

# Binary Trees

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# Introduction

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- Trees are one of the fundamental data structures
- Many real-world phenomena cannot be represented in the data structures we've had so far

# Array & Linked List

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## ● Array

- Easy to search
  - $O(\log_2 n)$  – Binary search
- Slow Insertion & Deletion

## ● Linked List

- Easy to insert, delete
- But slow in searching, deleting the given item, ...

# Trees

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Is a data structure with

- ◉ Quick Insertion

- ◉ Quick Deletion

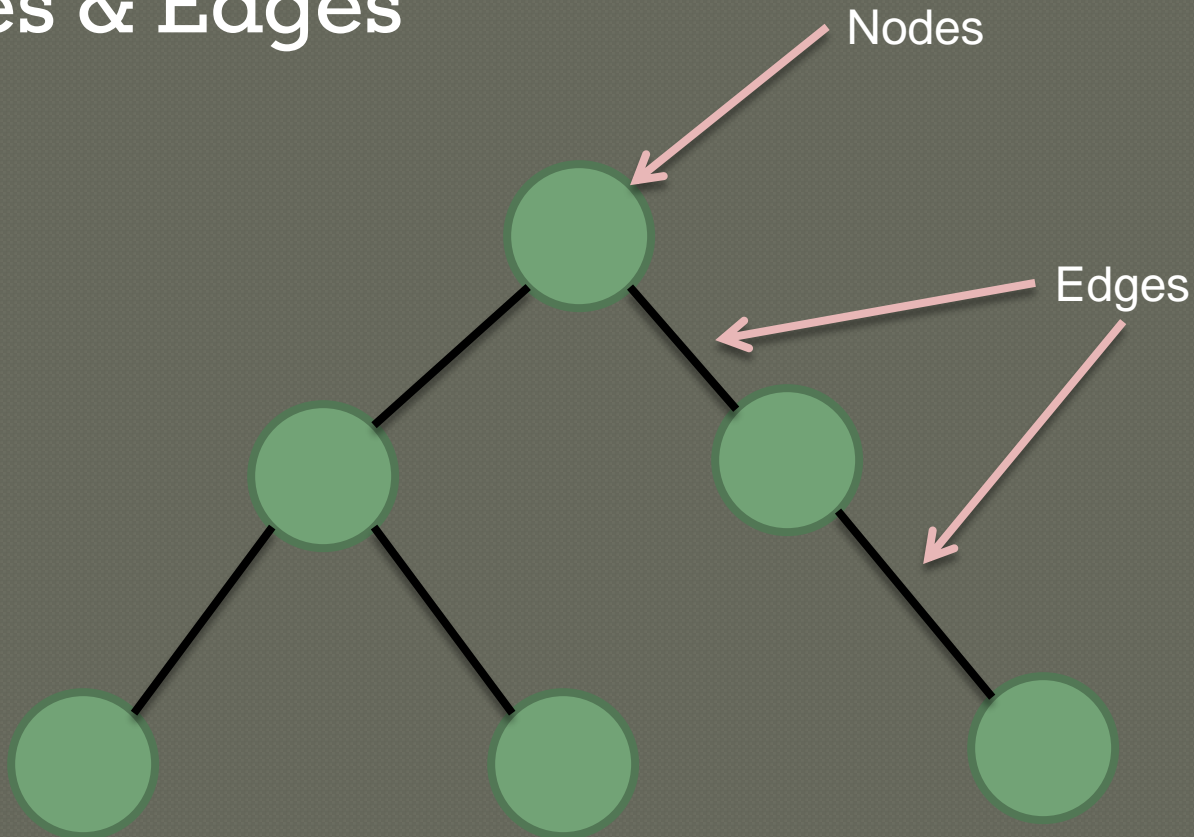
- ◉ Quick Searching

→ Interesting data structures

# What is a Tree?

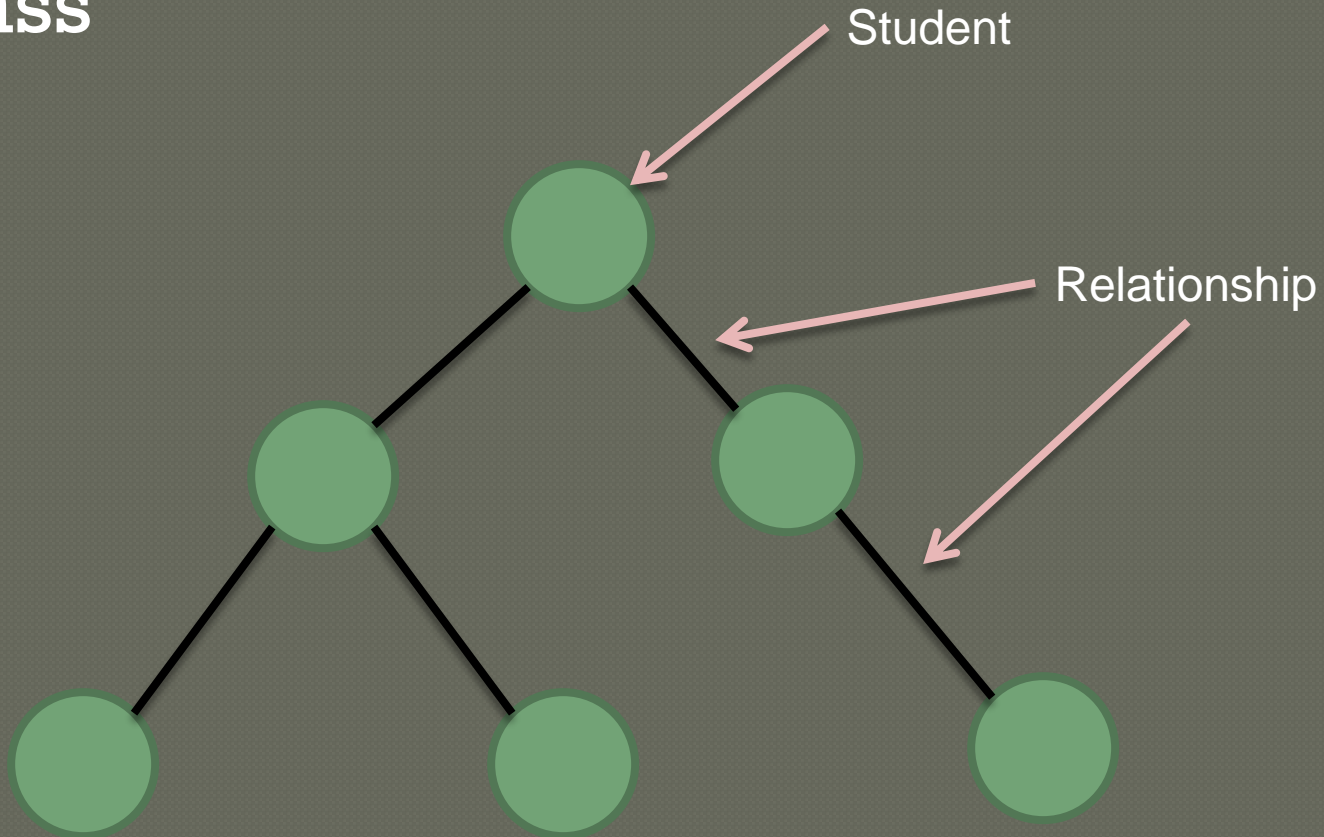
A tree consists of

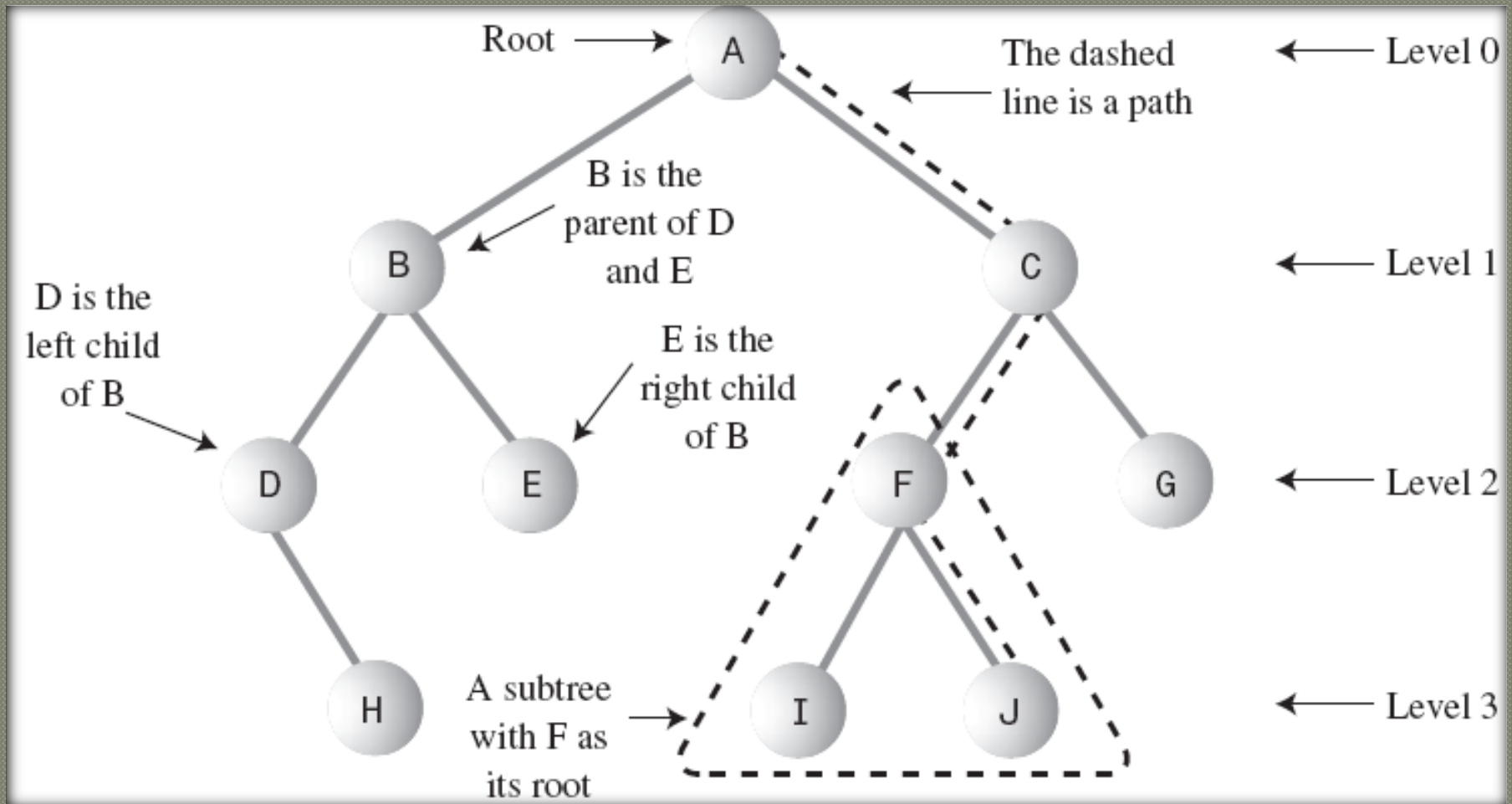
