

Search Trees

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1 Tutorial Agenda & Aims

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Material on Binary Trees and Searching (Unit 4)
3. Implementation in Python and (optional) [Haskell](#)
4. Learning themes:
 - Evaluation of expressions
 - Synthesising an algorithm from an initial idea
5. To cover some of
 - Binary Trees
 - Binary Search Trees
 - Height Balanced (AVL) Trees
6. Questions & discussion (at any point)
7. *Adobe Connect* — if you or I get cut off, wait till we reconnect (or send you an email)

Introductions — Me

- *Name* Phil Molyneux
- *Background* Physics & Maths, Operational Research, Computer Science
- *First programming languages* [Fortran](#), [BASIC](#), [Pascal](#)
- *Favourite Software*
 - [Haskell](#) — pure functional programming language
 - Text editors [TextMate](#), [Sublime Text](#) — previously [Emacs](#)
 - Word processing in [L^AT_EX](#) — all these slides and notes

– [Mac OS X](#)

- *Learning style* — I read the manual before using the software

Introductions — You

- *Name ?*
- *New topics last month ?*
- *Binary Tree or AVL Tree topics you want covered ?*
- *Other OU courses ?*
- *Learning style ?*
- *Anything else ?*

1.1 M269 Binary Trees — Resources

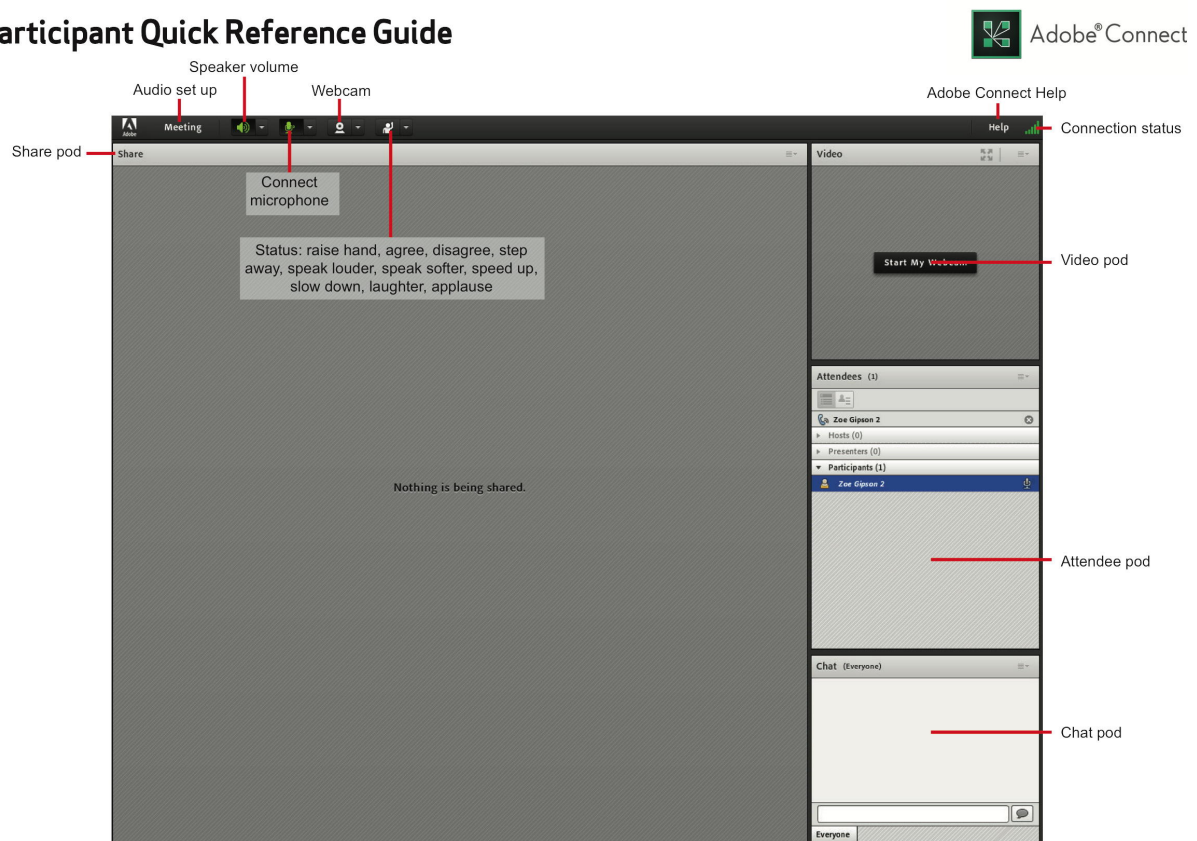
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2. Source of files: pmolyneux.co.uk/OU/M269FolderSync/M269TutorialNotes/M269TutorialBinaryTrees
3. Slides PDF [M269TutorialBinaryTrees2019J.beamer.pdf](#)
4. Notes version of slides PDF [M269TutorialBinaryTrees2019J.article.pdf](#)
5. Python file, parts included in [3 m269TutorialBinaryTrees2019J.py](#)
6. Python test harness for [5 m269TutorialBinaryTrees2019JTest.py](#)
7. Haskell test harness, imports [8 M269TutorialBinaryTrees2019JTest.hs](#)
8. Haskell literate script, main source for [3](#) and [4 M269TutorialBinaryTrees2019J.lhs](#) — only look at this if you have some LaTeX knowledge
9. LaTeX slides harness [M269TutorialBinaryTrees2019J.beamer.tex](#)
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2 Adobe Connect Interface and Settings

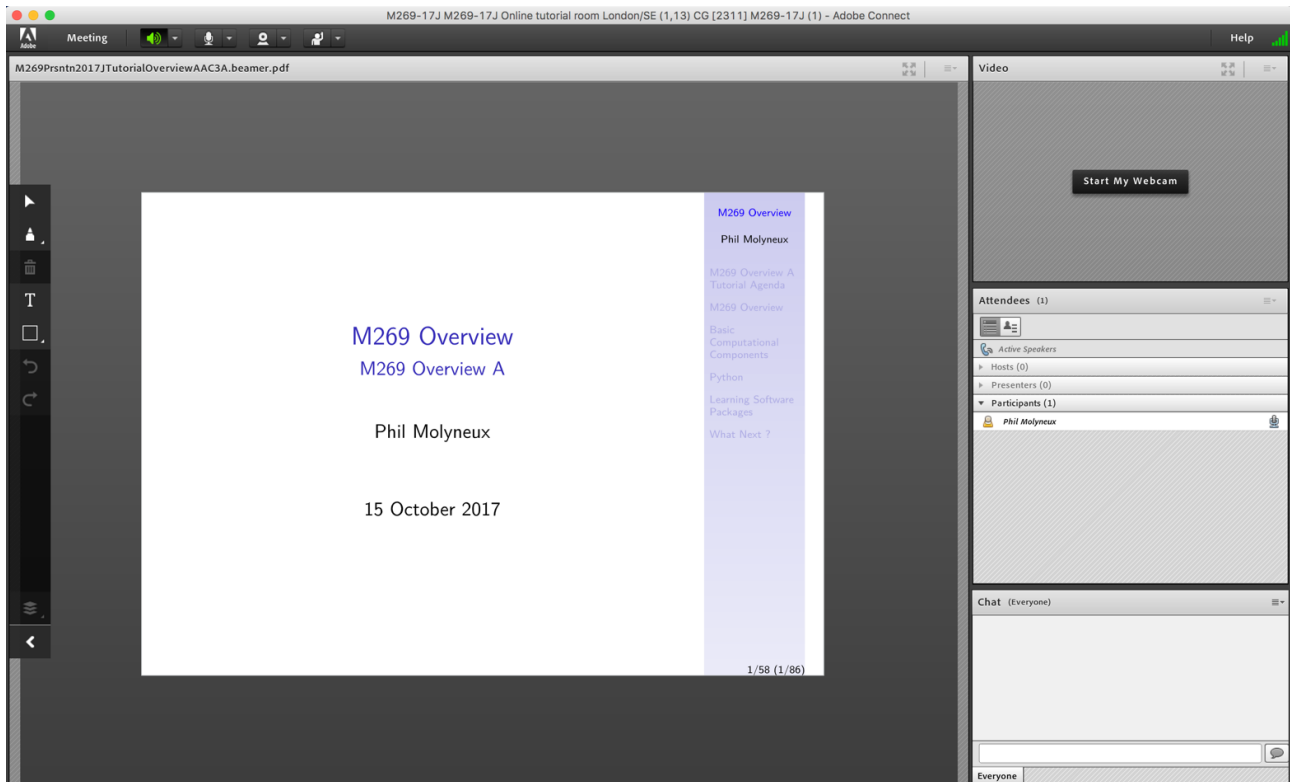
2.1 Adobe Connect Interface — Student View

Adobe Connect Interface — Student Quick Reference

Participant Quick Reference Guide



Adobe Connect Interface — Student View



2.2 Adobe Connect Settings

Adobe Connect Settings

- **Everybody: Audio Settings** Meeting > Audio Setup Wizard. . .
- **Audio** Menu bar > Audio > Microphone rights for Participants ✓
- Do not *Enable single speaker mode*
- **Drawing Tools** Share pod menu bar > Draw (1 slide/screen)
- Share pod menu bar > Menu icon > Enable Participants to draw ✓ gray
- Meeting > Preferences > Whiteboard > Enable Participants to draw ✓
- Cancel hand tool . . . Do not enable green pointer. . .
- Meeting > Preferences > Attendees Pod ✗ *Raise Hand notification*
- Meeting > Preferences > Display Name Display First & Last Name
- **Cursor** Meeting > Preferences > General tab > Host Cursors > Show to all attendees ✓ (default *Off*)
- Meeting > Preferences > Screen Share > Cursor > Show Application Cursor
- **Webcam** Menu bar > Webcam > Enable Webcam for Participants ✓
- **Recording** Meeting > Record Meeting. . . ✓

Adobe Connect — Access

- **Tutor Access**

TutorHome > M269 Website > Tutorials

Cluster Tutorials > M269 Online tutorial room

Tutor Groups > M269 Online tutor group room

Module-wide Tutorials > M269 Online module-wide room

- **Attendance**

TutorHome > Students > View your tutorial timetables

- **Beamer Slide Scaling 440% (422 x 563 mm)**

- **Clear Everyone's Status**

Attendee Pod > Menu > Clear Everyone's Status

- **Grant Access and send link via email**

Meeting > Manage Access & Entry > Invite Participants...

- **Presenter Only Area**

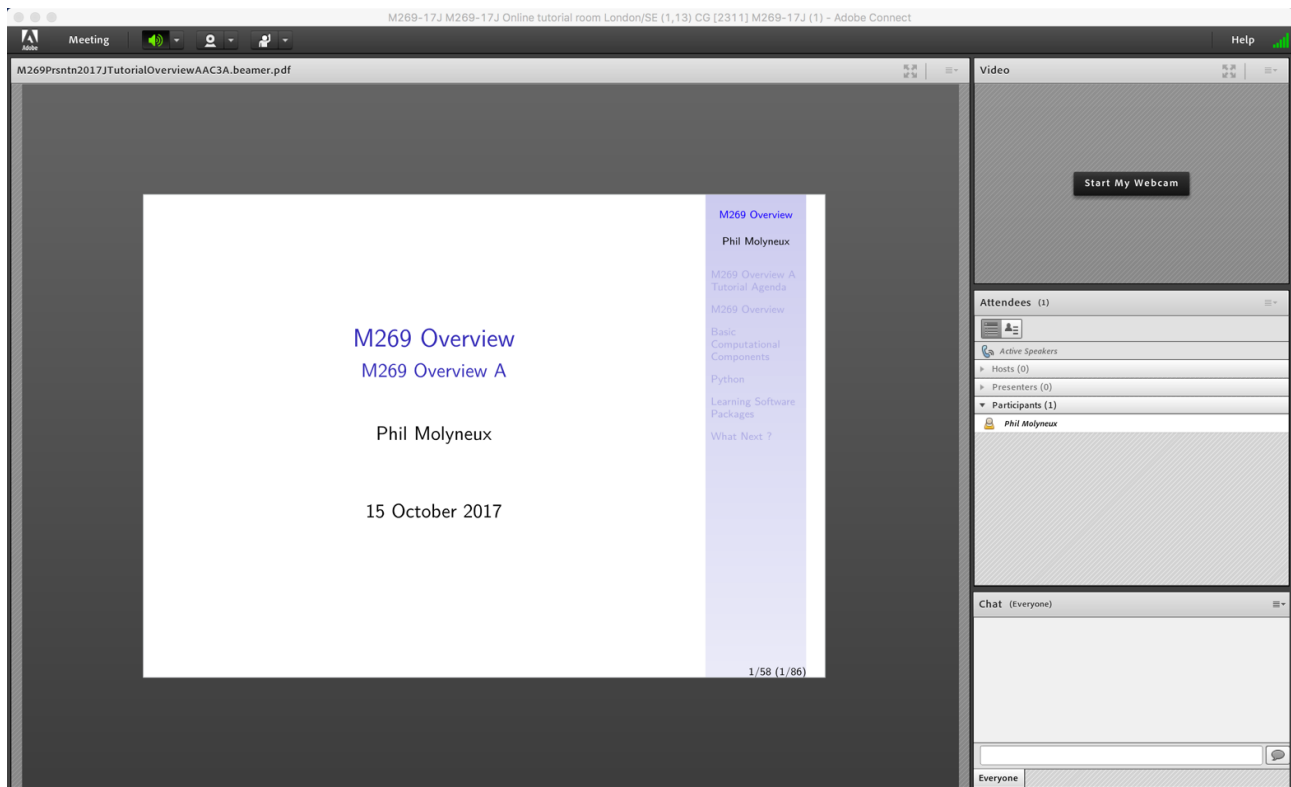
Meeting > Enable/Disable Presenter Only Area

Adobe Connect — Keystroke Shortcuts

- [Keyboard shortcuts in Adobe Connect](#)
- **Toggle Mic**  + **M** (Mac), **Ctrl** + **M** (Win) (On/Disconnect)
- **Toggle Raise-Hand status**  + **E**
- **Close dialog box**  (Mac), **Esc** (Win)
- **End meeting**  + 

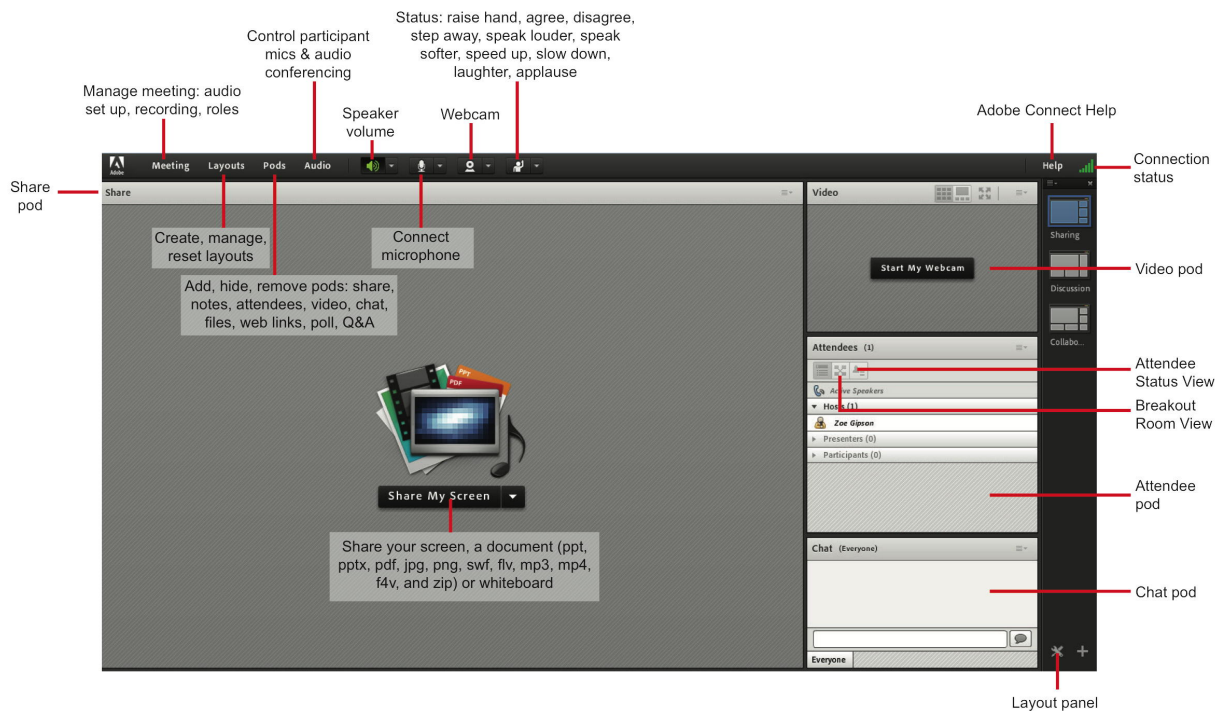
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Adobe Connect Interface — Student View (default)

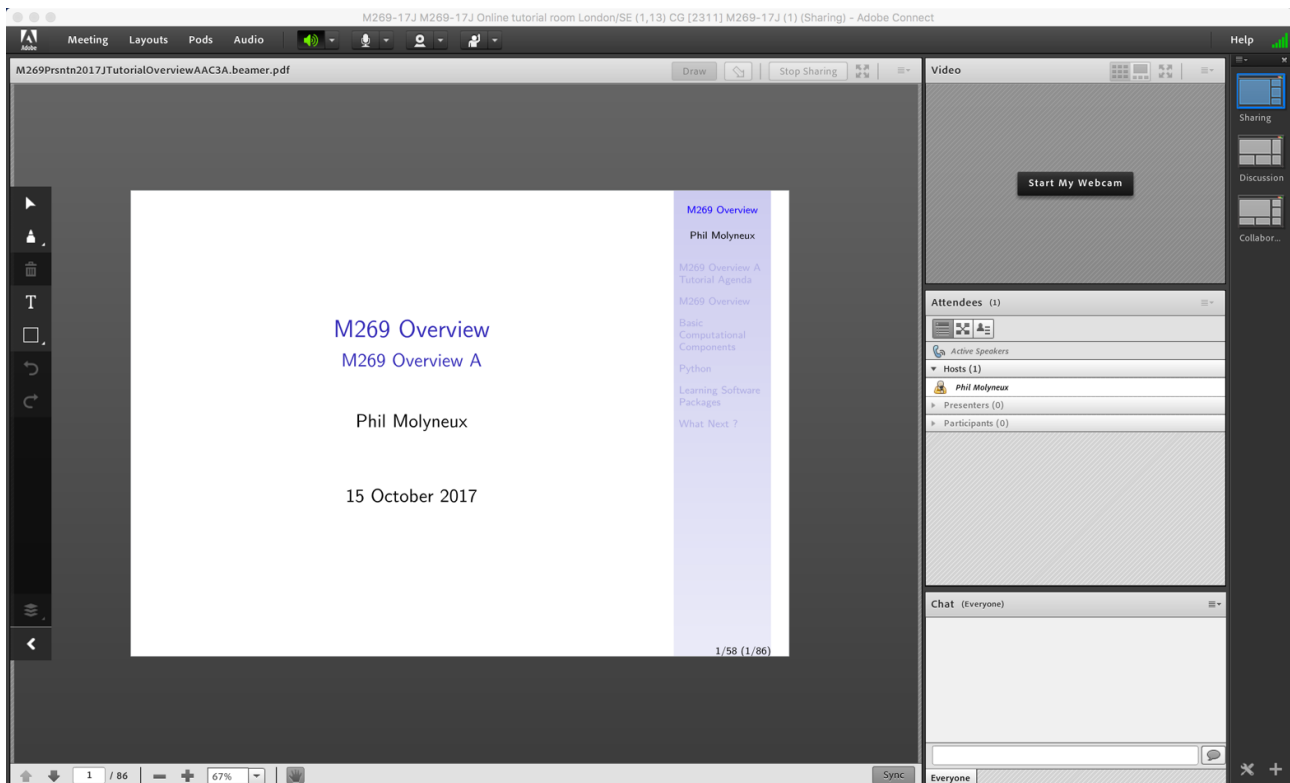


Adobe Connect Interface — Tutor Quick Reference

Host Quick Reference Guide



Adobe Connect Interface — Tutor View



2.4 Adobe Connect — Sharing Screen & Applications

- **Share My Screen** > **Application tab** > **Terminal** for **Terminal**
- **Share menu** > **Change View** > **Zoom in** for mismatch of screen size/resolution (Participants)
- (Presenter) Change to 75% and back to 100% (solves participants with smaller screen image overlap)
- Leave the application on the original display
- Beware blue hatched rectangles — from other (hidden) windows or contextual menus
- Presenter screen pointer affects viewer display — beware of moving the pointer away from the application
- First time: **System Preferences** > **Security & Privacy** > **Privacy** > **Accessibility**

2.5 Adobe Connect — Ending a Meeting

- *Notes for the tutor only*
- **Student:** **Meeting** > **Exit Adobe Connect**
- **Tutor:**
- **Recording** **Meeting** > **Stop Recording** ✓
- **Remove Participants** **Meeting** > **End Meeting. . .** ✓
 - Dialog box allows for message with default message:
 - *The host has ended this meeting. Thank you for attending.*
- **Recording availability** In course Web site for joining the room, click on the eye icon in the list of recordings under your recording — edit description and name
- **Meeting Information** **Meeting** > **Manage Meeting Information** — can access a range of information in Web page.
- **Attendance Report** see course Web site for joining room

2.6 Adobe Connect — Invite Attendees

- **Provide Meeting URL** **Menu** > **Meeting** > **Manage Access & Entry** > **Invite Participants. . .**
- **Allow Access without Dialog** **Menu** > **Meeting** > **Manage Meeting Information** provides new browser window with **Meeting Information** **Tab bar** > **Edit Information**
- Check *Anyone who has the URL for the meeting can enter the room*
- Default *Only registered users and accepted guests may enter the room*
- **Reverts to default next session but URL is fixed**
- Guests have blue icon top, registered participants have yellow icon top — same icon if URL is open

- See [Start, attend, and manage Adobe Connect meetings and sessions](#)

2.7 Layouts

- **Creating new layouts** example *Sharing* layout
- **Menu** > **Layouts** > **Create New Layout...** > **Create a New Layout dialog** > **Create a new blank layout** and name it *PMolyMain*
- New layout has no Pods but does have Layouts Bar open (see Layouts menu)
- **Pods**
- **Menu** > **Pods** > **Share** > **Add New Share** and resize/position — initial name is *Share n*
- **Rename Pod** **Menu** > **Pods** > **Manage Pods...** > **Manage Pods** > **Select** > **Rename** or **Double-click & rename**
- Add Video pod and resize/reposition
- Add Attendance pod and resize/reposition
- Add Chat pod — name it *PMolyChat* — and resize/reposition
- Dimensions of **Sharing** layout (on 27-inch iMac)
 - Width of Video, Attendees, Chat column 14 cm
 - Height of Video pod 9 cm
 - Height of Attendees pod 12 cm
 - Height of Chat pod 8 cm
- **Duplicating Layouts** does *not* give new instances of the Pods and is probably not a good idea (apart from local use to avoid delay in reloading Pods)

2.8 Chat Pods

- **Format Chat text**
- **Chat Pod** > **menu icon** > **My Chat Color**
- Choices: Red, Orange, Green, Brown, Purple, Pink, Blue, Black
- Note: Color reverts to Black if you switch layouts
- **Chat Pod** > **menu icon** > **Show Timestamps**

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3 Binary Trees — Introduction

- The *tree data structure* is the most widely used non-linear structure in many algorithms.

- Almost all algorithms that take logarithmic time, $O(\log n)$, do so because of an underlying tree structure.
- Common examples
- [Binary search tree](#) — this is used in many search applications
- [Huffman coding tree](#) — used in compression algorithms in, for example, JPEG and MP3 files
- [Heaps](#) — used to implement priority queues
- [B-trees](#) — generalisation of Binary search trees used in databases.

3.1 Binary Trees — Terminology

- **Binary Tree definition** — a Binary tree is either
 - an [Empty Tree](#) or
 - a [Node with an item and two subtrees](#)
 - One subtree is designated a left subtree and the other a right subtree
- Note that this is a [recursive or inductive definition](#) — this is very common in programming.
- Can also define trees as *graphs without cycles* — see *graph notes*

Other Recursive Data Structures

- Other examples of recursive or inductively defined data structures we have seen include:
- A [List](#) is either
 - an [Empty List](#) or
 - an [Item followed by the rest of the list](#)
- A [Stack](#) is either
 - an [Empty Stack](#) or
 - the [Top item followed by the rest of the stack](#)
- In each case the recursive nature of the data structure definition frequently gives a clue about how to write a recursive program for a computational problem.

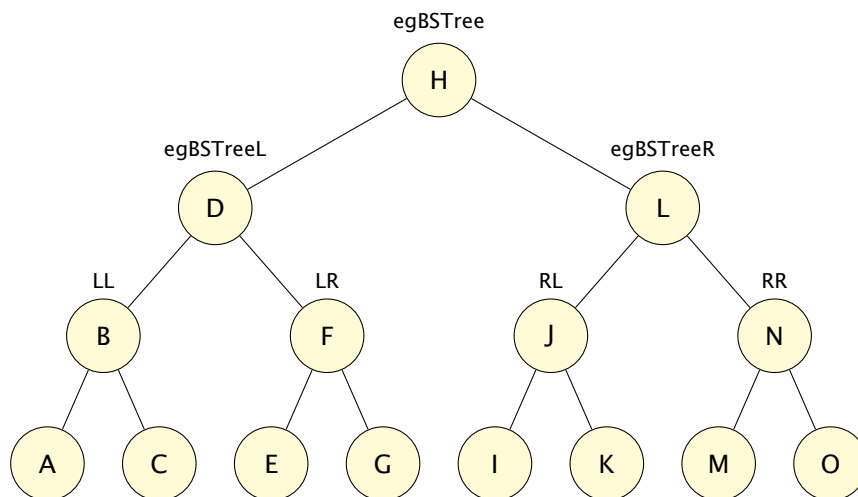
Binary Trees — Terminology

- [Children](#) — subtrees of a node that are not empty
- [Leaves](#) — nodes with two empty subtrees
- [Full Binary Tree](#) — every node other than the leaves has two non empty subtrees
- [Perfect Binary Tree](#) — all leaves are at the same level (or depth) children

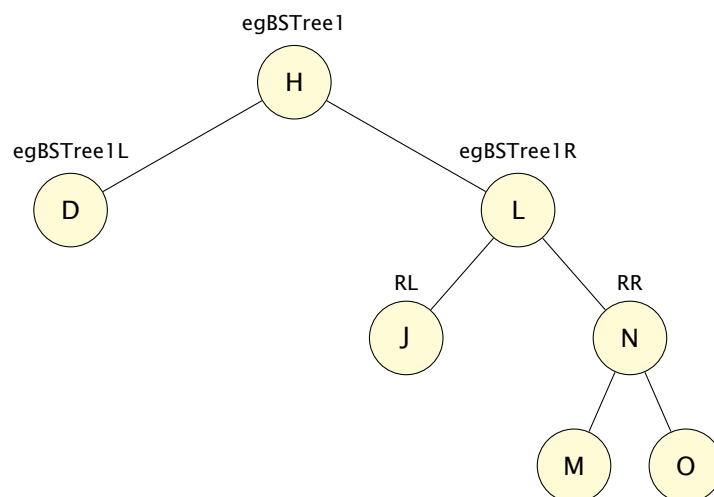
- **Complete Binary Tree** — every level, except possibly the last, is completely filled, and all nodes are as far left as possible — used for *Binary Heap*
- **Health Warning:** the terminology varies from text to text and between graph theory in mathematics and computing.

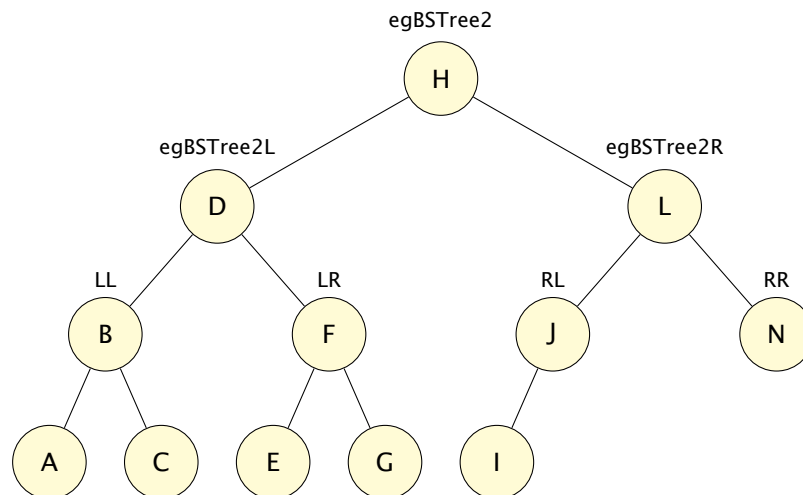
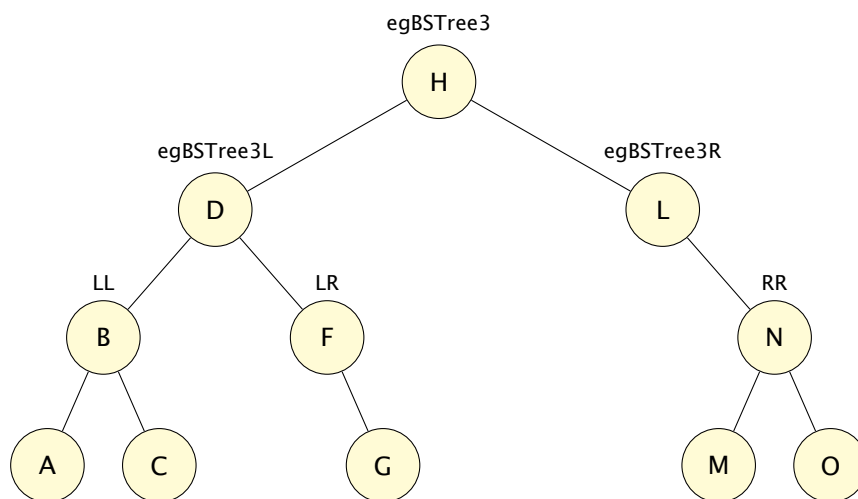
3.2 Binary Tree Examples

Example **egBSTree**



Example **egBSTree1**



Example [egBSTree2](#)**Example [egBSTree3](#)****Activity 1 Binary Tree Types**

- What types of trees are the above example trees ?
- [egBSTree](#)
- [egBSTree1](#)
- [egBSTree2](#)
- [egBSTree3](#)

[Go to Answer](#)**Answer 1 Binary Tree Types**

- [egBSTree](#) — perfect
- [egBSTree1](#) — full
- [egBSTree2](#) — complete
- [egBSTree3](#) — just a binary tree

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3.3 Representation of Binary Trees

3.3.1 Python Representation

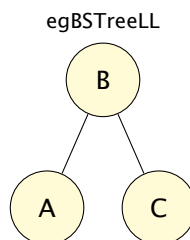
- We shall represent nodes by a [named tuple](#) — a *quick and dirty* object [recommended by Guido van Rossum](#) (author of the Python programming language).
- `namedtuple()` is a factory function for creating tuple subclasses with named fields
- It is imported from the `collections` module.

```

9  from collections import namedtuple
11 EmptyBT = namedtuple('EmptyBT', [])
13 NodeBT = namedtuple('NodeBT'
14                    , ['dataBT', 'leftBT', 'rightBT'])

```

- The Python code above is in the file [Python/M269TutorialBinaryTrees2019J.py](#)
- The line numbers in the margin correspond to the line numbers in the file.
- Notational convention:
- Python reserved identifiers are shown in [this color](#)
- User defined data constructors such as `NodeBT` and `EmptyBT` are shown in [that color](#)
- **Health Warning:** these notes may not be totally consistent with syntax colouring.
- Here is a diagram of a small binary tree [egBSTreeLL](#) and its implementation in Python using our named tuple



```

52 egBSTreeLL = NodeBT('B',
53                     NodeBT('A', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),
54                     NodeBT('C', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()))
55 )

```

- If we ask Python to print the value of a named tuple then it lists the tuple contents in a `name=value` format.

```

Python3>>> egBSTreeLL
NodeBT(dataBT='B',
       leftBT=NodeBT(dataBT='A',
                     leftBT=EmptyBT(), rightBT=EmptyBT()),
       rightBT=NodeBT(dataBT='C',
                     leftBT=EmptyBT(), rightBT=EmptyBT()))

```

- (Some line breaks and spaces have been added to make it easier to read)
- We display the Python prompt as `Python3>>>`
- We can access the fields in the named tuple using the `.fieldName` operator (as with objects)


```

620         ),
621         NodeBT('F',
622             NodeBT('E', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),
623             NodeBT('G', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()))
624     ),
625 ),
626 NodeBT('L',
627     NodeBT('J',
628         NodeBT('I', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),
629         EmptyBT())
630 ),
631 NodeBT('N', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT())
632 )
633 )

```

Answer 2 Python Representation — egBSTree

```

16 egBSTree = NodeBT('H',
17     NodeBT('D',
18         NodeBT('B',
19             NodeBT('A', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),
20             NodeBT('C', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()))
21         ),
22         NodeBT('F',
23             NodeBT('E', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),
24             NodeBT('G', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()))
25     ),
26 ),
27 NodeBT('L',
28     NodeBT('J',
29         NodeBT('I', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),
30         NodeBT('K', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()))
31     ),
32     NodeBT('N',
33         NodeBT('M', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),
34         NodeBT('O', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()))
35 ),
36 )
37 )

```

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3.3.2 Haskell Representation

```

1 module M269TutorialBinaryTrees2020J where
2 import Data.List
3 import Data.Maybe

```

1. A Haskell script starts with a module header which starts with the reserved identifier, `module` followed by the module name, `M269TutorialBinaryTrees2017J`
2. The module name must start with an upper case letter and is the same as the file name (without its extension of `.lhs`)
3. Haskell uses *layout* (or the *off-side rule*) to determine scope of definitions, similar to Python
4. The body of the module follows the reserved identifier `where` and starts with two `import` declarations
5. These import the built-in libraries `Data.List` and `Data.Maybe`
6. We use the `sort` function from `Data.List`.
7. The `Maybe` datatype from `Data.Maybe` will be used at the end of this script to implement the trees with data.

