

# Lab 3 : Binary Trees

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This paper aims to demonstrate implementations of a Binary Tree algorithm. To illustrate the structure of the binary tree, the structure is plotted using the matplotlib library in python. The binary trees can be constructed in two ways: unbalanced or balanced. Both are demonstrated in this lab as well as constructing a sorted array by transversing a binary tree.

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## I. Introduction

Binary trees are an important topic in computer science. They are used to sort and search data in an efficient manner, typically in  $O(\log N)$  for the best case scenarios and  $O(N)$  for worst case scenarios. They are termed binary since the tree is comprised of a single node with a maximum of two children. In this particular set of BST (Binary Search Tree), the left child's item will be smaller than the parent's, and the right child's item will be greater or equal to the parent's.

To demonstrate the different implementations of a BST, two types are constructed in this lab. The first type is a regular BST. This BST content's are organized based upon the order of which they are inserted. The second type of BST demonstrated is a balanced BST. A balanced BST is organized so that the lowest depth of the BST is never heavy one one side. This type of BST makes the sorting the data in order possible.

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## II. Design

This lab consisted of many parts, each with their own challenges. The main focus, although, revolved around the construction of a binary search tree. One of the major challenges involved in this lab was printing the binary tree as a figure utilizing the matplotlib library in python. Other revolved around building the functions, as they are implemented as recursive calls.

### A. Part 1: Plotting the Tree

Plotting the Binary Search Tree (BTS) was a major challenge of this lab. It combined many elements used in a previous lab which also deal with drawing figures through recursion. The first step taken to draw the figure was designing the placement of the circles which contains a node's item value. The placement of these circles were crucial since they determined the overall structure of the tree as well as signify a present node. The mathematical formula used to draw a circle base on  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates are shown below.

$$C_{Left}(x, y) = (x - (width_{n-1} * 0.50), y - height) \quad (1)$$

$$C_{Right}(x, y) = (x + (width_{n-1} * 0.50), y - height) \quad (2)$$

In equations (1) and (2), with represents the change of the  $x$  value of the center point as well as the height in the  $y$  value. These pair of equations closely resembles to that of a previous lab since both recursive functions are designed to build a tree-like structure. To draw the connected lines between the nodes to create the *branches*, a separate none-recursive helper function is called. The following shows the mathematical model used to draw the lines.

$$P_{Bottom}(x, y) = (x - (radius * \sin(angle)), y - (radius * \cos(angle))) \quad (3)$$

$$P_{Top}(x, y) = (x + (radius * \sin(angle)), y + (radius * \cos(angle))) \quad (4)$$

The *angle* shown in the previous two equations are constants with values of 1.5 or 4.5 radians, depending if the line is to be drawn to the left or right of the original circle. These two functions allowed the program where to start and stop the line effectively preventing the line to be draw within the circle.

### B. Part 2: Search by Iteration

The section of the lab had the least challenge. It just demonstrated how using a recursive method can reduce the complexity of a function. The complexity of a recursive search function of a BST is  $O(\log N)$  while a iteration version of the search function is  $O(N)$ . In this case, a while loop is used to keep searching a binary tree.

### C. Part 3: Balanced Tree

A balanced tree is designed to have its nodes in order throughout the tree. The goal of this section was to construct a balanced tree in  $O(N)$  time. In order to achieve this, a in order transversal approach was utilized. Since a sorted array is given, the recursive function only stored the middle element of the array. Repeating this process allows that the current node will have the same amount of children left and right.

### D. Part 4: Sorted Array

The object of this section of the lab is to build a sorted array from a binary search tree. In order to accomplish this in  $O(N)$  time, an in order transversal approach was taken again. The in order transversal returns the items of a binary tree in order as implied by the name. After realizing this, there was little to no challenge in this sections. Although, a problem arouse when needing to create an empty list with the length matching the number of items in the binary search tree. This was solved by counting the number of items within the tree beforehand.

## E. Part 5: Depth Display

Following after Part 1 and 3, this came to be the third most challenging section of the lab. One of the biggest problems faced in this section is tracking which elements to be printed at depth  $d$ . In order to meet the requirements of this sections, a separate helper function was built. The helper function is recursive which transverses through the given tree and only prints the items at depth  $d$ .

