# COS 226 Midterm Review Fall 2015

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#### Time and location:

- The midterm is during lecture on
  - Tuesday, Oct 27th from 11-12:20pm.
- The exam will start and end promptly, so please do arrive on time.
- · The midterm room is
  - o McDonnell A01 P03 P03A all 11am precepts
  - o Jadwin 10 P01 P05 9am and 1:30pm precepts
  - o Friend 101 P02 P02A P04 P04A all the even precepts (10am and 12:30pm)
- Failure to go to the right room can result in a serious deduction on the exam. There will be no makeup exams except under extraordinary circumstances, which must be accompanied by the recommendation of a Dean.

#### Rules

- Closed book, closed note.
- You may bring one 8.5-by-11 sheet (one side)
  with notes in your own handwriting to the
  exam.
- No electronic devices (including calculators, laptops, and cell phones).

#### Materials covered

- Algorithms, 4th edition, Sections 1.3–1.5, Chapter 2, and Chapter 3.
- Lectures 1–11
- Programming assignments 1–5.

# concepts (so far) in a nutshell

#### List of algorithms and data structures:

quick-find quick-union weighted quick-union

resizing arrays linked lists stacks queues

insertion sort selection sort Knuth shuffle

mergesort bottom-up mergesort

quicksort 3-way quicksort quickselect

binary heaps heapsort

sequential search binary search BSTs

kd-trees interval search trees

2-3 trees left-leaning red-black BSTs

## **Sorting Invariants**

#### An Invariant

- An invariant is a statement that is TRUE throughout the execution of an algorithm
  - Insertion sort
    - A[0..0] is sorted at the beginning (pre-condition)
    - A[0..i] sub-array is sorted at any intermediate point (loop-invariant)
    - A[0..N-1] sorted at the end (post-condition)

#### Question?

- 1. Which sorting algorithms have the invariant A[0...i] sub-array is sorted after i-steps?
  - 1. Insertion sort  $\checkmark$
  - 2. Selection sort  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$
  - 3. Top-down mergesort 🔀
  - 4. Bottom-up mergesort  $\times$
  - 5. 2-way quicksort ×
  - 6. 3-way quicksort  $\times$
  - 7. Heapsort 💹
  - 8. Knuth Shuffle

#### Question?

- 2. Which sorting algorithms have the invariant A[i+1...N-1] sub-array is the original after i-steps?
  - Insertion sort /
  - 2. Selection sort ×
  - 3. Top-down mergesort ⊀
  - 4. Bottom-up mergesort X
  - 5. 2-way quicksort >
  - 6. 3-way quicksort  $\times$
  - 7. Heapsort
  - 8. Knuth Shuffle

#### Question?

- 3. Which sorting algorithms have the invariant A[0...i] are the smallest in the array after i-steps?

  - 2. Selection sort
  - 3. Top-down mergesort 

    ✓
  - 4. Bottom-up mergesort >
  - 5. 2-way quicksort ×
  - 6. 3-way quicksort *★*
  - 7. Heapsort
  - 8. Knuth Shuffle ×

#### Question?

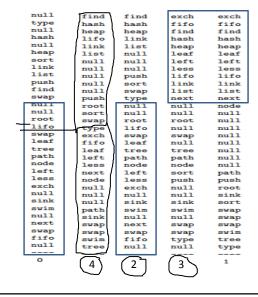
- 4. Which sorting algorithms have the invariant A[0] is the largest in the array after i-steps?
  - 1. Insertion sort
  - 2. Selection sort
  - 3. Top-down mergesort
  - 4. Bottom-up mergesort
  - 5. 2-way guicksort
  - 6. 3-way quicksort
  - 7. Heapsort
  - 8. Knuth Shuffle

#### Question?

- 5. Which sorting algorithms have the invariant A[0..i] is a rearrangement and A[i+1..N-1] is the original in the array after i-steps?
  - 1. Insertion sort \
  - 2. Selection sort 😾
  - 3. Top-down mergesort  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$

  - 5. 2-way quicksort x
  - 6. 3-way quicksort 😾
  - 7. Heapsort  $\chi$
  - 8. Knuth Shuffle

## Insertion, selection or mergesort?



Further invariants:

**2. Insertion:** A[i+1...N-1] is the

original

**3. Selection:** A[0...i] are the smallest in the array and are in the final position

4. Mergesort: A[0..i] is sorted and

 $I = 2^k$  for some k

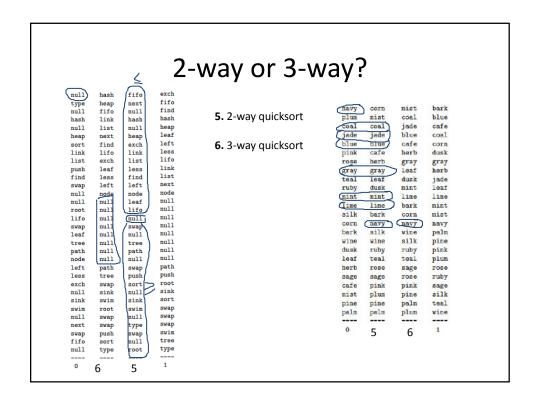
## 2-way and 3-way quicksort

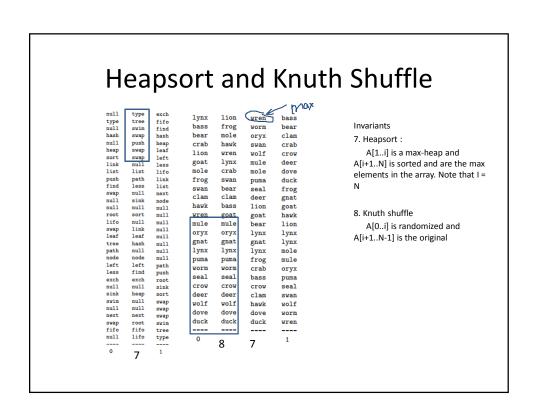
The pivot (first entry) is placed in the final position

2-way - All elements to the left are <= and right are >=

3-way - All elements equal to pivot are in the middle. Left is < and right is >

- · How can one recognize 2-way from 3-way if first entry has no duplicates?
  - 2-way does not swap a lot and do one swap of the pivot at the end.
     That is, all elements <= pivot must stay in their original position and all elements >= must stay in their original position
  - 3-way takes the pivot with it and making swaps. All elements < have moved to the left as pivot moves forward





## **Analysis of Algorithms**

## Question

#### **True or False**

I. Tilde notation includes the coefficient of the highest order term.



- II. Tilde notation provides both an upper bound and a lower bound  $\quad \bigvee$  on the growth of a function.
- III. Big-Oh notation suppresses lower order terms, so it does not necessarily accurately describe the behavior of a function for small values of N.

#### **Count operations**

```
int count = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
  for (int j = i+1; j < N; j++)
    for (int k = j+1; k < N; k++)
        if (a[i] + a[j] >= a[k]) count++;
```

```
Assume T = a. N^3

1 = a. (1000)^3

a=1/10^9

T = (1/10^9)* N^3
```

Suppose that it takes 1 second to execute this code fragment when N=1000. Using tilde notation, formulate a hypothesis for the running time (in seconds) of the code fragment as a function of N.

## **Analysis of Algorithms**

- Performance of an algorithm is measured using
  - comparisons, array accesses, exchanges,
  - memory requirements
- best, worst, average
  - Performance measure based on some specific input type
    - Eg: sorted, random, reverse sorted. Almost sorted

## **Examples**

$$f(N) \sim g(N)$$
 means  $\lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{f(N)}{g(N)} = 1$ 

| notation  | provides                      | example            | shorthand for   | used to                 |  |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Big Theta | asymptotic<br>order of growth | Θ(N <sup>2</sup> ) | ½ N <sup>2</sup> 10 N <sup>2</sup> 5 N <sup>2</sup> + 22 N log N + 3N : | classify<br>algorithms  |  |
| Big Oh    | $\Theta(N^2)$ and smaller     | O(N <sup>2</sup> ) | 10 N <sup>2</sup><br>100 N<br>22 N log N + 3 N<br>:                     | develop<br>upper bounds |  |
| Big Omega | Θ(N²) and larger              | $\Omega(N^2)$      | ½ N <sup>2</sup> N <sup>5</sup> N <sup>3</sup> + 22 N log N + 3 N :     | develop<br>lower bounds |  |

## Amortized analysis

- Measure of average performance over a series of operations
  - Some good, few bad
  - Overall good (or not bad)
- Array resizing
  - Resize by 1 as extra space is needed
  - Resize by doubling the size as extra space is needed
  - Resize by tripling the size as extra space is needed

## Amortized analysis

```
· Resize by 1 as needed
```

```
Start with N=1, 1W (new)
```

N=2, 1W (to copy), 1W(new)

- N=3, 2W (to copy), 1W (new)

Total writes (to write N elements)

•  $1+2+...+(N-1)+(1+1+1+..+1)^{-1}N^2$ 

Cost per operation ~ N (expensive)

Resize by doubling

N=2, 1W (to copy), 1W(new)

- N=4, 2W (to copy), 2W (new)

- N=8, 4W (to copy), 4W (new)

Start with N=1, 1W (new)

- N-4, 2VV (to copy), 2VV (new)

Also each array copy require equal number of reads. Hence we double the sum

Total writes (to write N = 2<sup>k</sup> elements for some k)

•  $2(1+2+...+2^{k-1})+(1+2+...+2^{k-1}) \sim 3N$ 

• Cost per operation ~ 3 (cheap)

Use 1 + 2 + 4 + .. 2^(k-1) = 2^k -1
Assume that N = 2^k for some k
Hence we have the doubling sum to

#### useful formulas

$$\begin{array}{l} 1+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}+\dots\\ \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{i}=2\\ \\ \int_{x=0}^{\infty}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x}dx=\frac{1}{\ln 2}\approx 1.4427 \end{array}$$

#### counting memory

```
standard data types (int, bool, double)
       object overhead - 16 bytes
        array overhead – 24 bytes
        references - 8 bytes
       Inner class reference – 8 bytes (unless inner class is static)
public class TwoThreeTree<Key extends Comparable<Key>, Value> {
   private Node root;
   private class Node {
     private int count;
                                            // subtree count
      private Key key1, key2;
                                            // the one or two keys
      private Value value1, value2;
                                            // the one or two values
      private Node left, middle, right; // the two or three subtrees
   }
}
```

- How much memory is needed for a 2-3 tree object that holds N nodes? Express the answer in tilde notation, big O notation
  - For each node we need= 4+16+16+24 = 60
  - Add overhead and inner class bytes = 60 +16 + 8 = 84 + 4(padding) = 88
  - Total = 8(root) + 16(overhead) + 88N

## **Algorithm and Data Structure Design**

#### **Design problems**

- · Typically challenging
- There can be many possible solutions
  - partial credit awarded
- Usually it is a data structure design to meet certain performance requirements for a given set of operations
  - Example, create a data structure that meets the following performance requirements
    - findMedian in ~1 , insert ~ lg n, delete ~ lg n
  - Example: A leaky queue that can remove from any point, that can insert to end and delete from front, all in logarithmic time or better
- Typical cues to look for
  - log n time may indicate that you need a sorted array or balanced BST or some sort of a heap
  - Amortized time may indicate, you can have some costly operations once in a while, but on average, it must perform as expected

### design problem #1

- Design a randomizedArray structure that can insert and delete a random Item from the array. Need to guarantee amortized constant performance
  - Insert(Item item)
  - delete()

Solution: Any resizable array would do. To delete a random item, just swap with the last one and delete. All can now be done in amortized constant time

## design problem #2

An ExtrinsicMaxPQ is a priority queue that allows the programmer to specify the priority of an object independent of the intrinsic properties of that object. This is unlike the MaxPQ from class, which assumed the objects were comparable and used the compare method to establish priority. You may assume the Items are comparable.

If an Item already exists in the priority queue, then its priority is changed instead of adding another item. All operations should complete in amortized logarithmic time in the worst case. Your ExtrinsicMaxPQ should use memory proportional to the number of items. For a <a href="mailto:small">small</a> amount of partial credit, you may assume that no Item's priority is ever changed (i.e. no item is inserted twice).

## Design problem #2 solution

- The key here is that we can use a max-heap, but updating the priority in a max-heap is linear time.
- Hence we need a better way to update. The trick is to have a ST of (Item, reference) where reference is a node in the item max-heap
  - Put(item, prio) check if the item is in the ST. If so follow the pointer and update the priority of the node . Sink or swim based on new priority
  - If the item is not in ST, add the item to the ST, add a node to max-heap, record the reference of the node in ST and make the connection.