Haskell Binary Tree Datatype Declaration

```

5 data BinTree a
6   = EmptyBT | NodeBT a (BinTree a) (BinTree a)
7   deriving (Eq, Show, Read)

```

1. The reserved identifier `data` introduces the name `BinTree`. The `a` following the type name is a *type variable*, that is, a variable that ranges over types. So `a` could be `Int` for a tree with numbers or `String` for a tree with text.
2. Following the `=` are the names or constructors of the elements of the type — in this case we have `EmptyBT` and `NodeBT` — these names are invented by the programmer — the only Haskell requirement is that they start with an upper case letter.
3. `NodeBT` takes 3 arguments which are an item of type `a` and two Binary Trees
4. The `deriving` part of the declaration automates the production of instances of the *Type Classes* `Eq` for equality and `Show` and `Read` for writing and reading.

Haskell `egBSTree` Implementation

```

9 data Letters
10   = A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H|I|J|K|L|M|N|O
11   deriving (Eq, Ord, Enum, Show, Read)
13 egBSTree :: BinTree Letters
14 egBSTree
15   = NodeBT H
16     (NodeBT D
17       (NodeBT B
18         (NodeBT A EmptyBT EmptyBT)
19         (NodeBT C EmptyBT EmptyBT))
20       (NodeBT F
21         (NodeBT E EmptyBT EmptyBT)
22         (NodeBT G EmptyBT EmptyBT))
23     )
24     (NodeBT L
25       (NodeBT J
26         (NodeBT I EmptyBT EmptyBT)
27         (NodeBT K EmptyBT EmptyBT))
28       (NodeBT N
29         (NodeBT M EmptyBT EmptyBT)
30         (NodeBT O EmptyBT EmptyBT))
31     )

```

Haskell Code Description

- Reserved identifiers, built in type class names, functions and constants are shown in `this color`
- User defined data constructors such as `NodeBT` and `EmptyBT` are shown in `that color`
- The type classes `Ord` is for those types that provide ordering relations (`<`), (`<=`), (`>=`), (`>`), `max`, `min` and `compare`
- The type class `Enum` is for those types which provide enumerations (such as `[1..4]` for `[1,2,3,4]`) and the functions `succ` and `pred` for successor and predecessor.
- **Health Warning:** these notes may not be totally consistent with syntax colouring.

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```

33 egBSTreeL :: BinTree Letters
34 egBSTreeL
35   = NodeBT D
36     (NodeBT B
37       (NodeBT A EmptyBT EmptyBT)
38       (NodeBT C EmptyBT EmptyBT))
39     (NodeBT F
40       (NodeBT E EmptyBT EmptyBT)
41       (NodeBT G EmptyBT EmptyBT))

43 egBSTreeLL :: BinTree Letters
44 egBSTreeLL
45   = NodeBT B
46     (NodeBT A EmptyBT EmptyBT)
47     (NodeBT C EmptyBT EmptyBT)

49 egBSTreeLR :: BinTree Letters
50 egBSTreeLR
51   = NodeBT F
52     (NodeBT E EmptyBT EmptyBT)
53     (NodeBT G EmptyBT EmptyBT)

```

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```

55 egBSTreeR :: BinTree Letters
56 egBSTreeR
57   = NodeBT L
58     (NodeBT J
59       (NodeBT I EmptyBT EmptyBT)
60       (NodeBT K EmptyBT EmptyBT))
61     (NodeBT N
62       (NodeBT M EmptyBT EmptyBT)
63       (NodeBT O EmptyBT EmptyBT))

65 egBSTreeRL :: BinTree Letters

67 egBSTreeRL
68   = NodeBT J
69     (NodeBT I EmptyBT EmptyBT)
70     (NodeBT K EmptyBT EmptyBT)

72 egBSTreeRR :: BinTree Letters
73 egBSTreeRR
74   = NodeBT N
75     (NodeBT M EmptyBT EmptyBT)
76     (NodeBT O EmptyBT EmptyBT)

```

3.4 Binary Tree Operations

3.4.1 Binary Tree Operations — Python

- We now provide functions to create, inspect and take apart binary trees

```

88 def makeEmptyBT():
89     return EmptyBT()

91 def makeBT(x,t1,t2):
92     return NodeBT(x,t1,t2)

94 def isEmptyBT(t):
95     return t == EmptyBT()

```

- `makeEmptyBT`, `makeBT` are *constructor* functions — we could have used the raw named tuples but the discipline is good for you and it makes it easier to refactor in future
- `isEmptyBT` uses the `==` operator for identity check (not identity (`is`))
- this is in line with *PEP 8 — Style Guide for Python Code*
- to see an example of why using `(==)` for comparison with `None` may produce odd results see [When is the == operator not equivalent to the is operator?](#) or [Python None comparison: should I use is or ==?](#)

```

99 def getDataBT(t):
100     if isEmptyBT(t):
101         raise RuntimeError("getLeftBT_applied_to_EmptyBT()")
102     else:
103         return t.dataBT
104
105 def getLeftBT(t):
106     if isEmptyBT(t):
107         raise RuntimeError("getLeftBT_applied_to_EmptyBT()")
108     else:
109         return t.leftBT
110
111 def getRightBT(t):
112     if isEmptyBT(t):
113         raise RuntimeError("getRightBT_applied_to_EmptyBT()")
114     else:
115         return t.rightBT

```

```

117 def heightBT(t):
118     if isEmptyBT(t):
119         return 0
120     else:
121         return (1 + max(heightBT(t.leftBT),
122                        heightBT(t.rightBT)))

```

- We define the height of a binary tree recursively:
- The height of an *empty tree* is 0
- The height of a *non-empty tree* is 1 plus the maximum of the heights of its two sub-trees

We will mainly use the *height* of a tree in section [5 Height Balanced Trees](#).

Note that some texts (including Miller & Ranum) define the height of a singleton node to be zero — just subtract one from the height as defined here. Since we will only be interested in differences between heights in height balanced trees, it will have no overall effect on our computations.

Some texts do not use empty trees — so where these notes might say a singleton node has an element and two empty subtrees, some texts might say a singleton node has no subtrees. This leads to problems with nodes that have only one non-empty sub-tree — without an explicit empty tree we would have to attach information to indicate whether it was a left or right sub-tree.

3.4.2 Binary Tree Operations — Haskell

```

78 makeEmptyBT :: BinTree a
79 makeEmptyBT = EmptyBT
80
81 makeBT :: a -> BinTree a -> BinTree a -> BinTree a

```

```

82 makeBT x t1 t2 = NodeBT x t1 t2
84 isEmptyBT :: BinTree a -> Bool
85 isEmptyBT EmptyBT = True
86 isEmptyBT t = False

```

Note that `isEmptyBT` would require `a` to be an instance of the type class `Eq` if we define it as follows

```

isEmptyBT :: (Eq a) => BinTree a -> Bool
isEmptyBT t = (t == EmptyBT)

```

Haskell Code Description 1

- `f :: t` is a *type signature* for variable `f` that reads *f is of type t*
- `f :: t1 -> t2` means that `f` has the type of a function that takes elements of type `t1` and returns elements of type `t2`
- We read the type of `makeBT` as *makeBT takes an item (of some type, a), two binary trees (with items of the same type, a) and returns a binary tree (of the same type)*
- `f x` — function application is denoted by juxtaposition and is more binding than (almost) any other operation.
- `f x y` means `(f x) y` — function application is left associative

Binary Tree Operations 2 — Haskell

```

88 getLeftBT :: BinTree a -> BinTree a
89 getLeftBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT) = leftT
90 getLeftBT EmptyBT
91   = error "getLeftBT_applied_to_EmptyBT"
93 getRightBT :: BinTree a -> BinTree a
94 getRightBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT) = rightT
95 getRightBT EmptyBT
96   = error "getRightBT_applied_to_EmptyBT"
98 height EmptyBT = 0
99 height (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
100   = 1 + max (height leftT) (height rightT)

```

- Notice we have forgotten to give the type signature for `height`
- Haskell can *deduce* the most general type
- Does it then matter if we leave out the type signature ?
- Yes — see below

Haskell Code Description 2

- `error` is a built-in function that takes a string and stops execution, displaying an error message
- `max` is a built-in function that takes two items and returns the maximum

Health Warning 1

- Some texts (including Miller & Ranum) define the height of a singleton node to be zero — just subtract one from the height as defined here.
- Some texts do not use empty trees — so where these notes might say a singleton nodes has an element and two empty subtrees, some texts might say a singleton node has no subtrees

Type Signature for `height`

- We can ask Haskell/GHC for the type of `height`

```
GHCi> :t height
height :: (Num a, Ord a) => BinTree t -> a
```

- This states that whatever type `Height` returns, `a`, it must be in the number class, `Num`, since we use `(+)` and it must be in the order class, `Ord`, since we use `max`
- This is more general than we require — does that matter? Yes:
- Error messages will be more helpful with more precise type signatures
- Frequently, defining the type of a function is half of the programming effort
- More precise types can save computation

```
height :: BinTree a -> Int
```

Haskell Numbers, `Int` and `Integer`

- Haskell provides several kinds of numbers
- Numeric function names and operators are usually overloaded and Haskell controls this via the `Num` and other classes
- The `Prelude` provides fixed sized integers (`Int`), arbitrary precision integers (`Integer`), single and double precision floating, (`Float`), (`Double`)

```
GHCi> maxBound :: Int
9223372036854775807
GHCi> 2^63 - 1
9223372036854775807
GHCi> minBound :: Int
-9223372036854775808
```

- To resolve ambiguities in the class `Num` Haskell provides a `default` declaration
- If no `default` declaration is given it is assumed to be:

```
default (Integer, Double)
```

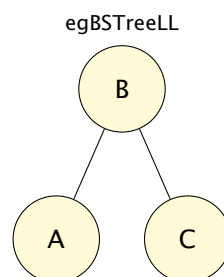
3.5 Tree Traversals

- Many applications require visiting each node in a binary tree and doing some processing.

- This could be adding quantities to find a total, identifying the number of nodes with a particular property and so on.
- There are several common patterns of visiting each node or [traversing a tree](#)
 - [Depth first](#) where the search tree is deepened as much as possible on each child before visiting the next sibling
 - [Breadth first](#) where we visit every node on a level before visiting the next level
- Each traversal takes a tree and returns a list of items at the nodes of the tree

3.5.1 Tree Traversals — Depth First

- **In-Order traversal of tree `t`**
 1. If `t` is an empty tree then return the empty list
 2. Otherwise do an In Order traversal of the left subtree of `t` then append a list just containing the data item at the root of `t` followed by an In Order traversal of the right subtree of `t`
- **Pre-Order traversal of tree `t`**
 - As In-Order but output a list with the item at the root of `t` before traversing the two subtrees
- **Post-Order traversal of tree `t`**
 - As Pre-Order but output a list with the item at the root of `t` after traversing the two subtrees
- *In-Order*, *Pre-Order* and *Post-Order* traversals are collectively termed *Depth First Traversals*
- Tree [egBSTreeLL](#) Python code at line [52](#) on page [15](#)



- The *Depth first* traversals are implemented in Python by [inOrderBT\(\)](#), [preOrderBT\(\)](#) and [postOrderBT\(\)](#)

```
Python3>>> inOrderBT(egBSTreeLL)
['A', 'B', 'C']
Python3>>> preOrderBT(egBSTreeLL)
['B', 'A', 'C']
Python3>>> postOrderBT(egBSTreeLL)
['A', 'C', 'B']
```

3.5.2 Depth First Traversals — Python

```

126 def inOrderBT(t):
127     if isEmptyBT(t):
128         return []
129     else:
130         return (inOrderBT(t.leftBT) + [t.dataBT]
131                + inOrderBT(t.rightBT))
132
133 def preOrderBT(t):
134     if isEmptyBT(t):
135         return []
136     else:
137         return ([t.dataBT] + preOrderBT(t.leftBT)
138                + preOrderBT(t.rightBT))
139
140 def postOrderBT(t):
141     if isEmptyBT(t):
142         return []
143     else:
144         return (postOrderBT(t.leftBT)
145                + postOrderBT(t.rightBT) + [t.dataBT])

```

3.5.3 Depth First Traversals — Haskell

```

102 inOrderBT :: BinTree a -> [a]
103 inOrderBT EmptyBT = []
104 inOrderBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
105     = (inOrderBT leftT) ++ [x]
106       ++ (inOrderBT rightT)
107
108 preOrderBT :: BinTree a -> [a]
109 preOrderBT EmptyBT = []
110 preOrderBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
111     = [x] ++ (preOrderBT leftT)
112       ++ (preOrderBT rightT)
113
114 postOrderBT :: BinTree a -> [a]
115 postOrderBT EmptyBT = []
116 postOrderBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
117     = (postOrderBT leftT) ++ (postOrderBT rightT)
118       ++ [x]

```

Haskell Code Description 3

- `[x1,x2,...,xn]` denotes a list of items (all of the same type)
- `(:)` is a list constructor
`1 : [2,3] == [1,2,3]`
- `(++)` is the list append operator
`[1,2] ++ [3,4] == [1,2,3,4]`
- `[]` denotes the empty list
`[1,2] ++ [] == [1,2]`
`1 : [] == [1]`
`[1,2] : [] == [[1,2]]`

Activity 3 Depth First Traversals

- Give the lists of items in an in-order traversal of `egBSTree`, `egBSTree1`, `egBSTree2`, `egBSTree3`

- Give the lists of items in a pre-order traversal of [egBSTree](#), [egBSTree1](#), [egBSTree2](#), [egBSTree3](#)
- Give the lists of items in a post-order traversal of [egBSTree](#), [egBSTree1](#), [egBSTree2](#), [egBSTree3](#)
- Depth first traversal code is from line 126 on page 24 (Python) or line 102 on page 24 (Haskell)
- Binary tree code is from line 16 on page 17 (Python) or line 13 on page 18 (Haskell)

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Answer 3 Depth First Traversals — In-Order

```
Python3>>> inOrderBT(egBSTree)
['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G',
 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O']
Python3>>> inOrderBT(egBSTree1)
['D', 'H', 'J', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O']
Python3>>> inOrderBT(egBSTree2)
['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G',
 'H', 'I', 'J', 'L', 'N']
Python3>>> inOrderBT(egBSTree3)
['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'F', 'G', 'H',
 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O']
```

- (Line breaks introduced for layout)

Answer 3 Depth First Traversals — Pre-Order

```
Python3>>> preOrderBT(egBSTree)
['H', 'D', 'B', 'A', 'C', 'F', 'E',
 'G', 'L', 'J', 'I', 'K', 'N', 'M', 'O']
Python3>>> preOrderBT(egBSTree1)
['H', 'D', 'L', 'J', 'N', 'M', 'O']
Python3>>> preOrderBT(egBSTree2)
['H', 'D', 'B', 'A', 'C', 'F', 'E',
 'G', 'L', 'J', 'I', 'N']
Python3>>> preOrderBT(egBSTree3)
['H', 'D', 'B', 'A', 'C', 'F', 'G',
 'L', 'N', 'M', 'O']
```

Answer 3 Depth First Traversals — Post-Order

```
Python3>>> postOrderBT(egBSTree)
['A', 'C', 'B', 'E', 'G', 'F', 'D',
 'I', 'K', 'J', 'M', 'O', 'N', 'L', 'H']
Python3>>> postOrderBT(egBSTree1)
['D', 'J', 'M', 'O', 'N', 'L', 'H']
Python3>>> postOrderBT(egBSTree2)
['A', 'C', 'B', 'E', 'G', 'F', 'D',
 'I', 'J', 'N', 'L', 'H']
Python3>>> postOrderBT(egBSTree3)
['A', 'C', 'B', 'G', 'F', 'D', 'M',
 'O', 'N', 'L', 'H']
```

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3.5.4 Tree Traversals — Breadth First

- A *breadth first* (or *level order*) tree traversal visits each node in the tree level by level from the top (or root).
- We shall write several versions to illustrate some of the choices.

- Version 1 uses a helper function which enqueues the trees yet to be visited
- Version 2 is similar to version 1 but enables output as we traverse the tree
- Version 3 takes a different approach — it generates a list of the levels and then concatenates them together
- `breadthBT1` takes a tree `t` and returns a list of items at the nodes, level by level from the top — it calls the helper function `bfTraverse` with an empty list and a list just with `t`
- `bfTraverse` takes two arguments, `vs`, a list of values at visited nodes, and `ts`, a list of trees yet to visit
 1. If `ts` is empty then return `vs`
 2. Else if the first element of `ts` is empty then recursively apply `bfTraverse` to `vs` and the tail of `ts`
 3. Otherwise, recursively apply `bfTraverse` to `vs` appended with the item at the root of the first tree in `ts` and the tail of `ts` appended with the children of the first tree in `ts`

3.5.5 Breadth First Traversals — Python

```

150 def breadthBT1(t):
151     return bfTraverse([], [t])

153 def bfTraverse(vs, ts):
154     if ts == []:
155         return vs
156     elif isEmptyBT(ts[0]):
157         return bfTraverse(vs, ts[1:])
158     else:
159         return (bfTraverse(vs + [ts[0].dataBT],
160                           ts[1:] + [ts[0].leftBT, ts[0].rightBT]))

```

- Naive approach
- Accumulates all nodes visited (to be output at the end)
- Enqueues the children of nodes visited (whose roots will be visited in turn)
- Why is version 1 naive ?
- If the tree is very big — we get no output till all the nodes have been visited.
- If the tree is infinite — we get no output ever.

Breadth First Traversal

Algorithm 2 Description

- `breadthBT2` takes a tree `t` and returns a list of items at the nodes, level by level from the top — it calls the helper function `lbfBT` with a list just with `t`
- `lbfBT` takes one argument, `ts`, a list of trees yet to visit
 1. If `ts` is empty then return the empty list

2. Else if the first element of `ts` is empty then recursively apply `lbfBT` to `vs` and the tail of `ts`
3. Otherwise, return a list with the item at the root of the first tree in `ts` followed by the result of a recursive call of `lbfBT` to the tail of `ts` appended with the children of the first tree in `ts`

Breadth First Traversal 2

Python

```

162 def breadthBT2(t):
163     return lbfBT([t])

165 def lbfBT(ts):
166     if ts == []:
167         return []
168     elif isEmptyBT(ts[0]):
169         return lbfBT(ts[1:])
170     else:
171         return ([ts[0].dataBT]
172               + lbfBT(ts[1:] + [ts[0].leftBT, ts[0].rightBT]))

```

- This arranges the return value so that it can be given up item by item
- Python still requires a further construct (`yield expression`) to actually return the values as they are generated
- Haskell allows us to do that without special notation (see below)

3.5.6 Breadth First Traversals — Haskell

```

120 breadthBT1 :: BinTree a -> [a]
122 breadthBT1 t = bfTraverse [] [t]

124 bfTraverse :: [a] -> [BinTree a] -> [a]
126 bfTraverse visited [] = visited
128 bfTraverse visited (EmptyBT : ts)
129     = bfTraverse visited ts
131 bfTraverse visited ((NodeBT x leftT rightT) : ts)
132     = bfTraverse (visited ++ [x])
133       (ts ++ [leftT, rightT])

```

- Why is version 1 naive ?
- If the tree is very big — we get no output till all the nodes have been visited.
- If the tree is infinite — we get no output ever.

Breadth First Traversal 2

Haskell

```

135 breadthBT2 :: BinTree a -> [a]
137 breadthBT2 t = lbfBT [t]
139 lbfBT :: [BinTree a] -> [a]

```

```

141 1bfBT [] = []
142 1bfBT (EmptyBT : ts) = 1bfBT ts
143 1bfBT ((NodeBT x leftT rightT) : ts)
144   = x : 1bfBT (ts ++ [leftT, rightT])

```

- **Lazy evaluation** allows Haskell to output the resulting list as required

Breadth First Traversal 3

Haskell

```

146 breadthBT :: BinTree a -> [a]
148 breadthBT = concat . levelOrderBT

```

- **concat** is the built-in list concatenation function (see below)
- **levelOrderBT** is defined below — it takes a binary tree and outputs a list of lists of items at each level
- **(.)** is the *function composition* operator

```
(f . g) x = f (g x)
```

- Where has the argument gone? **Point free style** — can mislead beginners — argument not needed since not used in the definition. (see references)

levelOrderBT

```

150 levelOrderBT :: BinTree a -> [[a]]
152 levelOrderBT EmptyBT = []
154 levelOrderBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
155   = [x] : longZipWith (++)
156       (levelOrderBT leftT)
157       (levelOrderBT rightT)
159 longZipWith :: (a -> a -> a) -> [a] -> [a] -> [a]
161 longZipWith f [] ys      = ys
163 longZipWith f (a:xs) []   = (a:xs)
165 longZipWith f (a:xs) (b:ys)
166   = (f a b) : (longZipWith f xs ys)

```

- **longZipWith** is like *zipping* up two lists to produce an output list combining the elements with a function.

Haskell Code Style

- Uses *higher order functions* — function composition **(.)**
 - Function composition **(.)**
 - **longZipWith**
- Higher order functions can take or return functions
- Uses *lazy evaluation* to decouple two tasks: concatenation and generating the level lists.

- *Lazy evaluation*: don't do today what you can put off till tomorrow because you may never have to do it — turns out to be a good evaluation strategy.

Haskell Code Description

concat

- `concat` is built-in — we could have defined it as follows

```
concat :: [[a]] -> [a]

concat [] = []
concat (xs : xss) = xs ++ concat xss
```

- The built-in definition uses a common higher order function to *capture the pattern of the definition*

```
concat xss = foldr (++) [] xss

foldr :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b

foldr f z [] = z
foldr f z (x : xs)
    = f x (foldr f z xs)
```

- Python has a function `reduce()` which is similar to the Haskell `foldl` (fold left)
- Other functions such as `sum`, `product` are defined with folds
- [Foldable Traversable in the Haskell Prelude](#) from 2015 and GHC 7.10 generalised definitions of functions such as `concat` further

Activity 4 Breadth First Tree Traversals

1. Give the lists of items in a breadth first or level-order traversal of `egBSTree`, `egBSTree1`, `egBSTree2`, `egBSTree3`
2. Give the result of applying `levelOrderBT` to `egBSTree`, `egBSTree1`, `egBSTree2`, `egBSTree3`
3. What is the type of the expression:

```
longZipWith (++)
```

- Breadth first traversal code is from line 162 on page 27 (Python) or line 135 on page 27 (Haskell)
- Binary tree code is from line 16 on page 17 (Python) or line 13 on page 18 (Haskell)
- `levelOrderBT` code is from line 150 on page 28 (Haskell)

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Answer 4 Breadth First Tree Traversals — `breadthBT2()`

```
Python3>>> breadthBT1(egBSTree)
['H', 'D', 'L', 'B', 'F', 'J', 'N',
 'A', 'C', 'E', 'G', 'I', 'K', 'M', 'O']
Python3>>> breadthBT1(egBSTree1)
['H', 'D', 'L', 'J', 'N', 'M', 'O']
Python3>>> breadthBT1(egBSTree2)
['H', 'D', 'L', 'B', 'F', 'J', 'N',
 'A', 'C', 'E', 'G', 'I']
Python3>>> breadthBT1(egBSTree3)
['H', 'D', 'L', 'B', 'F', 'N', 'A',
 'C', 'G', 'M', 'O']
```

- (Line breaks added for layout)

Answer 4 Breadth First Tree Traversals — breadthBT2()

```
Python3>>> breadthBT2(egBSTree)
['H', 'D', 'L', 'B', 'F', 'J', 'N',
 'A', 'C', 'E', 'G', 'I', 'K', 'M', 'O']
Python3>>> breadthBT2(egBSTree1)
['H', 'D', 'L', 'J', 'N', 'M', 'O']
Python3>>> breadthBT2(egBSTree2)
['H', 'D', 'L', 'B', 'F', 'J', 'N',
 'A', 'C', 'E', 'G', 'I']
Python3>>> breadthBT2(egBSTree3)
['H', 'D', 'L', 'B', 'F', 'N', 'A',
 'C', 'G', 'M', 'O']
```

- (Line breaks added for layout)

Answer 4 Breadth First Tree Traversals — levelOrderBT egBSTree

```
egBSTree :: BinTree Letters
egBSTree
  = NodeBT H
    (NodeBT D
      (NodeBT B
        (NodeBT A EmptyBT EmptyBT)
        (NodeBT C EmptyBT EmptyBT))
      (NodeBT F
        (NodeBT E EmptyBT EmptyBT)
        (NodeBT G EmptyBT EmptyBT)))
    (NodeBT L
      (NodeBT J
        (NodeBT I EmptyBT EmptyBT)
        (NodeBT K EmptyBT EmptyBT))
      (NodeBT N
        (NodeBT M EmptyBT EmptyBT)
        (NodeBT O EmptyBT EmptyBT)))
```

```
GHCi> levelOrderBT egBSTree
[[H],[D,L],[B,F,J,N],[A,C,E,G,I,K,M,O]]
```

Answer 4 Breadth First Tree Traversals — levelOrderBT egBSTree1

```
168 egBSTree1 :: BinTree Letters
169 egBSTree1
170   = NodeBT H
171     (NodeBT D EmptyBT EmptyBT)
172     (NodeBT L
173       (NodeBT J EmptyBT EmptyBT)
174       (NodeBT N
175         (NodeBT M EmptyBT EmptyBT)
176         (NodeBT O EmptyBT EmptyBT)))
```

```
GHCi> levelOrderBT egBSTree1
[[H],[D,L],[J,N],[M,O]]
```

Answer 4 Breadth First Tree Traversals — levelOrderBT egBSTree2

```
177 egBSTree2 :: BinTree Letters
178 egBSTree2
179   = NodeBT H
180     (NodeBT D
181       (NodeBT B
182         (NodeBT A EmptyBT EmptyBT)
183         (NodeBT C EmptyBT EmptyBT))
184       (NodeBT F
185         (NodeBT E EmptyBT EmptyBT)
186         (NodeBT G EmptyBT EmptyBT)))
187     (NodeBT L
188       (NodeBT J
189         (NodeBT I EmptyBT EmptyBT)
190         EmptyBT)
191       (NodeBT N EmptyBT EmptyBT))
```

```
GHCi> levelOrderBT egBSTree2
[[H],[D,L],[B,F,J,N],[A,C,E,G,I]]
```

Answer 4 Breadth First Tree Traversals — levelOrderBT egBSTree3

```
193 egBSTree3 :: BinTree Letters
194 egBSTree3
195   = NodeBT H
196     (NodeBT D
197       (NodeBT B
198         (NodeBT A EmptyBT EmptyBT)
199         (NodeBT C EmptyBT EmptyBT))
200       (NodeBT F
201         EmptyBT
202         (NodeBT G EmptyBT EmptyBT)))
203     (NodeBT L
204       EmptyBT
205       (NodeBT N
206         (NodeBT M EmptyBT EmptyBT)
207         (NodeBT O EmptyBT EmptyBT)))
```

```
GHCi> levelOrderBT egBSTree3
[[H],[D,L],[B,F,N],[A,C,G,M,O]]
```

Answer 4 Breadth First Tree Traversals — longZipWith (++)

```
GHCi> :type (longZipWith (++))
(longZipWith (++)) :: [[a]] -> [[a]] -> [[a]]
```

- How do we reconcile the above type with:

```
GHCi> :type longZipWith
longZipWith :: (a -> a -> a) -> [a] -> [a] -> [a]
```

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- Python does not do an optimisation for recursion called *tail recursion elimination*
- This means that you may need to convert your recursive program into one that just uses iteration.
- It is always possible to convert a recursive program to a non-recursive one using while or for loops
- We give some examples of doing this for the depth first tree traversals in section 6
- Note that Haskell does do *tail recursion elimination*
- Also, Haskell can do further optimisations with particular patterns of recursive programs.

4 Binary Search Trees

4.1 Binary Search Trees — Definition

- A [binary search tree](#) (BST) is a binary tree with the *binary search tree* property:
 1. The left sub tree contains nodes with keys less than the root node
 2. The right sub tree contains nodes with keys greater than the root node

3. The left and right sub trees must also be binary search trees
 4. No nodes with duplicate keys
 5. An empty tree is a binary search tree
 6. Nothing else is a binary search tree
- The data at each node is to contain a key and any values. The operations required for a BST will include:

Binary Search Trees — Motivation

- A *perfect* binary tree of height h will have $2^h - 1$ nodes
- This means that there will be at most $\log_2(n + 1)$ steps from the root of the tree to any node in the tree.
- This provides the basis for efficient searching if we give an appropriate structure to the tree — a *Binary Search Tree (BST)*
- However we have to keep the BST as near to a perfect tree otherwise we lose the advantage

Activity 5 Nodes of Perfect Tree

- Justify the statement that a *perfect* binary tree of height h will have $2^h - 1$ nodes

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Answer 5 Nodes of Perfect Tree

- There are many ways of showing that a *perfect* binary tree of height h will have $2^h - 1$ nodes — here is one way
- Let N_h be the number of nodes in a perfect tree and L_h be the number of leaves in the same tree.
- Then we have $L_0 = 0, L_1 = 1, L_2 = 2, L_3 = 4, \dots$ and in general $L_h = 2^{h-1}, h \geq 1$
- Now $N_h = L_1 + L_2 + \dots + L_h = 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{h-1}$
- $2N_h = 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{h-1} + 2^h$
- Subtract the N_h from $2N_h$ and we get $N_h = 2^h - 1$
- Notice that $N_h = 1 + 2 \times N_{h-1}$ — when we consider the performance we will use similar recurrence relations

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4.2 Inserting a Node

Inserting a Node — Description

- The function that takes a item (key and payload) and an existing BST has to return a new binary tree with the item inserted and the new tree must be a BST. We deal with each possible binary tree: an empty tree and a non-empty tree:
- To insert an item into an empty tree, we return a new tree which is a singleton node with the item and two empty sub-trees.

- To insert an item, with key k , into a tree which is a node with an item with key p and two sub-trees then we have two possibilities
 - If k is less than p then insert the item in the left sub-tree
 - If k is greater than p then insert the item in the right sub-tree
- We are going to assume duplicate keys are not allowed — in practice, we might have an error message or update the payload of an item with the same key but we are keeping things simple here.

4.2.1 Inserting a Node — Python

```
178 def insertBST(x,t):
179     if isEmptyBT(t):
180         return makeBT(x,makeEmptyBT(),makeEmptyBT())
181     else:
182         y = t.dataBT
183         if x < y:
184             return makeBT(y,insertBST(x,t.leftBT),t.rightBT)
185         elif x > y:
186             return makeBT(y,t.leftBT,insertBST(x,t.rightBT))
187         else:
188             return t
```

Activity 6 Inserting an Item

- Draw diagrams of the binary search trees that result from inserting an item with key 28 into each of the three BSTs in the diagrams below of [insBSTreeA](#), [insBSTreeB](#), [insBSTreeC](#)

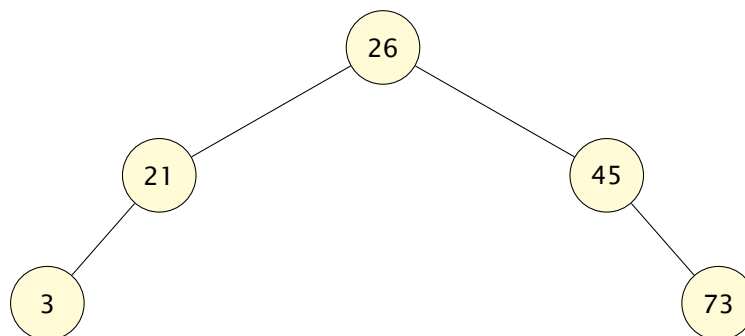
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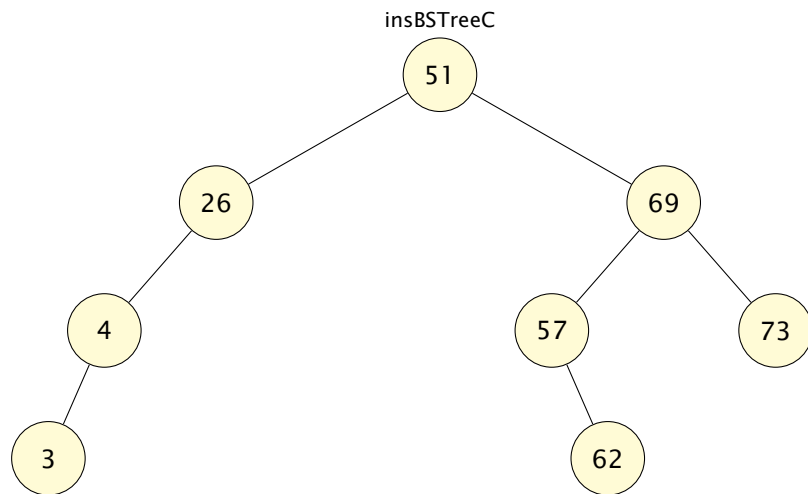


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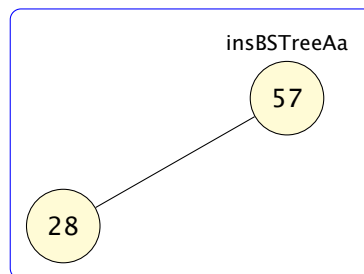


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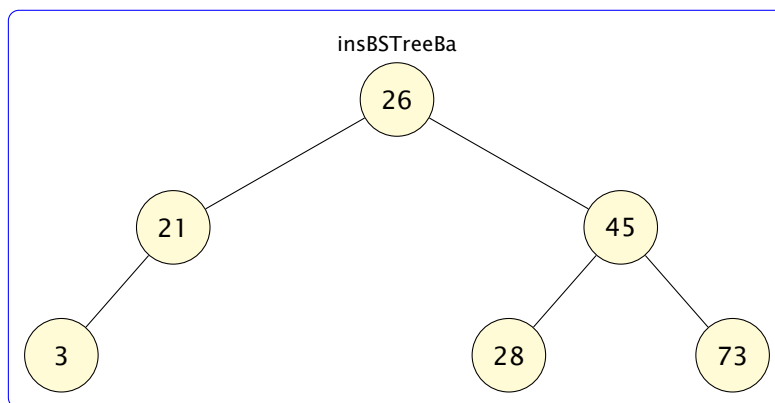
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Answer 6 Inserting an Item

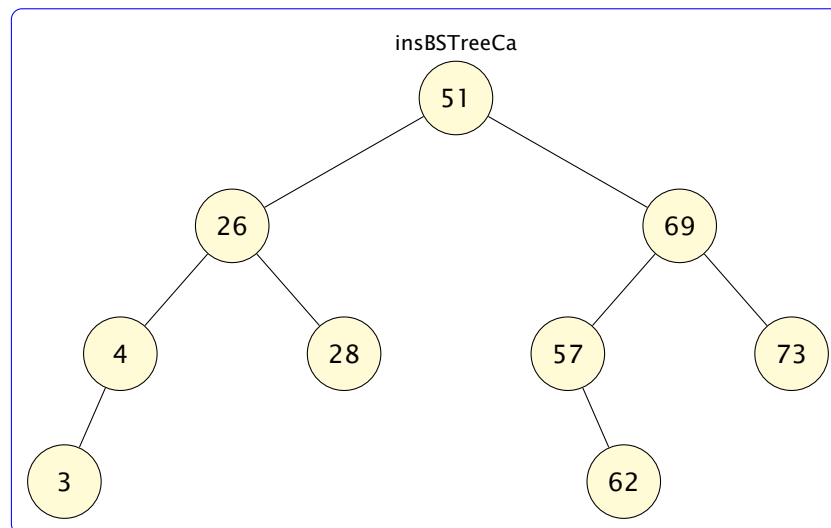
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Activity 7 Membership

- Write Python code for a function, `inBST(k,t)` which take a key, k , and a BST, t and returns `True` if an item with key k is in the tree and `False` otherwise

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Answer 7 Membership

```

193 def inBST(k,t):
194     if isEmptyBT():
195         return False
196     else:
197         p = t.dataBT
198         if k < p:
199             return inBST(k,t.leftBT)
200         elif k > p:
201             return inBST(k,t.rightBT)
202         else:
203             return True
  
```

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Testing if a Binary Tree is a BST

- One strategy for this might be to do an in-order traversal of the tree and check that the list returned was an ordered list.

```

205 def isBSTree(t):
206     return orderedList(inOrderBT(t))
207
208 def orderedList(xs):
209     return (len(xs) <= 1
210           or (xs[0] < xs[1] and orderedList(xs[1:])))
  
```

- The ordering relation is (`<`) for strict ordering and no duplicates

Building a Binary Search Tree from a list of items

- We *could* insert a list of items one by one from the list in turn — here is the Python code:

```

212 def insertListBST(xs,t):
213     if xs == []:
214         return t
215     else:
216         return insertListBST (xs[1:], insertBST(xs[0],t))
  
```

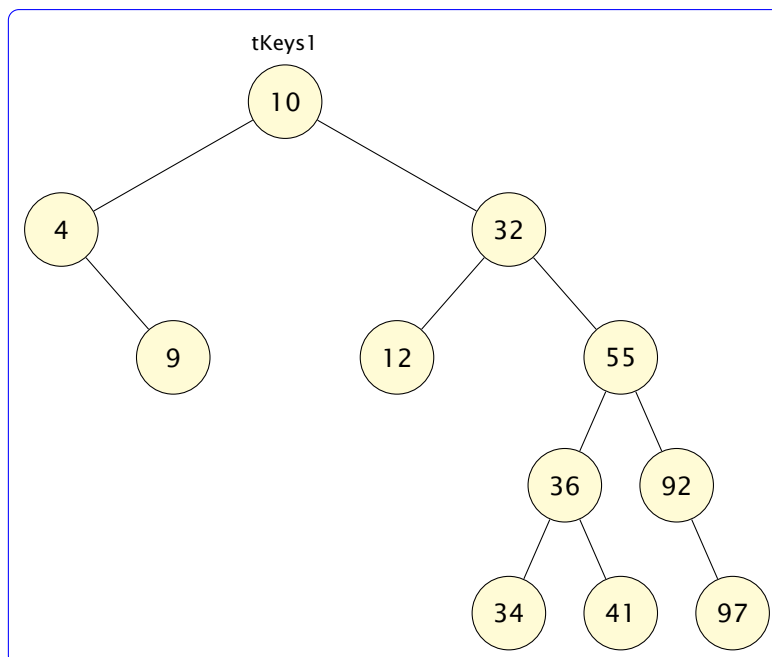
- However, see what happens when we insert various lists — how *compact* is the resulting tree ?

Activity 8 Insert List

- For the following lists of keys, draw the diagrams of the trees produced when `insertListBST()` is used to produce the trees from the lists inserting the keys into an initially empty tree
- `keys1 = [10, 4, 32, 12, 9, 55, 92, 97, 36, 41, 34]`
- `keys2 = [4, 9, 10, 12, 32, 97, 92, 55, 41, 34, 32]`
- `keys3 = [34, 10, 9, 4, 32, 12, 55, 41, 36, 97, 92]`

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Answer 8 Insert List `tKeys1 = insertListBST(keys1, makeEmptyBT())`



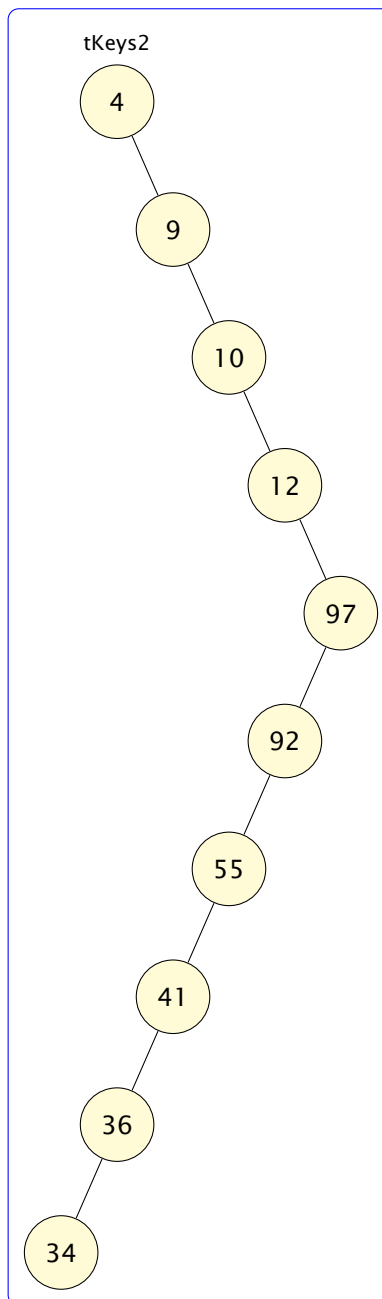
```

tKeys1 = NodeBT(10,
    NodeBT(4,
        EmptyBT,
        NodeBT(9, EmptyBT, EmptyBT)),
    NodeBT(32,
        NodeBT(12, EmptyBT, EmptyBT),
        NodeBT(55,
            NodeBT(36,
                NodeBT(34, EmptyBT, EmptyBT),
                NodeBT(41, EmptyBT, EmptyBT)),
            NodeBT(92,
                EmptyBT,
                NodeBT(97, EmptyBT, EmptyBT))))))

tKeys1Test = (tKeys1
    == insertListBST(keys1, makeEmptyBT()))
  
```

- Note that when the Python interpreter prints `tKeys1` it includes field names and values and has no line breaks.

Answer 8 Insert List `tKeys2 = insertListBST(keys2, makeEmptyBT())`



```

tKeys2 = NodeBT(4, EmptyBT,
    NodeBT(9, EmptyBT,
        NodeBT(10, EmptyBT,
            NodeBT(12, EmptyBT,
                NodeBT(32, EmptyBT,
                    NodeBT(97,
                        NodeBT(92,
                            NodeBT(55,
                                NodeBT(41,
                                    NodeBT(36,
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                                            EmptyBT),
                                        EmptyBT),
                                    EmptyBT),
                                EmptyBT),
                            EmptyBT),
                        EmptyBT))))))

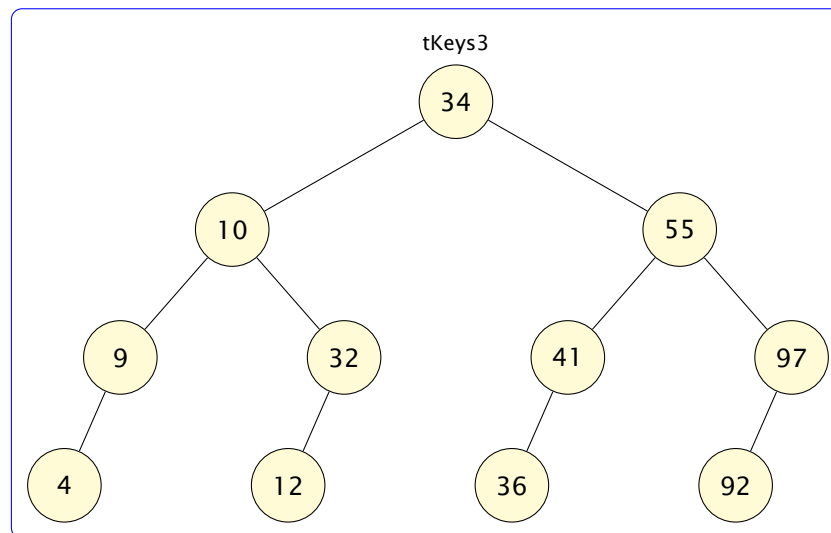
```

```

tKeys2Test = (tKeys2
    == insertListBST(keys2, makeEmptyBT()))

```

Answer 8 Insert List `tKeys3 = insertListBST(keys3, makeEmptyBT())`



```

tKeys3 = NodeBT(34,
    NodeBT(10,
        NodeBT(9,
            NodeBT(4, EmptyBT, EmptyBT),
            EmptyBT),
        NodeBT(32,
            NodeBT(12, EmptyBT, EmptyBT),
            EmptyBT)),
    NodeBT(55,
        NodeBT(41,
            NodeBT(36, EmptyBT, EmptyBT),
            EmptyBT),
        NodeBT(97,
            NodeBT(92, EmptyBT, EmptyBT),
            EmptyBT)))

tKeys3Test = (tKeys3
    == insertListBST(keys3, makeEmptyBT()))
  
```

- Notice that tree `tKeys2` has height equal to the number of items 11
- The structure might as well be a list
- In this case the tree structure would not be more efficient than a list for searching.
- The height of `tKeys3` is 4 which is as compact a tree as we could get with the number of items between 8 and 15.
- `tKeys2` shows inserting a list in even partly sorted order results in the worst case for efficiency.
- If a binary search tree is built from insertion of a list of random data then it can be shown that the expected height of the tree is $O(\log n)$

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- The proof of this requires knowledge of statistics outside the remit of this course — if interested, a proof is in [Cormen et al. \(2009, page 300\)](#)

Building a Compact BST

- To produce as compact a tree as possible, we could do the following:
- Sort the list
- Find the middle item in the sorted list
- Construct a binary tree node with the middle item as the data

- The left and right sub-trees should be formed by recursively building binary trees from the front and back parts of the sorted list
- Below is an implementation in Python

```

221 def buildBST(xs):
222     return bBST(makeEmptyBT(), sorted(xs))

225 def bBST(t,xs):
226     if xs == []:
227         return t
228     else:
229         half = len(xs) // 2
230         x = xs[half]
231         frontxs = xs[:half]
232         backxs = xs[half+1:]
233         if isEmptyBT(t):
234             return (makeBT(x,
235                             bBST(makeEmptyBT(), frontxs),
236                             bBST(makeEmptyBT(), backxs)))
237         else:
238             errMsg = ("bBST:_Trying_to_insert" + str(xs)
239                       + "_into_nonempty_tree" + str(t))
240             raise RuntimeError(errMsg)

```

4.2.2 Inserting a Node — Haskell

```

209 type BSTree a = BinTree a

211 insertBST :: (Ord a) => a -> BSTree a -> BSTree a

213 insertBST x EmptyBT
214     = NodeBT x EmptyBT EmptyBT

216 insertBST x (NodeBT y leftT rightT)
217     | x < y  = NodeBT y (insertBST x leftT) rightT
218     | x > y  = NodeBT y leftT (insertBST x rightT)
219     | x == y = NodeBT y leftT rightT

```

Haskell Code Description 4

- The `type` declaration introduces a synonym for an existing type, for convenience (we still have to ensure our Binary Search trees have the Binary Search tree properties)
- The lines starting with `(|)` are *guarded* definitions — if the boolean expression to the right is `True` then the following expression is used
- The `(Ord a) =>` is the *context* for the type of `insertBST` which is asserting that type `a` must be a member of the `Ord` class (for ordering)

Binary Search Tree Operations — Haskell

```

221 isBSTree :: (Ord a) => BSTree a -> Bool

223 isBSTree t = ((orderedList (<)) . inOrderBT) t

225 orderedList comp []  = True
226 orderedList comp [x] = True
227 orderedList comp (x:y:xs)
228     | x 'comp' y = orderedList comp (y:xs)
229     | otherwise = False

231 insertListBST :: (Ord a) =>

```

```

232         [a] -> BSTree a -> BSTree a
234 insertListBST [] t = t
235 insertListBST (x:xs) t
236   = insertListBST xs (insertBST x t)

```

- The ordering relation is (`<`) for strict ordering and no duplicates

Haskell Code Description 5

- In ``comp`` the grave accents (```) make a function into an infix operator (OK, that is syntactic sugar I need not have introduced — and my formatting program has coerced the grave accent to a left single quotation mark Unicode U+2018, not the grave accent U+0060)
- `otherwise` is a synonym for `True`

Building a BST — Haskell

```

238 buildBST :: (Ord a, Show a) => [a] -> BSTree a
239 buildBST xs = bBST EmptyBT (sort xs)

241 bBST :: (Show a) => BSTree a -> [a] -> BSTree a
242 bBST t [] = t
243 bBST EmptyBT xs
244   = NodeBT x (bBST EmptyBT frontxs)
245             (bBST EmptyBT backxs)
246   where
247     x      = xs !! half
248     frontxs = take half xs
249     backxs  = drop (half + 1) xs
250     half    = length xs `div` 2
251 bBST t xs
252   = error ("bBST: Trying to insert_"
253           ++ show xs ++ " into nonempty tree_"
254           ++ show t)

```

Haskell Code Description 6

- `sort` is built-in from the `Data.List` library
- `!!` is the list indexing operator — first index is 0
- `div` is the built-in integer division function

4.3 Deleting a Node

- Deleting an item from a binary search tree involves more choices than insertion
- *Initial insight*
 - Find the node with the item (key) by following left or right sub trees
 - Delete the item by joining the two sub trees of the node
 - If the item is not in the tree, just return `EmptyBT`

- The tricky bit is deciding how to join the two sub trees while keeping the binary search tree property and keeping the tree compact (otherwise we lose the advantage of a binary search tree).
- The following presents three alternatives which each use some information about binary search trees — each version is correct but the later versions produce a more compact tree.
- Below is the initial insight implemented in Python and Haskell:

Deleting an Item from a BST — Python

```

259 def deleteBST(x, t):
260     if isEmptyBT(t):
261         return makeEmptyBT()
262     else:
263         y = t.dataBT
264         leftT = t.leftBT
265         rightT = t.rightBT
266         if x < y:
267             return makeBT(y, (deleteBST(x, leftT)), rightT)
268         elif x > y:
269             return makeBT(y, leftT, (deleteBST(x, rightT)))
270         else:
271             return joinBST(leftT, rightT)

```

Deleting an Item from a BST — Haskell

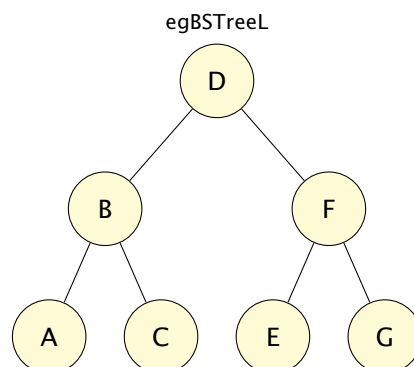
```

256 deleteBST :: (Ord a) => a -> BSTree a -> BSTree a
258 deleteBST x EmptyBT = EmptyBT
260 deleteBST x (NodeBT y leftT rightT)
261   | x < y  = NodeBT y (deleteBST x leftT) rightT
262   | x > y  = NodeBT y leftT (deleteBST x rightT)
263   | x == y = joinBST leftT rightT

```

Example Binary Search Tree Deletion

- We now investigate different ways of joining two subtrees with the function `joinBST(leftT, rightT)`
- We shall use the small tree `egBSTreeL` to illustrate the choices deleting the node with key `D`



- Here is a Python implementation of the tree `egBSTreeL`

```

42 egBSTreeL = NodeBT('D',
43     NodeBT('B',
44         NodeBT('A', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),
45         NodeBT('C', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT())
46     ),
47     NodeBT('F',
48         NodeBT('E', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),

```

```

49     NodeBT('G', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT())
50     ))

```

- The Haskell implementation of the tree `egBSTreeL` is at line 33 on page 19

joinBST Version 1

- `joinBST1` lists out all the elements of the left sub tree and inserts them in the right subtree.
- It does an in-order traversal of the left sub tree and then inserts the resulting list of items in the right subtree.

Python

```

275 def joinBST1(leftT, rightT):
276     if isEmptyBT(leftT):
277         return rightT
278     else:
279         return (insertListBST(inOrderBT(leftT), rightT))

```

Haskell

```

265 joinBST1 :: (Ord a) => BTree a -> BTree a
266             -> BTree a
267 joinBST1 EmptyBT rightT = rightT
268 joinBST1 (NodeBT x t1 t2) rightT
269     = insertListBST (inOrderBT (NodeBT x t1 t2)) rightT

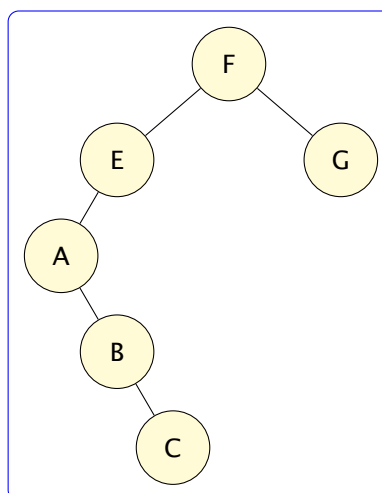
```

Activity 9 joinBST Version 1

- Draw the diagram of the tree resulting from deleting D with `joinBST1`
- Why is `joinBST1` not a good strategy ?

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Answer 9 joinBST Version 1



```

joinBST1 egBSTreeLL egBSTreeLR
== NodeBT F (NodeBT E
    (NodeBT A EmptyBT
        (NodeBT B EmptyBT
            (NodeBT C EmptyBT EmptyBT))) EmptyBT)
    (NodeBT G EmptyBT EmptyBT)

```

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joinBST Version 2

- `joinBST1` results in a near linear structure and is not as compact as it could be.
- The first definition made no use of our knowledge of binary search trees.
- We know that:

$$\text{maxKey leftT} < \text{minKey rightT}$$

since they were subtrees of the original Binary Search tree, `egBSTreeL`

- In particular we therefore know that the root of the left subtree is less than any item in the right subtree.
- So we attach the left subtree under the smallest element in the right sub tree.

Python

```

283 def joinBST2(leftT, rightT):
284     if isEmptyBT(rightT):
285         return leftT
286     else:
287         return (makeBT(rightT.dataBT,
288                        joinBST2(leftT, rightT.leftBT),
289                        rightT.rightBT))

```

Haskell

```

271 joinBST2 :: BinTree a -> BinTree a -> BinTree a
272 joinBST2 leftT EmptyBT = leftT
273 joinBST2 leftT (NodeBT x t1 t2)
274     = makeBT x (joinBST2 leftT t1) t2

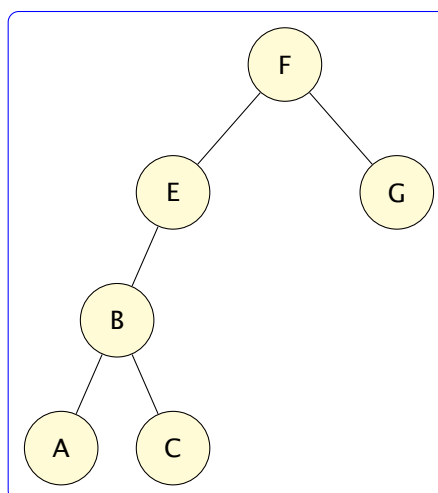
```

Activity 10 joinBST Version 2

- Draw the diagram of the tree resulting from deleting `D` with `joinBST2`
- Can you see how we can improve on `joinBST2` ?

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Answer 10 joinBST Version 2



```

delBSTreeL2 = NodeBT('F',
                    NodeBT('E',
                        NodeBT('B',
                            NodeBT('A', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),
                            NodeBT('C', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT())),
                        EmptyBT()),
                    NodeBT('G', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT))

```

```
de1BSTreeL2Test = (de1BSTreeL2
    == deleteBST2('D', egBSTreeL))
```

- To see how this works we shall do a step by step evaluation
- Follow the function code for `joinBST2` from line 283 on page 43
- **Step 1** In the first call to `joinBST2` the `leftT` is the tree rooted at B and the `rightT` is the tree rooted at F
- Line 284 tests if the second argument to `joinBST2` is an empty tree
- Since it is not empty, `joinBST2` evaluates to the value at line 287
- Hence we have

```
makeBT('F',
    joinBST2(leftT, rightT.leftBT),
    rightT.rightBT)
```

- **Step 2** Since the return value has a recursive call to `joinBST2` we need to evaluate that.
- Its second argument is `rightT.leftBT` which is the tree rooted at E
- Line 284 tests if the first argument to `joinBST2` is an empty tree
- Since it is not empty, `joinBST2` evaluates to the value at line 287
- Hence we have

```
makeBT('F',
    makeBT('E',
        joinBST2(leftT, rightT.leftBT.leftBT),
        rightT.leftBT.rightBT),
    rightT.rightBT)
```

- **Step 3** We have to evaluate a further recursive call
- The second argument to the recursive call to `joinBST2` is `rightT.leftBT.leftBT` which is `EmptyBT()`, so the recursive call to `joinBST2` evaluates to `leftT`
- `rightT.leftBT.rightBT` evaluates to `EmptyBT()`
- Hence we have

```
makeBT('F',
    makeBT('E',
        leftT,
        EmptyBT()),
    rightT.rightBT)
```

- Hence the final value is

```
NodeBT('F',
    NodeBT('E',
        NodeBT('B',
            NodeBT('A', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),
            NodeBT('C', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT())),
        EmptyBT()),
    NodeBT('G', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()))
```

- Doing a step by step evaluation of recursive function calls should help you get a better feel for recursive thinking.
- We can do better than this — see the following.

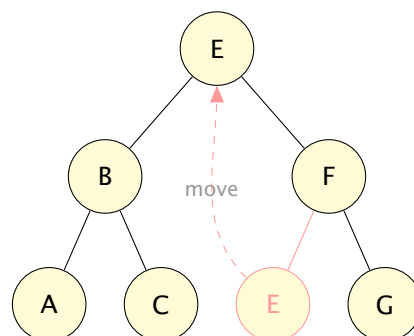
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joinBST Final Version

- We can make better use of our knowledge of Binary Search trees
- We know that:

$$\text{maxKey leftT} < \text{root key} < \text{minKey rightT}$$

- Hence we can promote the minimum item in the right subtree to be the new root and delete it from its original position.
- **Note** we could equally well promote the maximum item in the left subtree to be the new root (and delete it from its original position).



- Here is Python and Haskell code for the above diagram:

```

293 def joinBST(leftT, rightT):
294     if isEmptyBT(rightT):
295         return leftT
296     else:
297         (y,t) = splitBST(rightT)
298         return makeBT(y, leftT, t)

```

```

276 joinBST :: BinTree a -> BinTree a -> BinTree a
277 joinBST leftT EmptyBT = leftT
278 joinBST leftT (NodeBT x t1 t2)
279     = NodeBT y leftT t
280     where
281         (y, t) = splitBST (NodeBT x t1 t2)

```

- `splitBST` will take the right subtree and return a pair of minimum item and the subtree with that item removed.
- This preserves much of the compact nature of the binary search tree.

splitBST Version 1

- We still have choices in defining `splitBST`
- We could define `splitBST` by finding the minimum item and then deleting that from the subtree.

```

303 def splitBST1(t):
304     if isEmptyBT(t):
305         raise RuntimeError("splitBST1_applied_to_EmptyBT()")
306     elif isEmptyBT(t.leftBT):
307         return (t.dataBT, t.rightBT)
308     else:
309         y = minItemBST(t.leftBT)
310         return (y, makeBT(t.dataBT,
311                           deleteBST(y, t.leftBT),
312                           t.rightBT))

```

```

314 def minItemBST(t):
315     if isEmptyBT(t):
316         raise RuntimeError("minItemBST_applied_to_EmptyBT()")
317     elif isEmptyBT(t.leftBT):
318         return (t.dataBT)
319     else:
320         return (minItemBST(t.leftBT))

```

splitBST Version 1 — Haskell

- We still have choices in defining `splitBST`
- We could define `splitBST` by finding the minimum item and then deleting that from the subtree.

```

283 splitBST1 :: Ord a => BinTree a -> (a, BinTree a)
284 splitBST1 (NodeBT x EmptyBT t2) = (x, t2)
285 splitBST1 (NodeBT x t1 t2)
286     = (y, NodeBT x (deleteBST y t1) t2)
287     where
288         y = minItemBST t1
289
290 minItemBST :: BinTree a -> a
291 minItemBST (NodeBT x EmptyBT t2) = x
292 minItemBST (NodeBT x t1 t2)
293     = minItemBST t1

```

splitBST Final Version

- We can do better than `splitBST1`
- It is possible to define `splitBST` using only one traversal of the tree.

```

324 def splitBST(t):
325     if isEmptyBT(t):
326         raise RuntimeError("splitBST_applied_to_EmptyBT()")
327     else:
328         x = t.dataBT
329         t1 = t.leftBT
330         t2 = t.rightBT
331         if isEmptyBT(t1):
332             return (x,t2)
333         else:
334             (y,t3) = splitBST(t1)
335             return (y, makeBT(x, t3, t2))

```

splitBST Final Version — Haskell

- We can do better than `splitBST1`
- It is possible to define `splitBST` using only one traversal of the tree.

```

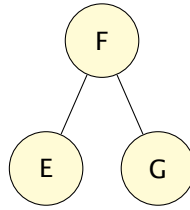
295 splitBST :: BinTree a -> (a, BinTree a)
296 splitBST (NodeBT x EmptyBT t2) = (x, t2)
297 splitBST (NodeBT x t1 t2)
298     = (y, NodeBT x t3 t2)
299     where
300         (y, t3) = splitBST t1
301
302 splitBST EmptyBT
303     = error "Attempt_to_apply_splitBST_to_EmptyTree"

```

Activity 11 Split Trace

- Trace an evaluation of `splitBST(egBSTreeLR)`

splitBST(egBSTreeLR)



```

57 egBSTreeLR = NodeBT('F',
58                 NodeBT('E', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),
59                 NodeBT('G', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()))
60 )

```

- `egBSTreeLR` is defined at line 57 on page 47, `splitBST` is defined at line 324 on page 46

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Answer 11 Split Trace

- Evaluation of `splitBST(egBSTreeLR)`

Step 1

`egBSTreeLR.leftBT` is not empty so the `else` clause at line 333 is executed

Step 2

A recursive call is made to `splitBST` with argument `egBSTreeLR.leftBT`

`egBSTreeLR.leftBT.leftBT` is empty so the `if` at line 331 returns

`('E', egBSTreeLR.leftBT.rightBT)` which is `('E', EmptyBT())`

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Step 3

The calling function then returns

`('E', makeBT('F', EmptyBT(), egBSTreeLR.rightBT))`

```

('E', NodeBT('F',
            EmptyBT(),
            NodeBT('G', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT())))

```

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Activity 12 Join Trace

- Trace an evaluation of

```
joinBST(egBSTreeLL, egBSTreeLR)
```

- `egBSTreeLL` is defined at line 52 on page 15, `joinBST` is defined at line 293 on page 45

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Answer 12 Join Trace

- Evaluation of `joinBST(egBSTreeLL, egBSTreeLR)`

Step 1

The second argument to `joinBST` is not the empty tree so the `else` clause at line 296 — this invokes `splitBST(egBSTreeLR)`

Step 2

From the previous activity, `splitBST(egBSTreeLR)` returns

`('E', makeBT('F', EmptyBT(), egBSTreeLR.rightBT()))`

Answer 12 Join Trace**Step 3**

Finally, the `return` statement returns

```
NodeBT('E',
  NodeBT('B',
    NodeBT('A', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()),
    NodeBT('C', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT())),
  NodeBT('F',
    EmptyBT(),
    NodeBT('G', EmptyBT(), EmptyBT()))))
```

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Activity 13 Delete Trace

- Trace an evaluation of

```
deleteBST('D', egBSTreeL)
```

- `egBSTreeL` is defined at line 42 on page 41, `deleteBST` is defined at line 259 on page 41

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Answer 13 Delete Trace

- Evaluation of `deleteBST('D', egBSTreeL)`

Step 1

The second argument of `deleteBST` is not the empty tree so the `else` clause at line 262 is executed.

Step 2

The first argument of `deleteBST` is `'D'` which is equal to the item at the root of the tree which is the second argument, so the `else` clause at line 270 is executed

Step 3

This evaluates to `joinBST(egBSTreeLL, egBSTreeLR)` — see previous activity

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- As we noted earlier, on average the height of a binary search tree is $O(\log n)$ where n is the number of nodes in the tree.
- However in the worst case the height is $O(n)$ and this will affect the performance of searches.

- However it is possible to construct variants of binary search trees which have $O(\log n)$ performance in both average and worst cases
- In the next section we will consider one approach.

5 Height Balanced Trees

- Binary search trees have the problem that in the worst case the complexity of a search could be $O(n)$ and maintaining a complete tree during insertions and deletions involves too much restructuring.
- A solution is to keep the tree *balanced* so that access time is still $O(\log n)$ in both the average and worst cases.
- The essential approach is to have some *local* transformations involving only a few nodes to keep the tree *height balanced*.
- We shall consider one approach called *AVL Trees*, named after the Russian inventors G M Adelson-Velskii and E M Landis ([Adelson-Velskii and Landis, 1962](#)).
- *AVL Trees* are Binary Search Trees with the property that for every subtree the heights of the trees differs by at most 1 (the *balance factor*).
- AVL trees require an extra couple of functions to maintain the AVL property on each insertion or deletion.

5.1 AVL Trees and Functions

As with the Binary Search Tree, we shall use a named tuple to represent the data type for an AVL Tree. We could have taken an Object Oriented approach and defined AVL trees as a sub class of a Binary Search Tree class but that would not have saved much effort and would provide extra code to understand.

Here is the Python code:

```
344 EmptyABT = namedtuple('EmptyABT', [])
346 NodeABT = (namedtuple('NodeABT',
347     ['heightABT', 'dataABT', 'leftABT', 'rightABT']))
349 def isEmptyABT(t):
350     return t == EmptyABT()
352 def heightABT(t):
353     if isEmptyABT(t):
354         return 0
355     else:
356         return t.heightABT
358 def makeABTree(x, t1, t2):
359     h = 1 + max(heightABT(t1), heightABT(t2))
360     return NodeABT(h, x, t1, t2)
```

- Note that we store the height of a tree in the node
- This is essential to avoid lots of tree traversals to re-calculate balance factors

AVL Tree Data Type — Haskell

```

305 data ABinTree a
306     = EmptyABT
307     | NodeABT Height a (ABinTree a) (ABinTree a)
308     deriving (Eq, Show, Read)
309 type Height = Int

311 heightABT :: ABinTree a -> Height
312 heightABT EmptyABT = 0
313 heightABT (NodeABT h x leftABT rightABT) = h

315 makeABTree :: a -> ABinTree a -> ABinTree a
316             -> ABinTree a
317 makeABTree x leftABT rightABT
318     = NodeABT h x leftABT rightABT
319     where
320         h = 1 + max (heightABT leftABT)
321                   (heightABT rightABT)

```

- Note that we store the height of a tree in the node
- This is essential to avoid lots of tree traversals to re-calculate balance factors

AVL Property Functions 1 — Python

```

364 def isBSABTree(t):
365     return orderedList(inOrderABT(t))

367 def inOrderABT(t):
368     if isEmptyABT(t):
369         return []
370     else:
371         return (inOrderABT(t.leftABT) + [t.dataABT]
372               + inOrderABT(t.rightABT))

```

AVL Property Functions 1 — Haskell

```

323 isBSABTree :: (Ord a) => ABinTree a -> Bool
324 isBSABTree t = ((orderedList (<)) . inOrderABT) t

326 inOrderABT :: ABinTree a -> [a]
327 inOrderABT EmptyABT = []
328 inOrderABT (NodeABT h x leftT rightT)
329     = (inOrderABT leftT) ++ [x] ++ (inOrderABT rightT)

```

- The ordering relation is (`<`) for strict ordering and no duplicates

AVL Property Functions 2 — Python

```

376 def balFactorABT(t):
377     if isEmptyABT(t):
378         return 0
379     else:
380         return heightABT(t.leftABT) - heightABT(t.rightABT)

```

```

384 def hasAVLpropABT(t):
385     if isEmptyABT(t):
386         return True
387     else:
388         return (abs(balFactorABT(t)) <= 1
389               and hasAVLpropABT(t.leftABT)
390               and hasAVLpropABT(t.rightABT))

```

- The `abs` function is the Python built-in function which returns the absolute value of a number.

```
393 def isAVLABTree(t):
394     return (isBSABTree(t) and hasAVLpropABT(t))
```

AVL Property Functions 2 — Haskell

```
331 balFactorABT :: ABinTree a -> Int
332 balFactorABT EmptyABT = 0
333 balFactorABT (NodeABT h x leftT rightT)
334     = (heightABT leftT) - (heightABT rightT)
336 hasAVLpropABT :: ABinTree a -> Bool
337 hasAVLpropABT EmptyABT = True
338 hasAVLpropABT (NodeABT h x leftT rightT)
339     = abs (balFactorABT (NodeABT h x leftT rightT))
340       <= 1
341       && hasAVLpropABT leftT && hasAVLpropABT rightT
343 isAVLABTree :: (Ord a) => ABinTree a -> Bool
344 isAVLABTree t
345     = isBSABTree t && hasAVLpropABT t
```

- `&&` is the logical *and* operator
- `||` is the logical *or* operator

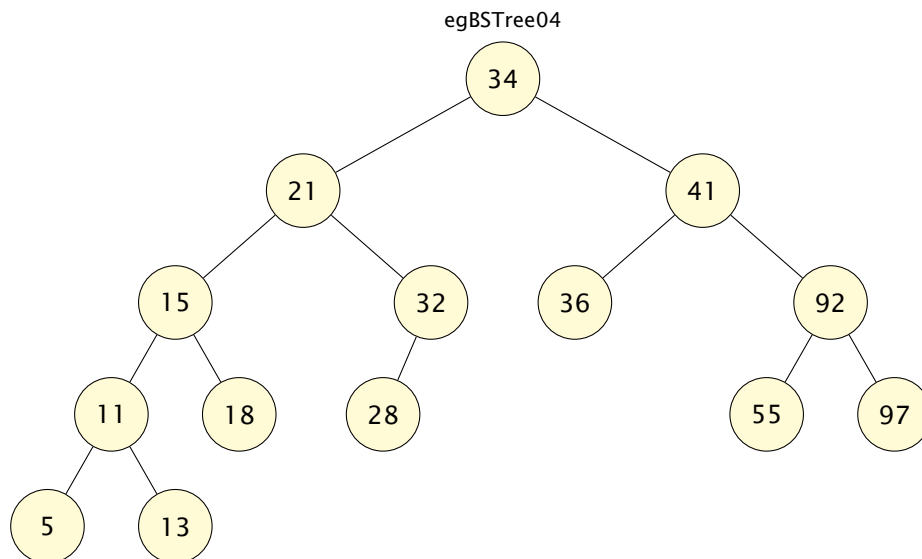
Health Warning 2

- Some texts (including Miller & Ranum) define the height of a singleton node to be zero — just subtract one from the height as defined here.
- Some texts do not use empty trees — so where these notes might say a singleton nodes has an element and two empty subtrees, some texts might say a singleton node has no subtrees
- Some texts define the height of a subtree differently to the height of a tree or define a subtree differently to here.
- Some texts define the balance factor as the absolute value or the height of the right sub tree minus the height of the left sub tree
- In all cases be aware that you have choices in the exact definition of some terms but the ideas will be the same.

5.2 Example AVL Trees

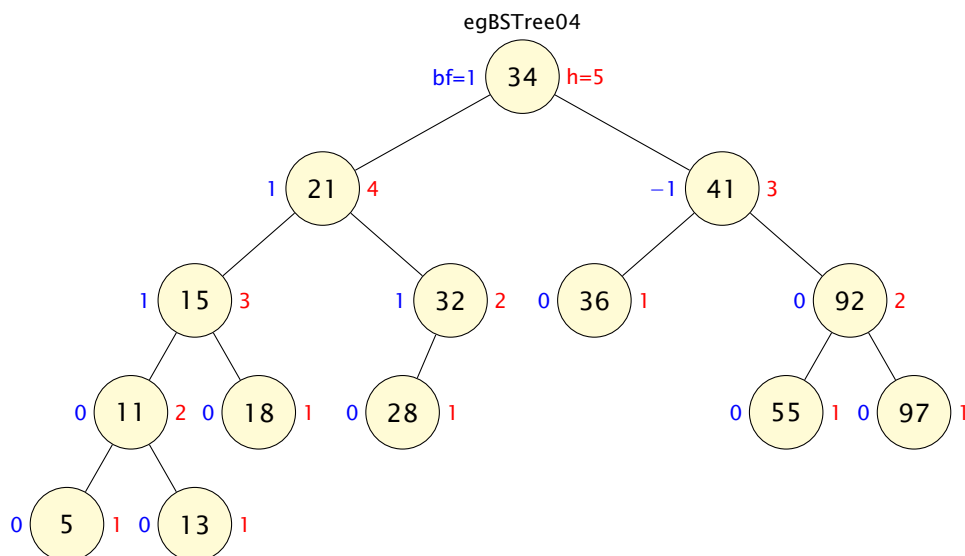
Activity 14 Height and Balance Factor

- For the following diagram of a binary search tree, [egBSTree04](#), add the height and balance factor for each node.



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Answer 14 Height and Balance Factor



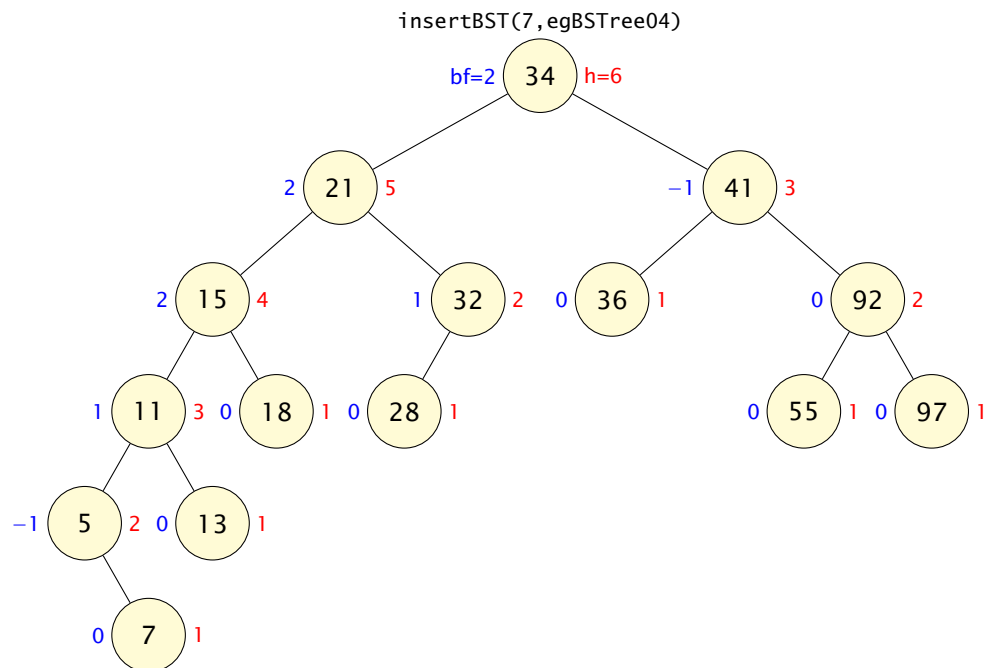
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Activity 15 Add Item LL

- Add the item with key 7 to the tree, [egNSTree04](#), and recalculate the heights and balance factors
- Identify the lowest node in the tree which is out of balance.

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Answer 15 Add Item LL



- The lowest node which is out of balance is the the node with key 15

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AVL Trees — Service Functions — Python

```

398 def convertBTtoABT(t):
399     if isEmptyBT(t):
400         return EmptyABT()
401     else:
402         leftABT = convertBTtoABT(t.leftBT)
403         rightABT = convertBTtoABT(t.rightBT)
404         return makeABTree(t.dataBT, leftABT, rightABT)

```

AVL Trees — Service Functions — Haskell

```

347 convertBTtoABT :: BinTree a -> ABinTree a
348 convertBTtoABT EmptyBT = EmptyABT
349 convertBTtoABT (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
350   = makeABTree x leftABT rightABT
351   where
352     leftABT = convertBTtoABT leftT
353     rightABT = convertBTtoABT rightT

```

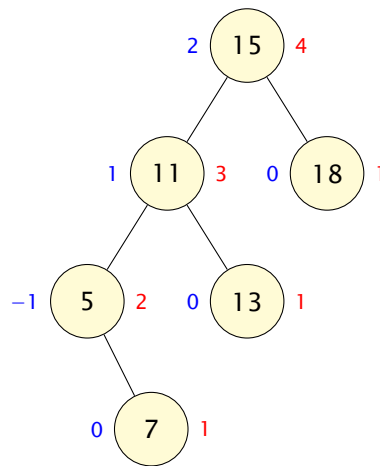
5.3 AVL Tree Transformations

- Since the subtree of `insertBST(7, egBSTree04)` at node with key 15 is the part of the tree out of balance we shall focus on that

```

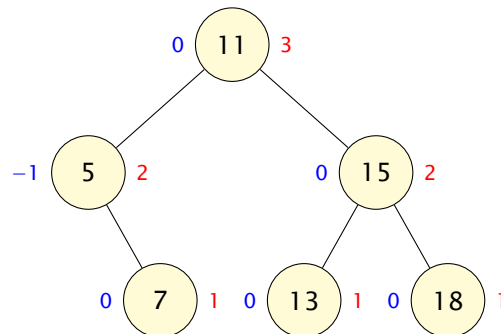
NodeABT(4, 15,
  NodeABT(3, 11,
    NodeABT(2, 5,
      EmptyABT(),
      NodeABT(1, 7, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT())),
    NodeABT(1, 13, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT())),
  NodeABT(1, 18, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT()))

```



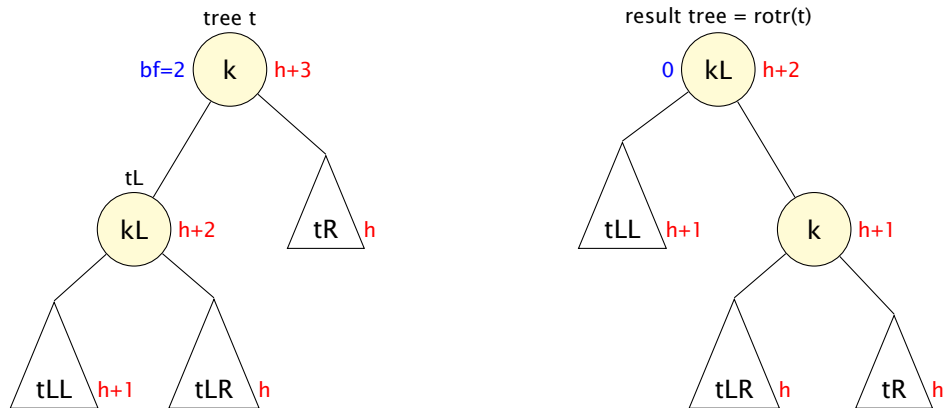
- We can make this tree balanced by
- Make the subtree with root 15 the right child of 11
- Make the subtree with root 13 the left child of 15
- Leave the subtree with root 5 as the left child of 11
- Make the new subtree with root 11 the child of wherever the original subtree with root 15 was (the left child of 21)
- This results in the following tree.

```
NodeABT(3, 11,
  NodeABT(2, 5,
    EmptyABT(),
    NodeABT(1, 7, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT()))),
NodeABT(2, 15,
  NodeABT(1, 13, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT()),
  NodeABT(1, 18, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT()))
```

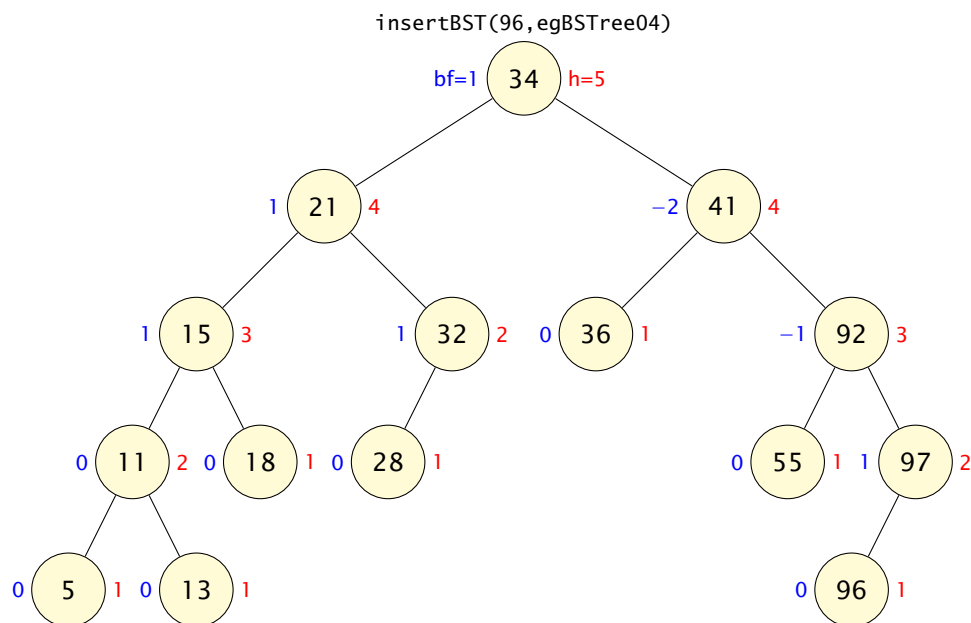


- This transformation is an instance of what is called a *right rotation*
- Here is Python code that implements it.

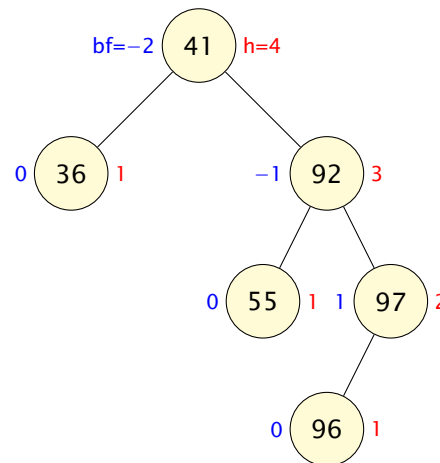
```
412 def rotr(t):
413     k = t.dataABT
414     kL = t.leftABT.dataABT
415     leftLeftT = t.leftABT.leftABT
416     leftRightT = t.leftABT.rightABT
417     rightT = t.rightABT
418     return (makeABTree(kL,
419         leftLeftT,
420         makeABTree(k, leftRightT, rightT)))
```

Case LL Heavy — Right Rotation**Activity 16 Add Item RR**

- Consider [egBSTree04](#) again (defined in Activity 14 on page 51) — now add node with key 96 and recalculate the heights and balance factors

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- The subtree at node 41 is now unbalanced with the addition of the node with key 96 to the right subtree of the right subtree.



Activity 17 Rebalance RR

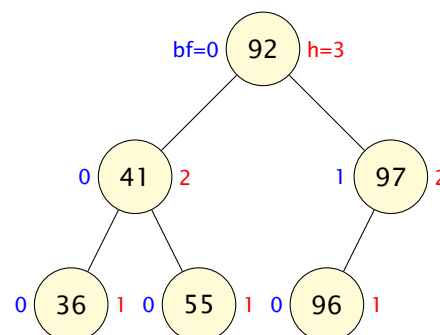
- This is similar to the previous example but on the right side
- Describe how this can be rebalanced using a mirror image local transformation.

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Answer 17 Rebalance RR

- We can make this tree balanced by:
- Make the subtree with root 41 the left child of 92
- Make the subtree with root 55 the right child of 41
- Leave the subtree with root 97 as the right child of 92
- Make the new subtree with root 92 the child of wherever the original subtree with root 41 was (the right child of 34)

```
NodeABT(3, 92,
  NodeABT(2, 41,
    NodeABT(1, 36, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT()),
    NodeABT(1, 55, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT())),
  NodeABT(2, 97,
    NodeABT(1, 96, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT()),
    EmptyABT()))
```



- The transformation is called a *left rotation*

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- The transformation (given in the answer) is an instance of what is called a *left rotation*
- Here is the Python code that implements it.

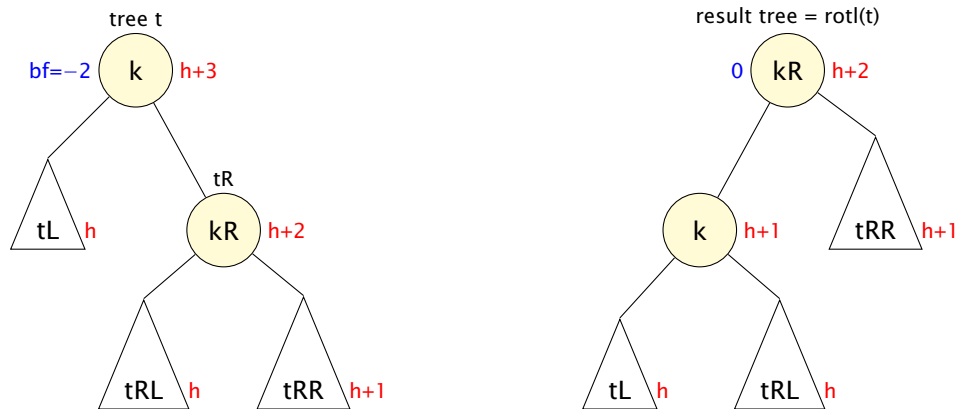
```

422 def rotl(t):
423     k = t.dataABT
424     kR = t.rightABT.dataABT
425     rightLeftT = t.rightABT.leftABT
426     rightRightT = t.rightABT.rightABT
427     leftT = t.leftABT
428     return (makeABTree(kR,
429                        makeABTree(k, leftT, rightLeftT),
430                        rightRightT))

```

- This is a mirror image of the *right rotation* as you can see from the two diagrams describing it below.

Case RR Heavy — Left Rotation



```

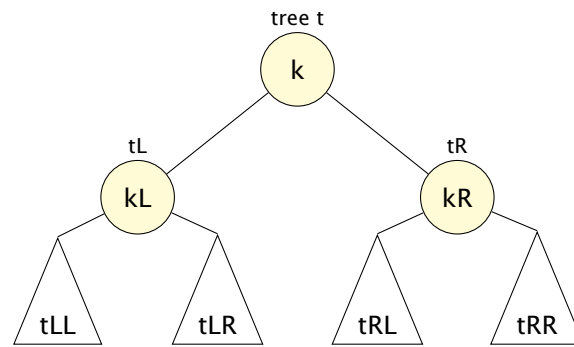
355 rotr :: ABinTree a -> ABinTree a
356 rotr (NodeABT h k
357       (NodeABT hL kL leftLeftT leftRightT) rightT)
358     = makeABTree kL
359       leftLeftT
360       (makeABTree k leftRightT rightT)
361
362 rotl :: ABinTree a -> ABinTree a
363 rotl (NodeABT h k
364       leftT (NodeABT hR kR rightLeftT rightRightT))
365     = makeABTree kR
366       (makeABTree k leftT rightLeftT)
367       rightRightT

```

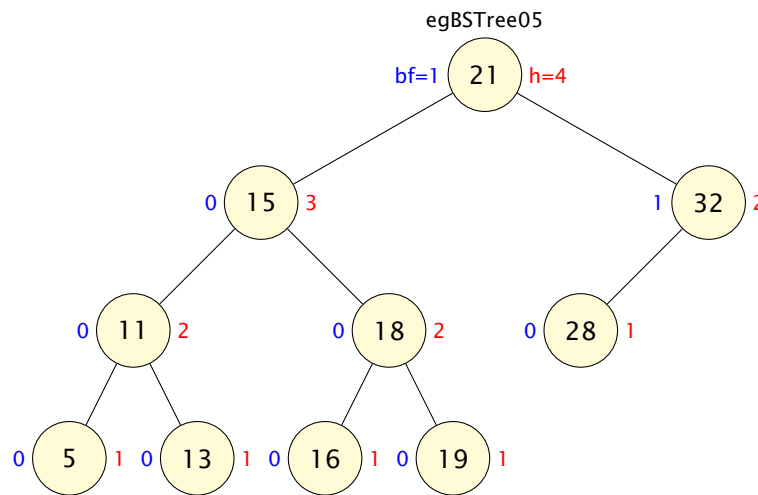
- The definitions assume that `rotr` and `rotl` are only called on valid trees

AVL Tree Transformations — Insight

- The functions for insertion and deletion of an item in an AVL tree will be the same as a Binary Search tree except
- When we construct a new tree we must maintain the AVL property via a function `makeAVLTree` (line 490 on page 64) not just `makeABTree` (line 358 on page 49). (some texts call this rebalancing or something similar)
- What we know is that the original tree must be a properly formed AVL tree and that the insertion or deletion of one item can alter the height of any subtree by at most 1.
- Hence we can implement `makeAVLTree(x, leftT, rightT)` assuming that `leftT` and `rightT` are both AVL trees whose heights differ by at most 2.
- We proceed by analysing each possible case and provide a manipulation of the tree for each case. Consider the diagram below:



- Our right and left rotation functions, [rotr](#) and [rotl](#) have dealt with the cases where the subsubtrees LL and RR had increased by one caused the balance to go outside the permitted range.
- We now have to investigate cases where the subsubtrees LR or RL become heavy.
- Below is an example, [egBSTree05](#)

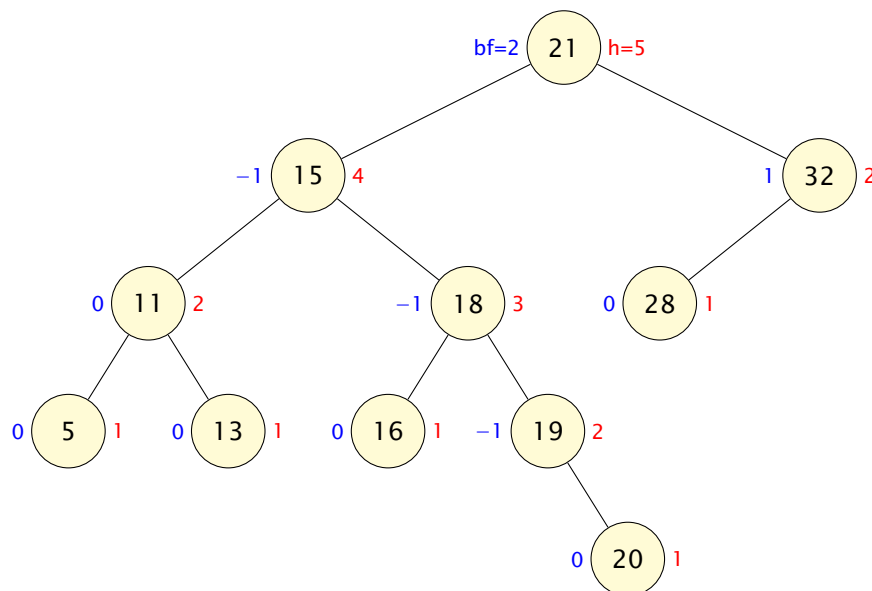


Activity 18 egBSTree05 Add Item LR 1

- Add the item with key 20 to the tree and recalculate the heights and balance factors
- Identify the lowest node in the tree which is out of balance.

