Algorithms and Data Structures (II)

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Where we are

- Want: data structure to support INSERT, DELETE, SEARCH in O(log n) time.
- Binary search trees: insert, delete, search.
- But complexity bound not met unless trees balanced.

Today: wrap-up red-black-trees.









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- A red-black tree works as a binary search tree for search, etc.
- So, the complexity of those operations is T(n) = O(h), that is

$$T(n) = O(\log n)$$

which is also the *worst-case* complexity







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Reminder: rotate

```
LEFT-ROTATE(T, x)

1 y \leftarrow right[x] \triangleright Set y.

2 right[x] \leftarrow left[y] \triangleright Turn y's left subtree into x's right subtree.

3 p[left[y]] \leftarrow x

4 p[y] \leftarrow p[x] \triangleright Link x's parent to y.

5 if p[x] = nil[T]

6 then root[T] \leftarrow y

7 else if x = left[p[x]]

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

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10 left[y] \leftarrow x \triangleright Put x on y's left.

11 p[x] \leftarrow y
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- insert z as in a binary search tree
- color z red so as to preserve property 5
- fix the tree to correct possible violations of property 4

What can go wrong?

- Inserting *z* might violate red-black properties.
- Properties 1,3,5 hold (because *z* replaces black sentinel).
- Property 2 violated if z is the root. \rightarrow recolor root black
- Property 4 violated if *z*'s parent is red.

To fix the tree

- Will have to take into account the color of the uncle node
- Sibling of the parent node.
- Invariant: At the start of each iteration of the loop
 - Node z is red.
 - 2 If p[z] is the root then p[z] is black.
 - If there is a violation of R-B then there is at most one violation, of Property 2 or 4.
 - If violation of property 2: because z is the root and is red.
 - S If violation of property 4: because both z and p[z] red.

- Initialization: was red-black tree with no violations, inserted node z. Easy to see that invariant fixed.
- Termination: when loop terminates, p[z] is black. Thus there is no violation of property 4 at loop termination.
- Line 16 restores property 2 too.
- Maintenance: six cases, symmetric. Three cases.
- Case 1: *z*'s uncle is red.
- Case 2: *z*'s uncle *y* is black and *z* is in-line.
- Case 3: *z*'s uncle *y* is black and *z* is in zig-zag.
Violation: example and repair



Figure 13.4 The operation of BL-INERT-FIVEP, (a) A node 2 where invertises. Since 2 and in paper [A] are both (a) valabilis of operatory 4 accurs. Since 2 is node 1 in the code on the applied. Nodes are recovered and the pointer is inmosely up to true, routing in the true down in this. Once are given and an appear are borned, but 2 values (b) is block. Since 2 is the right shown in the code on the since are also borned and the pointer is the since and the interval of the since and the since are also borned. The since are also been the interval of the since and the since are also been pointed and the true that results is shown in (c). Now 2 is the left child of also 3 value borphole, value transmission and (d), which is a legislic or bolds the co-



Figure 13.5 Case 1 of the procedure RB-INSERT. Property 4 is violated, since z and its parent p[z] are both red. The same action is taken whether (a) z is a right child or (b) z is a left child. Each of the subtrees α , β , γ , δ , and ϵ has a black root, and each has the same black-height. The code for case 1 changes the colors of some nodes, preserving property 5: all downward paths from a node to a leaf have the same number of blacks. The while loop continues with node z's grandparent p[z] as the new z. Any violation of property 4 can now occur only between the new z, which is red, and its parent, if it is red as well.

Cases 2 and 3



Figure 13.6 Cases 2 and 3 of the procedure RB-INSERT. As in case 1, property 4 is violated in either case 2 or case 3 because z and its parent p[z] are both red. Each of the subtrees α , β , γ , and δ has a black root (α , β , and γ from property 4, and δ because otherwise we would be in case 1), and each has the same black-height. Case 2 is transformed into case 3 by a left rotation, which preserves property 5: all downward paths from a node to a leaf have the same number of blacks. Case 3 causes some color changes and a right rotation, which also preserve property 5. The while loop then terminates, because property 4 is satisfied: there are no longer two red nodes in a row.

RB-INSERT

RB-INSERT(T, z)1 y = T.nil2 x = T.root3 while $x \neq T.nil$ 4 y = x5 if z.key < x.key6 7 x = x.leftelse x = x.right 8 z.parent = y9 if y == T.nil10 T.root = z11 else if z. key < y. key 12 y.left = z13 **else** *y*.*right* = z14 z.left = z.right = T.nil15 z.color = RED16 **RB-INSERT-FIXUP**(T, z)











z's father is **black**, so no fixup needed

































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- The root can change to **black** without causing conflicts






















An *in-line* **red**-**red** conflicts can be resolved with a rotation plus a color switch



























A zig-zag red-red conflict can be resolved with a rotation to turn it into an *in-line* conflict, and then a rotation plus a color switch





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Simple case

Removed node *y* red - no violations.

Removed node y was black - three problems:

- *y* was the root: a red child of *y* becomes the root. Property 2 violated.
- **both** *x* and p[y] were red: Property 4 violated.
- *y*'s removal causes some path that contained *y* to contain one fewer black node: Property 5 violated by any ancestor of *y* in the tree.

Solution

Move the extra black up the tree until:

- *x* points to a red-and-black node, in which case we color *x* black.
- *x* points to the root, in which case the extra black can be removed
- suitable rotations and recolorings can be performed.

The four cases

- Case 1: *x*'s sibling is red.
- Case 2: *x*'s sibling *w* is black, and both *w*'s children are black.
- Case 3: *x*'s sibling *w* is black, *w*'s left child is red, *w*'s right child is black.
- Case 4: *x*'s sibling *w* is black, and *w*'s right child is red.











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- **Problem 3:** we are removing *y*, which is black
 - violates red-black property 5 (same black height for all paths)



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■ *x* carries an *additional* **black** weight

the fixup algorithm pushes it up towards to root

■ The *additional black weight* can be discarded if it reaches the *root*, otherwise...



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The additional black weight can also stop as soon as it reaches a red node, which will absorb the extra black color



















In other cases where we can not push the additional black color up, we can apply appropriate rotations and color transfers that preserve all other red-black properties
Case 1







Case 2









Case 3



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Case 4





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Red-Black Delete Fixup

RB-DELETE-FIXUP(T, x)

```
while x \neq T.root \land x.color = BLACK
 2
         if x == x.parent.left
 3
              w = x.parent.right
              if w. color == RED
 4
 5
                   case 1...
              if w.left.color == BLACK ∧ w.right.color = BLACK
 6
 7
                   w.color = RED
                                                    // case 2
8
9
                   x = x.parent
              else if w.right.color == BLACK
10
                        case 3...
11
                   case 4...
12
         else same as above, exchanging right and left
13
   x.color = BLACK
```

Conclusions

- Search, insert, delete in dictionary: $O(\log n)$.
- Red-black trees important in functional programming: persistent data structures.
- Approximate balance maintained via colors, and invariants on coloring.
- Restoring these invariants after insertions/deletions performed using rotations.

Finally done with binary search trees !

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Big picture

- We studied data structures to design/improve algorithms
- Let's see some examples of algorithms that these complicated BST's improve ! Next time !