SCS1308: Foundations of Algorithm

Programming Question: Implement a Dictionary using a Binary Search Tree

1. Objective:

Create a program to build a dictionary using a binary search tree (BST).

2. Input:

- o The program should read a list of words from a **file input** (not hardcoded).
- Use the following words for the input file:
 Cat, Dog, Rat, Bat, Bag, Nut, Mug, Cup, Kid, Dig.

3. Tasks to Perform:

Implement the following functionalities for the constructed binary search tree:

- a. **FindHeight()**: Compute and return the height of the tree.
- b. FindSize(): Compute and return the total number of nodes in the tree.
- c. FindMin(): Find and return the node with the smallest value.
- d. **FindMax()**: Find and return the node with the largest value.
- e. **MirrorImage()**: Create the mirror image of the tree and print it using proper spacing to visualize the structure.

4. Output:

- o Print the results of the functions: FindHeight, FindSize, FindMin, and FindMax.
- o For Mirrorlmage, print the mirrored tree in a readable format.

5. Requirements:

- o Ensure the program dynamically builds the tree from the file input.
- Use proper tree traversal methods (e.g., in-order, pre-order) to process and display the results where appropriate.
- Avoid hardcoding the input list into the code.

Constraints:

- 1. Node names are single lower letters (a-z).
- 2. Graph may contain up to 100 node

Submission guidelines:

- 1. Submit your code (in c language) by 13th Feb 2025 by 6pm.
- 2. Hand in your source code electronically (do not submit .o or executable code).
- 3. Each student uploads only ONE copy of the assignment
- 4. Make sure that this code compiles and runs correctly on linux. The makefile must give the executable code the name bst
- 5. Write a README file (text file, do not submit a .doc file) which contains

- Name, Index number and email address of the student
- Whether your code was tested on linux.
- How to execute your program.
- Briefly describe anything special about your submission that the instructor should take note of.