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1 Miscellaneous Data Structures

1.1 Union-find set

Data structure for disjoint sets.

Usage:

```
init(n) Initialize the sets from 0 to n, each includes one element.

Find(x) Return the representative of the set containing x.

Unite (u, v) Unite the two sets containing u and v. Return false if u and v are already in the same set; otherwise true.
```

Time complexity: O(n) for initialization; $O(\log n)$ for find and union.

```
struct ufs{
 1
        vector<int> p;
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        void init(int n){
 5
             p.resize(n + 1);
             for (int i=0; i<n; i++) p[i] = i;</pre>
 6
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        }
 8
        int find(int x){
 9
             if (p[x] == x) return x;
10
             return p[x] = find(p[x]);
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        }
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        bool unite(int u, int v){
14
             u = find(u); v = find(v);
15
             p[u] = v;
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             return u != v;
18
         }
19
    };
```