

Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Part I: Divide and Conquer

Lecture 5: Heapsort and Lower Bound for Sorting



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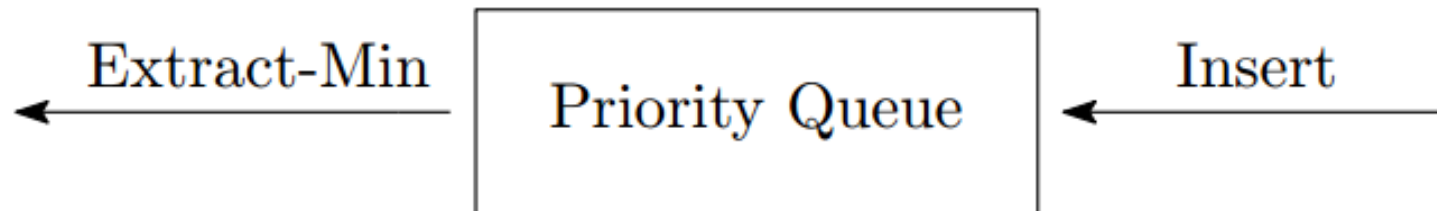
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Priority queue is an abstract data structure that supports two operations

- Insert: inserts the new element into the queue
- Extract-Min: removes and returns the smallest element from the queue



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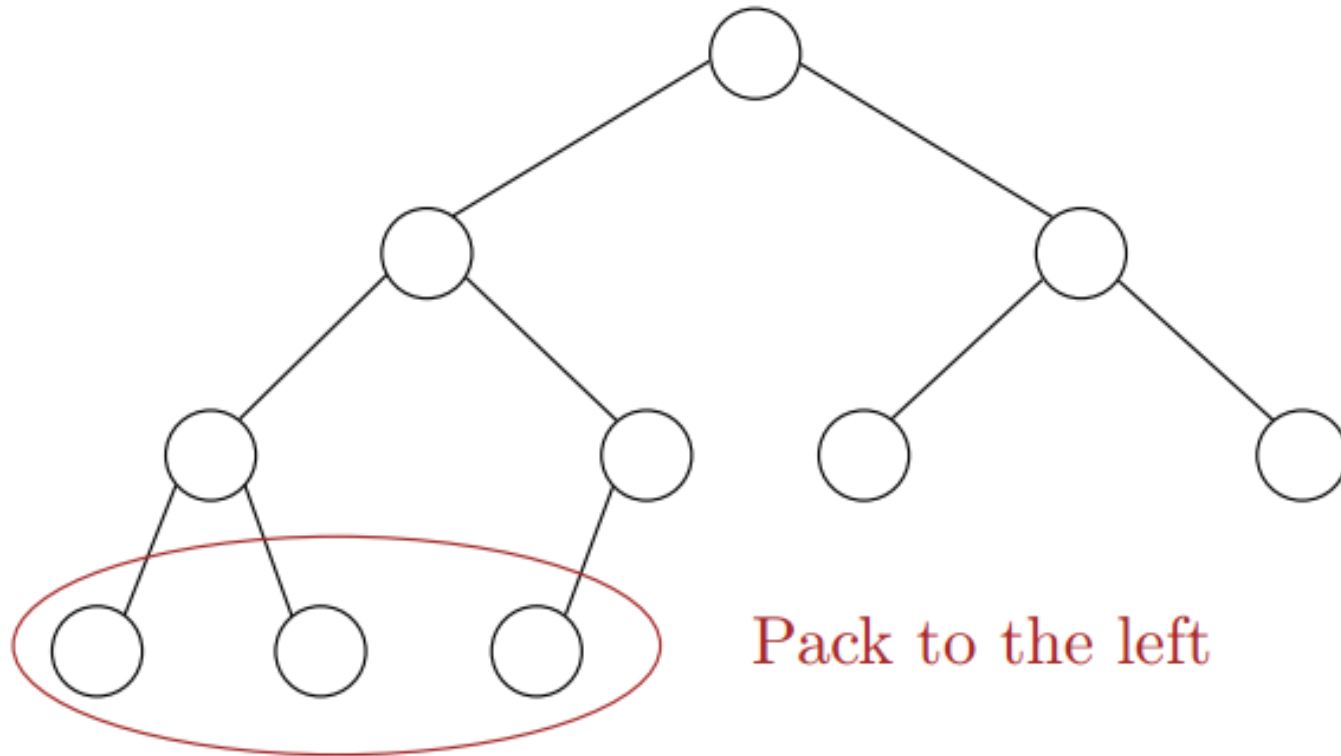
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Is there any data structure that supports both these priority queue operations in $O(\log n)$ time?

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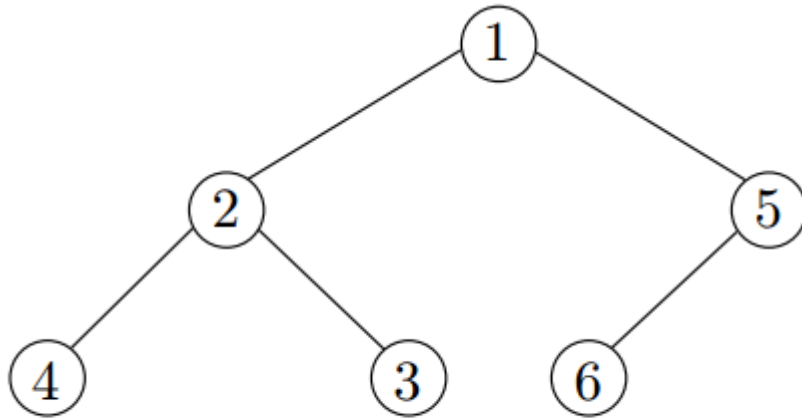
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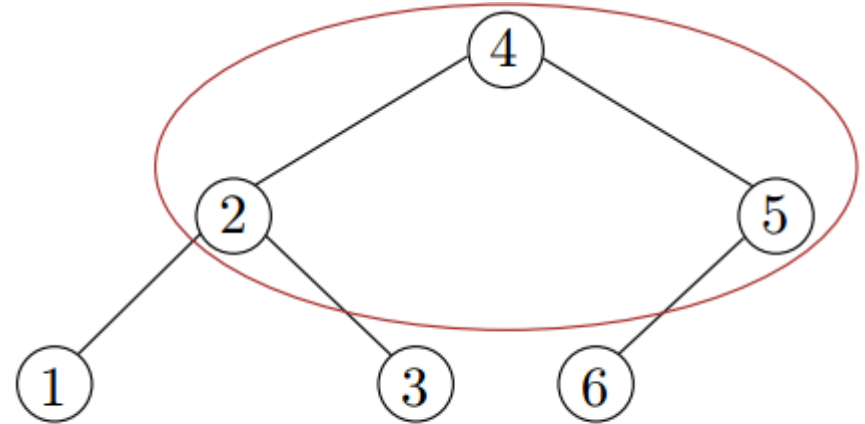
Heaps are "almost complete binary trees"

- All levels are full except possibly the lowest level.
- If the lowest level is not full, then nodes must be packed to the left.

Heap-order Property



A min-heap



Not a heap

Heap-order property (*Min-heap*):

The value of a node is at least the value of its parent.

$$A[\text{Parent}(i)] \leq A[i]$$

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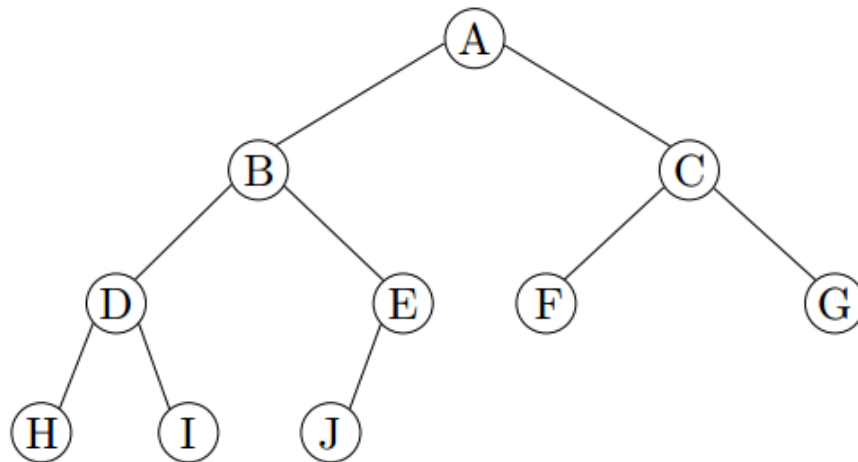
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Array Implementation of Heap

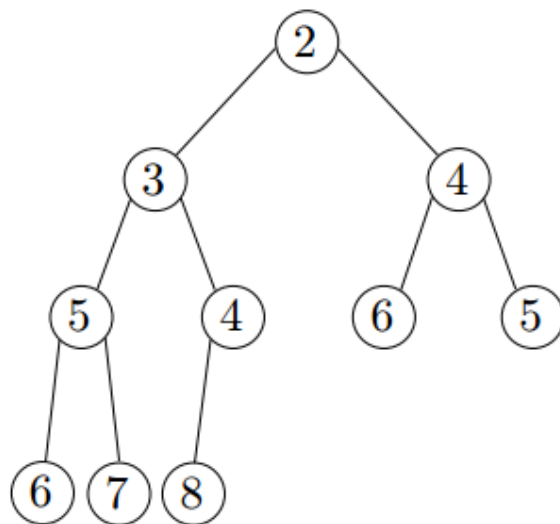


1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

- The root is in array position 1.
- For any element in array position i ,
 - The left child is in position $2i$.
 - The right child is in position $2i+1$.
 - The parent is in position $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$.
- We will draw the heaps as trees, with the understanding that an actual implementation will use simple arrays.

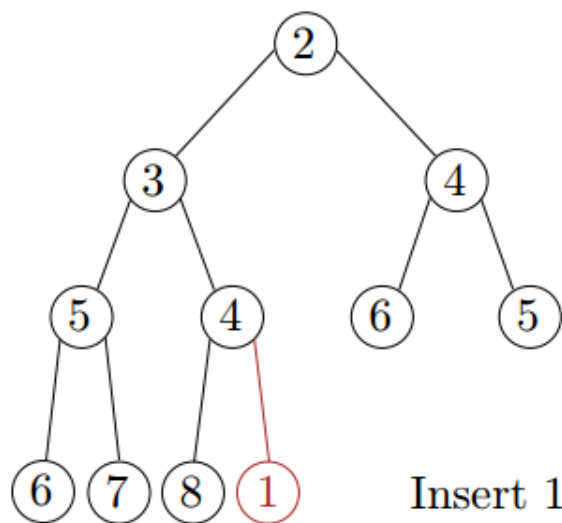
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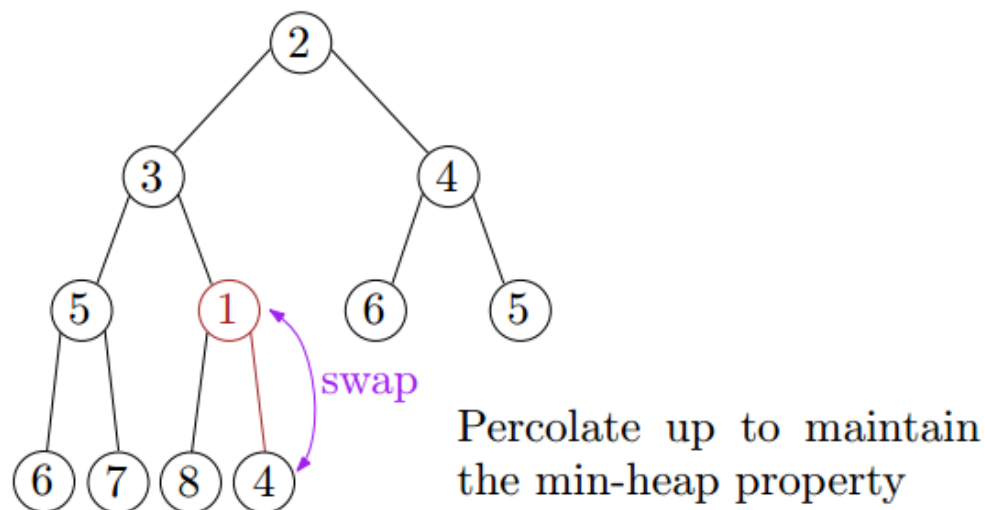
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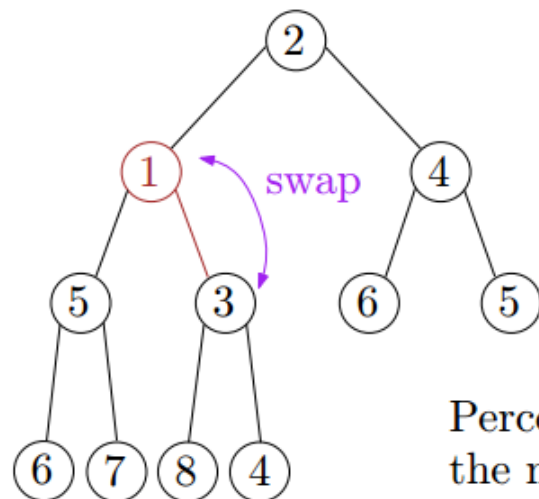
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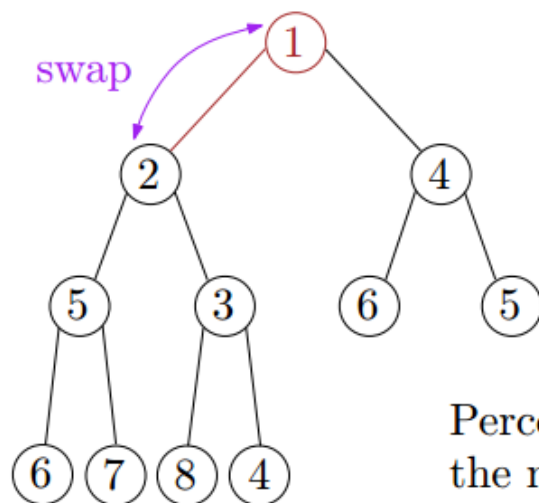
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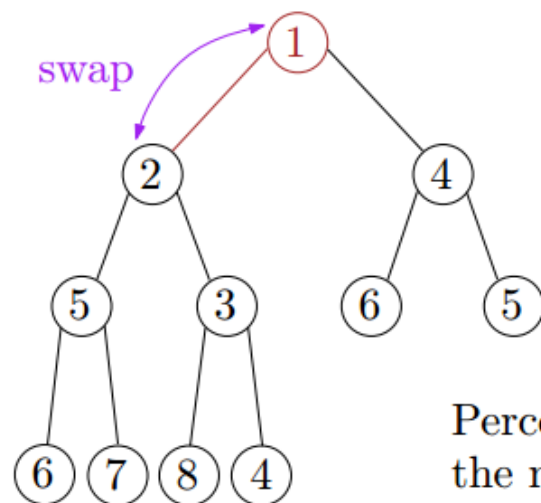


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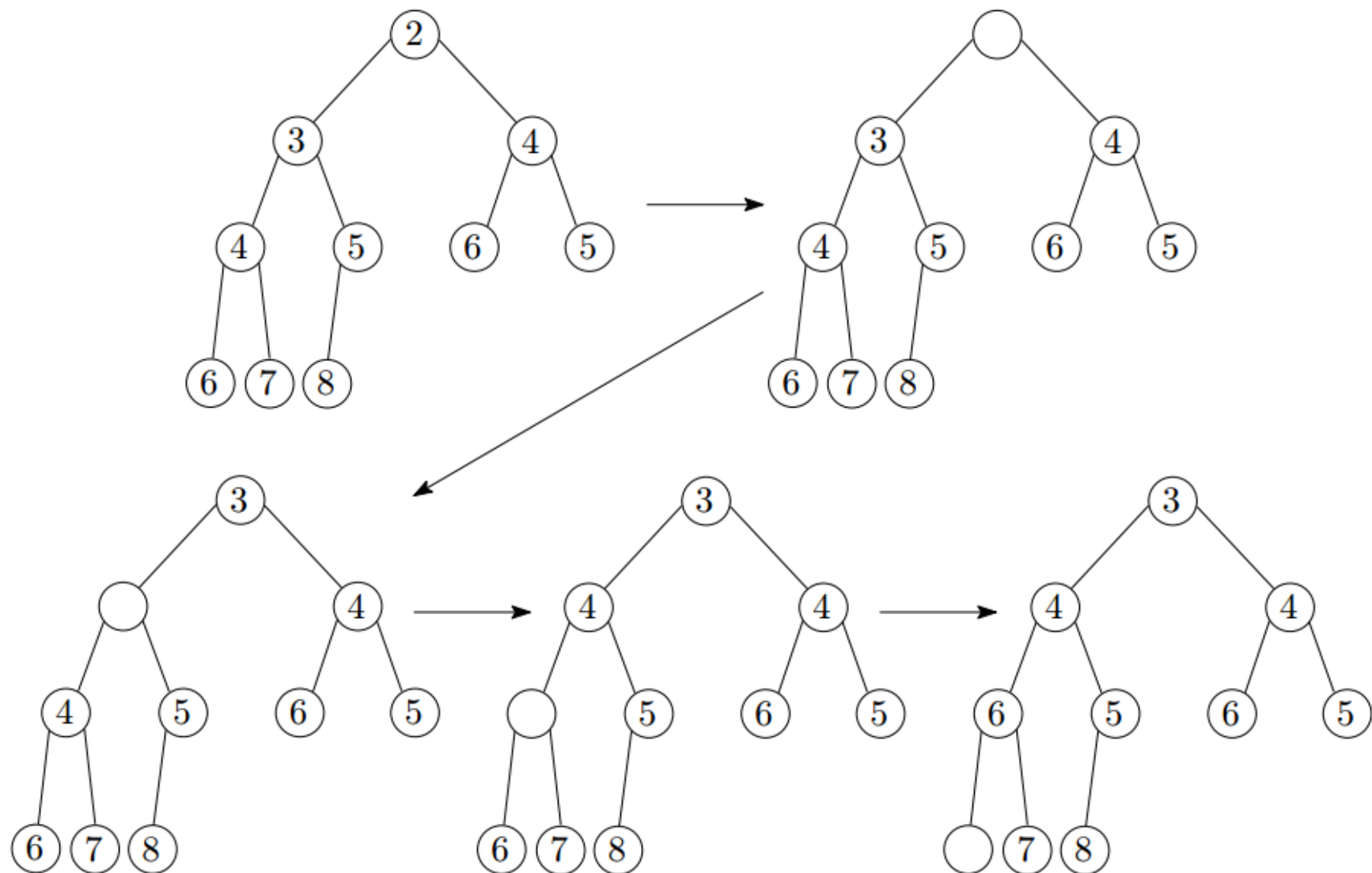
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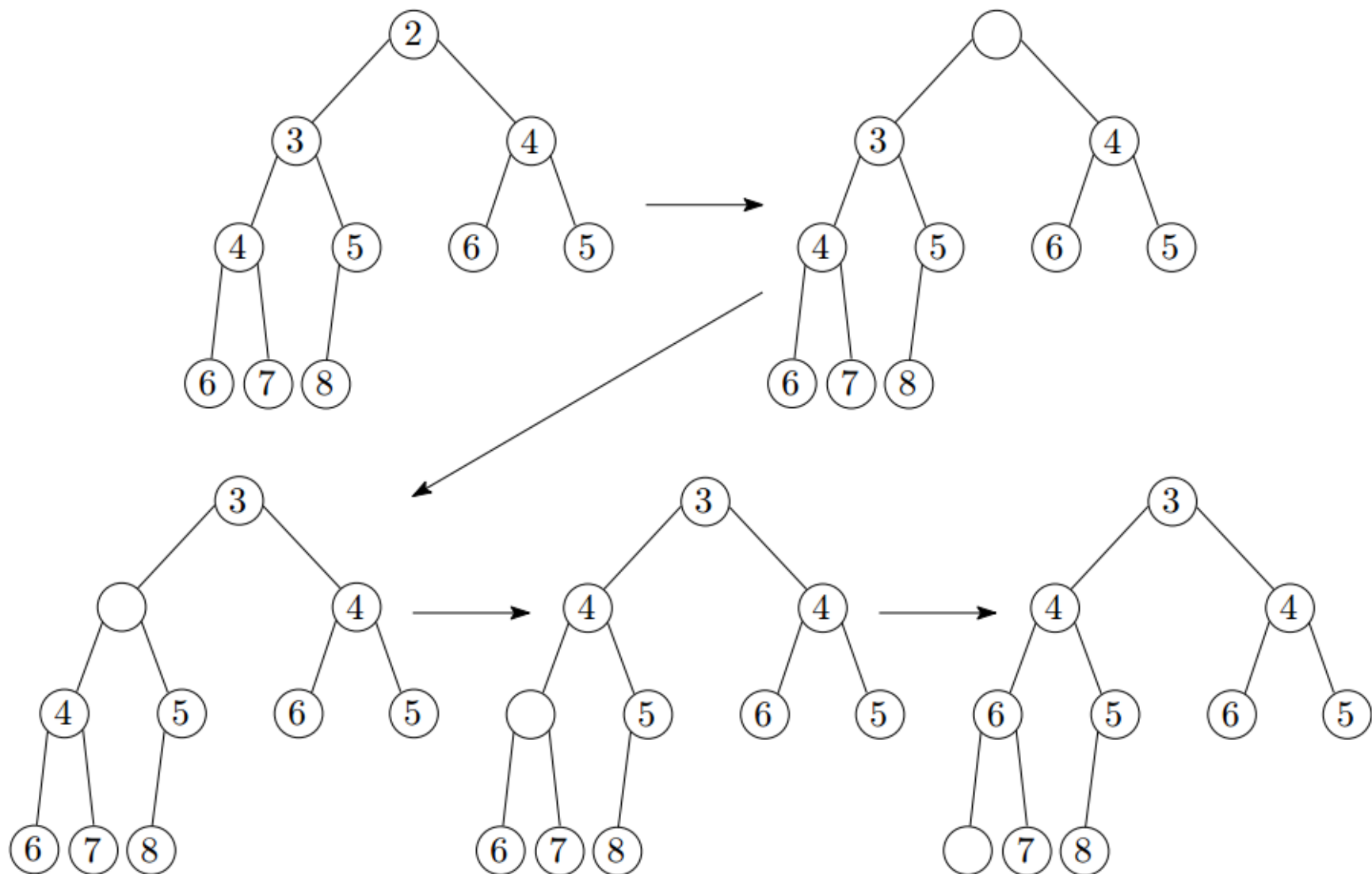
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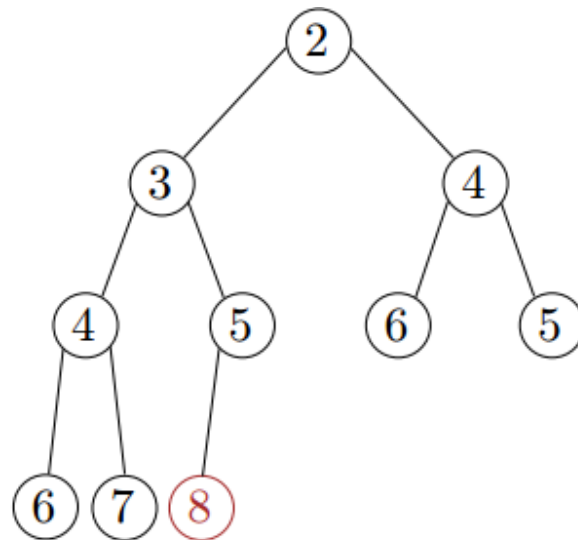
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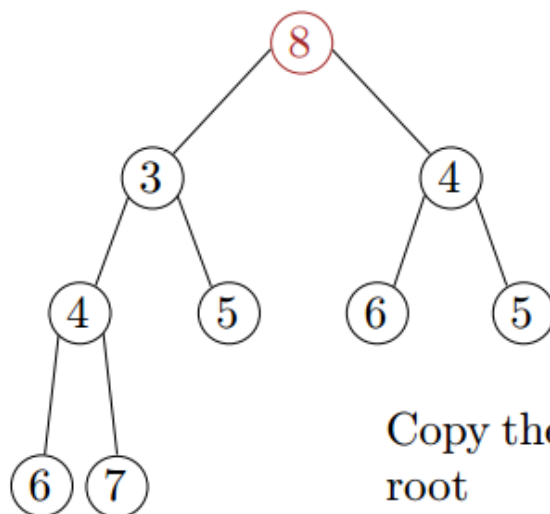
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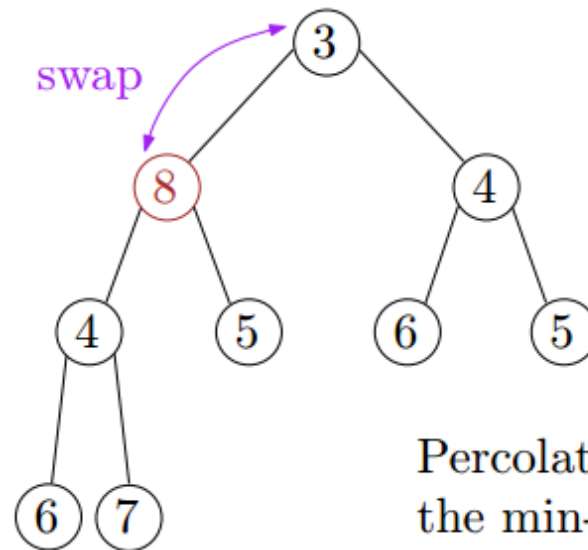
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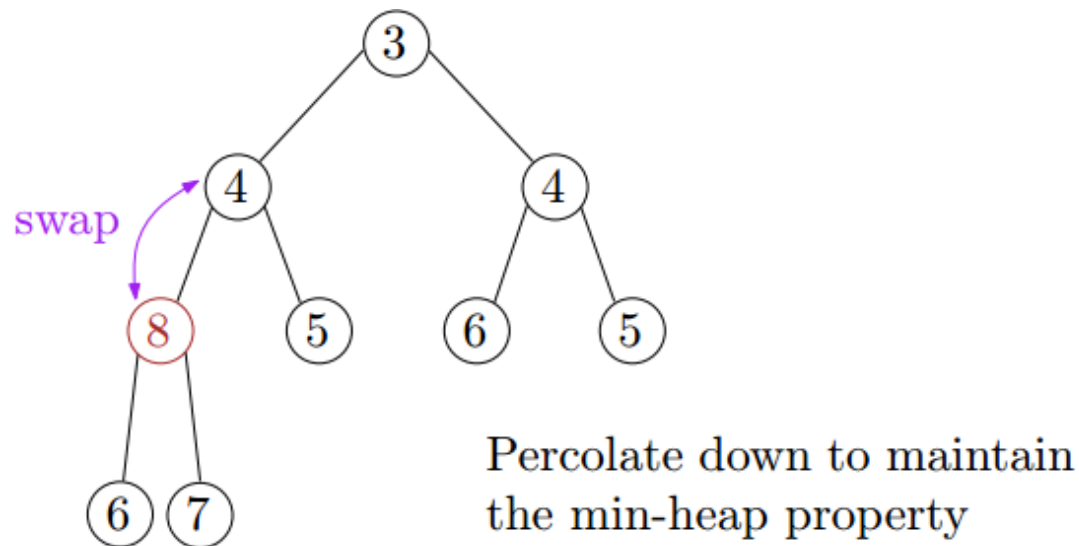
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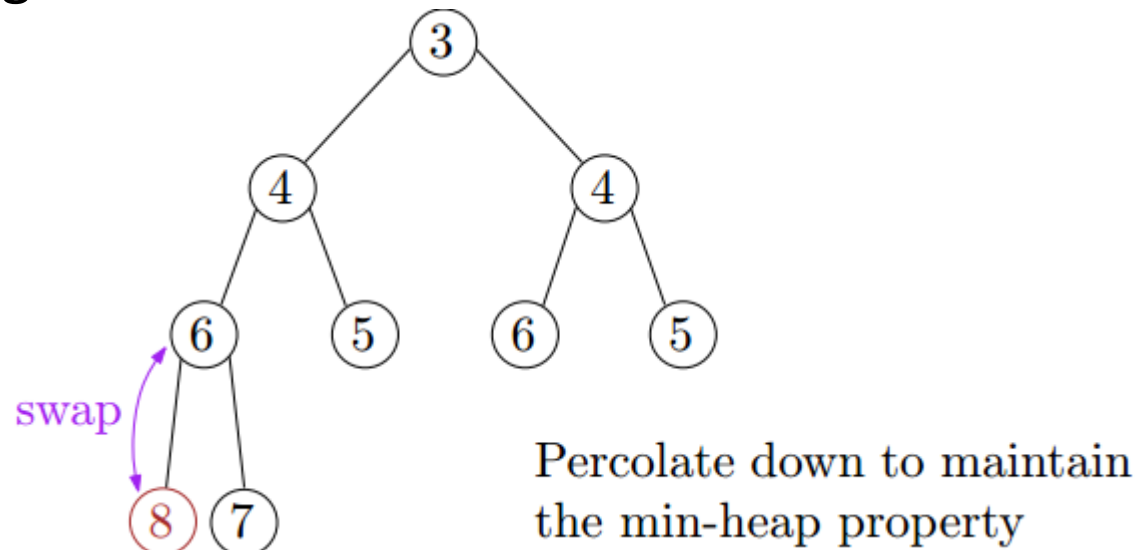
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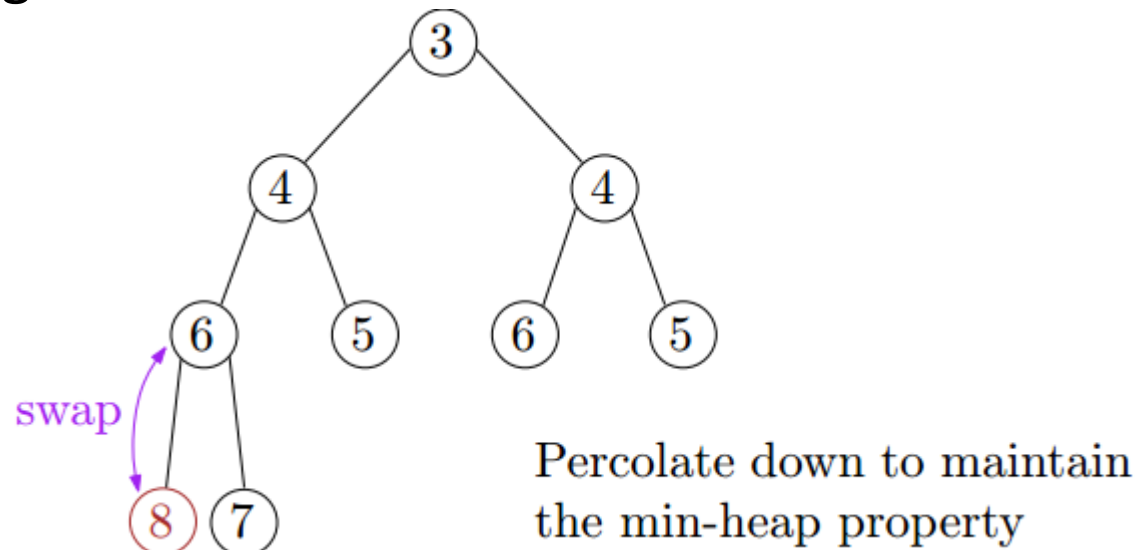
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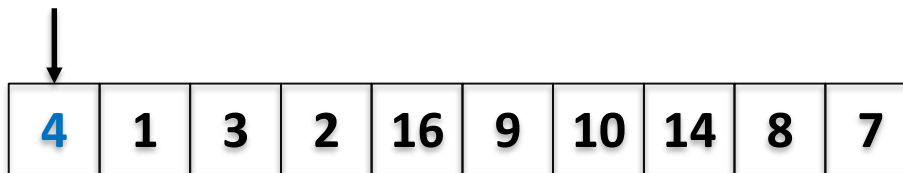
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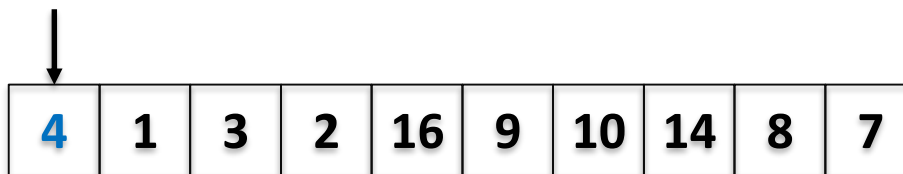
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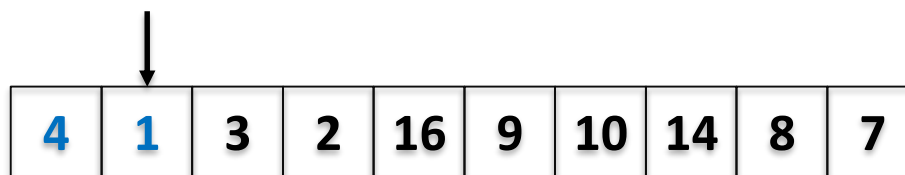
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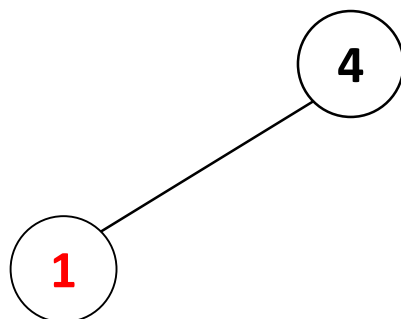
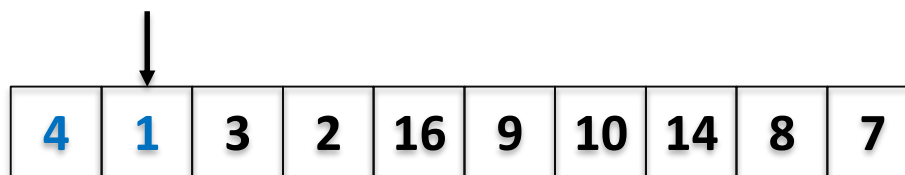
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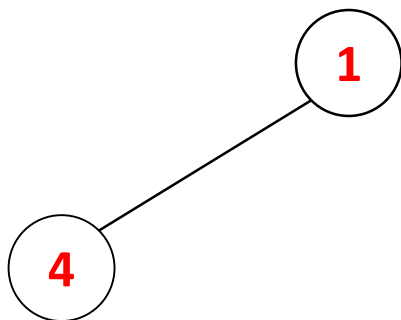
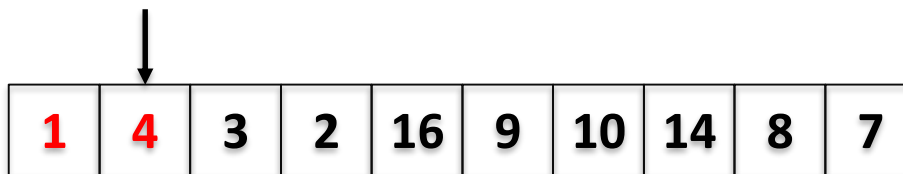
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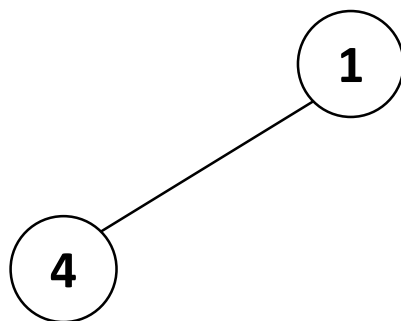
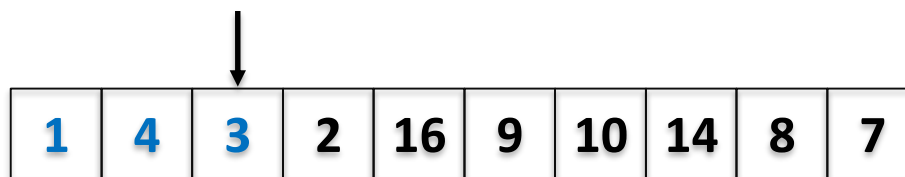
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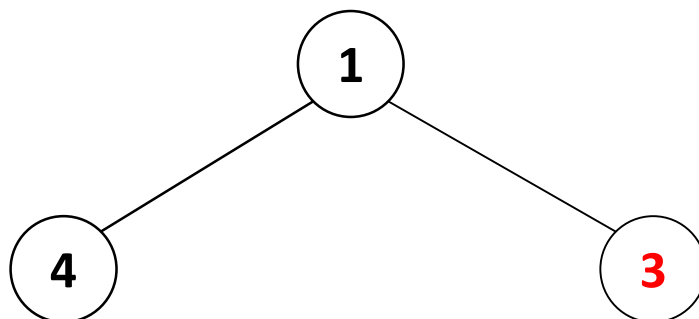
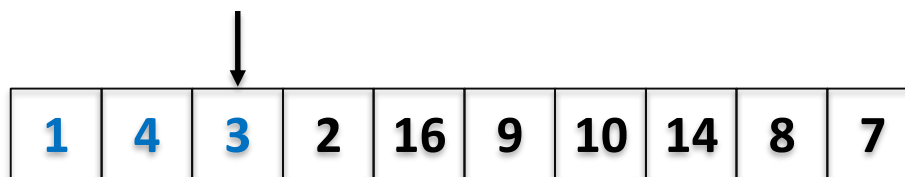
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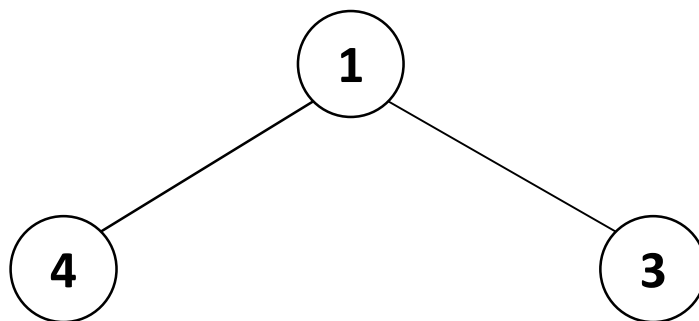
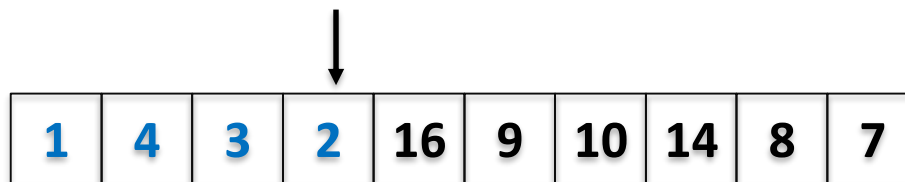
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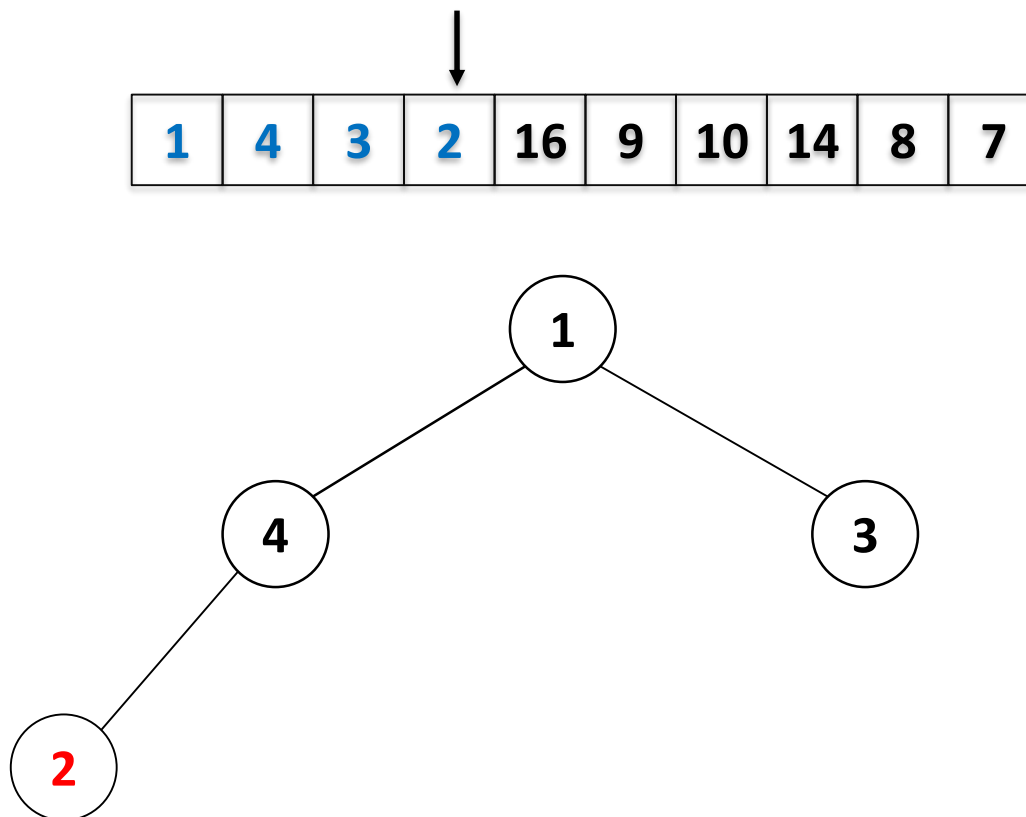
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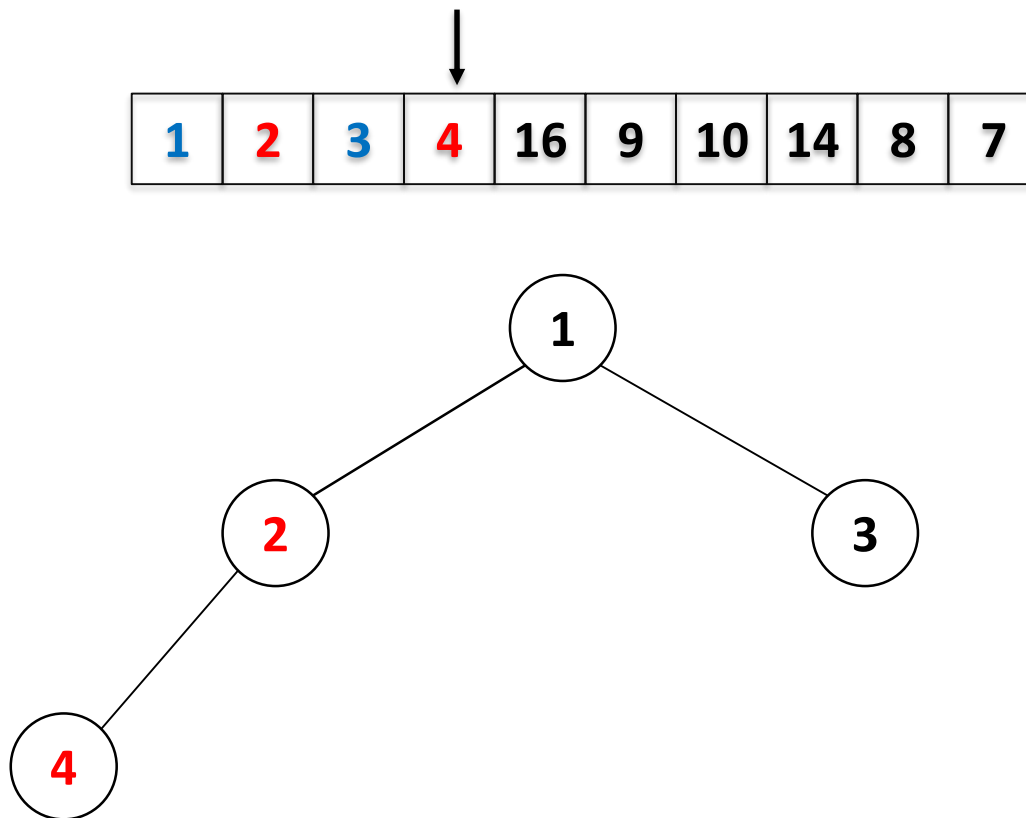
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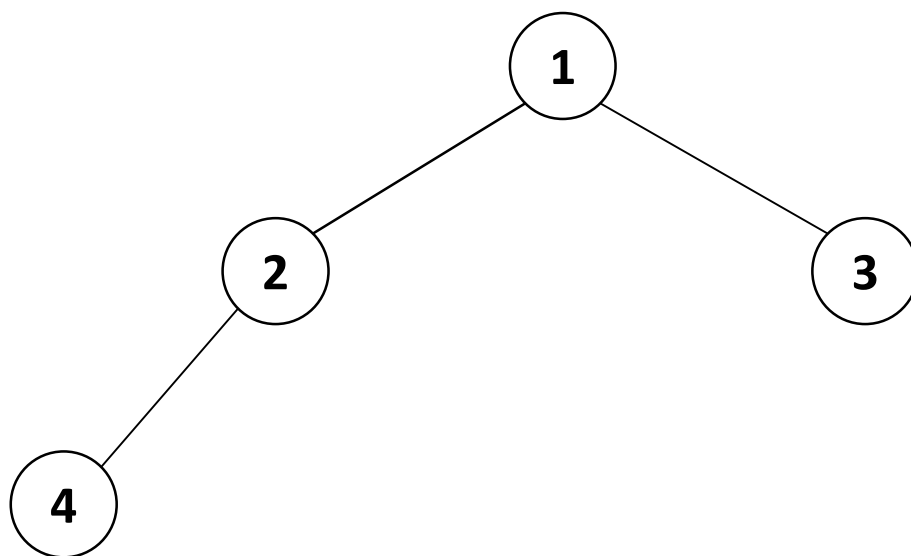
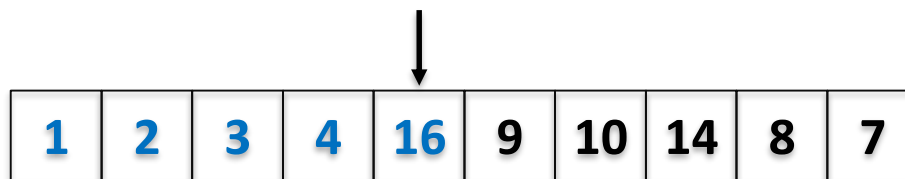
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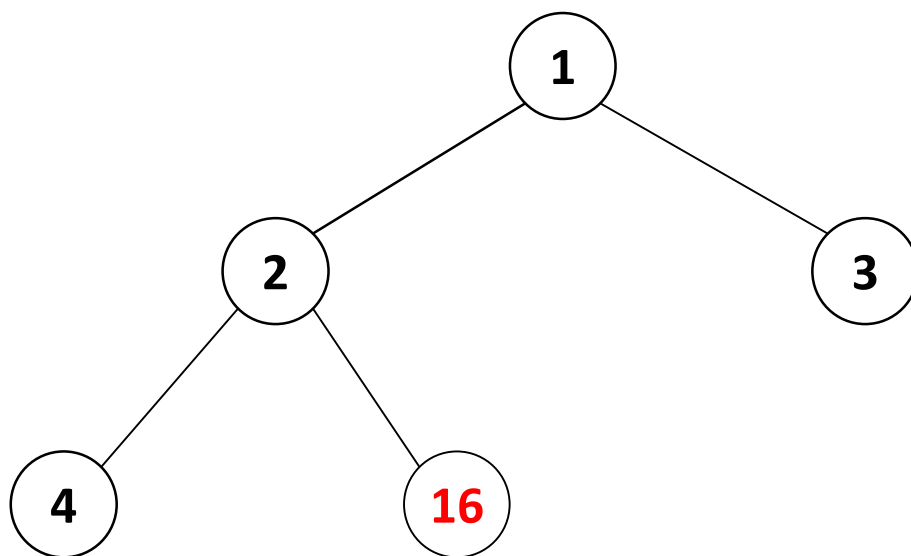
