

CS 202 Homework #3

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Question #1:

a) #1: add (F)
(F)

#2: add (I)
(F) — (I)

#3: add (L)
(F) — (I) — (L) \xrightarrow{SLR} (F) — (I) — (L)

#4: add (S)
(F) — (I) — (L) — (S)

#5: add (J)
(F) — (I) — (L) — (J) — (S)

#6: add (V)
(F) — (I) — (L) — (J) — (S) — (V) \xrightarrow{SLR} (F) — (I) — (L) — (J) — (S) — (V)

#7: add (M)
(F) — (I) — (L) — (J) — (M) — (S) — (V)

#8: add (T)
(F) — (I) — (L) — (J) — (M) — (S) — (T) — (V)

#9: add (Z)
(F) — (I) — (L) — (J) — (M) — (S) — (T) — (V) — (Z)

#10: add (U)
(F) — (I) — (L) — (J) — (M) — (S) — (T) — (V) — (Z) — (U)

DRLR
step #1

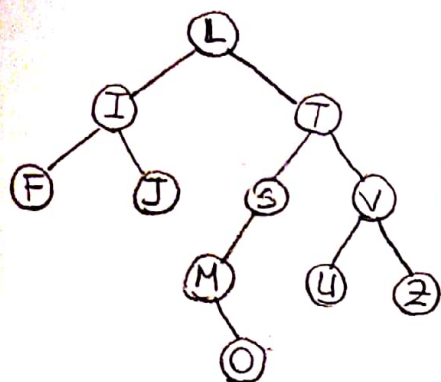
DRLR
step #2

(F) — (I) — (L) — (J) — (M) — (S) — (T) — (V) — (Z) — (U)

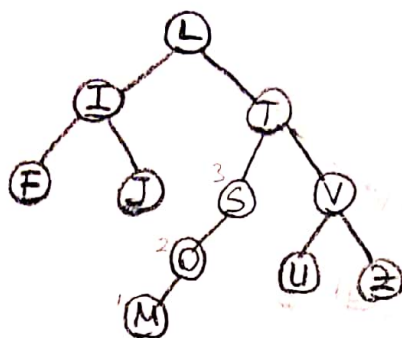
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#11 = add @

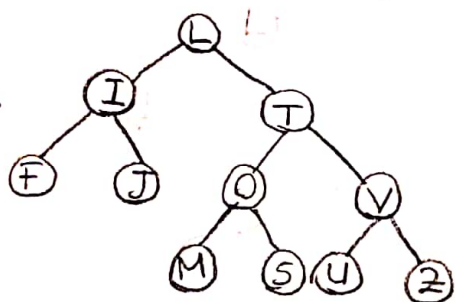


DLRR
step #1



DLRR
step #2

DLRR
step #2



Notes:

- SLR = Single Left Rotation
- SRR = Single Right Rotation
- DLRR = Double Left-Right Rotation
- DRRL = Double Right-Left Rotation

Question #1b: Median of a given AVL tree.

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FUNCTION computeMedian (TreeNode * root)

CALL inorderTraverse to create an inorder traversed array

IF the size of the array is odd

RETURN arr[size/2]

ELSE

RETURN the average of arr[size/2] & arr[size/2 - 1]

END IF-ELSE

ENDFUNCTION

FUNCTION inorderTraverse (TreeNode * root, int * arr)

IF root is null

RETURN

ELSE

CALL inorderTraverse for left subtree

SET the next element of arr to root

CALL inorderTraverse for right subtree

END IF-ELSE

ENDFUNCTION

Note: This implementation has $O(n)$ complexity and it is not the most efficient algorithm in the terms of time complexity. Since it was not asked us to implement the most efficient algorithm, I implemented the easiest algorithm to understand & implement. However $O(\log n)$ is possible too.

Explanation: This algorithm traverses the tree in an inorder fashion to create an array. This contributes $O(n)$ time complexity since we visit all elements of the array. Then the algorithm computes the median for two possible cases. If the array size is odd, then the median is the middle, if it is even then it is the coverage of two middle elements.

Question #1.c : Check if AVL.

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FUNCTION checkAVL (TreeNode * root)

IF root is null

RETURN true

ELSE IF height of the left and right subtrees differ more than one //CALL getHeight

RETURN false

ELSE

RETURN (CALL checkAVL for right subtree &&
CALL checkAVL for left subtree)

END IF-ELSE

ENDFUNCTION

FUNCTION getHeight (TreeNode * root)

IF root is null

RETURN 0;

ELSE

RETURN the height of the taller subtree plus one

//CALL getHeight

END IF-ELSE

ENDFUNCTION

Explanation: This recursive function checks the height of a given root's left and right subtrees with the help of a helper function getHeight. The recursive call continues until either the have reached the leaf of the given tree or the height of left and right subtrees differ more than one, which returns false.

Time Complexity: • Worst case: $O(n^2)$ because we might have to visit each node (which contributes to n iterations) and check their height (which again contributes to n iterations): $n \times n = n^2$

Question #3: Scalability.

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Instead of trying simulation with linearly increasing numbers such as 1, 2, 3, 4 ---, we can start testing from $N/2$ computers and try to find the suitable number of computers by performing a binary-search-like fashion. It would decrease the time complexity to $O(\log n)$ instead of $O(n)$.