

# AVL Trees

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# Objectives

- Go over why we need to balance a BST in order to maintain  $O(\log_2(n))$  operations.
- Go over the relationship between height and balance factor.
- Cover how balance factor is used to determine what rotation to perform, if any, during recursive unwrapping.
- Cover the four rotations: right, left, right-left, left-right.
- **Assignment:** Transform a standard BST class into an AVL class.

# BST Insert: A Nice Insertion Order

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    end
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    end
    else
        | Curr.Left ← Add(Curr.Left, Data)
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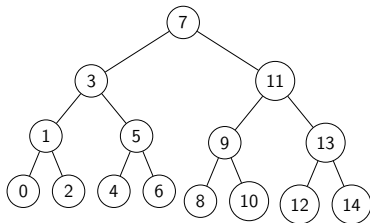
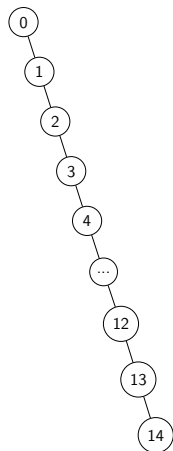
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**Time Complexity:**  $O(n)$ , Back at linked lists!

# Goal: Avoid $O(n)$ Search Trees



We want to ensure that we get the tree on the right *regardless of the order in which we insert the nodes*.





# How we got here!

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Function Preorder(curr)
  if curr is null then
    return
  end
  print(curr)
  Preorder(curr.left)
  Preorder(curr.right)
return
    
```

Figure 1: Binary Tree Traversal

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Function RecursiveSearch(Curr, Val)
  if Curr = NULL OR Val = Curr.Val then
    return curr
  end
  if Val < Curr.Val then
    return RecursiveSearch(Curr.Left, Val)
  end
  else
    return RecursiveSearch(Curr.Right, Val)
  end
return
    
```

Figure 2: BST Search

```

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  if Curr = NULL then
    return TreeNode(Data)
  end
  else if Data > Curr.Data then
    Curr.Right ← Add(Curr.Right, Data)
  end
  else
    Curr.Left ← Add(Curr.Left, Data)
  end
  return Curr
return
    
```

Figure 3: BST Add

## Algorithm AVL: Insert

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1: procedure INSERT(CurrNode, NewNode)
2:   if CurrNode is Null then
3:     Return NewNode
4:   else if NewNode < CurrNode then
5:     CurrNode.Left = Insert(CurrNode.Left, NewNode)
6:   else
7:     CurrNode.Right = Insert(CurrNode.Right, NewNode)
8:   UpdateHeight(CurrNode.Height)
9:   Return Balance(CurrNode);
    
```

Figure 4: AVL Tree Add

# AVL Insertion

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```

- ① Block (1) is *identical* to BST insert
- ② The main difference between BST and AVL is in the recursive unwrap.
  - ① Before returning (2) we need to update the height of each node that we traversed over.
  - ② We also need to ensure that everything is balanced (3) with respect to that node.

# Lets Take a Look at Height First

```
bst.add(5)
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## Update Height Equation:

$$Node.Height = \text{Max}(Node.Left.Height, Node.Right.Height) + 1$$

# Balance Factor

## ① Balance Factor Equation:

$$BF = Node.Left.Height - Node.Right.Height$$

## ② We use the balance factor equation to determine:

- ① When we need to rotate
- ② What type of rotation needs to be performed.
- ③ *Important!* If left or right are **null** we treat their height as  $-1$ .

