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theta = u'u0398'
def makeAList(s):
  return map(int, s.split(' '))
def take_input():
  print "Please enter the elements separated by space"
  input_array = raw_input().split(' ')
  return map(int, input_array)
class Node:
  def __init__(self, data=-1, left = None, right=None):
     self.right = right
     self.left = left
     self.data = data
  def __str__(self):
     s = ""
     if self.left != None:
       s = s + str(self.left.data) + "<--"
    s = s + "|"+str(self.data)+"|"
     if self.right!=None:
       s = s + "-->"+str(self.right.data)
     #return "."+s+"."
     return s
class BinarySearchTree:
  def __init__(self):
     self.root = None
  def populateTree(self):
     input_array = take_input()
     #input_array = makeAList("4 3 6 1 2 5 7")
     for element in input_array:
       self.addElement(element)
  def addElement(self, element):
     if self.root == None:
       # this is the first element
       self.root = Node(element)
     else:
       # now find the parent here.
       parent = self.findParent(element)
       if parent != None:
          # now make the new node here
          newNode = Node(element)
          if element > parent.data:
             parent.right = newNode
          else:
             parent.left = newNode
       else:
          print "element already exists, cannot insert the new element"
  def inorderTraversal(self):
     if self.root == None:
       print "tree empty!"
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return
  self.inorder(self.root)
  print ""
def inorder(self, node):
  if node == None:
     return
  self.inorder(node.left)
  print node,
  print " ",
  self.inorder(node.right)
def findParent(self, element):
  this function returns the possible parent of the new element to be inserted
  it will return None if element already exists
  Note: root is not None
  current = self.root
  parent = current
  while current!=None:
     parent = current
     if element > current.data:
       current = current.right
     elif element < current.data:
       current = current.left
     else:
       return None
  return parent
def showMenu(self):
  menu = ["add a new element", "search for an element", "sort", "exit"]
  while True:
     for i in range(len(menu)):
       print str(i+1)+". "+menu[i]
     print ">>>",
     choice = int(raw_input())
     if choice == 1:
       element = int(raw_input("Enter the element to be added: "))
       self.addElement(element)
       self.printComplexity()
     elif choice==2:
       element = int(raw_input("Enter the element to be searched: "))
       res = self.findParent(element)
       if res == None:
          print "Found"
          self.printComplexity()
       else:
          print "Not found!"
     elif choice==3:
       self.inorderTraversal()
       print "Average case: "+theta+"(n)"
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elif choice==4:
          break
       else:
          print "wrong input!"
  def printComplexity(self):
     print "Worst case: "+theta+"(n)"
     print "Best case: "+theta+"(log n)"
def main():
  tree = BinarySearchTree()
  tree.populateTree()
  tree.showMenu()
  print "The program will now exit"
main()
Output:
[exam1@localhost bst]$ python main.py
Please enter the elements separated by space
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1. add a new element
2. search for an element
3. sort
4. exit
>>> 3
|1|-->2 |2| 1<--|3| 3<--|4|-->6 |5| 5<--|6|-->7 |7|
Average case: \Theta(n)
1. add a new element
2. search for an element
3. sort
4. exit
>>> 1
Enter the element to be added: 8
Worst case: \Theta(n)
Best case: \Theta(\log n)
1. add a new element
2. search for an element
3. sort
4. exit
>>> 3
|1|-->2 |2| 1<--|3| 3<--|4|-->6 |5| 5<--|6|-->7 |7|-->8 |8|
Average case: \Theta(n)
1. add a new element
2. search for an element
3. sort
4. exit
>>> 2
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Enter the element to be searched: 4

Found

Worst case: Θ(n)
Best case: Θ(log n)
1. add a new element
2. search for an element

3. sort 4. exit >>> 4

The program will now exit

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