

CSSE 230 Day 13

Balanced Trees

Due this week

- ▶ Displayable due today, but "grace day until tomorrow 8 AM)
 - Lab assistants tonight in F217 (Doug 7-9, Brian 9-11)
- ▶ EditorTrees team preference survey due Wednesday at noon.
 - Teams of three.
 - I will try to avoid "performance mismatches", so survey asks for your overall course average.
 - Read item description on ANGEL for more details.
- ▶ WA5 due Thursday
 - Includes first "threaded" problem, so start early.
- ▶ Doublets Milestone 1 due Friday
 - Aim for earlier; Milestone 1 is considerably less than the halfway point of code for the project.

Today's Agenda

- ▶ Your questions (about anything)
- ▶ Doublets: what's it all about?
- ▶ Meet your Doublets partner
- ▶ Return exams and discuss a few of problems
- ▶ Another induction example
- ▶ The need for balanced trees
- ▶ Analysis of worst case for completely balanced trees
- ▶ (After the break) Analysis of worst case for height-balanced (AVL) trees
- ▶ AVL tree balance after insert.
- ▶ **This is a lot: Some of the AVL tree stuff may spill over into tomorrow**

Doublets: What's it all about?

Welcome to Doublets, a game of "verbal torture."

Enter starting word: **flour**

Enter ending word: **bread**

Enter chain manager (s: stack, q: queue, x: exit): **s**

Chain: [flour, floor, flood, blood, bloom, gloom, groom, broom, brood, broad, bread]

Length: 11

Candidates: 16

Max size: 6

Enter starting word: **wet**

Enter ending word: **dry**

Enter chain manager (s: stack, q: queue, x: exit): **q**

Chain: [wet, set, sat, say, day, dry]

Length: 6

Candidates: 82651

Max size: 847047

Enter starting word: **oat**

Enter ending word: **rye**

The word "oat" is not valid. Please try again.

Enter starting word: **owner**

Enter ending word: **bribe**

Enter chain manager (s: stack, q: queue, x: exit): **s**

No doublet chain exists from owner to bribe.

Enter starting word: **C**

Enter chain manager (s: stack, q: queue, x: exit): **x**

Goodbye!

StackChainManager: depth-first search

QueueChainManager: breadth-first search

PriorityQueueChainManager: First extend the chain that ends with a word that is closest to the ending word.

A **Link** is the collection of all words that can be reached from a given word in one step. I.e. all words that can be made from the given word by substituting a single letter.

A **Chain** is a sequence of words (no duplicates) such that each word can be made from the one before it by a single letter substitution.

A **ChainManager** stores a collection of chains, and tries to extend one at a time, with a goal of extending to the ending word.

Doublets pairs, repositories: Section 1

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Meet your partner, exchange contact info, plan when you can meet again.

There will be in-class work time days 14 and 15.

Doublets pairs, repositories: Section 2

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Exam question 2

2. (14 points) Give the big-theta worst-case running time for the most efficient algorithm for each problem

$n \log n$ merge sort an array of n elements **Every sort is $\Omega(n)$. Why?**

n sequential search of an array of n elements

2^n solve towers of Hanoi for n disks

n insert a new node into a binary tree with n elements

Worst case is not a balanced tree

n post-order traversal of a tree with n elements

$n \log n$ determine whether an array of n elements represents a set (i.e., has no duplicate elements)

n find the maximum contiguous subsequence sum in an array of n numbers

We studied an $O(n)$ algorithm in class, and it is in the textbook.

**↑
Merge sort ($n \log n$), then look at adjacent elements (n)**

Exam questions 6

6. (8 points) Use the formal definition of O or Ω (the existence of constants n_0 and c) to prove *one* of the following statements. Both are true, but you are only asked to show one of them. No extra points for doing both.

- If $f(n) = n^2 - 7$ and $g(n) = n^2$, show that $f(n)$ is $\Omega(g(n))$.
- O is transitive. I.e. if $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ and $g(n)$ is $O(h(n))$, then $f(n)$ is $O(h(n))$.

Which part are you proving? (circle it) a b

- Example: $c = \frac{1}{2}$. Then we need $n^2 - 7 \geq \frac{1}{2} n^2$. This gives us $n^2 \geq 14$, which is true for $n \geq 4$. So $n_0 = 4$. (or any larger number).**

[c can be any number between 0 and 1, and n_0 is calculated similarly for each]

- Since $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ there are constants n_1 and c_1 such that $f(n) \leq c_1 g(n)$ for all $n \geq n_1$. Similarly, Since $g(n)$ is $O(h(n))$ there are constants n_2 and c_2 such that $g(n) \leq c_2 h(n)$ for all $n \geq n_2$.**

Now let $n_0 = \max(n_1, n_2)$. If $n \geq n_0$, then $n \geq n_1$ and If $n \geq n_2$.

Thus for all $n \geq n_0$, $f(n) \leq c_1 g(n) \leq c_1 c_2 h(n)$, so $c = c_1 c_2$ works.

Exam problem 7

```

public static boolean hasSpecial (List<Integer> c) {
    for(int i=0; i<c.size(); i++ )
        for(int j = i+1; j< c. size(); j++)
            for(int k=0; k<c.size(); k++)
                if(c.get(i) + c.get(j) == c.get(k))
                    return true;
    return false;
}

```

What is the worst-case big-theta running time when the list is an ArrayList?

The code that runs most often here is the test in the *if*. In an ArrayList, this test runs in constant time, so we get (in Maple notation)

**$\text{sum}(\text{sum}(\text{sum}(1, k = 0 \dots n-1), j = i+1 \dots n-1), i = 0 \dots n-1)$;
the value is $\frac{1}{2} n^2(n-1)$, which is $\Theta(n^3)$.**

b. (3) What is the worst-case running time when the list is a LinkedList?

The code that runs most often here is again the test in the *if*. In a linked list, this test runs in time proportional to $i + j + k$, so we get (in Maple notation)

**$\text{sum}(\text{sum}(\text{sum}(i + j + k, k = 0 \dots n-1), j = i+1 \dots n-1), i = 0 \dots n-1)$;
the value is $\frac{3}{4} n^2(n^2 - 2n + 1)$, which is $\Theta(n^4)$.**

c. (3) Suppose it takes 2 seconds (worst case) to run on a 1,000-item ArrayList. Approximately how long (worst case) will it take to run on a 3,000-item ArrayList?

Since the worst case growth rate is proportional to n^3 , multiplying n by 3 multiplies n^3 by 3^3 , $2 \cdot 27 = 54$ seconds.

Programming : Use PQ to implement Queue

```

public class PQQueue<T> {

    private PriorityQueue<PQItem> pq;
    private static int sequence = 0; // the priority of items in the PQ

    private class PQItem implements Comparable<PQItem> {
        T value;
        int sequenceNumber;

        public PQItem(T v, int s) {
            this.value = v;
            this.sequenceNumber = s;
        }

        @Override
        public int compareTo(PQItem other) {
            return this.sequenceNumber - other.sequenceNumber;
        }
    }

    public PQQueue() {
        this.pq = new PriorityQueue<PQItem>();
    }
    public void enqueue(T value) {
        this.pq.add(new PQItem(value, sequence++));
    }

    public T dequeue() throws NoSuchElementException {
        PQItem pqi = this.pq.poll();
        if (pqi == null)
            throw new NoSuchElementException("dequeue: empty queue");
        return pqi.value;
    }
}

```

Another induction example (we'll use this result) **Q1**

▶ Recall our definition of the Fibonacci numbers:

◦ $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1, F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n$

▶ An exercise from the textbook

7.8 Prove by induction the formula

$$F_N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^N - \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^N \right)$$

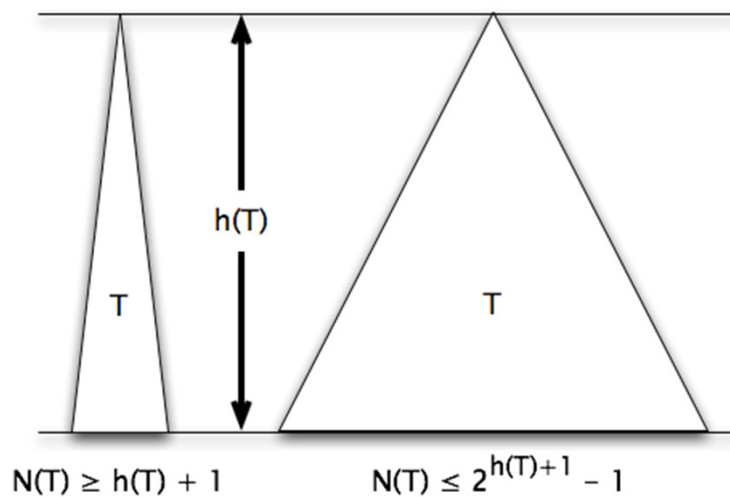
Recall: How to show that property P(n) is true for all $n \geq n_0$:

- (1) Show the base case(s) directly
- (2) Show that if P(j) is true for all j with $n_0 \leq j < k$, then P(k) is true also

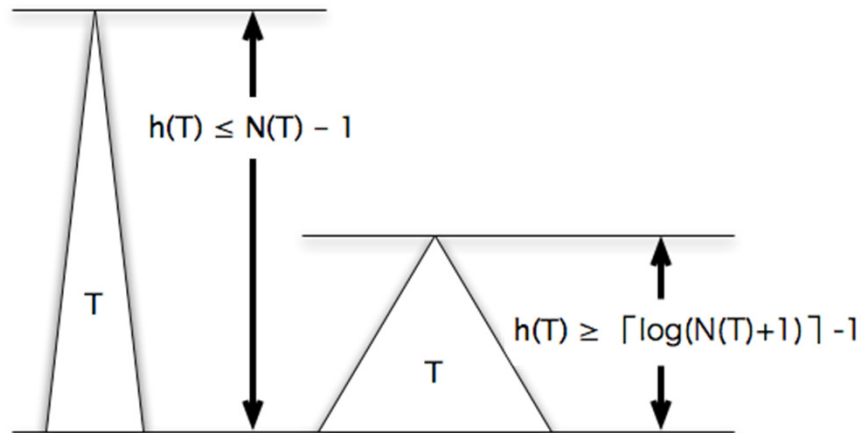
Details of step 2:

- a. Write down the induction assumption for this specific problem
- b. Write down what you need to show
- c. Show it, using the induction assumption

Review: The number of nodes in a tree with height $h(T)$ is bounded



Review: Therefore the height of a tree with $N(T)$ nodes is also bounded

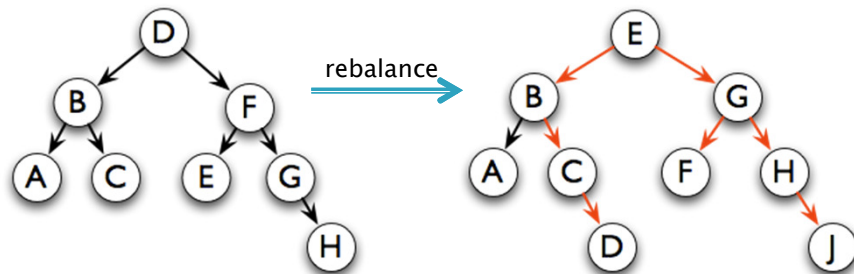


We want to keep trees balanced so that the run time of BST algorithms is minimized Q2

- ▶ BST algorithms are $O(h(T))$
- ▶ Minimum value of $h(T)$ is $\lceil \log(N(T)+1) \rceil - 1$
- ▶ Can we rearrange the tree after an insertion to guarantee that $h(T)$ is always minimized?

