

Agenda

1. K^{th} Smallest Element
2. Morris Inorder Traversal
3. LCA in Binary Tree
4. LCA in BST
5. In time and out time

Binary Tree

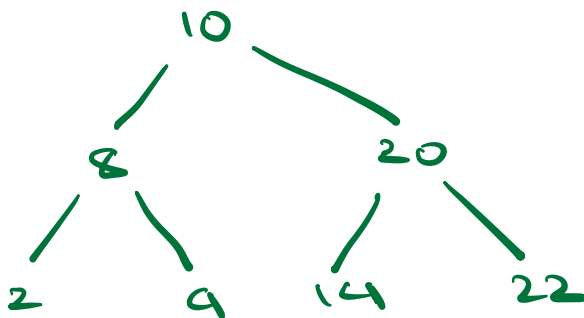
- Hierarchical data structure, composed of tree nodes
- Can have at max 2 children: left and right

Binary Search Tree (BST)

$O(N)$

- For every node x
All nodes in LST $\leq x$
All nodes in RST $> x$

1. Given a BST and a positive integer K , find K^{th} smallest element in BST.



K	ans
3	9
5	14

0 1 2 3 4 5 6
2 8 9 10 14 20 22

Do inorder traversal of BST

Approach
1 :

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store in arr

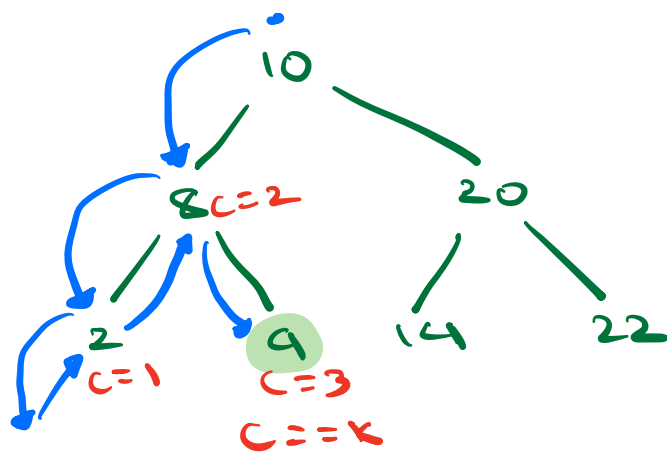
↓
return arr[K-1]

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(H + N)$

↓
Recursive stack

Approach 2: Keep a global count variable while doing inorder traversal



$cnt = 0 \neq 3$ $k = 3$

ans = 9

ans

cnt = 0

void inorder (Node root) {

if (root == NULL)
return

inorder (root.left)

