

Initial "UML" for **binary\_tree** template class  
adapted from Ch. 10, Savitch and Main, "Data Structures and Other Objects Using C++"

**Template Class: binary\_tree<Item>**

/\* a binary tree where each node contains an Item \*/

**Member data and related details:**

\* contains elements of type **value\_type**; this is set to be the value of template parameter **Item**

\* has a size of **size\_t**

\* Each non-empty **binary\_tree** instance always has a "current node". The location of the current node is controlled by three member functions: **shift\_to\_root**, **shift\_left**, and **shift\_right**.

**Constructors:**

/\* postcondition: creates an empty **binary\_tree** instance (with no nodes) \*/

**binary\_tree( )**;

**Accessors and other constant member functions:**

/\* postcondition: returns the number of nodes in the **binary\_tree**. \*/

**size\_t**            **get\_size( )**            **const**;

/\* postcondition: returns **true** if **binary\_tree** is empty, and returns **false** otherwise \*/

**bool**            **is\_empty( )** **const**;

/\* precondition: **size( ) > 0** \*/

/\* postconditions: returns the data from the "current node", BUT the **binary\_tree** is unchanged. \*/

**Item**            **retrieve( )** **const**;

/\* postcondition: returns true if **size( ) > 0** and the "current node" is the root \*/

**bool**            **is\_root( )** **const**;

/\* postcondition: returns true if **size( ) > 0** and the "current node" is a leaf (has no children) \*/

**bool**            **is\_leaf( )** **const**;

/\* postcondition: returns true if **size( ) > 0** and the "current node" has a parent \*/

**bool**            **has\_parent( )** **const**;

/\* postcondition: returns true if **size( ) > 0** and the "current node" has a left child \*/

**bool**            **has\_left\_child( )** **const**;

/\* postcondition: returns true if **size( ) > 0** and the "current node" has a right child \*/

**bool**            **has\_right\_child( )** **const**;

**Modifiers and other modifying member functions:**

/\* precondition: **size( ) == 0** \*/

/\* postconditions: the **binary\_tree** now has one node (a root node) containing the specified entry. The new root node is the "current node". \*/

**void**            **create\_root(const Item& entry)**;

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/* preconditions: size() > 0, and has_left_child() == false */
/* postcondition: a left child has been added to the "current node", with the given entry as its value */
void      add_left(const Item& entry);

/* preconditions: size() > 0, and has_right_child() == false */
/* postcondition: a right child has been added to the "current node", with the given entry as its value */
void      add_right(const Item& entry);

/* preconditions: size() > 0, and has_left_child() == false */
/* postcondition: a left subtree has been added to the "current node", with the given tree as its value */
void      add_left_subtree(binary_tree<Item>& left_subtree);

/* preconditions: size() > 0, and has_right_child() == false */
/* postcondition: a right subtree has been added to the "current node", with the given tree as its value */
void      add_right_subtree(binary_tree<Item>& right_subtree);

/* precondition: size() > 0 */
/* postcondition: The data at the "current node" has been changed to the new entry */
void      change(const Item& entry);

/* preconditions: size() > 0, and has_left_child() == true */
/* postcondition: the left subtree of the current node has been removed from the tree. */
void      remove_left_subtree();

/* preconditions: size() > 0, and has_right_child() == true */
/* postcondition: the right subtree of the current node has been removed from the tree. */
void      remove_right_subtree();

/* postconditions: the tree is empty (and so there is no "current node", either) */
void      clear_tree();

/* precondition: size() > 0 */
/* postcondition: the "current node" is now the root of the tree. */
void      shift_to_root();

/* precondition: has_left_child() == true */
/* postcondition: the "current node" has been shifted down to the left child of the old current node. */
void      shift_left();

/* precondition: has_right_child() == true */
/* postcondition: the "current node" has been shifted down to the right child of the old current node. */
void      shift_right();

/* preconditions: if !empty(), depth is the depth of the calling binary_tree instance. */
/* postconditions: if !empty(), then the contents of the root and all of its descendants have been written to
cout with the << operator using a backward in-order traversal. Each node is indented four times its
depth. */
void      print_tree(size_t depth);
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