B-TREES

CSC212: Data Structures

B-Trees: Why?

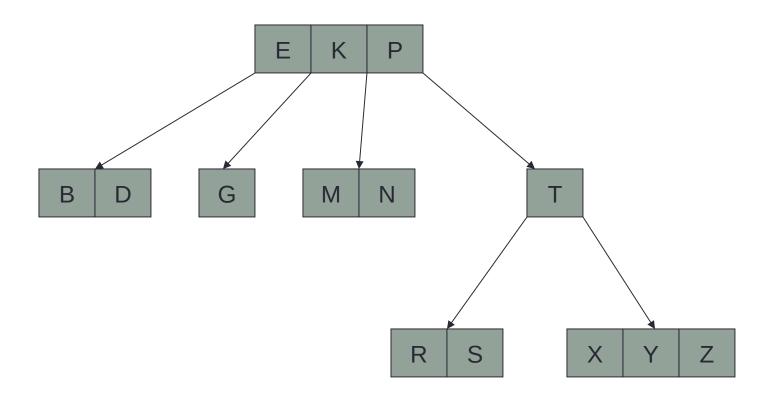
- Best tree discussed so far AVL Tree:
 - Important operation *Findkey*() can be implemented in **O(logn)** time.
- AVL Tree has problems for large data
 - The size of the AVL tree increases and may not fit in the system's main memory.
 - The height of the AVL tree also increases Findkey() operation no more efficient.

B-Trees: Why?

- To overcome these problems, m-way trees have been created.
- M-way tree allows:
 - Each node to have at the most m children (or sub-trees)
 - Each non-leaf node has (k-1) keys if it has k children.
 - M-way tree is ordered and could be balanced like an AVL tree

M-Way Tree

M-way tree of order 4



B-Trees: Why?

- Because in a m-way tree, a node can have more than two children and more than one data element in it, the overall size (i.e. number of nodes) decreases height decreases.
- Also, at any time only a part of the tree can be loaded into the main memory \square the rest of the tree can remain in disk storage.
- B-trees are a kind of m-way trees.
- Special types of B-trees:
 - B+ Tree.
 - B* Tree.
- Database files are represented as B-trees.

B+ Tree: Properties

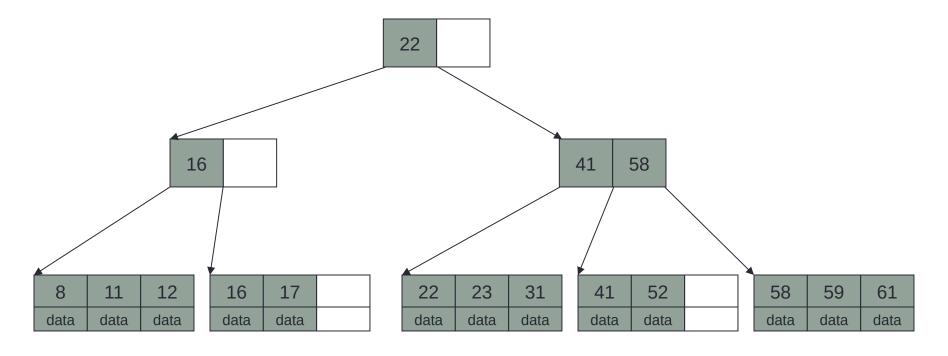
- B+ Tree of order M has following properties:
 - 1. Root is either a leaf or has 2 to M children.
 - Non-leaf nodes (except the root)
 - have [M/2] to M children
 - [] which means they can have from [M/2]-1 to M-1 keys stored in them.
 - 3. Non-leaf store at the most M-1 keys to guide search; key i represents the smallest key in the subtree i + 1.
 - 4. All leaves are at the same depth or level
 - 5. Data elements are stored in the leaves only and have between M/2 and M data elements.

B+ Tree: Properties

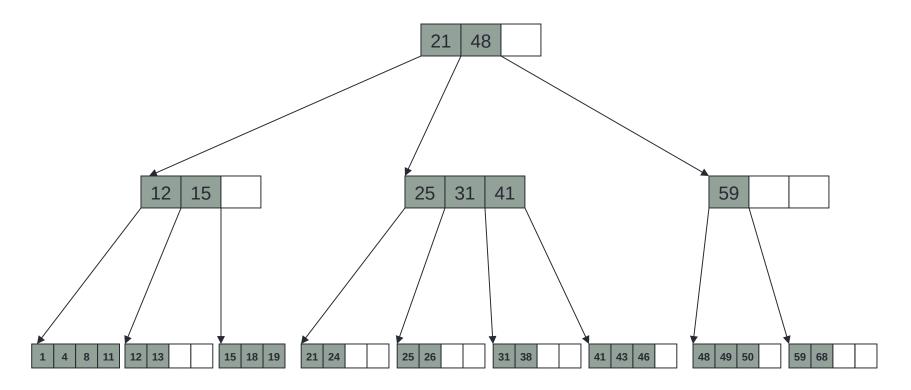
Notes:

- Actually leaf nodes can have up to L data elements. To simplify we assume L is equal to M.
- 2. Choice of parameters L and M depends on the data being stored in the B+ Tree.

B+ Tree: Example 1



B+ Tree: Example 2



B+ Tree: Search

- How is FindKey operation performed in a B+ Tree?
- Almost as in a BST
- The keys in the non-leaf node are used for guidance.
- The data element is always in the leaves.
- Search path gets traced from the root to the leave, where data element is found or not found.

- 1. Search for a leaf node N into which new data element D will be inserted.
- 2. Insert D in N in sorted order.
 - If N has space for D, insert is complete.
 - Otherwise, if there is no space in N "overflow" takes place. Overflow is dealt with by:
 - Transferring a datum (or a subtree) to one of the close sibling nodes.
 - Or, by splitting N, which may lead to other splits

