

# Hashing (Chp. 5)

- Data structure is  
the Hash Table

- Basic array but one  
that supports  $\Theta(1)$   
insertion, deletion, find  
(avg. constant time)

- given key (data element, e.g. a number)

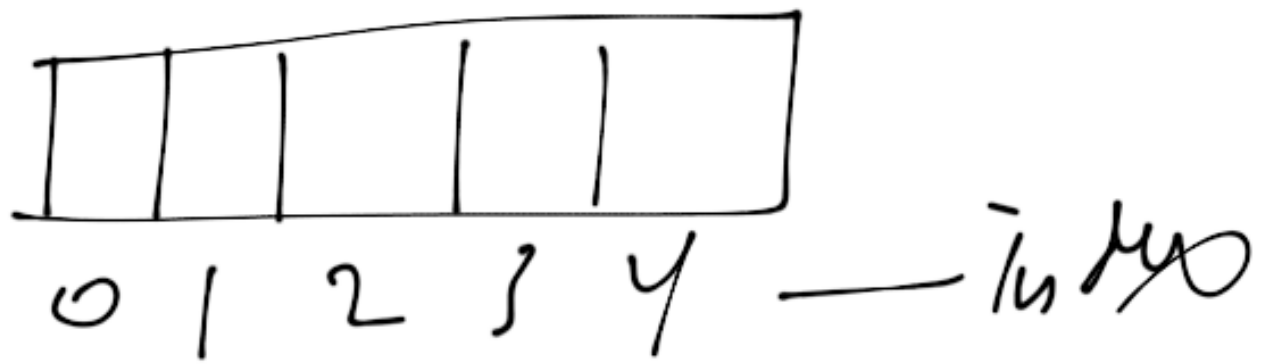
compute its index into the array via a hash function

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- e.g. 

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0 1 2 3 4  
hash table of size 5



given any number,

e.g., 19203, 32762, etc

simple hash function is

$\% (\text{mod})$

any number  $\% 5$

will give index  $\in [0, 4]$

- two major concerns:

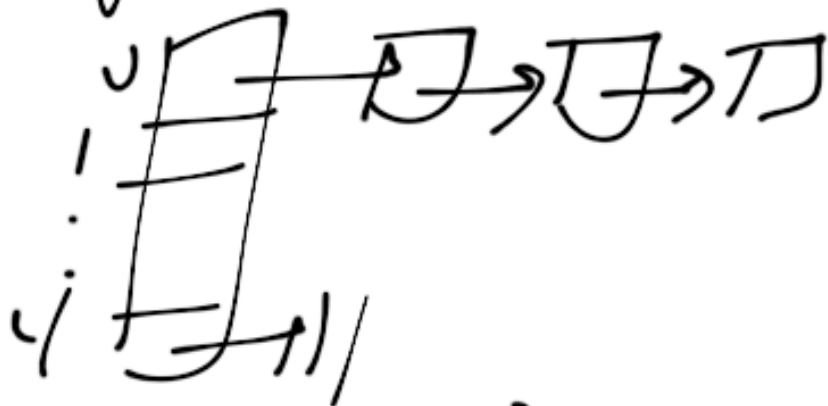
- if no. of elements

$\gg$  table size

$\Rightarrow$  take care of collisions

argument array to be

array of lists



- performance depends on  
size of hash table  
is good hash function

- 2<sup>nd</sup> major concern is  
the hash function, e.g.,  
 $i \% 5$ ; and all  
my numbers are multiply  
of 5, always store in [0]

- a good candidate for  
hash table size  $s$   
function is the prime  
number,  $n-9$ .

1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17,  
19, 23, 29, 31, 37,  
41, 43, 47, 53, 59,  
... 10,007

- text gives good  
hash function for  
string keys

$$h = \sum_{i=0}^{\text{keysize}-1} \text{key}[\text{keysize}-i-1] * 37^i$$

via Horner's rule

$$\begin{aligned} h_k &= k_0 + 37k_1 + 37^2 k_2 \\ &= ((k_2) 37 + k_1) 37 + k_0 \end{aligned}$$

e.g.

$$h = 0$$

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for (int i = 0; i < key.length();  
     i++)
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$$h = 27 * h + key[i];$$

$$h = h \% \text{table size}$$

$$\text{if } (h < 0) \text{ } h += \text{table size}$$



implementing the hash table  
(doesn't seem to exist  
in C++ STL)

