

Link Cut Tree

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Link-cut Trees

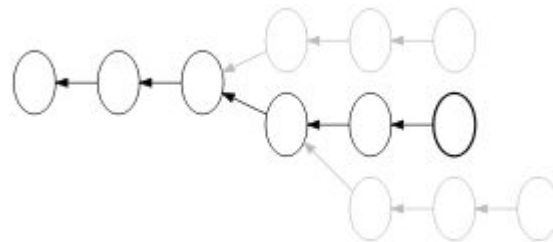
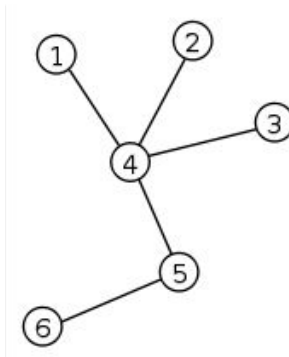
Definition

A link-cut tree is a data structure for representing a forest, a set of rooted trees to

provides a complicated structure but reduces the cost of the operations from amortized $O(\log n)$ to worst case $O(\log n)$.

The represented forest may consist of very deep trees.

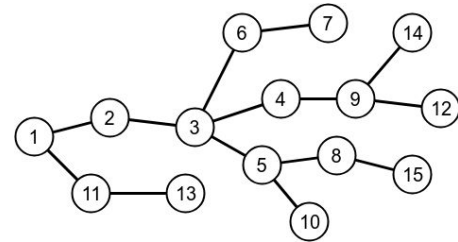
□ Represent parent pointer trees.



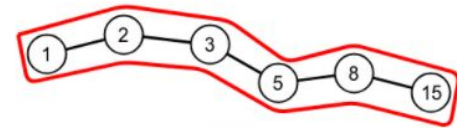
Structure

- ❑ We take a tree where each node has an arbitrary degree of unordered nodes and split it into paths
- ❑ We call this the represented tree. These paths are represented internally by auxiliary trees (here we will use splay trees)
- ❑ Operations
 - ❑ `make tree()`
 - ❑ `link(v,w)`
 - ❑ `cut(v)`
 - ❑ `find root(v)`
 - ❑ `path aggregate(v)`

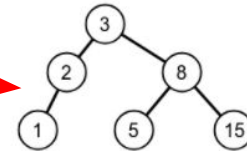
Represented Tree



Paths

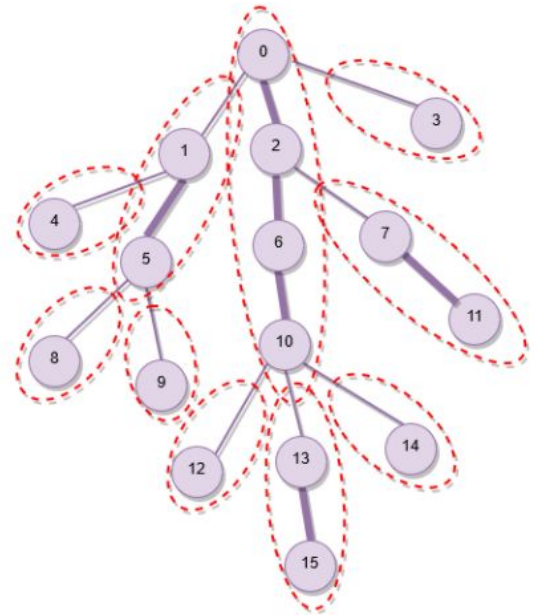


Auxiliary Tree



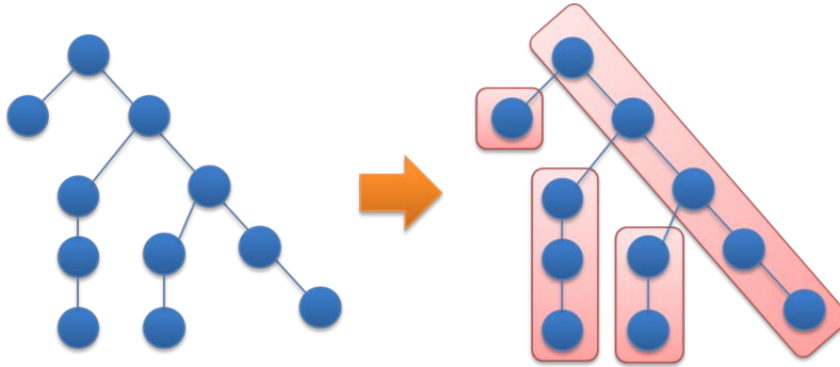
Heavy Light Decomposition

- ❑ Is a fairly general technique that allows us to effectively solve many problems that come down to queries on a tree.
- ❑ Is one of the most used techniques in competitive programming.
- ❑ The essence of this tree decomposition is to **split the tree into several paths**
- ❑ we can reach the root vertex from any v by traversing at most $\log(n)$ paths.
- ❑ In addition, none of these paths should intersect with another.



Heavy Light Decomposition

It is clear that if we find such a decomposition for any tree it will allow us to reduce certain single queries of the form.



- ❑ **change(a, b)**
- ❑ **maxEdge(a, b)**

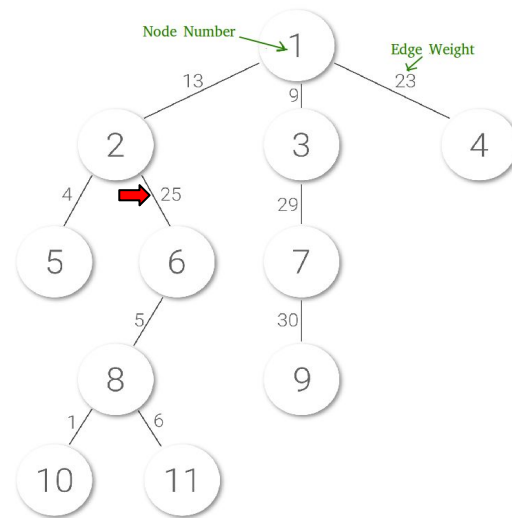
- ❑ Calculate something on the path from **a** to **b**.
- ❑ Calculate something on the segment **[l,r]** of the k th path.

Example

Suppose we have an **unbalanced tree (not necessarily a Binary Tree) of n nodes**, and we have to perform operations on the tree to answer a number of queries, each can be of one of the two types:

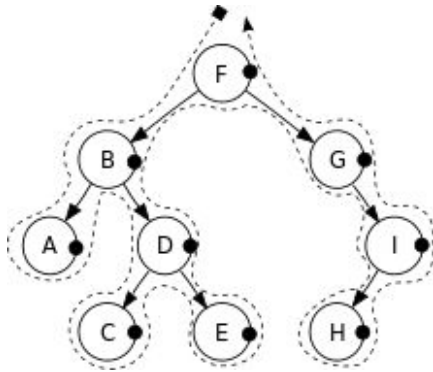
- ❑ **change(a, b)**: Update weight of the **a**th edge to **b**.
- ❑ **maxEdge(a, b)**: Print the **maximum edge** weight on the path from node **a** to node **b**.

