

Data Structures in Python

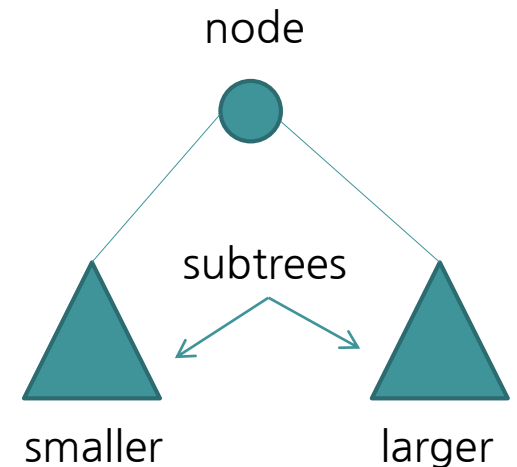
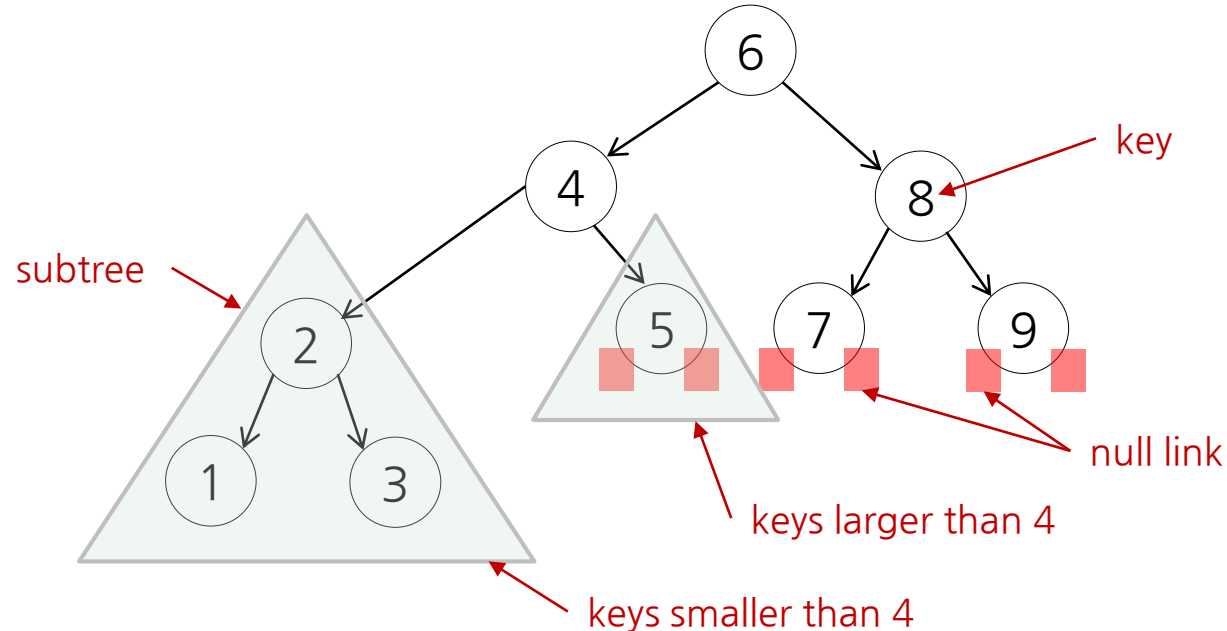
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Binary Search Tree: Definition

- A **binary tree (BT)** is a tree data structure in which each node has **at most two children**, which are referred to as the left child and the right child.
- A **binary search tree (BST)** is an ordered or sorted binary tree.
 - Each node in a binary search tree has a comparable key (and an associated value) and satisfies the restriction that the key in any node is larger than the keys in all nodes in that node's left subtree and smaller than the keys in all nodes in that node's right subtree.)
 - Equal keys are ruled out.



Binary Search Tree: Example

- **Insert** - Drawing a binary search tree as the following values are being added to an initially empty tree.

