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Algorithms and Data Structures Summer Term 2021 Exercise Sheet 6

Exercise 1: Binary Search Trees I

Consider the following binary search tree.



- 1. Give all sequences of insert(key) operations that generate the tree.
- 2. Draw the tree after the following sequence of operations: insert(6), insert(5), remove(3).

Exercise 2: Binary Search Trees II

- (a) Describe a function that takes a binary search tree B and a key x as input and generates the following output:
 - If there is an element v in B with v.key = x, return v.
 - Otherwise, return the pair (u, w) where u is the tree element with the next smaller key and w is the element with the next larger key. It should be u = None if x is smaller than any key in the tree and w = None if x is larger than any key in the tree.

For your description you can use pseudo code or a sufficiently detailed description in English.

Analyze the runtime of your function.

- (b) Describe a function which returns the depth of a binary search tree and analyze the runtime.
- (c) Describe a function that for a given binary search tree with n nodes and a given $k \le n$ returns a list with the k smallest keys from the tree. Analyze the runtime.