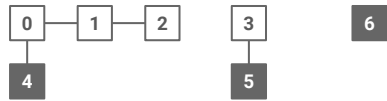


## Array Representation with Quick Find Invariants

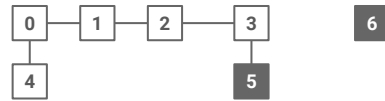
Before connect(2, 3) operation:

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



After connect(2, 3) operation:

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



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
id	4	4	4	5	4	5	6

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
id	5	5	5	5	5	5	6

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```
private int[] id;
boolean isConnected(int p, int q) {
    return id[p] == id[q];
}
void connect(int p, int q) {
    int setP = id[p];
    int setQ = id[q];
    for (int i=0; i<id.length; i++) {
        if (id[i] == setP)
            id[i] = setQ;
    }
}
```

## Quick Find Analysis

If we have  $V$  vertices...

- $E$  `isConnected` calls, each  $O(1)$ .
- $V$  `connect` calls, each  $O(V)$ .

**Simple graph:**  $E < V^2$ .

Kruskal's:  $O(E \log V + E + V^2)$   
 $= O(E \log V + V^2)$

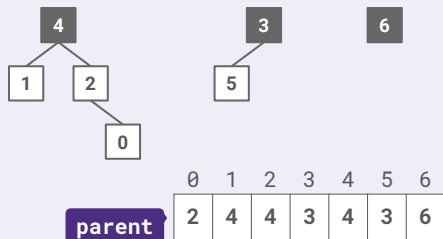
Both operations need to be  $O(\log V)$ !

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## Improving the connect Operation

**Quick Union invariant.** For each  $v$ , `parent[v]` is the parent of  $v$ .

Show the result after calling `connect(5, 0)`.



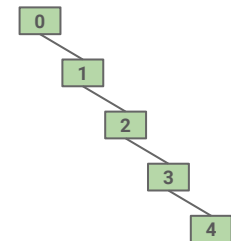
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## Worst-Case Height Trees

Spindly tree: repeatedly connect the first item's tree below the second item's tree.

- `connect(4, 3)`
- `connect(3, 2)`
- `connect(2, 1)`
- `connect(1, 0)`

Worst-case runtime for **both** `connect` and `isConnected` is  $\Theta(N)$ .



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```

private int find(int p) {
    while (p != parent[p])
        p = parent[p];
    return p;
}
boolean isConnected(int p, int q) {
    return find(p) == find(q);
}
void connect(int p, int q) {
    int i = find(p);
    int j = find(q);
    parent[i] = j;
}

```

## Naive Quick Union Analysis

If we have  $V$  vertices...

- $E$  isConnected calls, each  $O(V)$ .
- $V$  connect calls, each  $O(V)$ .

Kruskal's:  $O(E \log V + EV + V^2)$   
 $= O(E \log V + EV + V^2)$   
 $= O(EV + V^2)$

**Worst case is slower than Quick Find!**

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```

private int find(int p) {
    while (p != parent[p])
        p = parent[p];
    return p;
}
boolean isConnected(int p, int q) {
    return find(p) == find(q);
}
void connect(int p, int q) {
    int i = find(p);
    int j = find(q);
    parent[i] = j;
}

```

## Naive Quick Union Analysis

**Hypothesis** (from B-Trees). Unbalanced growth leads to worst-case height trees.

**Identify** (different due to parent pointers). When connecting, the second item's tree always becomes the new root.

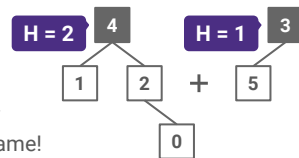
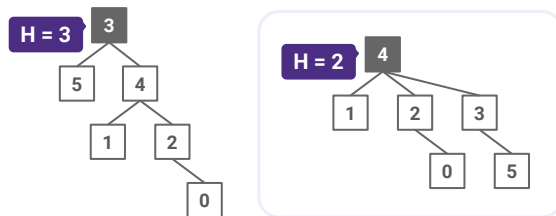
**Plan.** Choose the new root based on a metric such as tree height.

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## Weighted Quick Union by Height

**Quick Union invariant.** For each  $v$ ,  $\text{parent}[v]$  is the parent of  $v$ .

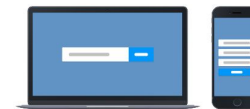
The result of  $\text{connect}(5, 0)$  and  $\text{connect}(0, 5)$  should be the same!



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## Describe how to construct a worst-case height tree given a weighted quick union by height.

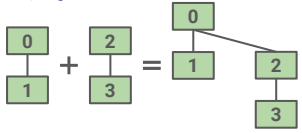
### Join by Web



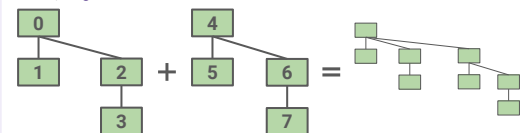
- 1 Go to [PollEv.com](https://pollev.com)
- 2 Enter **KEVINL**
- 3 Respond to activity

## A WQUByHeight: Worst-Case Height Tree

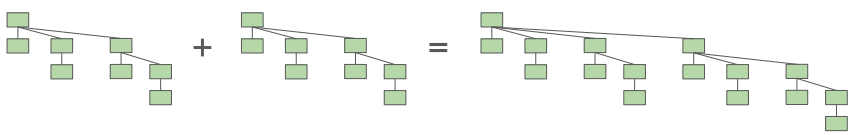
Size = 4, Height = 2



Size = 8, Height = 3



Size = 16, Height = 4



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```
void connect(int p, int q) {
    int i = find(p);
    int j = find(q);
    if (i == j) return;
    if (height[i] < height[j])
        parent[i] = j;
    else if (height[i] > height[j])
        parent[j] = i;
    else { // heights are equal
        parent[j] = i;
        height[i] += 1;
    }
}
```

## WQUByHeight Analysis

Keep track of heights with an extra array.

