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$S_i$  = number of swaps in  $i^{th}$  iteration of for loop

While loop: Integer  $A[j + 1]$  has  $(1/i)$  probability of belonging to any one specific index, where  $1 \leq index \leq j + 1$  in array  $A$  that results in number of swaps  $S_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, i - 1\}$ . This is because the while loop exits once  $A[j + 1]$  is placed into the right index through adjacent swaps. The equal probability of being in any one index is because  $A$  is uniformly chosen random permutation of  $1 \dots n$

For example: If  $A[j + 1]$  belongs to index  $j + 1$ , then  $S_i = 0$ ; If  $A[j + 1]$  belongs to index  $j$ , then  $S_i = 1$ ; If  $A[j + 1]$  belongs to index  $1$ , then  $S_i = i - 1$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} E[S_i] &= \sum_{S_i=0}^{i-1} S_i \frac{1}{i} \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \sum_{S_i=0}^{i-1} S_i \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \frac{i(i-1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{(i-1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

1(b)  $S = S_1 + S_2 + \dots + S_n$  = total number of swaps

Expected number of swaps of one iteration  $i = E[S_i] = \frac{(i-1)}{2}$  so take the sum of expected iterations over all values of  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n - 1, n\}$  to get Expected total number of swaps.

$$\begin{aligned} E[S] &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n S_i\right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n E[S_i] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(i-1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (i-1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - n \right] \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)}{4} - \frac{n}{2} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)n - 2n}{4} \\ &= \frac{n(n+1-2)}{4} \\ &= \frac{n(n-1)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Q.2

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**remove\_cycles**( $A, V$ ):

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1       $i \leftarrow 1$ 
2      for each  $v \in V$ :
3          MAKE_SET( $v$ )
4       $R = \{e_m, \dots, e_1\}$  //  $A$  in reverse order
5      for each  $(u, v) \in R$ :
6           $i++$ 
7           $x = \text{FIND\_SET}(u)$ 
8           $y = \text{FIND\_SET}(v)$ 
9          if  $x == y$ : break
10         else: UNION( $x, y$ )
11     return total number of edges -  $i - 1$ 
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This algorithm uses the FIND\_COMPONENTS pseudocode covered in lecture. To detect a cycle in the process of making sets and joining vertices we do the following: we know that while unionizing two vertices of a graph, if  $x == y$  holds true on line 9, i.e. the two vertices are already in the same set, then we know we have a cycle. Since we executed this process in the reverse order of  $A$ , we know that the first cycle we detect in this loop is the last edge we want to remove such that the graph has no more cycles. This algorithm uses a sequence of  $n$  unions and  $m > n$  finds. As proved in lecture, this costs  $O(m + n \log n)$ .

Correctness:

*Loop Invariant* - After each iteration of the loop, there are no cycles in the current graph.

Base Case:

On entering the loop, the graph  $G$  has no nodes. I.e. Thus, there are no cycles.

Inductive Step:

Consider the  $i$ th iteration of the loop.

2 Cases:

1.  $x == y$  and line 9 holds

The current graph,  $G_{i-1}$  has no graphs [IH]

Since there are no unions, after executing the condition in line 9, the graph after the  $i$ th iteration has no cycles

2.  $x \neq y$  and line 10 holds

Since  $x$  and  $y$  are not in the same set, unionizing  $x$  and  $y$  will not create a cycle in graph  $G_i$ . The loop in FIND\_COMPONENTS exits under 2 conditions: a cycle is

detected or all edges are unionized in the reverse order of  $A$  edges. We know that if a loop exits because a cycle is detected, it should be the last edge to be removed in the order of  $A$ .