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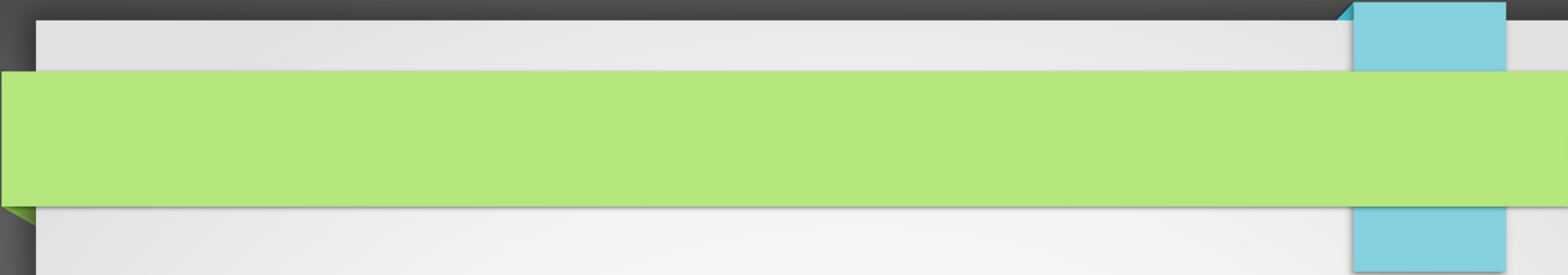
Program Design and Data Structures

Lecture 13

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Today

- Interview questions and problems
 - Maryam Bandari
- Review Last Class
 - Directed/Edge weights Graphs
 - Shortest Path Algorithms
 - Minimum Spanning Tree
- Schedule
 - Union-find, weighted-union, path-compression
 - Course Evaluation
 - Bloom Filters (next week)



Interview Questions And Problems

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Course Evaluation

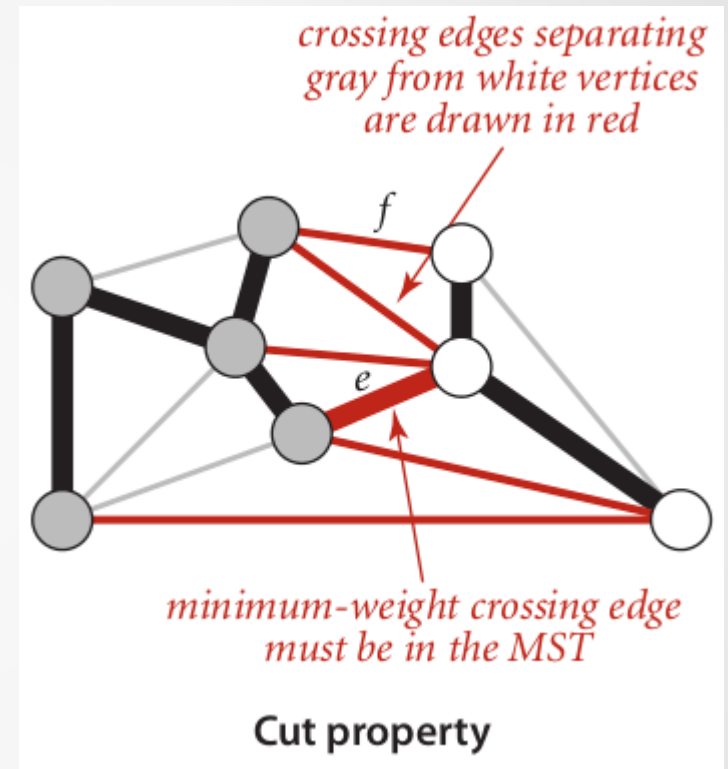
Graph Representations

- Edges can be weighted/non-weighted and/or directed/un-directed. The edge representation determines the type of graph.
- Undirected Graph
 - Unweighted (Graph.java)
 - Weighted (WeightedGraph.java)
- Directed Graph
 - Unweighted (Digraph.java)
 - Weighted (WeightedDigraph.java)
- Problems/solutions may only apply to a given representation.

Cuts

Sedgewick 4.3

- **Cut** of a graph is a partition into two non-empty, disjoint set of vertices. A **crossing edge** is an edge where one vertex is in one set and the other vertex is in the other set.



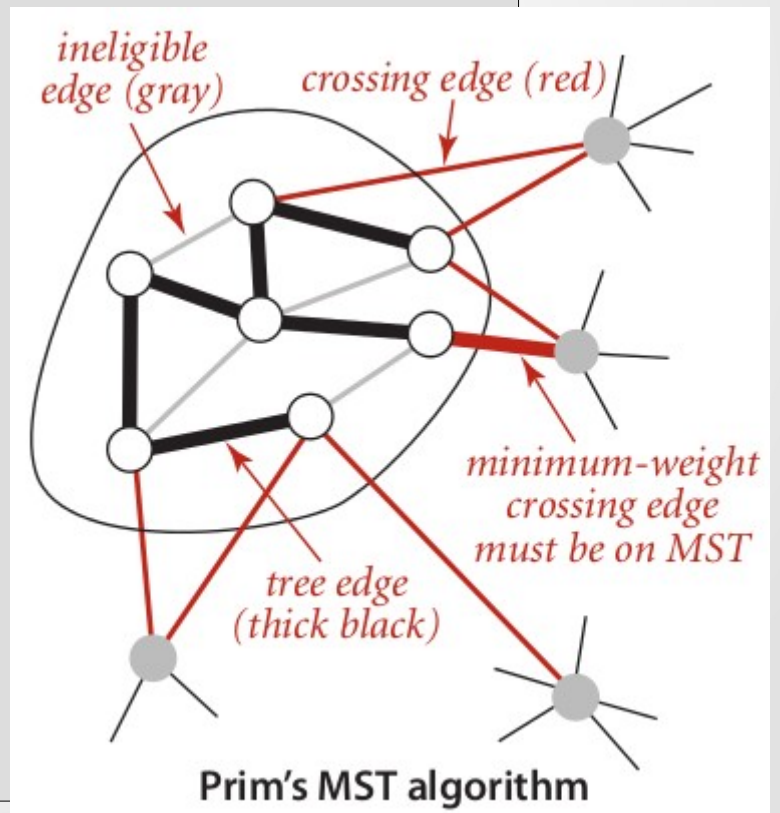
- **Cut property**: Given any cut in an edge weighted graph, the crossing edge of minimum weight is in the MST.

Prim's MST Algorithm

- Given a connected undirected graph with edge weights.
 - **Minimum spanning tree problem**: What is a MST for the given graph? Use the cut property.
- Assume set of vertices already selected (i.e. marked) and part of the current MST.
 - There is a cut (set of edges) that connects the current MST to the remaining vertices (set of unmarked vertices). Which edge to add?
- **Greedy algorithm**: at each step make choice that is locally optimal with hope being close or equal to global optimal.
 - Select crossing edge of min weight. Repeat.

