# **Binary Search Trees**



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### **Ordered Maps**



- Keys are assumed to come from a total order.
- Items are stored in order by their keys
- This allows us to support nearest
  - neighbor queries:
  - Item with largest key less than or equal to k
  - Item with smallest key greater than or equal to k

# **Binary Search**



- Binary search can perform nearest neighbor queries on an ordered map that is implemented with an array, sorted by key
  - similar to the high-low children's game
  - at each step, the number of candidate items is halved
  - terminates after O(log n) steps
- Example: find(7)



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### **Search Tables**



- A search table is an ordered map implemented by means of a sorted sequence
  - We store the items in an array-based sequence, sorted by key
  - We use an external comparator for the keys
- Performance:
  - Searches take O(log n) time, using binary search
  - Inserting a new item takes O(n) time, since in the worst case we have to shift n/2 items to make room for the new item
  - Removing an item takes O(n) time, since in the worst case we have to shift n/2 items to compact the items after the removal
- The lookup table is effective only for ordered maps of small size or for maps on which searches are the most common operations, while insertions and removals are rarely performed (e.g., credit card authorizations)



# Sorted Map Operations

#### Standard Map methods:

M[k]: Return the value v associated with key k in map M, if one exists; otherwise raise a KeyError; implemented with \_\_getitem \_\_ method.

- M[k] = v: Associate value v with key k in map M, replacing the existing value if the map already contains an item with key equal to k; implemented with \_\_setitem\_\_ method.
- del M[k]: Remove from map M the item with key equal to k; if M has no such item, then raise a KeyError; implemented with \_\_delitem\_\_ method.

The sorted map ADT includes additional functionality, guaranteeing that an iteration reports keys in sorted order, and supporting additional searches such as find\_gt(k) and find\_range(start, stop).

# **Binary Search Trees**

A binary search tree is a binary tree storing keys (or key-value items) at its nodes and satisfying the following property:

> Let u, v, and w be three nodes such that u is in the left subtree of v and w is in the right subtree of v. We have key(u) ≤ key(v) ≤ key(w)

External nodes do not store items, instead we consider them as None  An inorder traversal of a binary search trees visits the keys in increasing order

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### Search

- To search for a key k, we trace a downward path starting at the root
- The next node visited depends on the comparison of k with the key of the current node
- If we reach a leaf, the key is not found
- Example: find(4):
  - Call TreeSearch(4,root)
- The algorithms for nearest neighbor queries are similar





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#### Insertion

- To perform operation put(k, o), we search for key k (using TreeSearch)
- Assume k is not already in the tree, and let w be the (None) leaf reached by the search
- We insert k at node w and expand w into an internal node
- Example: insert 5



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#### **Insertion Pseudo-code**

Algorithm TreeInsert(T, k, v): Input: A search key k to be associated with value v p = TreeSearch(T,T.root(),k) if k == p.key() then Set p's value to v else if k < p.key() then add node with item (k,v) as left child of p else add node with item (k,v) as right child of p

## Deletion

- To perform operation remove(k), we search for key k
- Assume key k is in the tree, and let let v be the node storing k
- If node v has a (None) leaf child w, we remove v and w from the tree with operation removeExternal(w), which removes w and its parent
- Example: remove 4



# Deletion (cont.)

- We consider the case where the key k to be removed is stored at a node v whose children are both internal
  - we find the internal node w that follows v in an inorder traversal
  - we copy key(w) into node v
  - we remove node w and its left child z (which must be a leaf) by means of operation removeExternal(z)

Example: remove 3

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# Performance

- Consider an ordered map with *n* items implemented by means of a binary search tree of height *h* 
  - the space used is O(n)
  - Search and update methods take O(h) time
- The height h is O(n) in the worst case and O(log n) in the best case



#### **Python Implementation**

class TreeMap(LinkedBinaryTree, MapBase): """ Sorted map implementation using a binary search tree.""" 2 3 #----- override Position class -----4 5 class Position(LinkedBinaryTree.Position): def key(self): 6 7 """ Return key of map's key-value pair.""" 8 return self.element().\_key 9 10 def value(self): """ Return value of map's key-value pair.""" 11 12 return self.element().\_value 13 #----- nonpublic utilities ------14 15 def \_subtree\_search(self, p, k): """ Return Position of p's subtree having key k, or last node searched.""" 16 17 if k == p.key(): # found match 18 return p 19 elif k < p.key(): # search left subtree 20 if self.left(p) is not None: 21 return self.\_subtree\_search(self.left(p), k) 22 else: # search right subtree 23 if self.right(p) is not None: 24 return self.\_subtree\_search(self.right(p), k) 25 # unsucessful search return p 26 27 def \_subtree\_first\_position(self, p): """ Return Position of first item in subtree rooted at p.""" 28 29 walk = p30 while self.left(walk) is not None: # keep walking left 31 walk = self.left(walk) 32 return walk 33 34 def \_subtree\_last\_position(self, p): 35 """ Return Position of last item in subtree rooted at p.""" 36 walk = p37 while self.right(walk) is not None: # keep walking right 38 walk = self.right(walk) 39 return walk

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# Python Implementation, Part 2

