

CS 314 EXAM REVIEW — GET GRANDPARENT

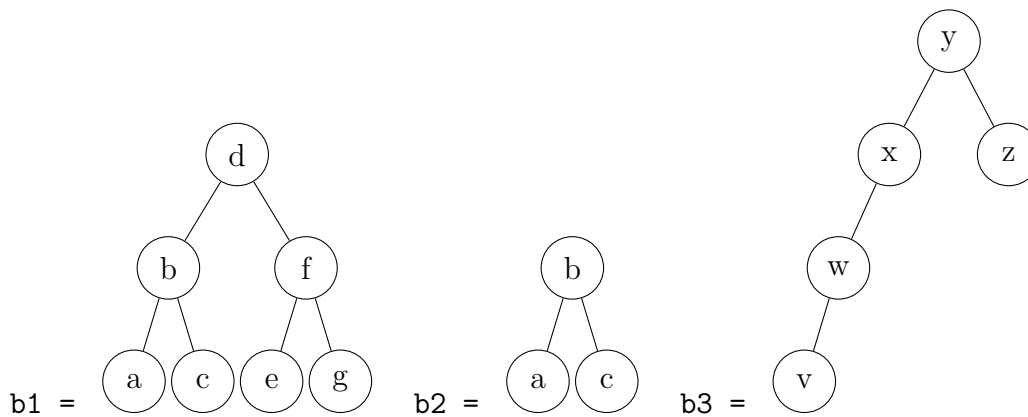
Binary Trees

Write an instance method for a `BinarySearchTree` which, given an element returns that element's grandparent in the tree. If the given element is not in the tree, return `null`. If the element does not have a grandparent (i.e. the element is not deep enough), return the root element.

Complete the following method.

```
// Returns the grandparent of 'data'
// pre: data != null
// post: This tree shall not be altered by this operation
public E getGrandparent(E data){
```

Here are some sample calls to `getGrandparent`:



```
b1.getGrandparent('a') → 'd'      b1.getGrandparent('g') → 'd'
b2.getGrandparent('b') → 'b'      b2.getGrandparent('c') → 'b'
b3.getGrandparent('a') → null     b3.getGrandparent('v') → 'x'
```

You may use the following `BinaryTree` implementation

```
public class BinarySearchTree<E extends Comparable<? super E>>{
    BSTNode<E> root;
    int size;

    //Nested node class
    private static class BSTNode<E>{
        BNode<E> left, right;
        E data;
    }
}
```

Do not create any new data structures or use any other Java classes or methods.

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