

# CMSC 341

## Binary Search Trees

# Binary Search Tree

A *Binary Search Tree* is a Binary Tree in which, at every node  $v$ , the value stored in the left child node is less than the value at  $v$  and the value stored in the right child is greater.

The elements in the BST must be comparable.

Duplicates are not allowed.

# BST Implementation

## The SearchTree ADT

- A *search tree* is a binary search tree in which are stored homogeneous elements with no duplicates.
- It is dynamic.
- The elements are ordered in the following ways
  - inorder -- as dictated by operator <
  - preorder, postorder, levelorder -- as dictated by the structure of the tree
- Each BST maintains a simple object, known as **ITEM\_NOT\_FOUND**, that is guaranteed to not be an element of the tree. **ITEM\_NOT\_FOUND** is provided to the constructor. (author's code)

# BinarySearchTree class

```
template <class Comparable>
class BinarySearchTree {
public:
    BinarySearchTree(const Comparable &notFnd);
    BinarySearchTree (const BinarySearchTree &rhs);
    ~BinarySearchTree();

    const Comparable &findMin() const;
    const Comparable &findMax() const;
    const Comparable &find(const Comparable &x) const;
    bool isEmpty() const;
    void printTree() const;
    void makeEmpty();
    void insert (const Comparable &x);
    void remove (const Comparable &x);
    const BinarySearchTree &operator=(const
                                         BinarySearchTree &rhs);
```

# BinarySearchTree class (cont)

```
private:  
    BinaryNode<Comparable> *root;  
    const Comparable ITEM_NOT_FOUND;  
    const Comparable&  
        elementAt (BinaryNode<Comparable> *t) const;  
    void insert (const Comparable &x,  
                BinaryNode<Comparable> * &t) const;  
    void remove (const Comparable &x,  
                BinaryNode<Comparable> * &t) const;  
    BinaryNode<Comparable>  
        *findMin (BinaryNode<Comparable> *t) const;  
    BinaryNode<Comparable>  
        *findMax (BinaryNode<Comparable> *t) const;  
    BinaryNode<Comparable>  
        *find (const Comparable &x, BinaryNode<Comparable> *t) const;  
    void makeEmpty (BinaryNode<Comparable> *&t) const;  
    void printTree (BinaryNode<Comparable> *t) const;  
    BinaryNode<Comparable> *clone (BinaryNode<Comparable> *t) const;  
};
```

# BinarySearchTree Implementation

```
template <class Comparable>
const Comparable &BinarySearchTree<Comparable> ::::
find(const Comparable &x) const {
    return elementAt(find(x, root));
}

template <class Comparable>
const Comparable &BinarySearchTree<Comparable> :::::
elementAt(BinaryNode<Comparable> *t) const {
    return t == NULL ? ITEM_NOT_FOUND : t->element;
}

template <class Comparable>
BinaryNode<Comparable> *BinarySearchTree<Comparable> :::::
find(const Comparable &x, BinaryNode<Comparable> *t) const
{
    if (t == NULL) return NULL;
    else if (x < t->element) return find(x, t->left);
    else if (t->element < x) return find(x, t->right);
    else return t; // Match
}
```

## Performance of find

Search in randomly built BST is  $O(\lg n)$  on average

- but generally, a BST is not randomly built

Asymptotic performance is  $O(h)$  in all cases

# Predecessor in BST

Predecessor of a node  $v$  in a BST is the node that holds the data value that immediately precedes the data at  $v$  in order.

## Finding predecessor

- $v$  has a left subtree
  - then predecessor must be the largest value in the left subtree  
(the rightmost node in the left subtree)
- $v$  does not have a left subtree
  - predecessor is the first node on path back to root that does not have  $v$  in its left subtree

# Successor in BST

Successor of a node  $v$  in a BST is the node that holds the data value that immediately follows the data at  $v$  in order.

