

Agenda: → stability

→ Radix Sorting } Poll
→ Sorting Review }

→ Balanced Trees!

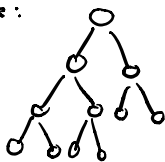
→ Problem w/ BST (insert order)

↳ motivation?

BST Problems

Best Case:

"balanced"

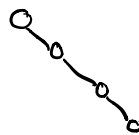


height: $\Theta(\log n)$

→ height grows linearly or better!

Worst case:

"spindly"



height: $\Theta(n)$ → Linked List!

Insert Order

Create an insert order for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
to make the tree

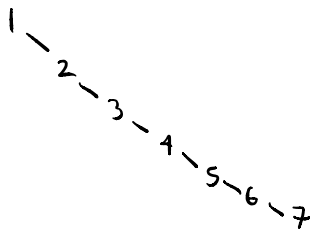
1.) Spindly

→ add(1)

→ add(2)

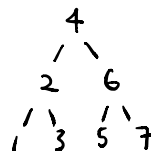
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→ add(7)



2.) Balanced

add(4), add(2), 1, 3, 6, 5, 7



→ How do we ensure trees are bushy?

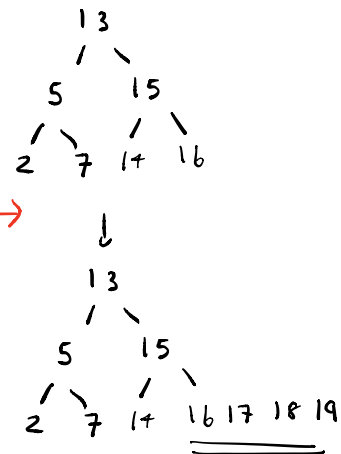
B-trees

→ 2-3 trees

↓ that's what increases height

→ problem is in adding leaves

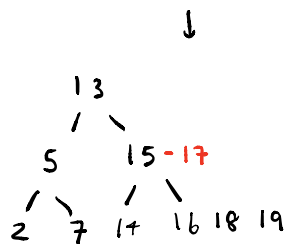
↳ Sol: stack new at leaves



Solution: set limit, say $L=3$

→ if node # > 3 , give node to parent

→ arbitrarily left middle (makes most sense)

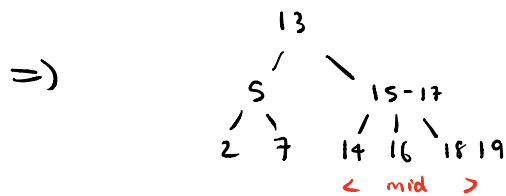


New problem: $16 > 17$?

→ solution: size 2 node has 3 children

↙ max $k+1$ children

⇒ size k node has $k+1$ children (true for $k=1$)



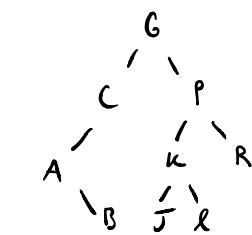
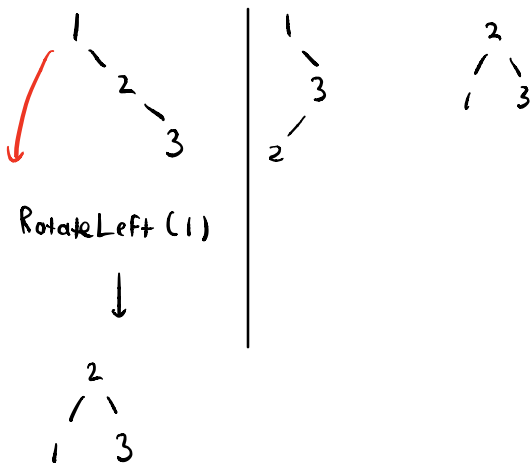
Do Prob 2, Do Prob 3

Problem: 2-3 hard to implement → not very easy to "send nodes up"

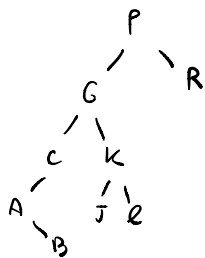
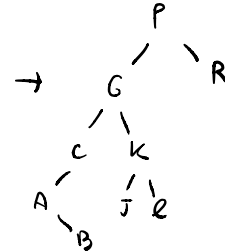
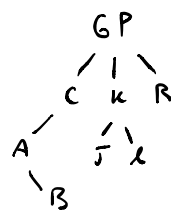
→ Left Leaning Red Black Trees! → use Rotations instead!

