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DATA STRUCTURE

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BINARY SEARCH TREE

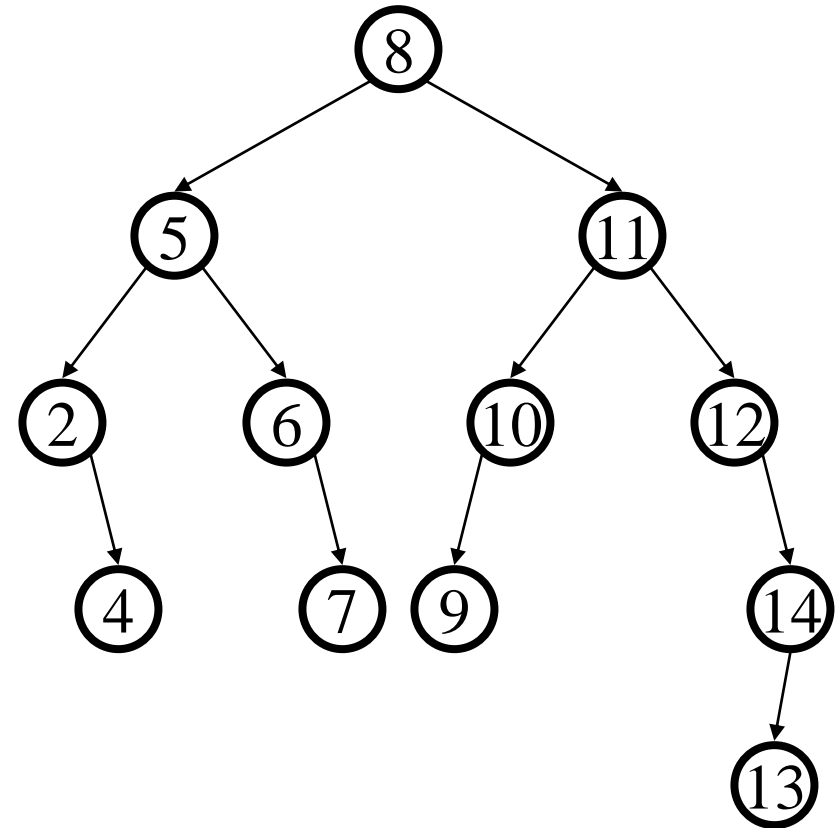
Binary Search Trees (BSTs)

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□ Binary Search Tree

Property:

The value stored at a node is **greater than the value stored at its left child** and **less than the value stored at its right child**



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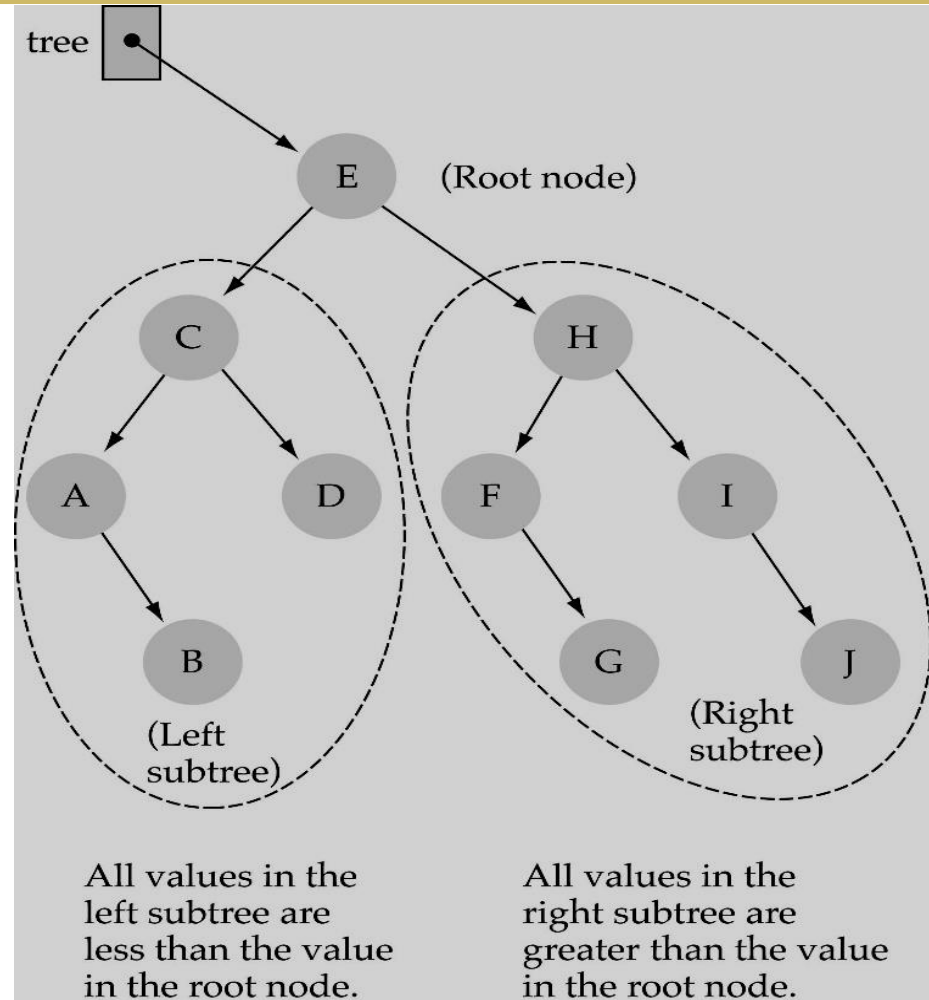
Property:

Where is the smallest element?

Ans: leftmost element

Where is the largest element?

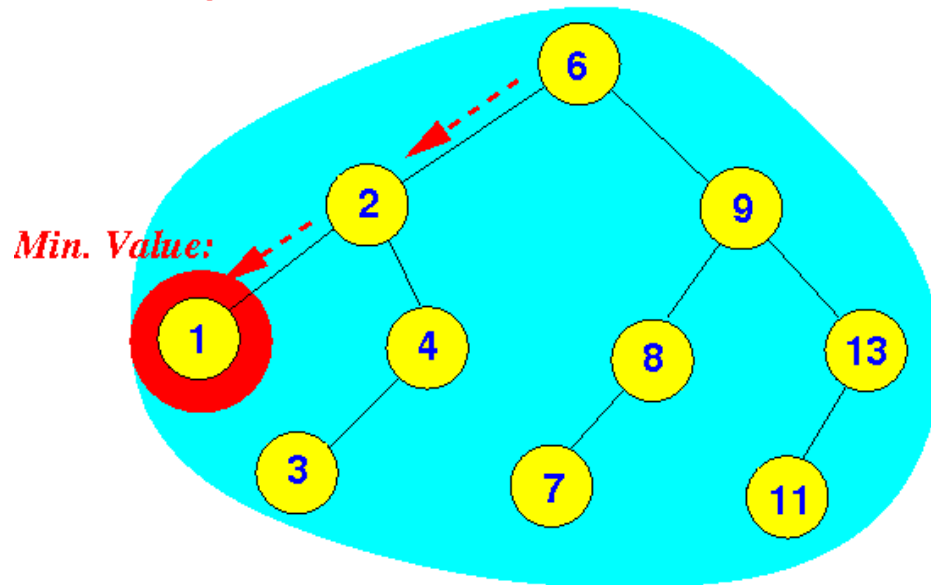
Ans: rightmost element



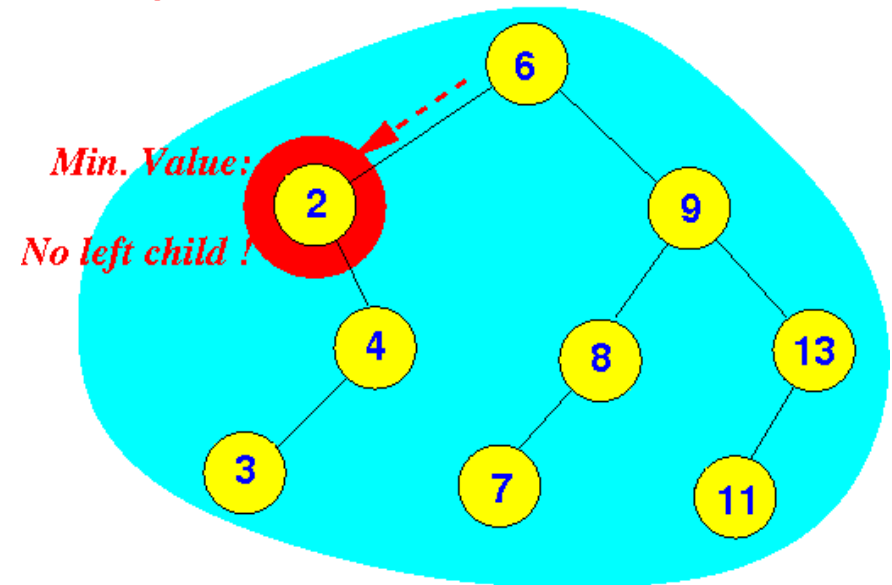
Minimum Value in BST

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Binary Search Tree:

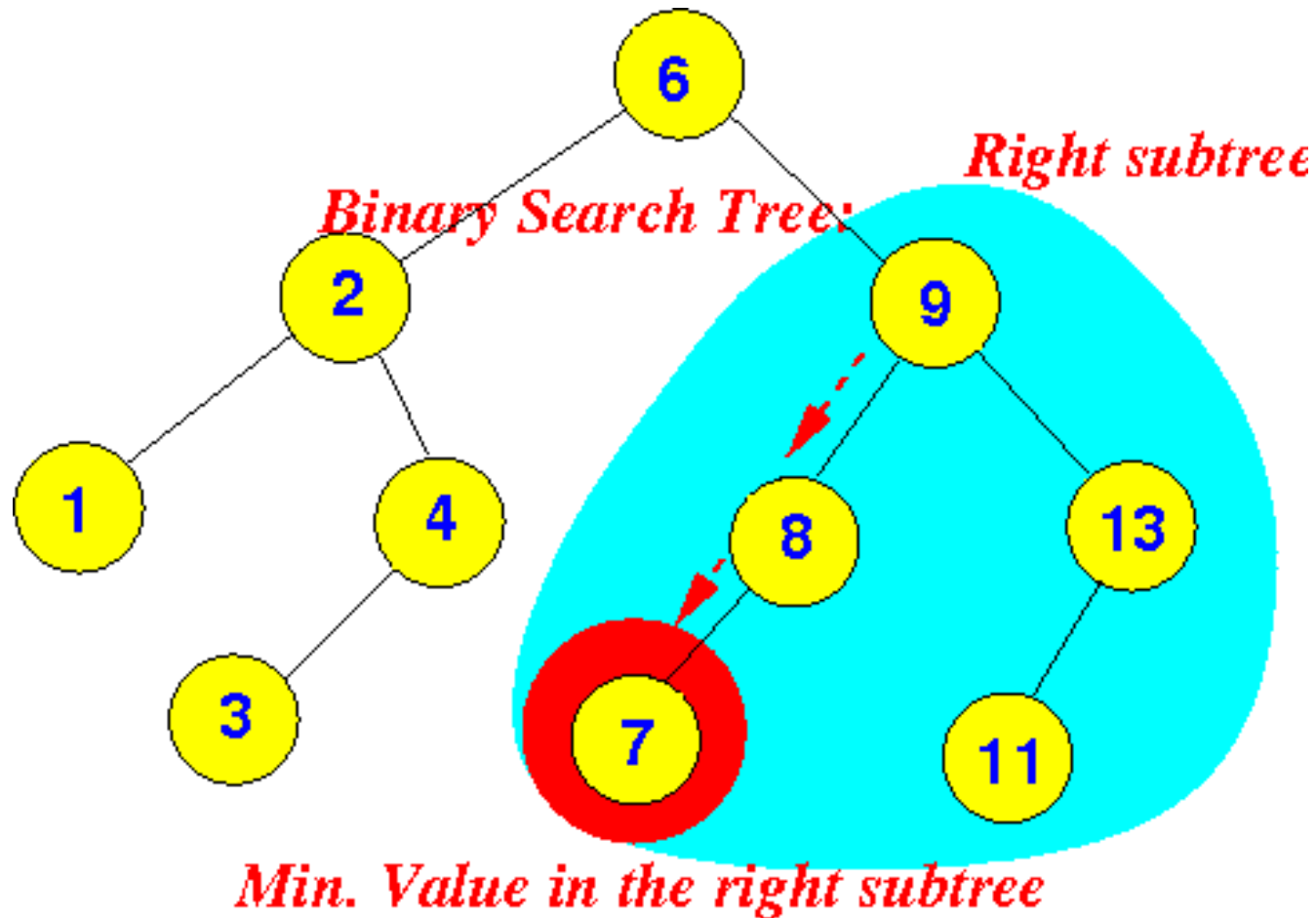


Binary Search Tree:



Min. Value in Right Subtree BST

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DELETION



Deletion

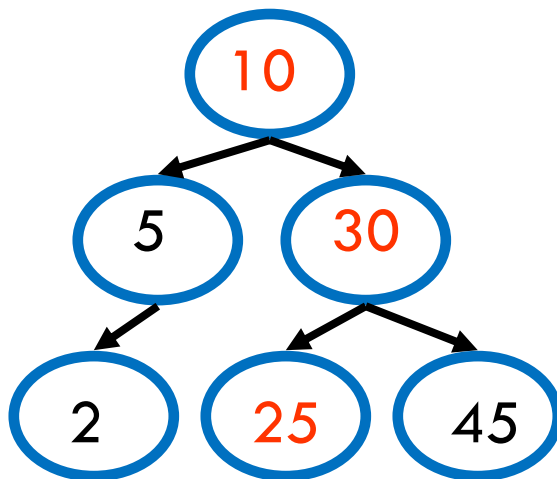
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- A node being erased is not always going to be a leaf node
- There are **three possible scenarios**:
 - ▣ The node is a **leaf node**,
 - ▣ It has **exactly one child**, or
 - ▣ It has **two children** (it is a full node).

Deletion of a Leaf Node

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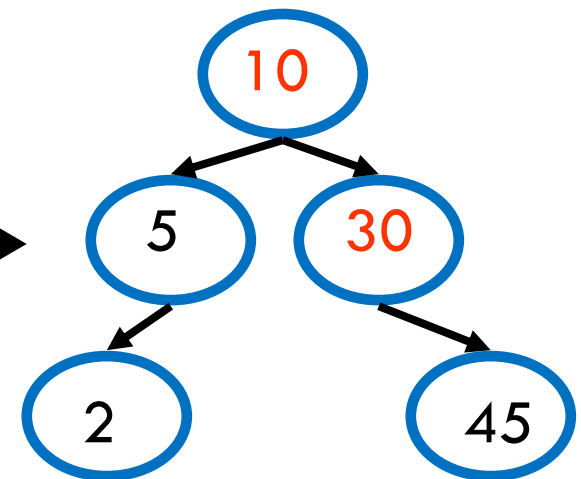
- **Deleting a leaf node** is quite easy
 - ▣ Find its parent
 - ▣ Set the child pointer that links it with parent to NULL
 - ▣ Free the node's memory
- Consider deleting node containing 25



$10 < 25$, right

$30 > 25$, left

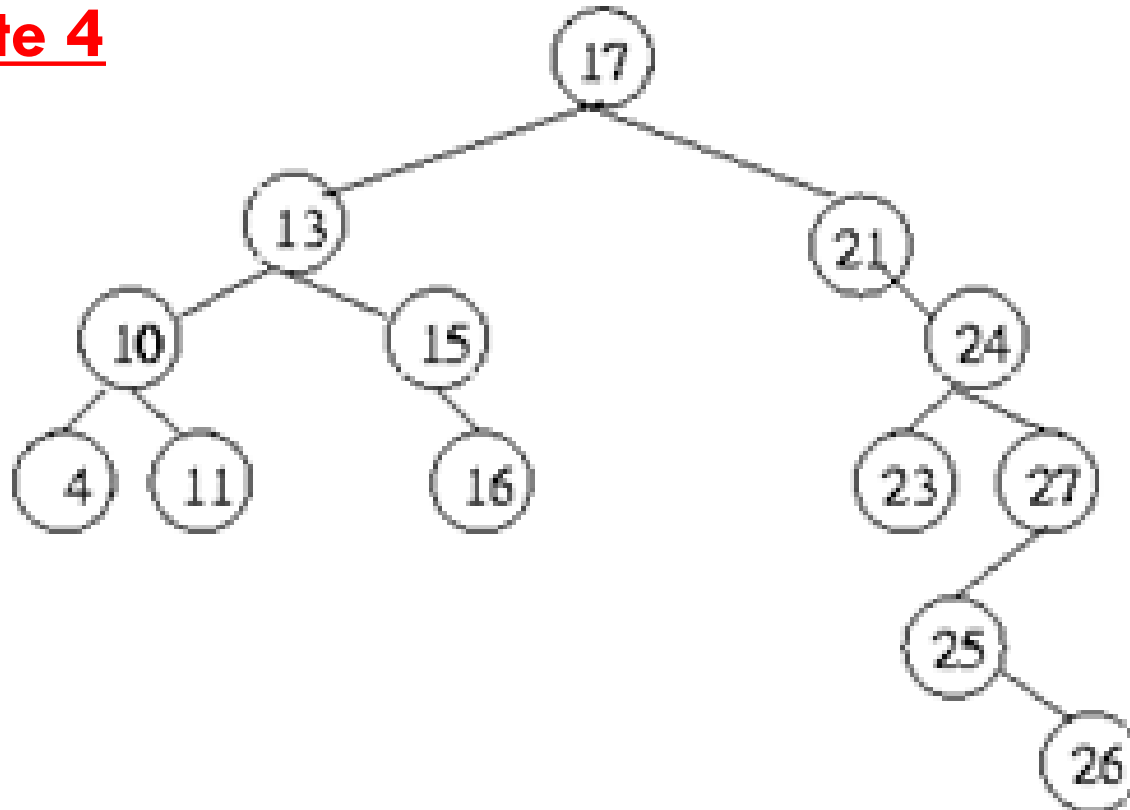
$25 = 25$, delete



Deletion of a Leaf Node

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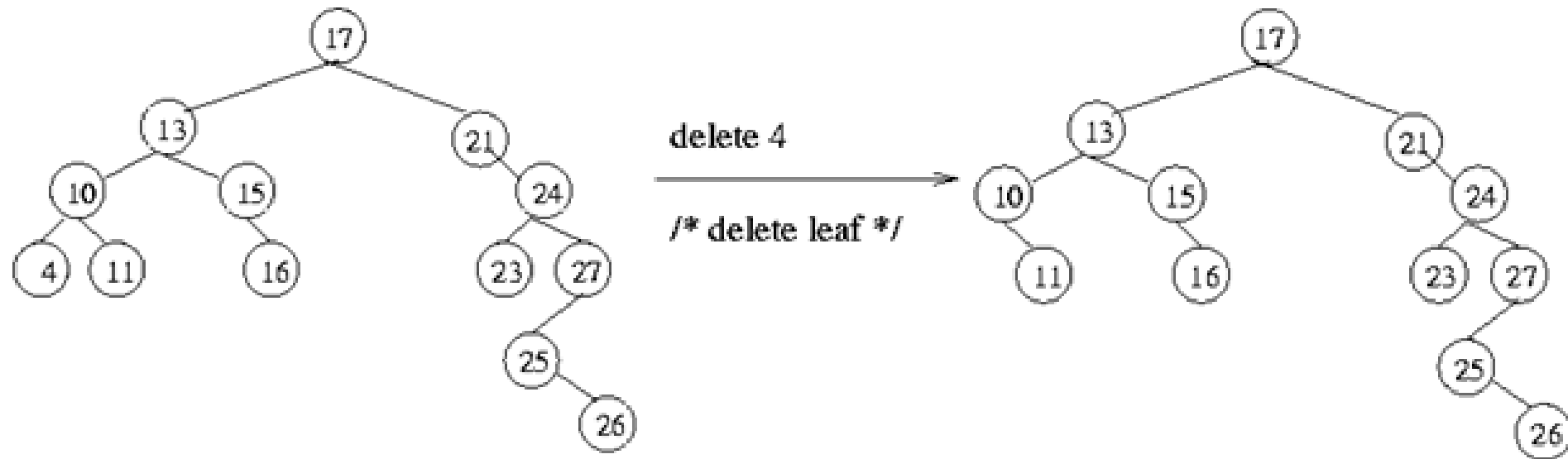
Delete 4



Deletion of a Leaf Node

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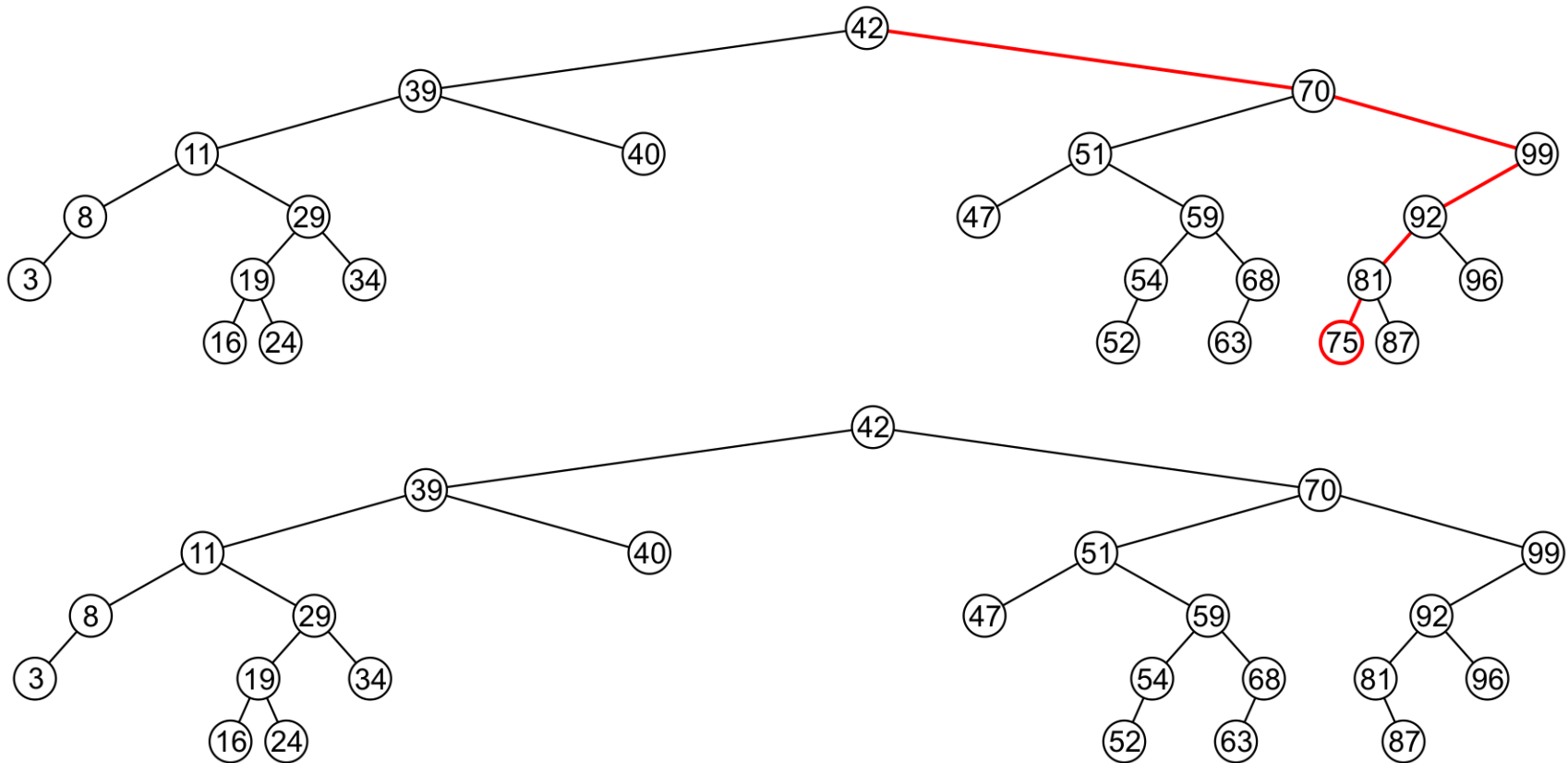
Delete 4 The node is deleted and left child of 10 is set to NULL



