

# COMP 2119A: Solution for Assignment 3

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Answer:

a)see Figure1(Next page)

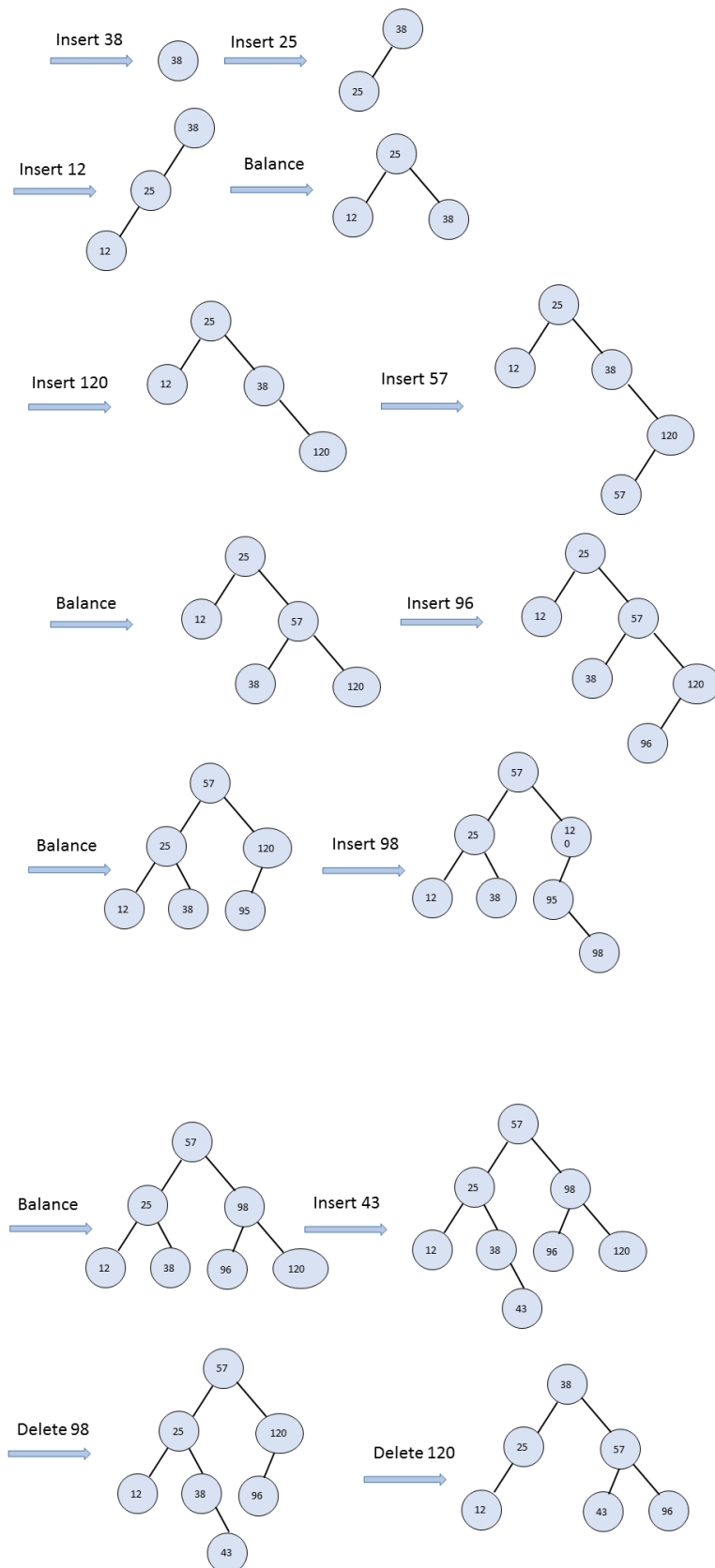


Figure 1: question 1

b) 1. First we give out an algorithm with time complexity  $O(n \log k)$ . To begin with, we can build a binary search tree that has size at most  $k$  given  $n$  numbers array  $A[n]$ . Specifically, we create an AVL tree with tree node:

```
struct node {
element e;
int b; // b is the balance factor
int count; // number of the element e
node * left;
node * right;
node * p;
}
```

For each insertion  $A[i]$ , we first search the tree for  $A[i]$ . If the return node is not NULL, then update count to count+1 in the node. Otherwise, insert a new node with element  $A[i]$  and count 0 to the tree.

```
buildAVL( A[n]){
root = new AVLTree();
for ( i = 1; i ≤ n; ++ i )
node * nPtr = root.search(A[i]);
if(nPtr != NULL){
nPtr → count += 1;
}else{
root.insert(A[i]);}
return root;
}
```

After we build the AVL tree with the given  $n$  numbers, we only have to traverse the tree and search the element that has the largest count, which is the highest frequency that required.

```
getHighFren(Tree T){
int hf = 0; //highest frequency is initialized as 0;
element val; //value of the current highest frequency element;
for each node in T{
if(node.count > hf){
hf = node.count;
val = node.element;
}
}
return (hf, val);
}

main(A[n]){
AVLTree = buildAVL(A[n]);
(hf, val) = getHighFren(AVLTree);
}
```

Complexity Analysis: It is easy to see that the size of the AVL tree is at most  $k$  since there are only  $k$  distinct values. In buildAVL, the cost is  $O(n \log k)$  (at most  $O(\log k)$  for each element insertion), and the second step will run in  $O(k)$  time. Therefore, the total time complexity is  $O(n \log k) + O(k) = O(n \log k)$ .

2. You can also design a  $O(n)$  time complexity with  $O(k)$  space complexity algorithm assume that there is cryptography hash function  $h$ . The idea is to record the count of each distinct number by setting

$\text{map}(A[i]) = \text{count}_i$ .

```
main(A[n]){
  Initialize each count as 0
  for each number A[i]:
    map(A[i]) = counti + 1
  hf=0
  for each number A[i]:
    if map(A[i]) > hf :
      hf = map(A[i])
  return hf
}
```

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a) One case for one time comparison; Two cases for two comparisons.

b)  $2^{i-1}$

c)  $\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{i \cdot 2^{i-1}}{n} = O(\log n)$

