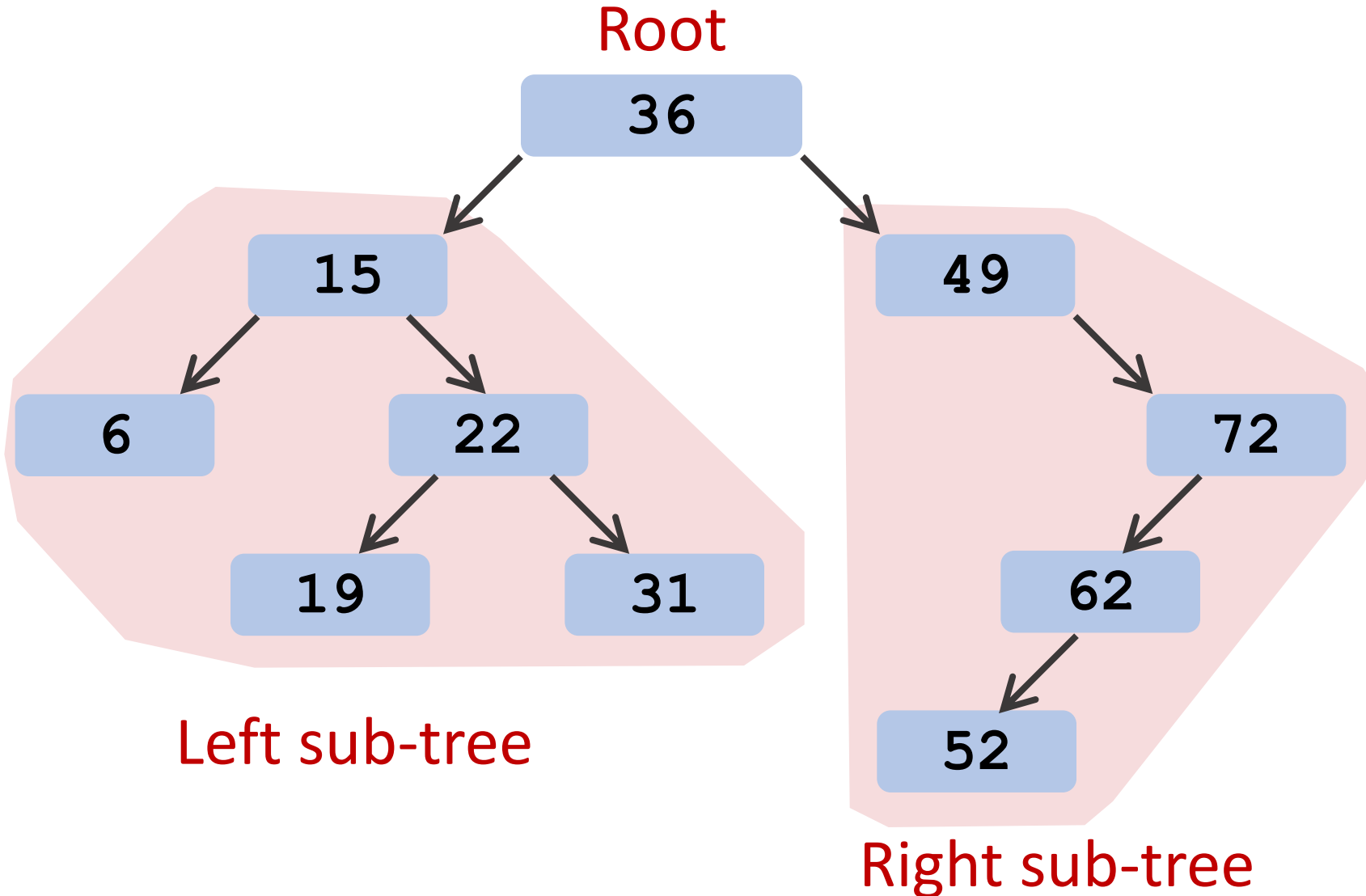


# **Binary Search Tree (1/2): Traversal, Search, and Insertion**

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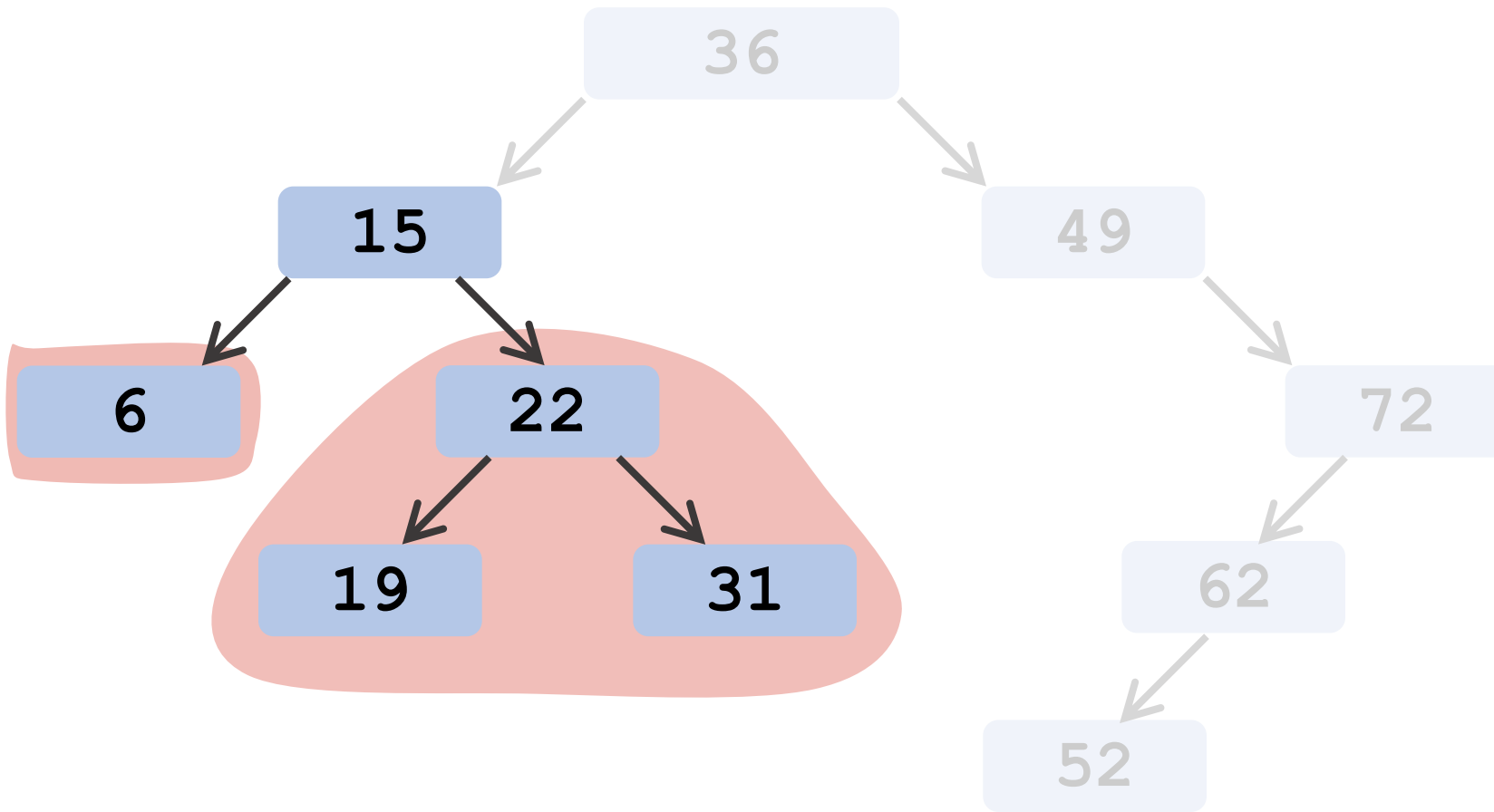
# Binary Search Tree



## Property:

- All the keys in the **left sub-tree** are **smaller** than the **root's** key.
- All the keys in the **right sub-tree** are **greater** than the **root's** key.

# Binary Search Tree



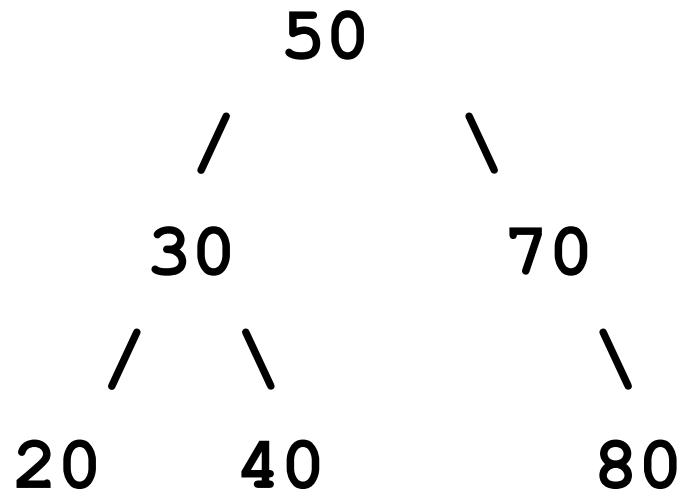
## Property:

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# Traversal

# Print all the keys

**Tree:**



**Print:**

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# Print all the keys

**Tree:**

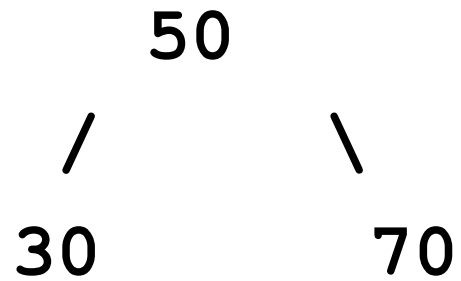
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**Print:**

**50**

# Print all the keys

**Tree:**



**Print:**

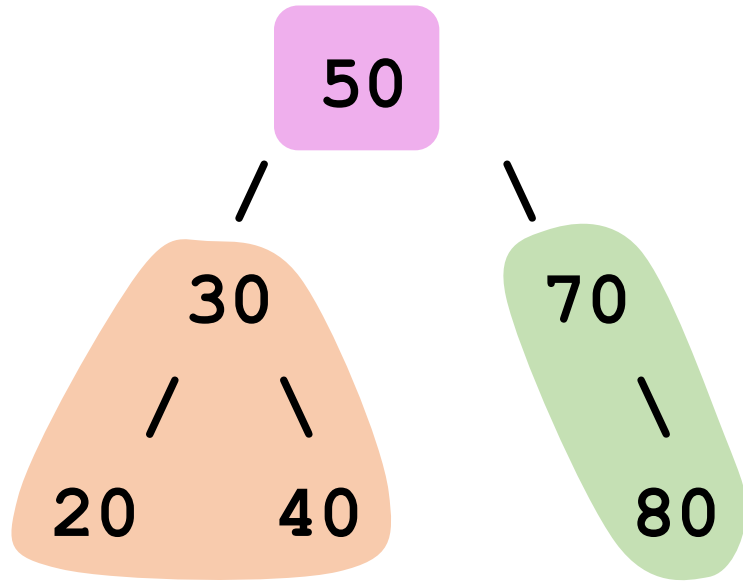
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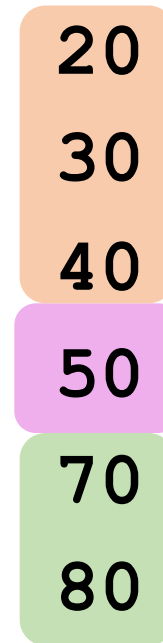
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# Print all the keys

Tree:



Print:





# Print all the keys

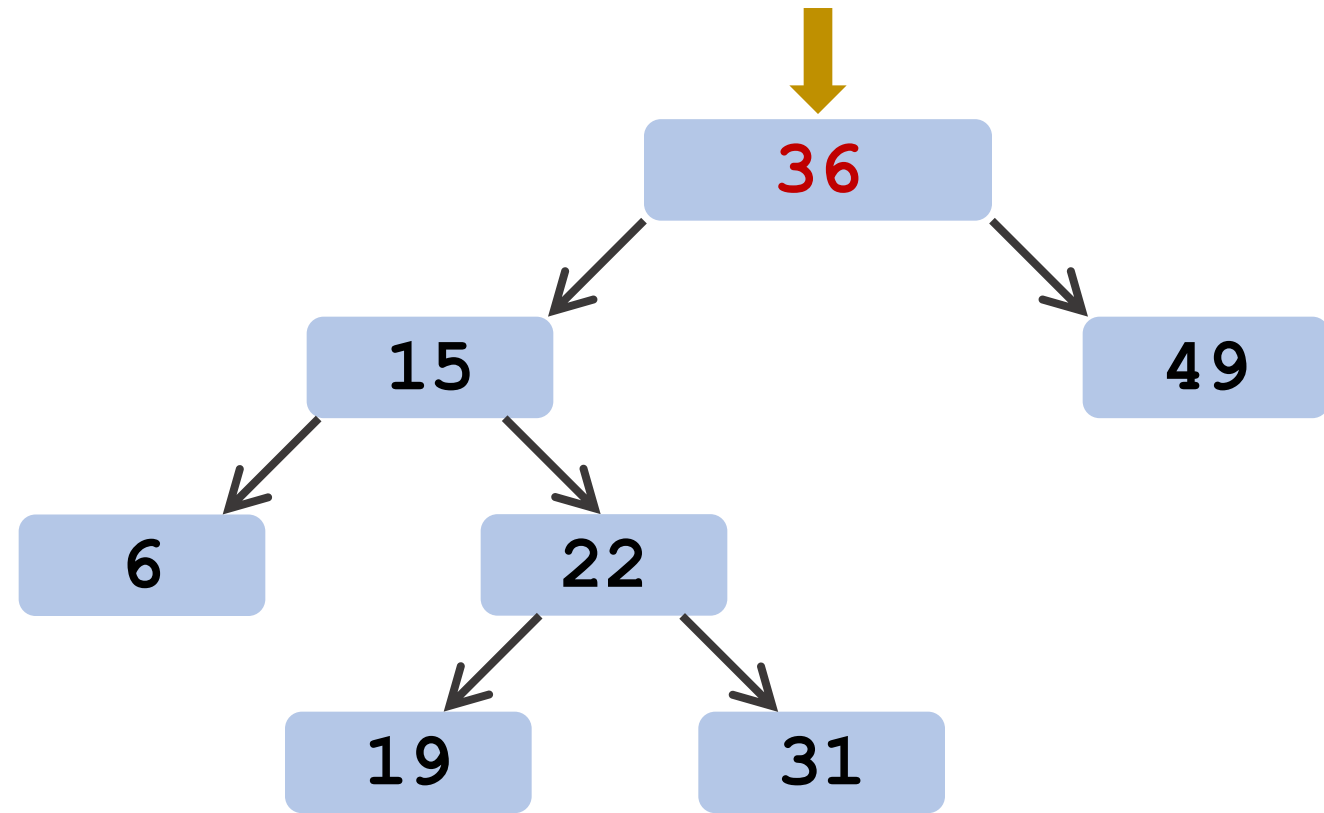
```
void traverse(struct vertex *root) {  
    if (root != NULL) {  
        traverse(root->left);  
        cout << root->key << endl;  
        traverse(root->right);  
    }  
}
```