Worst-case height is  $\log(V)$ !

- $E$  isConnected calls, each  $O(\log V)$ .
- $V$  connect calls, each  $O(\log V)$ .

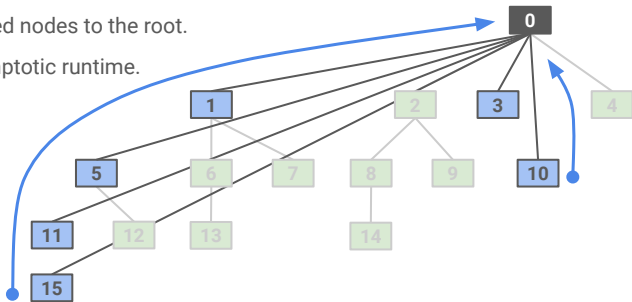
Kruskal's:  $O(E \log V + E \log V + V \log V)$   
 $= O(E \log V + V \log V)$   
 $= O(E \log V)$  if  $E > V$

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## Weighted Quick Union with Path Compression

Tie all visited nodes to the root.

Same asymptotic runtime.

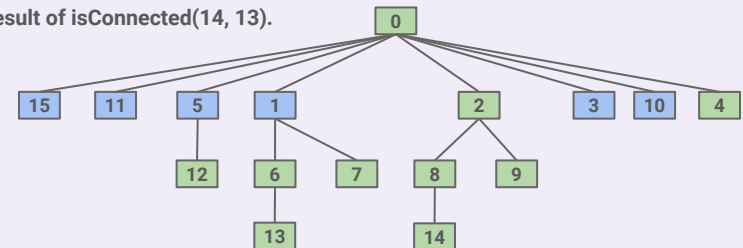


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## Q Weighted Quick Union with Path Compression

Tie all visited nodes to the root.

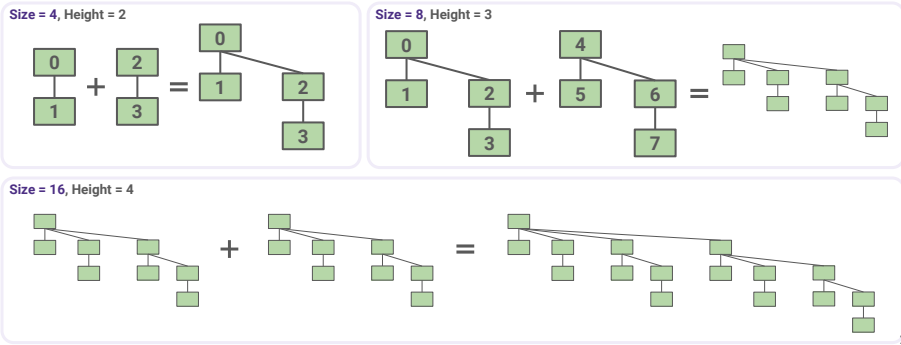
Draw result of isConnected(14, 13).



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## WQBySize: Worst-Case Height Tree

Worst-case analysis still works when we track subtree **size**, rather than subtree height!



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```
void connect(int p, int q) {
    int i = find(p);
    int j = find(q);
    if (i == j) return;
    if (size[i] < size[j]) {
        parent[i] = j;
        size[j] += size[i];
    } else {
        parent[j] = i;
        size[i] += size[j];
    }
}
```

## WQBySize Analysis

Keep track of **sizes** with an extra array.

Worst-case height is  $\log(V)$ !

- $E$  isConnected calls, each  $O(\log V)$ .
- $V$  connect calls, each  $O(\log V)$ .

Kruskal's:  $O(E \log V + E \log V + V \log V)$   
 $= O(E \log V + V \log V)$   
 $= O(E \log V)$  if  $E > V$

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```
private int find(int p) {
    int root = p;
    while (root != parent[root])
        root = parent[root];
    while (p != root) {
        int newP = parent[p];
        parent[p] = root;
        p = newP;
    }
    return root;
}
```

## WQUPathCompression

WQBySize with Path Compression.

Worst-case height is  $\log^*(V)$ , where  $\log^*$  is the **iterated logarithm**—nearly constant.

- $E$  isConnected calls, each  $O(\log^* V)$ .
- $V$  connect calls, each  $O(\log^* V)$ .

e.g.  $\log^*(2^{55536}) = 5$ .

Analysis is out of scope.

Kruskal's:  $O(E \log V + E \log^* V + V \log^* V)$   
 $= O(E \log V)$  if  $E > V$

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## Summary

Disjoint Sets ADT is used to track connected components in Kruskal's algorithm.

Graph algorithm runtime can depend on efficient data structure implementations.

**Quick Find:** Array representation with no tree structure. Fast isConnected, slow connect.

**Quick Union:** Array representation with tree structure. Worst-case linear-height trees.

**Weighted Quick Union:** Choose the new root strategically based on a metric.

- **WQByHeight:** Use subtree height as a metric. Results in  $\log V$  height.
- **WQBySize:** Use subtree size as a metric. Results in  $\log V$  height.
- **WQUPathCompression:** Use subtree size as a metric. Results in  $\log^* V$  height—nearly constant.

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