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**About Exam**

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Exercise	1	2	3	4	Total
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Maximum Points	11	12	20	22	65

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**Exercise 1****11 Points**

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Complete the boxes by checking the correct checkbox or by filling your answer into the empty box.

- 1.1 [1 point] The worst-case asymptotic time complexity to search an integer in a binary search tree of  $N$  integers is  $O(N)$ .

Answer:

☐ True☐ False

- 1.2 [1 point] The worst-case asymptotic time complexity to search an integer in a red-black tree of  $N$  integers is  $O(\log N)$ .

Answer:

☐ True☐ False

- 1.3 [1 point] The worst-case asymptotic time complexity to search an integer in a max-heap of  $N$  integers is  $O(\log N)$ .

Answer:

☐ True☐ False

- 1.4 [1 point] Assume  $f_1(n) = O(1)$ ,  $f_2(n) = O(N^2)$ , and  $f_3(n) = O(N \log N)$ . From these complexities it follows that  $f_1(n) + f_2(n) + f_3(n) = O(N \log N)$ .

Answer:

☐ True☐ False

- 1.5 [1 point] The master method applies to calculate the asymptotic time complexity of binary search.

Answer:

☐ True☐ False

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1.6 [6 points] Consider the red-black tree in Figure 1a where black nodes are denoted with a circle and red nodes are denoted with a square. We use the key to represent a node. For example, 2 represents the node with key 2. We consider four operations:

- (a) Creating a new node (left and right are set to NULL):  
Example: create node 9: create(9)
- (b) Setting a property (color, key, left, right) of a node:  
Example: set the key of node 9 to 5: 9->key = 5. Here, 9 represents the node with key 9.
- (c) Rotating a node:  
Example: right rotate node 5: RightRotate(5)
- (d) Deleting a node:  
Example: delete node 9: delete(9)

The result of applying the operations in Figure 1b to the red-black tree in Figure 1a yields the red-black tree in Figure 1c.

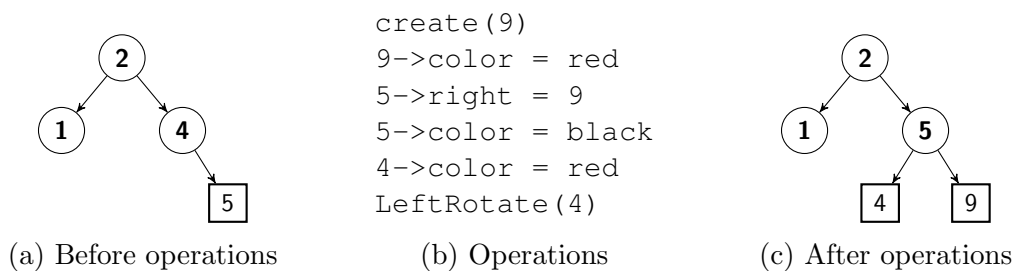


Figure 1: Tree before and after operations

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Use the example notation illustrated in Figure 1b to work out your solutions for the following tasks and the red-black tree in Figure 2.

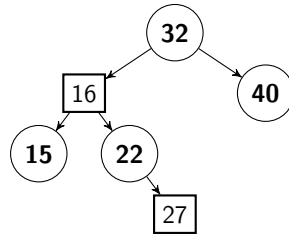


Figure 2: Red-black tree

- (a) [3 points] State the operations that are required to insert **30** into the red-black tree in Figure 2.

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- (b) [3 points] State the operations that are required to delete **16** from the red-black tree in Figure 2.

*Note: If you have the option to choose a node from either the left or right subtree choose the node from the left subtree.*

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**Exercise 2****12 Points**

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Consider a hash table HT consisting of  $m$  slots, using open addressing **with linear probing and a step of size 1**. Write a C code for the function `int HTDelete(int k)`, which deletes key  $k$  from the hash table and also rearranges the other elements. The rearrangement leaves the table exactly as it would have been had key  $k$  never been inserted i.e., you cannot simply set the status as deleted.

The Hash table HT is defined as follows:

```
1  struct elem{
2      int key;
3      int status;    // 0:OCCUPIED, -1: EMPTY
4  };
5
6  struct elem HT[m];
```

The following example shows the state of a hash table after calling `HTDelete(11)`. The hash table uses linear probing with step of size 1 and a hash function  $h(k) = k \% m$ , with  $m=5$ .

Slot	Status	Key	$\xrightarrow{\text{After Deleting 11}}$	Slot	Status	Key
0	-1	-1		0	-1	-1
1	0	11		1	0	31
2	0	22		2	0	22
3	0	31		3	0	2
4	0	2		4	-1	-1

Table 1: Illustration of function call `HTDelete(11)` on the hash table.