For example **maxEdge(5, 10)** **should print 25**.

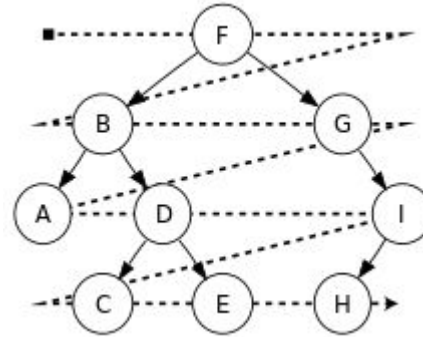


Simple Solution

A Simple solution is to **traverse the complete tree** for any query. Time complexity of every query in this solution is **$O(n)$** .



PreOrder
InOrder
PostOrder



Transversal

HLD Based Solution

❑ Segment Tree

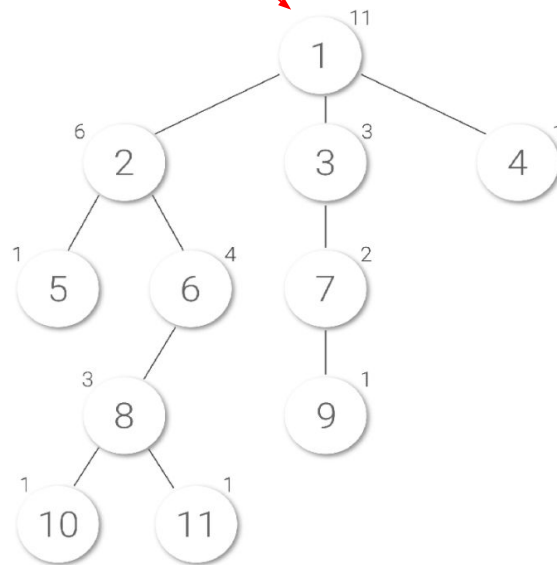
- Operations $O(\log n)$
- Input is [, , ,] ?

❑ **Size** of a node x is number of nodes in subtree rooted with the node x .

❑ **HLD** of a rooted tree is a method of decomposing the vertices of the tree into disjoint chains (**no two chains share a node**)

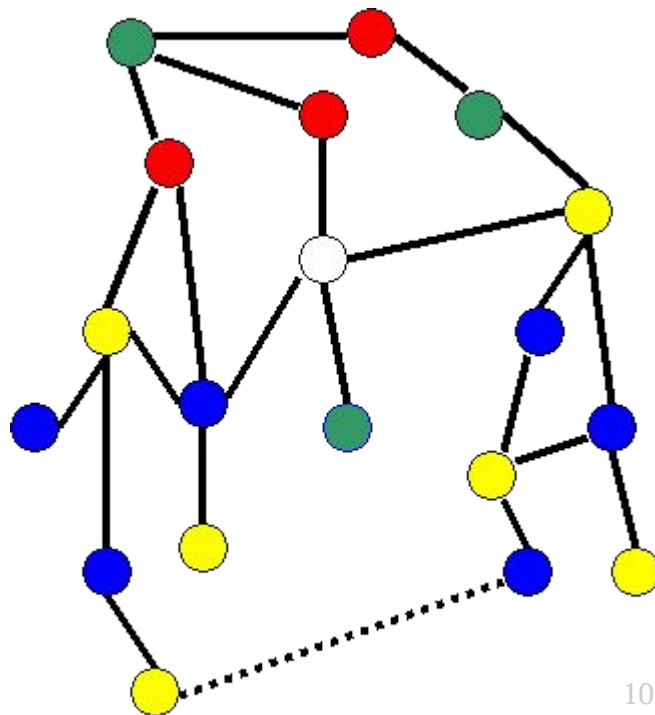
❑ To achieve important **asymptotic time** bounds for certain problems involving trees.

Size of Subtree rooted with this node.



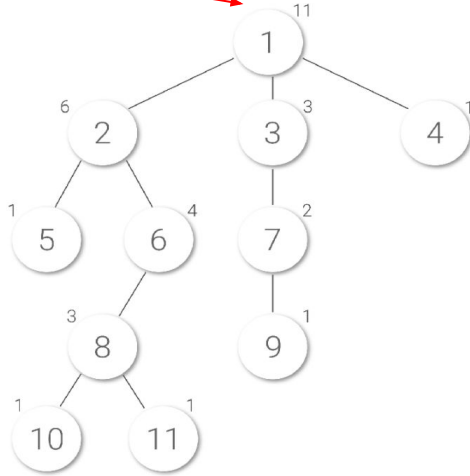
HLD Based Solution

- ❑ HLD can also be seen as ‘coloring’ of the tree’s edges.
- ❑ The ‘Heavy-Light’ comes from the way we segregate edges.
- ❑ We use **size** of the subtrees rooted at the nodes as our criteria.
- ❑ An edge is heavy **if** $\text{size}(v) > \text{size}(u)$ where **u** is any sibling of **v**. If they come out to be equal, we pick any one such **v** as special.

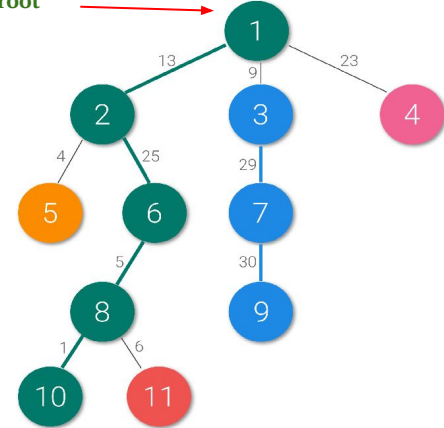


HLD Based Solution

Size of Subtree rooted with this node.



