

Programming – Block C

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Lecture 15

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Today's Topics

- Branching dynamic data structures with pointers:
 - Trees
 - Binary Trees (BTs)
 - Binary Search Trees (BSTs)
- More recursion

Linear Structures: Linked Lists

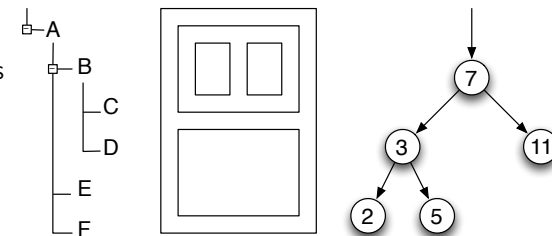
- Storage overhead: 1 or 2 pointers per cell
 - Single-linked versus double-linked (bi-directional)
 - Double linking simplifies insertion and deletion of nodes.
- Access/modification time: worst-case proportional to list length
 - Linear in the actual size: $\mathcal{O}(N)$

How to improve the worst-case time for operations?

Branching Structures: (Binary (Search)) Trees

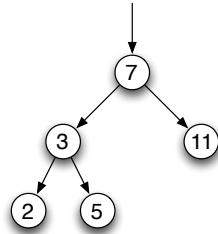
In computing, trees are everywhere

- Syntax trees
- Directory trees
- Widget trees
- Search trees
- ...



Tree Concepts and Terminology

- Graph: node, edge (connected, no cycles)
- Parent, child, subtree, order on children
- Root, leaf, front, root path
- Arity (fixed, variable)
- Height, balance
- Traversal: pre-order, in-order, post-order



Binary Trees

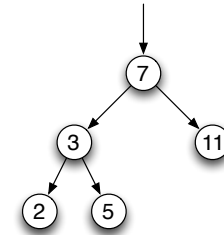
The set $BT(S)$ of **Binary Trees over a set S** is inductively defined by

(Basis) $\varepsilon \in BT(S)$ (the empty tree)

(Step) if $L \in BT(S), a \in S, R \in BT(S)$, then $\langle L, a, R \rangle \in BT(S)$

Some examples in $BT(\mathbb{N})$:

- ε
- $\langle \varepsilon, 2, \varepsilon \rangle$
- $\langle \langle \varepsilon, 2, \varepsilon \rangle, 3, \langle \varepsilon, 5, \varepsilon \rangle \rangle$
- $\langle \langle \langle \varepsilon, 2, \varepsilon \rangle, 3, \langle \varepsilon, 5, \varepsilon \rangle \rangle, 7, \langle \varepsilon, 11, \varepsilon \rangle \rangle$



Recursive Functions on Binary Trees

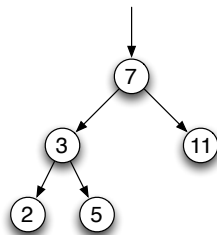
The **height** $h.t$ of a binary tree t is recursively defined by

(Basis) $h.\varepsilon = 0$

(Step) $h.\langle L, a, R \rangle = 1 + \max(h.L, h.R)$

Examples:

- $h.\langle \varepsilon, 11, \varepsilon \rangle = 1$
- $h.\langle \varepsilon, 2, \varepsilon \rangle, 3, \langle \varepsilon, 5, \varepsilon \rangle = 2$
- $h.\langle \langle \varepsilon, 2, \varepsilon \rangle, 3, \langle \varepsilon, 5, \varepsilon \rangle \rangle, 7, \langle \varepsilon, 11, \varepsilon \rangle = 3$

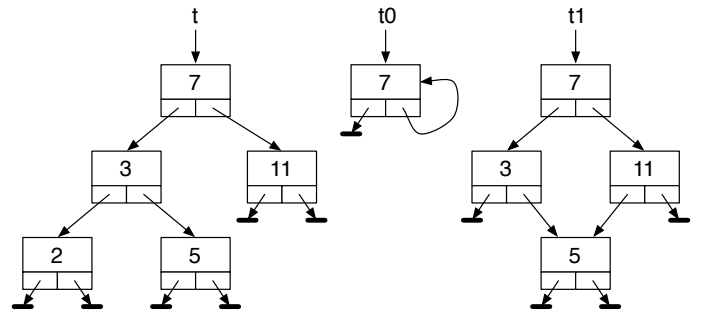


Binary Tree Representation in Pascal

```

1 type
2   TData = ...; // type for content of the binary trees
3
4   PNode = ^TNode;
5
6   TNode = // node of binary tree over TData
7   record
8     FData: TData; // value stored in this node
9     FLeft: PNode; // left subtree
10    FRight: PNode; // right subtree
11  end;
12
13  TBTDData = PNode; // Binary Trees over TData
14  // data invariants
15  // I0: all root paths via FLeft/FRight terminate in nil
16  // I1: if two root paths both reach u then u = nil
17  // Abstraction function [[t]] for t: TBTDData equals
18  // empty tree if t=nil else <[[t^.FLeft]], t^.FData, [[t^.FRight]]>
  
```

Binary Tree Type in Pascal: Examples



t is OK

t0 violates I0

t1 violates I1

Binary Trees in Pascal: Observations

- Storage overhead: 2 pointers per node
- # nil pointers = # nodes + 1
- Maximum # nodes in tree of height $N = 2^N - 1$
- Minimum # nodes in tree of height $N = N$
- $\log_2(1 + \text{\#nodes}) \leq \text{height} \leq \text{\#nodes}$
- In a balanced binary tree, the root path length to arbitrary node is *potentially* logarithmic in the total number of nodes.

Creating a Binary Tree in Pascal

The empty tree ε is represented by `nil`.

A nonempty tree is best created through an auxiliary function:

```

1 function MakeBTData(a: TData; L, R: TBTData): TBTData;
2   // pre: L and R do not share any nodes
3   // ret: <L, a, R>
4 begin
5   New(Result);
6   with Result^ do begin
7     FData := a;
8     FLeft := L;
9     FRight := R;
10  end; { with }
11  // Result satisfies I0 and I1
12 end;
```

Creating a Binary Tree in Pascal: Example

```

1 var
2   t: TBTData; // a binary tree over TData
3
4 begin
5   t := MakeBTData(7,
6     MakeBTData(3,
7       MakeBTData(2, nil, nil),
8       MakeBTData(5, nil, nil)),
9     MakeBTData(11, nil, nil));
```

Height of Binary Tree in Pascal

```
1 uses
2   Math; // for Max
3
4 function Height(t: TBTDData): Integer;
5   // pre: true
6   // ret: h.t
7   begin
8     if t = nil then begin
9       Result := 0;
10    end
11   else { t <> nil } begin
12     Result := 1 + Max ( Height(t^.FLeft), Height(t^.FRight) );
13     // termination guaranteed because of I0
14   end;
15 end;
```

Binary Tree Traversals

Standard orders for “visiting” the nodes of a binary tree:

- **Pre-order**: first the node itself, then the subtrees
- **In-order**: first left subtree, next the node, then right subtree
- **Post-order**: first the subtrees, then the node

Coding techniques: **recursively** or **with repetition and self-made stack**

Pre-order Traversal in Pascal (recursive)

```
1 procedure PreOrder(t: TBTDData);
2   // pre: true
3   // post: all nodes of t have been processed in pre-order
4   begin
5     if t = nil then begin
6       // skip
7     end
8     else { t <> nil } begin
9       with t^ do begin
10        ... process FData ...;
11        PreOrder(FLeft);
12        PreOrder(FRight);
13      end; { with }
14    end;
15 end;
```

In-order Traversal in Pascal (recursive)

Slightly “optimized” code

```
1 procedure InOrder(t: TBTDData);
2   // pre: true
3   // post: all nodes of t have been processed in in-order
4   begin
5     if t <> nil then begin
6       with t^ do begin
7         InOrder(FLeft);
8         ... process FData ...;
9         InOrder(FRight);
10      end; { with }
11    end; { if }
12 end;
```

Parameterized Post-order Traversal in Pascal (recursive)

```
1 type TDataAction = procedure ( const AData: TData );
2
3 procedure PostOrder(t: TBTDData; ADataAction: TDataAction);
4   // pre: true
5   // post: all nodes of t have been processed in post-order
6   //       by applying ADataAction
7   begin
8     if t <> nil then begin
9       with t^ do begin
10        PostOrder(FLeft, ADataAction);
11        PostOrder(FRight, ADataAction);
12        ADataAction(FData);
13      end; { with }
14    end; { if }
15  end;
```

