CSE247 DATA STRUCTURES Fall'25



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In this lab, you will implement various methods on binary search trees (BSTs). Assume the BST is defined using the following structure:

```
struct Node {
    int key;
    Node* left;
    Node* right;
    Node(int k) : key(k), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
};
```

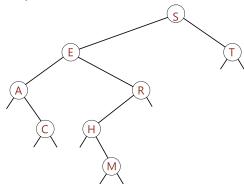
Exercise 1: Level order traversal of a BST.

(a) Given a level-order traversal sequence of a binary search tree, reconstruct the original tree and return its root.

Hint: To construct a BST from level-order of its keys, you can use the following approaches.

- 1. [50% credit] Insert keys into the BST in the order given by the level-order sequence. The resulting tree is the unique BST corresponding to that sequence. The time complexity is $O(n \times h)$, where n is the number of keys and h is the height of the tree. In the worst case, h can be O(n), leading to a time complexity of $O(n^2)$.
- 2. [for full credit] Use a queue to keep track of leaf nodes and their valid key ranges. Each node in a BST is valid only if its key lies within a certain range [min, max] Root starts with range $(-\infty, \infty)$ For each node, we check the next unprocessed key in the level-order sequence:
 - If it fits in the valid range, create the child.
 - Push it into the queue with its updated valid range:
 - Left child: (min, node.key)
 - Right child: (node.key, max)

This way, every key is placed once in its correct position without recursive searching. That gives us O(n) time complexity.



level-order traversal: SETARCHM

(b) Given a binary tree, return the level order traversal of its nodes' keys. (i.e., from left to right, level by level).

Hint: Use a queue to keep track of nodes at the current level.

Exercise 2: Recursive methods on binary trees.

Given a binary search tree (BST), implement the following recursive methods.

- (a) height() max depth of the tree
- (b) sizeOdd() number of Nodes with an odd key
- (c) isPerfectlyBalancedH at each Node, do left and right subtrees have same height?
- (d) isSemiBalancedI is each Node semibalanced? that is, either a leaf or else size(larger child) / size (smaller child) ≤ 2
- (e) sizeAtDepth number of nodes at a given depth
- (f) sizeAboveDepth number of nodes whose depth is < a given depth
- (g) sizeBelowDepth number of nodes whose depth is > a given depth

To get you started, here is an example of size method that count the number of nodes in the tree:

```
int size(Node* root) {
    if (root == nullptr) {
        return 0;
    }
    return 1 + size(root->left) + size(root->right);
}
```