This edge is heavy because size of subtree rooted with 2 is six which is more than other children of root

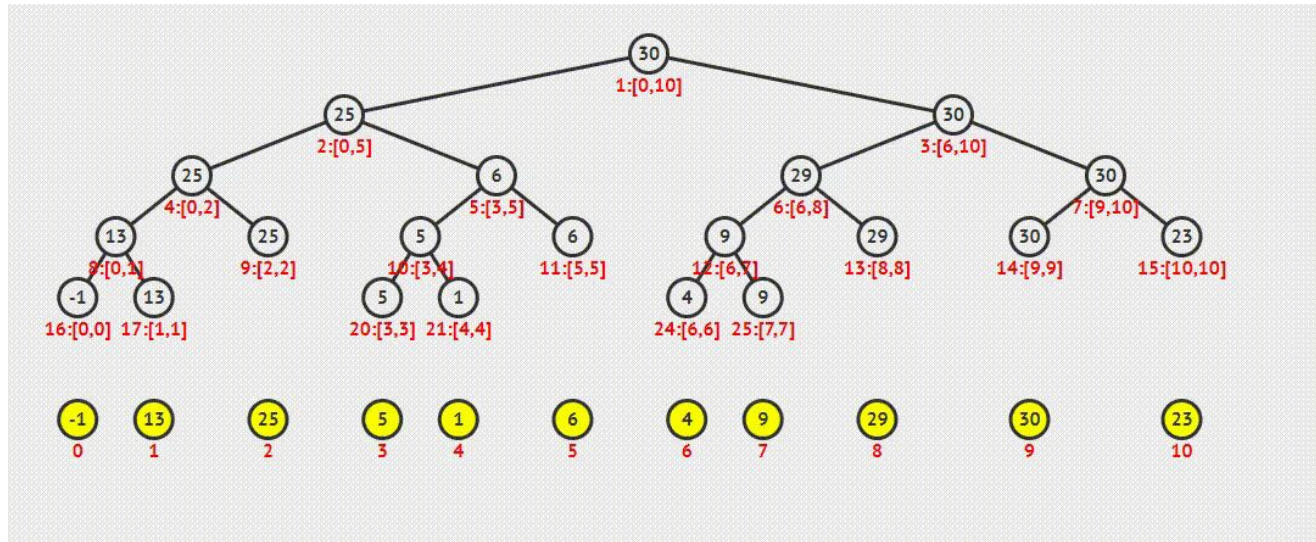


- ❑ Different colors indicate different chains.
- ❑ Edges colored **black** are **light edge**.

input : -1,13,25,5,1,6,4,9,29,30,23

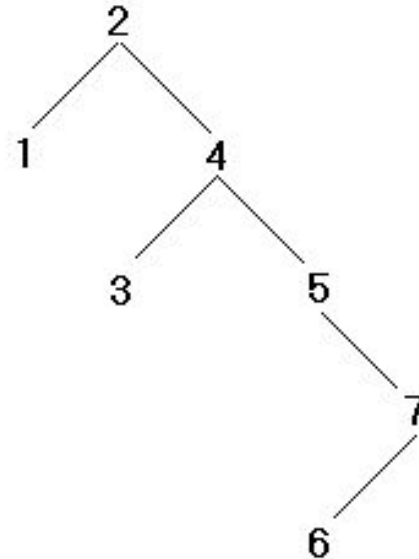
Max Segment tree

input : -1,13,25,5,1,6,4,9,29,30,23



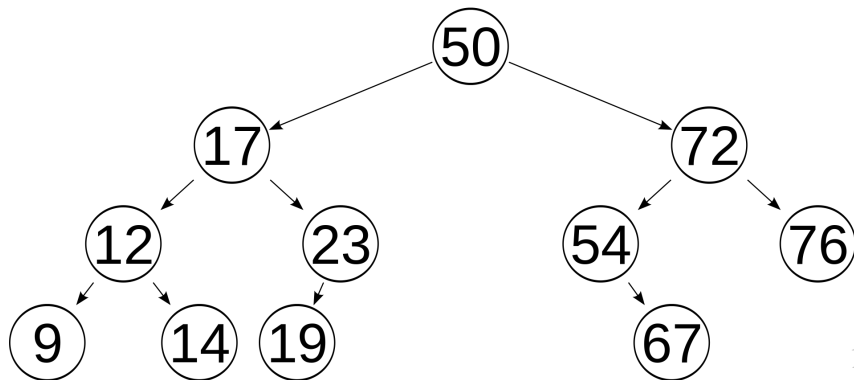
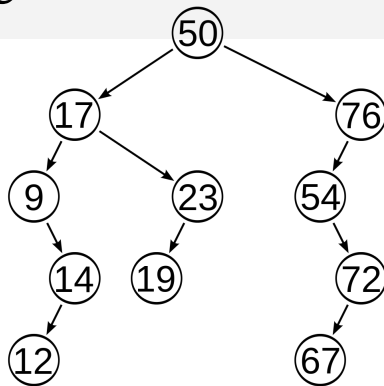
BST: Binary Search Tree

- ❑ BST is the Rooted Binary Tree
- ❑ Whose internal nodes stored a key and additionally a tree
- ❑ Following the properties
 - ❑ Subtree to the left of a node contains nodes with lower values
 - ❑ Subtree to the right of a node contains nodes with higher values



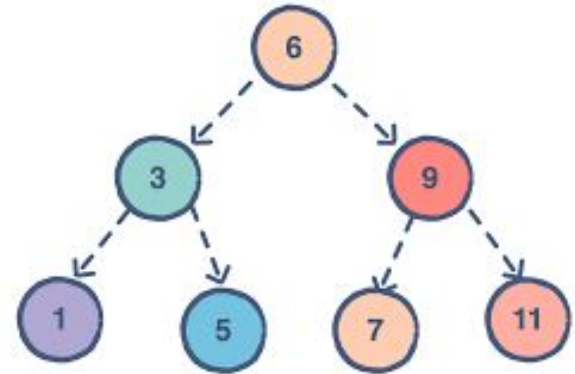
BBST:balancing binary search tree

- ❑ It is a self-balancing or height-balanced binary search tree
- ❑ In simple terms it is any binary search tree that automatically maintains its height
- ❑ Examples:
 - ❑ AVL,
 - ❑ Tree B,
 - ❑ Red-black Tree and
 - ❑ **Splay Tree ...**



Splay Tree

- ❑ A splay tree is just a binary search tree that has excellent performance in the cases where some data is accessed more frequently than others.
- ❑ The tree self-adjusts after lookup, insert and delete operations
- ❑ All the operations in splay tree are involved with a common operation called "Splaying".



