

# Re: node deletion in Binary search tree

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sophia wrote:

Dear all,

is node deletion in BST commutative?, commutative in the sense, deletion of a node x and then y leave the tree same as that of deleting y first and then x?

No. Examples are relatively easy to invent.

Regards,

Rick

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