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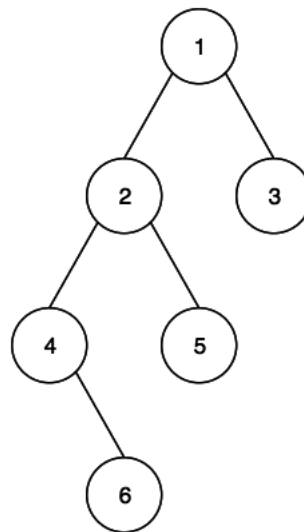
Binary Search Tree : Lowest Common Ancestor

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Problem

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You are given pointer to the root of the binary search tree and two values v_1 and v_2 . You need to return the lowest common ancestor (LCA) of v_1 and v_2 in the binary search tree.



In the above example, the lowest common ancestor of the nodes **5** and **6** is the node **2**, as **2** is the lowest common node which has both the nodes **5** and **6** as it's descendants.

You only need to complete the function.

Input Format

You are given a function,

```
node * lca (node * root ,int v1,int v2) {  
    }  
}
```

It is guaranteed that v1 and v2 are present in the tree.

Node is defined as :

```
struct node  
{  
    int data;  
    node * left;  
    node * right;  
}node;
```

Output Format

Return the LCA of v_1 and v_2 .

Sample Input



$v_1 = 1$ and $v_2 = 7$.

Sample Output

LCA of **1** and **7** is **4** (which is the root).
Return a pointer to the root in this case.

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```
1
2
3 /* Node is defined as :
4 class Node
5     int data;
6     Node left;
7     Node right;
8
9     */
10
11 static Node lca(Node root,int v1,int v2)
12 {
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15 }
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