

#17: BST Remove

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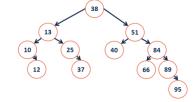
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BST.cpp

template <class K, class V>
void BST::_insert(TreeNode *& root, K & key, V & value) {
   TreeNode *t = _find(root, key);
   t = new TreeNode(key, value);
}
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Running time? _____ Bound by? _____
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What happens when we run the bugged code above?

How do we fix the code?



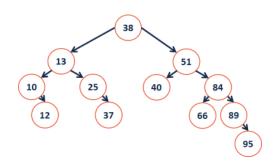
Removing an element from a BST:

remove (40)

remove (25)

remove(10)

remove(13)



One-child Remove	Two-child remove		

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BinaryTree.cpp

template <class K, class V>
void BST::_remove(TreeNode *& root, const K & key) {
```

BST Analysis:

Every operation we have studied on a BST depends on:

...what is this in terms of the amount of data, **n**?

The relationship between the height (h) and size (n):

Q: Prove the maximum number of nodes (**n**) given a tree of height **h**.

Q: Prove the minimum number of nodes (**n**) in tree of height **h**?

operation	BST Avg. Case	BST Worst Case	Sorted Array	Sorted List
find				
insert				
delete				
traverse				

Final BST Analysis

For every height-based algorithm on a BST:

Lower Bound:

Upper Bound:

Why use this over a linked list?

Q: How does our data determine the height?

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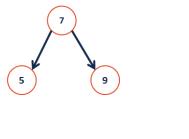
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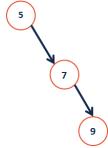
Q: How many different ways are there to insert data into a BST?

Q: What is the average height of every arrangement?

Height Balance on BST

What tree makes you happier?





We define the **height balance** (b) of a BST to be:

We define a BST tree T to be **height balanced** if:

CS 225 - Things To Be Doing:

- 1. Theory Exam 2 starts next Tuesday (topic list is online)
- 2. MP3 due Monday, Feb. 26; MP4 released on Tuesday
- 3. lab_trees is due Sunday, Feb. 25
- 4. Daily POTDs