

Program Structures and Algorithms  
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**Task:**

**Step 1:**

(a) Implement height-weighted Quick Union with Path Compression. For this, you will flesh out the class UF\_HWQUPC. All you have to do is to fill in the sections marked with `// TO BE IMPLEMENTED ... // ...END IMPLEMENTATION`.

(b) Check that the unit tests for this class all work. You must show "green" test results in your submission (screenshot is OK).

**Step 2:**

Using your implementation of UF\_HWQUPC, develop a UF ("union-find") client that takes an integer value  $n$  from the command line to determine the number of "sites." Then generates random pairs of integers between 0 and  $n-1$ , calling `connected()` to determine if they are connected and `union()` if not. Loop until all sites are connected then print the number of connections generated. Package your program as a static method `count()` that takes  $n$  as the argument and returns the number of connections; and a `main()` that takes  $n$  from the command line, calls `count()` and prints the returned value. If you prefer, you can create a main program that doesn't require any input and runs the experiment for a fixed set of  $n$  values. Show evidence of your run(s).

**Step 3:**

Determine the relationship between the number of objects ( $n$ ) and the number of pairs ( $m$ ) generated to accomplish this (i.e. to reduce the number of components from  $n$  to 1). Justify your conclusion in terms of your observations and what you think might be going on.

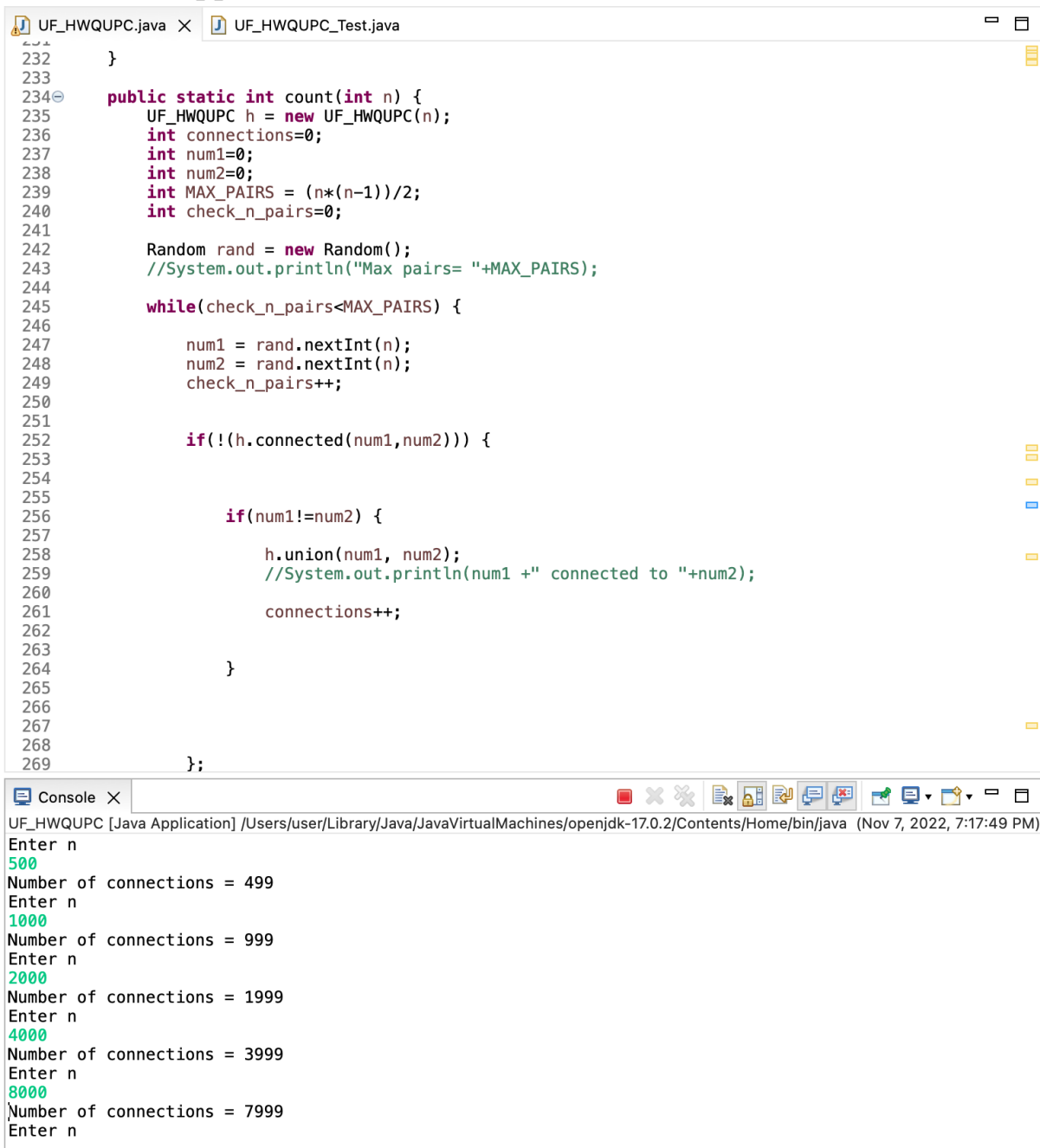
NOTE: although I'm not going to tell you in advance what the relationship is, I can assure you that it is a *simple* relationship.

Don't forget to follow the submission guidelines. And to use sufficient (and sufficiently large) different values of  $n$ .

**Relationship Conclusion:** The relationship between the number of objects ( $n$ ) and number of pairs generated is:

number of pairs generated =  $n-1$ . This is because of the transitive nature of the connections i.e. when 1 is connected to 2 and 2 is connected to 3 then 3 is also connected to 1 although there are only 2 connections. This conclusion was observed after going through 5 large input sizes and getting the same relationship result.

### Evidence to support that conclusion:



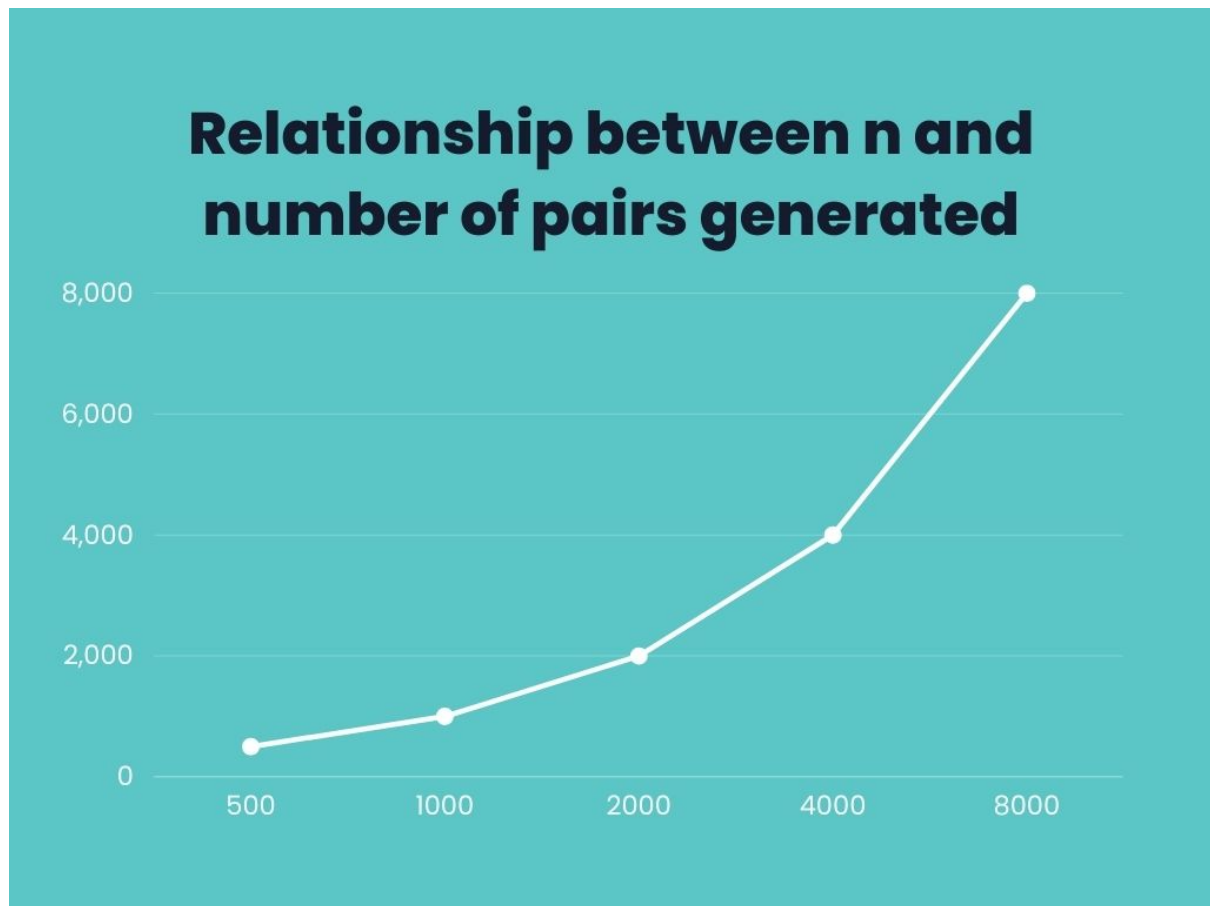
```
UF_HWQUPC.java x UF_HWQUPC_Test.java
232     }
233
234 public static int count(int n) {
235     UF_HWQUPC h = new UF_HWQUPC(n);
236     int connections=0;
237     int num1=0;
238     int num2=0;
239     int MAX_PAIRS = (n*(n-1))/2;
240     int check_n_pairs=0;
241
242     Random rand = new Random();
243     //System.out.println("Max pairs= "+MAX_PAIRS);
244
245     while(check_n_pairs<MAX_PAIRS) {
246
247         num1 = rand.nextInt(n);
248         num2 = rand.nextInt(n);
249         check_n_pairs++;
250
251         if(!(h.connected(num1,num2))) {
252
253             if(num1!=num2) {
254
255                 h.union(num1, num2);
256                 //System.out.println(num1 +" connected to "+num2);
257
258                 connections++;
259
260             }
261
262         }
263
264     };
265
266
267
268
269 }
```