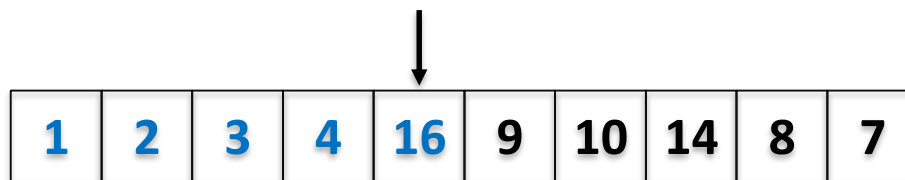
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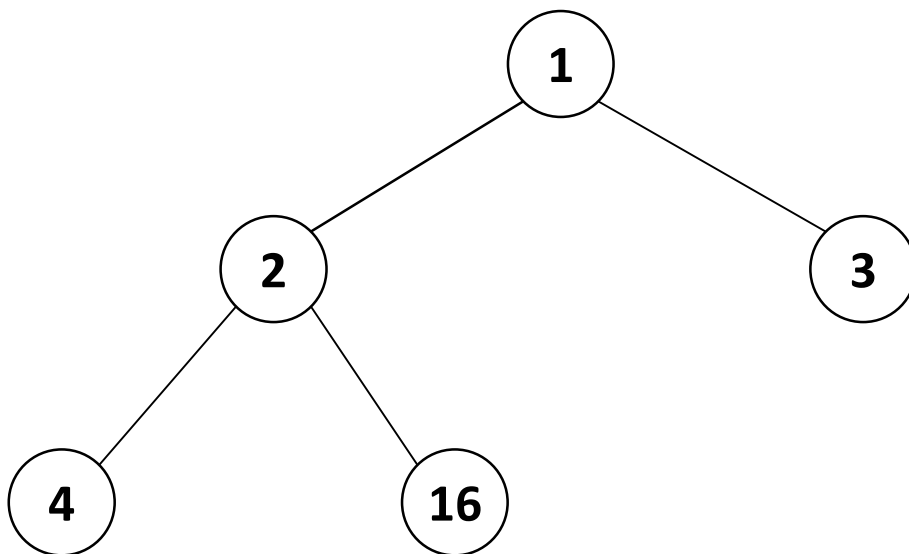
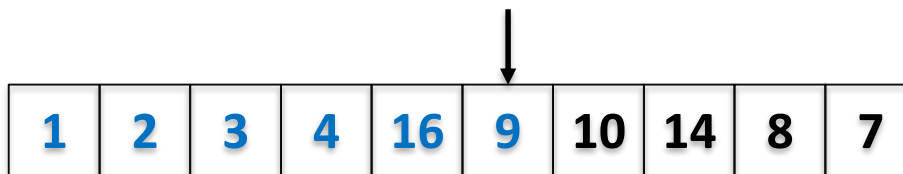
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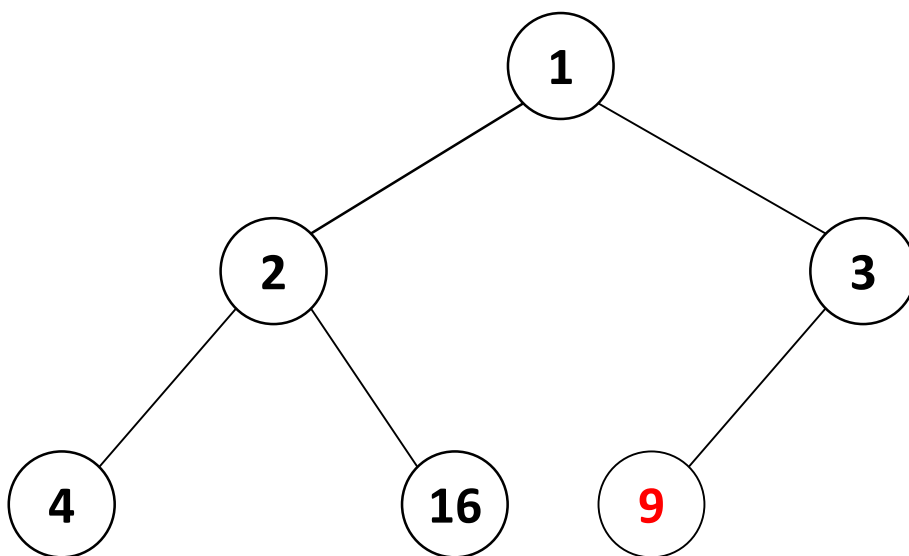
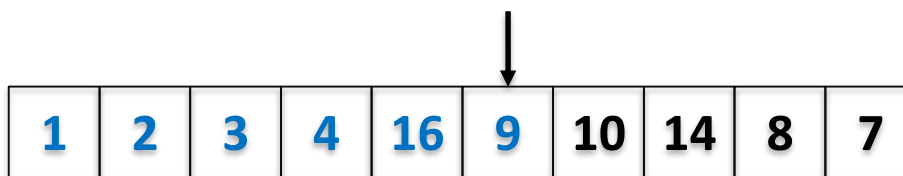
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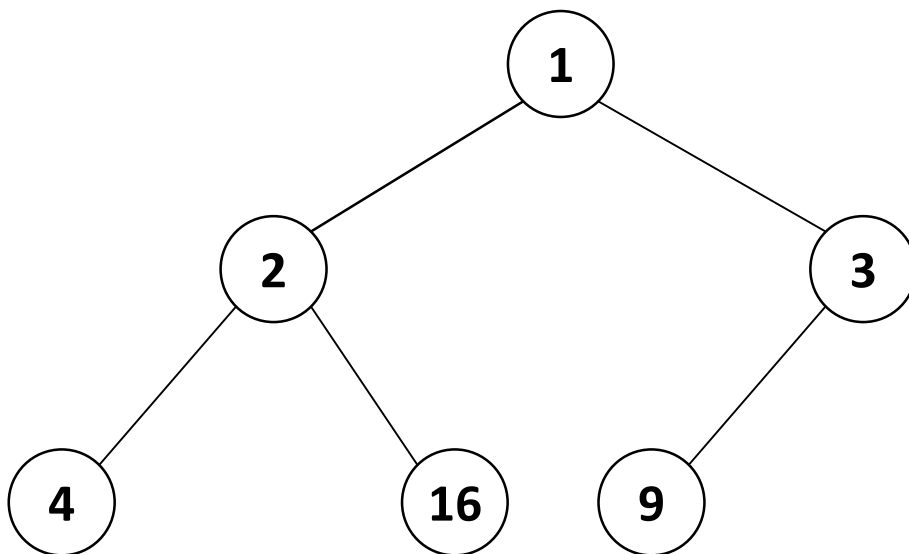
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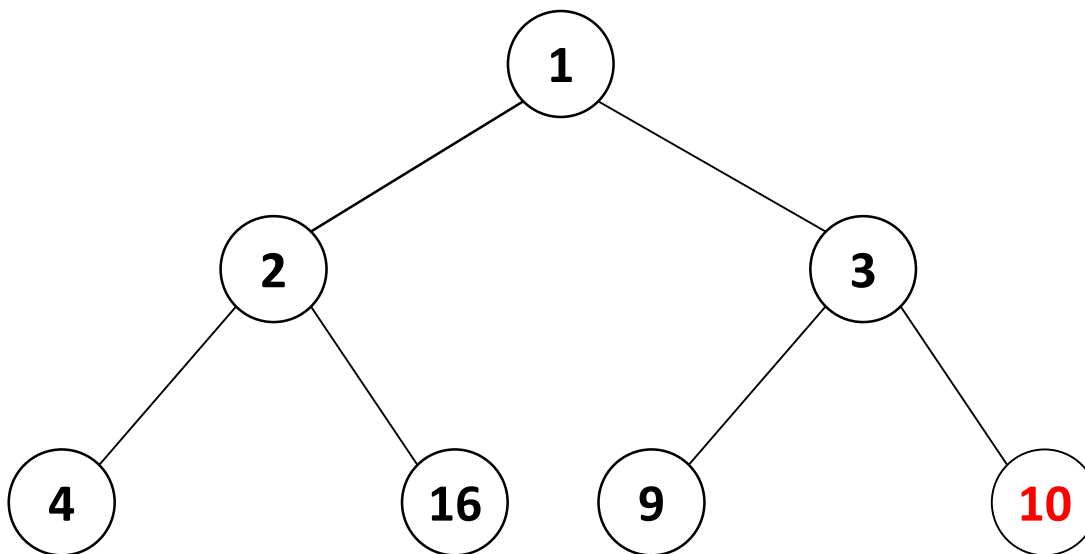
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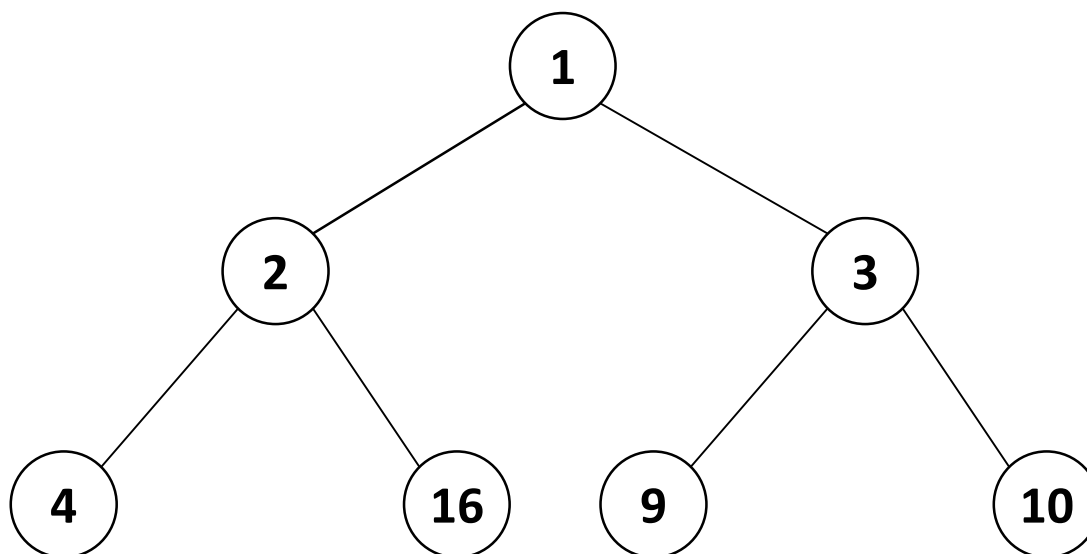
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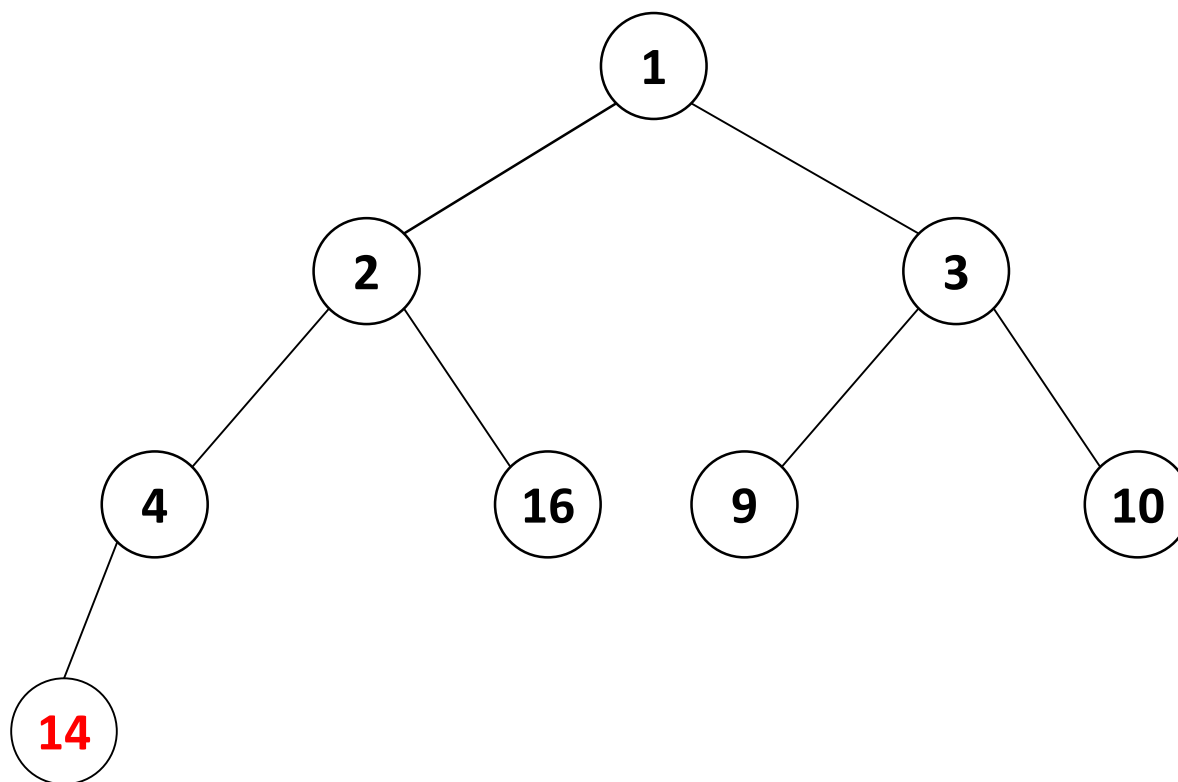
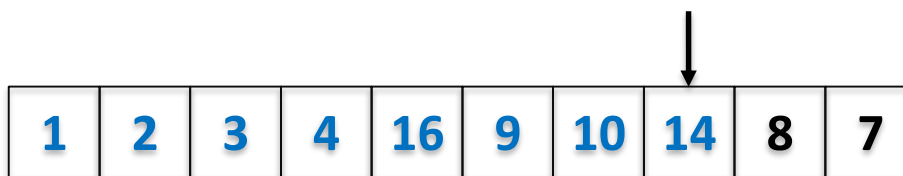
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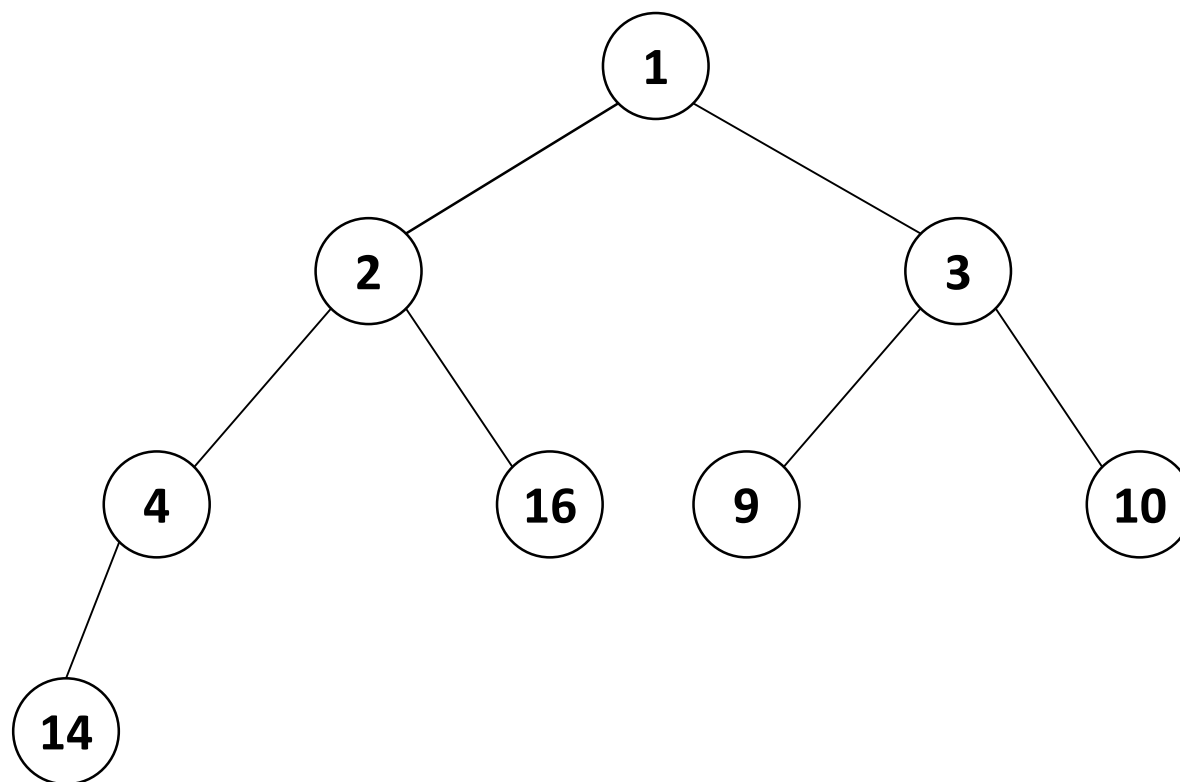
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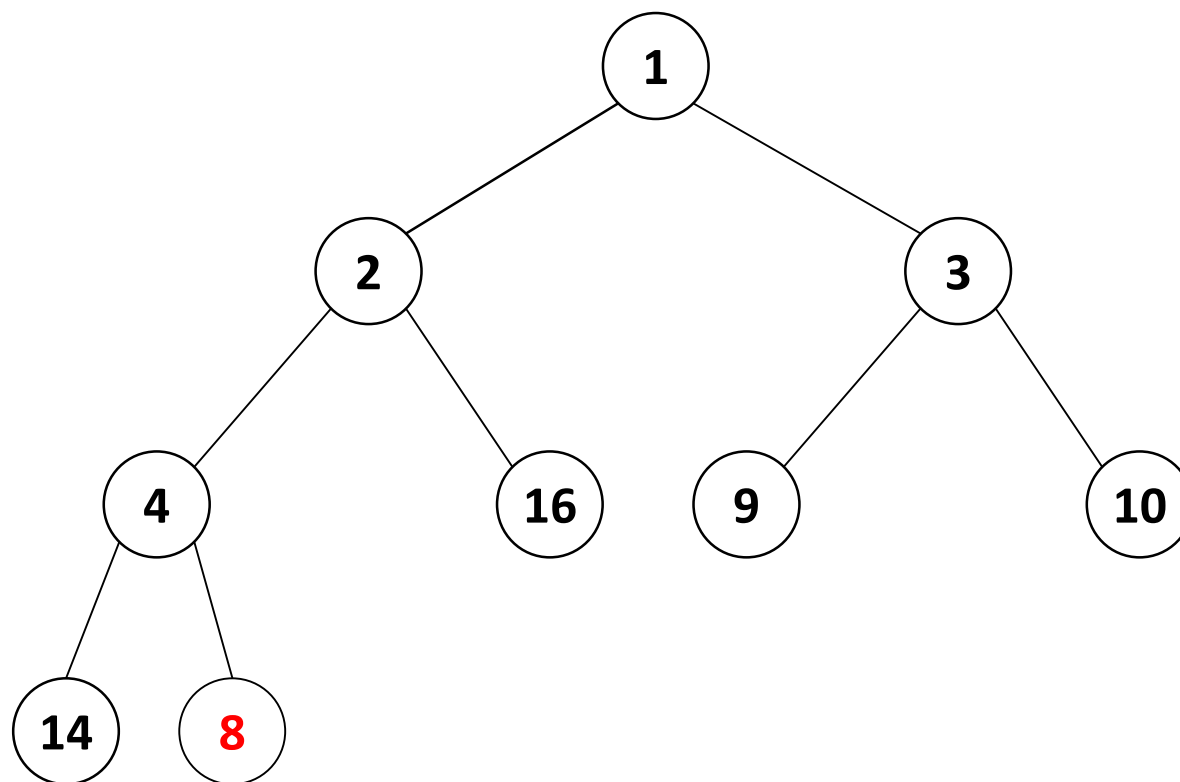
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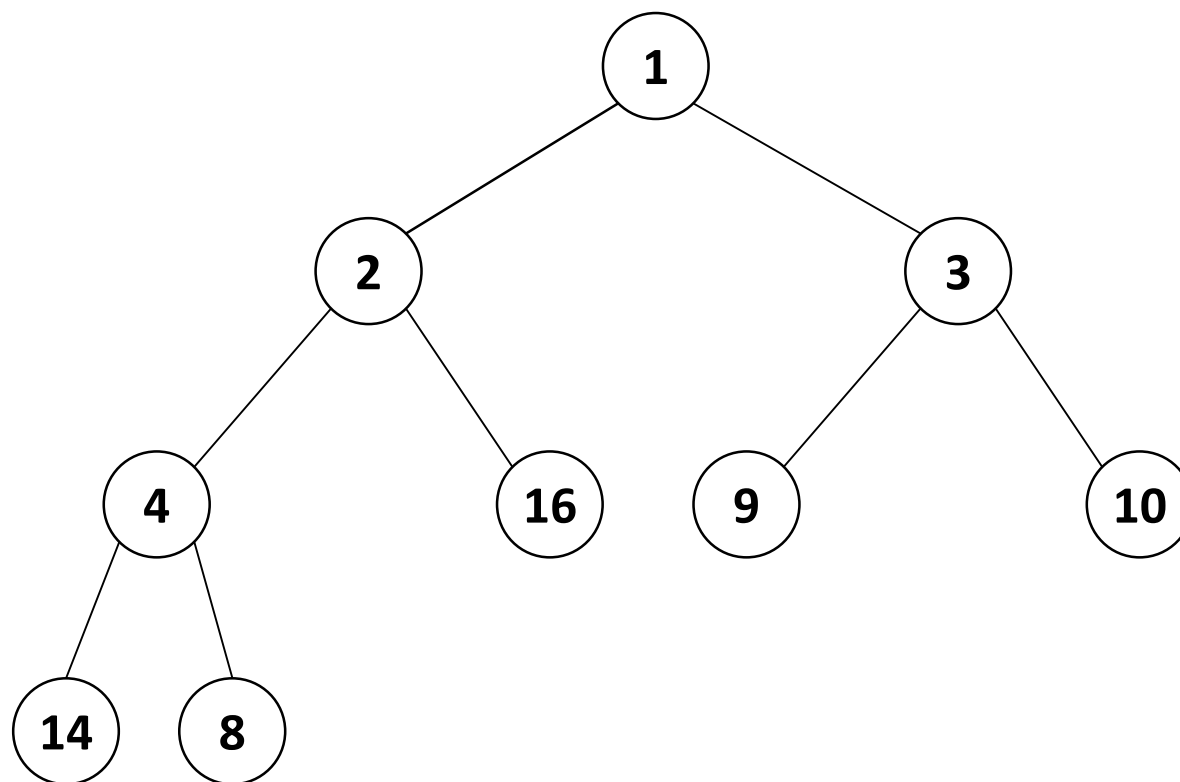
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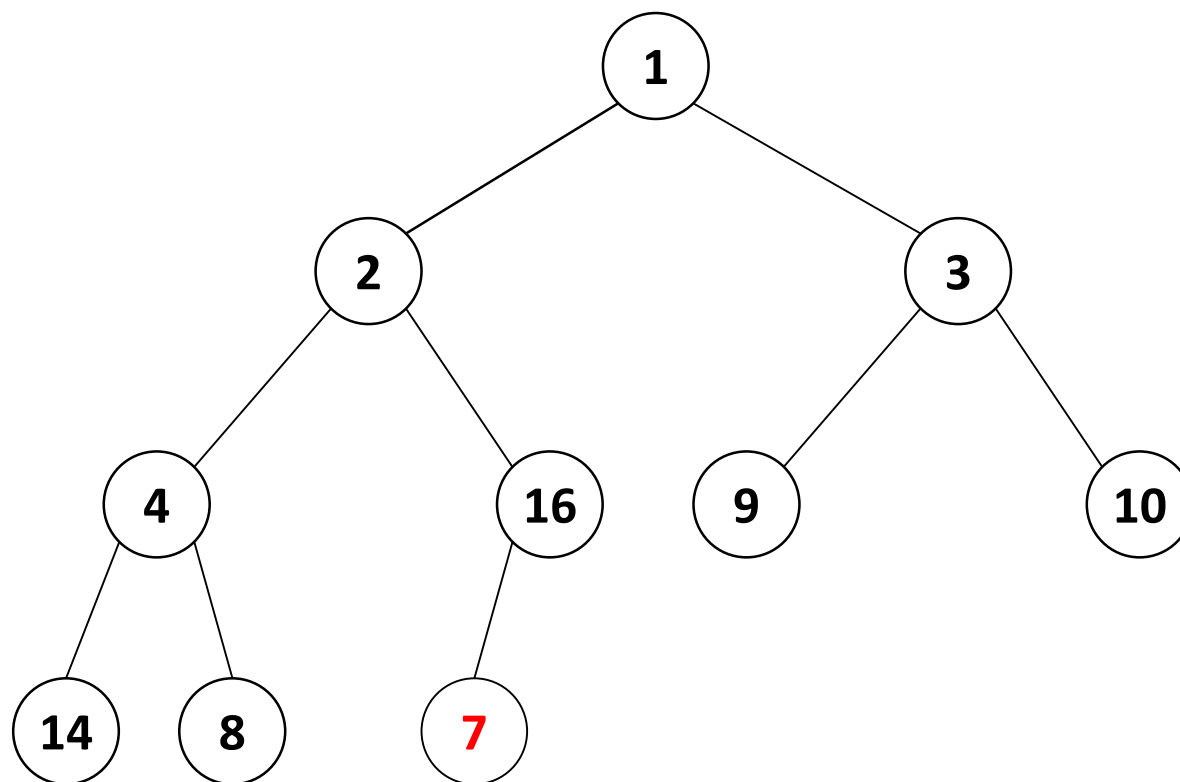
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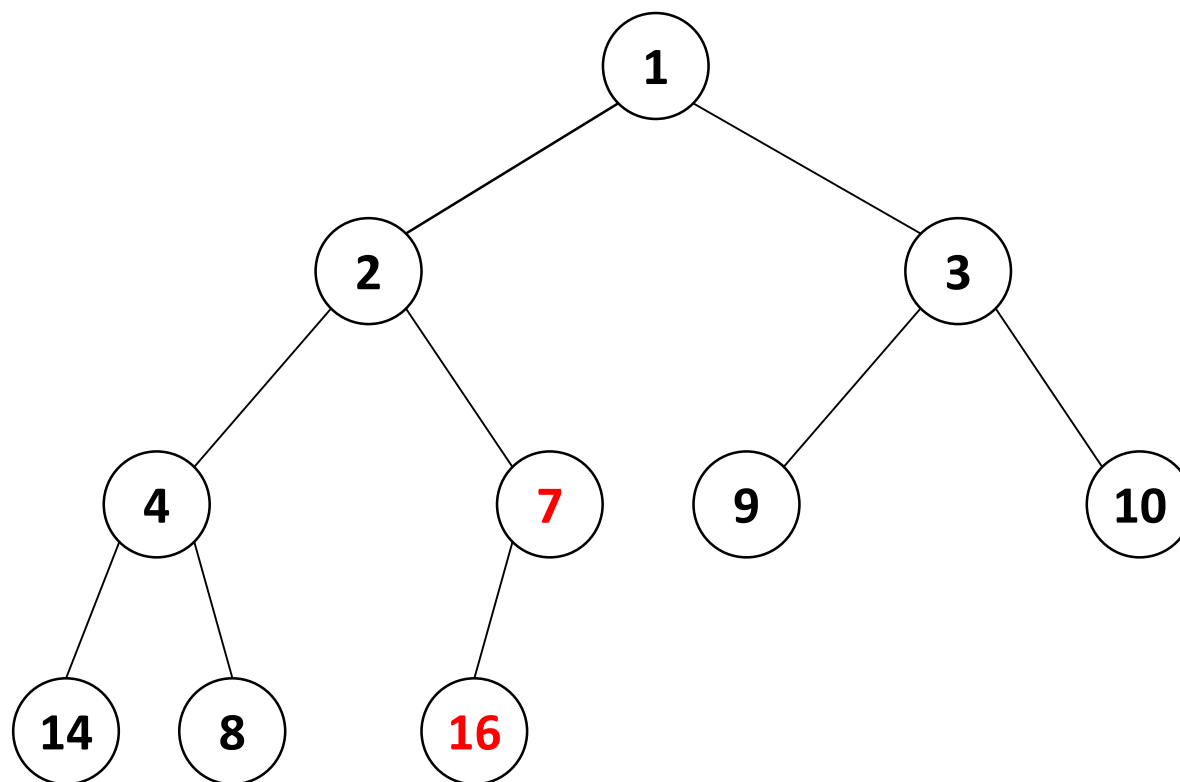
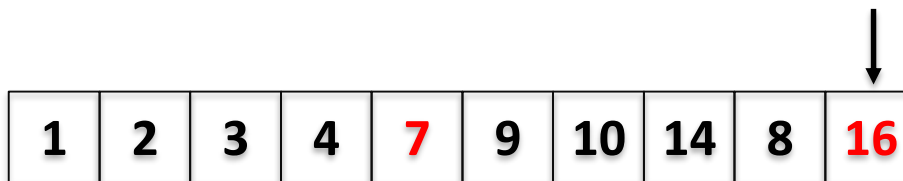
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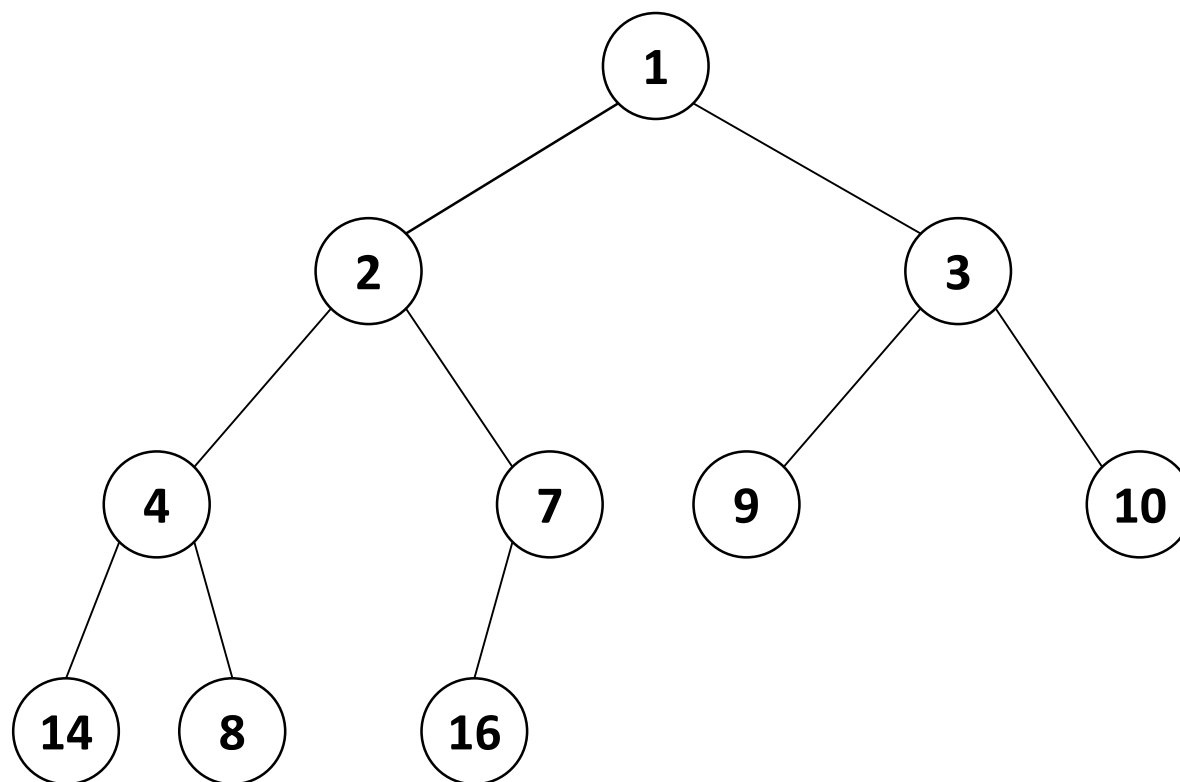
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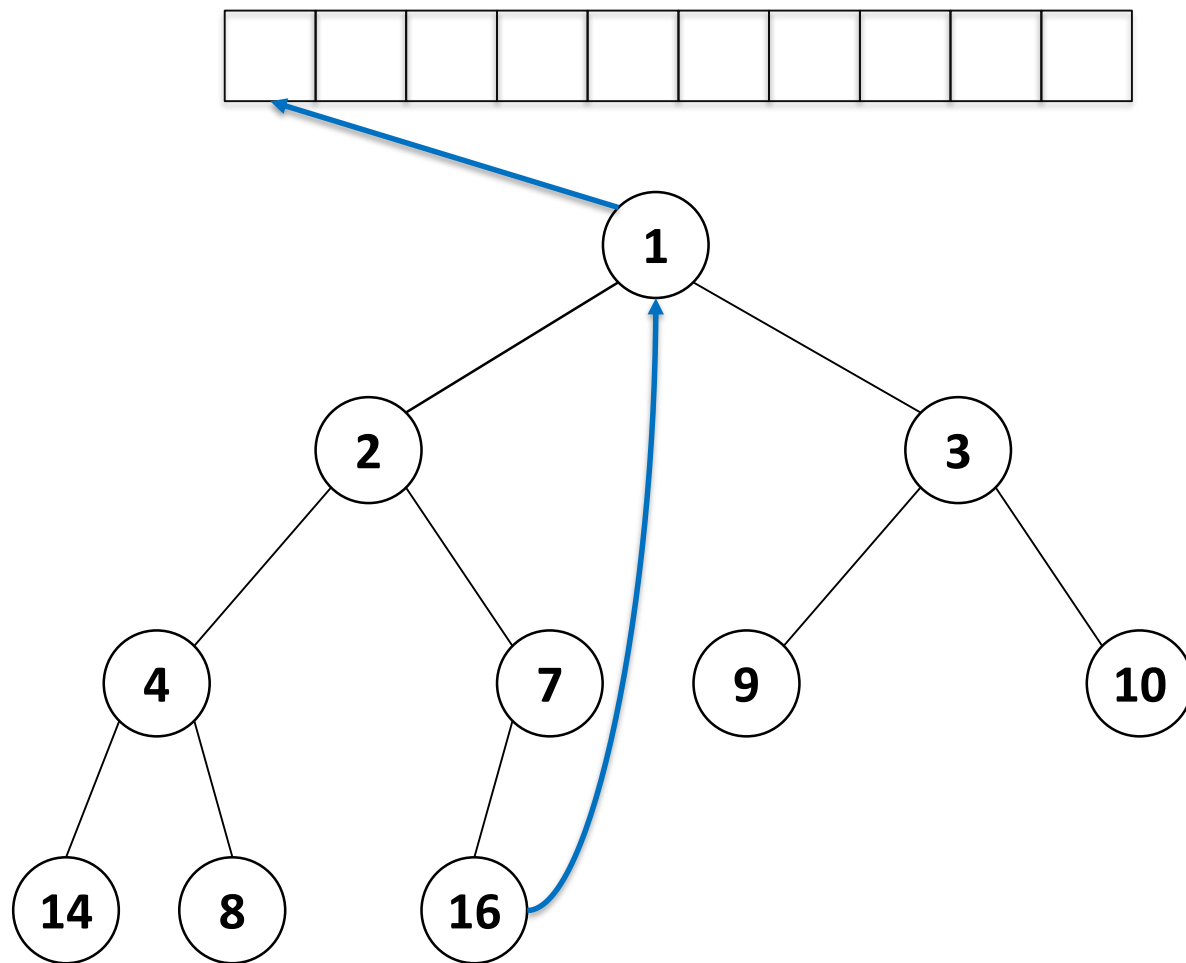
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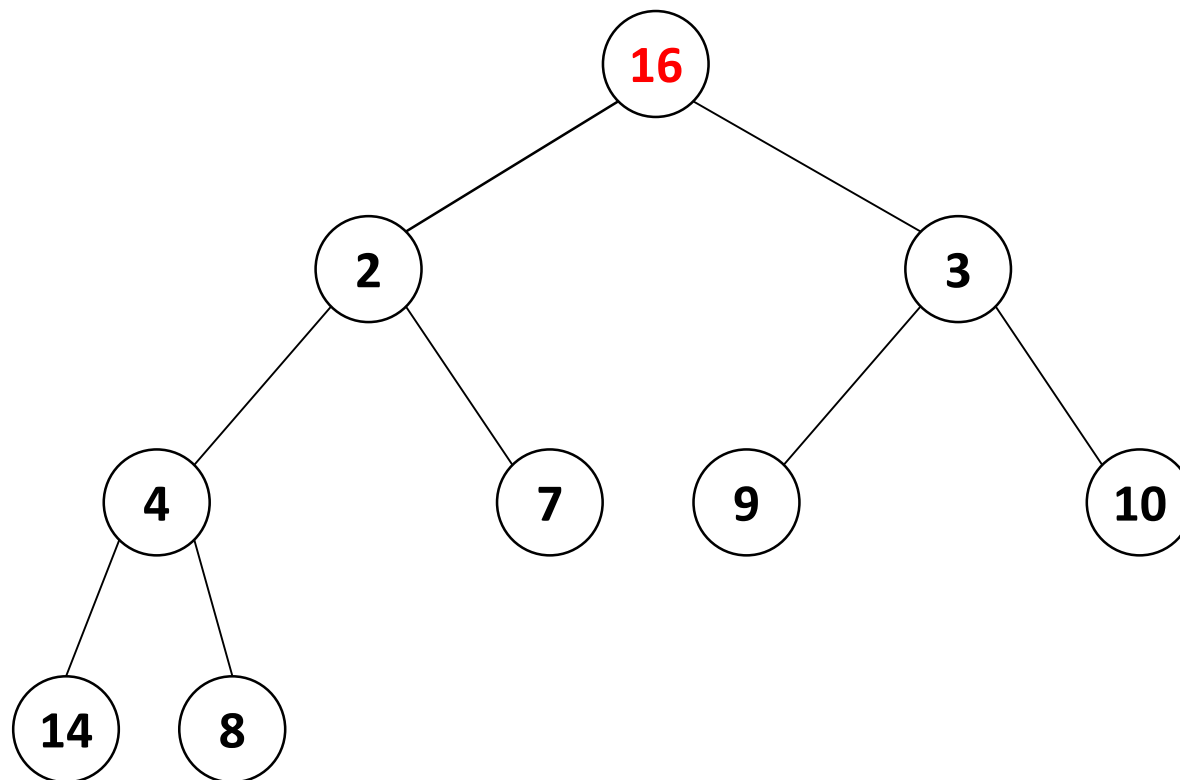
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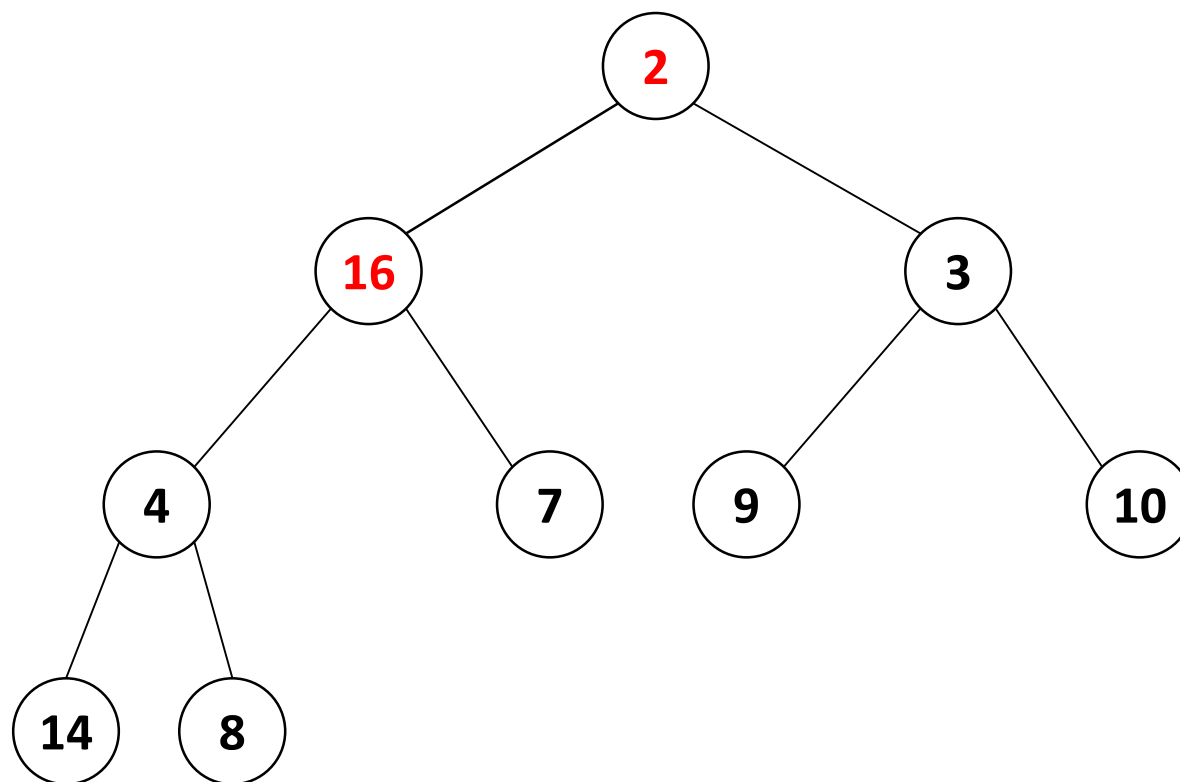
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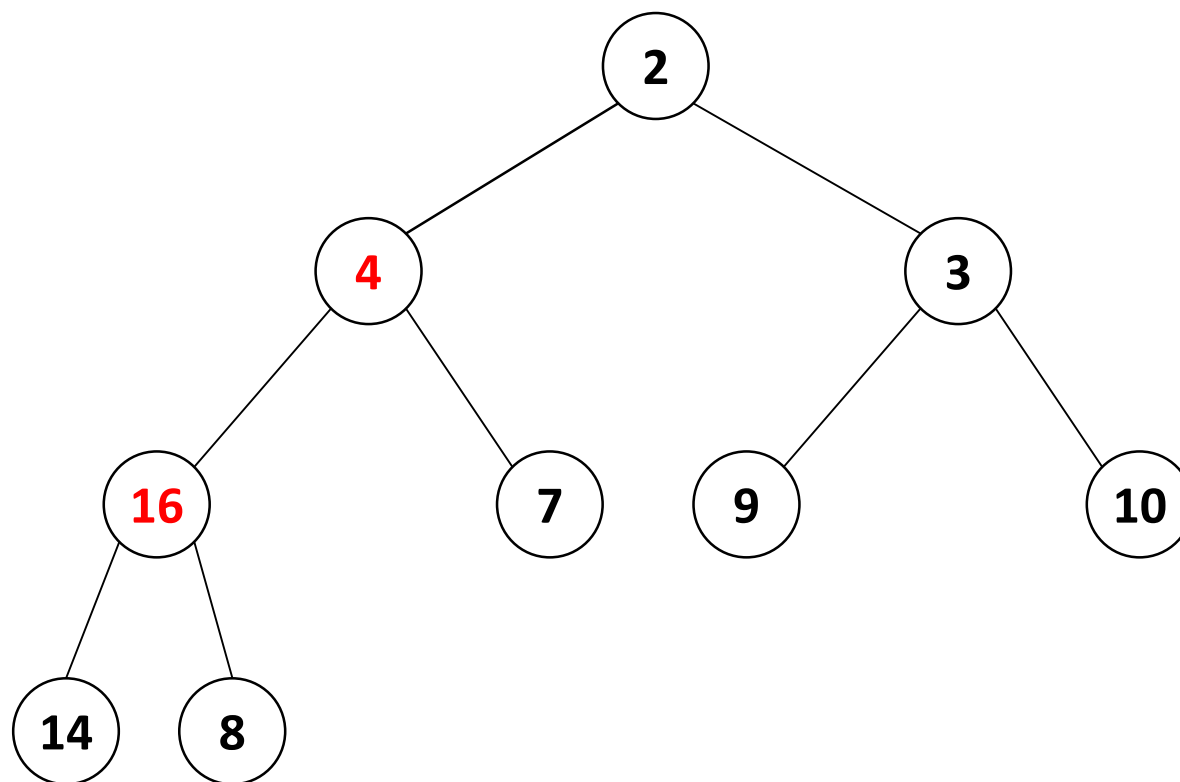
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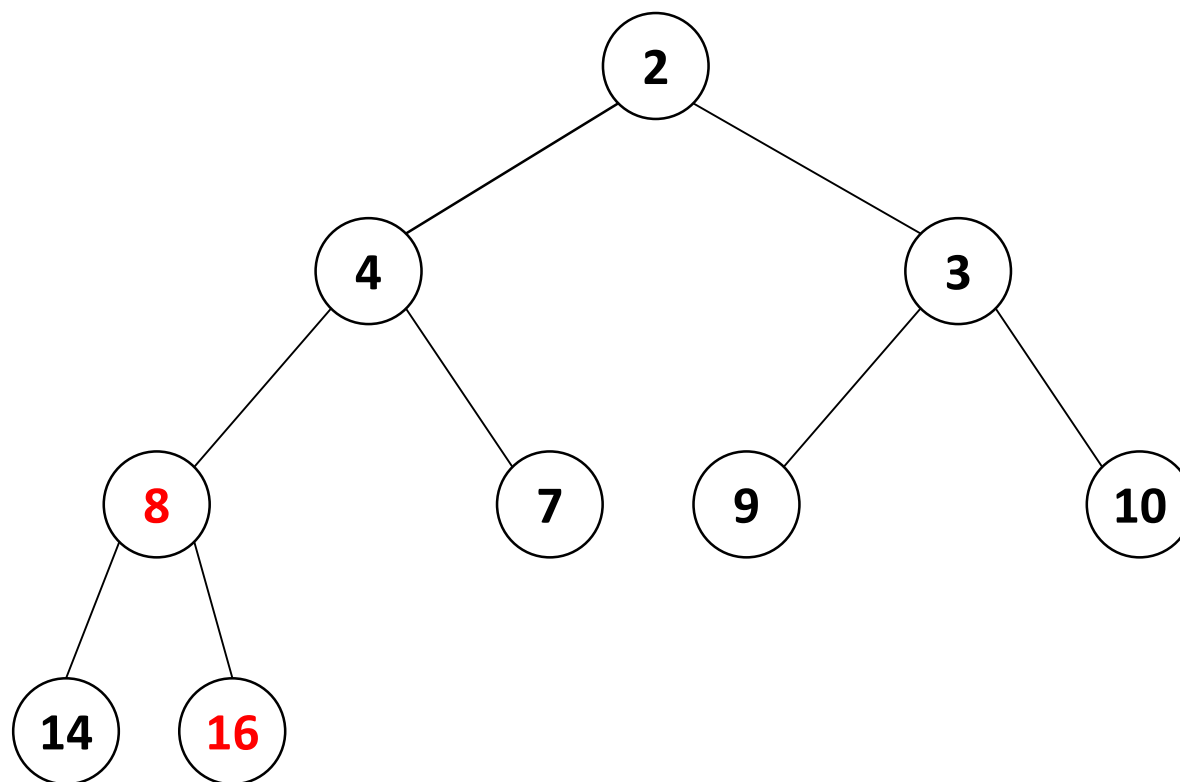
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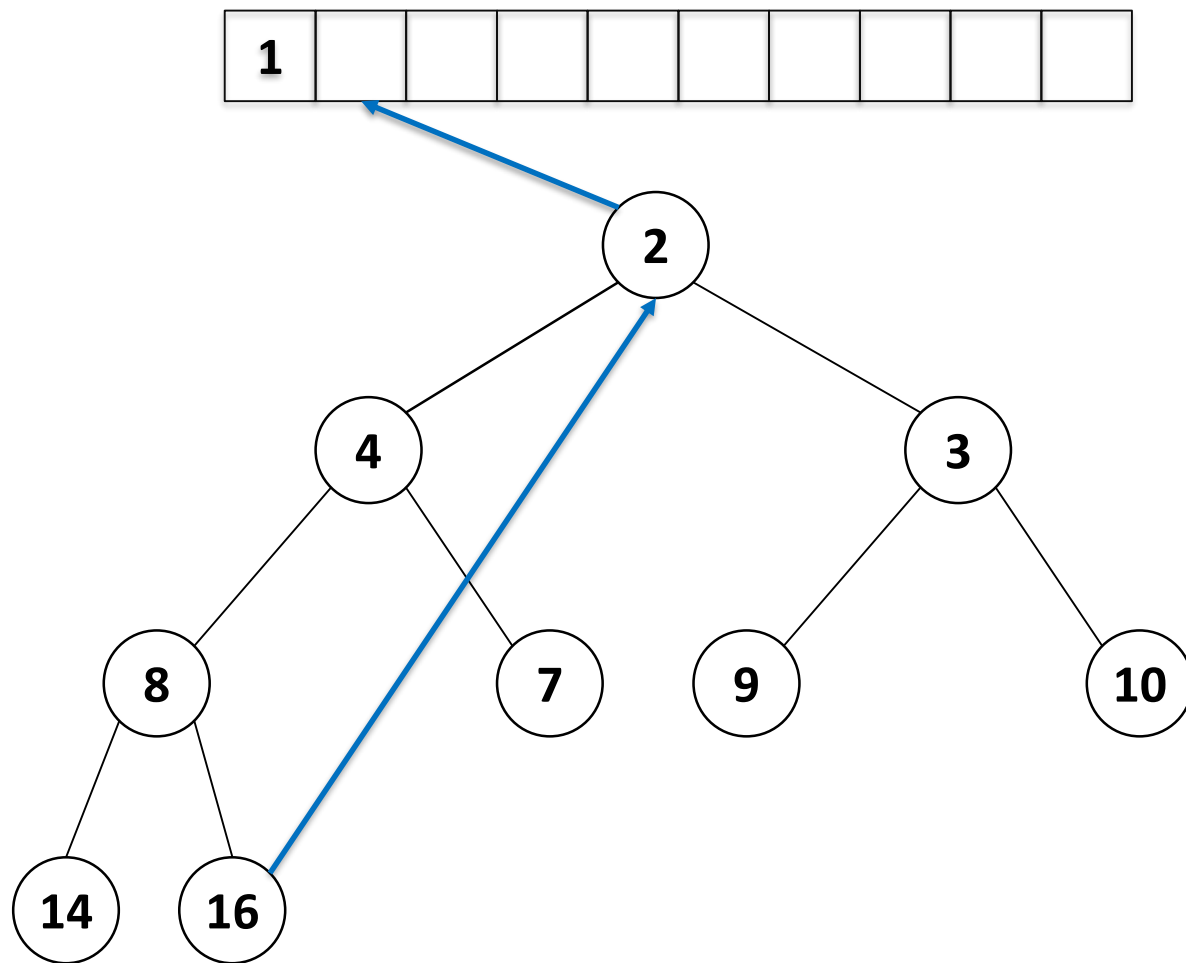
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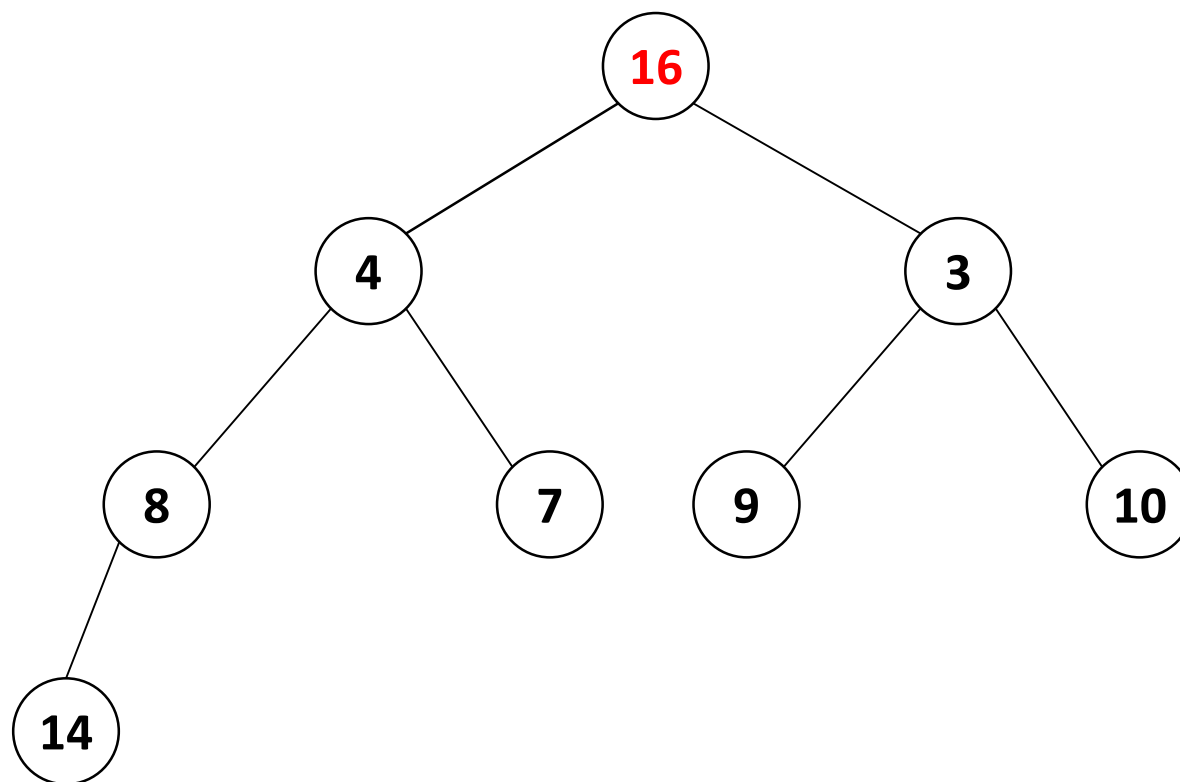
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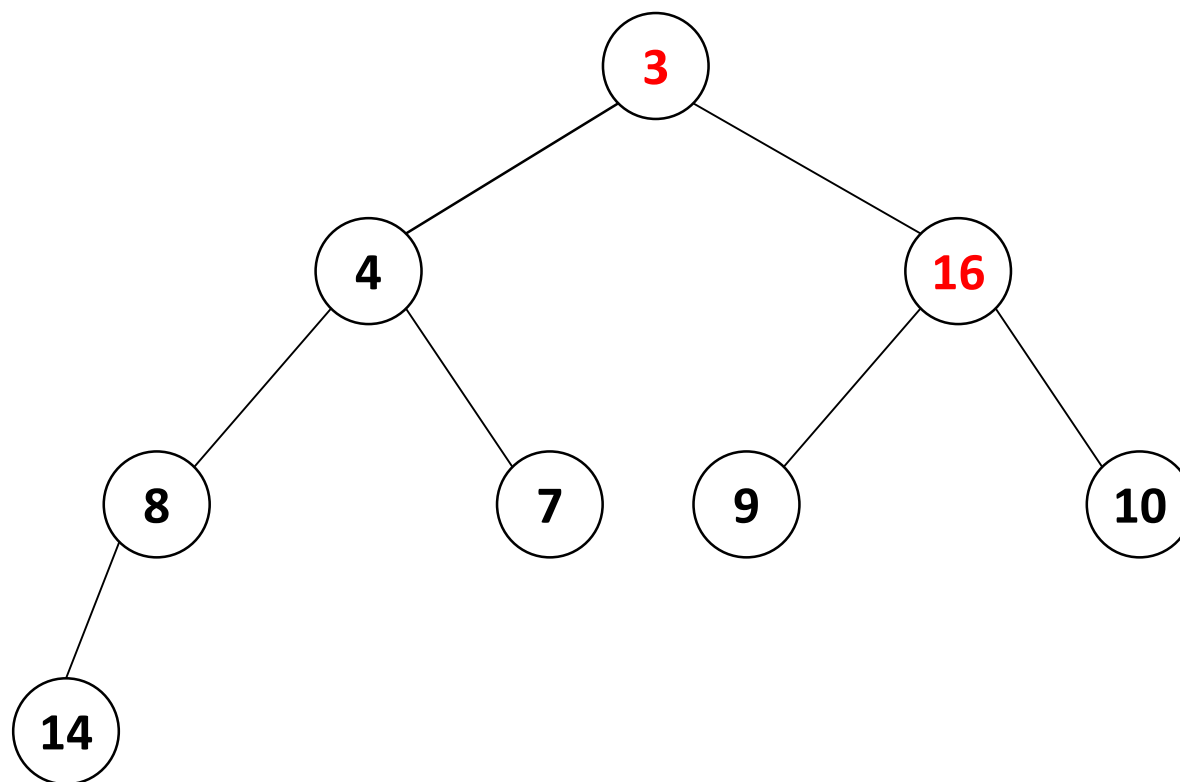
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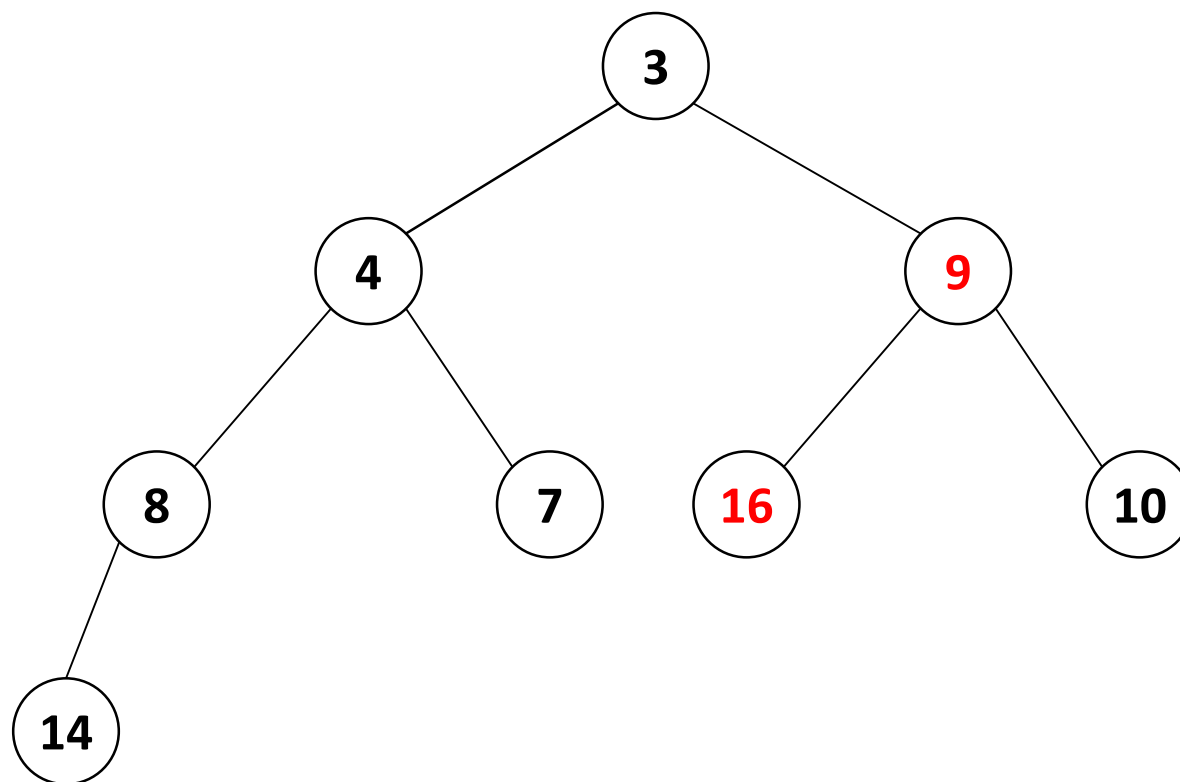
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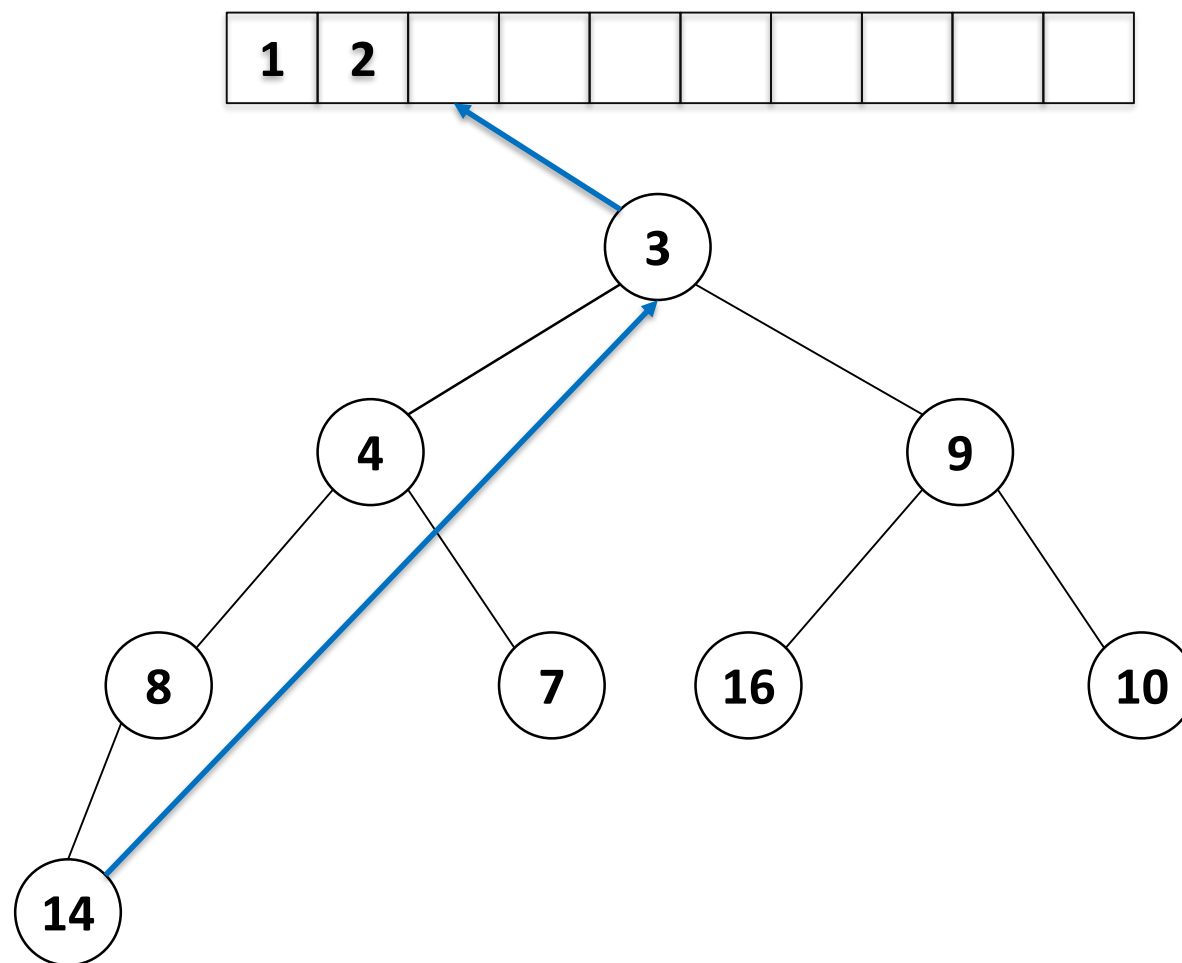
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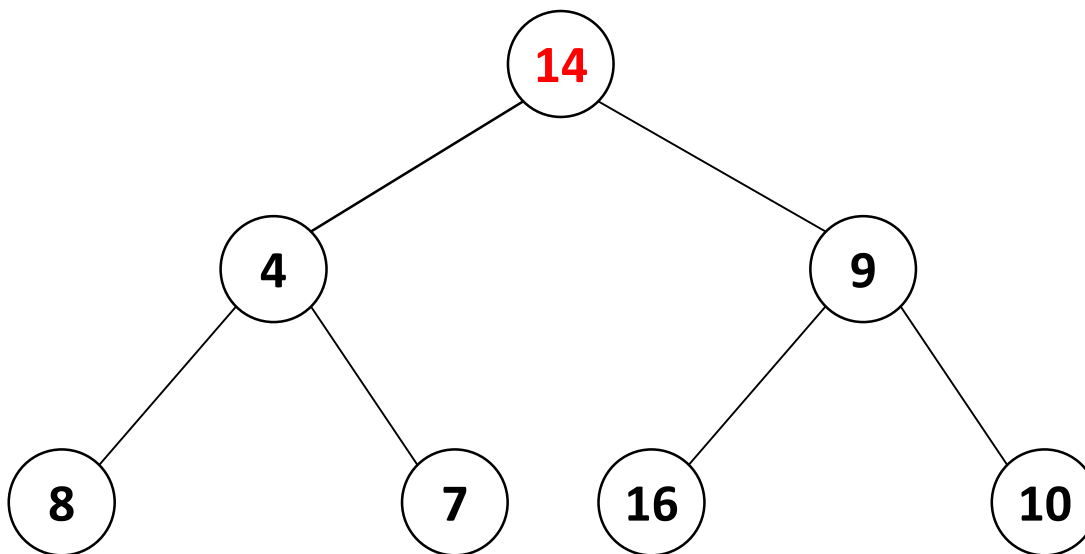
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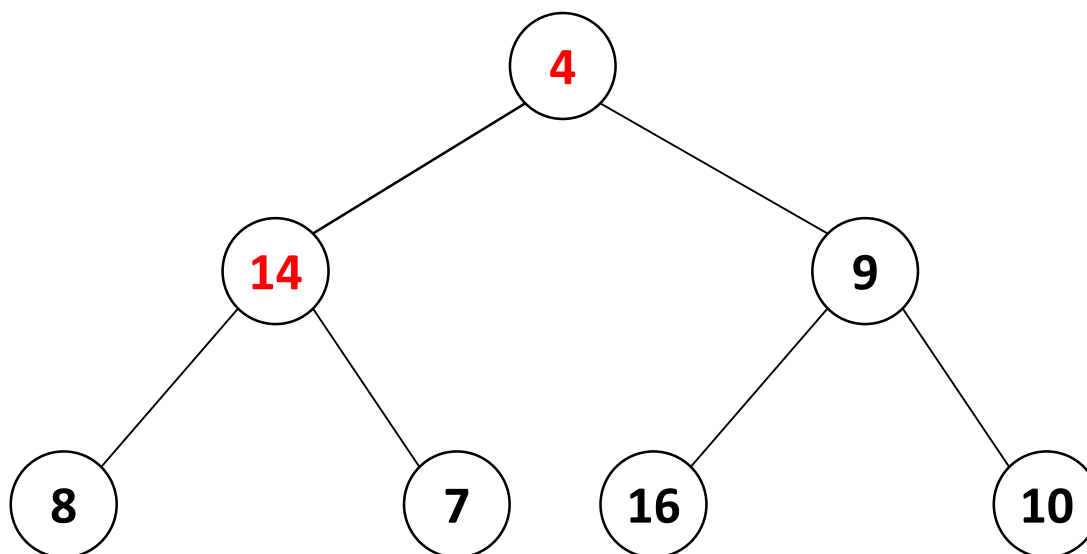
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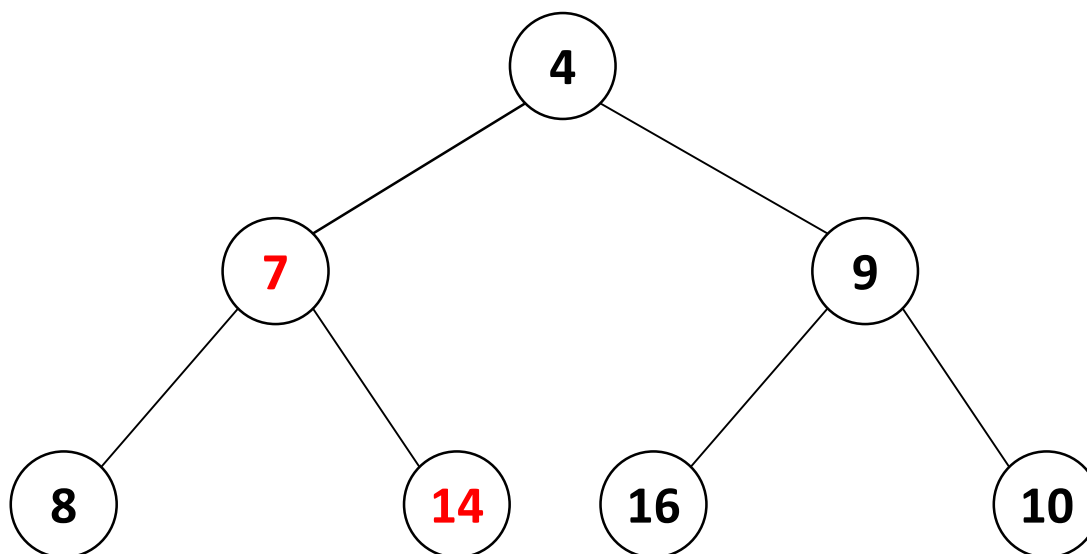
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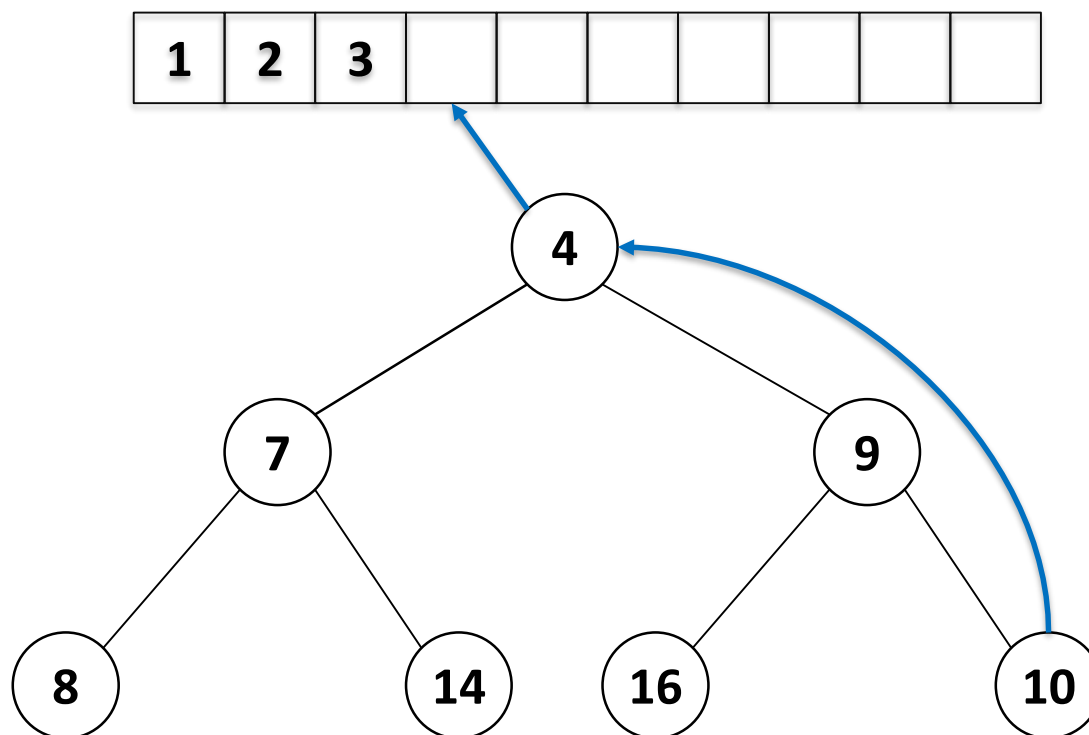
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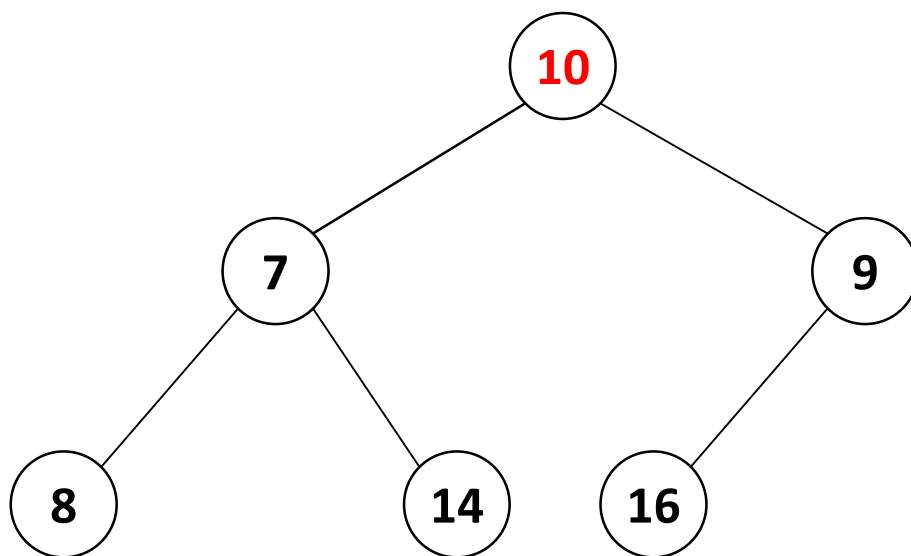
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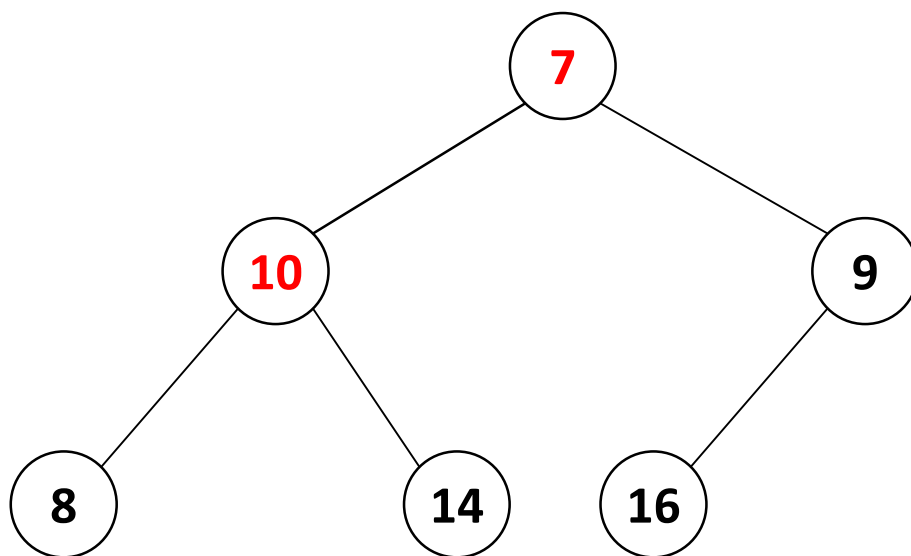
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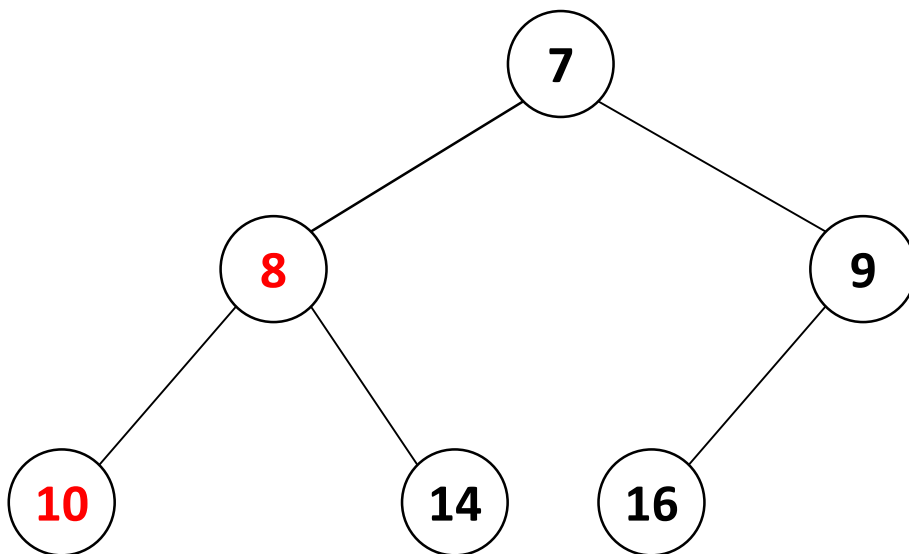
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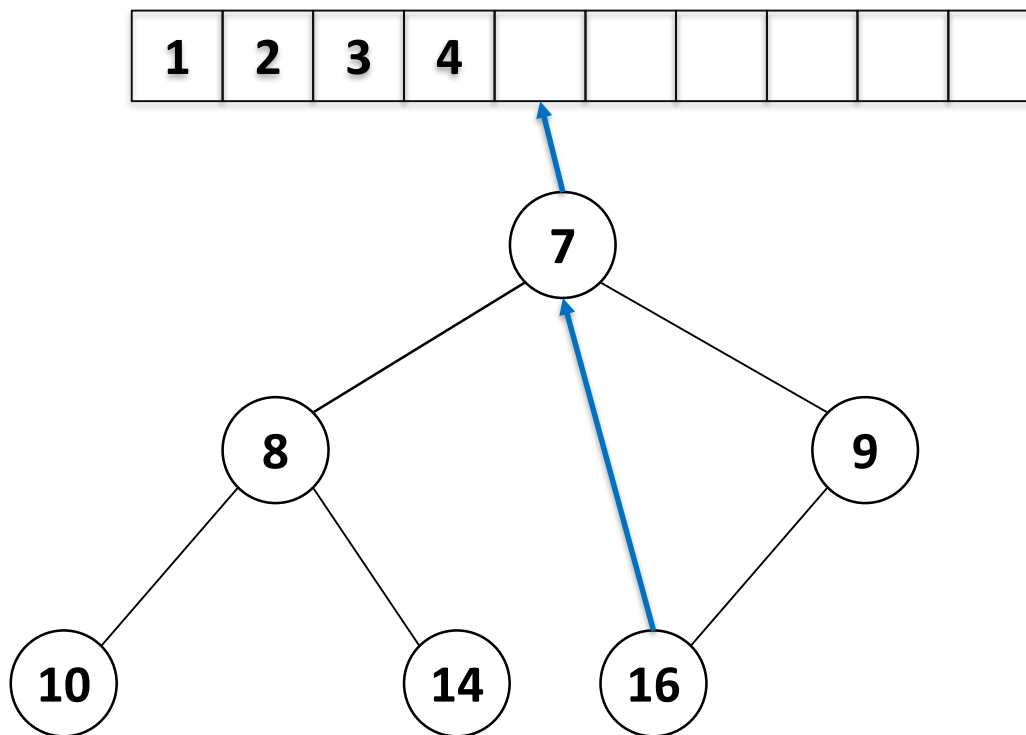
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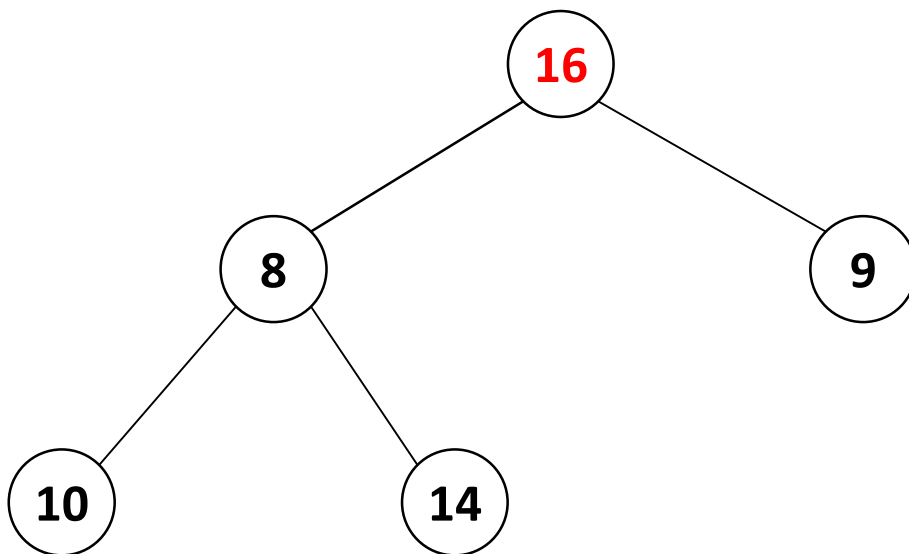
