

# Balanced BSTs and Heaps

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# Balanced Trees

## Your Objectives:

- ▶ Again, you already know about these! But...
  - ▶ Usually you just need to know the STL interface.
  - ▶ Harder problems will require augmented versions.
- ▶ Balanced Binary Trees
- ▶ Heaps

## A rotation

```
0 template <class K, class V>
1 void AVLTree<K, V>::rotateLeft(Node*& t) {
2     Node* newSubRoot = t->right;
3     Node* temporary = newSubRoot->left;
4     newSubRoot->left = t;
5     t->right = temporary;
6     t = newSubRoot;
7     t->left->height
8         = std::max(heightOrNeg1(t->left->left),
9                     heightOrNeg1(t->left->right)) + 1;
10    t->height = std::max(heightOrNeg1(t->left),
11                        heightOrNeg1(t->right)) + 1;
12 }
```

# BSTs

The classes:

- ▶ For existence, use set
- ▶ For Key-Value, use map

Common methods:

- ▶ insert vs replace
- ▶ erase, clear
- ▶ operator [] or at

## Direct Access Table

- ▶ Trees can be faster (?) than hash tables.
- ▶ A Direct Access Table (DAT) is a hash table in which the unhashed object is the key.

```
0 char code[255];
1
2 for(char a='a'; a<'n'; a++) {
3     code[a] = a+13;
4     code[a+13] = a;
5 }
```

# Priority Queue

- ▶ The `priority_queue` class is a max heap.
- ▶ Use also for partial sorting.
- ▶ Methods: `empty`, `size`, `push`, `top`, `pop`