

Module 4 - Dictionaries and Balanced Search Trees

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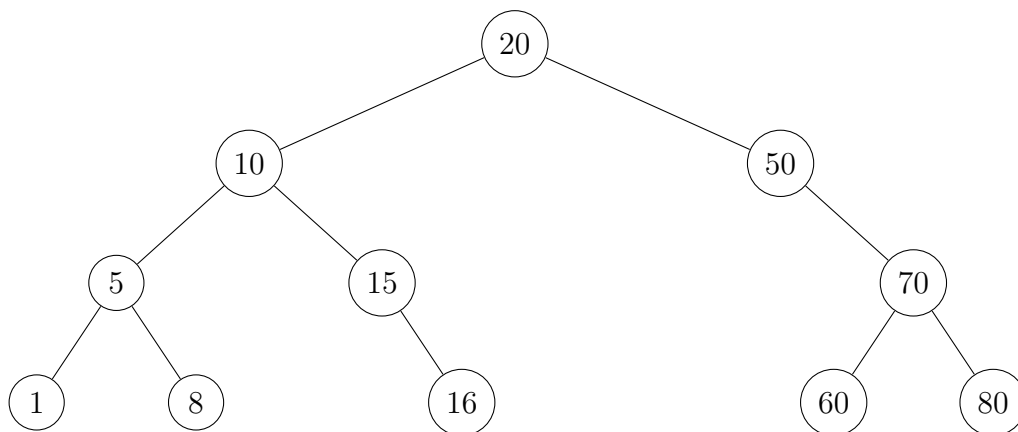
Dictionaries

- An ADT
- Data (key, value) pairs
- operations: search, insert, delete

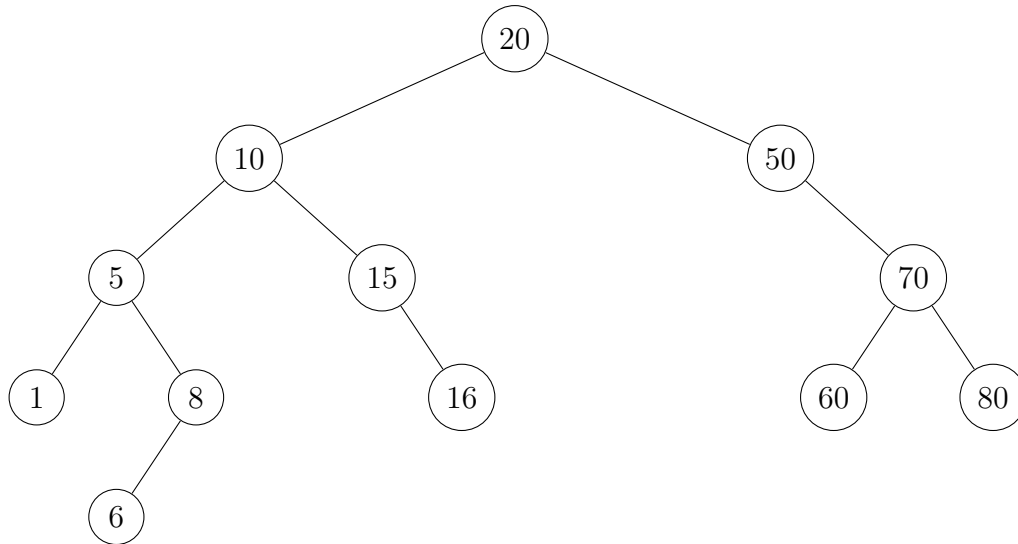
Data Structures for Dictionaries:

- unsorted array or linked list
 - search: $O(n)$
 - insert: $O(1)$
 - Delete: $O(n)$
- sorted array
 - search - binary search $O(\log n)$
 - insert $O(n)$
 - delete $O(n)$

0.1 BST



Insert 6



Delete in a BST

- if n is a leaf - just delete it
- if n is a node with one child, replace it with its child
- if n has two children, replace with the predecessor (rightmost on the left) or successor (left most)

Fun with AVL trees (control)

insert(y)

- insert as a leaf like usual bst
- Move up, update balance factors
- if $x.\text{balance factor} \in \{-2, 2\}$
- $\text{fin}(x)$

