COMP 3170 - Analysis of Algorithms & Data Structures

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Binary Search Trees

CLRS 12.2, 12.3, 13.2, read problem 13-3

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**Definition**

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**Operations:**

- $\text{search}(x)$: return true iff $x \in S$
- $\text{insert}(x, v)$: $S \leftarrow S \cup \{x\}$
- $\text{delete}(x)$: $S \leftarrow S \setminus \{x\}$
- additional: $\text{join}$, $\text{isEmpty}$, $\text{size}$, etc.

Examples: student database, symbol table, license plate database
In addition to the main operations (search, insert, delete), the followings are useful:

- $\textit{predecessor}(x)$: return the largest $y \in S$ such that $y < x$
- $\textit{successor}(x)$: return the smallest $y \in S$ such that $y > x$
- $\textit{rank}(x)$: return the index of $x$ in the sorted array
- $\textit{select}(i)$: return the key at index $i$ in the sorted array → $i$’th order statistic
- $\textit{isEmpty}(x)$: return true if $S$ is empty
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- It is an abstract data type; we did not discuss implementation.
- Different data structures can be used to implement dictionaries.
Common assumptions:

- Dictionary has $n$ KVPs
- Each KVP uses constant space
  (if not, the “value” could be a pointer)
- Comparing keys takes constant time

**Unsorted array or linked list**

- $search \ \Theta(n)$
- $insert \ \Theta(1)$
- $delete \ \Theta(n)$ (need to search)

**Sorted array**

- $search \ \Theta(\log n)$
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  \node (right3) at (4,-1) {29};
  \node (right4) at (6,0) {23};
  \node (right5) at (8,0) {50};
  \node (right6) at (6,-1) {23};
  \node (left4) at (-2,-4) {14};

  \draw (root) -- (left);
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BSTs

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**Theorem**

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BSTs

Lower Bound for the height of height-balanced BSTs

- We want to prove $\log(n) - 1 < h(n)$.
- The number of nodes in a binary search tree of height $h$ is at most:

\[
    n \leq 2^{h+1} - 1 \Rightarrow \log n \leq \log(2^{h+1} - 1) < \log(2^{h+1}) = h + 1
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Hence, we have $\log n - 1 < h$. 
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So, it is desirable to maintain a height-balanced binary search tree (they are asymptotically the best possible BSTs).
BST Single Rotation

- Height of a height-balanced BST on $n$ nodes is $\Theta(\log n)$
- A **self-balancing BST** maintains the height-balanced property after an insertion/deletion via tree rotation

- Every rotation swaps parent-child relationship between two nodes (here between 2 and 4)
- Tree rotation preserves the BST key ordering property.
- Each rotation requires updating a few pointers in $O(1)$ time.
- Original height: $\max(\text{height}(a) + 2; \text{height}(b) + 2; \text{height}(c) + 1)$
- New height: $\max(\text{height}(a) + 1; \text{height}(b) + 2; \text{height}(c) + 2)$
AVL Trees

- Introduced by Adel’son-Vel’skii and Landis in 1962
- An AVL Tree is a height-balanced BST
  - The heights of the left and right subtree differ by at most 1.
  - (The height of an empty tree is defined to be \(-1\).)
- At each non-empty node, we store $\text{height}(R) - \text{height}(L) \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$:
  - \(-1\) means the tree is left-heavy
  - 0 means the tree is balanced
  - 1 means the tree is right-heavy
- We could store the actual height, but storing balances is simpler and more convenient.
AVL Trees

AVL insertion

To perform \textit{insert}(T, k, v):

- First, insert \((k, v)\) into \(T\) using usual BST insertion
- Then, move up the tree from the new leaf, updating balance factors.
- If the balance factor is \(-1, 0,\) or \(1\), then keep going.
- If the balance factor is \(\pm 2\), then call the \textit{fix} algorithm to “rebalance” at that node.
How to “fix” an unbalanced AVL tree

**Goal:** change the *structure* without changing the *order*

Notice that if heights of $A$, $B$, $C$, $D$ differ by at most 1, then the tree is a proper AVL tree.
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Pseudocode for rotations

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Double Left Rotation

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Right rotation on right subtree ($y$), followed by left rotation on the whole tree ($z$).
Fixing a slightly-unbalanced AVL tree

**Idea:** Identify one of the previous 4 situations, apply rotations

```
fix(T)
T: AVL tree with T.balance = ±2
returns a balanced AVL tree
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2.   if T.left.balance = 1 then
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AVL Trees

AVL Tree Operations

**search**: Just like in BSTs, costs $\Theta(\text{height})$

**insert**: Shown already, total cost $\Theta(\text{height})$
fix will be called *at most once*.

**delete**: First search, then swap with successor (as with BSTs), then move up the tree and apply fix (as with insert). fix may be called $\Theta(\text{height})$ times.
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- Without augmentation, minimum and maximum take $\Theta(\log n)$ while rank and select require linear time (in-order traversal to retrieve the sorted list of keys).
- What if your angry boss wants them to be faster?
Augmented Data Structures

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- We can augment AVL trees to support minimum/maximum in $\Theta(1)$.
- Just add a pointer to the leftmost/rightmost leaf of the tree.
- After updating the tree by an insert/deleted, make sure that the pointer still points to the smallest/largest element.

[Diagram of an AVL tree with pointers to the minimum and maximum elements]
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**Theorem**

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Idea 2: At each node, store the size (no. of nodes) of the subtree rooted at that node

- The size of a node is the sum of the sizes of its two subtrees plus 1.
- The size of an empty subtree is 0.

The rank of a node $x$ in its own subtree is the size of its left subtree.

E.g., rank of root 12 is 6
Augmented Data Structures

Augmenting AVL trees

- Selection on an AVL tree augmented with size data is similar to quickselect, where the root acts as a pivot.
- Select(i): compare $i$ with the rank of the root $r$ (size of left subarray).
  - If equal, return the root $r$
  - if $i < \text{rank}(r)$, recursively find the same index $i$ in the left subtree
  - if $i > \text{rank}(r)$, recursively find index $i - \text{rank}(r) - 1$ in the right subtree
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- Selection on an AVL tree augmented with size data is similar to quickselect, where the root acts as a pivot.

- Select(i): compare i with the rank of the root r (size of left subarray).
  - If equal, return the root r
  - if $i < \text{rank}(\text{root})$, recursively find the same index i in the left subtree
  - if $i > \text{rank}(\text{root})$, recursively find index $i - \text{rank}(\text{root}) - 1$ in the right subtree

E.g., select(x,5) → select(y,5) → select(z,2) → select(w,0) → w (11) is returned
select \((node, i)\)

- If \(node = \emptyset\) then return error \((i\) exceeds number of nodes\).  
  [Could have checked this at the root: if \(i \geq node.size\)]

- If \(i = node.left.size\) then return \(node.key\).

- If \(i < node.left.size\) then return \(select(node.left, i)\).

- If \(i > node.left.size\) then return \(select(node.right, i - node.left.size - 1)\).