

1 Asymptotic analysis

- Notations

- $O(f(x))$: upper bound.
- $\Omega(f(x))$: lower bound.
- $\Theta(f(x))$: both upper and lower bound.
- Not every $g(x)$ has $\Theta(f(x))$.
 - * $g(x) = (1 + \sin x)x^3 + x^2$

- Master theorem

- $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$, $a \geq 1, b > 1$
- Case 1: $f(n) = O(n^c)$, $c < \log_b a$.
Then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$.
 - * Example: $T(n) = 8T(n/2) + 10n^2$.
 $a = 8, b = 2, c = 2, \log_b a = 3 > c$.
Thus $T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$
- Case 2: $f(n) = \Theta(n^c \log^k n)$, $c = \log_b a$.
Then $T(n) = \Theta(n^c \log^{k+1} n)$.
 - * Example: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 10n$.
 $a = 2, b = 2, c = 1, k = 0, \log_b a = 1 = c$.
Thus $T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$
- Case 3: $f(n) = \Omega(n^c)$, $c > \log_b a$.
Then $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$.
 - * Example: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^2$.
 $a = 2, b = 2, c = 2, \log_b a = 1 < c$.
Thus $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$

2 Divide and conquer

- Example: peak finding

- 1-d $[O(\lg n)]$:
 - * $a[m-1] > a[m]$: search left.
 - * $a[m+1] > a[m]$: search right.
- 2-d $[O(n \lg n)]$:
 - * Given m th col, find max in i th row.
 - * $a[i, m-1] > a[i, m]$: search left.
 - * $a[i, m+1] > a[i, m]$: search right.

3 Heap

- Priority queue

- insert(S, x)
- max(S)
- extract_max(S)
- increase_key(S, x, k)

3.1 Max heap

- Parent is greater than children (and descendants).
- build_max_heap[$O(n)$]: bottom up max_heapify.
Denote h as height. $\frac{n}{4}$ th node has height 1.

$$T(n) = \sum_{h=1}^H \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} h = \frac{n}{2} \sum_{h=1}^H \frac{h}{2^h} = O(n)$$

$$\sum_{h=0}^{\infty} hx^h = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} \text{ when } x < 1. \text{ Here } x = 1/2.$$

$$s = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} hx^h$$
$$t = \int \frac{s}{x} dx = x \sum_h x^h = \frac{x}{1-x}$$
$$\frac{s}{x} = \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

- max_heapify[$O(\log h)$]: sink down a node, provided this node is not max heap, but both children are max heap. This process makes the node a max heap.
- insert[$O(\log H)$]: insert to the end and bubble up.
- pop[$O(\log H)$]: replace root with last and heapify.

3.2 Median heap

- Maintain MaxHeap on the left and MinHeap on the right.
- Insert:
 - Insert into MaxHeap, if key < root of MaxHeap.
 - Insert into MinHeap, otherwise.
 - Balance if $size_{max} - size_{min} > 1$ by pop-and-insert.

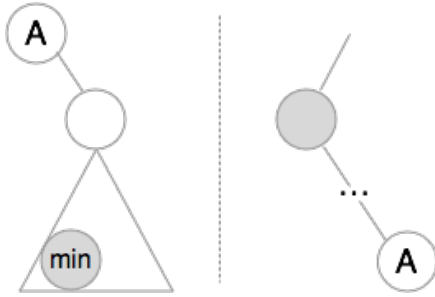
4 Tree

- Height of tree: length of longest path from root to leaf.
- Height of node: length of longest path from node to leaf.
- Depth of node: length from root to node.
- Augmented tree: augment nodes with some property (size, height, etc.).
- Balanced tree: $h = O(\lg n)$.

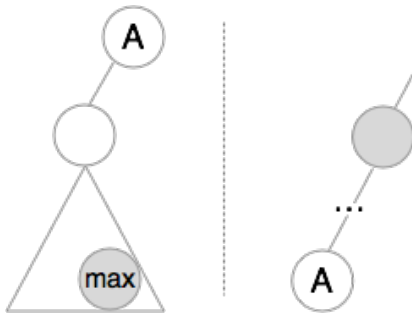
- AVL tree
- Red-black (2-3-4) tree
- Skip list
- Treap
- 2-3 tree
- B-tree

4.1 Binary search tree

- Example: lane reservation.
- Def: left is smaller, right is larger.
- search, min, max $[O(h)]$
- succ $[O(h)]$
 - Case 1: has right child.
 - Case 2: doesn't have right child.