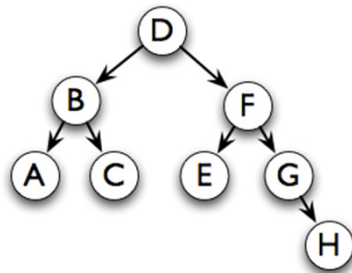
But keeping complete balance is too expensive! Q3

- ▶ Height of the tree can vary from $\log N$ to N
- ▶ Where would J go in this tree?
- ▶ What if we keep the tree perfectly balanced?
 - so height is always proportional to $\log N$
- ▶ What does it take to balance that tree?
- ▶ Keeping completely balanced is too expensive:
 - $O(N)$ to rebalance after insertion or deletion



Solution: Height Balanced Trees (less is more)

Height-Balanced Trees have subtrees whose heights differ by at most 1 Q4



More precisely, a binary tree T is height balanced if

- T is empty, or if
- $|\text{height}(T_L) - \text{height}(T_R)| \leq 1$, and
- T_L and T_R are both height balanced.

What is the tallest height-balanced tree with N nodes?

Q5

Is it taller than a completely balanced tree?

- Consider the dual concept: find the minimum number of nodes for height h.

A binary search tree T is height balanced if

T is empty, or if

$|\text{height}(T_L) - \text{height}(T_R)| \leq 1$, and T_L and T_R are both height balanced.

Break

- ▶ And then exam discussion

An AVL tree is a height-balanced BST that maintains balance using “rotations”

Q6-7

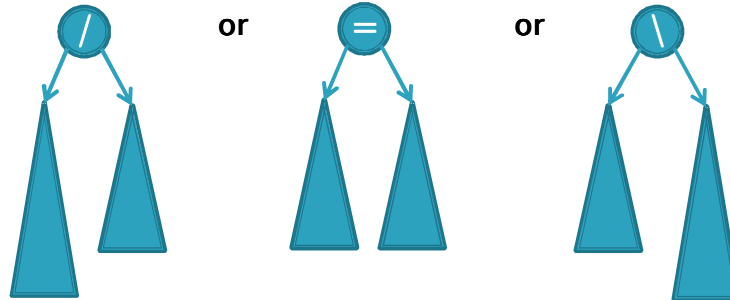
- ▶ Named for authors of original paper, **A**delson-**V**elskii and **L**andis (1962).
- ▶ Max. height of an AVL tree with **N** nodes is:
 $H < 1.44 \log(N+2) - 1.328 = O(\log N)$

Our goal is to rebalance an AVL tree after insert/delete in $O(\log n)$ time

Q8

- ▶ Why?
- ▶ Worst cases for BST operations are $O(h(T))$
 - **find**, **insert**, and **delete**
- ▶ $h(T)$ can vary from $O(\log N)$ to $O(N)$
- ▶ Height of a height-balanced tree is $O(\log N)$
- ▶ So if we can rebalance after insert or delete in $O(\log N)$, then **all** operations are $O(\log N)$

AVL nodes are just like BinaryNodes,
but also have an extra “balance code”

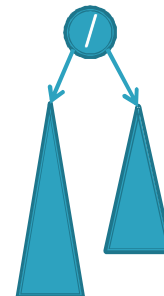


Different representations for / = \ :

- Just two bits in a low-level language
- Enum in a higher-level language

AVL Tree (Re)balancing Act

- ▶ Assume tree is height-balanced before insertion
- ▶ Insert as usual for a BST
- ▶ Move up from the newly inserted node to the lowest “unbalanced” node (if any)
 - Use the **balance code** to detect this – how?
- ▶ Do appropriate rotation to balance the sub-tree rooted at this unbalanced node

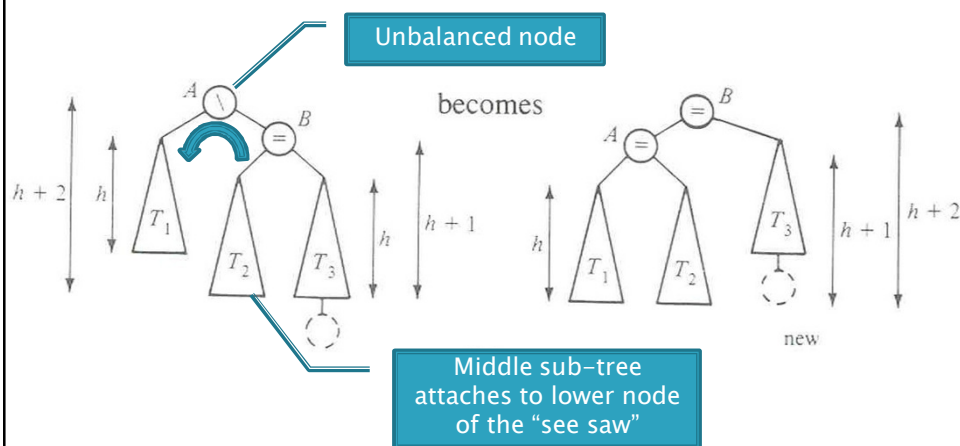


We rotate by pulling the “too tall” sub-tree up and pushing the “too short” sub-tree down

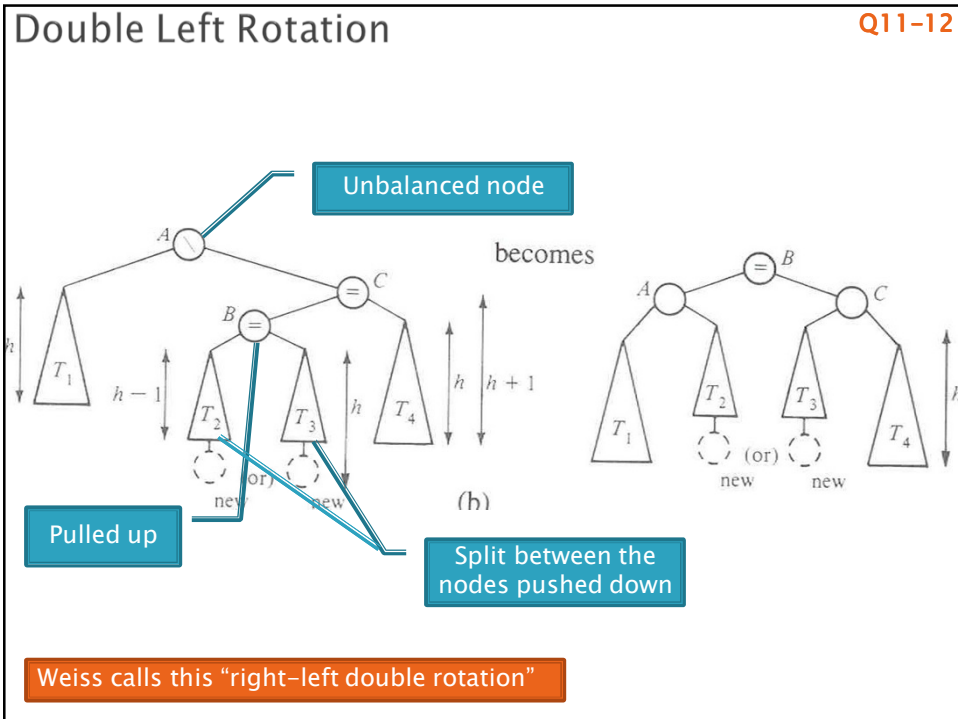
- ▶ Two basic cases
 - “See saw” case:
 - Too-tall sub-tree is on the outside
 - So tip the see saw so it’s level
 - “Suck in your gut” case:
 - Too-tall sub-tree is in the middle
 - Pull its root up a level

Single Left Rotation

Q9-10



Diagrams are from *Data Structures* by E.M. Reingold and W.J. Hansen.



$O(\log N)$?

Q 13-14

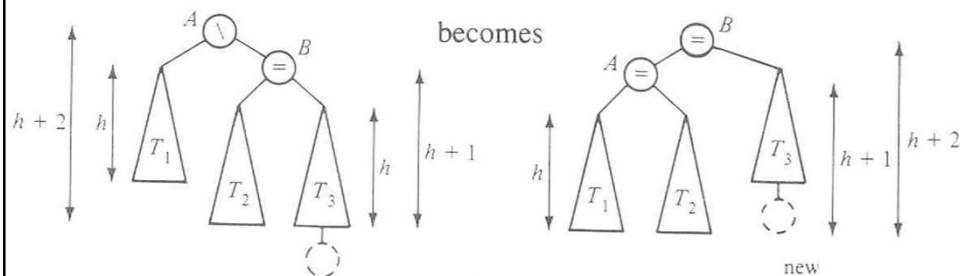
- ▶ Both kinds of rotation leave height the same as before the insertion!
- ▶ Is insertion plus rotation cost really $O(\log N)$?

Which kind of rotation to do?

Depends on the first two links in the path from the node with the imbalance (A) down to the newly-inserted node.

| First link (down from A) | Second link (down from A's child) | Rotation type (rotate "around A's position") |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Left | Left | Single right |
| Left | Right | Double right |
| Right | Right | Single left |
| Right | Left | Double left |

Your turn — work with a partner (if we don't run out of time) **Q15-17**



▶ Write the method:

```

▶ BalancedBinaryNode singleRotateLeft (
    BalancedBinaryNode parent,    /* A */
    BalancedBinaryNode child    /* B */ ) {
    }

```

▶ Returns a reference to the new root of this subtree.

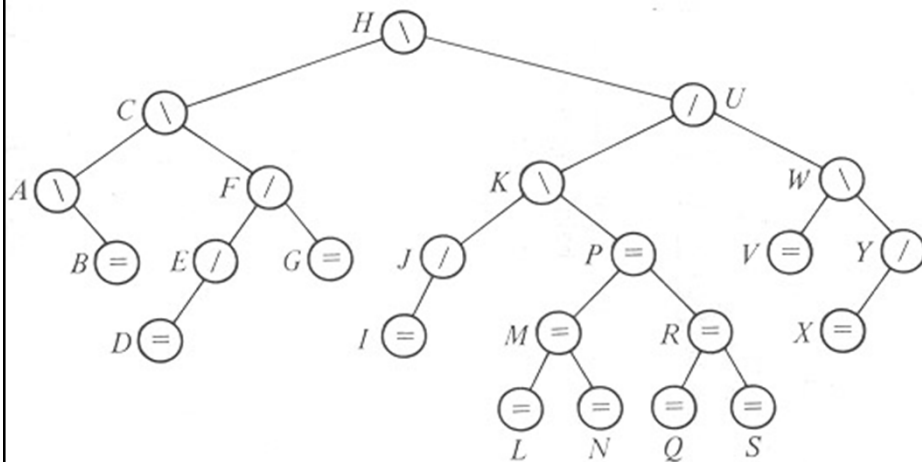
▶ Don't forget to set the balanceCode fields of the nodes.

Your turn — (after class?)

- ▶ Write the method:
- ▶ `BalancedBinaryNode doubleRotateLeft (`
`BalancedBinaryNode parent, /* A */`
`BalancedBinaryNode child, /* C */`
`BalancedBinaryNode grandChild /* B */) {`

`}`
- ▶ Returns a reference to the new root of this subtree.

A sample AVL tree



Insert **HA** into the tree, then **DA**, then **O**.
Delete **G** from the original tree, then **I, J, V**.

Your turn again (probably not until tomorrow)

- ▶ **Start with an empty AVL tree.**
- ▶ Add elements in the following order; do the appropriate rotations when needed.
 - 1 2 3 4 5 6 11 13 12 10 9 8 7
- ▶ How should we rebalance if each of the following sequences is deleted from the above tree?
 - (10 9 7 8) (13) (1 5)
 - For each of the three sequences, start with the original 13-element tree. E.g. when deleting 13, assume 10 9 8 7 are still in the tree.

