

Q. Insertion and Deletion in a Binary Search Tree

Algorithm :

- Step 1: Start
- Step 2: Define a structure 'Node' with 'data', 'left' and 'right' pointers.
- Step 3: Create a 'createNode(data)' function to create a new node with 'data'.
- Step 4: Implement 'insert(root, key)' to insert 'key' into the BST
- Step 5: In 'insert', if 'root' is NULL, return 'createNode(key)'.
- Step 6: If 'key' is less, call 'insert(root → left, key)'; else 'insert(root → right, key)'.
- Step 7: Implement 'minValueNode(node)' to find the node with minimum value.
- Step 8: In 'deleteNode(root, key)', if 'root' is NULL, return 'root'.
- Step 9: If 'key' is less, call 'deleteNode(root → left, key)'.
- Step 10: If 'key' is greater, call 'deleteNode(root → right, key)'.
- Step 11: In 'deleteNode' handle deletion based on the number of children or replace with a minimum value node if needed. Return 'root'.
- Step 12: Stop

Pseudo Code :

Struct Node :

Int data
Node * left
Node * right

Function createNode (data) :

Node * n = New Node
n → data = data
n → left = NULL
n → right = NULL
Return n

Function insert (root, key) :

If root == NULL :
Return createNode (key)

If key < root → data :

root → left = insert (root → left, key)

Else If key > root → data :

root → right = insert (root → right, key)

Return root

Function minValueNode (node)

Node * current = node
While current → left != NULL :
current = current → left
Return current

Function deleteNode (root, key) :

If root == NULL :
Return root

If key < root → data :

root → left = deleteNode (root → left, key)

Else If key > root → data :

root → right = deleteNode (root → right, key)

Else:

If $\text{root} \rightarrow \text{left} == \text{NULL}$:

// Handle deletion with one child or no child

Else If $\text{root} \rightarrow \text{right} == \text{NULL}$:

// Handle deletion with one child or no child

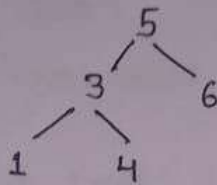
Else:

// Handle deletion with two children

Return root

Output:

Initial BST:



Insert 2:

Inserting 2:

In-order traversal after insertion:

1 2 3 4 5 6

~~Delete~~

Delete 3:

Deleting 3:

In-order traversal after deletion:

1 2 4 5 6