Graduate Algorithms CS673-2016F-07 Red/Black Trees

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### 07-0: Binary Search Trees

- Binary Trees
- For each node n, (value stored at node n) > (value stored in left subtree)
- For each node n, (value stored at node n) < (value stored in right subtree)</li>

### 07-1: Example Binary Search Trees



### 07-2: Example Binary Search Trees

### • Examples:

- Finding an element
- Inserting an element
- Deleting an element

# 07-3: Running Times

- Best-Case upper limit on the time for insert/delete/find of an element for a BST with n elements?
- Worst-Case upper limit on the time for insert/delete/find for a BST with *n* elements?
- Expected upper limit on the time for insert/delete/find for a BST with *n* elements?
  - What would we mean by "expected" in this instance?

# 07-4: Running Times

- Best-Case upper limit on the time for insert/delete/find of an element for a BST with n elements?
  - $O(\lg n)$ , if the tree is balanced
- Worst-Case upper limit on the time for insert/delete/find for a BST with *n* elements?
  - O(n), if the tree is a list
- Expected upper limit on the time for insert/delete/find for a BST with n elements?
  - $O(\lg n)$ , if elements are inserted in random order

### 07-5: Balanced BSTs

- We can guarantee O(lg n) running time for insert/find/delete if we can guarantee the tree is balanced
- Several methods for guaranteeing a balanced tree
  - AVL trees & Red-Black trees are the most common
  - We'll look at Red-Black Trees

### 07-6: Red-Black Trees

- Red-Black Trees as Binary Search trees, with "Null Leaves"
  - Examples of BSTs with "Null Leaves"
  - (Null leaves are mostly a notational convenience)

### 07-7: Red-Black Trees

- Red-Black Trees are Binary Search trees, with "Null Leaves", and the following properties:
  - Every Node is either Red or Black
  - (Root is Black) < Not strictly required>
  - Each null "leaf" is Black
  - If a node is red, both children are black
  - For each node, all paths from the node to descendant leaves contain the same number of black nodes

### 07-8: Red-Black Trees



### 07-9: Red-Black Trees



• Example Red-Black tree ("Null Leaves" left out for clarity)

### 07-10: Red-Black Trees

- In a Red-Black tree, what is the greatest possible difference in the length of the path from the root to two different leaves?
- What is the largest height of a Red-Black tree that contains *n* elements?

### 07-11: Red-Black Trees

- Let bh(X) be the "Black Height" of a node the number of black nodes on a path from that node to a leaf (not including the node itself)
- The subtree rooted at any node X has at least  $2^{bh(X)}-1$  internal (non-leaf) nodes
  - Proof by induction (on board)

## 07-12: Tree Rotations



### 07-13: Tree Insertions

- Always insert red nodes
- Which property would be violated by inserting a red node?

### 07-14: Tree Insertions

- Always insert red nodes
- Which property would be violated by inserting a red node?
  - Could have a red node with a red child
- Fix using tree rotations

- To fix a red node with red child:
  - Case 1: Uncle is red
  - Case 2: Uncle is black, Inserted node is right child of parent, and parent is a left child of Grandparent (or node is left child, parent is right child)
  - Case 3: Uncle is black, Node is left child of parent, parent is left child of Grandparent (or node is righ child, parent is right child)



• Red Uncle





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#### Black Uncle / parent child different handedness





• Black Uncle / parent child same handedness





#### • Black Uncle / parent child same handedness



# 07-21: Deleting nodes

### Deleting nodes

- Delete nodes just like in standard BST
- Which properties could be violated by deleting a red node?
  - Each node red or black
  - Black Root
  - Each red node has 2 black children
  - Black path length to leaves same for each node

### 07-22: Deleting nodes

### Deleting nodes

- Delete nodes just like in standard BST
- Which properties could be violated by deleting a red node?
  - None!

## 07-23: Deleting Nodes

### Deleting nodes

- Delete nodes just like in standard BST
- Which properties could be violated by deleting a black node?
  - Each node red or black
  - Black Root
  - Each red node has 2 black children
  - Black path length to leaves same for each node

### 07-24: Deleting Nodes

#### Deleting black node

• If the child of the deleted node is red ... (show example on board)

### 07-25: Deleting Nodes

### Deleting black node

- If the child of the deleted node is black
  - Make the child "doubly black"
  - Push "extra blackness" up the tree until it can be removed by a rotation

### 07-26: Deleting Nodes

- X is "doubly black" node, X is a left child
  - Case 4:
    - X's sibling W is black, and W's right child is red
    - Can remove "double-blackness" of X with a single rotation

# 07-27: Deleting Nodes



# 07-28: Deleting Nodes



# 07-29: Deleting Nodes



# 07-30: Deleting Nodes



### 07-31: Deleting Nodes

- X is "doubly black" node, X is a left child
  - Case 3:
    - X's sibling W is black, and W's left child is red, and right child is black
    - Single rotation to get to previous case

# 07-32: Deleting Nodes



# 07-33: Deleting Nodes



# 07-34: Deleting Nodes



# 07-35: Deleting Nodes



### 07-36: **Deleting Nodes**

- X is "doubly black" node, X is a left child
  - Case 2:
    - X's sibling W is black, and both of W's children are black
    - Push "Blackness" of X and W to parent

# 07-37: Deleting Nodes



# 07-38: **Deleting Nodes**



# 07-39: Deleting Nodes



# 07-40: Deleting Nodes



### 07-41: Deleting Nodes

- X is "doubly black" node, X is a left child
  - Case 2:
    - X's sibling W is Red
    - Do a rotation, to make W black. Then one of the other cases will apply.

# 07-42: Deleting Nodes



# 07-43: Deleting Nodes



### 07-44: Deleting Nodes

- Need to include symmetric cases
  - In all of the previous examples, swap left/right
  - (Go over at least one example)