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Foundation of Algorithms

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21.1 Overview and Ops

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Disjoint-set Data Structures

- Maintain collection $S = \{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k\}$ of *disjoint sets* with dynamic (changing over time).
 - ▣ where any S_i and S_j are no any common members.
- Each set is identified by a *representative(rep. later)*.
 - ▣ which is some member of the set.
- Remark:
 - ▣ Doesn't matter which member is the rep, we get the same answer as long as if we ask for the rep.

Operations on Disjoint-set

- **Make-Set(x)**: make a new set $S_i = \{x\}$.
- **Union(x, y)**: if $x \in S_x, y \in S_y$, then
$$S = S - S_x - S_y \cup \{S_x \cup S_y\}$$
 - Rep. of new set is any member of $S_x \cup S_y$
 - Destroys S_x and S_y .
- **Find-Set(x)**: return rep. of set containing x .
- **Analysis in terms of:**
 - n = # of elements = # of *Make-Set* operations.
 - m = total # of operations.

Application: Dynamic connected components

- **Definition:** For a graph $G=(V, E)$, vertices u, v are *in same connected component* if and only if there's a path between them.
- **Goal:** Connected components partition vertices into equivalence classes.

CONNECTED-COMPONENTS(G)

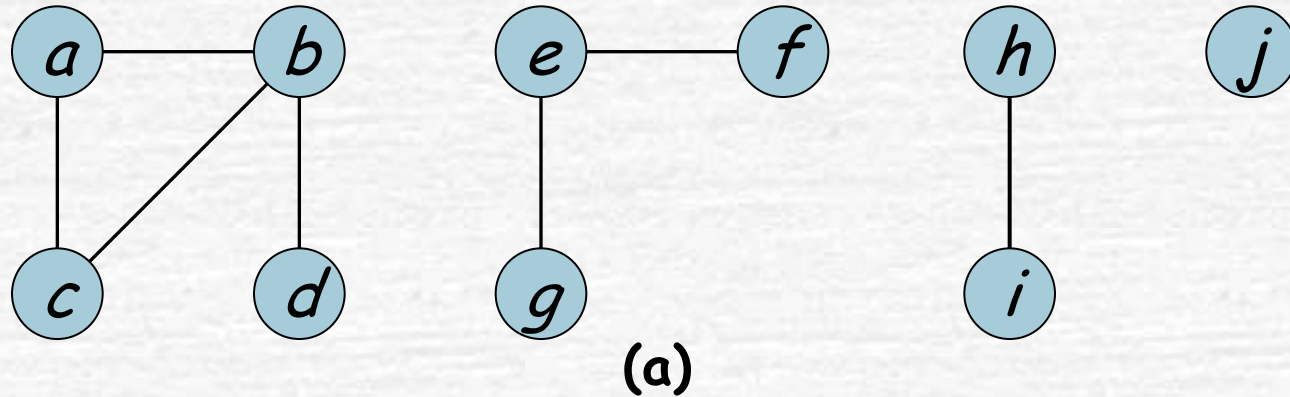
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for each vertex  $v \in G.V$ 
    MAKE-SET( $v$ )
for each edge  $(u, v) \in G.E$ 
    if FIND-SET( $u$ )  $\neq$  FIND-SET( $v$ )
        UNION( $u, v$ )
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SAME-COMPONENT(u, v)

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if FIND-SET( $u$ ) == FIND-SET( $v$ )
    return TRUE
else return FALSE
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- Remark: actually implementing,
 - each vertex needs a handle (指针) to its rep.,
 - Each rep. needs a handle to its vertex.

Application: an Instance



Edge processed	Collection of disjoint sets									
initial sets	{a}	{b}	{c}	{d}	{e}	{f}	{g}	{h}	{i}	{j}
(b,d)	{a}	{b,d}	{c}		{e}	{f}	{g}	{h}	{i}	{j}
(e,g)	{a}	{b,d}	{c}		{e,g}	{f}		{h}	{i}	{j}
(a,c)	{a,c}	{b,d}			{e,g}	{f}		{h}	{i}	{j}
(h,i)	{a,c}	{b,d}			{e,g}	{f}		{h,i}		{j}
(a,b)	{a,b,c,d}				{e,g}	{f}		{h,i}		{j}
(e,f)	{a,b,c,d}				{e,f,g}			{h,i}		{j}
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(b)



