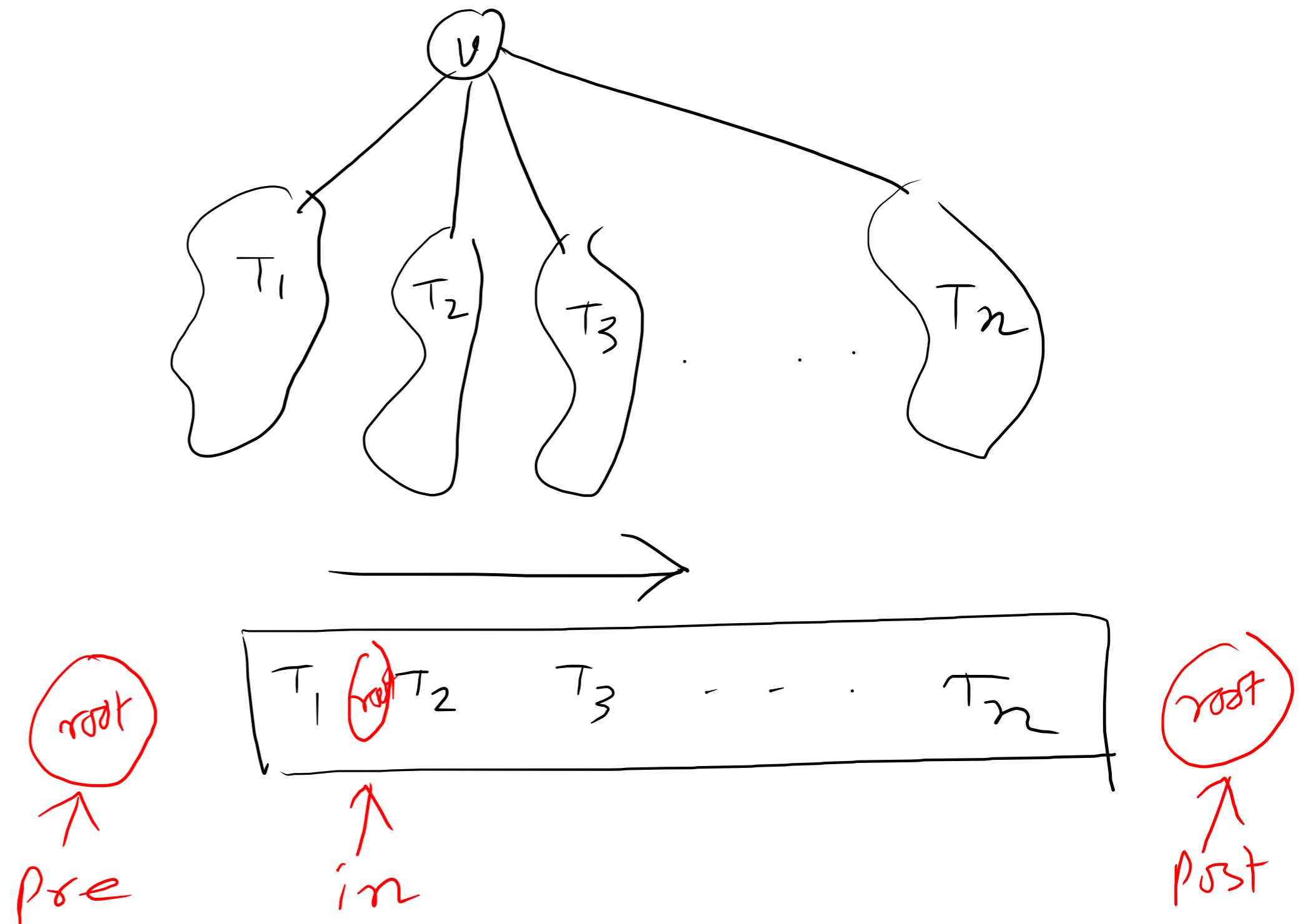