Prim's MST Algorithm

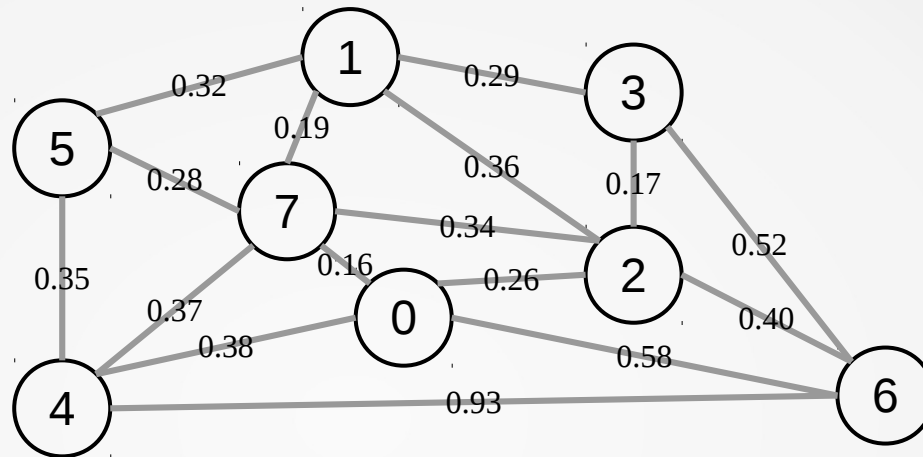
```
private final MinHeap<WeightedEdge> minPQ;  
private final boolean[] intree;  
  
private void mst( WeightedGraph graph, int sourceVertex ) {  
    // Visit marks vertex, adds unmarked neighbors to minPQ  
    this.visit(graph, sourceVertex);  
  
    while( this.minPQ.isEmpty() == false ) {  
        WeightedEdge minEdge = minPQ.delMin();  
        // One marked, one not marked  
        // means crossing edge  
        int v = minEdge.either();  
        int w = minEdge.other(v);  
        if( !intree[v] || !intree[w] ) {  
            // Exactly one of them is  
            // in tree, the other is not  
            w = ( intree[v] ) ? w : v;  
            this.spanningTree.add(minEdge);  
            this.visit(graph, w);  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Prim Example MST

Edge List

0 7 0.16
2 3 0.17
1 7 0.19
0 2 0.26
5 7 0.28
1 3 0.29
1 5 0.32
2 7 0.34
4 5 0.35
1 2 0.36
4 7 0.37
0 4 0.38
6 2 0.40
3 6 0.52
6 0 0.58
6 4 0.93



Adjacency List

[0] neighbors=4: (6,0=0.58), (0,2=0.26), (0,4=0.38), (0,7=0.16)
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Prim's MST Algorithm Analysis

- Even though **Prim's MST algorithm is greedy** (making only locally optimal decisions) it turns out to be **globally optimal** also.
 - This is exceptional, **greedy algorithms are rarely globally optimal** and can result in very poor solutions.
- Relies on priority queue implementation.
 - Add up to E edges to MinPQ, $E \lg(E)$
 - Delete up to E edges from MinPQ, $E \lg(E)$
- Described approach is **Lazy Prim** as it leaves edges in MinPQ that we could remove when it's unmarked vertex is marked from another edge (keeps MinPQ $\sim V$).
Eager Prim approach does this, need IndexedMinPQ

Kruskal's MST Algorithm

- Given a connected undirected graph with edge weights.
 - **Minimum spanning tree problem**: What is a MST for the given graph?
- Idea: Enumerate all the edges in the graph in order smallest to largest weight. If the edge does not create a cycle, then add it to the MST. Stop when $V-1$ edges.
 - Can use connectivity test to determine if two vertices are in the same tree (tree is a graph).
 - Use **UnionFind** data structure to determine and update connectivity. Good for dynamic situations (*online algorithm*) like this, our DFS approach was static (*offline algorithm*).

Kruskal's MST Algorithm

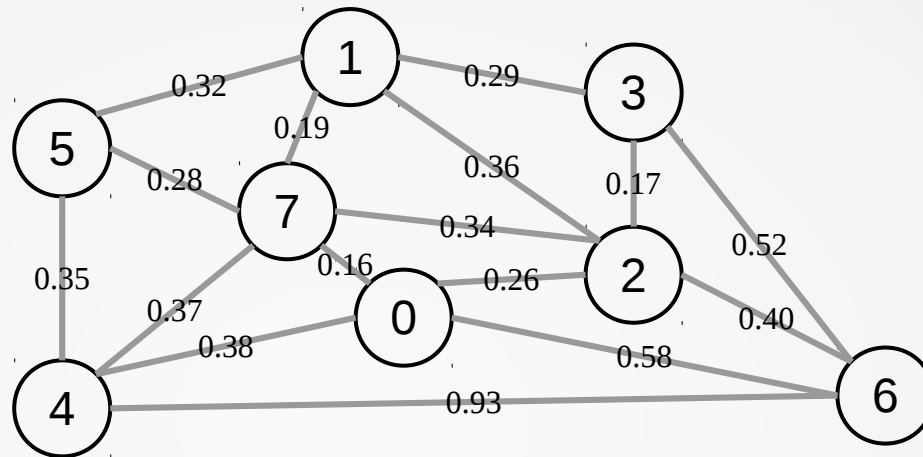
From Sedgewick/Wayne 4.3

```
public KruskalMST(WeightedGraph G)
{
    spanningTree = new Queue<WeightedEdge>();
    MinPQ<WeightedEdge> pq = new MinPQ<WeightedEdge>(G.edges());
    UF uf = new UF(G.V());
    while (!pq.isEmpty() &&
           spanningTree.size() < G.V()-1)
    {
        // Get min weight edge on
        // pq and its vertices
        WeightedEdge e = pq.delMin();
        int v = e.either(), w = e.other(v);
        // Ignore ineligible edges.
        if (uf.connected(v, w)) continue;
        // Merge components.
        uf.union(v, w);
        // Add edge to MST
        spanningTree.enqueue(e);
    }
}
```

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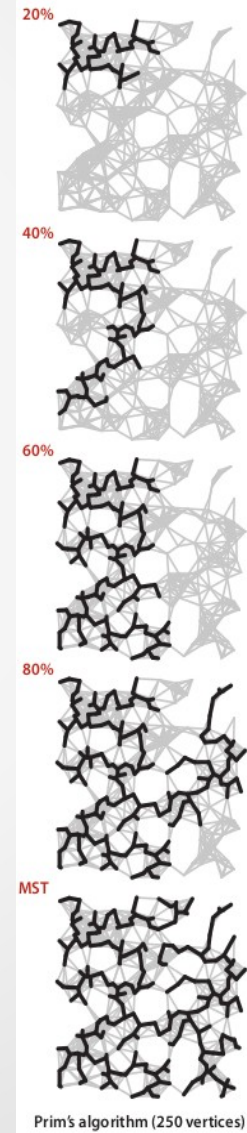
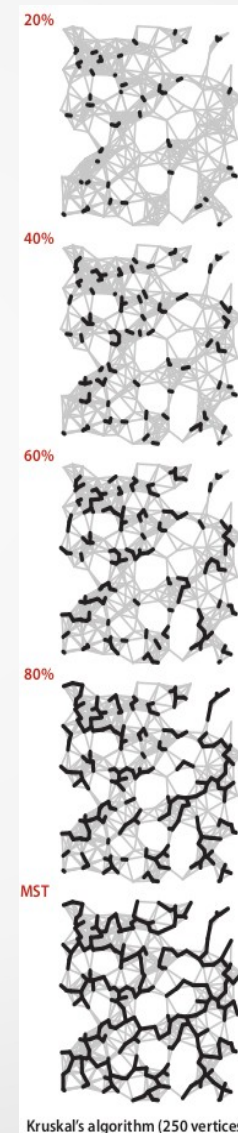
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Prim versus Kruskal

From Sedgewick/Wayne 4.3

- Kruskal starts by creating clusters that gradually get larger and evolve into larger trees until MST
- Prim starts from the source and expands out to include more and more of the graph.
- Assuming unique edge weights, both approaches result in the same MST.
- In practice Prim performs a little better than Kruskal.



MST Summary

From Sedgewick/Wayne 4.3

- MST algorithms primarily limited by priority queue
 - There are better performing MinPQ implementations but complicated to implement
- Prim/Kruskal cannot be applied to directed graphs
 - MST for directed graph known as the *minimum cost arborescence* problem

MST Algorithm	memory	time
Lazy Prim	E	$E \lg E$
Eager Prim	V	$E \lg V$
Kruskal	E	$E \lg E$

Unknown, but linear time unlikely.

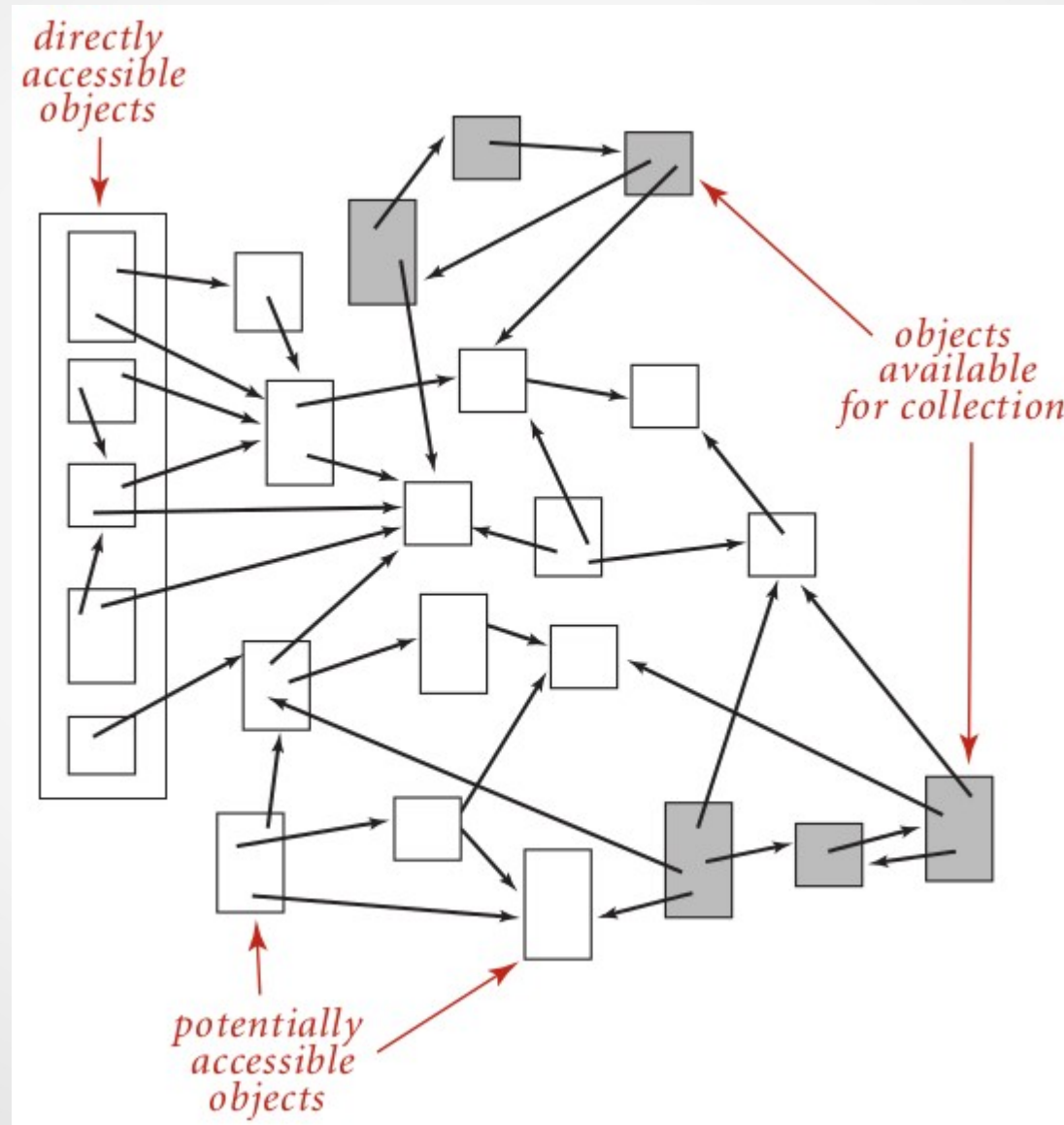
Directed Graphs

OPTIONAL Sedgewick/Wayne 4.2

- Edges consist of two ordered vertices
 - Vertex from and to
 - Directed edge abbreviated Dedge
- Digraph consists of directed edges
 - Adding an edge only adds in one from-to direction
- Example Problems:
 - Single-source directed paths (BFS/DFS?)
 - Single-source shortest directed paths (BFS?)
 - Single-source reachability (existence of path)
 - Multiple-source reachability (existence of path)
 - What can this be used for?

Directed Graph Mark-and-Sweep Application

OPTIONAL Sedgewick/Wayne 4.2



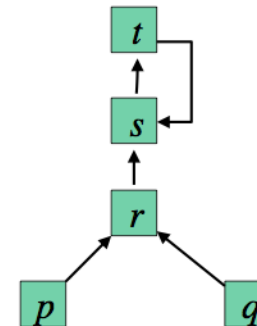
Game Description Language Example

OPTIONAL Coursera: General Game Playing by Michael Genesereth

Dependency Graph

The *dependency graph* for a set of rules is a directed graph in which (1) the nodes are the relations mentioned in the head and bodies of the rules and (2) there is an arc from a node p to a node q whenever p occurs with the body of a rule in which q is in the head.

