

## BACKTRACKING-2

① Consider a  $9 \times 9$  2D array grid that is partially filled with numbers from 1 to 9. The Sudoku problem is to fill remaining blocks with no. 4 so that every row, column & subgrid( $3 \times 3$ ) contains exactly one instance of digits (1 to 9).

ip → unfilled cells = ?

A)  $\left[ \begin{array}{cccccccccc} - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ | & & & & & & & & & | \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$

Here also we apply similar approach for 'n' queens.

We go through each column;  
write nos. 1-9, then move  
to next row.

	0	1	2
0	0 1 2 3 4 5 (a)	(0,1)	(0,2)
1	(0,0)	-	-
2	-	-	-
3	-	-	-
4	(1,3)	(1,1)	(1,2)
5	-	-	-
6	-	-	-
7	(2,0)	(2,1)	(2,2)
8	-	-	-

Now if we want to check wise, lets divide 3 rows/columns into single !

$$\hookrightarrow \underbrace{(\frac{j}{3}) \times 3}_{\text{...} \rightarrow \text{...}} , \underbrace{(\frac{j}{3}) \times 3}_{\text{...} \rightarrow \text{...}} \sim ||$$

(a)  $\rightarrow 0,0 \rightarrow$  grid ✓ }  
 } intersection of both

gives wing grid  
in which ele. is  
present

Now if we multiply  $(i \times 3, j \times 3)$ , then  
we get the topmost left ele. of  
our subgrid

Code

```

bool canWePlace(vector<vector<char>>& board, int row, int col, char num) {
    for(int j=0; j<9; j++) {
        if(board[row][j] == num) return false;
    }
    for(int i=0; i<9; i++) {
        if(board[i][col] == num) return false;
    }
    int R = (row/3)*3;
    int C = (col/3)*3;
    for(int i=R; i<(R+3); i++) {
        for(int j=C; j<(C+3); j++) {
            if(board[i][j] == num) return false;
        }
    }
    return true;
}

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bool sudoku(vector<vector<char>>&board, int row, int col) {
    if (col == 9) return sudoku(board, row + 1, 0);
    if (row == 9) return true;
    if (board[row][col] == '.') {
        for (int num = 1; num <= 9; num++) {
            if (canWePlace(board, row, col, '0' + num)) {
                board[row][col] = '0' + num; // converting to Ascii form
                bool res = sudoku(board, row, col + 1);
                if (res) return true;
                board[row][col] = '.';
            }
        }
        return false;
    } else
        return sudoku(board, row, col + 1);
}

```

```
void printBoard (vector<vector<char>>& board) {
    for (auto row: board) {
        for (auto cell: row) {
            cout << cell << " ";
        }
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```

```
int main(){
```

```
vector<vector<char>> board
```

board = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

- १२०९३८३१३०३१४०८५३१३

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```
cout<<"Original SudoKu ?
```

```
if (sudoku (board, 0, 0))
```

cout << "Insolved Sydney: R = " << R;

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    cout << "In No Solution" << endl;
```

```
} return 0;
```

Original Sudoku Puzzle:

26.7.1  
68.7.9.  
19..45..  
82.1...4.  
.46.29..  
.5...3.28  
.93...74  
.4..5..36  
7.3.18...

## Solved Sudoku Puzzle:

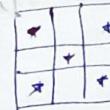
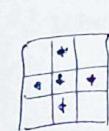
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Given integers  $M, N \in K$ , the task is to place  $k$  knights on an  $M \times N$  chessboard such that they don't attack each other. The knights are expected to be placed on different squares on the board. A knight can move 2 squares horizontally & one square vertically or two squares vertically & one square horizontally. The knights attack each other if one of them can reach the other in one of multiple ways of placing  $k$  knights on an  $M \times N$  board or sometimes, no way of placing them. We are expected to list out all the possible solutions.

ex: ip:  $M=3, N=3, k=5$

o/p: KA KA KAKA KA KA KK KA KA - total no. of soln.

A) Similar to nqueen, we check each cell if attacked or not. If not attacked, put it. Then revert back.



attack will always come from above as we are going (top to bottom).

```
bool canWePlace(vector<vector<char>>&grid, int i, int j) {
    if(i-1 < 0 and j-2 > 0 and grid[i-1][j-2] == 'K') return false;
    if(i-1 > 0 and j-2 > 0 and grid[i-2][j-1] == 'K') return false;
    if(i-2 > 0 and j-1 > 0 and grid[i-1][j+1] == 'K') return false;
    if(i-1 > 0 and j+2 > 0 and grid[i-1][j+2] == 'K') return false;
    if(i-2 > 0 and j+1 > 0 and grid[i-2][j+1] == 'K') return false;
    return true;
}
```

void Knights(int m, int n, vector<vector<char>>&grid, int k, int i, int j)

```
if(k == 0) {
    for(int i = 0; i < m; i++) {
        for(int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
            cout << grid[i][j];
            cout << endl;
            cout << "+++" << endl;
        }
    }
    return;
}
```

```
if(j == n) return Knights(m, n, grid, k, i+1, 0);
if(i == m) return;
```

```
for(int row = i; row < m; row++) {
    for(int col = (row == i ? j : 0); col < n; col++) {
        if(canWePlace(grid, row, col)) {
            grid[row][col] = 'K';
            Knights(m, n, grid, k-1, row, col+1);
            grid[row][col] = '_';
        }
    }
}
```

if we are on the same row, then 'j', if we moved to next row, start from '0'.

```
int main() {
    int m = 3, n = 3, k = 5;
    vector<vector<char>> grid(n, vector<char>(m, '_'));
    Knights(m, n, grid, k, 0, 0);
    return 0;
}
```

grid:

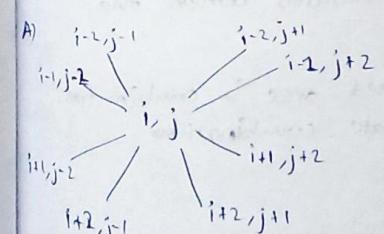
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K	K
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K	K

Q) Consider an  $N \times N$  chessboard. The Knight's Tour problem is to print order when the knight visits that block of the chessboard. Initially, the knight will be placed at the first block of the chessboard. The rule is that the knight visits each block exactly once.

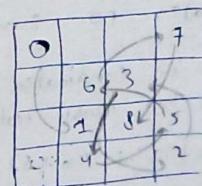
Ex:  $N=8$ :  

0	59	38	33	30	17	8	63
37	34	31	60	9	62	29	16
58	1	36	39	32	27	18	7
35	48	41	26	61	10	15	28
42	57	2	49	40	23	6	19
47	50	45	54	25	20	11	14
56	43	52	3	22	13	29	5
51	46	55	44	53	4	21	12

→ suppose knight starts at topleft, we need to see that → Can it move in board such a way that it can cover complete board?



if all possibilities failed, then we revert back to & place 8 at other possibilities like that.



can't get 10, so we revert to 8, check another possibility.

Code:

```

bool f(vector<vector<int>> &grid, int i, int j, int n, int count) {
    if(i<0 or j<0 or i>n or j>n or grid[i][j] >= 0) return false;
    if(grid[i][j] == count) {
        if(count == n*n - 1) {
            for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
                cout << grid[i][j] << " ";
            }
            cout << endl;
        }
        return true;
    }

    if(f(grid, i-1, j-2, n, count+1)) return true;
    if(f(grid, i-1, j+2, n, count+1)) return true;
    if(f(grid, i-2, j+1, n, count+1)) return true;
    if(f(grid, i-2, j-1, n, count+1)) return true;
    if(f(grid, i+1, j+2, n, count+1)) return true;
    if(f(grid, i+2, j-1, n, count+1)) return true;
    if(f(grid, i+2, j+1, n, count+1)) return true;
    grid[i][j] = -1;
    return false;
}

```

```

int main() {
    int n=5;
    vector<vector<int>> grid(n, vector<int>(n, -1));
    f(grid, 0, 0, n, 0);
    return 0;
}

```

Q) Given collection of candidate no.'s (candidates) & a target no. Find all unique combinations in candidates where the candidates no.'s sum to target.

a) Each no. in candidates may only be used once in combination  
→ Solution set must not contain duplicate combinations.

ex: ip1: c = [10, 1, 2, 7, 6, 1, 5], target = 8  
op: [[1, 1, 6], [1, 2, 5], [1, 7], [2, 6]]

ip2: c = [2, 5, 2, 1, 2], target = 5  
op: [[1, 2, 2], [5]]

b) Same no. from candidates may be chosen unlimited no. of times. 2 combo's are unique if frequency of atleast one of the chosen no.'s is different. → (Here array has distinct integers)

ip1: c = [2, 3, 5], target = 8  
op: [[2, 2, 2, 2], [2, 3, 3], [3, 5]]  
ip2: c = [2], target = 1  
op: [[2]]

if 3rd c = [2, 3, 6, 7], target = 7  
op: [[2, 2, 3], [7]] { - q(2) can be used multiple times }

(a) Basically we need all subsets of ele., so ex: [1, 2, 2, 2, 5] & here we don't need repetitions  
[1, 2, 2] can't use these(2, 2) → so we remove all same ele. once a subset is formed

If any ele. > target → we exclude all subsets made by that ele.

f(arr, idx, t) {  
 (subset that sums to target)  
 }  
 { f(arr, idx+1, t) → if ele. excluded  
 v. push\_back  
 f(arr, idx+1, t - arr[idx], v) → if ele. included.

ex: arr = [2, 5, 2, 1, 2]  
 , , , 2 3 4  
 Carr, 0, 5, [ ] → arr → [1, 2, 2, 3]  
 Carr, 1, 3, [2] , pick  
 Carr, 2, 3, [2] , not pick  
 Carr, 3, 1, [2, 2] , (explored)  
 Carr, 4, 0, [2, 2, 1] , Carr, 4, 1, [2, 2]  
 Carr, 5, 0, [ ]  
Once we have explored v. 2, then we discard all upcoming 2's as we will get repeated subsets.

Code:

```

vector<vector<int>> result;
void f(vector<int> &c, int idx, int t, vector<int> &v) {
    if(t == 0) {
        result.push_back(v);
        return;
    }
    if(idx == c.size()) return;
    if(c[idx] <= t) {
        v.push_back(c[idx]);
        f(c, idx+1, t - c[idx], v);
        v.pop_back();
    }
}

```

(a)

int j = idx+1;  
while(j < c.size() and c[j] == c[j-1]) j++; // moving to next idx, if same element  
f(c, j, t, v);  
(b)  
(c)

```

vector<vector<int>> combinationSum2(vector<int> &c, int target) {
    result.clear();
    sort(c.begin(), c.end());
    vector<int> v;
    f(c, 0, target, v);
    return result;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> candidates = {2, 1, 2, 5, 2, 3};
    int target = 5;
    vector<vector<int>> combinations = combinationSum2(candidates, target);
    for (auto comb : combinations) {
        cout << "[";
        for (int num : comb) {
            cout << num << " ";
        }
        cout << "]";
    }
    return 0;
}

```

b) Since we have distinct ele. in array, so now we can repeat 1 ele. many times!

Code:

- (a)  $f(c, idx, t - c[idx], v);$  → Here we can repeat elements, so we keep checking at same idx.
- (b)  $// while (j < c.size() \text{ and } c[j] == c[j-1]) j++;$  Not duplicate. → to remove/move on to next ele. which is same.
- (c)
- (d)

```

int main() {
    // similar to above one
}

```

ex: if [2, 3, 5], target = 8

o/p: [[2, 2, 2, 2],  
[2, 3, 3],  
[3, 5]]

## BINARY TREES - 1

### Data Structures

Linear (Sequential)

array:

linked list:  $\square \rightarrow \square \rightarrow \square$

Stack:

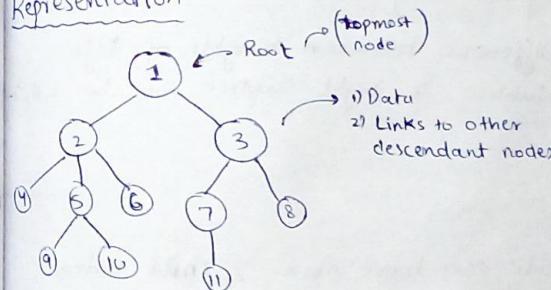
Queue:

Non-linear (Hierarchical)  
Trees, Graphs

### What is a Tree Data Structure?

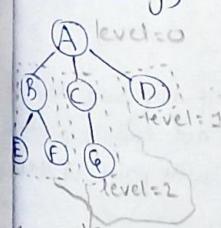
- Non-linear data structures stores hierarchical data.
- Elements are stored at diff. levels.
- Elements are called "nodes" - which are connected/linked together to represent hierarchy.

### Representation



\* A tree is represented by its root node.

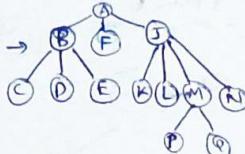
### Terminology



- Root: → Topmost node (ex: A) → Not a child node/parent node
- Child Node: → Successor/descendant of any node  
(ex: E, F are children nodes of B)
- Parent Node: → Predecessor of any node  
(ex: A is parent node of B, C, D)
- Sibling Nodes: → Nodes with common parent node  
(ex: E, F are sibling nodes)
- Leaf Node: → Which have no child node  
(ex: E, F, G, D)
- Number of edges: → Link btw 2 nodes  
(ex: A → E: 2 edges)
- Level: → No. of edges from root node
- Height: → Max. no. of edges btw leaf node & root node  
(ex: Here 2)
- Size: → No. of nodes in a tree  
→  $n = \text{nodes} \leq n^2 - 1$  edges
- Subtree: → Tree which is child of a node  
(ex: (A))

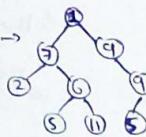
## Types of Trees:

1) Generic Trees:



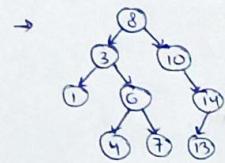
→ A node can have any no. of child nodes.

2) Binary Trees (BT):



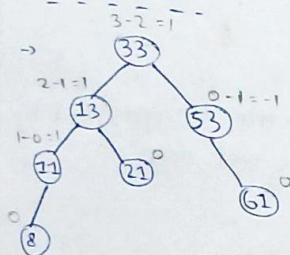
→ Tree in which a node can have max. 2 child nodes.

3) Binary Search Trees: (BST)



→ BT in which all nodes in left subtree have value less than root node value and all nodes in right subtree will have value more than root node value.

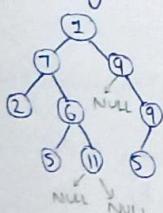
4) AVL Trees:



→ Self balancing Trees

→ Difference between heights of left subtree & right subtree can be  $\leq 1$ .

## Binary Tree:



→ Every node can have max. 2 child nodes

→ Every node will contain

- data
- link to left child
- link to right child

→ Implementation of Node class:

Node:



(Stores the address of left & right child node respectively)

If any child does not exist, pointer will point to NULL

int main():

