

12. Binary Search Trees

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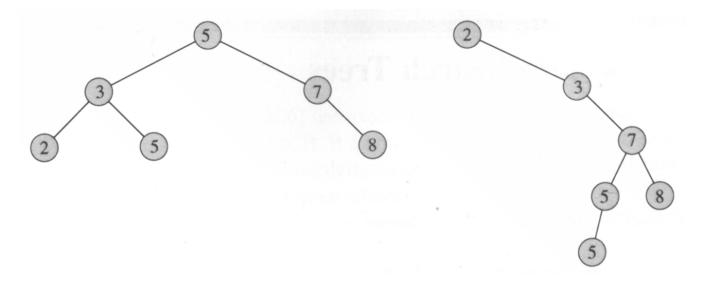
12.1 What is a binary search tree?

Binary-search property:

Let x be a node in a binary search tree. If y is a node in the left subtree of x, then $\text{key}[y] \leq \text{key}[x]$. If y is a node in the right subtree of x, then $\text{key}[x] \leq \text{key}[y]$.



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Inorder tree walk

INORDER_TREE_WALK(x)

1 if $x \neq nil$

2 then INORDER_TREE_WALK(/eft[x])

3 print key[x]

4 INORDER_TREE_WALK(right[x])



Theorem 12.1

If x is the root of an n-node subtree, then the call INORDER-TREE-WALK(x) takes $\Theta(n)$ time.

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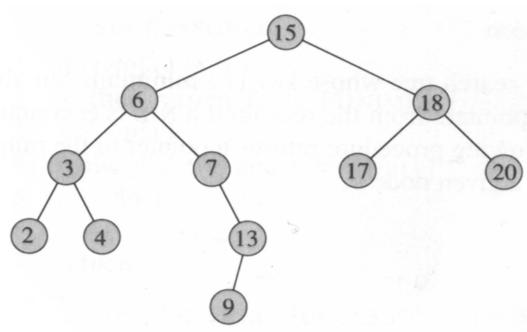
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- Preorder tree walk
- Postorder tree walk



12.2 Querying a binary search tree



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TREE_SEARCH(x,k)

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1 if x = nil or k = key[x]

2 then return x

3 if k < key[x]

4 then return TREE_SEARCH(left[x], k)

5 **else return** TREE_SEARCH(right[x], k)



ITERATIVE_SEARCH(x,k)

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1 While x \neq nil or k \neq key[x]
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2 do if k < key[x]

3 then $x \leftarrow left[x]$

4 then $x \leftarrow right[x]$

5 return x

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MAXIMUM and MINIMUM

- TREE_MINIMUM(x)
 - 1 while $left[x] \neq NIL$
 - 2 **do** $x \leftarrow left[x]$
 - 3 return x
- TREE_MAXIMUM(x)
 - 1 **while** $right[x] \neq NIL$
 - 2 **do** $x \leftarrow right[x]$
 - 3 return x



SUCCESSOR and PREDECESSOR

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TREE_SUCCESSOR

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- 1 **if** $right[x] \neq nil$
- 2 then return TREE_MINIMUM(right[x])
- $y \leftarrow p[x]$
- 4 while $y \neq nil$ and x = right[y]
- 5 do $x \leftarrow y$
- 6 $y \leftarrow p[y]$
- 7 return y



Theorem 12.2

The dynamic-set operations, SEARCH, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM, SUCCESSOR, and PREDECESSOR can be made to run in O(h) time on a binary search tree of height h.

