# **Lab 8: Binary Tree Traversals and Statistics**

## **Background:**

In class we have begun to study Binary Trees. In this lab we will write functions that yield some important information about a binary tree, such as the size of the tree, how many leaves are in the tree, and what is stored in the leftmost node in the tree.

### Tree Vocabulary:

size the number of nodes in the tree

height the number of nodes on the longest branch in the tree leaf a node whose left and right subtrees are empty trees leftmost the first node visited in the inorder traversal of the tree

Download the following files: <u>BinaryTreeDriver.cpp</u>, <u>BinaryTree.h</u>, and RandomUtilities.h.

Create a new project, add the files, and run the program. Enter help, or any other unknown request, to see a list of known requests.

The request "build <size>" means you should enter the string "build", a space, and then the size of the tree you want built, a number.

NOTE: The trees are displayed with the left side of the tree at the top of the display; the right side is at the bottom.

#### Lab Assignment:

Experiment with the current BinaryTree code. Become familiar with the code input and output.

Modify BinaryTree.h by providing a correct implementation of the size helper method. The public size method returns the size of this BinaryTree. The private size helper method returns **the size of the binary subtree** whose root is referenced by subtree. **L8P1** 

Modify BinaryTree.h by providing a correct implementation of the height helper method. The height method returns **the height** of this BinaryTree. **L8P2** 

Modify BinaryTree.h by providing a correct implementation of the leaves helper method. The leaves method returns **the number of nodes** whose left and right subtrees are empty trees in this BinaryTree. **L8P3** 

Modify BinaryTree.h by providing a correct implementation of the leftmost helper method. The leftmost method returns the **value that is stored in** the leftmost node, not the index or the address of that node. **L8P4** 

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Modify BinaryTree.h to add code to do a post-order traversal for this BinaryTree. At each node the post-order traversal will first print the entries in the subtree on the left-hand side, then print the entries in the subtree on the right-hand side, and last print the entry in the root node. Model your code after the pre-order traversal implementation. **L8P5** 

Modify BinaryTreeDriver.cpp to add a request for a postorder traversal to the user's menu. **L8P6** 

### Turn In:

Upload the modified BinaryTree.h and BinaryTreeDriver.cpp files (with your name in comments) to Github and upload the link to access Lab 8 in wyocourses.

Problem	Points Possible
L8P1	1.5 pts
L8P2	1 pts
L8P3	2.5 pts
L8P4	2.5 pts
L8P5	1.5 pts
L8P6	1 pts

Total Points Possible: 10