

Assignment - 1

Data Structure and Algorithmic Techniques

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- Q. 1. Let $A[1:n]$ be an array of n distinct numbers. If $i < j$ and $A[i] > A[j]$, then the pair (i, j) is called an inversion of A . Give an $O(n \log n)$ time algorithm that determines the number of inversions in A .

Soln:

FUNCTION countInversion (list):

IF length(list) ≤ 1 , THEN

RETURN list, 0, empty-list.

mid \leftarrow length(list) // 2

left, left-inv-count, left-pairs \leftarrow countInversion (sublist

from start to mid)

right, right-inv-count, right-pairs \leftarrow countInversion (sublist from mid to end)

merged-list, split-inv-count, split-pairs \leftarrow Merge (left, right)

total-inv \leftarrow left-inv-count + right-inv-count + split-inv-count

Total-pairs \leftarrow concatenate (left-pairs, right-pairs, split-pairs)

RETURN merged-list, total-inv, total-pairs

END FUNCTION

FUNCTION Merge (left, right):

sorted-list \leftarrow Empty-list

inversion-count \leftarrow 0

inversion-pairs \leftarrow empty-list

i = 0

j = 0

WHILE i < length(left) AND j < length(right)

IF left[i] < right THEN

Append left[i] to sorted-list

ELSE:

Append right to sorted-list

inversion-count \leftarrow inversion-count + (length(left) - i)

FOR k FROM i to length(left) - 1:

Append (left[k], right[j]) to inversion pairs

j = j + 1

Append remaining elements of left starting at index i to sorted-list

Append remaining elements of right starting at index j to sorted-list.

RETURN sorted-list, inversion-count, inversion-pairs

END FUNCTION

TIME COMPLEXITY :

$$T(m) = 2T(m/2) + O(n)$$

$O(m \log m)$ overall.

Q.2 Describe an $O(n \log n)$ time and $O(n)$ space algorithms that, given a set S of n integers and another integer x , determines whether S contains two elements that sum exactly x . (Hint: Read about binary search.)

Soln:

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FUNCTION FindSum (lst, i, j, x)
    WHILE i < j DO
        sum = lst[i] + lst[j]
        IF sum == x THEN
            RETURN (True, (lst[i], lst[j]))
        ELSE IF sum < x THEN
            i = i + 1
        ELSE:
            j = j - 1
    RETURN (False, Empty-list)
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END FUNCTION

lst = mergeSort (input)

findsum (lst, i, j, x)

Explanation:

- mergeSort (S) recursively splits & merges while sorting - time complexity $O(n \log n)$

- findsum (lst, i, j, x) uses the two pointer method in $O(n)$ time to find a pair whose sum equals x ,

- Overall time complexity: $O(n \log n)$ due to sorting

Q.3 Let T be a BST. Describe an $O(m^2)$ time algorithm that on input $T.\text{root}$ can find the minimum absolute difference of any two keys of T . For instance, if keys of T are $3, 8, 1, 12, 7, 15$ then answer will be $8 - 7 = 1$

SOLN :

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FUNCTION min-abs-diff (value1, value2, current-diff):
    new-diff = ABS (value1 - value2)
    IF new < current-diff:
        RETURN new-diff.
    RETURN current-diff.
END FUNCTION
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FUNCTION inorder (root, previous-value, min-diff)
    IF root IS NOT NULL:
        previous-value, min-diff = inorder (root.left, previous-value, min-diff)
        previous-value, min-diff = inorder (root.right, previous-value, min-diff)
    IF previous-value IS NOT NULL:
        min-diff = min-abs-diff (root.val, previous-value, min-diff)
    previous-value = root.val
    RETURN previous-value, min-diff.
END FUNCTION
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Explanation: - The inorder traversal ensures traversal of BST nodes in sorted ascending order. The diff. b/w adjacent value in this order gives the smallest possible differences. Time complexity $O(m^2)$.

Q.4 : An array A is called K-unique if it does not contain a pair of duplicate elements within K positions of each other, that is there is no $i \neq j$ such that $A[i] = A[j]$ and $|i - j| \leq K$. Design an $O(m \log K)$ time algorithm to test if A is K-unique.

