
CS 261 – Data Structures

AVL Recap

BST Iterator

Insertion

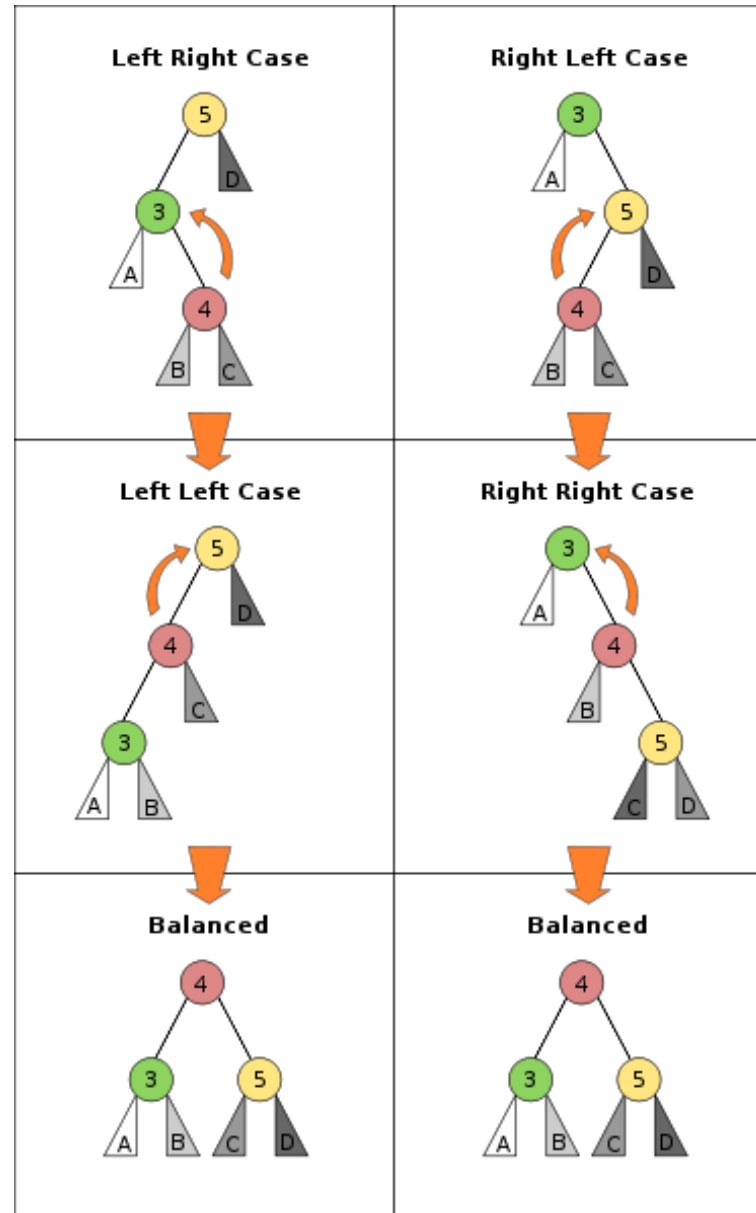
- After inserting a node, check each of the node's ancestors for consistency with the rules of AVL.
- **balance factor** = (height left) – (height right)
- If balance factor = ± 2 \rightarrow node is unbalanced

Four Cases where Two are Symmetric

- Let
 - C be the root of the unbalanced subtree
 - R right child of C
 - L left child of C
 - $BF(C)$ be the balance factor of C

