[320] Trees

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Adding BST Nodes

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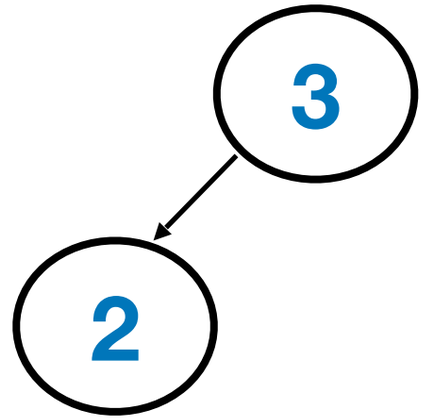

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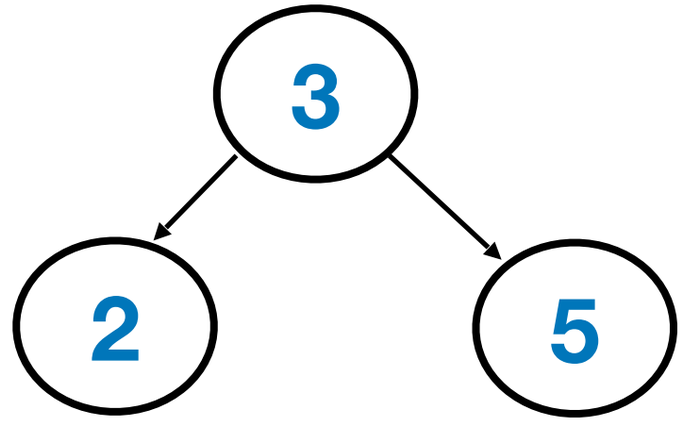

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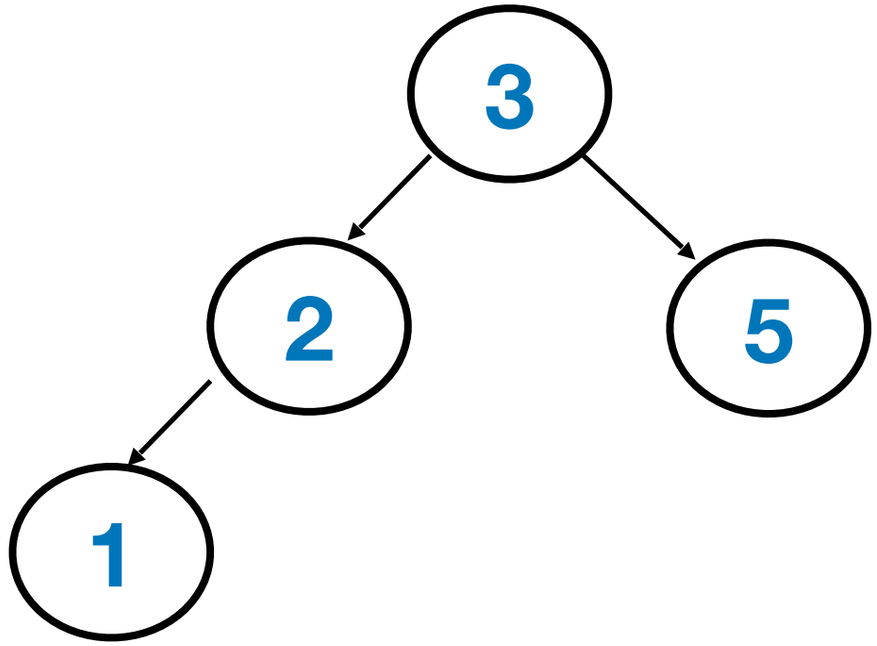

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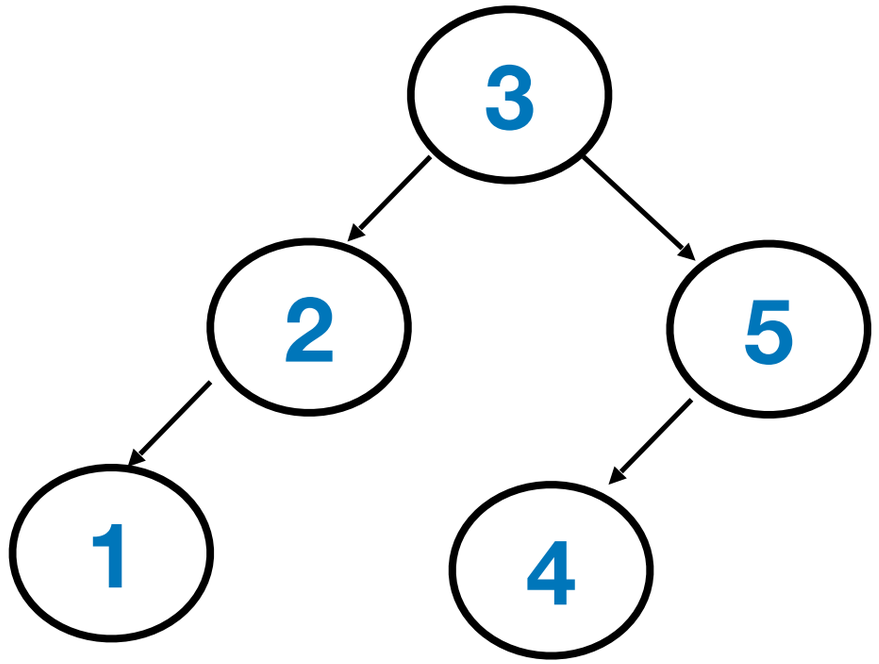

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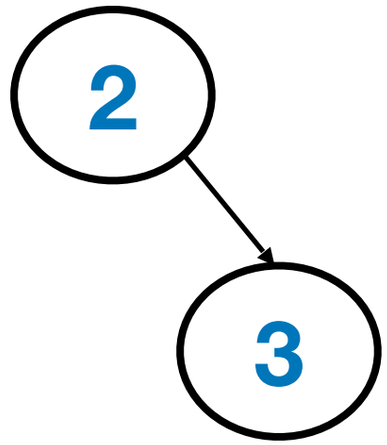

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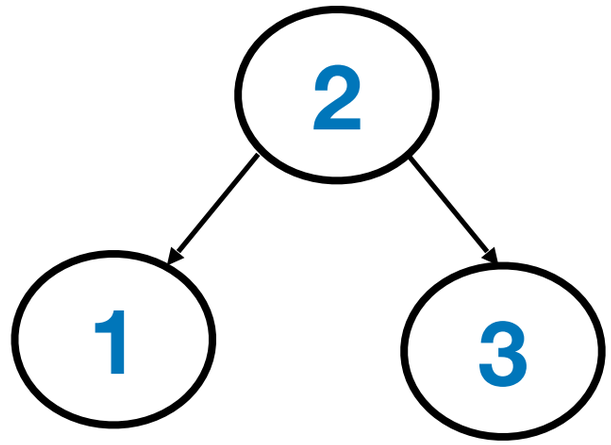

