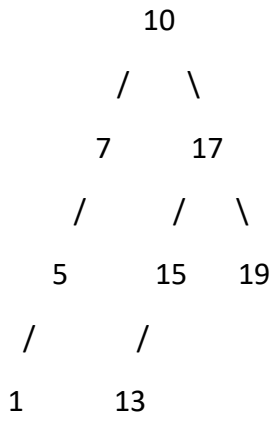
Find The Largest Subtree of Binary Search Tree GFG

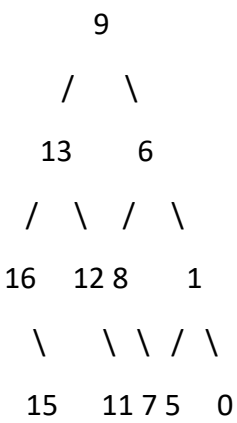
Given a binary tree. Find the size of its largest subtree that is a Binary Search Tree.
Note: Here Size is equal to the number of nodes in the subtree.

Example 1:



Output: The Largest BST Nodes:

Example 2:



Output: The Largest BST Nodes: 1

Approach 1: Function to find the largest BST subtree within a binary tree using a brute-force approach

- **Function Purpose:**
    - Find the largest BST subtree within a binary tree using a brute-force approach.
- **Explanation:**
    - Recursively check if the entire tree is a valid BST. If yes, return the size of the entire tree.

        - If the entire tree is not a valid BST, find the largest BST in its left and right subtrees and return the maximum size.
- **Time Complexity:**
    - **In the worst case, we may check all nodes in the tree to validate each subtree.**
    - **Therefore, the time complexity is O(N^2), where N is the number of nodes in the binary tree.**
- **Space Complexity:**
    - **The space complexity depends on the depth of the recursion, which is O(H), where H is the height of the tree.**

Approach 2: Function to find the largest BST subtree within a binary tree using an optimized approach

- **Function Purpose:**
    - Find the largest BST subtree within a binary tree using an optimized approach.
- **Explanation:**
    - Perform a bottom-up approach where each node provides information about its subtree.
    - For each node, calculate the size, minimum, and maximum values of the subtree.
    - Check if the subtree is a valid BST, and if so, update the maximum size found so far.
    - Return the maximum size.
- **Time Complexity:**
    - **This approach traverses each node only once, making it an efficient algorithm.**
    - **The time complexity is O(N), where N is the number of nodes in the binary tree.**
- **Space Complexity:**
    - **The space complexity depends on the depth of the recursion, which is O(H), where H is the height of the tree.**

Conclusion:

- The optimized approach (Approach 2) is significantly more efficient than the brute-force approach (Approach 1) in terms of time complexity.
- **Approach 2 efficiently calculates the largest BST subtree by avoiding redundant work in checking BST properties for the same subtree multiple times.**
- The optimized approach is preferable for practical use, as it has better performance.