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1. 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

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- (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.

<code>3 --&gt; 7 --&gt; 5 --&gt; null</code>	<i>must return FALSE</i>
<code>3 --&gt; 4 --&gt; 5 --&gt; 6 --&gt; null</code>	<i>must return TRUE</i>
<code>3 --&gt; 5 --&gt; 7 --&gt; 9 --&gt; null</code>	<i>must return TRUE</i>
<code>3 --&gt; 3 --&gt; 3 --&gt; null</code>	<i>must return FALSE</i>

3 --> 4 --> 5 --> 7 --> null  
 6 --> 5 --> 4 --> 3 --> null  
 -1 --> 0 --> null  
 3 --> null  
 < EMPTYLINKEDLIST >

must return TRUE  
 must return FALSE  
 must return TRUE  
 must return TRUE  
 must throw EmptyLinkedList Exception

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

On .java file

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

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + c$$

+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.

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n-1) + c \\
 &= [T(n-1-1) + c] + c = T(n-2) + 2c \\
 &= [(T(n-1-1-1) + c) + c] + c = T(n-3) + 3c \\
 &\vdots \\
 &= \boxed{T(n-k) + k \cdot c}
 \end{aligned}$$

$T(n-n) + n \cdot c$   
 $T(0) + n \cdot c$   
 $= 1 + n \cdot c$   
 $= \underline{\underline{\mathcal{O}(n)}}$

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

2. Given the following general Tree. There is no coding required for this question.

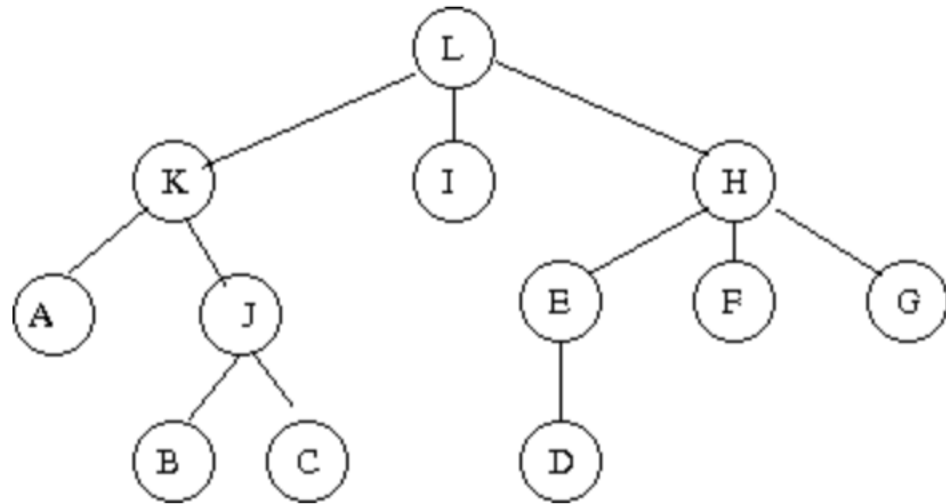


Figure 1: Tree with 12 nodes

(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
```

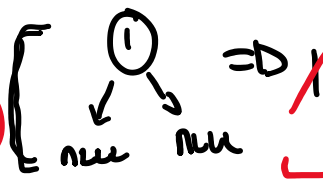
```
/* Returns the height of the tree. The height of an empty tree OR
 * a tree with just a single node is 0. You must use recursion
 * on _getHeight to answer this
 * question. */
public int getHeight()
{
    //TODO
```

```
    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.

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<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.

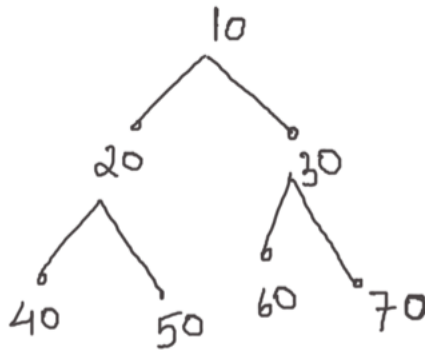


Figure 2: BinaryTree with 7 nodes

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



}

Total for Question

<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

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

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

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:

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

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

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.

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

<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 (i.e.  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b

```
public void someFunction(int n) {
    int i, j, k, count=0;
    for (i=n/2; i<=n; i++) ←  $\mathcal{O}(n/2) \cdot \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{2} \cdot n) = \mathcal{O}(n)$ 
}
```

```

{
  ← for (j=1; j<=n; j=2*j) ←  $O(\log_2 n)$ 
  {
    ← for (k=1; k<=n; k=k*2) ←  $O(\log_2 n)$ 
    {
      count++;
    }
  }
}

```

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

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

Extra Rough Page

