

Binary search trees

Goal: A data structure which

- (a) can find min, max
- (b) can insert, delete
- (c) can find pred, successor
- (d) can "find" efficiently

Binary tree :

↪ each node has
0, 1, or 2 children



↪ each node links to
its parent, also links to its children

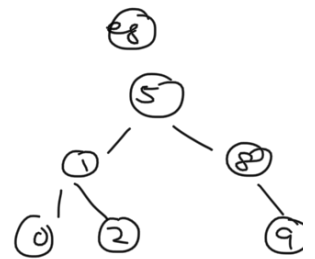
↪ store values at each node

Value property imposed on binary tree :

- no duplicate values
- at each node v ,

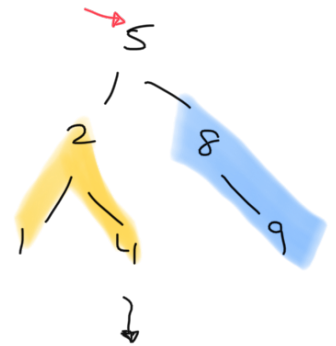
(a) values in left subtree of $v <$ value at v

(b) values in right subtree of $v >$ value at v



In order traversal

- walk through left subtree
- then walk through node
- then walk through right subtree



Recursive implementation

inorder traversal (vertex v);

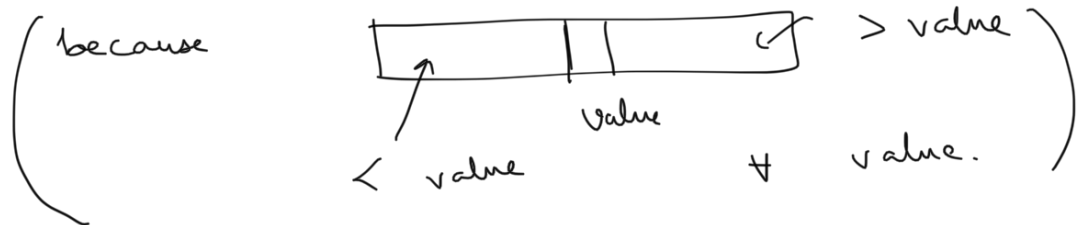
if v is not None :

inorder traversal (v . left child)

print (v 's value)

inorder traversal (v . right child)

Inorder traversal : outputs sorted list



Find value v in binary search tree T

Recursive

def find (v , root node) :

if root node is None :

return false

← empty

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If root node value == v:
    return true
If v < root node value
    return find(v, root node.left child)

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Subtree
tree with
root node
= root node.
left child

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If v > root node value
    return find(v, root node.right child)

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↑
Subtree with
root node
= root node.
right child

Iterative

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find (v, rootnode):

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while (root node not none):

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If root node's value == v:
    return true

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If v < root node's value:
    root node = root node.left child

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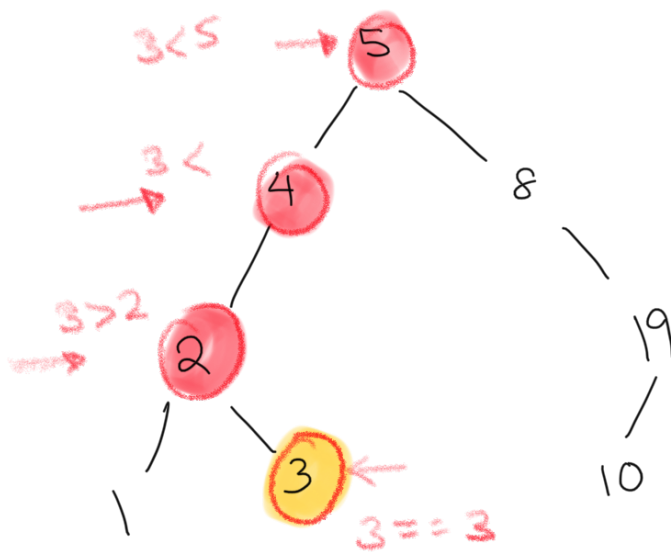
If v > root node's value:
    root node = root node.right child