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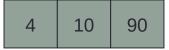
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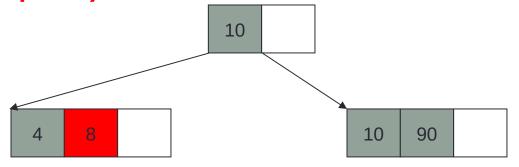
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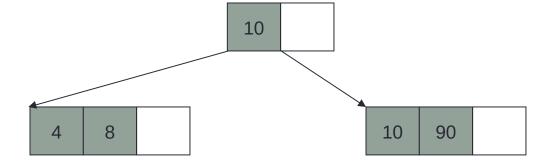
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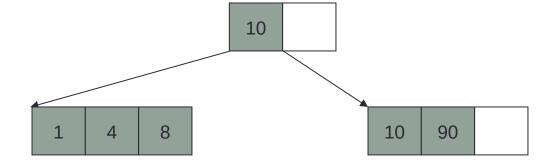
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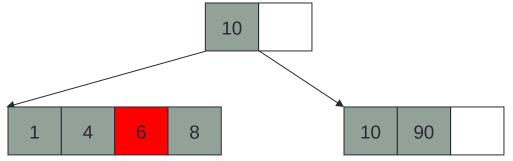
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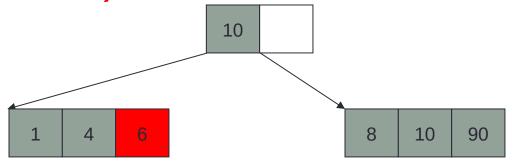
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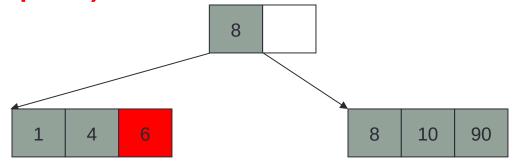
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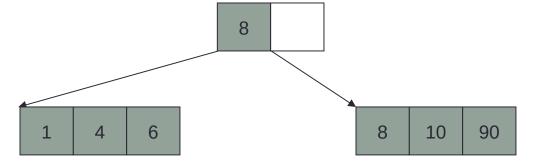
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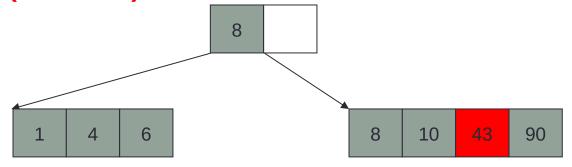
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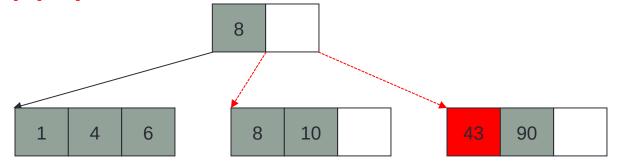
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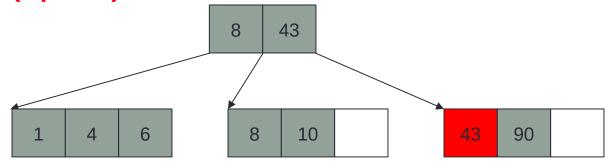
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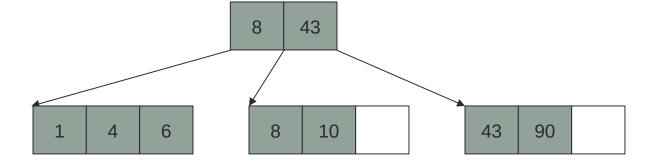
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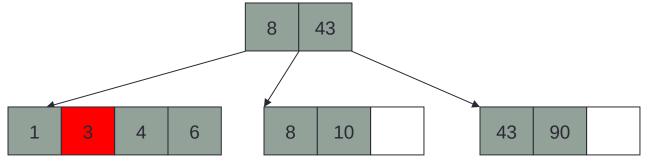
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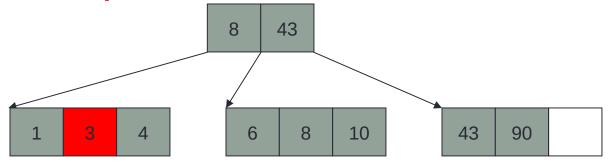
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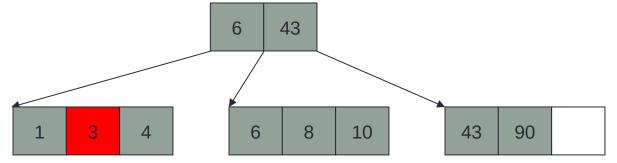
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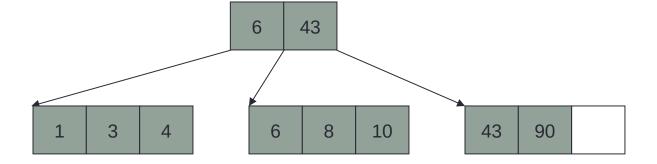
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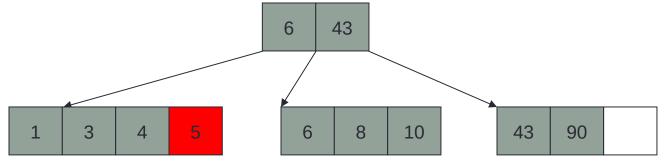
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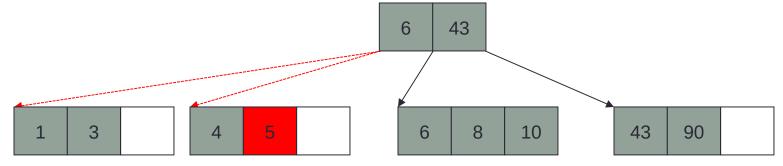
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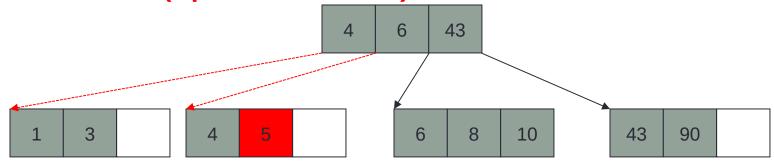
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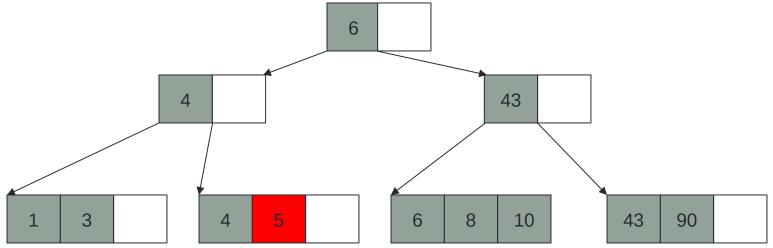
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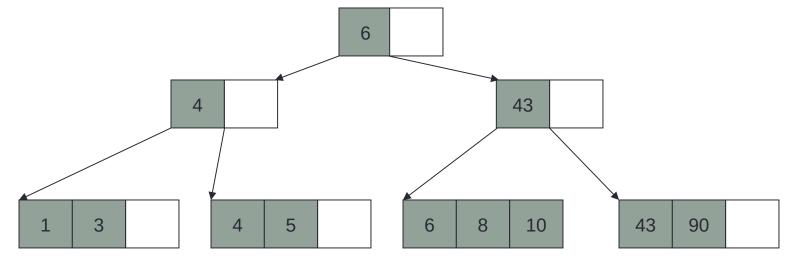
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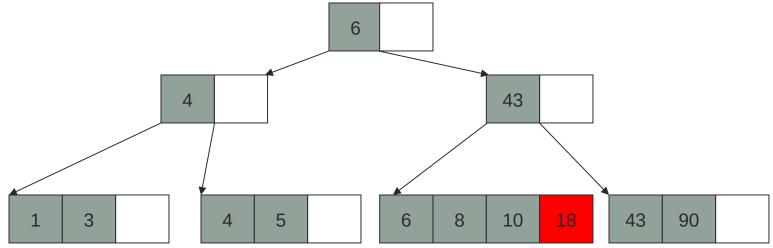
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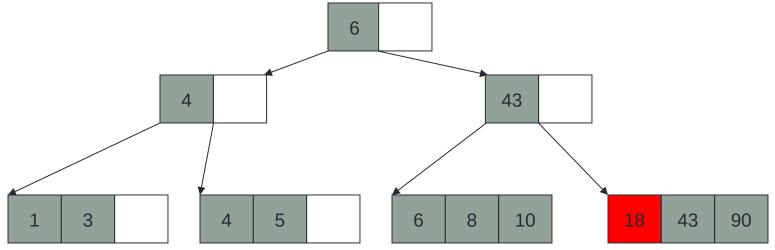
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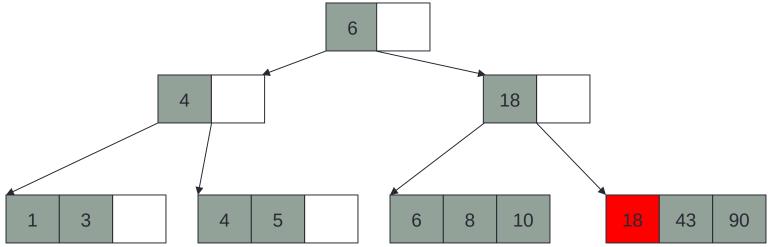
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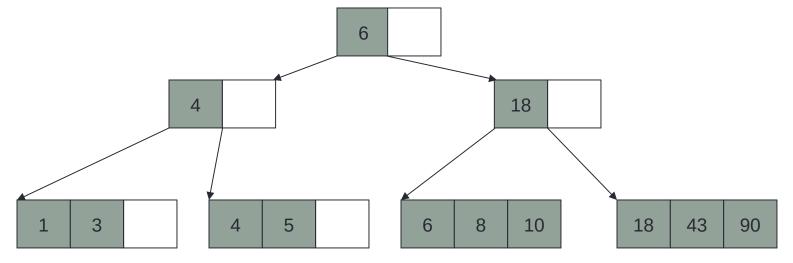
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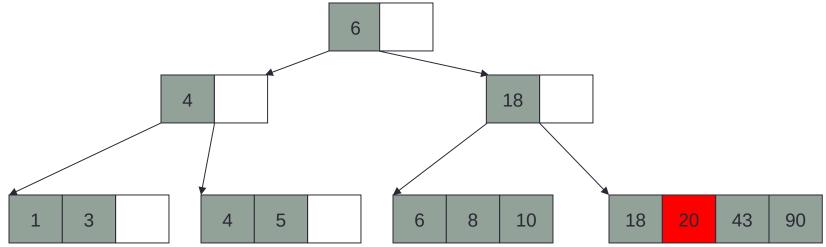
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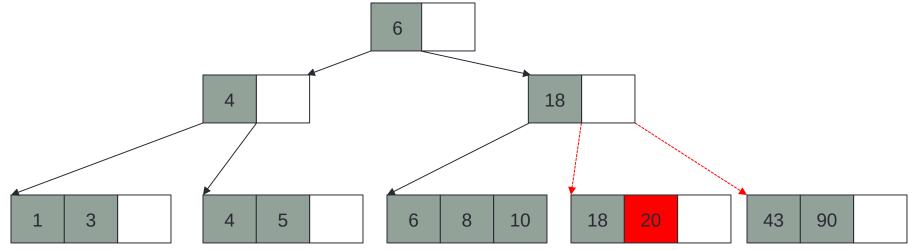
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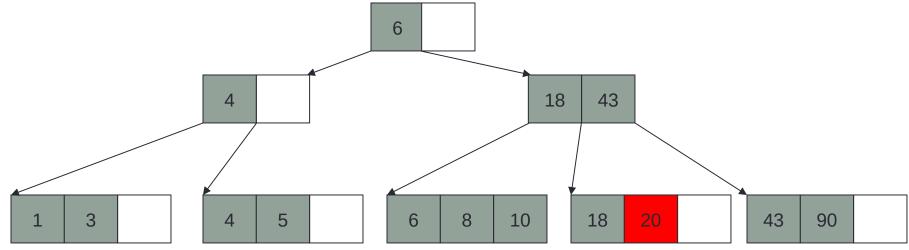
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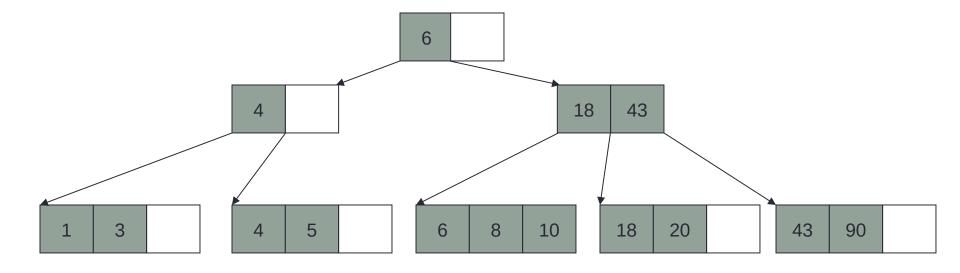


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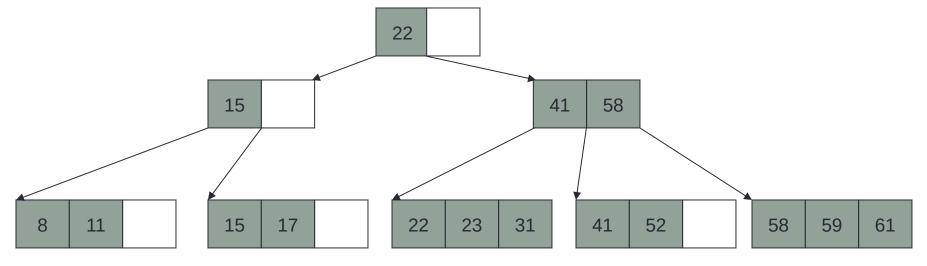


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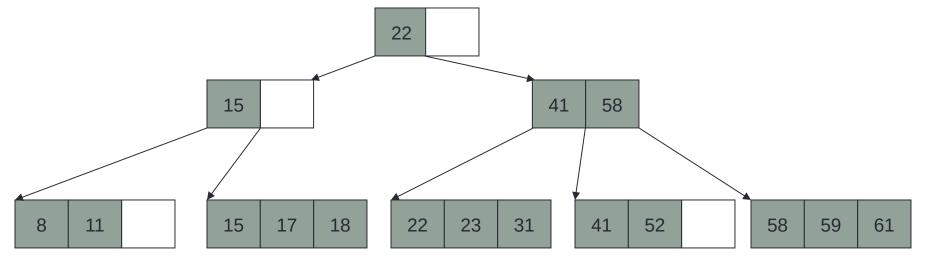




