Binary Search Tree

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Lecture 11

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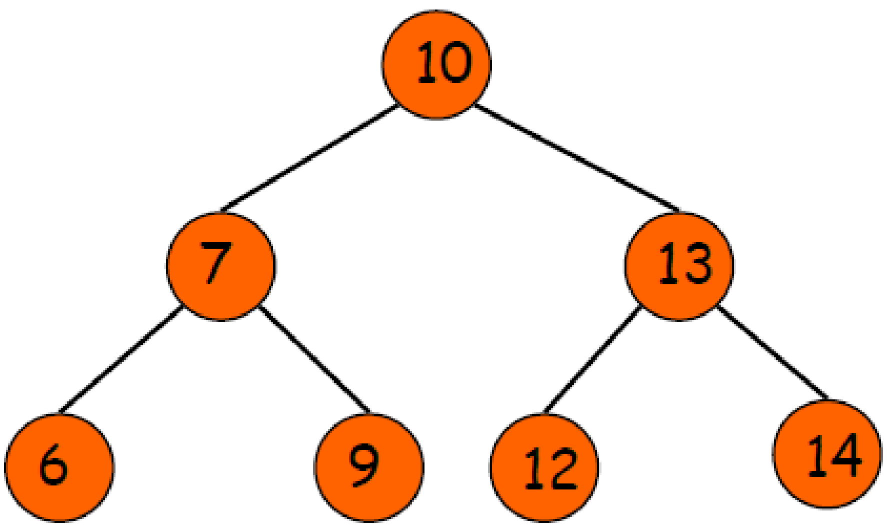
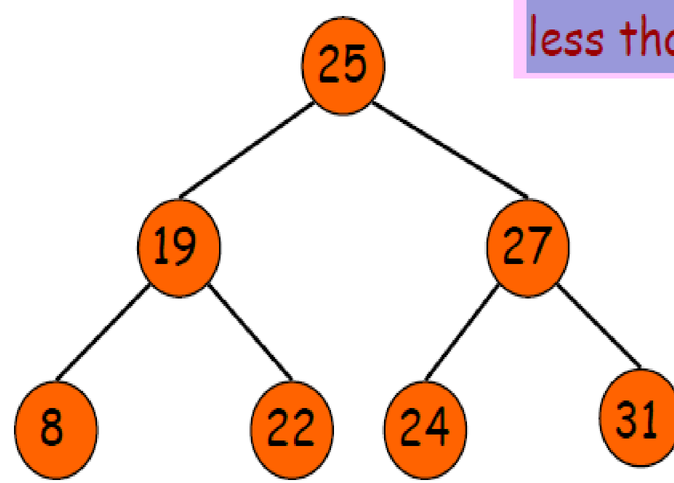
- It's a binary tree !
- For each node in a BST
  - left subtree is smaller than it
  - right subtree is greater than it

