Assignment 4 - Program Structures and Algorithms Spring 2023(SEC - 1)

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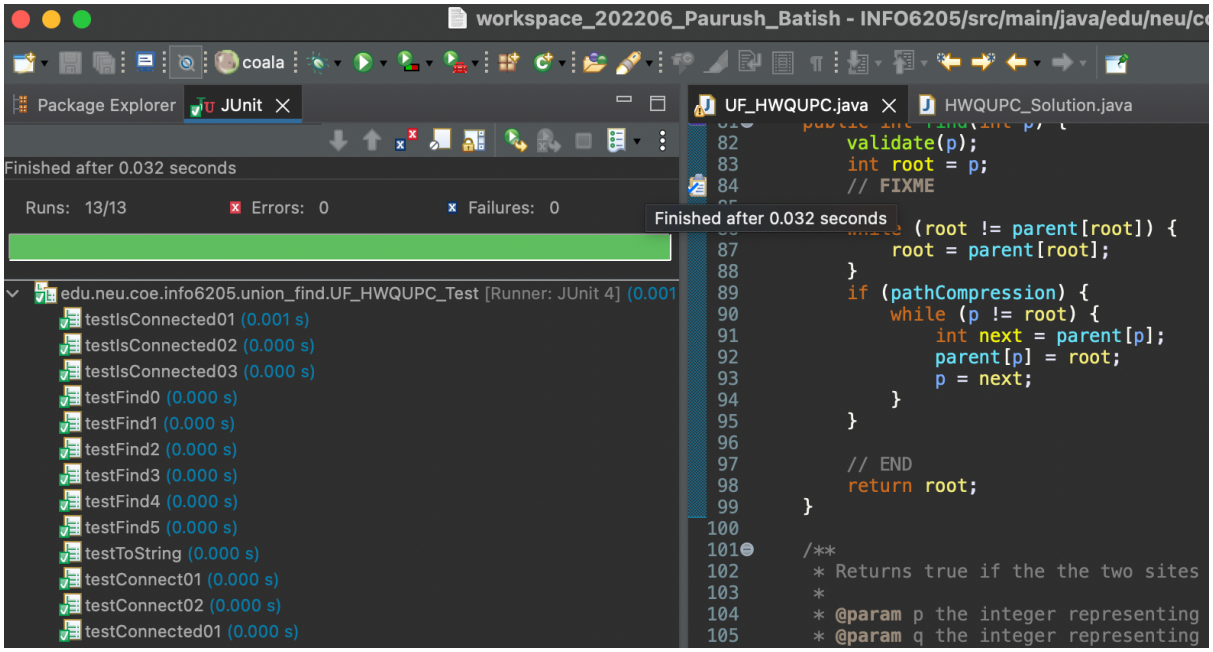
Your task is

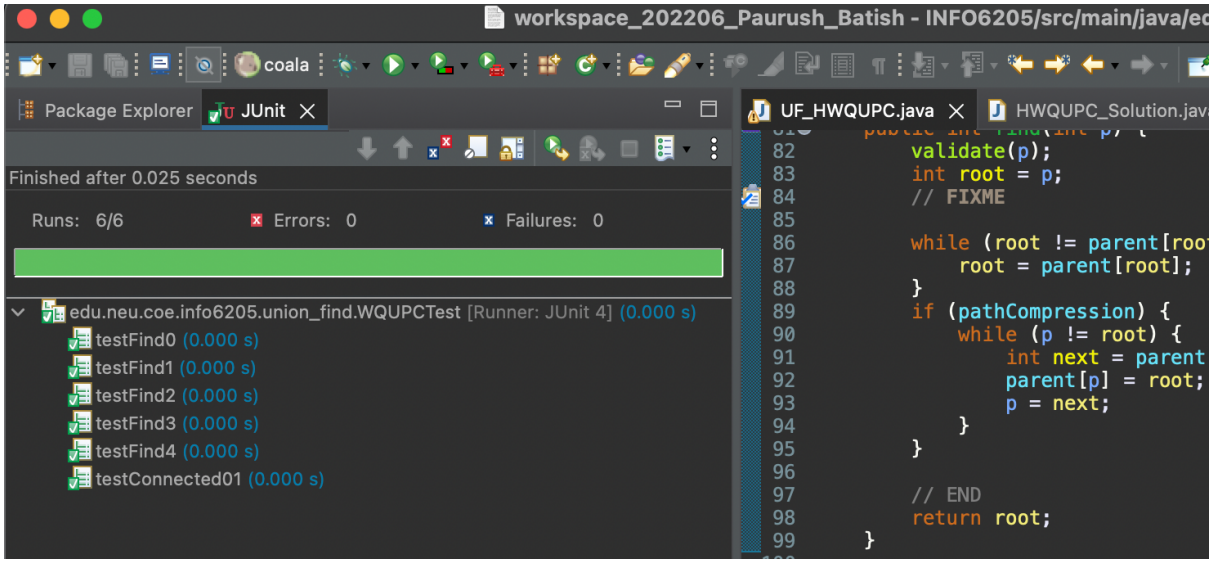
Step 1:
(a) Implement height-weighted Quick Union with Path Compression. For this, you will flesh out the class UF_HWQUPC. All you have to do is to fill in the sections marked with // TO BE IMPLEMENTED ... // ...END IMPLEMENTATION.

```
public int find(int p) {
    validate(p);
    int root = p;
    // FIXME

    while (root != parent[root]) {
        root = parent[root];
    }
    if (pathCompression) {
        while (p != root) {
            int next = parent[p];
            parent[p] = root;
            p = next;
        }
    }

    // END
    return root;
}
```

