Final Project - Inverted Index and Comparative Analysis

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Abstract

We present the implementation and comparative analysis of three fundamental data structures for indexing and searching textual documents: the Binary Search Tree (BST), the AVL Tree, and the Red-Black Tree (RBT). Each structure was implemented with its core operations, including insertion and search. Unit tests were developed to validate the correctness and performance of these implementations. We also provide a further comprehensive comparative study of the three trees based on their time complexity, balancing efficiency, and suitability for document indexing. The results demonstrate the trade-offs between implementation complexity and query performance, offering insights into the practical considerations for choosing appropriate search tree structures in information retrieval systems.

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8. Task Division (Required by the professor)

8.1. Arthur Rabello Oliveira

Implemented and documented the following functions:

```
1 BinaryTree* createTree(); //bst.cpp
2 static std::string normalise(const std::string& w); //data.cpp
3 std::vector<std::string> list_files_txt_in_path(const std::string&dir_path);
4 SearchResult search(BinaryTree* binary_tree, const std::string& word); // tree_utils.cpp
```

8.2. Gabrielle Mascarello

Implemented and documented the following functions:

```
1 std::string read_file_content(const std::string& full_file_path); //
data.cpp
2 int main(int argc, char *argv[]); //main_bst.cpp
```

8.3. Eliane Moreira

Implemented and documented the following functions:

```
InsertResult insert(BinaryTree* binary_tree, const std::string& word, int
                                                                              ⊚ C++
1
   documentId); //bst.cpp
   void updateHeightUp(Node* node); //tree_utils.cpp
3
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  void test one insertion(); //bst test.cpp
5 void test__left_tree_insertion(); //bst_test.cpp
6 void test_right_tree_insertion(); //bst_test.cpp
7 void test generic tree insertion(); //bst test.cpp
   void test_numbers_and_words_tree_insertion(); //bst_test.cpp
9 void test_different_words_same_doc_tree_insertion(); //bst_test.cpp
10 void test_same_word_same_doc_tree_insertion(); //bst_test.cpp
11 void test_same_word_different_docs_insertion(); //bst_test.cpp
12 void test similar words insertion();
13 int main(); //bst_test.cpp
14 void test_createNode(); //test_tree_utils.cpp
```

```
15 void test_createTree(); //test_tree_utils.cpp
16 void test_calculateHeight(); //test_tree_utils.cpp
17 void test_updateHeightUp(); //test_tree_utils.cpp
18 int main(); //test_tree_utils.cpp
```

8.4. Nícolas Spaniol

8.5. Gabriel Carneiro

Implemented and documented the following functions:

```
Node* createNode(std::string word, std::vector<int>documentIds, int color
= 0); //tree_utils.cpp
std::vector<std::string> tokenize(std::string filename); //data.cpp
void destroy(BinaryTree* binary_tree); //tree_utils.cpp
int calculateHeight(Node* root); //tree_utils.cpp
```