Soln: Use a window of size K

FUNCTION IS-K-UNIQUE (Array A, integer K) :

Initialize empty balanced BST set WINDOW

For $i = 0$ to $\text{length}(A) - 1$ do :

If WINDOW contains $A[i]$ then :

Return False.

Insert $A[i]$ in WINDOW

if $\text{size}(\text{window}) > k$ then

Remove $A[i-k]$ from WINDOW

Return TRUE

Explanation:

- The WINDOW set tracks the last K element as a sliding window.

- For each element in the array:

- if it exists in window set, a duplicate within K position is detected, so return False
 - otherwise, insert the element into window.

- when the window size exceeds K, remove the oldest element to maintain only the latest K entries.

- if the entire array is passed, without detecting duplicate within the window, return True.

Time complexity: $O(m \log K)$

Q.4: Second optimized algorithm:

FUNCTION find-Kunique(list, K)

create empty dictionary d

FOR each index, value in list:

IF value exists in d AND ABS(index -

d[value]] <= K:

RETURN FALSE

d[value] = index

RETURN TRUE

Explanation:

- Above implementation an efficient algo to determine whether an array is K-unique.

- This implementation runs in $O(n)$ time using a has map (dict) to track recent occurrence of each element

Q.5 A node x is inserted into a red-black tree and then is immediately deleted using the procedures discussed in the class. Is the resulting red-black tree always the same as the initial red-black tree?

Justify your answer.

Soln :

No, the resulting red-black tree is not always the same as the initial red-black tree.

⇒ Justification :

- the reason lies in the fix up procedures for insertion and deletion. While the operations are designed to restore the red-black tree properties, they are not mathematical inverse of each other.

1. Insertion :

A new node x is always inserted as 'Red'. If this insertion creates a red-red violation, the insertion fix-up procedure is triggered. This fix-up can involve rotations and recoloring that alter the structure and colors of the tree, potentially involving the new node's parents, grandparent and uncle.

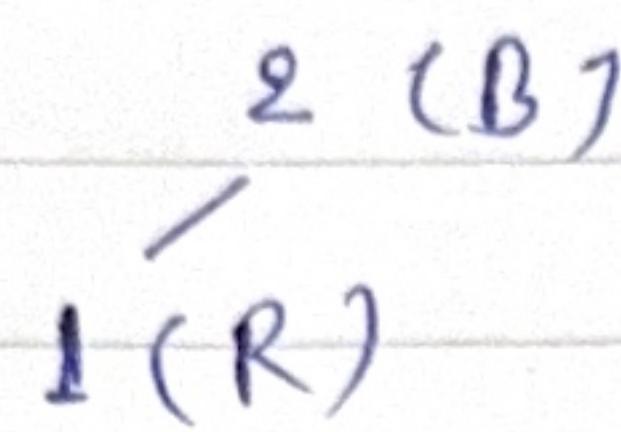
2. Deletion :

- If the node x is still red after the insertion fix-up, its deletion is simple and require no further a fix-up
- However, the insertion fix-up might have changed the tree structure before the deletion occurs.

The structural changes made by the insertion fix-up are not necessarily reversed by the deletion of the newly added node.

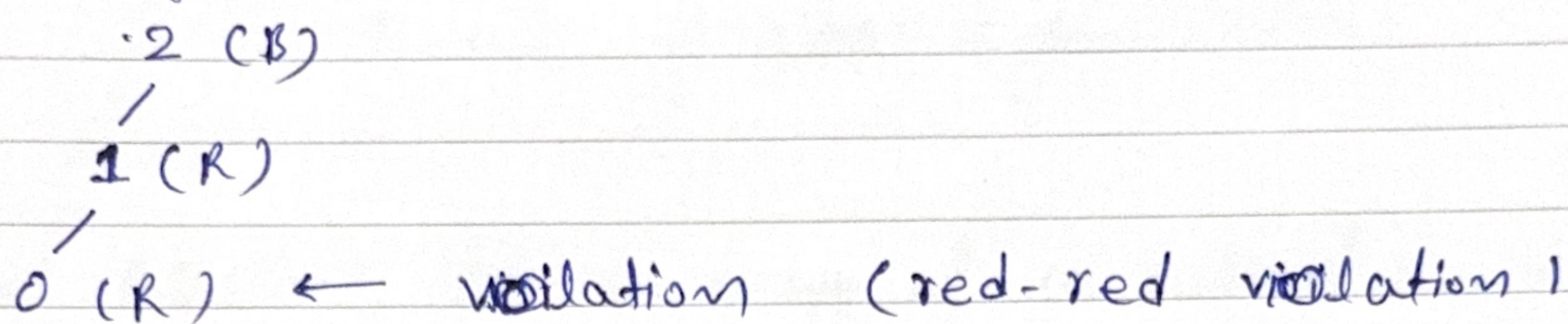
example.

