# CSCI 136 Data Structures & Advanced Programming

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#### **Administrative Details**

- Darwin lab
  - Final lab + creature due Monday at noon
  - Any questions/problems?
- How do you infect another creature?
  - Make sure you don't create new creatures...just change the species of an existing one

#### Last Time (Monday)

- Continued talking about BSTs
- Learned how to add elements to a BST

## Today's Outline

- Wrap up binary search trees
- Maybe start talking about Graphs (Ch 16)
  Learn a bit more about graphs during next lab

#### Recap: locate

protected BT<E> locate(BT<E> top, E value) {
 // pre: top and value are non-null
 // post: returns "highest" node with the desired value,
 // or node to which value should be added
 E topValue = top.value();
 BT<E> child;
 // found at top: done
 if (topValue.equals(value)) return top;
 // look left if less-than, right if greater-than
 if (ordering.compare(topValue,value) < 0) {
 child = top.right();
 } else {
 child = top.left();
 }
 // if no child there: not in tree, return this node,
 if (child.isEmpty()) { return top; }
 // else keep searching
 else { return locate(child, value); }
}</pre>

## Recap: contains

public boolean contains (E value) {
 if (root.isEmpty()) return false;

BinaryTree<E> node = locate(root, value);
return node.value().equals(value);
}

Recap: add
<pre>public void add(E value) {</pre>
BT <e> newNode = new BT<e>(value);</e></e>
if (root.isEmpty()) { root = newNode; }
else {
<pre>BT<e> node = locate(root,value);</e></pre>
<pre>E nodeValue = node.value();</pre>
<pre>// node is either successor or predecessor of newNode</pre>
if (ordering.compare(nodeValue,value) < 0) {
<pre>//locate returned predecessor; add as right child</pre>
node.setRight(newNode);
<pre>} else { //locate returned successor</pre>
<pre>if (!node.left().isEmpty()) {</pre>
<pre>// duplicate: if value is in tree, we insert before it</pre>
predecessor(node).setkight(newNode);
} else {
node.setLert(newNode);
}
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#### Removal

- Removing the root is the hardest
- Let's figure that out first
  - If we figure out how to remove the root, we can remove any element in BST in same way (why?)
- We need to implement:
  - public E remove(E item)
  - protected BT<E> removeTop(BT<E> top)

# Food for thought...

- Can we design a binary search tree that is always balanced?
- Yes!
- AVL trees
  - Named after its two inventors, G.M. Adelson-Velsky and E.M. Landis, who published a paper about AVL trees in 1962 called "An algorithm for the organization of information"







# Moving on...

- You won't be tested on AVL trees
- Any questions on BSTs before we move on to graphs?

### Introduction to Graphs

- Types of data structures
  - Basic Lists/Vectors (no ordering relation)
  - Linear ordered by insertion
  - Ordered value ordering
  - Tree hierarchical ordering
  - BST value ordering (in a hierarchical fashion)
- Next up: Graphs
  - The most general way to describe relationships between data



























- Connectedness in the real world
  - Flights, campus, networks, etc.
  - Useful for finding shortest number of steps
- Word "changlings"
- Change in degree, paths, size, etc.
- Schedules
  - In edges/out edges indicate prerequisite relationships (why no cycles?)





- Cost may be a function of time, distance, price to pay, etc.
- May lead to different solutions to previously answered questions
  - What is shortest path between SF and NY given edge weights?



