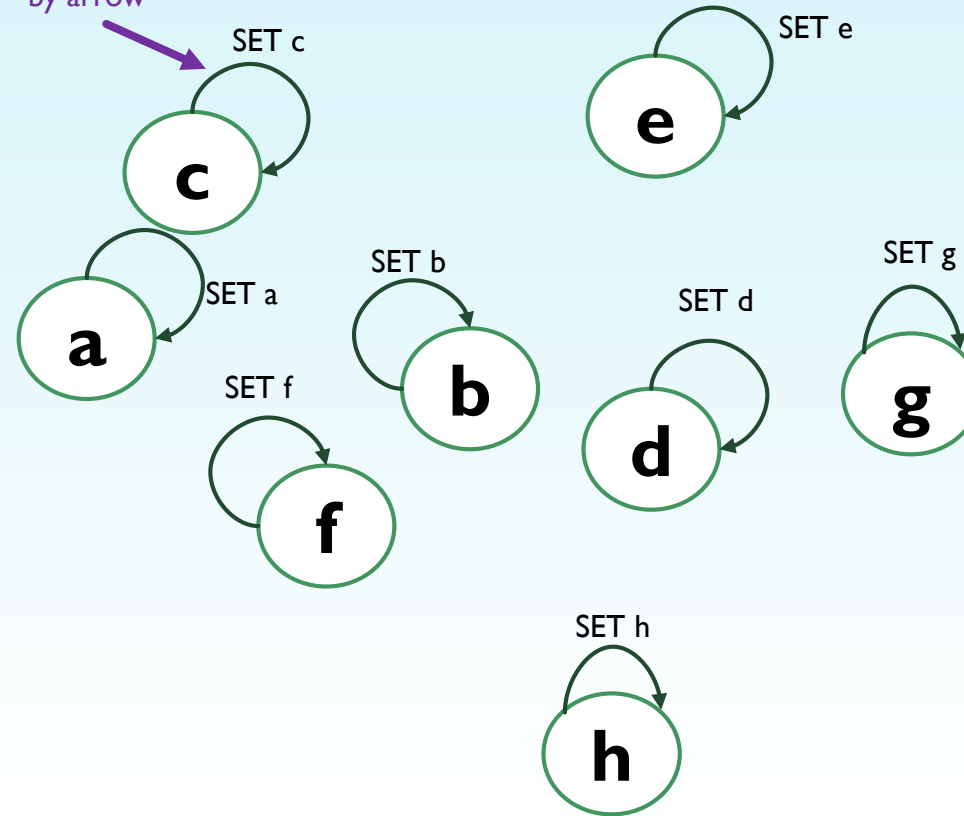
### Functions:

```
init_set() // O(1)  
find_set() // O(depth)  
union_set()
```

```
init_set(a-h)
```

- Initialization creates the set universe where each element represents separated set.
- Representation of set done stores in parent vector (arrow in picture)

Parent of C  
Represented  
by arrow



sets universe

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## Work Principles

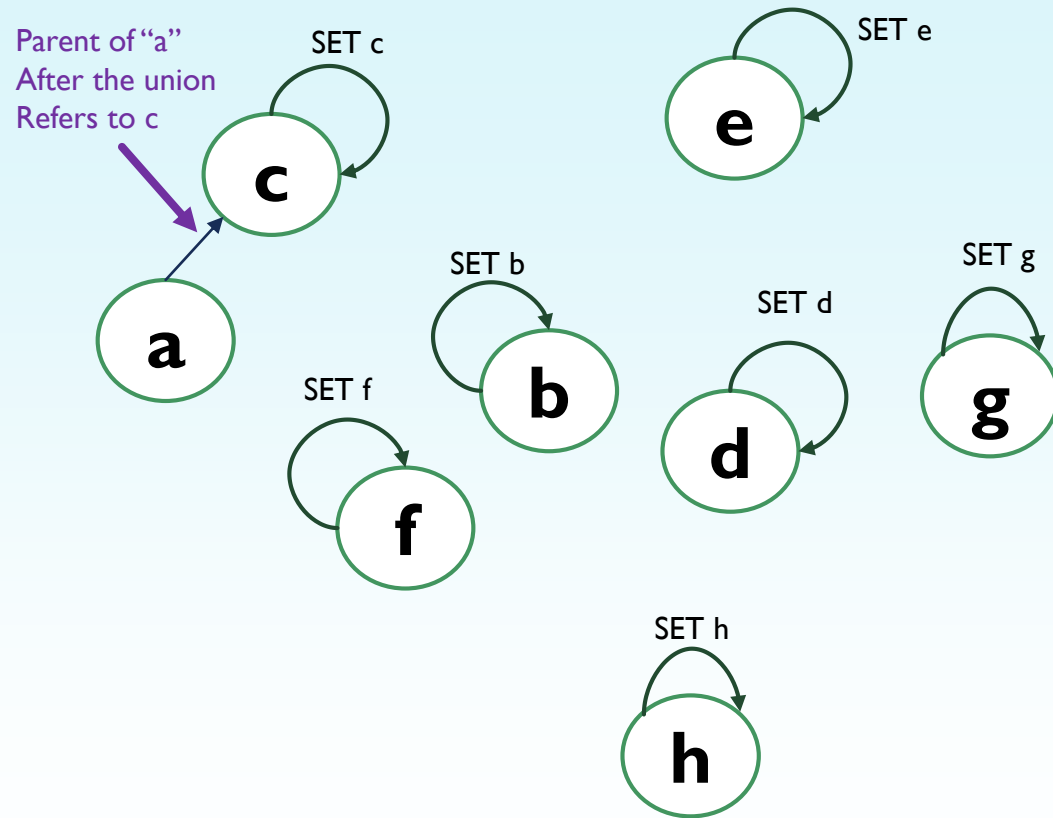
### Functions:

```
init_set() // O(1)  
find_set() // O(depth)  
union_set()
```

```
union_set(a, c)
```

