

# Search in a Binary Search Tree (Day 47)

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You are given preorder of the Binary search tree construct BST , Now you have root of a binary search tree (BST) and an integer val. Find the node in the BST that the node's value equals val and return the level order of the subtree rooted with that node. If such a node does not exist, return null.

Input Format

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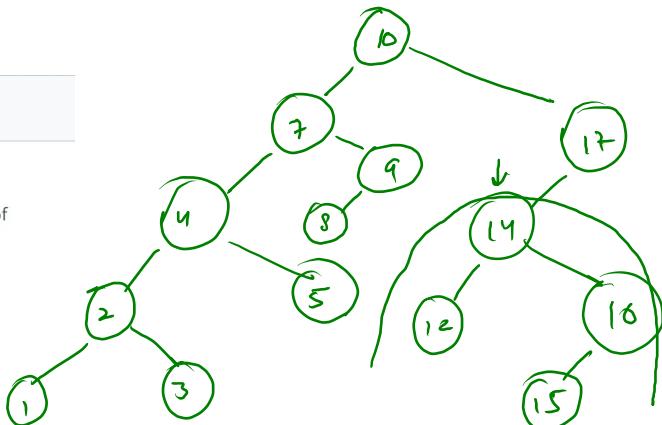
4 2 1 n n 3 n n 7 n n

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$$\underline{\text{Val}} = 14$$

14 12 16 15

Val = 6 → null

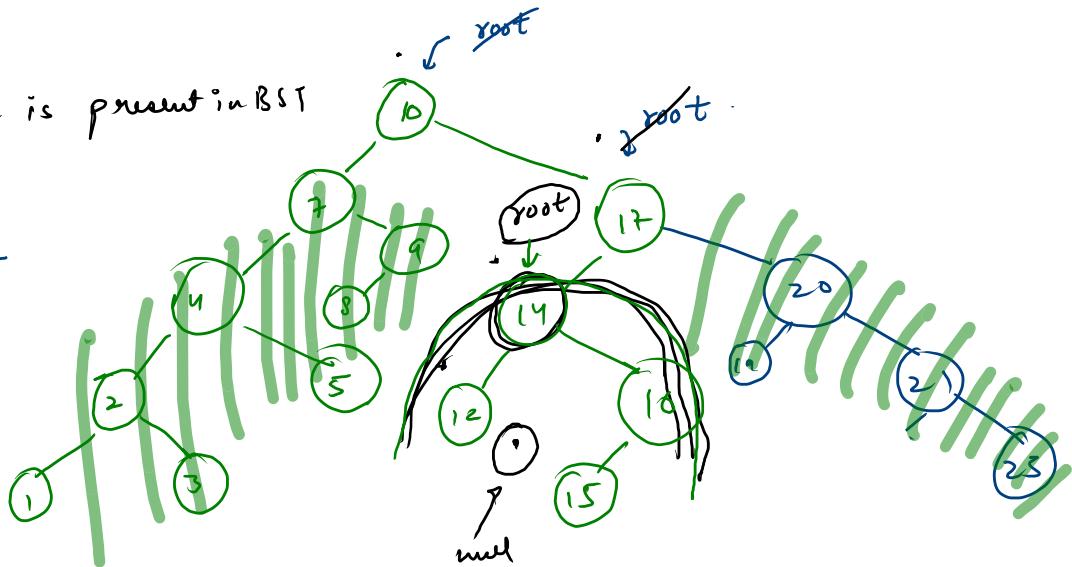


Val = 14 → when val is present in BST

$14 > 10 \rightarrow \text{right}$

$14 < 17 \rightarrow \text{left}$

$14 == 14$



Val = 13

→ if ( $\text{root} == \text{null}$ )  
return null.

```
public static Node serachInBST(Node root, int val){  
    if(root == null){  
        return null;  
    }  
  
    if(root.data == val){  
        return root;  
    }  
    else if(root.data>val){  
        return serachInBST(root.left,val);  
    } else {  
        return serachInBST(root.right,val);  
    }  
}
```

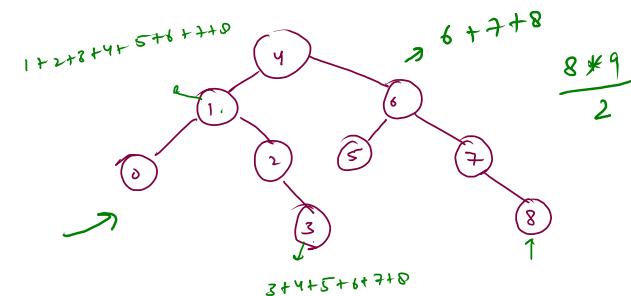
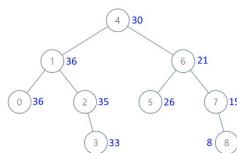
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Given the root of a Binary Search Tree (BST), convert it to a Greater Tree such that every key of the original BST is changed to the original key plus the sum of all keys greater than the original key in BST.

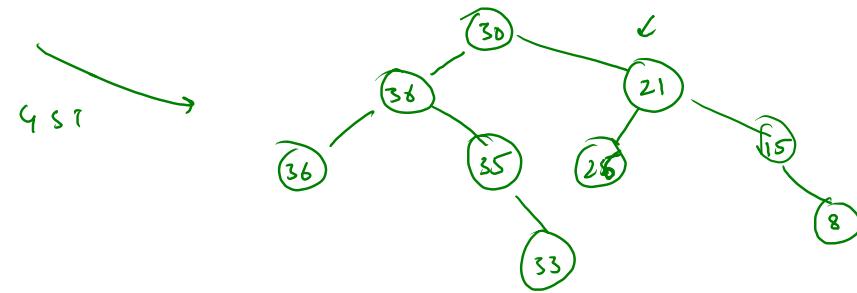
As a reminder, a binary search tree is a tree that satisfies these constraints:

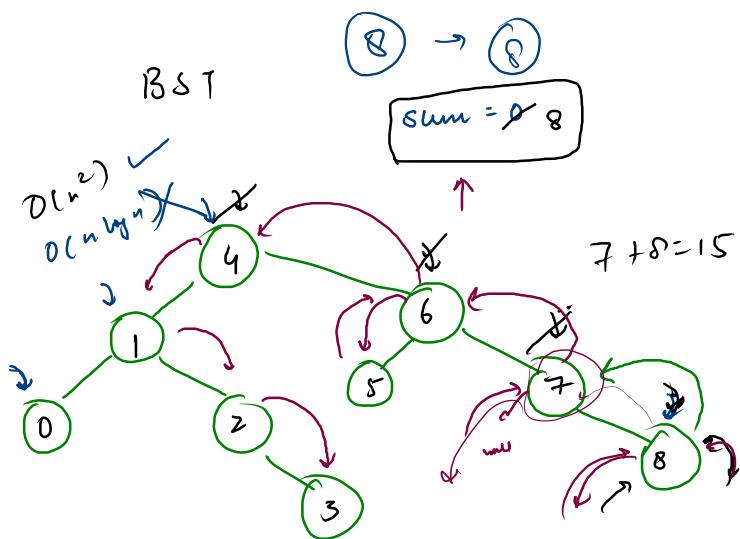
- The left subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys less than the node's key.
- The right subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys greater than the node's key.
- Both the left and right subtrees must also be binary search trees.

