

CSC 212: Data Structures and Abstractions

15: Binary Search Trees I

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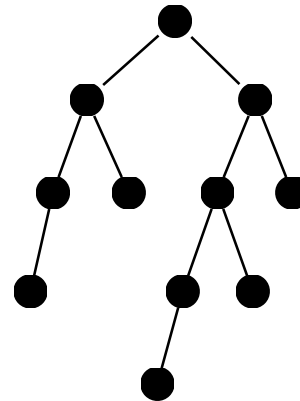
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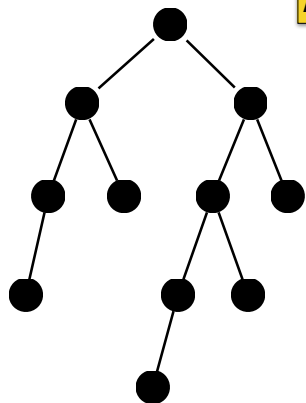
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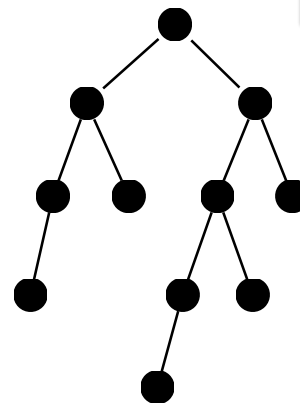
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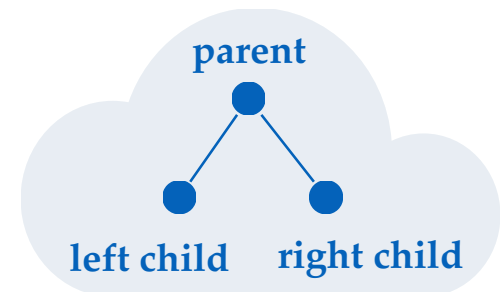
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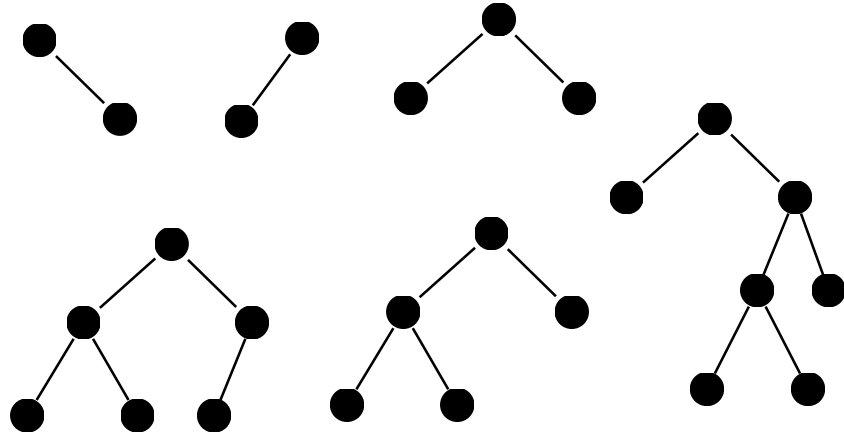


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Quiz (binary trees)



Full? Complete? Perfect?

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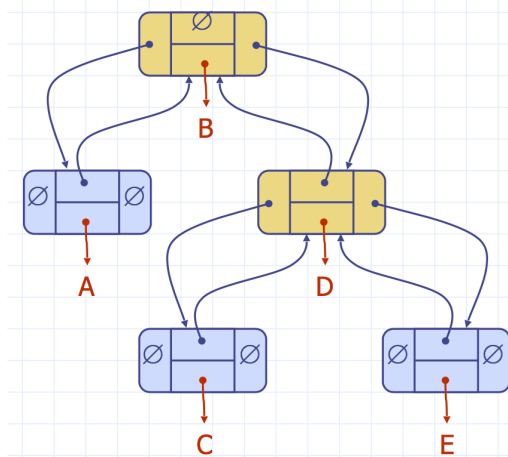
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From Algorithm Design and Applications, Goodrich & Tamassia

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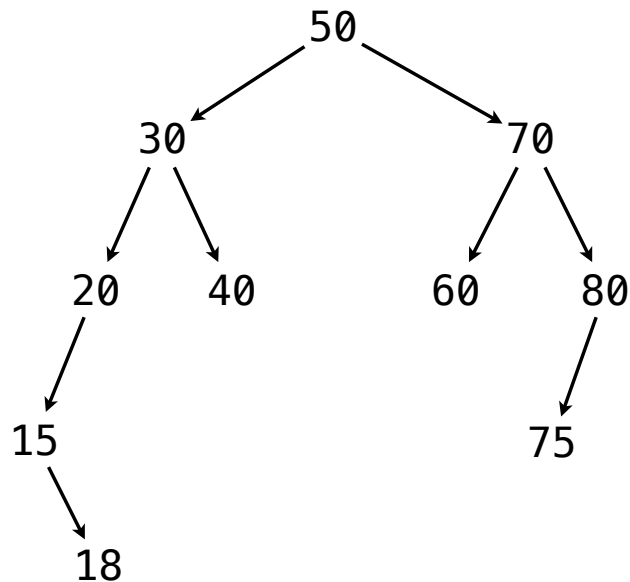
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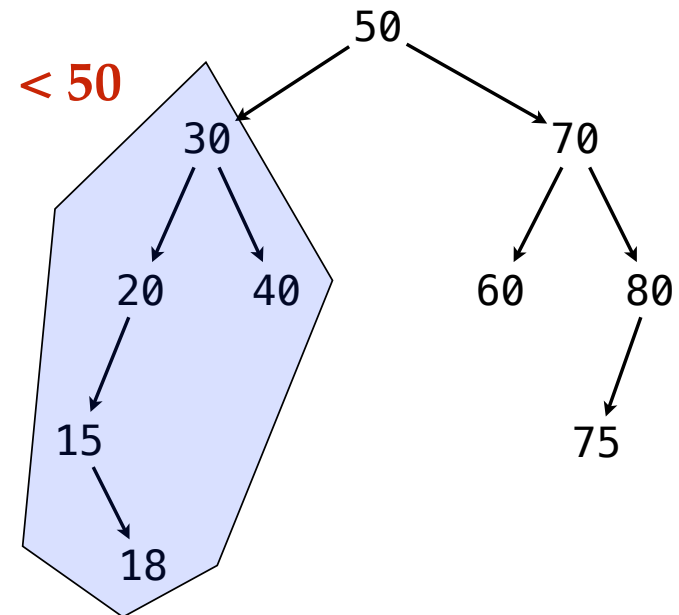
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(**) assume that the keys of a BST are pairwise distinct

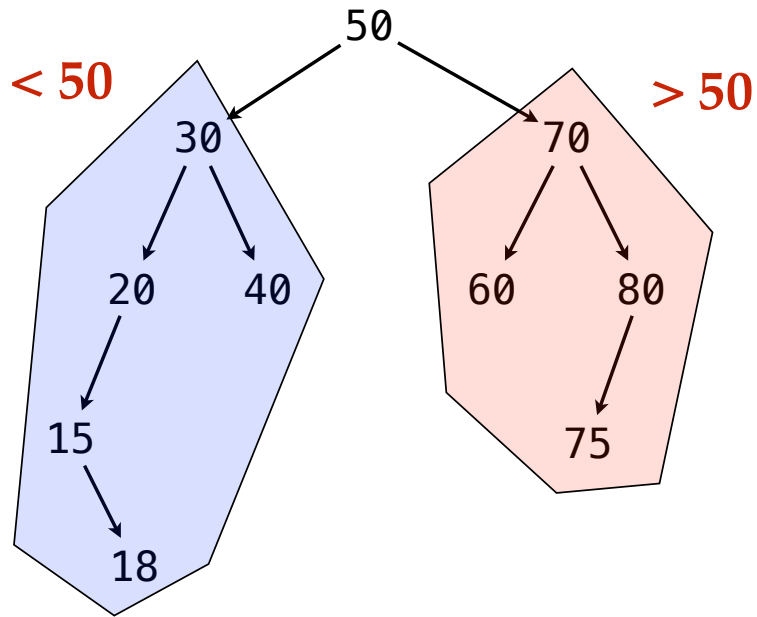
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```

1 class BSTNode {
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3     private:
4         int data;
5         BSTNode *left;
6         BSTNode *right;
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8     public:
9         BSTNode(int d);
10        ~BSTNode();
11
12        friend class BSTree;
13
14 };

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1 class BSTree {
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3     private:
4         unsigned int size;
5         BSTNode *root;
6         void destroy(BSTNode *p);
7
8     public:
9         BSTree();
10        ~BSTree();
11        void insert(int d);
12        void remove(int d);
13        BSTNode *search(int d);
14
15 };

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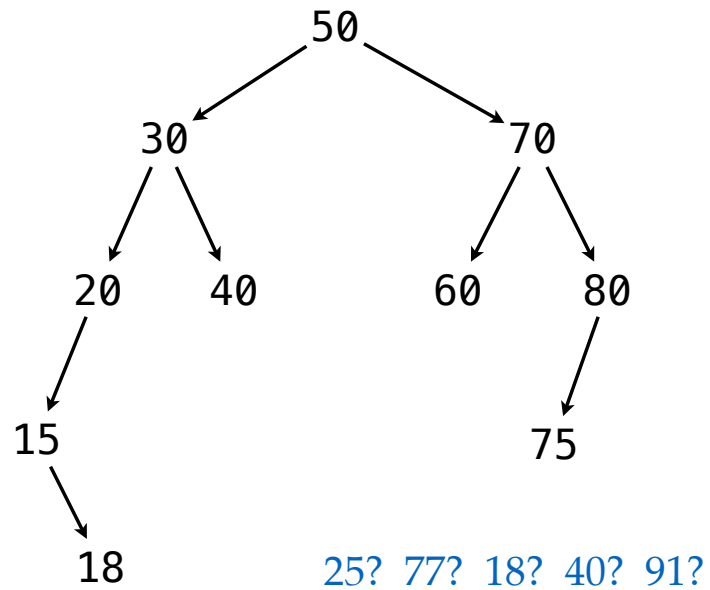
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- Stop recursion when current node is NULL (**not found**)

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Search: Iterative Algorithm

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Search: Recursive Algorithm

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- Perform a Search operation

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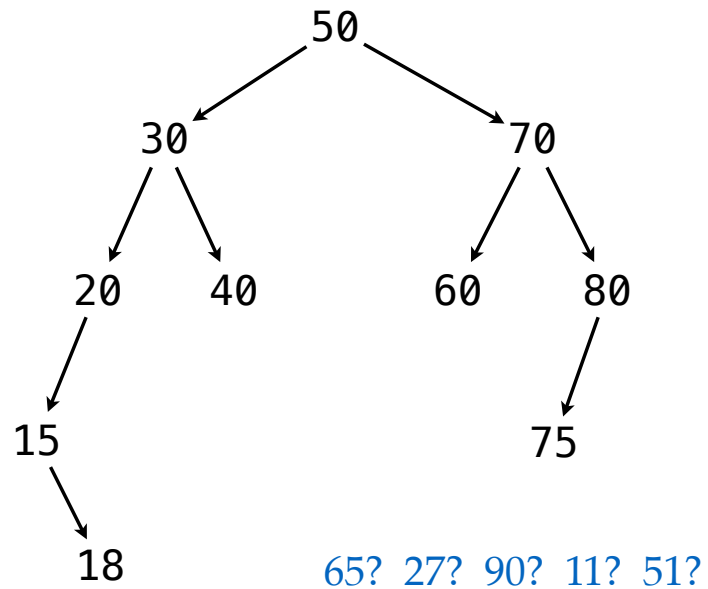
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Insert

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- If **not found**, insert node where Search stopped

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Insert: Iterative Algorithm

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