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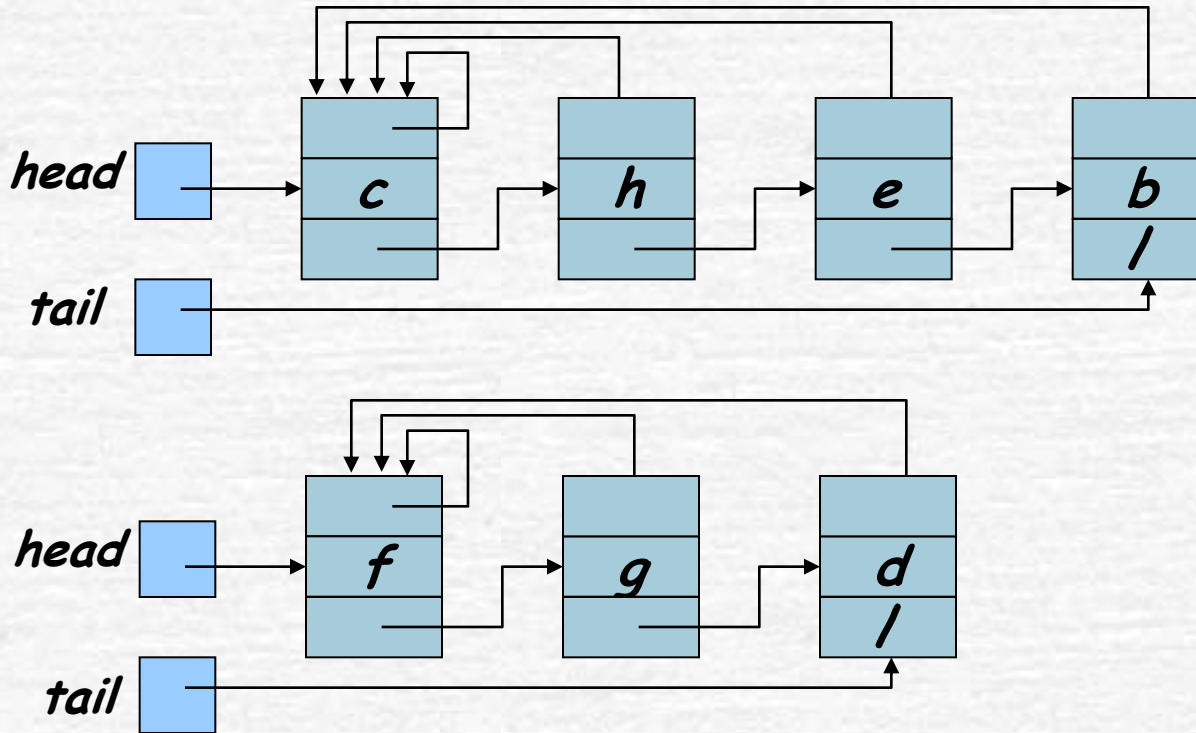
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- Data Structure Design
- Simple Implementation of Union
- Weighted-Union Heuristic
- Theorem and its Proof