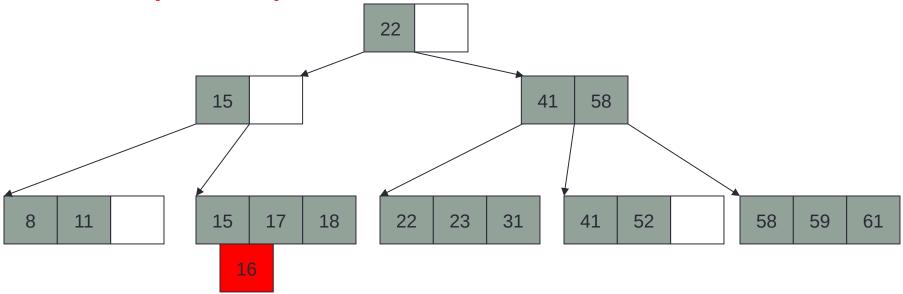
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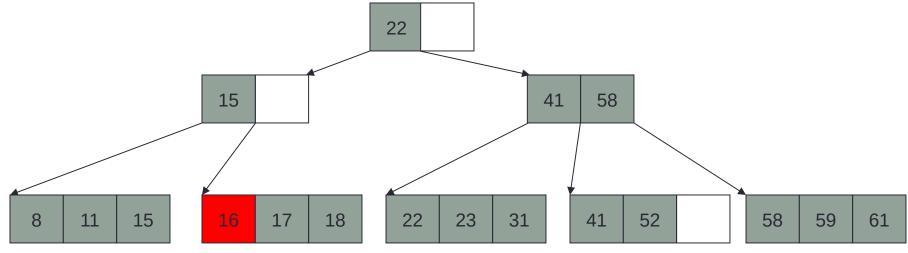
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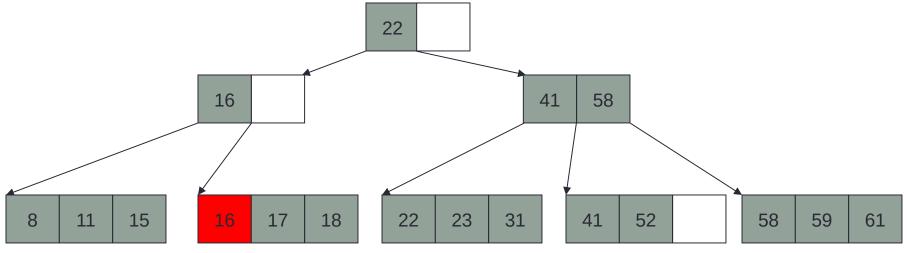
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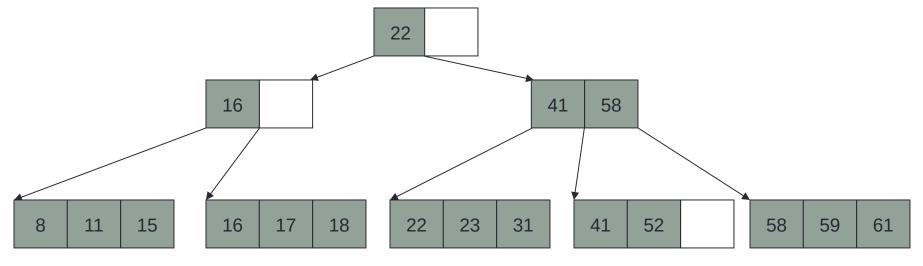
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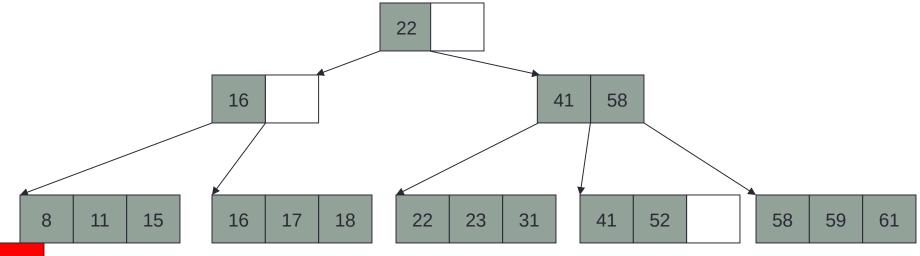
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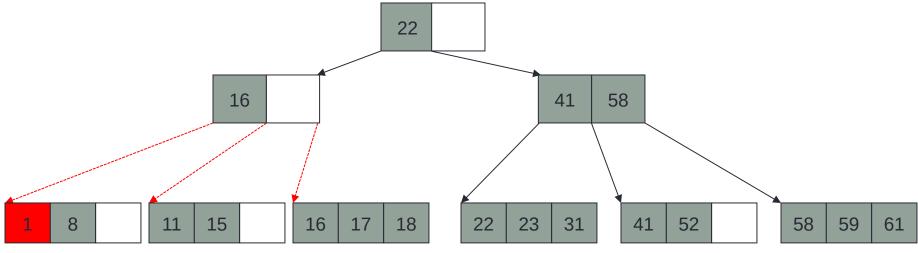
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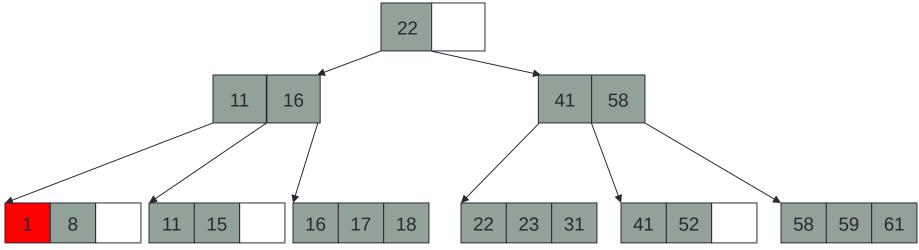
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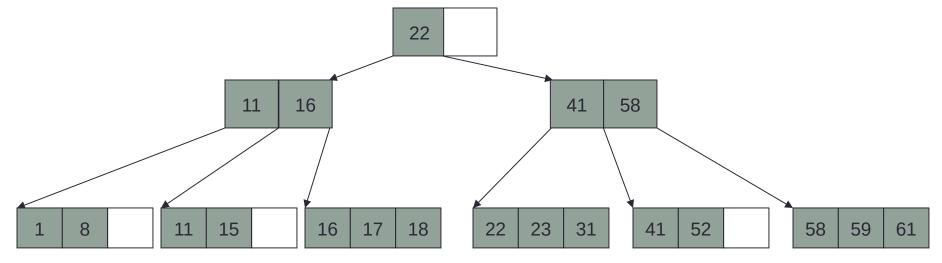
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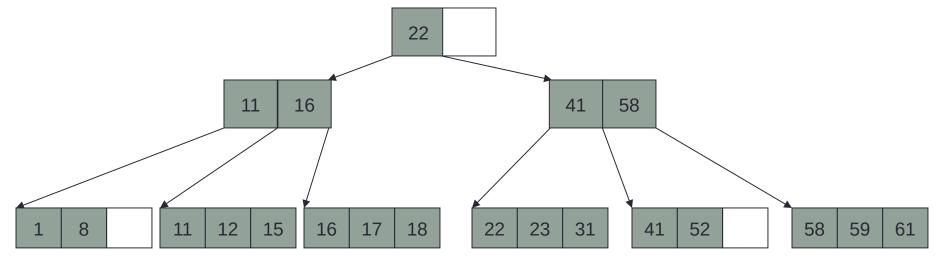
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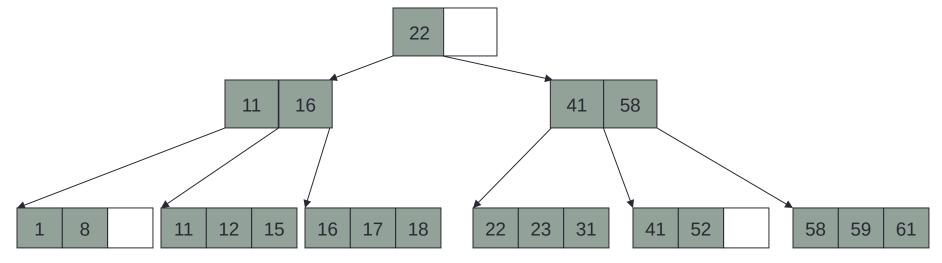
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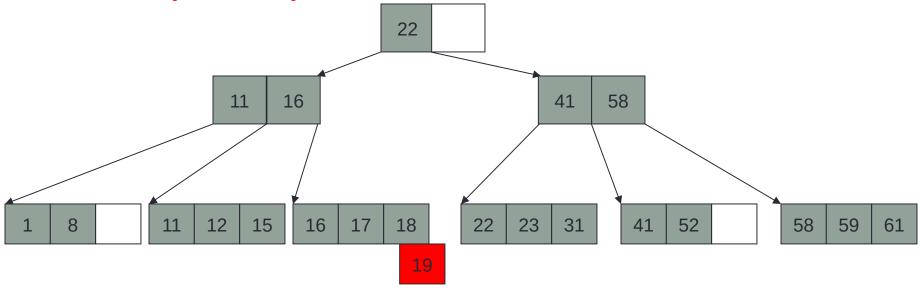
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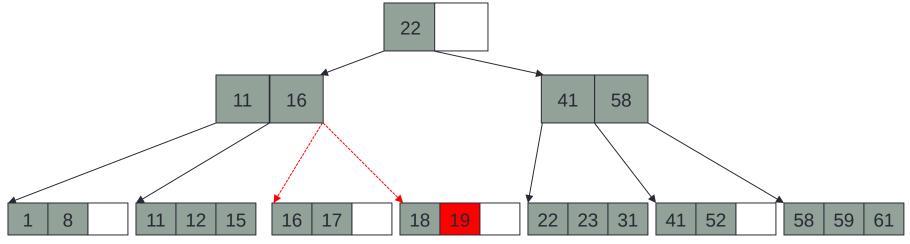
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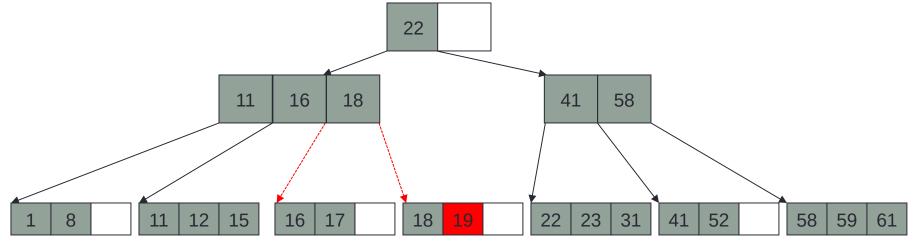
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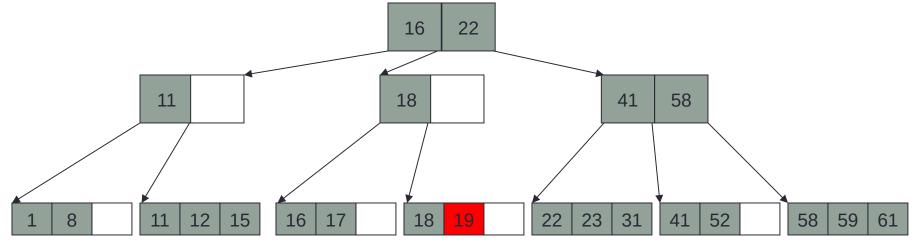
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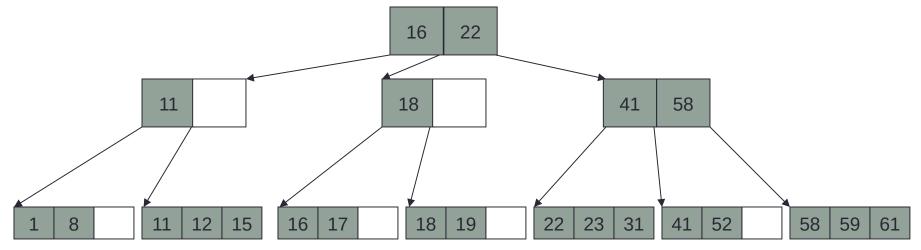
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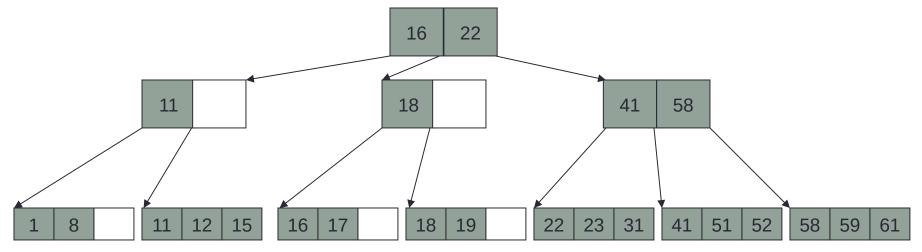
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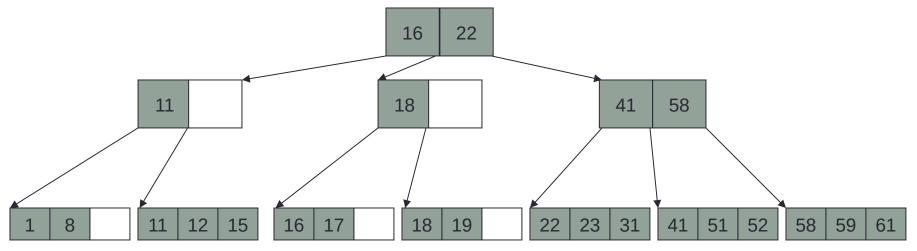
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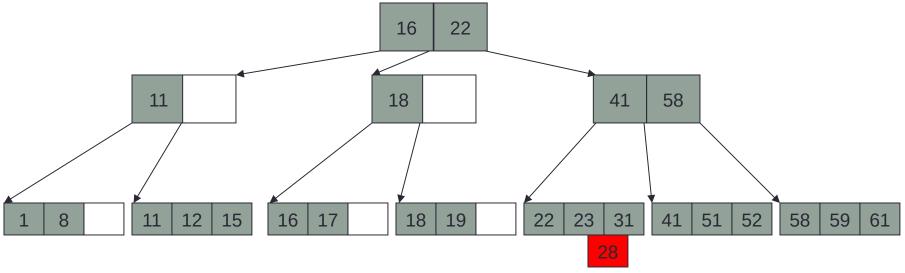
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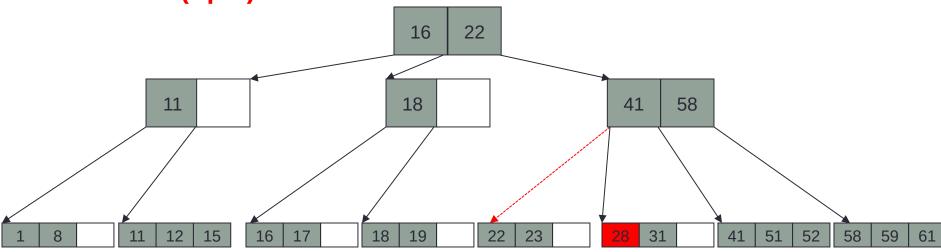
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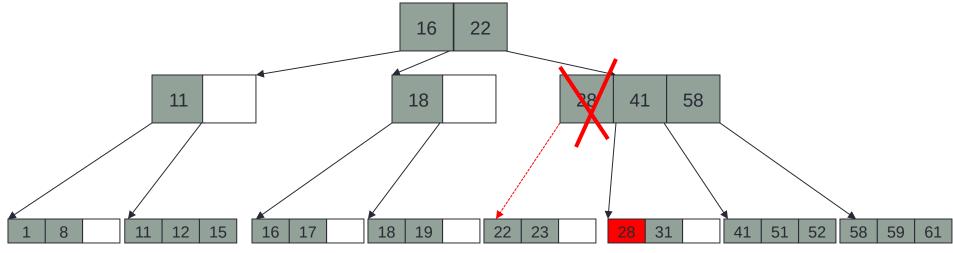
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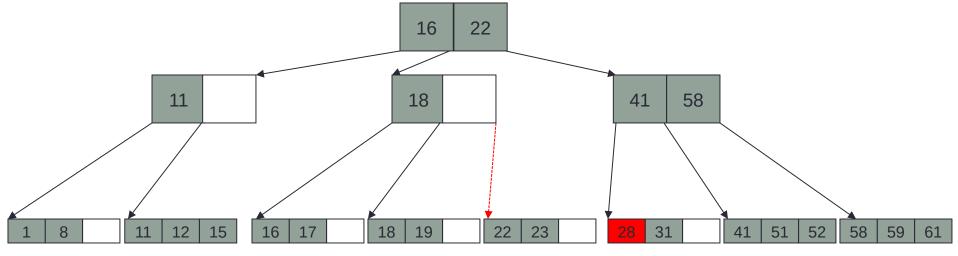
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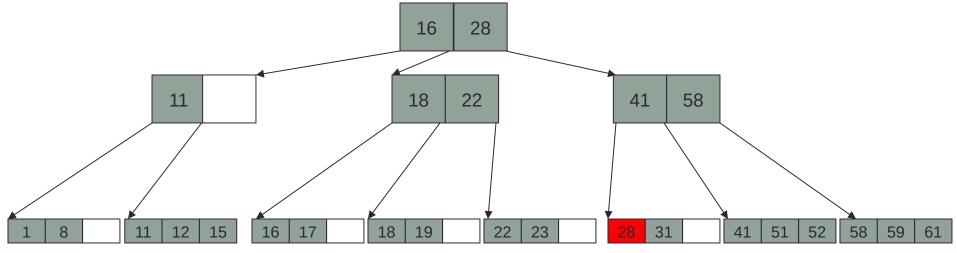
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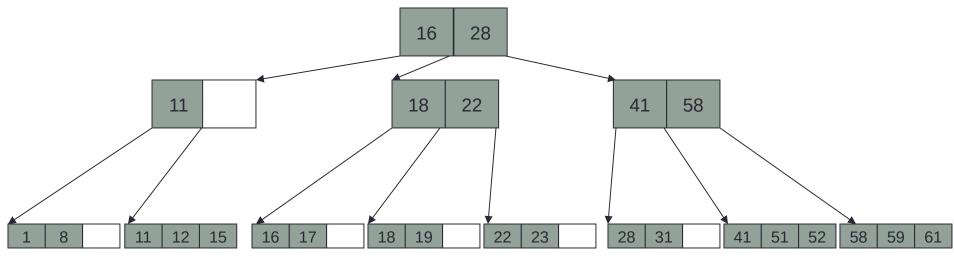
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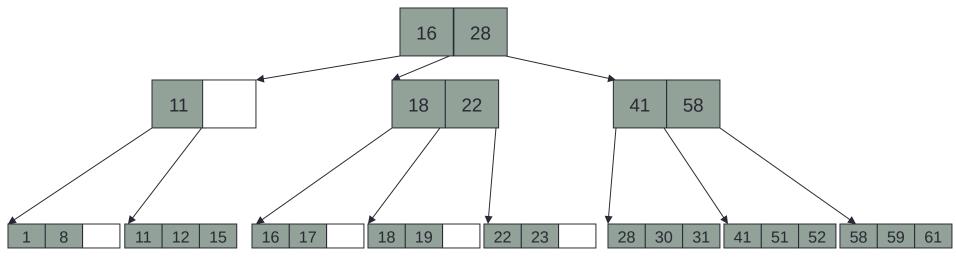
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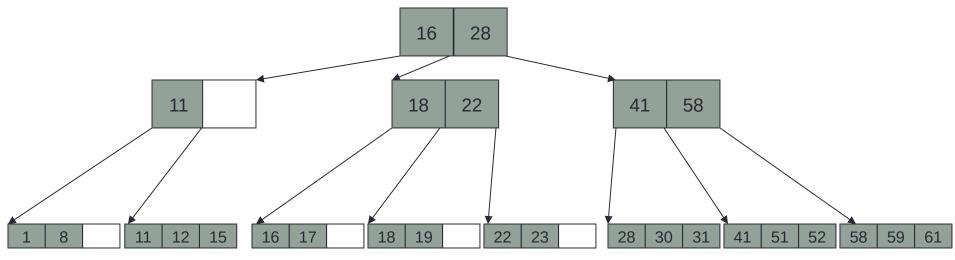
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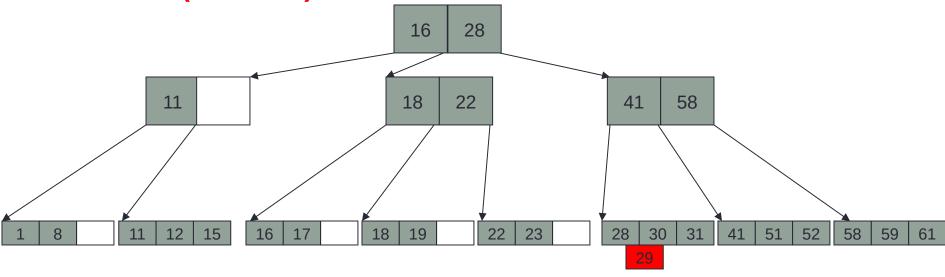
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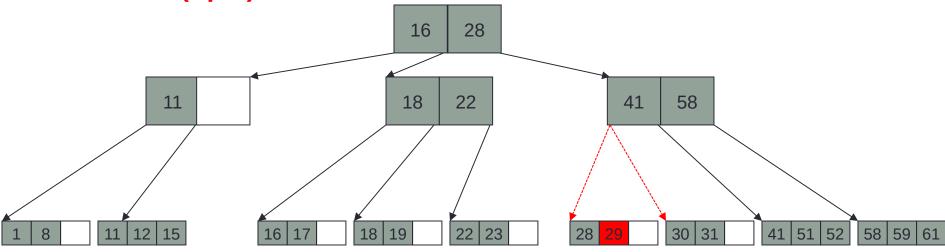
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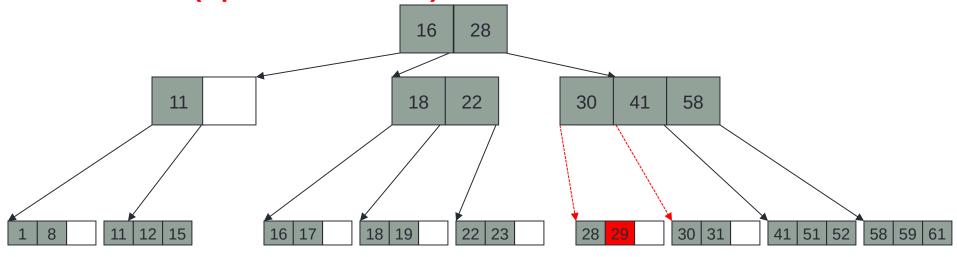
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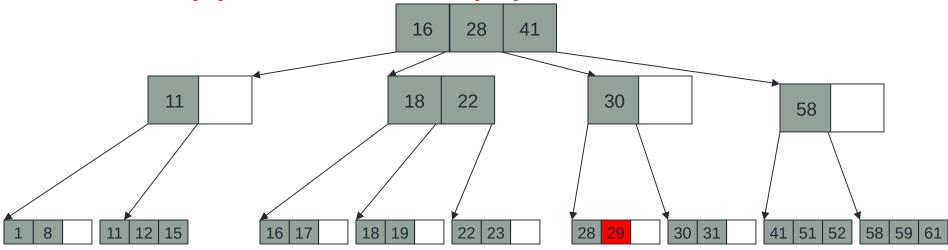
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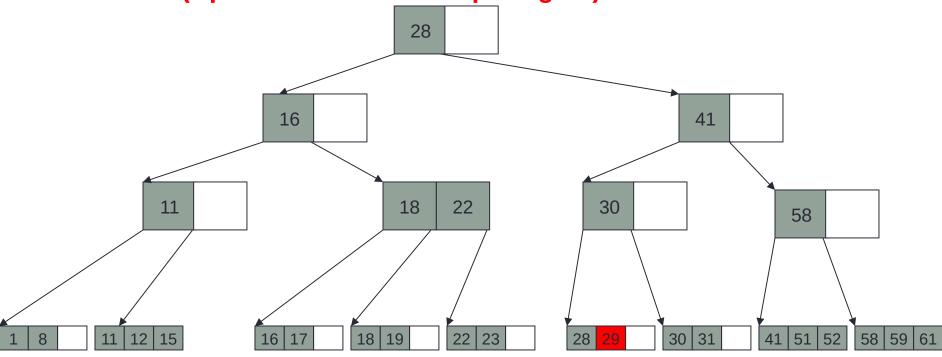
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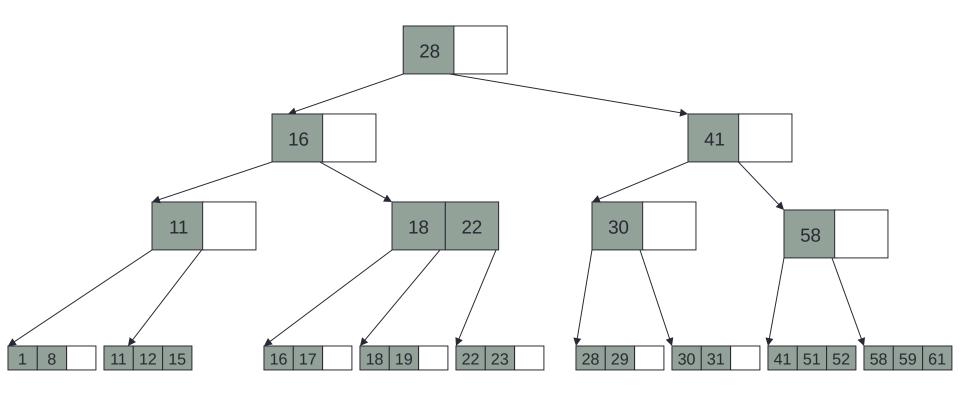


