

## Homework 2

Com S 311

Due: Monday, September 23, 11:59 pm

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You may assume that **add**, **delete**, **search** operations take  $O(1)$  time with Hash Tables. For all algorithm/data structure design problems, part of the grade depends on efficiency.

1. (25 pts) Let  $S = \{44, 21, 10, 22, 12, 3, 19, 1, 4\}$ .

- Draw the Binary Search Tree obtained by inserting the elements of  $S$  in the order they appear above.
- Draw the hash table (using chain hashing) obtained by adding elements of  $S$  into a hash table of size 5. Use  $(7x + 2) \% 5$  as the hash function.

2. (30 pts)

- (a) Given any set  $S$  of unique integers, and an integer  $x \in S$ ,  $\text{succ}(x)$  is defined to be the smallest element in  $S$  that is larger than  $x$ . If there is no such element, then  $\text{succ}(x)$  returns a null value. Suppose that  $S$  is the set of keys of a hash table  $H$  that is implemented using chaining. Give an algorithm that, given  $H$  and  $x$  as inputs, returns  $\text{succ}(x)$ . Report the run-time of your algorithm.
- (b) Using the  $\text{succ}$  function above, here is a strategy for constructing an ordered array of keys

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n = number of elements in H
arr = new array of length n
x = -infinity
i = 0
while i < n
    x = succ(x)
    arr[i++] = x
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What is the runtime of this algorithm? What would be a better way to produce an ordered array of keys?

3. (25 pts) Let  $G$  be a graph with vertices identified by integers  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . The edges of  $G$  can be represented as a set  $E$  of ordered pairs  $\langle i, j \rangle$ , representing that there is a directed edge from  $i$  to  $j$ . We define a graph  $G$  to be *undirected* if  $\langle i, j \rangle \in E$  always implies that  $\langle j, i \rangle$  is also in  $E$ . Suppose you are given  $G$  as an array of pairs representing all edges in  $E$ . Give an algorithm to detect whether the graph is undirected or not. Report the run-time of your algorithm.
4. (50 pts) This problem is about the array-based binary heap implementation of a priority queue. Let  $H$  denote the backing array, i.e.  $H$  is a binary Min-heap Array. You should assume that the universe of possible keys is extremely large relative to the size of the heap (i.e., it is not practical to use a `Position` array as described on p. 65 of the text).
  - (a) Give an algorithm for a new operation `decreaseKey(index, delta)` that subtracts `delta` from the key located at the given index in  $H$ , and restores the heap ordering. Report the time taken by the algorithm.
  - (b) Suppose we also want an operation `findKey(v)` that returns the index of a key  $k$  in  $H$  (if  $k$  appears more than once, then it does not matter which index is returned). Describe a modified implementation of the heap in which your `findKey(v)` operation is  $O(1)$ , finding the minimum is still  $O(1)$ , and the operations to insert a key or remove the minimum are still  $O(\log n)$ .

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- Please write your recitation number, time and TA name.
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