```

Node* root = new Node(2);
root->left = new Node(3);
root->right = new Node(4);
cout << "Root Node " << root->value << endl;
cout << "Left Child " << root->left->value << endl;
cout << "Right Child " << root->right->value << endl;
return 0;
  
```

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Code:

```

class Node{
public:
    int val;
    Node* left;
    Node* right;
    Node(int v){
        value=v;
        left=right=NULL;
    }
};
  
```

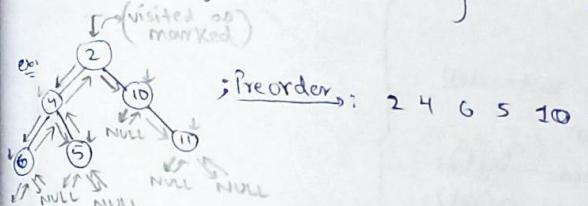


Traversals: → DFS {Depth first traversal}, BFS {Breadth first traversal}

→ DFS: → travel along the height

DFS  
Pre-order | Inorder | Postorder

Pre-order: 1) Visit the root node  
2) Left subtree  
3) Right subtree  
} recursively



; Pre-order: 2 4 6 5 10 11

Code:



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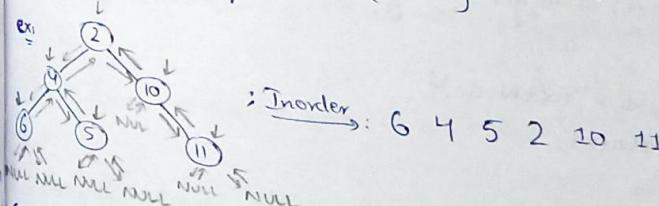
void preorderTraversal(Node* rootNode){
    if(rootNode == NULL) return; // base case
    cout << rootNode->value << " ";
    preorderTraversal(rootNode->left); } recursive
    preorderTraversal(rootNode->right); } call
}
  
```

```

int main(){
    Node* rN = new Node(2);
    rN->left = new Node(4);
    rN->right = new Node(10);
    rN->left->left = new Node(6);
    rN->left->right = new Node(5);
    rN->right->right = new Node(15);
    preorderTraversal(rN);
    return 0;
}
  
```

; 2 4 6 5 10 11

→ Inorder: 1) Visit left subtree  
2) Root Node  
3) Right subtree  
} recursively



; Inorder: 6 4 5 2 10 11

Code:

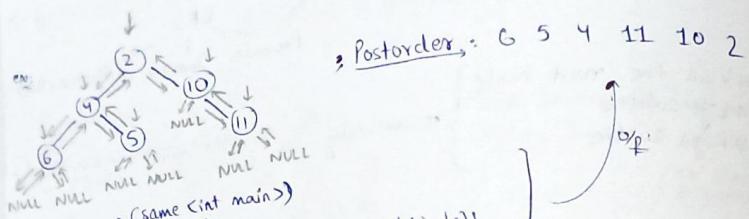
{ same `int main()` }

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void inorderTraversal(Node* rootNode){
    if(rootNode == NULL) return;
    inorderTraversal(rootNode->left);
    cout << rootNode->value << " ";
    inorderTraversal(rootNode->right);
}
  
```

; 6 4 5 2 10 11

→ Postorder: 1) Visit left subtree  
2) Right subtree  
3) Root Node } recursively



Code: → same <int main>  
void postorderTraversal(Node \*rootNode){  
 if(rootNode == NULL) return;  
 postorderTraversal(rootNode->left);  
 postorderTraversal(rootNode->right);  
 cout << rootNode->value << " ";

→ BFS: → Levelorder: ex: 2  
6 4 10 5 11 goes level wise  
we use "queue" to get this conclusion.

ex: 2 4 10 6 5 11  
↑  
q.front

- we insert root node → pop it → insert its child nodes → pop '4' & inserting its child node → pop '10' & inserting its child nodes
- We can print: q.size() → to get no. of nodes at particular level

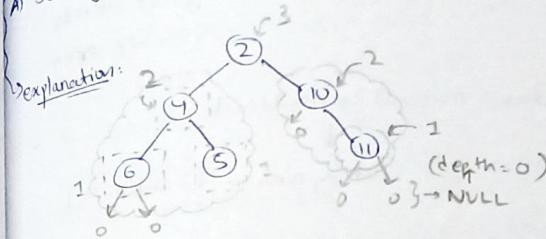
Code: → same <int main>  
void levelorderTraversal(Node \*rootNode){  
 if(rootNode == NULL) return;  
 queue<Node\*>q;  
 q.push(rootNode);  
 while(!q.empty()){  
 int nodesAtCurrentLevel = q.size();  
 while(nodesAtCurrentLevel--){  
 Node \*currNode = q.front();  
 q.pop();  
 cout << currNode->value << " ";  
 if(currNode->left != NULL) q.push(currNode->left);  
 if(currNode->right != NULL) q.push(currNode->right);  
 } cout << endl;  
 } cout << endl;

→ 2  
4 10  
6 5 11

Given root of binary tree, return its maximum depth.  
→ 3 (no. of nodes along the longest path from root node to farthest leaf node.)

Q) Given 2  
9 10  
6 5 11

A) Solving this recursively → max depth of tree =  $\max(\text{left subtree max depth}, \text{right subtree max depth}) + 1$



Code: →  
int maxDepth(Node \*root){  
 if(root == NULL) return 0;  
 int leftDepth = maxDepth(root->left);  
 int rightDepth = maxDepth(root->right);  
 return max(leftDepth, rightDepth) + 1;  
}  
int main(){  
 cout << maxDepth(rootNode);  
}

Q) Given root of binary tree, return no. of leaf nodes present in it.

Given 2  
9 10  
6 5 11 , → 3

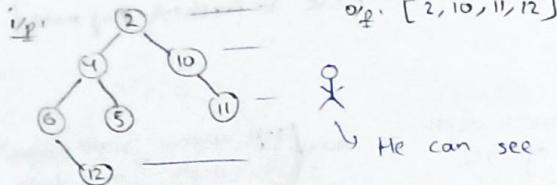
A) Solving recursively → we need → leafNodes(left subtree) + leafNodes(right subtree)

base case → root == NULL → 0

Code:  
int leafNodes(Node \*root){  
 if(root == NULL) return 0;  
 if(root->left == NULL and root->right == NULL) return 1;  
 int leftSubtreeLeafNodes = leafNodes(root->left);  
 int rightSubtreeLeafNodes = leafNodes(root->right);  
 return leftSubtreeLeafNodes + rightSubtreeLeafNodes;  
}  
int main(){  
 cout << leafNodes(rootNode);  
}

→ 3

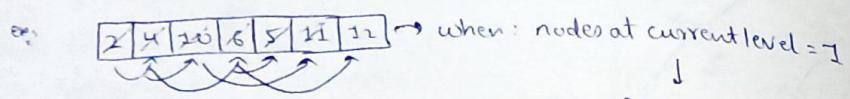
Q) Given root of binary tree, imagine yourself standing right of it, return the value of nodes you can see top to bottom.



Op: [2, 10, 11, 12]

He can see rightmost node of all levels  
(PFS)

### A) Level Order Traversal:

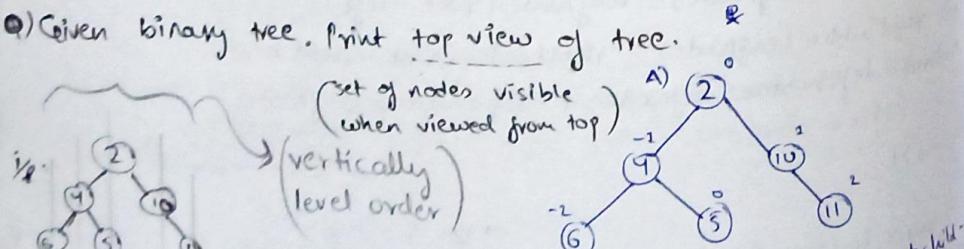


when: nodes at current level = 1  
Put in ans → [2, 10, 11, 12]

Code: Returns vector of integers

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vector<int> rightViewBinaryTree(Node* root){  
    vector<int> ans;  
    if(root == NULL) return ans; //if tree is empty  
    queue<Node*> q;  
    q.push(root);  
    while(!q.empty()) {  
        int nodesAtCurrentLevel = q.size();  
        while(nodesAtCurrentLevel) {  
            Node* currNode = q.front();  
            q.pop();  
            if(nodesAtCurrentLevel == 1) {  
                ans.push_back(currNode->value);  
            }  
            if(currNode->left != NULL) {  
                q.push(currNode->left);  
            }  
            if(currNode->right != NULL) {  
                q.push(currNode->right);  
            }  
            nodesAtCurrentLevel --;  
        }  
    }  
    return ans;
```

Q) Given binary tree. Print top view of tree.



(set of nodes visible when viewed from top)

(vertically level order)

Op: [6, 4, 2, 10, 11]

Column of left child = column of parent child  
Column of right child = column of parent child

Level order → queue - Pair (Node, column)

Code: \*

```
vector<int> topView(Node* root){  
    vector<int> ans;  
    if(root == NULL) return ans;  
    queue<pair<Node*, int>> q;  
    q.push(make_pair(root, 0));  
    map<int, int> m;  
    while(!q.empty()) {
```

int nodesAtCurrentLevel = q.size();  
while(nodesAtCurrentLevel--){

pair<Node\*, int> p = q.front();  
Node\* currNode = p.first;  
int currCol = p.second;  
q.pop();

if(m.find(currCol) == m.end()) {  
 m[currCol] = currNode->value;

if(currNode->left != NULL) {

q.push(make\_pair(currNode->left, currCol - 1));

if(currNode->right != NULL) {

q.push(make\_pair(currNode->right, currCol + 1));

}

for(auto it: m) {

ans.push\_back(it.second);

Op: 6 4 2 10 11

### Explanation:

#### ① Initialization:

'q': Initially contains root node (2, 0) where '0' is initial column position

'm': 'ans': initially empty map vector

② First Iteration: nodesAtCurrentLevel = 1

Extract '(2, 0)' from 'q'  
(currNode = 2, currCol = 0)

q.pop()

m.find(currCol): Check if 'm' contains key '0'  
→ Since 'm' is initially empty, 'm.find(currCol)' will return m.end() because key '0' is not found.

- $m[currCol] = currNode \rightarrow value$  : Adds '2' to the map with key 'currCol' and value '2'.  
Enqueues left & right children of '2' with adjusted column positions: '(4, -1)' & '(10, 1)'.

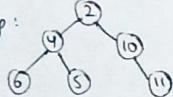
- Similarly --

Q) WAP to see bottom view of binary tree?

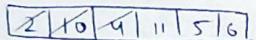
A) Before if we are receiving first value, we are inserting into map.

Now if we receive value in same col, we will just update it.

So 'code': Same as prev. one! except:  $\textcircled{5} \rightarrow m[currCol] = currNode$   
 $\downarrow$   
 (changes)  
 $\rightarrow$

Q) Given a binary tree, print the level order in reverse manner i.e. print the last row first & then the rows below  
 ip:   
 $\Rightarrow [6, 5, 11, 4, 10, 2]$

A) Level order:





$\Rightarrow$  6, 5, 11, 4, 10, 2

This time, we will insert right child & then left child & we will store all these in stack

Code:

```
vector<int> reverseLevelOrder(Node* root) {
    vector<int> ans;
    if(root == NULL) return ans;
    queue<Node*> q;
    stack<Node*> s;
    q.push(root);
    while(!q.empty()) {
        int nodesAtCurrentLevel = q.size();
        while(nodesAtCurrentLevel--) {
            Node* currNode = q.front();
            q.pop();
            s.push(currNode);
            if(currNode->right) q.push(currNode->right);
            if(currNode->left) q.push(currNode->left);
        }
        while(!s.empty()) {
            ans.push_back(s.top()->value);
            s.pop();
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

$\downarrow$  it stores node. Since we are pushing value, so

## INTERVIEW PROBLEMS ON BINARY TREES

Given root of binary tree & an integer targetSum, return the no. of paths where the sum of the values along the path equals targetSum. The path doesn't need to start or end at the root or a leaf, but it must go downwards (i.e. traveling only from parent nodes to child nodes)

Ex: root = [10, 5, -3, 3, 2, null, 11, 3, -2, null, 1], targetSum = 8

A) We can solve this by prefix sum approach.

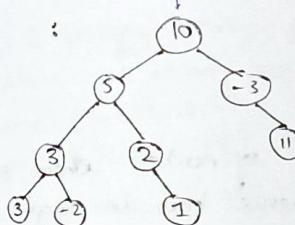
Ex: 10 [5 3] 3

10 15 18 21

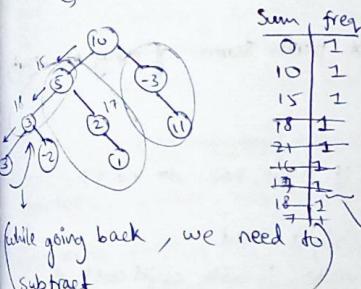
$\uparrow \leftarrow \uparrow$

target sum

Checking if  $[currentSum - targetSum]$  is present in our tree.



Now, we also use map!



(linearly traversing all nodes)  
 $\therefore T = O(n)$

$S = O(n)$

, currentSum = 10 15 18 16

$$\begin{array}{r} 16-8=8 \\ 10-8=2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

not present in tree, so we add in map

$\therefore ans = 2 \times 3$

Reason of storing frequency:

Ex: 10

10 2

8 1

$\downarrow$  we got twice so we are storing frequency

```
int pathSumHelper(Node* root, int targetSum, long int currSum, unordered_map<long int, int> mp) {
    if(root == NULL) return 0;
    currSum += root->value;
    int ansCount = pathCount[currSum - targetSum];
    pathCount[currSum]++;
    ansCount += pathSumHelper(root->left, targetSum, currSum, pathCount);
    ansCount += pathSumHelper(root->right, targetSum, currSum, pathCount);
    pathCount[currSum]--;
    return ansCount;
}
```

$\downarrow$  while backtracking i.e. while going back

```

int pathSum(Node* root, int targetSum) {
    unordered_map<long int, int> pathCount;
    pathCount[0] = 1; // Sum=0, freq=1
    return pathSumHelper(root, targetSum, 0, pathCount);
}

```

```

int main() {
    Node* rootNode = new Node(10);
    rootNode->left = new Node(5);
    rootNode->right = new Node(15);

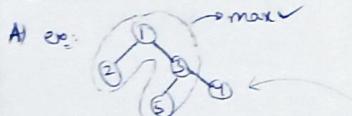
    int targetSum = 8;
    cout << pathSum(rootNode, targetSum);
    return 0;
}

```

Q) A path in a binary tree is a sequence of nodes where each pair of adjacent nodes in the sequence has an edge connecting them. A node can only appear in the sequence at most once. Note that path doesn't need to pass via root. Path sum of a path is the sum of the nodes' values in the path.

Given root of binary tree, return max. path sum of any non-empty path.

Ex: root = [1, 2, 3] -> 6



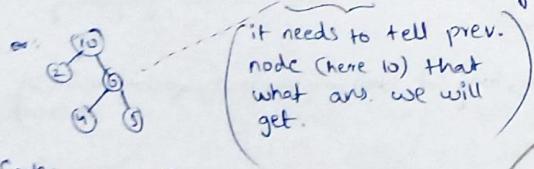
Cases: (where max sum can be)

- Left Child (if right has no nodes)
- Right Child
- Both left & right child
- only root node (if both children are null)

MaxSum: max(maxSum,  $\underbrace{\text{leftmaxSum} + \text{rightmaxSum}}_{(\text{if } > 0)} + \text{root} \rightarrow \text{val}$ )

\* we will do postorder traversal

Now return  $\rightarrow \text{root} \rightarrow \text{val} + \text{max}(\text{leftmaxSum}, \text{rightmaxSum})$ ;



maxSum will get updated everytime, so we are passing by reference

Code:

```

int maxPathSumHelper(Node* root, int &maxSum) {
    if (root == NULL) return 0;
    int leftMaxSum = max(0, maxPathSumHelper(root->left, maxSum));
    int rightMaxSum = max(0, maxPathSumHelper(root->right, maxSum));
    maxSum = max(maxSum, root->value + leftMaxSum + rightMaxSum);
    return root->value + max(leftMaxSum, rightMaxSum);
}

```

```

int maxPathSum(Node* root) {
    int maxSum = INT_MIN; // increase our tree has all negative nos.
    maxPathSumHelper(root, maxSum);
    return maxSum;
}

```

```

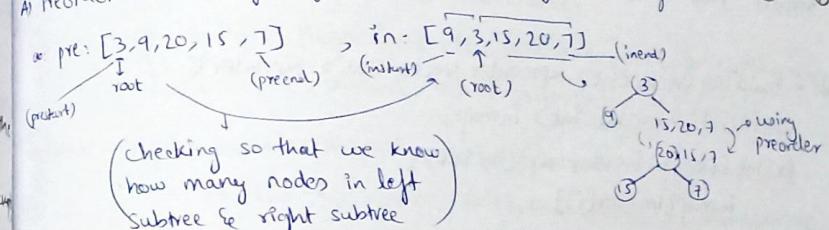
int main() {
    cout << maxPathSum(rootNode);
}

```

Binary tree traversal  
Given 2 integer arrays preorder & inorder of same tree, construct & return the binary tree.

i) preorder = [3, 9, 20, 15, 7]      ii) [3, 9, 20, null, null, 15, 7]  
iii) inorder = [9, 3, 15, 20, 7]

A) Preorder  $\rightarrow$  root, left, right    & Inorder  $\rightarrow$  left, root, right



Left Subtree

Inorder: instart, root index - 1

Preorder: prestart + 1,  
prestart + leftSubtreeElements

Right Subtree

root index + 1, inend

prestart + leftSubtreeElements + 1,

pre-end

$\downarrow$   
leftSubtreeElements = root index - instart

Like above, we will call it recursively.

Base case  $\rightarrow$  prestart > pre-end (or) instart > inend

We will store values with index in a map  $\rightarrow$  (of inorder)

$\downarrow$   
So that searching =  $O(1)$

$\therefore T_c = O(n) \sim$  Traversing all elements

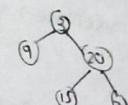
$S_c = O(n) \sim$  as we are using map for space!

traversing nodes once

$T_c = O(n)$

$S_c = O(n)$

during recursion



Following Preorder  
[3, 9, 20, null, null, 15, 7]

$\downarrow$   
 $(S_c = O(n))$

String in map

```

Code: ④
Node* buildTreeHelper(vector<int> &preorder, int preStart, int preEnd, vector<int> &inorder,
                     int inStart, int inEnd, unordered_map<int, int> &inmap)
{
    if(preStart > preEnd || inStart > inEnd) return NULL // handling leaf case
    Node* rootNode = new Node(preorder[preStart]); // first ele. in Preorder is the root
    int rootInorderIndex = inmap[rootNode->value];
    int leftSubtreeSize = rootInorderIndex - inStart;
    rootNode->left = buildTreeHelper(preorder, preStart + 1, preStart + leftSubtreeSize,
                                       inorder, inStart, rootInorderIndex - 1, inmap);
    rootNode->right = buildTreeHelper(preorder, preStart + leftSubtreeSize + 1, preEnd,
                                       inorder, rootInorderIndex + 1, inEnd - inmap);
    return rootNode;
}

Node* buildTree(vector<int> &preorder, vector<int> &inorder)
{
    unordered_map<int, int> inmap;
    for(int i=0; i<inorder.size(); i++)
        inmap[inorder[i]] = i;
    return buildTreeHelper(preorder, 0, preorder.size() - 1, inorder, 0, inorder.size(), inmap);
}

void printInorder(Node* root)
{
    if(root)
    {
        printInorder(root->left);
        cout << root->value << " ";
        printInorder(root->right);
    }
    else
        cout << "NULL";
}

int main()
{
    vector<int> preorder = {3, 9, 20, 15, 7};
    vector<int> inorder = {9, 3, 15, 20, 7};
    Node* rootNode = buildTree(preorder, inorder);
    cout << "Inorder Traversal is: ";
    printInorder(rootNode);
    return 0;
}

```

Up:  
NULL 9 NULL 3 NULL 15 NULL 20 NULL

NOTE: If we want to build tree from postorder & inorder;

Node\* buildTreeHelper(—), Node\* buildTree(—), int main(—)

postOrder  $\Leftarrow$  preOrder  
 PostStart  $\Leftarrow$  preStart  
 PostEnd  $\Leftarrow$  preEnd

In (A):  
 if(postStart > postEnd || inStart > inEnd) return NULL // handling leaf case  
 Node\* rootNode = new Node(postOrder[postEnd]); // last element in postorder is the root  
 int rootInorderIndex = inmap[rootNode->value];  
 int rightSubtreeSize = inEnd - rootInorderIndex;  
 rootNode->left = buildTreeHelper(postorder, postStart, postEnd - rightSubtreeSize - 1,  
 inorder, inStart, rootInorderIndex - 1, inmap);  
 rootNode->right = buildTreeHelper(postorder, postEnd - rightSubtreeSize,  
 postEnd - 1, inorder, rootInorderIndex + 1, inEnd, inmap);

(Q) Given 2 int. arrays, preOrder & postorder where preOrder is the preOrder traversal of a binary tree & postorder is the postorder traversal of the same tree; reconstruct & return binary tree

ip: preOrder = [1, 2, 4, 5, 3, 6, 7] ; op: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]  
 postorder = [4, 5, 2, 6, 7, 3, 1]  
 If there exists multiple answers, return any one of them.

A) Preorder  $\rightarrow$  Root, left, right  $\Rightarrow$  [1, 2, 4, 5, 3, 6, 7]  
 Postorder  $\rightarrow$  left, right, root  $\Rightarrow$  [4, 5, 2, 6, 7, 3, 1]

Assuming preOrder key next  $\rightarrow$  left subtree ele

Postorder postStart, leftChildIndex	Left Subtree postStart, leftChildIndex	Right Subtree leftChildIndex + 1, postEnd - 1
Preorder preStart + 1, preStart + leftSubtreeElements	preStart + leftSubtreeElements + 1, preEnd	

LeftSubtreeElements = leftChildIndex - postStart + 1

Tc = O(N)

Sc = O(N)  $\rightarrow$  for map of postorder!

Cot: ④

```

Node* constructFromPrePostHelper(vector<int> &preorder, int prestart, int preend,
vector<int> &postorder, int poststart, int postend, unordered_map<int, int> postmap)
{
    if (poststart > postend || prestart > preend) return NULL;
    Node* rootNode = new Node(preorder[prestart]);
    if (prestart == preend) return rootNode;
    int leftChildVal = preorder[prestart + 1];
    int leftChildIndex = postmap[leftChildVal];
    int leftSubtreeSize = leftChildIndex - poststart + 1;
    rootNode->left = constructFromPrePostHelper(preorder, prestart + 1, prestart + leftSubtreeSize,
                                                postorder, poststart, leftChildIndex, postmap);
    rootNode->right = constructFromPrePostHelper(preorder, prestart + leftSubtreeSize + 1, preend - 1,
                                                postorder, poststart + leftSubtreeSize + 1, postend - 1, postmap);
    return rootNode;
}

```

```

Node* constructFromPrePost(vector<int> &preorder, vector<int> &postorder)
{
    unordered_map<int, int> postmap;
    for (int i = 0; i < postorder.size(); i++)
        postmap[postorder[i]] = i;
    return constructFromPrePostHelper(preorder, 0, preorder.size() - 1, postorder,
                                    postorder.size() - 1, postmap);
}

```

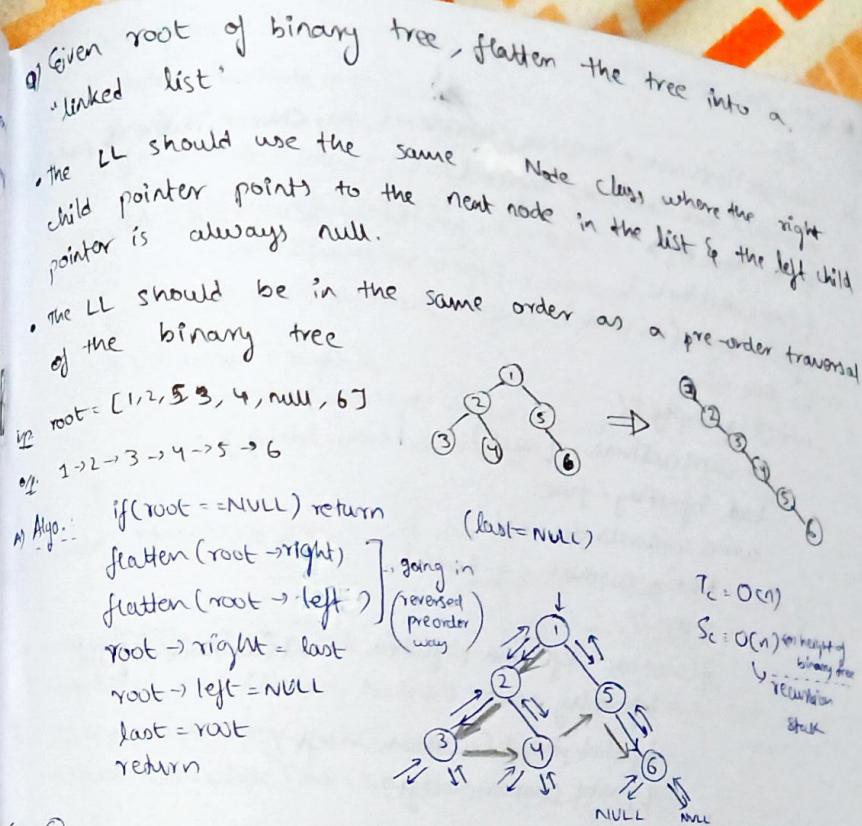
⑤

```

int main()
{
    vector<int> preorder = {1, 2, 4, 5, 3, 6, 7};
    vector<int> postorder = {4, 5, 2, 6, 7, 3, 1};
    Node* rootNode = constructFromPrePost(preorder, postorder);
    printInorder(rootNode);
    return 0;
}

```

Output: NULL 4 NULL 2 NULL 5 NULL 1 NULL 6 NULL 3 NULL  
7 NULL



Cot: ⑥

Note: lastNode = NULL;

```

Node* flatten(Node* root)
{
    if (root == NULL) return NULL;
    flatten(root → right);
    flatten(root → left);
    root → right = lastNode;
    root → left = NULL;
    lastNode = root;
    return root;
}

```

void printLL(Node\* head)

```

Node* current = head;
while (current != NULL)
    cout << current → value << " ";
    current = current → right;
}

```

int main()

```

Node* rootNode = new Node(1);
print(flatten(rootNode));
}

```

Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6

⑦ You are given the root of a binary tree with unique values, and an integer start. At minute 0, an infection starts from the node with value start. Each minute, a node becomes infected if:

- The node is currently uninfected
- The node is adjacent to an infected node.

Return No. of minutes needed for the entire tree to be infected.

IP: root = [1, 2, 5, 3, 4, null, 6]  
OP: [1, null, 2, null, 3, null, 4, null, 5, null, 6]

A) Code, then explanation

④

