

Normal BST to Balanced BST

Problem statement

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You have been given a binary search tree of integers with 'N' nodes. Your task is to convert it into a balanced BST with the minimum height possible.

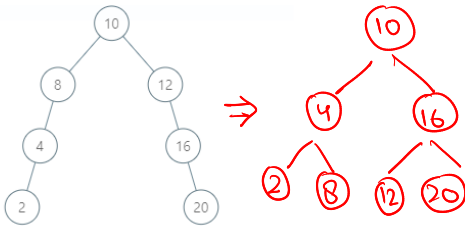
A binary search tree (BST) is a binary tree data structure that has the following properties.

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

A Balanced BST is defined as a BST, in which the height of two subtrees of every node differs no more than 1.

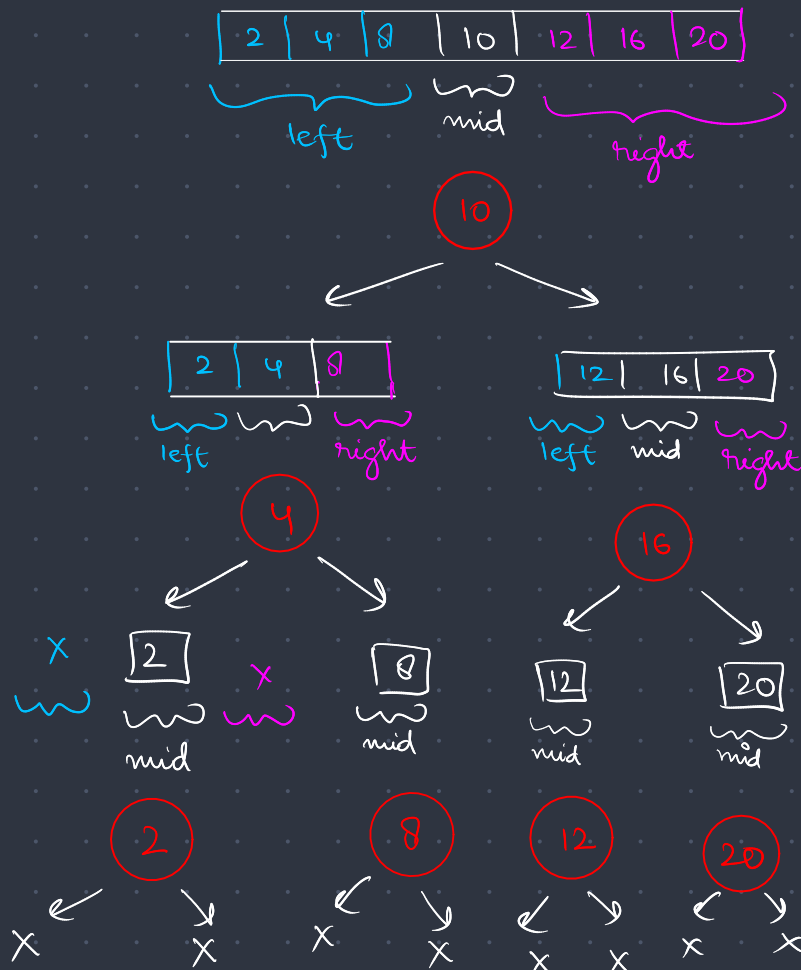
For Example:

For the given BST:



→ Approach:-

- ↳ First get the preorder traversal of the BST and store it inside array.
- ↳ Use mid index of the array.
- ↳ Make it root node
- ↳ The elements left to it will be root → left and the elements right to it will be contained inside root → right.



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void inorder(TreeNode<int> *root, vector<int> &ino) {
    if (!root)
        return;

    inorder(root->left, ino);
    ino.push_back(root->data);
    inorder(root->right, ino);
}

TreeNode<int> *balance(vector<int> ino, int s, int e) {
    if (s > e)
        return NULL;
    int mid = (e - s) / 2 + s;

    TreeNode<int> *node = new TreeNode<int>(ino[mid]);

    TreeNode<int> *leftNode = balance(ino, s, mid - 1);
    TreeNode<int> *rightNode = balance(ino, mid + 1, e);

    node->left = leftNode;
    node->right = rightNode;

    return node;
}

TreeNode<int> *balancedBst(TreeNode<int> *root) {
    vector<int> ino;
    inorder(root, ino);
    int e = ino.size() - 1;
    int s = 0;

    return balance(ino, s, e);
}

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Time Complexity : $O(N)$

Space Complexity : $O(N)$