cnt++

if (cnt == k) {

ans = root.data
return
}

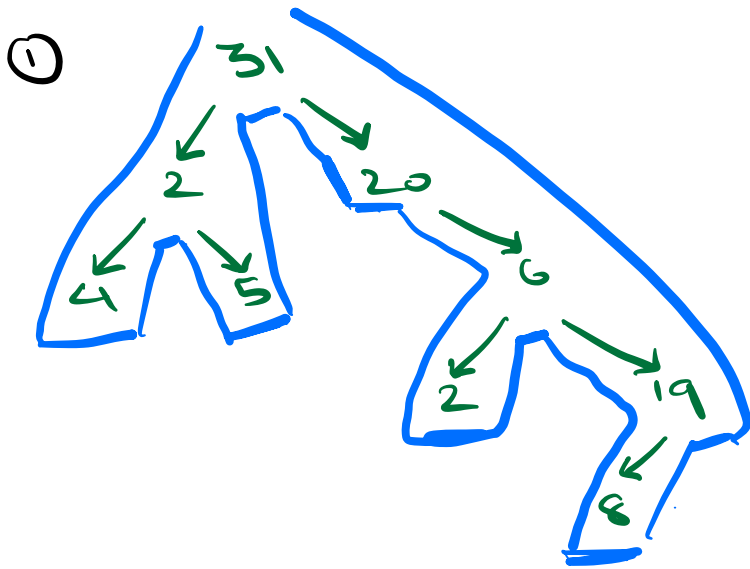
if (cnt < k) {

inorder (root.right)
}

TC: $O(N)$

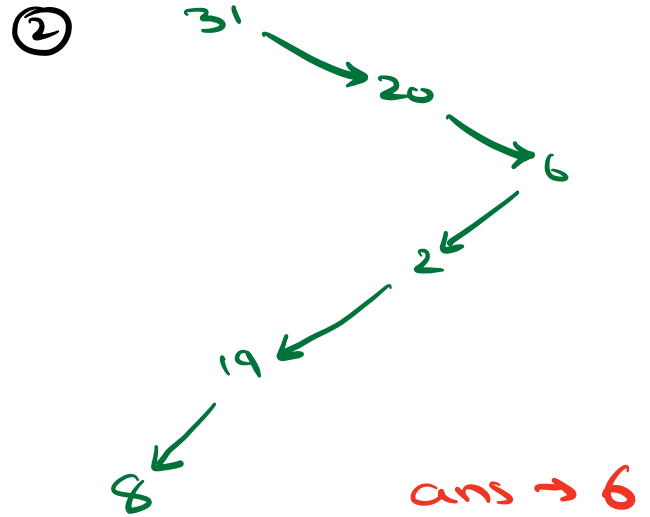
SC: $O(H)$

Q. Which is the last node printed in inorder traversal ?



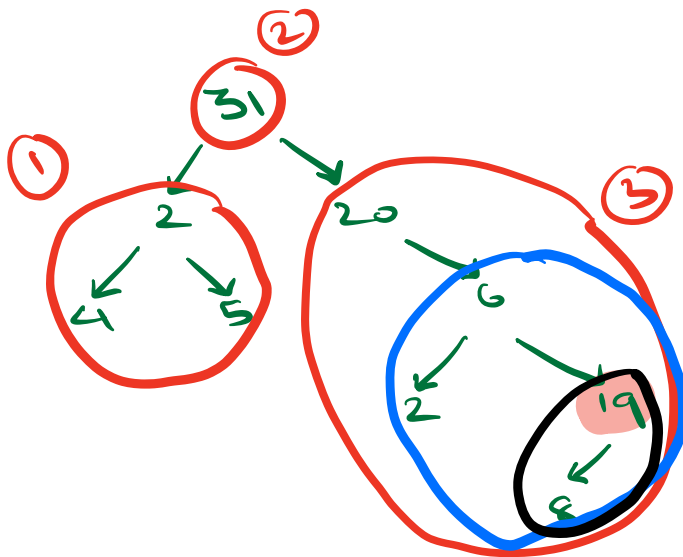
4 2 5 31 20

ans → 19



2 6 8 19

ans → 6

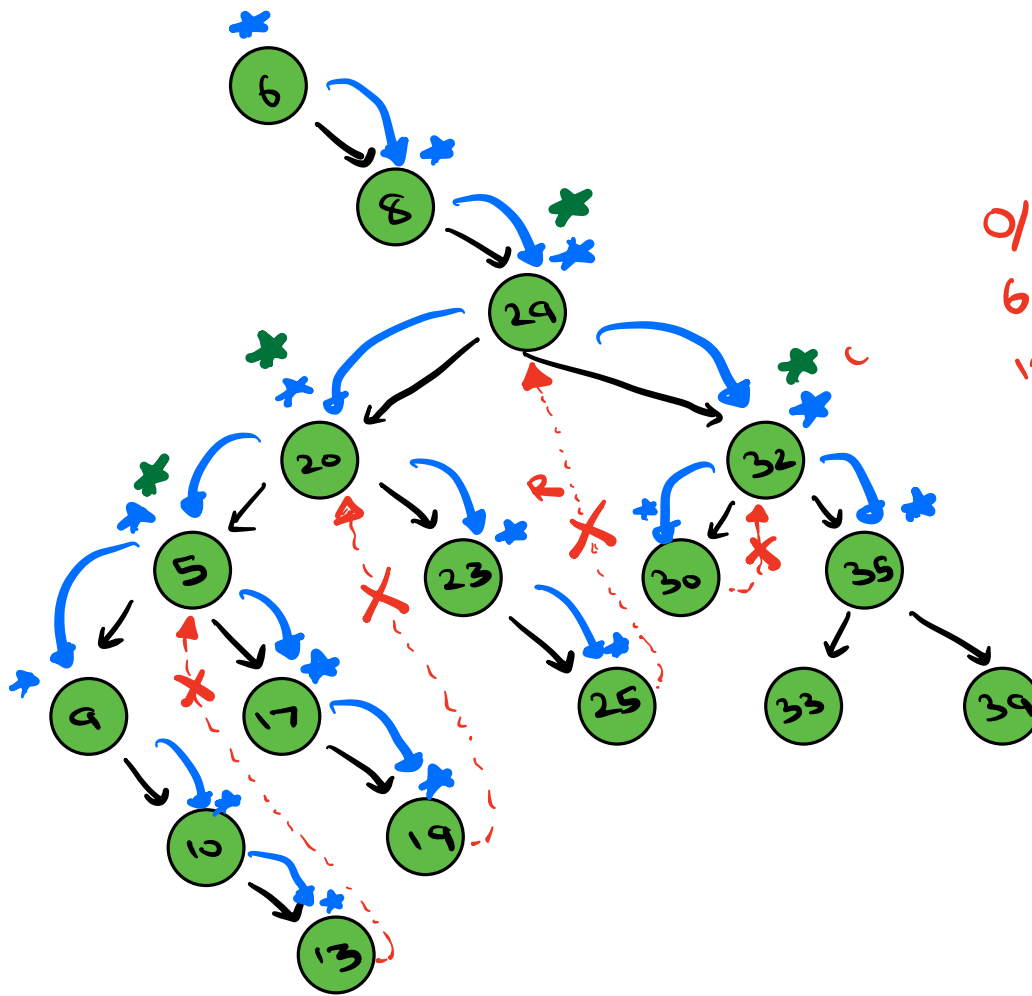


LNR

Rightmost node of tree → last node in inorder

2. Morris Inorder Traversal

SC $\rightarrow O(1)$



O/P

6 8 9 10
13 5 17
19 20 23
25 29 30
32

25, right = 29

Last node of LST of 29



Rightmost node of LST

SC

Recursive $\rightarrow O(H)$

Iterative $\rightarrow O(H)$



$O(1)$

void inorder (Node root)

Node cur = root

while (cur != NULL) {

if (cur.left == NULL) {

print (cur.data)

cur = cur.right

else {

Node temp = cur.left

while (temp.right != NULL &&
temp.right != cur) {

temp = temp.right

if (temp.right == NULL) {

temp.right = cur

cur = cur.left

else if (temp.right == cur) {

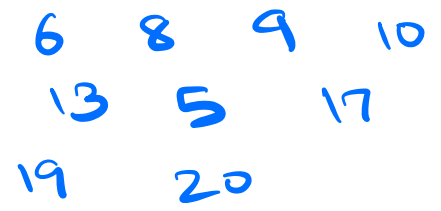
temp.right = NULL

print (cur.data)

cur = cur.right

TC: O(N)

SC: O(1)

