left 1. right

(D) if max(A) > max(max(B), D), shift right

2 if max (B) > max (max (A), C), shift left

deterministic: condition D& 2 can't be true at same time uniqueness: if D& 2 are both true, left is unique.

proof of uniqueness:

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suppose A>B+D && B>A+C, and A'>B+D' && B'>A+C' $L>A'>B+D \rightarrow A'+C'>B'+D' \rightarrow A'+C'>B'$ contradicts with B'>A'+C'