

**COP 4530 / CGS 5425 (Fall 2005)**  
**Data Structures, Algorithms, and Generic Programming**

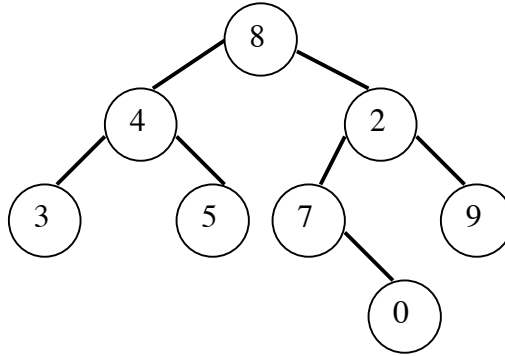
**Final exam:** Max points: 100 (+10 bonus points), Time: 2 hours

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*This is a closed book examination.*

1. (a) (5 points) Show the order in which nodes are visited in an *inorder* traversal of the binary tree shown below.



- (b) (5 points) Assume that a `Node` class is defined as shown below. Also assume that a function `void visit(Node *)` already exists, which performs some operation on a node (such as printing its value). Using an *STL* stack, write a function called `levelorder`, which performs a level order traversal of a binary tree. You need not show code to include the *STL* stack header file.

```
class Node{
public:
    int key;
    Node *P, *LC, *RC; // P: parent, LC: left child,
                       // RC: right child
};
```

```
void levelorder(Node *root)
{
```

2. (30 points) In each question below, draw a figure to show the state of the data structure after the sequence of operations given below is complete.

a. Draw the *BST* tree that results after the following sequence of operations on a *BST* tree that is initially empty: `insert(9), insert(4), insert(1), insert(7), insert(0), insert(8), insert(3), insert(6), insert(2), insert(2.5), Delete(4), Delete(3), Delete(0)`.

b. Draw the *AVL* tree that results after the following sequence of operations on an *AVL* tree that is initially empty: `insert(9), insert(4), insert(1), insert(7), insert(0), insert(8), insert(3), insert(2), insert(1.5), insert(10), insert(-1), insert(3.5), Delete(7)`.

c. Show the *max-heap* that results from applying the  $O(n)$  heap initialization algorithm that we discussed in class to the following array: 3, 6, 10, 5, 1, 9, 7, 4, 0, 2, 8. Draw the *pointer* representation.

3. (a) (5 points) Give good asymptotic time complexities for each of the following operations on the data structures given below.

*Av.:* Average, *Amort.:* amortized, *WC:* Worst case, *AvAm.:* Average amortized time

	<i>push</i>	<i>pop</i>	<i>top/ front</i>	<i>erase</i>	<i>push front</i>	<i>push back</i>	<i>pop front</i>	<i>pop back</i>	<i>search</i>
<i>vector</i>	x	x	x			Amort:			
<i>sorted vector</i>		x	x		x	x	x	x	
<i>deque</i>	x	x	x	x	Amort:	Amort:			x
<i>stack</i>				x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>queue</i>				x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>BST</i>	WC: Av:	x	x	WC: Av:	x	x	x	x	WC: Av:
<i>AVL tree</i>		x	x		x	x	x	x	
<i>heap</i>				x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>hash table</i>	AvAm:	x	x	Av:	x	x	x	x	Av:
<i>doubly linked list</i>	x	x	x						

(b) (5 points) Consider a simple spam (junk email) filter as described below. We keep track of senders (say, the *from* field in the email) whose messages should be tagged as spam. Initially, no one is listed as a spammer. Each time the user marks an email as spam, we record that sender as a spammer. Each time we receive an email, if the sender has been recorded earlier as a spammer, then the message is tagged as spam. Suggest a suitable data structure to store the records of spammers. State any reasonable assumptions that you make, and justify your answer.

4. (a) (15 points) Write code to implement a *Delete* member function of a Binary Search Tree class named *BST*. A *BST* object contains a variable *Node \*Root*, which points to the root of the tree (it is *NULL* if the tree is empty), where a *Node* is as defined in question 1b. You may assume that functions *Node \*GetPredecessor(Node \*)* and *Node \*GetSuccessor(Node \*)* are available for your use.

```
void BST::Delete(Node *n)
{ // Delete the node n. Assume n is a valid node.
```

(b) (15 points) Write a member function of the above class, called *LeftRotate*, which performs a left rotation on a node, which you can assume is a valid node that is not the root.

```
void BST::LeftRotate(Node *n)
{ // Rotate n up. Assume n is the right child of its parent.

}
```

5. (a) (10 points) Consider a strange type of tree, where the root can have at most 2 children, nodes in the root's left subtree can have at most  $l$  children each, and nodes in the root's right subtree can have at most  $r$  children each. Derive a formula for the maximum number of nodes in such a tree of height  $h$ , where  $h$ ,  $l$ , and  $r$  are greater than 1.

b. (10 points) *Disprove* the following statement with a counterexample: *In an AVL tree, if the balance factor for a node is 0, then the balance factors for all its descendants too are 0.*

**Bonus points:**

6. (10 points) Prove that if a node in a BST has a successor, but has no right child, then its successor must be an ancestor. (We will consider only BSTs with distinct elements.)