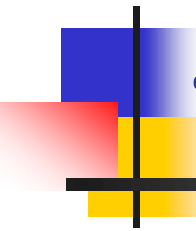

Data Structures:
Trees: Introduction, Tree Traversal

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Trees

Real Tree

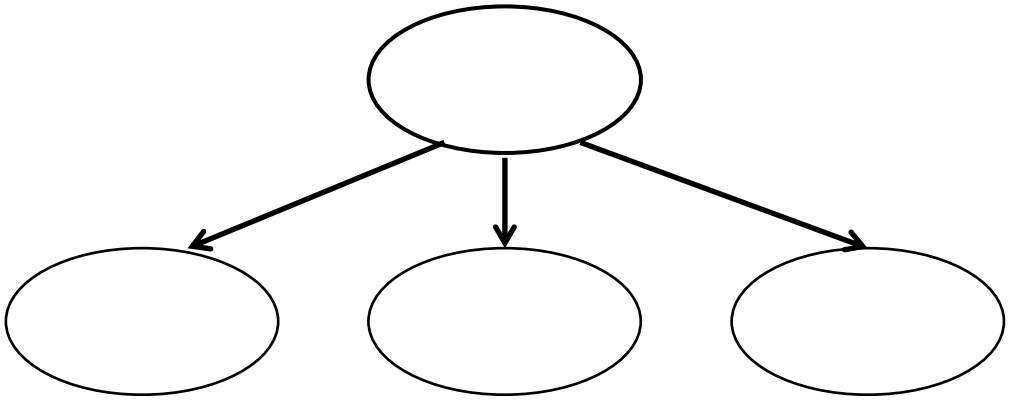
leaves

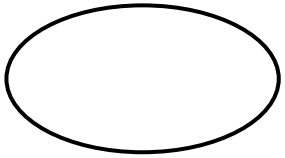
root

Definitions for Trees in Software Data Structures

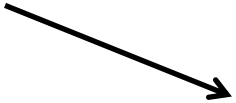
Tree Data Structure

Nodes and Branches (Links)



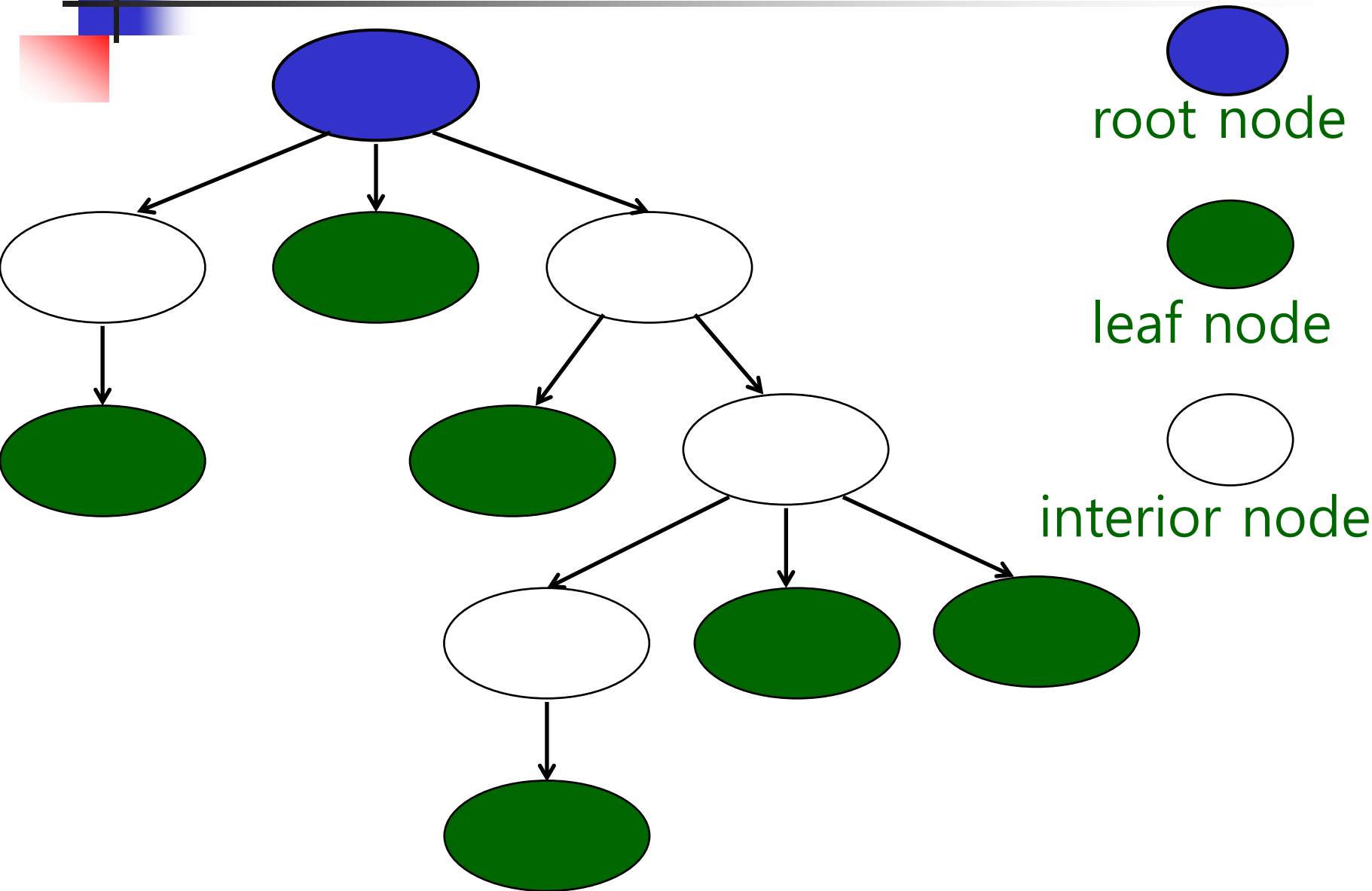


node (stores data)

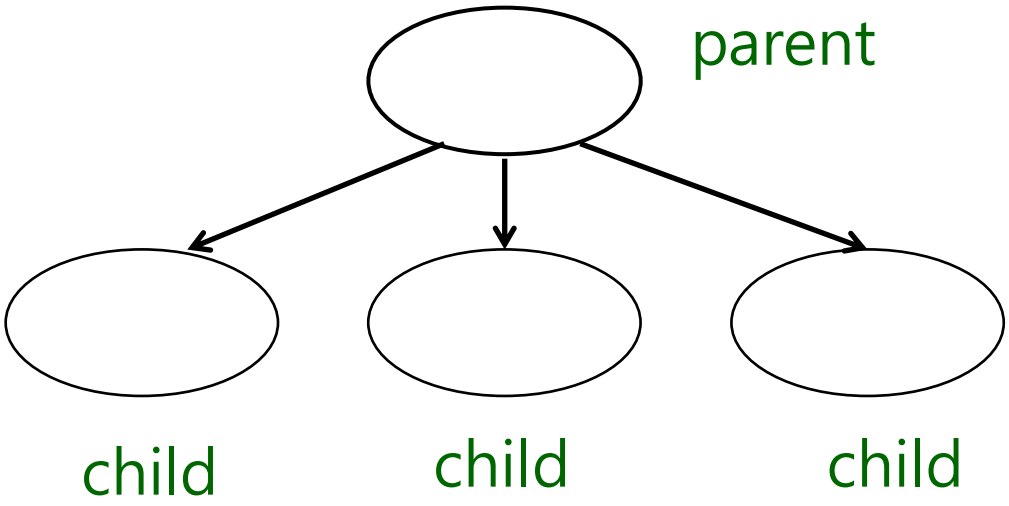


branch (link)
(pointer stored in a node)

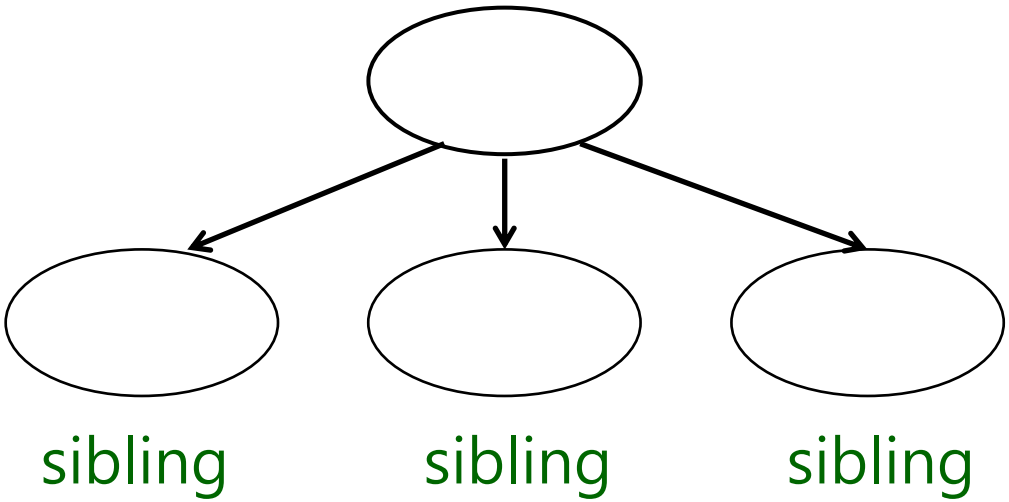
Root, Leaf, Interior (Non-Leaf) Nodes



Parent and Child



Siblings (brothers and sisters)



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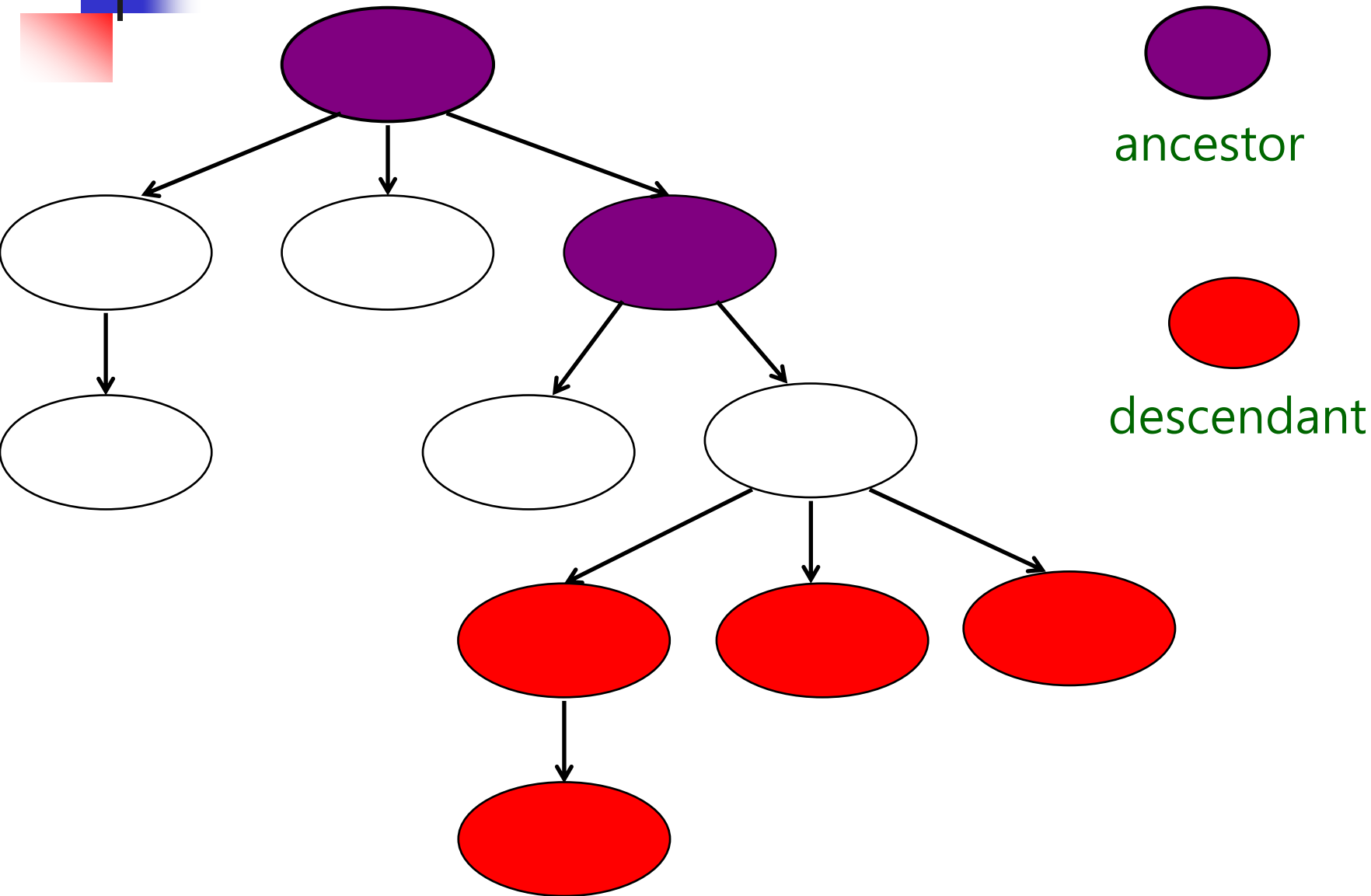
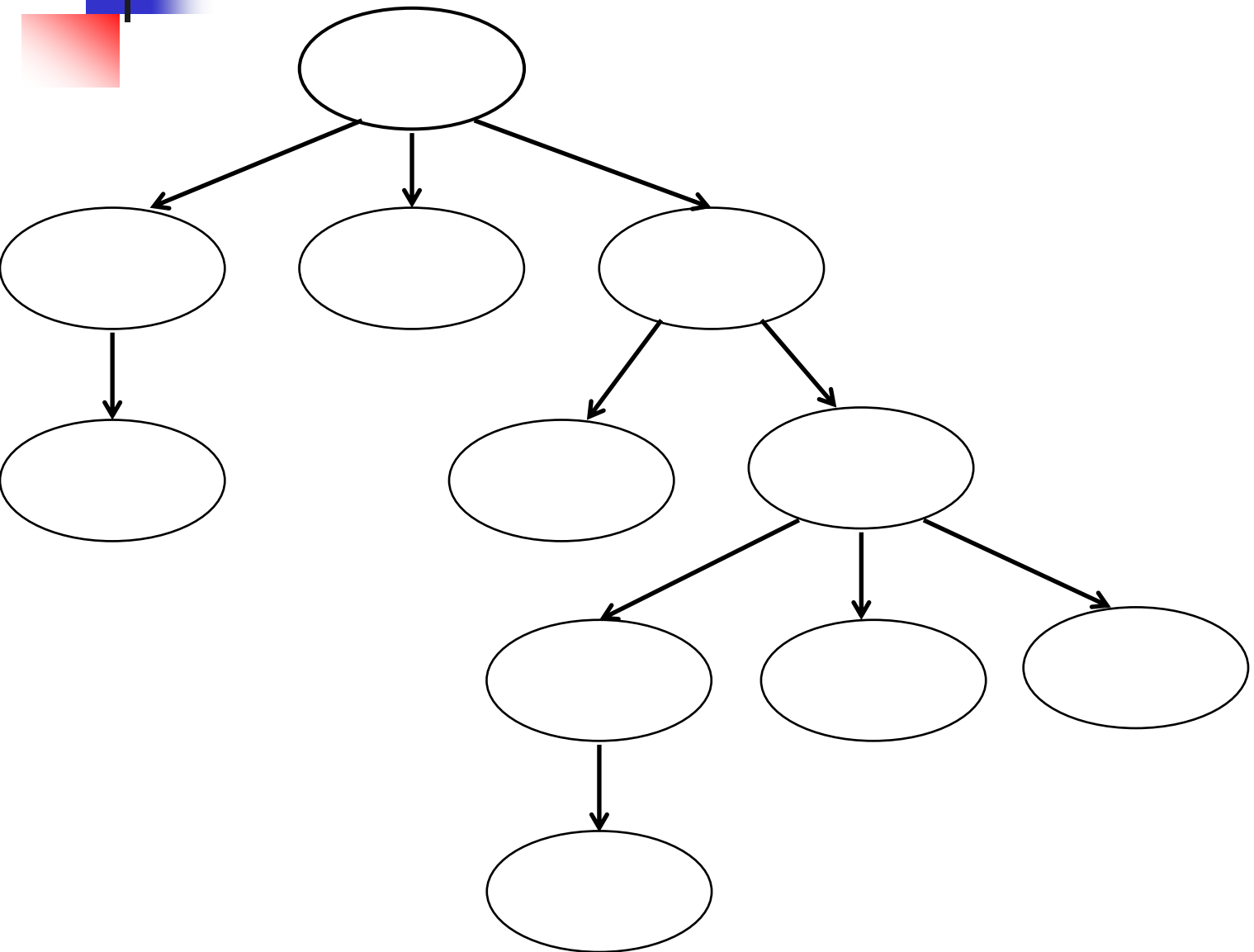


