

INTRODUCTION TO ALGORITHMS (CELEN086)
EXTRA PRACTICE PROBLEMS (4)

TOPIC: *Sorting Lists, Binary Trees*



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Note: ALL algorithms must come with proper headings. Also, trace your algorithms!!

1. Write a recursive algorithm **find(x,L)** that takes a list and an element x and returns the position of that element in the list.. For example: **find(11,[10,11,12,4,5,6])=2**, **find(3,[1,6,4,5,0,9])=0**
2. Apply the divide & conquer scheme of **mergesort** to the following unsorted lists and obtain a sorted list at the end. You must show each step clearly, i.e. *split – sort – merge*.

i. **L=[10,11,12,0,3,4,2,1,5]**

ii. **L=[10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1]**

3. Apply the divide & conquer scheme of **quicksort** to the given unsorted lists above and obtain a sorted list at the end. You must show each step clearly, i.e. *partition – sort – merge*.
4. Apply the scheme of insertion sort to the unsorted lists given in question 2 and obtain a sorted list at the end. You must show each step clearly, i.e. *insert – sort*.
5. Write a recursive algorithm **plus(x,binT)** that takes a binary tree and a value x and then adds x to every node value, hence returns a new binary tree with updated node values. Trace your algorithm for **plus(10,T)** where T is the following binary tree:

T= node (node (leaf,40,node (node (leaf,15,leaf) ,30,leaf)) ,10,node (node (leaf,20,leaf) ,0,leaf))

6. Write a recursive algorithm **sumNodes(binT)** that takes a binary tree and returns the sum of all the node values. Trace your algorithm for the binary tree given in question 5.