CIS 5520 Advanced Programming

Fall 2024



Today: Wed Oct 9th

- HW #3 due one week from Thursday (Sat, Queue & AVL)
- Today: discussion on RedBlack module & Hughes video
- Next week: GADTs discussion (Monday) and demo (Wed)
 - Code in github repo (07-GADTs), notes on website, don't forget about the quiz

Project Proposal

- Due: Thursday, October 24th
- Be creative! This is just a rough draft
 - See write up for project topics to avoid
 - Happy to talk about project ideas after class/during OH
- Teams of two
 - If you propose a more significant project, you may form a group of three, but your proposal should describe how to divide the work

Discussion plan

- Quiz discussion
- Hughes' video

[5 min break]

- Persistent Data Structures
- Red/Black Trees

Where do properties come from?

- Hughes' talk gives several kinds of properties that we can define for QuickCheck
 - Validity make sure that representation invariants are maintained
 - Postcondition make sure that operations do what they should
 - Metamorphic think about all combinations of operations
 - Model-based compare this implementation with a less buggy one
- All code is a source of potential bugs, including testing code
 - Buggy test: finds a bug that doesn't exist
 - Buggy test: misses a bug that it should catch

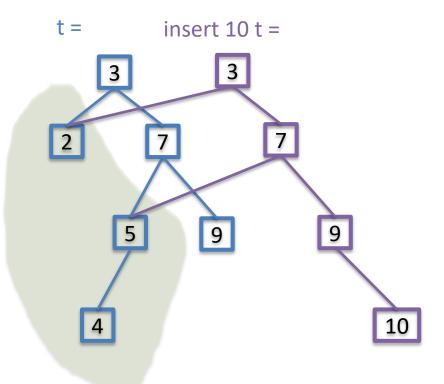
Model-based testing

- Where do we get another implementation?
 - Existing implementations: Data.Set for RBTs
 - Simpler implementations: ordered lists w/o duplicates for RBTs
 - Other examples? Really depends on the situation...
- When is model-based testing not appropriate
 - No model available, or existing models are buggy
 - Model over-specifies desired properties
- Model-based testing is not always practical, that's why other kinds of properties are important

Persistent Data structures

- What do you mean by a 'persistent' data structure?
- How efficient is this implementation compared to a mutable data structure?
- How do RedBlack trees really work?

Persistent Binary-Search Tree



- insertion returns new tree
- Recreates the path from new leaf to root
- In a balanced tree, this path has at most length O(log n)
- Rule of thumb: persistent structures cost at most O(log n) more than mutable structures



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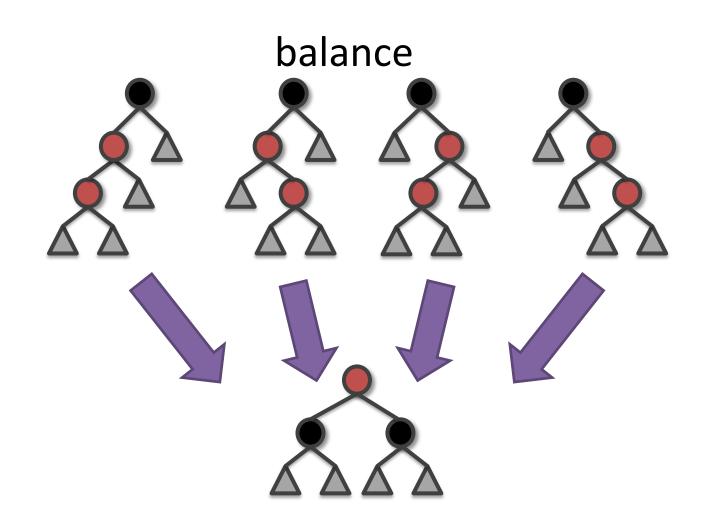
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data Color = R | B
data T a = E | N Color (T a) a (T a)
newtype RBT a = Root (T a)

insert :: Ord a => a -> RBT a -> RBT a
insert s (Root x) = blacken (ins s)

where ins E = N R E x E
   ins s@(N color a y b)
   | x < y = balance (N color (ins a) y b)
   | x > y = balance (N color a y (ins b))
   | otherwise = s
   blacken (N _ a x b) = Root (N B a x b)

Temporarily suspend invariant:
Result of ins may create a red root or a red node with a red child.
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- blacken if root is red at the end
- rebalance two internal reds



balance