

Difficulty: Easy Category: Trees Successful Submissions: 37,237+

Validate BST ○ ★

Write a function that takes in a potentially invalid Binary Search Tree (BST) and returns a boolean representing whether the BST is valid.

Each BST node has an integer value, a left child node, and a right child node. A node is said to be a valid BST node if and only if it satisfies the BST property: its value is strictly greater than the values of every node to its left; its value is less than or equal to the values of every node to its right; and its children nodes are either valid BST nodes themselves or None / null.

A BST is valid if and only if all of its nodes are valid BST nodes.

Sample Input

```
tree = 10
      /  \
     5    15
    /  \  /  \
   2    5 13  22
  /      \
 1         14
```

Sample Output

```
true
```

Hints

Hint 1 ▼

Every node in the BST has a maximum possible value and a minimum possible value. In other words, the value of any given node in the BST must be strictly smaller than some value (the value of its closest right parent) and must be greater than or equal to some other value (the value of its closest left parent).

Hint 2 ▼

Validate the BST by recursively calling the `validateBst` function on every node, passing in the