

## Problem 1

- c) Given the code from the lecture, the function  $RB\text{-}insert(T, z)$  always initially sets the colour of the new node to **red** before calling the  $RB\text{-}fixup(T, z)$  function. The first node is changed to black in  $RB\text{-}fixup(T, z)$  as it becomes the root. Since we always initially insert red nodes we can go through the cases of  $RB\text{-}fixup(T, z)$ . Assume current size of  $n$  where  $n \geq 1$  :

Option 1 : Red Node( $n + 1$ ) is inserted as child of a black node. Trivial case. We have at least one red node.

Option 2 : Red Node( $n + 1$ ) is inserted as a child of a red node. Go to  $RB\text{-}fixup(T, z)$  and check.

Case 1 The node remains **red** after recolouring the parent, grandparent and uncle. Thus we have at least one red node.

Case 2 The parent of the node remains **red** after rotation of node with parent and grandparent. The inserted node is made black. Thus we have at least one red node.

Case 3 The node remains **red** after rotating the parent with the grandparent. The parent and grandparent are recoloured to black. Thus we have at least one red node.

Q.E.D.