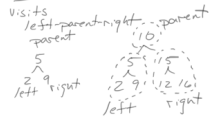


Tree traversals

Evaluate each node exactly once in the tree

BST is ordered Traversal that produces ordered output in an in-order traversal.

Ex:



Pattern is left-parent-right

InorderPrint(node)
if node == leftChild: nullptr
InorderPrint(nodes/leftChild)
cout << node << endl
if node == rightChild: nullptr
InorderPrint(nodes/rightChild)

Pre-order and post-order

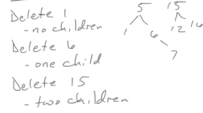
Pre-order evaluates parent before children

Post-order evaluates children before parent

Deleting nodes from a BST

Rule: still needs to be a valid BST after delete

Ex:



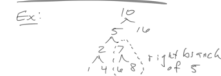
No children case

Delete 1
- In this example, node is left child of its parent
node == parent == leftChild = nullptr
delete node

One child case

Delete 6
node is a right child
node == parent == rightChild = nullptr
delete node

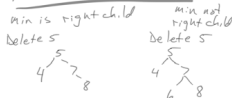
Two child case



Delete 5
Replace with minimum value in right branch of node to delete

6 is min in this example
Less common is to use max value in left branch

Two cases for min value

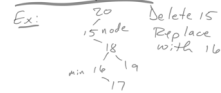


Find min by going left until you reach bottom of branch
tmp = node == rightChild
while tmp == leftChild: nullptr
tmp = tmp == leftChild
Min = tmp

Min is right child

if min == node == rightChild
node == parent == leftChild = min
min == parent == node == parent
min == leftChild = node == leftChild
min == leftChild == parent = min

Min is not right child



Min == parent == leftChild = 18
min == rightChild = 17
min == rightChild == parent = 20
min == parent == node == parent
node == parent == leftChild = min
min == leftChild = node == leftChild
min == rightChild = node == rightChild
node == rightChild == parent = min
node == leftChild == parent = min

Final tree

