

A binary search tree

- ❑ A binary search tree is a binary tree with a special property called the **BST-property**, which is given as follows:

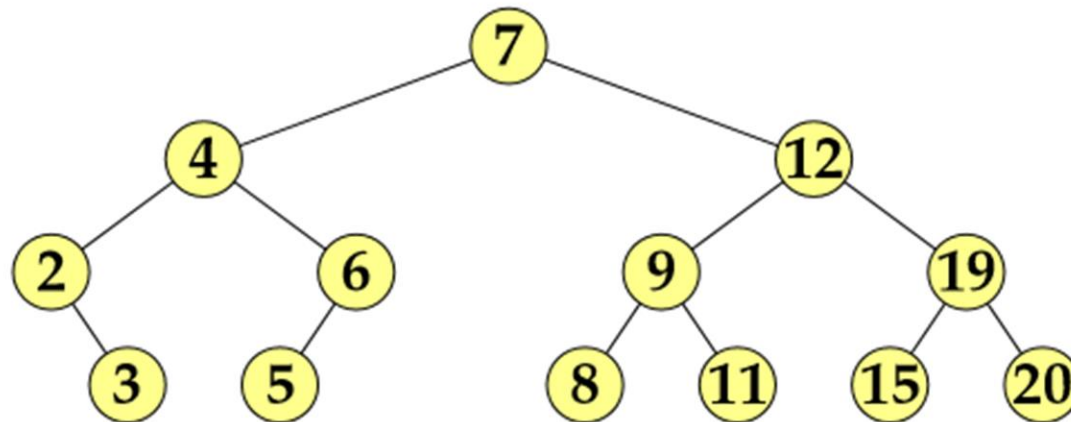
For all nodes x and y , if y belongs to the left subtree of x , then the key at y is less than **or equal the key at x** , and if y belongs to the right subtree of x , then the key at y is greater than **or equal the key at x**

Value (Left) \leq Value (Root) $<$ Value (Right)

Any one of them if
duplication is
allowed

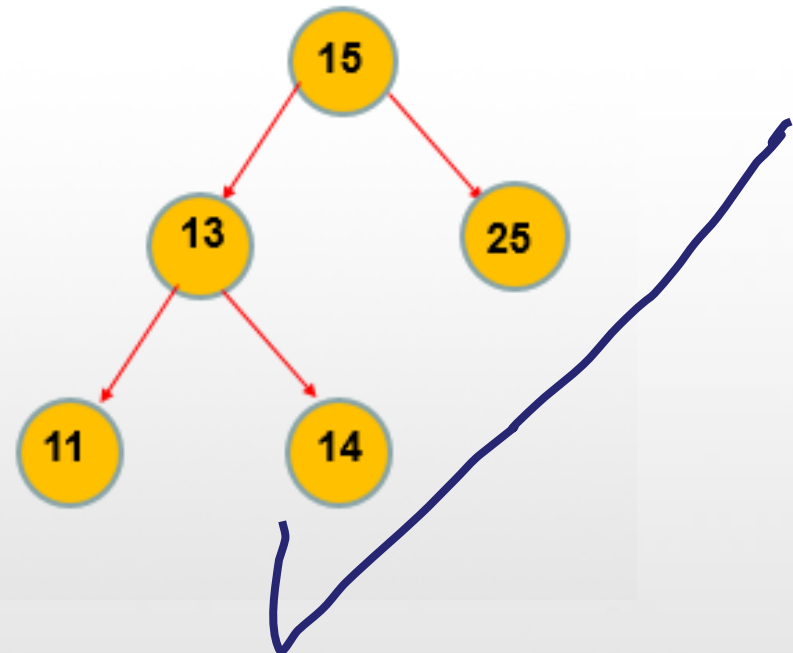
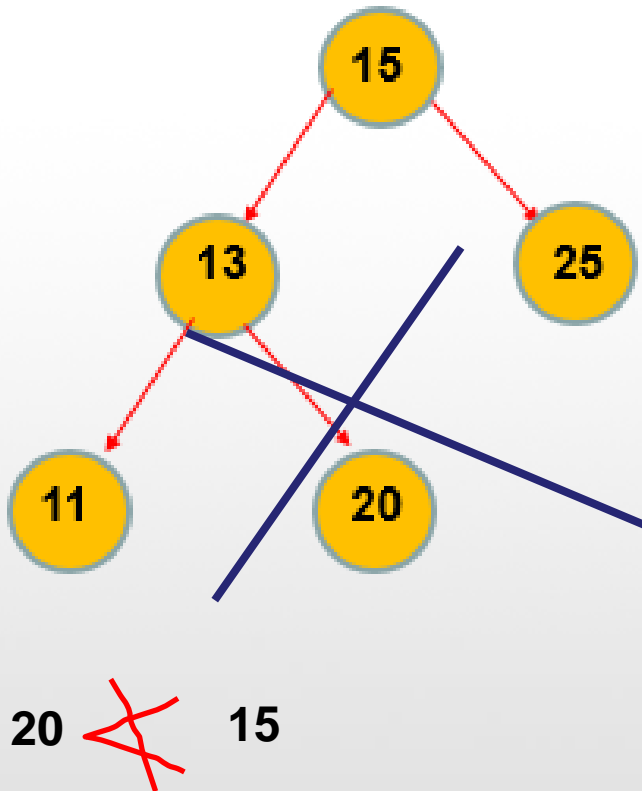
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A binary search tree

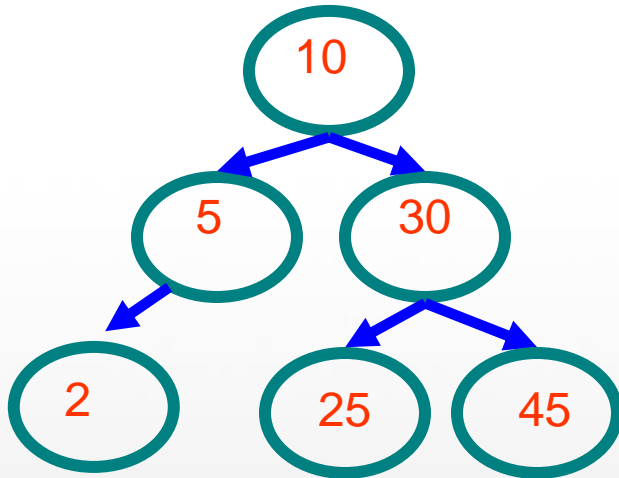


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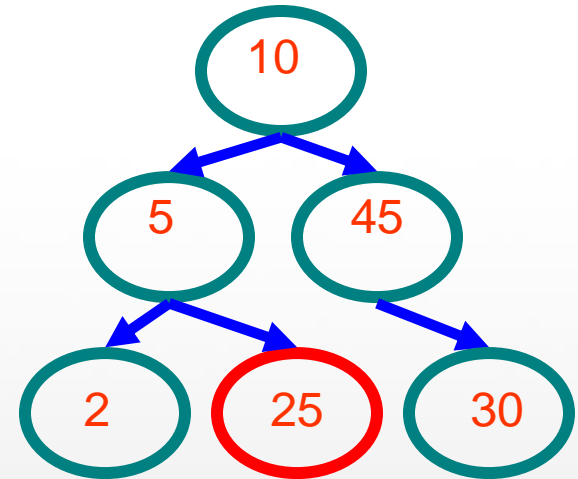
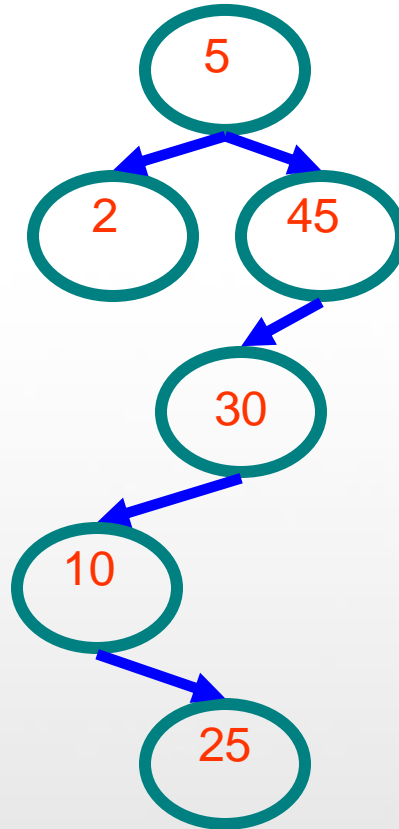
❑ Which of the following is a binary search tree ?



