

## Assignment No 3: Random Walk Experiment

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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.

1. Implementation and running all the test cases:

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

    while (root != parent[root]) {
        root = parent[root];
    }
    // END
    return root;
}
```

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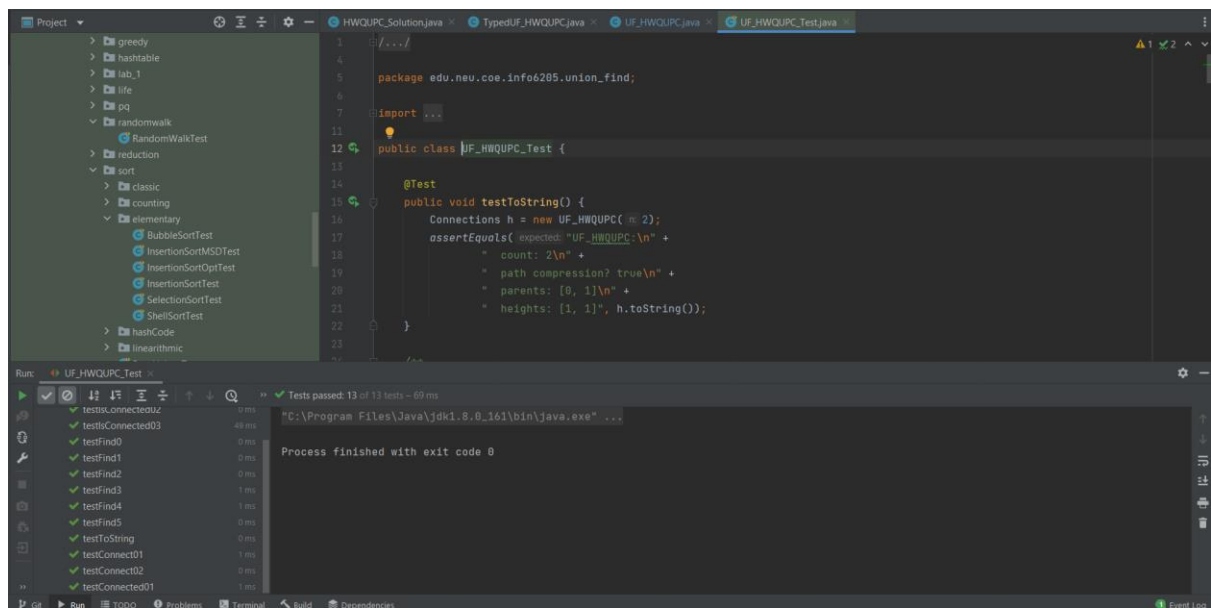
private void mergeComponents(int i, int j) {
    // FIXME make shorter root point to taller one
    if(i != j){
        if(height[i] < height[j]){
            height[j] += height[i];
            parent[i] = j;
        } else {
            height[i] += height[j];
            parent[j] = i;
        }
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

```

```

private void doPathCompression(int i) {
    // FIXME update parent to value of grandparent
    while(parent[i] != i){
        parent[i] = parent[parent[i]];
        i = parent[i];
    }
    // END
}

