

# INF539: programming exercises

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## 1 Arrays and lists

a) Program the following variant of Eratosthenes's sieve:

**Sieve:**

1. Set  $T[x] = 1$  for  $x \in [2, X]$ ;
2. **for**  $p = 2$  **to**  $\lfloor \sqrt{X} \rfloor$  **do**  
    **if**  $T[p] = \emptyset$  **then**  $(*p \text{ is prime} *)$   
        2.1  $x := 2p$ ;  
        2.2 **while**  $x \leq X$  **do**  $(*remove \text{ multiples of } p *)$   
            2.2.1  $T[x] := 0$ ;  
            2.2.2  $x := x + p$ .

**Postsieve:** print all  $x \in [2..X]$  s.t.  $T[x] = 1$ .

Use the type `char` for  $T$ . Try  $X = 10^6$ ,  $X = 10^8$ . How many primes do you find?

b) We can replace 2.1 by

2.1  $x := p^2$ ;  
(why?) and 2.2.2 by  
2.2.2  $x := x + 2p$ .

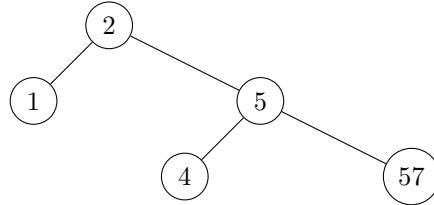
(why?). Improve the postsieving and program this variant. Be sure to recover the same values as in a).

c) [optional] Show how to use 1 bit per value of  $x$  in  $T$  and program the variant. At the same time, we don't care about even values in  $[2, X]$ . Same verification.

d) We come back to the original algorithm where we want the prime factors of any  $x$  in  $T$ . Use the given implementation for lists to program the original variant. As a matter of fact,  $T$  will be an array of lists, initialized to `NULL`.

## 2 Trees

The aim of this exercise is to program *binary search trees*. A tree  $T = (r, T_l, T_r)$  is a binary search tree (BST) if all nodes in  $T_l$  are  $\leq r$  and all nodes of  $T_r$  are  $> r$ , the same property being satisfied by  $T_l$  and  $T_r$ . The following Figure gives an example of such a BST.



Inserting  $x$  in a BST  $T$  means putting  $x$  somewhere in  $T$  while respecting the property. The procedure is

- If  $T$  is empty, create a new tree  $(x, \emptyset, \emptyset)$  which satisfies the property.
- If  $T = (r, T_l, T_r)$ , compare  $x$  with  $r$  and insert  $x$  in  $T_l$  or  $T_r$  depending on the answer.

a) Draw a picture corresponding to the insertion of the elements in `t` one by one.

```
int t[11] = {2, 5, 4, 57, 4, 95, 87, 1, 67, 96, 91};
```

b) Program the insertion in a BST.

c) Searching in a BST uses the same principle. Program this.

d) Write a program that counts the number of times an integer is present in a given file. Try it on the file `integers.in`.

e) Suppose  $T$  has  $n$  nodes. What is the average cost of all operations?

f) [optional] Program suppression of a given node in a BST.

## 3 Hashing

Write a program that counts the number of times an integer is present in a given file using carefully chosen hash table and hash function. Try it on the file `integers.in`.

## 4 Graphs

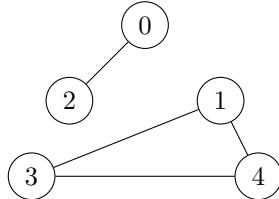
a) Program a DFS that enumerates all connected components of a unoriented graph  $G$ , taken from a file. The format will be

```
n m
0 k v00 v01 ... v0k
...
```

where  $n$  is the number of vertices labelled in  $[0..n[$ ,  $m$  the number of edges. Follow  $n$  lines containing the index of a vertex  $i$ , the number of neighbours of  $i$  followed by a list of the indices of the neighbours. For instance:

```
5 6
0 1 2
1 0
2 0
3 1 1
4 2 1 3
```

corresponding to the graph with two connected components:



The first task is to add an edge  $(i, j)$  each time you encounter  $(j, i)$ .

b) Generate random graphs by fixing some value of  $n$  and varying  $m$  from  $n$  to  $n^2$  printing the number of connected components appearing. What happens?