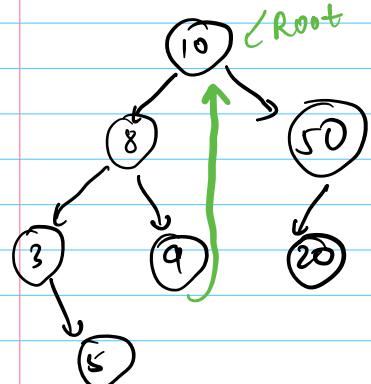


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## TREES - 4 - LCA

### Morris Inorder traversal



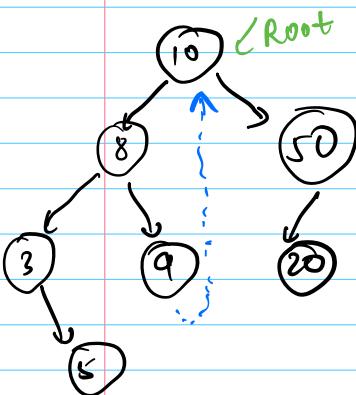
TC:  $O(N)$   
SC:  $O(H) \rightarrow O(1)$

data  
left → right

[3 5 8 9] 10 20 50

inorder of left  
subtree → 9 is the rightmost element

[rightmost node of left subtree].right = root



Node rightmost(root){  
temp = root.left;

while (temp.right != NULL) && temp.right != root){  
temp = temp.right;

}

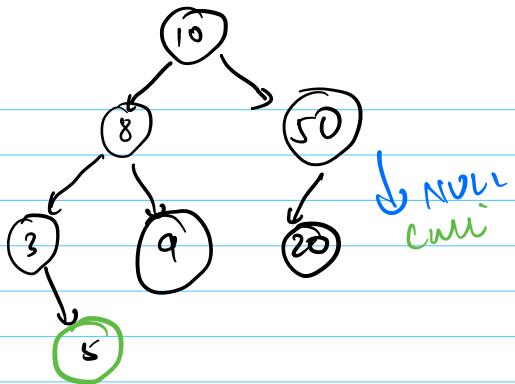
return temp;

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curr = root  
while (curr != null) {  
if (curr.left == null) {  
print (curr.data);  
curr = curr.right;

} else {  
R = rightmost(curr);  
if (R.right == null) {  
R.right = curr;  
curr = curr.left;

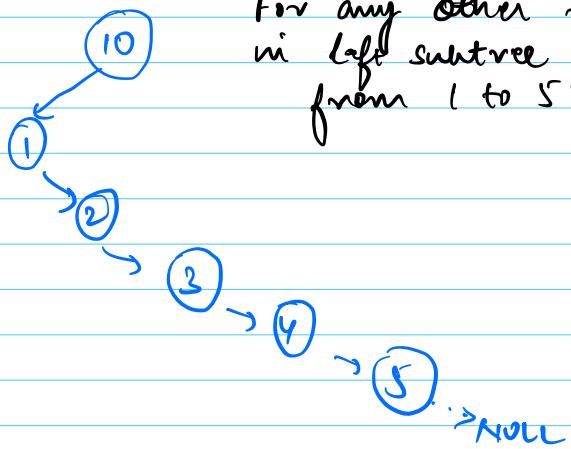
} else {  
print (curr.data);  
curr = curr.right;  
R.right = null;



3 5 8 9 10 20 50

Sc:  $O(1)$

for any other nodes rightmost node  
in left subtree will we travel  
from 1 to 5? No

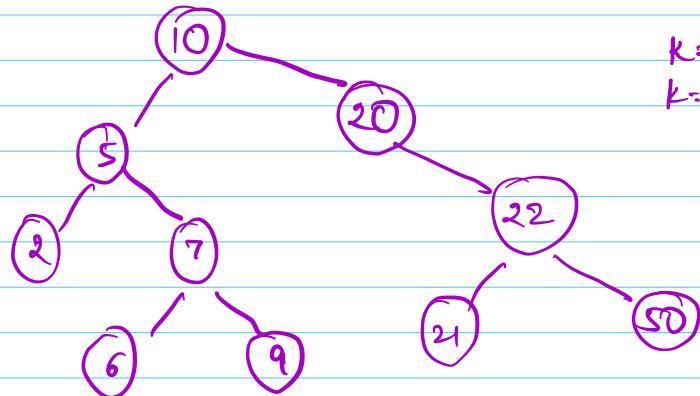


All nodes are atmax visited once while finding  
rightmost node in left subtree  $\rightarrow Tc: O(N)$

$$2 * f(N) \Rightarrow O(2N) \approx O(N)$$

Q

Find  $k^{\text{th}}$  smallest element in BST.



$$\begin{array}{l} k=2 \\ k=8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{ans} = 5 \\ \text{ans} = 21 \end{array}$$

