



# Tree

## Structures and Algorithms

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- Balancing Binary Tree
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# Introduction

## **Math Definition**

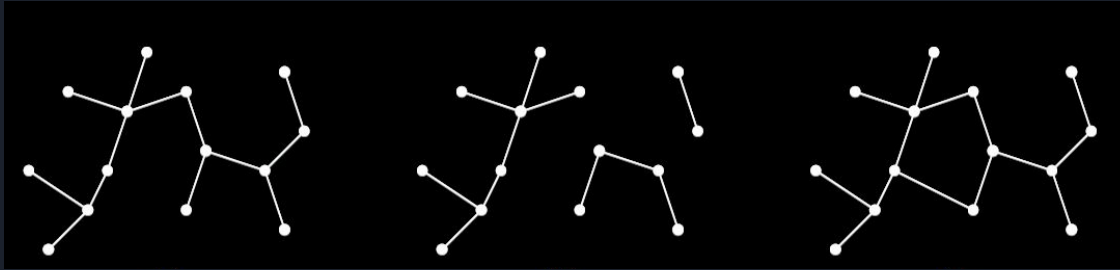
(Free) Tree;  
Rooted and Ordered Tree;  
Binary and Positional Tree;

## **Practical Instance**

Search;  
Minimum/Maximum;  
Successor/Predecessor  
Insert/Delete

# Introduction - Definition & Property - (Free) Tree

**(Free) Tree** -> Connected, Acyclic, Undirected Graph



(a) Tree

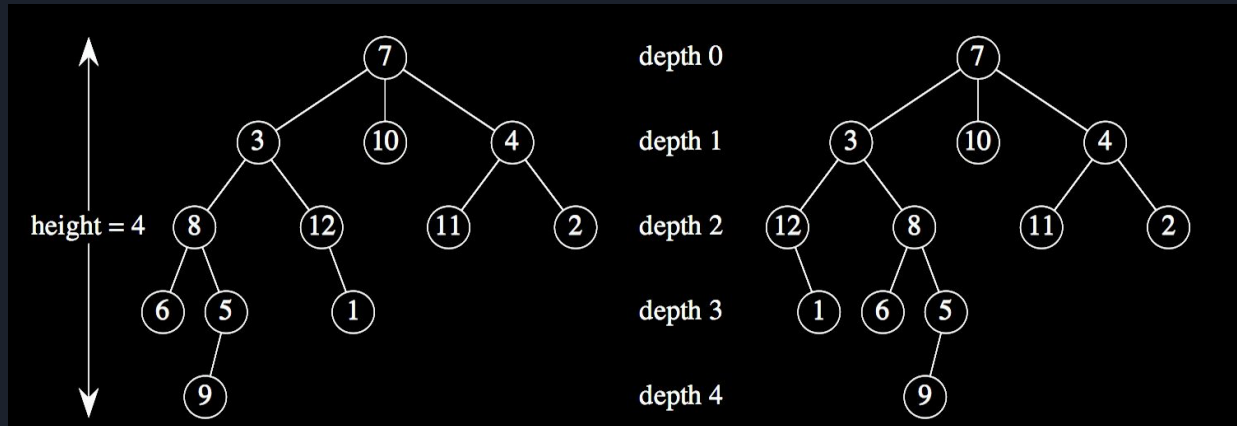
(b) Forest

(c) Neither

- $G = (V, E)$
- Any two vertices in  $G$  are connected by a unique simple path
- $G$  is connected, but if any edge is removed from  $E$ , the resulting graph is disconnected
- $G$  is connected, and  $|E| = |V| - 1$
- $G$  is acyclic, and  $|E| = |V| - 1$
- $G$  is acyclic, but if any edge is added to  $E$ , the resulting graph contains a cycle