Fin is called at most once after that bf, are all fixed (no need to update higher levels)

fin(x)

if x.bf = -2 (too heavy on the left)
{ - if x.left.bf = 1 then
— x.left → rotate(left)
- n → rotate Right }

if x.bf = +2 (too heavy on right)
{
- if x.right.bf = -1
— x.right → rotateRight
- x → rotateLeft()
}

Delete(j)

— as usual BST, replace with successor/predecessor
— move from location of successor, predecessor
— — move up
— — — if x.bf ← {-2,2}
— — — — fin(x)

fin may be called log(n) times because the height changes.

insertion

— Insert as a usual BST
— — O(height)
— move up check balance factor, apply fin() if necessary
— time for fin → O(1)

In total, time for insert: $\Theta(\text{height})$

Height of AVL:

let $N(h)$ denote the minimum number of nodes in an AVL tree with height h.

$N(h) =$

0 if h = -1

1 if h = 0

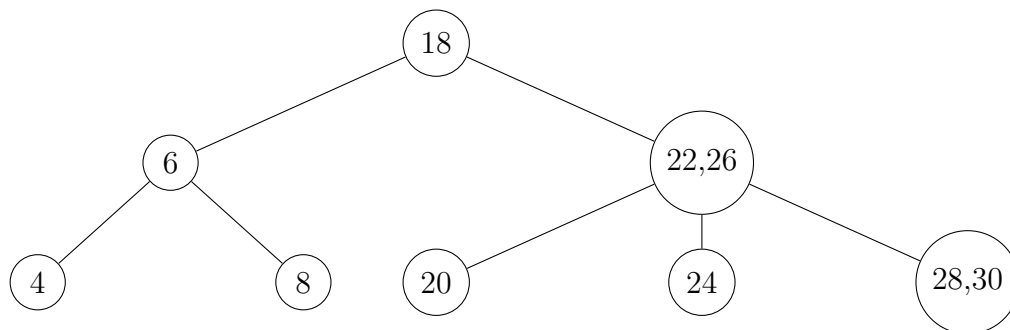
$N(h-1) + N(h-2) + 1$ else

$N(h) = \text{fibonacci}(h+3) - 1$

$$= \text{roof}\left(\frac{p^{h+3}}{5}\right) - 1$$

where $p = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$

B-Tree (beautiful tree)



An (a,b) tree B-Tree

1. An ordered tree
2. Each internal node has at least a, and at most b children, root has at least 2, at most b children
3. A node with k children \rightarrow k-1 key value pairs
 - An $(\text{roof}(\frac{u}{2}, u))$ B-tree is order u B-tree, eg $u = 2 \rightarrow$ order b-tree \rightarrow A(2,3)-tree

Insertion

– Insert at a leaf – overfilled nodes send the middle key to the parent and split

Deletion

- As BST, the removed key is replaced by successor/predecessor (which is a leaf)
- if a node becomes underloaded
- if \exists a sibling with an extra key (more than 'a' keys)
- – – take the key from parent and parent gets a key from the sibling.

(a-b) B-tree

- each internal node has at least a and at most b children
- the root has at least 2 and at most b children
- minimum number of key value pairs in a node is at least $a-1$ and at most $b-1$ except root which has at least 1 key value pair.

