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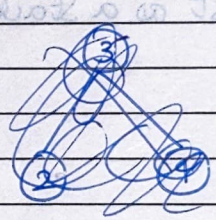
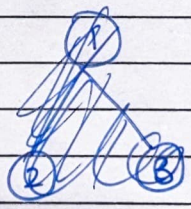
Lecture 5
Binary Search Tree

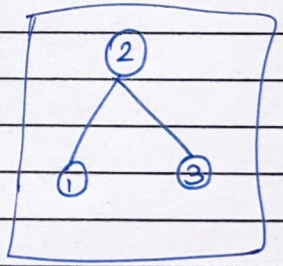
- Each node has a key, which determines the node's position in the tree.
- We generally work of Key, Address

Let x be a node in BST,

If y is in LEFT subtree of x, $y.key \leq x.key$ and vice versa.







Total Possible BSTs = $\frac{1}{n+1}\binom{2n}{n}$

In C, BST is a struct with int key (value) and node *left and *right (pointers to next nodes)

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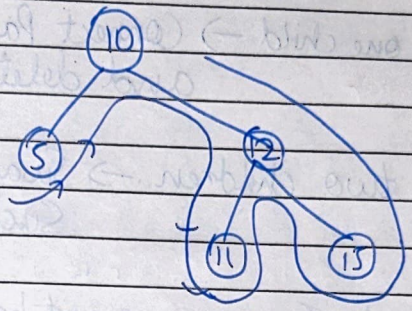
Search → O(n)
Insert → O(n)
Height → N in worst case

Inorder Traversal



Output = 5, 10, 11, 12, 15
Flag is at the bottom.

Post order Traversal

Output = 5, 11, 15, 12, 10

Pre - Order Traversal

Output = 10, 5, 12, 11, 15

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Deletion of a Node

Case 1: It is a leaf node → Delete and Parent points to Null

Case 2: It has one child → Connect Parent to grandchild and delete

Case 3: It has two children → Swap with Inorder Successor, Delete then

Note : Inorder Successor cannot have LEFT child. It is paradoxical.

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nt points to

grandchild

Inorder
Delete then

child.

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Balanced Binary S Tree (Doubts)

If |height of LEFT subtree − RIGHT subtree| > 1

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Imbalanced BST

Note: Height is from leaf node

Solution: Rotate the BST to the RIGHT or LEFT

$f(h) = 1 + f(h-1) + f(h-2)$, h = height of tree

Height = $O(\log n)$

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Code

int** dbl;

Arrays in C (Under-The-Hood)

Eg. ~~int arr~~

Eg. int arr[] = {5, 6, 8};

Here, arr is the POINTER to the first location but arr[i] will get the ~~address~~ address of the value

☆ Another Way of Defining Arrays in C

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