- Nodes & Edges



# Trees as tool

- Describe relationships between students in class





## Trees terminology

Path, Root, Parent, Child, Leaf, Subtree, Visiting, Traversing, Levels, Keys



# Properties of Trees

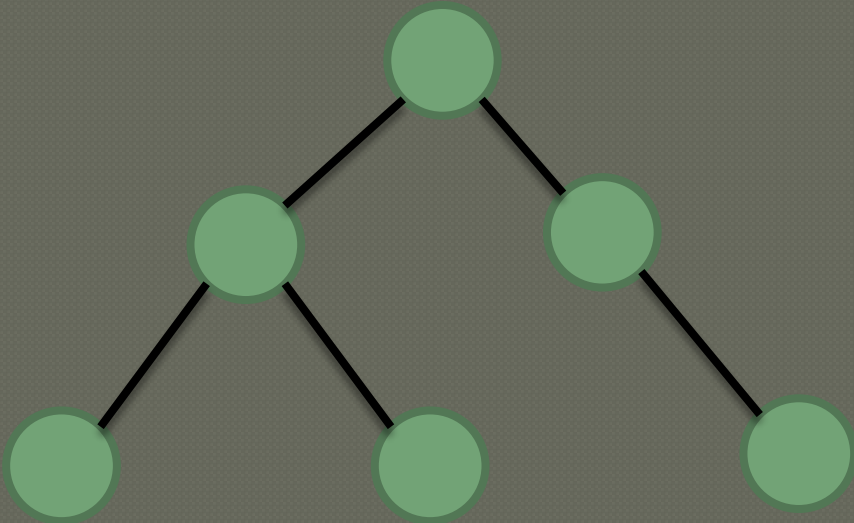
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- ◉ Have one and only one Root
- ◉ One and only one Path from root to any other node
  - → Only one parent
  - → No circles
- ◉ Example
  - File hierarchy

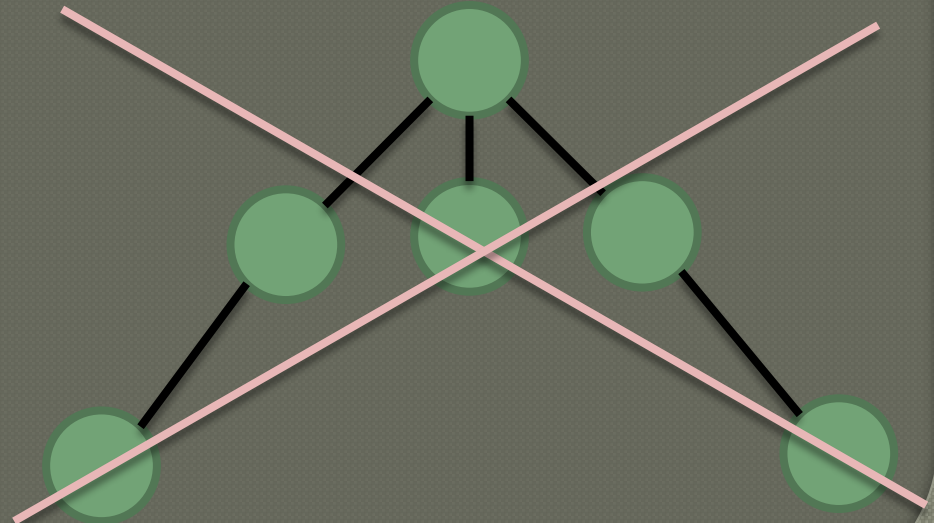
# Binary tree

- Is a tree and
- every node have at most two children

Binary tree



Not a binary tree

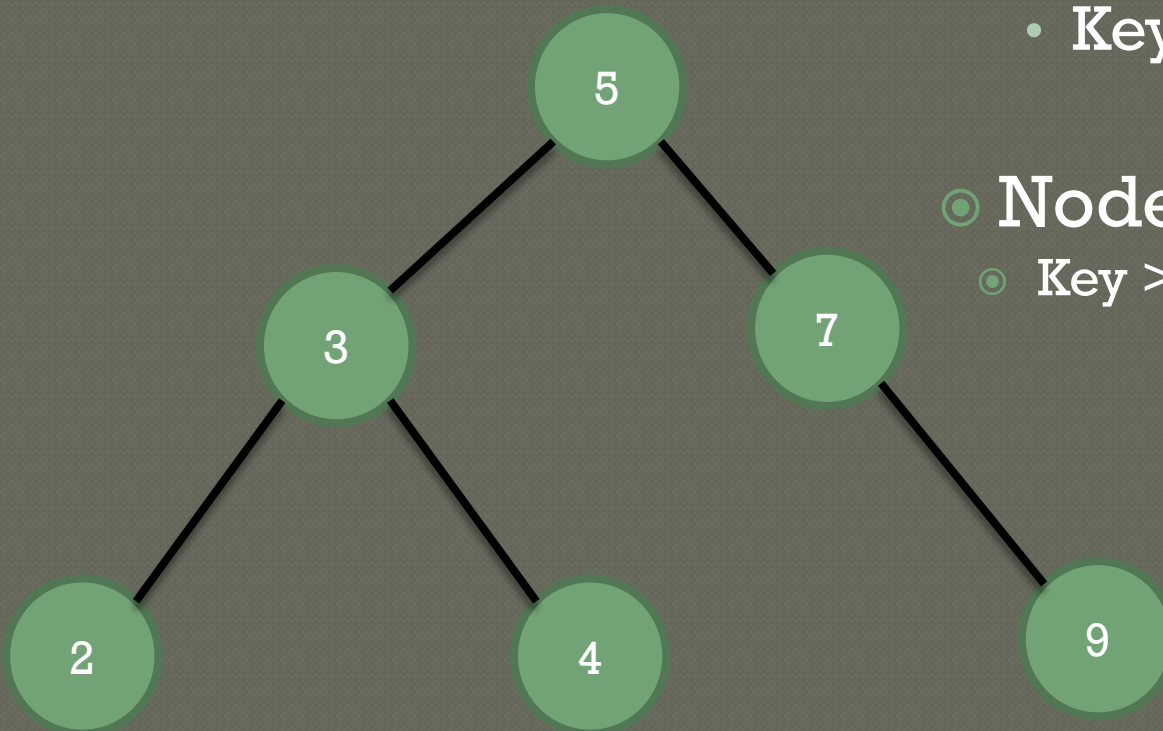


# Binary search tree (BST)

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## Properties

- Node's left child:
  - $\text{Key} < \text{Key of Parent}$
- Node's right child:
  - $\text{Key} \geq \text{Key of Parent}$

