



Binary Search Trees

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- Binary Tree with additional properties:
 - nodes can be compared by some value.
 - all nodes in the left subtree are $<$ node.
 - all nodes in the right subtree are $>$ node.
 - can also define one side as equal.
- Advantage: Faster search.
- Disadvantage: More work for adding/removing nodes.



Example Binary Search Tree

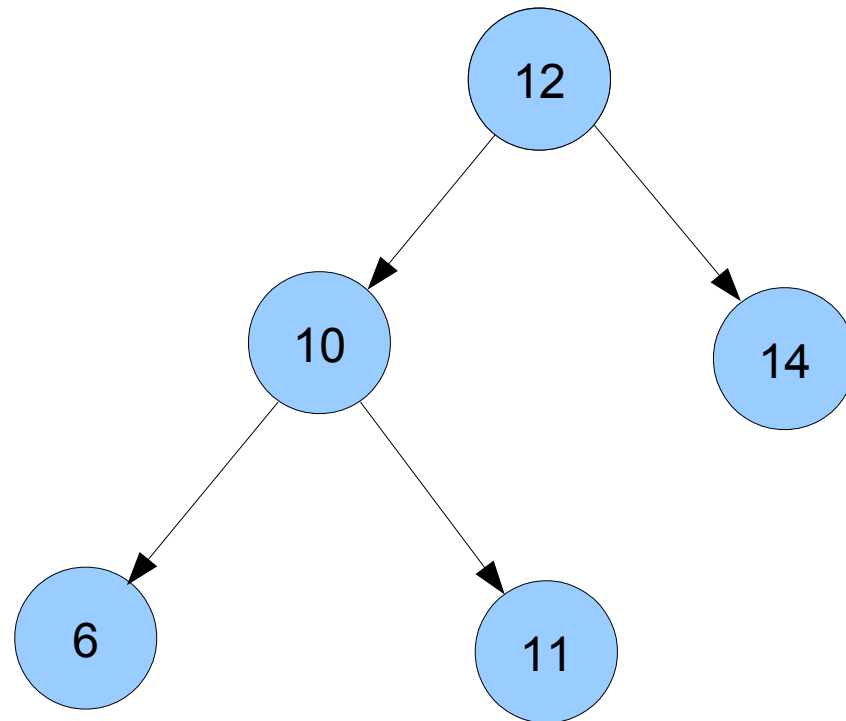
□ $\{6, 10, 11\} < 12$

□ $14 > 12$

□ $6 < 10$

□ $11 > 10$

□ InOrder traversal?





Basic Operations

- insert
- find
- delete





insert Algorithm

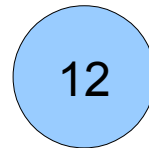
- ❑ If the root is null, the new node becomes the entire tree.
- ❑ If $\text{value} < \text{node}$, add new node to left.
- ❑ If $\text{value} > \text{node}$, add new node to right.
- ❑ Recurse until the node gets added as a new leaf node. Nodes are only added as new leaf nodes.