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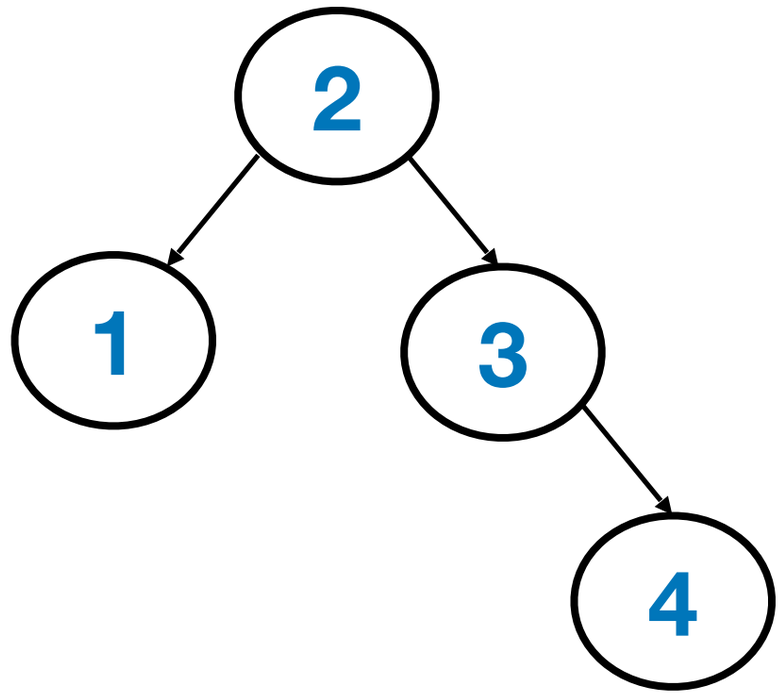

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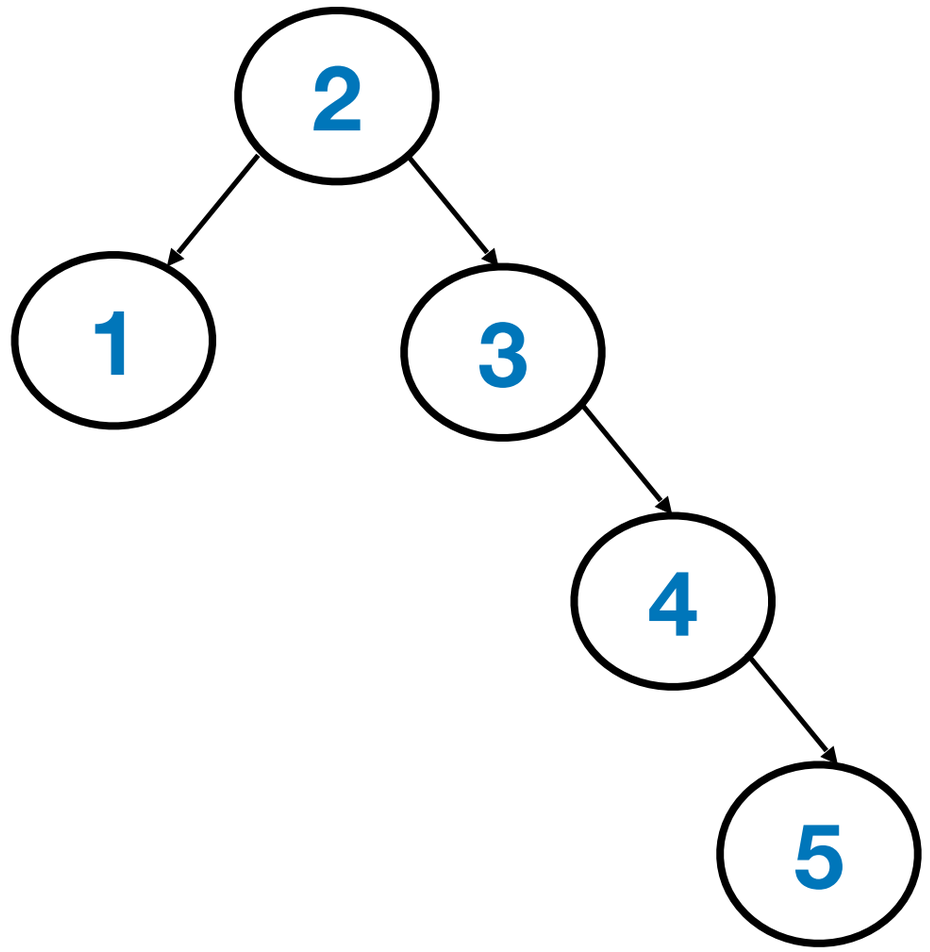

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Height: the number of nodes on the longest root-to-leaf path (including the root)

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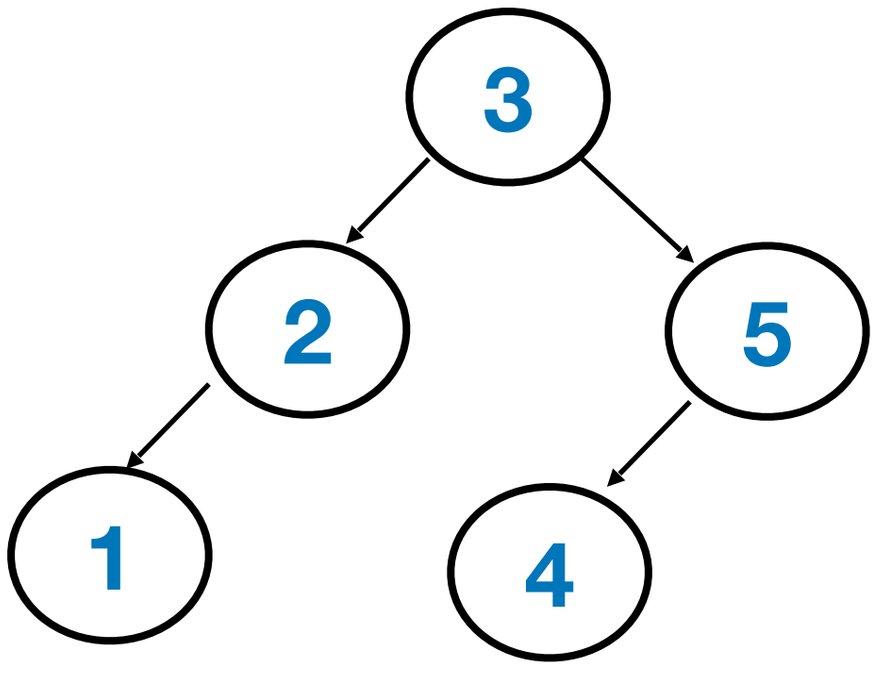

