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- Given the following Linked List class<sup>1</sup>. You will find the sub-questions on the next page.

```
public class LinkedList<E extends Comparable<E>> {
    private static class Node<E>
    {
        private E data;
        private Node<E> next;

        public Node(E d)
        {
            data=d;
            next=null;
        }
    }
    private Node<E> head;
    private Node<E> tail;

    public boolean increasingSequence() throws EmptyLinkedList
    {
        //TODO: Complete the rest of this method.
    }
}
```

```

    }

    /*
     * n must be non-null when _increasingSequence is called.
     * You must use recursion here.
     */
    private boolean _increasingSequence(Node<E> n)
    {
        if (n.next==null)
            return true;
        Node<E> previous=n;
        Node<E> next=n.next;
        //TODO: Complete the rest of this method.

    }

}

```

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<sup>1</sup>The template for the `LinkedList` class is exactly the same as seen in lecture

- (a) Complete the method `increasingSequence`<sup>2</sup> such that the method returns back a `true` when the `LinkedList` is in an increasing order and returns back `false` when the `LinkedList` is not in an increasing order. This method returns back an exception `EmptyLinkedList`<sup>3</sup> when the `LinkedList` is empty (i.e. head points at `null`). You can call the `compareTo` method to compare two `Nodes`. We provide the following 9 `LinkedLists` and their expected output.

`3 --> 7 --> 5 --> null`

*must return FALSE*

`3 --> 4 --> 5 --> 6 --> null`

*must return TRUE*

`3 --> 5 --> 7 --> 9 --> null`

*must return TRUE*

`3 --> 3 --> 3 -> null`

*must return FALSE*

<code>3 -- &gt; 4 -- &gt; 5 -- &gt; 7 -- &gt; null</code>	<i>must return TRUE</i>
<code>6 -- &gt; 5 -- &gt; 4 -- &gt; 3 -- &gt; null</code>	<i>must return FALSE</i>
<code>- 1 -- &gt; 0 -- &gt; null</code>	<i>must return TRUE</i>
<code>3 -- &gt; null</code>	<i>must return TRUE</i>
<code>&lt; EMPTYLINKEDLIST &gt;</code>	<i>must throw EmptyLinkedList Exception</i>

You can use the space provided in the code to write your answer.

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(b) Write (do not solve) the recurrence  $T(n)$  for the `_increasingSequence`.

$$\underbrace{T(n)}_{\text{base case}} = \underbrace{T(n-1)}_{\text{recurrence}} + \underbrace{C}_{\text{constant}}$$

+3c

(c) Solve the recurrence  $T(n)$  for the `_increasingSequence` from b) above, in the worst case and find the  $\mathcal{O}(\dots)$ . Show us all the steps and insert your final  $\mathcal{O}(\dots)$  answer by drawing a box around it.

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n-n) + nc &= T(n) + nc \\
 T(0) + nc &= 1 + nc \\
 &= \underline{\underline{\mathcal{O}(n)}} \\
 T(n) &= T(n-1) + C \\
 &= [T(n-1-1) + C] + C = T(n-2) + 2C \\
 &= [(T(n-1-1-1) + C) + C] + C = T(n-3) + 3C \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\boxed{T(n-k) + k \cdot C}
 \end{aligned}$$

Total for Question

<sup>2</sup>This problem is very similar to `removeDuplicates` from review session.

<sup>3</sup>You do not have to create this class

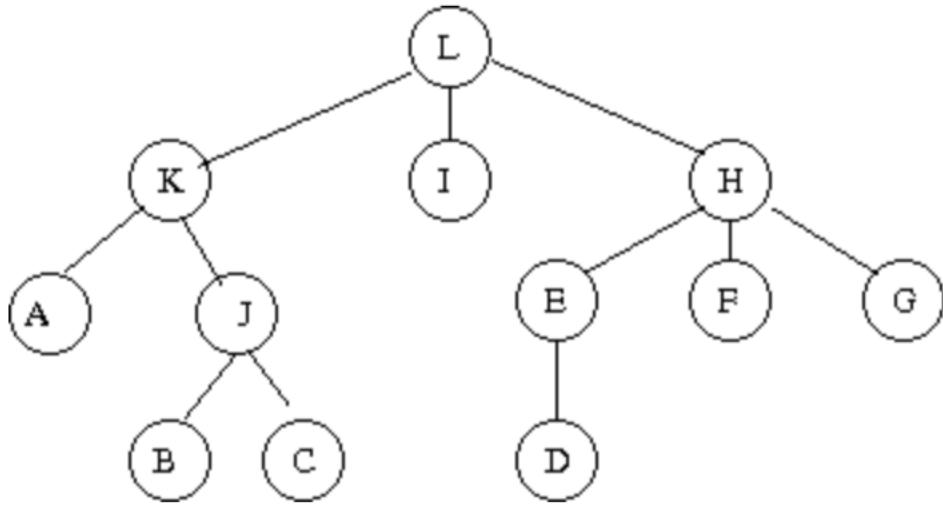


Figure 1: Tree with 12 nodes

(a) What is PreOrder traversal on the above tree?

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(b) What is PostOrder traversal on the above tree?

