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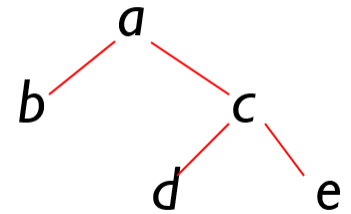
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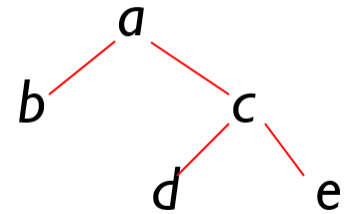
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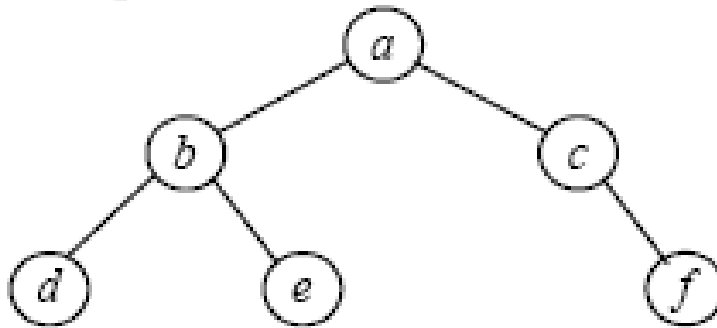
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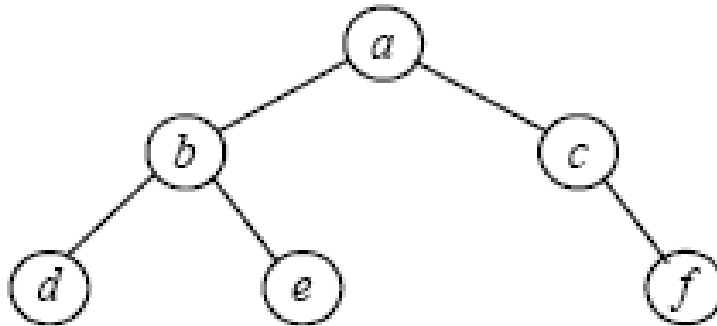
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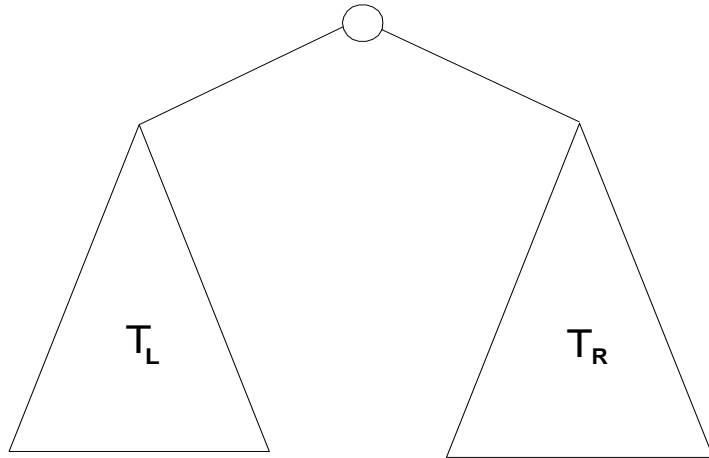
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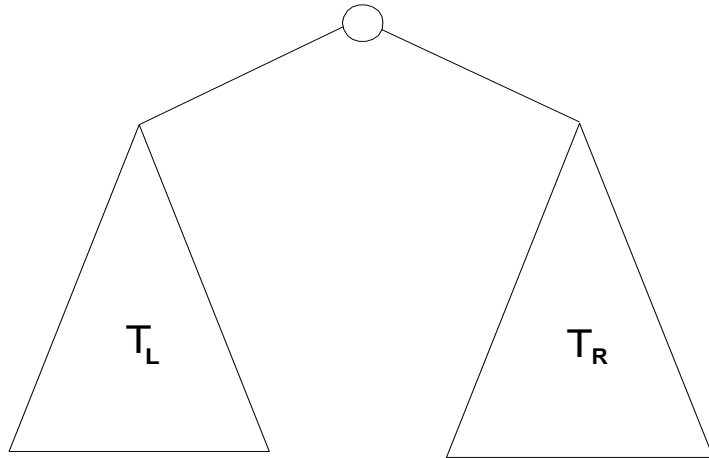
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Very efficient algorithm for searching  $K$  in BST:

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otherwise, continue searching by the same method

in left sub-tree if  $K < r.data$

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while  $t \neq null$  do
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    else if  $K < t.data$   $t \leftarrow t.left$ 
    else  $t \leftarrow t.right$ 
return -1
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# Analysis of BST Search

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- ▶ Average Time efficiency
  - ▶  $C(1) = 1$
  - ▶  $C(n) = 1 + C(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor)$
  - ▶  $C(n) = \lceil \log_2(n+1) \rceil$
  
- ▶ This is VERY fast: e.g.,  $C(10^6) = 20$

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$$c_2 = 2 * 1 = 2$$

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$$\text{So, } 21 * 11 = 2 \cdot 10^2 + 3 \cdot 10^1 + 1 = 231.$$

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For  $22 * 41$ :

$$c_2 = 2 * 4 = 8$$

$$c_0 = 2 * 1 = 2$$

$$c_1 = (2 + 2) * (4 + 1) - (8 + 2) = 4 * 5 - 10 = 10.$$

$$\text{So, } 22 * 41 = 8 \cdot 10^2 + 10 \cdot 10^1 + 2 = 902.$$

Hence

$$2101 * 1130 = 231 \cdot 10^4 + (902 - 231 - 30) \cdot 10^2 + 30 = 2,374,130.$$

