

Recitation (I)

▷ Asymptotic notations

Prob: rank the following funcs by asymptotic order.

$$\frac{(\sqrt{2})^{\log n}}{\sqrt{n}}, n^3, \log^2 n, \log \log n, \frac{3^{\log_3 n}}{n}, n \log^2 n, n^{\log \log n}, \frac{4^{\log n}}{n^2}$$
$$n!, 100^n, n^{1/2}$$

Sol: $(\sqrt{2})^{\log n} = 2^{\frac{1}{2} \log n} = \sqrt{n}$, $3^{\log_3 n} = n$, $4^{\log n} = n^2$

$$\log \log n \leq \log^2 n \leq (\sqrt{2})^{\log n} = n^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ 3^{\log_3 n}}}{n} \leq n \log^2 n \leq \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ 4^{\log n}}}{n^2} \leq n^3 \leq$$
$$n \log \log n \leq 100^n \leq n!$$

$$\bullet n^{\log \log n} \leq 100^n : (\log \log n) \log n \quad \text{v.s} \quad n \cdot \log 100$$

$$\bullet 100^n \leq n! : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{100^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots 1}{100 \cdot 100 \cdot 100 \cdots 100}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots 101}{100 \cdot 100 \cdot 100 \cdots 100} \cdot \frac{100!}{100^{100}}$$

$$= \frac{100!}{100^{100}} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots 101}{100 \cdot 100 \cdot 100 \cdots 100}$$

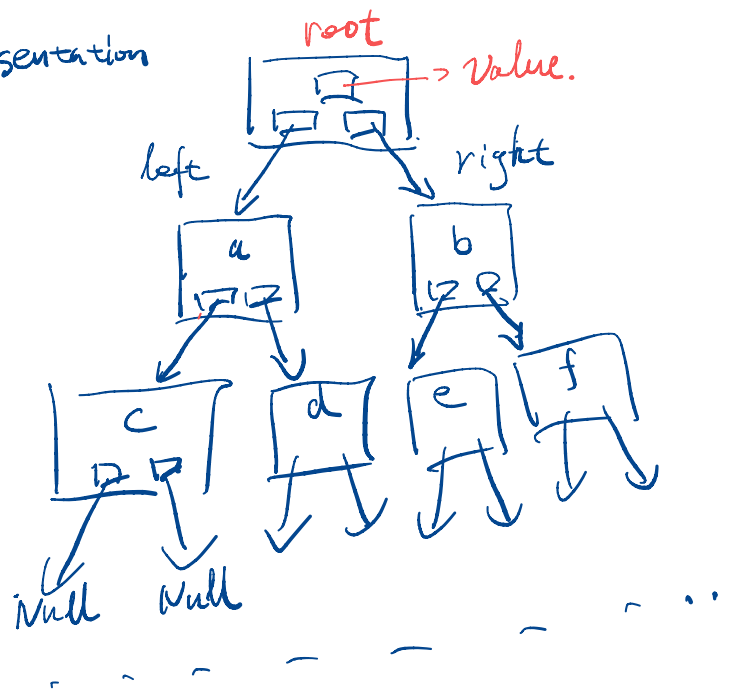
$\Theta(1)$

$$\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{100} = \infty$$

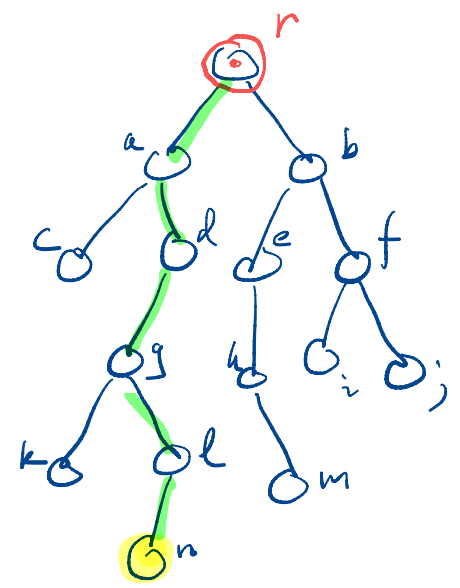
D DFS & BFS

Prob 1: Max depth of binary tree.

Representation



depth = 5.

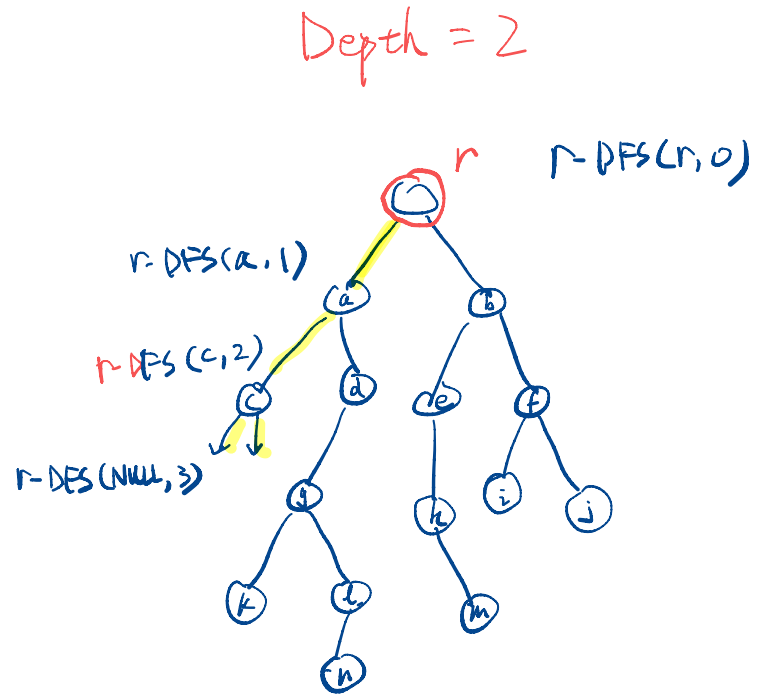


a, b are children of r.

c is a leaf

DFS (r)
global Depth = 0
recursive-DFS (r, 0)

recursive-DFS (v, d)
If v is Null = return.
Depth = max (d, Depth)
recursive-DFS (v.left, d+1)
recursive-DFS (v.right, d+1)



Prob 2: Min depth of binary tree

BFS(r)

Q [1] $\leftarrow (r, 0)$

Depth $\leftarrow \infty$

while Q is not empty:

$v, d \leftarrow Q.pop()$

If v is NULL: continue.

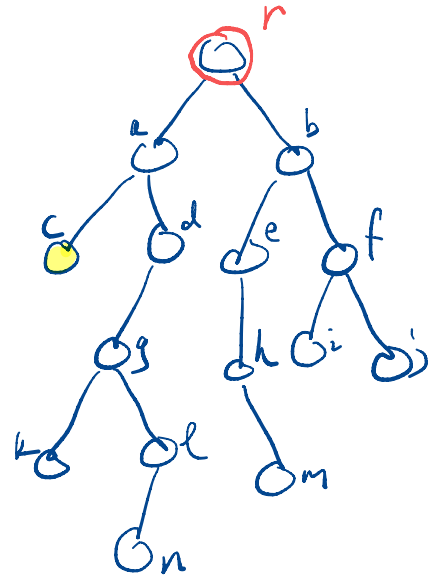
If v is a leaf:

Depth = min(Depth, d)

Else:

Q.append($v.left, d+1$)

Q.append($v.right, d+1$)



Simulation:

