

Midterm Review

1. Big-Oh

- a. Complexity of a find() in a union-find data structure containing N elements (no path compression). (worst case)

O(N)

- b. Complexity of push() onto a stack containing N elements implemented with a linked list. (worst case)

O(1)

- c. $f(n) = N (\log N)^2 + N^2 \log N$

O(N² log N)

- d. Complexity of a preorder traversal of a Binary Search Tree containing N elements (worst case)

O(N)

- e. Complexity of an IncreaseKey(k, v) on a binary min heap containing N elements. Assume you have a reference to the key k. v is the amount that k should be increased. (worst case)

O(log N)

- f. $f(n) = N! + 2^N$

O(N!)

- g.

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int example (int n) {
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n*n; i++) {
        for (int j = i; j > 0; j=j/2) {
            sum++;
        }
    }
    return sum;
}
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O(N² log N)

2. Proving Big-Oh (c, and n0)

Suppose $f(n) = 12n^2 + 42n - 3$. Prove that $f(n)$ is $O(n^2)$ using the definition $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ if there exists constants c and n_0 such that $f(n) \leq g(n)$ for every $n \geq n_0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } n_0 = 1, \quad & 12n^2 + 42n - 3 && \leq c \cdot n^2 \\ & 12(1) + 42(1) - 3 && \leq c(1) \\ & \mathbf{51} && \leq \mathbf{c} \end{aligned}$$

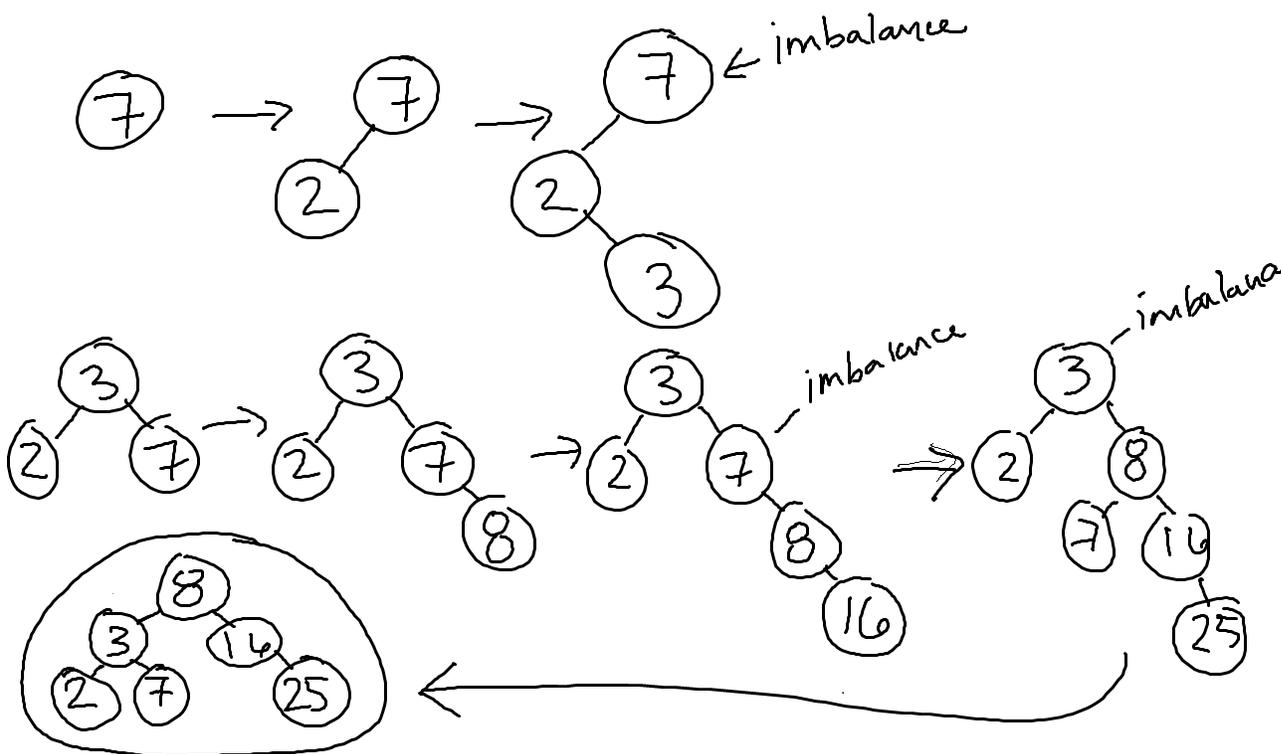
3. Best Data Structure

For each of the following tasks, what is the most efficient structure and the worst-case time complexity for performing the operations on the structure. You may choose from the following: **sorted array, sorted linked list, binary search tree, AVL tree, min heap, up tree, stack implemented with a linked list, queue implemented with an array.**

- a. Keeping track of next customer at a sandwich shop, with new orders constantly coming in. **Queue, O(N)**
- b. Finding the next patient to be examined in an emergency room. **Min Heap, O(1)**
- c. Finding and removing the minimum value. **Sorted Linked List, O(1)**
- d. Inserting a new value. **Stack, O(1)**

4. AVL insertion

Insert the following values into an AVL tree (starting with an empty tree). 7, 2, 3, 8, 16, 25. **Circle your final answer if intermediate steps are shown.**



5. Number of Nodes in Various Types of Trees

- a. What is the minimum and maximum number of nodes in a binary search tree of height 6?
(Hint: the height of a tree consisting of a single node is 0) Give an exact number.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Minimum} &= 7 \\ \text{Maximum} &= 127\end{aligned}$$

- b. What is the minimum and maximum number of nodes in a complete binary tree of height 5?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Minimum} &= 32 \\ \text{Maximum} &= 63\end{aligned}$$

6. Proof

Prove by induction that the *sum of numbers from 0 to N* is equal to $N(N + 1)/2$

$$0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + N = N(N+1)/2$$

Base Case: N = 0

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= (0)(0 + 1)/2 \\ 0 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Induction Hypothesis: N = k

Assume the formula to be true for all k, $0 \leq k \leq N$

Induction Step: N = (k + 1)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sum}(0 \text{ to } k+1) &= 0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k + (k+1) \\ &= \text{Sum}(0 \text{ to } k) + (k+1) \\ &= k(k+1)/2 + (k+1) \\ &= k(k+1)/2 + 2(k+1)/2 \\ &= (k+1)*(k+2)/2 \\ &= (k+1)*((k+1)+1)/2\end{aligned}$$

[Induction Hypothesis]

Proven.