

Binary trees

- a binary tree is a finite set of nodes which is either empty or consists of a data item (called the `root`) and two disjoint trees called `left` and `right` subtrees
- recall with the list implementation, there was no easy and fast method for in order insertion
 - conversely binary trees allow for very fast in order insertion
- peculiarly the data structure declaration for a binary tree resembles that of a double linked list
 - the access mechanisms might also be very similar


Properties of binary trees of integers

- are traditionally organised such that:
 - left branch contains values $<$ root value
 - right branch contains values \geq root value
- the root value here is the value at a possible node (or subtree)
 - not the value at the top of the complete tree

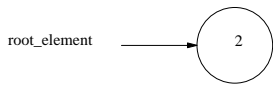
Example 1

- let us add: 2, 3, 1 and 4 to a binary tree

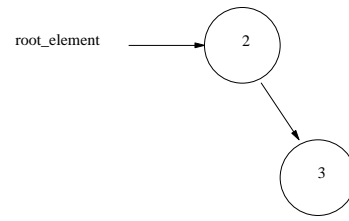
Empty tree

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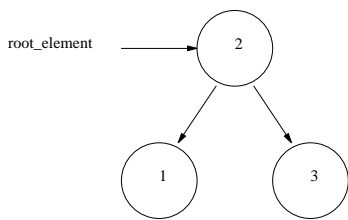
Adding 2 to the tree



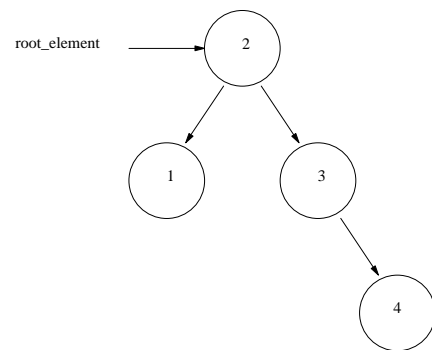
Adding 3 to the tree



Adding 1 to the tree



Adding 4 to the tree



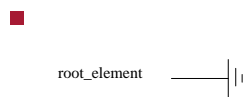
tree organisation

- we note that if we were to add numbers in a different order the tree would be populated differently
- yet the tree still maintains the property expressed earlier

Example 2

- let us add: 1, 2, 3 and 4 to a binary tree

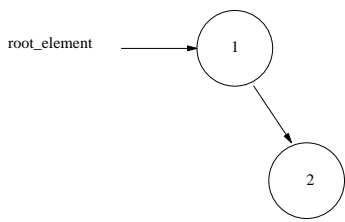
Empty tree



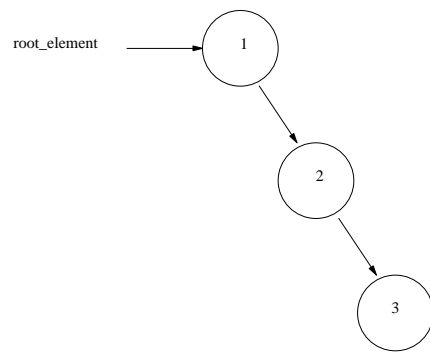
Adding 1 to the tree



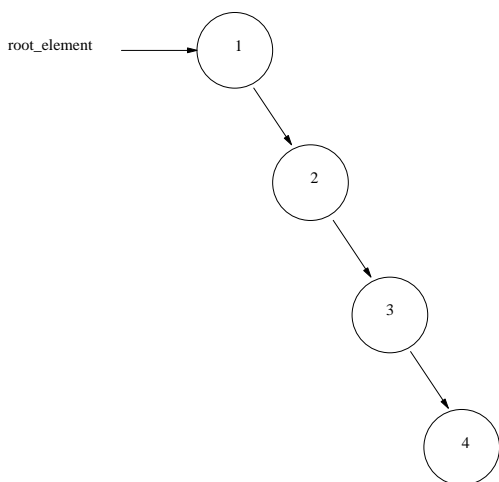
Adding 2 to the tree



Adding 3 to the tree



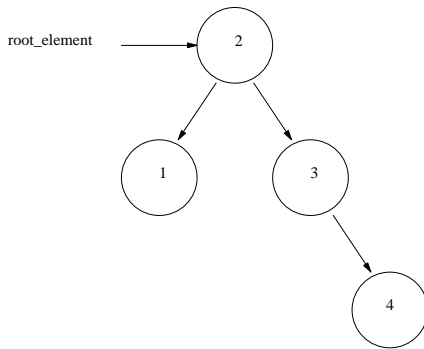
Adding 4 to the tree



Printing trees

- there are three common methods of tree traversal:
 - (when do we print the root value?)
- preorder
 - **root**, left, right
- inorder
 - left, **root**, right
- postorder
 - left, right, **root**

Example of order



- preorder: 2, 1, 3, 4
- inorder: 1, 2, 3, 4
- postorder: 1, 4, 3, 2

class element definition

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.h

```

class element
{
public:
    element *left;
    element *right;
    int    data;
};
  
