

Program Structures and Algorithms Spring 2022

Assignment 3: Union Find

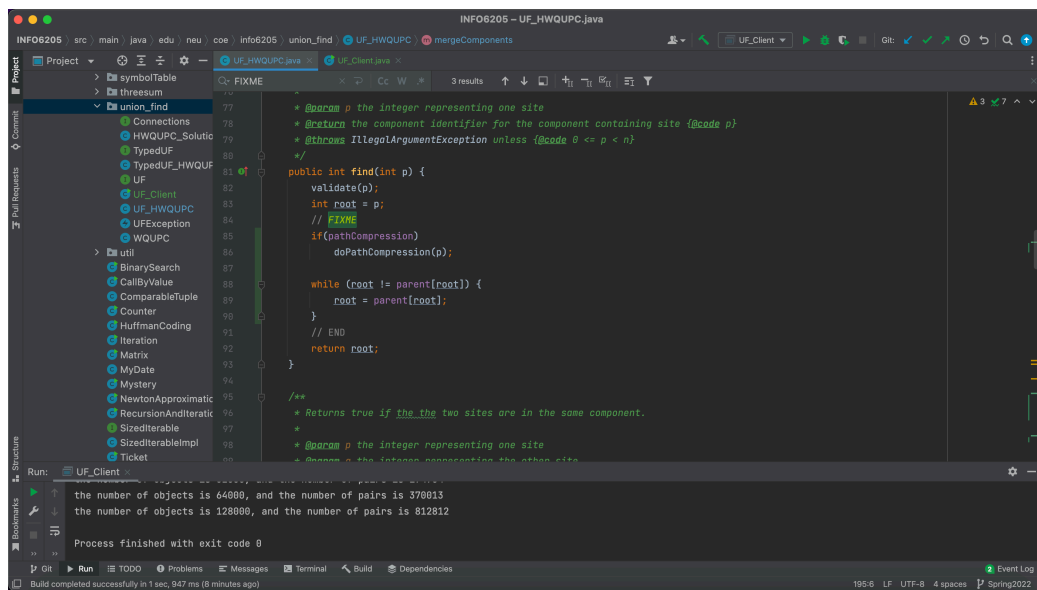
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Task to Accomplish in Assignment 3:

- I. Implement height-weighted Quick Union with Path Compression. Check all unit test cases.
- II. 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.
- III. Determine the relationship between the number of objects (n) and the number of pairs (m) generated

Step 1:

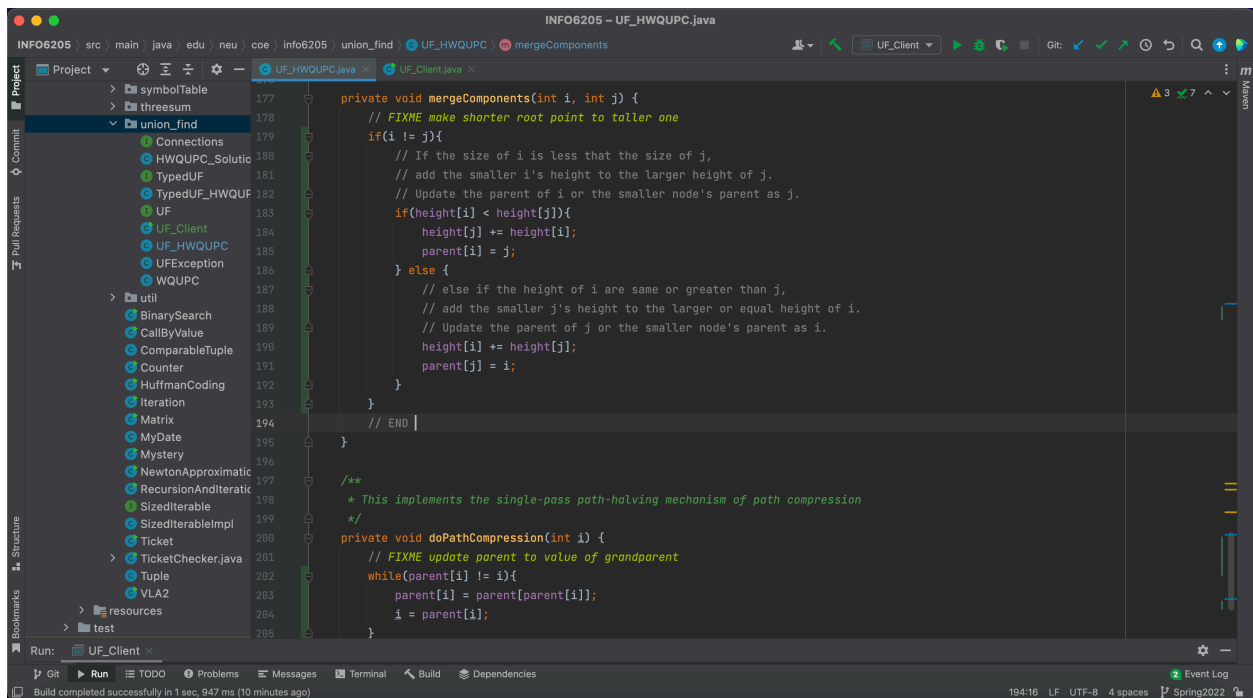
Changes in `find()` method:



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INFO6205 - UF_HWQUPC.java
INFO6205  src  main  java  edu  neu  coe  info6205  union_find  UF_HWQUPC  mergeComponents
Project  Project  symbolTable  threeSum  UF_HWQUPC.java  UF_Client.java  3 results
>  symbolTable
>  threeSum
  union_find
    Connections
    HWQUPC_Solutio
    TypedUF
    TypedUF_HWQUP
    UF
    UF_Client
    UF_HWQUPC
    UFException
    WQUPC
  util
    BinarySearch
    CallByValue
    ComparableTuple
    Counter
    HuffmanCoding
    Iteration
    Matrix
    MyDate
    Mystery
    NewtonApproximat
    RecursionAndIterat
    SizedIterable
    SizedIterableImpl
    Ticket
Run  UF_Client
the number of objects is 64000, and the number of pairs is 370813
the number of objects is 128000, and the number of pairs is 812812
Process finished with exit code 0
Build completed successfully in 1 sec, 847 ms (8 minutes ago)
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```

The screenshot shows an IDE window for 'INFO6205 - UF_HWQUPC.java'. The left sidebar shows a project structure with 'union_find' containing 'Connections', 'HWQUPC_Solutio', 'TypedUF', 'TypedUF_HWQUP', 'UF', 'UF_Client', 'UF_HWQUPC', 'UFException', and 'WQUPC'. The 'util' folder contains 'BinarySearch', 'CallByValue', 'ComparableTuple', 'Counter', 'HuffmanCoding', 'Iteration', 'Matrix', 'MyDate', 'Mystery', 'NewtonApproximat', 'RecursionAndIterat', 'SizedIterable', 'SizedIterableImpl', and 'Ticket'. The main editor shows the 'find()' method in 'UF_Client.java' with path compression logic. The 'Run' output shows the number of objects and pairs for two different test cases. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Build completed successfully in 1 sec, 847 ms (8 minutes ago)' and '198.6 LF UTF-8 4 spaces Spring2022'.

Changes in mergeComponents() and doPathCompression()



The screenshot shows the source code of `UF_HWQUPC.java` in an IDE. The `mergeComponents` method is implemented as follows:

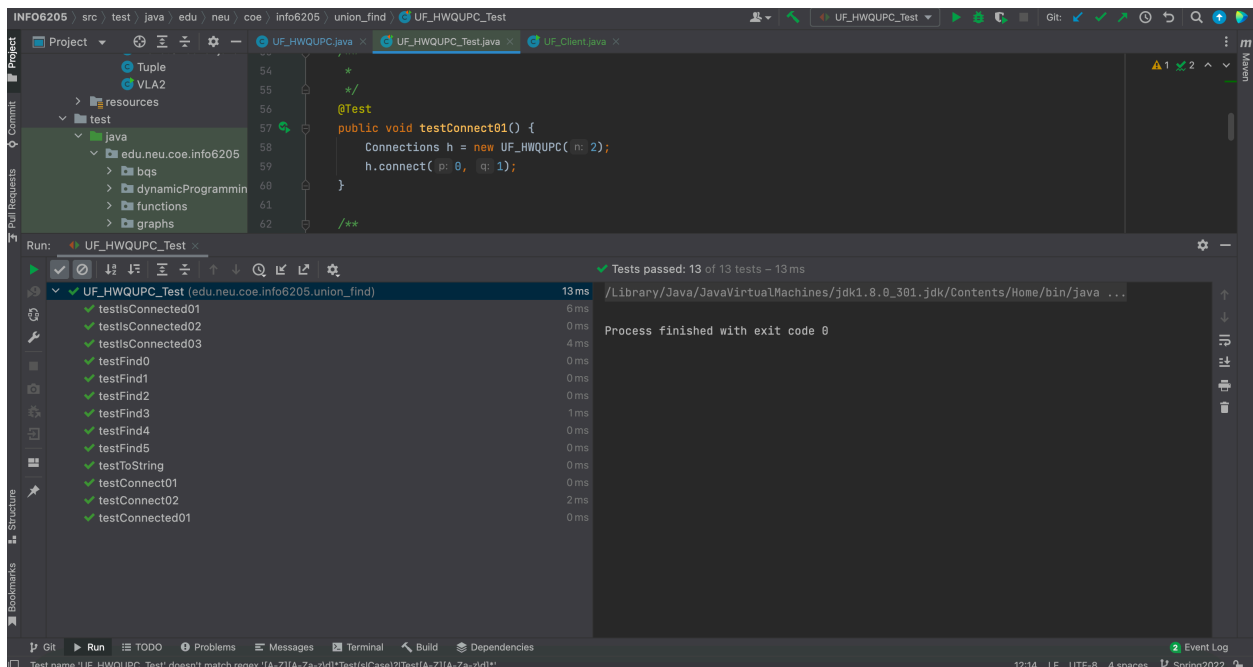
```
private void mergeComponents(int i, int j) {  
    // FIXME make shorter root point to taller one  
    if(i != j){  
        // If the size of i is less than the size of j,  
        // add the smaller i's height to the larger height of j.  
        // Update the parent of i or the smaller node's parent as j.  
        if(height[i] < height[j]){  
            height[j] += height[i];  
            parent[i] = j;  
        } else {  
            // else if the height of i are same or greater than j,  
            // add the smaller j's height to the larger or equal height of i.  
            // Update the parent of j or the smaller node's parent as i.  
            height[i] += height[j];  
            parent[j] = i;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

The `doPathCompression` method is implemented as follows:

```
private void doPathCompression(int i) {  
    // FIXME update parent to value of grandparent  
    while(parent[i] != i){  
        parent[i] = parent[parent[i]];  
        i = parent[i];  
    }  
}
```

Comments indicate that these methods implement a single-pass path-halving mechanism for path compression.

Unit Test Cases Passed: UF_HWQUPC.java:



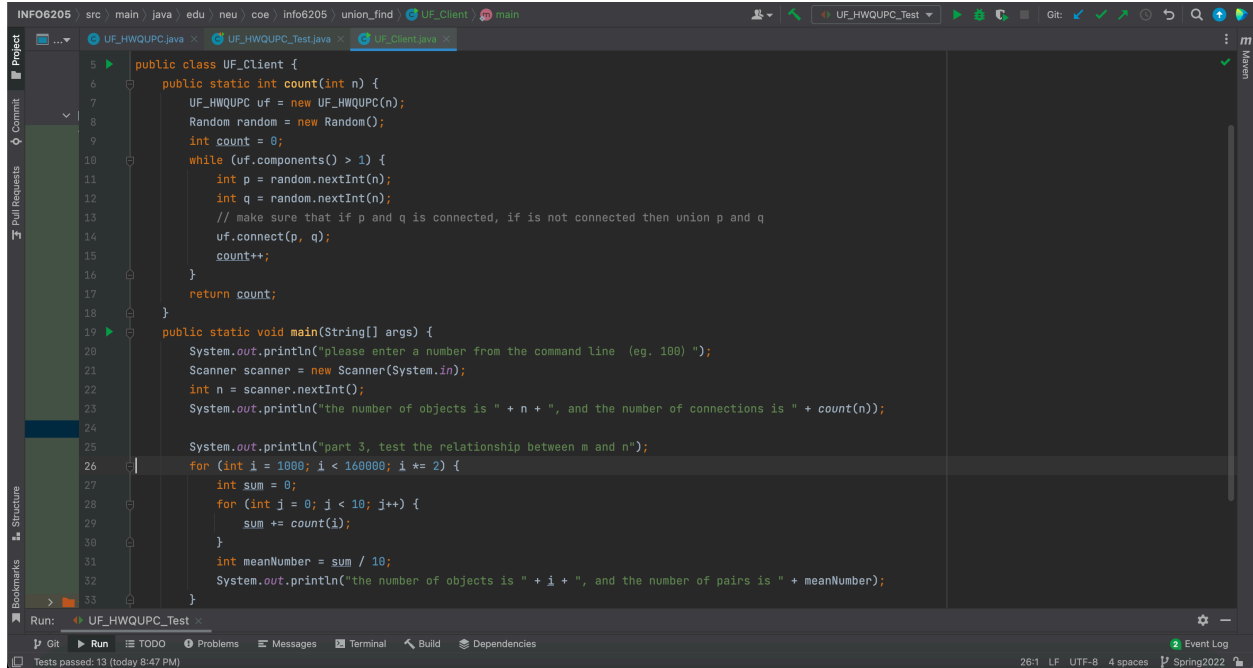
The screenshot shows the unit test results for `UF_HWQUPC_Test`. The test suite consists of 13 tests, all of which passed successfully. The results are as follows:

Test Name	Duration
testisConnected01	6ms
testisConnected02	0ms
testisConnected03	4ms
testFind0	0ms
testFind1	0ms
testFind2	0ms
testFind3	1ms
testFind4	0ms
testFind5	0ms
testToString	0ms
testConnect01	0ms
testConnect02	2ms
testConnected01	0ms

The total duration for all tests is 13ms. The process finished with exit code 0.

Step 1:

Implemented UF_Client.java class:



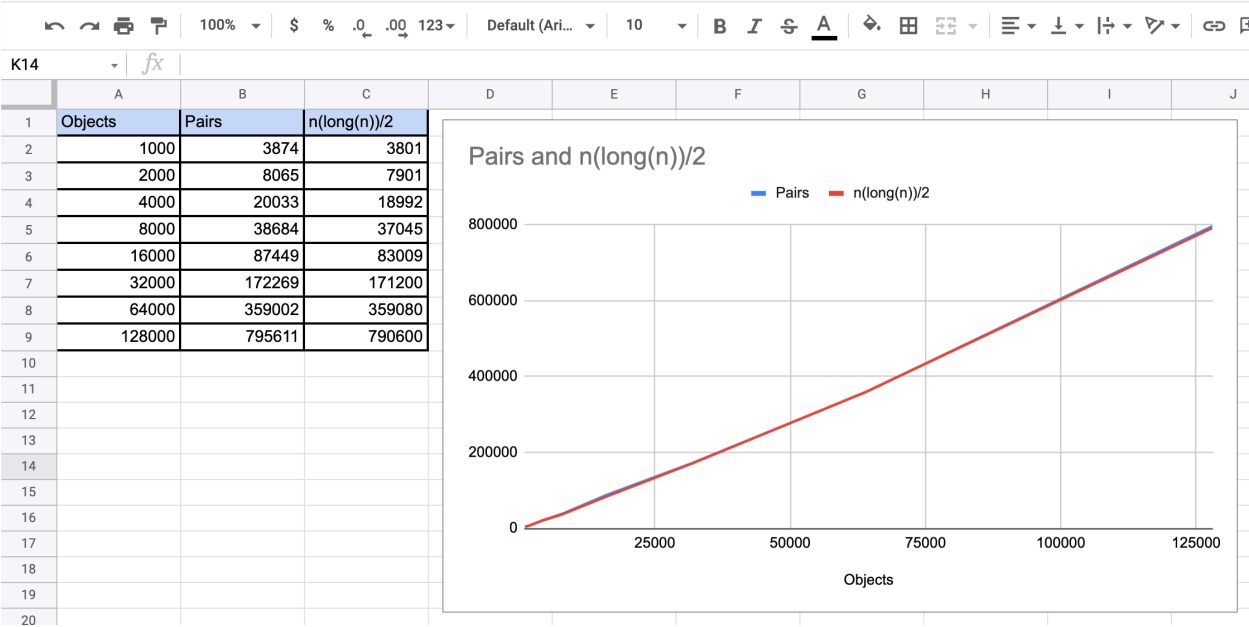
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5 public class UF_Client {
6     public static int count(int n) {
7         UF_HWQUPC uf = new UF_HWQUPC(n);
8         Random random = new Random();
9         int count = 0;
10        while (uf.components() > 1) {
11            int p = random.nextInt(n);
12            int q = random.nextInt(n);
13            // make sure that if p and q is connected, if is not connected then union p and q
14            uf.connect(p, q);
15            count++;
16        }
17        return count;
18    }
19    public static void main(String[] args) {
20        System.out.println("please enter a number from the command line (eg. 100)");
21        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
22        int n = scanner.nextInt();
23        System.out.println("the number of objects is " + n + ", and the number of connections is " + count(n));
24
25        System.out.println("part 3, test the relationship between m and n");
26        for (int i = 1000; i < 160000; i *= 2) {
27            int sum = 0;
28            for (int j = 0; j < 10; j++) {
29                sum += count(i);
30            }
31            int meanNumber = sum / 10;
32            System.out.println("the number of objects is " + i + ", and the number of pairs is " + meanNumber);
33        }
34    }
35}
```

Relation Analysis and Graph Reports

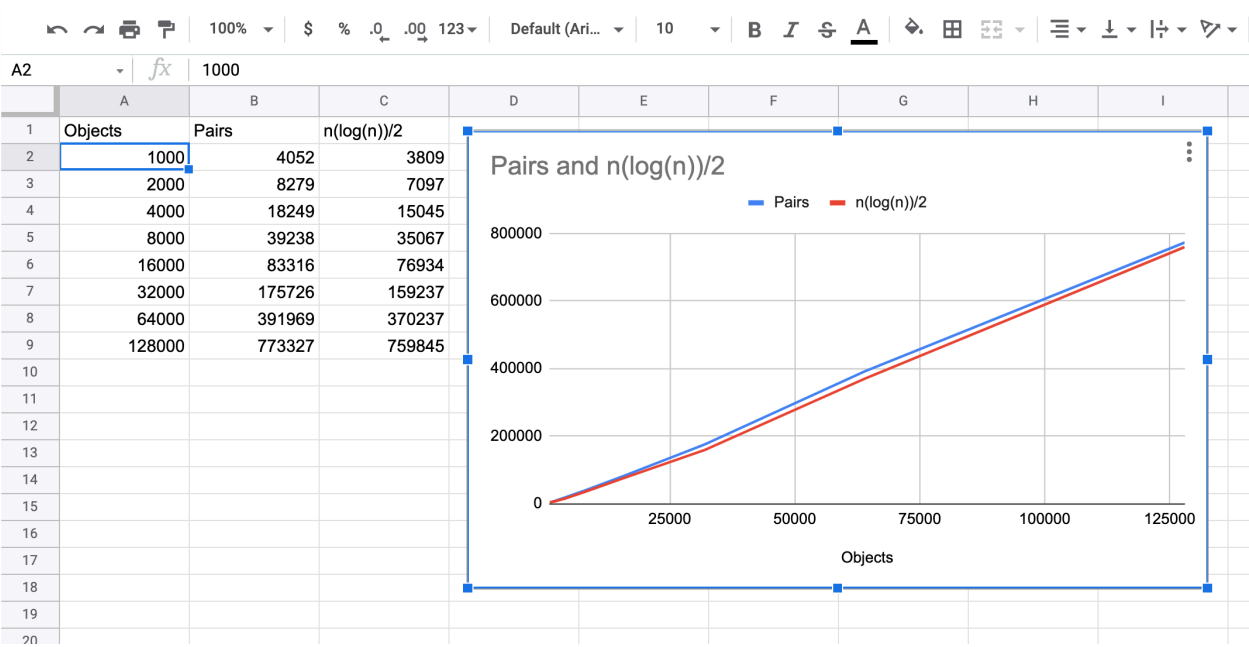
Running UF_Client with the main() function I ran it for 150 and 250 as a value of m

I have attached the result below

For 150 :



For 250 :



In the above graph, we can see the relation with m to n is almost linear but its more of an $n \log(n)$ for weighted quick union and $n \log n / 2$ for weighted quick union with path compression

Hence we can deduce the relation of m with n

$$m = n \log(n)$$

It also can be **$m = n \log(n)/2$** if path compression is considered where coefficient won't make much of the changes in the values.

Number of Objects: n

From the above observations we came to the following conclusion:

Both the lines are approximately the same with $n \log(n)$. We can derive the relationship between m and n as given above.