You can use the following helper functions:

1. `int hash(int k, int i)` - return the hash slot for key  $k$  and step of size  $i$ .
2. `int HTInsert(int k)` - inserts key  $k$  in the hash table HT and return the slot number. Returns -1 if hash table is full.

**Note:** Initially all slots are empty and keys are initialized with -1. The function `HTDelete(int k)` returns the slot number of a deleted key  $k$  and -1 if key  $k$  does not exist in the hash table.

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**Exercise 3**

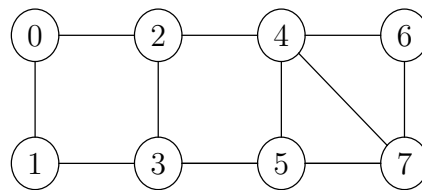
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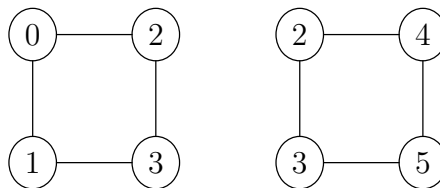
Consider an undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  with vertices  $V$  and edges  $E$ . A BiQuad subgraph  $B = (X, Y)$  is an induced subgraph of a graph  $G$  formed from a subset of the vertices of the graph  $G$  and all of the edges connecting pairs of vertices in that subset. The vertices  $X$  is a subset of vertices  $V$ , that is  $X \subseteq V$ , and edges  $Y$  is a subset of edges  $E$ , that is  $Y \subseteq E$ , such that the following conditions hold.

1. A BiQuad subgraph only consists of four vertices i.e.  $|X| = 4$ , connected to each other.
2. Each vertex is connected to exactly two vertices in the BiQuad graph.

Let  $|V|$  be the number of nodes in  $G$ . Each node is identified by a unique integer between 0 and  $|V| - 1$ . Consider the following graph  $G$ .

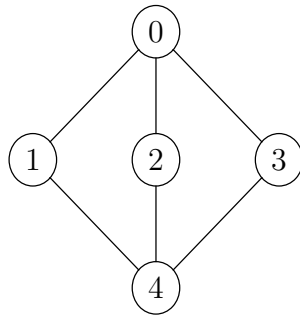


The graph  $G$  contains two BiQuad Subgraphs:



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3.1 [3 points] State the BiQuad Subgraphs of the following graph G.



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- 3.2 [17 points] Assume an undirected graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices. An adjacency matrix  $graph[n, n]$  is used to represent the edges of the graph. Give a C code that determines and prints all BiQuad subgraphs of graph  $G$ .

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**Exercise 4****22 Points**

Consider a matrix  $M$  with integer-valued elements. The task is to compute the number of zeros in a rectangle of  $M$ . The rectangle is defined by the upper left coordinate  $(0, 0)$  and lower right coordinate  $(i, j)$ . Both coordinates are **included** in the rectangle. The idea for the solution is to compute an auxiliary matrix  $S$  with the same dimensions as matrix  $M$ . The value of element  $S[i, j]$  is the number of zeros in the rectangle whose upper left is  $(0, 0)$  and lower right corner is  $(i, j)$  in  $M$ .

	0	1	2
0	0	-2	0
1	0	0	-9
2	25	0	1

Matrix  $M_0$ 

	0	1	2
0	1	1	2
1	2	3	4
2	2	4	5

Solution  $S_0$  for  $M_0$ Figure 3: Illustration of input matrix  $M$  and solution matrix  $S$ 

- 4.1 [3 points] Consider Figure 4 with the  $3 \times 4$  matrix  $M$ . Complete the corresponding solution matrix  $S$ .

12	0	4	-5
11	9	0	3
0	-4	0	8

Matrix  $M$ 


Solution  $S$  for  $M$ Figure 4: Input matrix  $M$  and solution matrix  $S$

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4.2 [14 points] Write a C function `void computeS(int m, int n)` that computes the matrix  $S$  for an  $m \times n$  matrix  $M$ . Both  $M$  and  $S$  have been initialized, and you can directly use them in your solution.

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- 4.3 [5 points] Consider that the upper left coordinate is an arbitrary coordinate  $(a, b)$ . Provide a recursive problem formulation for determining  $n(a, b, i, j)$  that is the number of zeros contained in the rectangle whose upper left coordinate is  $(a, b)$  and lower right coordinate is  $(i, j)$  using  $S$ .