```
r(X,Y) :- p(X,Y) & q(X,Y)
s(X,Y) :- r(X,Y)
s(X,Z) :- r(X,Y) & t(Y,Z)
t(X,Z) :- s(X,Y) & s(Y,X)
```



A set of rules is *recursive* if it contains a cycle. Otherwise, it is *non-recursive*.

Edge-weighted, Directed Graphs

- Edges consist of two ordered vertices and a weight
 - Vertex from and to
- Digraph may only have an edge in one direction unlike the previous undirected and weighted graphs
 - Problems are generally harder
- Given a connected directed graph with edge weights.
 - **Single source shortest paths problem**: Find shortest path from source to every other vertex?

Relaxing a Directed Edge

- To **relax** an edge from $v \rightarrow w$ means to test whether the best known way from s to w is to go from s to v . If it is, then update the data structure to take the edge from $v \rightarrow w$.
 - **edgeTo[V]** edge connects v to parent, all initially null
 - **distTo[V]** current distance to v , initially INF, $\text{distTo}[s] = 0$

```
private void relax(WeightedDiedge edge) {  
    int v = edge.from(); int w = edge.to();  
    // Is better to go through v to get to w  
    if ( distTo[w] > distTo[v] + edge.weight() ) {  
        // Update distance to w and remember edge  
        distTo[w] = distTo[v] + edge.weight();  
        edgeTo[w] = edge;  
    }  
}
```

Relaxing a Vertex

- To **relax** an vertex means to relax each of the edges.

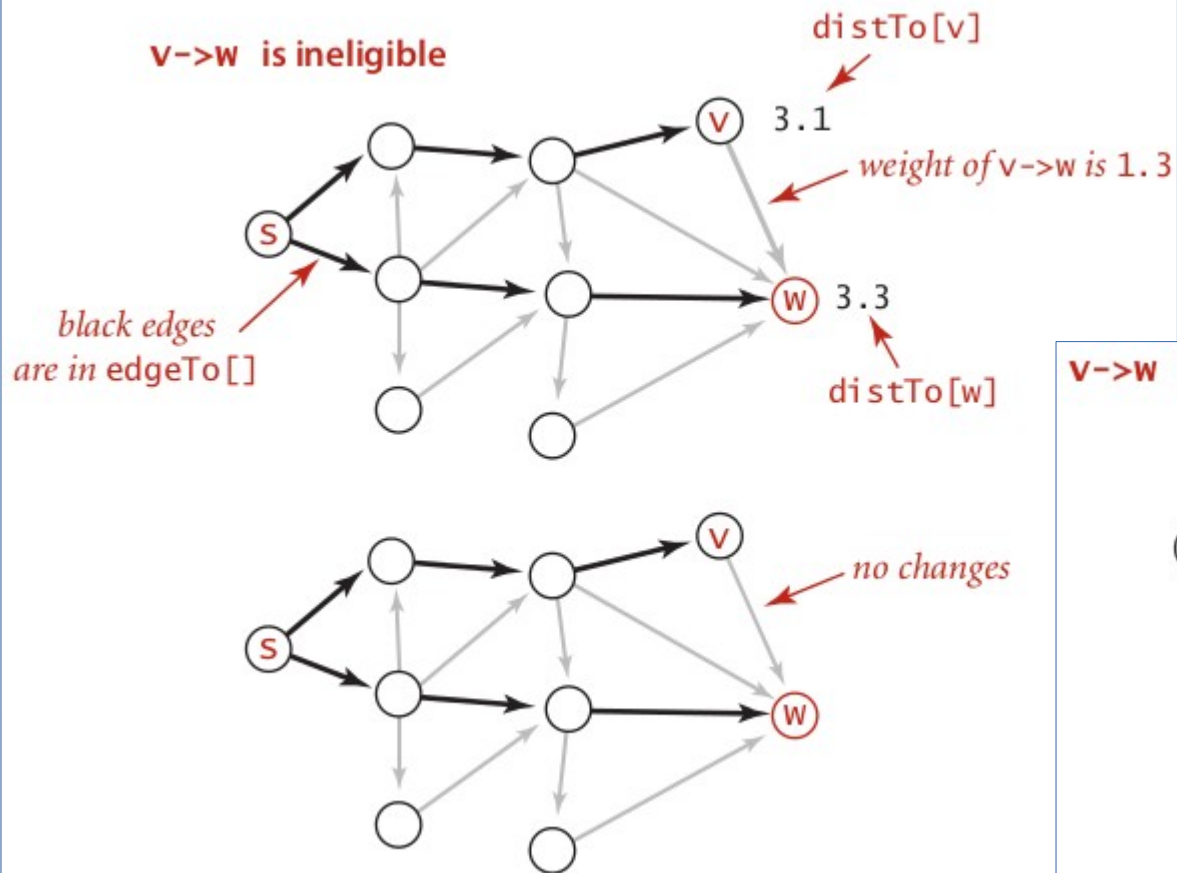
```
private void relax(WeightedDigraph graph, int v) {  
    for( WeightedDiedge edge : graph.neighbors(v) ) {  
        int w = edge.to();  
        // Is better to go through v to get to w  
        if ( distTo[w] > distTo[v] + edge.weight() ) {  
            // Update distance to w and remember edge  
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            edgeTo[w] = edge;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Generic Shortest Path Tree (SP) Algorithm

