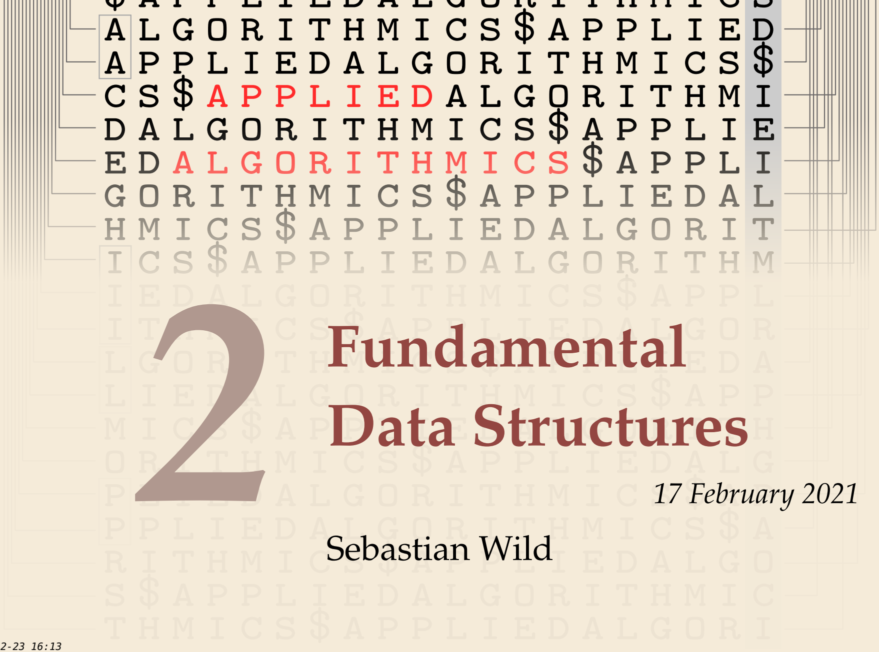

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Fundamental Data Structures

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Outline

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Stacks

Stack ADT

- `top()`
  Return the topmost item on the stack
  Does not modify the stack.
- `push(`x`)`
  Add x onto the top of the stack.
- `pop()`
  Remove the topmost item from the stack
  (and return it).
- `isEmpty()`
  Returns `true` iff stack is empty.
- `create()`
  Create and return an new empty stack.

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```

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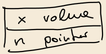

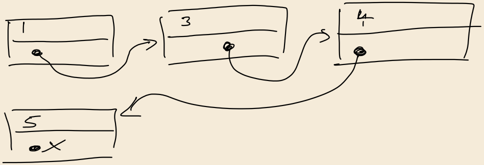

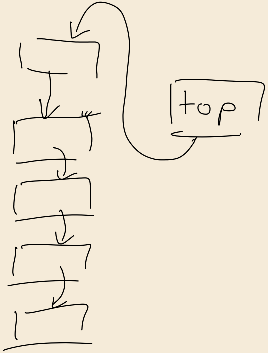

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$n \cdot$

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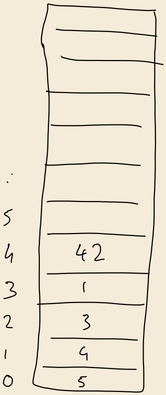

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What to do if stack is full upon `pop`?

Array stacks:

- require *fixed capacity C* (known at creation time)!
- require $\Theta(C)$ space for a capacity of C elements
- all operations take $O(1)$ time

2.2 Resizable Arrays

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Usually directly implemented by compiler + operating system / virtual machine.

⚠ **Difference to others ADTs:** *Implementation usually fixed*
to "a contiguous chunk of memory".

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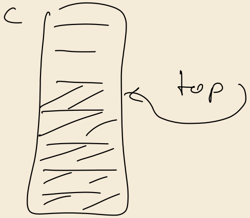

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- before `push`
  If $n = C$, allocate new array of size $2n$, copy all elements.
- after `pop`
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⇝ ***"Resizing Arrays"***

← an implementation technique, not an ADT!

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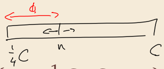
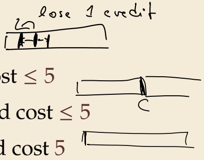
#array accesses

distance to boundary



Formally: consider "credits/potential" $\Phi = \min\{n - \frac{1}{4}C, C - n\} \in [0, 0.6n]$



- amortized cost of an operation = actual cost (array accesses) $-\,4 \cdot$ change in Φ
  - cheap `push`/`pop`: actual cost 1 array access, consumes ≤ 1 credits ⇝ amortized cost ≤ 5
  - copying `push`: actual cost $2n+1$ array accesses, creates $\frac{1}{2}n+1$ credits ⇝ amortized cost ≤ 5
  - copying `pop`: actual cost $2n+1$ array accesses, creates $\frac{1}{2}n-1$ credits ⇝ amortized cost 5

⇝ **sequence** of m operations: total actual cost $\le$ total amortized cost $+$ final credits

here: $\le \quad 5m \quad + \quad 4 \cdot 0.6n \quad = \Theta(m+n)$

$$a_i = c_i - 4(\phi_i - \phi_{i-1}) \le 5$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} a_i \le 5m \ge \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_i = \sum_{i=1}^{m} c_i - 4\sum_{i=1}^{m}(\phi_i - \phi_{i-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} c_i - 4(\phi_m - \phi_0)$$

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Queues

Operations:

- `enqueue(`x`)`
  Add x at the end of the queue.
- `dequeue()`
  Remove item at the front of the queue and return it.

→

Implementations similar to stacks.

Bags

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They are special cases of a ***Bag***!

Operations:

- `insert(`x`)`
  Add x to the items in the bag.
- `delAny()`
  Remove any one item from the bag and return it.
  (Not specified which; any choice is fine.)
- roughly similar to Java's `Collection`

Sometimes it is useful to state that order is irrelevant ⇝ Bag
Implementation of Bag usually just a Stack or a Queue

2.3 Priority Queues

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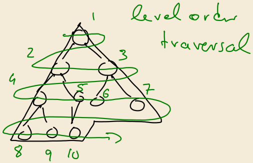


Yes! *Binary heaps.*

Array view

Heap = array A with
$\forall i \in [n] : A[\lfloor i/2 \rfloor] \geq A[i]$

$\equiv$

store nodes
in level order
in $A[1..n]$

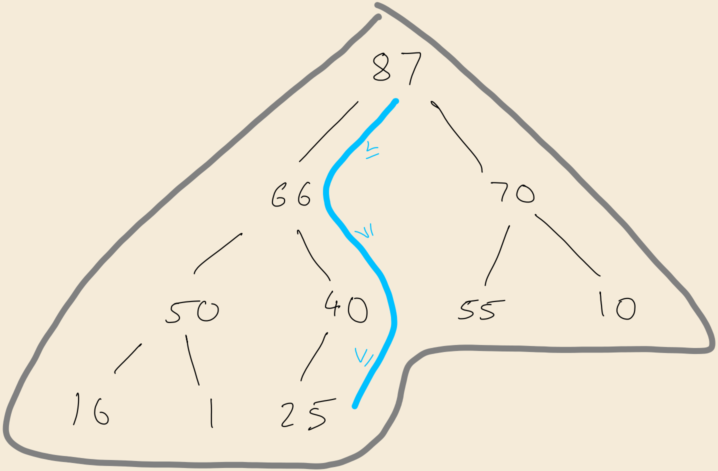
Tree view

Heap = tree that is
(i) a complete binary tree
(ii) heap ordered

all but last level full
last level flush left

parent
~~father~~ $\geq$ children

Binary heap example



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- Maximum must be at root! ⇝ `max()` is trivial!
- But: Sorted only along paths of the tree; leaves lots of leeway for fast inserts

how? . . . stay tuned

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Insert

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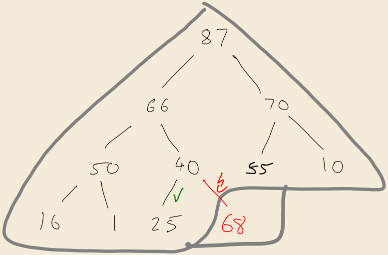
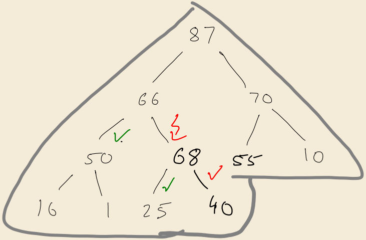
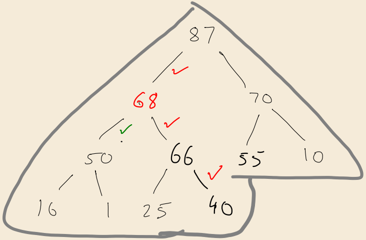
shape: only 1 possible position

BUT heap-order ↯

⇒ swim up the heap







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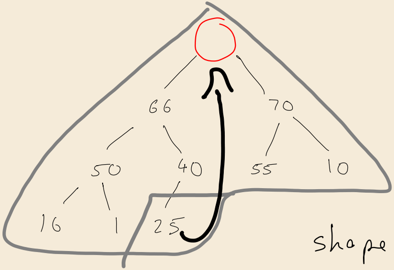
Delete Max



