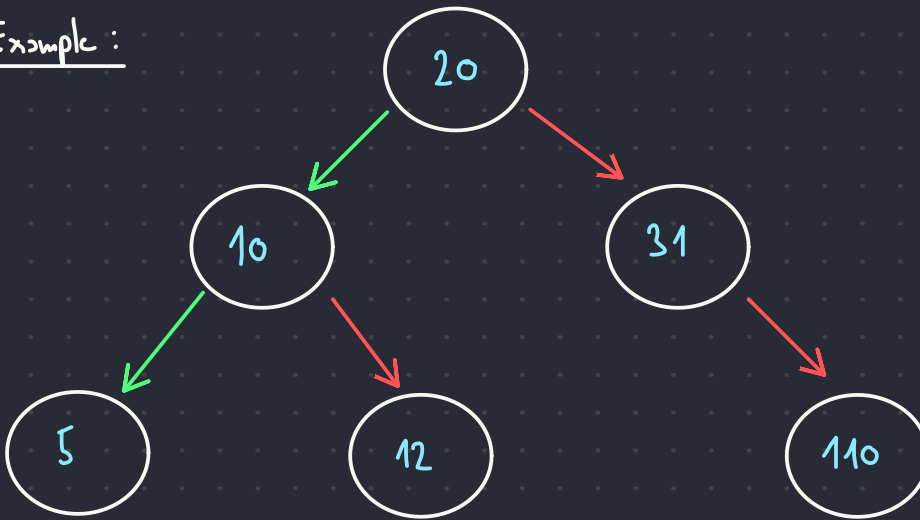


Binary Search Tree

- 1) All nodes have at most 2 children -> Left and Right child
- 2) All keys in left subtree are less than the key in current node and all keys in the right subtree are greater
- 3) No duplicates are allowed

- Left = Lesser
- Right = Greater

Example :



How does * and & operators work in C ?

& (Address-of Operator)

- gives address of variable in the memory

* (Dereference Operator)

- gives value stored at address

For example:

int x = 10; (variable with value 10 of type int)

int * pt_x = &x; (variable with value like 0x7ffc35f5f80c of type int *)

*pt_x (gives us 10)

Our usecase:

We have local variable Node * root; (example value 0x5cfc33d5f98b)

If function takes Foo(Node * root) new variable will be created and the value (0x5cfc...) will be copied. So if we change the copy, nothing happens to the original one.

But imagine we have Node * root = NULL.

After the first Insert, we would like the root not to be NULL.

So we need Insert to take Node ** root. That's the memory location of the Node * variable, so it can access the memory where this variable is stored and assign new value

*root = (Node *) malloc(...);