Console x

UF\_HWQUPC [Java Application] /Users/user/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/openjdk-17.0.2/Contents/Home/bin/java (Nov 7, 2022, 7:17:49 PM)

Enter n  
500  
Number of connections = 499  
Enter n  
1000  
Number of connections = 999  
Enter n  
2000  
Number of connections = 1999  
Enter n  
4000  
Number of connections = 3999  
Enter n  
8000  
Number of connections = 7999  
Enter n

## Graphical Representation:



## Unit Test Screenshots:

```
2 * Copyright (c) 2017. Phasmid Software
4
5 package edu.neu.coe.info6205.union_find;
6
7 import edu.neu.coe.info6205.util.PrivateMethodTester;
8
9
10
11
12 public class UF_HWQUPC_Test {
13
14     @Test
15     public void testToString() {
16         Connections h = new UF_HWQUPC(2);
17         assertEquals("UF_HWQUPC:\n" +
18             "    count: 2\n" +
19             "    path compression? true\n" +
20             "    parents: [0, 1]\n" +
21             "    heights: [1, 1]", h.toString());
22     }
23
24     /**
25      *
26      */
27     @Test
28     public void testIsConnected01() {
29         Connections h = new UF_HWQUPC(2);
30         assertFalse(h.isConnected(0, 1));
31     }
32
33     /**
34      *
35      */
36     @Test(expected = IllegalArgumentException.class)
37     public void testIsConnected02() {
38         Connections h = new UF_HWQUPC(1);
39         assertTrue(h.isConnected(0, 1));
40     }
41
42     /**
43      *
44      */
45     @Test
46     public void testIsConnected03() {
47         Connections h = new UF_HWQUPC(2);
48         final PrivateMethodTester tester = new PrivateMethodTester(h);
49         assertNull(tester.invokePrivate("updateParent", 0, 1));
50     }
51 }
```