- Union is achieved by changing the parent of first element to the second parent

```
union_set(h, b)  
union_set(f, b)  
union_set(e, b);
```





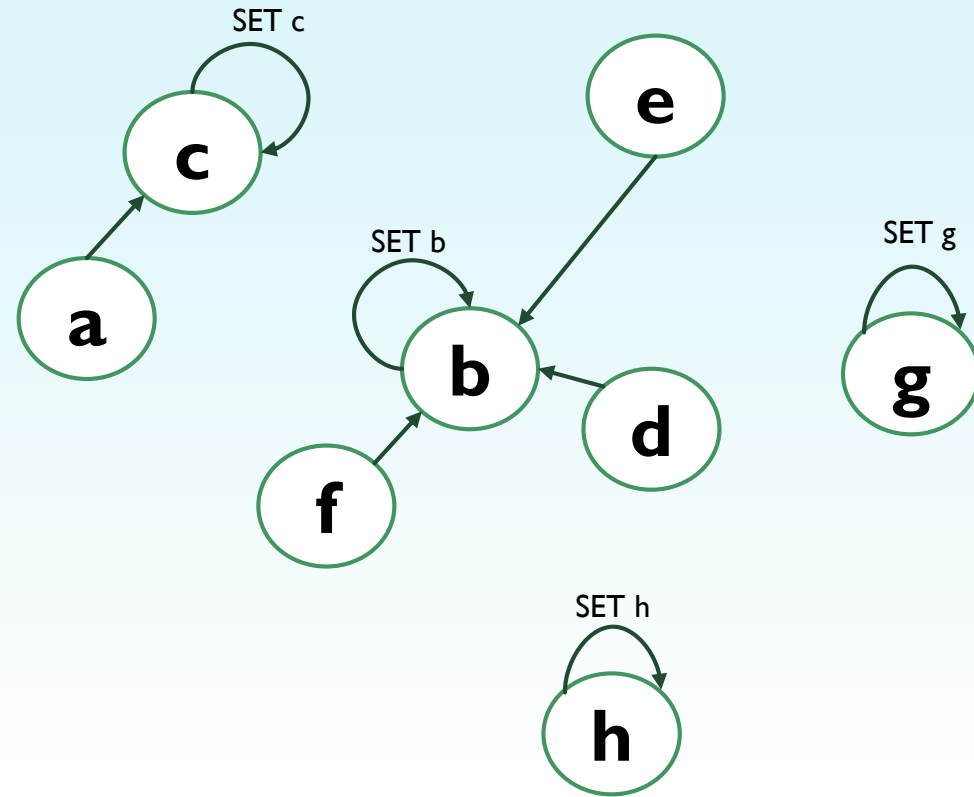
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## Work Principles

### Functions:

```
init_set() // 0(1)  
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union_set()
```

```
find_set(a) // Set c
```



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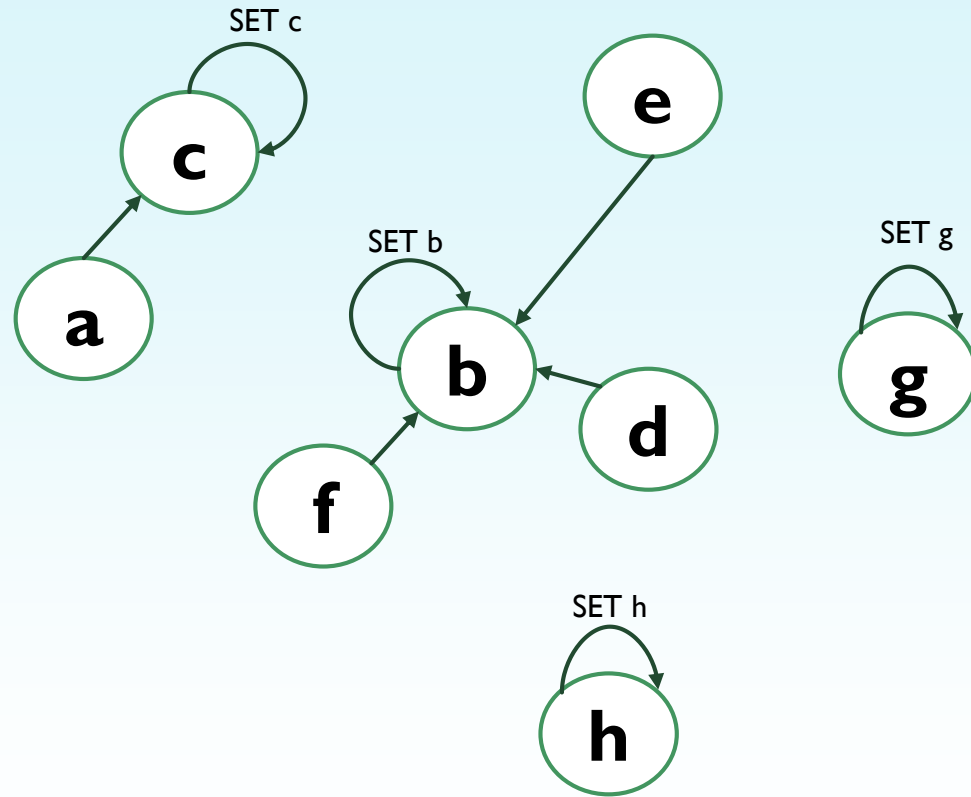
## Work Principles

### Functions:

```
init_set() // O(1)  
find_set() // O(depth)  
union_set()
```

**find\_set(a) // Set c**

- find\_set searches for parent
- When parent vector of an element returns an element itself, the parent is founded.



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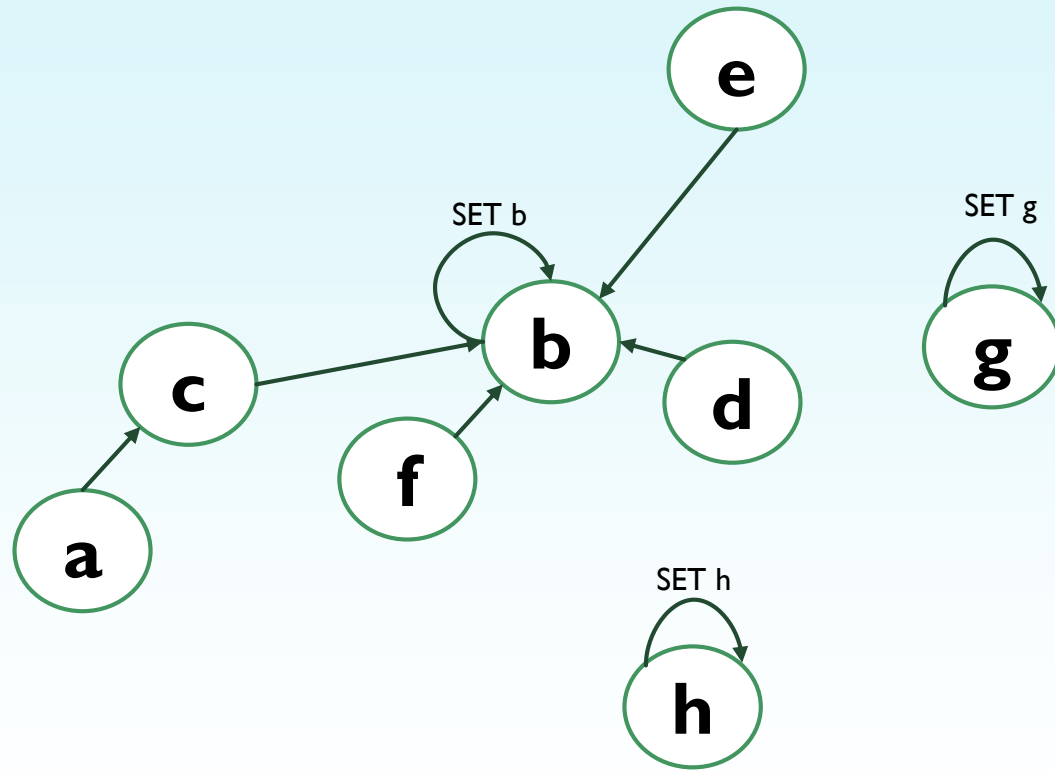
## Work Principles

### Functions:

```
init_set() // 0(1)  
find_set() // 0(depth)  
union_set()
```

```
find_set(a) // Set c  
union_set(setc, setf)
```

```
find_set(a) // set b  
find_set(c) // set b
```

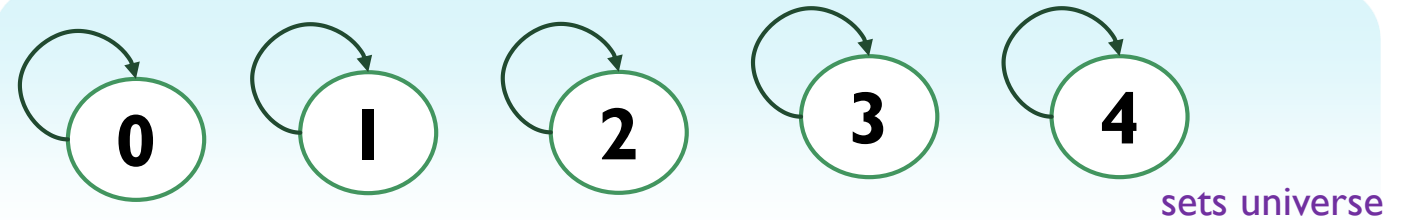


# IMPLEMENTATION (INITIALIZATION)

```
class DisjoinSet{
private:
    vector<int> parent, rank;
public:
    DisjoinSet(int n);
    int find_set(int i);
    bool is_same_set(int i, int j);
    void union_set(int i, int j);
};
```

```
DisjoinSet::DisjoinSet(int n){
    rank.assign(n, 0);
    parent.assign(n, 0);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++){
        parent[i] = i;
    }
}
```

```
int main(){
    DisjoinSet *ds = new DisjoinSet(5);
    return 0;
}
```



- Initially Disjoin set creates the set of an element where each element points to itself
- The parent vector points to the set of representatives

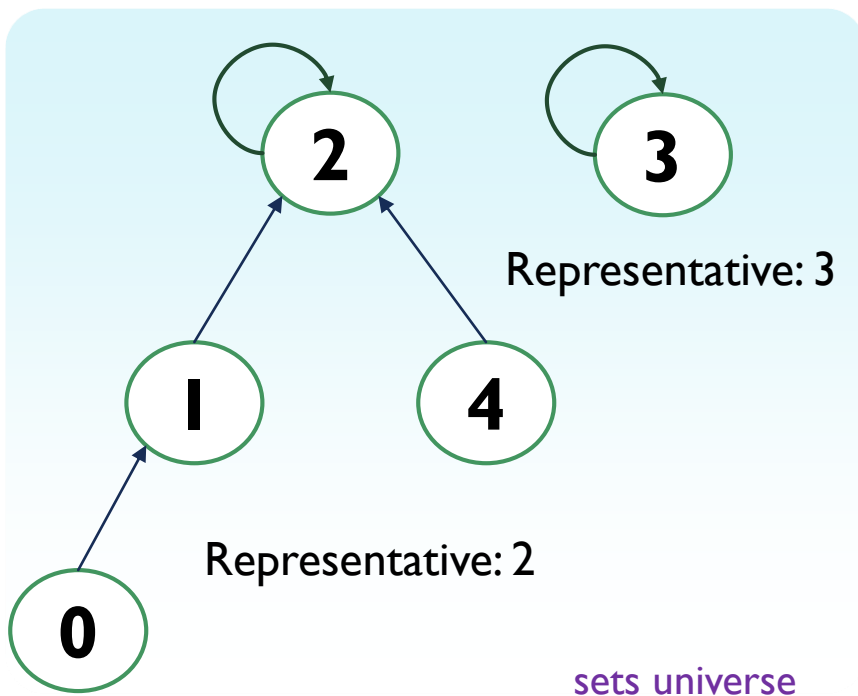


# IMPLEMENTATION (FIND SET)

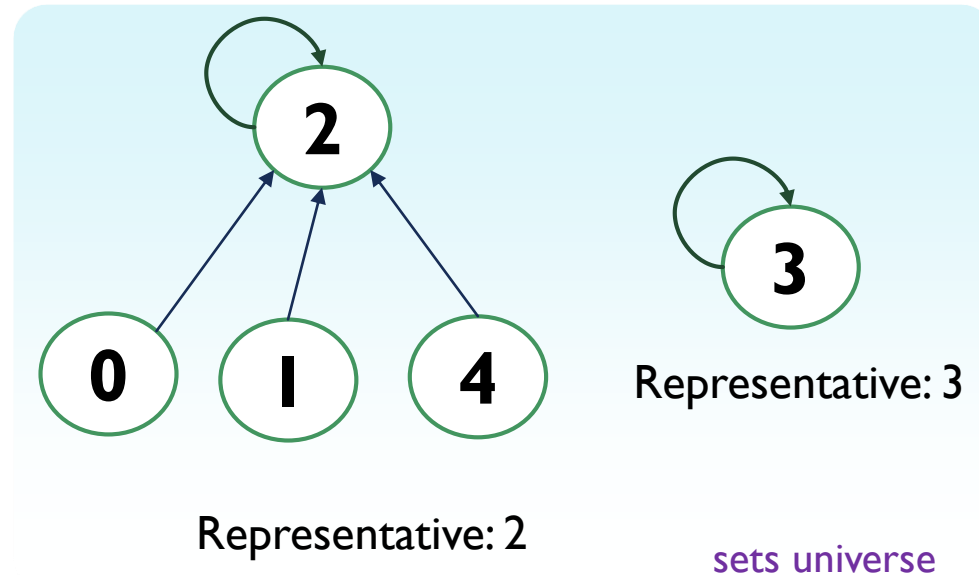
```
int DisjoinSet::find_set(int i){
    if(parent[i] == i)
        return i;
    else
        return parent[i] = find_set(parent[i]);
}
```

## explanation

- Find set uses recursive approach to find the representative of the set
- Recursive approach not only finds, but also updates the chain of parents that minimizes parent paths.
- After calling the find\_set(0) the set also updates it's parent directly to 2