**Search**

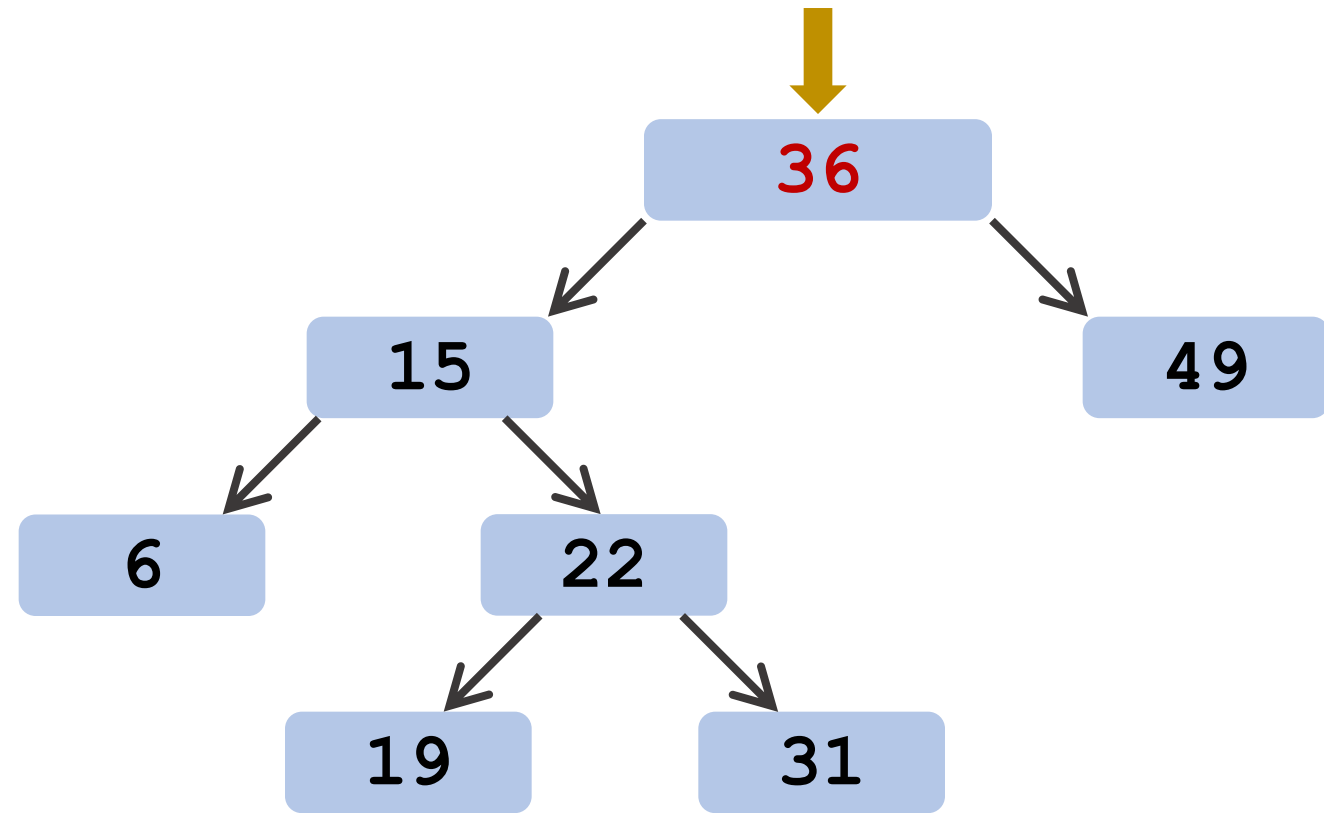
# Search

- **Inputs:** **root** (of the tree) and **key** (to be matched).
- **Goal:** find the vertex which matches the input key.
- **Output:** **the vertex** (if found) or **NULL** (if not found).
- **Time complexity:** depth of the tree.

Search “**key=36**”



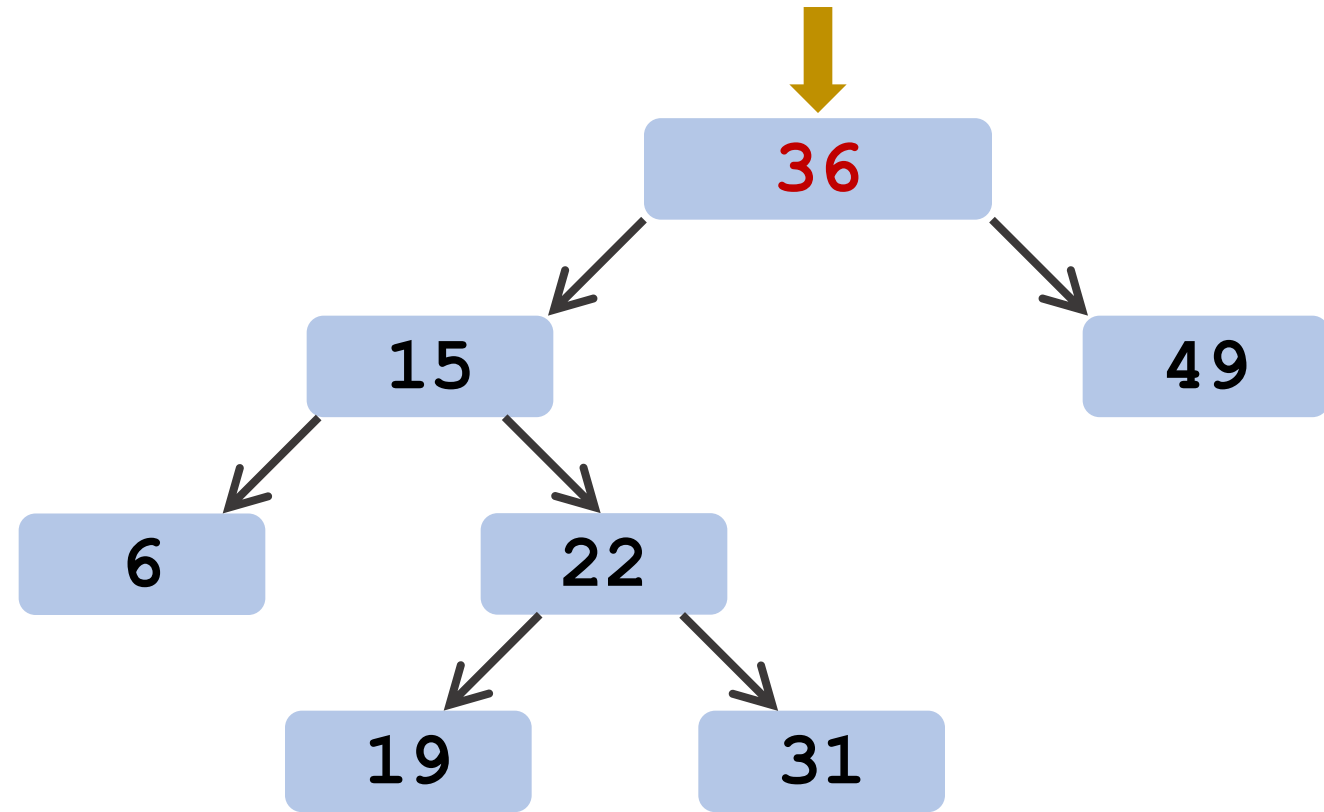
# Search “key=36”



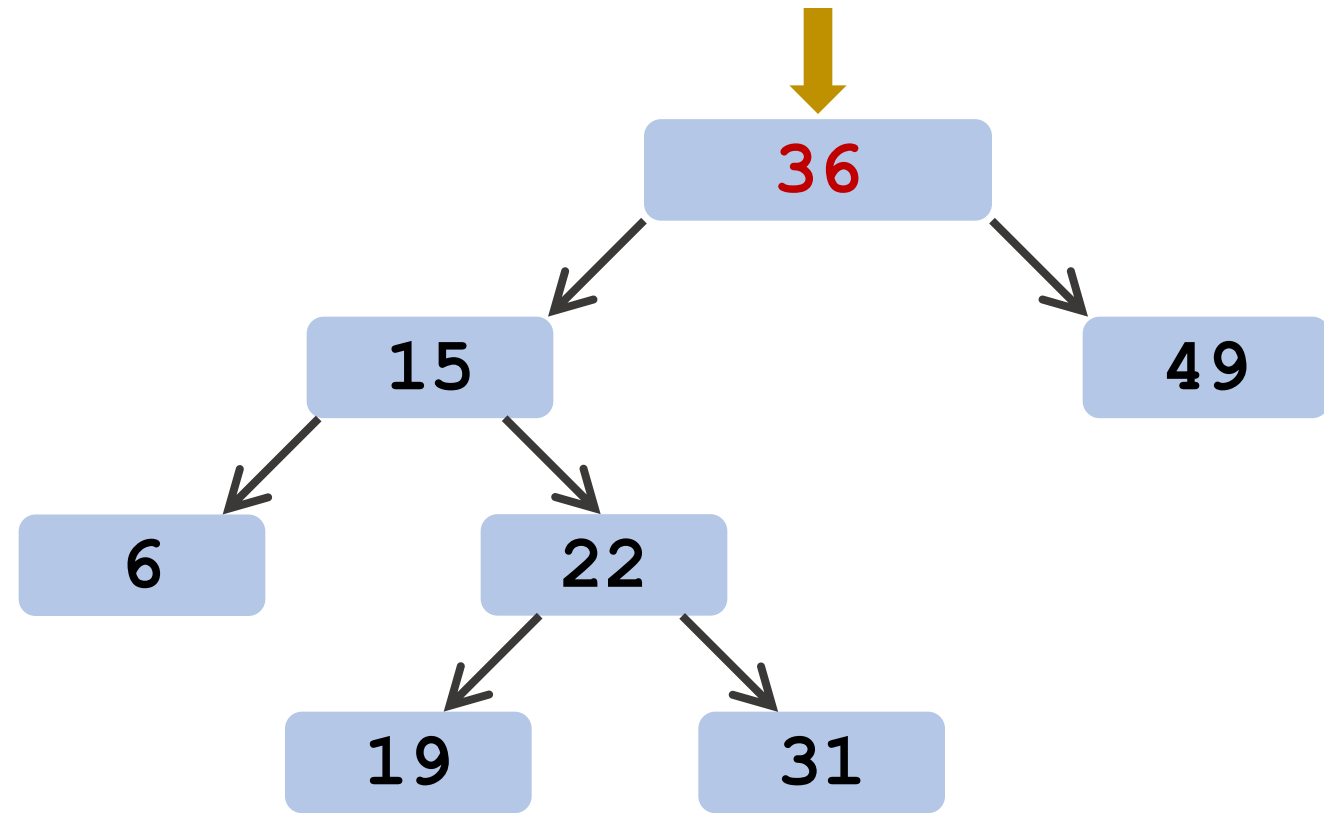
1.  $\text{key} == 36 \rightarrow$  Found!

2. Return the root **36**

Search “**key=22**”



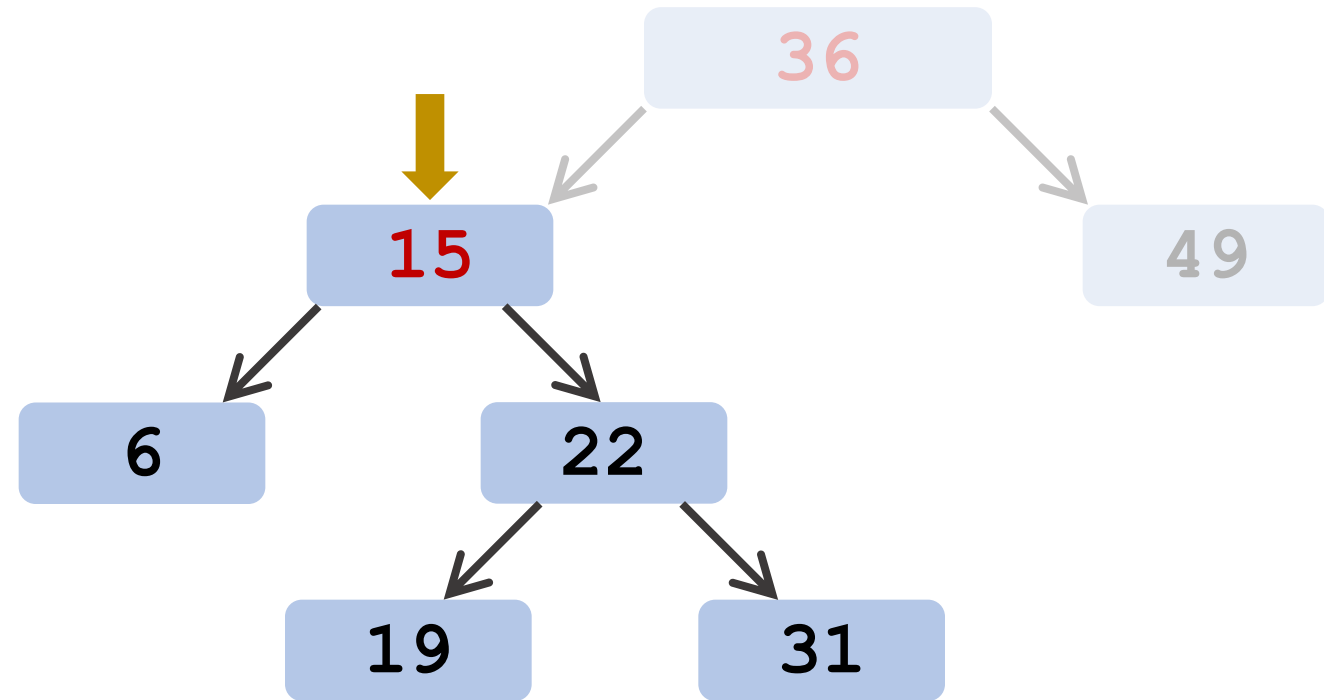
# Search “**key=22**”



1.  $\text{key} < 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.

# Search “key=22”

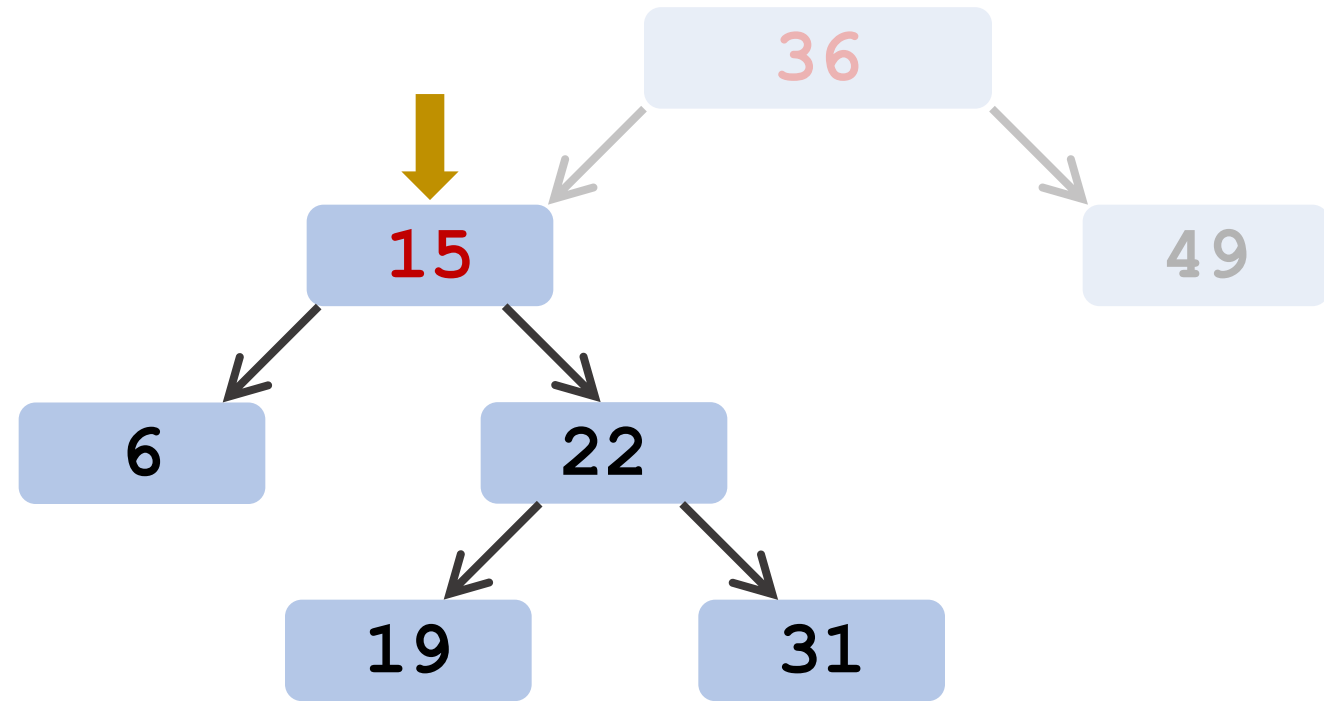
1.  $\text{key} < 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.





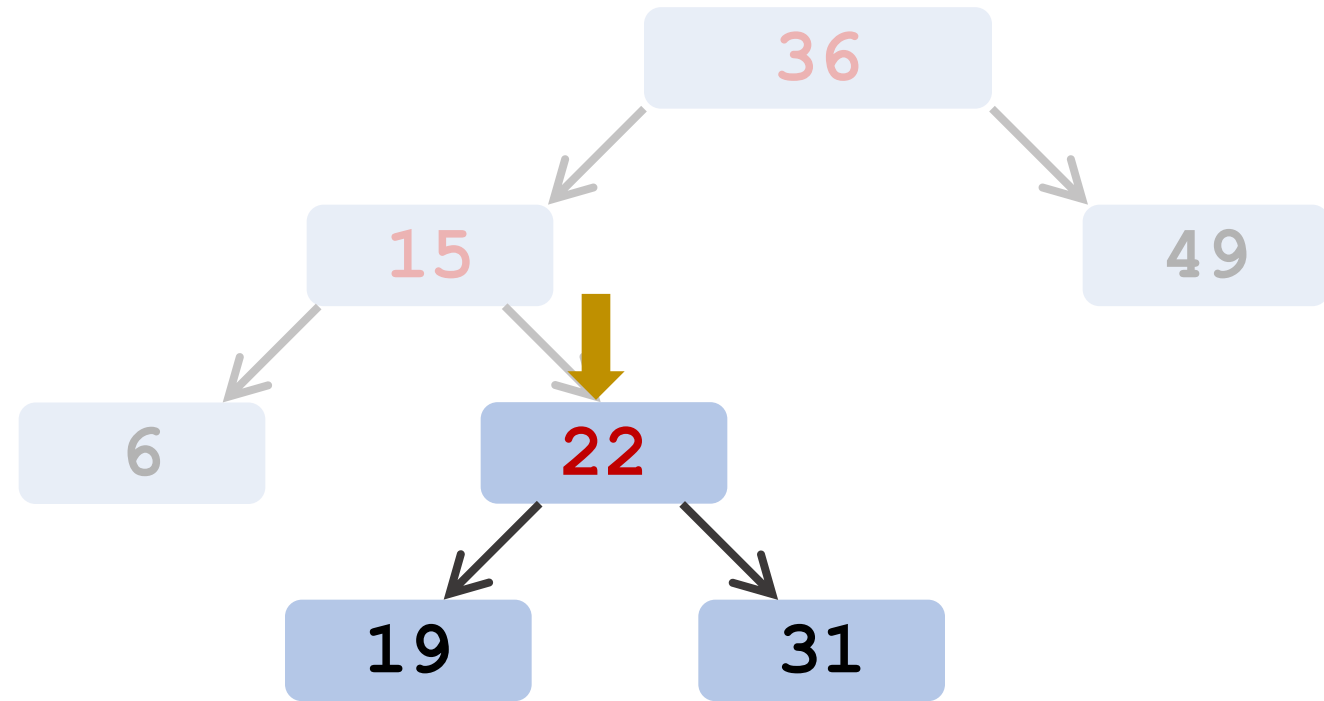
# Search “key=22”

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2.  $\text{key} > 15 \Rightarrow$  Go to right.

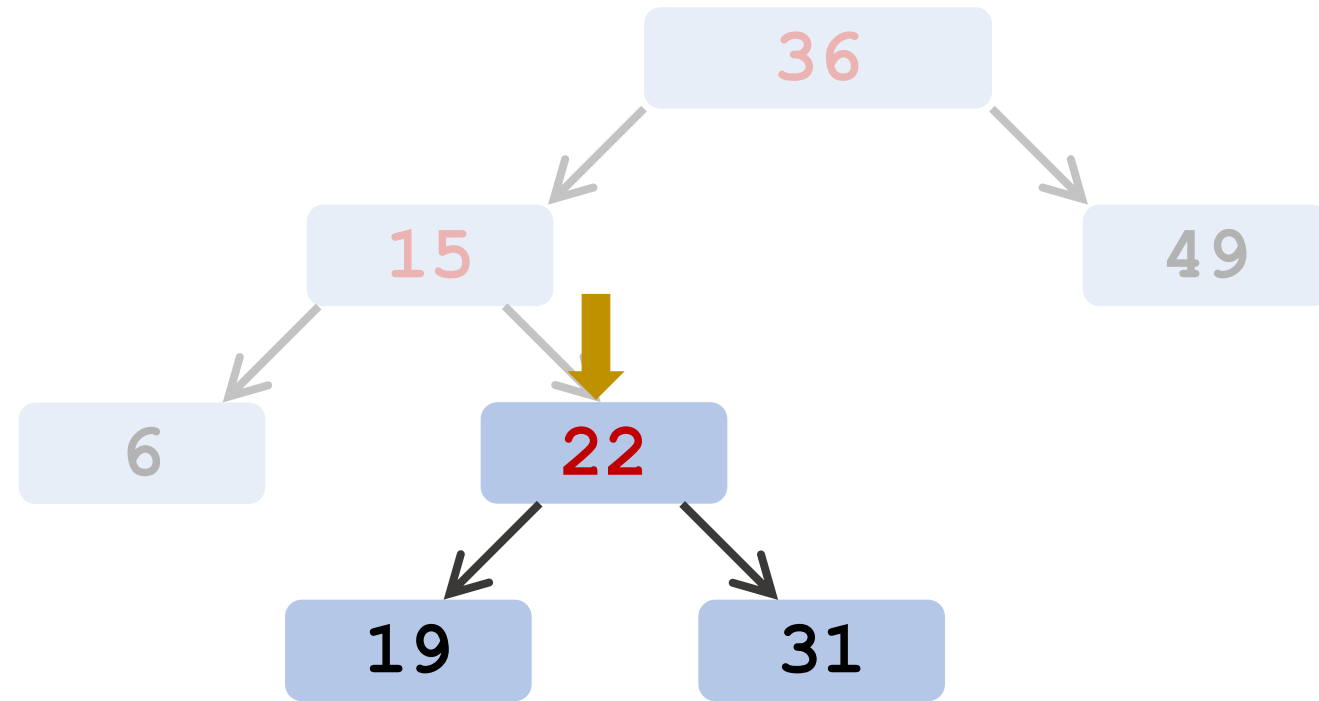


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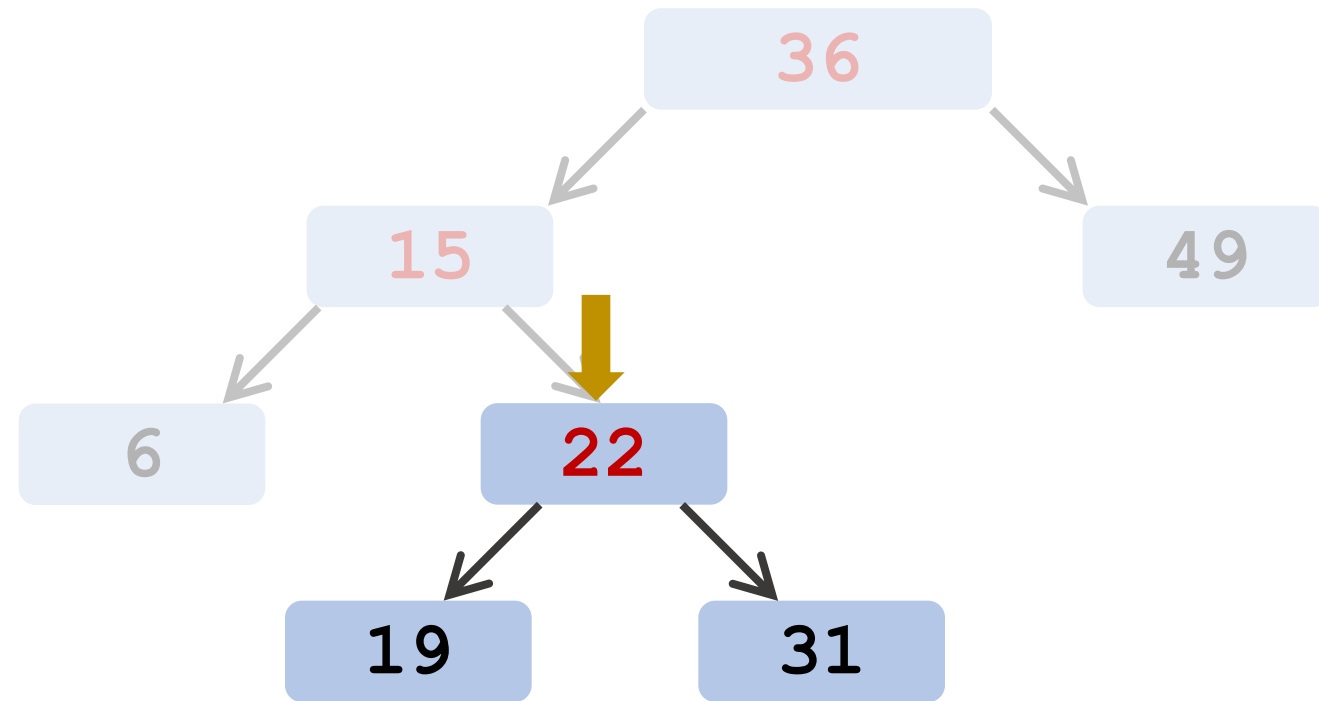


