

## CS 315 - Day 27, Red-Black Trees Insertion and Induction

So, what is the running time for Insertion into an RB Tree?

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RB-INSERT(T, z)
  x = T.root           // node being compared with z
  y = T.nil           // y will be parent of z
  while x ≠ T.nil      // descend until reaching the sentinel
    y = x
    if z.key < x.key
      x = x.left
    else x = x.right
  z.p = y             // found the location—insert z with parent y
  if y == T.nil
    T.root = z         // tree T was empty
  elseif z.key < y.key
    y.left = z
  else y.right = z
  z.left = T.nil       // both of z's children are the sentinel
  z.right = T.nil
  z.color = RED        // the new node starts out red
  RB-INSERT-FIXUP(T, z) // correct any violations of red-black properties

RB-INSERT-FIXUP(T, z)
  while z.p.color == RED
    if z.p == z.p.p.left // is z's parent a left child?
      y = z.p.p.right // y is z's uncle
      if y.color == RED // are z's parent and uncle both red?
        z.p.color = BLACK
        y.color = BLACK
        z.p.p.color = RED
        z = z.p.p
      } case 1
    else
      if z == z.p.right
        z = z.p
        LEFT-ROTATE(T, z)
      } case 2
      z.p.color = BLACK
      z.p.p.color = RED
      RIGHT-ROTATE(T, z.p.p)
    } case 3
  else (same as then part, but with "right" and "left" exchanged)
    T.root.color = BLACK
  
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What is the running time of RB-INSERT? Since the height of a red-black tree on  $n$  nodes is  $O(\lg n)$ , lines 1–16 of RB-INSERT take  $O(\lg n)$  time. In RB-INSERT-FIXUP, the **while** loop repeats only if case 1 occurs, and then the pointer  $z$  moves two levels up the tree. The total number of times the **while** loop can be executed is therefore  $O(\lg n)$ . Thus, RB-INSERT takes a total of  $O(\lg n)$  time. Moreover, it

### Red-Black Properties

1. Every node is either **red** or **black**.
2. The root is **black**.
3. Every leaf (NIL) is **black**.
4. If a node is **red**, then both its children are **black**.
5. For each node, all simple paths from the node to descendant leaves contain the same number of **black** nodes.

In a valid RB Tree, a node  $x$  with height  $h$  has  $bh(x) \geq \frac{h}{2}$

As a convenience, `RB-tree.ipynb` is provided. Try loading it and running it, taking note of the examples provided and the corresponding output.

In-class w/assigned groups of four (4), write 0. and 1. on board as ground rule(s):

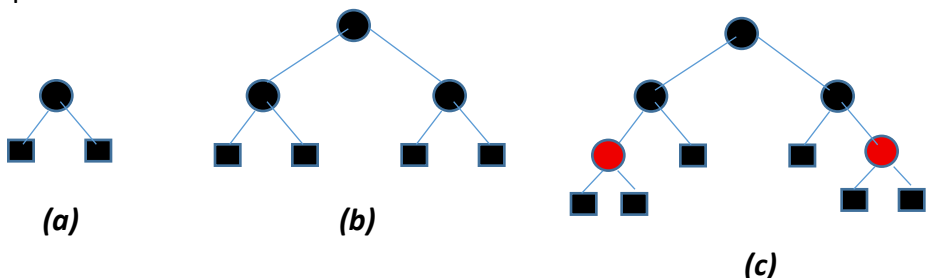
0. No devices.

1. Intro: Name, POE, Icebreaker.

2. Pick someone on the group who will report out.

Work together on the following:

3. Are the following valid R-B trees?



- Identify the internal (*i*) and NIL / leaf / external (*NIL*) nodes in each tree above.
- Give the **bh** of each node the in the trees above.
- How many children does each internal node above have?
- What's the difference between **bh** and **bh(x)** ?
- Ultimately, we want to show that an R-B Tree with *n* internal nodes has height **at most**  $2 \cdot \lg(n + 1)$  nodes. It's pretty easy to show this if we have an intermediate result, that **the subtree rooted at *x* in an R-B Tree has at least  $2^{bh(x)} - 1$  internal nodes** (proof on the next page). **Starting with that intermediate result, we have:**

$$n \geq 2^{bh} - 1$$

$$n \geq 2^{bh} - 1 \geq 2^h - 1 \quad (\text{substitution using something above and shown in class})$$

$$n \geq \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad (\text{no need for intermediate inequality})$$

$$n + 1 \geq \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad (\text{algebra})$$

(show a few steps)

$$2 \cdot \lg(n + 1) \geq h$$

9. Is  $\lg(n + 1) = O(\lg(n))$  ? Show your work.

10. *Prove:* The subtree rooted at *x* in an R-B Tree has at least  $2^{bh(x)} - 1$  internal nodes.

