Data Structures

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Binary Search Trees

Today's Lecture

 Define and use the following terminology: binary tree root descendant subtree binary search tree
parent level ancestor

child height

 Define a binary search tree at the logical level

 Show what a binary search tree would look like after a series of insertions and deletions

Implement the following binary search tree algorithms in C++

- Inserting an element
- Deleting an element
- Retrieving an element
- Modifying an element
- Copying a tree
- Traversing a tree in preorder, inorder, postorder



- Discuss the Big-O efficiency of a given binary search tree operation
- Describe an algorithm for balancing a binary search tree
- Show how a binary tree can be represented in an array, with implicit positional links between the elements
- Define the terms full binary tree and complete binary tree





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Binary Tree

A structure with a unique starting node (the root), in which each node is capable of having two child nodes and a unique path exists from the root to every other node

Root

The top node of a tree structure; a node with no parent

Leaf Node

A tree node that has no children







Why is this not a tree ?





Why is this not a tree ?

Answer: No unique path from root to item D



Binary Search Trees (BST)

Search Property

A binary tree in which the key value in any node is greater than the key value in the left child and any of its children and less than the key value in the right child and any of its children

A <u>BST</u> is a <u>binary tree</u> with the <u>search property</u>.

Binary Search Tree



All values in the left subtree are less than the value in the root node. All values in the right subtree are greater than the value in the root node.

Binary Search Trees









Level

The distance of a node from the root; the root is level 0.

Height

The maximum level.

Binary Search Tree



Level Distance of a node from the root

Height The maximum level







Descendants

These are the children of a given node. For any given node, say n, the descendants of n are all of the children of n and all of the children of the children of the children of n.

Ancestors

A node is the ancestor of another node if it is the parent of that node, or the parent of some other ancestor of that node.











What operations would be appropriate for a binary search tree?

Binary Search Tree



Binary Search Tree

What member variables do we need for a linked implementation?



Here is the Tree Interface we will be using:

public interface Tree {
public void insertItem(int item);
public void deleteItem(int item);
public boolean hasItem(int target);
public int retrieveItem(int target) throws Exception;
public void makeEmpty();
public int getLength();

Tree Interface
• We will write a BinarySearchTree class that implements our Tree interface.

public class BinarySearchTree implements Tree
{
 // Implementation code goes here
}

BinarySearchTree Class

- The binary search tree data structure requires that we keep more information at EACH place inside of it.
- Each item in the tree will be a "Node" (not just the data).
- A node stores the data and a reference to the next node
- It should be defined as an inner class within the binary search tree class.

class Node { Declare int data Declare Node left Declare Node right





Tree private members

public class BinarySearchTree implements Tree {
 Declare Node root

// Public members go here...

}

BinarySearchTree Class Member Variables



Now we will walk through searching for items in the tree...

Recursive Search





























IsFull

Similar to IsFull for the linked implementations of the other data structures we have covered.

IsEmpty

Similar to IsEmpty for the linked implementations of the other data structures we have covered.



Insert

Now we will insert items into a binary search tree...



Shape depends on the order of item insertion

•Insert the elements 'J' 'E' 'F' 'T' 'A' in that order

 The first value inserted is always put in the root



- Thereafter, each value to be inserted
- compares itself to the value in the root node
- moves left it is less or
- moves right if it is greater
- When does the process stop?





• Trace path to insert 'F'





Trace path to insert `T'





Trace path to insert 'A'



•Now build tree by inserting 'A' 'E' 'F' 'J' 'T' in that order

And the moral is?



Now build tree by inserting <u>'A'</u> 'E' 'F' 'J' 'T' in that order





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insertItem(int item)
  root = insertItem(root, item)
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insertItem(int) – Public method insertItem(Node, int) – Private helper method

insertItem(Node tree, int item) returns Node
 if (tree equals null)
 return new Node instance with item in it

if (item < tree.data)
 // Set left child to the node that is returned
 Set tree.left to insertItem(tree.left, item)
else if (item > tree.data)
 // Set right child to the node that is returned
 Set tree.right to insertItem(tree.right, item)

return tree


Delete

Now we will delete items from a binary search tree...



