

ECE368 Fall 2016 Homework 6

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1. (50 points) Show that the tree height of a height-balanced binary search tree with n nodes is $O(\log n)$. (Hint: Let $T(h)$ denote the fewest number of nodes that a height-balanced binary search tree of height h can have. Express $T(h)$ in terms of $T(h-1)$ and $T(h-2)$. Then, find a lower bound of $T(h)$ in terms of $T(h-2)$. Finally, express the lower bound of $T(h)$ in terms of h .)

2. (50 points) The following diagram shows a height-balanced binary search tree. Perform the following operations: insert 24, insert 19, and delete 50. When deleting a node that has two children, replace it with its immediate in-order successor. Perform rotation(s) to keep the binary search tree height-balanced after each operation. Draw the tree after each change you make to its structure.



