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QUESTION 1



Correct Answer

Score 5

Delete Tree Nodes > Multiple Choice Binary Trees

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Suppose we want to write a method to delete all nodes in a tree. We don't want simply set the root node to be null, because this would still leave the rest of the tree nodes hanging around. What type of traversal would be best for this type of tree deletion?

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☐ In-order
- ☐ Pre-order
- ☒ Post-order

No Comments

QUESTION 2



Wrong Answer

Score 0

Stack: Insert at Bottom > Multiple Choice

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Given the following snippet of code, what does the function solve() do?

In Python:

```
def insertAtBottom(stack, item):  
    if isEmpty(stack):  
        push(stack, item)  
    else:  
        temp = pop(stack)  
        insertAtBottom(stack, item)  
        push(stack, temp)  
  
def solve(stack):  
    if not isEmpty(stack):  
        temp = pop(stack)  
        solve(stack)  
        insertAtBottom(stack, temp)
```

In Java:

```
static void insert_at_bottom(char x){  
  
    if(st.isEmpty())  
        st.push(x);  
  
    else {  
        st.pop();  
        insert_at_bottom(x);  
        st.push(a);  
    }  
}  
  
static void solve(){  
    if(st.size() > 0){  
        char x = st.peek();  
        st.pop();  
        reverse();  
  
        insert_at_bottom(x);  
    }  
}
```

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☒ reverse a stack
- ☐ place the last element at the top
- ☒ place the top element at the end
- ☐ none of the above

No Comments

QUESTION 3



Wrong Answer

Score 0

Design Front Middle Back Queue > Multiple Choice

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Design a queue that supports `push` and `pop` operations in the front, middle, and back. We currently have the following functions:

- `FrontMiddleBack()` Initializes the queue.
- `void pushFront(int val)` Adds `val` to the **front** of the queue.
- `void pushMiddle(int val)` Adds `val` to the **middle** of the queue.
- `void pushBack(int val)` Adds `val` to the **back** of the queue.
- `int popFront()` Removes the **front** element of the queue and returns it. If the queue is empty, return `-1`.
- `int popMiddle()` Removes the **middle** element of the queue and returns it. If the queue is empty, return `-1`.
- `int popBack()` Removes the **back** element of the queue and returns it. If the queue is empty, return `-1`.

In Python:

```
class FrontMiddleBackQueue:

    def __init__(self):
        self.arr = deque()

    def pushFront(self, val: int) -> None:
        self.arr.appendleft(val)

    def pushMiddle(self, val: int) -> None:
        size = len(self.arr)
        mid = size // 2
        self.arr.insert(mid, val)

    def pushBack(self, val: int) -> None:
        // insert missing code here

    def popFront(self) -> int:
        if self.arr:
            return self.arr.popleft()
        else:
            return -1

    def popMiddle(self) -> int:
        size = len(self.arr)
        if size:
            if size - 1:
                mid = (size - 1) // 2
                val = self.arr[mid]
                del self.arr[mid]
                return val
            else:
                return self.arr.pop()
        else:
            return -1

    def popBack(self) -> int:
        if self.arr:
            return self.arr.pop()
        else:
            return -1
```

What is the missing code for the function `pushBack`?

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☒ ☐ self.arr.appendleft(val)
- ☐ self.arr.appendRight(val)
- ☒ self.arr.append(val)
- ☐ none of the above

No Comments

QUESTION 4



Correct Answer

Score 5

Count number of trees in a forest > Multiple Choice

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Given n nodes of a forest (collection of trees), find the number of trees in the forest. What is missing in this incomplete implementation?

```
def addEdge(adj, u, v):
    adj[u].append(v)
    adj[v].append(u)

def DFSUtil(u, adj, visited):
    visited[u] = True
    for i in range(len(adj[u])):
        if (visited[adj[u][i]] == False):
            # insert code here

def countTrees(adj, V):
    visited = [False] * V
    res = 0
    for u in range(V):
        if (visited[u] == False):
            DFSUtil(u, adj, visited)
            res += 1
    return res
```


CANDIDATE ANSWER

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☒ ☒ DFSUtil(adj[u][i], adj, visited)
- ☐ DFSUtil(adj[i][0], adj, visited)
- ☐ DFSUtil(adj[u][i], visited, adj)
- ☐ none of the above

No Comments

QUESTION 5


Wrong Answer

Score 0

Meeting Intervals > Multiple Choice Greedy Algorithms Arrays

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

We are given an array of meeting time intervals specified by their start and end times. For example, meeting 1 could be defined as [8-9] (8-9am) and meeting 2 could be defined as [12-13] (12pm - 1pm). We want to find the minimum number of conference rooms needed to schedule all the meetings. We decide that a greedy approach can probably work well here. In order to proceed with a greedy approach though, we must first sort the meeting intervals.

What is the most efficient way to sort the meeting intervals so that we can approach it with the greedy mindset?


CANDIDATE ANSWER

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☐ Sort by the meeting's start time
- ☒ Sort by the meeting's end time
- ☐ Sort by the meeting's total duration time
- ☐ We can't go with a greedy approach for this problem

No Comments

QUESTION 6


Correct Answer

Score 5

Search Comparison > Multiple Choice BFS/DFS

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

When is it better to use a **breadth first search** on a graph versus a depth first search?


CANDIDATE ANSWER

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☐ BFS explores vertices in the order of their distance from the source vertex, where distance is the minimum length of a path from the source vertex to the node.
- ☐ If our tree is broad, use DFS as BFS will take too much memory.
- ☐ If we know the solution lies somewhere deep in a tree or far from the source vertex in the graph, use DFS. If we know the solution is not that far from the source vertex, use BFS. Similarly, if our tree is very deep, choose BFS over DFS.
- ☒ All are true.

No Comments

QUESTION 7

Correct Answer

Score 3.75

Recursion and Iteration > Multiple Choice

Recursion

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

What are the advantages of recursion over iteration?

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

☒ ☐ To reduce unnecessary calling of a function.

☒ ☐ Extremely useful when applying the same solution.


☒ ☐ Recursion reduce the length of code.

☒ ☐ Stacks evolutions and infix, prefix, postfix evaluations etc.

☐ ☐ It is not more efficient in terms of space and time complexity.

No Comments

QUESTION 8

Wrong Answer

Score 0

Solution Assessment I > Multiple Choice

Time Complexity

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Below is a function that produces all possible generalized abbreviations of a word. The ordering of the output does not matter.

Input: "done"
Output: ['4', '3e', '2n1', '2ne', '1o2', '1o1e', '1on1', '1one', 'd3', 'd2e', 'd1n1', 'd1ne', 'do2', 'do1e', 'don1', 'done']

Solution (Python):

```
def generate_all_abbreviations(word):  
    answer = []  
    abbreviation_helper(answer, '', word, 0, 0)  
    return answer  
  
def abbreviation_helper(answer, word_so_far, word, curr_position,  
consecutive_count):  
    if curr_position == len(word):  
        if consecutive_count != 0:  
            answer.append(word_so_far + str(consecutive_count))  
        else:  
            answer.append(word_so_far)  
    else:  
        abbreviation_helper(answer, word_so_far, word, curr_position + 1,  
consecutive_count + 1)  
        new_word_so_far = word_so_far  
        if consecutive_count != 0:  
            new_word_so_far += str(consecutive_count)  
        new_word_so_far += word[curr_position]  
        abbreviation_helper(answer, new_word_so_far, word, curr_position +  
1, 0)
```

Solution (Java)

```

ArrayList<String> generate_all_abbreviations(String word) {
    ArrayList<String> answer = new ArrayList<String>();
    abbreviation_helper(answer, "", word, 0, 0);
    return answer;
}

void abbreviation_helper(ArrayList<String> answer, String word_so_far,
String word, int curr_position, int consecutive_count) {

    if (curr_position == word.length()) {
        if (consecutive_count != 0) {
            answer.add(word_so_far + consecutive_count);
        } else {
            answer.add(word_so_far);
        }
    } else {
        abbreviation_helper(answer, word_so_far, word, curr_position + 1,
consecutive_count + 1);
        String new_word_so_far = word_so_far;
        if (consecutive_count != 0) {
            new_word_so_far += consecutive_count;
        }
        new_word_so_far += word.charAt(curr_position);
        abbreviation_helper(answer, new_word_so_far, word, curr_position +
1, 0);
    }
}

```

What is the time complexity for this solution?

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☒ ☐ O(n!)
- ☒ ☐ O(n^2)
- ☐ ☐ O(n logn)
- ☐ ☐ O(log n)

No Comments

QUESTION 9



Correct Answer

Score 30

Recover Binary Search Tree > Coding

Binary Search Trees

Binary Trees

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Two elements of a binary search tree (BST) are swapped by mistake.
Recover the tree without changing its structure.

Example 1:

Input: [1,3,null,null,2]

```

    1
   /
  3
   \
    2

```

Output: [3,1,null,null,2]

Output: [3,1,null,null,2]

```

    3
   /
  1
   \
    2

```

Example 2:

Input: [3,1,4,null,null,2]

```

    3
   / \
  1   4
   /
  2

```

Output: [2,1,4,null,null,3]

```

    2
   / \
  1   4
   /
  3

```

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Language used: Java 8

```

1  /**
2   * public class TreeNode {
3   *     int val;
4   *     TreeNode left;
5   *     TreeNode right;
6   *     TreeNode(int x) { val = x; }
7   * }
8   */
9
10 public static TreeNode first;
11 public static TreeNode prev;
12 public static TreeNode middle;
13 public static TreeNode last;
14
15 public static void inorder(TreeNode root) {
16     if (root == null) return;
17
18     inorder(root.left);
19
20     if (prev != null && (root.val < prev.val)) {
21
22         if (first == null) {
23             first = prev;
24             middle = root;
25         } else {
26             last = root;
27         }
28     }
29     prev = root;
30     inorder(root.right);
31 }
```

```

32
33
34 public static void recoverTree(TreeNode root) {
35     first = null;
36     prev = new TreeNode(Integer.MIN_VALUE);
37     middle = null;
38     last = null;
39     inorder(root);
40     if (first != null && last != null) {
41         int t = first.val;
42         first.val = last.val;
43         last.val = t;
44     } else if (first != null && middle != null) {
45         int t = first.val;
46         first.val = middle.val;
47         middle.val = t;
48     }
49 }
50
51

```

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Testcase 4	Easy	Sample case	✔ Success	2	0.1065 sec	25.1 KB
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Testcase 13	Easy	Sample case	✔ Success	2	0.1265 sec	25.1 KB
Testcase 14	Easy	Sample case	✔ Success	2	0.1233 sec	25 KB

No Comments

QUESTION 10

Not Submitted

Score 0

Reverse Nodes in k-Group > Coding Linked Lists

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Given a linked list, reverse the nodes of a linked list k at a time and return its modified list. k is a positive integer and is less than or equal to the length of the linked list. If the number of nodes is not a multiple of k then left-out nodes in the end should remain as it is.

Example:
Given this linked list: 1->2->3->4->5
For $k = 2$, you should return: 2->1->4->3->5
For $k = 3$, you should return: 3->2->1->4->5

Note:

- Only constant extra memory is allowed.
- You may not alter the values in the list's nodes, only nodes itself may be changed.

CANDIDATE ANSWER

No answer was submitted for this question. Showing compiled/saved versions.

Language used: Java 8

```
1      /**
2      * Definition for singly-linked list.
3      * public class ListNode {
4      *     int val;
5      *     ListNode next;
6      *     ListNode(int x) { val = x; }
7      * }
8      */
9      public static ListNode reverseKGroup(ListNode head, int k) {
10
11     }
12
13
```

No Comments

QUESTION 11

Correct Answer

Score 30

Expression Add Operators > Coding Strings Arrays

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Given a string that contains only digits 0-9 and a target value, return all possibilities to add binary operators (not unary) +, -, or * between the digits so they evaluate to the target value.

Example 1:

Input: num = "123", target = 6
Output: ["1*2*3", "1+2+3"]

Example 2:

Input: num = "232", target = 8
Output: ["2*3+2", "2+3*2"]

Example 3:

Input: num = "105", target = 5
Output: ["10-5", "1*0+5"]

Example 4:

Input: num = "00", target = 0
Output: ["0*0", "0+0", "0-0"]



Example 5:

Input: num = "3456237490", target = 9191
Output: []

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Language used: Java 8

```
1      public static ArrayList<String> ans = new ArrayList<>();
2      public static ArrayList<String> addOperators(String num, int target) {
3          ArrayList<String> rst = new ArrayList<String>();
4          if(num == null || num.length() == 0) return rst;
5          helper(rst, "", num, target, 0, 0, 0);
6          return rst;
7      }
8
9      public static void helper(List<String> rst, String path, String num, int
10 target, int pos, long eval, long multed){
11          if(pos == num.length()){
12              if(target == eval)
13                  rst.add(path);
14              return;
15          }
16          for(int i = pos; i < num.length(); i++){
17              if(i != pos && num.charAt(pos) == '0') break;
18              long cur = Long.parseLong(num.substring(pos, i + 1));
19              if(pos == 0){
20                  helper(rst, path + cur, num, target, i + 1, cur, cur);
21              }
22              else{
23                  helper(rst, path + "+" + cur, num, target, i + 1, eval + cur
24 , cur);
25
26                  helper(rst, path + "-" + cur, num, target, i + 1, eval -cur,
27 -cur);
28
29                  helper(rst, path + "*" + cur, num, target, i + 1, eval -
30 multed + multed * cur, multed * cur );
31              }
32          }
33      }
```

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Testcase 2	Easy	Sample case	✔ Success	2	0.1041 sec	24.8 KB
Testcase 3	Easy	Sample case	✔ Success	2	0.0904 sec	24.8 KB
Testcase 4	Easy	Sample case	✔ Success	2	0.295 sec	54.7 KB
Testcase 5	Easy	Hidden case	✔ Success	2	0.1205 sec	25.2 KB
Testcase 6	Easy	Hidden case	✔ Success	2	0.1271 sec	24.9 KB
Testcase 7	Easy	Hidden case	✔ Success	2	0.1081 sec	25.1 KB
Testcase 8	Easy	Hidden case	✔ Success	2	0.1226 sec	25.1 KB
Testcase 9	Easy	Hidden case	✔ Success	2	0.1525 sec	25 KB
Testcase 10	Easy	Hidden case	✔ Success	2	0.1125 sec	25.3 KB
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