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	4	Trees Multiple Choice	4 min 59 sec	-	3.75/5

	5	Graph Traversal Multiple Choice	5 min 23 sec	-	0/5
	6	Big O Notation Multiple Choice	3 min 1 sec	-	5/5
	7	Validate Binary Search Tree Coding	27 min 40 sec	-	40/40
	8	Zigzag Conversion Coding	26 min 7 sec	-	30/50

1. Recursion, Memoization, and Iteration

 Correct

Multiple Choice

Question description

Consider the following Python implementations of the fibonacci function:

```
def fib1(self, n: int) -> int:

    if n == 0 or n == 1:

        return n

    return fib1(n - 1) + fib1(n - 2)

memo = {0: 0, 1: 1}
```

```
def fib2(self, n: int) -> int:

    if n in memo:

        return memo[n]

    memo[n] = fib2(n - 1) + fib2(n - 2)

    return memo[n]
```

```
def fib3(self, n: int) -> int:

    if n == 0 or n == 1:

        return n

    a, b = 0, 1

    for i in range(n - 1):

        a, b = b, a+b

    return b
```

Which of the following statements are true? Pick one or more options.

Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

☒ fib1 has higher time complexity than fib2



☐ fib1 has higher space complexity than fib2

☐ fib3 has lower time complexity than both fib1 and fib2

☒ fib3 has lower space complexity than both fib1 and fib2



 No comments.

2. First Element Retrieval

 Correct

Multiple Choice

Question description

Assume you add n items, one at a time, to a data structure. From which data structure can you then access the first item in a single constant-time operation? Pick one or more options.

Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

☐ A stack

☒ A queue



☐ A heap

⚠ No comments.

3. Hash Tables

⊗ Incorrect

Multiple Choice

Question description

Consider the following Java code that uses a hash table:

```
Map<String, Character> map = new HashMap<>();  
map.put("hello", 'h');  
  
map.put("goodbye", 'g');  
  
System.out.println(map.get("hello"));
```

What will happen if "hello" and "goodbye" have the same hash values (i.e., collide)? Pick one option.

Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

☐ The final line will always print: h



☐ The final line will always print: g

☐ The final line will always print: null

☒ The final line could print either g or h.

☐ There will be an error/exception on the final line.

⚠ No comments.

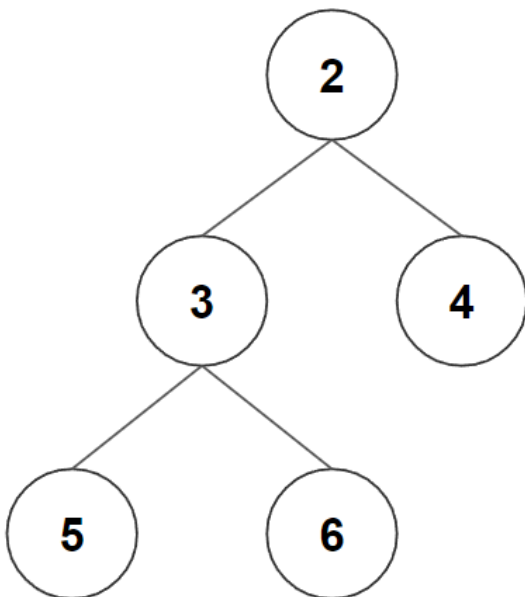
4. Trees

✅ Partially correct

Multiple Choice

Question description

Consider this tree:



Which of the following terms accurately describe the tree? Pick one or more options.

Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

☒ A binary tree☐ A binary search tree☒ A balanced binary tree☒ A min-heap☐ A max-heap☐ A graph No comments.

5. Graph Traversal

 Incorrect

Multiple Choice

Question description

Consider an implementation of DFS that does not keep track of which nodes have already been visited:

```
def dfs(node):  
    for neighbor in node.neighbors:  
        dfs(neighbor)
```

When is it guaranteed to terminate? Pick one or more options.

Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

☒ If passed the root of a directed tree, this is guaranteed to terminate.



☒ If passed a node in a directed acyclic graph, this is guaranteed to terminate.



☒ If passed a node in a directed cyclic graph, this is guaranteed to terminate.

☐ None of the above.

 No comments.

6. Big O Notation

 Correct

Multiple Choice

Question description

Which of the following take $O(\log n)$ time? Pick one or more options.

Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

☐ Reading the n th value in an array of size n .

☐ Sorting an array of n integers.

☒ Adding a single item to a heap of size n .



☒ Checking if an integer is present in a balanced binary search tree of size n .



 No comments.