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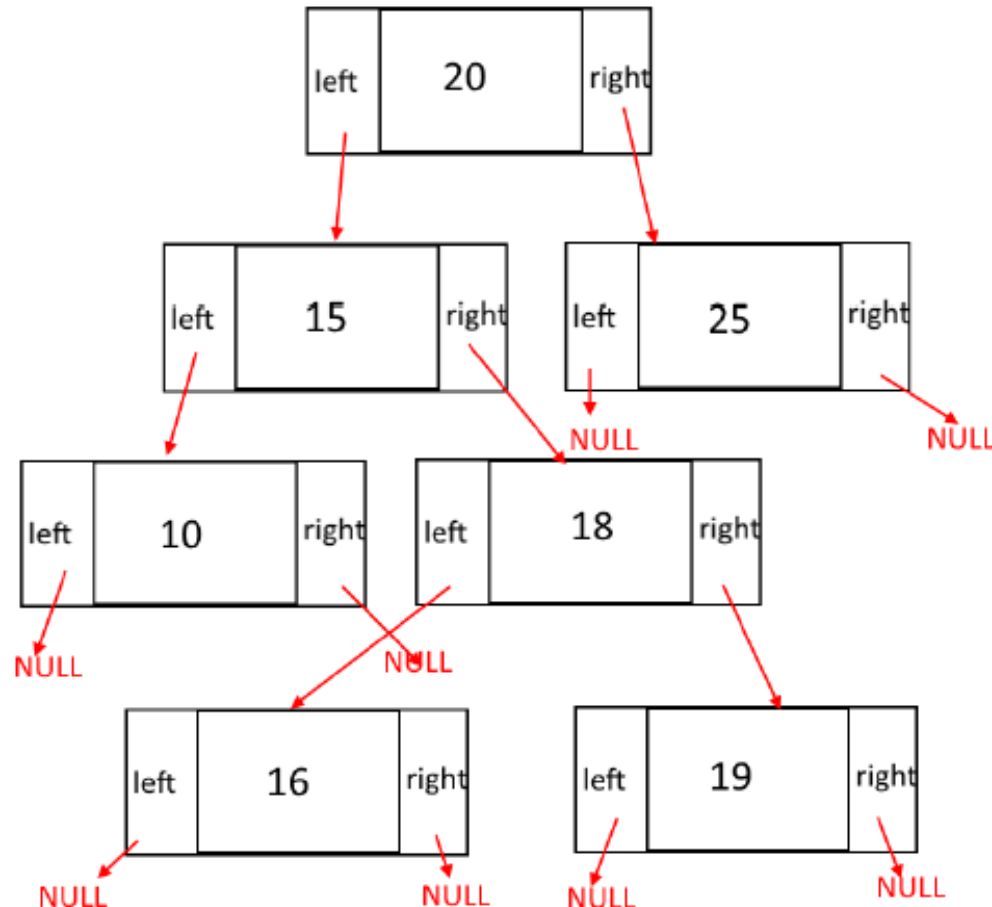


Binary search
trees



Non-binary search
tree

A binary search tree: Coding



Implementation : Binary Search Tree

```
//Class Node for the Binary Search Tree
public class BSTNode {
//for objects replace int to Object and modify the code
    int element;
    BSTNode left;
    BSTNode right;

    public BSTNode (int element){
        this (element,null,null);
    }
    public BSTNode (int element,BSTNode left,BSTNode right){
        this.element=element;
        this.left=left;
        this.right=right;
    }
}
```

Implementation : Binary Search Tree

```
// Binary Search Tree Class
```

```
public class BST {
```

```
    private BSTNode root;
```

```
    public BST() {  
        root=null;  
    }
```

```
    /* Methods go here */
```

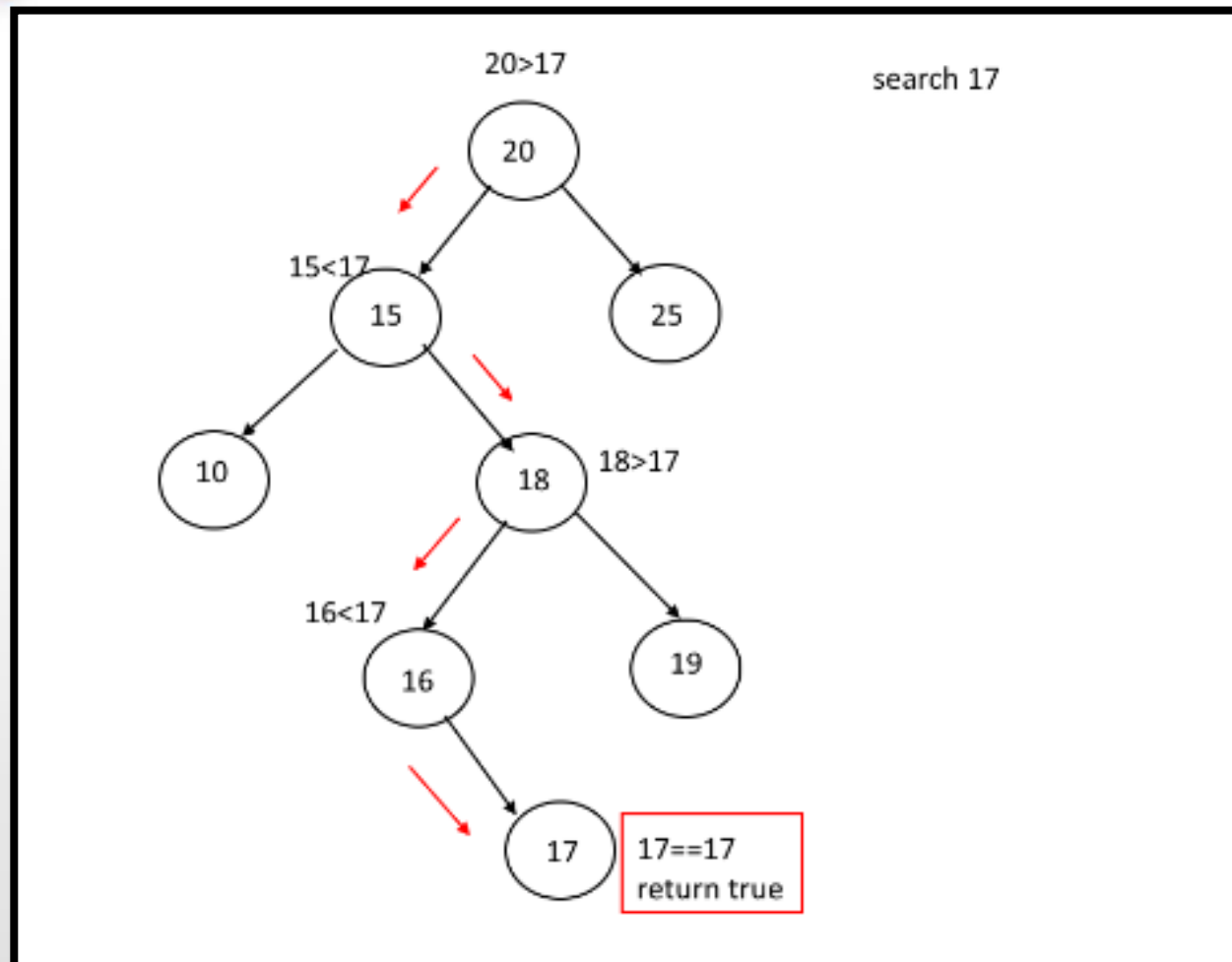
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}
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Binary Search Tree: Contains

Contains(int n):

- ❑ Start from the root and compare **root.element with n**
- ❑ if **root.element is greater than n** that means we need to go to **the left of the root**.
- ❑ if **root.element is smaller than n** that means we need to go to **the right of the root**
- ❑ if any point of time **root.element is equal to the n** then we have **found the node**, **return true**.
- ❑ if we **reach to the leaves** (end of the tree) return false, **we didn't find the element**

Binary Search Tree: Contains



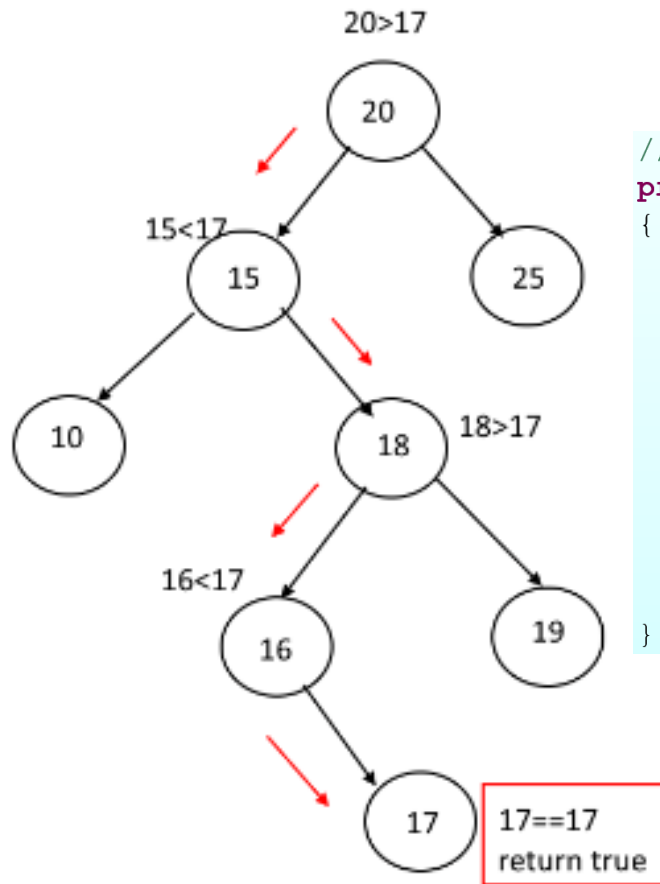
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//Check whether the element is in a tree or not
private boolean contains (int e, BSTNode current)
{
    if (current==null)
        return false; // Not found, empty tree.

    else if (e<current.element) // if smaller than root.
        return contains (e,current.left); // Search left subtree
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Binary Search Tree: Find

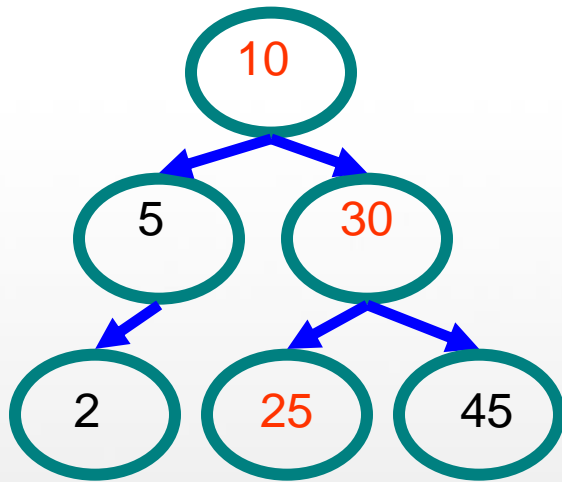
```
//Returns the node contains the given element
private BSTNode find(int element, BSTNode current)
{
    if (current == null)
        return null;
    if (element < current.element)
        return find(element, current.left);
    else if (element > current.element)
        return find(element, current.right);
    else
        return current;
}
```

Rewrite the above code, using an Iterative way (Loop)?

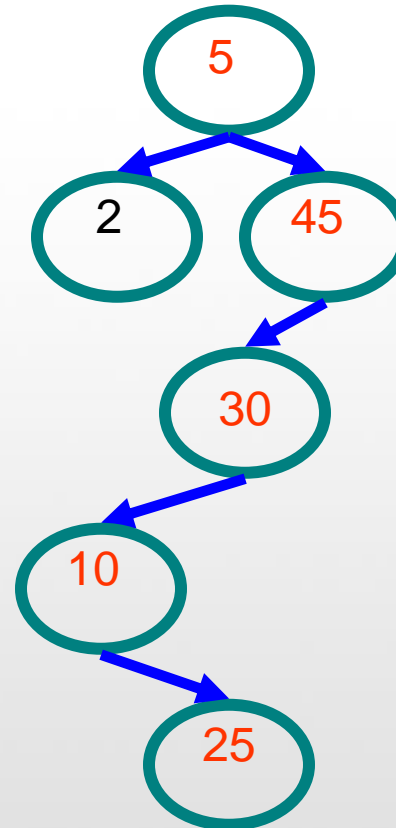


Binary Search Tree: Find

- find (25)



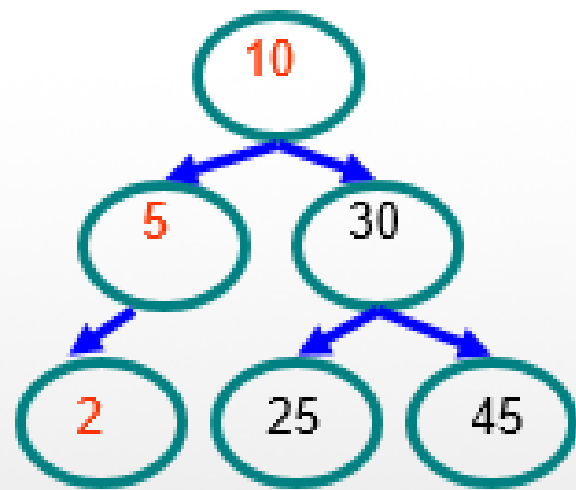
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30 > 25, left
25 = 25, found



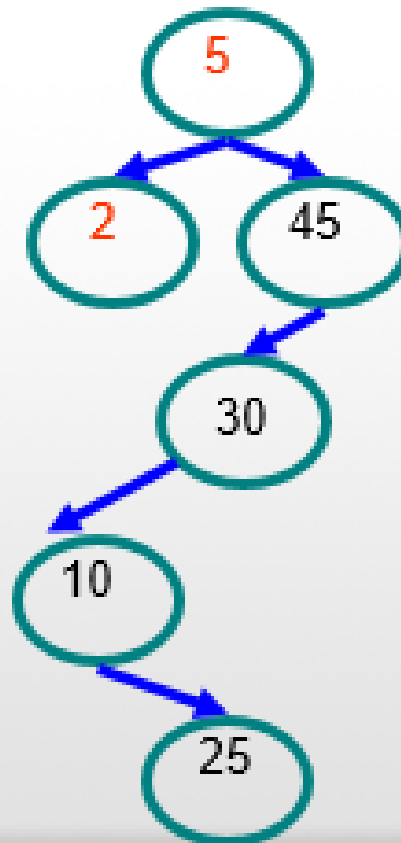
5 < 25, right
45 > 25, left
30 > 25, left
10 < 25, right
25 = 25, found

Binary Search Tree: Find

- find (2)



10 > 2, left
5 > 2, left
2 = 2, found



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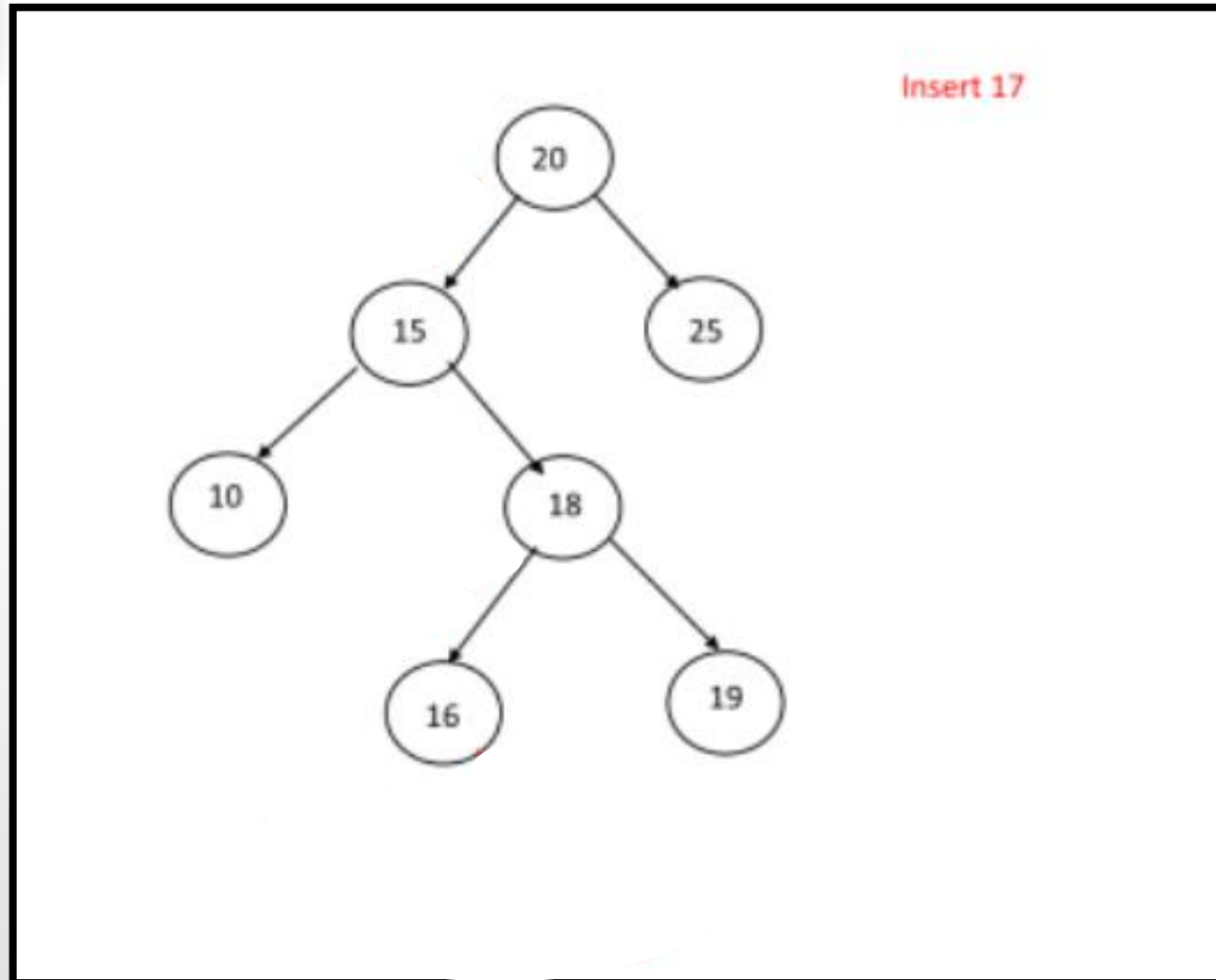


Binary Search Tree: Insert

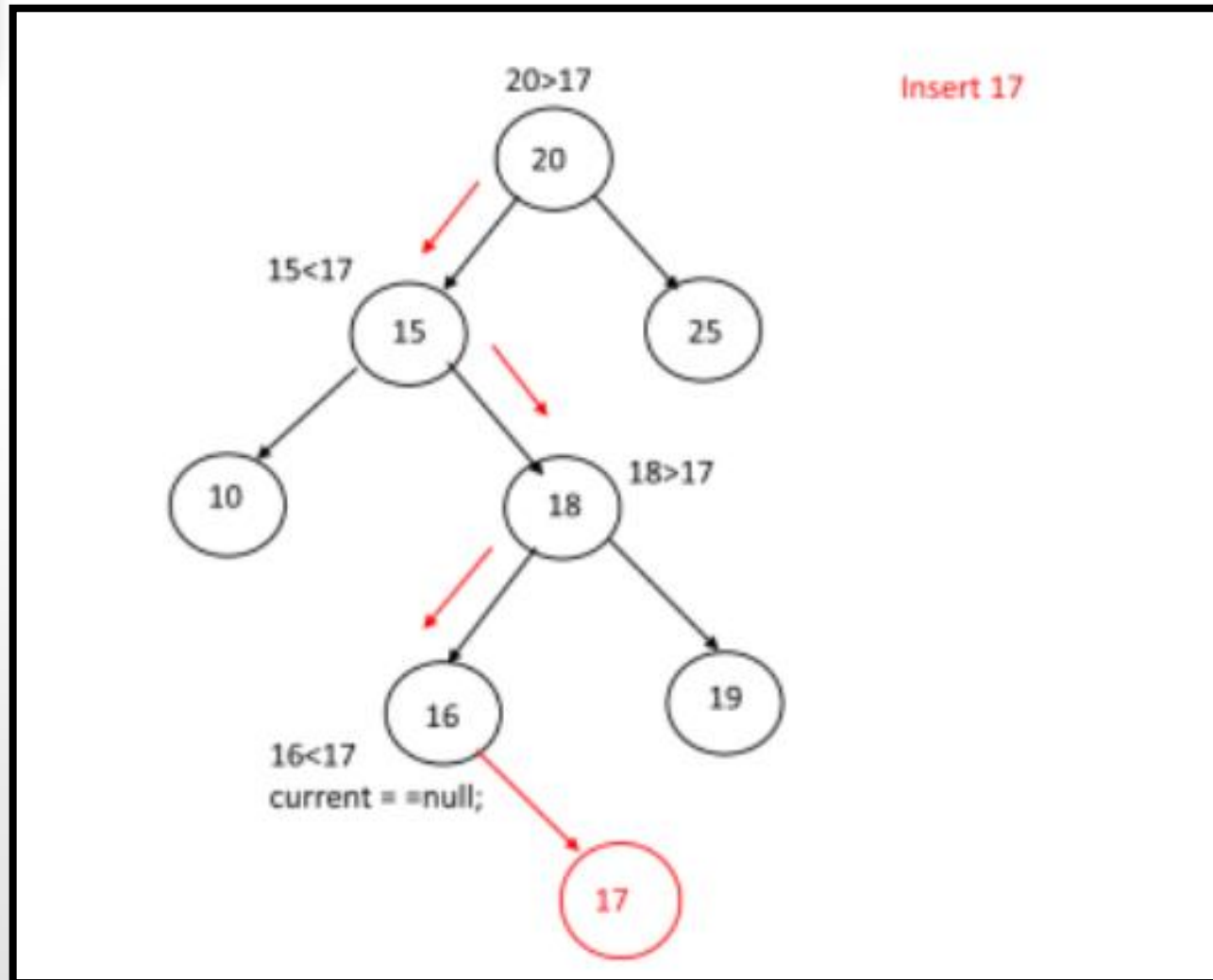
Insert(int n)

- ❑ find the **place(location)** to insert the node.
- ❑ Let the **current = root**.
- ❑ start from the current and compare **current.element with n**
- ❑ if **current.element is greater than n** that means we need to **go to the left of the root.**
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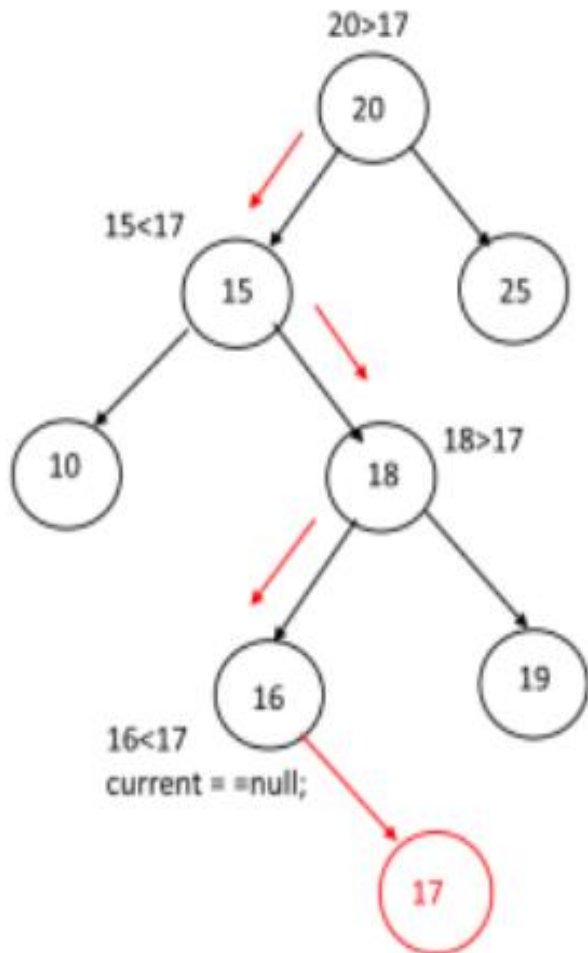


Binary Search Tree: Insert

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//Insert element function
private BSTNode insert (int element, BSTNode current){
    if (current==null)
        current= new BSTNode(element); //create one node tree
    else
    {
        if (element<current.element)
            current.left=insert(element,current.left);
        else
            current.right=insert(element,current.right);
    }

    return current;
}
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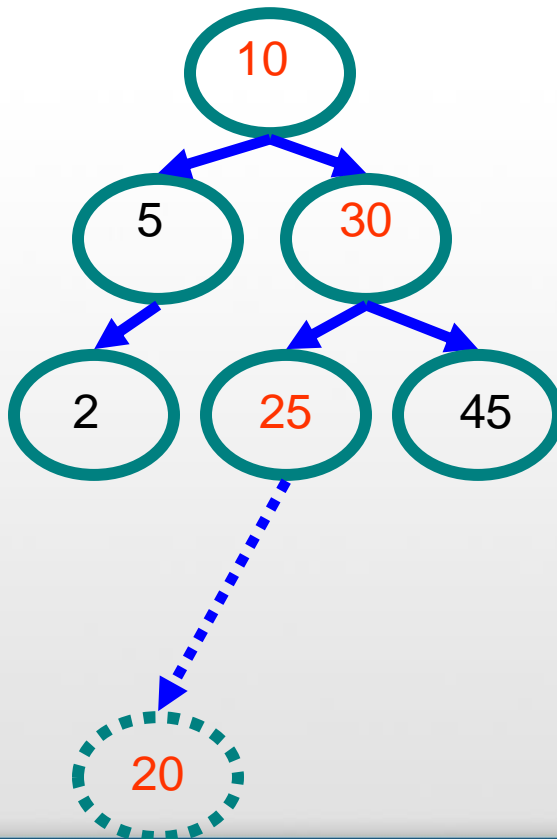
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Binary Search Tree: Insert

- Insert (20)



$10 < 20$, right

$30 > 20$, left

$25 > 20$, left

Insert 20 on left



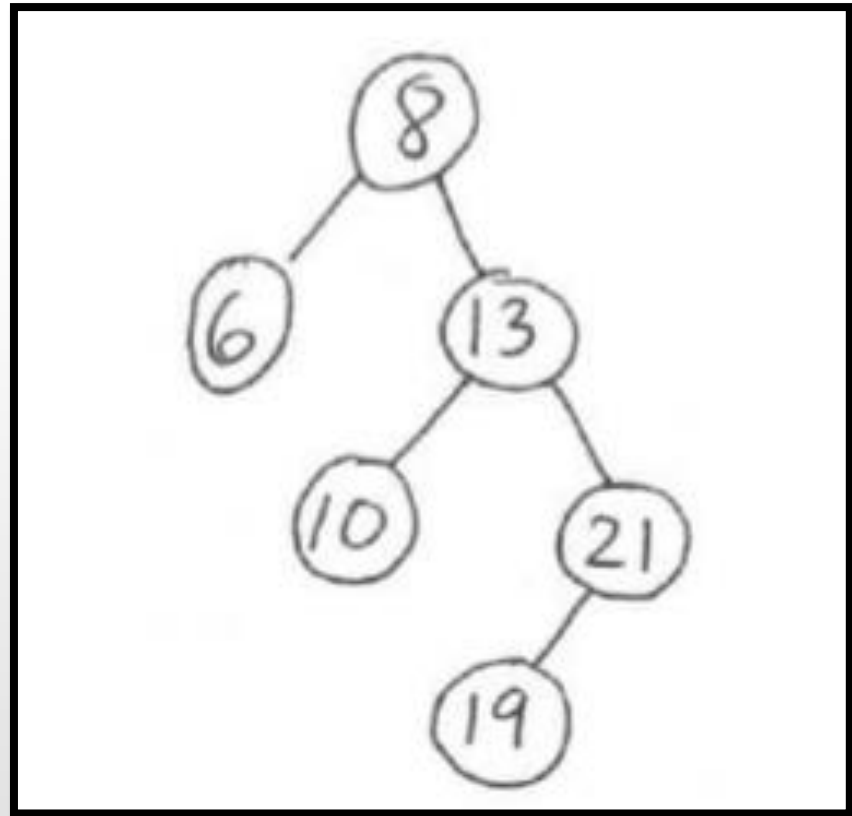
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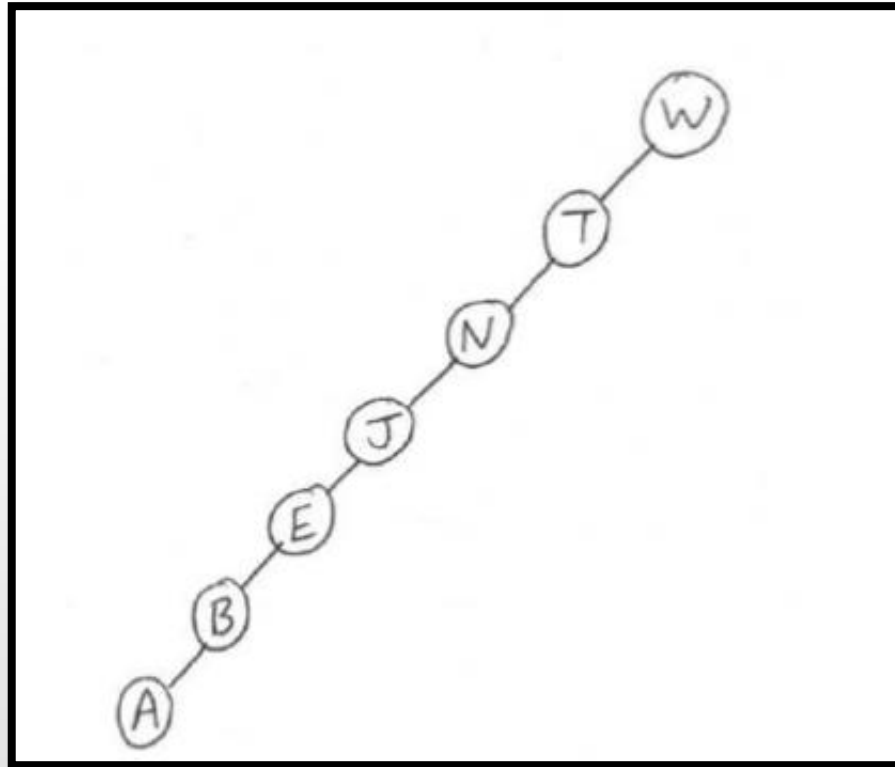


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W, T, N, J, E, B, A

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Binary Search Tree : findMin &&findMax

```
private BSTNode findMin (BSTNode current) {  
    if (current==null)  
        return null;  
    else if (current.left==null)  
        return current;  
    else  
        return findMin(current.left); //keep going to the left  
}
```

```
private BSTNode findMax (BSTNode current) {  
    if (current==null)  
        return null;  
    else if (current.right==null)  
        return current;  
    else  
        return findMax(current.right); //keep going to the right  
}
```


Binary Search Tree : Delete

Delete(int n):

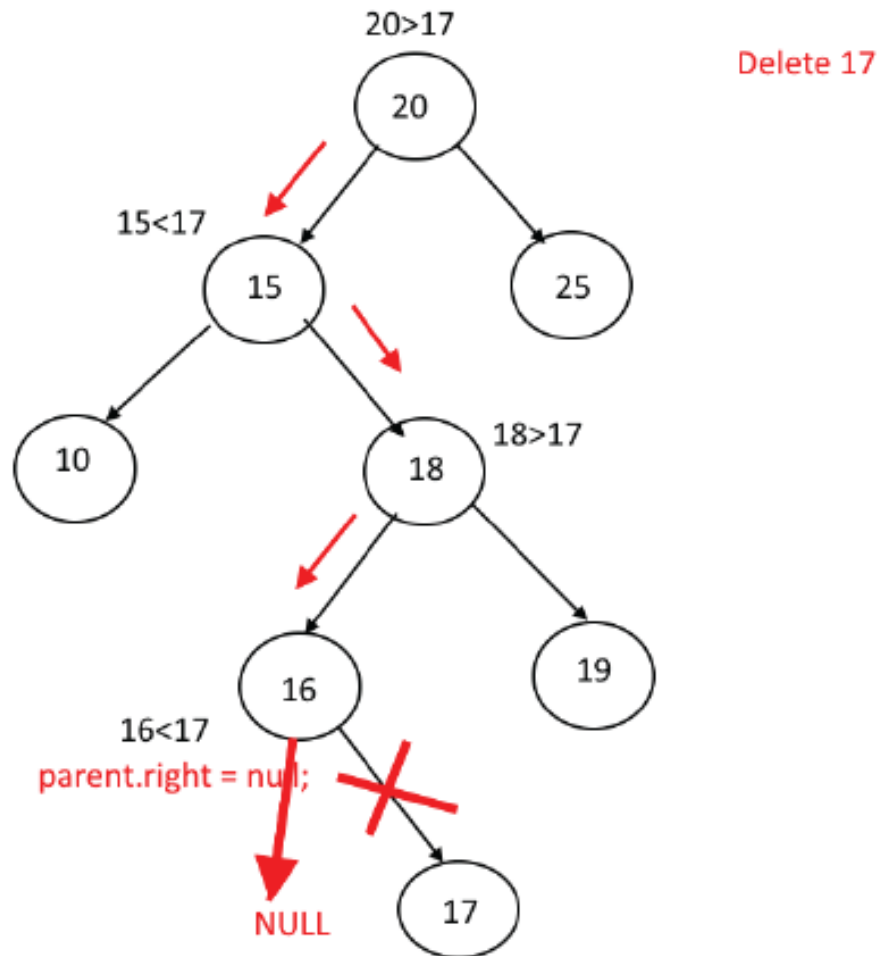
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Binary Search Tree : Delete

Delete(int n):

- ❑ Complicated than Find() and Insert() operations. Here we have to deal with 3 cases.
- ❑ Node to be deleted is a **leaf node (No Children)**.
 - ❖ Reset its parent link to null
- ❑ Node to be deleted **has only one child**.
 - ❖ Replace the node by its single child
- ❑ Node to be deleted **has two children**
 - ❖ Replace the node by the largest one in its left subtree or the smallest one in its right subtree.
 - ❖ Delete the replacing node from the sub tree.

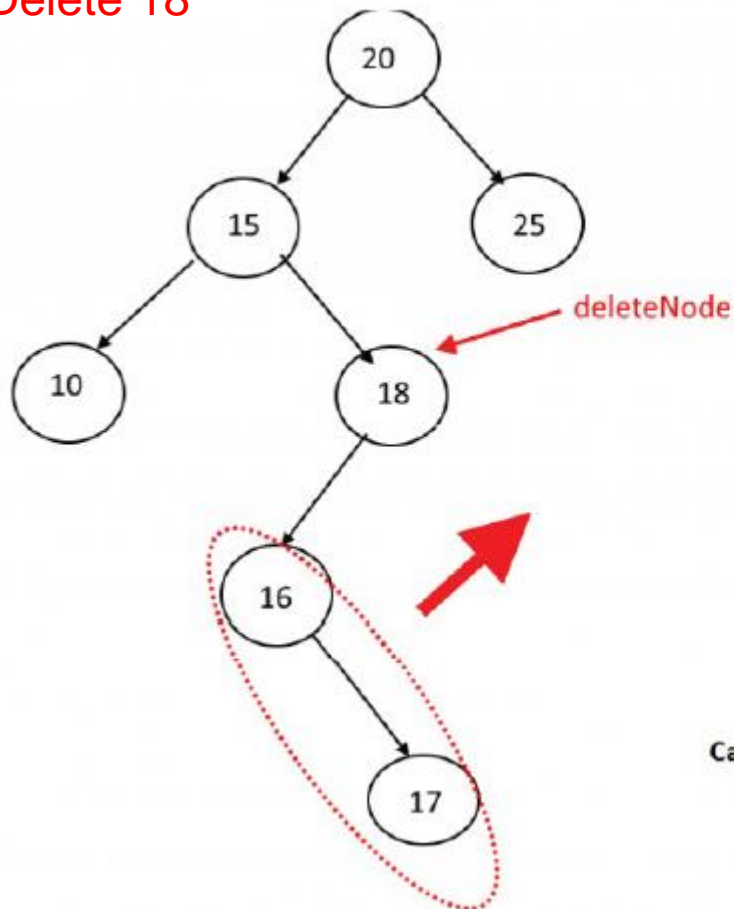
Binary Search Tree : Delete



Case 1 : Node to be deleted is a leaf node (No Children).

Binary Search Tree : Delete

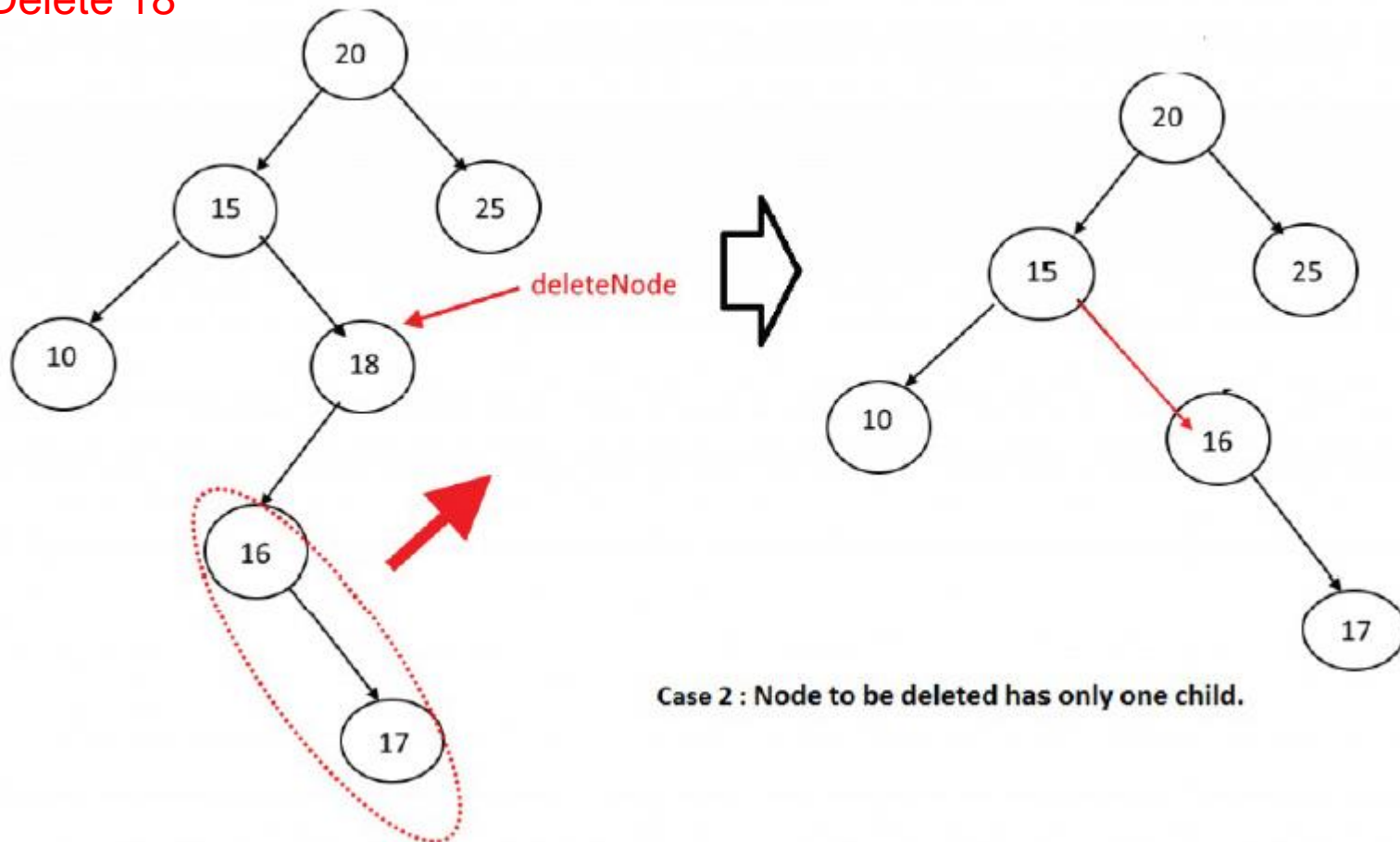
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Case 2 : Node to be deleted has only one child.

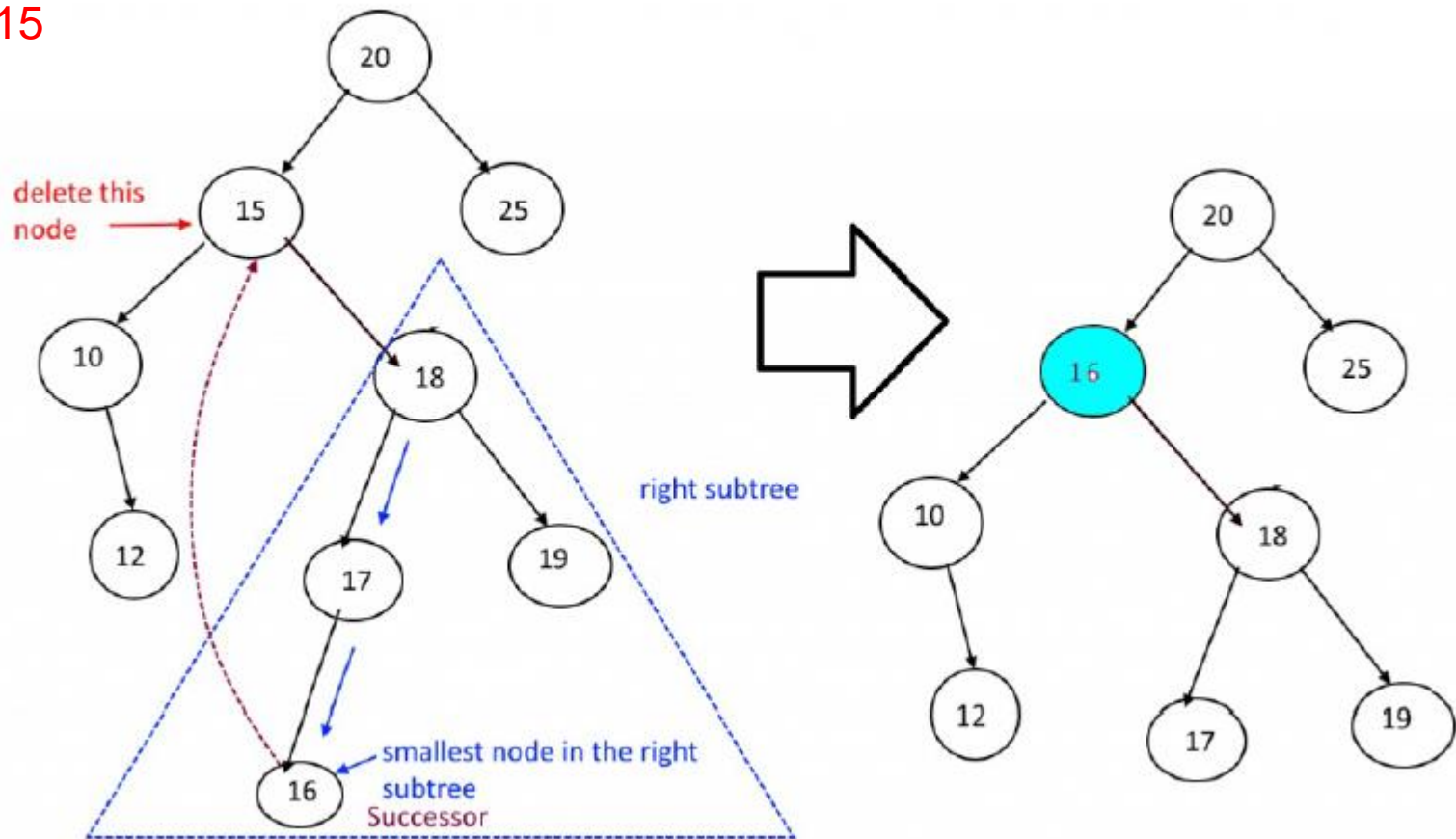
Binary Search Tree : Delete

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Binary Search Tree : Delete

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Case 3: Node to be deleted has two children.

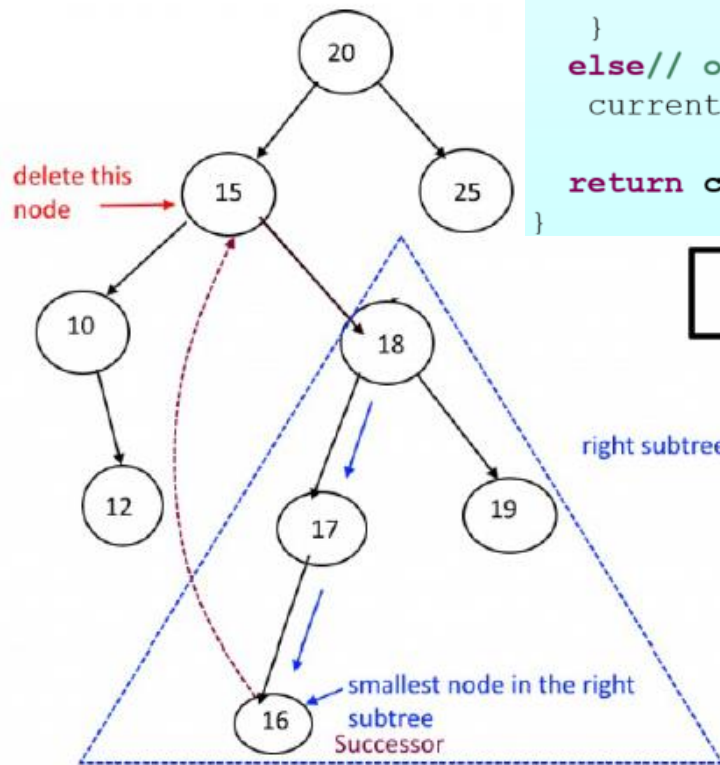
Binary Search Tree : Delete

```
private BSTNode remove (int e, BSTNode current) {
    if (current==null) return null; // Item not found, Empty tree
    if (e<current.element)
        current.left=remove(e, current.left);
    else if (e>current.element)
        current.right=remove(e, current.right);
    else // found element to be deleted
        if (current.left!=null && current.right!=null) // two children
        {
            /*Replace with smallest in right subtree */
            current.element=findMin(current.right).element;
            current.right=remove(current.element, current.right);
        }
        else // one or zero child
            current= (current.left!=null)?current.left:current.right;

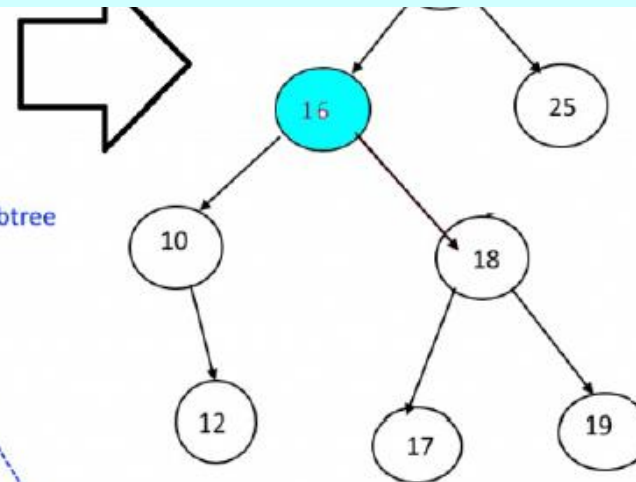
    return current;
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Binary Search Tree : Delete

Delete 15



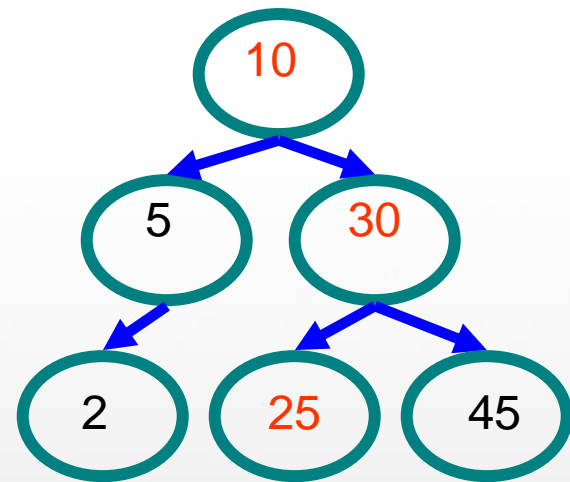
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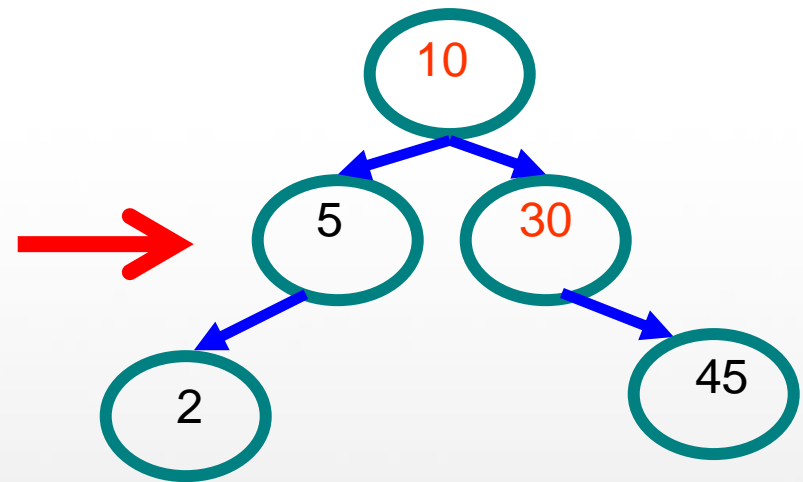
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Binary Search Tree : Delete

- Delete (25)

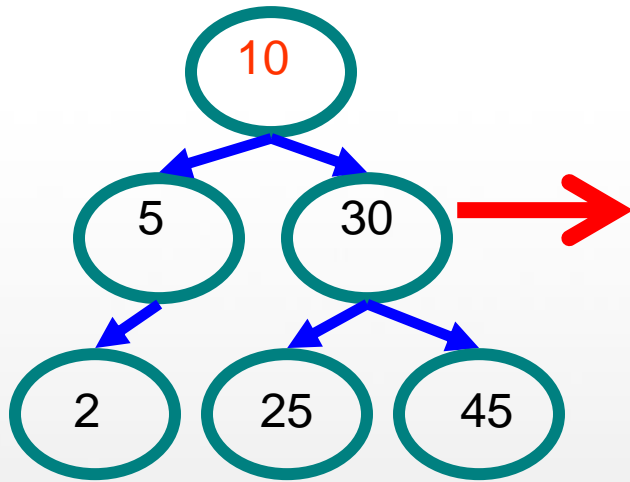


$10 < 25$, right
 $30 > 25$, left
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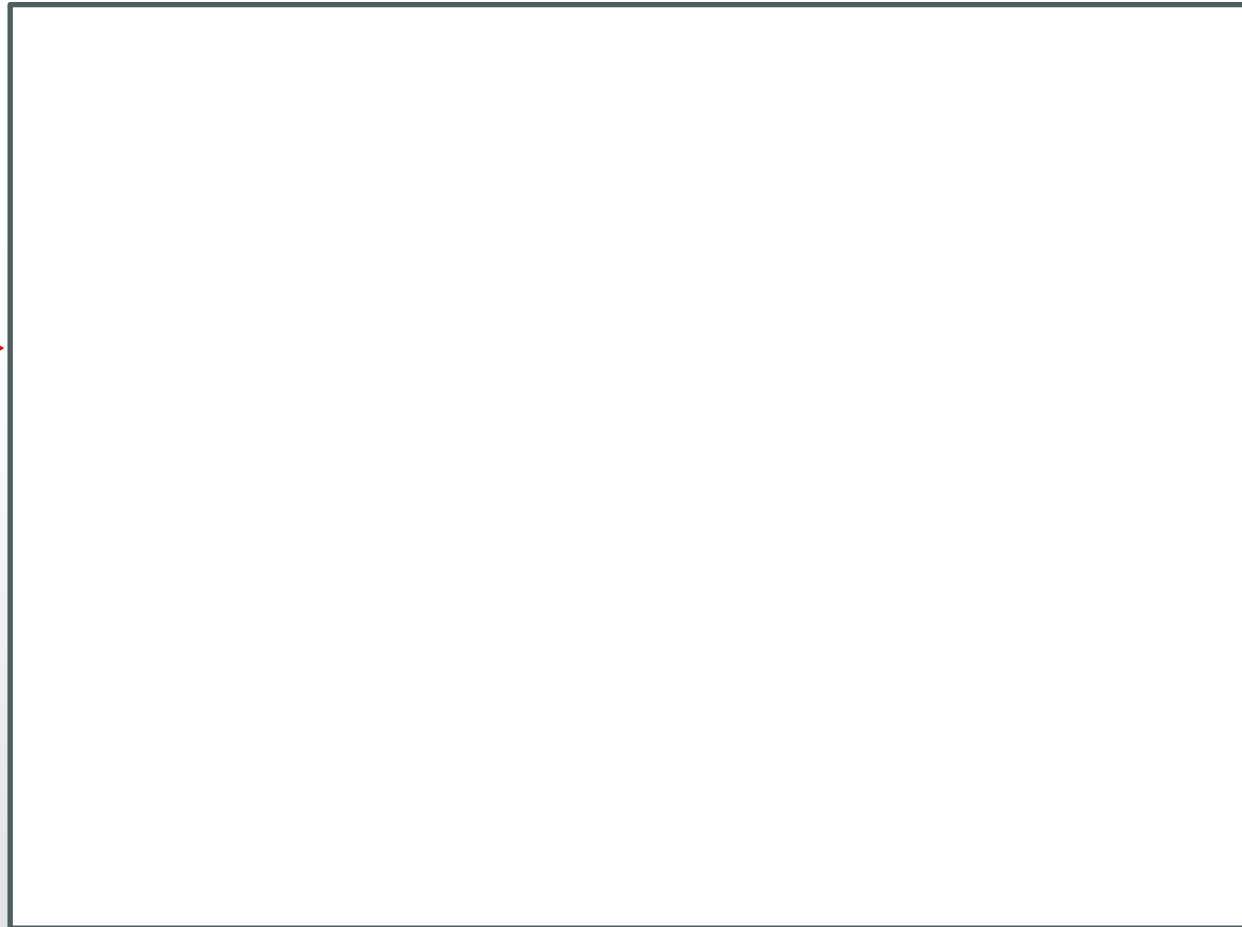


Binary Search Tree : Delete

- Delete (10)