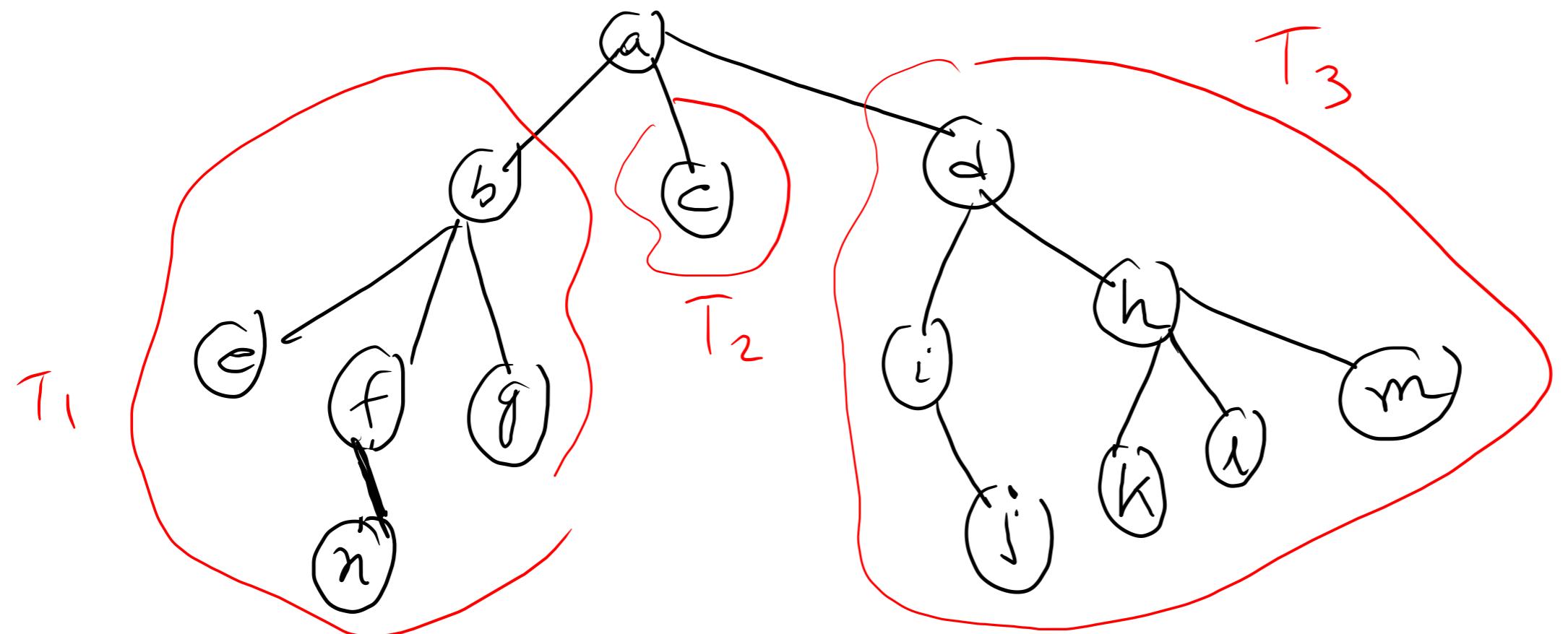


