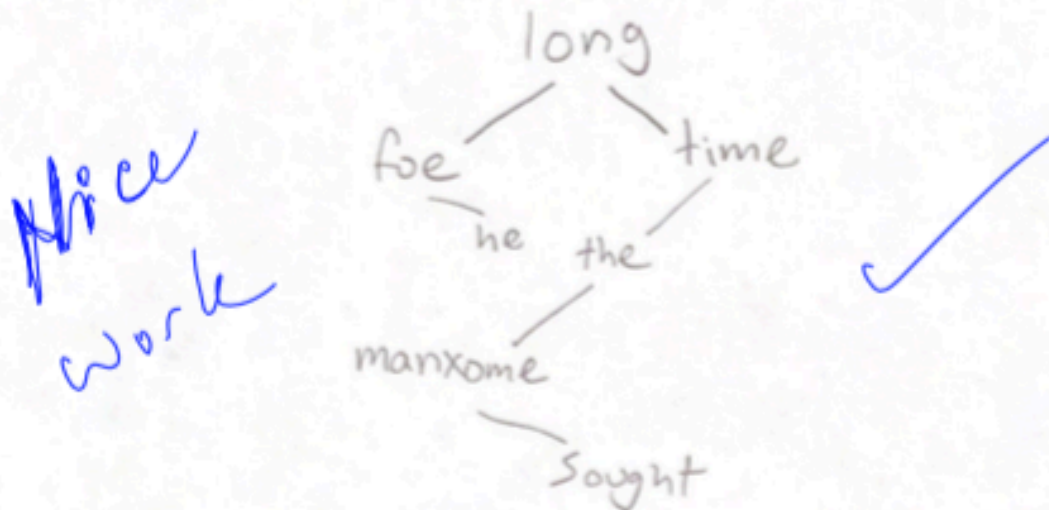


Directions: Show your work! Answers without justification will likely result in few points. Your written work also allows me the option of giving you partial credit in the event of an incorrect final answer (but good reasoning). Indicate clearly your answer to each problem (e.g., put a box around it). **Good luck!**

Problem 1: (17 pts)

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- a. (4 pts) Create a binary search tree by entering this line of Lewis Carroll's poem "Jabberwocky" in order: "long time the manxome foe he sought".



- b. (9 pts) Write the first lines of the new "poems" resulting from the following traversals:

• (1 pt) <sup>L, post, R</sup> in-order: foe, he, long, manxome, sought, the, time

• (1 pt) <sup>root, L, R</sup> pre-order: long, foe, he, time, the, manxome, sought

• (1 pt) <sup>L, R, root</sup> post-order: he, foe, long, sought, manxome, the, time

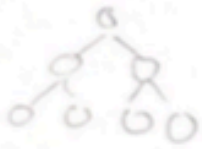
- i. (1 pt) What's curious and special about the in-order traversal "poem"?

*it is in alphabetical order*

- ii. (1 pt) What's the worst case number of comparisons for a binary tree search for a word not on this list? (And provide a word that would trigger it.)

*5, SOUR*

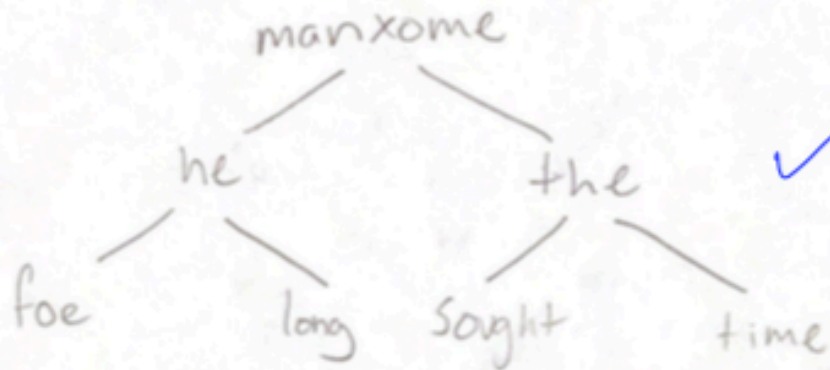
iii. (2 pts) What's the **best** worst case number of comparisons, if we had entered the data in a different order? (How many nodes fit in a binary tree of depth  $d$ ?)



3 comparisons



iv. (2 pts) Create a more "balanced" binary search tree by adding the words in a better order.

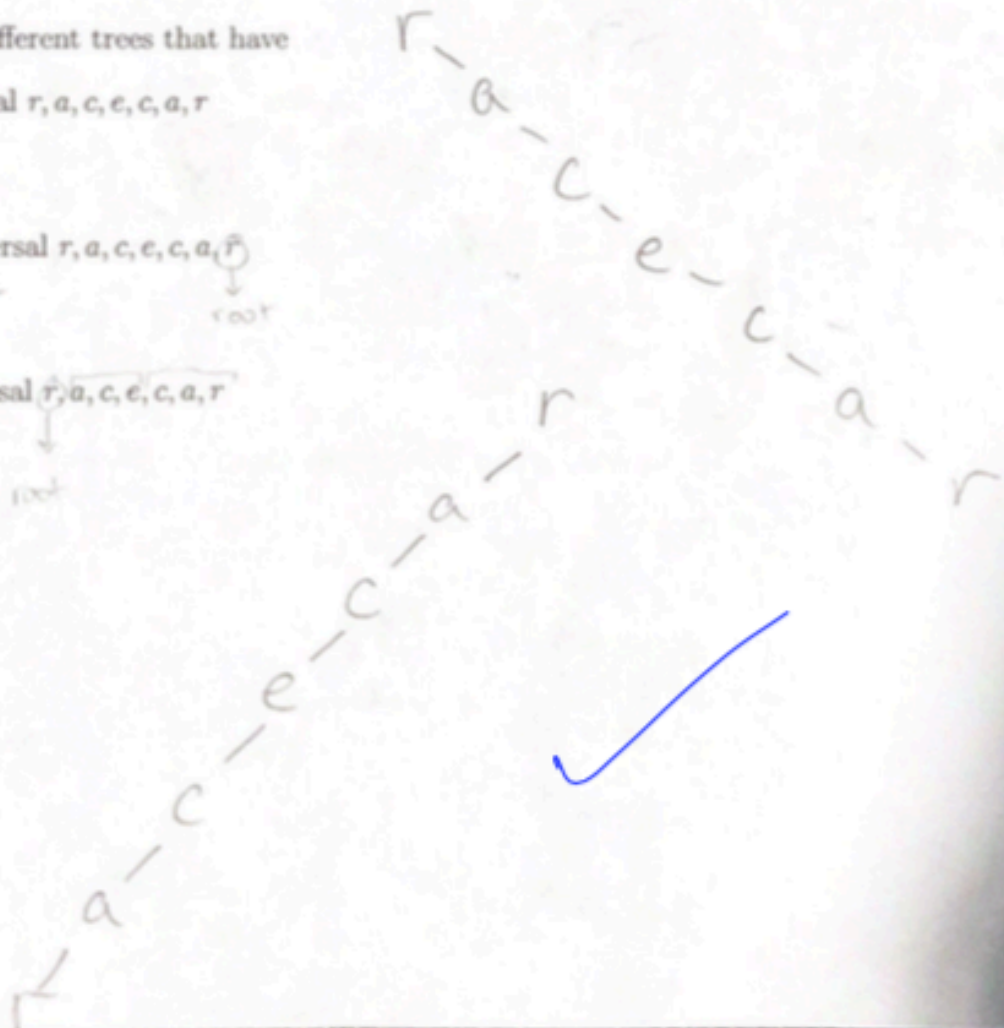


1c. (4 pts) Draw two different trees that have

- inorder traversal  $r, a, c, e, c, a, r$   
 $L, root, R$

- postorder traversal  $r, a, c, e, c, a, r$   
 $L, R, root$

- preorder traversal  $r, a, c, e, c, a, r$   
 $root, L, R$



Problem 2: (12 pts) Consider the set of three colors,  $S = \{R, G, B\}$  (red, green, blue), which we use to create any "RGB" color.

a. (4 pts) How many different colors can we create by combining (or not) each of the three (imagine adding some subset of these colors to white paint)? (Assume no gradations of color - either in or out - all or none.)

$$2^3 = 8 \text{ combinations (or not)} \checkmark$$

b. (2 pts) For a set  $S$  of  $n$  elements, what is the size of the powerset  $P(S)$ ?

$$2^n \checkmark$$

c. (2 pts) What can we say about the size (cardinality) of the powerset of an infinite set  $S$ ?

The cardinality of  $P(S)$  will be larger than that of  $S$  ✓ good

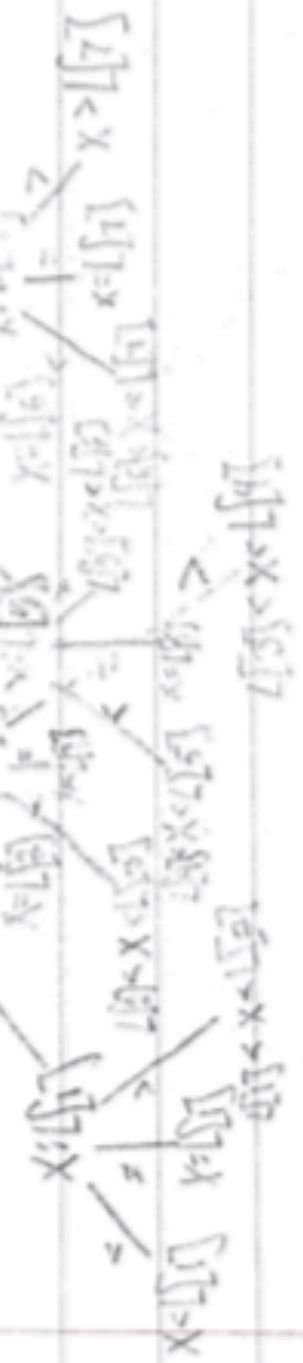
d. (4 pts) We certainly have enough colors to color any map, since we only need four:



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3. a) If the list length is odd, the 1st comparison is done at  $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$  which would be the middle element for a binary search. ✓

b)  $n = 2^3 - 1 = 7$



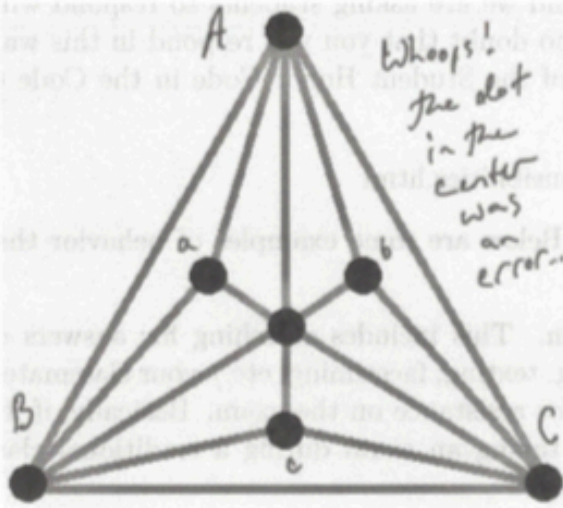
ii)  $3 + 3 + 1 + 1 + 3 + 3 = 15$  leaves/outcomes ✓

Problem 4: (10 pts)

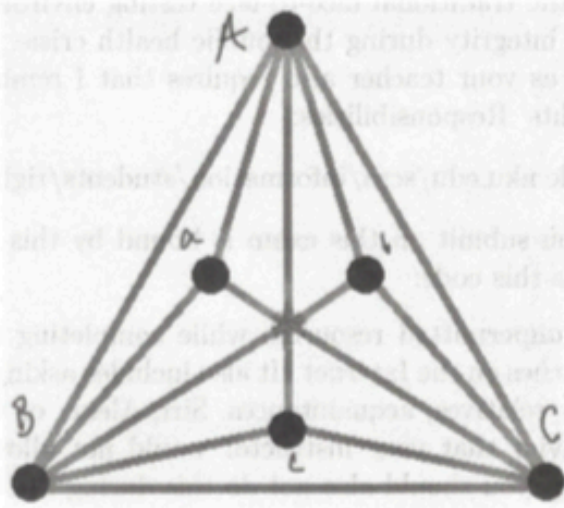
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Nice Work!

a. (5 pts) The beautiful graph at left is clearly planar. At right is drawn another graph, where I have

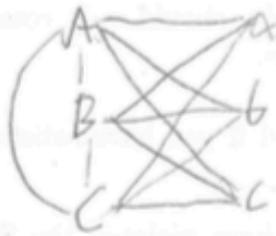


Whoops!  
the dot  
in the  
center  
was  
an  
error..



eliminated the dot in the center - because it was a mistake. There wasn't supposed to be a node there - just false intersections. Demonstrate that the graph at right is non-planar. (Hint: it contains a famous non-planar graph as a sub-graph. You might redraw the graph to show this.)

it contains  $K_{3,3}$  ✓ as a subgraph.