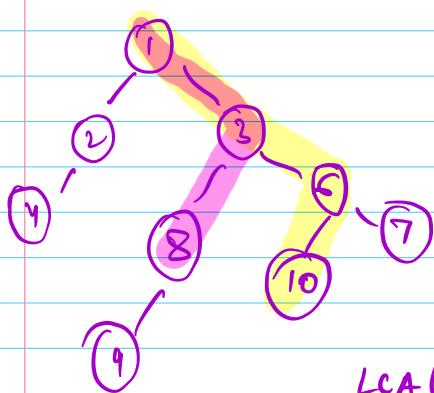
2 5 6 7 9 10 20 21 22 50  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

soln  $\rightarrow$   $k^{\text{th}}$  node in inorder traversal of BST.

TC:  $O(N)$ , SC:  $O(H) / O(1)$

HW  $\rightarrow$   $k^{\text{th}}$  largest element in BST.

## Lowest Common Ancestor (LCA)



↳ All nodes in the path from root to current node

$$\text{ancestor}(10) = \boxed{1 \ 3 \ 6 \ 10}$$

$$\text{ancestor}(8) = \boxed{1 \ 3 \ 8}$$

$$\text{LCA}(10, 8) = 3$$

$$\text{LCA}(9, 7) = 3$$

$$\text{LCA}(9, 1) = 1$$

Q: Find LCA in BST

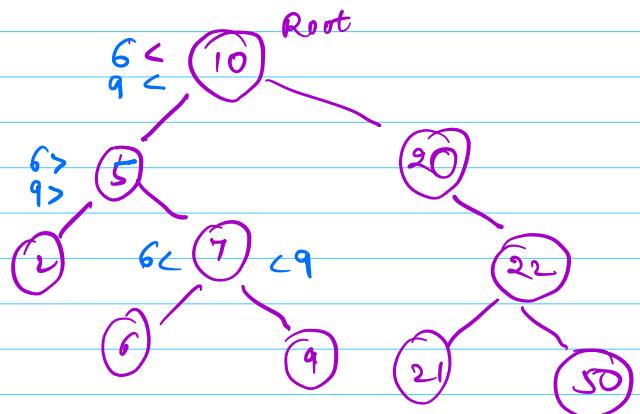
$$\text{LCA}(6, 9) = 7$$

$$\text{LCA}(20, 21) = 20$$

// LCA( $x, y$ )

temp = root

while (temp != null) {



    if (temp.data > x && temp.data > y)

        temp = temp.left;

    else if (temp.data < x && temp.data < y)

        temp = temp.right;

    else

        return temp.data;

Tc: O(H)  
Sc: O(1)

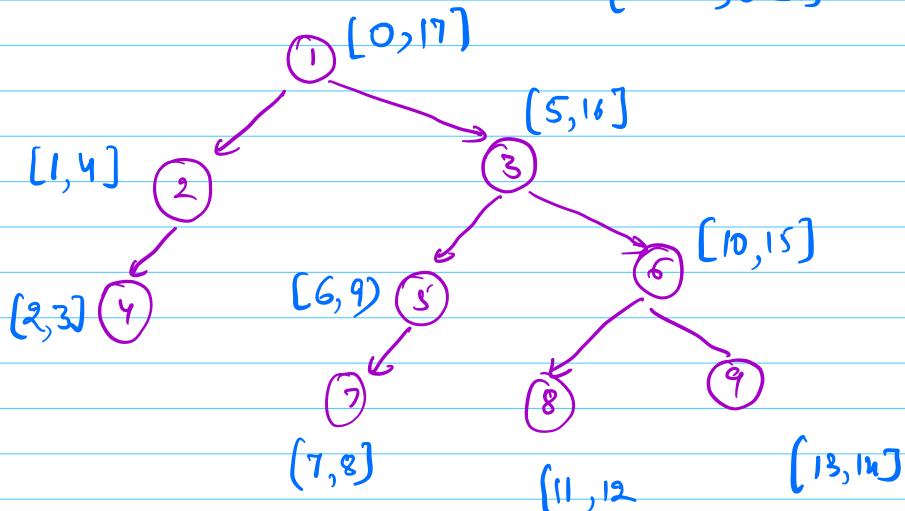
In time    Out time concept

start  $T=0$

traversal of  
sub tree starts

traversal of  
subtree completes

[start, end]



$t = 0$

void travel (root) {

Map < Node, Integer> in, out;

if (root == null) return;

in(root) = t;

Node

$t++$ ;

precede

travel (root.left); left  
travel (root.right); right

out(root) = t;