**Basis Step:** [ *x* is a NIL / leaf / external node ]

"LHS"

"RHS"

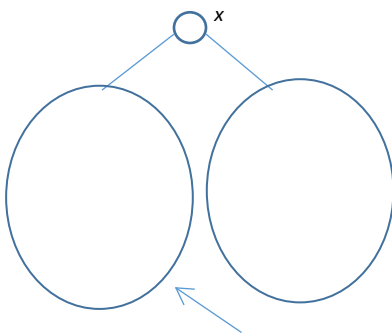
**Inductive Step:** [ *x* is an internal node ]

*x* is an internal node. We know it has two children. (**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_ )

Each child of *x* has *bh(x)* or *bh(x) - 1* . (**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_ )

**Assume** the subtrees rooted at the **children** of *x* have at least  $2^{bh(x) - 1} - 1$  internal nodes,

and **show** the subtree rooted **at *x*** have at least  $2^{bh(x)} - 1$  internal nodes.



\_\_\_\_\_ internal nodes in left subtree of *x* + \_\_\_\_\_ internal nodes in right subtree of *x* + 1 (node *x*)

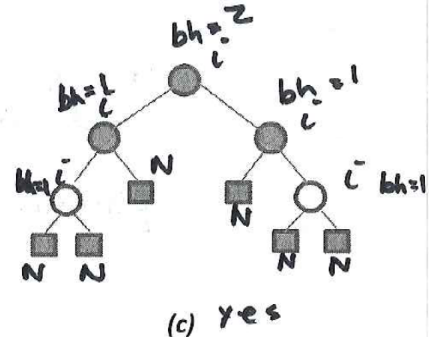
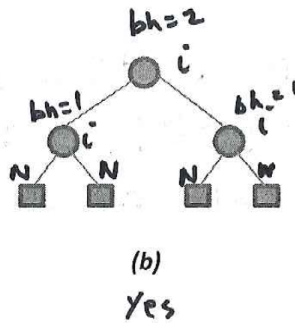
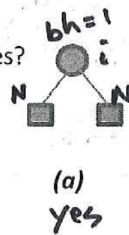
[ *continue on with algebra* ]

Red-Black Tree Properties

1. Every node is R or B
2. Root is always B
3. Every NIL / leaf / external node is B
4. If a node is R, then both its children are B
5. For each node, all simple paths from the node to descendant leaves contains the same number of B nodes.

In a valid R-B tree, a node with height  $h$  has  $bh \geq \frac{h}{2}$ .

1. Are the following valid R-B trees?



2. Identify the internal ( $i$ ) and NIL / leaf / external ( $NIL$ ) nodes in each tree above.

3. Give the  $bh$  of each node the in the trees above. all NIL have  $bh = 0$

4. How many children does each internal node above have? two, always.

5. What's the difference between  $bh$  and  $bh(x)$ ?  $bh$  @ a node labeled  $x$   
 implied to be  $bh$  of entire tree

Ultimately, we want to show that an R-B Tree with  $n$  internal nodes has height at most  $2 \lg(n+1)$  nodes. It's pretty easy to show this if we have an intermediate result, that the subtree rooted at  $x$  in an R-B Tree has at least  $2^{bh(x)} - 1$  internal nodes (proof on the next page). Starting with that intermediate result, we have:

$$n \geq 2^{bh} - 1$$

$$n \geq 2^{bh} - 1 \geq 2^{\frac{h}{2}} - 1$$

(substitution using something above and shown in class)

$$n \geq 2^{\frac{h}{2}} - 1$$

(no need for intermediate inequality)

$$n+1 \geq 2^{\frac{h}{2}}$$

(algebra)

$$\lg(n+1) \geq \lg(2^{\frac{h}{2}})$$

$$\lg(n+1) \geq \frac{h}{2} \lg 2$$

(show a few steps)

$$\hookrightarrow 2 \lg(n+1) \geq h$$

6. Is  $\lg(n+1) = O(\lg(n))$ ? Show your work. Yes  
 By defn  $\lg(n+1) \leq c \lg(n)$  For some  $c$  +  $n \geq n_0$   
 $2^{\lg(n+1)} \leq 2^{c \lg(n)} = 2^c 2^{\lg(n)}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $n+1 \leq 2^c \cdot n$   
 $n+1 \leq K \cdot n$

let  $c = 4$  +  
 $n_0 = 1$

Prove: The subtree rooted at  $x$  in an R-B Tree has at least  $2^{bh(x)} - 1$  internal nodes.

Basis Step: [  $x$  is a NIL / leaf / external node ]

"LHS" if  $x$  is a NIL node, has  $ht = 0$  and  $bh(x) = 0$ , and it doesn't have any children (or internal nodes below)

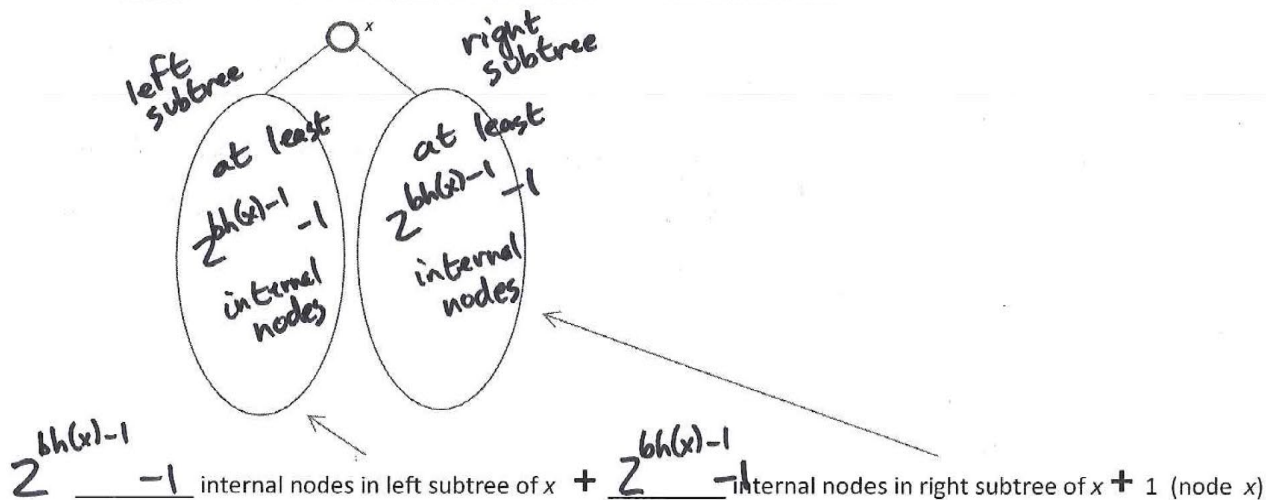
"RHS" plugging into formula  $2^{bh(x)} - 1 = 2^0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$  internal nodes

Inductive Step: [  $x$  is an internal node ]

$x$  is an internal node. We know it has two children. (Why? front page, all internal nodes have at least 2 children)  
 Each child of  $x$  has  $bh(x)$  or  $bh(x) - 1$ . (Why? if child of  $x$  is B, then its  $bh$  is 1 less than  $x$ . if child of  $x$  is R, then its  $bh$  is same as  $x$ )

Assume the subtrees rooted at the children of  $x$  have at least  $2^{bh(x)-1} - 1$  internal nodes,

and show the subtree rooted at  $x$  have at least  $2^{bh(x)} - 1$  internal nodes.



[ continue on with algebra ]

$$= (2^{bh(x)-1} - 1) + (2^{bh(x)-1} - 1) + 1$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^{bh(x)-1} - 1 + 1 = 2^{bh(x)} - 1$$

Q.E.D.