## Tree traversals

- Preorder ✓
- Inorder
- Postorder





Postorder:

T<sub>1</sub> T<sub>2</sub> T<sub>3</sub> a

Preorder: a b e f n g c d i j h k l m

Inorder: T<sub>1</sub> T<sub>2</sub> T<sub>3</sub>

T <sub>11</sub>	b	T <sub>12</sub>	T <sub>13</sub>	a	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>
e	b	f	n	g	a	c

Structure of a node:

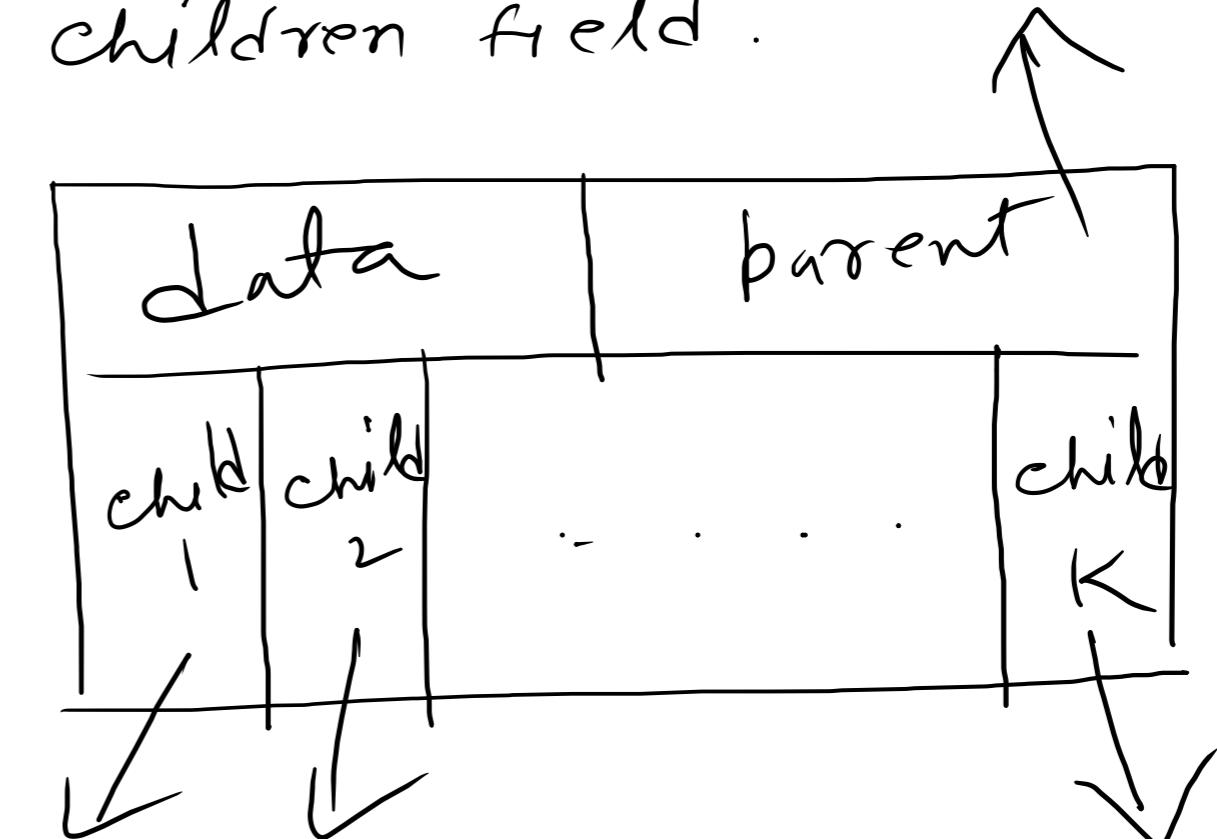
linked list.



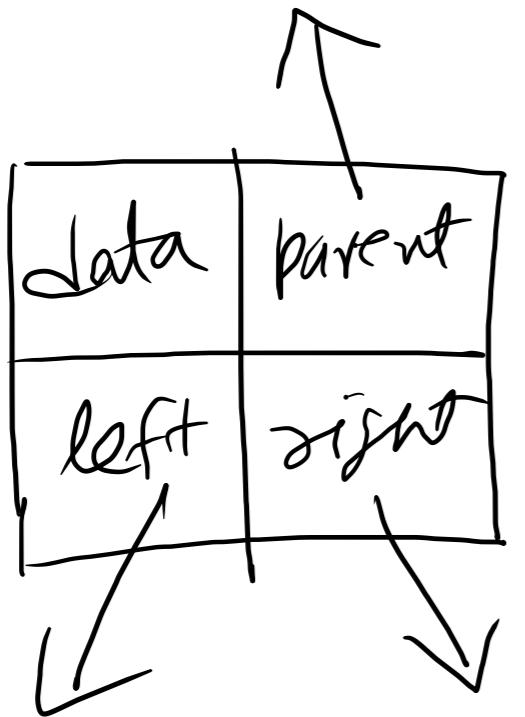
General node



A tree node with a single data field and a parent and at most  $K$  children field.



