

Dictionary

# Abstract Data Types Seen So Far

	Insert	Min	Extract_Min	Union
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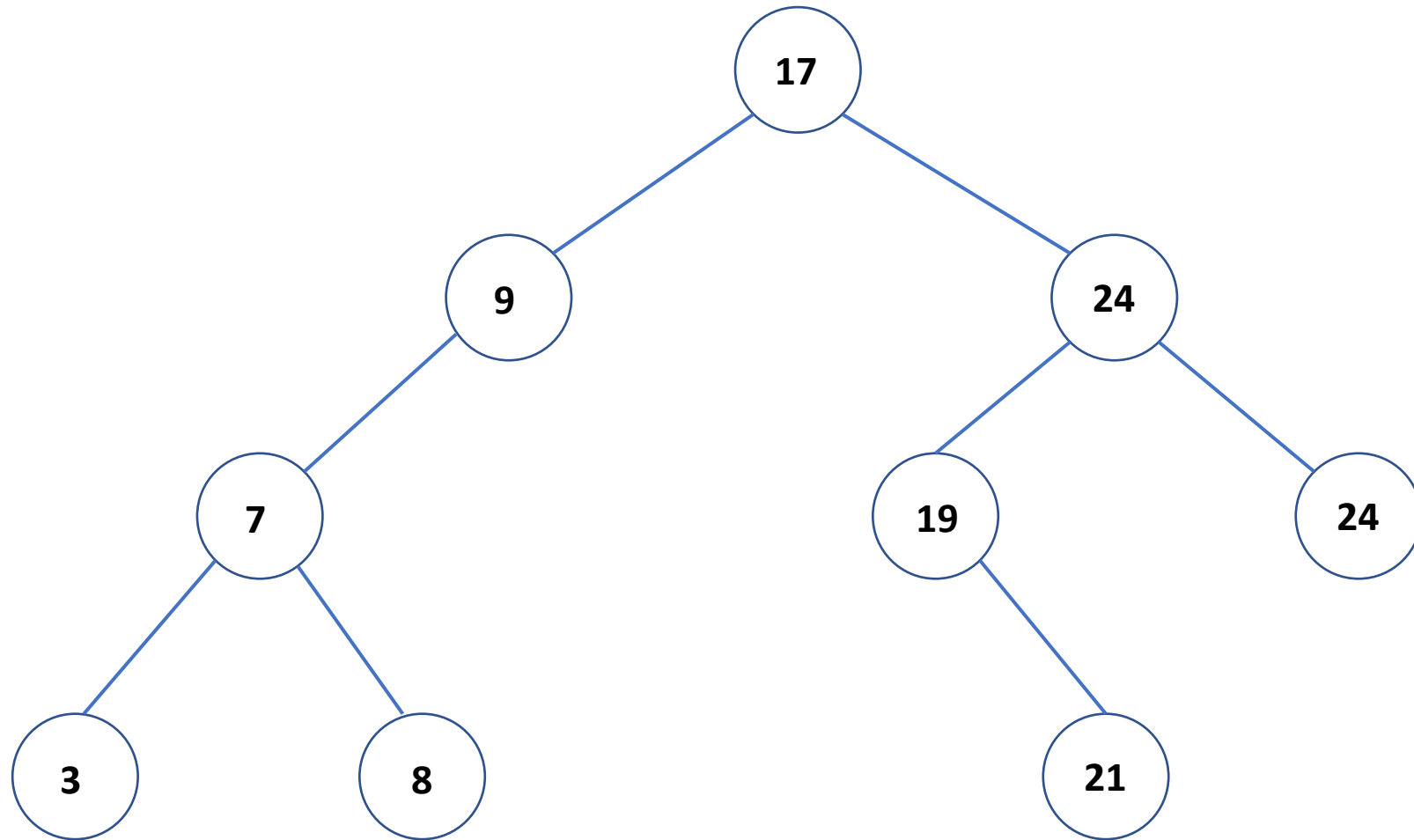
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**Goal:** Data Structure that does each operation in  $\Theta(\log n)$  time

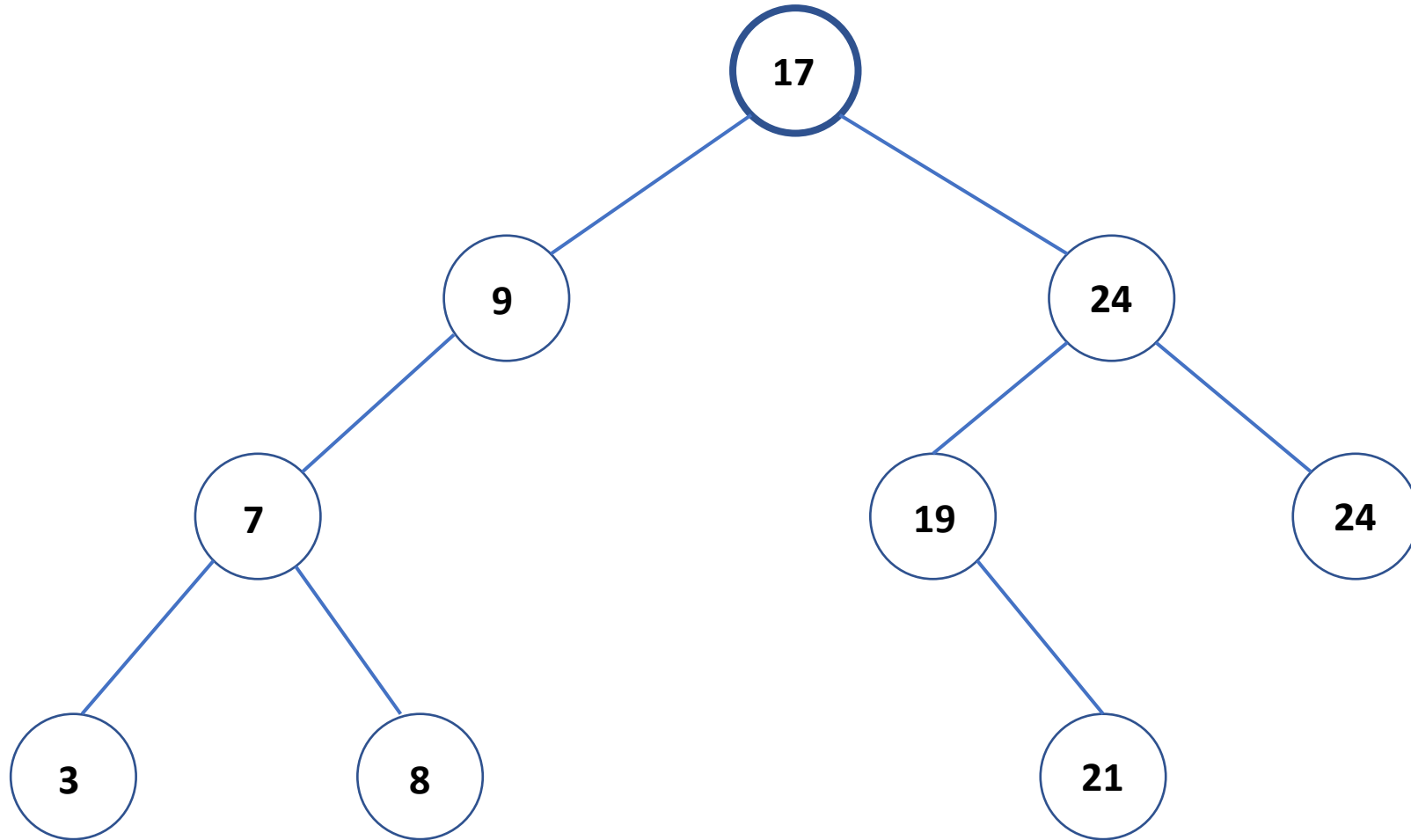


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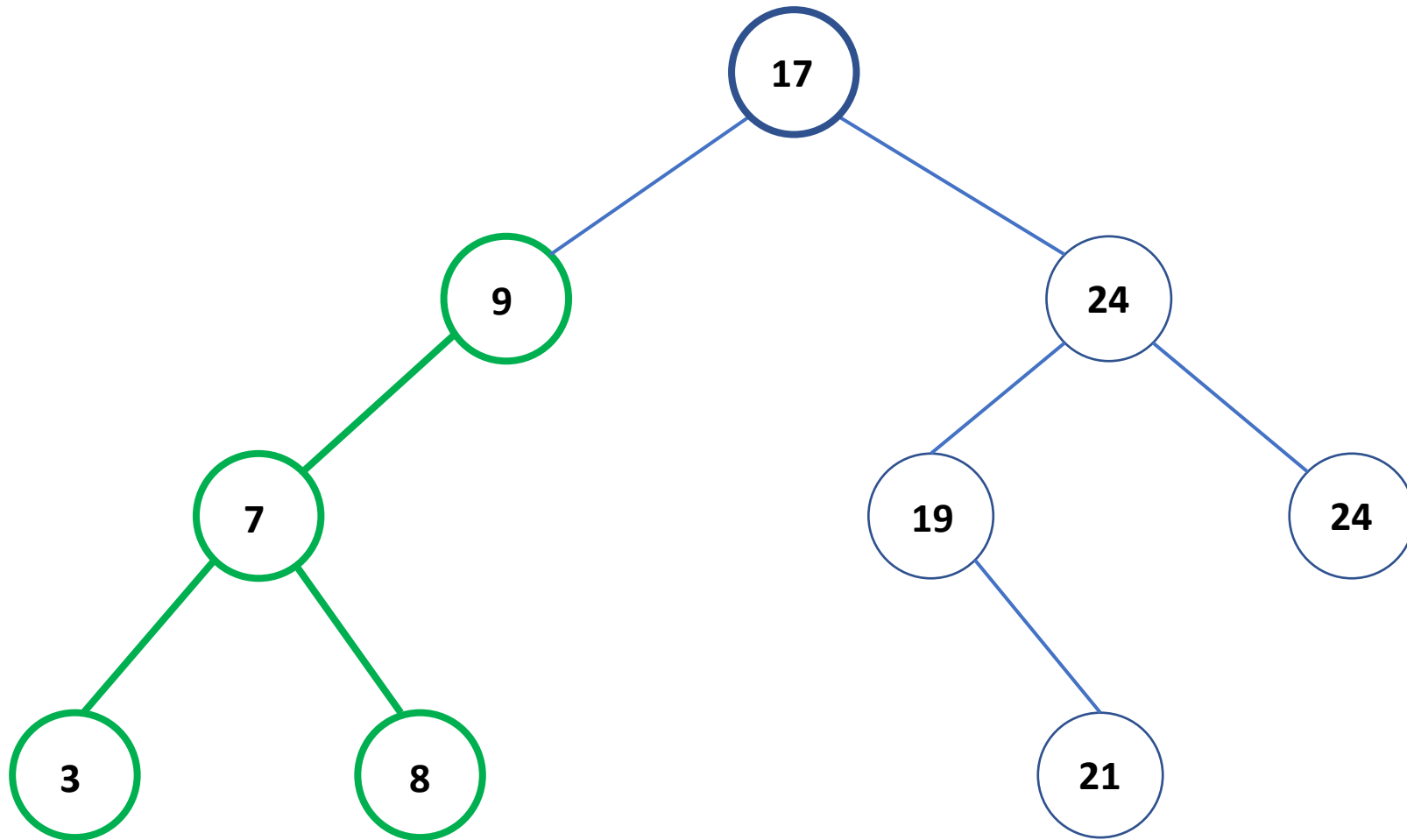


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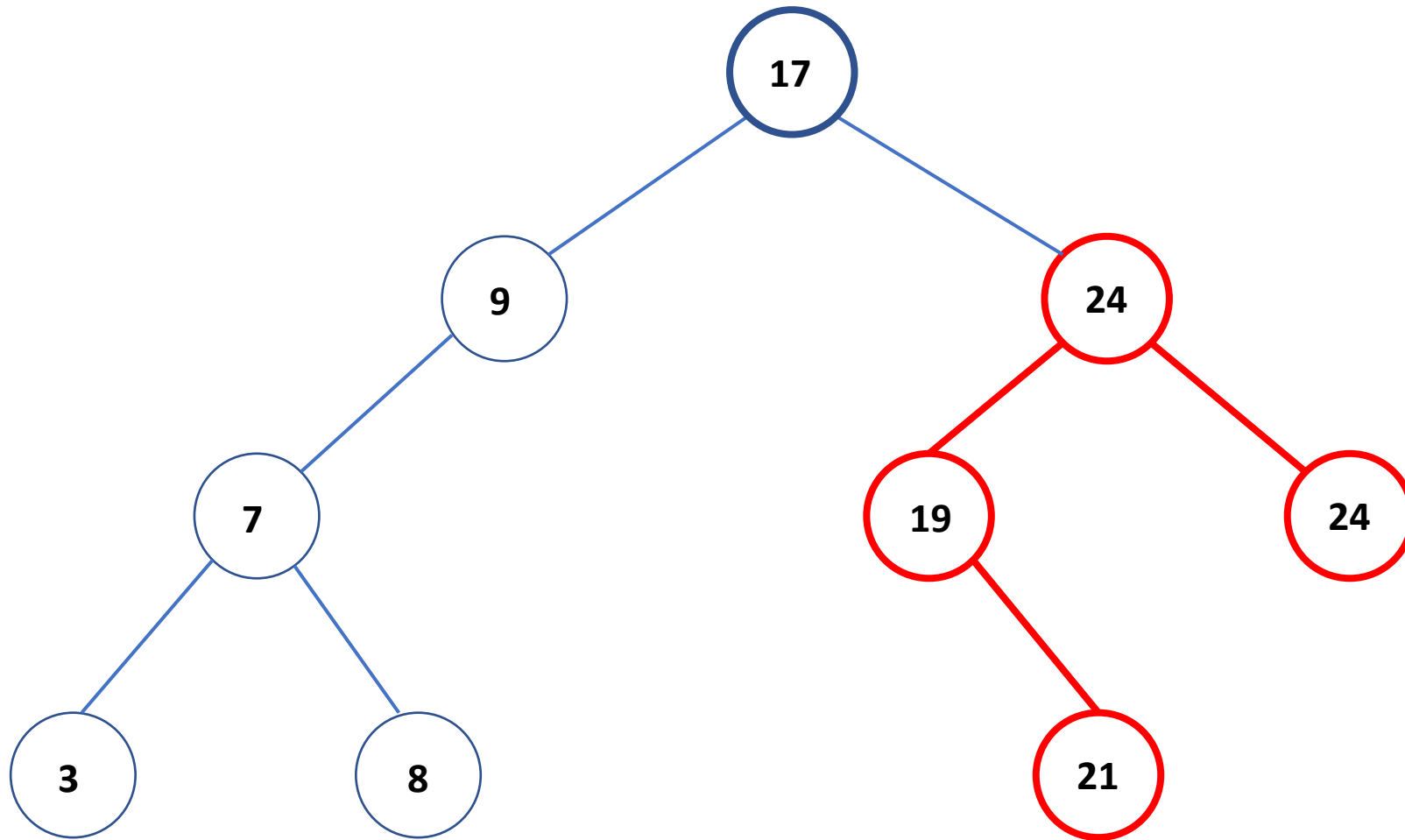
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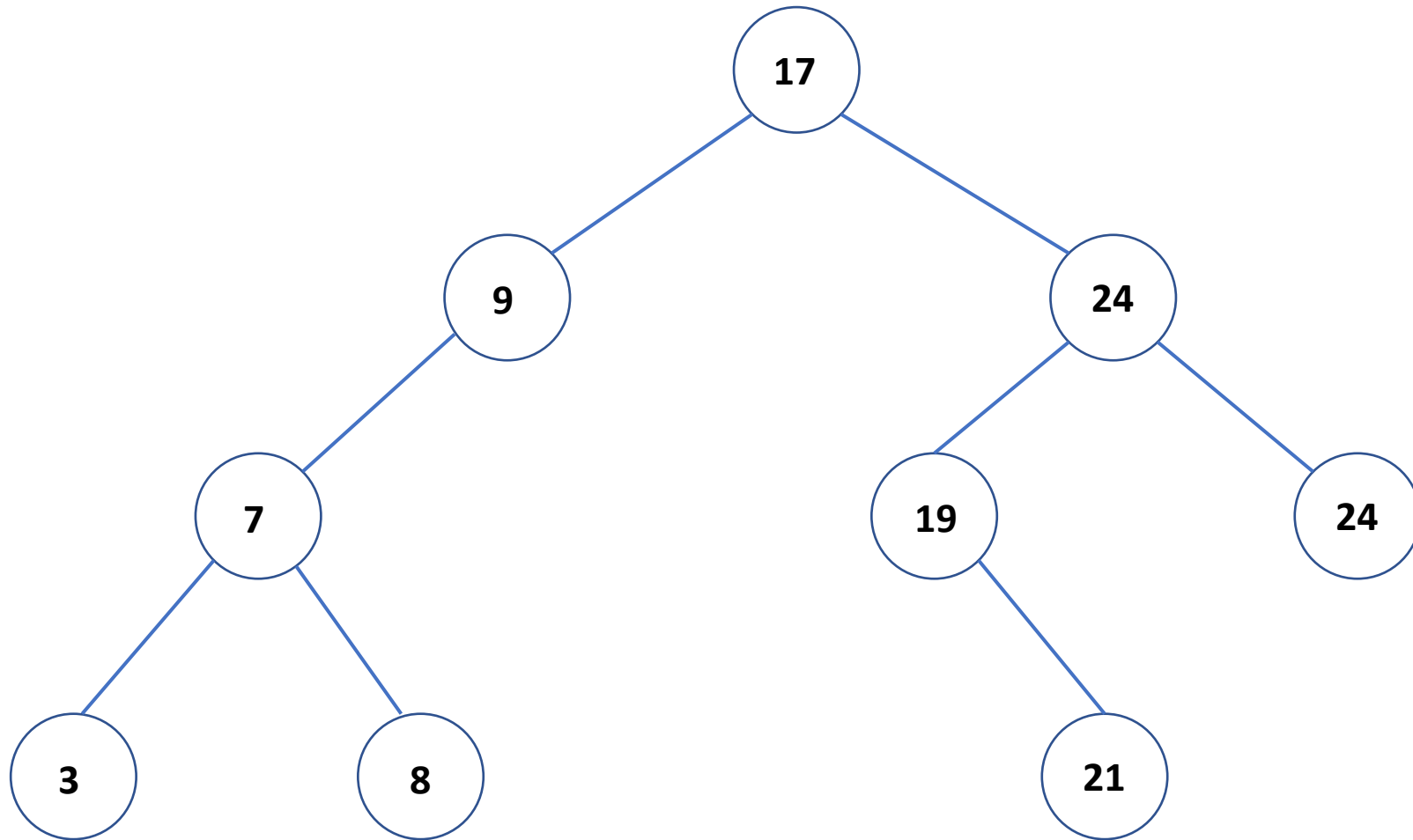
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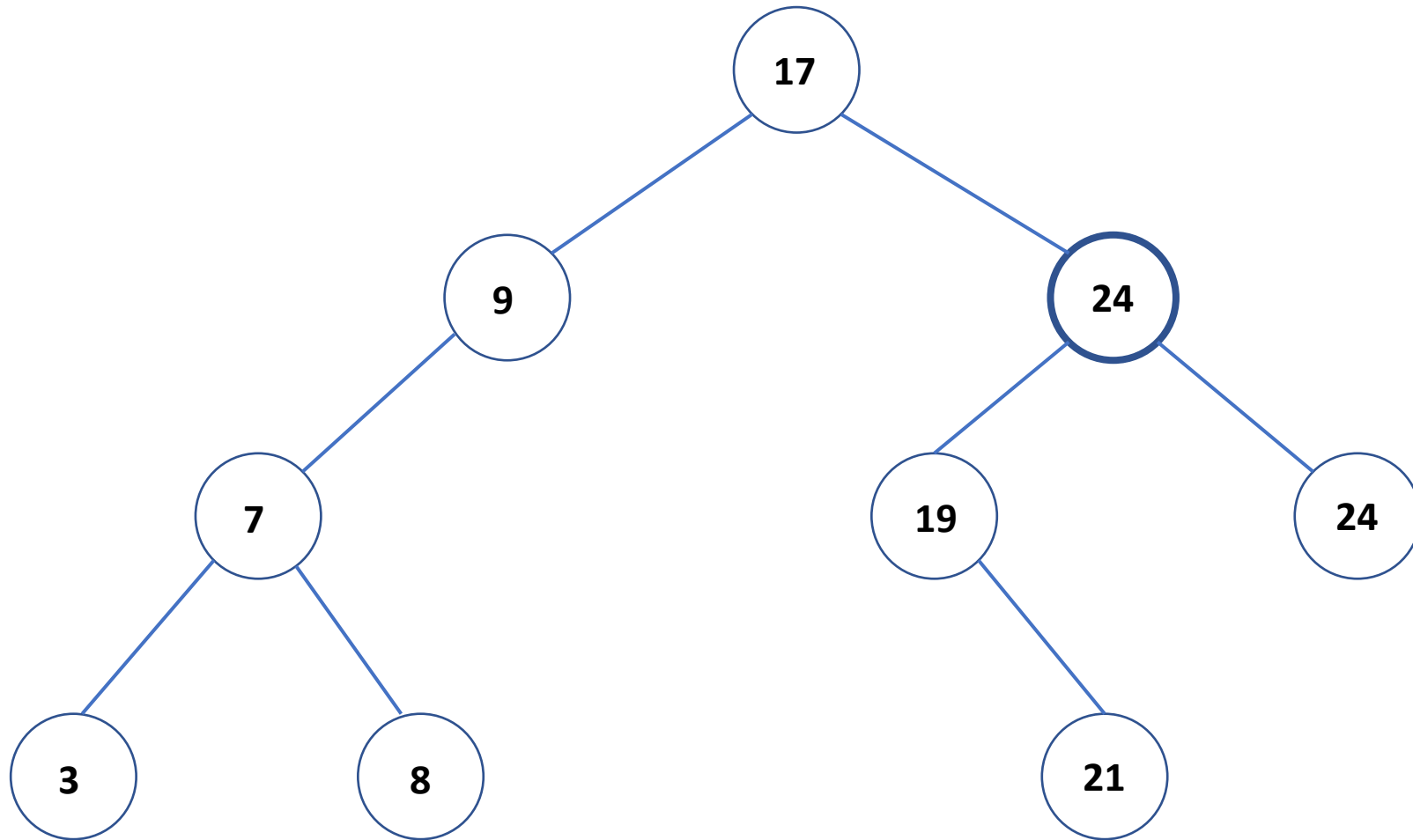
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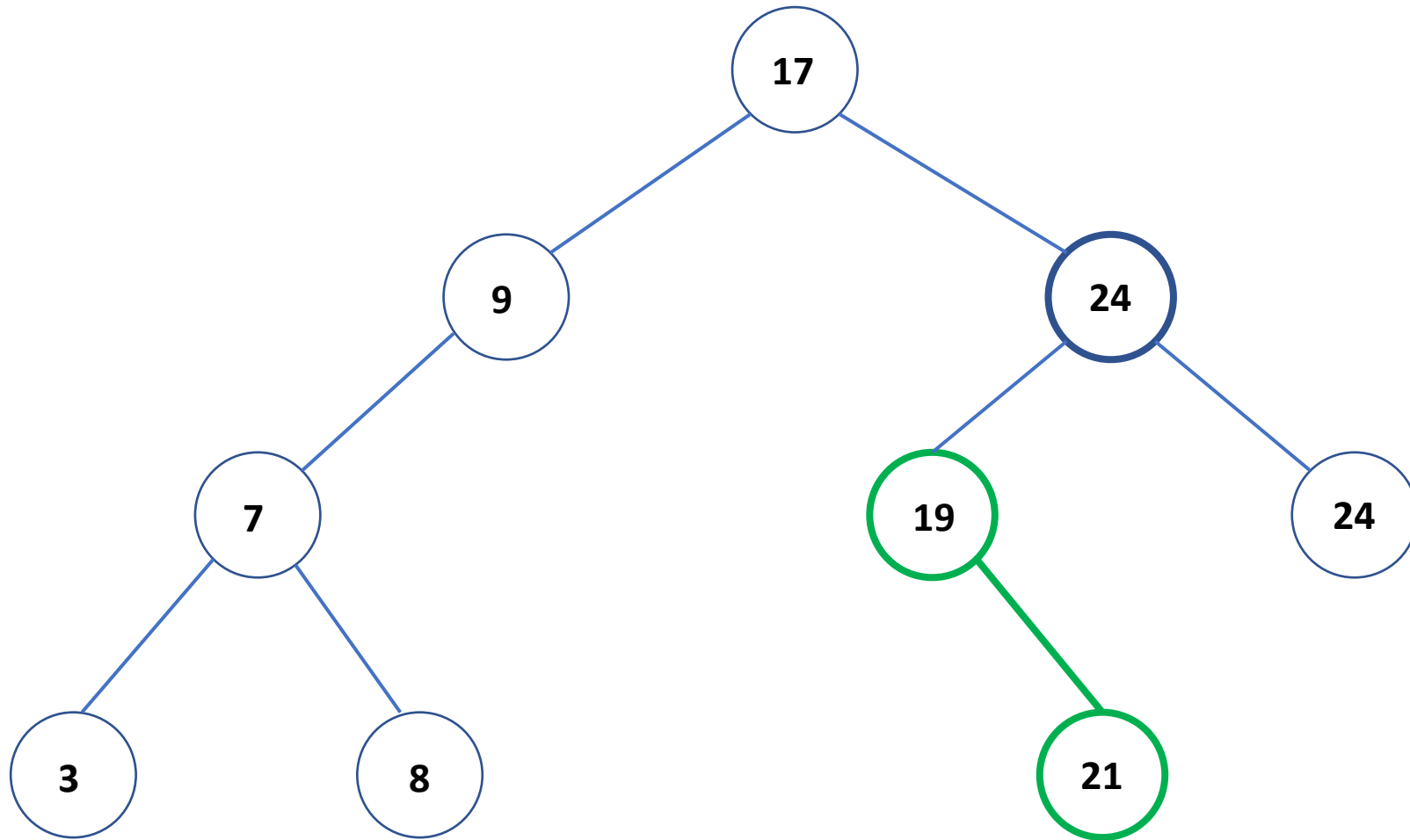
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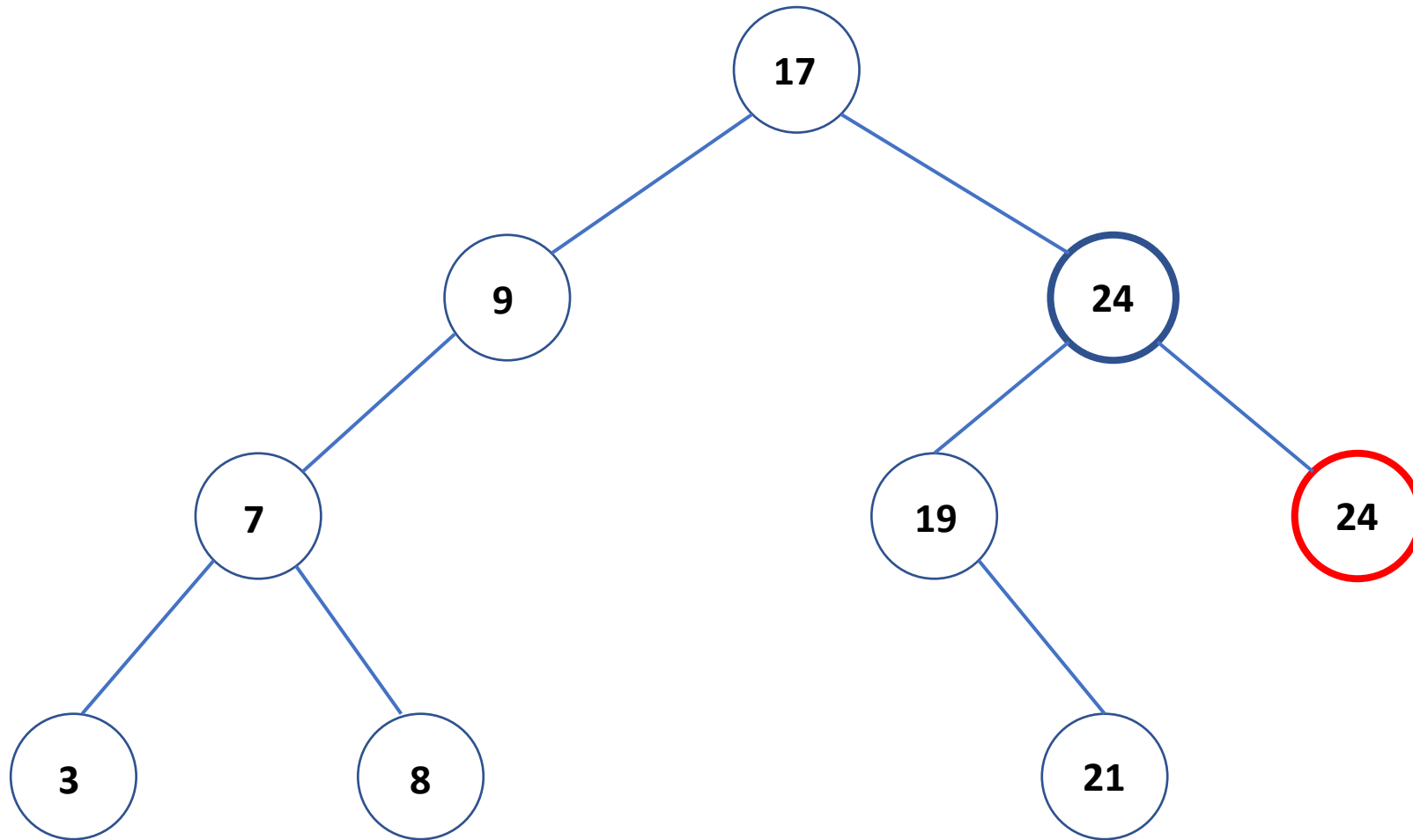
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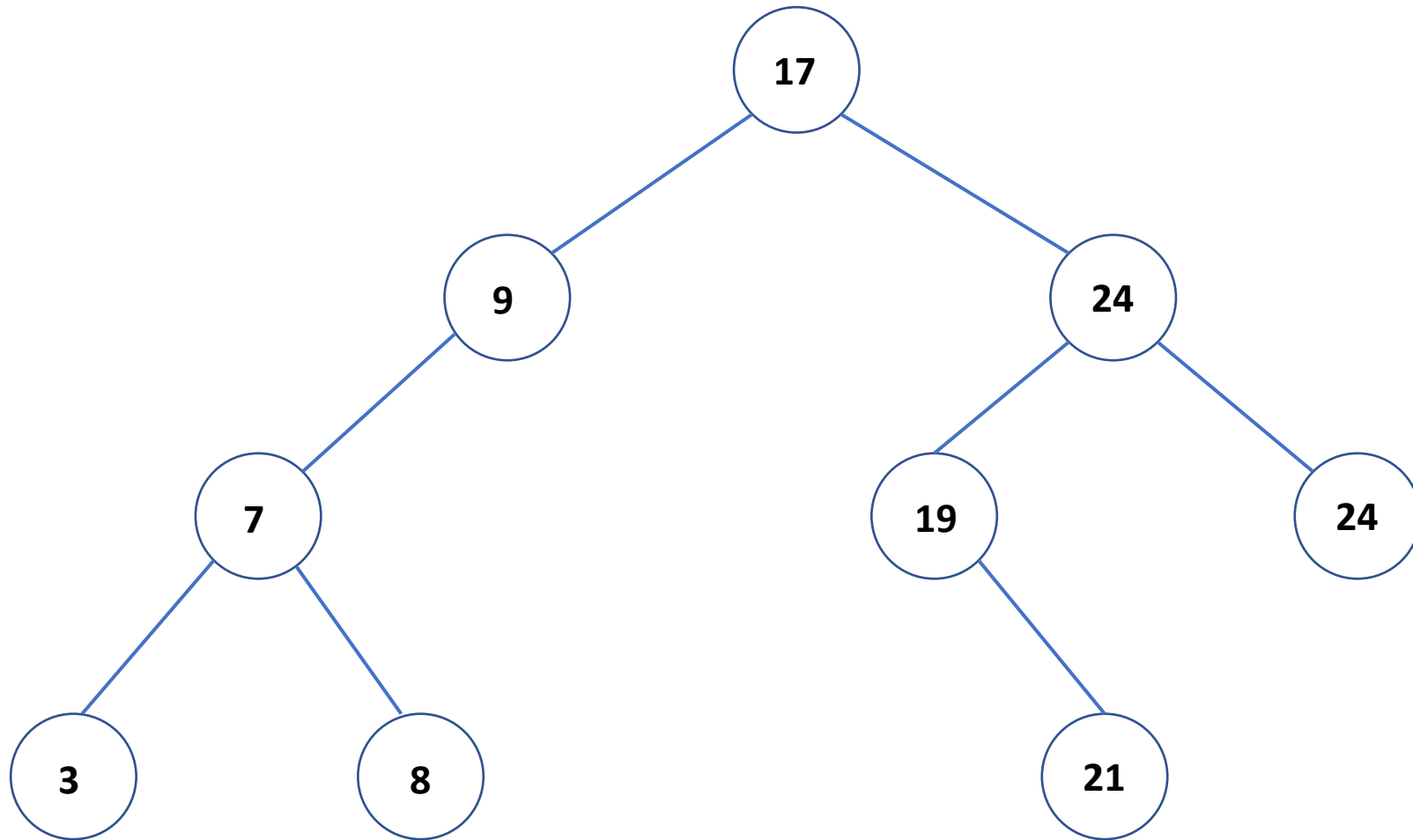


