APS105: Lecture 35

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Revision: pointers & recursion

Binary Tree Traversal



http://www.cosc.canterbury.ac.nz/mukundan/dsal/BTree.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree_traversal

Binary Tree Traversal – pseudo code

preorder(node)
print node.value
if node.left \ = null then preorder(node.left)
if node.right \ = null then preorder(node.right)



Binary Tree Traversal – pseudo code

inorder(node)
 if node.left ≠ null then inorder(node.left)
 print node.value
 if node.right ≠ null then inorder(node.right)



Binary Tree Traversal – pseudo code

postorder(node)
if node.left \ ≠ null then postorder(node.left)
if node.right \ ≠ null then postorder(node.right)
print node.value



Binary Tree: insertion – exercise...

this tree is obtained by inserting the values: 13, 3, 4, 12, 14, 10, 5, 1, 8, 2, 7, 9, 11, 6, 18 in that order, starting from an empty tree.



Note: Check Handouts section in course website for a starter .c file to do this revision exercise

Binary Tree: search (pseudo code)

```
NodePtr searchBinaryTree(const NodePtr T, NodePtr &v, int nValue)
{
    if (v.value == nValue)
        return v; // found!
    else
        if (v.value < nValue )
            searchBinaryTree(T, T.ptrLeft, nValue); // search left subtree
        else
            searchBinaryTree(T, T.ptrRight, nValue); // search right subtree</pre>
```

}

Revision: merge sort

Merge sort trace

Conceptually, merge sort works as follows:

Divide the unsorted list into two sublists of about half the size Divide each of the two sublists recursively until we have list sizes of length 1, in which case the list itself is returned Merge the two sorted sublists back into one sorted list.



Merge sort (trace #2)

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Merge sort (trace #3)

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