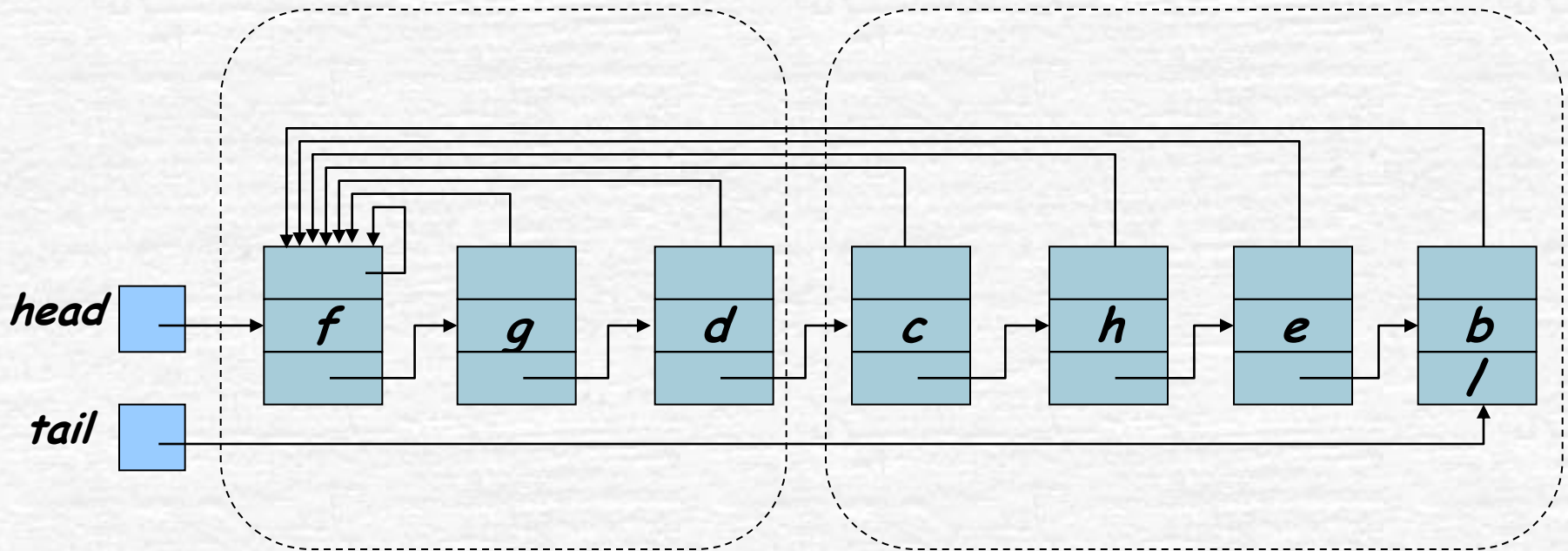
Data Structure Design



- Take the first element as the rep. in a list.
- Make-Set, Find-Set only need $O(1)$.

Simple Implementation of Union (1)

- **Union(x, y):** *append y 's list onto end of x 's list.* Use x 's tail pointer to find the end.
 - Need to update the pointer to the set rep. for every node on y 's list.



Simple Implementation of Union (2)

- If appending a large list onto a small list, it can take a while.

Operation	# objects updated
UNION(x_2, x_1)	1
UNION(x_3, x_2)	2
UNION(x_4, x_3)	3
UNION(x_5, x_4)	4
\vdots	\vdots
UNION(x_n, x_{n-1})	$\underline{n - 1}$
	$\Theta(n^2)$ total

- Amortized time per operation $\Theta(n)$.

Weighted-Union Heuristic

- Always append the smaller list to the larger list.
- For any rep. stores the length (i.e. weight) of its list.

- Theorem

With weighted union, a sequence of m operations on n elements takes $O(m+n\log n)$ time.

- m is total # of operations of Make-Set, Union, and Find-Set.

Proof of Theorem

- Each Make-Set() and Find-Set() still takes $O(1)$.
- Lets consider the cost of Union():
 - Union cost is mainly the # of pointer updated for any x in smaller set.
 - The times updated of any x have

times updated	size of resulting set
1	≥ 2
2	≥ 4
3	≥ 8
\vdots	\vdots
k	$\geq 2^k$
\vdots	\vdots
$\lg n$	$\geq n$

- So, the total time spent updating object pointers $O(n \log n)$.
- Because there are $O(m)$ for all ops. Therefore, the total time for the entire sequence is $O(m + n \log n)$



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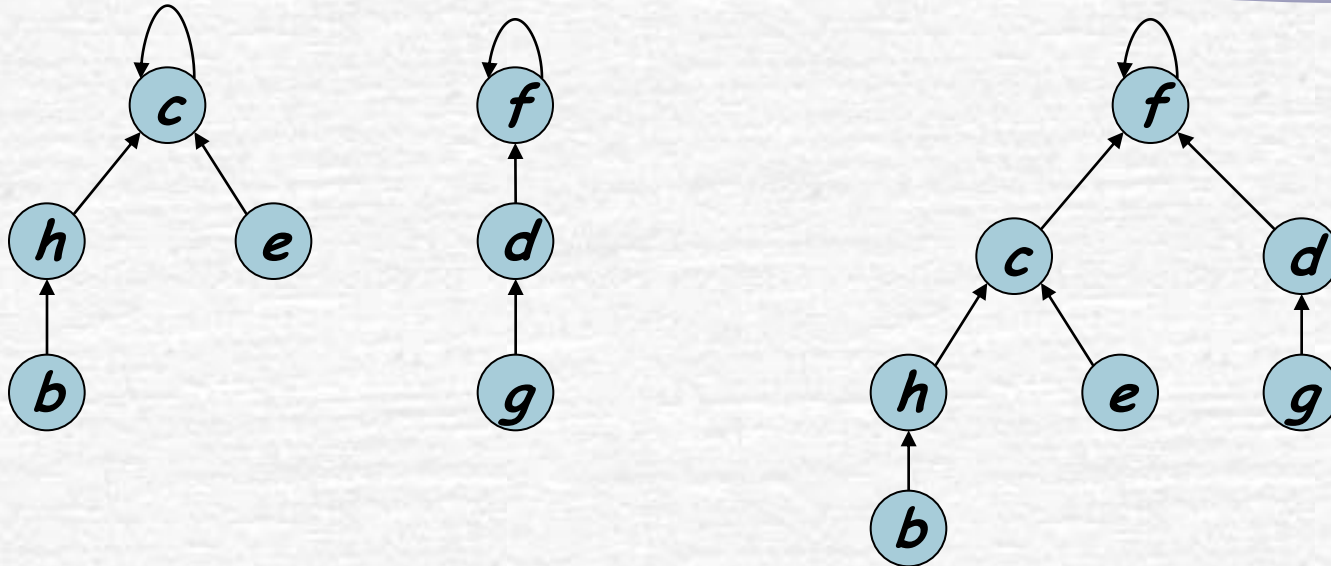
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- Some Heuristic Tricks
- Implementation