Delete 'Z'



Delete 'R'



Recursive Deletion

Delete 'Q'



Recursive Deletion

Can you summarize the three deletion cases?

Recursive Deletion

Three Deletion Cases

- 1. <u>Leaf</u> Delete node is a leaf. Delete the node and set the child pointer of parent to null.
- 2. <u>One child</u> Delete node has one child. Delete the node and fix the child pointer of the parent to point to the appropriate child of the node to be deleted.
- 3. <u>Two children</u> Delete node has two children. Copy the data from the predecessor into the node to be deleted. The predecessor is the largest value in the left subtree of the node to be deleted. Finally, delete the predcessor node.

Recursive Deletion

Delete 'Q'



Recursive Deletion

Delete Pseudocode for When Node is Found

if (Left(tree) is NOT NULL) AND (Right(tree) is NOT NULL)
 Find predecessor
 Set Info(tree) to Info(predecessor)
 Delete predecessor
else if Left(tree) is NOT NULL
 Set tree to Left(tree)
else if Right(tree) is NOT NULL
 Set tree to Right(tree)
else
 Set tree to NULL

Recursive Deletion



Recursive Deletion



Do in-class problem for binary search tree.

In-Class Problem

- How do we clear the tree?
- Here is makeEmpty()...



 Let the garbage collector handle releasing all children of the root (they will all eventually be garbage collected).

makeEmpty() Set root to null

Clearing The Tree

makeEmpty() makeEmpty(root) root = null

This is what you would do to explicitly release each node (postorder traversal)

makeEmpty(Node tree) Clear the left subtree
if (tree not equal to null)
makeEmpty(tree.left)
makeEmpty(tree.right) Clear the right subtree
Set tree to null
Make the current node a

candidate for garbage collection

Clearing The Tree

Traversal (Unsorted List) - REVIEW

- Visit all nodes of the data structure
- How do you traverse an <u>unsorted list</u> that uses a linked implementation?

Traversals - REVIEW

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ANSWER

1. Create a temporary pointer that points to the start of the list.

Use that pointer to "visit" each node on the list.
 Keep going until that pointer is null. If the pointer is null, then you reached the end of the list.

Traversals - REVIEW

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Traversal

Visit all nodes of the data structure

 How do you traverse a <u>binary search tree</u> that uses a linked implementation?

ANSWER

There are three common ways to traverse a binary search tree.

- 1. Inorder
- 2. Preorder
- 3. Postorder



- Will traverse the binary search tree recursively.
- Inorder Process the left subtree (recursively) then "visit" the current node then process the right subtree (recursively)
- Preorder "Visit" the current node then process the left subtree (recursively) then process the right subtree (recursively).
- Postorder Process the left subtree (recursively) then process the right subtree recursively then "visit" the current node.

Traversals

- The pre-, post-, and in- refer to when the current node is processed with respect to the left and right subtrees.
- Preorder Current node is processed BEFORE the left and right subtrees.
- Postorder Current node is processed AFTER the left and right subtrees.
- Inorder Current node is processed AFTER the left subtree but BEFORE the right subtree. Inorder will have the effect of "visiting" each node according to the order of the key of the tree.

Traversals

Inorder(tree)

if tree is not NULL Inorder(Left(tree)) Visit Info(tree) Inorder(Right(tree))

PostOrder(tree)

if tree is not NULL Postorder(Left(tree)) Postorder(Right(tree) Visit Info(tree)

PreOrder(tree)

if tree is not NULL Visit Info(tree) Preorder(Left(tree)) Preorder(Right(tree))







Traversals

- <u>Depth-First Traversal</u> Go as deep as you can then backtrack.
- Instead of recursion you can use a stack to help with traversal.

 Note: Inorder, preorder, and postorder traversals are examples of depth-first traversals.

Depth-First Traversal





- <u>Breadth-First Traversal</u> Process all nodes in one level then move on to nodes in the next level.
- Use a queue to help with traversal.

Breadth-First Traversal