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Answer 18 egBSTree05 Add Item LR 1



- The node with key 21 has balance factor 2 and is the lowest node out of balance.

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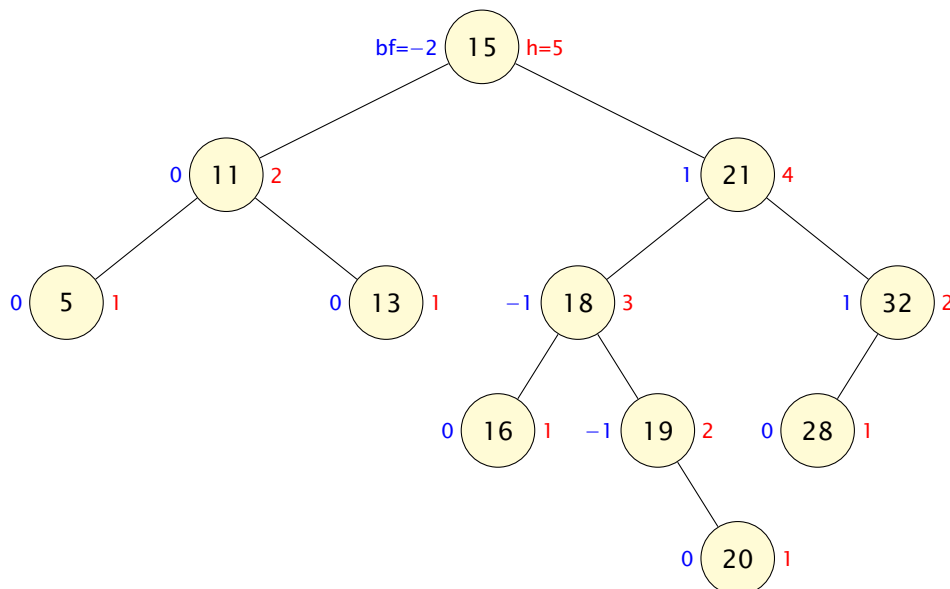
Activity 19 Add Item LR 2

- Given the resulting tree from Self-assessment activity 18, does a right rotation around the lowest node which is out of balance bring it back to balance?

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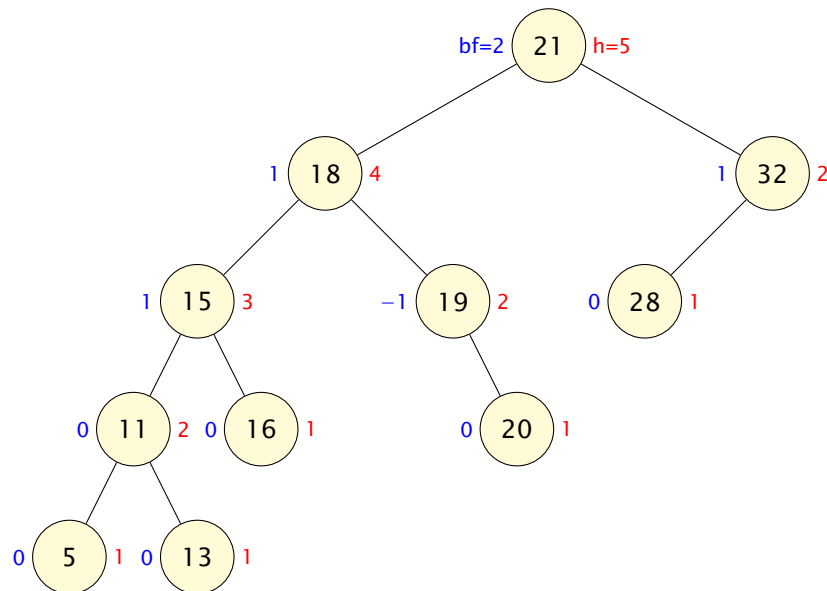
Answer 19 Add Item LR 2

- Here is the result of a right rotation around node with key 21

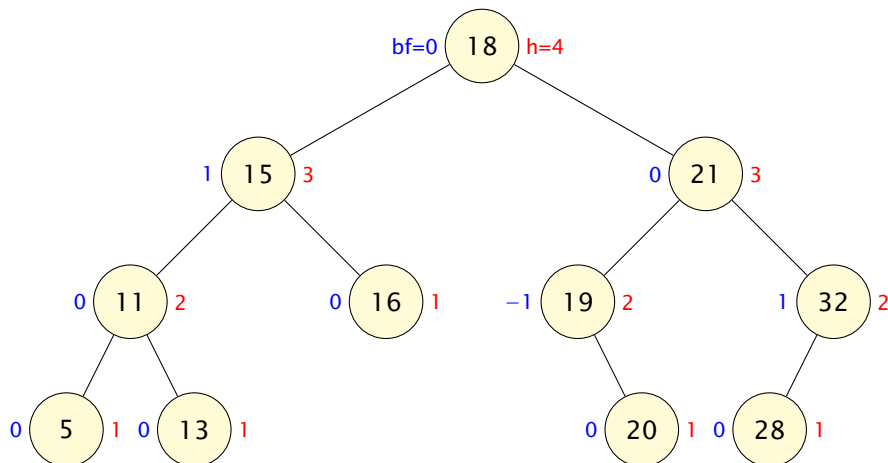


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- This has just switched the balance factor of the root of the tree from 2 to -2 so we have to do something else.
- The *Eureka* step is realising that we can break up the problematic subtree under node 18 by doing a left rotation around node 15 — this produces the following tree.

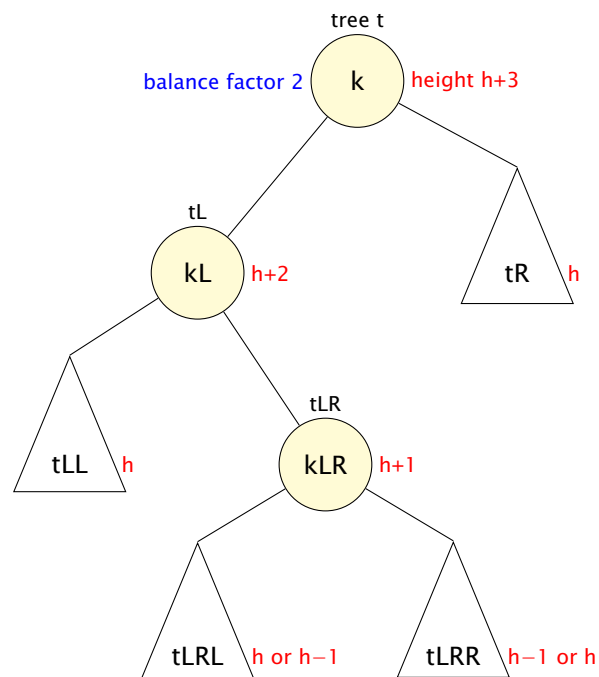


- Notice that this has converted a tree which was LR heavy to one where it is LL heavy — so we can now use a right rotation on the tree rooted at 21 to get the following:

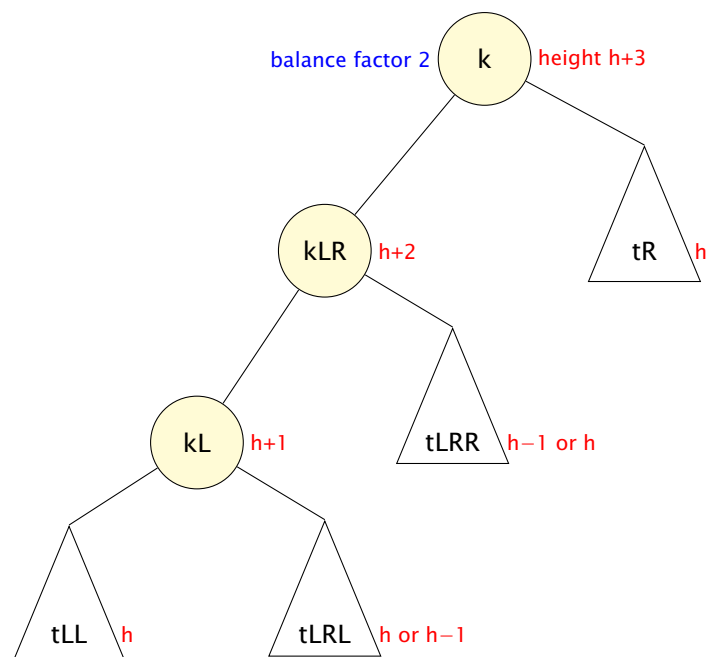


- We now have a balanced tree — but were we just lucky or have we found a general rule? Here are diagrams of the double rotation to show it works in general:

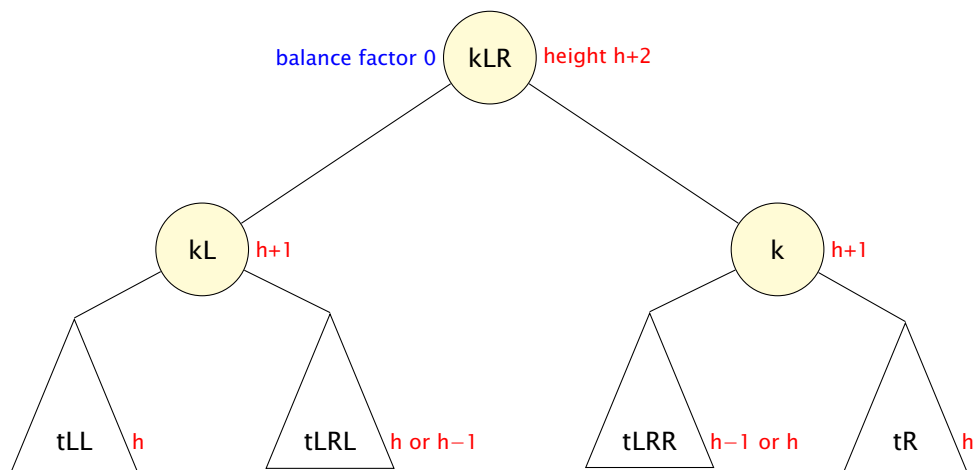
Case LR subtree heavy



Case LR — Step (A) Rotate Left about **kL**

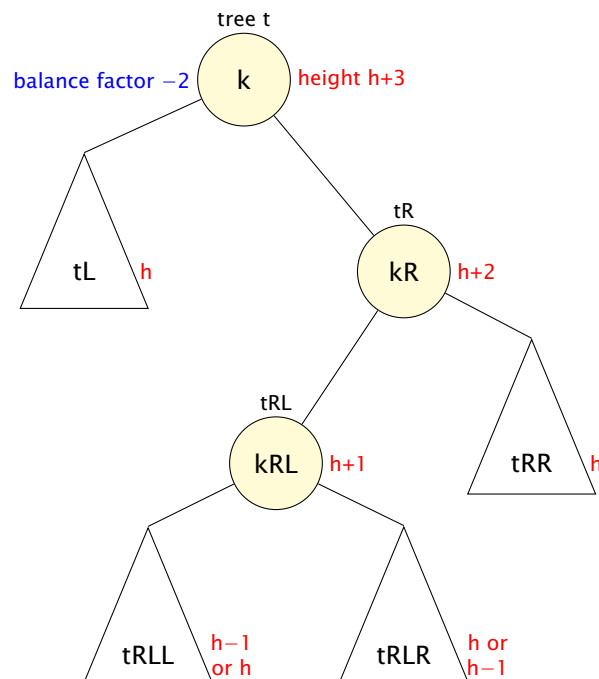
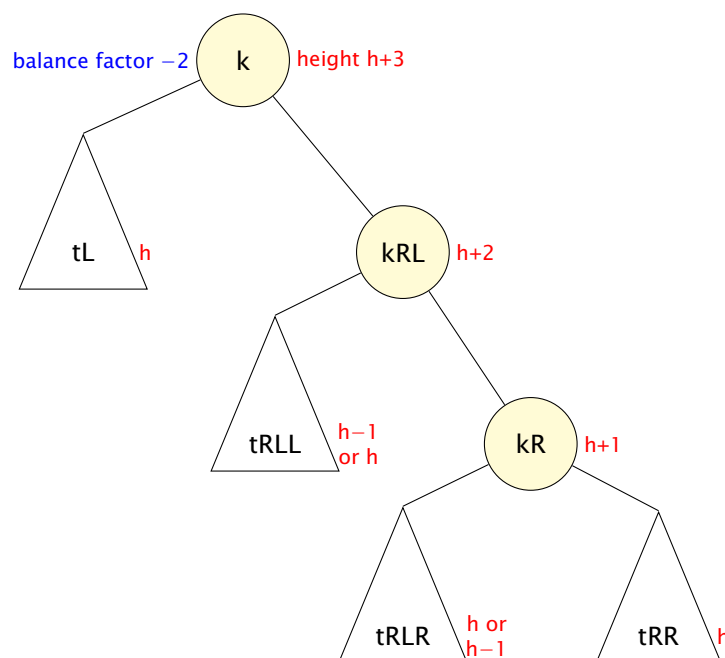


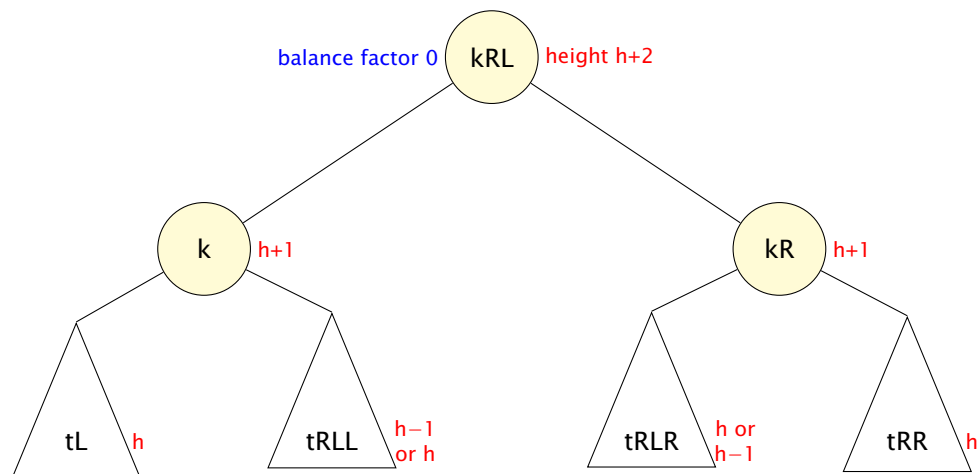
Case LR — Step (B) Rotate Right about **k**



Activity 20 Case RL Heavy

- Draw the equivalent diagram for the final case where subtree **tRL** is heavy
- Note that this must be the mirror image of the **tLR** case

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5.4 AVL Trees — The makeAVLTree Function

- The `makeAVLTree` takes an item, `x`, two subtrees, `leftT`, `rightT` and returns a new augmented binary tree
- It would be the same as `makeABTree` except it has to do the appropriate transformation if the new tree would be out of balance.
- We will only ever use `makeAVLTree` when inserting or deleting an item in a valid AVL tree
- So we know from our insight above that the heights of `leftT` and `rightT` can differ by at most 2 after insertion/deletion
- Hence we consider each case in turn using the transformations we have developed above.

Case 1 LL Heavy

```
(heightABT(leftT) - heightABT(rightT) = 2
and balFactorABT(leftT) >= 0)
```

- Do a right rotation of the tree formed from `makeABTree(x, leftT, rightT)`

Case 2 LR Heavy

```
(heightABT(leftT) - heightABT(rightT) = 2
and balFactorABT(leftT) == -1)
```

- Do a left rotation of `leftT`
- Do a right rotation of the tree formed from `makeABTree(x, rotl(leftT), rightT)`

Case 3 RL Heavy

```
(heightABT(leftT) - heightABT(rightT) = -2
and balFactorABT(rightT) == 1)
```

- Do a right rotation of `rightT`
- Do a left rotation of the tree formed from `makeABTree(x, leftT, rotr(rightT))`

Case 4 RR Heavy

```
(heightABT(leftT) - heightABT(rightT) = -2
and balFactorABT(rightT) <= 0)
```

- Do a left rotation of the tree formed from `makeABTree(x, leftT, rightT)`

Case 5 Otherwise

- Just use `makeABTree(x, leftT, rightT)`
- No transformations required

makeAVLTree Function — Python

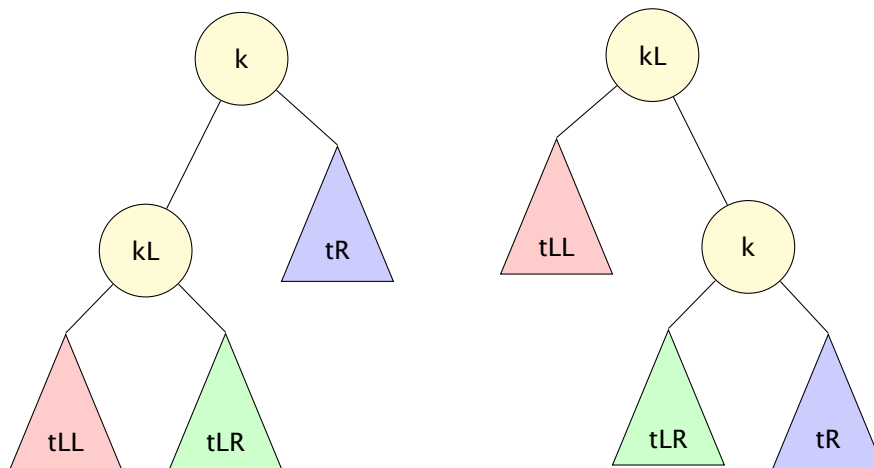
```
490 def makeAVLTree(x, leftT, rightT):
491     hL = heightABT(leftT)
492     hR = heightABT(rightT)
493     if (hR + 1 < hL) and (balFactorABT(leftT) >= 0):
494         return rotr(makeABTree(x, leftT, rightT))
495     elif (hR + 1 < hL):
496         return rotr(makeABTree(x, (rotl(leftT)), rightT))
497     elif (hL + 1 < hR) and (balFactorABT(rightT) > 0):
498         return rotr(makeABTree(x, leftT, rotr(rightT)))
499     elif (hL + 1 < hR):
500         return rotr(makeABTree(x, leftT, rightT))
501     else:
502         return makeABTree(x, leftT, rightT)
```

makeAVLTree Function — Haskell

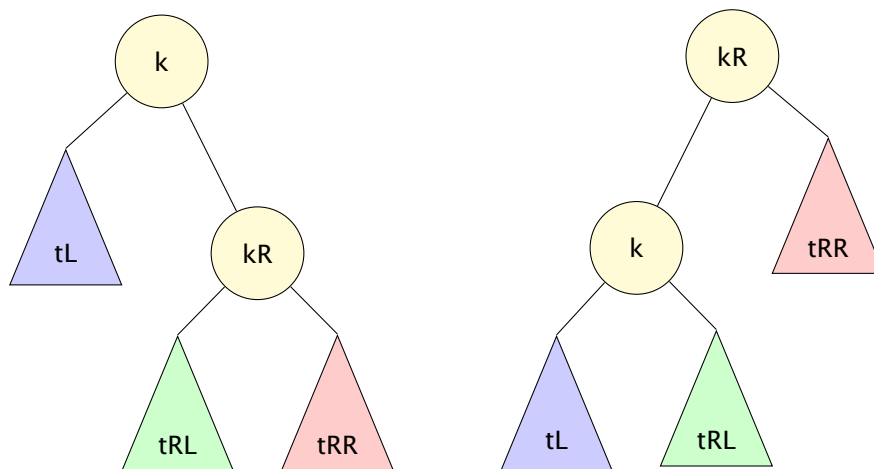
```
369 makeAVLTree :: a -> ABinTree a -> ABinTree a
370             -> ABinTree a
371 makeAVLTree x leftT rightT
372   | hR + 1 < hL && balFactorABT leftT >= 0
373   = rotr (makeABTree x leftT rightT)
374
375   | hR + 1 < hL
376   = rotr (makeABTree x (rotl leftT) rightT)
377
378   | hL + 1 < hR && balFactorABT rightT > 0
379   = rotr (makeABTree x leftT (rotr rightT))
380
381   | hL + 1 < hR
382   = rotr (makeABTree x leftT rightT)
383
384   | otherwise
385   = makeABTree x leftT rightT
386   where
387     hL = heightABT leftT
388     hR = heightABT rightT
```

- This section has been quite long but most of the space has been occupied with diagrams
- Some *implementations* can look quite tricky since they may be trying to avoid recursion or manipulate the data structures
- We will discuss efficiency and recursion removal in a later section.
- Here are diagrams of the two rotate functions to emphasise that they are really quite simple.

Rotate Right



Rotate Left



5.4.1 Comparison with Storing Balance Factors

- Miller & Ranum implements AVL Trees by storing balance factors at the nodes rather than the heights (Miller and Ranum, 2011, Section 6.8.2, page 290)
- The Miller and Ranum explanation of updating the balance factors after a right or left rotation refer to diagrams similar to rotate right and rotate left (page 65)
- This note translates the Miller & Ranum notation to the notation used in these diagrams
- Both approaches have performance $O(\log n)$ but have differences in detail

Right rotation

- New and old balance factors of node k
- Using pseudo-code:

```

newBal(k) = height(tLR) - height(tR)
oldBal(k) = oldHeight(kL) - height(tR)
           = (1 + max(height(tLL), height(tLR)))
             - height(tR)

newBal(k) - oldBal(k)
= (height(tLR) - height(tR))
  - ((1 + max(height(tLL), height(tLR)))
      - height(tR))

```

```

= height(tLR)
  - 1 - max(height(tLL), height(tLR))
= height(tLR)
  - 1 + min(-height(tLL), -height(tLR))
= min(height(tLR) - height(tLL)
      , height(tLR) - height(tLR)) - 1
= min(-oldBal(kL), 0) - 1
  since -max(a, b) = min(-a, -b)
      min(a, b) + c = min(a+c, b+c)

```

- New and old balance factors of node **kL**

```

newBal(kL) = height(tLL) - newHeight(k)
            = height(tLL)
              - (1 + max(height(tLR), height(tR)))
oldBal(kL) = height(tLL) - height(tLR)

newBal(kL) - oldBal(kL)
= (height(tLL)
  - (1 + max(height(tLR), height(tR))))
  - (height(tLL) - height(tLR))
= height(tLR)
  - 1 - max(height(tLR), height(tR))
= height(tLR)
  - 1 + min(-height(tLR), -height(tR))
= min(height(tLR) - height(tLR)
      , height(tLR) - height(tR)) - 1
= min(0, newBal(k)) - 1

```

- Right rotation: New and old balance factors of nodes **k** and **kR**

```

newBal(k)
= oldBal(k) + min(-oldBal(kL), 0) - 1

newBal(kL)
= oldBal(kL) + min(0, newBal(k)) - 1

```

- This fits with the right rotation diagrams annotated with heights and balance factors on page 55,

```

oldBal(k) = +2
oldBal(kL) = +1
newBal(k) = 0 = +2 + min(-1, 0) - 1
newBal(kL) = 0 = +1 + min(0, 0) - 1

```

Left rotation

- New and old balance factors of node **k**
- Using pseudo-code:

```

newBal(k) = height(tL) - height(tRL)
oldBal(k) = height(tL) - oldHeight(kR)
            = height(tL)
              - (1 + max(height(tRL), height(tRR)))

newBal(k) - oldBal(k)
= (height(tL) - height(tRL))
  - (height(tL)
    - (1 + max(height(tRL), height(tRR))))
= 1 + max(height(tRL), height(tRR)) - height(tRL)
= 1 + max(height(tRL) - height(tRL)
      , height(tRR) - height(tRL))
= 1 + max(0, -oldBal(kR))
= 1 - min(0, oldBal(kR))
  since max(-a, -b) = -min(a, b)
      max(a, b) - c = max(a-c, b-c)

```

- New and old balance factors of node **kR**

```

newBal(kR) = newHeight(k) - height(tRR)
            = (1 + max(height(tL), height(tRL)))
              - height(tRR)
oldBal(kR) = height(tRL) - height(tRR)

newBal(kR) - oldBal(kR)
= ((1 + max(height(tL), height(tRL)))
  - height(tRR))
  - (height(tRL) - height(tRR))
= 1 + max(height(tL), height(tRL)) - height(tRL)
= 1 + max(height(tL) - height(tRL),
           height(tRL) - height(tRL))
= 1 + max(newBal(k), 0)

```

- Left rotation: New and old balance factors of nodes **k** and **kR**

```

newBal(k)
= oldBal(k) + 1 - min(0, oldBal(kR))

newBal(kR)
= oldBal(kR) + 1 + max(newBal(k), 0)

```

- This fits with the left rotation diagrams annotated with heights and balance factors on page 57,

```

oldBal(k) = -2
oldBal(kR) = -1
newBal(k) = 0 = -2 + 1 - min(0, -1)
newBal(kR) = 0 = -1 + 1 + max(0, 0)

```

5.5 AVL Tree Insertion and Deletion

- The insertion and deletion functions are the same as for Binary Search Trees except we have to use `makeAVLTree` to make a tree unless we really know that the AVL property will be preserved.

```

434 def insertAVLT(x,t):
435     if isEmptyABT(t):
436         return makeABTree(x, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT())
437     else:
438         y = t.dataABT
439         leftT = t.leftABT
440         rightT = t.rightABT
441         if x < y:
442             return makeAVLTree(y, insertAVLT(x, leftT), rightT)
443         elif x > y:
444             return makeAVLTree(y, leftT, insertAVLT(x, rightT))
445         else:
446             return t

```

```

448 def deleteAVLT(x,t):
449     if isEmptyABT(t):
450         return EmptyABT()
451     else:
452         y = t.dataABT
453         leftT = t.leftABT
454         rightT = t.rightABT
455         if x < y:
456             return makeAVLTree(y, deleteAVLT(x, leftT), rightT)
457         elif x > y:
458             return makeAVLTree(y, leftT, deleteAVLT(x, rightT))
459         else:
460             return joinAVLT(leftT, rightT)

```

```

466 def joinAVLT(leftT, rightT):
467     if isEmptyABT(rightT):

```

```

468     return leftT
469   else:
470     (y,t) = splitAVLT(rightT)
471     return makeAVLTree(y, leftT, t)

```

```

475 def splitAVLT(t):
476     if isEmptyABT(t):
477         raise RuntimeError("splitAVLT_applied_to_EmptyABT()")
478     else:
479         x = t.dataABT
480         t1 = t.leftABT
481         t2 = t.rightABT
482         if isEmptyABT(t1):
483             return (x,t2)
484         else:
485             (y,t3) = splitAVLT(t1)
486             return (y, makeAVLTree(x, t3, t2))

```

```

538 def insertListAVLT(xs,t):
539     if xs == []:
540         return t
541     else:
542         return insertListAVLT(xs[1:], (insertAVLT(xs[0],t)))

```

AVL Tree Insertion and Deletion — Haskell

```

390 insertAVLT :: (Ord a) => a -> ABinTree a
391             -> ABinTree a

393 insertAVLT x EmptyABT
394   = makeABTree x EmptyABT EmptyABT

396 insertAVLT x (NodeABT h y leftT rightT)
397   | x < y
398   = makeAVLTree y (insertAVLT x leftT) rightT
399   | x > y
400   = makeAVLTree y leftT (insertAVLT x rightT)
401   | x == y
402   = NodeABT h y leftT rightT

```

AVL Tree Insertion and Deletion — Haskell

```

404 deleteAVLT :: (Ord a) => a -> ABinTree a
405             -> ABinTree a

407 deleteAVLT x EmptyABT = EmptyABT

409 deleteAVLT x (NodeABT h y leftT rightT)
410   | x < y
411   = makeAVLTree y (deleteAVLT x leftT) rightT
412   | x > y
413   = makeAVLTree y leftT (deleteAVLT x rightT)
414   | x == y
415   = joinAVLT leftT rightT

```

```

417 joinAVLT :: ABinTree a -> ABinTree a -> ABinTree a
418 joinAVLT leftT EmptyABT = leftT
419 joinAVLT leftT (NodeABT h x t1 t2)
420   = makeAVLTree y leftT t
421   where
422     (y, t) = splitAVLT (NodeABT h x t1 t2)

424 splitAVLT :: ABinTree a -> (a, ABinTree a)
425 splitAVLT (NodeABT h x EmptyABT t2) = (x, t2)
426 splitAVLT (NodeABT h x t1 t2)
427   = (y, makeAVLTree x t3 t2)
428   where
429     (y, t3) = splitAVLT t1

431 splitAVLT EmptyABT
432   = error "splitAVLT_applied_to_EmptyABT"

```

```

434 insertListAVLT :: Ord a => [a] -> ABinTree a
435                                     -> ABinTree a

437 insertListAVLT [] t = t
438 insertListAVLT (x:xs) t
439   = insertListAVLT xs (insertAVLT x t)

441 buildListAVLT :: Ord a => [a] -> ABinTree a

443 buildListAVLT xs
444   = insertListAVLT xs EmptyABT

```

Activity 21 Insert Lists and Delete Items

- Draw the AVL Trees resulting from inserting the following lists of items into an empty tree one by one in order given — **do the insertions by hand following the AVL insertion algorithm** — you can use the Python code to check your answers
 1. [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
 2. [10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1]
 3. [68,88,61,89,94,50,4,76,66,82,99]
- For each of the previous trees, show the result when the fourth item inserted is deleted
- The `insertAVLT` function is defined at line 434, page 67 (Python), and line 391, page 68 (Haskell), the `deleteAVLT` function is defined at line 448, page 67 (Python), and line 405, page 68 (Haskell),
- `insertListAVLT` is defined at line 538, page 68 (Python), and line 435, page 69 (Haskell),

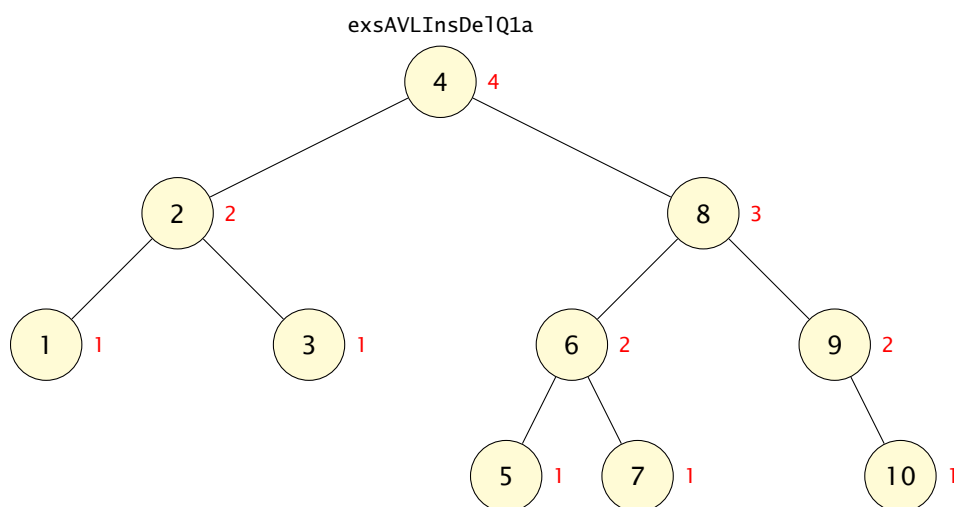
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```

listQ1a = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
exsAVLInsDe1Q1a = insertListAVLT(listQ1a, EmptyABT())

```



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- Here is the Python representation of the resulting AVL tree

