

Binary lifting

There is a tree of size N , rooted at 0, answer Q queries: given v & k , find k th ancestor of v .

Brutforce ($Q \times N$)

each query in Brute force $\Rightarrow O(N)$

we want

$O(\log n)$

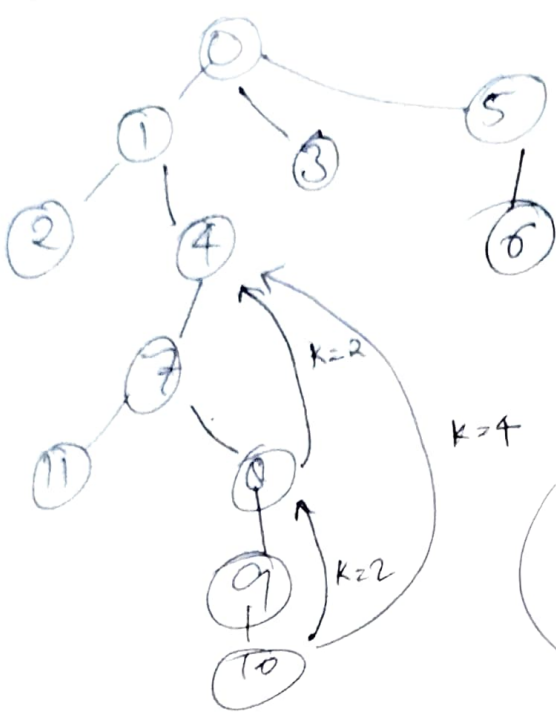
How to improve from $O(N)$ to $O(\log(N))$?

divide by 2

- BS
- D&C

Power of 2

- segment tree
- Binary lifting
- sparse tables



int up[N][log];
 $up[v][j] \Rightarrow 2^j$ -th ancestor of v

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for v = 0 ... N-1
    up[v][0] = up parent[v]
    for j = 1 ... log N - 1
        up[v][j] = up[up[v][j-1]][j-1]
        up[v][2] = up[up[v][1]][1]
        up[v][3] = up[up[v][2]][2]
        ...
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for v = 0 ... N-1.
    up[v][0] = par[v]
    for j = 1 ... log N - 1:
        up[v][j] = up[up[v][j-1]][j-1]
```

T.C. & S.C $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N \log N)$

If $Parent[i] < i$; then above code is true

else do as: ① run dfs.
 ② written below:

int up[N][log]:

$up[v][j] \dots 2^j$ -th ancestor of v

for $v = 0 \dots N-1$:

$up[v][0] = Parent[v]$

for $j = 1 \dots \log N - 1$:

for $v = 0 \dots N-1$:

$up[v][j] = up[up[v][j-1]][j-1]$

$E \Rightarrow 19 = 16 + 2 + 1 \Rightarrow$

~~up~~ $x = up[4][0]$

$x = up[x][1]$

$x = up[x][4]$

How to avoid extra (over) binary lifting :- 8

Ex \Rightarrow Suppose the root of binary in given tree has the following binary lifting procedure.

Root = 0 ; assume Parent[root] = -1

$up[0][0] = \text{Parent}[0]$

now if we apply same logic as in binary lifting code then there will be a problem.

Problem \Rightarrow There is no ancestor for the root.

Solution \Rightarrow $\boxed{\text{Parent}[\text{root}] = 0}$; // Magical Line

Intuition \Rightarrow for above ex; root = 0
 $up[0][0] = \text{Parent}[0] = 0$

$$up[0][1] = up[up[0][1-1]][1-1] = up[0][0] = 0$$

$$up[0][2] = up[up[0][2-1]][2-1] = up[0][1] = 0$$

\vdots

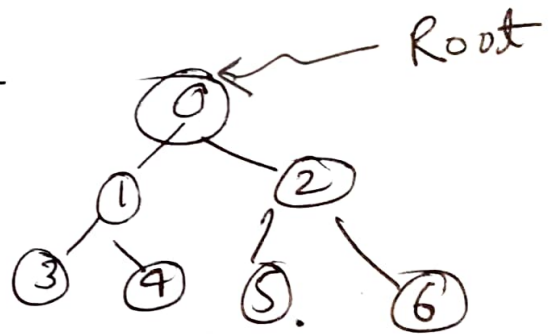
$$up[0][j-1] = up[up[0][j-2]][j-2] = up[0][j-2] = 0$$

$$up[0][j] = up[up[0][j-1]][j-1] = up[0][j-1] = 0$$

\vdots

$$up[0][\log] = up[up[0][\log-1]][\log-1] = up[0][\log-1] = 0$$

Conclusion \Rightarrow Similarly, for all the nodes which have no possibility of binary lifting same logic will be applied.



~~dfs~~ dfs for Binary lifting General code.

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void dfs(int node)
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// assuming tree to be directed graph i.e. as in pointer wala tree.

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{
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    up[node]
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    for (int v : children[node])
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        up[v][0] = node;
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        for (int j = 1; j < log; j++) {
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            up[v][j] = up[up[v][j-1]][j-1];
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    }  
    dfs(b)
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}  
dfs
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}
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