An example of a binary search tree

Rotations in Splay Tree

Zig Rotation



Rotación de Zag



Rotación Zig-Zig

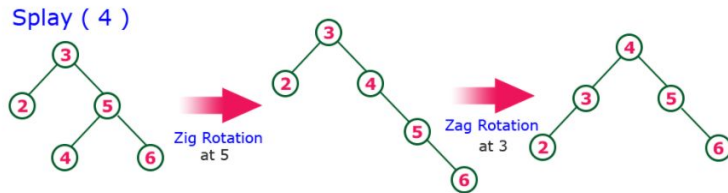


Rotación Zag-Zag

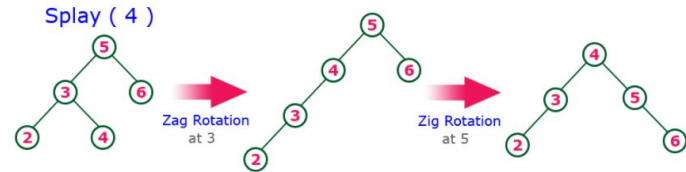


Rotations in Splay Tree

Rotación en zig-zag



Rotación Zag-Zig



Operations

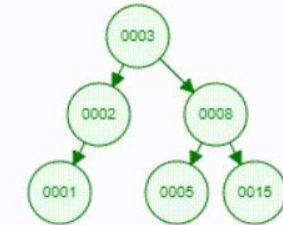
Insert

- Step 1** - Check whether tree is Empty.
Step 2 - If tree is Empty then insert the newNode as Root node and exit from the operation.
Step 3 - If tree is not Empty then insert the **newNode** as leaf node using Binary Search tree insertion logic.
Step 4 - After insertion, Splay the newNode

INSERT: 1,15,5,2,8,3

Delete

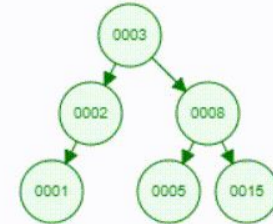
The deletion operation in splay tree is **similar to deletion operation in Binary Search Tree**. But before deleting the element, **we first need to splay that element and then delete it from the root** position. Finally join the remaining tree using binary search tree logic.



DELETE: 5,15,1

Search

similar to search operation in Binary Search Tree



SEARCH: 15,5

Comparison of Search Trees

Search Tree	Average Case			Worst Case		
	Insert	Delete	Search	Insert	Delete	Search
Binary Search Tree	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
AVL Tree	$O(\log_2 n)$	$O(\log_2 n)$	$O(\log_2 n)$	$O(\log_2 n)$	$O(\log_2 n)$	$O(\log_2 n)$
B - Tree	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$
Red - Black Tree	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$
Splay Tree	$O(\log_2 n)$	$O(\log_2 n)$	$O(\log_2 n)$	$O(\log_2 n)$	$O(\log_2 n)$	$O(\log_2 n)$

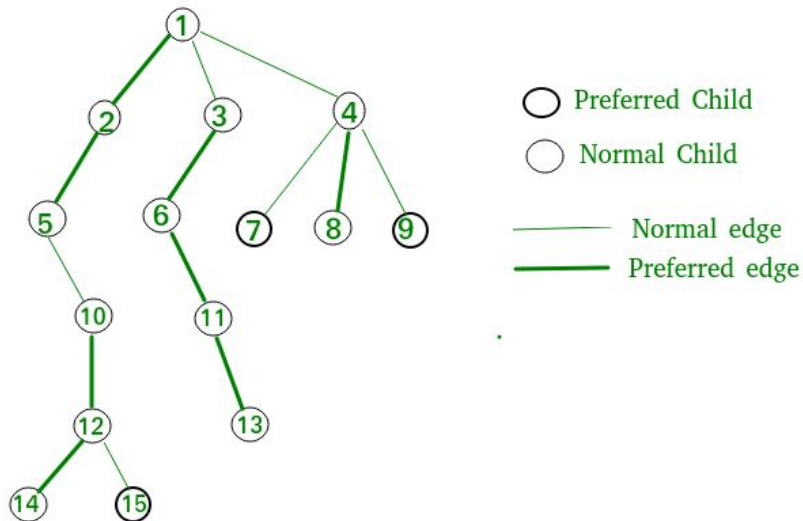
Operations

- ❑ By using Link-Cut Tree we want to keep a forest rooted
- ❑ The data structure must support operations in amortized $O(\log n)$ time

<i>link</i>	$O(\log n)$
<i>Cut</i>	$O(\log n)$
<i>FindRoot</i>	$O(\log n)$
<i>Path</i>	$O(\log n)$

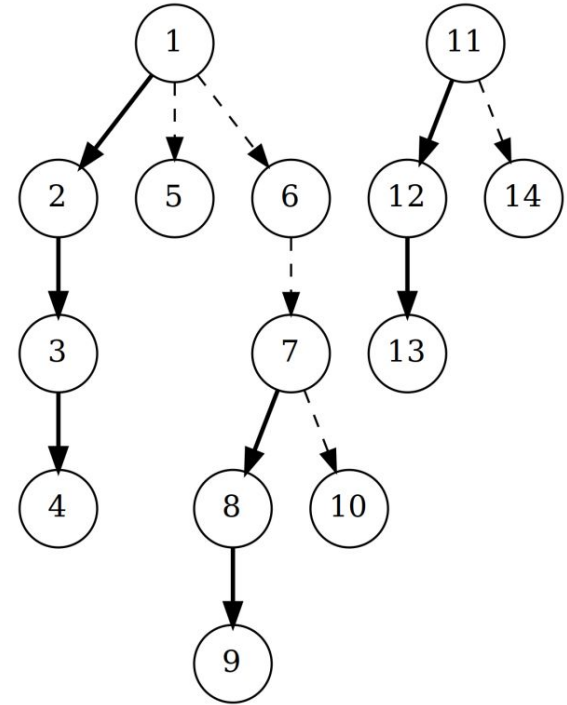
Consider

- ❑ Link-Cut Tree is similar with Tango Tree
- ❑ Use the notion of Preferred Child and preferred path



Remember

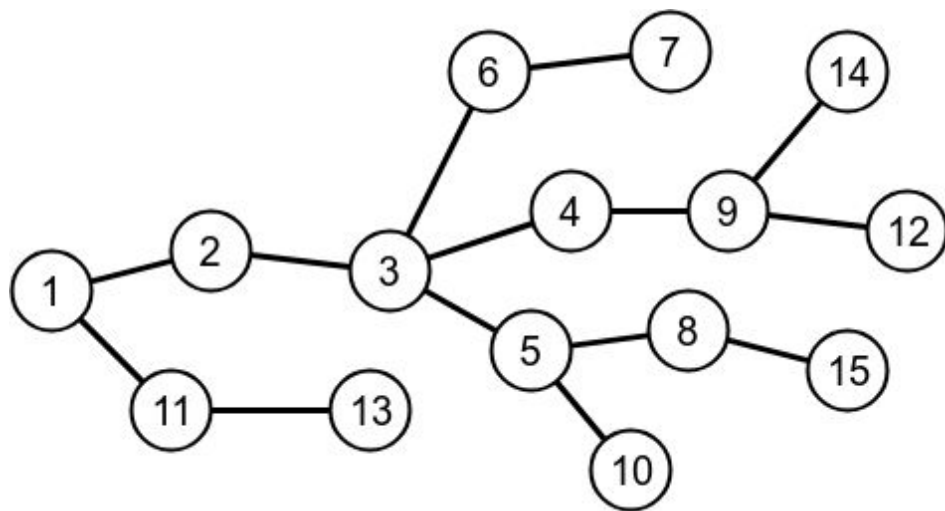
- ❑ In general we have an undirected graph
- ❑ Use a BBST for internal rendering
- ❑ Exactly a Splay Tree
- ❑ The represented Tree is divided into Routes
- ❑ There is a main path pointer per Helper Tree