# Introduction - Definition & Property - R\* Tree

**Rooted Tree** -> a free tree in which one of the vertices is distinguished from the others



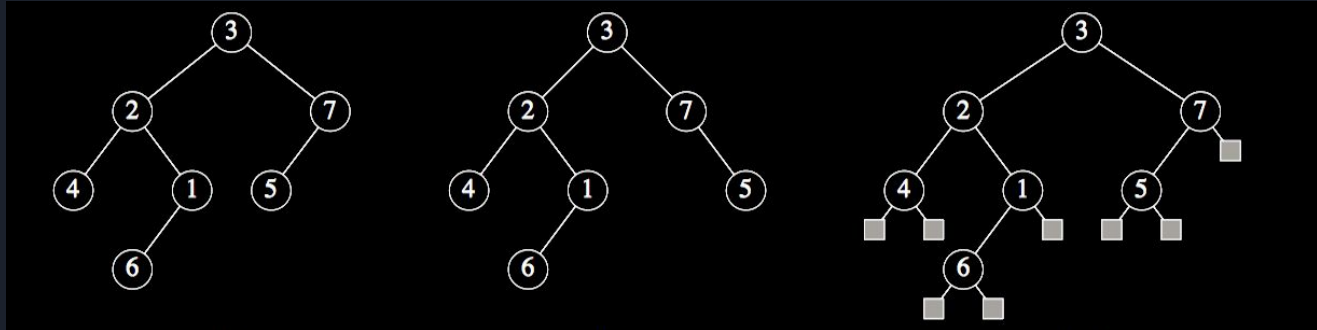
- **Terms:** Root/Leaf; Ancestor/Descendent; Parent/Child; Degree/Depth/Height

**Ordered Tree** -> a rooted tree in which the children of each node are ordered.

# Introduction - Definition & Property - B\* Tree

**Binary Tree** -> A Structure that defined on a finite set of nodes that:

- either contains no nodes,
- or is composed of three disjoint sets of nodes: a root node, a binary tree called its left subtree, and a binary tree called its right subtree.



- **Terms:** empty(null)/full tree; NIL

**Positional Tree** -> Extended version of Binary Tree, with more than two children per nodes, with index

- **Terms:** k-ary tree, complete k-ary tree

# Introduction - Basic Operations (of Binary Search Tree)

## Binary Search Tree

- A Binary Tree
- Each node contains attributes *key*, *left*, *right*, and *p* that point to the nodes corresponding to its *stored data*, *left child*, *right child*, and *parent*, respectively
- For any node X, If Y is a node in the left subtree of X, then  $y.key < x.key$ ; If Y is a node in the right subtree of x, then  $Y.key > X.key$

## Dynamic-Set Operations

- Search, Minimum, Maximum, Predecessor, Successor, Insert and Delete
- Time Complexity  $\rightarrow O(\log_2 n)$
- Recursive Method: Inorder/Preorder/Postorder



# Introduction - Basic Operations (of Binary Search Tree)

## Ergodic Method

- Inorder: Left Subtree -> Root -> Right Subtree
- Preorder: Root -> Subtrees
- Postorder: Subtrees -> Root

## Tree Walk

### INORDER-TREE-WALK( $x$ )

```
1  if  $x \neq \text{NIL}$ 
2    INORDER-TREE-WALK( $x.\text{left}$ )
3    print  $x.\text{key}$ 
4    INORDER-TREE-WALK( $x.\text{right}$ )
```

How about Preorder  
/Postorder Tree Walk?





# Introduction - Basic Operations (of Binary Search Tree)

## Search

-Recursively

**TREE-SEARCH**( $x, k$ )

```
1  if  $x == \text{NIL}$  or  $k == x.key$ 
2      return  $x$ 
3  if  $k < x.key$ 
4      return TREE-SEARCH( $x.left, k$ )
5  else return TREE-SEARCH( $x.right, k$ )
```

-Iteratively(better efficiency)

**ITERATIVE-TREE-SEARCH**( $x, k$ )

```
1  while  $x \neq \text{NIL}$  and  $k \neq x.key$ 
2      if  $k < x.key$ 
3           $x = x.left$ 
4      else  $x = x.right$ 
5  return  $x$ 
```



# Introduction - Basic Operations (of Binary Search Tree)

Minimum

**TREE-MINIMUM( $x$ )**

```
1 while  $x.left \neq \text{NIL}$   
2    $x = x.left$   
3 return  $x$ 
```

Maximum

**TREE-MAXIMUM( $x$ )**

```
1 while  $x.right \neq \text{NIL}$   
2    $x = x.right$   
3 return  $x$ 
```

# Introduction - Basic Operations (of Binary Search Tree)

## Successor

**TREE-SUCCESSOR**( $x$ )

```
1  if  $x.right \neq \text{NIL}$ 
2      return TREE-MINIMUM( $x.right$ )
3   $y = x.p$ 
4  while  $y \neq \text{NIL}$  and  $x == y.right$ 
5       $x = y$ 
6       $y = y.p$ 
7  return  $y$ 
```

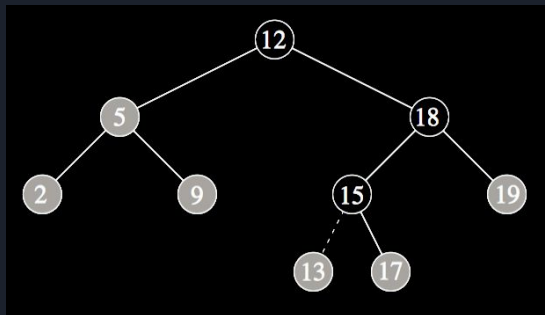
How about  
Predecessor?