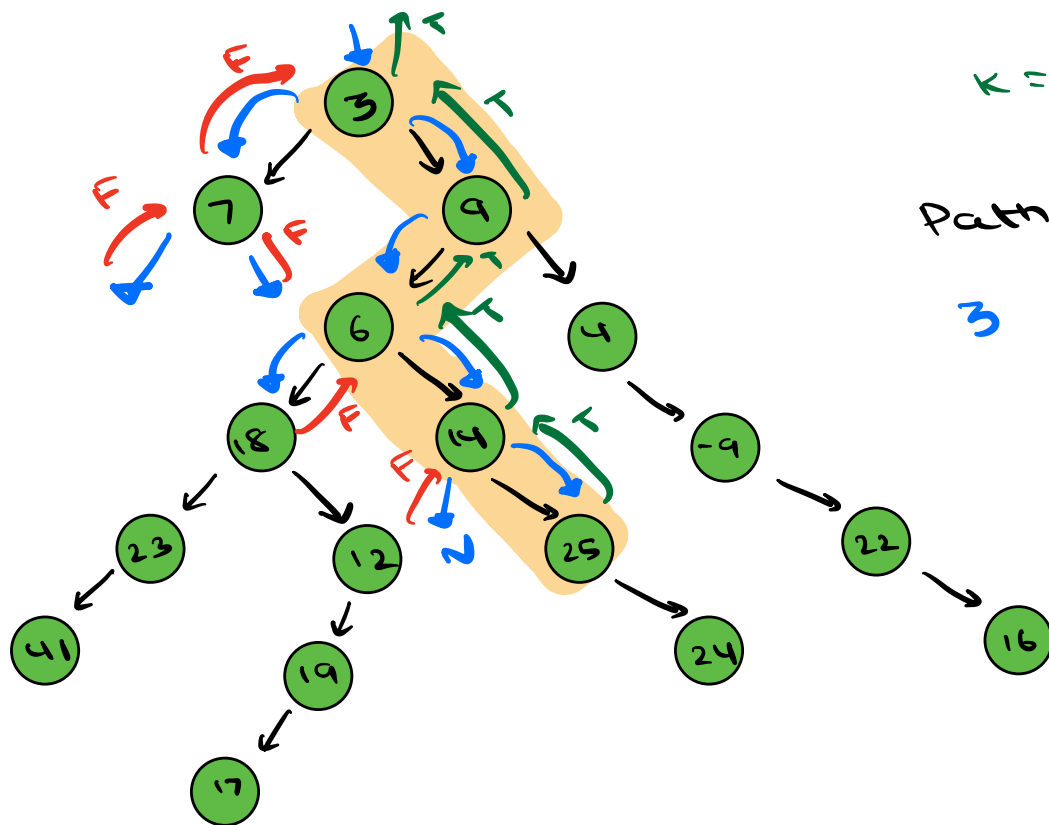


t $\begin{cases} \text{Black} \\ \text{Red} \end{cases}$

Blue
Green

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3. Search K in Binary Tree



$K = 25$

Path (3 → 25)

3 9 6 5 25

```
// Given root, find K in tree
bool search (Node root, int K) <
    if (root == NULL)
        return false
    if (root.data == K)
        return true
    return (search (root.left, K) ||
            search (root.right, K))
```

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(H)$

✓
 $\log_2 N \rightarrow N$

4. Path from root node to K

list <int> path

// Given root, find k in tree

```
bool search (Node root, int k) {  
    if (root == NULL)  
        return false  
    if (root.data == k) {  
        path.add (root.data)  
        return true  
    }  
    if (search (root.left, k) == true ||  
        search (root.right, k) == true) {  
        path.add (root.data)  
        return true  
    }  
    else  
        return false  
}
```