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## Design Problem #3

public class MoveToFront<Item>

 MoveToFront()
 create an empty move-to-front data structure

 void add(Item item)
 add the item at the front (index 0) of the sequence (thereby increasing the index of every other item)

 Item itemAtIndex(int i)
 the item at index i

 void mtf(int i)
 move the item at index i to index 0 (thereby increasing the index of items 0 through i - 1)

All operations should take time proportional to  $\log N$  in the worst case, where N is the number of items in the data structure.

#### #3 solution

- This is a tricky one. You need to maintain a counter that indicates the last one inserted.
  - Add(item) decrement the counter and add the node to a LLRB with the new counter. The new one is the smallest and supposed to be the left most element in LLRB
  - Decrementing the priority of all others is implicit. Explicit do not work as it would require N time to do this.
  - Move to front(index i) find the entry with the index (BST search in log N), delete it, insert as a new node. This will now become the new node
  - We probably need to maintain counters of smallest (to insert) and largest (one that is the oldest)

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### Key choices for design problems

- Choice of data structure
  - LLRB
    - insert, delete, rank, update, find, max, min, rank (logarithmic time)
  - Hash table
    - insert, find, update (constant time)
  - Heap
    - delMax, insert (logarithmic)
  - symbol table
    - ordered (same as LLRB), unordered (same as hash table)
  - LIFO Stack and FIFO queue
    - inserts and deletes in amortized constant time

| Bonus Slides                  |
|-------------------------------|
| Possible/impossible questions |

#### Possible/impossible questions

- We can build a heap in linear time. Is it possible to build a BST in linear time?
  - No. if we can, then we can sort in N time. Not possible
- is it possible to find the max or min of any list in log N time?
  - This would mean that we do not look at all the elements in the list. Hence a lower bound may be N for this operation
- Is it possible to create a collection where an item can be stored or found in constant time
  - Yes, we can use a hashtable to do this
- Is it possible to design a max heap where find findMax, insert and delMax can be done in constant time?
  - If this is possible, we can build a heap in N time, do delMax n times and then have a heapsort in N time. This is not possible

#### Possible/impossible questions

- is it possible to sort a list of n keys in linear time, where only d (some small constant) distinct keys exists among n keys?\_\_\_\_
  - Yes, this is possible with 3-way quicksort
  - It would require ~ dN operations. As long as d is not a function of N, we can do the sorting in linear time
- Is it possible to find median in an unsorted list in linear time?
  - Yes, if we use quickselect, then this can be done in N time

#### Possible/impossible questions

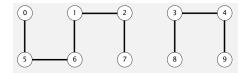
- is it possible to implement a FIFO queue using a single array, still have amortized constant time for enque and deque?
  - Yes, use a resizable array two stacks (or circular array), where one array is enque and other is deque
- Is it possible to solve the 3-sum problem in n log n time?
  - We do know it can be solved in N^2 time.
  - Others have obtained lower bounds.
  - But it is not yet known the 3-sum can be done in N^(2-epsilon) for some epsilon

#### Why?

- Why do we ever use a BST when we can always use a hash table?
  - BST provide more order operations
- Why do we ever use arrays when we can use linked lists?
  - Arrays are random access and simple to implement
- Why do we ever use a heap when we can always use a LLRB?
  - LLRB and heaps do totally different things. LLRB gives efficient order operations
- Why do we ever use a LLRB when we can always randomize and get a balance BST?
  - If data is not all available at the time of building BST, this would not work. So we need a dynamic balance condition

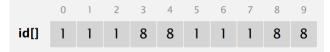
#### **Union-find**

# quick-union and quick-find



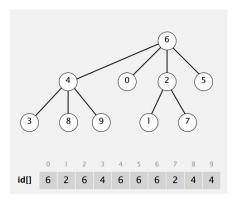
Given above structure, fill in the id[] table. Assume that 1 and 8 are the roots

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 id[] 5 1 1 8 3 0 5 2 8 4



The roots of the tree are 1 and 8. Assuming we start with a forest of trees (with one node) we can give some order of union operations Union(2,7), union(2,1), union(1,

# Weighted quick-union



logarithmic union and find performance

- Maintain heuristics
  - when merging two trees, smaller one gets attached to larger one height does not increase
  - Height only increase when two trees are the same size

# Weighted Union-find question

Circle the letters corresponding to  $\mathtt{id}[]$  arrays that cannot possibly occur during the execution of the weighted quick union algorithm.

|    |       | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|----|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. | a[i]: | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| В. | a[i]: | 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| C. | a[i]: | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| D. | a[i]: | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 |

- What is the right approach to solving this?
  - Be sure that it is a tree (no cycles)
  - Be sure that the size of the tree is Ig N

# Answer to union-find question Circle the letters corresponding to id: arrays that cannot possibly occur during the execution of the posible of unida price. I will be a letter to the posible of unida price.

