

tree-Successor(n)

if n.right \neq None
then return (tree-Minimum(n.right))

n' \leftarrow n.parent

while n' \neq None and n = n'.right

n \leftarrow n'

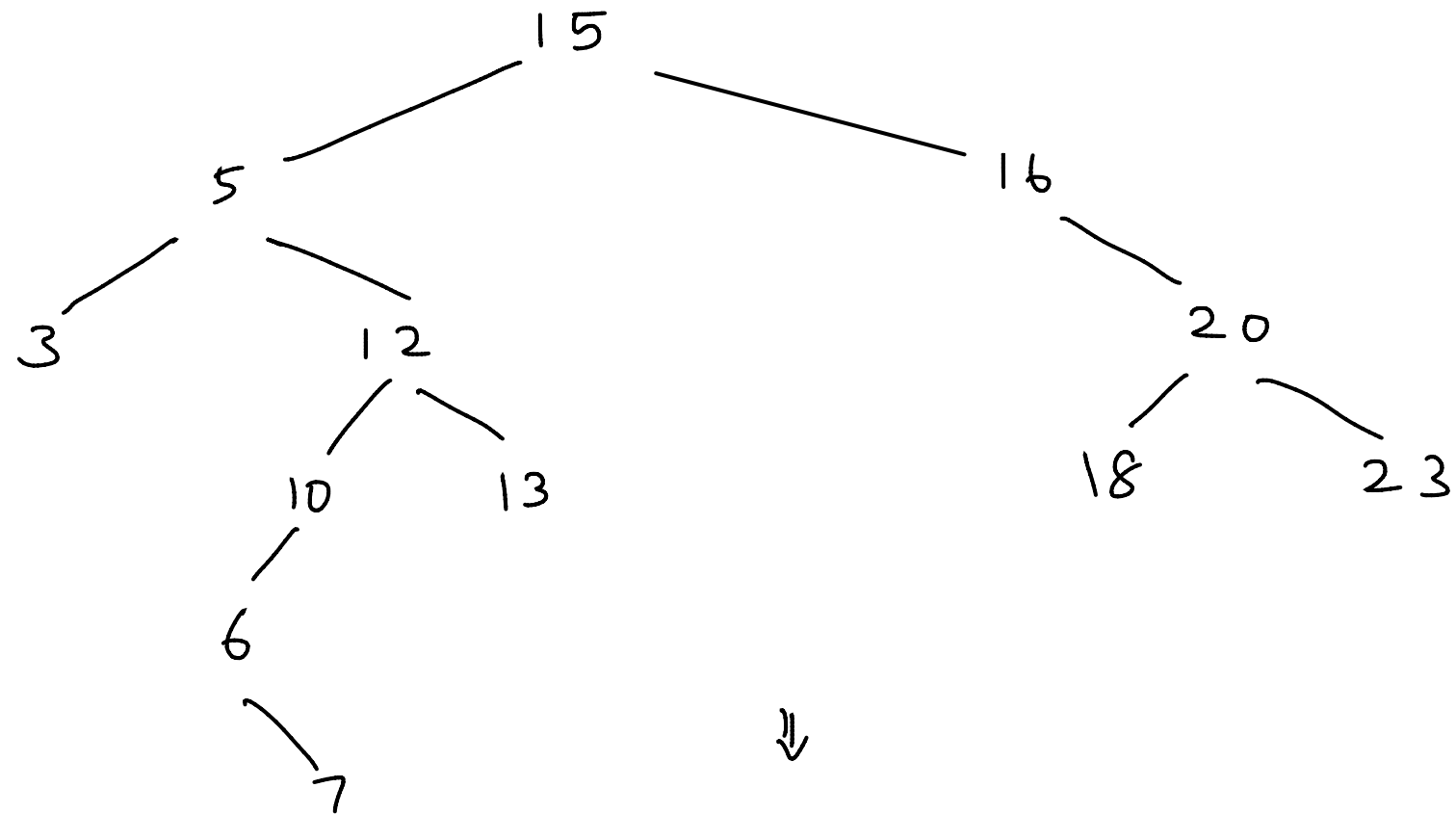
n' \leftarrow n.parent

return n'

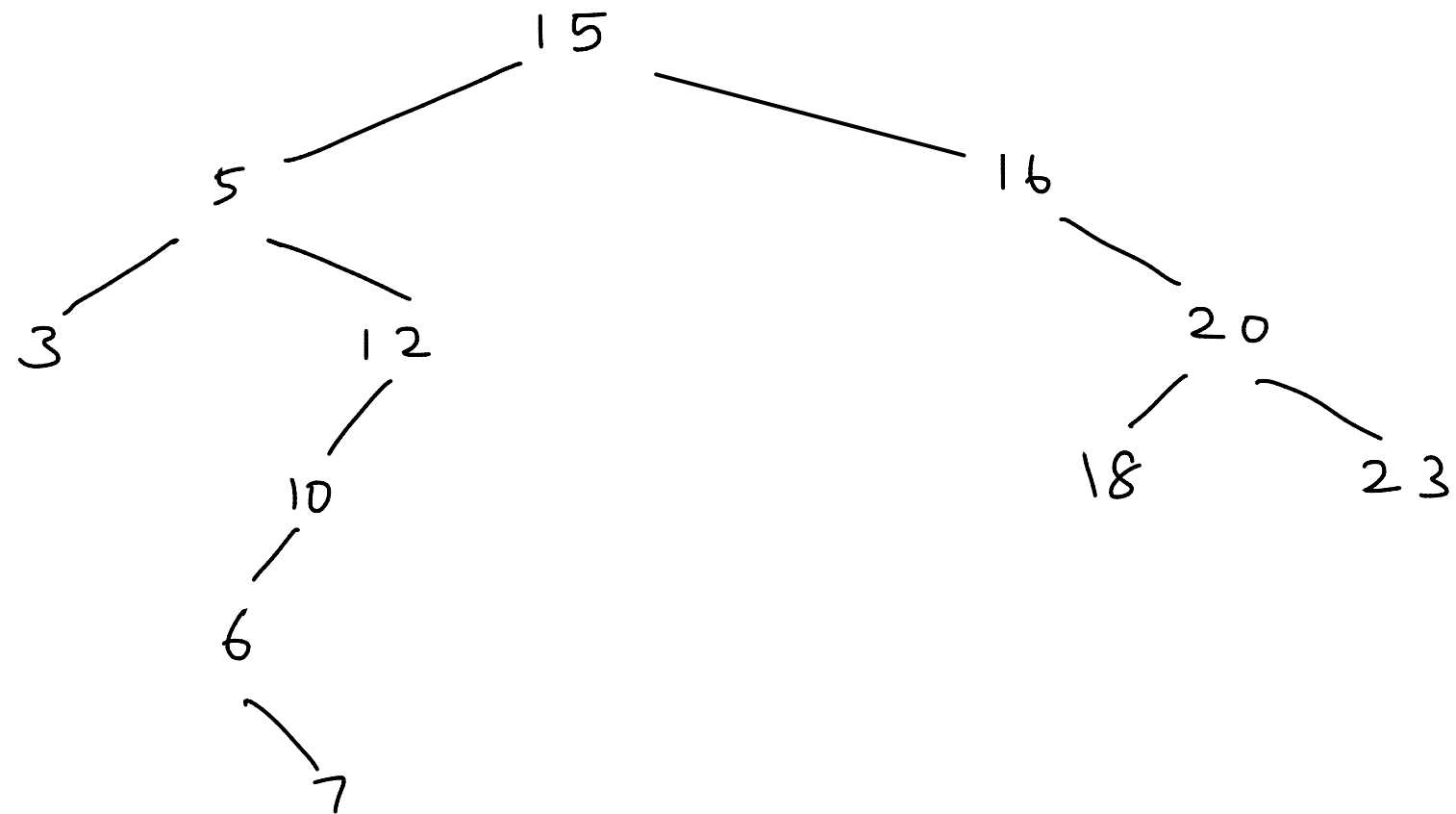
} climb up the tree until we find a left subtree

