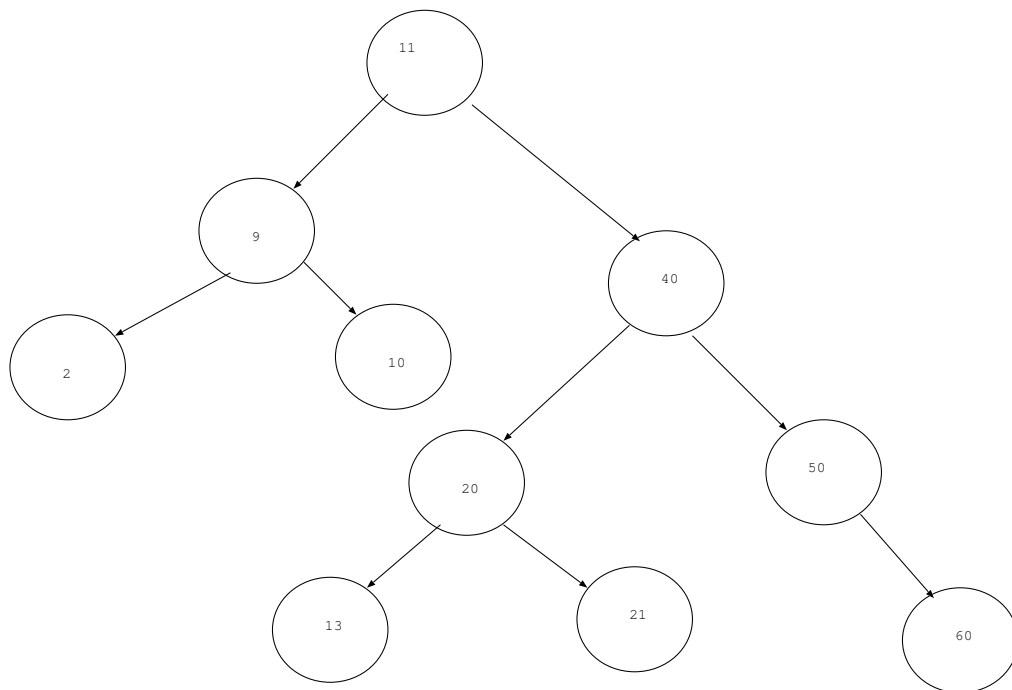


# HW3

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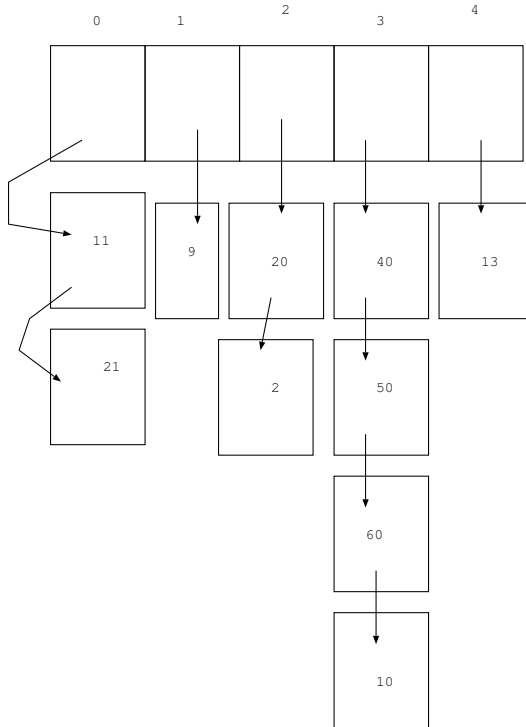
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1. (a)



(b). Every node in this tree follows the requirements to be an AVL tree. Every node has a difference of height for its children that is either -1,0,1.

(c).  $(2x + 3) \bmod 5 \leq 4$  so we can assume the hashset only has a size of 4.



2. Consider that binary tree  $T$  is a perfectly balanced tree so each node must have 2 children or 0 children. The tree has  $n = 2^\ell - 1$  distinct integers so the tree must have  $n$  nodes.

Lemma  $n = 2^{h+1} - 1$  where  $h$  is the height of the binary tree.

Basis: Suppose a tree  $T'$  has only a single root node so  $h = 0$ .  $1 = 2^1 - 1$ .

Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose that  $n = 2^{h+1} - 1$  is true for tree  $T_1, T_2$ .

Recursion:

Using structural induction for  $T_1, T_2$  returns the number of node for each tree  $n = 2^{h+1} - 1$  where  $h$  is the height for either tree. Both trees need to have the same height or else the new binary tree might not be perfectly balanced. If we combine  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  and for order it to be a perfectly balanced tree we will add a single node  $N$  that will be the new root node that is a parent with the roots from  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . The height of the new tree  $1 + h$  the number of nodes. The number of nodes in the new tree will be  $2^{h+1} - 1 + 2^{h+1} - 1 + 1$  or it can be reduced to  $2^{h+2} - 2 + 1 \dots n = 2^{h+2} - 1$ . Since  $1 + h = h'$  the new tree will have  $2^{h'+1} - 1$  nodes. So therefore for all perfectly balanced trees there are  $2^{h+1} - 1$  nodes for its height  $h$ . QED

$n = 2^\ell - 1$  is the number of nodes in the tree so therefore  $\ell = h + 1$  where  $h$  is the height of the tree.

The algorithm is

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// T is a tree
// T.R is the root node
// T.R.L is the left child of the root
// T.R.R is the right child of the root

getElementSmallerThan(T) {
    return T.R.R
}
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This algorithm is obviously  $O(1)$  this algorithm is correct because by the lemma there are  $2^{h+1} - 1$  nodes in the tree and we want a value that is smaller than  $2^{h+1} - 1$  nodes. If there are  $a$  nodes in the tree then we need

to find the node smaller than  $\frac{a+1}{4} - 1$  nodes. Notice that  $\frac{a+1}{4} - 1$  equals the number of nodes in the subtree of the right child of the right child of the root node. This makes sense because it should be about a fourth of the nodes it needs to be smaller than. For a tree of three nodes the right child has no children so  $\frac{3+1}{4} - 1 = 0$  so in that case the right child of the root would be the largest value in the tree being smaller than 0 values in the tree. For larger trees almost a quarter of the entire tree is the subtree of the right child of the right child of the root. Meaning that the right child of the root is smaller than  $2^{\ell-2} - 1$  or  $n = 2^{h-1} - 1$  elements in the tree. QED

(b) We start with a tree that looks like

