

1) a) - The size n can decrease by any number between 1 and n

- The size of an instance will always decrease at least by a factor of 2, after two successive iterations of Euclid's algorithm.

- Two consecutive iterations of Euclid's algorithm are performed according to the following formulae

$$\gcd(m, n) = \gcd(n, r) = \gcd(r, n \bmod r) \text{ where } r = m \bmod n$$

b) • Need to show that $n \bmod r \leq n/2$
consider two cases $r \leq n/2$ and $n/2 < r < n$

if $r \leq n/2$ then

$$n \bmod r < r < n$$

if $n/2 < r < n$ then

$$n \bmod r = n - r < n/2$$

2) The decrease-by-one technique is used for generating $n!$ permutations of $\{1, \dots, n\}$. Hence, smaller-by-one problem is to generate all $(n-1)!$ permutations. To do so;

• First solve the smaller problem.

• Then get the solution to larger problems

- by inserting n in each of the n possible positions among elements of every permutation of $(n-1)$ elements

- we can insert into the already existing list by moving right to left or left to right

• we will get the permutations $n \cdot (n-1)! = n!$

For example: Let us obtain the permutations as

start A when: $n=1$ $1!=1$

insert B AB BA when: $n=2$ $2!=2$
right to left

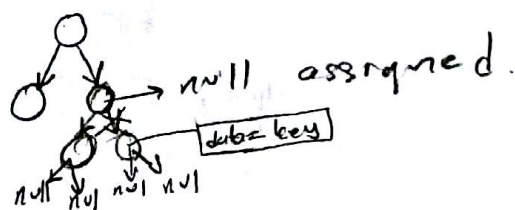
insert C: ABC ACB CAB CBA
moving from right to left

CBA BCA BAC
moving from left to right

when $n=3$
 $3!=6$

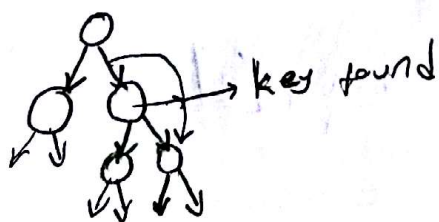
let us discuss more examples based on minimal change approach

3) firstly, deleting key is searched on Binary tree. If key is found leaf, right or left pointer of parent of leaf assigned null.



best case $O(\log n)$
worst case $O(\log n)$
average case $O(\log n)$

Secondly, if parent has two child,



best case $O(1)$
worst case $O(\log n)$
average case $O(\log n)$

Thirdly, if parent one child,



best case $O(1)$
worst case $O(\log n)$
average case $O(\log n)$

key found

4) it is possible

Prove that

// Algorithm

begin sortedNumber (arr [1...n], size)

index of NegOne = 0

index of PosOne = size

for $i = 0$ to $i < \text{size}$ ++i

if $\text{arr}[i] == -1$

swap (i , index of NegOne, arr)

++ index of NegOne

end if

if $\text{arr}[i] == 1$

swap (i , index of PosOne, arr)

-- index of PosOne

end if

end for

end

• This for loop goes n and all element is sorted. Thus, this array is sorted $O(n)$. It is possible.

5) As the idea here is to examine the element at $\text{arr}[\lfloor n/2 \rfloor]$ recursively

elementEqInd (arr [1...n], offset)

if $\text{arr}[\lfloor n/2 \rfloor]$ equals offset + $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$, then.

return true

if $|A| \leq 1$

return false

if $\text{arr}[\lfloor n/2 \rfloor] < \text{offset} + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$

return elementEqInd (arr [$\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1 \dots n$], offset)

else return elementEqInd (arr [1... ($\lfloor n/2 \rfloor - 1$)], offset)

The running time is $O(\log n)$