

Dictionaries — new ADT

allows us to associate "keys" with "values"

dictionary is a set of key-value pairs where each key appears uniquely (at most once)

V get (K key)

void insert (K key, V value)

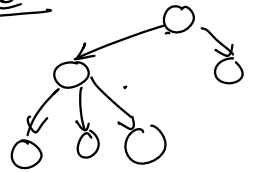
void update (K key, V value)

V remove (K key)

Implementation of Dictionary using Binary Search Tree

what is a tree?

collection of ^{connected, acyclic} nodes
with a "root" node which has no
parent and is an ancestor to all other
nodes; all other nodes
have 1 parent



what is a binary tree?

a tree where each node has at most 1 left child & 1 right child

what is binary search tree (BST)?

a binary tree s.t. for every node, all left descendants
have lesser key and all right descendants
have greater key

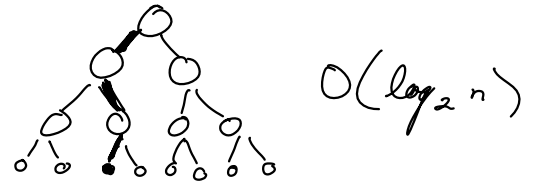
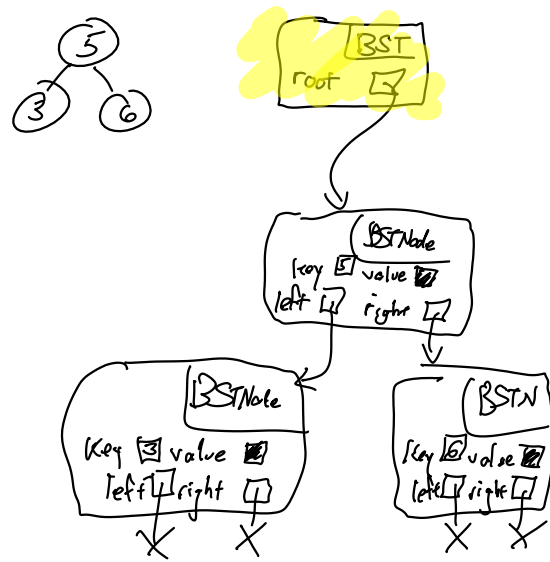
Key must be totally ordered (comparable)

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Method get (K key):
    Return getInSubtree(key, this->root)
End Method

Method getInSubtree(K key, Node* node):
    If node == nullptr:
        Throw runtime error
    Else:
        If node->key == key:
            Return node->value
        Else If node->key < key:
            Return getInSubtree(key, node->right)
        Else:
            Return getInSubtree(key, node->left)
    End If
End Method

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Exercise: implement void insert (K key, V value) RECURSIVELY

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Method insert (K key, V value):
    this->root ← insertInSubtree(key, value, this->root)
End Method

Method insertInSubtree(K key, V value, Node* node):
    If node == nullptr:
        Return new Node(key, value, nullptr, nullptr)
    Else:
        If node->key == key:
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        Else If node->key < key:
            node->right ← insertInSubtree(key, value, node->right)
            Return node
        Else:
            node->left ← insertInSubtree(key, value, node->left)
            Return node
    End If
End Method

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← returns replacement for node

insert(5, "hello", X) ⇒ 5

insert(8, "z", 6)

insert(8, "z", 6) ⇒ 6 → 8

insert(8, "z", 6) ⇒ 6 → 8

insert(8, "z", X) ⇒ 8

Method remove(k key):

this → root ← removeInSubtree(key, this → root)

End Method

Method removeInSubtree(key, node):

If node == null ptr:

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Else:

If node → key < key:

node → right ← removeInSubtree(key, node → right)

Return node

Else node → key > key:

node → left ← removeInSubtree(key, node → left)

Return node

Else:

If node is a leaf:

Return null ptr

Else If node has one child:

Return that child

Else:

smallkey ← findMinKey(node → right)

smallvalue ← getInSubtree(smallkey, node → right)

node → right ← removeInSubtree(smallkey, node → right)

node → key ← smallkey

node → value ← smallvalue

Return node

End If

End If

End Method

