



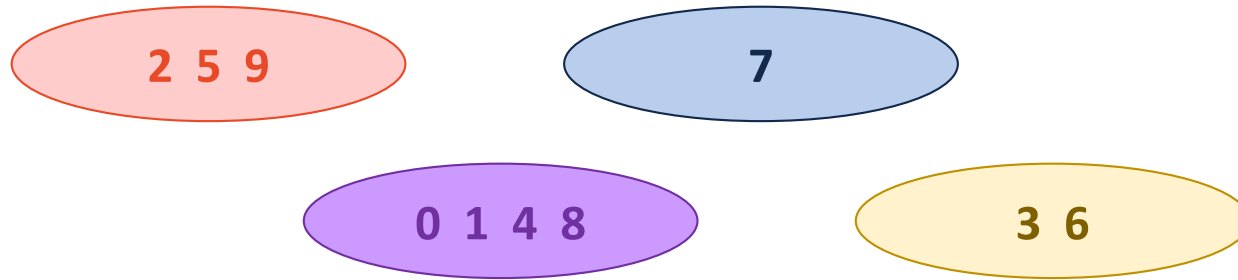
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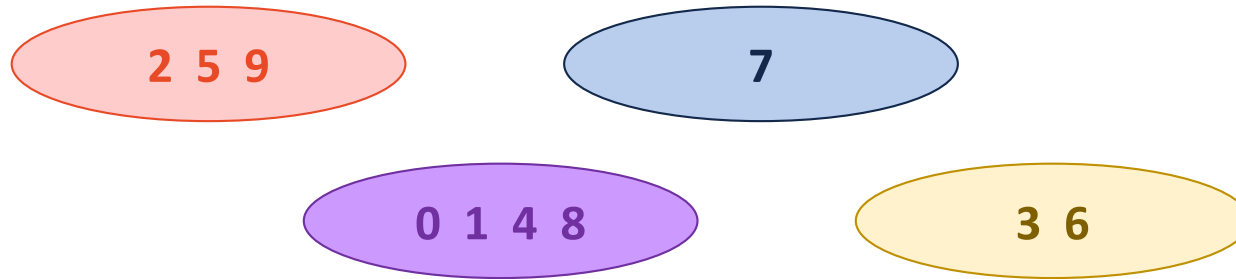
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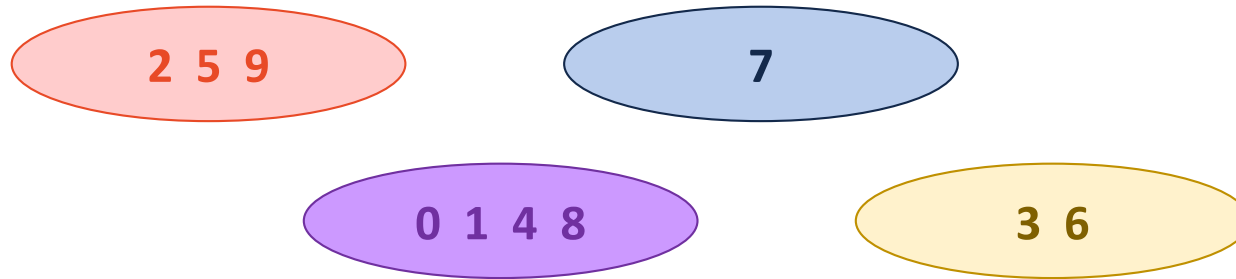


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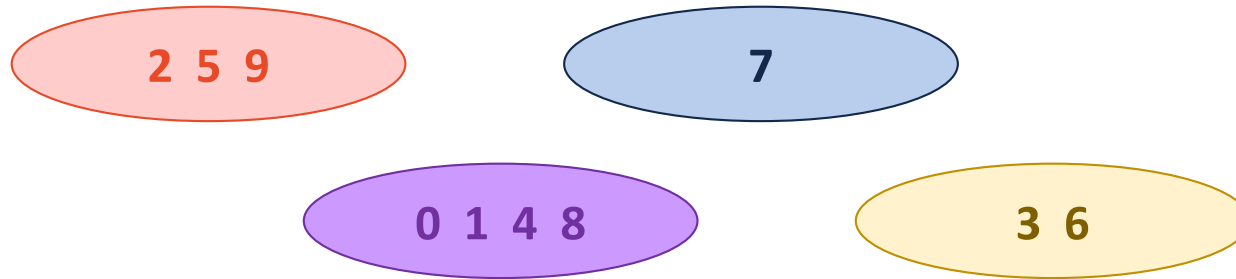
Operation: find(4)

Disjoint Sets



Operation: $\text{find}(4) == \text{find}(8)$

Disjoint Sets



Operation:

```
if ( find(2) != find(7) ) {  
    union( find(2), find(7) );  
}
```

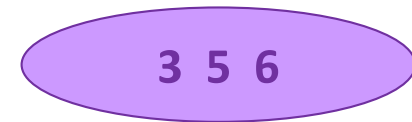
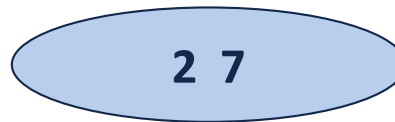


Disjoint Sets ADT

- Maintain a collection $S = \{s_0, s_1, \dots, s_k\}$
- Each set has a representative member.
- API:

```
void makeSet();  
void union(int k1, int k2);  
int find(int k);
```

Implementation #1

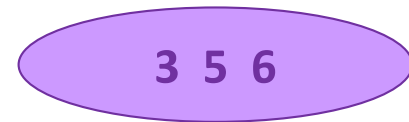
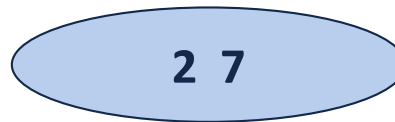


0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Find(k):

Union(k1, k2):

Implementation #2



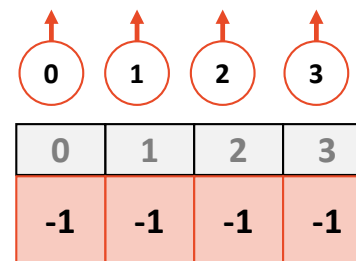
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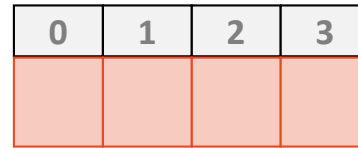
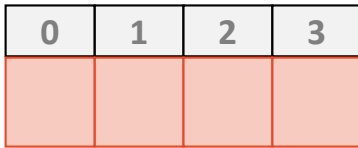
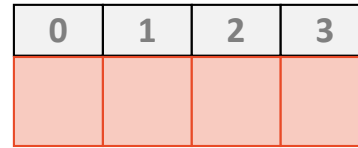
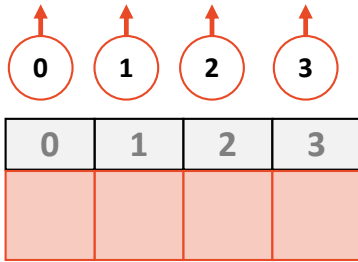
Union(k1, k2):

Implementation #2

- We will continue to use an array where the index is the key
- The value of the array is:
 - **-1**, if we have found the representative element
 - **The index of the parent**, if we haven't found the rep. element
- We will call these **UpTrees**:



UpTrees



Disjoint Sets Find

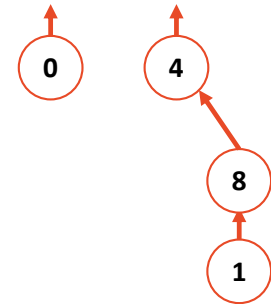
```
1 int DisjointSets::find(int i) {  
2     if ( s[i] < 0 ) { return i; }  
3     else { return find( s[i] ); }  
4 }
```

Running time?

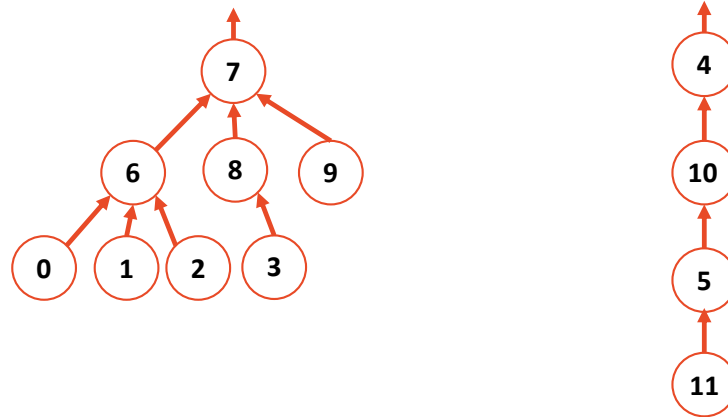
What is the ideal UpTree?

