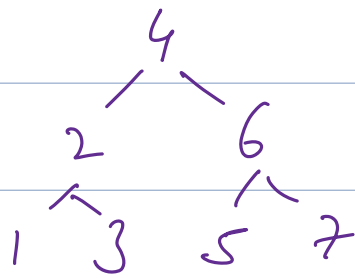


Q  $k^{\text{th}}$  smallest elem in BST



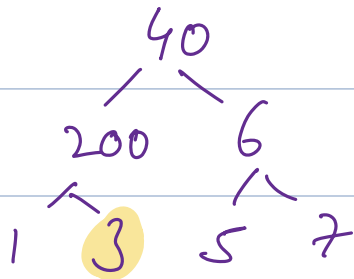
$k = 3$

ans = 3

⇒ Inorder of a BST is sorted

Get inorder & return  $k^{\text{th}}$  elem

Q Finding an elem in binary tree



$k = 3$

ans = true

Idea: Traverse the tree & find the elem

Code bool find (Node node) {

if (node == null) return false

if (node.val == k) return true

x = find (node.left)

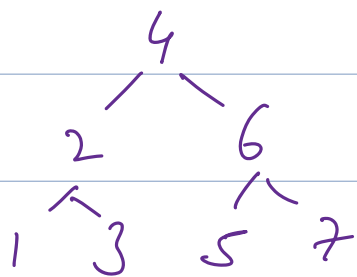
y = find (node.right)

return x / y

x OR y

}

Q Path from root to node



$k = 3$

ans =  $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$

Idea: Check if elem exist in left or  
Dry run on above example right subtree.

4 2 3

Code

list<int> ans

bool findpath (Node node) {

if (node == null) return false

if (node.val == target) {

ans.add(node)

return true

}

result = findpath (root.left) |

findpath (root.right)

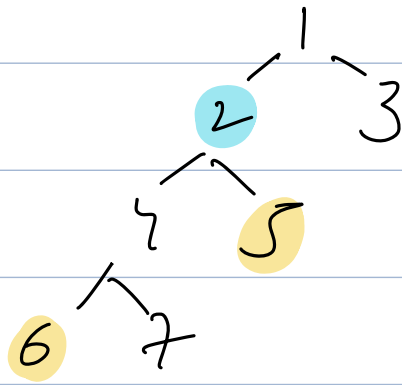
if (result == true)

ans.add(node)

return result

}

LCA  $\Rightarrow$  Lowest Common Ancestor



6  $\rightarrow$  1 2 4 6

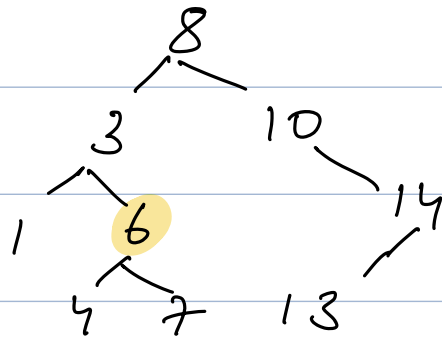
5  $\rightarrow$  1 2 5

how to get LCA of 2 nodes

hint: use the paths from root

Last common node is the LCA

## LCA in BST



4 & 7

```
while (root != null) {
```

```
    if (root.data < val1 && root.data < val2)
```

```
        root = root.right
```

```
    else if (root.data > val1 && root.data > val2)
```