## III. Results

After the successful implementations of the previous parts of the lab, all of the trees created can be displayed via by plotting them using part 1. These results are based upon the given tree that came with the lab, but a user interface implemented in the program allows for many trees to be created and tested. Below shows the trees from the previous parts.

Figure 1: Original Tree

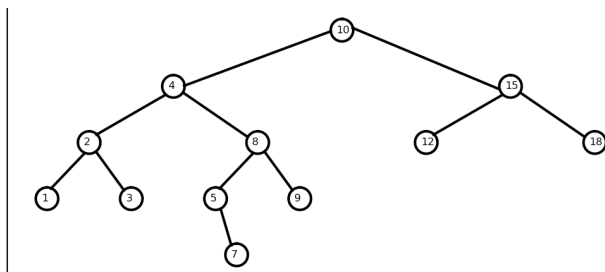


Figure 2: Balanced Tree

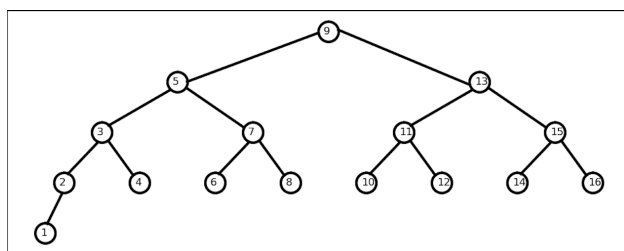


Figure 3: Depth Display

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Keys at depth 0 : 10
Keys at depth 1 : 4 15
Keys at depth 2 : 2 8 12 18
Keys at depth 3 : 1 3 5 9
Keys at depth 4 : 7
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Note that the first figure only displays the original given tree. This process can be repeated with any random set of items. A sample is also is given for tha last section of the lab. It displays which keys are present at depth level  $d$  which refers to the original tree.

## IV. Discussion

Overall, implementing binary trees is an extensive processes, but much more cost effective as demonstrated in section two of the lab. Both versions of a binary search tree is successfully constructed and drawn.

## V. Source Code

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1 """
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4 Instructor: Olac Fuentes
5 TA: Anindita Nath And Maliheh Zargaran
6 Last Modified: 03/08/2019
7 Discreption: Lab 3:
8     The purpose of this lab is to construct balanced binary search trees and arrays, as well
9     as plotting the trees
10    using matplotlib. Build into the program is a timer to evaluate the preforamnce of the
11    functions.
12 """
13
14 from TreeBuilder import BuildTree
15 from TreeBuilder import NewObject
16 from TreeBuilder import Search
17 from TreeBuilder import PrintAtDepth
18 from PrintTrees import PrintTree
19 from Balanced import BalancedArray
20 from Balanced import BalancedTree
21 import random
22
23 #the function gest the n number of items the user wants to insert
24 def GetUserLength():
25     lengthIn = input("Input Number Of Items That Are Going To Be Inserted\n")
26     return int(lengthIn)
27
28 #declaures a BST node for scope use
29 T = NewObject(None)
30 loop = True
31
32 #the following loop executes the commands the sure wishes to follow
33 while loop:
34     #ask user input from options
35     print("Hello! Do you want to proceed with?\n1. Construct Original Tree\n2. Generate Own
36         Tree")
37     print("3. Generate Random Tree With N Items\n4. Build Balanced Tree With Sorted Array
38         Numbers\n5. Print Constructed Tree")
39     print("6. Search Tree for k\n7. Print According To Depth\n8. Build A Sorted Array From
40         Constructed Tree")
41     choice = input("9. Exit\n")
42     try: #the try and except functions to convert input into an integer unless the input isnt
43         a number
44         choiceNum = int(choice)
45     except ValueError:
46         choiceNum = -1
47     print("_____")
48
49     if (choiceNum == 1): #generates the orignal BST
50         A = [10, 4, 15, 2, 8, 12, 18, 1, 3, 5, 9, 7]
51         T = BuildTree(A)
52
53     elif(choiceNum == 2): #geneates the user's BST
54         length = GetUserLength()
55         print("Keep Entering Desired Item To Be Inserted.")
56         i = 1
57         A = [-1]* length
58         while i <= length:
59             print("Item ", i, end = " ")
60             itemIN = input(": ")
61             item = int(itemIN)
62             A[i-1] = item
63             i+=1
64         T = BuildTree(A)
65
66     elif(choiceNum == 3): #Generates a random tree with N items
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62     length = GetUserLength()
63     A = [-1]* length
64     for i in range(length):
65         A[i] = random.randint(1,101)
66     T = BuildTree(A)
67
68 elif(choiceNum == 4): #Builds a balanced tree with a sorted list of N items
69     length = GetUserLength()
70     A = [-1]* length
71     for i in range(length):
72         A[i] = i+1
73     T = BalancedTree(A)
74
75 elif(choiceNum == 5): #prints constructed tree
76     if T.item is not None:
77         PrintTree(T)
78     else:
79         print("Consturct A Tree First")
80
81 elif(choiceNum == 6): #Searches a constructed tree for item K
82     if T.item is not None:
83         kIn = input("Enter item desired to be search in the BST : \n")
84         k = int(kIn)
85         G = Search(T, k)
86         if G is None:
87             print("Item Not Found in BST")
88         else:
89             print("Item ", G.item, " Found in BST")
90     else:
91         print("Consturct A Tree First")
92
93 elif(choiceNum == 7): #Prints the items in the tree according to the depth level
94     if T.item is not None:
95         PrintAtDepth(T)
96     else:
97         print("Consturct A Tree First")
98
99 elif(choiceNum == 8): #Builds a sorted array from a constructed tree
100     if T.item is not None:
101         BalancedArray(T)
102     else:
103         print("Consturct A Tree First")
104
105 elif(choiceNum == 9): #exits the program
106     print("Goodbye!")
107     loop = False
108 else: #allows for re-entry incase of missed input
109     print("Try Again")
110 print("_____")

