

## Binary Search Tree

### Introduction

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A binary search tree is a data structure that quickly allows us to maintain a sorted list of numbers and can provide for efficient search. It is a node-based tree data structure which has the following properties where: the left subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys lesser than the node's key, and the right subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys greater than the node's key.

### Definition

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#### Basic Operations:

- **Search** - Find a node the tree with value  $n$ .
- **Insert** - Add a node the tree with value  $n$ .
- **Delete** - Delete a node the tree with value  $n$ .
- **Successor** - Replace the deleted node with the successor node (the smaller node in the right subtree of the node to be deleted).
- **Height** – Get the height of the binary search tree.
- **Pre-order Traversal** - Traverses a tree in a pre-order manner.
- **In-order Traversal** - Traverses a tree in an in-order manner.
- **Post-order Traversal** - Traverses a tree in a post-order manner.

### Objective

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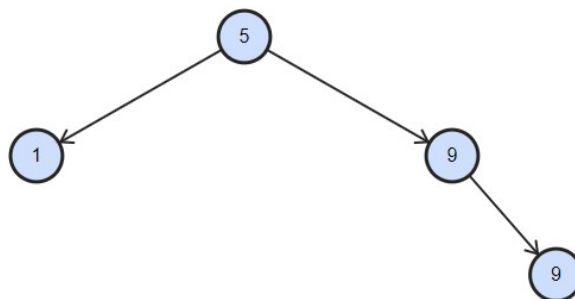
Builds  $t$  binary search tree by inserting  $N$  random keys into an initially empty tree, and then finds the tree height for  $N=100, 500$  and  $1000$ ; and  $t=5, 10, 15$ . Find the average height of binary search trees for each pair of values of  $t$  and  $N$ .

### Notice

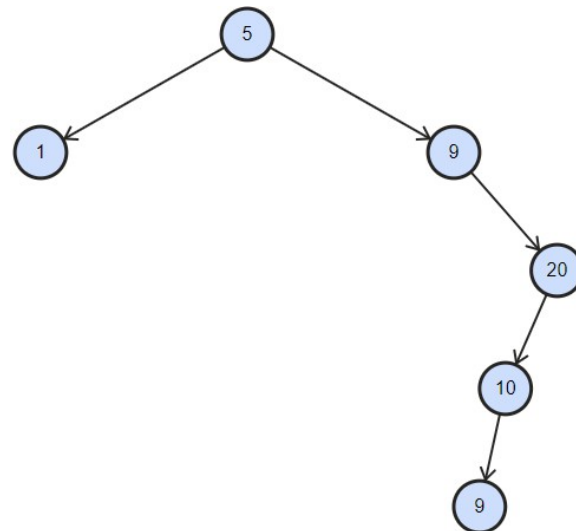
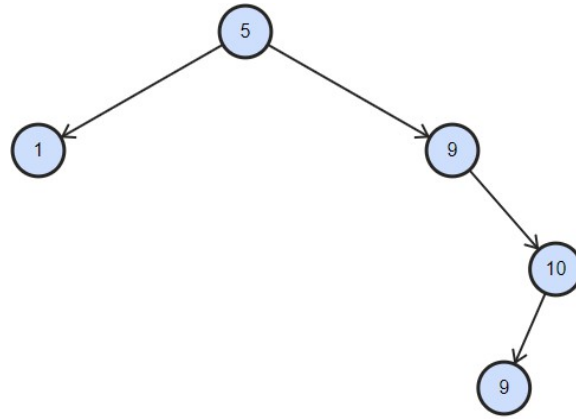
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Duplicate elements are kept (must not violate the in-order traversals) and two likely scenario can happens:

- When two or more duplicates are inserted at next each other, they will always be inserted to the right side of the node. For example: inserting 9 and 9.



- When two or more duplicates are inserted and if the numbers in between the duplicate are greater than the duplicate number, they will always be inserted to the left side of the node. For example: inserting 9, 10, and 9 or inserting 9, 10, 20, 9.