```

exsAVLInsDe1Q1aAns \
= (NodeABT(4, 4,
  NodeABT(2, 2,
    NodeABT(1, 1, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT()),
    NodeABT(1, 3, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT()),
  NodeABT(3, 8,
    NodeABT(2, 6,
      NodeABT(1, 5, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT()),
      NodeABT(1, 7, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT()),
    NodeABT(2, 9,
      EmptyABT(),
      NodeABT(1, 10, EmptyABT(), EmptyABT())))))

```

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- Here are the insertions done one by one with separate diagrams

```

exsAVLInsDe1Q1a01 \
= insertListAVLT(listQ1a[:1], EmptyABT())

```

exsAVLInsDe1Q1a01



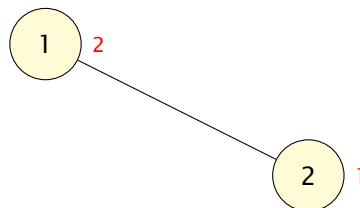
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```

exsAVLInsDe1Q1a02 \
= insertListAVLT(listQ1a[:2], EmptyABT())

```

exsAVLInsDe1Q1a02



Answer 21 Insert Lists and Delete Items

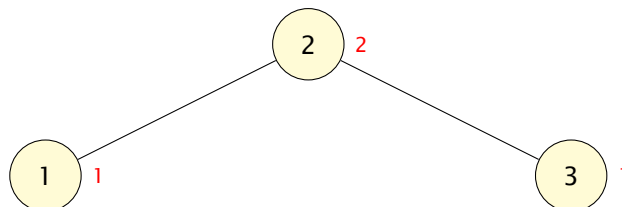
```

exsAVLInsDe1Q1a03 \
= insertListAVLT(listQ1a[:3], EmptyABT())

```

Left rotation about 1

exsAVLInsDe1Q1a03

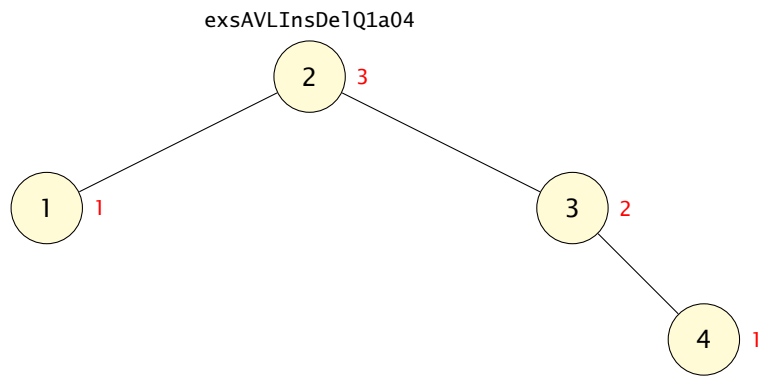


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```

exsAVLInsDe1Q1a04 \
= insertListAVLT(listQ1a[:4], EmptyABT())

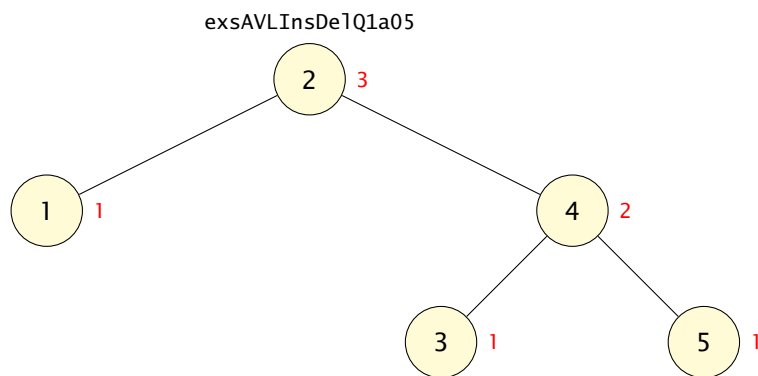
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```
exsAVLInsDe1Q1a05 \
= insertListAVLT(listQ1a[:5], EmptyABT())
```

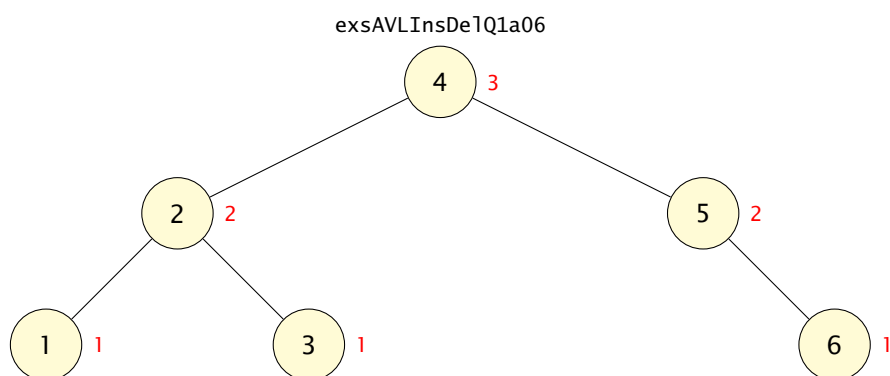
Left rotation about 3



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```
exsAVLInsDe1Q1a06 \
= insertListAVLT(listQ1a[:6], EmptyABT())
```

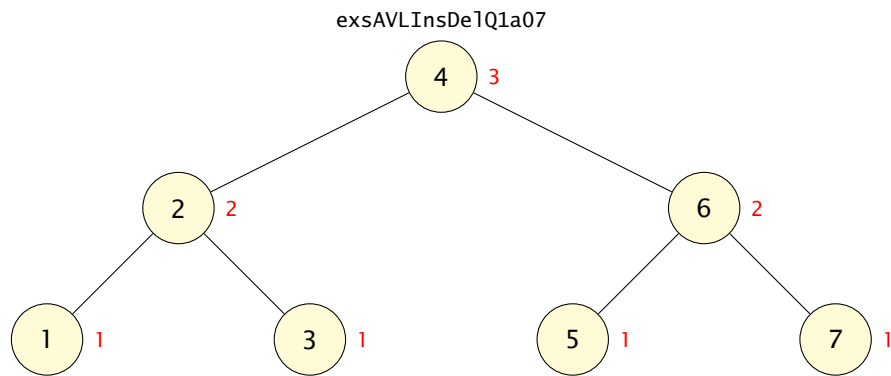
Left rotation about 2



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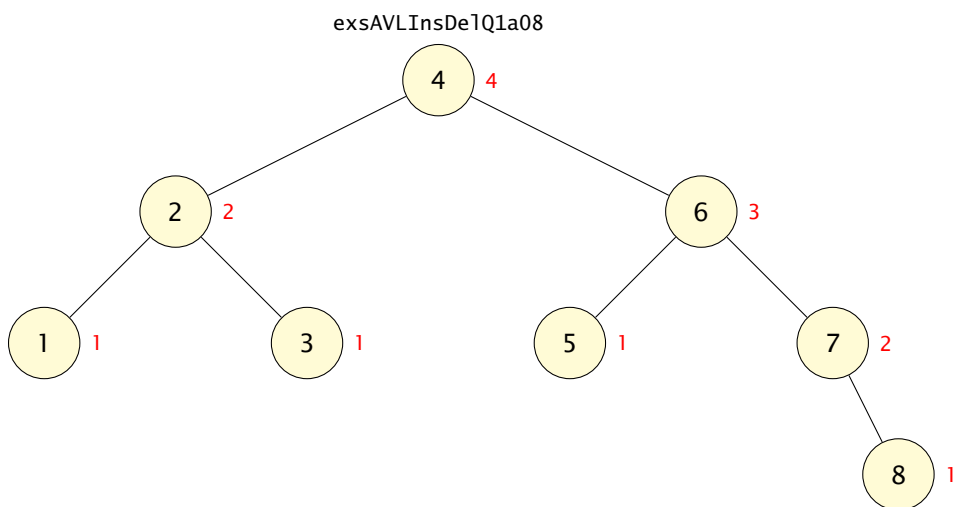
```
exsAVLInsDe1Q1a07 \
= insertListAVLT(listQ1a[:7], EmptyABT())
```

Left rotation about 5



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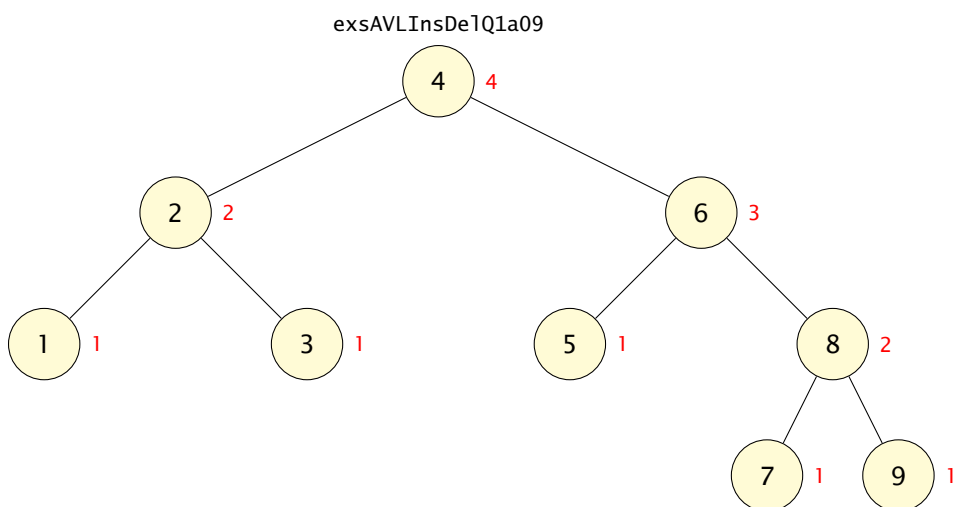
```
exsAVLInsDe1Q1a08 \
= insertListAVLT(listQ1a[:8], EmptyABT())
```



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```
exsAVLInsDe1Q1a09 \
= insertListAVLT(listQ1a[:9], EmptyABT())
```

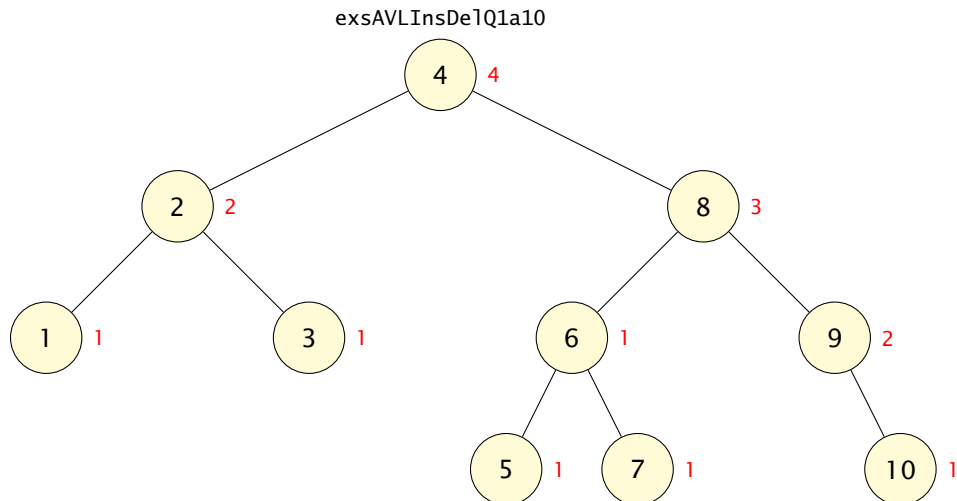
Left rotation about 7



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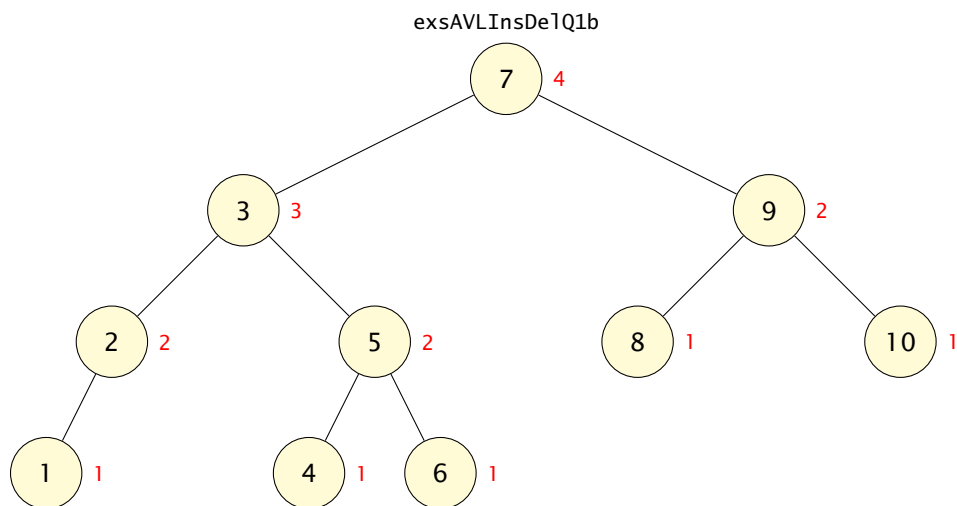
```
exsAVLInsDe1Q1a10 \
= insertListAVLT(listQ1a[:10], EmptyABT())
```

Left rotation around 6



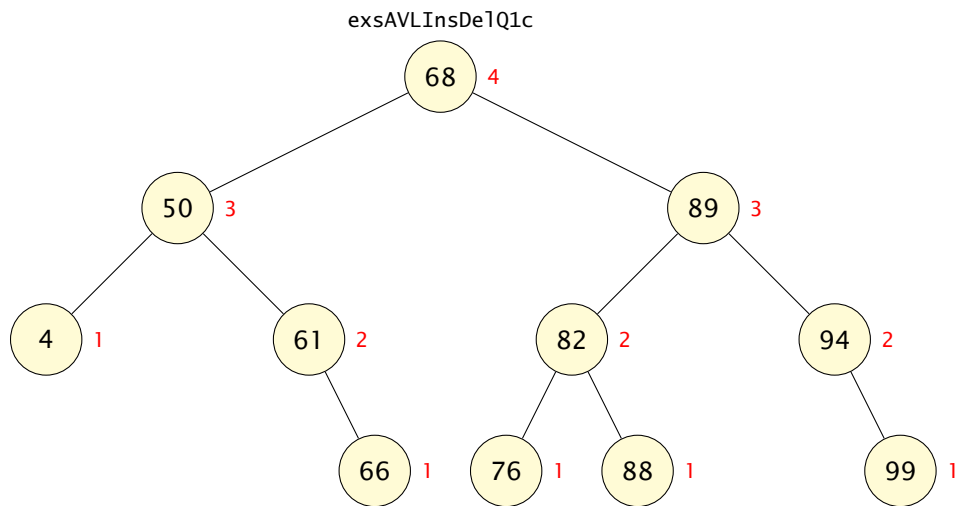
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```
listQ1b = [10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1]
exsAVLInsDe1Q1b = insertListAVLT(listQ1b, EmptyABT())
```



Answer 21 Insert Lists and Delete Items

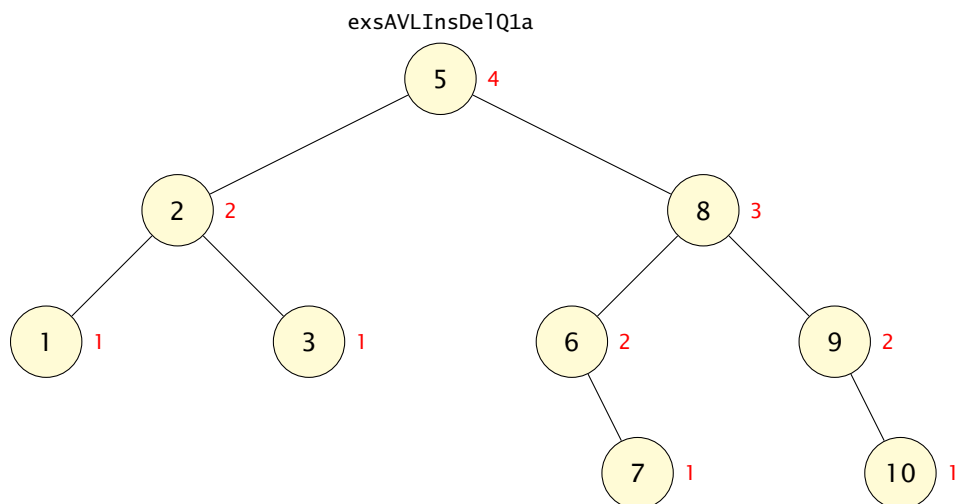
```
listQ1c = [68,88,61,89,94,50,4,76,66,82,99]
exsAVLInsDe1Q1b = insertListAVLT(listQ1c, EmptyABT())
```



Answer 21 Q2(a) Delete 4th Item

```

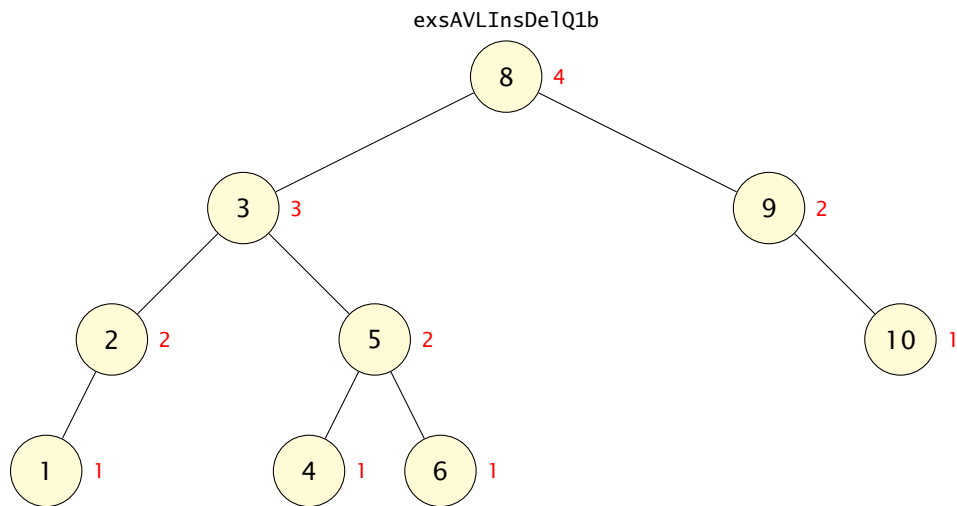
listQ1a = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
exsAVLInsDe1Q2a \
  = deleteAVLT(listQ1a[3], exsAVLInsDe1Q1a)
  
```



Answer 21 Q2(b) Delete 4th Item

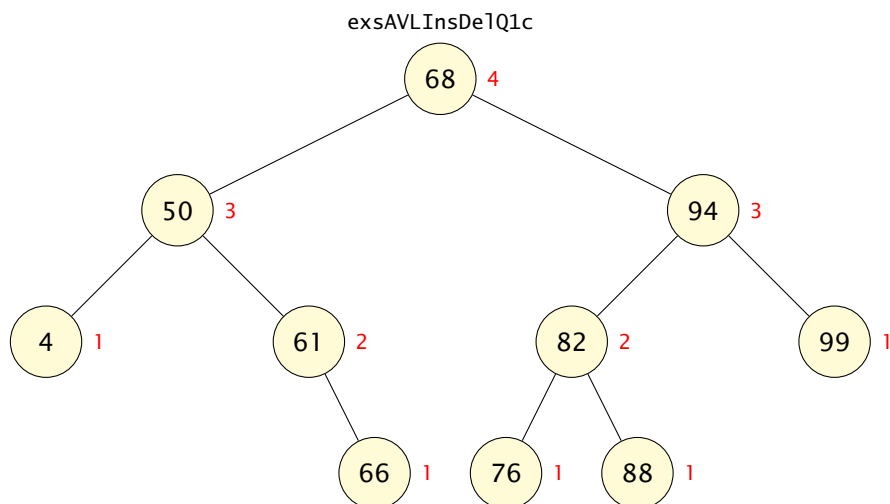
```

listQ1b = [10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1]
exsAVLInsDe1Q1b \
  = deleteAVLT(listQ1b[3], exsAVLInsDe1Q1b)
  
```



Answer 21 Insert Lists and Delete Items

```
listQ1c = [68,88,61,89,94,50,4,76,66,82,99]
exsAVLInsDe1Q1c \
= deleteAVLT(listQ1c[3], exsAVLInsDe1Q1c)
```



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Activity 22 Deleting Inserted List

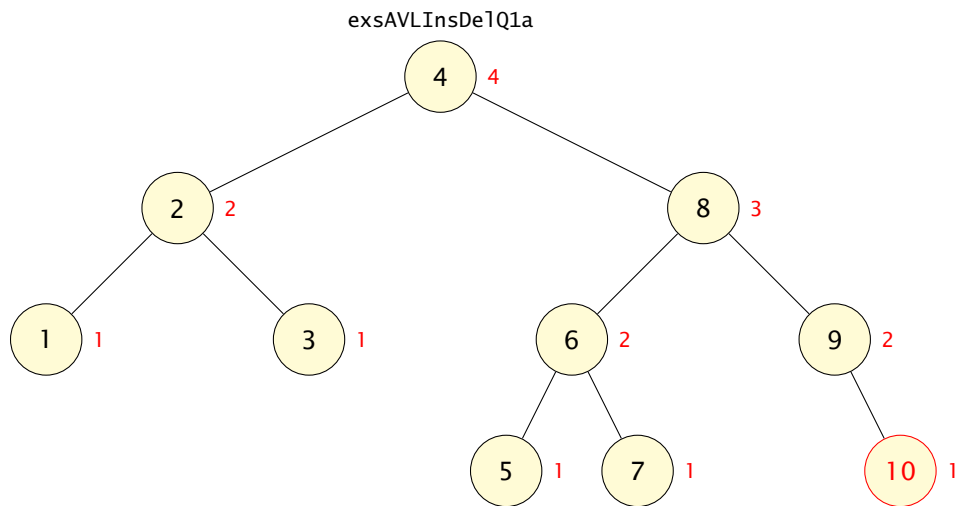
- Using `listQ1a` show that deleting the elements of the list from the tree one by one in reverse order does not result in the reverse sequence of AVL trees

```
listQ1a = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
exsAVLInsDe1Q1a = insertListAVLT(listQ1a, EmptyABT())
```

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Answer 22 Deleting Inserted List

```
listQ1a = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
exsAVLInsDe1Q1a = insertListAVLT(listQ1a, EmptyABT())
# delete listQ1a[-1]
```

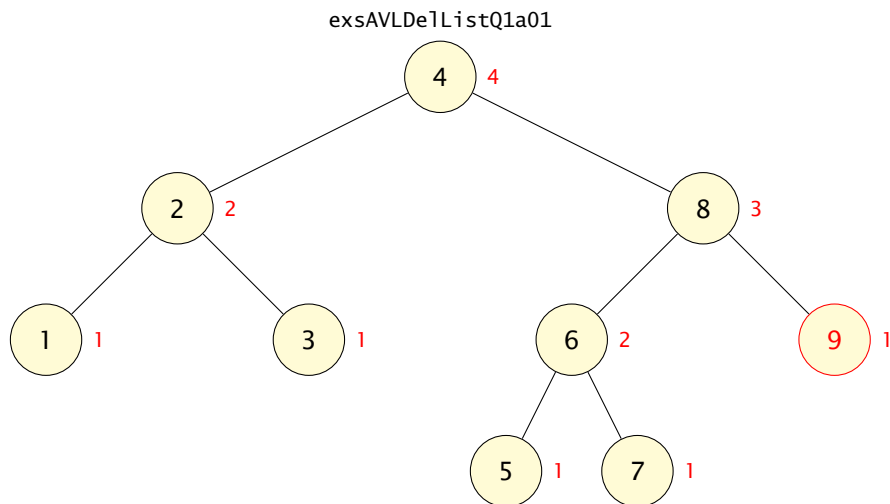


Answer 22 Deleting Inserted List

```

exsAVLDe1ListQ1a01 \
= deleteAVLT(listQ1a[-1], exsAVLInsDe1Q1a)
# delete listQ1a[-2]

```

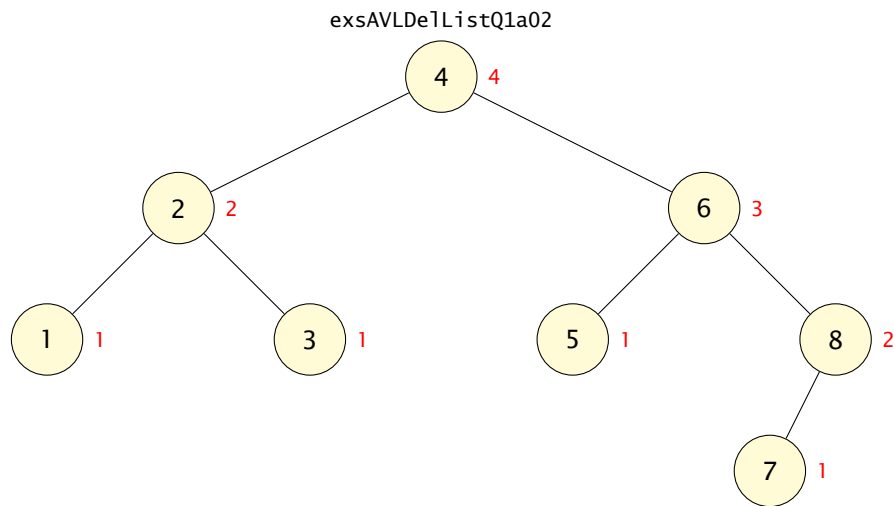


Answer 22 Deleting Inserted List

```

exsAVLDe1ListQ1a02 \
= deleteAVLT(listQ1a[-2], exsAVLDe1ListQ1a01)
# Right rotation about node 8

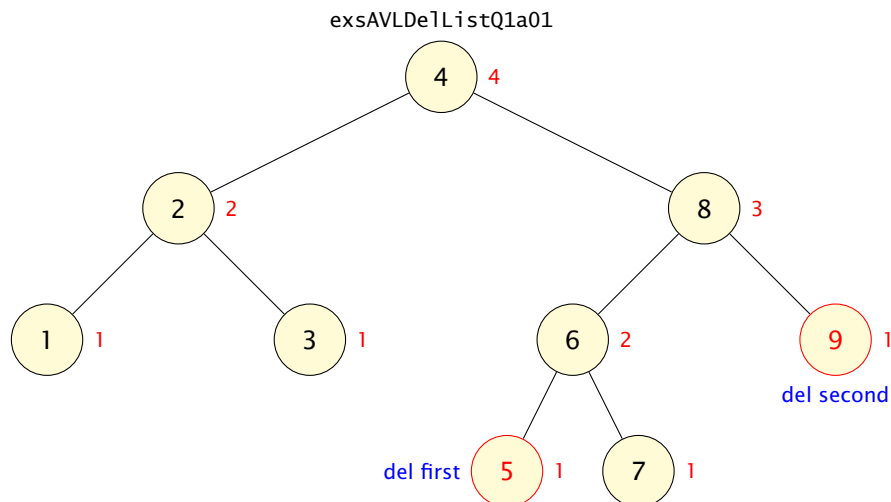
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Answer 22 Deleting Inserted List

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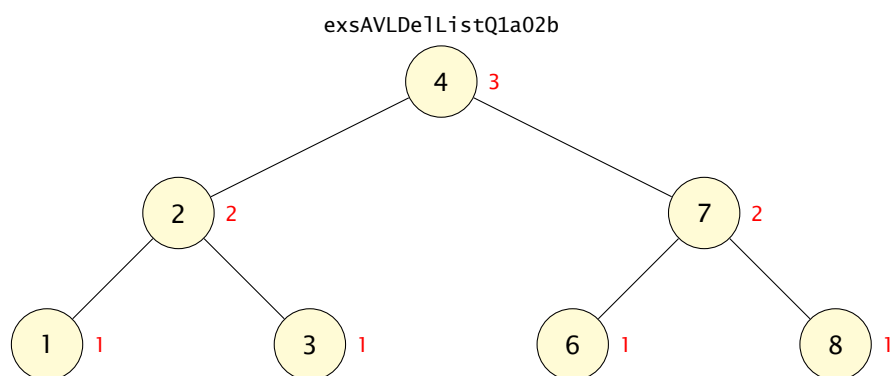
exsAVLDe1ListQ1a01 \
= deleteAVLT(listQ1a[-1], exsAVLInsDe1Q1a)
# delete 5 first followed by 9
  
```



Answer 22 Deleting Inserted List

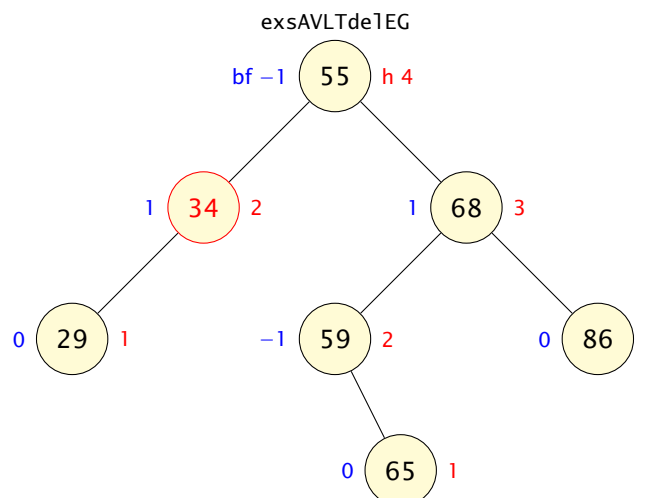
```

exsAVLDe1ListQ1a02a \
= deleteAVLT(listQ1a[-6], exsAVLDe1ListQ1a01)
exsAVLDe1ListQ1a02b \
= deleteAVLT(listQ1a[-2], exsAVLDe1ListQ1a02a)
# Double rotation: left about 6, right about 8
  
```



Activity 23 Delete with Rebalance

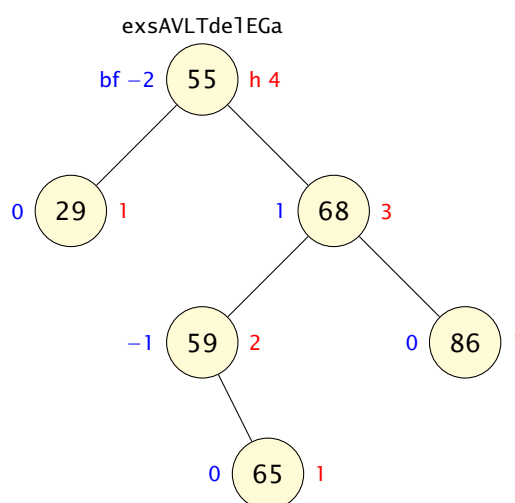
- Example from Specimen Exam (2016) Q 8
- Redraw the tree with **node 34** deleted and tree rebalanced. Note here we have height of empty tree as 0 and singleton node as 1