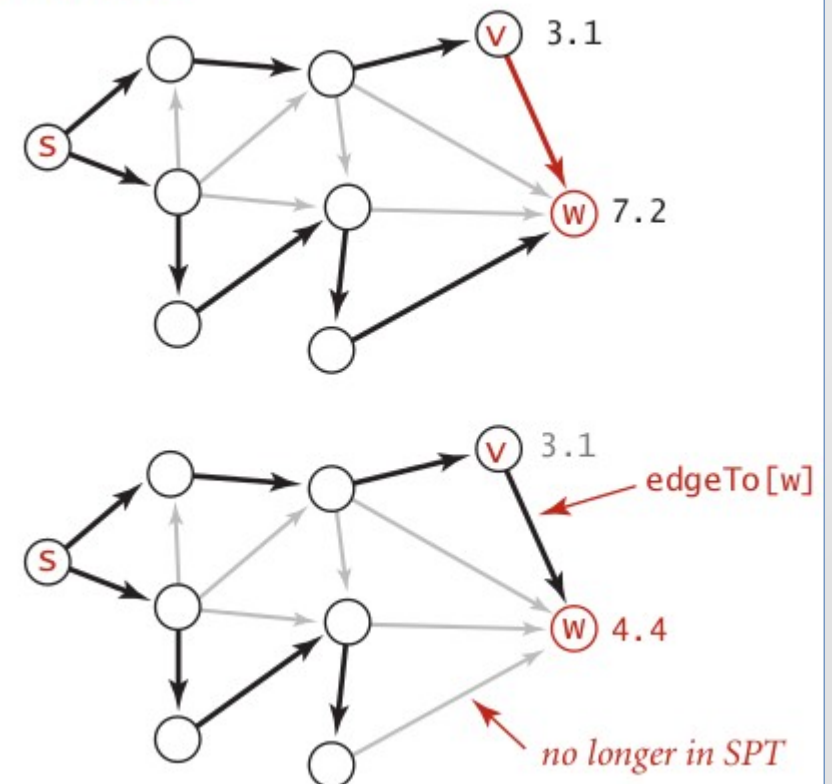
- An edge is **eligible** if it can be successfully relaxed, i.e. $\text{distTo}[w] > \text{distTo}[v] + \text{edge.weight}()$
- **Generic algorithm**: relax any edge in the graph until no more edges are eligible.
 - Many SP algorithms use this fact for correctness. Differ in how/order the edges are selected.
- Idea: Use a Prim-like approach where we start with a shortest path tree and add to it one at a time. Add vertex with the minimum edge to the tree next and relax each of its edges.
 - When complete (proof omitted), all eligible edges will have been relaxed.

Relaxing Examples

Sedgewick/Wayne 4.4



v → w is eligible



Dijkstra's SP Algorithm

- Use a Prim-like idea. Works only with **non-negative** edge weights.

Given: weighted directed graph, source vertex s

Make sure all edges of graph are non-negative

Initialize $\text{distTo}[V]$ to Double.MAX_VALUE , $\text{distTo}[s] = 0.0$

Initialize $\text{edgeTo}[V]$ to null

Initialize minimum priority queue minPQ

Add source vertex's neighbors to the minPQ

While minPQ is not empty

 Remove next vertex v from minPQ

 If v has not yet been processed

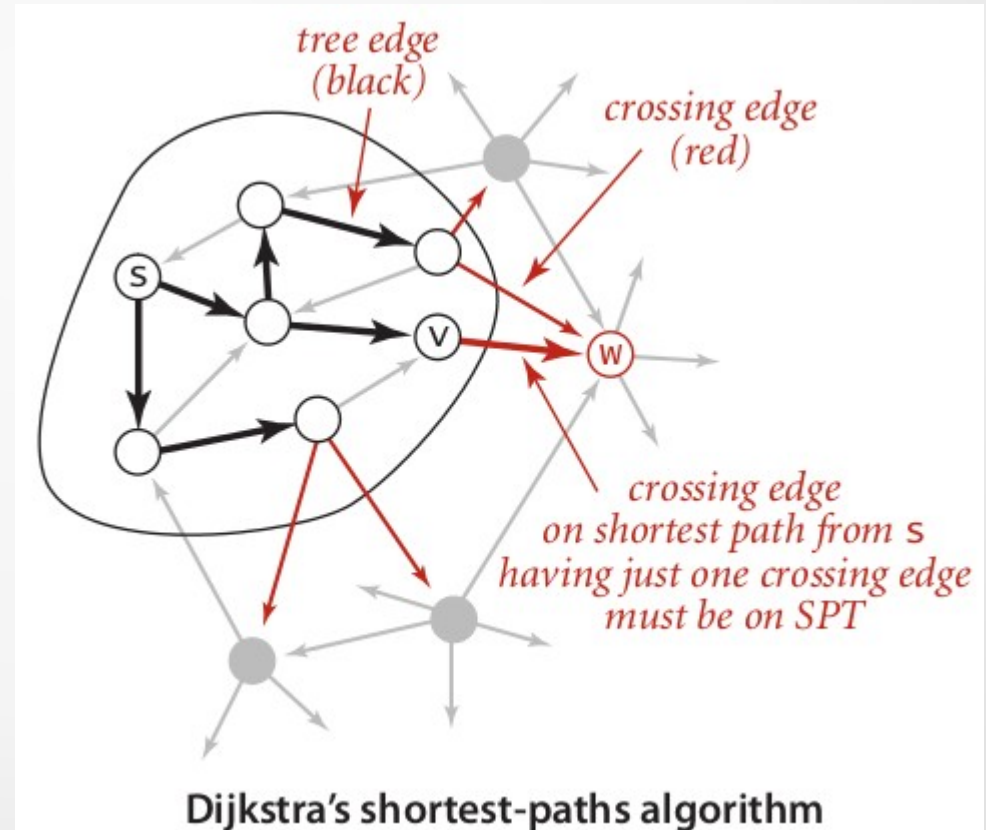
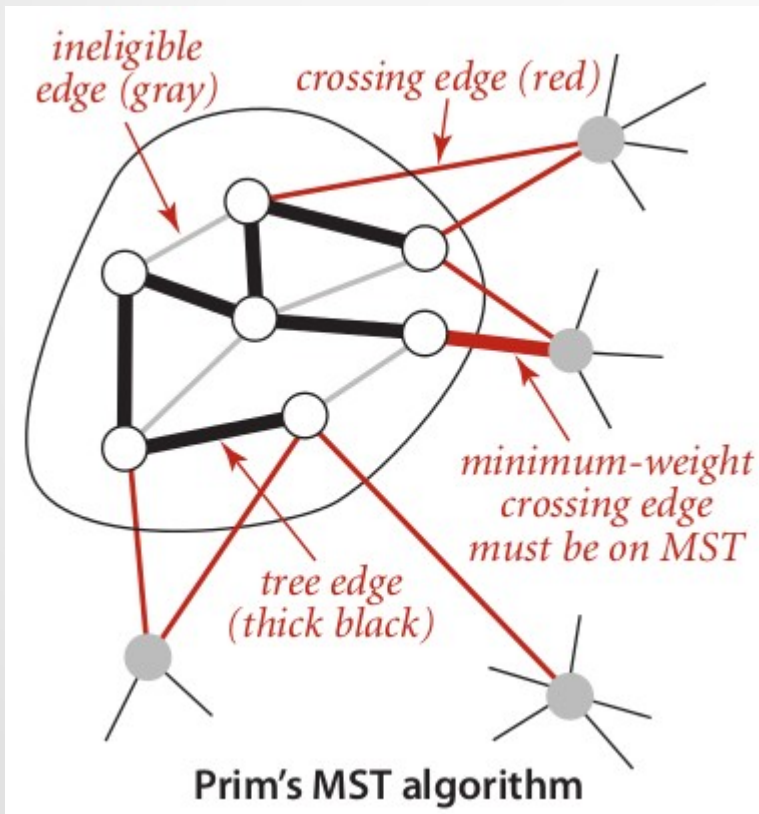
 Add v to SPT

 Relax v

Prim versus Dijkstra SPT Algorithm

Sedgewick/Wayne 4.4

- Prim adds next non-tree vertex closest to the tree
- Dijkstra adds next non-tree vertex closest to source



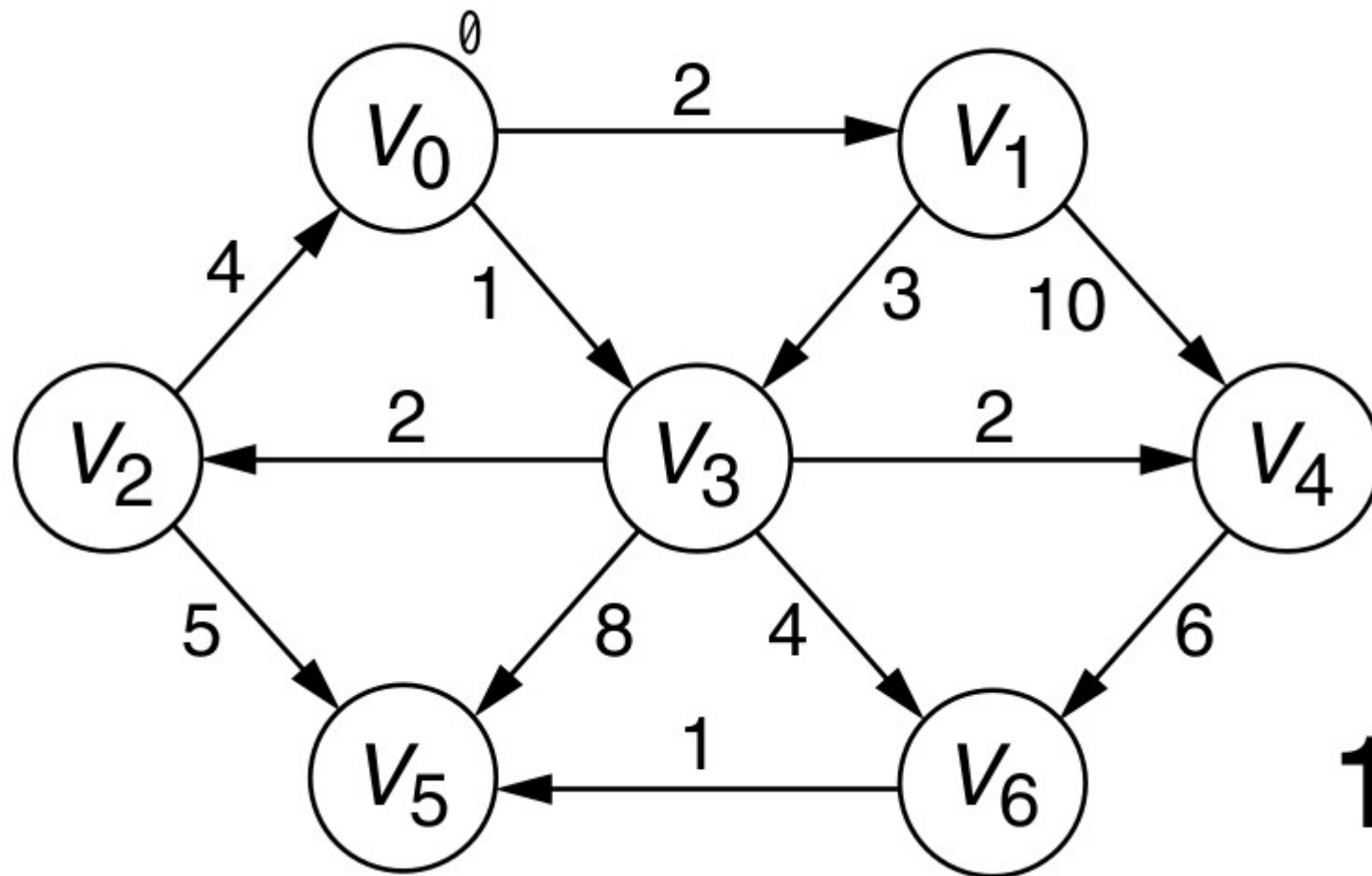
Dijkstra's SP Algorithm Analysis

Weiss 14.3.1

- Need to know how large the priority queue minPQ
 - Can add up to $|E|$ objects, one for each time we enumerate the edges of a vertex during relax.
- Can use simple priority queue
 - Discards unnecessary objects in the minPQ instead of trying to avoid adding them.
 - $O(E \lg (E))$
- Better implementations only keep $|V|$ objects in minPQ and either update existing path go a vertex or add the path to the minPQ
 - Requires *pairing heap* with decreaseKey operation
 - $O(E \lg (V))$

Dijkstra Example

Weiss Figure 14.25



Bellman-Ford Algorithm

Weiss 14.4

- Dijkstra's SP Algorithm efficiently solves single-source shortest paths problems for a weighted, directed graph **only if** all edge weights are non-negative.
 - Reasonable assumption? Certainly not always.
- Bellman-Ford Algorithm
 - Handles negative edge weights
 - Can solve **only if no negative cycles**
 - Time proportional EV
- Why do negative cycles cause a problem?

All-pairs Shortest Paths Weighted Digraph

OPTIONAL. From https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Floyd_Warshall_algorithm

- Shortest path tree (SPT) is same for all sources in an undirected graph. Directed graphs potentially have different SPT for each source vertex.
 - All-pairs shortest paths problem
- Floyd-Warshall Algorithm. Handles negative weights, but not negative cycles. $O(V^3)$

```
for k from 1 to |V| // standard Floyd-Warshall implementation
  for i from 1 to |V|
    for j from 1 to |V|
      if dist[i][k] + dist[k][j] < dist[i][j] then
        dist[i][j] ← dist[i][k] + dist[k][j]
        next[i][j] ← next[i][k]
```

- If non-negative edge weights and sparse graph
 - Better to use Repeated Dijkstra SP Algorithm
 - $O(VE \lg(V))$



Questions?

Graph/Problems Summary

Problem	Graph	Weighted Graph	Digraph	Weighted Digraph
Single-source Paths	BFS,DFS	BFS,DFS	BFS,DFS	BFS,DFS
Single-source Shortest Paths	BFS	Dijkstra*, Bellman-Ford**	BFS	Dijkstra*, Bellman-Ford**
All-pairs Shortest Paths		Dijkstra*, Floyd-Warshall**		Dijkstra*, Floyd-Warshall**
Connected Components (CC)	BFS,DFS	BFS,DFS		
Minimum Spanning Tree		Prim Kruskal		

* Applicable when edge weights are non-negative.

** Applicable when no negative cycles.

Equivalence Relations and Disjoint Sets

Weiss 24.1

- A **relation** is defined on a set if every pair of elements either is related or is not. An **equivalence relation** is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive. Given relation R :
 - *Reflexive*: $a R a$
 - *Symmetric*: $a R b, b R a$
 - *Transitive*: if $a R b$ and $b R c$, then $a R c$
- The *equivalence class* of an element x in set S is the subset of S that contains all the elements related to x . The equivalence classes **form disjoint sets** with two fundamental operations:
 - **Find**: Returns the name of the set (equivalent class)
 - **Union**: Combines two sets together into one set

Union-Find (UF) Data Structure

Weiss 24.2

- The union-find data structure is used to carry out these two (union and find) disjoint set operations.
- Union-find algorithms use the UF data structure to provide answers to each query **dynamically**.
- Union-find is an **online algorithm** - an answer must be provided for each operation before the next operation can be performed.
 - Answer to current find/union must be completed before next find/union can be performed.
 - An offline algorithm is provided the entire sequence of operations (union/find), can provide answers after seeing all operations.

Union-Find (UF) Applications

Weiss 24.1

- There are many applications, including:
 - Generating mazes
 - Minimum spanning trees (will primarily cover)
 - Nearest common ancestor
- How can UF help with Kruskal's MST? Need to dynamically test connectivity (“is connected to”). Two vertices in the same tree are connected (i.e. same connected component).
 - Need to do this dynamically, trees will be constantly updated throughout Kruskal's MST Algorithm
 - **Insight:** dynamic connectivity is an equivalence relationship!

Dynamic Connectivity

Sedgewick/Wayne 1.5

- The “is connected to” is an *equivalence* relationship.
 - *Reflexive*: a is connected to a
 - *Symmetric*: a is connected to b, b is connected to a
 - *Transitive*: if a is connected to b and b is connected to c, then a is connected to c
- Within the context of our weighted graph
 - Equivalence class is a connected component
 - Union two vertices combines their components
 - Find the component identifier of a vertex. Two vertices that are connected will have the same component identifier.

Union-Find API

```
public interface UF
{
    // Constructor initializes N components
    // public UF(int N);

    // Add connection between a and b. Merges components if the
    // two vertices are in different components. Each successful
    // union decreases the number of components by one.
    public void union( int a, int b );

    // Finds and returns the component identifier for a [0,N-1]
    public int find( int a );

    // Determines if a and b are connected (i.e. in same component)
    // i.e. true if find(a) == find(b), false otherwise
    public boolean connected( int p, int q );

    // Returns the number of components.
    public int size();
}
```

UF Default Code

```
public class UF {
    private int[] ids;
    private int size;
    public UF(int N) {
        this.ids = new int[N];
        for (int i = 0; i < ids.length; i++) {
            ids[i] = i; // Weiss sets this to -1
        }
        this.size = N;
    }

    public void union( int a, int b ) { ... }
    public int find( int a )           { ... }

    public int connected( int a, int b ) {
        return find(a) == find(b);
    }

    public int size( ) {
        return this.size;
    }
}
```

UF Quick-Find Idea

Sedgewick/Wayne 1.5

- The data structure needs to keep track of components
 - Each component has an integer identifier. Can be any vertex identifier that is in the component.
- Efficiently implementing the operations primarily requires that the union and find operations are efficiently implemented.
 - Connected simply uses find operation
 - Size can be accomplished with size variable
- **Quick Find idea:** Keep `int[]` array (denoted *ids*) where each vertex identifier is an index in *ids* and the value stored is the component identifier for that vertex.