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12.3 Insertion and deletion



Insertion

Tree-Insert(T,z)

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1 y \leftarrow \text{NIL}

2 x \leftarrow root[T]

3 while x \neq \text{NIL}

4 do y \leftarrow x

5 if key[z] < key[x]

6 then x \leftarrow left[x]

7 else x \leftarrow right[x]

8 p[z] \leftarrow y
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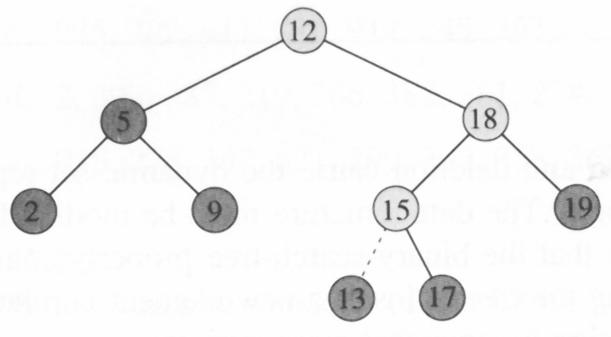
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- 9 **if** y = NIL
- 10 **then** $root[T] \leftarrow z$ **tree** T was empty
- 11 **else if** key[z] < key[y]
- 12 **then** $left[y] \leftarrow z$
- 13 **else** $right[y] \leftarrow z$



Inserting an item with key 13 into a binary search tree



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Deletion

Tree-Delete(T,z)

1 **if** left[z] = NIL **or** right[z] = NIL

2 then $y \leftarrow z$

3 **else** $y \leftarrow \text{Tree-Successor}(z)$

4 **if** $left[y] \neq NIL$

5 then $x \leftarrow left[y]$

6 **else** $x \leftarrow right[y]$

7 **if** $x \neq NIL$

8 then $p[x] \leftarrow p[y]$



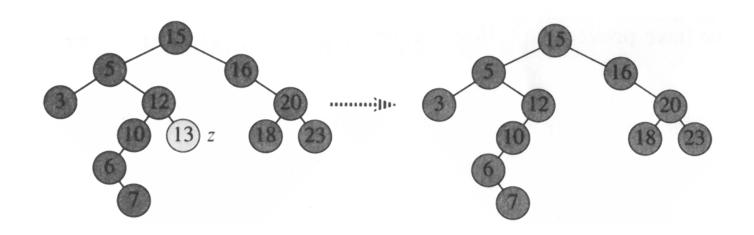
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if p[y] = NIL
10
            then root[T] \leftarrow x
            else if y = left[p[y]]
11
12
                    then left[p[y]] \leftarrow x
13
                    else right[p[y]] \leftarrow x
14
     if y \neq z
15
            then key[z] \leftarrow key[y]
16
              copy y's satellite data into z
17 return y
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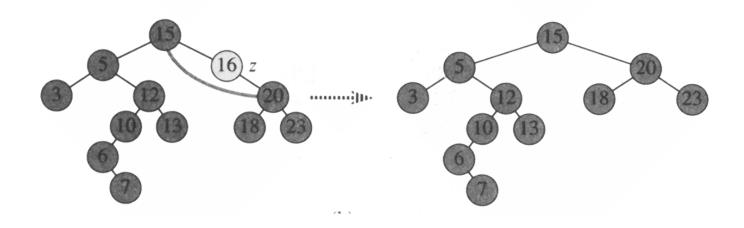


z has no children





z has only one child



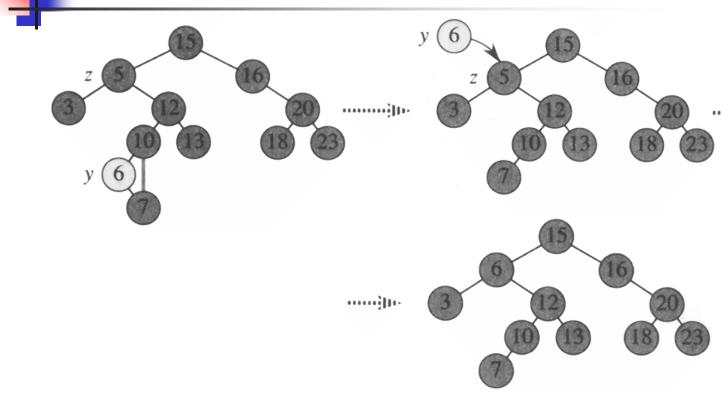
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z has two children





Theorem 12.3

The dynamic-set operations, INSERT and DELETE can be made to run in O(h) time on a binary search tree of height h.