

## CS 61BL Midterm 2 Review

Data Structures  
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### Topics of Emphasis (not exhaustive)

- Linked Lists – 2 implementations
- Big-O Notation
- Amoeba Family Trees and Trees
- Binary Trees and Tree Iterators
- Search
- BSTs and TreeMaps
- Hash Tables
- Everything in MT1
- Upto Monday's Quiz

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}

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}
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        for (int j = 0; j < 10; j++) {
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        }
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Option A:  $O(10 * a.length)$  Correct, but unnecessarily specific

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## Data Structures Matter!

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```
public static void (List a) {  
  for (ListNode point = a.myHead;  
       point != null; point = point.myRest) {  
    System.out.println(point.myFirst);  
  }  
}
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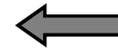
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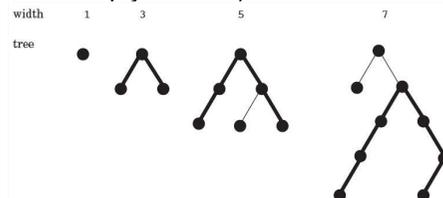
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## Implementation Matters!

### It's not all multiple choice 😊

- Consider the *width* of a tree defined as the maximal number of nodes on a path from one node in the tree to another (the width of the empty tree is 0).



- Write a BinaryTree method width() that returns the width of a binary tree.
- Assume that each tree node contains the height of the tree rooted at the node.
- The height of the empty tree is 0.

- Using the AmoebaFamily class you saw in lab:
- write a method that finds the closest common ancestor of two Amoebas in this Family given their names.

```
public class AmoebaFamily {
    private Amoeba myRoot;

    public class Amoeba {
        public Amoeba myParent;
        public ArrayList<Amoeba> myChildren;
        public String myName;
    }
}
```

We want to code the following method:

```
public String nameOfClosestCommonAncestor(String name1,
    String name2) {
    Amoeba f1 = myRoot.search(name1);
    Amoeba f2 = myRoot.search(name2);
    Amoeba ans = closestCommonAncestor(f1, f2);
    return ans.myName;
}
```

Implement the search function in the Amoeba class. Required runtime:  $O(\text{number of nodes under this node})$

```
public Amoeba search (String name) {
    //looks through this node and all its children and descendants
    //for a node with myName equal to name
    //returns this node if found, null if no such node exists
    return null;
}
```

- Implement the closestCommonAncestor in AmoebaFamily. Required runtime:  $O(\text{depth of } f1 + \text{depth of } f2)$

```
private static Amoeba closestCommonAncestor
    (Amoeba f1, Amoeba f2) {
    // looks for the closest common ancestor
    // of f1 and f2.
    // The closest common ancestor of two nodes
    // f1 and f2 is the closest node the furthest
    // from the root that's an ancestor of both
    // f1 and f2.
    return null;
}
```

## Coding Break!

- You have an array of int values sorted in ascending order.
- Using the insert method coded in lab for BSTs (adds new values only as leaves), we insert values one by one.
- What's the depth of the BST created?
- What would the depth be if the array was sorted in descending order?
- How long would it take to find out if the array contained a value?

- How long would it take to find out if the BST contained a value?
- Write code that would ensure that the BST was maximally balanced by modifying how you insert the values from the sorted array.

```
public BST insert(int[] sortedarray) {
    // return a new maximally balanced
    // BST created using the values in
    // sortedarray

    return null;
}
```

## Binary Search Trees

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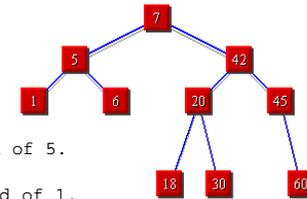
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When 42 is removed, which node will take its place?

```

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Option C: 30. ←

Option D: 45.

When 42 is removed, which node will take its place?

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### Hash Codes

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**Defective Hash Functions**

You're working with Louis Reasoner on a CS project and he proposed the following hash functions. Some of them are incorrect and some of them are inefficient; all of them are defective. Explain why. Assume  $p$  is a prime number and is the size of the hash table.

$h: \text{String} \rightarrow H$ .  $h(s) = \text{memory address of String } s \pmod p$ .

$h: \text{List} \rightarrow H$ . Suppose the List contains all distinct values and that  $a_i$  is an element of the List with index  $i$ .  $h(a_i) = i \pmod p$ .

$h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow H$ . Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $h(n) = n! \pmod p$ .

$h: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow H$ . Let  $h(n) = n^{p-1} \pmod p$ .

Courtesy: Min Xu

	Add at front	Get at pos	Contains?	Remove			Max
				Remove from front	Remove from middle	Remove from end	
Arrays							
Linked Lists							
Trees							
Binary Trees							
Binary Search Trees							
Tree Map							