

LEC 16

CSE 123

Binary Search Trees

Questions during Class?

Raise hand or send here

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BEFORE WE START

Talk to your neighbors:


*What's your favorite English word?
What page is it on in the dictionary?*

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Lecture Outline

- **Announcements** 
- Binary Search Review
- Binary (Search) Trees Review
- More runtime!

Announcements

- Quiz 2 Completed! 😴
- Programming Assignment 3 due tonight at 11:59pm
- Creative Project 3 out tomorrow, due Wednesday, March 12 at 11:59pm
 - Last assignment!
- Resubmission Cycle 6 is open, due on Friday, March 7 at 11:59pm
 - P1, C2, P2 eligible
 - Reminder: In R8 / R-Gumball, all assignments will be eligible!
- Final Exam: Tuesday, March 18 at 12:30pm – 2:20pm
 - [Left-handed desk request form](#), closes Tuesday, March 11
- Gumball & Gigi campus visit on Monday, March 17 12:00pm – 2:00pm

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Looking through a dictionary

- Assuming a *sorted order* of elements to search through **list**
- Suppose you're looking for a specific element **target**
- Return the index of the given **target**, or -1 if it's not in the **list**

begin with the dictionary, from the first to last word,
looking for target

```
search(dictionary, left, right, target):  
    if there are no more words to look through  
        give up  
    else  
        pick a midpoint between left and right  
        pick the word at that midpoint  
        if target is that word  
            found it!  
        else if target comes before that word  
            search(dictionary, left, midpoint-1, target)  
        else (target comes after that word)  
            search(dictionary, midpoint+1, right, target)
```

Binary Search

- Assuming a *sorted order* of elements to search through **list**
- Suppose you're looking for a specific element **target**
- Return the index of the given **target**, or -1 if it's not in the **list**

```
begin with search(list, 0, list.size() - 1, target)
```

```
search(list, left, right, target):
```

```
    if (left > right):
```

```
        return -1
```

```
    else:
```

```
        mid = (left + right) / 2
```

```
        if (target == list[mid]):
```

```
            return mid;
```

```
        else if (target < list[mid]):
```

```
            return search(list, left, mid - 1, target)
```

```
        else
```