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return False

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find (3)

iterative version

- (walk down path...)

min (binary search tree) ...> left most

node's

value

Assume tree not empty.

recursive

def minval (rootnode):

if rootnode.leftchild is none:

return rootnode's value

else:

return minval (rootnode.
leftchild)

iterative

(keep going left until you can no longer go
left)

Assume tree not empty.

def minval (rootnode):

while (rootnode.leftchild is not none):

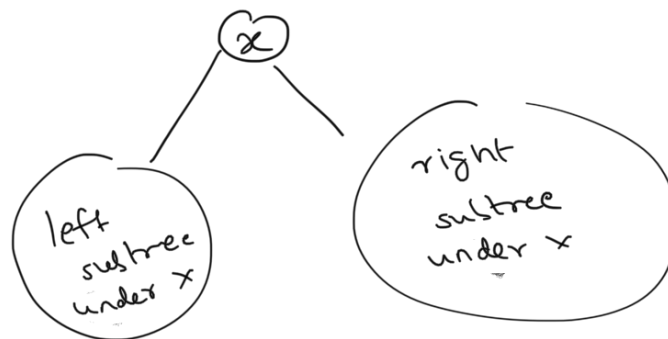
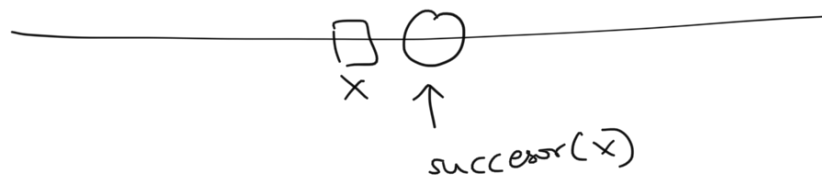
rootnode = rootnode.leftchild

return rootnode's value

Similarly max value (binary search)
tree
→ value of right most node

Finding Successor (value = x) :

Inorder traversal:

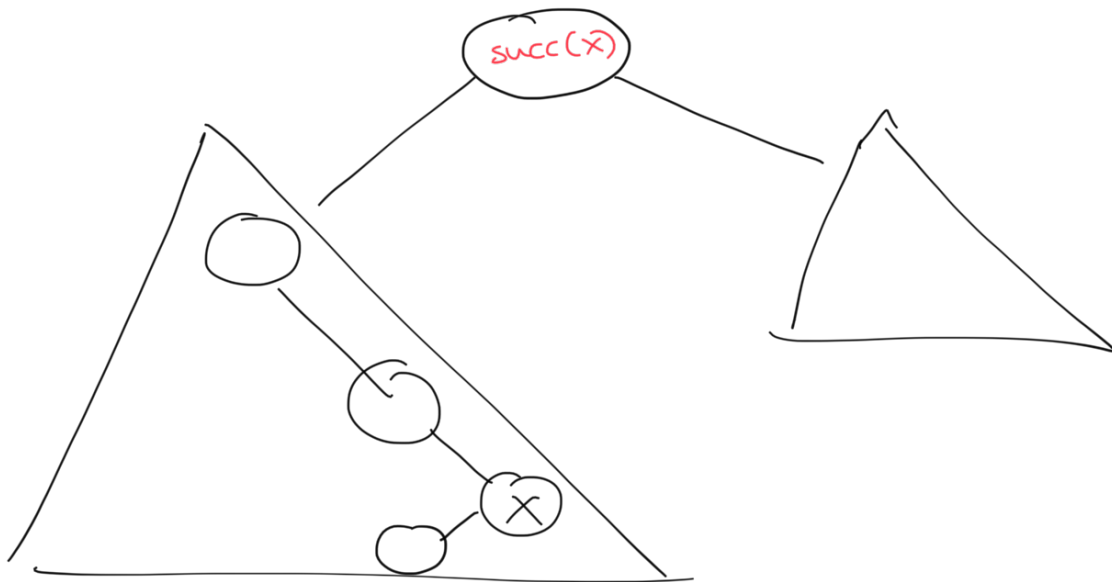


Successor(x)

= min value in
(right subtree under x)

what if x has no right subtree

under it ??