```
int calculateTime(Node* startNode, unordered_map<Node*, Node*>& parent, int start)
{
    unordered_set<Node*> infected;
    queue<Node*> q; // required for BFS -> Level order traversal
    q.push(startNode);
    infected.insert(startNode);
    int time = 0;
    while (!q.empty())
    {
        int currLevelNodes = q.size();
        bool infectFlag = false;
        while (currLevelNodes--)
        {
            Node* currNode = q.front();
            q.pop();
            if (currNode->left and !infected.count(currNode->left))
            {
                infectFlag = true;
                infected.insert(currNode->left);
                q.push(currNode->left);
            }
            if (currNode->right and !infected.count(currNode->right))
            {
                infectFlag = true;
                infected.insert(currNode->right);
                q.push(currNode->right);
            }
            if (parent[currNode] and !infected.count(parent[currNode]))
            {
                infectFlag = true;
                infected.insert(parent[currNode]);
                q.push(parent[currNode]);
            }
        }
        if (infectFlag) time++;
    }
    return time;
}
```

```
Node* makeParent(Node* root, unordered_map<Node*, Node*>& parent, int start)
{
    queue<Node*> q;
    q.push(root);
    Node* startNode;
```

while (!q.empty())

Node\* currNode = q.front();

q.pop();

if (currNode->value == start) startNode = currNode;

if (currNode->left != NULL)

parent[currNode->left] = currNode;

q.push(currNode->left);

} if (currNode->right)

parent[currNode->right] = currNode;

q.push(currNode->right);

}

} return startNode;

}

int amountOfTime(Node\* root, int start){  
 value of 'node' from where  
 infection is starting

unordered\_map<Node\*, Node\*> parent; -- stores every child-parent  
Node\* startNode = makeParent(root, parent, start); note pair  
return calculateTime(startNode, parent);

int main(){

Node\* root = new Node(1);

| | | |

int startTime = amountOfTime(root, 3);  
cout << startTime;

parent map

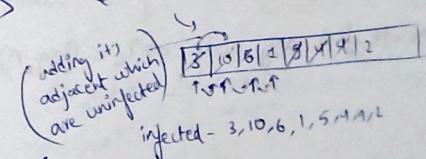
return startNode;

Ex:

We will do BFS -> level order

Map<child node, parent node>

& we will maintain a queue



uninfected + adjacent  $\rightarrow$  time++!

Now,

T: O(N)

time to go through  
all nodes in BFS  
manner

f: O(N)

b: O(N)

m: O(N)

map

set

queue

Q) How to take binary tree as user input?

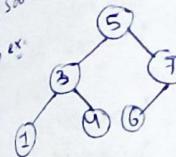
```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Node {
public:
    int value;
    Node* left;
    Node* right;
    Node(int data) {
        value = data;
        left = right = NULL;
    }
};
```

```
int main() {
    Node* root = takeInput();
    cout << "Inorder Traversal of \n Constructed Tree: ";
    printInorder(root);
    return 0;
}
```

```
Node* takeInput() {
    cout << "Enter value of node (Enter -1 to represent NULL): ";
    int value;
    cin >> value;
    if (value == -1) return NULL;
    Node* root = new Node(value);
    cout << "Enter left child of " << value << endl;
    root->left = takeInput();
    cout << "Enter right child of " << value << endl;
    root->right = takeInput();
    return root;
}

void printInorder(Node* root) {
    if (root) {
        printInorder(root->left);
        cout << root->value << " ";
        printInorder(root->right);
    }
}
```

Traversals  
Same like in binary trees

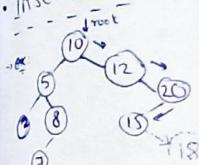


Preorder: (root, left, right): 5 3 1 4 7 6

Inorder: (left, root, right): 1 3 4 5 6 7

Postorder: (left, right, root): 1 4 3 6 7 5

Insertion:



Add → 18 ⇒ Codes

```
class Node {
public:
    int value;
    Node* left;
    Node* right;
    Node(int v) {
        value = v;
        left = right = NULL;
    }
};
```

```
class BST {
public:
    Node* root;
    BST() {
        root = NULL;
    }
};
```

→ Avg =  $O(\log_2 n)$

Worst =  $O(n)$   
(passing by reference as we are making changes in org. root)

// Iterative approach

void insertBST(Node\*& root, int val) {

```
Node* newNode = new Node(val);
if (root == NULL) {
    root = newNode;
    return;
}
```

```
Node* curr = root;
while (true) {
```

if (curr->value > val) {

if (curr->left == NULL) {
 curr->left = newNode;
 return;
}

curr = curr->left;

else {

if (curr->right == NULL) {

curr->right = newNode;
 return;
}

curr = curr->right;

```
void inorderTraversal(Node* root) {
    if (root == NULL) return;
    inorderTraversal(root->left);
    cout << root->value << " ";
    inorderTraversal(root->right);
}
```

```
int main() {
    BST bst;
    insertBST(bst.root, 3);
    insertBST(bst.root, 1);
    insertBST(bst.root, 4);
    inorderTraversal(bst.root);
    return 0;
}
```

↳ 1 3 4 = 3

## BINARY SEARCH TREES

• It is a type of binary tree (max 2 child nodes) where all values in left subtree of node < value of node & all values in right subtree of node > value of node

• This is true for root node of all subtrees in a BST

• Advantages: → Insertion

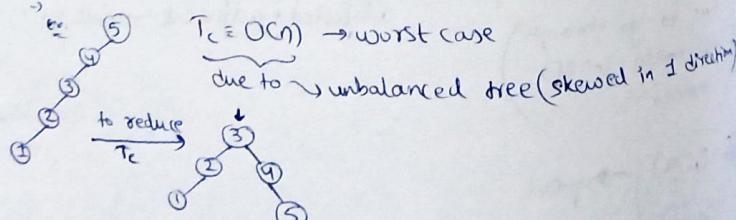
Deletion  $T_c = O(\log_2 n)$

Search avg. case

→ Sorted order

easier to find min. & max. elements

• Disadvantages:



• Applications: Sets, Maps & Priority Queues



Q) Given sorted array. Create a Balanced Binary Search Tree out of it. A Balanced BST is height-balanced i.e. the difference b/w the height of the left subtree & right subtree is not more than 1. Print Preorder traversal of BST.

Ex:  $n=7$   
 $\{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 \}$

Ans: preorder = 4 2 1 3 6 5 7

Ans: Mid ele. = root & left ele = left subtree  
right ele = right subtree

Code:

```
void preorderTraversal(Node* root){
```

```
    if(root==NULL) return;
    cout<<root->value<< " ";
    preorderTraversal(root->left);
    preorderTraversal(root->right);
```

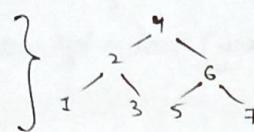
Node\* sortedArrayToBST(vector<int> v, int start, int end){

```
    if(start > end) return NULL;
    int mid = (start + end)/2;
    Node* root = new Node(v[mid]);
    root->left = sortedArrayToBST(v, start, mid-1);
    root->right = sortedArrayToBST(v, mid+1, end);
    return root;
```

```
int main(){
    int n;
    cin>>n;
    vector<int> v(n);
    for(int i=0; i<n; i++) cin>>v[i];
    BST bst;
    bst.root = sortedArrayToBST(v, 0, n-1);
    preorderTraversal(bst.root);
    return 0;
}
```

Q) Given a BST & 2 values. You need to find LCA i.e. lowest common ancestor of the 2 nodes provided both the nodes exist in BST.

Ex:  $n=9 \rightarrow [3, 3, 1, 6, 4, 7, 10, 11, 13]$   
node-1 = 3  
node-2 = 13



traversing all ele.  
 $T_c = O(n)$   
 $S_c = O(h)$   
height of recursion  
height of tree

(Since balanced tree, so  $h = \log n$ )

A) LCA - shared ancestor farthest from root node  
Every node is its own ancestor  
ex: 3, 10  $\rightarrow$  now LCA lies b/w them  $\rightarrow$  3  
4, 3  $\rightarrow$  ans: 3

Code:

```
Node* lowestCommonAncestor(Node* root, Node* node1, Node* node2){
```

```
    if(croot == NULL) return NULL; // base case
```

```
    if(root->value > node1->value and root->value > node2->value){
```

```
        return lowestCommonAncestor(root->left, node1, node2);
```

}

```
    if(root->value < node1->value and root->value < node2->value){
```

```
        return lowestCommonAncestor(root->right, node1, node2);
```

}

```
    return root; // if root value lies btw node1 & node2 value
```

int main(){

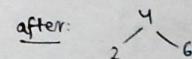
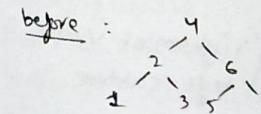
```
    Node* node1 = new Node(2);
    Node* node2 = new Node(6);
    Node* temp = lowestCommonAncestor(bst.root, node1, node2);
    cout << temp->value;
```

}

Remove all leaf nodes from BST

Ex: no. of nodes in BST, followed by the node values

Ex: Preorder traversal of BST before & after removing the leaf nodes



Leaf nodes  $\rightarrow$  nodes with no child nodes  $\rightarrow$  root->left = NULL  
 $\rightarrow$  root->right = NULL

Max depth :- 'h' ;  $T_c = O(n)$ , traversing all ele.s  
 $S_c = O(h)$ , height

Ex: Lowest common ancestor

```

Node* removeLeafNodes(Node* root) {
    if (root == NULL) return NULL; // base case
    if (root->left == NULL and root->right == NULL) {
        return NULL; // when root is leaf node
    } // recursive case
    root->left = removeLeafNodes(root->left);
    root->right = removeLeafNodes(root->right);
    return root;
}

```

3 handles the case if node has only 1 child

```

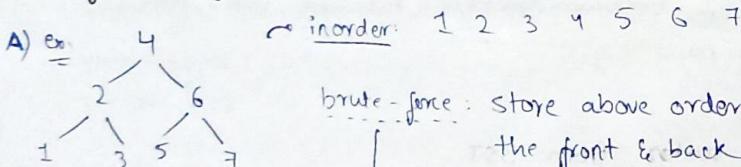
int main() {
    BST bst;
    // input of binary search tree
    preorderTraversal(bst.root);
    bst.root = removeLeafNodes(bst.root);
    cout << endl << preOrderTraversal(bst.root);
}

```

Q) find inorder predecessor & successor for a given key in BST

1. If p to program is the key for which we want to find the inorder predecessor & successor in the BST.

2. Or p of program is the inorder predecessor & successor of the given key in the BST



brute-force: store above order in vector & print  
the front & back of key.

(Here we need extra space)

Instead; (on observing)

pre - greatest value smaller than 'k'

(rightmost value in)  
left subtree

succ - smallest value greater than 'k'

(leftmost value in)  
right subtree

if → root > key

succ = root

root = root->left

if → root < key

pre = root

root = root->right

void preOrderTraversal()

```

int inorderPreSuccBST(Node* root, Node*& pre, Node*& succ, int key) {
    if (root == NULL) return;
    if (root->value == key) {
        // pre-rightmost value in left subtree
        if (root->left != NULL) {
            Node* temp = root->left;
            while (temp->right != NULL) {
                temp = temp->right;
            }
            pre = temp;
        }
        if (root->right != NULL) {
            Node* temp = root->right;
            while (temp->left != NULL) {
                temp = temp->left;
            }
            succ = temp;
        }
        return;
    }
    if (root->value > key) {
        succ = root;
        inorderPreSuccBST(root->left, pre, succ, key);
    } else if (root->value < key) {
        pre = root;
        inorderPreSuccBST(root->right, pre, succ, key);
    }
}

```

int main()

// Tree input

Node\* pre = NULL;

Node\* succ = NULL;

inorderPreSuccBST(bst.root, pre, succ, 4);

if (pre->NULL) cout << "pre - " << pre->value << endl;

else cout << "pre-null" << endl;

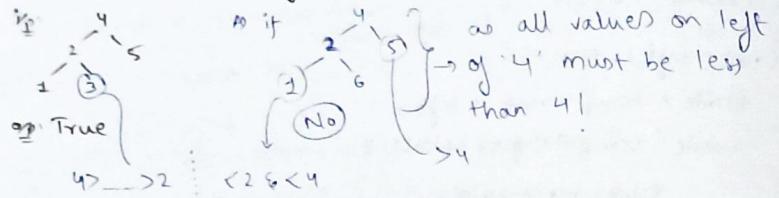
if (succ->NULL) cout << "succ - " << succ->value << endl;

else cout << "succ-null" << endl;

(key you can set)

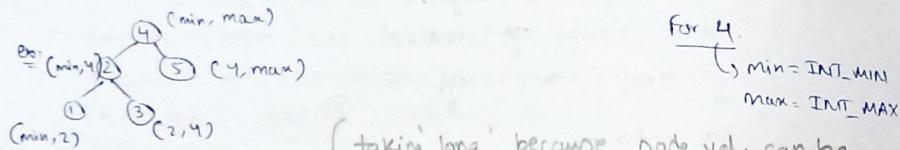
# INTERVIEW PROBLEMS ON BST

Q) Given a binary tree, check if it's a BST or not?



We can solve this by making range & doing it recursively!

if node is defined within range & its left+right child are BST  
(hence in range) } is a BST



(taking long because node val. can be = to int min/max, so min/on max should be < or > than that)

Code:

```
bool isValidBSTHelper(Node* root, long minVal, long maxVal) {
    if(root == NULL) return true; // we are at leaf nodes
    if(root->value <= minVal || root->value >= maxVal) return false;
    return isValidBSTHelper(root->left, minVal, root->value) &&
           isValidBSTHelper(root->right, root->value, maxVal);
}
```

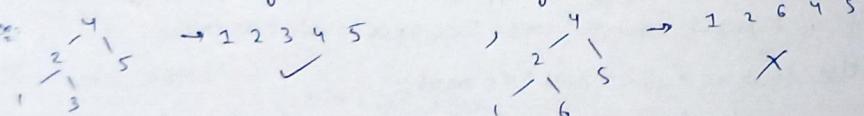
bool isValidBST(Node\* root) {
 return isValidBSTHelper(root, LONG\_MIN, LONG\_MAX);

$T_c = O(n)$  → no. of nodes

$S_c = O(n)$  → in skewed tree:  $S_c = O(n)$

## Method 2:

Inorder traversal of a BST is 'always' sorted.



We can store this order in vector

to avoid, we can compare current value with prev. value & hence we can get our

Here  $T_c = O(n)$ ,  $S_c = O(n)$

