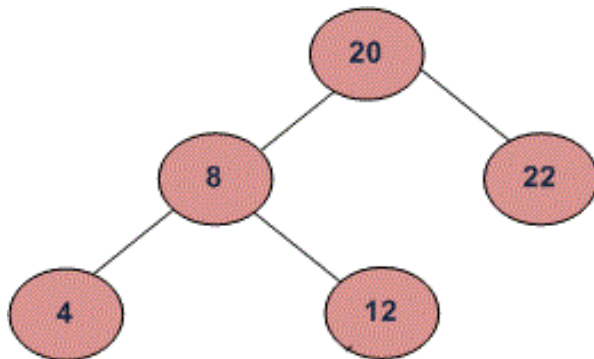


## Print BST keys in the given range

Given two values  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  (where  $k_1 < k_2$ ) and a root pointer to a Binary Search Tree. Print all the keys of tree in range  $k_1$  to  $k_2$ . i.e. print all  $x$  such that  $k_1 \leq x \leq k_2$  and  $x$  is a key of given BST. Print all the keys in increasing order.

For example, if  $k_1 = 10$  and  $k_2 = 22$ , then your function should print 12, 20 and 22.



Thanks to [bhasker](#) for suggesting the following solution.

### Algorithm:

- 1) If value of root's key is greater than  $k_1$ , then recursively call in left subtree.
- 2) If value of root's key is in range, then print the root's key.
- 3) If value of root's key is smaller than  $k_2$ , then recursively call in right subtree.

### Implementation:

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

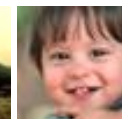
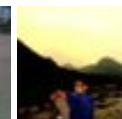
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```

/* A tree node structure */
struct node
{
    int data;
    struct node *left;
    struct node *right;
};

/* The functions prints all the keys which in the given range [k1..k2]
   The function assumes than k1 < k2 */
void Print(struct node *root, int k1, int k2)
{
    /* base case */
    if ( NULL == root )
        return;

    /* Since the desired o/p is sorted, recurse for left subtree first
       If root->data is greater than k1, then only we can get o/p keys
       in left subtree */
    if ( k1 < root->data )
        Print(root->left, k1, k2);

    /* if root's data lies in range, then prints root's data */
    if ( k1 <= root->data && k2 >= root->data )
        printf("%d ", root->data );

    /* If root->data is smaller than k2, then only we can get o/p keys
       in right subtree */
    if ( k2 > root->data )
        Print(root->right, k1, k2);
}

/* Utility function to create a new Binary Tree node */
struct node* newNode(int data)
{
    struct node *temp = new struct node;
    temp->data = data;
    temp->left = NULL;
    temp->right = NULL;

    return temp;
}

/* Driver function to test above functions */
int main()
{
    struct node *root = new struct node;

```

```
int k1 = 10, k2 = 25;
```

```
/* Constructing tree given in the above figure */  
root = newNode(20);  
root->left = newNode(8);  
root->right = newNode(22);  
root->left->left = newNode(4);  
root->left->right = newNode(12);
```

```
Print(root, k1, k2);
```

```
getchar();  
return 0;
```

```
}
```

Output:

12 20 22

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$  where  $n$  is the total number of keys in tree.

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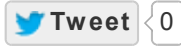
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Approach:

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```
void keysInRange(struct node *root,int n1,int n2)
{
if(n1 > n2)
{
// swap n1 and n2
swap(n1,n2);
// now n1 and n2 values interchanged.
}
stack s;
while(1)
```

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**Guest** • 8 months ago

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$  .

We can also store the values in a vector, if we want to process these values f

```
#include<stdio>
```

```
#include<stdlib>
```

```
#include<vector>
```

```
#include<iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
typedef struct node
```

```
{
```

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Would the complexity differ from their solution? Please let me know :)

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Do inorder traversal. At node apply the condition  
Does this work?

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**sonali gupta** • 10 months ago

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<malloc.h>
typedef struct NODE
{
    int info;
    struct NODE *left,*right;
}node;
node *temp;
node *getnode()
{return((node *)malloc(sizeof(node)))};
}
node *newNode(int x)
{
    temp=getnode();
    temp->info=x;
    temp->left=NULL;
```

temp->right=NULL;

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**Kushagra Singhal** • a year ago

in the second point of the also u have to call the function on the left and right s

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**abhishek08aug** • a year ago

C++ code:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <stdlib.h>
using namespace std;

class tree_node {
private:
    int data;
    tree_node * left;
    tree_node * right;
public:
    tree_node() {
        left=NULL;
        right=NULL;
    }
    void set_data(int data) {
        this->data=data;
```

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Jasprit Singh Chawla · a year ago

We can do INORDER Traversal and print the output.....

```
void BSTrange(struct node* node, int k1, int k2).  
{
```

```
    if(node == NULL).
```

```
    return;.
```

```
    BSTrange(node->left, k1, k2);.
```

```
    if(k1 <= node->data && node->data <= k2).
```

```
        printf("%d ", node->data);.
```

```
    BSTrange(node->right, k1, k2);.
```

```
}
```

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anonymous · 2 years ago

is this correct?

```
void Print(struct node *root, int k1, int k2)  
{  
    /* base case */  
    if ( NULL == root )  
        return;  
  
    /* Since the desired o/p is sorted, recurse for left subtree first  
       If root->data is greater than k1, then only we can get o/p keys  
       in left subtree */  
    if ( k1 > root->data )  
        Print(root->right, k1, k2);
```



```
/* if root's data lies in range, then prints root's data */  
else if ( k1 <= root->data && k2 >= root->data )  
{  
    Print(root->left, k1, k2);
```

