

CSSE 230 Day 15

AVL insert/Delete Review
AVLTree practice
Worktime

After today, you should be able to...

...write code to insert an item into an EditorTree using rank and keep it balanced

Announcements

- Homework 6 posted

Term Project: EditorTrees

Like BST, except:

1. Keep height-balanced
2. Insertion/deletion by **index**, not by comparing elements.
So not sorted

Examples:

- `EditorTree et = new EditorTree()`
 - `et.add('a')` // append to end
 - `et.add('b')` // same
 - `et.add('c')` // same. Rebalance!
 - `et.add('d', 2)` // where does it go?
 - `et.add('e')`
 - `et.add('f', 3)`
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- Notice the tree is height-balanced (so height = $O(\log n)$), but not a BST

What is the goal of EditorTrees?

Implementing the List ADT using a balanced tree.

- **Get/Insert/delete by index**
 - all in $O(\log n)$ time
 - `.add(item)` adds to end
 - `.add(item, index)` adds it to the given index, so the position of the item at that index (and all to the right) increases by 1
- **Efficient size and height**
 - using rank or maintaining fields
- **Plus:**
 - Concatenate/Split, like `String +` and `.substring()`

Today's agenda

- Discuss **rank** and do quiz on it.
- Make sure your whole team has finished and understands yesterday's AVL quiz
 - Get them checked off
- Work with your team on the project
 - I expect to see you working on paper (designing your algorithms and understanding tests) as much as (or more than) on the computer