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PARALLEL AND SEQUENTIAL  
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STRUCTURES

LECTURE 20

SEARCH TREES II: TREAPS

# SYNOPSIS

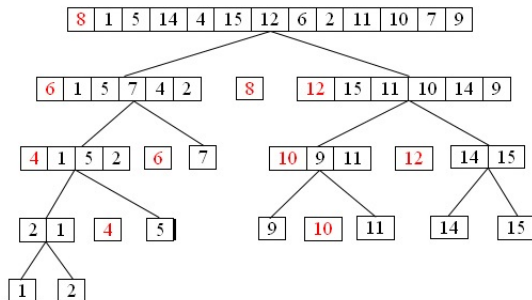
- Overview of Binary Search Trees
- Relationship between Quicksort and BSTs
- Treaps
- Expected Depth of a Treap

# BST OVERVIEW

- There are many options for keeping trees balanced.
- `split` and `join` are the main structural operations to implement `find`, `insert`, `delete`, `union`, **etc.**
- Cost of `split` and `join` are logarithmic in the size of the input and output trees.
- Union needs  $O(m \log(1 + \frac{n}{m}))$  work ( $m \leq n$ ).

# QUICKSORT AND BSTs

- Write out the recursion tree for quicksort.
  - ▶ Assume distinct keys.
- Annotate each node with the pivot picked at that stage.
- You get a BST.



# SEQUENCE TO BST

```
1  fun  qs_tree(S) =  
2      if  $|S| = 0$  then LEAF  
3      else let  
4           $p = \text{pick a pivot from } S$   
5           $S_1 = \langle s \in S \mid s < p \rangle$   
6           $S_3 = \langle s \in S \mid s > p \rangle$   
7           $(T_L, T_R) = (qs\_tree(S_1) \parallel qs\_tree(S_3))$   
8      in  
9          NODE( $T_L, p, T_R$ )  
10     end
```

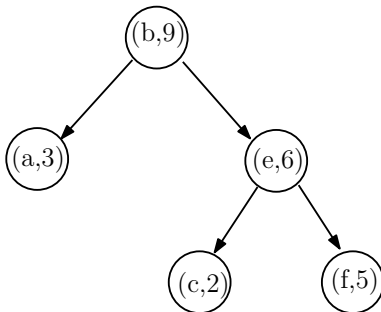
- Unlike Quicksort, we do not know what elements will be in the tree, when we start.
  - ▶ We can not select a (n) (future?) element to be the root.

# TREAPS

- Treap = TRee + hEAP
- A **treap** is a randomized BST that maintains balance in a probabilistic way.
- Each element/key gets a **unique random priority**
- The nodes in the treap satisfy **BST property**.
  - ▶ Keys are stored in-order in the tree.
- The associated priorities satisfy the **(max) heap property**.

# THE MAX-HEAP PROPERTY

- Priority at each node is greater than the priorities of the children.
- Suppose we have  
 $S = (a, 3), (b, 9), (c, 2), (e, 6), (f, 5)$



# LET'S DO AN EXAMPLE

- Draw the treap for the following (*key*, *priority*) sequence.

(G,50),(C,35),(E,33),(H,29),(I,25),(B,24),(A,21),(L,16),(J,13),  
(K,9),(D,8)



# TREAPS

## THEOREM

For any set  $S$  of unique key-priority pairs, there is exactly one treap  $T$  containing the key-priority pairs in  $S$  which satisfies the treap properties.

- Key  $k$  with highest priority must be at the root.
- All keys  $< k$  must be in the left subtree
- All keys  $> k$  must be in the right subtree
- Subtrees of  $k$  are constructed inductively in the same manner.

# BASIC BST OPERATIONS - SEARCH

```
1  fun  search   $T$    $k =$   
2  let    $(\_, v, \_) = \textit{split}(T, k)$   
3  in    $v$   
4  end
```

# BASIC BST OPERATIONS - INSERT

```
1  fun  insert   $T$   ( $k, v$ ) =  
2  let   ( $L, v', R$ ) = split( $T, k$ )  
3  in   join( $L, \text{SOME}(k, v), R$ )  
4  end
```

# BASIC BST OPERATIONS - DELETE

```
1  fun delete T k =  
2  let   (L, _, R) = split(T, k)  
3  in   join(L, NONE, R)  
4  end
```

- So if *split* and *join* are implemented the other more useful operations are covered.