So x is max of
subtree it belongs to

$\text{succ}(x) \dots \rightarrow$ keeping going up (ie) you should
be right child
of your parent
until you are left child of your parent

\rightarrow then that parent is $\text{succ}(x)$

Code

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def succ (node t):
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    if t.right child is not None:
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        return minval (t.right child)
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min of right subtree
with node = t.right child

keeping
going up
until you
are root
or
you are the
right child
of your
parent

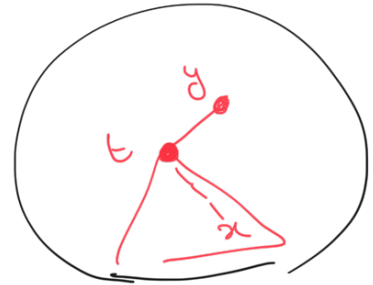
$y = t.parent$

while $(y \neq \text{None} \text{ and } t = y.rightchild)$

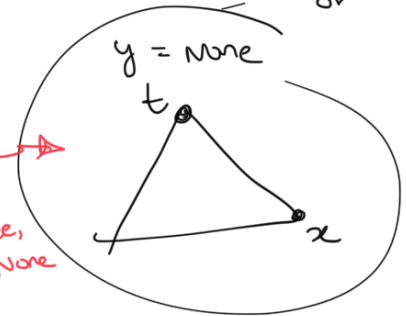
$t = y$

$y = t.parent$

return y

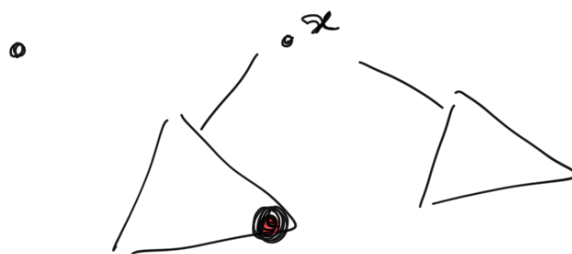


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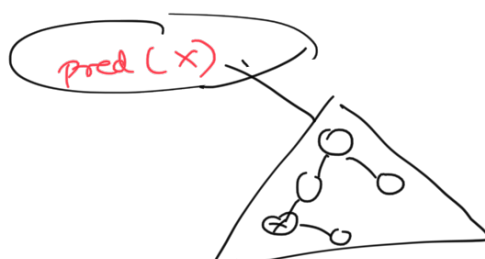
if x is
max
value of
tree,
search
tree
returns
None
as no
successor

predec.



$predec(x) =$
 $\max(\text{left subtree under } x)$

if no left child of x



keep walking
up until
you turn
left -

insert(v):

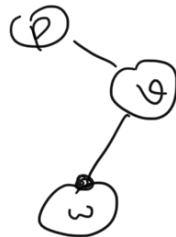
- Try to find v
- insert it where search fails...

Delete(v)

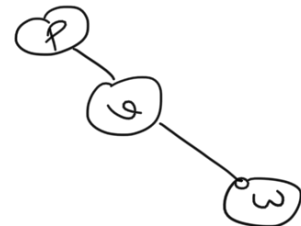
- Find v

Case I if leaf, delete it

Case II



or

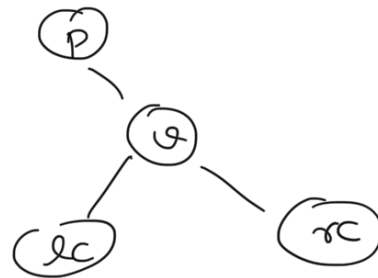


only 1 child

update
link to
so directly
from w to



Case III



- Replace v with $\text{pred}(v)$
(or $\text{succ}(v)$)
- Delete $\text{pred}(v)$ or $\text{succ}(v)$

Note that
these will be leaf / have only 1 child

as here $\text{pred}(v) = \max(\text{left subtree})$

and $\text{succ}(v) = \min(\text{right subtree})$ as

v had 2 children!

in particular, don't have to walk up tree for
finding pred for case when no left subtree. -]

All operations are $O(\text{height of tree})$