Good

b. (5 pts) Prove (quite simply) that if we remove any one node from the graph at right, it IS planar. (Use symmetry - you don't need to make six arguments; or use a theorem about graphs with only five nodes.)

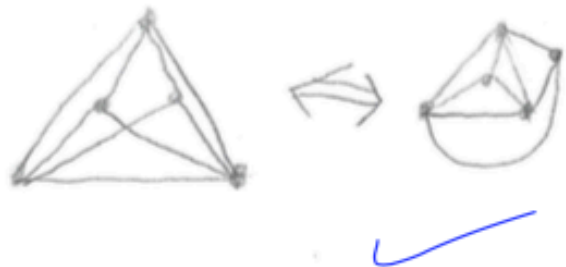
removing any node from the graph eliminates

the  $K_{3,3}$  thus allowing it to be planar

removing  
A, B, C



removing a, b, c

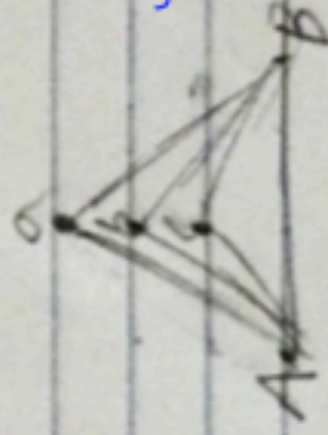




The graph contains  $K_{3,3}$  which is ✓

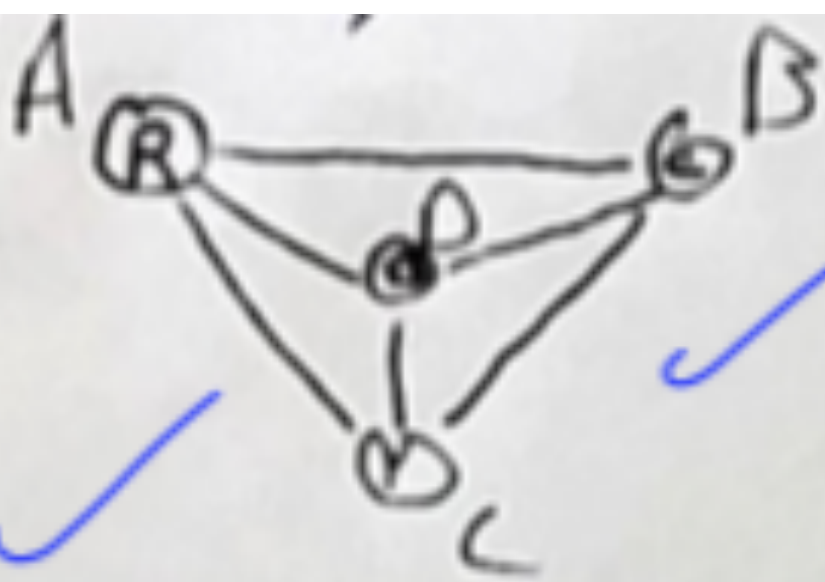
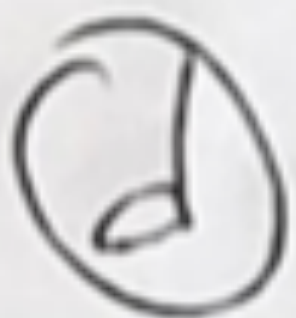
b) The graph on the right contains  $K_{3,3}$  which by Kuratowski's theorem makes the graph non-planar. When a node is removed, the graph no longer contains either  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$  which means it is planar

remove A



Nice!

(10)



$K_4$

Complete planar graph  
Connected



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$K_{3,3} + K_5$  are always

not planar.



$K_{3,3}$ . So, there is no

way that this graph can be planar.

Good

4. b) If we remove a node, like a, b, or c, then the only non-planar graph with 5 nodes is  $K_5$ . But if we get rid of c, the graph would be planar because a and b are not adjacent. So, the graph is not  $K_5$  and  $K_5$  is the only non-planar graph so it has to be planar. Because if it is not fully connected, it is not  $K_5$  and if it is not  $K_5$ , then it has to be planar.

Great!