

DAY-33

Find kth largest element
in Binary Search Tree.

Approach:-

→ The idea is to ~~reverse~~ do reverse inorder traversal of BST. keep a count of nodes visited.

→ The reverse inorder traversal traverses all nodes in decreasing order.

i.e. visit the right node then center then left and continue traversing the nodes recursively.

→ while doing the traversal, keep track of the count of nodes visited so far.

→ When the count becomes equal to k ,
× stop the traversal and return the key.

code part:

Implementation:

class Node:

...

...

def kthLargestUtil (root, k, c):

if root == None or c[0] >= k:

return

kthLargestUtil (root.right, k, c)

c[0] += 1

if c[0] == k:

print (root

return (root.key)

kthLargestUtil (root.left, k, c)

def kthLargest (root, k):

c = [0]

kthLargestUtil (root, k, c)

Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(h+k)$

- first traverses down to the rightmost node which takes $O(h)$ time, then traverses k elements in $O(k)$ time. Hence, $O(h+k)$

Space Complexity $\rightarrow O(1)$