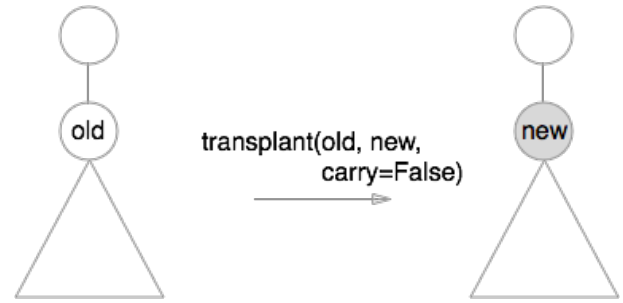
- pred $[O(h)]$



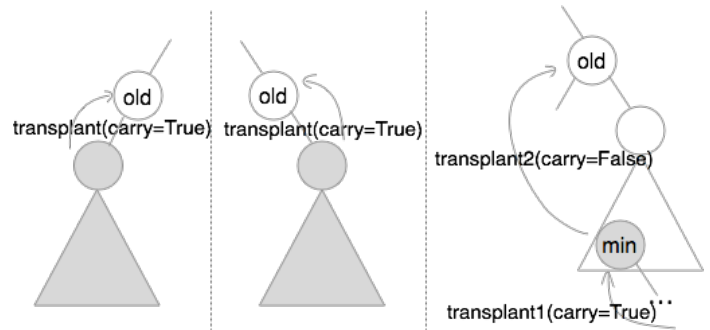
- insert
 - Probe parent.
 - Insert node as leaf.
- delete
 - Transplant
 - * Carry



* Non-carry



- Case 1: node with single left (or null).
- Case 2: node with single right (or null).
- Case 3: node with both children.
- Candidate strategy:
 - * Case 1/2: transplant its only child.
 - * Case 3, strategy 1: transplant min of right subtree. Min of right subtree falls into case 1 or 2, and needs one more transplant.
 - * Case 3, strategy 2: transplant max of left subtree. Max of left subtree falls into case 1 or 2, and needs one more transplant.



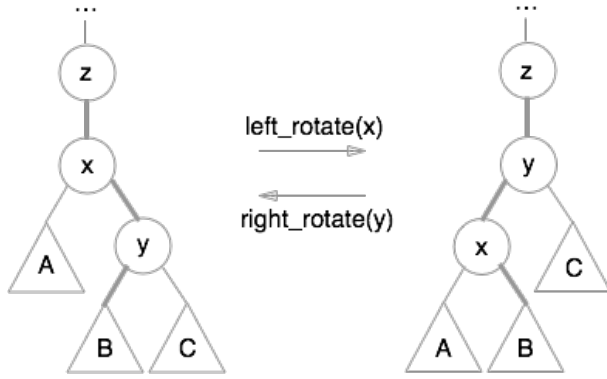
4.2 AVL tree

- Def: $|h_{left} - h_{right}| \leq 1$, ($h_{null} = -1$).
- AVL tree is balanced tree. Proof: Denote N_h as min # of nodes to form an AVL tree, then

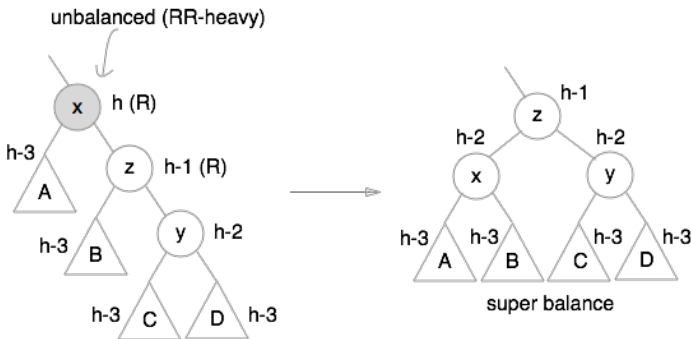
$$\begin{aligned}
 N_h &= 1 + N_{h-1} + N_{h-2} \\
 &> 2N_{h-2} = \Theta(2^{h/2}) \\
 h &= \Theta(\lg N_h) = O(\lg n)
 \end{aligned}$$

