(5%) Multiple Choice. Consider the algorithm Multiply(X, n) below. X is an array storing n integer values. For the best and worst cases, what are the asymptotic time complexities of the following algorithm, respectively? Please provide brief explanation. (answer 2%, explanation 3%)

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Algorithm Multiply(X, n)

answer = 0; i = 0

while i \le \frac{n}{4} do

j = 0; i = i + 1

while X[j] < 0 and j < \frac{n}{8} do

answer = answer + X[i] * X[j]

j = j + 2

return answer
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- (a) Best case O(1), worst case O(n).
- (b) Best case O(log n), worst case O(n).
- (c) Best case O(n), worst case O(n²).
- (d) Best case O(1), worst case O(n²).
- (e) Best case O(n), worst case O(n).
- 2. **(5%) Multiple Choice.** Suppose *T* is a full binary tree. Every node *v* of *T* has a variable *var*, which can be accessed with *v.var*. According to the algorithm below, if we call on the root of *T*, what is the meaning of returned value? Here *v.left* and *v.right* are the left and the right children of *v*, respectively. Please provide brief explanation. (answer 2%, explanation 3%)

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Algorithm Tree(v)

if v is leaf

v. var = 0

return 0

else

leftnum = Tree(v.left)

rightnum = Tree(v.right)

v. var = 1 + max{v.left.var, v.right.var}

if v.left.var < v.right.var

return leftnum + rightnum + 1

else

return leftnum + rightnum
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(a) The number of nodes v in the tree such that the left child of v is at a smaller depth than the right child of v.

- (b) The number of nodes v in the tree such that the left subtree of v has a smaller height than the right subtree of v.
- (c) The number of nodes v in the tree such that the left subtree of v has less nodes than the right subtree of v.
- (d) The number of nodes v in the tree such that the left subtree of v has less internal nodes than the right subtree of v.
- (e) The number of nodes v in the tree such that the left subtree of v has less leaf nodes than the right subtree of v.

3. (8%) Please answer the following questions about trees.

- (a) **(4%)** Please draw how an initially-empty binary search tree would look like after the following numbers are inserted in the given order: {15, 3, 2, 18, 6, 25, 17, 22}. No need to show it in a step-by-step fashion; you only need to draw the final result (a binary search tree, called *T*).
- (b) **(4%)** Show the resulting binary search tree after deleting the number 18 from T(T) is the BST constructed in (a)). Please draw the **two possible outcomes**. You only need to show the resulting tree, and briefly explain your steps.
- 4. **(7%)** In an arbitrary binary search tree of *n* values, we'd like to perform a lookup to search an element in the tree that matches a given key value.
 - (a) **(4%, each 2%)** What is its worst-case time complexity (in big-O notation)? Please give an example with brief explanation.
- (b) (3 %, each 1%) Given a binary search tree, which of the following is or is not always sufficient to reconstruct it? For each one, write YES if it is enough to reconstruct the tree, or NO if it is not. If you answer NO, please provide a counter-example to justify.
- i) Pre-order traversal. ii) In-order traversal. iii) Post-order traversal.
- 5. **(6%)** Given a weighted graph G = (V, E), we arbitrarily partition the nodes into two disjoint sets, V1 and V2. Let E1 be all the edges with both endpoints in V1; let E2 be all the edges with both endpoints in V2; let E3 be all the edges (u, v) such that $u \in V1$ and $v \in V2$. For example, Figure 1 is the input weighted graph G, and Figures 2 and 3 present the two possible partitions.

If we construct a Minimum Spanning Tree T1 on (V1, E1) and a Minimum Spanning Tree T2 on (V2, E2), then we connect T1 and T2 with the lowest-weighted edge in E3, will the resulting subgraph be a Minimum Spanning Tree of G?

Please provide a proof if your answer is YES, or give a counterexample if your answer is NO.

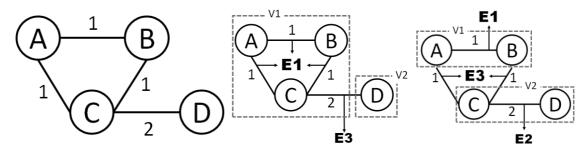


Figure 1. The graph G.

Figure 2. Partition #1.

Figure 3. Partition #2.

- 6. **(12%)** Consider an undirected graph G = (V, E) with nonnegative edge weights $w(i, j) \ge 0$ on edge $(i, j) \in E$. Let v be a node in G. Assume you have computed the shortest paths starting from v and the Minimum Spanning Tree of G. Given a positive integer C, suppose we change the weights on every edge by adding C to each of them, i.e., the new weight is W'(i, j) = W(i, j) + C for every edge $(i, j) \in E$.
 - (a) **(6%)** If *T* is an MST of *G*, will *T* still be an MST of *G* after the change of edge weights? Either give an example if *T* is NOT an MST after the change or prove that *T* is still an MST of *G*. (b) **(6%)** Would the shortest paths change due to the change in weights? Either given an example if it would change or prove that it will not change.
- 7. **(7%)** Use stack to implement a queue's *enqueue* (insertion of an element at one end of the queue) and *dequeue* (deletion of an element at the other end of the queue). You need to consider the cases of empty queues and stacks.