

# CS 4442b Assignment 1

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## Question 1

Let  $A[1, \dots, n]$  be an array storing  $n$  integers within the range  $[0, k]$

Input: Array  $A$ ,  $k$  is the max element

Output: Array  $B[1, \dots, k]$  storing the count of elements less than or equal to  $i$

preprocess( $A, k$ ):

    Let  $B[1, \dots, k]$  be an array of 0's

    for  $i = 1$  to  $A.length$ :

$B[A[i]] = B[A[i]] + 1$

    for  $j = 2$  to  $k$ :

$B[j] = B[j] + B[j - 1]$

    return  $B$

Input:  $a, b$  represent the start and end indices respectively.

$B$  is the preprocessed array created from a call to preprocess( $A$ )

Output: The number of integers in  $A$  between the range  $[a, b]$

QUERY( $B, a, b$ ):

    if ( $b > k$ )  $b = k$ ;

    if ( $a == 0$ ) return  $B[b]$

    return  $B[b] - B[a - 1]$

Preprocess runs through all the elements  $n$  one time, and then it runs another  $k-1$  times. Thus the time complexity is  $T(n) = n + k - 1$ . Since the loops execute only a constant number of instructions each, it is easy to see that the time complexity is both lower and upper bound.

Query only executes a constant number of instructions regardless of  $a$  or  $b$  and thus it is  $O(1)$ .

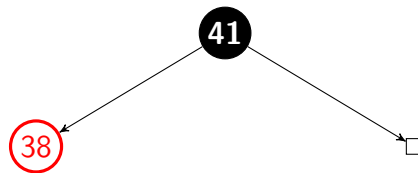
## Question 2

Note: The NIL pointers are removed The RB tree generated by inserting:  
41,38,31,12,19,18

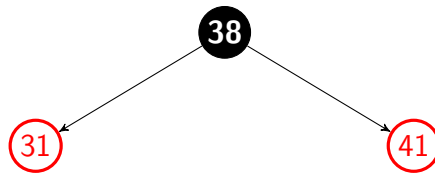
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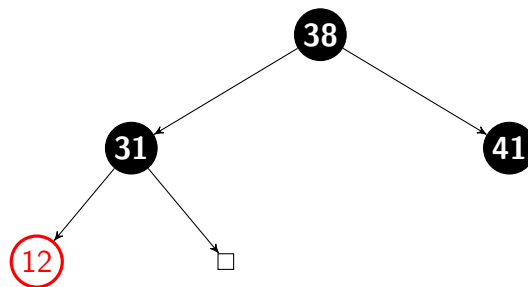
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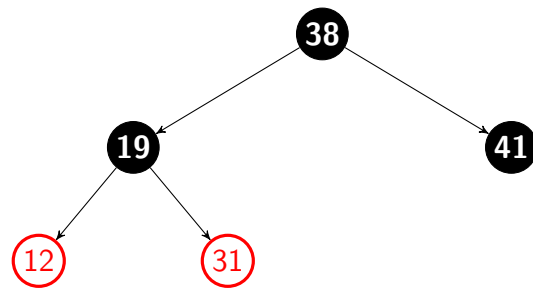
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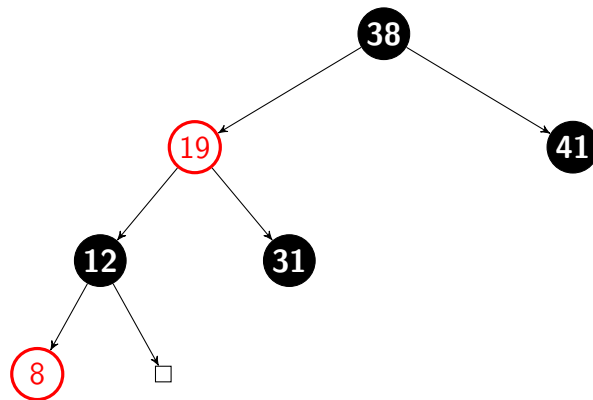
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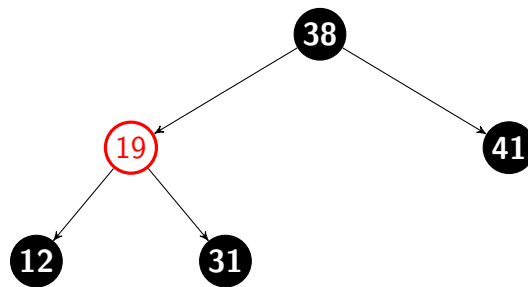
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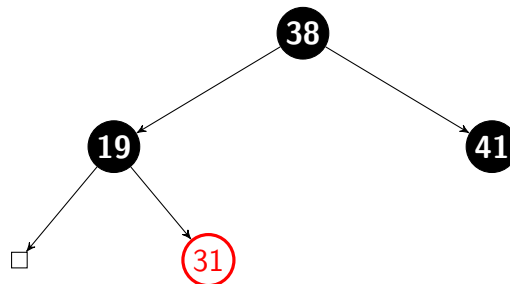
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Remove elements in order: 8, 12, 19, 31, 38, 41