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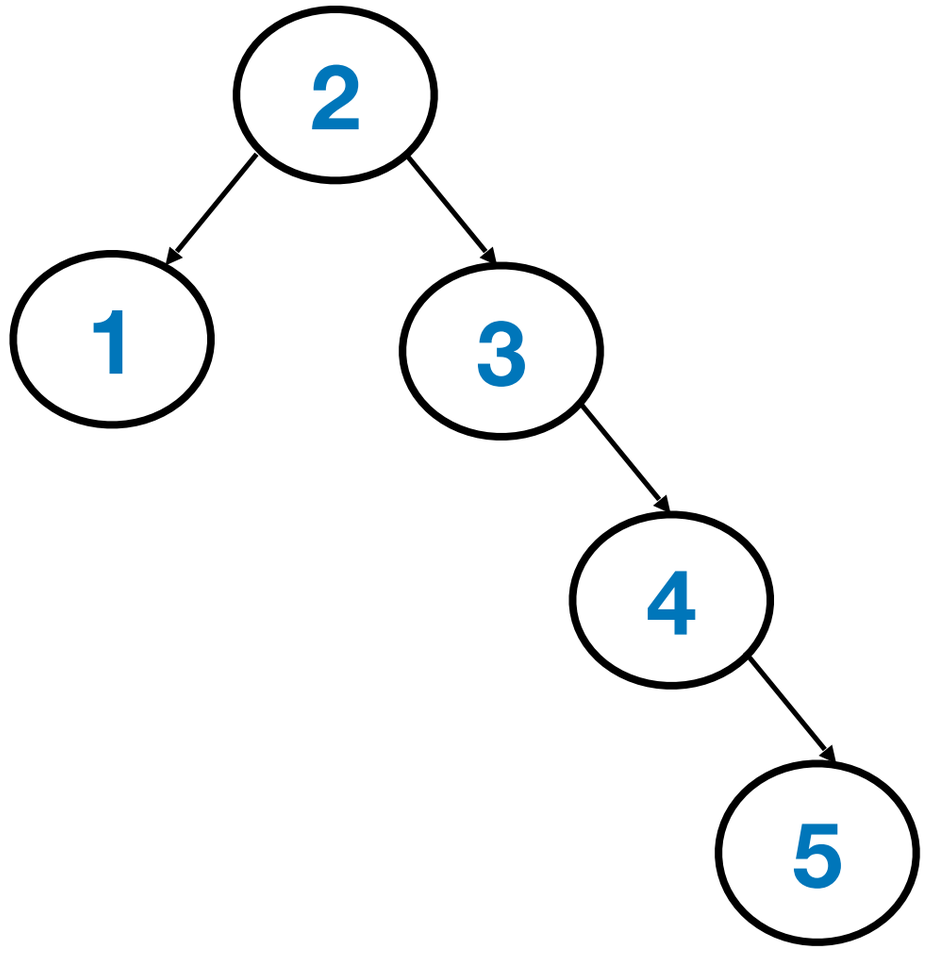

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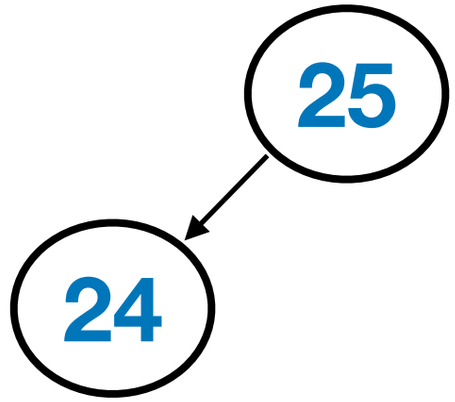

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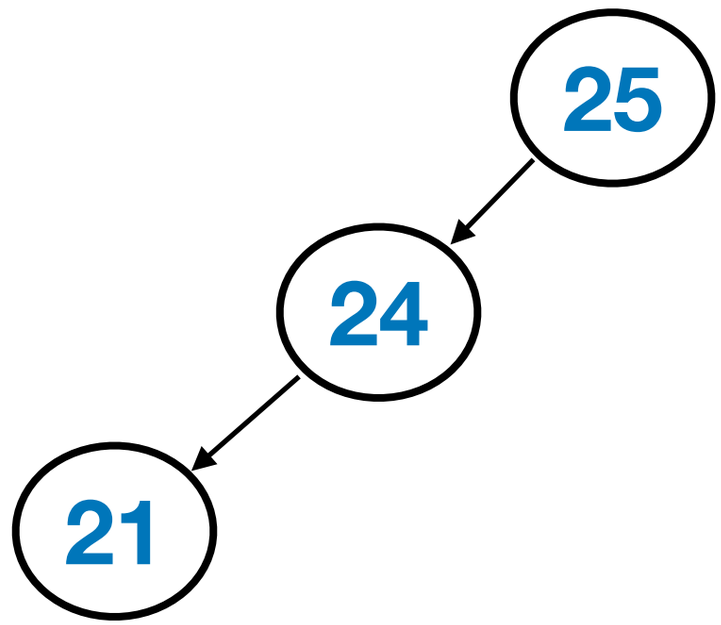

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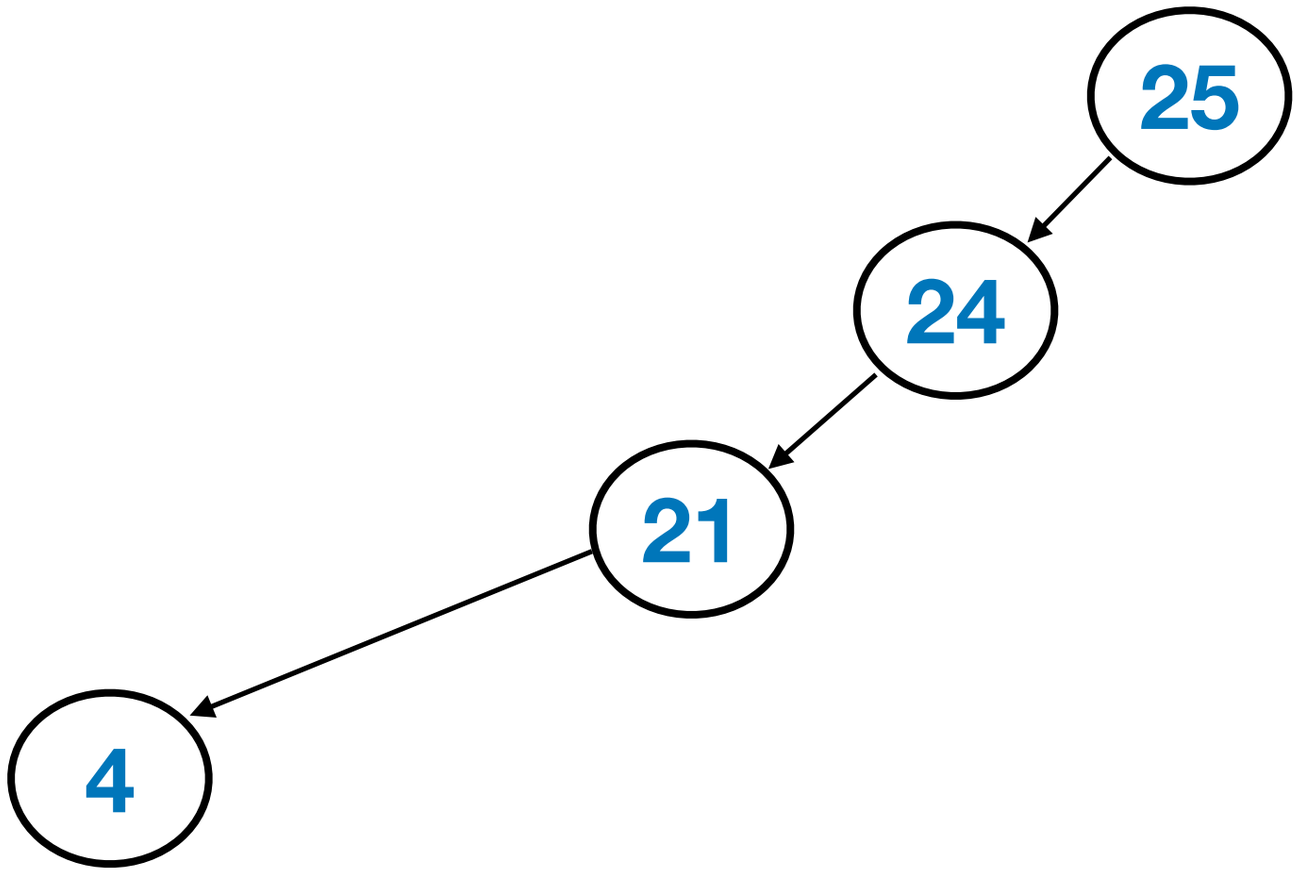

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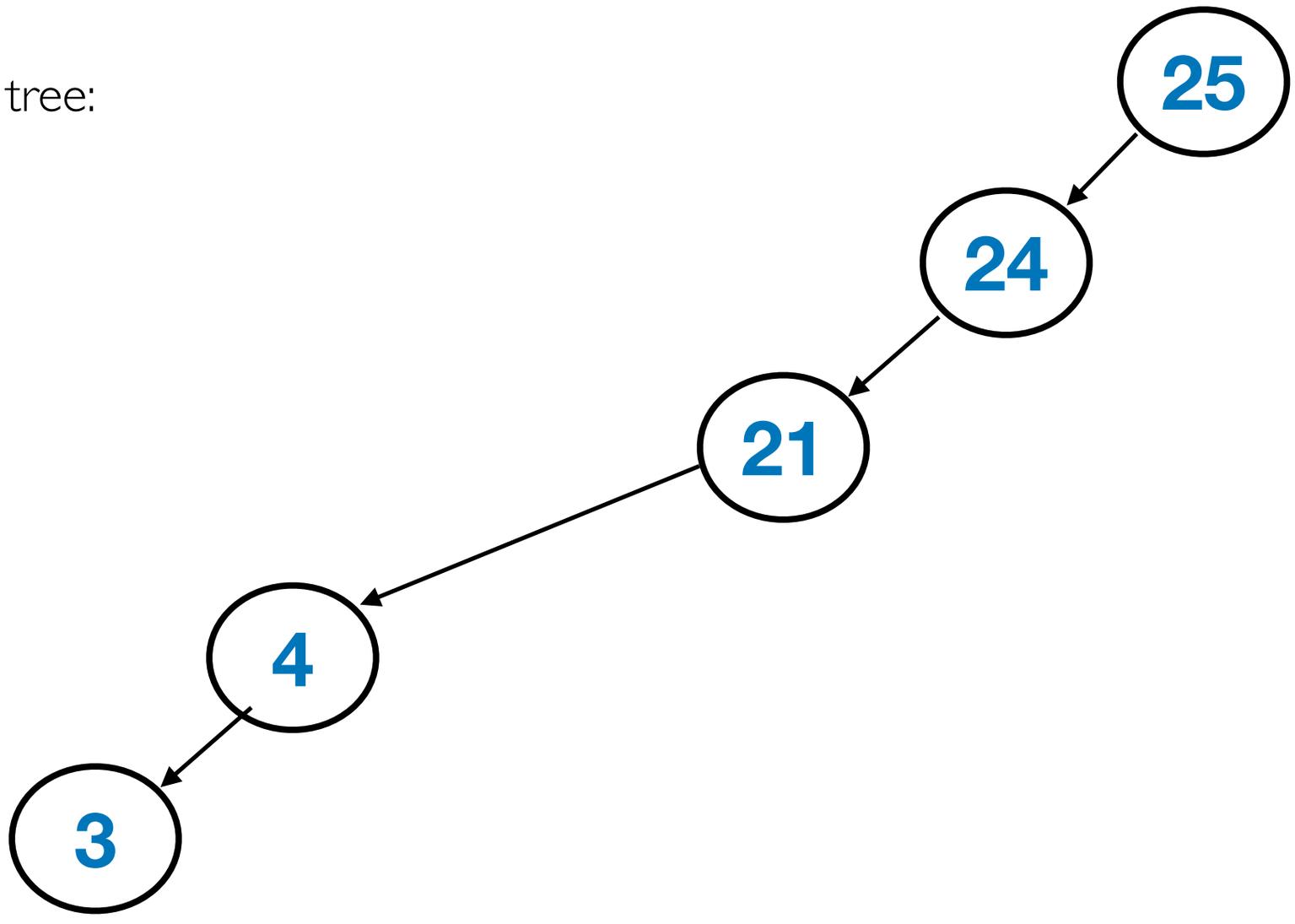

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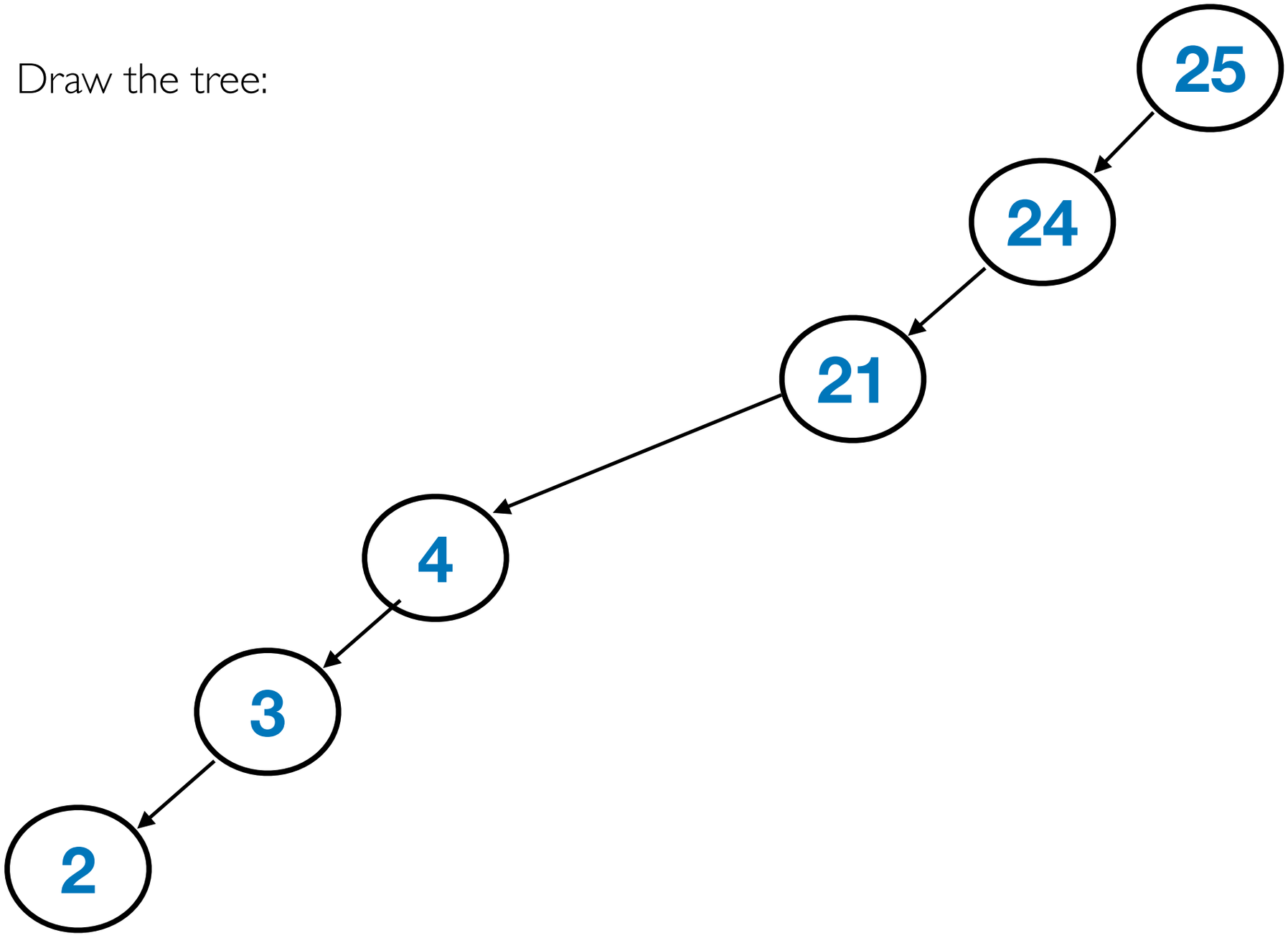