- insert
 - Intuitions:
 - * left_rotate on the right-heavy node.
 - * right_rotate on the left-heavy node.
 - * Only ancestors of the inserted node can become unbalanced after insertion.
 - * Ensure only ancestors need rotation, and keep subtrees untainted.
 - left_rotate: rotate node from parent to left child.

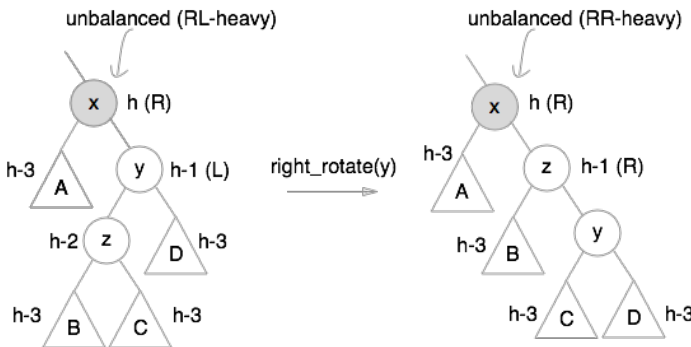
- right_rotate: rotate node from parent to right child.



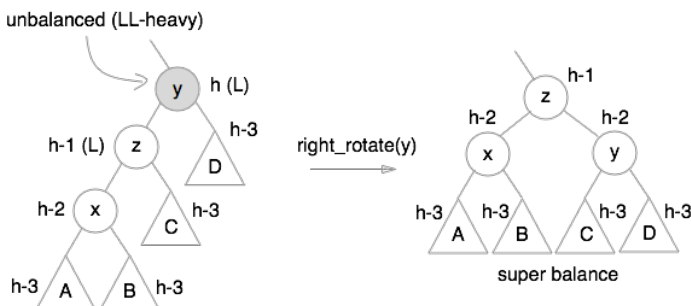
- Case 1: RR-heavy.
- Strategy 1: left rotate the second right-heavy node.



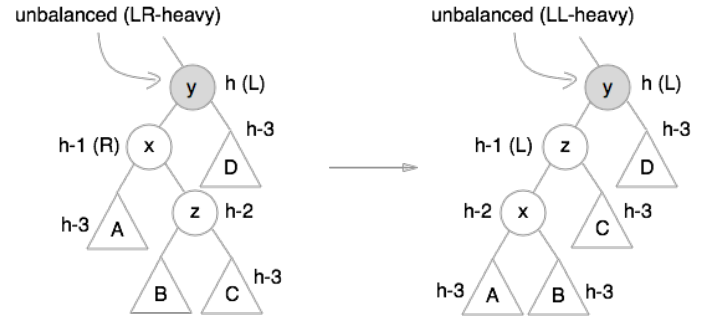
- Case 2: RL-heavy.
- Strategy 2: right rotate the left-heavy node and reduce to case 1. Brief: right_rotate then left_rotate.



- Case 3: LL-heavy.
- Strategy 3: right rotate the second left-heavy node.

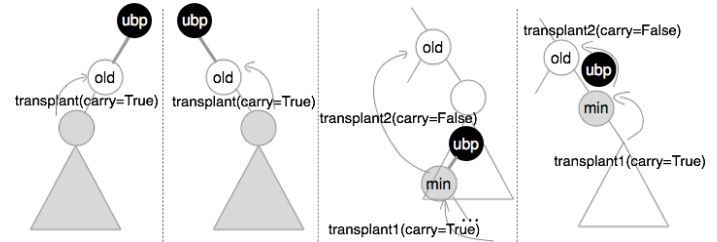


- Case 4: LR-heavy.
- Strategy 4: left rotate the right-heavy node and reduce to case 3. Brief: left_rotate then right_rotate.



