

# CS 61BL Midterm 2 Review Session

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**Make sure to specify what  $n$  is!**

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Give a tight bound for the run-time of `foo(x, y)` in terms of `x` and `y`. Assume `x` and `y` are positive.

```
public static int foo(int n,
    int m) {
    if (m == 0) {
        return bar(n - 1, n);
    }
    return foo(n, m - 1);
}
```

```
public static int bar(int n,
    int m) {
    if (n == 0) {
        return 1;
    }
    return foo(n, 3*m);
}
```



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First foo is called y times in a row

Then bar(x-1,x) is called, resulting in  $3*x$  more calls to foo

and so on...

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$$y + 1 + 3x + 1 + 3(x-1) + 1 + \dots + 3(1) + 1 =$$

$$y + x + 1 + 3(x + (x-1) + \dots + 1) =$$

$$y + x + 1 + 3(x(x-1)/2) =$$

$$y + x + 1 + (3/2)x^2 - (3/2)x =$$

$$(3/2)x^2 - (3/2)x + 1 + y$$

# Linked Lists

```
public class List {
    private ListNode
        myHead;
    public List() {
        myHead = null;
    }
    public List(ListNode node){
        myHead = node;
    }
    // Rotate method goes here
    // Nested ListNode class
}
```

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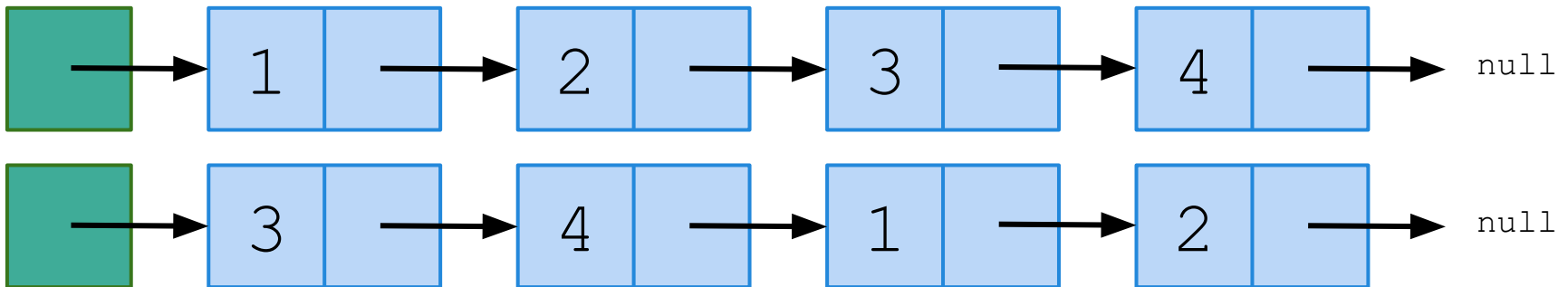
```
private static class ListNode {
    public Object myItem;
    public ListNode myNext;
    public ListNode(Object o) {
        myItem = o;
        myNext = null;
    }
    public ListNode(Object o, ListNode node) {
        this(o);
        myNext = node;
    }
}
```

# Linked Lists - Rotate

Implement the `rotate` method destructively in the `List` class. Given an index, place all `ListNode`s before the index at the end of the list. Assume that index is not greater than the length of the list.

```
public void rotate(int index) {...}
```

Example below when `rotate` is called with index 2.



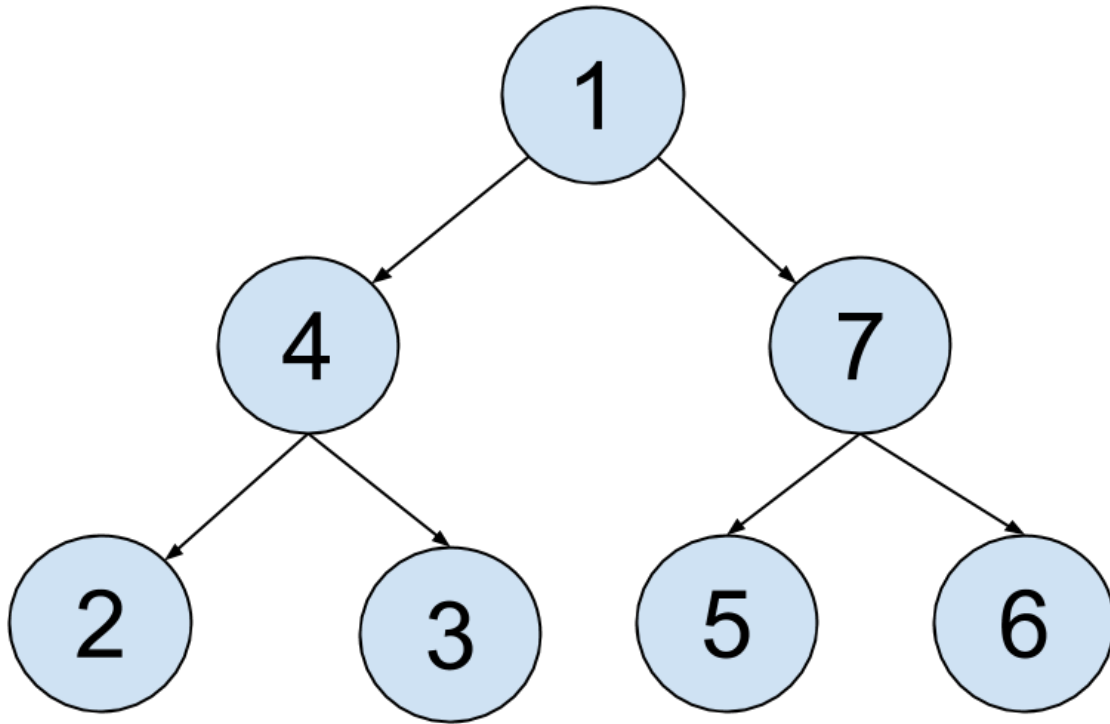
```
// Flawed iterative solution; fix the errors!
public void rotate(int index) {
    if (index == 0) {
        return;
    }
    ListNode toBeRotated = this.myHead;
    ListNode toShiftUp = this.myHead;
    for (int i = 0; i < index; i++) {
        toShiftUp = toShiftUp.myNext;
    }
    this.myHead = toShiftUp;
    ListNode toAppend = this.myHead;
    while (toAppend.myNext != null) {
        toAppend = toAppend.myNext;
    }
    toAppend.myNext = toBeRotated;
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    }
    this.myHead = toShiftUp.myNext;
toShiftUp.myNext = null;
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    while (toAppend.myNext != null) {
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```
// Recursive
public void rotate(int index) {
    if (index != 0) {
        return helper(this.myHead, this.myHead, index);
    }
}
public void helper(ListNode cur, ListNode head,
    int index) {
    if (index == 1) {
        helper(cur.myNext, head, index - 1);
        myHead = cur.myNext;
        cur.myNext = null;
    } else if (cur.myNext == null) {
        cur.myNext = head;
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}
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# Trees



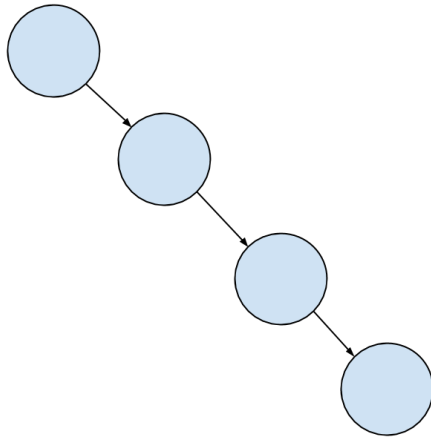
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LinkedList's *next* node corresponds to a binary tree's "*myRight*"  
(Provided LinkedList has no cycles)



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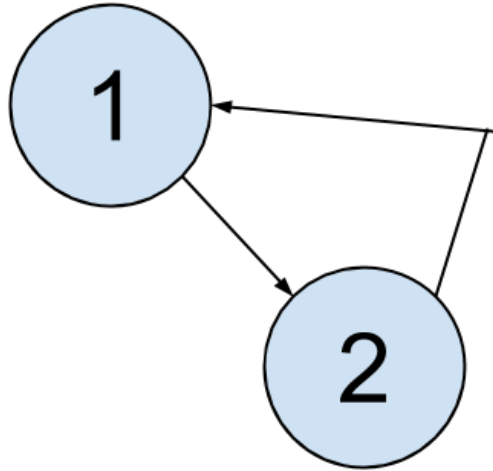
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    public static class TreeNode {
        int item;
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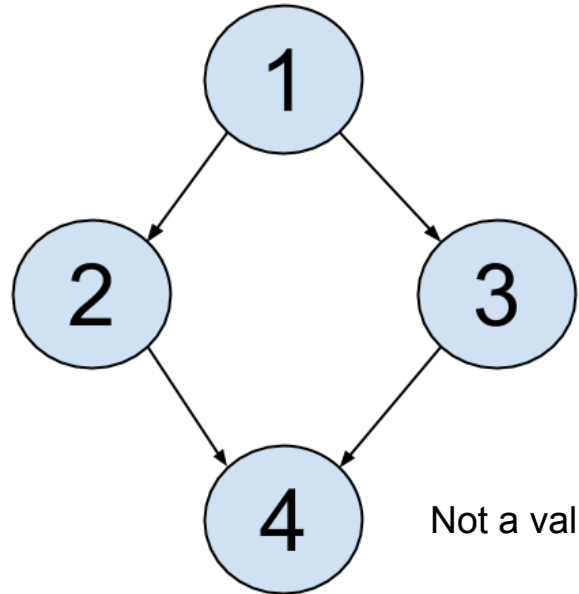
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## DFS with HashSet

```
public boolean isValidTree() {  
    HashSet<TreeNode> nodesSeen = new  
HashSet<TreeNode>();  
    if (root != null) {  
        return isValidTree(root, nodesSeen);  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

```
public static boolean isValidTree  
(TreeNode node, HashSet<TreeNode>  
nodesSeen) {  
    if (node != null) {  
        if (nodesSeen.contains(node)) {  
            return false;  
        }  
        nodesSeen.add(node);  
        return isValidTree(node.left,  
nodesSeen) && isValidTree(node.right,  
nodesSeen);  
    }  
    return true;  
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# Trees - Traversals

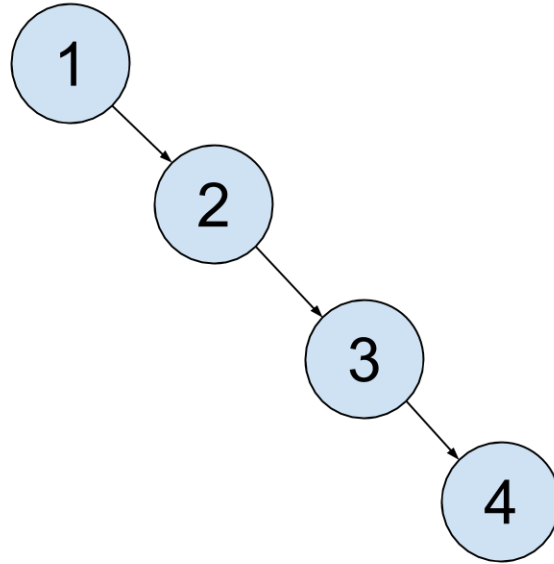
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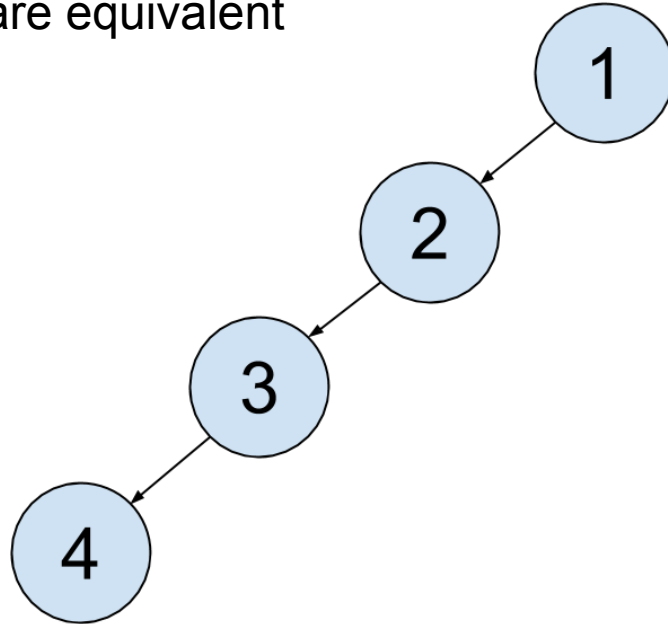
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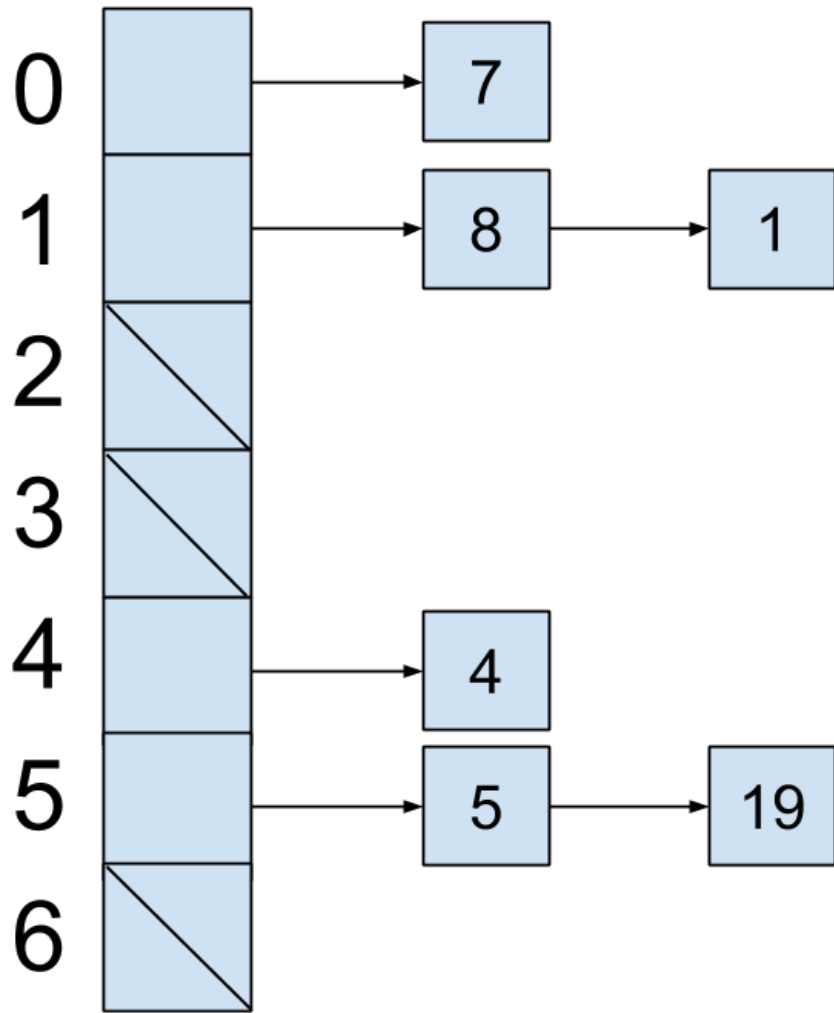
$\Rightarrow N = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  **tree has at most one node**

# Hash Tables

Given a hash table of size 7, show the contents of the hash table after inserting the elements {8, 5, 4, 19, 7, 1}. The hash function for the elements is given as  $h(x) = x$ . Assume that the hash table uses chaining to address collisions.





# Hashing - Important methods

- ❖ If we invoke the `contains(E key)` method in Java's implementation of `HashSet<E>`, the method will invoke `key.hashCode` and may call `key.equals` if necessary.
