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**Program Structures & Algorithms**  
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**Assignment No. 3**

◉ **Task (List down the tasks performed in the Assignment)**

○ **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`.

Code Location:

[/Users/suoxiyue/IdeaProjects/INFO6205/src/main/java/edu/neu/coe/info6205/union\\_find/UF\\_HWQUPC.java](#)

- ◉ (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).

◉ Code Location:

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### o Step 3:

- o 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.

### o Relationship Conclusion: (For ex : $z = a * b$ )

- o The relationship I got for the total number of objects ( $N$ ) and the number of pairs ( $M$ ) generated is:  $M = 1.1762 * N * \log(N)$ , where  $N$  is total sites,  $M$  is total generations.

- I first found a linear equation with Excel:
- $M = 8.9841 * N - 650502$ , which is wrong. It has very big errors when  $n$  is smaller than 30000.
- Then I tried  $M = N * \log(N)$ , gives me -17.62% difference in average from actual data, the difference is almost constant with ratio 0.15.
- Thus, I tried  $M = 1.1762 * N * \log(N)$ , which results small offsets constantly, and gives a good relationship, the average difference from original  $M$  is around -3.1%.
- Also I tried with logarithmic equation  $M = \frac{1}{2} N \ln N$ , this one give very close difference: -5.16%.

◉ Evidence to support the conclusion:

1. Output (Snapshot of Code output in the terminal)

Output of 20 runs of union find with path compression:

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Run: UF_Client x
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk1.8.0_65.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...
hello, this is UF_Client! Do you want to do multiple runs for step 3? y/n
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 100, total number of connection(m) is 333
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 200, total number of connection(m) is 550
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 400, total number of connection(m) is 1693
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 800, total number of connection(m) is 2928
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 1600, total number of connection(m) is 5955
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 3200, total number of connection(m) is 16775
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 6400, total number of connection(m) is 26937
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 12800, total number of connection(m) is 64432
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 25600, total number of connection(m) is 136748
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 51200, total number of connection(m) is 264746
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 102400, total number of connection(m) is 538503
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 204800, total number of connection(m) is 1277292
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 409600, total number of connection(m) is 2420249
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 819200, total number of connection(m) is 5353241
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 1638400, total number of connection(m) is 12345842
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 3276800, total number of connection(m) is 26340595
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 6553600, total number of connection(m) is 50271125
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 13107200, total number of connection(m) is 113792308
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 26214400, total number of connection(m) is 252638420
All sited are connected, total sites(n) is 52428800, total number of connection(m) is 463539567

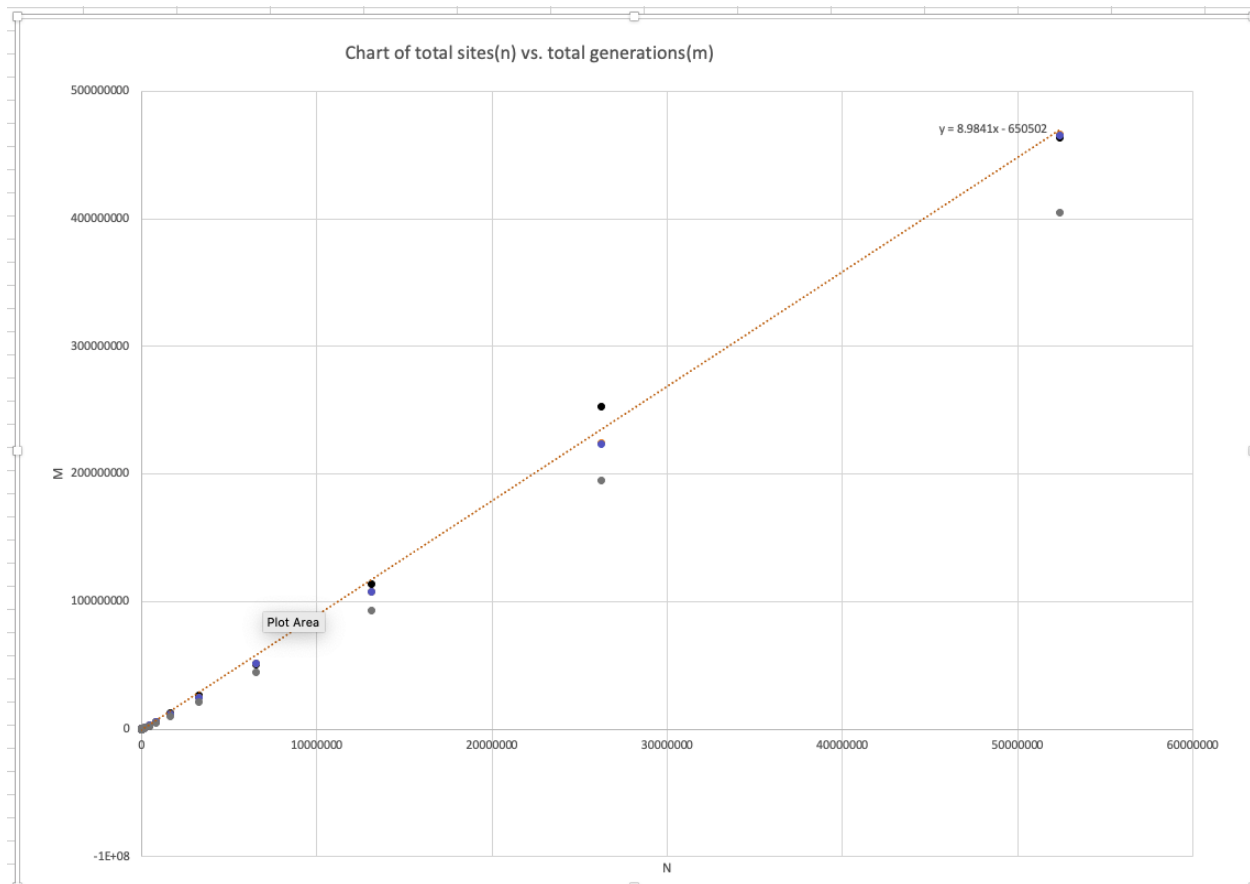
Process finished with exit code 0
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2. Graphical Representation (Observations from experiments should be tabulated and analyzed by plotting graphs (usually in excel) to arrive on the relationship conclusion)

a. Table of Quick Union with Path Compression Data (n is sites, m is total generations)

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Quick Union With Path Compression Data Table (n is sites, m is total generations)									
2	N	M	M = 8.9841N - 650502 difference	1/2NlnN	difference	1.1762*N*logN	difference	N*logN	difference	
3	100	333	-649604	too much	230	-0.3093	235	-0.2936	200	-0.3994
4	200	550	-648705	too much	530	-0.0364	541	-0.0158	460	-0.1633
5	400	1693	-646908	too much	1198	-0.2924	1224	-0.2769	1041	-0.3852
6	800	2928	-643315	too much	2674	-0.0867	2732	-0.0670	2322	-0.2068
7	1600	5955	-636127	too much	5902	-0.0089	6030	0.0126	5127	-0.1391
8	3200	16775	-621753	too much	12913	-0.2302	13193	-0.2135	11216	-0.3314
9	6400	26937	-593004	too much	28045	0.0411	28652	0.0637	24360	-0.0957
10	12800	64432	-535506	too much	60526	-0.0606	61836	-0.0403	52572	-0.1841
11	25600	136748	-420509	too much	129924	-0.0499	132735	-0.0293	112851	-0.1748
12	51200	264746	-190516	too much	277593	0.0485	283599	0.0712	241115	-0.0893
13	102400	538503	269470	too much	590676	0.0969	603455	0.1206	513055	-0.0473
14	204800	1277292	1189442	get better	1252330	-0.0195	1279424	0.0017	1087760	-0.1484
15	409600	2420249	3029385	get better	2646617	0.0935	2703875	0.1172	2298823	-0.0502
16	819200	5353241	6709273	get better	5577148	0.0418	5697806	0.0644	4844249	-0.0951
17	1638400	12345842	14069047	get better	11722122	-0.0505	11975722	-0.0300	10181706	-0.1753
18	3276800	26340595	28788597	get better	24579896	-0.0668	25111666	-0.0467	21349826	-0.1895
19	6553600	50271125	58227696	get better	51431097	0.0231	52543774	0.0452	44672483	-0.1114
20	13107200	113792308	117105894	get better	107404802	-0.0561	109728434	-0.0357	93290626	-0.1802
21	26214400	252638420	234862289	get better	223894824	-0.1138	228738640	-0.0946	194472573	-0.2302
22	52428800	463539567	470375080	get better	465960085	0.0052	476040823	0.0270	404727787	-0.1269
23	Average:				-0.0516	Average:				-0.1762
24					Good: -5.16%					Ok: -17.62%

## b. Graph of total sites N vs. total generations M



Black dots -- original data points.

Orange line -- linear trendline. (Huge difference)

Gray dots --  $N * \log(N)$ . (-17.62%)

Purple dots --  $1.1762 * N * \log(N)$ . (-3.1%)

Green dots --  $\frac{1}{2} * N * \ln(N)$ . (-5.16%)

From the table and chart, we can conclude that  $M = 1.1762 * N * \log(N)$  fits best.

### 3. Unit tests result:(Snapshot of successful unit test run

All test in UF\_HWQUPC\_Test.java passed