```
bool isValidBSTHelper(Node* root, Node* &prev) {
    if(root == NULL) return true;
    if(!isValidBSTHelper(root->left, prev)) // left subtree
        return false;
    if(prev != NULL && root->value <= prev->value) // root node
        return false;
    prev = root;
    return isValidBSTHelper(root->right, prev); // right subtree
}

bool isValidBST(Node* root) {
    Node* prev = NULL;
    return isValidBSTHelper(root, prev);
}
```

Given 2 vectors that represent a sequence of keys. Imagine we make a BST from each array. We need to tell whether 2 BST's will be identical or not without actually constructing the tree.

if arr1 = {4, 2, 5, 1, 3}      if BST's are identical  
arr2 = {4, 5, 2, 3, 1}

- 1) Find the first elements within range in both arrays.
- 2) If both elements are leaf nodes - return true
- 3) If one elements is leaf nodes - return false.
- 4) If elements not same - return false
- 5) Recursively check for left & right subtree.

checkIdenticalBSTHelper(vector<int>& v1, vector<int>& v2, int a1, int a2, int minVal, int maxVal) {

int i; // find the first ele. in v1 within range  
for(i=a1; i < v1.size(); i++) {

if(v1[i] > minVal and v1[i] < maxVal) break;

int j; // find the first ele. in v2 within range  
for(j=a2; j < v2.size(); j++) {

if(v2[j] > minVal and v2[j] < maxVal) break;

// if no ele. found within range (leaf nodes)

i.e. v1.size() and j = v2.size() return true;

i.e. v1.size() and j = v2.size() and (i = v1.size) and j = v2.size() return true;

return false; // if only 1 vector doesn't have ele. within range

(v1[i] != v2[j]) return false; // checking both ele. are equal

$$T_c = O(n^2)$$

for 1 ele. in arr1,  
we are looking in  
whole arr2

$$S_c = O(n)$$

$O(n^2)$   
won't care

checking for  
left & right  
subtree

$$O(n)$$

maxVal;

```

bool checkIdenticalBST(vector<int>& v1, vector<int>& v2) {
    return checkIdenticalBSTHelper(v1, v2, 0, 0, INT_MIN, INT_MAX);
}

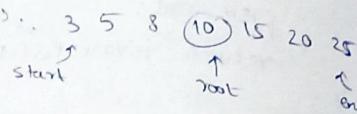
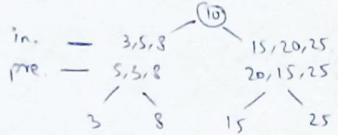
```

Q) Given preorder traversal of BST, construct the BST.

Given preorder: [10, 5, 3, 8, 20, 15, 25]

Inorder traversal of BST: [3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25]

A) We can inorder by sorting preorder!



```

Code:
Node* bstFromPreorderHelper(vector<int> &preorder, int prestart, int preend,
                            vector<int> &inorder, int instart, int inend, unordered_map<int, int> &inmap) {
    if (prestart > preend || instart > inend) return NULL;
    Node* root = new Node (preorder[prestart]);
    int inroot_idx = inmap[preorder[prestart]]; // returns index at which that ele. is present
    int leftsubtree_ele = inroot_idx - instart;
    root->left = bstFromPreorderHelper(preorder, prestart + 1, prestart + leftsubtree_ele,
                                         inorder, instart, inroot_idx - 1, inmap);
    root->right = bstFromPreorderHelper(preorder, prestart + leftsubtree_ele + 1,
                                         preend, inorder, inroot_idx + 1, inend, inmap);
    return root;
}

```

Node\* bstFromPreorder(vector<int> &preorder){

```

vector<int> inorder = preorder;
sort(inorder.begin(), inorder.end());
unordered_map<int, int> inmap;
for (int i=0; i<inorder.size(); i++) {
    inmap[inorder[i]] = i; // Storing value & index pairs
}
return bstFromPreorderHelper(preorder, 0, preorder.size() - 1, inorder,
                           0, inorder.size() - 1, inmap);
}

```

int main(){

```

    BST bst;
    vector<int> v = {10, 5, 3, 8, 20, 15, 25};
    bst.root = bstFromPreorder(v);
    inorderTraversal(bst.root);
    return 0;
}

```

$T_c = O(n \log n) + O(n)$  ;  $S_c = O(n) + O(n)$   
 $\quad\quad\quad$  (for sorting)      (for traversing vector ele's)  
 $T$  (vector)       $T$  (map)       $T$  (recursive)

Method-2:  
In preorder  
root  
value < root → left  
value > root → right subtree  
left right  
if value can't be at left, so it's obviously at right  
So we check if  $\$(>10 \text{ or} <10)$

Code:  
Node\* bstFromPreorderHelper(vector<int> &preorder, int &index, int upperbound){

```

if(index >= preorder.size()) return NULL;
if(preorder[index] >= upperbound) return NULL;
Node* root = new Node (preorder[index]);
index++;
root->left = bstFromPreorderHelper(preorder, index, root->value);
root->right = bstFromPreorderHelper(preorder, index, upperbound);
return root;
}

```

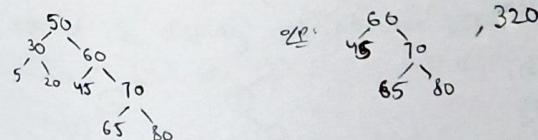
Node\* bstFromPreorder(vector<int> &preorder){

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int index = 0;
return bstFromPreorderHelper(preorder, index, INT_MAX);
}

```

Q) Given a Binary Tree, write a func. that returns the sum of the largest subtree which is also a BST. If the complete binary tree is BST, then return the sum of the whole tree.



Brute force: Going to each node & checking if its subtrees are BST or not  $\rightarrow T_c = O(n \times n) = O(n^2)$

Now for a node to be BST

(left subtree  $<$  Node  $<$  right subtree)  
max value      min value

For leaf node  $\rightarrow$  min. value = INT\_MAX  
max. value = INT\_MIN      }  $\rightarrow$  'NULL' case

Code: [we are calculating max size & sum]

```

class NodeInfo{
public:
int minValue;
int maxValue;
int maxCurrentSum;
int size;
NodeInfo(int min, int max, int sum, int sz){
    minValue = min;
    maxValue = max;
    maxCurrentSum = sum;
    size = sz;
}
int ans=0;
NodeInfo maxSumBSTHelper(Node* root){
    if(!root) return NodeInfo(INT_MAX, INT_MIN, 0, 0); // leaf node
    NodeInfo leftSubtree = maxSumBSTHelper(root->left);
    NodeInfo rightSubtree = maxSumBSTHelper(root->right);

    if(root->value > leftSubtree.maxValue and root->value < rightSubtree.minValue){  

        int currentSum = leftSubtree.maxCurrentSum + rightSubtree.maxCurrentSum  

        + root->value;  

        ans = max(ans, currentSum);  

        if we have -ve value in node, to avoid counting it we use (as it will ↓ maxSum)  

        int currentSize = leftSubtree.size + rightSubtree.size + 1;  

        return NodeInfo(min(leftSubtree.minValue, root->value),  

        max(rightSubtree.maxValue, root->value), currentSum, currentSize);
    } // root node doesn't form a BST
    return NodeInfo(INT_MIN, INT_MAX, max(leftSubtree.maxCurrentSum, rightSubtree.maxCurrentSum),  

        max(leftSubtree.size, rightSubtree.size));
}

```

```

vector<int> maxSumAndSizeBST(Node* root){
    NodeInfo result = maxSumBSTHelper(root);
    return {ans, result.size};
}

```

```

int main(){
    Node* root = new Node(50);
    root->left = new Node(30);
}

```

```

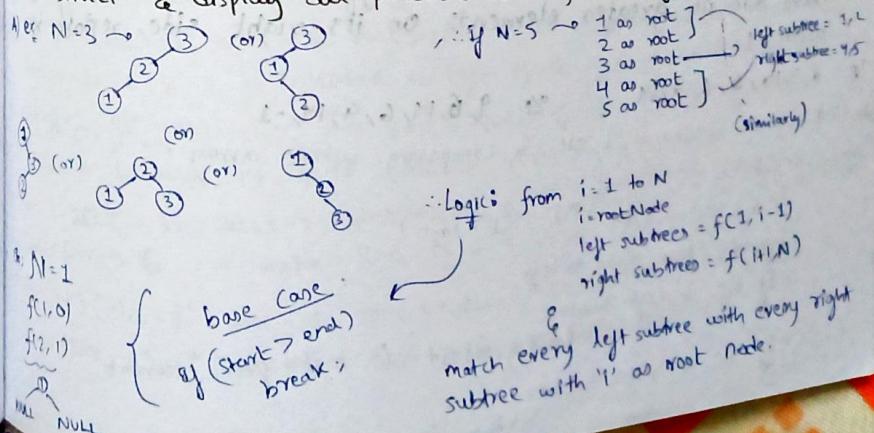
vector<int> result = maxSumAndSizeBST(root);
cout << "Max Sum" << result[0] << "\nMax Size" << result[1];
return 0;
}

```

$$T_c = O(n) , S_c = O(n)$$

- Dry run: (for above ex., input in que.)
- 1) we start at root node (50). Since it's not a leaf node, we recursively call maxSumBSTHelper on its left child (30) & right child (60).
  - 2) for node 30, we again recursively call maxSumBSTHelper on its left child (5) & right child (20).
  - 3) Node 5 is a leaf node, so it returns {INT\_MAX, INT\_MIN, 0, 0}
  - 4) Node 20 is also a leaf node, so it returns {INT\_MAX, INT\_MIN, 0, 0}
  - 5) Back to node 30, since 30 is not greater than its right child (20), it doesn't form a BST. So, it returns {INT\_MIN, INT\_MAX, maxCurrentSum=0, size=0}.
  - 6) Similarly for node 60, we recursively call maxSumBSTHelper on its left child (45) & right child (70).
  - 7) Node 45 is a leaf node, so it returns {INT\_MAX, INT\_MIN, 0, 0}
  - 8) for node 70, we recursively call maxSumBSTHelper on its left child (65) and right child (80).
  - 9) Both nodes 65 & 80 are leaf nodes, so they return {INT\_MAX, INT\_MIN, 0, 0}
  - 10) Back to node 70, since 70 > maxValue of left child (65) and 70 < minValue of right child (80), it forms a BST. So, it returns {minValue=65, maxValue=80, maxCurrentSum=215, size=3}
  - 11) Back to node 60, since 60 > maxValue of left child (45) and 60 < minValue of right child (80), it forms a BST. So, it returns {minValue=45, maxValue=80, maxCurrentSum=320, size=5}.
  - 12) Finally, back to the root node (50), since it doesn't form a BST ( $50 < \text{minValue}$  of right child = 45), it returns {INT\_MIN, INT\_MAX, maxCurrentSum = 320, size = 5}.

Q) WAP to construct all unique BST's for keys ranging from 1 to N. The program should prompt the user to enter the value of N, & then construct & display all possible BST's for the given range of keys.



```

Code:
vector<Node*> generateTreesHelper (int start, int end) {
    vector<Node*> treeList;
    if (start > end) { // base case
        treeList.push_back (NULL);
        return treeList;
    } // recursive case
    for (int i = start; i <= end; i++) {
        vector<Node*> leftSubtrees = generateTreesHelper (start, i - 1);
        vector<Node*> rightSubtrees = generateTreesHelper (i + 1, end);
        for (Node* leftSubtree : leftSubtrees) {
            for (Node* rightSubtree : rightSubtrees) {
                Node* rootNode = new Node(i);
                rootNode->left = leftSubtree;
                rootNode->right = rightSubtree;
                treeList.push_back (rootNode);
            }
        }
    }
}

vector<Node*> generateTrees (int n) {
    return generateTreesHelper (1, n);
}

```

```

int main() {
    int n; cin >> n;
    vector<Node*> ans = generateTrees(n);
    int count = 0;
    for (Node* root : ans) {
        count++;
        cout << "BST: " << inorderTraversal (root) << endl;
    }
    cout << "Total trees " << count;
    return 0;
}

```

② Given an array of integers, replace every element with the least greater element on its right side in the array. If there are no greater elements on its right side, replace it with -1.

e.g. 8, 3, 10, 2, 6, 9, 14      or 9, 6, 14, 6, 9, 14, -1  
 $\Theta(n^2)$  Brute force: checking 1 ele. & comparing whole array

Soln: (using BST)

→ 8, 3, 10, 1, 6, 9, 14       $T_c = O(n \log n)$

→ Traverse from right to left

→ If ele. in Left subtree

    → Root greatest ele. is its prev. element

→ If ele. in right subtree

    → Then ignore!

```

Code:
Node* insertNode (Node* root, int value, Node* successor) {
    if (root == NULL) return new Node (element);
    if (element < root->value) {
        successor = root->value;
        root->left = insertNode (root->left, element, successor);
    } else if (element > root->value) {
        root->right = insertNode (root->right, element, successor);
    }
    return root;
}

void replaceLeastGreaterElement (vector<int> &v) {
    Node *root = NULL;
    for (int i = v.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
        int successor = -1;
        root = insertNode (root, v[i], successor);
        v[i] = successor;
    }
}

```

```

for que. ip:
tree:
      14
     / \
    6   10
   / \ / \
  2  8  9  -1
 / \
1  3

int main() {
    int n; cin >> n;
    vector<int> v(n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) cin >> v[i];
    replaceLeastGreaterElement (v);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) cout << v[i] << " ";
    return 0;
}

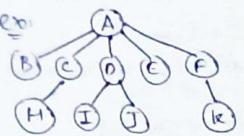
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Run:  
For i=6 (ele.=14) → successor = -1, root = NULL, so new node with value 14 is made.  
Vector → 8 3 10 1 6 9 -1  
For i=5 (ele.=9) → successor = -1, root ≠ NULL & 9 < 14 → successor = 14 & 9 is inserted to the left of 14. ∴ Vector → 8 3 10 1 6 14 -1.  
For i=4 (ele.=6), successor = -1, root ≠ NULL & 6 < 14 & 6 < 9, successor becomes 9  
6 is inserted to the left of 9. ∴ Vector → 8 3 10 1 9 14 -1  
For i=3 (ele.=1), succ. = -1, root ≠ NULL & since 1 < 14, 1 < 9 & 1 < 6, succ. becomes 6 & 1 is inserted to left of 6. ∴ Vector → 8 3 10 6 9 14 -1  
For i=2 (ele.=10), succ. = -1, root ≠ NULL & since 10 < 14 & 10 > 9,  
successor becomes 14, & 10 inserted right of 9. ∴ Vector → 8 3 10 6 9 14 10  
For i=1 (ele.=3), succ. = -1, root ≠ NULL & 3 < 14, 3 < 10, 3 < 9 & 3 < 6 & 3 > 1  
successor → 6 → Vector → 8 6 14 10 9 14 -1  
For i=0 (ele.=8), succ. = -1, root ≠ NULL & 8 < 14, 8 < 10, 8 < 9 & 8 > 6,  
successor → 9 → Vector → 9 6 14 10 8 14 -1.

# GENERIC

# TREES

- Every node has data & list of references to its children nodes



• We also call "generic tree" as "N-ary tree"

## Implementation:

### Creating a Node class:

[if  $\rightarrow$  children.size() == 0]  
↳ Leaf Node