# Binary tree



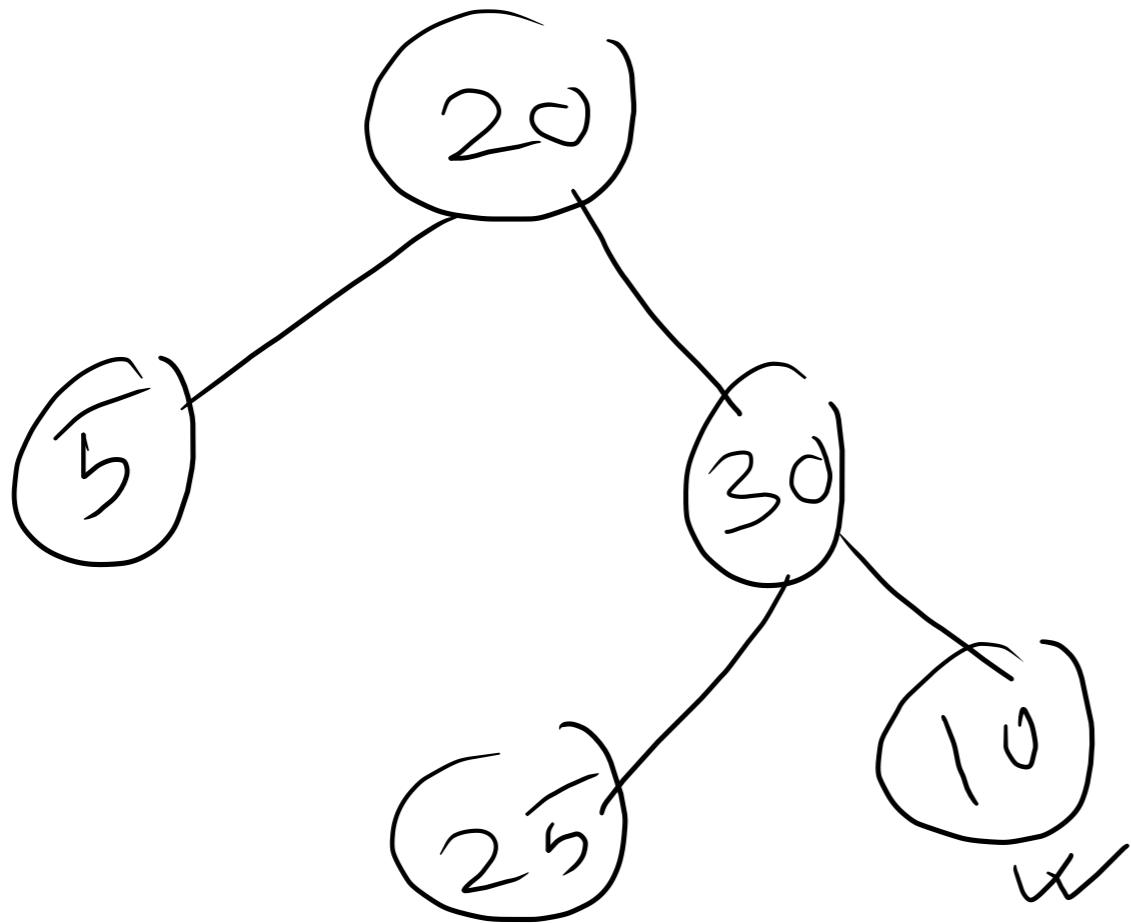
## Binary Search tree

A binary tree is called a binary search tree (BST) if it satisfies the following.

