## **Experiment-6**

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### 1. Aim:

A tree is a hierarchical data structure that consists of nodes connected by edges. Unlike linear data structures like arrays and linked lists, trees are non-linear, making them ideal for representing hierarchical relationships such as file systems, database indexes, and decision-making processes.

### 2. Introduction to the Searching and Sorting:

#### **Tree Traversal Methods:**

Traversal is the process of visiting nodes in a tree.

- 1. Depth-First Search (DFS)
- Explores as deep as possible before backtracking.
- Preorder (Root  $\rightarrow$  Left  $\rightarrow$  Right): Used for copying a tree.
- Inorder (Left → Root → Right): Used in Binary Search Trees (BSTs) to retrieve sorted values.
- Postorder (Left → Right → Root): Used for deleting trees (deletes child nodes before the parent).
- 2. Breadth-First Search (BFS)
- Also called Level Order Traversal.
- Explores all nodes at one level before moving to the next.

## 3. Implementation/Code:

## ■ 104 Maximum Depth of Binary Tree:

```
import java.util.*;
class Solution {
  public int maxDepth(TreeNode root) {
    if (root == null) return 0;
     Queue<TreeNode> queue = new LinkedList<>();
     queue.add(root);
    int depth = 0;
    while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
      int size = queue.size();
      depth++;
      for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
          TreeNode node = queue.poll();
          if (node.left != null) queue.add(node.left);
          if (node.right != null) queue.add(node.right);
    }
}</pre>
```

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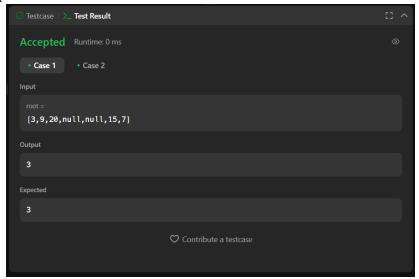
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return depth;

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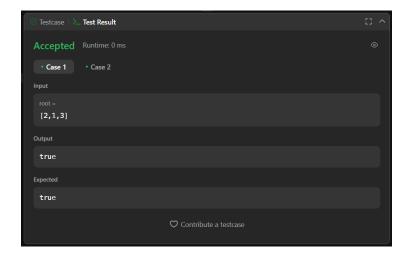
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## 98 Validate Binary Search Tree:

```
import java.util.Stack;
class Solution {
  public boolean isValidBST(TreeNode root) {
     Stack<TreeNode> stack = new Stack<>();
    TreeNode current = root:
    TreeNode prev = null;
     while (!stack.isEmpty() || current != null) {
       while (current != null) {
          stack.push(current);
          current = current.left;
       }
       current = stack.pop();
       if (prev != null && current.val <= prev.val) {
          return false;
       prev = current;
       current = current.right;
    return true;
}
```

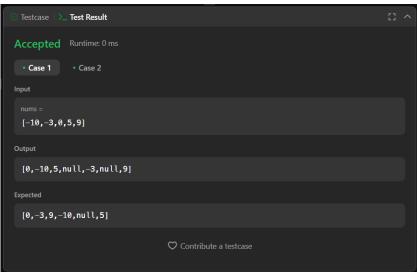
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108 Convert Sorted Array to Binary Search Tree:

```
class Solution {
   public TreeNode sortedArrayToBST(int[] nums) {
      return buildBST(nums, 0, nums.length - 1);
   }
   private TreeNode buildBST(int[] nums, int left, int right) {
      if (left > right) return null; // Base case
      int mid = (left + right) / 2; // Find middle index
        TreeNode root = new TreeNode(nums[mid]); // Create root node
      root.left = buildBST(nums, left, mid - 1); // Left Subtree
      root.right = buildBST(nums, mid + 1, right); // Right Subtree
      return root;
   }
}
```

### 108 Output:



94 Binary Search Tree Inorder Traversal:

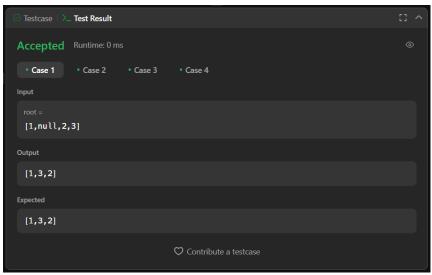
```
import java.util.*;

class Solution {
    public List<Integer> inorderTraversal(TreeNode root) {
        List<Integer> result = new ArrayList<>();
        inorder(root, result);
        return result;
    }

    private void inorder(TreeNode node, List<Integer> result) {
        if (node == null) return;

        inorder(node.left, result); // Left
        result.add(node.val); // Root
        inorder(node.right, result); // Right
    }
}
```

### 94 Output:



# 4. Learning Outcome

- Understand the breaking down the sorted array into smaller parts to build a height-balanced BST.
- Understanding binary search tree beyond simple sorted arrays.
- How to validate if a binary tree is a BST by checking left and right subtrees recursively.