



## ☆ Search Tree Modification



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Implement insert and delete in a modified-binary search tree of integers. This search tree is much like a binary search tree, but with three child nodes for each parent instead of two -- with the left node being values less than the parent, the right node values greater than the parent, and the middle nodes values equal to the parent. Delete only one node per delete method call.

Deleting the single remaining value in the tree should set the root node to null. Being asked to delete a value not in the tree should do nothing. Please do not throw exceptions.

For example, suppose I added the following nodes to the tree in this order: 5, 4, 9, 5, 7, 2, 2. The resulting tree would look like this:



If you would like to write your own custom test cases to run your code against, an example test case is:

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insert 1,2,3
delete 2,1
insert 4

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This test is equivalent to creating an empty tree, inserting 1, then inserting 2, then inserting 3, then deleting 2, then deleting 1, and finally inserting 4.

The output, for a correct tree will be 3,4 -- this representation is the sorted list of remaining values in the tree. \*\*You do not have to write any code to print out this sorted list representation of a tree. The representation is merely to help with visualizing the contents of the tree (but not the structure).\*\*

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Original code

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6 ▼ class Node(object): # Please do not remove or rename any of
    this code
7     """Represents a single node in the Ternary Search Tree"""
8 ▼     def __init__(self, val):
9         self.val = val
10        self.left = None
11        self.mid = None
12        self.right = None
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14 ▼ class Tree(object): # Please do not remove or rename any of
    this code
15     """The Ternary Search Tree"""
16     def __init__(self):
17         self.root = None
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19     # Please complete this method.
20     """Inserts val into the tree. There is no need to rebalance
the tree."""
21     def insert(self, val):
22         pass
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24     # Please complete this method.
25 ▼     """Deletes only one instance of val from the tree.
26         If val does not exist in the tree, do nothing.
27         There is no need to rebalance the tree."""
28     def delete(self, val):
29         pass
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☐ Test against custom input

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