

HW 17

9.4 Discrete Mathematics

P8) The body of the last for loop executes $n-1$ times the first time, $n-2$ the second time, and so on. This time dominates, so the worst-case time is

$$(n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \Theta(n^2).$$

P12) Suppose that the weight of each edge in K_n is equal 2. Suppose that some algorithm does not examine edge e . Let T denote the minimum spanning tree output by algorithm. If e is in T , alter the input by changing the weight of e to 3. If e is not in T , alter the input by changing the weight of e to 1. Return the algorithm. Notice that since the algorithm does not examine e , it will still output T . However, for the modified input, T is not a minimal spanning tree. This is a contradiction. Therefore every minimal spanning tree algorithm examines every edge in K_n .

P18) In Algorithm 9.4.3, change ∞ in line 6 to $-\infty$ and change $\langle t \rangle$ in line 1.

P24) The algorithm picks one 10-cent and six 1-cent stamps to make 16 cents postage, but two 8-cent stamps is optimal.

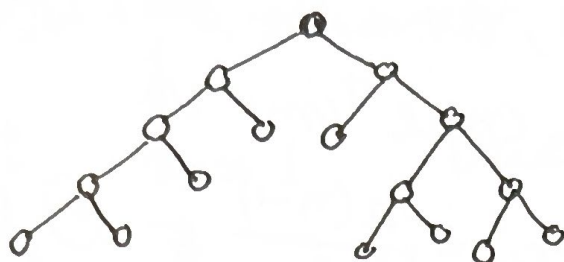
P26) $a_1 = 11$, $a_2 = 5$. For $n = 15$, the greedy method gives 11, 1, 1, 1, 1, but 5, 5, 5 is better.

P32) There might be a non-greedy solution for n that does not use a 6-cent stamp. In this case, the greedy algorithm might be optimal for $n-6$, but not for n (consider $n=10$).

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P2) 2^{64} , which has $\lceil 1 + \log_{10} 2^{64} \rceil = 20$ digits

P10)



P14)

Input: A word w to insert in a binary search tree T
 output: The updated binary search tree T

bst-recur(w, T)

if ($T == \text{null}$) {

let T be the tree with one vertex, root
 store w in root

return T

}

$s = \text{word in } T\text{'s root}$

if ($w < s$)

if (T has no left child)

give T a left child and store w in it

else {

left = left child of T

bst-recur(w, left)

}

else

if (T has no right child)

give T a right child and store w in it

else {

right = right child of T

bst-recur(w, right)

} return T

P. 16) Input: The root root of a nonempty binary tree in which data are stored

output: true, if the binary tree is a binary search tree;
false, " " " " " is not " " "

If the binary tree is a binary search tree, the algorithm sets small to the smallest value in the tree and large to the largest value in the tree.

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is_bst(root, small, large) {
  if (root has no children) {
    small = value of root
    large = " " " "
    return true
  }
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  lchild = left child of root
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  rchild = right " " "
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  if (is_bst(lchild, small_left, large_left) & is_bst(
    rchild, small_right, large_right)) {
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    val = value of root
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    if (large_left > val & small_right < val)
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      return false
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      small = small_left
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      large = large_right
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      return true
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    } else return false
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  }
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Not balanced

P26) we prove that $n < 2^{h+1}$
using induction on n .

Basic step $n=1$ true

Assume that the result is true for binary trees with less than n vertices.

Let T be an n -vertex binary tree.

Let n_L be the number of vertices in T 's left subtree, and let n_R be the number of vertices in T 's right subtree.

Let h_L be the height of T 's left subtree, and let h_R be the height of T 's right subtree. Note that $1 + h_L \leq h$ and $1 + h_R \leq h$.

By the induction assumption, $n_L < 2^{h_L+1}$ and $n_R < 2^{h_R+1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 1 + n_L + n_R < 1 + 2^{h_L+1} + 2^{h_R+1} \\ &\leq 1 + 2^h + 2^h = 1 + 2 \cdot 2^h = 1 + 2^{h+1} \end{aligned}$$

(P.19) Not balanced