2-3 Trees

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The height of both subtrees must be the same

The height of all subtrees must be the same



2-3 Tree Example





2-3 Tree *Non*-Example



unequal subtree height!



2-3 Tree *Non*-Example



out of order keys!



2-3 Tree *Non*-Examples



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



INSERT



insert 15 into:





insert 15 into:



compare 15 to the root node



insert 15 into:



recursively insert into the right subtree



insert 15 into:



reach a leaf node



insert 15 into:



create a new subtree with 15



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.

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



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

insert 15 into:





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

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

insert 2 into:



We are done!



insert 2 into:



Compare 2 with the root



insert 2 into:



Recursively insert 2 into the 4-7 subtree



insert 2 into:



Recursively insert 2 into the Leaf



insert 2 into:





insert 2 into:



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Solution:

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

insert 2 into:



new subtree created. return from recursive call <u>note:</u>

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



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



delete 12 in:



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all paths from the root to the leaves now have the same length.



delete 12 in:



compare with root



delete 12 in:



found 12 in terminal 3-node



delete 12 in:



convert 3-node to 2-node



delete 12 in:



return from recursive call

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



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



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



delete 2 in:



found 2 in terminal 2-node



delete 2 in:



Delete element, creating shorter tree



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



delete 2 in:



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





return (done in this case)





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More generally, when returning with a tree of decreased height. Case: Parent is 3-node; Sibling is 2-node.



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height of new tree is one less that original







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- 2. Replace current node's value with S
- 3. Continue the algorithm, deleting the occurrence of S in the subtree





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Delete 8 in:

delete 11 in subtree using deletion algorithm for terminal nodes



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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 = (grow, d') then

- d' is a valid 2-3 tree
- d' contains all of the elements of d as well as (k,v)
- if grow then height(d') = height(d) + 1,
- else height(d') = 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 = (shrink, d') then

- d' 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

