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Insert a key into a Binary Search Tree (not necessarily AVL)

- A.  $O(1)$
- B.  $O(n^2)$
- C.  $O(n \log n)$
- D. **Your Answer**  $O(\log n)$
- E. **Correct Answer**  $O(n)$

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Build a BST with keys that are the numbers between 0 and  $n$ , in that order, by repeated insertions into the tree.

- A. **Your Answer**  $O(n)$
- B. **Correct Answer**  $O(n^2)$
- C.  $O(n \log n)$
- D.  $O(\log n)$
- E.  $O(1)$

3. Which of the following **CANNOT** be a valid sequence of nodes from the root to a leaf of a binary search tree?

- A. **Correct Answer** 995, 353, 254, 498, 223
- B. 492, 125, 418, 197, 223
- C. 128, 735, 209, 245, 223
- D. **Your Answer** None of the options is correct.
- E. 15, 982, 178, 645, 207, 517, 208, 223

4. Given the following string of characters:

**a b a a c c d e f f e a a d c e c**

which character will possibly have the Huffman code 00?

- A. **Your Answer** f
- B. **Correct Answer** a
- C. None of these options can possibly have a Huffman code 00
- D. b
- E. d

5. Consider the Binary Search Tree built by inserting the following sequence of integers, one at a time, in the given order.

5, 4, 7, 9, 8, 3, 1

If a new node with a key of 10 is inserted in this BST, where would it be positioned?

- A. as the right child of 7
- B. as the left child of 8
- C. as the left child of 11
- D. **Correct Answer** **Your Answer** as the right child of 9
- E. as the right child of 8