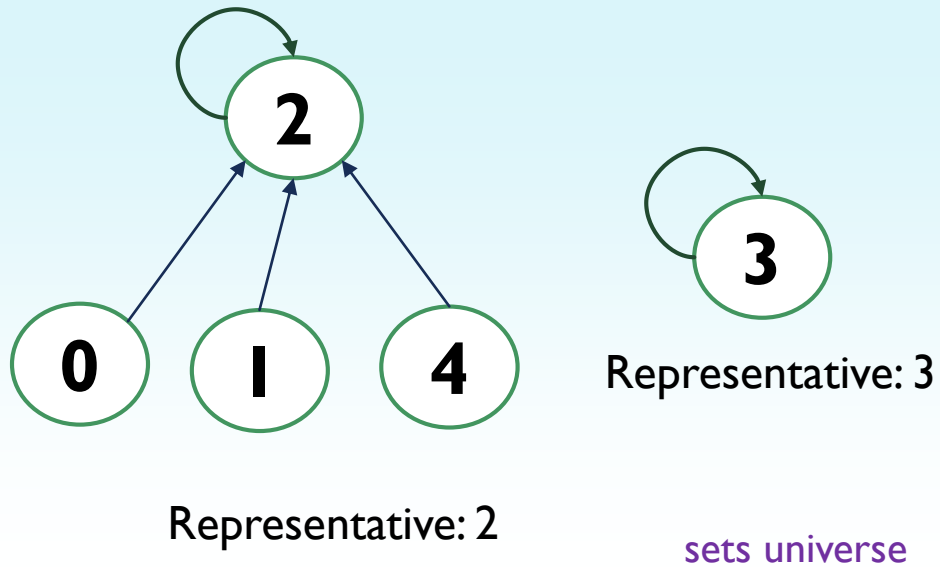


```
ds->find_set(3); // 3
ds->find_set(2); // 2
ds->find_set(4); // 2
ds->find_set(0); // 2
```



# IMPLEMENTATION (UNION FIND )

```
bool DisjoinSet::is_same_set(int i, int j){  
    return find_set(i) == find_set(j);  
}
```



## explanation

- Checking the parents of both items recursively.

```
ds->is_same_set(0, 1); // true  
ds->is_same_set(1, 3); // false  
ds->is_same_set(4, 2) // true;
```

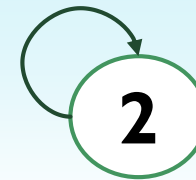
# DISJOIN SET: UNION SET

```
void DisjoinSet::union_set(int i, int j){  
    if(!is_same_set(i, j)){  
        int x = find_set(i);  
        int y = find_set(j);  
        if(rank[x] > rank[y])  
            parent[y] = x;  
        else{  
            parent[x] = y;  
            if(rank[x] == rank[y])  
                rank[y]++;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

