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Binary Search Trees

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Structure	Find	Insert	Delete
List (unsorted)			
List (sorted)			
Array (unsorted)			
Array (sorted)			
Heap			
Hash table			
Binary tree (unbalanced)			
Binary tree (balanced)			
set operations: $\cup, \cap, -$			

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node: data, left, right, parent

What's the invariant?

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if no right child, want lowest ancestor 'on the right'

$\text{succ}(x)$

1. if right child exists
2. return min under right child
3. else
4. return $\text{up}(x)$

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5. $p \leftarrow x$'s parent
4. if p doesn't exist or x is p 's left child
5. return p
6. else
7. return $\text{up}(p)$

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insert (n)

1. n 's parent \leftarrow find-parent(n , root, nil)
2. if parent is nil
3. root $\leftarrow n$
4. else
5. if n should be before parent
6. parent's left child $\leftarrow n$
7. else
8. parent's right child $\leftarrow n$

find-parent(n , curr, parent)

9. if curr doesn't exist
10. return parent
11. if n should be before curr
12. return find-parent(n , curr's left child, curr)
13. else
14. return find-parent(n , curr's right child, curr)

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- asst 2

- asst 3

- Steve's office hours survey

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3 cases of $\text{delete}(n)$:

1. no kids: pointer from parent \leftarrow nil
2. 1 kid: substitute child for n at parent
3. 2 kids: let successor be s .

note s is in n 's right subtree and has no left child.

- (a) s takes n 's place at parent
- (b) n 's left subtree becomes s 's
- (c) somehow, rest of n 's right subtree becomes s 's...

will split 3(c) into 2 cases...

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4 cases of $\text{delete}(n)$:

1. no kids or no left child: substitute right subtree at parent
2. no right child: substitute left subtree at parent

now we have the hard 2-kids cases:

3. successor s is n 's right child:
 - (a) substitute s for n
 - (b) add n 's left subtree as s 's left subtree
4. successor s is deeper:
 - (a) substitute s 's right subtree for s
 - (b) add n 's right subtree as s 's right subtree
 - (c) as above, substitute s for n
 - (d) as above, add n 's left subtree as s 's left subtree

Moving Subtrees

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put new where old was:

substitute(old, new)

1. if old's parent is nil
2. root \leftarrow new
3. else
4. if old is parent's left child
5. parent's left child \leftarrow new
6. else, parent's right child \leftarrow new
7. if new \neq nil
8. new's parent \leftarrow old's parent

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delete(n)

1. if n has no left child
2. substitute(n, n 's right subtree) *case 1*
3. else if n has no right child
4. substitute(n, n 's left subtree) *case 2*
5. else
6. $s \leftarrow$ min in n 's right subtree
7. if n is not s 's parent *case 4*
8. substitute(s, s 's right subtree)
9. s 's right subtree \leftarrow n 's right subtree
10. s 's right child's parent $\leftarrow s$
11. substitute(n, s) *cases 3 and 4*
12. s 's left subtree \leftarrow n 's left subtree
13. s 's left child's parent $\leftarrow s$

Random Deletion/Insertion Behavior

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ACM's 1983 George E. Forsythe Award for best undergraduate student paper

Real solution: balanced trees!

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- What's still confusing?
- What question didn't you get to ask today?
- What would you like to hear more about?

Please write down your most pressing question about algorithms and put it in the box on your way out.

Thanks!