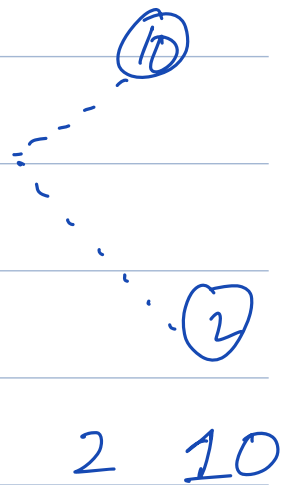
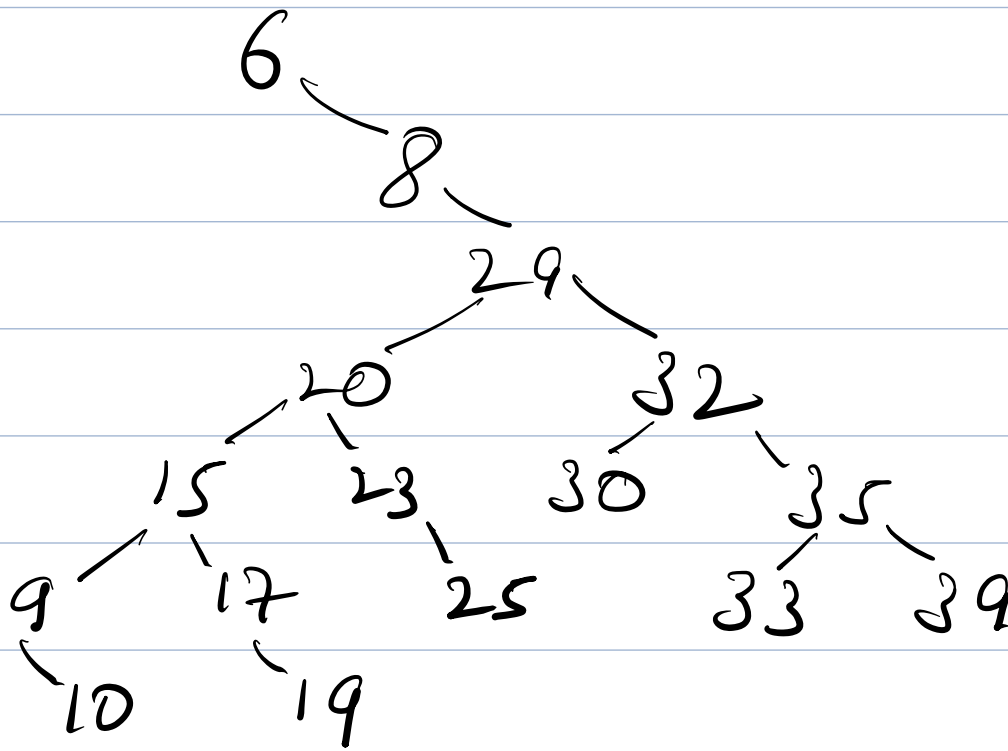
```
        root = root.left
```

```
    else return root
```

```
}
```

Q4 Morris Inorder Traversal.

Print inorder traversal in  $O(1)$  Sc



6 8 9 10 15 17 19 20  
23 25 29 30 32 33 35 39

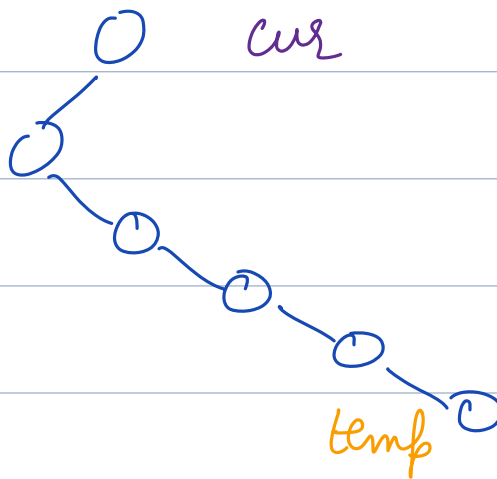
Inorder predecessor is right most  
of left child