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8     The purpose of this program is to construct a balanced binary search tree and fill a
9     sorted array
10    with elements of a binary search tree. Each function is checked by pring its results.
11 """
12
13 from TreeBuilder import CountItems
14 from TreeBuilder import BuildTree
15 from TreeBuilder import NewObject
16 from PrintTrees import PrintTree
17 from TreeBuilder import PrintAtDepth
18
19

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20 # **** Part 3 ****
21 #the following is the recursive function that consturcts a blanced tree.
22 def FillTree( ar):
23     if not ar: #checks if the array is empty ar[]
24         return None
25     mid =len(ar)//2 #sets the middle node as the furtre parent
26     T = NewObject(ar[mid])
27     T.left = FillTree(ar[:mid])
28     T.right = FillTree(ar[mid+1:])
29     return T
30
31 #the following function is called from the main profile
32 def BalancedTree(arr):
33     T = FillTree(arr)
34     return T
35
36 # **** Part 4 ****
37 #the following recrusive function is utlized to fill a sorted array from a binary tree
38 def FillArray(T,ar, i):
39     if T is not None:
40         i = FillArray(T.left, ar, i)
41         ar[i] = T.item
42         i = FillArray(T.right, ar, i+1)
43     return i
44     return i
45
46 #the following function is called from the main file
47 def BalancedArray(T):
48     length = CountItems(T) #these two line create the array with the right length
49     SortFill = [0] * length
50     FillArray(T, SortFill, 0) #recursive inital call
51
52     for i in range (length):
53         print(SortFill[i], end = ' ')
54     print()
55
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62 Discreption: Lab 3:
63     The purpose of this program is to draw a given BST using matplotlib. The porgram grows
64     circlces and the
65     appropiet branch that connects the tree with the corresponding item within.
66 """
67
68 import numpy as np
69 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
70 import math
71
72 #plots the circlce using its radius
73 def circle(center,rad):
74     n = int(10*rad*math.pi)
75     t = np.linspace(0,6.3,n)
76     x = center[0]+rad*np.sin(t)
77     y = center[1]+rad*np.cos(t)
78     return x,y
79
80 #the following function draws the branch which connects a child to its parent on the tree
81 def DrawBranch(ax,T, p, center1, center2, angle):
82     if T is not None:
83         p[0, 0] = center1[0] - 20*np.sin(angle)
84         p[0, 1] = center1[1] - 20*np.cos(angle)
85         p[1, 0] = center2[0] + 20*np.sin(angle)
86         p[1, 1] = center2[1] + 20*np.cos(angle)
87         ax.plot(p[:,0],p[:,1],color='k')
88
89 #the followin recursive function is the main function in which circles are set and plotted

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34 def DrawTree(ax,T,center1 , p , w, h, wd, angle):
35     if T is not None:
36
37         #the following setes the position for the left child
38         center2 = center1 * 1
39         center2[0] -=w * wd
40         center2[1] -=h
41         x,y = circle(center1 , 20)
42         ax.plot(x,y,color='k') #only plots the current node (a.k.a the parent)
43         ax.text(center1[0]-10, center1[1]-5, T.item , fontsize=6) #inserts the number into
the circlce
44         DrawBranch(ax,T.left,p , center1 ,center2 , angle)
45         DrawTree(ax,T.left ,center2 , p , w, h, wd*w, angle*w)
46
47         #the folloiwng sets up the location of the right child
48         center2 = center1 * 1
49         center2[0] +=w * wd
50         center2[1] -=h
51         DrawBranch(ax,T.right , p ,center1 ,center2 , 6-angle)
52         DrawTree(ax,T.right ,center2 , p , w, h, wd*w, angle*w)
53
54
55 #This definition is called from the main program of which initiates the recursive print call
.
56 def PrintTree(T):
57     fig , ax = plt.subplots()
58     ax.axis('on')
59     ax.set_aspect(1.0)
60     ax.yaxis.set_major_locator(plt.NullLocator())
61     ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(plt.NullLocator())
62     height = 100
63     width = 600
64     line = np.array([[0,0],[2000,2000]])
65
66     DrawTree(ax,T,[1000 , 1000], line ,.50 , height , width , 1.5)
67     plt.show()
68     fig.savefig('Tree.png')

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8     The purpose of this program is to construct the inital binary search tree that is not
balanced. This tree is
9     used to fill a sorted array in Balanced.py which satisfies part 4 of the lab.
10
11 """
12
13 class BST(object):
14     # Constructor
15     def __init__(self, item, left=None, right=None):
16         self.item = item
17         self.left = left
18         self.right = right
19
20 def Insert(T,newItem):
21     if T == None:
22         T = BST(newItem)
23     elif T.item > newItem:
24         T.left = Insert(T.left ,newItem)
25     else:
26         T.right = Insert(T.right ,newItem)
27     return T
28
29 #retursn an empty BST node
30 def NewObject(item):
31     T = None

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32     T = BST(item)
33     return T
34
35 #returns the number of items in a BST
36 def CountItems (T):
37     if T is not None:
38         count = 1
39         count += CountItems(T.right)
40         count += CountItems(T.left)
41         return count
42     return 0
43
44 def BuildTree(A):
45     T = None
46     for a in A:
47         T = Insert(T,a)
48     return T
49
50 #part 2 of the lab which searches an item in a BST using an irative approach
51 def Search(T, k):
52     while T is not None:
53         if T.item == k:
54             return T
55         if T.item < k:
56             T = T.right
57         elif T.item > k :
58             T = T.left
59     return T
60
61 #helper function for part 5 which prints the item only if the depth level is correct
62 def PrintDepthKeys(T, d, i):
63     if T is not None:
64         if d == i:
65             print(T.item, end = ' ')
66             if T.left is None and T.right is None: #checks if this is a leaf so it will not
        loop again
67                 return False
68                 return True
69         if d < i:
70             check1 = PrintDepthKeys(T.left, d+1, i)
71             check2 = PrintDepthKeys(T.right, d+1, i)
72
73             if check1 or check2:
74                 return True #returns true if the internal node as at least one childe
75     return False
76
77 #this is part 5 of the lab which prints all elements located at depth 'd'
78 def PrintAtDepth(T):
79     i = 0
80     loop = True
81     while loop:
82         print("Keys at depth ", end = ' ')
83         print(i, end = ' ')
84         print(" : ", end = ' ')
85         loop = PrintDepthKeys(T, 0, i)
86         print()
87         i+=1

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  - Using someone's work in your assignments without the proper citations
  - Submitting the same paper or assignment from a different course, without direct permission of instructors
- **Collusion**
  - Unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments

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