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class hash_t
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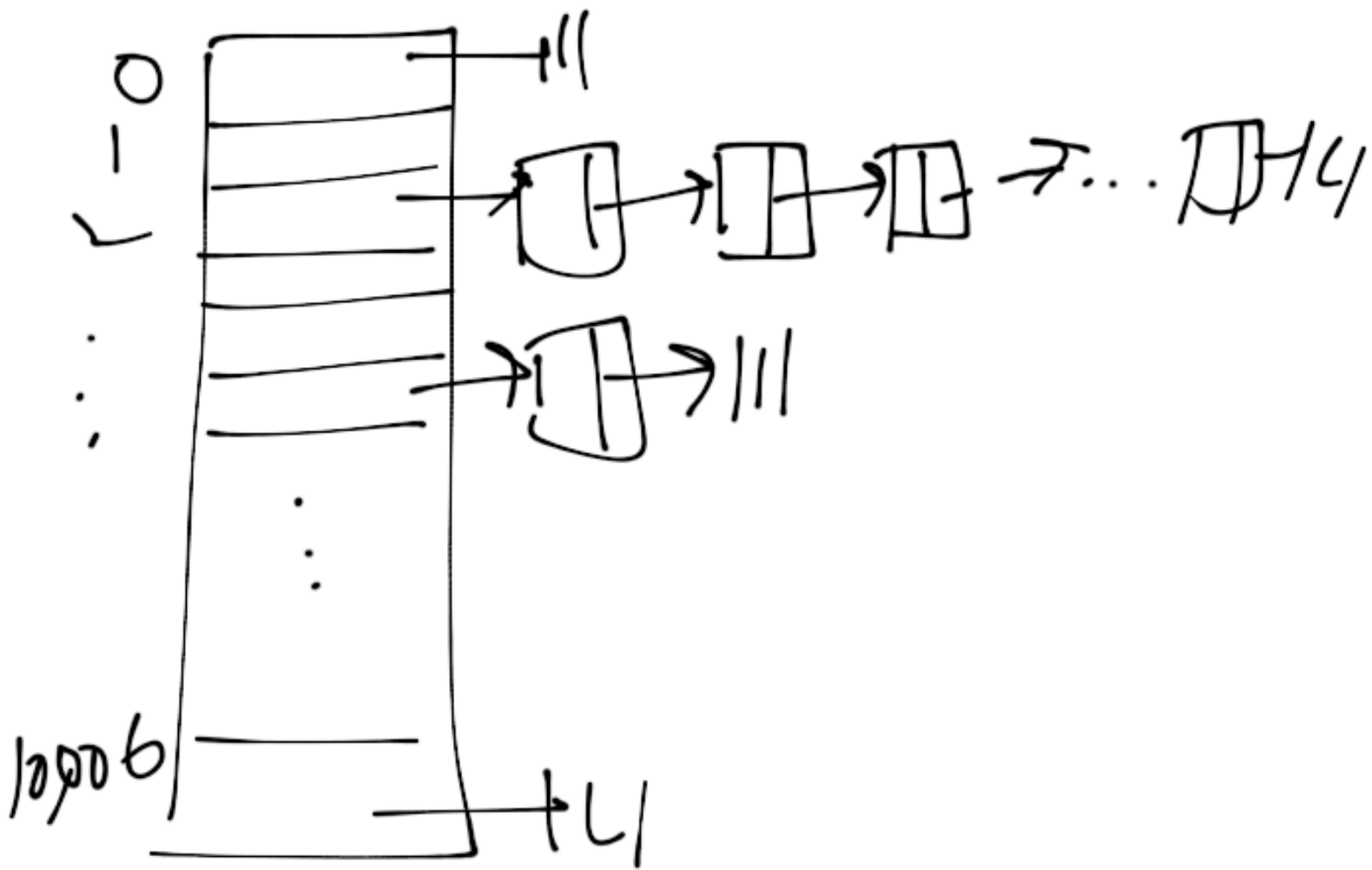
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{
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    private:
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    std::vector<std::list<T>>
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        elements;
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}
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- Analysis is tricky :