Deletion: Simplest Case Deletion at leaf

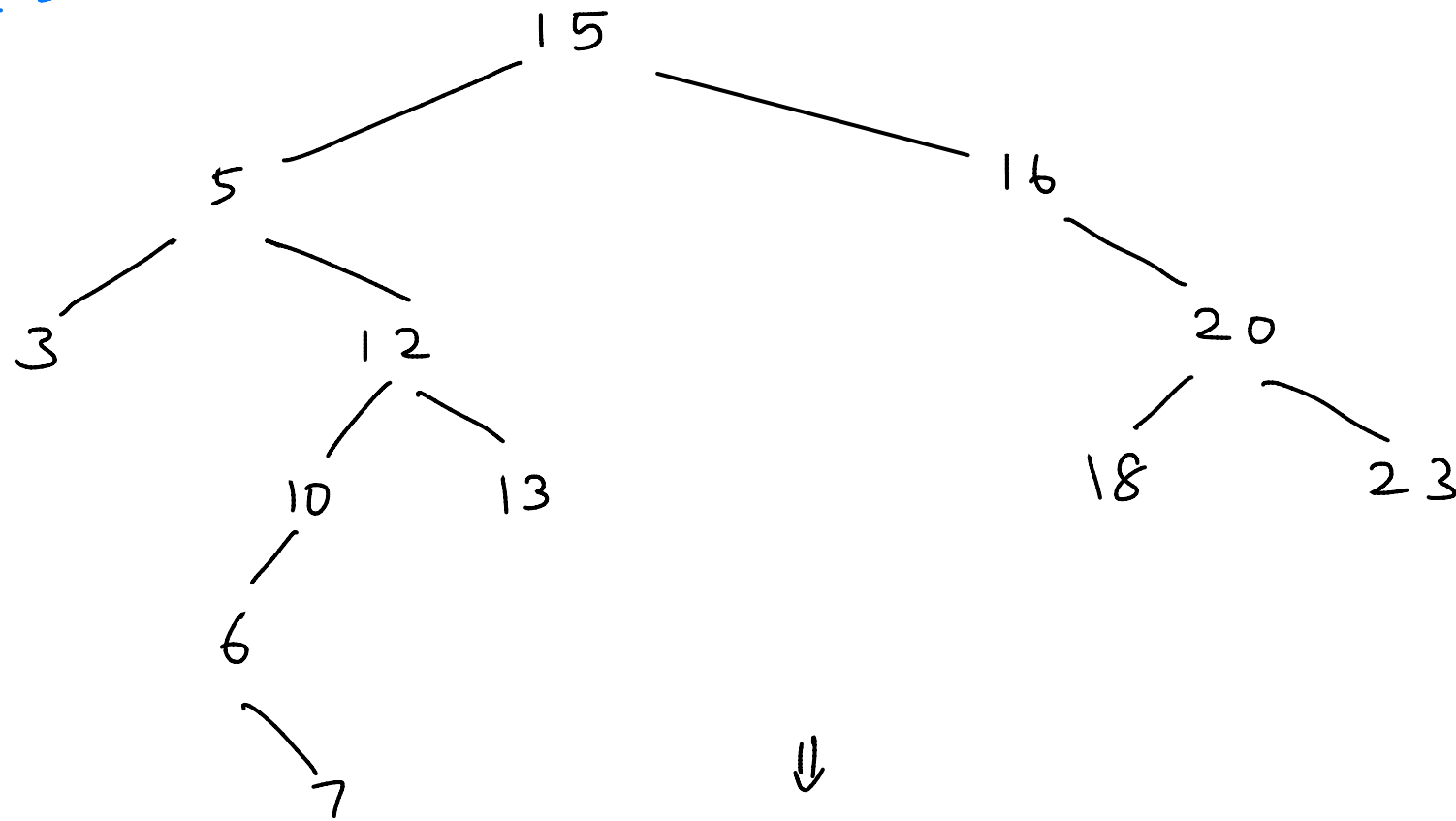
Delete 13



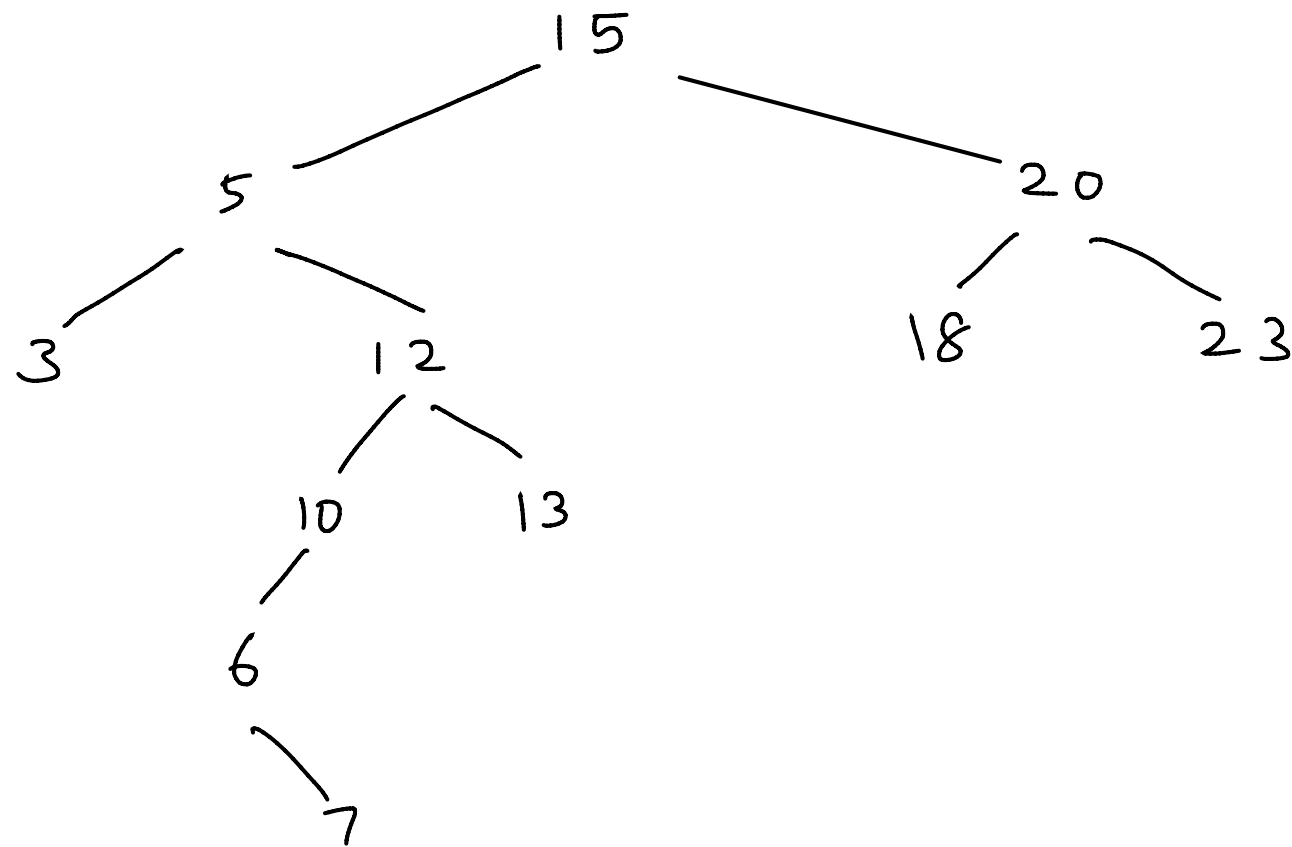
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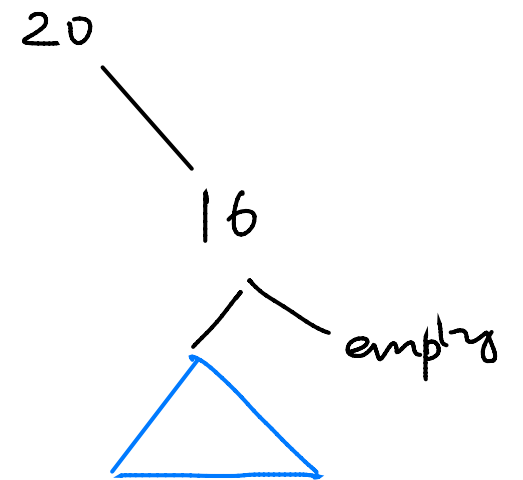
Deletion: Simplest Case Deletion of node with one child Delete 16
case 2