General Operations

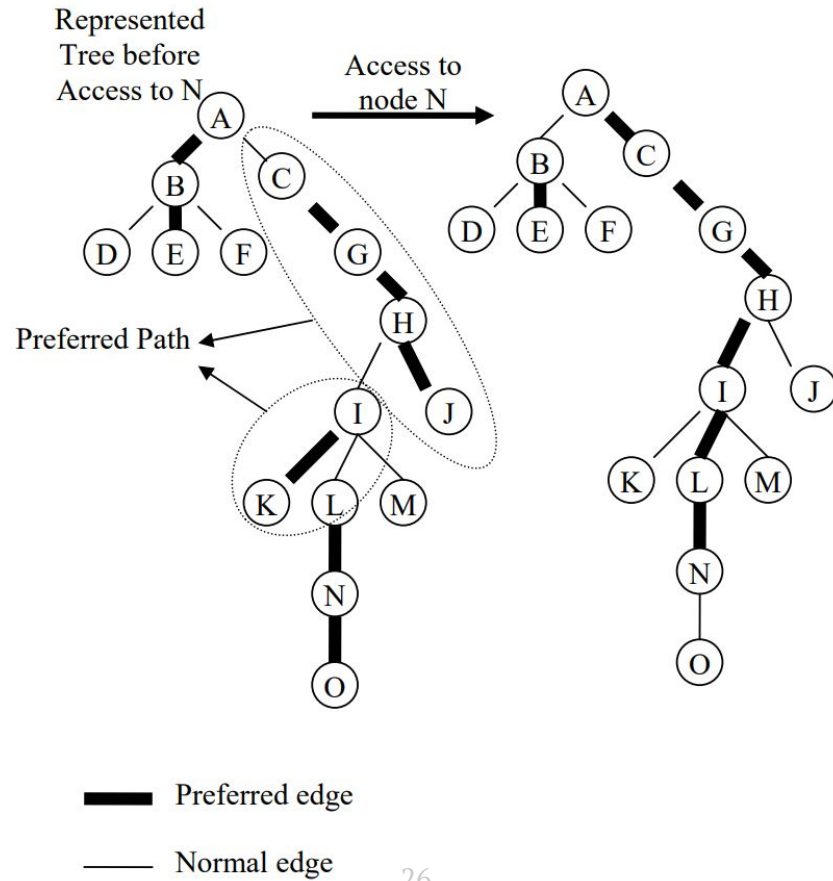
- ❑ `make_tree`: Make a tree with a single node
- ❑ `Link`: Connects a root vertex with an intermediary
- ❑ `Cut`: Unlink the connection with her father
- ❑ `Find_Root`: Returns the root of the corresponding tree
- ❑ `Path_Agrgregate`: Allows aggregation functions

- ❑ Consider the undirected graph
- ❑ Then consider as a tree with a root of 1 vertex
- ❑ We will use heavy light decomposition

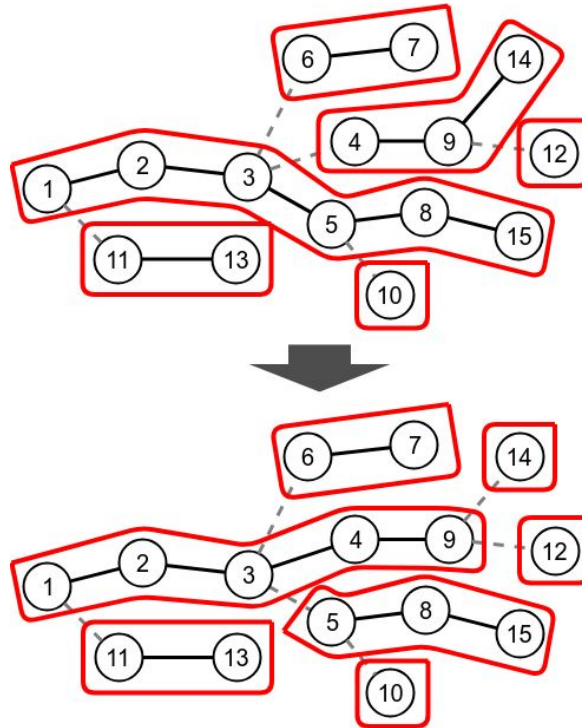


Access(Node v)

- ❑ It is a subroutine for the other operations
- ❑ Restructure the tree T of auxiliary trees that contains the vertex v
- ❑ Connect all the way from root vertex to vertex v
- ❑ Preferred routes change
- ❑ Operation **Splay**

