Search Trees

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## **BINARY SEARCH TREES**

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- Keys are assumed to come from a total order.
- Items are stored in order by their keys
- This allows us to support nearest neighbor queries

- Item with largest key less than or equal to k
- Item with smallest key greater than or equal to k

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#### BINARY SEARCH

- Binary search can perform nearest neighbor queries on an ordered map that is implemented with an array, sorted by key
  - + similar to the high-low children's game
  - + at each step, the number of candidate items is halved
  - + terminates after O(log n) steps
- x Example: find(7)



## SEARCH TABLES

- \* A search table is an ordered map implemented by means of a sorted sequence
  - + We store the items in an <u>array-based sequence</u>, sorted by key
  - + We use an external comparator for the keys
- × Performance:
  - + Searches take  $O(\log n)$  time, using binary search
  - + Inserting a new item takes O(n) time, since in the worst case we have to shift n/2 items to make room for the new item
  - + Removing an item takes O(n) time, since in the worst case we have to shift n/2 items to compact the items after the removal
- The lookup table is effective only for ordered maps of small size or for maps on which searches are the most common operations, while insertions and removals are rarely performed (e.g., credit card authorizations)

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# BINARY SEARCH TREES

- We define binary search tree as a proper binary tree storing keys (or key-value entries) at its internal nodes and satisfying the following property:
  - + Let u, v, and w be three nodes such that u is in the left subtree of v and w is in the right subtree of v. We have  $key(u) \le key(v) \le key(w)$
- <u>External nodes</u> do not store items
  - We use the leaves as "placeholders" (sentinels)
  - + Represented as **null** references in practice,

 An <u>inorder traversal</u> of a binary search trees visits the keys in increasing order



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#### SEARCH

- To search for a key k, we trace a downward path starting at the root
- The next node visited depends on the comparison of k with the key of the current node
- If we reach a leaf, the key is not found
- x Example: get(4):
  - + Call TreeSearch(4,root)
- The algorithms for nearest neighbor queries are similar

Algorithm TreeSearch(k, v) if T.isExternal (v) return v if k < key(v) return TreeSearch(k, left(v)) else if k = key(v) return v else { k > key(v) } return TreeSearch(k, right(v))



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#### ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF SEARCH



A successful search for key 65 in a binary search tree;

An unsuccessful search for key 68 that terminates at the leaf to the left of the key 76.

#### ANALYSIS OF BINARY TREE SEARCHING

\* Algorithm TreeSearch is <u>recursive</u> and executes a <u>constant number of primitive operations</u> for each recursive call.



executes in time O(h)

We'll talk about various strategies to maintain an upper bound of *O*(log*n*) on the height soon

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#### INSERTION

- To perform operation **put(k, o),** we search for key k (using TreeSearch)
- insertions, which always occur at a leaf).
- \* Assume a proper binary tree supports the following update operation
  - expandExternal(p, e): Stores entry e at the external position p, and expands p to be internal, having two new leaves as children.

Algorithm TreeInsert(k, v): Input: A search key k to be associated with value v  $p = \text{TreeSearch(root(), <math>k$ )} if k == key(p) then Change p's value to (v)else expandExternal(p, (k, v))

#### EXAMPLE OF INSERT

#### Insertion of an entry with key 68 into the search tree



Finding the position to insert

the resulting tree

## DELETION

- Deleting an entry from a binary search tree might happen anywhere in the tree
- \* To perform operation remove(k), we search for key k by calling TreeSearch(root(), k) to find the position p storing an entry with key equal to k (if any).
  - + If search returns an external node, then there is no entry to remove.
  - + Otherwise,
    - $\times$  at most one of the children of position p is internal,
    - $\times$  Or position *p* has two internal children

## DELETION CONT.

- \* Deletion when at most one of the children of position *p* is internal.
  - + Let position *r* be a child of *p* that is internal (or an arbitrary child, if both are leaves).
  - + Remove *p* and the leaf that is *r*'s sibling, while promoting *r* upward to take the place of *p*.



before the deletion of 32

after the deletion of 32

Deletion position p has two internal children

- + Locate position r containing the entry having the greatest key that is strictly less than that of position p (the rightmost internal position of the left subtree of position *p*)
- + Use r's entry as a replacement for the one being deleted at position p.
- + Delete the node at position r from the tree.

