CSEP 521
Applied Algorithms
Spring 2005

Course Introduction

Graph Algorithms

Outline for the Evening

- Course administration
- Algorithm Design Process
- Spanning Tree
  - Depth-First Search
  - In-class exercise
  - Breath-First Search
- Minimum Spanning Tree
- Set Disjoint Union / Find

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Resources

- CSEP 521 Course Web Page
  - http://www.cs.washington.edu/csep521
- Papers and Sections from Books
- Recommended Algorithms Book
  - Introduction to Algorithms, 2nd Edition by Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest, and Stein
- E-mail list
  - For information from instructors
  - Check web page to sign up
- Message Board
  - For discussion

Engagement by Students

- Weekly Assignments
  - Algorithm design and evaluation
  - Algorithm animation
- In-class activities
- Project with a written report
  - Evaluate several alternative approaches to algorithmically solve a problem
  - Must include readings from literature
  - May include an implementation study
  - May be done in small teams

Final Exam and Grading

- There will be no Final Exam
- Percentages
  - Weekly Assignments 60%
  - Project 40%

Some Topics

- Graph Algorithms
- Maximum Flow
- Linear Programming
- Data Compression
- Computational Geometry
- Computational Biology

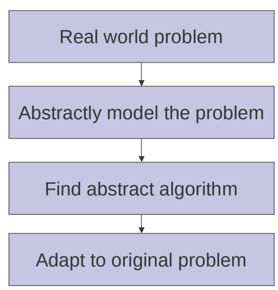
Along the Way

- Analysis of algorithms
- Data structures
- NP-completeness
- Dynamic programming
- Greedy algorithms
- Branch-and-bound algorithms
- Approximation algorithms
- Classics of algorithms

Reading

- Chapter 21 - Disjoint Union / Find
- Chapter 22 - Graph algorithms
- Chapter 23 - Minimum Spanning Tree
- Chapter 24 - Shortest Paths

Applied Algorithm Scenario



Modeling

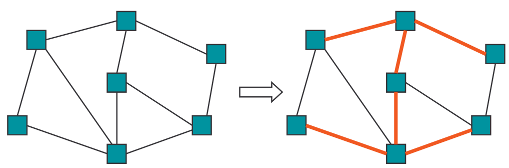
- What kind of algorithm is needed
  - – Sorting or Searching
  - – Graph Problem
  - – Linear Programming
  - – Dynamic Programming
  - – Clustering
  - – Algebra
- Can I find an algorithm or do I have to invent one

Broadcasting in a Network

- Network of Routers
  - – Organize the routers to efficiently broadcast messages to each other

- Duplicate and send to some neighbors.
- Eventually all routers get the message

Spanning Tree in a Graph

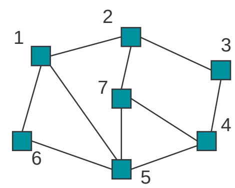


Vertex = router
Edge = link between routers

Spanning tree
- Connects all the vertices
- No cycles

Undirected Graph

- G = (V,E)
  - V is a set of vertices (or nodes)
  - E is a set of unordered pairs of vertices



V = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7}
E = {{1,2},{1,6},{1,5},{2,7},{2,3},
{3,4},{4,7},{4,5},{5,6}}

2 and 3 are adjacent
2 is incident to edge {2,3}

Spanning Tree Problem

- Input: An undirected graph G = (V,E). G is connected.
- Output: T contained in E such that
  - (V,T) is a connected graph
  - (V,T) has no cycles