## Finding Successor

- $v$  has right subtree
  - successor is smallest value in right subtree  
(the leftmost node in the right subtree)
- $v$  does not have right subtree
  - successor is first node on path back to root that does not have  $v$  in its right subtree

# The remove Operation

```
template <class Comparable>
void BinarySearchTree<Comparable>::
remove(const Comparable &x, BinaryNode<Comparable> *&t) const
{
    if (t == NULL)
        return;           // item not found, do nothing
    if (x < t->element)
        remove(x, t->left);
    else if (t->element < x)
        remove(x, t->right);
    else if ((t->left != NULL) && (t->right != NULL)) {
        t->element = (findMin(t->right))->element;
        remove (t->element, t->right); }
    else {
        BinaryNode<Comparable> *oldNode = t;
        t = (t->left != NULL) ? T->left : t->right;
        delete oldNode;
    }
}
```

# The insert Operation

```
template <class Comparable>
void BinarySearchTree<Comparable>::
insert(const Comparable &x)      // public insert( )
{
    insert (x, root);           // calls private insert( )
}

template <class Comparable>
void BinarySearchTree<Comparable>::
insert(const Comparable &x, BinaryNode<Comparable> *&t) const
{
    if (t == NULL)
        t = new BinaryNode<Comparable>(x, NULL, NULL);
    else if (x < t->element)
        insert (x, t->left);
    else if (t->element < x)
        insert (x, t->right);
    else
        ; // Duplicate; do nothing
}
```

# Implementation of makeEmpty

```
template <class Comparable>
void BinarySearchTree<Comparable>::
makeEmpty()                      // public makeEmpty ()
{
    makeEmpty(root);             // calls private makeEmpty ( )
}
```

```
template <class Comparable>
void BinarySearchTree<Comparable>::
makeEmpty(BinaryNode<Comparable> *&t) const
{
    if (t != NULL) {           // post order traversal
        makeEmpty (t->left);
        makeEmpty (t->right);
        delete t;
    }
    t = NULL;
}
```

# Tree Iterators

Could provide separate iterators for each desired order

- `Iterator<T> *GetInorderIterator();`
- `Iterator<T> *GetPreorderIterator();`
- `Iterator<T> *GetPostorderIterator();`
- `Iterator<T> *GetLevelorderIterator();`

# Tree Iterator Implementation

Approach 1: Store traversal in list.  
Return list iterator for list.

```
Iterator<T> BinaryTree::GetInorderIterator() {
    List<T> *lst = new ArrayList<T>;
    FullListInorder(list, getRoot());
    return list->GetIterator();
}

void FillListInorder(ArrayList<T> *lst, Bnode<T> *node)
{
    if (node == NULL) return;
    FillListInorder(list, node->left);
    lst->Append(node->data);
    FillListInorder(lst, node->right);
}
```

# Tree Iterators (cont)

## Approach 2: store traversal in stack to mimic recursive traversal

```
template <class T>
class InOrderIterator : public Iterator
{
    private:
        Stack<T> _stack;
        BinaryTree<T> *_tree;

    public:
        InOrderIterator(BinaryTree<T> *t);
        bool hasNext() {return (!_stack.isEmpty()); }
        T Next();
};
```

## Tree Iterators (cont'd)

```
template <class T>
InOrderIterator<T>::InOrderIterator(BinaryTree<T> *t)
{
    _tree = t;
    Bnode<T> *v = t->getRoot();
    while (v != NULL) {
        _stack.Push(v);           // push root
        v = v->left;            // and all left descendants
    }
}
```

# Tree Iterators (cont'd)

```
template <class T>
T InOrderIterator<T>::Next() {
    Bnode<T> *top = _stack.Top();
    _stack.Pop();
    Bnode<T> *v = top->right;
    while (v != NULL) {
        _stack.Push(v);           // push right child
        v = v->left;            // and all left descendants
    }
    return top->element;
}
```