• delete

- Delete as binary search tree.
- Unbalance point
 - * Case 1: the deleted has single left (or nil).
 - * Case 2: the deleted has single right (or nil).
 - * Case 3: the deleted has both children, and the candidate (successor or predecessor depending on the strategy) is not son of it.
 - * Case 4: the deleted has both children, and the candidate is son of it.



4.3 Red-black tree

• Properties

- All nodes are either red or black.
- End nodes are extended with nil leaves.
- Root and leaves (nil's) are black.
- Red node has black parent.
- All simple paths from node x to a leaf have same # of black nodes.
 - * black_height: # of black's to leaf, excluding start, including leaf.

• Claim: $h \leq 2 \log(n + 1)$. Proof:

- Merge red's into black's (2-3-4 tree with height h').
- # leaves = $n+1$
- $2^{h'} \leq \# \text{ leaves} \leq 4^{h'}$
- $h \leq 2h'$

• insert

- Insert as red node.

- Resolve the nodes down to the root.
- TODO: cases to switch color or rotate.

- Versus AVL tree

- More cases to consider.
- Asymptotically the same complexity.
- Faster insert/delete (fewer rotations).
- Slower lookup (greater height).

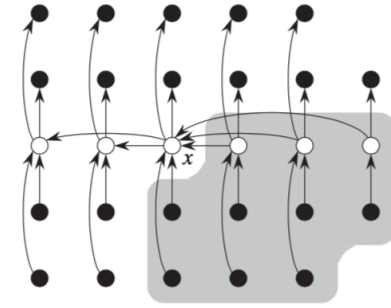
5 Sort

- Goal: output n sorted items.
- Comparison model
 - Decision tree: every comparison model can be represented as a decision tree.
 - $\# \text{ leaves} \geq \# \text{ possible outcomes} = n!$
 - $\text{height} \geq \log n! = n \log n - O(n)$ (Sterling).
 - Lower bound: $\Omega(n \log n)$
- $O(n \log n)$ sorting
 - Quick sort: Pivot. Divide-and-conquer.
 - Merge sort: Divide-and-conquer.
 - Heap/BST.
- Linear-time (integer) sorting
 - Counting sort
 - * $L[i]$: counter or list of items for integer i .
 - * $O(n + k)$, where n is number of items, k is the largest integer.
 - Radix sort
 - * Base b repr: $(\overline{d_{D-1} \dots d_1 d_0})_b$, where $D = \log_b k$.
 - * Sort each digit by counting sort.
 - * $O((n + b) \log_b k)$
 - * $O(cn)$ if $k = n^c$, $b = \Theta(n)$.

6 Order statistics

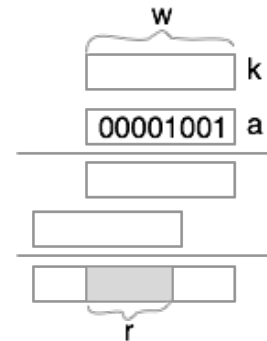
- Find k th smallest element.
- $\text{pivot}(p, q, k)$: find k th element within $[p, q]$ recursively.
 - Worst case: $T(n) = T(n - 1) + \Theta(n) = \Theta(n^2)$
 - Expectation: $E[T(n)] = \Theta(n)$
 - * X_i : indicates if split into $(i, n - i - 1)$
 - * $T_i = T(\max\{i, n - i - 1\}) + \Theta(n)$
 - * $T(n) = \sum X_i T_i$
 - * $E[T(n)] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} T_i / n \leq \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{\lceil n/2 \rceil} T_i$
 - * $E[T(n)] \leq cn$ by mathematical induction.
- Median pivot
 - Recursively find median of median.

- Choose median of median as pivot.
- Partition like above.
- $T(n) \leq T(\lceil n/5 \rceil) + T(7n/10 + 6) + O(n)$
- $T(n) \leq \Theta(n)$ by induction.



