

1 Inorder Traversal

1.1 Introduction

Inorder traversal of tree is means of traversal of tree by which we can visit every node.

Inorder traversal

1. First, visit all the nodes in the left subtree
2. Then the root node
3. Visit all the nodes in the right subtree

1.2 Recovery

We can't recover binary tree from its inorder traversal with approach discussed in the document *Rambling through Woods on a Sunny Morning*.

We have to add some extra information in inorder traversal to recover it.

One idea that will not work is to store the number of children for each node in inorder traversal.

Consider the following binary tree

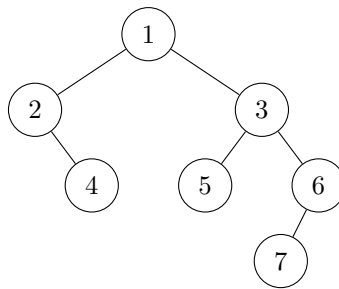


Figure 1: Binary tree

If we encode number of children information to each node then we get following inorder traversal

$$[(2,1),(4,0),(1,2),(5,0),(3,2),(7,0),(6,1)]$$

where first element in tuple is node value and second element is its number of children. But there can be another tree with same inorder traversal and same children count. Following is the another tree with the same inorder traversal and same children count for each node.

So our idea of storing children count of each node with inorder traversal not works as we have counterexample.

So we have think about another idea.

1.3 Recovery using level

What if we store level of each node along with the inorder traversal? Then we can find root of tree easily. Root of tree will be node with level 0. And there

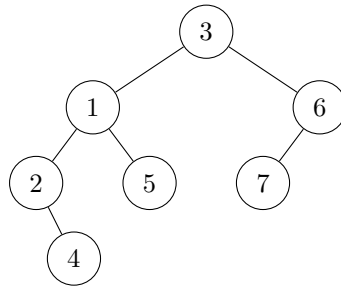


Figure 2: Binary tree with same inorder traversal and number of children

will be only one node with level 0. If we split inorder list about root, we also get inorder list for its left subtree and right subtree. The root for each subtree will be the node with minimum level.

$\langle \text{inorder} \rangle \equiv$ (6b)

```

local
  fun ino (Empty, Llist, Level) = Llist
  | ino (Node (N, LST, RST), Llist, Level) =
      let val Mlist = ino (RST, Llist, Level+1)
          val Nlist = ino (LST, (N,Level)::Mlist, Level+1)
      in Nlist
      end
in
  fun inorder T = ino (T, [], 0)
end

```

The above inorder function do inorder traversal of binary tree. While doing inorder traversal it also store level of node in tuple. It returns the list of tuples, where each tuple is made of node value and node level.

When we do inorder on example tree we get the following inorder traversal

[(2,1),(4,2),(1,0),(5,2),(3,1),(7,3),(6,2)]

Here we can see that there is only one node with level 0 which has node value 1. So it must be root of tree and all left side of it is inorder traversal of its left subtree and all right side of it is inorder traversal of right subtree.

So here is the function of finding root of any subtree.

3a $\langle \text{getRoot } 3a \rangle \equiv$ (6b)

```

    fun getRoot [] = NONE
      | getRoot(List) =
        let
          fun getMin(List: ('a * int) list) =
            if null (tl List) then (hd List)
            else
              let
                val tl_ans = getMin(tl List)
              in
                if #2 (hd List) < #2 (tl_ans) then (hd List)
                else tl_ans
              end
            in
              SOME (getMin(List))
            end
        end
  
```

Once we found the root, we need to split the list around root to get the inorder traversal of left subtree and right subtree.

3b $\langle \text{split } 3b \rangle \equiv$ (6b)

```

    fun split(Min: int, L1: ('a * int) list, L2: ('a * int) list) =
      if Min = #2 (hd L2) then (L1, tl L2)
      else
        let
          val new_l1 = L1@[hd L2]
          val new_l2 = tl L2
        in
          split(Min, new_l1, new_l2)
        end
  
```

Once we split the list we can build the tree recursively.

4a $\langle \text{inorderInverse } 4a \rangle \equiv$ (6b)

```

    fun inorderInverse [] = Empty
      |      inorderInverse List =
        let
          val root = valOf(getRoot(List))
          val rootVal = #1 root
          val rootLevel = #2 root
          val (LSTList, RSTList) = split(rootLevel, [], List)
          val (LST, RST) = (inorderInverse(LSTList), inorderInverse(RSTList))

        in
          Node(rootVal, LST, RST )
        end

```

1.4 Complexity

In the above method we store node level along with the node value. So the our algorithm makes the two times size of inorder traversal list compared to normal inorder traversal.

1.4.1 Comparison with leaf information storing

If binary tree have N nodes then it have total floor $\frac{N+1}{2}$ leaf node. So the leaf node information method will take at least $2 * \frac{N+1}{2} = N+1$ extra information to store along with node information. One extra information will also have to store for degree-1 node. So we were storing 2 extra information for each leaf node and 1 extra information for each degree-1 node

Our algorithm of storing level for each node only takes N extra information in all cases.

So our algorithm for storing extra information along with traversal take less number of information but important information.

2 Making Module

Now we will make module

Datatype representation of binary tree

4b $\langle \text{datatype } 4b \rangle \equiv$ (6c)

```

    datatype 'a bintree =Empty |
      Node of 'a * 'a bintree * 'a bintree

```

Signature of binary tree

5a $\langle \text{signature } 5a \rangle \equiv$ (6c)
 signature BINTREE =
 sig
 val root : 'a bintree -> 'a
 val leftSubtree : 'a bintree -> 'a bintree
 val rightSubtree: 'a bintree -> 'a bintree
 val height : 'a bintree -> int
 val size : 'a bintree -> int
 val isLeaf : 'a bintree -> bool
 val inorder : 'a bintree -> ('a * int) list
 val getRoot : ('a * int) list -> ('a * int) option
 val split : int * ('a * int) list * ('a * int) list -> ('a * int) list * ('a * int) list
 val inorderInverse: ('a * int) list -> 'a bintree
 end (* sig *)

Now we will define basic binary tree functions

5b $\langle \text{emptyexcetion } 5b \rangle \equiv$ (6a)
 exception Empty_bintree;

5c $\langle \text{root } 5c \rangle \equiv$ (6a)
 fun root Empty = raise Empty_bintree
 | root (Node (x, _, _)) = x;

5d $\langle \text{leftsubtree } 5d \rangle \equiv$ (6a)
 fun leftSubtree Empty = raise Empty_bintree
 | leftSubtree (Node (_, LST, _)) = LST;

5e $\langle \text{rightsubtree } 5e \rangle \equiv$ (6a)
 fun rightSubtree Empty = raise Empty_bintree
 | rightSubtree (Node (_, _, RST)) = RST;

5f $\langle \text{height } 5f \rangle \equiv$ (6a)
 fun height Empty = 0
 | height (Node (_, left, right)) =
 let
 val lh = height left
 val rh = height right
 in 1 + Int.max(lh, rh)
 end;

5g $\langle \text{size } 5g \rangle \equiv$ (6a)
 fun size Empty = 0
 | size (Node (_, left, right)) =
 let
 val ls = size left
 val rs = size right
 in 1 + ls + rs
 end;

5h $\langle \text{isleaf } 5h \rangle \equiv$ (6a)
 fun isLeaf Empty = false
 | isLeaf (Node (_, Empty, Empty)) = true
 | isLeaf _ = false;

So the basic binary tree functions will look like this

```
6a  <basicbintree 6a>≡ (6b)
    <emptyexction 5b>
    <root 5c>
    <leftsubtree 5d>
    <rightsubtree 5e>
    <height 5f>
    <size 5g>
    <isleaf 5h>
```

Now structure of module will look like this

```
6b  <structure 6b>≡ (6c)
    structure Bintree : BINTREE =
      struct
        <basicbintree 6a>
        <inorder >
        <getRoot 3a>
        <split 3b>
        <inorderInverse 4a>
      end
```

Now complete module will look like this

```
6c  <2019MCS2565-module-complete.sml 6c>≡
    <datatype 4b>
    <signature 5a>
    <structure 6b>
```

3 Test cases

Test cases

```
6d  <use 6d>≡ (6 7)
    use "2019MCS2565-module-complete.sml";
```

```
6e  <test 6e>≡ (6 7)
    val traversal = Bintree.inorder t1;
    val tree = Bintree.inorderInverse traversal;
```

Test case 1

This is test case for skewed tree which has only right child

```
6f  <2019MCS2565-case1-complete.sml 6f>≡
    <use 6d>
    val t4 = Node (4, Empty, Empty);
    val t3 = Node (3, Empty, t4);
    val t2 = Node (2, Empty, t3);
    val t1 = Node (1, Empty, t2);
    <test 6e>
```

Test case 2

This is test case for example tree given in this document

7a $\langle 2019MCS2565\text{-}case2\text{-}complete.sml$ 7a) \equiv
 $\langle use$ 6d)
 val t7 = Node (7, Empty, Empty);
 val t6 = Node (6, t7, Empty);
 val t5 = Node (5, Empty, Empty);
 val t4 = Node (4, Empty, Empty);
 val t3 = Node (3, t5, t6);
 val t2 = Node (2, Empty, t4);
 val t1 = Node (1, t2, t3);
 $\langle test$ 6e)

Test case 3

This is test case for skewed tree which has only left child

7b $\langle 2019MCS2565\text{-}case3\text{-}complete.sml$ 7b) \equiv
 $\langle use$ 6d)
 val t4 = Node (4, Empty, Empty);
 val t3 = Node (3, t4, Empty);
 val t2 = Node (2, t3, Empty);
 val t1 = Node (1, t2, Empty);
 $\langle test$ 6e)

Test case 4

This is test case single node tree

7c $\langle 2019MCS2565\text{-}case4\text{-}complete.sml$ 7c) \equiv
 $\langle use$ 6d)
 val t1 = Node (1, Empty, t1);
 $\langle test$ 6e)