

## CS201 - Assignment 9, Part 1

Due: Friday, April 25, *at the beginning of class*



<http://pj.sushovan.de/page/3>

For part 1 of this assignment you may (and I'd encourage you to) work with a partner. **For part 2, however, it will be a solo assignment.**

For this assignment, you will only be handing in a .txt file with some answers, though it will involve some coding.

### How many trees can you make?

**Question 1:** How many binary search trees can you make with the numbers 1 through 4?

### How tall do trees really get?

**Question 2:** If you insert 127 numbers into a binary search tree, what is the tallest the tree can get?

**Question 3:** If you insert 127 numbers into a binary search tree, what is the shortest the tree can get?

Finally, let's investigate how tall the tree gets on average when you insert 127 random numbers. At:

<http://www.cs.middlebury.edu/~dkauchak/classes/cs201/assignments/assign9/part1/>

I've included an implementation of a binary search tree that utilizes our `BinaryTree` implementation.

Write some code in another class that creates a new `BinarySearchTree` and inserts 127 random numbers and then measures the height of the binary search tree (recall the `java.util.Random` class is useful for generating random numbers). Put this into a loop and repeat it 100 times. Average the heights.

**Question 4:** If you insert 127 numbers into a binary search tree, what is the average height of the tree? How does this compare to the optimal value?

**Question 5:** If you insert 1023 numbers into a binary search tree, what is the average height of the tree? First, see if you can guess the height (using math :), then measure it empirically.

## When you're done

Make sure your name(s) is at the the of your file.

Submit the `.txt` file with the answers to your questions through the normal submission mechanism as "9.1". No need to submit any code (unless you do the extra credit).

## Extra Credit

What I've provided is a very stripped down version of a binary search tree. Add a `delete` method that takes a value as a parameter, searches through the tree to find that value and, if it exists, deletes it from the tree. I'd recommend first implementing the `successor` method, which you'll need for deleting a node with two children, before implementing `delete`.