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public class SearchForElementInBinarySearchTree {
    static Node search(Node root, int x) {
        if (root == null) {
            return null;
        }
        if (root.data == x) {
            return root;
        } else if (root.data < x) {
            return search(root.right, x);
        } else {
            return search(root.left, x);
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Node root = new Node(2);
        root.left = new Node(1);
        root.right = new Node(4);
        root.right.left = new Node(3);
        root.right.right = new Node(6);
        System.out.println(search(root, 3).data);
    }
}

public class InsertBST {
    public static Node insert(Node root, int data) {
        if (root == null) {
            root = new Node(data);
            return root;
        }
        if (data < root.data) {
            root.left = insert(root.left, data);
        } else {
            root.right = insert(root.right, data);
        }
        return root;
    }
}

public class IsBST {
    public boolean isBST(Node root) {
        if (root == null) {
            return true;
        }
        if (root.left != null && root.left.data > root.data) {
            return false;
        }
        if (root.right != null && root.right.data < root.data) {
            return false;
        }
        return isBST(root.left) && isBST(root.right);
    }
}

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On the below line: -

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if (root.left != null && root.left.data > root.data)
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it should be: -

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if (root.left != null && max(root.left.data) > root.data)
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So, now the TC will become  $O(n^2)$

So, the comparison should not be with children, but it should be with parent.

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public class IsBSTBetter {
    public boolean isBST(Node root) {
        return isBSTHelper(root, 0, Integer.MAX_VALUE);
    }

    public boolean isBSTHelper(Node root, int min, int max) {
        if (root == null) {
            return true;
        }
        if (root.data <= min || root.data > max) {
            return false;
        }
        return isBSTHelper(root.left, min, root.data) &&
            isBSTHelper(root.right, root.data, max);
    }
}
```