① Initial tree:

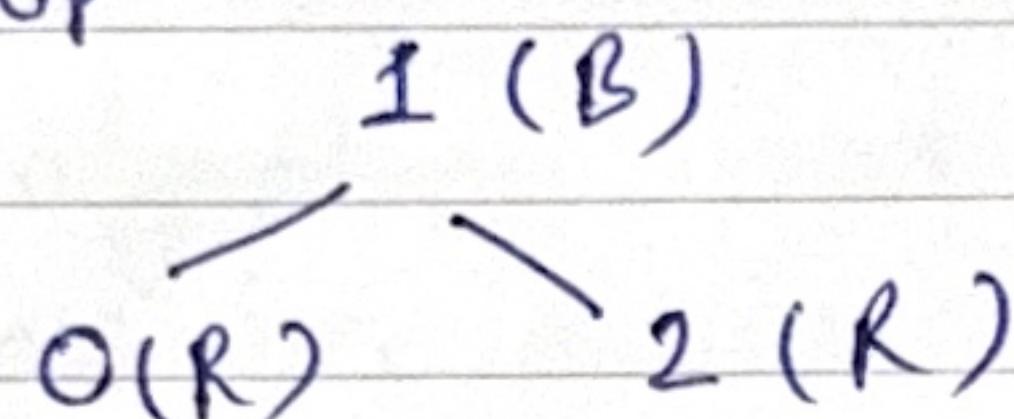


② → Insert Node (0):

- if (0) is red.



- fix-up

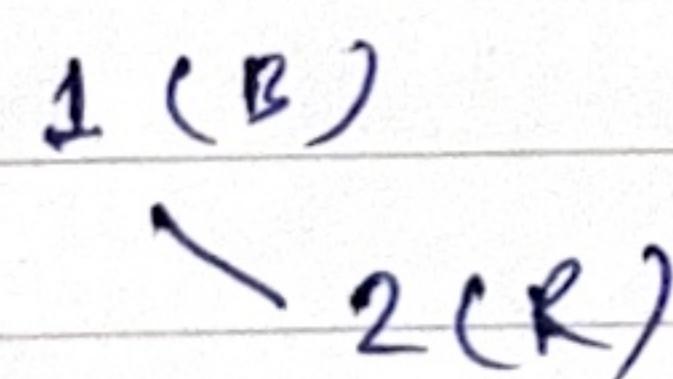


③ Delete Node (0):

node (0) is red

- Deleting a ^{red} node does not violate red-black properties

④ Final tree:



⑤ Comparison:

Initial tree structure ≠ Final tree structure.

Q.6 : Given an element x in an node augmented tree (the one which can find the rank of an element or find the element of the given rank) and a natural no. i , show how to determine the i th successor of x in $O(\log n)$ time.

SOLN

FUNCTION $\text{find_kth}(\text{node}, k)$:

IF node is NULL :

 Return NULL

left-size = size of node.left IF exists

ELSE 0

IF $k \leq \text{left-size} + 1$

 Return node.value .

Else if $k \leq \text{left-size}$

 return $-\text{find_kth}(\text{node.left}, k)$

ELSE :

 return $-\text{find_kth}(\text{node.right}, k - \text{left-size})$

END FUNCTION

FUNCTION $\text{find_kth}(k)$:

RETURN $-\text{find_kth}(\text{root}, k)$

END FUNCTION

Explanation

The algo takes advantage of node size augmentation to achieve algorithmic time for ranked based queries, demonstrating efficient use in Binary search trees.
time complexity $O(\log n)$