Problem 1008: Construct Binary Search Tree from Preorder Traversal

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium
Acceptance Rate: 0.00%
Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given an array of integers preorder, which represents the

preorder traversal

of a BST (i.e.,

binary search tree

), construct the tree and return

its root

.

It is

guaranteed

that there is always possible to find a binary search tree with the given requirements for the given test cases.

A

binary search tree

is a binary tree where for every node, any descendant of

Node.left

has a value

strictly less than

Node.val

, and any descendant of

Node.right

has a value

strictly greater than

Node.val

.

A

preorder traversal

of a binary tree displays the value of the node first, then traverses

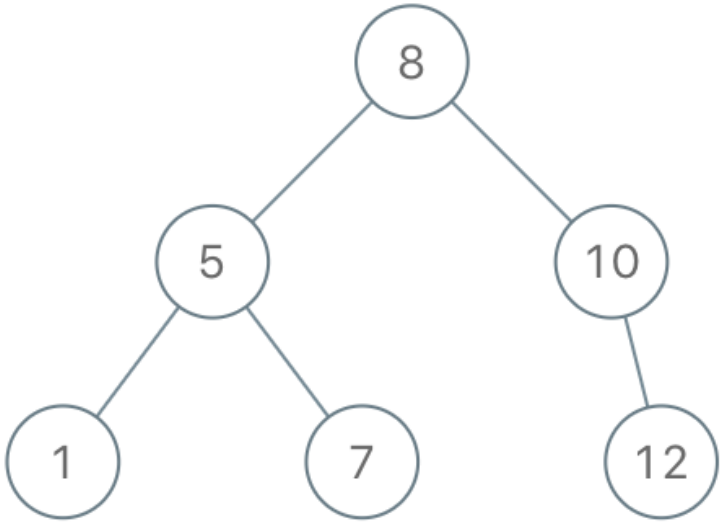
Node.left

, then traverses

Node.right

.

Example 1:



Input:

preorder = [8,5,1,7,10,12]

Output:

[8,5,10,1,7,null,12]

Example 2:

Input:

preorder = [1,3]

Output:

[1,null,3]

Constraints:

1 <= preorder.length <= 100

1 <= preorder[i] <= 1000

All the values of

preorder

are

unique

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* struct TreeNode {
* int val;
* TreeNode *left;
* TreeNode *right;
* TreeNode() : val(0), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
* TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
* TreeNode(int x, TreeNode *left, TreeNode *right) : val(x), left(left),
right(right) {}
* };
*/
class Solution {
public:
TreeNode* bstFromPreorder(vector<int>& preorder) {

}
};
```

Java:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* public class TreeNode {
* int val;
* TreeNode left;
* TreeNode right;
* TreeNode() {}
```

```
* TreeNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
* TreeNode(int val, TreeNode left, TreeNode right) {
* this.val = val;
* this.left = left;
* this.right = right;
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {
public TreeNode bstFromPreorder(int[] preorder) {

}
}
```

Python3:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode:
# def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
# self.val = val
# self.left = left
# self.right = right
class Solution:
def bstFromPreorder(self, preorder: List[int]) -> Optional[TreeNode]:
```

Python:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode(object):
# def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
# self.val = val
# self.left = left
# self.right = right
class Solution(object):
def bstFromPreorder(self, preorder):
"""
:type preorder: List[int]
:rtype: Optional[TreeNode]
"""
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* function TreeNode(val, left, right) {
* this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
* this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)
* this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)
* }
*/
/**
* @param {number[]} preorder
* @return {TreeNode}
*/
var bstFromPreorder = function(preorder) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode {
* val: number
* left: TreeNode | null
* right: TreeNode | null
* constructor(val?: number, left?: TreeNode | null, right?: TreeNode | null)
{
* this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
* this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)
* this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)
* }
* }
*/

function bstFromPreorder(preorder: number[]): TreeNode | null {

};
```

C#:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* public class TreeNode {
* public int val;
```

```
* public TreeNode left;
* public TreeNode right;
* public TreeNode(int val=0, TreeNode left=null, TreeNode right=null) {
* this.val = val;
* this.left = left;
* this.right = right;
* }
* }
*/
public class Solution {
public TreeNode BstFromPreorder(int[] preorder) {

}
}
```

C:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* struct TreeNode {
* int val;
* struct TreeNode *left;
* struct TreeNode *right;
* };
*/
struct TreeNode* bstFromPreorder(int* preorder, int preorderSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* type TreeNode struct {
* Val int
* Left *TreeNode
* Right *TreeNode
* }
*/
func bstFromPreorder(preorder []int) *TreeNode {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
/**
* Example:
* var ti = TreeNode(5)
* var v = ti.`val`
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode(var `val`: Int) {
* var left: TreeNode? = null
* var right: TreeNode? = null
* }
*/
class Solution {
fun bstFromPreorder(preorder: IntArray): TreeNode? {

}
}
```

Swift:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* public class TreeNode {
* public var val: Int
* public var left: TreeNode?
* public var right: TreeNode?
* public init() { self.val = 0; self.left = nil; self.right = nil; }
* public init(_ val: Int) { self.val = val; self.left = nil; self.right =
nil; }
* public init(_ val: Int, _ left: TreeNode?, _ right: TreeNode?) {
* self.val = val
* self.left = left
* self.right = right
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {
func bstFromPreorder(_ preorder: [Int]) -> TreeNode? {

}
}
```

Rust:

```
// Definition for a binary tree node.
// #[derive(Debug, PartialEq, Eq)]
// pub struct TreeNode {
// pub val: i32,
// pub left: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>,
// pub right: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>,
// }
//
// impl TreeNode {
// #[inline]
// pub fn new(val: i32) -> Self {
// TreeNode {
// val,
// left: None,
// right: None
// }
// }
// }
use std::rc::Rc;
use std::cell::RefCell;
impl Solution {
pub fn bst_from_preorder(preorder: Vec<i32>) -> Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>
{

}
}
```

Ruby:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode
# attr_accessor :val, :left, :right
# def initialize(val = 0, left = nil, right = nil)
# @val = val
# @left = left
# @right = right
# end
# end
# @param {Integer[]} preorder
# @return {TreeNode}
def bst_from_preorder(preorder)
```

```
end
```

PHP:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode {
* public $val = null;
* public $left = null;
* public $right = null;
* function __construct($val = 0, $left = null, $right = null) {
* $this->val = $val;
* $this->left = $left;
* $this->right = $right;
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {

/**
* @param Integer[] $preorder
* @return TreeNode
*/
function bstFromPreorder($preorder) {

}
}
```

Dart:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode {
* int val;
* TreeNode? left;
* TreeNode? right;
* TreeNode([this.val = 0, this.left, this.right]);
* }
*/
class Solution {
TreeNode? bstFromPreorder(List<int> preorder) {
```

```
}
}
```

Scala:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode(_value: Int = 0, _left: TreeNode = null, _right: TreeNode =
null) {
* var value: Int = _value
* var left: TreeNode = _left
* var right: TreeNode = _right
* }
*/
object Solution {
def bstFromPreorder(preorder: Array[Int]): TreeNode = {

}
}
```

Elixir:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
#
# defmodule TreeNode do
# @type t :: %__MODULE__{
# val: integer,
# left: TreeNode.t() | nil,
# right: TreeNode.t() | nil
# }
# defstruct val: 0, left: nil, right: nil
# end

defmodule Solution do
@spec bst_from_preorder(preorder :: [integer]) :: TreeNode.t | nil
def bst_from_preorder(preorder) do

end
end
```

Erlang:

```
%% Definition for a binary tree node.
%%
%% -record(tree_node, {val = 0 :: integer(),
%% left = null :: 'null' | #tree_node{},
%% right = null :: 'null' | #tree_node{}}).

-spec bst_from_preorder(Preorder :: [integer()]) -> #tree_node{} | null.
bst_from_preorder(Preorder) ->
.
```