Disjoint Sets Union

```
1 void DisjointSets::union(int r1, int r2) {  
2  
3  
4 }
```

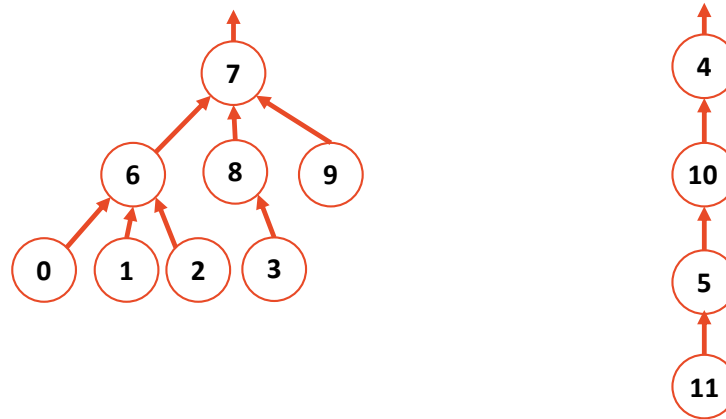


Disjoint Sets – Union



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	6	6	8	-1	10	7	-1	7	7	4	5

Disjoint Sets – Smart Union

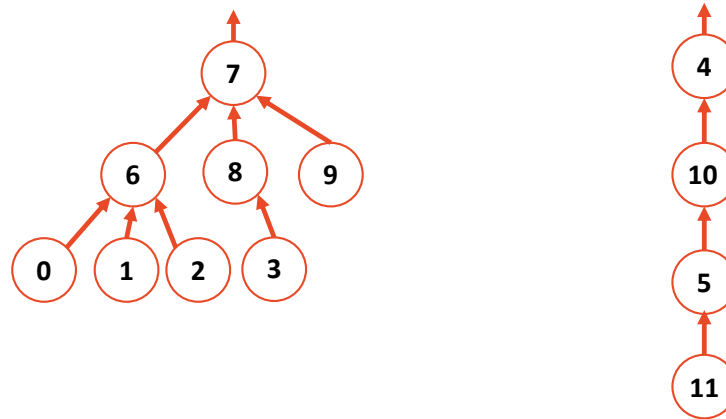


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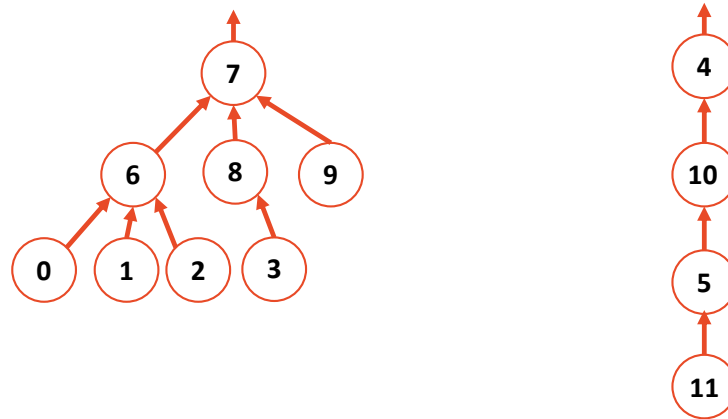


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Union by size

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Idea: Minimize the number of nodes that increase in height

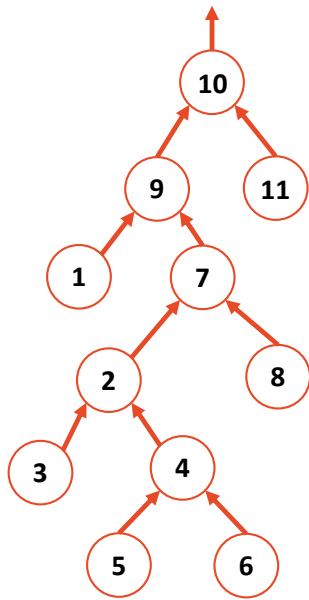
Both guarantee the height of the tree is: _____.

Disjoint Sets Find

```
1 int DisjointSets::find(int i) {
2     if ( s[i] < 0 ) { return i; }
3     else { return find( s[i] ); }
4 }
```

```
1 void DisjointSets::unionBySize(int root1, int root2) {
2     int newSize = arr_[root1] + arr_[root2];
3
4     // If arr_[root1] is less than (more negative), it is the larger set;
5     // we union the smaller set, root2, with root1.
6     if ( arr_[root1] < arr_[root2] ) {
7         arr_[root2] = root1;
8         arr_[root1] = newSize;
9     }
10
11     // Otherwise, do the opposite:
12     else {
13         arr_[root1] = root2;
14         arr_[root2] = newSize;
15     }
16 }
```

Path Compression





Disjoint Sets Analysis

The **iterated log** function:

The number of times you can take a log of a number.

$\log^*(n) =$

0 , $n \leq 1$

$1 + \log^*(\log(n))$, $n > 1$

What is $\lg^*(2^{65536})$?



Disjoint Sets Analysis

In an Disjoint Sets implemented with smart **unions** and path compression on **find**:

Any sequence of **m union** and **find** operations result in the worse case running time of $O(\text{_____})$,
where **n** is the number of items in the Disjoint Sets.