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Lecture 10

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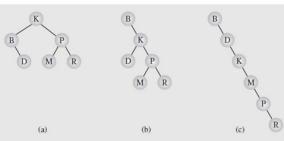


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# **Balancing a Tree**



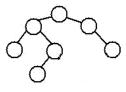
- In favor of trees,
  - represent hierarchical data particularly well
  - searching trees is much faster than searching lists
    - depends on the structure of the tree
    - e.g., skewed trees search no better than linear lists



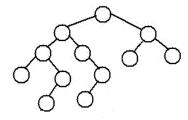




# **Balancing a Tree**



A height-balanced Tree



Not a height-balanced tree

- A binary tree is height balanced (or simply, balanced)
  - if the difference in height of the subtrees of any node in the tree is zero or one



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# **Balancing a Tree (cont.)**

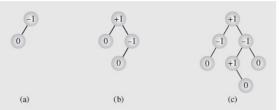
Maximum number of nodes that can be stored in binary trees of different heights:

_	Height	Nodes at One Level	Nodes at All Levels
_	1	$2^0 = 1$	$1 = 2^1 - 1$
A A	2	$2^1 = 2$	$3 = 2^2 - 1$
A A A A	3	$2^2 = 4$	$7 = 2^3 - 1$
* * * * * * * * * *	4	$2^3 = 8$	$15 = 2^4 - 1$
	11	$2^{10} = 1,024$	$2,047 = 2^{11} - 1$
	: 14	$2^{13} = 8,192$	$16,383 = 2^{14} - 1$
	: h	2h-1	$n = 2^h - 1$
	<i>n</i> :	2	$n = 2^{n} - 1$



#### **AVL Trees**

- Rebalancing can be performed locally,
  - if the insertions or deletions impact only a **portion** of the tree
- An AVL tree (also called an admissible tree)
  - the height of the left and right subtrees differ by at most one
  - the balance factors,
    - the difference between the height of the right and left subtrees and should be +1, 0, or -1
    - balance factor = height (right subtree) height (left subtree)



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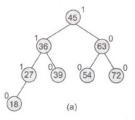


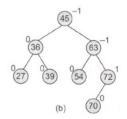
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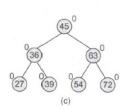


#### **AVL Trees (cont.)**

- Example of AVL trees,
  - Here, balance factor = height (<u>left</u> subtree) height (<u>right</u> subtree)







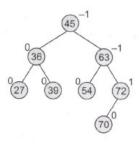
- Searching for a node
  - exactly the same way with a binary search tree

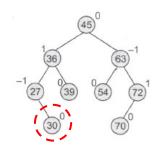




# **AVL Trees (cont.)**

- Inserting a new node
  - if not disturb the balance factor
    - don't do anything
    - e.g., inserting 30





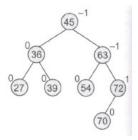
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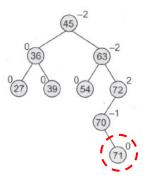
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#### **AVL Trees (cont.)**

- Inserting a new node (cont.)
  - if disturb the balance factor
    - single rotation (LL & RR)
      - double rotation (LR & RL)
      - e.g., inserting 71
  - critical node
    - the nearest ancestor node on the path from the inserted node to the root whose balance factor is neither -1, 0, nor 1.



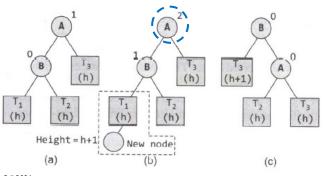






# **AVL** Trees (cont.)

- Inserting a new node (cont.)
  - single rotation (LL): inserted in the left subtree of the left subtree of the critical node



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#### **AVL Trees (cont.)**

- Inserting a new node (cont.)
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