

# ECE 2400 Computer Systems Programming

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### Topic 17: Trees

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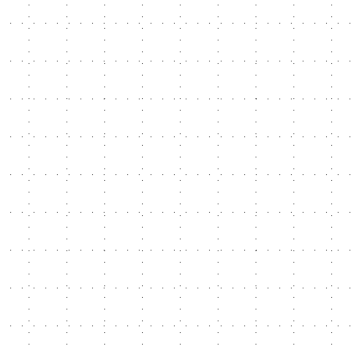
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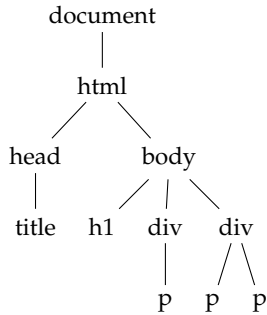
## 1. Tree Abstract Data Type

- insert new root node for tree
- insert new child for a node in tree
- remove node in tree
- traverse tree



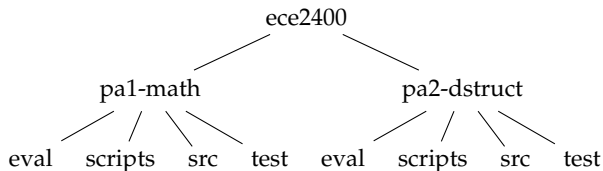
## HTML/XML Document Object Model

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Simple Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Simple Website</h1>
    <div>
      <p>some content</p>
    </div>
    <div>
      <p>more content</p>
      <p>even more content</p>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```



## Linux Filesystem

```
% tree ece2400
./ece2400
├── netid
│   ├── pa1-math
│   │   ├── eval
│   │   ├── scripts
│   │   ├── src
│   │   └── test
│   └── pa2-dstruct
│       ├── eval
│       ├── scripts
│       ├── src
│       └── test
```



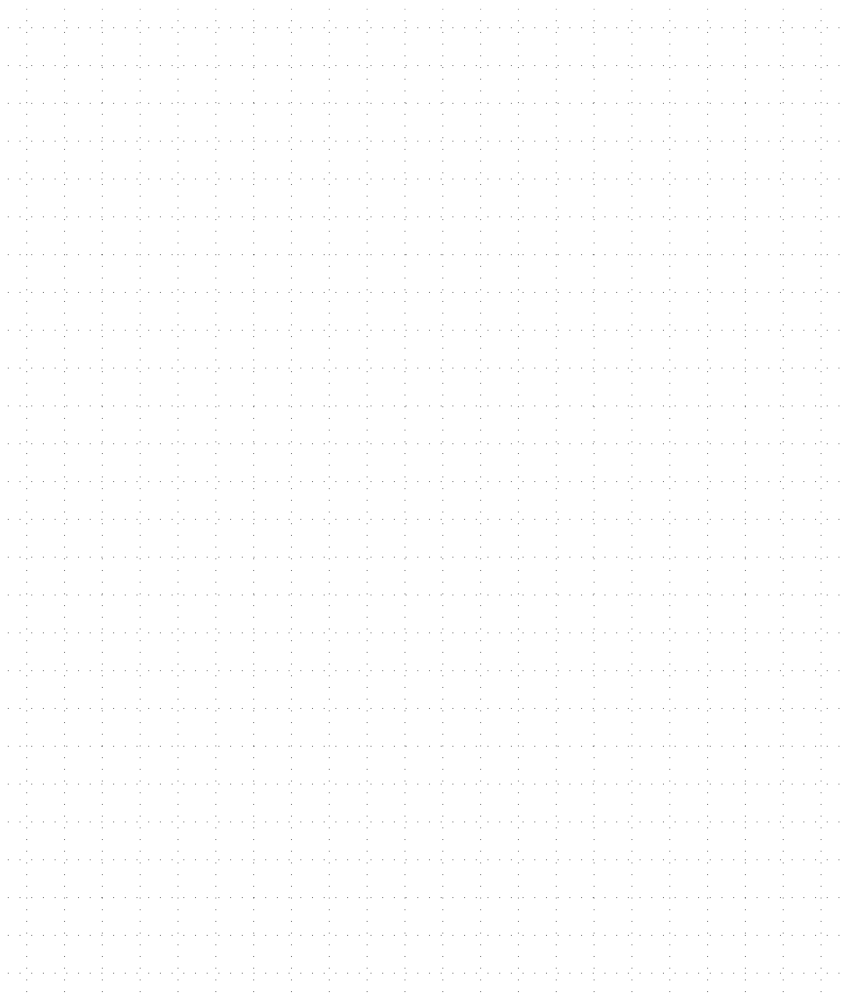
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## Implementation

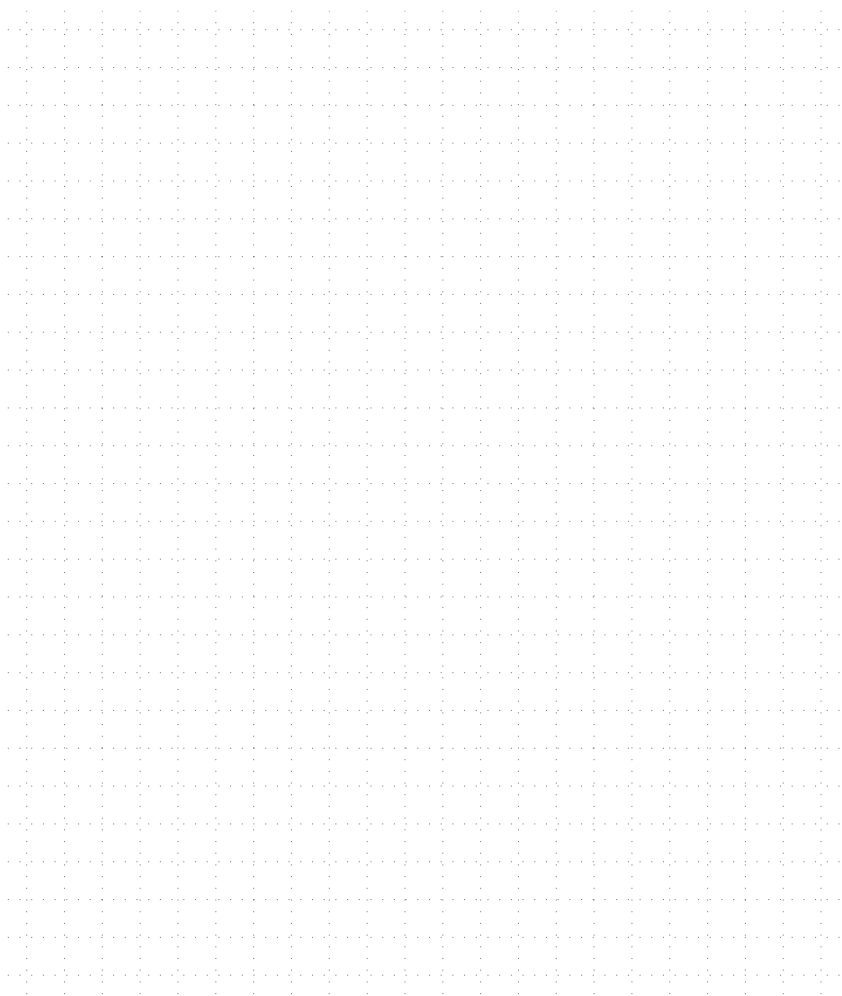
ADT	List	Vector	Binary Search Tree	Binary Heap Tree	Lookup Table	Hash Table
Indexed Seq	✓	★				
Iterable Seq	★	★				
Stack	★	★				
Queue	★	★				
Priority Queue	✓	✓		★		
Set	✓	✓	★		★	★
Map	✓	✓	★		★	★

While trees can be used on their own as an ADT, in this course we will focus on using trees to effeciently implement other ADTs

## 2. Tree Concepts



### 3. Tree Storage



## 4. Binary Trees

- Focus on object-oriented pointer-based binary tree storing ints
  - Could add iterators to improve data encapsulation
  - Could use object-oriented programming and dynamic polymorphism
  - Could use generic programming and static polymorphism
  - Could use functional programming to analyze tree
  - Could use concurrent programming to analyze tree in parallel

```
1  class BinaryTreeInt
2  {
3  public:
4
5      BinaryTreeInt();
6      ~BinaryTreeInt();
7
8      void insert_root( int v );
9      void insert_left( Node* node_p, int v );
10     void insert_right( Node* node_p, int v );
11
12     void print() const;
13
14     struct Node
15     {
16         Node( Node* p, int v );
17         int  value;
18         Node* parent_p;
19         Node* left_p;
20         Node* right_p;
21     };
22
23     Node* m_root_p;
24 };
```

- Let's defer implementing print and destructor for now

```
1  BinaryTreeInt::Node::Node( Node* p, int v )
2  : parent_p(p), value(v), left_p(nullptr), right_p(nullptr)
3  { }
4
5  BinaryTreeInt::BinaryTreeInt()
6  : m_root_p(nullptr)
7  { }
8
9  void BinaryTreeInt::insert_root( int v )
10 {
11     m_root_p = new Node(nullptr,v);
12 }
13
14 void BinaryTreeInt::insert_left( Node* node_p, int v )
15 {
16     node_p->left_p = new Node(node_p,v);
17 }
18
19 void BinaryTreeInt::insert_right( Node* node_p, int v )
20 {
21     node_p->right_p = new Node(node_p,v);
22 }
```

