Problem Sheet 2

1. Determine the cost of splay operations to serve the following sequence of accesses using (a) working set bound, (b) dynamic finger bound and (c) unified bounds.

The universe is 1, 2, ...n (where n is a large integer). You can assume an overhead cost of $O(n^2)$ for inserting all these elements into a binary search tree first.

2. Can you give a dynamic (that uses rotations) offline (knows the future) binary search tree scheme that supports these requests in O(1) amortized time?

The sequences are:

- $1, n/2, 2, n/2 + 1, 3, n/2 + 2, \dots$
- $100, 200, 300, 400, 500, n, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, n, \dots$
- 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, n, 101, 201, 301, 401, 501, n, 102, ...