

# CSC/DCSCI 2720: Data Structures

## Lab 11

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Due : 48 hours after release  
Late Submission deadline (with 25% penalty) 24 hours after due date

Answer the below questions.

You must submit your responses as a SINGLE Jupyter Notebook, where each program is put in separate Jupyter Notebook cells within that SINGLE Jupyter Notebook. Do **NOT** submit Colab links.

Failure to comply with this simple requirement will result in a score of Zero. Please, be careful not to be assigned a Zero score this way.

*Few Rules to be followed, else will receive a score of ZERO*

- (1) Your submissions will work exactly as required.
- (2) Your files shall not be incomplete or worse corrupted such that the file does not compile at all. Make sure you submit a file that compiles.
- (3) Your submission will show an output. Should you receive a Zero for no output shown do not bother to email me with "but the logic is perfect" !

Note that your program's output must **exactly** match the specs(design , style) given here for each problem to pass the instructor's test cases .

*Design* refers to how well your code is written (i.e. is it clear, efficient, and elegant), while *Style* refers to the readability of your code (commented, correct indentation, good variable names).

### PROBLEM STATEMENT :

In today's Lab we will explore **two specific** ways to perform a **validation check** of whether a Binary Tree is actually a **Binary Search Tree (BST)**.

Each implementation will be a separate "cell" in your JuPyter Notebook.

[1] **50 Points** Perform a check of constraints on node values for each sub-tree, just the way we discussed in the Lecture. **Please remember what we discussed**

in the Lecture - that - for a Binary Tree to qualify as a **Binary Search Tree**, we must perform the node values check of-course but also must not forget the value checks at the sub-tree levels.

[2] **50 Points** Perform the BST check by doing an **In-Order Traversal** of the Binary Tree as discussed in the Lecture. Since we know that an in-order traversal of a BST results in nodes being processed in ascendingly sorted order, as soon as there is a violation of ascendingly sorted order we would know that the tree provided is not a BST.

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# Class to represent Tree node
class Node:
    # A function to create a new node
    def __init__(self, key):
        self.data = key
        self.left = None
        self.right = None
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The root element of the Binary Tree is given to you. Below is an illustrated sample of Binary Tree nodes for your reference, which in-fact is the same example we discussed in the lecture.

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root = Node(4)
root.left = Node(2)
root.right = Node(6)
root.left.left = Node(1)
root.left.right = Node(3)
root.right.left = Node(5)
root.right.right = Node(7)
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**Your code will need to return a boolean : True or False.**

When you follow the validation process specified - the complexity of the solution will be as below.

**Time Complexity:**  $O(n)$

**Space Complexity:**  $O(n)$

The linear space complexity would come from the recursion (AKA "recursion stack") or an explicit stack in-case of iterative traversal method you employ to validate the Tree.

Submissions that don't meet the linear Time and Space complexities will only receive 50% credit.

**Very Very Important :**

- (1) Your code should be well commented which explains all the steps you are performing to solve the problem. **A submission without code comments will immediately be deducted 15 points !**
- (2) As a comment in your code, please write your test-cases on how you would test your solution assumptions and hence your code.  
**A submission without test cases (as comments) will immediately be deducted 15 points !** Please Remember : Although, written as comments - You will address your test cases in the form of code and not prose :)