



CSSE 230 Day 7

More BinaryTree methods Tree Traversals and Iterators

After today, you should be able to...

- ... traverse trees on paper & in code
- ... implement a simple iterator for trees

Questions?

Dr. B's quiz: What became clear to you as a result of class?

CSSE230: student I was treated to some good knowledge by the time I left.

A dummy NULL_NODE lets you recurse to a simpler base case while avoiding null pointer exceptions

```
public class BinarySearchTree<T> {
    private BinaryNode root;

    public BinarySearchTree() {
        root = null;
    }

    public int size() {
        if (root == null) {
            return 0;
        }
        return root.size();
    }

    class BinaryNode {
        private T data;
        private BinaryNode left;
        private BinaryNode right;

        public int size() {
            if (left == null && right == null) {
                return 1;
            } else if (left == null) {
                return right.size() + 1;
            } else if (right == null) {
                return left.size() + 1;
            } else {
                return left.size() + right.size() + 1;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
1 public class BinarySearchTree<T> {
2     private BinaryNode root;
3
4     private final BinaryNode NULL_NODE = new BinaryNode();
5
6     public BinarySearchTree() {
7         root = NULL_NODE;
8     }
9
10    public int size() {
11        return root.size();
12    }
13
14    class BinaryNode {
15        private T data;
16        private BinaryNode left;
17        private BinaryNode right;
18
19        public BinaryNode(T element) {
20            this.data = element;
21            this.left = NULL_NODE;
22            this.right = NULL_NODE;
23        }
24
25        public int size() {
26            if (this == NULL_NODE) {
27                return 0;
28            }
29            return left.size() + right.size() + 1;
30        }
31    }
32 }
```

Simpler

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Examine in single-stepper (debugger)

Growing Trees

Comment out unused tests and
uncomment as you go

Write `contains(T item)` now.

Binary tree traversals

- ▶ PreOrder (top-down, depth-first)
 - root, left, right
- ▶ PostOrder (bottom-up)
 - left, right, root
- ▶ InOrder (left-to-right, if tree is spread out)
 - Left, root, right
- ▶ LevelOrder (breadth-first)
 - Level-by-level, left-to-right within each level

If the tree has N nodes, what's the (worst-case) big-Oh run-time of each traversal?

```
// Print tree rooted at current node using preorder
public void printPreOrder( ) {
    System.out.println( element );           // Node
    if( left != null )
        left.printPreOrder( );              // Left
    if( right != null )
        right.printPreOrder( );             // Right
}

// Print tree rooted at current node using postorder
public void printPostOrder( ) {
    if( left != null )
        left.printPostOrder( );             // Left
    if( right != null )
        right.printPostOrder( );            // Right
    System.out.println( element );           // Node
}

// Print tree rooted at current node using inorder
public void printInOrder( ) {
    if( left != null )
        left.printInOrder( );                // Left
    System.out.println( element );           // Node
    if( right != null )
        right.printInOrder( );              // Right
}
```

What's an iterator?

- ▶ In Java, specified by **java.util.Iterator<E>**

<code>boolean</code>	<code><u>hasNext</u> ()</code> Returns <code>true</code> if the iteration has more elements.
<code>E</code>	<code><u>next</u> ()</code> Returns the next element in the iteration.
<code>void</code>	<code><u>remove</u> ()</code> Removes from the underlying collection the last element returned by the iterator (optional operation).

Binary Tree Iterators

What if we want to iterate over the elements in the nodes of the tree one-at-a-time instead of just printing all of them?