

Binary Search Trees

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Data Structure Dictionary

S is an ordered set.

1) Search(K, S) $\equiv K \in S?$

2) Insert(K, S) $\equiv$

3) Delete(K, S)

Note If 1), 2), 3) are the Design Requirement
then use a Hash table

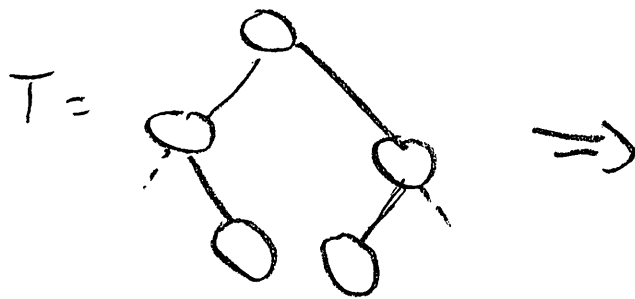
4) Range(K, K', S) $\equiv |\{K'' \in S \mid K \leq K'' \leq K'\}|$

If 1), ..., 4) use BST

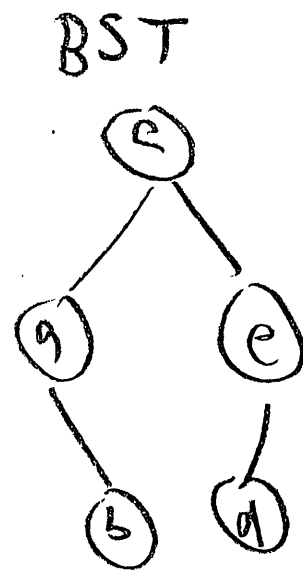
Def A tree T is BST for Keys S if:

- 1) T is an ordered binary tree with $|S|$ nodes.
- 2) Each node stores a Key.
- 3) Keys are in inorder

eg $S = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$



$\Rightarrow$



T is balanced if $\text{maxdepth}(T) = O(\log n)$

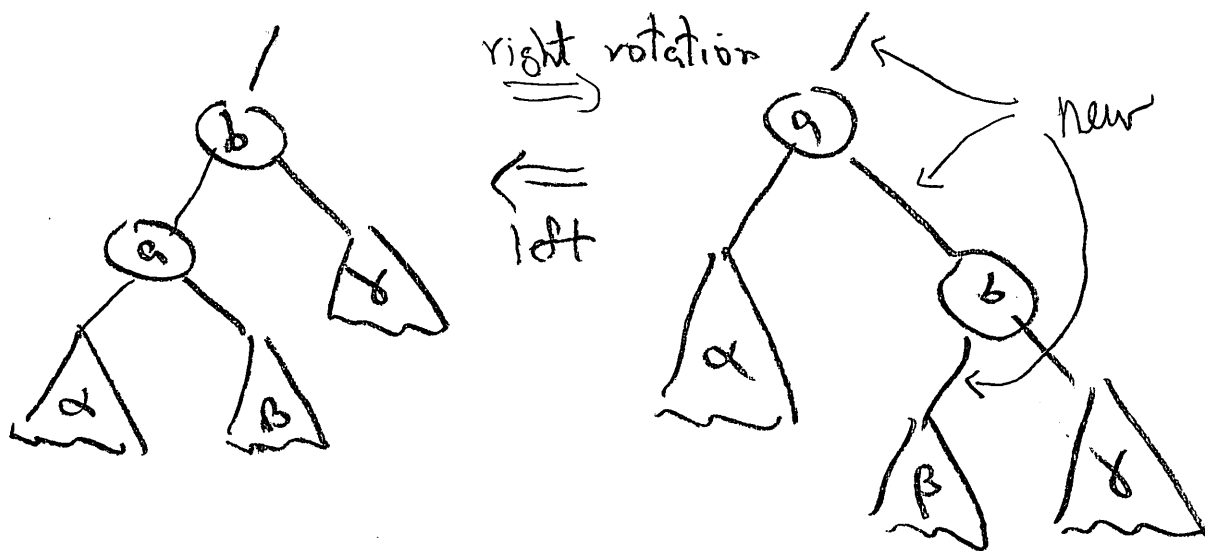
Types of Balanced BST's

Always Balanced - AVL, 2-3-4, RB, B-Trees

Randomized - skip-lists, Treaps $\equiv$ tree-heaps

Amortized - Splay Trees

All these use the Rotation



To show: inorder is preserved

Note: Subtrees α, β, γ unchanged!

Applications

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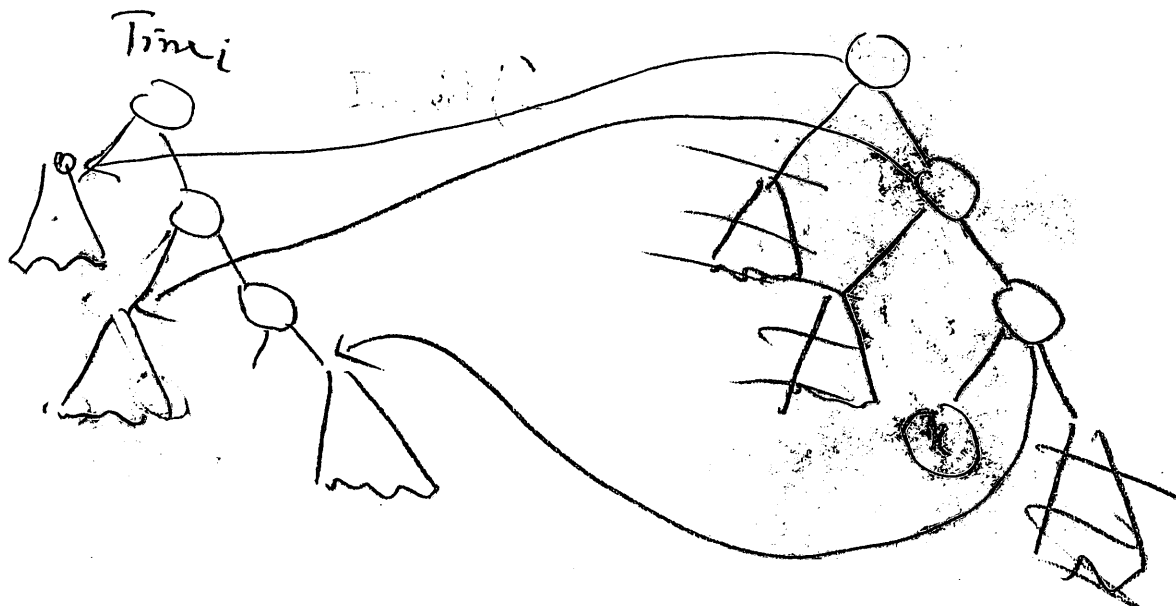
Persistence (Add 5) undo last op)

First Idea keep a tree for each time



$O(n^2)$ spaces.

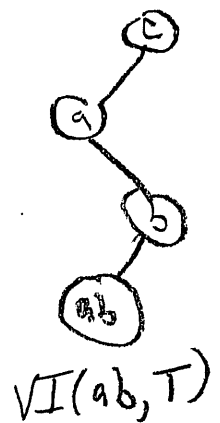
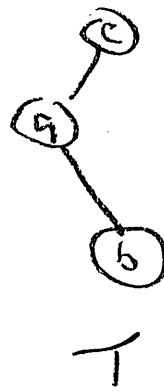
Idea 2 store only differences Insert(x)



$O(\log n)$ space per new tree.

Vanilla-Insert (K, T)

- 1) Find empty leaf node
- 2) add k to leaf



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QS(A) Bad Quick Sort

- 1) Pick first a in A
- 2) Split S into $S < a, a, a < L$
- 3) Return $QS(S), a, QS(L)$

Eager

Vanilla-BST(A, T) VBST

Lazy

- 1) Extract first a from A
- 2) Return $VBST(A, VI(a, T))$

Note QS & V-BST do exactly the same comparisons but in different order!

Treaps (Tree-Heaps)

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Keys $\equiv 1, \dots, n$

Priorities $\equiv p(k) \quad p(k) \neq p(l) \text{ for } k \neq l$

$T \equiv$ tree with a key at each node.

Def T is in heap order if $\forall x \in T$ x not root
 $p(\text{parent}(x)) < p(x)$

Lemma A heap order BST exists and is unique.

Pf Vanilla-insert in priority order.

Random Treap

Insert(k) $\equiv$ 1) insert k into a leaf ($VI(k, T)$)
 2) pick random $p(k)$
 3) rotate k up until in heap order

Delete(k) $\equiv$ 1) Rotate k to a leaf
 by picking highest priority child
 2) remove k .

Correctness?

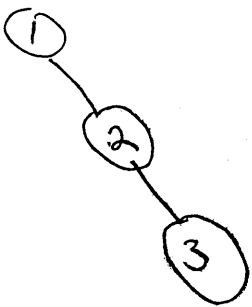
Expected Cost for Treaps

Goal: Determine expected # of comparisons to
 $\text{search}(m.s, K) \equiv S(m.s)$ over all treaps.

eg $K = \{1, 2, 3\}$ & search $\{2.5, K\}$

Treaps insert orders $n!$ 4^n trees

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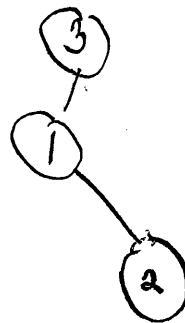
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$$S(2.5) = \frac{15}{6} = 2\frac{1}{2}$$

Note for random BST $\frac{13}{5} = 2\frac{3}{5}$

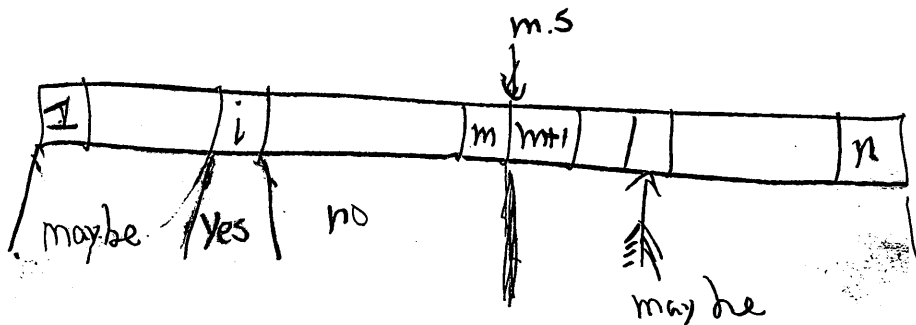
Keys $\{1, \dots, n\}$ in Treap

$C(i, m) = \text{Event } [i \text{ is compared to } m \text{ in Search}(m)]$

Claim $\text{Prob}[C(i, m, s)] = \frac{1}{m-i+1} \text{ if } i \leq m$

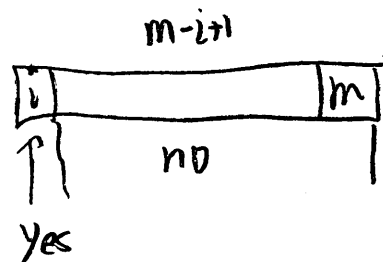
$= \frac{1}{i-m} \text{ if } i > m$

Treap construction as dart game



informal argument: wlog assume

$\text{Prob}[C(i, m, s)] = \frac{1}{m-i+1}$



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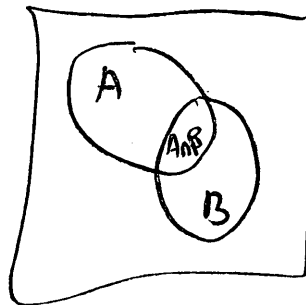
Formal Argument (Using Law of Total Probability)

$B_j = \text{Event} [j\text{th dart is first to land in } [i, \dots, m]]$

$$B_k \cap B_j = \emptyset \text{ if } k \neq j \text{ \& } \Pr\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} B_j\right) = 1 \quad (*)$$

Conditional Probability: Let A, B be events

$$\Pr[A/B] = \frac{\Pr[A \cap B]}{\Pr[B]}$$



$$\Pr[C(i, m, \mathbb{I})] = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Pr[B_j] \Pr[A/B_j] \quad \text{from } (*)$$

$i \leq m$

note: $\Pr[A/B_j] = \frac{1}{m-i+1}$

$$\Pr[A] = \sum_j \Pr[B_j] \left(\frac{1}{m-i+1}\right) = \frac{1}{m-i+1} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Pr[B_j] = \frac{1}{m-i+1}$$

QED

$$S(m, S) = \# \text{ comparison searching } m, S$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n C(i, m, S)$$

$$E(S(m, S)) = \sum E(C(i, m, S)) = \{ \text{Prob}[C(i, m, S)] \}$$

$$= \sum_{1 \leq i \leq m} \frac{1}{m-i+1} + \sum_{i > m}^n \frac{1}{i-m} \leq 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} = 2 H_n$$