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(c) What is breadth-first order traversal or levelwise order traversal on the above tree?

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(d) How many leaf nodes does the above tree contain?

7

(e) What is the height of the above tree?

4

Total for Question

3. Given the following BinaryTree class

```
public class BinaryTree<T> {
    private static class Node<T>
    {
        private int data;
        private Node<T> left;
        private Node<T> right;

        public Node(int d)
        {
            data=d;
        }
    }
    private Node<T> root; //points at the root of the tree
```

/\* Returns the height of the tree. The height of an empty tree OR  
\* a tree with just a single node is 0. You must use recursion  
\* on \_getHeight to answer this  
\* question. \*/

```
public int getHeight()
{
    //TODO
```

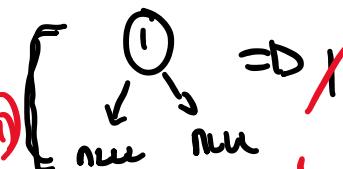
*return -getHeight(root);*

*NULL => 0*

```
}
```

```
private int _getHeight(Node<T> r)
{
```

*//TODO*  
*If (r == null || (r.left==null & r.right==null))*  
*return 0;*



*-> int leftHeight = \_getHeight(r.left) + 1;  
int rightHeight = \_getHeight(r.right) + 1;*

*return max(leftHeight, rightHeight);*

```
}
```

```
/* Returns the clone of BinaryTree represented by the reference 'this'  
 *Pay careful attention to the return types of clone  
 *and _clone. */  
public BinaryTree<T> clone ()  
{  
    BinaryTree<T> ret=new BinaryTree<>();  
    //TODO  
  
}  
private Node<T> _clone(Node<T> r)  
{  
    if (r==null)  
        return null;  
    //TODO  
  
}  
}
```

- (a) In the lecture, we calculated the height of a general Tree using recursion. You are now asked to find the height of a BinaryTree<sup>4</sup>. You will use recursion and complete getHeight and \_getHeight. You can use the space in the code to answer this question.

## On .java file

- (b) In your assignment3 you cloned a Set and then in your assignment6 you cloned a LinkedList.  
In this question, we ask you to clone a BinaryTree. You will use recursion and complete `clone` and `_clone`. You can use the space in the code to answer this question.

on .java file.

<sup>4</sup>Hint: You can use the `max` function from the `Math` class

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- (c) In the main function provided, write code so that you create the following `BinaryTree`<sup>5</sup> using the above `BinaryTree` class.

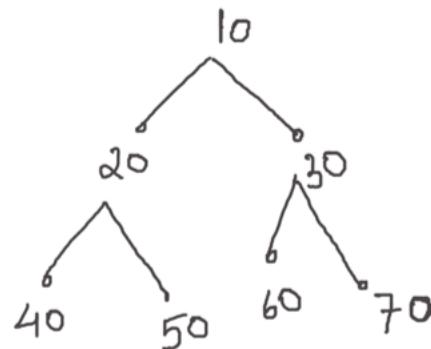


Figure 2: BinaryTree with 7 nodes

```
//You can assume that this main function belongs inside the above  
//BinaryTree class.  
public static void main(String[] args)  
{
```

}

Total for Question

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<sup>5</sup>In lecture we created similar trees by hardcoding values to test various algorithms. You can use similar technique when answering this question

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4. (a) Given the following code<sup>6</sup>:

1    for (i=1; i<=n; i++)  
2    for (j=1; j<=i; j++)  
            k=k+1;

(1 1/2 (b))

You are asked to count the actual number of times the instruction  $k = k + 1$  is executed and then find the  $\mathcal{O}(\dots)$ . Your friend from NorthEastern performs the following series of steps:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{① } \text{② } ; \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n 1 \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^n n \\ & = n \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n * n \\
 &= n^2
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $n^2$  is  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ . The final  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  answer is correct. However, there is a flaw in the above steps.  
 What is the flaw and repeat the steps<sup>7</sup> such that the flaw is corrected.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cdot &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i 1 \\
 \cdot &= (1) \cdot 1 + (1) \cdot 2 + \dots + (1) \cdot n \\
 &= 1 + 2 + \dots + n \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n^2+n}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (n^2+n) = \mathcal{O}(n^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>6</sup>Similar to Piazza post @199

<sup>7</sup>You must also use the  $\sum$  in your step(s) similar to what your friend did.

(b) What is the  $\mathcal{O}(\dots)$  for the following piece of code? Make sure that you explain your final answer<sup>1. 1/2</sup> (b)

```

public void someFunction(int n) {
    int i, j, k, count=0;
    for (i=n/2; i<=n; i++)
        for (j=1; j<=i; j++)
            for (k=1; k<=j; k++)
                count++;
  }
  
```

$\leftarrow \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \cdot \mathcal{O}(i) \cdot \mathcal{O}(j) = \mathcal{O}(n)$

```

    {
        ← for (j=1; j<=n; j=2*j) ← O(log2n)
        {
            ← for (k=1; k<=n; k=k*2) ← O(log2n)
            {
                count++;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

$$O(n \cdot \log n \cdot \log n) = O(n \log^2 n)$$

$$O(n + \log n + \log n) = O(n)$$

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