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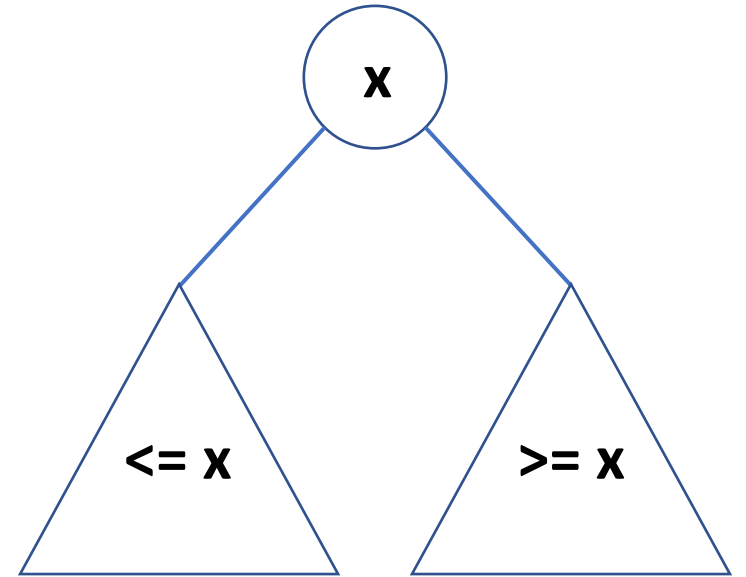
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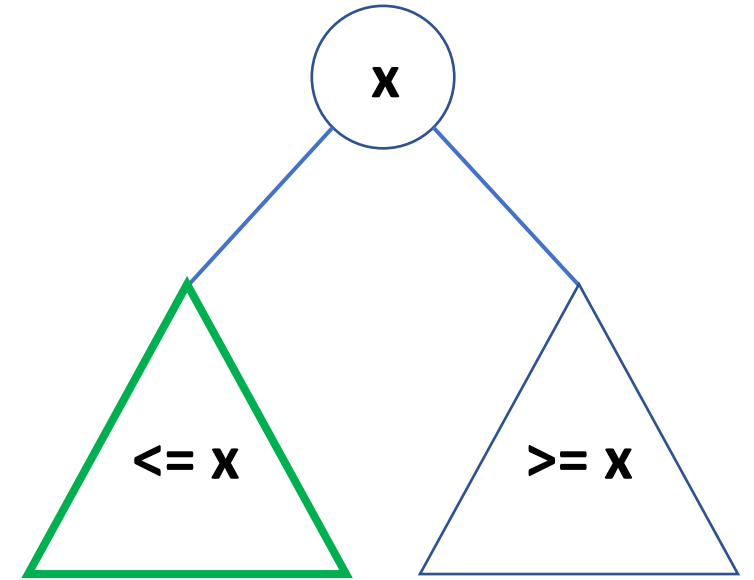
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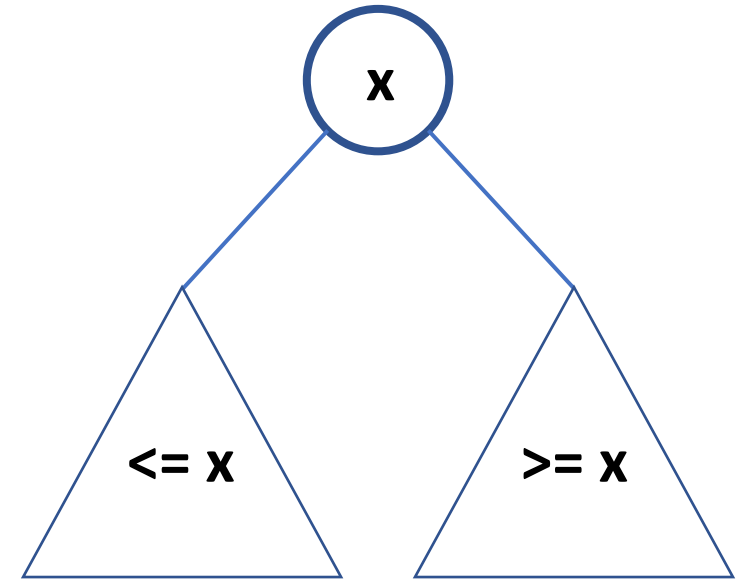
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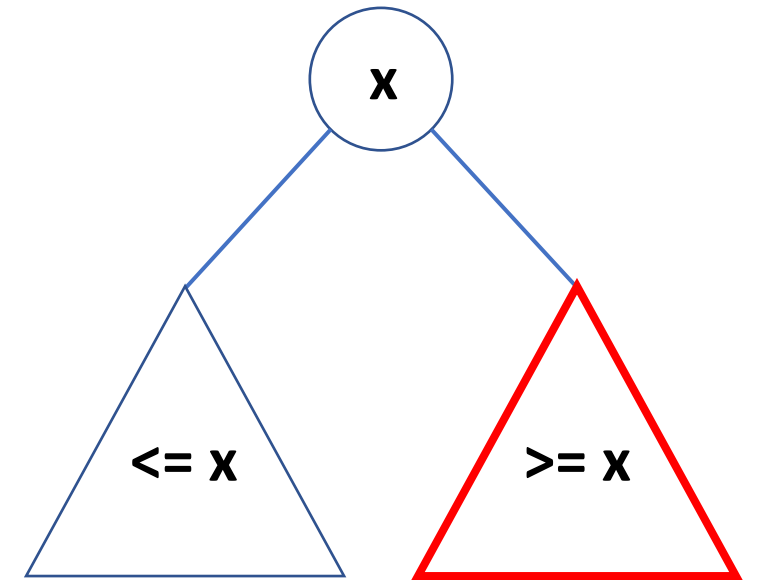
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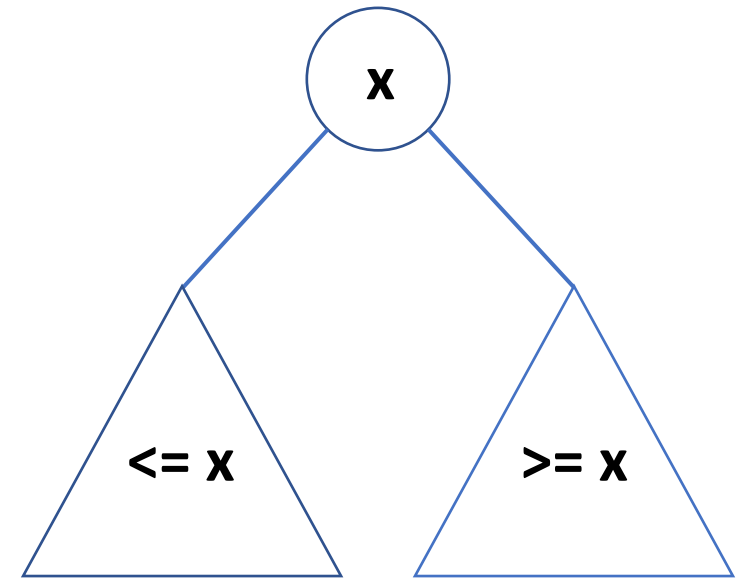
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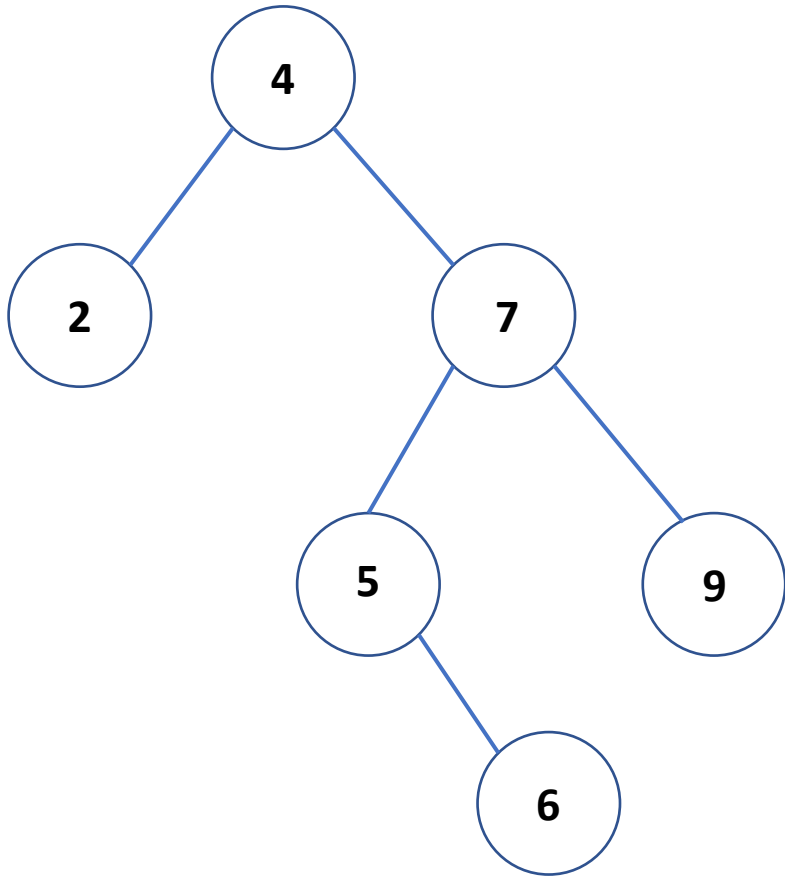
**Fact:** In-order traversal of a BST visits keys in ascending sorted order

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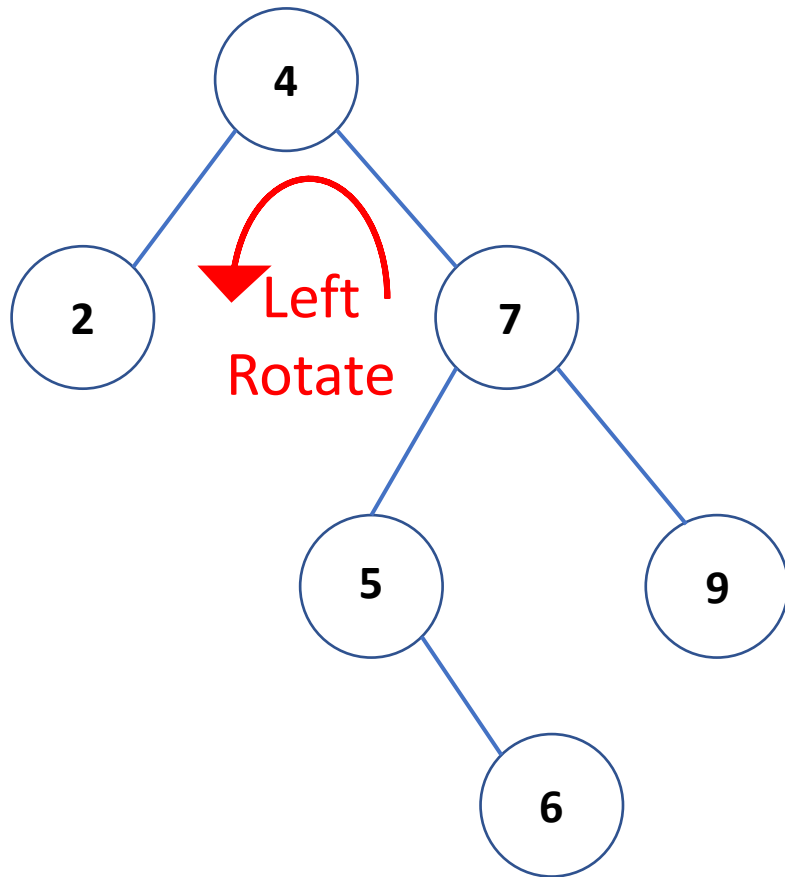
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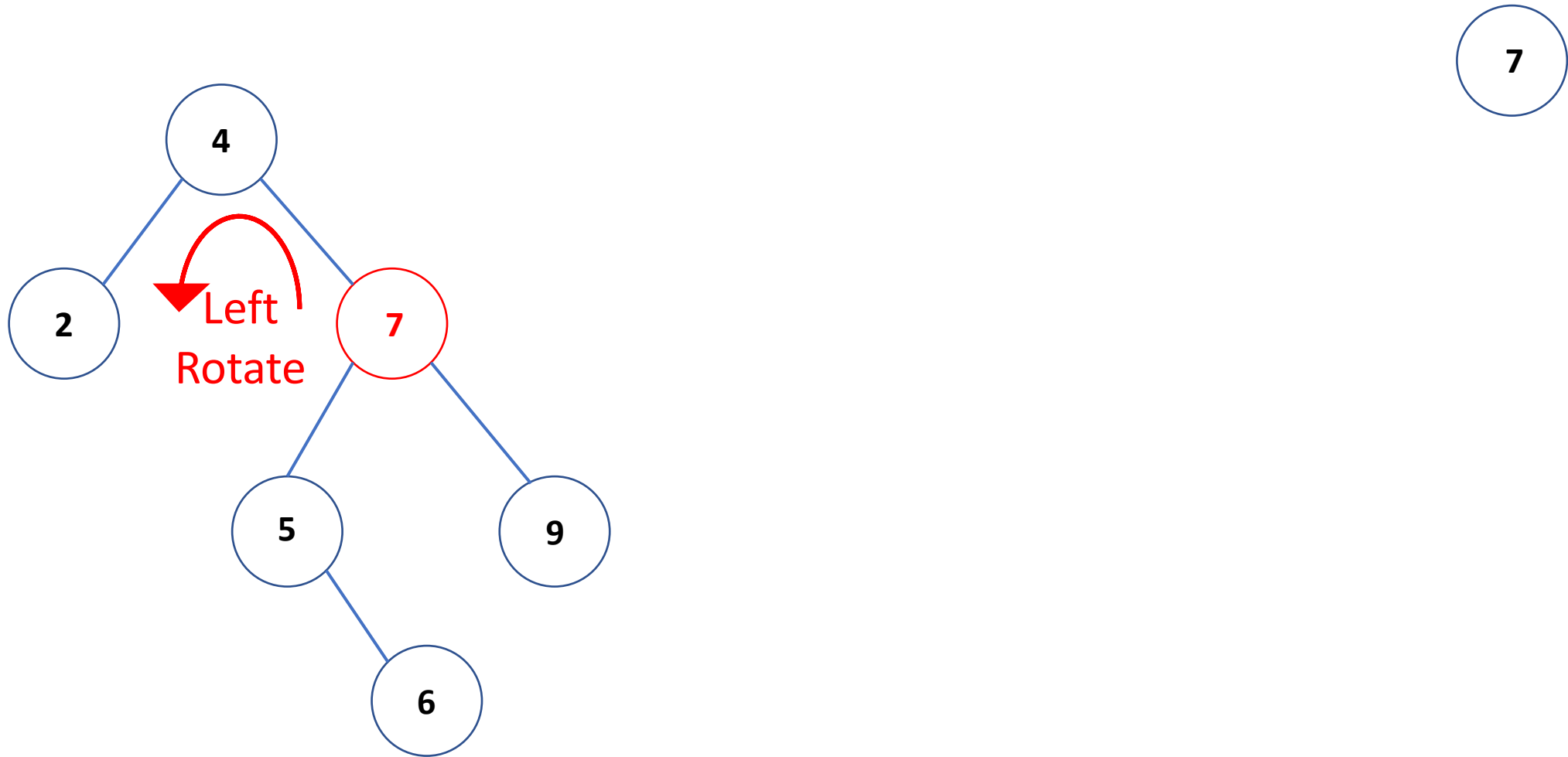
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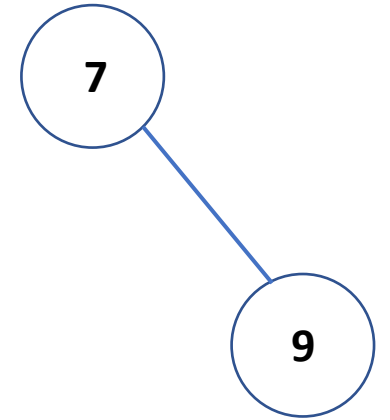
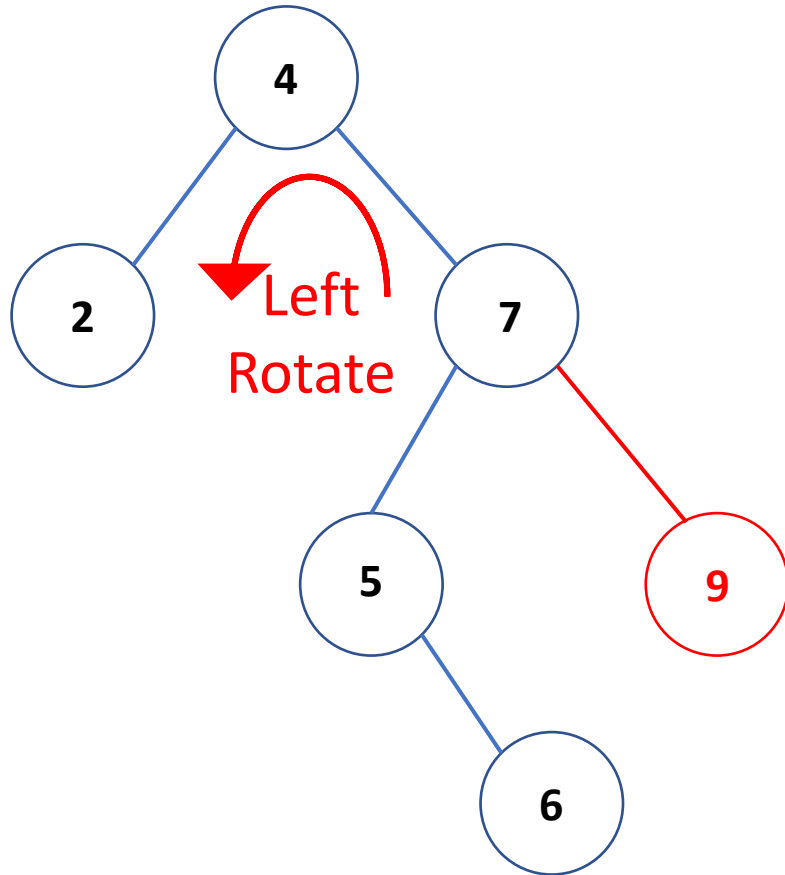
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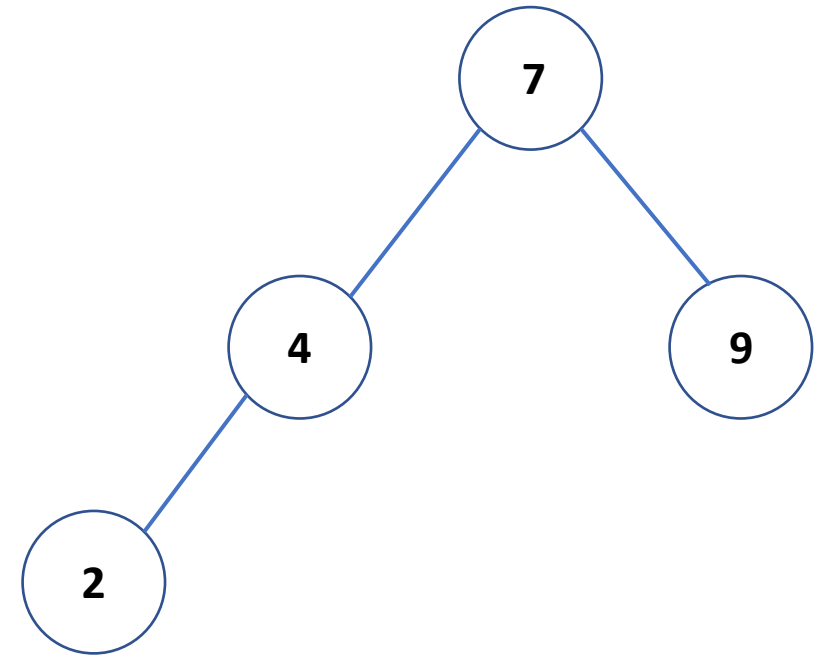
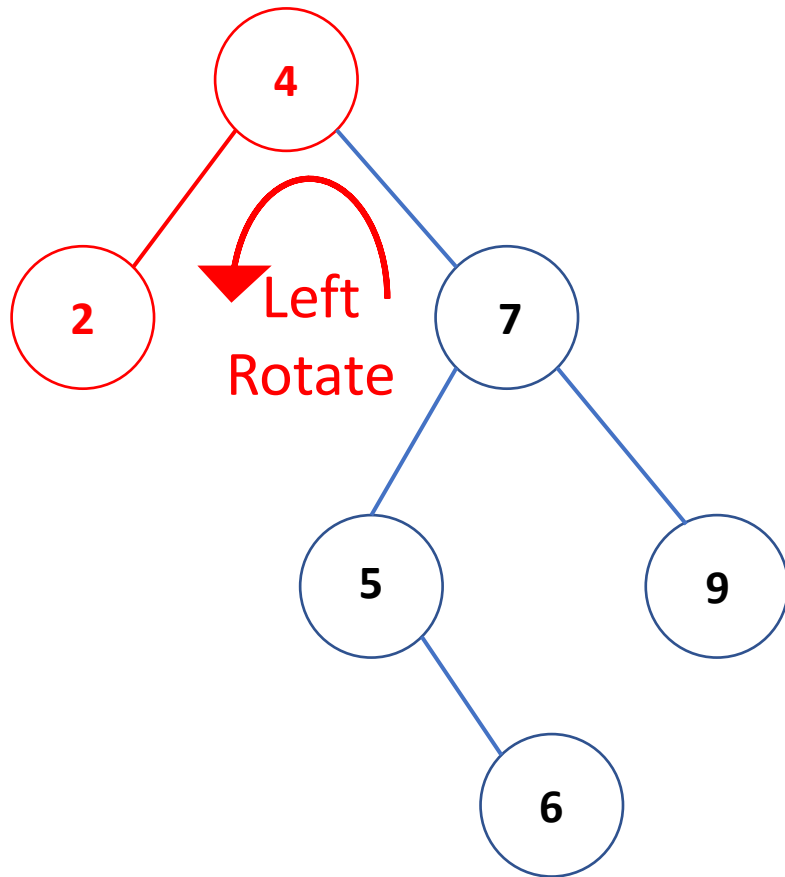
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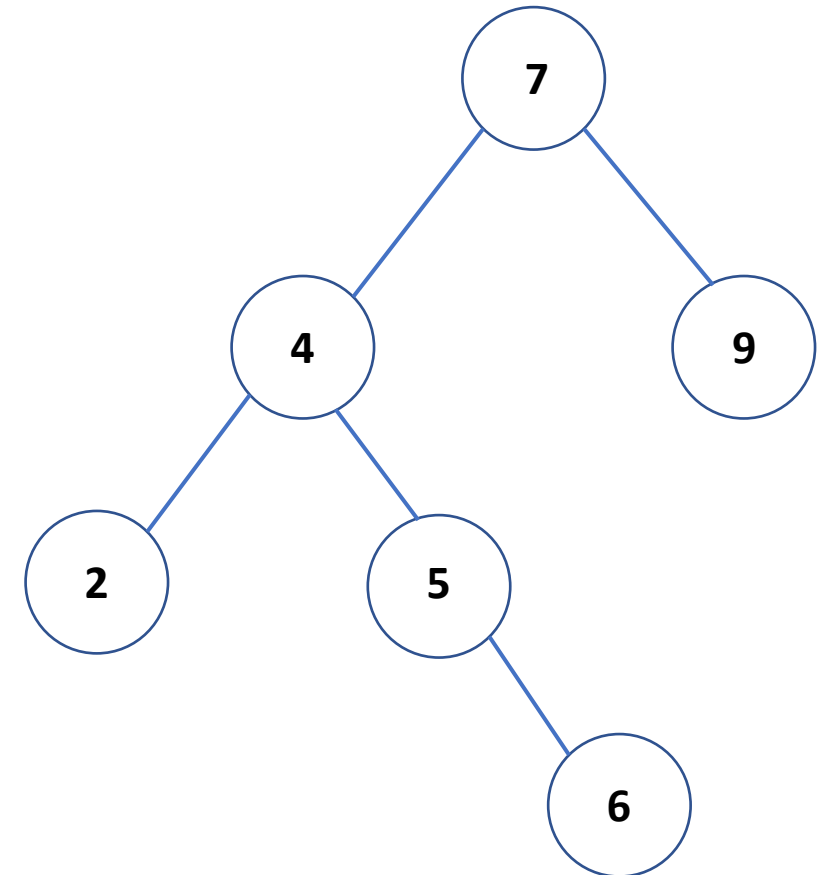
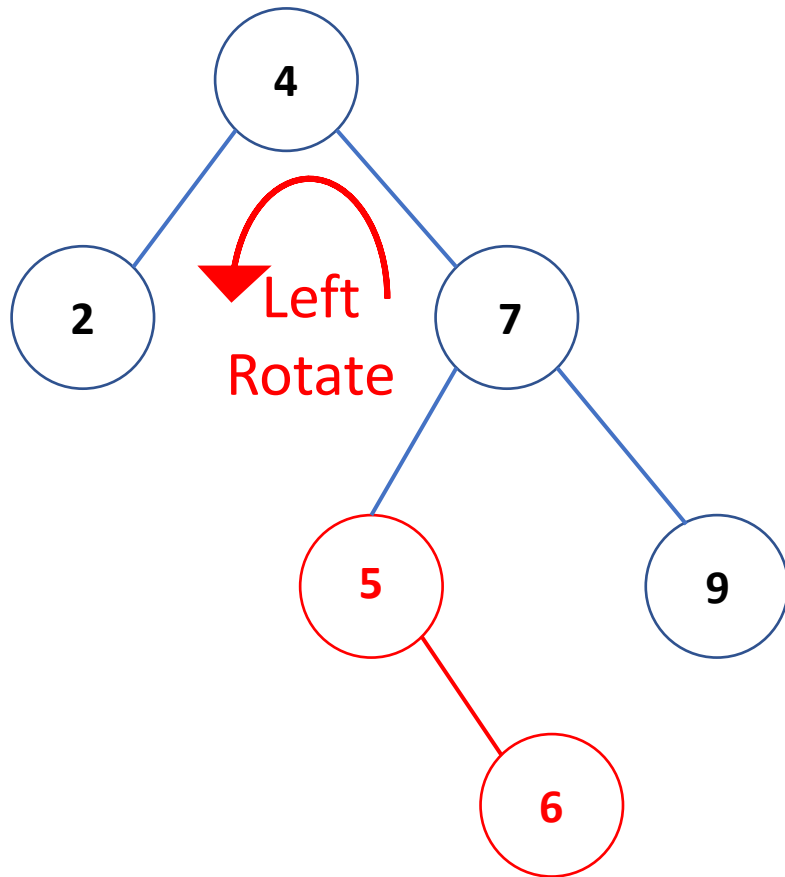
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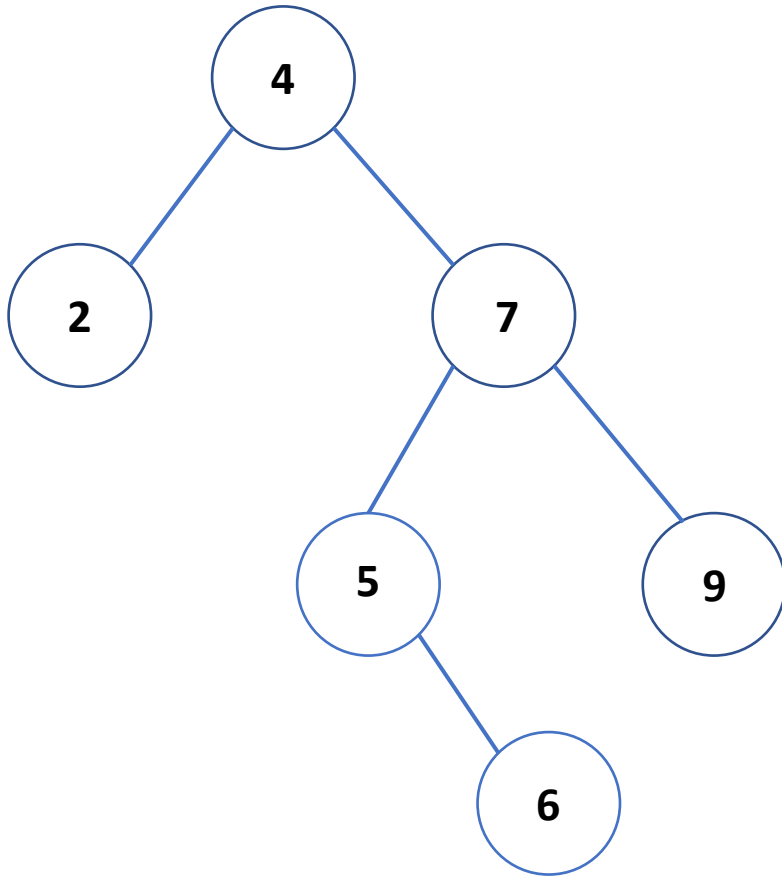
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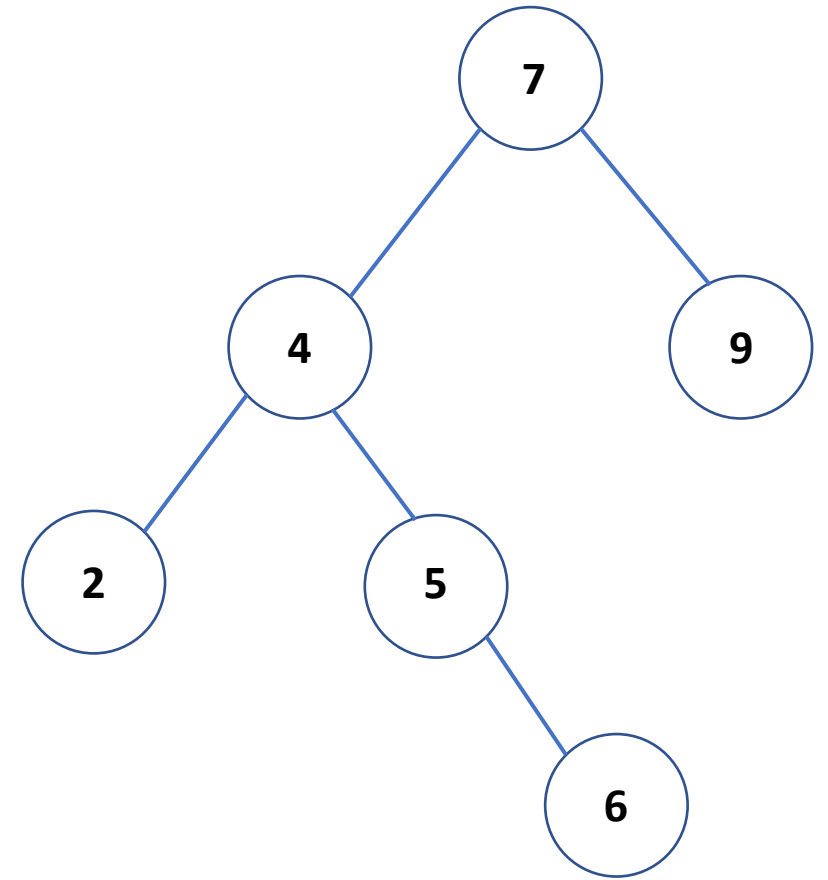


