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ADVANCE DATA STRUCTURES

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PROGRAMMING PROJECT REPORT

# GATOR LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## USING RED BLACK TREE & MIN HEAP

### OBJECTIVE

Primary Objective: Develop and implement a robust, efficient library management system for GatorLibrary, designed to streamline the handling of books, patrons, and borrowing operations.

Key Features and Goals:

Red-Black Tree for Book Management:

- Utilize a Red-Black Tree data structure to manage the library's collection of books.
- Ensure efficient operations for common library tasks, such as adding new books, searching for specific titles or authors, deleting books from the collection, and maintaining an organized inventory.
- Leverage the self-balancing nature of Red-Black Trees to keep the book management operations optimally efficient, particularly for large volumes of books.

Priority Queue for Reservation Management:

- Implement a Binary Min-Heap based priority queue system for each book to manage reservations effectively.
- Prioritize reservations based on specific criteria, such as reservation time or patron priority level, ensuring a fair and systematic allocation of books when they become available.
- Allow patrons to reserve books that are currently on loan and automatically notify them when these books become available.
- Efficient Handling of Borrowing Operations:
  - Streamline the process of book checkouts and returns, incorporating real-time updates to book availability status.
  - Integrate the reservation system with the borrowing operations, so that returned books can be immediately allocated to the next waiting patron in the priority queue.

- Maintain a history of borrowing activities for each book, assisting in the analysis of book popularity and usage patterns.
- User-Friendly Interface for Patrons and Staff:
  - Design an intuitive, easy-to-use interface for both library patrons and staff, facilitating seamless interaction with the system for various operations like book searches, reservation requests, and management tasks.
  - Color flip function allows us to track the occurrence of color changes in the Red-Black tree nodes during tree operations, such as insertion, deletion, and rotations

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## CODE STRUCTURE

Here is an overview of the code structure:

### 1. ReservationNode

- Purpose: Represents a reservation made by a patron for a book.
- Attributes:
  - patronID: Unique identifier for the patron making the reservation.
  - priorityNumber: Priority of the reservation (lower number indicates higher priority).
  - timeOfReservation: Timestamp of when the reservation was made.
- Functionality: The constructor initializes the node with the patron's ID and priority number and sets the reservation time to the current time.

### 2. ReservationHeap

- Purpose: Manages a min-heap of ReservationNodes to handle book reservations in order of priority and time.
- Attributes:
  - max: Maximum size of the heap (defaulted to 20).
  - size: Current number of elements in the heap.
  - reservations: Vector of ReservationNodes representing the heap.
- Functionality:
  - Provides methods for heapifying up and down (heapifyUp, heapifyDown) to maintain the heap order based on priority and reservation time.
  - The heap structure ensures that the reservation with the highest priority (and earliest time, in case of a tie) is always at the front.

### 3. BookNode

- Purpose: Represents a book in the library's collection.
- Attributes:

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- bookId: Unique identifier for the book.
  - bookName: Title of the book.
  - authorName: Name of the author.
  - availabilityStatus: Indicates whether the book is available for borrowing.
  - borrowedBy: Patron ID of the borrower (if any).
  - rhp: ReservationHeap managing reservations for this book.
  - color: Color of the node (Red or Black) used in the Red-Black Tree.
  - parent, left, right: Pointers to the parent and child nodes in the Red-Black Tree.
  - Functionality: Used to store and manage book information and its position in the Red-Black Tree. It also manages reservations through its ReservationHeap.

#### 4. Library

- Purpose: Represents the library, which uses a Red-Black Tree to manage its collection of books.
- Attributes:
  - root: Root node of the Red-Black Tree containing BookNodes.
  - EXTNODE: External node used in the Red-Black Tree.
  - color\_flip: Counter for the number of color changes during insertions and deletions.
- Functionality:
  - Manages the overall library operations, including adding and deleting books, borrowing and returning books, and searching for books.
  - It maintains the Red-Black Tree structure to ensure efficient access and modification of the book collection.
  - Provides methods for fixing the tree after insertions and deletions (fixInsert, fixDelete), rotations (leftRotate, rightRotate), and utility functions (borrowBook, returnBook, searchBook, printBook, printBooks, closestBook, searchClosest).
  - The color\_flip attribute is used to track the number of color changes in the tree, which is an important aspect of maintaining the Red-Black Tree properties.

### Overview of functions used in the code:

#### Library Class

##### Library()

- Purpose: Constructor for the Library class.
- Functionality: Initializes an empty Red-Black Tree with a sentinel external node (EXTNODE) set to black.

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- Complexity:  $O(1)$ , constant time operation.