```

class Node{
    int data;
    vector<Node*> children;
    Node(char data){
        this->data = data;
    }
}
  
```

• works fine for integers!  
• if char. is input at node:  
↳ char data;  
↳ this->data = data;

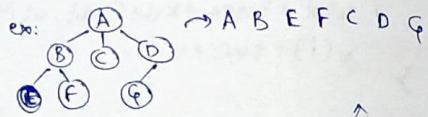
## Traversal: $T_c = O(n)$

- Preorder:
  - 1) Print root
  - 2) Recursively call for child nodes (L-R)

### Code:

```

void preorderTraversal(Node* root){
    if(root == NULL) return;
    cout << root->data << " ";
    for(Node* child : root->children){
        preorderTraversal(child);
    }
}
  
```



```

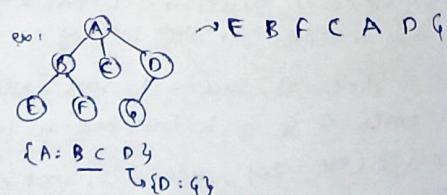
int main(){
    Node* root = new Node('A');
    root->children.push_back(new Node('B'));
    " " " "
    " " " "
    root->children[0]->children.push_back(new Node('E'));
    " " " "
    root->children[2]->children.push_back(new Node('G'));
    preorderTraversal(root);
    return 0;
}
  
```

- Inorder:
  - 1) Recursively visit all child nodes except last
  - 2) Print root node
  - 3) Recursively visit last child node

Code:

```

void inorderTraversal(Node* root){
    if(root == NULL) return;
    int childNodes = root->children.size();
    for(int i=0; i<childNodes-1; i++){
        inorderTraversal(root->children[i]);
    }
    cout << root->data << " ";
    if(childNodes > 0) inorderTraversal(root->children[childNodes-1]);
}
  
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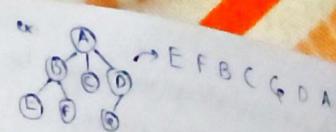


- Postorder:
  - 1) Recursively visit all child nodes
  - 2) Print root

Code:

```

void postorderTraversal(Node* root){
    if(root == NULL) return;
    for(Node* child : root->children){
        postorderTraversal(child);
    }
    cout << root->data << " ";
}
  
```

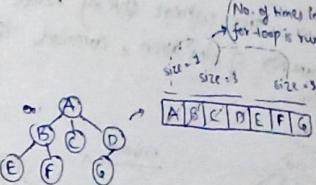


- Levelorder: [we use 'queue' → FIFO]

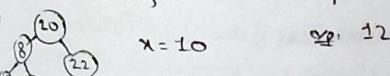
Code:

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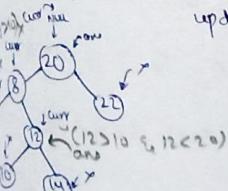
void levelorderTraversal(Node* root){
    if(root == NULL) return;
    queue<Node*> q;
    q.push(root);
    while(!q.empty()){
        int currentLevelNodes = q.size();
        while(currentLevelNodes--){ 
            Node* curr = q.front();
            q.pop();
            cout << curr->data << " ";
            for(Node* child : curr->children){
                q.push(child);
            }
        }
        cout << endl;
    }
}
  
```



Given a generic tree & an integer  $x$ . Find & return the node with the next larger element in the tree i.e. find a node just greater than  $x$ . Return NULL if no node is present with value greater than  $x$ .



for every node → check: if currnode->data >  $x$  and currnode->data (ansnode->data)  
update ansnode



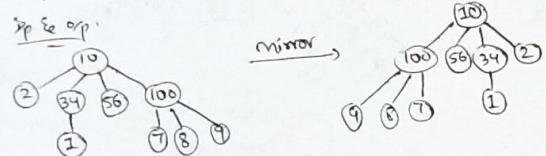
$\therefore T_c = O(n) \rightarrow$  Traversing each node

$S_c = O(n)$   
↳ height of tree as we call it recursively for child nodes

Code:

```
void justGreaterNode(Node* root, int x, Node*& ans){
    if (root == NULL) return;
    if (root->data > x and (ans == NULL or root->data < ans->data))
        ans = root; // update ans
    } for (Node* child : root->children)
        justGreaterNode(child, x, ans);
}
```

- Given a tree where every node contains variable number of children, convert the tree to its mirror.



As we are going level-wise & then reverse it; 10 : 2 34 56 100  
> 10 : 100 56 34 2

So we can call parent → then reverse its child nodes & then recursively call for its subsequent child nodes  
(recursive stack space)

$$T_c = O(n), S_c = O(h) + O(m)$$

↑ (height of tree)      ↑ (max. no. of nodes at a level)

Code:

```
void mirrorTree(Node* root){
```

```
if (root == NULL) return;
if (root->children.size() < 2) {
    if 0, 1 child nodes are present, no need to reverse.
    return;
}
reverse(root->children.begin(), root->children.end());
for (Node* child : root->children) {
    mirrorTree(child);
}
```

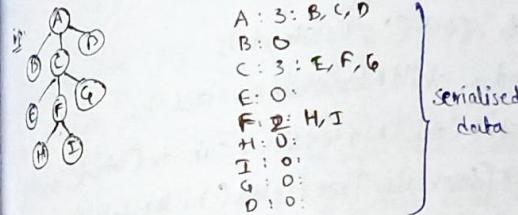
```
int main(){
```

```
levelOrderTraversal(root);
mirrorTree(root);
levelOrderTraversal(root);
```

```
int main(){
    int n = 10;
    Node* ans = NULL;
    justGreaterNode(root, x, ans);
    if (ans == NULL)
        cout << "NULL";
    else
        cout << ans->data;
}
```

① Serialize & Deserialize an N-ary tree.  
Serialization = process of converting an object into a format that can be stored/transmitted.  
Deserialization = process of converting serialized string back into an object.  
Serialization is to store tree in a file so that it can be later restored. The structure of tree must be maintained. Deserialization is reading tree back from file.

② Sample way of serializing: node\_val: num\_children: child\_1\_val, ..., child\_n\_val



③ void serialiseTree(Node\* root, string &ans){

```
if (root == NULL) return;
ans += to_string(root->data) + ":" + to_string(root->children.size()) + ":";
for (Node* child : root->children) {
    ans += to_string(child->data) + ",";
}
if (root->children.size() != 0) ans.pop_back(); } ans += "\n"; // next line
for (Node* child : root->children) {
    serialiseTree(child);
}
```

int main(){

```
string serializedTree = "";
serialiseTree(root, serializedTree);
cout << serializedTree << endl;
```

Now we have to convert serialized string back to normal;

A:3:B,C,D \n      no. of child nodes

We will break our string until we find \n, \n → child is present  
new Node is next

had code for better understanding;

# HEAPS

```

Codes
Node* deserialiseTreeHelper(int nodeValue, unordered_map<int, string> mp) {
    Node* node = new Node(nodeValue);
    string nodeStr = mp[nodeValue];
    if (nodeStr[0] == 'O') return node;
    int breakPos2 = nodeStr.find(':');
    int childNodesNumber = stoi(nodeStr.substr(0, breakPos2));
    string childNodesStr = nodeStr.substr(breakPos2 + 1);
    int start = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < childNodesNumber; i++) {
        int end = childNodesStr.find(',', start);
        if (end == string::npos) end = childNodesStr.size();
        int childnodeValue = stoi(childNodesStr.substr(start, end));
        node->children.push_back(deserialiseTreeHelper(childnodeValue, mp));
        start = end + 1;
    }
    return node;
}

```

```

    } Node * deserialiseTree (string serialisedStr) {
        if (serialisedStr == "") return NULL;
        unordered_map<int, string> mp;
        int start = 0;
        for (int i=0; i < serialisedStr.size(); i++) {
            if (serialisedStr[i] == '\n') {
                string nodeStr = serialisedStr.substr (start, i - start);
                int breakPos1 = nodeStr.find(':');
                int nodeValue = stoi (nodeStr.substr (0, breakPos1));
                mp[10] = nodeStr.substr (breakPos1 + 1);
            }
            start = i + 1;
        }
        int rootNodeValue = stoi (serialisedStr.substr (0, serialisedStr.find ('.')));
        return deserialiseTreeHelper (rootNodeValue, mp);
    }
}

```

```
3
int main(){
    ;
    Node* deserialise = deserialiseheee (serialisedTree);
    levelorderTraversal (deserialise);
```

Binary Heap is a complete binary tree → { all levels will be filled completely except maybe last level & last level has keys as left as possible. }

→ Max heap:  
parent node has larger value  
than child nodes

## -f. Heap Using Arrays

representation of - - - - -  
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for node at index 'i'  $\Rightarrow$  parent node =  $i/2$   
 $\Rightarrow$  left child =  $2*i$   
 $\Rightarrow$  right child =  $2*i + 1$

is min heap

- Insertion in  $\rightarrow$  Add '5' to last node  

 $x = 5$   
 $\rightarrow$  Compare '5' with its parent node (10)

(if less  $\rightarrow$  swap)  
 $\text{arr}[3] = \text{arr}[2] = \text{arr}[1] = 10$   
 $\text{arr}[5] = 5$   
 $\text{arr}[30] = 30$   
 $P(5) = \text{arr}[3/2] = \text{arr}[1] = 10$   
 (Height of complete bin. tree)  $\rightarrow$  worst case }  $\rightarrow$  for insertion & deletion of  
 $O(\log n)$  both type of heaps  
 $\downarrow n/2 \rightarrow$  best case

size will get changed, so we passed by ref.

int const N = 1e3; int &size, int val;

```

void insertMinHeap(int minHeap[], int size, int val) {
    size++;
    minHeap[size] = val;
    int curr = size;
    while(curr/2 > 0 and minHeap[curr/2] > minHeap[curr]) {
        swap(minHeap[curr/2], minHeap[curr]);
        curr = curr/2;
    }
}

```

checks if 'curr' has reached root node!

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$x=100 \rightarrow$  checks parent node val.  $\Rightarrow$  if ' $>$ ', then swap

```
int insertMaxHeap(int maxHeap[], int &size, int val){  
    size++;
```

maxleap[size] = val;

```

curr = size;
while(curr/2 > 0 and maxHeap[curr/2] < maxHeap[curr]) {
    swap(curr, curr/2);
    curr = curr/2;
}

```

} swap(maxHea  
curr = curr / 2;

```

int main(){
    int minHeap[6] = {-1, 10, 10, 30, 40, 50};
    int size = 5, val = 7;
    insertMinHeap(minHeap, size, val);
    for(int i=0; i<size; i++){
        cout << minHeap[i] << " ";
    }
    return 0;
}

```

## • Deletion in a min heap:

Here, we can only delete our root node!

Steps:  
1) Swap last node  $\leftrightarrow$  root node

- 2) Compare new root node with its left/right child, find min child & swap!

Code:

```
void removeMinHeap(int minHeap[], int &size){
    minHeap[0] = minHeap[size];
    size--;
    int curr = 0; // points root node
    while (2 * curr <= size){ // curr <= size  $\rightarrow$  has minimum left child
        but we are not sure if we have right
        int leftchild = 2 * curr;
        int rightchild = 2 * curr + 1;
        int minchild = leftchild;
        if (rightchild <= size and minHeap[leftchild] > minHeap[rightchild]){
            minchild = rightchild;
        }
        if (minHeap[minchild] >= minHeap[curr]){
            return;
        } else {
            swap(minHeap[minchild], minHeap[curr]);
            curr = minchild;
        }
    }
}
```

3) Looping till curr node reaches leaf node

## • Deletion in a max heap:

Here also, we can only delete our root node!

Steps:  
1) Swap last node  $\leftrightarrow$  root node

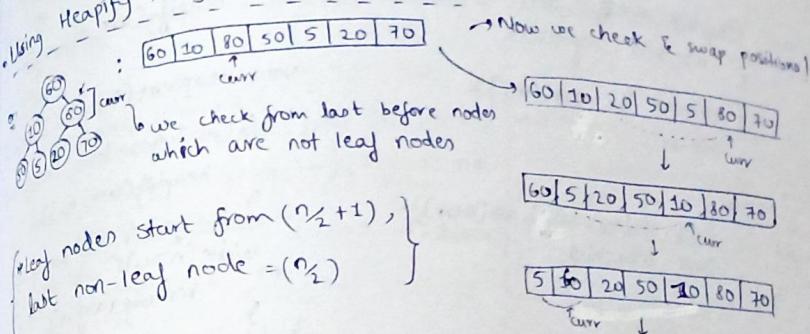
- 2) Compare new root with left/right child, find max child & swap!

Code:

```
void removeMaxHeap(int maxHeap[], int &size){
    if (...) and maxHeap[rightchild] > maxHeap[leftchild]) minchild = rightchild;
    if (maxHeap[minchild] >= maxHeap[curr]){
        swap(maxHeap[minchild], maxHeap[curr]);
        curr = minchild;
    } else {
        return;
    }
}
```

Properties of minHeap/maxHeap  
so that they follow if sing. is

## Using Heapify to generate a min heap:



void heapify(int arr[], int &size, int curr){

while (2 \* curr <= size){

int leftchild = 2 \* curr;

int rightchild = 2 \* curr + 1;

int minchild = leftchild;

if (rightchild <= size and arr[rightchild] < arr[minchild]){

minchild = rightchild;

}

if (arr[minchild] >= arr[curr])

return;

}

else

swap(arr[minchild], arr[curr));

curr = minchild;

}

Similarly, we can use heapify to create max heap!

$\rightarrow$  Deleting element from minheap: smallest value

$\rightarrow$  Deleting element from maxheap: largest value

## Heap Sort:

Invert the array into heap data structure using heapify.  
One by one delete the root node of the heap & replace it with the last node in the heap & then heapify the root of the heap.  
Repeat the process till the size of heap is greater than 1.

60, 10, 80, 50, 5, 20, 70  $\rightarrow$  Heapify it  $\rightarrow$ : 80, 50, 70, 10, 5, 20, 60

Now delete root node : 60, 50, 70, 10, 5, 20, 60

Space saved  
 $\downarrow$

similarly delete root node & place it end of array of heap!

Element sorted  
 $\downarrow$

heap!

Code

```
void heapify(int arr[], int &size, int curr) {
    while(2*curr <= size) {
```

if(leftchild <= size & arr[curr] > arr[leftchild]) {

    maxchild = leftchild;

if(arr[curr] <= arr[maxchild]) {

    return;

else {

    swap(arr[maxchild], arr[curr]);

    curr = maxchild;

} //

swap(arr[1], arr[size-1]);

size--;

heapify(arr, size-1);

} //

void heapSort(int arr[], int n) {

// 1) heapify parent node

for(int i=n/2; i>0; i--) {

    heapify(arr, n, i);

// 2) deleting ele. y from max heap

while(n>0) { until size == 0

    remove(arr, n);

} //

return arr[0];

Given arr[] & int 'K', K < size of array. Find K<sup>th</sup> smallest ele. in array, given all array ele.'s are distinct.

Sort array → arr[K-1] is answer.

1) Sort array → 2) Create minHeap

3) Remove (K-1) elements

arr[1]

f  
is

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**Ex:**  $n=2$   $\begin{array}{c} A \quad B \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ t=1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \end{array}$

$\therefore (n+1)$  time  $\rightarrow$  same task can't be executed!

So  $\rightarrow$  we will store freq. of each task  $\rightarrow$  freq. inserted to max heap  $\rightarrow$  priority wise!  $\rightarrow$  loop till one time frame  $\rightarrow$  repeat

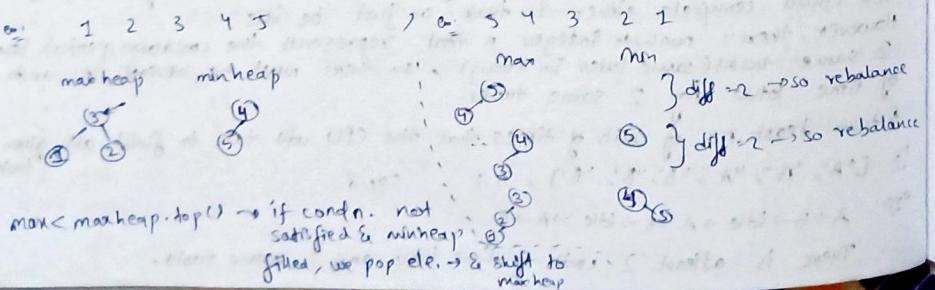
Code:

```
int leastInterval(vector<char> tasks, int n) {
    unordered_map<char, int> taskFreq; // count freq. of tasks
    for (auto t : tasks) taskFreq[t]++;
    priority_queue<int> pq; // insert freq. into max heap
    for (auto e : taskFreq) pq.push(e.second);
    int totalTime = 0; // finding time until pq is empty
    while (!pq.empty()) {
        vector<int> temp;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) { // looping 1 time frame = n+1 units of time
            if (!pq.empty()) {
                int freq = pq.top();
                pq.pop(); // adding remaining tasks in temp. vector
                if (freq > 1) temp.push_back(freq - 1);
            }
            totalTime++;
            if (pq.empty() && temp.empty())
                return totalTime; // all tasks executed
        }
        for (auto t : temp) pq.push(t); // temp vector to pq
    }
    return totalTime;
}
```

**Q)** Given stream of integers, find median of stream?

A)  $\therefore 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \rightarrow$  we must sort ele.  $\rightarrow$  add middle

else: 1) Convert first half to maxheap  $\rightarrow$  maxheap size can be atmost greater than 1  
2) Second half to minheap



$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{ex: } A=2 \\ B=1 \\ n=2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{BA} \leftrightarrow A} \rightarrow z=5 \\ \xrightarrow{\text{AB} \leftrightarrow A} \rightarrow z=4$$

$\therefore$  Always must start with high freq.

$T_c = \text{median} = O(\log n)$ , adding n ele. in stream:  $O(n\log n)$

adding in heap =  $O(\log n)$

priority-queue<int> maxpq; // stores lower half of stream

priority-queue<int, vector<int>, greater<int>> minpq; // stores greater half of stream

void addNum(int num){  
if (maxpq.empty() || num <= maxpq.top()) {  
 maxpq.push(num);

minpq.push(minpq.top());

maxpq.pop();

minpq.push(minpq.top());

maxpq.pop();

} else if (minpq.size() > maxpq.size()) {

maxpq.push(minpq.top());

minpq.pop();

} else if (minpq.size() > maxpq.size()) {

maxpq.push(minpq.top());

minpq.pop();

}

double findMedian(){

if (minpq.size() == maxpq.size()) {

return (minpq.top() + maxpq.top()) / 2;

} else {

so that float  
return minpq.top(); can also be  
represented

int main(){

addNum(1); (2); (3); (4); (5); (6);

cout << findMedian();

}

## GREEDY - 1

They build soln. piece by piece! We select the smallest value to build answer.

### Fractional Knapsack

Given wt's & profits of N items, in the form of {profit, weight}

put these items in a knapsack of capacity W to get max. total profit in the knapsack. In fractional knapsack, we can break items for maximizing the total value of the knapsack.

arr[] = {{60, 10}, {100, 20}, {120, 30}}, W=50 ;  $\Omega: 240$

by taking item of weight 10 & 20 kg & 2/3 fraction of 30 kg. Hence

total price =  $60 + 100 + (2/3)(120) = 240$

Knapsack  $\sim$  bag!

a) Now we can check all possibilities  $\rightarrow$  brute force

b) We need min weight & max value, so we find:  $\frac{\text{value}}{\text{weight}}$

$\therefore \frac{60}{10}, \frac{100}{20}, \frac{120}{30} \rightarrow (\frac{v}{w}) = \text{high} \rightarrow \text{consider it!}$

$\therefore$  We sort  $(\frac{v}{w})$  in dec. order  $\rightarrow T_c = O(n\log n)$

$S_c = O(\text{sorting})$

Code:

```
struct Item {
    int value;
    int weight;
};
```

```
bool cmp(Item i1, Item i2)
    // custom comparator for sorting
    double vw_i1 = static_cast<double>(i1.value) / i1.weight;
    double vw_i2 = static_cast<double>(i2.value) / i2.weight;
    return vw_i1 > vw_i2;
```

```
double fractional(int W, vector<Item> &items){
    double ans = 0;
    sort(items.begin(), items.end(), cmp);
    for(const auto &item : items){
        if(item.weight <= W){ // pick whole item in knapsack
            ans += item.value;
            W -= item.weight;
        } else { // converts integer → double
            double fraction = static_cast<double>(W) / item.weight;
            ans += fraction * item.value;
            W = 0;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

Q) Maximum meetings in one room

There is 1 meeting room in a firm. There are  $N$  meetings in the form of  $(S[i], F[i])$ ;  $S[i]$  = start time of meeting 'i',  $F[i]$  = finish time of meeting 'i'; find max. no. of meetings that can be taken in room. Print all meeting no's.

$\Sigma S[i] = \{1, 3, 5, 8, 6, 5\}$        $\Sigma F[i] = \{2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 9\}$

All eg: sort on 2nd val  $\Rightarrow (1, 2), (3, 4), (5, 6), (7, 8), (9, 9)$

check if next meet start time  $>$  last meet end time ✓

Code:

```
struct meeting{
    int start;
    int end;
    int idx;
};
```

```
bool cmp(meeting m1, meeting m2){
    return m1.end < m2.end;
```

```
int main(){
    int n, w;
    cin >> n >> w;
    vector<Item> items;
    for(int i=0; i<n; i++){
        int v, w;
        cin >> v >> w;
        Item it;
        it.value = v;
        it.weight = w;
        items.push_back(it);
    }
    cout << fractional(w, items);
    return 0;
}
```

```
int main(){
    int n; cin >> n; int i=0; vector<meeting> arr;
    while(n--){
        int s, e; cin >> s >> e; int m;
        m.start = s; m.end = e; m.idx = i; arr.push_back(m);
        i++;
    }
    maxMeet(arr);
    return 0;
}
```

Activity Selection Problem:

Given  $N$  activities with their start & finish day given in array  $start[]$  &  $end[]$ . Select max no. of activities that can be performed by a single person, assuming that a person can only work on a single activity at a given day.

Duration of activity includes both starting & ending day.

$\Sigma: 3$       ex: A person can perform activities 1, 2, 4

$\Sigma: N=4$

$start[] = \{1, 3, 2, 5\}$

$end[] = \{2, 4, 3, 6\}$

A) Similar to prev. prob. ! Here instead of printing idx's, we do count++ & print count in end.

B) Survive on Island:

You are person in an island. There is only one shop in this island, this shop is open on all days of week except Sunday. Consider  $\Sigma: N=10$ , of day req. to survive  $\rightarrow N = \max$  food you can buy each day

$M$ : food unit req. each day to survive

Find min. no. of days you need to buy food from shop so I can survive next 5 days or determine it isn't possible to survive.

$\Sigma: \text{Food we can buy in one week} = 6N$        $\Sigma: (S - \frac{S}{7}) \times N \geq 5M$

$\Sigma: \text{Food consumption in a week} = 7M$

Greedy approach:

If you can survive 1 week, you can survive multiple weeks & we stock the food as much as we can, so that food doesn't run out!

Given  $N$  (very large), the task is to print the largest palindrome num. obtained by permuting the digits of  $N$ . If not possible, print appropriate message.

$\Sigma: 313551$        $\Sigma: 531235$

Brute force  $\rightarrow$  check all possibilities  $\rightarrow T_c = O(N!)$

D) Store freq. of each digit & arrange them high to low wise!

$\Sigma: 3-2$        $\Sigma: 2-2$        $\Sigma: 3-1$        $\Sigma: 2-2$        $\Sigma: 3-2$

if more than 2 odd, not possible

Code:  $\rightarrow T_c = O(n) \rightarrow$  string length traversal

```

bool isPossible(unordered_map<int, int> &mp){ string maxPalindrome(string s){
    int k = s.size();
    unordered_map<int, int> mp;
    for(int i=0; i<=k; i++){
        mp[s[i] - '0']++;
    }
    if(mp.count(1)){
        if((mp[1] * 2) == 0) count++;
        if(count > 1) return false;
    }
    return true;
}
→ Besides through digit 0-9
checker if the count of each digit is even
if no odd, count + 1
int maxPalinX{ → If more than 1 digit odd count
    returns false
    cout << maxPalindrome("..."); →
    return 0;
}

placing at centre
String res = "";
for(int i=0; i<v.size(); i++){
    res += v[i];
}
return res;
}

```

## GREEDY - 2

Q) A board : length M, width N . Break this board into  $M \times N$  Squares such that cost of breaking is minimum . Cutting cost for each edge will be given for board in 2 arrays  $X[]$  &  $Y[]$  . Choose such a sequence of cutting such that cost is minimized. Return minimized cost.

Ex:  $M=6, N=4$   
 $X[] = \{2, 1, 3, 1, M\}$   
 $Y[] = \{4, 1, 23\}$

A) ex:

$\begin{matrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 \end{matrix}$



When we cut from one side, then whole figure gets divided into 2. So if we try to cut in same direction again, we have to cut twice as pieces = 2.

If we have a cut later will be done on multiple rectangle, then cost of cut should be considered on each rectangle.

Vertical cuts increase horizontal blocks.  
Horizontal cuts increase vertical blocks.  
Order will be high to low, as high cost into low pieces = min. price

$$T_c = O(n \log n) + O(n \log n)$$

for sorting

homework [  $k_2 = x^2$  ]  
 $k_2 = 1$   
Vertical cut on blocks  
if wing, 1 is

$x = 4 \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 1$  use 2 pointer N.  
 $y = 4 \quad 2 \quad 1$  approach to traversal

cost =  $4x_1 + 4x_2 + \dots$  (similarly)  
 $(\frac{x_1}{2})^2 + (\frac{x_2}{2})^2 + \dots$  (even)

b, k, k, k

Code:  
define ll long long int  
bool cmp(int x, int y){

return x > y;

ll minCost(int n, int m, vector<ll> &vertical, vector<ll> &horizontal){

sort(vertical.begin(), vertical.end(), cmp);  
sort(horizontal.begin(), horizontal.end(), cmp);

int h2 = 1, v2 = 1;

int h = 0, v = 0;

if(ans < 0); while(h < horizontal.size()) and (v < vertical.size())){

if(vertical[v] > horizontal[h]) {

ans += vertical[v] \* v;

h2++; v++;

else {

ans += horizontal[h] \* h;

v2++; h++;

while(h < horizontal.size()) {

ans += horizontal[h] \* h;

v2++; h++;

while(v < vertical.size()) {

ans += vertical[v] \* v;

h2++; v++;

return ans;

int main(){

// input  $\rightarrow n, m, vectors$   
//  $\downarrow$  horizontal  $\downarrow$  vertical  
 $\downarrow$  (n-1)  $\downarrow$  (0, m-1)  $\downarrow$   
cout << minCost(n, m, vertical, horizontal);

Given array of 'intervals' , where intervals[i] = [start, end] , return min. no. of intervals you need to remove to make rest of intervals non-overlapping.

intervals = [[1, 2], [2, 3], [3, 4], [4, 3]] ; ip1: in = [[1, 2], [1, 2], [1, 2]]  
ip2: 2  
ip3: 0

Q)  $x \rightarrow (x)$  overlapping  $\rightarrow$  check: end > curr.start

$a+b$ ; we sort our interval as per end wise;