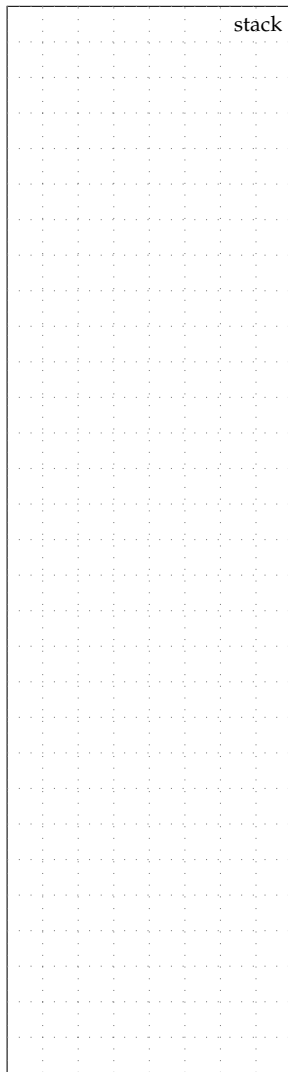
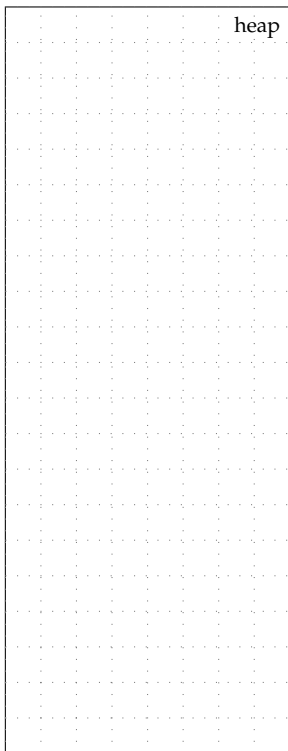
Draw the tree resulting  
from this code sequence:

```
1  BinaryTreeInt bt;
2  bt.insert_root( 10 );
3  BinaryTreeInt::Node* r
4  = bt.m_root_p;
5  bt.insert_left ( r, 11 );
6  bt.insert_right( r, 12 );
7  bt.insert_left ( r->left_p, 13 );
```

## 4. Binary Trees

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```
01 int main( void )
02 {
03     BinaryTreeInt bt;
04     bt.insert_root( 10 );
05     BinaryTreeInt::Node* r
06     = bt.m_root_p;
07     bt.insert_left ( r, 11 );
08     bt.insert_right( r, 12 );
09     bt.insert_left ( r->left_p, 13 );
10     return 0;
11 }
```





### Recursive member function to print tree

