

In order Successor in a Binary Search Tree

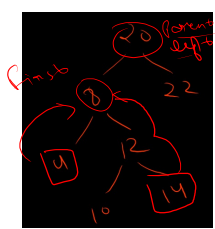


In order Traversal $\rightarrow 4 \ 8 \ 10 \ 12 \ 14 \ 20 \ 22$

Brute force \rightarrow Store all Nodes in an arraylist while Traversing in-order and then return next to it.

Time complexity $\rightarrow O(n) \rightarrow n \rightarrow$ no. of nodes
space complexity $\rightarrow O(n)$

If parent of each node is given



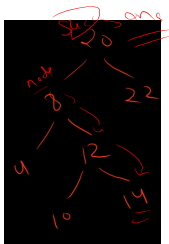
for 8 next will be 10, which is

Right subtree min. element.

$\text{minBST}() \rightarrow$ This function will provide that.

\rightarrow If there is no Right Subtree then the first node that is left of its parent then its parent is the answer.

If parent is not given in that case if there is Right subtree then its left most will be the ans. If not then start searching from top, keep the succ as parent when it goes left.



Input $\rightarrow 14$

$\rightarrow T(n) = O(n)$ or $O(\log n)$

$n \rightarrow$ no. of levels

Because

$$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{n-1} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n = n$$

$$n = \log_2 n$$