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(a) bubble sort

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(b) insertion sort

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(c) selection sort

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(d) quick sort

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a)see Figure2

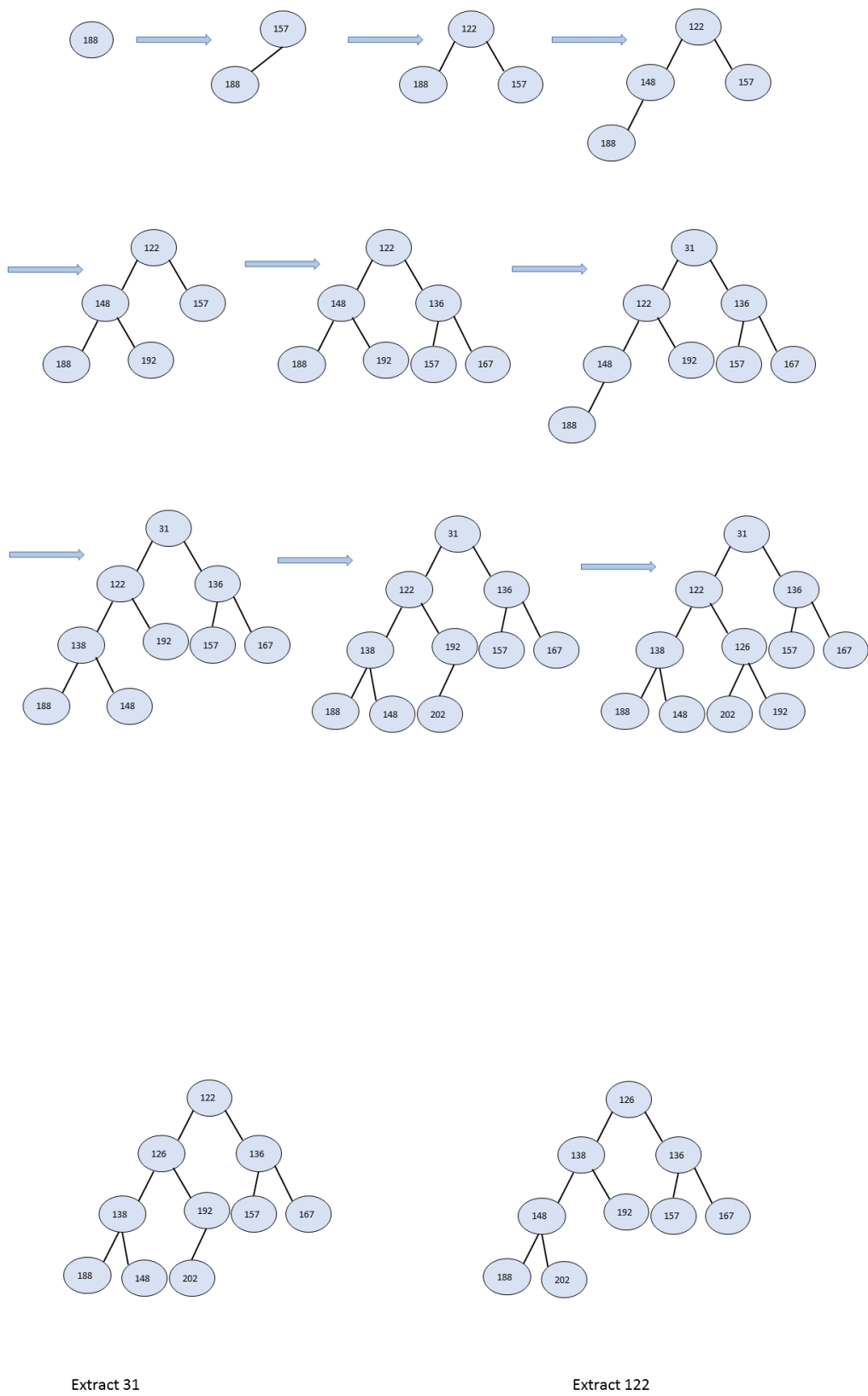


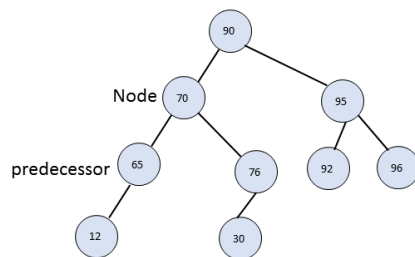
Figure 2: question 4

b)Answer: Given  $n$  distinct numbers, we can firstly build a min-heap bottom-up with complexity  $O(n)$ , then execute  $k$  times of Extract-Min which run in  $O(\log n)$  time for each Extract-Min including the Min-heapify operation. To sum up, the total time to retrieve the  $k$  smallest numbers is  $O(n + k \log n)$  time.

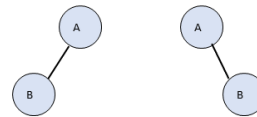
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a)False

see Figure3



Counter example for (a)



Counter example for (c)

Figure 3: question 5

b)True

If node  $u$  has two children, its predecessor would be the right most of its left subtree. Suppose  $v$  is the predecessor of node  $u$ , and  $v_r$  is the right child of  $v$ . So  $v_r$  must have the property that  $v < v_r < u$ . Then  $v_r$  should be the predecessor of  $u$ , which contradicts to the statement that  $v$  is the predecessor of  $u$ .

c)False

see figure3