DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS LECTURE 13

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In Lecture 12...

- Binary Trees
- Binary Search Trees

Today

- AVL Trees
- Problems/Applications

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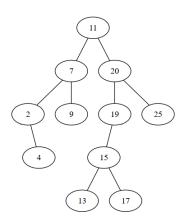
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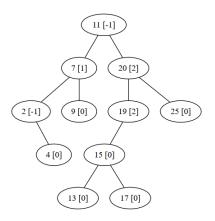
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- To reduce the complexity of algorithms, we want to keep the tree balanced. In order to do this, we want every node to be balanced.
- When a node loses its balance, we will perform some operations (called rotations) to make it balanced again.

- Definition: An AVL (Adelson-Velskii Landis) tree is a binary tree which satisfies the following property (AVL tree property):
 - If x is a node of the AVL tree:
 - the difference between the height of the left and right subtree of x is 0, 1 or -1 (balancing information)
- Observations:
- Height of an empty tree is -1
- Height of a single node is 0

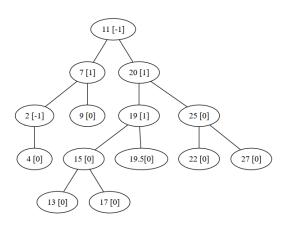


• Is this an AVL tree?



• Values in square brackets show the balancing information of a node. The tree is not an AVL tree, because the balancing information for nodes 19 and 20 is 2.





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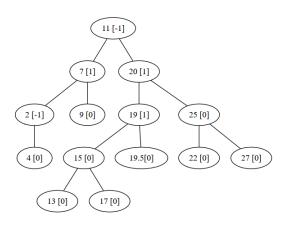
AVL Trees - rotations

- Adding or removing a node might result in a binary tree that violates the AVL tree property.
- In such cases, the property has to be restored and only after the property holds again is the operation (add or remove) considered finished.
- The AVL tree property can be restored with operations called rotations.

AVL Trees - rotations

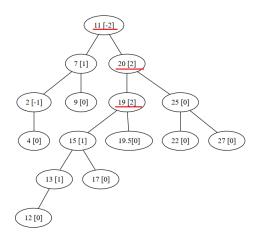
- After an insertion, only the nodes on the path to the modified node can change their height.
- We check the balancing information on the path from the modified node to the root. When we find a node that does not respect the AVL tree property, we perform a suitable rotation to rebalance the (sub)tree.

AVL Tress - rotations



• What if we insert element 12?

AVL Trees - rotations

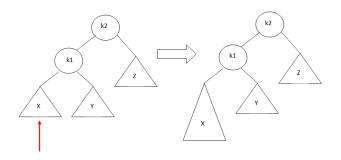


• Red lines show the unbalanced nodes. We will rebalance node 19.

AVL Trees - rotations

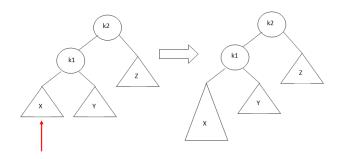
- Assume that at a given point α is the node that needs to be rebalanced.
- Since α was balanced before the insertion, and is not after the insertion, we can identify four cases in which a violation might occur:
 - ullet Insertion into the left subtree of the left child of lpha
 - ullet Insertion into the right subtree of the left child of lpha
 - \bullet Insertion into the left subtree of the right child of α
 - ullet Insertion into the right subtree of the right child of lpha

AVL Trees - rotations - case 1



• Obs: X, Y and Z represent subtrees with the same height.