Forest Trees



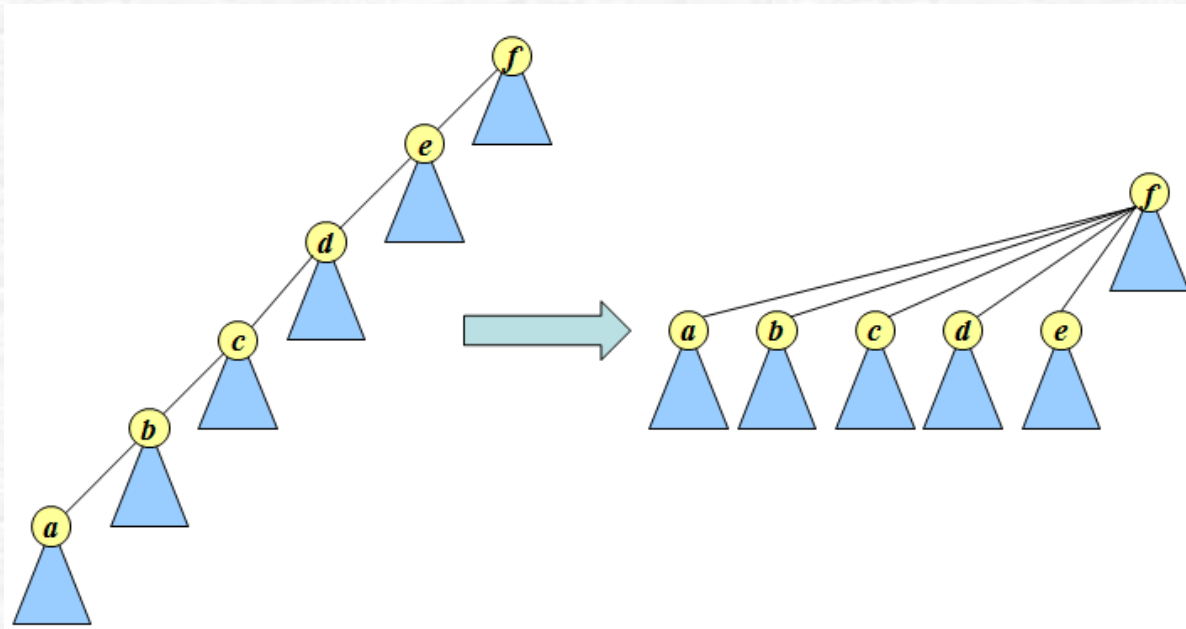
- 1 tree per set. And root is representative.
- Each node points only to its parent.
- We know that
 - Make-Set(x): $O(1)$.
 - Find-Set(x): $O(h)$, where h is the height of tree including x .
 - Union(x, y): the root of the tree including y is pointed to that of x .

Heuristics 1: Union by Rank

- **Background:** if there is no any good heuristic, it could get a linear chain of nodes.
- **Idea:** Make the root of the smaller tree (fewer nodes or lower height) into a child of the root of the larger tree.
- **Remak:**
 - Don't actually use size.
 - Use rank, which is an upper bound on height of node.
 - Make the root with the smaller rank as a child of the root with the larger rank.

Heuristics 2: Path Compression

- Idea:
 - Find path = nodes visited during Find-Set on the trip to the root.
 - Make all nodes on the find path direct children of root.



each node has two attributes, p (parent) and rank

Implementation

MAKE-SET(x)

$x.p = x$
 $x.rank = 0$

UNION(x, y)

LINK(FIND-SET(x), FIND-SET(y))

LINK(x, y)

if $x.rank > y.rank$

$y.p = x$

else $x.p = y$

// If equal ranks, choose y as parent and increment its rank.

if $x.rank == y.rank$

$y.rank = y.rank + 1$

- Running time (proof in 21.4)

- If use both union by rank and path compression, $O(m\alpha(n))$.
- This bound is tight, pls see right.
- How about using one alone?

FIND-SET(x)

if $x \neq x.p$

$x.p = \text{FIND-SET}(x.p)$

return $x.p$

a pass up to find the root, and a pass down as recursion, such as each node on find path to point directly to root.

n	$\alpha(n)$
0–2	0
3	1
4–7	2
8–2047	3
2048– $A_4(1)$	4



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