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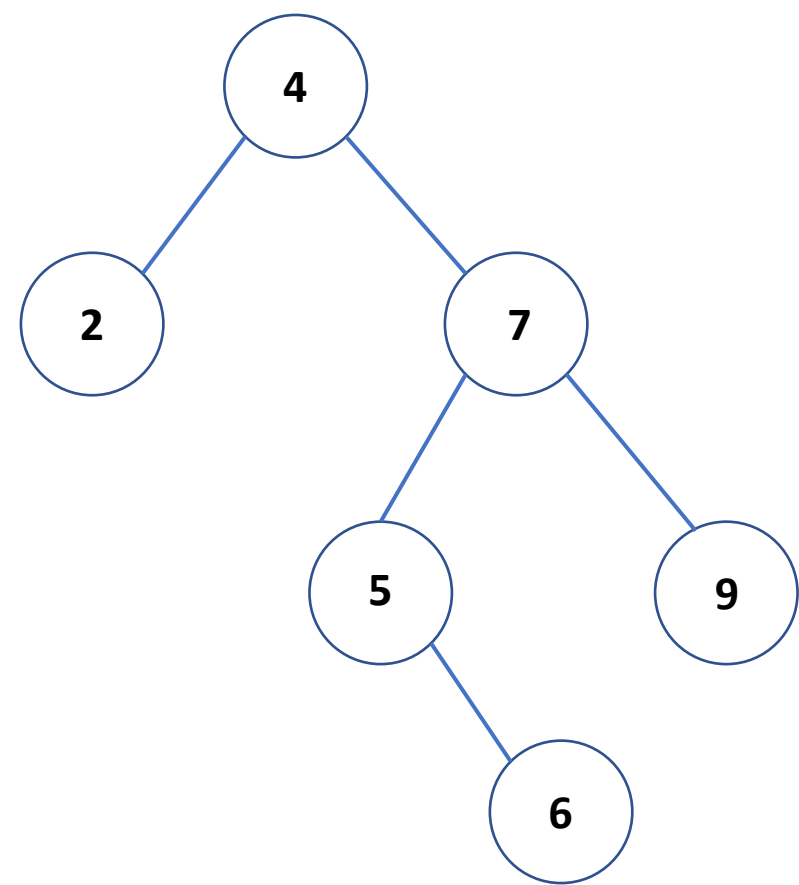


# Operations on Binary Search Tree T

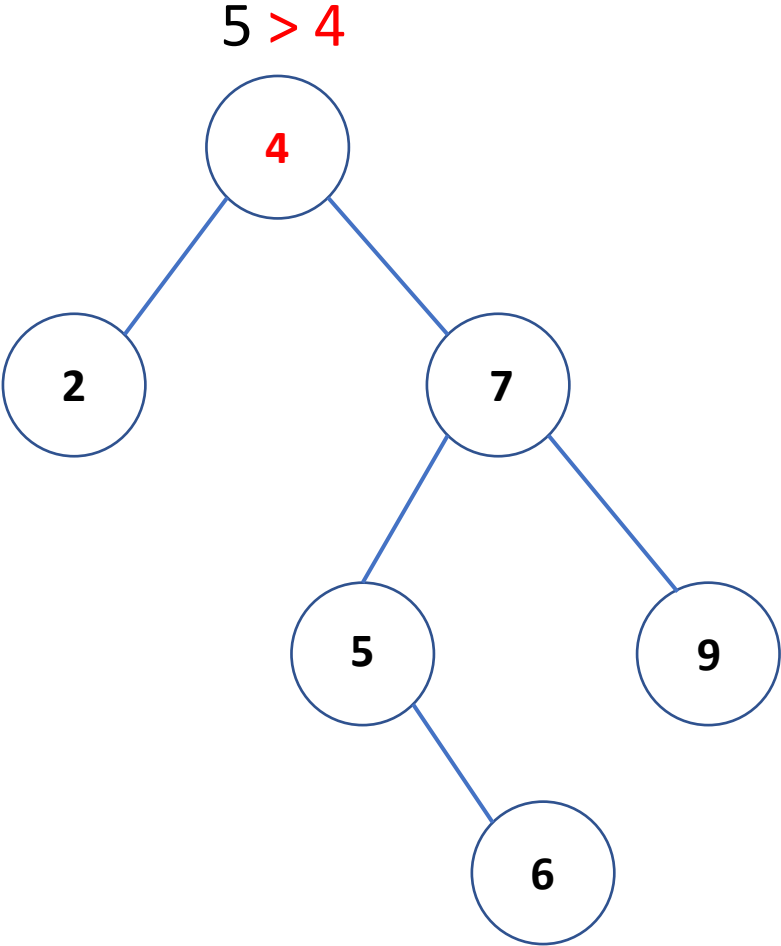
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We show how they work by examples.

