

explain below code of insertion in binary search tree by visualization:

define a binary search tree node

```
class Node:
def init(self, key):
self.left = None
self.right = None
self.val = key
```

define a function to insert a new node with the given key

```
def insert(root, key):
if root is None:
return Node(key)
if root.val == key:
return root
if root.val < key:
root.right = insert(root.right, key)
else:
root.left = insert(root.left, key)
```

```
return root
```

```
def inorder(root):
if root:
inorder(root.left)
print(root.val, end=' ')
inorder(root.right)
```

Here's a step-by-step explanation of BST insertion with visual examples:

▮ Binary Search Tree Insertion Process

1. Node Structure

```
class Node:
    def __init__(self, key):
        self.left = None    # Left child
        self.right = None   # Right child
        self.val = key      # Node value
```

2. Insertion Logic

```
def insert(root, key):
    if root is None:          # Base case: Empty spot found
        return Node(key)
    if root.val == key:       # Duplicate: Do nothing
        return root
    if root.val < key:        # Go right if key is larger
        root.right = insert(root.right, key)
    else:                    # Go left if key is smaller
        root.left = insert(root.left, key)
    return root
```

3. Visualization Example

Let's insert values

Step 1: Insert 50 (root)

```
50
```

Step 2: Insert 30 (<50 → left)

```
  50
 /
30
```

Step 3: Insert 70 (>50 → right)

```
  50
 /  \
30   70
```

Step 4: Insert 20 (<30 → left of 30)

```
  50
 /  \
30   70
/
20
```

/
20

Step 5: Insert 40 (>30 → right of 30)

```
      50
     /  \
    30   70
   /  \
  20  40
```

Step 6: Insert 60 (<70 → left of 70)

```
      50
     /  \
    30   70
   /  \  /
  20  40 60
```

Step 7: Insert 80 (>70 → right of 70)

```
      50
     /  \
    30   70
   /  \  / \
  20  40 60 80
```

4. Inorder Traversal

```
def inorder(root):
    if root:
        inorder(root.left)
        print(root.val, end=' ')
        inorder(root.right)
```

Output: 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 (Sorted order)

5. Key Characteristics

- **Left Subtree:** Always contains smaller values
- **Right Subtree:** Always contains larger values
- **Time Complexity:** $O(h)$ where h = tree height
- **Duplicates:** Ignored (existing value returns same node)

6. Recursion Flow (Insert 60 in final tree)

```
insert(50,60) → 60>50 → call insert(70,60)
               insert(70,60) → 60<70 → call insert(None,60)
                           create node(60) ← returns to 70.left
returns updated tree
```

This structure maintains efficient search ($O(\log n)$ in balanced trees) while allowing dynamic updates! ▯