Data Structures Chapter 5 Tree

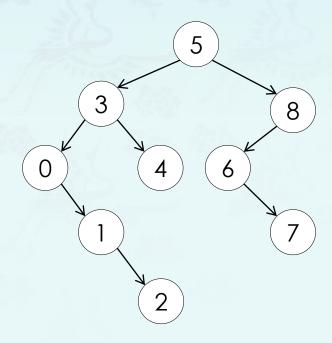
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Minimum, Maximum:

- Minimum() and maximum() returns the node with min or max key.
 - Note that the entire tree does not need to be searched.
 - The minimum key is always located at the left most node, the maximum at the right most node.
 - Complexity of algorithm to find the maximum or minimum will be O(log N) in almost balanced binary tree. If tree is skewed, then we have worst case complexity of O(N).

```
tree minimum(tree node) { // returns left-most node key
  if (node->left == nullptr) return node;
  return minimum(node->left);
}
```

```
tree maximum(tree node) { // returns right-most node key
}
```



pred(), succ() - predecessor, successor:

Successor

• If the given node has a right subtree then by the BST property the next larger key must be in the right subtree. Since all keys in a right subtree are larger than the key of the given node, the successor must be the smallest of all those keys in the right subtree.

Predecessor

• If the given node has a left subtree then by the BST property the next smaller key must be in the left subtree. Since all keys in a left subtree are smaller than the key of the given node, the successor must be the largest of all those keys in the left subtree.