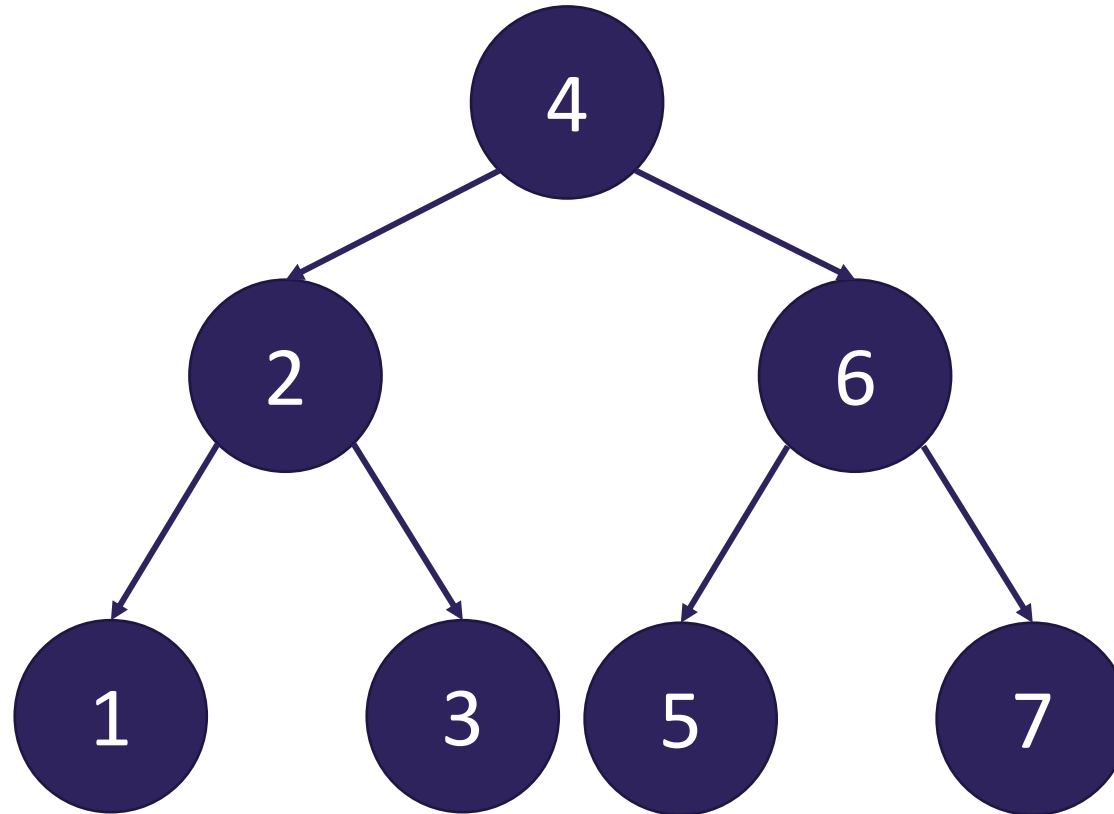
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            return search(list, mid + 1, right, target)
```

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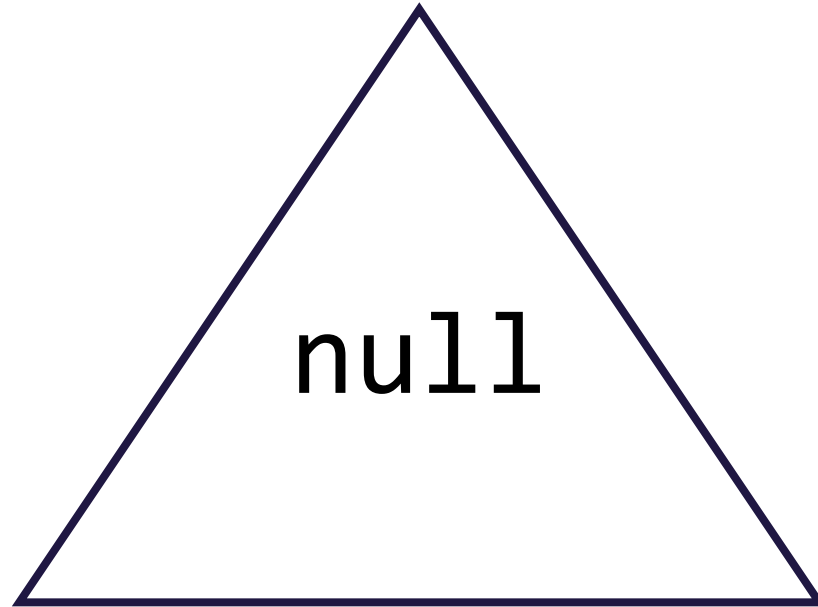
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Example Tree: contains



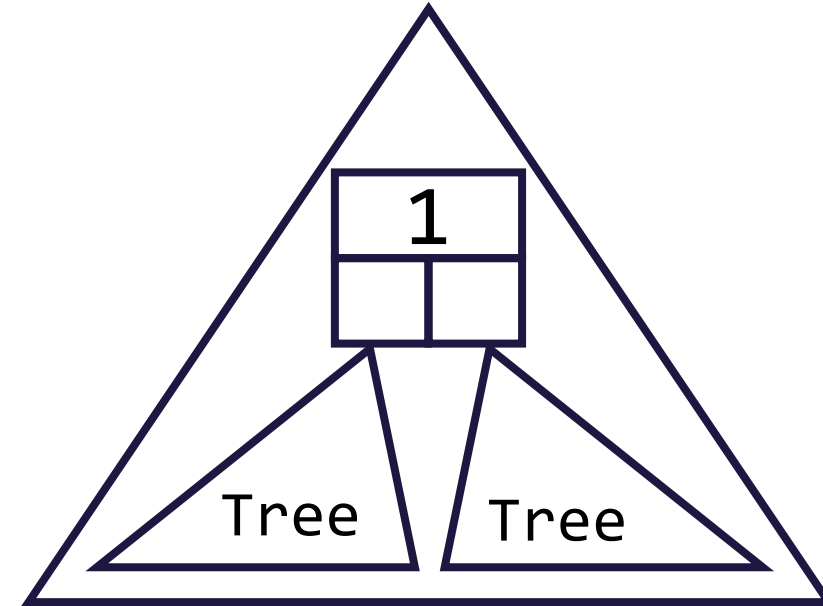
Binary Trees [Review]

- We'll say that any Binary Tree falls into one of the following categories:



Empty tree

`root == null`



Node w/ two subtrees

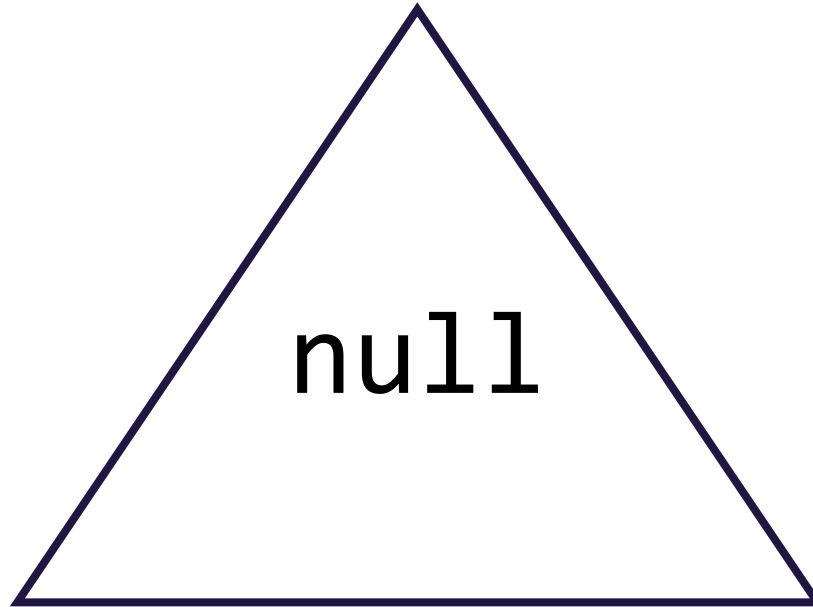
`root != null`

`root.left / root.right = Tree`

This is a recursive definition! A tree is either empty or a node with two more trees!

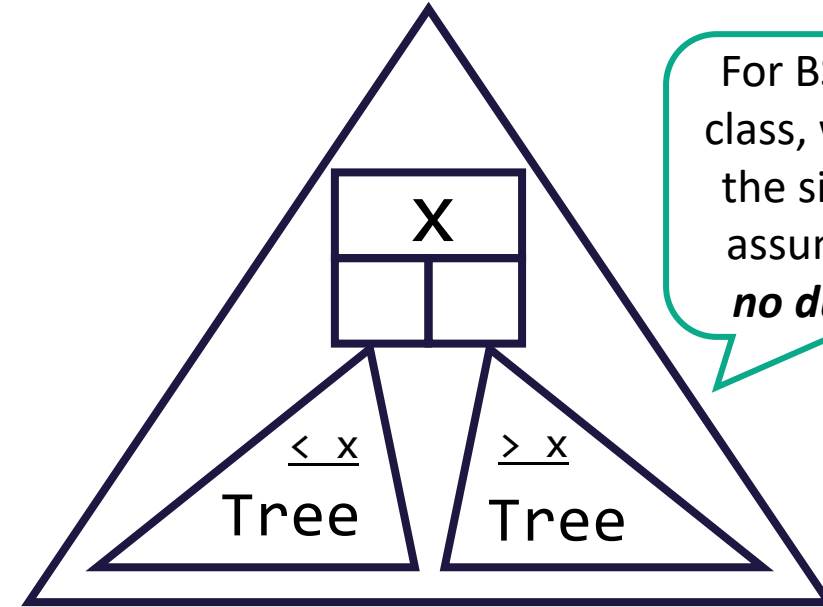
Binary Search Trees (BSTs)

- We'll say that any Binary Search Tree falls into the following categories:



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`max(root.left) < x && min(root.right) > x`

For BSTs in this class, we'll make the simplifying assumption of *no duplicates*

Note that not all Binary Trees are Binary Search Trees


Why BSTs?

- Our IntTree implementation to `contains(int value)`