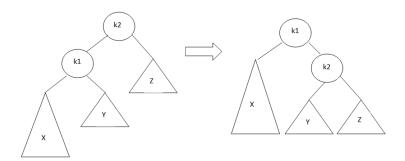
AVL Trees - rotations - case 1



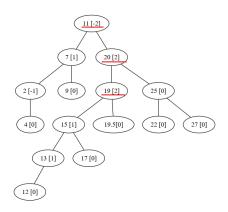
- Obs: X, Y and Z represent subtrees with the same height.
- Solution: single rotation to right



AVL Trees - rotation - Single Rotation to Right



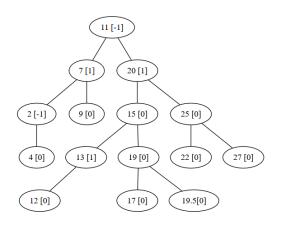
AVL Trees - rotations - case 1 example



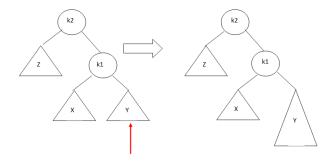
- Node 19 is imbalanced, because we inserted a new node (12) in the left subtree of the left child.
- Solution: single rotation to right



AVL Trees - rotation - case 1 example

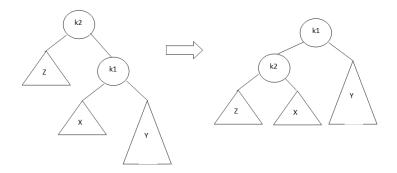


AVL Trees - rotations - case 4

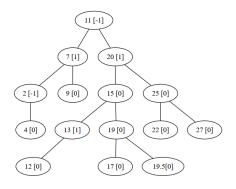


• Solution: single rotation to left

AVL Trees - rotation - Single Rotation to Left

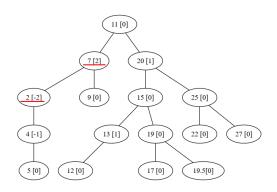


AVL Trees - rotations - case 4 example



Insert value 5

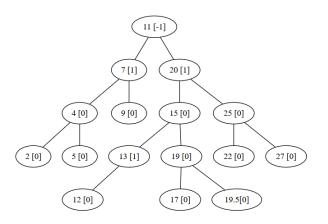
AVL Trees - rotations - case 4 example



- Node 2 is imbalanced, because we inserted a new node (5) to the right subtree of the right child
- Solution: single rotation to left

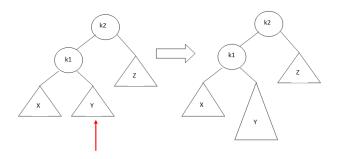


AVL Trees - rotation - case 4 example



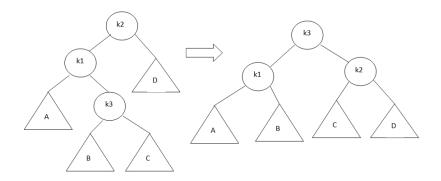
After the rotation

AVL Trees - rotations - case 2

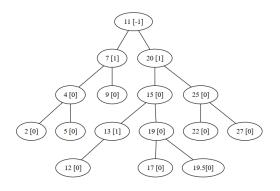


• Solution: Double rotation to right

AVL Trees - rotation - Double Rotation to Right

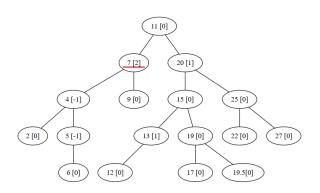


AVL Trees - rotations - case 2 example



Insert value 6

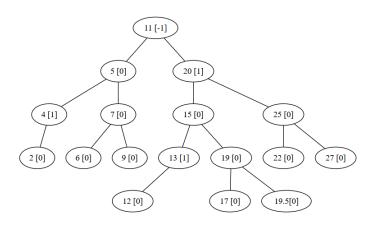
AVL Trees - rotations - case 2 example



- Node 7 is imbalanced, because we inserted a new node (6) to the right subtree of the left child
- Solution: double rotation to right

