

DSA through Java

# Binary Search Tree



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# Agenda

- ① Binary Search Tree
- ② Implementation of BST

# Binary Search Tree

A binary search tree is the most important data structure, that enables one to search for and find an element with an average running time  $f(n) = O(\log_2 n)$

$$\log_2 1023 \approx 10$$

$L_0$

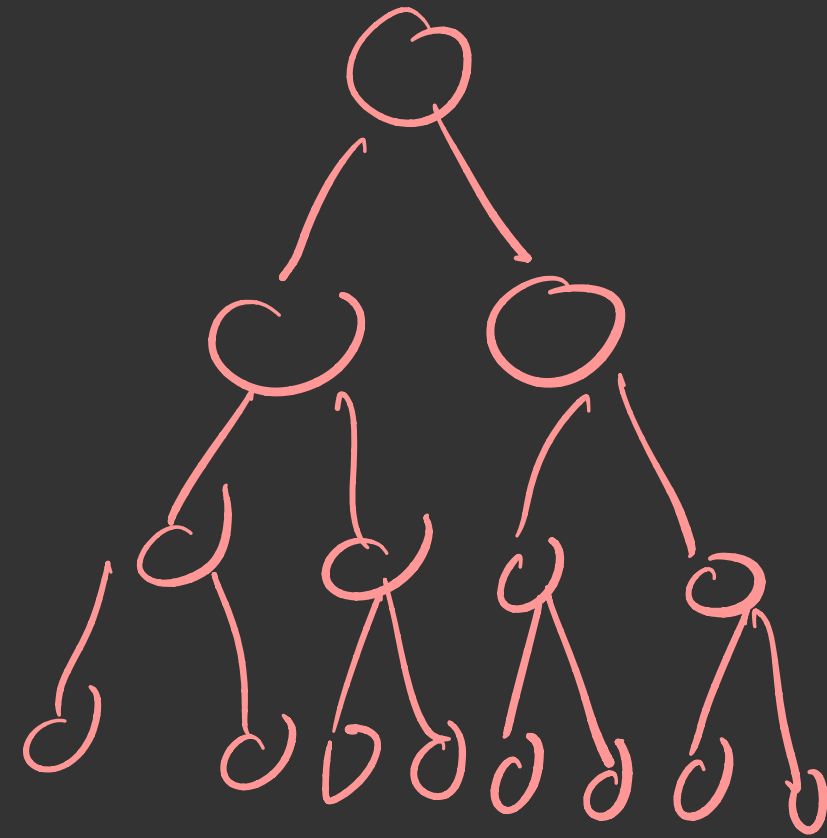
$L_1$

$L_2$

$L_3$

$\vdots$

$L_9$



$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + 512 \\ \underline{\underline{= 1023}}$$

Binary Search Tree is a binary tree with the value at node  $N$  is greater than every value in the left subtree of  $N$  and is less than every value in the right subtree of  $N$ .

Unless, explicitly said, BST doesn't allow duplicate values.

# Implementation

- ① node
- ② Insertion
- ③ Traversing
- ④ Search
- ⑤ Deletion

# Node

class Node

{

private Node left;

private int item

private Node right;

