

# 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 $\log (\mathrm{n})$ runtime guarantee using only two crayons?
Inspired by pre-schoolers?

## Exam 2

- Format same as Exam 1
- One $8.5 \times 11$ 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

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. 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 $\sim \log \mathrm{n}$.
Worst case: every other node on the longest path is red. Height $\sim 2 \log n$.

## 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

## figure $\mathbf{1 9 . 3 5}$

If $S$ is black, a single rotation between parent and grandparent, with appropriate color changes, restores property 3 if $X$ is an outside grandchild.

(a) Before rotation

## 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.

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)
java.util
Class TreeMap<K,V>
java.lang.Object
java.util.AbstractMap<K,V> java.util.TreeMap<K,V>

Type Parameters:
k - the type of keys maintained by this map
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 $\log (n)$ time cost fc

- The deletion algorithm is nasty.

