

Tree Data Structure

- Hierarchical fashion
- Non linear data structure

Root

First node of the tree - 10

Edge

Link connecting any two nodes of the tree.

Siblings

children nodes of the same parent are called siblings

Descendants :- all the node that lies ~~the~~ in the subtree having the node as root

Ex: descendants of 10 - everything
descendants of 30 - 8, 30, 80, 70, 9.
descendants of 20 - 40, 5

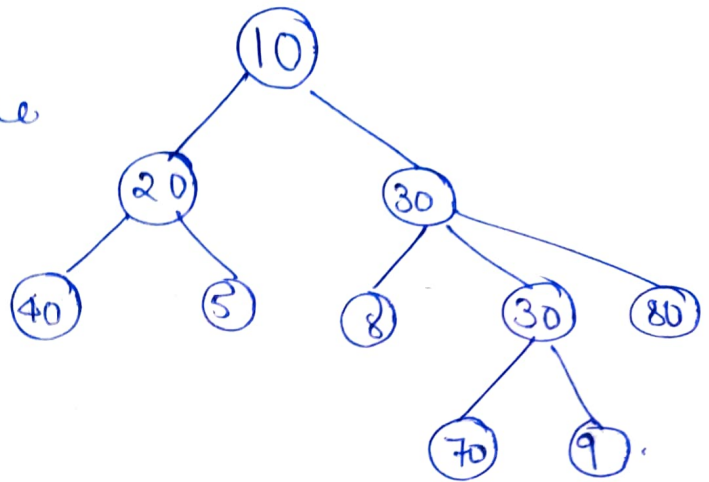
Ancestors :- A node that is connected to all lower levels & nodes is called ancestor

→ 30, 30, 10 are ancestors of 70.

Degree - No of children a node has
→ leaf node has 0 degree.
→ here only direct children are considered
degree of 10 → 2.

Applications

- ✓ organisation str. / folder str. / → hierarchical structure
- ✓ Nesting is involved → tree is used
- ✓ Inheritance
- ✓ HTML DOM elements.

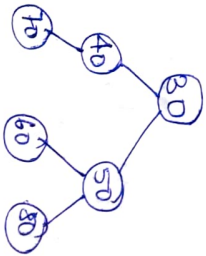
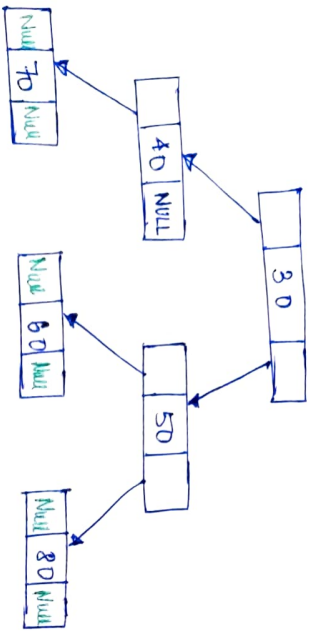


Variations of Trees

- Trie
- suffix tree
- Binary index tree
- segment tree

Binary Tree

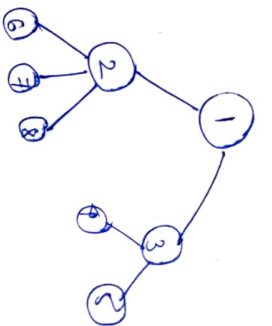
- degree of a node can be atmost 2
i.e. each node can have (0, 1, 2) nodes.



Implementation of Trees

- we have to store many childrens (addresses) for every node.
- we can't use array → size is not fixed
we can't use LL → access time is O(n).
- Best option is vectors

→ store the address of all the child nodes in the vector of nodes.

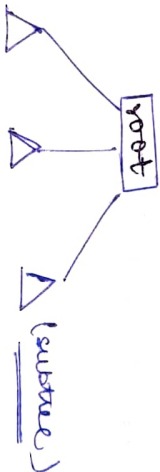


root → 1

children of root → 2, 3

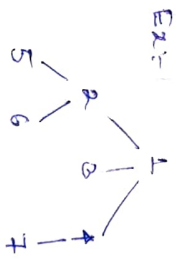
children of 2 → 4, 5
children of 3 → 6, 7

We have to imagine tree as



Traverse

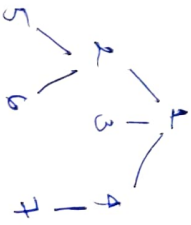
① Recursive (Depth first input)



→ 1 2 5 6 3 4 7

(Different for input)

② Level wise (Breadth)



1 2 3 4 5 6 7

(Easy)

class TreeNode {

public:

int data;

vector<TreeNode*>

children;

