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# Competitive Training Camp

## Lecture 2

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# Who are you?

- Quick Introduction!

# Disjoint Set Union: Intuition

- `make_set(v)`
- `find_set(v)`
- `union_sets(a, b)`

  

- path compression
- union by size/rank

# Disjoint Set Union: Implementation

```
void make_set(int v) {  
    parent[v] = v;  
    size[v] = 1;  
}  
  
int find_set(int v) {  
    if (v == parent[v])  
        return v;  
    return find_set(parent[v]);  
}
```

# Disjoint Set Union: Implementation

```
void union_sets(int a, int b) {  
    a = find_set(a);  
    b = find_set(b);  
    if (a != b) {  
        if (size[a] < size[b])  
            swap(a, b);  
        parent[b] = a;  
        size[a] += size[b];  
    }  
}
```

# Disjoint Set Union: Example

- Minimum Spanning Tree: **Kruskal's Algorithm**

# Disjoint Set Union: Problem Statement

- <https://acm.timus.ru/problem.aspx?space=1&num=1671>

## 1671. Anansi's Cobweb

Time limit: 1.0 second

Memory limit: 64 MB

Usatiy-Polosatiy XIII decided to destroy Anansi's home — his cobweb. The cobweb consists of  $N$  nodes, some of which are connected by threads. Let us say that two nodes belong to the same piece if it is possible to get from one node to the other by threads. Usatiy-Polosatiy has already decided which threads and in what order he would tear and now wants to know the number of pieces in cobweb after each of his actions.

- Notice **time** and **memory (space)** limits! This is the usual pattern!

# Disjoint Set Union: Input/Output Specification

- <https://acm.timus.ru/problem.aspx?space=1&num=1671>

## Input

The first line contains integers  $N$  and  $M$  — the number of nodes and threads in the cobweb, respectively ( $2 \leq N \leq 100000$ ;  $1 \leq M \leq 100000$ ). Each of the next  $M$  lines contains two different integers — the 1-based indices of nodes connected by current thread. The threads are numbered from 1 to  $M$  in the order of description. Next line contains an integer  $Q$  which denotes the quantity of threads Usatiy-Polosatiy wants to tear ( $1 \leq Q \leq M$ ). The last line contains numbers of these threads — different integers separated by spaces.

## Output

Output  $Q$  integers — the number of pieces in Anansi's cobweb after each of Usatiy-Polosatiy's action. Separate numbers with single spaces.

# Disjoint Set Union: Sample

- <https://acm.timus.ru/problem.aspx?space=1&num=1671>

## Samples

input	output
4 4 1 2 2 3 1 3 3 4 3 2 4 3	1 2 3
3 1 1 2 1 1	3

# Disjoint Set Union: Sample Explanation

- <https://acm.timus.ru/problem.aspx?space=1&num=1671>

## Samples

input	output
4 4 1 2 2 3 1 3 3 4 3 2 4 3	1 2 3
3 1 1 2 1 1	3

**Discuss for few minutes!**

# Solution Idea

- Disjoint Set Union, but apply them backwards;
- At the end, print the result after reversing;

# Road Construction (CSES 1676)

There are  $n$  cities and initially no roads between them. However, every day a new road will be constructed, and there will be a total of  $m$  roads.

A component is a group of cities where there is a route between any two cities using the roads. After each day, your task is to find the number of components and the size of the largest component.

## **Input**

The first input line has two integers  $n$  and  $m$ : the number of cities and roads. The cities are numbered  $1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Then, there are  $m$  lines describing the new roads. Each line has two integers  $a$  and  $b$ : a new road is constructed between cities  $a$  and  $b$ .

You may assume that every road will be constructed between two different cities.

## **Output**

Print  $m$  lines: the required information after each day.

**Discuss for few minutes!**

# Solution Idea?

- **Disjoint Set Union!**

# Road Reparation (CSES 1675)

There are  $n$  cities and  $m$  roads between them. Unfortunately, the condition of the roads is so poor that they cannot be used. Your task is to repair some of the roads so that there will be a decent route between any two cities.

For each road, you know its reparation cost, and you should find a solution where the total cost is as small as possible.

## **Input**

The first input line has two integers  $n$  and  $m$ : the number of cities and roads. The cities are numbered  $1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Then, there are  $m$  lines describing the roads. Each line has three integers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ : there is a road between cities  $a$  and  $b$ , and its reparation cost is  $c$ . All roads are two-way roads.

Every road is between two different cities, and there is at most one road between two cities.

## **Output**

Print one integer: the minimum total reparation cost. However, if there are no solutions, print "IMPOSSIBLE".

**Discuss for few minutes!**

# Solution Idea?

- **Kruskal!**