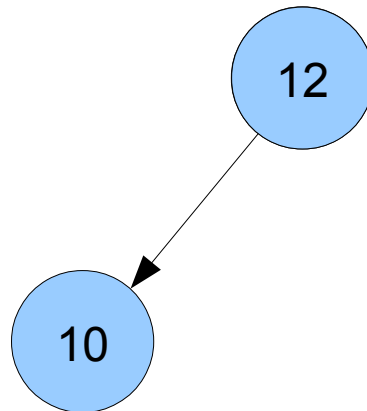


insert Example

□ root = null, insert 12



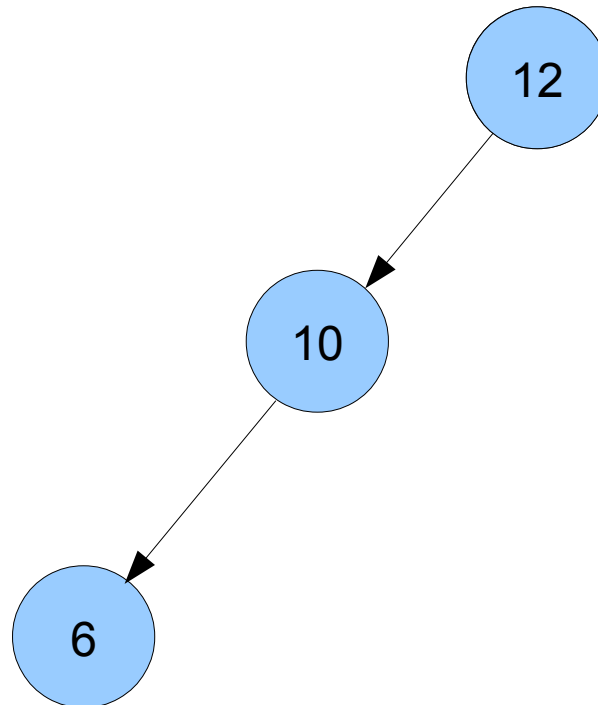
□ insert 10





insert Example

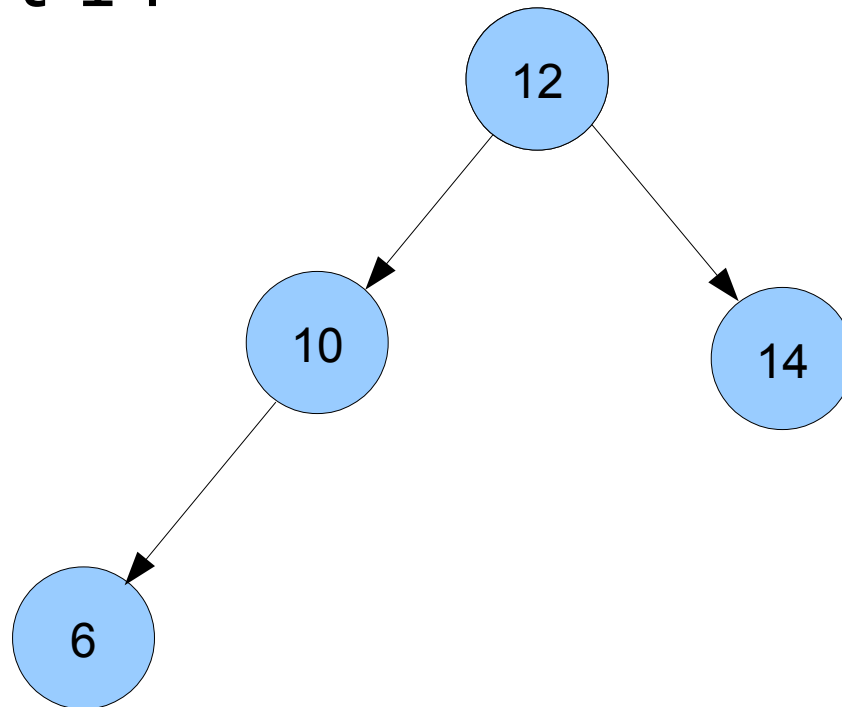
□ insert 6





insert Example

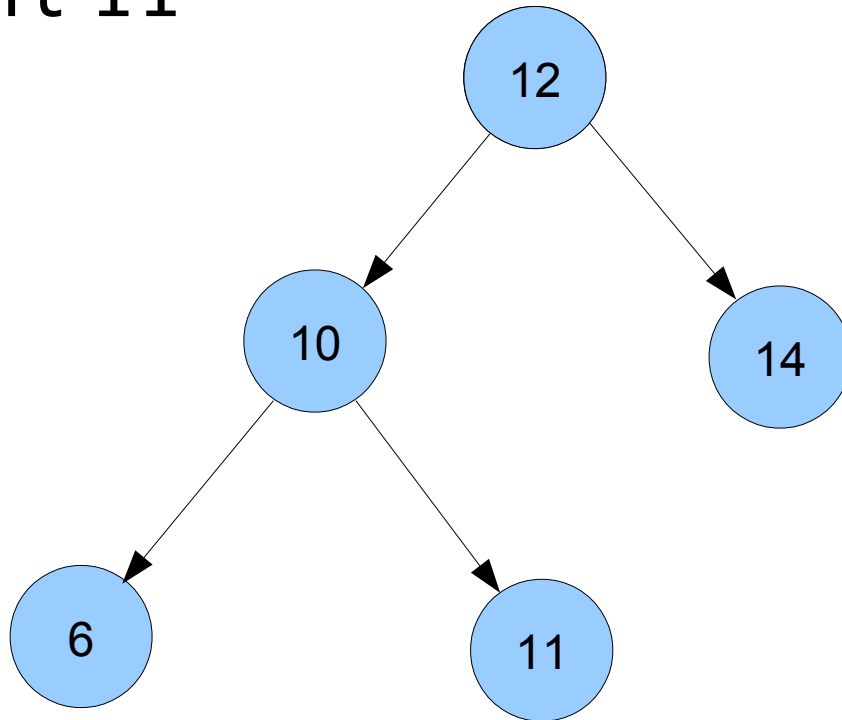
□ insert 14





insert Example

□ insert 11





insert Code

```
public void insert ( dataType d )
{
    if (root == null)
        root = new BinaryTreeNode<dataType> (d, null, null);
    else
        insert (d, root);
}
```





insert Code

```
public void insert ( dataType d, BinaryTreeNode<dataType> node )
{
    if (d.compareTo (node.data) <= 0)
    {
        if (node.left == null)
            node.left = new BinaryTreeNode<dataType> (d, null, null);
        else
            insert (d, node.left);
    }
    else
    {
        if (node.right == null)
            node.right = new BinaryTreeNode<dataType> (d, null, null);
        else
            insert (d, node.right);
    }
}
```





find Algorithm

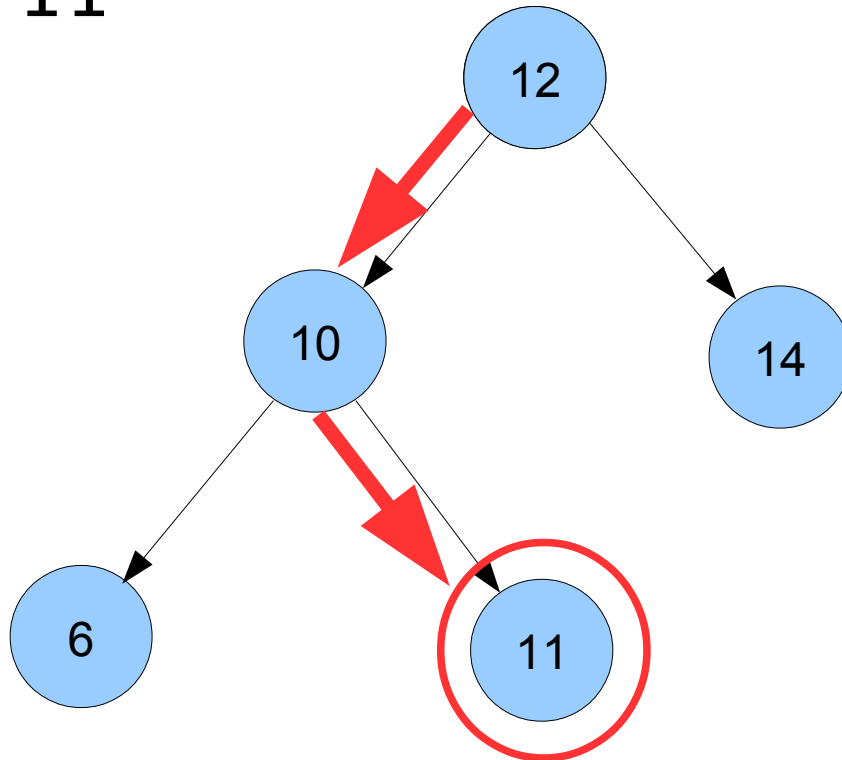
- start at root
- if $search == root$
 - result is root element
- if $search < root$
 - recurse into left sub-tree
- if $search > root$
 - recurse into right sub-tree





find Example

□ find 11





find Code

```
public BinaryTreeNode<dataType> find ( dataType d )
{
    if (root == null)
        return null;
    else
        return find (d, root);
}

public BinaryTreeNode<dataType> find ( dataType d, BinaryTreeNode<dataType> node )
{
    if (d.compareTo (node.data) == 0)
        return node;
    else if (d.compareTo (node.data) < 0)
        return (node.left == null) ? null : find (d, node.left);
    else
        return (node.right == null) ? null : find (d, node.right);
}
```





