

CS3340 Assignment 2

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1.

After line 5:

$A = \{6, 0, 2, 0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 1, 3, 2\}$

$B = \{, , , , , , , , , , , \} (n = 11)$

$C = \{2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 0, 2\}$

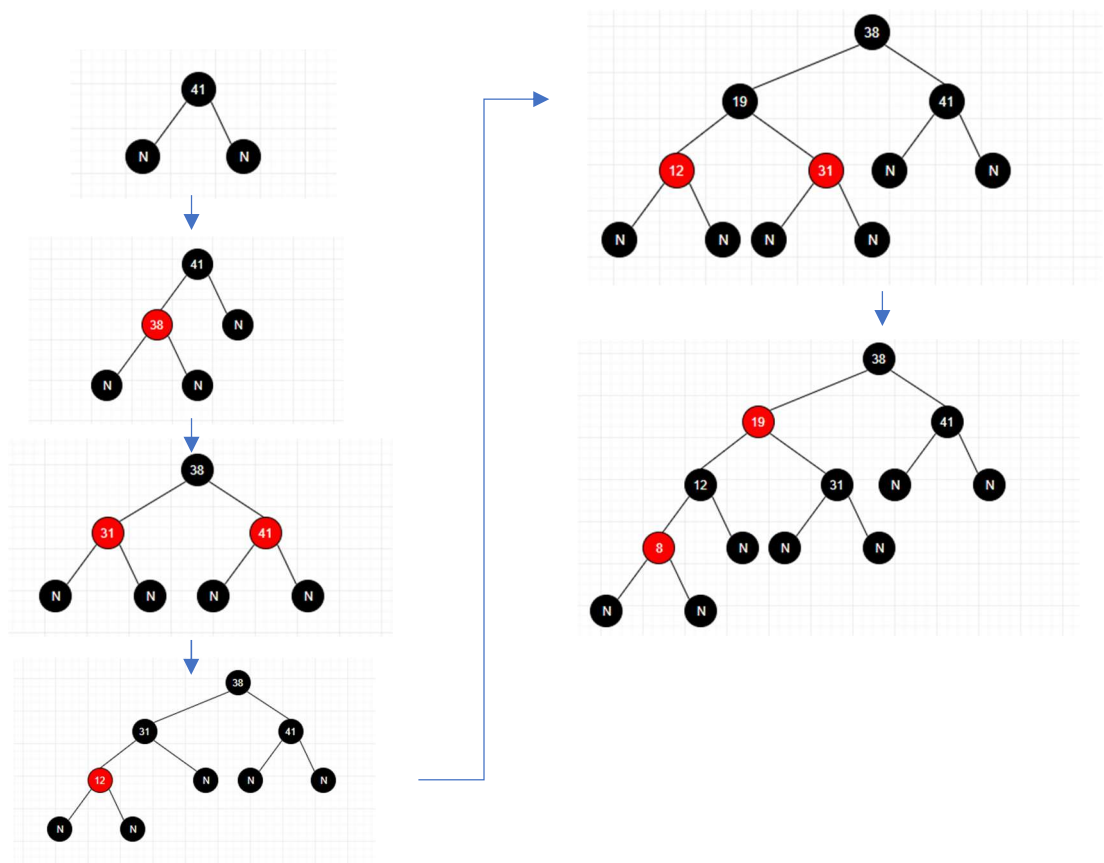
After line 8:

$C = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 9, 11\}$

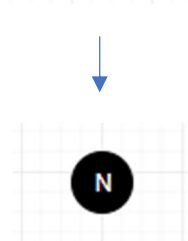
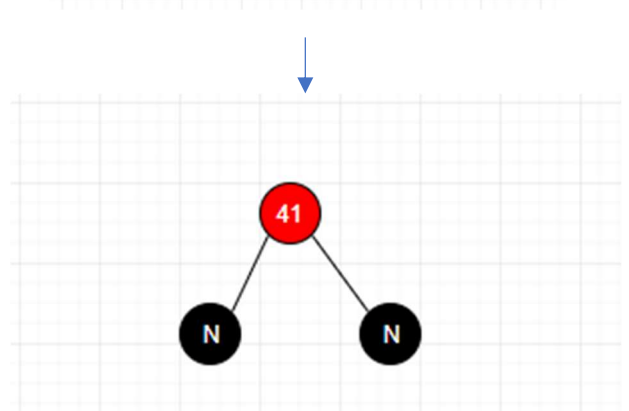
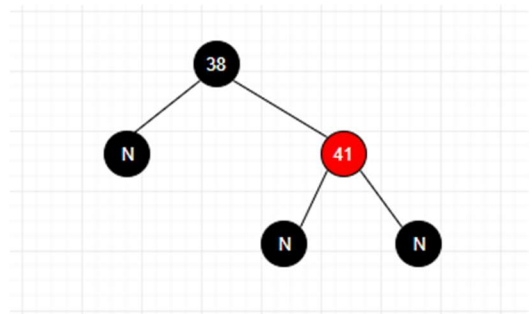
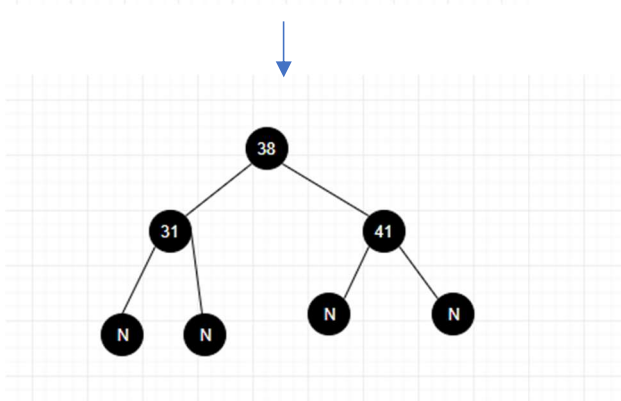
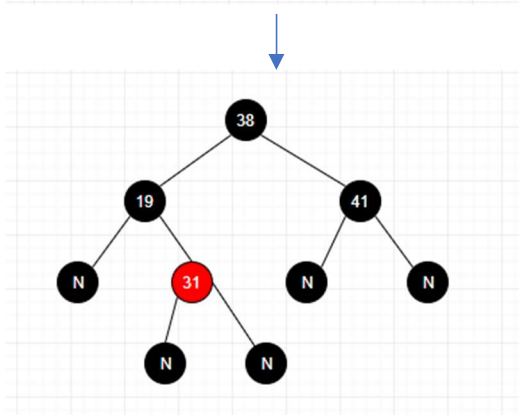
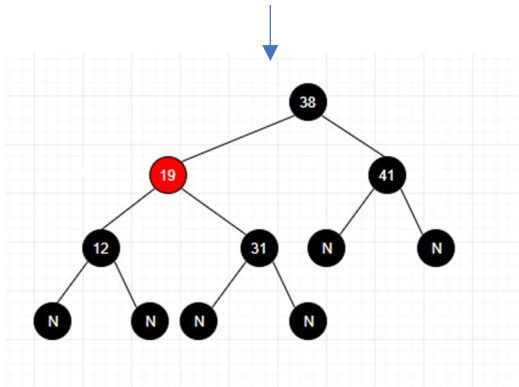
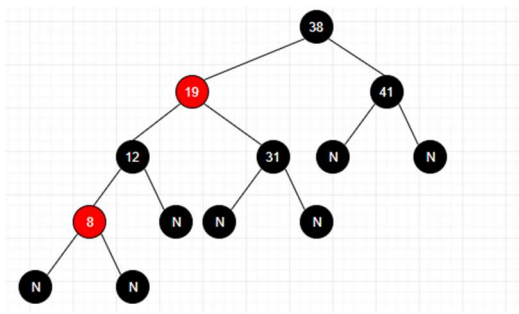
After one iteration of loop on line 10-12:

$B = \{, , , , , , 2, , , , , \} (n = 11)$

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4. We will use a divide-and-conquer approach similar to that of merge sort. We will continually merge and sort the k sequences in a pairwise fashion and will be left with $k/2^n$ sequences where n is the number of merges performed. In the end we will be left with one sorted sequence.

This algorithm is correct because it acts the same as a merge sort except that it doesn't need to split the array.

Each iteration of the algorithm takes $O(nk)$ time since each merge requires $2n$ time with $k/2$ merges. There are $O(\lg k)$ iterations, so the overall time complexity is $O(nk \lg k)$.

5. A full binary tree that stores C will have exactly $2n - 1$ nodes. Perform an pre-order traversal of the tree in which each node is labelled with 0 if it is an internal node and 1 if it is a leaf. Now we know that any character of C can be encoded in $\lg(n)$ bits, and therefore n characters can be encoded using $n \lceil \lg n \rceil$ bits.

6. Every node's rank starts at $0 = \log(1)$. Suppose the claim $\text{rank} = \text{floor}(\log(n))$ also hold true for $1, 2, \dots, n$ nodes. The only operation that can change rank is UNION. Given $n + 1$ nodes, if we perform a UNION operation on two disjoint sets with a and b nodes where $a, b \leq n$. The root of the first set has at most $\lfloor \lg a \rfloor$ and the root of the second set has at most $\lfloor \lg b \rfloor$. If the two ranks are unequal then the ranks are unchanged, but if they are equal the rank of the union increases by 1 and the new set's rank is $\lfloor \lg(n + 1) \rfloor$.

7. Since $x.\text{rank}$'s value is at most $\lfloor \lg(n) \rfloor$, it can be represented using $\Theta(\lg(\lg(n)))$ bits.