



# DATA 301

# Data Structures and Algorithms

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# Construct BST from a list of values

```
function build_BST(values): # [7, 3, 10, 1, 5, 9, 12]
```

```
    Initialize root as null
```

```
    for each value in values:
```

```
        root = insert_into_BST(root, value)
```

```
    return root
```

```
function insert_into_BST(node, value):
```

```
    if node is null:
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```
        return new Node(value)
```

```
    if value < node.value:
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```
        node.left = insert_into_BST(node.left, value)
```

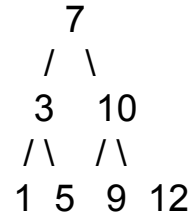
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    else:
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```
        node.right = insert_into_BST(node.right, value)
```

```
    return node
```



# Dry Run



Step	Insert Value	Path Followed	Inserted At
1	7	root	root
2	3	$3 < 7 \rightarrow$ left of 7	7.left
3	10	$10 > 7 \rightarrow$ right of 7	7.right
4	1	$1 < 7 \rightarrow 1 < 3 \rightarrow$ left of 3	3.left
5	5	$5 < 7 \rightarrow 5 > 3 \rightarrow$ right of 3	3.right
6	9	$9 > 7 \rightarrow 9 < 10 \rightarrow$ left of 10	10.left
7	12	$12 > 7 \rightarrow 12 > 10 \rightarrow$ right of 10	10.right





# In-Class Practices

Exercise 1: [6, 2, 8, 1, 4, 7, 9]

Exercise 2: [12, 5, 18, 2, 9, 15, 19, 13, 17]



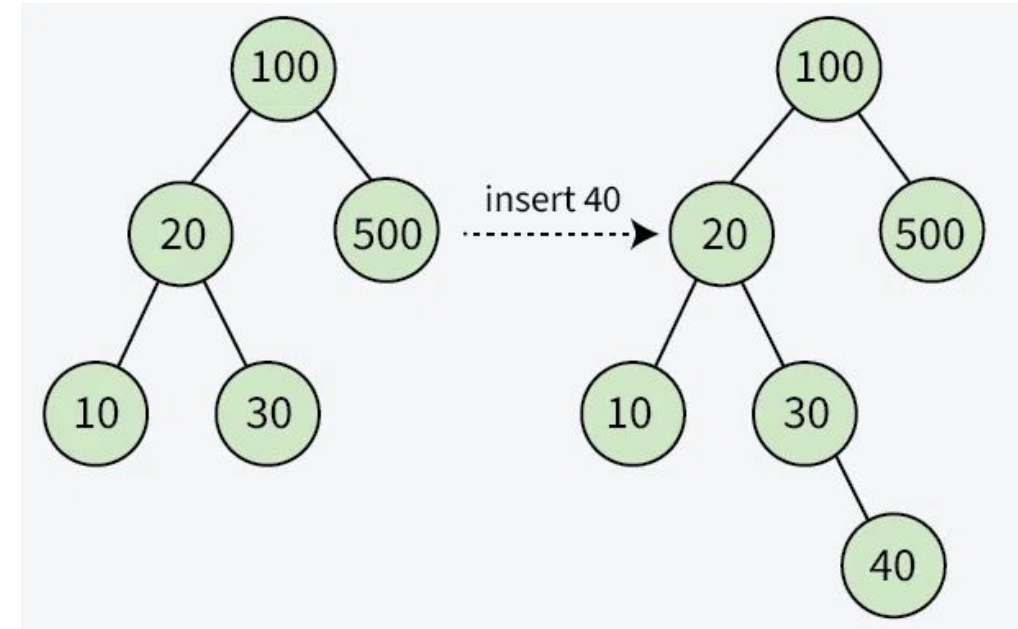
# Write Python Code

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# Insertion a key in a binary search tree

- Initialize the current node (say, **currNode** or **node**) with root node
- Compare the **key** with the current node.
- **Move left** if the **key** is less than or equal to the current node value.
- **Move right** if the **key** is greater than current node value.
- Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you reach a leaf node.
- Attach the **new key** as a left or right child based on the comparison with the leaf node's value.





# Insertion a key in a binary search tree