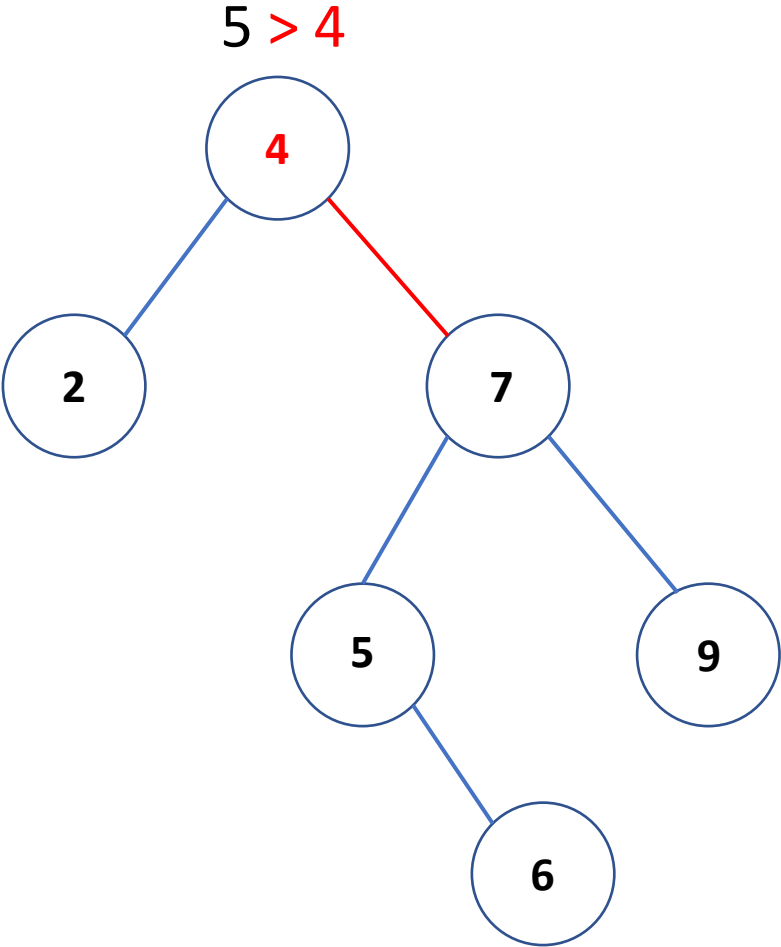
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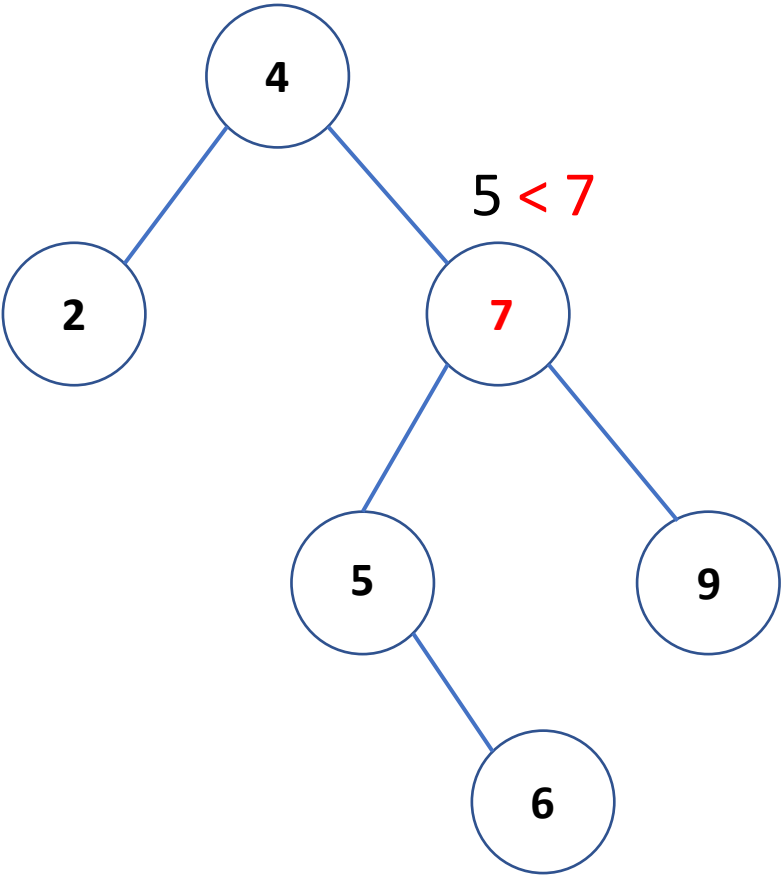
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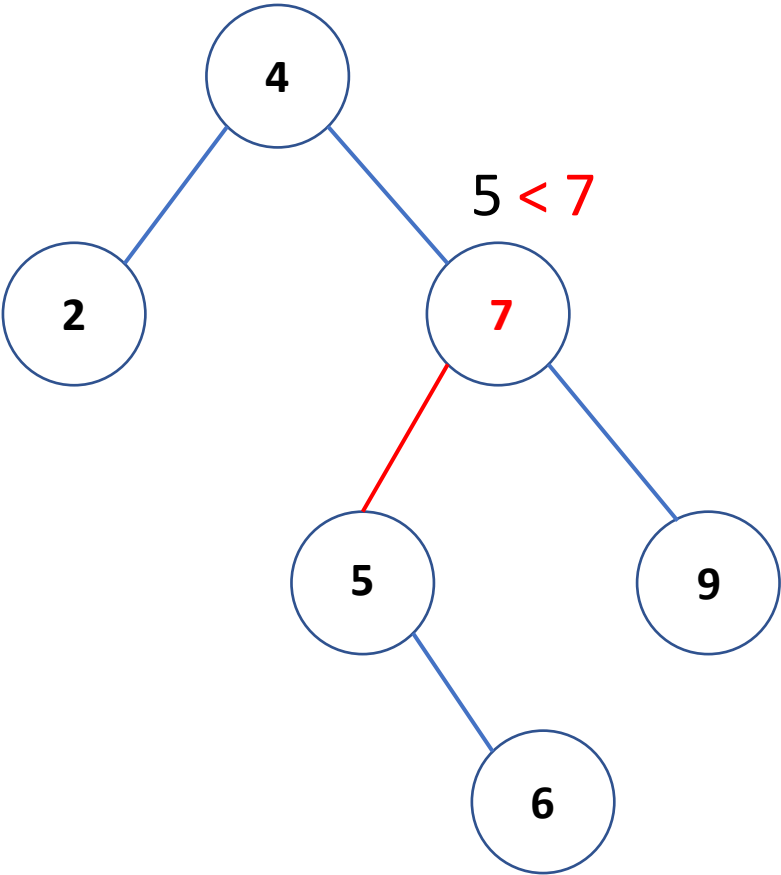
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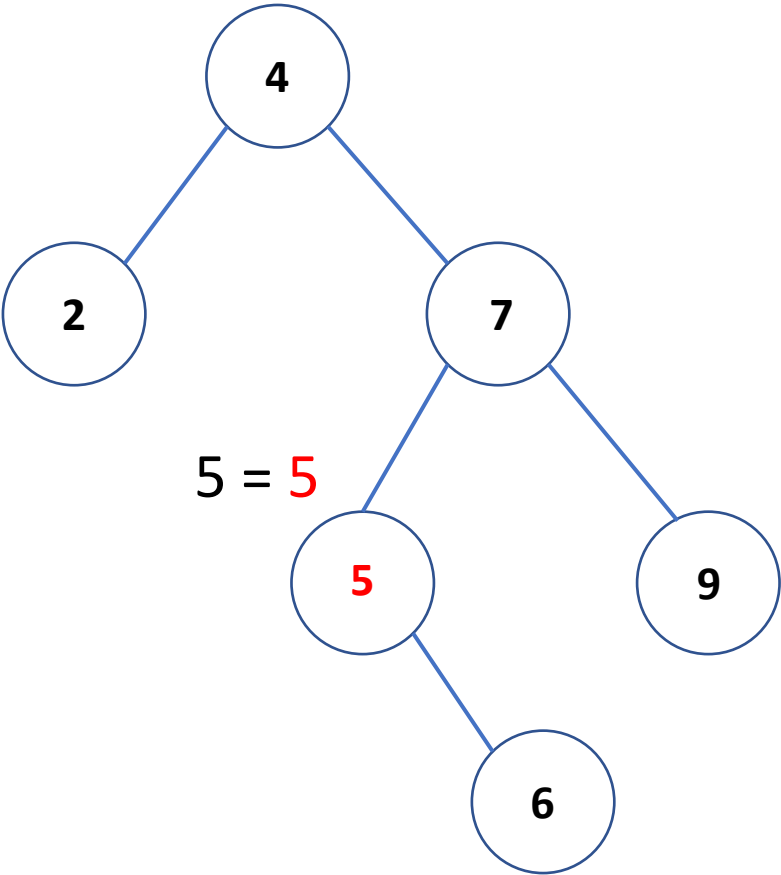
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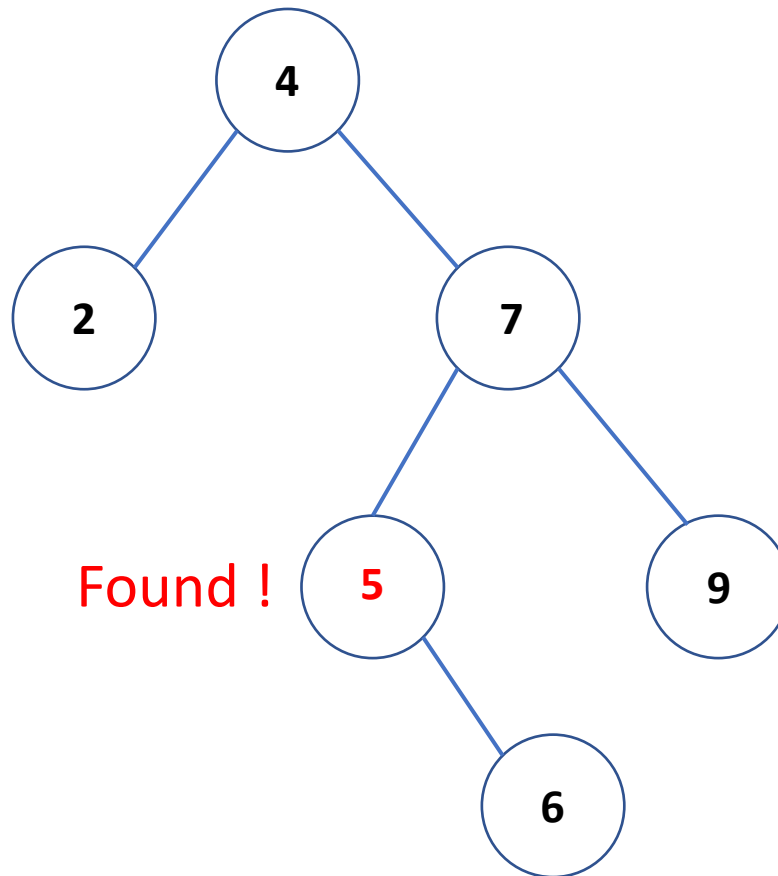
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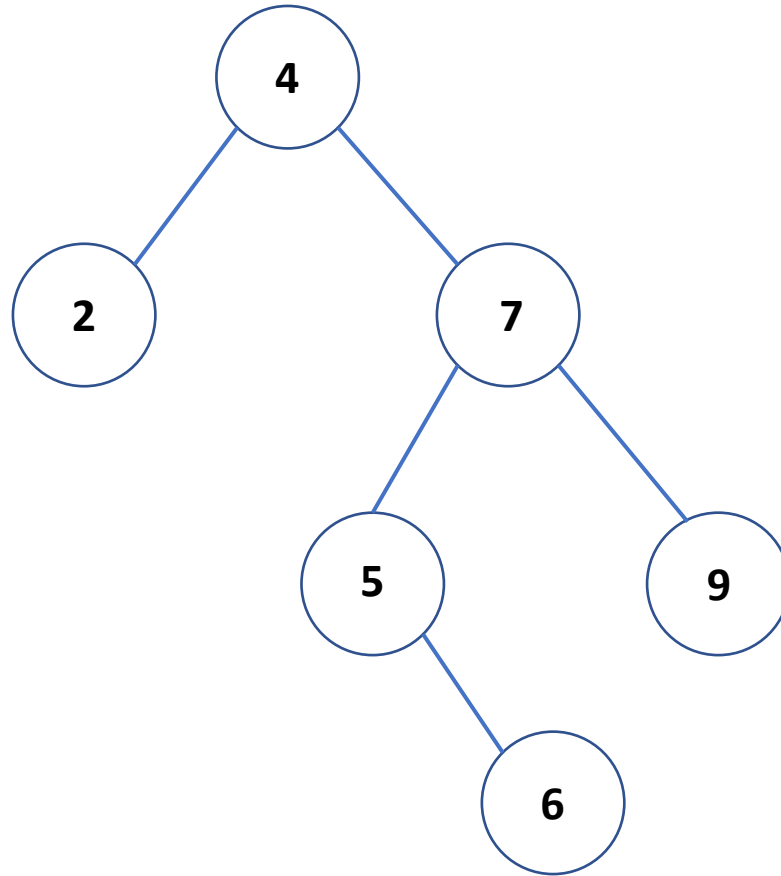


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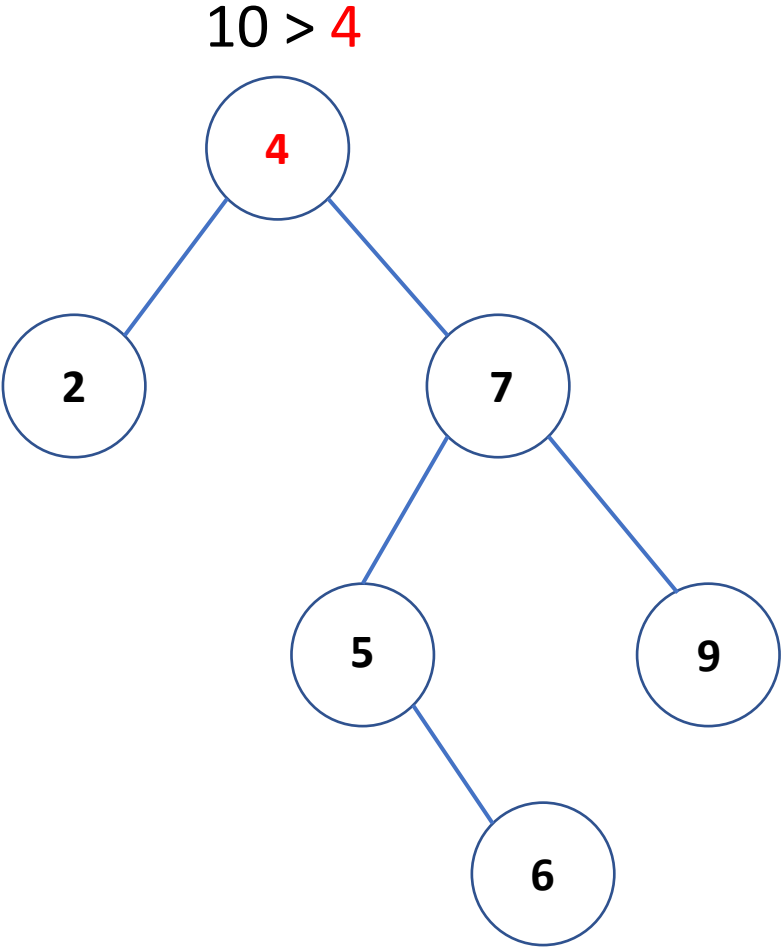