Racket:

```
; Definition for a binary tree node.
#|

; val : integer?
; left : (or/c tree-node? #f)
; right : (or/c tree-node? #f)
(struct tree-node
(val left right) #:mutable #:transparent)

; constructor
(define (make-tree-node [val 0])
(tree-node val #f #f))

|#

(define/contract (bst-from-preorder preorder)
(-> (listof exact-integer?) (or/c tree-node? #f))
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*
* Problem: Construct Binary Search Tree from Preorder Traversal
* Difficulty: Medium
* Tags: array, tree, search, stack
*
* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
```

```
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
*/

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* struct TreeNode {
* int val;
* TreeNode *left;
* TreeNode *right;
* TreeNode() : val(0), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
* TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
* TreeNode(int x, TreeNode *left, TreeNode *right) : val(x), left(left),
right(right) {}
* };
*/
class Solution {
public:
TreeNode* bstFromPreorder(vector<int>& preorder) {

}
};
```

Java Solution:

```
/**
* Problem: Construct Binary Search Tree from Preorder Traversal
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*
* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
*/

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* public class TreeNode {
* int val;
* TreeNode left;
* TreeNode right;
```

```
* TreeNode() {
// TODO: Implement optimized solution
return 0;
}
* TreeNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
* TreeNode(int val, TreeNode left, TreeNode right) {
* this.val = val;
* this.left = left;
* this.right = right;
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {
public TreeNode bstFromPreorder(int[] preorder) {

}
}
```

Python3 Solution:

```
"""
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Difficulty: Medium
Tags: array, tree, search, stack

Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
"""

# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode:
# def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
# self.val = val
# self.left = left
# self.right = right
class Solution:
def bstFromPreorder(self, preorder: List[int]) -> Optional[TreeNode]:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass
```

Python Solution:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode(object):
# def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
# self.val = val
# self.left = left
# self.right = right
class Solution(object):
def bstFromPreorder(self, preorder):
"""
:type preorder: List[int]
:rtype: Optional[TreeNode]
"""
```

JavaScript Solution:

```
/**
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* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
*/

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* function TreeNode(val, left, right) {
* this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
* this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)
* this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)
* }
*/
/**
* @param {number[]} preorder
* @return {TreeNode}
*/
var bstFromPreorder = function(preorder) {

};
```

TypeScript Solution:

```
/**
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*
* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
*/

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode {
* val: number
* left: TreeNode | null
* right: TreeNode | null
* constructor(val?: number, left?: TreeNode | null, right?: TreeNode | null)
{
* this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
* this.left = (left===undefined ? null : left)
* this.right = (right===undefined ? null : right)
* }
* }
*/

function bstFromPreorder(preorder: number[]): TreeNode | null {

};
```

C# Solution:

```
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*
* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
*/
```

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* public class TreeNode {
* public int val;
* public TreeNode left;
* public TreeNode right;
* public TreeNode(int val=0, TreeNode left=null, TreeNode right=null) {
* this.val = val;
* this.left = left;
* this.right = right;
* }
* }
*/
public class Solution {
public TreeNode BstFromPreorder(int[] preorder) {

}
}
```

C Solution:

```
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*/

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* struct TreeNode {
* int val;
* struct TreeNode *left;
* struct TreeNode *right;
* };
*/
struct TreeNode* bstFromPreorder(int* preorder, int preorderSize) {
```

```
}
```

Go Solution:

```
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// Difficulty: Medium
// Tags: array, tree, search, stack
//
// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
// Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height

/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* type TreeNode struct {
* Val int
* Left *TreeNode
* Right *TreeNode
* }
*/
func bstFromPreorder(preorder []int) *TreeNode {

}
```

