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Problem 1 (4 marks) You are given n numbers stored in an input queue (you can look at the front of the queue and deque, but you cannot enqueue anything into it). You are also given two stacks and a *constant* amount of extra storage apart from that. Using these stacks and the constant storage sort the numbers in ascending order. At the end of the algorithm the numbers should be available in one of the stacks with the smallest at the top of the stack. What is the worst case running time of your algorithm?

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2. Work out your answers in rough and then transfer carefully to the printed sheet.
3. Rough sheets will **not** be collected.
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Queue $\rightarrow Q$

Stacks $\rightarrow S_1, S_2$

i) Dequeue the queue and push the element coming out into stack S_1 .

ii) Look at the top of queue and compare it to the with the element on the top of the stack
~~if~~ ^{if} ~~the~~ ^{the} number at top of stack S_1 is greater than element in front of queue
 Dequeue(Q) and push the element coming out into the stack S_1 .

else

Pop(S_1) until it is empty. Put elements as they are or front of queue becomes \leq to element at top of stack S_1 .

Then dequeue(Q) and push element into S_1 .

iii) Pop(S_2) and keep pushing elements into S_1 until S_2 becomes empty.

iv) ^{Keep} repeating from step (ii) until Queue becomes empty.

On worst case at every step of insertion we will need to pop(S_1)

$$\text{Worst case time} = 1 + (2(1)+1) + (2(2)+1) + \dots + (2(n-1)+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= n + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i \\ &= n + 2 \left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right) \\ &= n + n(n-1) \\ &= n^2 \\ &\approx \Theta(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

At every step we need to remove all elements of S_1 , then dequeue and add and then again push all elements of S_2 into S_1 , so $2(i)+1$, i = no. of elements in S_1 .

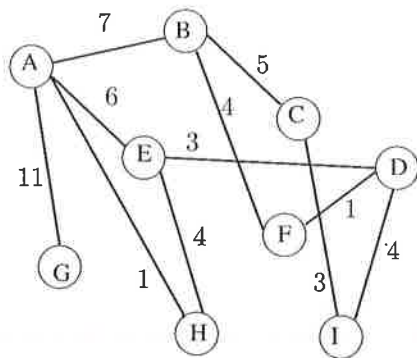
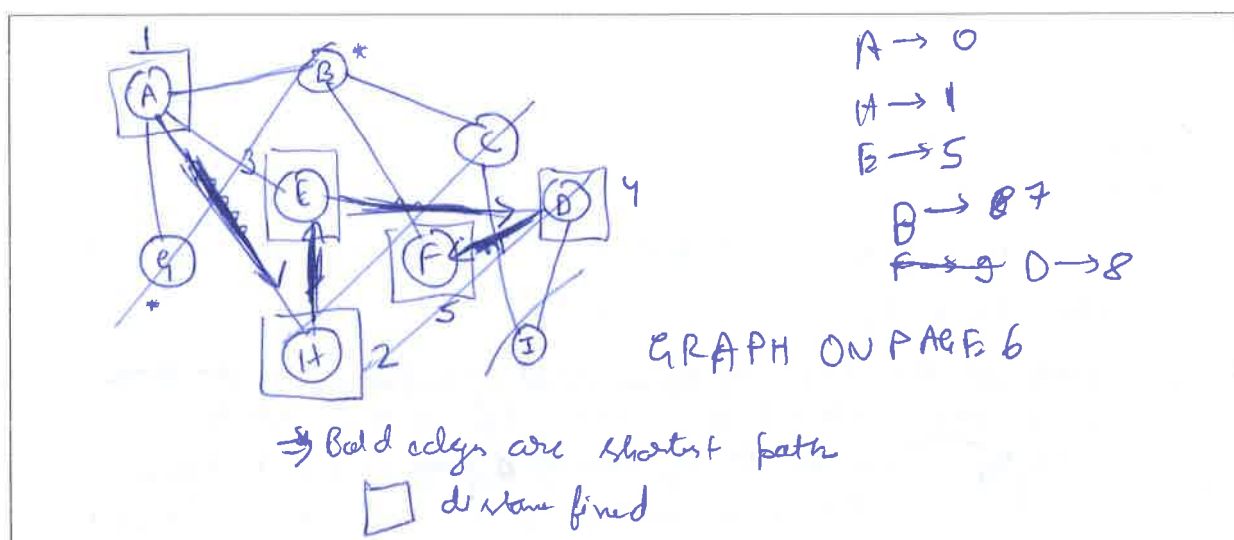
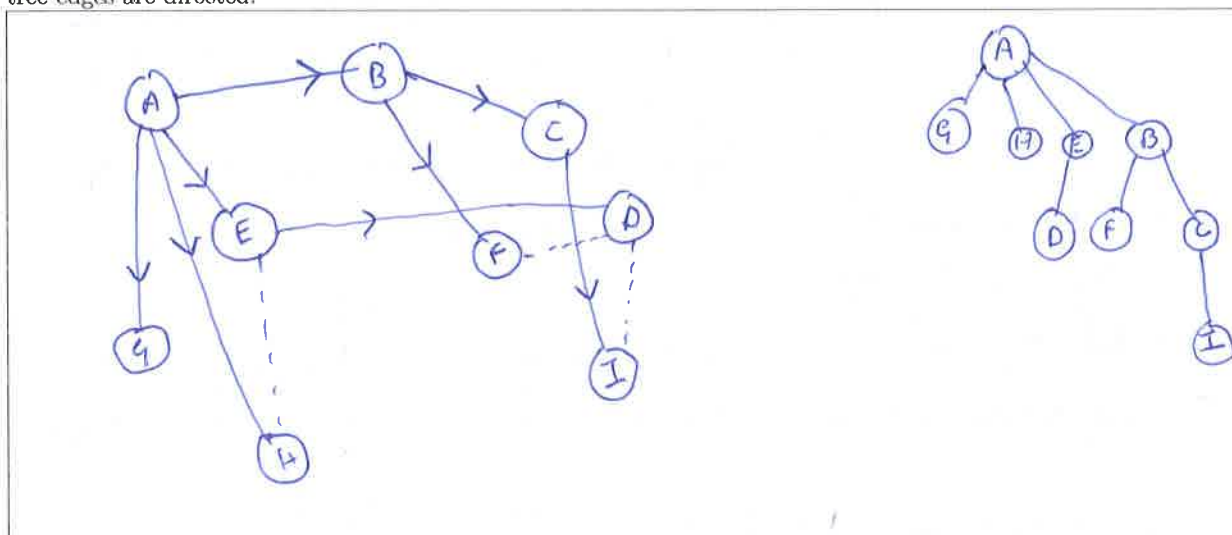