# AVL Balance Method: Right Rotations

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## Algorithm 1 AVL: Balance

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```

1: procedure BALANCE(N)
2:   if BF(N) > 1 then
3:     if BF(N.left) < 0 then
4:       N = RotateLeftRight(N)
5:     else
6:       N = Right(N)
7:   else if BF(N) < -1 then
8:     if BF(N.right) > 0 then
9:       N = RotateRightLeft(N)
10:    else
11:      N = Left(N)
12:  Return N
  
```

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Unbalanced with respect to left subtree ( $BF > 1$ ).

# AVL Balance Method: Right Rotations

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## Algorithm 2 AVL: Balance

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```

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2:   if BF(N) > 1 then
3:     if BF(N.left) < 0 then
4:       N = RotateLeftRight(N)
5:     else
6:       N = Right(N)
7:   else if BF(N) < -1 then
8:     if BF(N.right) > 0 then
9:       N = RotateRightLeft(N)
10:    else
11:      N = Left(N)
12:  Return N
  
```

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# AVL Balance Method: Left Rotations

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## Algorithm 3 AVL: Balance

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```

1: procedure BALANCE(N)
2:   if BF(N) > 1 then
3:     if BF(N.left) < 0 then
4:       N = RotateLeftRight(N)
5:     else
6:       N = Right(N)
7:   else if BF(N) < -1 then
8:     if BF(N.right) > 0 then
9:       N = RotateRightLeft(N)
10:    else
11:      N = Left(N)
12:  Return N
  
```

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Unbalanced with respect to right subtree ( $BF < -1$ ).

# AVL Balance Method: Left Rotations

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## Algorithm 4 AVL: Balance

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```

1: procedure BALANCE(N)
2:   if BF(N) > 1 then
3:     if BF(N.left) < 0 then
4:       N = RotateLeftRight(N)
5:     else
6:       N = Right(N)
7:   else if BF(N) < -1 then
8:     if BF(N.right) > 0 then
9:       N = RotateRightLeft(N)
10:    else
11:      N = Left(N)
12:  Return N

```

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# Right Rotation

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## Algorithm 5 AVL: Right Rotation

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```

1: procedure RIGHT(N)
2:   Tmp = N.Left
3:   N.Left = Tmp.Right;
4:   Tmp.Right = N
5:
6:   UpdateHeight(N)
7:   UpdateHeight(Tmp)
8:
9:   Return Tmp
  
```

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# Left Rotation

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## Algorithm 6 AVL: Left Rotation

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```
1: procedure LEFT(N)
2:   Tmp = N.Right
3:   N.Right = Tmp.Left;
4:   Tmp.Left = N
5:
6:   UpdateHeight(N)
7:   UpdateHeight(Tmp)
8:
9:   Return Tmp
```

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## Left-Right Rotation

### Algorithm 7 AVL: LeftRightRotate

```

1: procedure LEFTRIGHTROTATE(N)
2:   N.Left = Left(N.Left)
3:   Return Right(N)

```

## Right-Left Rotation

### Algorithm 8 AVL: RightLeftRotate

```

1: procedure RIGHTLEFTROTATE(N)
2:   N.Right = Right(N.Right)
3:   Return Left(N)

```

# Putting it all together...

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## Algorithm 9 AVL: Balance

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```

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2:   if BF(N) > 1 then
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# AVL Remove: It's the same changes as Add!

## Algorithm AVL: Remove

```

1: procedure REMOVE(CurrNode, RemovalNode)
2:
3:   if CurrNode is Null then
4:     return Null
5:
6:   if CurrNode < RemovalNode then
7:     CurrNode.Right = Remove(CurrNode.Right, RemovalNode)
8:   else if CurrNode > RemovalNode then
9:     CurrNode.Left = Remove(CurrNode.Left, RemovalNode)
10:  else
11:    if CurrNode.Left is Null then
12:      Return CurrNode.Right
13:    else if CurrNode.Right is Null then
14:      Return CurrNode.Left
15:    else
16:      MinNode = FindMinNode(CurrNode.Right)
17:      CopyData(MinNode, CurrNode)
18:      CurrNode.Right = Remove(CurrNode.Right, MinNode)
19:
20:  UpdateHeight(CurrNode)
21:  Return Balance(CurrNode)
  
```

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