

Trees & Heaps

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Tree: non-recursive definition

- **Tree:** set of nodes and *directed* edges
 - **root:** one node is distinguished as the root
 - Every node (except root) has exactly one edge coming into it.
 - Every node can have any number of edges going out of it (zero or more).
- **Parent:** source node of directed edge
- **Child:** terminal node of directed edge
- **Binary Tree:** a tree in which no node can have more than two children.

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Tree Traversals: examples

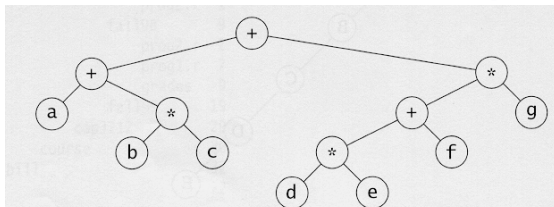


Figure 4.14 Expression tree for $(a + b * c) + ((d * e + f) * g)$

- **Preorder:** print node value, process left tree, then right
`++ a * b c * + d e f g`
- **Postorder:** process left tree, then right, then print node value
`a b c * + d e * f + g * +`
- **Inorder:** process left tree, print node value, then process right tree
`a + b * c + d * e + f * g`

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Binary Trees: implementation

- Structure with a data value, and a pointer to the left subtree and another to the right subtree.

```
struct TreeNode {
    int value;           // the data
    TreeNode *left;      // left subtree
    TreeNode *right;     // right subtree
};
```

- Like a linked list, but two “next” pointers.
- There is also a special pointer to the root node of the tree (like head for a list).

```
TreeNode *root;
```

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Binary Search Trees

- A special kind of binary tree, used for efficient searching, insertion, and deletion.
- Binary Search Tree property:
For every node X in the tree:
 - All the values in the **left** subtree are **smaller** than the value at X.
 - All the values in the **right** subtree are **larger** than the value at X.
- Not all binary trees are binary search trees
- An inorder traversal of a BST shows the values in sorted order

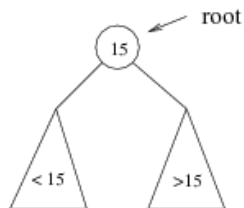
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Binary Search Trees: operations

- insert(x)
- remove(x) (or delete)
- isEmpty() (returns bool)
 - if the root is NULL
- find(x) (or search, returns bool)
- findMin() (returns <type>)
 - Smallest element is found by always taking the left branch.
- findMax() (returns <type>)
 - Largest element is found by always taking the right branch.

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BST: find(x)



Algorithm:

- if we are searching for 15 we are done.
- If we are searching for a key < 15, then we should search in the left subtree.
- If we are searching for a key > 15, then we should search in the right subtree.

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BST: find(x)

- Defined iteratively:

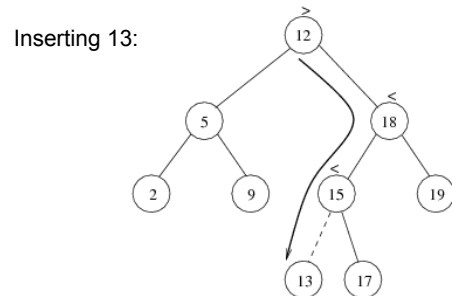
```
bool IntBinaryTree::searchNode(int num)
{
    TreeNode *p = root;
    while (p)
    {
        if (p->value == num)
            return true;
        else if (num < p->value)
            p = p->left;
        else
            p = p->right;
    }
    return false;
}
```

- Can also be defined recursively

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BST: insert(x)

- Algorithm is similar to find(x)
- If x is found, do nothing (no duplicates in tree)
- If x is not found, add a new node with x in place of the last empty subtree that was searched.



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BST: insert(x)

- Recursive function
- root is passed by reference to this function

```
void IntBinaryTree::insert(TreeNode *&nodePtr, int num)
{
    if (nodePtr == NULL) {
        // Create a new node and store num in it,
        // making nodePtr point to it
        nodePtr = new TreeNode;
        nodePtr->value = num;
        nodePtr->left = nodePtr->right = NULL;
    }
    else if (num < nodePtr->value)
        insert(nodePtr->left, num);    // Search the left branch
    else if (num > nodePtr->value)
        insert(nodePtr->right, num);   // Search the right branch
    // else nodePtr->value == num, do nothing, no duplicates
}
```

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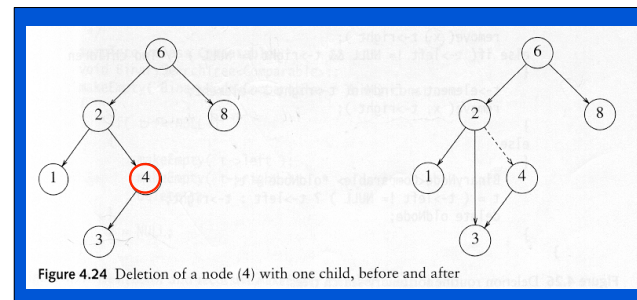
BST: remove(x)

- Algorithm starts with finding(x)
- If x is not found, do nothing
- If x is found, remove node carefully.
 - Must remain a binary search tree (smallers on left, bigger on right).
 - The algorithm is described here in the lecture, the code is in the book (and on class website in **BinaryTree.zip**)

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BST: remove(x)

- Case 1: Node is a leaf
 - Can be removed without violating BST property
- Case 2: Node has one child
 - Make parent pointer bypass the Node and point to that child



Does not matter if the child is the left or right child of deleted node

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BST: remove(x)

- Case 3: Node has 2 children
 - Find minimum node in right subtree
--cannot have left subtree, or it's not the minimum
 - Move original node's left subtree to be the left subtree of this node.
 - Make original node's parent pointer bypass the original node and point to right subtree

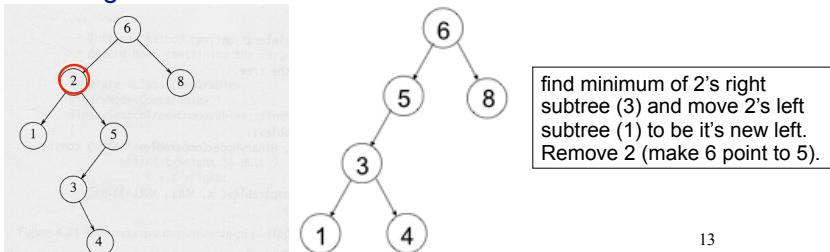


Figure 4.25 Deletion of a node (2) with two children, before and after

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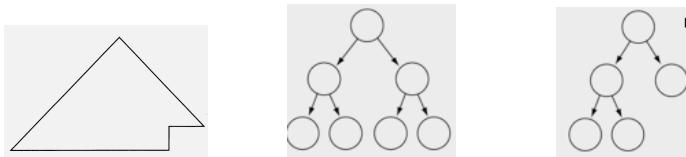
Binary heap data structure

- A binary heap is a special kind of binary tree
 - has a restricted structure (must be complete)
 - has an ordering property (parent value is smaller than child values)
 - NOT a Binary Search Tree!
- Used in the following applications
 - Priority queue implementation: supports enqueue and deleteMin operations in $O(\log N)$
 - Heap sort: another $O(N \log N)$ sorting algorithm.

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Binary Heap: structure property

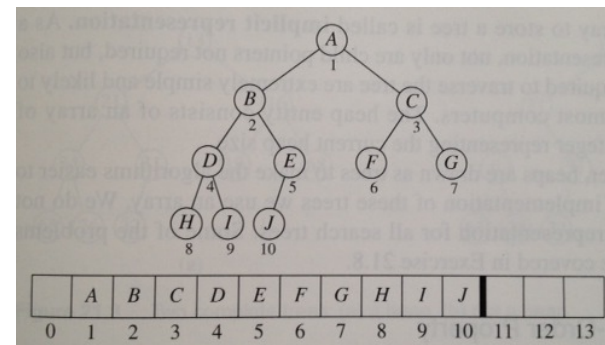
- **Complete binary tree:** a tree that is completely filled
 - every level except the last is completely filled.
 - the bottom level is filled left to right (the leaves are as far left as possible).



