

LAB 08

RESOURCES

- Discussion slides (./lab08slides.pdf) - Copy of the presentation given by the TA
- Nemo's Discussion on Data Structures
(http://www.cise.ufl.edu/~nemo/cop3503/slides/Lecture+20_data_struct.pptx)
some information on Binary Search Trees, which you will be implementing
- main.cpp (./main.cpp) - The main I will be using to test.
- out.txt (./out.txt) - Example of a successful output.

IDEA

This lab will build upon the BST we made in Lab 07. It will get you familiar with dynamic memory management and pointers.

IN-LAB ASSIGNMENT

Description

You will be adding functionality into your BST class. If you do not have a functioning class, you can create that one for this lab. I mentioned last week that your BSTs have memory leaks (because you are using the new keyword). Your main job for this lab is that. We will also be doing some more work with traversals.

Requirements/Deliverables

Lab 07 Stuff

You will implement a standard BST. The tree will be made up of many Nodes, which you will also need to implement. Make the tree function as closely to the way described in the assignment as you can. You will need to break up your implementation into .h and .cpp files as usual.

!!!!!! IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU NAME THESE CLASSES AND FUNCTIONS EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR HERE !!!!!!

The tree class should be called BST and needs to implement the following functions (these are prototypes):

1. `BST()`

This is the default constructor. It should initialize the root node to be nullptr.

2. `void insert(int)`

This function inserts a given value into the tree. **YOU MUST KEEP THE ORDER OF THE TREE.** You keep tree order by placing nodes less than the root to the left and nodes greater than the root to the right. If you are given a duplicate node, you can simply ignore it (don't add it to the tree). I will not give you duplicate nodes in my testing.

- For reference, the tree below was built by inserting nodes in this order: 2 -> 5 -> 4

3. `void print_inorder()`

This is an inorder traversal of your tree. It should print the nodes of the tree in sorted order. The format should be each value separated by a single space on one line. There should be a new line at the end. Below is an example

```

      2
     / \
    1   3
       \
        5
       /
      4

```

The result of the print function is:

```
1 2 3 4 5 \n
```

If the tree is empty, just print "Tree empty".

4. **bool** find(**int**)

This function returns true if the given value is in the tree, false otherwise.

5. **void** print_from_value(**int**)

This function searches for the value in the tree and prints the subtree rooted at the node using an inorder traversal. Taking the tree from above, calling this function passing 5 should print

```
4 5 \n
```

If the node is not in the tree, print a message saying "Node [whatever number was passed] not found".

You may want to add in additional functions to accomplish intermediate tasks. These functions are helper functions and should be *private*.

The class for the node should be called Node. I will not specify the functions that should be in the node class. *hint hint, the node functions should be the ones that are recursive, you will probably need functions very similar to those found in the BST class.* For instance, the BST::print_inorder function can be written as

```

void print_inorder(){
    if(root == nullptr){
        cout << "Tree empty" << endl;
        return;
    }
    root->print_inorder();
}

```

if you write the Node::print_inorder function correctly.

New Additions

Assuming you have all the above things working, you must now add in the following functionality (again, your BST functions must have the same signature that appear here)

1. `void remove(int)`

This function will remove a given value from the BST. If the value is not in the tree, nothing should be done (No need to print an error message). If your tree allows duplicates, you can decide if you want to remove all or just one of the values. Follow the procedure discussed in lab to accomplish this. Do not forget to free the node that was removed. AVOID MEMORY LEAKS. This function does not need to be recursive.

2. `void clear()`

This function will clear ALL nodes from your tree. After calling this, your tree should be completely empty (like it was just constructed). AVOID MEMORY LEAKS.

3. `~BST()`

This is the destructor for BST. It should free any memory that was dynamically allocated in the BST. HINT HINT, if only you had already written some nifty way to *clear* the tree of all its nodes, this function would be very easy.

4. `int sum()`

This function returns the sum of all the nodes in the tree. An empty tree should return 0. In order to get this value, you will have to *traverse* through everything single in the tree, keeping a sum total.

5. `int size()`

This function returns the current number of nodes in your tree. It should be very similar to the `sum()` function.

6. `float average()`

This function returns the average value of all the nodes. HINT HINT: The average is defined as (sum of all the nodes)/(total number of nodes). If only you had some way to calculate the sum and total, you could get the average in one line... Be careful of type conversions. Ex: `4/3` returns 1 in c++. `4.0/3` returns 1.333333...

Submission

You will only need to submit a `BST.h` and a `BST.cpp` file containing your implementation of the assignment Lab 08 area of elearning. Just submit them as two separate attachments, no need to zip them up. You can put both the `Node` and `BST` classes in the same files (no need for a `node.h` and `node.cpp`). *There should not be a `main()` in either of these files!* I will write my own `main.cpp` to test your `BST` class using the functions described. The file I will use to grade can be found [here](#) (`././main.cpp`). If you finish during lab time, come by and check you off on this test program. Otherwise, you have until Sunday night to turn in the program.

Hints

- Again, all of the recursion will be done in the `Node` class. Your `BST` functions should be very simple.
- You will probably want to write your own test harness `main` to test your program. You can go instead of trying to go for the one used for grading directly.
- Make sure you are initializing your pointers correctly (to `nullptr` or otherwise).
- Don't forget about the debugger lesson from last (last last?) week. Use it early and often and you will get more and more proficient at it.

- There isn't an easy way to check if you are actually freeing all of your memory. One way you can keep tabs is to put a print statement in your destructors (you can write one on `~Node()` as well) to make sure it gets called on every value.

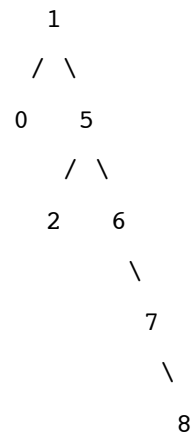
Grading Distribution

- 5 points for passing the tests in the given main
- 5 points for the delete node function (1 for a leaf node, 2 for a node with only 1 child, 3 for a node with 2 children [1 for that node being the root, 1 for that node being an other node])
- 5 points for the clear function
- 5 points for the sum/size/average functions

Optional Enhancements

- There is no need for the payload of these nodes to be integers. This is just an arbitrary choice. Try editing your functionality to store Strings, People, or anything you can think of (templates could be a good idea here). HINT: It would make more sense to store a pointer to the data then. DOUBLE HINT: How does this change the destructor for the node?
- There is a concept often applied to trees called *balancing*. A balanced tree is one in which nodes in each level have the maximum amount of children (so ideally, each node has 2 children). This avoids the tree degenerating into a linked list. First of all, why is this a bad thing? Secondly, how can you balance a tree? There are many ways. So keep the tree balanced as you add nodes, and some take an unbalanced tree and rebalance it. You can look up red/black trees or AVL trees for the former and the B+ or B-tree/Stout-Warren algorithm is a good place to get started for the latter.

Unbalanced Tree



Same Tree But Balanced