Figure 1: Graph with edge weights

Problem 2 (3 marks) Consider the edge-weighted graph in Figure 1. Suppose we start Dijkstra's algorithm from vertex A. If we consider A to be the 1st vertex, show the state of the graph after the distance label of the 5th vertex has been fixed. To be precise: I want you to redraw the graph in the space below, give each vertex a distance label, put a box around the distance labels that are guaranteed not to change (i.e. have been fixed), and indicate which edges of the shortest path tree have been identified up to this point.



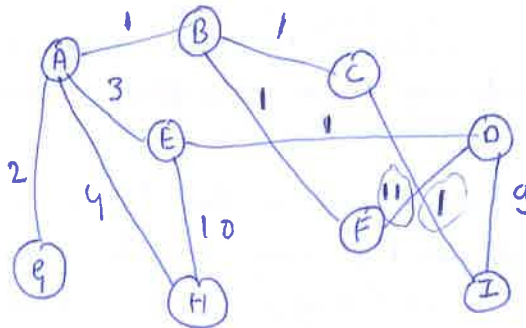
Problem 3 (3 marks) Ignoring the edge weights perform BFS starting from A on the graph in Figure 1. Redraw the graph indicating the tree edges with solid lines and the cross edges with dotted lines. Make sure that your tree edges are directed.



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Problem 4 (3 marks) Change the weights of the edges of the graph in Figure 1 so that the shortest path tree computed by Dijkstra's algorithm is exactly the same as the BFS tree you have drawn for Problem 3. To make it easier for us to check please redraw the graph and unambiguously label the edges with the new weights. Note that if you haven't attempted Problem 3 then you cannot get any marks for this problem.



Problem 5 (3 marks) Prove clearly and completely that $n^{1-\delta}$ is $O\left(\frac{n}{\log n}\right)$ for any constant $\delta > 0$.

$$n^{1-\delta} = \frac{n}{n^\delta}$$

We know for $n \geq 1$
 $n > \log n > 0$

$$\Rightarrow n^\delta > \log(n^\delta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\log n^\delta} > \frac{1}{n^\delta}, n \geq 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\delta \log n} > \frac{1}{n^\delta}, n \geq 1$$

$$\frac{n}{n^\delta} \leq \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{n}{\log n} \right), n \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{n^\delta} \in O\left(\frac{n}{\log n}\right)$$

$$n^{1-\delta} \in O\left(\frac{n}{\log n}\right)$$

Problem 6 (4 marks) Explain how to delete any key from a heap with n keys in it, not just the minimum key. No pseudocode allowed for this problem. You must explain the steps required in words. You may assume all keys are distinct and that you are given a pointer to the node containing the key to be deleted. The time complexity of your method must be $\theta(\log n)$.

