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# Midterm Practice

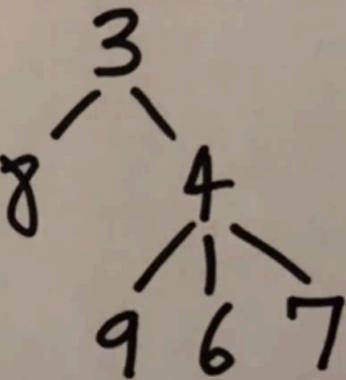
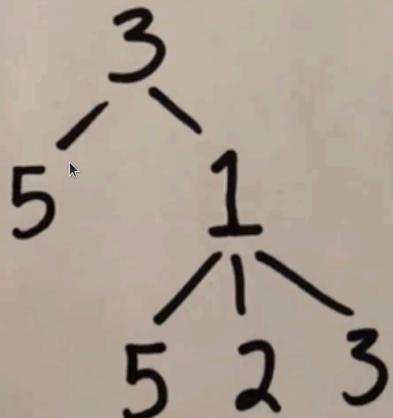
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Problem 4: T a tree.  $v.\text{val}$  holds non-negative integers.

a.) Compute  $v.\text{PthTo}$  for each  $v$ , the sum of  $v.\text{val}$  from the root to the node  $v$ .

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What Strategies do we have?

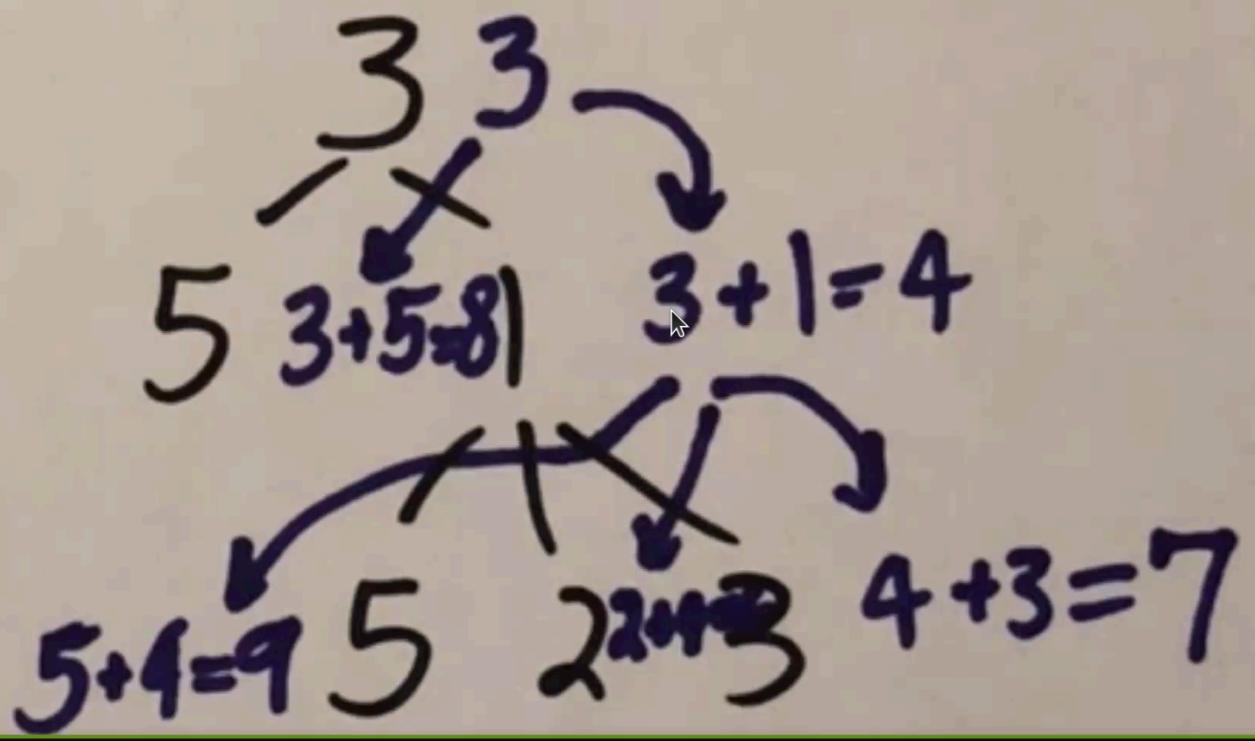
\* Iteration  
\* Recursion  
\* Divide-and-Conquer  
\* Randomized Algorithms  
(\* Data Structures)

Trees have recursive structure.

⇒ Try recursion.

What's the main idea?

- Start at root.
- Using Path to Parent, Compute Child
- Recurse.



`PathCalc( $v$ ,  $\text{PathSoFar}$ );`

$v.\text{PathTo} \leftarrow v.\text{val} + \text{PathSoFar};$

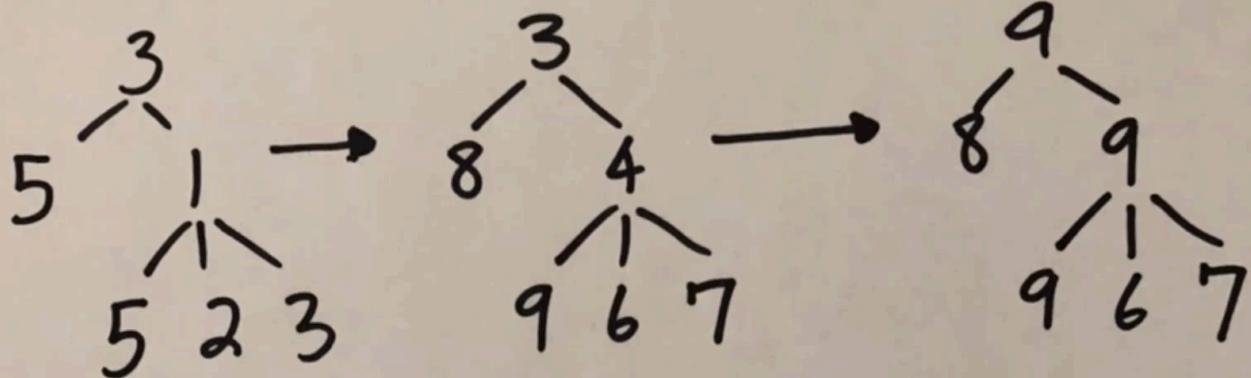
for each child  $w$  of  $v$  do

`PathCalc( $w$ ,  $v.\text{PathTo}$ )`

end

end  
Initial call: `PathCalc( $T$ , 0)`

b.) Compute  $\forall v. P_{hToLf}$ , the max of  $x.P_{hTo}$  for all leaves  $x$ .



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↳ What information do we need?

$w.P_{hTo}$  for all leaves of  $V$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Compute  $P_{hToLf}$  after  $P_{hTo}$ .

PathCalc( $v$ , PthSoFar);

$v.\text{PthTo} \leftarrow v.\text{val} + PthSoFar;$   
if  $v$  is leaf:  $v.\text{PthToLf} \leftarrow v.\text{PthTo}$  else  $v.\text{PthToLf}$   
for each child  $w$  of  $v$  do

PathCalc( $w$ ,  $v.\text{PthTo}$ );

$v.\text{PthToLf} \leftarrow \max\{v.\text{PthToLf}, w.\text{PthToLf}\}$

end

end

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Else  $v.\text{pthToLf} = 0$

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Problem 5: Given  $n$  distinct integers,  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$ , provide  $O(n)$  expected time algorithm to report all pairs  $(e, f)$  s.t.  $e = 2f$ . The range is big enough that radix sort doesn't run in linear time.

What's the Naive algorithm?

For each  $e$  in  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ , check if  $f = 2e$  in  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ .

Sanity Check: How many times is  
a pair counted?

Once! ✓ (Why?)

$nX$  where  $X$  is complexity of  
Checking if  $f$  in  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ .

What  $X$  can we afford?

Expected  $O(1)$ .

How can we check  $f$  in  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$   
in expected  $O(1)$ ?

# Use a hashmap!

Algorithm:

$O(n)$  Load  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  into a hashmap.

$EO(n)$  For each  $e_1, \dots, e_n$ ,

$EO(1)$  Check if  $f = 2e_i$  in hashmap  
If yes, report  $(e_i, 2e_i)$ .

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Problem 6: Tennis players with name,  
and # games won. There are  $n$  players.

a.) Support adding / deleting a player,  
and increasing their score in  $O(1gn)$ .

What's the abstract data type?

Dictionary

What dictionary implementations  
do we have? With  $O(\log n)$  time?  
HashMap?  $O(1)$  expected X

Use a 2-3 tree with Name as  
the key and # games won as the  
Value.

Add  $\rightsquigarrow$  2-3 tree add.  $O(\log n)$   
Delete  $\rightsquigarrow$  2-3 tree delete.  $O(\log n)$   
Update Score  $\rightsquigarrow$  2-3 tree find  
then overwrite Score  
 $O(\log n)$

b.) Support finding # players that won  
at least  $x$  games in  $O(\log n)$ .

What operations would be useful?

Count/range

Have we seen similar problems?

\* 2-3 trees handout, Ex. 3

• Report fraction of green items  
with value less than  $K$ .

↳ Recall: Augment tree with  
total count of items + count of  
green items.

\* HW5, Problem 4

How many plants have heights  
in range  $[h_1, h_2]$ ?

↳ Recall: Use two 2-3 trees,  
one for height and one for  
ID.

Which ideas seem applicable?

Use two 2-3 trees for the  
different kinds of information:  
Name / # games won.

Use second 2-3 tree for # of

games Won.  $\Rightarrow$  just store # players.

↳ "Compressing" the data often gives cleaner/faster algorithms.

Store sum of subtree at each node.

To maintain the data structure:

- Decrement count when deleting player

- Increment count when adding player.

- Update (increment new/decrement old)

Counts when changing # games won.

To answer query: Sum subtrees as you

Search for  $x$ .