

MA/CSSE 473 – Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Homework 11 (40 points total)

This is a short assignment partly because there are three assignments due the same week. HW12 is a much more substantial assignment.

When a problem is given by number, it is from the textbook. 1.1.2 means “problem 2 from section 1.1” .

Problems for enlightenment/practice/review (not to turn in, but you should think about them):

How many of them you need to do serious work on depends on you and your background. I do not want to make everyone do one of them for the sake of the (possibly) few who need it. You can hopefully figure out which ones you need to do.

- 7.1.7 (virtual initialization)
- 7.2.2 (Horspool for patterns in DNA)
- 7.2.5 (is there a case where Horspool does more comparisons than brute force?)
- 7.2.9 (left-to-right checking OK after a single character match in Horspool, Boyer-Moore?)
- 7.3.1 (insert specific keys into hash table with specific hash function and separate chaining)

Problems to write up and turn in:

1. (10) 7.1.6 (ancestry problem). You may **NOT** assume any of the following:

- The tree is binary
- The tree is a search tree (i.e. that the elements are in some particular order)
- The tree is balanced in any way.

It is simply a directed graph with no cycles and a single course node (the root)

2. (6) 7.2.3 (Horspool for binary strings)
3. (9) 7.2.7 (Boyer-Moore for binary strings)
4. (4) 7.2.8 (does Boyer-Moore still work with just one table?)
5. (5) 7.3.4 (probability that n keys all hash to the same table location)
6. (6) 7.4.3 (minimum order of a B tree that guarantees no more than 3 disk accesses in a tree with 10^8 elements)