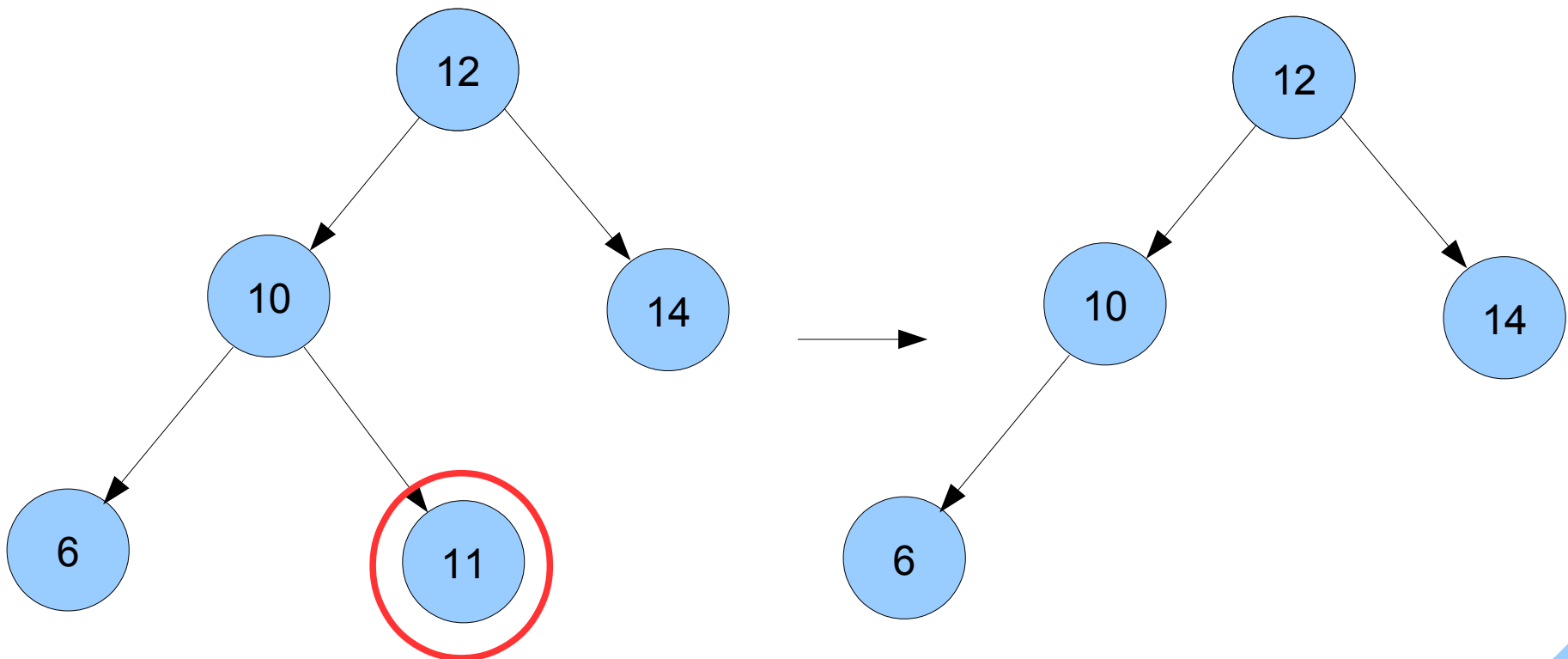
delete Algorithm

- find the element to delete
- if leaf, just delete it
- if one child, replace node with child
- if 2 children,
 - find X = minimum node in right subtree
 - remove X from right subtree
 - replace deleted element with X



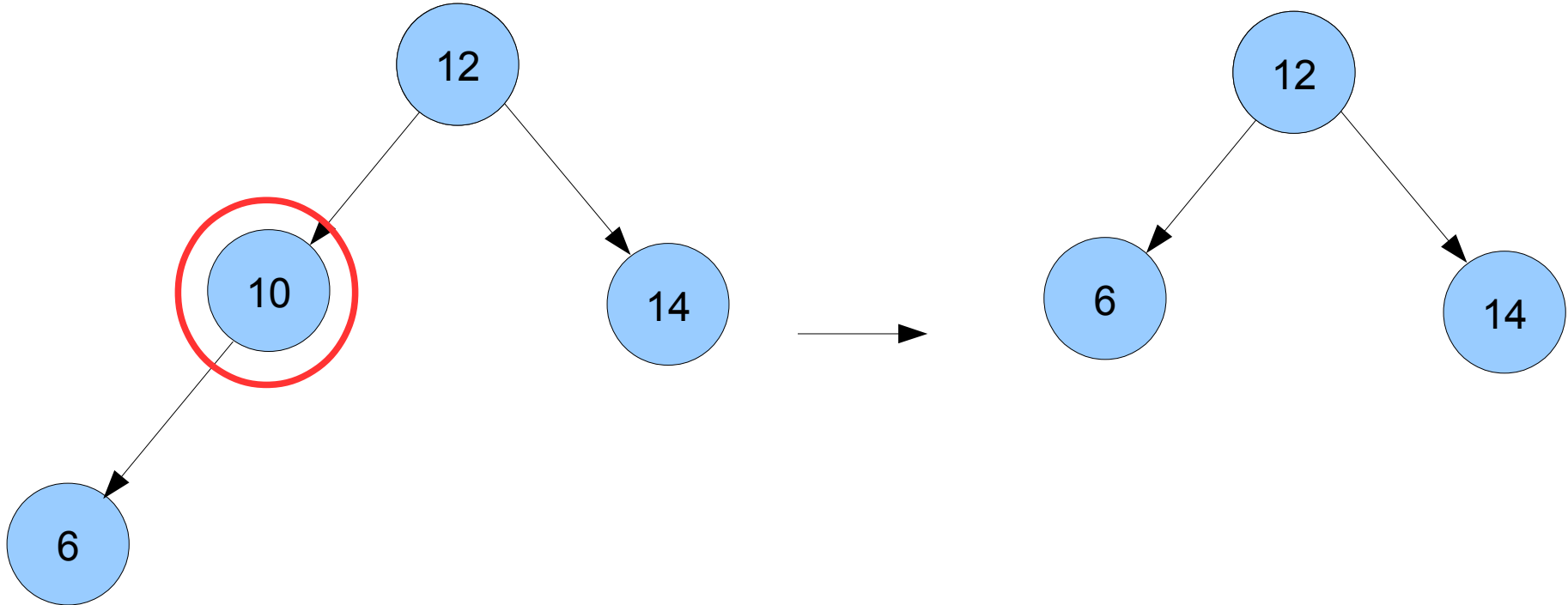
delete Example

- delete 11 - leaf node



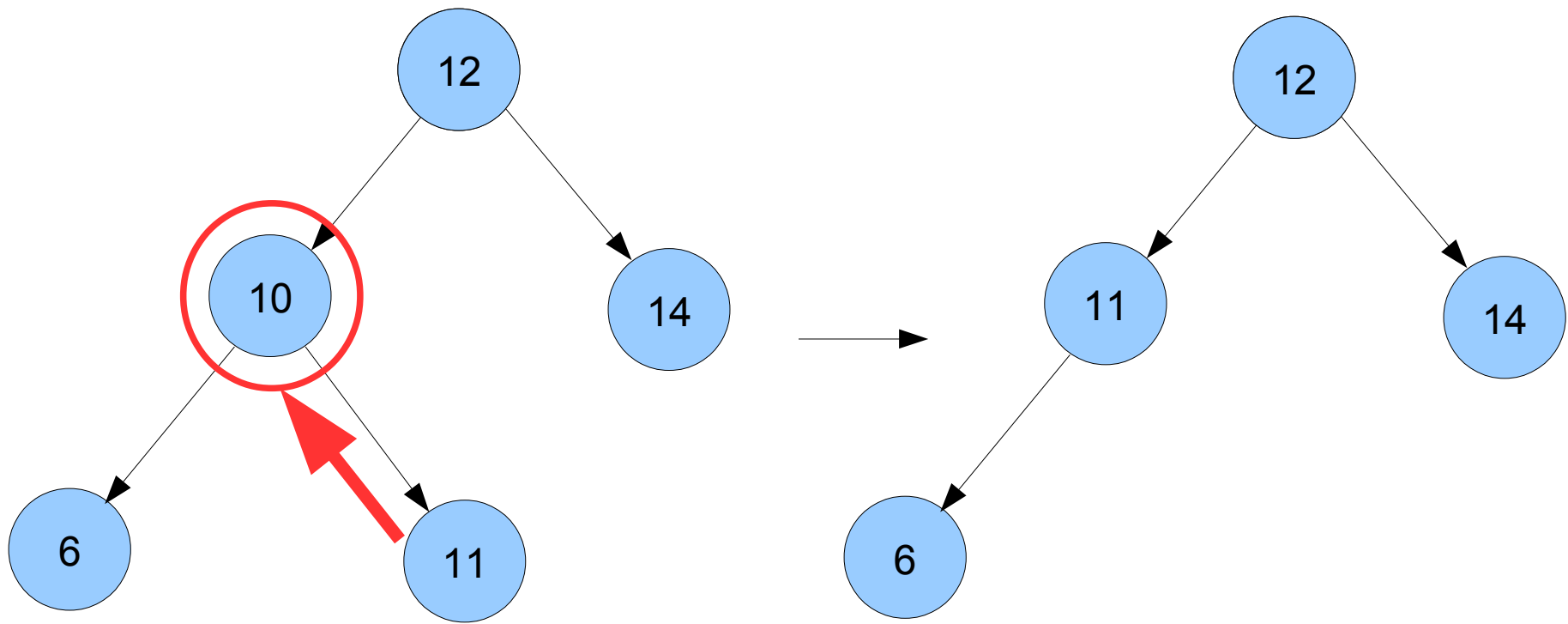
delete Example

□ delete 10 - one child node



delete Example

- delete 10 - 2 child nodes





delete Code

```
public void delete ( dataType d )  
{  
    root = delete (d, root);  
}
```





delete Code

```
public BinaryTreeNode<dataType> delete ( dataType d, BinaryTreeNode<dataType> node )
{
    if (node == null) return null;
    if (d.compareTo (node.data) < 0)
        node.left = delete (d, node.left);
    else if (d.compareTo (node.data) > 0)
        node.right = delete (d, node.right);
    else if (node.left != null && node.right != null )
    {
        node.data = findMin (node.right).data;
        node.right = removeMin (node.right);
    }
    else
        if (node.left != null)
            node = node.left;
        else
            node = node.right;
    return node;
}
```





delete Code

```
public BinaryTreeNode<dataType> findMin ( BinaryTreeNode<dataType>
node )
{
    if (node != null)
        while (node.left != null)
            node = node.left;
    return node;
}
```





delete Code

```
public BinaryTreeNode<dataType> removeMin ( BinaryTreeNode<dataType>
node )
{
    if (node == null)
        return null;
    else if (node.left != null)
    {
        node.left = removeMin (node.left);
        return node;
    }
    else
        return node.right;
}
```





How to Handle Duplicate Keys

- Assume all keys are unique!
- Issue:
 - Is it just identical item copies or different items with identical keys
- Options:
 - Duplicates in “adjacent” tree positions:
 - Must modify all operations to handle this
 - Counter for duplicates in each node
 - List of items attached to each node





Complexity Analysis

□ Best Case:

- search - $O(1)$
- insert - $O(1)$
- delete - $O(1)$

□ Worst Case:

- search - $O(n)$
- insert - $O(n)$
- delete - $O(n)$
- *Why not $O(\log n)$?*





Order Statistics

- Instead of finding minimum, what if we want Kth value?
- Can do this efficiently by maintaining size of subtree at each node.
- Every function that changes the tree needs to update these sizes.
 - insert, delete, removeMin





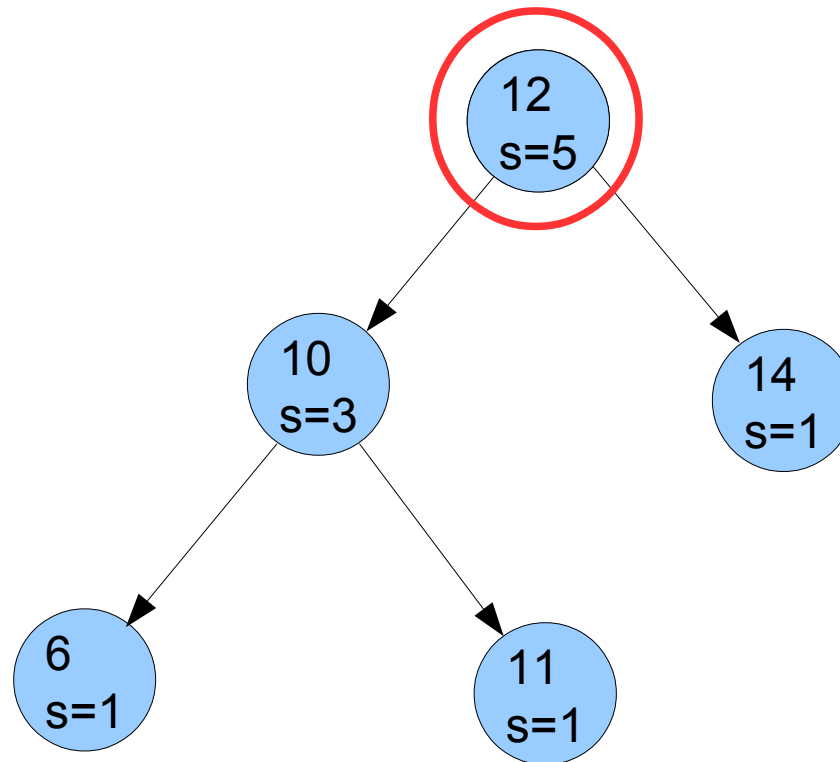
FindK Algorithm

- Suppose SL = size of left subtree
- Suppose SR = size of right subtree
- If $K = SL + 1$, root node is answer
- If $K < SL + 1$, findK(k) in left subtree
- If $K > SL + 1$, findK($K - SL - 1$) in right subtree



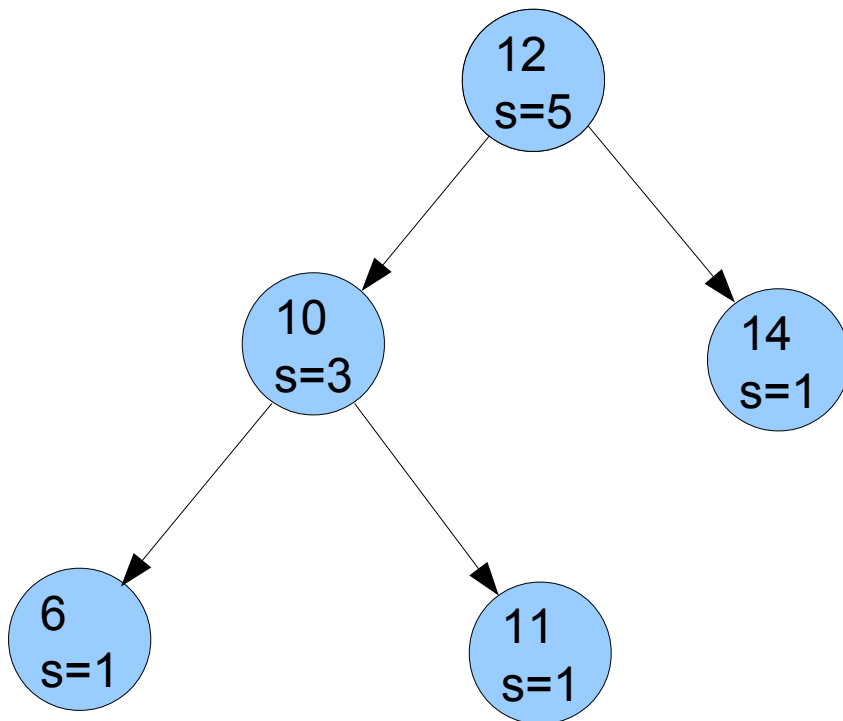
FindK Example 1

□ FindK (4)

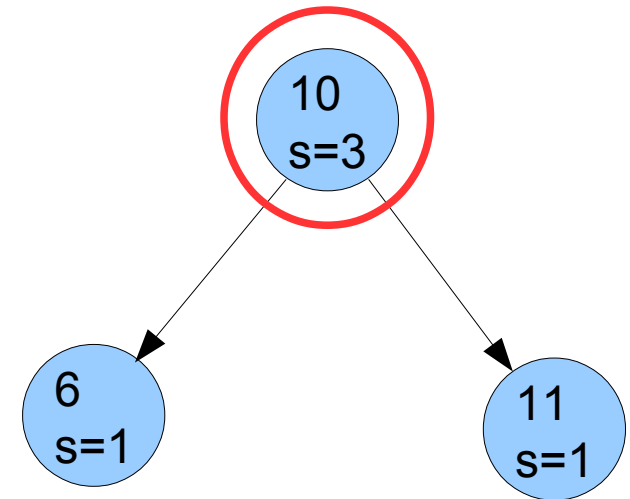


FindK Example 2

FindK (2)



FindK (2)



that's all folks!