```
private boolean contains(int value, IntTreeNode root) {  
    if (root == null) {  
        return false;  
    } else {  
        return root.data == value ||  
               contains(value, root.left) ||  
               contains(value, root.right);  
    }  
}
```

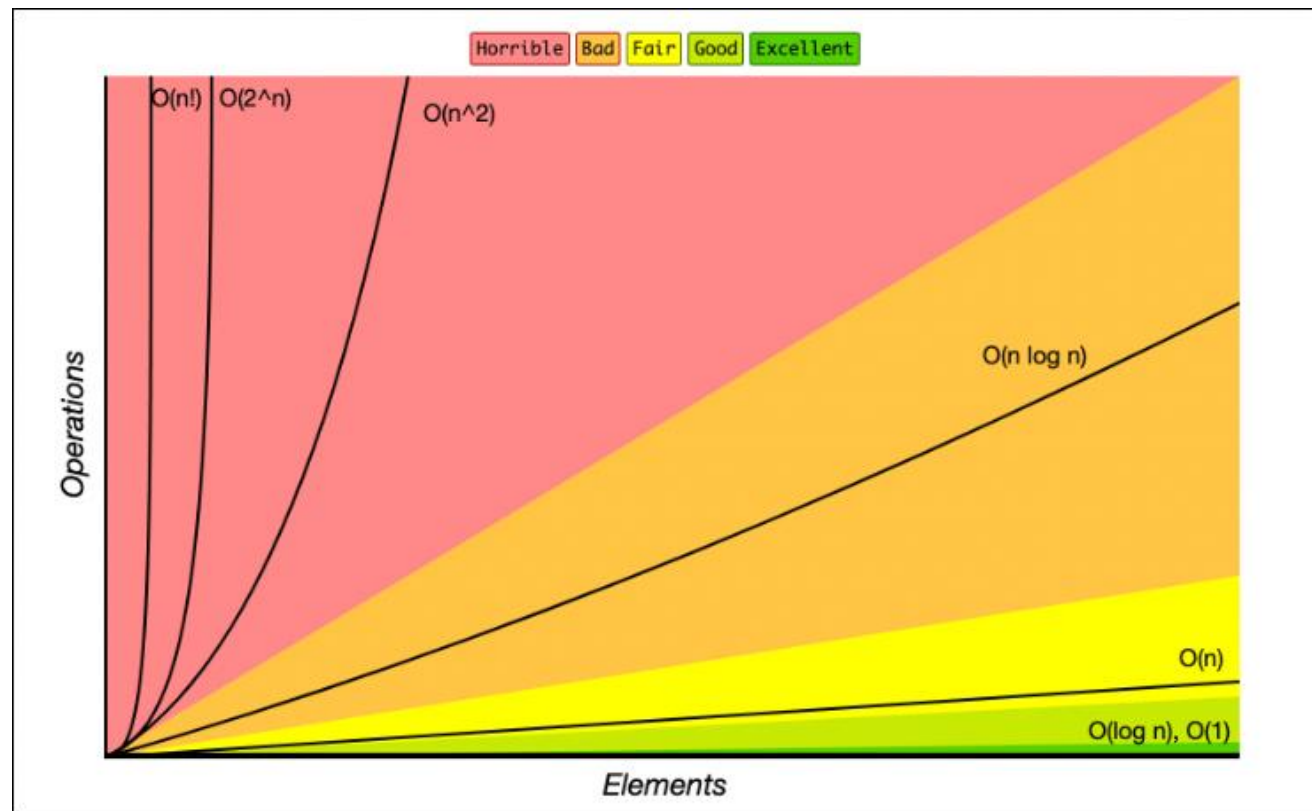
- Which direction(s) do we travel if `root.data != value`?
 - Both left and right
- In a Binary Search Tree, should we check both sides?
 - Remember, additional constraint: `max(root.left) < root.data && min(root.right) > root.data`

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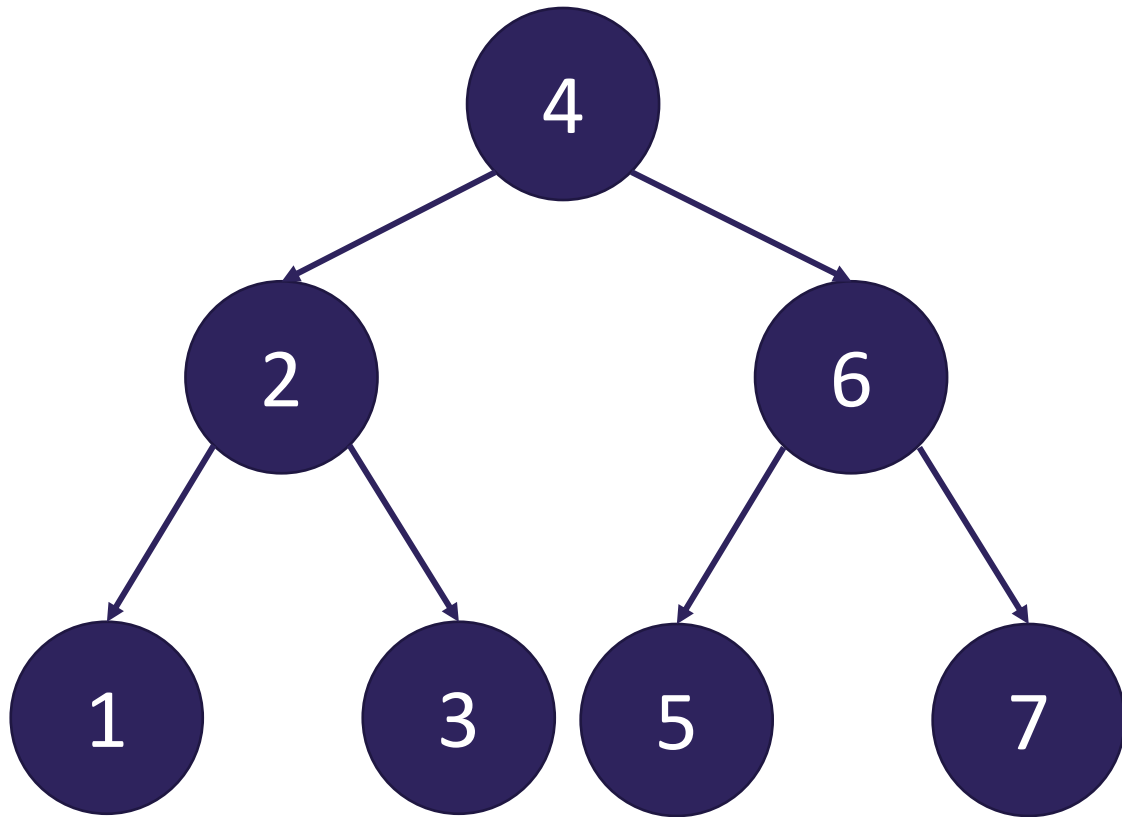
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BSTs & Runtime (1)

- Contains operation on a balanced BST runs in $O(\log(n))$
 - Leverages removing half of the values at each step
 - *New runtime class unlocked!*



Example Tree: contains for balanced BST



BSTs & Runtime (2)

- Contains operation on a balanced BST runs in $O(\log(N))$
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- Comparison between data structures:

Operation	ArrayIntList	LinkedIntList	IntSearchTree
contains(x)	$O(N)$	$O(N)$	$O(\log(N))$?

BSTs & Runtime (3)

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- Comparison between data structures:

Operation	ArrayIntList	LinkedIntList	IntSearchTree
contains(x)	$O(N)$	$O(N)$	$O(N)$

$O(\log(N))$ runtime is only guaranteed for **BALANCED** BSTs. If your tree isn't balanced, we see $O(N)$ runtime!

BSTs In Java

- Self-balancing BST implementations (AVL / Red-black) exist
 - AVL better at contains, Red-black better at adding / removing
- Both the TreeMap / TreeSet implementations use self-balancing BSTs
 - Determines said ordering via the Comparable interface / compareTo method
 - Printing out shows natural ordering – preorder traversal
- Complete table comparing data structures:

Operation	ArrayList	LinkedList	TreeSet
contains(x)	$O(N)$	$O(N)$	$O(\log(N))$
add(x)	$O(1^*)$	$O(1)$	$O(\log(N)^*)$
remove(x)	$O(N)$	$O(N)$	$O(\log(N)^*)$

**It's slightly more complicated but we'll leave that for a higher level course*