Report on ITM

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Course: Data Structures

Adopted Teaching Methodology: Brown Bag Exams

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Topic: AVL Tree, Red Black Trees, BST (DS using C).

Description:

A Brown Bag Exam uses found objects and images to help students activate prior knowledge and creates a framework for students to express their understanding. Students work individually and in collaboration to create concrete connections between the reading and surprise Brown Bag items.

The outcome of this method is to have knowledge on AVL Tree

AVL tree is a self-balancing binary search tree in which each node maintains extra information called a balance factor whose value is either -1, 0 or +1.

AVL tree got its name after its inventor Georgy Adelson -Velsky and Landis.

Balance Factor

Balance factor of a node in an AVL tree is the difference between the height of the left subtree and that of the right subtree of that node.

Balance Factor = (Height of Left Subtree - Height of Right Subtree) or (Height of Right Subtree - Height of Left Subtree)

The self balancing property of an avl tree is maintained by the balance factor. The value of balance factor should always be -1, 0 or +1.

Binary Search Tree(BST)

Binary search tree is a data structure that quickly allows us to maintain a sorted list of numbers.

- It is called a binary tree because each tree node has a maximum of two children.
- It is called a search tree because it can be used to search for the presence of a number in O(log(n)) time.

The properties that separate a binary search tree from a regular binary tree is

1. All nodes of left subtree are less than the root node
2. All nodes of right subtree are more than the root node
3. Both subtrees of each node are also BSTs i.e. they have the above two properties

Red-Black Tree

Red-Black tree is a self-balancing binary search tree in which each node contains an extra bit for denoting the color of the node, either red or black.

A red-black tree satisfies the following properties:

1. **Red/Black Property:** Every node is colored, either red or black.
2. **Root Property:** The root is black.
3. **Leaf Property:** Every leaf (NIL) is black.
4. **Red Property:** If a red node has children then, the children are always black.
5. **Depth Property:** For each node, any simple path from this node to any of its descendant leaf has the same black-depth (the number of black nodes).
   An example of a red-black tree is: