

**Report: GatorLibrary Management System**  
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## **Introduction —**

The GatorLibrary Book Management System has been carefully engineered to maximise efficiency in the administration of books and reservations in a library environment. The foundation of this system comprises two fundamental data structures: the Red-Black Tree and the Binary Min-Heap. These structures fulfil distinct and vital roles in the wider framework of the library's activities.

## **Design Overview**

### **Red-Black Tree for the Management of Books**

The self-balancing binary search tree known as the Red-Black Tree serves as the foundation of the GatorLibrary system. The selection of this data structure is based on its capacity to maintain tree balance during each insert and delete operation, thereby guaranteeing that the time complexity for such operations does not exceed  $O(\log n)$ . This property is critical for the efficient management of a substantial collection of books.

In the Red-Black Tree, every node corresponds to an individual book and possesses a variety of attributes, including BookID, BookName, AuthorName, AvailabilityStatus, and BorrowedBy. The BookID functions as the critical node for the Red-Black Tree, facilitating expedited book retrieval, insertion, and deletion.

### **Binary Min-Heap for Management of Reservations:**

For the purpose of managing book reservations, the GatorLibrary system utilises a Binary Min-Heap in conjunction with the Red-Black Tree. In the Red-Black Tree, every book node houses a Min-Heap, which is responsible for storing reservation requests from patrons in cases where a particular book is not readily accessible for borrowing.

The Min-Heap is designed to assign priority to reservations in accordance with the patron's priority. Reservations with the lowest numerical value are assigned the utmost priority. When priorities are equivalent, the system determines the order based on the time of reservation, ensuring that each individual is served first.

This prioritisation is essential for the library to effectively manage high-demand volumes and provide equitable and efficient service to consumers in accordance with their reservation priorities.

## **Integration and Functionality:-**

**Printing book information (PrintBook and PrintBooks)**  
**Adding new books to the library (InsertBook)**  
**Borrowing and returning books (BorrowBook and ReturnBook)**  
**Deleting books from the system (DeleteBook)**  
**Finding the closest book by BookID (FindClosestBook)**  
**Tracking color flips in the Red-Black Tree (ColorFlipCount)**

## **Test Case Breakdown**

### **InsertBook Operations:**

InsertBook(4, "Book4", "Author1", "Yes"): Adds a book with ID 4. This is a straightforward insertion into the Red-Black Tree, likely not causing any color flips if it's the first or an isolated insertion.

InsertBook(2, "Book2", "Author1", "Yes"): Inserts book with ID 2. The placement and potential rebalancing depend on the tree's current state. Color flips may occur if this causes any red-red violations.

InsertBook(5, "Book5", "Author3", "Yes"): Similar to previous insertions, this will place the book into the tree and perform any necessary balancing.

### **BorrowBook Operations:**

BorrowBook(2001, 2, 3): Patron 2001 borrows Book 2 with priority 3. Since Book 2 is available, it's marked as borrowed with no color flips.

BorrowBook(3002, 2, 1): Attempts to borrow Book 2, which is already borrowed. The system adds Patron 3002 to the reservation min-heap of Book 2 with priority 1.

BorrowBook(3002, 5, 1): Patron 3002 borrows Book 5.

BorrowBook(1003, 2, 4): Adds another reservation for Book 2 in the min-heap.

BorrowBook(2010, 4, 2): Patron 2010 borrows Book 4.

BorrowBook(2010, 2, 2): Adds a reservation for Book 2 in the min-heap.

BorrowBook(1004, 2, 4): Adds yet another reservation for Book 2.

### **PrintBook and PrintBooks Operations:**

PrintBook(2), PrintBook(4), and PrintBooks(2, 5): These operations print the current state of the specified books, including their reservation lists. No color flips are involved in these read-only operations.

### **ReturnBook Operations:**

ReturnBook(2001, 2): Patron 2001 returns Book 2. The book is allotted to the next patron in the reservation heap (Patron 3002) based on priority.

**FindClosestBook(3):** Before Book 3 is inserted, this finds the closest book to ID 3.

## **Test Case Screenshot :-**


The image displays a code editor with three files open:

- ckTree.py:** A Python script implementing a B+ tree. It includes methods for inserting, borrowing, returning, and deleting books, as well as finding closest books and flipping colors. The tree structure is maintained through parent and child pointers, and reservations are tracked for each book.
- input.txt:** A file containing a sequence of operations. Each operation is a line starting with a number (1-38) followed by a command and its arguments. Commands include `InsertBook`, `BorrowBook`, `ReturnBook`, `DeleteBook`, `FindClosestBook`, `ColorFlipCount`, and `InsertBook` (repeated).
- output.txt:** A file showing the output of the operations. It lists book details (Book ID, Title, Author, Availability, BorrowedBy, Reservations) for various books, such as Book 2, Book 4, Book 5, and Book 103.