# Introduction - Basic Operations (of Binary Search Tree)

## Insert

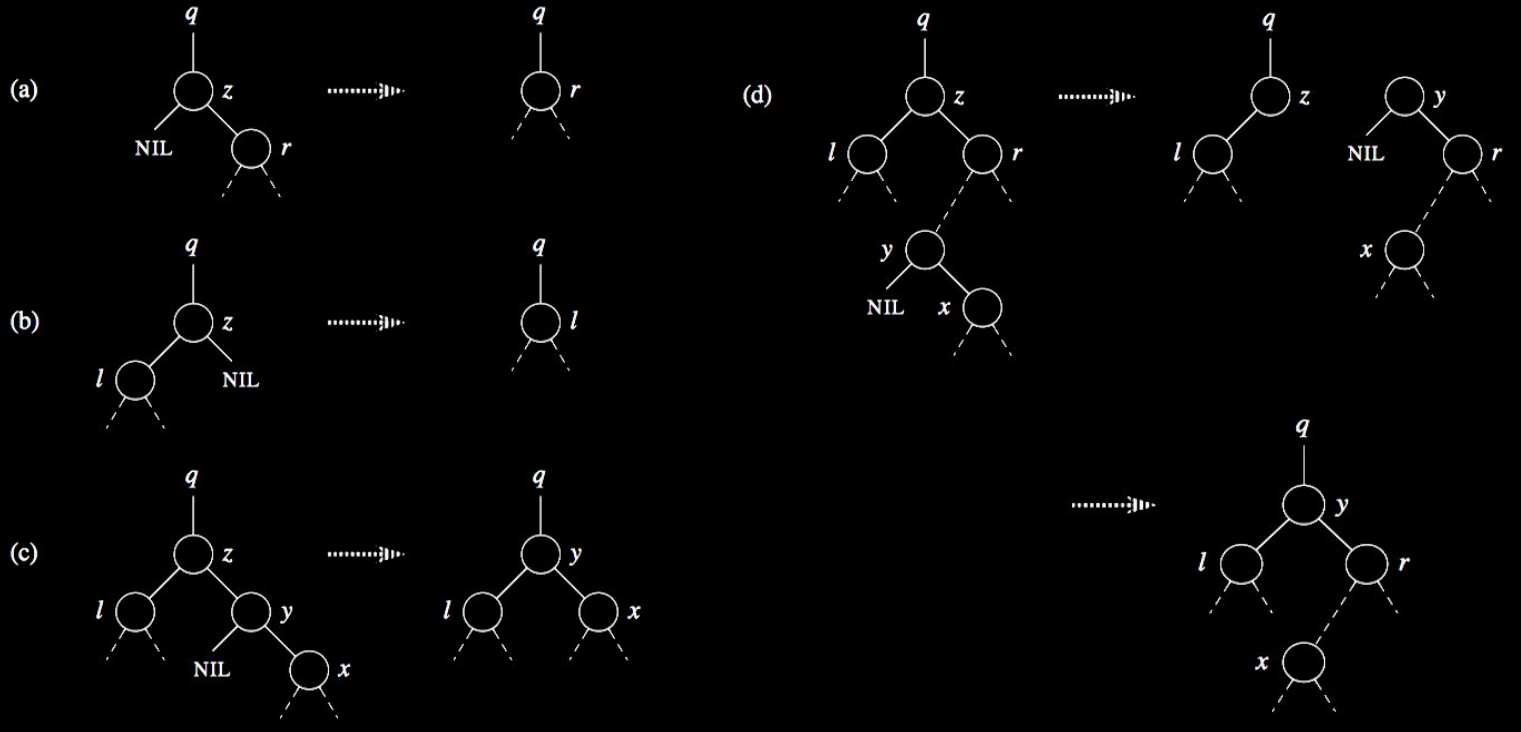
**TREE-INSERT**( $T, z$ )

```
1   $y = \text{NIL}$ 
2   $x = T.\text{root}$ 
3  while  $x \neq \text{NIL}$ 
4       $y = x$ 
5      if  $z.\text{key} < x.\text{key}$ 
6           $x = x.\text{left}$ 
7      else  $x = x.\text{right}$ 
8   $z.p = y$ 
9  if  $y == \text{NIL}$ 
10      $T.\text{root} = z$       // tree  $T$  was empty
11 elseif  $z.\text{key} < y.\text{key}$ 
12      $y.\text{left} = z$ 
13 else  $y.\text{right} = z$ 
```



