CSE 326: Data Structures
Binary Search Trees

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Announcements (4/18/08)

- HW #3 will be assigned this afternoon, due at beginning of class next Friday.
- Project 2A due next Wed. night.

Outline

- Dictionary ADT / Search ADT
- Quick Tree Review
- Binary Search Trees

ADTs Seen So Far

- Stack
  - Push
  - Pop
- Queue
  - Enqueue
  - Dequeue
- Priority Queue
  - Insert
  - DeleteMin

Then there is decreaseKey…

The Dictionary ADT

- Data:
  - a set of (key, value) pairs
- Operations:
  - Insert (key, value)
  - Find (key)
  - Remove (key)

insert(curless, ….)

- curless
  Brian
  Curless
  CSE 664
- effinger
  Laura
  Effinger-Dean
  CSE 394
- evacu8
  Smith
  Raymond
  CSE 220

find(evacu8)

- evacu8
  Smith, Raymond, …

*The Dictionary ADT is also called the "**Map ADT**"*

A Modest Few Uses

- Sets
- Dictionaries
- Networks : Router tables
- Operating systems : Page tables
- Compilers : Symbol tables

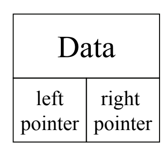
Probably the most widely used ADT!

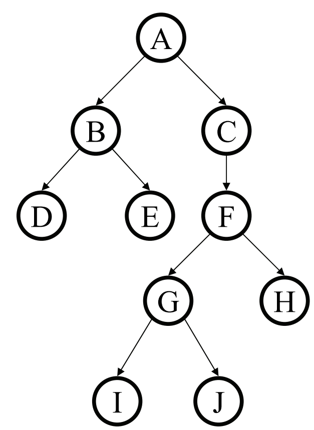
Implementations

	insert	find	delete
• Unsorted Linked-list			
• Unsorted array			
• Sorted array			

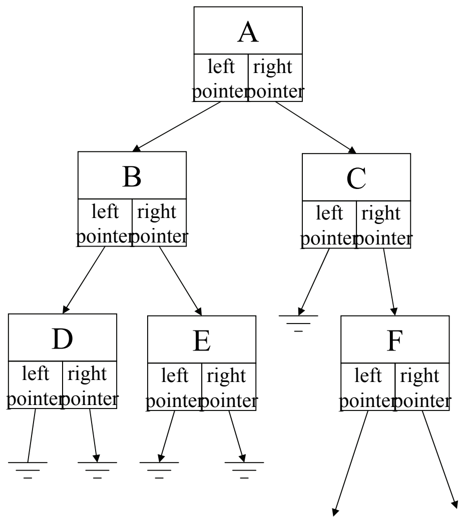
Binary Trees

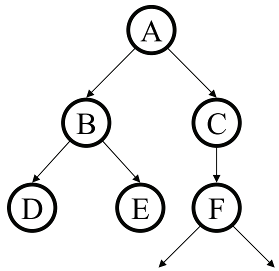
- Binary tree is
  - a root
  - left subtree *(maybe empty)*
  - right subtree *(maybe empty)*
- Representation:





Binary Tree: Representation



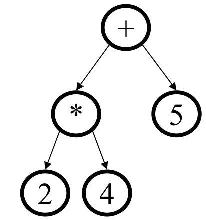


Tree Traversals

A *traversal* is an order for visiting all the nodes of a tree

Three types:

- <u>Pre-order</u>: Root, left subtree, right subtree
- <u>In-order</u>: Left subtree, root, right subtree
- <u>Post-order</u>: Left subtree, right subtree, root

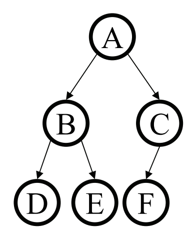


(an expression tree)

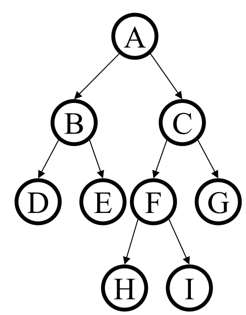
Inorder Traversal

```
void traverse(BNode t){
  if (t != NULL)
     traverse (t.left);
     process t.element;
     traverse (t.right);
  }
}
```

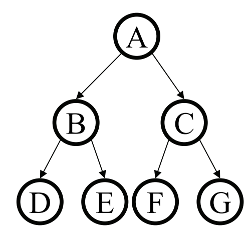

Binary Tree: Special Cases



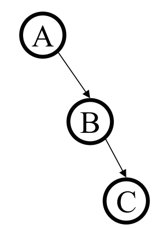
Complete Tree



Full Tree



Perfect Tree



"List" Tree

Binary Tree: Some Numbers…

Recall: height of a tree = longest path from root to leaf.