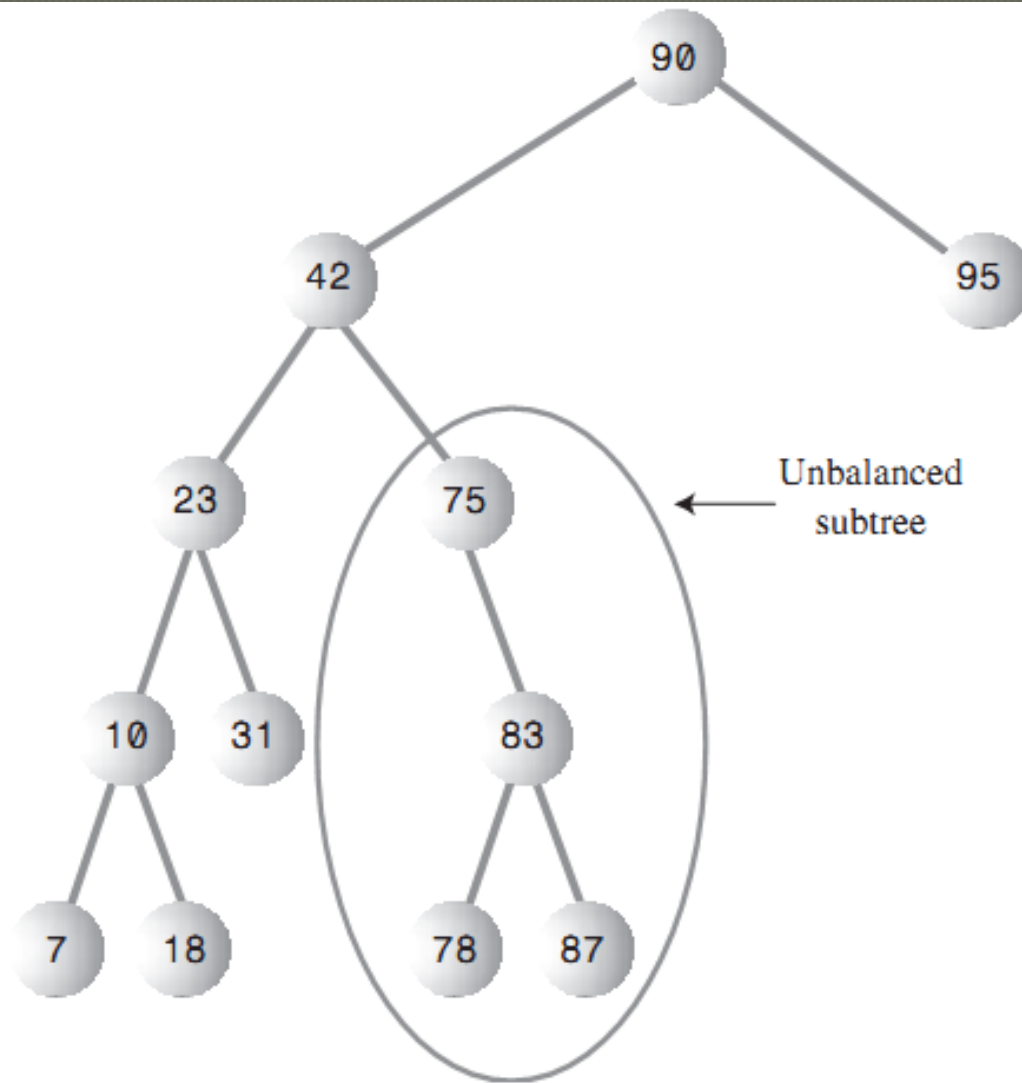


# How Do BST Work?

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- Need to carry out basic tree operations such as
  - finding a node,
  - traversing a tree,
  - adding a node,
  - deleting a node, etc.
- This is what this chapter is all about

# Unbalanced tree



# Unbalanced tree

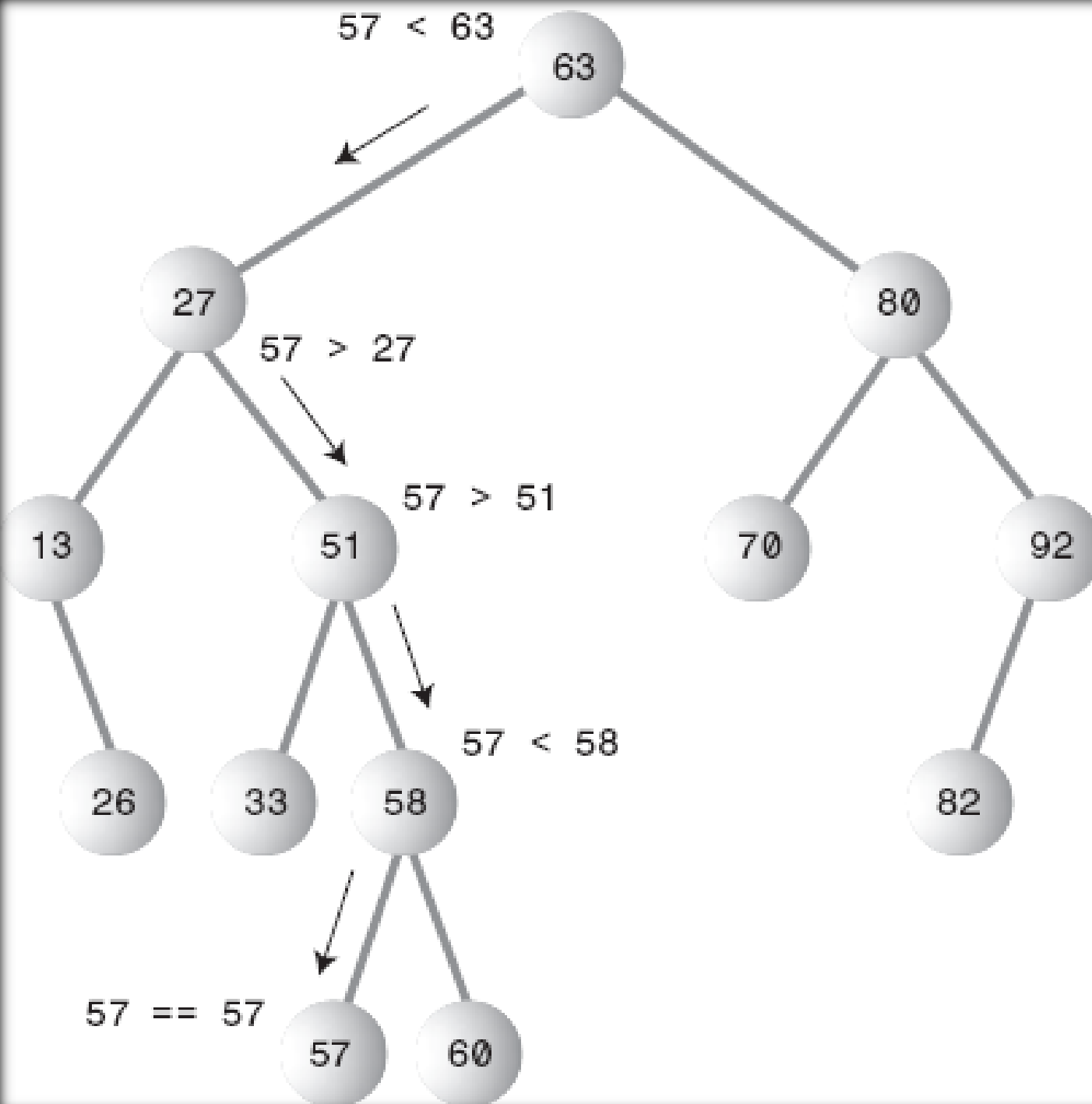
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- Is when nodes are mostly in one side
- Is the result of the way they are created
- Prefer balanced tree

# Operations on BST

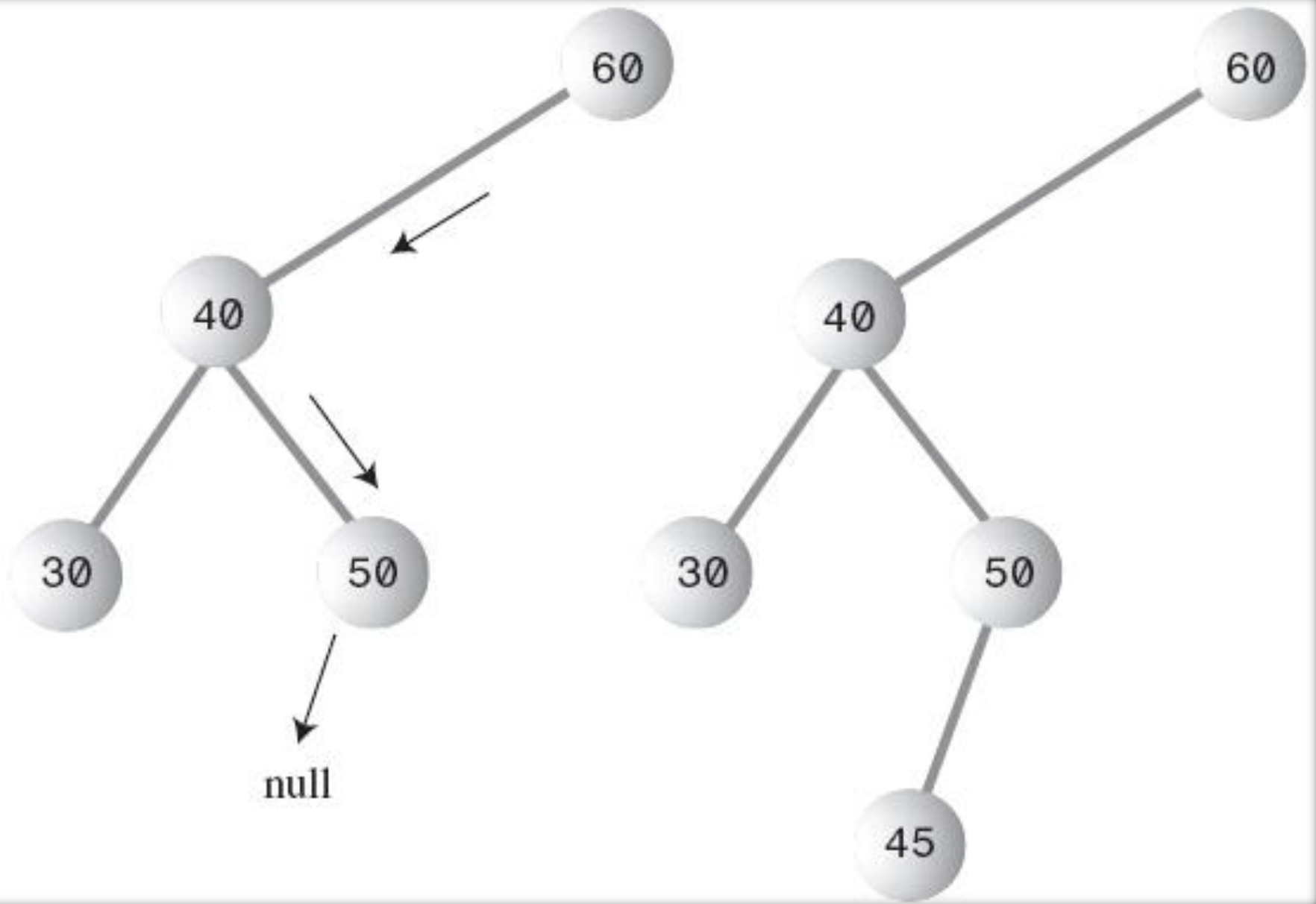
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Conceptual algorithms



Finding





Insert 45 into the tree

# Insertion

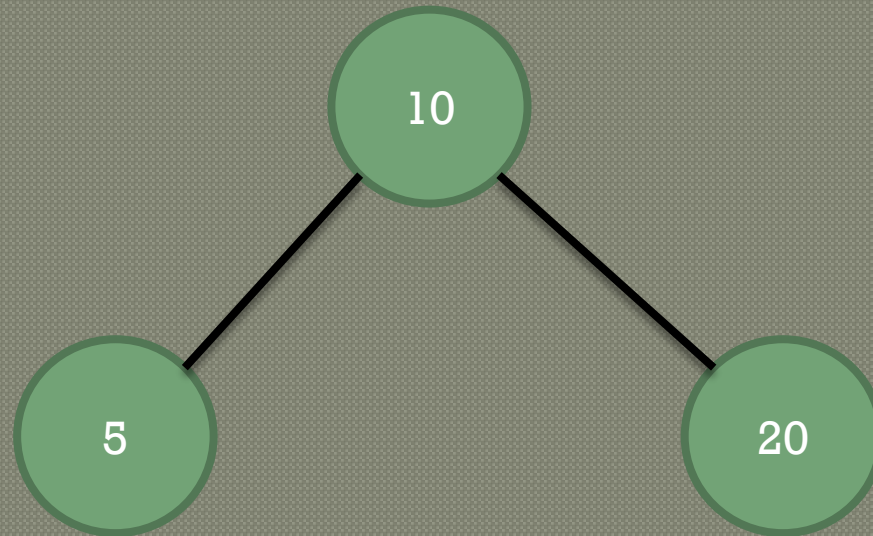
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- ◉ Unless we run out of memory, we always found the place to insert
- ◉ Can handle duplication by modifying the search condition.

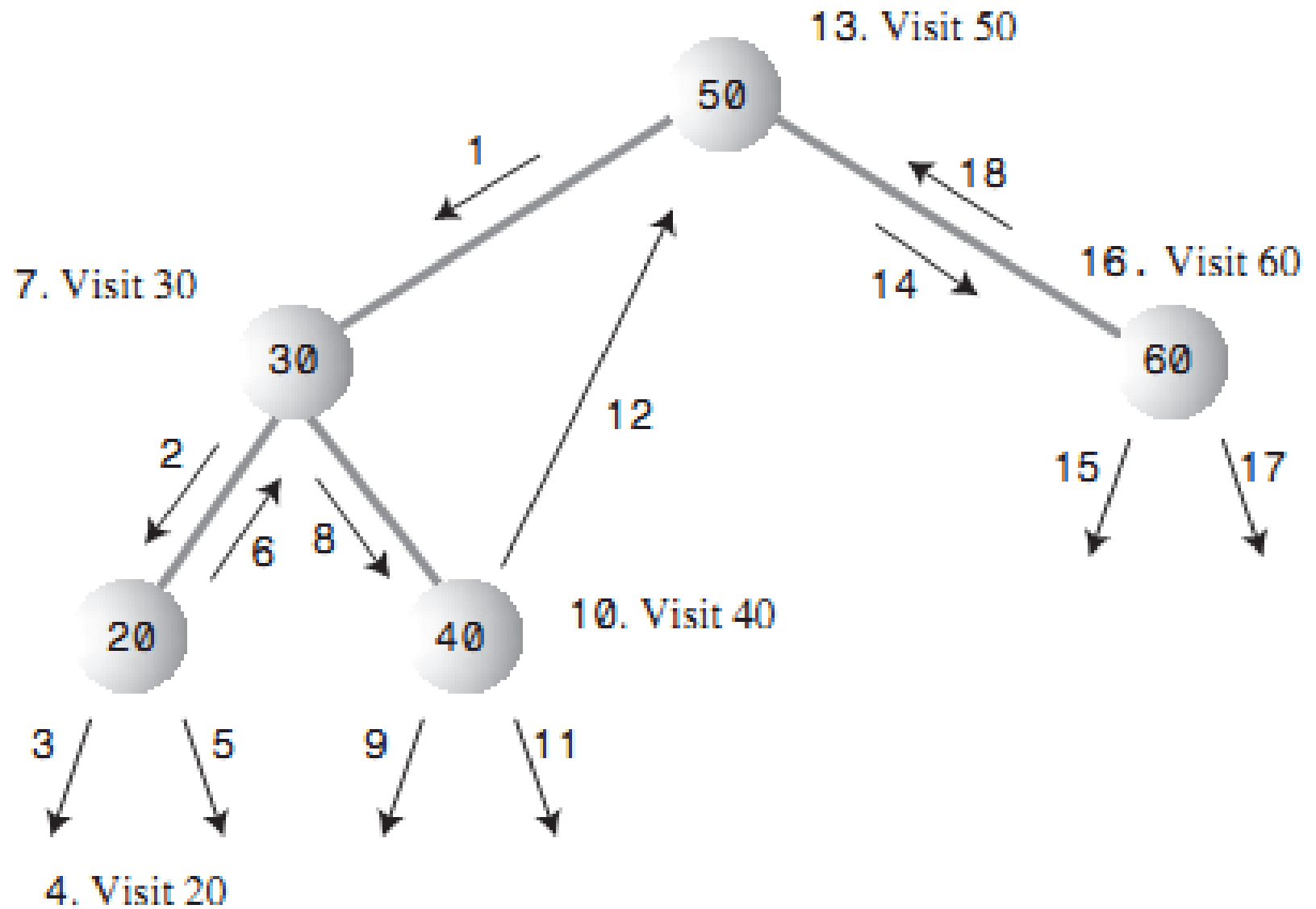
# Traversing

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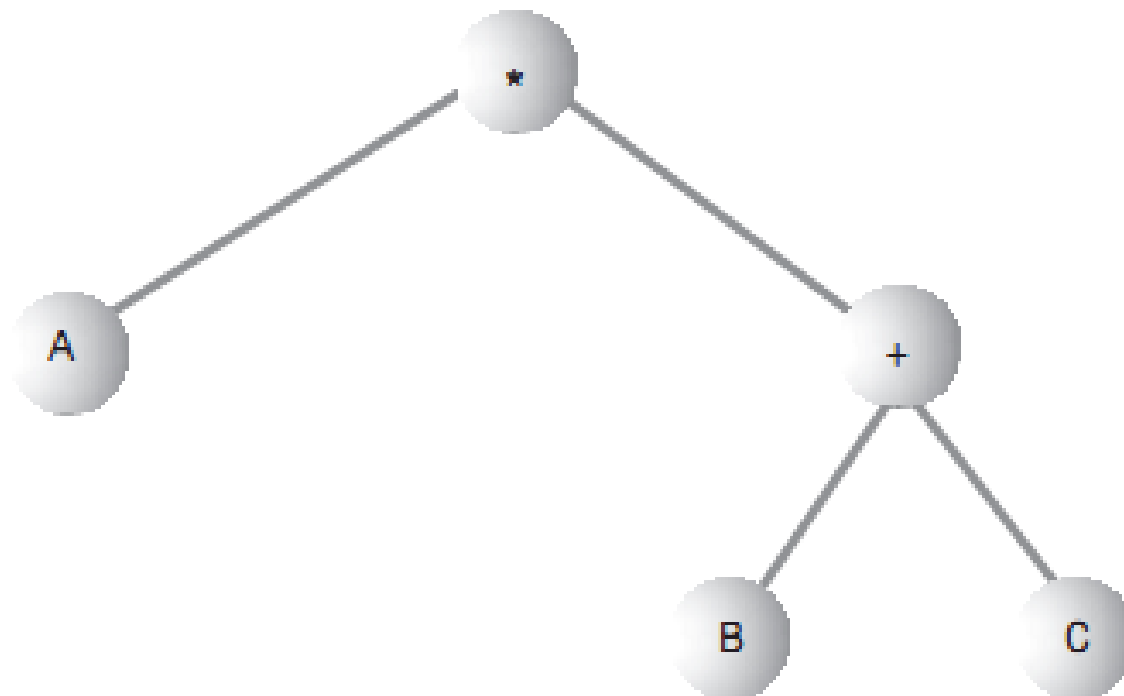
- ◉ Visit all nodes of the tree
- ◉ 3 ways to traverse a tree
  - Preorder
  - Inorder
  - Postorder
- ◉ Inorder traversing
  - Traverse the node's left subtree
  - Visit the node
  - Traverse the node's right subtree



**Traverse the tree**



# Algebraic expression

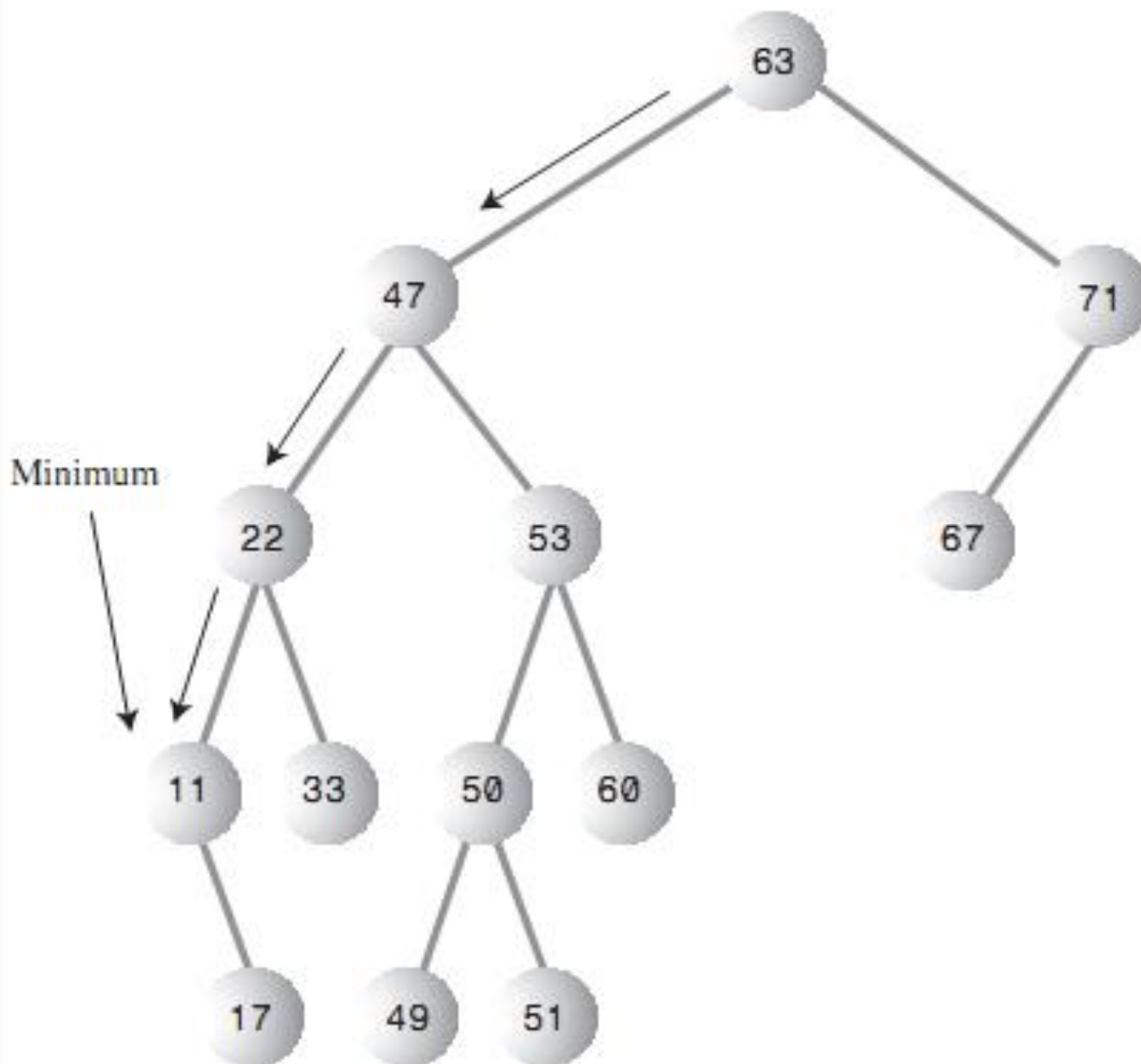


Infix:  $A*(B+C)$

Prefix:  $*A+BC$

Postfix:  $ABC+*$

Find  
max &  
min



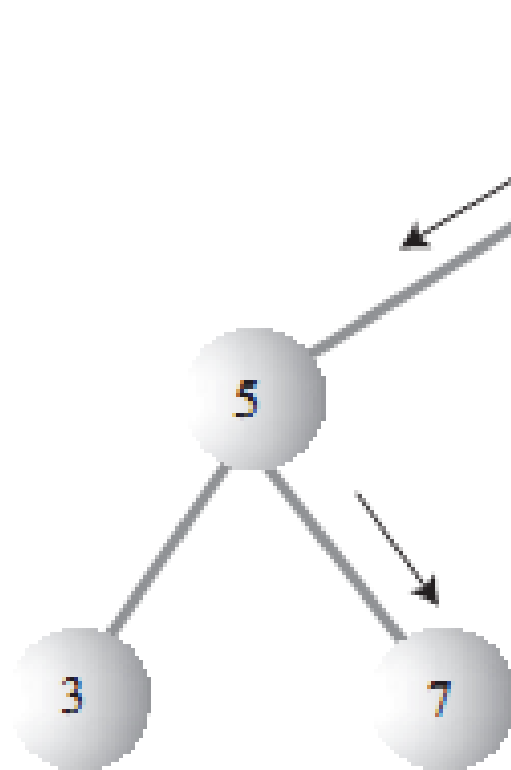
# Deleting a Node

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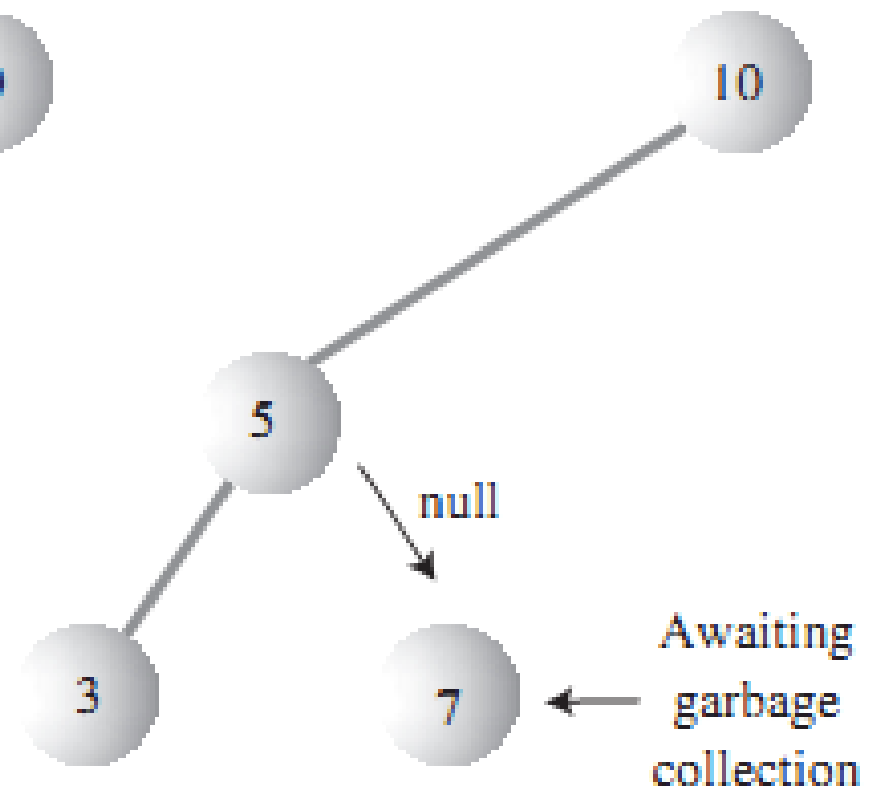
- ◉ Most complicated operation
- ◉ 3 main cases
  - Node to be deleted is a leaf
  - Node to be deleted has one child
  - Node to be deleted has two children



