

Question 1:

In ascending order of Big O growth

$$4\lg(\lg(n))$$

$$4\lg(n)$$

$$5n$$

$$n^{n^{1/5}}$$

$$n^4$$

$$n^{\lg(n)}$$

$$(\lg(n))^{5\lg(n)}$$

$$(n/4)^{n/4}$$

$$n^{n/4}$$

$$5^n$$

$$5^{5n}$$

$$4^{n^4}$$

$$4^{4^n}$$

$$5^{5^n}$$

Question 2:

a)

$$A(n) = n^2(A(n-1)) = n^2(n-1)^2(A(n-2)) = \dots = n^2(n-1)^2 \cdots 2^2(1) = (n!)^2$$

$$\text{Thus } A(n) \in \theta((n!)^2)$$

b)

$$C(n) = 8C(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + 2n^3 + 4n, \text{ where } C(0) = 6$$

$$\text{Let } a = 8, b = 2, f(n) = 2n^3 + 4n, f(n) = \theta(n^3), c = 3$$

$$\text{It follows that } \log_b a = \log_2 8 = 3 = c$$

$$\text{Thus by Master Theorem: } C(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log_b n) = \theta(n^3 \log_2 n)$$

Question 3:

If $f(n) \in O(g(n))$ then by def of Big O

$$\exists c, n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n > n_0, 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$$

$$1 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$$

$$\lg(1) \leq \lg(f(n)) \leq \lg(cg(n))$$

$$0 \leq \lg(f(n)) \leq \lg(c) + \lg(g(n))$$

$$\text{Let } c' = 1 + \lg(c)$$

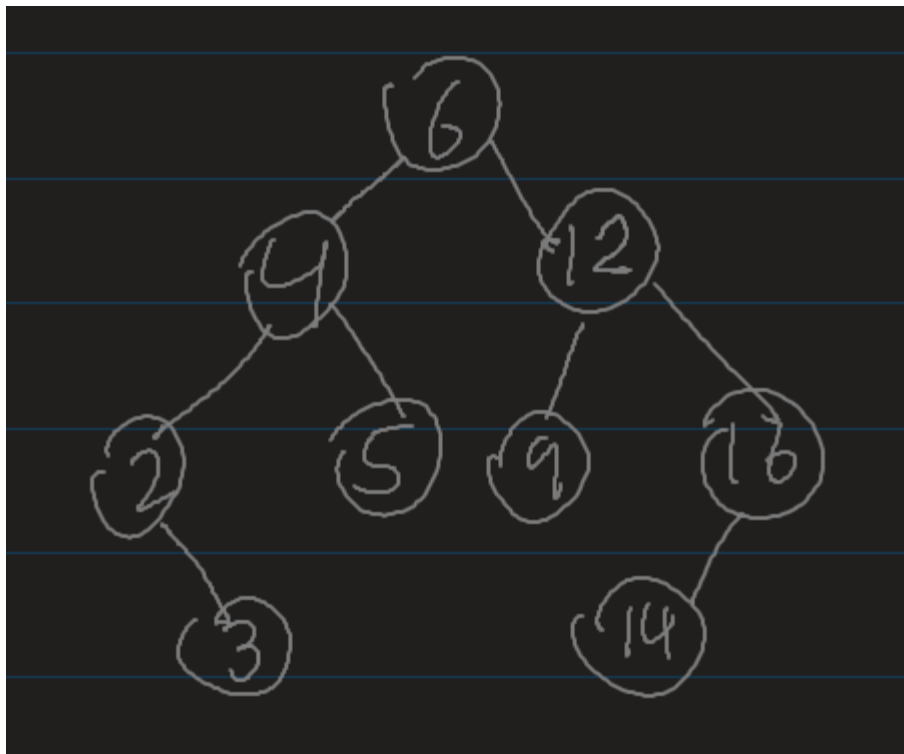
$$c'\lg(g(n)) = \lg(g(n)) + \lg(c)\lg(g(n)) \geq \lg(g(n)) + \lg(c), [\lg(g(n)) \geq 0]$$