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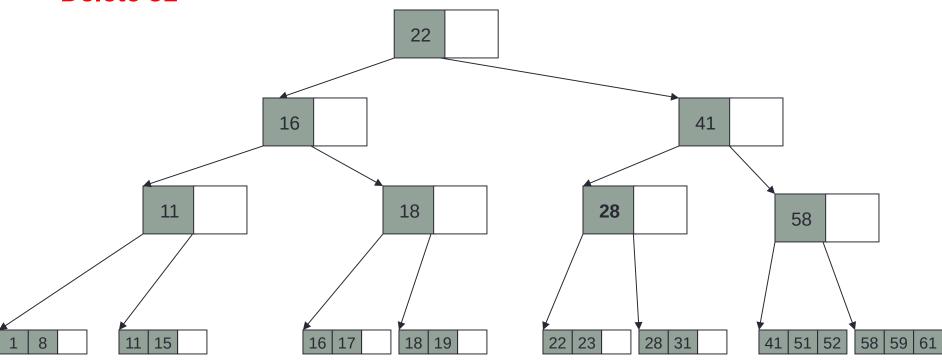
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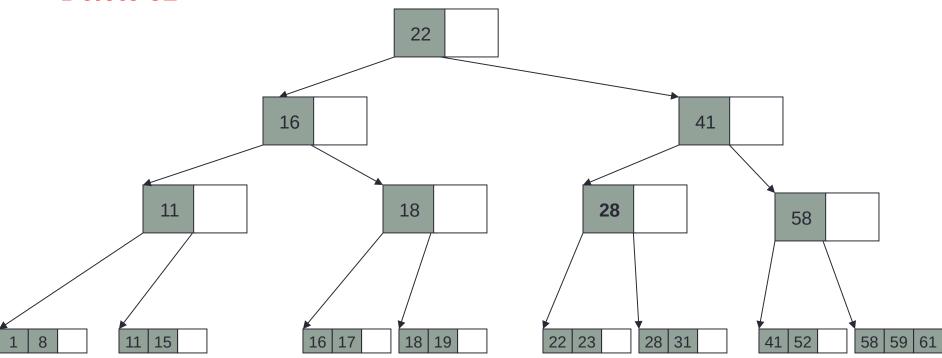


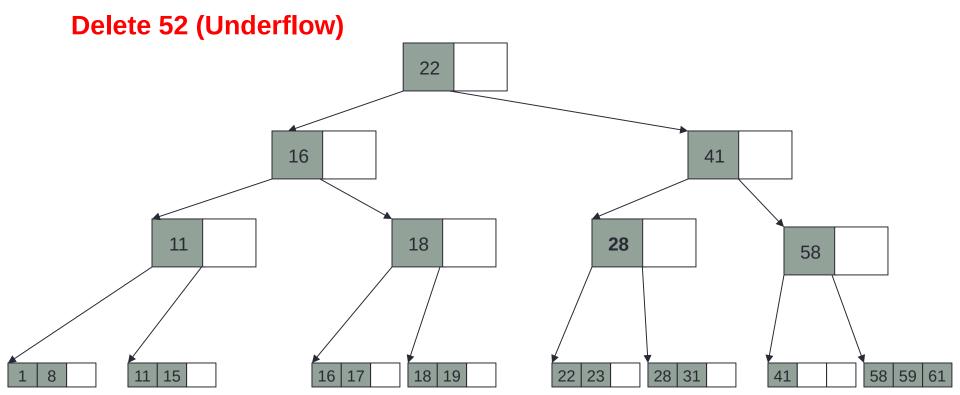
- Search for a leaf node N from which data with key K is to be deleted.
- 2. Delete K from N.
 - If N has minimum number of data elements, delete is complete.
 - Otherwise, if there are fewer data elements
 "underflow" takes place. Underflow is dealt with by:
 - Borrowing a datum (or a subtree) from one of the close sibling nodes.
 - Or, by merging N with one of its close siblings.

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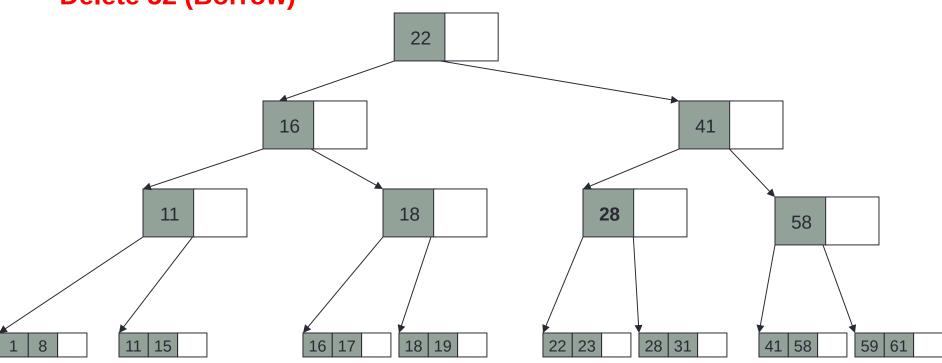


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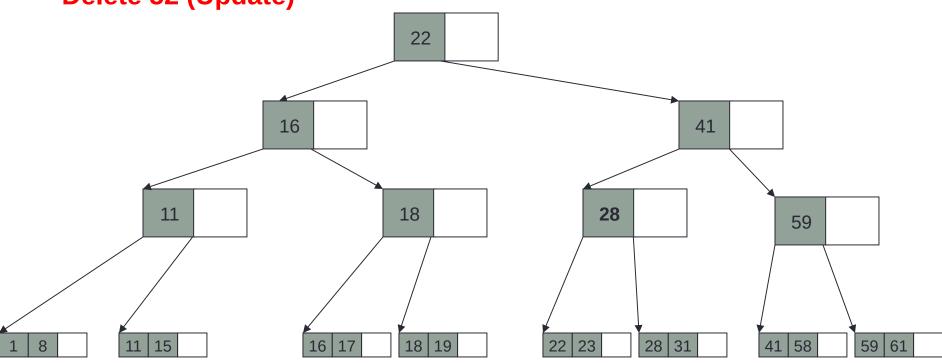




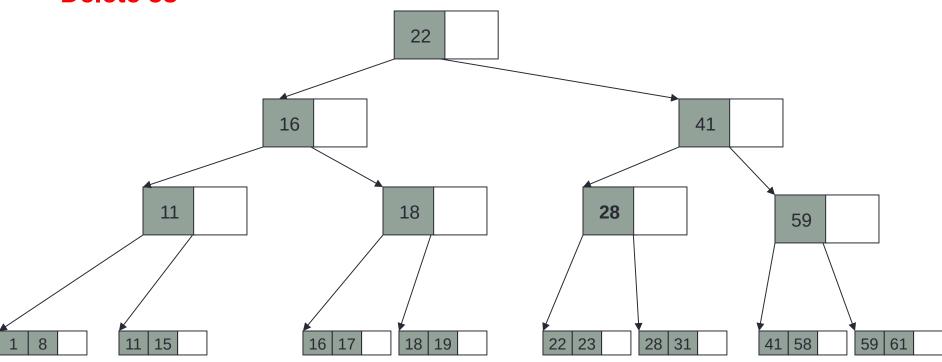
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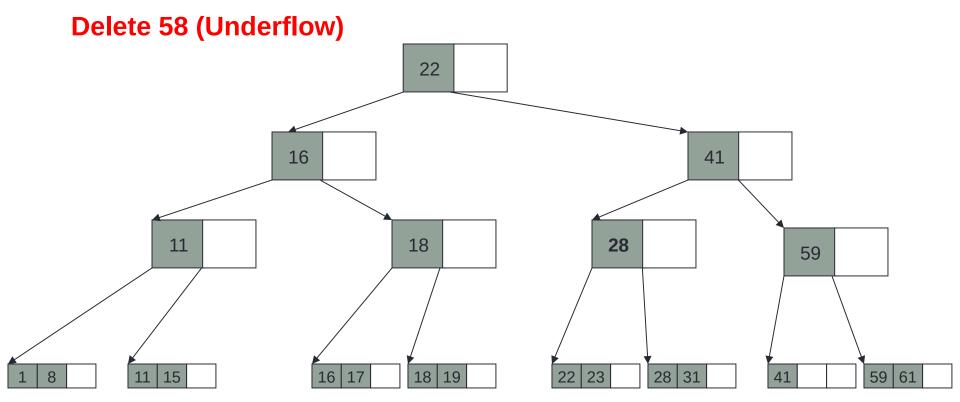


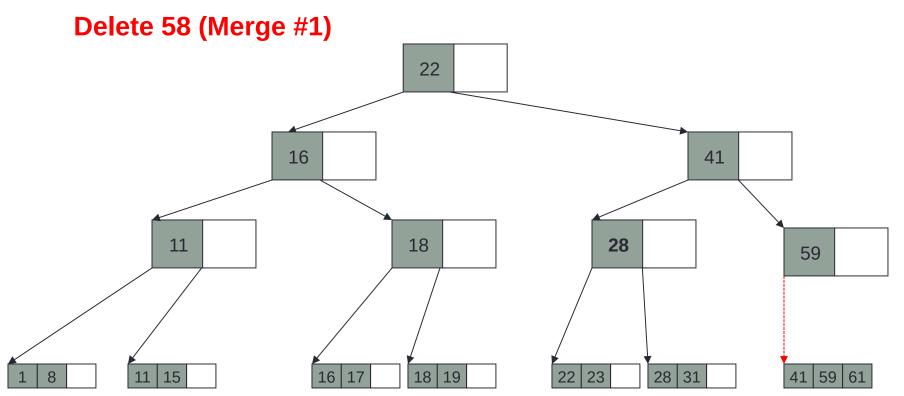
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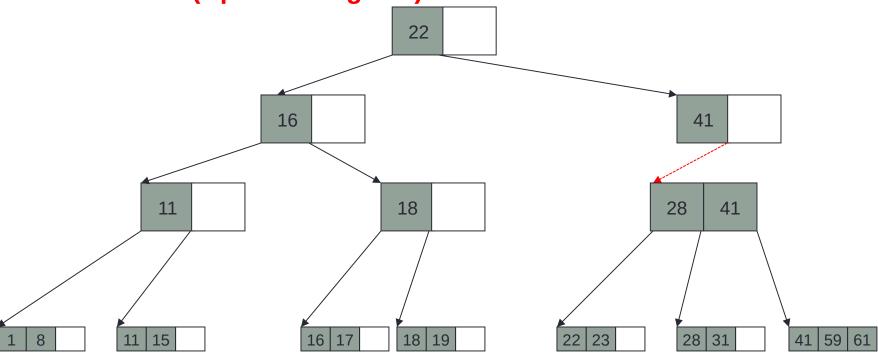
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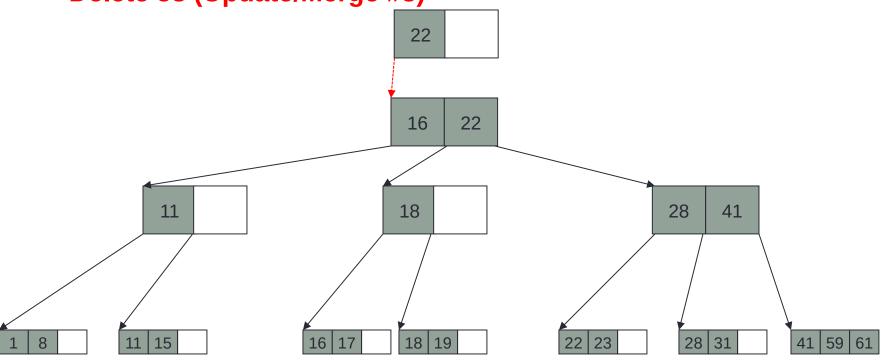