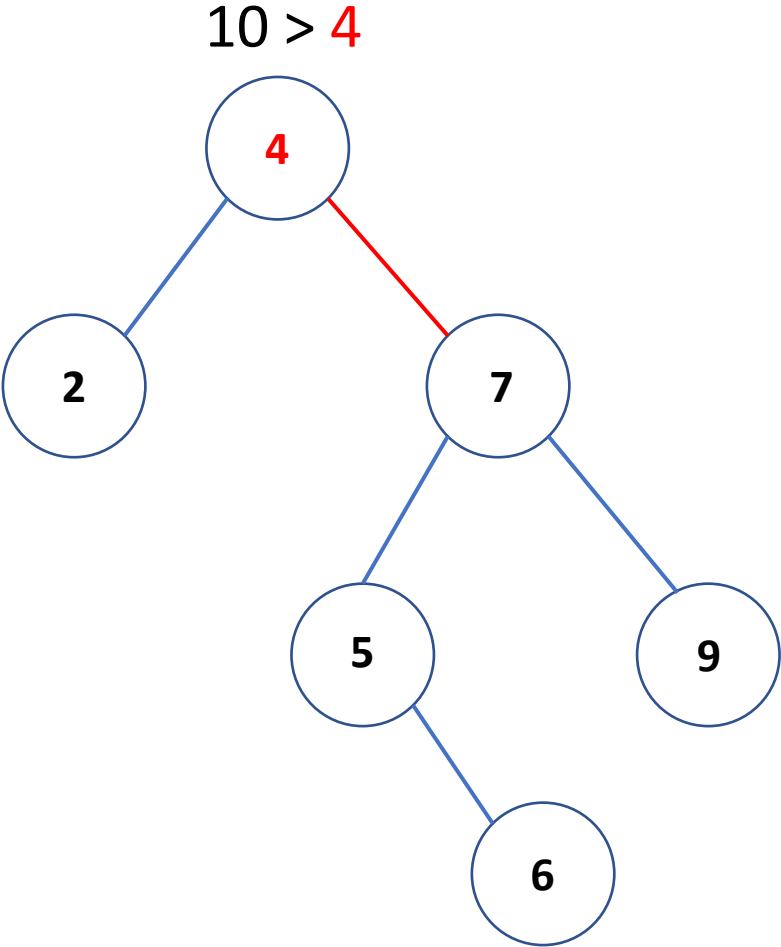
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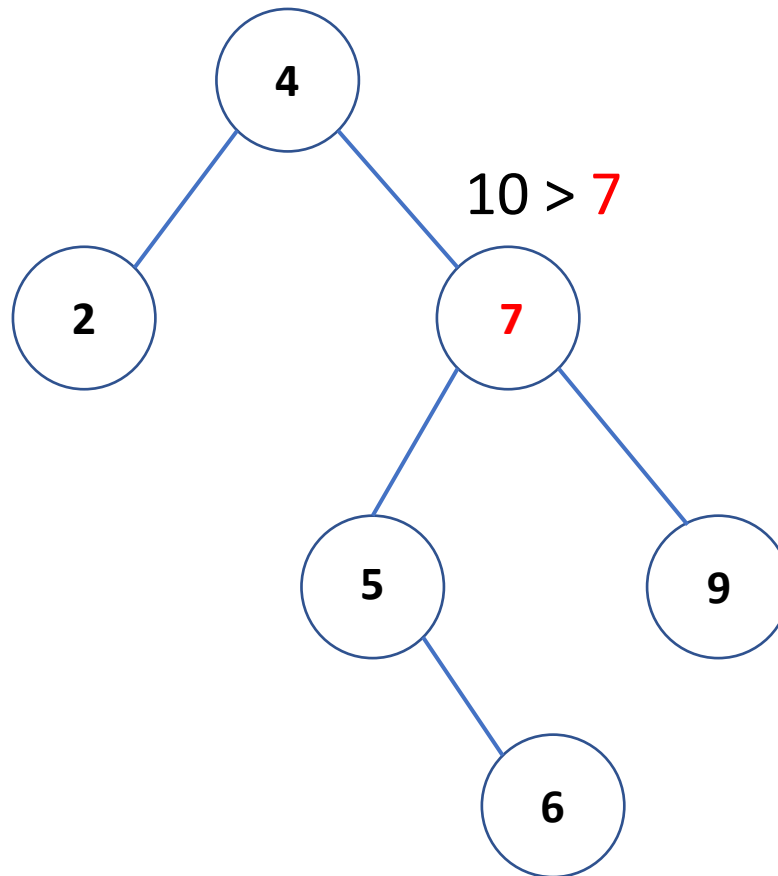
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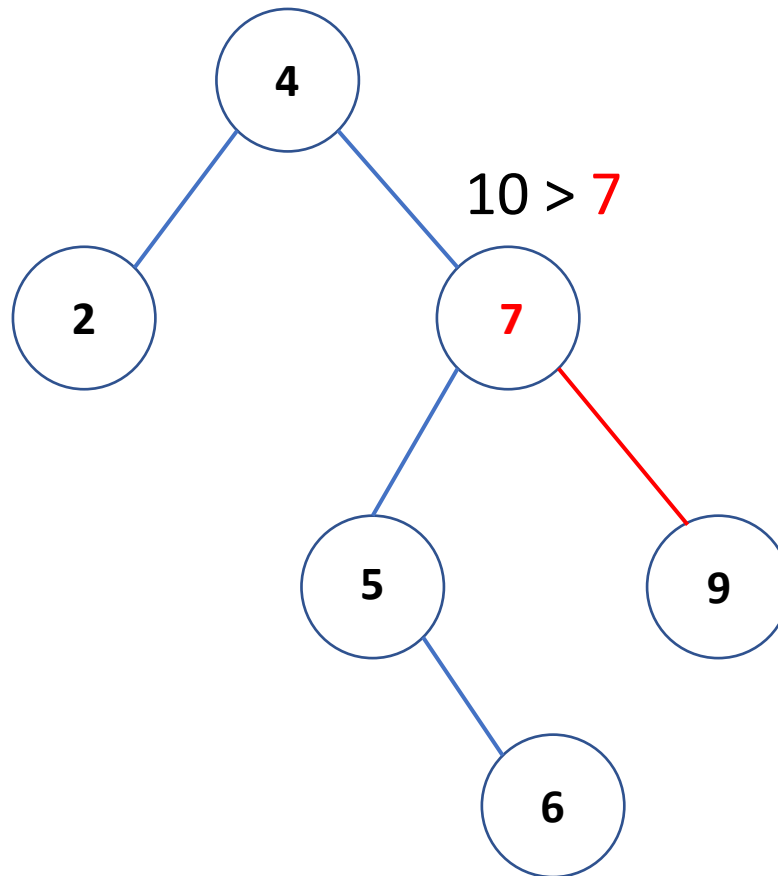
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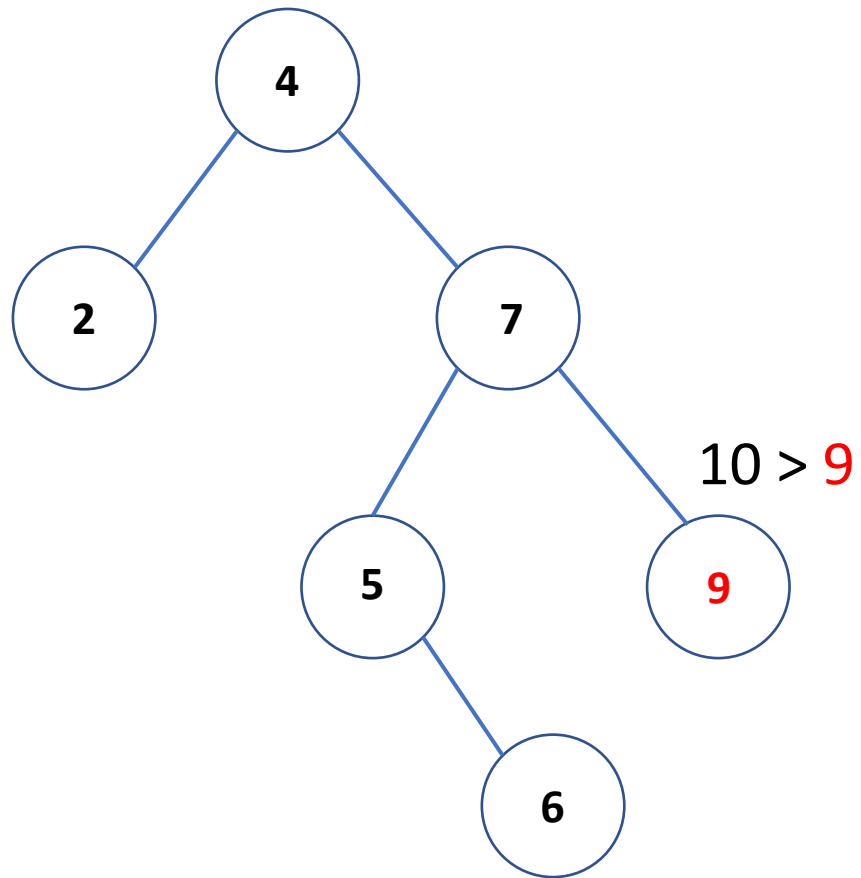
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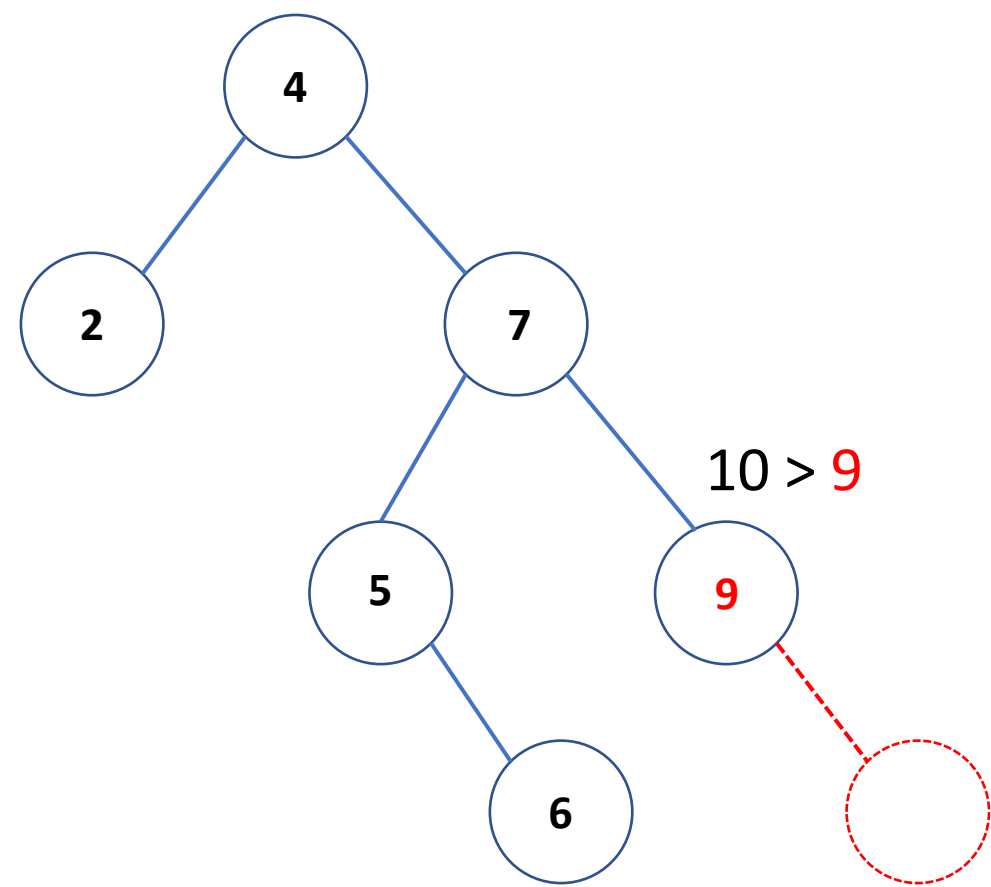
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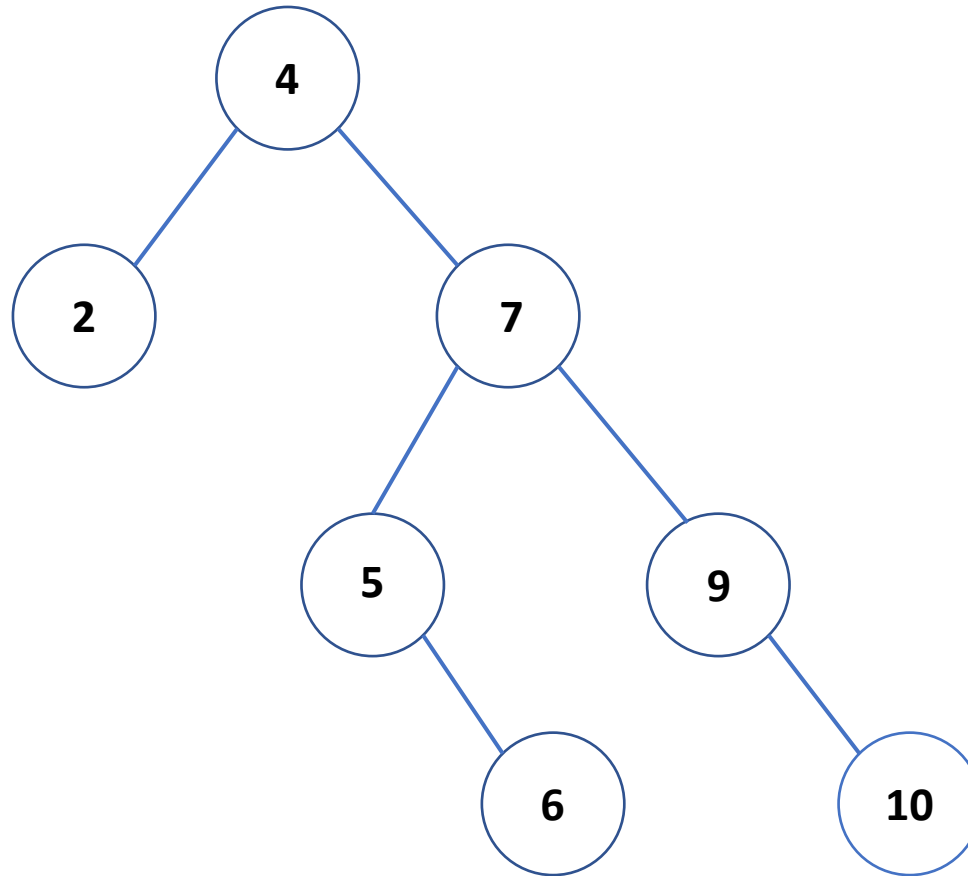
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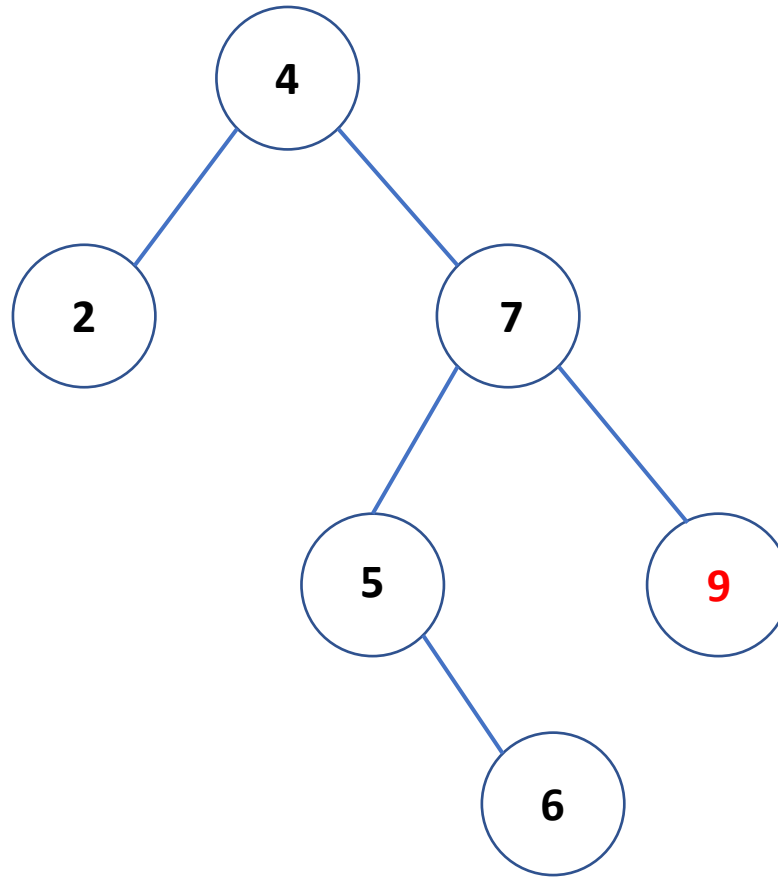




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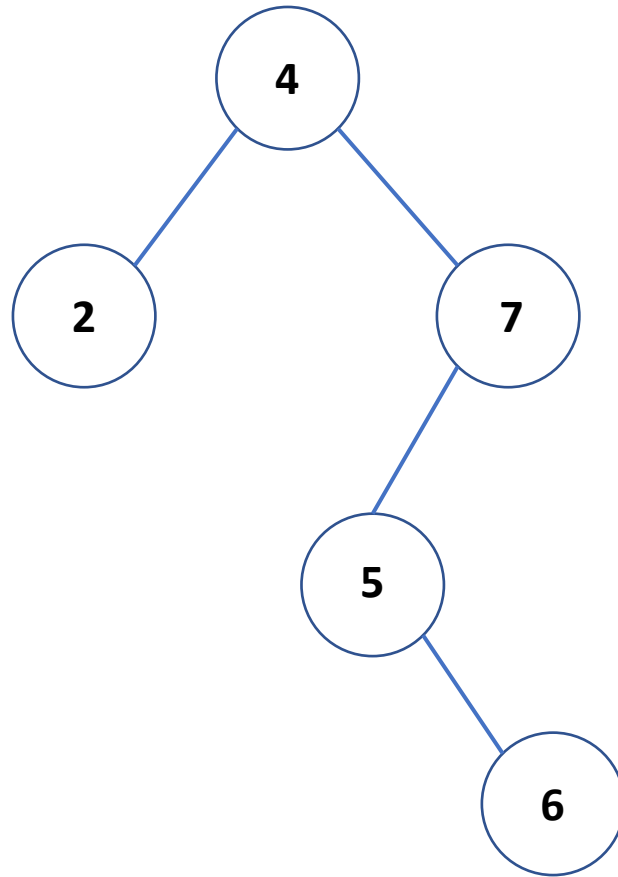
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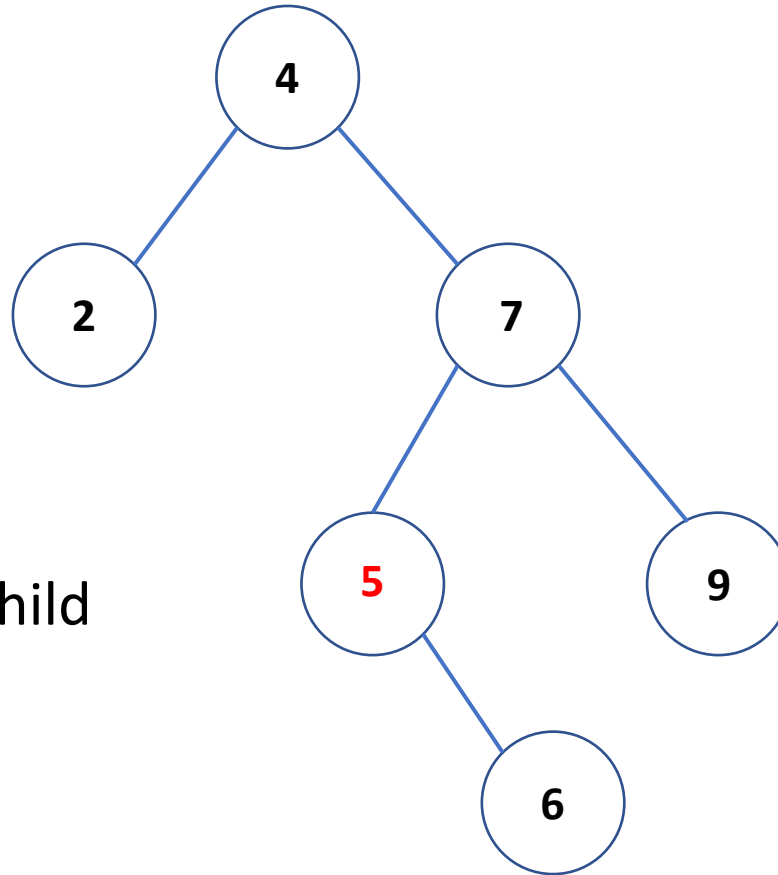
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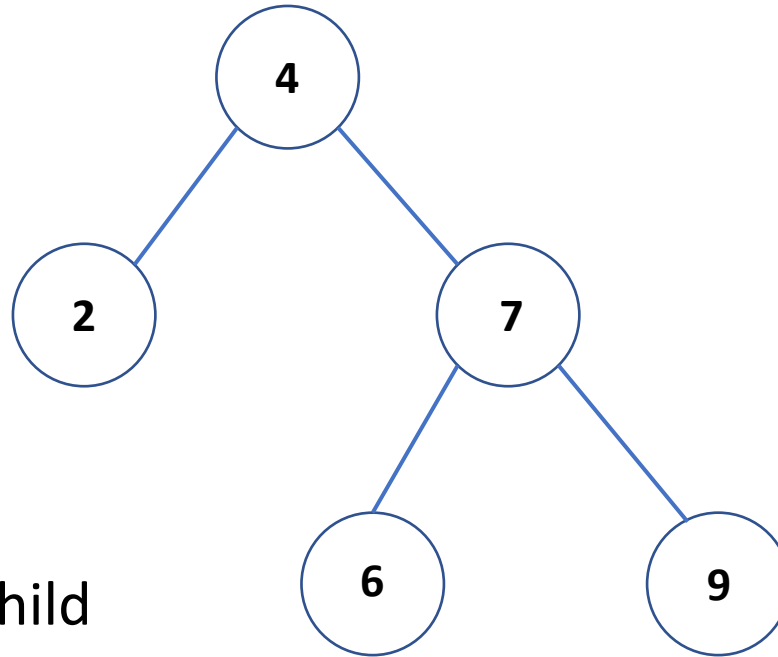
If node to be deleted is a leaf  
remove the leaf