87 find max is easy

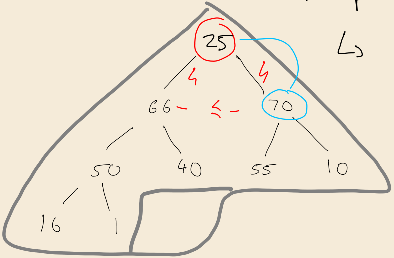
after removing it

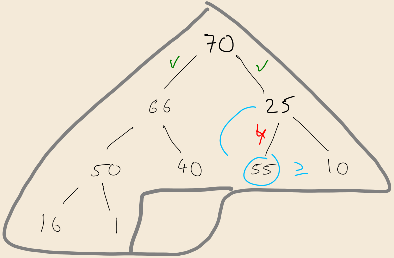
↯ complete binary tree

shape ✓

heap-order ↯

↳ let 25 sink in heap

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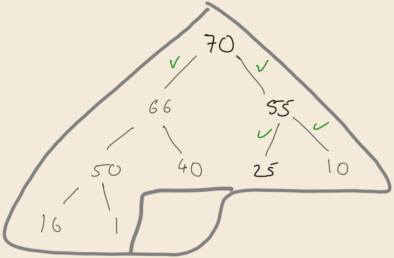
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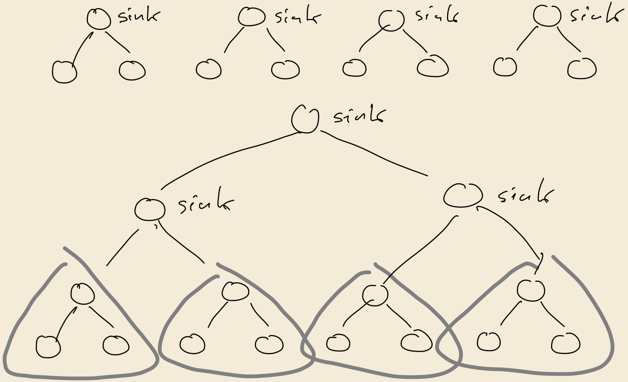
Heap construction

n · insert $\Rightarrow$ $\Theta(n \log n)$

can do better:



$\frac{n}{4}$ · sink in heap of size ≤ 3

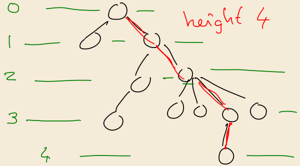
$\frac{n}{8}$ · 〃 ≤ 7

$\frac{n}{2^k}$ $\leq 2^k - 1$

$k = \lg n$

$\Theta(n)$ total time for heap constr.

Analysis



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- How many nodes on first k *full* levels? $\sum_{\ell=0}^{k} 2^{\ell} = 2^{k+1} - 1$

$\log_2$

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Analysis:

- `insert`: new element "swims" up $\rightsquigarrow$ $\le h$ steps (h cmps)
- `delMax`: last element "sinks" down $\rightsquigarrow$ $\le h$ steps ($2h$ cmps)
- `construct` from n elements:

  cost = cost of letting *each node* in heap sink!

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{cost} &= \text{cost of letting each node in heap sink!}\\
&\le 1 \cdot h + 2 \cdot (h-1) + 4 \cdot (h-2) + \cdots + 2^{\ell} \cdot (h-\ell) + \cdots + 2^{h-1} \cdot 1 + 2^{h} \cdot 0\\
&= \sum_{\ell=0}^{h} 2^{\ell}(h-\ell) \;=\; \sum_{i=0}^{h} \frac{2^{h}}{2^{i}} i \;=\; 2^{h} \sum_{i=0}^{h} \frac{i}{2^{i}} \;\le\; 2 \cdot 2^{h} \;\le\; 4n
\end{aligned}$$

Binary heap summary

Operation	**Running Time**
`construct(`$A[1..n]$`)`	$O(n)$
`max()`	$O(1)$
`insert(`x`,`p`)`	$O(\log n)$
`delMax()`	$O(\log n)$
`changeKey(`x`,`p'`)`	$O(\log n)$
`isEmpty()`	$O(1)$
`size()`	$O(1)$

2.4 Binary Search Trees

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Have you ever used a printed dictionary (physical book)?

- **A** Yes
- **B** No

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B A tree where all keys in the left subtree are smaller than the key at the root and all keys in the right subtree are bigger than the key at the root. ✓

C ~~A tree where all keys in the left subtree and right subtree are bigger than the key at the root.~~

D ~~A tree that is stored in the heap area of the memory.~~

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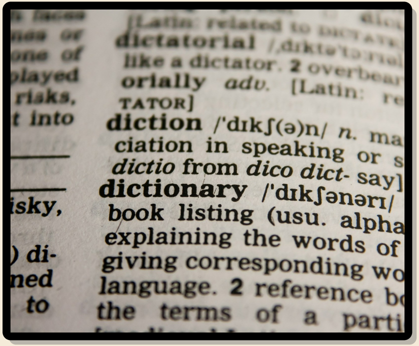
Symbol table ADT

Java: `java.util.Map<K,V>`

Symbol table / Dictionary / Map / Associative array / key-value store:



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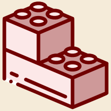
- `put(`k`,`v`)` *Python* dict: `d[`k`] = `v
  Put key-value pair (k, v) into table
- `get(`k`)` *Python* dict: `d[`k`]`
  Return value associated with key k
- `delete(`k`)`
  Remove key k (any associated value) form table
- `contains(`k`)`
  Returns whether the table has a value for key k
- `isEmpty(), size()`
- `create()`



Most fundamental building block in computer science.

(Every programming library has a symbol table implementation.)

Symbol tables vs mathematical functions

- similar interface
- but: mathematical functions are *static* (never change their mapping)
  (Different mapping is a *different* function)
- symbol table $=$ *dynamic* mapping
  Function may change over time

Elementary implementations

Unordered (linked) list:

👍 Fast `put`

👎 $\Theta(n)$ time for `get`

$\leadsto$ Too slow to be useful

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Sorted *linked* list:

👎 $\Theta(n)$ time for `put`

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⇝ Too slow to be useful

⇝ *Sorted order does not help us at all?!*

Binary search

It does help . . . if we have a sorted ***array***!