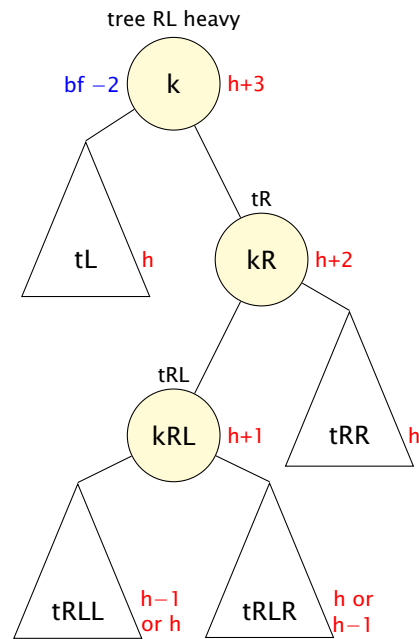
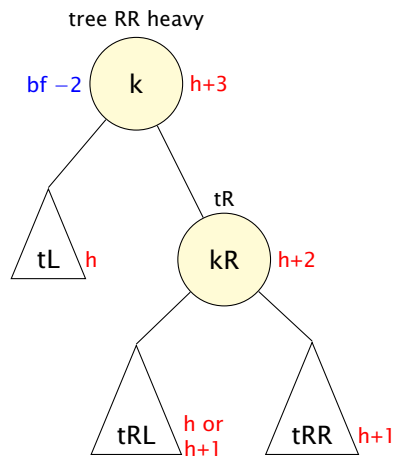


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Answer 23 Delete with Rebalance

- Here is the tree with node 34 deleted but not rebalanced
- The new balance factor for the root is -2 so two possible transformations — RR heavy or RL heavy

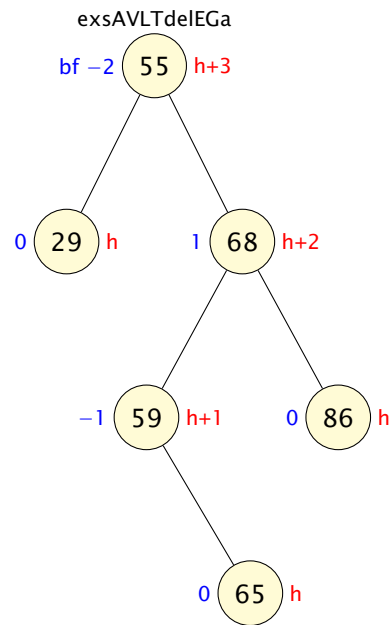
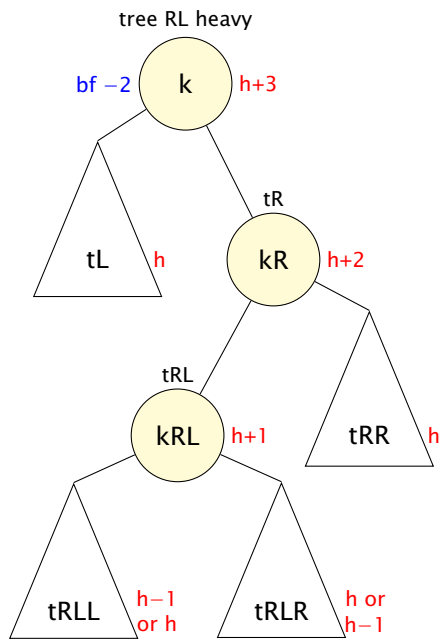
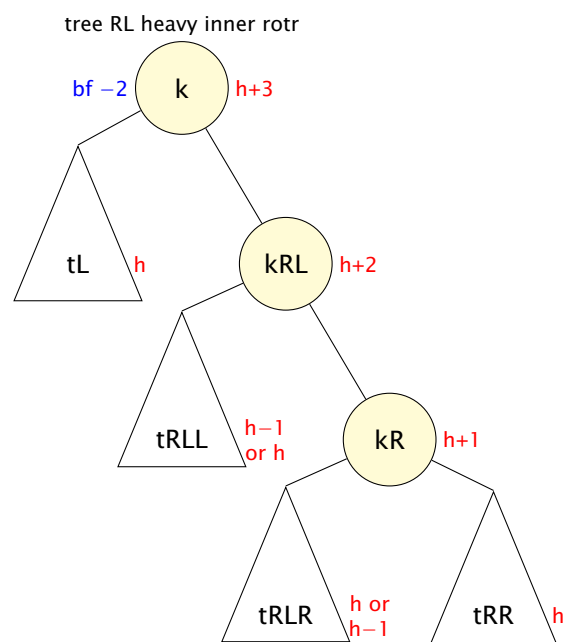
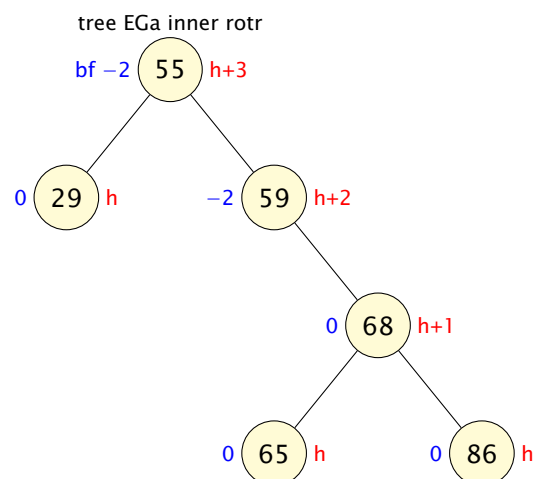


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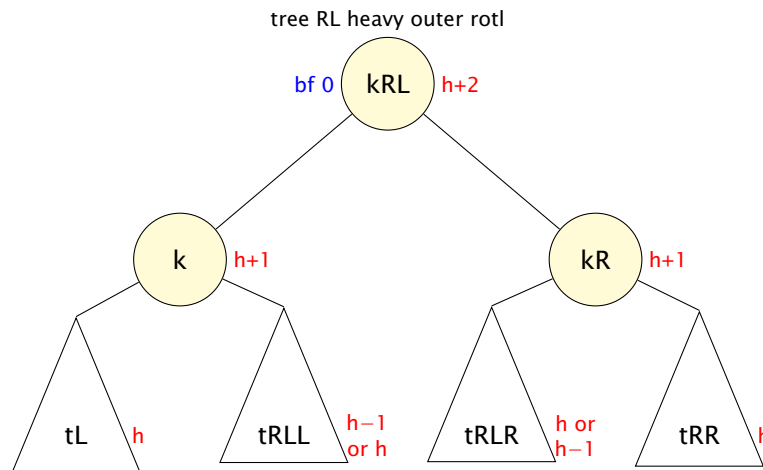
- Exercise: Identify the parts of the tree given in the question with the names given for key nodes and subtrees given in the above diagrams
- Which of the two cases is the given tree an instance of ?

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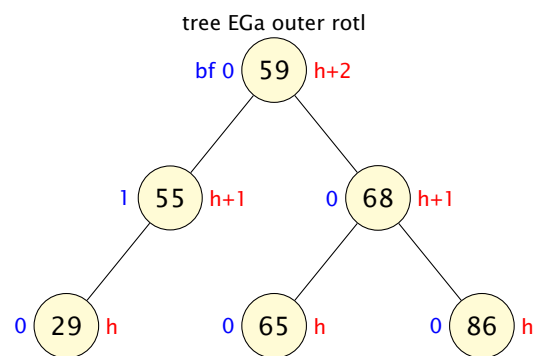
- Key k is 55
- Key kR is 68
- Key kRL is 59
- Subtree tL is rooted at 29
- Subtree tRL is rooted at 59
- Subtree RR is rooted at 86
- Subtree $tRLL$ is an empty tree
- Subtree $tRLR$ is rooted at 65
- The given tree is an instance of RL heavy
- This requires a double rotation to rebalance

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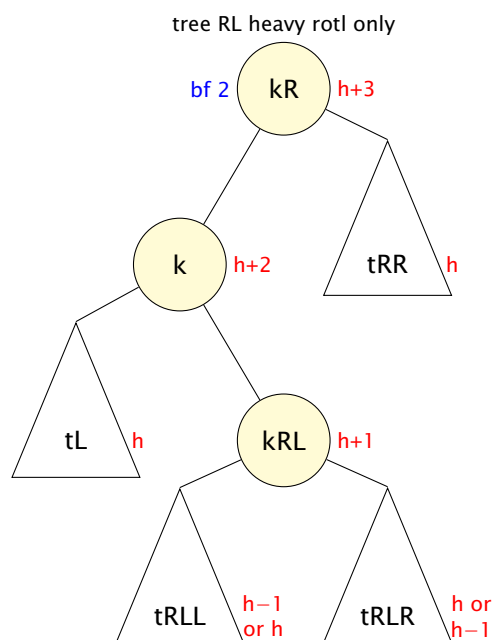
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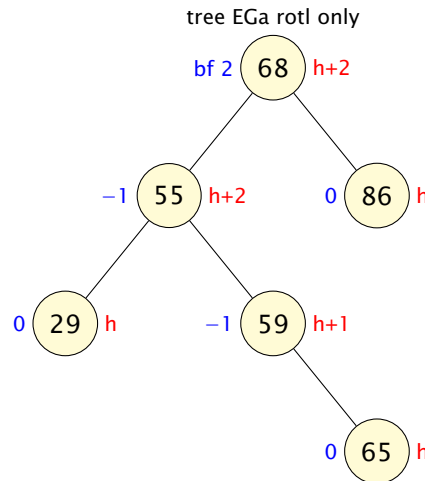


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- Exercise: what would have happened if we had chosen only to do a left rotation around the root ?

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- This tree is LR heavy and could be rebalanced via a further double rotation but obviously this would be extra work compared to getting the correct double rotation in the first place

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- **Key point** when performing a rebalance, check which case applies
- **LL heavy** right rotation
- **LR heavy** inner left rotation, right outer rotation
- **RL heavy** inner right rotation, left outer rotation
- **RR heavy** left rotation
- See the notes for the details

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5.6 AVL Tree Performance

- While a height balanced tree may not always have the minimum possible height, it has the advantage that it will always be reasonably small
- For a tree with n items we shall show that the maximum number of steps to insert, delete or retrieve an item is $O(\log n)$
- Finding the maximum height of a tree with n items is equivalent to finding the minimum number of items, T_h in a tree of height h
- For $h = 0$ we have an empty tree so $T_0 = 0$
- For T_1 we have a singleton item so $T_1 = 1$
- In general for $h \geq 2$ we have $T_h = 1 + T_{h-1} + T_{h-2}$
since the tree must be balanced and each subtree must have a minimum number of items
- The sequence T_h looks very similar to the [Fibonacci sequence](#)
- $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$

- $F_k = F_{k-1} + F_{k-2}, k \geq 2$
- The Fibonacci sequence appeared in a work by [Leonardo Fibonacci Pisano](#), who also popularized the Hindu-Arabic numeral system via his 1202 book *Liber Abaci (Book of Calculations)*.
- The sequence also appeared in Indian mathematics much earlier.
- The Fibonacci numbers have [lots of interesting properties](#) and turn up in many places in nature
- In our case we have $T_h = F_{h+2} - 1$
- Deriving $T_h = F_{h+2} - 1$
- Let $R_h = T_h - T_{h-1} = 1 + T_{h-2}$
- Then $R_{h+2} = 1 + T_h = 1 + 1 + T_{h-1} + T_{h-2} = R_{d+1} + R_d$
- $R_2 = 1 + T_0 = 1 + 0 = 1 = F_2$ and
 $R_3 = 1 + T_1 = 1 + 1 = 2 = F_3$
- Hence $R_h = F_h, \forall h \geq 2$
- Hence $T_h = F_{h+2} - 1, \forall h \geq 0$
- Miller & Ranum approach
- **Level** number of edges from root to node
- **Height** maximum level of any node in the tree — this is one less than my definition
- N_h is the minimum number of nodes in an AVL tree of height h
- $N_0 = 1$ since tree of one node has no edges
 $N_1 = 2$
- $N_h = 1 + N_{h-1} + N_{h-2}, h \geq 2$
- Let $S_h = N_h - N_{h-1} = 1 + N_{h-2}$
- Then $S_{h+2} = 1 + N_h = 1 + 1 + N_{h-1} + N_{h-2} = S_{d+1} + S_d$
- $S_2 = 1 + N_0 = 1 + 1 = 2 = F_3$ and
 $S_3 = 1 + N_1 = 1 + 2 = 3 = F_4$
- Hence $S_h = F_{h+1}, \forall h \geq 2$
- Hence $N_h = F_{h+3} - 1, \forall h \geq 0$
- $P(h) : T_h = F_{h+2} - 1$ proof by induction
- **Basis** $P(0), P(1)$
- $T_0 = 1$ and $F_2 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$
- $T_1 = 1$ and $F_3 - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$
- **Inductive step** $\forall k P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1)$
- $T_k = 1 + T_{k-1} + T_{k-2}$
 $= 1 + (F_{k+1} - 1) + (F_k - 1)$

$$= F_{k+2} - 1$$

- Hence $T_h = F_{h+2} - 1, \forall h \geq 0$
- There is a closed-form solution for the Fibonacci sequence known as the [Euler-Binet Formula](#) (see also [A formula for Fib\(n\)](#))
- $F_k = \frac{\phi^k - (1 - \phi)^k}{\sqrt{5}}$
- ϕ is the [Golden mean](#)
- $\phi = \frac{1}{\phi - 1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.61803 \dots$
- Hence $T_h = \frac{\phi^{h+2} - (1 - \phi)^{h+2}}{\sqrt{5}} - 1$
- Since $(1 - \phi) < 1$ then for large h we have
- $T_h = n \approx \frac{\phi^{h+2}}{\sqrt{5}} - 1 \rightarrow \log(\sqrt{5}(n + 1)) \approx (h + 2) \log \phi$
- Hence in the worst case, the height of a AVL tree is $O(\log n)$

5.6.1 Proof of Euler-Binet Formula

- [Proof of the Euler-Binet Formula](#) is not required for M269 but here is a brief summary
- **Proof by Induction**
- Let $P(n) = F_n = \frac{\phi^n - (1 - \phi)^n}{\sqrt{5}}$
- **Basis for Induction**
- $P(0)$ is true since

$$\frac{\phi^0 - (1 - \phi)^0}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1 - 1}{\sqrt{5}} = 0 == F_0$$
- $P(1)$ is true since

$$\frac{\phi^1 - (1 - \phi)^1}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) - \left(1 - \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{5}}$$
- $= 1 == F_1$
- **Induction Hypothesis Step**
- Show $P(j) : 0 \leq j \leq k + 1 \Rightarrow P(k + 2)$
- $\phi^{k+2} - (1 - \phi)^{k+2} = \phi^2 \phi^k - (1 - \phi)^2 (1 - \phi)^k$ and
- $\phi^2 = \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(1 + 2\sqrt{5} + 5) = 1 + \phi$
- $(1 - \phi)^2 = \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 = 1 + (1 - \phi)$ hence
- $\phi^{k+2} - (1 - \phi)^{k+2} = (1 + \phi)\phi^k - (1 + (1 - \phi))(1 - \phi)^k$
- $= (\phi^k - (1 - \phi)^k) + (\phi^{k+1} - (1 - \phi)^{k+1})$

- $= \sqrt{5}(F_k + F_{k+1})$ by inductive hypothesis
- $= \sqrt{5}F_{k+2}$ by Fibonacci definition
- Hence $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : F_n = \frac{\phi^n - (1 - \phi)^n}{\sqrt{5}}$
- The above proof confirms the formula but here is a derivation
- Define $T(x, y) = (y, x + y)$
- Then $T^n(0, 1) = (F_n, F_{n+1})$ (proof by induction)
- Now find λ_1, λ_2 and $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$
 so $T(x_1, y_1) = \lambda_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $T(x_2, y_2) = \lambda_2(x_2, y_2)$
 and $(0, 1) = p_1(x_1, y_1) + p_2(x_2, y_2)$
- $T(x, y) = (y, x + y) = \lambda(x, y)$
 $\rightarrow x + y = \lambda x$ and $x = \lambda y \rightarrow \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$
 $\rightarrow \lambda_1 = \phi$ and $\lambda_2 = 1 - \phi$
 and $T(1, \phi) = (\phi, 1 + \phi) = \phi(1, \phi)$
 $T(1, 1 - \phi) = (1 - \phi, 1 + (1 - \phi)) = (1 - \phi)(1, 1 - \phi)$
- $(0, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(1, \phi) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(1, 1 - \phi)$ confirm by inspection
- $(F_n, F_{n+1}) = T^n(0, 1)$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}T^n(1, \phi) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}T^n(1, 1 - \phi)$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\phi^n(1, \phi) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(1 - \phi)^n(1, 1 - \phi)$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\phi^n, \phi^{n+1}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}((1 - \phi)^n, (1 - \phi)^{n+1})$
- Hence $F_n = \frac{\phi^n - (1 - \phi)^n}{\sqrt{5}}$

6 Iterative Tree Traversals

- We have used recursion in our implementation of algorithms on binary trees
- This has made it easier to produce correct and fairly simple implementations
- This is mainly because the binary tree data structure is itself defined recursively
- A binary tree is either an empty tree or a node with a data item and two subtrees.
- However the efficiency of this approach will depend on how the chosen programming language is implemented.
- We are using Python and, while Python permits recursion, it does not do some of the optimisations available in other languages, especially pure functional languages (such as [Haskell](#)).
- Hence you may find some Python texts down play the use of recursion.

- It is always possible to convert a recursive program into one that just uses iteration with `while` loops or (possibly) `for` loops
- We give below examples of the depth first tree traversals translated from their recursive forms to non-recursive.
- Note that this subsection is for illustration only and you would not be expected to be able to reproduce the code or convert other recursive code.

6.1 Iterative InOrder Traversal

- Here is the original recursive version (from line 126 on page 24)
- The line numbers here are gray to indicate they are a copy of code previously given

```

126 def inOrderBT(t):
127     if isEmptyBT(t):
128         return []
129     else:
130         return (inOrderBT(t.leftBT) + [t.dataBT]
131                + inOrderBT(t.rightBT))

```

- We start with the recursive version but with an accumulating result.

```

660 def inOrderBT0(t):
661     result = []
662     if not isEmptyBT(t):
663         result = result + (inOrderIterBT1(t.leftBT))
664         result.append(t.dataBT)
665         result = result + (inOrderIterBT1(t.rightBT))
666     return result

```

- Turn the final (*almost* tail recursive) call into a `while` loop

```

668 def inOrderIterBT1(t):
669     result = []
670     while not isEmptyBT(t):
671         result = result + (inOrderIterBT1(t.leftBT))
672         result.append(t.dataBT)
673         t = t.rightBT
674     return result

```

- The term *almost* since the last operation is the addition (+) but that could be wrapped into the last call
- There is now one recursive call.
- Create a stack to store the function call context.
- In the loop have a conditional to determine whether to store a new context and make the left sub tree the current node or if we are returning, with the appropriate code.

```

676 def inOrderIterBT2(t):
677     result = []
678     stack = []
679     while (not (stack == []) or not isEmptyBT(t)):
680         if not isEmptyBT(t):
681             stack.append(t)
682             t = t.leftBT
683         else:
684             t = stack.pop()
685             result.append(t.dataBT)
686             t = t.rightBT
687     return result

```

Algorithm Description

- `inOrderIterBT2` takes a tree `t` and returns a list of items at the nodes, depth first from left to right
 1. Initialise `result` to an empty list, and `stack`, for the stack of trees to visit, to an empty list
 2. While `stack` is not empty or `t` is not the empty tree
 - (a) If `t` is not empty, append `t` to `stack` and assign `t` to be its left sub tree — this is the left recursion
 - (b) Otherwise make `t` the top of the `stack` (and remove it), append the item at its node to `result` and make `t` to be its right sub tree
 3. Finally return `result`

6.2 Iterative PreOrder Traversal

- Here is the original recursive version (from line 133 on page 24)

```

133 def preOrderBT(t):
134     if isEmptyBT(t):
135         return []
136     else:
137         return ([t.dataBT] + preOrderBT(t.leftBT)
138                 + preOrderBT(t.rightBT))

```

- Start with recursive version with accumulating result.

```

689 def preOrderBT0(t):
690     result = []
691     if not isEmptyBT(t):
692         result.append(t.dataBT)
693         result = result + (preOrderIterBT1(t.leftBT))
694         result = result + (preOrderIterBT1(t.rightBT))
695     return result

```

- Turn the final (*almost* tail recursive) call into a `while` loop.

```

697 def preOrderIterBT1(t):
698     result = []
699     while not isEmptyBT(t):
700         result.append(t.dataBT)
701         result = result + (preOrderIterBT1(t.leftBT))
702         t = t.rightBT
703     return result

```

- There is now one recursive call.
- Create a stack to store the function call context.
- In the loop have a conditional to determine whether to store a new context and make the left sub tree the current node or if we are returning, with the appropriate code

```

705 def preOrderIterBT2(t):
706     result = []
707     stack = []
708     while (not (stack == []) or not isEmptyBT(t)):
709         if not isEmptyBT(t):
710             result.append(t.dataBT)
711             stack.append(t)
712             t = t.leftBT
713         else:

```

```

714     t = stack.pop()
715     t = t.rightBT
716     return result

```

6.3 Iterative PostOrder Traversal

- Here is the original recursive version (from line 140 on page 24)

```

140 def postOrderBT(t):
141     if isEmptyBT(t):
142         return []
143     else:
144         return (postOrderBT(t.leftBT)
145               + postOrderBT(t.rightBT) + [t.dataBT])

```

- Start with recursive version with accumulating result.

```

718 def postOrderBT0(t):
719     result = []
720     if not isEmptyBT(t):
721         result = result + (postOrderIterBT1(t.leftBT))
722         result = result + (postOrderIterBT1(t.rightBT))
723         result.append(t.dataBT)
724     return result

```

- There is now no final (tail recursive) call. We have to mimic the call stack *carefully*

```

726 def postOrderIterBT1(t):
727     result = []
728     if isEmptyBT(t):
729         return result
730     stack = []
731     while not (stack == [] or (not isEmptyBT(t))):
732         while not isEmptyBT(t):
733             if not isEmptyBT(t.rightBT):
734                 stack.append(t.rightBT)
735                 stack.append(t)
736                 t = t.leftBT
737             t = stack.pop()
738             if ((not isEmptyBT(t.rightBT))
739                 and (stack != [] and stack[-1] is t.rightBT)):
740                 tr = stack.pop()
741                 stack.append(t)
742                 t = t.rightBT
743             else:
744                 result.append(t.dataBT)
745                 t = EmptyBT() # To avoid infinite loop - it is t.rightBT
746     return result

```

Algorithm Description

1. Initialise `result` to an empty list.
2. If `t` is empty then return `result` (not really needed since the loop would take care of this)
3. Initialise `stack`, for the stack of trees to visit, to an empty list
4. While `stack` is not empty or `t` is not the empty tree
 - (a) While `t` is not the empty tree
 - If the right sub tree of `t` is not empty, push it on to `stack`
 - Append `t` to `stack`

- Assign `t` its left sub tree
 - (b) Pop a node from `stack` and set it as `t`
 - (c) If the popped node has a non empty right child and the right child is at the top of `stack`
 - Remove the right child from the `stack`
 - Push the current node `t` on to `stack`
 - Set `t` to be `t`'s right child
 - (d) Otherwise
 - Append the data at the root of `t` to `result`
 - Set `t` to `Empty()` — marking `t` as visited, prevents infinite looping (it is `t.rightBT`)
5. Finally return `result`

Concluding Points

- Recursive versions are easier to get right.
- Iterative versions mimic the stack of recursive function calls.
- Other non-recursive versions use different data structures with pointers to parent nodes. The code is still more complex (and error prone) compared to the recursive versions.

7 AVL Tree Application — Sets

- Ordered sets and ordered maps are important data types in programming
- Some programming languages have them as builtin types (Python) or supply them as standard libraries (C++, C#, Java, Scala, Haskell, ML)
- This section describes an example implementation based on [Blleloch et al. \(2016\)](#) and [Adams \(1993\)](#)
- In Python the documentation for Sets is at [Set Types](#) and for Dictionaries (Maps) at [Mapping Types — dict](#)
- The Python implementation can be found at the [Python Developer's Guide](#) and the source code for Sets is at [setobject.c](#) — the implementation is in C using hash tables — see [How is set\(\) implemented?](#)
- In Haskell the documentation and implementation of Sets is at [Containers: Data.Set](#) and for Maps at [Containers: Data.Map.Strict](#) — both of these are from the package [containers: Assorted concrete container types](#)
- The Haskell implementation uses size balanced trees — this is similar to AVL balanced trees
- For an introduction see [containers - Introduction and Tutorial](#)
- For an overview of Sets see [Containers: Sets](#)

- M269 Unit 5 has representation of graphs for various algorithms — here are some references for that topic for future notes
- For Haskell graph libraries see
 - [fgl: Martin Erwig's Functional Graph Library](#)
 - [graphs: A simple monadic graph library](#) by Edward Kmett
 - [Data.Graph](#) based on [King and Launchbury \(1995\)](#)

7.1 Set Representation

7.1.1 Split, Join

- The essence of the representation is to generalise the [split](#) and [join](#) functions

```
splitAVLS :: key -> ABinTree key
           -> (ABinTree key, Bool, ABinTree key)

splitLastAVLS :: ABinTree key -> (key, ABinTree key)

splitFirstAVLS :: ABinTree key -> (key, ABinTree key)

join2AVLS :: ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
           -> ABinTree key

joinAVLS :: key -> ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
          -> ABinTree key

exposeAVLS :: ABinTree key
            -> (ABinTree key, key, ABinTree key)
```

- [splitAVLS](#) takes a key [k](#) and an AVL tree [t](#) and returns two trees [tL](#) and [tR](#) and a boolean [b](#) — [tL](#) and [tR](#) have elements less than and greater than [k](#) respectively and [b](#) indicates if [k](#) was in [t](#)
- [splitLastAVLS](#), [splitFirstAVLS](#) take an AVL tree [t](#) and return the largest, smallest element [k](#) respectively and the rest of the tree — [splitFirstAVLS](#) is similar to [splitAVLT](#) at line 424 on page 68
- [join2AVLS](#), [joinAVLS](#) take two AVL trees, [tL](#), [tR](#) where all elements of [tL](#) are less than all elements of [tR](#) and returns a new AVL tree — [joinAVLS](#) also takes a key [k](#) with a value in between the elements of the two trees — [join2AVLS](#) is similar to [joinAVLT](#) at line 417 on page 68
- [exposeAVLS](#) takes apart a tree, [t](#) to give ([tL](#), [k](#), [tR](#))

```
446 makeEmptyABT :: ABinTree key
447 makeEmptyABT = EmptyABT

449 isEmptyABT :: ABinTree key -> Bool
450 isEmptyABT EmptyABT = True
451 isEmptyABT t        = False

453 keyABT :: ABinTree key -> key
454 keyABT (NodeABT h k tL tR) = k
455 leftABT :: ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
456 leftABT (NodeABT h k tL tR) = tL
457 rightABT :: ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
458 rightABT (NodeABT h k tL tR) = tR

460 expose :: ABinTree key
461         -> (ABinTree key, key, ABinTree key)
462 expose t
```

```

463 = (tL, k, tR)
464 where
465     tL = leftABT t
466     k  = keyABT t
467     tR = rightABT t

```

- `joinAVLS` take a key, `k`, two AVL trees, `tL`, `tR` where all elements of `tL` are less than `k` which is less than all elements of `tR` and returns a new AVL tree

```

469 joinAVLS :: key -> ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
470           -> ABinTree key
471 joinAVLS k tL tR
472 = if heightABT tL > heightABT tR + 1
473   then joinRightAVLS k tL tR
474   else if heightABT tR > heightABT tL + 1
475        then joinLeftAVLS k tL tR
476        else makeABTree k tL tR

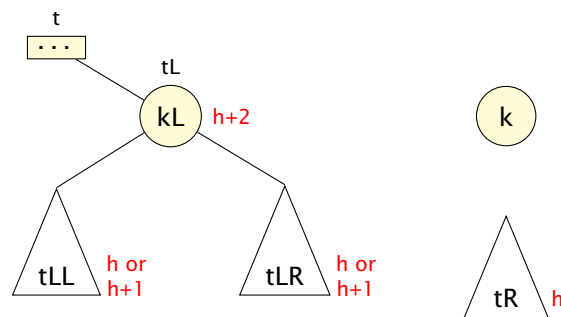
```

- `joinRight` description is in the following diagrams

```

478 joinRightAVLS :: key -> ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
479               -> ABinTree key
480 joinRightAVLS k tL tR
481 = let (tLL, kL, tLR) = expose tL in
482     if heightABT tLR <= heightABT tR + 1
483     then let t1 = makeABTree k tLR tR in
484          if heightABT t1 <= heightABT tLL + 1
485          then makeABTree kL tLL t1
486          else rotl (makeABTree kL tLL (rotr t1))
487     else let t2 = joinRightAVLS k tLR tR
488          t3 = makeABTree kL tLL t2
489          in
490          if heightABT t2 <= heightABT tLL + 1
491          then t3
492          else rotl t3

```



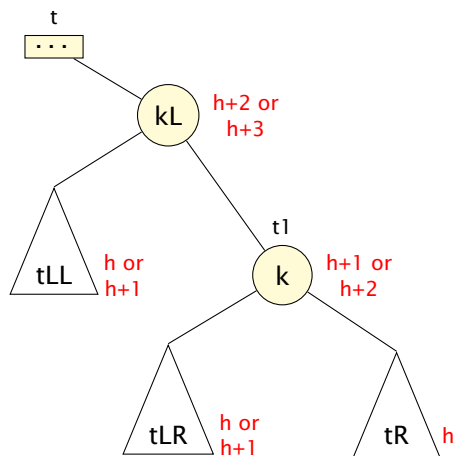
- The base case (line 482 on page 91) of `joinRightAVLS` follows the right spine of `t` to a node `kL` for which

```

heightABT tL > heightABT tR + 1
heightABT tLR <= heightABT tR + 1

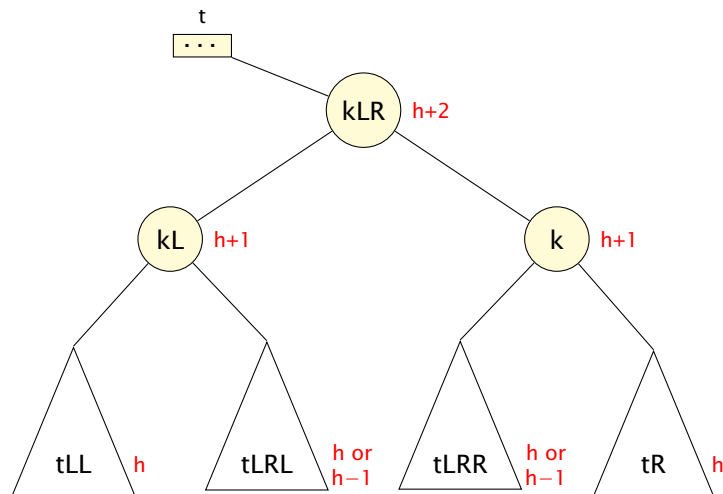
```

