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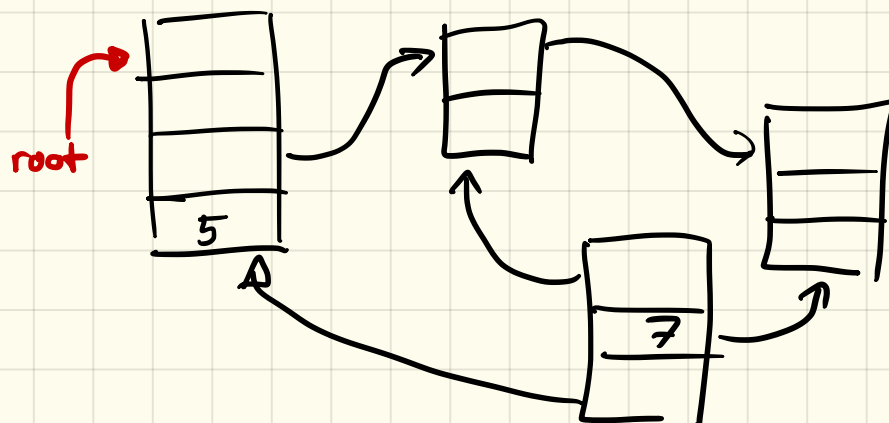
∃ lecture on 02.05 and 04.05

Topic Persistence / Temporal DS

Model : So far we assumed RAM machine

→ Now pointer machine

our DS
consists of
nodes with
~~feelings~~
fields



In C NODE = STRUCT

→ O(1) FIELDS

Allowed operations

- $x = \text{new node}$
- $x = y.\text{field}$
- $x.\text{field} = y$
- $x = y + 2$ (manipulate data)
- destroy x (if no pointers to x)

Temporal DS

Persistence \rightarrow never destroy old version
 \hookrightarrow update \rightarrow makes new version

Retroactivity: next week (use time travel)

Persistence

presentation might change,
behavior is preserved.



Partial Persistence:

↓ superposition of o and u .

Driscoll et. al. 1982:

∀ pointer machine DS with

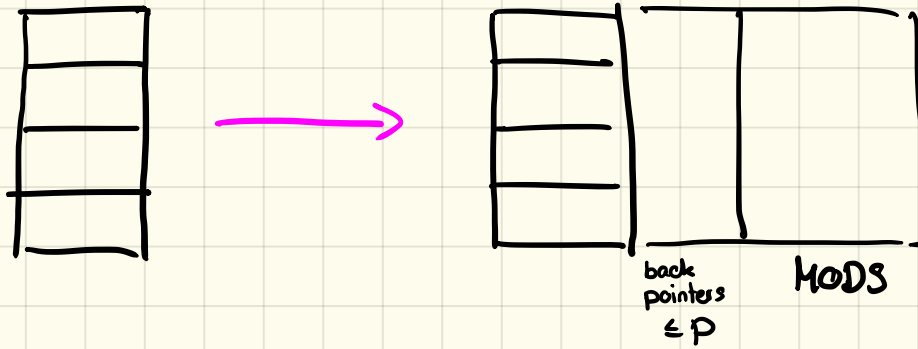
indegree $\leq p = O(1)$ (# pointers to any node)

can be made partially persistent with

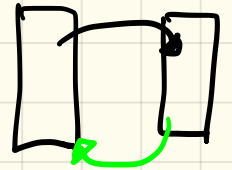
time &
space



- $O(1)$ amortized multiplicative overhead
- $O(1)$ space per update



① → NODE stores back pointers
 latest version only



② Allow $\leq 2p$ MODS

MOD = (VERSION, FIELD, VALUE)

\cong History of $O(1)$ versions.

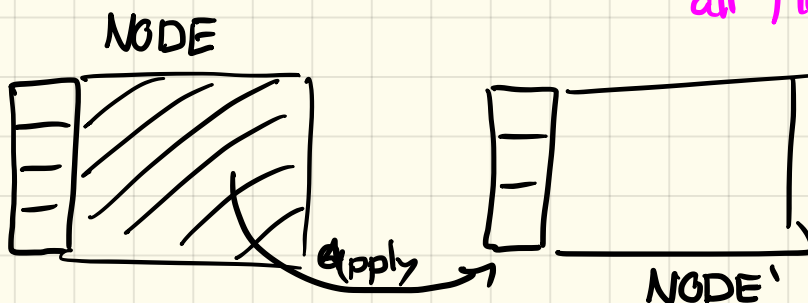
UPDATE:

If NODE not full
 - add MOD

if switching pointers → update back pointers

if full

- create new NODE (NODE' = NODE with all MODS applied)

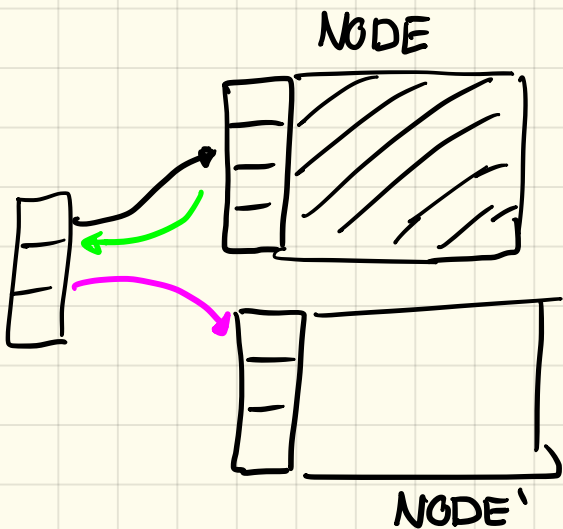


- change back pointers NODE \rightarrow NODE'

\hookrightarrow follow NODE' pointers

- change pointers to NODE

\hookrightarrow follow NODE' backpointers and appr. change recursively



Q: Does it terminate?

Potential Analysis:

$$\Phi = c \cdot \sum \text{\# mods in nodes in latest version}$$

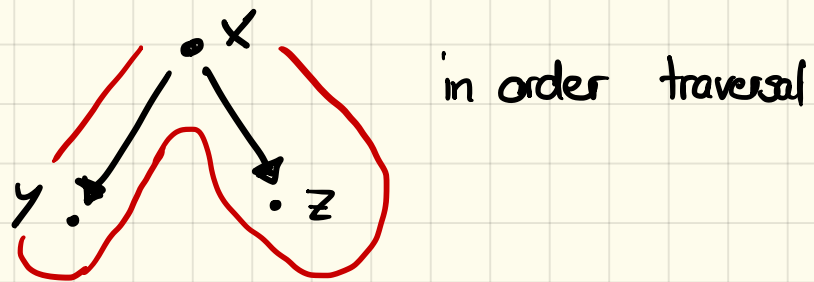
\uparrow large constant.

amortized cost =

$$\leq c \rightarrow \underbrace{O(1)}_{\text{compute + modify}} + \underbrace{O(1)}_{\uparrow \leq c \text{ potential.}} + \underbrace{p \cdot \text{recursion} - 2 \cdot c \cdot p}_{\text{or this is 0}} \leq 2c$$

Full Persistence (Driscoll 89)

Problem We have a tree of versions?



$b_x b_y e_y b_z e_z e_x$

Solution Linearize versions

Note $b_v < b_w < e_w < e_v \iff v$ is ancestor of w

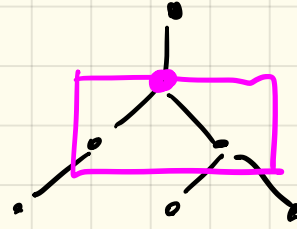
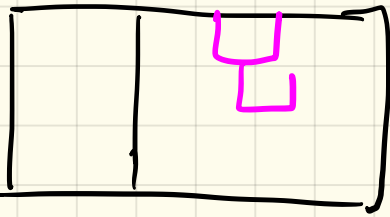
Maintaining ordered list:

Insert, delete $O(1)$

Order query $O(1)$

amortized $O(1)$

→ allows us to maintain tree of NODES



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① VERSIONS

ROOT VERSION,
SUBTREE OF VERSIONS

- Query: Scan all MODS ✓

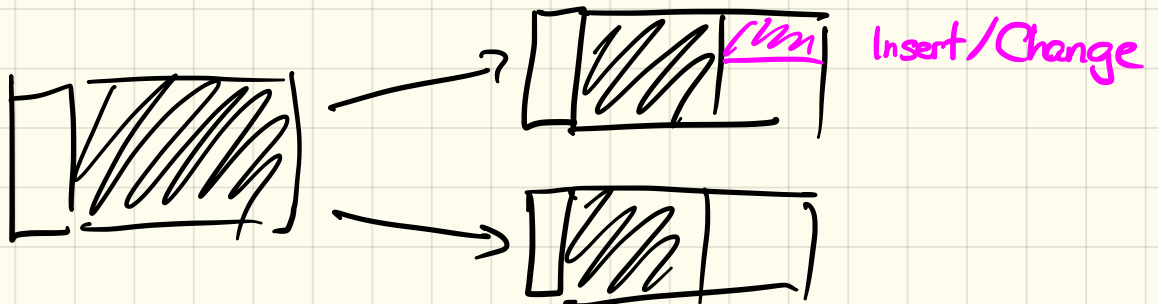
② Backpointers are always stored.

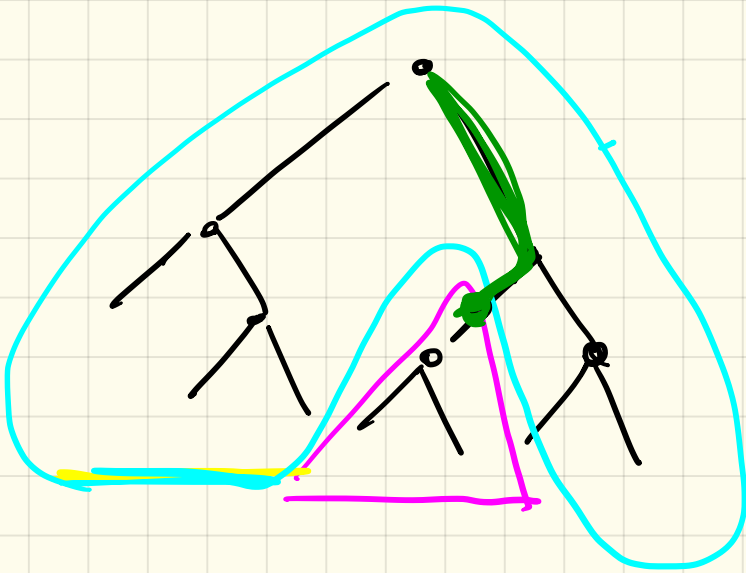
p - max in/out degree

d - # fields

store $2(d+p+1)$ mods
↑ or some other constant

Problem: Constantly discharging (Huge cost)





Split of NODE