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Disjoint Set in C++
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
vector<int> parent, rankVec; // Renamed rank to
rankVec
void makeSet(int n) {
  parent.resize(n + 1);
  rankVec.resize(n + 1, 0); // Use rankVec here
  for (int i = 0; i \le n; i++) {
    parent[i] = i;
}
int findUPar(int node) {
  if (node == parent[node])
    return node;
  return parent[node] = findUPar(parent[node]);
void unionByRank(int u, int v) {
  int ulp_u = findUPar(u); // ultimate parent of u
  int ulp_v = findUPar(v); // ultimate parent of v
  if (ulp u == ulp v) return; // already in the same set
  // Union by rank
  if (rankVec[ulp_u] < rankVec[ulp_v]) { // Use
rankVec here
    parent[ulp_u] = ulp_v;
  else if (rankVec[ulp_u] > rankVec[ulp_v]) { // Use
rankVec here
    parent[ulp_v] = ulp_u;
  else {
    parent[ulp_v] = ulp_u;
    rankVec[ulp_u]++; // Use rankVec here
  }
}
int main() {
  int n = 7; // Number of elements
  makeSet(n);
  unionByRank(1, 2);
  unionByRank(2, 3);
  unionByRank(4, 5);
  unionByRank(6, 7);
  unionByRank(5, 6);
  // Check if 3 and 7 are in the same set
  if (findUPar(3) == findUPar(7)) {
    cout << "Same\n";
  } else {
    cout << "Not same\n";</pre>
  unionByRank(3, 7);
  // Check again if 3 and 7 are in the same set
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if (findUPar(3) == findUPar(7)){

Initial Setup

You're working with n = 7, i.e., elements from 1 to

makeSet(n):

- $parent[i] = i \text{ for all } i \in [0, 7]$
- rankVec[i] = 0 initially

Vunion Operations

Step	Operation	Resulting Union	Parent Array	Rank Array (rankVec)
1	union(1, 2)	1 becomes parent of 2	[0, 1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]	[0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
2	union(2, 3)	1 becomes parent of 3 (via 2)	[0, 1, 1, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7]	[0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
3	union(4, 5)	4 becomes parent of 5	[0, 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 6, 7]	[0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0]
4	union(6, 7)	6 becomes parent of 7	[0, 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 6, 6]	[0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0]
5	union(5, 6)	4 becomes parent of 6 (via 5)	[0, 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 4, 6]	[0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0]

? First Check: findUPar(3) vs findUPar(7)

- $findUPar(3) \rightarrow follows to 1$
- $findUPar(7) \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 4$
- So: 1 $!= 4 \rightarrow \text{Output: Not same}$

2 union(3, 7)

- Ultimate parents: 1 and 4
- Both have rank $2 \rightarrow \text{tie}$, choose one (say 1) as parent, and increment rank

Result	Updated Parent Array	Updated Rank Array
1 becomes	[0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 4, 4,	[0, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0,
parent of 4	6]	[1, 0]

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\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{cout} << \operatorname{"Same} \ \operatorname{""}; \\ \operatorname{else} \{ \\ \operatorname{cout} << \operatorname{"Not same} \ \operatorname{""}; \\ \} \\ \operatorname{return} 0; \\ \} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \operatorname{findUPar}(3) \to 1 \\ \bullet \quad \operatorname{findUPar}(7) \to 7 \to 6 \to 4 \to 1 \\ \bullet \quad \operatorname{So:} \ 1 == 1 \to \operatorname{Output:} \ \operatorname{Same} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \checkmark \text{ Final Output} \\ \operatorname{Not same} \\ \operatorname{Same} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \operatorname{Output:} \\ \operatorname{Not same} \\ \operatorname{Same} \\ \end{array}
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