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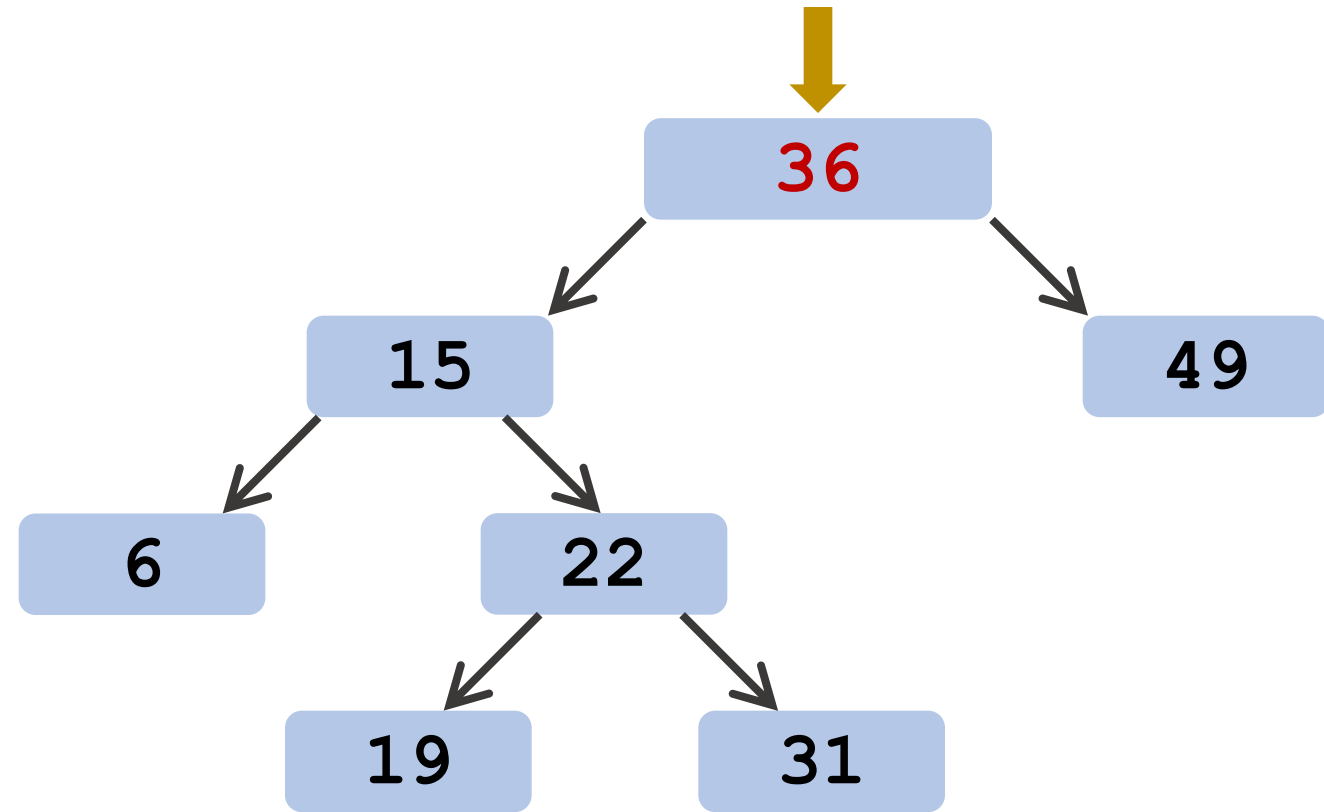
1.  $\text{key} < 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.
2.  $\text{key} > 15 \Rightarrow$  Go to right.
3.  $\text{key} == 22 \Rightarrow$  Found!

# Search “key=22”

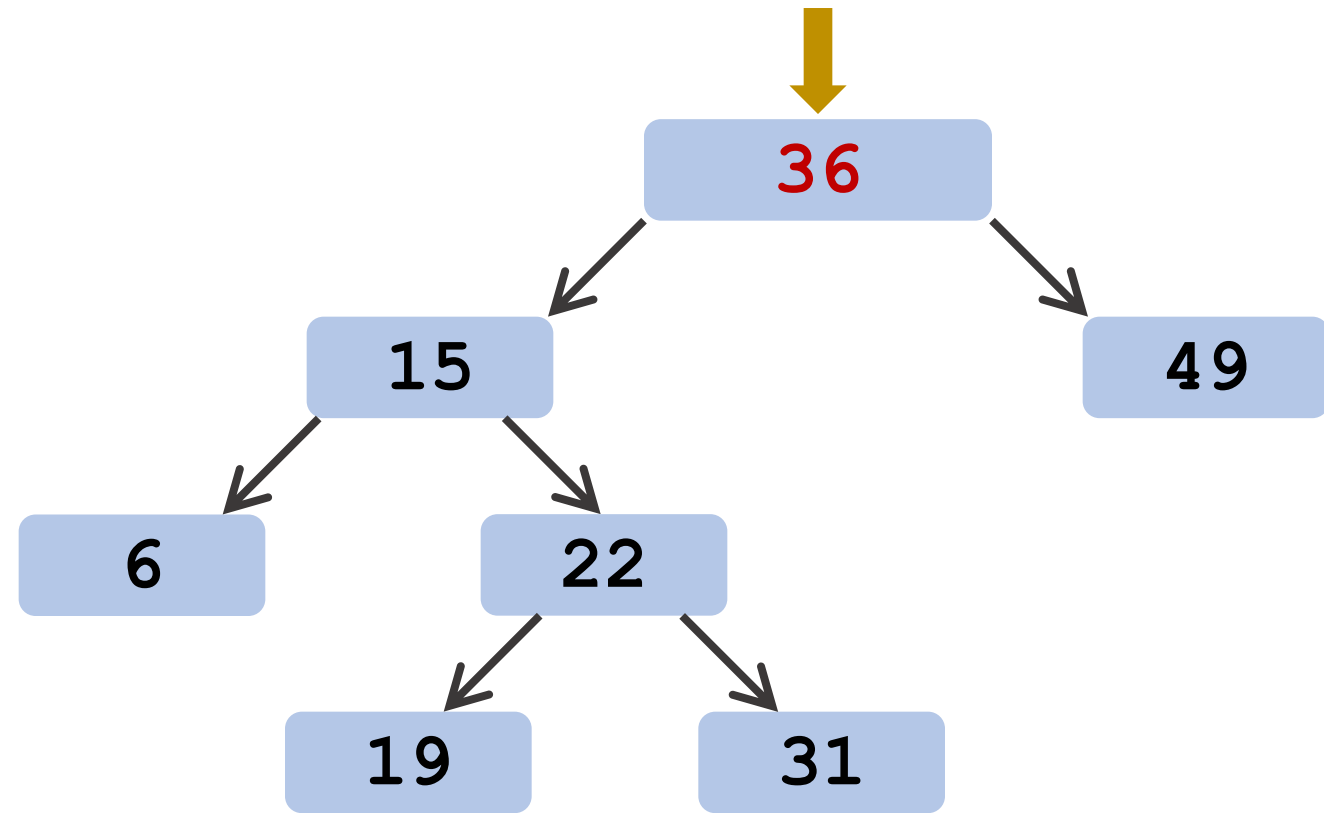


1.  $\text{key} < 36 \rightarrow$  Go to left.
2.  $\text{key} > 15 \rightarrow$  Go to right.
3.  $\text{key} == 22 \rightarrow$  Found!
4. Return the node **22**

Search “**key=40**”



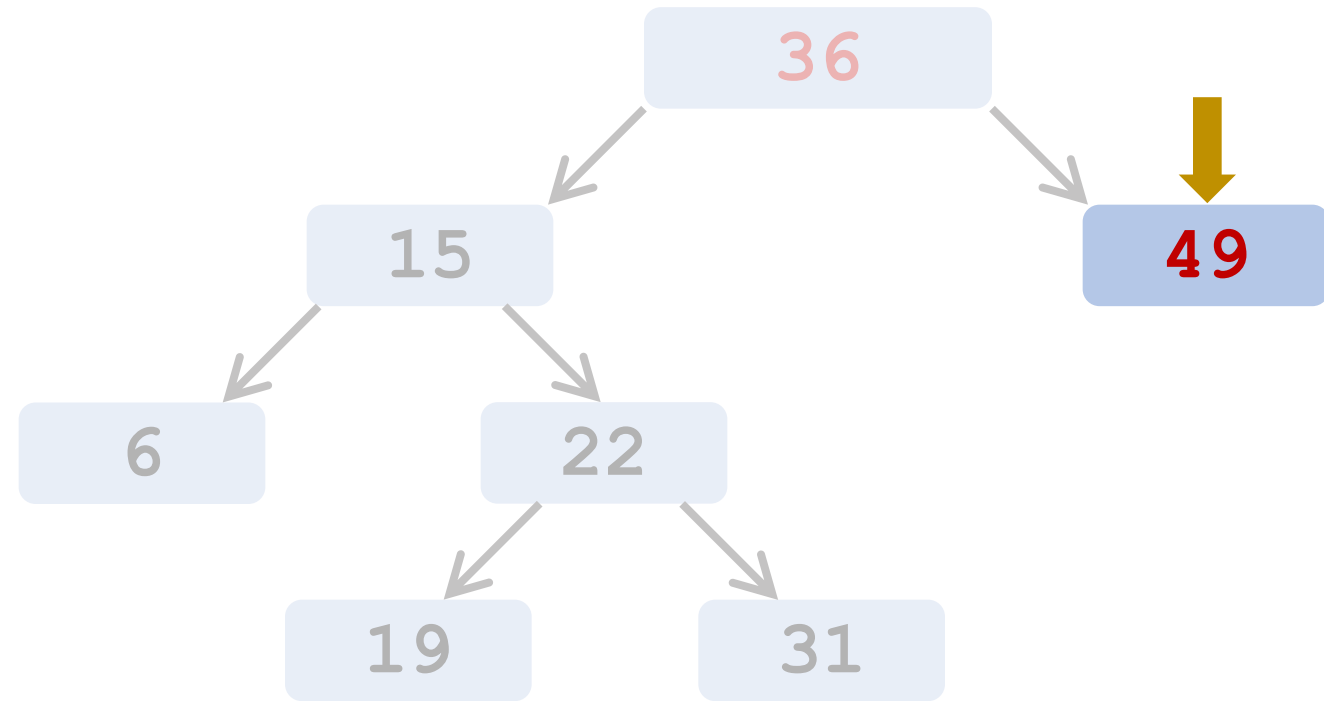
# Search “**key=40**”



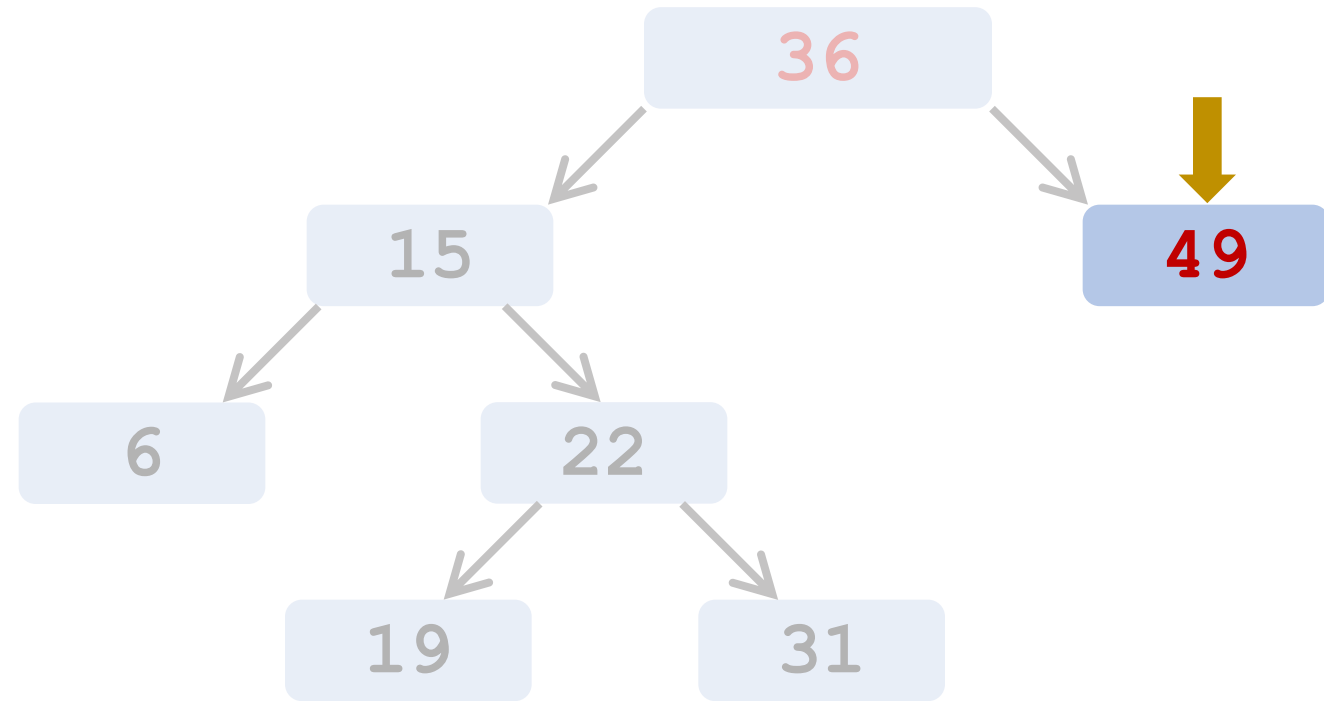
1.  $\text{key} > 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to right.

# Search “**key=40**”

1. **key** > 36 ➔ Go to right.



