# Assignment 3

CSCI 2010U - Principles of Computer Science

Due: 27 November 2015 at Midnight

#### Introduction

This assignment focuses on constructing, balancing, and searching in binary trees. In terms of algorithms you are asked to implement AVL algorithm for balancing your binary trees.

### **Stream Processing**

You are provided a Stream class that generates random integers on demand. The Stream class is implemented in Stream.java file. You are also provided a StreamProcessor class that consumes (stores) the integers generated by the Stream class. The length of the stream is not known *a priori*, so the StreamProcessor class uses a sorted binary tree to stores the incoming integers. Classes BNode and BTree implement the sorted binary tree used here.

# **Searching**

At any time during the process the user can issue a search queries of the following form to the stream processor:

- search(value); and
- at(index).

The first query returns the index(s) at which the value appeared in the stream (assuming that the first integer from the stream is at index 0) or -1 if the value never appeared in the stream. While the second query returns the value that appeared at a particular index in the stream.

## **Example**

Stream: 4 5 3 4 6 6 2 10 10 100 29 ...

search(5) returns 1 search(4) returns [0, 3] search(99) returns -1 at(4) returns 6

#### **Efficient Data Structures**

A naïve sorted binary tree implementation might work for implementing the **search** query, but it will perform miserably with the **at** query. So you need to implement the AVL algorithm to balance your binary tree in order to handle both queries efficiently.

## **Implementation Goals**

- Complete the binary tree code to satisfy **search** and **at** queries. *Hint: you need to store two binary trees, one for each query.*
- Implement AVL tree balancing algorithm.
- You will need another dynamic structure to hold the command line parameters, such as search queries.

#### **Evaluation**

Write two programs bt and btavl that will be used to time your program. We will run your programs as follows

java bt <seed> <integer range> <stream length> <search=val1> <search=val2> ... <search=valn> <at=ind1> <at=ind2> ... <at=indn>

and

java btavl <seed> <integer range> <stream length> <search=val1> <search=val2> ... <search=valn> <at=ind1> <at=ind2> ... <at=indn>

The description of the command line parameters is below:

- seed: the seed for the random number generator, it allows us to generate the same stream over and over again (good for testing purpose)
- integer range: the maximum integer that may appear in the stream
- stream length: the length of the stream
- search=val: issue search(val) query
- at=ind: issue at(ind) query

The output of the program must strictly adhere to the following format:

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search(val1) = [one or more indices or -1]
search(val2) = [one or more indices or -1]
...
search(valn) = [one or more indices or -1]
at(ind1) = value
at(ind2) = value
...
at(indn) = value
time (tree setup) = x ms
time (average search) = x ms
time (average at) = x ms
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Carry out the necessary tests to complete the following table

	AVL Tree	AVL Search	AVL At	Tree	Search	At
100						
1000						
50000						
500000						
1000000						

## **Submission**

Please follow these instructions to the letter. Thank you.

Create a zip file called A3\_<studentnumber>.zip with at least the following three files: bt.java, btavl.java and a3.pdf. All files should contain your name and student number at the top.