



### Section 04: Midterm Review

#### 1. Valid BSTs and AVL Trees

For each of the following trees, state whether the tree is (i) a valid BST and (ii) a valid AVL tree. Justify your answer.

(a)

(b)

(c)

#### 2. Hash table insertion

For each problem, insert the given elements into the described hash table. Do not worry about resizing the internal array.

(a) Suppose we have a hash table that uses separate chaining and has an internal capacity of 12. Assume that each bucket is a linked list where new elements are added to the front of the list. Insert the following elements in the EXACT order given using the hash function  $h(x) = 4x$ :  
0, 4, 7, 1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 16

(b) Suppose we have a hash table that uses linear probing and has an internal capacity of 13. Insert the following elements in the EXACT order given using the hash function  $h(x) = 3x$ :  
2, 4, 6, 7, 15, 13, 19

(c) Suppose we have a hash table that uses quadratic probing and has an internal capacity of 10. Insert the following elements in the EXACT order given using the hash function  $h(x) = x$ :  
0, 1, 2, 5, 15, 25, 35

(d) Suppose we have a hash table implemented using separate chaining. This hash table has an internal capacity of 10. Its buckets are implemented using a linked list where new elements are appended to the end. Do not worry about resizing. Show what this hash table internally looks like after inserting the following key-value pairs in the order given using the hash function  $h(x) = x$ :  
(1, a), (4, b), (2, c), (17, d), (12, e), (9, f), (19, f), (4, g), (8, e), (12, f)

#### 3. Evaluating hash functions

Consider the following scenarios.

(a) Suppose we have a hash table with an initial capacity of 12. We resize the hash table by doubling the capacity. Suppose we insert integer keys into this table using the hash function  $h(x) = 4x$ . Why is this choice of hash function and initial capacity suboptimal? How can we fix it?

(b) Suppose we have a hash table with an initial capacity of 8 using quadratic probing. We resize the hash table by doubling the capacity. Suppose we insert the integer keys  $2^{20}, 2^{20} + 2^{20}, 4 \cdot 2^{20}, \dots$  using the hash function  $h(x) = x$ . Describe what the runtime of the dictionary operations will over time as you keep adding these keys to the table.

#### 4. Eyeballing Big-Theta bounds

For each of the following code blocks, what is the worst-case runtime? Give a big-Theta bound. You do not need to justify your answer.

(a) 

```
void f(int n) {
    int i = 1;
    int j;
    while(i < n/n) {
        j = n;
        while(j > 1) {
            j = j - 1;
        }
        i = n;
    }
}
```

(b) 

```
int F2(int n) {
    for (int k = 0; k < n; k++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
            System.out.println("k * j");
        }
        for (int k = 0; k < k + 1; k++) {
            System.out.println("k * k + k");
            for (int m = 0; m < 100000; m++) {
                System.out.println("m * m");
            }
        }
    }
}
```

(c) 

```
int F3(n) {
    count = 0;
    if (n < 1000) {
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
                for (int k = 0; k < k + 1; k++) {
                    count++;
                }
            }
        }
    } else {
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            count++;
        }
    }
    return count;
}
```

(d) 

```
void f4(int n) {
    // NOTE: This is your data structure from the first project.
    LinkedList<Integer> deque = new LinkedList<>();
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (deque.size() > 20) {
            deque.removeFirst();
        }
        deque.addLast(i);
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < deque.size(); i++) {
        System.out.println(deque.get(i));
    }
}
```

#### 5. Best case and worst case runtimes

For the following code snippet give the big-Theta bound on the worst case runtime as well the big-Theta bound on the best case runtime, in terms of the size of the input array.

```
void print(int[] input) {
    int n = 0;
    while (i < input.length - 1) {
        if (input[i] > input[i + 1]) {
            for (int j = 0; j < input.length; j++) {
                System.out.println("uh I don't think this is sorted pls help");
            }
        } else {
            System.out.println("input[" + i + "] is true");
        }
        i++;
    }
}
```

#### 6. Big-O, Big-Omega True/False Statements

For each of the statements determine if the statement is true or false. You do not need to justify your answer.

(a)  $n^3 + 20n^2 + 300n$  is  $O(n^3)$

(b)  $\log(n)$  is  $O(\log(n))$

(c)  $n^3 - 2n + 20n^2$  is  $O(n^2)$

(d)  $1$  is  $O(n)$

(e)  $2n^3$  is  $\Omega(n^3)$

#### 7. Tree Method

Find a summation for the total work of the following expressions using the Tree Method.

**Hint:** Just as a reminder, here are the steps you should go through for any Tree Method Problem:

- Draw the recurrence tree.
- What is the size of the input to each node at level  $i$ ? As in class, we call the root level  $i = 0$ . This means that at  $i = 0$ , your expression for the input should equal  $n$ .
- What is the amount of work done by each node at the  $i$ -th recursive level?
- What is the total number of nodes at level  $i$ ? As in class, we call the root level  $i = 0$ . This means that at  $i = 0$ , your expression for the total number of nodes should equal 1.
- What is the total work done across the  $i$ -th recursive level?
- What value of  $i$  does the last level of the tree occur at?
- What is the total work done across the base case level of the tree (i.e. the last level)?
- Combine your answers from previous parts to get an expression for the total work.

(a)  $T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) + 20 & \text{if } n > 19 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(b)  $T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n/2) + n^2 & \text{if } n \geq 4 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(c)  $T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n/3) + 5n & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

#### 8. Modeling

Consider the following method. Let  $n$  be the integer value of the  $n$  parameter, and let  $m$  be the size of the LinkedList.

```
public int mystery(int n, LinkedList<Integer> deque) {
    if (n < 3) {
        System.out.println("???");
        return out;
    }
    int out = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        out = i;
    }
    return out;
}
+ else {
    System.out.println("???");
    System.out.println("???");
    out = 0;
    // NOTE: Assume LinkedList has working, efficient iterator.
    for (int i = 0; i < deque.size(); i++) {
        out += i;
        System.out.println(deque.get(i));
    }
    return out + 2 * mystery(n - 4, deque) + 3 * mystery(n / 2, deque);
}
```

Give a recurrence formula for the worst-case running time of this code. It's OK to provide a  $O$  for non-recursive terms (for example if the running time is  $T(n) = 4T(n/3) + 25n$ , you need to get the 4 and the 3 right but you don't have to worry about getting the 25 right). Just show us how you got there.

#### 9. Hash tables

(a) Consider the following key-value pairs:  
(6, a), (29, b), (41, d), (34, e), (10, f), (64, g), (50, h)

Suppose each key has a hash function  $h(x) = 2x$ . So, the key 6 would have a hash code of 12. Insert each key-value pair into the following hash tables and draw what their internal state looks like:

(i) A hash table that uses separate chaining. The table has an internal capacity of 10. Assume each bucket is a linked list, where new pairs are appended to the end. Do not worry about resizing.

(ii) A hash table that uses linear probing, with internal capacity 10. Do not worry about resizing.

(iii) A hash table that uses quadratic probing, with internal capacity 10. Do not worry about resizing.

