

## 论题 2-14 作业

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### 1 [TC] Problem 21.1-2

“If”: we use mathematical induction to prove this. For base step,  $a$  and  $a$  are in the same set, and  $a$  and  $a$  are in the same connected component. For induction step, if  $S$  is a set, then  $S$  is either a set with only one element, or a set which is a union of two disjoint sets, say  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , connected by edge  $(u, v)$  where  $u \in S_1$  and  $v \in S_2$ . In the latter case, for every two elements  $x$  and  $y$  in  $S$ , if both  $x$  and  $y$  are in  $S_1$  or  $S_2$ , then  $x$  and  $y$  are in the same connected component by induction hypothesis. Otherwise, assume  $x \in S_1$ ,  $y \in S_2$ , then  $x$  has a path to  $u$ ,  $v$  has a path to  $v$ , and there exists edge  $(u, v)$ , thus  $x$  and  $y$  are connected. Therefore, if two elements are in the same set, they are in the same connected component.

“Only if”: if  $a$  and  $b$  are in the same connected component, then there exists a path from  $a$  to  $b$ . After the procedure executed, all edges in the path have been processed and all these vertices have been united, thus  $a$  and  $b$  are in the same set.

### 2 [TC] Problem 21.1-3

There are  $|E|$  edges, and for every edge, FIND-SET is called twice, thus FIND-SET is called  $2|E|$  times in all.

The edges, where UNION is performed, constitute the spanning trees of the connected components. For the  $i$ th connected component, assume there are  $|V_i|$  vertices, then its spanning tree has  $|V_i| - 1$  edges. Therefore, there are  $|V| - k$  edges in the spanning trees, so UNION is called  $|V| - k$  times in all.

### 3 [TC] Problem 21.2-1

MAKE-SET()

**4 [TC] Problem 21.2-3**

**5 [TC] Problem 21.2-6**

**6 [TC] Problem 21.3-1**

**7 [TC] Problem 21.3-2**

FIND-SET( $x$ )

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1   $y = x$ 
2  while  $y.p \neq y$ 
3       $y = y.p$ 
4   $z = x$ 
5  while  $z \neq y$ 
6       $x = z.p$ 
7       $z.p = y$ 
8       $z = x$ 
9  return  $y$ 
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**8 [TC] Problem 21.3-3**

**9 [TC] Problem 21-1**