For binary tree of height *h*:

- max # of leaves:
- max # of nodes:
- min # of leaves:
- min # of nodes:

Binary Tree: Some Numbers…

Recall: depth of a node = path length from node to root.

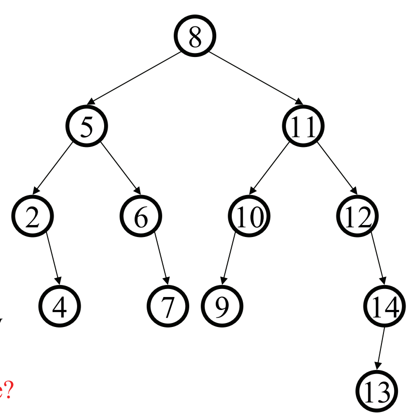
Consider the space (forest) of all possible binary trees of N nodes.

- Sum up the depths of every node in that forest and divide by the number of nodes.
- This is the average depth over all nodes over all binary trees of size N. How big is it?

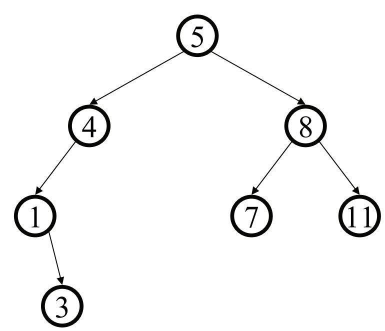
What would the average depth be for a well-balanced tree?

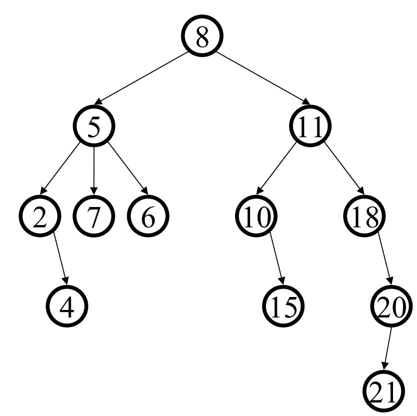
Binary Search Tree Data Structure

- Structural property
  - each node has ≤ 2 children
  - result:
    - storage is small
    - operations are simple
- Order property
  - all keys in left subtree smaller than root's key
  - all keys in right subtree larger than root's key
  - result: easy to find any given key
- What must I know about what I store?



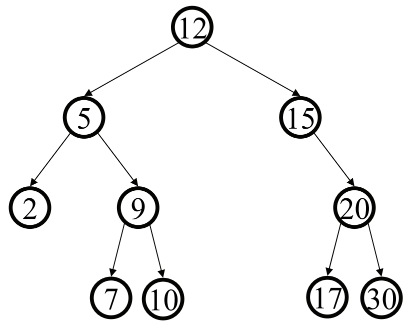
Example and Counter-Example





BINARY SEARCH TREES?

Find in BST, Recursive




```
Node Find(Object key,
            Node root) {
  if (root == NULL)
    return NULL;

  if (key < root.key)
    return Find(key,
                root.left);
  else if (key > root.key)
    return Find(key,
                root.right);
  else
    return root;
}
```

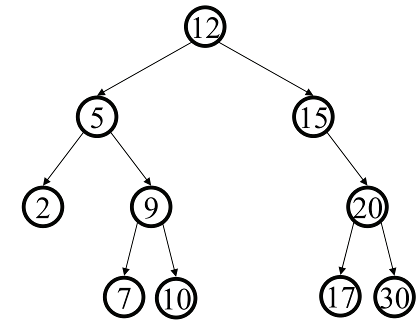
Runtime:

Find in BST, Iterative

```
Node Find(Object key,
            Node root) {

  while (root != NULL &&
         root.key != key) {
    if (key < root.key)
      root = root.left;
    else
      root = root.right;
  }

  return root;
}
```

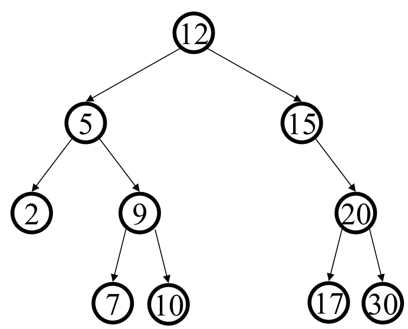


Runtime:

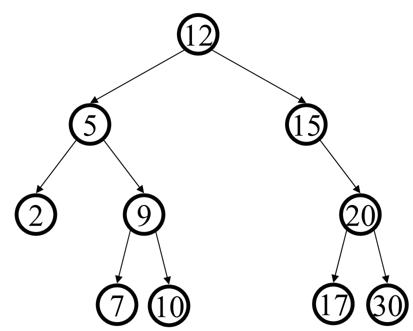
Bonus: FindMin/FindMax

- Find minimum

- Find maximum



Insert in BST



Insert(13)
Insert(8)
Insert(31)

Insertions happen only at the leaves – easy!

