

PAG due Tuesday
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Binary Search Tree (BST)

class BST<K, V> {
 Node<K, V> root;
 BST() { this.root = null; }
 BST(Node<K, V> root) { this.root = root; }
 implements Map<K, V>

private V get(Node<K, V> node, K key) {
 if (node == null) { //throw error }] Not Found
 if (node.key.equals(key)) { } Found
 return node.value;
 if (node.key < key) { } greater
 return get(node.left, key);
 else { } lesser
 return get(node.right, key);
}

public V get(Key key) {
 return this.get(root, key);
}

class Node<K, V> {
 K key;
 V value;
 Node<K, V> left;
 Node<K, V> right;
 public Node(K key, V value,
 Node<K, V> left,
 Node<K, V> right) {
 this.key = key;
 this.value = value;
 this.left = left;
 this.right = right;
}

Where is the get() method broken?

> does not work for Objects

How can we fix the get() method to work with Objects?

Interface Comparable {
 compare() 0, 1, -1
 ↳ Comparator / also on Object
 ↳ pass to the constructor
 ↳ save in a field
 ↳ Comparable
 ↳ compareTo()
 < 0 less than
 0 equal
 > 0 greater than
 public String implements Comparable

What error should we throw in get() if the key isn't found?

No Such Element Exception() / Element Not Found Exception()

What would the code that uses get() look like to prevent the program crashing if the key is missing?

```
BST bst = new BST();
try {
  bst.get(key);
} catch (NoSuchElementException e) {
  // what to do?
  // print error message
} catch (Exception e) {
}
```

boolean find(E toFind) {
 Comparable comp = (Comparable) toFind;

while (true) {
 if (comp.compareTo(toFind) == 0) {
 return true;
 }
 return false;
}

↳ E extends Comparable?

class Test <E extends Comparable> {

boolean find(E toFind) {
 while (true) {
 if (toFind.compareTo(toFind) == 0) {
 return true;
 }
 }
 return false;
}

Assume the key and value are identical for this example:

Trace the path for get(4)
How many nodes does it touch?

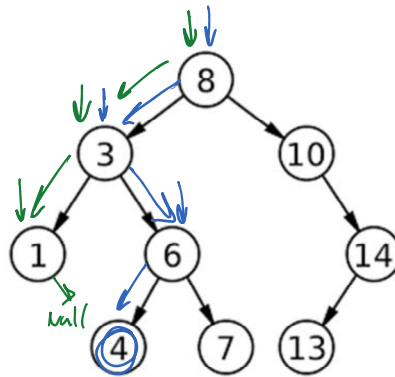
4 nodes

Trace the path for get(2)
How many nodes does it touch?

3 nodes

What happens when the node isn't found?

throw exception



key less than node's key
→ go left

key greater than node's key
→ go right

key equal to node's key
→ found it, return value

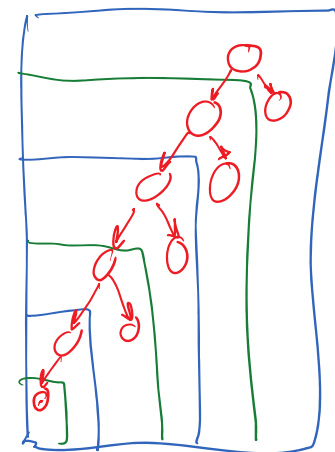
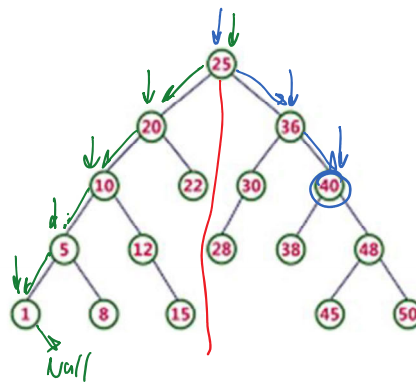
Assume the key and value are identical for this example:

Trace the path for get(40)
How many nodes does it touch?

3 nodes

Trace the path for get(4)
How many nodes does it touch?

5 nodes



recursive data structure

Binary Search