Node

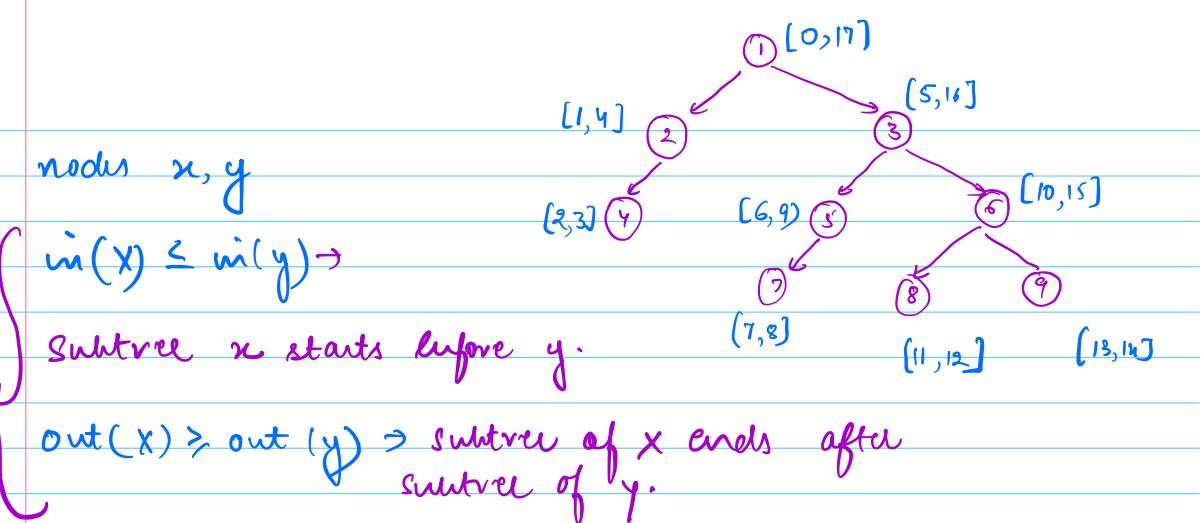
$t++$ ;

postorder.

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TC:  $O(N)$

SC:  $O(N+H) \approx O(N)$



Q Find LCA(a, b), BT  
 $=$  while( $\text{root} \neq \text{null}$ ) {  
 if ( $\text{root} \cdot \text{left}$  is ancestor of  $a \& b$ )  
 $\text{root} = \text{root} \cdot \text{left}$

else if ( $\text{root} \cdot \text{right}$  is ancestor of  $a \& b$ )  
 $\text{root} = \text{root} \cdot \text{right};$

else

$\text{root};$

Tc:  $O(H+N)$

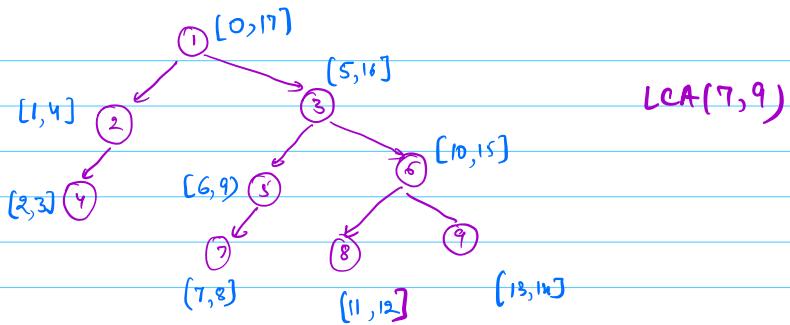
Sc:  $O(N)$

}

boolean isAncestor (Node parent, Node child) {

return  $\text{in}[\text{parent}] \leq \text{in}[\text{child}] \&$   
 $\text{out}[\text{parent}] \geq \text{out}[\text{child}];$

}

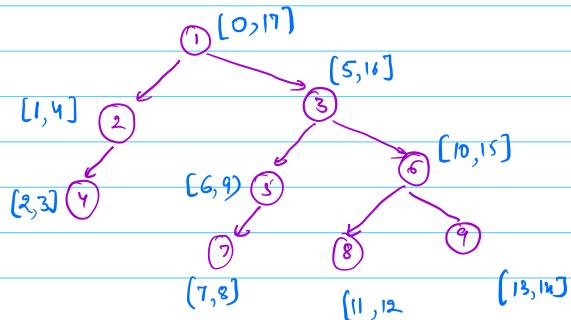


$m(2) \leq m(7)$  &  $out(2) \geq out(7) \Rightarrow 2$  is not ancestor of 7  
 $1 \leq 7$  &  $16 \geq 8$

$m(3) \leq m(7)$  &  $out(3) \geq out(7) \Rightarrow 3$  is ancestor of 7  
 $5 \leq 7$  &  $16 \geq 8$

$m(3) \leq m(9)$  &  $out(3) \geq out(9) \Rightarrow 3$  is ancestor of 9  
 $5 \leq 13$  &  $16 \geq 14$

is 5 ancestor of 7 & 9 X  
 is 6 ancestor of 7 & 9 X } return 3.



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