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mutating BSTs

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Outline

test coverage

we provide an API with common Python functions and classes you will need

- **LinkedListNode** and **LinkedList**
- recursion on nested Python **list**
- recursion on class **Tree**
- recursion on class **BinaryTree**
- definitions for trees and binary trees

recall BTNode

```
class BinaryTree

    def __init__(self, data, left=None, right=None):
        """
        Create BinaryTree self with data and children left and right.

        @param BinaryTree self: this binary tree
        @param object data: data of this node
        @param BinaryTree|None left: left child
        @param BinaryTree|None right: right child
        @rtype: None
        """
        self.data, self.left, self.right = data, left, right
```

insert must obey BST condition

example shows that we expect **insert** to ensure this is a binary **search** tree:

```
def insert(node, data):
    """
    Insert data in BST rooted at node if necessary, and return new root

    Assume node is the root of a Binary Search Tree.

    @param BinaryTree node: root of a binary search tree.
    @param object data: data to insert into BST, if necessary.

    >>> b = BinaryTree(5)
    >>> b1 = insert(b, 3)
    >>> print(b1)
    5
        3
    <BLANKLINE>
    """
```

deletion of data from BST rooted at node?

- what return value?
- what to do if node is None?
- what if data to delete is less than that at node?
- what if it's more?
- what if the data equals this node's data and...
  - this node has no left child
  - ... no right child?
  - both children?

algorithm...

```
# Algorithm for delete:
# 1. If this node is None, return that
# 2. If data is less than node.data, delete it from left child and
#     return this node
# 3. If data is more than node.data, delete it from right child
#     and return this node
# 4. If node with data has fewer than two children,
#     and you know one is None, return the other one
# 5. If node with data has two non-None children,
#     replace data with that of its largest child in the left
#     subtree and delete that child, and return this node
```

more mutation — reflection!

change a **Tree** so that it is a mirror image of itself

this changes every internal node

order of changes is critical