**Basic Computer Information (that was use to run BST height algorithms)**

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**CPU:** 2.5 GHz Quad-core Intel Core i5-7300HQ

**GPU:** NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1050 Ti

**RAM:** 16GB DDR4

**Storage:** 128GB SSD and 1TB HDD

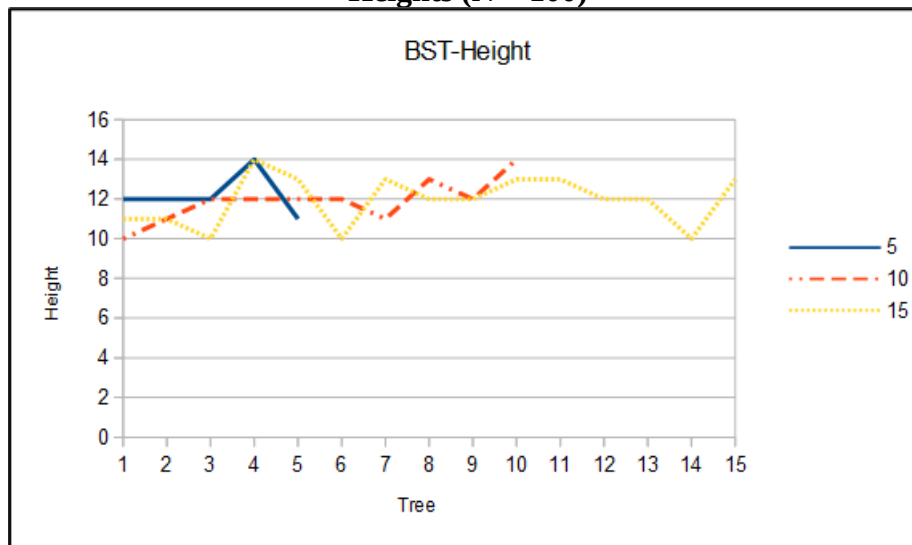
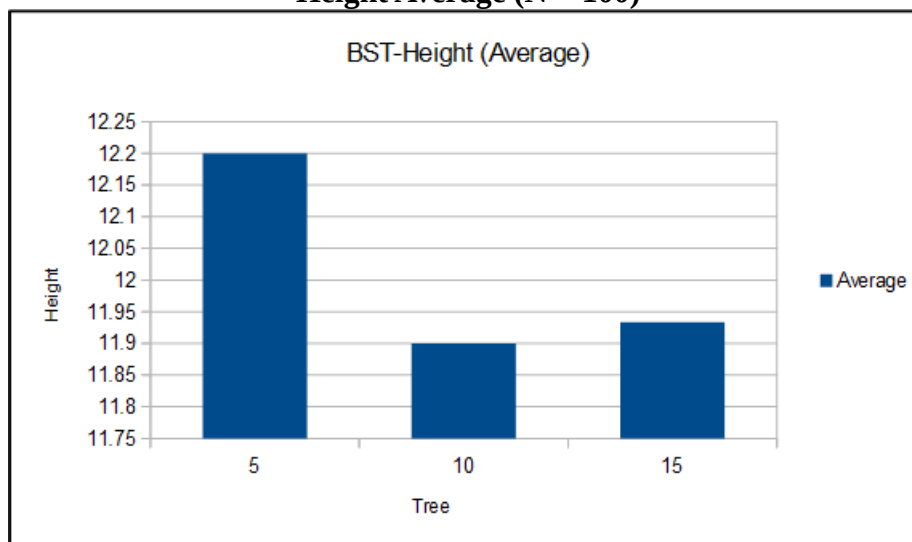
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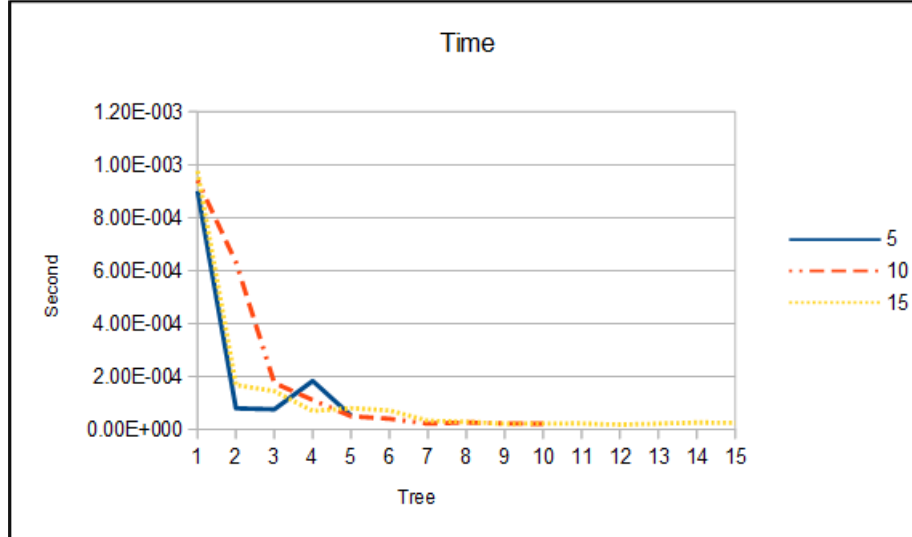
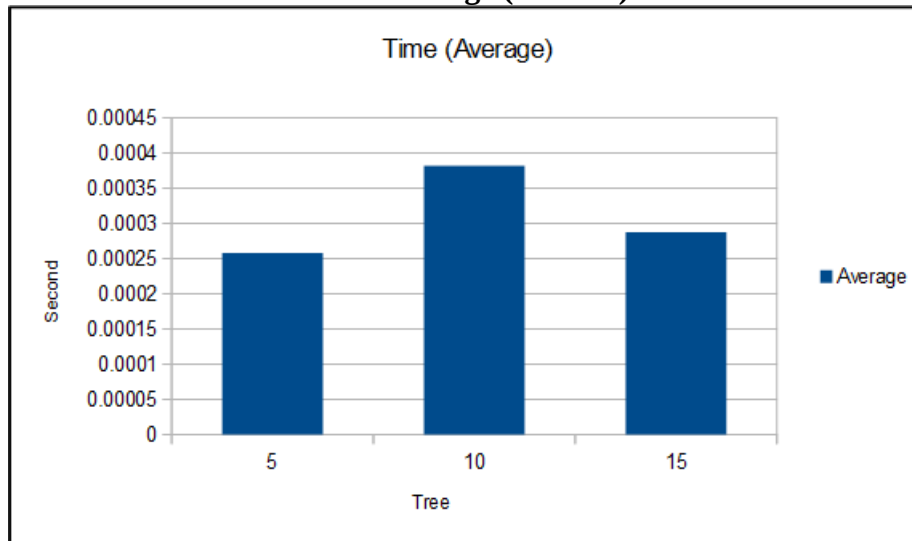
**Experimental Data****Tree Height (N = 100)**