`fixDelete(BookNode* x)`

- Purpose: Restores Red-Black Tree properties after a deletion.
- Functionality: Adjusts the tree to maintain balance and color properties following the Red-Black Tree rules.
- Complexity:  $O(\log n)$ , as it might need to traverse the tree height.

`deleteBook(int bookID)`

- Purpose: Removes a book from the tree.
- Functionality: Searches for and removes the book with the given ID. Adjusts the tree to maintain Red-Black properties using `fixDelete`.
- Complexity:  $O(\log n)$ , since it involves tree traversal and possibly fixing the tree.

`rbTransplant(BookNode* u, BookNode* v)`

- Purpose: Transplants nodes in the Red-Black Tree.
- Functionality: Replaces subtree rooted at node `u` with subtree rooted at node `v`.
- Complexity:  $O(1)$ , as it involves only pointer updates.

`minimum(BookNode* node)`

- Purpose: Finds the node with the minimum key in the subtree.
- Functionality: Traverses the left children to find the minimum key.
- Complexity:  $O(\log n)$  in the worst case, due to tree height traversal.

`insert(BookNode* book)`

- Purpose: Inserts a new book into the Red-Black Tree.
- Functionality: Standard binary search tree insertion followed by a call to `fixInsert` to maintain Red-Black properties.
- Complexity:  $O(\log n)$ , as it involves tree traversal and fixing.

`fixInsert(BookNode* k)`

- Purpose: Fixes the Red-Black Tree after an insertion.
- Functionality: Adjusts colors and performs rotations to maintain Red-Black properties after a new insertion.
- Complexity:  $O(\log n)$ , as it might need to traverse up to the root.

`leftRotate(BookNode* x)` and `rightRotate(BookNode* x)`

- Purpose: Performs left and right rotations in the tree.
- Functionality: Adjusts the tree structure by rotating nodes around `x` to maintain tree balance.
- Complexity:  $O(1)$ , as it involves only pointer rearrangements.

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`borrowBook(int patronID, int bookID, int priorityNumber)`

- Purpose: Handles borrowing or reserving a book.
- Functionality: Allows a patron to borrow a book if available, or reserve it if not.
- Complexity:  $O(\log n)$  for searching the book,  $O(\log m)$  for inserting into the reservation heap, where  $m$  is the number of reservations.

`returnBook(int patronID, int bookID)`

- Purpose: Handles returning a borrowed book.
- Functionality: Marks a book as returned and updates the borrower if there are reservations.
- Complexity:  $O(\log n)$  for searching the book,  $O(\log m)$  for updating the reservation heap.

`searchBook(int bookID)`

- Purpose: Searches for a book in the library.
- Functionality: Finds a book by its ID using binary search tree traversal.
- Complexity:  $O(\log n)$ , due to tree traversal.

`printBook(int bookID)` and `printBooks(int bookID1, int bookID2)`

- Purpose: Prints details of one or two books.
- Functionality: Displays book information, including reservations.
- Complexity:  $O(\log n)$  for each book search.

`searchTreeHelper(BookNode* book, int bookID)`

- Purpose: Recursive helper for searching a book.
- Functionality: Performs the actual recursive search in the tree.
- Complexity:  $O(\log n)$ , as it traverses the tree.

`closestBook(int n)`

- Purpose: Finds books closest to a given ID.
- Functionality: Searches for books with IDs closest to  $n$ .
- Complexity: Potentially  $O(n)$ , as it may traverse many nodes.

`searchClosest(BookNode* node, std::vector<int> &result, int key, int diff)`

- Purpose: Helper for finding closest books.
- Functionality: Recursively searches for books within a certain ID difference.
- Complexity: Potentially  $O(n)$ , depending on the tree structure.

`get_color_flips()`

- Purpose: Debugging utility to track color changes.
- Functionality: Displays the number of color flips that

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## PROTOTYPE/STRUCTURE:

Class Library

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class Library {
private:
    BookNode* root;
    int color_flip=0;

public:
    BookNode* EXTNODE;
    Library(){
        ReservationHeap rp;
        EXTNODE= new BookNode(-1, "", "", "No");
        EXTNODE->color=BLACK;
        root = EXTNODE;
    }
}
```

Class BookNode

```
class BookNode {
public:
    int bookId;
    std::string bookName;
    std::string authorName;
    std::string availabilityStatus;
    int borrowedBy;
    ReservationHeap rhp;
    Color color;

    BookNode* parent;
    BookNode* left;
    BookNode* right;
}
```

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO RUN THE CODE:

- Unzip the file shah\_vandit.zip and open the folder
- Run terminal in that directory and run the command 'make', it will generate an executable file named gatorlibraryfile\_vanditshah
- Then enter command ./gatorlibraryfile\_vanditshah
- The output will be displayed for the 1st test case