```
1 void BinaryTreeInt::print() const
2 {
3     print_h( m_head_p );
4 }
5
6 void BinaryTreeInt::print_h( Node* node_p ) const {
```

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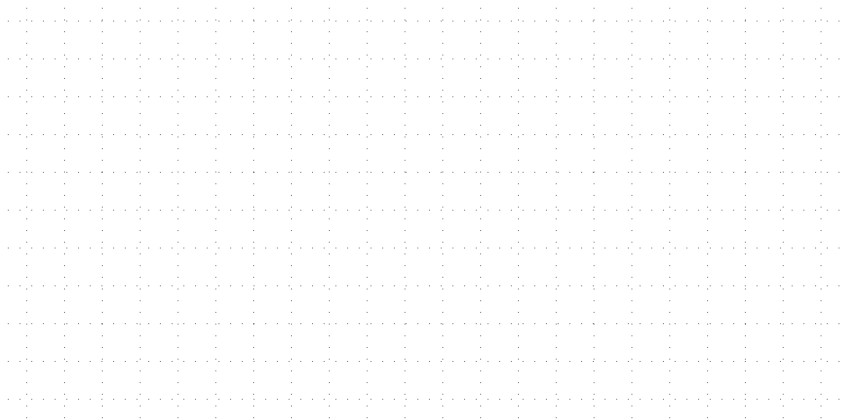
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### Tree Traversals



<https://repl.it/@cbatten/ece2400-T17-ex1>



## 5. Binary Search Trees

- Recall that sets provide `add` and `contains` member functions
- Recall that maps provide `add` and `lookup` member functions
- Consider implementing a set/map with a list or vector

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	Time Complexity		Space Complexity
	add	contains lookup	
list			
list (sorted)			
vector			
vector (sorted)			
binary search tree			

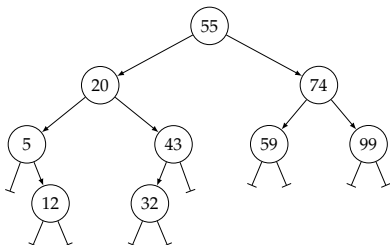
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- A **binary search tree** is a binary tree with the following invariant:

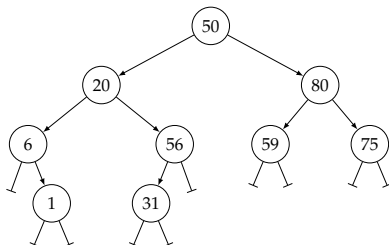
For any node in the tree with value  $v$ ,  
all values in the left subtree of that node are less than  $v$  and  
all values in the right subtree of that node are greater than  $v$ .

- We can use a binary search tree to achieve  $O(\log(N))$  time complexity for both `add` and `contains`
- This time complexity bound assumes binary tree is balanced which may or may not be a reasonable assumption

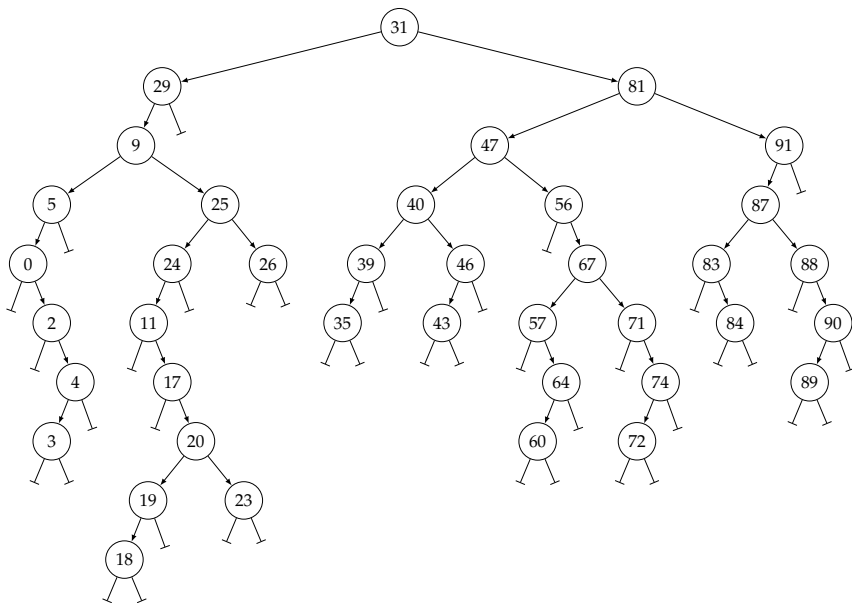
**BST invariant is true**



**BST invariant is not true**



**Larger BST with 50 nodes**



- Focus on object-oriented pointer-based binary search tree storing ints to implement a set
  - Could apply same approach to implementing a map
  - Could use object-oriented programming and dynamic polymorphism
  - Could use generic programming and static polymorphism
  - Could use functional programming to analyze tree
  - Could use concurrent programming to analyze tree in parallel

```
1 class BinarySearchTreeInt
2 {
3     public:
4         BinarySearchTreeInt();
5         ~BinarySearchTreeInt();
6
7         void add( int v );
8         bool contains( int v ) const;
9
10        private:
11
12        struct Node
13        {
14            Node( Node* p, int v );
15            int value;
16            Node* parent_p;
17            Node* left_p;
18            Node* right_p;
19        };
20
21        void clear_h( Node* node_p );
22        void add_h( Node* node_p, int v );
23        bool contains_h( Node* node_p, int v ) const;
24
25        Node* m_root_p;
26    };
```



**Recursive member function to add value in tree (Version 1)**

```
1 void BinarySearchTreeInt::add( int v ) {
2     if ( m_root_p == nullptr ) {
3         m_root_p = new Node( nullptr, v );
4         return;
5     }
6
7     add_h( m_root_p, v );
8 }
9
10 void BinarySearchTreeInt::add_h( Node* node_p, int v )
11 {
12     assert( node_p != nullptr );
13
14     // base case: value is already in the tree
15     if ( v == node_p->value )
16         return;
17
18     // base case: add new node on right
19     if ( (v > node_p->value) && (node_p->right_p == nullptr) ) {
20         node_p->right_p = new Node( node_p, v );
21         return;
22     }
23
24     // base case: add new node on left
25     if ( (v < node_p->value) && (node_p->left_p == nullptr) ) {
26         node_p->left_p = new Node( node_p, v );
27         return;
28     }
29
30     // recursive case
31     if ( v > node_p->value )
32         add_h( node_p->right_p, v );
33     else
34         add_h( node_p->left_p, v );
35 }
```





## 6. Binary Heap Trees