UF Quick-Find Code

Sedgewick/Wayne 1.5

```
public class UFQuickFind {
    ...
    public void union( int a, int b ) {
        int aCid = this.find(a);
        int bCid = this.find(b);

        // do nothing, already in same component
        if( aCid == bCid ) return;

        // Arbitrarily use b's component identifier to add a's items to
        for (int i = 0; i < ids.length; i++) {
            if( this.ids[i] == aCid ) this.ids[i] = bCid;
        }

        this.size--; // Union combines two into one
    }

    public int find( int a ) {
        return ids[a];
    }
    ...
}
```

UF Quick-Find Example

Sedgewick/Wayner 1.5

		id[]									
p	q	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		0	1	2	3	3	5	6	7	8	9
3	8	0	1	2	3	3	5	6	7	8	9
		0	1	2	8	8	5	6	7	8	9
6	5	0	1	2	8	8	5	6	7	8	9
		0	1	2	8	8	5	5	7	8	9
9	4	0	1	2	8	8	5	5	7	8	9
		0	1	2	8	8	5	5	7	8	8
2	1	0	1	2	8	8	5	5	7	8	8
		0	1	1	8	8	5	5	7	8	8
8	9	0	1	1	8	8	5	5	7	8	8

5	0	0	1	1	8	8	5	5	7	8	8
		0	1	1	8	8	0	0	7	8	8
7	2	0	1	1	8	8	0	0	7	8	8
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6	1	0	1	1	8	8	0	0	1	8	8
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1	0	1	1	1	8	8	1	1	1	8	8
6	7	1	1	1	8	8	1	1	1	8	8

id[p] and id[q] differ, so union() changes entries equal to id[p] to id[q] (in red)

id[p] and id[q] match, so no change

Quick-find trace

UF Quick-Find Analysis

- Find operation is constant, just need to access array once (why this is called quick-find).
- Union operation is not constant
 - What did we have to do in order to union? How much did this cost us? $O(N)$
- Given some sequence of M operations (where M is approximately N), split evenly
 - $1/2 N \times \text{find}() + 1/2 N \times \text{union}()$
 - $1/2 N \times O(1) + 1/2 N \times O(N)$
 - **UF with Quick-Find is quadratic $O(N^2)$**
 - Cannot have more than $N-1$ union operations, Why?

UF Quick-Union Idea

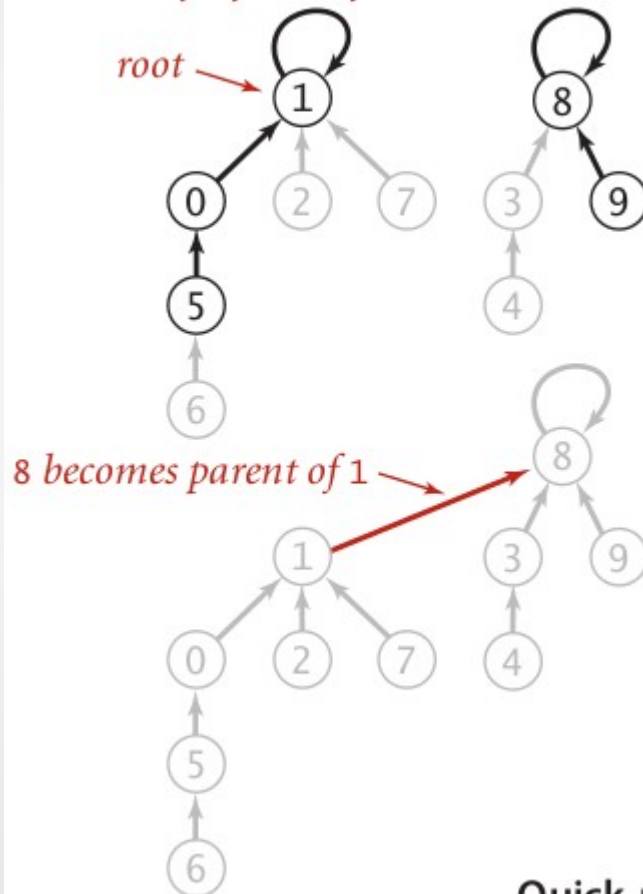
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- **Quick Union idea:** The `int[]` ids can be used to represent a tree where each value is the parent. To union two elements, need to simply point the root of one tree to be a child of the other element's root tree.
 - Union simply changes a pointer
 - Find now needs to traverse the tree upwards to find the root of the tree (i.e. the component identifier)

UF Quick-Union Overview

Sedgewick/Wayne 1.5

*id[] is parent-link representation
of a forest of trees*



find has to follow links to the root

p	q	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	9	1	1	1	8	3	0	5	1	8	8

*find(5) is
id[id[id[5]]]*

*find(9) is
id[id[9]]*

union changes just one link

p	q	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	9	1	1	1	8	3	0	5	1	8	8
		1	8	1	8	3	0	5	1	8	8

Quick-union overview

UF Quick-Union Code

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```
public class UFQuickUnion {
    ...
    public void union( int a, int b ) {
        int aRoot = this.find(a);
        int bRoot = this.find(b);

        if( aRoot == bRoot ) return; // already in same component

        // Arbitrarily add a's root component to b's root component
        this.ids[aRoot] = bRoot;

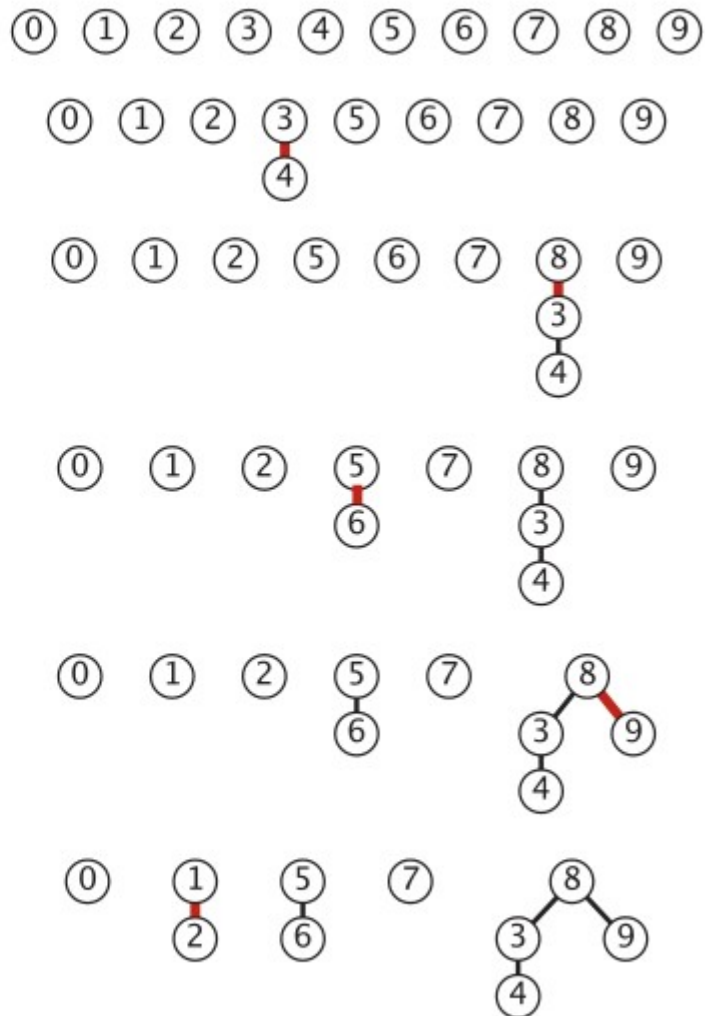
        this.size--; // Union combines two into one
    }

