Program Structures & Algorithms
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Assignment No. 3

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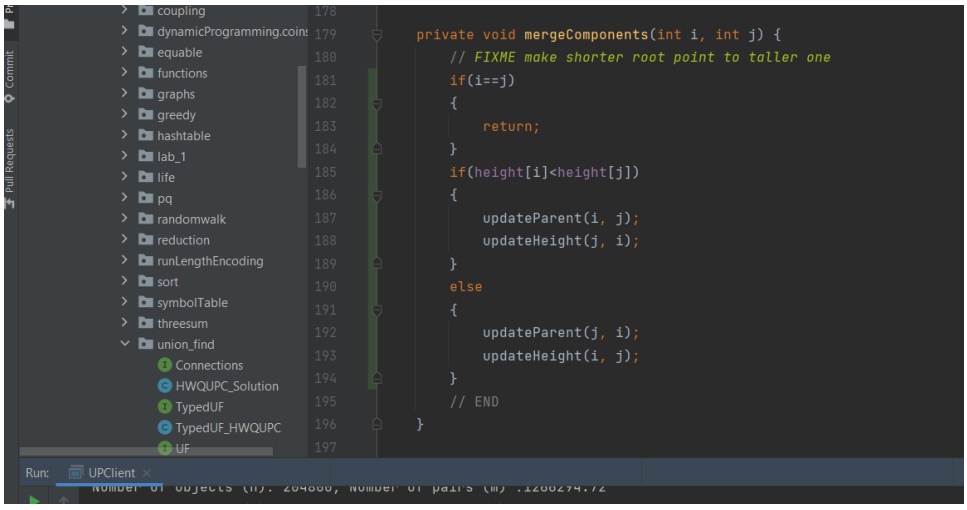
Task

Step 1:

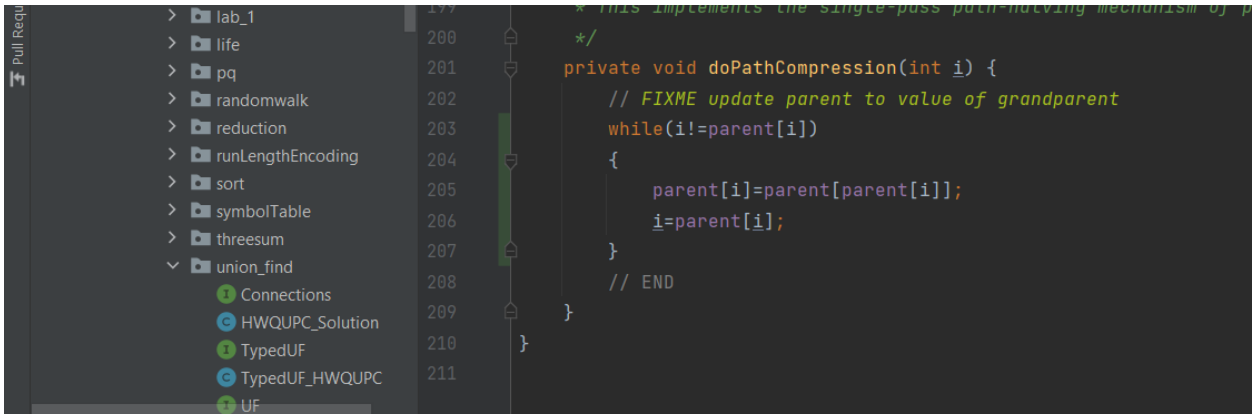
(a) Implement height-weighted Quick Union with Path Compression.

Find:

mergeComponents:

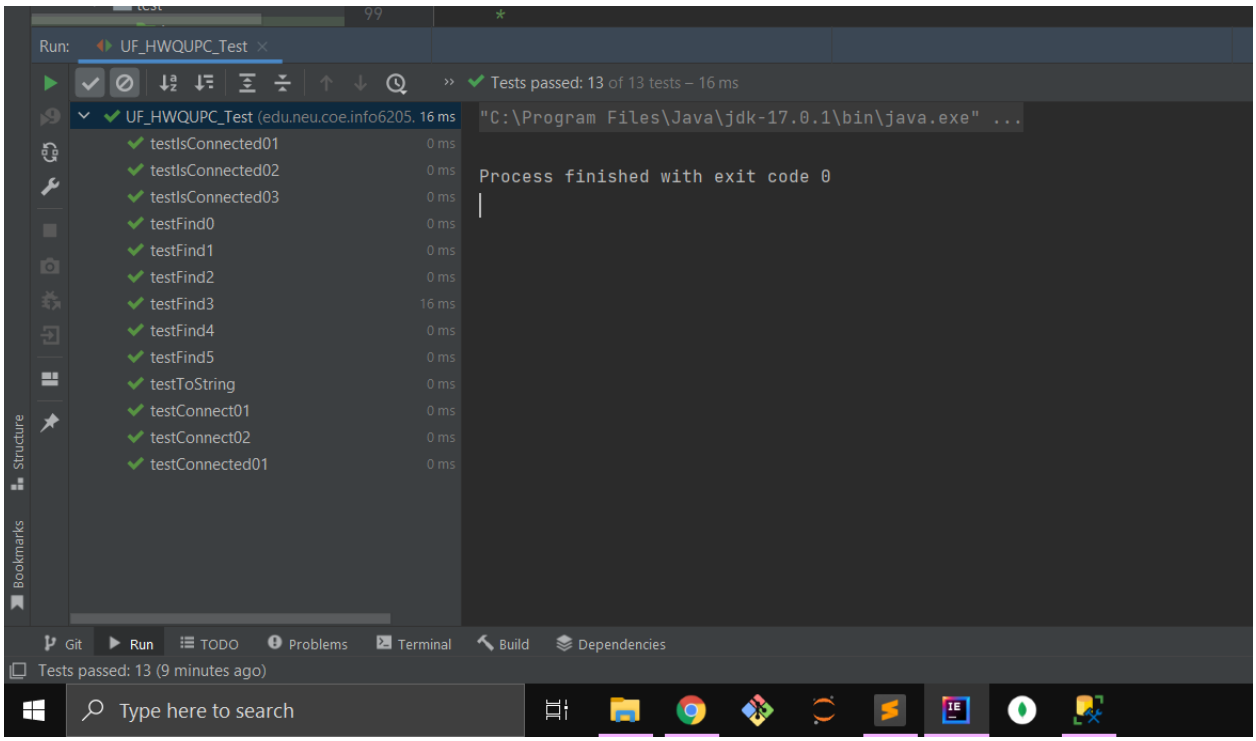


pathCompression:



(b) Check that the unit tests for this class all work.

