# Lecture 14: Drawing Binary Trees II 

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## Outline

1. Knuth Layout
2. Tidy Drawing Layout

## Last Time: Greedy Layout



Also: Knuth Layout


## Aesthetic Principles

Aesthetic Principle 1. Vertices at the same depth should lie along a horizontal line with deeper nodes lower than shallower nodes.

Aesthetic Principle 2. The left child of any node should appear to the left of its parent, and a right child should appear to the right of its parent.

all left descendants to left of parent, and sim. for right.

## Knuth's Layout Algorithm

Rows and Columns

- rows are defined by depth (Aesthetic Principle 1) -
- columns are "in-order" traversal order
- each vertex gets own column
- guarantees
- left descendants to the left
- right descenadants to the right


Lect 13 code on website starting In-order Traversal in Code

in Binary Tree class

## Knuth's Layout in Code

```
this.setLayoutKnuth = function () {
    const vertices = this.tree.verticesInOrder(); E
    for (let i = 0; i < vertices.length; i++) { O Map
    - let vtx = vertices[i];
        let depth = depths.get(vtx.id);
        /* set vtx location to row depth, column i */
    }
}
```


## Result



## Demo, Again

- lec13-binary-tree.zip

What's Not to Like?

- Sometimes too much horizontal space?
- centering - more balance?
- process graph more quickly?


## Result Again



## Third Principle

Aesthetic Principle 1. Vertices at the same depth should lie along a horizontal line with deeper nodes lower than shallower nodes.

Aesthetic Principle 2. The left child of any node should appear to the left of its parent, and a right child should appear to the right of its parent.
Aesthetic Principle 3. If a node has two children, it's $x$ coordinate should be the midpoint of its childrens' $x$ coordinates

How Can We Achieve All Three?
Fundamental change:
process both childsen first before parent
Post-order traversal

## A First Attempt

Idea. Place children first, then place parent above midpoint of children.

- if one child, must respect Aesthetic Principle 2.

Question. In what order should we place vertices?

$$
\longrightarrow \text { Post order }
$$

Post: left desc., thearight, then A Problematic Example


A Solution?

- suppose children are provisionally placed
- place parent:
- correct relative to children, or
- left-most availble position at parent's depth

Then what?
record difference between
actual placement and
desired placement rel. to children
$\rightarrow$ then shift all descendants

## Tidy Drawings of Graphs

- Wetherell and Shannon, 1979


## Phase 1. Get initial placement

- process vertices in post-order
- place each vertex according to maximum of
- child-aware placement \& first available column
- keep track of offset if placed vertex to right of childaware placement
Phase 2. Finalize placement
- process vertices in pre-order
- place vertex at current position + sum of ancestors' offsets


## Tidy Drawing Example


























## Phase One Setup

## Setup:

- get vertices in post-order $\longleftarrow$
- store next available column at each depth, col
- a Map pos for each (horizontal) position
- a Map offest for each horizontal offset



## Post-order Iteration over v

Child aware position, curPos:

- if leaf, set to next available column at v's depth
- if only left child, $v$ is col to right of child
- if only right child, $v$ is col to left of child
- if two children, v's col is midpoint of children

If not leaf, update offset of v to

- max of next availble col, curPos

Set v's position to curPos + offset (if non-leaf)

- update col at v's depth to be v's position $+2 \longleftarrow$ make


## Phase 2

Pre-order Iteration over v
Set final position of $v$ to

- row = v's depth
- col = v's provisional position + sum of ancestor's offsets

Tidy Drawing Demo

## Homework 08

Implement the Tidy Drawing procedure yourself!

## Input:

- A BinaryTree


## Output:

- The row/column of each vertex according to Tidy Tree procedure