Deletion of a Leaf Node

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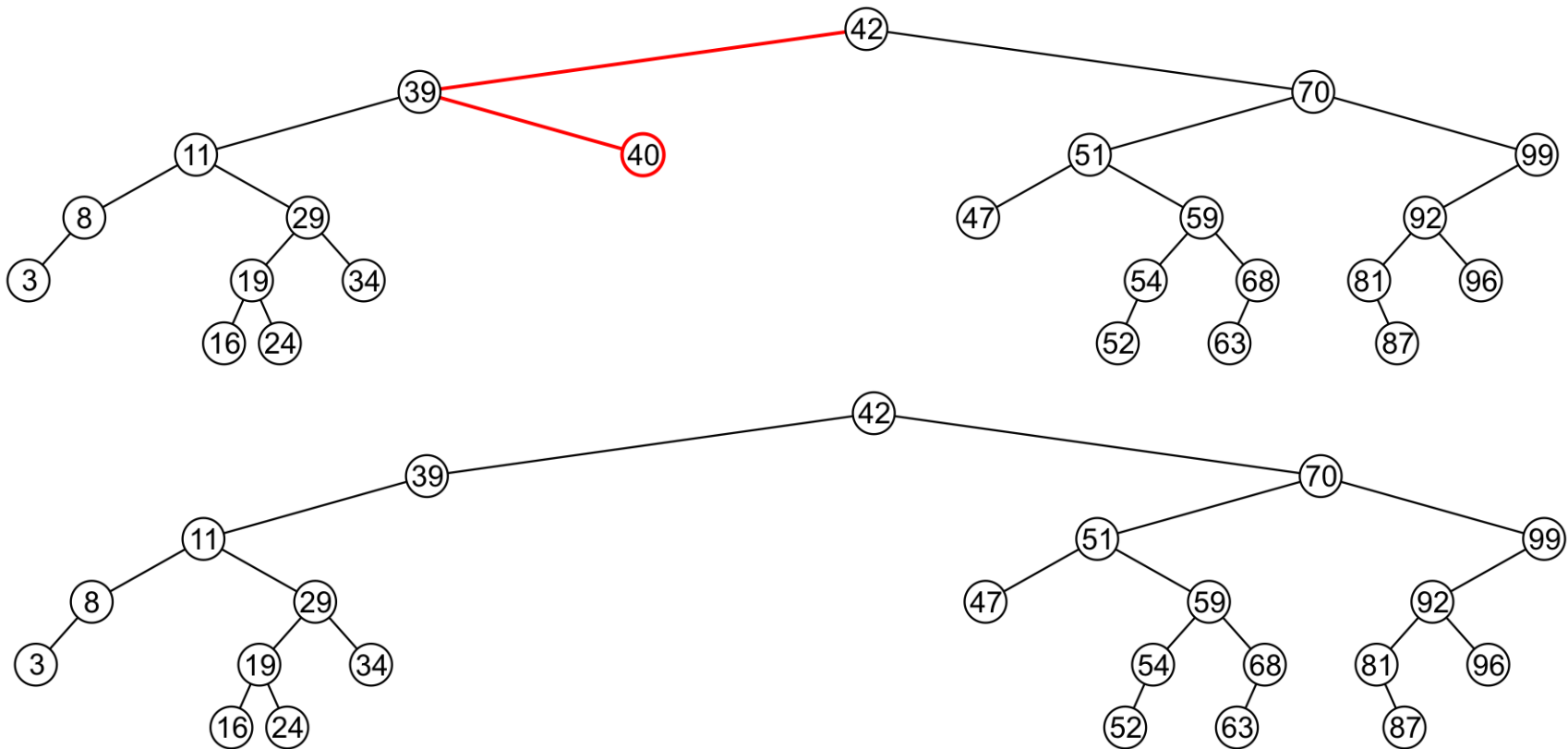
Delete 75 The node is deleted and left child of 81 is set to NULL



Deletion of a Leaf Node

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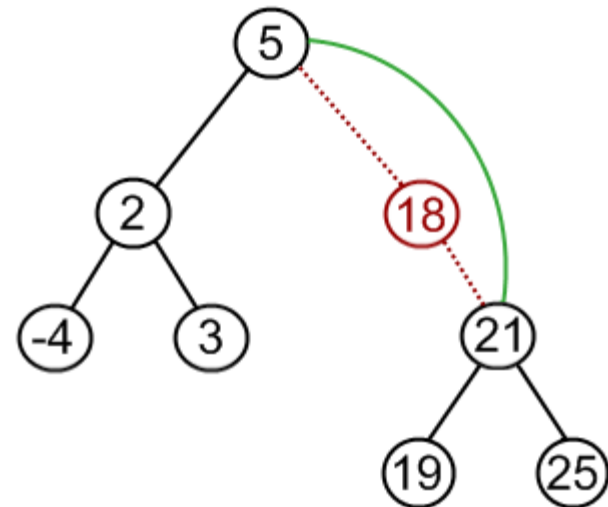
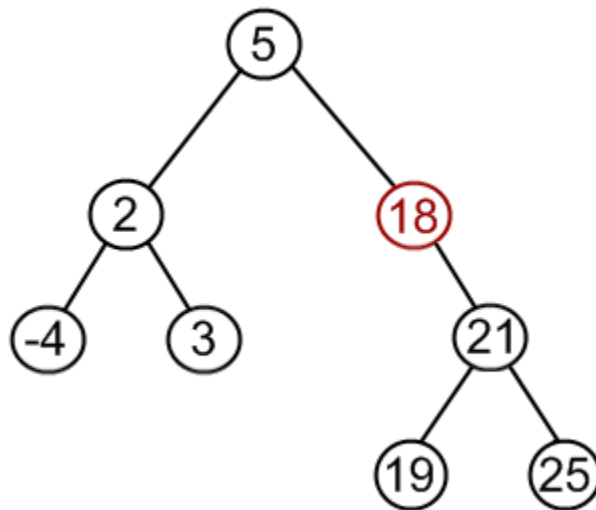
Delete 40 The node is deleted and right child of 39 is set to NULL



Deletion of a Node with Child

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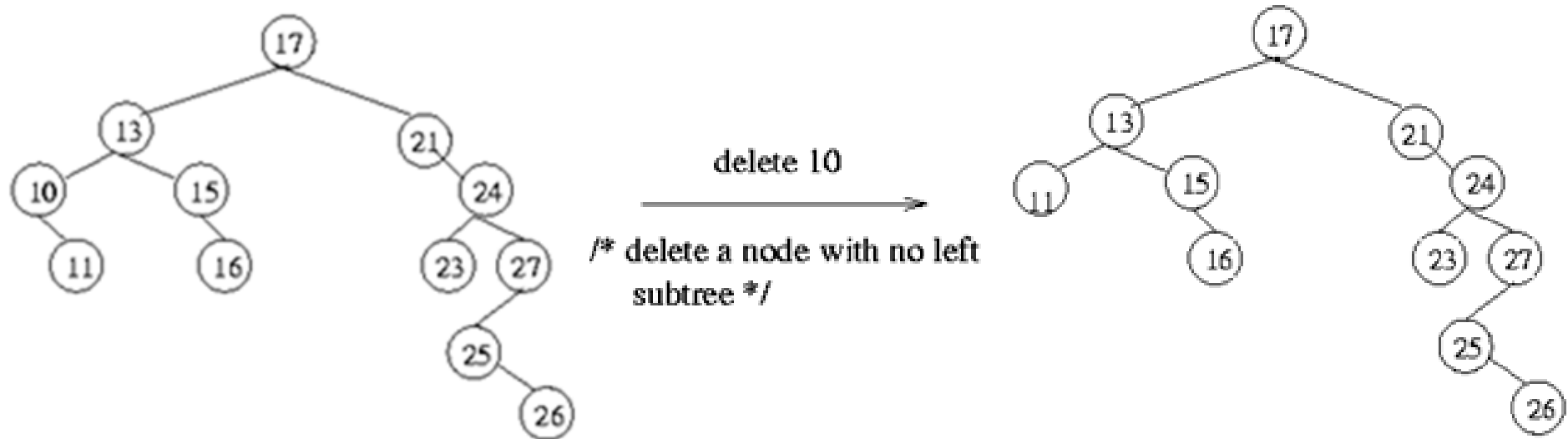
- If a node has only **one child (left or right)**
 - ▣ Simply promote the subtree associated with the child
- Consider deleting 18 which has one right child
 - ▣ Node 18 is deleted and the right tree of node 5 is updated to point to 21



Deletion of a Node with Child

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Delete 10 (left subtree)

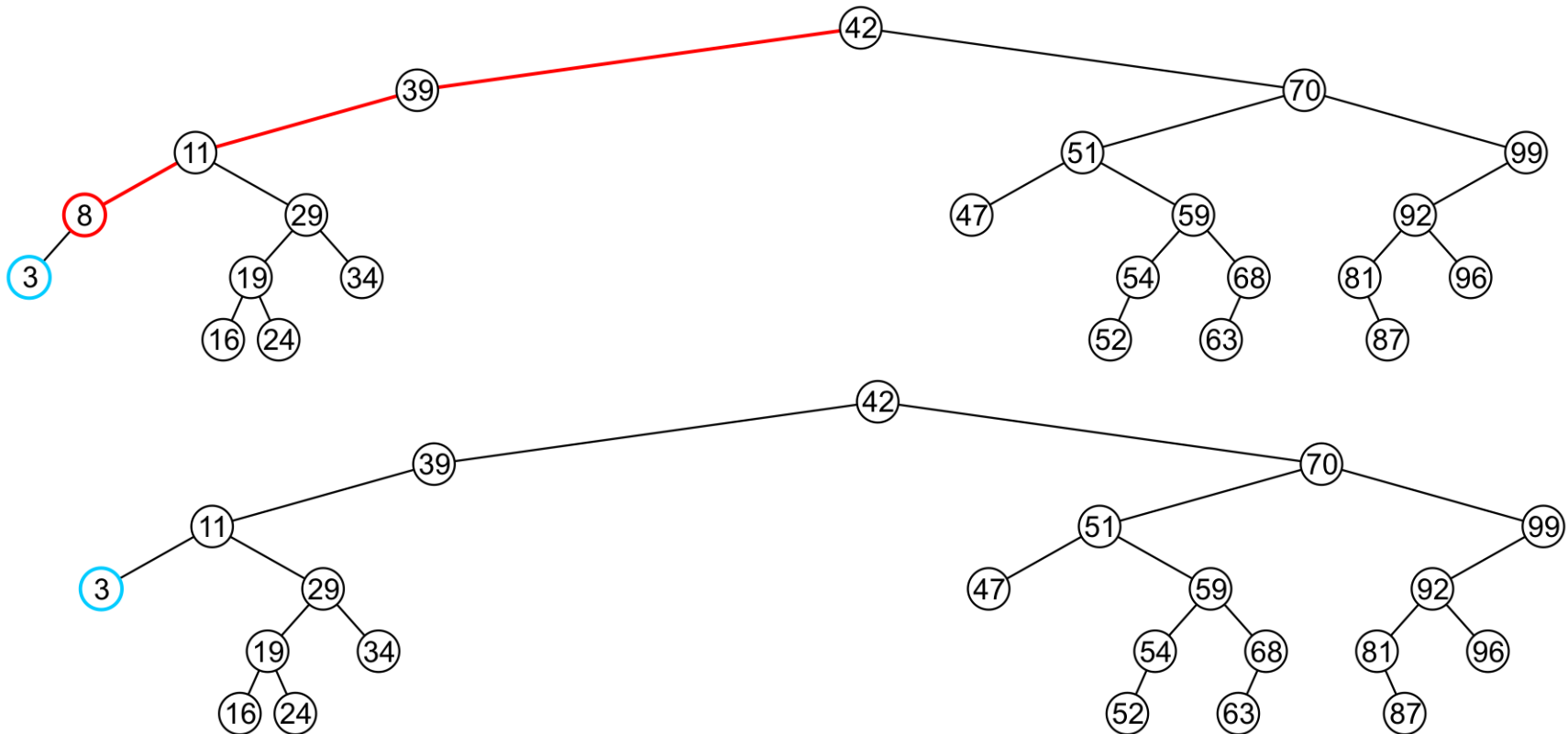


Deletion of a Node with Child

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Delete 8 (left subtree)

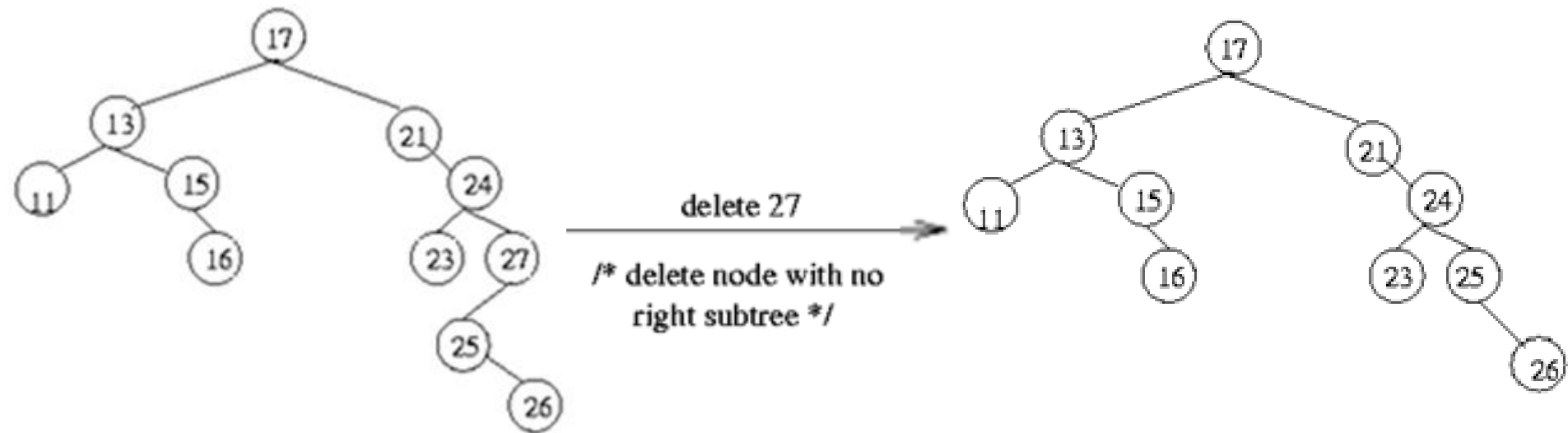
Node 8 is deleted and the left tree of 11 is updated to point to 3.



Deletion of a Node with Child

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Delete 27 (right subtree)

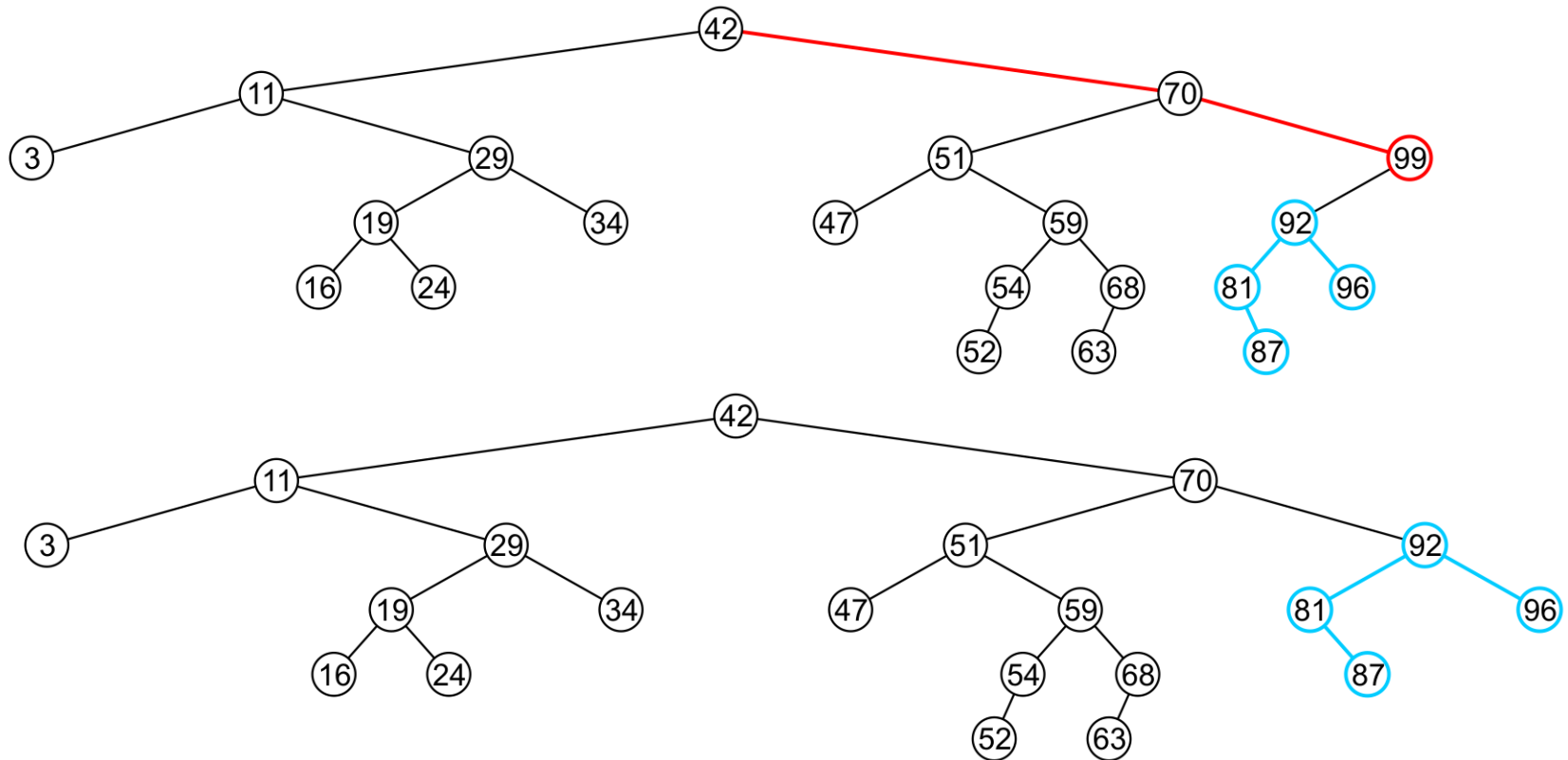


Deletion ... Node with

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Delete 99 (right subtree)

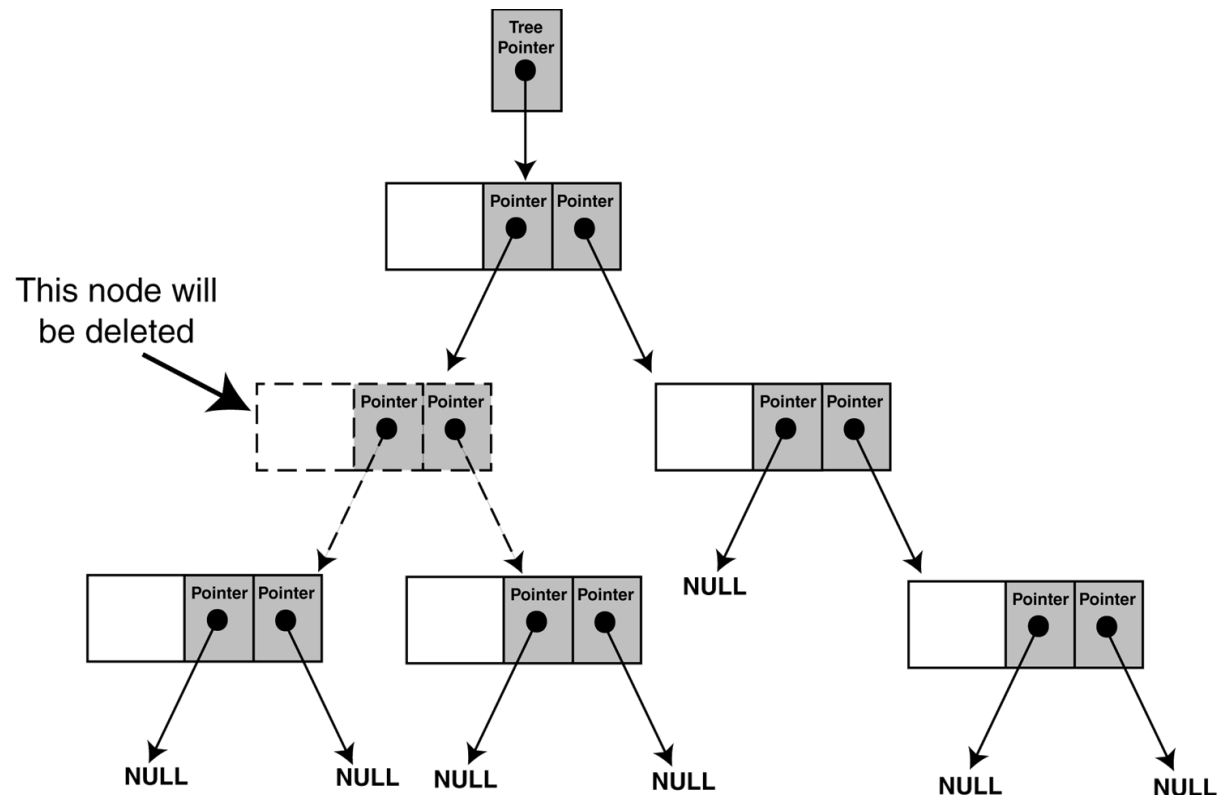
The right tree of 70 is set to point to node 92



Deletion: Node with two Subtrees

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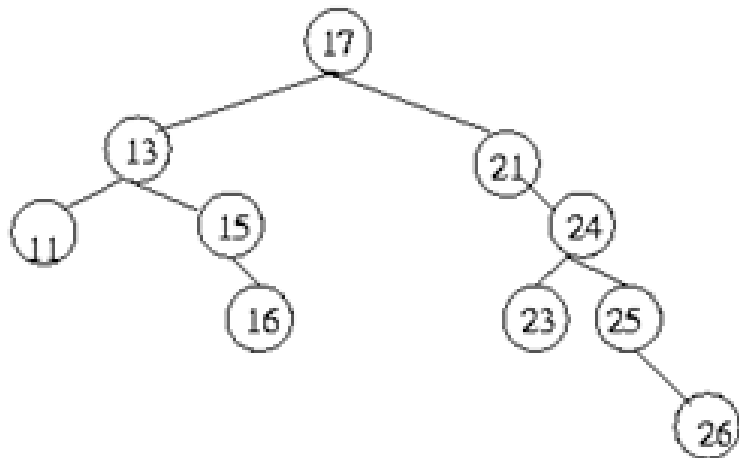
Delete node that has both left and right subtrees:



Deletion: Node with two Subtrees

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Delete 13 (both left and right subtrees)

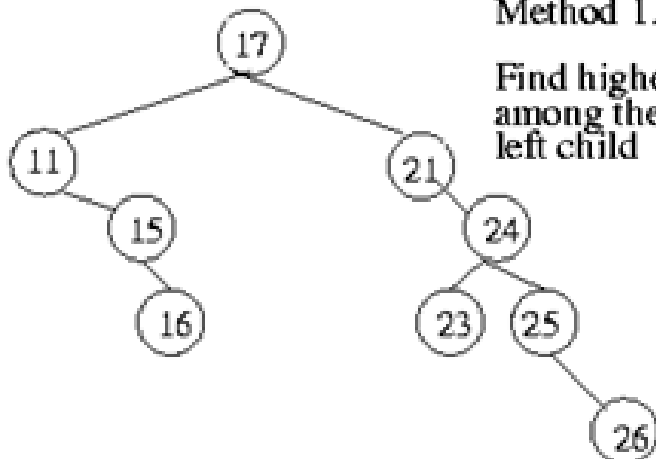


delete 13

/* delete node with both
left and right subtrees */

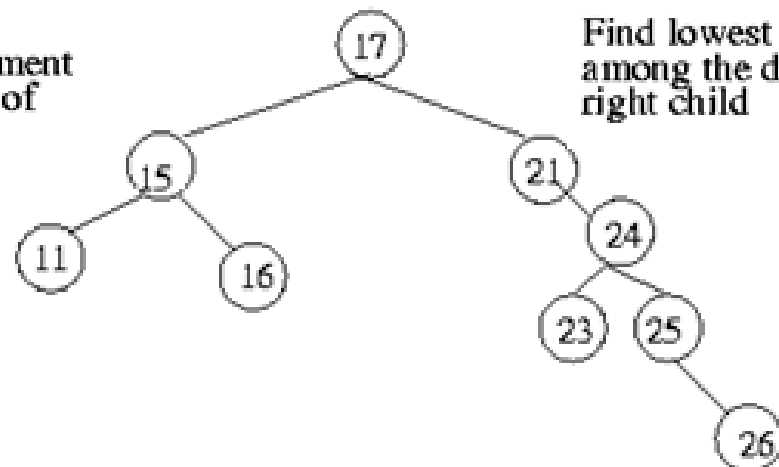
Method 1.

Find highest valued element
among the descendants of
left child



Method 2

Find lowest valued element
among the descendants of
right child



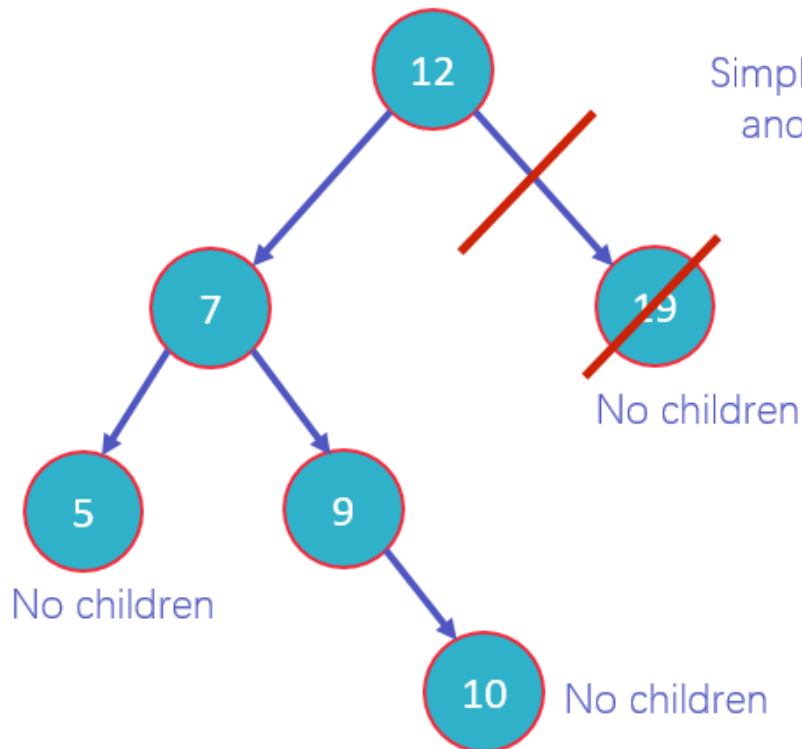
Deletion: Node with two Subtrees

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Delete Operation – Case 1

A

Node to be deleted has 0 children



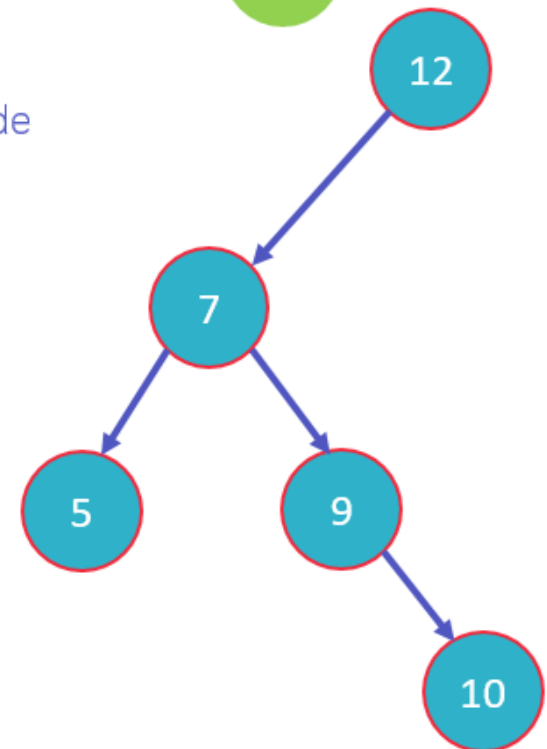
B

Simple Delete the node and remove the link



C

Result



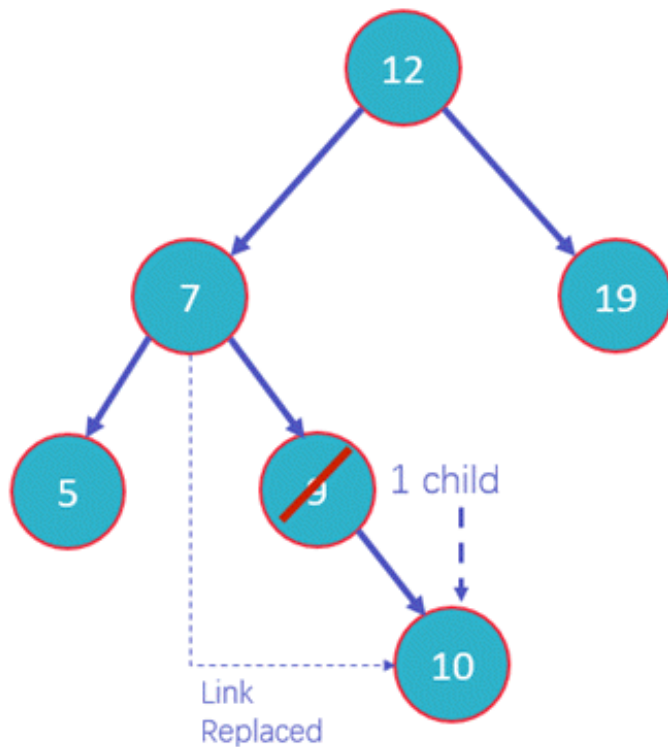
Deletion: Node with two Subtrees

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Delete Operation – Case 2

A

Node to be deleted has 1 child



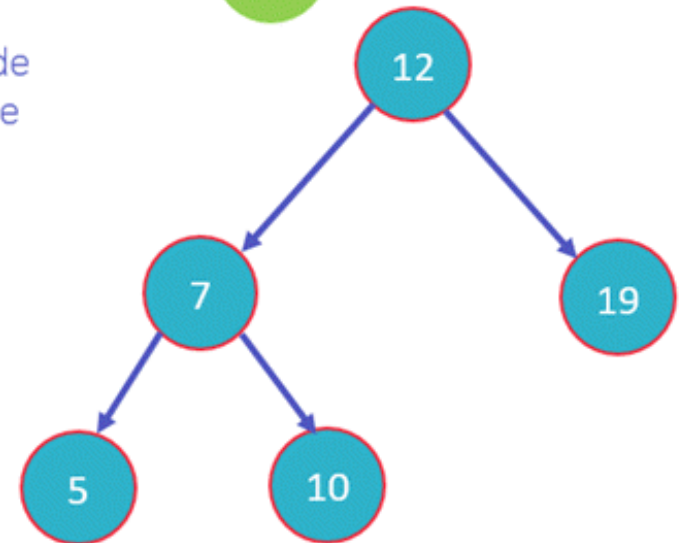
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Simple Delete the node and replace it with the child node



C

Result



Deletion: Node with two Subtrees

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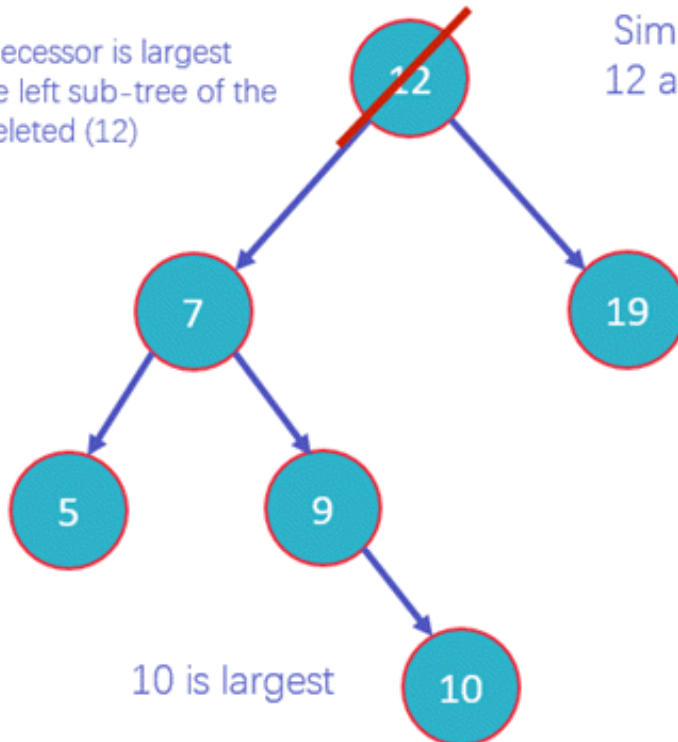
Delete Operation – Case 3 (a)

A

Node to be deleted has 2 child
Replace Situation: In Order
Predecessor

In Order predecessor is largest
element in the left sub-tree of the
node to be deleted (12)

B



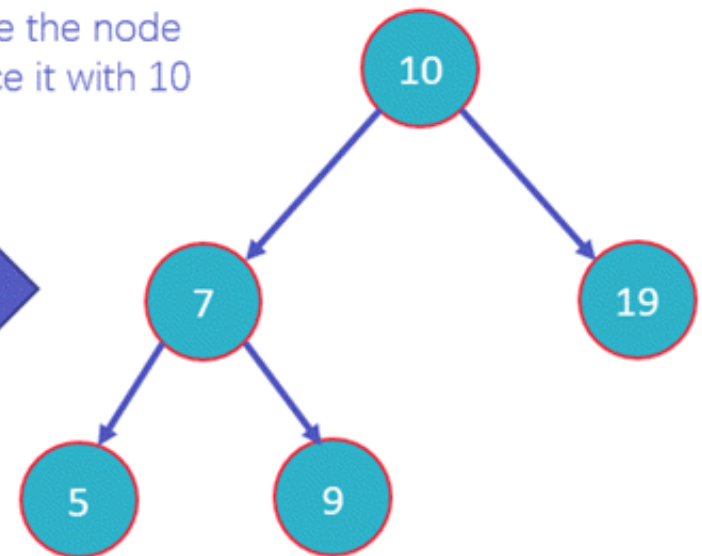
C

Simple Delete the node
12 and replace it with 10



D

Result



10 is largest

Deletion: Node with two Subtrees

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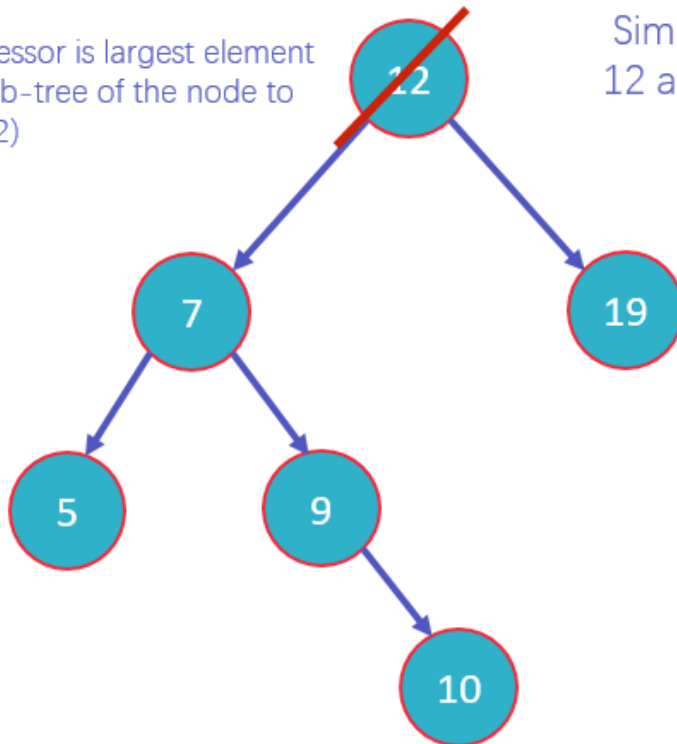
Delete Operation – Case 3 (b)

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Node to be deleted has 2 child
Replace Situation: In Order Successor

In Order successor is largest element
in the right sub-tree of the node to
be deleted (12)

B



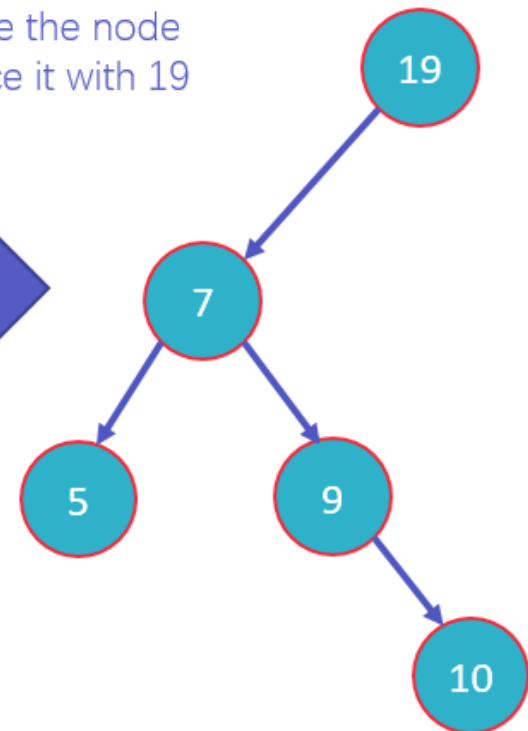
C

Simple Delete the node
12 and replace it with 19



D

Result

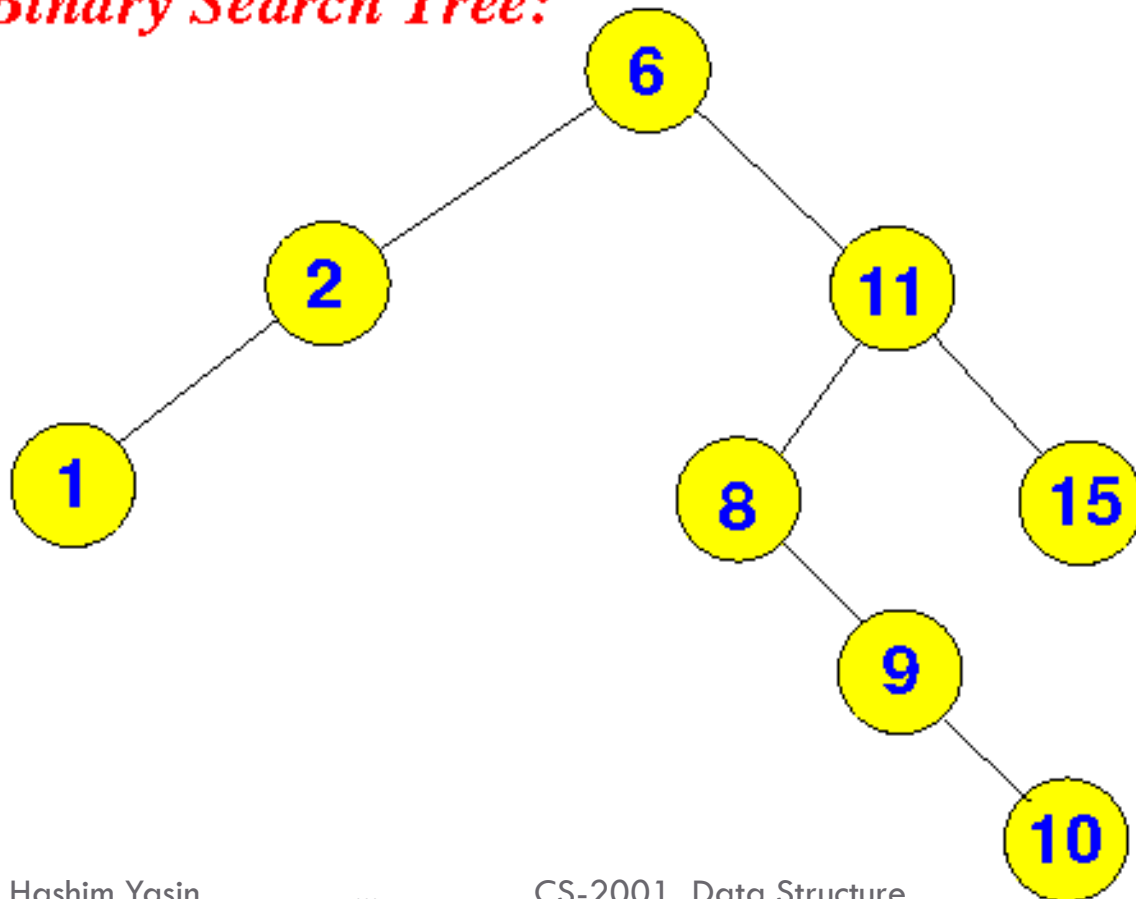


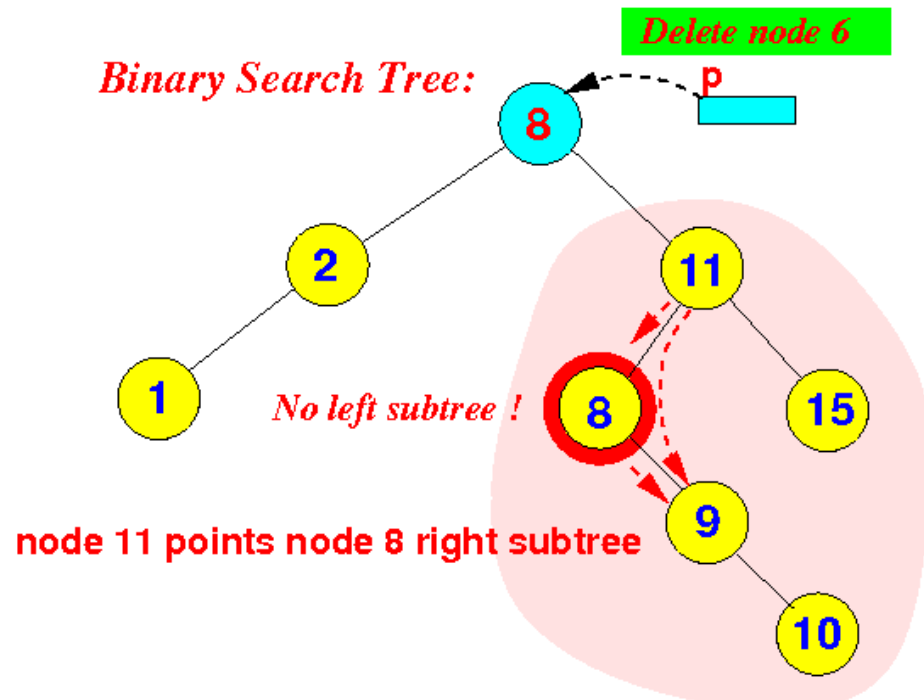
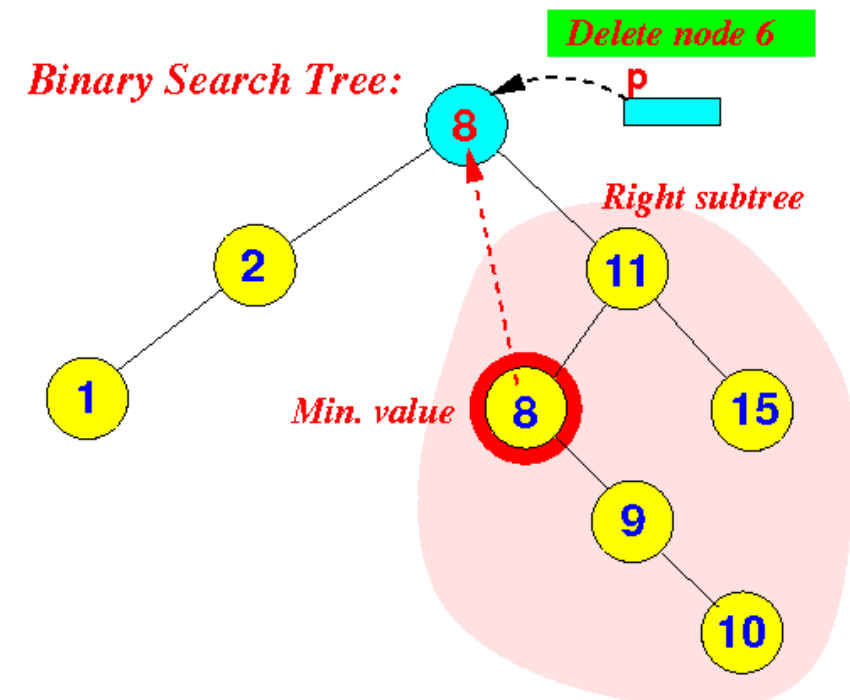
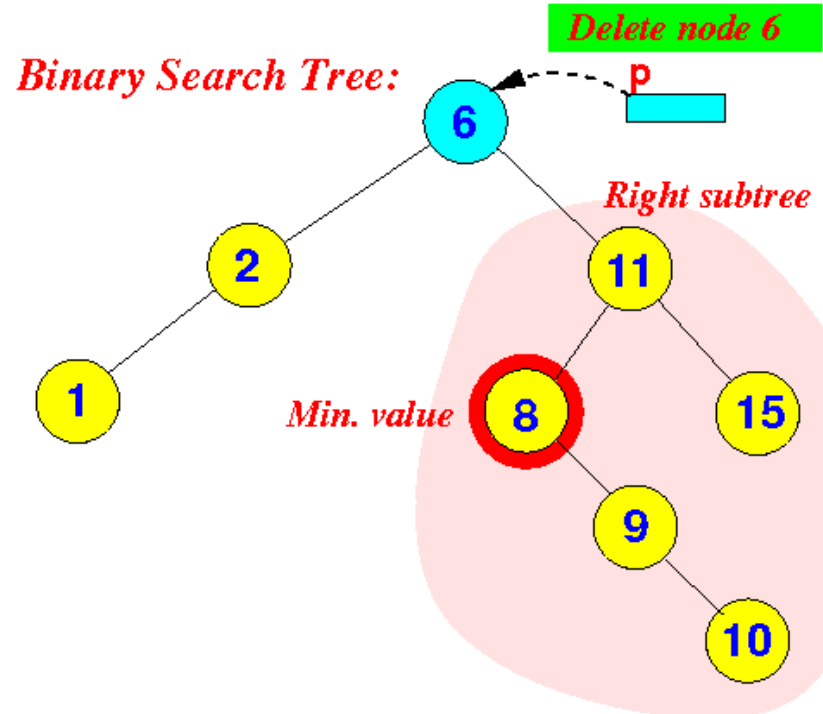
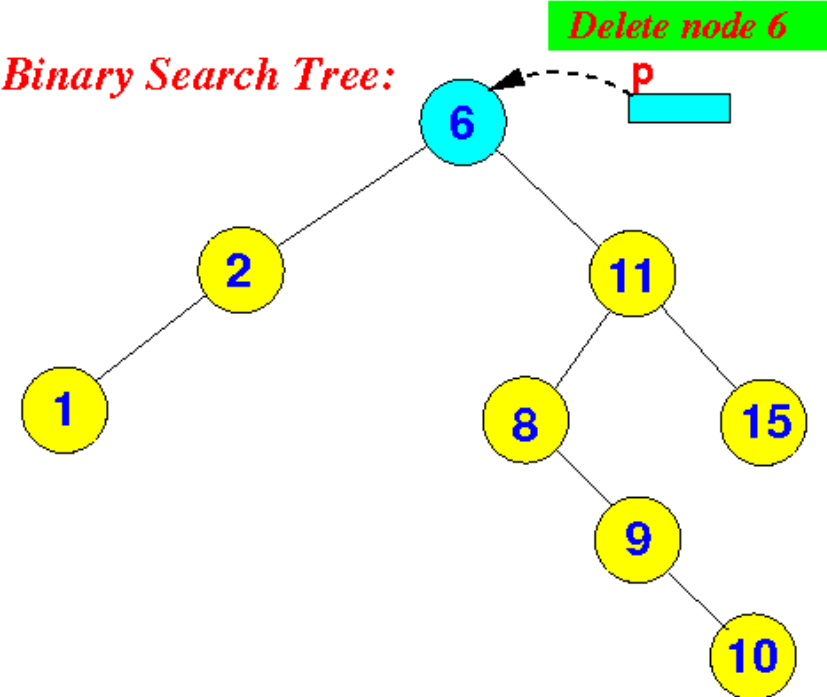
Deletion: Node with two Subtrees

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Delete node 6

Binary Search Tree:

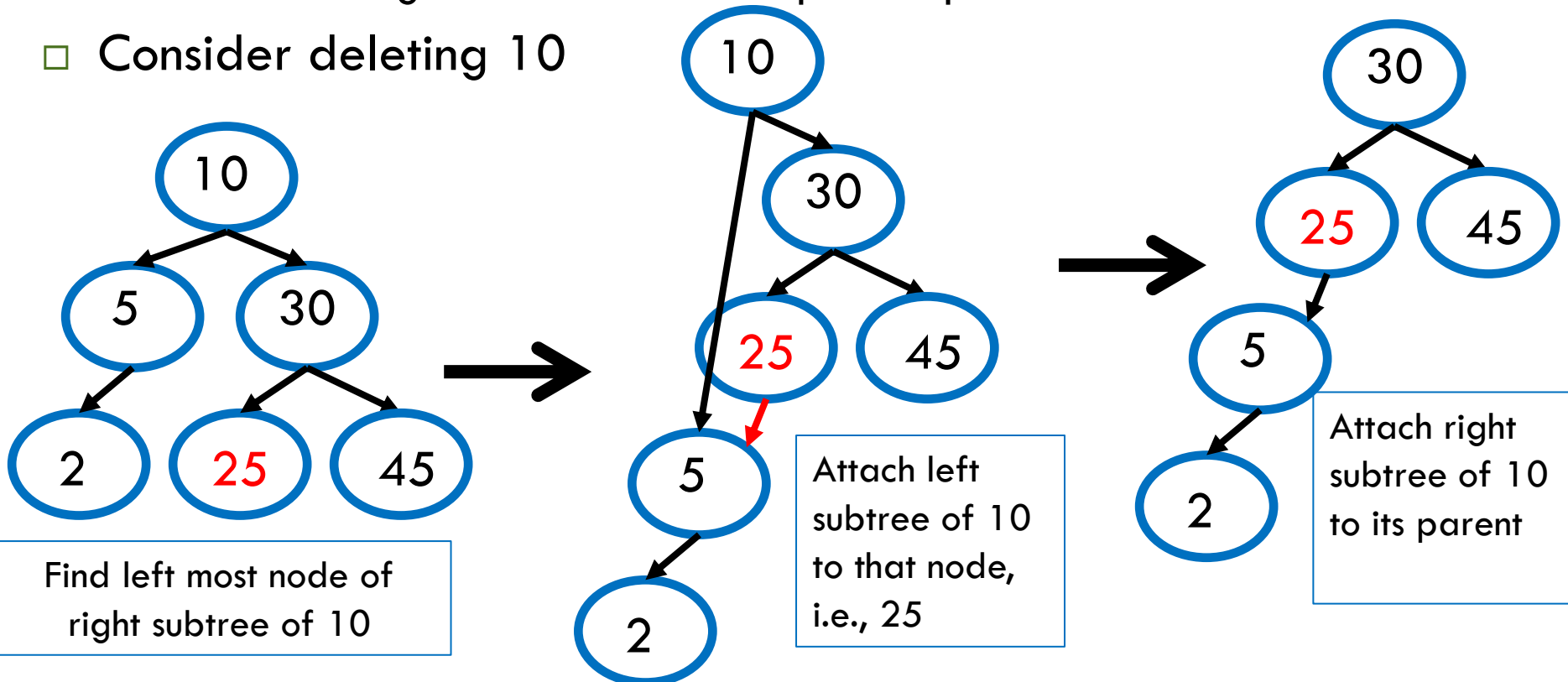




Deletion: Node with two Subtrees

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- Suppose node p with two children has to be deleted
 - ▣ Find a position in the right subtree of p to attach its left subtree
 - Left most node in the right subtree of node p (successor of p)
 - ▣ Attach the right subtree of node p to its parent
- Consider deleting 10



Implementation

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- The basis of our binary tree node is the following struct declaration:

```
struct TreeNode
{
    int value;
    TreeNode *left;
    TreeNode *right;
};
```

```

class IntBinaryTree{
private:
    struct TreeNode{
        int value;
        TreeNode *left;
        TreeNode *right;
    };

    TreeNode *root;
    void destroySubTree(TreeNode *);
    void deleteNode(int, TreeNode *&);
    void makeDeletion(TreeNode *&);
    void displayInOrder(TreeNode *);
    void displayPreOrder(TreeNode *);
    void displayPostOrder(TreeNode *);

public:
    IntBinaryTree() { root = NULL; } // Constructor
    ~IntBinaryTree() { destroySubTree(root); } // Destructor
    void insertNode(int);
    bool searchNode(int);
    void remove(int);
    void showNodesInOrder() { displayInOrder(root); }
    void showNodesPreOrder() { displayPreOrder(root); }
    void showNodesPostOrder() { displayPostOrder(root); }
};

```

Implementation

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```
void IntBinaryTree::deleteNode(int num, TreeNode *&nodePtr) {  
    if (nodePtr == NULL) // node does not exist in the tree  
        cout << num << " not found.\n";  
    else if (num < nodePtr->value)  
        deleteNode(num, nodePtr->left); // find in left subtree  
    else if (num > nodePtr->value)  
        deleteNode(num, nodePtr->right); // find in right subtree  
    else // num == nodePtr->value i.e., node is found  
        makeDeletion(nodePtr); // actually deletes node from BST  
}
```

Note:

- ❑ The declaration of the `nodePtr` parameter: `TreeNode *&nodePtr;`
- ❑ `nodePtr` is a reference to a pointer to a `TreeNode` structure
 - ▣ Any action performed on `nodePtr` is actually performed on the argument passed into `nodePtr`.

```

void IntBinaryTree::makeDeletion(TreeNode *&nodePtr) {
    TreeNode *tempNodePtr; // Temporary pointer

    if (nodePtr->right == NULL) { // case for leaf and one (left) child
        tempNodePtr = nodePtr;
        nodePtr = nodePtr->left; // Reattach the left child
        delete tempNodePtr;
    }

    else if (nodePtr->left == NULL) { // case for one (right) child
        tempNodePtr = nodePtr;
        nodePtr = nodePtr->right; // Reattach the right child
        delete tempNodePtr;
    }

    else { // case for two children.
        tempNodePtr = nodePtr->right; // Move one node to the right
        while (tempNodePtr->left) { // Go to the extreme left node
            tempNodePtr = tempNodePtr->left;
        }

        tempNodePtr->left = nodePtr->left; // Reattach the left subtree
        tempNodePtr = nodePtr; // save nodePtr to delete later
        nodePtr = nodePtr->right; // Reattach the right subtree
        delete tempNodePtr;
    }
}

```

```

// This program builds a binary tree with 5 nodes.
// The DeleteNode function is used to remove two of them.
#include <iostream.h>
#include "IntBinaryTree.h"

void main(void) {
    IntBinaryTree tree;

    cout << "Inserting nodes.\n";
    tree.insertNode(5);
    tree.insertNode(8);
    tree.insertNode(3);
    tree.insertNode(12);
    tree.insertNode(9);

    cout << "Here are the values in the tree:\n";
    tree.showNodesInOrder();

    cout << "Deleting 8...\n";
    tree.remove(8);
    cout << "Deleting 12...\n";
    tree.remove(12);

    cout << "Now, here are the nodes:\n";
    tree.showNodesInOrder();
}

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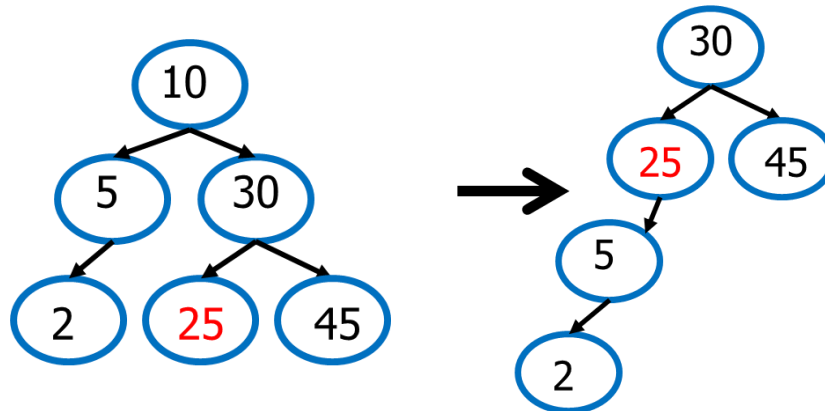
Program Output:

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3
5
8
9
12
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Deleting 12...
Now, here are the nodes:
3
5
9
```

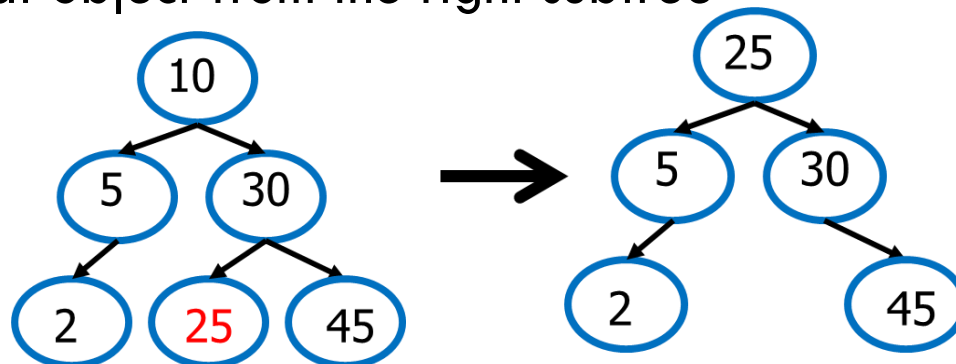
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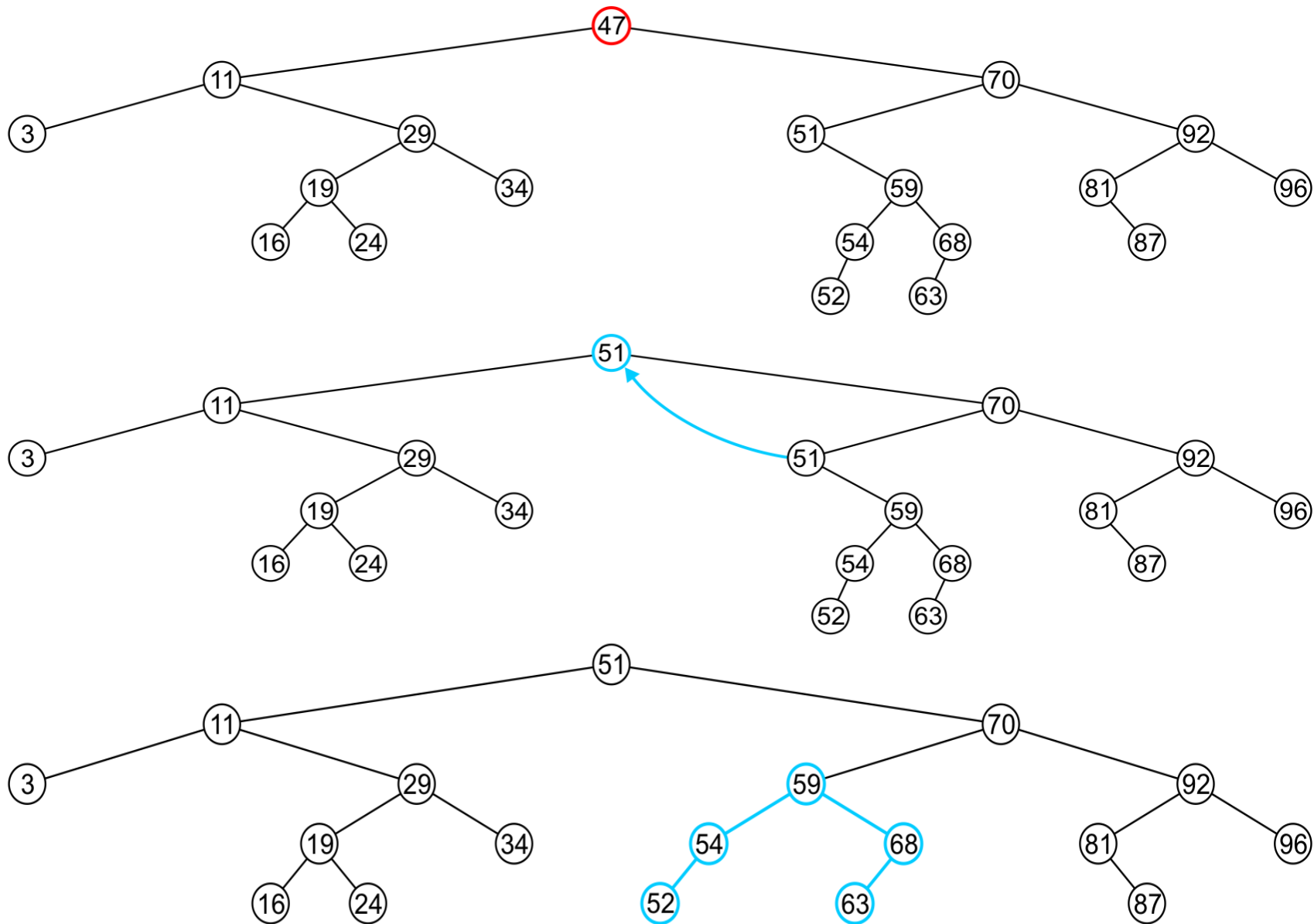
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- **Problem:** Height of the BST increases



- A better Solution to delete node p with two children
 - ▣ Replace node p with the minimum object in the right subtree
 - ▣ Delete that object from the right subtree



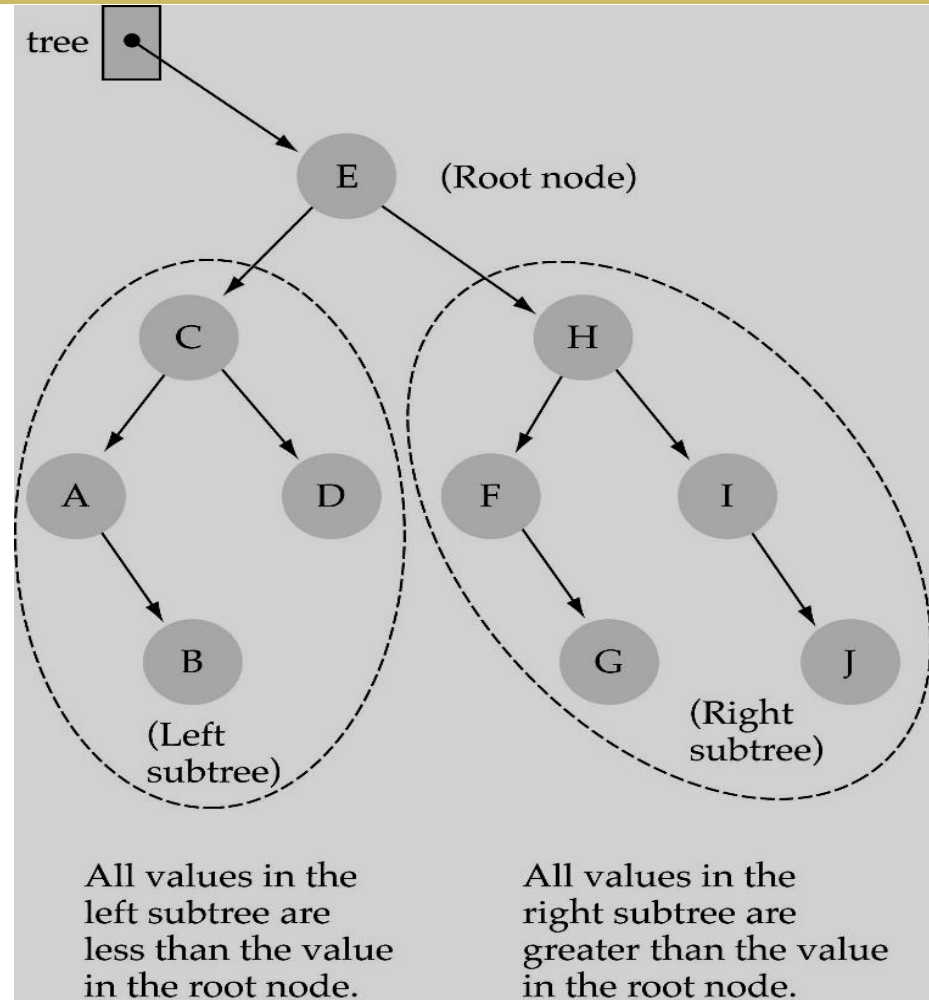


Searching in BST

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Is this better than
searching a linked list?

Yes !! $\rightarrow O(\log N)$



Why BST

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Array

- Searching in the Array $O(n)$
- Insertion $O(1)$
- Remove $O(n)$

Linked List

- Searching in the Linked List $O(n)$
- Insertion $O(1)$
- Remove $O(n)$

BST

- Searching in the BST $O(\log n)$
- Insertion $O(\log n)$
- Remove $O(\log n)$

Reading Materials

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- Schaum's Outlines: Chapter # 7
- D. S. Malik: Chapter # 11
- Nell Dale: Chapter # 8
- Allen Weiss: Chapter # 4
- Tenebaum: Chapter # 5