Example: search for 69

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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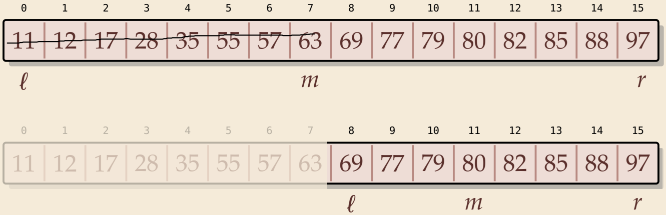

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$$63 \overset{<}{?} 69$$

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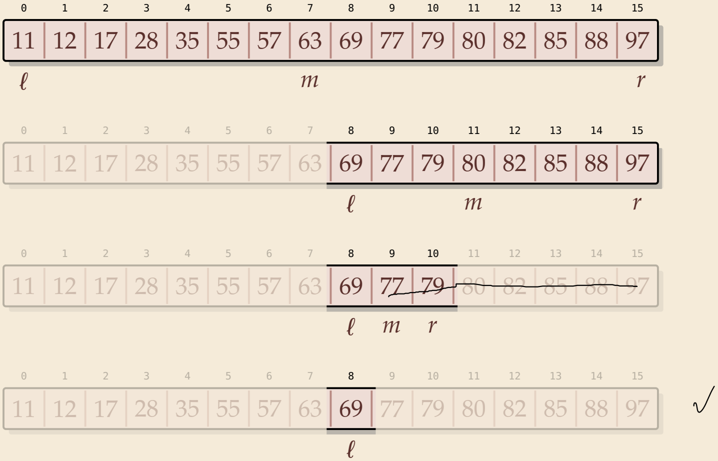

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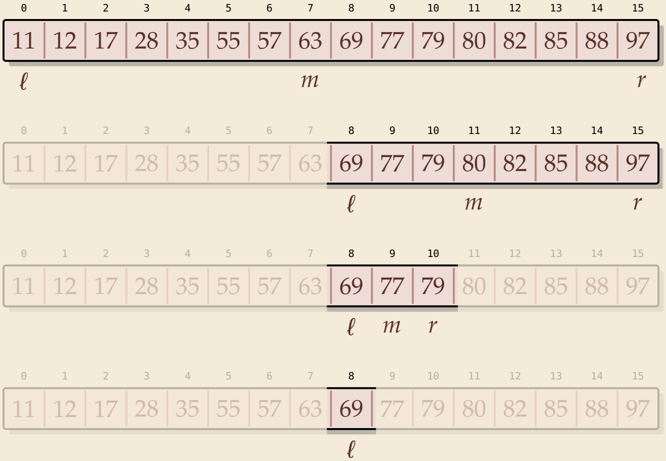

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Binary search:

±1

- halve remaining list in each step

⇝ $\le \lfloor \lg n \rfloor + 1$ cmps in the worst case

⚠ needs random access

Clicker Question

Suppose we have a sorted array containing the numbers $10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70$ and we use binary search to check whether this array contains key 25.
What is the sequence of comparisons executed by the binary search algorithm?

- **A** $10 < 25, 20 < 25, 30 > 25$
- **B** $40 > 25, 20 < 25, 30 > 25$
- **C** $20 < 25 < 30$
- **D** $40 > 25, 20 < 25$
- **E** don’t know

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Clicker Question

Suppose we have a sorted array containing the numbers $10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70$ and we use binary search to check whether this array contains key 25.
What is the sequence of comparisons executed by the binary search algorithm?

- **A** ~~$10 < 25, 20 < 25, 30 > 25$~~
- **B** $40 > 25, 20 < 25, 30 > 25$ ✓
- **C** ~~$20 < 25 < 30$~~
- **D** ~~$40 > 25, 20 < 25$~~
- **E** ~~don’t know~~

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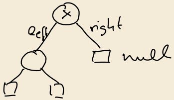
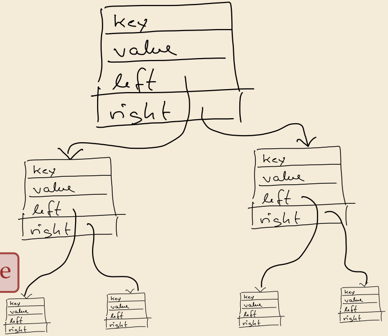
Binary search trees

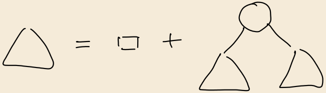
Binary search trees (BSTs) ≈ dynamic sorted array

