6.851: ADVANCED DATA STRUCTURES, FALL 2017 Prof. Erik Demaine, Adam Hesterberg, Jayson Lynch

Problem Set 2

Due: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at noon

Problem 2.1 [Integer Retroactivity].

Describe and analyze a *fully retroactive* data structure for storing an integer, initially 0. Your data structure should support INSERT(t, update) and DELETE(t, update), where t denotes the time of the operation and update is one of the following update operations:

- (a) ADD(x): add x to the stored integer.
- (b) MULTIPLY(x): multiply the stored integer by x.
- (c) SET(x): set the stored integer to x.

You should be able to query the value of the integer at a time t.

Your data structure should support all operations (retroactive updates and queries) in $O(\log m)$ time per operation, where *m* denotes the number of update operations (ADD, MULTIPLY, and SET) that have been added to and not deleted from the data structure. The space usage should be O(m).