

Red Black Tree (RBT)

A Recitation of CLRS3 Chapter 13

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quick review

red-black tree

red-black tree (RBT)
=
binary-search tree (BST)
+
red-black properties (RBP)

red-black properties

- ▶ node either red or black
- ▶ **root is black**
- ▶ every leaf is black
- ▶ **red node has black children**
- ▶ black height the same

logarithmic height

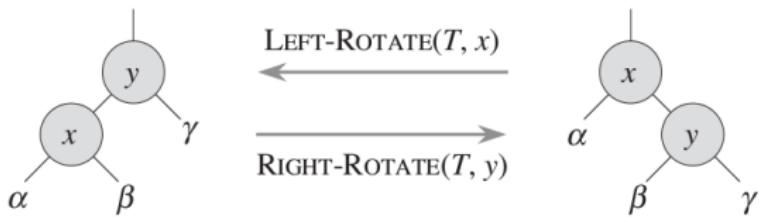
why?

- ▶ **well-defined black height** forces a shape of a tree rather than a chain
- ▶ **abundance of blacks** force the tree height is as much as twice of black height

this gives good worst-case complexity

the key is to **maintain RBP**

rotation



CLRS3 page 313, Figure 13.2
key: **fix pointers**

rotation

LEFT-ROTATE(T, x)

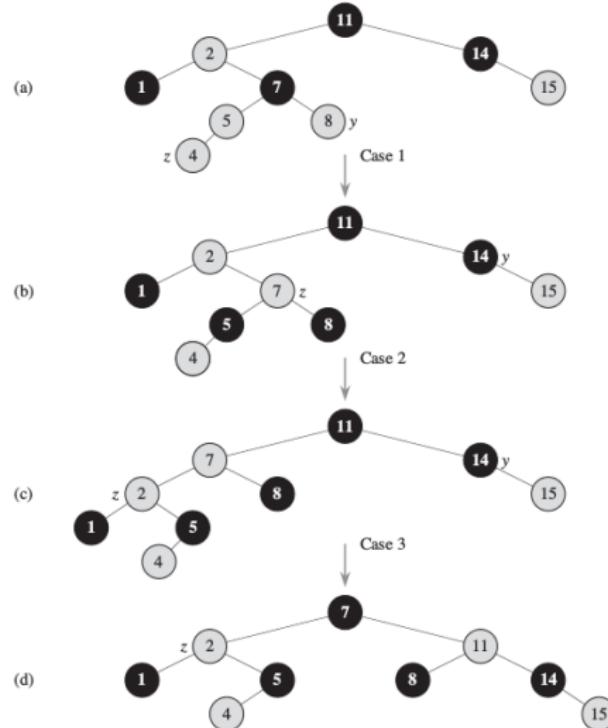
```
1   $y = x.right$                                 // set y
2   $x.right = y.left$                           // turn y's left subtree into x's right subtree
3  if  $y.left \neq T.nil$ 
4       $y.left.p = x$ 
5   $y.p = x.p$                                 // link x's parent to y
6  if  $x.p == T.nil$ 
7       $T.root = y$ 
8  elseif  $x == x.p.left$ 
9       $x.p.left = y$ 
10 else  $x.p.right = y$ 
11  $y.left = x$                                 // put x on y's left
12  $x.p = y$ 
```

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node insertion

- ▶ first a BST insertion
- ▶ mark the new node **red**
- ▶ only “red-parent-black-children” and “black root” may be violated
- ▶ **fix them!**
- ▶ remember to mark the root black

node insertion



CLRS3 page 317, Figure 13.4
key: **fix up by cases**

node insertion

RB-INSERT(T, z)

```
1   $y = T.nil$ 
2   $x = T.root$ 
3  while  $x \neq T.nil$ 
4       $y = x$ 
5      if  $z.key < x.key$ 
6           $x = x.left$ 
7      else  $x = x.right$ 
8   $z.p = y$ 
9  if  $y == T.nil$ 
10      $T.root = z$ 
11  elseif  $z.key < y.key$ 
12      $y.left = z$ 
13  else  $y.right = z$ 
14   $z.left = T.nil$ 
15   $z.right = T.nil$ 
16   $z.color = \text{RED}$ 
17  RB-INSERT-FIXUP( $T, z$ )
```

