

# Assignment 4

## Design and Analysis of Algorithms

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1. Given an airport with a single runway, design an efficient runway reservation system of that airport. Each reservation request comes with requested landing time let's say  $t$ . Landing can go through if there is no landing scheduled within  $k$  minutes of requested time, that means  $t$  can be added to the set of scheduling landings.  $k$  can vary and depends on external conditions. This system helps with reservations for the future landings. Once the plane lands safely, you have to remove the plane for landing sets.
  - (a) Suggest a data structure to implement the above system so that new reservations can be done in  $O(\log n)$  times, where  $n$  is the cardinality of the current set of scheduling landings.
  - (b) How can you modify your data structure to report the number of planes scheduled between  $t_1$  to  $t_2$  in  $O(\log n)$  time?
2. Suppose IAI wish to build a messaging app **chat@IAI** for all the students, faculties, and administrative staffs, where admins can create different chat rooms. Each user is identified by a known unique integer ID. The chat consists of a linear stream of messages, each written by a user. Everyone can see the most recent  $k$  chat messages, where  $k$  depends on the size of their screen. If some user misbehaves in chat, he/she gets banned by the admin. When a participant gets banned, he/she can not post any new messages in chat, and all of his/her previously sent messages are removed from the chat. Describe necessary data structures (multiple, if required) to efficiently implement **chat@IAI**, supporting the following operations (all operations should be worst-case), where  $n$  is the number of all users (banned or not).
  - (i) **BUILD(U)**: Initialize a chat room with the  $n = |U|$  users in  $O(n \log n)$  time.
  - (ii) **SEND( $v, m$ )**: Send message  $m$  to the chat from user  $v$  (unless banned) in  $O(\log n)$  time.
  - (iii) **RECENT( $k$ )**: Return the  $k$  most recent not-deleted messages (or all if  $< k$ ) in  $O(k)$  time.
  - (iv) **BAN( $v$ )**: Ban user  $v$  and delete all their messages in  $O(n_v + \log n)$  time, where  $n_v$  is the number of messages that viewer  $v$  sent before being banned.