};

making root -

TreeNode * root =

new TreeNode(1);

connecting children

TreeNode * root =

new TreeNode(1);

root → child, parent

(a)

Taking Input Recursively

Basic approach is to call recursion when we'll enter the no of child

Ex
function takingInput() {
 cout << "Enter data";
 return;

Takenode * takeInput() {

 cout << "Enter data";
 cin >> n;

 cout << "Enter no of children for n";
 cin >> child;

 for (int i = 0; i < child; i++) {

 TreeNode * c = takeInput();

 root->children.push_back(c);

 }

takeInput levelwise

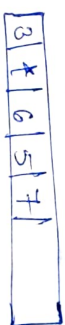
Approach is to use dequeue, we will insert the root first and while popping an element, while will ask the no of children it have and push them inside the dequeue.



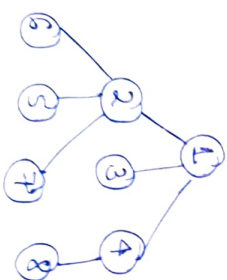
popping 1 &
waiting 2,3,4



popping 2 & waiting 6,5,7



popping 3 & waiting nothing



TreeNode * takeInput() {

 cout << "Enter data";

 cin >> data;

 TreeNode * root = new TreeNode(data);

 queue < TreeNode * > q;

 q.push(root);

 while (!q.empty()) {

 cout << "number of children of " << q.front()->data

 cin >> children;

 while (children-- > 0) {

 Enter code to enter the data;

 cin >> data;

 TreeNode * c = new TreeNode(data); // Allocate dynamically

 q.front()->children.push_back(c);

 }

 }

Traversal

(a) depth first traversal

(b) Breadth first traversal (level order)

Depth First Traversal

→ inorder



→ preorder



→ postorder



Inorder

```

{
    if (root == NULL)
        return
    inorder (root->left)
    cout << root->data;
    inorder (root->right);
}

```

Preorder

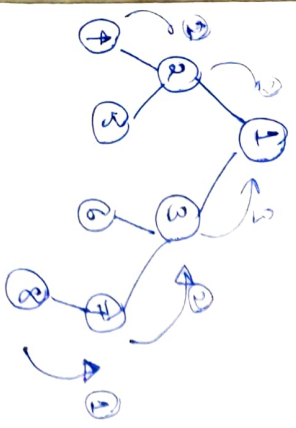
```

{
    if (root == NULL)
        return;
    preorder (root->root);
    cout << root->data;
    preorder (root->left);
    preorder (root->right);
}

```

Height of Binary Tree

Height = max (left sub tree, right sub tree) + 1



int Height (Treenode * root) {

if (root == NULL)

return 0;

else

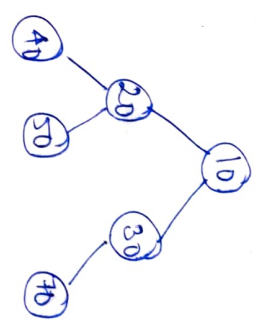
return max (Height->left,

Height->right) + 1;

}

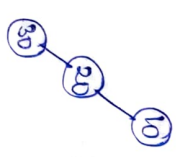
Print Nodes at Distance 'k'

I/P k = 2



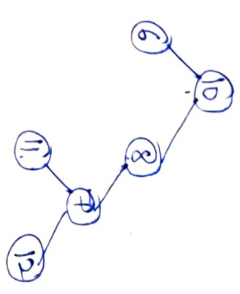
O/P -> 40, 50, 70

I/P k = 1



O/P -> 20

I/P k = 3



O/P -> 11, 12

printNode (Treenode * root, int k, int count=0)

if (root == NULL) {

return;

if (count == k) {

cout << root->data;

printNode (root->left, k, 0);

printNode (root->right, k, 0);

else {

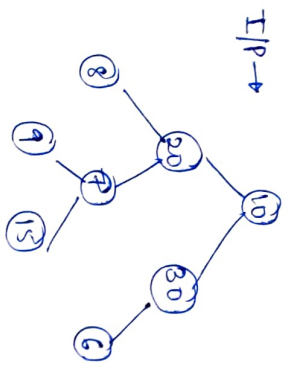
count++;

printNode (root->left, k, count);

printNode (root->right, k, count);

}

Level Order Traversal



O/P → 10 20 30 8 7 6
9 13

Naive Approach

- calculate height of binary tree (n)
 - print nodes on all levels from 0 to n
- print(0)
print(1)
print(n)

Effective Approach

```
void levelTraverseal (TreeNode* root) {
```

```
    queue < TreeNode* > q;
```

```
    q.push (root);
```

```
    while (!q.empty()) {
```

```
        if (q.front() -> left) {
```

```
            q.push (q.front() -> left);
```

```
        }  
        if (q.front() -> right) {
```

```
            q.push (q.front() -> right);
```

```
    }
```

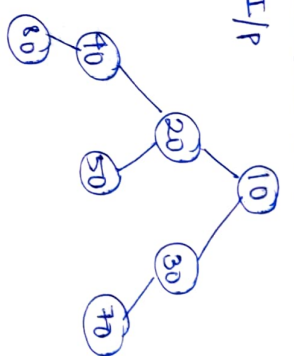
```
    cout << q.front() -> data << " ";
```

```
    q.pop();
```

```
}
```

3.

Level Order Traversal line by line



O/P → 10
20 30
40 50 70
80

- * idea is to insert a marker in the end of every level
- As the queue is of `TreeNode*` type, the best marker would be `NULL`.

After pushing root, we push a `NULL` marker and while traversing the queue whenever we see a null marker, we are sure that a particular level is processed and the elements in the queue are the part of next level only. Hence, we push `NULL` at end of queue. to denote the end of upcoming level.

```
void printLevelOrder (TreeNode* root) {
```

```
    if (root == NULL) return;
```

```
    queue < TreeNode* > q;
```

```
    q.push (root); q.push (NULL);
```

```
    while (q.size() > 1) {
```

```
        TreeNode* cur = q.front();
```

```
        q.pop();
```

```
        if (cur == NULL) {
```

```
            cout << " \n";
```

```
            q.push (NULL);
```

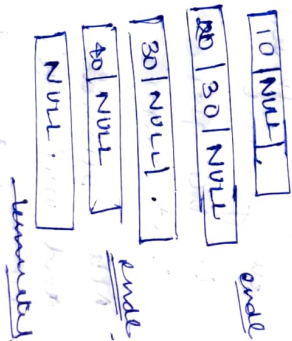
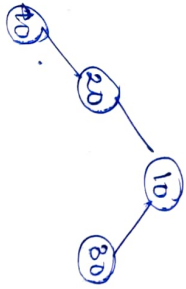
```
            continue;
```

```
    }
```

```
    cout << cur -> key << " ";
```

if (curr -> left) q.push (curr -> left);
if (curr -> right) q.push (curr -> right);

we will terminate loop when q.size == 1
because at that point there will be only
NULL pointer left.



Second Approach

we basically have two loops, inner loop prints the level and outer loop puts 'in' after every level.

void levelTraversal (TreeNode *root) {

if (root == NULL) return;

queue <= treeNode > q;

q.push (root);

while (q.empty() == false) {

int count = q.size();

for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {

TreeNode * c = q.front();

q.pop();

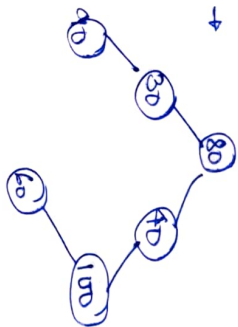
cout << c -> data << " ";

if (c -> left) q.push (c -> left);

if (c -> right) q.push (c -> right);

Size of Binary Tree

I/P ->



O/P -> 6

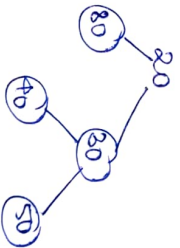


int getSize (TreeNode * root) {
if (root == NULL)
return 0;

return 1 + getSize (root -> left) + getSize (root -> right);

Time complexity -> O(n).
Aux space -> O(h).

Maximum in Binary Tree



O/P -> 80



int getMax (TreeNode * root) {
if (root == NULL) return INT_MIN;
else
return max (root -> data, max (getMax (root -> left), getMax (root -> right)));

cout << "n";

time complexity
-> O(n).

Aux space -> O(h)

Print left view of Binary Tree

```
void leftView (TreeNode<int> * root) {
```

if (root == NULL)

return;

queue < TreeNode<int> * > q;

q.push (root);

q.push (NULL);

while (q.size() > 1) {

TreeNode * cur = q.front();

if (cur == NULL) {

q.pop();

return cur->data;

q.push (q.front()->left);

q.push (q.front()->right);

continue;

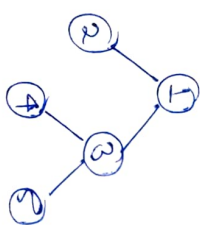
}

if (cur->left) q.push (cur->left);

if (cur->right) q.push (cur->right);

q.pop();

Right view of Tree

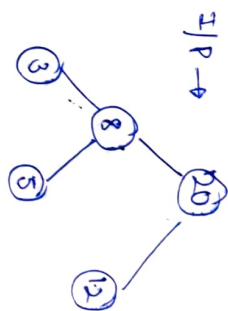


o/p → 1 3 5

similar approach like the left view that have to maintain a prev pointer pointing to the Node before the current node

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Sum of Binary Tree



o/p → Yes

(sum of children of particular node is equal to root)

bool checkSum (TreeNode<int> * root) {

if (root == NULL)

return true;

if (!root->left || !root->right)

return true;

int sum = (root->left ? root->left->data : 0) + (root->right ? root->right->data : 0);

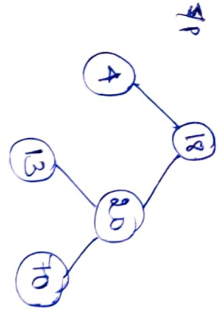
return (root->data == sum) &&

checkSum (root->left) &&

checkSum (root->right);

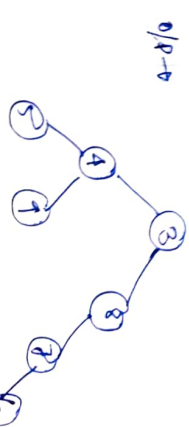
time complexity → O(N)
Aux space → O(N)

Height Balanced Binary tree



→ Yes.

difference between the height of left and right subtree is almost one.



o/p → NO.

Naive solution

bool isBalanced(Node *root) {

```
    if (root == NULL) return true;
    int lh = height (root -> left);
    int rn = height (root -> right);
    return (abs (lh - rn) <= 1 &&
            isBalanced (root -> left) &&
            isBalanced (root -> right));
}
```

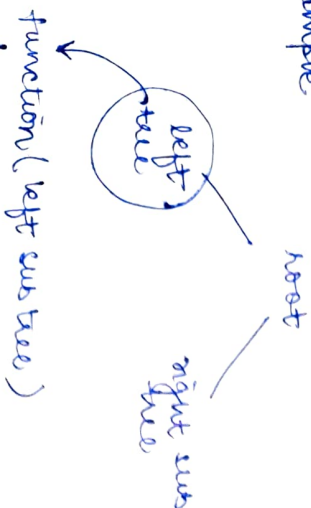
time complexity $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

Effective approach

• we need of three two purposes by one function to reduce the complexity to $O(n)$

- ① difference in heights
- ② whether balanced or not

Example



function (left sub tree)
↓
returns
① height of left subtree
② whether left subtree is balanced or not.

- Return -1 when tree is not balanced
- otherwise return height of tree

int isBalanced (Node *root) {

```
    if (root == NULL) return 0;
    int lh = isBalanced (root -> left);
    if (lh == -1) return -1;
    int rn = isBalanced (root -> right);
    if (rn == -1) return -1;
    if (abs (lh - rn) > 1) return -1;
    else return max (lh, rn) + 1;
}
```

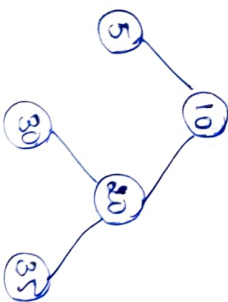
Maximum width of Binary Tree

using the concept of level order traversal line by line.

- maintain a count variable which gives the width of current level i.e. between two NULL markers.

Convert a Binary tree to DLL

- inorder traversal

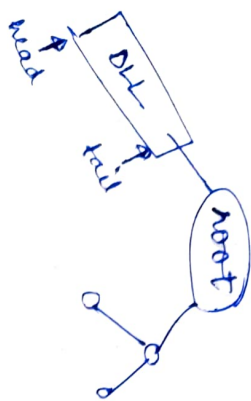


order followed is
inorder traversal

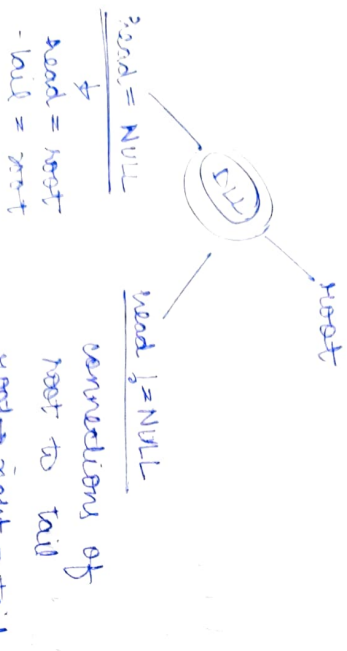
- use left $\rightarrow$ prev
right $\rightarrow$ next

unordered → function (root → left)
 print (root → data)
 function (root → right)

I will assume at a particular node we have made DLL till left of it so the scenario will be



case at a particular node we have



In this we have to pass pointers & by reference because we're changing the node values. To reflect these changes outside the function we can either use

Node * &root
 or
 Node ** &root

void BTtoDLL (Node * root, Node * &head = NULL, Node * &tail = NULL);

if (root == NULL) return NULL;

