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Select(A, p, q, i)
if p = q then
    return A[p]
else
    x := Median(A, p, q)
    m := Partition(A, p, q, x)
    // p ≤ m ≤ q
    if m - p = i - 1 then
        return A[m]
    else if m - p > i - 1 then
        return Select(A, p, m, i)
    else // m - p < i - 1
        return Select(A, m+1, q, i - (m - p))

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Linked structures, implemented using arrays

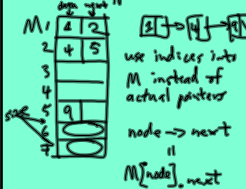
Trees as linked structures

Red-Black trees



Suppose you only have simple types and arrays of simple types.

Imagine structs (records) are allowed as types.



node → next → data

M[M[node], next], data

etc.

struct {
data;
int next;
};

Without using struct, maintain a pair of arrays

Mdata & Mnext
double ← → int
n elements each

node → next → data

Mdata[Mnext[node]]

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Some common representations:

1. Fixed max number k of children per node. (usually k is small)

Binary tree: k = 2.

2. Arbitrary number of children per node

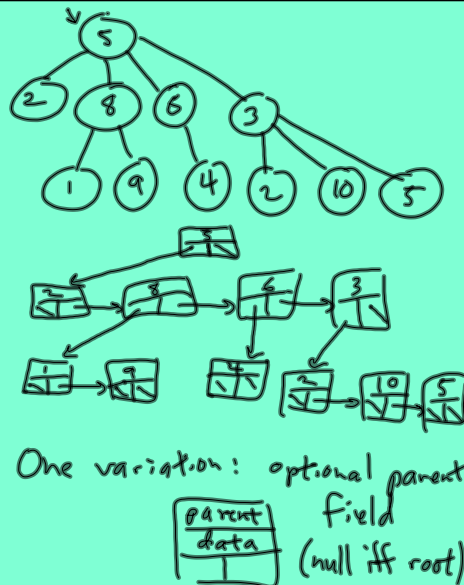
(1) Fix max k children:



(2) unlimited # of children (subtrees) per node.

Typical: store children as a linked list:





Red-Black Trees

R-B tree } implementations
AVL tree } of a binary
search tree

that include adjustments
to keep the tree balanced

[$O(\lg n)$ worst-case guarantee
for all the BST operations:

find, insert, remove; as
well as the usual tree
traversals in $O(n)$ time.]

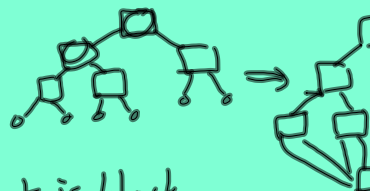
A red-black tree (RBT) is

a binary tree where

1. each node a color attribute
(either red or black)

in addition to the other BS
fields: data, left, right, par

2. All leaves are dummy nodes
(no data), and all are bla



3. Root is black.

[empty tree: root is a leaf]