100				
Tree	5	10	15	
1	12	10	11	
2	12	11	11	
3	12	12	10	
4	14	12	14	
5	11	12	13	
6		12	10	
7		11	13	
8		13	12	
9		12	12	
10		14	13	
11			13	
12			12	
13			12	
14			10	
15			13	
Average	12.2	11.9	11.93333333	

**Time (N = 100)**

100				
Tree	5	10	15	
1	9.01E-004	9.42E-004	9.76E-004	
2	7.92E-005	6.32E-004	1.67E-004	
3	7.55E-005	1.75E-004	1.44E-004	
4	1.83E-004	1.11E-004	6.93E-005	
5	5.13E-005	4.92E-005	8.00E-005	
6		3.98E-005	7.14E-005	
7		2.13E-005	3.20E-005	
8		2.63E-005	2.79E-005	
9		2.17E-005	2.09E-005	
10		2.09E-005	2.17E-005	
11			2.22E-005	
12			1.76E-005	
13			2.13E-005	
14			2.54E-005	
15			2.42E-005	
Average	2.58E-004	3.82E-004	2.87E-004	

**Heights (N = 100)****Height Average (N = 100)**

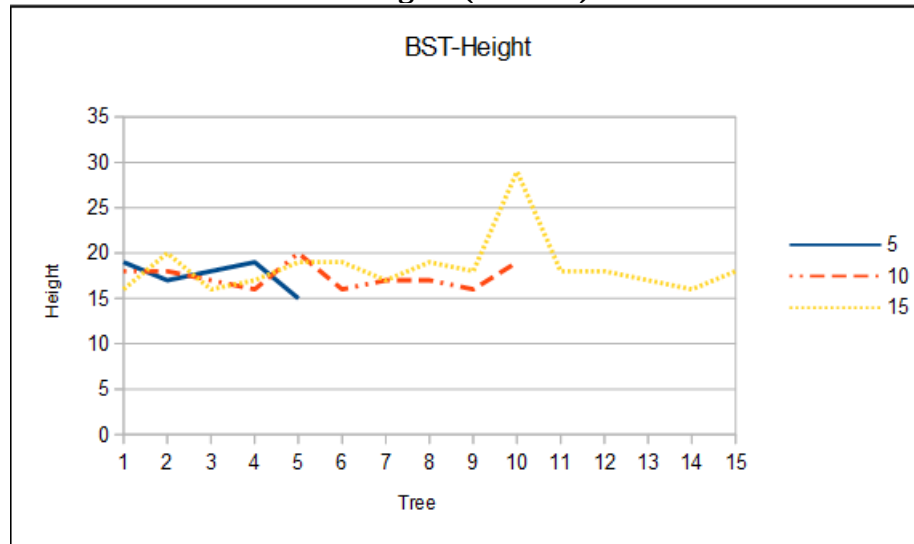
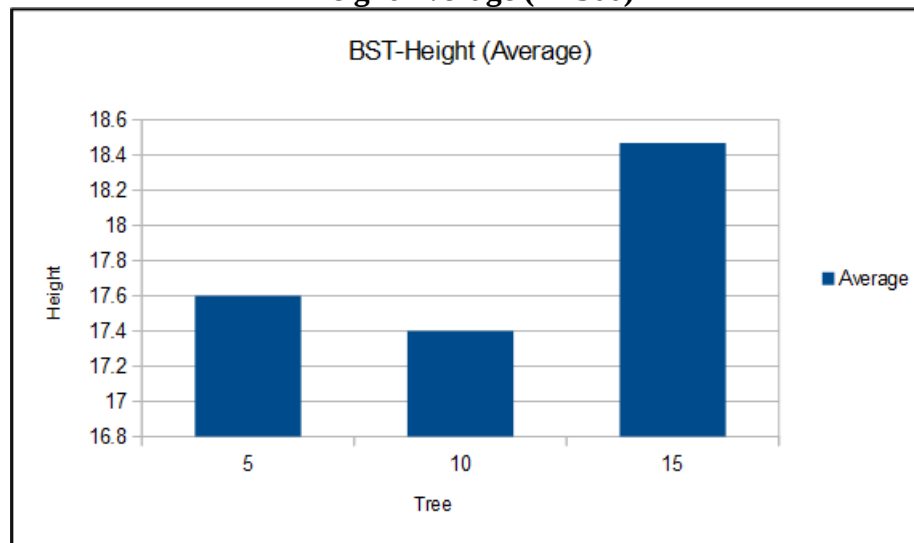
**Times (N = 100)****Time Average (N = 100)**

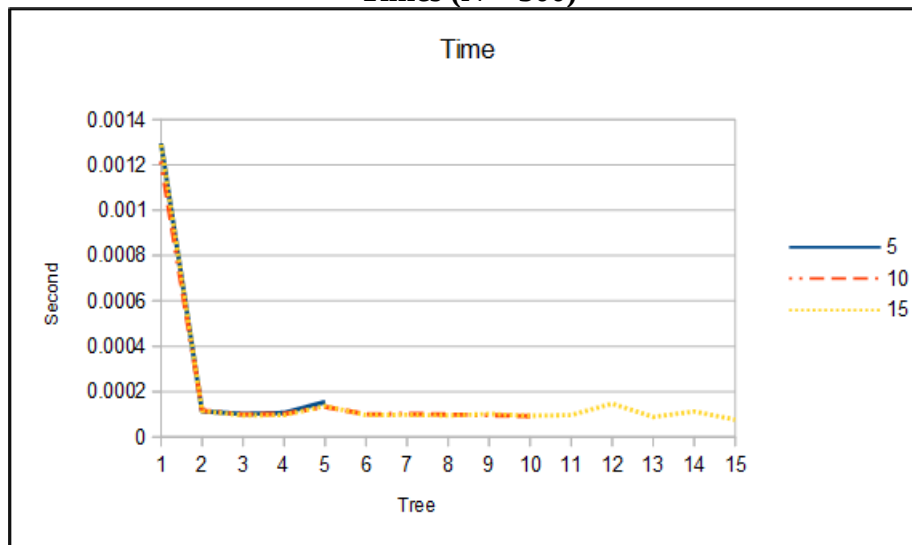
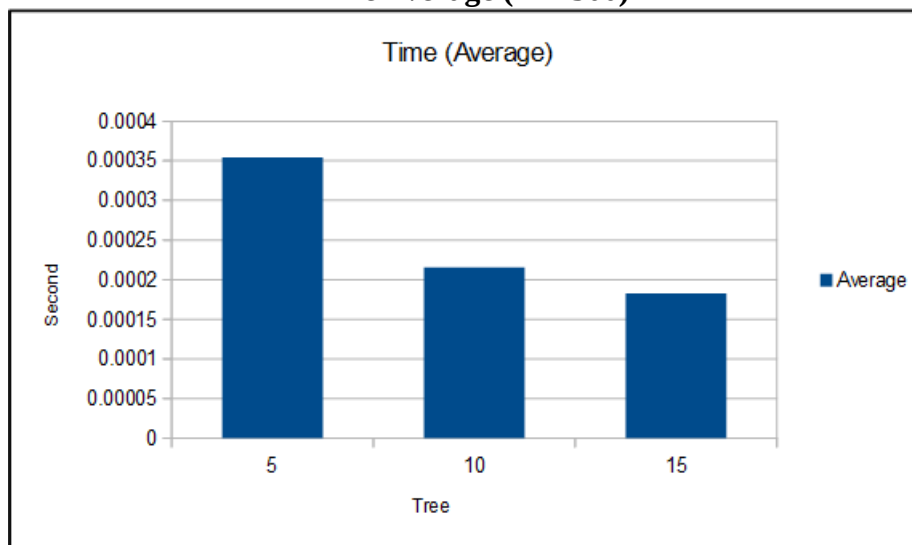
**Tree Height (N = 500)**

500			
Tree	5	10	15
1	19	18	16
2	17	18	20
3	18	17	16
4	19	16	17
5	15	20	19
6		16	19
7		17	17
8		17	19
9		16	18
10		19	29
11			18
12			18
13			17
14			16
15			18
Average	17.6	17.4	18.46666667

**Time (N = 500)**

500			
Tree	5	10	15
1	0.001294769	0.001215179	0.001289026
2	1.14E-004	1.17E-004	1.15E-004
3	1.01E-004	9.93E-005	9.52E-005
4	1.06E-004	1.01E-004	9.64E-005
5	1.54E-004	1.33E-004	1.36E-004
6		1.00E-004	9.68E-005
7		1.01E-004	9.76E-005
8		9.89E-005	9.52E-005
9		9.64E-005	1.01E-004
10		9.19E-005	9.31E-005
11			9.64E-005
12			1.47E-004
13			8.86E-005
14			1.12E-004
15			7.63E-005
Average	0.000354052	0.000215385	0.000182455