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node insertion

RB-INSERT-FIXUP(T, z)

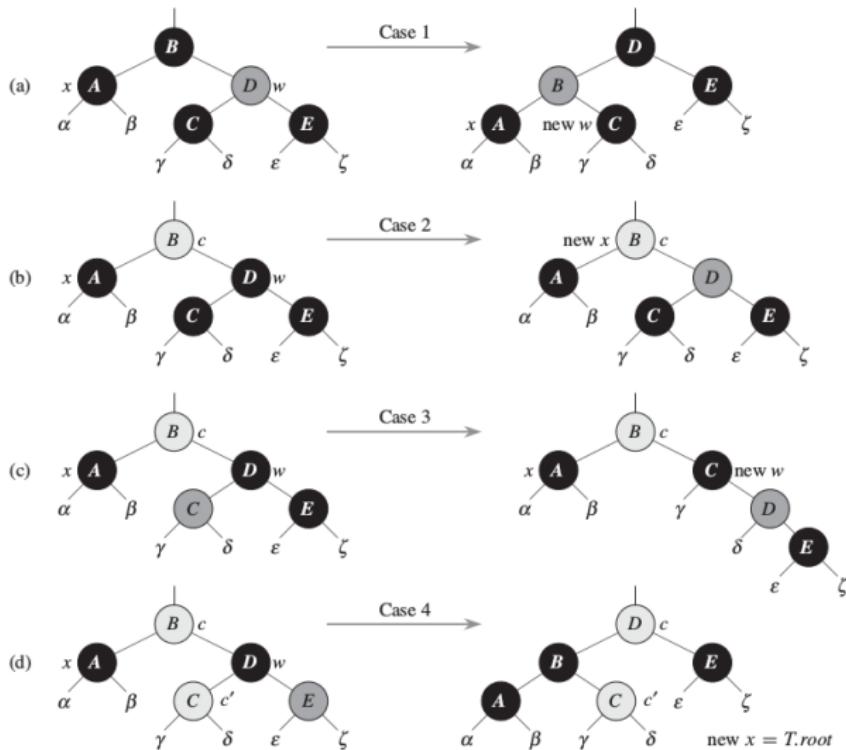
```
1  while  $z.p.color == \text{RED}$ 
2      if  $z.p == z.p.p.left$ 
3           $y = z.p.p.right$ 
4          if  $y.color == \text{RED}$ 
5               $z.p.color = \text{BLACK}$                                 // case 1
6               $y.color = \text{BLACK}$                                 // case 1
7               $z.p.p.color = \text{RED}$                             // case 1
8               $z = z.p.p$                                     // case 1
9          else if  $z == z.p.right$ 
10          $z = z.p$                                       // case 2
11         LEFT-ROTATE( $T, z$ )                           // case 2
12          $z.p.color = \text{BLACK}$                             // case 3
13          $z.p.p.color = \text{RED}$                           // case 3
14         RIGHT-ROTATE( $T, z.p.p$ )                     // case 3
15     else (same as then clause
           with "right" and "left" exchanged)
16    $T.root.color = \text{BLACK}$ 
```

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node deletion

- ▶ a BST deletion of node z , recall the cases:
 - ▶ 2 “easy”: z has less than 2 children, y is z
 - ▶ 1 “intermediate”: successor y is z 's immediate right child
 - ▶ 1 “difficult”: successor y is *not* z 's immediate right child
- ▶ keep track of y and x (the node that moves into y 's original place)
 - ▶ beware if y is z 's immediate right child
- ▶ for “non-easy,” color y by z 's color
- ▶ convince yourself why there is no violation if y was red
- ▶ possible violations if y was black
 - ▶ for “easy,” y/z was root, and a red child has replaced it
 - ▶ if x and new $x.p$ (y for “intermediate” and old $y.p$ for “difficult”) are both red
 - ▶ for “difficult,” move y might disturb balanced black height
- ▶ fix violations

node deletion



CLRS3 page 329, Figure 13.7
key: **fix up by cases**

node deletion

RB-TRANSPLANT(T, u, v)

```
1  if  $u.p == T.nil$ 
2       $T.root = v$ 
3  elseif  $u == u.p.left$ 
4       $u.p.left = v$ 
5  else  $u.p.right = v$ 
6   $v.p = u.p$ 
```

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node deletion

RB-DELETE(T, z)

```
1   $y = z$ 
2   $y\text{-original-color} = y.\text{color}$ 
3  if  $z.\text{left} == T.\text{nil}$ 
4     $x = z.\text{right}$ 
5    RB-TRANSPLANT( $T, z, z.\text{right}$ )
6  elseif  $z.\text{right} == T.\text{nil}$ 
7     $x = z.\text{left}$ 
8    RB-TRANSPLANT( $T, z, z.\text{left}$ )
9  else  $y = \text{TREE-MINIMUM}(z.\text{right})$ 
10     $y\text{-original-color} = y.\text{color}$ 
11     $x = y.\text{right}$ 
12    if  $y.p == z$ 
13       $x.p = y$ 
14    else RB-TRANSPLANT( $T, y, y.\text{right}$ )
15       $y.\text{right} = z.\text{right}$ 
16       $y.\text{right}.p = y$ 
17    RB-TRANSPLANT( $T, z, y$ )
18     $y.\text{left} = z.\text{left}$ 
19     $y.\text{left}.p = y$ 
20     $y.\text{color} = z.\text{color}$ 
21  if  $y\text{-original-color} == \text{BLACK}$ 
22    RB-DELETE-FIXUP( $T, x$ )
```

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node deletion

RB-DELETE-FIXUP(T, x)

```
1  while  $x \neq T.root$  and  $x.color == \text{BLACK}$ 
2      if  $x == x.p.left$ 
3           $w = x.p.right$ 
4          if  $w.color == \text{RED}$ 
5               $w.color = \text{BLACK}$                                 // case 1
6               $x.p.color = \text{RED}$                             // case 1
7              LEFT-ROTATE( $T, x.p$ )                      // case 1
8               $w = x.p.right$                            // case 1
9          if  $w.left.color == \text{BLACK}$  and  $w.right.color == \text{BLACK}$ 
10              $w.color = \text{RED}$                                 // case 2
11              $x = x.p$                                  // case 2
12         else if  $w.right.color == \text{BLACK}$ 
13              $w.left.color = \text{BLACK}$                       // case 3
14              $w.color = \text{RED}$                             // case 3
15             RIGHT-ROTATE( $T, w$ )                      // case 3
16              $w = x.p.right$                          // case 3
17              $w.color = x.p.color$                      // case 4
18              $x.p.color = \text{BLACK}$                    // case 4
19              $w.right.color = \text{BLACK}$                  // case 4
20             LEFT-ROTATE( $T, x.p$ )                  // case 4
21              $x = T.root$                            // case 4
22     else (same as then clause with "right" and "left" exchanged)
23      $x.color = \text{BLACK}$ 
```

