Documentation

Most of the binary (search) tree functions were already explained in the lecture and slides, so I will not be talking about all of them, just the ones that I had to implement myself and any others I feel are notable.

NodeTree::removeValue

This function is very similar to the BST version, except there is no way to search for a specific value in the tree besides looking at all the nodes. To accomplish this, I had to make two recursive calls, one for the left and right subtrees, and the recursion (should) break once the item was found. One weakness in my implementation is that the search would still continue even after the item was found, but this could easily be fixed by putting a break condition if the item was found. I realize now that this function could have made use of findNode in order to get the node to remove, but I had implemented this function before I had implemented findNode so I didn't think to use it.

NodeTree::moveValuesUpTree

This function was a little bit tricky to implement, however it does have many similarities to the BST version, and that made it a little easier. The main problem was figuring out how to replace a node without breaking the tree. I figured out that if the node to replace had two children, you needed to construct a new node that was also the parent of one of its children, and then make another recursive call to attach the other child.

NodeTree::findNode

findNode was similar to removeValue in that I had to make two recursive calls to both the left and right subtrees in order to find the node. I did implement a break case in this function because the NodeTree should only have unique values, and I didn't want to keep searching in case the value was already found.

Output

Here is an example output from an instance of my program: Input data:

111 20 57 10 64 132 6 5 142 190 75 26 4 129 24 56 116 62 130 72 31 136 200 18 199 51 38 25 156 87 118 82 22 43 176 106 83 34 119 36 194 13 66 79 165 55 182 94 102 80 138 162 112 181 48 Height:12

Inorder:

1 2 4 5 10 13 45 48 56 57 62 64 72 75 79 80 86 87 100 102 111 112 113 116 117 118 119 120 123 126 127 129 130 131 132 136 137 138

Preorder: 111 20 15 2 10 6 5 107 106 100 94 Postorder: 1 4 5 6 77 86 83

A simple way to test the correctness of the output is to note that preorder will list the root first, while postorder will show the root last. Inorder of course, shows all the elements in (ascending) order.