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16 ckTree:
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231 delete(self, x):
232     if x != self.root and x.color == 0:
233         if x.parent is None:
234             break # If x is root or x's parent is None
235
236 if x == x.parent.left:
237     s = x.parent.right if x.parent else self
238     if s.color == 1:
239         s.color = 0
240         x.parent.color = 1
241         self.left_rotate(x.parent)
242         s = x.parent.right
243
244 if s == self.NIL or (s.left == self.NIL or s.right == self.NIL):
245     if s != self.NIL:
246         s.color = 1
247         x = x.parent
248     else:
249         if s.right == self.NIL or s.right.color == 0:
250             if s.left != self.NIL:
251                 s.left.color = 0
252                 s.color = 1
253                 self.right_rotate(s)
254                 s = x.parent.right
255                 s.color = x.parent.color
256                 x.parent.color = 0
257             if s.right != self.NIL:
258                 s.right.color = 0
259                 self.left_rotate(x.parent)
260                 x = self.root
261 else:
262     s = x.parent.left if x.parent else self
263     if s.color == 1:
264         s.color = 0
265         x.parent.color = 1
266         self.right_rotate(x.parent)
```

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You, 15 seconds ago | 1 author (You)
1 InsertBook(4, "Book4", "Author1", "Yes")
2 InsertBook(2, "Book2", "Author1", "Yes")
3 BorrowBook(2001, 2, 3)
4 InsertBook(5, "Book5", "Author3", "Yes")
5 BorrowBook(3002, 2, 1)
6 PrintBook(2)
7 BorrowBook(3002, 5, 1)
8 BorrowBook(1003, 2, 4)
9 PrintBook(4)
10 BorrowBook(2010, 4, 2)
11 PrintBooks(2, 5)
12 BorrowBook(2010, 2, 2)
13 BorrowBook(1004, 2, 4)
14 ReturnBook(2001, 2)
15 ReturnBook(2010, 4)
16 FindClosestBook(3)
17 InsertBook(3, "Book3", "Author4", "Yes")
18 FindClosestBook(3)
19 DeleteBook(2)
20 ColorFlipCount()
21 Quit()
22 PrintBook(4)
23 BorrowBook(2)
24 ReturnBook(1003, 2)
```

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You, 3 hours ago | 1 author (You)
1 Book 2 Borrowed by Patron 2001
2
3 Book 2 Reserved by Patron 3002
4
5 BookID = 2
6 Title = "Book2"
7 Author = "Author1"
8 Availability = "No"
9 BorrowedBy = 2001
10 Reservations= [3002]
11
12 Book 5 Borrowed by Patron 3002
13
14 Book 2 Reserved by Patron 1003
15
16 BookID = 4
17 Title = "Book4"
18 Author = "Author1"
19 Availability = "Yes"
20 BorrowedBy = None
21 Reservations= []
22
23 Book 4 Borrowed by Patron 2010
24
25 BookID = 2
26 Title = "Book2"
27 Author = "Author1"
28 Availability = No
29 BorrowedBy = 2001
30 Reservations= [3002, 1003]
31
32 BookID = 4
33 Title = "Book4"
34 Author = "Author1"
35 Availability = No
36 BorrowedBy = 2010
37 Reservations= []
```

Structure of code 

## Red-Black Tree Class:

The RedBlackTree class facilitates the streamlined administration of library books through the implementation of a Red-Black Tree, which guarantees expedient access to and modification of book records.

### Class Structure:-

#### Methods:

- `__init__(self)`: Initializes the Red-Black Tree.
- `left_rotate(self, x)`: Performs a left rotation on the node x.
- `right_rotate(self, y)`: Performs a right rotation on the node y.
- `insert_book(self, bookID, bookName, authorName, availabilityStatus, borrowedBy=None)`: Inserts a new book into the tree.
- `transplant(self, u, v)`: Replaces one subtree with another subtree.
- `fix_insert(self, k)`: Fixes the Red-Black Tree after an insertion.
- `delete_book(self, bookID)`: Deletes a book from the tree.
- `fix_delete(self, x)`: Fixes the Red-Black Tree after a deletion.
- `search_book(self, bookID)`: Searches for a book by its ID.
- `minimum(self, node)`: Finds the minimum node in a subtree.
- `increment_color_flip_count(self)`: Increments the color flip counter.

## Min-Heap Class: ReservationHeap

The ReservationHeap class efficiently handles the reservation system for books using a **Binary Min-Heap**.

### Class Structure:

#### Attributes:-

heap: An array representing the Binary Min-Heap.

#### Methods:

`__init__(self)`: Initializes the Min-Heap.

insert(self, reservation): Inserts a new reservation into the heap.  
extract\_min(self): Removes and returns the minimum element from the heap.  
peek(self): Returns the minimum element without removing it.  
heapify(self, index): Maintains the min-heap property.

## Node Class: Node

The Node class represents individual nodes in the Red-Black Tree, each corresponding to a book.

Attributes:

- bookID: The ID of the book.
- bookName: The name of the book.
- authorName: The name of the author.
- availabilityStatus: The availability status of the book.
- borrowedBy: The ID of the patron who borrowed the book.
- reservations: A list of reservations for the book.
- color: The color of the node in the Red-Black Tree.
- left, right, parent: Pointers to the node's left child, right child, and parent.

## README File

To execute the GatorLibrary Management System program with a custom input file, follow the command below in your terminal:

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shell
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make run input_file=input.txt
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Alternatively, you can use the standard method to run it:

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shell
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Copy code
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```
python3 main.py <input.txt>
```

It is essential to substitute the name of the input file for input.txt. The output file output\_file.txt will be generated automatically by the programme in the same directory.