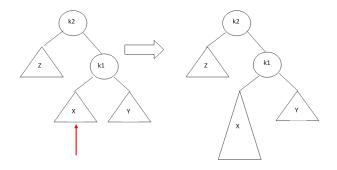


AVL Trees - rotation - case 2 example



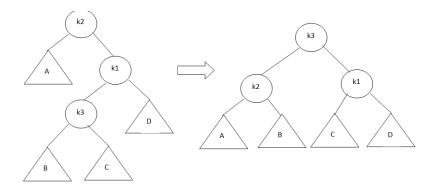
After the rotation

AVL Trees - rotations - case 3

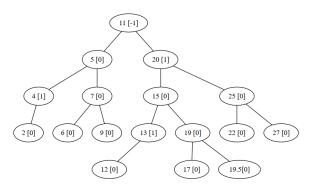


Solution: Double rotation to left

AVL Trees - rotation - Double Rotation to Left

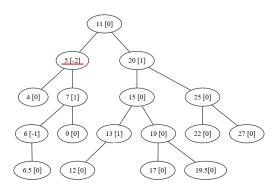


AVL Trees - rotations - case 3 example



• Remove node with value 2 and insert value 6.5

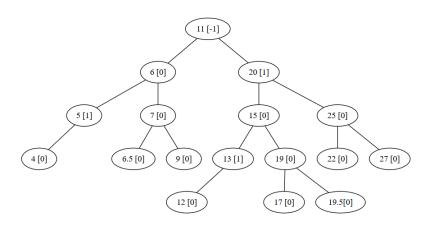
AVL Trees - rotations - case 3 example



- Node 5 is imbalanced, because we inserted a new node (6.5) to the left subtree of the right child
- Solution: double rotation to left



AVL Trees - rotation - case 3 example



After the rotation

AVL rotations example I

- Start with an empty AVL tree
- Insert 2

AVL rotations example II

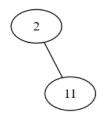


- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

AVL rotations example III

- No rotation is needed
- Insert 11

AVL rotations example IV

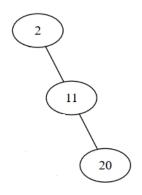


- Do we need a rotation?
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AVL rotations example V

- No rotation is needed
- Insert 20

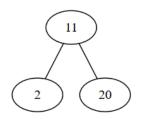
AVL rotations example VI



- Do we need a rotation?
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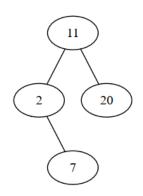
AVL rotations example VII

- Yes, we need a single left rotation on node 2
- After the rotation:



Insert 7

AVL rotations example VIII

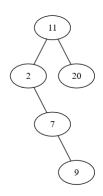


- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

AVL rotations example IX

- No rotation is needed
- Insert 9

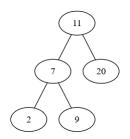
AVL rotations example X



- Do we need a rotation?
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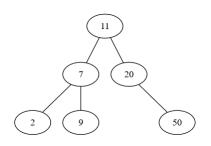
AVL rotations example XI

- Yes, we need a single left rotation on node 2
- After the rotation:



Insert 50

AVL rotations example XII

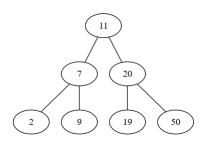


- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

AVL rotations example XIII

- No rotation is needed
- Insert 19

AVL rotations example XIV

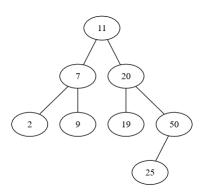


- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

AVL rotations example XV

- No rotation is needed
- Insert 25

AVL rotations example XVI

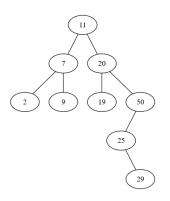


- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

AVL rotations example XVII

- No rotation is needed
- Insert 29

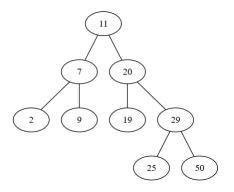
AVL rotations example XVIII



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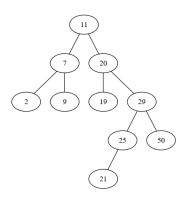
AVL rotations example XIX

- Yes, we need a double right rotation on node 50
- After the rotation



• Insert 21

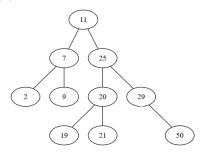
AVL rotations example XX



- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

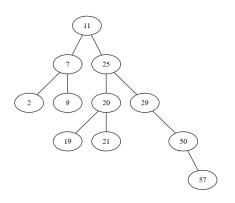
AVL rotations example XXI

- Yes, we need a double left rotation on node 20
- After the rotation



Insert 57

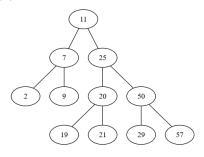
AVL rotations example XXII



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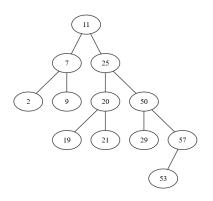
AVL rotations example XXIII

- Yes, we need a single left rotation on node 50
- After the rotation



• Insert 53

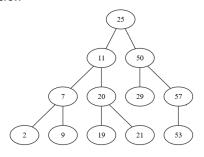
AVL rotations example XXIV



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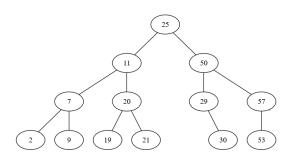
AVL rotations example XXV

- Yes, we need a single left rotation on node 11
- After the rotation



Insert 30

AVL rotations example XXVI

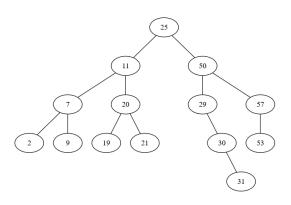


- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

AVL rotations example XXVII

- No rotation is needed
- Insert 31

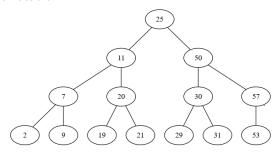
AVL rotations example XXVIII



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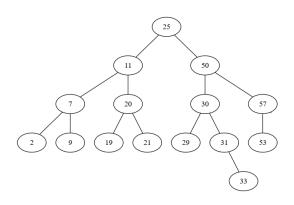
AVL rotations example XXIX

- Yes, we need a single left rotation on node 29
- After the rotation



• Insert 33

AVL rotations example XXX

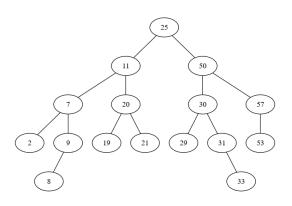


- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

AVL rotations example XXXI

- No rotation is needed
- Insert 8

AVL rotations example XXXII

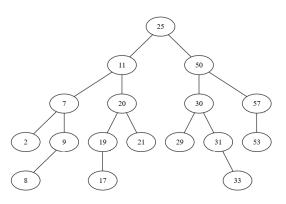


- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

AVL rotations example XXXIII

- No rotation is needed
- Insert 17

AVL rotations example XXXIV

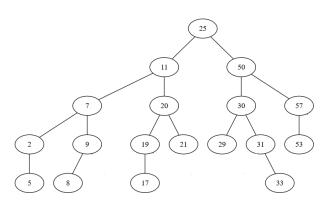


- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

AVL rotations example XXXV

- No rotation is needed
- Insert 5

AVL rotations example XXXVI

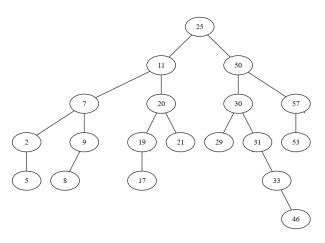


- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

AVL rotations example XXXVII

- No rotation is needed
- Insert 46

AVL rotations example XXXVIII

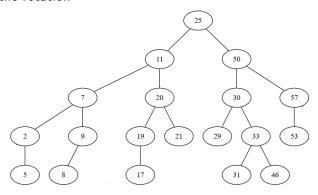


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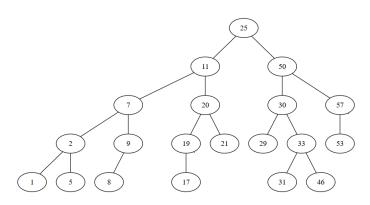
AVL rotations example XXXIX

- Yes, we need a single left rotation on node 31
- After the rotation



• Insert 1

AVL rotations example XL

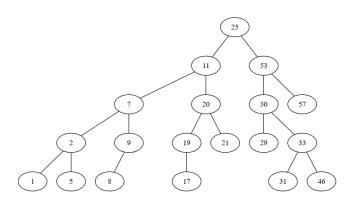


- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

AVL rotations example XLI

- No rotation is needed
- Remove 50

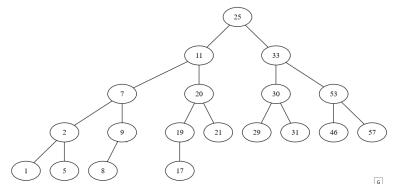
AVL rotations example XLII



- Do we need a rotation?
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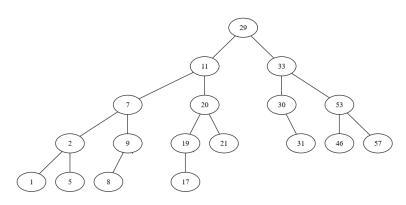
AVL rotations example XLIII

- Yes we need double right rotation on node 53
- After the rotation



• Remove 25

AVL rotations example XLIV

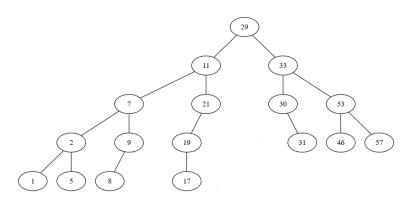


- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

AVL rotations example XLV

- No rotation is needed
- Remove 20

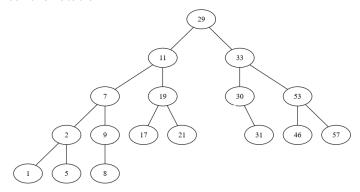
AVL rotations example XLVI



- Do we need a rotation?
- If yes, on which node and what type of rotation?

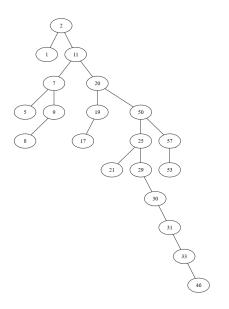
AVL rotations example XLVII

- Yes, we need a single right rotation on node 21
- After the rotation

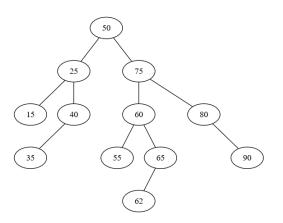


Comparison to BST

• If, instead of using an AVL tree, we used a binary search tree, after the insertions the tree would have been:

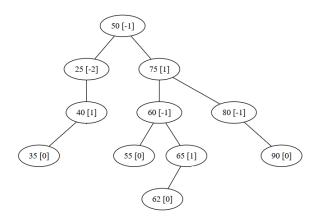


• When we remove a node, we might need more than 1 rotation:

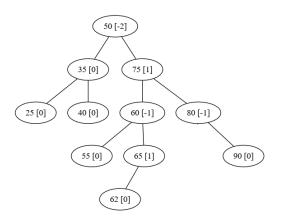


Remove value 15

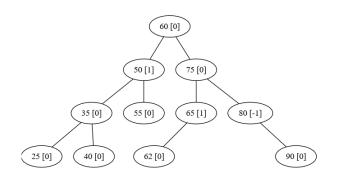
• After remove:



After the rotation



After the second rotation



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AVLNode:

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info: TComp //information from the node left: \uparrow AVLNode //address of left child right: \uparrow AVLNode //address of right child
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h: Integer //height of the node

AVLTree:

root: ↑ AVLNode //root of the tree

AVL Tree - implementation

- We will implement the *insert* operation for the AVL Tree.
- We need to implement some operations to make the implementation of *insert* simpler:
 - A subalgorithm that (re)computes the height of a node
 - A subalgorithm that computes the balance factor of a node
 - Four subalgorithms for the four rotation types (we will implement only one)
- And we will assume that we have a function, createNode that creates and returns a node containing a given information (left and right are NIL, height is 0).

