# **ICS-202 Lab Project**

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# Report

- In this lab project we have designed and implemented a Dictionary data structure that is based on AVL Tree data structure.
- Firstly, we used the AVL Tree data structure which was completed in LAB 07.
- Why AVL Tree?
  - 1- AVL trees are balanced binary search trees that guarantee O(logn) worst case complexity for search, insertion and deletion.
  - 2- AVL trees are mostly used for in-memory sorts of sets and dictionaries. AVL trees are also used extensively in database applications in which insertions and deletions are fewer but there are frequent lookups for data required.
- Created a new Class for Dictionary data structure that extends the AVL
   Tree class.
- Started by initializing the required Constructors
   public Dictionary(String s) > Insert the string s to an empty AVL tree.
   public Dictionary() > Initialize a new empty AVL Tree "size = 0"
   public Dictionary(File f) > Initialize a new empty AVL Tree then take each word on a given text file and store it in a String variable and insert it on the AVL Tree.

- Wrote the required methods (addWord, findWord, deleteWord, findSimilar, saveDictionary):
  - 1- public void addWord(String s) throws WordAlreadyExistsException

This method starts by firstly checking if the string is already on the dictionary AVL Tree or not by using (isInTree(s) boolean method) if it gives true the method will throw WordAlreadyExistsException if it's a new word then it will be added to the dictionary avl tree using insert method.

2- public boolean findWord(String s)

```
if (tree.isInTree(s)) { //if the word is in the tree
    System.out.println("Word found!"); //print success message
    return true; //return true
} else { //if the word is not in the tree
    System.out.println("Word not found!"); //print error message
    return false; //return false
}
```

This method will start by checking if string s is in the Dictionary AVL Tree using isInTree(s) method it will return true otherwise it will return false.

3- public void deleteWord(String s) throws WordNotFoundException

```
if (tree.isInTree(s)) { //if the word is in the tree
     tree.deleteAVL(s); //delete the word from the tree
     System.out.println("Word deleted successfully!"); //print
success message
} else { //if the word is not in the tree
     throw new WordNotFoundException("Word not found!"); //throw
exception
}
```

This method firstly will make sure if the string s is in the Dictionary AVL Tree using isInTree(s) method, if it returns true, AVLTree method (deleteAVL(s)) will be used otherwise WordNotFoundException will be thrown.

### 4- public String[] findSimilar (String s)

This method is the most complicated one in the dictionary data structure, Firstly it will initialize a new String variable called "similar" then a for loop will be used to iterate over each character on String s, it will initialize a new string temp that stores the string s without the letter iterated then check if its in the Dictionary AVL Tree, it will add it to the string "similar" with a space then there's another loop inside the first loop that will iterate over all alphabet letters and each time it will add the new letter in the place of the originialy removed one firstly from the parent loop, then it will test again if the word is in the Dictionary AVL Tree it will add it to the similar string. Finally, the method will convert the string using split method to an array of words then return it.

5- public void saveDictionary(String fileName) throws IOException

```
//create file
File file = new File(fileName); //creating new file
//create file writer
FileWriter writer = new FileWriter(file); //creating new file
writer
String[] list = tree.inorderList(); //creating list of words in
dictionary
for (String s : list) { //for each word in the list
    writer.write(s + " "); //write the word to the file
    writer.write(System.lineSeparator()); //write a new line
}
writer.close(); //close the writer
```

This is the last method in our project. It's used to save the dictionary to a new file after you done the operations. In this method, we are using (File and FileWriter). Firstly, we initialize a file with a name of the given String in method header. Then, we create a String[] array by converting the AVL Tree to an array. Using the method inorderList() from AVL Tree class. Then, the a for loop with iterate over all words in the array and write it on the file. Finally there will be writer.close() to close the output file.

 Created the required Exceptions (WordAlreadyExistsException and WordNotFoundException)

• Finally created the Driver(main) class to test our dictionary.

```
String filename = "src\\" + scanner1.nextLine(); //filename is
               System.out.println("No similar words found!"); //print
Arrays.toString(similar)); //print similar words
```

## • The Output of the Driver(main) Class:

```
Enter filename> mydictionary.tx
Loading dictionary...
Welcome to the dictionary!
check word> puinter
Word not found.
add new word>punter
Word added successfully!
remove word> puinter
Word not found.
Search for similar words> puinter
Similar words: [painter, pointer, printer, punter]
Save Updated Dictionary (Y/N)> Y
Enter filename> mydictionary2.txt
Dictionary saved successfully!
Thank you for using our Dictionary
Process finished with exit code 0
```

#### Dictionary Full Code:

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
public class Dictionary extends AVLTree {
    public Dictionary(String s) { //constructor
    public Dictionary(File f) throws FileNotFoundException {
        while (scanner.hasNextLine()) { //while there is a next line
    public Dictionary() { //constructor
    public void addWord(String s) throws WordAlreadyExistsException
```

```
temp = s.substring(0, i) + c + s.substring(i + 1);
    if(!similar.contains(temp)){
```