# JOIN AND SPLIT

- $split(T, k) : BST \times key \rightarrow$   
 $BST \times (data\ option) \times BST$
- $split$  divides  $T$  into two BSTs,
  - ▶ one consisting of all the keys from  $T$  less than  $k$
  - ▶ the other all the keys greater than  $k$
- If  $k$  appears in the tree with associated data  $d$  then  $split$  returns  $SOME(d)$
- Otherwise it returns  $NONE$ .

# JOIN AND SPLIT

- $join(L, m, R) : BST \times (key \times data) \text{ option} \times BST \rightarrow BST$
- Takes a left subtree ( $L$ ) an optional **key-data** pair  $m$  and a right subtree ( $R$ )
  - ▶ Assumes all keys in  $L$  are less than all keys in  $R$ .
  - ▶ If present, the optional key is also larger than all keys in  $L$  and smaller than all keys in  $R$ .
- Creates a new BST that is the union of  $L$  and  $R$  and  $m$ .

# SPLIT ON TREAPS

- Split code does not have to change.
- Priority orders do not change.
- Split does not put a larger priority *below* a smaller priority.

# SPLIT ON TREAPS

```
datatype BST = Leaf |  
              Node of (BST * BST * key * data)  
  
1  fun split(T, k) =  
2    case T of  
3      Leaf ⇒ (Leaf, NONE, Leaf)  
4    | Node(L, R, k', v) ⇒  
5      case compare(k, k') of  
6        LESS ⇒  
7          let (L', r, R') = split(L, k)  
8          in (L', r, Node(R', R, k', v)) end  
9        EQUAL ⇒ (L, SOME(v), R)  
10       GREATER ⇒  
11         let (L', r, R') = split(R, k)  
12         in (Node(L, L', k', v), r, R') end
```



# JOIN ON TREAPS

- Join needs to change!
  - ▶ The priorities of the roots of two trees need to be compared.
  - ▶ The root with the larger priority becomes the new root.
- Basic join took the root of the first tree of the new node as the root.

```
1 fun join( $T_1, m, T_2$ ) =  
2   case  $m$  of  
3     SOME( $k, v$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Node( $T_1, T_2, k, v$ )  
4   | NONE  $\Rightarrow$   
5     case  $T_1$  of  
6       Leaf  $\Rightarrow T_2$   
7     | Node( $L, R, k, v$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Node( $L, join(R, NONE, T_2), k, v$ )
```

# JOIN ON TREAPS

```
1  fun join( $T_1, m, T_2$ ) =  
2  let  
3    fun singleton( $k, v$ ) = Node(Leaf, Leaf,  $k, v$ )  
4    fun join'( $T_1, T_2$ ) =  
5      case ( $T_1, T_2$ ) of  
6        (Leaf, _)  $\Rightarrow T_2$   
7        | (_, Leaf)  $\Rightarrow T_1$   
8        | (Node( $L_1, R_1, k_1, v_1$ ), Node( $L_2, R_2, k_2, v_2$ )))  $\Rightarrow$   
9          if (priority( $k_1$ ) > priority( $k_2$ )) then  
10             Node( $L_1$ , join'( $R_1, T_2$ ),  $k_1, v_1$ )  
11          else  
12             Node(join'( $T_1, L_2$ ),  $R_2, k_2, v_2$ )  
13  in  
14    case  $m$  of  
15      NONE  $\Rightarrow$  join'( $T_1, T_2$ )  
16      | SOME( $k, v$ )  $\Rightarrow$  join'( $T_1$ , join'(singleton( $k, v$ ),  $T_2$ ))  
17  end
```

# EXPECTED DEPTH OF A KEY

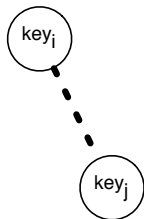
- Cost of split and join depend on the expected depth of a key.
- Given a set of keys  $K$  and priorities  $p : key \rightarrow int$ 
  - ▶ Priorities are unique!
- Consider the elements of the tree laid out in order
  - ▶  $key_i < key_j \Rightarrow \dots, key_i, \dots, key_j, \dots$
  - ▶  $key_j < key_i \Rightarrow \dots, key_j, \dots, key_i, \dots$
- $A_i^j$  is an indicator variable:
  - ▶  $A_i^j = 1$  if  $key_j$  is an ancestor of  $key_i$  in the treap.
  - ▶  $A_i^j = 0$  otherwise.

# EXPECTED DEPTH OF A KEY

$\dots, \text{key}_i, \dots, \text{key}_j, \dots$

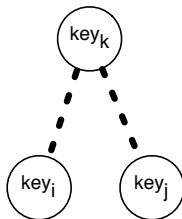
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$$p_i = \max(p_i, \dots, p_j)$$



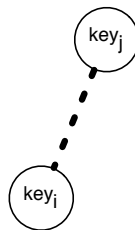
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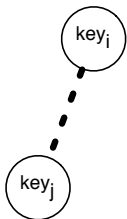
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# EXPECTED DEPTH OF A KEY

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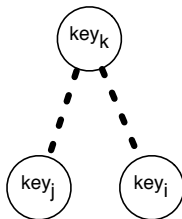
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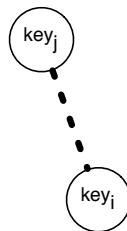
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$$A_i^j = 1$$

# EXPECTED DEPTH OF A KEY

$$\mathbf{E}[\text{depth of } i \text{ in } T] = \mathbf{E}\left[\sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n A_i^j\right] = \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \mathbf{E}\left[A_i^j\right].$$

$$\mathbf{E}\left[A_i^j\right] = \frac{1}{|j - i| + 1} \quad (\text{Why?})$$

# EXPECTED DEPTH OF A KEY

$$\mathbf{E}[\text{depth of } i \text{ in } T] = \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \frac{1}{|j-i|+1}$$

$$(\text{Split } | \Rightarrow) = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{1}{i-j+1} + \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{1}{j-i+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Change variables } \Rightarrow) &= \sum_{k=2}^i \frac{1}{k} + \sum_{k=2}^{n-i+1} \frac{1}{k} \\ &= H_i - 1 + H_{n-i+1} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\ln n < H_n < \ln n + 1 \Rightarrow) &< \ln i + \ln(n-i+1) \\ &= O(\log n) \end{aligned}$$

- Relative (sorted) position of a key determines expected depth in treap.

# COST OF SPLIT AND JOIN

## THEOREM

For treaps

- $join(T_1, m, T_2)$  returning  $T$
- $split(T, (k, v))$

have  $O(\log |T|)$  **expected** work and span.

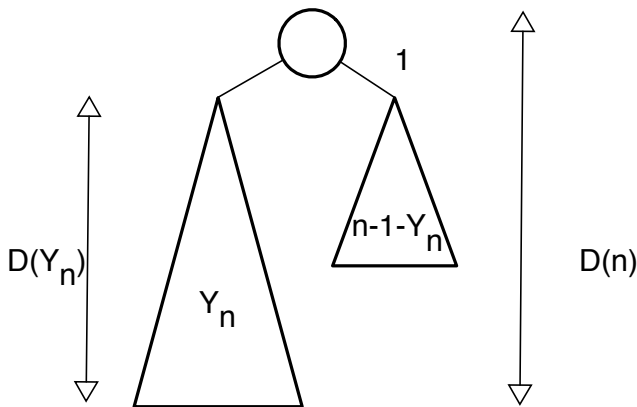
- See notes for short proofs.



# EXPECTED MAX DEPTH OF A TREAP

- Expected depth of treap node is  $O(\log n)$ 
  - ▶ Find takes on the average  $O(\log n)$  work and span.
- What is the **expected maximum depth of a treap**?
  - ▶ Why is this important?
  - ▶ Expected worst-case cost!
- But  $\mathbf{E} [\max_i \{A_i\}] \neq \max_i \{\mathbf{E} [A_i]\}!$
- It turns out this is almost the same problem as the **expected span of the quicksort**.

# EXPECTED MAX DEPTH OF A TREAP



- $Y_n$  is the size of the larger partition.
- $D(n) = D(Y_n) + 1 \Rightarrow D(n) \in O(\log n)$