Post-Mortem
Assignment 07
April 1, 2020

We normally publish the post-mortem for an assignment after it has been marked and released. Here is a list of common errors provided by the graders for assignment 7.

General

- Please submit early and check the basic test results.
- Helper functions should be defined before the functions that use them, and their definition should not interrupt the main function’s design recipe.

Question 1

- This question was very well done!

Question 2

- Some students missed examples. Each function we ask for should have at least two examples.
- Some students missed parameter references in their purpose. Please refer to style guide for design recipe requirements.
- In Q2e some students did not use bst-count from part a as a helper function, but made their own custom helper functions instead.

Question 3a - Templates

- A lot of students missed trailing ellipsises.
- In dir-template many students missed “fdlist-template” for (dir-contents dir). Similar mistakes occur when a user-defined type is part of another data definition, but the template of that specific type is not applied.