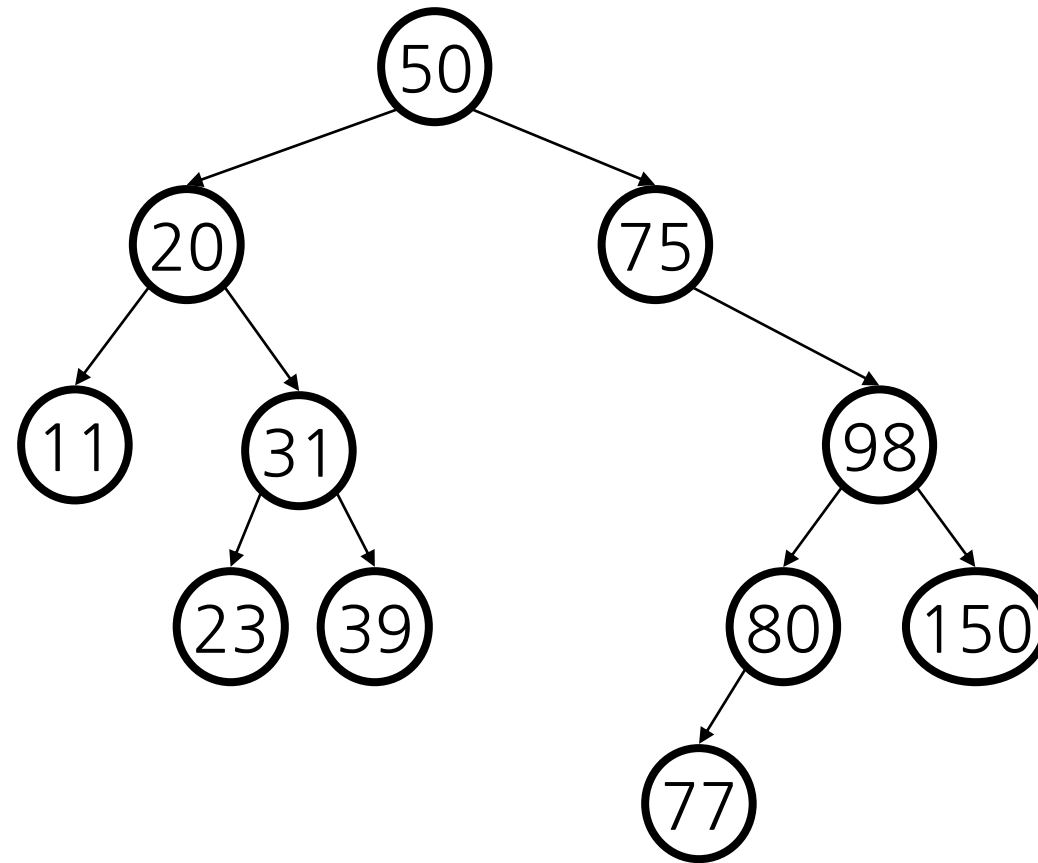
21
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Binary Search Tree: Exercise

- **Insert** - Draw what a binary search tree would look like if the following values were added to an initially empty tree in this order:

50
20
75
98
80
31
150
39
23
11
77





Binary Search Tree: ADT

- get() - search, contains, size, height, min/max, successor, predecessor, distance
- add() - insert, grow
- delete() - delete, trim
- BT to BST conversion
- LCA - Lowest Common Ancestor

Binary Search Tree:

- Node and BST Class Constructors

```
class Node():
    def __init__(self, key, left=None, right=None):
        self.key = key
        self.left = left
        self.right = right

    def __repr__(self):
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class BST:
    def __init__(self, key=None, left=None, right=None):
        if key is None:
            self.root = None
        else:
            self.root = Node(key, left, right)

    def delTree(self):
        self.root = None    # gc will do this for us.

    def __str__(self):
        return self.root.__str__()

    def __iter__(self):
        return self.root.__iter__()

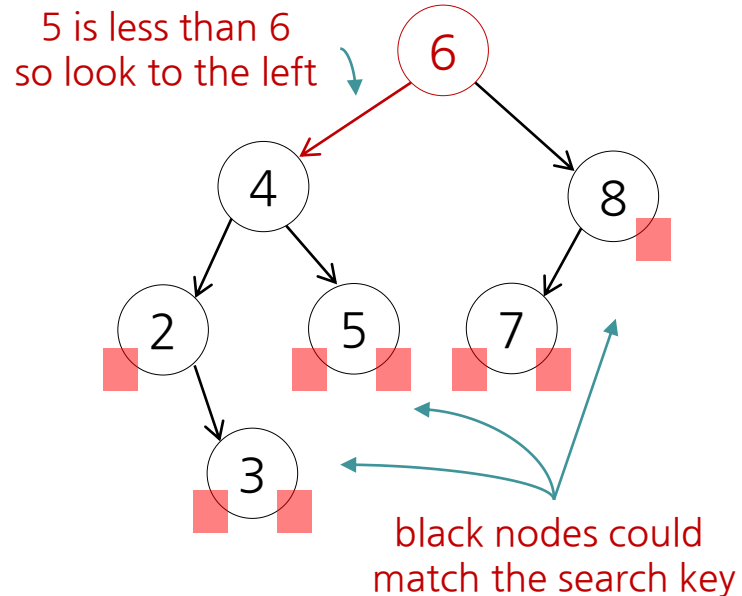
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        return self.root.__len__()

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```

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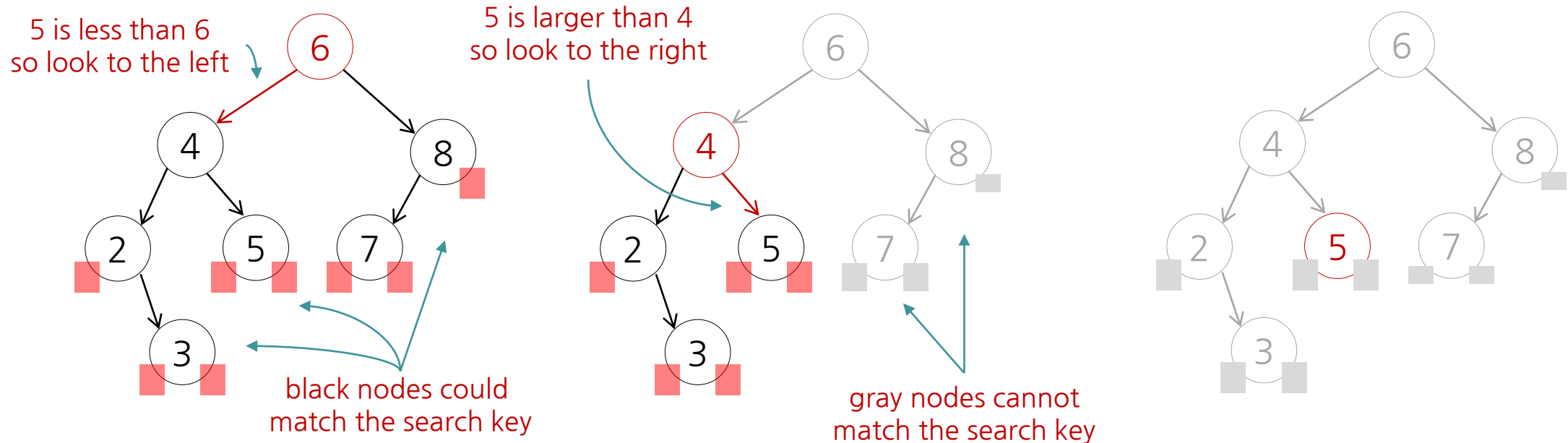
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Binary Search Tree: get()

```
class BST:
    ...
    def get(self, key):
        return self._get(self.root, key)

    def _get(self, root, key):
        if root is None or root.key == key:
            return root is not None
        elif key < root.key:
            return _get(root.left, key)
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            return _get(root.right, key)