Rotation:

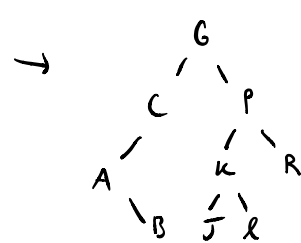
- note diff tree BST depending on insertion order
- You can get from one BST shape to another!



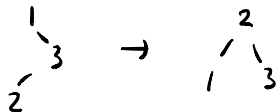
Rotate Left (G)
→ temp. merge
→ send down {L}



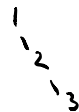
Rotate Right (P)
→ temp merge
→ send down {R}



Test:



Rotate Right (3)



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Rotate Left (1)



Do Animation

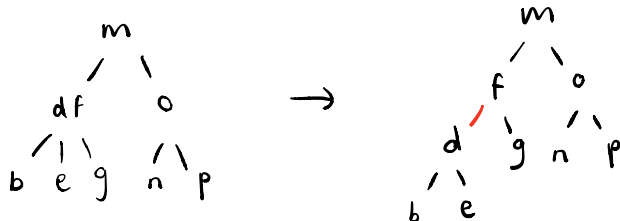
Why Rotations?

✓ our goal

→ easy to implement → can result in Balanced Trees

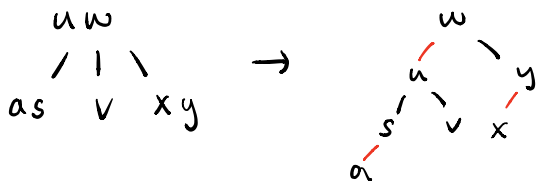
LLRBs - like 2-3^{but} easier to implement

- any 2-3 tree can be converted to an LLRB (vice versa!)



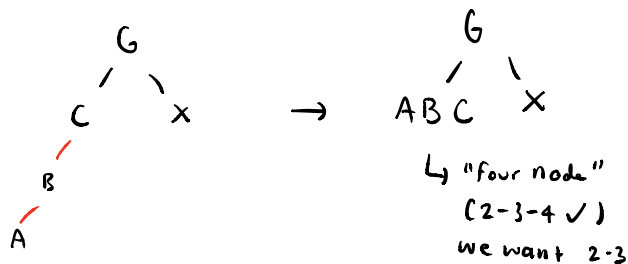
→ store smaller item
off to left (left leaning)

→ just convenient book keeping (code: store a marker on each edge)



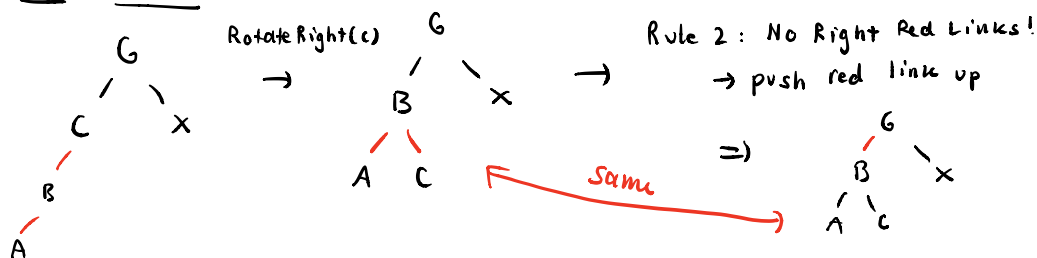
Rules:

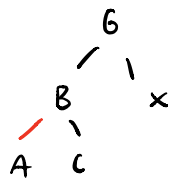
Problems: Must Always agree w/ 2-3 structure (1-1 correspondence)



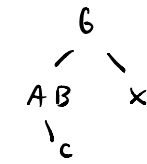
Rule 1: Two Red nodes cannot appear in a row

Fix: Rotate!





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Not valid

= not balanced

→ 1 link to A

→ 2 to c


→ 1 to x

Rule 3: Root to all leaves must have same # of black links

} Not allowed

Summary : LLRBs

1.) LLRB 1-1 correspondence w/ 2-3 trees

2.) One node cannot have 2 red links  → violates 2-3 property

3.) No Right Red Links 

4.) Every path from Root to leaf has same # of black links → ensure balance

5.) Always insert using Red Link → merge into 2-3 tree leaf