

**Question 1.** [5 MARKS]

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**Question 2.** [5 MARKS]

Read over the declarations of classes **BTNode** and **LLNode**, as well as the header and docstring for function **root\_to\_leaves**. Then implement the function **root\_to\_leaves**.

```
class BTNode:
    """A node in a binary tree."""

    def __init__(self: 'BTNode', item: object,
                 left: 'BTNode' =None, right: 'BTNode' =None) -> None:
        """Initialize this node.
        """
        self.item, self.left, self.right = item, left, right

class LLNode:
    """A node in a linked list."""

    def __init__(self: 'LLNode', item: object, link: 'LLNode' =None) -> None:
        """Initialize this node.
        """
        self.item, self.link = item, link

    def __repr__(self: 'LLNode') -> str:
        """Return a string that represents self in constructor (initializer) form.

        >>> b = LLNode(1, LLNode(2, LLNode(3)))
        >>> repr(b)
        'LLNode(1, LLNode(2, LLNode(3)))'
        """
        return ('LLNode({}, {})' .format(repr(self.item), repr(self.link))
                if self.link else 'LLNode({})' .format(repr(self.item)))

    def __eq__(self: 'LLNode', other: 'LLNode') -> bool:
        """Return whether LLNode self is equivalent to LLNode other"""
        return (isinstance(other, LLNode) and
                self.item == other.item and self.link == other.link)

def root_to_leaves(T: BTNode) -> list:
    """
    Return list of paths from T to each of its leaves, or []
    """
```

if T is None. Each path is a linked list formed from LLNodes. You should return a list containing a single-node linked list when T has no children.

```
>>> T = BTNode(1, BTNode(2, None, BTNode(3)), BTNode(4, BTNode(5), BTNode(6)))
>>> L1 = root_to_leaves(T)
>>> L2 = [LLNode(1, LLNode(2, LLNode(3))), LLNode(1, LLNode(4, LLNode(5))), \
LLNode(1, LLNode(4, LLNode(6)))]
>>> len(L1) == len(L2) and all([p in L2 for p in L1])
True
"""
```

```
if T is None:
    return []
elif T.left is None and T.right is None:
    return [(LLNode(T.item, None))]
else:
    leftchpaths = root_to_leaves(T.left)
    rightchpaths = root_to_leaves(T.right)
    leftpaths = [LLNode(T.item, P) for P in leftchpaths]
    rightpaths = [LLNode(T.item, P) for P in rightchpaths]
    return leftpaths + rightpaths
```

**Marking notes:** 1 mark for None base case, 1 mark for leaf base case, 3 marks for computing lists of child paths and combining them into list of paths from this node.

### Question 3. [5 MARKS]

Read over the class declaration for **BTNode** and the docstring for function **ordered\_and\_bounded**. Then implement **ordered\_and\_bounded**.

```
class BTNode:
    """A node in a binary tree."""

    def __init__(self: 'BTNode', item: object,
                 left: 'BTNode' =None, right: 'BTNode' =None) -> None:
        """Initialize this node.
        """
        self.item, self.left, self.right = item, left, right

def ordered_and_bounded(T: BTNode, lower: int, upper: int) -> list:
    """Return a list of items, in ascending order, from nodes of T,
    with all items no less than lower and no greater than upper.
    Return [] if T is None. You are *not* allowed to sort any list,
    and you should visit as few nodes as possible.

    preconditions: -- node items in T are comparable,
```

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-- T is a binary search tree in ascending order,
   that is, all items in every left sub-tree are less
   than the sub-tree's root and all items in every right
   sub-tree are more than the sub-tree's root
```

```
>>> T = BTreeNode(4, BTreeNode(2, BTreeNode(1), BTreeNode(3)) , BTreeNode(6, \
BTreeNode(5), BTreeNode(7)))
>>> ordered_and_bounded(T, 2, 5)
[2, 3, 4, 5]
"""
```

```
if T is None:
    return []
else:
    return ((ordered_and_bounded(T.left, lower, upper)
            if lower < T.item else []) +
            ([T.item] if lower <= T.item <= upper else []) +
            (ordered_and_bounded(T.right, lower, upper)
            if upper > T.item else []))
```

**Marking notes:** 1 mark for None base case. 1 mark for getting list from left subtree if  $lower \leq T.item$ . 1 mark for getting list from right subtree if  $upper \geq T.item$ . 2 marks for adding  $T.item$  to list if it is in interval  $[lower, upper]$ . 1 mark off if extra nodes are visited, that is BST property not used. 1 mark off if list is sorted.

#### Question 4. [6 MARKS]

Read the functions `hybrid_search` and `hybrid_search2`. For each function, decide which of the following complexity classes best describe that function's worst-case performance on a list of  $n$  elements:

$\mathcal{O}(1)$                        $\mathcal{O}(\lg n)$                        $\mathcal{O}(n)$                        $\mathcal{O}(n \lg n)$                        $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

For each function, explain why your choice of big-Oh complexity makes sense. Also explain what behaviour you expect `hybrid_search` and `hybrid_search2` should exhibit when run on a computer on a list of size  $2n$  versus a list of size  $n$ .

#### Marking notes:

Please give 2/6 if their solutions are wrong according to the below criteria, but they say that `hybrid_search2` is asymptotically faster than `hybrid_search`.

```
def hybrid_search(x:int,L:list) -> bool:
    """precondition: L is sorted
    >>> L = [1,5,9, 9, 9, 12, 12, 15, 19,20,40,41,42,43,50,100,500]
    >>> hybrid_search(21,L)
    False
    >>> hybrid_search(100,L)
    True
    """
    def helper(i,j) -> bool:
        # precondition: 0 <= i <= j < len(L)
        if (j-i) < len(L)/10:
            return any([y == x for y in L[i:j+1]])
```

```

    if x < L[(i+j)//2]:
        return helper(i, (i+j)//2-1)
    elif x > L[(i+j)//2]:
        return helper((i+j)//2+1, j)
    else:
        return True
return helper(0,len(L)-1)

```

$O(n)$ . The call to the helper methods occur at most 4 times before  $j - i < \text{len}(L)/10$ , and then we must search a slice of size between  $n/10$  and  $n/20$ . Then each element in a slice with at least  $n/20$  elements must be inspected. I expect the running time to roughly double if I increase the size of the list from  $n$  to  $2n$ .

**Marking notes:** 2 marks for choosing  $O(n)$  with a suitable explanation. 1 mark if their expectation of how running time scales with doubling the list size is consistent with (whatever) choice of complexity class they make.

```

def hybrid_search2(x:int,L:list) -> bool:
    """precondition: L is sorted
    >>> L = [1,5,9, 9, 9, 12, 12, 15, 19,20,40,41,42,43,50,100,500]
    >>> hybrid_search(21,L)
    False
    >>> hybrid_search(100,L)
    True
    """
def helper(i,j) -> bool:
    # precondition: 0 <= i <= j < len(L)
    if (j-i) < 10:
        return any([y == x for y in L[i:j+1]])
    if x < L[(i+j)//2]:
        return helper(i, (i+j)//2-1)
    elif x > L[(i+j)//2]:
        return helper((i+j)//2+1, j)
    else:
        return True
return helper(0,len(L)-1)

```

$O(\lg n)$ . The helper method is called approximately  $\lg n - 3$  times, and then a linear search of no more than 10 items is performed, so the complexity is proportional to  $\lg n$ . I expect that the running time would increase by a constant as the size of the input list was doubled.

**Marking notes:** 2 marks for indicating  $O(\lg n)$  and giving a suitable explanation. 1 mark for indicating that run time would increase by a constant if the length of the input list were doubled.