7 Hash

- Prehash: map keys to non-negative integers.
- Hash: map the large key space to smaller space.
- Chaining: chain up the collided items.
- Simple uniform hashing
 - Assumption: a key is equally likely to be mapped into any slot. The hash value is $r.v.$. This assumption generally does NOT hold true, especially when hash function is determinantal.
 - Load factor $\alpha = n/m$: expected length of chain, where n is $\#$ keys, m is $\#$ slots.
 - Complexity: $O(1 + \alpha)$.
- Hash functions:
 - Mod: $h(k) = k \% m$, where m is prime.
 - Mul: $h(k) = [(a \cdot k) \% 2^w] \gg (w - r)$, where w is $\#$ bits in k (key), and r is $\#$ bits in m ($\#$ slots).



- Universal: $h_{a,b}(k) = [(a \cdot k + b) \% p] \% m$, where $k \in \mathcal{K}$, $p > |\mathcal{K}|$ is picked as prime, and a, b are randomly picked within $\{0, \dots, p - 1\}$.
 - * $Pr\{h_1(k_1) = h_2(k_2)\} = 1/m$, given k_1, k_2 .

- Applications

- Dict: random hash + dynamic table
- String match: Rabin-Karp
 - * $h(s) = (\sum ord(s_i) \cdot base^i) \% m$
 - * $h(s_{(i+1):(i+l)}) = \{[h(s_{i:(i+l-1)}) - ord(s_i)] \cdot base + ord(s_{i+l})\} \% m$

- * k insertions involve $\log k$ doublings
- * Doubling cost: $\Theta(2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{\log k}) = \Theta(k)$
- * Insertion cost: $\Theta(k)$
- * Amortized cost: $\frac{1}{k}(\Theta(k) + \Theta(k)) = \Theta(1)$

7.1 Universal hashing

- Adversary model: given hash function is not random, adversary can always find a set of collided keys.
- Example: $h_{a,b}(k) = [(ak + b) \% p] \% m$. Each dict is instantiated with different a and b .
- Universal: $|\{h \in \mathcal{H} : h(x) = h(y), x \neq y\}| = |\mathcal{H}|/m$.
 - Collision: $Pr\{h_1(x) = h_2(y)\} = 1/m$, given x, y .
 - Theorem: given x , $E[\#collisions] < n/m = \alpha$.
Proof: given h is random, denote $r.v.$ $C_{x,y} = \mathbb{1}\{h(x) = h(y)\}$, and $C_x = \sum_{y \in \mathcal{K} \setminus x} C_{x,y}$, then
 - * $E[C_{x,y}] = 1/m$
 - * $E[C_x] = \sum_{y \in \mathcal{K} \setminus x} E[C_{x,y}] = \frac{n-1}{m}$
- Example $h_a(k) = (\sum a_i k_i) \% m$, where $a = (\overline{a_r \dots a_1 a_0})_m$ and $k = (\overline{k_r \dots k_1 k_0})_m$. Then $|\mathcal{H}| = |\mathcal{K}| = m^{r+1}$.
 - Assume x, y differ in 0th bit, i.e. $x_0 \neq y_0$.
 - $\sum_{i=0}^r a_i(x_i - y_i) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$
 - $a_0(x_0 - y_0) \equiv -\sum_{i=1}^r a_i(x_i - y_i) \pmod{m}$
 - A theory of Finite (Galois) Field: $\forall z \neq 0 \in \mathbb{Z}_m, m \in P$, then $\exists z^{-1}$, s.t. $z z^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$.
 - $a_0 \equiv [-\sum_{i=1}^r a_i(x_i - y_i)](x_0 - y_0)^{-1} \pmod{m}$
 - # choices to collide at a_0 : m^r ($a_1 \dots a_r$ are free).

7.2 Perfect hashing

- Two-level hashing
 - Allow n_i collisions in i th slot at 1st level.
 - Nearly no collision at 2nd level if # slots $m_i = n_i^2$.
 - Worst complexity: $O(1)$.
 - Theorem: Hash n keys into $m = n^2$ slots using random h in universal hashing would lead to $E[\#collisions] < 1/2$.
 - * $E[C_{x,y}] = \frac{1}{m} = \frac{1}{n^2}$
 - * $E[C] = \binom{n}{2} \frac{1}{m} = \frac{n-1}{2n} < 1/2$

8 Amortization

- Dynamic table
 - Grow/shrink the table when necessary.
 - Load factor $\alpha = n/m$, n is # items, m is # slots.
 - Double the table when $\alpha > \bar{\alpha}$
 - Shrink the table when $\alpha < \underline{\alpha}$
 - Aggregate analysis on insertion

- Aggregate method
- Accounting method
 - Charge i th op amortized cost \hat{c}_i .
 - Overcharged are stored to bank.
 - undercharged are taken from bank.
 - Design charge scheme such that $balance \geq 0$.
- Potential method
 - Design Φ_i bound with data structure D_i .
 - Requirements:
 - * $\Phi_0 = 0$
 - * $\Phi_i \geq 0, \forall i$
 - * $\hat{c}_i = c_i + \Phi_i - \Phi_{i-1} \geq 0$
 - Analyze \hat{c}_i for different cases according to Φ_i .
 - Any Φ_i satisfies requirements will do. Better Φ_i yields tighter upper bound.
- Example: $\bar{\alpha} = 1, \underline{\alpha} = 1/4$
 - Potential

$$\Phi_i = \begin{cases} 2n_i - m_i & , \alpha_i \geq 1/2 \\ n_i/2 - m_i & , \alpha_i < 1/2 \end{cases}$$

9 Numbers

9.1 Catalan numbers

- Def
 - P : set of balanced parentheses.
 - $\perp \in P$ (\perp means empty).
 - If $\alpha, \beta \in P$, then $(\alpha)\beta \in P$.
- $C_n = |P_n|$ with n pairs of parentheses.
 - $C_0 = C_1 = 1$.
 - $C_{n+1} = \sum_{k=0}^n C_k C_{n-k}$

9.2 High precision

- Newton's method
 - Tangent on x_i : $y = f(x_i) + f'(x_i)(x - x_i)$
- Square root
 - $x = \sqrt{a} \Rightarrow f(x) = x^2 - a = 0$
 - $x_{i+1} = x_i - f(x_i)/f'(x_i) = (x_i + a/x_i)/2$
 - Quadratic convergence: # \checkmark digits \propto (# iters)²
- Multiplication (Karatsuba)

- $z = x y$
- $x = x_1 r^{n/2} + x_0$
- $z = z_0 + z_2 + z_1$
 - * $z_0 = x_0 y_0$
 - * $z_2 = x_2 y_2$
 - * $z_1 = (x_0 + x_1)(y_0 + y_1) - z_0 - z_2$
- $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + \Theta(n) = \Theta(n^{\log 3}) \approx \Theta(n^{1.58})$

- Advanced multiplication

- gmpy2
- Schonhage-Strassen: FFT, $\Theta(n \lg n \lg \lg n)$.
- Furer: $\Theta(n \log n 2^{O(\log^* n)})$

- Division

- $x = R/b \Rightarrow f(x) = 1/x - b/R = 0$
- $x_{i+1} = 2x_i - bx_i^2/R$
- $R = (\overline{r_{d-1} \dots r_1 r_0})_2$, power of 2 is easy to divide.
- $T(n) = O(\lg n n^\alpha)$, break down to mul's.

- When precision digits grow large, complexity of mul, div, sqrt becomes nearly the same as $O(n^\alpha)$.

10 Graph

- Edge

- Tree edge: $old \rightarrow new$
- Forward edge: given path $x_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_n$, any edge not in the path that points to descendant.
- Backward edge: ..., to ascendant.
- Cross edge: Between subtrees.
- Undirected G can have tree edges and back edges.

- Search

- Breadth first search (BFS)
- Depth first search (DFS)

- Min span tree (DFS/BFS): search and save edges.

- Cyclic detection (DFS): find back edges.

- Back edge: Edge($v_2 \rightarrow v_1$), v_1 is ascendant.
- v_1 is ascendant of v_2 if $(t_1^{in}, t_1^{out}) \supset (t_2^{in}, t_2^{out})$

- Topological sort (DFS):

- Append the out nodes.
- Reverse the order.

- Dependency management (DFS):

- Reverse edges and run topological sort.

- Shortest path

11 Misc