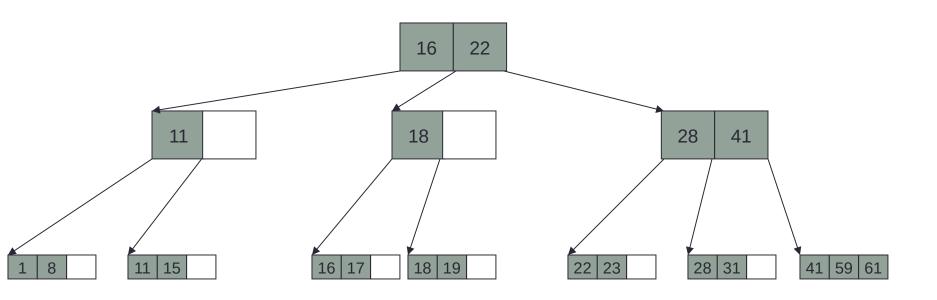
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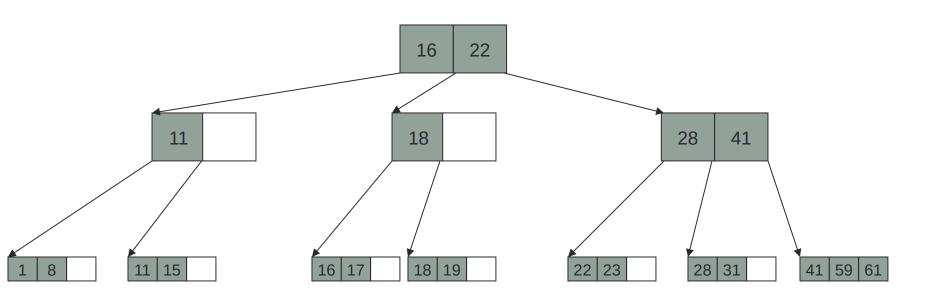
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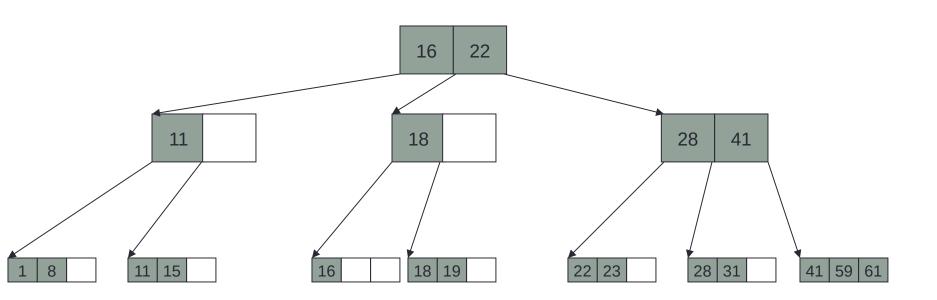
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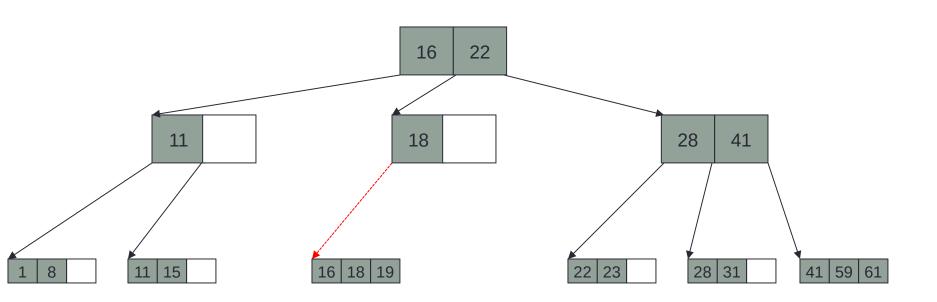
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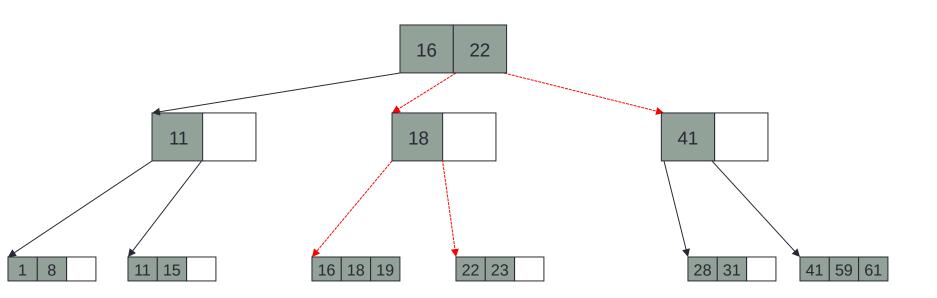
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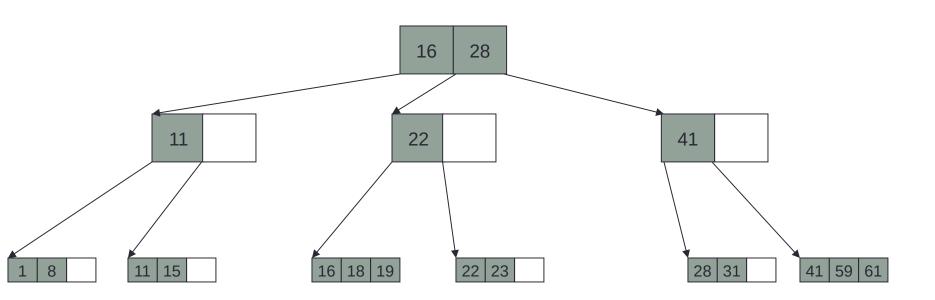
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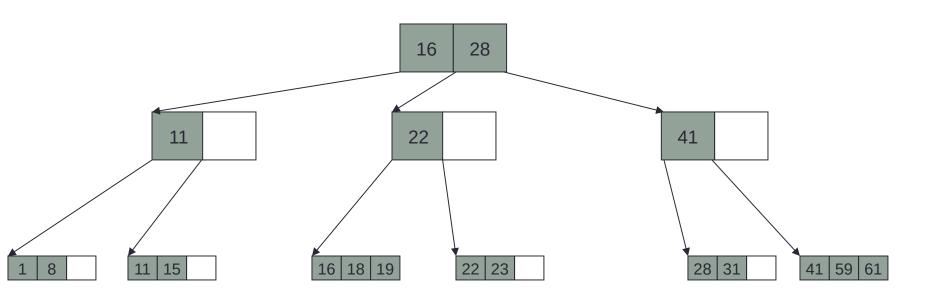
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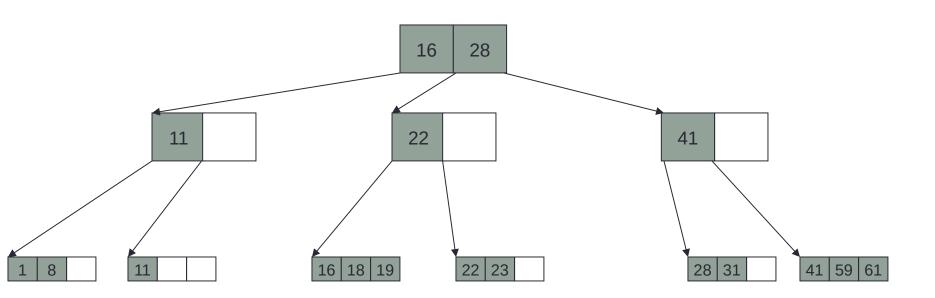
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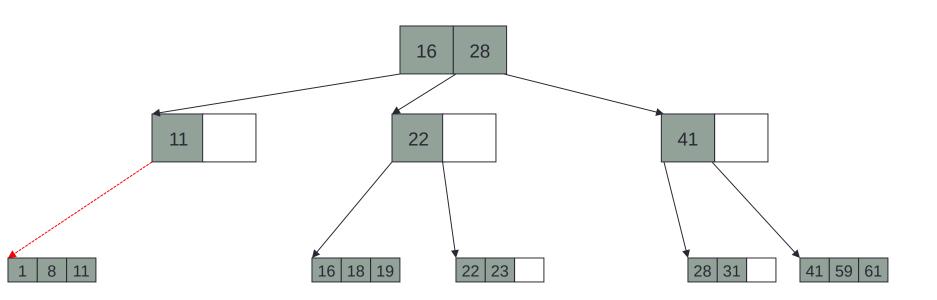
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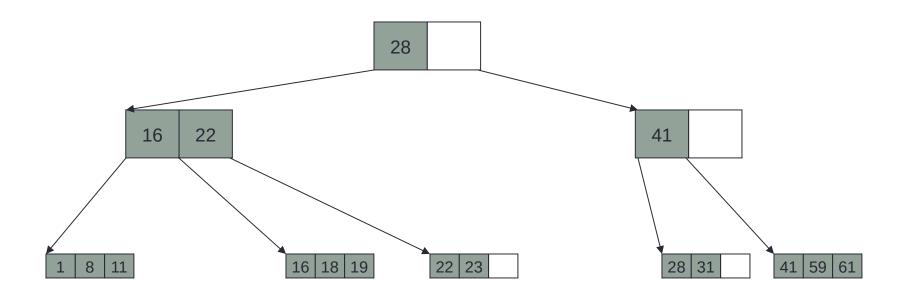
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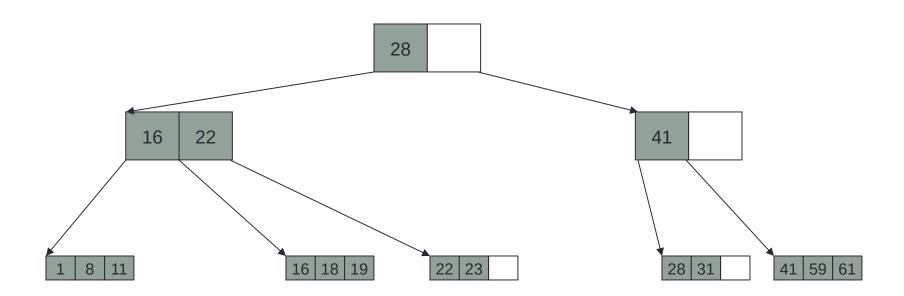
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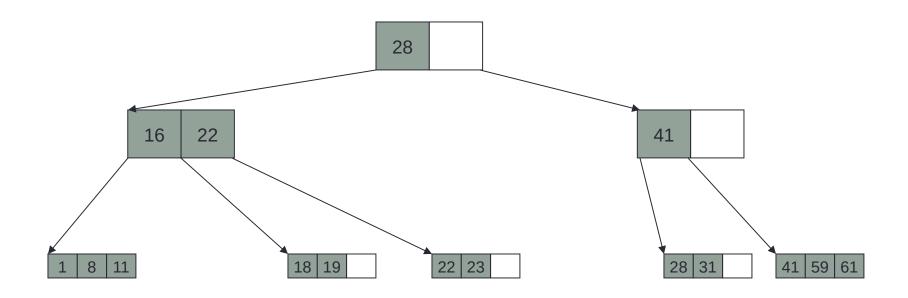
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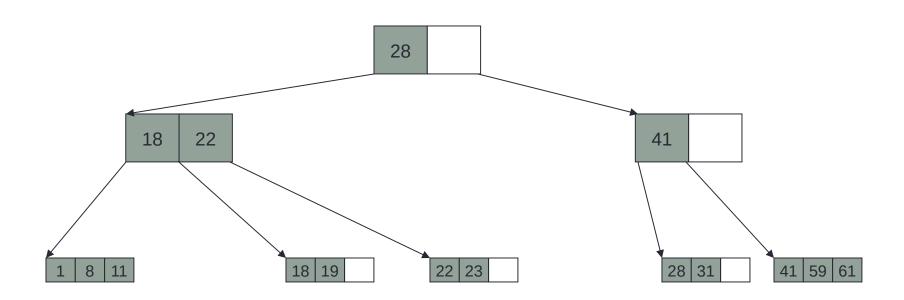
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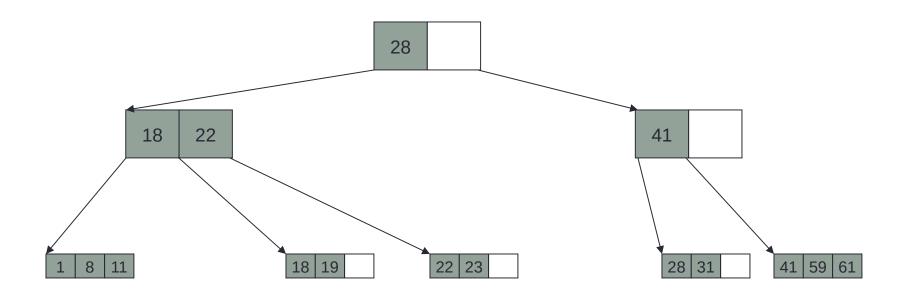
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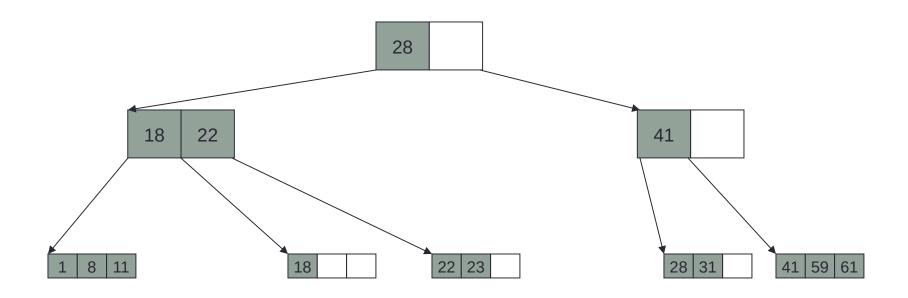
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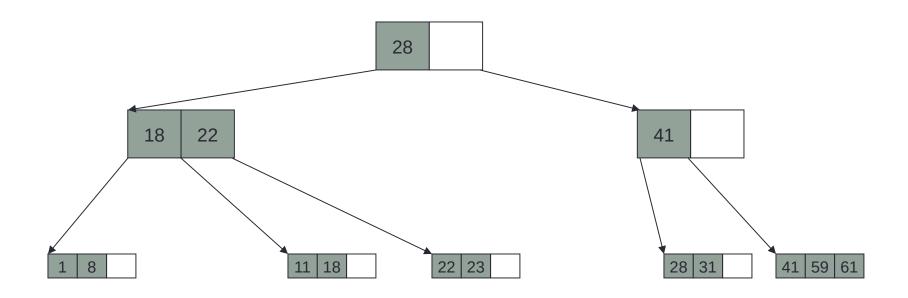
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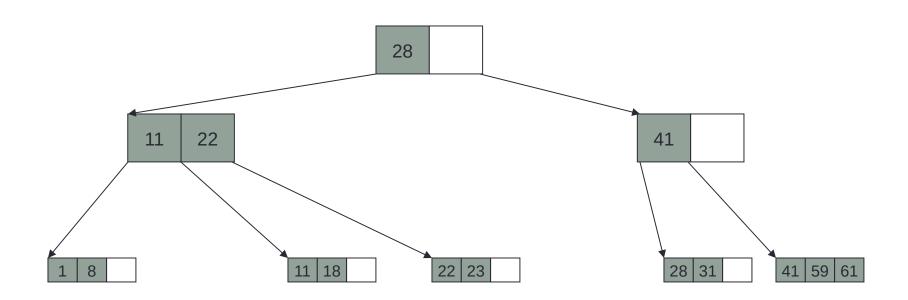
Delete 19 (Underflow)