# Search “key=40”

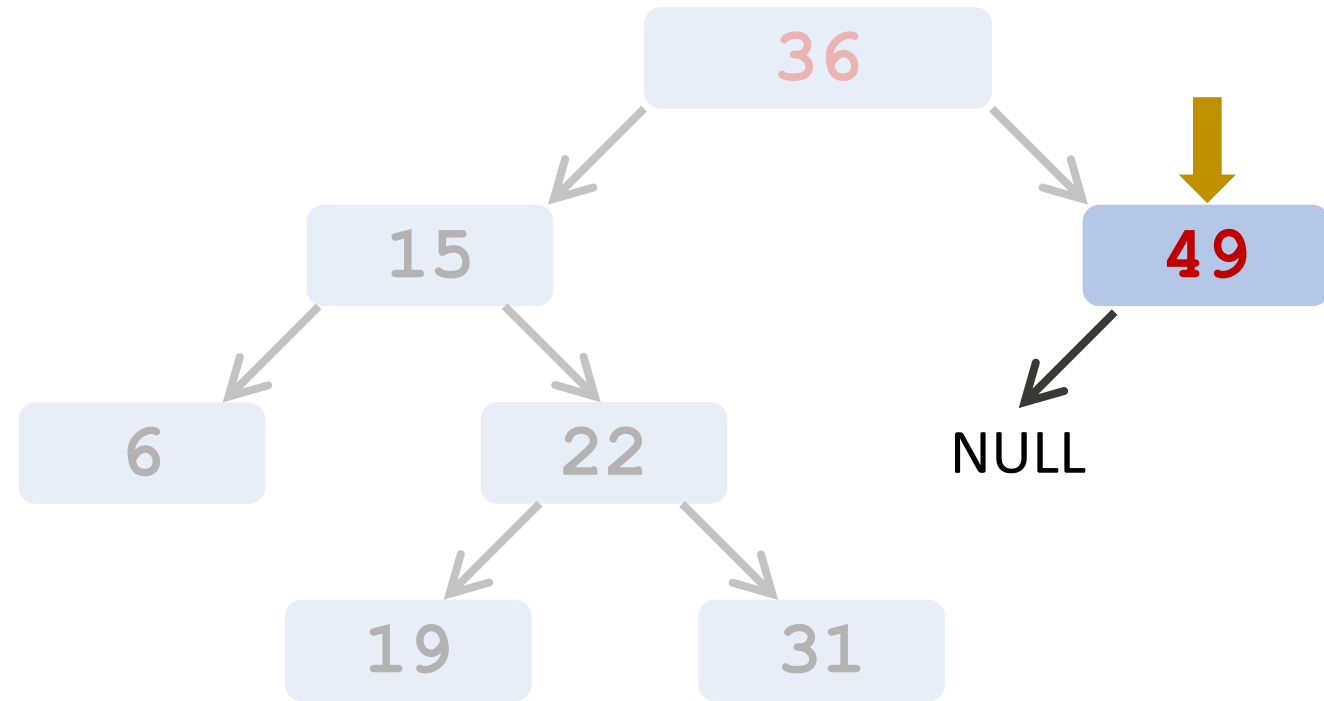


1.  $\text{key} > 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to right.

2.  $\text{key} < 49 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.

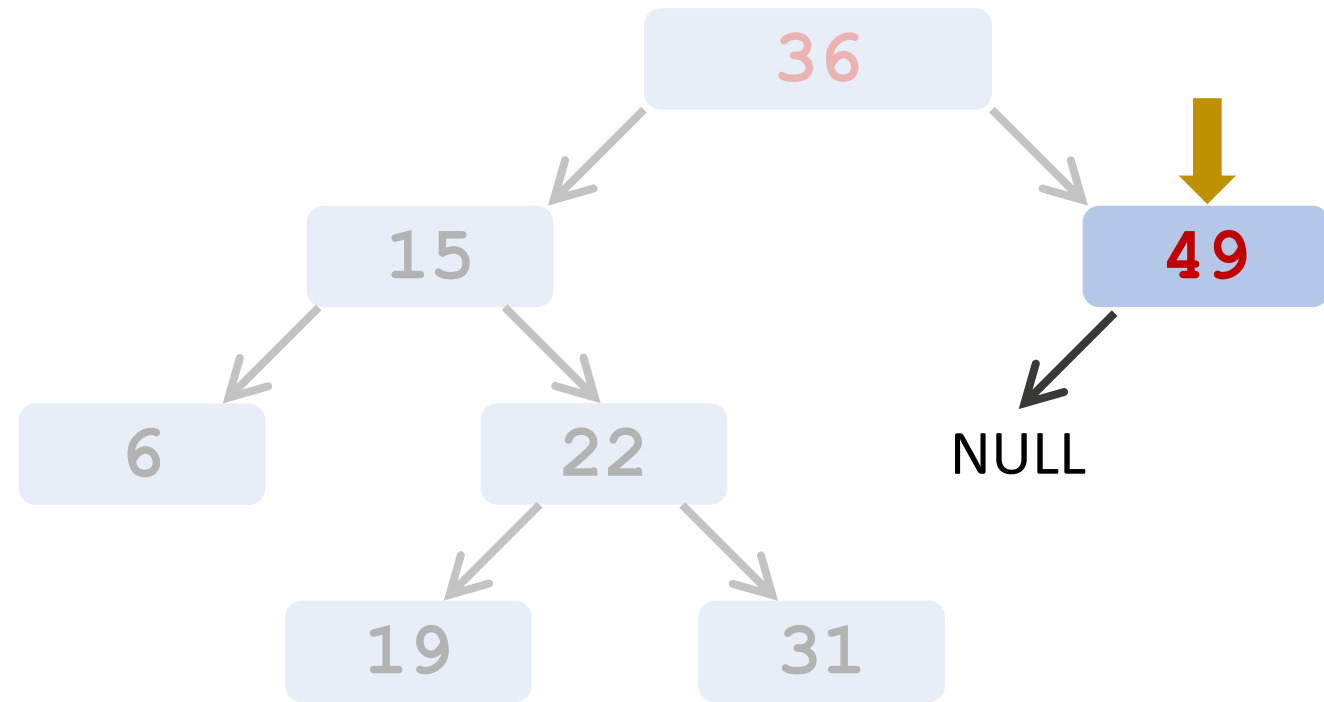


# Search “key=40”



1.  $\text{key} > 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to right.
2.  $\text{key} < 49 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.
3. The left child is NULL.

# Search “key=40”



1.  $\text{key} > 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to right.
2.  $\text{key} < 49 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.
3. The left child is NULL.
4. Return NULL.

```
struct vertex* search(struct vertex* root, int key) {  
    // empty tree or the key is present at root  
    if (root == NULL || root->key == key)  
        return root;  
    // key is in the right subtree  
    if (key > root->key)  
        return search(root->right, key);  
    // key is in the left subtree  
    else  
        return search(root->left, key);  
}
```

**Insertion**

# Insert

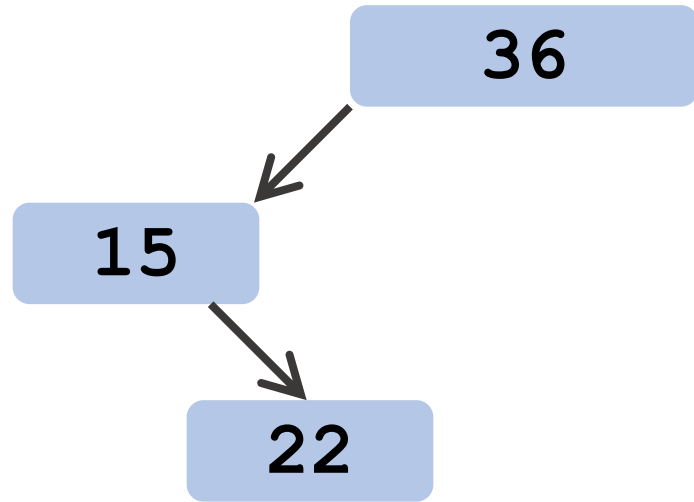
- **Inputs:** **root** (of the tree) and **key** (to be matched).
- **Goal:** create a new vertex and insert it into the correct position.
- **Time complexity:** depth of the tree.

# Insert

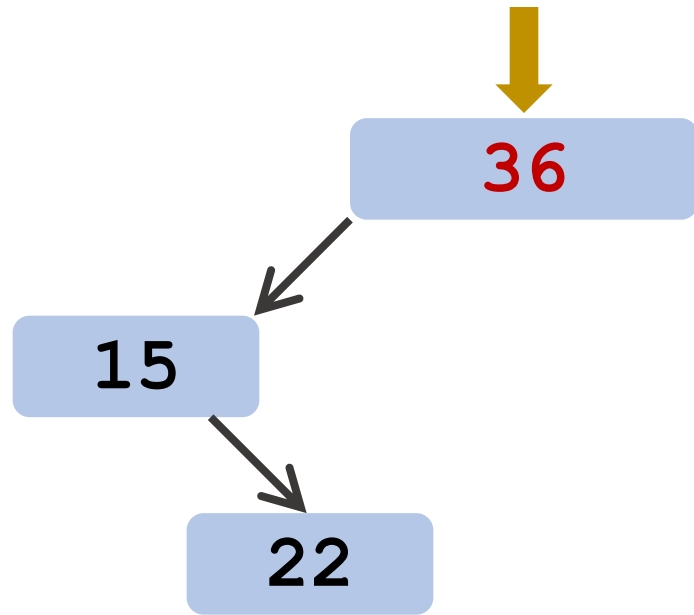
**Question:** What if the tree is empty (i.e., `root==NULL`)?

- Create a new vertex and make it the root.
- Return the root.

Insert “**key=49**”



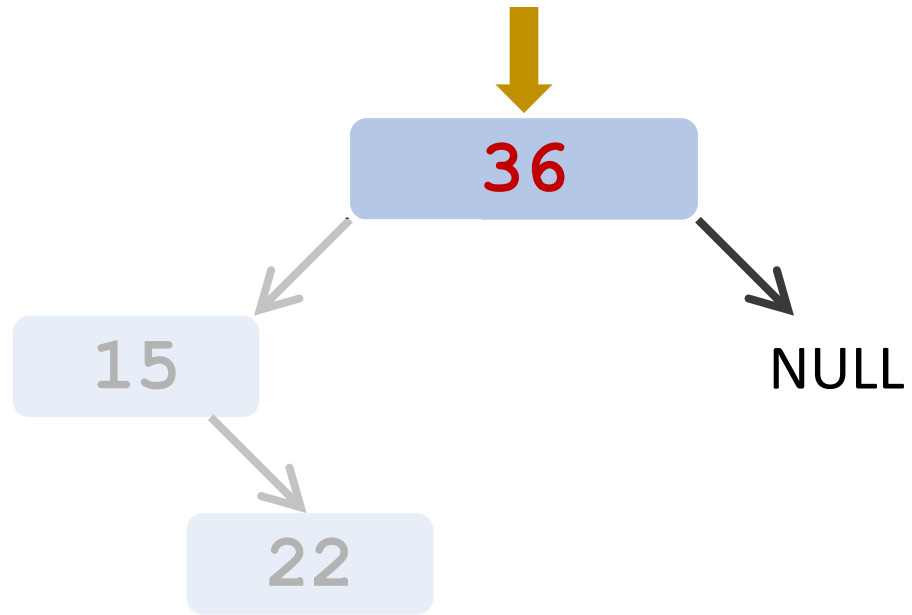
# Insert “key=49”



1. Create new node **49**
2.  $\text{key} > 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to right.

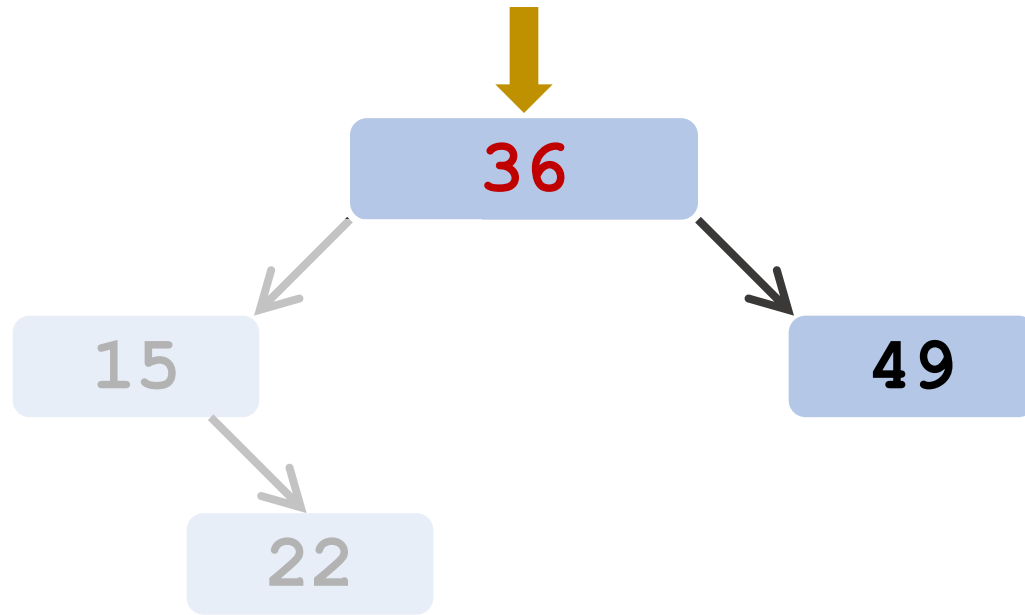


# Insert “key=49”



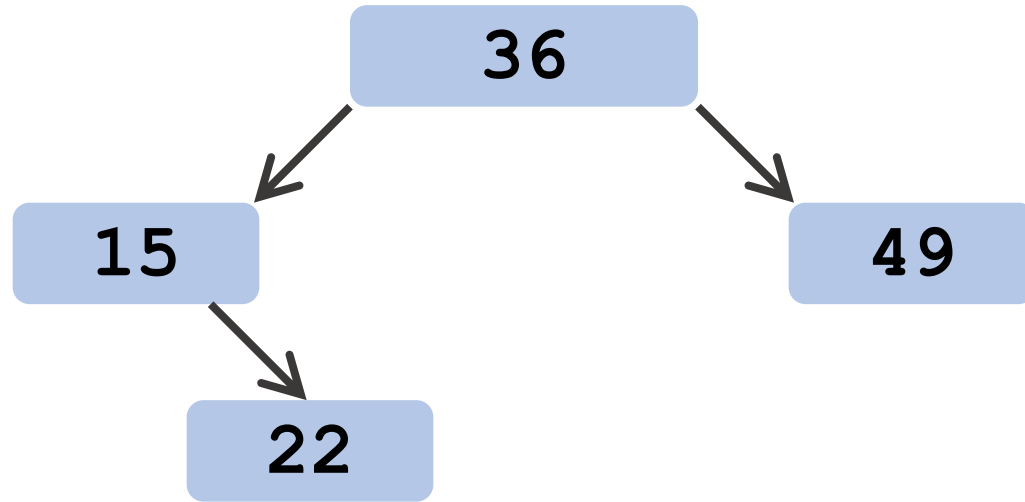
1. Create new node **49**
2. **key** > **36** ➔ Go to right.
3. Right child is NULL

