

**CS 531: Fundamentals of Systems Programming**  
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**Homework # 4**

Homework # 4 builds upon Homework # 2. Recall that in HW#2, our program reads the contents of datafile “CS531\_Inet.txt”. Each line in “CS531\_Inet.txt” contains an IPv4 address, and alias pair as shown below:

111.22.3.44 platte 131.250.95.21 jet 172.66.7.88 wabash 111.22.5.66 green 131.250.47.63 baker
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As with HW#2, for this assignment, you will create your own test data files using the sample format. Grading will involve using different data files with the same format.

In HW#2, you were asked to construct a linked list of `address_t` structures, each of which contained the four integers of an IPv4 address along with a fifth component in which to store an associated alias of up to 10 characters. In this project, you will replace the linked list with a Binary Search Tree (BST).

Again, you will create a structure type called `address_t` similar to that used HW#2. In addition, `address_t` will also contain the following two fields:

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Struct address_t *leftChild, *rightChild;
```

As CS531\_Inet.txt is being read in, the data will be stored in a BST composed of `address_t` structures containing the address/alias pairs read in from the file.

Once the BST has been created, the user will receive the following menu options:

1. Add address
2. Look up address
3. Update address
4. Delete address
5. Display list
6. Display aliases for location
7. Save to file
8. Quit

### Program structure and design:

- Display list and Display aliases for location shall be based on **Inorder Traversal**
- Delete address, Look up address, and Display aliases for location will display an error message if the address (or location) entered is not listed. Following the error message, the menu will be redisplayed.
- A separate UDF (User Defined Function) will be defined for each menu option.
- No duplicate aliases or address are allowed. If attempted, display an appropriate error message followed by the menu.
- For this exercise, all aliases will be entered in lower case.

Based on the sample data discussed above, an example run of the program may look like:

- 1) Add address
- 2) Look up address
- 3) Update address
- 4) Delete address
- 5) Display list
- 6) Display aliases for location
- 7) Save to file
- 8) Quit

Enter menu option: 5

```
baker 131.250.47.63
green 111.22.5.66
jet 131.250.95.21
platte 111.22.3.44
wabash 172.66.7.88
```

(Note that option 5 displays the list in alphabetical order, due to the inorder traversal)

Enter menu option: 6

Enter Locality: 131.250  
Location: 131.250

baker  
jet

Enter menu option: 2  
Enter alias: platte  
platte: 111.22.3.44

Enter menu option: 1  
Enter IPv4 address: 131.250.42.18  
Enter alias: barbara

Enter menu option: 5  
baker 131.250.47.63  
barbara 131.250.42.18  
green 111.22.5.66  
jet 131.250.95.21  
platte 111.22.3.44  
wabash 172.66.7.88

Enter menu option: 6  
Enter Locality: 131.250  
Location: 131.250  
baker  
barbara  
jet

Enter menu option: 8  
Goodbye!

**Rubric 10 points:**

- Is the source code well documented and formatted using clearly readable indentation and white space (while viewed within vi/emacs)? 1 point
- Is the BST and associated recursion properly implemented? 3 points
- Does each menu option map to its own UDF, and is each UDF properly implemented? 6 points
- Note: Your program must compile using gcc/unix in order to receive credit.
- Submit your C source files as a zipped file (\*.tgz format)
- Submit via Canvas.

## Resources:

- <https://www.programiz.com/dsa/binary-search-tree>
- <https://www.codesdope.com/blog/article/binary-search-tree-in-c/>
- <https://www.sanfoundry.com/c-program-implement-search-in-binary-search-tree/>
- <https://www.scaler.com/topics/binary-search-tree-program-in-c/>