- need to consider

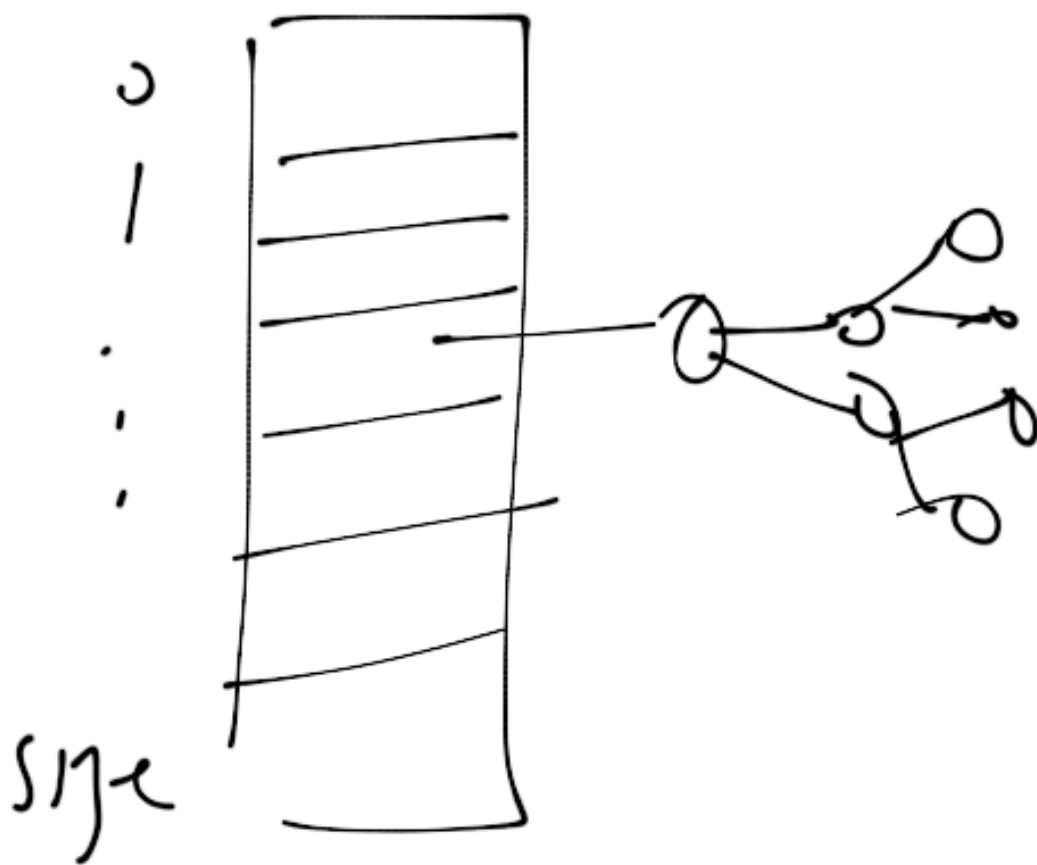
average case  $\Theta(L)$

Q.9.  $\Theta(1)$  +  $\Theta(\frac{n}{\text{size}})$  ??  
 hash fun          search

- other approaches:

hash table of hash tables

hash table of lists



— average - case  
analysis  $\equiv$

amortized analysis

# Midterm

Q1: Copy const: New object

Copy all.: Copies from

| existing, to existing

oh,

==  
}

Q2:

A3. operators = (

A1. operators + (A2));

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Q1:

Const\_iterator { accessor

↑ derived  
↓  
iterator

{ accessor  
+  
iterator

derived class  
expands func. of  
parent class

Q4:

$$O(T(n)) = f(n) \quad |$$

$$\exists c, n_0 : T(n) \leq cF(n),$$

$$\forall n \geq n_0$$

upper bound  
(worst case)



Q5. (See §7.9)

$\Theta(T(n)) =$  avg. running time

$\Omega(T(n)) =$  min. run time  
(lower bound)

i)  $\Theta = \Omega$ , on average,  
alg. performs optimally

ii)  $\Theta = \Omega$ , alg. is optimal

Q6

Alg-1:

optimal ds on

array, not

dependent, under

same condition

e.g., binary search tree

Alg 2:

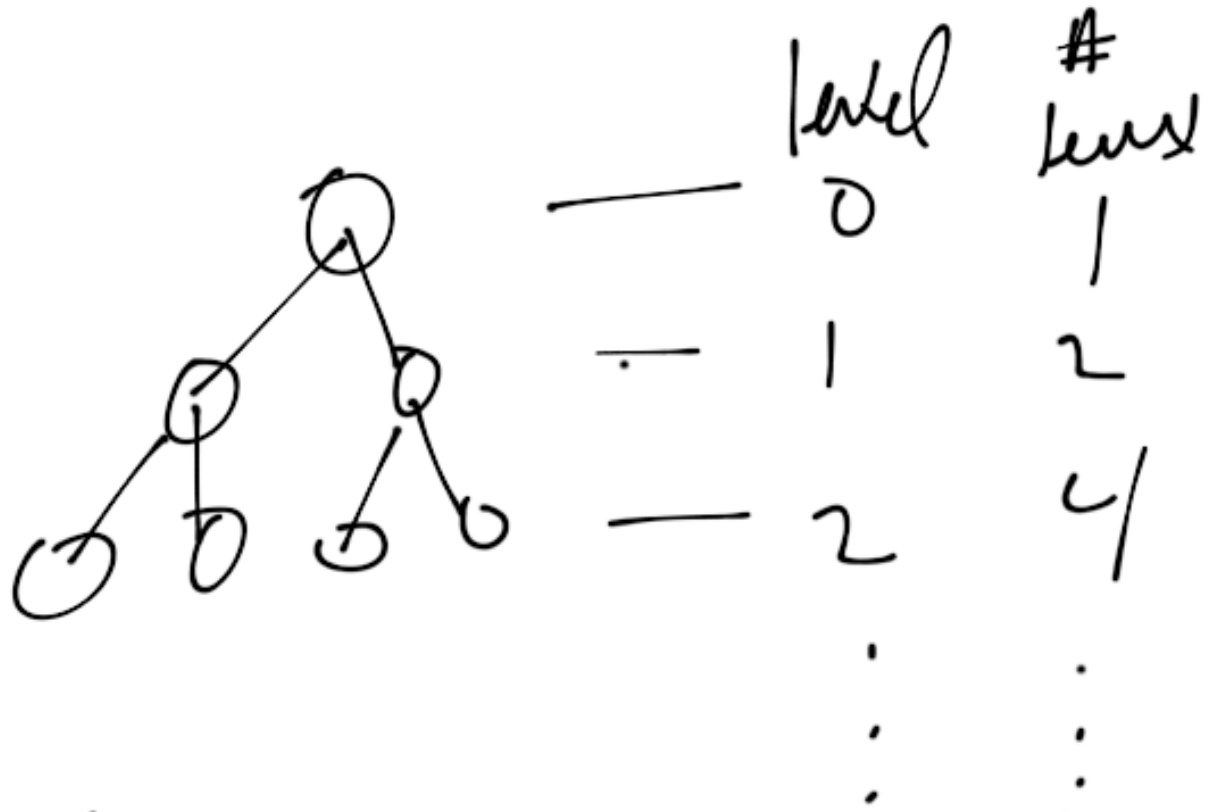
e.g., insertion sort?

Alg. 3

Impossible alg :  
average case better than  
best case

Alg 4 =  
optimal  
AVL

Q7



$2^i$  nodes per level

if  $n$  levels

$$\sum_{i=0}^n 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

nodes  $2^n$

Q8.

