

CSE 326: Data Structures

Binary Search Trees

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Today's Outline

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

- **Reading: Weiss ch. 4**

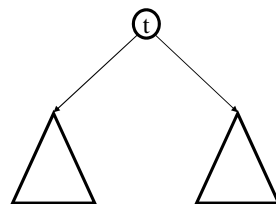
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Tree Calculations

Recall: height is max number
of edges from root to a leaf

Find the height of the tree...



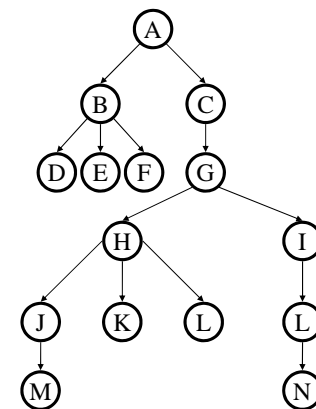
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Tree Calculations Example

How high is this tree?

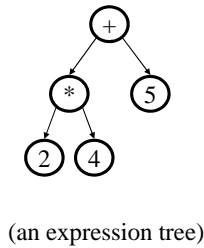


More Recursive Tree Calculations: Tree Traversals

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

Three types:

- Pre-order: Root, left subtree, right subtree
- In-order: Left subtree, root, right subtree
- Post-order: Left subtree, right subtree, root



Inorder Traversal

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

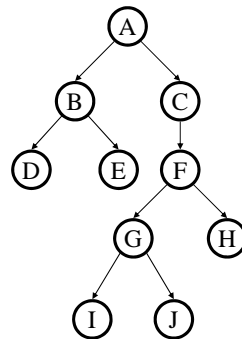
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Binary Trees

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

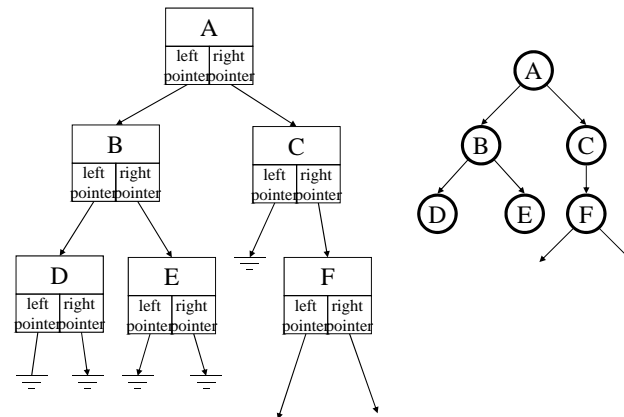
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left pointer	right pointer



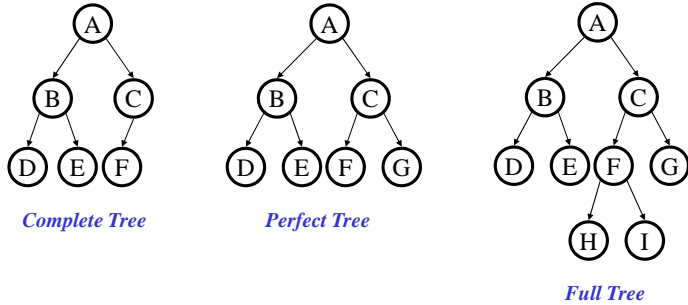
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Binary Tree: Representation



Binary Tree: Special Cases



Binary Tree: Some Numbers!

For binary tree of height h :

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

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ADTs Seen So Far

- Stack
 - Push
 - Pop
 - Queue
 - Enqueue
 - Dequeue
 - Priority Queue
 - Insert
 - DeleteMin
- Then there is decreaseKey...

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The Dictionary ADT

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

insert(perkins, ...)

find(tuite)

• tuite
Kathleen Tuite, ...

- perkins
Hal Perkins
OH: MW 3:40
CSE 360
- tuite
Kathleen Tuite,
OH: W 10:30, F 12:00
CSE 220
- ray
Ray Smith,
OH: T 2:30, F 12:00
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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!