# Insert “key=49”

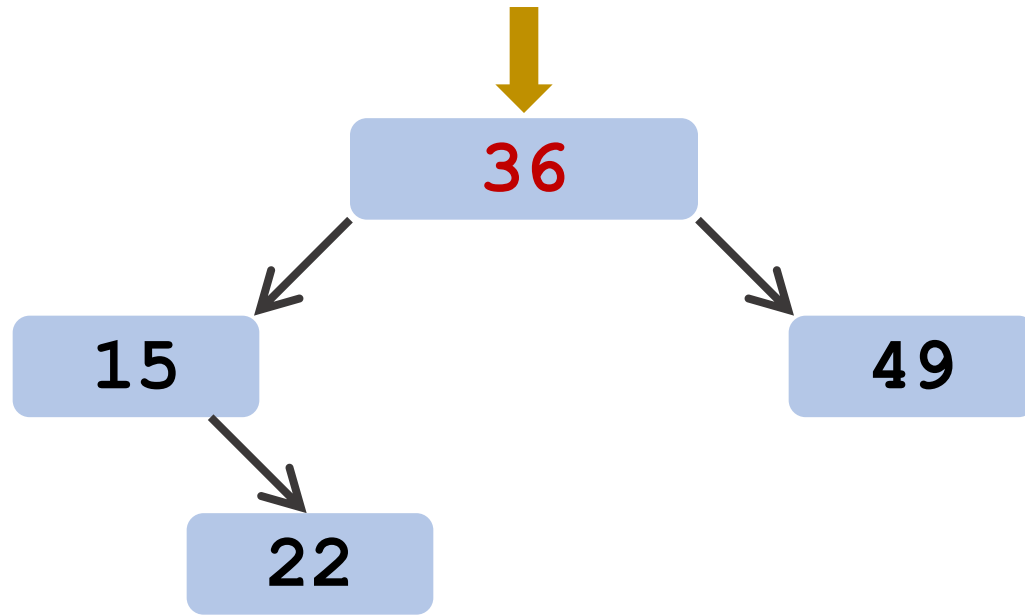


1. Create new node **49**
2. **key** > **36** → Go to right.
3. Right child is NULL → Make “49” the right child.

Insert **“key=31”**

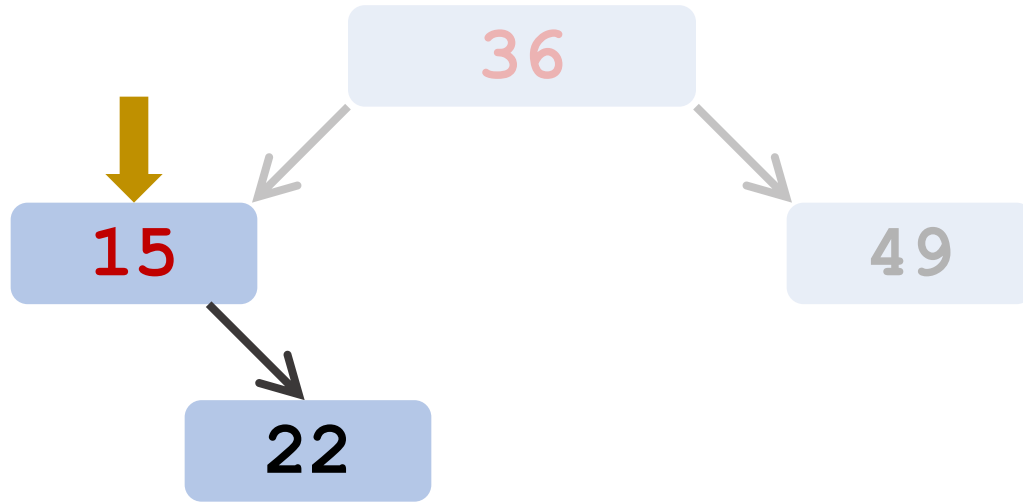


# Insert “key=31”



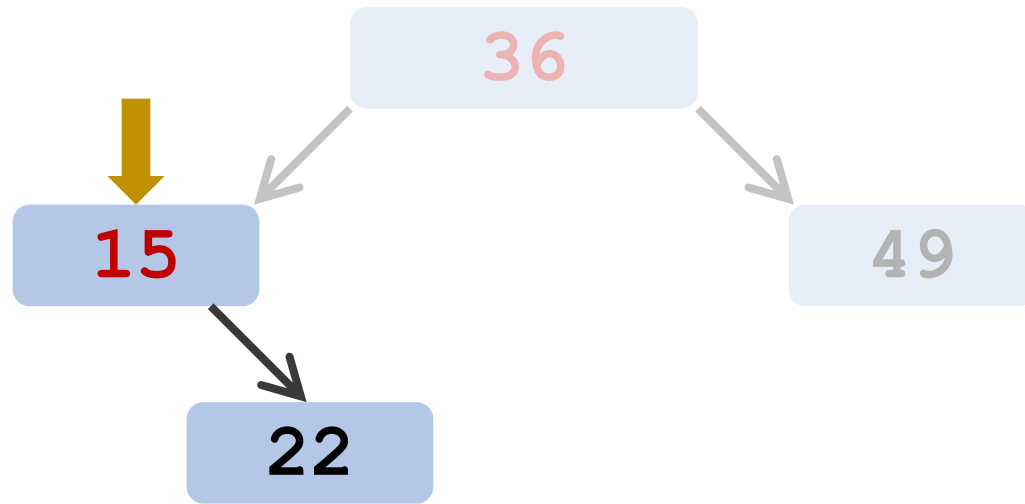
1. Create new node **31**
2.  $\text{key} < 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.

# Insert “key=31”



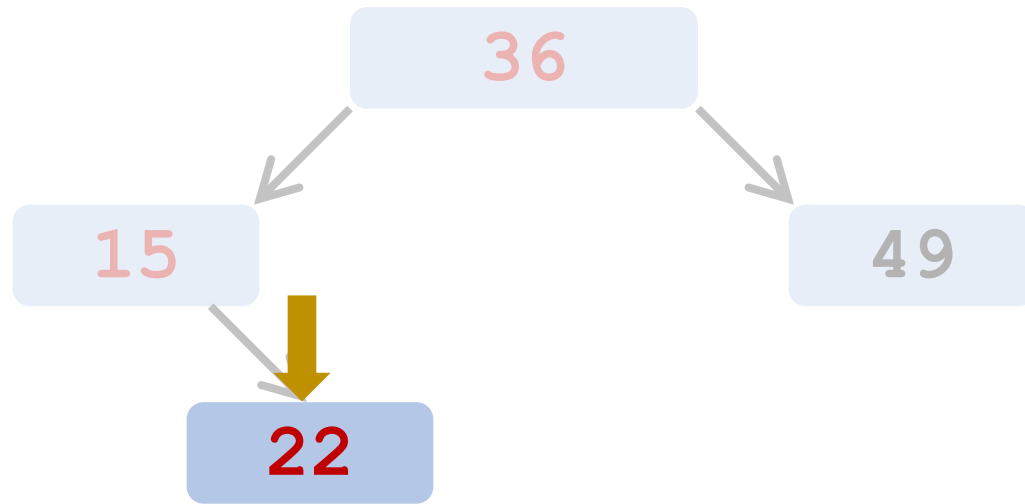
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2.  $\text{key} < 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.

# Insert “key=31”



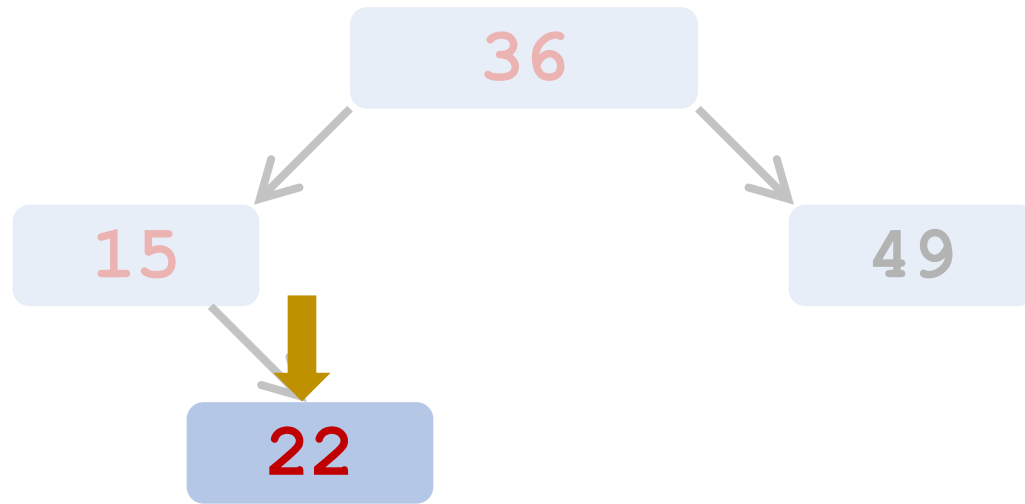
1. Create new node **31**
2.  $\text{key} < 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.
3.  $\text{key} > 15 \Rightarrow$  Go to right.

# Insert “key=31”



1. Create new node **31**
2.  $\text{key} < 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.
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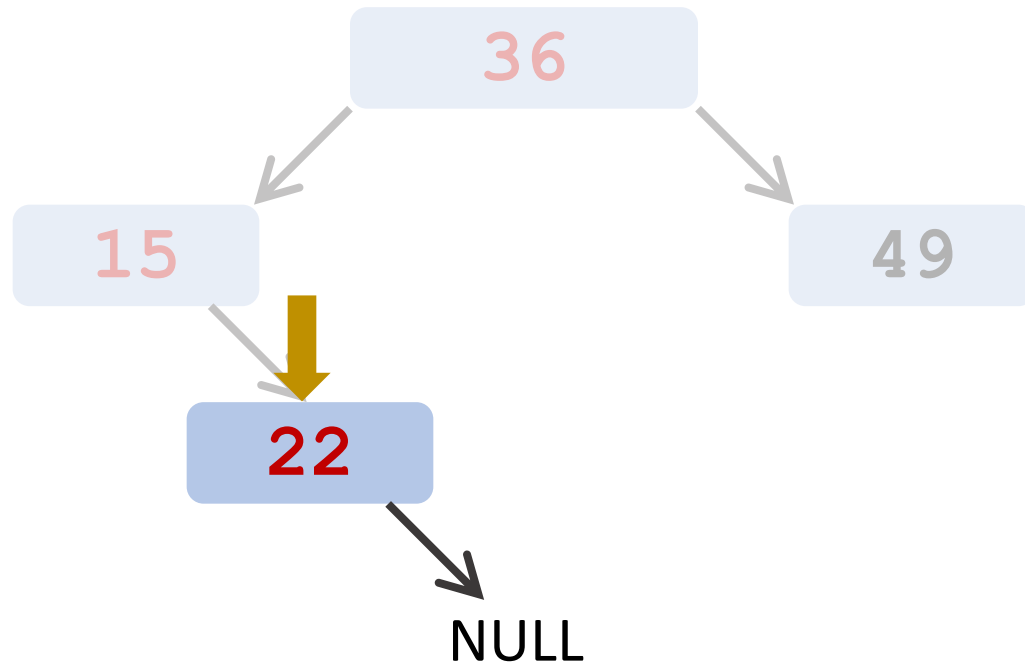
# Insert “key=31”



1. Create new node **31**
2.  $\text{key} < 36 \rightarrow$  Go to left.
3.  $\text{key} > 15 \rightarrow$  Go to right.
4.  $\text{key} > 22 \rightarrow$  Go to right.