7. Validate Binary Search Tree

 Correct

Coding

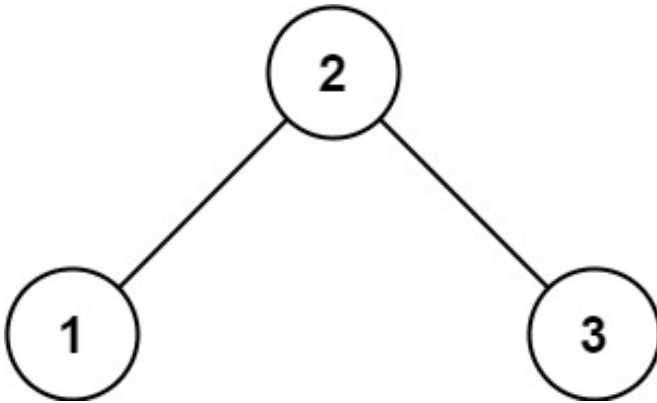
Question description

Given the `root` of a binary tree, *determine if it is a valid binary search tree (BST)*.

A **valid BST** is defined as follows:

- The left subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys **less than** the node's key.
- The right subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys **greater than** the node's key.
- Both the left and right subtrees must also be binary search trees.

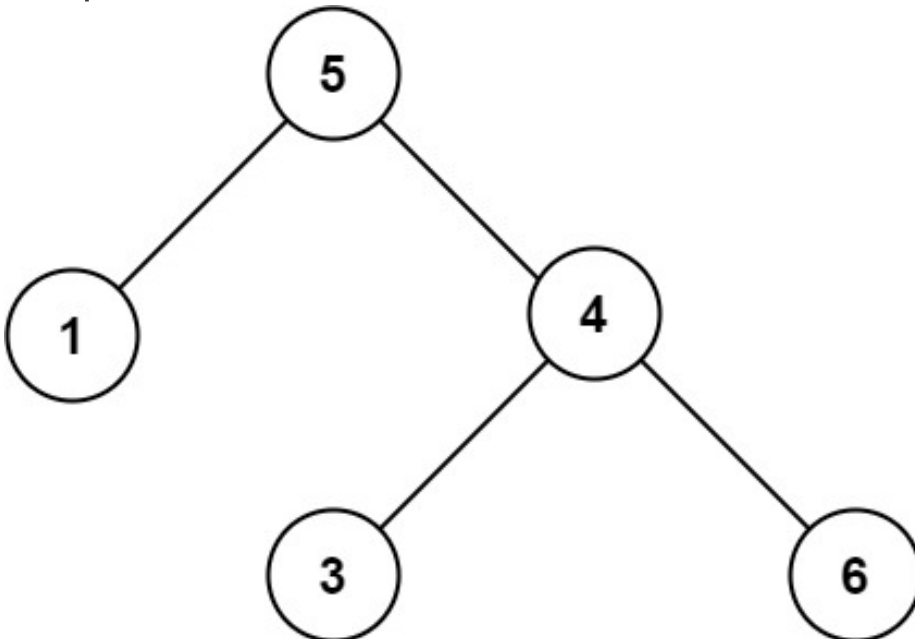
Example 1:



Input: root = [2,1,3]

Output: true

Example 2:



Input: root = [5,1,4,null,null,3,6]

Output: false

Explanation: The root node's value is 5 but its right child's value is 4.

Constraints:

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range $[1, 10^4]$.
- $-2^{31} \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 2^{31} - 1$

Candidate's Solution

Language used: Python 3

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2
3  class TreeNode:
4      def __init__(self, x):
5          self.val = x
6          self.left = self.right = None
7
8  def input_binary_tree():
9      input_values = input().split()
10     index = 0
11     num_nodes = int(input_values[index])
12     index += 1
13     if (num_nodes == 0):
14         return None
15
16     nodes = []
17     current_parent_index = 0
18
19     root = TreeNode(int(input_values[index]))
20     index += 1
21     nodes.append(root)
22
23     for i in range(1, num_nodes, 2):
24         left_val = int(input_values[index])
25         index += 1
26         if (left_val != -1):
27             left = TreeNode(left_val)
28             nodes.append(left)
29             nodes[current_parent_index].left = left
30
31         right_val = int(input_values[index])
32         index += 1
33         if (right_val != -1):
34             right = TreeNode(right_val)
35             nodes.append(right)
```

```
36         nodes[current_parent_index].right = right
37
38         current_parent_index += 1
39
40     return root
41
42 def description(root):
43     if root is None:
44         return " "
45
46     queue = []
47
48     output = str(root.val)
49     queue.append(root)
50     cursor = 0
51
52     while cursor < len(queue):
53         node = queue[cursor]
54         cursor += 1
55
56         if node.left is not None:
57             output += " " + str(node.left.val)
58             queue.append(node.left)
59
60         if node.right is not None:
61             output += " " + str(node.right.val)
62             queue.append(node.right)
63
64     return output
65 """
66 class TreeNode:
67     def __init__(self, x):
68         self.val = x
69         self.left = self.right = None
70 """
71
72 def isValidBST(root) :
73     """
74     Write your code here
75     :type root: TreeNode
76     :rtype: bool
77     """
78     def isValidBST_helper(currNode, minVal, maxVal):
79         if currNode is None:
80             return True
81
```

```

82         # check if curr node val is between minVal and maxVal
83         if (currNode.val <= minVal) or (currNode.val >= maxVal):
84             return False
85
86         #recursively check if the right and left subtrees meet the criteria
of a bst
87         return isValidBST_helper(currNode.left, minVal, currNode.val) and
isValidBST_helper(currNode.right, currNode.val, maxVal)
88
89         # call helper function using root and the initial infinity bounds
90         return isValidBST_helper(root, float('-inf'), float('inf'))
91
92
93 root = input_binary_tree()
94 result = isValidBST(root)
95 print(str(result).lower())
96


```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Testcase 0	Easy	Sample	Success	0	0.0245 sec	9.45 KB
Testcase 1	Easy	Sample	Success	0	0.0248 sec	9.4 KB
Testcase 2	Easy	Hidden	Success	10	0.0192 sec	9.3 KB
Testcase 3	Easy	Hidden	Success	10	0.0374 sec	9.14 KB
Testcase 4	Easy	Hidden	Success	10	0.0258 sec	9.2 KB
Testcase	Easy	Hidden	Success	10	0.0208 sec	9.08 KB

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 No comments.

8. Zigzag Conversion

 Partially correct

Coding

Question description

The string "PAYPALISHIRING" is written in a zigzag pattern on a given number of rows like this: (you may want to display this pattern in a fixed font for better legibility)

```
P A H N
A P L S I I G
Y I R
```

And then read line by line: "PAHNAPLSIIGYIR"

Write the code that will take a string and make this conversion given a number of rows:

```
string convert(string s, int numRows);
```

Example 1:

Input: s = "PAYPALISHIRING", numRows = 3
Output: "PAHNAPLSIIGYIR"

Example 2:

Input: s = "PAYPALISHIRING", numRows = 4
Output: "PINALSIGYAHRPI"
Explanation:

```
P   I   N
A   L S I G
```

```
Y A H R
P   I
```

Example 3:

Input: s = "A", numRows = 1
Output: "A"

Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length \leq 1000$
- s consists of English letters (lower-case and upper-case), ',' and '.'.
- $1 \leq numRows \leq 1000$

Candidate's Solution

Language used: Python 3

```
1  #!/bin/python3
2
3  import math
4  import os
5  import random
6  import re
7  import sys
8
9
10 #
11 # Complete the 'convert' function below.
12 #
13 # The function is expected to return a STRING.
14 # The function accepts following parameters:
15 # 1. STRING s
16 # 2. INTEGER numRows
17 #
18
19 def convert(s, numRows):
20     # Write your code here
21     if (numRows == 1) or (numRows >= len(s)):
22         return s
23
24     # create a list of rows
25     rows = [''] * numRows
26     # init current row
27     curr_row = 0
```



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28
29     # last row
30     last_row = numRows - 1
31
32     # process each char in string
33     for char in s:
34         rows[curr_row] = rows[curr_row] + char
35
36         #if at first row or last row move currRow up or down
37         if curr_row == 0:
38             curr_row = curr_row + 1
39         elif curr_row == last_row:
40             curr_row = curr_row - 1
41
42     print(rows)
43
44     result = ''
45     for string_row in rows:
46         result = string_row + result
47     return result
48 if __name__ == '__main__':
49     fptr = open(os.environ['OUTPUT_PATH'], 'w')
50
51     s = input()
52
53     numRows = int(input().strip())
54
55     result = convert(s, numRows)
56
57     fptr.write(result + '\n')
58
59     fptr.close()
60

```

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Testcase 0	Easy	Sample	Wrong Answer	0	0.0345 sec	10.5 KB
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Testcase 4	Easy	Hidden	Success	10	0.0455 sec	10.4 KB
Testcase 5	Easy	Hidden	Wrong Answer	0	0.0416 sec	10.7 KB

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