$$= 2 \ln n + O(1)$$

Expt # of Comparisons for

Insert, Search, Delete = $O(\log n)$

Counting Rotations

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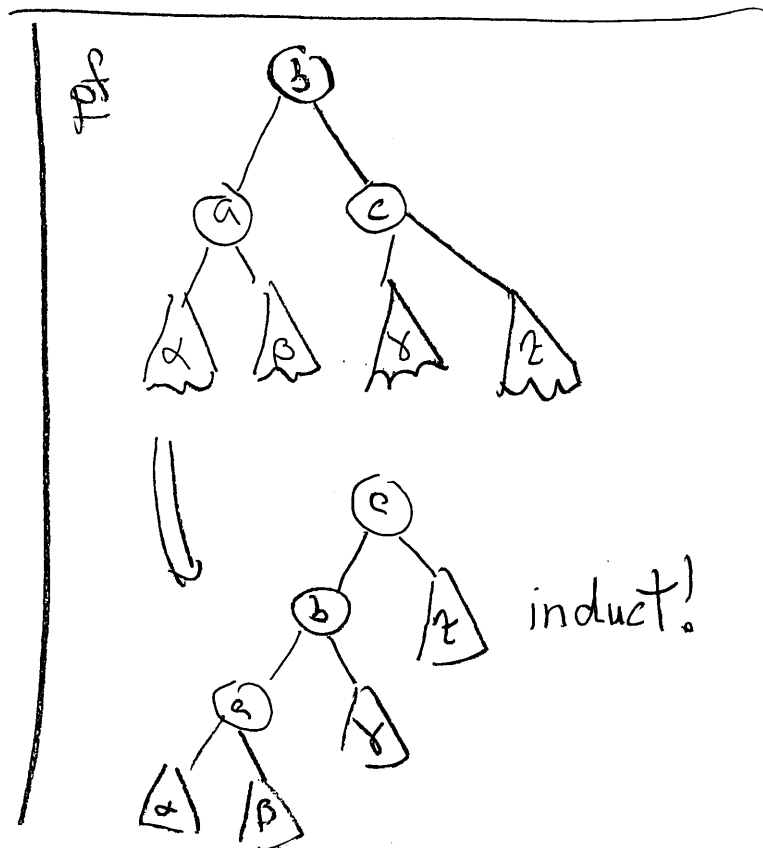
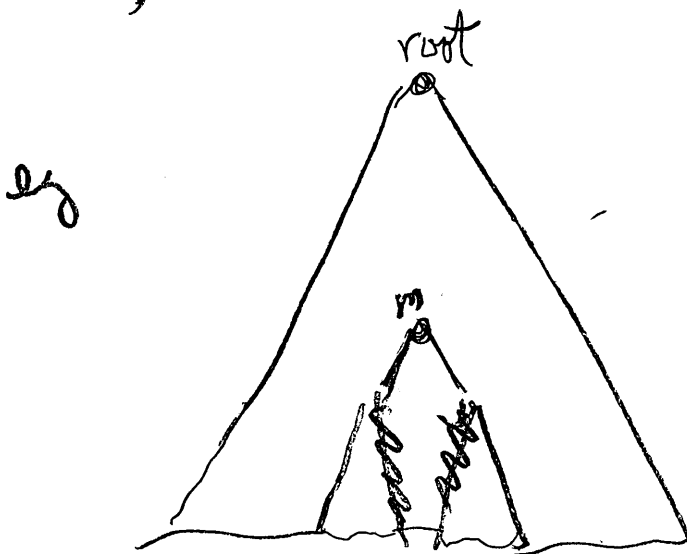
2 Cases: Insert & Delete

Delete: Move-to-leaf

Thm: Expect #rotations < 2

Claim Pivots with m are

- 1) Right-most nodes in left subtree of m
- 2) Left " " "right" "



Def Random variables D_i & D'_i

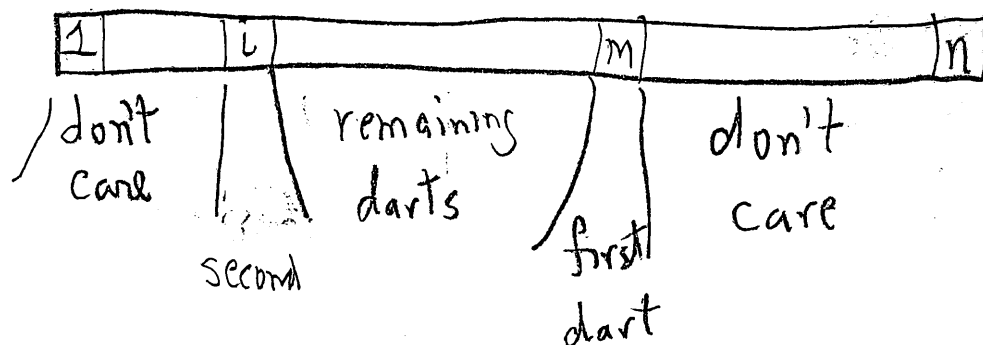
$D_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is a right-most node in left subtree of } m \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

$D'_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is a left-most node in right subtree of } m \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

Claim $\Pr[D_i = 1] = \left(\frac{1}{m-i+1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{m-i}\right)$

pt Dart Game (Informal)

Board for D_i



$$\Pr[D_i = 1] = \left(\frac{1}{m-i+1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{m-i}\right)$$

$$\Pr[D'_i = 1] = \left(\frac{1}{i-m+1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{i-m}\right)$$

Def $R_m = \# \text{rotations in move-to-leaf of } m$

$$E(R_m) = \sum_{i < m} E(D_i) + \sum_{i > m} E(D'_i)$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{(m-i+1)(m-i)} + \sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{1}{(i-m+1)(i-m)}$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{(i+1)i}}_{\sim} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-m} \frac{1}{(i+1)i}$$

note $\frac{1}{(i+1)i} = \frac{1}{i} - \frac{1}{i+1}$

$$\text{LH Term} = \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{i} - \sum_{i=2}^m \frac{1}{i} = 1 - \frac{1}{m} < 1$$

$$E(R_m) < 2$$