

CSSE 230 Day 7

More BinaryTree methods
Tree Traversals

After today, you should be able to...
... traverse trees on paper & in code

Announcements

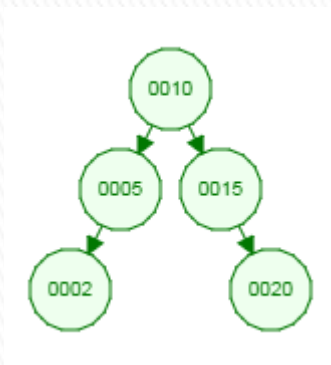
- ▶ Please complete the StacksAndQueues partner evaluation in Moodle after you submit your final code.
 - Due Friday
- ▶ Doublets is next programming assignment.
 - Solve it with a partner – meet later during today's class.
 - Instructor demo later too.
- ▶ Questions (Exam, Stacks & Queues, HW3)?

Questions?

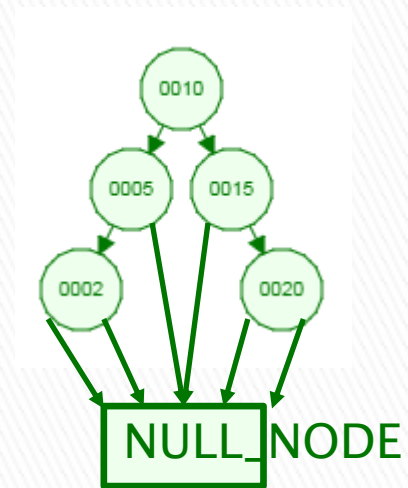
Quiz question: What became clear to you as a result of class?

CSSE230 student: I was **TREE**ted to some good knowledge by the time I **LEAF**t the classroom.

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



4 possibilities for children (leaf, Left only, Right only, Both)



1 possibility for children: Both (which could be `NULL_NODE`)

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```
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;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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8     }
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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 }
```

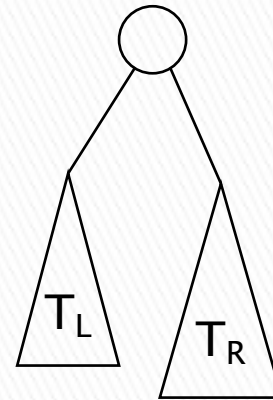
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Definition of Binary Tree, NULL_NODE version

NULL_NODE

OR



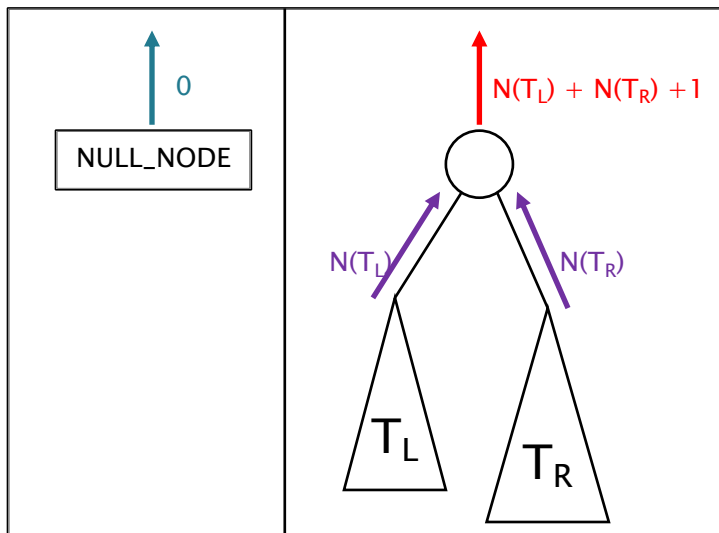
More Trees

Comment out unused tests and
uncomment as you go

Write `containsNonBST(T item)` now.

Notice the pattern: size

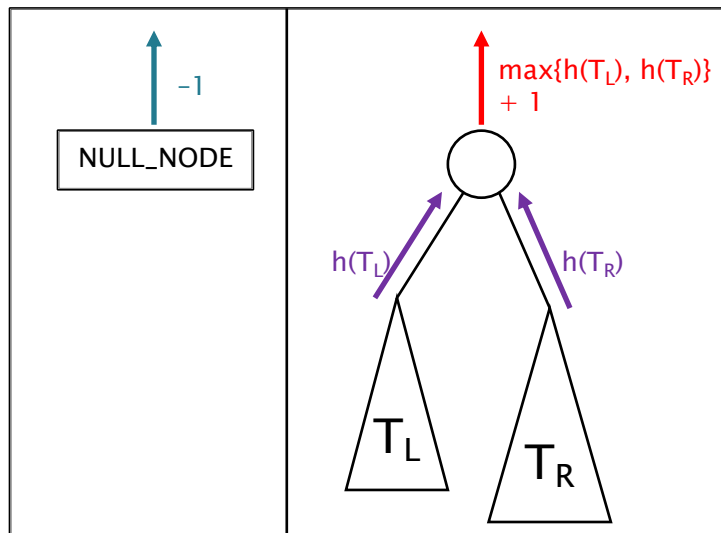
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 - Return something simple
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- ▶ **Combine results with this node**



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22            this.right = null;
23        }
24
25        public int size() {
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27                return 0;
28            }
29            return left.size() + right.size() + 1;
30        }
31    }
32 }
```


