

1. Write a C program to find the depth or height of a tree.

Here is some C code to get the height of the tree

```
tree_height(mynode *p)
{
    if(p==NULL)
        return(0);
    return(max(tree_height(p->left), tree_height(p->right))+1);
}
```

The degree of the leaf is zero. The degree of a tree is the max of its element degrees. A binary tree of height n , $n > 0$, has at least n and at most $(2^n - 1)$ elements in it. The height of a binary tree that contains n , $n > 0$, elements is at most n and at least $\log(n+1)$ to the base 2.

$\log(n+1)$ to the base 2 = h

$n = (2^h - 1)$

2. Write a C program to determine the number of elements (or size) in a tree.

```
int tree_size(struct node* node)
{
    if (node==NULL)
    {
        return(0);
    }
    else
    {
        return(tree_size(node->left) + tree_size(node->right) + 1);
    }
}
```

3. Write a C program to delete a tree (i.e, free up its nodes)

```
delete(node *ptr)
{
    if(!ptr)
        return;
    delete(ptr->left);
    delete(ptr->right);
    free(ptr);
}
```

4. Write C code to determine if two trees are identical

Here is a C program using [recursion](#)

```
int identical(struct node* a, struct node* b)
{
    if (a==NULL && b==NULL)
    {
        return(true);
    }
    else if (a!=NULL && b!=NULL)
    {
        return(a->data == b->data &&
            identical(a->left, b->left) &&
            identical(a->right, b->right));
    }
    else
        return(false);
}
```

5. Write a C program to find the minimum value in a binary search tree

Here is some sample C code. The idea is to keep on moving till you hit [the left most node](#) in the tree

```
int minValue(struct node* node)
{
    struct node* current = node;
    while (current->left != NULL)
    {
        current = current->left;
    }
    return(current->data);
}
```

On similar lines, to find the maximum value, keep on moving till you hit [the right most node](#) of the tree.

6. Write a C program to create a mirror copy of a tree (left nodes become right and right nodes become left)!

This C code will create a new mirror copy tree.

```
mynode *copy(mynode *root)
{
    mynode *temp;
    if(root==NULL)
        return(NULL);
```

```

    temp = (mynode *) malloc(sizeof(mynode));
    temp->value = root->value;
    temp->left = copy(root->right);
    temp->right = copy(root->left);
    return(temp);
}

```

This code will only print the mirror of the tree

```

void tree_mirror(struct node* node)
{
    struct node *temp;
    if (node==NULL)
    {
        return;
    }
    else
    {
        tree_mirror(node->left);
        tree_mirror(node->right);
        // Swap the pointers in this node
        temp = node->left;
        node->left = node->right;
        node->right = temp;
    }
}

```

7. Write C code to return a pointer to the nth node of an inorder traversal of a BST.

// Get the pointer to the nth inorder node in "nthnode"

```

void nthinorder(mynode *root, int n, mynode **nthnode)
{
    static whichnode;
    static found;
    if(!found)
    {
        if(root)
        {
            nthinorder(root->left, n , nthnode);
            if(++whichnode == n)
            {
                printf("\nFound %dth node\n", n);
                found = 1;
                *nthnode = root; // Store the pointer to the nth node.
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        nthinorder(root->right, n , nthnode);
    }
}

```

There seems to be an easier way to do this, or so they say. Suppose each node also has a weight associated with it. This weight is the number of nodes below it and including itself. So, the root will have the highest weight (weight of its left subtree + weight of its right subtree + 1). Using this data, we can easily find the nth inorder node.

Note that for any node, the (weight of the leftsubtree of a node + 1) is its inorder rank in the tree!. That's simply because of how the inorder traversal works (left->root->right). So calculate the rank of each node and you can get to the nth inorder node easily. But frankly speaking, I really don't know how this method is any simpler than the one I have presented above. I see more work to be done here (calculate the weights, then calculate the ranks and then get to the nth node!).

Also, if ($n > \text{weight}(\text{root})$), we can error out saying that this tree does not have the nth node you are looking for.

8. Write C code to implement the preorder(), inorder() and postorder() traversals. What's their time complexities?

Here are the C program snippets to implement these traversals...

Preorder

```

preorder(mynode *root)
{
    if(root)
    {
        printf("Value : [%d]", root->value);
        preorder(root->left);
        preorder(root->right);
    }
}

```

Postorder

```

postorder(mynode *root)
{
    if(root)
    {
        postorder(root->left);
        postorder(root->right);
        printf("Value : [%d]", root->value);
    }
}

```

Inorder

```
inorder(mynode *root)
{
    if(root)
    {
        inorder(root->left);
        printf("Value : [%d]", root->value);
        inorder(root->right);
    }
}
```

Time complexity of traversals is $O(n)$.