executes in time O(h)17 97 93 8 28 54 ď. 76 80

Before deleting 88

After deleting 88

```
/** An implementation of a sorted map using a binary search tree. */
    public class TreeMap<K,V> extends AbstractSortedMap<K,V> {
     // To represent the underlying tree structure, we use a specialized subclass of the
3
     // LinkedBinaryTree class that we name BalanceableBinaryTree (see Section 11.2).
4
5
     protected BalanceableBinaryTree<K,V> tree = new BalanceableBinaryTree<>();
6
7
      /** Constructs an empty map using the natural ordering of keys. */
     public TreeMap() {
8
9
        super();
                                                 // the AbstractSortedMap constructor
       tree.addRoot(null);
10
                                                 // create a sentinel leaf as root
11
12
      /** Constructs an empty map using the given comparator to order keys. */
13
     public TreeMap(Comparator<K> comp) {
14
        super(comp);
                                                 // the AbstractSortedMap constructor
                                                 // create a sentinel leaf as root
15
        tree.addRoot(null);
16
17
      /** Returns the number of entries in the map. */
18
     public int size() {
        return (tree.size() -1) / 2; // only internal nodes have entries
19
20
21
      /** Utility used when inserting a new entry at a leaf of the tree */
22
      private void expandExternal(Position<Entry<K,V>> p, Entry<K,V> entry) {
23
       tree.set(p, entry);
                                                 // store new entry at p
24
        tree.addLeft(p, null);
                                                  // add new sentinel leaves as children
25
        tree.addRight(p, null);
26
```

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16
```

```
28
      // Omitted from this code fragment, but included in the online version of the code,
29
      // are a series of protected methods that provide notational shorthands to wrap
30
      // operations on the underlying linked binary tree. For example, we support the
31
      // protected syntax root() as shorthand for tree.root() with the following utility:
32
      protected Position<Entry<K,V>> root() { return tree.root(); }
33
34
      /** Returns the position in p's subtree having given key (or else the terminal leaf).*/
35
      private Position<Entry<K,V>> treeSearch(Position<Entry<K,V>> p, K key) {
36
        if (isExternal(p))
37
                                                   // key not found; return the final leaf
          return p;
38
        int comp = compare(key, p.getElement());
39
        if (comp == 0)
40
                                                   // key found; return its position
          return p;
41
        else if (comp < 0)
42
          return treeSearch(left(p), key);
                                                  // search left subtree
43
        else
44
          return treeSearch(right(p), key); // search right subtree
45
```

```
/** Returns the value associated with the specified key (or else null). */
46
47
      public V get(K key) throws IllegalArgumentException {
        checkKey(key);
48
                                                 // may throw IllegalArgumentException
49
        Position<Entry<K,V>> p = treeSearch(root(), key);
50
        rebalanceAccess(p);
                                              // hook for balanced tree subclasses
51
        if (isExternal(p)) return null;
                                                 // unsuccessful search
                                                 // match found
52
        return p.getElement( ).getValue( );
53
54
      /** Associates the given value with the given key, returning any overridden value.*/
      public V put(K key, V value) throws IllegalArgumentException {
55
        checkKey(key);
56
                                                 // may throw IllegalArgumentException
57
        Entry<K,V> newEntry = new MapEntry<>(key, value);
58
        Position < Entry < K, V >> p = treeSearch(root(), key);
59
        if (isExternal(p)) {
                                                 // key is new
60
          expandExternal(p, newEntry);
61
          rebalanceInsert(p);
                                                 // hook for balanced tree subclasses
62
          return null;
63
        } else {
                                                 // replacing existing key
          V \text{ old} = p.getElement().getValue();
64
          set(p, newEntry);
65
          rebalanceAccess(p);
                                                 // hook for balanced tree subclasses
66
67
          return old:
68
69
```

70	/** Removes the entry having key k (if any) and returns its associated value. */		
71	public V remove(K key) throws IllegalArgumentException {		
72	checkKey(key); // may throw IllegalArgumentException		
73	Position < Entry < K, V >> p = treeSearch(root(), key);		
74	if (isExternal(p)) { // key not found		
75	rebalanceAccess(p); // hook for balanced tree subclasses		
76	return null;		
77	} else {		
78	V old = p.getElement().getValue();		
79	if (isInternal(left(p)) && isInternal(right(p))) { // both children are internal		
80	Position < Entry < K, V >> replacement = treeMax(left(p));		
81	<pre>set(p, replacement.getElement());</pre>		
82	p = replacement;		
83	} // now p has at most one child that is an internal node		
84	Position <entry<k,v>&gt; leaf = (isExternal(left(p)) ? left(p) : right(p));</entry<k,v>		
85	Position < Entry < K, V >> sib = sibling(leaf);		
86	remove(leaf);		
87	remove(p); // sib is promoted in p's place		
88	rebalanceDelete(sib); // hook for balanced tree subclasses		
89	return old;		
90	}		
91	}		

