

COS 226–Algorithms and Data Structures Week 5: *Balanced Trees & Review (Algorithms §3.2)*

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Exercise 1 – Binary Search Trees and LLRBs

A. Label each node in the following binary tree with numbers from the set 2, 26, 10, 27, 20, 15, 42 so that it is a legal Binary Search Tree.



- B. Now label each edge in the figure with r or b, denoting RED and BLACK, so that the tree is a legal Left-Leaning Red-Black Tree.
- C. Argue that it is not possible to assign different red/black labels and still satisfy the LLRB-tree conditions.

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Exercise 2

Algorithm Design Question

A. An array b is called a Circular Shift of array a, if b is obtained by rotating a sorted array a clockwise as shown below.

sorte	ed arr	ay a[]								circular shift b[]									
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	5	6	8	9	34	55	89	34	55	89	1	2	3	5	6	8	9

1. Assume that the array b consists of N comparable keys, no two of which are equal. Array a is not provided. Design an efficient algorithm to determine the minimum value of array a. Briefly describe your algorithm, using crisp and concise prose.

2. Design an efficient algorithm to find any given key in array *b*. You can use your algorithm in part (a) to help solve this problem. Briefly describe your algorithm, using crisp and concise prose.