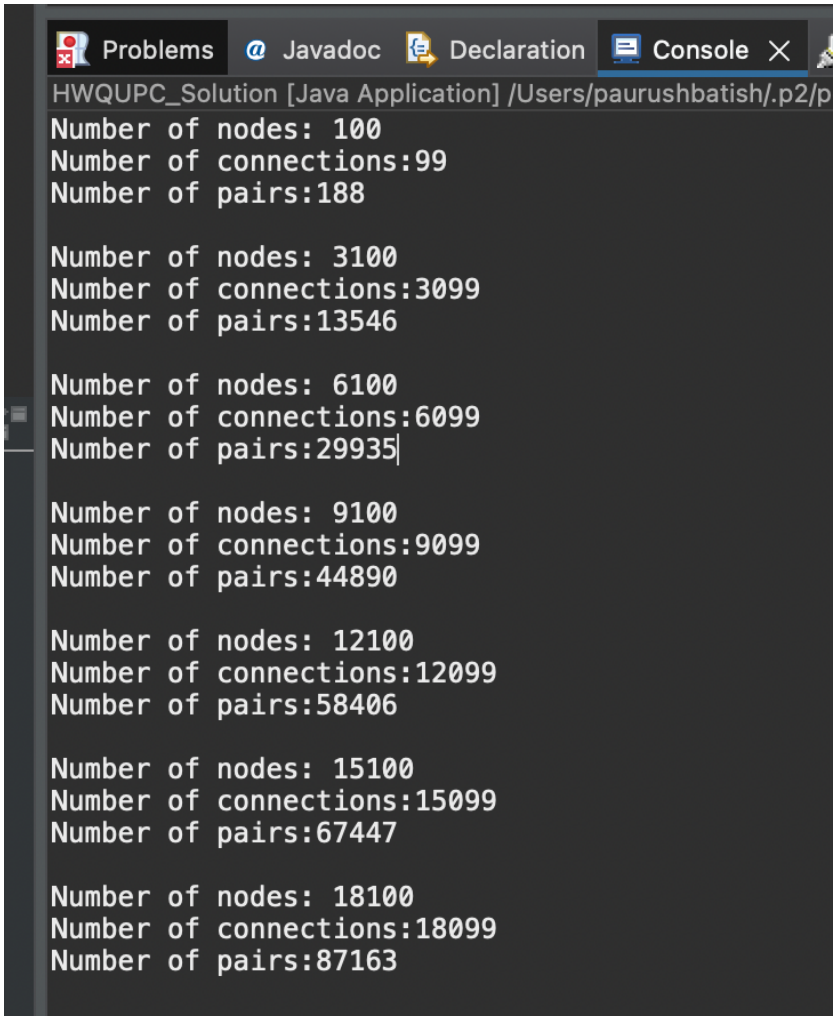
```java
private void mergeComponents(int i, int j) {
    // FIXME make shorter root point to taller one
    // END
    if (height[i] < height[j]) parent[i] = j;
    else if (height[i] > height[j]) parent[j] = i;
    else {
        parent[j] = i;
        height[i]++;
    }
}

/**
 * This implements the single-pass path-halving mechanism of path compression
 */
private void doPathCompression(int i) {
    // FIXME update parent to value of grandparent
    // END
    int root = find(i);
    while (i != root) {
        int next = parent[i];
        parent[i] = root;
        i = next;
    }

}
```

(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).