- binary tree
  - Each node has left and right child
  - Either can be empty (`null`)
- Keys satisfy ***search-tree property***

all keys in left subtree ≤ root key ≤ all keys in right subtree

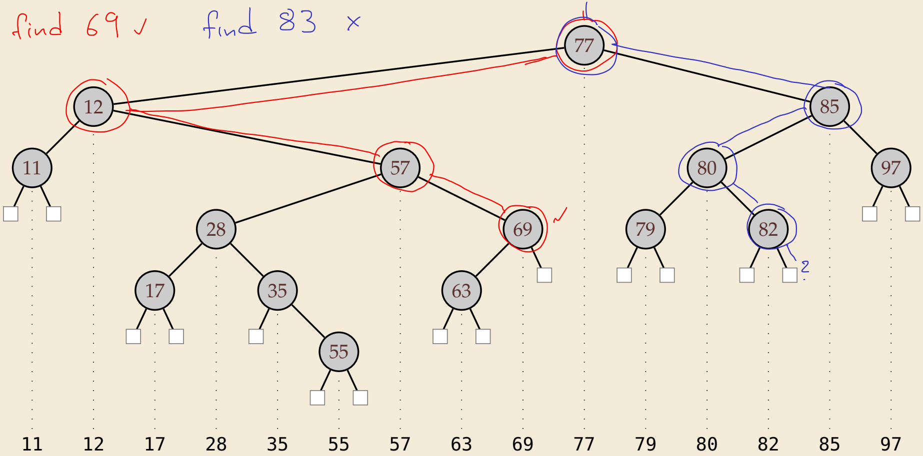






BST example & find

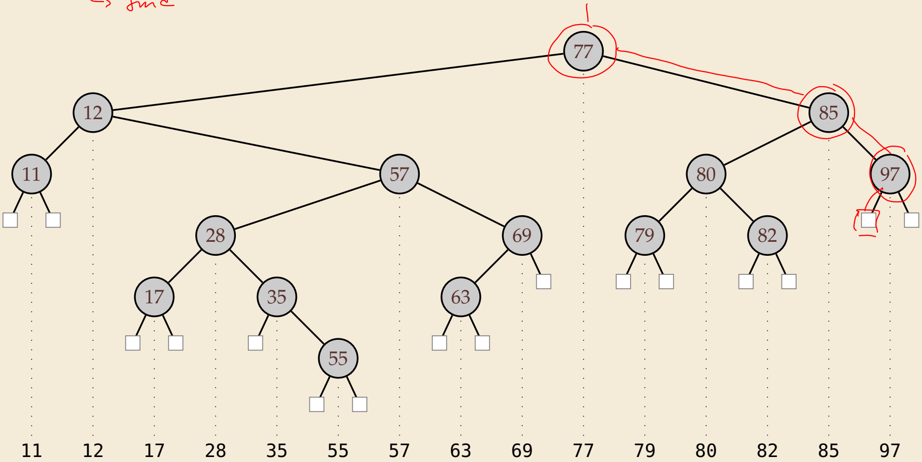
find 69 ✓ find 83 ×



BST insert

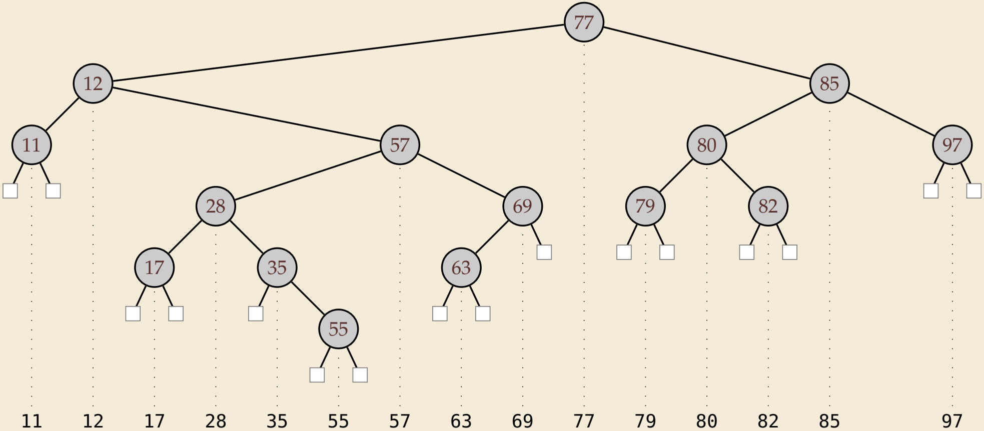
Example: Insert 88

↳ find



BST insert

Example: Insert 88



BST insert

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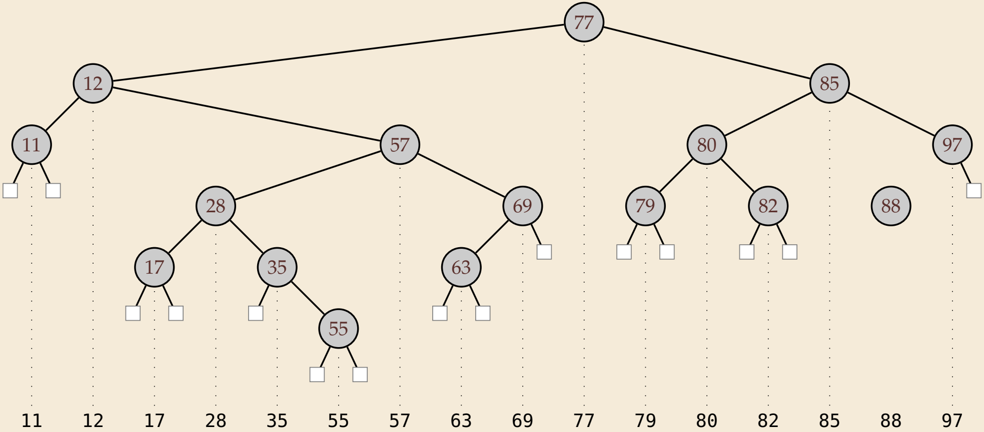

