# **Tutorial 5: Binary Search Tree**

**CAB301 - Algorithms and Complexity** 

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# Agenda

- 1. Lecture Recap: Binary Tree and Binary Search Tree
  - Binary Tree Traversal
  - Binary Search Tree Operations:
    - Search
    - Insertion
    - Deletion
- 2. Tutorial Questions + Q&A



## **Binary Tree**

<script src="./themes/chart.js"></script> <div class="flexbox"> <div style="flex: 0.5">

Each node has at most **two children**: left and right.

</div> <div id="container" style="flex: 0.5; border: 1px solid black;"></div> </div>

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## **Binary Search Tree**

<div class="flexbox"> <div style="flex: 0.5">

In a **Binary Search Tree (BST)**, for each node:

- All nodes in the left subtree have smaller values.
- All nodes in the right subtree have greater values.

Any operation must maintain the BST property.

</div> <div id="b-tree-container" style="flex: 0.5; border: 1px solid black;"></div> </div>



# **Binary Tree Traversal**

```
<div class="flexbox"> <div style="flex: 0.5">
```

**In-order**: Left, Root, Right

<button id="in-order">Run</button>

Pre-order: Root, Left, Right

<button id="pre-order">Run</button>

Post-order: Left, Right, Root

<button id="post-order">Run</button>

<input id="traversal-slider" type="range" min="1" max="5" value="1" step="1"

style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> </div> <div id="b-tree-container-2" style="flex:

0.5; border: 1px solid black;"></div> </div>

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### **Search Operation**

```
<div class="flexbox"> <div style="flex: 0.5">
Search is similar to Binary Search:
<div style="font-size: 20px">
  ALGORITHM Search(K, root)
     if root \neq null
        if root.item = K
           return true
        else if root.item > K
           return Search(K, root. left)
        else
```

<u>return Search(K root right)</u>

### **Insertion Operation**

```
<div class="flexbox"> <div style="flex: 0.5">
Insertion is similar to Search:
<div style="font-size: 14px">
   ALGORITHM Insert(K, root)
        if root = null
           ptr \leftarrow \text{new Node}; ptr. item \leftarrow K; root \leftarrow ptr
       else
           if root.item > K
              if root. left = null
                  ptr \leftarrow \mathbf{new} \ \mathsf{Node}
 r ID PRV12079 Australian University | CRICOS No. 002131 mtr item \leftarrow K
```

### **Deletion Operation**

```
<div class="flexbox"> <div style="flex: 0.5">
```

**Deletion** is more complex:

- Case 1: Node has no children (leaf node). Simply remove it.
- Case 2: Node has one child (left or right). Replace it with the child.
- Case 3: Node has two children (left and right)

```
<div style="display: flex; margin-bottom: -30px;"> <input id="delete-value"
type="number" value="0" style="width: 100%; height: 100%">
        <button id="delete-button">Delete</button>
        </div> <input id="delete-slider" type="range" min="1" max="5" value="1" step="1"
        style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> </div> < div id="b-tree-container-5" style="flex:</pre>
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