

AVL Tree Implementation

Assignment 3 Question 2 implements a self-balancing AVL tree in C++. The implementation includes insertion, deletion, and various balancing operations to maintain the AVL tree properties.

Project Structure

The project consists of two main files:

`avl.hpp`

- Header file containing the AVL node structure definition
- Defines the basic structure for tree nodes with:
 - Element (integer value)
 - Left and right child pointers
 - Height information

`avl.cpp`

Main implementation file containing all the AVL tree operations:

1. ****Core Operations****
 - `insert`: Adds a new value to the tree
 - `remove`: Deletes a value from the tree
 - `print`: Displays the tree structure
2. ****Helper Functions****
 - `height`: Gets node height
 - `updateHeight`: Updates height after modifications
 - `getBalance`: Calculates balance factor
 - `findMin`: Finds minimum value in a subtree
3. ****Balancing Operations****
 - `rotateLeft`: Left rotation for balancing
 - `rotateRight`: Right rotation for balancing
 - `balance`: Main balancing function

Compilation and Usage

Compiling the Code

```
```bash
g++ avl.cpp
```
```

Running the Program

```
```bash
./a.out input1.txt
```
```

The program reads commands from an input file. Supported commands:

- `insert <value>`: Inserts a number into the tree
- `delete <value>`: Removes a number from the tree
- `print`: Displays the current tree structure

Input File Format Example

```
```
insert 100
insert 30
print
delete 30
```
```

```
print
```
```

### ### Output Format

The tree is printed in a hierarchical format:

```
```
```

```
30
```

```
|l_20
```

```
|r_100
```

```
..|l_50
```

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```
```

Where:

- Each line shows a node's value
- `|l\_` indicates a left child
- `|r\_` indicates a right child
- Vertical bars (`|`) show the depth level

### ## Implementation Details

#### ### Balancing

The implementation maintains the AVL property by:

1. Tracking height information for each node
2. Calculating balance factors during modifications
3. Performing rotations when the balance factor exceeds  $\pm 1$
4. Handling all four imbalance cases:
  - Left-Left: Single right rotation
  - Left-Right: Left-right double rotation
  - Right-Right: Single left rotation
  - Right-Left: Right-left double rotation

#### ## Error Handling

- The program validates input file format
- Duplicate values are ignored during insertion
- Invalid commands are reported as errors

#### ## Notes

- The implementation assumes integer values
- Height information is automatically maintained
- Tree is printed after each print command
- Memory is properly managed to prevent leaks