

## Tutorial 6: March 8

1. Suppose we have an array  $\mathcal{A}$  of numbers such that  $\mathcal{A}[i] = t\sqrt{i}$  for  $0 \leq i \leq n-1$  and some positive number  $t$ . Show that, using interpolation search, searching for  $t$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  takes  $O(\log \log n)$  time.
2. Draw the compressed trie containing the following keys: 10, 101, 1001, 10010, 10011, 1110, 1111, 11100, 111110, 111101.
3. Suppose we have  $n$  English words (26-letter alphabet), where the combined length of all words is  $\ell$ . Give an algorithm to sort the strings in  $O(\ell)$  time in lexicographical ordering, e.g., “ $a$ ” < “ $ab$ ” < “ $b$ ”.