

# University of Waterloo

## CS240R Spring 2017

### Review Problems

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### True/False Problems

For each statement below, write true or false. Justify five of them.

- (a) Open addressing hashing that uses linear probing will require two hash functions.
- (b) Run length encoding may result in text expansion on some strings.
- (c) When doing range search on a quad tree, if there is no point within the range specified, the worst case runtime complexity is  $\Theta(1)$ .
- (d) Suffix trees for pattern matching require preprocessing the pattern.
- (e) Deleting any element stored at the root of a 2-3 tree always decreases the height of the tree by 1.
- (f) If the bubble-up version of *heapify* is used in Heapsort, then the worst case runtime of Heapsort will be  $\Omega(n^2)$ .
- (g) The runtime complexity of range query for KD-trees depends on the spread factor of points.
- (h) A valid way to hash strings is to flatten the string into an integer using the ascii values of each letter and some radix base R.
- (i) If an AVL tree node has balance 2 and its right child has balance 1, then a double left rotation is required.
- (j) Move-to-front compression uses adaptive instead of fixed dictionaries.

## Multiple Choice

Pick the best answer for each question.

1. The last occurrence function for the pattern **MELSMEMES** would contain the following values for each character:
  - (a) E=8, L=3, M=7, S=9
  - (b) E=6, L=7, M=8, S=2
  - (c) E=2, L=8, M=6, S=7
  - (d) E=7, L=2, M=6, S=8
2. A 2-3 tree of height 1 in which every node contains two keys will have \_\_\_\_\_ NIL leaves:
  - (a) 6
  - (b) 8
  - (c) 9
  - (d) 12
3. Using LZW decoding, the last code 132 decodes to what?

67 128 129 130 131 132

  - (a) CCCCCC
  - (b) CCCCCCC
  - (c) CCCCCCCC
  - (d) CCCCCCCCC
4. What one of these statements about hashing is false?
  - (a) Constant time search and delete if Cuckoo Hashing is used
  - (b) Hash tables may use more space than the number of elements
  - (c) Two keys will never hash to the same index using chaining
  - (d) Insert for Cuckoo Hashing can result in a loop

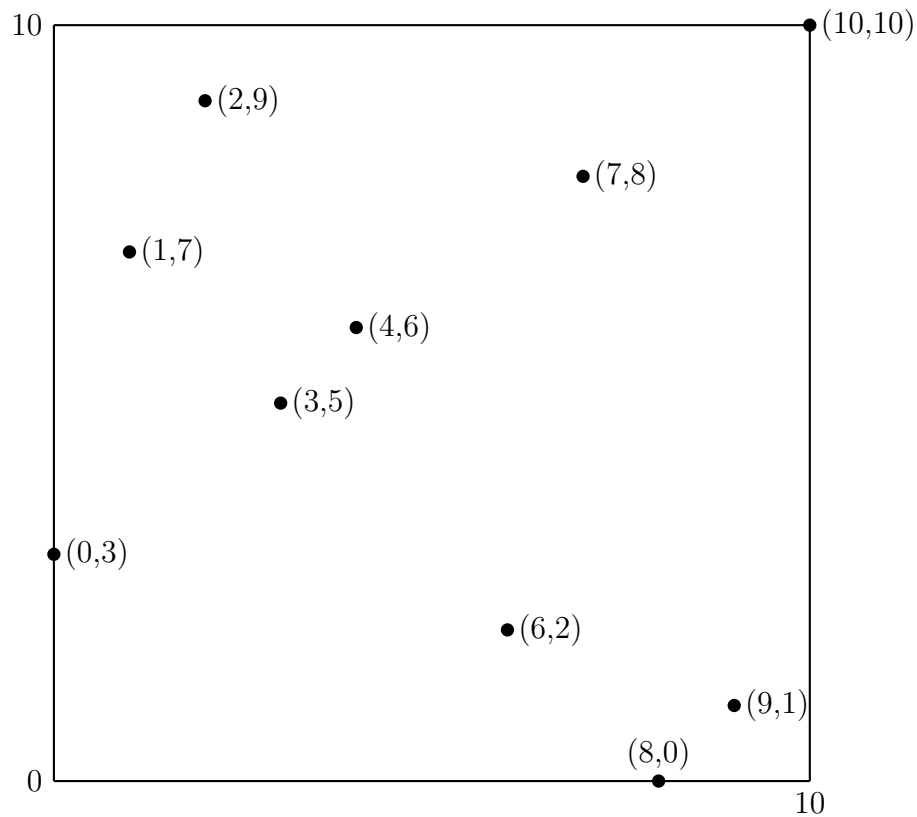
5. Suppose we have an array of  $n$  numbers where each number is no larger than  $n^3$ , and assume  $n$  is a perfect square. Consider running Heapsort, Quicksort, and Radix sort with radix base  $R = \sqrt{n}$  on this array. The worst case asymptotic runtimes of each sorting algorithm, from best to worst, is:
  - (a) Heapsort, Quicksort, Radix sort
  - (b) Radix sort, Heapsort, Quicksort
  - (c) Quicksort, Radix sort, Heapsort
  - (d) Radix sort, Quicksort, Heapsort
6. Which one of these statements about compressed tries is false?
  - (a) Every internal node stores an index indicating the bit to be tested on a search
  - (b) The root of the compressed trie always tests the first bit
  - (c) A compressed trie that stores  $n$  keys has at most  $n - 1$  internal nodes
  - (d) The height of a compressed trie is at most the length of the longest string it stores
7. A quad tree with bounding box  $[0, 8] \times [0, 8]$  over the following points has a height of \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(6, 2), (0, 1), (3, 4), (7, 5), (1, 0)

  - (a) 2
  - (b) 3
  - (c) 4
  - (d) 5
8. CS 240 is a course about:
  - (a) Compilers
  - (b) Software design patterns
  - (c) Chinese history
  - (d) Data structures and algorithms

## KD Trees

Consider the following set of points:



- Draw a plane partition diagram and the corresponding kd-tree.
- Show how a search for the points in the query rectangle  $R = [2, 6.5] \times [0.5, 7]$  would proceed. More specifically, list the nodes of the kd-tree in the order that they are examined in the search, and underline the nodes that are reported.

## Knuth-Morris Pratt

- Compute the failure array for the pattern  $P = \text{JWJWJX}$ .

J	W	X	J	J	W	J	J	W	J	W	J	W	J	X	J	W	X	J	J

Table 1: Table for KMP problem.

- (b) Show how to search for pattern  $P = \text{JWJWJX}$  using the KMP algorithm for the text in the table above. Place each character of  $P$  in the column of the compared-to character of  $T$ . Put brackets around the character if an actual comparison was not performed. You may not need all the available space.

## Hashing

Using double hashing with the hash functions  $h_1(n) = n \bmod 7$  and  $h_2(n) = (3n \bmod 6) + 1$  and a table of size 7, answer the questions below:

- (a) Fill the table with correctly hashed values such that a call to  $search(6)$  succeeds at the end of a probe sequence of length four.
- (b) Suppose the numbers written in your table above were inserted using linear probing instead with the hash function  $h_2(n)$ . Show the resulting table.

## Huffman Compression

- (a) The following message was compressed using Huffman encoding and transmitted together with its dictionary:

0010000111010101110001011010010

' '	=	100 (blank space)
:	=	1011
d	=	1010
$\ell$	=	010
p	=	001
s	=	000
u	=	11
w	=	011

Decompress the string using the dictionary and write the final message.

- (b) Agent Bond doesn't know the password beforehand, but upon seeing the decoded string, she immediately realizes that the message has been tampered with. Explain how Jane determined this.

## Run Length Encoding

- (a) Use run length encoding to compress the string shown below:

0100100001000000001111110111010

- (b) State the compression ratio achieved.
- (c) Use run length decoding to decompress the string shown below:

11110001110001110001100011001001

## Lempel-Ziv-Welch Encoding

Encode the following string using LZW compression:

DARK\_DAN\_BARKS\_DANK

Char	Ascii Value
A	65
B	66
D	68
K	75
N	78
R	82
S	83
-	95

Add new entries to the encoding dictionary starting at value 128.

## String Matching Automata

Dr. Taro invented a new string matching automata called NieR: Automata. His robot assistant Pascal discovers that it accepts three patterns:

2B9S

A2

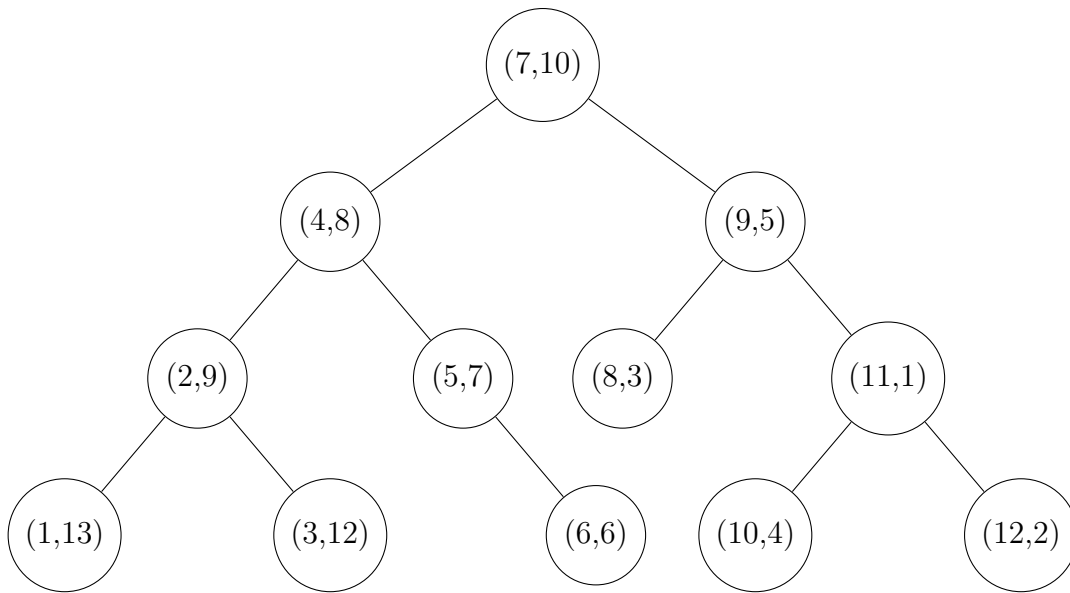
B9A

The alphabet is  $\Sigma = \{2, 9, A, B, S\}$ .

- Draw a deterministic finite automata (DFA) that accepts the strings as NieR: Automata. Handle all transitions. Assume there is no more input once an accepting state is reached.
- Using the DFA from part a), show the states traversed when the DFA reads the string 2B92SAB9A.
- Pascal accidentally let malware infect NieR: Automata. For some reason, it now does Boyer-Moore string matching for pattern 92BAS2B. Draw the suffix skip array.

## Range Trees

Consider the x-BST of a range tree shown below:



- Draw the y-BSTs at nodes (2,9), (5,7), and (9,5).
- For the query range  $R = [0, 7.5] \times [9, 14]$ , identify the boundary nodes, inside nodes, and outside nodes for just the x-dimension.

## Tries

Given a compressed trie  $T$  that stores a list of binary strings, write an algorithm  $Consecutive(T_1, T_2)$  that takes as input two binary strings in  $T$  and outputs true if the strings are consecutive in an in-order traversal of the trie and false otherwise.

For example, suppose  $T$  stores:  $\{000, 01, 0110, 101, 11\}$ .

$Consecutive(0110, 101)$  outputs true.

$Consecutive(01, 000)$  outputs true.

$Consecutive(11, 000)$  outputs false.



## Order Notation

Professor Thick has recently invented a new class of functions called *Onion*( $f$ ). A function  $g(n)$  is in *Onion*( $f(n)$ ) if there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that  $g(n) \leq cf(n)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . We assume that  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  are functions that map positive integers to non-negative reals.

- (a) Give functions  $g$  and  $f$  such that  $g(n) \in \textit{Onion}(f(n))$ .
- (b) Professor Thick says: “If  $g(n) \in O(f(n))$ , then  $g(n) \in \textit{Onion}(f(n))$  because O is the first letter of Onion”. Prove this claim by first principles or disprove with a counterexample.

## Burrows Wheeler Transform

The following key was encoded by the Burrows-Wheeler Transform.

EPESLPP\$ASEAR

Decrypt it using the method outlined in the slides, showing the array of tuples  $A$ ,  $\text{sort}(A)$ , and each value of  $j$ .

## Suffix Trees

Given a string  $T$  of length  $n$ , suppose we have already constructed the suffix tree for  $T$ .

- (a) Draw the suffix tree for the string **GCTAGCTAG**.
- (b) The longest repeated substring is the longest substring of a string that occurs at least twice. For example, the longest repeated substring of **GCTAGCTAG** is **GCTAG**. Create an algorithm to find the longest repeated substring of  $T$  in  $O(n)$  time.

## 2-3 Trees

- (a) Insert the following keys, in the order given, into an initially empty (2,3)-tree: 34, 4, 8, 5, 40, 11, 6, 12, 16, 21, 7, 9. Show the tree after every insertion.
- (b) Remove the keys in this order: 5, 6, 4, 21, 9, 8, 40, 11, 7, 16, 34, 12. Show the tree after every removal.

## Range Query

Consider an array  $A$  of  $n$  integers. We want to implement a range query called  $\text{MaxDiff}(i, j)$  which will find the maximal difference between two elements from  $A[i]$  to  $A[j]$ , inclusive, for  $i < j$ . For example, if you run the query  $\text{MaxDiff}(3, 7)$  on the array below:

$A = 5\ 0\ 2\ 8\ 9\ 4\ 6\ 7\ 6\ 1\ 3$

Between indices 3 and 7 in the array above, the largest number is 9 and the smallest number is 4, so the maximal difference is  $9 - 4 = 5$ .

Using a data structure, implement  $\text{MaxDiff}(i, j)$  so that its runtime is  $O(\log n)$ . The data structure must use  $O(n)$  space. There are no limits on the time for preprocessing the array into the data structure, but it should not be a randomized algorithm.