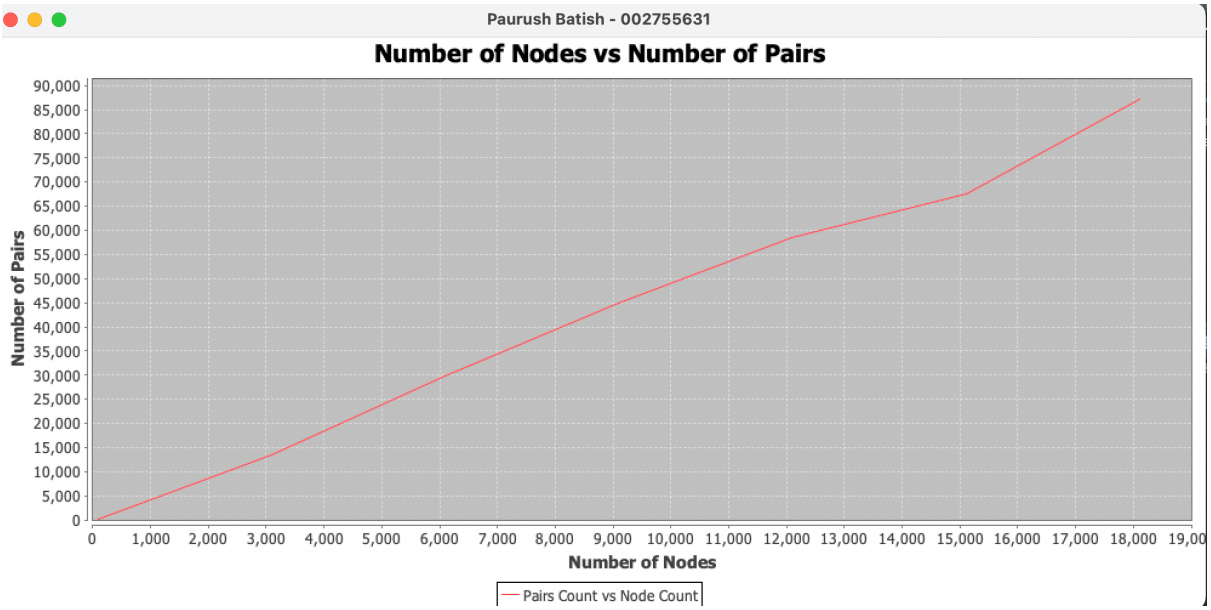
Step 3:
Determine the relationship between the number of objects (*n*) and the number of pairs (*m*) generated to accomplish this (i.e. to reduce the number of components from *n* to 1). Justify your conclusion in terms of your observations and what you think might be going on.

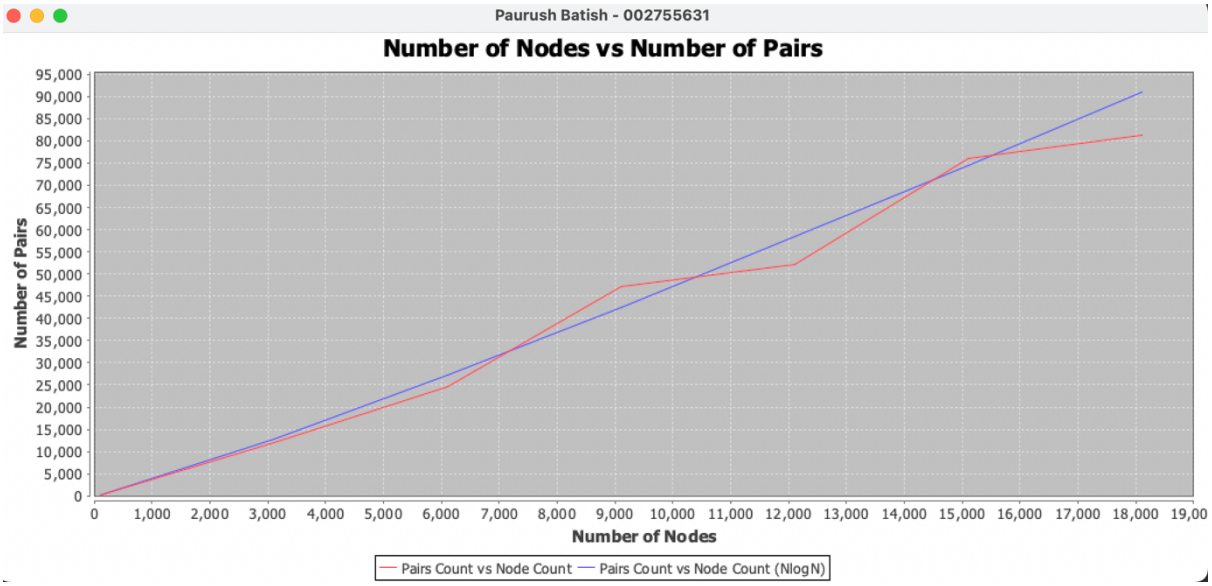
NOTE: although I'm not going to tell you in advance what the relationship is, I can assure you that it is a *simple* relationship.

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

Conclusion –

Based on the mathematical relations and the graph values the relationship is appearing to be having a complexity of $n\log(n)$. Let's see the proof of that.





The blue line represents the relation between node count and pair count if we choose the relation as $y = m * n*\log(n)$
Where m is taken as the ratio.

How we calculated it →

```
int n = 100;
XYSeries series = new XYSeries("Pairs Count vs Node Count");
XYSeries series2 = new XYSeries("Pairs Count vs Node Count (NlogN)");
double m = 0.0;
for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++) {
    System.out.println("Number of nodes: " + n);
    int no_pairs = createHWQUPC(n);
    series.add(n, no_pairs);
    m = m + (no_pairs / (n * Math.log(n)));
    n = n + 3000;
}

m = m / 7;
n = 100;
for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++) {
    series2.add(n, m * (n * Math.log(n)));
    n = n + 3000;
}
```