BST insert

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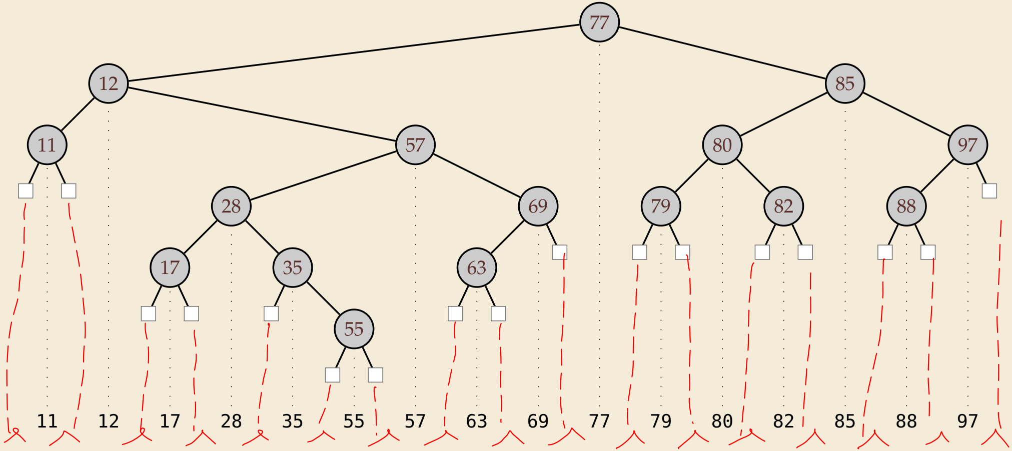
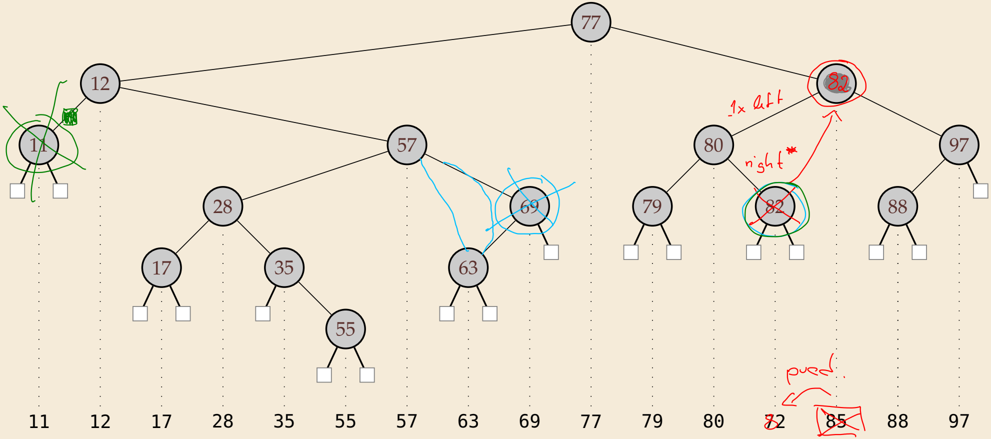


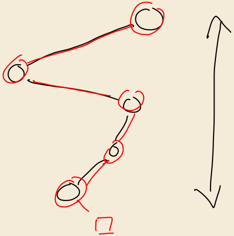
BST delete

- Easy case: remove leaf, e. g., 11 ⇝ replace by `null`
- Medium case: remove unary, e. g., 69 ⇝ replace by unique child
- Hard case: remove binary, e. g., 85 ⇝ swap with predecessor, recurse



Analysis

search :



$\leq$ height of BST

(h+1 cmps)
(<, >, =)

insert : same as search $O(h)$

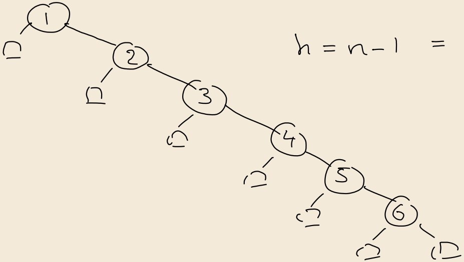
delete : search for k plus its predecessor $O(h)$

BST summary

Operation	**Running Time**
`construct(`$A[1..n]$`)`	$O(nh)$
`put(`k`,`v`)`	$O(h)$
`get(`k`)`	$O(h)$
`delete(`k`)`	$O(h)$
`contains(`k`)`	$O(h)$
`isEmpty()`	$O(1)$
`size()`	$O(1)$

What is the height of a BST ?

