

## FindTime function algorithm

This algorithm is a part of CheckAvailability algorithm/function. It is activated only if a conflict occurs during the reservation process of a cell. The CheckAvailability algorithm/function uses a binary search method called red-black tree to check cell reservation time conflicts. If any exists, then FindTime algorithm/function is run to check the earliest time to reserve the crossing time for the same cell.

### Algorithm

- 1- Check the last node of the cell where the conflict occurred
- 2- In the red-black tree of the cell where one wished to reserve time, go back to the child node successor of the root node
- 3- Calculate the time spent ( $t_s$ ) by a vehicle to entirely cross a reserved cell
- 4- Calculate the time gap ( $t_g$ ) between the root node and the successor
- 5- Calculate the time span ( $t_s$ ) between the departure time of the successor cell and the arrival time one wishes to reserve.
- 6- Calculate the earliest arrival time by adding the time span ( $t_s$ ) value to both arriving and departure time wished to previously reserve