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Complete Binary Trees

- A complete binary tree can be easily stored in an array
 - place the root in position 1 (for convenience)



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Complete Binary Trees

Properties

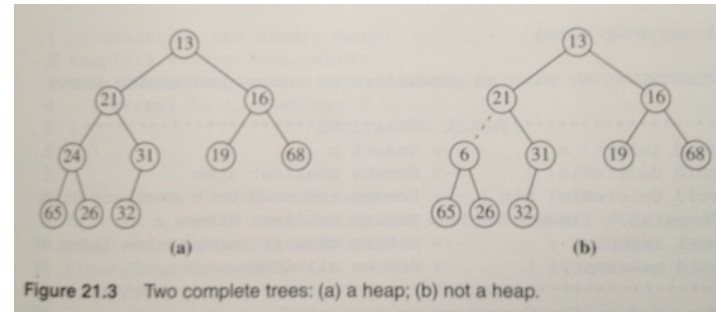
- In the array representation:
 - put root at location 1
 - use an int variable (size) to store number of nodes
 - for a node at position i :
 - left child at position $2i$ (if $2i \leq \text{size}$, else i is leaf)
 - right child at position $2i+1$ (if $2i+1 \leq \text{size}$, else i is leaf)
 - parent is in position $\text{floor}(i/2)$ (or use integer division)
- There is a heap implementation on the class website in **Heap.zip**

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Binary Heap:

ordering property

- In a heap, if X is a parent of Y , $\text{value}(X)$ is less than or equal to $\text{value}(Y)$.
 - the minimum value of the heap is always at the root.



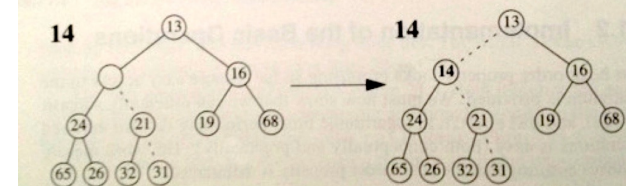
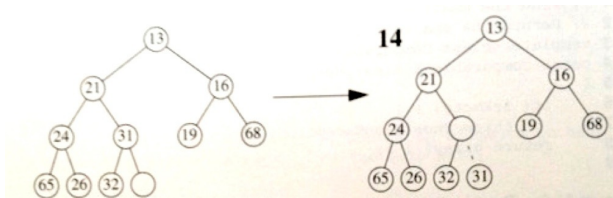
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Heap: insert(x)

- First: add a node to tree.
 - must be placed at next available location, $\text{size}+1$, in order to maintain a complete tree.
- Next: maintain the ordering property:
 - if x doesn't have a parent: done
 - if x is greater than its parent: done
 - else swap with parent, repeat
- Called "percolate up" or "reheap up"
- preserves ordering property

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Heap: insert(x)



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Heap: deleteMin()

- Minimum is at the root, removing it leaves a hole.
 - The last element in the tree must be relocated.
- First: move last element up to the root
- Next: maintain the ordering property, start with root:
 - if no children, do nothing.
 - if one child, swap with parent if it's smaller than the parent.
 - if both children are greater than the parent: done
 - otherwise, swap the smaller of the two children with the parent, and repeat on that child.
- Called “percolate down” or “reheap down”
- preserves ordering property

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Heap: deleteMin()

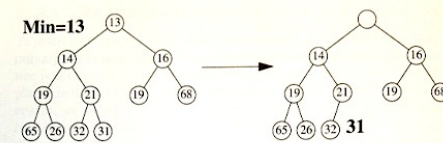


Figure 21.10 Creation of the hole at the root.

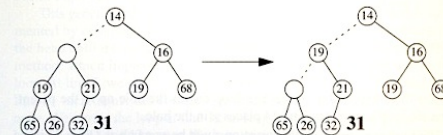


Figure 21.11 The next two steps in the deleteMin operation.

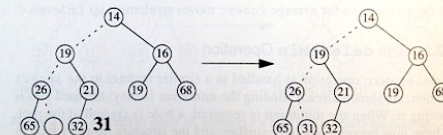


Figure 21.12 The last two steps in the deleteMin operation.

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