a) worst case



$h = n-1 = \Theta(n)$

b) average case

(insertions in random order & no delete)

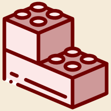
$h = \Theta(\log n)$ (even with high probability)

2.5 Ordered Symbol Tables

Ordered symbol tables

ADT

- `min()`, `max()`
  Return the smallest resp. largest key in the ST
- `floor(`x`)`, $\lfloor x \rfloor = \mathbb{Z}$`.floor(`$x$`)`
  Return largest key k in ST with $k \le x$.
- `ceiling(`x`)` $\lceil x \rceil$
  Return smallest key k in ST with $k \ge x$.
- `rank(`x`)`
  Return the number of keys k in ST $k < x$.
- `select(`$\overset{i}{i}$`)` A[i]
  Return the $\overset{i}{\cancel{i}}$th smallest key in ST (zero-based, i. e., $\overset{i}{\cancel{i}} \in [0..n)$)



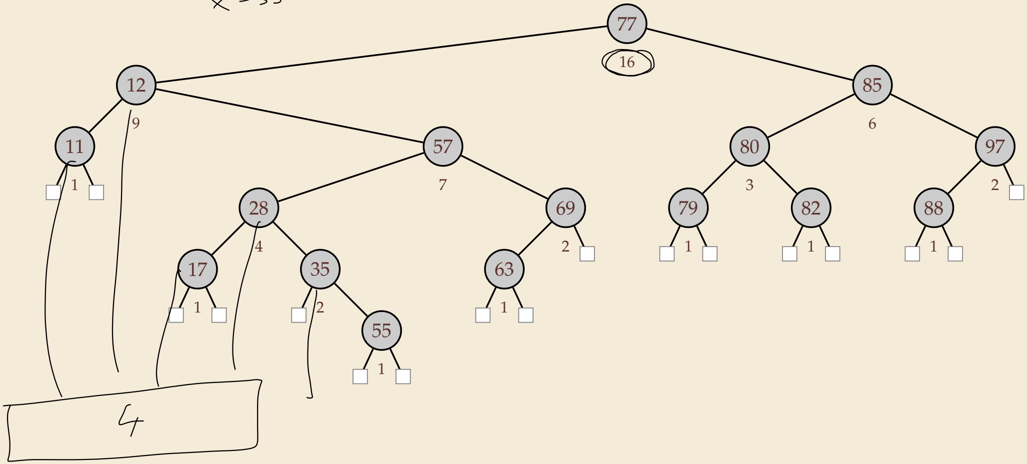
With select, we can simulate access as in a truly dynamic array!.

(Might not need any keys at all then!)

Augmented BSTs

slido: rank(35)

x = 35

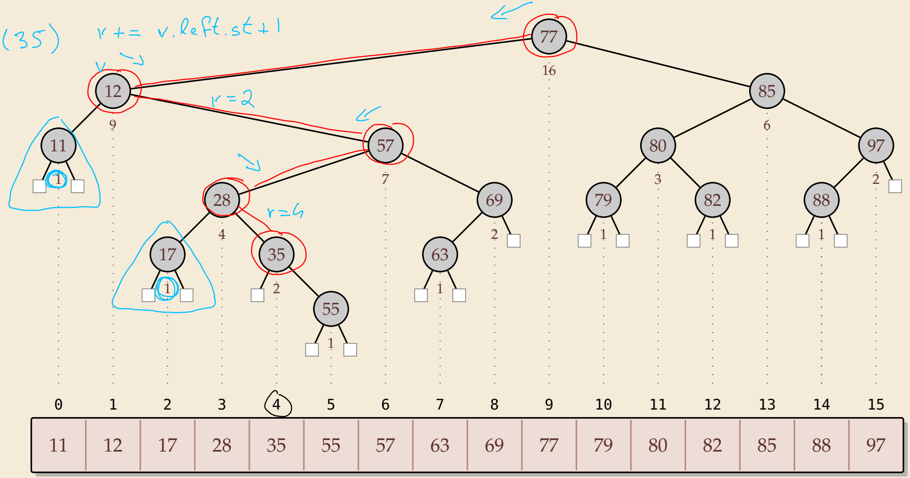


Rank

rank(35)

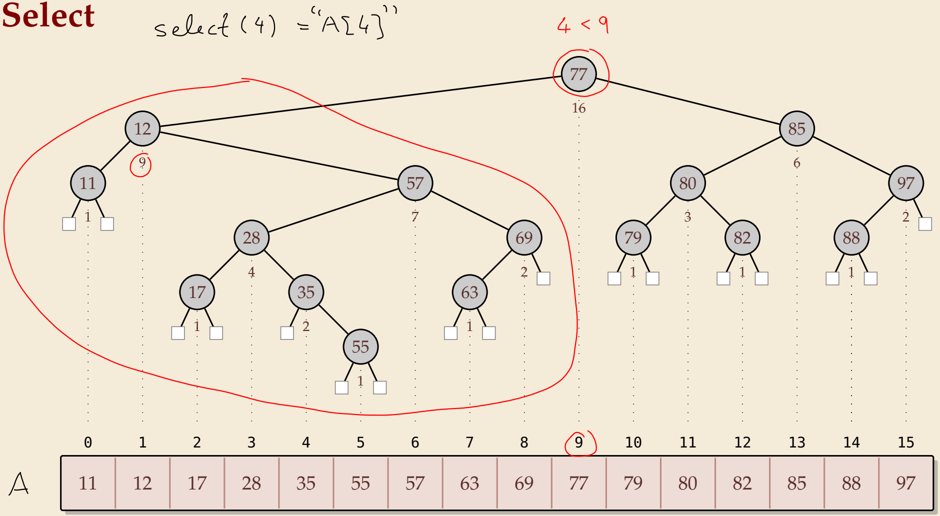
r = 0

r += v.left.st + 1



Select

select(4) = "A[4]"