```
92
       /** Returns the position with the maximum key in subtree rooted at Position p. */
93
      protected Position<Entry<K,V>> treeMax(Position<Entry<K,V>> p) {
 94
         Position<Entry<K,V>> walk = p;
95
        while (isInternal(walk))
          walk = right(walk);
 96
97
        return parent(walk);
                                               // we want the parent of the leaf
 98
       /** Returns the entry having the greatest key (or null if map is empty). */
99
      public Entry<K,V> lastEntry() {
100
101
        if (isEmpty()) return null;
102
         return treeMax(root()).getElement();
103
104
       /** Returns the entry with greatest key less than or equal to given key (if any). */
105
      public Entry<K,V> floorEntry(K key) throws IllegalArgumentException {
106
        checkKey(key);
                                               // may throw IllegalArgumentException
         Position<Entry<K,V>> p = treeSearch(root(), key);
107
108
         if (isInternal(p)) return p.getElement(); // exact match
109
        while (!isRoot(p)) {
110
          if (p == right(parent(p)))
            return parent(p).getElement(); // parent has next lesser key
111
112
          else
113
            p = parent(p);
114
115
         return null;
                                               // no such floor exists
116
                 . . .
```

117	/ Determent has an tractically supervised from a	the second se	
11/	/** Returns the entry with greatest key s	strictly less than given key (if any). */	
118	<pre>public Entry<k,v> lowerEntry(K key) t</k,v></pre>	hrows IllegalArgumentException {	
119	checkKey(key);	// may throw IllegalArgumentException	
120	Position < Entry < K, V >> p = treeSearch(root(), key);		
121	if (isInternal(p) && isInternal(left(p)))		
122	return treeMax(left(p)).getElement(	); // this is the predecessor to p	
123	// otherwise, we had failed search, or match with no left child		
124	while (!isRoot(p)) {		
125	if $(p == right(parent(p)))$		
126	<pre>return parent(p).getElement();</pre>	<pre>// parent has next lesser key</pre>	
127	else		
128	<pre>p = parent(p);</pre>		
129	}		
130	return null;	// no such lesser key exists	
131	}		
	_		

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#### PERFORMANCE OF A BINARY SEARCH TREE

Method	Running Time
size, isEmpty	O(1)
get, put, remove	O(h)
firstEntry, lastEntry	O(h)
ceilingEntry, floorEntry, lowerEntry, higherEntry	O(h)
subMap	O(s+h)
entrySet, keySet, values	O(n)

\* subMap implementation can be shown to run in O(s+h)worst-case bound for a call that reports *s* results **Balanced Search Trees** 

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## BALANCED SEARCH TREES

x

 $T_{2}$ 

 $T_1$ 

#### BALANCED SEARCH TREES

 $T_3$ 

- Augmenting a standard binary search tree with occasional operations to reshape the tree and reduce its height
  - + Examples> AVL trees, splay trees, and red-black trees
- The primary operation to rebalance a binary search tree is known as a *rotation*

 $T_1$ 

+ allows the shape of a tree to be modified while maintaining the searchtree property.

x

 $T_{2}$ 

ν

 $T_3$ 

"rotate" a child to be above its parent

*O*(1) time with a linked binary tree representation

## **ALGORITHM FOR ROTATION**













#### TRINODE RESTRUCTURING.

- Trinode restructuring is a compound rotation operations with the goal to restructure the subtree rooted at the grandparent z in order to reduce the overall path length to current node x and its subtrees.
  - Algorithm restructure(x):
    - *Input:* A position x of a binary search tree T that has both a parent y and a grandparent z
    - *Output:* Tree T after a trinode restructuring (which corresponds to a single or double rotation) involving positions x, y, and z
    - Let (a, b, c) be a left-to-right (inorder) listing of the positions x, y, and z, and let (T<sub>1</sub>, T<sub>2</sub>, T<sub>3</sub>, T<sub>4</sub>) be a left-to-right (inorder) listing of the four subtrees of x, y, and z not rooted at x, y, or z.
    - 2: Replace the subtree rooted at z with a new subtree rooted at b.
    - 3: Let *a* be the left child of *b* and let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be the left and right subtrees of *a*, respectively.
    - Let c be the right child of b and let T<sub>3</sub> and T<sub>4</sub> be the left and right subtrees of c, respectively.

#### by Elliot B. Koffman & Paul A. T. Wolfgang, Wiley, 2010 FOUR KINDS OF CRITICALLY UNBALANCED TREES

Data Structures Abstraction and Design Using Java, 2nd Edition

- Left-Left (parent balance is -2, left child balance is -1)
  - + Rotate right around parent
- Left-Right (parent balance -2, left child balance +1)
  - + Rotate left around child
  - + Rotate right around parent
- Right-Right (parent balance +2, right child balance +1)
  - + Rotate left around parent
- Right-Left (parent balance +2, right child balance -1)
  - + Rotate right around child
  - + Rotate left around parent

#### **EXAMPLE OF A TRINODE RESTRUCTURING OPERATION 1**



#### **BALANCING A LEFT-LEFT TREE**



### **BALANCING A LEFT-LEFT TREE (CONT.)**



#### **BALANCING A LEFT-LEFT TREE (CONT.)**



## **BALANCING A LEFT-LEFT TREE (CONT.)**



When the root and left subtree are both leftheavy, the tree is called a Left-Left

tree

## **BALANCING A LEFT-LEFT TREE (CONT.)**



A Left-Left tree can be balanced by a rotation right

#### **BALANCING A LEFT-LEFT TREE (CONT.)**



## **EXAMPLE OF TRINODE RESTRUCTURING OPERATION 2**







#### **BALANCING A LEFT-RIGHT TREE**



## **BALANCING A LEFT-RIGHT TREE** (CONT.)



A Left-Right tree cannot be balanced by a simple rotation right





## **BALANCING A LEFT-RIGHT TREE** (CONT.)



The overall tree is now Left-Left and a rotation right will balance it.











/\*\* A specialized version of LinkedBinaryTree with support for balancing. \*/

```
protected static class BalanceableBinaryTree<K,V>
                               2
                               3
                                                        extends LinkedBinaryTree<Entry<K,V>> {
BALANCEABLE
                               4
                                    //----- nested BSTNode class ------
                               5
                                    // this extends the inherited LinkedBinaryTree.Node class
BINARY
                               6
                                    protected static class BSTNode<E> extends Node<E> {
                                      int aux=0;
                                      BSTNode(E e, Node<E> parent, Node<E> leftChild, Node<E> rightChild) {
                               8
                               9
                                        super(e, parent, leftChild, rightChild);
                              10
                              11
                                      public int getAux() { return aux; }
                              12
                                      public void setAux(int value) { aux = value; }
                              13
                                    } //----- end of nested BSTNode class ------
                              14
                              15
                                    // positional-based methods related to aux field
                                    public int getAux(Position<Entry<K,V>> p) {
                              16
                                      return ((BSTNode<Entry<K,V>>) p).getAux();
                              17
                              18
                              19
                                    public void setAux(Position<Entry<K,V>> p, int value) {
                              20
                                      ((BSTNode<Entry<K,V>>) p).setAux(value);
                              21
                              22
                                    // Override node factory function to produce a BSTNode (rather than a Node)
                              23
                                    protected
                              24
                                    Node<Entry<K,V>> createNode(Entry<K,V> e, Node<Entry<K,V>> parent,
                              25
                                                           Node<Entry<K,V>> left, Node<Entry<K,V>> right) {
                                      return new BSTNode<>(e, parent, left, right);
                              26
                              27
```

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```
28
      /** Relinks a parent node with its oriented child node. */
      private void relink(Node<Entry<K,V>> parent, Node<Entry<K,V>> child,
29
30
                           boolean makeLeftChild) {
31
        child.setParent(parent);
        if (makeLeftChild)
32
33
          parent.setLeft(child);
34
        else
35
          parent.setRight(child);
      }
36
- -
```

```
37
      /** Rotates Position p above its parent. */
38
      public void rotate(Position<Entry<K,V>> p) {
39
        Node<Entry<K,V>> x = validate(p);
40
        Node<Entry<K,V>> y = x.getParent(); // we assume this exists
41
        Node<Entry<K,V>> z = y.getParent(); // grandparent (possibly null)
        if (z == null) {
42
43
                                                        // x becomes root of the tree
          root = x:
44
          x.setParent(null);
45
        } else
46
          relink(z, x, y == z.getLeft());
                                                        // x becomes direct child of z
        // now rotate x and y, including transfer of middle subtree
47
48
        if (x == y.getLeft()) {
49
          relink(y, x.getRight(), true);
                                                       // x's right child becomes y's left
50
          relink(x, y, false);
                                                        // y becomes x's right child
51
        } else {
52
                                                       // x's left child becomes y's right
          relink(y, x.getLeft(), false);
53
          relink(x, y, true);
                                                        // y becomes left child of x
54
55
```

**Binary Search Trees** 

/\*\* Performs a trinode restructuring of Position x with its parent/grandparent. \*/ 56 public Position < Entry < K,V>> restructure(Position < Entry < K,V>> x) { 57 58 Position  $\leq Entry \leq K, V >> y = parent(x);$ Position  $\leq Entry \leq K, V >> z = parent(y);$ 59 if ((x == right(y)) == (y == right(z))) { 60 // matching alignments 61 rotate(y); // single rotation (of y) 62 // y is new subtree root return y; 63 } else { // opposite alignments rotate(x); // double rotation (of x) 64 65 rotate(x); 66 // x is new subtree root return x; 67 68 69