

에 10장 Efficient Binary Search Tree

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we make no additions to or deletions from the set. Only searches are performed. Although the tree is a full binary tree, it may not be the optimal binary search tree to use when the probabilities with which different elements are searched are different. It is reasonable to use the level number of a node as its cost.

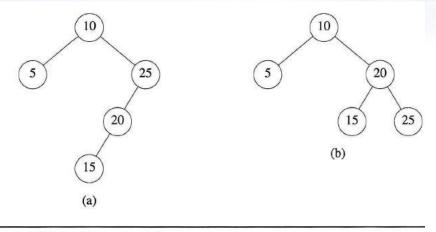


Figure 10.2: Two binary search trees

Assuming that each key is searched for with equal probability, the average number of comparisons for a successful search is 2.4. For the second binary search tree this amount is 2.2. Thus, the second tree has a better average behavior, too.

Suppose that each of 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 is searched for with probablility 0.3, 0.3, 0.05, 0.05 and 0.3, respectively. The average number of comparisons for a successful search in the trees of Figure 10.2 (a) and (b) is 1.85 and 2.05, respectively. Now, the first tree has better average behavior than the second tree!



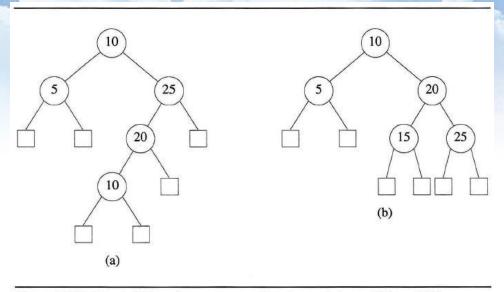


Figure 10.3: Extended binary trees corresponding to search trees of Figure 10.2

In evaluating binary search trees, it is useful to add a special "square" node at every null link. Remember that every binary tree with n nodes has n + 1 null links and therefore will have n + 1 square nodes. We shall call these nodes external nodes because they are not part of the original tree. The remaining nodes will be called internal nodes. Since all such searches are unsuccessful searches, external nodes will also be referred to as failure nodes. A binary tree with external nodes added is an extended binary tree.



We define the external path length of a binary tree to be the sum over all external nodes of the lengths of the paths from the root to those nodes. Analogously, the *internal* path length is the sum over all internal nodes of the lengths of the paths from the root to those nodes. The internal path length, I, for the tree of Figure 10.3(a) is I=0+1+1+2+3=7Its external path length, E, is E = 2 + 2 + 4 + 4 + 3 + 2 = 17. The internal and external path lengths of a binary tree with n internal nodes are related by the formula E = I + 2n. Hence, binary trees with the maximum E also have maximum I.

Let us now return to our original problem of representing a static element set as a binary search tree. Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n with $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n$ be the element keys. Suppose that the probability of searching for each a_i is p_i . The total cost of any binary search tree for this set of keys is

$$\sum_{1 \le i \le n} p_i \cdot \text{level}(\mathbf{a}_i)$$

when only successful searches are made. Since unsuccessful searches (i.e., searches for keys not in the table) will also be made, we should include the cost of these searches in our cost measure, too. Unsuccessful searches terminate with algorithm iterSearch (Program 5.17) returning a 0 pointer. Every node with an empty subtree defines a point at which such a termination can take place. Let us replace every empty subtree by a failure node. The keys not in the binary search tree may be partitioned into n + 1 classes E_i , $0 \le i \le n$. E_0 contains all keys X such that $X < a_1$. E_i contains all keys X such that



 $a_i < X < a_{i+1}, 1 \le i < n$, and E_n contains all keys $X, X > a_n$. It is easy to see that for all keys in a particular class E_i , the search terminates at the same failure node, and it terminates at different failure nodes for keys in different classes. The failure nodes may be numbered 0 to n, with i being the failure node for class E_i , $0 \le i \le n$. If q_i is the probability that the key being sought is in E_i , then the cost of the failure nodes is

$$\sum_{0 \le i \le n} q_i \cdot (\text{level}(\text{failure node } i) - 1)$$

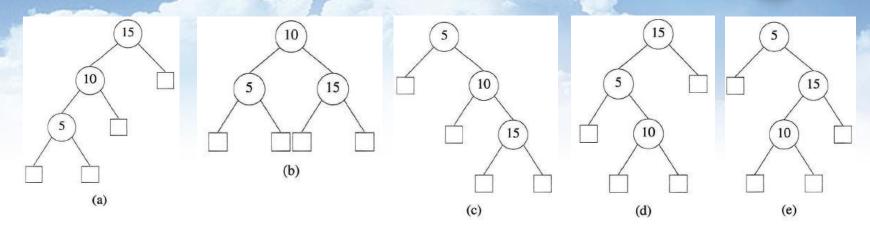
Therefore, the total cost of a binary search tree is

$$\sum_{1 \le i \le n} p_i \cdot \text{level}(a_i) + \sum_{0 \le i \le n} q_i \cdot (\text{level (failure node } i) - 1)$$
 (10.1)

An optimal binary search tree for a_1, \dots, a_n is one that minimizes Eq. (10.1) over all possible binary search trees for this set of keys. Note that since all searches must terminate either successfully or unsuccessfully, we have

$$\sum_{1 \le i \le n} p_i + \sum_{0 \le i \le n} q_i = 1$$





Example 10.2: Figure 10.4 shows the possible binary search trees for the key set $(a_1,a_2,a_3)=(5,10,15)$. With equal probabilities, $p_i=q_j=1/7$ for all i and j, we have

cost (tree
$$a$$
) = 15/7; cost (tree b) = 13/7
cost (tree c) = 15/7; cost (tree d) = 15/7
cost (tree e) = 15/7

As expected, tree b is optimal. With $p_1 = 0.5$, $p_2 = 0.1$, $p_3 = 0.05$, $q_0 = 0.15$, $q_1 = 0.1$, $q_2 = 0.05$, and $q_3 = 0.05$ we have

cost (tree
$$a$$
) = 2.65; cost (tree b) = 1.9
cost (tree c) = 1.5; cost (tree d) = 2.05
cost (tree e) = 1.6

Tree c is optimal with this assignment of p's and q's. \square



How does one determine the optimal binary search tree? We could proceed as in Example 10.2 and explicitly generate all possible binary search trees, then compute the cost of each tree, and determine the tree with minimum cost. Since the cost of an n-node binary search tree can be determined in O(n) time, the complexity of the optimal binary search tree algorithm is O(n N(n)), where N(n) is the number of distinct binary search trees with n keys. From Section 5.11 we know that $N(n) = O(4^n/n^{3/2})$. Hence, this brute-force algorithm is impractical for large n. We can find a fairly efficient algorithm by making some observations about the properties of optimal binary search trees.

Let $a_1 < a_2 < \cdots < a_n$ be the n keys to be represented in a binary search tree. Let T_{ij} denote an optimal binary search tree for $a_{i+1}, \dots, a_j, i < j$. By convention T_{ii} is an empty tree for $0 \le i \le n$, and T_{ij} is not defined for i > j. Let c_{ij} be the cost of the search tree T_{ij} . By definition c_{ii} will be 0. Let r_{ij} be the root of T_{ij} , and let

$$w_{ij} = q_i + \sum_{k=i+1}^{j} (q_k + p_k)$$

be the weight of T_{ii} . By definition $r_{ii} = 0$, and $w_{ii} = q_i$, $0 \le i \le n$. Therefore, T_{0n} is an optimal binary search tree for a_1, \dots, a_n . Its cost is c_{0n} , its weight is w_{0n} , and its root is ron.



If T_{ij} is an optimal binary search tree for a_{i+1} , \cdots , a_j , and $r_{ij} = k$, then k satisfies the inequality $i < k \le j$. T_{ij} has two subtrees L and R. L is the left subtree and contains the keys a_{i+1}, \dots, a_{k-1} , and R is the right subtree and contains the keys a_{k+1}, \dots, a_i (Figure 10.5). The cost c_{ii} of T_{ii} is

$$c_{ij} = p_k + \cot(L) + \cot(R) + \text{weight } (L) + \text{weight } (R)$$
 (10.2)

where weight (L) = weight $(T_{i,k-1}) = w_{i,k-1}$, and weight (R) = weight $(T_{ki}) = w_{ki}$.

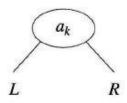


Figure 10.5: An optimal binary search tree T_{ii}

$$c_{ij} = p_k + c_{i,k-1} + c_{kj} + w_{i,k-1} + w_{kj}$$

= $w_{ij} + c_{i,k-1} + c_{kj}$ (10.3)

$$T_{ii} = \emptyset$$
 and $c_{ii} = 0$.



 T_{0n} and c_{0n}



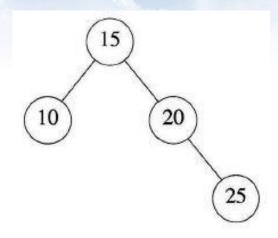
Example 10.3: Let n = 4 and $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) = (10, 15, 20, 25)$. Let $(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = (3, 25)$. 3, 1, 1) and $(q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) = (2, 3, 1, 1, 1)$. The p's and q's have been multiplied by 16 for convenience. Initially, $w_{ii} = q_i$, $c_{ii} = 0$, and $r_{ii} = 0$, $0 \le i \le 4$. Using Eqs. (10.3) and (10.4), we get

| w_{01} | = | $p_1 + w_{00} + w_{11} = p_1 + q_1 + w_{00} = 8$ |
|----------|---|--|
| c_{01} | = | $w_{01} + \min\{c_{00} + c_{11}\} = 8$ |
| r_{01} | = | 1 |
| w_{12} | = | $p_2 + w_{11} + w_{22} = p_2 + q_2 + w_{11} = 7$ |
| c_{12} | = | $w_{12} + \min\{c_{11} + c_{22}\} = 7$ |
| r_{12} | = | 2 |
| w_{23} | = | $p_3 + w_{22} + w_{33} = p_3 + q_3 + w_{22} = 3$ |
| c_{23} | = | $w_{23} + \min\{c_{22} + c_{33}\} = 3$ |
| r_{23} | = | 3 |
| W 34 | = | $p_4 + w_{33} + w_{44} = p_4 + q_4 + w_{33} = 3$ |
| c 34 | = | $w_{34} + \min\{c_{33} + c_{44}\} = 3$ |
| r_{34} | = | 4 |
| | | |

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| 0 | $w_{00} = 2 c_{00} = 0 r_{00} = 0$ | $w_{11} = 3$ $c_{11} = 0$ $r_{11} = 0$ | $w_{22} = 1$ $c_{22} = 0$ $r_{22} = 0$ | $w_{33} = 1$ $c_{33} = 0$ $r_{33} = 0$ | $w_{44} = 1 c_{44} = 0 r_{44} = 0$ |
| 1 | $w_{01} = 8$ $c_{01} = 8$ $r_{01} = 1$ | $w_{12} = 7$ $c_{12} = 7$ $r_{12} = 2$ | $w_{23} = 3$ $c_{23} = 3$ $r_{23} = 3$ | $w_{34} = 3$ $c_{34} = 3$ $r_{34} = 4$ | |
| 2 | $w_{02} = 12$ $c_{02} = 19$ $r_{02} = 1$ | $w_{13} = 9$ $c_{13} = 12$ $r_{13} = 2$ | $w_{24} = 5$ $c_{24} = 8$ $r_{24} = 3$ | | • |
| 3 | | $w_{14} = 11$ $c_{14} = 19$ $r_{14} = 2$ | | | |
| 4 | $w_{04} = 16$ $c_{04} = 32$ $r_{04} = 2$ | | t. | | |

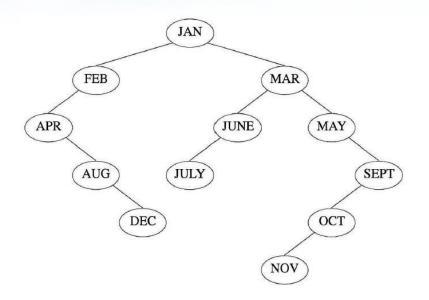


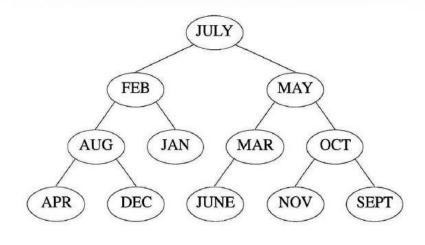
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
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| 3 | $c_{03} = 25$ | $w_{14} = 11$ $c_{14} = 19$ $r_{14} = 2$ | | | |
| 1 | $w_{04} = 16$ $c_{04} = 32$ $r_{04} = 2$ | | to. | | |



The binary search tree obtained by entering the months JANUARY to DECEMBER in that order into an initially empty binary search tree by using function *insert* (Program 5.21).

If the months are entered in the order JULY, FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST, DECEMBER, MARCH, OCTOBER, APRIL, JANUARY, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER

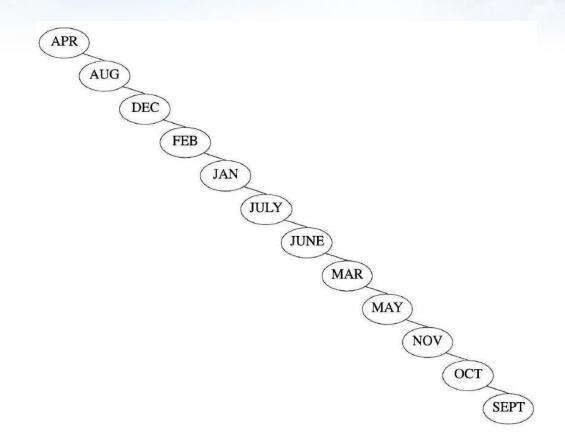




The average number of comparisons is (1 for JANUARY+ 2 each for FEBRUARY and MARCH+ 3 each for APRIL, JUNE and MAY+···+ 6 for NOVEMBER)/12 = 42/12 = 3.5.

The maximum number of key comparisons needed to find any key is now 4, and the average is 37/12 = 3.1.

If the months are entered in lexicographic order, instead, the tree degenerates to a chain. Thus, in the worst case, searching a binary search tree corresponds to sequential searching in a sorted linear list.

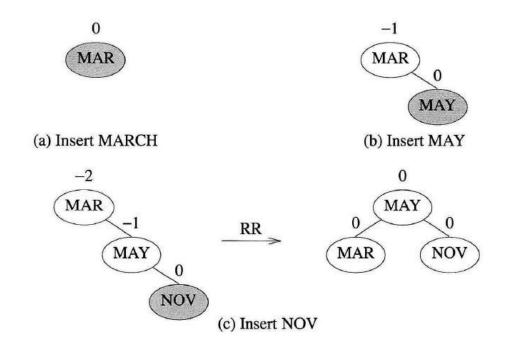


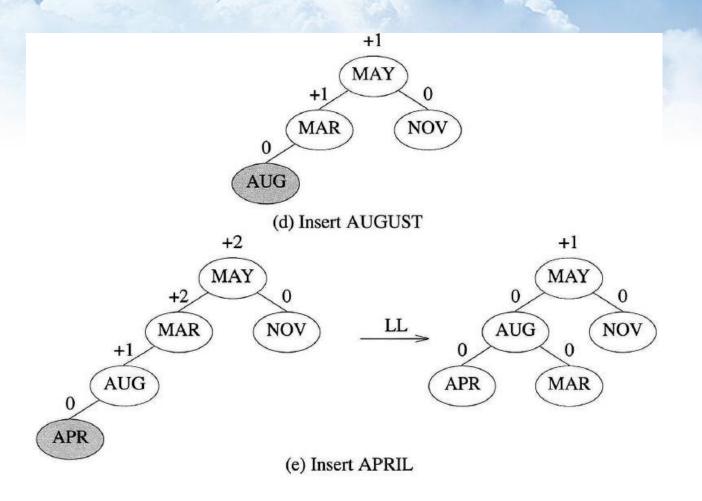
From our earlier study of binary trees, we know that both the average and maximum search time will be minimized if the binary search tree is maintained as a complete binary tree at all times. However, since we are dealing with a dynamic situation, it is difficult to achieve this ideal without making the time required to insert a key very high. This is so because in some cases it would be necessary to restructure the whole tree to accommodate the new entry and at the same time have a complete binary search tree. It is, however, possible to keep the tree balanced to ensure both an average and worst-case search time of $O(\log n)$ for a tree with n nodes. In this section, we study one method of growing balanced binary trees. These balanced trees will have satisfactory search, insertion and deletion time properties. Other ways to maintain balanced search trees are studied in later sections.

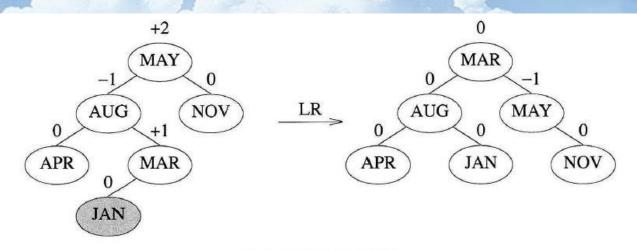
In 1962, Adelson-Velskii and Landis introduced a binary tree structure that is balanced with respect to the heights of subtrees. As a result of the balanced nature of this type of tree, dynamic retrievals can be performed in $O(\log n)$ time if the tree has n nodes in it. At the same time, a new key can be entered or deleted from such a tree in time $O(\log n)$. The resulting tree remains height-balanced. This tree structure is called an AVL tree. As with binary trees, it is natural to define AVL trees recursively.

Definition: An empty tree is height-balanced. If T is a nonempty binary tree with T_L and T_R as its left and right subtrees respectively, then T is height-balanced iff (1) T_L and T_R are height-balanced and (2) $\mid h_L - h_R \mid \leq 1$ where h_L and h_R are the heights of T_L and T_R , respectively. \square

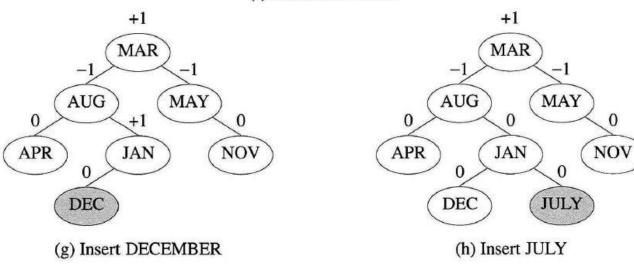
Let us assume that the insertions are made in the following order: MARCH, MAY, NOVEMBER, AUGUST, APRIL, JANUARY, DECEMBER, JULY, FEBRUARY, JUNE, OCTOBER, SEPTEMBER.