Assuming it's a "heap structure"

1. If the node to which pointer is given is a leaf then simply remove it.
2. If it is an internal leaf then ^{exchange the key} replace it with the last node of the lowest level of the heap and then delete the heap's last node of the lowest level.
3. Bubble down from the node to which pointer was given. (Note: The node to which this pointer points now has a different key as we exchanged it in step 2.)

Bubble down algorithm:

- ① Starting from level i at node, if key in the node $>$ min of keys in its children, then swap.
- ② Continue step down until you reach a child node where key at node $<$ min. of key at children

Problem 7 (3 marks) Suppose we start with an AVL tree T . We do an insertion of a new key in the tree just using the binary search tree algorithm without yet doing any rotations. The result is a tree T' . It turns out that the deepest node in T' which is not balanced is the root, so we do an appropriate rotation at the root to produce the final AVL tree T'' . If the height of T'' is 10, what were the heights of T and T' respectively? Give an argument for your answer.

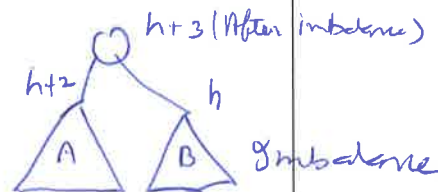
The T'' has same height as T . because rotation at root node doesn't change height of the node where imbalance occurred. Height of $T'' =$ (height of $T = 10$).

Explanation:

During rotation one of the nodes of A goes to the top of B.

Height A dec. and becomes $h+2-1=h+1$, and height of B increases to $h+1$.

(clearly height of new root \leftarrow because this A would have been of height $h+1$. Adding 9 in height by 1 lead to imbalance)



In the imbalance tree we can see height of root will be $h+2+1=h+3$

$$\text{Height of } T'' = h+2 = 10$$

$$h = 8$$

$$\text{Height of } T' = h+3 = 11$$

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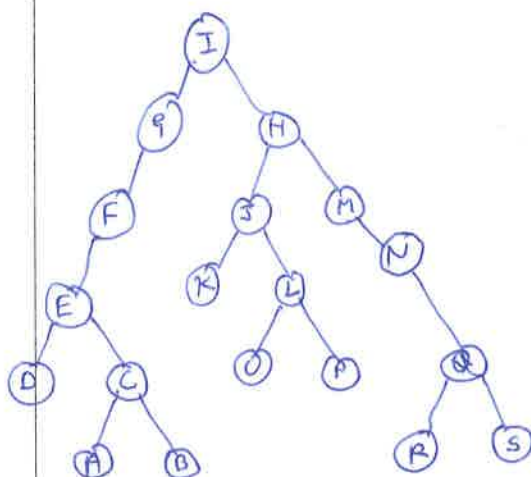
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Problem 8 (3 marks) Given n numbers that all lie between 0 and n^4 explain how to sort them in worst case $\theta(n)$ time assuming that all mathematical operations take $\theta(1)$ time.

- ① We will use radix sort with small modification. We have numbers from range 0 to n^4 . If we change the base of numbers from base 10 to base n . max of given numbers $\leq n^4$. No. of digits in n^4 in base $n = \log_n(n^4) + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$. This gives each digit that maximum number of digits = 5.
- ② We will use radix sort. Radix sort takes $O(d(n+N))$ time where N is range of input, d is number of digits, n is number of inputs. Range is now 0 to n^4 as we have changed base to n . Sorting time = $O(5(n+n^4)) = O(5n^4) = O(n^4)$. Running time = $O(5(n+n^4)) = O(5n^4) = O(n^4)$. All mathematical operations take $O(1)$. So since max. no. of digits in base n , numbers in S . So for conversion of one number we require $O(5)$ time times and for n numbers $O(5n) = O(n)$ time.
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Problem 9 (4 marks) The preorder and postorder traversals of a tree are IGFEDCABHJKLOPMNQRS and DABCEFGKOPLJRSQNMHI respectively. Draw the tree and give its inorder traversal.

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inorder traversal

Use this space to continue or rewrite any solution that you may have messed up in the allotted space. Make sure you clearly mention the problem number here and indicate clearly that the solution is continued on page 6 in the allotted space.

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From arguments ② and ③ total running time = $O(n)$

Radix sort algorithm.

- i) First make a bucket of given numbers. Add min. no. of zeros in front to make equal digits in each character in each number.
- ii) Sort ~~to~~ using Perform bucket sort as on least significant digits at keys. Then ^{bucket} sort using the second least significant digits (stable sort) and so on.

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