## 2-3 Trees

## COS 326

## Assignment \#5

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## 2-3 Trees

Leaf:

2-node:


The height of both subtrees must be the same

3-node:


The height of all subtrees must be the same

## 2-3 Tree Example



## 2-3 Tree Non-Example


unequal subtree height!

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out of order keys!

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1-4-7 has too many keys - not a 3-node!

## INSERT

## How to Insert

insert 15 into:


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insert 15 into:

compare 15 to the root node

## How to Insert

insert 15 into:

recursively insert into the right subtree

## How to Insert

insert 15 into:

reach a leaf node

## How to Insert

insert 15 into:
15
create a new subtree with 15

## How to Insert

insert 15 into:


Return from recursive insert
Note:

- The height of the subtree has grown by 1
- It grew from height 0 (a leaf) to height 1 (tree with one node)
- If we include the new subtree in node 12 where the old subtree was then we will have children of uneven height.


## How to Insert

insert 15 into:


Solution: Turn a 2-node into a 3-node
Note:

- The height of the new subtree with root 12-15 is the same as the height of the original subtree that just contained 12


## How to Insert

insert 15 into:


Return from recursive call to insert from 8-node Note:

- the height of the 12-15 node is the same as the height of the original subtree of 8
- that means the new node also has the same height as the 4-7 child of 8
- since the heights of the two children are the same, the 12-15 node may be included directly as a child of the 8 -node


## How to Insert

insert 15 into:


We are done!

Key idea: When returning from a call to insert, return a boolean "grow." Invariant:

- if grow is true, the height of the tree increased by 1
- if grow is false, the height of the tree stayed the same


## How to Insert

insert 2 into:


We are done!

## How to Insert

insert 2 into:


Compare 2 with the root

## How to Insert

insert 2 into:


Recursively insert 2 into the 4-7 subtree

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insert 2 into:


Recursively insert 2 into the Leaf

## How to Insert

insert 2 into:


Create new 2-node

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insert 2 into:


Return from recursive insert
But, we can't turn a 3-node with 4-7 into a 4-node with 2-4-7!

Solution:

- turn the 3-node into a 2-node, with 2 2-node children


## How to Insert

insert 2 into:

new subtree created. return from recursive call note:

- this new subtree has grown by 1
- report that when returning from the recursive call


## How to Insert

insert 2 into:

new subtree has grown by one, but we can include it in the root because the root is a 2-node.
all paths from the root to the leaves now have the same length.

## DELETE

## How to Delete

## delete 12 in :


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## How to Delete

delete 12 in :

compare with root

## How to Delete

## delete 12 in :


found 12 in terminal 3-node

## How to Delete

## delete 12 in :


convert 3-node to 2-node

## How to Delete

## delete 12 in :


return from recursive call

- report that height of new subtree is the same height as old subtree


## How to Delete

## delete 12 in :


overall tree has 3 children of the same height we are done (if we weren't done, recursively return from delete reporting no change in height

## How to Delete

delete 2 in :

overall tree has 3 children of the same height we are done

## How to Delete

delete 2 in :

found 2 in terminal 2-node

## How to Delete

delete 2 in:


Delete element, creating shorter tree

## How to Delete

delete 2 in:

return from recursive call to delete

- report current tree is 1 shorter than height of original tree
- parent is 3-node
- has 2-node as another child


## How to Delete

delete 2 in :

rotate element of 3-node from parent to sibling attach node to sibling

## How to Delete

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return
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height of new tree is one less that original

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## OCAML IMPLEMENTATION

## OCaml 2-3 Trees

```
type pair = key * value
type dict =
    | Leaf
    | Two of dict * pair * dict
    | Three of dict * pair * dict * pair * dict
```

Valid 2-3 trees must be:

- in order
- balanced (equal height subtrees)

You will write an invariant function to check that the trees produced by your functions are valid 2-3 trees.

This is going to help you debug your routines a lot.

## The OCaml Insert Function

insert_to_tree : dict -> key -> value -> bool * dict

Key Property:

If $d$ is a valid 2-3 tree and insert_to_tree $d k v=(g r o w, d ')$ then

- $d^{\prime}$ is a valid 2-3 tree
- $d^{\prime}$ contains all of the elements of $d$ as well as $(k, v)$
- if grow then height( $\left.d^{\prime}\right)=$ height( $d$ ) +1 ,
- else height( $d^{\prime}$ ) $=$ height(d)



## The OCaml Remove Function

remove_from_tree : dict -> key -> bool * dict
Key Property:
If $d$ is a valid 2-3 tree and remove_from_tree $d k=\left(\right.$ shrink, $\left.d^{\prime}\right)$ then

- $d^{\prime}$ is a valid 2-3 tree
- d' contains all of the elements of $d$ except the one for $k$
- if shrink then height(d') $=$ height(d) -1 ,
- else height(d') = height(d)



## A Possible Implementation Strategy



1. Implement the 2-3 invariant to help you debug
2. Implement insert
3. Implement remove for terminal nodes
4. Implement remove for internal nodes