# Introduction - Basic Operations (of Binary Search Tree)

## Delete



# Introduction - Basic Operations (of Binary Search Tree)

## Delete

**TRANSPLANT**( $T, u, v$ )

```
1  if  $u.p == \text{NIL}$ 
2       $T.root = v$ 
3  elseif  $u == u.p.left$ 
4       $u.p.left = v$ 
5  else  $u.p.right = v$ 
6  if  $v \neq \text{NIL}$ 
7       $v.p = u.p$ 
```

**TREE-DELETE**( $T, z$ )

```
1  if  $z.left == \text{NIL}$ 
2      TRANSPLANT( $T, z, z.right$ )
3  elseif  $z.right == \text{NIL}$ 
4      TRANSPLANT( $T, z, z.left$ )
5  else  $y = \text{TREE-MINIMUM}(z.right)$ 
6      if  $y.p \neq z$ 
7          TRANSPLANT( $T, y, y.right$ )
8           $y.right = z.right$ 
9           $y.right.p = y$ 
10     TRANSPLANT( $T, z, y$ )
11      $y.left = z.left$ 
12      $y.left.p = y$ 
```



# Introduction - \*Randomly Built Binary Search Tree

- Each of the basic operations on a binary search tree runs in  $O(h)$  time, where  $h$  is the height of the tree
- Height changes with insertions and deletions
- $h \geq \lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor$
- **randomly built binary search tree** on  $n$  keys means inserting the keys in random order into an initially empty tree
- It can be proved that the **expected height of a such with  $n$  distinct key values is  $O(\log_2 n)$ .**

# Problem Sets

Definition

Traversing Tree

Balancing Binary Tree

Querying Binary Tree



# Problem Sets - 104. Maximum Depth of Binary Tree

Given a binary tree, find its maximum depth.

The maximum depth is the number of nodes along the longest path from the root node down to the farthest leaf node.

```
49 # Definition for a binary tree node
50 # class TreeNode:
51 #     def __init__(self, x):
52 #         self.val = x
53 #         self.left = None
54 #         self.right = None
```

```
56 class Solution:
57     def maxDepth(self, root):
58         """
59         :type root: TreeNode
60         :rtype: int
61         """
62         if root is None:
63             return 0
64         left_ = self.maxDepth(root.left)
65         right_ = self.maxDepth(root.right)
66         return 1 + max(left_, right_)
```



# Problem Sets - 111. Minimum Depth of Binary Tree

Given a binary tree, find its minimum depth.

The minimum depth is the number of nodes along the shortest path from the root node down to the nearest leaf node.

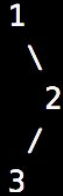
```
69 class Solution:
70     # @param root, a tree node
71     # @return an integer
72     def minDepth(self, root):
73         if root is None:
74             return 0
75
76         if root.left and root.right:
77             return min(self.minDepth(root.left), self.minDepth(root.right)) + 1
78         else:
79             return max(self.minDepth(root.left), self.minDepth(root.right)) + 1
```

# Problem Sets - 94. Binary Tree Inorder Traversal

Given a binary tree, return the inorder traversal of its nodes' values.

**Example:**

**Input:** [1,null,2,3]



**Output:** [1,3,2]

```
123 class Solution:
124     def inorderTraversal(self, root):
125         """
126         :type root: TreeNode
127         :rtype: List[int]
128         """
129         result, curr = [], root
130         while curr:
131             if curr.left is None:
132                 result.append(curr.val)
133                 curr = curr.right
134             else:
135                 node = curr.left
136                 while node.right and node.right != curr:
137                     node = node.right
138
139                 if node.right is None:
140                     node.right = curr
141                     curr = curr.left
142                 else:
143                     result.append(curr.val)
144                     node.right = None
145                     curr = curr.right
146
147         return result
```

# Problem Sets -144. Binary Tree Preorder Traversal

Given a binary tree, return the preorder traversal of its nodes' values.

**Example:**

**Input:** [1,null,2,3]

```
1
 \
  2
 /
3
```

**Output:** [1,2,3]

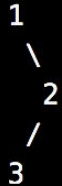
```
153 class Solution:
154     def preorderTraversal(self, root):
155         """
156         :type root: TreeNode
157         :rtype: List[int]
158         """
159         result, curr = [], root
160         while curr:
161             if curr.left is None:
162                 result.append(curr.val)
163                 curr = curr.right
164             else:
165                 node = curr.left
166                 while node.right and node.right != None:
167                     node = node.right
168
169                 if node.right is None:
170                     result.append(curr.val)
171                     node.right = curr
172                     curr = curr.left
173                 else:
174                     node.right = None
175                     curr = curr.right
176
177         return result
```

# Problem Sets -145. Binary Tree Postorder Traversal

Given a binary tree, return the postorder traversal of its nodes' values.

## Example:

Input: [1,null,2,3]



Output: [3,2,1]

```
181 class Solution:
182     def postorderTraversal(self, root):
183         """
184         :type root: TreeNode
185         :rtype: List[int]
186         """
187         dummy = TreeNode(0)
188         dummy.left = root
189         result, cur = [], dummy
190         while cur:
191             if cur.left is None:
192                 cur = cur.right
193             else:
194                 node = cur.left
195                 while node.right and node.right != cur:
196                     node = node.right
197
198                 if node.right is None:
199                     node.right = cur
200                     cur = cur.left
201                 else:
202                     result += self.traceBack(cur.left, node)
203                     node.right = None
204                     cur = cur.right
205
206         return result
```

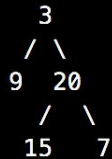
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208     def traceBack(self, frm, to):
209         result, cur = [], frm
210         while cur is not to:
211             result.append(cur.val)
212             cur = cur.right
213         result.append(to.val)
214         result.reverse()
215         return result
```

# Problem Sets -102. Binary Tree Level Order Traversal

Given a binary tree, return the level order traversal of its nodes' values.

For example:

Given binary tree [3,9,20,null,null,15,7] ,



return its level order traversal as:

```
[
  [3],
  [9,20],
  [15,7]
]
```

```
218 class Solution:
219     # @param root, a tree node
220     # @return a list of lists of integers
221     def levelOrder(self, root):
222         if root is None:
223             return []
224         result, current = [], [root]
225         while current:
226             next_level, vals = [], []
227             for node in current:
228                 vals.append(node.val)
229                 if node.left:
230                     next_level.append(node.left)
231                 if node.right:
232                     next_level.append(node.right)
233             current = next_level
234             result.append(vals)
235         return result
```

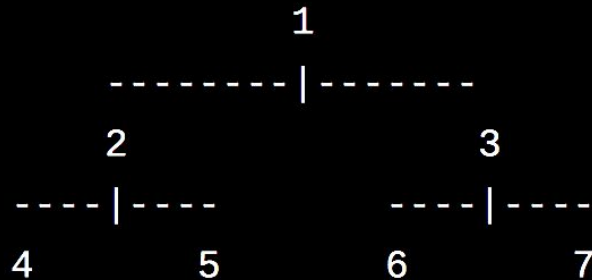
# Problem Sets - 889. Construct Binary Tree from Preorder and Postorder Traversal

Given preorder and postorder traversal of a tree, construct the binary tree.

```
49 # Definition for a binary tree node
50 # class TreeNode:
51 #     def __init__(self, x):
52 #         self.val = x
53 #         self.left = None
54 #         self.right = None
```

# Problem Sets - 889. Construct Binary Tree from Preorder and Postorder Traversal

Given preorder and postorder traversal of a tree, construct the binary tree.



- 前序遍历 1245367
- 中序遍历 4251637
- 后续遍历 4526731



# Problem Sets - 889. Construct Binary Tree from Inorder and Postorder Traversal

Given preorder and postorder traversal of a tree, construct the binary tree.

```
49 # Definition for a binary tree node
50 # class TreeNode:
51 #     def __init__(self, x):
52 #         self.val = x
53 #         self.left = None
54 #         self.right = None
```

```
101 class Solution:
102     def constructFromPrePost(self, pre, post):
103         """
104         :type pre: List[int]
105         :type post: List[int]
106         :rtype: TreeNode
107         """
108         stack = [TreeNode(pre[0])]
109         j = 0
110         for i in range(1, len(pre)):
111             node = TreeNode(pre[i])
112             while stack[-1].val == post[j]:
113                 stack.pop()
114                 j += 1
115             if not stack[-1].left:
116                 stack[-1].left = node
117             else:
118                 stack[-1].right = node
119             stack.append(node)
120         return stack[0]
```

# Problem Sets - 105. Construct Binary Tree from Preorder and Inorder Traversal

Given preorder and inorder traversal of a tree, construct the binary tree.

```
82 class Solution:
83     # @param preorder, a list of integers
84     # @param inorder, a list of integers
85     # @return a tree node
86     def buildTree(self, preorder, inorder):
87         lookup = {}
88         for i, num in enumerate(inorder):
89             lookup[num] = i
90         return self.buildTreeRecu(lookup, preorder, inorder, 0, 0, len(inorder))
91
92     def buildTreeRecu(self, lookup, preorder, inorder, pre_start, in_start, in_end):
93         if in_start == in_end:
94             return None
95         node = TreeNode(preorder[pre_start])
96         i = lookup[preorder[pre_start]]
97         node.left = self.buildTreeRecu(lookup, preorder, inorder, pre_start + 1, in_start, i)
98         node.right = self.buildTreeRecu(lookup, preorder, inorder, pre_start + 1 + i - in_start, i + 1, in_end)
99         return node
```

# Problem Sets - 110. Balanced Binary Tree

Given a binary tree, determine if it is height-balanced

**a binary tree** in which the depth of the two subtrees of every node never differ by more than 1.

```
238 class Solution:
239     # @param root, a tree node
240     # @return a boolean
241     def isBalanced(self, root):
242         def getHeight(root):
243             if root is None:
244                 return 0
245             left_height, right_height = \
246                 getHeight(root.left), getHeight(root.right)
247             if left_height < 0 or right_height < 0 or \
248                 abs(left_height - right_height) > 1:
249                 return -1
250             return max(left_height, right_height) + 1
251         return (getHeight(root) >= 0)
```

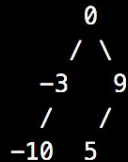
# Problem Sets - 109. Convert Sorted List to Binary Search Tree

Given a singly linked list where elements are sorted in ascending order, convert it to a height balanced BST.

## Example:

Given the sorted linked list: `[-10,-3,0,5,9]`,

One possible answer is: `[0,-3,9,-10,null,5]`, which represents the following height balanced BST:



# Problem Sets - 109. Convert Sorted List to Binary Search Tree

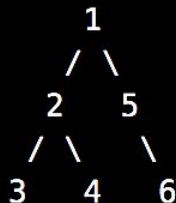
Given a singly linked list where elements are sorted in ascending order, convert it to a height balanced BST.

```
255 class Solution:
256     head = None
257     # @param head, a list node
258     # @return a tree node
259     def sortedListToBST(self, head):
260         current, length = head, 0
261         while current is not None:
262             current, length = current.next, length + 1
263         self.head = head
264         return self.sortedListToBSTRecu(0, length)
265
266     def sortedListToBSTRecu(self, start, end):
267         if start == end:
268             return None
269         mid = start + (end - start) // 2
270         left = self.sortedListToBSTRecu(start, mid)
271         current = TreeNode(self.head.val)
272         current.left = left
273         self.head = self.head.next
274         current.right = self.sortedListToBSTRecu(mid + 1, end)
275         return current
```

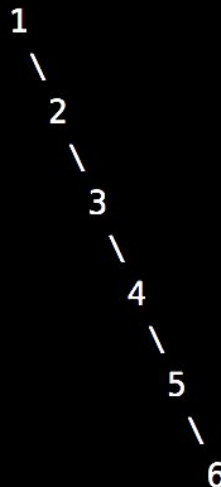
# Problem Sets - 114. Flatten Binary Tree to Linked List

Given a binary tree, flatten it to a linked list in-place.

For example, given the following tree:



The flattened tree should look like:



# Problem Sets - 114. Flatten Binary Tree to Linked List

Given a binary tree, flatten it to a linked list in-place.

```
279 class Solution:
280     # @param root, a tree node
281     # @return nothing, do it in place
282     def flatten(self, root):
283         return self.flattenRecu(root, None)
284
285     def flattenRecu(self, root, list_head):
286         if root != None:
287             list_head = self.flattenRecu(root.right, list_head)
288             list_head = self.flattenRecu(root.left, list_head)
289             root.right = list_head
290             root.left = None
291             return root
292         else:
293             return list_head
```

# Problem Sets - 257. Binary Tree Path

Given a binary tree, return all root-to-leaf paths.

**Example:**

**Input:**



**Output:** ["1->2->5", "1->3"]

**Explanation:** All root-to-leaf paths are: 1->2->5, 1->3



# Problem Sets - 257. Binary Tree Path

Given a binary tree, return all root-to-leaf paths.

