

FIT3155: Week 8 tutorial

Covering concepts from Week 7

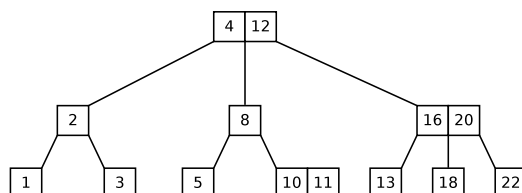
Objectives: The tutorials, in general, give practice in problem solving, in analysis of algorithms and data-structures, and in logic useful in the above.

Instructions to the class: Prepare your answers to the questions **before** the tutorial. It will probably not be possible to cover all questions unless the class has prepared them all in advance.

Instructions to Tutors:

- i. The purpose of the tutorials is not to solve the practical exercises.
- ii. The purpose is to check answers, and to discuss particular sticking points, not to simply make answers available.

1. Revise the following operations on a B-tree:
 - insert
 - delete
 - search
2. For any B-tree with the (branching) parameter t and containing n elements overall, work out the **minimum** possible height of the B-tree.
3. Now work out the **maximum** possible height of the B-tree.
4. For a branching factor of $t = 3$, show the resultant B-tree upon inserting the following sequence of letters: $\{S, Z, G, Y, B, N, D, E, F, U, I, V, M, X, H\}$.
5. Below is the current state of a B-tree with parameter $t = 2$. Delete (in the following sequence of operations) $\{1, 22, 16\}$, and draw the tree after each operation.



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