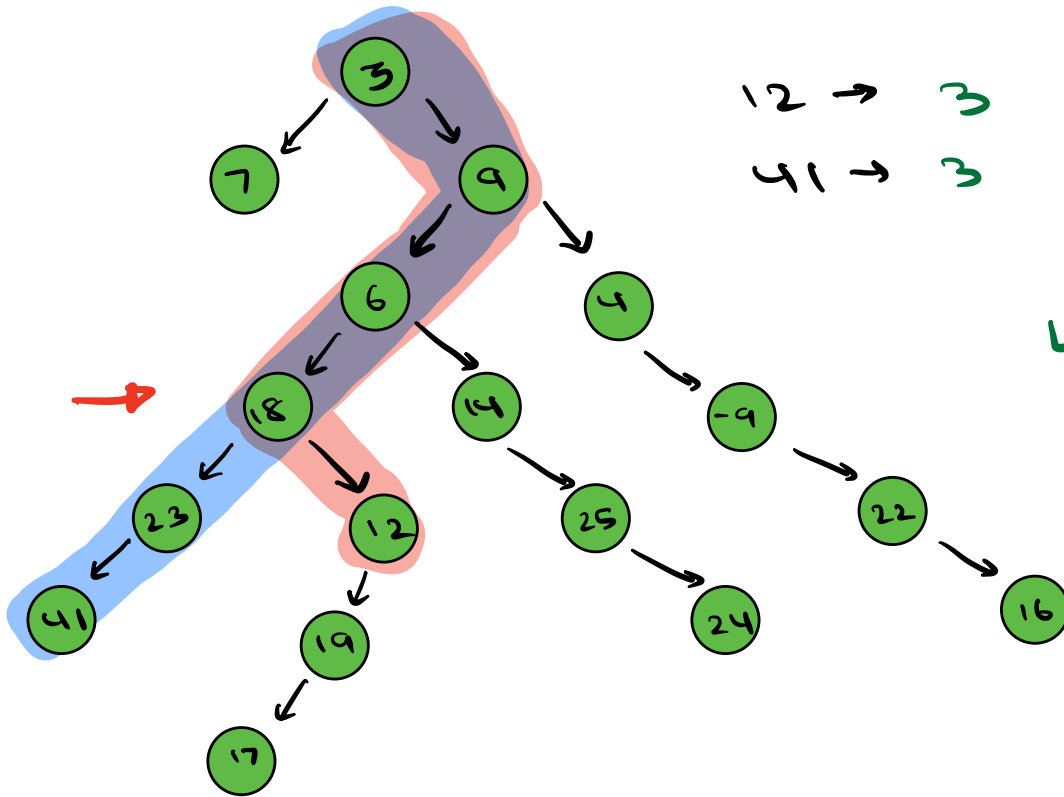
TC: $O(N)$
SC: $O(H)$
✓
 $\log_2 N \rightarrow N$

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Your path is in reverse order
(k → root)

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Reverse it

Lowest Common Ancestor in Binary Tree

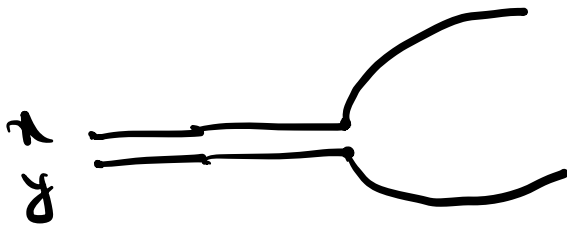


$12 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 18 \rightarrow 12$
 $41 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 18 \rightarrow 23 \rightarrow 41$

$LCA(41, 12) = 18$

ans = 18

$LCA(18, 41) = 18$



$18 : 3 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 18$
 $41 : 3 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 18 \rightarrow 23 \rightarrow 41$

