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Files in the project

BST.cpp (contains ADT for BSTNode)

```
class BSTNode {...};  
//Node with a key value, and pointer to left and right BSTNode
```

optimal.cpp (contains ADT for BSTNode)

Global variables

```
int keys[] = {10, 12, 20};  
//Keys have to be ordered in a non-decreasing manner  
  
double p[] = {.4, .1, .5};  
//Probabilities corresponding to the keys  
//where sum of p equals 1  
//however, it can also be used a frequency array  
  
const int n = 3;  
//number of elements in the array  
  
double costMatrix[n][n];  
// costMatrix[i][j] stores optimal cost for key_i to key_j  
  
int rootMatrix[n][n];  
// rootMatrix[i][j] stores optimal root for key_i to key_j
```

Functions

```
void optsearchtree( );  
//Finds cheapest cost from Key_i to Key_j, and stores them in costMatrix  
//and stores the key that creates cheapest root in rootMatrix  
//Based on dynamic programming (Bottom-Up), starts filling the diagonal values first  
//first  
// O(n^4)  
  
double pSum(int i, int j);  
//To calculate Sum of probabilities required by optsearchtree.  
// O(n)  
  
BSTNode* createBST(int i, int j);  
//Creates an optimal Binary search tree based on info from rootMatrix[n][n]  
//Possible Bug: Sometimes crashes the program  
// O(n)  
  
BSTNode* search (BSTNode* tree, int key);  
//searches a key in a tree. If it is found it returns a pointer to it, otherwise NULL.  
//O(lg n)
```

