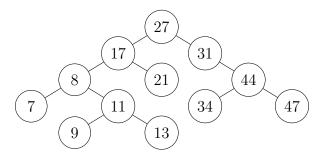
September 27, 2019 Problem Set 4

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All parts are due on October 4, 2019 at 6PM. Please write your solutions in the LATEX and Python templates provided. Aim for concise solutions; convoluted and obtuse descriptions might receive low marks, even when they are correct. Solutions should be submitted on the course website, and any code should be submitted for automated checking on alg.mit.edu.

Problem 4-1. [10 points] **Binary Tree Practice**

(a) [2 points] The binary tree T below is **not height-balanced** but does satisfy the **binary** search tree property, assuming the key of each integer item is itself. Indicate the keys of all nodes that are not height-balanced and compute their skew.



- (b) [5 points] Preform the following insertions and deletions in sequence by adding or removing a leaf from T while maintaining the binary search tree property (a key may need to be swapped down into a leaf). For this part, **do not** use rotations to balance the tree. Draw the modified tree after each operation.
 - i. insert 2 ii. delete 34 iii. delete 44 iv. insert 44 v. delete 8
- (c) [3 points] Perform a sequence of at most three rotations to make the **original** tree T height-balanced, i.e., satisfy the AVL Property. To indicate each rotation: draw the resulting tree and **circle** the highest node affected by the rotation.

Problem 4-2. Heap Practice [10 points]

For each array below, draw it as a left-aligned complete binary tree and state whether the tree is a max-heap, a min-heap, or neither. If the tree is neither, turn the tree into a min-heap by repeatedly swapping items that are **adjacent in the tree**. Communicate your swaps by drawing a sequence of trees, marking on each tree the pair that swapped.

- (a) [3, 8, 8, 21, 12, 9, 24]
- **(b)** [99, 9, 6, 5, 3, 2]
- **(c)** [1, 2, 7, 3, 4, 8, 10]
- (d) [3, 5, 13, 8, 1, 2, 15]

Problem 4-3. [10 points] Fick Nury

Fick Nury directs an elite group of n superheroes called the Revengers. He has heard that supervillian Sanos is making trouble on a distant planet and needs to decide whether to confront her. Fick surveys the Revengers and compiles a list of n polls, where each poll is a tuple matching a different Revenger's name with their integer opinion on the topic. Opinion +s means they are for confronting Sanos with strength s, while opinion -s means they are against confronting Sanos with strength s. Fick wants to generate a list containing the names of the k Revengers having the strongest opinions (breaking ties arbitrarily), so he can meet with them to discuss. For this problem, assume that the record containing the polls is **read-only** access controlled (the material in classified), so any computation must be written to alternative memory.

- (a) [5 points] Suppose Fick's computer is allowed to write to at most O(k) space. Describe an $O(n \log k)$ -time algorithm to generate Fick's list.
- (b) [5 points] Now suppose Fick's computer is allowed to write to at most O(n) space. Describe an $O(n + k \log n)$ -time algorithm to generate Fick's list.

Problem 4-4. [10 points] SCLR

Stormen, Ceiserson, Livest, and Rein are four academics who wrote a very popular textbook in computer science, affectionally known as SCLR. They just found k first editions in their offices, and want to auction them off online for charity. Each bidder in the auction has a unique integer bidder ID and can bid some positive integer amount for a single copy (but may increase or decrease their bid while the auction is live). Describe a database supporting the following operations, assuming n is the number of bidders in the database at the time of the operation. For each operation, state whether your running time is worst-case, expected, and/or amortized.

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new_bid(d, b) record a new bidder ID d with bid b in O(\log n) time update_bid(d, b) qet_revenue() return revenue from selling to the current k highest bidders in O(1) time
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Problem 4-5. [15 points] Receiver Roster

Coach Bell E. Check is trying to figure out which of her football receivers to put in her starting lineup. In each game, Coach B wants to start the receivers who have the highest **performance** (the average number of points made in the games they have played), but has been having trouble because her data is incomplete, though interns do often add or correct data from old and new games. Each receiver is identified with a unique positive integer jersey number, and each game is identified with a unique integer time. Describe a database supporting the following operations, each in **worst-case** $O(\log n)$ time, where n is the number of games in the database at the time of the operation. Assume that n is always larger than the number of receivers on the team.

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\begin{array}{lll} \operatorname{record}(\mathsf{g}, \; \mathsf{r}, \; \mathsf{p}) & \operatorname{record} p \; \operatorname{points} \; \operatorname{for} \; \operatorname{jersey} r \; \operatorname{in} \; \operatorname{game} \; g \\ \operatorname{clear}(\mathsf{g}, \; \mathsf{r}) & \operatorname{remove} \; \operatorname{any} \; \operatorname{record} \; \operatorname{that} \; \operatorname{jersey} r \; \operatorname{played} \; \operatorname{in} \; \operatorname{game} \; g \\ \operatorname{ranked\_receiver}(\mathsf{k}) & \operatorname{return} \; \operatorname{the} \; \operatorname{jersey} \; \operatorname{with} \; \operatorname{the} \; k^{\operatorname{th}} \; \operatorname{highest} \; \operatorname{performance} \end{array}
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Problem 4-6. [45 points] Warming Weather

Gal Ore is a scientist who studies climate. As part of her research, she often needs to query the maximum temperature the earth has observed within a particular date range in history, based on a growing set of measurements which she collects and adds to frequently. Assume that temperatures and dates are integers representing values at some consistent resolution. Help Gal evaluate such range queries efficiently by implementing a database supporting the following operations.

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record_temp(t, d) record a measurement of temperature t on date d return max temperature observed between dates d_1 and d_2 inclusive
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To solve this problem, we will store temperature mesurements in an AVL tree with binary search tree symantics keyed by date, where each node A stores a measurement A.item with a date property A.item.key and temperature property A.item.temp.

- (a) [5 points] To help evaluate the desired range query, we will augment each node with: $A.max_temp$, the maximum temperature stored in A's subtree; and both $A.min_date$ and $A.max_date$, the minimum and maximum dates stored in A's subtree respectively. Describe a O(1)-time algorithm to compute the value of these augmentations on node A, assuming all other nodes in A's subtree have already been correctly augmented.
- (b) [5 points] A subtree **partially overlaps** an inclusive date range if the subtree contains at least one measurement that is within the range **and** at least one measurement that is outside the range. Given an inclusive date range, prove that for any binary search tree containing measurements keyed by dates, there is at most one node in the tree whose left and right subtrees both partially overlap the range.
- (c) [5 points] Let $subtree_max_in_range(A, d1, d2)$ be the maximum temperature of any measurement stored in node A's subtree with a date between d_1 and d_2 inclusive (returning None if no measurements exist in the range). Assuming the tree has been augmented as in part (a), describe a **recursive** algorithm to compute the value of $subtree_max_in_range(A, d1, d2)$. If h is the height of A's subtree, your algorithm should run in O(h) time when A partially overlaps the range, and in O(1) time otherwise.
- (d) [5 points] Describe a database to implement operations record_temp(t, d) and $\max_{in} page(d1, d2)$, each in worst-case $O(\log n)$ time, where n is the number of unique dates of measurements stored in the database at the time of the operation.
- (e) [25 points] Implement your database in the Python class Temperature_DB extending the Binary_Tree_Set class provided; you will only need to implement parts (a) and (c) from above. You can download a code template containing some test cases from the website. Submit your code online at alq.mit.edu.