# BST, AVL tree, Linked lists

## 1 Introduction

In this assignment, you are to manage a sequence of records corresponding to different users. Each user can be uniquely identified using a 16-byte character array called uid. The uid is not necessarily terminated using the null character ('\0') and may contain multiple null characters. You need to insert, delete, and search record corresponding to a uid using a BST and an AVL tree. In addition, a user can also have friends. You need to store a list of friends of every user, which essentially means storing the references to its friends' records.

## 2 Type of record

The type of a user's record is given below.

```
struct record {
  /* character string terminated with '\0'
   * maximum length is 16
   */
  char name[MAX_LEN];
  /* a character array of 16 characters
   * not-necessarily terminated with '\0'
   * a uid may contain multiple '\0''s
   * anywhere in the character array
   */
  char uid[MAX_LEN];
  int age;
  /* location */
  struct location loc;
  /* list of posts */
  struct list_posts *posts;
```

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/* list of friends */
struct list_records *friends;

/* needed for shortest Path */
int status;
struct record *pred;

/* needed for the tree data-structure */
int height;
struct record *left;
struct record *right;
struct record *parent;
};
```

The uid field is the key used for the BST and the AVL tree. You can use left and right fields to store the references to left and right subtrees in an AVL or BST node. The height field is used for the AVL tree. The status field is used when a record is not present during search and delete operations. The friends field contains the head of the linked list that stores the references to the records corresponding to a user's friends. The type of friends is struct list\_records, as shown below.

```
struct list_records {
   struct record *record;
   struct list_records *next;
};
```

A node of type struct list\_records stores a reference to struct record and the reference to the next node (using the next field). This can be used to implement the list of friends.

You are not allowed to change struct record or struct list\_records in your implementation.

## 3 BST

The bst\_root in "pa2.c" points to the root of the BST. Initially, bst\_root points to an empty tree. You need to implement insert, search, and delete operations that insert search and delete a record of type struct record from the BST rooted at bst\_root using uid as the key. In addition, a user may have multiple friends. You need to keep track of the friends of a BST node using a linked list. During deletion, you need to remove the user from the lists of friends of other users.

## 4 AVL

The avl\_root in "pa2.c" points to the root of the AVL tree. Initially, avl\_root points to an empty tree. You need to implement insert, search, and delete operations that insert, search, and delete a record of type struct record from the AVL tree rooted at avl\_root using uid as the key. In addition, a user may have multiple friends. You need to keep track of the friends of an AVL node using a linked list. During deletion, you need to remove the user from the lists of friends of other users.

## 5 Library interface

In this assignment, you need to implement a library that implements all the functionalities we discussed above. The user interface for your library is given in the "pa2.h" file. Below is a short description of these interfaces.

- get\_bst\_root: Return the root of the BST, bst\_root. This implementation has already been provided. Please don't change it.
- get\_avl\_root: Return the root of the AVL tree, avl\_root. This implementation has already been provided. Please don't change it.
- insert\_record\_bst: Insert record r in the BST rooted at bst\_root.
- insert\_record\_avl: Insert record r in the AVL tree rooted at avl\_root.
- search\_record\_bst: Search the record corresponding to uid in the BST rooted at bst\_root. If the record is not present, return a dummy record with −1 in the status field; otherwise, return a copy of the record.
- search\_record\_avl: Search the record corresponding to uid in the AVL tree rooted at avl\_root. If the record is not present, return a dummy record with -1 in the status field; otherwise, return a copy of the record.
- make\_friends\_bst: Make users with uids uid1 and uid2 in the BST rooted at bst\_root friends of each other if they aren't already friends. The friends field in "struct record" stores the head of the linked list of friends of a given user. To make the user with record A a friend of the user with record B, add A to B's list of friends and add B to A's list of friends. Return 1 if uid1 and uid2 are already friends before this call. Return 0 if they become friends during this call.
- make\_friends\_avl: Make users with uids uid1 and uid2 in the AVL tree rooted at avl\_root friends of each other if they aren't already friends. The friends field in "struct record" stores the head of the linked list of friends of a given user. To make the user with record A a friend of the user with record B, add A to B's list of friends and add B to A's list of friends. Return 1 if uid1 and uid2 are already friends before this call. Return 0 if they become friends during this call.

- get\_friends\_list\_bst: The friends field in "struct record" stores the head of the linked list of friends of a given user. Return the head of the linked list of friends (i.e., the friends field) of the user with uid uid in the BST rooted at bst\_root. If the corresponding record doesn't exist, return NULL.
- get\_friends\_list\_avl: The friends field in "struct record" stores the head of the linked list of friends of a given user. Return the head of the linked list of friends (i.e., the friends field) of the user with uid uid in the AVL tree rooted at avl\_root. If the corresponding record doesn't exist, return NULL.
- delete\_record\_bst: Delete record (say n) corresponding to uid from the BST rooted at bst\_root. Also, remove n from the lists of friends of other records and release the memory for the linked list nodes. Release memory for all the nodes in the list of friends of n. Return a copy of the value of the deleted node. If the node is not present, return a dummy record with -1 in the status field.
- delete\_record\_avl: Delete record (say n) corresponding to uid from the AVL tree rooted at avl\_root. Also, remove n from the lists of friends of other records and release the memory for the linked list nodes. Release memory for all the nodes in the list of friends of n. Return a copy of the value of the deleted node. If the node is not present, return a dummy record with -1 in the status field.
- get\_num\_bst\_records: Return the total number of records in the BST rooted at bst\_root.
- get\_num\_avl\_records: Return the total number of records in the AVL tree rooted at avl\_root.
- destroy\_bst: Release memory for all BST nodes and their lists of friends. Make bst\_root points to an empty tree.
- destroy\_avl: Release memory for all AVL nodes and their lists of friends. Make avl\_root points to an empty tree.

#### 6 Compilation and running the test cases

Clone the assignment repository using:

git clone https://github.com/Systems-IIITD/DSALAB.git

Implement everything in the "PA2/pa2.c" file. Don't change any other files. Use printf to debug your code. Run "make" in the "PA2" folder to compile your library and test cases. There are four test cases. To run the first test cases: use "./test1 10". It will test your program for ten records. Once your implementation works for small sizes, test and debug it for large sizes. To run

the second test for size 10, use "./test2 10". To run the third test case for size 10, use "./test3 10". To run the fourth test case for size 10, use "./test4 10". We will test your implementation for large input sizes. So make sure to test them for large inputs as well. You are not allowed to use malloc and free directly in your library. Use allocate\_memory and free\_memory routines provided to you instead of malloc and free.

#### 6.1 How to submit

Remove all printf statements from your library before submitting. Create a report in pdf format that contains the output of "make submit1", "make submit2", "make submit3", and "make submit4". Submit the "pa2.c" file along with your report. A sample format of the report is shown below. Use the same format in your submission.

Sample report file.

