

MilenaKuznetsova problem set 7

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Problem 1

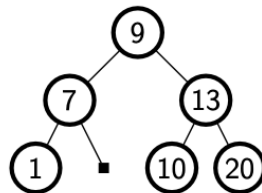
Insert the following keys into an initially empty AVL tree:

2, 3, 29, 5, 11, 23, 13, 17, 19, 7

For each insertion:

- show the *state of the tree* **after** the insertion
- specify the *number of rotations* performed during the insertion

Depict each tree using the array representation for binary trees. For example, consider the following AVL tree:



The tree above must be depicted as the following array:

|9|7|13|1|-|10|20

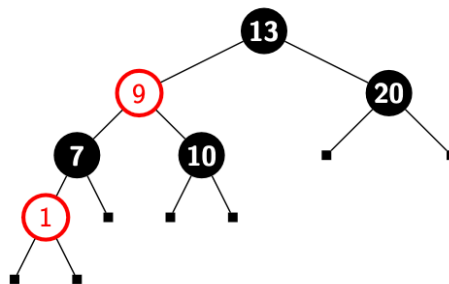
Answer:

Step	State	Rotations
2	2	0
3	2 - 3	0
29	3 2 29	1
5	3 2 29 - - 5 -	0
11	3 2 11 - - 5 29	2
23	11 3 29 2 5 23 -	1

Step	State	Rotations
13	11 3 23 2 5 13 29	1
17	11 3 23 2 5 13 29 - - - - - 17 - -	0
19	11 3 23 2 5 17 29 - - - - 13 19 - -	1
7	11 3 23 2 5 17 29 - - - 7 13 19 - -	0

Problem 2

Perform the following operations on the given red-black tree:



- insert 18, 5, 7
- insert 25, 20, 24
- insert 23, 22, 21
- delete 5, 9, 23
- delete 22, 31, 1

For each step:

- show the *state of the tree* **after** the operations
- specify the total *number of rotations* performed during the operations

Depict each tree using the array representation for binary trees. You must color the keys for **red** nodes with red and keys for **black** nodes with black color. For example, the initial red-black tree presented above is depicted as the following array:

13|9|20|7|10| | |1| | | | | | | |

Answer:

Operation	State	Rotations
insert 18, 5, 7	9 5 13 1 7 10 20 - - - 7 - - 18 -	3
insert 25, 20, 24	9 5 13 1 7 10 20 - - - 7 - - 18 24 - - - - 20 25	2
insert 23, 22, 21	9 5 20 1 7 13 24 - - - 7 10 18 22 25 - - - - - 20 23 - - - 21 - -	3
delete 5, 9, 23	20 7 24 7 13 21 25 1 - 10 18 20 22 - -	4
delete 22, 31, 1	20 7 24 7 13 21 25 - - 10 18 20 - - -	0

Problem 3

Compare randomly-built and randomly chosen binary search trees for size $n = 4$:

(a) Write down the number of distinct shapes for a binary search trees of size $n = 4$.

Answer: 14

(b) What is the average height of a randomly chosen binary search tree of size $n = 4$?

Answer: 2.17

(c) Consider $a < b < c < d$. For every permutation of a, b, c, d , write down an array representation of a corresponding binary search tree built from that permutation (by inserting keys in the given order).

- [a b c d]
- [a c d b]
- [b a c d]
- [b c d a]
- [c a b d]
- [c b a d]
- [c d a b]
- [d a b c]
- [d c a b]
- [d c b a]

(d) What is the average height of a randomly built binary search tree of size $n = 4$?

Answer: 2.67

(e) Explain, in your own words, why we should not start with a complete binary tree of size n (for any n) with “empty” nodes (i.e. each node does not have any key) and then populate it with

given keys k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n to achieve the optimal height of the resulting binary search

Answer:

- **BST requires for keys in the left subtree to be smaller than keys in the right subtree. When we start with a complete tree, we might violate this rule because the height of the tree will be predetermined.**
- **The order of insertion matters in BST. Thus, the dynamical insertion of keys in BST will be violated if we create an empty complete tree before inserting.**