



CS 225

Data Structures

February 19– AVL Trees

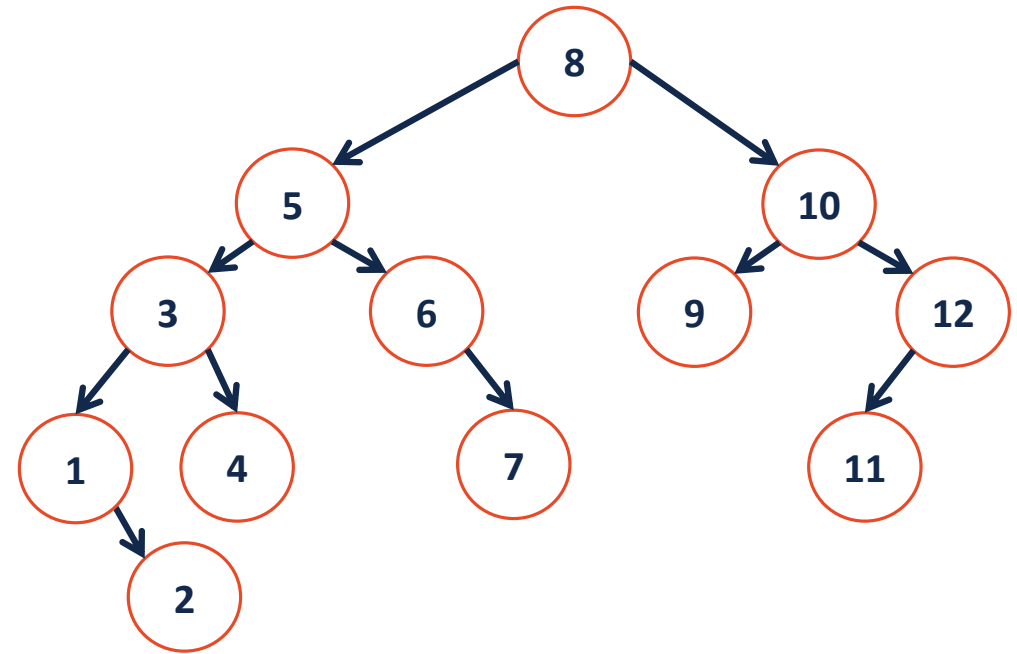
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Insertion into an AVL Tree

`_insert(6.5)`

Insert (pseudo code):

- 1: Insert at proper place
- 2: Check for imbalance
- 3: Rotate, if necessary
- 4: Update height



```
1 struct TreeNode {
2     T key;
3     unsigned height;
4     TreeNode *left;
5     TreeNode *right;
6 };
```

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151 template <typename K, typename V>
152 void AVL<K, D>::_insert(const K & key, const V & data, TreeNode
    *& cur) {
153     if (cur == NULL)           { cur = new TreeNode(key, data);   }
157     else if (key < cur->key) { _insert( key, data, cur->left ); }
160     else if (key > cur->key) { _insert( key, data, cur->right );}
166     _ensureBalance(cur);
167 }
```

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119 template <typename K, typename V>
120 void AVL<K, D>::_ensureBalance(TreeNode *& cur) {
121     // Calculate the balance factor:
122     int balance = height(cur->right) - height(cur->left);
123
124     // Check if the node is currently not in balance:
125     if ( balance == -2 ) {
126         int l_balance =
127             height(cur->left->right) - height(cur->left->left);
128         if ( l_balance == -1 ) { _____; }
129         else { _____; }
130     } else if ( balance == 2 ) {
131         int r_balance =
132             height(cur->right->right) - height(cur->right->left);
133         if( r_balance == 1 ) { _____; }
134         else { _____; }
135     }
136     _updateHeight( cur );
137 };

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AVL Tree Analysis

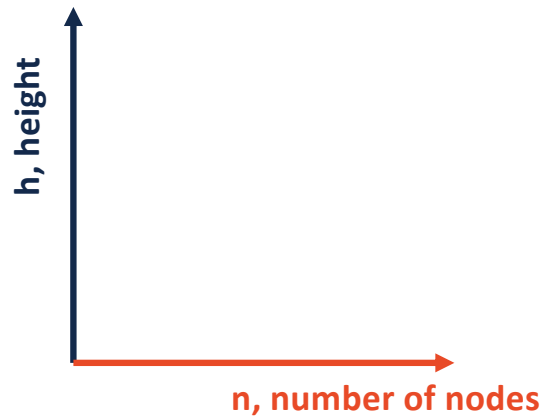
We know: insert, remove and find runs in: _____.

We will argue that: h is _____.

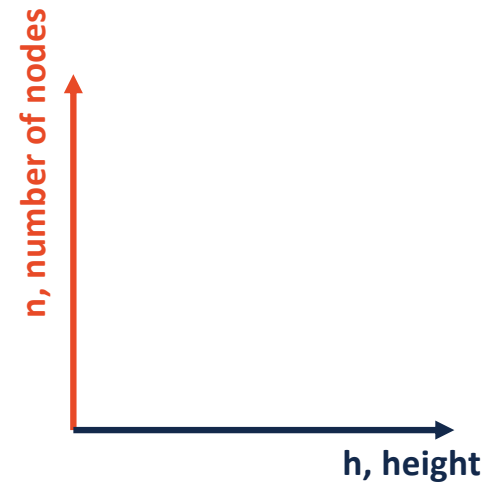
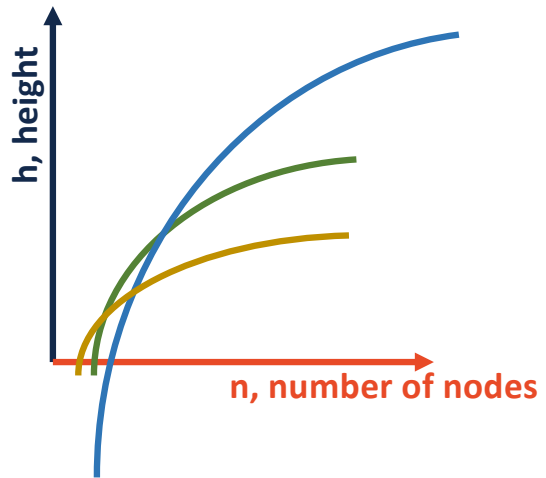
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Definition of big-O:

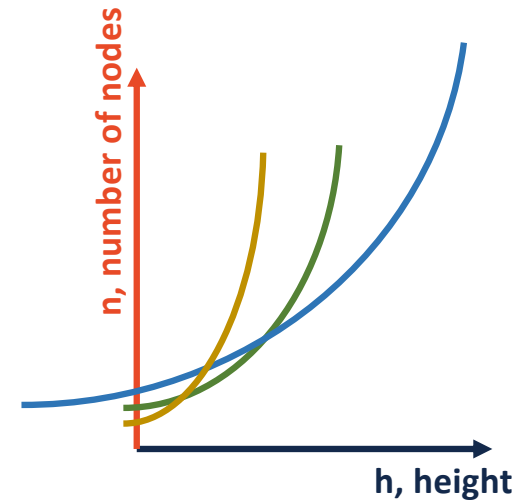
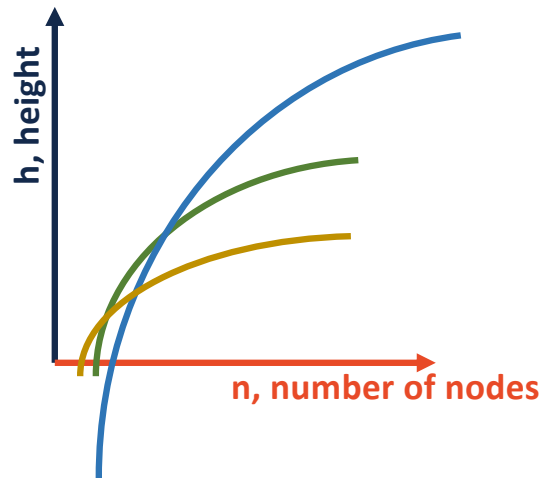
...or, with pictures:



AVL Tree Analysis



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- The number of nodes in the tree, $f^{-1}(h)$, will always be greater than $c \times g^{-1}(h)$ for all values where $n > k$.



Plan of Action

Since our goal is to find the lower bound on n given h , we can begin by defining a function given h which describes the smallest number of nodes in an AVL tree of height h :



Simplify the Recurrence

$$N(h) = 1 + N(h - 1) + N(h - 2)$$



State a Theorem

Theorem: An AVL tree of height h has at least _____.

Proof:

I. Consider an AVL tree and let h denote its height.

II. Case: _____

An AVL tree of height _____ has at least _____ nodes.



Prove a Theorem

III. Case: _____

An AVL tree of height _____ has at least _____ nodes.



Prove a Theorem

By an Inductive Hypothesis (IH):

We will show that:

An AVL tree of height _____ has at least _____ nodes.



Prove a Theorem

V. Using a proof by induction, we have shown that:

...and inverting: