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# Binary Search Trees

Let's make a class named **BST**.

```
struct TreeNode
{
    int val;
    TreeNode *left;
    TreeNode *right;
};
```

```
class binarySearchTree
{
    TreeNode *root;
public:
    binarySearchTree()
    {
        root = NULL;
    }
    TreeNode *createNode(int value)
    {
        TreeNode *record = new TreeNode();
        record->val = value;
        record->left = NULL;
        record->right = NULL;
        return record;
    }
}
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Let's insert a node in the BST.

```
void insert(TreeNode *node)
{
    TreeNode *prev = root;
    TreeNode *next = root;
    if (root == NULL)
    {
        root = node;
        return;
    }
    while (next != NULL)
    {
        prev = next;
        if (node->val < prev->val)
            next = prev->left;
        else
            next = prev->right;
    }
    if (node->val >= prev->val)
        prev->right = node;
    else
        prev->left = node;
}
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Let's search a value in the BST.

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bool search(int value)
{
    TreeNode *temp = root;
    if (root == NULL)
    {
        return false;
    }
    while (temp != NULL)
    {
        if (temp->val == value)
            return true;
        if (value < temp->val)
            temp = temp->left;
        else
            temp = temp->right;
    }
    return false;
}
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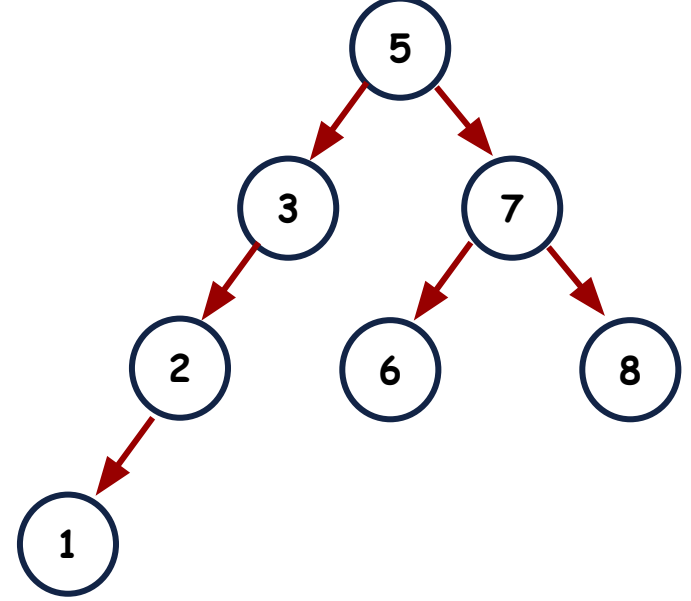
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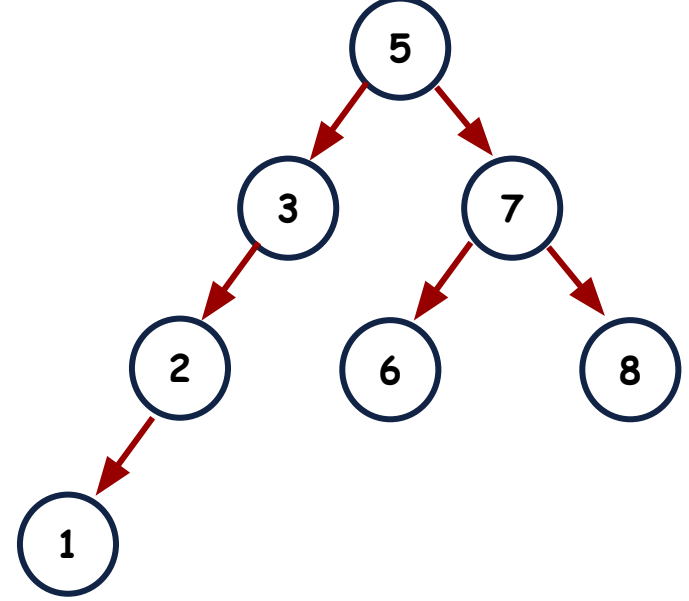
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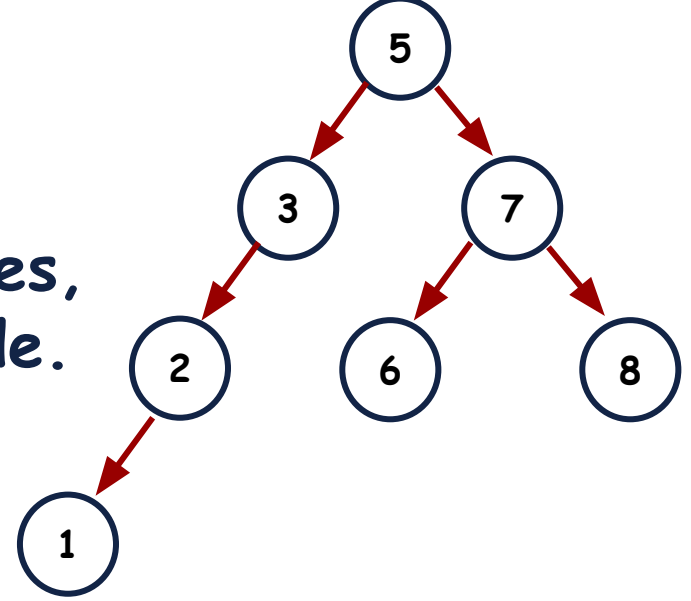
Let's delete a node in the BST.

Deleting a node is a little tricky. We should delete a node in such a way that the rest of the tree is again a BST.



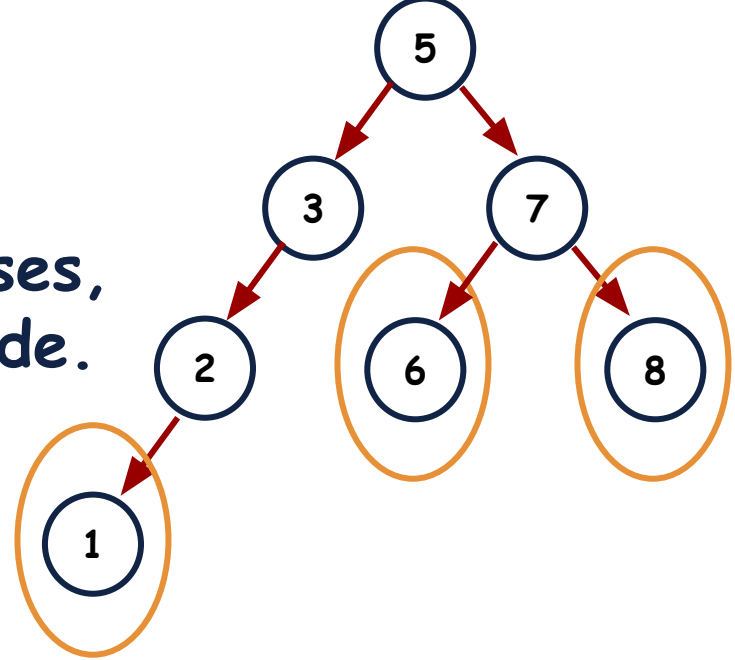
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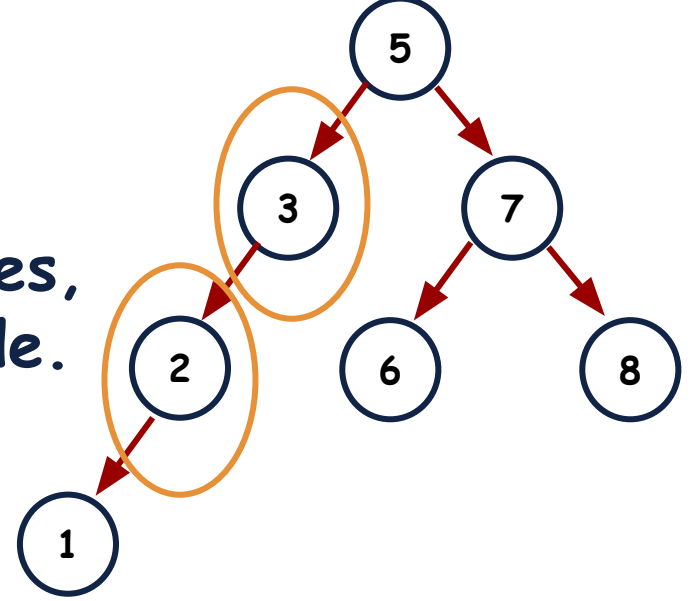


**Case 1: (Easy One)**

The node we want to delete has **no child**.

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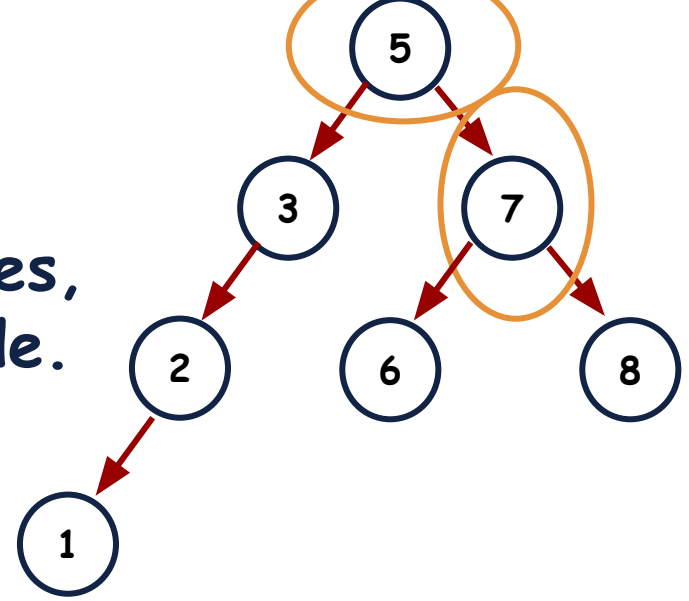


**Case 2: (Moderate One)**

The node we want to delete has **one child**.

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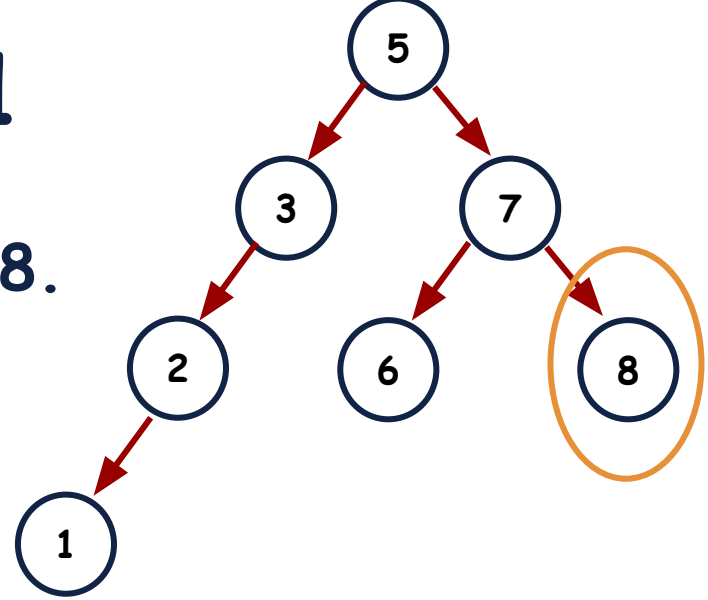
**Case 3: (Difficult One)**

The node we want to delete has **two children**.

# Delete in BST: Case 1

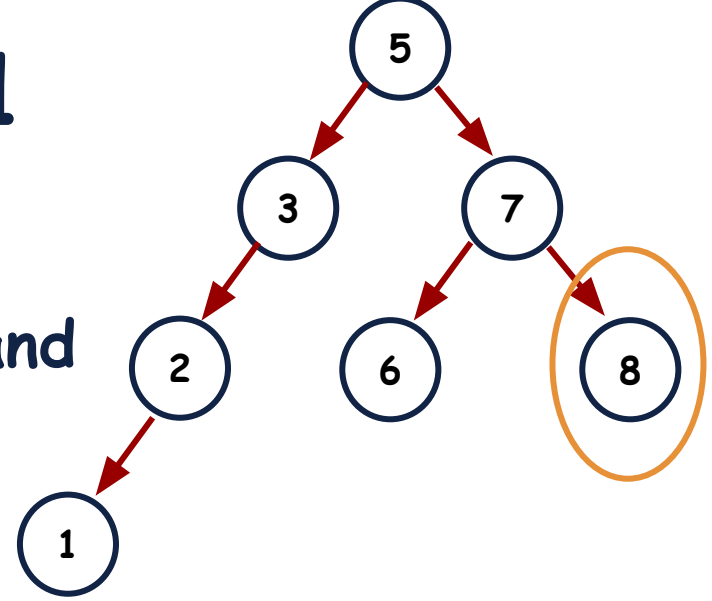
Let's say we want to delete node 8.  
How can we do that?

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# Delete in BST: Case 1

We just have to find the node containing the value 8, delete it and assign right pointer of the parent node to null.

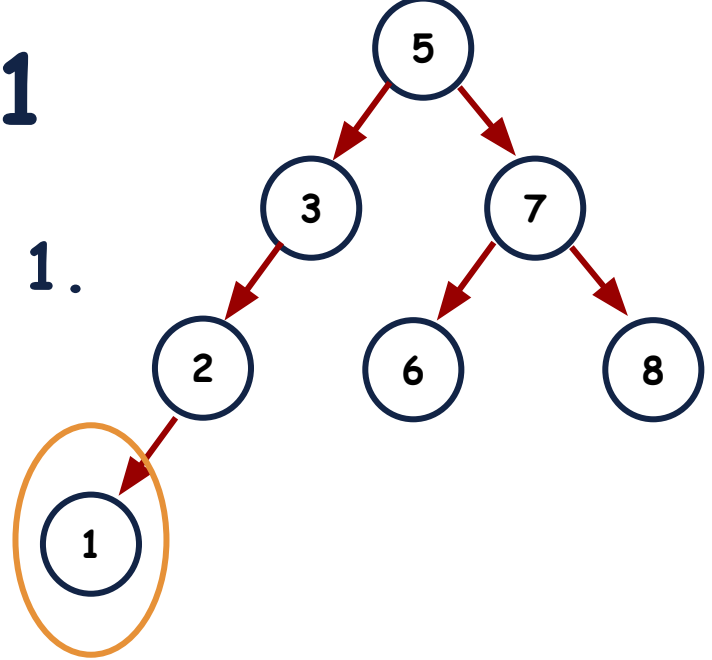




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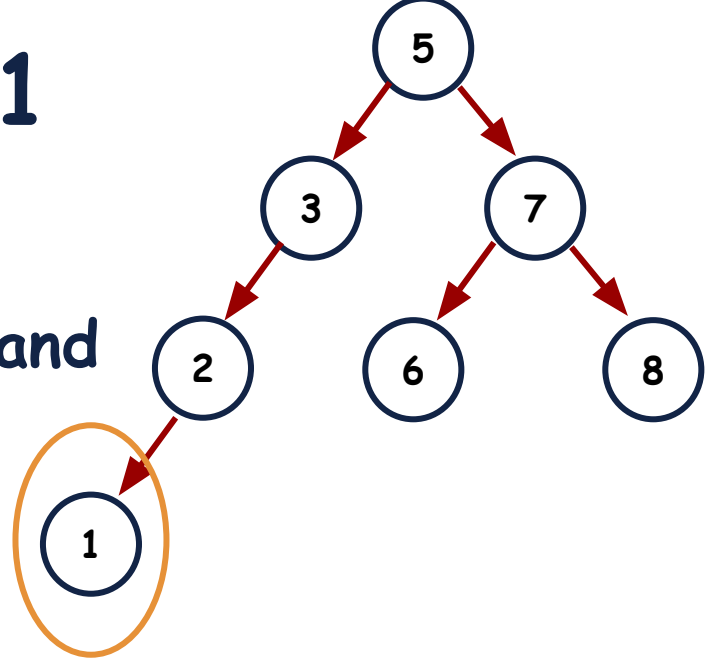
Let's say we want to delete node 1.  
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# Delete in BST: Case 1

We just have to find the node containing the value 1, delete it and assign left pointer of the parent node to null.



# Delete in BST: Case 1

```
bool deleteValue(int value)
{
    TreeNode *prev = root;
    TreeNode *next = root;
    while (next != NULL && next->val != value)
    {
        prev = next;
        if (value < prev->val)
            next = prev->left;
        else
            next = prev->right;
    }
    if (next == NULL)
    {
        cout << "Value not Found" << endl;
        return false;
    }
    else if (next->left == NULL && next->right == NULL)
    {
        if (next == prev->left)
            prev->left = NULL;
        else
            prev->right = NULL;
        delete next;
        return true;
    }
}
```