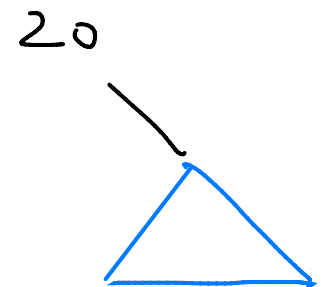
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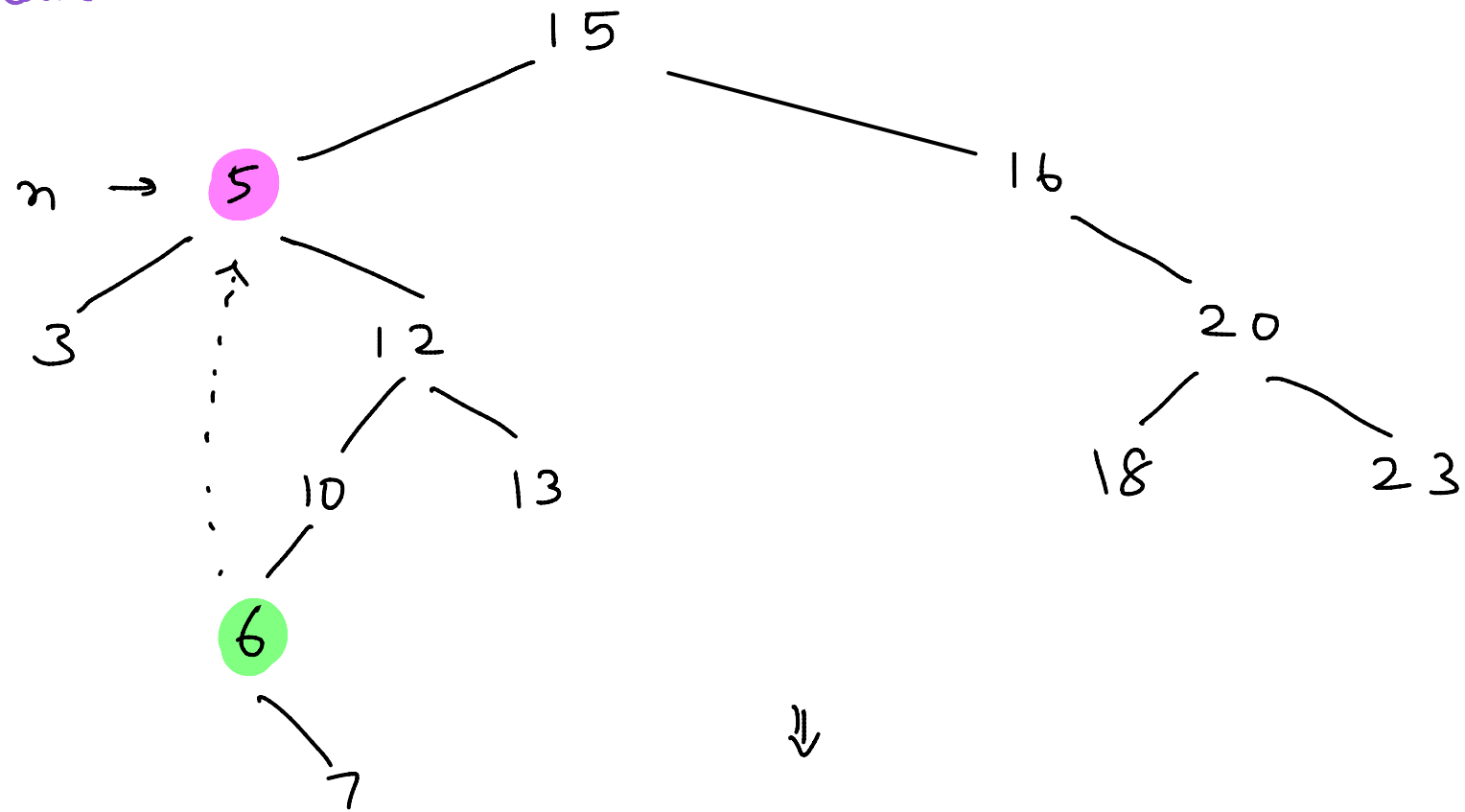
Note: Only child
is the important
thing here.