Last node where path diverge \rightarrow LCA

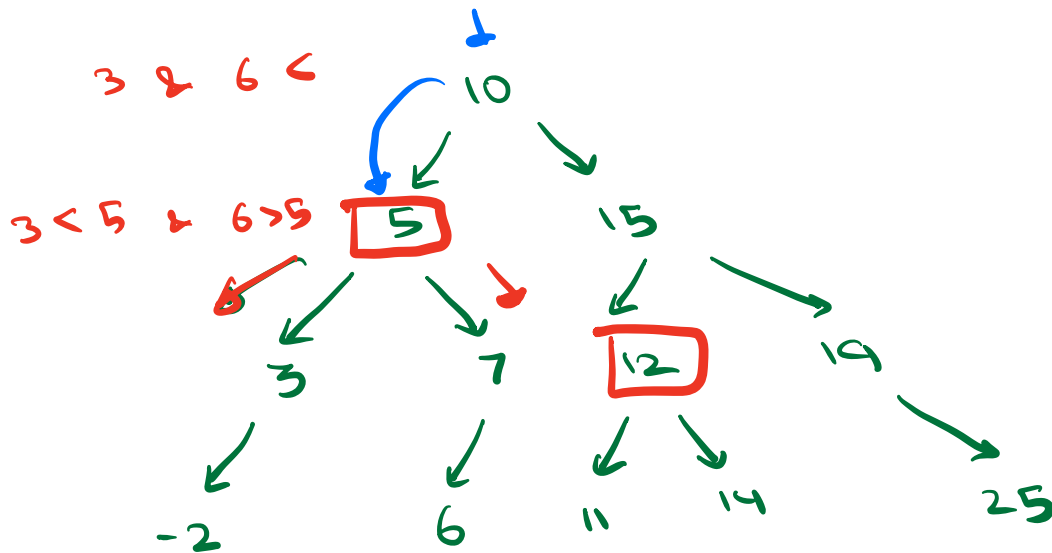
$LCA(x, y)$

- ① Path (root \rightarrow x)
- ② Path (root \rightarrow y)
- ③ Traversing both paths simultaneously until first non-common node \rightarrow break

TC : $O(N)$

SC : $O(H)$

LCA of 2 nodes in BST



Node cur = root

while (cur != NULL) <

if (x < cur.data & y < cur.data)

cur = cur.left

else if (x > cur.data & y > cur.data)

cur = cur.right

else

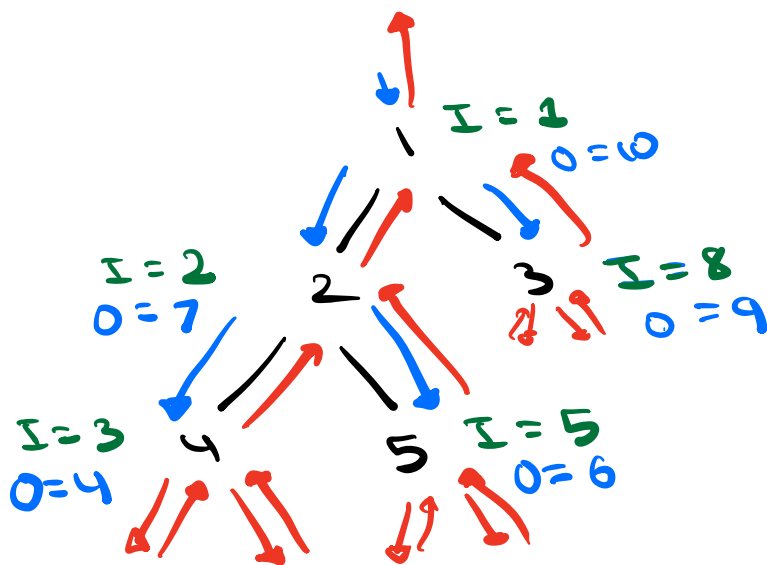
return cur

LCA(x, y)

Tc: O(H)

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 $\log_2 N \rightarrow N$

In time and out time



$T = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$
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Node 1

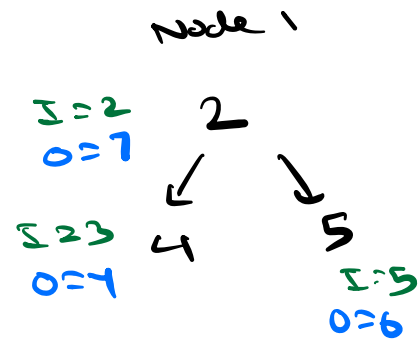
In 1

Out 1

Node 2

In 2

Out 2



Node 2 is in subtree of Node 1
 Hashmap < Node, int > intime, outtime

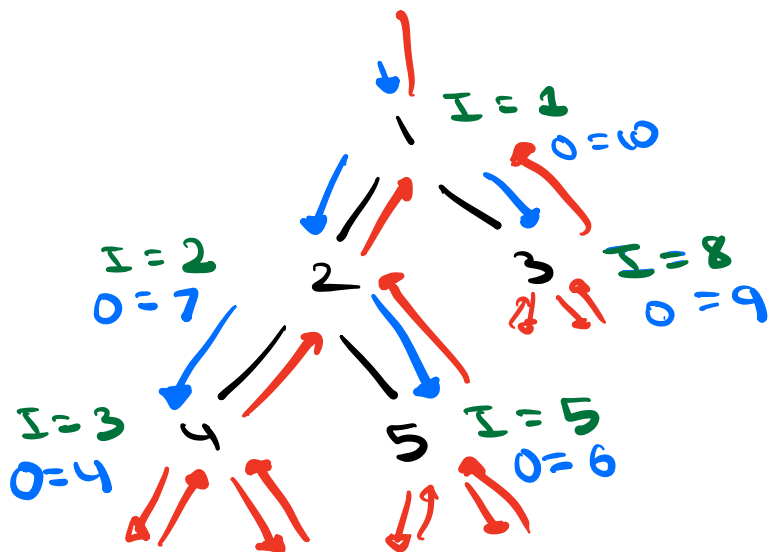
$T = 1$

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void dfs (Node root) {
    if (root == NULL)
        return;

    intime [root] = T
    T++
    dfs (root.left)
    dfs (root.right)
    outtime [root] = T
    T++
}
```

Find LCA

- Calculate in time, outtime
- Store parent of each node
- Store depth of each node

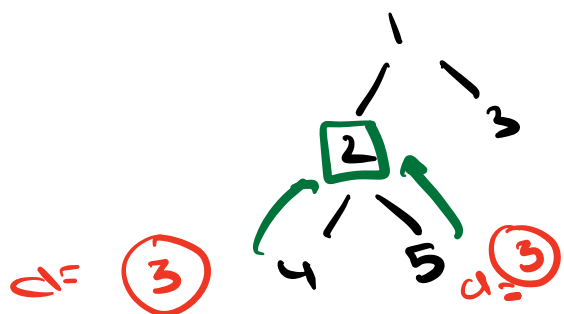


$$LCA(2, 5) = 2$$

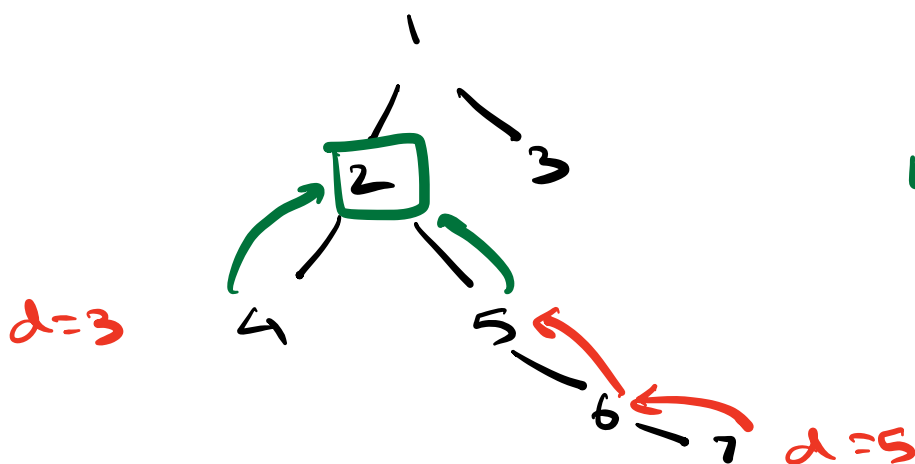
5 is in subtree of 2
 ↓ Node 2 ↓ Node 1

$$\text{out } 2 < \text{out } 1$$

$$\text{In } 2 > \text{In } 1$$



$$LCA(4, 5) = 2$$



$$LCA(4, 7) = 2$$

Node find LCA (x, y)

if (inTime[x] <= inTime[y] &&
outTime[x] >= outTime[y]) <

if y is
subtree
of x

return x

else if (inTime[x] >= inTime[y] &&
outTime[x] <= outTime[y]) <

return y

else <

while (depth[x] > depth[y])
x = parent[x]

while (depth[x] < depth[y])
y = parent[y]

while (x != y) <
x = parent[x]
y = parent[y]

return x

Precomputation \rightarrow TC : $O(N)$ SC : $O(N)$

Query for LCA \rightarrow TC : $O(H)$ SC : $O(1)$