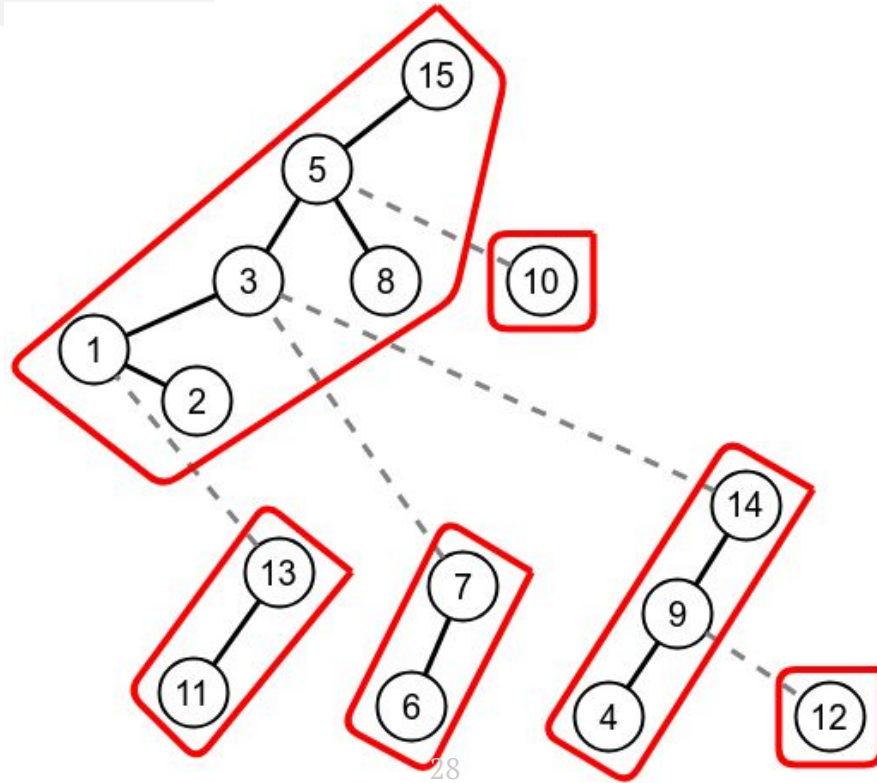


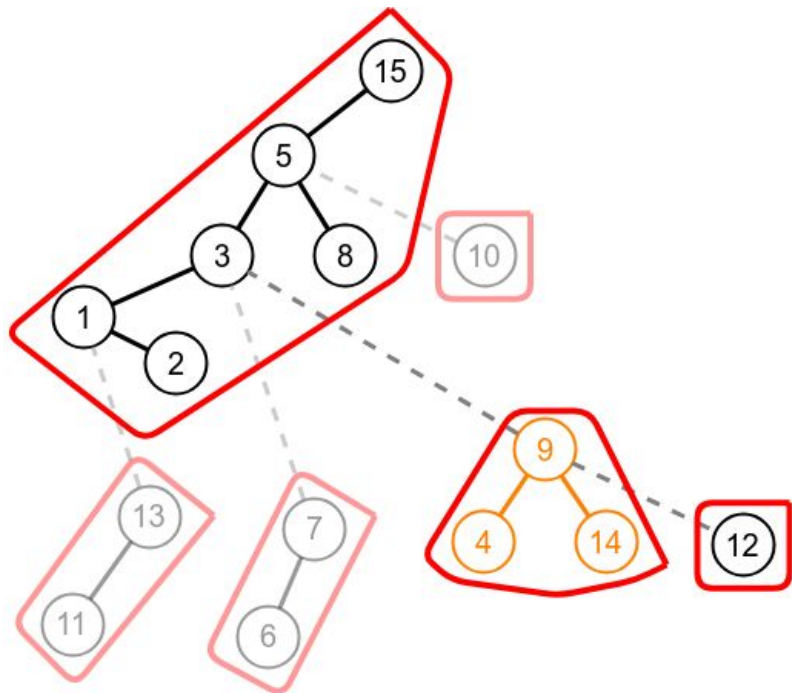
Access (9) : General idea



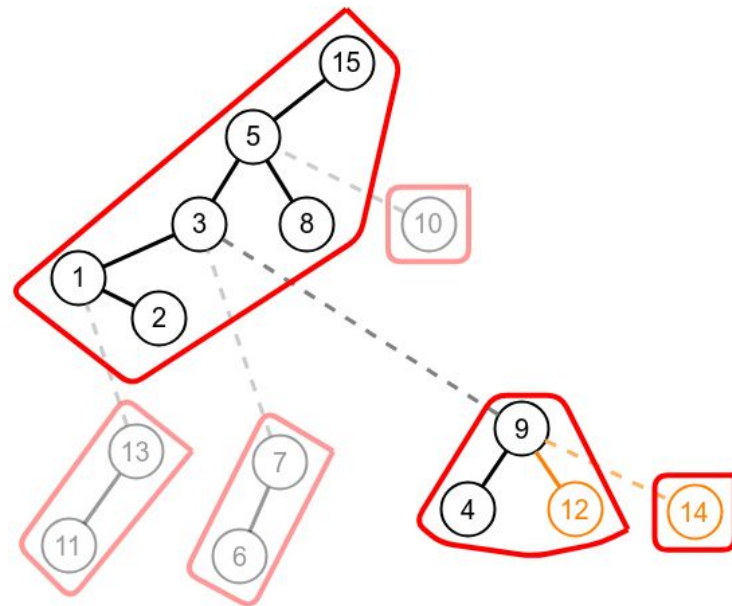
Access(12): Steps Complete

Splay(12)

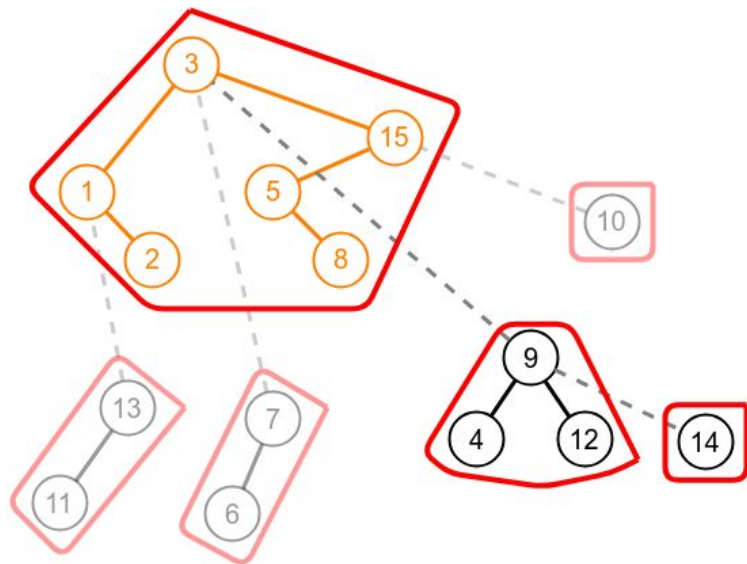




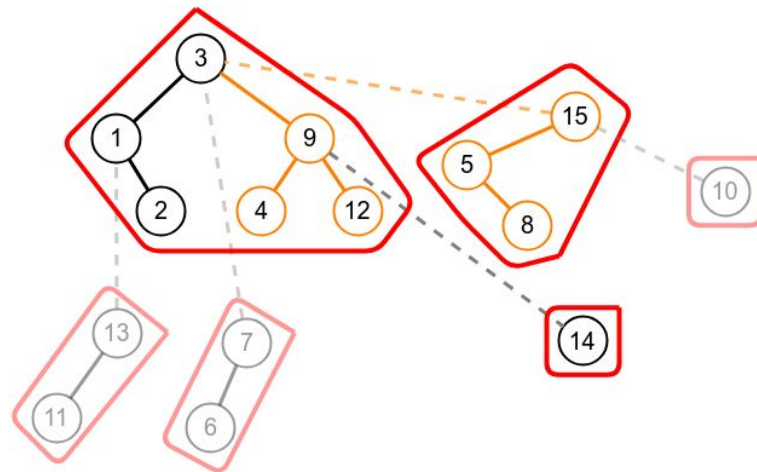
Splay (9)



