

# Data Structures and Algorithms

## Assignment 4: Binary Search Tree

**Information:** Program templates for questions 1-3 are given as separated files (Q1\_template\_BST.c, Q2\_template\_BST.c, and Q3\_template\_BST.c). You must use them to implement your functions. The program contains a main() function, which includes a switch statement to execute different functions that you should implement. You need to submit your code to the NTULearn (State your name and your lab group in your submission). **Deadline for program submission: September 28th, 2021 (Tuesday) 11.59 pm.**

1. **(inOrderIterative)** Write an iterative C function `inOrderIterative()` that prints the in-order traversal of a binary search tree using **a stack**. Note that you should **only** use `push()` or `pop()` operations when you add or remove integers from the stack. Remember to empty the stack at the beginning, if the stack is not empty.

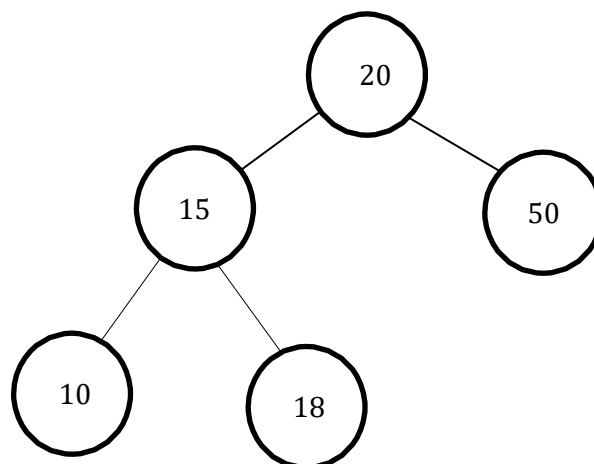
**The function prototype is given as follows:**

```
void inOrderIterative(BSTNode *root);
```

Following is the detailed algorithm:

- 1) Create an empty stack S.
- 2) Initialize current node as root
- 3) Push the current node to S and set `current = current->left` until current is NULL
- 4) If current is NULL and stack is not empty then
  - a) Pop the top item from stack
  - b) Print the popped item, set `current = popped_item->right`
  - c) Go to step 3.
- 5) If current is NULL and stack is empty then you are done

Let us consider the below tree for example.



Iterative Inoder Tree Traversal: 10 15 18 20 50

Some sample inputs and outputs are given as follows:

```
1: Insert an integer into the binary search tree;
2: Print the in-order traversal of the binary search tree;
0: Quit;
Please input your choice(1/2/0): 1
Input an integer that you want to insert into the Binary Search Tree: 20
Please input your choice(1/2/0): 1
Input an integer that you want to insert into the Binary Search Tree: 15
Please input your choice(1/2/0): 1
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Input an integer that you want to insert into the Binary Search Tree: 50  
Please input your choice(1/2/0): 1  
Input an integer that you want to insert into the Binary Search Tree: 10  
Please input your choice(1/2/0): 1  
Input an integer that you want to insert into the Binary Search Tree: 18  
Please input your choice(1/2/0): 2  
The resulting in-order traversal of the binary search tree is: 10 15 18 20 50  
Please input your choice(1/2/0):

2. **(postOrderIterativeS1)** Write an iterative C function `postOrderIterativeS1()` that prints the post-order traversal of a binary search tree using **a stack**. Note that you should **only** use `push()` or `pop()` operations when you add or remove integers from the stack.

Remember to empty the stack at the beginning, if the stack is not empty.

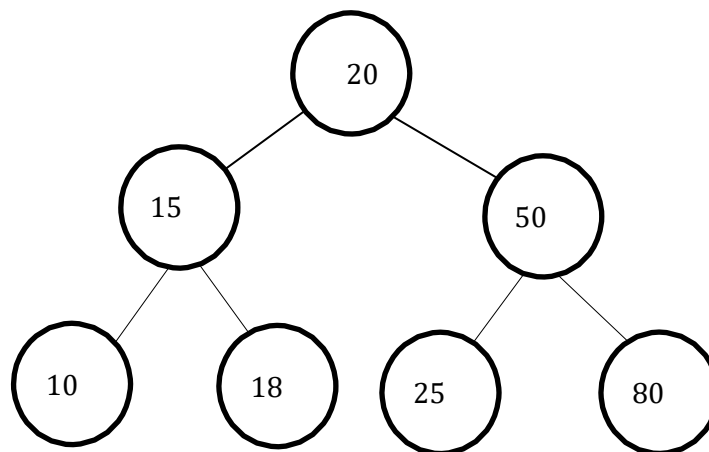
**The function prototype is given as follows:**

```
void postOrderIterativeS1(BSTNode *node);
```

Following is the detailed algorithm:

- 1.1 Create an empty stack
- 2.1 Do following while root is not NULL
  - a) Push root's right child and then root to stack. b) Set root as root's left child.
- 2.2 Pop an item from stack and set it as root.
  - a) If the popped item has a right child and the right child is at top of stack, then remove the right child from stack, push the root back and set root as root's right child.
  - b) Else print root's data and set root as NULL.
- 2.3 Repeat steps 2.1 and 2.2 while stack is not empty.

Let us consider the below tree for example



Iterative Postorder Traversal: **10 18 15 25 80 50 20**

3. **(postOrderIterativeS2)** Write an iterative C function `postOrderIterativeS2()` that prints the post-order traversal of a binary search tree using **two stacks**. Note that you should **only** use `push()` or `pop()` operations when you add or remove integers from the stacks. Remember to empty the stacks at the beginning, if the stacks are not empty.

**The function prototype is given as follows:**

```
void postOrderIterativeS2(BSTNode *root);
```

Following is the detailed algorithm:

- 1) Push root to first stack.

- 2) Loop while first stack is not empty
  - 2.1) Pop a node from first stack and push it to second stack
  - 2.2) Push left and right children of the popped node to first stack
- 3) Print contents of second stack

Iterative Postorder Traversal for following Binary Search Tree is: **10 18 15 25 80 50 20**

