Asymptotics, Disjoint Sets

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1 Asymptotics Introduction

Give the runtime of the following functions in Θ notation. Your answer should be as simple as possible with no unnecessary leading constants or lower order terms.

```
private void f1(int N) {
    for (int i = 1; i < N; i++) {
        for (int j = 1; j < i; j++) {
            System.out.println("shreyas 1.0");
        }
    }
}

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private void f2(int N) {
    for (int i = 1; i < N; i *= 2) {
        for (int j = 1; j < i; j++) {
            System.out.println("shreyas 2.0");
        }
    }
}</pre>
```

2 Disjoint Sets

For each of the arrays below, write whether this could be the array representation of a weighted quick union with path compression and explain your reasoning.

| | i: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| Α. | a[i]: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| В. | a[i]: | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9 - | -10 |
| С. | a[i]: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 - | -10 |
| D. | a[i]: | -10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Ε. | a[i]: | -10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| F. | aГi]: | -7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | -3 | 7 | 7 |

3 Asymptotics of Weighted Quick Unions

Note: for all big Ω and big O bounds, give the *tightest* bound possible.

- (a) Suppose we have a Weighted Quick Union (WQU) without path compression with N elements.
 - 1. What is the runtime, in big Ω and big O, of isConnected?

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\Omega(\underline{\phantom{a}}), O(\underline{\phantom{a}})
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2. What is the runtime, in big Ω and big O, of connect?

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\Omega(\underline{\hspace{1cm}}), O(\underline{\hspace{1cm}})
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(b) Suppose for the following problem we add the method addToWQU to the WQU class. The method takes in a list of elements and connects them in a random order, stopping when all elements are connected. Assume that all the elements are disconnected before the method call.

```
void addToWQU(int[] elements) {

int[][] pairs = pairs(elements);

for (int[] pair: pairs) {

    if (size() == elements.length) {
        return;

    }

    connect(pair[0], pair[1]);

}

}
```

The pairs method takes in a list of elements and generates all possible pairs of elements in a random order. For example, pairs([1, 2, 3]) might return [[1, 3], [2, 3], [1, 2]] or [[1, 2], [1, 3], [2, 3]].

The size method calculates the size of the largest component in the WQU.

Assume that pairs and size run in constant time.

What is the runtime of addToWQU in big Ω and big O?

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\Omega(\underline{\phantom{a}}), O(\underline{\phantom{a}})
```

(c) Let us define a **matching size connection** as connecting two components in a WQU of equal size. For instance, suppose we have two trees, one with values 1 and 2, and another with the values 3 and 4. Calling connect(1, 4) is a matching size connection since both trees have 2 elements.

What is the **minimum** and **maximum** number of matching size connections that can occur after executing addToWQU. Assume N, i.e. elements.length, is a power of two. Your answers should be exact.

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