

## PROBLEM STATEMENT

You are to develop a program to use a Binary Search tree to store your sorted collection of baseball players. See the earlier assignments for the requirements for the Player object. That has not changed.

You must implement the following operations on your List along with any other utility functions you might need. You may also need to add operations to your Baseball Player class, as well.

Your Tree class must implement at least the following interfaces, and any supporting methods you need. *Reminder: Because many tree operations are recursive using a node pointer to a root or subroot as input, many operations have a private version that is called with the correct pointer and a public version presented to the user who has no view into the internal implementation of the tree.*

- ◆ default **constructor** and **destructor**
- ◆ **insert** or **add** - to add a new player to the tree
- ◆ **clear** - to clean up a tree and free all of the nodes in the tree, may be called by the destructor
- ◆ **getSize** - to return a count of all players in the tree
- ◆ **getTeamAverage** – to return the overall batting average for all of the players in the collection
- ◆ **print** - to output all of the players, in the appropriate traversal order.

Your program should:

- ◆ Open the input and output data files specified by the user.
- ◆ Read in the players into the binary tree structure.
- ◆ Print the contents of the tree to the report file in sorted order (ascending). Use the same report format as our prior programs. Also,
- ◆ Print the contents of the tree again in reverse order (descending) to the output file.

## CHALLENGE (INSTRUCTOR MAY ADD THIS AS AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT)

- Implementing **remove(player)** to find and remove players using their name as the key. You should test it with a loop that prompts for player names until the user wishes to quit testing the remove feature. After removing some data, print the tree to the screen to ensure it is still organized correctly.

*Other notes: It is very difficult to write an external iterator for a binary tree. You need a companion data structure called a Stack to manage it. Therefore, we will only use our **traversal** method(s) to visit and print each of the nodes in the tree, rather than have a loop in the main program try to do it.*

## SAMPLE EXECUTION

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Welcome to the player statistics calculator test program.

Enter the name of your input file:  playerinput.txt
Enter the name of your output file: report.txt

Reading Players from: playerinput.txt

Optional prompt user for names to delete until the user wishes
to quit, before writing the report.

The data has been written to your output file: report.txt

End of Program.
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## SAMPLE INPUT FILE

Hank Aaron	13941	12364	2294	624	98	755	1402	32
Chipper Jones	10614	8984	1671	549	38	468	1512	18
Ty Cobb	13099	11434	3053	724	295	117	1249	94
Jonny Bench	8674	7658	1254	381	24	389	891	19
Tony Gwynn	10232	9288	2378	543	85	135	434	24
John Smoltz	1167	948	118	26	2	5	79	3

*Note – there should be NO blank lines after the last line of data in an input file, or extra blanks at the end of lines.*

## SAMPLE OUTPUT TEXT FILE (NOTE SUMMARY AT TOP!)

BASEBALL TEAM REPORT --- 6 PLAYERS FOUND IN FILE  
OVERALL BATTING AVERAGE is 0.290

PLAYER NAME	:	AVERAGE	OPS
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Aaron, Hank	:	0.305	0.928
Bench, Jonny	:	0.267	0.817
Cobb, Ty	:	0.366	0.934
Gwynn, Tony	:	0.338	0.810
Jones, Chipper	:	0.303	0.930
Smoltz, John	:	0.159	0.406

For testing, list in reverse order is:

PLAYER NAME	:	AVERAGE	OPS
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Smoltz, John	:	0.159	0.406
Jones, Chipper	:	0.303	0.930
Gwynn, Tony	:	0.338	0.810
Cobb, Ty	:	0.366	0.934
Bench, Jonny	:	0.267	0.817
Aaron, Hank	:	0.305	0.928

## REFERENCES

I am using the online baseball reference ([www.baseball-reference.com/players](http://www.baseball-reference.com/players)) to look up batting statistics. Please note that the on-base percentage I get is slightly off of the actual percentages due to not using quite ALL of the plate appearance data in my calculations.