Depth (Height), Level



1 or 0

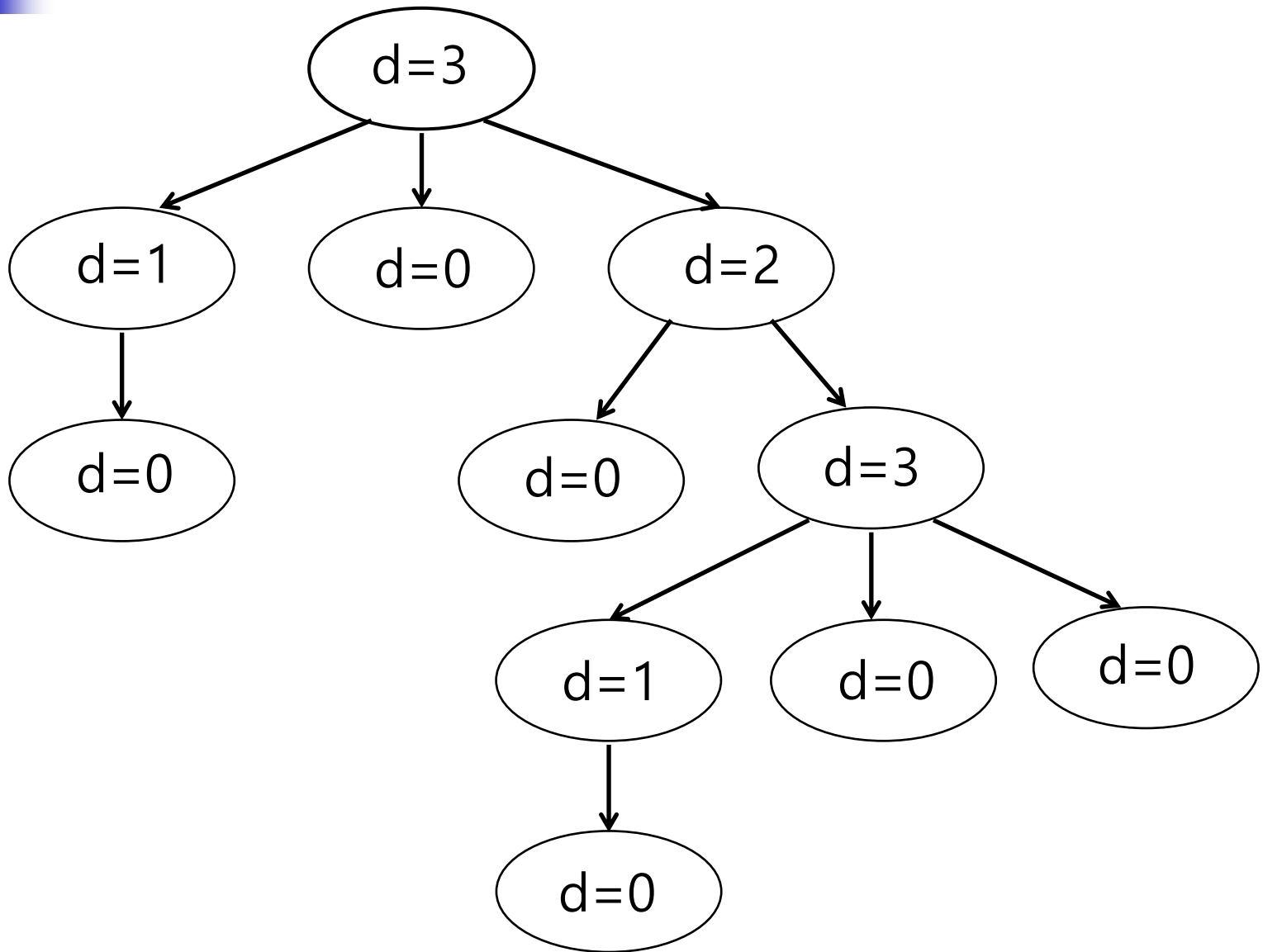
2 or 1

3 or 2

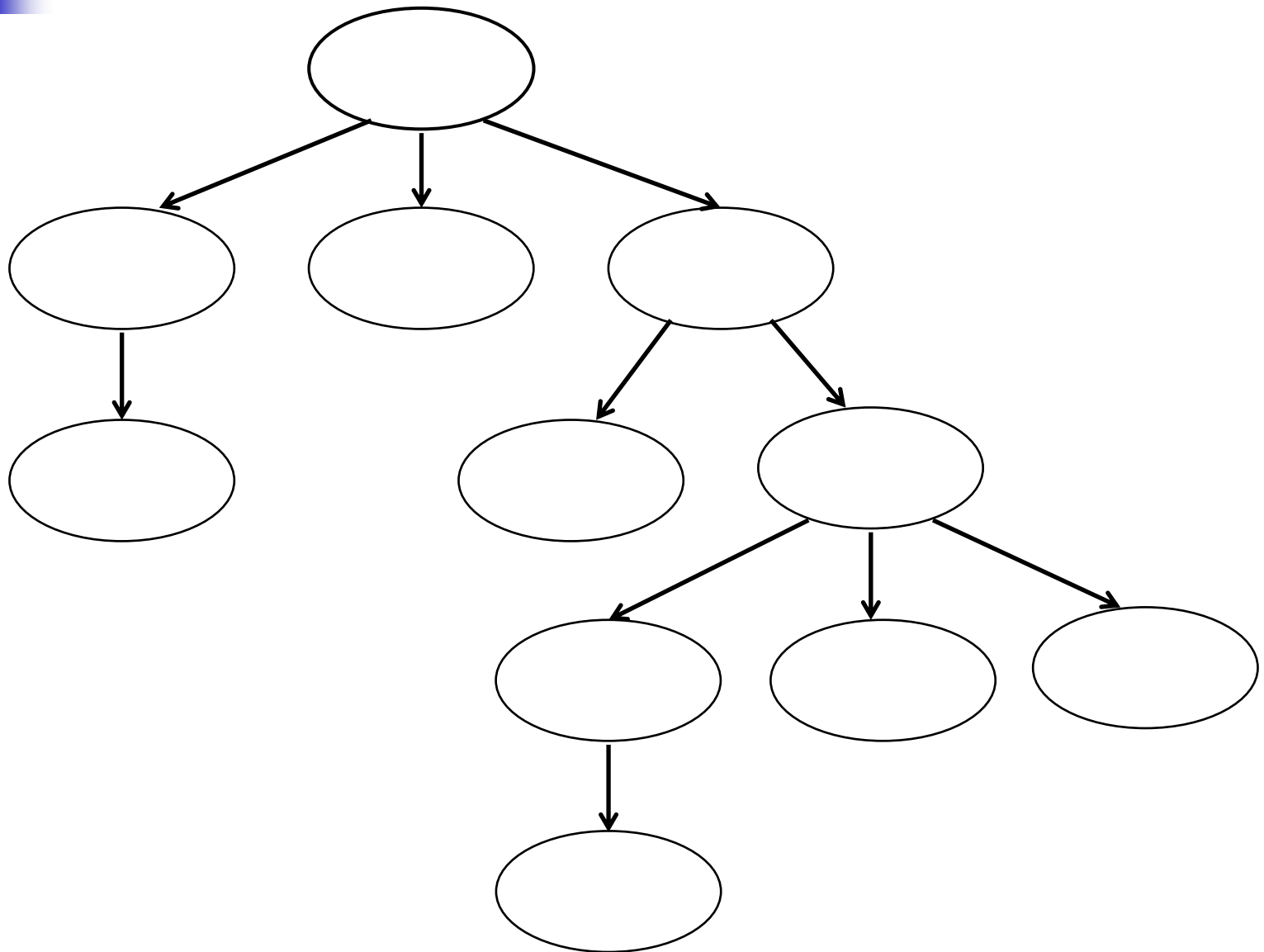
4 or 3

5 or 4

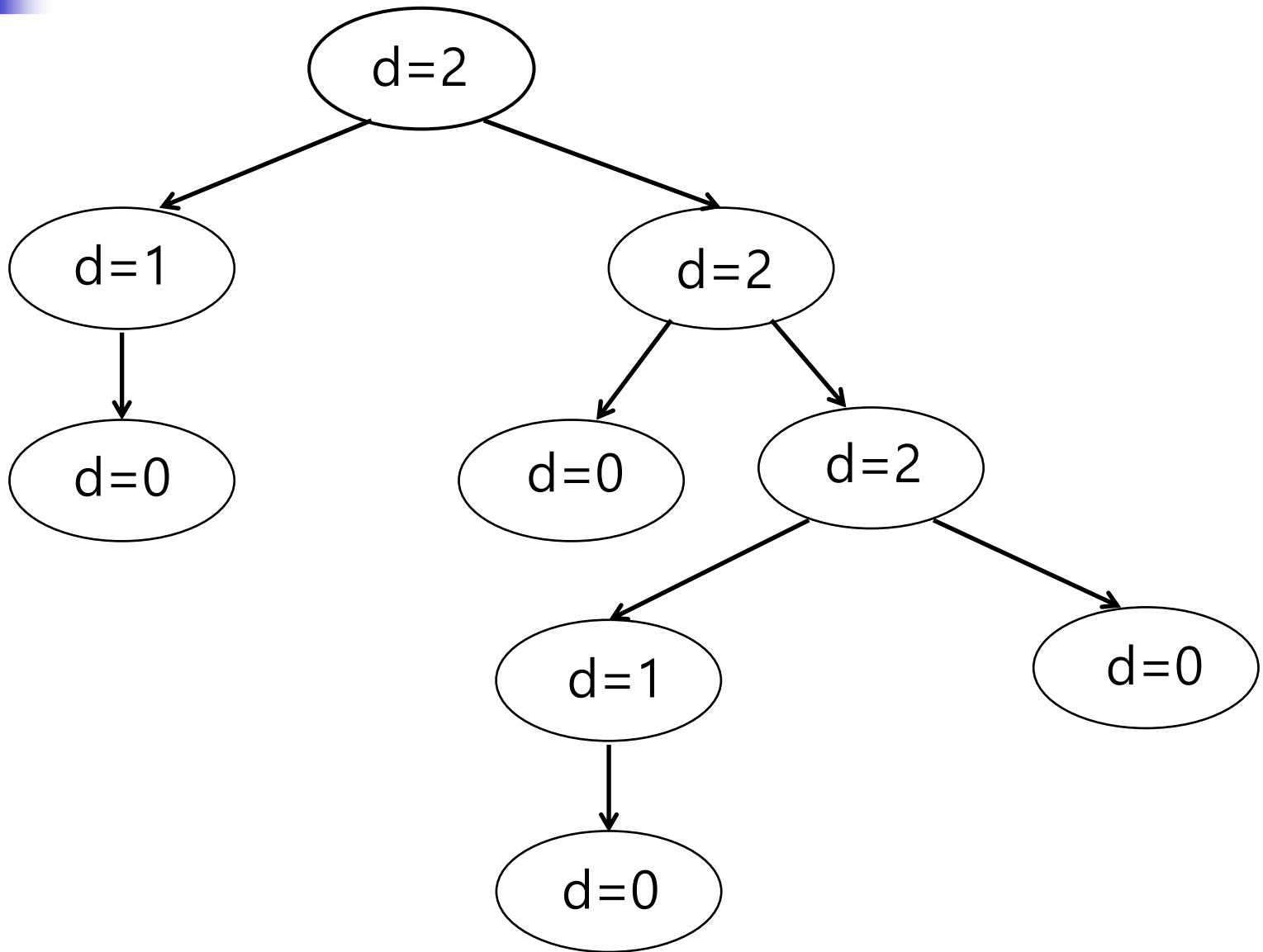
Degree (Fanout)



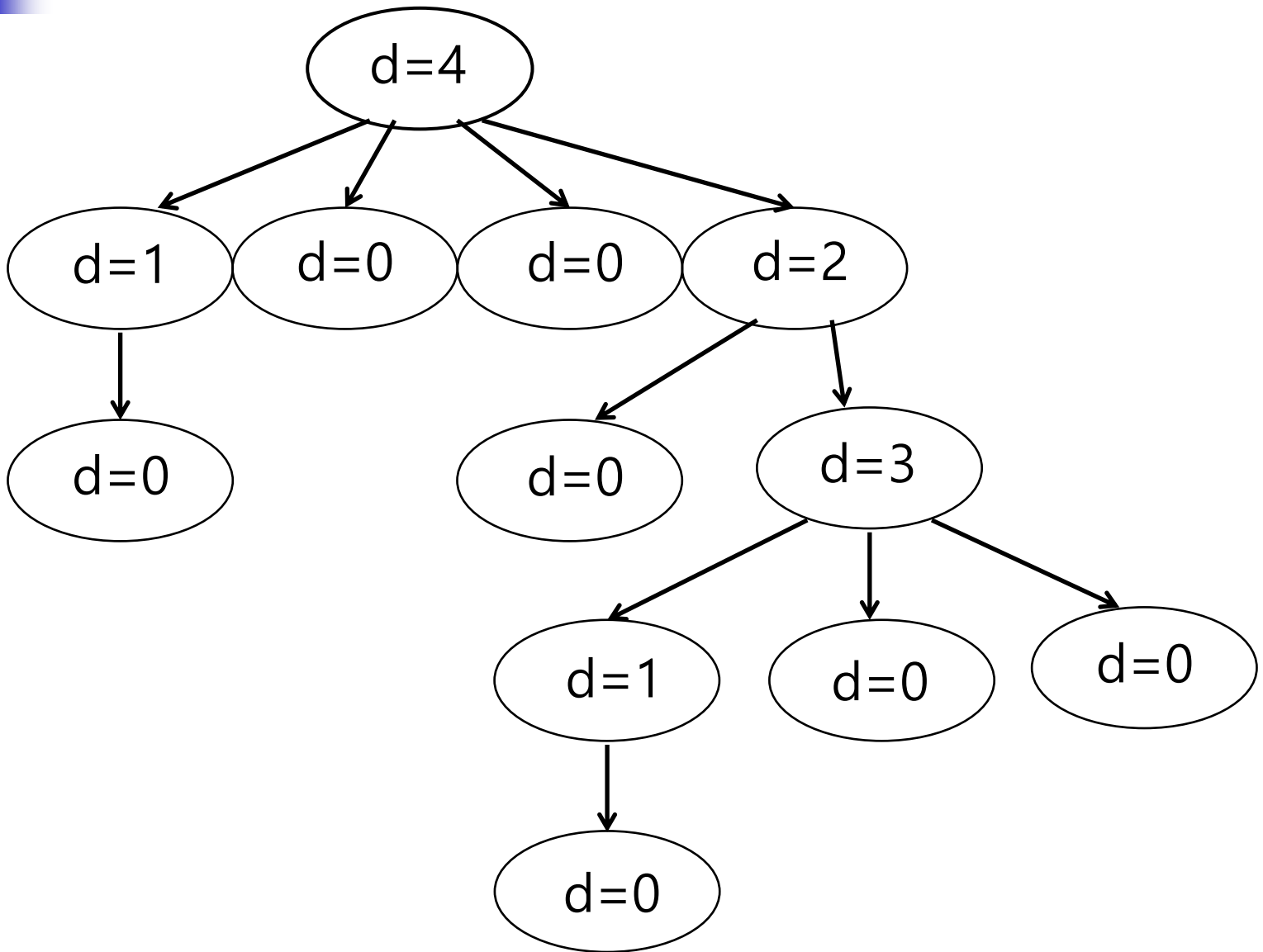
A General Tree



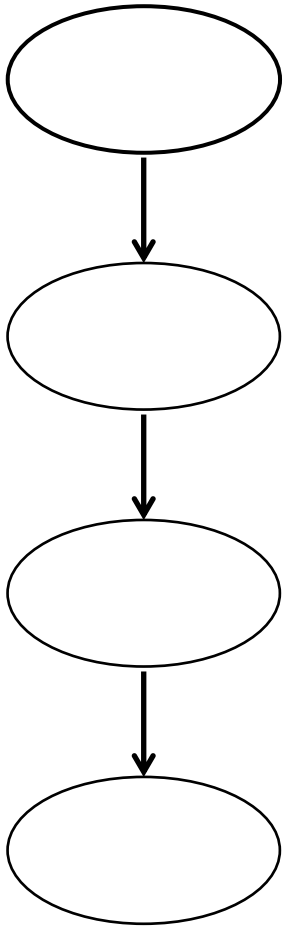
A Binary Tree (Degree <= 2)



A Quad Tree (Degree =< 4)

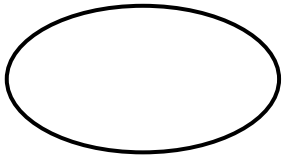


A Skewed Tree (Degenerate Tree)

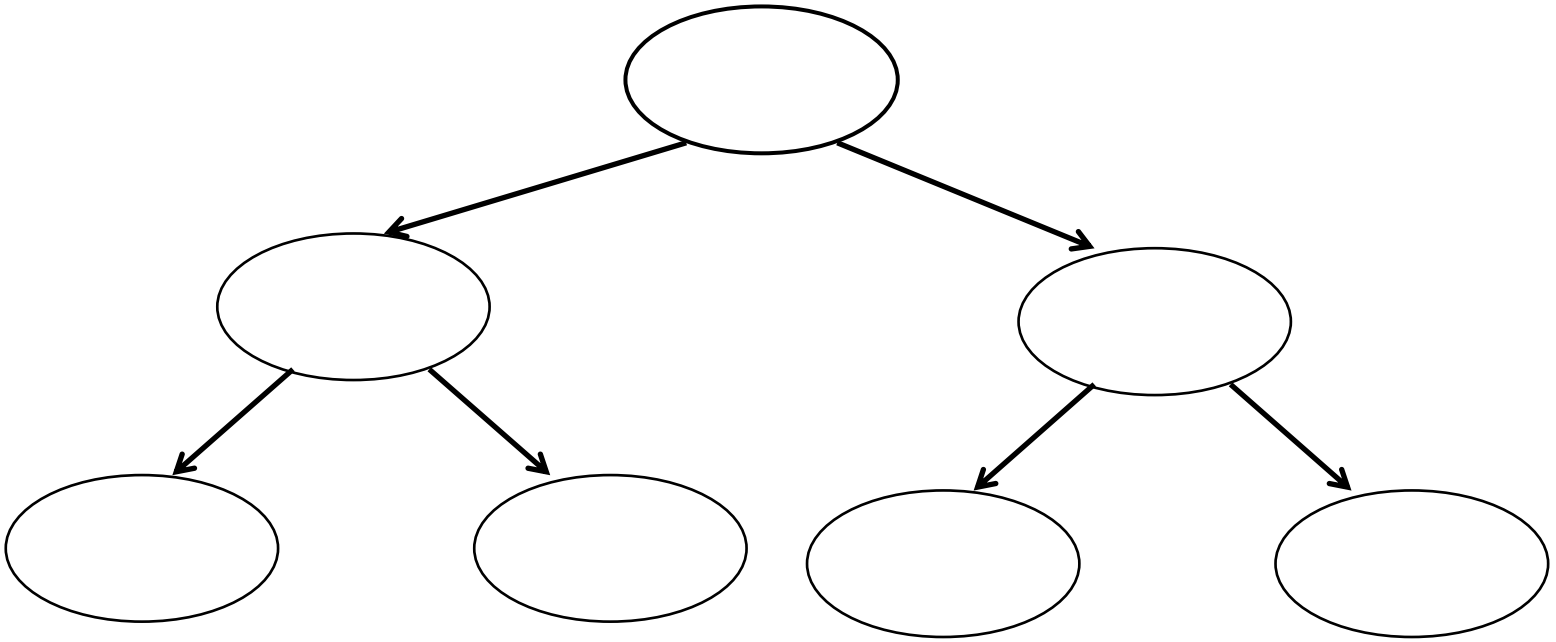


Degree =< 1

(Theoretically A) Tree



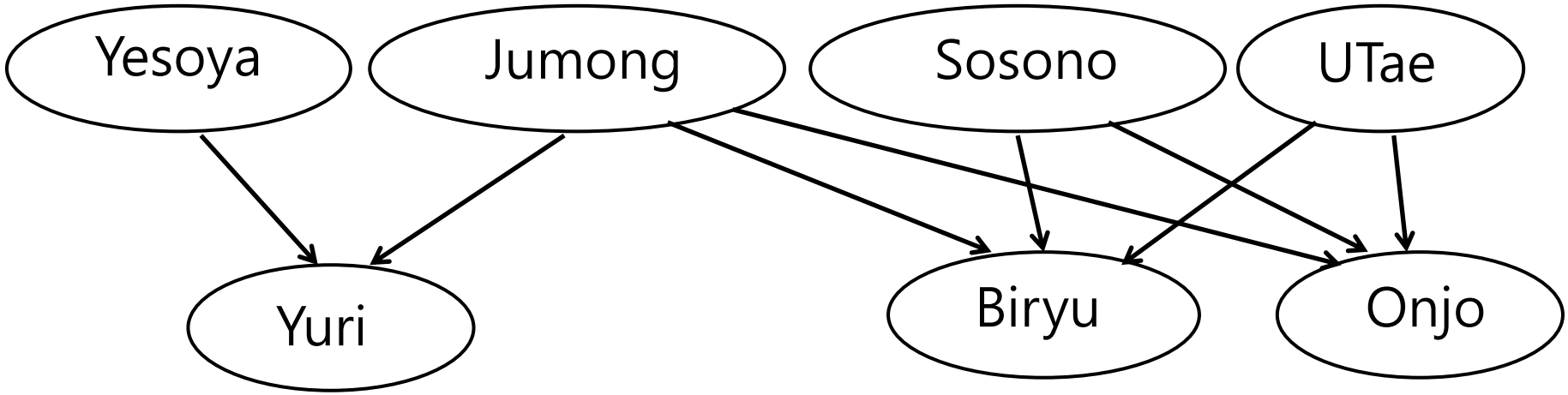
A Full (Perfect) Tree



Organization

- Each non-root node has only one parent node.
  - The root node has no parent node.
- Each non-leaf node has one or more child nodes.
  - Each leaf node has zero child node.
- A tree consists of
  - The root node, and j child nodes of the root node.
  - Each of the j child nodes is the root node of a tree.

Not a Tree: General Genealogy



Many Types of Tree Data Structures (* We will learn about the red highlighted trees in this course.)

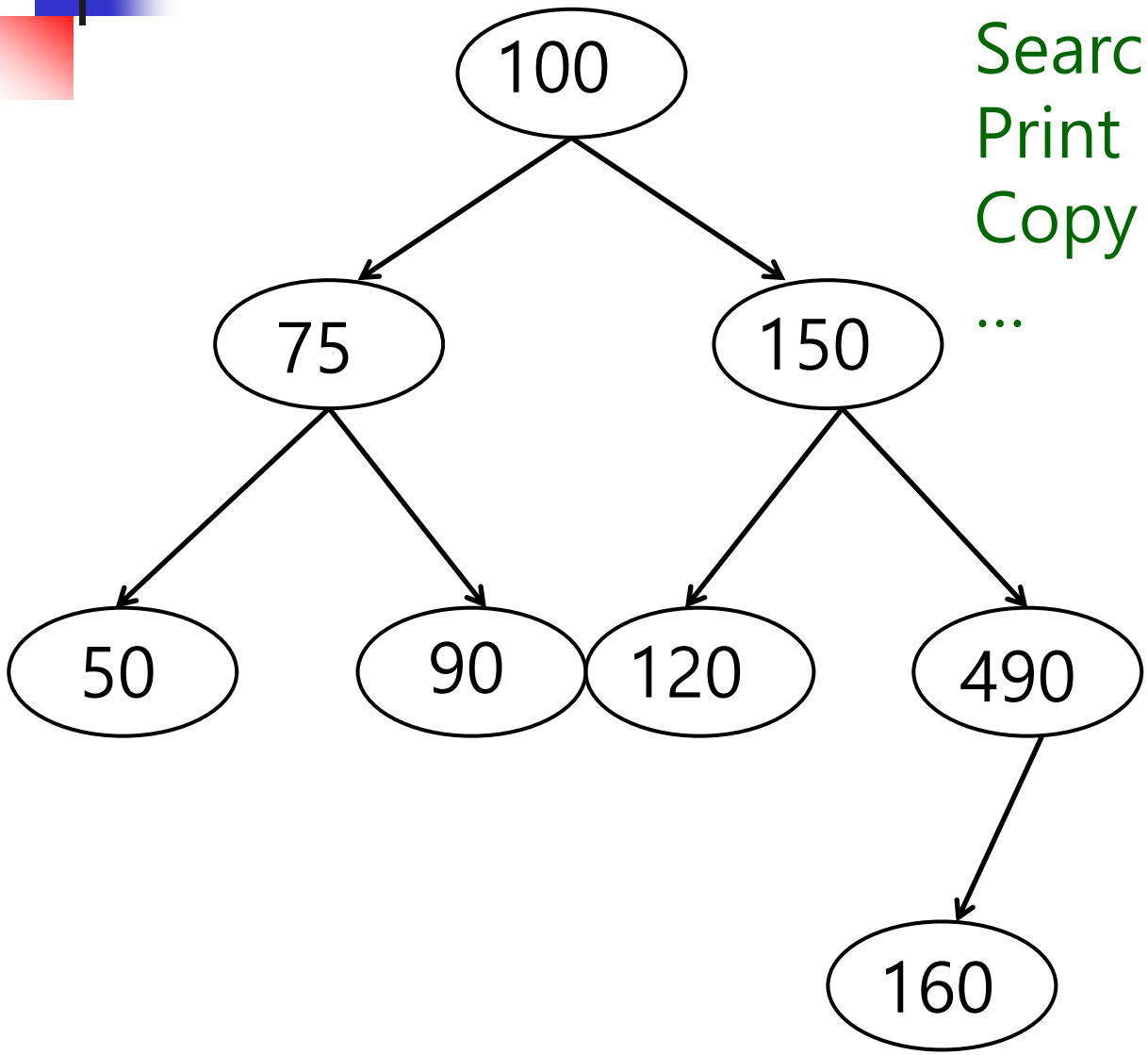
- Binary Tree
  - Binary Search Tree, Heap, Digital Search Tree, Trie
  - Red-Black Tree, AA Tree, Splay Tree,
- Height-Balanced Binary Trees
  - AVL Tree, T-Tree
- n-Way Tree
  - m-Way Trie
  - 2-3 Tree, 2-3-4 Tree
- Height-Balanced m-Way Tree
  - B-Tree, B+-Tree, K-d B-Tree
- Spatial Tree
  - Quad Tree, Oct Tree, K-d Tree, R-Tree, R* Tree

Summary Definition of a Tree

- A tree is a linked list of data, where a data item is linked to other data items by a certain relationship.
- A search for a data item on a tree proceeds from one data item to another data item that satisfies a certain relationship.
- The hierarchy of a tree is a convenient visualization of the relationships among the data items.

Tree Traversal

Tree Traversal (Tree Walk)



Search for a Key
Print Each Key
Copy Each Key
…

Two Basic Ways to Visit Each Node Once

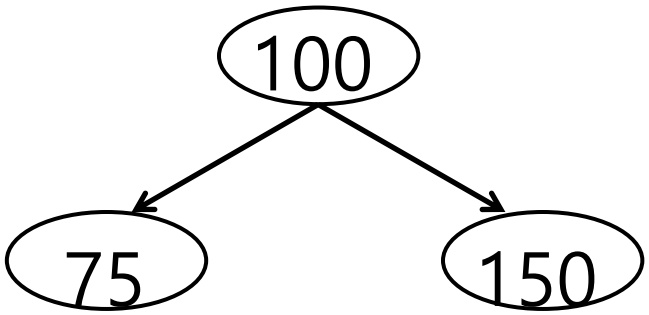
- Visiting a Node: Taking Some Action on the Node
  - printing the data, pushing the data onto a stack, copying data into another tree,…
- Depth-First (Traversal / Search)
- Breadth-First (Traversal / Search)

Breadth-First Traversal / Search

- Level Order Traversal
  - Visit every node of a level, and move to the next level.

Depth-First Traversal / Search

- Inorder Traversal
  - (Left Subtree, Visit the Root, Right Subtree)
- Postorder Traversal
  - (Left Subtree, Right Subtree, Visit the Root)
- Preorder Traversal
  - (Visit the Root, Left Subtree, Right Subtree)



How to Memorize the 3 Types of Depth-First Traversal?

Think of a Mother with Two Children

Quiz: What are the 3 ways to share some cookies among the 3 people?

- Assumption: Mother likes the left child more.
- Your answers??