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**anonymous** • 2 years ago

i want to know if this approach is better??

```
void Print(struct node *root, int k1, int k2)  
{  
    /* base case */  
    if ( NULL == root )  
        return;  
  
    /* Since the desired o/p is sorted, recurse for left subtree first  
    If root->data is greater than k1, then only we can get o/p keys  
    in left subtree */  
    if ( k1 > root->data )  
        Print(root->right, k1, k2);  
  
    /* if root's data lies in range, then prints root's data */  
    else if ( k1 <= root->data && k2 >= root->data )  
    {  
        Print(root->left, k1, k2);  
        printf("%d ", root->data );
```

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WgpShashank • 2 years ago

I Think Sandeep It Misses Some Corner Cases

Like We have to check that k1 root value because obviously data will be printed why missing some corner cases ? correct me if i missed something ?

[sourcecode language="C"]

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kartik → WgpShashank • 2 years ago

@WgpShashank: It works for all the cases. The following condition tak

```
/* if root's data lies in range, then prints root's data */
if ( k1 <= root->data && k2 >= root->data )
    printf("%d ", root->data );
```

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R.Srinivasan • 3 years ago

```
void Print(struct node *root, int k1, int k2)
```

```
{
if(root)
{
Print(root->left,k1,k2);
if(k1 data && root->data data);
Print(root->right,k1,k2);
}
}
```

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mrn • 3 years ago

i think the code is eating up extra space as well as time(making new stack fra

instructions). In my humble opinion the best case would be non-recursive in order checking value within it (you are also doing this checking in each stack frame) said above.

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**Udit** • 3 years ago

In the Algorithm:

In 1st point shouldn't there be k2 instead of k1 and similarly in the 3rd point k1  
1st and 3rd points acc. to me:

- 1) If value of root's key is greater than k2, then recursively call in left subtree.
- 3) If value of root's key is smaller than k1, then recursively call in right subtree.

Plz correct me if I'm wrong

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**yash khandelwal** → Udit • 2 years ago

I think Udit is right..

following line should be corrected

if ( k1 data ) // should be k2data

Print(root->left, k1, k2);

similarly, for

if ( k2 > root->data ) // should be k1>root->data

Print(root->right, k1, k2);

correct me if i am wrong ...

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**yash khandelwal** → yash khandelwal • 2 years ago

sorry.!!

in line if(k1data) //should be k2data

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**ajay** · 3 years ago

we can do simply pre-order traversal and while printing data apply the condition

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**vipul.mittal** · 3 years ago

```
/*i think it could also work,if it wont then tell me :where did i miss
void Print(struct node *root, int k1, int k2)
{
    /* base case */
    if (root==NULL )
        return;

    /* Since the desired o/p is sorted, recurse for left subtree first
    If root->data is greater than k1 and less than k2, then only we
    Print(root->left, k1, k2);
        int x = root->data;
        if(x>=k1 && x<=k2){
            printf("%d ", root->data );
            Print(root->right, k1, k2);
        }

}
```

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**anonymous** · 3 years ago

it's O(n)

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**geek4u** → anonymous · 3 years ago

given range and  $h$  is the height of tree. For a balanced tree, height can be  $O(\log n)$ . So Kartik's argument is also true for balanced BST.

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**GeeksforGeeks** → geek4u • 3 years ago

@anonymous & @geek4u: Thanks for pointing this out. To maintain complexity to  $O(n)$ .

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**Jing** • 3 years ago

For the middle case where  $(k1 \leq \text{root} \rightarrow \text{data} \leq k2)$

Shouldn't we first recursively call left tree, then print root, then recursively call right subtree in this case.

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**GeeksforGeeks** → Jing • 3 years ago

@Jing: Please take a closer look at the program. It will call for the left subtree when  $k2 > \text{root} \rightarrow \text{data}$ . So when  $(k1 < \text{root} \rightarrow \text{data} \leq k2)$  conditions in if statements will become true.

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**vipulkv** • 3 years ago

How the TC is  $O(k + \log n)$ ?

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**kartik** → vipulkv • 3 years ago

To understand this, we can take the corner cases first and then take the general case.

1) Corner cases

a) If all the nodes are in the range  $[k1, k2]$ , then  $k = n$ , the program becomes  $O(n)$ .

program and complexity of traversal is  $O(n)$ .

b) If there are no nodes in the range  $[k1, k2]$ , then all nodes will either be in the range. I mean all the values would be either smaller than  $k1$  or greater than  $k2$ . The height of tree and complexity becomes  $O(\log n)$

2) General Case:

The program will print  $k$  nodes and then traverses rest of the tree along with the rest of the tree.

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**Palash** → kartik • 2 years ago

Here is a code that trims a BST to have its elements in a new range. Use this to trim the BST and then run inorder traversal to get the elements. It helps.

```
node* trimBST(node* root, int min, int max)
{
    if(!root) return NULL;
    else if(root->data < min) return trimBST(root->right, min, max);
    else if(root->data > max) return trimBST(root->left, min, max);
    else{
        root->left = trimBST(root->left, min, max);
        root->right = trimBST(root->right, min, max);
        return root;
    }
}
```

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