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Contest #3

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1. Boolean Algebra

$$\begin{aligned} & A(\overline{AB}) + \overline{A}(\overline{A+B}) + A + \overline{B} \\ &= A(\overline{A} + \overline{B}) + \overline{A}\overline{A}\overline{B} + A + \overline{B} \\ &= A\overline{A} + A\overline{B} + \overline{A}\overline{B} + A + \overline{B} \\ &= 0 + A(\overline{B} + 1) + \overline{B}(\overline{A} + 1) \\ &= A + \overline{B} \end{aligned}$$

1. $A + \overline{B}$

2. Boolean Algebra

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{A}\overline{B}C + \overline{A}\overline{B}C + \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C} \\ &= (\overline{A} + \overline{B})C + \overline{A}\overline{B}C + \overline{A} + \overline{B} + C \\ &= \overline{A}C + \overline{B}C + \overline{A}\overline{B}C + \overline{A} + \overline{B} + C \\ &= \overline{B}(C + \overline{A}C + 1) + \overline{A}(C + 1) + C \\ &= \overline{B} + \overline{A} + C \\ & \overline{A} + \overline{B} + C = 0 \rightarrow \overline{A} = 0 \wedge \overline{B} = 0 \wedge C = 0 \\ & \rightarrow A = 1, B = 1, C = 0 \rightarrow (1, 1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

2. $(1, 1, 0)$



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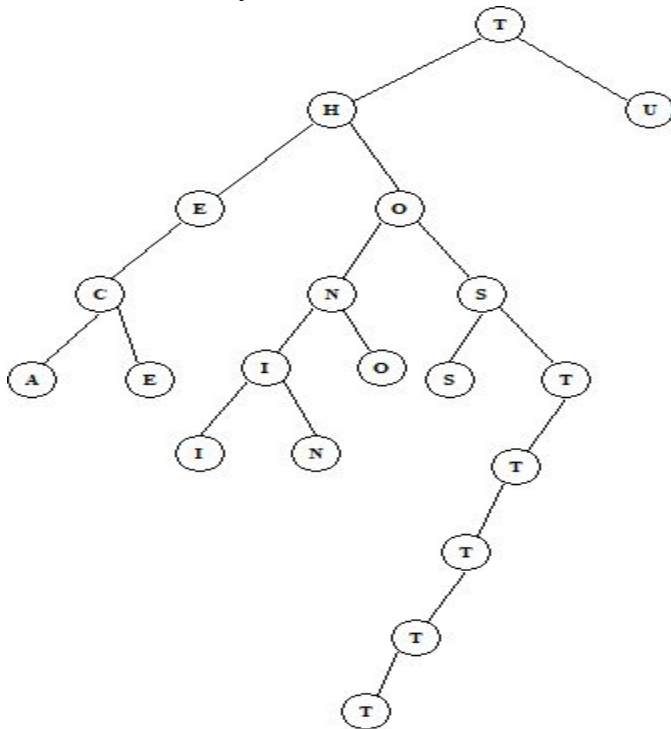
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3. Data Structures

3. 8

The depth of the tree for THECONSTITUTIONSTATE is 8.

The binary search tree is:



4. Data Structures

4. B

The queue is constructed using FIFO as follows:

L, LE, LES, ES, ESM, ESMI, ESMIS, SMIS, MIS, MISE,
MISER, MISERA, ISERA, SERA, SERAB, SERABL,
ERABL, RABL, RABLE, ABLE, BLE, BLES

The next item popped would be B.



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5. What Does This Program Do? - Arrays

Array formed by first nested loop:

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

Array from 2nd nested loop:

2	2	1	1	6
2	1	1	6	6
1	1	6	6	2
1	6	6	2	2
6	6	2	2	10

Array from 3rd nested loop:

0	2	0	1
2	0	1	0
0	1	0	6
1	0	6	0
0	6	0	2

$$a(1,5) + a(5,5) = 6 + 10 = 16$$

5. 16