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Binary Search Trees

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12.1 What is a binary search tree?

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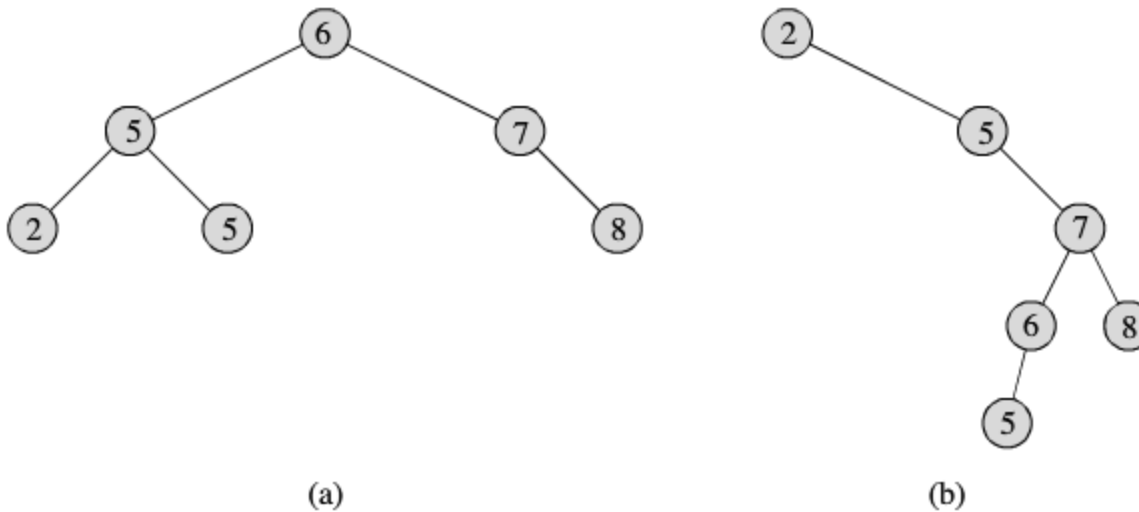


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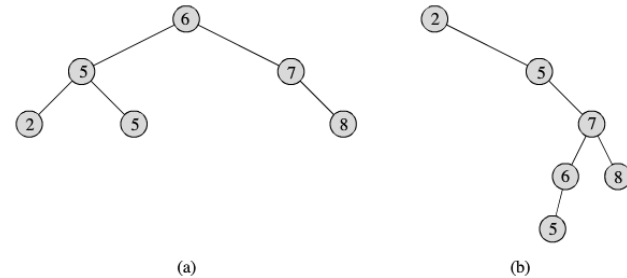


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- Linked Data Structure
- Each node has pointers (along with key value and satellite data):
 - p: Parent
 - left: Left Subtree
 - right: Right Subtree

Binary-SearchTree Property

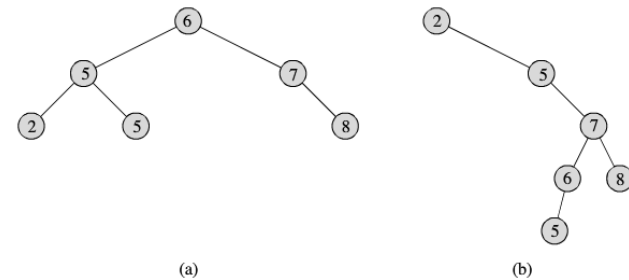


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- Let x be a node in a binary search tree.
- IF y is a node in the left subtree of x ,
 - THEN $y.key \leq x.key$.
- IF y is a node in the right subtree of x ,
 - THEN $y.key \geq x.key$.

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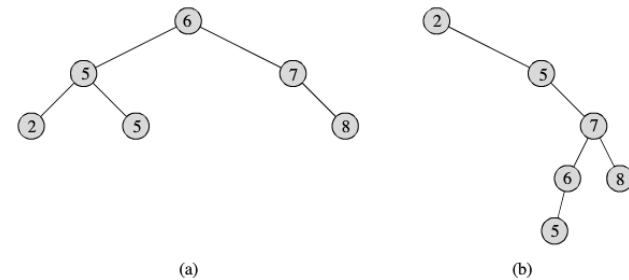


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- Inorder Walk allows printing out key value in sorted order:

INORDER-TREE-WALK(x)

```
1  if  $x \neq \text{NIL}$ 
2      INORDER-TREE-WALK( $x.left$ )
3      print  $x.key$ 
4      INORDER-TREE-WALK( $x.right$ )
```

Theorem 12.1

If x is the root of an n -node subtree, then the call takes $\Theta(n)$ time.

Proof Let $T(n)$ denote the time taken by INORDER-TREE-WALK when it is called on the root of an n -node subtree. Since INORDER-TREE-WALK visits all n nodes of the subtree, we have $T(n) = \Omega(n)$. It remains to show that $T(n) = O(n)$.

Since INORDER-TREE-WALK takes a small, constant amount of time on an empty subtree (for the test $x \neq \text{NIL}$), we have $T(0) = c$ for some constant $c > 0$.

For $n > 0$, suppose that INORDER-TREE-WALK is called on a node x whose left subtree has k nodes and whose right subtree has $n - k - 1$ nodes. The time to perform INORDER-TREE-WALK(x) is bounded by $T(n) \leq T(k) + T(n - k - 1) + d$ for some constant $d > 0$ that reflects an upper bound on the time to execute the body of INORDER-TREE-WALK(x), exclusive of the time spent in recursive calls.

We use the substitution method to show that $T(n) = O(n)$ by proving that $T(n) \leq (c + d)n + c$. For $n = 0$, we have $(c + d) \cdot 0 + c = c = T(0)$. For $n > 0$, we have

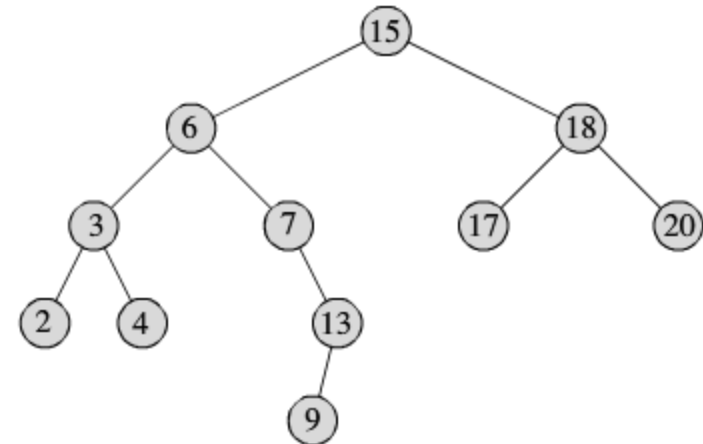
$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\leq T(k) + T(n - k - 1) + d \\ &= ((c + d)k + c) + ((c + d)(n - k - 1) + c) + d \\ &= (c + d)n + c - (c + d) + c + d \\ &= (c + d)n + c, \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. ■

- In the *substitution method*, we guess a bound and then use mathematical induction to prove our guess correct.
- The *recursion-tree method* converts the recurrence into a tree whose nodes represent the costs incurred at various levels of the recursion. We use techniques for bounding summations to solve the recurrence.
- The *master method* provides bounds for recurrences of the form

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n), \tag{4.2}$$

Searching



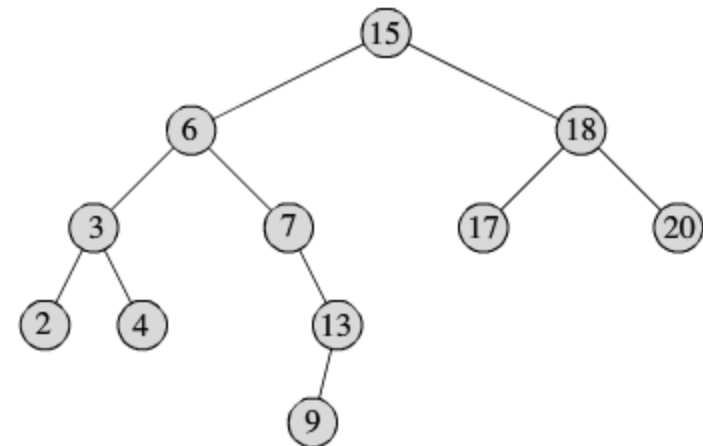
TREE-SEARCH(x, k)

- 1 **if** $x == \text{NIL}$ or $k == x.key$
- 2 **return** x
- 3 **if** $k < x.key$
- 4 **return** TREE-SEARCH($x.left, k$)
- 5 **else return** TREE-SEARCH($x.right, k$)

Iterative Tree Searching

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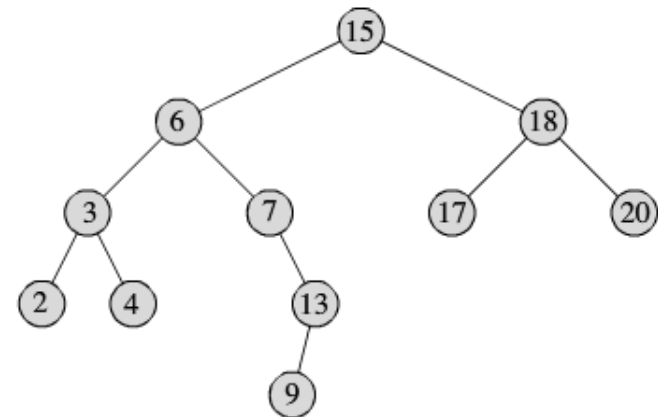


12.2 Querying a binary search tree

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ITERATIVE-TREE-SEARCH(x, k)

```
1  while  $x \neq \text{NIL}$  and  $k \neq x.\text{key}$ 
2      if  $k < x.\text{key}$ 
3           $x = x.\text{left}$ 
4      else  $x = x.\text{right}$ 
5  return  $x$ 
```

TREE-MINIMUM(x)

```

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TREE-MAXIMUM(x)

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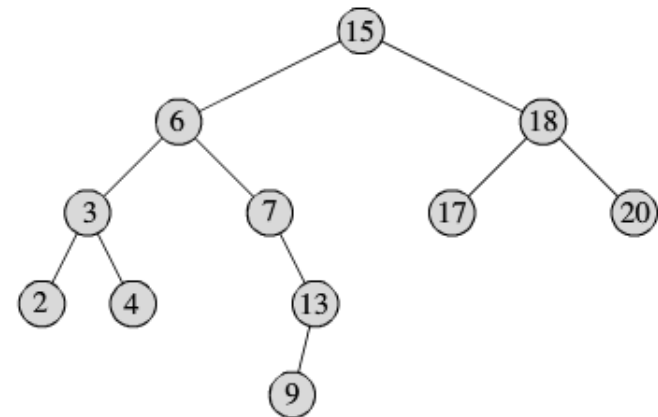
1  while  $x.right \neq \text{NIL}$ 
2       $x = x.right$ 
3  return  $x$ 
  
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TREE-SUCCESSOR(x)

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1  if  $x.right \neq \text{NIL}$ 
2      return TREE-MINIMUM( $x.right$ )
3   $y = x.p$ 
4  while  $y \neq \text{NIL}$  and  $x == y.right$ 
5       $x = y$ 
6       $y = y.p$ 
7  return  $y$ 
  
```

IF Node has a Right
Succ is Min of Right



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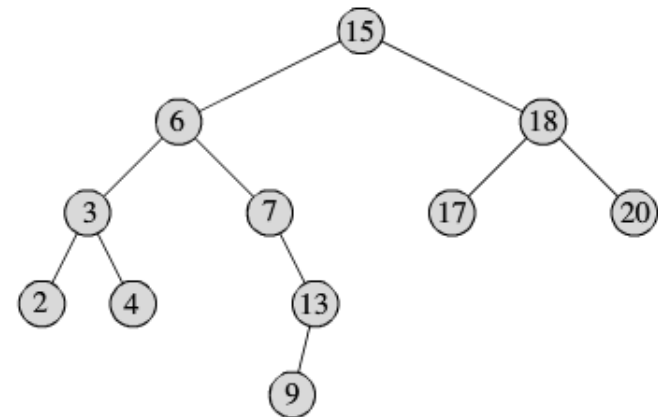
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ELSE: Look To Parent



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IF: x is right child
Look To Parent

Return
First Left Child's Parent
or Nil

Insertion

- Example:
 - Inserting node z with key=13

TREE-INSERT(T, z)

```
1   $y = \text{NIL}$ 
2   $x = T.\text{root}$ 
3  while  $x \neq \text{NIL}$ 
4       $y = x$ 
5      if  $z.\text{key} < x.\text{key}$ 
6           $x = x.\text{left}$ 
7      else  $x = x.\text{right}$ 
8   $z.p = y$ 
9  if  $y == \text{NIL}$ 
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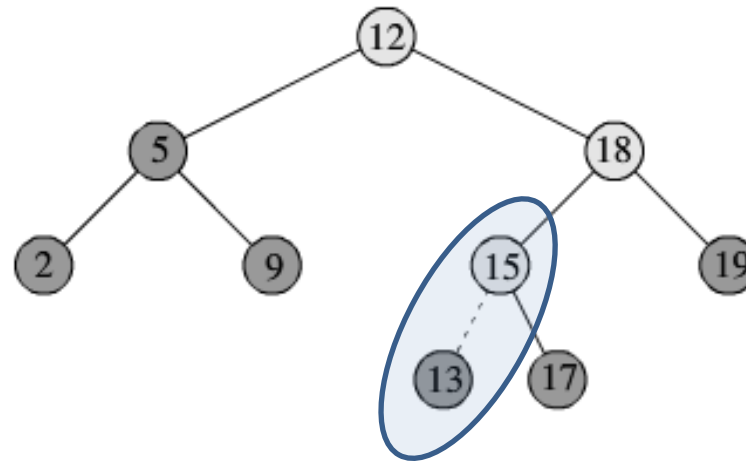


Figure 12.3 Inserting an item with key 13 into a binary search tree.

- y is trailing pointer
 - parent of x

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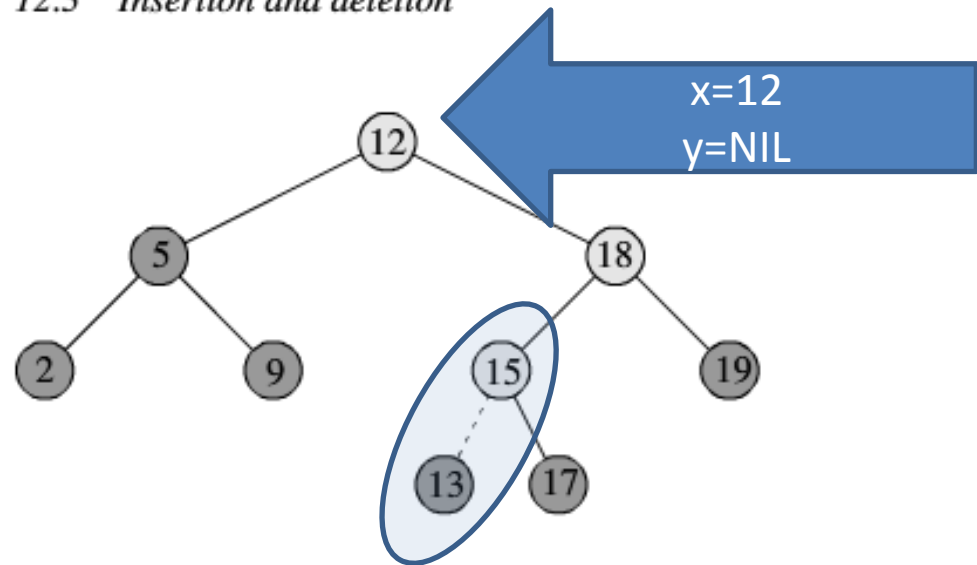


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- $13 > 12$

Insertion

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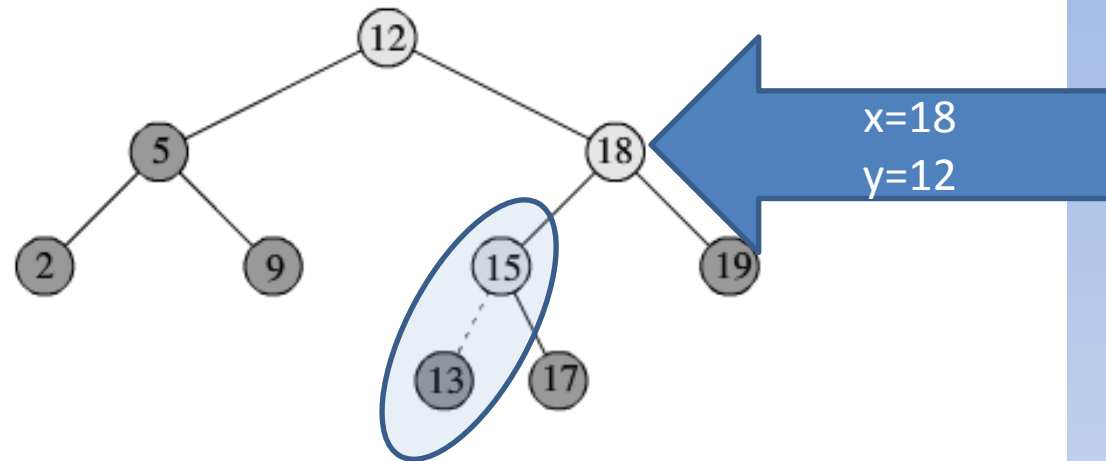


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- $13 < 18$

Insertion

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3  while  $x \neq \text{NIL}$ 
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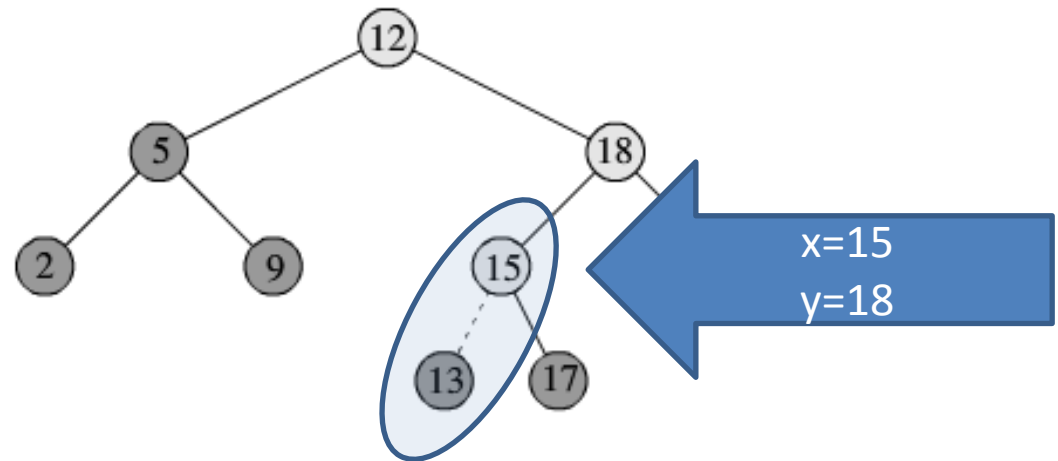


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- $13 < 15$

Insertion

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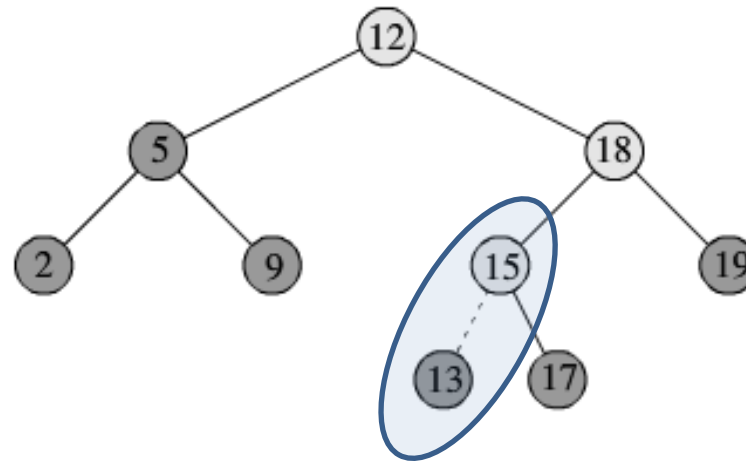


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- $13 < 15$

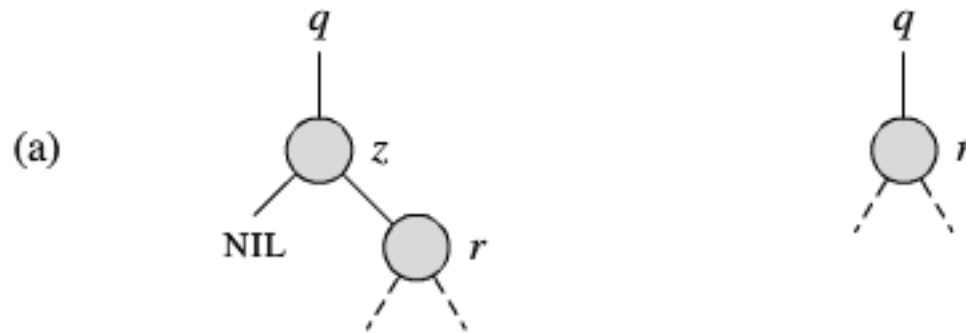
z 's parent is y

z becomes y 's
left or right child

Deletion

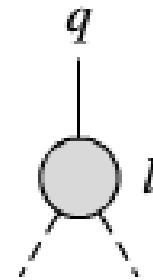
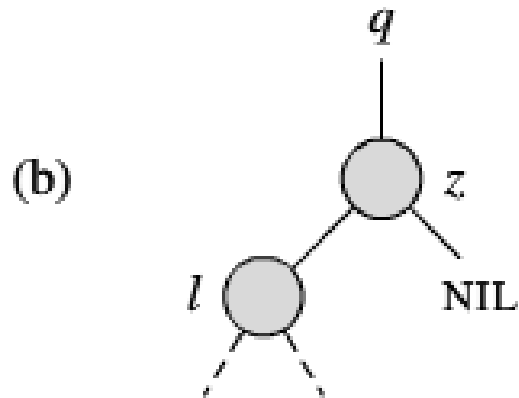
Several Different Cases

- No Left Subchild



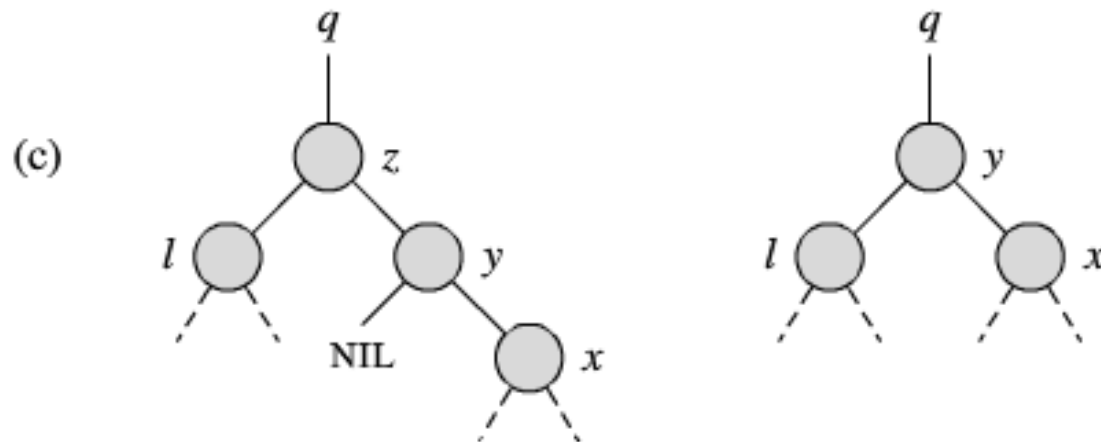
Deletion

- No Right Subchild



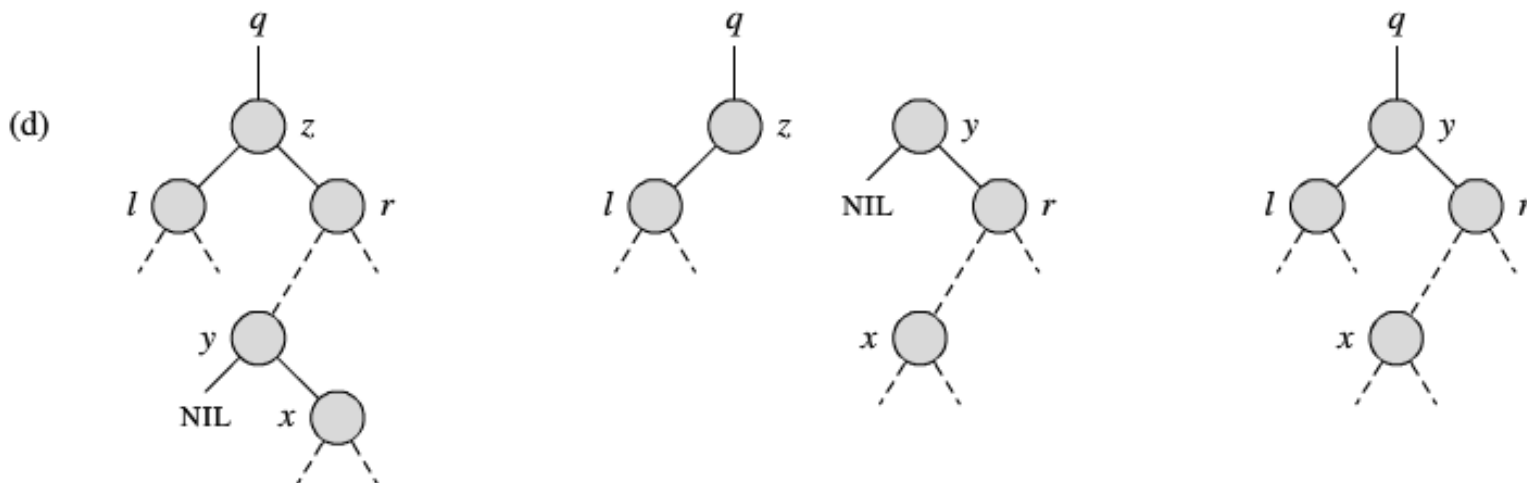
Deletion

- Node Z has two children;
 - its left child is node l,
 - its right child is its successor y,
 - and y's right child is node x.
- We replace Z by y,
 - updating y's left child to become l,
 - but leaving x as y's right child.

