

Divide and Conquer

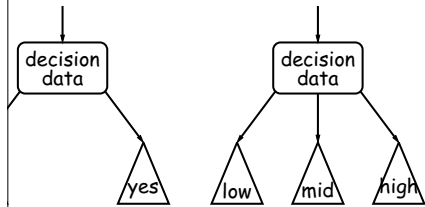
computation is devoted to finding things in response times of query.

Time for response can be expensive, especially when data is large for primary memory.

How do we have criteria for *dividing* data to be searched into smaller pieces?

Figure for $\lg N$ algorithms: at 1 μ sec per comparison, searches 10^{300000} items in 1 sec.

Natural framework for the representation:



CS61B Lecture #21: Tree Searching

Finding

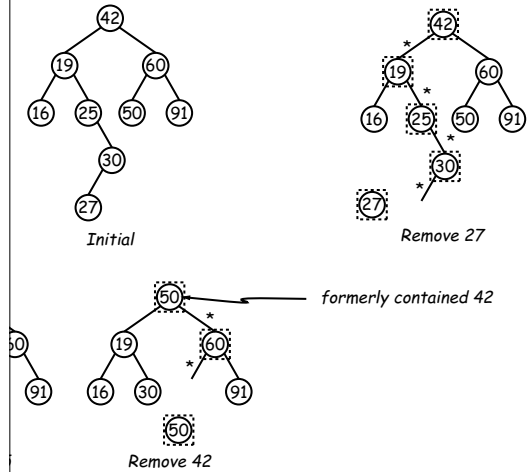
Find 50 and 49:

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/** Node in T containing L, or null if none */
static BST find(BST T, Key L) {
    if (T == null)
        return T;
    if (L.compareTo(T.label()) == 0)
        return T;
    else if (L.compareTo(T.label()) < 0)
        return find(T.left(), L);
    else
        return find(T.right(), L);
}
    
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How do we show which node labels we look at? The number of nodes visited is proportional to the height of the tree.

Deletion



Binary Search Trees

Property:

Left subtree of node have *smaller* keys.

Right subtree of node have *larger* keys.

Keys must have any complete transitive, anti-symmetric ordering on them.

Properties of $x < y$ and $y < x$ true.

$x < z$ imply $x < z$.

Efficiently, won't allow duplicate keys this semester).

In a binary database, node label would be (word, definition):

key.

For simplicity here, we'll just use the standard Java convention

compareTo.

Inserting

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/** Insert L in T, replacing existing
 * value if present, and returning
 * new tree. */
static BST insert(BST T, Key L) {
    if (T == null)
        return new BST(L);
    if (L.compareTo(T.label()) == 0)
        T.setLabel(L);
    else if (L.compareTo(T.label()) < 0)
        T.setLeft(insert(T.left(), L));
    else
        T.setRight(insert(T.right(), L));
    return T;
}
    
```

Keys are set (to themselves, unless initially null).

Time is proportional to height.

More Than Two Choices: Quadtrees

Example information about 2D locations so that items can be positioned.

do so using standard data-structuring trick: *Divide and*

(2D) space into four *quadrants*, and store items in the quadrant. Repeat this recursively with each quadrant as more than one item.

Definition: a quadtree is either

at some position (x, y) , called the root, plus four subtrees, each containing only items that are northwest, southwest, and southeast of (x, y) .

that if you are looking for point (x', y') and the root is not there, you are looking for, you can narrow down which of the four subtrees to look in by comparing coordinates (x, y) with

Point-region (PR) Quadtrees

Quadtree to track moving objects, it may be useful to delete items from a tree: when an object moves, the bounding rectangle it goes in may change.

do with the classical data structure above, so we'll define

consists of a bounding rectangle, B and either a small number of items that lie in that rectangle, or four subtrees whose bounding rectangles are the four quadrants of B (of equal size).

An empty quadtree can have an arbitrary bounding rectangle and wait for the first point to be inserted.

Navigating PR Quadtrees

Given a point (x, y) in quadtree T ,

if (x, y) is outside the bounding rectangle of T , or T is empty, then (x, y) is not in T .

if T contains a small set of items, then (x, y) is in T if (x, y) is among these items.

if T consists of four quadtrees. Recursively look for (x, y) in each (however, step #1 above will cause all but one of the subtrees to be rejected).

The procedure works when looking for all items within some rectangle R .

if R does not intersect the bounding rectangle of T , or T is empty, then there are no items in R .

if T contains a set of items, return those that are in R .

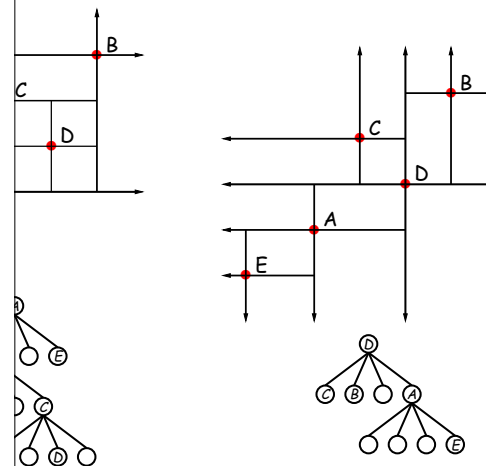
if T consists of four quadtrees. Recursively look for R in each one of them.

Deletion Algorithm

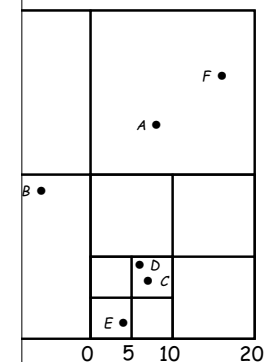
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/** Remove L from T, returning new tree. */
static BST remove(BST T, Key L) {
    if (T == null)
        return null;
    if (L.compareTo(T.label()) == 0) {
        if (T.left() == null)
            return T.right();
        else if (T.right() == null)
            return T.left();
        else {
            Key smallest = minVal(T.right()); // ??
            T.setRight(remove(T.right(), smallest));
            T.setLabel(smallest);
        }
    }
    else if (L.compareTo(T.label()) < 0)
        T.setLeft(remove(T.left(), L));
    else
        T.setRight(remove(T.right(), L));
    return T;
}
    
```

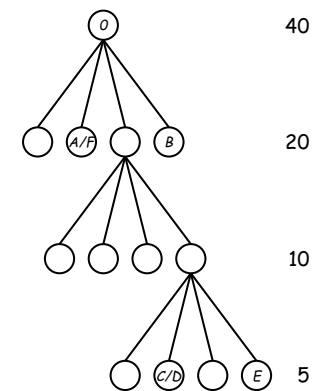
Classical Quadtree: Example



Example of PR Quadtree



2 points per leaf



Insertion into PR Quadrees

or inserting a new point N , assuming maximum occupancy
 showing initial state \Rightarrow final state.