Notice the pattern: height

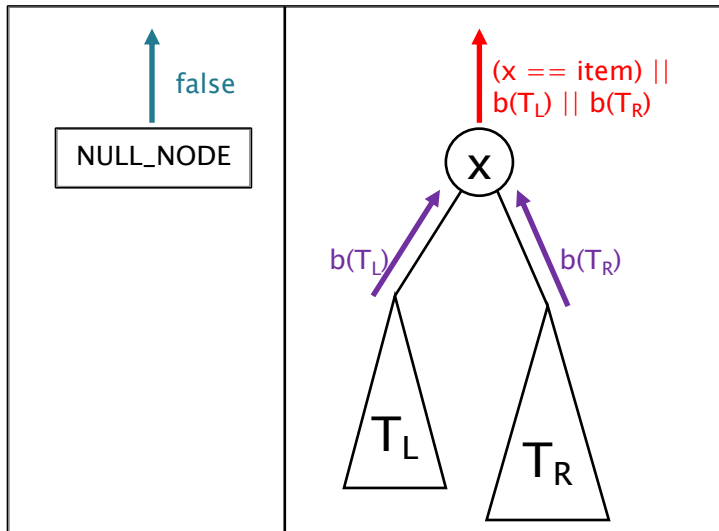
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6     public BinarySearchTree() {
7         root = NULL_NODE;
8     }
9
10    public int height() {
11        return root.height();
12    }
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14    class BinaryNode {
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16        private BinaryNode left;
17        private BinaryNode right;
18
19        public BinaryNode() {
20            this.data = null;
21            this.left = null;
22            this.right = null;
23        }
24
25        public int height() {
26            if (this == NULL_NODE)
27                return -1;
28            return Math.max(left.height(), right.height()) + 1;
29        }
30    }
31 }
```

Notice the pattern: contains

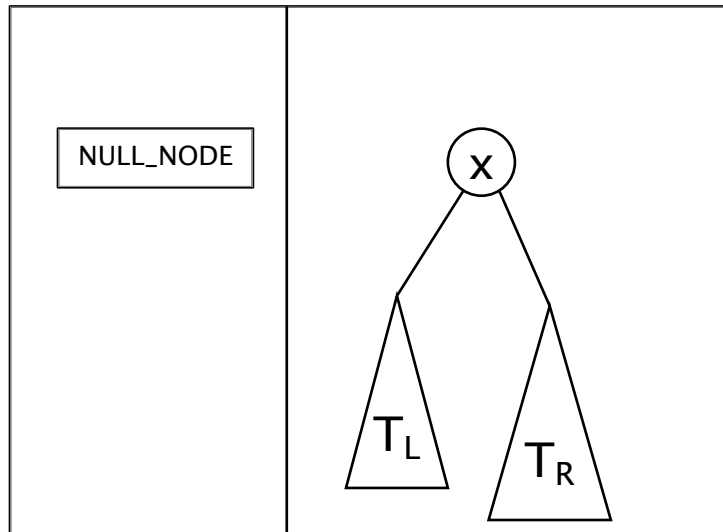
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10    public boolean containsNonBST(T item) {
11        return root.containsNonBST(item);
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19        public BinaryNode() {
20            this.data = null;
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22            this.right = null;
23        }
24
25        public boolean containsNonBST(T item) {
26            if (this == NULL_NODE) {
27                return false;
28            }
29            return this.data.equals(item) ||
30                left.containsNonBST(item) ||
31                right.containsNonBST(item);
32        }
33    }
34 }
```

What else could you do with this recursive pattern?