```
302 class Solution:
303     # @param {TreeNode} root
304     # @return {string[]}
305     def binaryTreePaths(self, root):
306         result, path = [], []
307         self.binaryTreePathsRecu(root, path, result)
308         return result
309
310     def binaryTreePathsRecu(self, node, path, result):
311         if node is None:
312             return
313
314         if node.left is None and node.right is None:
315             ans = ""
316             for n in path:
317                 ans += str(n.val) + "->"
318             result.append(ans + str(node.val))
319
320         if node.left:
321             path.append(node)
322             self.binaryTreePathsRecu(node.left, path, result)
323             path.pop()
324
325         if node.right:
326             path.append(node)
327             self.binaryTreePathsRecu(node.right, path, result)
328             path.pop()
```

# Advanced Structures

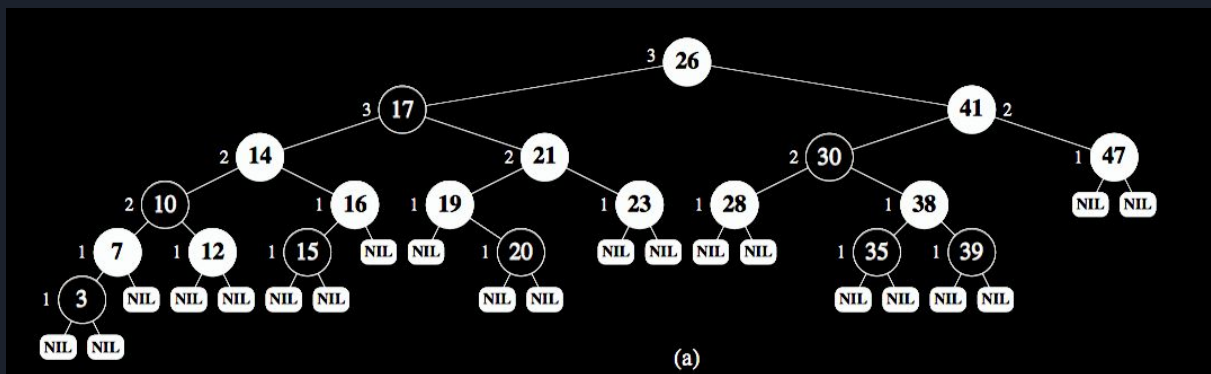
-to bring more balance

- Red-Black Tree
- Balanced Search Tree
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# Advanced Structures - Red-Black Tree