9. Write a C program to create a copy of a tree

Here is a C program which does that...

```
mynode *copy(mynode *root)
{
    mynode *temp;
    if(root==NULL)
        return(NULL);
    temp = (mynode *) malloc(sizeof(mynode));
    temp->value = root->value;
    temp->left = copy(root->left);
    temp->right = copy(root->right);
    return(temp);
}
```

10. Write C code to check if a given binary tree is a binary search tree or not?

Here is a C program which checks if a given tree is a Binary Search Tree or not...

```
int isThisABST(struct node* mynode)
{
    if (mynode==NULL)
        return(true);
    if (node->left!=NULL && maxValue(mynode->left) > mynode->data)
        return(false);
    if (node->right!=NULL && minValue(mynode->right) <= mynode->data)
        return(false);
    if (!isThisABST(node->left) || !isThisABST(node->right))
        return(false);
}
```

```

        return(true);
    }

```

11. Write a C program to delete a node from a Binary Search Tree?

The node to be deleted might be in the following states

- The node does not exist in the tree - In this case you have nothing to delete.
- The node to be deleted has no children - The memory occupied by this node must be freed and either the left link or the right link of the parent of this node must be set to NULL.
- The node to be deleted has exactly one child - We have to adjust the pointer of the parent of the node to be deleted such that after deletion it points to the child of the node being deleted.
- The node to be deleted has two children - We need to find the inorder successor of the node to be deleted. The data of the inorder successor must be copied into the node to be deleted and a pointer should be setup to the inorder successor. This inorder successor would have one or zero children. This node should be deleted using the same procedure as for deleting a one child or a zero child node. Thus the whole logic of deleting a node with two children is to locate the inorder successor, copy its data and reduce the problem to a simple deletion of a node with one or zero children.

Implementation:

```

tree *del(tree *root)
{
    if(!root)
    {
        cout<<"Tree is empty\n";
        return root;
    }
    else
    {
        int num;
        cout<<"Enter the element to be deleted:";
        cin>>num;
        tree *parent,*temp,*q;
        temp = root;
        parent = NULL;
        while(temp != NULL && temp->data != num)
        {
            parent = temp;
            temp = (num>temp->data)?temp->right:temp->left;
        }
        if(temp == NULL)
        {

```

```

        cout<<"Element not found\n";
        return root;
    }
    else
    {
        if(temp->left == NULL)
            q = temp->right;
        else
        {
            if(temp->right == NULL)
                q = temp->left;
            else
            {
                int value;
                q = temp;
                parent = NULL;
                temp = temp->right;
                while(temp->left != NULL)
                {
                    parent = temp;
                    temp = temp->left;
                }
                value = temp->data;
                if(parent == NULL)
                    q->right = temp->right;
                else
                    parent->left = temp->left;
                delete temp;
                q->data = value;
                return root;
            }
        }
    }
}
if(parent == NULL)
{
    delete temp;
    return q;
}
else
    if(parent->left == temp)
        parent->left = q;
    else
        if(parent->right == temp)
            parent->right = q;
delete temp;
return root;
}
}

```

12. Write C code to search for a value in a binary search tree (BST).

```
mynode *search(int value, mynode *root)
{
    while(root!=NULL && value!=root->value)
    {
        root = (value < root->value)?root->left:root->right;
    }
    return(root);
}
```

13. Write C code to count the number of leaves in a tree

```
void count_leaf(mynode *root)
{
    if(root!=NULL)
    {
        count_leaf(root->left);
        if(root->left == NULL && root->right==NULL)
        {
            // This is a leaf!
            count++;
        }
        count_leaf(root->right);
    }
}
```

14. Construct a tree given its inorder and preorder traversal strings. Similarly construct a tree given its inorder and post order traversal strings.

For Inorder And Preorder traversals

inorder = g d h b e i a f j c

preorder = a b d g h e i c f j

Scan the preorder left to right using the inorder sequence to separate left and right subtrees. For example, "a" is the root of the tree; "gdhbei" are in the left subtree; "fjc" are in the right subtree. "b" is the next root; "gdh" are in the left subtree; "ei" are in the right subtree. "d" is the next root; "g" is in the left subtree; "h" is in the right subtree.

For Inorder and Postorder traversals

Scan postorder from right to left using inorder to separate left and right subtrees.

inorder = g d h b e i a f j c

postorder = g h d i e b j f c a

Tree root is "a"; "gdhbei" are in left subtree; "fjc" are in right subtree.

For Inorder and Levelorder traversals

Scan level order from left to right using inorder to separate left and right subtrees.

inorder = g d h b e i a f j c

level order = a b c d e f g h i j

Tree root is "a"; "gdhbei" are in left subtree; "fjc" are in right subtree.

Here is some working code which creates a tree out of the Inorder and Postorder traversals. Note that here the tree has been represented as an array. This really simplifies the whole implementation.