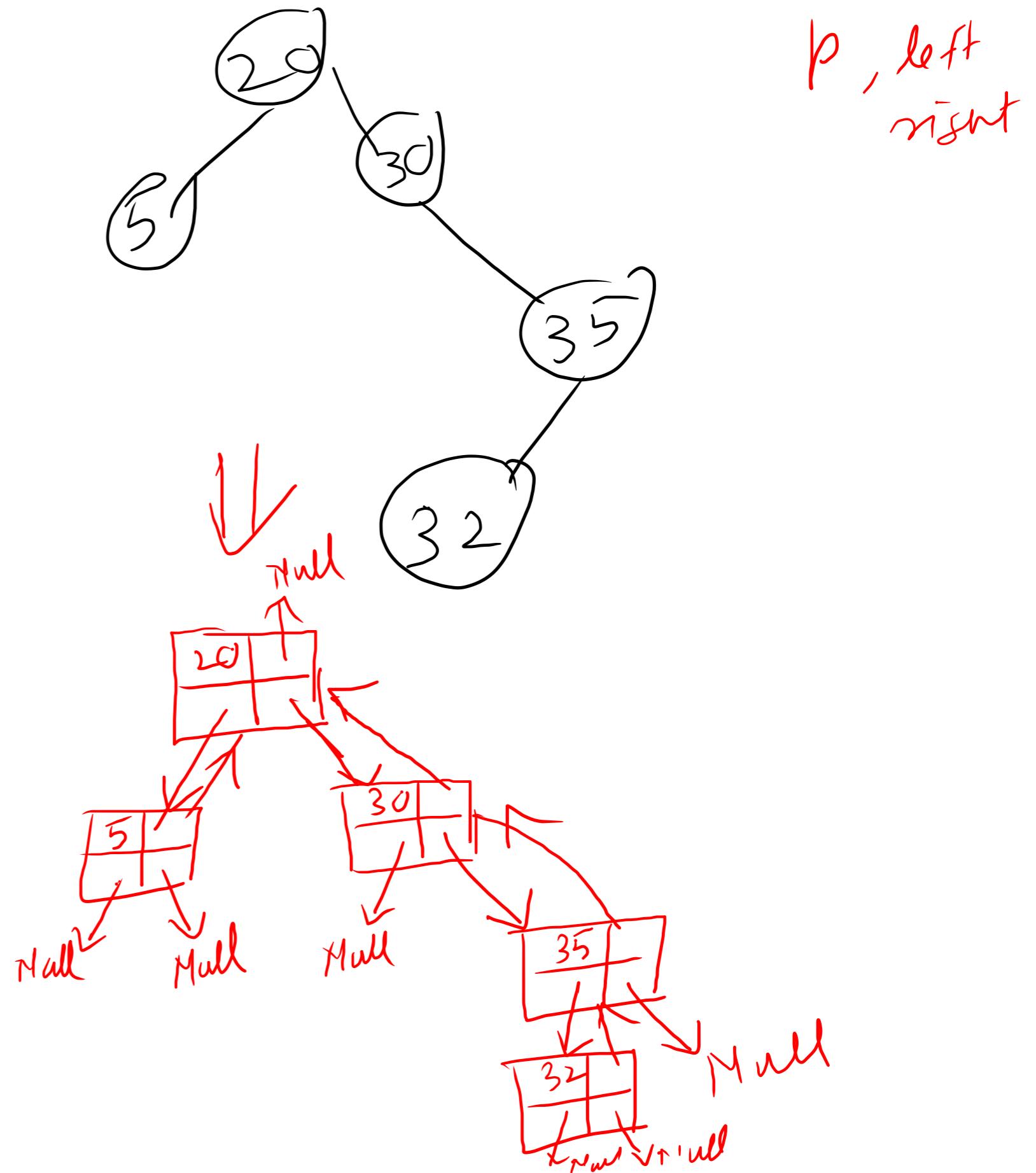
for every node  $x$  let  $y$  be its left child  
and  $z$  be its right child  
the key value of  $x \geq$  the key value of  $y$ .

and the key value of  $x <$  the key value of  $z$

~~Ex<sup>m</sup>~~



X



## BST traversal

In-order traversal :

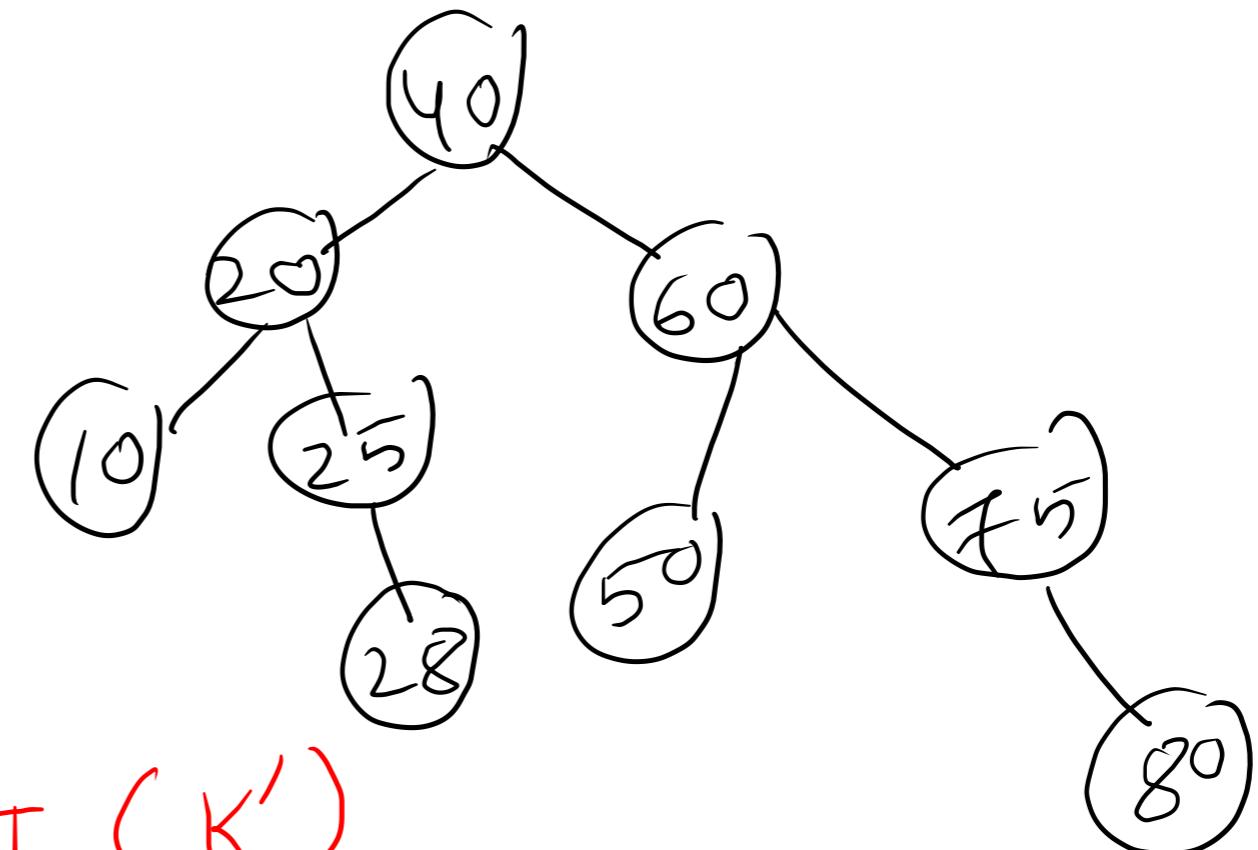
Inorder ( $T, x$ ) —  $T(n)$

if  $x \neq \text{NULL}$  —  $\Theta(1)$

Inorder ( $T, x.\text{left}$ ) —  $T(K')$

Process ( $x$ ) —  $\Theta(1)$

Inorder ( $T, x.\text{right}$ ) —  $T(K'')$