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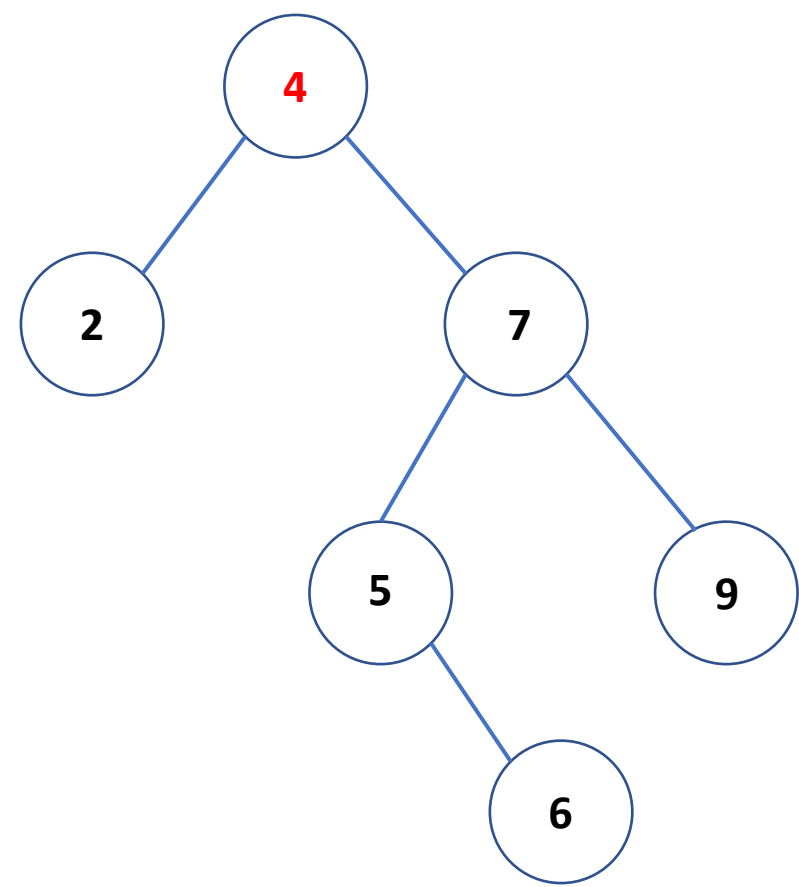
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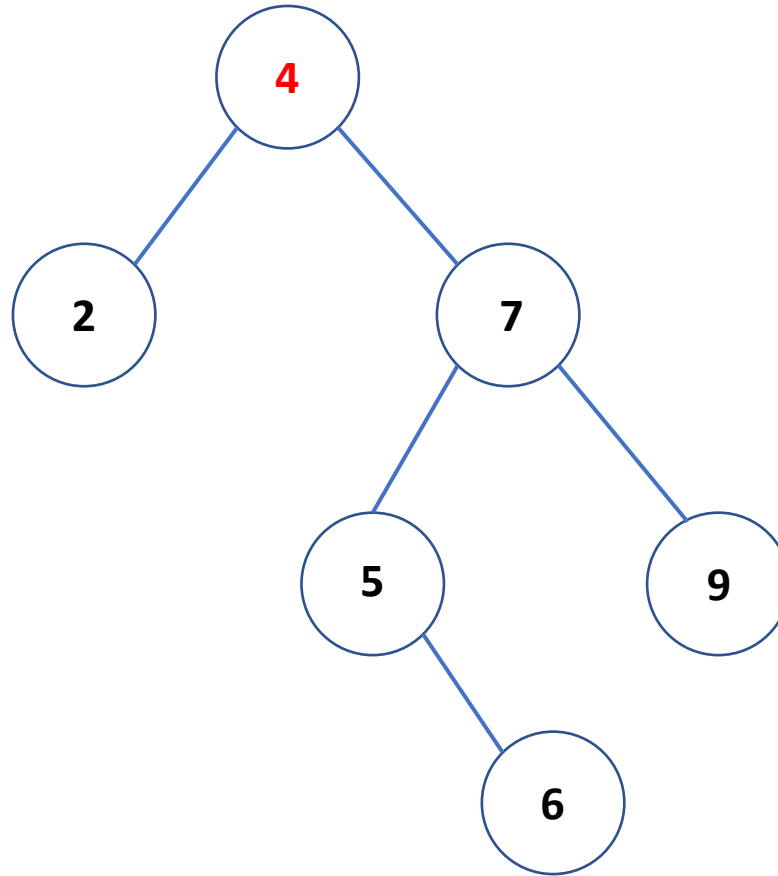
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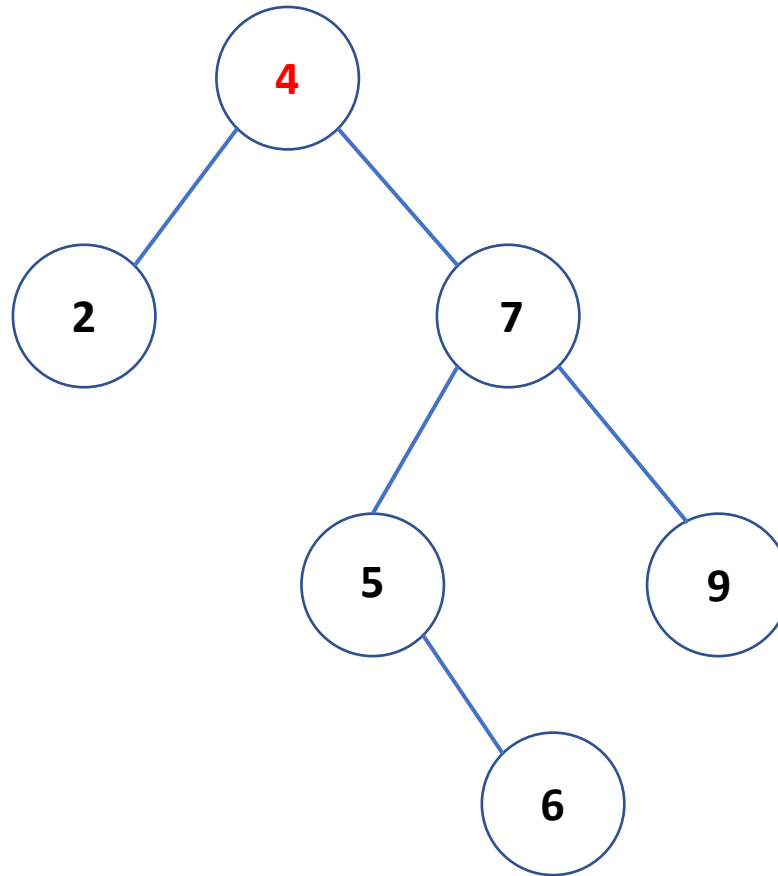
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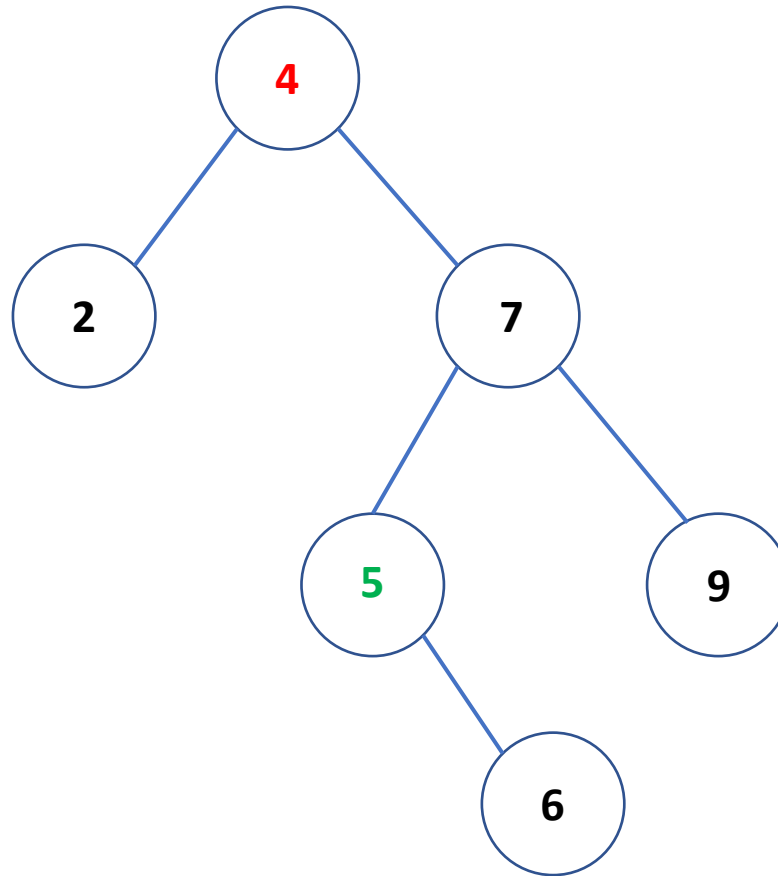


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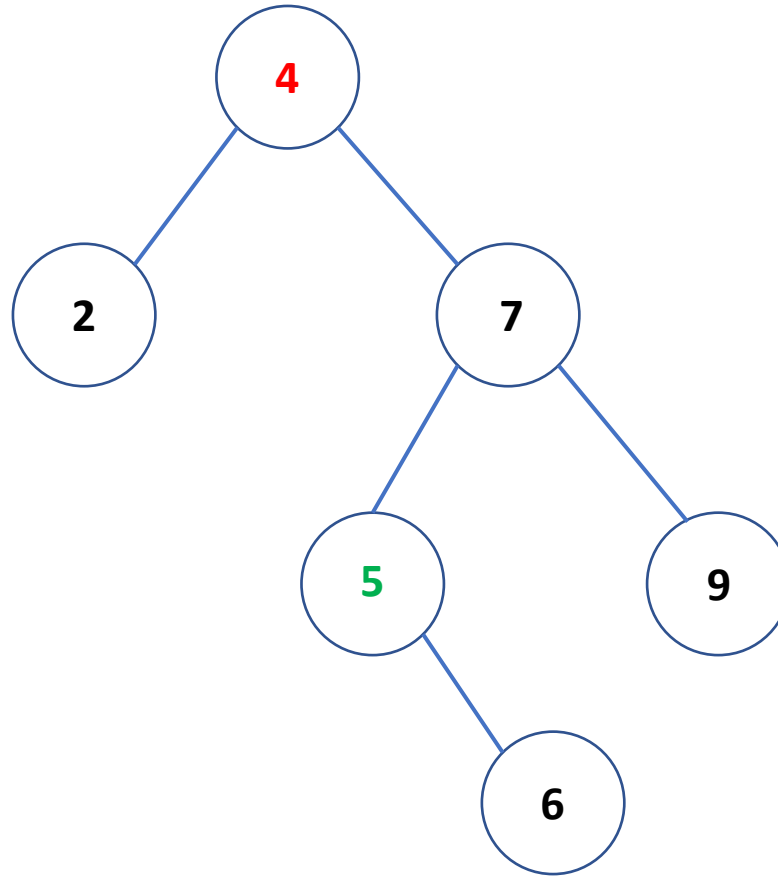
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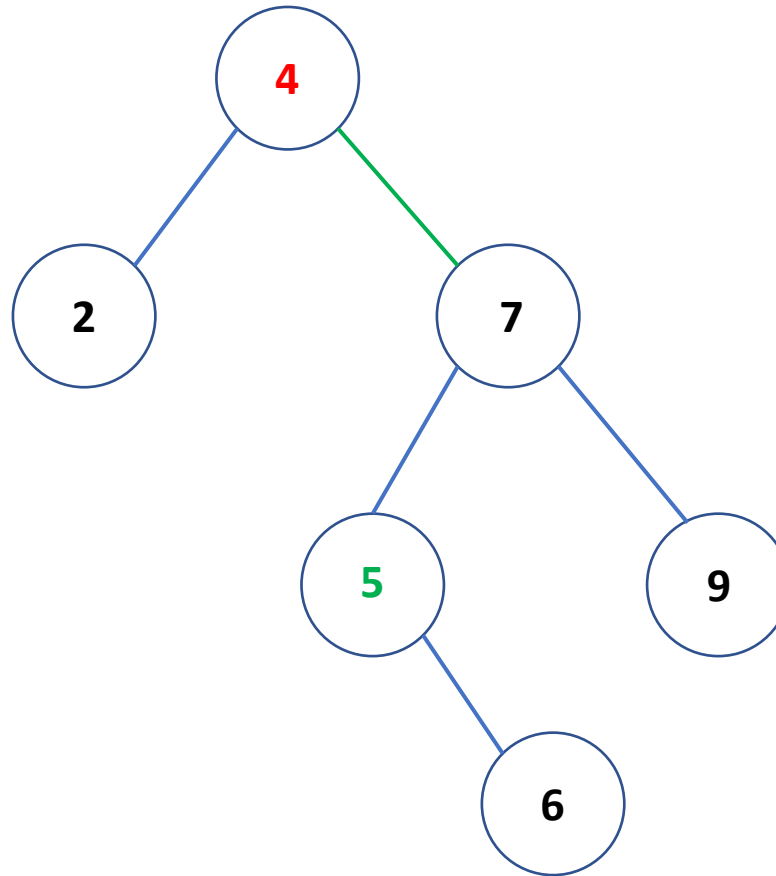


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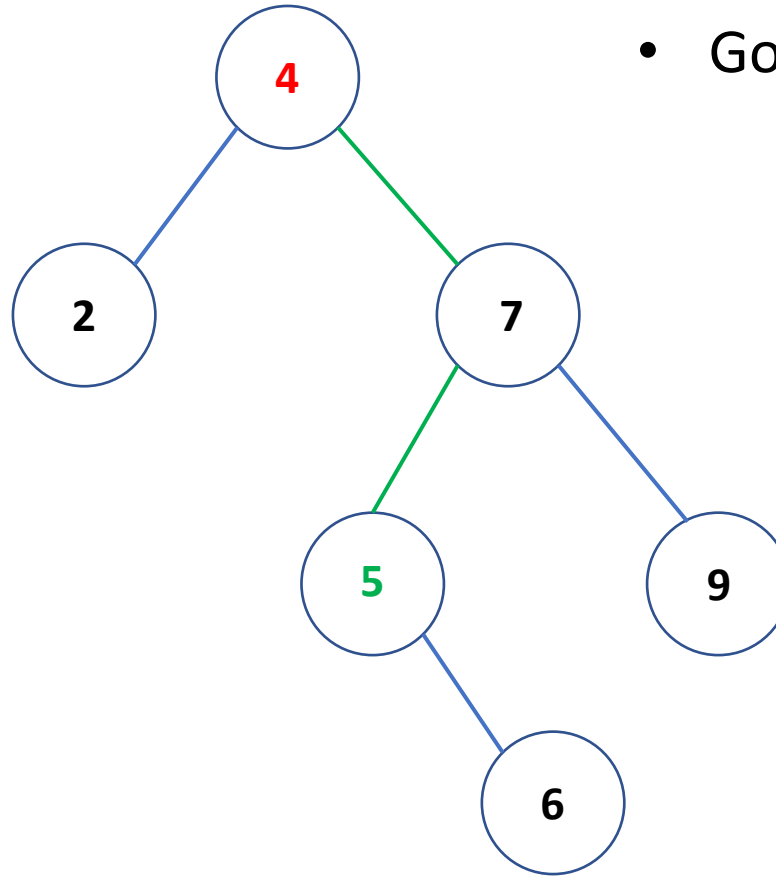


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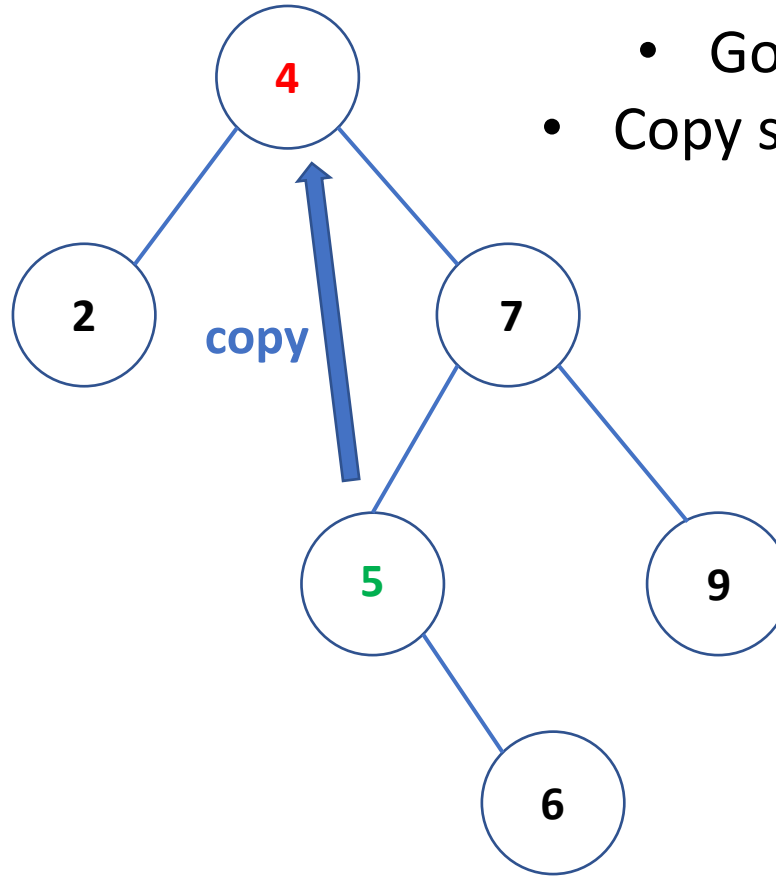


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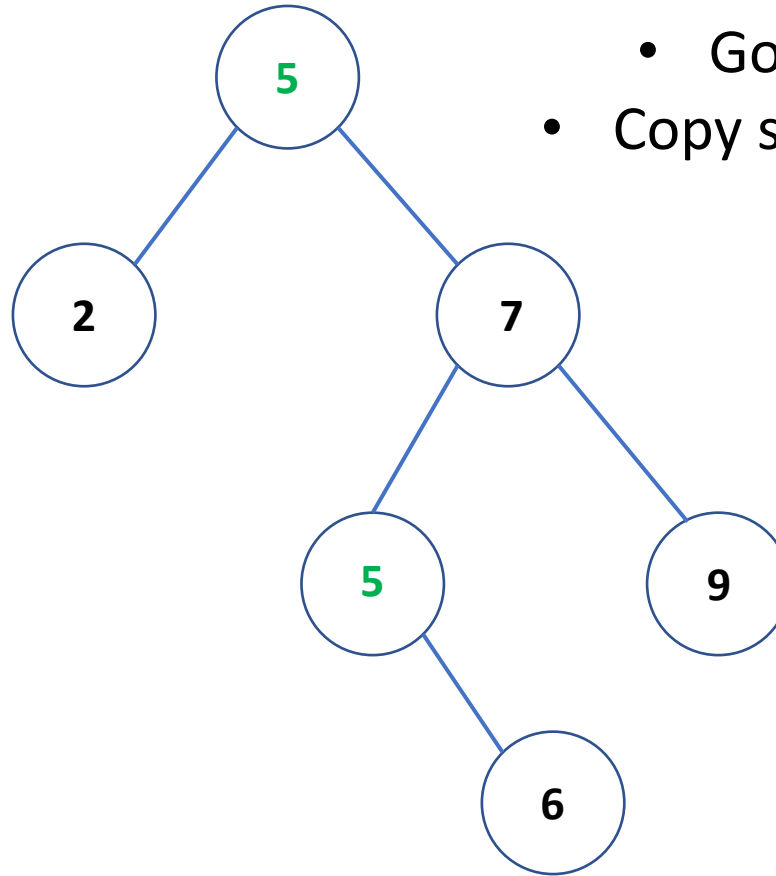