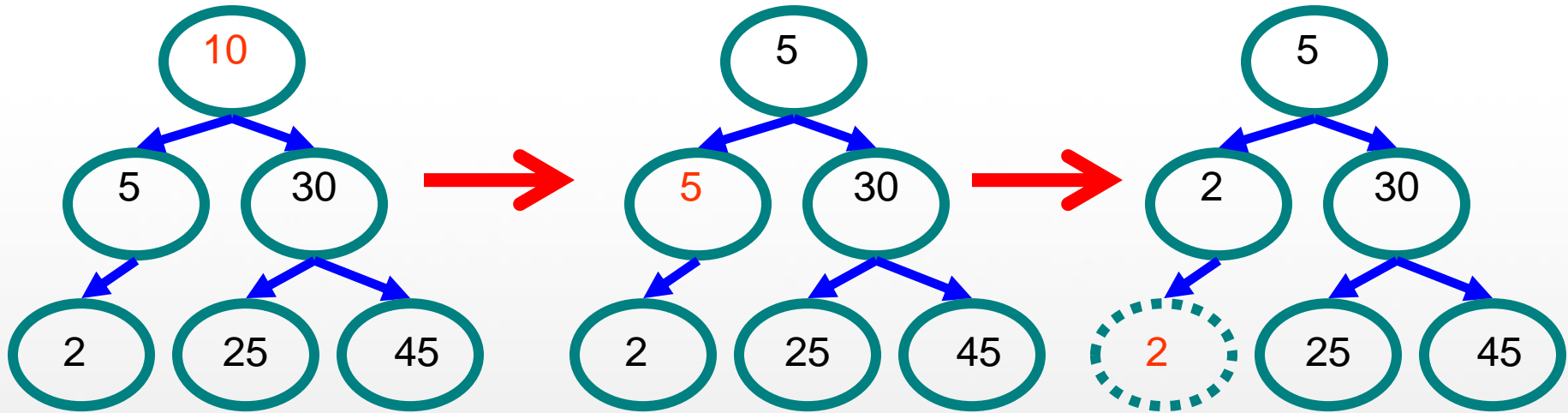


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Binary Search Tree : Delete

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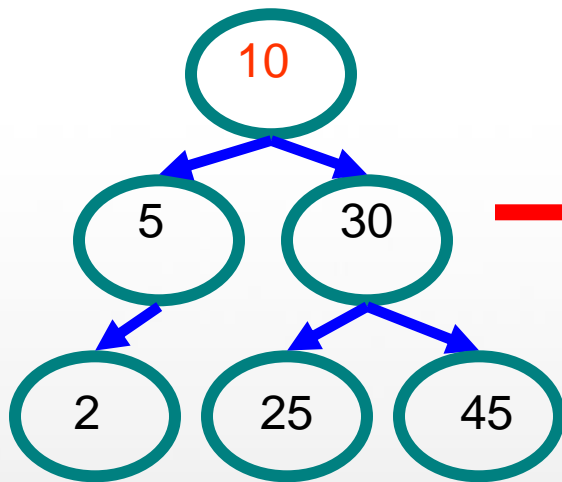
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Replacing 5 with
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subtree

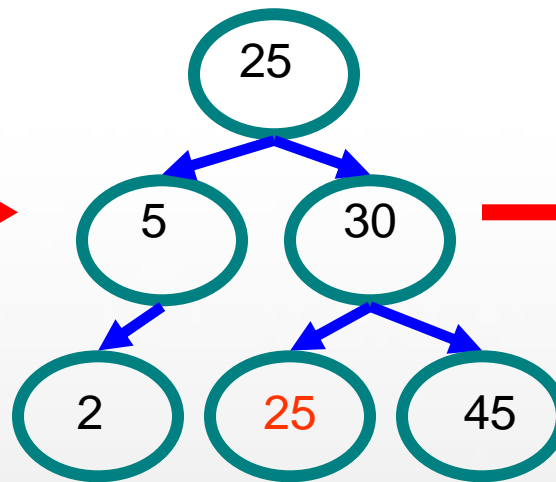
Deleting leaf

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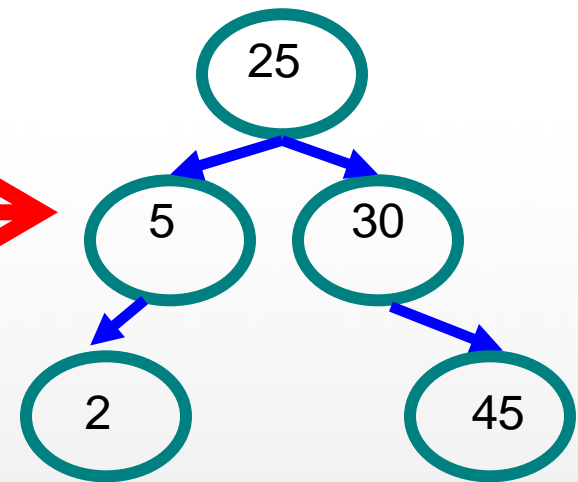
- Delete (10)



Replacing 10 with
smallest value in
right subtree

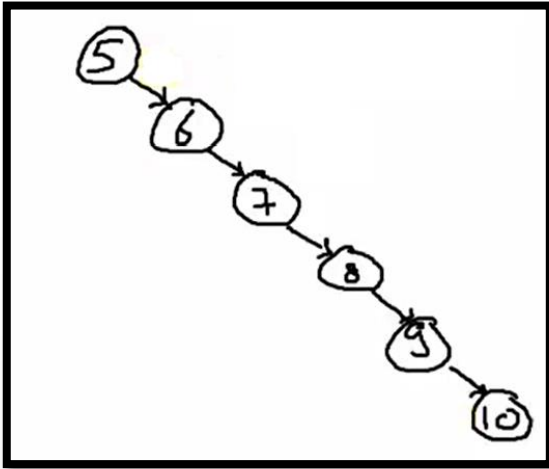


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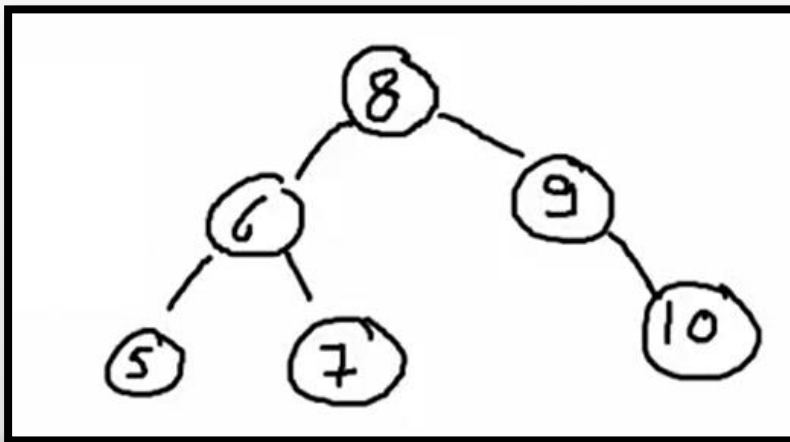
Resulting tree

Time complexity of the binary search tree.



$T(n) = O(n)$ for Search, Insert, and Delete

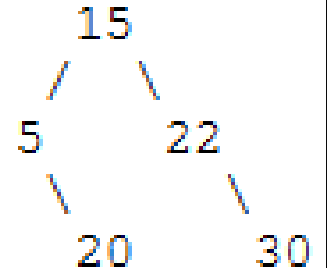
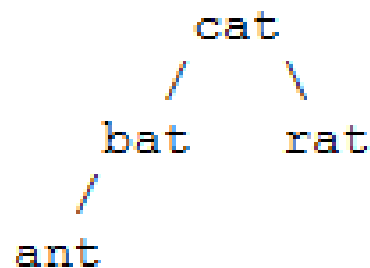
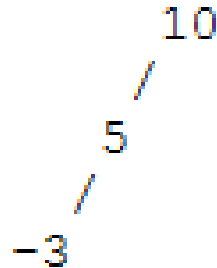
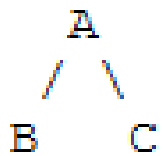
Like linked list



$T(n) = O(\log n)$ for Search, Insert, and Delete

Extra Exercises

❑ Which of the following binary trees are BSTs? If a tree is **not** a BST, say why.



❑ Using which kind of traversal (preorder, postorder, inorder, or level-order) visits the nodes of a BST in sorted order?

Question?



“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”
Robert Collier