

Lecture 8-binary search tree and trie

1. What defines a tree data structure?

- a) Multiple roots
- b) Cycles allowed
- c) Single root and no cycles
- d) Unlimited parents per node

Answer:

2. In a binary tree, how many children can each node have?

- a) Any number
- b) At most 1
- c) At most 2
- d) Exactly 2

Answer:

3. Which traversal method visits the root node first?

- a) In-order
- b) Pre-order
- c) Post-order
- d) Level-order

Answer:

4. Which traversal method visits the root node last?

- a) In-order
- b) Pre-order
- c) Post-order
- d) Level-order

Answer:

5. What is the time complexity of searching in a balanced binary search tree?

- a) $O(1)$
- b) $O(\log n)$
- c) $O(n)$
- d) $O(n^2)$

Answer:

6. In a binary tree, which traversal visits nodes level by level from left to right?

- a) In-order
- b) Pre-order
- c) Post-order

d) Level-order

Answer:

7. Which data structure is used for implementing level-order traversal?

- a) Stack
- b) Queue
- c) Linked List
- d) Array

Answer:

8. Which traversal method would print a binary search tree's values in ascending order?

- a) Pre-order
- b) In-order
- c) Post-order
- d) Level-order

Answer:

9. What is the worst-case time complexity for searching in an unbalanced binary search tree?

- a) $O(1)$
- b) $O(\log n)$
- c) $O(n)$
- d) $O(n^2)$

Answer:

10. What is the defining property of a Binary Search Tree?

- a) All nodes must have exactly two children
- b) Left subtree contains nodes \leq parent, right subtree contains nodes \geq parent
- c) The height difference between left/right subtrees cannot exceed 1
- d) Post-order traversal gives sorted data

Answer:

11. Which traversal of a BST always produces nodes in ascending order?

- a) Pre-order
- b) Post-order
- c) Level-order
- d) In-order

Answer:

12. A full binary tree with height 3 has how many nodes?

- a) 7
- b) 15
- c) 31
- d) 8

Answer:

13. Which formula calculates the minimum height of a BST with n nodes?

- a) $\lceil \log_2(n+1) \rceil - 1$
- b) $n - 1$
- c) $\lceil n/2 \rceil$
- d) $2^h - 1$

Answer:

14. The maximum height of a binary tree with 10 nodes is:

- a) 3
- b) 9
- c) 10
- d) 4

Answer:

15. The minimum height of a binary tree with 10 nodes is:

- a) 3
- b) 9
- c) 10
- d) 4

Answer:

16. When deleting a node with two children in a BST, you must:

- a) Replace it with its in-order predecessor/successor
- b) Remove both subtrees
- c) Randomly choose a child to promote
- d) Swap it with the root node

Answer:

17. Inserting 3 elements in increasing order creates a BST with height:

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 1

Answer:

18. The worst-case time complexity for searching in an unbalanced BST is:

- a) $O(1)$
- b) $O(\log n)$
- c) $O(n)$
- d) $O(n \log n)$

Answer:

19. BSTs are preferred over hash tables when:

- a) Fast insertion is critical
- b) Returning a list of elements in sorted order
- c) Memory usage must be minimized
- d) Handling collisions is a priority

Answer:

20. The main advantage of a balanced BST over an unbalanced BST is:

- a) Reduced memory usage
- b) Guaranteed $O(\log n)$ operations
- c) Faster in-order traversal
- d) Simpler deletion logic

Answer: