

Binary Search Trees



- Dictionary Operations:
 - IsEmpty()
 - Get(key)
 - Insert(key, value)
 - Delete(key)

Complexity Of Dictionary Operations Get(), Insert() and Delete()

Data Structure	Worst Case	Expected
Hash Table	O(n)	O (1)
Binary Search Tree	O(n)	O(log n)
Balanced Binary Search Tree	O(log n)	O(log n)

n is number of elements in dictionary

Definition Of Binary Search Tree

- A binary tree.
- Each node has a (key, value) pair.
- For every node x, all keys in the left subtree of x are smaller than that in x.
- For every node x, all keys in the right subtree of x are greater than that in x.

Example Binary Search Tree



Only keys are shown.







Delete From A Degree 2 Node



Replace with largest key in left subtree (or smallest in right subtree).

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Largest key must be in a leaf or degree 1 node.

In Class Exercise

• Prove the statement: "Largest key must be in a leaf or degree 1 node".

Another Delete From A Degree 2 Node



Delete from a degree 2 node. key = 20

Delete From A Degree 2 Node



Replace with largest in left subtree.

Delete From A Degree 2 Node



Replace with largest in left subtree.