Four Cases

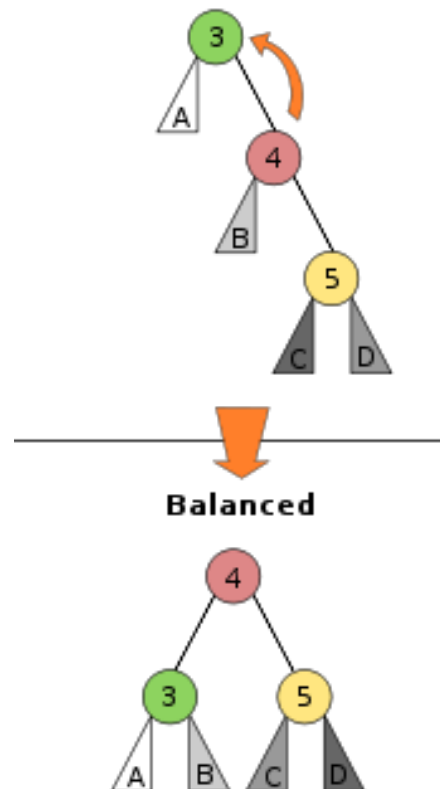
Heavy
left child



Heavy
right child

Left Rotation Case

- If $\text{BF}(C) = -2 \rightarrow$ right outweighs left
 - If $\text{BF}(R) \leq 0 \rightarrow$ left rotation with C as root



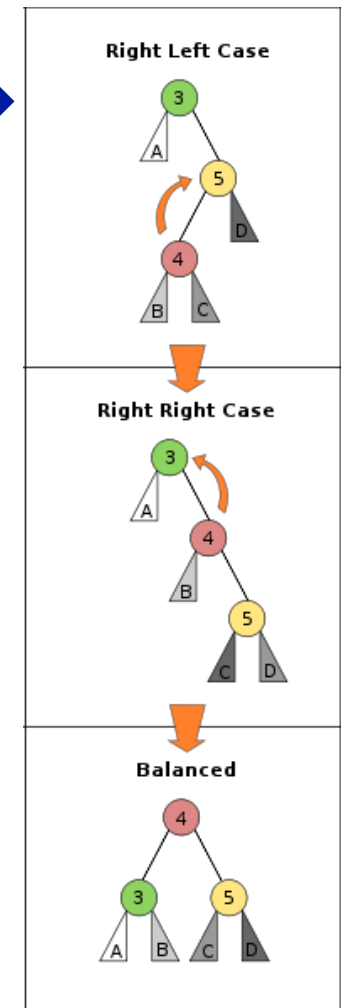
Right-Left Rotation Case

- If $BF(C) = -2 \rightarrow$ right outweighs left

– If $BF(R) > 0$ (heavy right child) \rightarrow

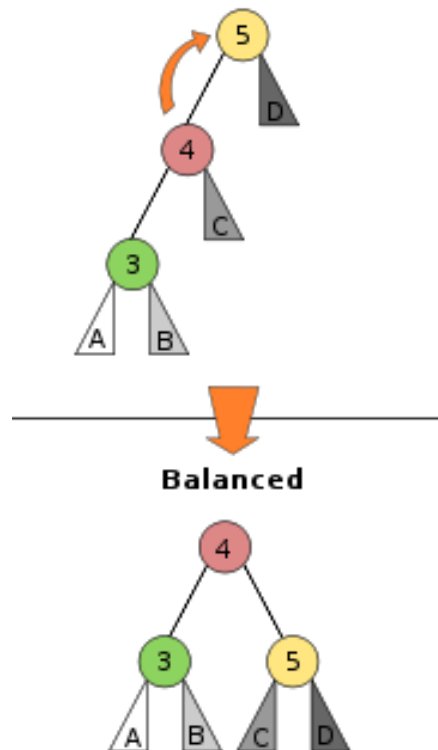
- Right rotation with R as the root

- Left rotation with C as the root



Right Rotation Case

- If $\text{BF}(C) = +2 \rightarrow$ left outweighs right
 - If $\text{BF}(L) \geq 0 \rightarrow$ right rotation with C as root

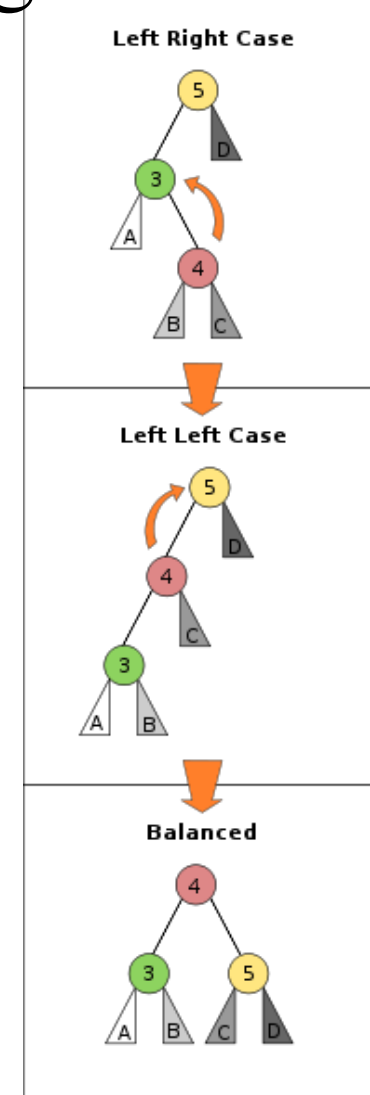


Left-Right Rotation Case

- If $BF(C) = +2 \rightarrow$ left outweighs right

– If $BF(L) < 0 \rightarrow$

- Left rotation with L as the root
- Right rotation with C as the root



BST Iterator

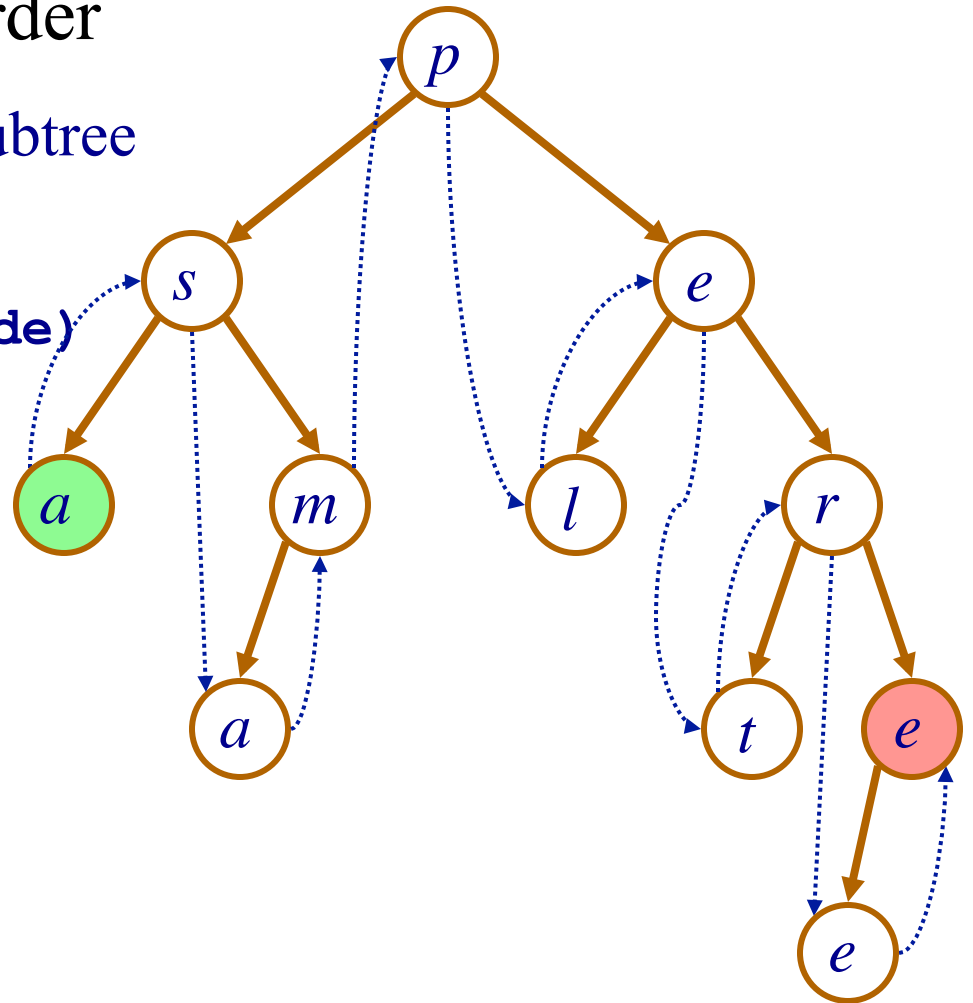
or

What to do without recursion?

In-Order Traversal

- We used to traverse the tree using a recursion, but...
- For example, process in-order
- → Left subtree, Node, Right subtree

```
void inorder(BinaryNode node)
{
    if (node != null){
        inorder(node.left);
        process (node.obj);
        inorder(node.right);
    }
}
```



Example result: a sample tree

Iterator Implementation

But, what if we cannot use recursion?

```
AVLIterInit(&tree, &itr);
```

```
while (AVLIterHasNext(&itr)) {
```

```
    Process AVLIterNext(&itr);
```

```
}
```

Simple Iterator

- Recursively traverse the tree, placing all node values into a linked list, then use a linked list iterator
- Problem: duplicates data, uses twice as much space
- Can we do better?

Yes → Use a Stack

- **Simulate recursion using a stack**
- Suppose we want to iterate over nodes in the tree **in order**
- **Then:** Stack a path as we traverse down to the smallest (leftmost) element
- Note that other iterations (post-order, pre-order) can also be implemented

BST Iterator: Algorithm

- Main Idea
 - Next
 - Returns the top of the stack
 - HasNext
 - Returns true if there are elements left to iterate
 - Sets up the next `Next` call by making sure that the smallest element is on the top of the stack

Iterator Implementation

```
AVLIterInit(&tree, &itr);
```

```
while (AVLIterHasNext(&itr)) {
```

```
    /* Do something with */
```

```
    Process AVLIterNext(&itr);
```

```
}
```

BST Iterator: Algorithm

`Initialize: create an empty stack`

BST Iterator: Algorithm

hasNext:

if stack is empty

 perform `slideLeft` on the current node

else

 pop stack (node n)

`slideLeft` on right child of n

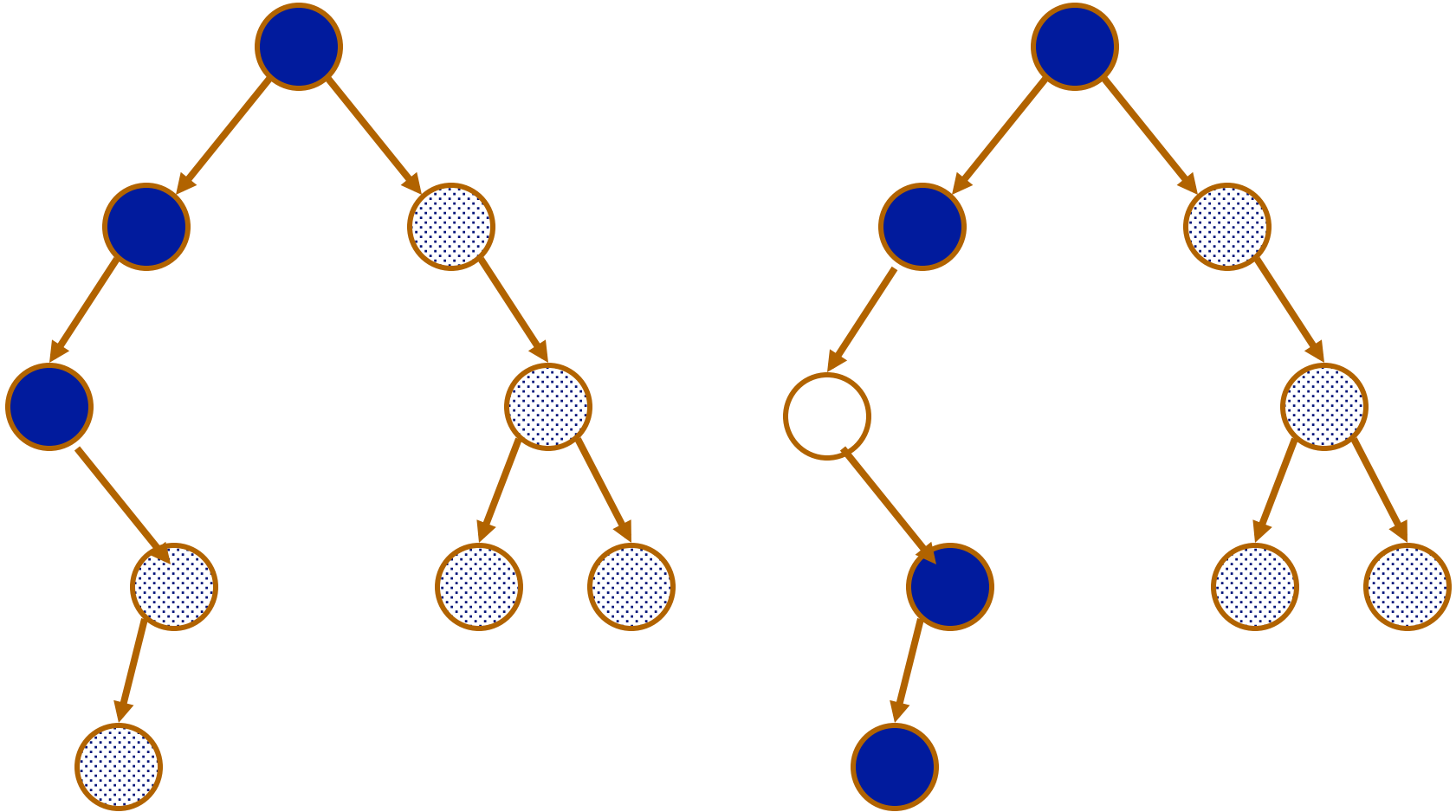
if stack is not empty

 return true

else

 return false

In-Order Enumeration: **Sliding Left**



Stack holds the path to the leftmost node = next node
you can go UNDER = path to the next smallest element

Yes → Use a Stack

- Useful routine for the iteration in order:

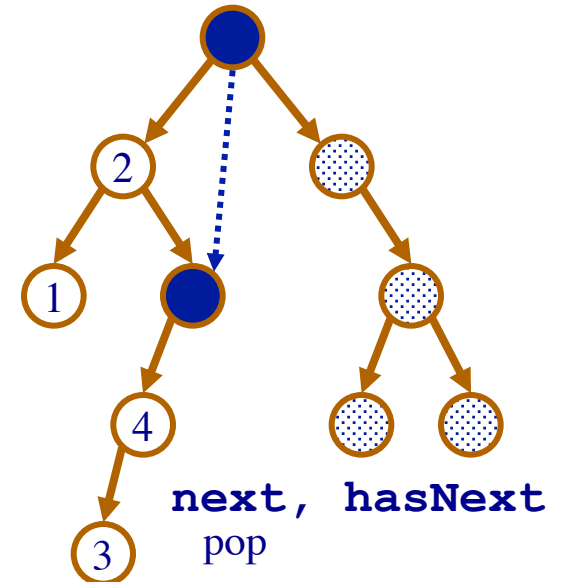
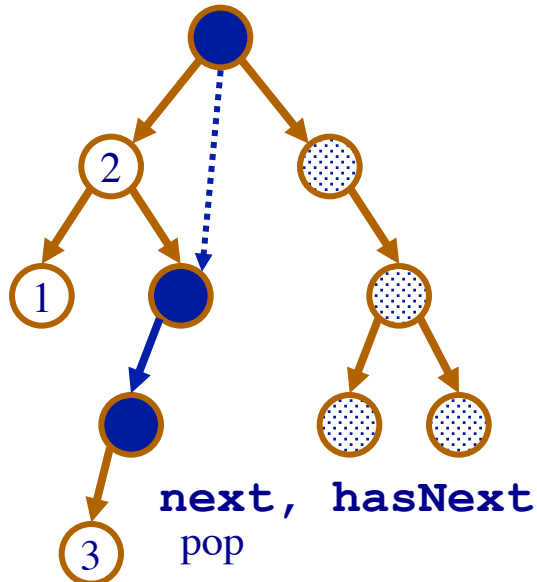
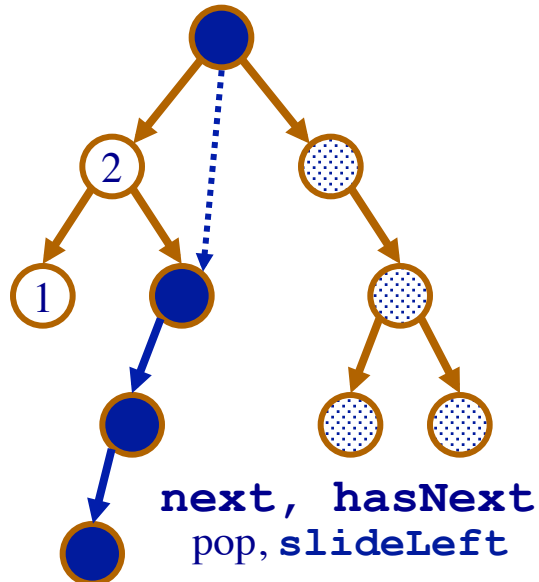
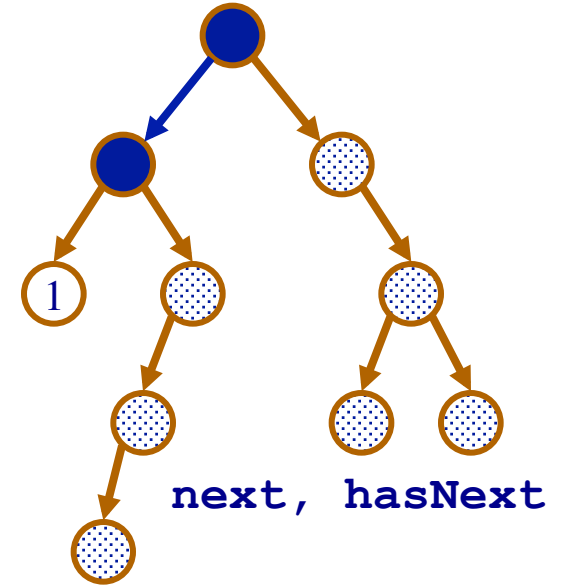
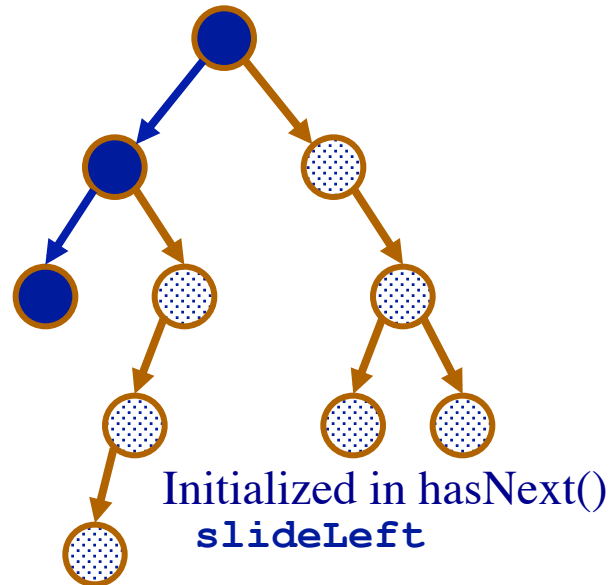
```
void _slideLeft(struct Stack *stk,  
                struct Node *n)  
{  
    while (n != 0) {  
        pushStack(stk, n);  
        n = n->left;  
    }  
}
```

BST Iterator: Algorithm

Next :

return the value of node on top of stack
(but do not pop node)

In-Order Enumeration: Example

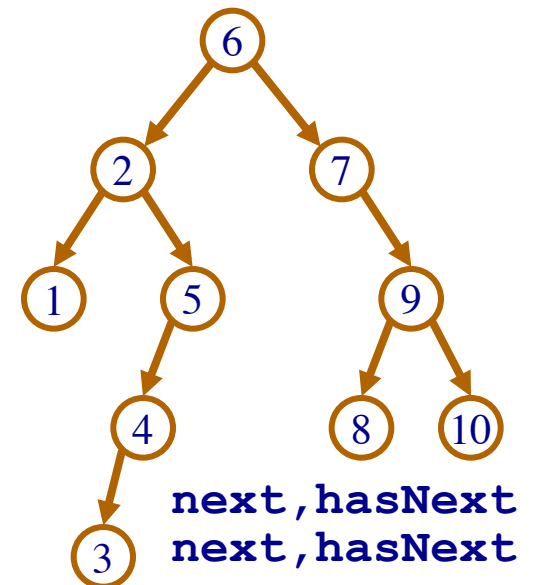
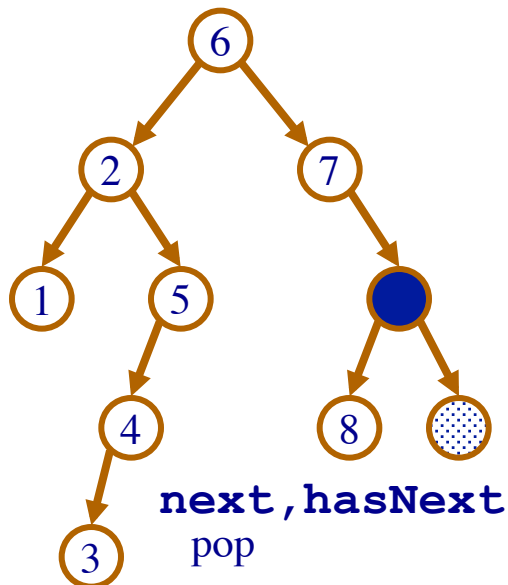
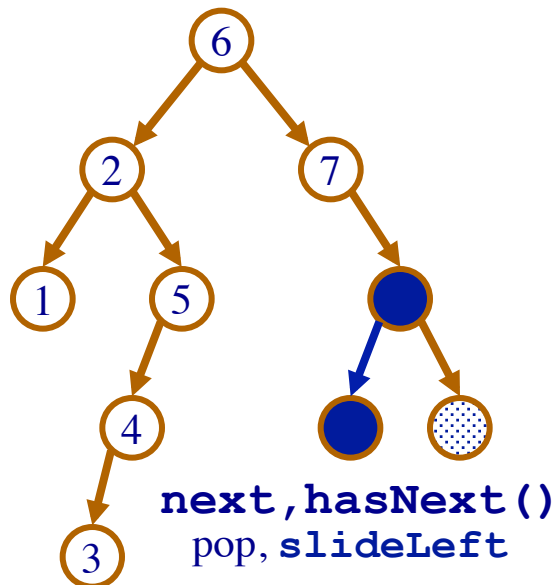
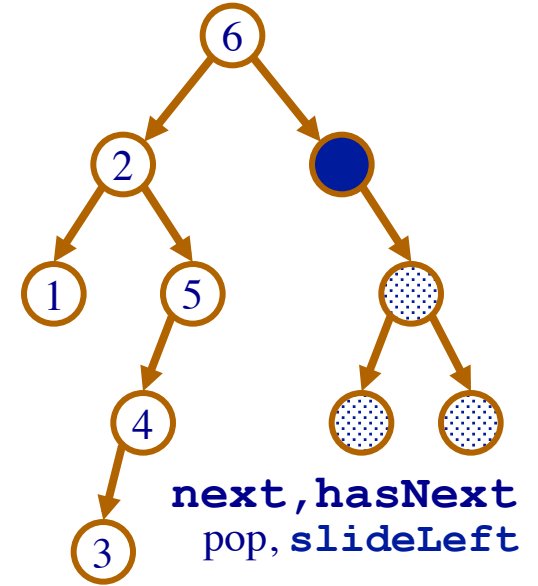
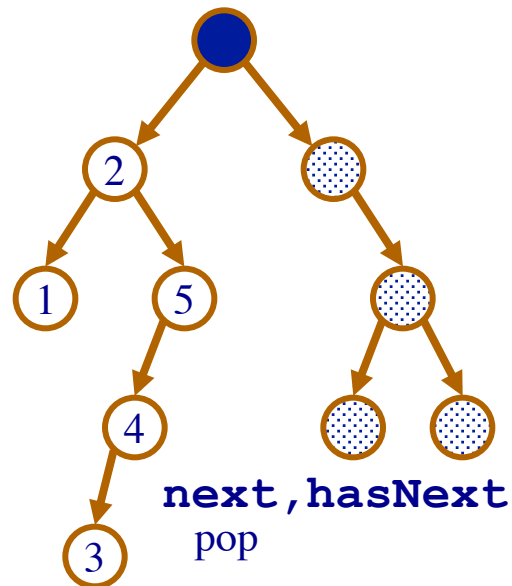


In-Order Enumeration: Example (cont.)

● On stack (lowest node at top).

⦿ Not yet visited.

○ Enumerated (order indicated).



Other Traversals

- Pre-order and post-order traversals also use a stack
- Breadth-first traversal uses a queue – how?
- Depth-first traversal uses a stack – how?