CSC 212: Data Structures and Abstractions
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University of Rhode Island
Weekly Problem Set #10

Due Thursday 11/15 before class. Please turn in neat, and organized, answers hand-written on standard-sized paper **without any fringe**. At the top of each sheet you hand in, please write your name, and ID.

1 2-3 Trees

1. Draw a 2-3 tree after inserting the following elements: [6, 2, 8, 5, 10, 3, 1, 7, 9, 4]
2. What steps does a 2-3 tree search algorithm take when searching the drawn tree for 5? Assume that the lesser element of a 2-node is checked first.
3. True or False: while inserting nodes into a 2-3 tree, all required transformations are purely local. Explain your response.

2 Left Leaning Red-Black Trees

1. Draw a Red-Black tree after inserting the following elements: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
2. Can Red-Black Trees be represented as 2-3 trees? If so, how?
3. Why is it advantageous to have balanced trees?
4. True or False: as you insert nodes into a Red-Black Tree, the height is strictly increasing?