CMSC 132: Object-Oriented Programming II

Advanced Tree Structures

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Overview

- Binary trees
  - Balance
  - Rotation
- Multi-way trees
  - Search
  - Insert
- Indexed tries
Tree Balance

- **Degenerate**
  - Worst case
  - Search in $O(n)$ time

- **Balanced**
  - Average case
  - Search in $O(\log(n))$ time

Degenerate binary tree

Balanced binary tree
Tree Balance

Question

- Can we keep tree (mostly) balanced?

Self-balancing binary search trees

- AVL trees
- Red-black trees

Approach

- Select invariant (that keeps tree balanced)
- Fix tree after each insertion / deletion
  - Maintain invariant using rotations
- Provides operations with $O(\log(n))$ worst case
AVL Trees

Properties
- Binary search tree
- Heights of children for node differ by at most 1

Example

Heights of children shown in red
AVL Trees

History

Discovered in 1962 by two Russian mathematicians, Adelson-Velskii & Landis

Algorithm

1. Find / insert / delete as a binary search tree
2. After each insertion / deletion
   a) If height of children differ by more than 1
   b) Rotate children until subtrees are balanced
   c) Repeat check for parent (until root reached)
Tree Rotations

- Changes shape of tree
  - Rotation moves one node up in the tree and one node down
  - Height is decreased by moving larger subtrees up and smaller subtrees down

Types

- Single rotation
  - Left
  - Right
- Double rotation
  - Left-right
  - Right-left
Tree Rotation Example

Single right rotation

Diagram showing the process of a single right rotation in a tree data structure.
Tree Rotation Example

Single right rotation

Node 4 attached to new parent
Example – Single Rotations

single left rotation

single right rotation
Example – Double Rotations

right-left double rotation

left-right double rotation
Red-black Trees

Properties

- Binary search tree
- Every node is red or black
- The root is black
- Every leaf is black
- All children of red nodes are black
- For each leaf, same # of black nodes on path to root

Characteristics

- Properties ensures no leaf is twice as far from root as another leaf
Red-black Trees

Example
Red-black Trees

History
- Discovered in 1972 by Rudolf Bayer

Algorithm
- Insert / delete may require complicated bookkeeping & rotations

Java collections
- TreeMap, TreeSet use red-black trees
Multi-way Search Trees

Properties

- Generalization of binary search tree
- Node contains 1…k keys (in sorted order)
- Node contains 2…k+1 children
- Keys in $j^{th}$ child < $j^{th}$ key < keys in $(j+1)^{th}$ child

Examples

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2  8  17
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1  3  7  9  19  21  44
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Types of Multi-way Search Trees

- **2-3 tree**
  - Internal nodes have 2 or 3 children

- **Index search trie**
  - Internal nodes have up to 26 children (for strings)

- **B-tree**
  - $T =$ minimum degree
  - Non-root internal nodes have $T-1$ to $2T-1$ children
  - All leaves have same depth
Multi-way Search Trees

Search algorithm

1. Compare key \( x \) to 1…k keys in node
2. If \( x = \) some key then return node
3. Else if \( x < \) key \( j \) search child \( j \)
4. Else if \( x > \) all keys) search child \( k+1 \)

Example

Search(17)
Multi-way Search Trees

Insert algorithm

1. Search key $x$ to find node $n$
2. If ( $n$ not full ) insert $x$ in $n$
3. Else if ( $n$ is full )
   a) Split $n$ into two nodes
   b) Move middle key from $n$ to $n$’s parent
   c) Insert $x$ in $n$
   d) Recursively split $n$’s parent(s) if necessary
Multi-way Search Trees

Insert Example (for 2-3 tree)

Insert(4)
Multi-way Search Trees

Insert Example (for 2-3 tree)

Insert( 1 )

Split node

Split parent
**B-Trees**

**Characteristics**
- Height of tree is $O( \log_T(n) )$
- Reduces number of nodes accessed
- Wasted space for non-full nodes

**Popular for large databases**
- 1 node = 1 disk block
- Reduces number of disk blocks read
Indexed Search Tree (Trie)

- Special case of tree

- Applicable when
  - Key $C$ can be decomposed into a sequence of subkeys $C_1, C_2, \ldots, C_n$
  - Redundancy exists between subkeys

- Approach
  - Store subkey at each node
  - Path through trie yields full key
Standard Trie Example

For strings

{ bear, bell, bid, bull, buy, sell, stock, stop }
Word Matching Trie

- Insert words into trie
- Each leaf stores occurrences of word in the text
Compressed Trie

Observation

- Internal node $v$ of $T$ is redundant if $v$ has one child and is not the root

Approach

- A chain of redundant nodes can be compressed
  - Replace chain with single node
  - Include concatenation of labels from chain

Result

- Internal nodes have at least 2 children
- Some nodes have multiple characters
Compressed Trie

Example
Tries and Web Search Engines

- Search engine index
  - Collection of all searchable words
  - Stored in compressed trie

- Each leaf of trie
  - Associated with a word
  - List of pages (URLs) containing that word
    - Called occurrence list

- Trie is kept in memory (fast)

- Occurrence lists kept in external memory
  - Ranked by relevance