Depth First Search Algorithm

- Recursive marking algorithm
- Initially every vertex is unmarked

```
DFS(i: vertex)
  mark i;
  for each j adjacent to i do
    if j is unmarked then DFS(j)
end{DFS}
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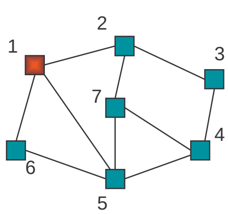
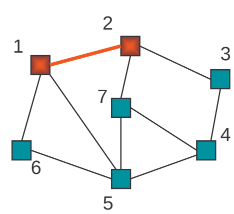
Example of Depth First Search

DFS(1)



Example Step 2

DFS(1)
DFS(2)



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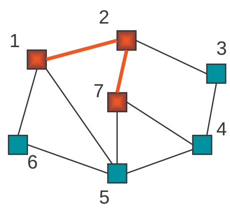
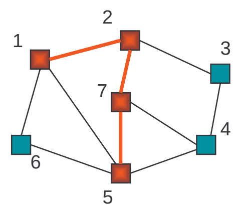


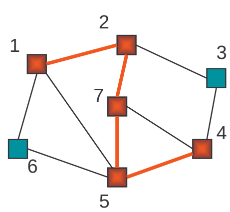
DFS(1)
DFS(2)
DFS(7)

Example Step 4



DFS(1)
DFS(2)
DFS(7)
DFS(5)

Example Step 5



DFS(1)
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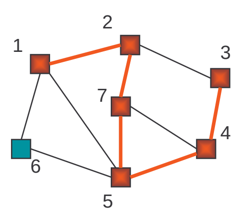
DFS(5)
DFS(4)

Example Step 6



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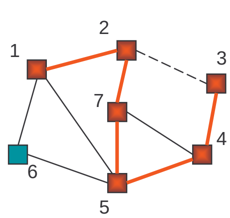

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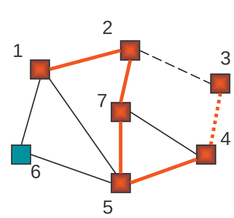
Example Step 8



DFS(1)
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DFS(7)
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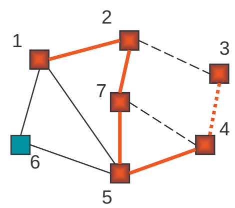
DFS(4)

Example Step 9



DFS(1)
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DFS(7)
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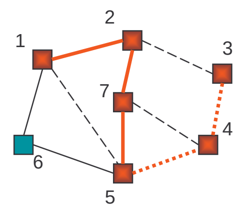
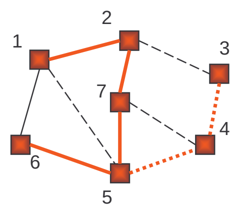
DFS(4)

Example Step 10



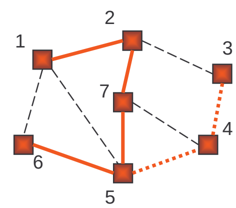
DFS(1)
DFS(2)
DFS(7)
DFS(5)

Example Step 11



DFS(1)
DFS(2)
DFS(7)
DFS(5)
DFS(6)

Example Step 12



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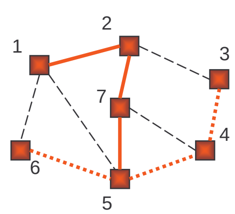
Example Step 13



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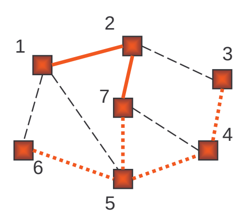
Example Step 14



DFS(1)
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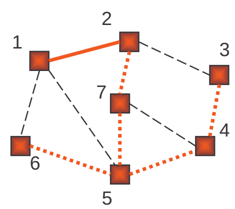
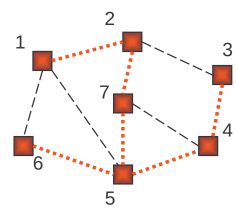
Example Step 15

DFS(1)
DFS(2)



Example Step 16

DFS(1)



Spanning Tree Algorithm