**Red-Black Tree** -> A Binary Tree (each node with 1 more attribute, color) that satisfies red-black properties:

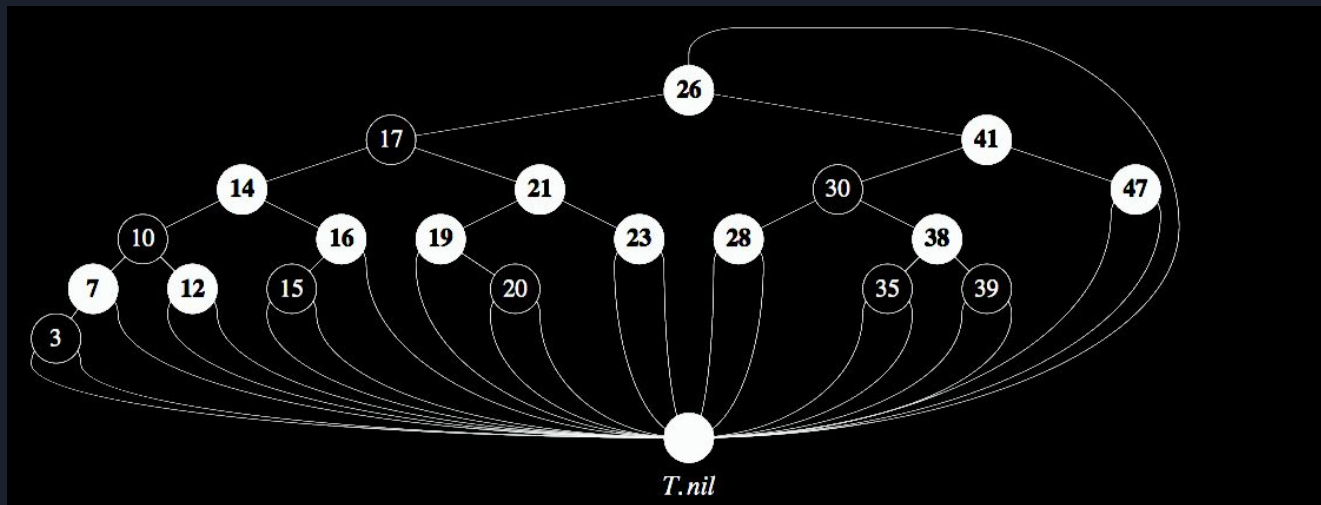
- Every node is either red or black
- The root is black
- Every leaf (NIL) is black
- If a node is red, then both its children are black
- For each node, all simple paths from the node to descendant leaves contain the same number of black nodes



# Advanced Structures - Red-Black Tree

**Balanced Property** -> A red-black tree with  $n$  internal nodes has height at most  $2 \lg n$

**Dynamic Operation** -> Rotation, Insertion, Deletion



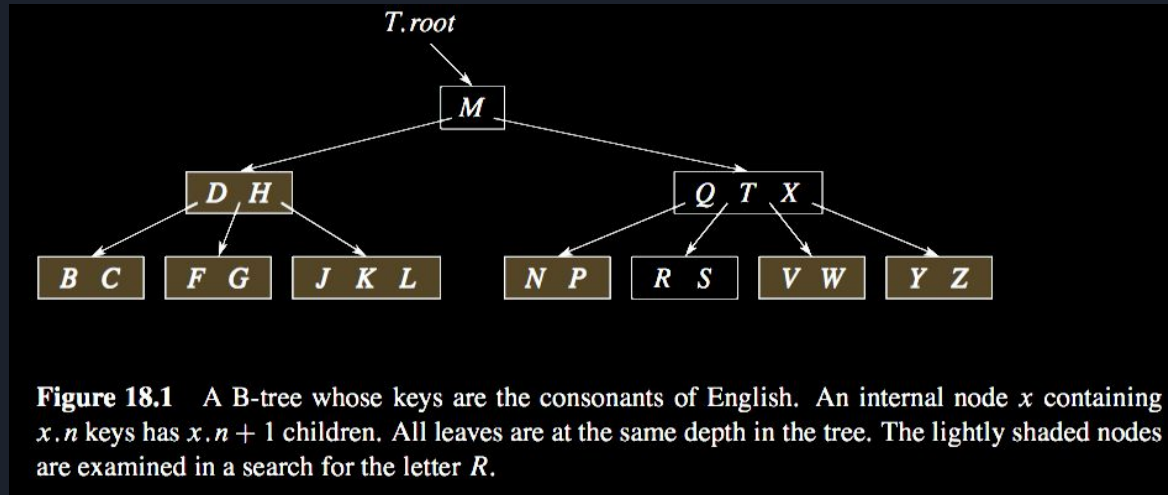
# Advanced Structures - Balanced Search Tree

**Balanced Search Tree** -> better at minimizing disk I/O operations, it is a rooted tree satisfied several specific properties(pp.488-489, *Introduction to Algorithms*, 3rd Ed).

**Balanced Property** -> the height  $h$  of a  $n$ -key,  $t$ -degree B-tree satisfies:

$$H \leq \log_t (n+1)/2 \quad (n \geq 1, t \geq 2)$$

**Dynamic Operation**

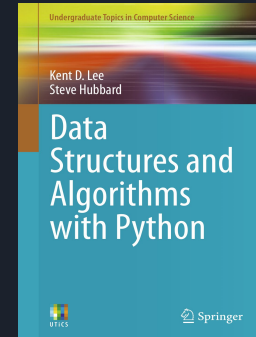
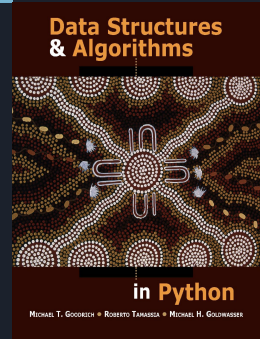
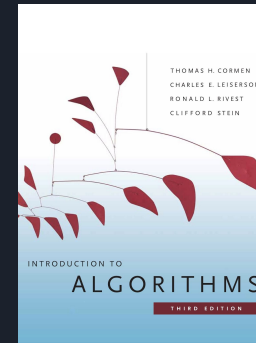


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