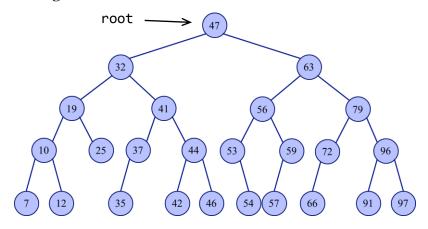


Binary Search Tree Property:

For every node *n* in the tree:

- All node's in n's left subtree have keys less than n
- All node's in n's right subtree have keys greater than n

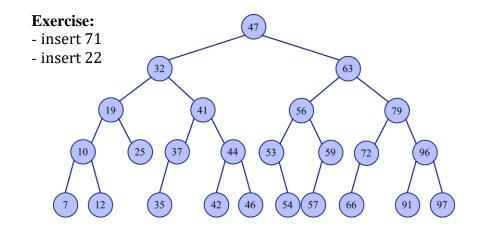
Searching for an element in a BST:



```
BST.java (partial)
   public TreeNode find(int key) {
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      return find(root, key);
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   public TreeNode find( TreeNode cur, int key ) {
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     // if cur is null, key cannot be found
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     // if we found a node with the correct key, return it
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      // search the left subtree for the key
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     // search the right subtree for the key
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```

Insertion into a BST:

- Search the tree to identify the position to insert the new node
- Add the new node as a child of the leaf node



Insert the following elements into an initially empty BST:

61, 14, 52, 8, 71, 5, 96, 33, 59



Removal from a BST:

- 1. Leaf node:
- 2. Node with one child:
- 3. Node with two children:

