

Course CSC 541 Advanced Data Structure Fall Semester 2012

Homework Project 4

Given: Nov 14th 10:20am **Due: Dec 2nd 11:55pm**

Implement a structure that maintains a Bloom Filter for 2,000,000 strings with an error rate of 0.05%, using only 2Mbyte of memory. To achieve this, you create eight bit arrays, each of 2,000,000 bits (this is, 250,000 char). For each of these, you select a random hash function h_i from a universal family. To insert a string s , you set the $h_i(s)$ -th bit to one in the i -th bit array, for $i = 0, \dots, 7$. To query whether a string q is contained in the set, you check whether $h_i(q)$ is one in the i -th bit array, for all i .

The structure must support the following operations

- **bf_t * create_bf()** creates a Bloom filter with the above specification.
- **void insert_bf(bf_t *b, char *s)** inserts the string s into the Bloom filter b .
- **int is_element(bf_t *b, char *q)** returns 1 if the string q is accepted by the Bloom filter, and 0 else.

Submission instructions:

You need to submit a single .c file through Moodle and rename it as Your_Unity_ID.c.

“**bloomfiltertest.c**” contains all test cases and is available for download through Moodle.

Grading will be done using the code in bloomfiltertest.c, so you should integrate that into your main function to ensure you have tested your code thoroughly.

Note:

Sharing your code with others or copying code on line will be treated as academic dishonesty and be dealt with very severely.

Late submissions will not be accepted.