## Asymptotics, Disjoint Sets

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## 1 Asymptotics Introduction

Give the runtime of the following functions in  $\Theta$  notation. Your answer should be as simple as possible with no unnecessary leading constants or lower order terms.

```
private void f1(int N) {
                                                    private void f2(int N) {
    for (int i = 1; i < N; i++) {
                                                         for (int i = 1; i < N; i *= 2) {
        for (int j = 1; j < i; j++) {
                                                             for (int j = 1; j < i; j++) {
             System.out.println("shreyas 1.0");
                                                                  System.out.println("shreyas 2.0");
        }
                                                             }
    }
                                                         }
}
                                                    }
\Theta(_{---})
                                                    \Theta(_{---})
```

## 2 Disjoint Sets

For each of the arrays below, write whether this could be the array representation of a weighted quick union with path compression and explain your reasoning. Break ties by choosing the smaller integer to be the root.

## 3 Asymptotics of Weighted Quick Unions

Note: for all big  $\Omega$  and big O bounds, give the *tightest* bound possible.

- (a) Suppose we have a Weighted Quick Union (WQU) without path compression with N elements.
  - 1. What is the runtime, in big  $\Omega$  and big O, of isConnected?

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\Omega(\underline{\phantom{a}}), O(\underline{\phantom{a}})
```

2. What is the runtime, in big  $\Omega$  and big O, of connect?

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\Omega(\underline{\hspace{1cm}}), O(\underline{\hspace{1cm}})
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(b) Suppose we add the method addToWQU to a WQU without path compression. The method takes in a list of elements and connects them in a random order, stopping when all elements are connected. Assume that all the elements are disconnected before the method call.

```
void addToWQU(int[] elements) {

int[][] pairs = pairs(elements);

for (int[] pair: pairs) {

    if (size() == elements.length) {
        return;

    }

    connect(pair[0], pair[1]);

}

}
```

The pairs method takes in a list of elements and generates all possible pairs of elements in a random order. For example, pairs([1, 2, 3]) might return [[1, 3], [2, 3], [1, 2]] or [[1, 2], [1, 3], [2, 3]].

The size method calculates the size of the largest component in the WQU.

Assume that pairs and size run in constant time.

What is the runtime of addToWQU in big  $\Omega$  and big O?

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\Omega(\underline{\phantom{a}}), O(\underline{\phantom{a}})
```

Hint: Consider the number of calls to connect in the best case and worst case. Then, consider the best/worst case time complexity for one call to connect.

(c) Let us define a **matching size connection** as **connecting** two components in a WQU of equal size. For instance, suppose we have two trees, one with values 1 and 2, and another with the values 3 and 4. Calling **connect(1, 4)** is a matching size connection since both trees have 2 elements.

What is the **minimum** and **maximum** number of matching size connections that can occur after executing addToWQU. Assume N, i.e. elements.length, is a power of two. Your answers should be exact.

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minimum: ____, maximum: ____
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