

Redundant Connection in C++

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#include <iostream>
#include <vector>

using namespace std;

class UnionFind {
public:
    vector<int> parent;
    vector<int> rank;

    UnionFind(int n) {
        parent.resize(n + 1);
        rank.resize(n + 1, 1);
        for (int i = 1; i <= n; ++i) {
            parent[i] = i;
        }
    }

    int find(int x) {
        if (parent[x] != x) {
            parent[x] = find(parent[x]); // Path compression
        }
        return parent[x];
    }

    void unionSets(int x, int y) {
        int rootX = find(x);
        int rootY = find(y);

        if (rootX != rootY) {
            if (rank[rootX] > rank[rootY]) {
                parent[rootY] = rootX;
            } else if (rank[rootX] < rank[rootY]) {
                parent[rootX] = rootY;
            } else {
                parent[rootY] = rootX;
                rank[rootX]++;
            }
        }
    }
};

vector<int>
findRedundantConnection(vector<vector<int>>& edges) {
    int n = edges.size();
    UnionFind uf(n);

    for (auto& edge : edges) {
        int u = edge[0];
        int v = edge[1];

        if (uf.find(u) == uf.find(v)) {
            return edge; // This edge is a redundant
connection
        }
        uf.unionSets(u, v);
    }
    return {};
}

int main() {
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Input:

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edges = {
    {1, 2},
    {1, 3},
    {2, 3}
}
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Step-by-Step Execution:

• Initialization:

- UnionFind:
 - parent = [1, 2, 3] (each node is its own parent initially)
 - rank = [1, 1, 1] (all ranks start as 1)

Processing Edges:

1. Edge (1, 2):

- find(1) = 1, find(2) = 2 → Different components.
- Union the components:
 - Set parent[2] = 1.
 - Update rank[1] = 2.
- Updated state:
 - parent = [1, 1, 3]
 - rank = [1, 2, 1].

2. Edge (1, 3):

- find(1) = 1, find(3) = 3 → Different components.
- Union the components:
 - Set parent[3] = 1.
- Updated state:
 - parent = [1, 1, 1]
 - rank = [1, 2, 1].

3. Edge (2, 3):

- find(2) = 1, find(3) = 1 → Same component (cycle detected).
- Return the edge (2, 3) as the redundant connection.

<pre>// Hardcoded input vector<vector<int>> edges = { {1, 2}, {1, 3}, {2, 3} }; vector<int> result = findRedundantConnection(edges); cout << result[0] << " " << result[1] << endl; return 0; }</pre>	
<p>Output:- 2 3</p>	