CS61B, Fall 2004

HW #9

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Create a directory to hold your answers to this homework set. Copy the files from <code>\$master/hw/hw9</code> into this directory. Put non-program answers into a file hw9. Use the command submit hw9 to submit your solutions to the problems below.

1. Write a routine equalLabels(T1, T2) that tells whether trees T1 and T2 have the same sequence of labels when traversed in preorder. Use *coroutines* implemented with threads. That is, create two threads, one that traverses T1 in preorder and one that traverses T2, each transmitting the labels it encounters back to the main program, which compares the two sequences of labels. See the file ~cs61b/hw/hw9/Labels.java.

2. What is the maximum height of an order-5 B-tree containing N nodes? What is the minimum height? What sequences of keys, when inserted, give the maximum height (that is, give a general characterization of such sequences). What sequences of keys give the minimum height?

3. Write a program to find your way out of a maze. The maze will consist of an $M \times N$ array of squares. An $M \times (N-1)$ array, V, of booleans will represent vertical walls: that is, V[r][c] will be true iff there is a wall between the squares at (r, c) and (r, c+1). Likewise, an $(M-1) \times N$ array, H, will represent horizontal walls: H[r][c] will be true iff there is a wall between the squares at (r, c) and (r + 1, c). Your program is to print out a non-repeating path (a sequence of squares) from a designated starting square to a designated exit square. See the file ~cs61b/hw/hw9/Maze.java.