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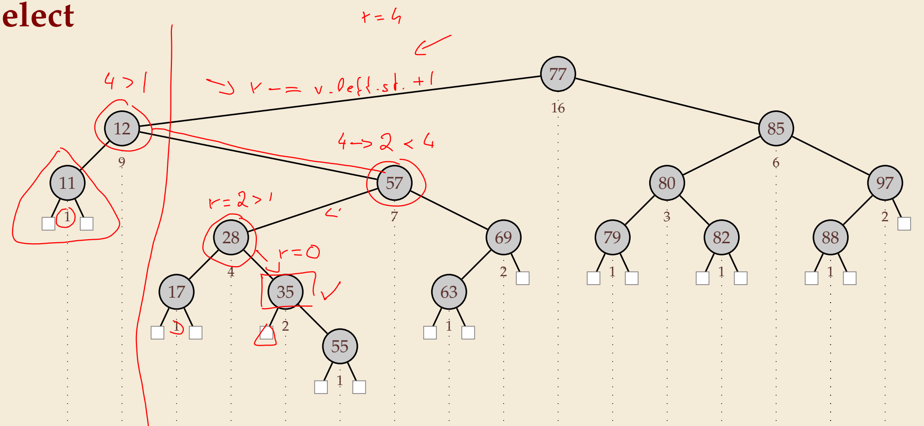

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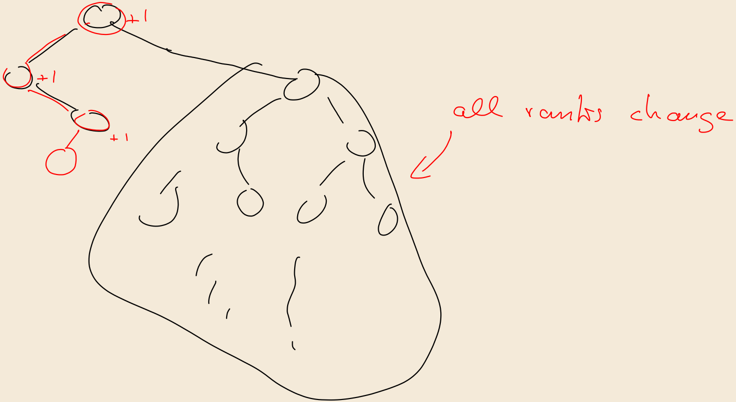
each node stores its subtree size (not ranks)

can be maintained upon updates



2.6 Balanced BSTs

Clicker Question

What ways of maintaining a **balanced** binary search tree do you know?
Write “none” if you have not seen balanced BSTs before.

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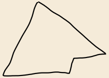
Balanced BSTs

heaps

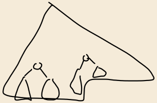


too strict for BST

Balanced binary search trees:

- imposes shape invariant that guarantees $O(\log n)$ height
- adds rules to restore invariant after updates

Balanced BSTs

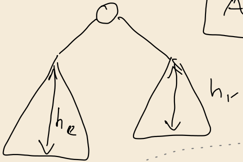


Balanced binary search trees:

- imposes shape invariant that guarantees $O(\log n)$ height
- adds rules to restore invariant after updates
- many examples known
  - AVL trees (height-balanced trees)
  - red-black trees
  - weight-balanced trees ($\mathrm{BB}[\alpha]$ trees)
  - …

shape invariant:

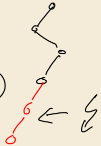
AVL: $|h_\ell - h_r| \le 1$



invariant: red edges
black edges

Sedgewick & Wayne

①



no two red edges in a row

② all leaves have same black height

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- other (simpler) options:
  - amortization: splay trees, scapegoat trees
  - randomization: randomized BSTs, treaps, skip lists

BSTs vs. Heaps

Balanced binary search tree

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`floor(`x`)`	$O(\log n)$
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`rank(`x`)`	$O(\log n)$
`select(`i`)`	$O(\log n)$

Binary heaps

Operation	Running Time
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`insert(`x`,`p`)`	$O(\log n)$
`delMax()`	$O(\log n)$
`changeKey(`x`,`p'`)`	$O(\log n)$
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BSTs vs. Heaps

Balanced binary search tree

Operation	Running Time
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`put(k,v)`	$O(\log n)$
`get(k)`	$O(\log n)$
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~~Binary heaps~~ *Strict Fibonacci heaps*

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- and faster heaps exist!