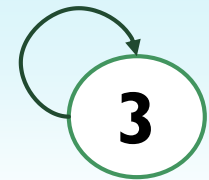
Heuristic approach

```
void DisjoinSet::union_set(int i, int j){  
    find_set(parent[i]) = find_set(j);  
}
```

Non heuristic approach



Representative: 2



Representative: 3

ds->union\_set(2,3);



Representative: 2

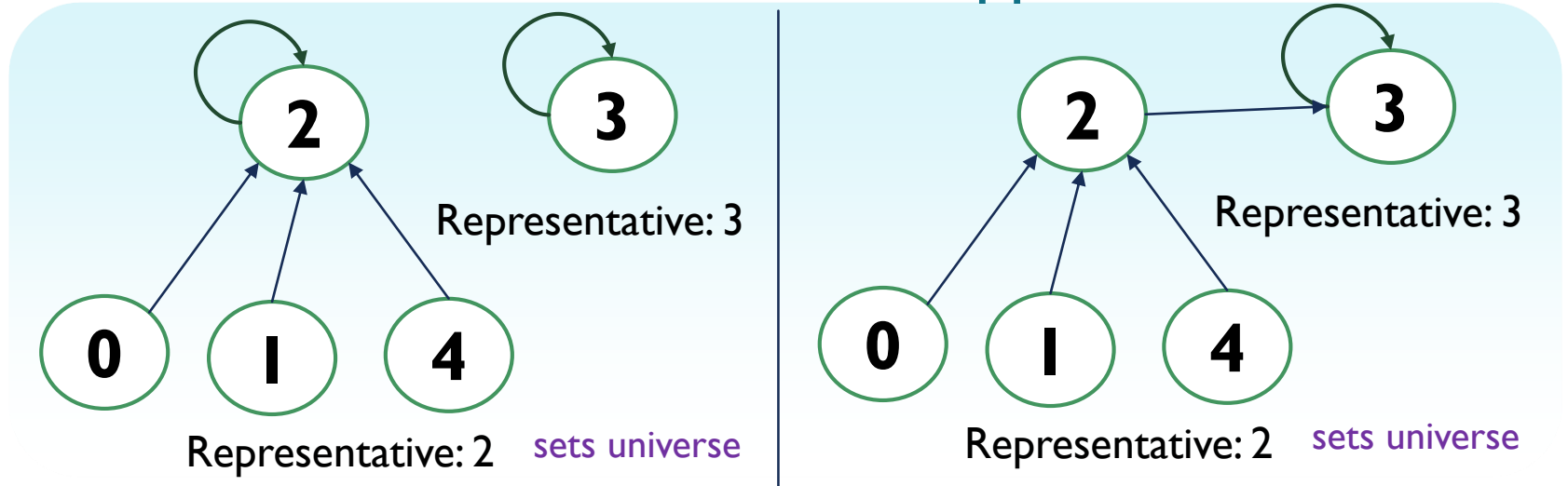
Representative: 3

# HEURISTIC VS NON HEURISTIC APPROACH

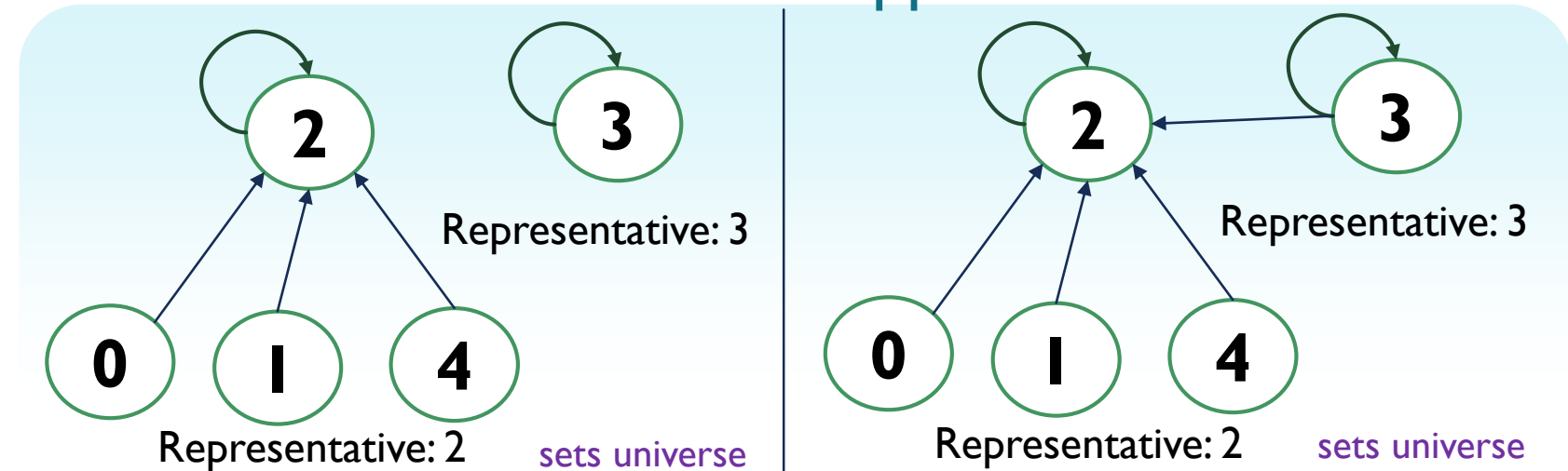
## Difference

- In the non heuristic approach the union\_set function causes to bigger chain of parents.
- Heuristic approach checks the rank of two merged elements then less parent rank element refers to more rank element
- On picture with non heuristic approach the chain consist of tree levels while heuristic approach created two leveled chain.

## Non heuristic approach



## Heuristic approach





# DISJOIN SET DATA STRUCTURE