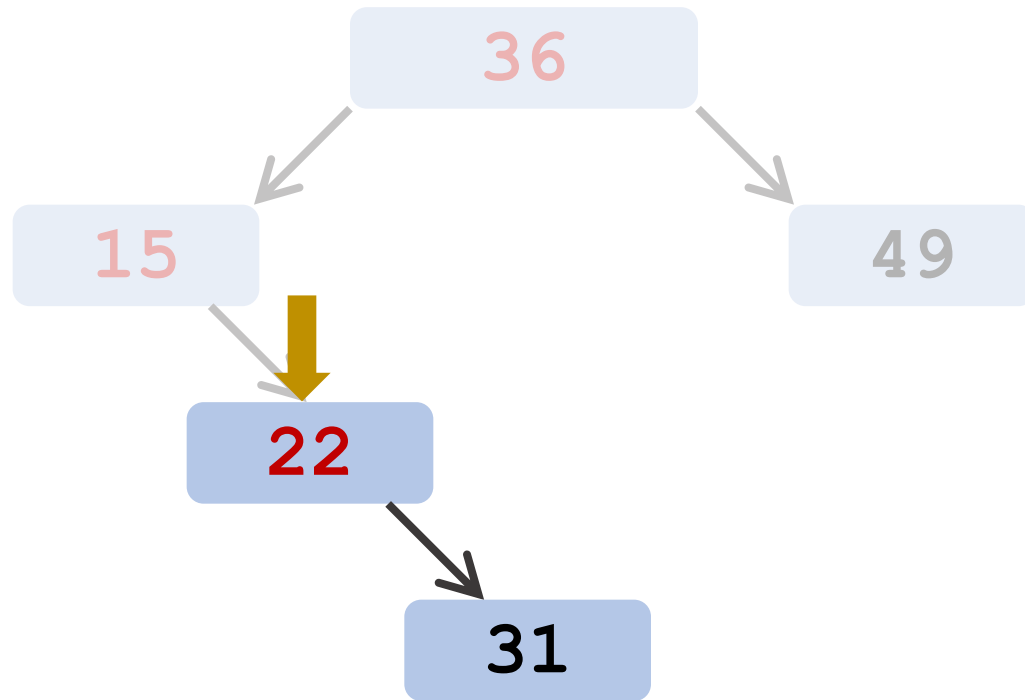


# Insert “key=31”



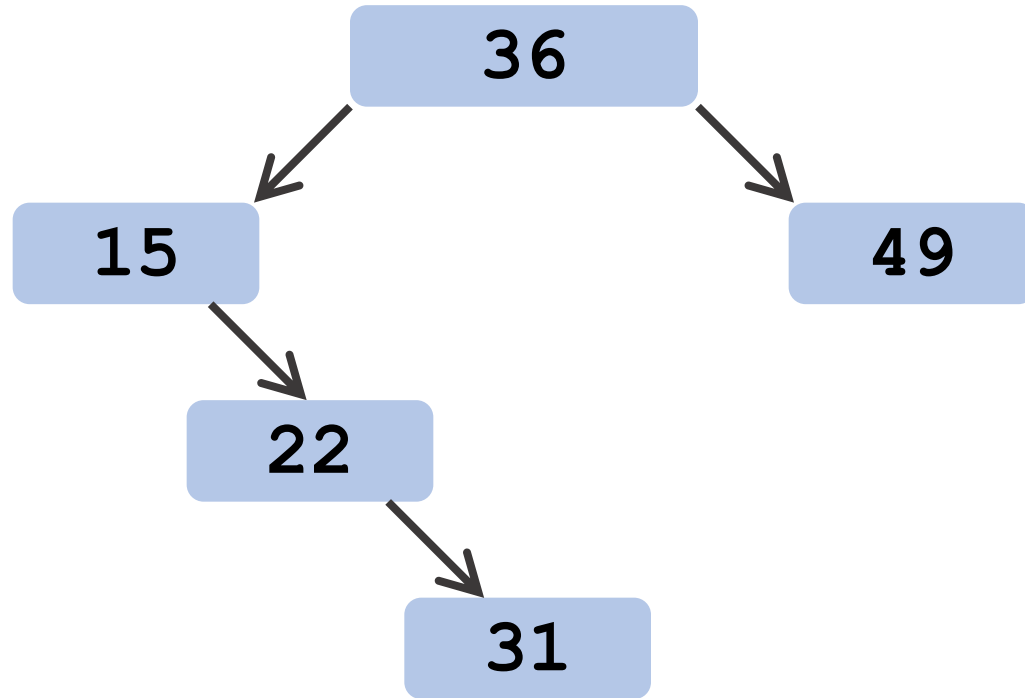
1. Create new node **31**
2.  $\text{key} < 36 \rightarrow$  Go to left.
3.  $\text{key} > 15 \rightarrow$  Go to right.
4.  $\text{key} > 22 \rightarrow$  Go to right.
5. Right child is NULL

# Insert “key=31”

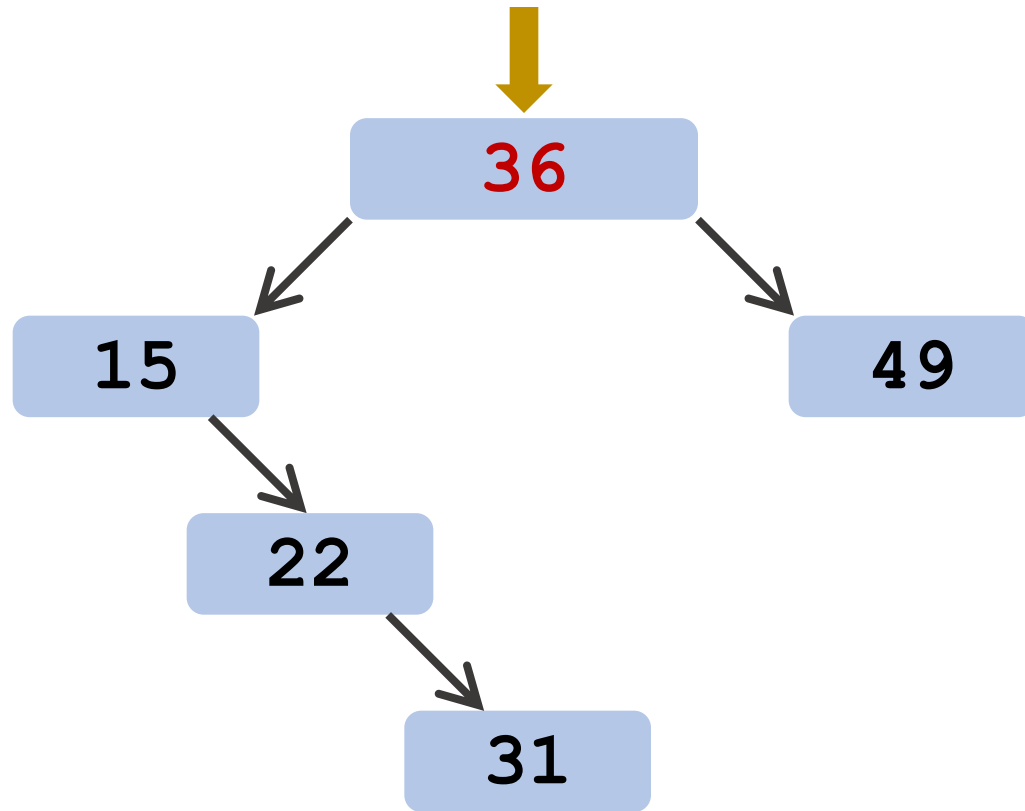


1. Create new node **31**
2.  $\text{key} < 36 \rightarrow$  Go to left.
3.  $\text{key} > 15 \rightarrow$  Go to right.
4.  $\text{key} > 22 \rightarrow$  Go to right.
5. Right child is NULL  $\rightarrow$  Make “31” the right child.

Insert **“key=6”**

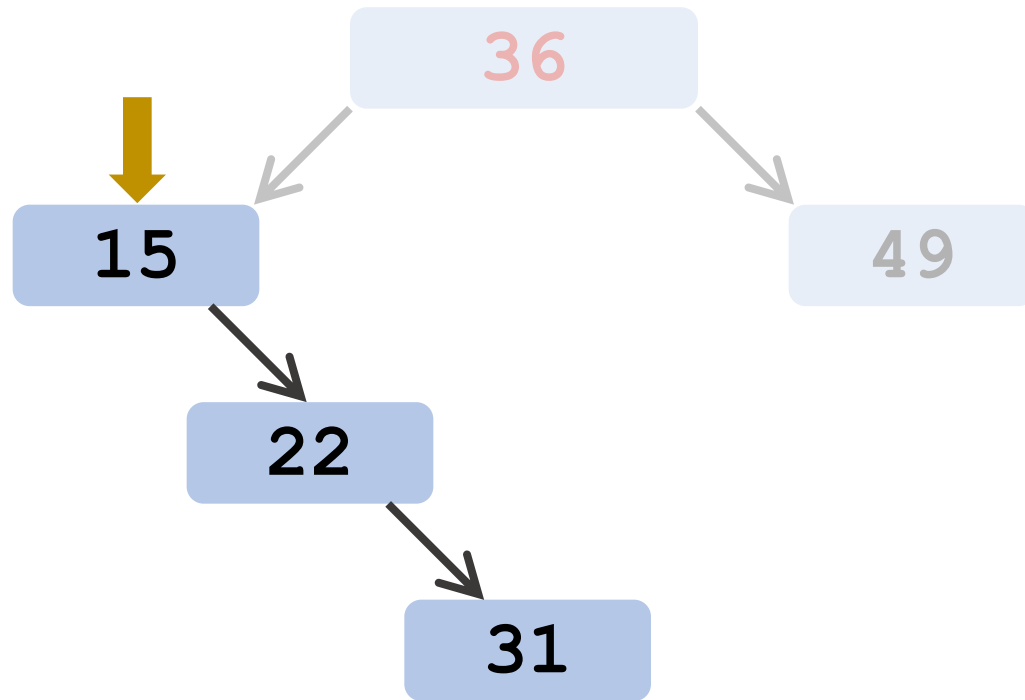


# Insert “key=6”



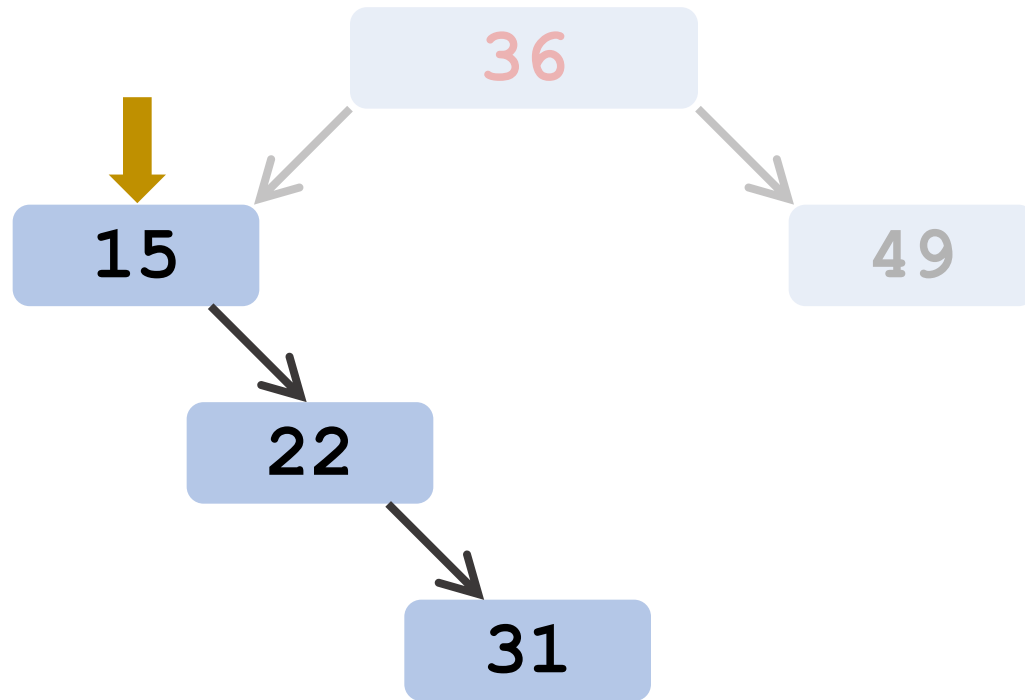
1. Create new node 6
2.  $\text{key} < 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.

# Insert “key=6”



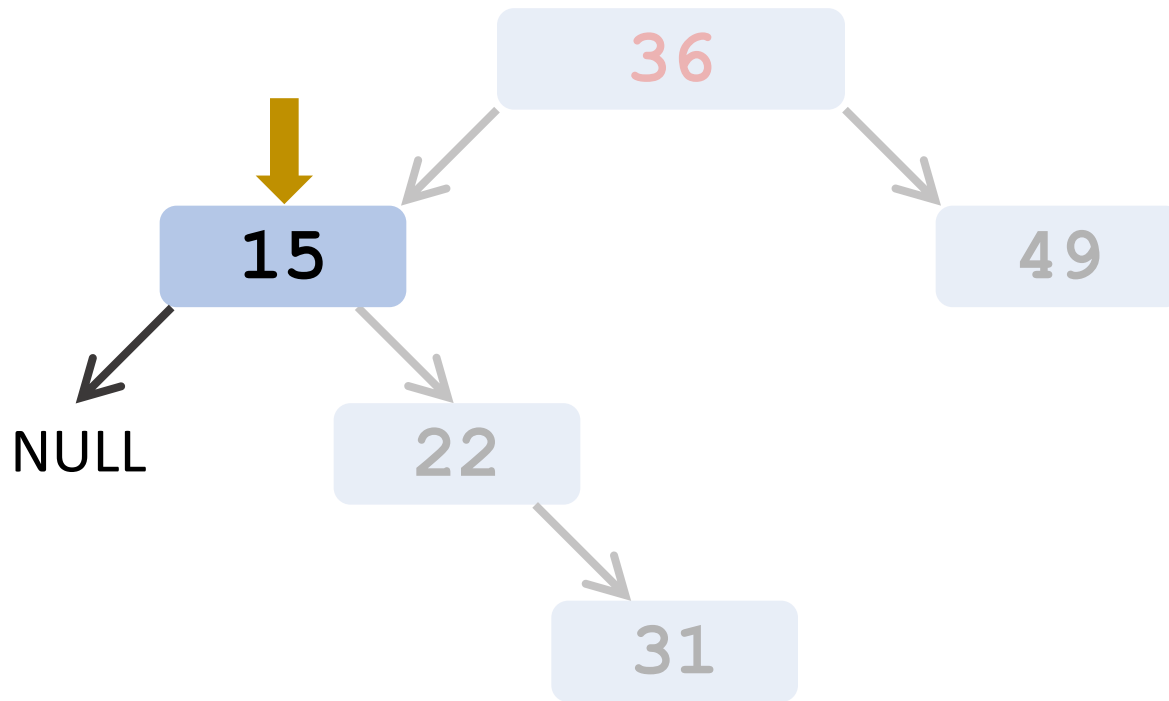
1. Create new node 6
2.  $\text{key} < 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.

# Insert “key=6”



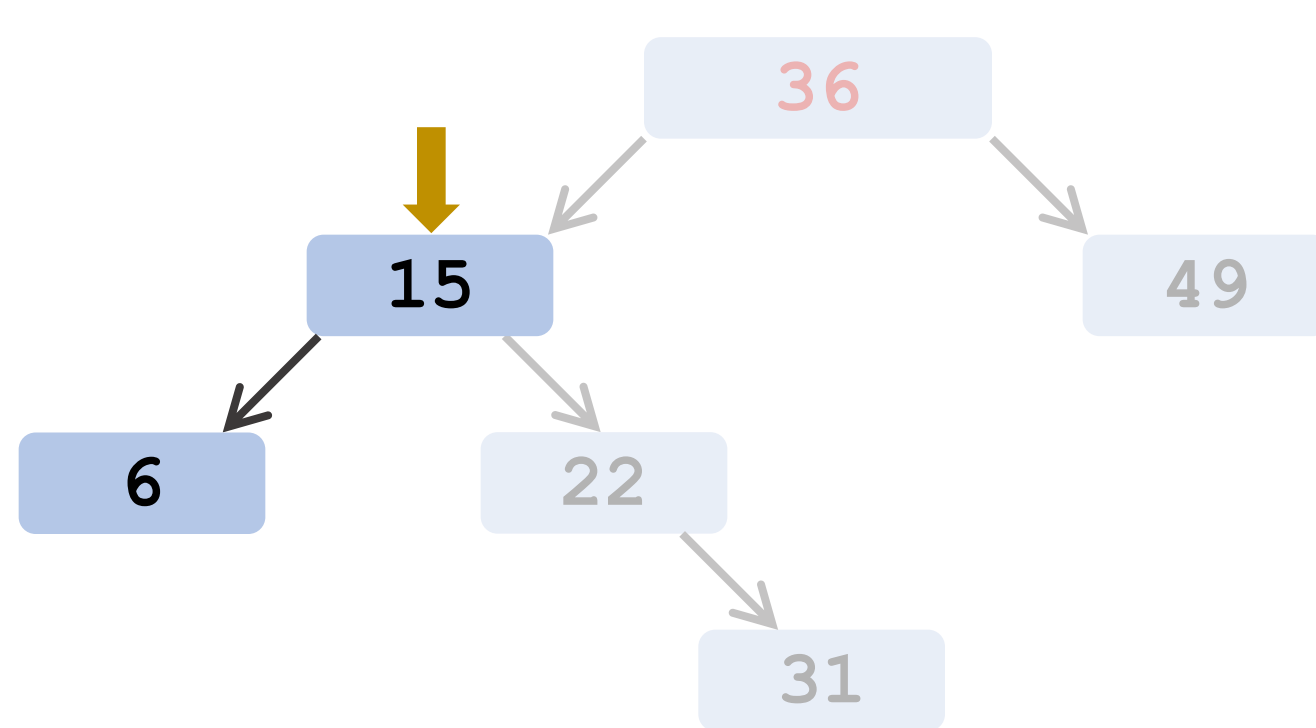
1. Create new node 6
2.  $\text{key} < 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.
3.  $\text{key} < 15 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.

# Insert “key=6”



1. Create new node 6
2.  $\text{key} < 36 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.
3.  $\text{key} < 15 \Rightarrow$  Go to left.
4. Left child is NULL

# Insert “key=6”



1. Create new node **6**
2.  $\text{key} < 36 \rightarrow$  Go to left.
3.  $\text{key} < 15 \rightarrow$  Go to left.
4. Left child is NULL  $\rightarrow$  Make “6” the left child.



```
struct vertex* insert(struct vertex* root, int key) {  
    if (root == NULL) { // the tree is empty  
        struct vertex* r = newNode(key);  
        return r; // new root  
    }  
    else { // recur down the tree  
        if (key < root->key)  
            root->left = insert(root->left, key);  
        else if (key > root->key)  
            root->right = insert(root->right, key);  
        return root; // the root is unchanged  
    }  
}
```

```
struct vertex* insert(struct vertex* root, int key) {  
    if (root == NULL) { // the tree is empty  
        struct vertex* r = newNode(key);  
        return r; // new root  
    }  
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        if (key < root->key)  
            root->left = insert(root->left, key);  
        else if (key > root->key)  
            root->right = insert(root->right, key);  
        return root; // the root is unchanged  
    }  
}
```

# Questions

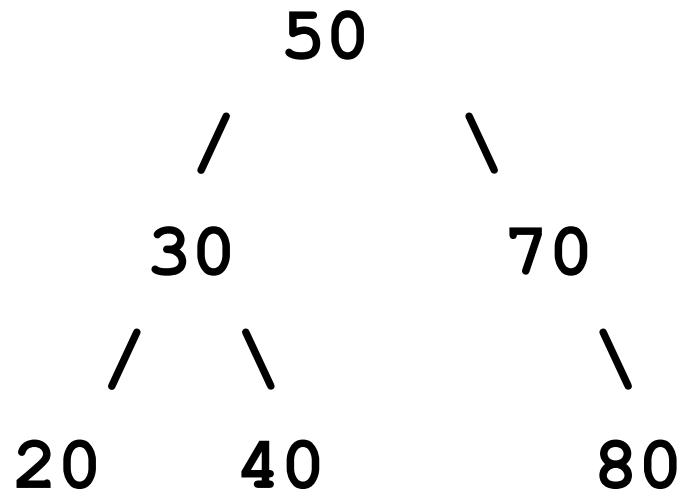
# Inorder Traversal

This is what we learned in this class.

```
void inorder(struct vertex *root) {  
    if (root != NULL) {  
        inorder(root->left);  
        cout << root->key << endl;  
        inorder(root->right);  
    }  
}
```

# Inorder Traversal

**Tree:**



**Inorder print:**

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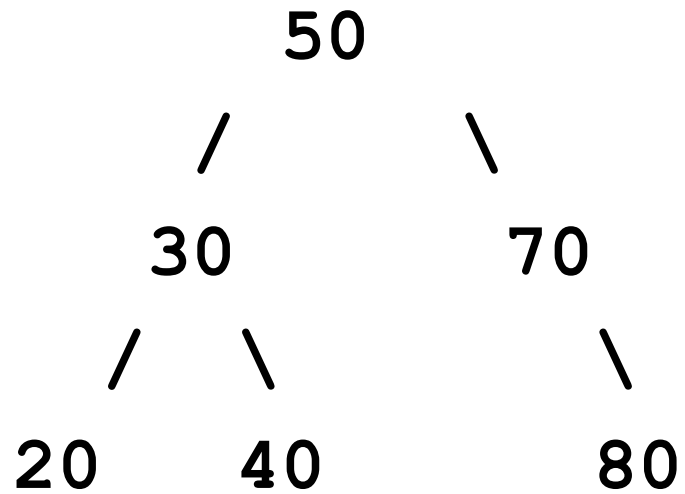
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# Preorder Traversal

```
void preorder(struct vertex *root) {  
    if (root != NULL) {  
        cout << root->key << endl;  
        preorder(root->left);  
        preorder(root->right);  
    }  
}
```

# Preorder Traversal

**Tree:**



**Preorder print:**

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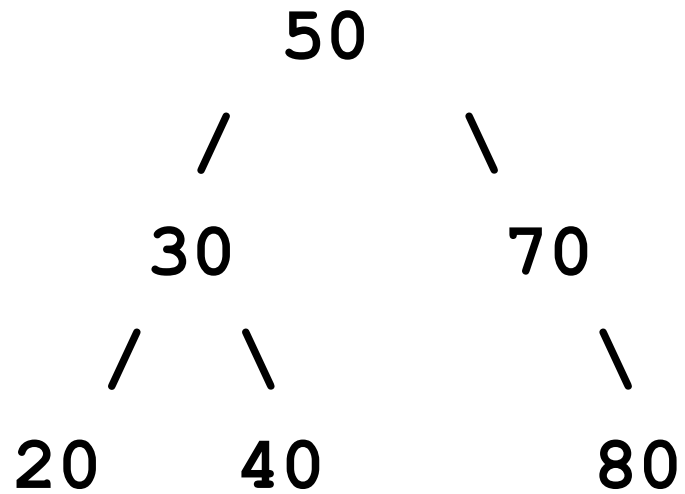
# Postorder Traversal

```
void postorder(struct vertex *root) {  
    if (root != NULL) {  
        postorder(root->left);  
        postorder(root->right);  
        cout << root->key << endl;  
    }  
}
```



# Postorder Traversal

**Tree:**



**Postorder print:**

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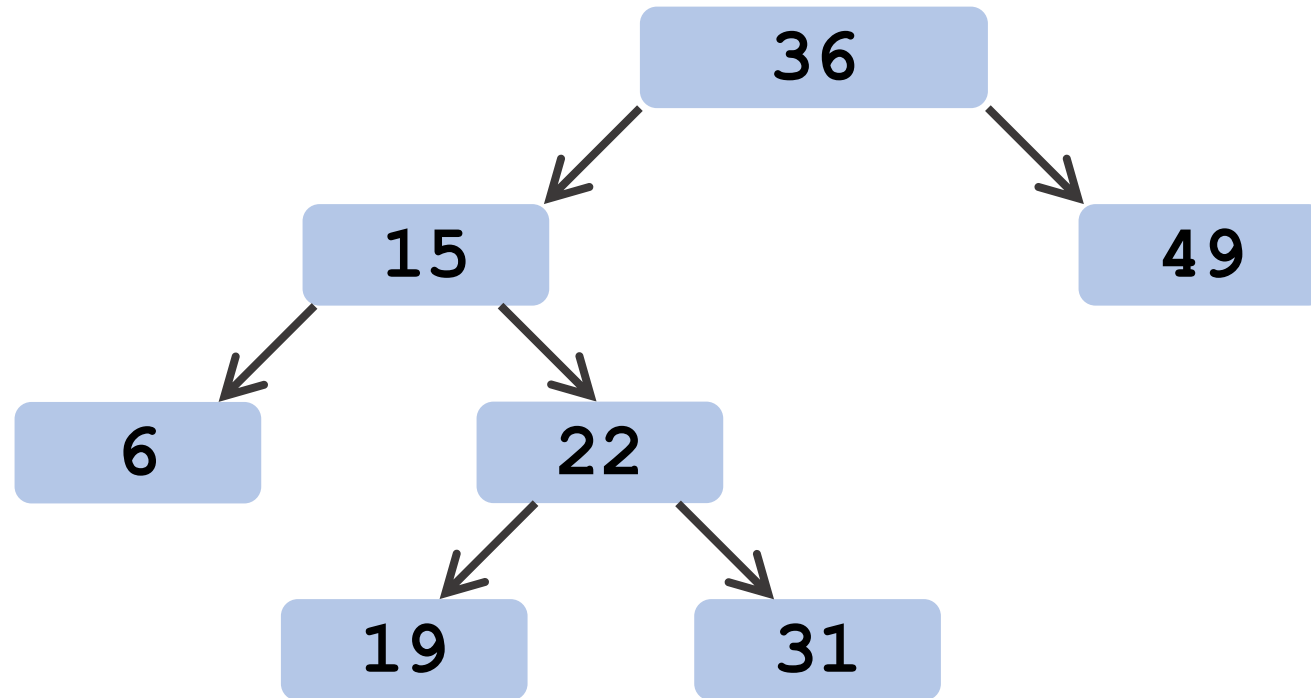
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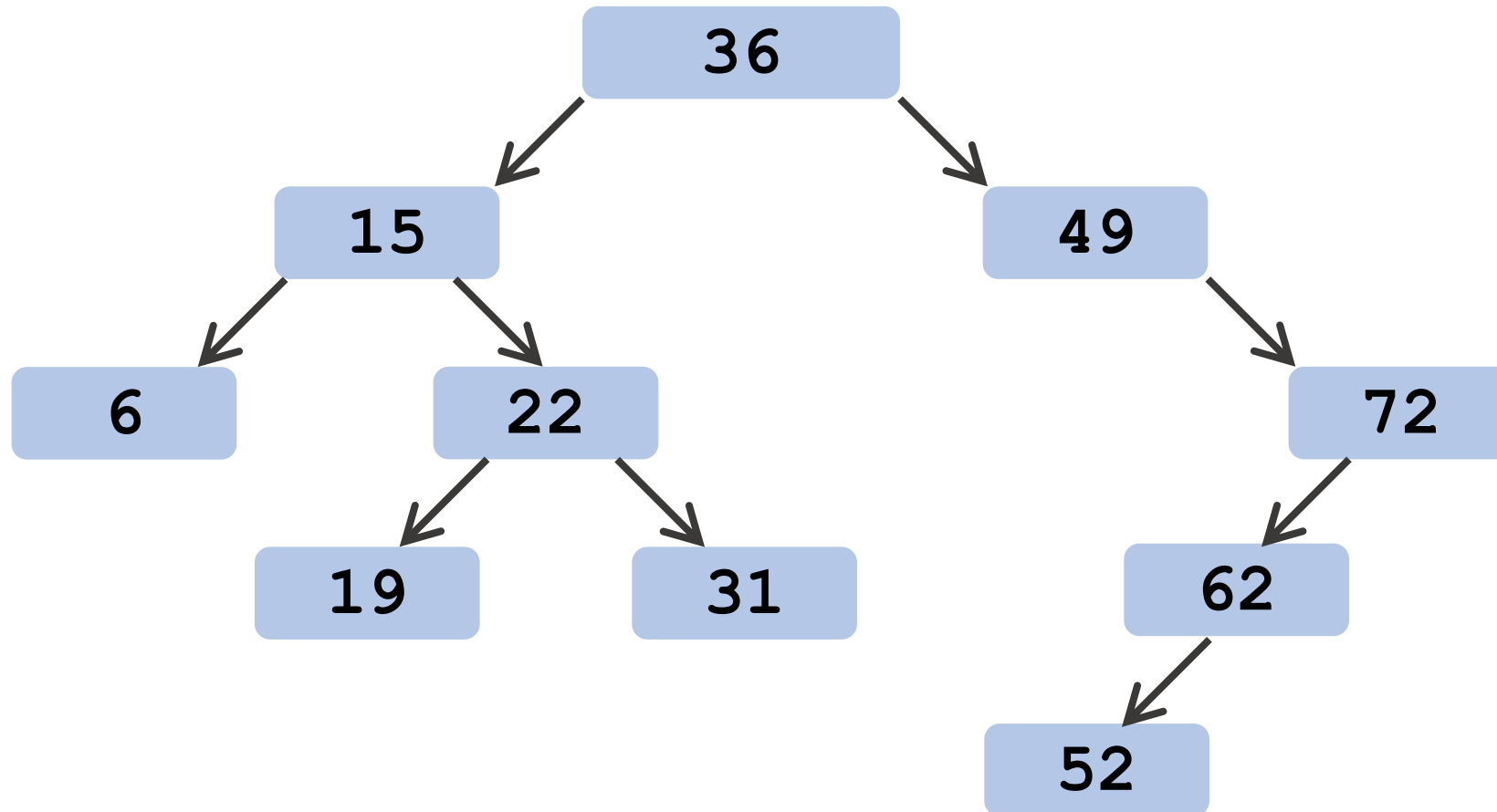
# Question 1: Traversal

What are the results of inorder, preorder, and postorder print?



## Question 2: Traversal

What are the results of inorder, preorder, and postorder print?



# Question 3: Insertion

- Initially, the binary search tree is empty.
- The following keys are inserted sequentially:  
**19, 89, 64, 8, 9, 6, 4, 66, 76.**
- Draw the tree after all the insertions.

**Thank You!**