BTtoDLL (root → left, head, tail);

if (!head) {

head = root;

} else {

root → left

root → left = tail

tail → right = root;

}

tail = root;

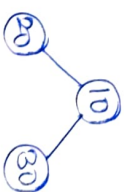
BTtoDLL (root → right, head, tail);

Construct a Binary Tree when inorder and

Preorder Traversal are given -

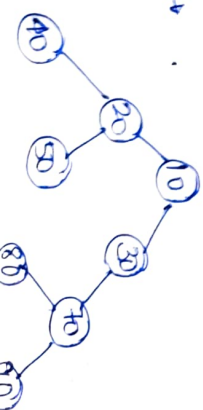
I/P : in [] = { 20, 10, 30 }
 pre [] = { 10, 20, 30 }

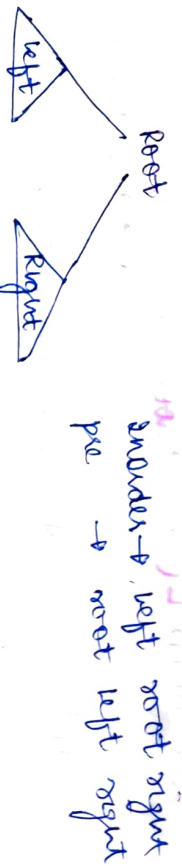
O/P : root →



I/P : in [] = { 40, 20, 50, 10, 30, 80, 70, 90 }
 pre [] = { 10, 20, 40, 50, 30, 70, 80, 90 }

O/P →





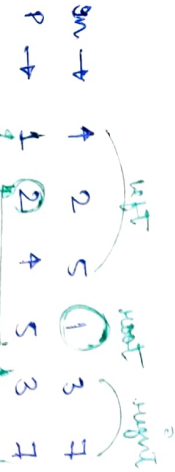
• we need inorder traversal to form a tree, we can't form a tree if we are given only preorders and postorder traversals

• Because inorder uniquely divides left and right subtrees.

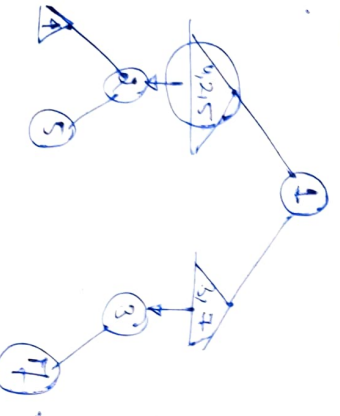
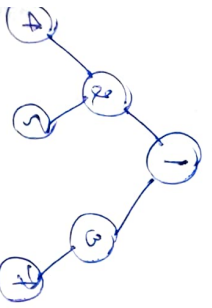
Ex-1-



If we are given this info we can't construct a unique tree.

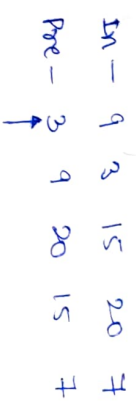


root will be first element of preorder traversal.

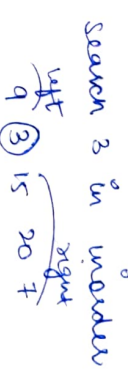


we will ~~not~~ move our pointer in preorder traversal, maintain a window in inorder traversal and search for root.

Ex-1

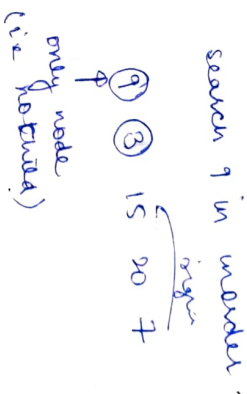


at i=0

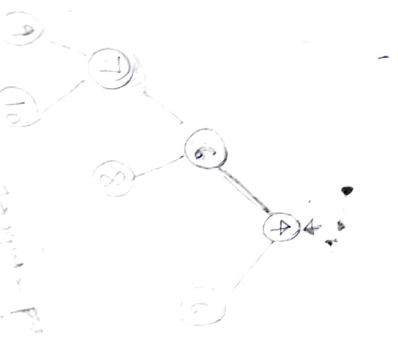
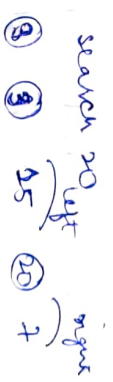


(convert 3 into fun(root left window))

at i=1



at i=2



4 → left = fun(6, 7, 8)

6 → left = fun(7, 8, 10)

9 → left = fun(10, 15, 20)

6 → left = 7

int preIndex = 0;

Node *buildTree (int in[], int pre[], int is, int ie)

if (is > ie) return NULL;