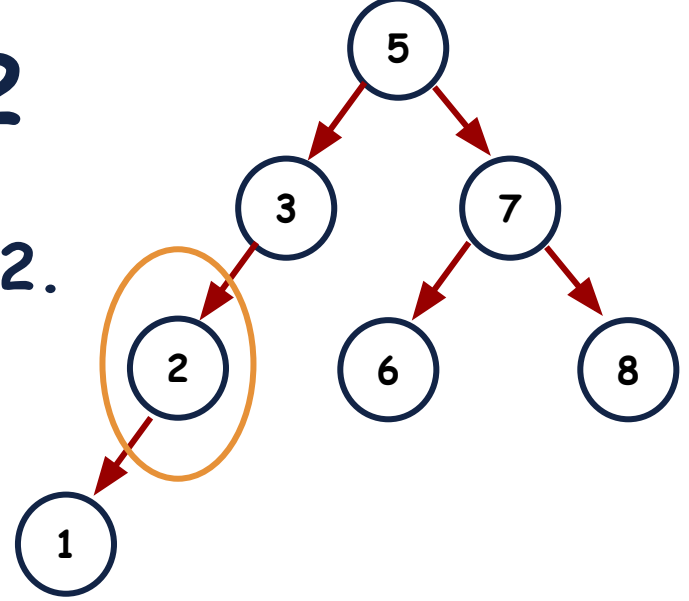
# Delete in BST: Case 1

```
bool deleteValue(int value)
{
    TreeNode *prev = root;
    TreeNode *next = root;
    while (next != NULL && next->val != value)
    {
        prev = next;
        if (value < prev->val)
            next = prev->left;
        else
            next = prev->right;
    }
    if (next == NULL)
    {
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        return false;
    }
    else if (next->left == NULL && next->right == NULL)
    {
        if (next == prev->left)
            prev->left = NULL;
        else
            prev->right = NULL;
        delete next;
        return true;
    }
}
```

# Delete in BST: Case 2

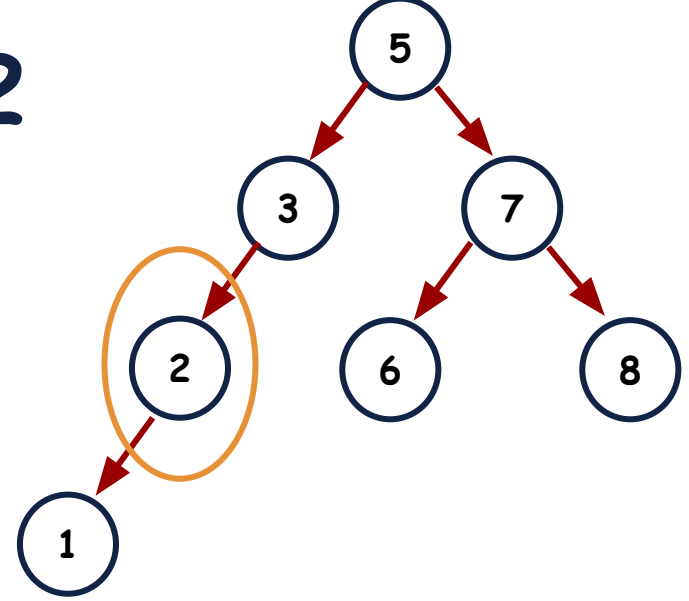
Let's say we want to delete node 2.  
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# Delete in BST: Case 2

We just have to find the node containing the value 2 and then assign the parent of node 2 the child of node 2.



