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Homework 2
50 Points

Problem 1. Consider hash tables with collision resolved by chaining, implemented as vector-of-lists, as in `fsu::HashTable<K,D,H>`. Show that the standard traversal has run-time $\Theta(b+n)$, where b is the number of buckets and n is the size of the table. Use the context and notation established below. (Hint: use aggregate analysis.)

Problem 2. Consider the `Partition` data structure implementing the Union/Find disjoint sets algorithms. Let T be any tree in the forest, and denote the rank of T by d and the number of elements of the set represented by T by k. Show that $d \leq \log_2 k$. (Hint: Use mathematical induction on d. For the inductive step, examine the tree of rank d with the fewest number of nodes.)

Problem 3. Consider the family of rectangular mazes described in Disjoint Sets Appendix: Maze Technology.

(a) Devise an algorithm that translates a 2-D maze of square cells into a graph whose characteristics reflect all properties of the maze. For example, a path in the graph would correspond to a path in the maze. (We'll refer to this translation as an *isomorphism*.)
(b) Describe in more general terms how the isomorphism would generalize to 2-D mazes of cells of other shapes, such as hexagonal, or variable shape as long as the shapes are polygons. (E.g., any tile floor would do.)
(c) Based on the technology for 2-D mazes of square cells, invent maze technology for describing 3-D mazes of cubical cells. How would the isomorphism generalize to this case?

Context for Problem 1

```
// standard traversal of HashTable t:
for (HashTable::Iterator i = t.Begin(); i != t.End(); ++i)

// HashTable and HashTableIterator context:
class HashTable
{
public:
  typedef HashTableIterator Iterator;
  Iterator Begin();
  Iterator End();
  ...
private:
  Vector<List> v;   // vector of lists (bucket vector)
};
```

```
class HashTableIterator
{
public:
  typedef HashTableIterator Iterator;
  Iterator& operator++();
  ...
private:
  Table *      pt;  // pointer to table object
  unsigned     vi;  // vector index
  ListIterator li;  // bucket iterator
};

HashTableIterator HashTable::Begin()
{
  Iterator i;
  i.pt = this;
  i.vi = 0;                    // start at 0th bucket
  while (i.vi < v.Size() && v[i.vi].Empty())     // while bucket is empty
    ++i.vi;                      // go to next bucket
  if (i.vi == v.Size())        // no non-empty bucket found
    return End();
  i.li = v[i.vi].Begin();      // start at beginning of this bucket
  return i;                    // NOTE: Begin() == End() for an empty bucket
}

HashTableIterator HashTable::End()
{
  Iterator i;
  i.pt = this;
  i.vi = v.Size() - 1;         // last bucket
  i.li = v[i.vi].End();        // end of last bucket
  return i;                    // NOTE: Begin() == End() for an empty bucket
}

HashTableIterator& HashTableIterator::operator++()
{
  ++li;                        // go to next item in bucket
  if (li == v[vi].End())       // if at end of bucket
  {
    do
      ++vi;                    // go to next bucket
    while (vi < pt->v.Size() && v[vi].Empty());    // until bucket is not empty
    if (vi = pt -> v.Size())
      *this = pt -> End();
    else
      li = v[vi].Begin();      // start at beginning of this bucket
  }
  return *this;                // NOTE: Begin() == End() for an empty bucket
}
```