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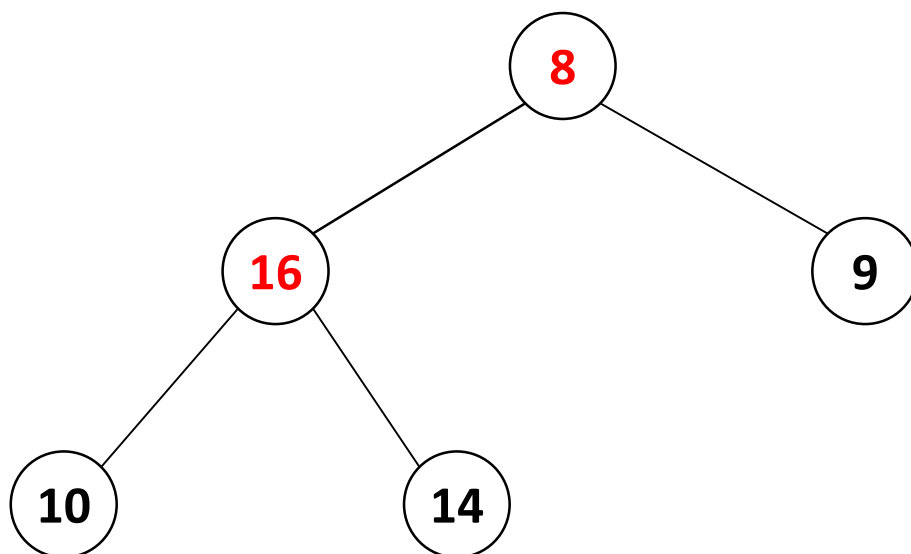
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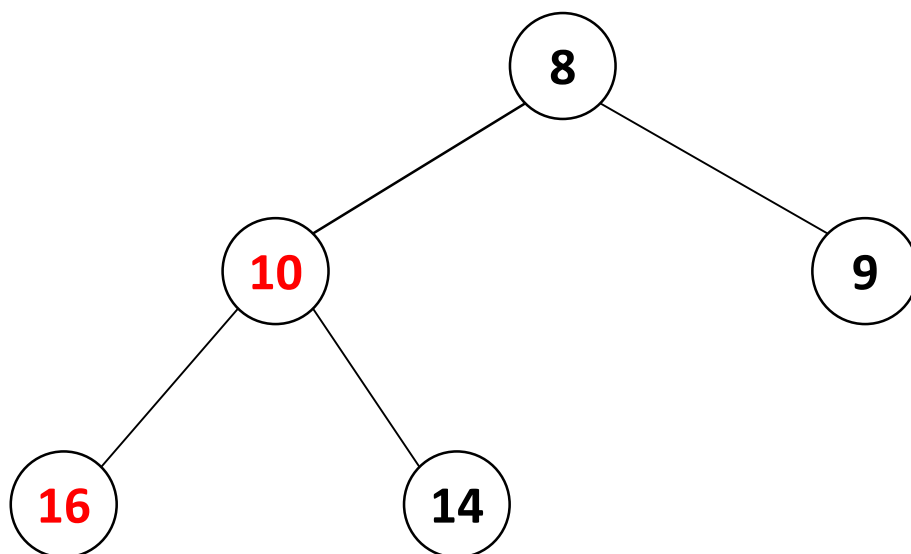
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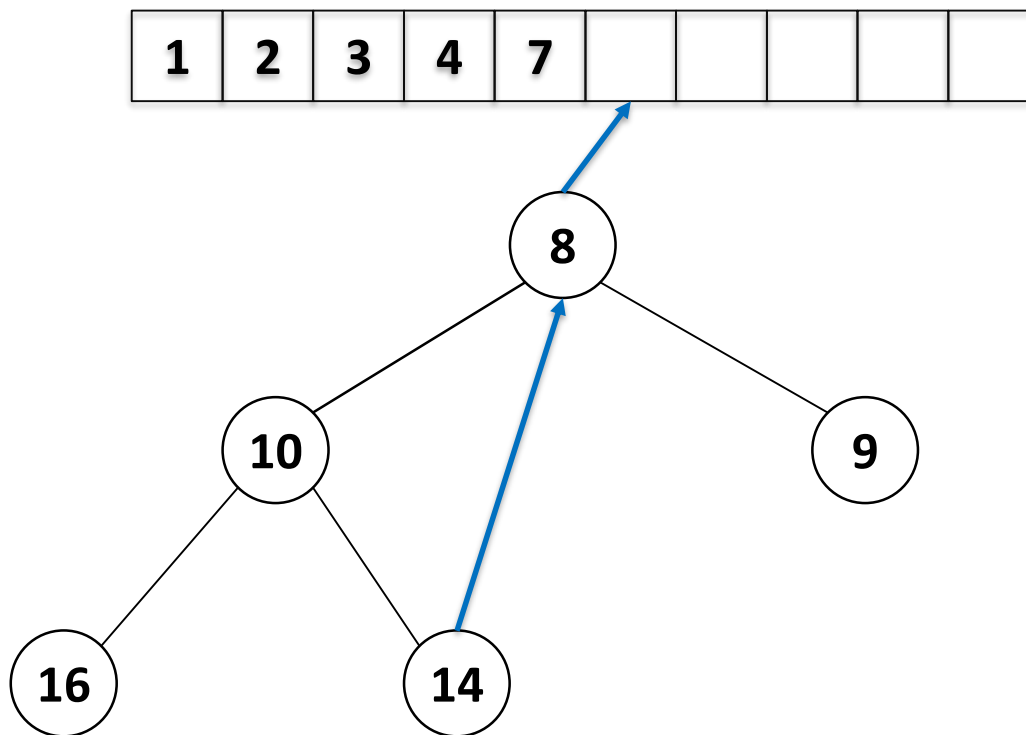
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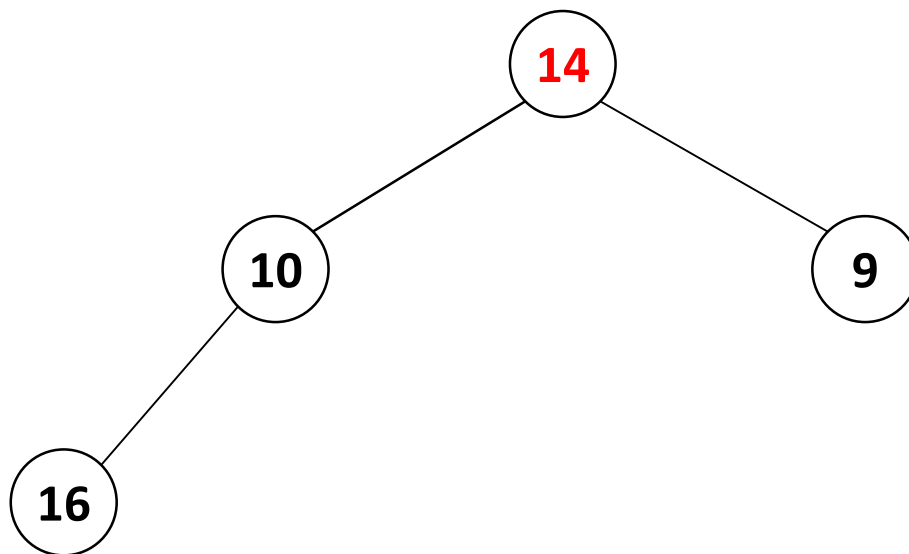
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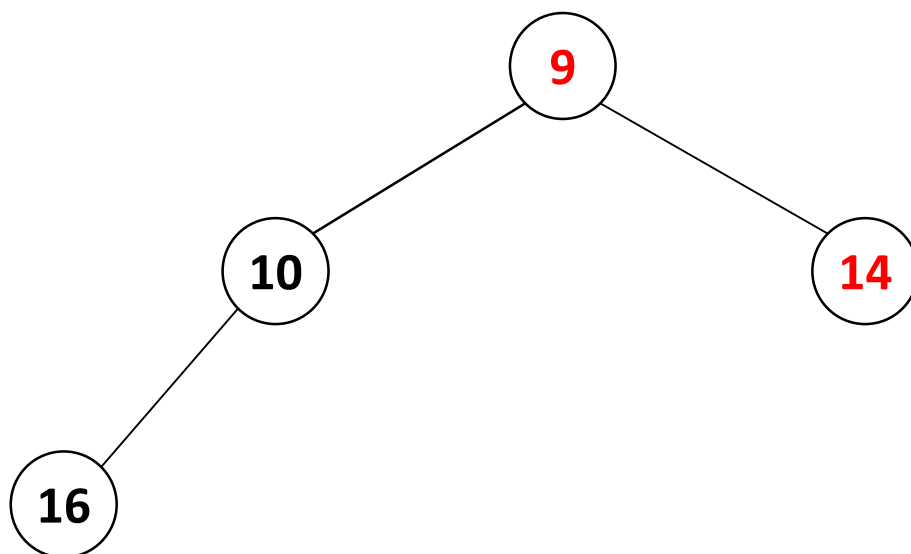
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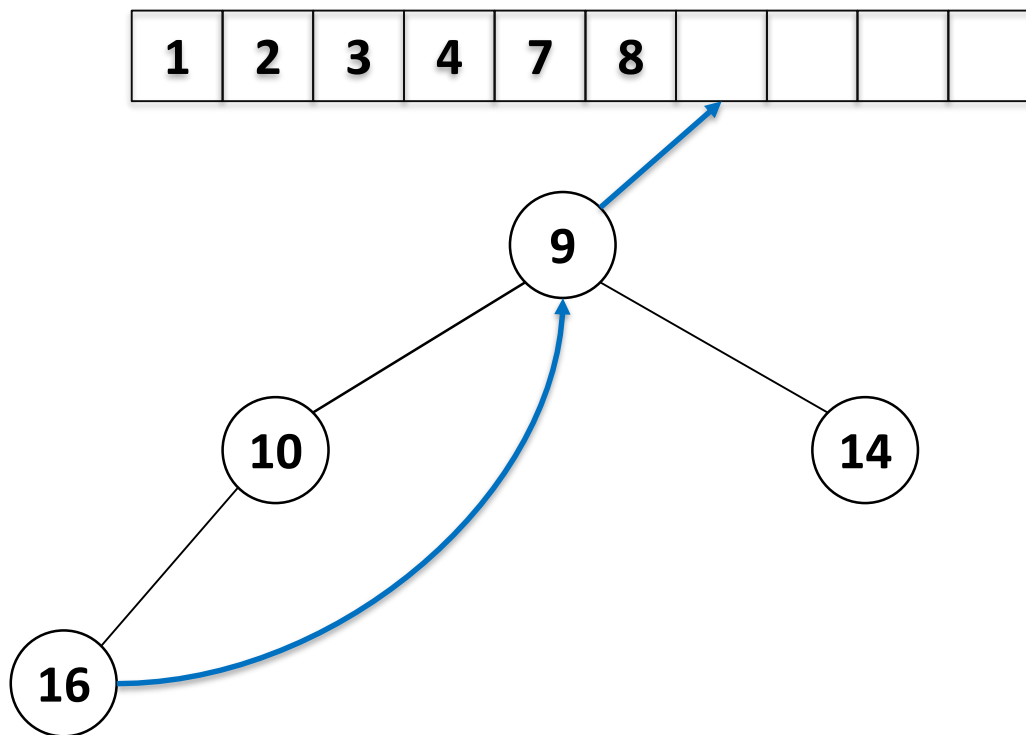
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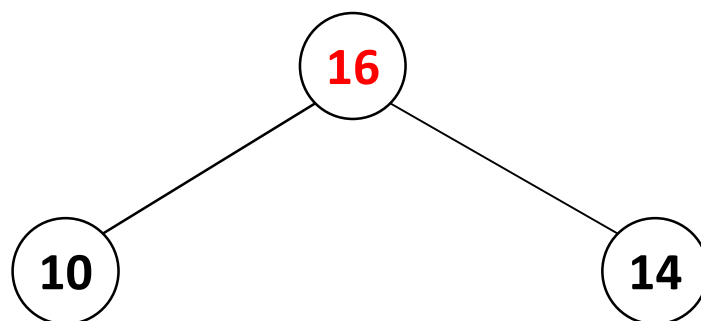
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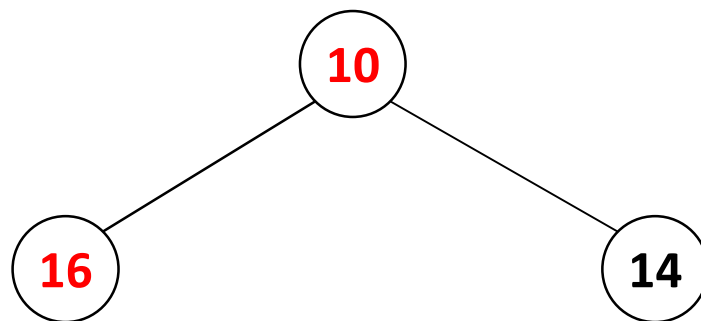
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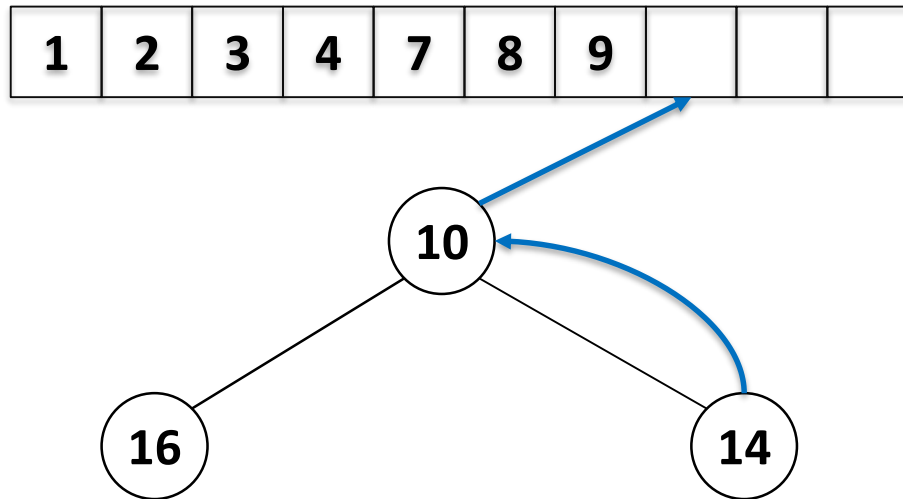
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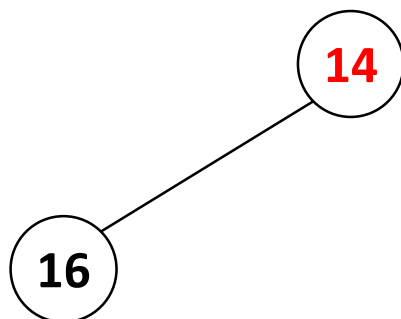
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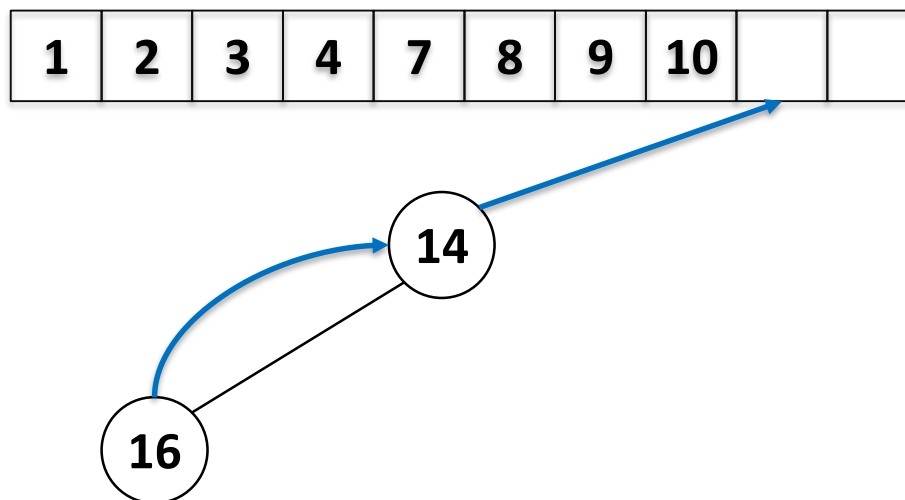
