**Instruction:** You must show all your work clearly for credit. Partial credit will only be given to meaningful answers.

- 1. (30) Given a set S of 10 records with priorities {15, 7, 10, 5, 18, 20, 15, 12, 6, 15}.
  - (a) Construct the BST T1 for S by inserting the records, in the given order, into an initially empty binary search tree. When done, delete 15 and then 18 from T1.
  - (b) Construct the BST T2 for S by inserting the records, in the reversed given order, into an initially empty binary search tree. When done, delete 15 and then 18 from T2.
  - (c) Illustrate the data structure for the final BST for T1 and T2. *Remark:* You must show your BST clearly after each insert/delete operation.
- 2. Given a set R of 4 records with keys  $x_i$ ,  $x_1 < x_2 < ... < x_4$ , a key x, and the probability function  $Pr(x = x_i) = p_i$ , with  $p_1 = 0.35$ ,  $p_2 = 0.2$ ,  $p_3 = 0.15$ ,  $p_4 = 0.3$ ,  $1 \le i \le 4$ .
  - (a) (10) Construct a greedy optimal BST T3 for R using greedy approach as discussed in class. Compute the average number of comparisons in finding x in T3.
  - (b) (20) Construct an optimal BST T4 for R using dynamic programming technique such that the average number of comparisons in finding x in T4 is minimized. *Remark:* You must show your computations for all c<sub>i,j</sub>, t<sub>i,j</sub>, and the reconstruction of the optimal BST clearly as discussed in class. Also, use smallest k to resolve ambiguity.
- 3. Given a set H of 15 records with priorities {10, 5, 2, 15, 8, 12, 4, 1, 18, 6, 16, 11, 22, 36, 7}.
  - (a) (15) Construct the 2-3 tree T5 for H by inserting the records, in the given order, into an initially empty 2-3 tree. When done, delete 1, 15, and then 36 from T5.
  - (b) (15) Construct the 2-3 tree T6 for H by inserting the records, in the reversed given order, into an initially empty 2-3 tree. When done, delete 1, 15, and then 36 from T6.
  - (d) (10) Illustrate the data structure for the final 2-3 tree for T5 and T6. *Remark:* You must show your 2-3 tree, including the content of each interior node clearly after each insert/delete operation.

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