

test1: insert unbalanced

nodes	seconds
16,000	1.04
32,000	3.9
64,000	15.97
128,000	73.38

BINARY TREE

test2: insert balanced

nodes	micro seconds
16,000	8091
32,000	17016
64,000	31059
128,000	55050

test3: remove unbalanced

nodes	seconds
16,000	0.78
32,000	2.68
64,000	7.96
128,000	15.51

test4: remove balanced

nodes	micro seconds
16,000	4114
32,000	8886
64,000	18256
128,000	34314

test5: find unbalanced

nodes	seconds
16,000	1.63
32,000	6
64,000	19.6
128,000	46.07

test6: find balanced

nodes	micro seconds
16,000	5273
32,000	11207
64,000	22670
128,000	42665

test1: insert unbalanced

nodes	seconds
16,000	0.848

3-ARY TREE

32,000	3.21
64,000	12.72
128,000	51.21

test2: insert balanced

nodes	micro seconds
16,000	6960
32,000	14617
64,000	28131
128,000	46335

test3: remove unbalanced

nodes	seconds
16,000	
32,000	
64,000	
128,000	

test4: remove balanced

nodes	micro seconds
16,000	2661
32,000	6078
64,000	13671
128,000	34976

test5: find unbalanced

nodes	seconds
16,000	1.21
32,000	4.46
64,000	14.39
128,000	33.08

test6: find balanced

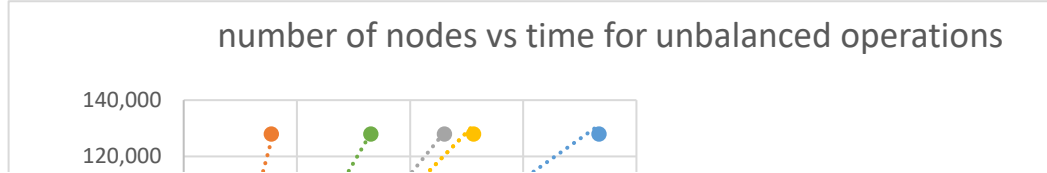
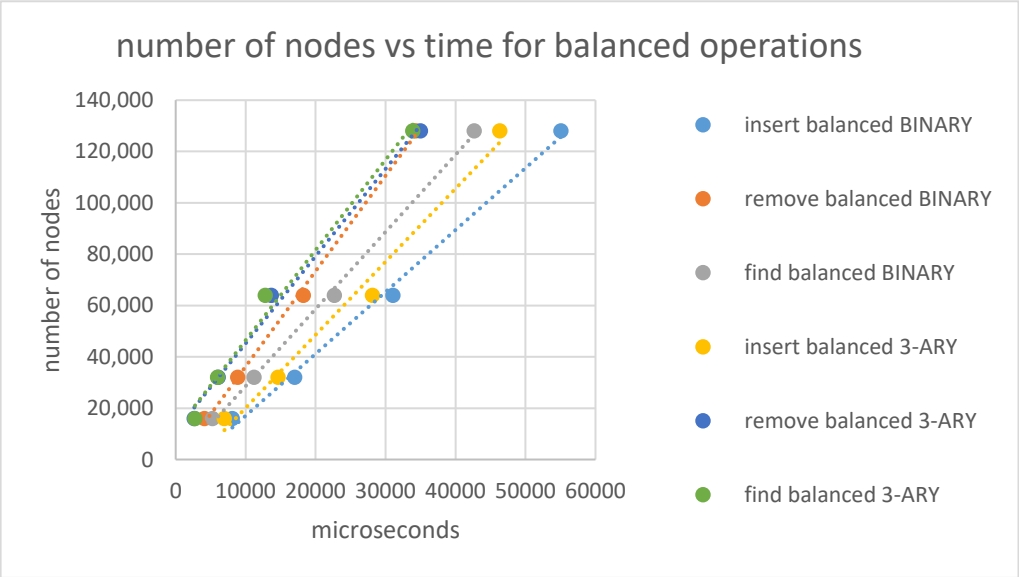
nodes	micro seconds
16,000	2756
32,000	5979
64,000	12781
128,000	33897

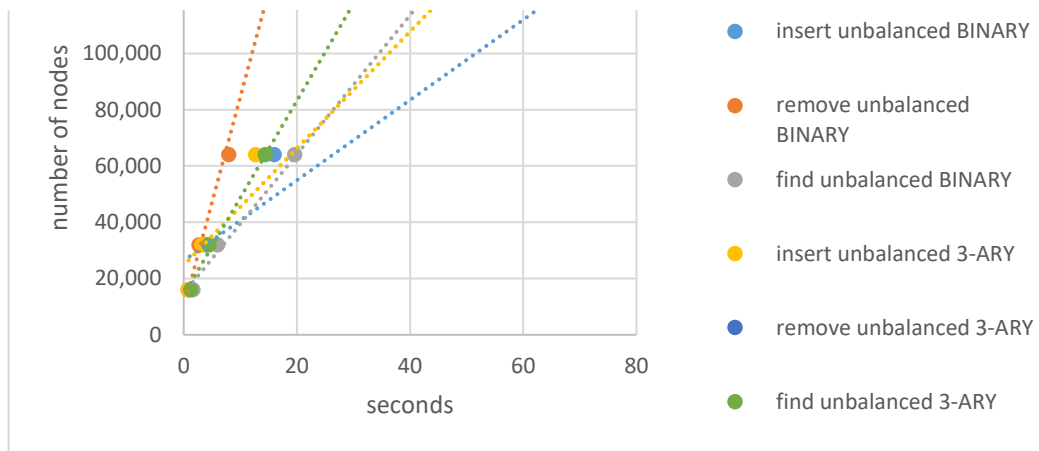
When we started testing, we wanted to use the same tests that we ran on the binary search tree in order to get the most accurate comparison. We tested the 3-ary search tree with 16,000 nodes, 32,000 nodes, 64,000 nodes, and 128,000 nodes. For each node amount, we made both an unbalanced and a balanced tree. On each tree we tested the time it took to do remove, find, and insert a certain amount of times.

We expected the 3-ary tree to be faster for multiple reasons. The first is that these nodes have two values rather than one, so there is less traversal necessary. Second, each time we move down the tree, much more elements are eliminated than in a binary tree. It is about 2/3 eliminated rather than the binary's 1/2 eliminated.

Our results show that our predictions were correct. The 3-ary tree was faster in each operation, but not by a lot. However, the difference is still noticeable and more drastic as time goes on. This is because \log_3 grows slower than \log_2 . The 3-ary tree uses \log_3 .

NOTE: We did not include any data for removing nodes from the 3-ary tree because the test cases took so long to run, but because our implementation relies so heavily on recursion, the runtime for remove is huge for large trees. If you run our implementation with less nodes, the test cases will not take so long.





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