

Homework 12  
CS 3385

1. For what values of  $t$  is the tree of Figure 18.1 a legal B-tree?
2. Show all B-trees of minimum degree 2 (i.e.  $t = 2$ ) that represent 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
3. Show the results of inserting the keys  $F, S, Q, K, C, L, H, T, V, W, A$  in order into an empty B-tree with minimum degree 2 (i.e.  $t = 2$ ). The first four steps are given. NOTE: Pay particular attention to the point made in the last 70 seconds of the B-tree operations node about splitting on all encountered full nodes.



4. Show that if a `decrement()` operation were included in the  $k$ -bit counter example,  $n$  operations (either increment or decrement) could cost as much as  $\Theta(nk)$  time.
5. Suppose we perform a sequence of  $n$  operations on a data structure in which the  $i$ th operation costs  $i$  if  $i$  is an exact power of 2, and 1 otherwise. Determine the amortized cost per operation using the aggregate analysis methods.
6. Dynamic array classes work as follows: the class stores a raw array initialized to some size  $n$  and also maintains a counter  $i$  for how many elements have been added to the array. Once  $n$  elements have been added to the array, on the next `add()` call, a new array of size  $2n$  is allocated,  $n$  items are copied, and then the new item is added to the new array. As items are added, the raw array continues to double in size when necessary.

All major C-based languages support a dynamic array, listed here along with part of their online documentation:

C++	<code>vector&lt;T&gt;</code>	“Insertion or removal of elements at the end - <b>amortized constant</b> $O(1)$ ” <sup>1</sup>
Java	<code>ArrayList&lt;E&gt;</code>	“The add operation runs in <b>amortized constant time</b> ” <sup>2</sup>
C#	<code>List&lt;T&gt;</code>	“If Count is less than Capacity, this method is an $O(1)$ operation. If the capacity needs to be increased to accommodate the new element, this method becomes an $O(n)$ operation, where $n$ is Count.” <sup>3</sup> (Apparently Microsoft doesn’t give an amortized analysis.)

Using the result of problem #5, show that the `add()` operation for such a dynamic array really does run in amortized constant time. Assume, for simplicity, that you do not have a `remove()` function.

7. Show the Fibonacci heap that results from calling `FIB-HEAP-EXTRACT-MIN` on the Fibonacci heap shown in Figure 19.4(m).

<sup>1</sup><http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/container/vector>

<sup>2</sup><http://docs.oracle.com/javase/6/docs/api/java/util/ArrayList.html>

<sup>3</sup><https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/3wcytfd1.aspx>