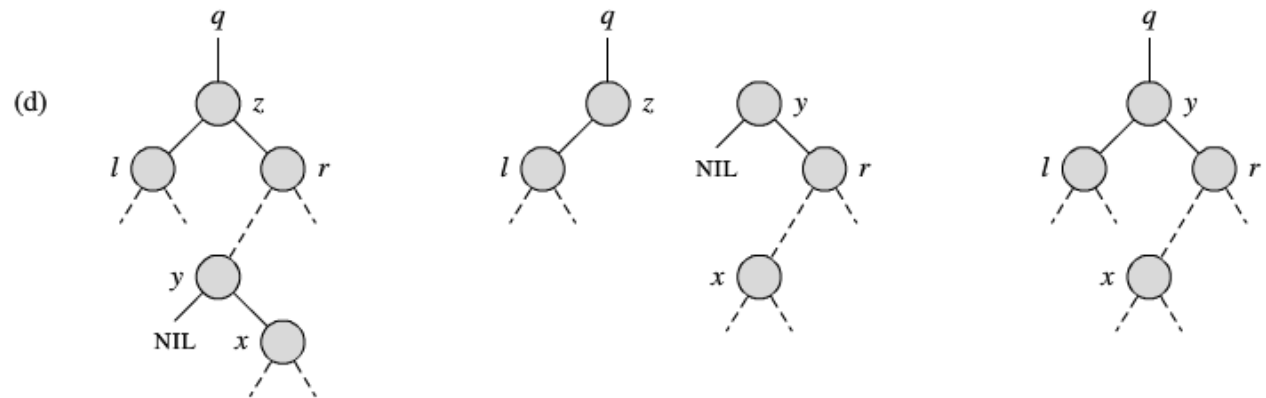


Deletion

- Node Z has two children :
 - left child l and right child r
 - its successor y \neq r lies within the subtree rooted at r.
- We replace y by its own right child x,
- We set y to be r's parent.
- Then, we set y to be q's child and the parent of l.



Deletion



TRANSPLANT(T, u, v)

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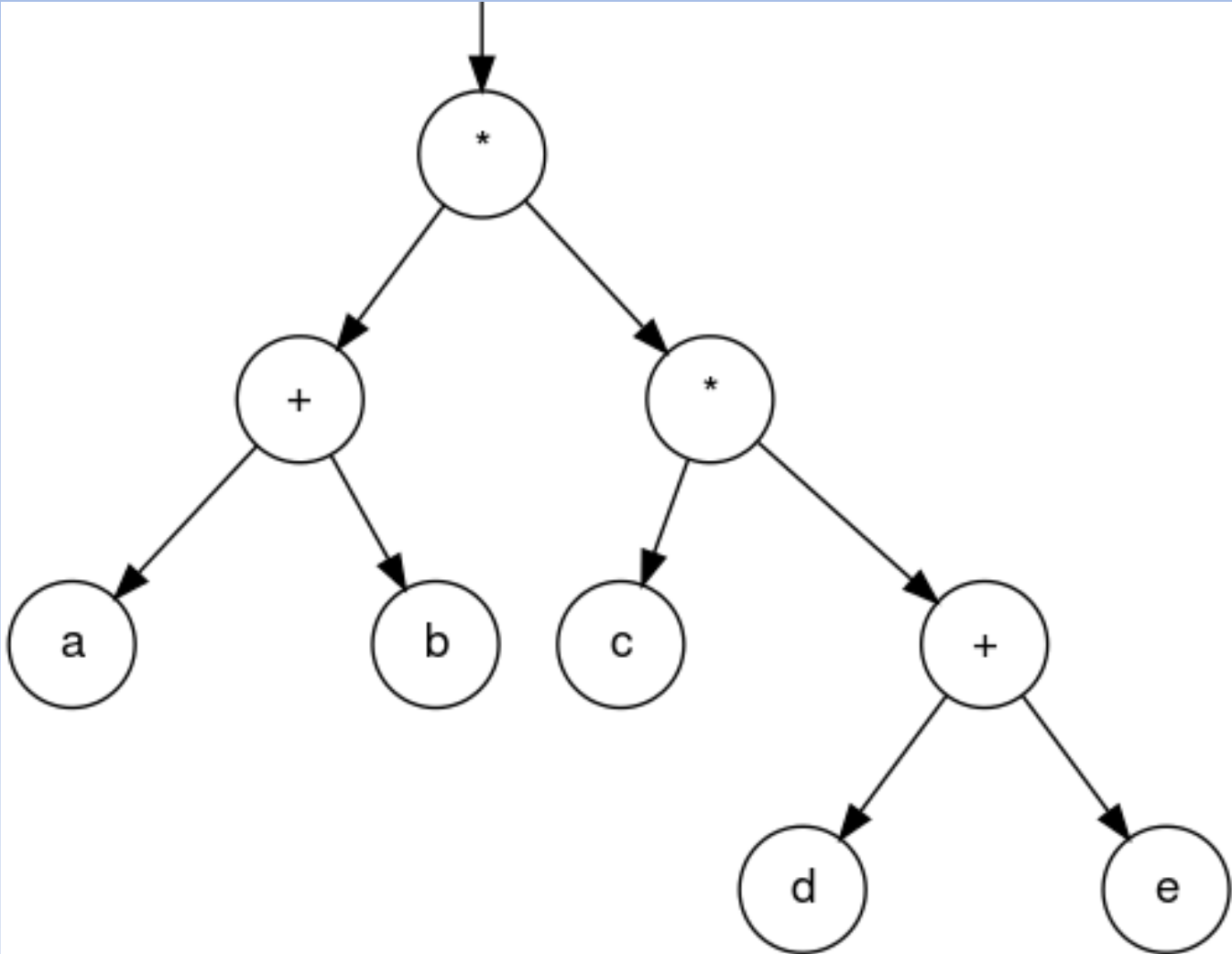
1  if  $u.p == \text{NIL}$ 
2       $T.\text{root} = v$ 
3  elseif  $u == u.p.\text{left}$ 
4       $u.p.\text{left} = v$ 
5  else  $u.p.\text{right} = v$ 
6  if  $v \neq \text{NIL}$ 
7       $v.p = u.p$ 
    
```

