

### 98. Validate Binary Search Tree

We will use in-order traverse to combine all node's value in bst. TC is  $O(n)$

class Solution:

```
def isValidBST(self, root: TreeNode) -> bool:
    self.pre = -float('inf')
    def dfs(node):
        if not node:
            return True
        if not dfs(node.left):
            return False

        if node.val <= self.pre:
            return False
        self.pre = node.val
        if not dfs(node.right):
            return False
        return True
    return dfs(root)
```

### 530. Minimum Absolute Difference in BST

class Solution:

```
def getMinimumDifference(self, root: TreeNode) -> int:
    self.min = float('inf')
    self.pre = None
    def inorder(node):
        if not node:
            return None
        inorder(node.left)
        if self.pre is not None:
            self.min = min(self.min, node.val - self.pre)
        self.pre = node.val
        inorder(node.right)
    inorder(root)
    return self.min
```

### 700. Search in a Binary Search Tree

class Solution:

```
def searchBST(self, root: TreeNode, val: int) -> TreeNode:
    def inorder(node):
        if not node:
            return None
        if node.val == val:
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        return node
    elif node.val > val:
        return inorder(node.left)
    else:
        return inorder(node.right)
    return inorder(root)

```

### 701. Insert into a Binary Search Tree

We will try to find the slot we want to insert using recursion. TC is  $O(\log n)$

class Solution:

```

    def insertIntoBST(self, root: TreeNode, val: int) -> TreeNode:
        if not root:
            return TreeNode(val)
        def find(node, val):
            if node.val < val:
                if node.right:
                    find(node.right, val)
                else:
                    node.right = TreeNode(val)
            else:
                if node.left:
                    find(node.left, val)
                else:
                    node.left = TreeNode(val)
        find(root, val)
        return root

```

### 230. Kth Smallest Element in a BST

We will use stack to traverse our BST, TC is  $O(k)$

class Solution:

```

    def kthSmallest(self, root: TreeNode, k: int) -> int:
        stack = [root]
        while root:
            stack.append(root)
            root = root.left

        while stack:
            node = stack.pop()
            k -= 1
            if k == 0:
                return node.val
            node = node.right
            while node:

```

```
stack.append(node)
node = node.left
```