

I&C SCI 46 Diagnostic Exam 3, Spring 2022
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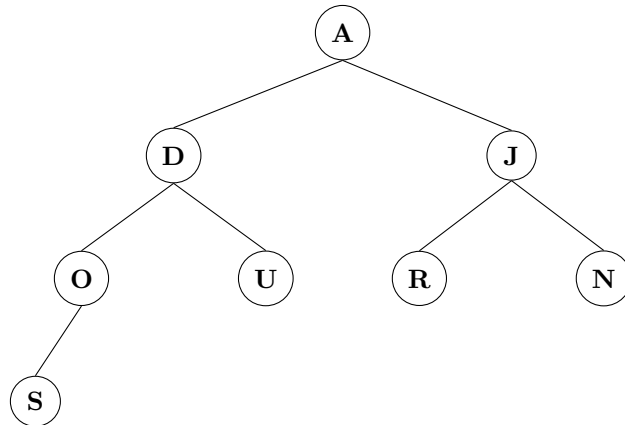
1. (2 points) I have a binary tree (**not** a binary search tree) with the following properties:

- Each non-null node of T contains a single character
 - An in-order traversal of the tree reads “FBCDAHG”
 - A post-order traversal of the tree reads “BFDHGAC”
- This is a reminder that this is not a binary search tree.*

Give a pre-order traversal of the tree. It may help for you to draw the tree, although that is not required (and should not go on the answer sheet).

2. (1.5 point) In lecture, we saw that an array can be considered a complete tree and, if the heap property applies, it is also a heap. In previous classes, you saw that a string (data type) is an array of characters. Recall that alphabetical order is ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ (first to last).

(a) Here is a binary heap, drawn as a tree. What is the character array/string representation of the heap? Write only the eight characters in the form.



- (b) What is the result of a **remove-min** operation on this heap? You may want to draw the resulting heap, and on the answer page, you will describe the result.
- (c) What is the string/vector representation of the resulting heap?

Question 1. Write only the relevant characters in this box.

Question 2(a). Please write only the string (no punctuation, etc) representing the heap.

Question 2(b). Refer to each node by the character contained within it.

What is the root of the tree?

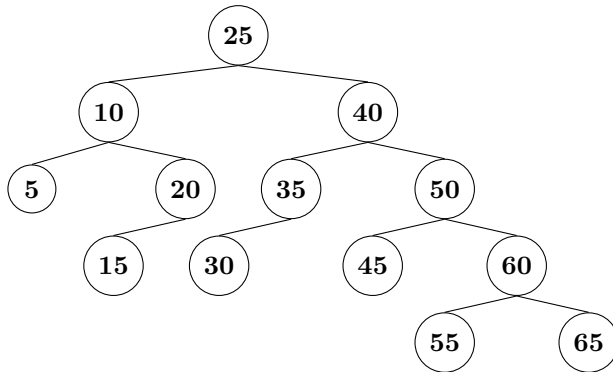
For each node, list the character contained in the left and right children nodes. For any **nullptr**, leave the relevant box **blank**.

Node	Left Child	Right Child
D		
J		
N		
O		
R		
S		
U		

Question 2(c). Please write only the string (no punctuation, etc) representing the heap.

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3. (1 points) Consider the following AVL Tree. We saw in lecture that an insert operation will cause at most one re-balance operation. We also saw that a delete operation could take more than that. Which key can I delete in the following tree to cause two separate re-balancing operations? *Do not select a node that has two children for your answer. You will get a zero for this question if you do so.*



4. (2 points) In project 4, you did not have to write a delete on your AVL tree. You're going to write it here.

You may assume every node in the tree stores a Key,Value pair, along with left, right, and parent pointers. You also have the following helper functions already written and tested (you may call them and assume they work):

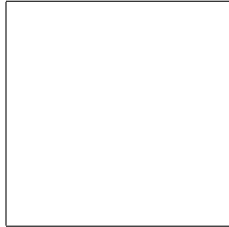
- `Node * find(Key k)` returns a pointer to a Node that has the given key. It returns `nullptr` if the key is not in the tree.
- `Node * rebalance(Node * z)`, which performs the local rebalancing, given that `z` is the lowest unbalanced node. This is the same definition of `z` we used in lecture.
- `Node * localDelete(Node * n)`, which deletes the given node, freeing all relevant memory. It returns a pointer to the “replacement” (same child of same parent) if a non-leaf with one child is deleted, the parent if a leaf is deleted, or the actually-deleted node if the parameter had two children (after moving the key/values appropriately). This is the “normal BST” `localDelete`, and does not do any height re-balancing.
- `int height(Node *n)`, which returns the height of the given node. That is, the number of hops to fall off the farthest leaf underneath it. If the parameter is `nullptr`, it returns -1.

While we will not require strict C++, you should write your code in such a way as to make it very clear to the grader that you *could* implement it correctly from your ideas.

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void delete(Key k)
```

What is your answer for question 3?

Write the key in this box:



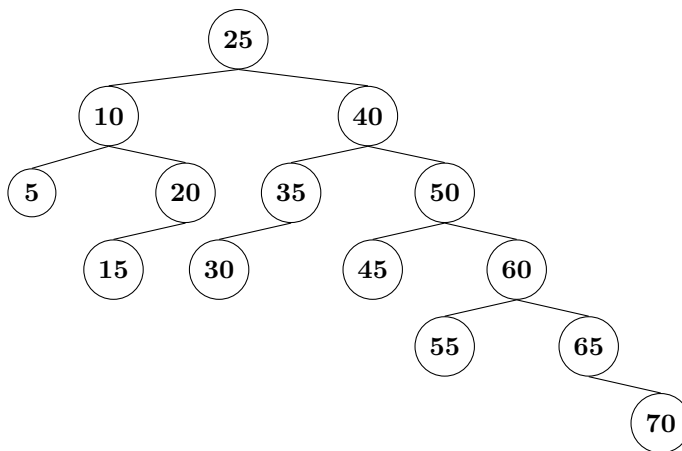
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Write your code for question 4 here. Note that your answer might not use the entire space provided.

```
void MyAVLTree<Key,Value>::delete(Key k)
```

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5. (2 points) Consider the following Binary Search Tree, being balanced via the rules of AVL-Trees. We are examining it in the middle of the “insert” operation. A Key has been inserted into the tree, but we have not (yet) performed any rotations.

- (a) Which key did we just insert?
- (b) In setting up the update operation, what is the key stored at z , as described in lecture?
- (c) In setting up the update operation, what is the key stored at y , as described in lecture?
- (d) In setting up the update operation, what is the key stored at x , as described in lecture?



6. (2 points) Suppose we are writing code for a priority queue, implemented as a min heap (using a `std::vector`). We have `insert`, `min` and `extract-min` written and we want to add a function `where-is-key(k)`. This function is designed to answer the following query: is k in the heap, and if so, which index in the vector holds k ? I want this to run in $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ time. The other operations’ running times may increase by a factor of $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ if needed. Explain how to do this. You may use $\mathcal{O}(n)$ additional space to support this operation.

You will still get full credit if your running time is *in expectation* $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ instead of guaranteed, and/or your $\mathcal{O}(n)$ additional space is in expectation, but if either or both is in expectation, you need to state that.

After you take the diagnostic test, and before you read the answer to this question, discuss this question and your solutions with your study group for a few minutes. Of course, make sure they have taken the diagnostic test too!

What is your answer for question 5?

5(a)	5(b)	5(c)	5(d)

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Check this box if your running time is in expectation: ☐

Check this box if your space usage is in expectation: ☐

Write your answer to question 6 below: