CSCI 2270 - Data Structures and Algorithms

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Assignment 5

Due: Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

#### **Red-Black Trees**

In this assignment, you need to answer the following two questions. Your answers must be typed to receive credit. Submit a pdf of your written answers to Moodle to the Assignment 5 link.

**Question 1:** Does inserting a node into a red-black tree, re-balancing, and then deleting it result in the original tree?

**Question 2:** Does deleting a node with no children from a red-black tree, re-balancing, and then reinserting it with the same key always result in the original tree?

Your answers to these questions need to include a specific example of a tree showing the original tree, the results of the re-balancing, and the final tree after deleting. Include a graphic of your tree generated in a graphics program, or the Red-black tree visualization website: <a href="https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/RedBlack.html">https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/RedBlack.html</a>.

Your answer also needs to include an explanation of how the algorithm proceeds to insert and delete nodes in the tree. Include information such as which node is the parent, grandparent, and uncle at each step, and which node is the argument for the left and right rotate steps. Refer to your specific trees in your explanation.

# Red-black algorithms for insert and delete

For your reference, the insert and delete algorithms are provided here.

## **Insert algorithm**

```
redBlackInsert(value)
      { x = insert(value) //add a node to the tree as a red node}
      while(x != root and x.parent.color == red){
             If(parent == x.parent.parent.left){
                    uncle = x.parent.parent.right
                    if(uncle.color == red){
                          x.parent.color = black
                          uncle.color = black
                          x.parent.parent.color = red
                          x = x.parent.parent
                    }else{
                          if(x == x.parent.right){
                                 x = x.parent
                                 leftRotate(x)
                          }
                          x.parent.color = black
                          x.parent.parent.color = red
                          rightRotate(x.parent.parent)
                    }
             }else{
                    //x.parent is a right child. Swap left and right for algorithm }
      }
      root.color = black
}
```

### **Delete algorithm**

```
redBlackDelete(value){
      node = search(value)
      nodeColor = node.color
      if(node != root){
            if (node.leftChild == nullNode and node.rightChild == nullNode){
            //no children
                  node.parent.leftChild = nullNode x = node.leftChild
            } else if (node.leftChild != nullNode and node.rightChild !=
      nullNode){ //two children
                  min = treeMinimum(node.rightChild)
                  nodeColor = min.color //color of replacement
                  x = min.rightChild
                  if (min == node.rightChild){
                        node.parent.leftChild = min
                        min.parent = node.parent
                        min.leftChild = node.leftChild
                        min.leftChild.parent = min
                  } else {
                        min.parent.leftChild = min.rightChild
                        min.rightChild.parent = min.parent
                        min.parent = node.parent
                        node.parent.leftChild = min
                        min.leftChild = node.leftChild
                        min.rightChild = node.rightChild
                        node.rightChild.parent = min
                        node.leftChild.parent = min
                  }
                  min.color = node.color //replacement gets nodes color
            }else{ //one child
```

```
x = node.leftChild
node.parent.leftChild = x
x.parent = node.parent
}else{
    //repeat cases of 0, 1, or 2 children
    //replacement node is the new root
    //parent of replacement is nullNode
}
if (nodeColor == BLACK){
    RBBalance(x)
}
delete node
}
```

## Red-black rebalancing after delete

```
} else if (s.leftChild.color == RED and s.rightChild.color
                  == BLACK){ //Case 3
                        s.leftChild.color = BLACK
                        s.color = RED
                        rightRotate(s)
                        s = x.parent.rightChild
                  }else{
                        s.color = x.parent.color //Case 4
                        x.parent.color = BLACK
                        s.rightChild.color = BLACK
                        leftRotate(x.parent)
                        x = root
                  }
            }else{
                  //x is a right child //exchange left and right
            }
      }
      x.color = BLACK
}
```