AVL Tree - height of a node

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subalgorithm recomputeHeight(node) is:
//pre: node is an ↑ AVLNode. All descendants of node have their height (h) set
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   if node \neq NIL then
      if [node].left = NIL and [node].right = NIL then
         [node].h \leftarrow 0
      else if [node].left = NIL then
         [node].h \leftarrow [[node].right].h + 1
      else if [node].right = NIL then
         [node].h \leftarrow [[node].left].h + 1
      else
         [node].h \leftarrow max([[node].left].h, [[node].right].h) + 1
      end-if
   end-if
end-subalgorithm
```

Complexity: Θ(1)

AVL Tree - balance factor of a node

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function balanceFactor(node) is:
//pre: node is an \tau AVLNode. All descendants of node have their height (h) set
//to the correct value
//post: returns the balance factor of the node
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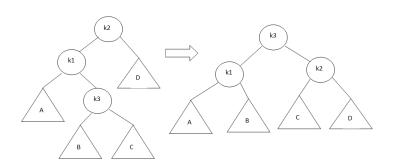
AVL Tree - balance factor of a node

```
function balanceFactor(node) is:
//pre: node is an ↑ AVLNode. All descendants of node have their height (h) set
//to the correct value
//post: returns the balance factor of the node
   if [node].left = NIL and [node].right = NIL then
      balanceFactor \leftarrow 0
   else if [node].left = NIL then
      balanceFactor \leftarrow -1 - [[node].right].h //height of empty tree is -1
   else if [node].right = NIL then
      balanceFactor \leftarrow [[node].left].h + 1
   else
      balanceFactor ← [[node].left].h - [[node].right].h
   end-if
end-subalgorithm
```

Complexity: Θ(1)

AVL Tree - rotations

- Out of the four rotations, we will only implement one, double right rotation (DRR).
- The other three rotations can be implemented similarly (RLR, SRR, SLR).



AVL Tree - DRR

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function DRR(node) is: //pre: node is an \uparrow AVLNode on which we perform
the double right rotation
//post: DRR returns the new root after the rotation
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   //reset the links
   newRoot \leftarrow k3
    [newRoot].left \leftarrow k1
    [\mathsf{newRoot}].\mathsf{right} \leftarrow \mathsf{k2}
    [k1].right \leftarrow k3left
    [k2].left \leftarrow k3right
//continued on the next slide
```

AVL Tree - DRR

```
//recompute the heights of the modified nodes
recomputeHeight(k1)
recomputeHeight(k2)
recomputeHeight(newRoot)
DRR ← newRoot
end-function
```

• Complexity: $\Theta(1)$

```
function insertRec(node, elem) is
//pre: node is a \uparrow AVLNode, elem is the value we insert in the
(sub)tree that
//has node as root
//post: insertRec returns the new root of the (sub)tree after the
insertion
  if node = NIL then
     insertRec \leftarrow createNode(elem)
  else ifelem ≤ [node].info then
      [node].left \leftarrow insertRec([node].left, elem)
  else
     [node].right \leftarrow insertRec([node].right, elem)
  end-if
//continued on the next slide...
```

```
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if rightBalance < 0 then
```

```
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   balance \leftarrow getBalanceFactor(node)
  if balance = -2 then
   //right subtree has larger height, we will need a rotation to the LEFT
      rightBalance \leftarrow getBalanceFactor([node].right)
      if rightBalance < 0 then
      //the right subtree of the right subtree has larger height, SRL
         node \leftarrow SRL(node)
      else
         node \leftarrow DRL(node)
      end-if
//continued on the next slide...
```

```
else if balance = 2 then
//left subtree has larger height, we will need a RIGHT rotation
leftBalance ← getBalanceFactor([node].left)
if leftBalance > 0 then
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  //left subtree has larger height, we will need a RIGHT rotation
     leftBalance \leftarrow getBalanceFactor([node].left)
     if leftBalance > 0 then
     //the left subtree of the left subtree has larger height, SRR
        node \leftarrow SRR(node)
     else
        node \leftarrow DRR(node)
     end-if
  end-if
  insertRec \leftarrow node
end-function
```

AVL Tree - insert

- Complexity of the *insertRec* algorithm: $O(log_2n)$
- Since insertRec receives as parameter a pointer to a node, we need a wrapper function to do the first call on the root

```
subalgorithm insert(tree, elem) is
//pre: tree is an AVL Tree, elem is the element to be inserted
//post: elem was inserted to tree
    tree.root ← insertRec(tree.root, elem)
end-subalgorithm
```

• remove subalgorithm can be implemented similarly (start from the remove from BST and add the rotation part).