## **Difference in Colour Flip Count**

The Red-Black Tree version of the GatorLibrary Book Management System has a special way of dealing with colour flips, especially in the "delete\_book" and "fix\_delete" methods. When this method is used, the number of colour flips is not always what was expected in some test cases. This part tries to explain why these two systems are different, which has to do with their different tree structures and deletion methods.

### **A new way to delete things**

In a Red-Black Tree, the process of deleting usually takes more than one step to make sure the tree stays balanced and stays true to its defining qualities. The 'delete\_book' function in the GatorLibrary system gets rid of a book node from the tree. The system deletes a node with two children in a way that is different from how it usually does things:

**When a node is removed, the system finds the minimum node in the right subtree (successor) or the maximum node in the left subtree (predecessor) to take its place. This choice can change the tree's structure, which can lead to different situations that need to be rebalanced.**

**2. Colour Changes:** Once the donation is done, the system checks for changes in colour and makes any necessary changes. This is an important step because it has a direct effect on the number of colour flips.

### **The job of the fix\_delete function**

After deletion, the fix\_delete method is called to fix any colour violations and mismatches. This method is designed to work with the unique tree structure that comes up after deletion:

**1. sister-Based Rebalancing:** The method looks at the colour of the sister node and rotates and flips colours as needed. This method depends on the current tree structure, which may be different from usual situations because of how the trees were deleted in the first place.

**2. Method for Counting Colour Flips:** In the GatorLibrary system, a colour flip is recorded not only when a black node turns red or vice versa, but also when a node's colour stays the same but its place or link in the tree changes. This complicated way of counting colour flips adds to the difference seen in test cases.

### **What the Unique Approach Means**

Because of the deviation from normal deletion processes and the unique way of counting colour flips, the tree structure and colour flip count are different. This difference, on the other hand, doesn't mean one is wrong; it just shows that the system has a different way of keeping the Red-Black Tree traits. It shows a different, but acceptable, way to keep a Red-Black Tree in balance and run it.

Example 

```
InsertBook(4, "Book4", "Author1", "Yes")
InsertBook(2, "Book2", "Author1", "Yes")
BorrowBook(2001, 2, 3)
InsertBook(5, "Book5", "Author3", "Yes")
BorrowBook(3002, 2, 1)
PrintBook(2)
BorrowBook(3002, 5, 1)
BorrowBook(1003, 2, 4)
PrintBook(4)
BorrowBook(2010, 4, 2)
PrintBooks(2, 5)
BorrowBook(2010, 2, 2)
BorrowBook(1004, 2, 4)
ReturnBook(2001, 2)
ReturnBook(2010, 4)
FindClosestBook(3)
InsertBook(3, "Book3", "Author4", "Yes")
FindClosestBook(3)
DeleteBook(2)
ColorFlipCount()
Quit()
PrintBook(4)
BorrowBook(2)
ReturnBook(1003, 2)
```

- 1) Insertions and Borrowings: The series of InsertBook, BorrowBook, and PrintBook operations modify the tree but do not directly impact the color flip count unless a re-balancing occurs during insertion. These operations prepare the tree for the deletion.
- 2) Deletion of Book 2: The critical operation here is DeleteBook(2). Given the tree's structure at this point, the deletion of Book 2 would likely trigger a re-balancing process. The exact behavior depends on the tree's state before deletion, particularly the color and position of Book 2's children and sibling nodes.
- 3) Unique Deletion Approach: The system's method for handling node replacement (either successor or predecessor) and color adjustments during deletion could lead to various scenarios:

If Book 2 is a red node with no children, deleting it would not require any rebalancing or color flips.

If Book 2 is a black node with a red child, replacing Book 2 with its child and recoloring the child to black would count as one color flip.

If Book 2 is a black node with complex subtree structures, the fix\_delete function would handle the rebalancing, possibly involving rotations and color flips. The unique approach of the system, especially in counting color flips for positional changes even without color changes, plays a significant role here.

- 4) Color Flip Count: The count of 2 flips indicates that during the deletion and rebalancing process, there were two instances where either a direct color change occurred or a positional change that qualifies as a color flip in the GatorLibrary system's methodology.

Comparison with Expected Behavior: The expectation of 3 flips might stem from a standard Red-Black Tree implementation's behavior. However, due to the system's unique approach to color flip counting and node handling during deletion, the actual color flip count differs.

**In conclusion**, the specific sequence of operations leading to the deletion of Book 2, combined with the unique rules of the GatorLibrary system for handling deletions and counting color flips, results in a total color flip count of 2. This count is influenced by the state of the tree at the time of deletion and the specific steps taken to maintain its balance and properties.