

Homework 9
CS 3385

- Given the keys 1, 4, 5, draw a binary search tree with...
 - 1 at the root.
 - 4 at the root.
 - 5 at the root.

There may be multiple trees possible. You need only give one.
- Given the keys 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 16, show all possible binary search trees...
 - with 5 at the root and with a tree height of 2 (meaning 2 edges from the root to the furthest leaf).
 - with 4 at the root, 1 and 16 as leaves, and with a tree height of 3.
 - with 1 at the root, 3 and 16 as leaves, and with a tree height of 5.
- Consider the binary-search-tree property and the min-heap property.
 - What is the difference between the two?
 - Can the min-heap property be used to print out the keys of an n -node tree in sorted order in $O(n)$ time? Show how, or explain why not.
- Give a nonrecursive algorithm that performs an inorder tree walk, printing the keys in order. Assume you have a stack to work with.
- Suppose that we have numbers between 1 and 1000 in a binary search tree and we want to search for the number 363. Indicate whether each of the following sequences could or could not be the sequence of nodes examined. Hint: draw out the path and see if the path obeys the binary tree property.
 - 2, 252, 401, 398, 330, 344, 397, 363
 - 924, 220, 911, 244, 898, 258, 362, 363
 - 925, 202, 911, 240, 912, 245, 363
 - 2, 399, 387, 219, 266, 382, 381, 278, 363
 - 935, 278, 347, 621, 299, 392, 358, 363
- Consider the complete binary search tree of height 3 on the keys 1, 2, ..., 15. In your drawings, don't worry about the NIL nodes.
 - Draw the tree and assign each row a red or black color such that the tree has a black-height of 4. Indicate if this is not possible and why.
 - Draw the tree and assign each row a red or black color such that the tree has a black-height of 2. Indicate if this is not possible and why.
 - Draw the tree and assign each row a red or black color such that the tree has a black-height of 1. Indicate if this is not possible and why.
- Consider the tree in figure 13.1. Suppose you add a node n with key 36.
 - Who is the n 's parent?
 - If n is red, is the resulting tree a red-black tree? If not, which property is violated?
 - If n is black, is the resulting tree a red-black tree? If not, which property is violated?
- Suppose that we "absorb" every red node in a red-black tree into its black parent, so that the children of the red node become children of the black parent. How many children might a parent now have? Assume every internal node of the original tree has two children. The resulting tree after the absorb may not be a binary tree.
- Show that the right rotate operation of a red-black tree retains binary search tree properties. You do not need to refer to the algorithm, just to figure 13.2 on page 313. You will show this using inequalities between $x, y, \alpha, \beta,$ and γ .
- Argue that in every n -node binary search tree, there are exactly $n - 1$ possible rotations.