if $a = \text{roof}(\frac{M}{2})$ $b = M$ - order M B-tree

$M = S \implies a = 2$ and $b = 3$

at least 1 kvp and at most 2 kvp

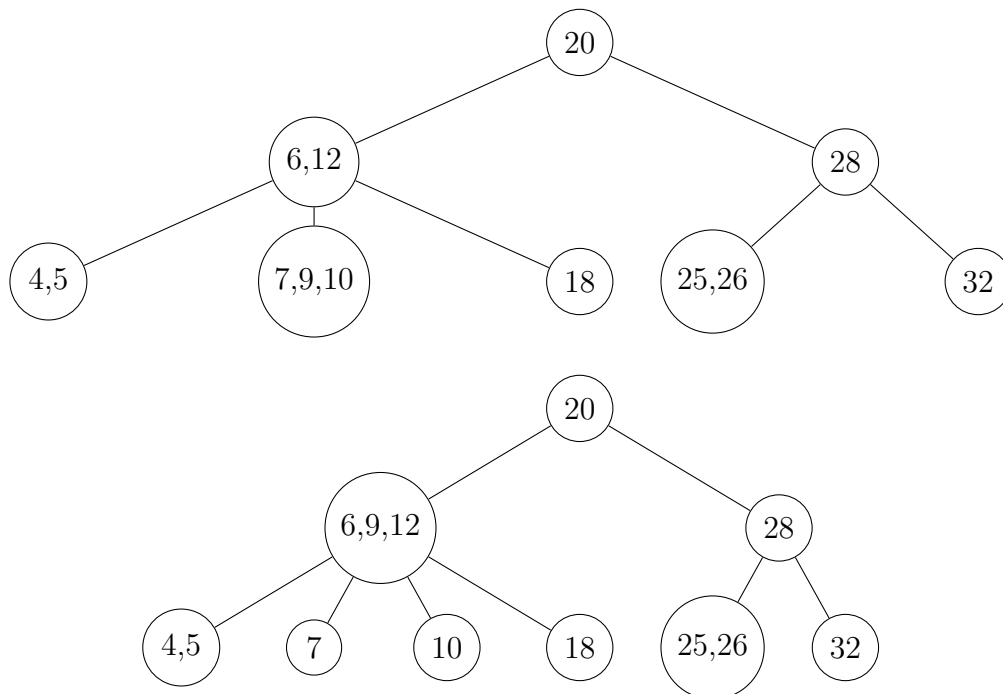
This particular B-tree is a 2-3 tree

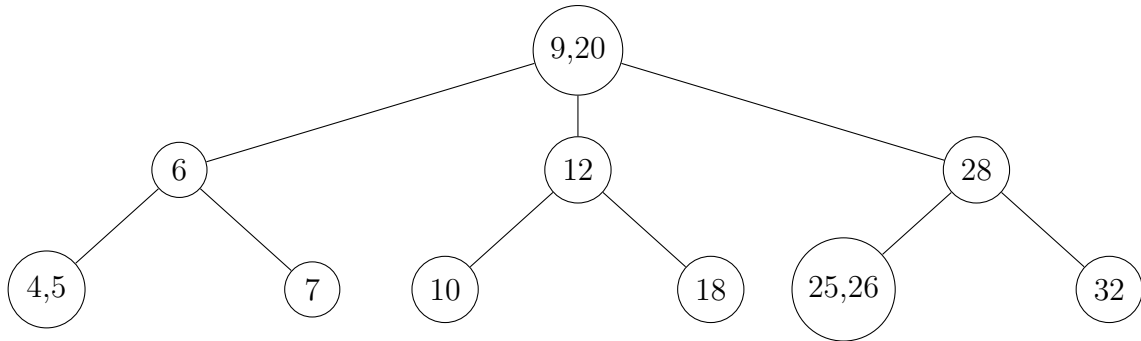
$a = 2$ and $b = 2$

at least 1 kvp/node and at most 1 kvp/node

This is just a regular bst

Insertion in a B-tree





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insert as BST
if node is overloaded
-- split send midkey to parent

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b-max number of kvps in a node
- following the right link take log(b)
- insertion takes O(hxlog(b))

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Deletion from a B-tree

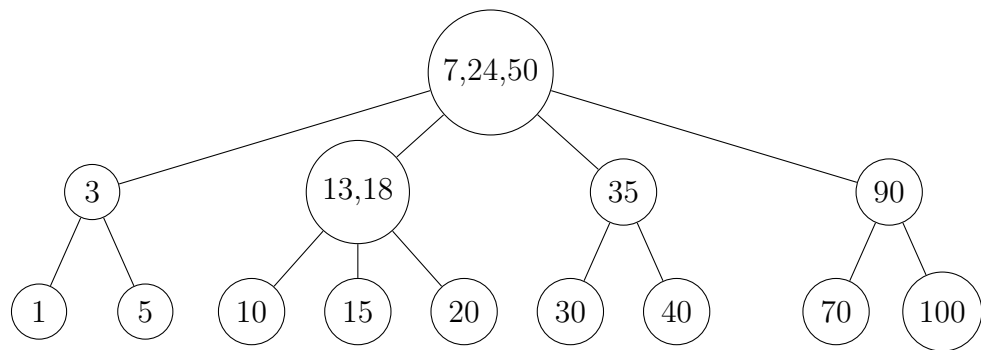
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delete as usual from BST
if there exists an underloaded node x
-- if there exists a direct sibling of x with extra keys
-- -- borrow a key through parent
-- else (when direct siblings have no extra keys)
-- -- merge them
-- -- take parent down

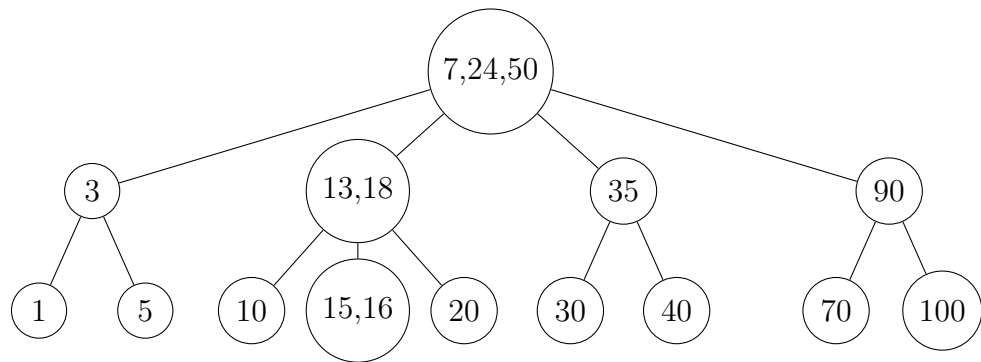
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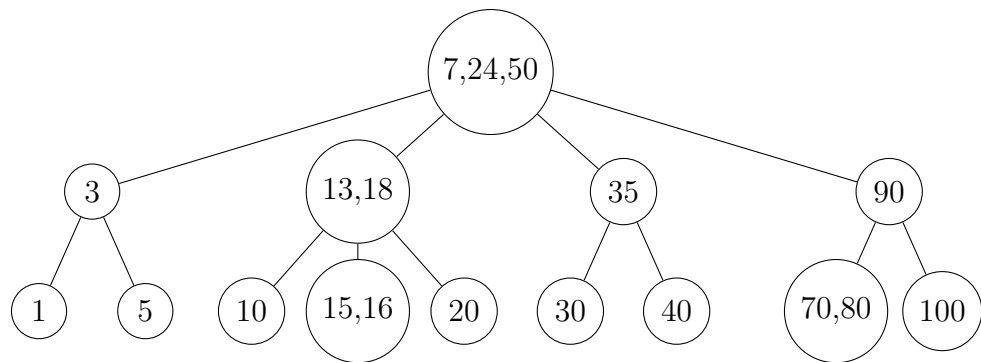
$a = 2, b = 4$



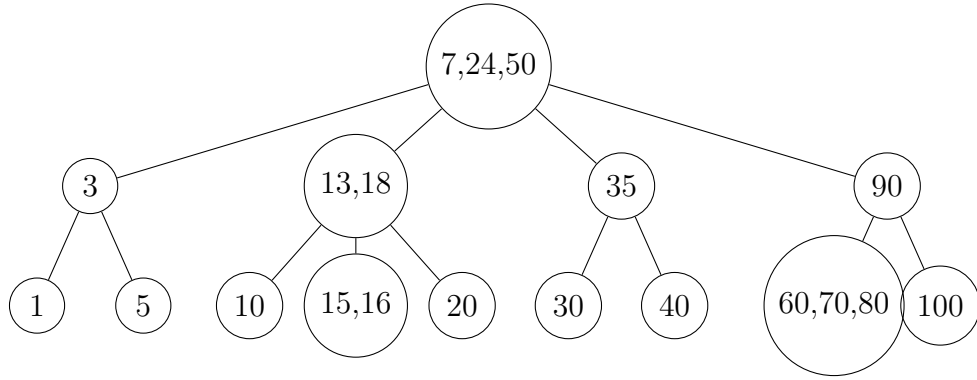
insert(16)



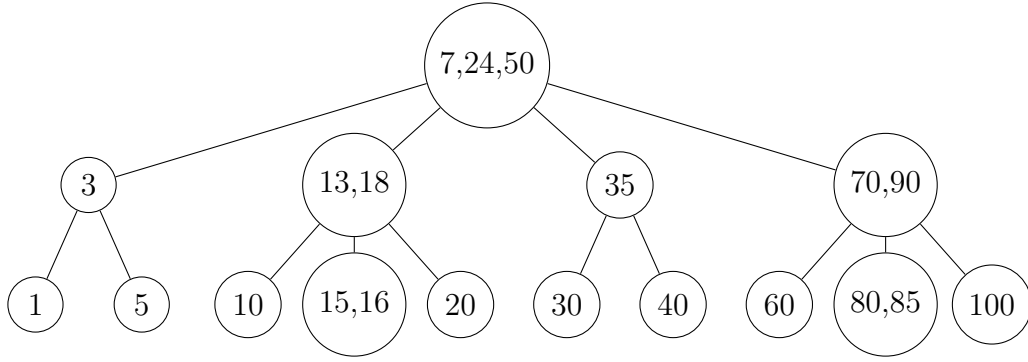
insert(80)



insert(60)



insert(85)



Height of a B-tree of order n

level	nodes per level	links/node	kvp/node	kvp on level
0	1	≥ 2	≥ 1	≥ 1
1	2	$roof(\frac{n}{2})$	$roof(\frac{n}{2}) - 1$	$2(roof(\frac{n}{2}) - 1)$
2	$2(roof(\frac{n}{2}))$	$roof(\frac{n}{2})$	$roof(\frac{n}{2}) - 1$	$2\frac{n}{2}(\frac{n}{2} - 1)$

$$n \geq 1 + 2(\frac{m}{2} - 1) \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} (\frac{m}{2})^i$$

$$= 1 + 2(\frac{m}{2} - 1) \left(\frac{(\frac{m}{2})^h - 1}{(\frac{m}{2} - 1)} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{m}{2}^h - 1 \right)$$

$$n \geq \left(\frac{m}{2} \right)^h - 1$$

$$\log(h+1) \geq h \log\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

$$\implies h \in O\left(\frac{\log n}{\log m}\right)$$

insertion, selection, search

$$O(\log b * h) = O(\log M * h)$$

$$= O(\log m * \frac{\log n}{\log m}) = O(\log n)$$

In RAM \rightarrow number of primitive operations $\rightarrow O(\log n)$ search/insert/delete
if data is huge

\rightarrow does not fit in RAM

\rightarrow need disk access

\rightarrow we need to minimize number of disk accesses

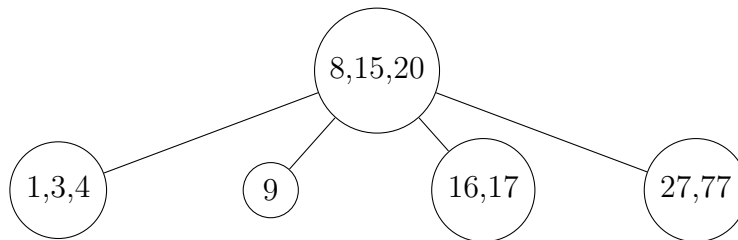
In AVL trees

\rightarrow might need log disk access (height of the tree) \rightarrow if all M items in cache
node fit in a block $\rightarrow \frac{\log n}{\log m}$ disk accesses height of the tree

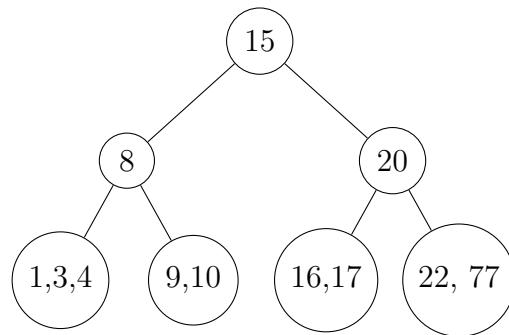
pre-emptive splitting:

- when inserting, split any node with main number of key value pairs

(2,4)



insert(10)



Red/Black Trees

- less structures than AVL
- Less "rotation"
- if insert/delete and search are equally likely, red/black tree is better
- if search is more likely, AVL has a better time