str. A

only it better

str. B

$$O(1) \times n \\ = O(n)$$

+

$$n \times O(1) \\ = O(n)$$

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$$O(n)$$

$$O(1) \times n \\ = O(n) \\ + \underline{\underline{\quad}}$$

$$O(n) \times 1 \\ = O(n) \\ + \underline{\underline{\quad}}$$

$$O(n)$$

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$$O(n)$$

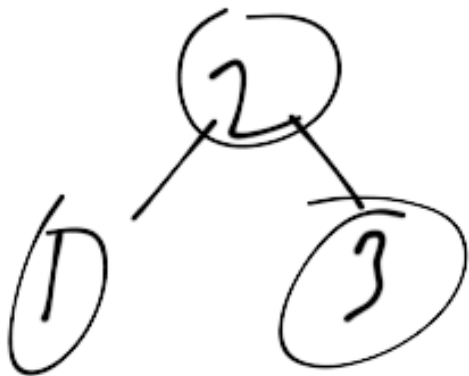
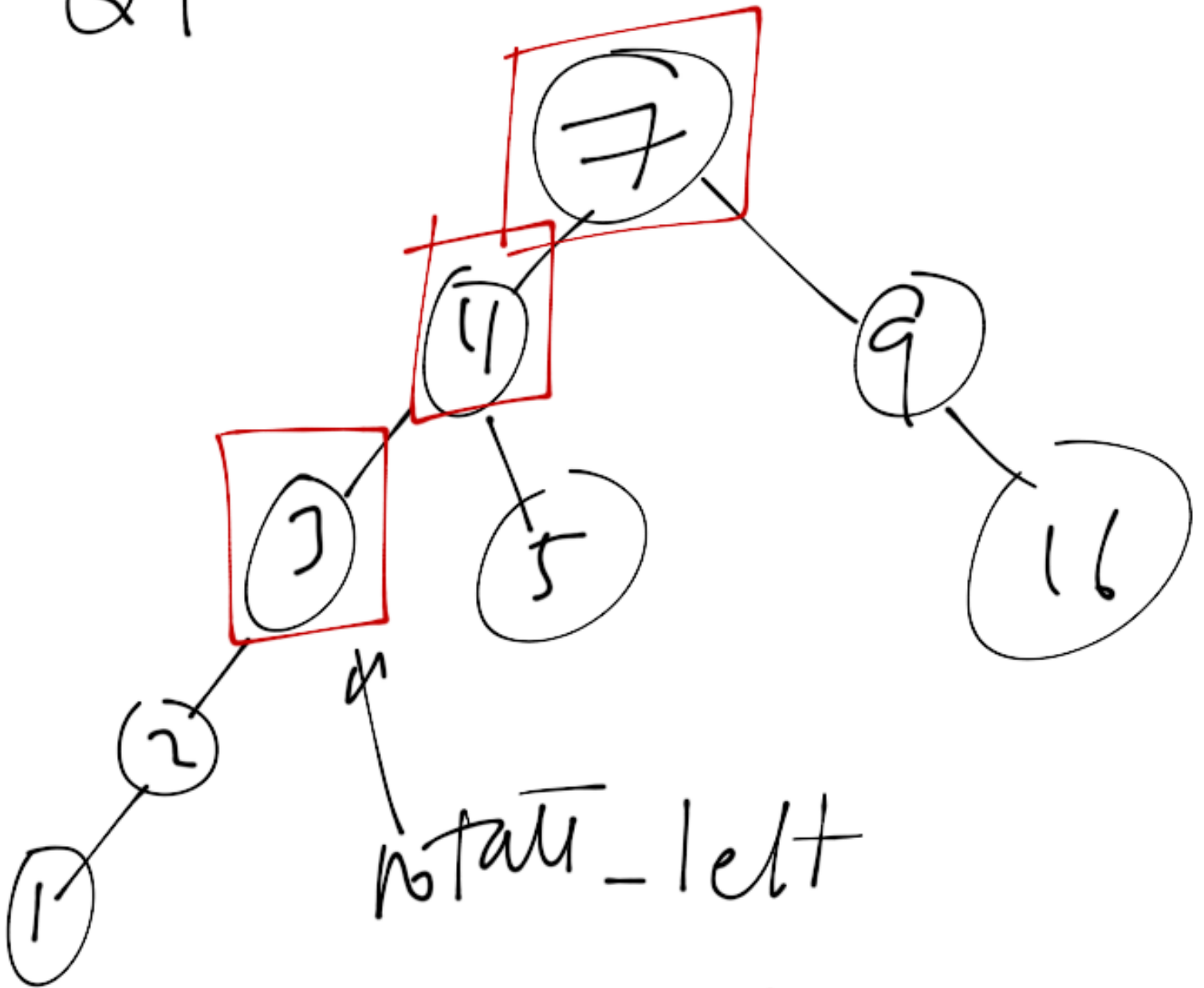
Stat. B a bit

better because

$$O(2n) < O(n \log n)$$

in the intermediate steps

Q9:



min: 5

max: 98

avg:  $65.7 \pm 21.8$