getters & setters

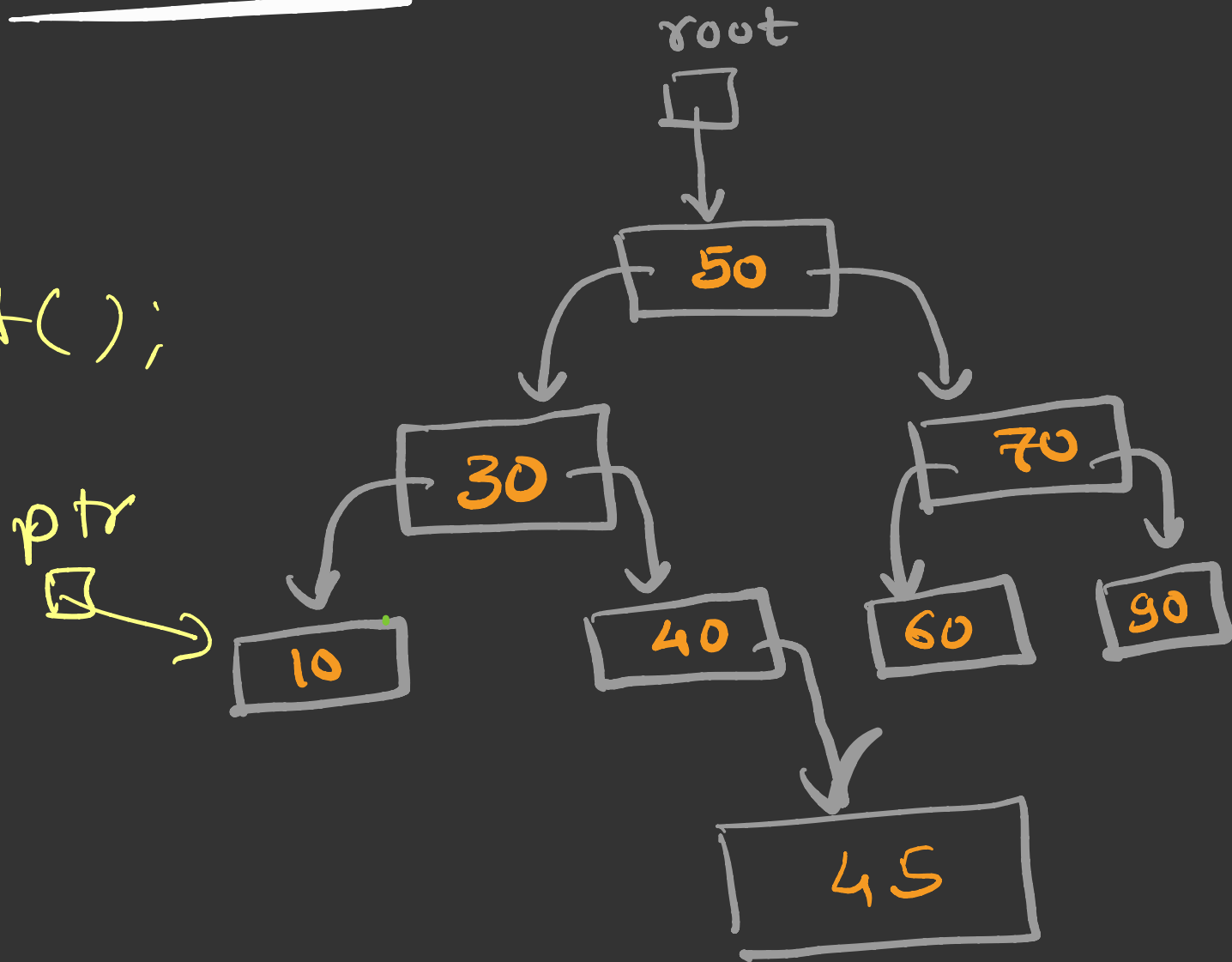
}



# Insertion



`ptr = ptr.getLeft();`





# Traversing

In Order

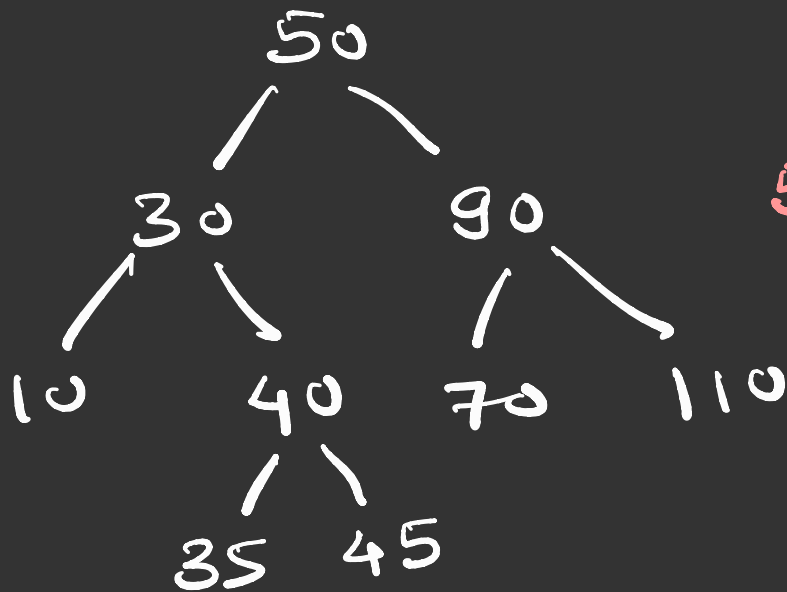
Left ST    Root    Right ST

pre order

Root    Left ST    Right ST

post order

Left ST    Right ST    Root



10, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 70, 90, 110

50 30 10 40 35 45 90 70 110

10 35 45 40 30 70 110 90 50

