

CSSE 230

Red-black trees

After today, you should be able to... ...determine if a tree is a valid red/black tree ...perform top-down insertion in a red/black tree



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BST with Log(n) runtime guarantee using only two crayons?

Inspired by pre-schoolers?

Exam 2

- Format same as Exam 1
 - One 8.5x11 sheet of paper (2-sided) for written part
 - Same resources as before for programming part
- ► Topics: weeks 1–6
 - Reading, programs, in-class, written assignments.
 - Especially
 - Using various data structures (lists, stacks, queues, sets, maps, priority queues)
 - Binary trees, including BST, AVL, R/B, and threaded
 - Traversals and iterators, size vs. height, rank
 - Backtracking / Queens problem
 - Algorithm analysis in general
- Through day 19, WA6, and
 EditorTrees milestone 2

Sample exam on Moodle has some good questions (and extras we haven't done, like sorting) Best practice: assignments. A red-black tree is a binary tree with 5 properties: 1

- 1. It is a BST
- 2. Every node is either colored red or black.
- 3. The root is black.
- 4. No two successive nodes are red.
- 5. Every path from the root to a null node has the same number of black nodes ("perfect black balance")



To search a red-black tree, just ignore the colors



Runtime is O(height) Best-case: if all nodes black, it is ~log n. Worst case: every other node on the longest path is red. Height ~2 log n.

Bottom-Up Insertion Strategy

- Like BST:
 - Insert at leaf
 - Color it red (to keep perfect black balance)
- But could make two reds in a row?
 - On the recursive travel back up the tree (like AVL),
 - rotate (single- and double-, like AVL)
 - and recolor (new)
- Show that three recolor-rotations fix two reds in a row while maintaining black balance.
- At end, always make root black.

2 Reds in a row, with red outer grandchild and black sibling



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2 Reds in a row, with red inner grandchild and black sibling



figure 19.36

If S is black, a double rotation involving X, the parent, and the grandparent, with appropriate color changes, restores property 3 if X is an inside grandchild.

2 Reds in a row, with red outer grandchild and red sibling



figure 19.37

If *S* is red, a single rotation between parent and grandparent, with appropriate color changes, restores property 3 between *X* and *P*. Case 3 (red sibling) can force us to do multiple rotations recursively

- Bottom–Up insertion strategy must be recursive.
- Solution:
- On the way down the tree to the insertion point, if ever see a black node with two red children, swap the colors.

Recolor red siblings on way down tree



Situation: A black node with two red children.

- Action: Recolor the node red and the children black.
 - If the parent is red, perform rotations, otherwise continue down the tree

Does this change black balance? No.

Top-Down Insertion Strategy

On the way down the tree to the insertion point, if ever see a black node with two red children, swap the colors.

- The rotations are done while traversing down the tree to the insertion point.
 - If see black node with 2 red children on way down, make parent red and children black.
 - Avoid rotating into case (c) (2 red siblings) altogether.
- Top-Down insertion can be done with loops without recursion or parent pointers, so is slightly faster.

Rotation summary

- Rotate when an insertion or color flip produces two successive red nodes.
- Just like those for AVL trees:
 - If the two red nodes are both left children or both right children, perform a *single rotation*.
 - Otherwise, perform a *double rotation*.
- Except we recolor nodes instead of adjusting their heights.

Testing

- 1. Insert: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- 2. Insert: 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1
 - Relationship with (1)?
 - Duplicates not inserted.
- 3. Insert: 10, 85, 15, 70, 20, 60, 30, 50, 65, 80, 90, 40, 5, 55
- 4. Use applet to check your work.

Summary

Java uses:

 Slightly faster than AVL trees

What's the catch?

- Need to maintain pointers to lots of nodes (child, parent, grandparent, greatgrandparent, great-greatgrandparent)
- The deletion algorithm is nasty.

java.util

Class TreeMap<K,V>

java.lang.Object

java.util.AbstractMap<K,V> java.util.TreeMap<K,V>

Type Parameters:

- $\ensuremath{\nemath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensurem$
- $\ensuremath{\mathbb V}$ the type of mapped values

All Implemented Interfaces:

Serializable, Cloneable, Map<K,V>, NavigableMap<K,V

public class TreeMap<K,V>
extends AbstractMap<K,V>
implements NavigableMap<K,V>, Cloneable, Se

A Red-Black tree based NavigableMap implementation. T

This implementation provides guaranteed $\mbox{log}(n)$ time cost fc