## Example 1:

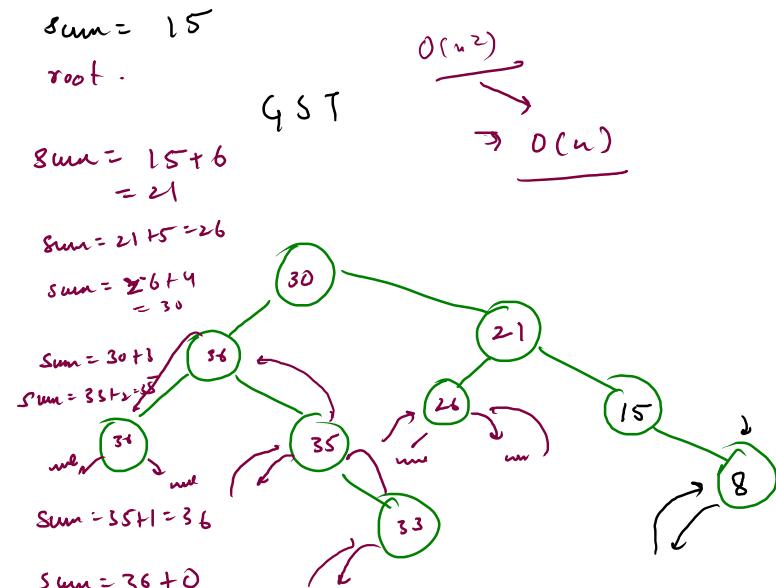


BST  $\rightarrow$  G.T





- ① Reach to the eightmost node.
- ② (a)  $\text{sum} += \text{root.val}$       } update sum variable  
    (b)  $\text{root.val} = \text{sum}$       } update root.val
- ③ call to left side



3	4	52	68	70	
				72	89

			i	161	89

$$0 + 8 \\ \text{sum} \rightarrow$$

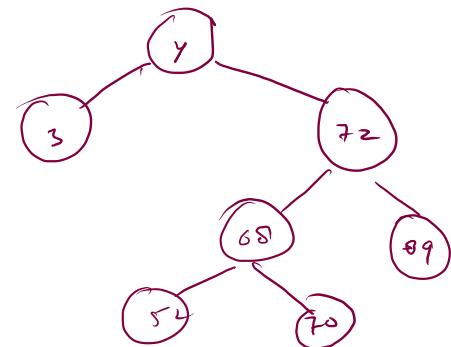
~~sum = root.val + sum.~~

1, 2, 7,

```
class Solution {
    public static int sum;

    public static void helper(TreeNode root) {
        if(root == null) return;
        helper(root.right);
        sum += root.val;
        root.val = sum;
        helper(root.left);
    }

    public TreeNode bstToGst(TreeNode root) {
        sum = 0;
        helper(root);
        return root;
    }
}
```



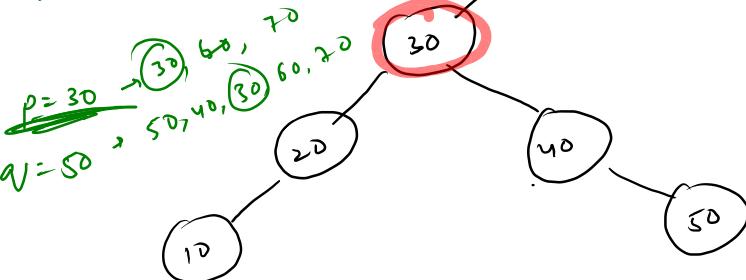
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~~root.val & sum~~

## LCA of BST

$$p = 90$$

$$q = 150$$



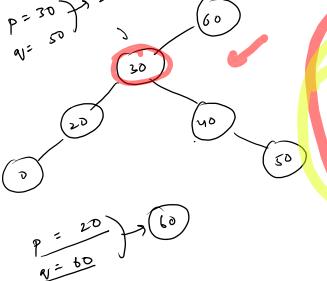
LCA of 90 & 150

90    110  
180 160 110    70    70

$$p = 50 \rightarrow \text{null}$$
$$q = 200$$

$$p = 90$$

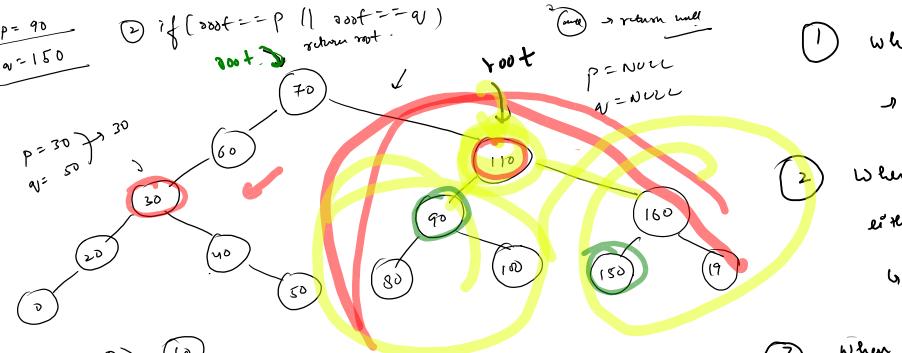
$$q = 150$$



if ( $p.\text{data} < \text{root}.\text{data}$  &&  $q.\text{data} < \text{root}.\text{data}$ )  
return LCA (root.left, p, q)

