Chapter 5, Binary search trees:

- Binary search trees; the balanced BST problem (spring-break eve; finishing Monday)
- AVL trees (Monday and Wednesday)
- Traditional red-black trees (Today)
- Left-leaning red-black trees (next week Monday)
- “Wrap-up” BST (next week Wednesday)

Today:

- Review background
- Red-black trees in context
- Definition and examples
- Codebase details
- Cases for put-fixup
- Analysis
A red-black tree is a binary tree (usually a BST) that is either empty or it is rooted at node $T$ such that

- $T$ is either red or black.
- Both of $T$’s children are roots of red-black trees.
- If $T$ is red, then both its children are black.
- The red-black trees rooted at its children have equal blackheight; moreover, the blackheight of the tree rooted at $T$ is one more than the blackheight of its children if $T$ is black or equal to that of its children if $T$ is red.
Left–Right Red Uncle

- C
- A
- D
- B

Redden C, blacken A and D

Left–Left Red Uncle

- C
- B
- D
- A

Redden C, blacken B and D

Left–Right Black Uncle

- C
- B
- D
- A

Rotate left about A, fall through

Left–Left Black Uncle

- C
- A
- B
- D

Rotate right about C, redden C, blacken B
Left–Right Red Uncle

Redden C

Blacken A and D
Left-Left Red Uncle

redden C
blacken B and D
Left–Right Black Uncle

Left–Left Black Uncle

rotate left about A
fall through

rotate right about C
redden C
blacken B
fall through
Invariant 26 (Postconditions of RealNode.put() with TradRBBalancer.) Let \( x \) be the root of a subtree on which \( \text{put()} \) is called and let \( y \) be the node returned, that is, the root of the resulting subtree.

(a) The subtree rooted at \( y \) has a consistent black height.
(b) The black height of subtree rooted at \( y \) is equal to the original black height of the subtree rooted at \( x \).
(c) The subtree rooted at \( y \) has no double-red violations except, possibly, both \( y \) and one of its children is red.
Blackheight  1  2  3  4

Height  2  4  6  8
Nodes  2  6  14  30
AVL trees

\[ h \leq 1.44 \log n \]

The difference between the longest routes to leaves in the two subtrees is no greater than 1.

Stronger constraint, more aggressive rebalancing, more balanced tree, more work spent rebalancing.

(Traditional) red-black trees

\[ h \leq 2 \log(n + 2) - 2 \]

The longest route to any leaf is no greater than twice the shortest route to any leaf.

Looser constraint, less aggressive rebalancing, less balanced tree, less work spent rebalancing.
Coming up:

Do BST rotations project (suggested by Wednesday, Mar 16)
Do AVL project (suggested by Monday, Mar 21)

Due Wed, Mar 23 (end of day) (but spread it out)
Read Sections 5.(4-6) [some parts carefully, some parts skim, some parts optional—see Schoology]
Do Exercise 5.14
Take quiz

Do Traditional RB project (suggested by Monday, Mar 28)