Node *root = new Node (pre[preIndex]);

preIndex++;

for (int i = is; i <= ie; i++) {

if (in[i] == root->key) {

inIndex = i;

break;

}

root->left = buildTree (in, pre, is, inIndex-1);

root->right = buildTree (in, pre, inIndex+1, ie);

return root;

Build Tree from PostOrder and Inorder

P → {6, 2, 4, 5, 3, 1}

~~LRN~~ LNR

I → {6, 2, 1, 4, 3, 5}

we'll follow the same approach but

① start from last (because in post order root is last)

left right root

i.e. post[n-1] = root of tree

② we'll call the root's right first because as we are traversing from last the order will be

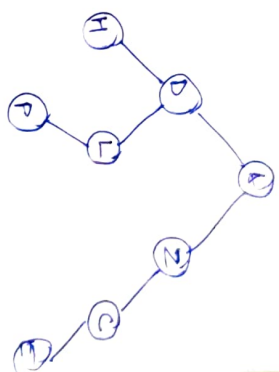
NRL
P →
root's right

Build Tree from Inorder and Level Order Traversal

Inorder - H D P L A Z C E
level order - A D Z H L C P E

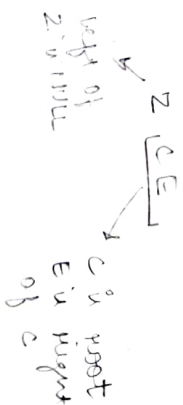
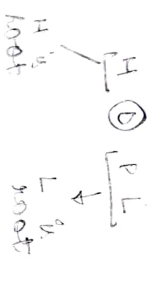
Identifying root

① First element of LOT is root
 segregate left & right part of BT using Inorder



among this the root is unknown, comes first in LOT

(D)



P is left of L

Algorithm

TreeNode *construct (start, end) {

if (start > end) return NULL;

inIndex = Find inIndex index of node from

instart to inEnd, which has minimum level order index.

node->left = construct (start, inIndex-1);

node->right = construct (inIndex+1, end);

return node;

The complexity of search starts seems to be $O(n^3)$ which makes naive algorithm $O(n^3)$.

We can use map to store level order traversal elements and their indices

→ Reduce the search complexity to $O(n^2)$

TreeNode * constructTree (vector<int> & inorder, unordered_map<int, int> & m, int start, int end) {

if (start > end)

return NULL;

int inIndex = start;

for (i = start + 1; i <= end; i++) {

if (m[inorder[i]] < m[inorder[inIndex]])

inIndex = i;

}

TreeNode * root = new TreeNode(inorder[inIndex]);

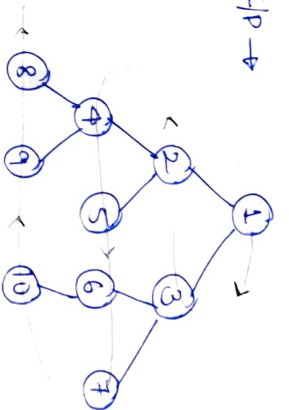
root->left = constructTree(inorder, m, start, inIndex - 1);

root->right = constructTree(inorder, m, inIndex + 1, end);

return root;

The Traversal Spiral Form

I/P →



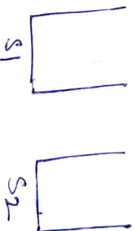
O/P → 1 3 2 4 5 6
7 10 9 8

Method-1

using level order traversal along with stacks (we'll store alternate levels inside stack and then reverse them).

Method-2

We will use two stacks here to store alternate levels.



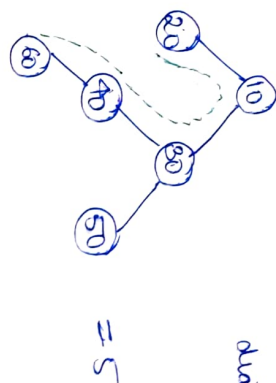
- ① Push root to S1
- ② While any of stack is not empty

If S1 is not empty
(a) Take out a node, print it
(b) push its children in S2

If S2 is not empty
(a) Take out the node & print
(b) push children of the taken out node in reverse order.

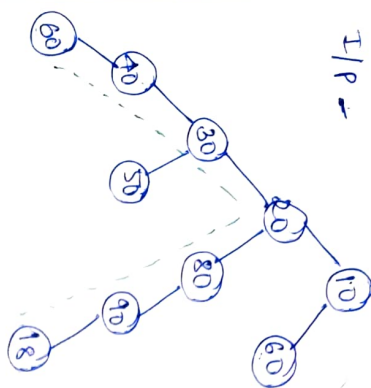
Diameter of Binary Tree

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diameter + longest path b/w two leaf nodes = 5

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For any node we need to calc. $1 + \text{left} + \text{right}$

return max from all nodes

Naive Approach

int diameter (Node * root) {

if (root == NULL) return 0;

int d1 = 1 + height (root -> left) + height (root -> right);

int d2 = diameter (root -> left);

int d3 = diameter (root -> right);

return max (d1, max (d2, d3));

}

$O(n^2)$

Effective way of every node

Approach

- Precompute height of every node.
- and store all of them in map.

