Checkpoint 1

Download these files:

http://www.cs.rpi.edu/academics/courses/fall09/ds/labs/11_trees/ds_set.h
http://www.cs.rpi.edu/academics/courses/fall09/ds/labs/11_trees/test_ds_set.cpp

Implement and test the decrement operator for tree_iterator. Determine the appropriate sequence to insert the numbers 1-15 such that the resulting tree is exactly balanced. After using the print_sideways function to confirm the construction of this tree, test your iterators on the structure. Similarly, create a couple unbalanced trees to demonstrate that both the increment and decrement operators for iterators are debugged. Your decrement operator should correctly decrement the end() iterator. You can use the same “trick” we used in Lab 7 to make this work for ds_list iterators. The solution code for linked lists is on the webpage. Ask a TA if you have any questions.

To complete this checkpoint: Show one of the TAs your iterator decrement code and your tests cases.

Checkpoint 2

Add a member function called accumulate to the public interface of the ds_set<T> class, and provide its implementation. The function should take only one argument and it should return of accumulating all the data values stored in the tree. The argument is the initial value to start from. The function should only use operator+= on type T.

Test your code by showing that this works for both a set of ints, where the accumulate function should sum the values in the set, and a set of strings, where the accumulate function should concatenate the strings in the set. Does it matter if the operator+= for type T is commutative? How can you control the result of accumulate if it is not commutative?

To complete this checkpoint: Show a TA your completed and tested program.