```
# A utility function to insert  
# a new node with the given key  
def insert(root, key):  
    if root is None:  
        return Node(key)  
    if root.val == key:  
        return root  
    if root.val < key:  
        root.right = insert(root.right, key)  
    else:  
        root.left = insert(root.left, key)  
    return root
```



# Time Complexity Analysis

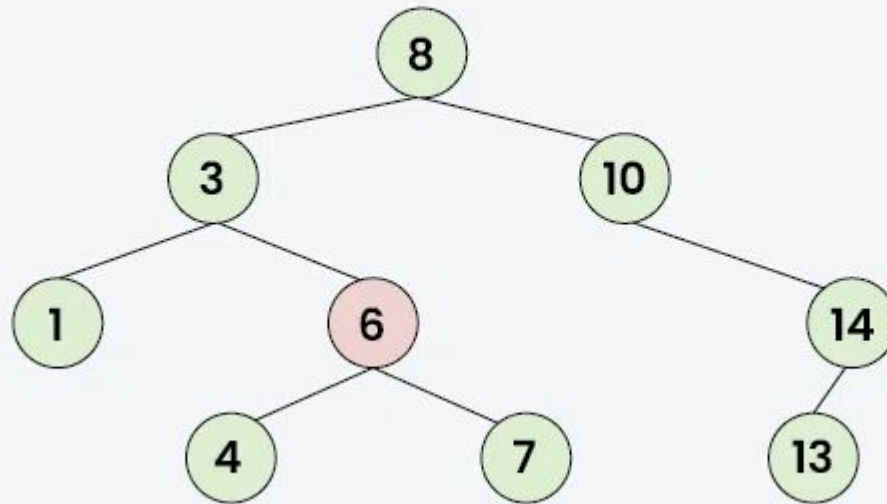
- The worst-case time complexity of insert operations is  $O(h)$  where  $h$  is the height of the Binary Search Tree.
- In the worst case, we may have to travel from the root to the deepest leaf node. The height of a skewed tree may become  $n$  and the time complexity of insertion operation may become  $O(n)$ .



# Searching in a BST

**01**  
Step

Consider the Following BST  
Key = 6



Searching in BST





# Searching in a BST

*#function to search a key in a BST*

```
def search(root, key):
```

*# Base Cases: root is null or key*

*# is present at root*

```
if root is None or root.key == key:
```

```
    return root
```

*# Key is greater than root's key*

```
if root.key < key:
```

```
    return search(root.right, key)
```

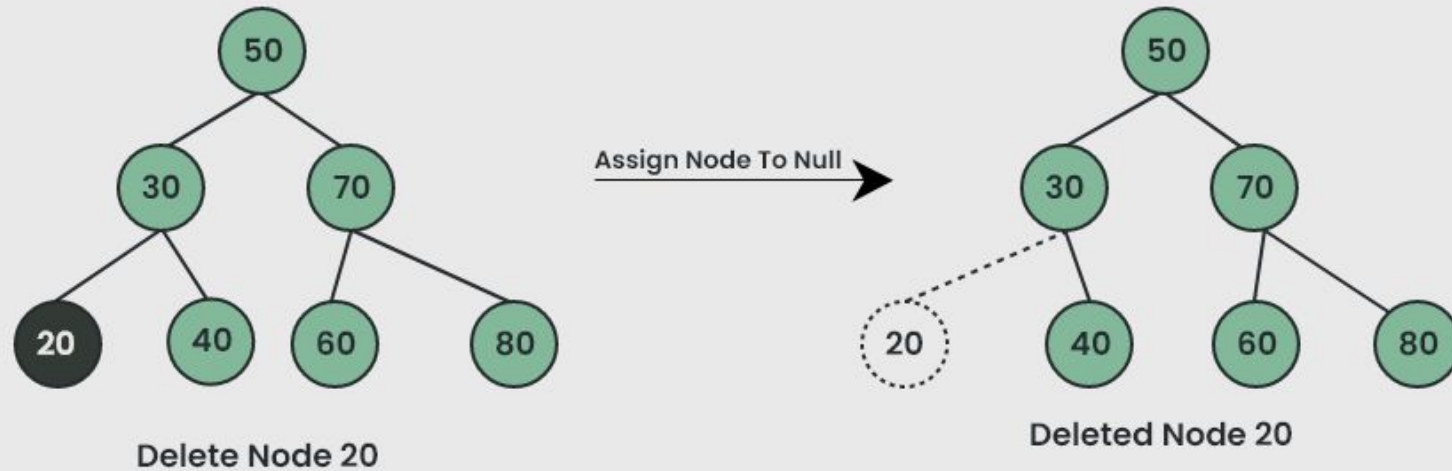
*# Key is smaller than root's key*

```
return search(root.left, key)
```



# Deletion (Case 1)

## Case 1 : Delete A Leaf Node In BST

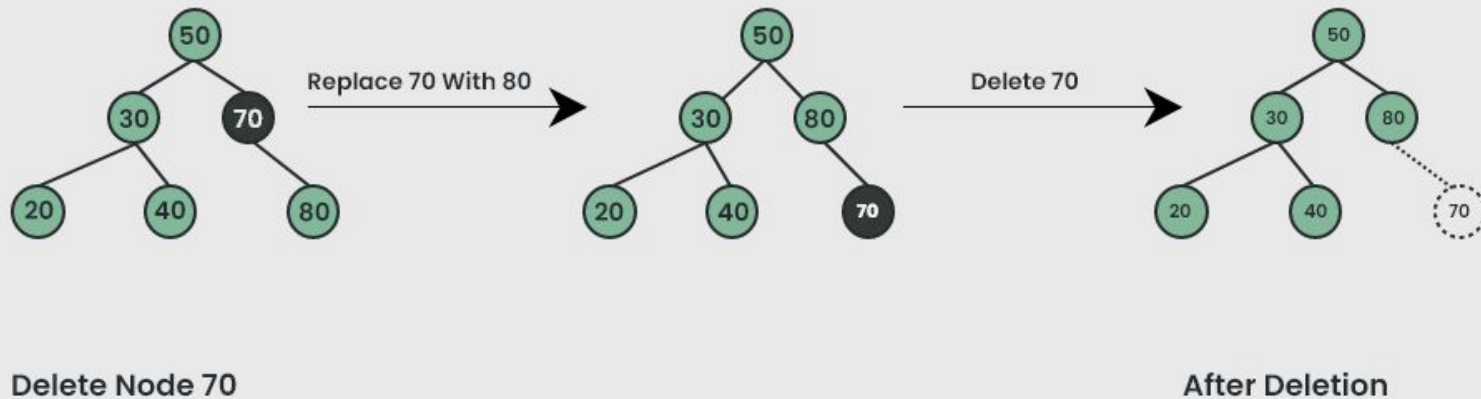


Deletion In BST



# Deletion (Case 2)

## Case 2: Delete A Node With Single Child In BST

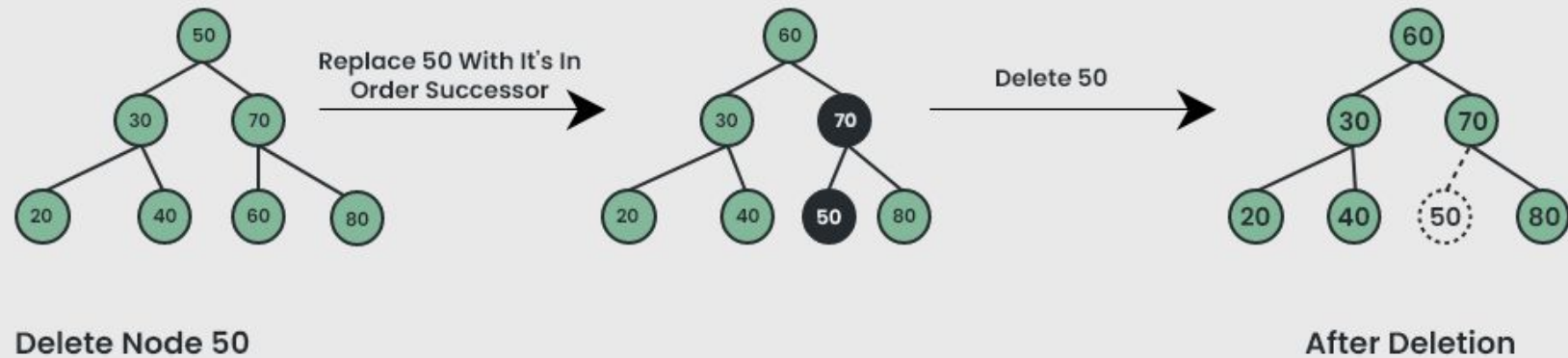


Deletion In BST



# Deletion (Case 3) - find the smallest node in right subtree

## Case 3 : Delete A Node With Both Children In BST



Deletion In BST



# Deletion (Pseudo Code)

## Case 1

if root.left is NULL and root.right is NULL:

    delete root

    return NULL

## Case 2

if root.left is NULL:

    temp = root.right

    delete root

    return temp

else if root.right is NULL:

    temp = root.left

    delete root

    return temp





# Deletion (Pseudo Code)

Case 3

```
temp = FindMin(root.right)
    root.value = temp.value
    root.right = DeleteNode(root.right, temp.value)
```

Function FindMin(node):

```
    while node.left is not NULL:
        node = node.left
    return node
```



# Deletion (Case 1) - Dry Run

## 📌 Case 1: Deleting a Leaf Node (No Children)

Tree Before Deletion:

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```
      8
     /\
    3  10
   /\
  1  6
```

Task: Delete node 1

Dry Run Steps:

Step	Current Node	Value to Delete	Decision (Left/Right/Found)	Action
1	8	1	$1 < 8 \rightarrow$ Go Left	Move to 3
2	3	1	$1 < 3 \rightarrow$ Go Left	Move to 1
3	1	1	Found	Delete (leaf node, simply remove)





# Deletion (Case 2) - Dry Run

## 🔧 Case 2: Deleting a Node with One Child

Tree Before Deletion:

```
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      8
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    3  10
   /\
  1  6
     \
     7
```

Task: Delete node 6

Dry Run Steps:

Step	Current Node	Value to Delete	Decision (Left/Right/Found)	Action
1	8	6	$6 < 8 \rightarrow$ Go Left	Move to 3
2	3	6	$6 > 3 \rightarrow$ Go Right	Move to 6
3	6	6	Found	Replace node with its right child (7)

Tree After Deletion:

```
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      8
     /\
    3  10
   /\
  1  7
```



### 🏆 Case 3: Deleting a Node with Two Children

Tree Before Deletion:

```
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8
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3  10
/ \
1  6
/ \
4  7
```

Task: Delete node 3

Dry Run Steps:

Step	Current Node	Value to Delete	Decision (Left/Right/Found)	Action
1	8	3	$3 < 8 \rightarrow$ Go Left	Move to 3
2	3	3	Found	Find in-order successor (smallest in right subtree)
3	6	(Right child of 3)	Move to 4 (leftmost)	4 is the successor
4	Replace value of 3 with 4	Now delete 4	4 is a leaf node	

Tree After Deletion:

```
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8
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4  10
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1  6
   \
    7
```



# Exercises

## 1. Manual Tracing Exercise

Insert the following numbers into an initially empty BST in order:

45, 20, 60, 10, 30, 50, 70

- Draw the BST after all insertions.
- What is the inorder traversal of the BST?





# Exercises

## 2. Search Exercise

Given the BST created above:

- Search for the following numbers and state if they are found or not:
  - 30
  - 15
  - 60
  - 75



# Exercises

## 3. Deletion - Case 1 (No Child)

Delete a **leaf node** (node with no children) from the BST:

- Delete 10.
- Draw the BST after deletion.

## 4. Deletion - Case 2 (One Child)

Delete a **node with only one child**:

- Delete 30.
- Draw the BST after deletion.

## 5. Deletion - Case 3 (Two Children)

Delete a **node with two children**:

- Delete 45.
- Draw the BST after deletion.





# REFERENCES

The lectures are adapted from  
<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/>

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