

# CSE 332: Data Structures Binary Search Trees

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## Announcements

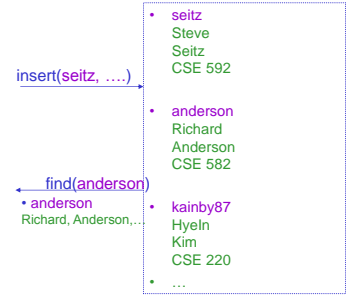
- HW #2 due next Wednesday
- Project 2 out today
  - can work with partners (optional). Must sign up
  - **harder** than project 1 (16 files to implement)
  - start early!
- Read Chapter 4.1-4.3, 4.6
- No class on Monday

## ADTs Seen So Far

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stack</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Push</li> <li>– Pop</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Queue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Enqueue</li> <li>– Dequeue</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Priority Queue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Insert</li> <li>– DeleteMin</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="color: red;">None of these support "find"</p> |
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## The Dictionary ADT

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



The Dictionary ADT is also called the "Map ADT"

## Many Uses

- Networks: router tables
  - Operating systems: page tables
  - Compilers: symbol tables
  - Search: phone directories, ...
  - Biology: genome maps
  - Vision: object recognition
  - ...
- Probably the most widely used ADT!

## Implementations

insert      find      delete

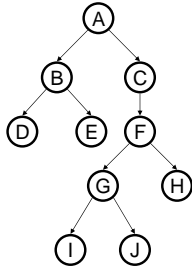
- Unsorted Linked-list
- Unsorted array
- Sorted array

## Binary Trees

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

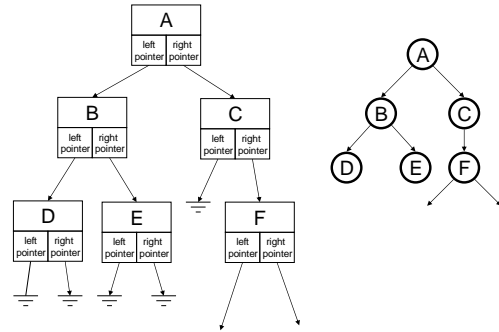
- Representation:

Data	
left pointer	right pointer



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## Binary Tree: Representation



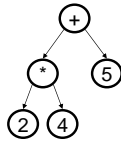
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## Tree Traversals

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



(an expression tree)

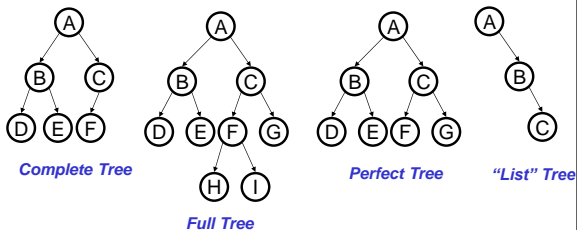
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## Inorder Traversal

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

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## Binary Tree: Special Cases



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## Binary Tree: Some Numbers...

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

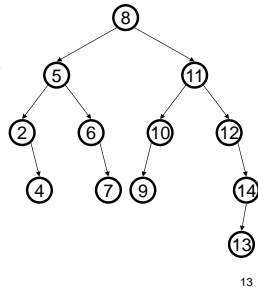
For binary tree of height  $h$ :

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

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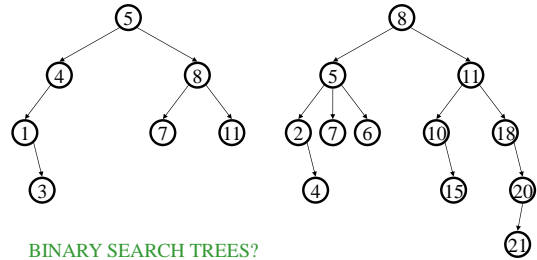
## Binary Search Tree Data Structure

- Structural property
  - each node has  $\leq 2$  children
- Order property
  - all keys in left subtree smaller than root's key
  - all keys in right subtree larger than root's key



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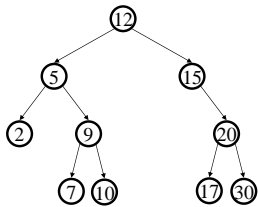
## Example and Counter-Example



BINARY SEARCH TREES?

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## Find in BST, Recursive



Runtime:

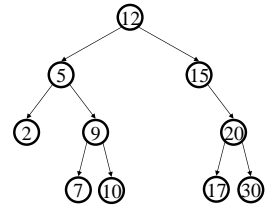
```
Node Find(Object key,
          Node root) {
    if (root == NULL)
        return NULL;

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

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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;
}
```

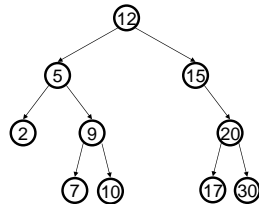


Runtime:

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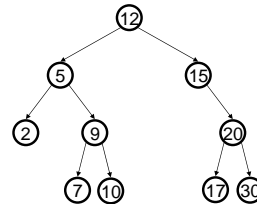
## Bonus: FindMin/FindMax

- Find minimum
- Find maximum



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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.

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?

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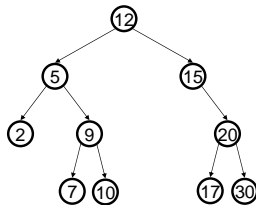
## BuildTree for BST

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

– 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?

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## Deletion in BST



Why might deletion be harder than insertion?

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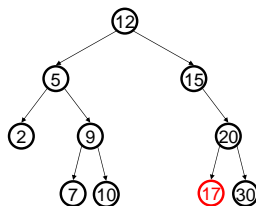
## Deletion

- 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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## Deletion – The Leaf Case

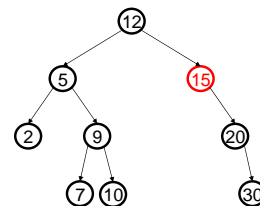
Delete(17)



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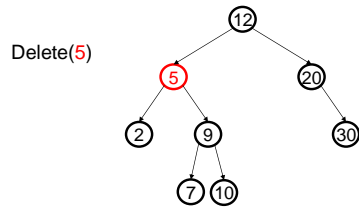
## Deletion – The One Child Case

Delete(15)



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## Deletion – The Two Child Case



What can we replace 5 with?

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## Deletion – The Two Child Case

Idea: Replace the deleted node with a value *between* the two child subtrees

Options:

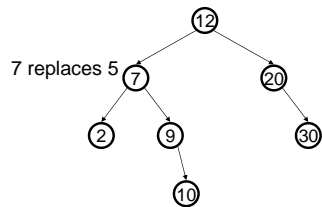
- *succ* from right subtree: `findMin(t.right)`
- *pred* from left subtree: `findMax(t.left)`

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

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## 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!

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