Converting a tree to an array is very easy

Suppose we have a tree like this

```
      A
     / \
    B   C
   / \ / \
  D E F G
```

The array representation would be

a[1] a[2] a[3] a[4] a[5] a[6] a[7]

A B C D E F G

That is, for every node at position j in the array, its left child will be stored at position (2*j) and right child at (2*j + 1). The root starts at position 1.

// CONSTRUCTING A TREE GIVEN THE INORDER AND PREORDER SEQUENCE

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
#include<string.h>
```

```
#include<ctype.h>
```

```
/*-----
```

```
* Algorithm
```

```
*
```

```
* Inorder And Preorder
```

```
* inorder = g d h b e i a f j c
```

```
* preorder = a b d g h e i c f j
```

```
* Scan the preorder left to right using the inorder to separate left
```

```
* and right subtrees. a is the root of the tree; gdhbei are in the
```

```
* left subtree; fjc are in the right subtree.
```

```
*-----*/
```

```
static char io[]="gdhbeiafjc";
```

```
static char po[]="abdgheicfj";
```

```
static char t[100][100]={'\0'}; //This is where the final tree will be stored
```

```
static int hpos=0;
```

```
void copy_str(char dest[], char src[], int pos, int start, int end);
```

```
void print_t();
```

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
```

```
{
```

```
    int i,j,k;
```

```
    char *pos;
```

```
    int posn;
```

```

// Start the tree with the root and its
// left and right elements to start off
for(i=0;i<strlen(io);i++)
{
    if(io[i]==po[0])
    {
        copy_str(t[1],io,1,i); // We have the root here
        copy_str(t[2],io,2,0,i-1); // Its left subtree
        copy_str(t[3],io,3,i+1,strlen(io)); // Its right subtree
        print_t();
    }
}
// Now construct the remaining tree
for(i=1;i<strlen(po);i++)
{
    for(j=1;j<=hpos;j++)
    {
        if((pos=strchr((const char *)t[j],po[i]))!=(char *)0 && strlen(t[j])!=1)
        {
            for(k=0;k<strlen(t[j]);k++)
            {
                if(t[j][k]==po[i]){posn=k;break;}
            }
            printf("\nSplitting [%s] for po[%d]=[%c] at %d..\n", t[j],i,po[i],posn);
            copy_str(t[2*j],t[j],2*j,0,posn-1);
            copy_str(t[2*j+1],t[j],2*j+1,posn+1,strlen(t[j]));
            copy_str(t[j],t[j],j,posn,posn);
            print_t();
        }
    }
}
}

// This function is used to split a string into three seperate strings
// This is used to create a root, its left subtree and its right subtree
void copy_str(char dest[], char src[], int pos, int start, int end)
{
    char mysrc[100];
    strcpy(mysrc,src);
    dest[0]='\0';
    strncat(dest,mysrc+start,end-start+1);
    if(pos>hpos)
        hpos=pos;
}

void print_t()
{
    int i;
    for(i=1;i<=hpos;i++)
    {

```

```

        printf("\nt[%d] = [%s]", i, t[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
}

```

15. Given an expression tree, evaluate the expression and obtain a parenthesized form of the expression.

The code below prints the parenthesized form of a tree.

```

infix_exp(p)
{
    if(p)
    {
        printf("(");
        infix_exp(p->left);
        printf(p->data);
        infix_exp(p->right);
        printf(")");
    }
}

```

Creating a binary tree for a postfix expression

```

mynode *create_tree(char postfix[])
{
    mynode *temp, *st[100];
    int i,k;
    char symbol;
    for(i=k=0; (symbol = postfix[i])!='\0'; i++)
    {
        temp = (mynode *) malloc(sizeof(struct node));
        temp->value = symbol;
        temp->left = temp->right = NULL;
        if(isalnum(symbol))
            st[k++] = temp;
        else
        {
            temp->right = st[--k];
            temp->left = st[--k];
            st[k++] = temp;
        }
    }
    return(st[--k]);
}

```

Evaluate a tree

```
float eval(mynode *root)
{
    float num;
    switch(root->value)
    {
        case '+': return(eval(root->left) + eval(root->right)); break;
        case '-': return(eval(root->left) - eval(root->right)); break;
        case '/': return(eval(root->left) / eval(root->right)); break;
        case '*': return(eval(root->left) * eval(root->right)); break;
        case '$': return(eval(root->left) $ eval(root->right)); break;
        default : if(isalpha(root->value))
            {
                printf("%c = ", root->value);
                scanf("%f", &num);
                return(num);
            }
        else
        {
            return(root->value - '0');
        }
    }
}
```

16.How do you convert a tree into an array?

The conversion is based on these rules

If $i > 1$, $i/2$ is the parent

If $2*i > n$, then there is no left child, else $2*i$ is the left child.

If $(2*i + 1) > n$, then there is no right child, else $(2*i + 1)$ is the right child.

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