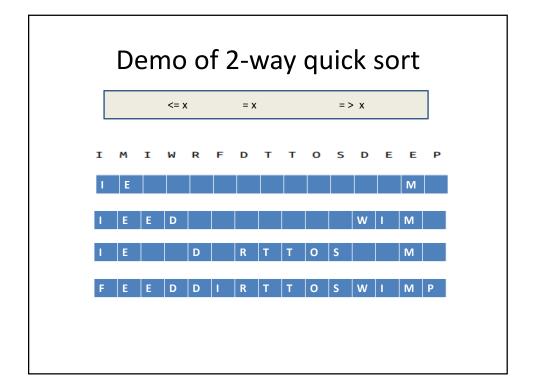
of the weighted quick union algorithm.

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
A. a[i]: 8 0 4 0 0 4 0 4 2 0
   a[i]: 4 1 8 2 1 5 1 1 4 5
C. a[i]: 3 3 6 9 3 6 3 4 1 9
D. a[i]: 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 7
```

#### A B C

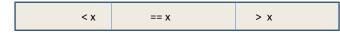
- A. The id[] array contains a cycle:  $8 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 8$ .
- B. The height of the forest is  $4 > \lg(10)$ .
- C. The size of tree rooted at the parent of 3 is less than twice the size of tree rooted at 3.
- D. The following sequence of union operations would create the given id[] array: 2-0 1-8 7-9 0-9 8-5 4-1 1-9 3-8 5-6

#### Extra Slides



## 3-way quick sort

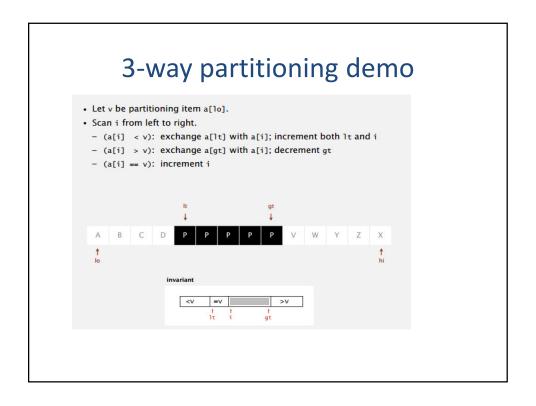
- same as 2-way quicksort
- works well with duplicate keys
- same process
  - choose a pivot, say x
  - partition the array as follows

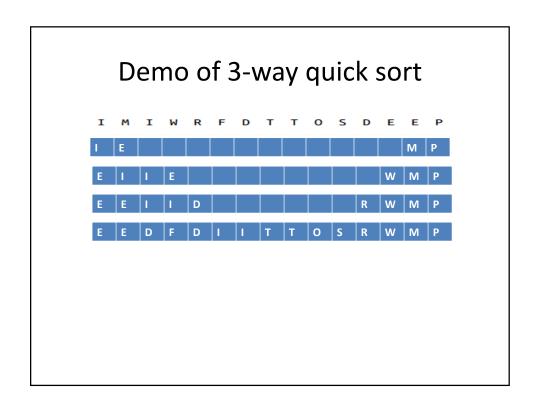


- Invariant



• uses Dijkstra's 3-way partitioning algorithm





## Top-down merge sort

- facts
  - recursive
  - merging is the main operation
- performance
  - merging 2-sorted arrays takes lin time
  - merge sort tree is of height Ig N
  - consistent linearithmic algorithm

#### other properties

- uses extra linear space
- Stable

#### Properties

· Left most items get sorted first

D(N/2)

· Look for 2-sorted, 4-sorted etc

D(N/2)

D(N/8) D(N/8) D(N/8) D(N/8

 equal keys retain relative position in subsequent sorts

#### bottom-up merge sort

- facts
  - iterative
  - merges sub-arrays of size 2, 4, 8 (Ig N times) to finally get a sorted array
- performance
  - merging all sub arrays takes linear time in each step
  - merge continues lg N times
  - consistent linearithmic algorithm
- other properties
  - no extra space

#### **Properties**

 Look for 2-sorted, 4-sorted, 8sorted etc

- stable
  - · merge step retains the position of the equal keys

## **Heap Sort**

- · build a max heap
- delete max and insert into the end of the array (if heap is implemented as an array) until heap is empty
- performance is linearithmic

#### Knuth shuffle

- Generates random permutations of a finite set
- algorithm