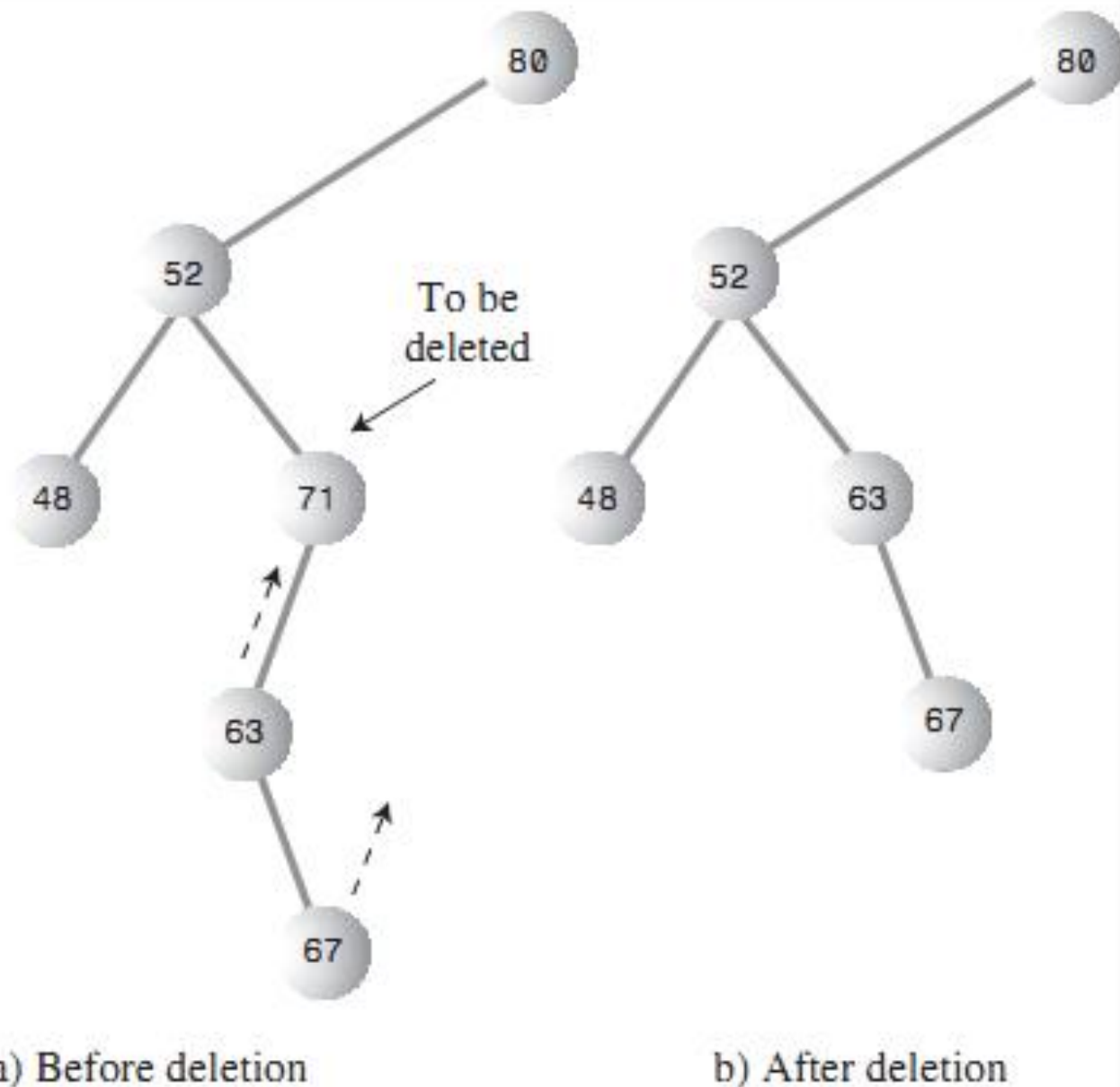
# Case 1: Node has no children



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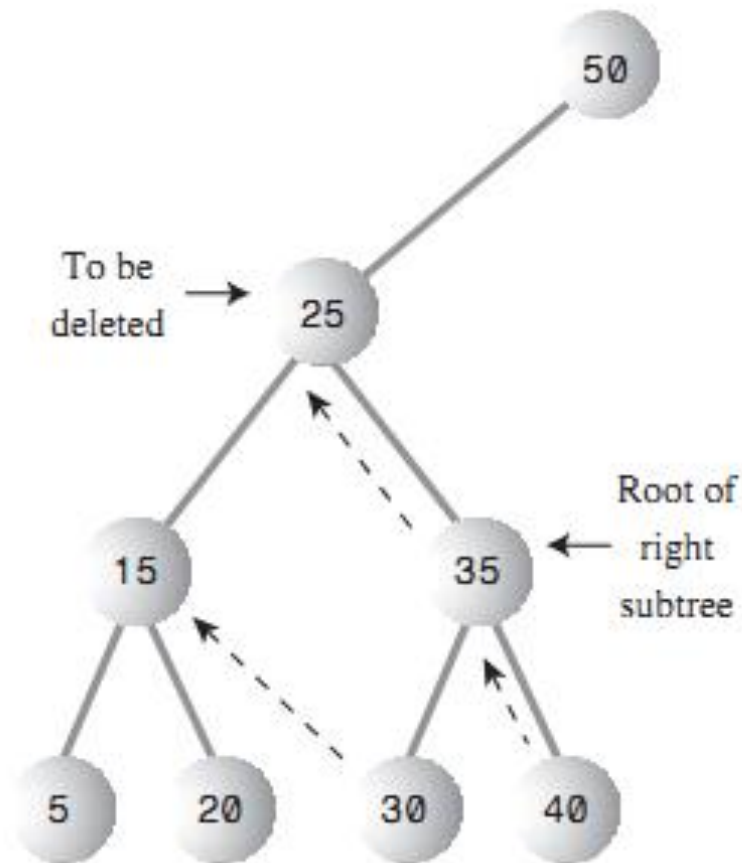