Apply Parameterized Post-order Traversal in Pascal

```
1 procedure WriteData(const AData: TData);
2   begin
3     Writeln(... AData ...)
4   end;
5
6 var
7   t: TBTDData; // a binary tree
8
9 // WriteData has type TDataAction
10 PostOrder(t, WriteData);
```

Apply Post-order Traversal in Pascal (2)

```
1 var
2   count: Integer; // global counter for CountData
3
4 procedure CountData(const AData: TData {; globvar count});
5   // effect: count := count + 1
6   begin
7     count := count + 1
8   end;
9
10 var
11   t: TBTDData; // a binary tree over TData
12
13 count := 0;
14 PostOrder(t, CountData);
15 // count = # nodes in t
```

Binary Search Trees

Time to find data in a binary tree is still worst-case linear in the size

Can be improved by keeping data sorted

The list $l.t$ of a binary tree t is inductively defined by

(Basis) $l.\varepsilon = \varepsilon$ (the empty list)

(Step) $l.\langle L, a, R \rangle = l.L \uparrow\uparrow [a] \uparrow\uparrow l.R$ (cf. in-order traversal)

A **Binary Search Tree** is a binary tree t with additional invariant:

- $l.t$ is strictly increasing (w.r.t. a suitable order on S)

Binary Search Trees in Pascal

```
1 type
2   TBSTData = TBData; // Binary Search Tree over TData
3   // data invariant
4   // I2: in-order list is strictly increasing
5   // for every subtree <L, a, R>: data in L < a < data in R
6   TCompareData = ( ls, eq, gt ); // less, equal, greater
7
8 function CompareData(X, Y: TData): TCompareData;
9 begin
10  if `X < Y` then Result := ls
11  else if `X = Y` then Result := eq
12  else { `X > Y` } Result := gt
13 end;
```

Find Data in Binary Search Tree (Recursive)

```
1 function FindRec(const X: TData; t: TBSTData): PNode;
2 // pre: true
3 // ret: r with t -> r /\ r^.FData = X if X in t else nil
4 begin
5   if t = nil then Result := nil
6   else { t <> nil } begin
7     with t^ do begin
8       case CompareData(X, FData) of
9         ls: Result := FindRec(X, FLeft);
10        eq: Result := t;
11        gt: Result := FindRec(X, FRight);
12      end; { case }
13    end; { with }
14  end; { else }
15 end;
```

Find Data in Binary Search Tree (Iterative)

```
1 function FindIter(const X: TData; t: TBSTData): PNode;
2 // pre: t = T
3 // ret: r with t -> r /\ r^.FData = X if X in T else nil
4 begin
5   Result := nil;
6   // inv: T -> t -> Result /\ X in T == X in t /\
7   // (Result <> nil ==> Result^.FData = X)
8   while t <> Result do { t <> nil } with t^ begin
9     case CompareData(X, FData) of
10      ls: t := FLeft;
11      eq: Result := t;
12      gt: t := FRight;
13    end; { case }
14  end; { while/with }
15 end;
```

Insert Data into Binary Search Tree (Recursive)

```
1 procedure Insert(const X: TData; var t: TBSTData);
2 // pre: true
3 // post: t = initial t extended with X
4 begin
5   if t = nil then t := MakeBTData(X, nil, nil)
6   else { t <> nil } begin
7     with t^ do begin
8       case CompareData(X, FData) of
9         ls: Insert(X, FLeft);
10        eq: { skip }; // already present, do not duplicate
11        gt: Insert(X, FRight);
12      end; { case }
13    end; { with }
14  end; { else }
15 end;
```

Loose Ends

- Minimum, Maximum
- Iterative traversals, iterative insert
- Delete item, dispose entire tree
- Merge (union)
- Maintaining **balance**
- Sorting algorithms

What Lies Ahead

Course	Code	Year	Blocks
Programming Methods	2IP15	1	D-E-F
Data Structures	2IL05	1	D-E-F
Software Specification	2IW05	2	A-B-C
Algorithmics	2IL15	2	D-E-F
Distributed Algorithms	2IL25	2	D-E-F
Functional Programming	2IA05	3	D-E
Software Engineering	2IP25	3	D
Software Engineering Project	2IP35	3	D-E-F

Verhaal met moraal

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