- We then connect `tL`, `k` and `tR`



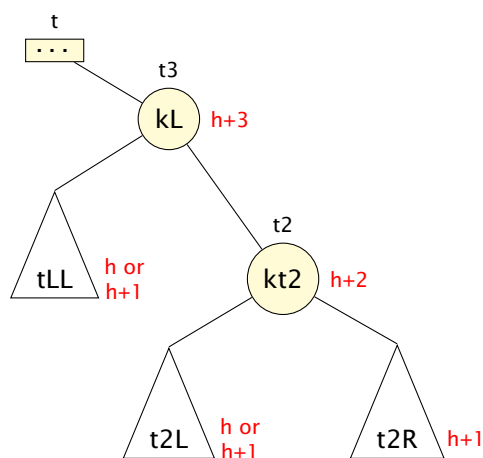
- Needs double rotation if

$$\text{heightABT } t1 > \text{heightABT } tLL + 1$$



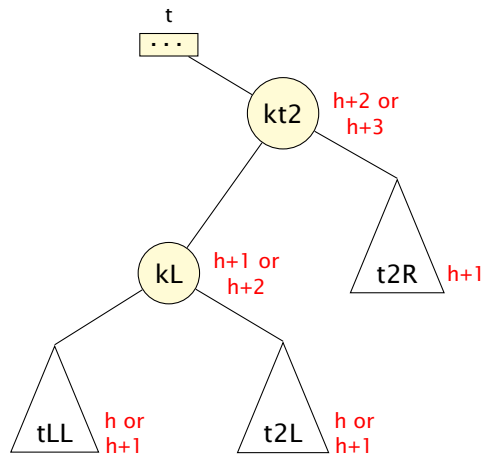
- The recursive case (line 487 on page 91) of `joinRightAVLS` follows the right spine further

$$\text{heightABT } tLR > \text{heightABT } tR + 1$$



- A single left rotation is needed if

$$\text{heightABT } t2 > \text{heightABT } tLL + 1$$



```

494 joinLeftAVLS :: key -> ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
495           -> ABinTree key
496 joinLeftAVLS k tL tR
497 = let (tRL, kR, tRR) = expose tR in
498   if heightABT tRL <= heightABT tL + 1
499   then let t1 = makeABTree k tL tRL in
500     if heightABT t1 <= heightABT tRR + 1
501     then makeABTree kR t1 tRR
502     else rotr (makeABTree kR (rotl t1) tRR)
503   else let t2 = joinLeftAVLS k tL tRL
504         t3 = makeABTree kR t2 tRR
505         in
506     if heightABT t2 <= heightABT tRR + 1
507     then t3
508     else rotr t3

```

Activity 24 joinLeftAVLS Diagrams

- `joinLeftAVLS` is the mirror image of `joinRightAVLS`
- Produce the equivalent diagrams describing the function

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Answer 24 joinLeftAVLS Diagrams

- TODO: Answer 24 joinLeftAVLS Diagrams

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Activity 25 joinLeftAVLS Bug

- A previous version of `joinLeftAVLS` had a bug (beware copy/paste) — see below
- What would happen if the elements of [10,9,8,7,6] were given as input ?

```

joinLeftAVLS :: key -> ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
           -> ABinTree key
joinLeftAVLS k tL tR
= let (tRL, kR, tRR) = expose tR in
  if heightABT tRL <= heightABT tL + 1
  then let t1 = makeABTree k tL tRL in
    if heightABT t1 <= heightABT tRR + 1
    then makeABTree kR t1 tRR
    else rotr (makeABTree kR (rotl t1) tRR)
  else let t2 = joinRightAVLS k tL tRL
        t3 = makeABTree kR t2 tRR
        in
    if heightABT t2 <= heightABT tRR + 1
    then t3
    else rotr t3

```

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Answer 25 joinLeftAVLS Bug

- TODO: Answer 25 joinLeftAVLS Bug

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```

510 splitLastAVLS :: ABinTree key -> (ABinTree key, key)
511 splitLastAVLS t
512   = let (tL, k, tR) = expose t in
513       if isEmptyABT tR
514       then (tL, k)
515       else let (tR1, k1) = splitLastAVLS tR in
516            (joinAVLS k tL tR1, k1)

```

```

518 splitFirstAVLS :: ABinTree key -> (ABinTree key, key)
519 splitFirstAVLS t
520   = let (tL, k, tR) = expose t in
521       if isEmptyABT tL
522       then (tR, k)
523       else let (tL1, k1) = splitFirstAVLS tL in
524            (joinAVLS k tL1 tR, k1)

```

```

526 splitAVLS :: Ord key => key -> ABinTree key
527           -> (ABinTree key, Bool, ABinTree key)
528 splitAVLS k t
529   = if isEmptyABT t
530     then (makeEmptyABT, False, makeEmptyABT)
531     else
532       let (tL, k1, tR) = expose t in
533       if k == k1
534       then (tL, True, tR)
535       else if k < k1
536       then
537         let (tLL, b, tLR) = splitAVLS k tL in
538         (tLL, b, (joinAVLS k1 tLR tR))
539       else
540         let (tRL, b, tRR) = splitAVLS k tR in
541         ((joinAVLS k1 tL tRL), b, tRR)

```

```

543 join2AVLS :: ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
544           -> ABinTree key
545 join2AVLS tL tR
546   = if isEmptyABT tL
547     then tR
548     else
549       let (tL1, k) = splitLastAVLS tL in
550       joinAVLS k tL tR

```

7.1.2 Set Operations

- **Set Operations**
- `insertAVLS t k` inserts a key, `k`, into a tree, `t`
- `deleteAVLS t k` deletes key, `k`, from a tree, `t`, if it is in the tree
- `unionAVLS t1 t2` takes two AVL trees whose values may overlap, and returns the union as a tree
- `intersectAVLS t1 t2` takes two AVL trees and returns the intersection as a tree
- `differenceAVLS t1 t2` takes two AVL trees and returns the elements that are in `t1` but not `t2`

```

552 insertAVLS :: Ord key => ABinTree key -> key
553           -> ABinTree key
554 insertAVLS t k
555   = let (tL, found, tR) = splitAVLS k t in

```

```

556     joinAVLS k tL tR

558 deleteAVLS :: Ord key => ABinTree key -> key
559           -> ABinTree key
560 deleteAVLS t k
561   = let (tL, found, tR) = splitAVLS k t in
562     join2AVLS tL tR

564 insertListAVLS :: Ord key => ABinTree key -> [key]
565               -> ABinTree key
566 insertListAVLS t [] = t
567 insertListAVLS t (x : xs)
568   = insertListAVLS (insertAVLS t x) xs

570 setFromListAVLS :: Ord key => [key] -> ABinTree key
571 setFromListAVLS xs
572   = insertListAVLS makeEmptyABT xs

```

```

574 unionAVLS :: Ord key => ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
575           -> ABinTree key
576 unionAVLS t1 t2
577   = if isEmptyABT t1 then t2
578     else if isEmptyABT t2 then t1
579     else let (t2L, k2, t2R) = expose t2
580             (t1L, found, t1R) = splitAVLS k2 t1
581             tL = unionAVLS t1L t2L
582             tR = unionAVLS t1R t2R
583           in
584             joinAVLS k2 tL tR

```

```

586 intersectAVLS :: Ord key =>
587               ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
588               -> ABinTree key
589 intersectAVLS t1 t2
590   = if isEmptyABT t1 then makeEmptyABT
591     else if isEmptyABT t2 then makeEmptyABT
592     else let (t2L, k2, t2R) = expose t2
593             (t1L, found, t1R) = splitAVLS k2 t1
594             tL = intersectAVLS t1L t2L
595             tR = intersectAVLS t1R t2R
596           in
597             if found
598             then joinAVLS k2 tL tR
599             else join2AVLS tL tR

```

```

601 disjointAVLS :: Ord key =>
602               ABinTree key -> ABinTree key -> Bool
603 disjointAVLS t1 t2
604   = if isEmptyABT t1 then True
605     else if isEmptyABT t2 then True
606     else let (t2L, k2, t2R) = expose t2
607             (t1L, found, t1R) = splitAVLS k2 t1
608           in
609             not found
610             && disjointAVLS t1L t2L
611             && disjointAVLS t1R t2R

```

- **disjointAVLS** examples — note multiline input

```

GHCi> :{
....> disjointAVLS (setFromListAVLS [2,4,6])
....> (setFromListAVLS [1,3])
....> :}
True
GHCi> :{
....> disjointAVLS (setFromListAVLS [2,4,6,8])
....> (setFromListAVLS [2,3,5,7])
....> :}
False
GHCi> :{
....> disjointAVLS (setFromListAVLS [1,2])
....> (setFromListAVLS [1,2,3,4])
....> :}
False

```

```

GHCi> :{
....> disjointAVLS (setFromListAVLS [])
....> (setFromListAVLS [])
....> :}
True

```

```

613 differenceAVLS :: Ord key =>
614               ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
615               -> ABinTree key
616 differenceAVLS t1 t2
617 = if isEmptyABT t1 then makeEmptyABT
618   else if isEmptyABT t2 then t1
619   else let (t2L, k2, t2R) = expose t2
620           (t1L, found, t1R) = splitAVLS k2 t1
621           tL = differenceAVLS t1L t2L
622           tR = differenceAVLS t1R t2R
623       in
624         join2AVLS tL tR

```

7.2 Set Operation Examples

- unionAVLS example

```

GHCi> :{
....> unionAVLS (setFromListAVLS [1,3,5,7,9])
....> (setFromListAVLS [2,4,6,8,10])
....> :}
NodeABT 4 4
  (NodeABT 2 2
    (NodeABT 1 1 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
    (NodeABT 1 3 EmptyABT EmptyABT))
  (NodeABT 3 8
    (NodeABT 2 6
      (NodeABT 1 5 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
      (NodeABT 1 7 EmptyABT EmptyABT))
    (NodeABT 2 10
      (NodeABT 1 9 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
      EmptyABT))

```

- List to sets

```

GHCi> setFromListAVLS [1,3,5,7,9]
NodeABT 3 3
  (NodeABT 1 1 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
  (NodeABT 2 7
    (NodeABT 1 5 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
    (NodeABT 1 9 EmptyABT EmptyABT))
GHCi> setFromListAVLS [2,4,6,8,10]
NodeABT 3 4
  (NodeABT 1 2 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
  (NodeABT 2 8
    (NodeABT 1 6 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
    (NodeABT 1 10 EmptyABT EmptyABT))

```

- Lists to sets

```

GHCi> setFromListAVLS [2,3,2,3]
NodeABT 2 3
  (NodeABT 1 2 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
  EmptyABT

```

- sampleSet81to100

```

625 sampleSet81to100 :: ABinTree Integer
626 sampleSet81to100
627   = setFromListAVLS [81..100]
629 sampleSet81to100Ans

```

```

630 = NodeABT 5 88
631     sampleSet81to100AnsLeft
632     sampleSet81to100AnsRight
634
635 sampleSet81to100Test
636 = sampleSet81to100 == sampleSet81to100Ans

```

```

637 sampleSet81to100AnsLeft
638 = NodeABT 3 84
639     (NodeABT 2 82
640         (NodeABT 1 81 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
641         (NodeABT 1 83 EmptyABT EmptyABT))
642     (NodeABT 2 86
643         (NodeABT 1 85 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
644         (NodeABT 1 87 EmptyABT EmptyABT))
646
647 sampleSet81to100AnsRight
648 = NodeABT 4 96
649     (NodeABT 3 92
650         (NodeABT 2 90
651             (NodeABT 1 89 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
652             (NodeABT 1 91 EmptyABT EmptyABT))
653         (NodeABT 2 94
654             (NodeABT 1 93 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
655             (NodeABT 1 95 EmptyABT EmptyABT)))
656     (NodeABT 3 98
657         (NodeABT 1 97 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
658         (NodeABT 2 100
659             (NodeABT 1 99 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
660             EmptyABT))

```

- sampleSet100to81

```

662 sampleSet100to81 :: ABinTree Integer
663 sampleSet100to81
664 = setFromListAVLS [100,99..81]
666
667 sampleSet100to81Ans
668 = NodeABT 5 93
669     sampleSet100to81AnsLeft
670     sampleSet100to81AnsRight
672
673 sampleSet100to81Test
674 = sampleSet100to81 == sampleSet100to81Ans

```

```

675 sampleSet100to81AnsLeft
676 = NodeABT 4 85
677     (NodeABT 3 83
678         (NodeABT 2 81
679             EmptyABT
680             (NodeABT 1 82 EmptyABT EmptyABT))
681         (NodeABT 1 84 EmptyABT EmptyABT))
682     (NodeABT 3 89
683         (NodeABT 2 87
684             (NodeABT 1 86 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
685             (NodeABT 1 88 EmptyABT EmptyABT))
686         (NodeABT 2 91
687             (NodeABT 1 90 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
688             (NodeABT 1 92 EmptyABT EmptyABT)))
689
690 sampleSet100to81AnsRight
691 = NodeABT 3 97
692     (NodeABT 2 95
693         (NodeABT 1 94 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
694         (NodeABT 1 96 EmptyABT EmptyABT))
695     (NodeABT 2 99
696         (NodeABT 1 98 EmptyABT EmptyABT)
697         (NodeABT 1 100 EmptyABT EmptyABT))

```

7.3 Further Operations

Activity 26 Set Foldr

- Write a function `setFoldr` which implements a foldr on a set

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Answer 26 Set Foldr

- Set Foldr

```

698 setFoldr :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> ABinTree a -> b
699 setFoldr f z t
700   = go z t
701   where
702     go y EmptyABT = y
703     go y (NodeABT h x tL tR)
704       = go (f x (go y tR)) tL

```

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Activity 27 Set to Ascending List

- Write a function `setToAscList` which takes a set and returns the contents as an ascending list

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Answer 27 Set to Ascending List

- TODO: Answer 27 Set to Ascending List

```

706 setToAscList :: ABinTree a -> [a]
707 setToAscList t
708   = setFoldr (:) [] t
709
710 sampleSet81to100toAscList
711   = setToAscList sampleSet81to100
712
713 sampleSet100to81toAscList
714   = setToAscList sampleSet100to81
715
716 sampleSetToAscListTestA
717   = sampleSet81to100toAscList
718   == sampleSet100to81toAscList

```

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Activity 28 Set Equality

- Write a function `setEquality` which takes two sets, `t1` and `t2` and returns `True` if they are equal and `False` otherwise

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Answer 28 Set Equality

- Answer 28 Set Equality

```

720 setEquality :: Eq a => ABinTree a -> ABinTree a
721             -> Bool
722 setEquality t1 t2
723   = length l1 == length l2
724   && l1 == l2
725   where
726     l1 = setToAscList t1
727     l2 = setToAscList t2

```

```

729 setEqualityTestA
730 = setEquality sampleSet81to100 sampleSet100to81

```

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Activity 29 Subset

- Write a function `subsetAVLS` that takes two sets `t1`, `t2` and returns `True` if `t1` is a subset of `t2` and `False` otherwise
- `t1` is a subset of `t2` if every element of `t1` is a member of `t2`

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Answer 29 Subset

```

732 subsetAVLS :: Ord key => ABinTree key -> ABinTree key
733           -> Bool
734 subsetAVLS t1 t2
735 = if      isEmptyABT t1 then True
736   else if isEmptyABT t2 then False
737   else let (t1L, k1, t1R) = expose t1
738           (t2L, found, t2R) = splitAVLS k1 t2
739           in
740             found
741             && subsetAVLS t1L t2L
742             && subsetAVLS t1R t2R

```

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7.4 Sets — Implementation Points

- The only tree specific functions are `joinAVLS`, `joinRightAVLS` and `joinLeftAVLS` — AVL trees could be changed to size balanced or Red-Black trees with little to be changed
- The various sets operations use `splitAVLS` and `joinAVLS` or `join2AVLS` to avoid more complex algorithms — some implementations may inline the functions for efficiency
- The diagrams for `joinRightAVLS` are essential for the understanding of the base and recursive cases
- The `unionAVLS`, `intersectAVLS` and `differenceAVLS` functions are very similar in their usage of `split` and `join`
- From O’Sullivan et al. (2008, page 301) see [Data Structures](#)
- *Maps give us the same capabilities as hash tables do in other languages. Internally, a map is implemented as a balanced binary tree. Compared to a hash table, this is a much more efficient representation in a language with immutable data. This is the most visible example of how deeply pure functional programming affects how we write code: we choose data structures and algorithms that we can express cleanly and that perform efficiently, but our choices for specific tasks are often different [from] their counterparts in imperative languages.*
- See [Curious about the HashTable performance issues](#)

Operation	Python		Haskell
	Average	Worst	Worst
Member	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(\log n)$
Union	$O(m + n)$		$O(m \log(\frac{n}{m} + 1))$
Intersection	$O(\min(m, n))$	$O(m \times n)$	$O(m \log(\frac{n}{m} + 1))$
Difference	$O(m)$		$O(m \log(\frac{n}{m} + 1))$
Insert	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(\log n)$
Delete	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(\log n)$

- Python: [Time Complexity](#)
- Haskell: [Data.Set](#) and [Data.Map.Strict](#)
- Remember that actual behaviour will depend on the data and compiler settings

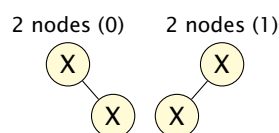
8 Binary Tree Common Exercises

- This section contains some common exercises used *Google Interview Questions*
- See the References section for Web sites with more examples
- Note that this section is not directly part of M269 and is here for interest and practice
- Further questions may be added to this section
- The later parts touch of topics such as lazy evaluation and lazy pattern matching which are not part of M269 but may be of interest

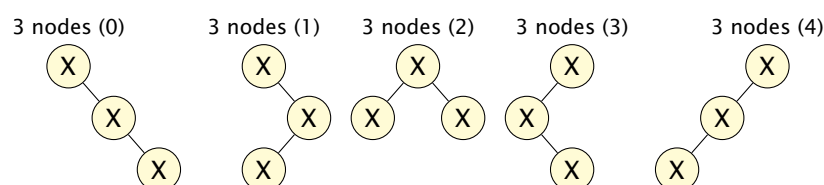
8.1 Generating Binary Trees

8.1.1 Simple Recursive Version

- We first sketch a few trees to spot the pattern
- 0 nodes have 1 tree, [EmptyBT](#), 1 node has 1 tree
- 2 nodes have 2 trees



- 3 nodes have 5 trees



- If C_n is the number of binary trees with n nodes then
- $C_0 = 1$
- $$C_n = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} C_i C_{n-i-1} = \sum_{i=1}^n C_{i-1} C_{n-i}$$
- Alternatively
$$C_{n+1} = \sum_{i=0}^n C_i C_{n-i}$$
- $C_1 = C_0 C_0 = 1 \times 1 = 1$
- $C_2 = C_0 C_1 + C_1 C_0 = 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 = 2$
- $C_3 = C_0 C_2 + C_1 C_1 + C_2 C_0 = 1 \times 2 + 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 1 = 5$
- $$C_4 = C_0 C_3 + C_1 C_2 + C_2 C_1 + C_3 C_0$$

$$= 1 \times 5 + 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 + 5 \times 1 = 14$$
- The recurrence is on all possible distributions of subtrees
- The C_n are known as the [Catalan numbers](#)
- The simple recursive definition of [genBTs](#) follows from the recurrence relation directly
- This repeats the calculation of subtrees
- This is similar to the definition in [Math.Combinat.Trees.Binary](#) which is based on [Knuth \(2011, section 7.2.1.6\)](#), [Knuth \(1997, section 2.3.4.4\)](#)

```

744 genBTs :: a -> Int -> [BinTree a]
745 genBTs x 0 = [EmptyBT]
746 genBTs x 1 = [NodeBT x EmptyBT EmptyBT]
747 genBTs x n
748   = [NodeBT x leftT rightT | (nu,nv) <- splitsInt n
749                             , leftT  <- genBTs x nu
750                             , rightT <- genBTs x nv]

752 splitsInt :: Int -> [(Int,Int)]
753 splitsInt n
754   = [(i, n - i - 1) | i <- [0..(n-1)]]

756 splitsIntA :: Int -> [(Int,Int)]
757 splitsIntA n
758   = [(i - 1, n - i) | i <- [1..n]]

```

8.1.2 Sample Trees

```

760 data DummyData = X
761   deriving (Eq,Ord,Show,Read)

763 dval = X -- dummy value

765 genBTsTest0 = genBTs dval 0

767 genBTsAns0
768   = [EmptyBT]

770 genBTsTest1 = genBTs dval 1

772 genBTsAns1
773   = [NodeBT x EmptyBT EmptyBT]

775 genBTsTest2 = genBTs dval 2

```

```

777 genBTsAns2
778   = [NodeBT X EmptyBT (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT)
779      ,NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT) EmptyBT]

781 genBTsTest3 = genBTs dval 3

783 genBTsAns3
784   = [NodeBT X EmptyBT
785      (NodeBT X EmptyBT (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT))
786      ,NodeBT X EmptyBT
787      (NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT) EmptyBT)
788      ,NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT)
789      (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT)
790      ,NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT))
791      EmptyBT
792      ,NodeBT X (NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT) EmptyBT)
793      EmptyBT]

795 genBTsTest4 = genBTs dval 4

797 genBTsTest5 = genBTs dval 5

```

8.2 Binary Tree Shape Tests

- **isSameShape** takes two binary trees and returns **True** if they have the same shape

```

799 isSameShape :: BinTree a -> BinTree a -> Bool
800 isSameShape t1 t2
801   | isEmptyBT t1 && isEmptyBT t2 = True
802   | isEmptyBT t1 || isEmptyBT t2 = False
803   | otherwise
804     = isSameShape (getLeftBT t1) (getLeftBT t2)
805       && isSameShape (getRightBT t1) (getRightBT t2)

```

- **isMirrorShape** takes two binary trees and returns **True** if they are a mirror of each other

```

807 isMirrorShape :: BinTree a -> BinTree a -> Bool
808 isMirrorShape t1 t2
809   | isEmptyBT t1 && isEmptyBT t2 = True
810   | isEmptyBT t1 || isEmptyBT t2 = False
811   | otherwise
812     = isMirrorShape (getLeftBT t1) (getRightBT t2)
813       && isMirrorShape (getRightBT t1) (getLeftBT t2)

```

- **isSymmetric** takes a binary tree and returns **True** if it is symmetric

```

815 isSymmetric :: BinTree a -> Bool
816 isSymmetric t
817   = isEmptyBT t
818     || isMirrorShape (getLeftBT t) (getRightBT t)

820 -- Shorter alternative
821 -- isSymmetric t
822 --   = isMirrorShape t t

```

- **genMirrorShape** takes a binary tree and returns the mirror of the tree

```

824 genMirrorShape :: BinTree a -> BinTree a
825 genMirrorShape EmptyBT = EmptyBT
826 genMirrorShape (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
827   = makeBT x
828     (genMirrorShape rightT)
829     (genMirrorShape leftT)

```

8.2.1 Sample Tests

```

831 genBTsSym5
832   = [t | t <- genBTsTest5, isSymmetric t]

834 genBTsSym5Ans
835   = [NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT))
836       (NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT) EmptyBT)
837       ,NodeBT X (NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT) EmptyBT)
838       (NodeBT X EmptyBT (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT))]

840 genBTsSym7
841   = [t | t <- genBTs dval 7, isSymmetric t]

843 genBTsSym7Ans
844   = [NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT
845               (NodeBT X EmptyBT (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT)))
846       (NodeBT X (NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT) EmptyBT)
847               EmptyBT)
848       ,NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT
849               (NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT) EmptyBT))
850       (NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT)
851               EmptyBT)
852       ,NodeBT X (NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT)
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857               EmptyBT)
858       (NodeBT X EmptyBT
859               (NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT) EmptyBT))
860       ,NodeBT X (NodeBT X (NodeBT X (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT) EmptyBT)
861               EmptyBT)
862       (NodeBT X EmptyBT
863               (NodeBT X EmptyBT (NodeBT X EmptyBT EmptyBT)))]

```

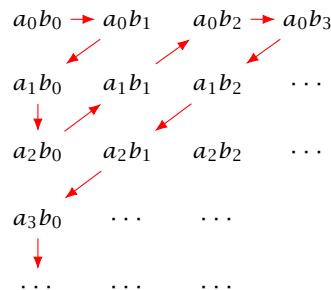
8.3 Catalan Numbers

8.3.1 Cauchy Product

$$\bullet \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_j x^j \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$$

$$\text{where } c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$$

- The product forms a two-dimensional array — however we can arrange a sequence that goes through the array — see below and [Spivak \(2008, p486, p493, p513\)](#)



$$\bullet \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_j x^j \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots)(b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots) \\
&= a_0b_0 + (a_0b_1 + a_1b_0)x + (a_0b_2 + a_1b_1 + a_2b_0)x^2 + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

- See [Wikipedia: Cauchy product](#)

- If we have $c(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i x^i$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \quad (c(x))^2 &= \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i x^i \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j x^j \right) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n c_k c_{n-k} \right) x^n
\end{aligned}$$

- This result is used in finding a closed form for the [Catalan numbers](#)
- Based on [Mike Spivey 2013](#)

8.3.2 Catalan Recurrence

- $C_0 = 1$
- $C_{n+1} = \sum_{k=0}^n C_k C_{n-k}$
- Define $c(x)$ to be the [generating function](#) of the infinite sequence of the Catalan numbers
- $c(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n$
- Hence we can multiply both sides of the recurrence by x^n and sum
- $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{n+1} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n C_k C_{n-k} \right) x^n$
- $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{n+1} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n C_k C_{n-k} \right) x^n$
- $\frac{1}{x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{n+1} x^{n+1} = (c(x))^2$ by Cauchy product
- $\frac{1}{x} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n - C_0 \right) = (c(x))^2$
- $\frac{1}{x} (c(x) - 1) = (c(x))^2$
- $x(c(x))^2 - c(x) + 1 = 0$
- $c(x) = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4x}}{2x}$
- We know $c(0) = C_0 = 1$

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- Applying [L'Hôpital's rule](#)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2(1-4x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{2} = 1$

- Hence $c(x) = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2x}$

- We now use the [generalised Binomial theorem](#) to expand this expression

- The [generalised Binomial theorem](#) has

If $|x| > |y|$ and r is any complex number then

$$(x + y)^r = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{r}{k} x^{r-k} y^k$$

where $\binom{r}{k} = \frac{r(r-1) \cdots (r-k+1)}{k!}$

- $c(x) = \frac{1}{2x} (1 - \sqrt{1-4x}) = \frac{1}{2x} \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{1/2}{n} (-4x)^n \right)$

- The coefficient of x^n expands to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) \cdots \left(\frac{1}{2} - n + 1 \right)}{n!} (-4)^n \\ &= \frac{1(1-2) \cdots (1-2n+2)}{n!} (-1)^n 2^n \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) \cdots \left(\frac{1}{2} - n + 1 \right)}{n!} (-4)^n \\ &= \frac{1(1-2) \cdots (1-2n+2)}{n!} (-1)^n 2^n \\ &= \frac{(1)(3) \cdots (2n-3)(-1)^{n-1}}{(n!)^2} (-1)^n 2^n (n!) \\ &= \frac{(1)(3) \cdots (2n-3)(-1)^{n-1}}{(n!)^2} (-1)^n (2n)(2n-2) \cdots (2) \\ &= -\frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2 (2n-1)} \\ &= -\binom{2n}{n} \frac{1}{2n-1} \end{aligned}$$

- Hence $c(x) = \frac{1}{2x} \left(1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{1}{2n-1} x^n \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2x} \left(1 + (-1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{1}{2n-1} x^n \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{1}{2n-1} x^{n-1} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2(n+1)}{n+1} \frac{1}{2n+1} x^n \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)}{(n+1)^2} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{1}{2n+1} x^n \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} x^n
\end{aligned}$$

- Hence $C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$

8.3.3 Sample Catalan Numbers

```

In[1]:= Series[(1 - Sqrt[1-4x])/(2x), {x, 0, 12}]
Out[1]= SeriesData[x, 0, {1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, 429, 1430, \
4862, 16796, 58786, 208012}, 0, 13, 1]

```

- Generating function form
- $1 + x + 2x^2 + 5x^3 + 14x^4 + 42x^5 + 132x^6$
 $+ 429x^7 + 1430x^8 + 4862x^9 + 16796x^{10}$
 $+ 58786x^{11} + 208012x^{12} + O(x^{13})$

9 Final Points

- The section on search trees used a Python immutable data type, a named tuple, with a more functional style of programming.
- This had the advantage of short, easier to understand programs
- They corresponded more closely to the diagrams describing the ideas of the algorithms.
- Naturally, a correct program is of the first importance but we pointed out that this style of program, using Python, may need transforming to make it more efficient.
- It is important to realise that your chosen language may have as much impact on the efficiency of your code as any programmer optimisation.

Epigrams on Functional Programming

- We end this section with a couple of epigrams on Functional Programming.
- *Functional programmers know the value of everything, but the cost of nothing.*
- This is a slight misquote of Guy Steele in [Steele \(2009a,b\)](#)

- who in turn was slightly misquoting Alan Perlis in [Perlis \(1982\)](#)
- — both with apologies to Oscar Wilde.
- As Guy Steele says, this is no longer true of modern implementations such as OCaml and Haskell.
- *Recursion is the GOTO of Functional Programming*
- This is from Erik Meijer in [Meijer et al. \(1991\)](#), page 1–2
- who is referring to Dijkstra’s famous 1968 *Go To Statement Considered Harmful* ([Dijkstra, 1968](#)),
- which recommends what came to be known as *Structured Programming* (sequence, selection and iteration).
- Meijer is making a similar point about recursion:
- he identifies several common patterns and higher-order functions which capture these common recursion patterns.

Functional Programming Cartoon

- Finally a cartoon on the topic from [XKCD](#) (see [Functional](#) and [Explain 1270: Functional](#))



- The hover tooltip shown with this cartoon is:
- *Functional programming combines the flexibility and power of abstract mathematics with the intuitive clarity of abstract mathematics.*

10 Future Work

- Unit 5 Optimisation & Graph Algorithms

- Unit 6 Logic
- 10 March iCMA45
- Saturday 13 March 2021 Tutorial Online 10:00–13:00 Units 3,4,5
- 24 March TMA02
- Sunday 11 April 2021 Tutorial Online 10:00–11:00 Unit 6 Logic

11 Web Sites & References

- **Wikipedia: Binary Tree** en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binary_tree
- **Wikipedia: Binary Search Tree** en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binary_search_tree
- **Wikipedia: Self Balancing Binary Search Trees** [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Self-balancing_binary_search_-tree](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Self-balancing_binary_search_tree)
- **Wikipedia: AVL Tree** en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AVL_tree
- **AVL Trees** notes from Eric Alexander (2011) pages.cs.wisc.edu/~ealexand/cs367/NOTES/AVL-Trees/
- **AVL Trees** notes from Patrick Prosser, Glasgow University (uses Java) www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/~pat/52233/slides
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