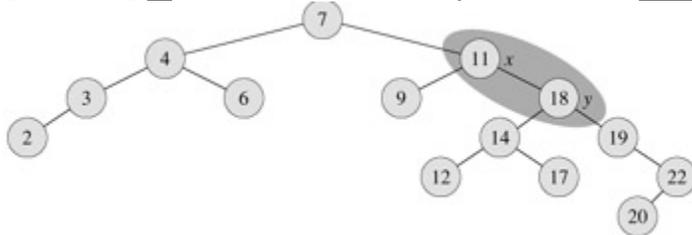


**Part II:** Answer as much as you can. You can attempt parts of a question. Use pseudo-code or code to describe required algorithms. Maximum grade = 50 pts.

**Question 1 [10 Marks] Advanced data structures.**

a. [3 marks] **Is** the below tree a binary search tree? **Why?**



- b. [3 marks] **Draw** the above tree after doing a **left rotation** on node  $x$  (whose value is 11).
- c. [4 marks] We can sort a given set of  $n$  numbers by first building a binary search tree containing these numbers inserting the numbers one by one and then printing the numbers by an in-order tree walk. **What** are the **worst-case** and **best-case** running times for this sorting algorithm?

**Question 2 [20 Marks]** Assume that there are two types of professional wrestlers مصارعين محترفين: "good guys" and "bad guys." Between any pair of professional wrestlers, there may or may not be a rivalry مواجهة. Suppose we have  $n$  professional wrestlers and we have a list of  $r$  pairs of wrestlers for which there are rivalries. Answer the following questions.

- a. [4 marks] If we model the above problem using a graph  $G$ , **what** would be the vertices and what would be the edges of  $G$ ? **How many** vertices and **how many** edges are there?
- b. [5 marks] **Write** the **breadth-first** graph search algorithm. **What** is its running time?
- c. [4 marks] **Define** a bipartite graph and **draw** an example of one. **Is** the length of *any* cycle in a bipartite graph odd or even? **Why?**
- d. [3 marks] **Modify** the breadth-first search algorithm to determine if a graph is bipartite or not.
- e. [4 marks] **Give** an  $O(n+r)$ -time algorithm that (1) determines **whether** it is possible to designate some of the wrestlers as good guys and the remainder as bad guys such that each rivalry is between a good guy and a bad guy and (2) **produces** such designation if found possible.

**Question 3 [27 Marks]** In the bin packing problem, you are given a set of  $n$  objects, where the size  $s_i$  of the  $i$ th object satisfies  $0 < s_i < 1$ . We wish to pack all the objects into the minimum number of **unit-size** bins. Each bin can hold any subset of the objects whose total size does not exceed 1.

- a. [3 marks] **Define** NP-complete problems.
- b. [3 marks] **Give** an example of the input and output of the bin-packing problem.
- c. [2 mark] **Choose:** The bin-packing problem is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ problem (optimization - decision).
- d. [3 marks] **Formulate** a related decision problem for the bin-packing problem.
- e. [5 marks] **Sketch** how to reduce to the decision problem you defined in part (d) from the subset sum problem. An instance of the subset-sum problem is a pair  $(S, t)$ , where  $S$  is a set  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  of positive integers and  $t$  is a positive integer. This decision problem asks whether there exists a subset of  $S$  that adds up exactly to the target value  $t$ . **Why** would you do such reduction?

- f. **[5 marks]** Suppose that you are given a "black-box" subroutine to solve the decision problem you defined in part (d). **Give** an algorithm to solve the bin-packing problem using the black box. **What** is the running time of your algorithm, where each query to the black box is counted as a single step.
- g. **[6 marks]** The first-fit heuristic takes each object in turn and places it into the first bin that can accommodate it. **Give** a counter example in which the first-fit heuristic does not produce an optimal solution. **Give** an efficient implementation of the first-fit heuristic, and **analyze** its running time. **Show** that the first-fit heuristic has an approximation ratio of 2.