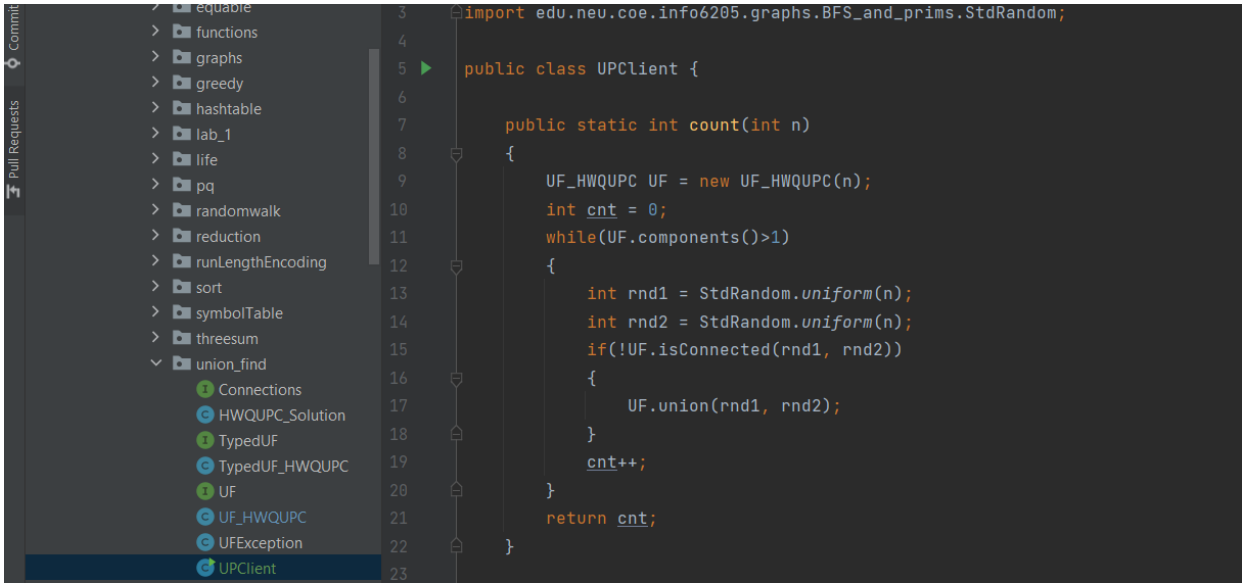
UF_HWQUPC_Test

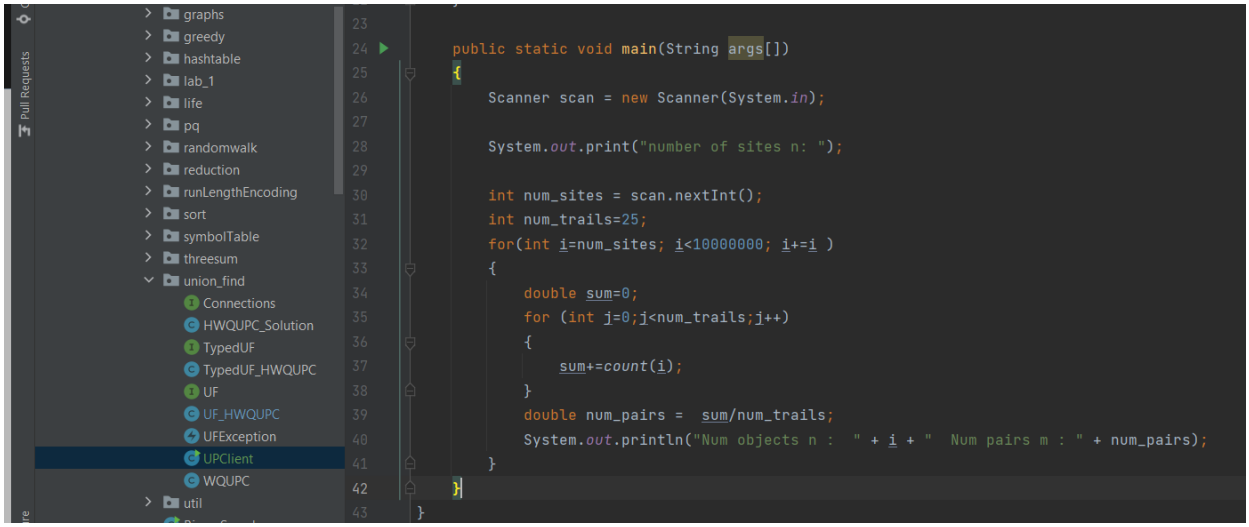


Step 2:

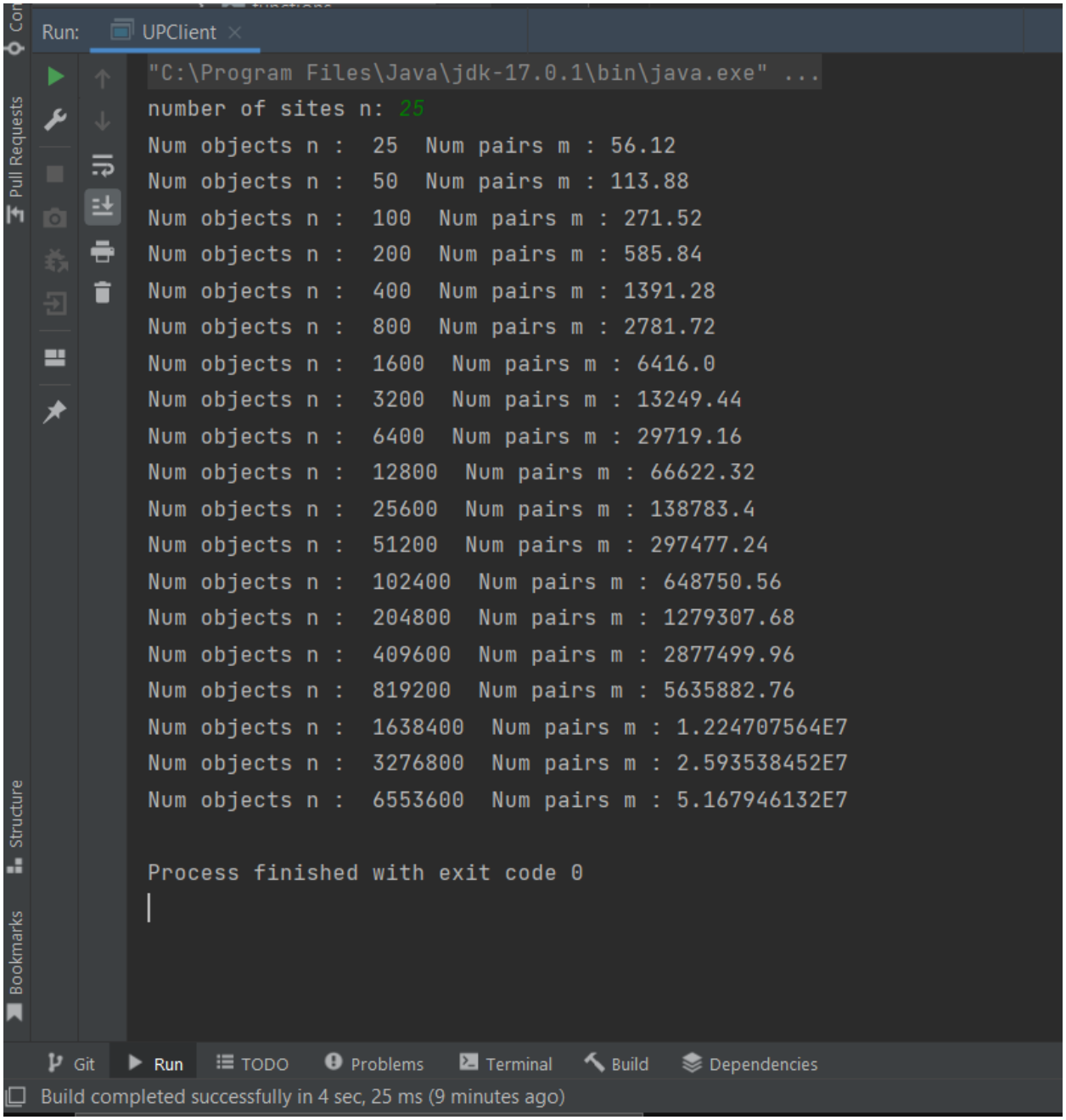
Using your implementation of UF_HWQUPC, develop a UF ("union-find") client that takes an integer value n from the command line to determine the number of "sites."

Implemented UPClient





Run Results:



Step 3:

Determine the relationship between the number of objects (n) and the number of pairs (m).

Relationship:
The relationship between the number of objects (n) and the number of pairs (m) generated to reduce the number of components from n to 1 is:

$$m = f(\text{n}) = \mathbf{1/2} \times \text{n} \times \ln(\text{n})$$

Where, m = number of pairs, n = number of objects

Evidence:
With the initial value of n as 25 and the doubling method, we can calculate the num pairs (m) generated to reduce the number of components from n to 1.

For the values of n, we can see that the average number of pairs needed to reduce the component 1 follows pretty closely to ½ * × n × ln(n), although not equal.

Num Objects (n)	**Num Pairs (m)**	**0.5*n*ln(n)**
25	57.2	40.23594781
50	116.16	97.80057514
100	272.28	230.2585093
200	550.92	529.8317367
400	1323.92	1198.292909
800	2671.76	2673.844691
1600	6121.36	5902.207127
3200	14588.72	12913.44974
6400	31000.96	28044.97046
12800	63623.04	60526.08288
25600	134619.16	129924.4497
51200	297053.76	277593.4672
102400	601920.52	590676.07
204800	1331145.48	1252330.411
409600	2877144.36	2646617.365
819200	5652306.36	5577147.815
1638400	1.21E+07	11722121.8
3276800	2.59E+07	24579895.94
6553600	5.17E+07	51431096.57

The below diagrams show the result of plotting the above table data, with the number of objects n on the Xaxis and number of pairs m generated to reduce the number of components from n to 1 on the Yaxis.