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APPENDIX

We give here the detailed definitions of the other measures that were omitted in Section 4.

We have recursive definitions that capture the multiset of data elements (through a data-field key) stored in list segments, where again the multiset of data of list-segments from an element v in Δ to z (where z ∈ Δ ∪ {nil}) is imbibed from the set variable MSKeys^v_z:

• We have recursive definitions that capture the maximum/minimum element of data elements stored in list segments, where again the maximum/minimum element of list-segments from an element v in Δ to z where $z \in \Delta \cup \{nil\}$) is imbibed from the data variable Max_z^v (or Min_z^v). We assume the data-domain has a linear-order \leq , and that there are special constants $-\infty$ and $+\infty$ that are the minimum and maximum elements of this order. Let $max(r_1, r_2) \equiv ite(r_1 \leq r_2, r_2, r_1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathit{Max}_z^P(x) :=_{\mathit{lfp}} & -\infty \ \mathit{if} \ \llbracket x \rrbracket = \llbracket z \rrbracket \\ & \mathit{max}(\mathit{key}(x), \mathit{Max}_z^P(\mathit{n}(x))) \ \mathit{if} \ \llbracket x \rrbracket \neq \llbracket z \rrbracket \land \llbracket x \rrbracket \neq \llbracket \mathit{nil} \rrbracket \land \llbracket x \rrbracket \notin \llbracket \Delta \rrbracket \\ & \mathit{MSKeys}_z^v \ \mathit{if} \ \llbracket x \rrbracket \neq \llbracket z \rrbracket \land \llbracket x \rrbracket = \llbracket v \rrbracket \land v \in \Delta \end{aligned}$$

The function Min_z^P is similarly defined.

• We have a recursive definition that captures sortedness, using the minimum measure.

$$Sorted_{z}^{P}(x) :=_{lfp} \left(x = z \lor \left(x \neq z \land x \neq nil \land x \notin \Delta \land min_{z}^{P}(x) \neq \bot \land key(x) \leq min_{z}^{P}(x) \land Sorted_{z}^{P}(n(x)) \right) \lor \left(x \neq z \land x \in \Delta \land min_{z}^{P}(x) \neq \bot \land key(x) \leq min_{z}^{P}(x) \land \bigwedge_{v \in \Delta} (x = v \Rightarrow SORTED_{z}^{v}) \right) \right)$$