```

class tree definition

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.h

```

class tree
{
private:
    element *root_element;
    friend std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream& os, const
// helper methods
    int no_of_items (element *e);
    int height (element *e);
    void delete_element (element *e);
    element *duplicate_elements (element *e);
    void insert (element **e, int i);
    tree cons (int i, element *l, element *r);
  
```

class tree definition

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.h

```

tree (void);
~tree (void);
tree (const tree &from);
tree& operator= (const tree &from);

void inorder (std::ostream& os, element *e);
void preorder (std::ostream& os, element *e);
void postorder (std::ostream& os, element *e);

tree empty (void);
bool is_empty (void);
tree cons (int i, tree l, tree r);
int root (void);
tree cons (tree l);
int height (void);
int no_of_items (void);
tree insert (int i);
  
```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```

/*
 * tree - constructor, builds an empty list.
 *       pre-condition:  none.
 *       post-condition: tree is created and is empty.
 */
tree::tree (void)
{
    root_element = 0;
}

```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```

/*
 * ~tree - destructor, releases the memory attached to the tree.
 *       pre-condition:  none.
 *       post-condition: tree is empty.
 */
tree::~tree (void)
{
    delete_element (root_element);
    root_element = 0;
}

```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```

/*
 * delete_element - pre-condition : none.
 *                 post-condition: left and right branches are empty.
 */
void tree::delete_element (element *e)
{
    if (e != 0)
    {
        delete_element (e->left);
        delete_element (e->right);
        delete e;
    }
}

```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```

/*
 * copy operator - redefine the copy operator.
 *               pre-condition : a tree.
 *               post-condition: a copy of the tree is created.
 */
tree::tree (const tree &from)
{
    root_element = duplicate_elements (from.root_element);
}

```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```

/*
 * operator= - redefine the assignment operator.
 *             pre-condition: a list.
 *             post-condition: a copy of the list and
 *                             We delete 'this' lists.
 */

tree& tree::operator= (const tree &from)
{
    if (this->root_element == from.root_element)
        return *this;

    delete_element (root_element);
    root_element = duplicate_elements (from.root_element);
}

```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```

/*
 * is_empty - returns true if tree is empty.
 */

bool tree::is_empty (void)
{
    return root_element == 0;
}

```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```

/*
 * empty - returns a new empty tree.
 *         pre-condition: none.
 *         post-condition: a new empty tree is returned
 */

tree tree::empty (void)
{
    tree *t = new tree;
    return *t;
}

```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```

/*
 * cons - concatenate i to tree.
 *        pre-condition: none.
 *        post-condition: returns a tree which has the
 *                        contents of, l, and, r, as it
 */

tree tree::cons (int i, tree l, tree r)
{
    return cons (i,
                 duplicate_elements (l.root_element),
                 duplicate_elements (r.root_element));
}

```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```

/*
 * cons - concatenate i to tree.
 *       pre-condition:  none.
 *       post-condition: returns a tree which has the
 *                       contents of, l, and, r, as it:
 */

tree tree::cons (int i, element *l, element *r)
{
    tree *t = new tree;
    t->root_element = new element;

    t->root_element->data = i;
    t->root_element->left = l;
    t->root_element->right = r;
    return *t;
}

```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```

/*
 * root - returns the data at the root of the tree.
 *       pre-condition :  tree is not empty.
 *       post-condition:  data at the front of the list
 *                       tree is unchanged.
 */

int tree::root (void)
{
    assert (! is_empty());
    return root_element->data;
}

```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```

/*
 * no_of_items - return the number of items in the tree.
 *              pre-condition :  none.
 *              post-condition:  returns an integer indi-
 *                              cating the number of items in
 */

int tree::no_of_items (void)
{
    return no_of_items (root_element);
}

```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```

/*
 * height - pre-condition :  none:
 *          post-condition:  returns the max height between
 *                          the left and right branches.
 */

int tree::height (element *e)
{
    if (e == 0)
        return 0;
    else
        return 1 + max (height (e->left), height (e->right));
}

```


class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```
/*
 * insert - places, i, into the tree in the correct place
 *           pre-condition : none.
 *           post-condition: if i < data then i is stored to the left
 *                           else i is stored to the right
 */

tree tree::insert (int i)
{
    if (is_empty ())
        return cons (i, 0, 0);
    else
        insert (&root_element, i);
    return *this;
}
```

class tree implementation

examples/c++/trees/int/tree.cc

```
void tree::insert (element **e, int i)
{
    if ((*e) == 0)
    {
        (*e) = new element;
        (*e)->left = 0;
        (*e)->right = 0;
        (*e)->data = i;
    }
    else
    {
        if (i < (*e)->data)
            insert (&(*e)->left, i);
        else
            insert (&(*e)->right, i);
    }
}
```