b) After deletion

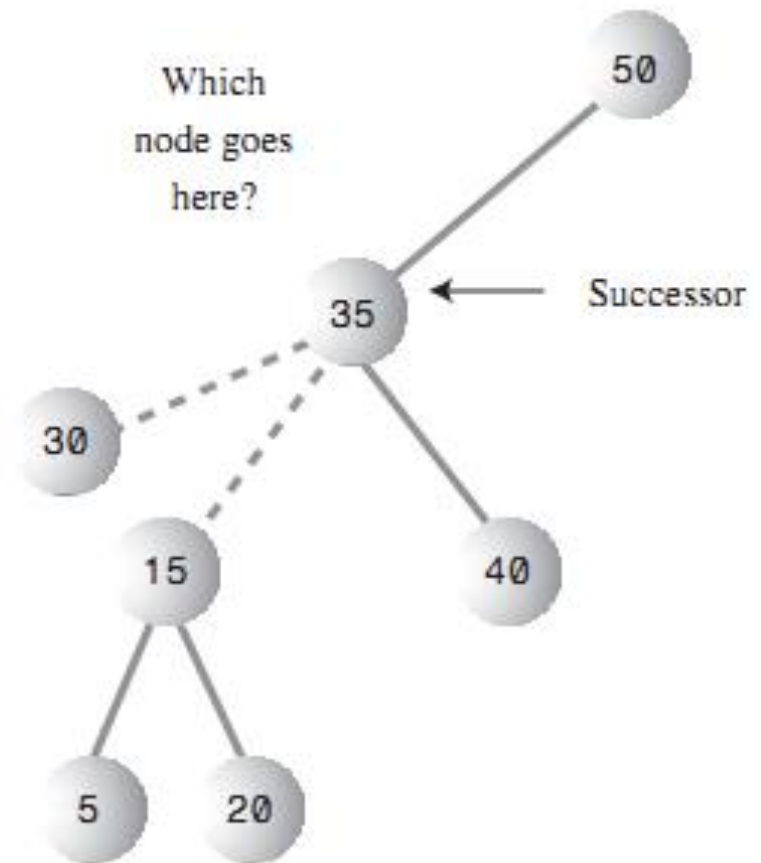


**Case2: Node has one child**

# Case 3: Node has two children

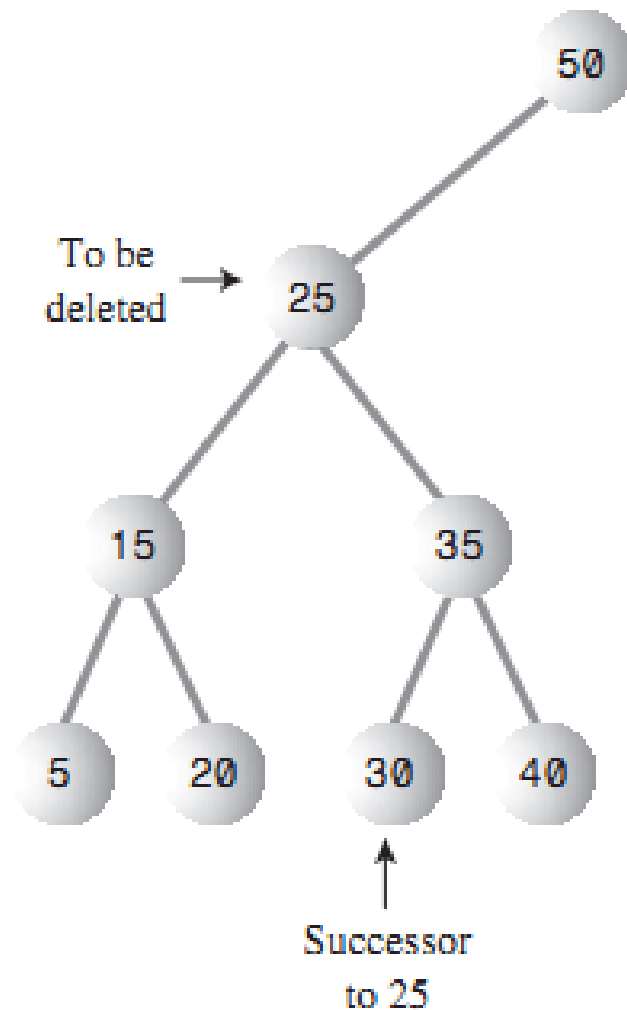


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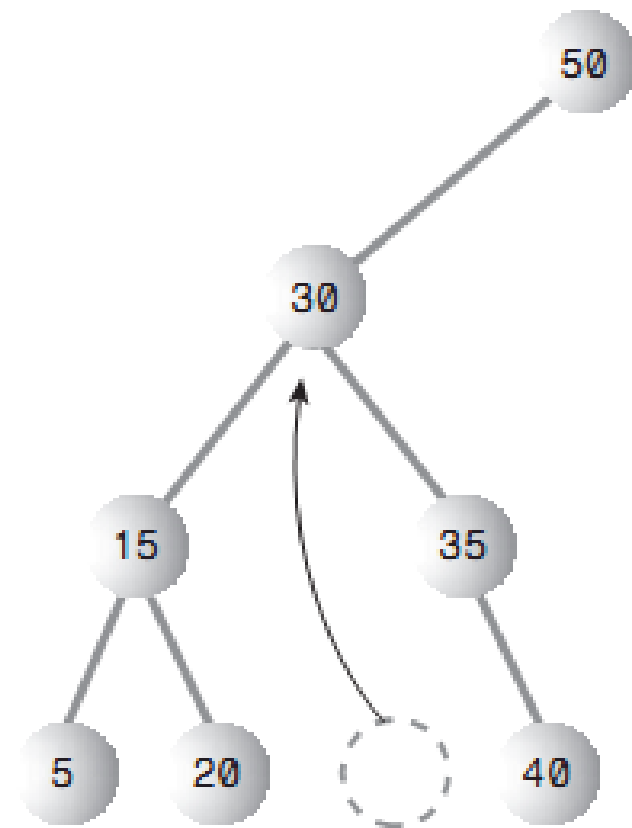


b) After deletion

# Case 3: Node has two children



a) Before deletion



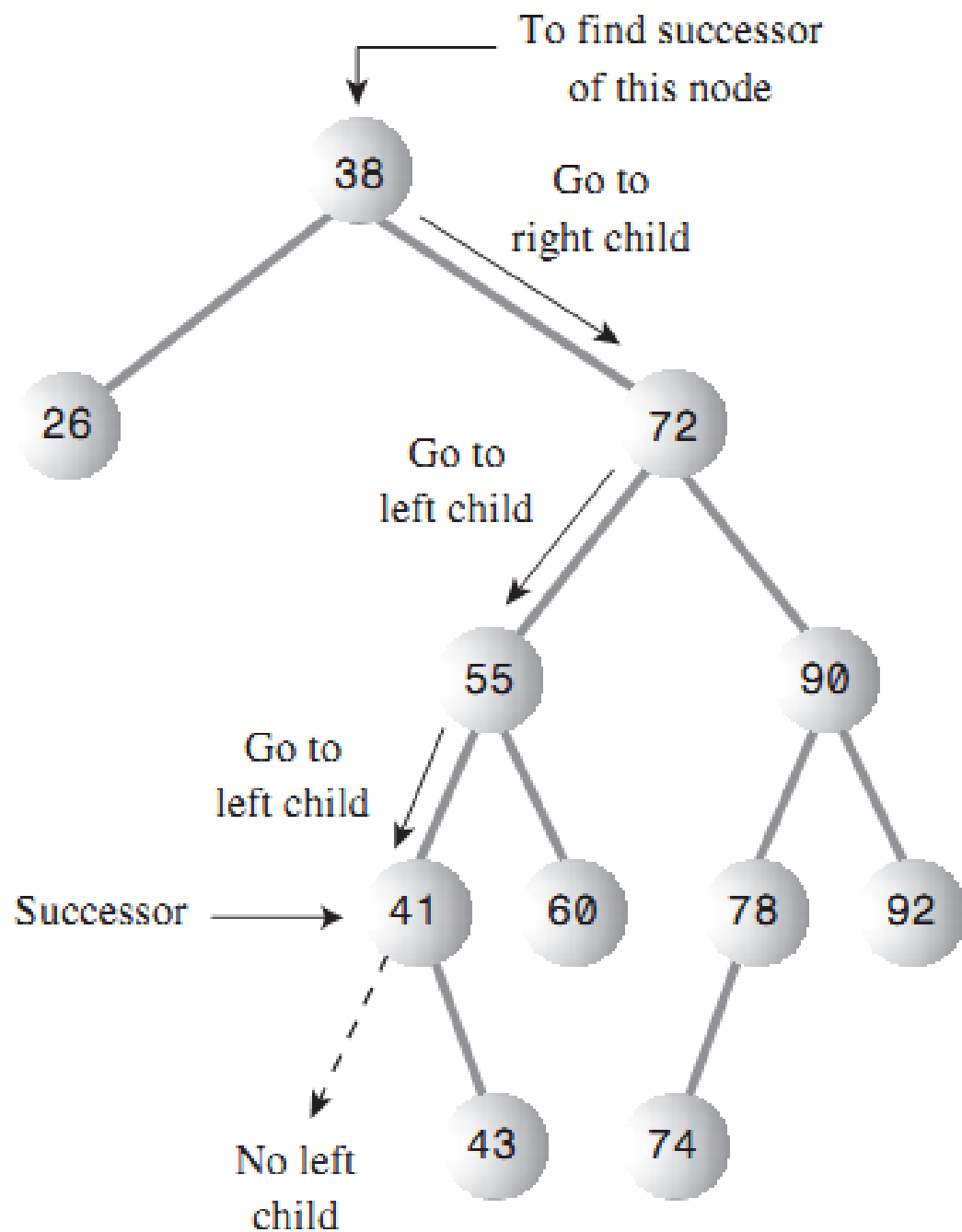
b) After deletion

# Find the successor

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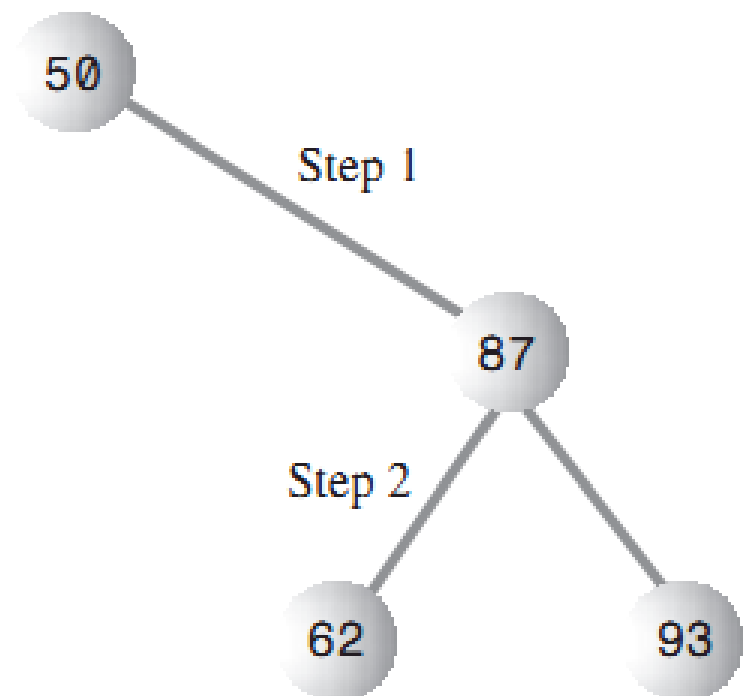
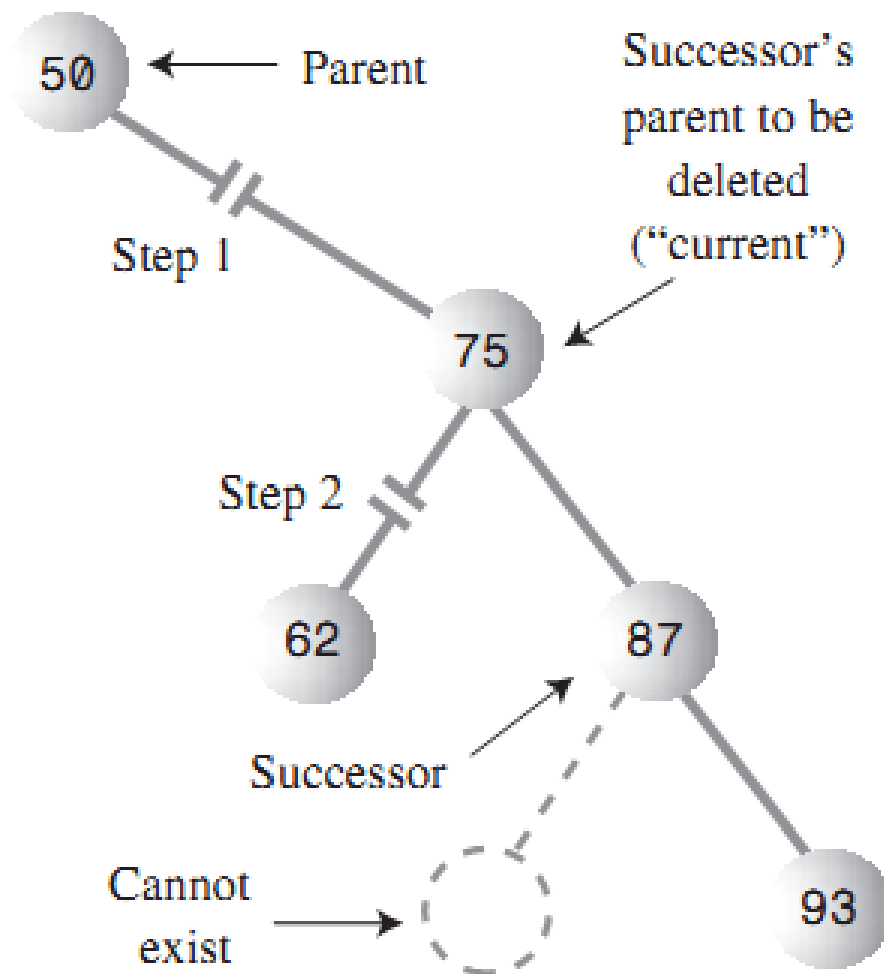
- Successor:

The smallest of the set of nodes that are larger than the given node

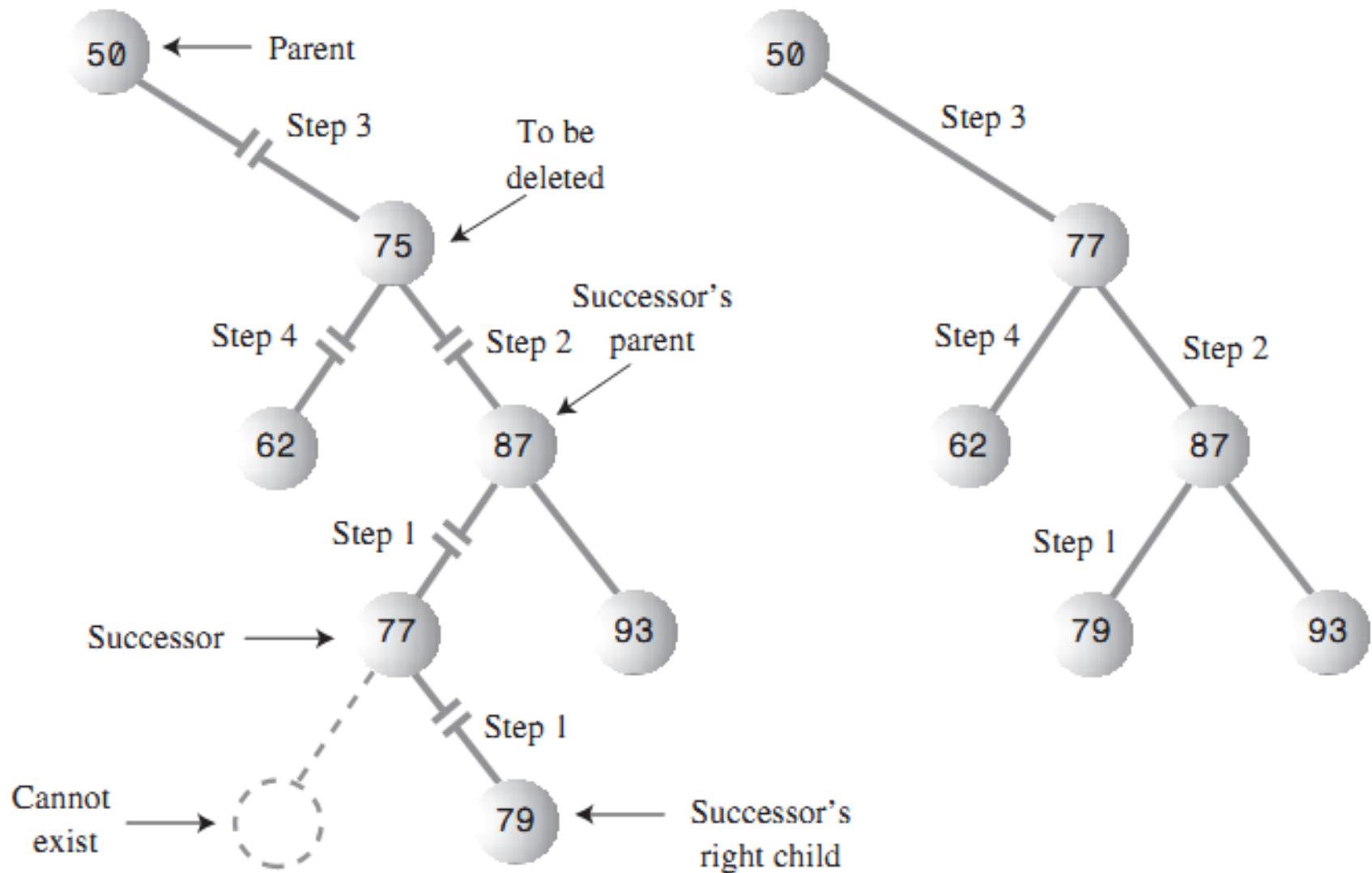


**Find successor**

# Case 3.1: Successor is the right child of delNode



# Case 3.2: Successor is left descendant of right child





# Implementation of BST

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# Find a node

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```
Node current = root;                // start at root

while(current.iData != key)          // while no match,
{
    if(key < current.iData)           // go left?
        current = current.leftChild;
    else
        current = current.rightChild; // or go right?
    if(current == null)               // if no child,
        return null;                 // didn't find it
}
return current;                      // found it
```

# Insert a node

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```
Node newNode = new Node();    // make new node
newNode.iData = id;           // insert data
newNode.dData = dd;
if(root==null)                // no node in root
    root = newNode;
else                           // root occupied
{
    Node current = root;      // start at root
    Node parent;
```

# Insert a node (cont.)

```
while(true)                                // (exits internally)
{
    parent = current;
    if(id < current.iData) // go left?
    {
        current = current.leftChild;
        if(current == null) // if end of the line,
        {
            // insert on left
            parent.leftChild = newNode;
            return;
        }
    } // end if go left
    else // or go right?
```

# Insert a node (cont.)

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```
current = current.rightChild;
if(current == null)    // if end of the line
{
    // insert on right
    parent.rightChild = newNode;
    return;
}
```

Homework:

Handle the duplication when insert a new node  
See page 380-381 for full code of insertion.

# Traverse

```
private void inOrder(node localRoot)
{
    if(localRoot != null)
    {
        inOrder(localRoot.leftChild);

        System.out.print(localRoot.iData + " ");
        inOrder(localRoot.rightChild);
    }
}
```

# Find min

```
public Node minimum()    // returns node with minimum key value
{
    Node current, last;
    current = root;      // start at root
    while(current != null) // until the bottom,
    {
        last = current;  // remember node
        current = current.leftChild; // go to left child
    }
    return last;
}
```

Homework: Write the find max function

# Deletion

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- Homework:  
Read code from 406-415



# Huffman Code

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Homework:  
Read &  
Implement Huffman Code (if possible)

# Red-Black tree, 2-3-4 tree

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Read yourself