    public int find( int a ) {
        while( a != this.ids[a] )
        {
            a = this.ids[a];
        }
        return a;
    }
    ...
}
```

UF Quick-Union Example 1/2

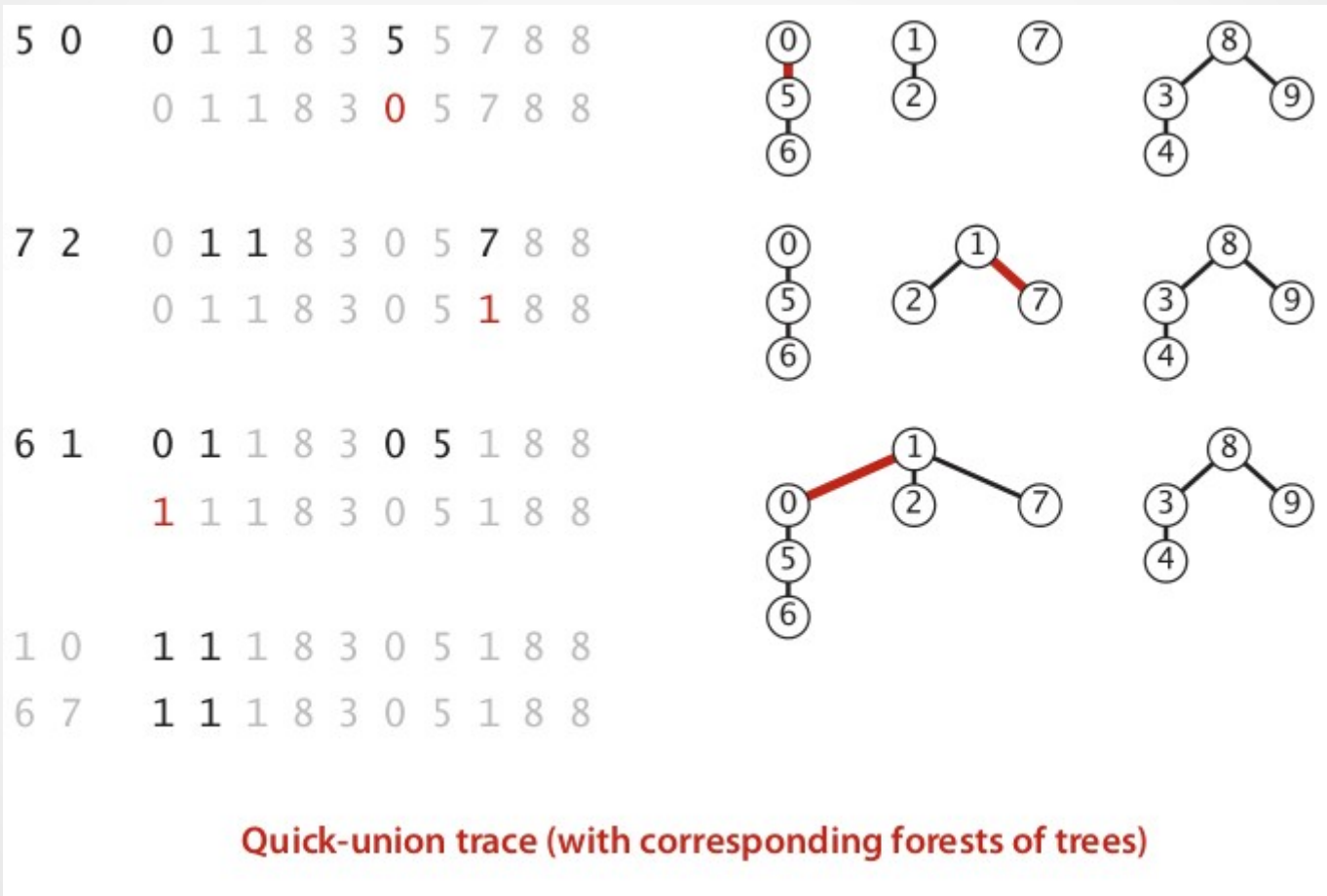
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		id[]									
p	q	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		0	1	2	3	3	5	6	7	8	9
3	8	0	1	2	3	3	5	6	7	8	9
		0	1	2	8	3	5	6	7	8	9
6	5	0	1	2	8	3	5	6	7	8	9
		0	1	2	8	3	5	5	7	8	9
9	4	0	1	2	8	3	5	5	7	8	9
		0	1	2	8	3	5	5	7	8	8
2	1	0	1	2	8	3	5	5	7	8	8
		0	1	1	8	3	5	5	7	8	8
8	9	0	1	1	8	3	5	5	7	8	8



UF Quick-Union Example 2/2

Sedgewick/Wayner 1.5



UF Quick-Union Analysis

- Find operation is worse case $O(N)$. May get tree that is a linked list. How could this happen?
- Union operation calls find twice but otherwise is constant.
- Given some sequence of M operations (where M is approximately N), split evenly
 - $1/2 N \times \text{find}() + 1/2 N \times \text{union}()$
 - $1/2 N \times O(N) + 1/2 N \times O(2N)$
 - **UF with Quick-Union is quadratic $O(N^2)$**
- Not really any better than Quick-find
 - However, new idea based on quick-union

UF Weighted Quick-Union Idea

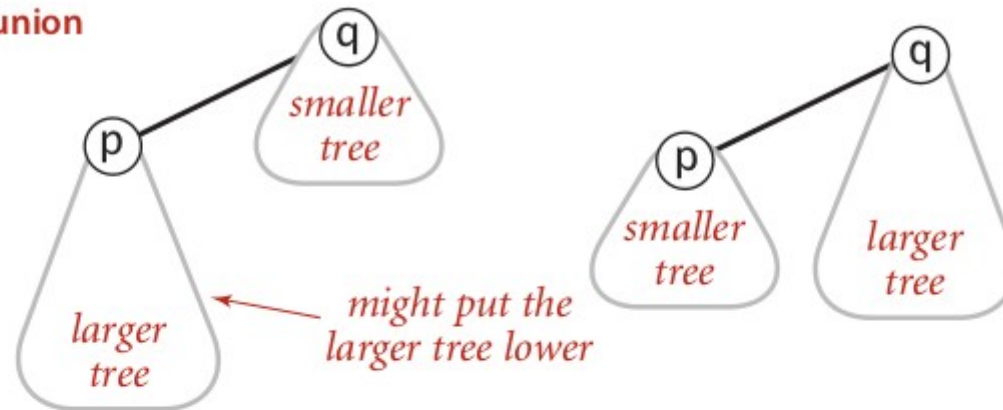
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- **Weighted Heuristic:** Same as quick-union but make sure we avoid the linked list scenario.
 - When combining trees, do not just arbitrarily pick one to add to the other – add the smaller tree (with fewer items) to the larger tree.
 - The **only way to increase the height of a tree is when the two trees are the same size**, then can pick one to be the child arbitrarily, and a new tree will be created that is one more than the previous height.
 - Need a new array to maintain the size of the trees.

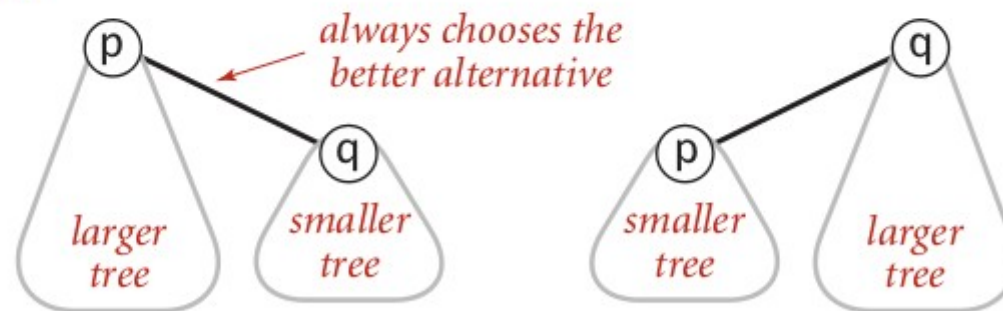
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quick-union



weighted



Weighted quick-union

UF Weighted Quick-Union Code

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```
public class UFWeightedQuickUnion {
    ...
    public void union( int a, int b ) {
        int aRoot = this.find(a);
        int bRoot = this.find(b);

        if( aRoot == bRoot ) return; // already in same component

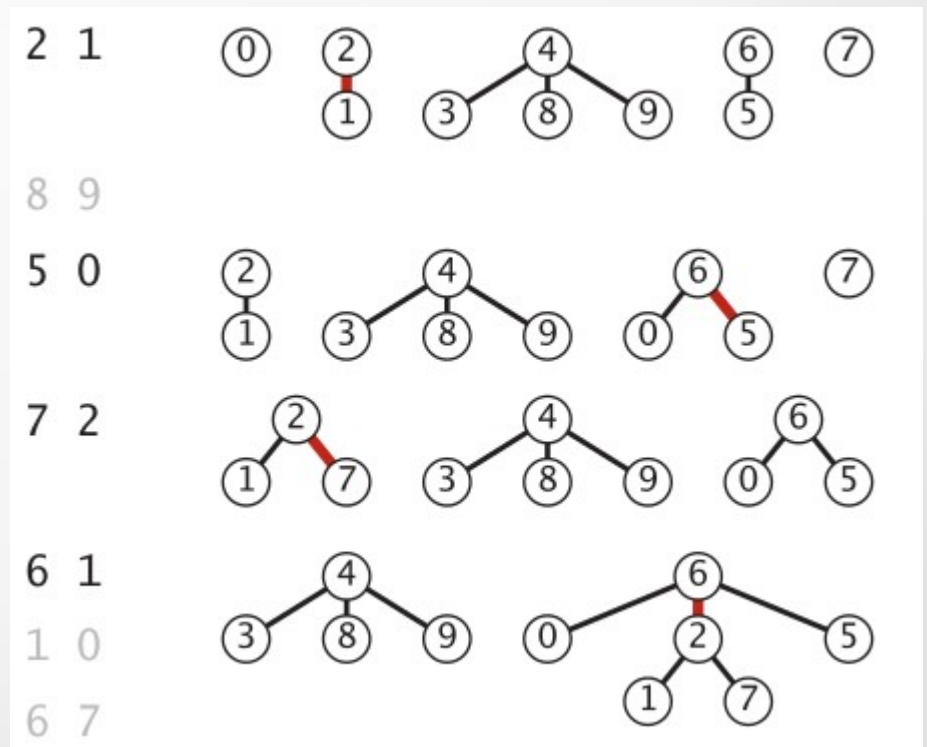
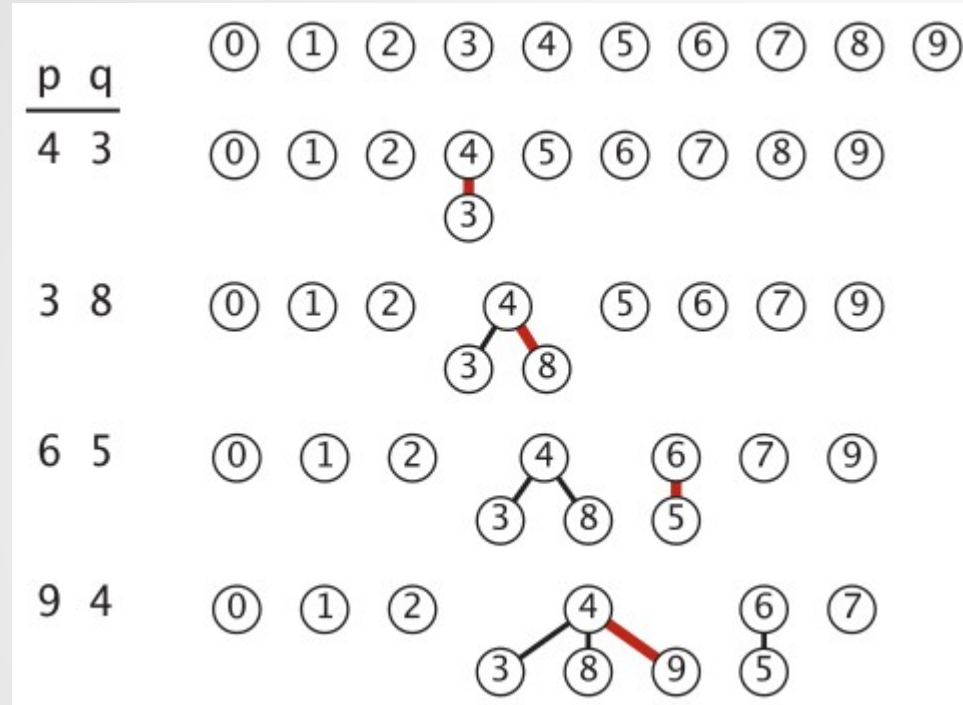
        // Make smaller root point to larger one.
        if(sz[i] < sz[j]) { id[i] = j; sz[j] += sz[i]; }
        else                { id[j] = i; sz[i] += sz[j]; }

        this.size--; // Union combines two into one
    }

    public int find( int a ) {
        while( a != this.ids[a] )
        {
            a = this.ids[a];
        }
        return a;
    }
    ...
}
```