else if ( $p.\text{data} > \text{root}.\text{data}$  &&  $q.\text{data} > \text{root}.\text{data}$ )  
return LCA (root.right, p, q)

else  
return root.



① When root is null  
→ return null;

② When root is equal to  
either 'p' or 'q'  
↳ return root.

③ When  $\text{root} != \text{null}$  but  
 $\text{p} = \text{NULL}$  ||  $\text{q} = \text{NULL}$   
↳ return NULL

$$p = 90$$

$$q = 150$$

$$90 < 70 \times$$

$$150$$

$$90 > 70 \checkmark$$

$$150 > 70 \checkmark$$

$$90 < 110 \checkmark$$

$$150 < 110 \times$$

$$90 > 110 \times$$

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```
public static Node LCA(Node root, Node p, Node q){  
    if(root == null) {  
        return root;  
    }  
  
    if(p == null || q == null) {  
        return null;  
    }  
  
    if(p.data == root.data || q.data == root.data){  
        return root;  
    }  
  
    if(p.data > root.data && q.data > root.data){  
        return LCA(root.right,p,q);  
    }  
    else if(p.data < root.data && q.data < root.data){  
        return LCA(root.left,p,q);  
    }  
    else {  
        return root;  
    }  
  
}
```

## Closest Binary Search Tree Value (Day 47)

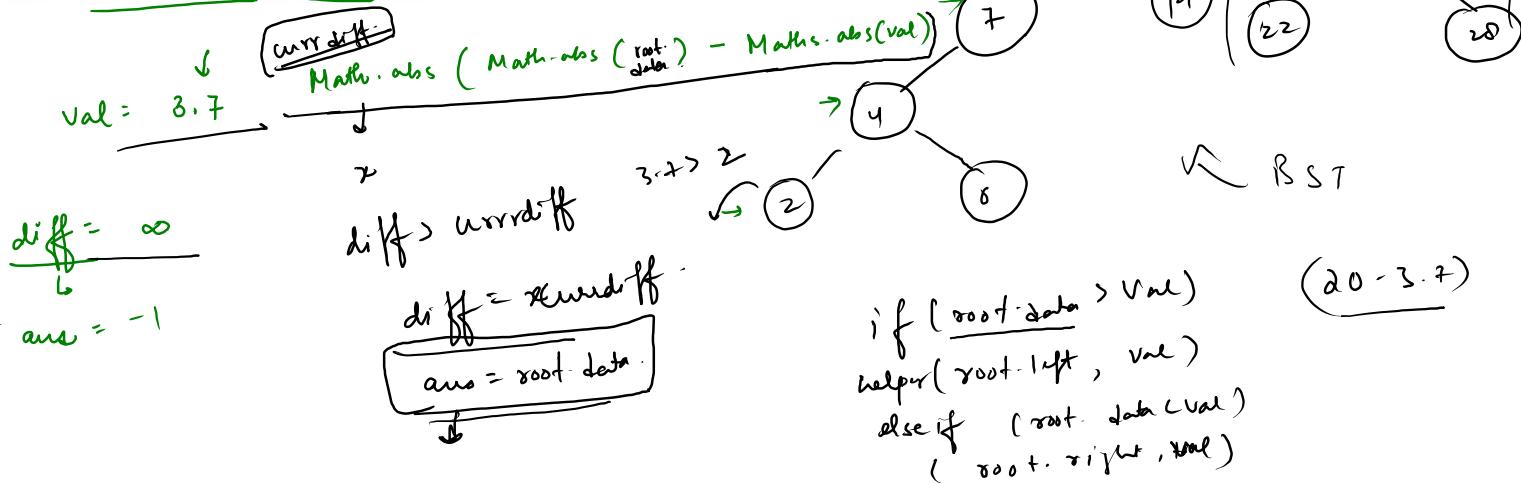
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Given preorder of binary search tree and a target value, return the value in the BST that is closest to the target. If there are multiple answers, print the smallest.



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public static void helper(Node root, double val) {
    if(root == null) return;

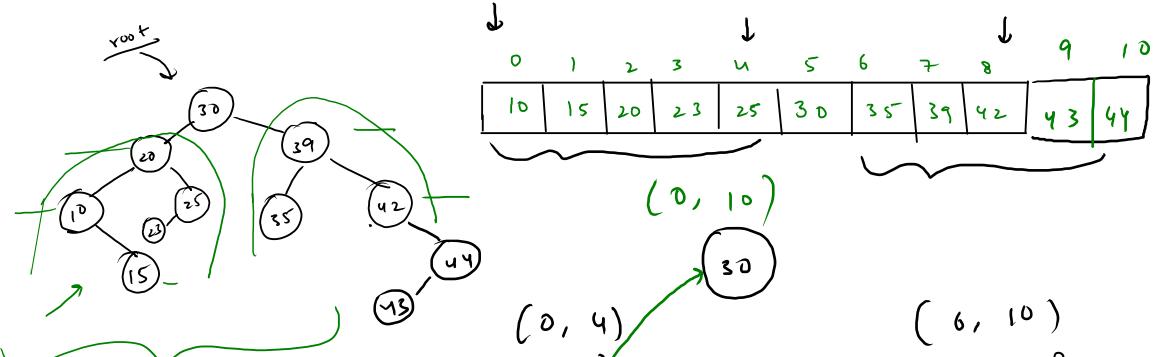
    double currDiff = Math.abs(Math.abs(root.data) - Math.abs(val));

    if(diff > currDiff){
        diff = currDiff;
        ans = root.data;
    }

    if(root.data > val){
        helper(root.left,val);
    } else if(root.data < val){
        helper(root.right,val);
    }
}

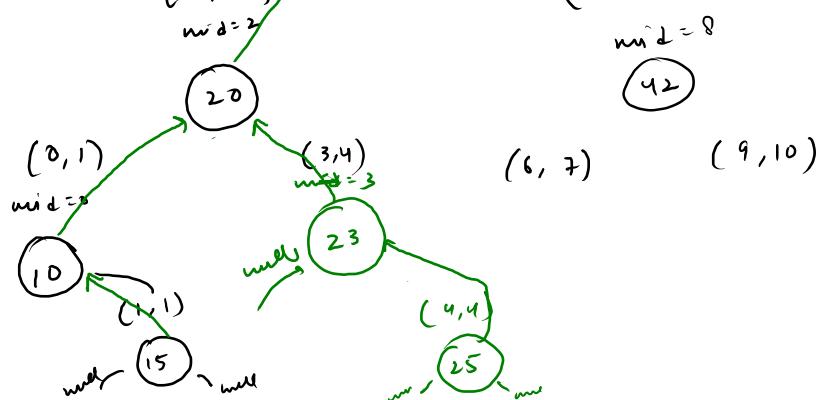
public static int closestNode(Node root, double val){
    diff = Double.MAX_VALUE;
    helper(root,val);
    return ans;
}
```

## Construct BST using Inorder Traversal



Balancing Tree  
 $O(\log n)$

$O(n^2) \approx 0$   
 ~~$O(n^2)$~~



$mid = \frac{(0+10)}{2} = 5$   
 if ( $low > high$ ) return null  
 $\rightarrow mid$   
 $\rightarrow (low, mid-1)$   
 $\rightarrow (mid+1, high)$

```
public static Node helper(int in[], int low,int high){
    if(low > high) return null;

    int mid = (low+high)/2;

    Node node = new Node(in[mid],null,null);
    node.left = helper(in,low,mid-1);
    node.right = helper(in,mid+1,high);

    return node;
}

public static Node constructFromInorder(int [] inorder){
    int n = inorder.length;

    return helper(inorder,0,n-1);
}
```