Reduced to $O(n)$ but overhead of map.

Effective Approach

We can modify the height function to compute diameter for every node.

int res = 0;

int height (Node * root) {

if (root == NULL) return 0;

int lh = height (root -> left);

int rh = height (root -> right);

res = max (res, 1 + lh + rh);

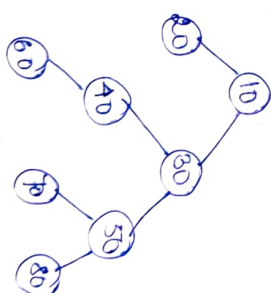
return 1 + max (lh, rh);

compute diameter

}

Lowest Common Ancestor (LCA)

I/P



LCA (20, 30) -> 10
LCA (40, 30) -> 30
LCA (90, 80) -> 50

Ancestor of 40 -> 20, 10
Ancestor of 80 -> 30, 20, 10

Lowest common ancestor -> 30

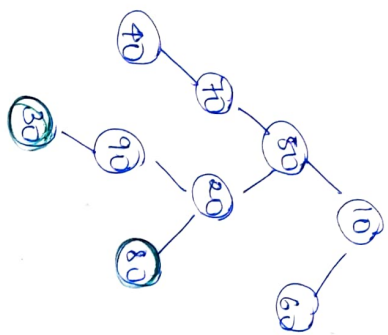
20 is also ancestor of 40 and 60

we find the minimum between two nodes -> we can find the LCA of two nodes

we find the minimum between two nodes

Naive solution

Build two path arrays, i.e. from root to the node



path 1 $\rightarrow \{10, 50, 20, 90, 80\}$
 path 2 $\rightarrow \{10, 50, 20, 80\}$

The common among them are

10, 50, 20

lowest

20 $\rightarrow$ 20

complex part is to build the path arrays.

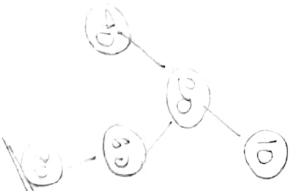
we will add a particular node

if (node == target node) return true;

else return left

right

if both left and right return false, remove the node.



30 $\rightarrow$ 10

20 $\rightarrow$ 10

10 $\rightarrow$ 10

10, 20 $\rightarrow$ 10

10, 20, 60

10, 20, 60, 80

10, 20, 60, 80

10, 20, 60, 80

bool findPath (Node * root, vector <Node * > & p, int n) {

if (root == NULL) return false;

p.push_back (root);

if (root == n) return true;

if (findPath (root -> left, p, n))

return true;

if (findPath (root -> right, p, n))

return true;

if (root == n) return true;

return false;

if (root == n) return true;

return false;

return false;

if (root == n) return true;

return false;

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return false;

return false;

3.

Effective Approach

assumes that both nodes is present in tree.

if either of both node is not present it gives the incorrect result.

Time Complexity: $O(n)$
 Space Complexity: $O(n)$

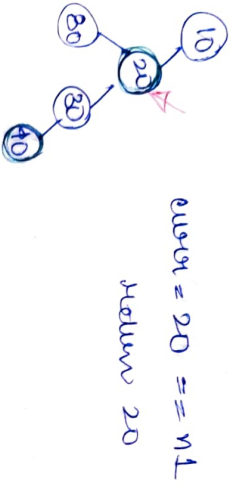
Approach:

we will do normal tree traversal, possible cases are
 1. let curr is the node which is in process

- (a) curr == n1 or curr == n2
 (return curr)

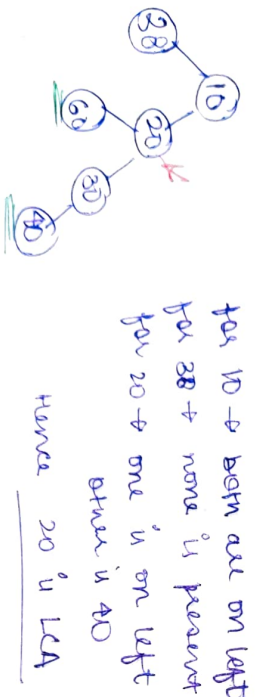
In this case curr is getting to be the LCA as c2 is in lower level.

EX.