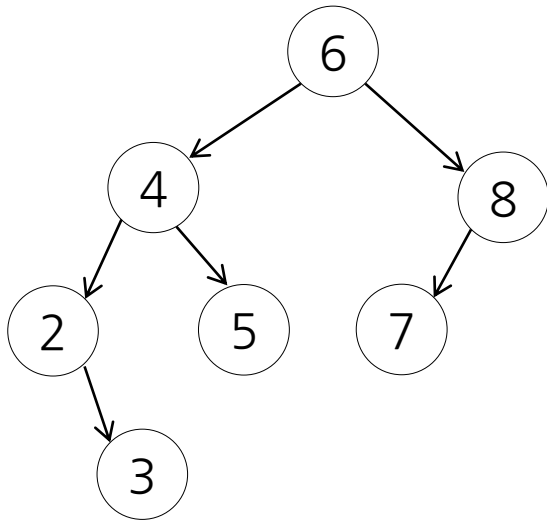
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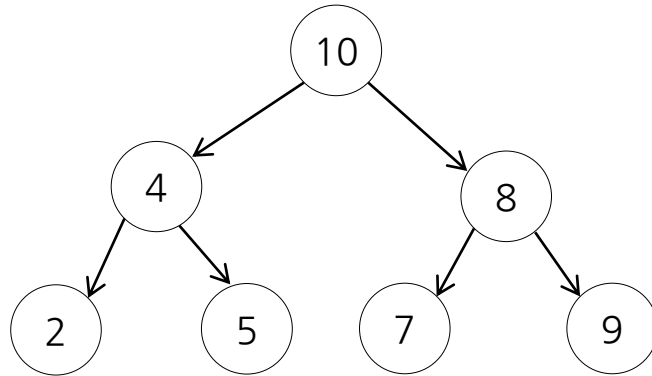


```
def _get_iter(node, key)  
    if node is None: return False  
    while node is not None:  
        if key == node.key: return True;  
        if key < node.key:  
            node = node.left  
        else:  
            node = node.right  
    return False
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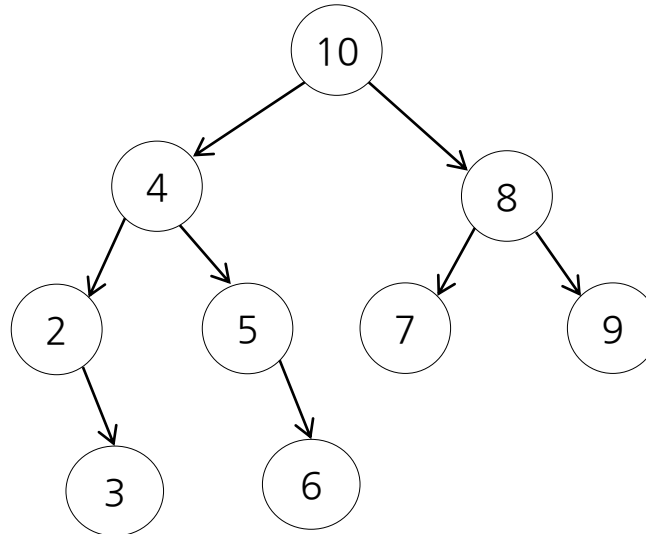
Binary Search Tree: Search Analysis