TREE-DELETE(T, z)

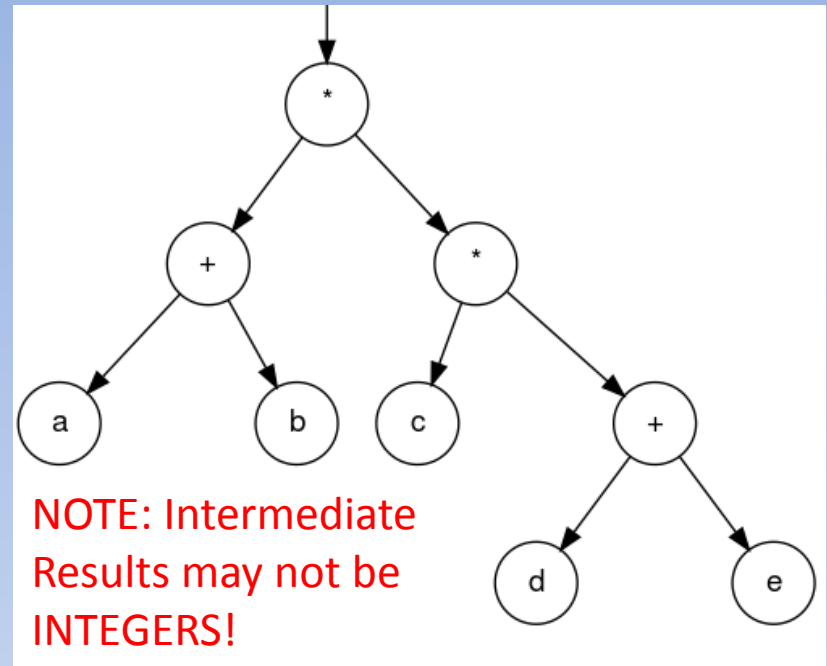
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1  if  $z.\text{left} == \text{NIL}$ 
2      TRANSPLANT( $T, z, z.\text{right}$ )
3  elseif  $z.\text{right} == \text{NIL}$ 
4      TRANSPLANT( $T, z, z.\text{left}$ )
5  else  $y = \text{TREE-MINIMUM}(z.\text{right})$ 
6      if  $y.p \neq z$ 
7          TRANSPLANT( $T, y, y.\text{right}$ )
8           $y.\text{right} = z.\text{right}$ 
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Expression Tree



Expression Tree



- Eval(Node):
- if (node.key==OPERATOR)
 - leftVal = Eval(node.left)
 - rightVal = Eval(node.right)
 - return ExecuteOperator(node.key, leftVal, rightVal)
- Else return node.key