```
ST(i: vertex)
   mark i;
   for each j adjacent to i do
      if j is unmarked then
         Add {i,j} to T;
         ST(j);
end{ST}
```

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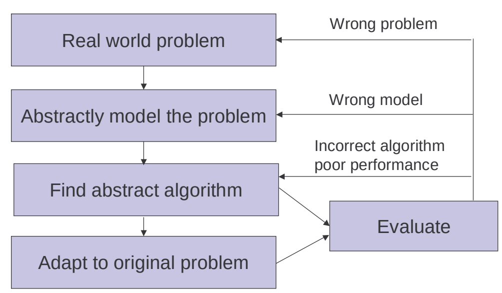
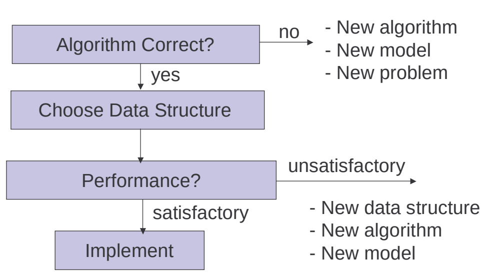
Main
T := empty set;
ST(1);
end{Main}
```


Applied Algorithm Scenario

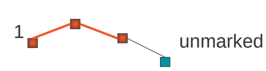


Evaluation Step Expanded



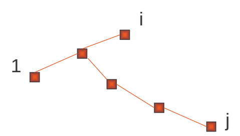
Correctness of ST Algorithm

- There are no cycles in T
  – This is an invariant of the algorithm.
  – Each edge added to T goes from a vertex in T to a vertex not in T.
- If G is connected then eventually every vertex is marked. (Proof by contradiction)

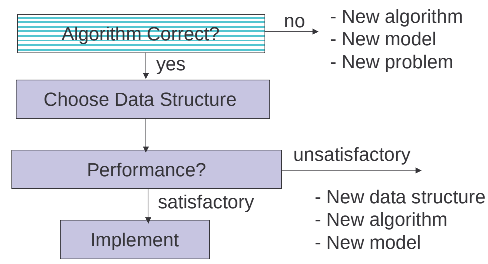


Correctness (cont.)

- If G is connected then so is (V,T)



Data Structure Step

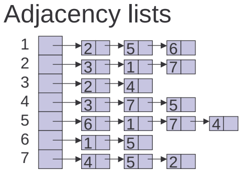


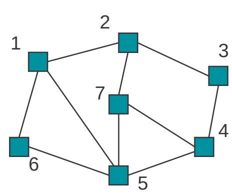
Edge List and Adjacency Lists

- List of edges

1	5	1	2	2	3	5	7	5	5
2	1	6	7	3	4	6	4	7	4

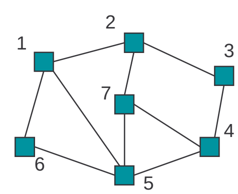
- Adjacency lists





Adjacency Matrix

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
5	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
7	0	1	0	1	1	0	0



Data Structure Choice

- Edge list
  - Simple but does not support depth first search
- Adjacency lists
  - Good for sparse graphs
  - Supports depth first search
- Adjacency matrix
  - Good for dense graphs
  - Supports depth first search

Spanning Tree with Adjacency Lists

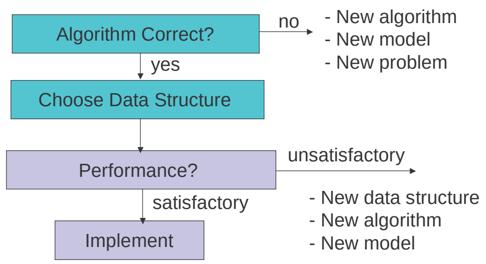
```
ST(i: vertex)
   M[i] := 1;
   v := G[i];
   while  not(v = null)
      j := v.vertex;
      if M[j] = 0 then
         Add {i,j} to T;
         ST(j);
      v := v.next;
end{ST}
```

```
Main
   G is array of adjacency lists;
   M[i] := 0 for all i;
   T is empty;
   Spanning_Tree(1);
end{Main}
```