- The running times of algorithms on binary search trees depend on the shapes of the trees, which, in turn, depends on the order in which keys are inserted.
 - It is reasonable, for many applications, to use the following simple model: We assume that the keys are (uniformly) random, or, equivalently, that they are inserted in random order.
 - Insertion and search misses in a BST built from N random keys requires $O(h)$, where h is the height of a BST. The typical case is $\sim 1.39 \log_2 N$ compares on the average.

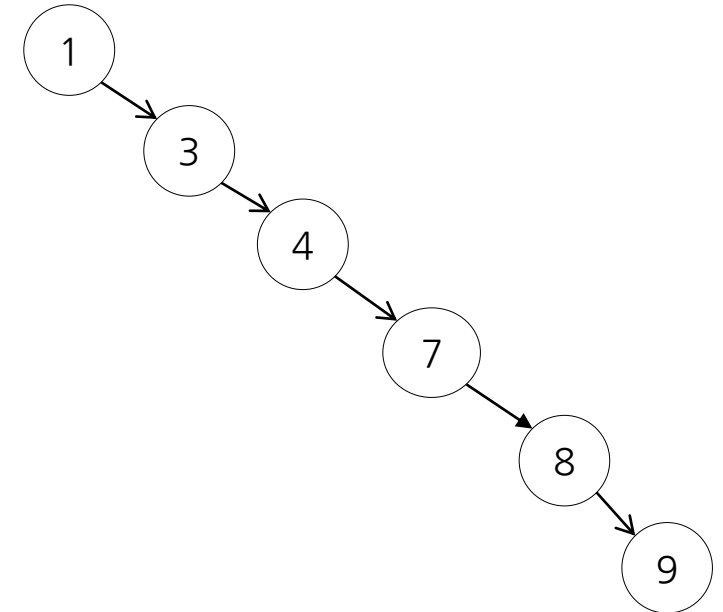
best case



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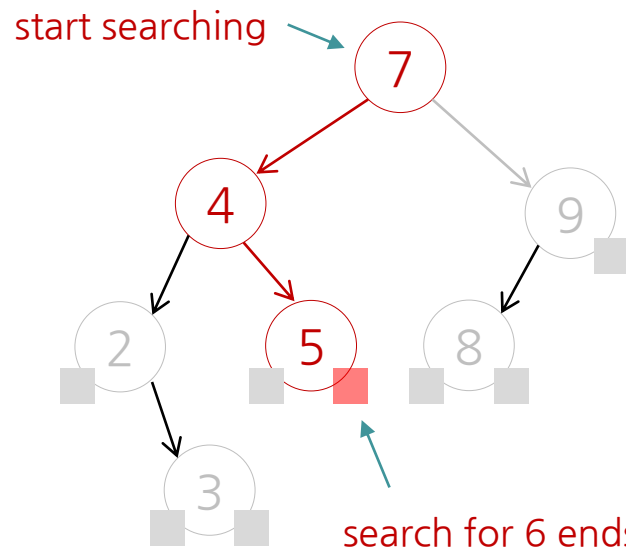


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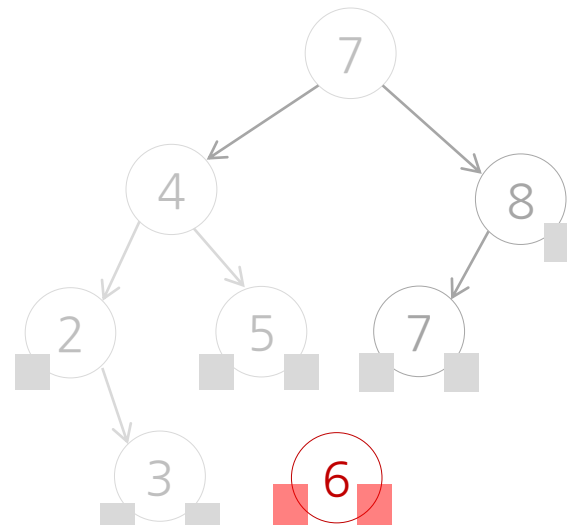


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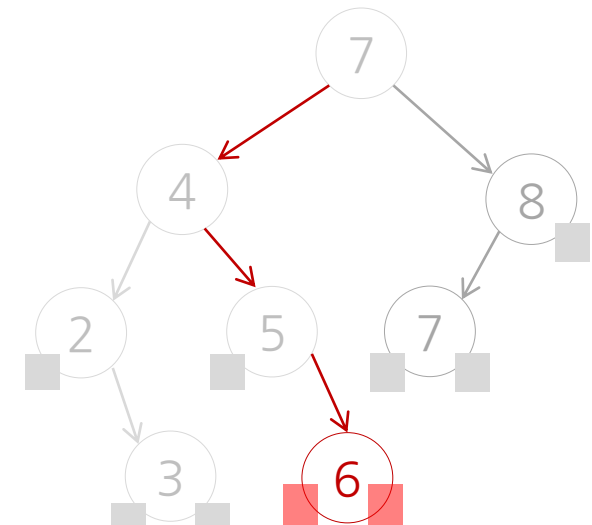
- Insertion operation is very similar to search. Indeed, a search for a key not in the tree ends at a null link, and all that we need to do is replace that link with a new node containing the key. .
 - add(root, 6)**



search for 6 ends
at this null link



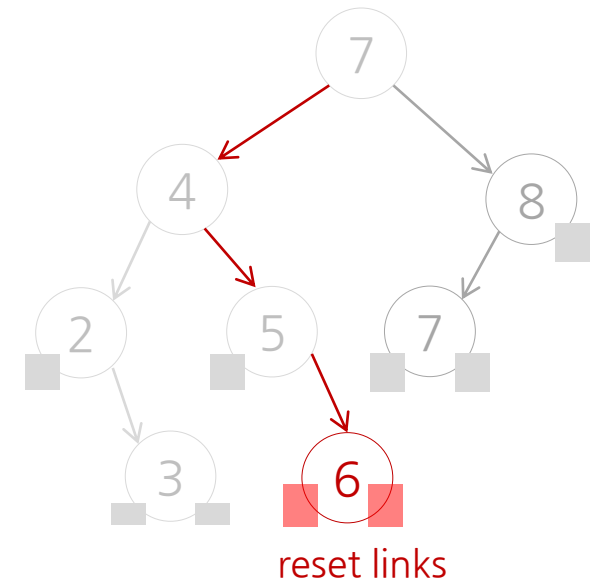
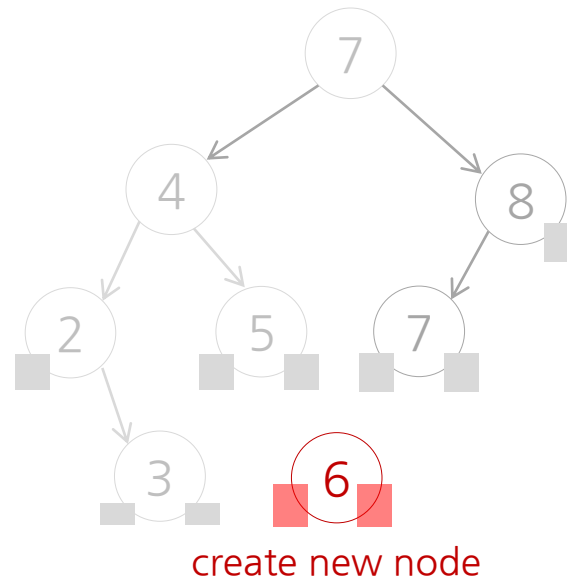
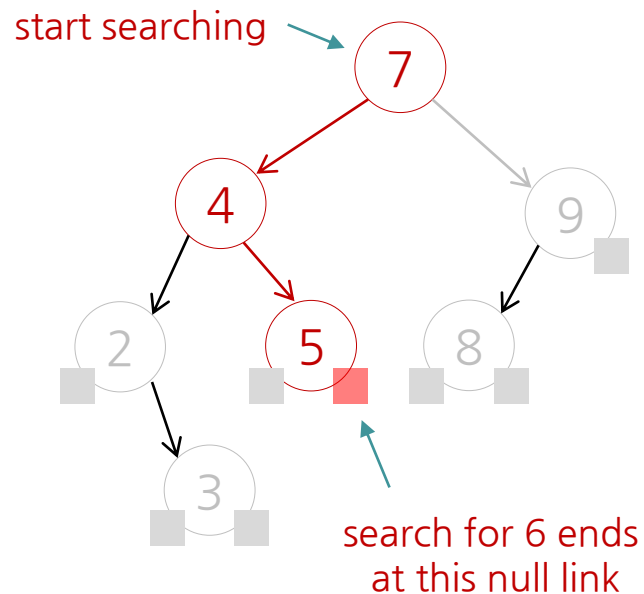
create new node



reset links

