

1. We typically use the preorder traversal to flatten the tree, because every node appears exactly once in the flattened version, unlike the Euler tour. However, the Euler tour traversal has its own unique features.

Consider an unrooted tree. Let  $x$  be some node, and let  $E_x$  be an Euler tour when the tree is rooted at  $x$ . Note that the first and last elements of  $E_x$  are both  $x$ .

Now, let  $C_x$  be obtained from  $E_x$  by merging the first and last elements of  $E_x$  into a single element, thereby turning it into a circular array. We'll call  $C_x$  "a cyclic Euler tour of  $x$ ".

**Prove that the  $i$ -th cyclic shift of  $C_x$  corresponds to a cyclic Euler tour when the tree is rooted at  $C_x[i]$ . (In particular, for every node  $y$ , there is a cyclic shift of  $C_x$  that is a cyclic Euler tour when the tree is rooted at node  $y$ .**

We hold this lemma: Let  $T$  be rooted at  $x$  with first child  $y$ . Remove edge  $(x,y)$ , forming trees  $T_x$  and  $T_y$ . Create  $T'$  by adding  $T_x$  as the last subtree of  $y$  in  $T_y$ . Then

- $T$  and  $T'$  are isomorphic as unrooted trees
- The cyclic Euler tour of  $T'$  is the 1st cyclic shift of the cyclic Euler tour of  $T$ .

Proof:

- Both trees are formed from  $T_x$  and  $T_y$  by adding edge  $(x,y)$  in different orientations.
- In Euler tours:
  - Let children of  $x$  in  $T_x$  be  $x_1, \dots, x_k$
  - Let children of  $y$  in  $T_y$  be  $y_1, \dots, y_m$
  - Let  $X, Y$  be cyclic Euler tours of  $T_x, T_y$
- In  $T$  rooted at  $x$ , Euler tour =  $[x] + Y + [y] + X + [x]$ 
  - Cyclic Euler tour  $C_T = [x] + Y + [y] + X$
- In  $T'$  rooted at  $y$ , Euler tour =  $Y + [y] + X + [x] + [y]$ 
  - Cyclic Euler tour  $C_{T'} = Y + [y] + X + [x]$
- Clearly,  $C_{T'}$  is the first cyclic shift of  $C_T$ .

Theorem. For any node  $y$ , the  $i$ th cyclic shift of  $C_x$  where  $i$  is the position of  $y$  in  $C_x$  is a cyclic Euler tour rooted at  $y$ .

Proof: Apply Lemma 1 repeatedly  $i$  times. Each application performs one cyclic shift of the Euler tour and makes the next node the next root. After  $i$  shifts,  $C_x[i]$  becomes the first element, hence the root.

## 2. Consider the following problems:

**Problem 2.** You are given an array with  $n$  elements  $[b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}]$ . Process  $q$  operations of the following two kinds online:

- **get( $i$ ):** Return  $b_i$ .
- **inc\_range( $i, j, v$ ):** Increment each of  $b_i, b_{i+1}, \dots, b_{j-1}$  by  $v$ .

**Problem 3.** You are given an array with  $n$  elements  $[a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}]$ . Process  $q$  operations of the following two kinds online:

- **sum\_range( $i, j$ ):** Find the sum  $a_i + a_{i+1} + \dots + a_{j-1}$ .
- **inc( $i, v$ ):** Increment  $a_i$  by  $v$ .

We say an algorithm that solves any of these problems runs in  $\langle f, g \rangle$  if preprocessing has time complexity  $O(f)$ , and each operation has time complexity  $O(g)$ .

The following tasks show a sort of equivalence between Problems 2 and 3.

**2.1. Suppose you have an  $\langle f, g \rangle$  solution for Problem 2. Use it to find an  $\langle n + f, g \rangle$  solution for Problem 3.**

Let  $s_i = a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_{i-1}$  be the  $i$ th prefix sum ( $s_0 = 0$ ). Then,

- range sum:  $\text{sum\_range}(i, j) = s_j - s_i$
- point increment:  $\text{inc}(i, v)$  increases  $s_{i+1}, s_{i+2}, \dots, s_n$  by  $v$ , a range increment on the prefix sum array.

We preprocess in  $O(n+f)$  time by:

- computing prefix sums  $s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n$  in  $O(n)$  time using  $s_i = s_{i-1} + a_{i-1}$
- initialize Problem 2 solution on array  $[s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n]$  in  $O(f)$  time.

Operations  $O(g)$  will each:

- $\text{sum\_range}(i, j)$ : return  $\text{get}(j) - \text{get}(i)$
- $\text{inc}(i, v)$ : perform  $\text{inc\_range}(i+1, n+1, v)$  on the prefix sum array.

**2.2. Suppose you have an  $\langle f, g \rangle$  solution for Problem 3. Use it to find an  $\langle n+f, g \rangle$  solution for Problem 2.**

We decompose the range increment into suffix increments:

- $\text{inc\_range}(i, j, v) = \text{inc\_suffix}(i, v) + \text{inc\_suffix}(j, -v)$
- Let  $c_k$  = total sum of all  $\text{inc\_suffix}(k, v)$  operations performed so far.
- Current value:  $b_i = b_i^{\text{initial}} + c_0 + c_1 + \dots + c_{i-1}$

- This is a range sum on the c array.

Preprocessing O(n+f):

- initialize array  $[c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}]$  to all zeroes
- initialize Problem 3 solution on this array in O(f) time

Operations O(g) each:

- get(i): return  $b_i^{\text{initial}} + \text{sum\_range}(0,i)$
- inc\_suffix(i,v): perform inc(i,v) on the c array
- inc\_range(i,j,v): perform inc\_suffix(i,v) and inc\_suffix(j, -v).

### **2.3. Take advantage of the previous results to find an $<n, \log n>$ solution for Problem 2.b**

We can solve Problem 3 using a segment tree in  $<n, \log n>$  time, therefore, we can use 2.2. to obtain an  $<n+n, \log n> = <n, \log n>$  solution to Problem 2.

### **3. Consider the following problems:**

**Problem 4.** You are given a rooted tree with n nodes numbered 0 to n-1. Suppose that each node i contains the value  $a_i$ . Process q operations of the following two kinds online:

- get\_node(i). return  $a_i$ .
- inc\_subtree(i,v). for each node j in the subtree rooted at node i, increment  $a_j$  by v.

**Problem 5.** You are given an unrooted tree with n nodes numbered 0 to n-1. Suppose that each node i contains the value  $b_i$ . Process q operations of the following two kinds online:

- sum\_path(i,j). Find the sum of  $b_k$  across all nodes k in the path from node i to node j.
- inc\_node(i,v). Increment  $b_i$  by v.

The following tasks show a sort of equivalence between Problem 4 and Problem 5.

#### **3.1. Suppose you have an $<f,g>$ solution for Problem 4. Use it to find an $<n+f, g>$ solution for Problem 5.**

Root the tree arbitrarily at  $r = 0$ . Let  $\text{sum\_root}(k) = \text{sum\_path}(r,k)$ , and let  $a_i = \text{current value of } \text{sum\_root}(i)$ .

For nodes i, j with LCA l:

$\text{sum\_path}(i,j) = \text{sum\_root}(i) + \text{sum\_root}(j) - 2 * \text{sum\_root}(l) + \text{value}(l)$ , which is O(1) sum\_root queries assuming O(1) LCA lookup.

`inc_node(i,v)` increases `sum_root(j)` for every  $j$  in subtree of  $i$ , which is exactly a subtree increment on the  $a$  array.

Computing initial  $a_i = \text{sum\_root}(i)$  using DFS =  $a_{\text{parent}(i)} + b_i$  with  $a_r = b_r$ . We initialize Problem 4 solution on array  $[a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}]$  in  $O(f)$  time.

Operations  $O(g)$  each:

- `sum_root(k)`: return `get_node(k)`
- `sum_path(i,j)`: compute using formula above with  $O(1)$  LCA
- `inc_node(i,v)`: perform `inc_subtree(i,v)` on the  $a$  array

### 3.2. Suppose you have an $<f,g>$ solution for Problem 5. Use it to find an $<n+f,g>$ solution for Problem 4.

Root the tree arbitrarily at  $r = 0$ . Let  $c_j$  be the total sum of all `inc_subtree(j,v)` operations performed so far. This is a path sum from  $r$  to  $i$  on the  $c$  array.

We preprocess in  $O(n + f)$  by initializing array  $[c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}]$  to all zeroes. Then, initialize Problem 5 solution on this array in  $O(f)$  time.

So, operations  $O(g)$  each:

- `get_node(i)`: return  $b_i^{\text{initial}} + \text{sum\_path}(r,i)$
- `inc_subtree(i,v)`: perform `inc_node(i,v)` on the  $c$  array.

### 3.3. Find $<n, \log^2 n>$ solutions to Problem 4 and Problem 5.

#### For Problem 5:

We root the tree arbitrarily at  $r = 0$ , and perform Heavy-Light Decomposition to decompose tree into  $O(\log n)$  heavy paths. Each path maps to a contiguous segment in an array. This preprocessing takes  $O(n)$  time.

We can make operations run in  $O(\log^2 n)$  by maintaining a segment tree on the flattened array.

Then,

- point increment: update single position in  $O(\log n)$
- path sum: decompose path into  $O(\log n)$  heavy path segments, querying each in  $O(\log n)$ , resulting in  $O(\log n) * O(\log n) = O(\log^2 n)$ .

**For Problem 4 via 3.1:**

We reduce the solution via reduction to Problem 5, applying the transformation in 3.1, and using the  $\langle n, \log^2 n \rangle$  solution for Problem 5.

**3.4. Find  $\langle n, \log n \rangle$  solutions to Problem 4 and Problem 5.****For Problem 4:**

First, we preprocess, performing DFS traversal to get the Euler tour order. Each subtree maps to a contiguous range  $[in[i], out[i]]$  in the flattened array. Then, we increment subtree at node  $i$  to increment range on  $[in[i], out[i]]$ , point query at node  $i$  to point query at position  $in[i]$ .

We now use the Problem 2.3 solution to handle range increment + point query in  $\langle n, \log n \rangle$ , and apply directly to the flattened array. Thus  $\langle n, \log n \rangle$ .

**For Problem 5 using 3.1:**

We apply the 3.1. transformation to get the  $\langle n+f, g \rangle$  reduction. And with Problem 4 solved in  $\langle n, \log n \rangle$ , we have  $\langle n+n, \log n \rangle = \langle n, \log n \rangle$ ,