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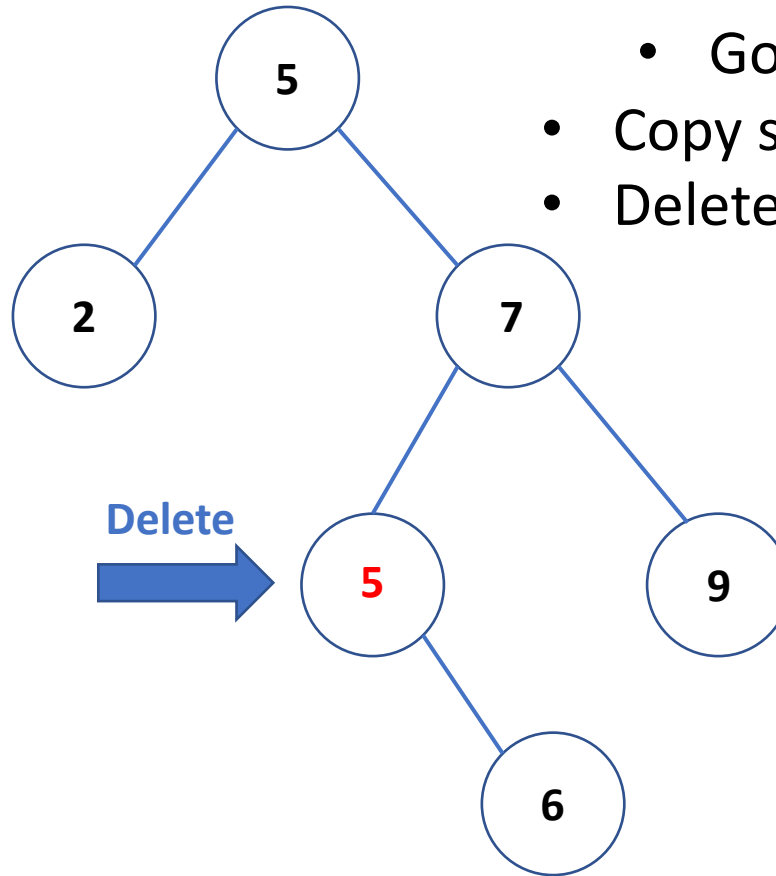


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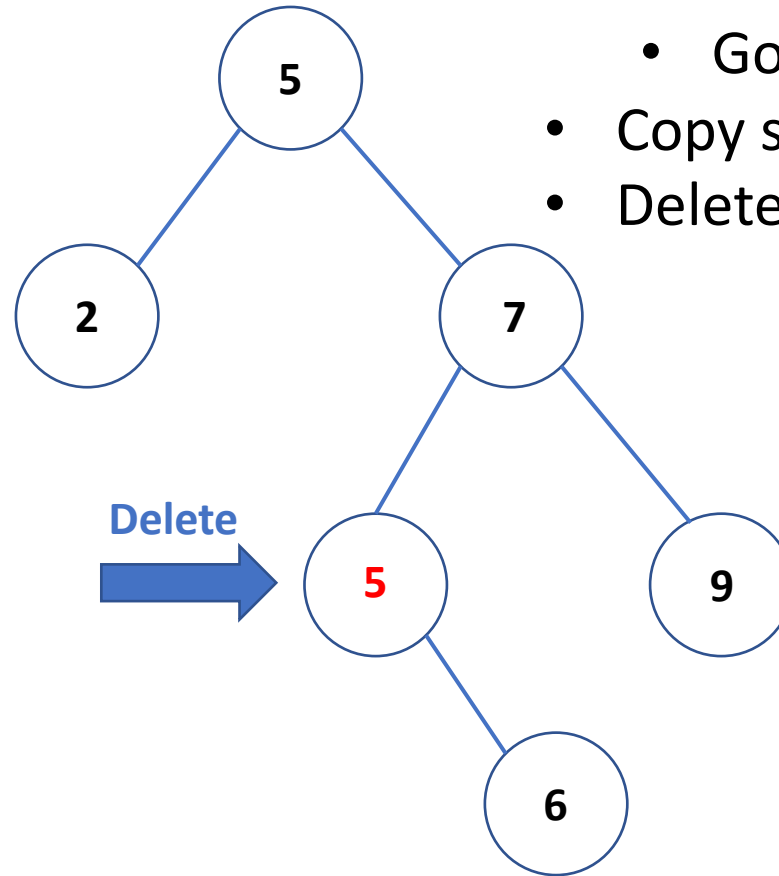


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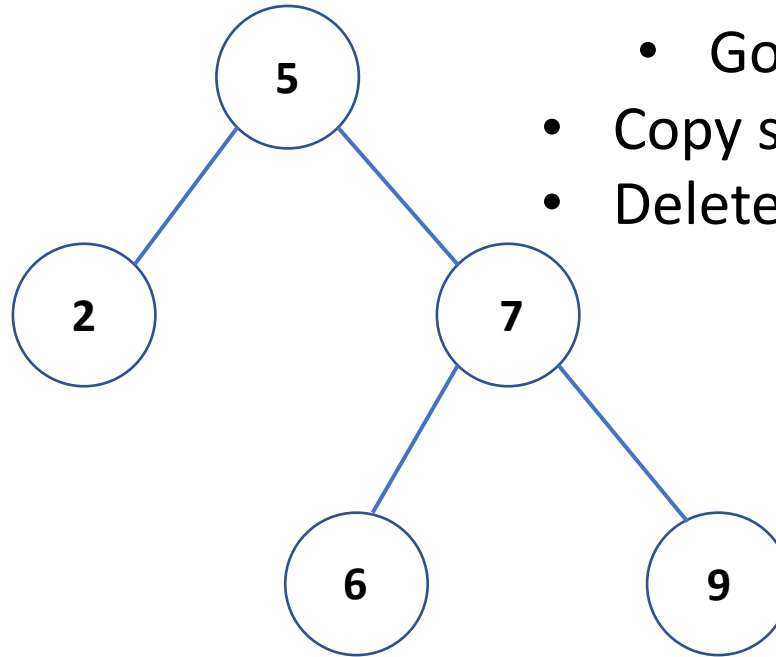
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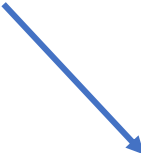


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# Delete( $T, x$ )

- Case 1: **x is a leaf** : Remove x
- Case 2: **x has one child** : Replace x with child and its subtree
- Case 3: **x has two children** :
  - $y \leftarrow \text{Successor}(x)$  [Leftmost child in the right subtree of x]
  - Replace x with y
  - Delete **successor node containing y** (using Case 1 or 2)



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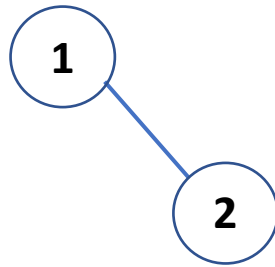
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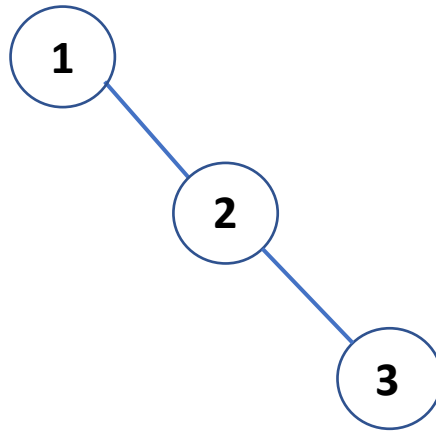
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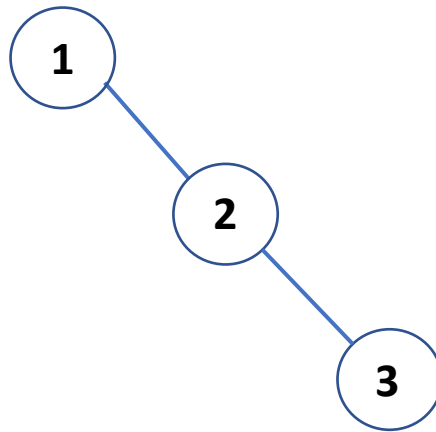
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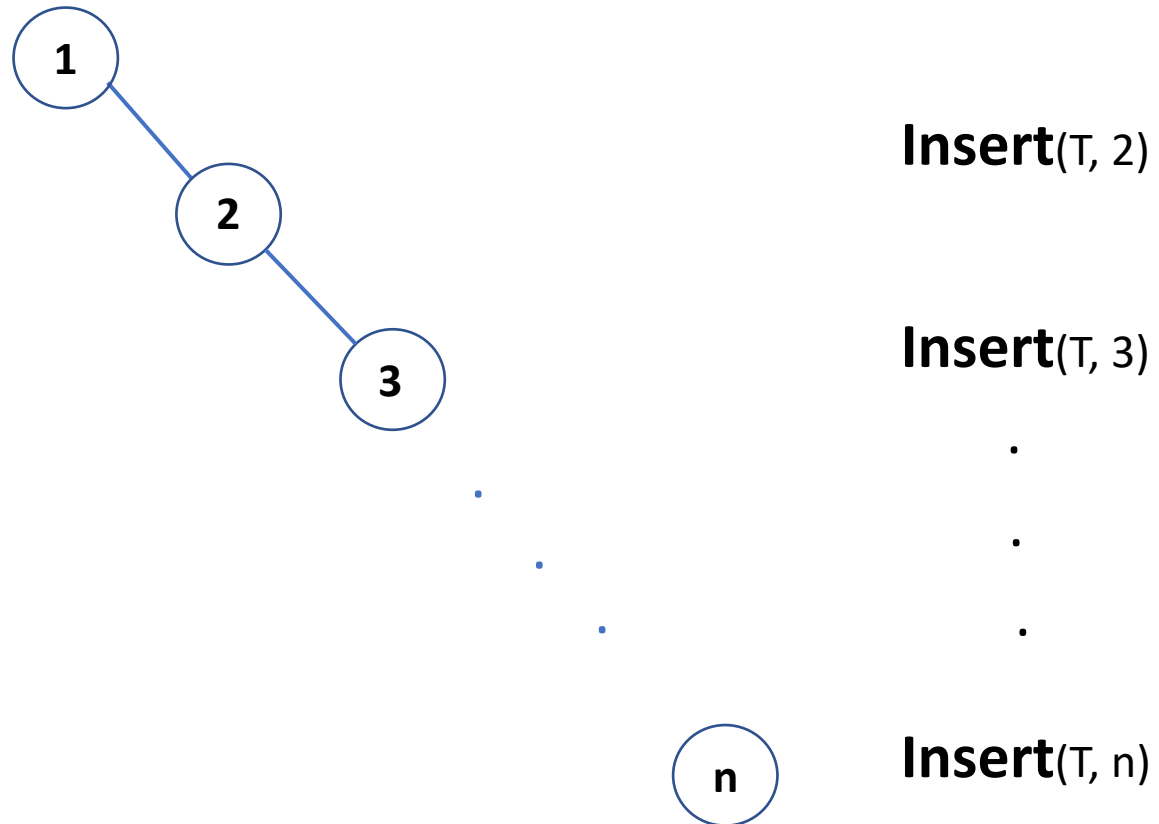
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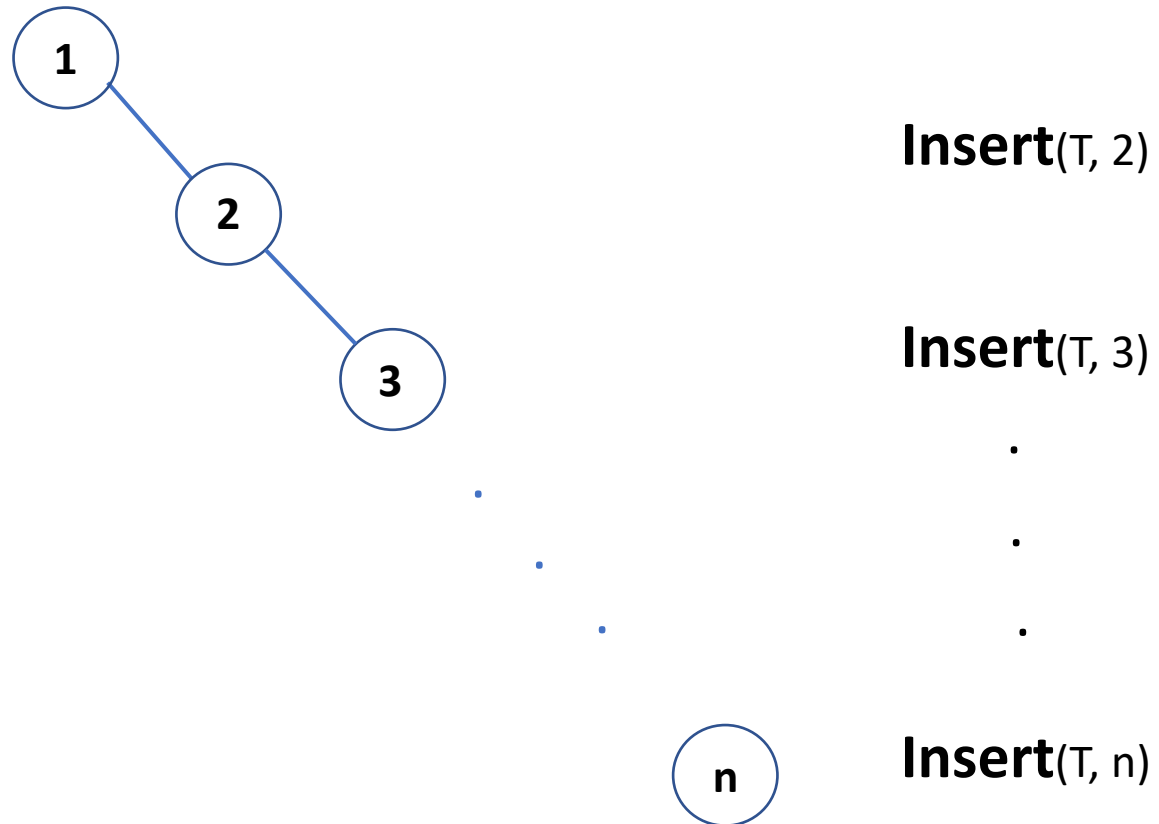
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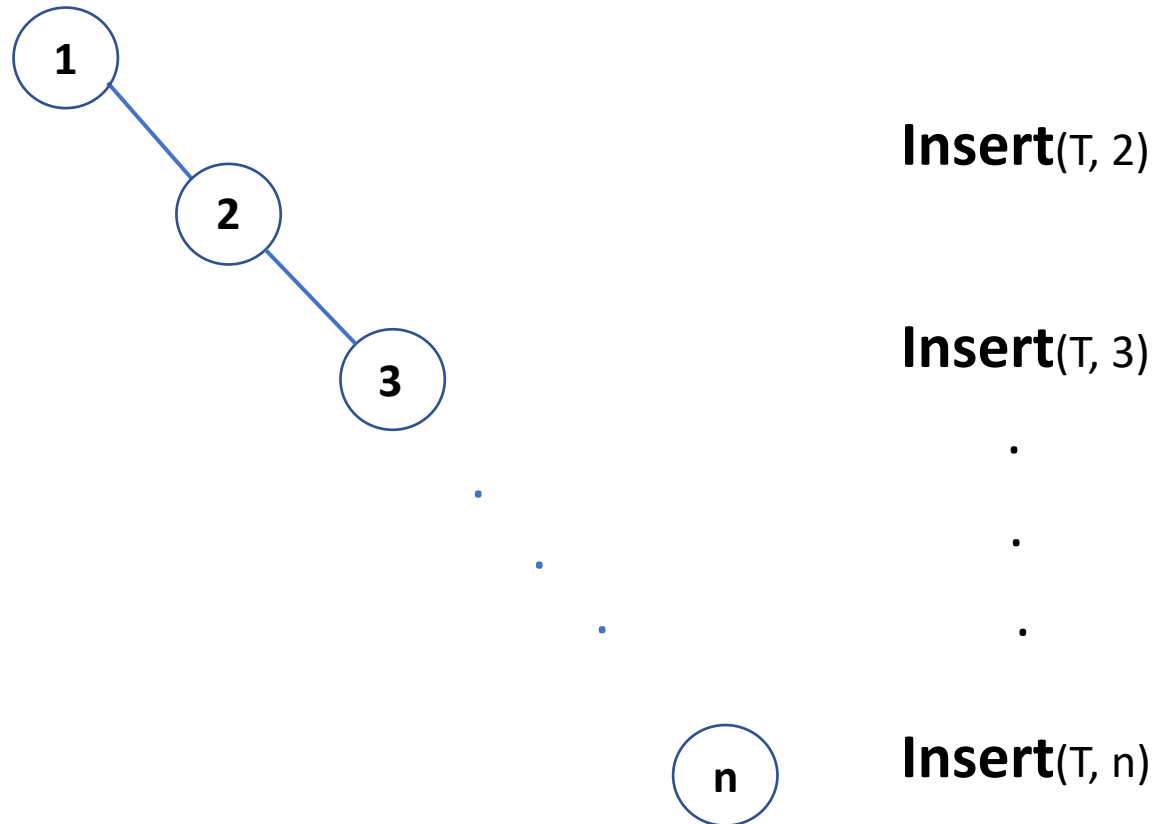
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BSTs are not very good  
in the worst case!



# Next Week...

Variant of BST that ensures maximum height is  $O(\log n)$  !