CSE 373

OCTOBER 11^{TH} – **TRAVERSALS AND AVL**

- Feedback for P1p1 should have gone out before class
 - Grades on canvas tonight
 - Emails went to the student who submitted the assignment
 - If you did not receive an email, it is because your code didn't compile. Verify that you submitted the correct files on canvas and contact me

HW2 out tonight

- Written assignment
- Analysis and bigO
- Should be simple, opportunity to get feedback on written problems before the midterm

P1 student feedback

- New project this quarter
- Opening anonymous survey tonight
- How long did you spend?
- Which parts of the project were poorly explained?
- What did you get out of the project?

- Because of the number of problems with the project, I have decided to increase the number of late days to 4.
 - If you've already completed this project, you can use it on a later date, but this gives you a little more leeway to complete this assignment.
 - Late days will be accurate tonight when your canvas grade is posted.

TODAY'S LECTURE

- Traversal review
 - DFS/BFS/Pre/In/Post order
- Memory Analysis
- AVL Trees and how to balance

- All tree traversals start at the root
- As the name implies, traverse down the tree first.
- Left or right does not explicitly matter, but left usually comes first.















































- How does this work in application?
 - For each node, it searches its left subtree entirely and then moves to the right tree
 - Here search works by breaking the problem down into sub-problems
 - This is a good indication that we use recursion

- Treat each subtree as a subproblem and solve recursively.
- Will go to maximum depth first.
- When the node is found, the result will return up the stack
- What might be a different approach?

ALTERNATE APPROACH



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BREADTH FIRST SEARCH

- Consider the approach
 - Start with the root

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- Search all nodes of depth 1
- Search all nodes of depth 2
- How do we get this ordering?

BREADTH FIRST SEARCH

- What if we use a Queue?
 - Enqueue the root
 - Then what?


Queue:

• What if we use a Queue?

enqueue the root

while the queue has elements: dequeue the node if it matches our search string return true if it doesn't, enqueue its non-null children return false;



Queue:



Queue: B | C |



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Queue: C | D | E |



Queue: D|E|F|G|



Queue: E|F|G|H|I|



Queue: F|G|H|I|J|K|



Queue: G|H|I|J|K|L|M



Queue: H|I|J|K|L|M|N|O



Queue: | I | J | K | L | M | N | O



Queue: J K L M N O



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REVIEW

- Breadth First Search
 - Enqueue the root
 - While the queue has elements
 - Dequeue
 - Process
 - Enqueue children
 - How much memory does this take?



• When does the queue have the most elements?



• At the widest point in the traversal



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 - How many elements is this?

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 - **O(n)** memory usage!

- What about depth first search?
 - When does the stack have the most elements on it?



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 - Classic exam question! Consider memory AND execution times

REVIEW

Ordering

- What is the difference between these three implementations
 - Process; DFS(left); DFS(right)
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 - DFS(left); DFS(right); Process
- How does this impact the final output?

REVIEW

Ordering

- Three traversal types
 - Pre-order
 - In-order
 - Post-order
- Instruction (Parse) trees

PREORDER TRAVERSAL



Stack:	
Output:	


Add the root to the stack

Stack:	+
Output:	



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

Stack: X | + Output: +



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 Stack:
 + | - | +

 Output:
 +X



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 Stack:
 4 | 2 | - | +

 Output:
 +X+



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

 Stack:
 2 | - | +

 Output:
 +X+4



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

 Stack:
 - | +

 Output:
 +X+42



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

Stack:	6 5 +
Output:	+X+42-



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

 Stack:
 5 | +

 Output:
 +X+42-6



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

Stack:	+
Output:	+X+42-65



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

 Stack:
 X | /

 Output:
 +X+42-65+



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

 Stack:
 9 | 1 | /

 Output:
 +X+42-65+X



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

 Stack:
 1 | /

 Output:
 +X+42-65+X9



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

Stack: / Output: +X+42-65+X91



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

 Stack:
 3 | 6

 Output:
 +X+42-65+X91/



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

 Stack:
 6

 Output:
 +X+42-65+X91/3



Process the node and then add children (right then left)

Stack:

Output: | +X+42-65+X91/36



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- Given that preorder traversal is DFS with ordering:
 - Process, Left, Right
- What string results from postorder?
 - Left Right Process?



• Pre-order

- +X+42-65+X91/36
- Post-order
 - 42+65-X91X36/++

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- In order returns the left-to-right sorted order
 - In-order traversal of a BST is sorted result

 If the same data can be represented multiple ways, what is best?



- Height is key for how fast functions on our tree are!
 - If we can structure the same data two different ways, we want to choose the better one.
 - Balanced is better for BSTs
 - Can we enforce balance?

• Balance

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- Anything wrong with this?



- Not enough for the root to be balanced!
- All nodes must be balanced!
- Ideally, our "balance" property will say:
 - For all nodes in the tree, height(left) = height(right)
 - What is the problem with this?
 - Not always enforceable!

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 - Oh no! There is no way to enforce balance!



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 - They have worst case O(log n) find!





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• Start with the single root





• Add 7 to the tree





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• What shape do we want?





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• What then do we have as the root?







• Since 7 must be the root, we "rotate" that node into position.

- To correct this case:
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 - This is called the "left rotation"



Right rotation



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- Perform this rotation at the lowest point of imbalance





Consider the above tree



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Add 16 to the tree



- Add 16 to the tree
 - Is it unbalanced now?



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 - Is it unbalanced now? Where?



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 - Is it unbalanced now? Where? 22
 - Also at 15, but we choose the lowest point



Perform the rotation around 22



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• What rotation takes place?



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- What rotation takes place?
- What is the resulting tree?
SINGLE ROTATION EXAMPLE



19 must move up to where 22 was

- 20 changes parents
- Balances are recomputed throughout the tree

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