

## Q1 Part 1

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### Question 1 Analysis of Algorithms and Tree Data Structures

**Part 1** Consider a function named `arrayToBST` that takes an array of integers  $a$  and inserts the elements of  $a$  in an **AVL tree**  $T$ . Therefore, function `insert` has re-balancing.

```
Tree arrayToBST(int [] a) {  
    Tree T = □;  
    for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {  
        T = insert(T, a[i]);  
    }  
    return T;  
}
```

$n$  [  $\rightarrow \log n$  ]

Is it possible to construct an input array  $a$  of any arbitrary length  $n$  that results in the outcomes described below? When it is possible to construct an input, give an example with length  $n = 8$ .

(a) Algorithm `arrayToBST` runs in time  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ . [4 marks]

→ (b) Algorithm `arrayToBST` runs in time  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ . [4 marks]

(c) Algorithm `arrayToBST` returns a perfectly balanced tree. [4 marks]

Briefly explain your construction. Note that your construction should apply to arrays with any arbitrary length  $n$ ; you cannot choose the length. Your input array may or may not have repetitions.

it is impossible to construct a perfectly balanced tree with any arbitrary number of distinct elements, and repetition may be needed

[ 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3 ]

No of nodes  
 $2^h - 1$  unique  
Elements

[ 1 1 1 ]