  - What is the purpose of the call to `.hashCode`?
    - `.hashCode` determines which bucket the hash set will search through to find `key`
  - When will `.equals` be used?
    - `.equals` finds the equivalent object in the collection stored in the bucket, if the bucket contains the collection.

# Hashing

- What are some properties of a good hash function? Try remembering this as “DUQ”
  - ◆ Deterministic
    - repeated calls returns the same thing
  - ◆ Uniform
    - keys spread out evenly across buckets
  - ◆ Quick
    - should try to be close to constant time

# Make a hash function!

A binary string is a subset of strings that contain only the characters '0' and '1'. For example, "01100001", "0" and "100" are binary strings.

**Edit: The solution provides a one-to-one mapping from binary strings to non-negative ints iff there are no leading zeroes in the string! Good job with catching this inconsistency in the review =)**

Create a hash function for binary strings, such that each possible input maps to a unique positive integer.

Can you extend this to ternary strings?

# Solution

$$s[0]*b^{(n-1)} + s[1]*b^{(n-2)} + s[2]*b^2 + \dots + s[n-1]*b^0$$

- $b$  is the number of characters
- $s[i]$  is the  $i$ -th character of the string, mapped to a number between 0 and  $(b - 1)$
- $n$  is the length of the string

# Design an algorithm

