

BST ¶

Binary Search Tree:

- Search: searching efficient: Best Case - $O(\log N)$; Worst Case - $O(N)$
- Left, root, Right: $\text{Left} < \text{root} < \text{Right}$
- Inorder Traversal of a BST gives data in sorted order.
- TC of finding min and max element in a BST
 - Height : $O(H)$
 - Number of nodes: Balanced $O(\log N)$ Skew: $O(N)$

Balanced BST:

- Uses a balancing algorithm to keep left height and right height of the tree balanced
- Ex: RB Tree, AVL Tree
- Gives worst, avg case complexity = $O(\log N)$

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Search a value in BST

<https://leetcode.com/problems/search-in-a-binary-search-tree/>

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```
public TreeNode searchBST(TreeNode root, int val) {
    if(root == null) return null;
    if(root.val == val)
        return root;

    if(root.val > val){
        return searchBST(root.left, val);
    } else {
        return searchBST(root.right, val);
    }
}
```

```

class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* searchBST(TreeNode* root, int val) {
        while(root != NULL) {
            if (val > root->val)
                root = root->right;
            else if (val < root->val)
                root = root->left;
            else
                return root;
        }
        return nullptr;
    }
};

```

```

public TreeNode searchBST(TreeNode root, int val) {

    if(root==null)
        return null;

    if(root.val == val)
        return root;

    if(val<root.val)
        return searchBST(root.left,val);

    if(val>root.val)
        return searchBST(root.right,val);

    return null;
}

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Check if tree is BST

<https://leetcode.com/problems/validate-binary-search-tree/>
[\(https://leetcode.com/problems/validate-binary-search-tree/\)](https://leetcode.com/problems/validate-binary-search-tree/)

Inorder Traversal

```

Integer prev;
public boolean sol (TreeNode root){
    if(root == null) return true;

    Boolean left = sol(root.left);
    if(prev == null){
        prev = root.val;
    } else if(prev >= root.val)
        return false;

    prev = root.val;
    Boolean right = sol(root.right);

    return left && right;

}

```

Recursive Inorder(JAVA)

```

public boolean isValidBST(TreeNode root) {
    isValidBST(root, Integer.MIN_VALUE, Integer.MAX_VALUE);
}

public boolean isValidBST(TreeNode root, long minVal, long maxVal) {
    if(root == null) {
        return true;
    }

    if(root.val <= minVal || root.val >= maxVal) {
        return false;
    }

    return isValidBST(root.left, minVal, root.val) && isValidBST
(root.right, root.val, maxVal);
}

```

Inorrderr Traversal(C++)

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<int> node_vals;  
  
    void inorder(TreeNode* root) {  
        if (root->left)  
            inorder(root->left);  
  
        node_vals.push_back(root->val);  
  
        if (root->right)  
            inorder(root->right);  
    }  
  
    bool isValidBST(TreeNode* root) {  
        inorder(root);  
  
        for (int i=0; i<node_vals.size()-1; i++) {  
            if (node_vals[i] >= node_vals[i+1])  
                return false;  
        }  
        return true;  
    }  
};
```

Inorder traversal and BST

Kth smallest element

<https://leetcode.com/problems/kth-smallest-element-in-a-bst/>
(<https://leetcode.com/problems/kth-smallest-element-in-a-bst/>)

```

def kthSmallest(self, root: Optional[TreeNode], k: int) -> int:
    res = [ ]
    def helper(root):
        if root == None: return
        helper(root.left)
        res.append(root.val)
        helper(root.right)
    helper(root)
    return res[k-1]

def kthSmallest(self, root: Optional[TreeNode], k: int) -> int:
    stack = [ ]
    cur = root
    while cur or stack:
        while cur:
            stack.append(cur)
            cur = cur.left
        cur = stack.pop()
        k -= 1
        if k == 0:
            return cur.val
        cur = cur.right

```

```

int curr = 0;
int ans = 0;
public void sol(TreeNode root , int k ){
    if(root == null) return;

    sol(root.left,k);
    curr++;
    if(curr==k) {
        ans = root.val;
        return;
    }

    sol(root.right,k);
}

```

```

class Solution {
public:

    vector<int> node_vals;
    void inorder(TreeNode* root) {
        if (root->left)
            inorder(root->left);

        node_vals.push_back(root->val);

        if (root->right)
            inorder(root->right);
    }

    int kthSmallest(TreeNode* root, int k) {
        inorder(root);
        return node_vals[k-1];
    }
};

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2 Sum in BST

<https://leetcode.com/problems/two-sum-iv-input-is-a-bst/m> (<https://leetcode.com/problems/two-sum-iv-input-is-a-bst/m>)

1. All data in hashmap: TC: O(N) SC: O(N)
2. Inorder-> put in array -> solve using 2 pointers: TC: O(N) SC: O(N)
3. Traverse Each node -> Find (k-curr.val) in tree TC: O(N log N) SC: O(log N)

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DIY

LCA: Lowest common ancestor

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```

class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* lowestCommonAncestor(TreeNode* root, TreeNode* p, TreeN
ode* q) {
        if (root == NULL) return NULL;

        if (root == p || root == q) {
            return root;
        }

        TreeNode* left = lowestCommonAncestor(root->left, p, q);
        TreeNode* right = lowestCommonAncestor(root->right, p, q);

        if (left && right) return root;
        if (left) return left;
        if (right) return right;

        return NULL;
    }
};

```

```

class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* lowestCommonAncestor(TreeNode* root, TreeNode* p, TreeN
ode* q) {
        if (root == NULL) return NULL;

        if (root == p || root == q) {
            return root;
        }

        TreeNode* left = lowestCommonAncestor(root->left, p, q);
        TreeNode* right = lowestCommonAncestor(root->right, p, q);

        if (left && right) return root;
        return left || right;
    }
};

```

```

public TreeNode sol(TreeNode root , TreeNode p , TreeNode q){
    if(root == null) return null;
    if(root.val == p.val || root.val == q.val) return root;

    TreeNode left = sol(root.left , p, q);
    TreeNode right = sol( root.right , p , q);

    if(left != null && right != null) return root;
    if(left != null) return left;
    return right;
}

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LCA in BST

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```

class Solution:
    def lowestCommonAncestor(self, root: 'TreeNode', p: 'TreeNode',
q: 'TreeNode') -> 'TreeNode':

        if root == None:
            return

        if (root.val > p.val and root.val <= q.val) or (root.val <=
p.val and root.val > q.val) or (root.val == p.val or root.val == q.v
al):
            return root

        left = self.lowestCommonAncestor(root.left, p, q)
        right = self.lowestCommonAncestor(root.right, p, q)

        return left or right

```



```
class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* lowestCommonAncestor(TreeNode* root, TreeNode* p, TreeN
ode* q) {
        if (root == NULL) return NULL;

        if (root == p || root == q) {
            return root;
        }

        if (root->val > p->val && root->val > q->val)
            return lowestCommonAncestor(root->left, p, q);
        if (root->val < p->val && root->val < q->val)
            return lowestCommonAncestor(root->right, p, q);
        else
            return root;

        return NULL;
    }
};
```

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1. Find largest value less than or equal to k
2. Check if tree is balanced <https://leetcode.com/problems/balanced-binary-tree/>
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