Agenda:

- Construct a Binary Tree, given its Preorder and Inorder traversals (discuss also for Postorder and Inorder).
- Iterative inorder traversal
- Introduction to Binary Search Trees
 - Discuss properties
 - Inorder traversal always sorted
- Searching a node in a BST
- Inserting a node in a BST
- Deleting a node from a BST
- How to check whether a given tree is a BST or not?
- Sorted array to BST
- Merge two BSTs (Just explain the approach using iterative Inorder)

Construct Tree from Inorder & Preorder

Given 2 Arrays of Inorder and preorder traversal. Construct a tree and print the Postorder traversal.

Iterative inorder traversal

Given a binary tree, return the inorder traversal of its nodes values.

NOTE: Using recursion is not allowed.



Introduction to Binary Search Trees

Binary Search Tree is a node-based binary tree data structure that has the following properties:

- The left subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys lesser than or equal to the node's key.
- The right subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys greater than the node's key.
- The left and right subtree each must also be a binary search tree.

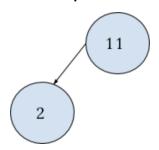
There must be no duplicate nodes.

The basic purpose and idea behind such a data structure are to have a storing mechanism that provides a way for efficient sorting and searching operations.

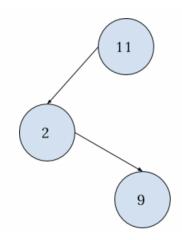
Inserting a Node into BST

Any newly inserted node in a BST is always a root node.

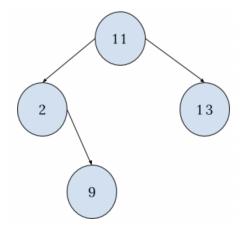
For example:



Insert 9:



Insert 13:



Deleting a Node from BST

There are 3 possible cases:

1. Node to be deleted is leaf: Simply remove from the tree.



2. Node to be deleted has only one child: Copy the child to the node and delete the child.

3. Node to be deleted has two children: Find inorder successor of the node. Copy contents of the inorder successor to the node and delete the inorder successor. Note that inorder predecessor can also be used.

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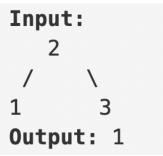
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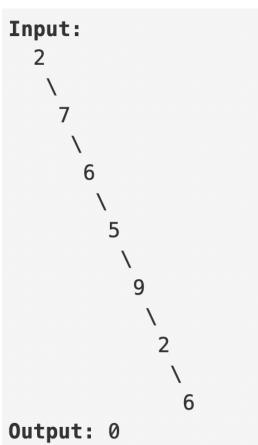
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60 80 80
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How to check whether a given tree is a BST or not?

Given the root of a binary tree. Check whether it is a BST or not. **Note:** We are considering that BSTs can not contain duplicate Nodes.





Sorted array to Height Balanced BST

Given an integer array nums where the elements are sorted in **ascending** order, convert it to a **height-balanced** binary search tree.

A **height-balanced** binary tree is a binary tree in which the depth of the two subtrees of every node never differs by more than one.

Output: Preorder traversal of the returned BST