```
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    HashSet<Integer> nums = new HashSet<Integer>();

    for(int x : a){
        nums.put(x);
    }

    for(int y : b){
        if (nums.contains(y))
            return true;
    }

    return false;
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Suppose  $f(n) = 2 \cdot n$  and  $g(n) = n$

Then for any  $M$ , for all  $n > M$ ,

$$2^{f(n)} = 2^{2n} = 2^n \cdot 2^n > n \cdot 2^n \geq M \cdot 2^n = M \cdot g(n)$$

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Then  $f(n)$  is in  $O(g(n))$  but  $f(n)$  is not in big Omega of  $g(n)$



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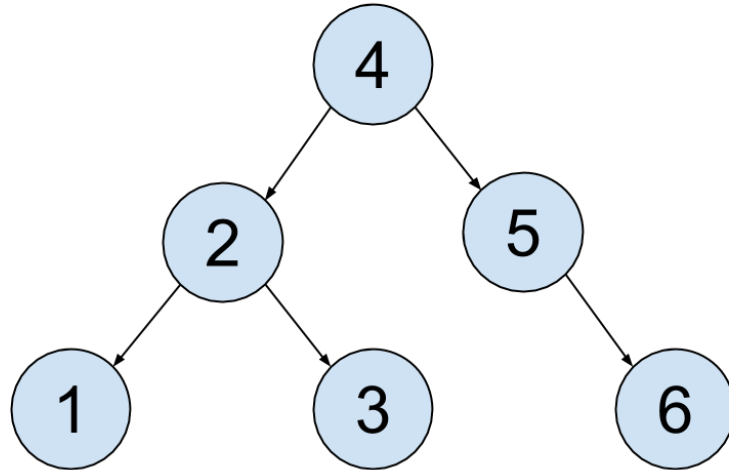
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(b) Complete the following function definition: Assume that we are working with BinaryTrees of Integers and the nodes have unique values.

The maximum integer: Integer.MIN\_VALUE      The minimum integer: Integer.MAX\_VALUE

```
/** Returns true iff binary tree T is a binary search tree. */
boolean isSearchTree() {
    // implement code here
}

boolean isSearchTree(TreeNode t, int min, int max) {
    // implement code here
}
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# Trees - Binary Search Trees

(b)

```
boolean isSearchTree() {  
    return isSearchTree(root, Integer.MIN_VALUE, Integer.MAX_VALUE)  
}
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boolean isSearchTree(TreeNode t, int min, int max) {  
    if (t == null) {  
        return true;  
    } else if (t.item < min || t.item > max) {  
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