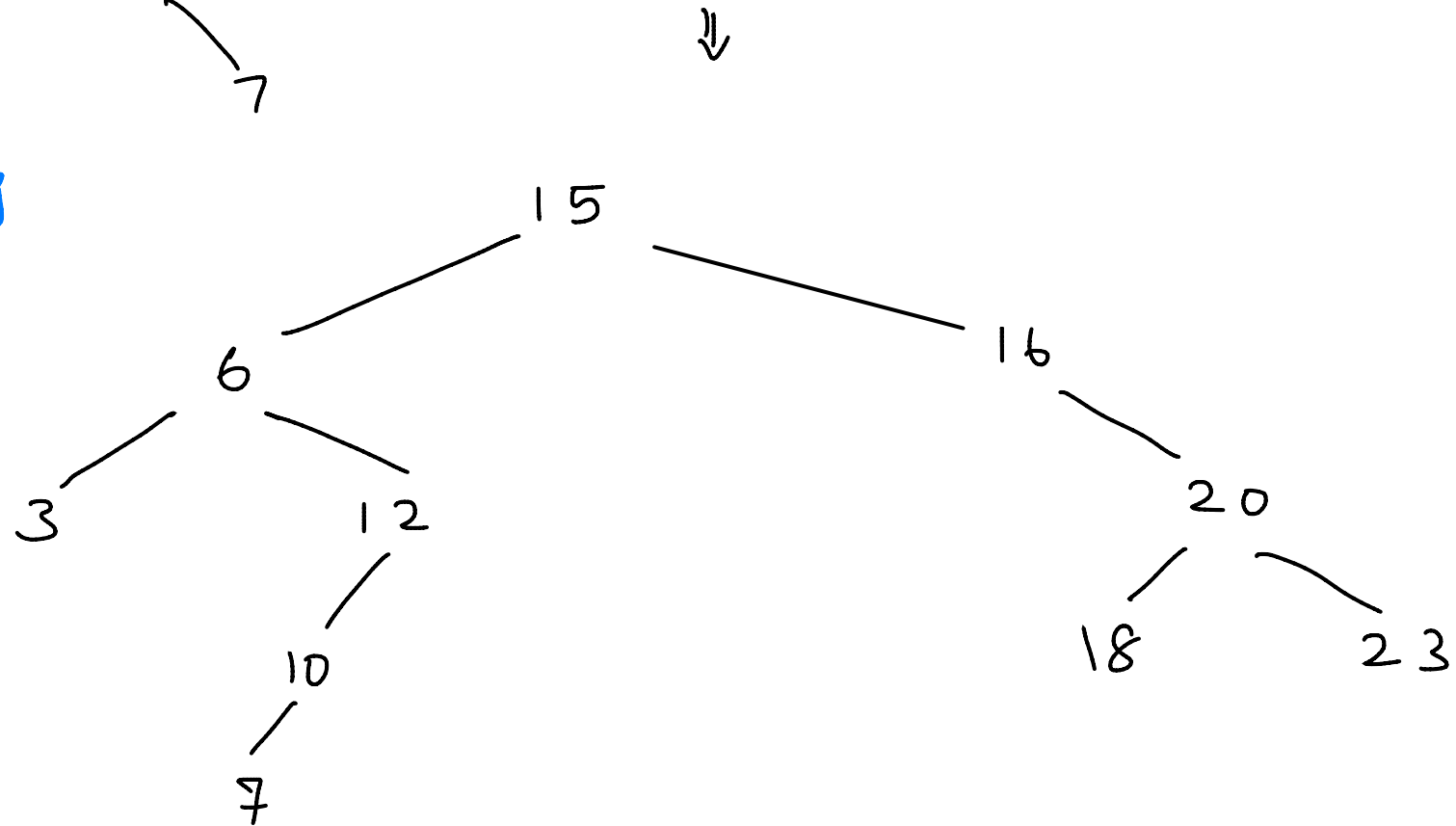
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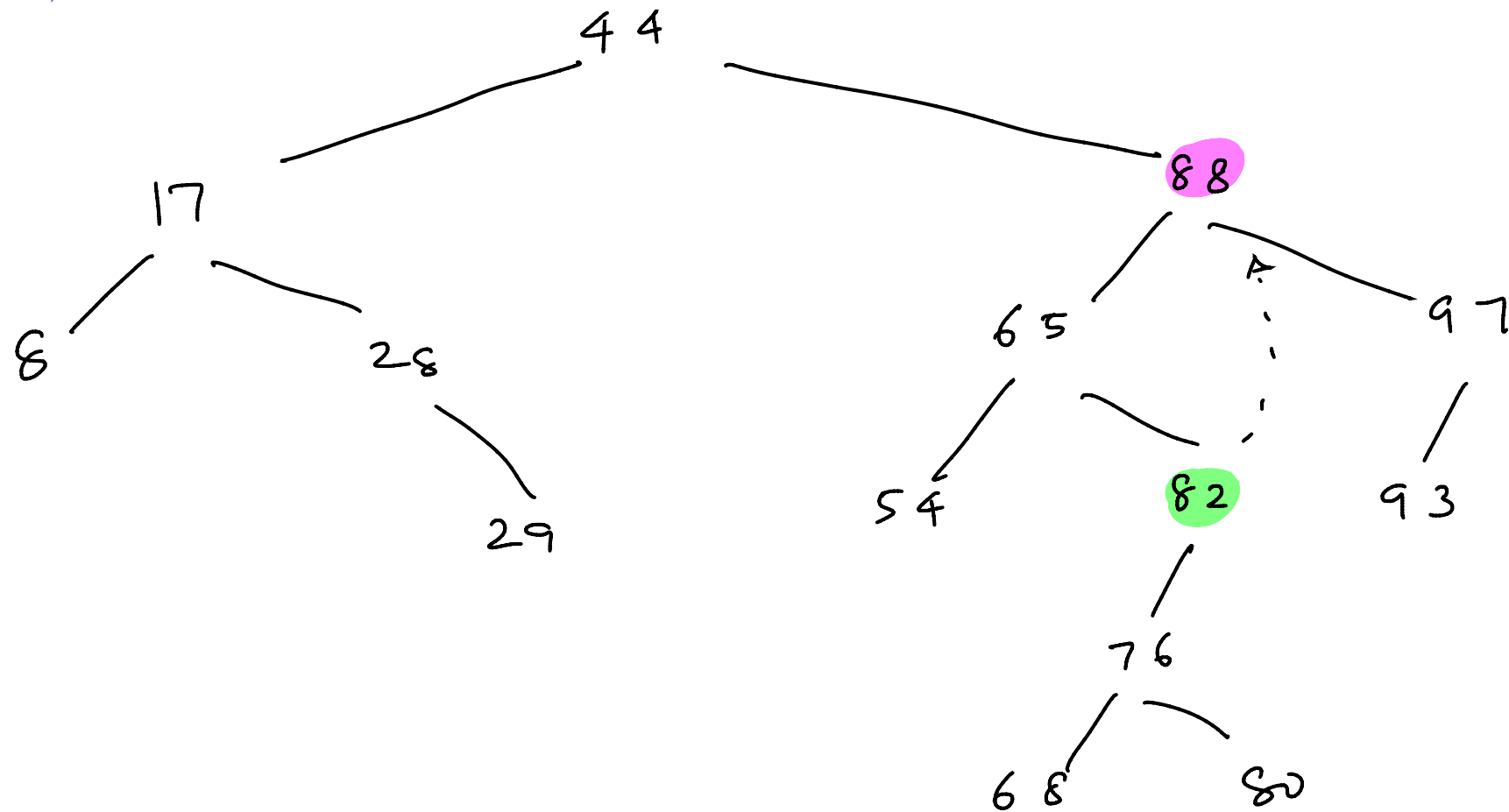
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Case 3 Replace with successor Delete 5



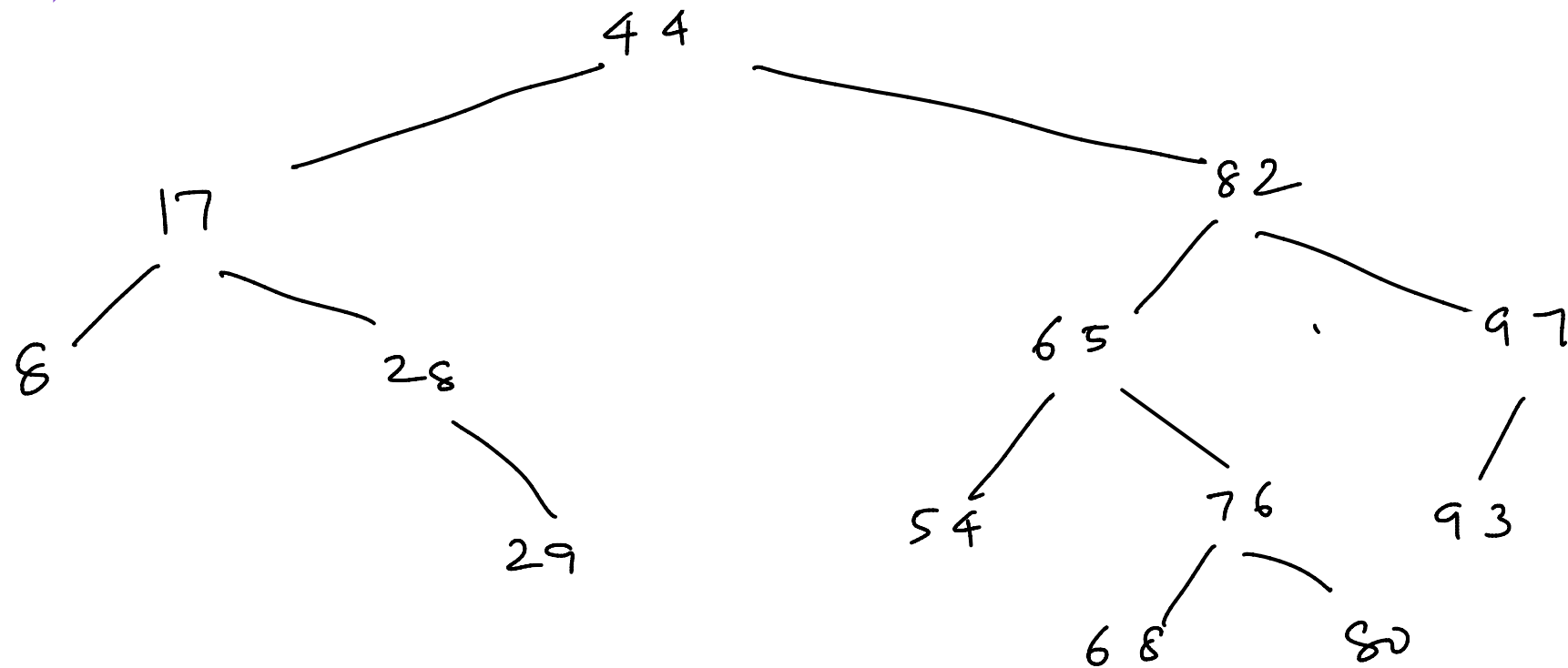
We know here the successor has no left subtree. Removing 6 is same as case 2



Deletion: Most involved case is deleting a node with two children
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Tree-Delete (T, node)

if node.left = None or node.right = None

then node-to-remove ← node

else node-to-remove ← Tree-Successor (node)

has no
left child

if node-to-remove.left ≠ None

then replacing-node ← node-to-remove.left

else replacing-node ← node-to-remove.right

if replacing-node ≠ None

then replacing-node.parent ← node-to-remove.parent

if node-to-remove.parent = None

then T.root ← replacing-node

else if node-to-remove = node-to-remove.parent.left

then node-to-remove.parent.left ← replacing-node

else node-to-remove.parent.right ← replacing-node

case 3

if node-to-remove \neq node

then node.key \leftarrow node-to-remove.key
node.value \leftarrow node-to-remove.value

return node-to-remove