

Convert a normal BST to Balanced BST

Given a BST (**B**inary **S**earch **T**ree) that may be unbalanced, convert it into a balanced BST that has minimum possible height.

Input:

```
4
/
3
/
2
/
1
```

Output:

```
3 3 2
/\ \ /
1 4 OR 2 4 OR 1 3 OR ..
\ /
2 1 4
```

Input:

```
4
/
3 5
/
2 6
/
1 7
```

Output:

```
4
/
2 6
/\ /
1 3 5 7
```

An **Efficient Solution** can construct balanced BST in $O(n)$ time with minimum possible height.

Below are steps.

1. Traverse given BST in inorder and store result in an array. This step takes $O(n)$ time.

Note that this array would be sorted as inorder traversal of BST always produces sorted sequence.

2. Build a balanced BST from the above created sorted array using the recursive approach discussed [here](#).

This step also takes $O(n)$ time as we traverse every element

exactly once and processing an element takes $O(1)$ time.

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import sys
import math

# A binary tree node has data, pointer to left child
# and a pointer to right child
class Node:
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data
        self.left = None
        self.right = None

# This function traverse the skewed binary tree and
# stores its nodes pointers in vector nodes[]
def storeBSTNodes(root, nodes):

    # Base case
    if not root:
        return

    # Store nodes in Inorder (which is sorted
    # order for BST)
    storeBSTNodes(root.left, nodes)
    nodes.append(root)
    storeBSTNodes(root.right, nodes)

# Recursive function to construct binary tree
def buildTreeUtil(nodes, start, end):

    # base case
    if start > end:
        return None

    # Get the middle element and make it root
    mid = (start + end) // 2
    node = nodes[mid]
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    # Using index in Inorder traversal, construct
    # left and right subtress
    node.left=buildTreeUtil(nodes,start,mid-1)
    node.right=buildTreeUtil(nodes,mid+1,end)
    return node

# This functions converts an unbalanced BST to
# a balanced BST
def buildTree(root):

    # Store nodes of given BST in sorted order
    nodes=[]
    storeBSTNodes(root,nodes)

    # Constucts BST from nodes[]
    n=len(nodes)
    return buildTreeUtil(nodes,0,n-1)

# Function to do preorder traversal of tree
def preOrder(root):
    if not root:
        return
    print("{} ".format(root.data),end="")
    preOrder(root.left)
    preOrder(root.right)

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