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so much for the review

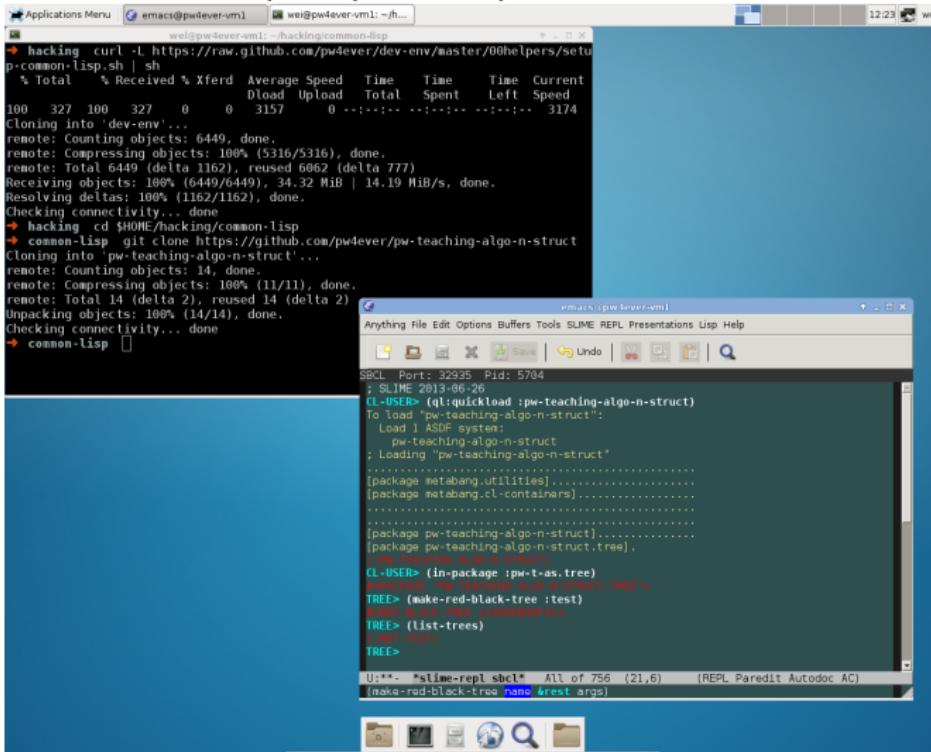
let us do some exercises

we can use some help in the exercises

<https://github.com/pw4ever/pw-teaching-algo-n-struct>

we can use some help in the exercises

the setup is quite simple on a Linux VM



The screenshot shows a Linux desktop environment with a blue theme. In the top-left corner, there is an Applications Menu icon. On the right side of the screen, there is a system tray with icons for battery, signal strength, and time (12:23). Below the tray, there is a window titled "wei@pw4ever-vm1: ~jh..." which is a terminal window. It contains the following command-line session:

```
hacking curl -L https://raw.github.com/pw4ever/dev-env/master/00helpers/setup-common-lisp.sh | sh
% Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current
          Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed
100 327 100 327 0 0 3157 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- 3174
Cloning into 'dev-env'...
remote: Counting objects: 6449, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (5316/5316), done.
remote: Total 6449 (delta 1162), reused 6062 (delta 777)
Receiving objects: 100% (6449/6449), 34.32 MiB | 14.19 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (1162/1162), done.
Checking connectivity... done
→ hacking cd $HOME/hacking/common-lisp
→ common-lisp git clone https://github.com/pw4ever/pw-teaching-algo-n-struct
Cloning into 'pw-teaching-algo-n-struct'...
remote: Counting objects: 14, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (11/11), done.
remote: Total 14 (delta 2), reused 14 (delta 2)
Unpacking objects: 100% (14/14), done.
Checking connectivity... done
→ common-lisp
```

In the bottom-right corner of the desktop, there is a window titled "emacs@pw4ever-vm1" which is a SLIME REPL window. It shows the SBCL REPL interface with the following output:

```
SBCL Port: 32935 Pid: 5704
; SLIME 2013-06-24
CL-USER> (ql:quickload :pw-teaching-algo-n-struct)
To load "/home/wei/pw-teaching-algo-n-struct":
 Load ) ASDF system:
   pw-teaching-algo-n-struct
 Loading "pw-teaching-algo-n-struct"
[package metabang.utilities].....
[package metabang.cl-containers].....
.....[package metabang.as-tree].....
[package pw-teaching:algo-n-struct].....
[package pw-teaching:algo-n-struct.tree].
(:PW-TEACHING-ALGO-N-STRUCT)
CL-USER> (in-package :pw-t-as-tree)
#PACKAGE "PW-TEACHING ALGO-N-STRUCT.TREE"
TREE> (make-red-black-tree :test)
#RBT-BLACK-TREE (10056890F)>
TREE> (list-trees)
(NBT-TEST)
TREE>
```