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 - Return something simple
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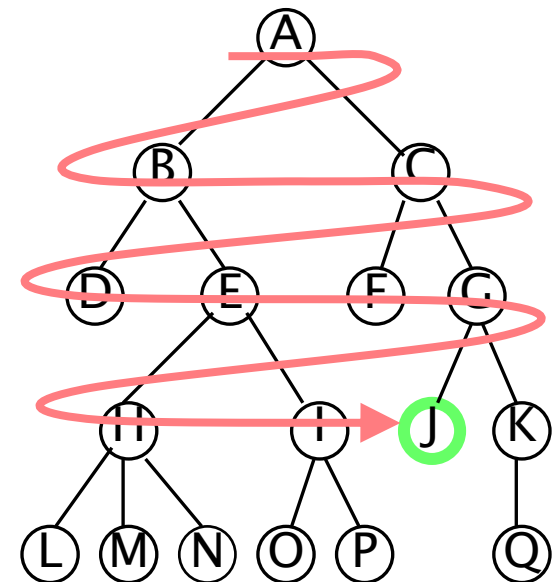
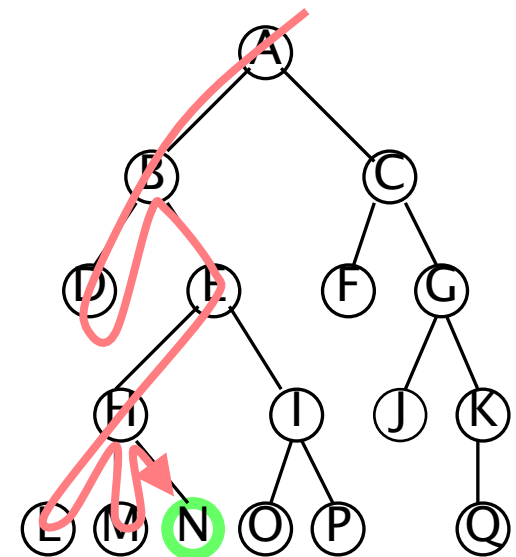


- ▶ Print the tree contents
- ▶ Sum the values of the nodes
- ▶ Dump the contents to an array list
- ▶ ...
- ▶ All involve a *recursive traversal* of the tree.
- ▶ Question: in what *order* to visit nodes?

Binary tree traversals

- ▶ **Depth-first**
 - PreOrder (“top-down”)
 - root, left, right
 - InOrder (“left-to-right”)
 - left, root, right
 - PostOrder (“bottom-up”)
 - left, right, root

- ▶ **Breadth-first / LevelOrder**
 - Level-by-level, left-to-right



Depth-first traversals using recursion

```
public void printPreOrder() {  
    if (this == NULL_NODE) return;  
    System.out.println(this.data.toString());  
    left.printPreOrder();  
    right.printPreOrder();  
}
```

```
public void printInOrder() {  
    if (this == NULL_NODE) return;  
    left.printInOrder();  
    System.out.println(this.data.toString());  
    right.printInOrder();  
}
```

```
public void printPostOrder() {  
    if (this == NULL_NODE) return;  
    left.printPostOrder();  
    right.printPostOrder();  
    System.out.println(this.data.toString());  
}
```

If the tree has N nodes, what's the big- O run-time of each traversal?

Converting the tree to an ArrayList gives an easy solution for toString()

- ▶ Brainstorm how to write:

```
public ArrayList<T> toArrayList()
```

- ▶ Then BST toString() will simply be:

```
return toArrayList().toString();
```

Efficiency of toArrayList()

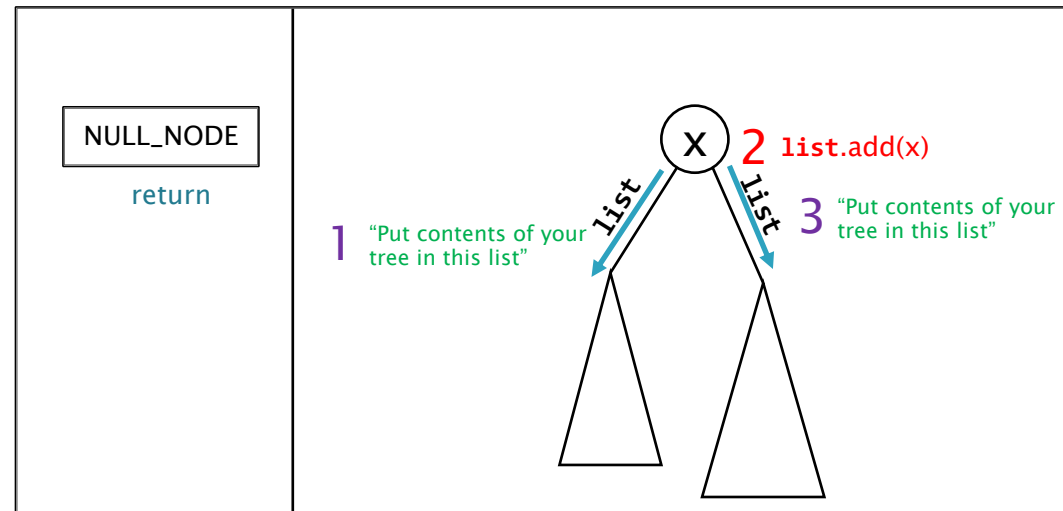
- ▶ **toArrayList()** is most efficient if we
 - Create the list only once, in the header
 - Pass (a reference to) the list down the recursion
 - All the “**communication**” is top-down (parent-to-child)

Tree level (header)

```
ArrayList list
    = new ArrayList();
```

list
 “Put contents of your
 tree in this list”

Node level (recursion)



Use the recursive pattern when you want to process the whole tree at once

Size(), height(), contains(), toArrayList(), toString(), etc.

What if we want an iterator (one element at a time)?

Next class

Doublets Intro