M is the marking array
Node of linked list

vertex next

Performance Step



Performance of ST Algorithm

- n vertices and m edges
- Connected graph
- Storage complexity O(m)
- Time complexity O(m)

Other Uses of Depth First Search

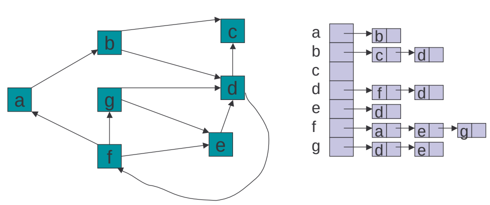
- Popularized by Hopcroft and Tarjan 1973
- Connected components
- Biconnected components
- Strongly connected components in directed graphs
- topological sorting of a acyclic directed graphs

Depth-First Search in Directed Graphs

- Discovery and Finish Times
- Initially D[i] = F[i] = 0, time = 1

```
DFS(i: vertex)
   D[i] := time;
   time++;
   v := G[i];
   for each vertex j adjacent to i do
        if D[j] = 0 then DFS(j)
   F[i] := time;
   time++;
end{DFS}
```


Example



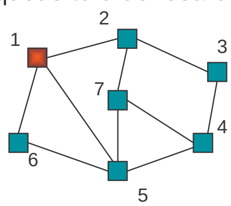
- Compute the discovery and finish times
- Classify the edges

Edge Classification

- Forward Edge (i,j)
  - D[i] < D[j] < F[j] < F[i]
- Backward Edge
  - D[j] < D[i] < F[i] < F[j]
- Cross Edge
  - D[j] < F[j] < D[i] < F[i]
- Note – A directed graph is acyclic if and only if it has no backward edges in a DFS.

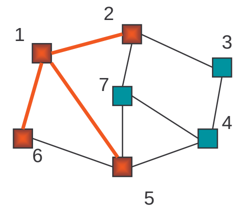
ST using Breadth First Search 1

- Uses a queue to order search



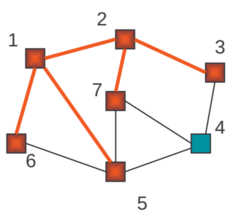
Queue = 1

Breadth First Search 2



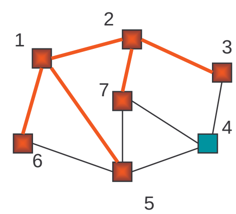
Queue = 2,6,5

Breadth First Search 3



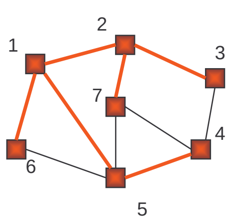
Queue = 6,5,7,3

Breadth First Search 4



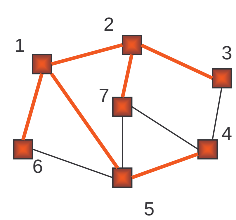
Queue = 5,7,3

Breadth First Search 5



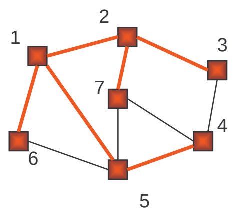
Queue = 7,3,4

Breadth First Search 6



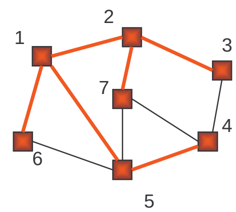
Queue = 3,4

Breadth First Search 7



Queue = 4

Breadth First Search 8



Queue =

Spanning Tree using Breadth First Search

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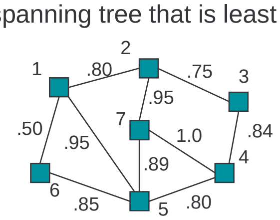
BFS
Initialize T to be empty;
Initialize Q to be empty;
Enqueue(1,Q) and mark 1;
while Q is not empty do
   i := Dequeue(Q);
   for each j adjacent to i do
      if j is not marked then
         add {i,j} to T;
         Enqueue(j,Q) and mark j;
end{BFS}
```


Depth First vs Breadth First

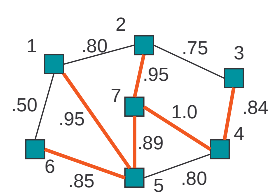
- Depth First
  - Stack or recursion
  - Many applications
- Breadth First
  - Queue (recursion no help)
  - Can be used to find shortest paths from the start vertex

Best Spanning Tree

- Each edge has the probability that it won’t fail
- Find the spanning tree that is least likely to fail



Example of a Spanning Tree



Probability of success = .85 x .95 x .89 x .95 x 1.0 x .84
= .5735

Minimum Spanning Tree Problem

- Input: Undirected Graph G = (V,E) and a cost function C from E to the reals. C(e) is the cost of edge e.
- Output: A spanning tree T with minimum total cost. That is: T that minimizes

$$C(T) = \sum_{e \in T} C(e)$$

Reducing Best to Minimum

Let P(e) be the probability that an edge doesn't fail.
Define:

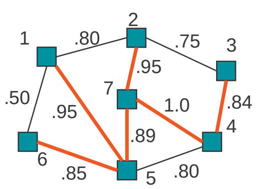
$$C(e) = -\log_{10}(P(e))$$

Minimizing $\sum_{e \in T} C(e)$

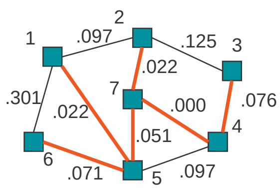
is equivalent to maximizing $\prod_{e \in T} P(e)$

because $\prod_{e \in T} P(e) = 10^{-\sum_{e \in T} C(e)}$

Example of Reduction



Best Spanning Tree Problem



Minimum Spanning Tree Problem

Minimum Spanning Tree

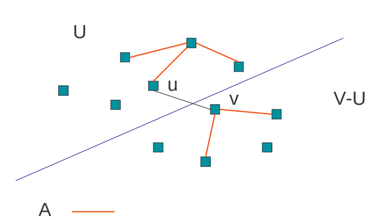
- Boruvka 1926
- Kruskal 1956
- Prim 1957 also by Jarnik 1930
- Karger, Klein, Tarjan 1995
  - Randomized linear time algorithm
  - Probably not practical, but very interesting

MST Optimality Principle

- G = (V,E) with costs C. G connected.
- Let (V,A) be a subgraph of G that is contained in a minimum spanning tree. Let U be a set such that no edge in A has one end in U and one end in V-U. Let C({u,v}) minimal and u in U and v in V-U. Let A' be A with {u,v} added. Then (V,A') is contained in a minimum spanning tree.

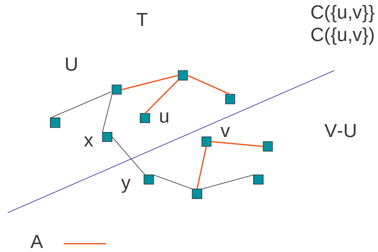
Proof of Optimality Principle

C({u,v}) is minimal



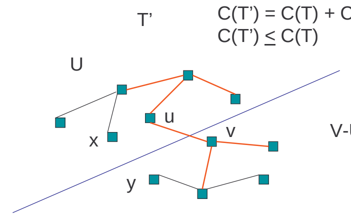
Proof of Optimality Principle

C({u,v}) is minimal
C({u,v}) $\leq$ C({x,y})



Proof of Optimality Principle

C(T') = C(T) + C({u,v}) - C({x,y})
C(T') $\leq$ C(T)



A'

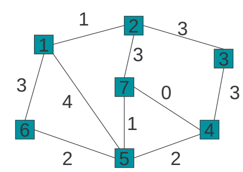
T' is also a minimum spanning tree

Kruskal's Greedy Algorithm

Sort the edges by increasing cost;
Initialize A to be empty;
For each edge e chosen in increasing order do
if adding e does not form a cycle then
add e to A

Invariant: A is always contained in some minimum spanning tree

Example of Kruskal 1



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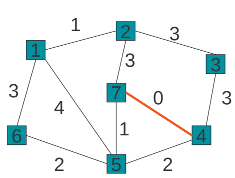
Example of Kruskal 2



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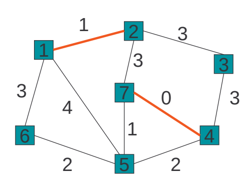
Example of Kruskal 2



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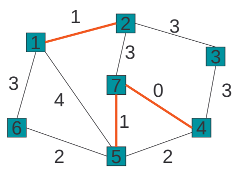
Example of Kruskal 3



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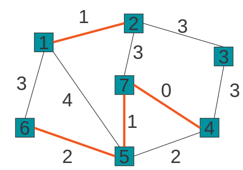
Example of Kruskal 4



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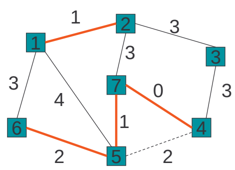
Example of Kruskal 5



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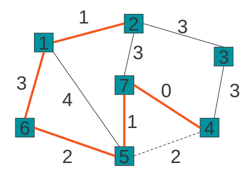
Example of Kruskal 6



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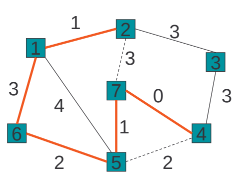
Example of Kruskal 7



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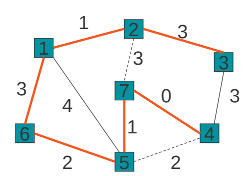
Example of Kruskal 7



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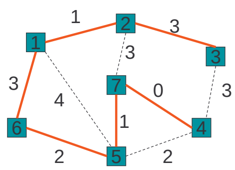
Example of Kruskal 8,9



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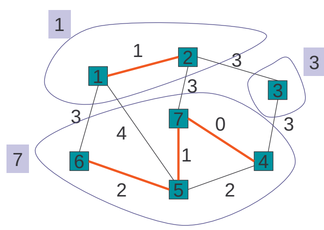
Data Structures for Kruskal

- Sorted edge list

  {7,4} {2,1} {7,5} {5,6} {5,4} {1,6} {2,7} {2,3} {3,4} {1,5}
  0 1 1 2 2 3 3 3 3 4

- Disjoint Union / Find
  – Union(a,b) - union the disjoint sets named by a and b
  – Find(a) returns the name of the set containing a

Example of DU/F 1



Find(5) = 7
Find(4) = 7

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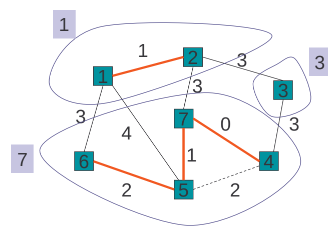
Example of DU/F 2



Find(1) = 1
Find(6) = 7

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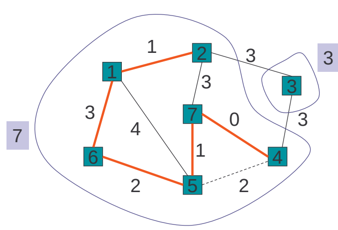
Example of DU/F 3

Union(1,7)



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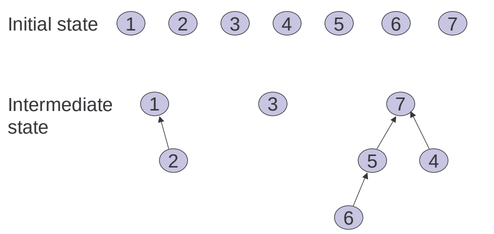
Kruskal’s Algorithm with DU / F

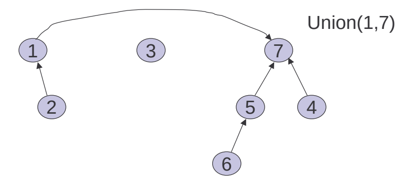
```
Sort the edges by increasing cost;
Initialize A to be empty;
for each edge {i,j} chosen in increasing order do
   u := Find(i);
   v := Find(j);
   if not(u = v) then
      add {i,j} to A;
      Union(u,v);
```

Up Tree for DU/F



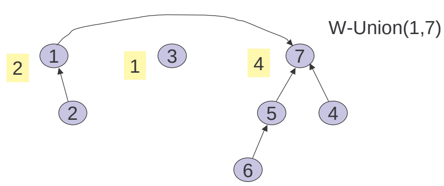
DU/F Operation

- Find(i) - follow pointer to root and return the root.
- Union(i,j) - assuming i and j roots, point i to j.



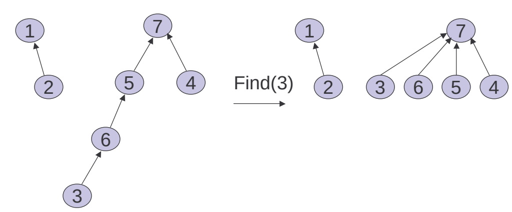
Weighted Union

- Weighted Union
  - Always point the smaller tree to the root of the larger tree

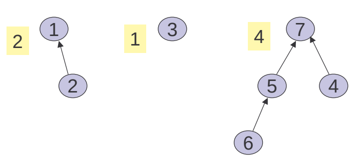


Path Compression

- On a Find operation point all the nodes on the search path directly to the root.



Elegant Array Implementation



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
up	0	1	0	7	7	5	0
weight	2		1				4

Up Tree Pseudo-Code