The status bar at the bottom of the SLIME window indicates:

```
U***. *slime-repl sbcl* All of 756 (21,6) (REPL Paredit Autodoc AC)
(make-red-black-tree :test :test args)
```

get your paper and pen

- ▶ start with an empty RBT T
- ▶ shuffle 1 to 18 as an array $A[0..17]$
- ▶ for i from 0 to 2
 - ▶ insert $A[6 \times i .. 6 \times i + 5]$ into T
 - ▶ let us pick a node on T and delete it

trace the whole process, see what is left

create T and pick A

```
; SLIME 2013-06-26
CL-USER> (ql:quickload :pw-teaching-algo-n-struct)
To load "pw-teaching-algo-n-struct":
  Load 1 ASDF system:
    pw-teaching-algo-n-struct
; Loading "pw-teaching-algo-n-struct"
.....
[package pw-teaching-algo-n-struct].....
[package pw-teaching-algo-n-struct.tree].
(:PW-TEACHING-ALGO-N-STRUCT)
CL-USER> (in-package :pw-t-as.tree)
#<PACKAGE "PW-TEACHING-ALGO-N-STRUCT.TREE">
TREE> (make-red-black-tree :test)
#<RED-BLACK-TREE {1006C778A3}>
TREE> (defparameter *seq* (shuffle (loop for i from 1 to 18 collect i)))
*SEQ*
TREE> *seq*
(15 14 18 9 6 16 3 11 2 4 13 12 17 1 8 10 7 5)
TREE>
```

1st round

insert 15, 14, 18, 9, 6, and 16

```
TREE> *seq*
(15 14 18 9 6 16 3 11 2 4 13 12 17 1 8 10 7 5)
TREE> (apply #'insert-items-into-tree :rbt-test (subseq *seq* 0 6))

#<RBT
*B >
#<RBT
15B   *B
      *B
>
#<RBT
15B   14R   *B
          *B
      *B
>
#<RBT
15B   14R   *B
          *B
      18R   *B
          *B
>
#<RBT
15B   14B   9R *B
          *B
          *B
      18B   *B
          *B
>
#<RBT
15B   9B 6R *B
          *B
          14R   *B
              *B
      18B   *B
          *B
>
#<RBT
15B   9B 6R *B
          *B
          14R   *B
              *B
      18B   16R   *B
          *B
          *B
>
NIL
TREE>
```

1st round

delete 18

```
TREE> (delete-items-from-tree :rbt-test 18)

#<RBT
15B   9B 6R *B
      *B
      14R   *B
      *B
      18B   16R   *B
              *B
              *B
      >
#<RBT
15B   9B 6R *B
      *B
      14R   *B
      *B
      16B   *B
              *B
      >
NIL
TREE>
```

2nd round

insert 3, 11, 2, 4, 13, and 12

```
TREE> *seq*
(15 14 18 9 6 16 3 11 2 4 13 12 17 1 8 10 7 5)
TREE> (apply #'insert-items-into-tree :rbt-test (subseq *seq* 6 12))

#<RBT
15B   9B 6R *B
      *B
      14R   *B
      *B
      16B   *B
      *B
>
#<RBT
15B   9R 6B 3R *B
      *B
      *B
      14B   *B
      *B
      16B   *B
      *B
>
#<RBT
15B   9R 6B 3R *B
      *B
      *B
      14B   11R   *B
      *B
      16B   *B
      *B
>
#<RBT
15B   9R 3B 2R *B
      *B
      6R *B
      *B
      14B   11R   *B
      *B
      16B   *B
      *B
>
```