```
for (int i=n-1; i > 0; i--) {
    j = random(0..i);
    exch(a[j], a[i]);
}
```

## **Priority Queues**

## Binary heaps

- Invariant
  - for each node N
    - Key in N >= key in left child and key in right child (order invariant)
    - A complete binary tree all levels are full except perhaps the last level. Elements are added to the last level from L to R
- good logarithmic performance for
  - Insert(Item item)
  - delMax()
  - max()
- heap building
  - bottom-up → linear time (sink each level)
  - top-down → linearithmic (insert and swim)

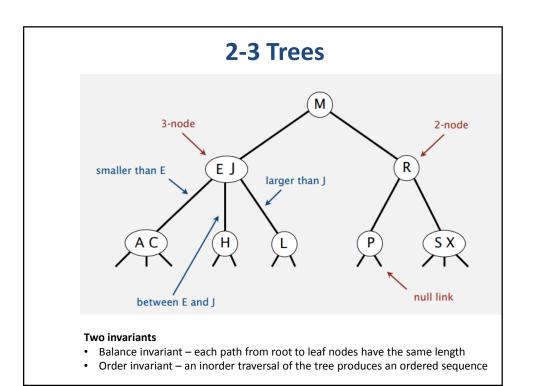
#### Heap questions

- Given a heap, find out which key was inserted last?
  - it must be along the path of the right most leaf node in the tree
  - We always delete the root by exchanging that with the last leaf node
- Build a heap
  - Bottom-up
  - Top-down
- Applications
  - can be used in design questions where delete, insert takes logarithmic time and find max takes constant time

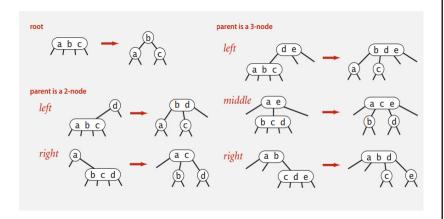
## **Ordered Symbol Tables**

|                   | sequential<br>search | binary<br>search | BST |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----|
| search            | N                    | log N            | h   |
| insert            | N                    | N                | h   |
| min / max         | N                    | 1                | h   |
| floor / ceiling   | N                    | $\log N$         | h   |
| rank              | N                    | $\log N$         | h   |
| select            | N                    | 1                | h   |
| ordered iteration | $N \log N$           | N                | N   |

## **Balanced Trees**



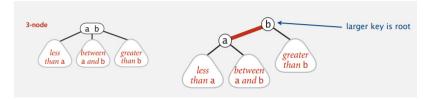
# 2-3 Tree operations



## **Red-black trees**

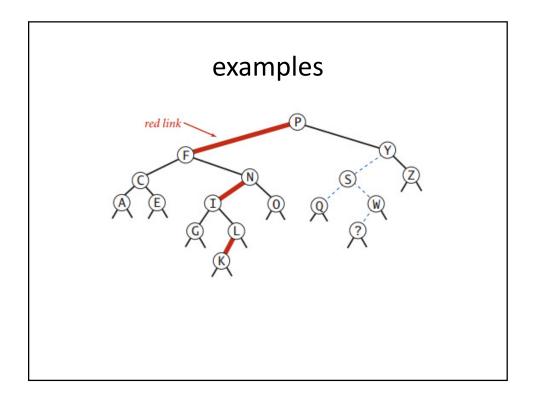
- How to represent 3-nodes?
  - Regular BST with red "glue" links.





# **Red-black tree properties**

- A BST such that
  - No node has two red links connected to it
  - Every path from root to null link has the same number of **black links**
  - Red links lean left.



## Red-black tree questions

- add or delete a key to/from a red-black tree and show how the tree is rebalanced
- Determining the value of an unknown node
  - Less than M, greater than G, less than L
- Know all the operations
  - Left rotation, right rotation, color flip
  - Know how to build a LLRB using operations
- Know how to go from 2-3 tree to a red-black tree and vice versa