**Heights (N = 500)****Height Average (N=500)**

**Times (N = 500)****Time Average (N = 500)**

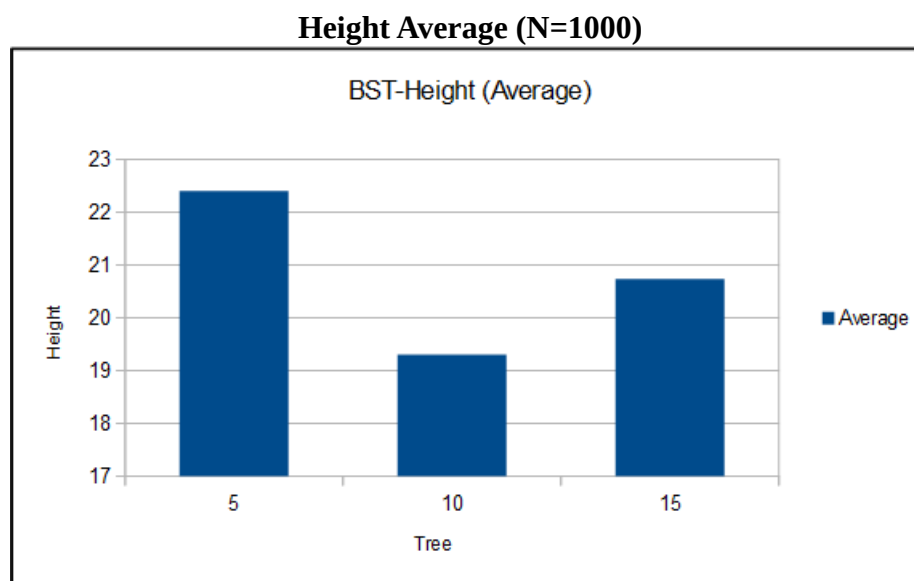
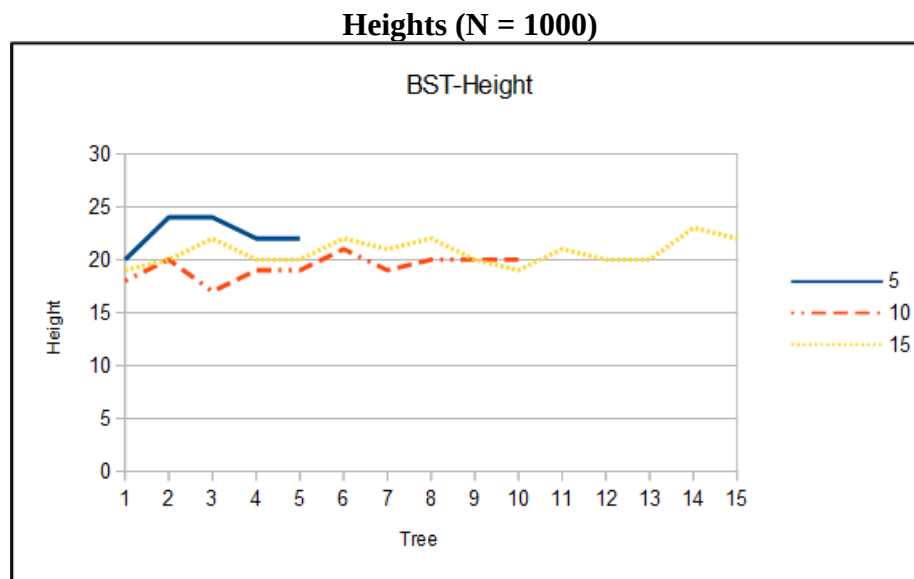


