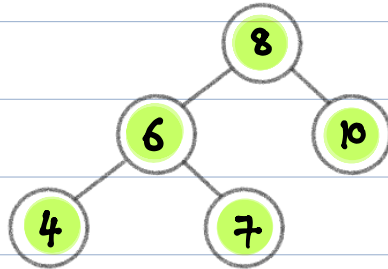


## Search in Binary Search Tree

Given a binary tree and a key, search if the key is present or not.

key = 4



until you find the node with the given key or reached to the leaf node keep doing the following:

if key is found return Tree.

if  $key > root.key$ :

Go to the right side

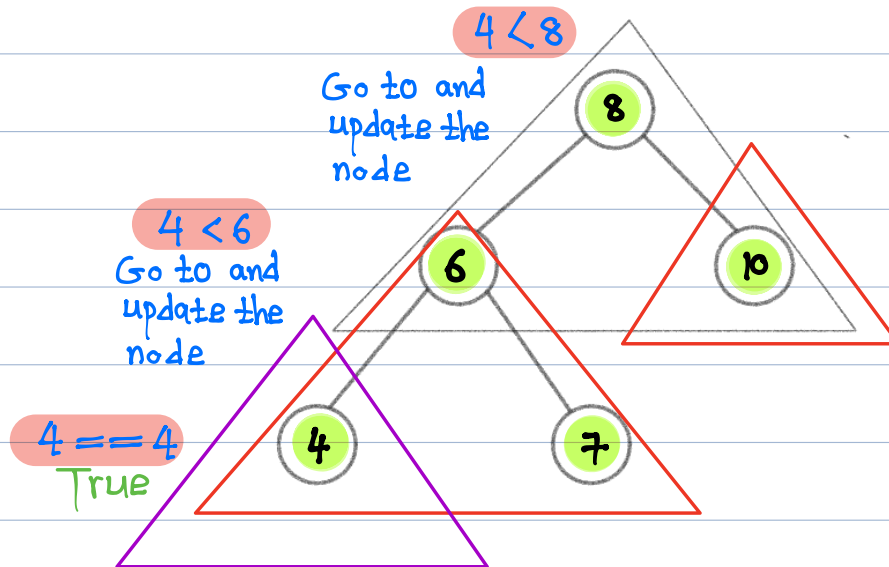
Update the node with the node on the right side.

if  $key < root.key$ :

Go to the left side

update the node with the node on the left side

key = 4



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def search (root, key):
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    if not root:
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        return None
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    while root is None:
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        if root.key == key:
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            return True
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        elif key < root.key:
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            root = root.left
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        else:
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            root = root.right
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```
    // if key is not found
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    return False
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Iteration

key

root.key

new root

one

4 < 8

root = left.root = 6

second

4 < 6

root = left.root = 4

third

4 == 4

return True