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Questions

Coding Questions • 60 / 60

Status	No.	Question	Time Taken	Skill	Score	Code Quality
	1	Level Order Traversal Coding	3 min 31 sec	-	20/20	-

	2	Right View of Binary Tree Coding	5 min 59 sec	-	20/20	-
	3	Construct Tree from Preorder Array Coding	6 min 51 sec	-	20/20	-

Multiple Choice + Debugging • 20 / 20

Status	No.	Question	Time Taken	Skill	Score	Code Quality
	4	What is the time complexity of find_max_depth()? Multiple Choice	31 sec	-	5/5	-
	5	Which of the following options most accurately creates the tree depicted below? Multiple Choice	2 min 30 sec	-	5/5	-
	6	What is the value of output? Multiple Choice	3 min 43 sec	-	5/5	-
	7	Debug this code! Coding	1 min	-	5/5	-

1. Level Order Traversal

Correct

Coding

Question description

Given the `root` of a binary tree, return the level order traversal of its nodes' values. (i.e., from left to right, level by level).

Example 1:

Input: `root = [3,9,20,None,None,15,7]`

```
  3
 / \
9  20
 /  \
15  7
```

Output: `[[3],[9,20],[15,7]]`

Example 2:

Input: `root = [1]`

```
1
```

Output: `[[1]]`

Example 3:

Input: `root = []`

Output: `[]`

Candidate's Solution

Language used: **Python 3**

```
1  #!/bin/python3
2
3  import math
4  import os
5  import random
6  import re
7  import sys
8  import ast
9
10 from collections import deque
11
12 class TreeNode:
13     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
14         self.val = val
15         self.left = left
16         self.right = right
```

```
17
18
19
20 def level_order_traversal(root):
21     if not root:
22         return []
23     result = []
24     queue = deque([root])
25     while queue:
26         level_list = []
27         level_length = len(queue)
28         for i in range(level_length):
29             node = queue.popleft()
30             level_list.append(node.val)
31
32             if node.left:
33                 queue.append(node.left)
34             if node.right:
35                 queue.append(node.right)
36         result.append(level_list)
37     return result
38
39 def build_tree(nodes):
40     if not nodes:
41         return None
42
43     root = TreeNode(nodes[0])
44     queue = deque([root])
45     i = 1
46
47     while queue and i < len(nodes):
48         current = queue.popleft()
49
50         if nodes[i] is not None:
51             current.left = TreeNode(nodes[i])
52             queue.append(current.left)
53         i += 1
54
55         if i < len(nodes) and nodes[i] is not None:
56             current.right = TreeNode(nodes[i])
57             queue.append(current.right)
58         i += 1
59
60     return root
61
62 if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```

63     outfile = open(os.environ['OUTPUT_PATH'], 'w')
64     input_data = sys.stdin.read().strip()
65
66     input_data = input_data.splitlines()
67
68     for data in input_data:
69         if data.strip() == "":
70             continue
71
72         data = data.replace('null', 'None')
73         tree_list = ast.literal_eval(data)
74
75         root = build_tree(tree_list)
76         result = level_order_traversal(root)
77         outfile.write(str(result) + '\n')
78     outfile.close()

```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Basic Case	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0306 sec	10.9 KB
Single Node Tree	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0368 sec	11 KB
Empty Tree	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.029 sec	10.9 KB
Left-Skewed Tree	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0297 sec	11 KB
Right-Skewed Tree	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0262 sec	10.9 KB
Complete Binary Tree	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0304 sec	10.5 KB

Sparse Tree	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0274 sec	11 KB
Tree with Missing Nodes at Different Levels	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0281 sec	10.9 KB
Tree with All None Values	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.028 sec	11 KB
Larger Tree	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0342 sec	11 KB
Pass/Fail Case	Easy	Hidden	Success	20	0.0288 sec	11 KB

 No comments.

2. Right View of Binary Tree

 Correct

Coding

Question description

Given the `root` of a binary tree, imagine yourself standing on the right side of it. Return a list of the values of the nodes you can see, ordered from top to bottom.