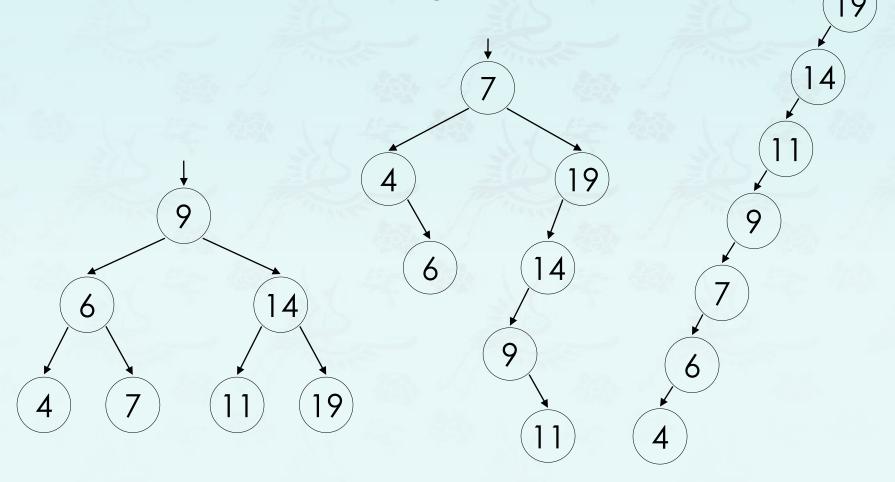
Complexity of algorithm

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tree successor(tree node) {
  if (node != nullptr && node->right != nullptr)
    return minimum(node->right);
  return nullptr;
}
```

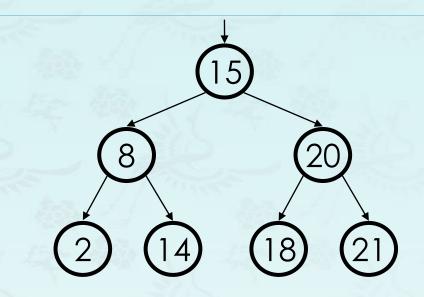
Binary Search Trees: Observations

- What do you see in the following BSTs?
 - A **balanced** tree of N nodes has a height of $\sim \log_2 N$.
 - A very unbalanced tree can have a height close to N.



Binary Search Trees: Observations

- For binary tree of height h:
 - max # of leaves: 2^h
 - max # of nodes: 2^{h+1} 1
 - min # of leaves:
 - min # of nodes: h+1
- The shallower the BST the better.
 - Average case height is O(log N)
 - Worst case height is O(N)
 - Simple cases such as adding (1, 2, 3, ..., N), or the opposite order, lead to the worst case scenario: height O(N).



Binary Search Trees: Observations

Q: If you have a sorted sequence, and we want to design a data structure for it.
 Which one are you going to use an array or BST? and why?

Time Complexity	
BST	0(h)
Array	$O(\log n)$

- Q: When searching, we're traversing a path (since we're always moving to one of the children); since the length of the longest path is the height h of the binary search tree, then finding an element takes O(h).
 - Since $h = \log n$ (where n is the number of elements), then it's good! right?
 - No, of course, it is wrong! Why?

A: The nodes could be arranged in linear sequence in BST, so the *height* h could be n. In worst case, it is O(n) instead of O(h).

Operations: growN() & trimN() for testing

- It performs a user specified number of insertion(or grow) or deletion(or trim) of nodes in the tree.
- The function growN() inserts a user specified number N of nodes in the tree.
 - If it is an empty tree, the value of keys to add ranges from 0 to N-1.
 - If there are some existing nodes in the tree, the value of keys to add ranges from max + 1 to max + 1 + N, where max is the maximum value of keys in the tree.
- This function growN() is provided for your reference^^.

Operations: growN() & trimN() for testing

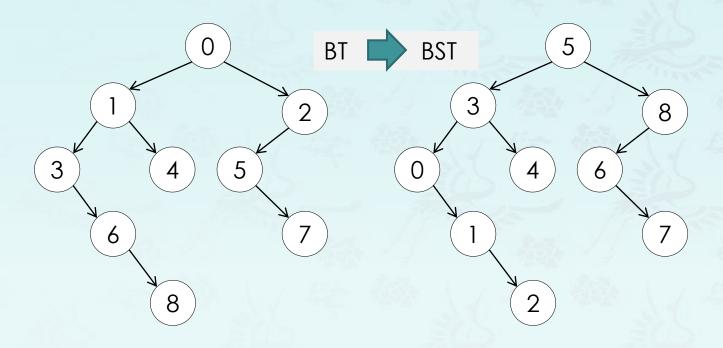
- The function trimN() deletes N number of nodes in the tree.
 - The nodes to trim are randomly selected from the tree.
 - If N is less than the tree size (which is not N), you just trim N nodes.
 - If the N is larger than the tree size, set it to the tree size.
 - At any case, you should trim all nodes one by one, but randomly.
 - With an AVL tree, reconstruct it after trimming N nodes from BST.
- Step 1: Get a list (vector) of all keys from the tree first.

 Get the size of the tree using the size().

 Use assert to check two sizes;
- Step 2: Shuffle the vector with keys. shuffle()
- Step 3: Invoke trim() N times with a key from the vector in sequence. Inside a for loop, trim() may return a new root of the tree.
- Step 4: The function is called with AVLtree = true, then reconstruct the tree.

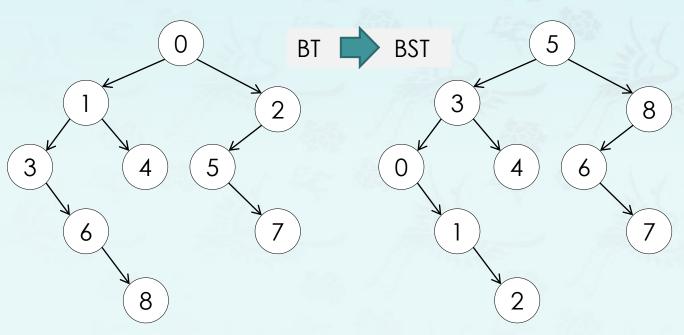
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- For example:



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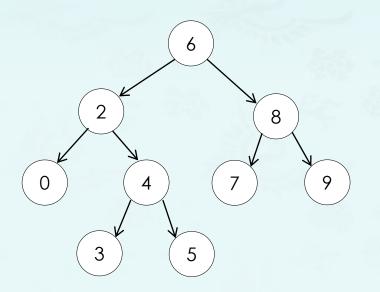
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- Algorithm:
 - Step 1 store keys of a binary tree into a container like vector or set. (Do not use an array.)
 - Step 2 sort the keys in vector. Skip this step if set is used since it is already sorted.
 - Step 3 Now, do the inorder traversal of the tree and copy back the elements of the
 container into the nodes of the tree one by one.



- (1) Retrieve the keys from BT: 3 6 8 1 4 0 5 7 2 // if in-order used
- (2) Sort keys in the container: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- (3) Replace keys in BT with sorted keys while in-order traversal.

Operations: LCA in BST

- Find the lowest common ancestor(LCA) of two given nodes, given in BST.
 - The LCA is defined between two nodes p and q as the lowest node in T that has both p and q as descendants (where we allow a node to be a descendant of itself)."
 - In BST, all of the nodes' values will be unique.
 Two nodes given, p and q, are different and both values will exist in the BST.

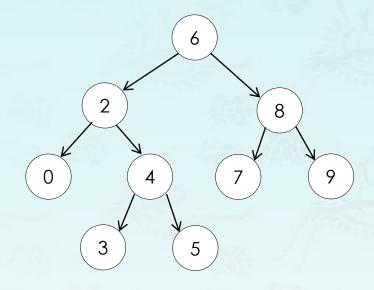


For example:

- $2, 8 \rightarrow 6$
- $2, 5 \rightarrow 2$
- 9, 5 -> 6
- $8, 7 \rightarrow 8$
- $0, 5 \rightarrow 2$

Operations: LCA(iteration) in BST

• Intuition (Iteration): Traverse down the tree iteratively to find the split point. The point from where p and q won't be part of the same subtree or when one is the parent of the other.



```
For example:

2, 5 -> 2

9, 7 -> 8

0, 4 -> 2

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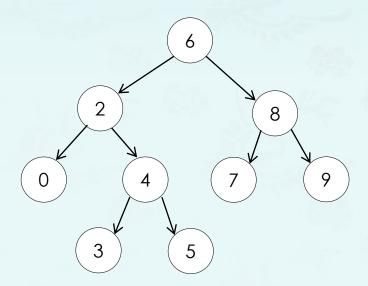
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```
int LCAiteration(tree root, tree p, tree q) {
  while (node != nullptr) {
    // your code here
    if (both p & q > root)
        node move to right to search
    else if (both q & q < root)
        node moves to left to search
    else
        LCA found, break
  }
  return node->key;
} // iteration solution
```

Operations: LCA(recursion) in BST

Algorithm: (Recursion)

- 1. Start traversing the tree from the root node.
- 2. If both the nodes p and q are in the right subtree, then continue the search with right subtree starting step 1.
- 3. If both the nodes p and q are in the left subtree, then continue the search with left subtree starting step 1.
- 4. If both step 2 and step 3 are **not true**, this means we have **found** the node which is common to node p's and q's subtrees. Hence we return this common node as the LCA.



```
tree LCA(tree root, tree p, tree q) {
  // your code here
} // recursive solution
```

Operations: LCA in BST

- Recursion Algorithm
 - Time Complexity: O(N), where N is the number of nodes in the BST. In the worst case we might be visiting all the nodes of the BST.
 - Space Complexity: O(N). This is because the maximum amount of space utilized by the recursion stack would be N since the height of a skewed BST could be N.
- Iteration Algorithm
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 - Space Complexity: O(1).

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