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Binary Trees

Data Structures

Dyn Array

Linked List

Insert $O(1)$

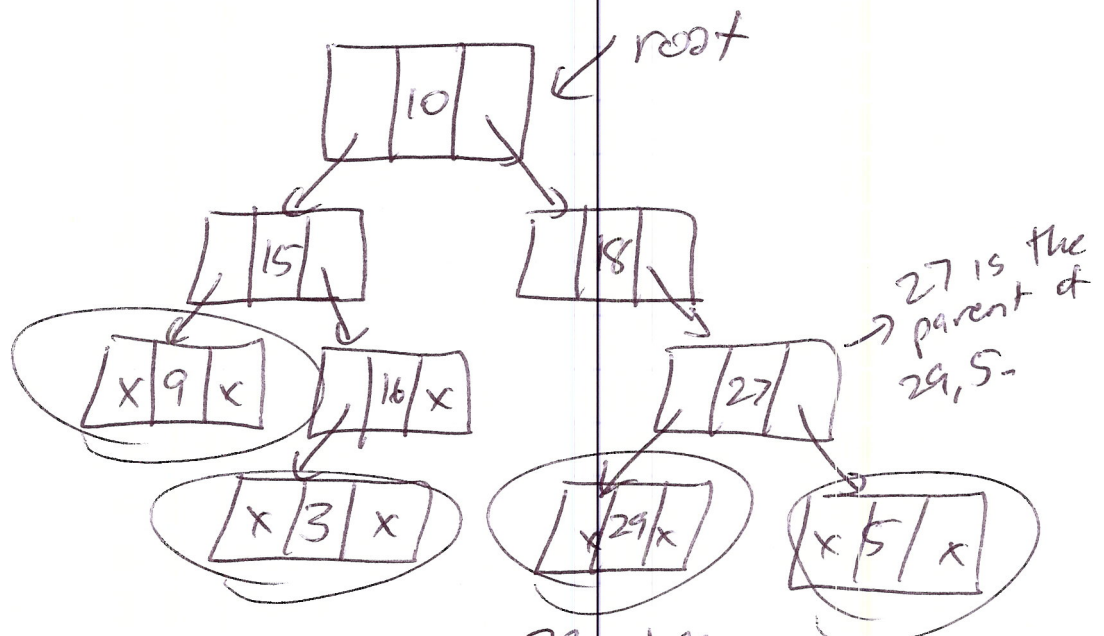
Search $O(n)$

Delete $O(n)$

WORST CASE $O(n)$ of the 3

$O(n)$

↓ maybe faster

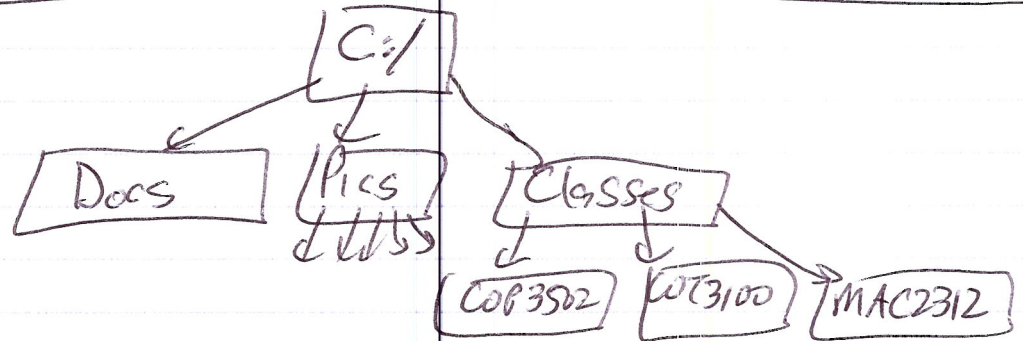


binary =
each node has
at most 2 children
tree = no cycles

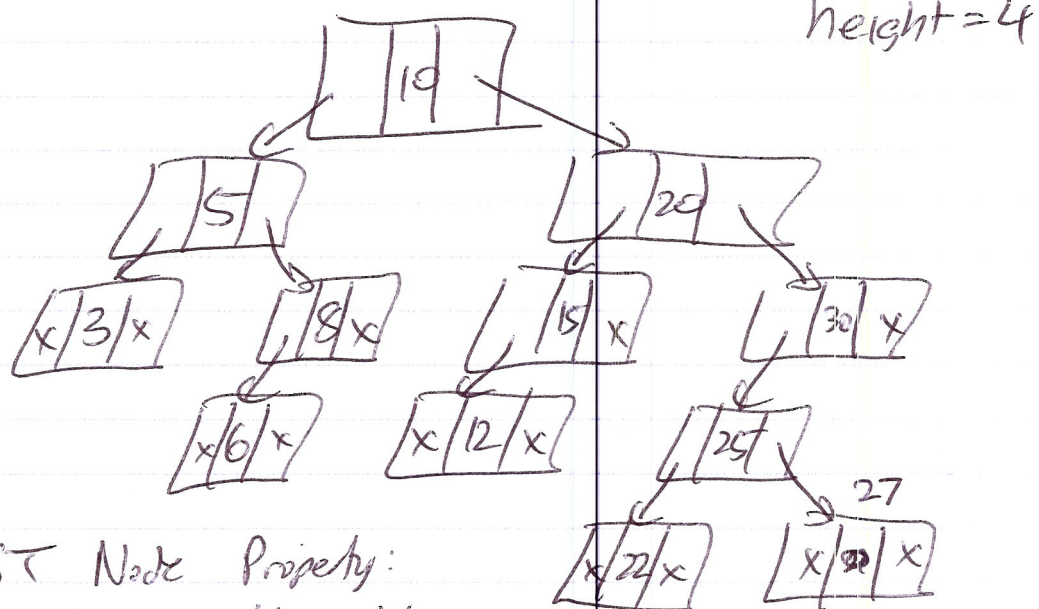
29 is left
child of 27

leaf nodes
5 is right
child of 27

Common Example of a Tree: Directory Structure



Binary Search Tree



BST Node Property:
everything left subtree
of a node is less
than what's stored in
the node.

Everything right subtree
of a node is greater
than what's stored in
the node

Equal Values

- ① Always choose same side
- * ② Store 1 node with a frequency count
- ③ Find a way to break ties

```

typedef struct bintreenode {
    int data;
    struct bintreenode* left;
    struct bintreenode* right;
} bintreenode;

```

```

int Search(bintreenode* root, int value) {
    if (root == NULL) return 0;

    if (value < root->data)
        return Search(root->left, value);

    if (value > root->data)
        return Search(root->right, value);

    return 1;
}

```

Runtime = $O(h)$, h = height of tree

height = longest path from root to any node in the tree

nodes	height
0	-1
1	0
2	1

Tree Traversal

3 PIECES

① ROOT NODE

② LEFT SUBTREE

③ RIGHT SUBTREE

} Visit in
any
order

* CONVENTION - GO LEFT BEFORE RIGHT

3 ORDERINGS

① ROOT, LEFT, RIGHT (PREORDER)

② LEFT, ROOT, RIGHT (INORDER)

③ LEFT, RIGHT, ROOT (POSTORDER)

```
void preorder (bintreenode* root) {
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    if (root == NULL) return;  
    printf("%d", root->data);  
    preorder (root->left);  
    preorder (root->right);
```

```
}
```