Example 1:
Input: `root = [1,2,3, None, 5, None,4]`

```
  1
 / \
2   3
 \   \
  5   4
```

5 4
Output: [1, 3, 4]

Example 2:
Input: root = [1, None, 3]

1
 \
 3
Output: [1, 3]

Example 3:
Input: root = []
Output: []

Candidate's Solution

Language used: Python 3

```
1  #!/bin/python3
2
3  import math
4  import os
5  import random
6  import re
7  import sys
8  import ast
9
10 from collections import deque
11
12 class TreeNode:
13     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
14         self.val = val
15         self.left = left
16         self.right = right
17
18
19
20 def right_view(root):
21     # Write your code here
22     if not root:
23         return []
24     result = []
25     queue = deque([root])
26     while queue:
27         level_length = len(queue)
```



```
28         for i in range(level_length):
29             node = queue.popleft()
30             if i == level_length - 1:
31                 result.append(node.val)
32
33             if node.left:
34                 queue.append(node.left)
35             if node.right:
36                 queue.append(node.right)
37     return result
38
39 def list_to_tree(lst):
40     if not lst:
41         return None
42
43     root = TreeNode(lst[0])
44     queue = deque([root])
45     i = 1
46
47     while i < len(lst):
48         node = queue.popleft()
49         if lst[i] is not None:
50             node.left = TreeNode(lst[i])
51             queue.append(node.left)
52         i += 1
53         if i < len(lst) and lst[i] is not None:
54             node.right = TreeNode(lst[i])
55             queue.append(node.right)
56         i += 1
57
58     return root
59
60 if __name__ == '__main__':
61     outfile = open(os.environ['OUTPUT_PATH'], 'w')
62     input_data = sys.stdin.read().strip()
63
64     input_data = input_data.splitlines()
65
66     for data in input_data:
67         if data.strip() == "":
68             continue
69
70         data = data.replace('null', 'None')
71         tree_list = ast.literal_eval(data)
72
73         root = list_to_tree(tree_list)
```

```

74     result = right_view(root)
75     outfile.write(str(result) + '\n')
76     outfile.close()

```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Single Node Tree	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0327 sec	11 KB
Tree with Only Left Children	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0285 sec	11 KB
Tree with Only Right Children	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0276 sec	10.8 KB
Full Binary Tree with Depth 3:	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.03 sec	10.8 KB
Unbalanced Tree with Varying Levels:	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0277 sec	10.9 KB
Tree with Multiple Nodes but Sparse Right Children	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0296 sec	11 KB
Tree with All Nodes Having Only Right Children Except One Left Child	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0288 sec	10.9 KB
Tree with One Node per Level	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0315 sec	10.9 KB

Pass/Fail Case

Easy

Hidden

Success

20

0.0294
sec

11 KB

 No comments.

3. Construct Tree from Preorder Array

 Correct

Coding

Question description

Given an array of unique integers `preorder`, which represents the **preorder traversal** of a binary search tree, construct the tree and return its root.

It is **guaranteed** that a binary search tree can be constructed from the given array.

A **binary search tree** is a binary tree where for every node, any descendant of `Node.left` has a value **strictly less than** `Node.val`, and any descendant of `Node.right` has a value **strictly greater than** `Node.val`.

A **preorder traversal** of a binary tree displays the value of the node first, then traverses `Node.left`, then traverses `Node.right`.

Example 1:

Input: `preorder = [8, 5, 1, 7, 10, 12]`

Output: `[8, 5, 10, 1, 7, None, 12]`

Explanation:

The tree structure is:

```
  8
 / \
5  10
/\  \
1 7 12
```

Example 2:

Input: `preorder = [4, 2]`

Output: [4, 2]

Explanation:

The tree structure is:

```
  4
 /
2
```

Example 3:

Input: preorder = [1]

Output: [1]

Explanation:

The tree structure is:

```
1
```

Candidate's Solution

Language used: Python 3

```
1  #!/bin/python3
2
3  import math
4  import os
5  import random
6  import re
7  import sys
8  import ast
9
10 class TreeNode:
11     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
12         self.val = val
13         self.left = left
14         self.right = right
15
16 def insert_node(root, val):
17     if val < root.val:
18         if root.left:
19             insert_node(root.left, val)
20         else:
21             root.left = TreeNode(val)
22     else:
23         if root.right:
24             insert_node(root.right, val)
25         else:
26             root.right = TreeNode(val)
27
28
```

```
29 def bst_from_preorder(preorder):
30     # Write your code here
31     index = [0]
32     def build(lower = float('-inf'), higher = float('inf')):
33         if index[0] == len(preorder):
34             return None
35         val = preorder[index[0]]
36         if val < lower or val > higher:
37             return None
38
39         index[0] += 1
40         root = TreeNode(val)
41         root.left = build(lower, val)
42         root.right = build(val, higher)
43         return root
44     return build()
45
46 def print_tree(root):
47     """ Helper function to print the tree nodes in level order. """
48     if not root:
49         return []
50     queue = [root]
51     result = []
52     while queue:
53         current = queue.pop(0)
54         if current:
55             result.append(current.val)
56             queue.append(current.left)
57             queue.append(current.right)
58         else:
59             result.append("None")
60     # Remove trailing "None" values that represent missing nodes at the end
61     # of the tree
62     while result and result[-1] == "None":
63         result.pop()
64     return result
65
66 if __name__ == '__main__':
67     outfile = open(os.environ['OUTPUT_PATH'], 'w')
68     input_data = sys.stdin.read().strip()
69
70     input_data = input_data.splitlines()
71
72     for data in input_data:
73         if data.strip() == "":
```

```
74         continue
75
76         tree_list = ast.literal_eval(data)
77
78         root = bst_from_preorder(tree_list)
79         result = print_tree(root)
80         outfile.write(str(result) + '\n')
81     outfile.close()
```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Basic Case	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.032 sec	10.8 KB
[4, 2]	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0302 sec	11 KB
Single Node	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.029 sec	11 KB
All Elements Forming a Right Skewed Tree	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0284 sec	10.8 KB
All Elements Forming a Left Skewed Tree	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.029 sec	11 KB
Complex Case with Multiple Levels	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0277 sec	11 KB
Empty Input	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0285 sec	11 KB

Two Elements with Larger First Element	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0278 sec	11 KB
Two Elements with Smaller First Element	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0281 sec	10.9 KB
Pass/Fail Case	Easy	Hidden	Success	20	0.0322 sec	11 KB

🚫 No comments.

4. What is the time complexity of find_max_depth()?

✅ Correct

Multiple Choice

Question description

```
class TreeNode:
    def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
        self.val = val
        self.left = left
        self.right = right

def find_max_depth(root):
    if not root:
        return 0

    left_depth = find_max_depth(root.left)
    right_depth = find_max_depth(root.right)

    return max(left_depth, right_depth) + 1
```

Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

☐ $O(n * \log n)$ ☒ $O(n)$ ☐ $O(\log n)$ ☐ $O(n^2)$  No comments.**5. Which of the following options most accurately creates the tree depicted below?**  Correct

Multiple Choice

Question description

Given the following class `TreeNode` which of the following options most accurately creates the tree depicted below?

```
class TreeNode:
    def __init__(self, value=0, left=None, right=None):
        self.val = value
        self.left = left
        self.right = right
```



```
# 10
# / \
# 5 15
# /\ \
# 2 7 20
```

Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

☐

```
<pre> <code>root = TreeNode(10) root.left(TreeNode(5)) root.right(TreeNode(15))
root.left.left(TreeNode(2)) root.left.right(TreeNode(7)) root.right.right(TreeNode(20))
</code></pre> <p>&nbsp;</p>
```

☒

```
<pre> <code>root = TreeNode(10) root.left = TreeNode(5) root.right = TreeNode(15)
root.left.left = TreeNode(2) root.left.right = TreeNode(7) root.right.right = TreeNode(20)
</code></pre> <p>&nbsp;</p>
```



☐

```
<pre> <code>root = TreeNode(10) root.left = TreeNode(5) root.right = TreeNode(15)
left.left = TreeNode(2) left.left = TreeNode(7) right.right = TreeNode(20) </code></pre>
<p>&nbsp;</p>
```

☐

```
<pre> <code>root = TreeNode(10) root.left = TreeNode(5) root.right = TreeNode(15)
TreeNode(5).left = TreeNode(2) TreeNode(5).right = TreeNode(7) TreeNode(15).right =
TreeNode(20) </code></pre> <p>&nbsp;</p>
```

 No comments.

6. What is the value of output?

✓ Correct

Multiple Choice

Question description

Given the following code, what is the value of output?

```
class TreeNode:
    def __init__(self, value=0, left=None, right=None):
        self.val = value
        self.left = left
        self.right = right

def helper(node):
    if not node:
        return 0

    return 1 + helper(node.left) + helper(node.right)

def mystery_function(root):
    if not root:
        return "empty"

    left_count = count_nodes(root.left)
    right_count = count_nodes(root.right)

    if left_count > right_count:
        return "left"
    elif right_count > left_count:
        return "right"
    else:
        return "equal"

root = TreeNode(1)
root.left = TreeNode(2)
root.left.left = TreeNode(4)
root.right = TreeNode(3)
root.right.left = TreeNode(5)
root.right.right = TreeNode(6)
```

```
output = mystery_function(root)
```

Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

☐ "empty"

☐ "left"

☒ "right" ✓

☐ "equal"

⚠ No comments.

7. Debug this code!

✓ Correct

Coding

Question description

The provided code incorrectly implements `is_valid_bst()`. When correctly implemented, `is_valid_bst()` should accept the `root` of a tree and return `True` if the tree is a valid binary search tree (BST), and `False` otherwise.

A **valid BST** is defined as follows:

- The left subtree of a node contains only nodes with values **less than** the node's key
- The right subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys **greater than** the node's key.
- Both the left and right subtrees must also be binary search trees.
- The tree may not have duplicate values

Identify any bug(s) within the given implementation and correct the code so that it successfully passes the provided test cases.


Candidate's Solution

Language used: Python 3

```
1  #!/bin/python3
2
3  import math
4  import os
5  import random
6  import re
7  import sys
8  import ast
9
10 class TreeNode:
11     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
12         self.val = val
13         self.left = left
14         self.right = right
15
16
17
18 def is_valid_bst(root):
19     def validate(node, low=float('-inf'), high=float('inf')):
20         if not node:
21             return True
22
23         if node.val < low or node.val > high:
24             return False
25
26         return (validate(node.left, low, node.val) or
27                 validate(node.right, high, node.val))
28
29     return validate(root)
30
31 def build_tree(nodes):
32     if not nodes:
33         return None
34
35     root = TreeNode(nodes[0])
```

```
36     queue = [root]
37     index = 1
38
39     while queue and index < len(nodes):
40         node = queue.pop(0)
41
42         if nodes[index] is not None:
43             node.left = TreeNode(nodes[index])
44             queue.append(node.left)
45         index += 1
46
47         if index < len(nodes) and nodes[index] is not None:
48             node.right = TreeNode(nodes[index])
49             queue.append(node.right)
50         index += 1
51
52     return root
53
54
55 if __name__ == '__main__':
56     input_data = sys.stdin.read().strip()
57
58     input_data = input_data.replace('null', 'None')
59
60     nodes = ast.literal_eval(input_data)
61     root = build_tree(nodes)
62
63     result = is_valid_bst(root)
64     print(result)
```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Pass/Fail Case	Easy	Hidden	Success	5	0.0289 sec	10.8 KB

 No comments.