

# EECS2011ON: Fundamentals of Data Structures

## Assignment 3

**Due: 9 pm, Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

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### Further Instructions:

- This assignment consists of 3 problems on lists, trees, and priority queues.
- Submit your solutions in a file named **a3sol.pdf**.
- Express each of your algorithms in pseudo-code with detailed explanation of how it works, its correctness, and its time analysis. To eliminate any possible ambiguity, you may optionally submit the source code in a separate .java file too.
- You will be graded on correctness, efficiency, clarity, testing, and good use of OOP principles where applicable.

### Problem 1: [30%] Card Shuffle ([GTG] Exercise C-7.44, page 303):

Assume the input list is a singly linked list. Your algorithm has to perform the shuffle **in-place**, i.e., it is allowed to use only  $O(1)$  additional memory cells. So, you are not allowed to use any additional (or duplicate) list of any kind that may use more than  $O(1)$  cells.

### Problem 2: [30%] Binary Tree Node Balance Factors ([GTG] Exercise C-8.44, page 353):

You should also carefully analyze the time complexity of your algorithm.

### Problem 3: [40%] Priority Search Tree ([GTG] Exercise P-9.56, page 400):

Make sure you clearly justify why your algorithm works correctly and takes linear time.