Delimiter matching

- Given a sequence of round brackets (parentheses), (square) brackets and curly brackets, verify if the brackets are opened and closed correctly.
- For example:
 - The sequence ()([][][(())]) is correct
 - The sequence [()()()()] is correct
 - The sequence [()]) is not correct (one extra closed round bracket at the end)
 - The sequence [(]) is not correct (brackets closed in wrong order)
 - The sequence {[[]] () is not correct (curly bracket is not closed)

Bracket matching - Solution Idea

- Stacks are suitable for this problem, because the bracket that was opened last should be the first to be closed. This matches the LIFO property of the stack.
- The main idea of the solution:
 - Start parsing the sequence, element-by-element
 - If we encounter an open bracket, we push it to a stack
 - If we encounter a closed bracket, we pop the last open bracket from the stack and check if they match
 - If they don't match, the sequence is not correct
 - If they match, we continue
 - If the stack is empty when we finished parsing the sequence, it was correct

Bracket matching - Extension

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- Keep count of the current position in the sequence, and push to the stack < delimiter, position > pairs.

Evaluating an arithmetic expression

- We want to write an algorithm that can compute the result of an arithmetic expression:
- For example:
 - 2+3*4=14
 - ((2+4)*7)+3*(9-5)=54
 - ((((3+1)*3)/((9-5)+2))-((3*(7-4))+6)) = -13
- An arithmetic expression is composed of operators (+, -, * or /), parentheses and operands (the numbers we are working with). For simplicity we are going to use single digits as operands and we suppose that the expression is correct.

Infix and postfix notations

- The arithmetic expressions presented on the previous slide are in the so-called *infix* notation. This means that the *operators* are between the two operands that they refer to. Humans usually use this notation, but for a computer algorithm it is complicated to compute the result of an expression in an infix notation.
- Computers can work a lot easier with the postfix notation, where the operator comes after the operands.

Infix and postfix notations

 Examples of expressions in infix notation and the corresponding postfix notations:

Infix notation	Postfix notation	
1+2	12+	
1+2-3	12+3-	
4*3+6	43*6+	
4*(3+6)	436+*	
(5+6)*(4-1)	56+41-*	
1+2*(3-4/(5+6))	123456+/-*+	

- The order of the operands is the same for both the infix and the postfix notations, only the order of the operators changes
- The operators have to be ordered taking into consideration operator precedence and the parentheses



Infix and postfix notations

- So, evaluating an arithmetic expression is divided into two subproblems:
 - Transform the infix notation into a postfix notation
 - Evaluate the postfix notation
- Both subproblems are solved using stacks and queues.

Infix to postfix transformation - The main idea

- Use an auxiliary stack for the operators and parentheses and a queue for the result.
- Start parsing the expression.
- If an operand is found, push it to the queue
- If an open parenthesis is found, it is pushed to the stack.
- If a closed parenthesis is found, pop elements from the stack and push them to the queue until an open parenthesis is found (but do not push parentheses to the queue).

Infix to postfix transformation - The main idea

- If an operator (opCurrent) is found:
 - If the stack is empty, push the operator to the stack
 - While the top of the stack contains an operator with a higher or equal precedence than the current operator, pop and push to the queue the operator from the stack. Push opCurrent to the stack when the stack becomes empty, its top is a parenthesis or an operator with lower precedence.
 - If the top of the stack is open parenthesis or operator with lower precedence, push opCurrent to the stack.
- When the expression is completely parsed, pop everything from the stack and push to the queue.