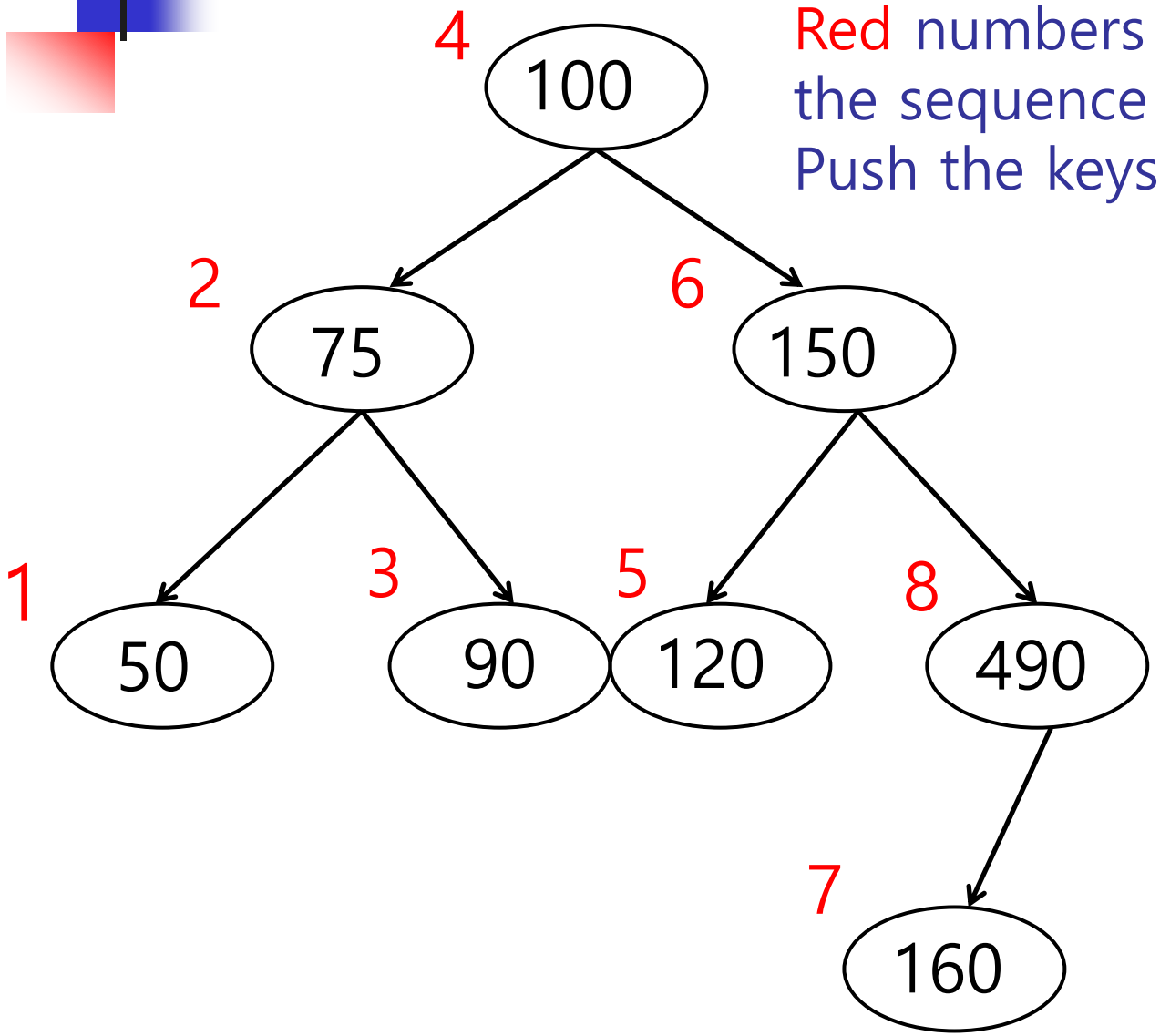
Answers

- left child first, mother next, right child last
  - (Inorder)
- left child first, right child next, mother last
  - Unselfish mother (postorder)
- mother first, left child next, right child last
  - Selfish mother, (preorder)

Inorder Traversal

- First Child, Mother, Second Child
  - print or push the key of the visited node to a stack
- Applications
  - retrieval of a sorted sequence
- Makes Sense Only for a Binary Tree

Inorder Traversal: Example (1/6)



Red numbers show
the sequence of visited nodes.
Push the keys to a list

list

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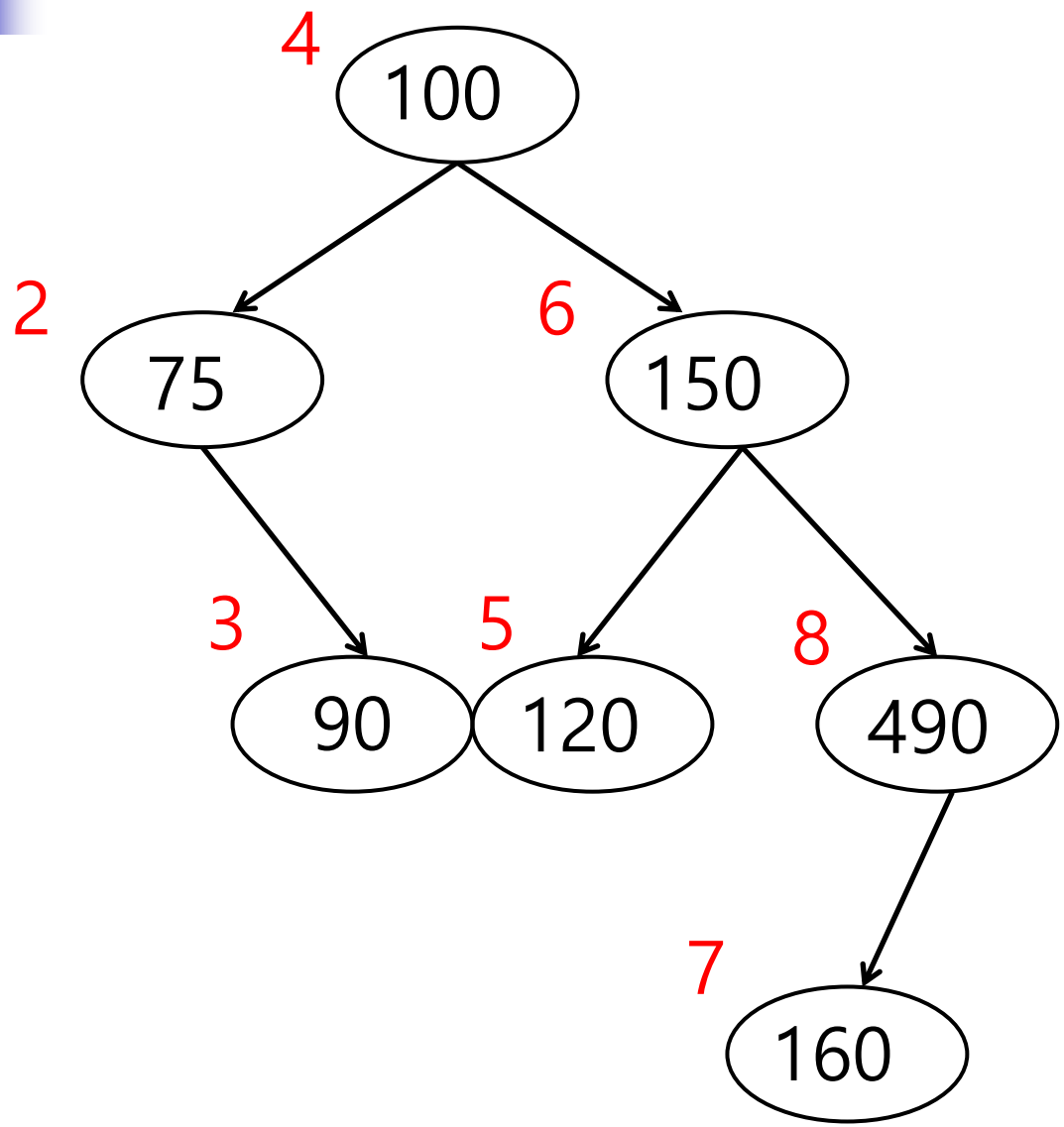
Inorder Traversal: Example (2/6)



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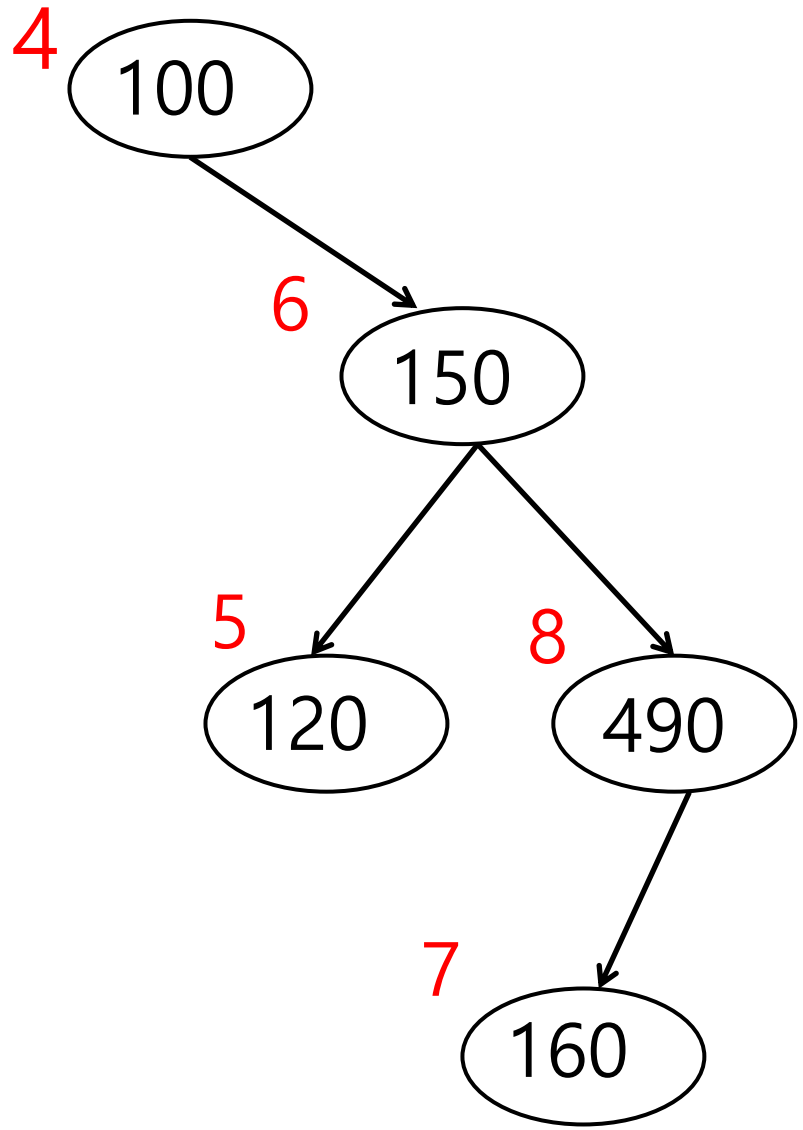
Inorder Traversal: Example (3/6)



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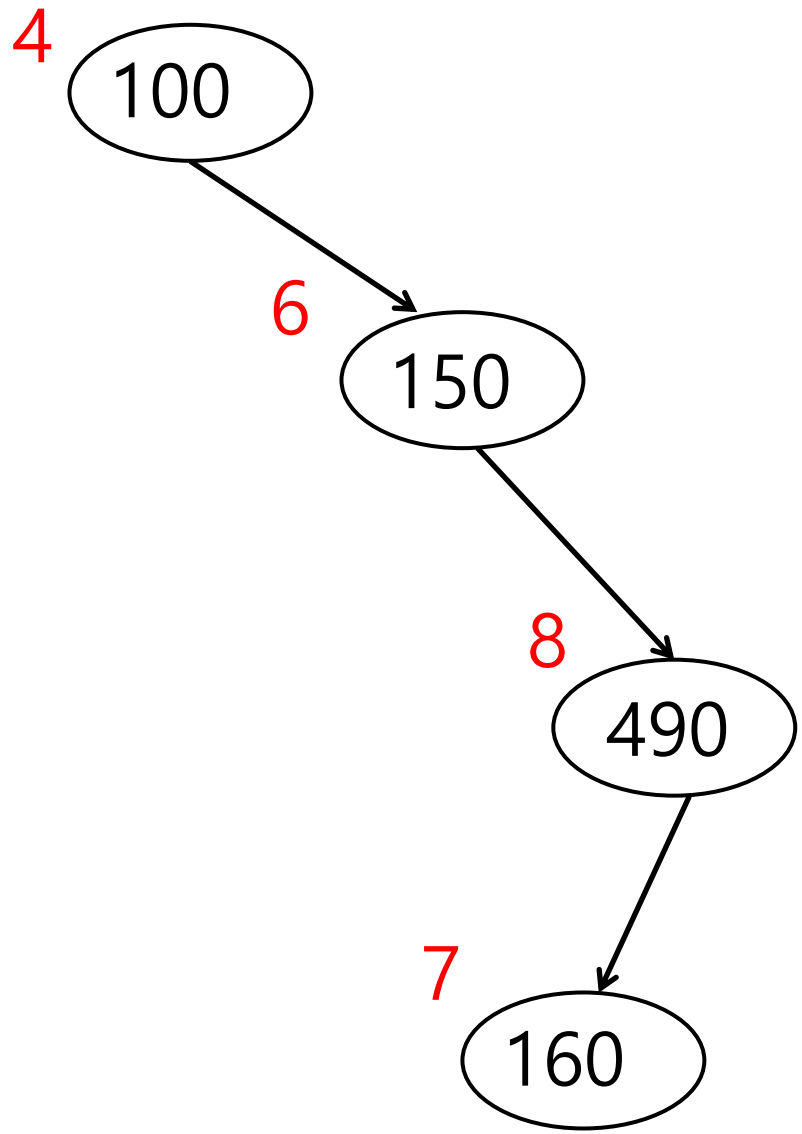
Inorder Traversal: Example (4/6)



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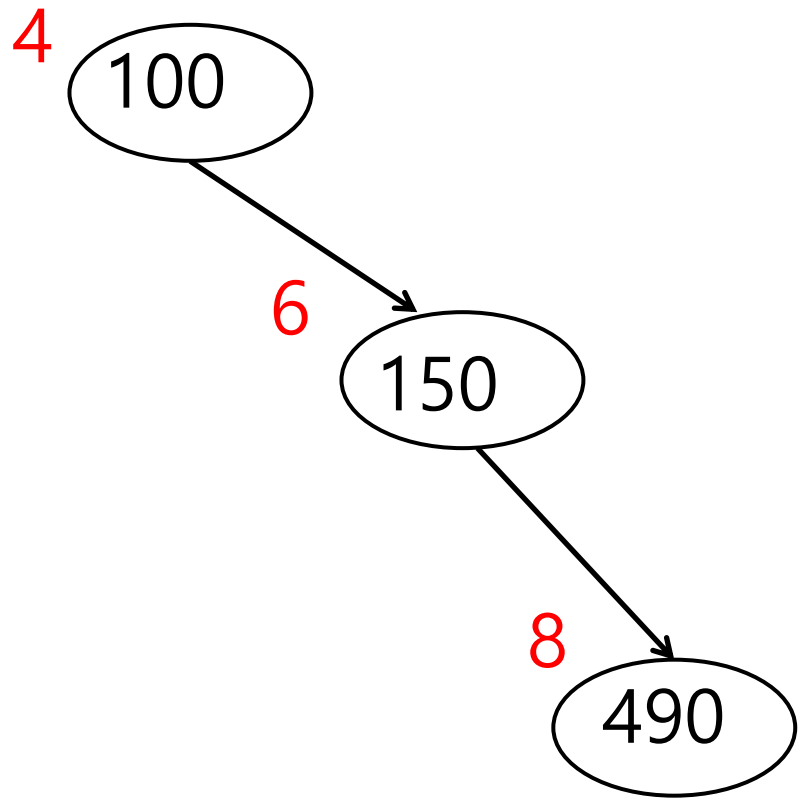
Inorder Traversal: Example (5/6)



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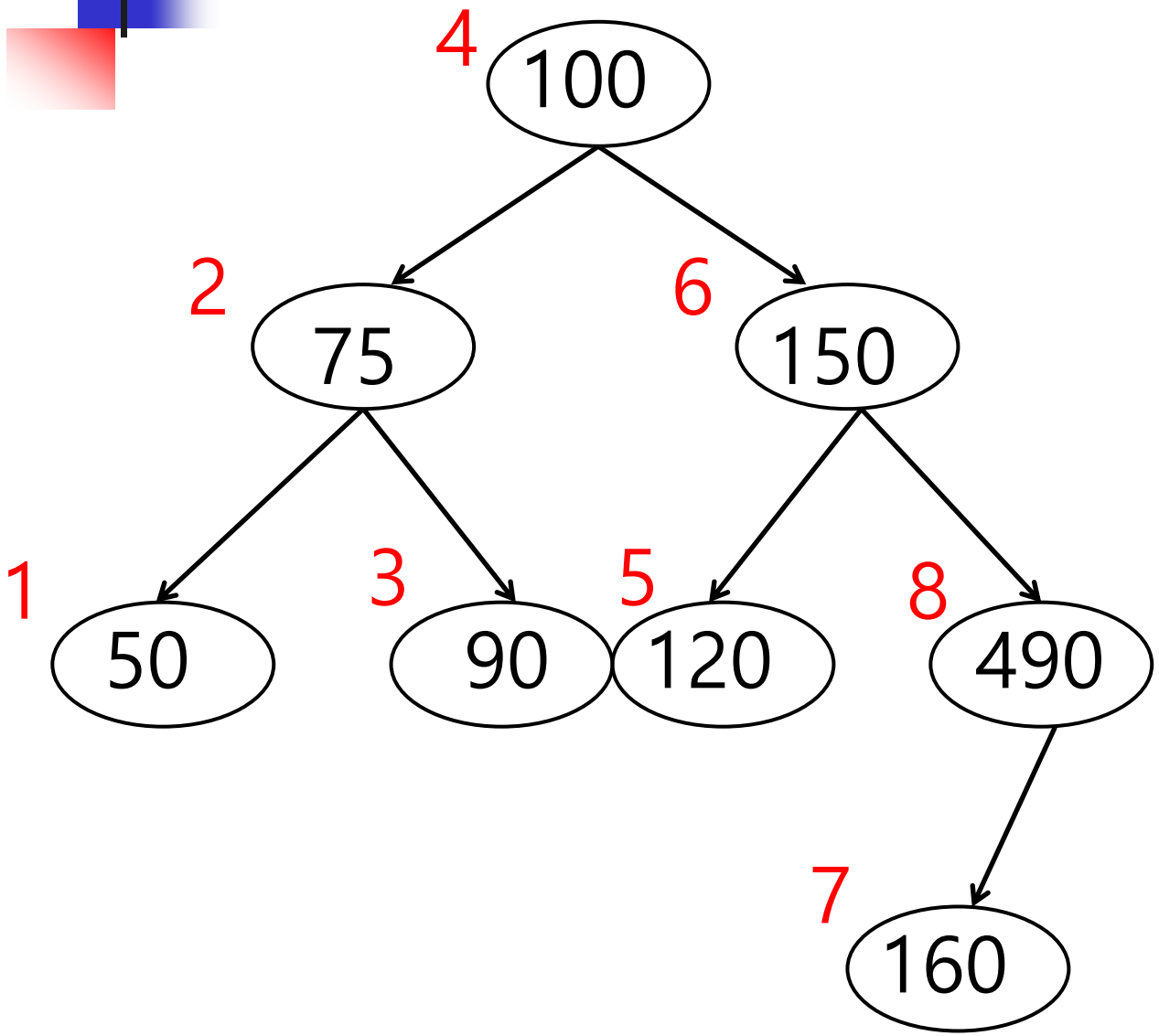
Inorder Traversal: Example (6/6)



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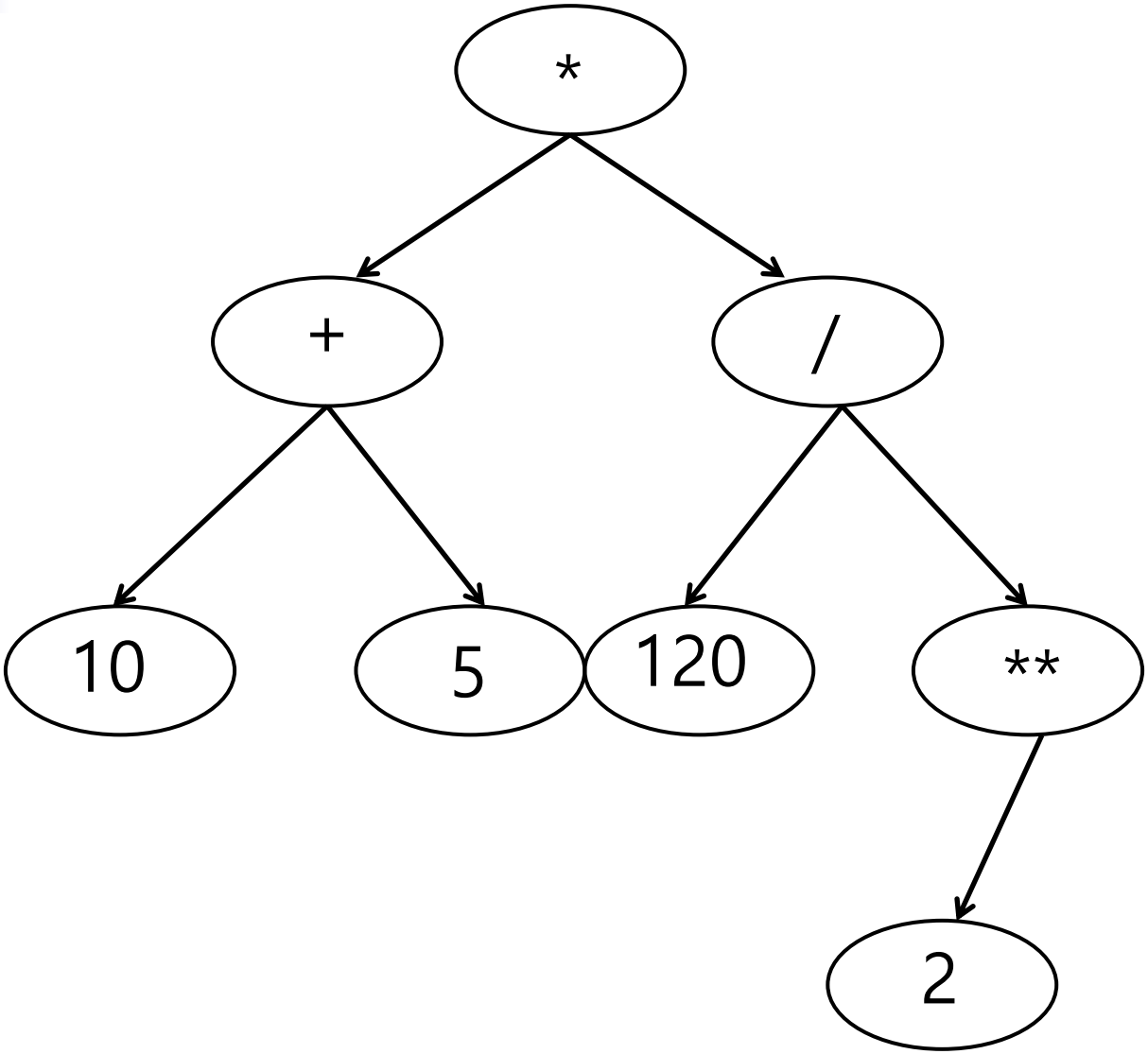
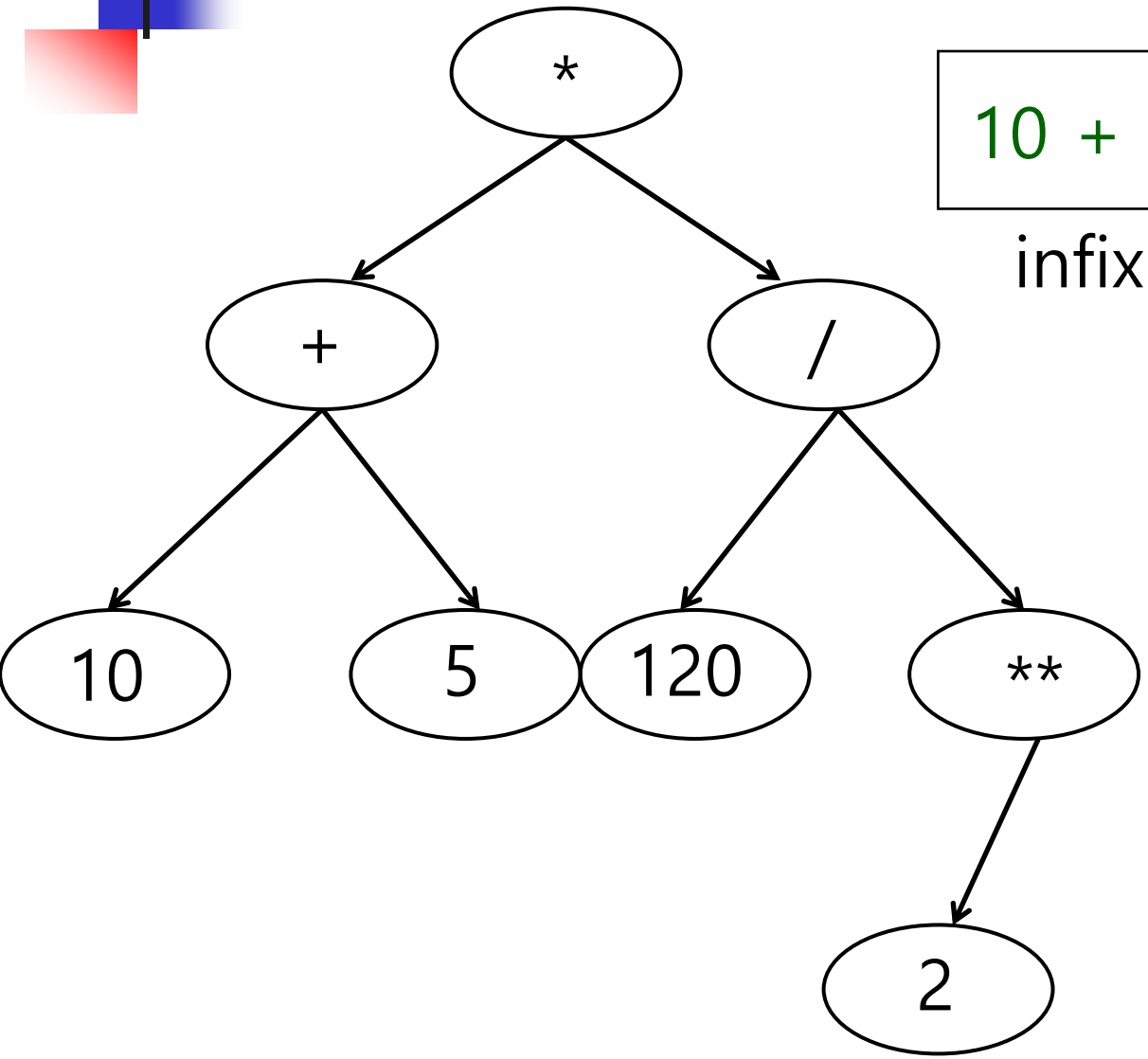
Inorder Traversal: Exercise