```
PC-Find(i : index)
   r := i;
   while not(up[r] = 0) do
      r := up[r]
   k := up[i];
   while not(k = r) do
      up[i] := r;
      i := k;
      k := up[k]
   return(r)
end{Find}
```

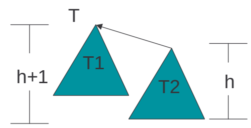
```
W-Union(i,j : index)
   // i and j are roots
   wi := weight[i];
   wj := weight[j];
   if wi < wj then
      up[i] := j;
      weight[j] := wi + wj;
   else
       up[j] :=i;
       weight[i] := wi +wj;
end{W-Union}
```

Disjoint Union / Find Notes

- Worst case time complexity for a W-Union is O(1) and for a PC-Find is O(log n).
- Time complexity for m operations on n elements is O(m log* n) where log* n is a very slow growing function. Essentially constant time per operation!
- Using "ranked union" gives an even better bound theoretically.

Performance of W-Union / PC-Find

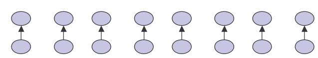
- The time complexity of PC-Find is O(log n).
- An up tree formed by W-Union of height h has at least 2^h nodes. Inductive Proof.



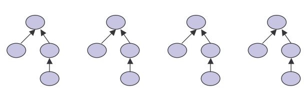
Weight(T2) $\geq 2^h$ (ind. hyp.)
Weight(T1) $\geq$ Weight(T2) $\geq 2^h$
Weight(T) $\geq 2^h + 2^h = 2^{h+1}$

Worst Case for PC-Find

n/2 Weighted Unions

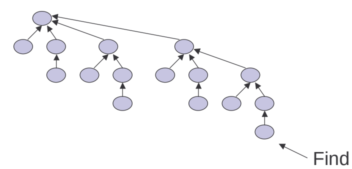


n/4 Weighted Unions



Example of Worst Cast (cont')

After n -1 = n/2 + n/4 + …+ 1 Weighted Unions



If there are $n = 2^k$ nodes then there are k pointers on the longest path to root.

Amortized Complexity

- For disjoint union / find with weighted union and path compression.
  - average time per operation is essentially a constant.
  - worst case time for a PC-Find is O(log n).
- An individual operation can be costly, but over time the average cost per operation is not.