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Delete 19 (Update)



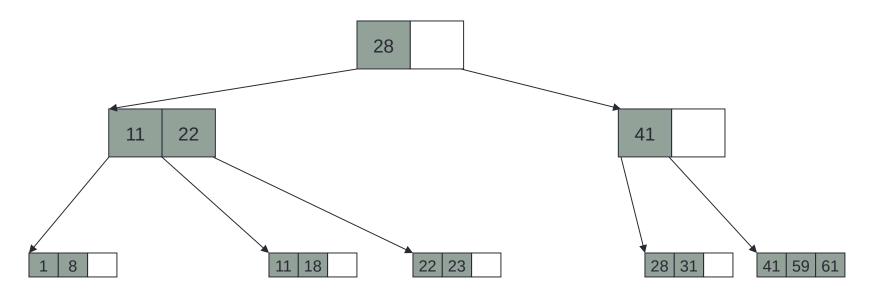
Reference

 Mark Allen Weiss, Data Structures & Problem Solving Using C++, Pages: 707-715. (Covers B+ trees in some detail)

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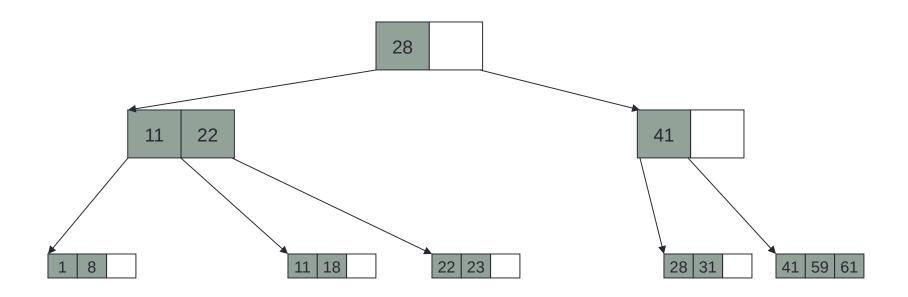
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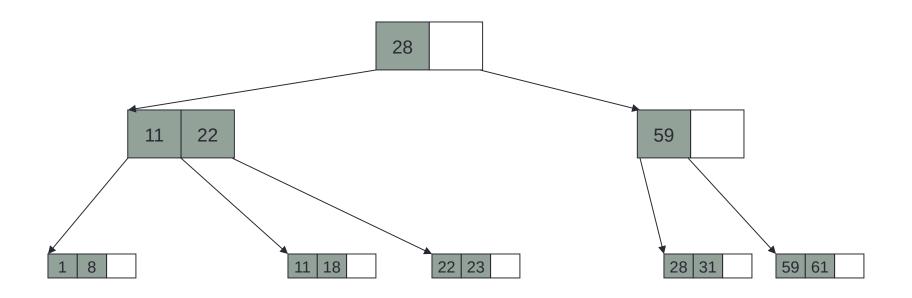


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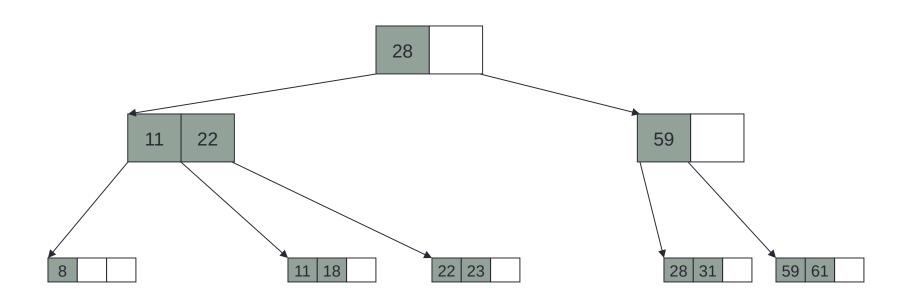


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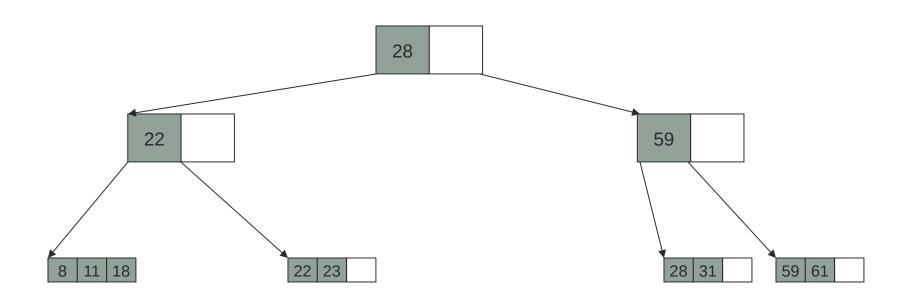


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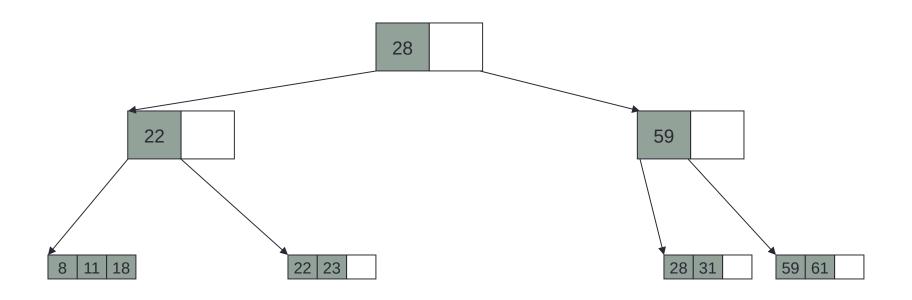


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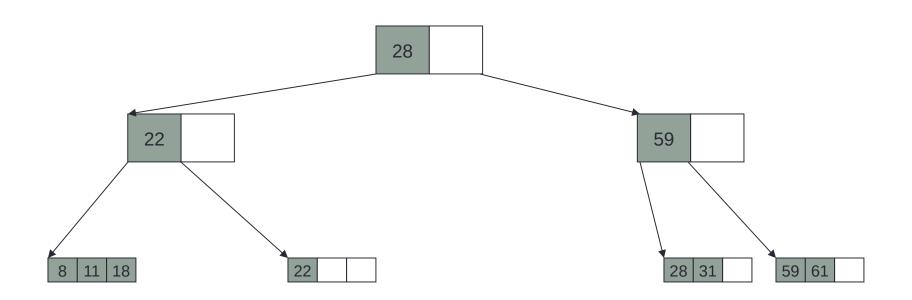


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