Inorder Traversal: Solution



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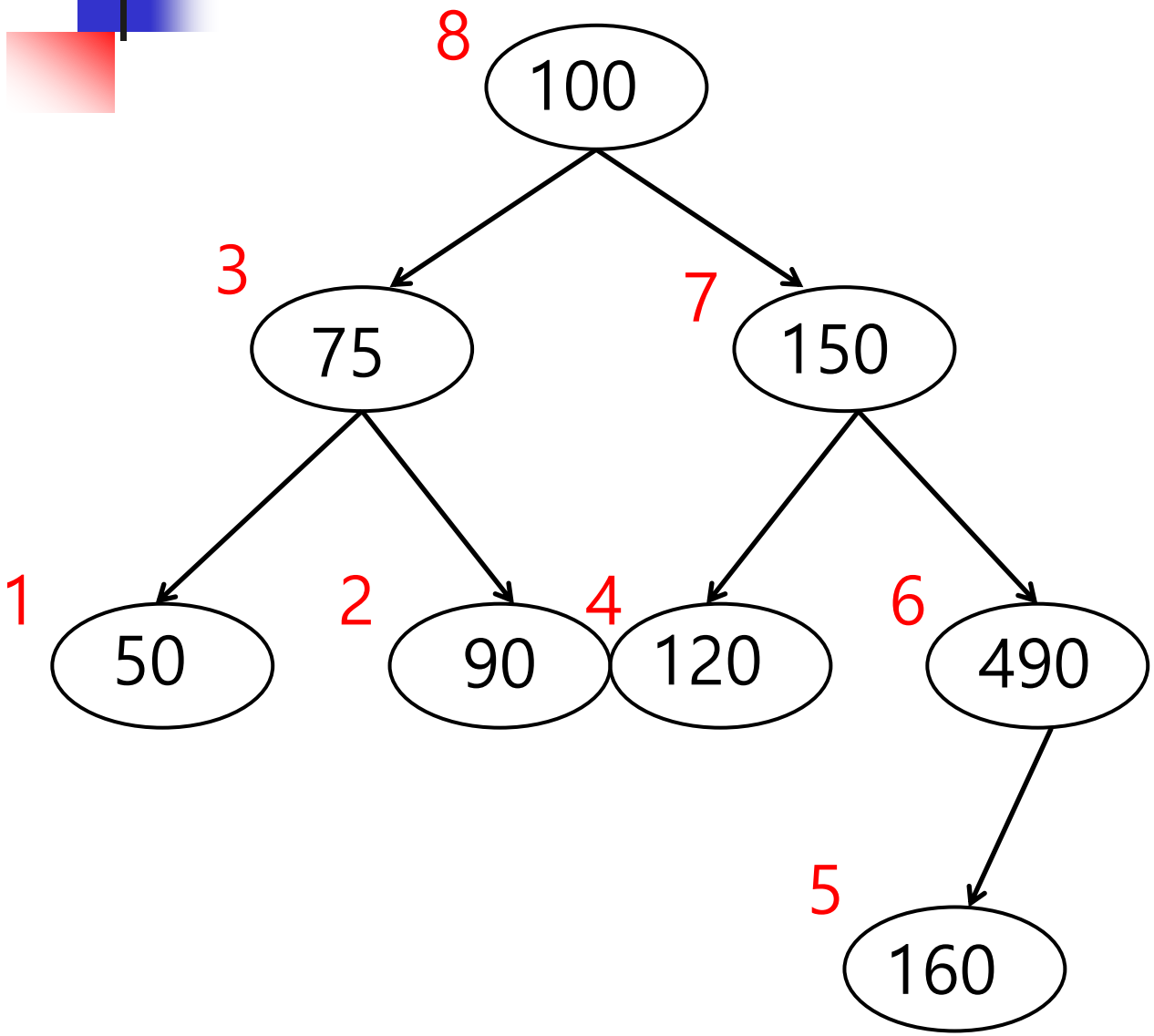
infix expression

Postorder Traversal

- First Child, Second Child, Mother
- Applications
  - (compiler) postfix expression evaluation
    - using a queue-like order, using a stack

Postorder Traversal: Example (1/8)



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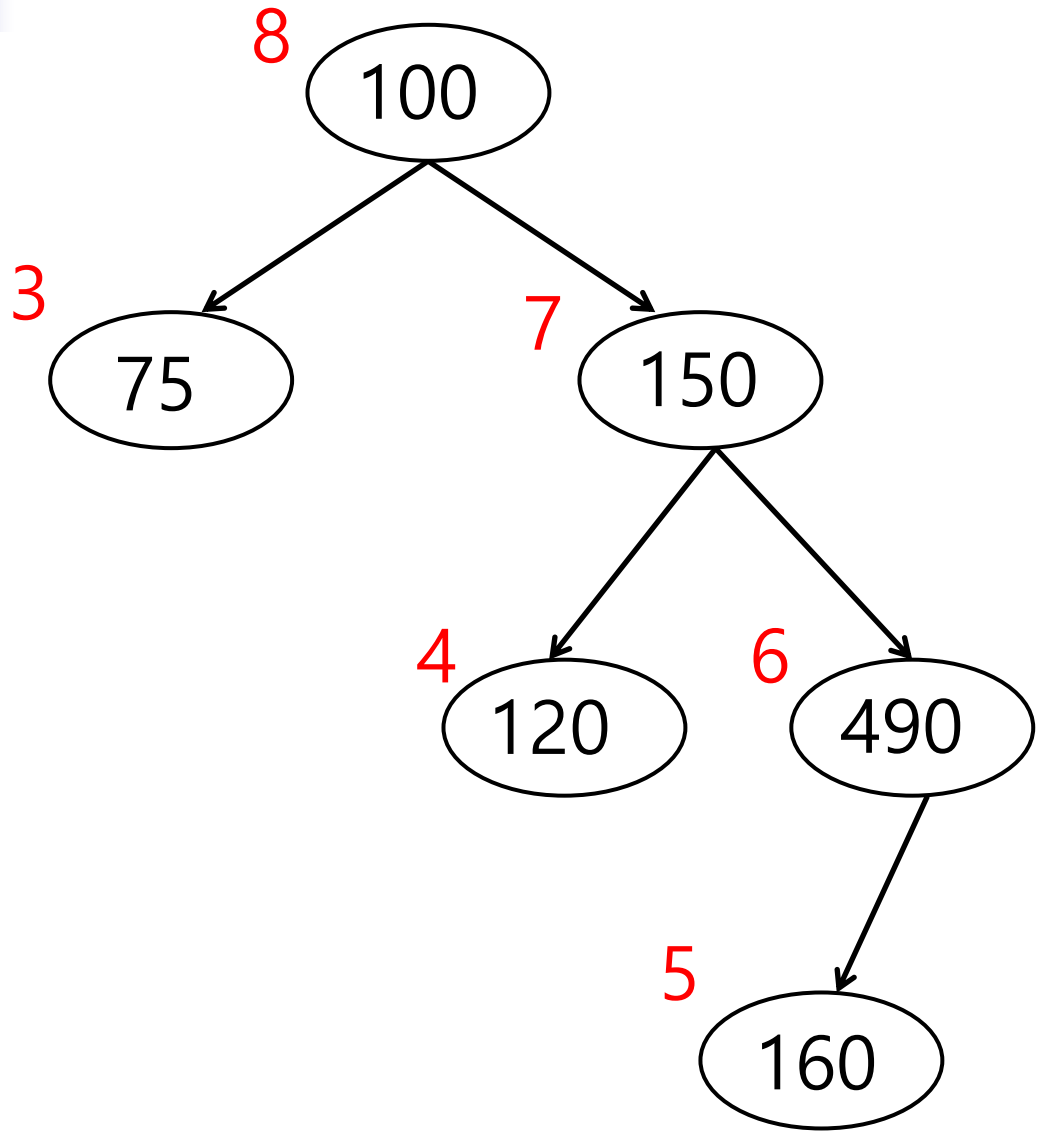

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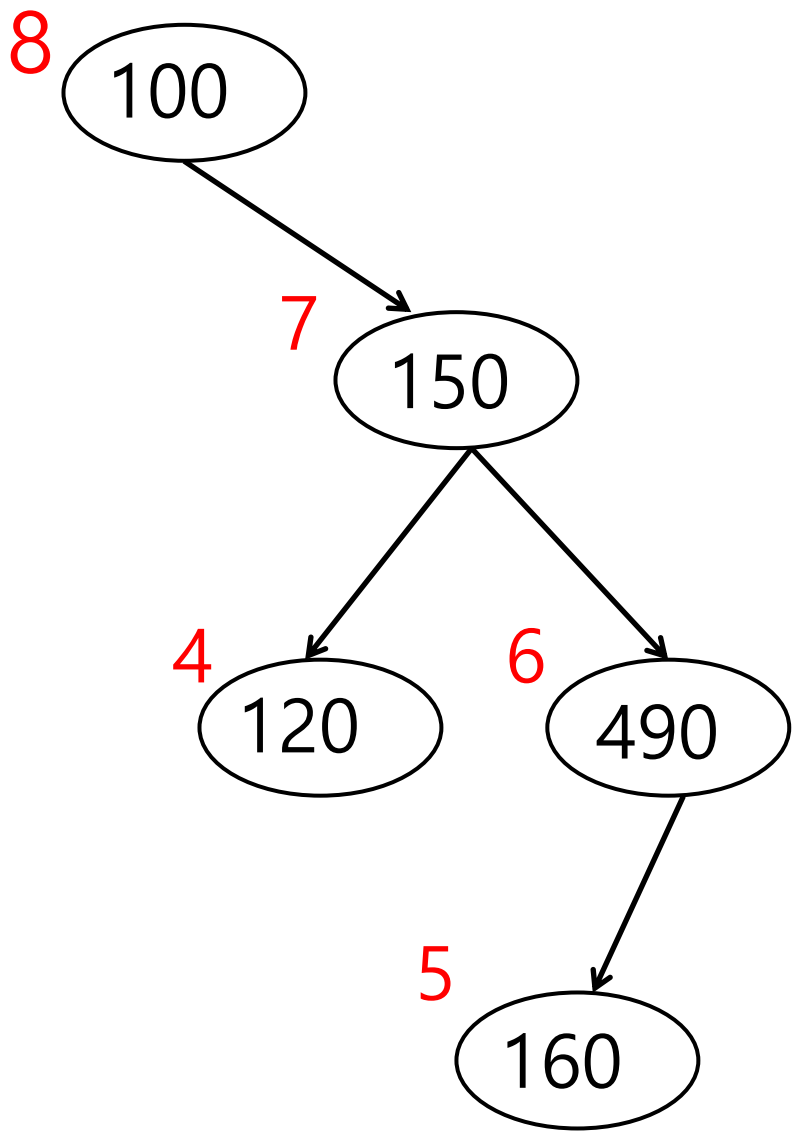

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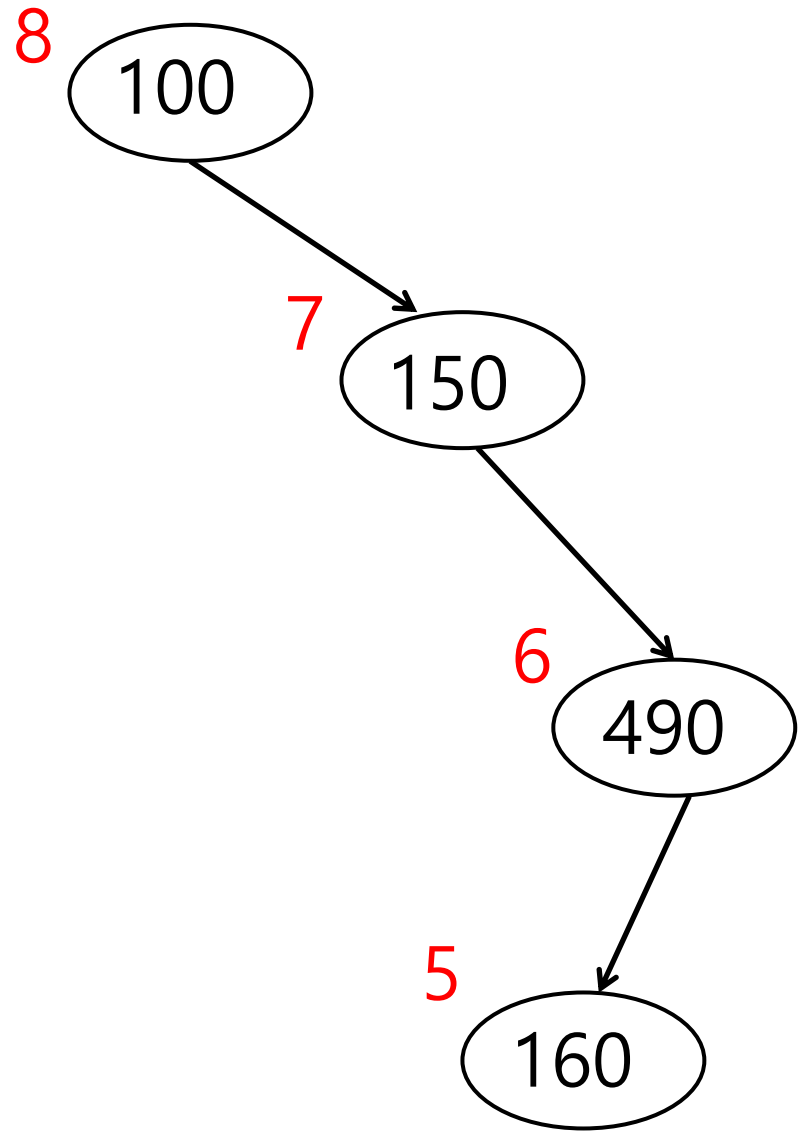

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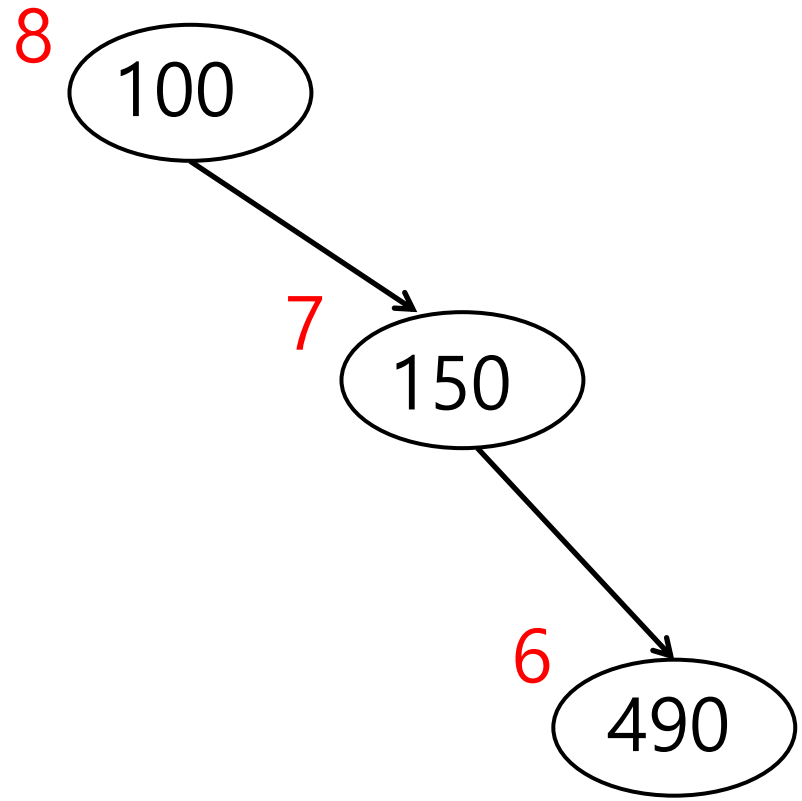

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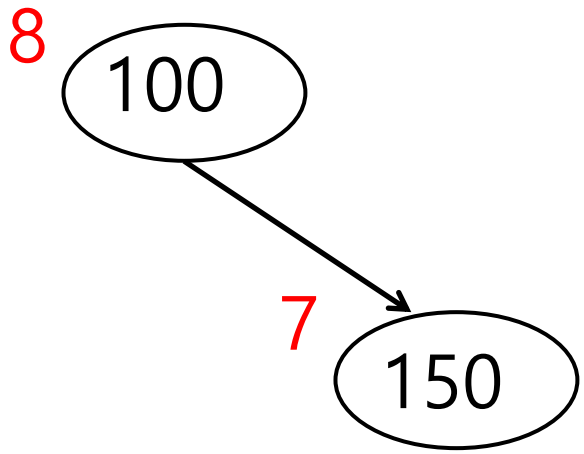

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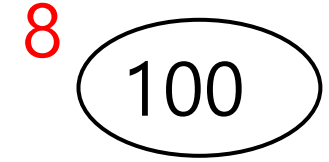

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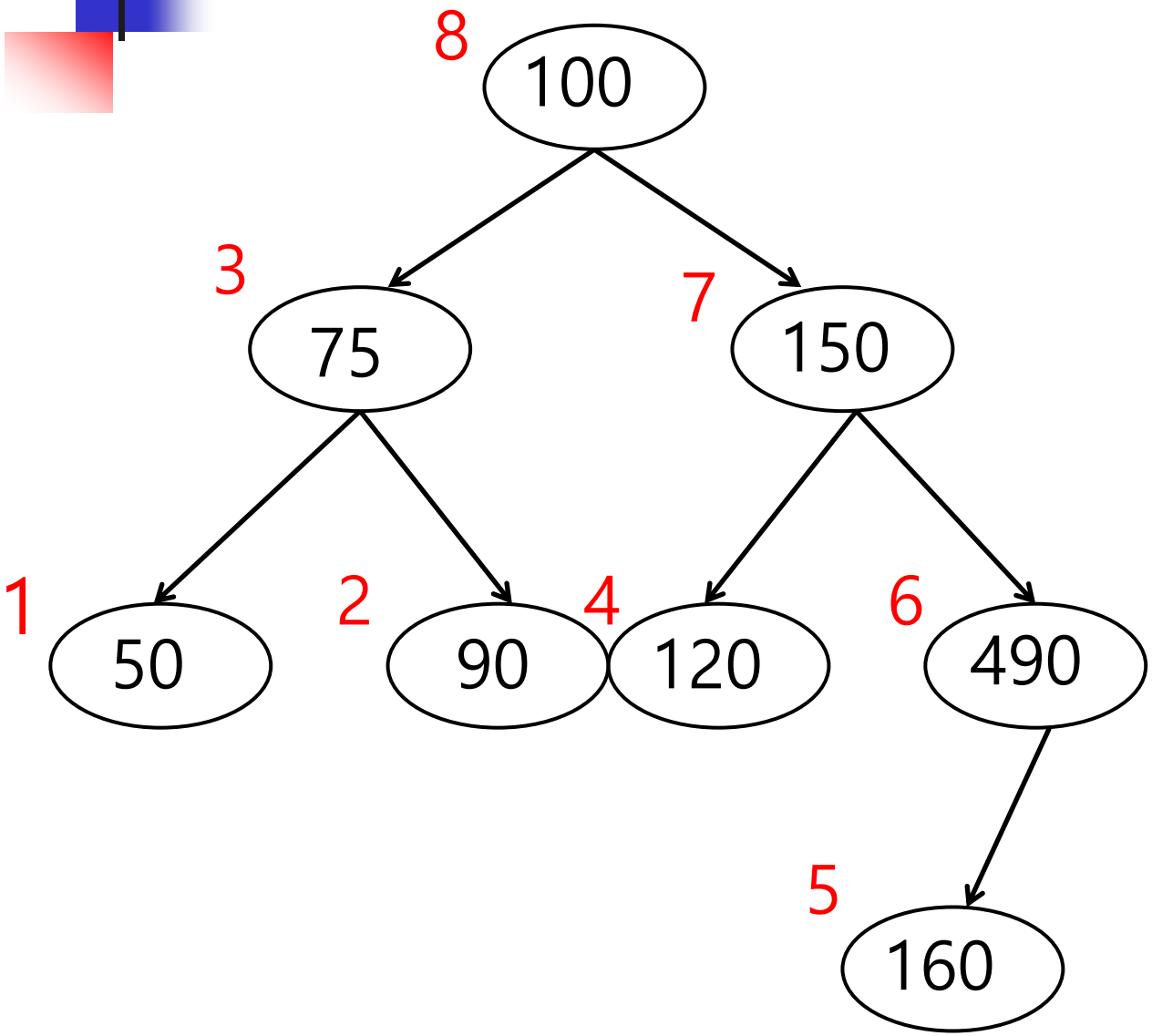
Postorder Traversal: Example (8/8)



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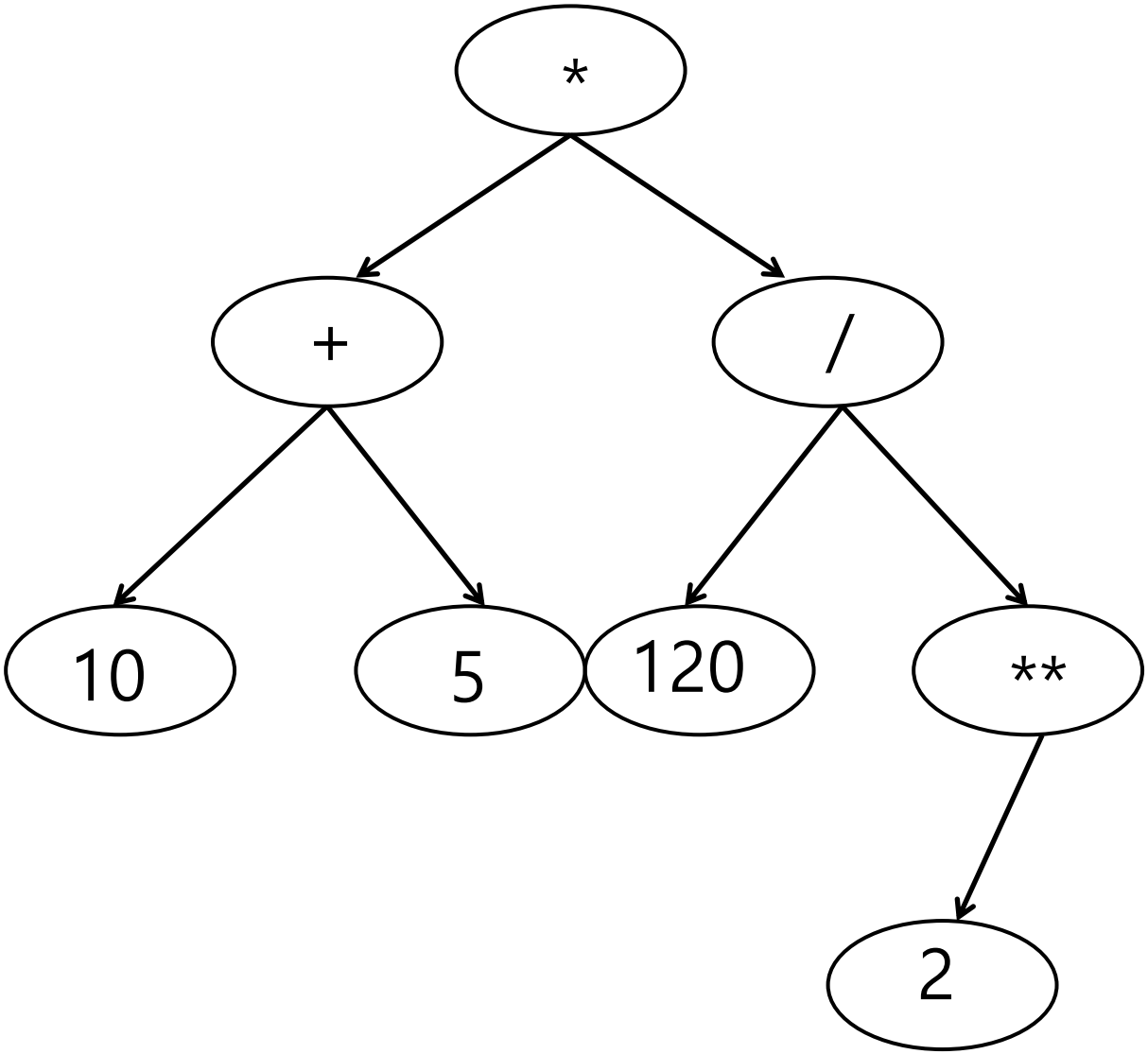

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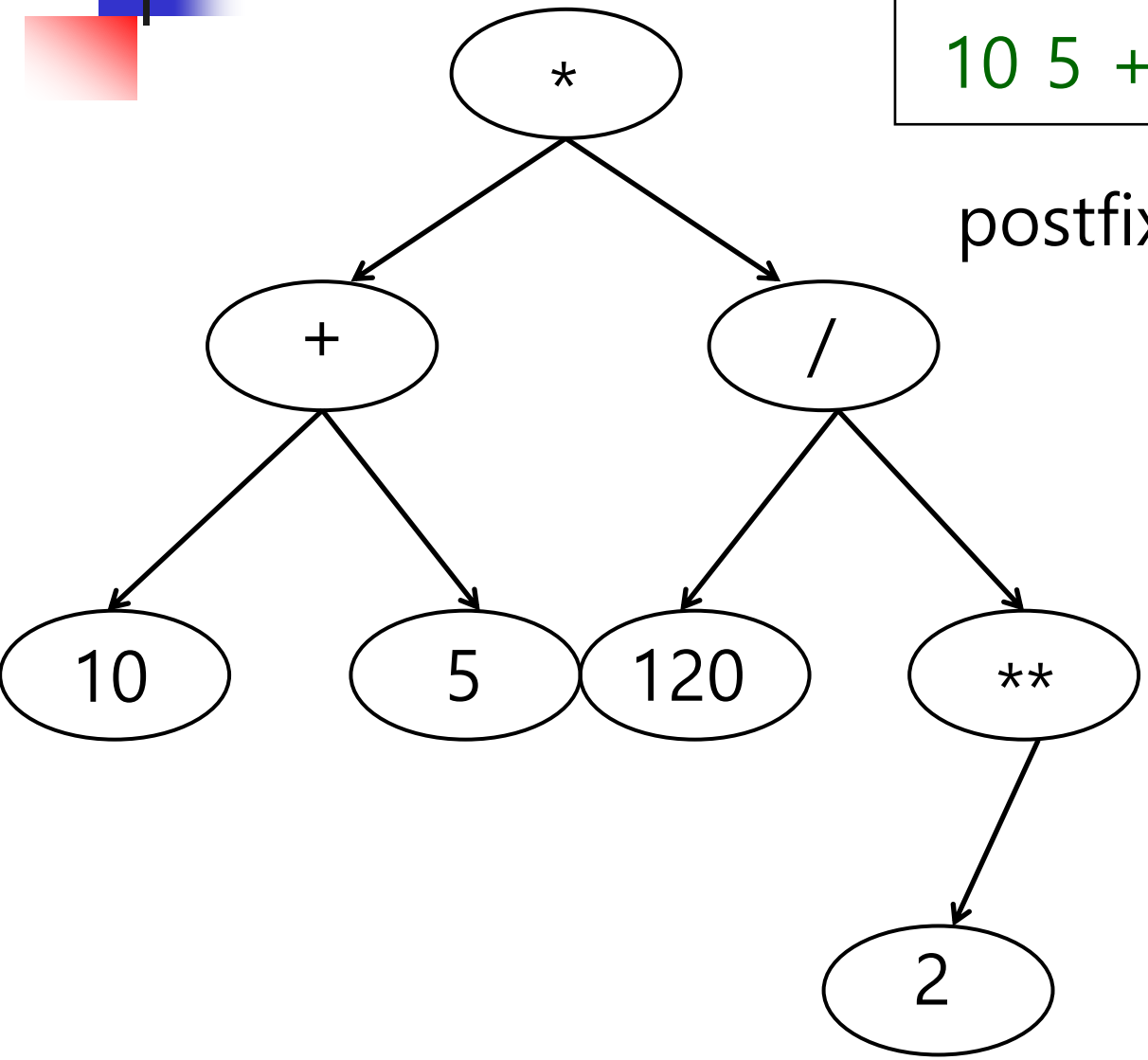

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postfix expression

Evaluating a Postfix Expression Using a Stack (How compilers evaluate expressions) (1/5)

Pop stack-1.
If it is a number,
    push it to stack-2
If it is an operator,
    pop stack-2 and compute,
Push the result to stack-2

reverse stack

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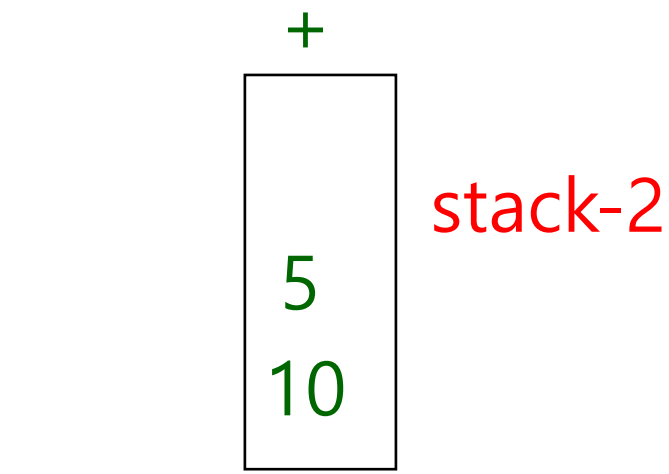

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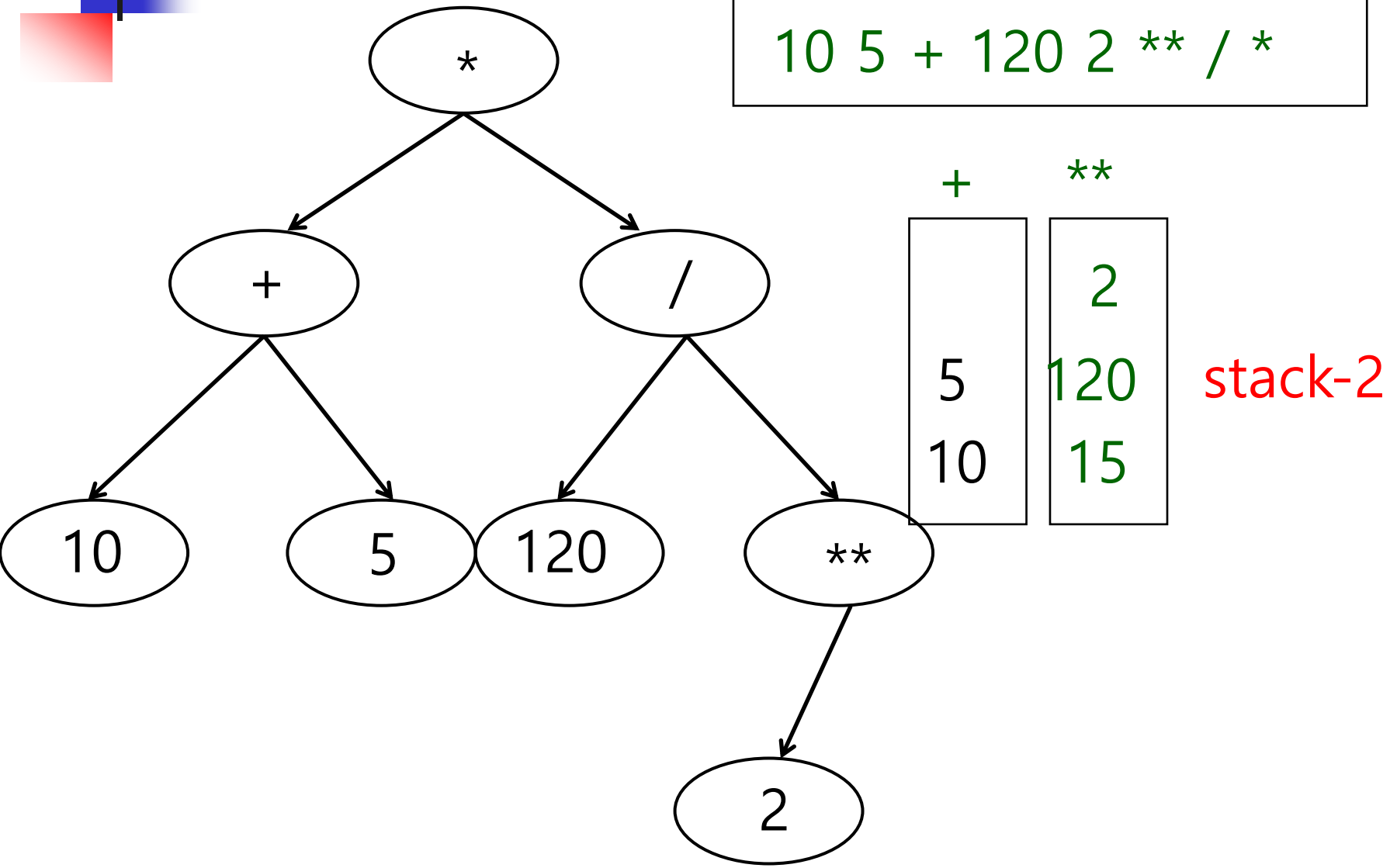

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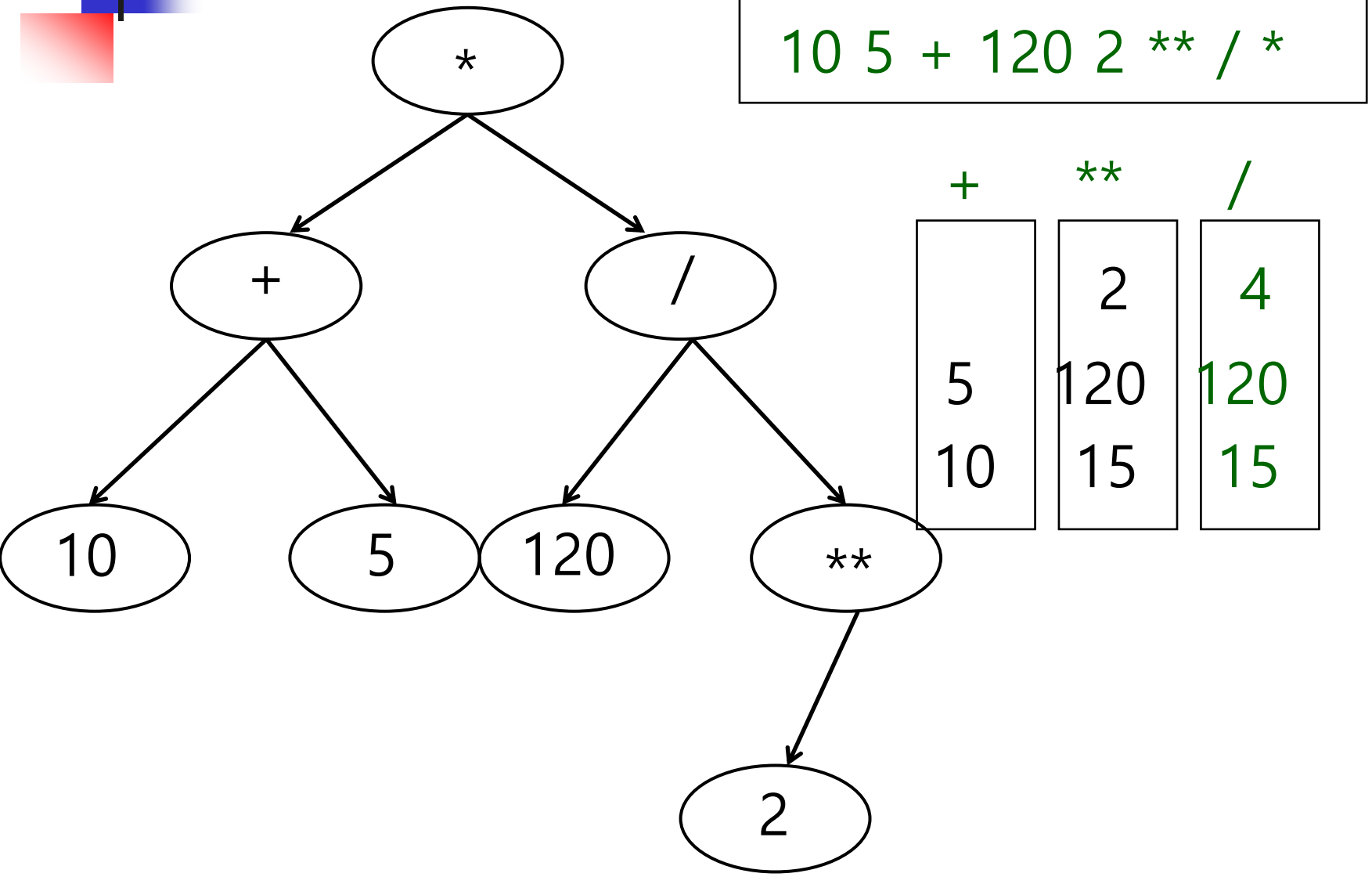

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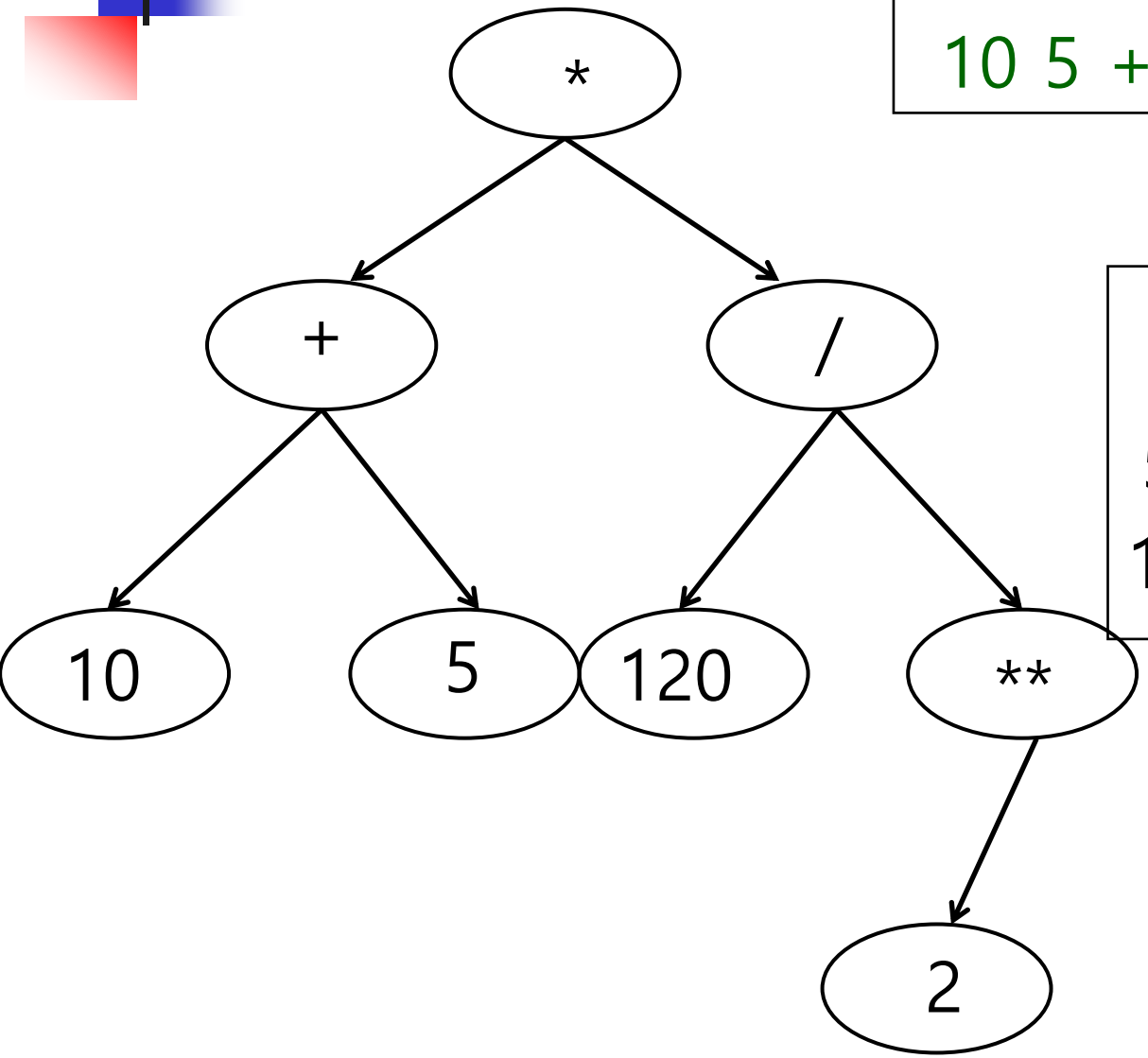

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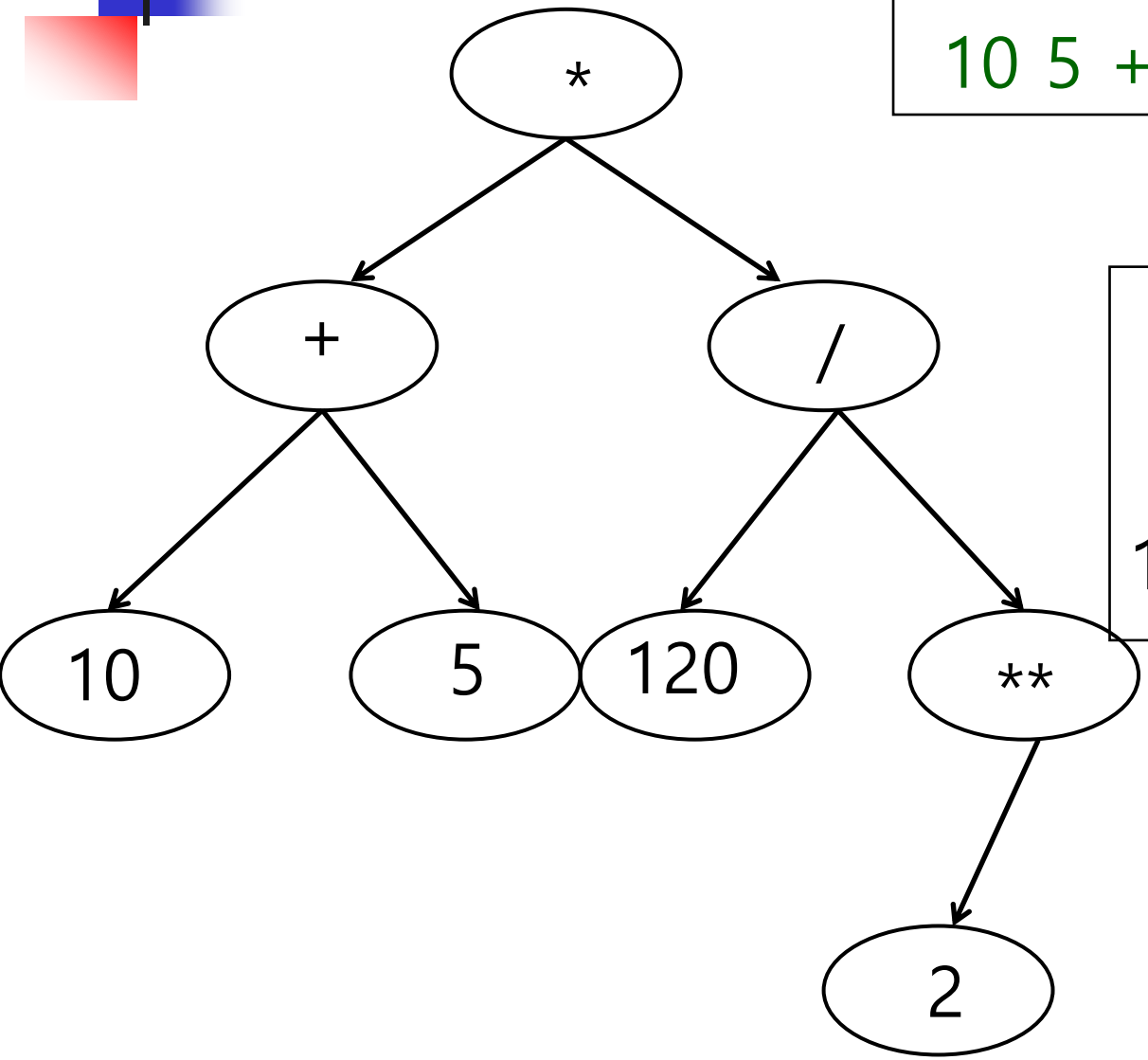

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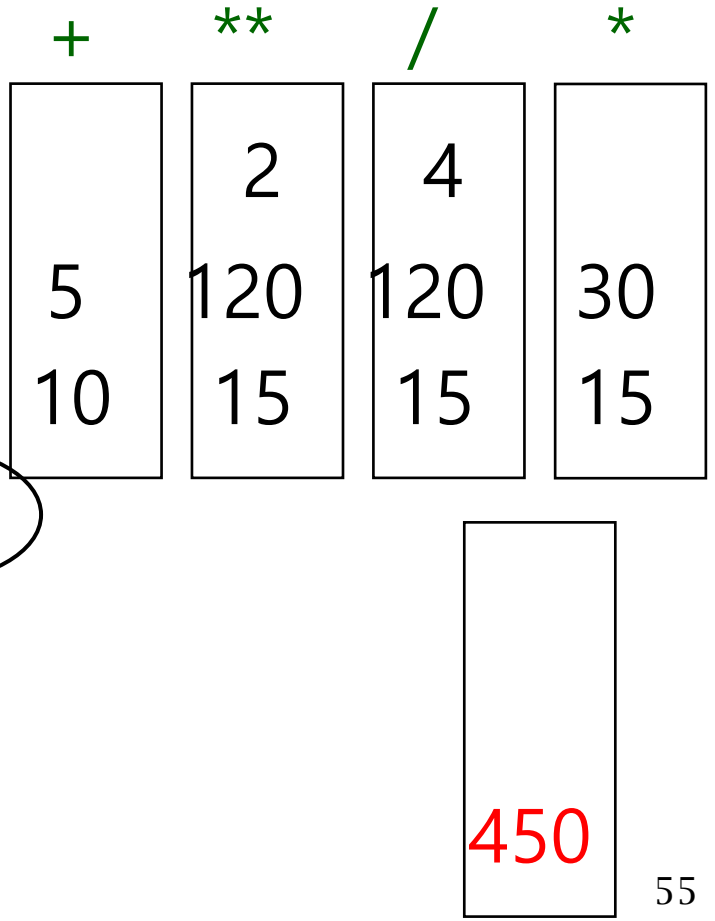
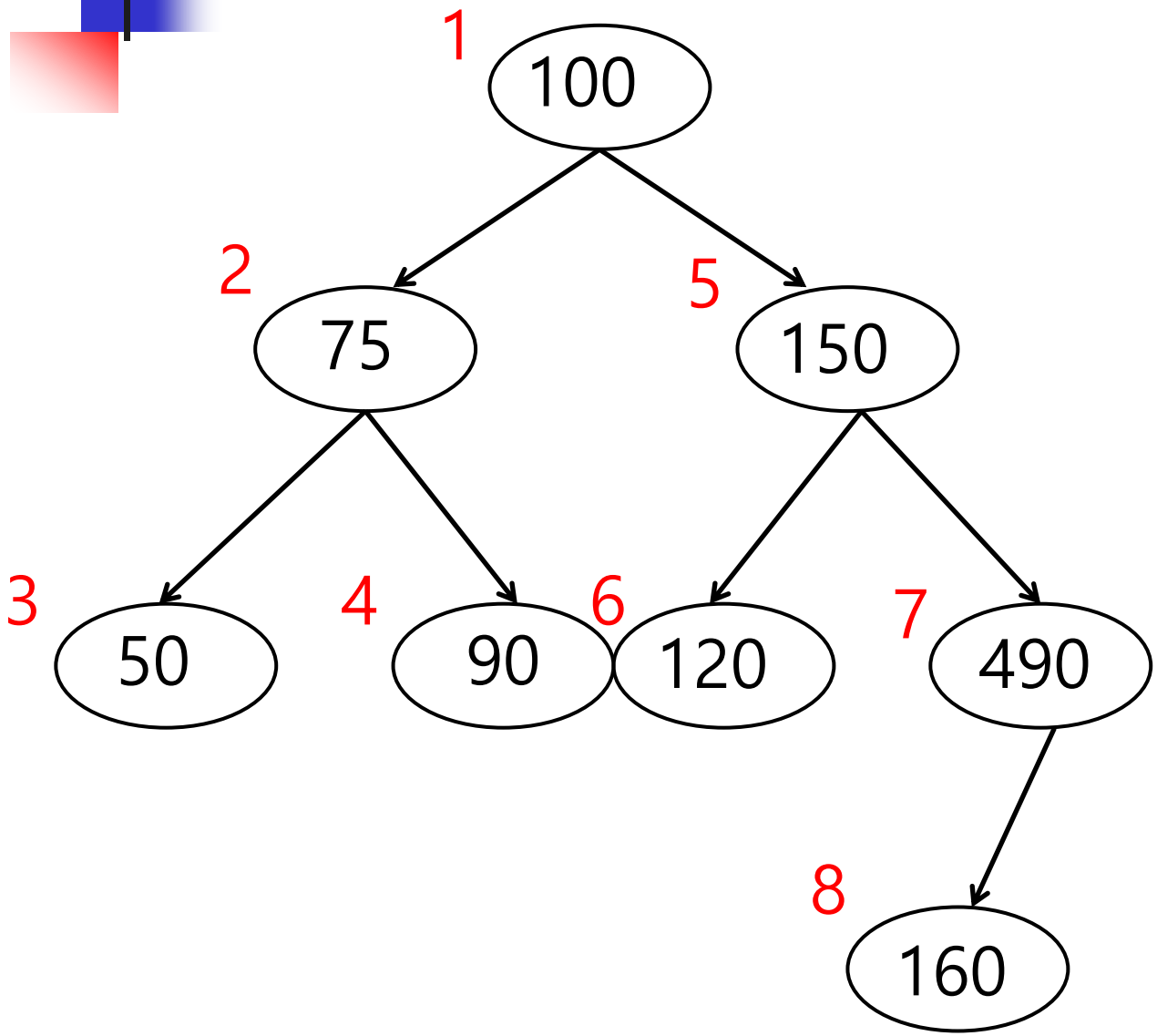


Preorder Traversal

- Mother, First Child, Second Child
- Applications
  - Make a complete copy of a tree
  - (compiler) prefix expression evaluation
    - In stack-like (reverse) order, using a stack

Preorder Traversal: Example (1/6)



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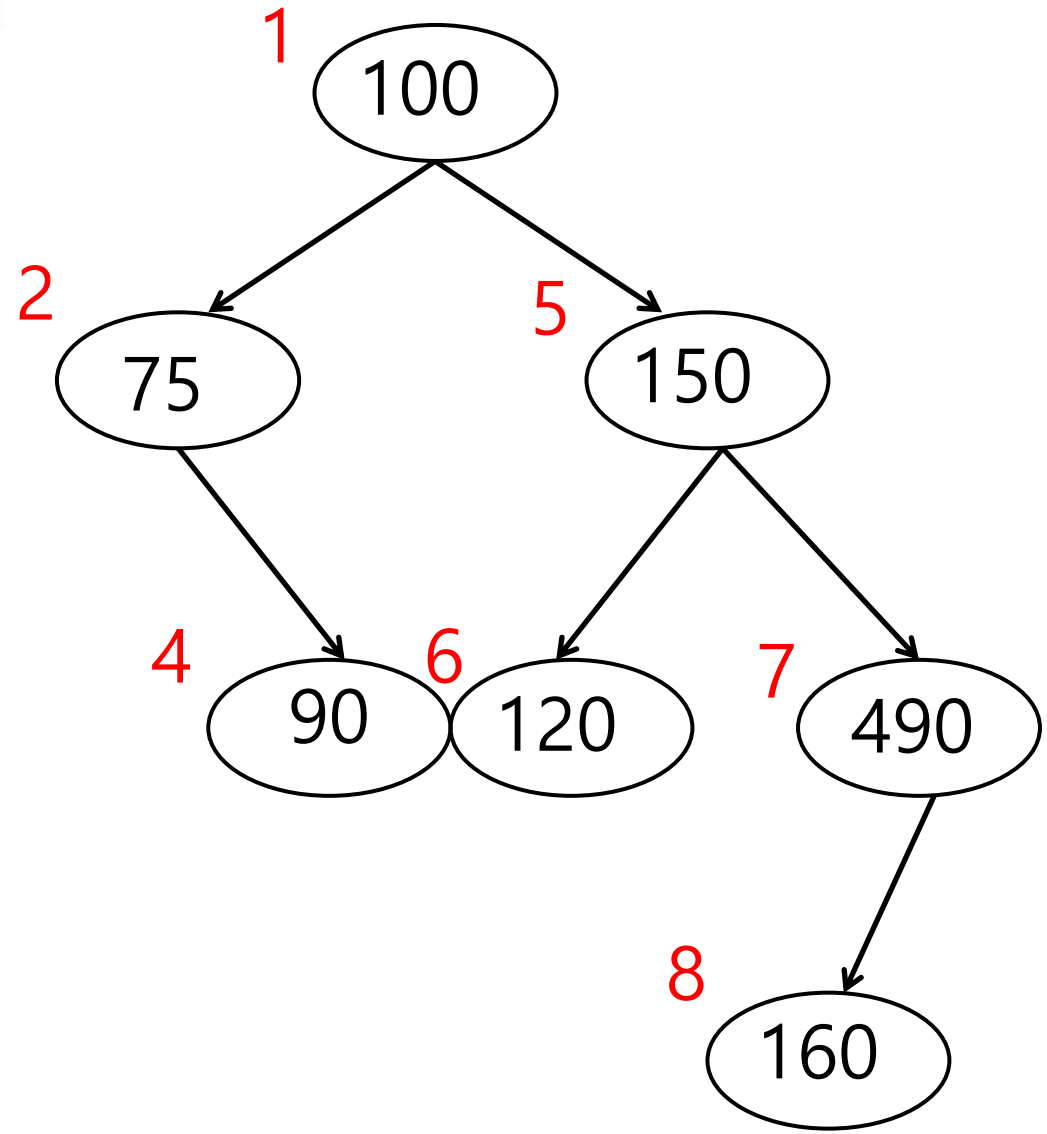

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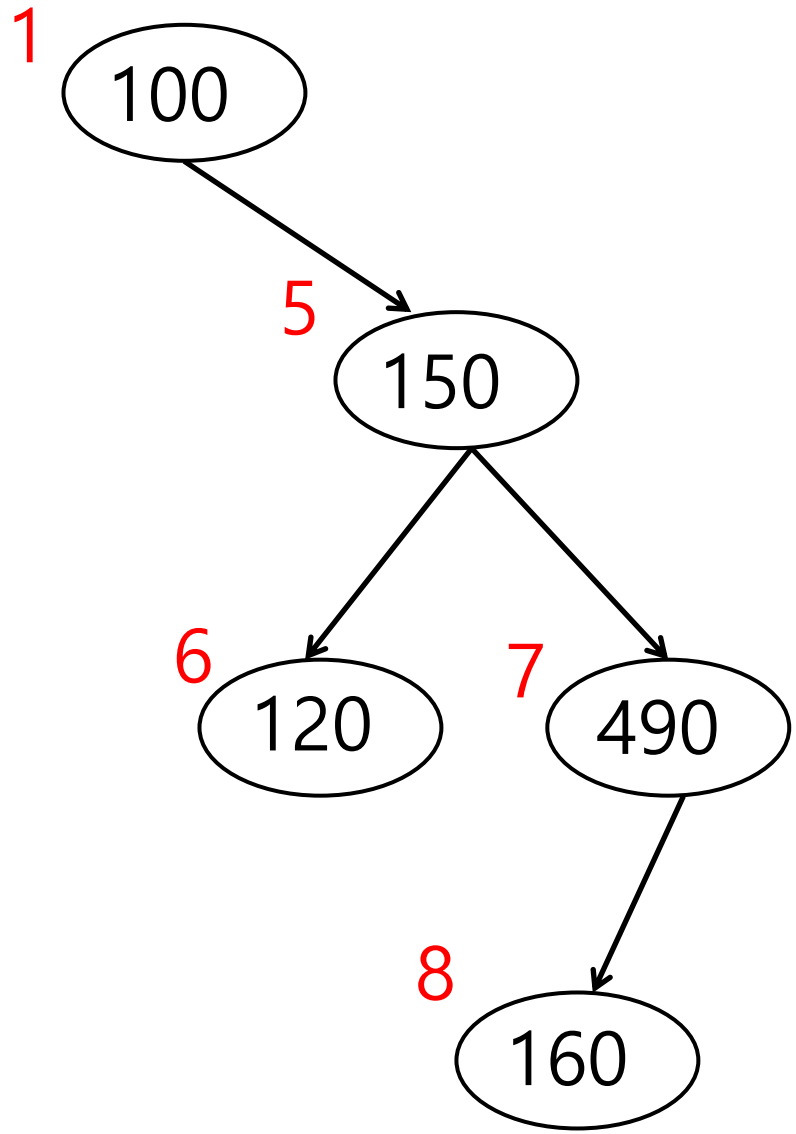

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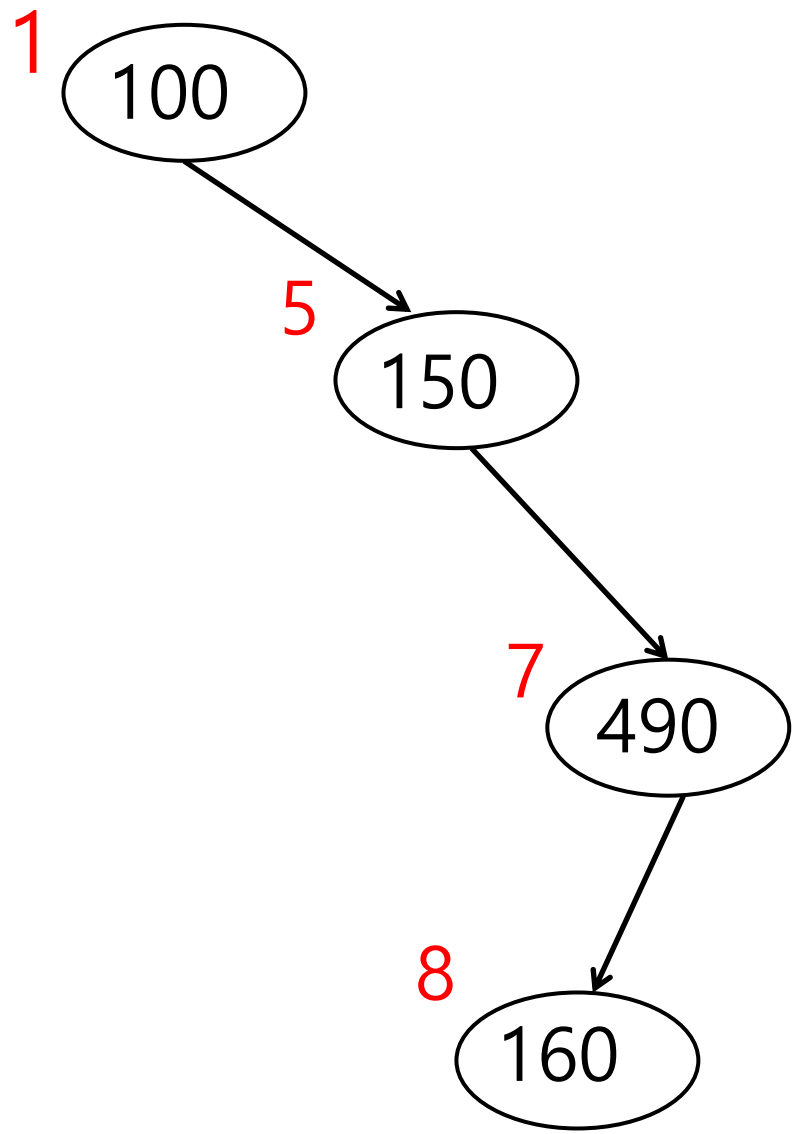

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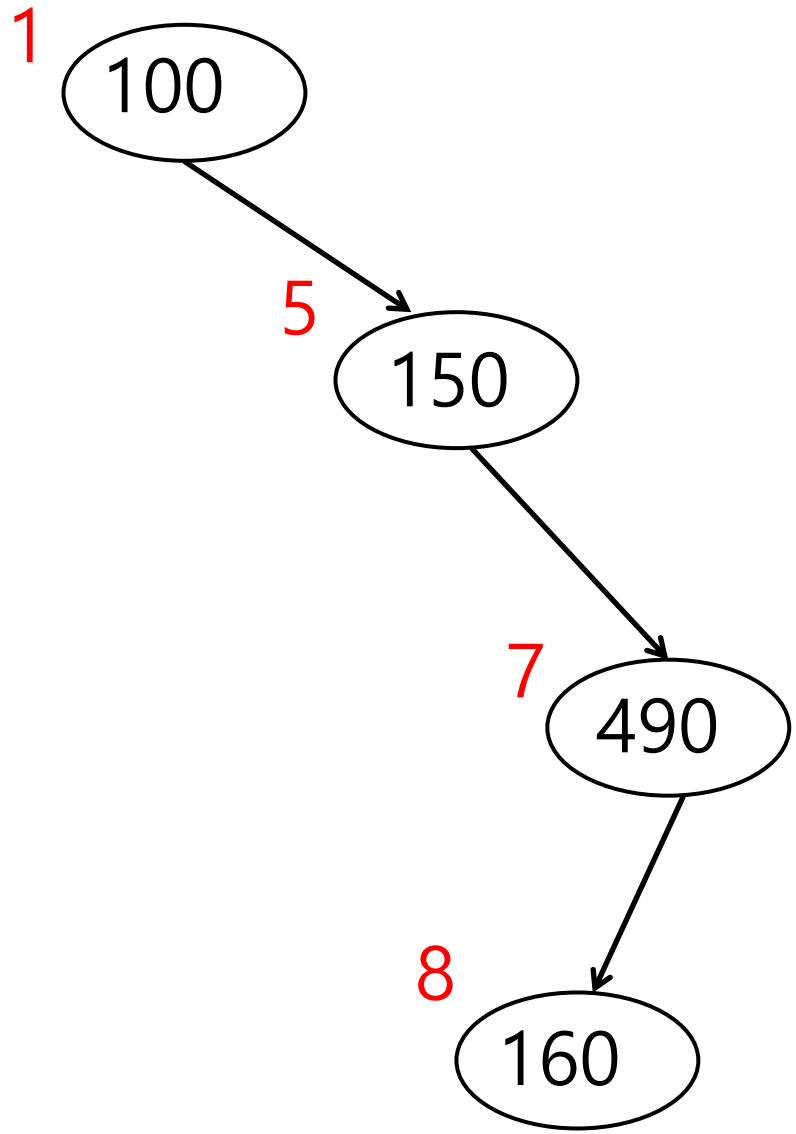
Preorder Traversal: Example (5/6)



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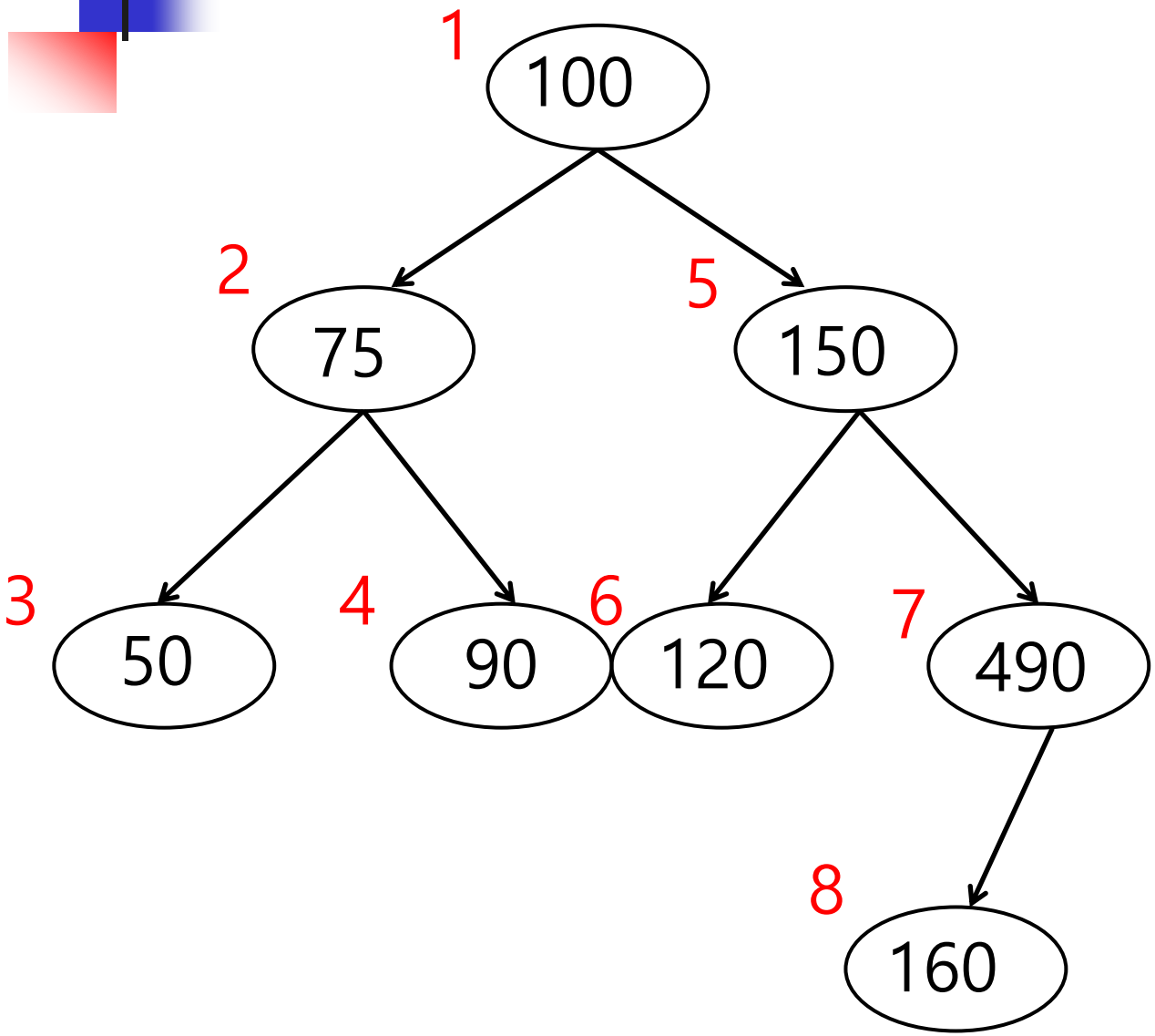
Preorder Traversal: Example (6/6)



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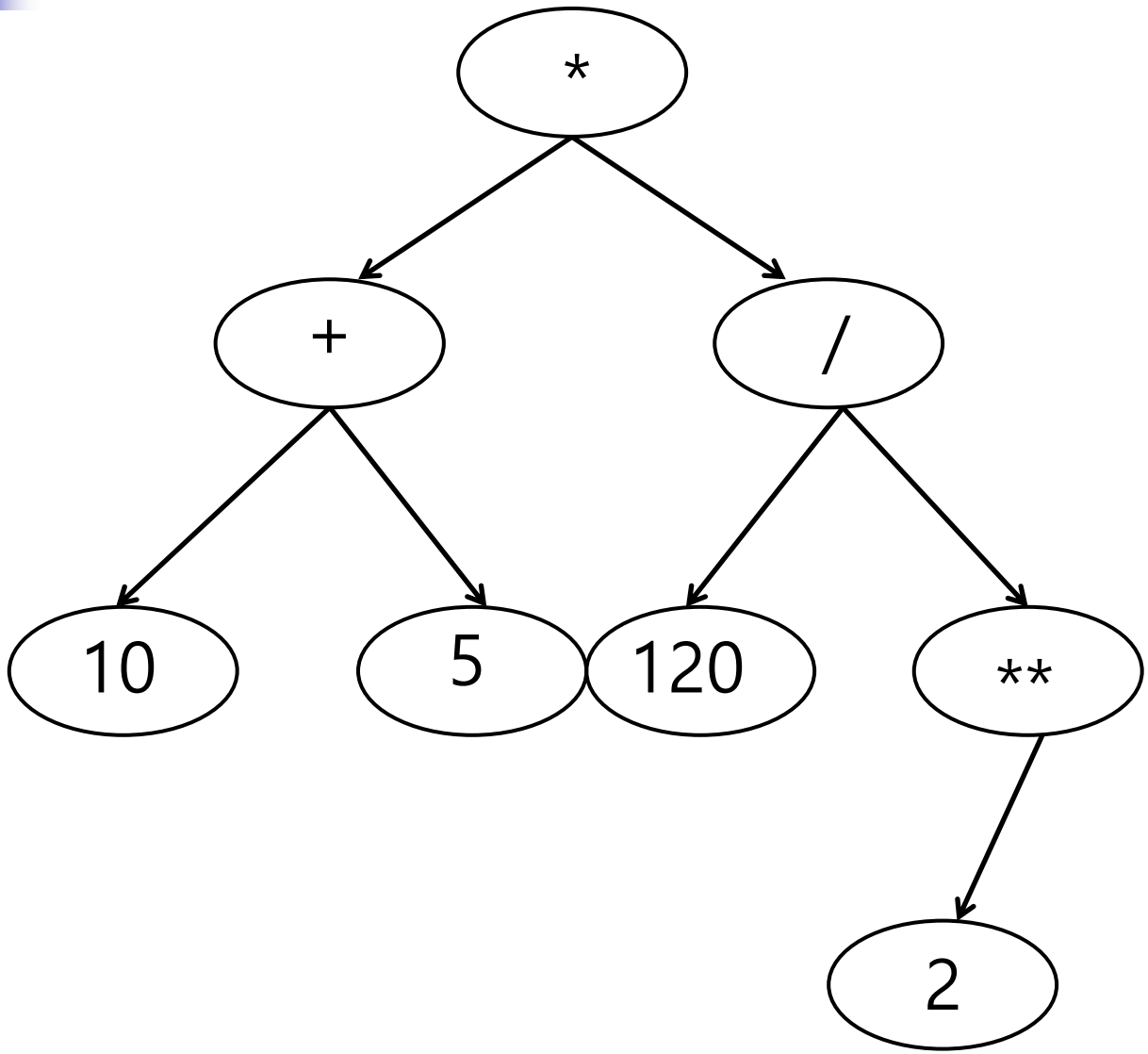
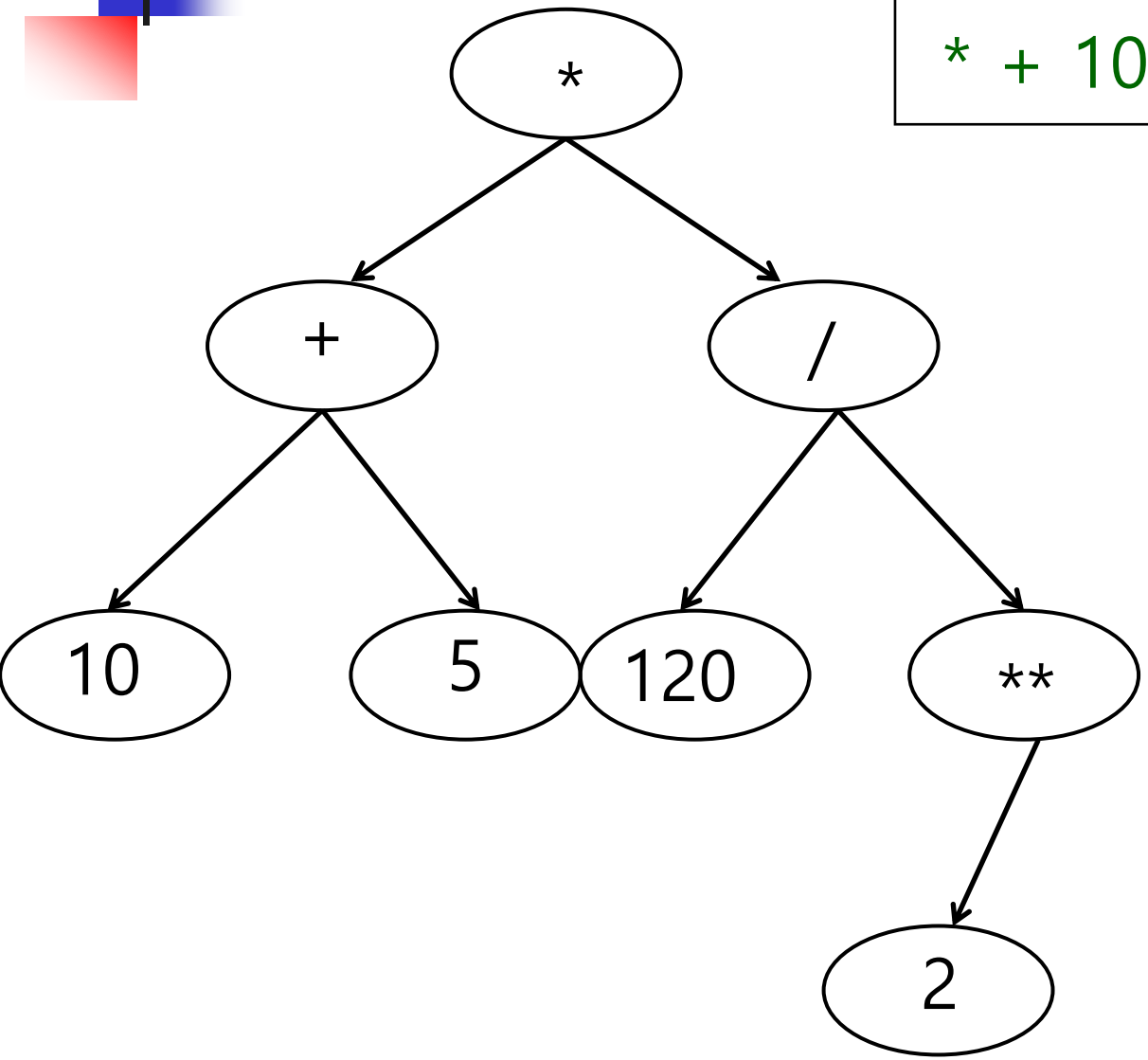
Preorder Traversal: Exercise



Preorder Traversal: Solution



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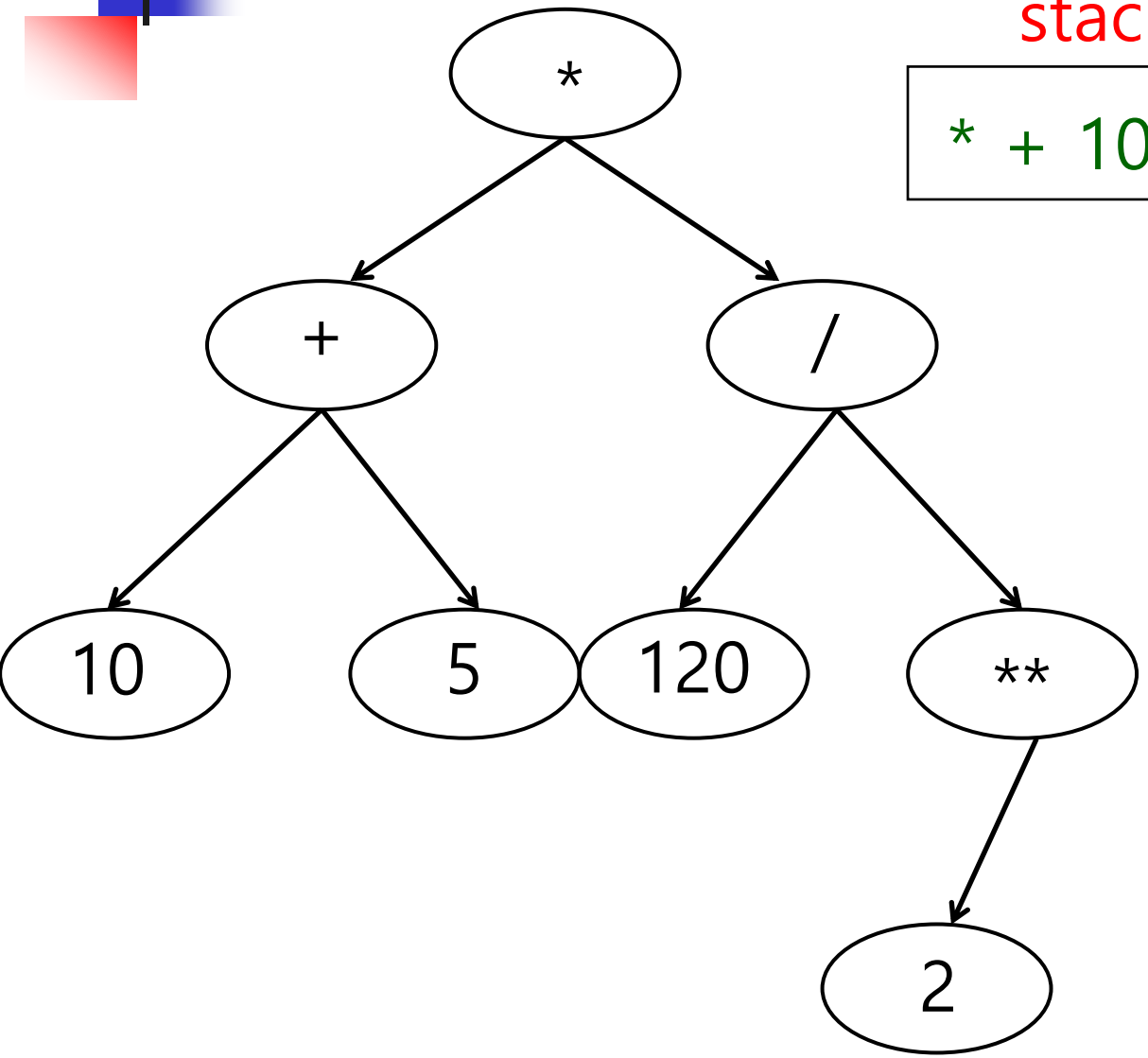
Evaluating a Prefix Expression Using a Stack (1/5)



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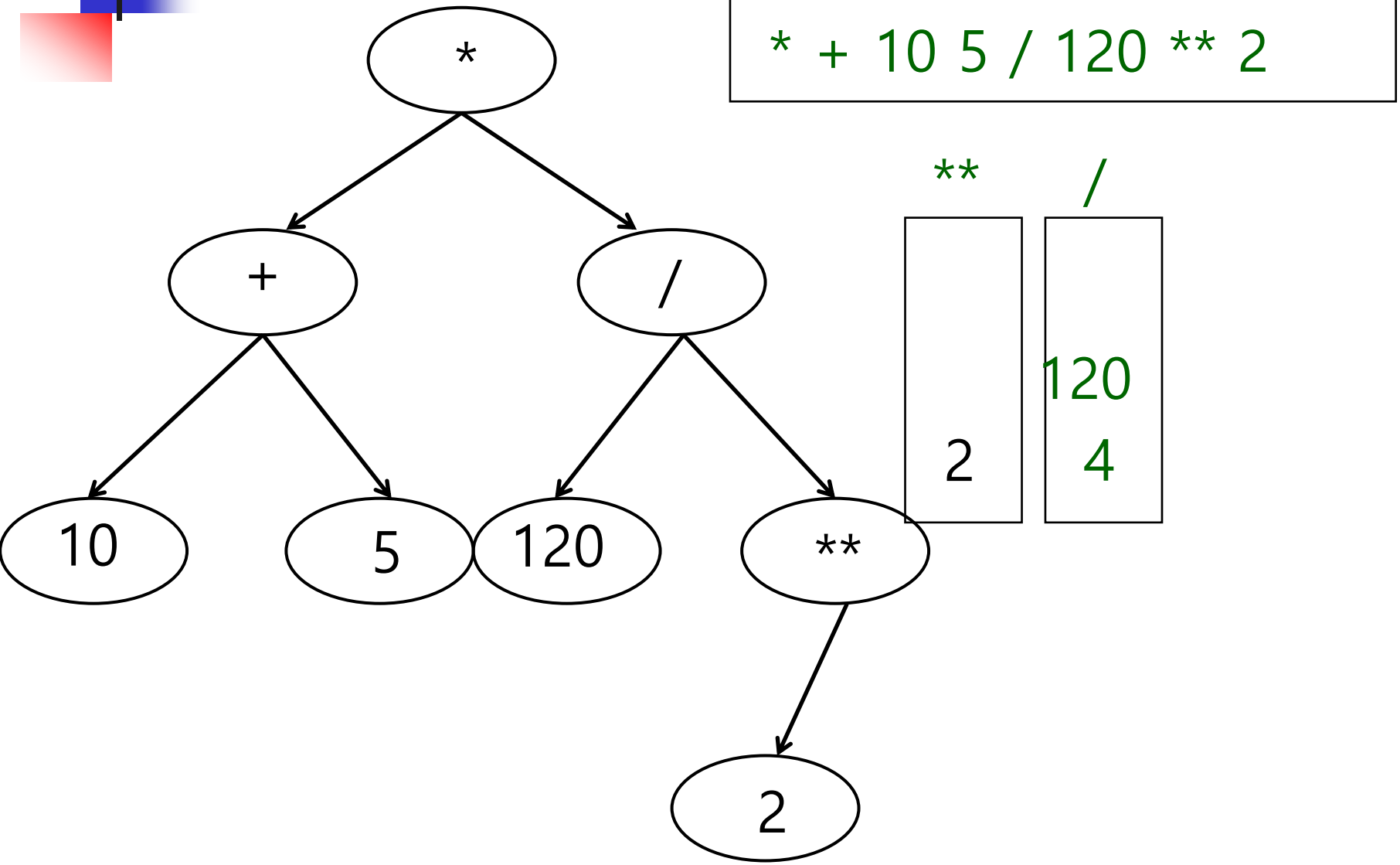

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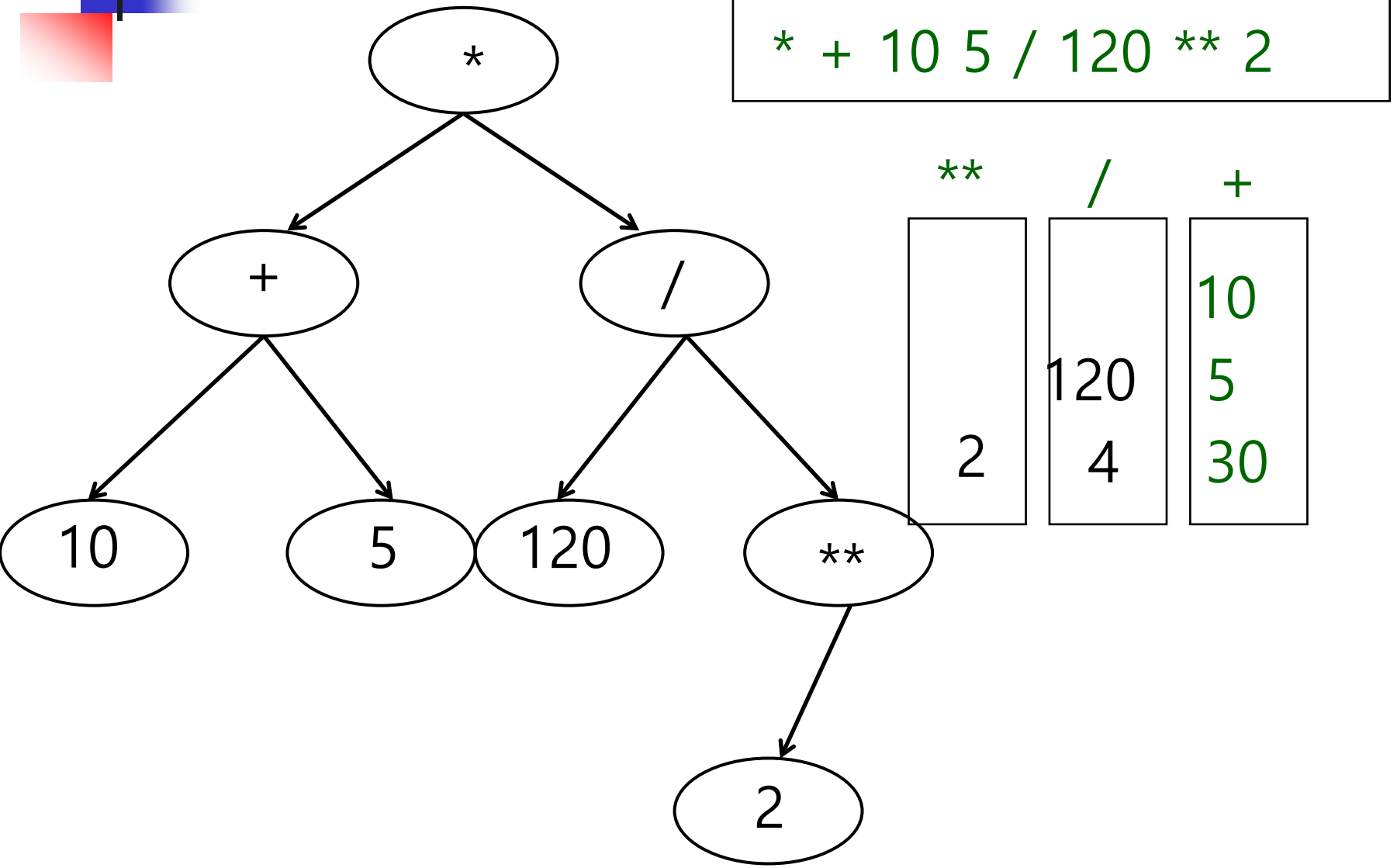

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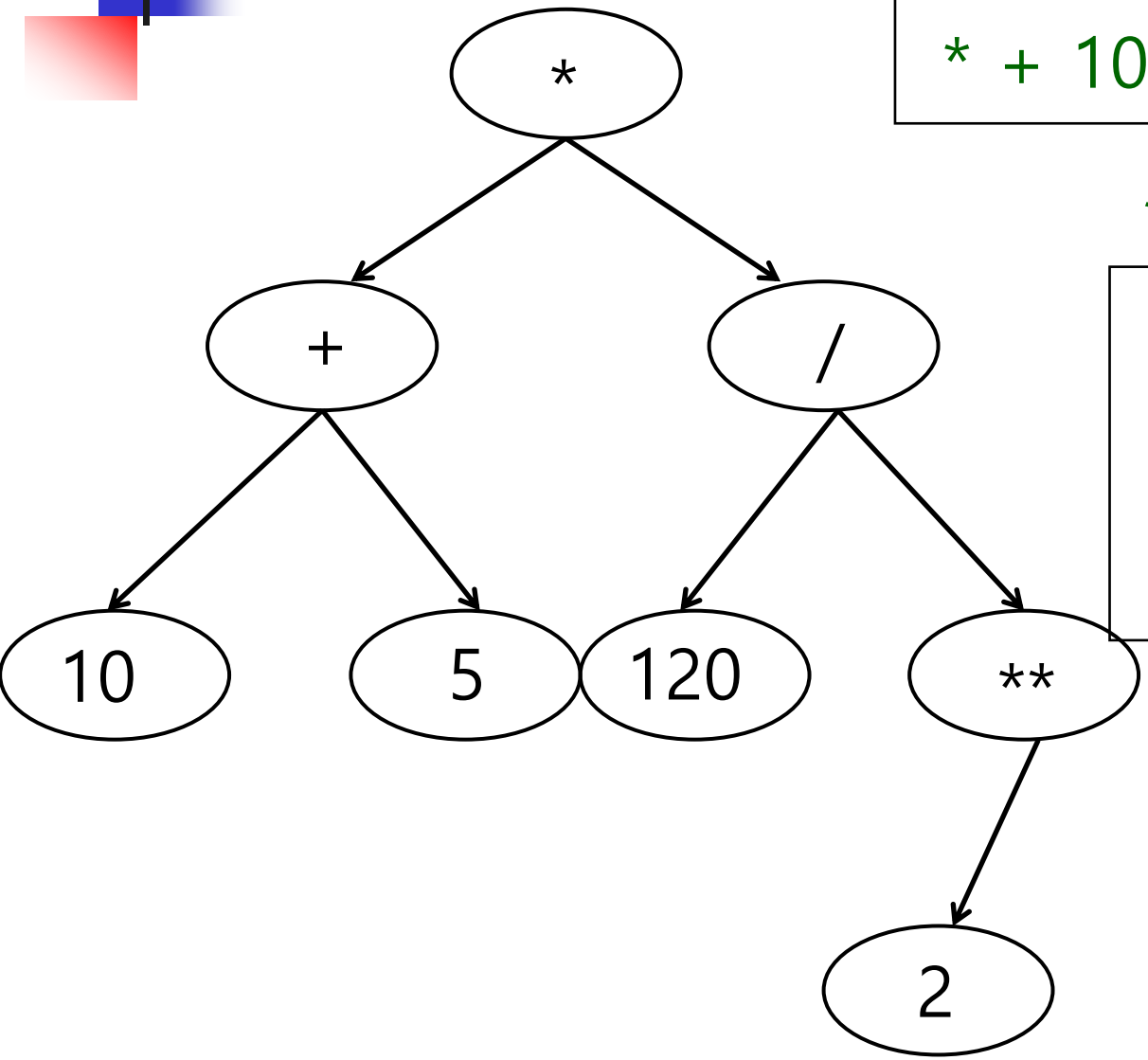

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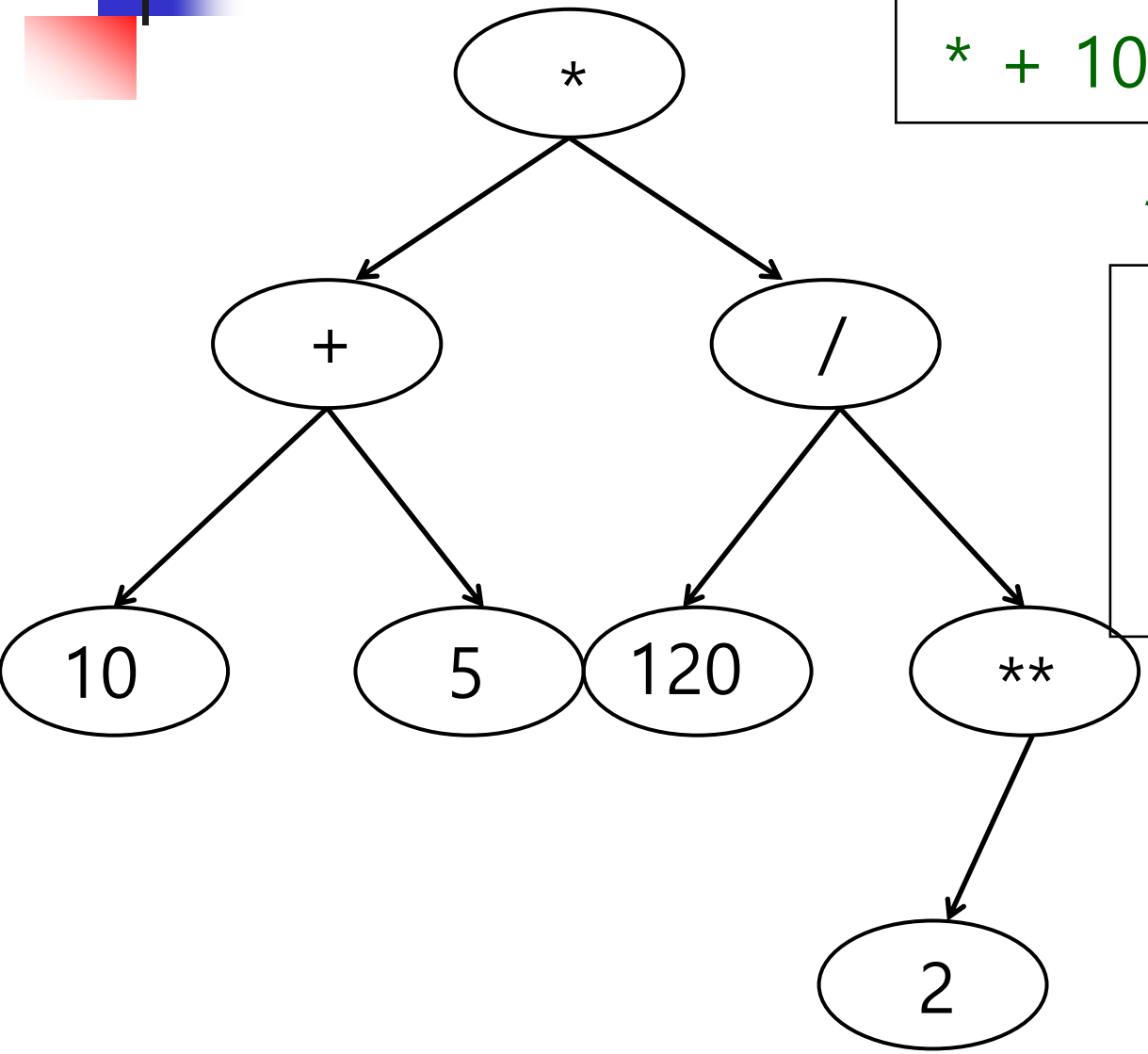

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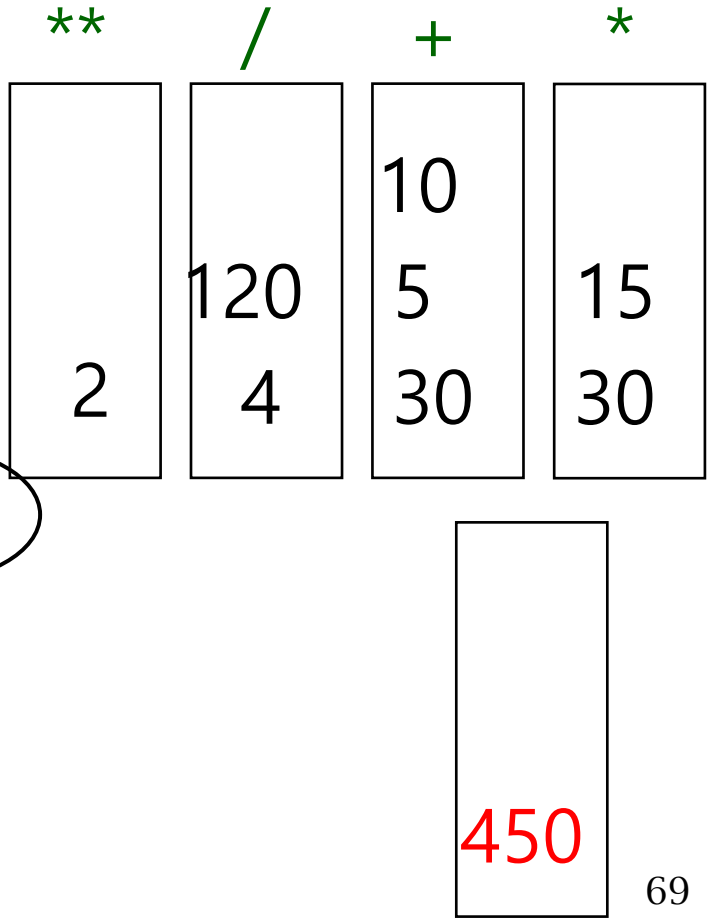


Level Order Traversal

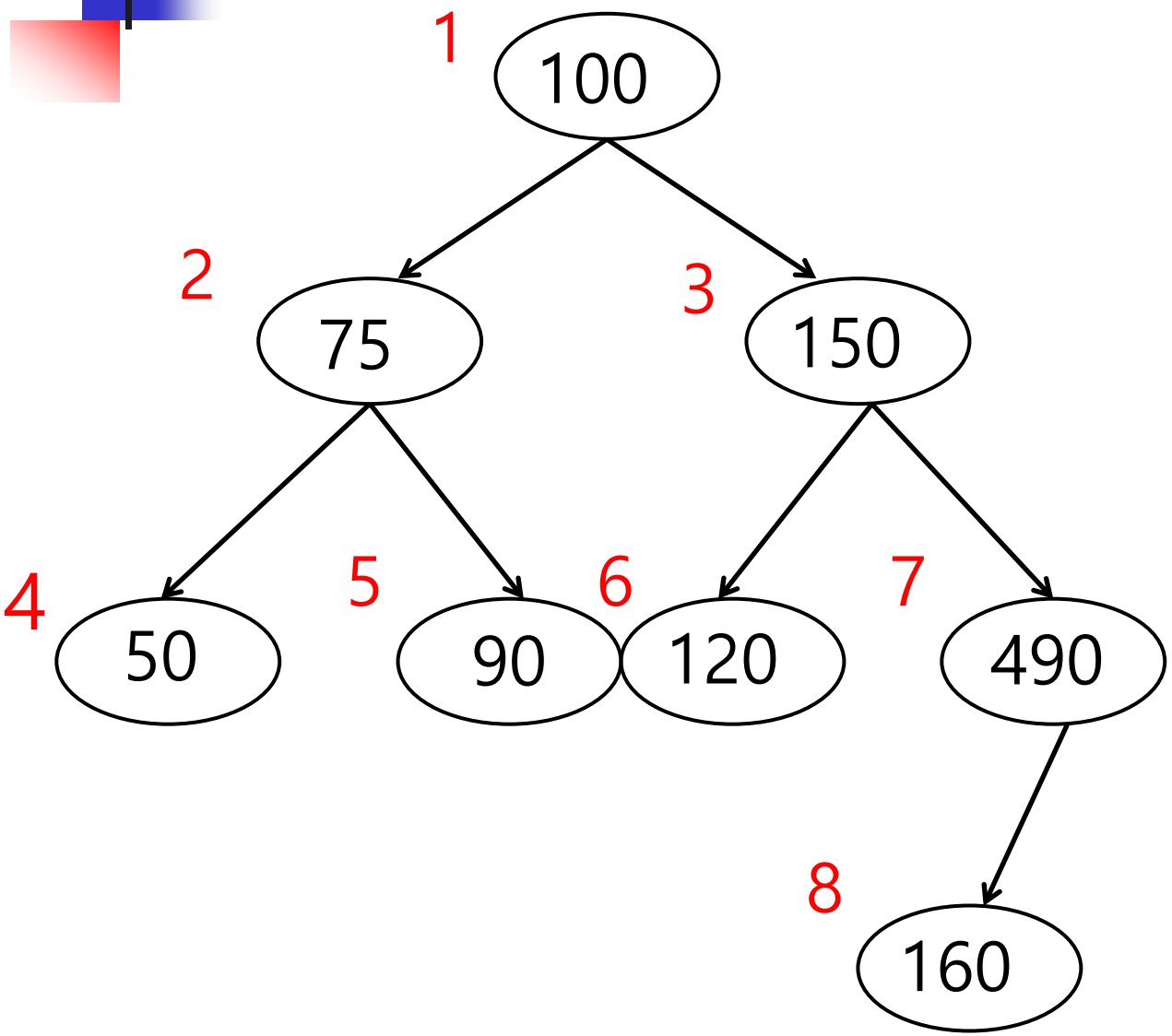
- Range (Level) Retrieval
  - People of the same rank on an organizational chart
  - Groups of the same rank on an organization chart
  - Possible next moves in a chess/go game

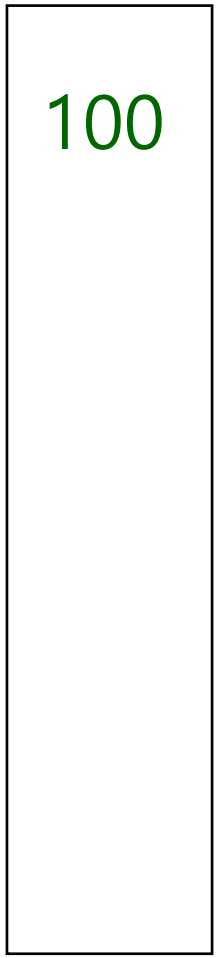
Playing Chess

IBM Deep Blue – Chess Playing Computer

Playing Go

Level Order Traversal: Example (1/4)





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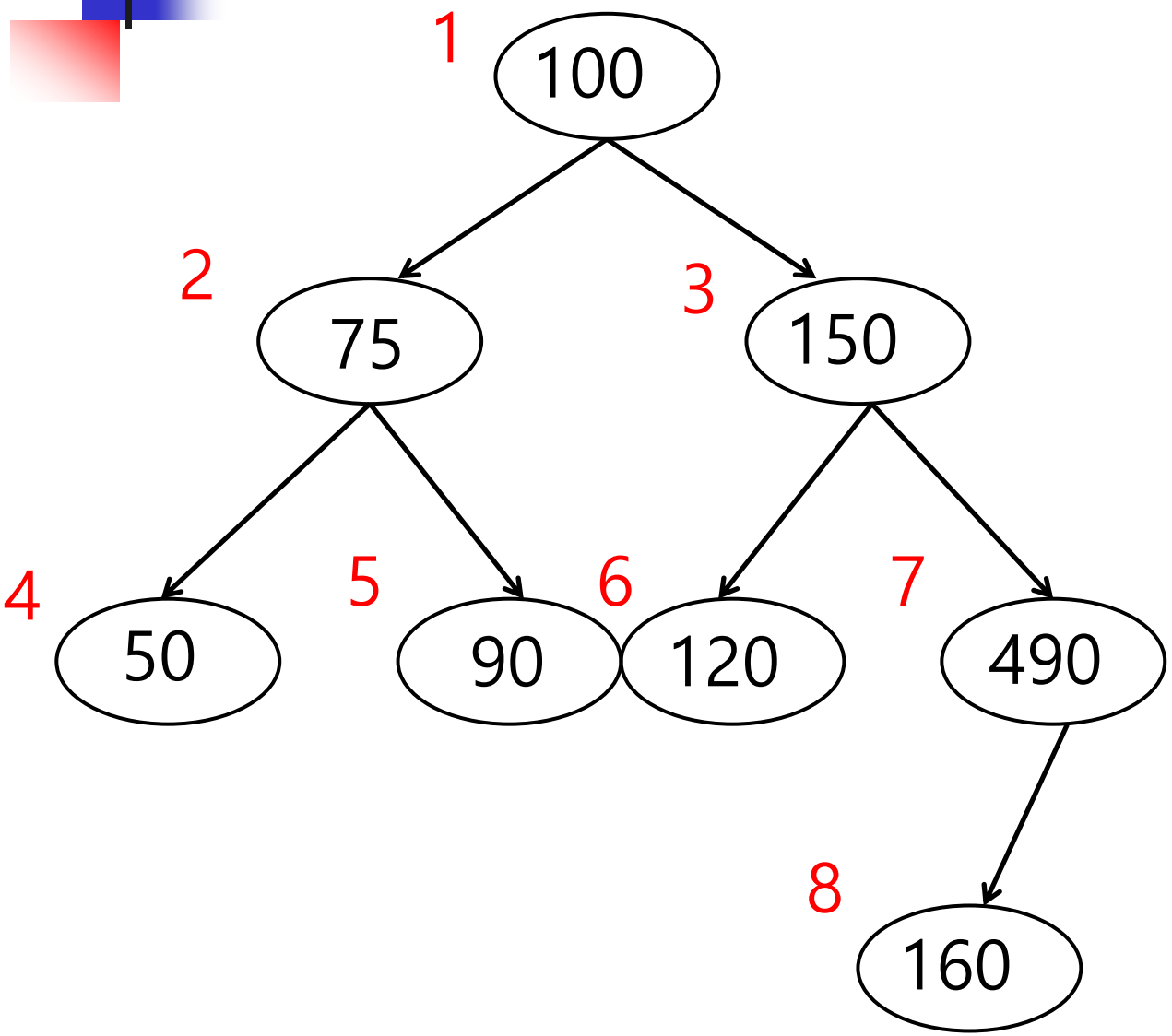

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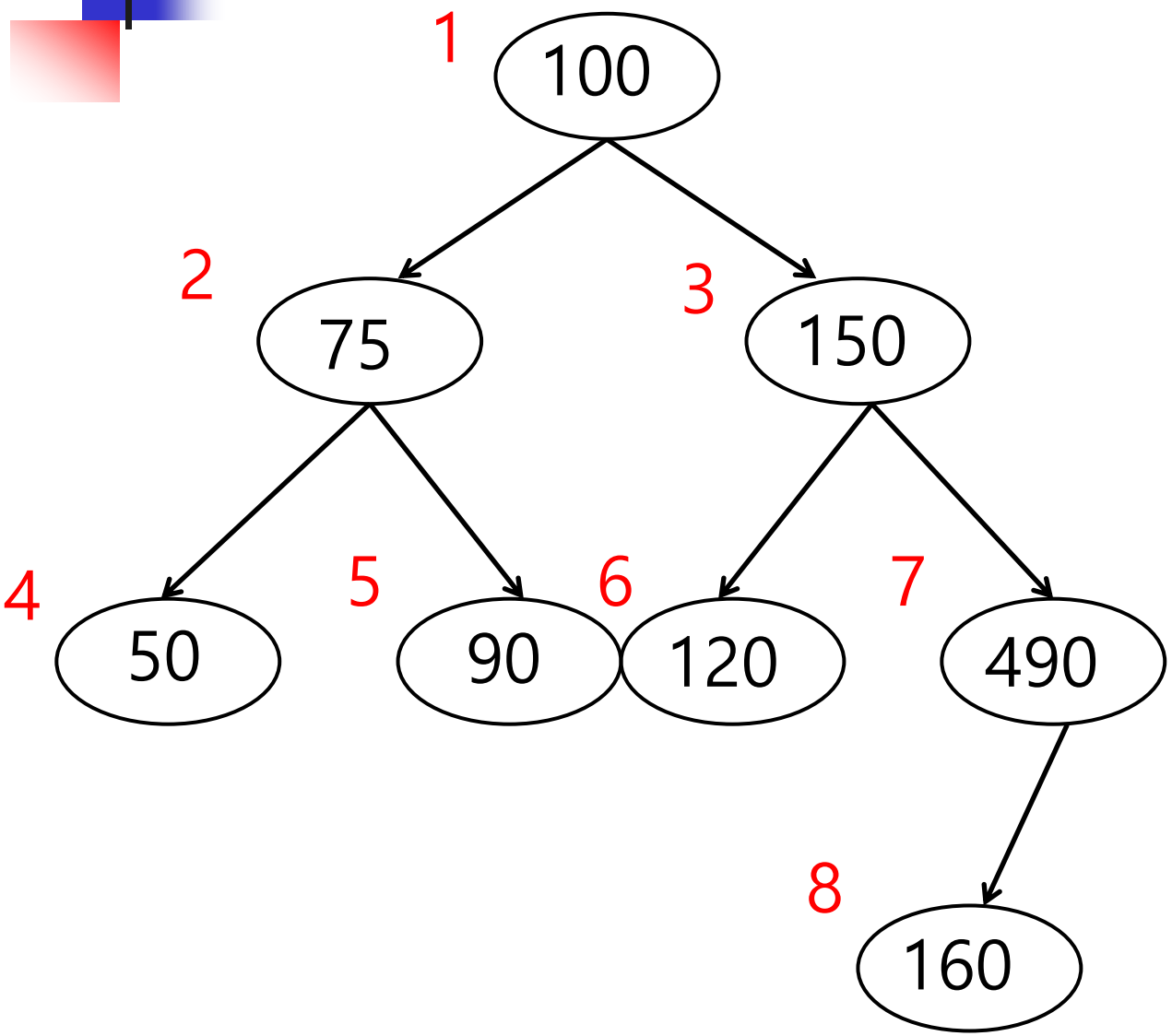
Level Order Traversal: Example (3/4)



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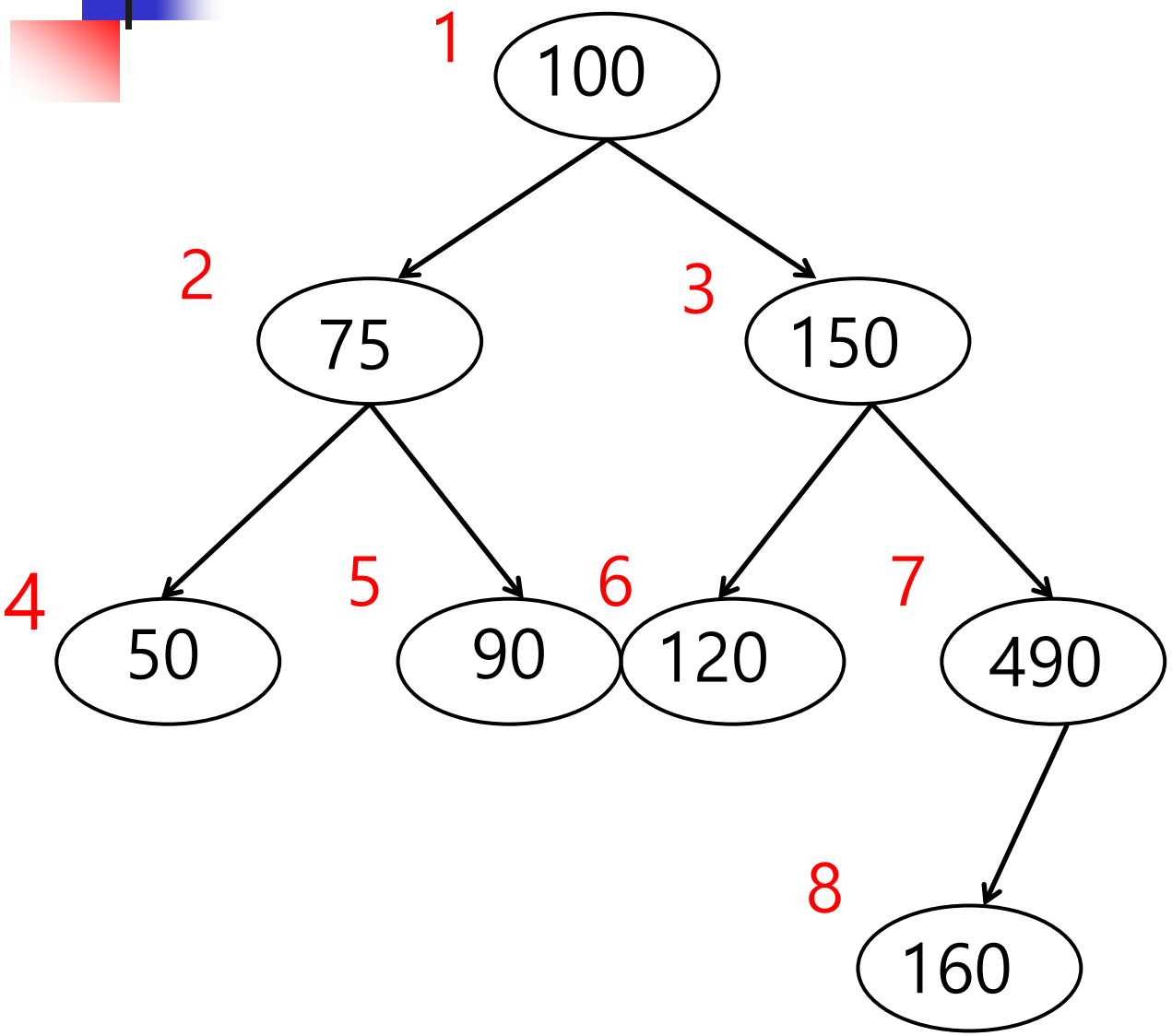
Level Order Traversal: Example (4/4)



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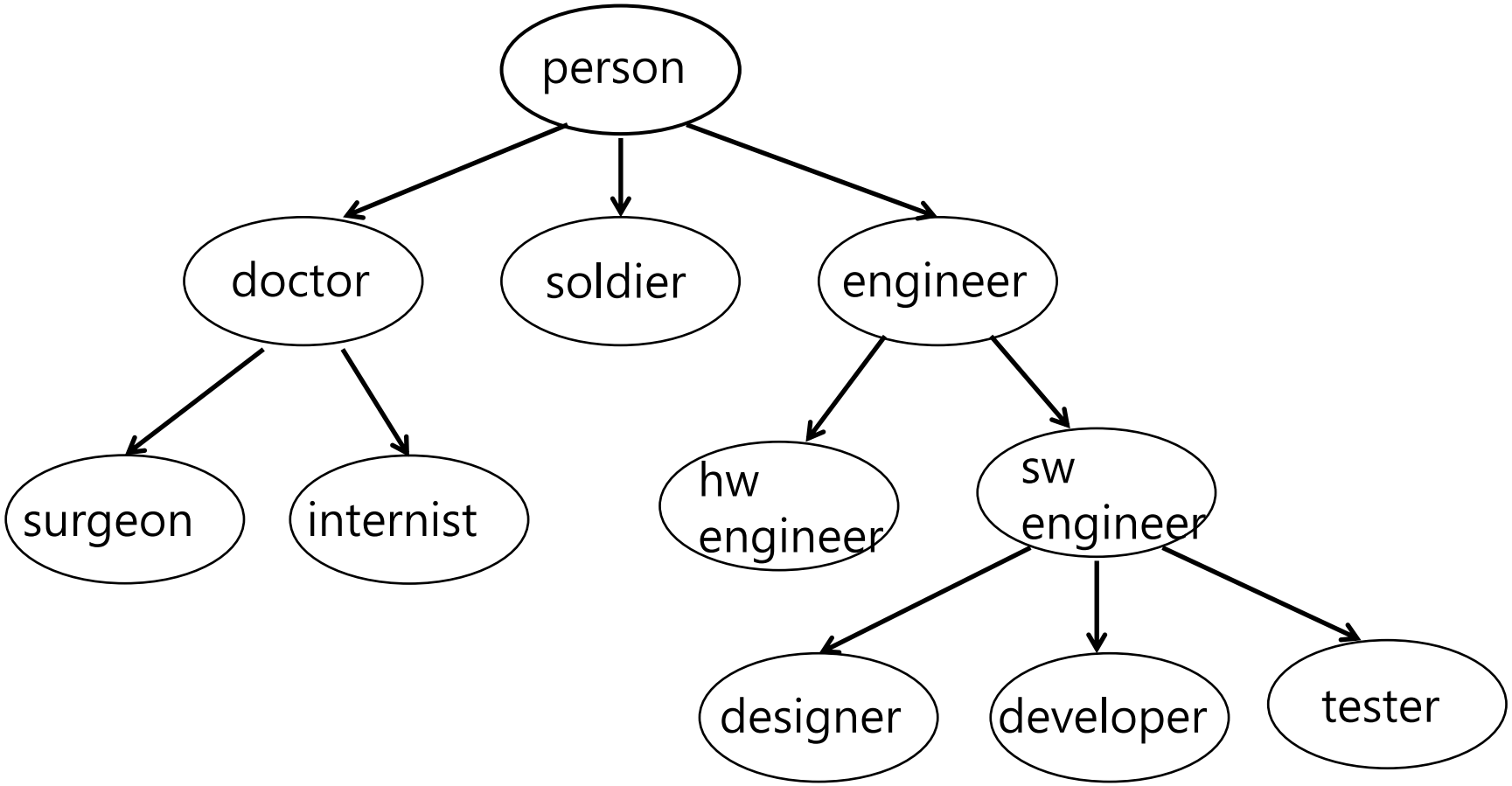
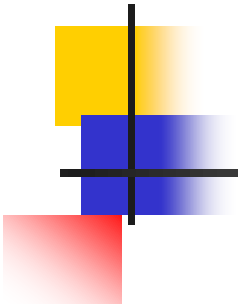
Assignment 3

HW3: What Are the Results of #1 Inorder, #2 Postorder, #3 Preorder, #4 level order Traversal?





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