```
class DisjoinSet{  
  
private:  
    vector<int> p, rank;  
  
public:  
    DisjoinSet(int n){  
        rank.assign(n, 0);  
        p.assign(n, 0);  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++){  
            p[i] = i;  
        }  
    }  
  
    int find_set(int i){  
        return (p[i]==i) ? i : (p[i] = find_set(p[i]));  
    }  
    bool is_same_set(int i, int j){  
        return find_set(i) == find_set(j);  
    }  
}
```

```
void union_set(int i, int j){  
    if(!is_same_set(i, j)){  
        int x = find_set(i), y = find_set(j);  
        if(rank[x] > rank[y])  
            p[y] = x;  
        else{  
            p[x] = y;  
            if(rank[x] == rank[y])  
                rank[y]++;  
        }  
    }  
};
```

# MINIMUM SPANNING TREE. KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM

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# MINIMUM SPANNING TREE

## Definition

A minimum spanning tree (MST) or minimum weight spanning tree is a subset of the edges of a connected, edge-weighted (un)directed graph that connects all the vertices together, without any cycles and with the minimum possible total edge weight

## Usage

- Networking
- Telecommunication

## Algorithms

- Prim's algorithm
  - $O(n^2)$ ,  $O(m \log n)$  – priority queue solution
- Kruskal's algorithm  $O(m \log n)$  – with Disjoin Sets

$$G = (V, E)$$

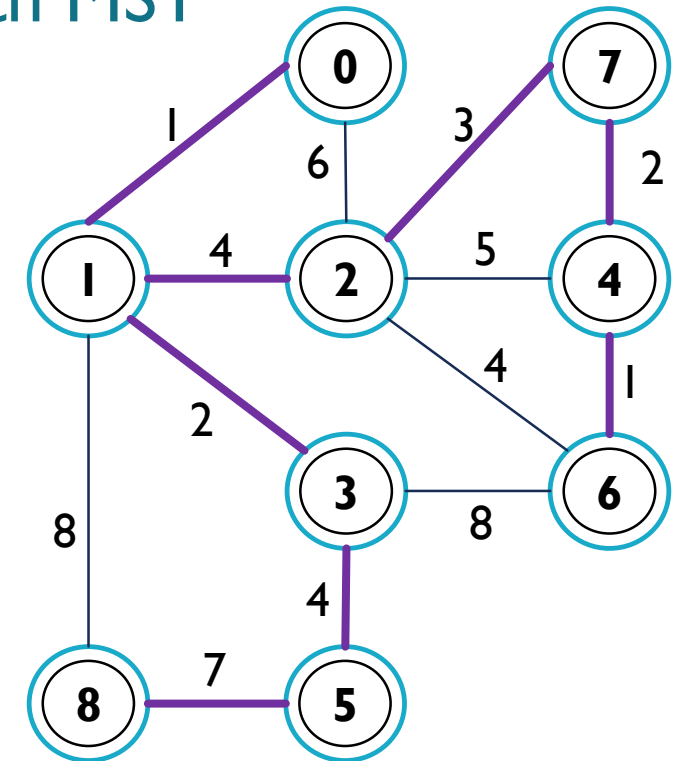
$$E_G = \{\{0,1\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{1,8\}, \{8,5\}, \{5,3\}, \{3,6\}, \{6,4\}, \{4,2\}, \{2,6\}, \{2,0\}, \{2,7\}, \{7,4\}\}$$

$$MST \in G$$

$$MST = (V, E)$$

$$E_{MST} = \{\{0,1\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{3,5\}, \{5,8\}, \{2,7\}, \{7,4\}, \{4,6\}\}$$

## Graph with MST example



Purple edges: the MST of the Graph

# KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM

## Algorithm

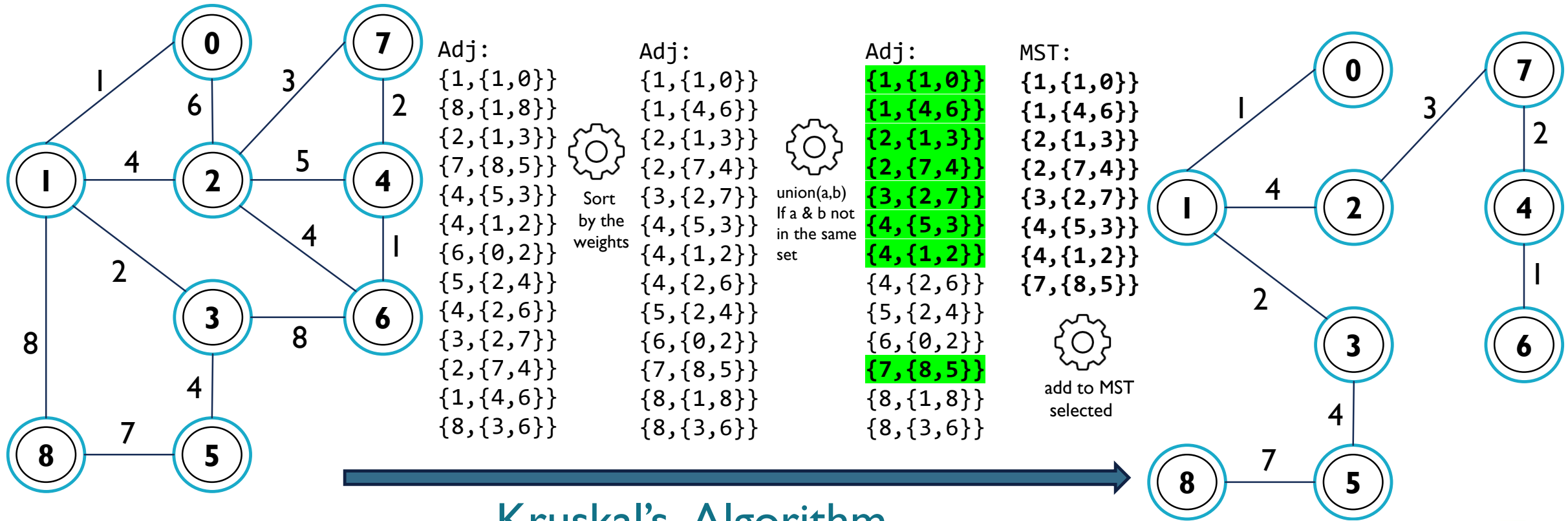
Just as in the simple version of the Kruskal algorithm, we sort the all the edges of the graph in non-decreasing order of weights. Then put each vertex in its own tree (i.e. its set) via DSU `make_set()` function call - it will take a total of  $O(N)$ . Iterate through all the edges (in sorted order) and for each edge determine whether the ends belong to different trees (with two `find_set()` calls in  $O(1)$  each). Finally, we need to perform the union of the two trees(sets), for which the DSU `union_sets()` function will be called - also in  $O(1)$ . So we get the total asymptotic complexity  $O(M \log N + N + M) = O(M \log N)$ .

**MST-KRUSKAL( $G, w$ )**

```
1   $A = \emptyset$ 
2  for each vertex  $v \in G.V$ 
3      MAKE-SET( $v$ )
4  sort the edges of  $G.E$  into nondecreasing order by weight  $w$ 
5  for each edge  $(u, v) \in G.E$ , taken in nondecreasing order by weight
6      if FIND-SET( $u$ )  $\neq$  FIND-SET( $v$ )
7           $A = A \cup \{(u, v)\}$ 
8          UNION( $u, v$ )
9  return  $A$ 
```



# KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM



```
struct edge {
    int from, to, weight;
};
vector<edge> adj, MST;
```

```
vector<pair<int, pair<int, int>>> adj;
vector<pair<int, pair<int, int>>> MST;
```

weight      from      to



# KRUSKAL ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION

```
vector<pair<int, pair<int,int>>> adj;

int kruskal(int n){

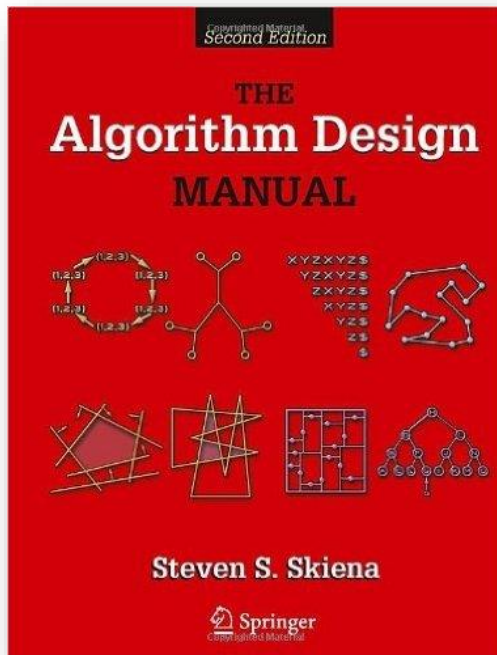
    int cost = 0;
    DisjoinSet* DS = new DisjoinSet(n);

    sort(adj.begin(), adj.end());

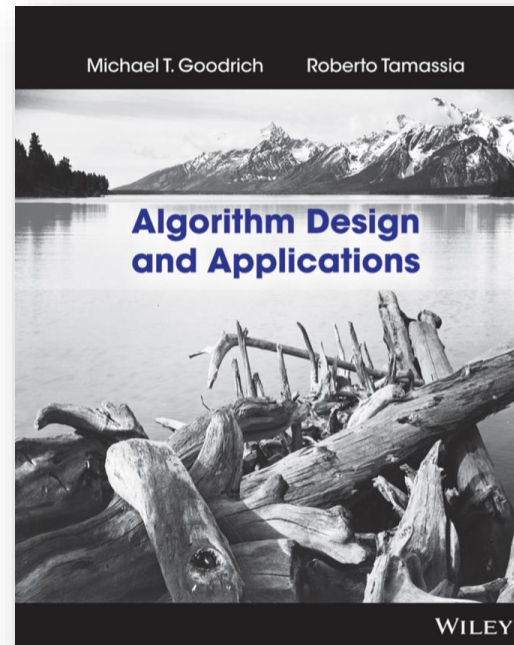
    for (int i = 0; i < adj.size(); i++){
        auto edge = adj[i];
        if(! DS->is_same_set( edge.second.first, edge.second.second)){

            cost += edge.first;
            DS->union_set(edge.second.first, edge.second.second);
        }
    }
    return cost;
}
```

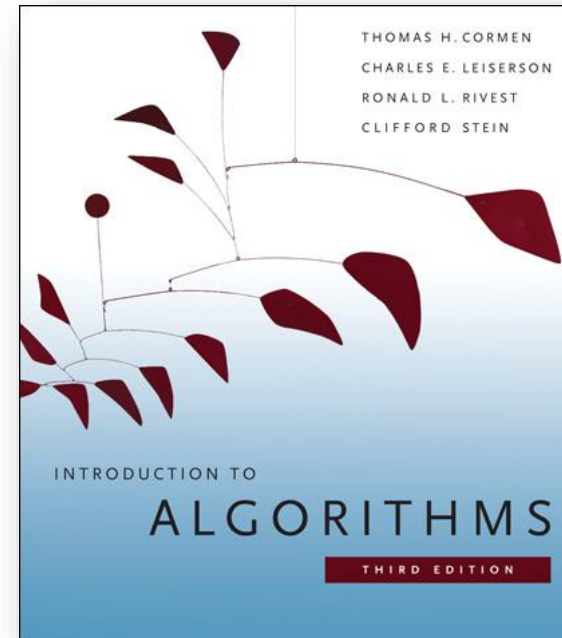
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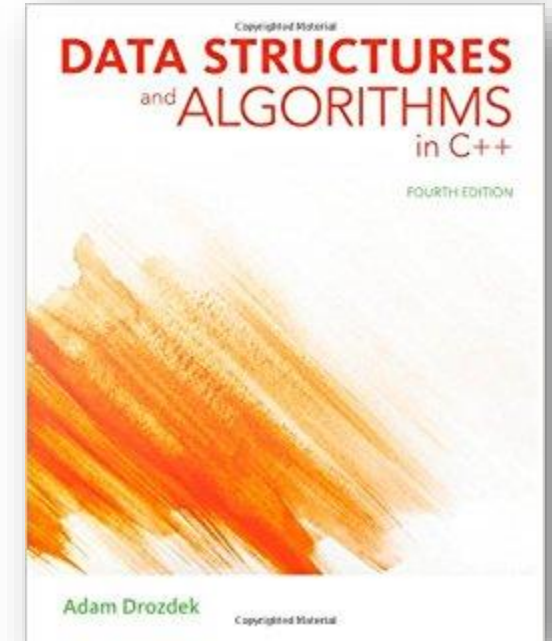
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