

# Advanced Data Structures

## Lecture 02: Succinct Trees

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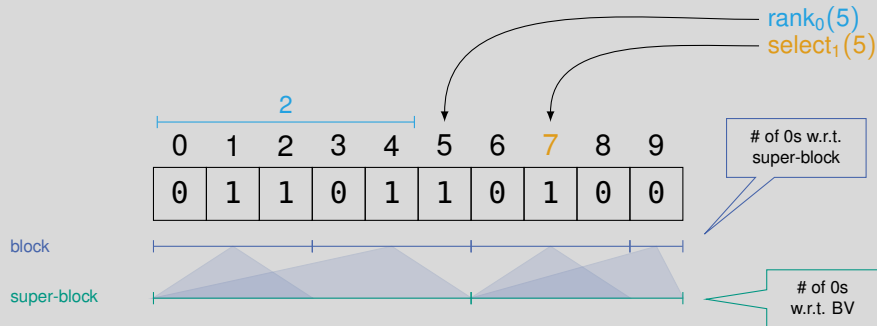


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# Recap: Rank Queries on Bit Vectors (1/2)

$\text{rank}_\alpha(i)$  # of  $\alpha$ s before  $i$

$\text{select}_\alpha(j)$  position of  $j$ -th  $\alpha$



## Recap: Rank Queries on Bit Vectors (2/2)

### Lemma: Binary Rank- and Select-Queries

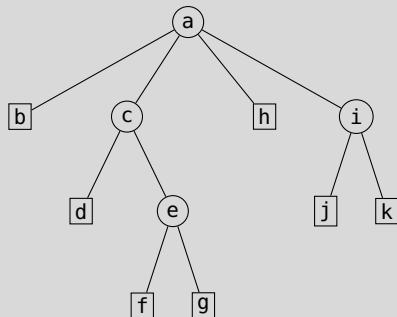
Given a bit vector of size  $n$ , there exist data structures that can be computed in time  $O(n)$  of size  $o(n)$  bits that can answer rank and select queries on the bit vector in  $O(1)$  time

### Word RAM

- unlimited memory
- words of size  $w$  ⓘ  $w = \Theta(\log n)$
- constant time load and store
- constant time bit operations on words

# Plan for Today

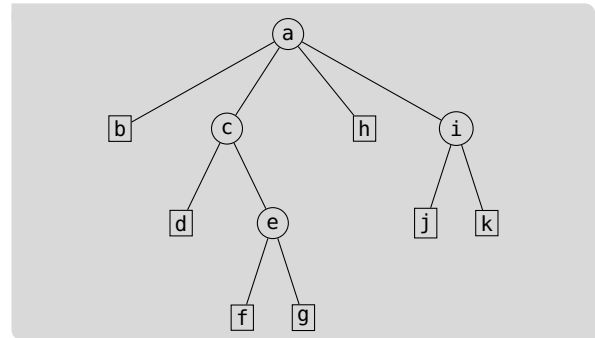
- represent tree with  $n$  nodes using  $2n$  bits
  - make succinct tree fully-functional using additional  $o(n)$  bits
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- trees are important
    - searching for keys
    - maintaining directories
    - representations of parsings
    - ...
- 
- different representations
  - supporting different operations



Handout

# Preliminaries

- a tree is an acyclic connected graph  $G = (V, E)$  with a root  $r \in V$
- degree  $\delta$  is the number of children
- leaves have degree 0
- depth of a node is the length of the path from the root to that node



# Level Ordered Unary Degree Sequence (1/2) [Jac88]

- represent tree level-wise
- use  $\leq 2$  bits per node

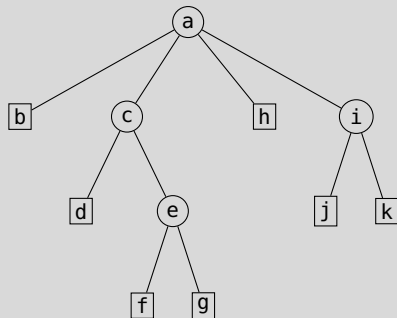
## Definition: LOUDS

Starting at the root, all nodes on the **same depth**

- are visited from left to right and
- for node  $v$ ,  $\delta(v)$  1's followed by a 0 are appended to the bit vector that contains an initial 10

## Lemma: Space Usage of LOUDS

Representing a tree with  $n$  nodes requires  $2n + 1$  bits using LOUDS

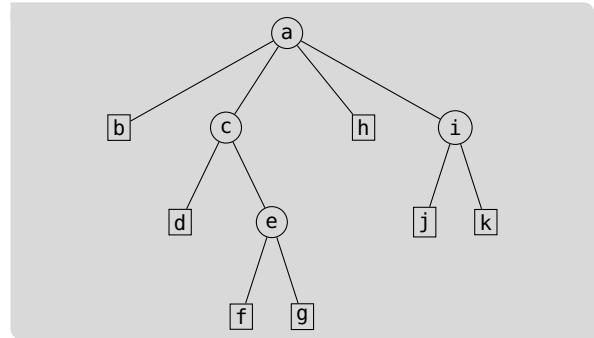


- write down the LOUDS representation of this example tree

# Level Ordered Unary Degree Sequence (2/2)

ab ch id ejkfg  
 10111100110011001100000

- node start at pertinent 0



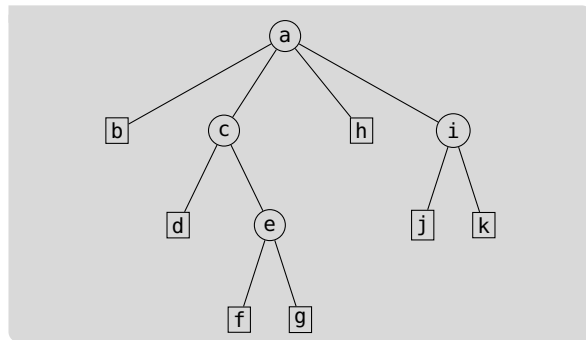


# What is Fully-Functional?

## Operations

- degree **i** is leaf
- *i*-th child
- parent
- subtree size

- depth
- lowest common ancestor
- rank (pre- or post-order)
- ...





# Making LOUDS Fully-Functional

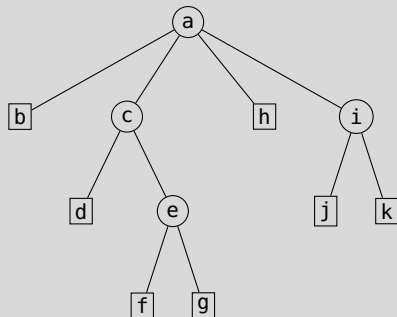
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- degree of  $p$ :  $p - \text{select}_0(\text{rank}_0(p)) - 1$
- $i$ -th child of  $p$ :  
 $\text{select}_0(\text{rank}_1(\text{select}_0(\text{rank}_0(p))) + i + 1)$
- parent of  $p$ :  
 $\text{select}_0(\text{rank}_0(\text{select}_1(\text{rank}_0(p))) + 1)$

- explanation on the board 

- subtree size  **PINGO**




# From Bit Vectors to Parentheses


- instead of 0 and 1
- use ( and )

- requires the same space
- can add relation between parentheses

## Definition: Balanced String of Parentheses

A string of parentheses is balanced, if for each left parenthesis there exist unique right parenthesis to its right 

- *findclose*( $i$ ): find the right parenthesis matching the left parenthesis at position  $i$
- *findopen*( $i$ ): find the left parenthesis matching the right parenthesis at position  $i$
- *excess*( $i$ ): find the difference between the number of left and right parentheses before position  $i$
- *enclose*( $i$ ): given a parentheses pair with the left parenthesis at position  $i$ , return the position of the closest left parenthesis belonging to the parentheses pair enclosing it

- how can we answer *excess* queries  **PINGO**

# From Bit Vectors to Parentheses

- all parentheses operations can be answered in  $O(1)$  time using  $o(n)$  bits space
- here, a little bit simpler

- $excess(i) = rank_{“(”}(i + 1) - rank_{“)”}(i + 1)$
- $fwd\_search(i, d) = \min\{j > i : excess(j) - excess(i - 1) = d\}$
- $bwd\_search(i, d) = \max\{j < i : excess(i) - excess(j - 1) = d\}$

- $findclose(i) = fwd\_search(i, 0)$
- $findopen(i) = bwd\_search(i, 0)$
- $enclose(i) = bwd\_search(i, 2)$

- can be answered with a [min-max-tree](#)


# Range Min-Max Trees (1/2)

## Definition: Range Min-Max Tree

Given a bit vector  $B$  of length  $n$  and a block size  $b$ , store for each consecutive block (from  $s$  to  $e$ ) of  $BV$

- total excess in block:  
 $excess(e) - excess(s - 1)$
- minimum left-to-right excess in block:  
 $\min\{excess(p) - excess(s - 1) : p \in [s, e]\}$

and build a binary tree over these blocks, where each node stores the same total information for blocks in all its leaves

- example on the board 

## Lemma: Range Min-Max Tree Space

A range min-max tree with block size  $b$  for a bit vector of size  $n$  requires  $n + O((n/b) \log n)$  bits of space

## Range Min-Max Trees (2/2)

### fwdsearch in a Range Min-Max Tree

- scan block
- if not found traverse tree
- identify block in tree
- scan block

- process  $c$  bits at a time
- first align with next  $c$  bits
- requires  $O(c + b/c)$  time

- going up and down tree in  $O(\log(n/b))$  time
- scanning last block requires  $O(c + b/c)$  time

- by choosing  $b = c \log n$  this requires
- $O(\log n)$  time and  $n + O(n/(c \log n)) = n + o(n)$  bits space

### Improvements

- two level approach
- build range min-max trees for chunks of size  $\Theta(\log^3 n)$
- $O(\log \log n)$  query time inside a chunk
- can result in total query time of  $O(\log \log n)$

# Balanced Parentheses (1/2) [MR01]

- represent tree as depth-first traversal
- using balanced parentheses

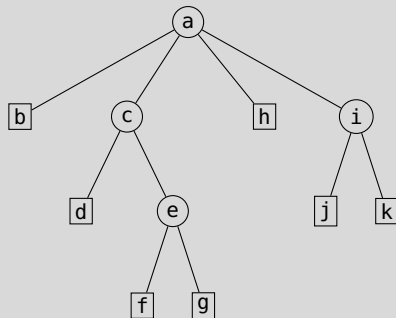
## Definition: BP

Starting at the root, traverse the tree in **depth-first** order and append a

- left parenthesis if a node is visited the first time
- right parenthesis if a node is visited the last time to the bit vector

## Lemma: Space Usage of BP


Representing a tree with  $n$  nodes requires  $2n$  bits using *BP*

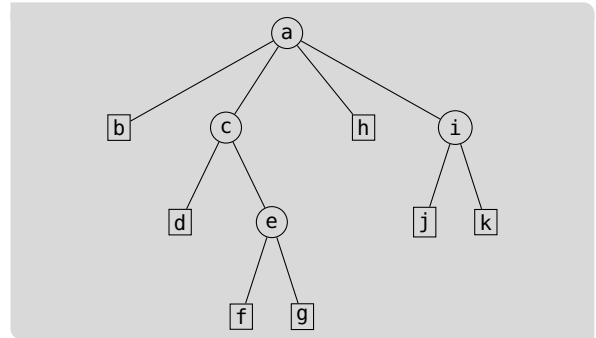


- write down the BP representation of this example tree

## Balanced Parentheses (2/2)

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ab cd ef g  h ij k
((()()()())()((()())))
```

- node starts at first parenthesis
- subtree structure is encoded in parentheses 







# Making BP Fully-Functional

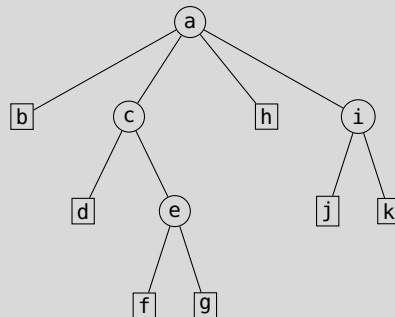
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- subtree size of  $p$ :  $(\text{findclose}(p) - p + 1)/2$
- parent of  $p$ :  $\text{enclose}(p)$

- explanation on the board 

## Complicated Constant Time [NS14]

- degree 
- $i$ -th child



# Advantages and Disadvantages of Both Approaches

- LOUDS cannot answer subtree size
  - BP cannot easily answer  $i$ -th child and degree
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- all other operations can be done easily

# Depth First Unary Degree Sequence (1/2) [Ben+05]

## Definition: DFUDS

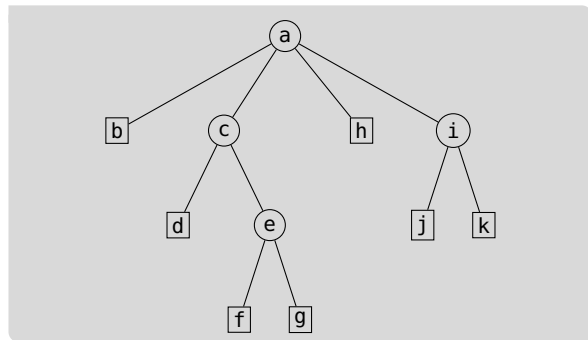
Starting at the root, traverse tree in **depth-first** order and append

- for node  $v$ ,  $\delta(v)$  left parentheses and
- a right parenthesis if  $v$  is visited the first time

to the bit vector that initially contains a left parenthesis **i** to make them balanced

## Lemma: Space Usage of DFUDS


Representing a tree with  $n$  nodes requires  $2n$  bits using DFUDS

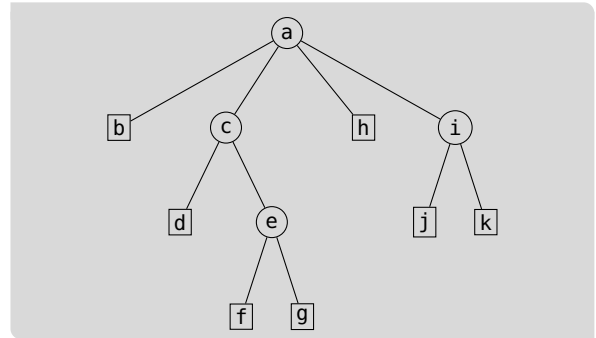


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## Depth First Unary Degree Sequence (2/2)

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```

- node starts at first parenthesis
- subtree structure is encoded 




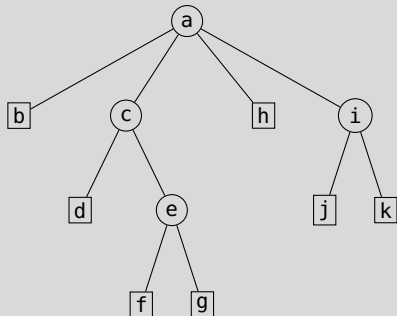
# Making DFUDS Fully-Functional

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```

- degree of  $p$ :  $select_{\text{“}y\text{”}}(rank_{\text{“}y\text{”}}(p) + 1) - p$
- $i$ -th child of  $p$ :  
 $findclose(select_{\text{“}y\text{”}}(rank_{\text{“}y\text{”}}(p) + 1) - i) + 1$
- parent of  $p$ :  
 $select_{\text{“}y\text{”}}(rank_{\text{“}y\text{”}}(findopen(p - 1))) + 1$
- subtree size of  $p$ :  
 $(findclose(enclose(p)) - p) / 2 + 1$

- explanation on the board 



# Conclusion and Outlook

## This Lecture

- three succinct tree representations
- different advantages and disadvantages

- min-max-trees

## Next Lecture

- succinct graphs

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succ. trees

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