40	def first(self):
41	"""Return the first Position in the tree (or None if empty)."""
42	return selfsubtree_first_position(self.root()) if len(self) > 0 else None
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44	def last(self):
45	"""Return the last Position in the tree (or None if empty)."""
46	return selfsubtree_last_position(self.root()) if len(self) > 0 else None
47	
48	def before(self, p):
49	"""Return the Position just before p in the natural order.
50	
51	Return None if p is the first position.
52	
53	selfvalidate(p) # inherited from LinkedBinaryTree
54	if self.left(p):
55	return selfsubtree_last_position(self.left(p))
56	else:
57	# walk upward
58	walk = p
59	above = self.parent(walk)
60	while above is not None and walk == self.left(above):
61	walk = above
62	above = self.parent(walk)
63	return above
64	
65	def after(self, p):
66	"""Return the Position just after p in the natural order.
67	
68	Return None if p is the last position.
69	
70	# symmetric to before(p)
71	
72	def find_position(self, k):
73	"""Return position with key k, or else neighbor (or None if empty)."""
74	if self.is_empty():
75	return None
76	else:
77	$p = self\_subtree\_search(self.root(), k)$
78	selfrebalance_access(p) # hook for balanced tree subclasses
79	return p

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# Python Implementation, Part 3

```
def find_min(self):
 80
         """ Return (key,value) pair with minimum key (or None if empty)."""
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 82
         if self.is_empty():
 83
           return None
 84
         else:
 85
           p = self.first()
           return (p.key(), p.value())
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 88
       def find_ge(self, k):
         """ Return (key,value) pair with least key greater than or equal to k.
 89
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 91
         Return None if there does not exist such a key.
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         ......
 93
         if self.is_empty():
 94
           return None
 95
         else:
 96
            p = self.find_position(k)
                                                        \# may not find exact match
 97
           if p.key() < k:
                                                        \# p's key is too small
 98
              p = self.after(p)
 99
            return (p.key(), p.value()) if p is not None else None
100
101
       def find_range(self, start, stop):
         """ Iterate all (key, value) pairs such that start \leq key \leq stop.
102
103
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         If start is None, iteration begins with minimum key of map.
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         If stop is None, iteration continues through the maximum key of map.
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107
         if not self.is_empty():
108
           if start is None:
109
              p = self.first()
110
           else:
111
              \# we initialize p with logic similar to find_ge
             p = self.find_position(start)
112
113
              if p.key() < start:
                p = self.after(p)
114
           while p is not None and (stop is None or p.key() < stop):
115
              yield (p.key(), p.value())
116
117
             p = self.after(p)
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# Python Implementation, Part 4

**def** \_\_getitem \_\_(**self**, k):

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"""Return value associated with key k (raise KeyError if not found)."""
119
120
         if self.is_empty():
           raise KeyError('Key Error: ' + repr(k))
121
122
         else:
123
           p = self._subtree_search(self.root(), k)
124
           self._rebalance_access(p)
                                               \# hook for balanced tree subclasses
           if k != p.key():
125
             raise KeyError('Key Error: ' + repr(k))
126
127
           return p.value()
128
129
       def __setitem __(self, k, v):
         """ Assign value v to key k, overwriting existing value if present."""
130
131
         if self.is_empty():
           leaf = self._add_root(self._ltem(k,v))
                                                         # from LinkedBinaryTree
132
133
         else:
134
           p = self._subtree_search(self.root(), k)
           if p.key() == k:
135
             p.element().value = v
                                               \# replace existing item's value
136
             self._rebalance_access(p)
                                               \# hook for balanced tree subclasses
137
138
             return
139
           else:
140
             item = self._ltem(k,v)
141
             if p.key() < k:
               leaf = self._add_right(p, item) # inherited from LinkedBinaryTree
142
143
             else:
144
               leaf = self._add_left(p, item)
                                               # inherited from LinkedBinaryTree
         self._rebalance_insert(leaf)
                                               \# hook for balanced tree subclasses
145
146
       def __iter__(self):
147
         """Generate an iteration of all keys in the map in order."""
148
         p = self.first()
149
150
         while p is not None:
151
           yield p.key()
152
           p = self.after(p)
```

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# Python Implementation, end

```
def delete(self, p):
153
         """ Remove the item at given Position."""
154
155
         self._validate(p)
                                              # inherited from LinkedBinaryTree
         if self.left(p) and self.right(p): # p has two children
156
157
           replacement = self._subtree_last_position(self.left(p))
158
           self._replace(p, replacement.element())  # from LinkedBinaryTree
159
           p = replacement
         # now p has at most one child
160
161
         parent = self.parent(p)
162
         self._delete(p)
                                              # inherited from LinkedBinaryTree
163
         self._rebalance_delete(parent)
                                              # if root deleted, parent is None
164
165
       def __delitem __(self, k):
         """ Remove item associated with key k (raise KeyError if not found)."""
166
         if not self.is_empty():
167
168
           p = self._subtree_search(self.root(), k)
169
           if k == p.key():
170
             self.delete(p)
                                              \# rely on positional version
171
                                              # successful deletion complete
             return
172
           self._rebalance_access(p)
                                              \# hook for balanced tree subclasses
         raise KeyError('Key Error: ' + repr(k))
173
```