```
The output of make submit1:
echo "Compiling test-case 1"
Compiling test-case 1
gcc -g -Werror -03 -L. -Wl,-rpath=. -o test1 test1.c -ldsa -lpa2 -lm
./test1 100000
Creating 100000 uids took 79 ms.
adding 100000 records took 31 ms.
making 599982 friends took 229 ms.
search 100000 records took 25 ms.
Test-case-1 passed
./test1 1000000
Creating 1000000 uids took 1548 ms.
adding 1000000 records took 808 ms.
making 5999982 friends took 6091 ms.
search 1000000 records took 860 ms.
Test-case-1 passed
The output of make submit2:
echo "Compiling test-case 2"
Compiling test-case 2
gcc -g -Werror -O3 -L. -W1,-rpath=. -o test2 test2.c -ldsa -lpa2 -lm
./test2 100000
Creating 100000 uids took 81 ms.
adding 100000 records took 32 ms.
making 599982 friends took 237 ms.
deleting 50000 records took 465 ms.
Test-case-2 passed
./test2 1000000
Creating 1000000 uids took 1562 ms.
adding 1000000 records took 815 ms.
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making 5999982 friends took 6092 ms.
deleting 500000 records took 10456 ms.
Test-case-2 passed
The output of make submit3:
echo "Compiling test-case 3"
Compiling test-case 3
gcc -g -Werror -O3 -L. -W1,-rpath=. -o test3 test3.c -ldsa -lpa2 -lm
./test3 100000
Creating 100000 uids took 78 ms.
adding 100000 records took 32 ms.
making 599982 friends took 199 ms.
search 100000 records took 23 ms.
Test-case-3 passed
./test3 1000000
Creating 1000000 uids took 1600 ms.
adding 1000000 records took 641 ms.
making 5999982 friends took 4231 ms.
search 1000000 records took 590 ms.
Test-case-3 passed
The output of make submit4:
echo "Compiling test-case 4"
Compiling test-case 4
gcc -g -Werror -O3 -L. -W1,-rpath=. -o test4 test4.c -ldsa -lpa2 -lm
./test4 100000
Creating 100000 uids took 78 ms.
adding 100000 records took 32 ms.
making 599982 friends took 197 ms.
deleting 50000 records took 455 ms.
Test-case-4 passed
./test4 1000000
Creating 1000000 uids took 1549 ms.
adding 1000000 records took 630 ms.
making 5999982 friends took 4158 ms.
deleting 500000 records took 10068 ms.
Test-case-4 passed
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