Kotlin Solution:

```
/**
* Example:
* var ti = TreeNode(5)
* var v = ti.`val`
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode(var `val`: Int) {
* var left: TreeNode? = null
* var right: TreeNode? = null
* }
*/
class Solution {
fun bstFromPreorder(preorder: IntArray): TreeNode? {

}
```

```
}
```

Swift Solution:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* public class TreeNode {
* public var val: Int
* public var left: TreeNode?
* public var right: TreeNode?
* public init() { self.val = 0; self.left = nil; self.right = nil; }
* public init(_ val: Int) { self.val = val; self.left = nil; self.right =
nil; }
* public init(_ val: Int, _ left: TreeNode?, _ right: TreeNode?) {
* self.val = val
* self.left = left
* self.right = right
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {
func bstFromPreorder(_ preorder: [Int]) -> TreeNode? {

}
}
```

Rust Solution:

```
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// Definition for a binary tree node.
// #[derive(Debug, PartialEq, Eq)]
// pub struct TreeNode {
// pub val: i32,
// pub left: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>,
```

```
// pub right: Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>,
// }
//
// impl TreeNode {
// #[inline]
// pub fn new(val: i32) -> Self {
// TreeNode {
// val,
// left: None,
// right: None
// }
// }
// }
use std::rc::Rc;
use std::cell::RefCell;
impl Solution {
pub fn bst_from_preorder(preorder: Vec<i32>) -> Option<Rc<RefCell<TreeNode>>>
{

}
}
```

Ruby Solution:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
# class TreeNode
# attr_accessor :val, :left, :right
# def initialize(val = 0, left = nil, right = nil)
# @val = val
# @left = left
# @right = right
# end
# end
# @param {Integer[]} preorder
# @return {TreeNode}
def bst_from_preorder(preorder)

end
```

PHP Solution:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode {
* public $val = null;
* public $left = null;
* public $right = null;
* function __construct($val = 0, $left = null, $right = null) {
* $this->val = $val;
* $this->left = $left;
* $this->right = $right;
* }
* }
*/
class Solution {

/**
* @param Integer[] $preorder
* @return TreeNode
*/
function bstFromPreorder($preorder) {

}
}
```

Dart Solution:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode {
* int val;
* TreeNode? left;
* TreeNode? right;
* TreeNode([this.val = 0, this.left, this.right]);
* }
*/
class Solution {
TreeNode? bstFromPreorder(List<int> preorder) {

}
}
```

Scala Solution:

```
/**
* Definition for a binary tree node.
* class TreeNode(_value: Int = 0, _left: TreeNode = null, _right: TreeNode =
null) {
* var value: Int = _value
* var left: TreeNode = _left
* var right: TreeNode = _right
* }
*/
object Solution {
def bstFromPreorder(preorder: Array[Int]): TreeNode = {

}
}
```

Elixir Solution:

```
# Definition for a binary tree node.
#
# defmodule TreeNode do
# @type t :: %__MODULE__{
# val: integer,
# left: TreeNode.t() | nil,
# right: TreeNode.t() | nil
# }
# defstruct val: 0, left: nil, right: nil
# end

defmodule Solution do
@spec bst_from_preorder(preorder :: [integer]) :: TreeNode.t | nil
def bst_from_preorder(preorder) do

end
end
```

Erlang Solution:

```
%% Definition for a binary tree node.
%%
%% -record(tree_node, {val = 0 :: integer(),
%% left = null :: 'null' | #tree_node{},
%% right = null :: 'null' | #tree_node{}}).
```

```
-spec bst_from_preorder(Preorder :: [integer()]) -> #tree_node{} | null.
bst_from_preorder(Preorder) ->
.
```

Racket Solution:

```
; Definition for a binary tree node.
#|

; val : integer?
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(struct tree-node
(val left right) #:mutable #:transparent)

; constructor
(define (make-tree-node [val 0])
(tree-node val #f #f))

|#

(define/contract (bst-from-preorder preorder)
(-> (listof exact-integer?) (or/c tree-node? #f))
)
```