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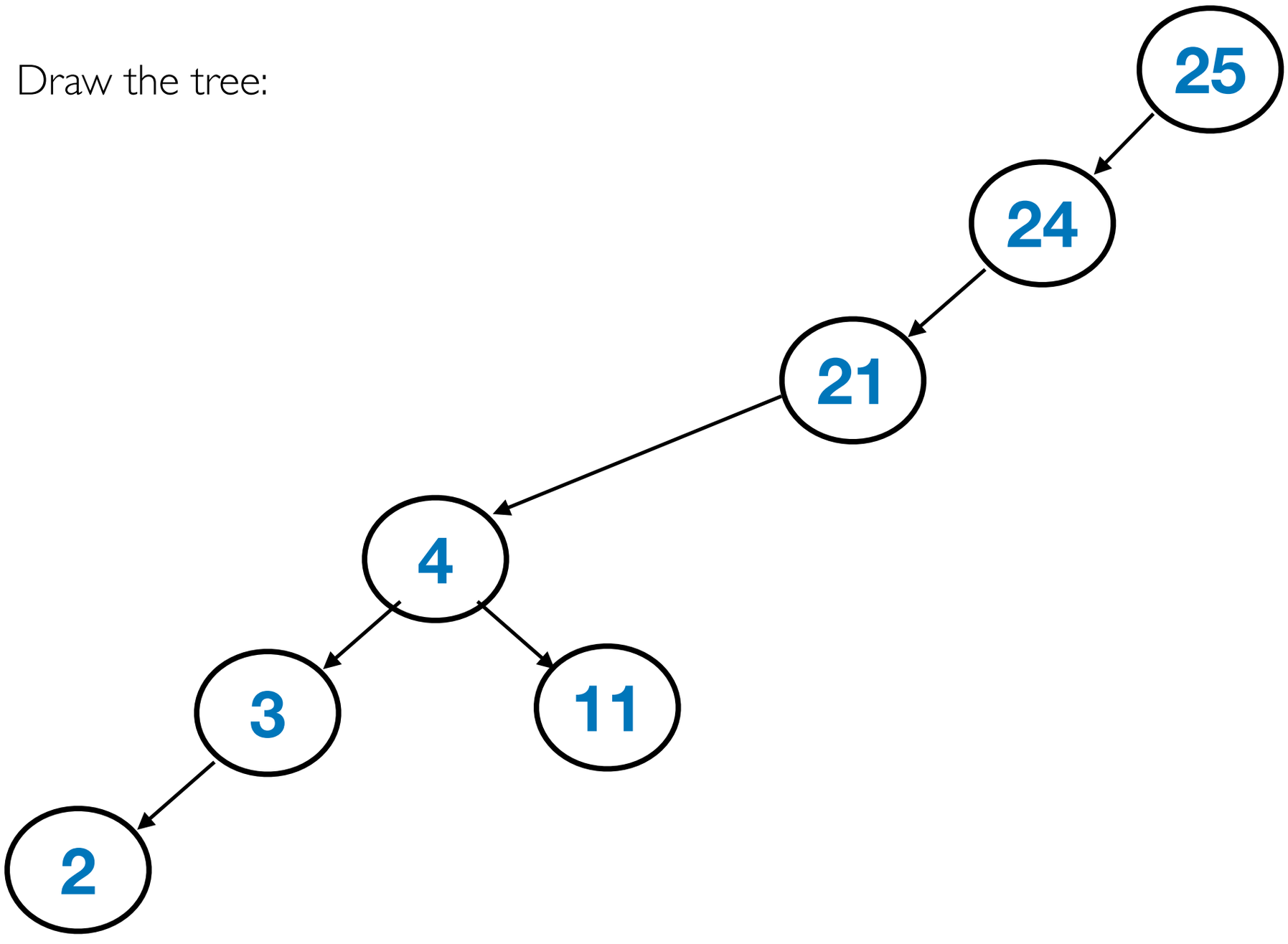

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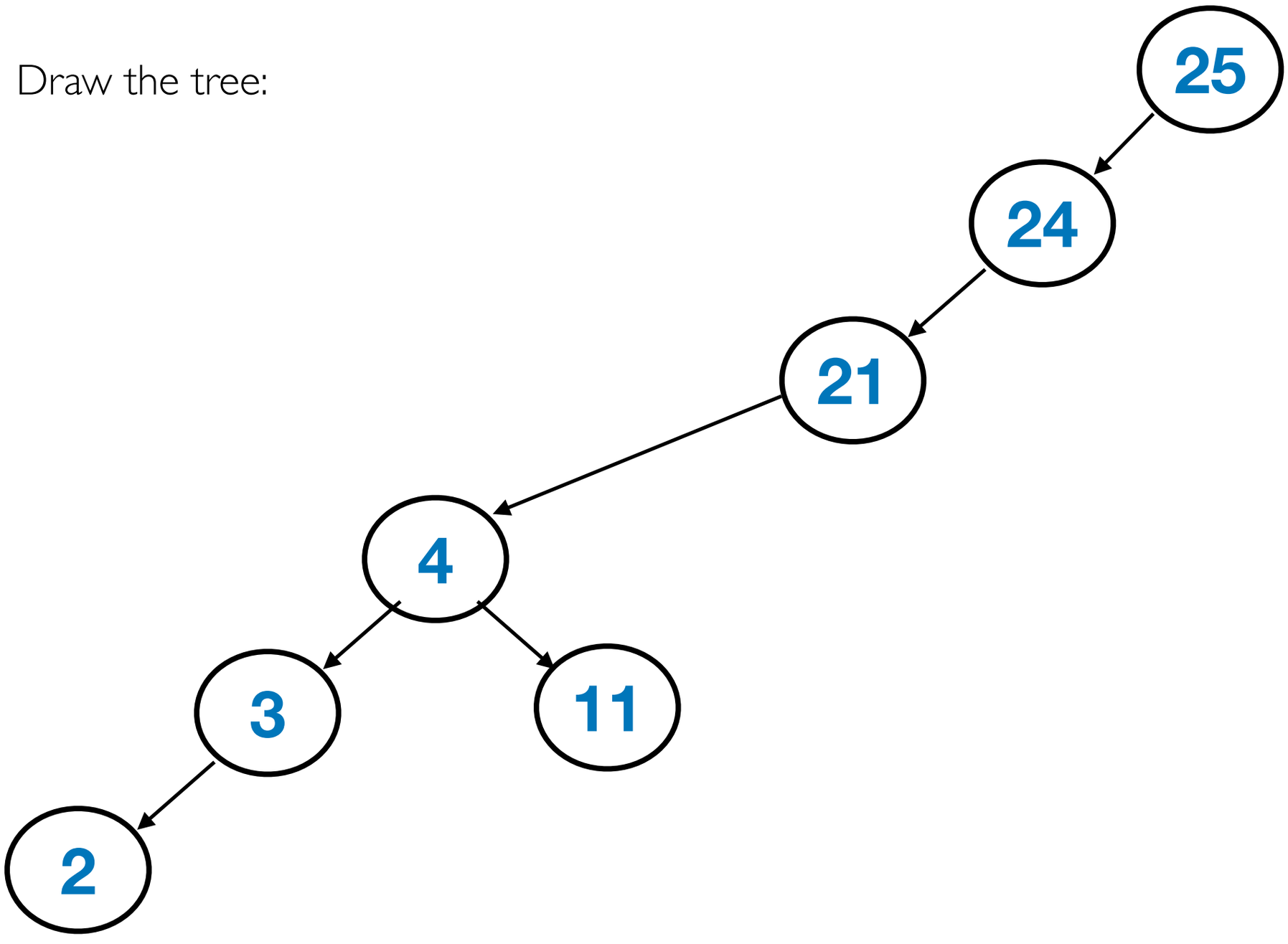

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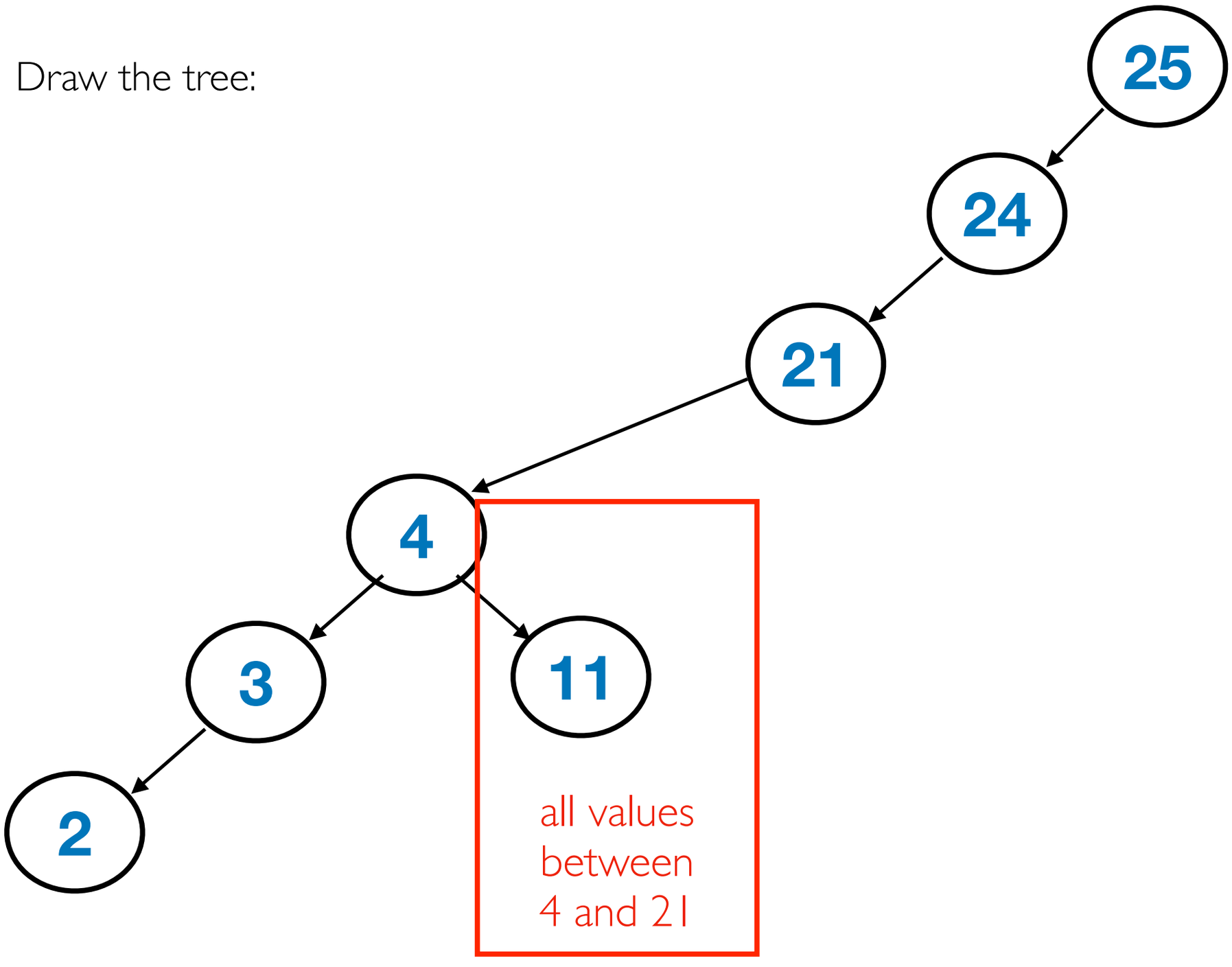

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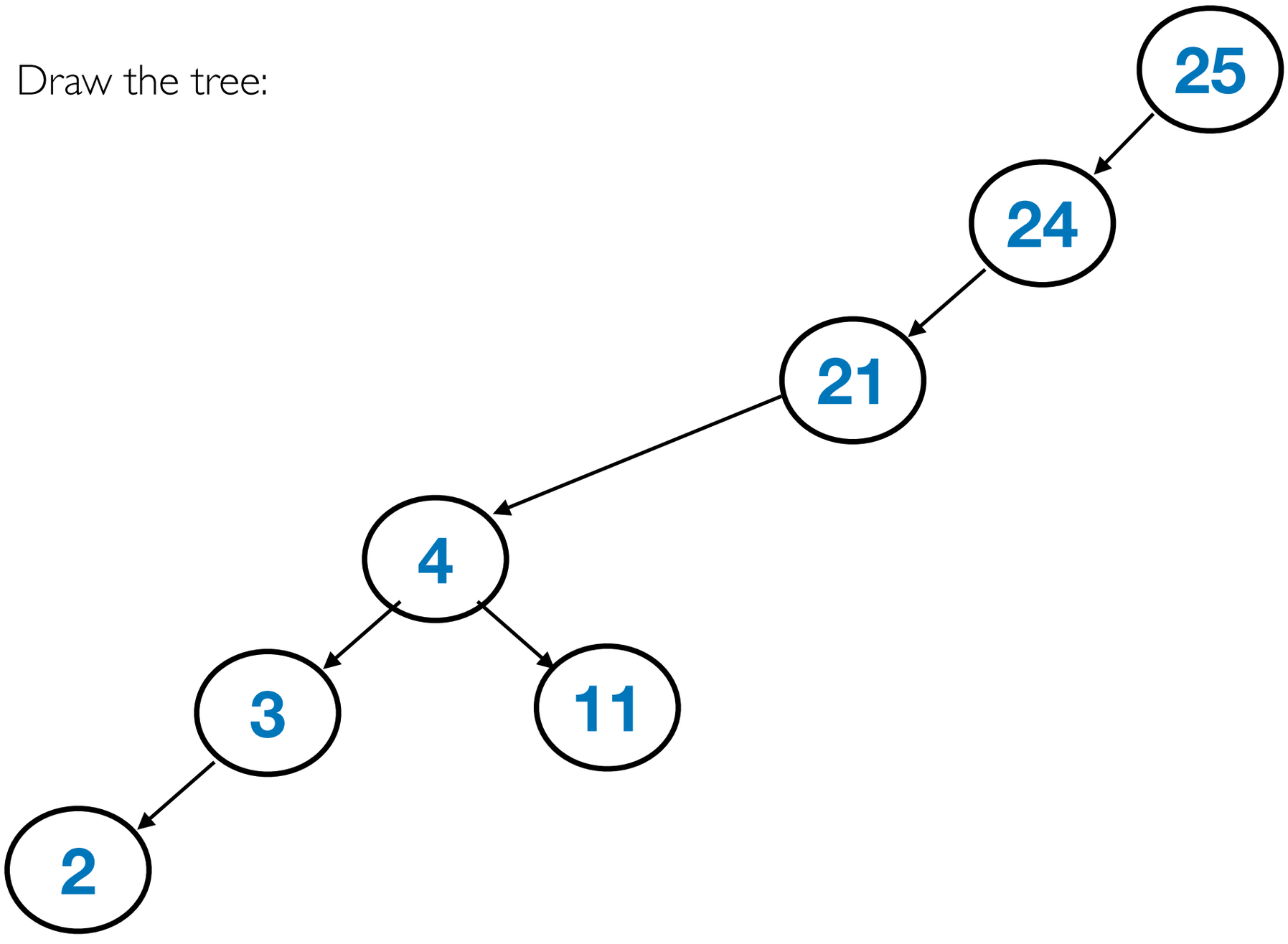

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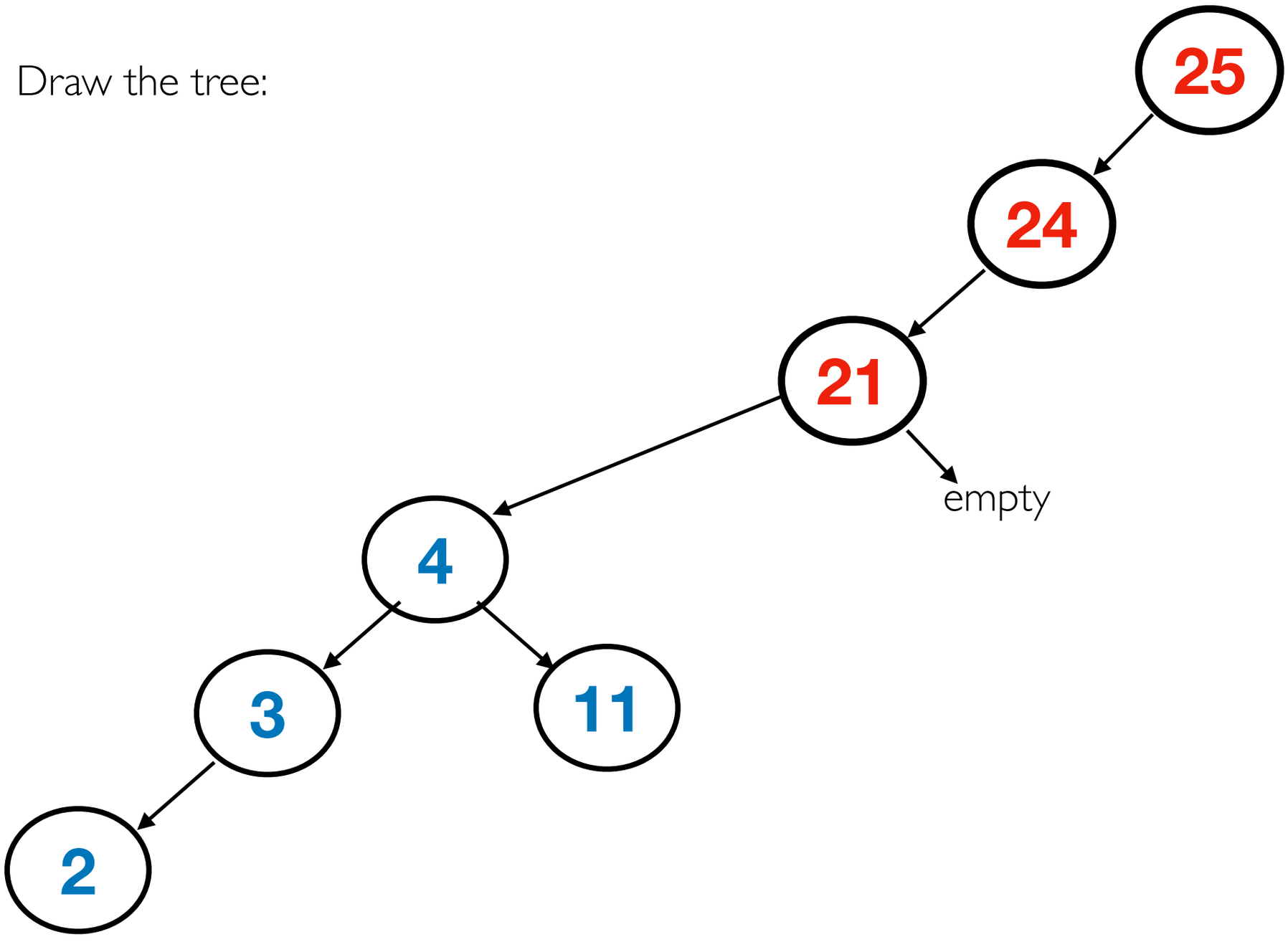

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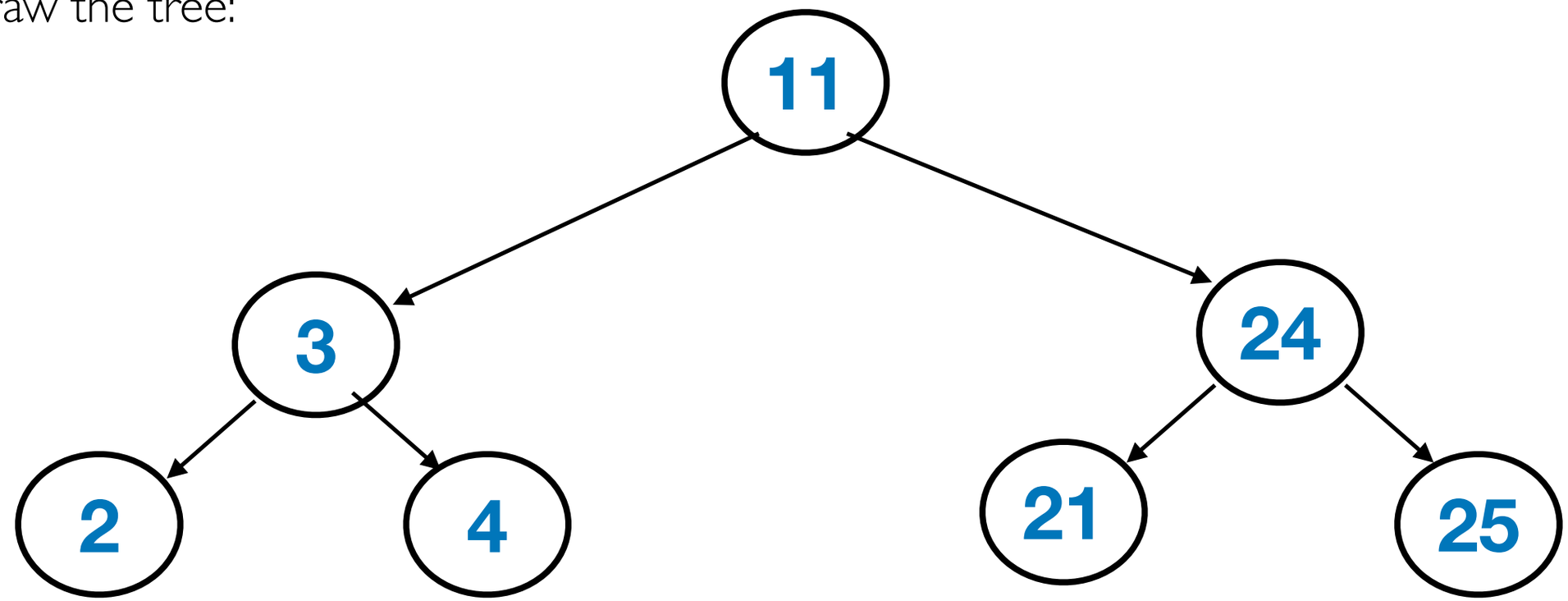

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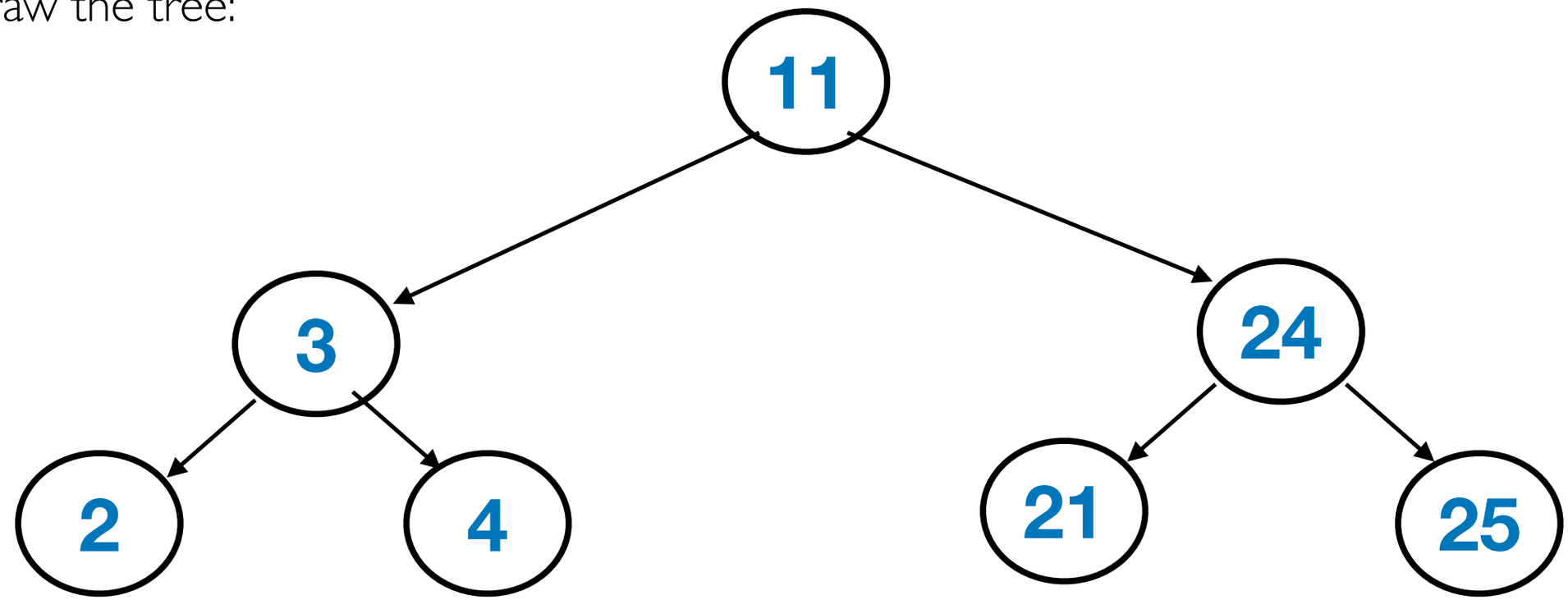

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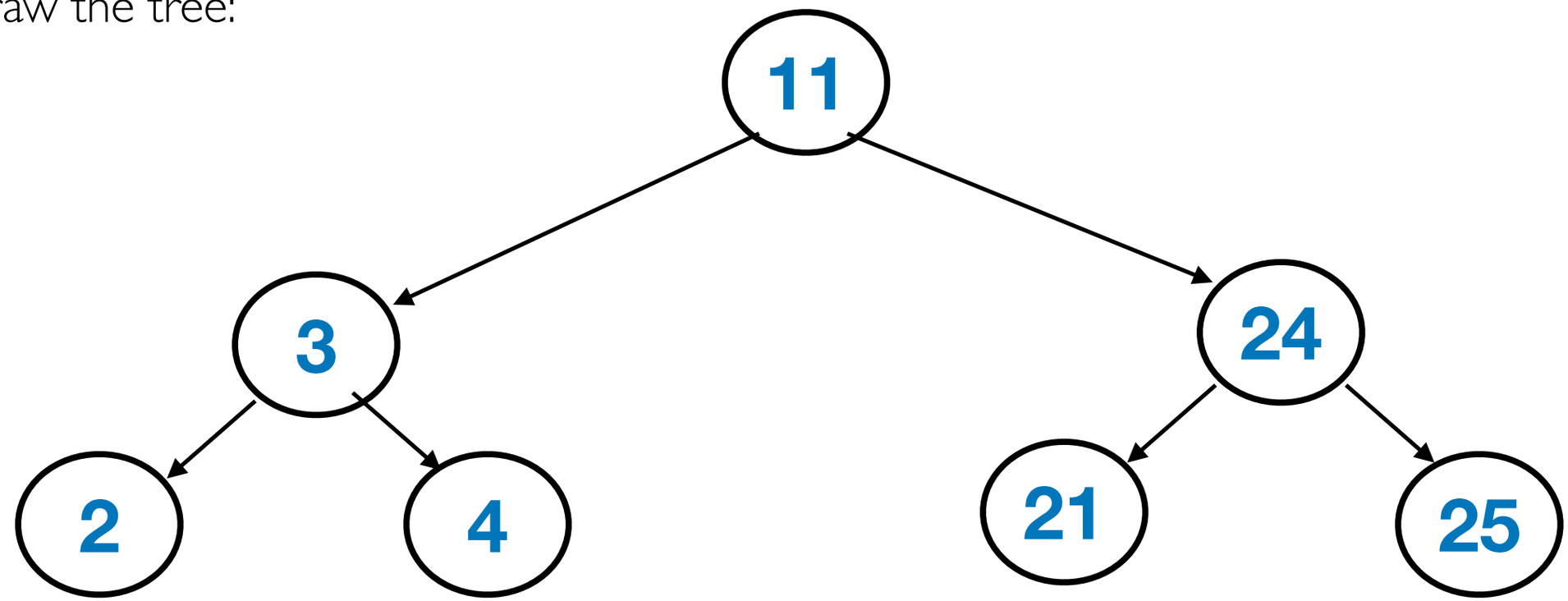

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More orders of insertion can be obtained by switching the order of insertion of nodes that are at the same level. In this example, nodes 3 and 24 are at the same level, and the nodes 2, 4, 21 and 25 are at the same level. Therefore, there can be more than one order of insertion to obtain a balanced BST.