EEL 4851 - Homework 1 Due February 27, 2007

Problem 1 (Maximum subsequence sum – 30 pts):

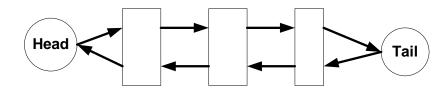
Trace the linear algorithm for the maximum subsequence sum problem for the following list of numbers:

10 -12 5 6 -3 4 -10 8 -20 30 12

Show the maximum sum and the corresponding subsequence.

Problem 2 (Double linked lists – 30 pts):

Double linked lists are just like linked lists, except that there is a reference to both a next and a previous item. Accordingly, the list has both a head and a tail node.



- (a) Consider the operation "insert at the beginning". Is it more expensive for a single linked list or for a double linked list? What is the computational complexity (the big O number) for these operations?
- (b) Consider the operation "append at the end". Is it more expensive for a single linked list or for a double linked list? What is the computational complexity?
- (c) What about the operation "insert at a given position k"?
- (d) Double linked lists are frequently used to implement queues? Why?

Problem 3 (Trees – 40 pts):

Consider the tree in the figure. Trace the following algorithms and show the output:

- (a) Depth first, pre-order traversal.
- (b) Depth first, in-order traversal
- (c) Breadth first traversal.
- (d) Show the evolution of the queue for each step of the breadth first traversal.