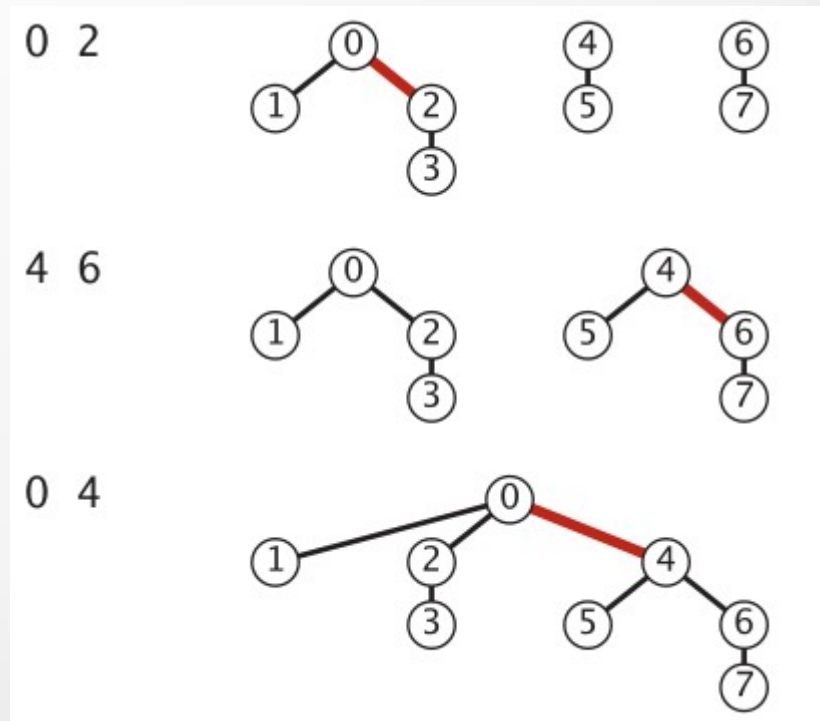
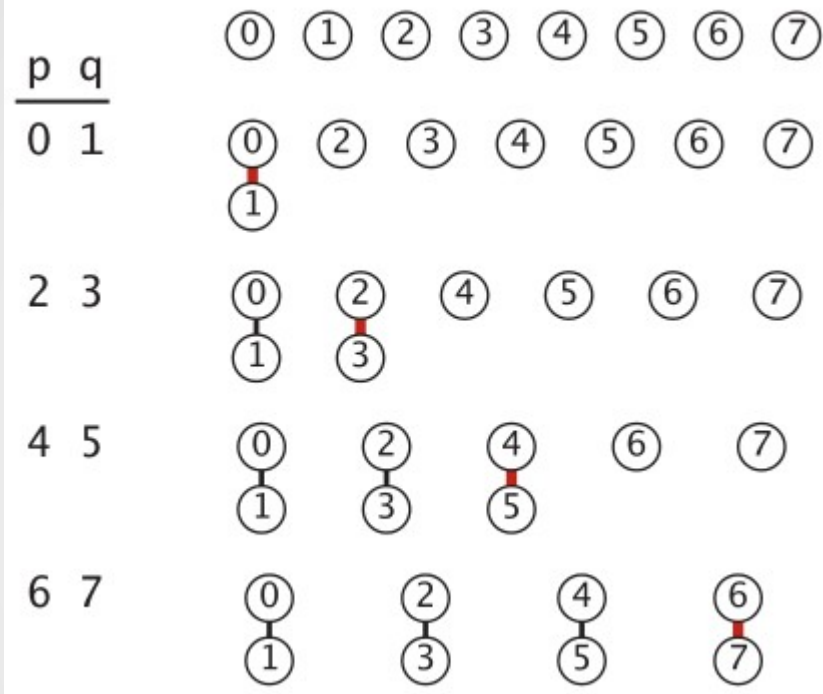
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UF Weighted Quick-Union Example 2/2

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UF Weighted Quick-Union Analysis

- Find and union are determined by the maximum height of any tree. Due to the weighted heuristic:
 - Height of a tree with 2^N elements is n
 - Union produces new tree 2^{N+1} items (maximum) with new height of $n+1$
 - Thus, find and union expected logarithmic
- Given some sequence of M operations (where M is approximately N), split evenly
 - $1/2 N \times \text{find}() + 1/2 N \times \text{union}()$
 - $1/2 N \times O(\lg(N)) + 1/2 N \times O(2\lg(N))$
 - **UF with Weighted Quick-Union is quadratic $O(N \lg(N))$**

UF Weighted QU w/Path Compression

- **Path-compression Heuristic:** When performing find that traverses the tree, modify the tree to make it shorter.
 - Does not cost any extra and takes constant time, only one or two extra lines of code, still correct operations
 - Analysis is beyond scope but takes *iterated logarithmic* time (similar growth to *inverse Ackermann Function*)
- **Iterated logarithm (denoted $\lg^*(N)$):** given positive number N , the *number of times* necessary to take the logarithm so that the number is reduced ≤ 1 .
 - $\lg^*(2^4) = \lg(\lg(\lg(2^4))) = 3$
 - $\lg^*(2^{16}) = 4$
 - $\lg^*(2^{65536}) = 5$, practically never more than 5, constant

Path Compression Variant Implementations

- Two-pass implementation: add second loop to find() to set the ids[] of each examined node to the root.
- Simpler one-pass variant: Make every other node in path point to its grandparent (thereby halving path length).

```
public class WQUPC {  
    ...  
    public int find( int a ) {  
        while( a != this.ids[a] )  
        {  
            this.ids[a] = this.id[ id[a] ]; // PC: One pass variant  
            a = this.ids[a];  
        }  
        return a;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Union-Find Summary

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- Typical to implement weighted union and path compression. Both heuristics are easy to implement.
 - Weighted union-find with path compression is nearly optimal as a constant time algorithm has been proven not to exist.

Algorithm	Constructor	union	find
Quick-Find	N	N	1
Quick-Union	N	Tree height	Tree height
Weighted QU	N	$\lg(N)$	$\lg(N)$
Weighted QU w/PC	N	$\sim 1^*$	$\sim 1^*$
Impossible	N	1	1

* Very, very , very nearly one, amortized, close to best that can be done for problem

Kruskal's MST Algorithm Revisited

- Based on weighted union-find w/ path compression, union, find, and connected operations are constant $O(1)$
 - Makes Kruskal linearithmic $O(E \lg(E))$

```
public KruskalMST(WeightedGraph G) {
    spanningTree = new Queue<WeightedEdge>();
    MinPQ<WeightedEdge> pq = new MinPQ<WeightedEdge>(G.edges());
    UF uf = new UF(G.V());
    while (!pq.isEmpty() && spanningTree.size() < G.V()-1) {
        // Get min weight edge on
        // pq and its vertices
        WeightedEdge e = pq.delMin();
        int v = e.either(), w = e.other(v);
        // Ignore ineligible edges.
        if (uf.connected(v, w)) continue;
        // Merge components.
        uf.union(v, w);
        // Add edge to MST
        spanningTree.enqueue(e);
    }
}
```



Questions?

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- Implement Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm. Refer to Weiss 14.3.2 implementation $O(E \lg V)$.



Free Question Time!