Dynamic trees (Steator and Tarjan 83)

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Operations that we do on the trees

Maketree(v)

w = findroot(v)

(v,c) = mincost(v)

addcost(v,c)

link(v,w,r(v,w))

cut(v)

findcost(v)

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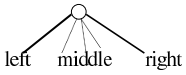
Definitions

- We represent each tree T by a virtual tree V.

The virtual tree is a binary tree with middle children.



Think of V as partitioned into solid subtrees connected by dashed edges

What is the relation between V and T ?

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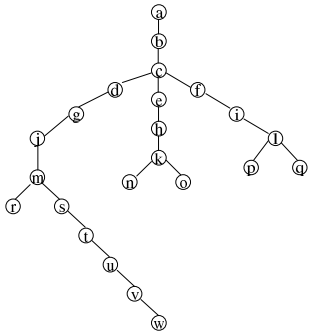
Actual tree



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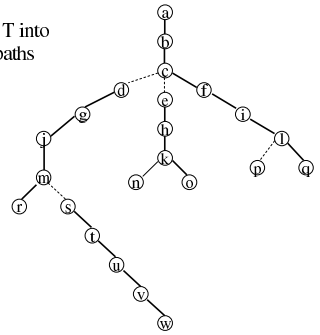
Path decomposition

Partition T into disjoint paths



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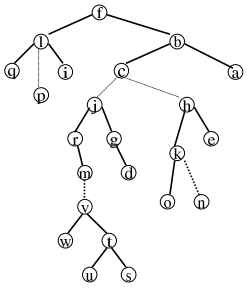
Virtual trees (cont)

Each path in T corresponds to a solid subtree in V

The parent of a vertex x in T is the successor of x (in symmetric order) in its solid subtree or the parent of the solid subtree if x is the last in symmetric order in this subtree



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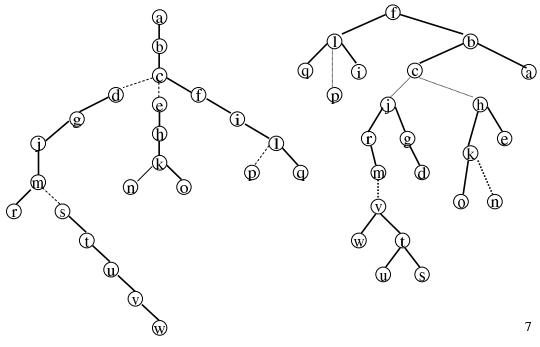
Virtual trees (cont)



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Virtual trees (representation)

Each vertex points to p(x) to its left son l(x) and to its right son r(x).

A vertex can easily decide if it is a left child a right child or a middle child.

Each solid subtree functions like a splay tree.

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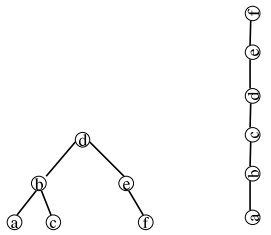
Simple case -- paths

Assume for a moment that each tree T in the forest is a path so each virtual tree is a simple splay tree.



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Findroot(v)

Splay at v, then follow right pointers until you reach the last vertex w on the right path. Return w and splay at w.

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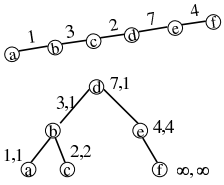
Mincost(v)

With every vertex x we record cost(x) = the cost of the edge (x,p(x))

We also record with each vertex x mincost(x) = minimum of cost(y) over all descendants y of x.



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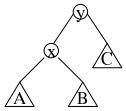
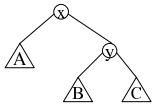
Mincost(v)

Splay at v and use mincost values to search for the minimum

Notice: we need to update mincost values as we do rotations.





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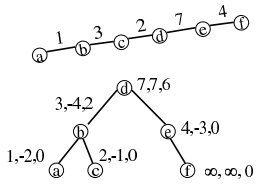
Addcost(v,c)

Rather than storing cost(x) and mincost(x) we will store

Δcost(x) = cost(x) - cost(p(x))
Δmin(x) = cost(x) - mincost(x)



Addcost(v,c) :
Splay at v,
Δcost(v) += c
Δcost(left(v)) -= c

similarly update
Δmin

Addcost(v,c) (cont)

Notice that now we have to update Δcost(x) and Δmin(x) through rotations

Δcost'(v) = Δcost(v) + Δcost(w)
Δcost'(w) = -Δcost(v)
Δcost'(b) = Δcost(v) + Δcost(b)

Addcost(v,c) (cont)

Update Δmin:

Δmin'(w) = max{0, Δmin(b) - Δcost'(b), Δmin(c) - Δcost(c)}
Δmin'(v) = max{0, Δmin(a) - Δcost(a), Δmin'(w) - Δcost'(w)}

Link(v,w,c), cut(v)

Translate directly into catenation and split of splay trees if we talk about paths.

Lets do the general case now.

The general case

Each solid subtree of a virtual tree is a splay tree.

We represent costs essentially as before.

$\Delta cost(x) = cost(x) - cost(p(x))$ or $cost(x)$ is x is a root of a solid subtree

$\Delta min(x) = cost(x) - mincost(x)$ (where mincost is the minimum cost within the subtree)

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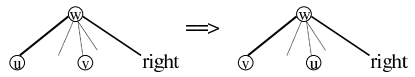
Splicing

Want to change the path decomposition such that v and the root are on the same path.

Let w be the root of a solid subtree and v a middle child of w



Want to make v the left child of w. It requires:

$\Delta cost'(v) = \Delta cost(v) - \Delta cost(w)$

$\Delta cost'(u) = \Delta cost(u) + \Delta cost(w)$

$\Delta min'(w) = max\{0, \Delta min(v) - \Delta cost'(v), \Delta min(right(w)) - \Delta cost(right(w))\}$

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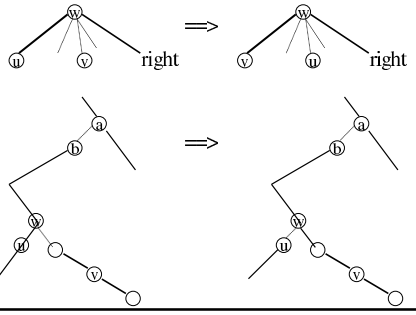
Splicing (cont)

What is the effect on the path decomposition of the real tree ?



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Splaying the virtual tree

Let x be the vertex in which we splay.

We do 3 passes:

1) Walk from x to the root and splay within each solid subtree

After the first pass the path from x to the root consists entirely of dashed edges

2) Walk from x to the root and splice at each proper ancestor of x.

Now x and the root are in the same solid subtree

3) Splay at x

Now x is the root of the entire virtual tree.

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Dynamic tree operations

w = findroot(v) : Splay at v, follow right pointers until reaching the last node w, splay at w, and return w.

(v,c) = mincost(v) : Splay at v and use Δcost and Δmin to follow pointer to the smallest node after v on its path (its in the right subtree of v). Let w be this node, splay at w.

addcost(v,c) : Splay at v, increase Δcost(v) by c and decrease Δcost(left(v)) by c, update Δmin(v)

link(v,w,r(v,w)) : Splay at v and splay at w and make v a middle child of w

cut(v) : Splay at v, break the link between v and right(v), set Δcost(right(v)) += Δcost(v)

Dynamic tree (analysis)

It suffices to analyze the amortized time of splay.

An extension of the access lemma.

Recall: Assign weight 1 to each node. The size of a node is the total number of descendants it has in the virtual tree. Rank is the log of the size.

Change: Potential is c+1 times the sum of the ranks for some constant c.

The access lemma then shows that the amortized cost of the splay is $3(r(root)-r(x)) + 1 - 2c\lfloor L/2 \rfloor$ where L is the length of the splay path. This is at most clogn +1 - c(L-1).

k=#dashed edges on the path

pass 1 takes 3clogn + k

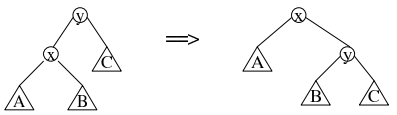
pass 2 takes k

pass 3 takes 3clogn + 1 - c(k-1)

For an appropriate c this is O(log n)

Proof of the access lemma (cont)

(3) zig



amortized time(zig) = $1 + \Delta\Phi =$

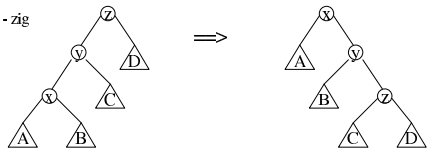
$1 + r'(x) + r'(y) - r(x) - r(y) \leq$

$1 + r'(x) - r(x) \leq$

$1 + 3(r'(x) - r(x))$

Proof of the access lemma (cont)

(1) zig - zig



amortized time(zig) = $1 + \Delta\Phi =$

$2 + r'(x) + r'(y) + r'(z) - r(x) - r(y) - r(z) =$

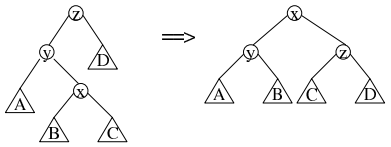
$2 + r'(y) + r'(z) - r(x) - r(y) \leq$

$2 + r'(x) + r'(z) - 2r(x) \leq$

$2r'(x) - r(x) - r'(z) + r'(x) + r'(z) - 2r(x) = 3(r'(x) - r(x))$

Proof of the access lemma (cont)

(2) zig - zag



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