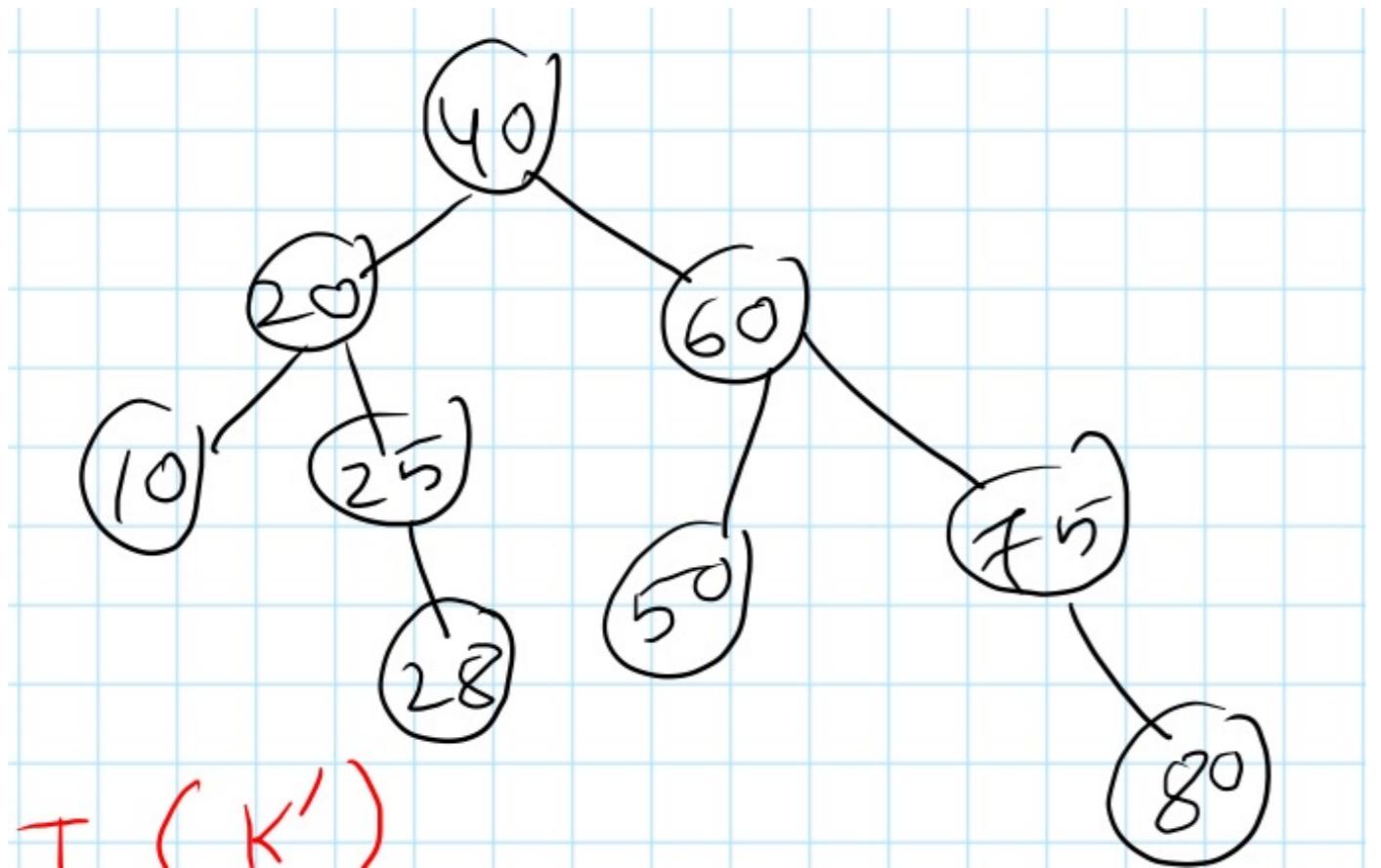


$$K' + K'' = n - 1$$

$$T(n) = T(K) + T(n-K-1) + \Theta(1)$$

Apply substitution :  $T(n) = O(n)$

} H-W



$T(K')$

10, 20, 25, 28, 40, 50, 60, 75, 80

Inorder gives sorted order.