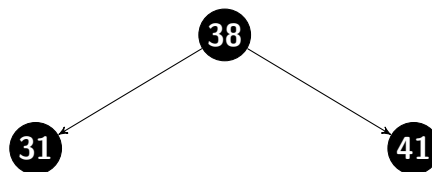
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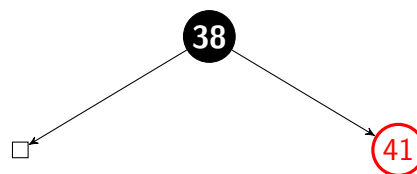
Remove 12



Remove 19



Remove 31



Remove 38

41

Finally removing 41 leaves an empty tree.

## Question 4

Suppose nodes with keys 4, 3, 2 are inserted into an RB tree, in that order. Before inserting the node with key 2, the node with key 4 will be the root of the tree. After inserting the node with key 2, the RB tree will violate the property that every red node's children must be black, since 2 is inserted as red, and its parent 3 is also red. This results in the tree rotating, and the new root of the tree becomes 3. If 2 is removed, the resulting tree will still have key 3 as its root node. Therefore, the resulting tree is not the same as the initial tree.

## Question 5

The height of a Tree is defined as the largest number of edges from the root node to a leaf, where the height of a tree with only one node is 0. For AVL tree's, there is also the condition that

$$|\text{height}(x.\text{Left}) - \text{height}(x.\text{Right})| \leq 1$$

for every node x. From this property we can observe some cases. A tree with height 0 has at most 1 node. A tree with height 1 has at least 2 nodes. A tree with height 2 has at least 4 nodes. A tree with height 3 has at least 7 nodes. From this we observe that the minimum number of nodes in an AVL tree is

$$N(h) = 1 + N(h-1) + N(h-2)$$

Now consider the Fib sequence  $F_x = 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots$ . We can see that

$$N(h) = F_{h+3} - 1$$

and we know

$$F_k = \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^k - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^k}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Thus,

$$N(h) \geq \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{h+3} - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{h+3}}{\sqrt{5}} - 1$$

We can eliminate the negative root by always subtracting 1. So,

$$N(h) \geq \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{h+3} - 1}{\sqrt{5}} - 1$$

$$\sqrt{5}(N(h) + 1.45) \geq \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{h+3}$$

Let  $\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  then taking  $\log_\phi$  of both sides results in

$$\log_\phi(\sqrt{5}(N(h) + 1.45)) \geq h + 3$$

$$h \leq \log_\phi(\sqrt{5}(N(h) + 1.45)) - 3$$

And since  $\phi < 2$  it can be seen the height of a tree is always

$$h \leq \log_2(n)$$

## Question 6

Goal: Given  $n$  elements and an integer  $k$ , write an algorithm the outputs a sorted sequence of the smallest  $k$  elements with time complexity  $O(n)$  when  $k \log n \leq n$

Input: Array  $A$  of Size  $size$ , and start index  $i$

Output: The minimum heap of  $A$  for index  $i$

Heapify( $A$ ,  $size$ ,  $i$ ):

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while( $i \leq \lfloor \frac{size}{2} \rfloor$ ):
    if( $2i + 1 < size$  and  $A[2i + 1] < A[2i]$ )
        smallest =  $2i + 1$ 
    else
        smallest =  $2i$ 
    if( $A[i] < A[smallest]$ ) break
    else
        tmp =  $A[smallest]$ 
         $A[smallest] = A[i]$ 
         $A[i] = tmp$ 
         $i = smallest$ 
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Input: Array A
Output: The minimum heap of A for all indices
BUILD-MINIMUM-HEAP(A):
    size = A.length
    for i =  $\lfloor \frac{size}{2} \rfloor$  to 1
        Heapify(A, size, i)

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This builds a heap in  $O(n)$  time. Finally

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Input: Array A, and the integer k
Output: The minimum k values from A
SORT-SMALLEST(A, k):
    BUILD-MINIMUM-HEAP(A)
    Array T[1, ..., k]
    for i = 1 to k
        T[i] = A[1]
        A[1] = A[A.length - i]
        Heapify(A, size - i, 1)

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Since the BUILD-MINIMUM-HEAP runs in  $O(n)$  the loop runs in  $k$  times calling Heapify which runs  $O(\log n)$  the total time complexity is  $O(n + k \log n)$  which runs in  $O(n)$  time when  $k \log n \leq n$ .

## Part B

Generalize the algorithm to run in  $O(k \log k + n)$  time. To do this we observe that after building the MIN heap, the children of a node, will always be less than the value at that node. So once the initial heap is built, every sub tree is also a heap, meaning the root node of both the subtree will be smaller than all of their children. From this we can see that the smallest  $k$  elements will be within nodes  $B[1, \dots, K]$  where  $B = \text{BUILD-MINIMUM-HEAP}(A)$ .

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Input: Array A, and the integer k
Output: The minimum k values from A
SORT-SMALLEST(A, k):
    BUILD-MINIMUM-HEAP(A)
    Array B[1, ..., k] = [A[1], ... A[k]]
    Array T[1, ..., k] = [0, ..., 0]
    for i = 1 to k
        T[i] = B[1]
        B[1] = B[B.length - i]
        Heapify(B, B.lenght - i, 1)

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The BUILD-MINIMUM-HEAP will run in  $O(n)$  time as before. The loop runs  $k$  times, but now Heapify() runs on  $n = k$  elements so the overall complexity is  $O(n + k \log k)$

## Question 7

Prove every node has rank at most  $\lfloor \log n \rfloor$  Thus  $rank(x) \leq \lfloor \log n \rfloor$  Let  $y = \lfloor \log n \rfloor$  then we know

$$\log n - 1 < y \leq \log n$$

$$\log(n) < \lfloor \log n \rfloor + 1 \leq 1 + \log n$$

and we have

$$rank(Union(x, y)) = Maxrank(x), rank(y)$$

when two tree of different ranks are unioned or

$$rank(Union(x, y)) = Maxrank(x), rank(y) + 1$$

when the ranks are the same.

Base: A single Node  $x$ , has rank 0 when created,

$$rank(x) = \lfloor \log n \rfloor$$

$$rank(x) \leq \log 1 = 0$$

Therefore this holds true in the base case. Induction: The only time rank changes is when 2 nodes of the same rank are unioned. For two nodes to have the same rank and highest rank each would undergo an  $i$  amount of unions. First you would union all nodes with rank 0, then union all nodes with rank 1, then all nodes with rank 2 and so on. So we assume  $rank(n) = \log n$  for sets  $A$  and  $B$  both with  $n$  elements and  $rank(A) = rank(B)$  and  $C$  is their union then  $rank(C) = rank(A) + 1 = rank(B) + 1$

$$rank(A) \leq \log n + 1$$

$$rank(C) \leq rank(A) + 1$$

Sub-ing in the max possible value for rank(A)  $rank(A) = 1 + \log n$

$$rank(C) \leq \log n + 2$$

$$rank(C) \leq \log n + \log(2) + \log(2)$$

$$rank(C) \leq \log(n) + \log(2) + 1$$

$$rank(C) \leq \log(2n) + 1$$

$$rank(C) \leq \lfloor \log(2n) \rfloor \leq \log(2n) + 1$$

Therefore since for C to have rank(A) + 1 it must store 2n elements. It can be seen that the max possible rank of any node is  $\lfloor \log n \rfloor$

## Part B

For question 10 we are dealing with a 71 by 71 image, which results in 5041 nodes. The worst case rank is  $rank(Max) = \lfloor \log(5041) \rfloor$ . 1 byte is 8-bits, which can represent numbers in the range  $0 \leq x \leq 2^b - 1$  where b = number of bits Then this is asking is  $2^b - 1$  larger than  $\lfloor \log(5041) \rfloor$

$$2^b - 1 \geq \log(n) + 1$$

$$2^b - 2 \geq \log(n)$$

$$2^{2^b-2} \geq n$$

$$2^{126} \geq n$$

Which is true since  $2^{126}$  is significantly larger than 5041.