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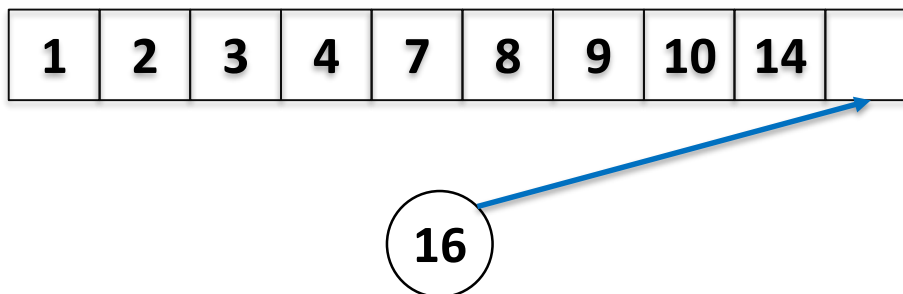
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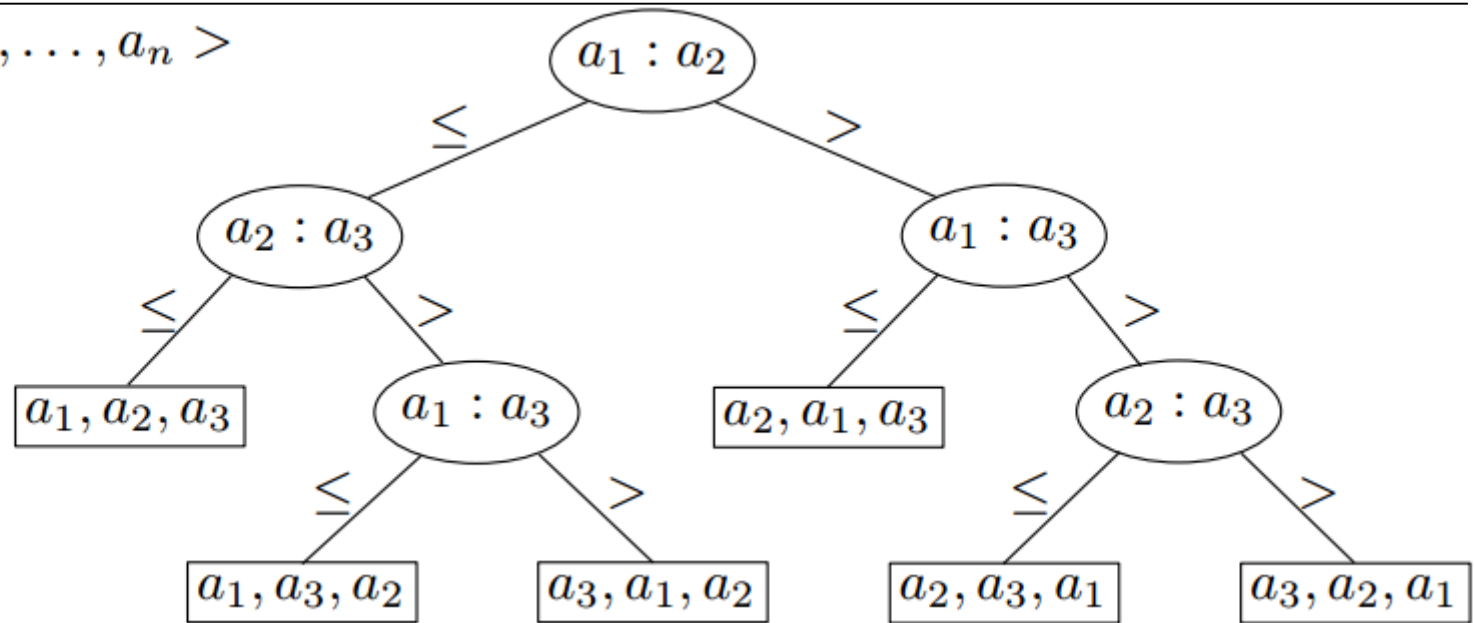
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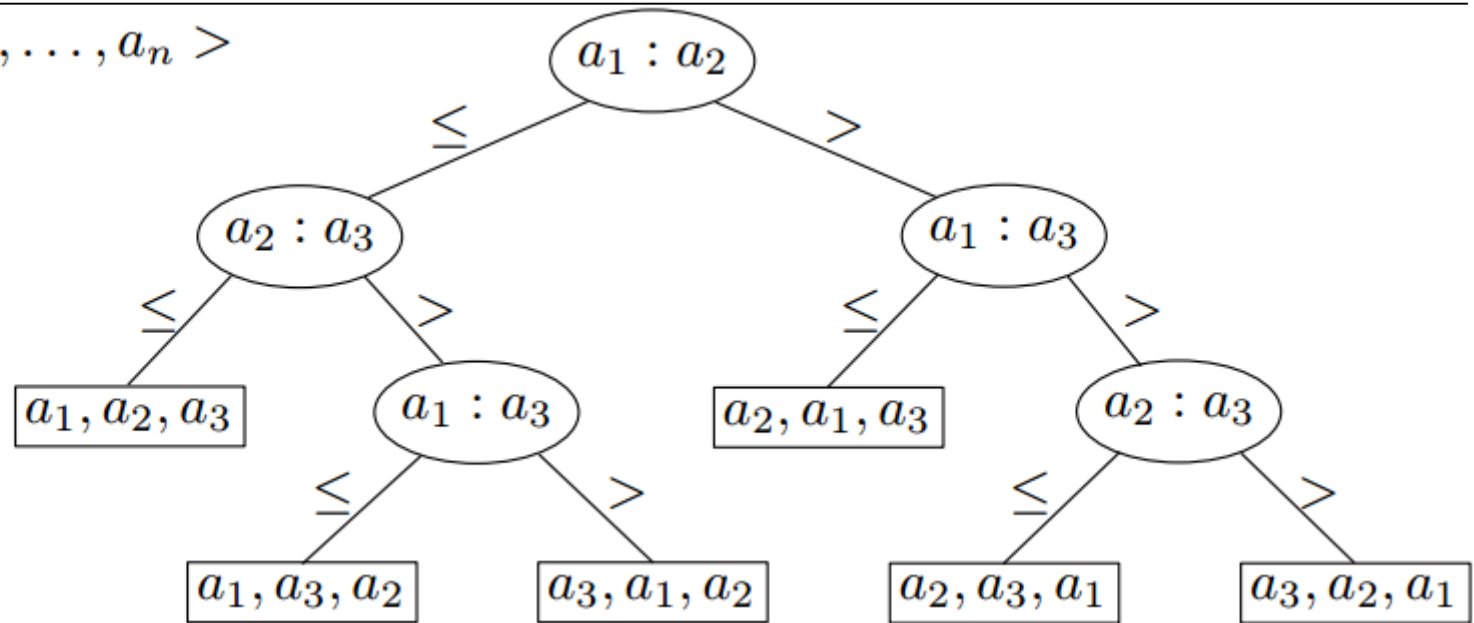
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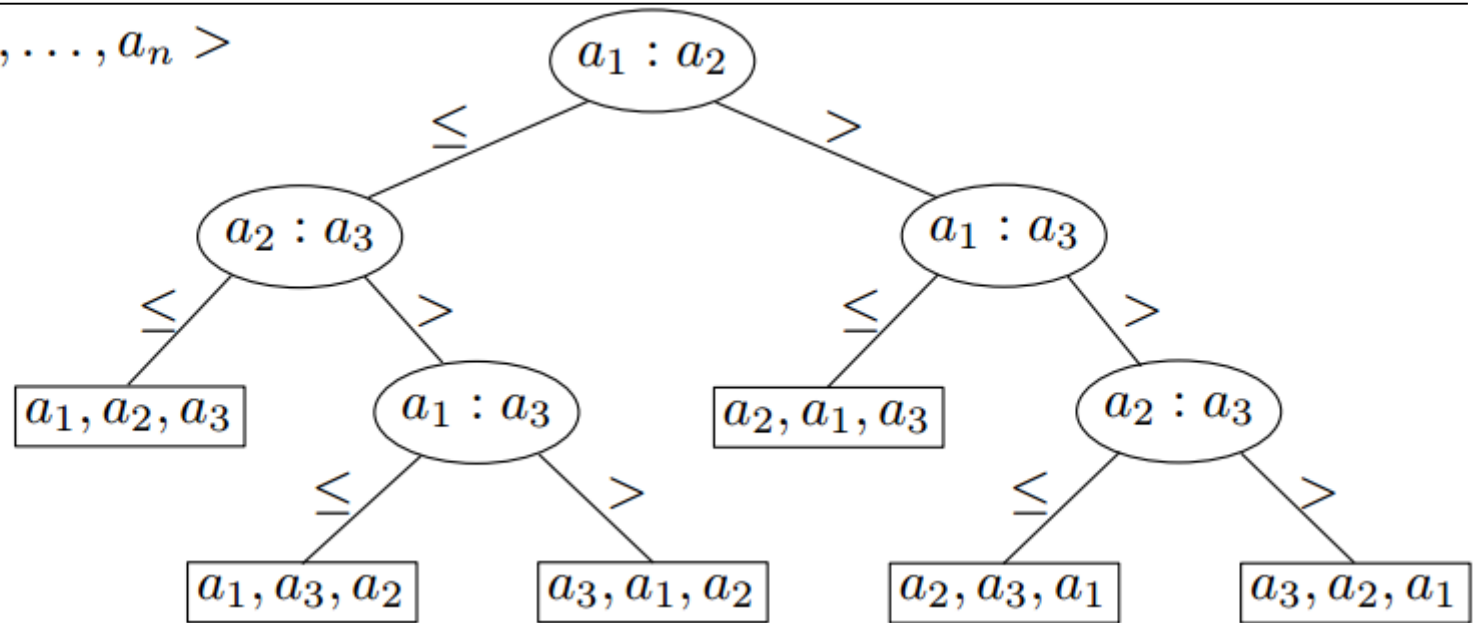
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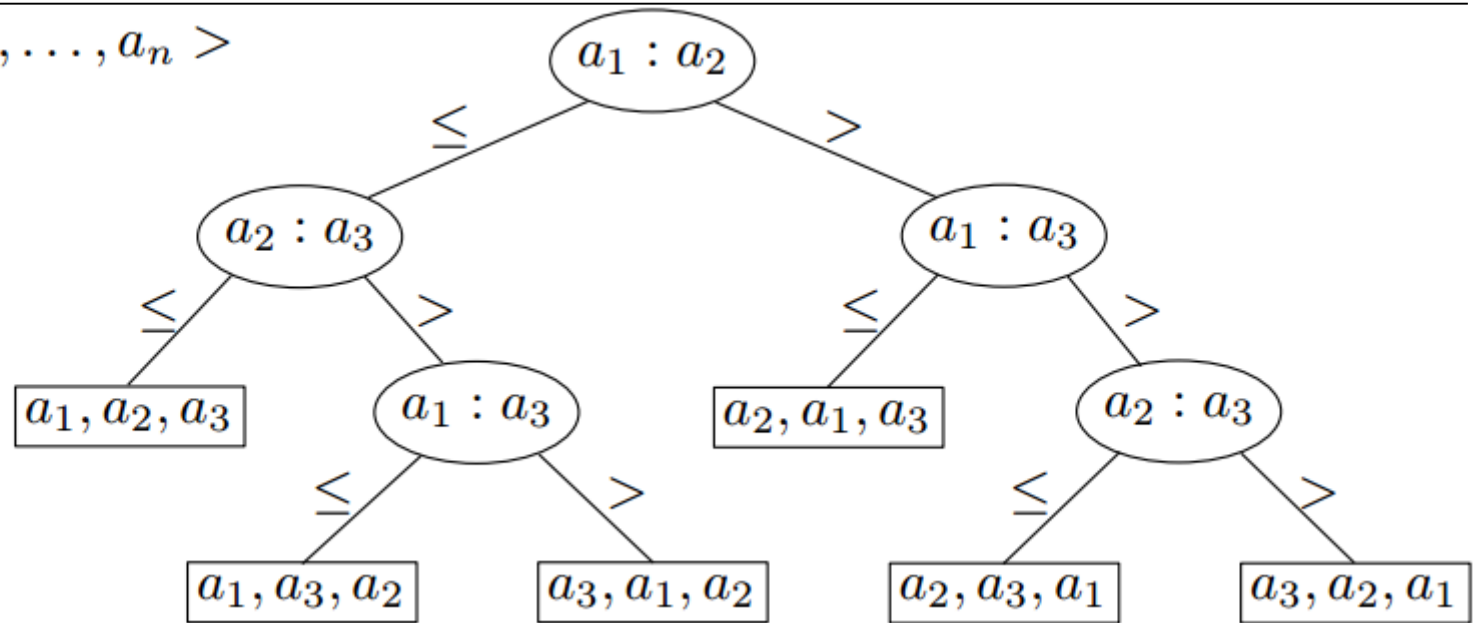
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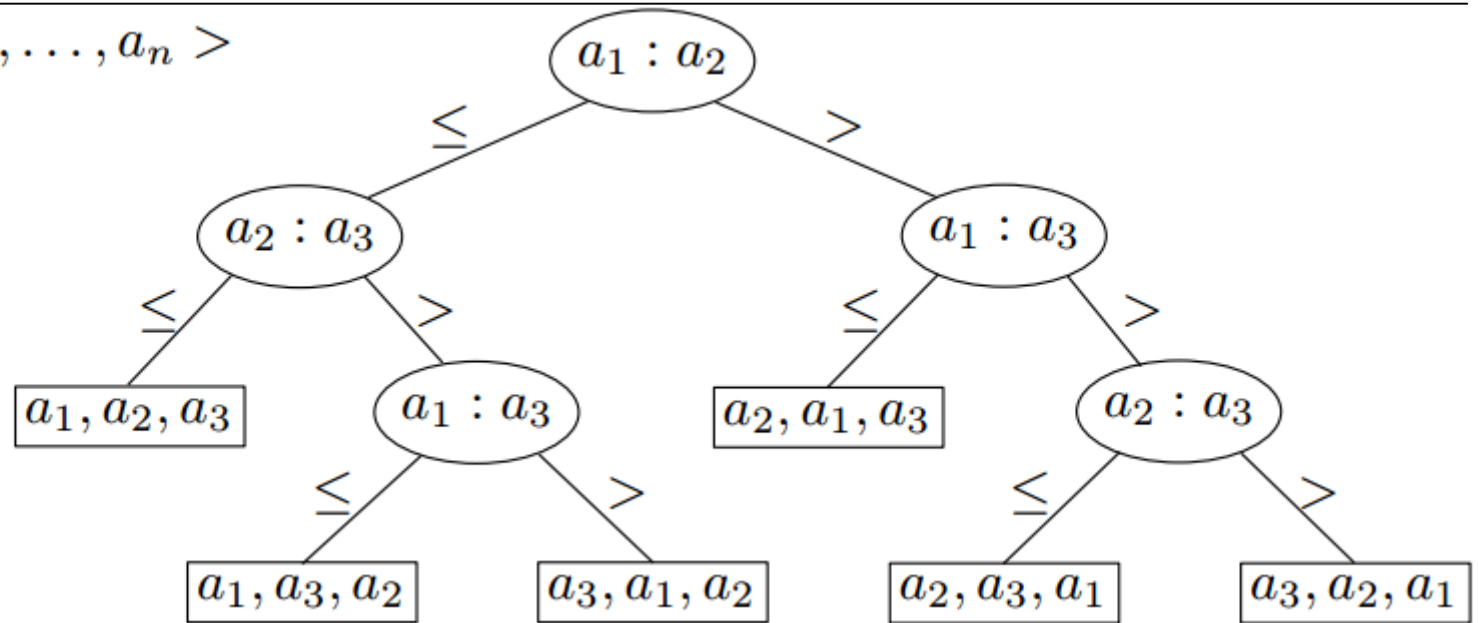
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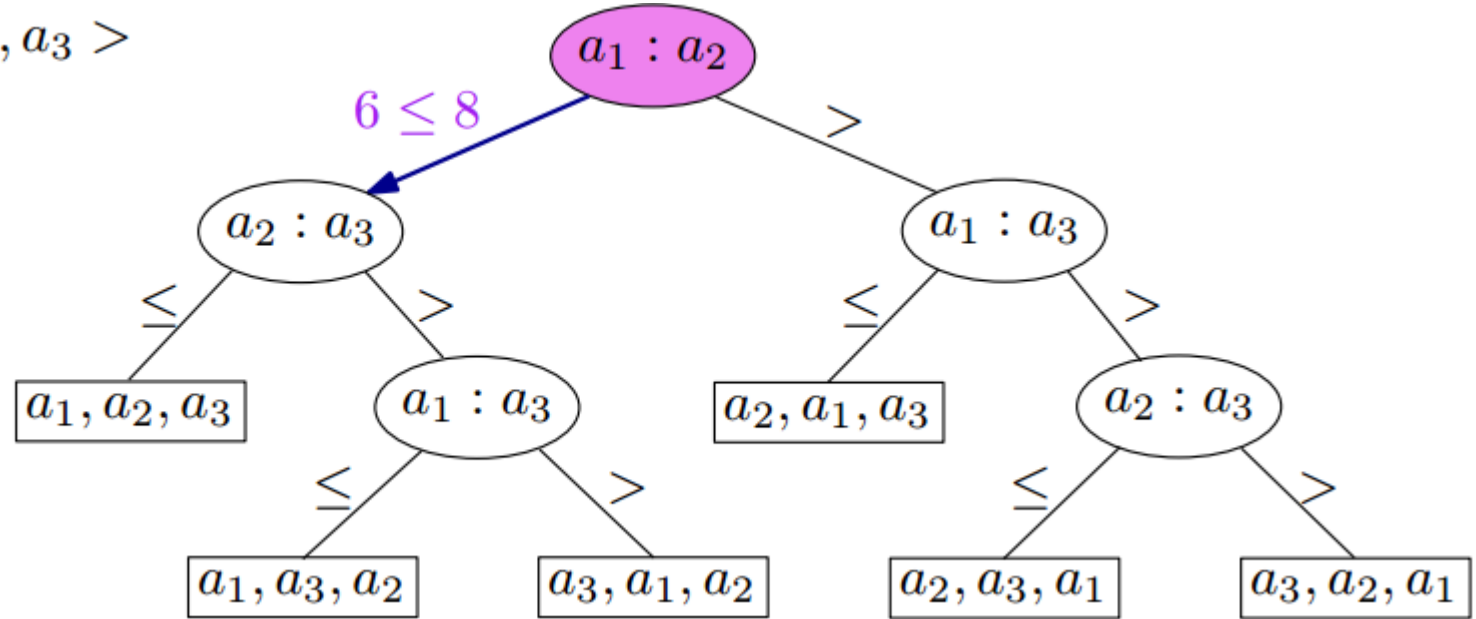
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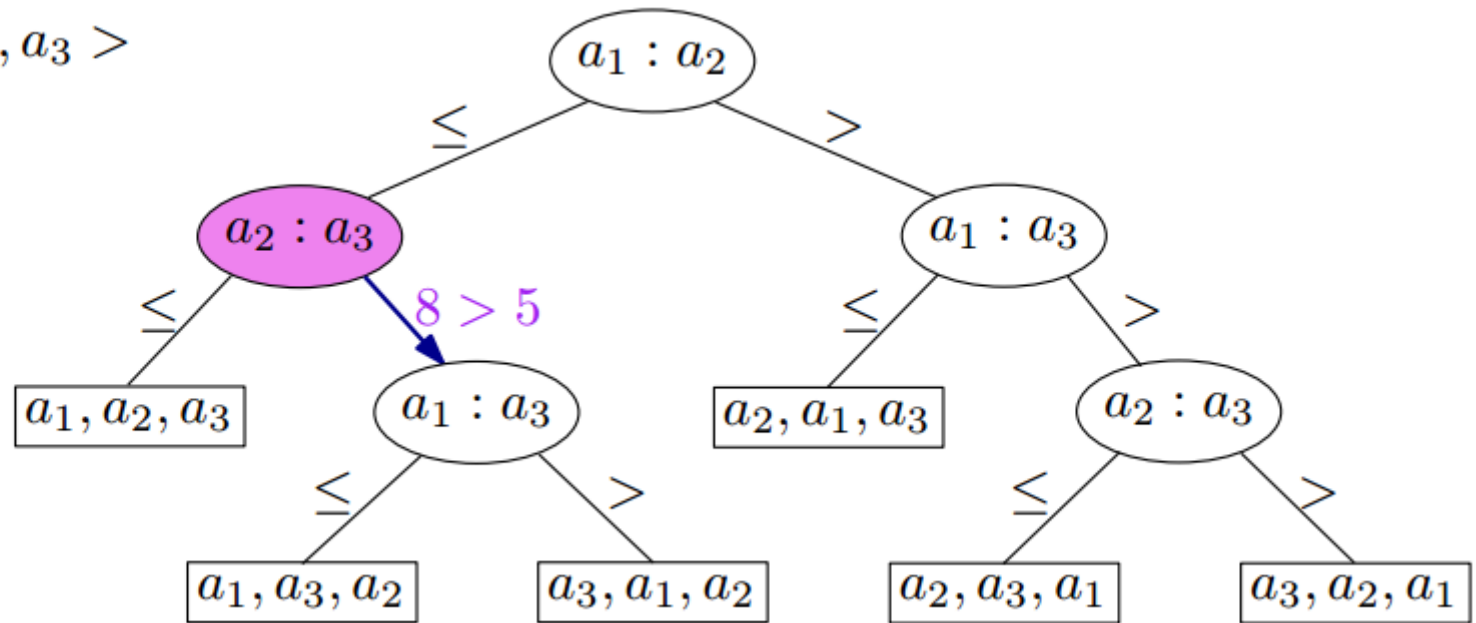
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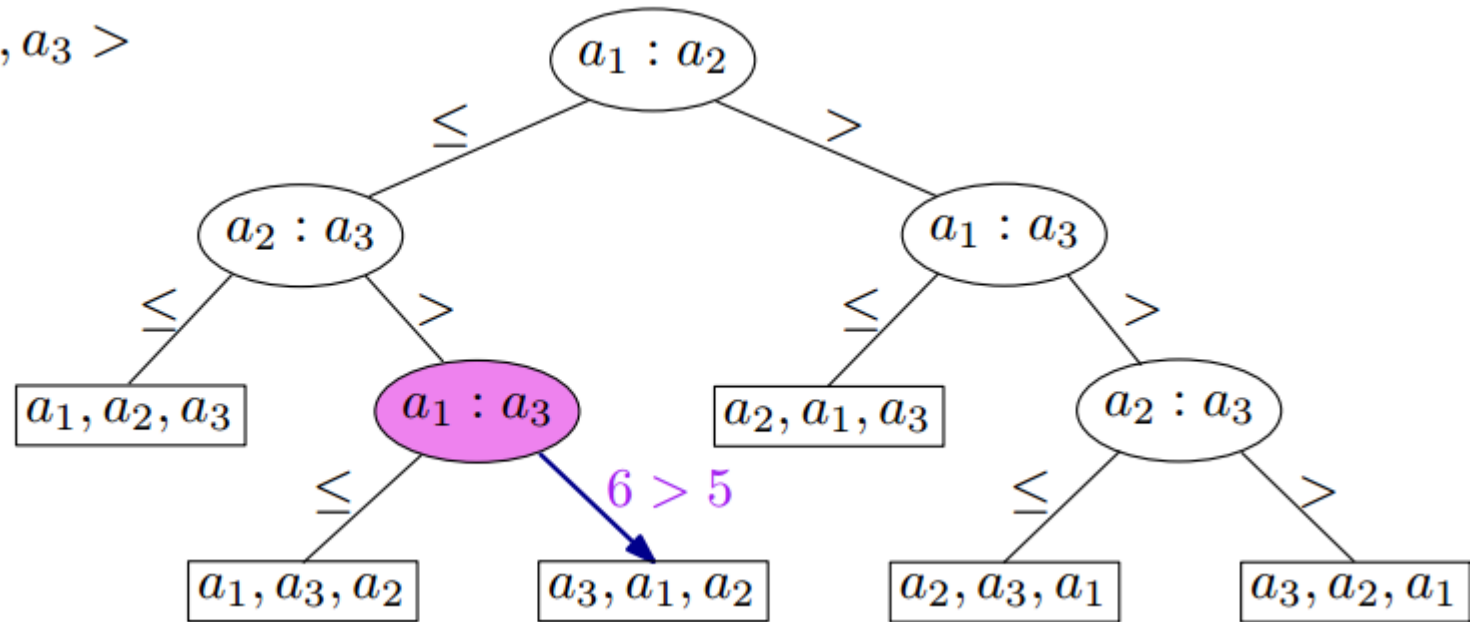
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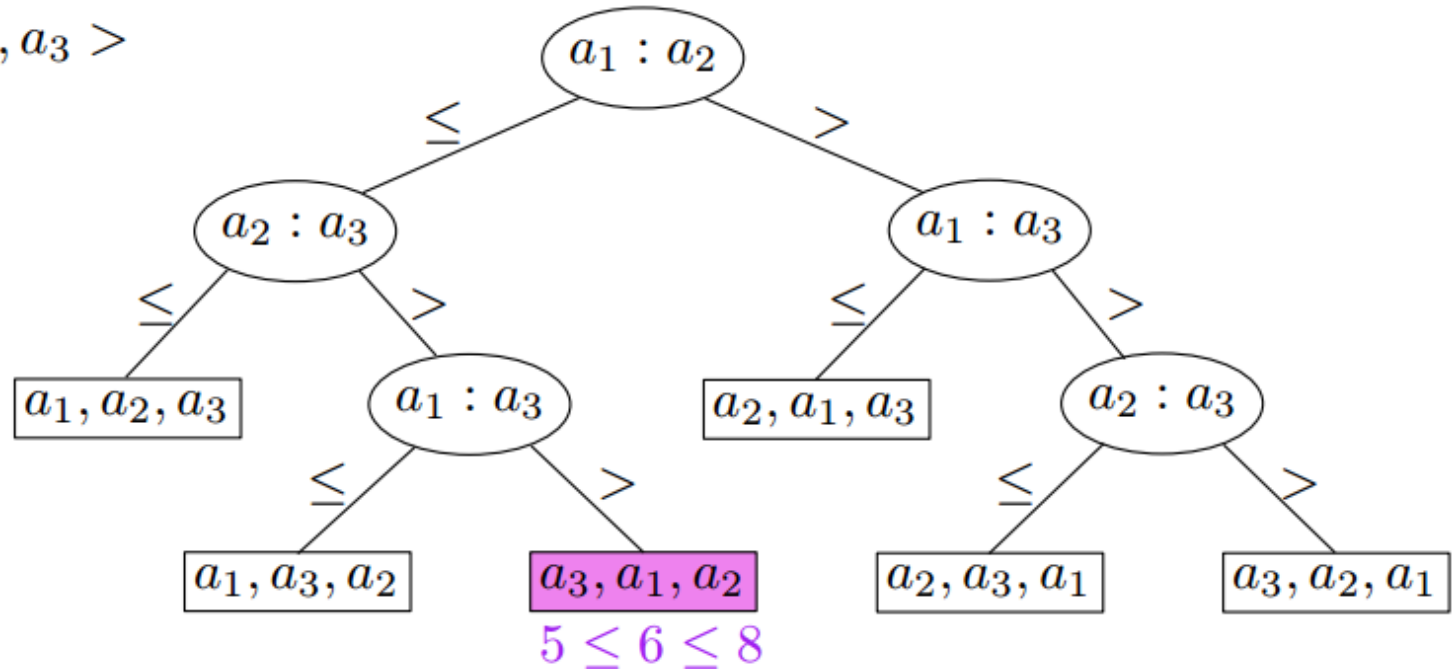
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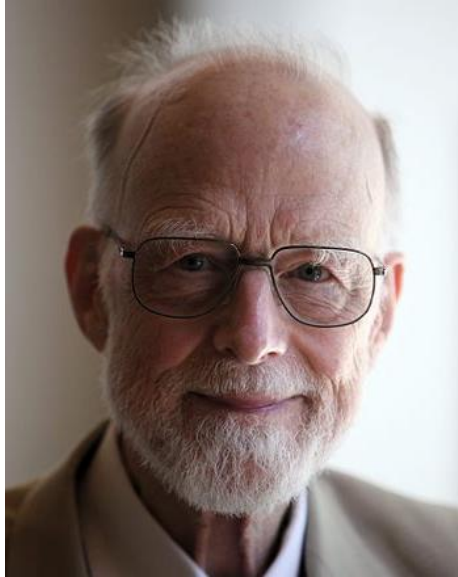
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