Runtime:

BuildTree for BST

- Suppose keys 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 are inserted into an initially empty BST.

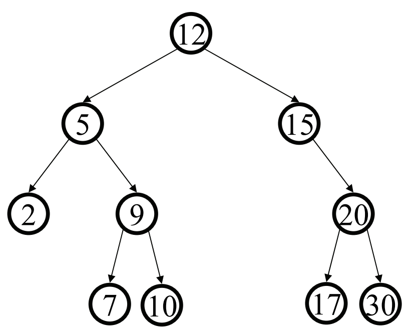
If inserted in given order, what is the tree? What big-O runtime for this kind of sorted input?

If inserted in reverse order, what is the tree? What big-O runtime for this kind of sorted input?

BuildTree for BST

- Suppose keys 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 are inserted into an initially empty BST.
  - If inserted median first, then left median, right median, etc., what is the tree? What is the big-O runtime for this kind of sorted input?

Deletion in BST



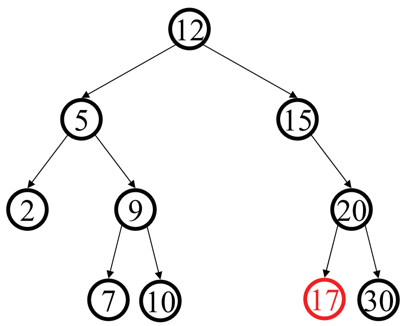
Why might deletion be harder than insertion?

Deletion

- Removing an item disrupts the tree structure.
- Basic idea: find the node that is to be removed. Then "fix" the tree so that it is still a binary search tree.
- Three cases:
  - node has no children (leaf node)
  - node has one child
  - node has two children

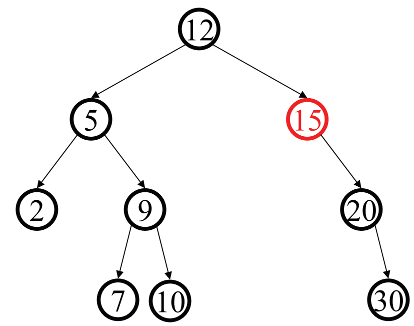
Deletion – The Leaf Case

Delete(17)



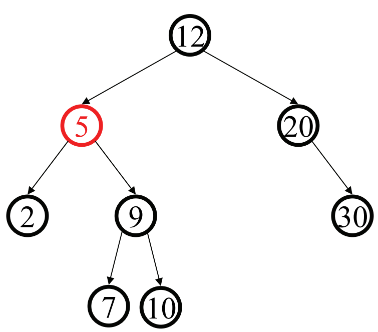
Deletion – The One Child Case

Delete(15)



Deletion – The Two Child Case

Delete(5)



What can we replace 5 with?

Deletion – The Two Child Case

Idea: Replace the deleted node with a value guaranteed to be between the two child subtrees

Options:

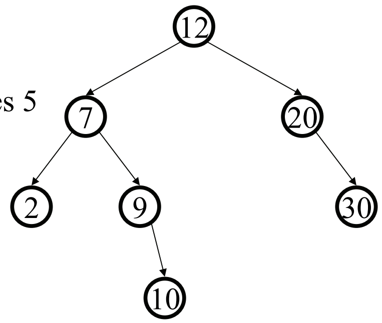
- *succ* from right subtree: findMin(t.right)
- *pred* from left subtree : findMax(t.left)

Now delete the original node containing *succ* or *pred*

- Leaf or one child case – easy!

Finally…

7 replaces 5



Original node containing
7 gets deleted

Balanced BST

Observations

- BST: the shallower the better!
- For a BST with *n* nodes
  - Average depth (averaged over all possible insertion orderings) is O(log *n*)
  - Worst case maximum depth is O(*n*)
- Simple cases such as insert(1, 2, 3, ..., n) lead to the worst case scenario

Solution: Require a **Balance Condition** that

1. ensures depth is O(log *n*) – strong enough!
2. is easy to maintain – not too strong!