- (b) if of subtree contain n1 and other contain n2

→ curr becomes LCA



- (c) one of subtree contain both n1 and n2
 (we return whatever that subtree returns)

- (d) if none of subtree contain n1 or n2
 return NULL

Node * LCA (Node * root, int n1, int n2) {

if (root == NULL) return NULL;

if (root->key == n1 || root->key == n2) { return root; }

Node * lca1 = LCA (root->left, n1, n2);
 Node * lca2 = LCA (root->right, n1, n2)

if (lca1 != NULL && lca2 != NULL) {

return root;

case-2
 AS both of them are not null.

case-3 { if (lca1 != NULL) return lca1;

else return lca2; }



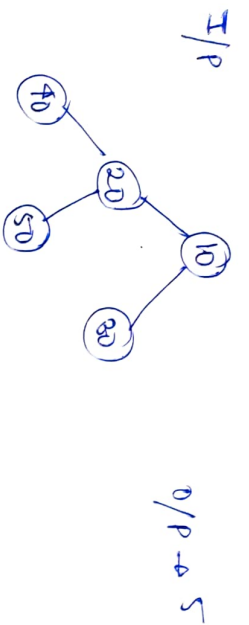
EX: 10 = 10
 20 = 20

10 → 20 → 30 → 40

The code returns the node present in the given if curr is not present

O(n) time complexity
 one traversal of tree

Count Nodes in complete Binary Tree



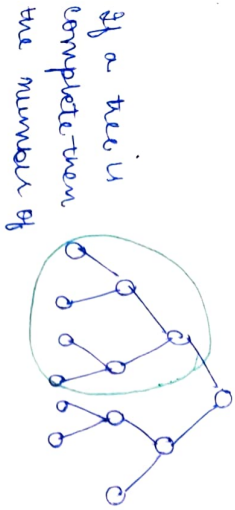
Naive Solution

using simple dfs traversal, we can compute the number of nodes

return 1 + fun(root->left) + fun(root->right)

Effective Approach

we can take advantage of the fact that the given tree is complete



If a tree is complete then the number of nodes are = $2^d - 1$

where $d \Rightarrow$ depth

If the subtree is not complete we switch to naive method. $2 + 40$
 $1 + (\text{root} \rightarrow \text{left}) + (\text{root} \rightarrow \text{right})$

To check whether a tree is complete or not we can use root->left->right

root->right->right ... = length of right most branch

If both are equal we can directly use the formula

int countNode(Node *root) {

int ln = 0, rn = 0;

Node * cur = root;

while (cur->left != NULL) {

ln++;

cur = cur->left;

} while (cur->right != NULL) {

rn++;

cur = cur->right;

} if (ln == rn) {

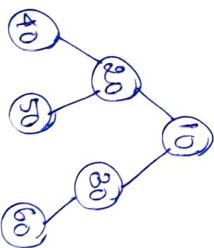
return pow(2, ln) - 1;

} return 1 + countNode(root->left) + countNode(root->right); }

$\log_2 \times \log_2$

directly return weight

Serialization and Deserialization of Binary Tree



serialize → string or array
 ← deserialise

Application

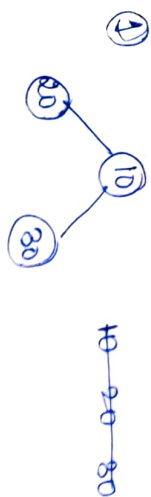
To send a tree across a network
 • we can use in programs

in solution

we can store inorder and (pre/post/level order traversal (either of them)).

→ It requires two traversals of binary tree

Effective approach



we use -1 for NULL
assuming -1 is not present

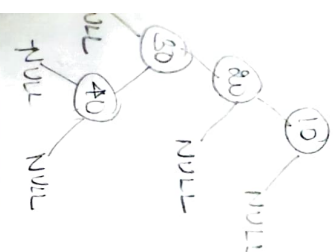
→ 10 20 -1 -1 30 -1 -1



10 20 30 -1 40 -1 -1 -1

Deserialize

10 20 30 -1 40 -1 -1 -1



we use -1 for NULL

Serialization

void serialize (Node * root, vector<int> &arr) {

if (root == NULL) {

arr.push_back (-1);

return;

}

arr.push_back (root->key);

serialize (root->left, arr);

serialize (root->right, arr);

}

Deserialization

Node * deserialize (vector<int> &arr, int &index) {

if (index == arr.size()) return NULL;

if (arr[index] == -1) return NULL;

Node * root = new Node (arr[index++]);

root->left = deserialize (arr, index);

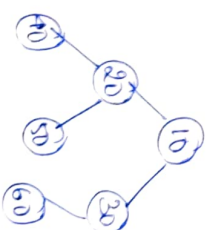
root->right = deserialize (arr, index);

return root;

}

Iterative Inorder Traversal

I/P



→

40 20 50 10 60 30