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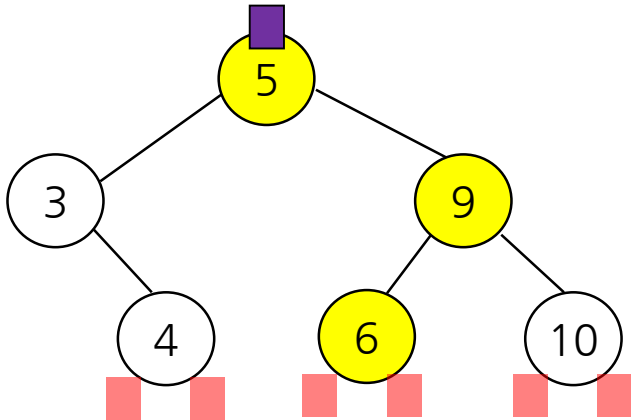
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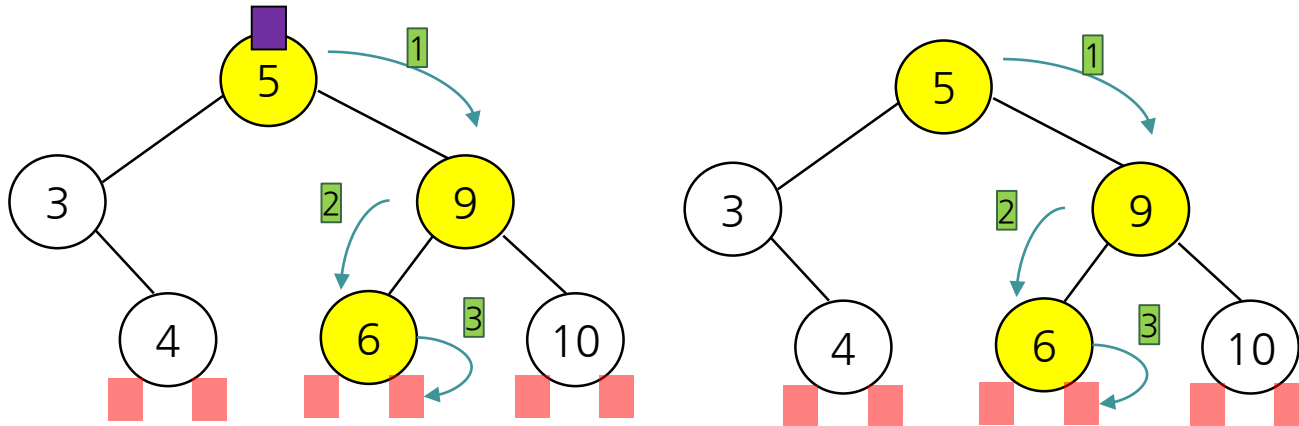
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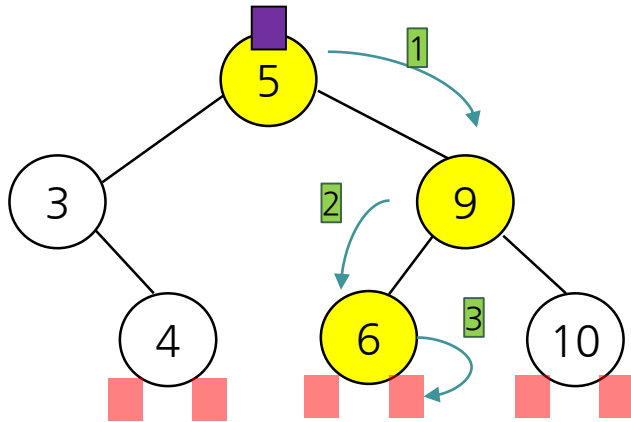
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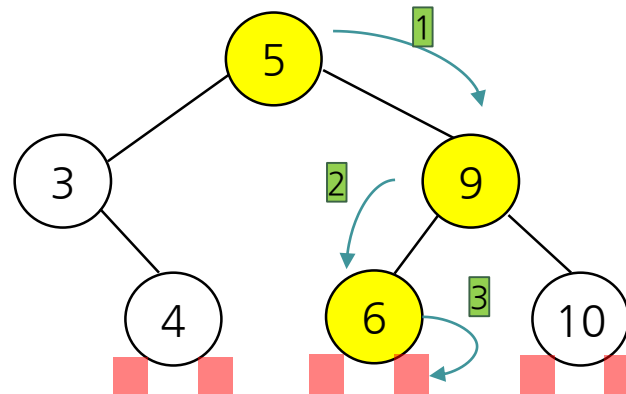
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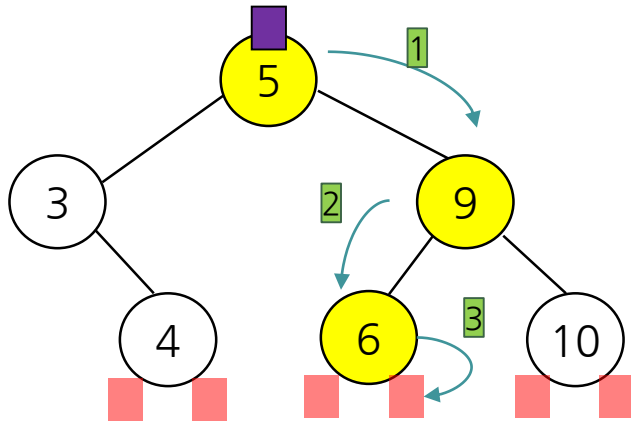
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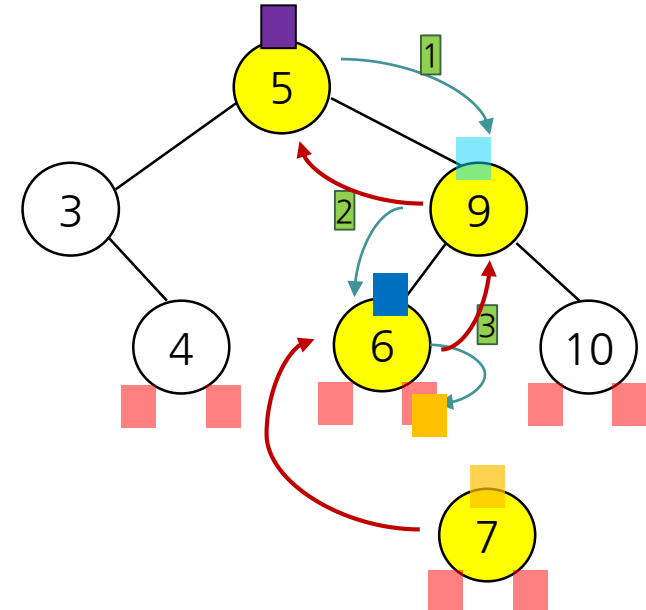
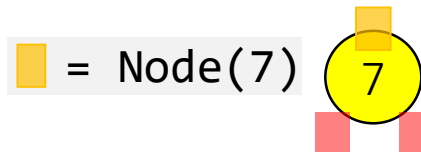
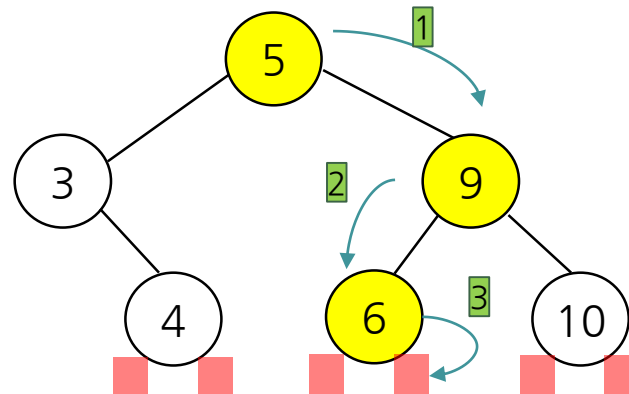
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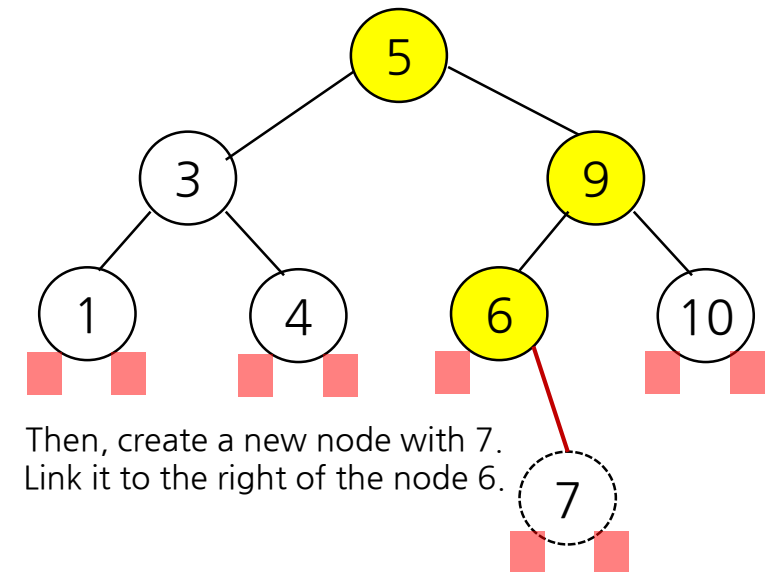


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Questions:

1. Explain the differences between the binary tree and binary search tree in this operation.
2. To complete inserting 7, how many times was **_add()** called?
3. How many times "**if key < node->key**" called during this process or inserting 7?
4. At the end of this whole process, which **return** will be executed and what is the key value of the node?

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