2nd round

insert 3, 11, 2, 4, 13, and 12

```
#<RBT
9B 3R 2B *B
    *B
6B 4R *B
    *B
    *B
15R 14B 11R *B
    *B
16B *B
    *B
>
#<RBT
9B 3R 2B *B
    *B
6B 4R *B
    *B
    *B
15R 13B 11R *B
    *B
    14R *B
    *B
16B *B
    *B
>
#<RBT
9B 3B 2B *B
    *B
6B 4R *B
    *B
    *B
15B 13R 11B *B
    12R *B
        *B
    14B *B
    *B
16B *B
    *B
>
```

2nd round

delete 15

```
TREE> (delete-items-from-tree :rbt-test 15)

#<RBT
9B 3B 2B *B
      *B
    6B 4R *B
      *B
      *B
  15B   13R   11B   *B
                  12R   *B
                    *B
          14B   *B
            *B
        16B   *B
          *B
>
#<RBT
9B 3B 2B *B
      *B
    6B 4R *B
      *B
      *B
  13B   11B   *B
                  12R   *B
                    *B
        16B   14R   *B
          *B
        *B
>
NIL
```

3rd round

insert 17, 1, 8, 10, 7, and 5

```
TREE> (subseq *seq* 12 18)
(17 1 8 10 7 5)
TREE> (apply #'insert-items-into-tree
           :rbt-test
           (subseq *seq* 12 18))

#<RBT
9B 3B 2B *B
          *B
       6B 4R *B
          *B
          *B
      13B 11B *B
          12R *B
          *B
      16B 14R *B
          *B
          *B
>
#<RBT
9B 3B 2B *B
          *B
       6B 4R *B
          *B
          *B
      13B 11B *B
          12R *B
          *B
      16B 14R *B
          *B
          *B
      17R *B
          *B
>
#<RBT
9B 3B 2B 1R *B
          *B
          *B
       6B 4R *B
          *B
          *B
      13B 11B *B
          12R *B
          *B
      16B 14R *B
          *B
          *B
      17R *B
          *B
>
```

3rd round

insert 17, 1, 8, 10, 7, and 5

```
#<RBT
9B 3B 2B 1R *B
          *B
          *B
6B 4R *B
          *B
          *B
8R *B
          *B
          *B
13B   11B   *B
          12R   *B
          *B
          *B
16B   14R   *B
          *B
          *B
17R   *B
          *B
          *B
>
#<RBT
9B 3B 2B 1R *B
          *B
          *B
6B 4R *B
          *B
          *B
8R *B
          *B
          *B
13B   11B   10R   *B
          *B
          12R   *B
          *B
          *B
16B   14R   *B
          *B
          *B
17R   *B
          *B
          *B
>
```

3rd round

insert 17, 1, 8, 10, 7, and 5

```
#<RBT
9B 3B 2B 1R *B
          *B
          *B
6R 4B *B
          *B
          *B
8B 7R *B
          *B
          *B
13B 11B 10R *B
          *B
          *B
12R *B
          *B
16B 14R *B
          *B
          *B
17R *B
          *B
          *B
>
#<RBT
9B 3B 2B 1R *B
          *B
          *B
6R 4B *B
      5R *B
          *B
          *B
8B 7R *B
          *B
          *B
13B 11B 10R *B
          *B
          *B
12R *B
          *B
16B 14R *B
          *B
          *B
17R *B
          *B
          *B
>
```

3rd round

delete 9

```
TREE> (delete-items-from-tree :rbt-test 9)

#<RBT
9B 3B 2B 1R *B
          *B
          *B
6R 4B *B
      5R *B
      *B
8B 7R *B
      *B
      *B
13B   11B   10R   *B
          *B
          *B
          12R   *B
          *B
16B   14R   *B
          *B
          17R   *B
          *B

>
#<RBT
10B   3B 2B 1R *B
          *B
          *B
6R 4B *B
      5R *B
      *B
8B 7R *B
      *B
      *B
13B   11B   *B
          12R   *B
          *B
16B   14R   *B
          *B
          17R   *B
          *B

>
```

Q & A