```



## 2. Implemented UFCLinet.java Class:

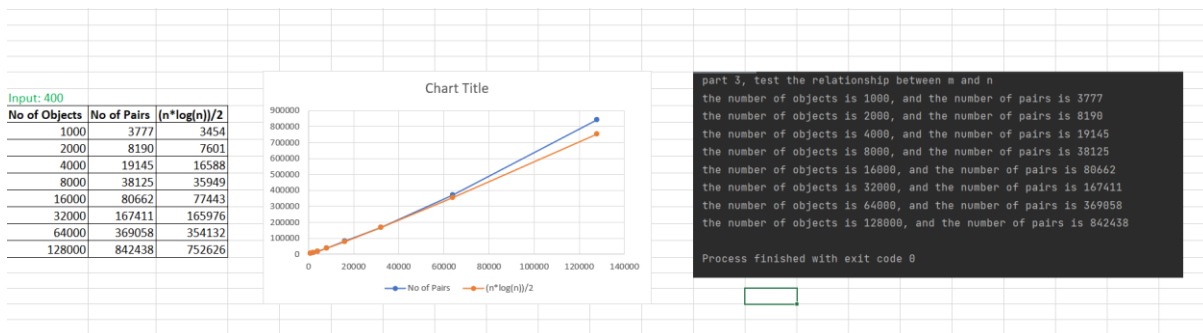
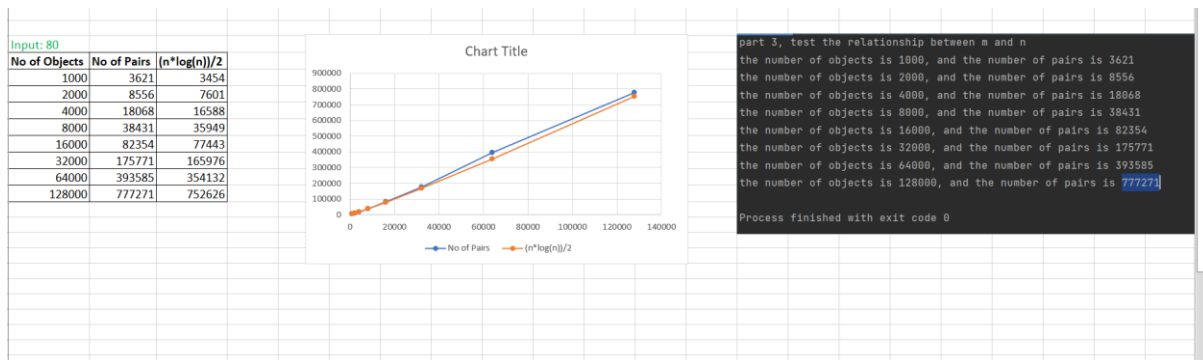
```

1  package edu.neu.coe.info6205.union_find;
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3  import java.util.Random;
4  import java.util.Scanner;
5
6  public class UFClient {
7      public static int count(int n) {
8          UF_HWQUPC unifind = new UF_HWQUPC(n);
9          Random random = new Random();
10         int count = 0;
11         while (unifind.components() > 1) {
12             int p = random.nextInt(n);
13             int q = random.nextInt(n);
14             // make sure that if p and q is connected, if is not connected then union p and q
15             unifind.connect(p, q);
16             count++;
17         }
18         return count;
19     }
20
21     public static void main(String[] args) {
22         // step 2 : input a number from the command line (eg. 100)
23         System.out.println("please enter a number from the command line (eg. 100)");
24         Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
25         int n = scanner.nextInt();
26         System.out.println("the number of objects is " + n + ", and the number of connections is " + count(n));
27
28         System.out.println("part 3, test the relationship between m and n");
29         // step 3 : determine the relationship between n and m
30         for (int i = 1000; i < 160000; i *= 2) {
31             int sum = 0;
32             // test 10 times to get the average number
33             for (int j = 0; j < 10; j++) {
34                 sum += count(i);
35             }
36             int meanNumber = sum / 10;
37             System.out.println("the number of objects is " + i + ", and the number of pairs is " + meanNumber);
38         }
39     }
40 }

```

### 3. Determining the relationship between the number of objects and the number of pairs:

Input a number after running the UFClient.java class from the command line to test the count method. We can test multiple values of n and make their values bigger using doubling method, each with 10 times to test the relationship between m and n. We mapped the 2 outputs using above method. First passed the input from command line as 80 and then passed the input from command line as 400. Output of both was mapped in a graphical format.



In the above graph X-axis shows the no of objects (n), blue line represents No of pairs for respective no of objects(n), orange line shows the relationship output respective to no of objects(n)

Conclusion: From the above observations we came to following conclusion: Both the lines are approximately same. We can derive the relationship between m and n as below:  $m = \frac{1}{2} (n \log(n))$