CS 240: Data Structures and Data Management

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1. (Question 2c) Prove that $\sqrt{\log(\log(n))} \in o(n)$ from first principles. Here, you can assume that we limit the domain of our functions to $n \ge 2$, so that $\sqrt{\log(\log(n))}$ is well-defined.

2. (Question 3a) What is the average runtime, as a function of n, of the following pseudo-code segment? The average is taken over all choices of (A, i), where A is a size-n array storing the integers $\{0, 1, .., n-1\}$ and i is in $\{0, ..., n-1\}$. Give a $\Theta()$ expression. Justify your answer.

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1 Procedure algo(A, i)

Input: A: an array of size n storing all integers in the set \{0, 1, ..., n-1\}

2 Input: i: integer in \{0, ..., n-1\}

3 If A[0] = i then

3 If for j \leftarrow 1 to i^2 do

4 I print j

5 I end

6 I end
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3. (Question 5a) Design a comparison-based algorithm that does the following. You are given a size n-array of distinct integers A and a binary tree T with n nodes. You have to assign each integer A[i] (i = 0, ..., n - 1) to one of the nodes in T, so that the resulting tree is a binary search tree. You can assume that the nodes in T have attributes key (initially un-initialized), left and right, and you can only change the value of the key attribute (if z is a node, you can write z.key, etc). You can modify A if you want to. You can assume that you have a helper function is-empty(T) that tests if a binary tree T is the empty binary tree.

Briefly justify correctness of your algorithm, and analyze its worst case runtime in terms of n and the height h of T (we only ask for a big-O). For full credit, your algorithm should run in worst case time O(nh).