curr

temp = curr.left

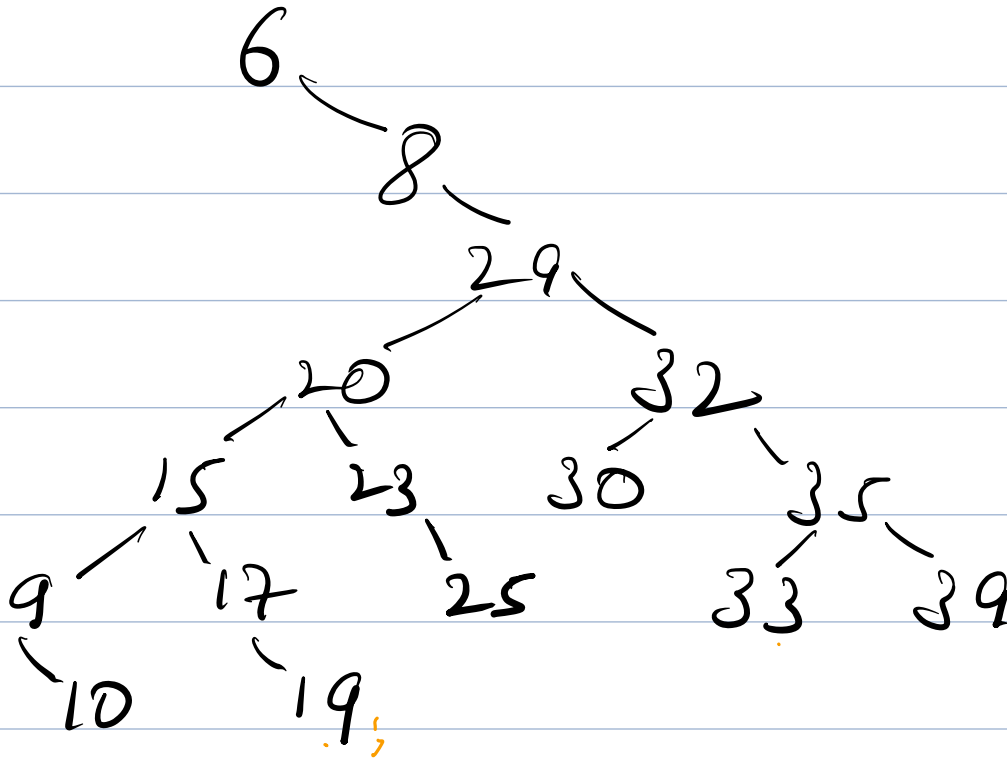
while (temp.right != null)

temp = temp.right



How does **morris** traversal work

↳ name of scientist



cur

6 8 9 10 15 17 19 20 23 25  
29 30 32 33 35 39



```
curr = root
```

```
while (curr != null) {
```

```
    if (curr.left == null) {
```

```
        print(curr.data)
```

```
        curr = curr.right
```

```
    }
```

```
    else {
```

```
        // if you have left child
```

```
        pred = curr.left
```

```
        while (pred.right != null &&
```

```
            pred.right != curr) {
```

```
            pred = pred.right
```

```
        }
```

```
        if (pred.right == null) {
```

```
            pred.right = curr
```

```
            curr = curr.left
```

```
        }
```

```
    } else {
```

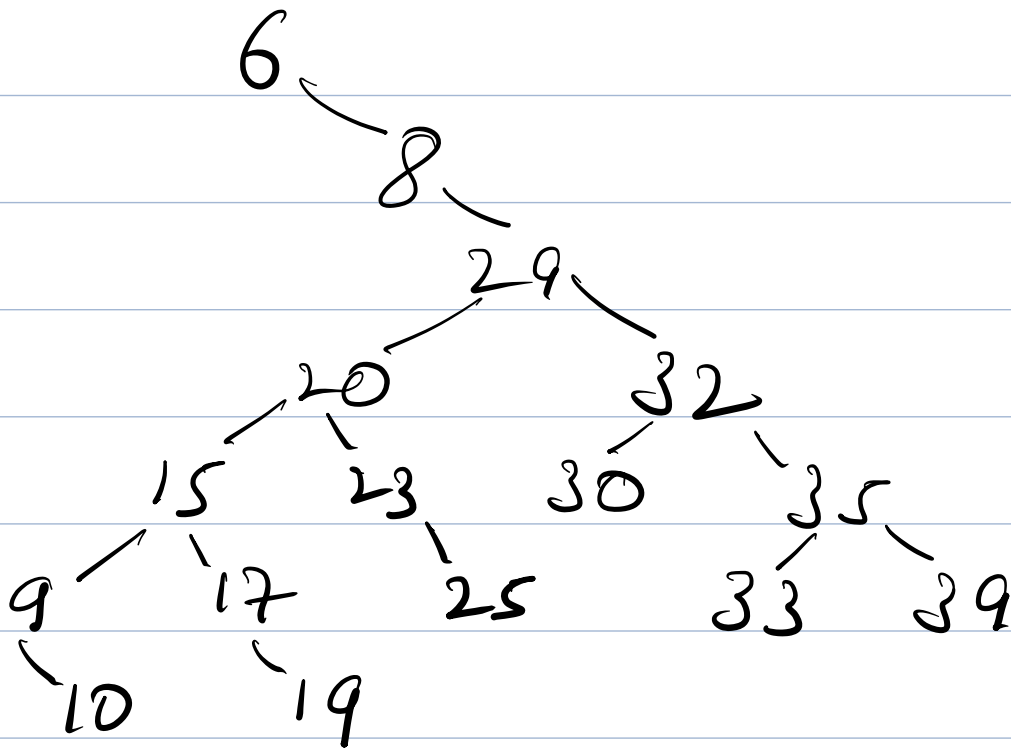
```
        pred.right = null
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```
        print(curr.data)
```

```
        curr = curr.right
```

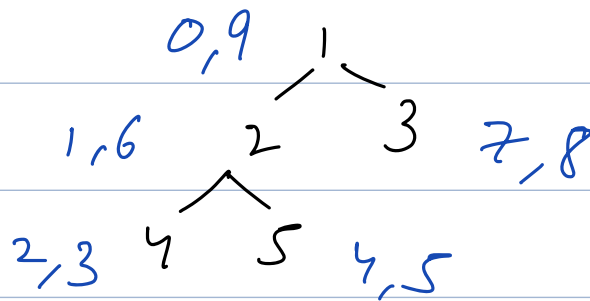
TC:  $O(N)$

SC:  $O(1)$



In time - out time

time = 0, 2



3 4 5 6 7 8  
9 10

Code

intime / outtime is array

time = 0

void traverse (Node node) {

intime[node] = time

time ++

if (root.left != null)

traverse (root.left)

if (root.right != null)

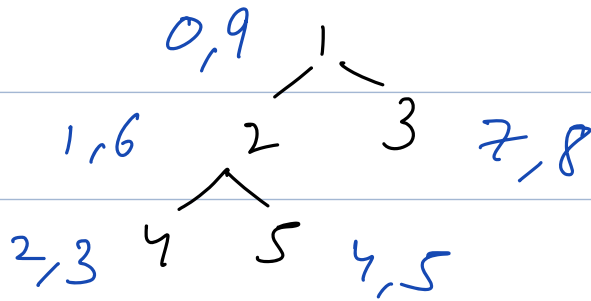
traverse (root.right)

outtime[node] = time

time ++

}

LCA  $\approx$  intime outtime



ancestor relationship

anc		child	
$in_1$	$out_1$	$in_2$	$out_2$

$in_1 < in_2 \quad \&\&$   
 $out_1 > out_2$

$x$

$y$

$in_1 \quad out_1$

$in_2 \quad out_2$

$in_1 < in_2$

$out_1 > out_2$

$LCA(x, y)$   
 $= x$

$path(x) \rightarrow 1 \dots x$

$path(y) \rightarrow 1 \dots x \dots y$

$\{done\}$

