

Data Structure Assignment 6

Programming Homework

(Textbook p.258 Exercises 4)

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(a)

Write a function `heightUnion` that uses the height rule for union operations instead of the weighting rule. This rule is defined below:

Definition [Height Rule]: If the height of tree i is less than that of tree j , then make j the parent of i , otherwise make i the parent of j .

Your function must run in $O(1)$ time and should maintain the height of each tree as a negative number in the parent field of the root.

Input:

The input begins with an integer n .

n represents the number of trees.

Each tree has only one node.

Example:

$n=3$

$\Rightarrow 0, 1, 2$

Union rule by following:

$\text{Union}(0,1) \cup \text{Union}(0,2) \cup \text{Union}(0,3) \dots \text{Union}(0,n-1)$

Sample input

5

Sample output

Node	parent
0	root
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0

(d)

Experiment with functions `weightedUnion` (Program 5.20) and `heightUnion` to determine which one produces better results when used in conjunction with function `collapsingFind` (Program 5.21).

Situation 1:

Each tree has only one node.

Example:

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ..., n-1

Situation 2:

Each tree has one or more nodes.

Example:

Tree1:

Node	parent
0	root

Tree2:

Node	parent
1	root
2	1
3	1
4	3

Tree3:

Node	parent
5	root
6	5

...etc

Please compare these two situations with functions `weightedUnion` and `heightUnion`

Write down how you analyze these two situations in Readme file.

You don't need to write a code in this part.

General Information:

- Deadline : **2017/12/22 23:55**.
- Upload your assignment to Moodle system.

- Upload file format: Student-Id_Name.rar , Ex.P76991094_王小明.rar
- Your file should consist of the following items: Source Code & Readme file (Program description).
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