Infix to postfix transformation - Example

• Let's follow the transformation of 1+2*(3-4/(5+6))+7

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Input	Operation	Stack	Queue
1	Push to Queue		1
+	Push to stack	+	1
2	Push to Queue	+	12
*	Check (no Pop) and Push	+*	12
(Push to stack	+*(12
3	Push to Queue	+*(123
-	Check (no Pop) and Push	+*(-	123
4	Push to Queue	+*(-	1234
/	Check (no Pop) and Push	+*(-/	1234
(Push to stack	+*(-/(1234
5	Push to Queue	+*(-/(12345
+	Check (no Pop) and Push	+*(-/(+	12345
6	Push to Queue	+*(-/(+	123456
)	Pop and push to Queue till (+*(-/	123456+
)	Pop and push to Queue till (+*	123456+/-
+	Check, Pop twice and Push	+	123456+/-*+
7	Push to Queue	+	123456+/-*+7
over	Pop everything and push to Queue		123456+/-*+7+

Infix to postfix transformation - Implementation

```
function infixToPostfix(expr) is:
  init(st)
  init(q)
  for elem in expr execute
     if @elem is an operand then
         push(q, elem)
     else if @ elem is open parenthesis then
         push(st, elem)
     else if @elem is a closed parenthesis then
        while @ top(st) is not an open parenthesis execute
           op \leftarrow pop(st)
            push(q, op)
        end-while
         pop(st) //get rid of open parenthesis
     else //we have operand
//continued on the next slide
```

Infix to postfix transformation - Implementation

```
while not isEmpty(st) and @ top(st) not open parenthesis and @
top(st) has >= precedence than elem execute
            op \leftarrow pop(st)
            push(q, op)
         end-while
         push(st, elem)
      end-if
   end-for
   while not isEmpty(st) execute
      op \leftarrow pop(st)
      push(q, op)
   end-while
   infixtoPostfix \leftarrow q
end-function
```

• Complexity: $\Theta(n)$ - where n is the length of the sequence

Evaluation of expression in postfix notation

- Once we have the postfix notation we can compute the value of the expression using a stack
- The main idea of the algorithm:
 - Use an auxiliary stack
 - Start parsing the expression
 - If an operand if found, it is pushed to the stack
 - If an operator is found, two values are popped from the stack,
 the operation is performed and the result is pushed to the stack
 - When the expression is parsed, the stack contains the result

Evaluation of postfix notation - Example

• Let's follow the evaluation of 123456+/-*+7+

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Pop from the queue	Operation	Stack
1	Push	1
2	Push	1 2
3	Push	1 2 3
4	Push	1 2 3 4
5	Push	12345
6	Push	123456
+	Pop, add, Push	1 2 3 4 11
/	Pop, divide, Push	1 2 3 0
-	Pop, subtract, Push	1 2 3
*	Pop, multiply, Push	1 6
+	Pop, add, Push	7
7	Push	7 7
+	Pop, add, Push	14

Evaluation of postfix notation - Implementation

```
function evaluatePostfix(q) is:
   init(st)
   while not isEmpty(q) execute
      elem \leftarrow pop(q)
      if @ elem is an operand then
          push(st, elem)
      else
         op1 \leftarrow pop(st)
         op2 \leftarrow pop(st)
         @ compute the result of op2 elem op1 in variable result
          push(st, result)
      end-if
   end-while
   result \leftarrow pop(st)
   evaluatePostfix \leftarrow result
end-function
```

• Complexity: $\Theta(n)$ - where n is the length of the expression

Evaluation of an arithmetic expression

- Combining the two functions we can compute the result of an arithmetic expression.
- How can we evaluate directly the expression in infix notation with one single function? Hint: use two stacks.
- How can we add exponentiation as a fifth operation?

Think about it

 Assume you have a binary tree, but you do not know how it looks like, but you have the *preorder* and *inorder* traversal of the tree. Give an algorithm for building the tree based on these two traversals.

• For example:

Preorder: A B F G H E L M

• Inorder: B G F H A L E M