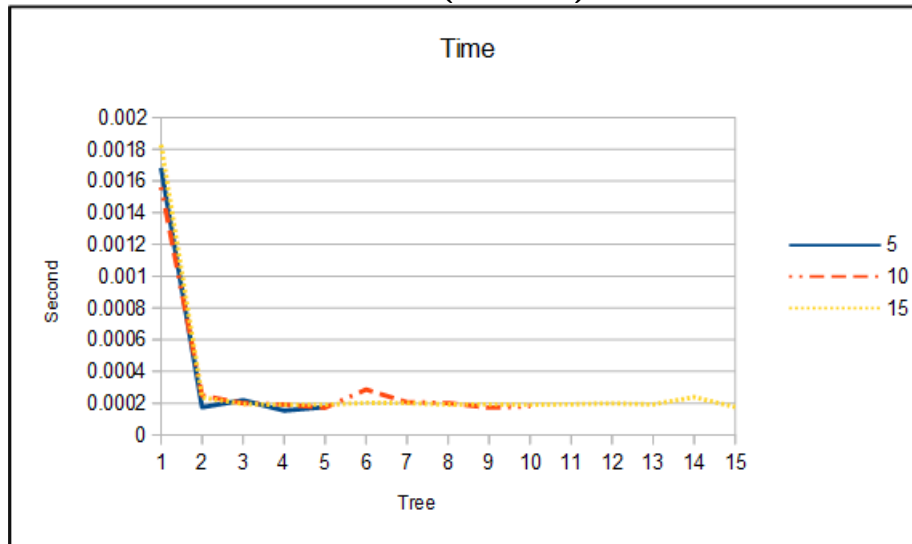
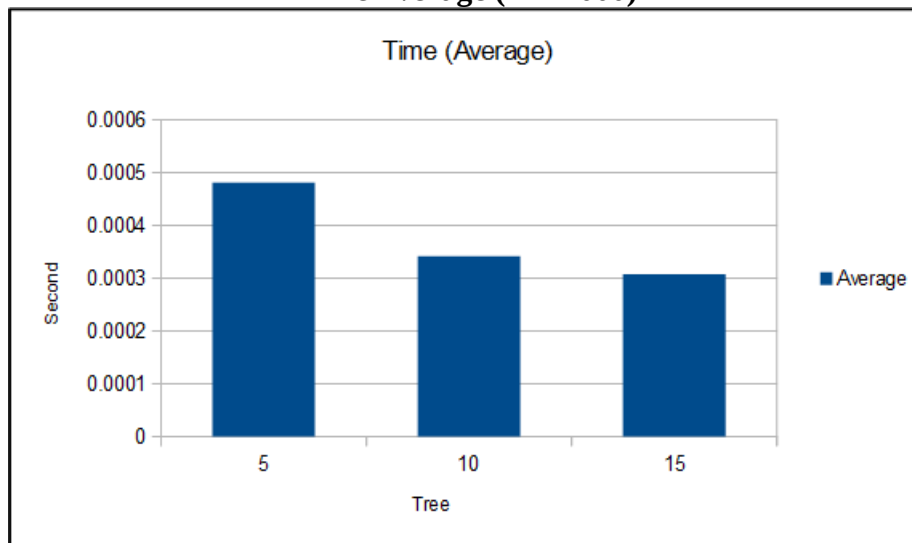
**Tree Height (N = 1000)**

1000			
Tree	5	10	15
1	20	18	19
2	24	20	20
3	24	17	22
4	22	19	20
5	22	19	20
6		21	22
7		19	21
8		20	22
9		20	20
10		20	19
11			21
12			20
13			20
14			23
15			22
Average	22.4	19.3	20.73333333

**Time (N = 1000)**

1000			
Tree	5	10	15
1	0.001682051	0.001561025	0.001827282
2	1.74E-004	2.48E-004	2.36E-004
3	2.19E-004	2.00E-004	1.96E-004
4	1.53E-004	1.91E-004	1.90E-004
5	1.76E-004	1.71E-004	1.90E-004
6		2.86E-004	2.02E-004
7		2.06E-004	2.01E-004
8		2.01E-004	1.92E-004
9		1.72E-004	1.93E-004
10		1.82E-004	1.90E-004
11			1.93E-004
12			1.99E-004
13			1.92E-004
14			2.38E-004
15			1.76E-004
Average	0.00048082	0.000341785	0.00030761



**Times (N = 1000)****Time Average (N = 1000)**

## Conclusion

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### Base on the average time graph (above):

- Nine average height of BST (Note: some are round up and down):
  - (100, 5) : 12
  - (100, 10) : 12
  - (100, 15) : 12
  - (500, 5) : 18
  - (500, 10) : 18
  - (500, 15) : 18
  - (1000, 5) : 22
  - (1000, 10) : 20
  - (1000, 15) : 21
- The time complexities of getting height of BST is  $O(n)$