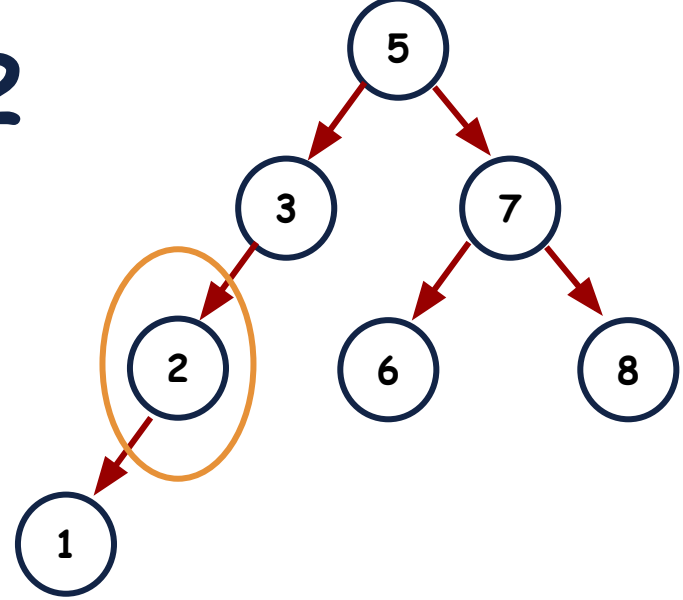
# Delete in BST: Case 2

```
else if (next->left == NULL || next->right == NULL)
{
    TreeNode *newCurr;
    if (next->left == NULL)
        newCurr = next->right;
    else
        newCurr = next->left;

    if (prev == NULL)
    {
        delete next;
        root = newCurr;
        return true;
    }

    if (next == prev->left)
        prev->left = newCurr;
    else
        prev->right = newCurr;

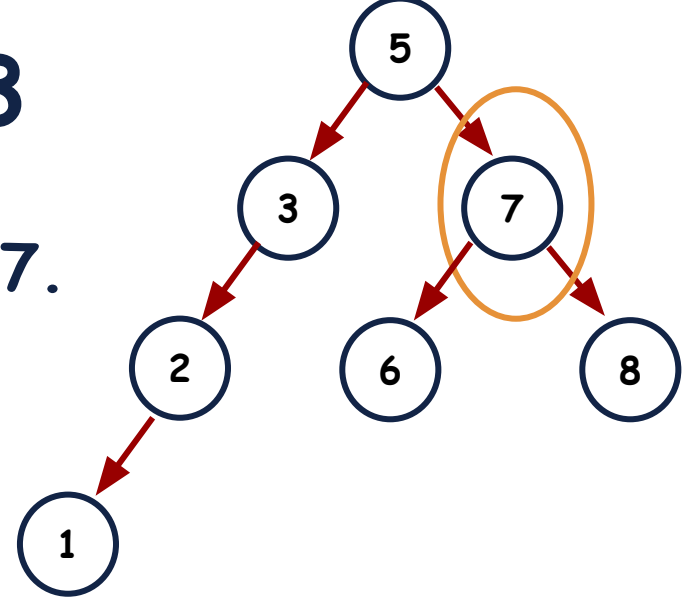
    delete next;
}
```



# Delete in BST: Case 3

Let's say we want to delete node 7.  
How can we do that?

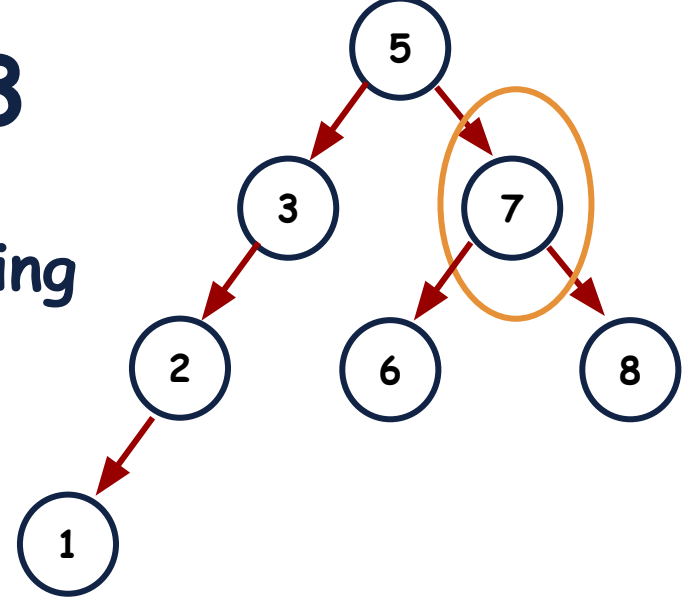
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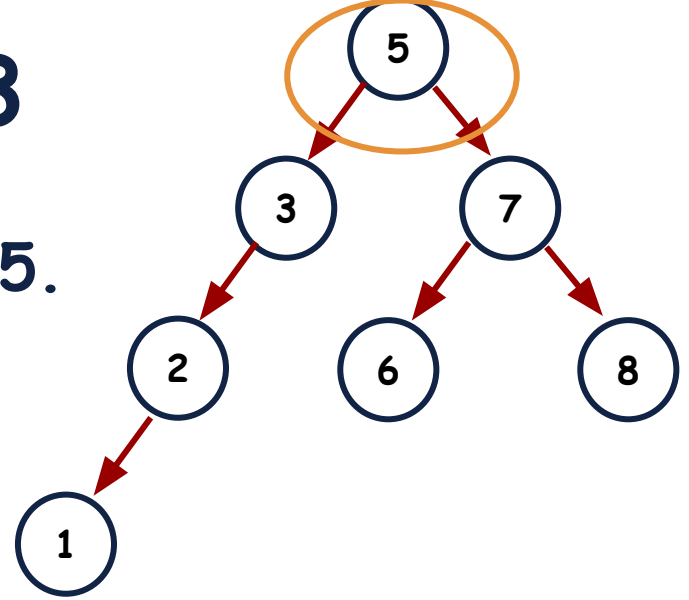
We have to find the node containing the value 7, replace it with its Inorder successor and delete the Successor node.



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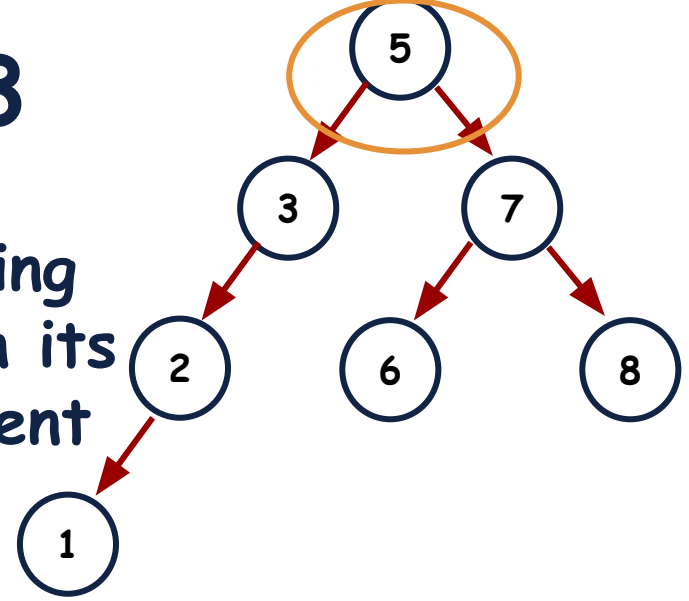
Let's say we want to delete node 5.  
How can we do that?

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# Delete in BST: Case 3

We have to find the node containing the value 5, replace its value with its Inorder successor, assign the parent of inorder successor to the right child of inorder successor and delete the inorder successor.

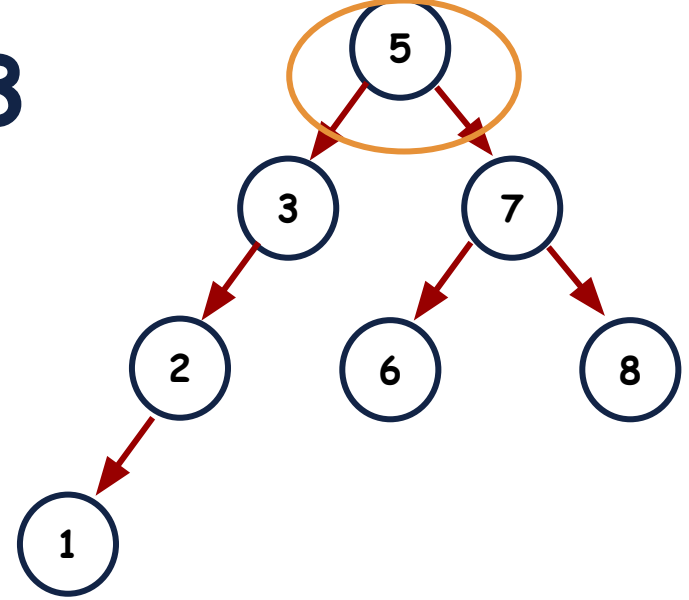


# Delete in BST: Case 3

```
else
{
    TreeNode *p = NULL;
    TreeNode *temp;
    temp = next->right;
    while (temp->left != NULL)
    {
        p = temp;
        temp = temp->left;
    }

    if (p != NULL)
        p->left = temp->right;
    else
        next->right = temp->right;

    next->val = temp->val;
    delete temp;
}
return true;
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We have already covered the 4 types of traversing (Level Order, In Order, Pre Order and Post Order).



# Learning Objective

Students should be able to apply different operations on **Binary Search Trees** in order to solve the problems efficiently.



# Online Links

[btv.melezinek.cz/binary-search-tree.html](http://btv.melezinek.cz/binary-search-tree.html)

<https://visualgo.net/en/bst>