

#17: BST Remove

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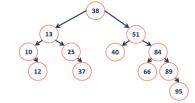
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BST.cpp

template <class K, class V>
void BST::_insert(TreeNode *& root, K & key, V & value) {
   TreeNode * t = _find(root, key);
   t = new TreeNode(key, value);
}
```

Running time? _____ Bound by? ____

What happens when we run the bugged code above?

How do we fix the code?



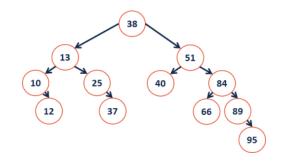
Removing an element from a BST:

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**?

BST – Simple Proofs

Q: Given a height **h**, what is the <u>maximum</u> number of nodes (**n**) in a valid BST of height **h**? Provide an outline of a proof.

Q: Given a height **h**, what is the <u>minimum</u> number of nodes (**n**) in a valid BST of height **h**? Provide an outline of a proof.

Final BST Analysis

For every height-based algorithm on a BST:

Lower Bound:

Upper Bound:

Why use a BST over a linked list?

Q: How does our data determine the height?

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

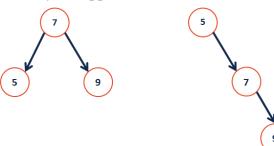
Q: What is the average height of every arrangement?

...what is the intuition here?

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

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. Quiz 4 starts Today (topic list is available now!)
- 2. mp lists due Monday; MP4 released on Tuesday
- 3. lab_trees is due Sunday, March 1
- 4. Daily POTDs