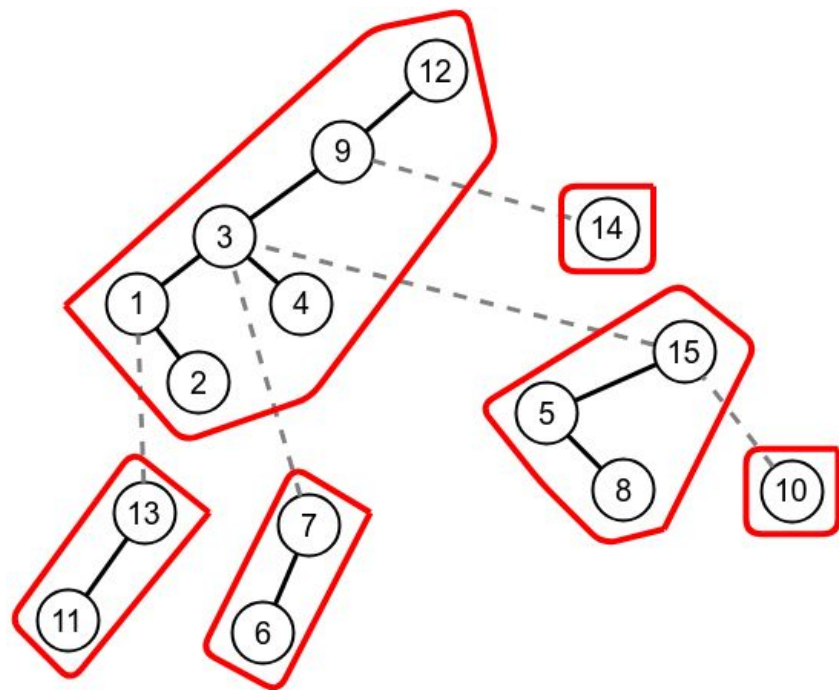
New Connection



Splay (3)



New Connection



Splay(1)

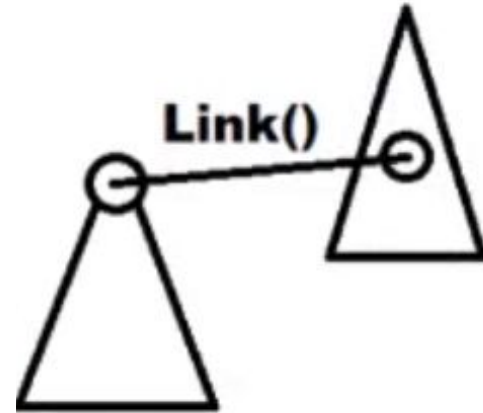
Pseudocode:

ACCESS(v)

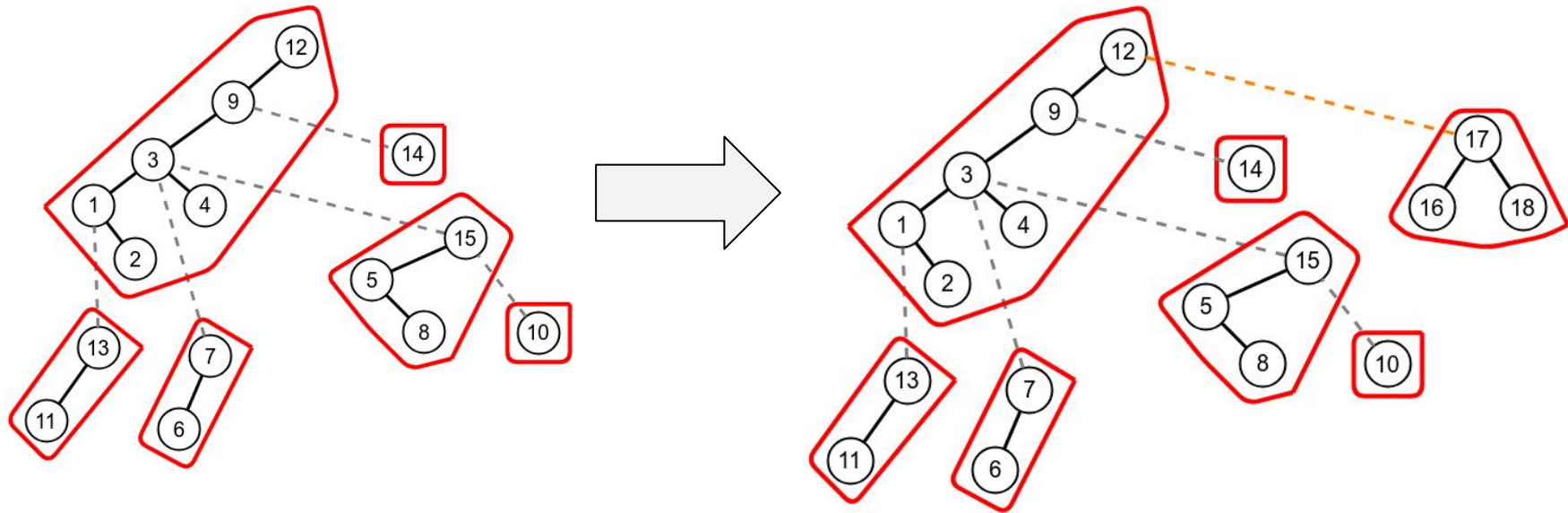
- Splay v within its auxiliary tree, i.e. bring it to the root. The left subtree will contain all the elements higher than v and right subtree will contain all the elements lower than v
- Remove v 's preferred child.
 - $\text{path-parent}(\text{right}(v)) \leftarrow v$
 - $\text{right}(v) \leftarrow \text{null}$ (+ symmetric setting of parent pointer)
- loop until we reach the root
 - $w \leftarrow \text{path-parent}(v)$
 - splay w
 - switch w 's preferred child
 - $\text{path-parent}(\text{right}(w)) \leftarrow w$
 - $\text{right}(w) \leftarrow v$ (+ symmetric setting of parent pointer)
 - $\text{path-parent}(v) \leftarrow \text{null}$
 - $v \leftarrow w$
- splay v just for convenience

Link (Node v , Node w)

- ❑ Link 2 rendered trees
- ❑ **Access** both v and w
- ❑ Add the edge between v and w
- ❑ The right vertex v connects with w
- ❑ v will be the son of w



Link (12 , 17)



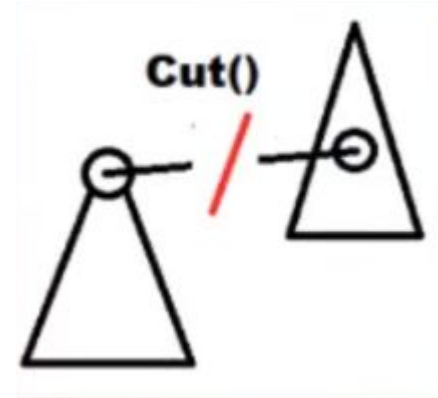
Pseudocode:

LINK(v, w)

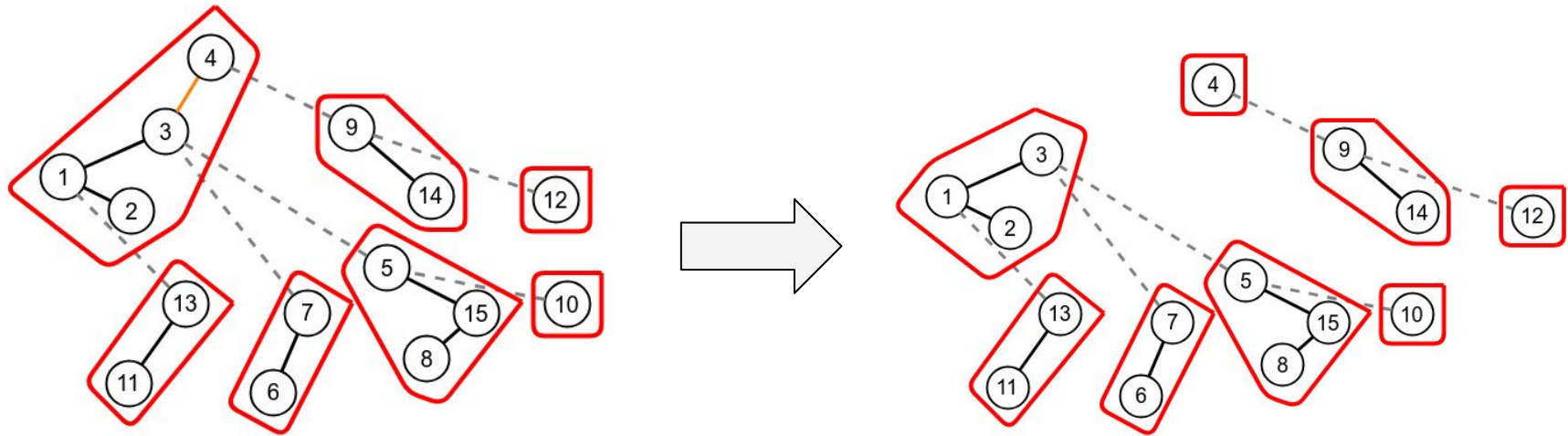
- access(v)
- access(w)
- left(v) $\leftarrow w$ (+ symmetric setting of parent pointer)

Cut(Nodo v)

- ❑ Cut the edge between v and parent of v in the represented tree
- ❑ Separate nodes in subtree v from the tree of auxiliary trees
- ❑ Access (v)
- ❑ Spawn 2 auxiliary trees



Cut (4)



Pseudocode:

CUT(v)

- access(v)
- left(v) $\leftarrow null$ (+ symmetric setting of parent pointer)

Find_Root(Nodo v)

- ❑ Returns the root where v is a node of this tree
- ❑ Helps us determine if 2 nodes are connected



Pseudocode:

FIND_ROOT(v)

- access(v)
- Set v to the smallest element in the auxiliary tree, i.e. to the root of the represented tree
 - $v \leftarrow \text{left}(v)$ until $\text{left}(v)$ is *null*
- access r
- return r

Path_aggregate(Node v)

- ❑ Auxiliary function
- ❑ For this operation we want to do some aggregate function on all the nodes
- ❑ Returns an aggregate set as (max / min / sum) of edge weights
- ❑ **Access (v)**

Pseudocode:

PATH-AGGREGATE(v)

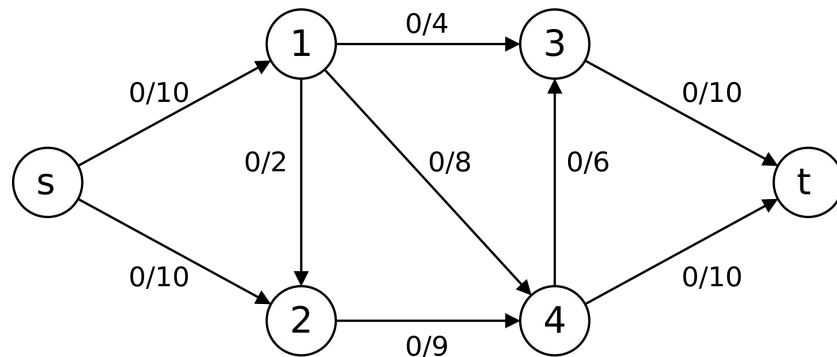
- access(v)
- return v .subtree-sum (augmentation within each aux. tree)

Análisis

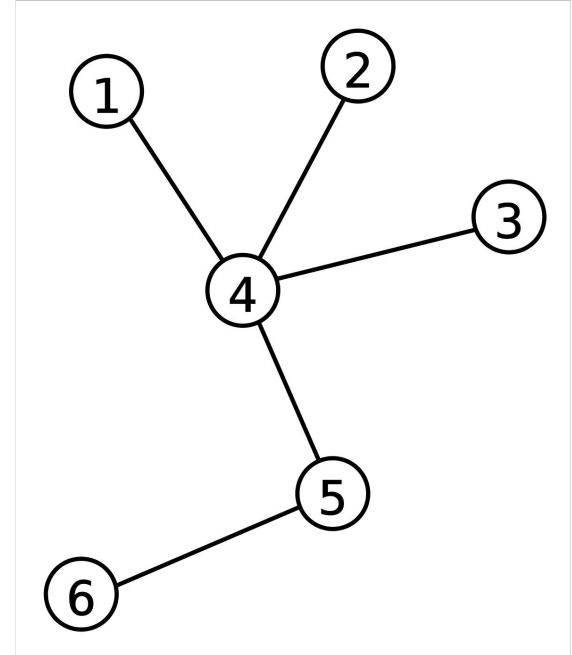
Applications

- It can be used to speed up the Dinic algorithm

$$O(V^2 E) \implies O(EV \log V)$$



- ❑ Can be used to solve dynamic connectivity problems for acyclic graphs



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