Thus $0 \leq \lg(f(n)) \leq c'\lg(g(n))$, for $n \geq n_0$ and by definition

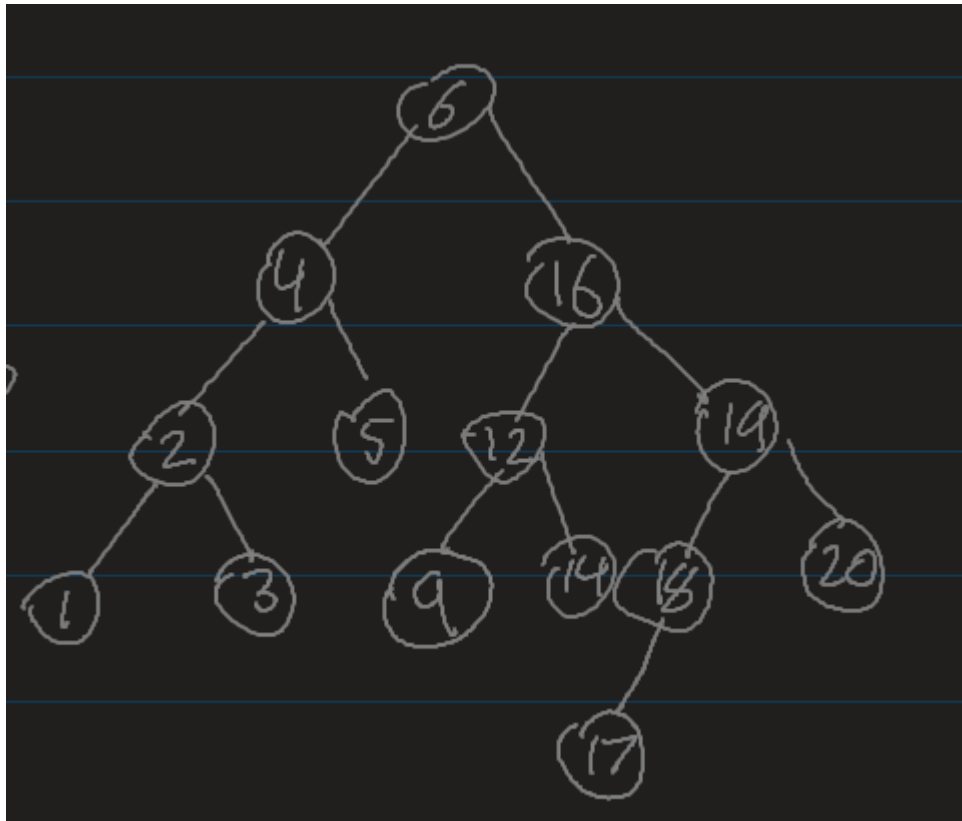
$$\lg(f(n)) \in O(\lg(g(n)))$$

Question 4:

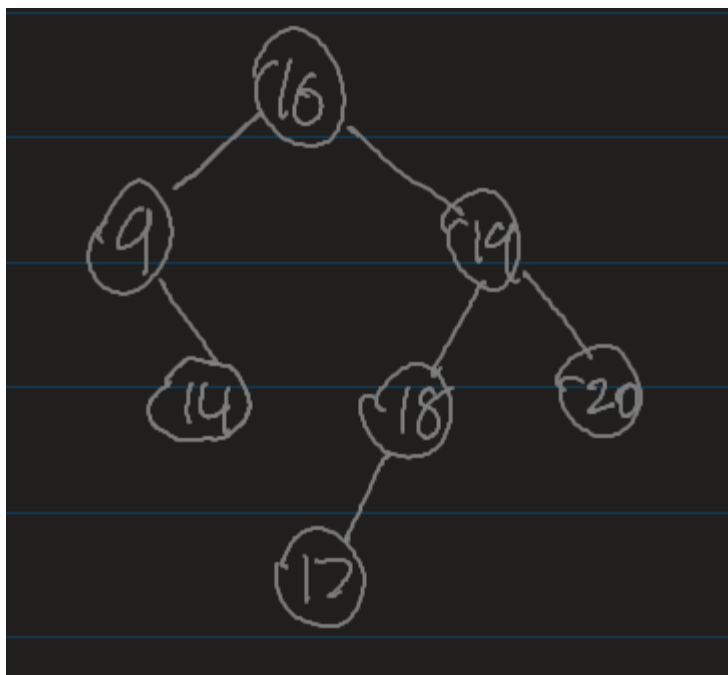
After inserting in order 5, 4, 6, 9, 12, 16, 14, 2, 3:



After inserting in order 1, 20, 19, 18, 17:



After deleting 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 6 in order:



Question 5:

Consider an abstract datatype RECENT that keeps track of recently accessed values.

In this ADT, we consider a set $S = \{1, \dots, n\}$ and a subset R of S , of size m . Initially, $R = \emptyset$. The only operation is access, which takes a parameter $i \in S$. It adds i to R and, if this causes the size of R to become bigger than m , removes the element from R that was least recently the parameter of an access operation.

Give a data structure for this abstract data type that uses $O(m \log n)$ space (measured in bits) and has worst case time complexity $O(\log m)$.

Justify that your data structure is correct and satisfies the desired complexity bounds.

Assuming each entry takes $\log(n)$ bits to store an element of S :

Consider a AVL tree to store R and an array to store the order

Since there will always be m elements in R , this ADT will use $2m \log(n)$ space, which is $O(m \log(n))$

We know the AVL tree takes $O(\log(m))$ time to insert since the amount of items in the tree is m , and we will append this element to the beginning of the array which will take constant time.

However, we should consider the case where it must remove from R because the size gets too large. We know the AVL tree will take $O(\log(m))$ to delete, and for the array, we will simply remove the m th element, as it was the least recently inserted element in the array, this should also take $O(1)$ time.