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Implementations

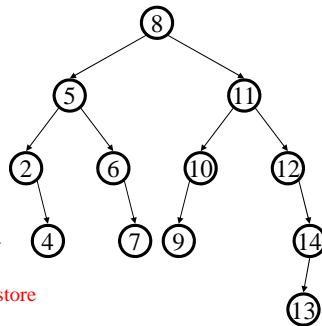
insert find delete

- Unsorted Linked-list
- Unsorted array
- Sorted array

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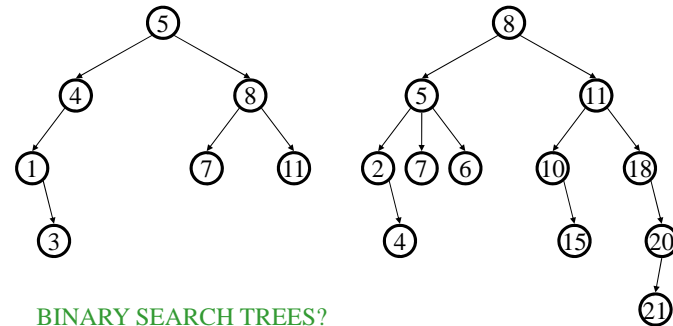
Binary Search Tree Data Structure

- Structural property
 - each node has ≤ 2 children
 - result:
 - storage is small
 - operations are simple
 - average depth is small
- 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 we know about what we store in the tree??



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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:

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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:

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Insert in BST

```

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

Insertions happen only at the leaves – easy!

Runtime:

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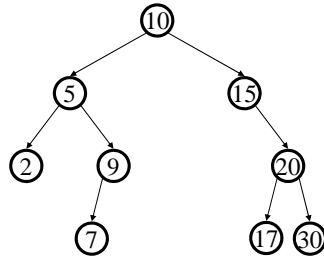
BuildTree for BST

- Suppose keys 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 are inserted into an initially empty BST.
 - **Runtime depends on the order!**
 - in given order
 - in reverse order
 - median first, then left median, right median, etc.

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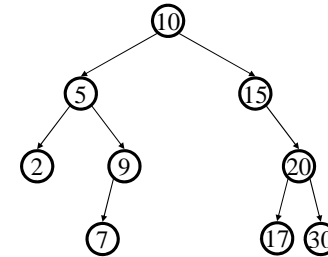
Bonus: FindMin/FindMax

- Find minimum
- Find maximum



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Deletion in BST



Why might deletion be harder than insertion?

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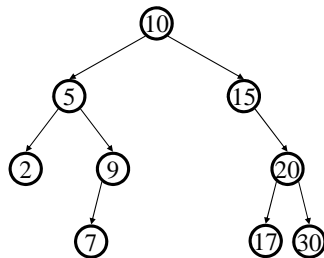
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Lazy Deletion

Instead of physically deleting nodes, just mark them as deleted

- + simpler
- + physical deletions done in batches
- + some adds just flip deleted flag

- extra memory for "deleted" flag
- many lazy deletions = slow finds
- some operations may have to be modified (e.g., min and max)



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Non-lazy Deletion

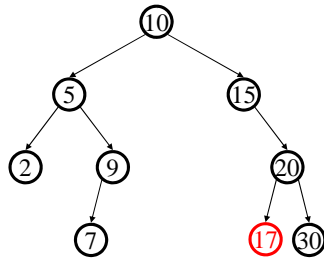
- Removing an item disrupts the tree structure.
- Basic idea: **find** the node that is to be removed. Then "fix" the tree so that it is still a binary search tree.
- Three cases:
 - node has no children (leaf node)
 - node has one child
 - node has two children

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Non-lazy Deletion – The Leaf Case

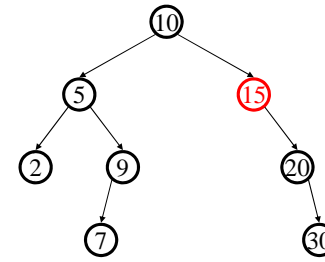
Delete(17)



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Deletion – The One Child Case

Delete(15)

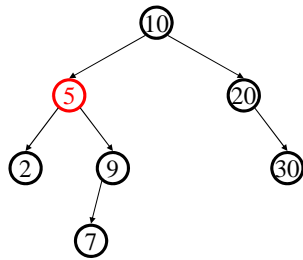


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Deletion – The Two Child Case

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)`

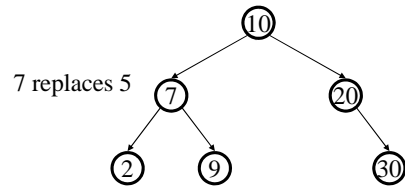
Now delete the original node containing *succ* or *pred*

- Leaf or one child case – easy!

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Finally...



Original node containing
7 gets deleted

Balanced BST

Observation

- BST: the shallower the better!
- For a BST with n nodes
 - Average height is $O(\log n)$
 - Worst case height is $O(n)$
- Simple cases such as $\text{insert}(1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$ 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!

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Potential Balance Conditions

1. Left and right subtrees of the root have equal number of nodes

2. Left and right subtrees of the root have equal *height*

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Potential Balance Conditions

3. Left and right subtrees of *every node* have equal number of nodes

4. Left and right subtrees of *every node* have equal *height*

The AVL Balance Condition

Left and right subtrees of *every node* have equal *heights differing by at most 1*

Define: **balance**(x) = height(x .left) – height(x .right)

AVL property: **$-1 \leq \text{balance}(x) \leq 1$, for every node x**

- Ensures small depth
 - Will prove this by showing that an AVL tree of height h must have a lot of (i.e. $O(2^h)$) nodes
- Easy to maintain
 - Using single and double rotations

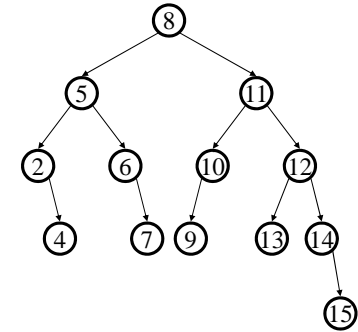
The AVL Tree Data Structure

Structural properties

1. Binary tree property
2. Balance property: balance of every node is between -1 and 1

Result:

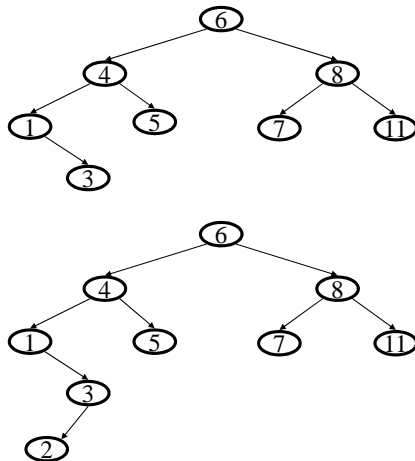
Worst case depth is $O(\log n)$



Ordering property

- Same as for BST

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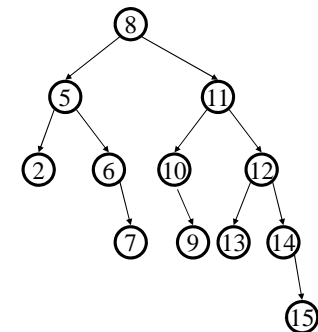
Proving Shallowness Bound

Let $S(h)$ be the min # of nodes in an AVL tree of height h

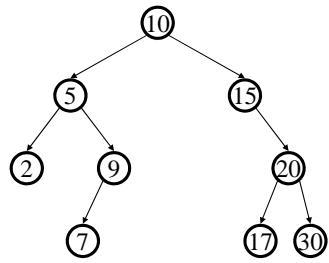
Claim: $S(h) = S(h-1) + S(h-2) + 1$

Solution of recurrence: **$S(h) = O(2^h)$** (like Fibonacci numbers)

AVL tree of height $h=4$ with the min # of nodes



Testing the Balance Property



NULLs have
height -1

We need to be able to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

An AVL Tree