$\{[1, 2), [1, 3), [2, 3), [3, 4)\}$

Code:

```
bool cmp(vector<int>&i1, vector<int>&i2){ → passing by reference to avoid space & time in making copies of vector!
    return i1[1] < i2[1];
}
```

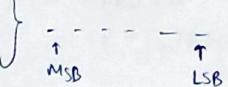
```
int eraseOverlapIntervals(vector<vector<int>>& intervals){
    sort(intervals.begin(), intervals.end(), cmp);
    int lastPicked = 0, count = 0;
    for(int i=1; i<intervals.size(); i++){
        if(intervals[lastPicked][1] > intervals[i][0]){
            count++; //overlap detected, remove current
        } else {
            lastPicked = i; //no overlap, pick current one
        }
    }
    return count;
}
```

## (2) Smallest Number:

Find smallest no. with given sum of digits as 'S' & no. of digits as 'D'

$$S=9, D=2 \Rightarrow 18$$

A) Filling LSB with highest digit  
& MSB with lowest digit



Code:

```
int main(){
    int d, s;
    cin >> d >> s; → size initialised with '0'
    vector<char> v(d, '0');
    if(9*d < s) return 0;
    else { → else if(9*d == s)
        for(i=d-1; i>=0; i--){
            if(s < 9) break;
            v[i] = '9';
            s -= 9;
        }
        v[0] = '1'; → MSB
        v[0] = char(s + '0');
        for(int i=0; i<v.size(); i++)
            cout << v[i];
        return 0;
    }
}
```

Q) We have 'n' jobs, every job scheduled from startTime[i] to endTime[i], obtaining a profit of profit[i].  
you're given startTime, endTime & profit arrays, return the max. profit you can take such that there are no 2 jobs in the subset with overlapping time range.  
if you choose a job that ends at time x, you will be able to start another job that starts at time x.

e.g.  $st = [1, 2, 3, 3]$ ,  $et = [3, 4, 5, 6]$ ,  $profit = [50, 10, 40, 70]$  }  $\Rightarrow 120$

$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \hline 2 \quad 3 \quad 3 \\ \hline 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \\ \hline 50 \quad 10 \quad 40 \quad 70 \end{array}$

Subset chosen = 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> job!

A) Code:

```
int jobScheduling(vector<int>& startTime, vector<int>& endTime, vector<int>& profit){
    vector<vector<int>> jobs;
    for(int i=0; i<startTime.size(); i++){
        jobs.push_back({startTime[i], endTime[i], profit[i]});
    }
    sort(jobs.begin(), jobs.end()); → sort wrt 'startTime' ascending wise
    priority_queue<vector<int>, vector<vector<int>>, greater<vector<int>> pq; → keeps track of job with earliest ending times
    int mp = 0; → max profit
    for(int i=0; i<jobs.size(); i++){
        int start = jobs[i][0];
        int end = jobs[i][1];
        int profit = jobs[i][2];
        while(!pq.empty() and start >= pq.top()[0]){
            mp = max(mp, pq.top()[1]);
            pq.pop();
        }
        pq.push({end, profit + mp});
    }
    while(!pq.empty()){
        mp = max(mp, pq.top()[1]);
        pq.pop();
    }
    return mp;
}
```

by run:

1) jobs = {[1, 3, 50], [2, 4, 10], [3, 5, 40], [3, 6, 70]}

2) Sorting  $\rightarrow$  jobs = {[1, 3, 50], [2, 4, 10], [3, 5, 40], [3, 6, 70]}

3) Initialize  $\rightarrow$  pq = {}, mp = 0

#### 4) Iterate through jobs:

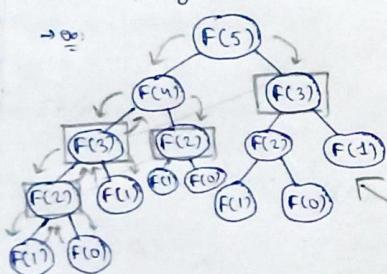
- First job '{1, 3, 50}' ⇒ Since prior queue is empty, push {3, 50} onto  $\hat{P}$
- Second job '{2, 4, 10}' ⇒ No jobs in ' $\hat{P}$ ' have ending time earlier/equal to start time of current job, so push {4, 10+10} onto  $\hat{P}$   
(Queue: {[3, 50]}, {[4, 10]})
- 3<sup>rd</sup> job {3, 5, 40} ⇒ Job '{3, 50}' is popped & max. profit = 50. Now 3<sup>rd</sup> job added with curr. max profit added to queue  
([4, 10], [5, 90])
- 4<sup>th</sup> job {3, 6, 70} ⇒ start time < end time of job at top of queue [4, 10], so it's added without popping any jobs.  
∴ Queue → {[4, 10], [5, 90], [6, 120]}.

→ Finding max profit → ans = 120

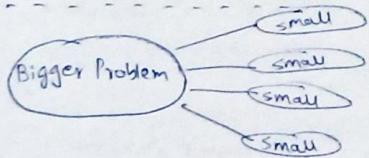
## DP-1

- DP: If you already know about something, don't recompute it.  
reuse more, repeat less

### Overlapping Subproblems: (ex: fibonacci)



### Optimal Substructure:



Here we divide bigger problem into smaller subproblems & now we find the optimal solution of those subproblems which results in optimal soln. of bigger problem.

### GREEDY

- Greedy algo. builds up soln. piece by piece, always choosing the next piece that offers the most obvious & immediate benefits
- Useful for solving prob.s where making local optimal choices at each step leads to a global optimum
- Don't necessarily consider the future consequences of current choice

### DP

- A DP algo. builds up soln. to a prob. by solving its subproblems recursively.
- It's used where optimal soln. can be obtained by combining optimal soln.'s to subproblems.
- DP stores the solution to subproblems & reuses them when necessary to avoid solving the same prob. multiple times

Greedy approach may not always give the optimal solution  
but is simpler, faster & more memory efficient.

is slower & more complex.

### Procedure:

- State of the DP
- How the subproblems are related/identify formula b/w them
- Storing the results once completed

ex: General fibonacci code →

```
int f(int n){  
    if(n==0 || n==1) return n;  
    return f(n-1)+f(n-2);  
}
```

Now while using DP:

Code: vector<int> dp; which came first time  
int f(int n){  
 if(n==0 || n==1) return n;  
 if(dp[n]==-1) return dp[n];  
 return dp[n]=f(n-1)+f(n-2);  
}

↳  $O(n)$   
↳  $dp[i] = -1$  → means i<sup>th</sup> state not yet computed  
↳  $dp[i] \neq -1$  → means i<sup>th</sup> state is already precomputed

So here we are going "top to bottom" ⇒ Top Down DP  
(aka "Memoisation")

Similarly we have "bottom up" approach ⇒ Bottom Up DP  
(aka "Tabulation")

Code: bottom up

```
int fibo (int n){  
    if(n==0 || n==1) return n;  
    dp.resize(n+1, -1);  
    dp[0]=0; dp[1]=1;  
    for(int i=2; i<=n; i++){  
        dp[i]=dp[i-1]+dp[i-2];  
    }  
    return dp[n];  
}
```

↳  $O(n)$

$O(n)$

Generally: TB is easier than BU!

T  
(How to build ans!)

prev. f(S)

↓  
S1 S2 S3

use need to store these ans, so for num 'n', we need  $n+2$  space

refer overlapping subproblems diagram

start with big prob., move to small prob.

start with small prob., move to big prob.

optimised

```
int fibo (int n){  
    if(n==0 || n==1) return n;  
    dp.resize(n+1, -1);  
    int c, a=0, b=1;  
    for(int i=2; i<=n; i++){  
        c=a+b;  
        a=b;  
        b=c;  
    }  
    return c;  
}
```

$O(1)$



```

int main()
{
    string s;
    cin >> s;
    cout << f(s, 0) << endl;
}

int f(string s, int idx) {
    if (idx == s.size())
        return 0;
    if (s[idx] == '0')
        return 0;
    if (idx >= s.size() - 1) {
        if (s[idx] == '0')
            return 0; // handling '0' case
        else
            return 1;
    }
    bool can_form_2_digits = stoi(s.substr(idx + 2)) <= 26;
    if (idx == s.size() - 2) {
        string_to_integer
        return can_form_2_digits + f(s, idx + 1);
    }
    if (dp[idx] != -1)
        return dp[idx];
    return dp[idx] = f(s, idx + 1) + (can_form_2_digits ? f(s, idx + 2) : 0);
}

```

// Now this will give TLE, so we use dp-topdown approach → (see with pen)  
 dry run for  $3 = "226"$ : (because we are doing same sub-probs repeatedly)

For bottom up approach we need to know the ordering!

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Code:  
vector<int> dp;  
int fbu(string str){
```

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dp.clear();
dp.resize(105, 0);
int n = str.size();
dp[n-1] = (str[n-1] == '0') ? 0 : 1;
bool can_form = stoi(str.substr(n-2, 2)) <= 26;
if (str[n-2] == '0') dp[n-2] = 0;
else dp[n-2] = dp[n-1] + (can_form);
for (int i = n-3; i >= 0; i--) { depends on 'i' of 'str'
    if (str[i] == '0'){
        dp[i] = 0;
        continue;
    }
    bool can_form_2_digits = stoi(str.substr(i, 2)) <= 26;
    dp[i] = dp[i+1] + ((can_form_2_digits) ? dp[i+2] : 0);
}
return dp[0];

```

```
int main(){
    string s;
    cin>>s;
    dp.clear();
    dp.resize(105);
    cout<<f(s, 0);
```

Q) N Stones:  
 there are N stones numbered 1, 2, ..., N. Height of i-th stone =  $h_i$ .  
 there is a frog who is initially on stone 1. He will repeat an  
 action some no. of times to reach stone N. The action is that if  
 the frog is currently on stone  $i$ , it jumps to one of the following,  
 stone  $i+1$ ,  $i+2$ , ...,  $i+k$ . Here, a cost of  $(h_i - h_j)$  is incurred, where  $j$  is  
 the stone to land on.  
 find min. possible total cost incurred before frog reaches stone N.

n=5 % 30

$\begin{array}{c} \text{V.E} \\ K=3 \\ \begin{array}{ccccc} 10 & 30 & 40 & 50 & 20 \end{array} \end{array}$	$\rightarrow (10-30) + (30-20) = 30$	$f(\text{height}, i, k) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{height of } (h_0, i, k) \\ \text{height of } (h_1, i, k) \\ \text{height of } (h_2, i, k) \end{array} \right\}$					
$\text{A) Ex: }$ <table style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><u>10</u></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><u>20</u></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><u>30</u></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><u>40</u></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><u>50</u></td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"> <math>\begin{array}{l} \nearrow 4 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 30 \\ \nearrow 3 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 20 \\ \nearrow 2 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 10 \end{array}</math> </p>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>	$\begin{array}{l} \nearrow 2 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 30 \\ \nearrow 3 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 50 \\ \nearrow 4 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 70 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{min. cost to} \\ \text{reach } (n, k) = \\ \text{stone from } i \\ \text{stone with } \\ \text{max k jump} \\ \text{allowed} \end{array}$
<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>			

Recursive logic  $\rightarrow f(\text{height}, i, k) = \min(h_i - h_j) + f(\text{height}, i+j, k) \quad \forall j \in [3, k] \text{ and } j \leq n-1$

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    for(i=1; j < k; i++) {
        if (i+j < n-1)
            ans = min(ans, f(heights[i:i+j]) + f(heights[i+j:k]));
    }
}

```

Code:

```

vector<int> dp;
int f(vector<int>& heights, int i, int k) {
    if(i == heights.size() - 1) return 0;
    if(dp[i] != -1) return dp[i];
    int ans = INT_MAX;
    for(int j = i + 1; j <= k; j++) {
        if(j >= heights.size()) break;
        ans = min(ans, abs(heights[i] - heights[j]));
    }
    dp[i] = ans;
    return dp[i];
}

```

Now bottom-up approach;

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for( $i = n-2 : i \geq 0, i-1$ ) {  $\rightarrow$  Order of subproblem  $\rightarrow$  }

for (j=1; j < k; j++)

$dp[ij] = \min(dp[i], h_i - h_{ij}) + dp[ij]$

```

int main(){
    int n; cin >> n;
    dp.clear(); dp.resize(100005, -1);
    int k; cin >> k;
    vector<int> v(n, 0);
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) cin >> v[i];
    cout << f(v, 0, k);
    return 0;
}

```

Q Code:

```

int fbn(vector<int>&heights, int k) {
    int n = heights.size();
    dp[n-1] = 0;
    for(int i = n-2; i >= 0; i--) {
        for(int j = 1; j <= k; j++) {
            if(i+j > n) break;
            dp[i] = min(dp[i], abs(heights[i] - heights[i+j]) + dp[i+j]);
        }
    }
    return dp[0];
}

```

//dp.resize(100005), INT\_MAX

"Q) Given integer array [] of 'coins' , size N representing different types of currency & integer sum . The task is to find no. of ways to make sum by using different combinations from coins[] . Assume you have infinite supply of each type of coin. Print no. of ways modulo  $10^9 + 7$

A Ex: 4-sum, coins = {1,2,3}      Ex: 4-exp: {1,1,1,1}, {1,1,2,3}, {2,2,3}, {1,3,3}      Ex: 1 ≤ n ≤ 100      Ex: 1 ≤ x ≤  $10^6$       Ex: 1 ≤ i ≤  $10^6$  → value of each coin.

coz  $f(i, \text{coins}) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} f(i - \text{coins}(j), \text{coins})$

so  $\begin{matrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$       ↓  
 $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$       no. of ways to  
 $\begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$       create a value i  
 $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$       from given coins

Q Code:  $\rightarrow T_c = O(nk)$

Din

```

int fbn(vector<int>&coins, int n, int r) {
    vector<int> dp(1000005, 0);
    int MOD = 1000000007;
    dp[0] = 1;
    for(int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
        // go to each coin
        for(int i = 1; i <= r; i++) {
            if(i - coins[j] < 0) continue;
            dp[i] = (dp[i] % MOD + dp[i - coins[j]] % MOD) % MOD;
        }
    }
    return dp[r];
}

```

int main()

```

int n, x;
vector<int> coins(n);
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) cin >> coins[i];
return 0;
}

```