

Implementation of BST:

1. Helper method: find

Entry find (x): // Find entry containing x or
entry where search failed.

s ← new stack // to store ancestors of
current node

s.push (null) // parent of root node

return find (root, x)

Entry find (t, x): // search for x in subtree rooted at t
// LI: s has path of ancestors from
root to t.

if t = null or t.element = x then return t

while true do // LI: t ≠ null

if x < t.element then

if t.left = null break

else { s.push (t); t ← t.left }

else if x = t.element then break

else // x > t.element

if t.right = null then break

else { s.push (t); t ← t.right }

return t

RT = $O(h)$
h = height of tree
Exact for
= $O(\text{depth of node found})$
returned by find)

2. contains(x): // does x appear in tree.

$t \leftarrow \text{find}(x)$

if $t = \text{null}$ or $t.\text{element} \neq x$ then
return false

else return true

= return $t \neq \text{null}$ and $t.\text{element} = x$

3. boolean add(x):

if root = null then

root = new Entry(x)

Size $\leftarrow 1$; return true

else

$t \leftarrow \text{find}(x)$

if $t.\text{element} = x$ then

return false // duplicate x is rejected

else if $x < t.\text{element}$ then

$t.\text{left} \leftarrow \text{new Entry}(x)$

else // $x > t.\text{element}$

$t.\text{right} \leftarrow \text{new Entry}(x)$

Size ++

return true

min() - max() - try at home.

remove(x): // remove and return x.

t ← find(x)

if root = null or t.element ≠ x then
return null.

result ← t.element // stack contains
ancestors of t

if t.left = null or t.right = null then

bypass(t)

else // t has 2 children; t.element is
replaced by its successor

s.push(t)

minRight ← find(t.right, x)

t.element ← minRight.element

bypass(minRight)

size--

return result

bypass(t): // Pre: t has at most one child
// Inv: stack has ancestors of t

parent ← s.peek()

child ← t.left == null ? t.right : t.left

if parent.left = t then

parent.left ← child

else parent.right ← child