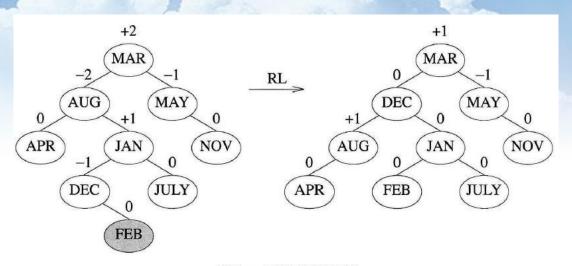




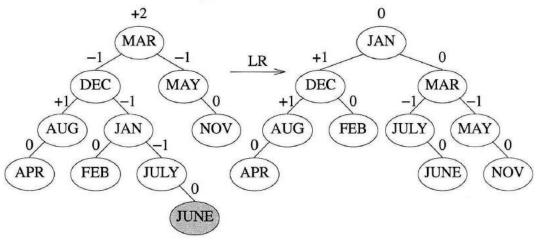


(f) Insert JANUARY



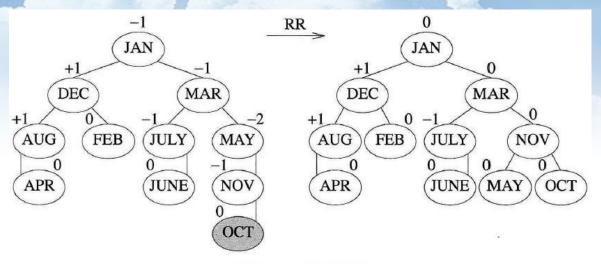


(i) Insert FEBRUARY

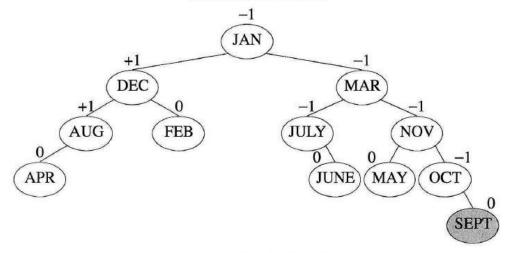


(j) Insert JUNE





(k) Insert OCTOBER



(1) Insert SEPTEMBER

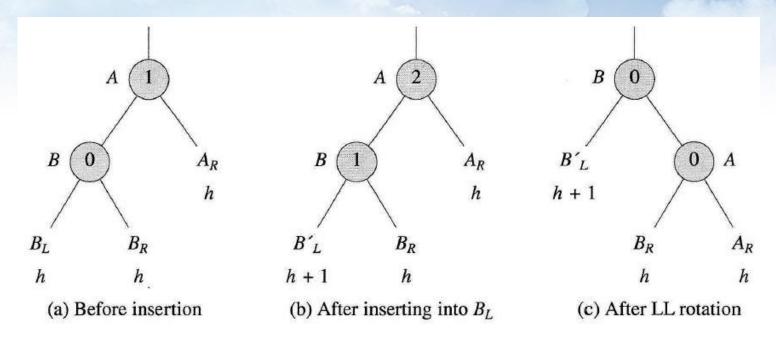
In the preceding example we saw that the addition of a node to a balanced binary search tree could unbalance it. The rebalancing was carried out using four different kinds of rotations: LL, RR, LR, and RL (Figure 10.11 (e), (c), (f), and (i), respectively). LL and RR are symmetric, as are LR and RL. These rotations are characterized by the nearest ancestor, A, of the inserted node, Y, whose balance factor becomes ± 2 . The following characterization of rotation types is obtained:

LL: new node Y is inserted in the left subtree of the left subtree of A

LR: Y is inserted in the right subtree of the left subtree of A

RR: Y is inserted in the right subtree of the right subtree of A

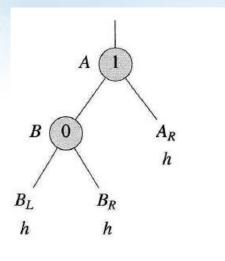
RL: Y is inserted in the left subtree of the right subtree of A

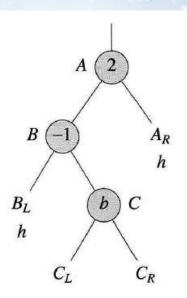


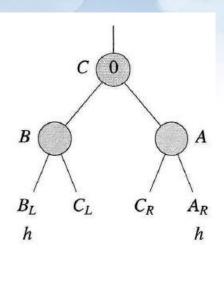
Balance factors are inside nodes Subtree heights are below subtree names

Figure 10.12: An LL rotation









- (a) Before insertion
- (b) After inserting into B_R

(c) After LR rotation

 $b=0 \Rightarrow bf(B)=bf(A)=0$ after rotation $b=1 \Rightarrow bf(B)=0$ and bf(A)=-1 after rotation $b=-1 \Rightarrow bf(B)=1$ and bf(A)=0 after rotation

Figure 10.13: An LR rotation

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typedef struct {
    int key;
} element;
typedef struct treeNode *treePointer;
struct treeNode {
        treePointer leftChild;
        element data;
        short int bf;
        treePointer rightChild;
};
```



■ 노력 없이 이룰 수 있는 것 아무것도 없다.