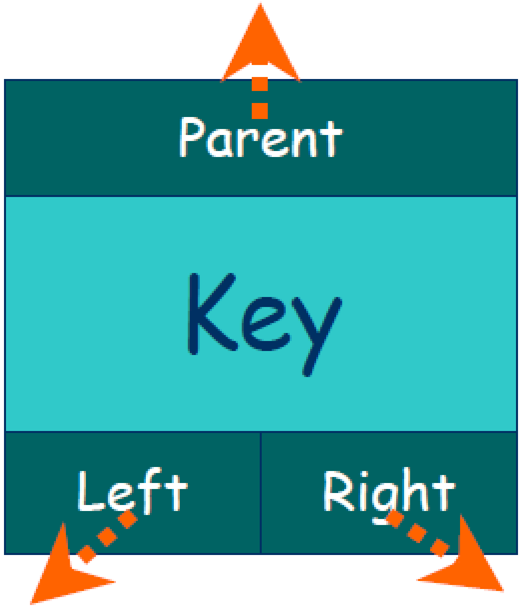


- **Is this a BST ?**

NO! Because 24 is less than 25



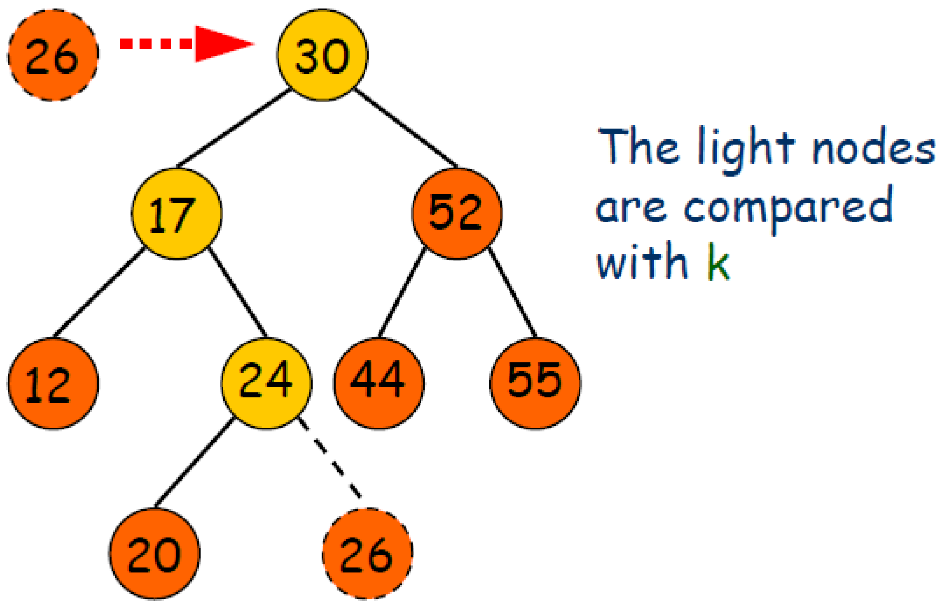
Node structure & Operations



- 3 common operations are:
  - INSERT
  - QUERY
  - DELETE

Operation - Insert

- Insert(T,z)
  - Insert a node with KEY=z into BST T
  - Time complexity: O(h)



  - **Step1:** if the tree is empty, then Root(T)=z
  - **Step2:** Search for z in BST T, until we meet a null node
  - **Step3:** Insert z

Insert - Algorithm

NEWNODE is a pointer variable to hold the address of the newly created node. DATA is the information to be pushed.

1. Input the DATA to be pushed and ROOT node of tree.
2. NEWNODE = Create a New Node.
3. If (ROOT == NULL)
   (*a*) ROOT=NEW NODE
4. Else If (DATA < ROOT → Info)
   (*a*) ROOT = ROOT → Lchild
   (*b*) GoTo Step 4
5. Else If (DATA > ROOT → Info)
   (*a*) ROOT = ROOT → Rchild
   (*b*) GoTo Step 4
6. If (DATA < ROOT → Info)
   (*a*) ROOT → LChild = NEWNODE
7. Else If (DATA > ROOT → Info)
   (*a*) ROOT → RChild = NEWNODE
8. Else
   (*a*) Display (“DUPLICATE NODE”)
   (*b*) EXIT
9. NEW NODE → Info = DATA
10. NEW NODE → LChild = NULL
11. NEW NODE → RChild = NULL
12. EXIT

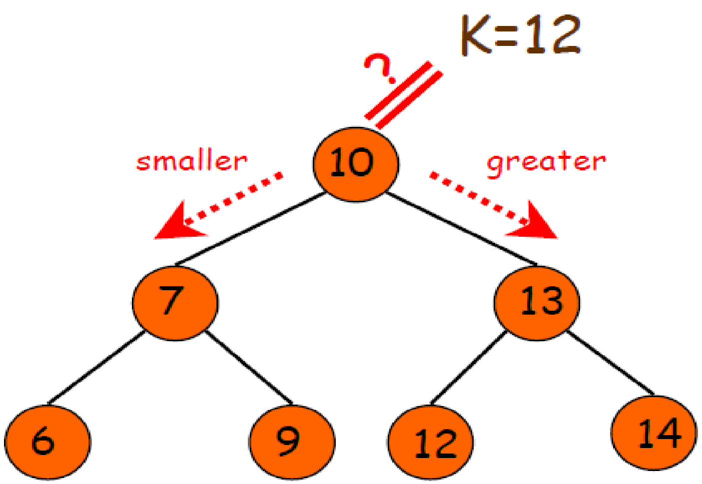
Insert()

```
struct node* insert(struct node* node, int data) {
                                        // 1. If the tree is empty, return a new, single node
 if (node == NULL) {
  return(newNode(data));
 }
 else {
                                        // 2. Otherwise, recur down the tree
   if (data <= node->data)
     node->left = insert(node->left, data);
   else
   node->right = insert(node->right, data);
 return(node);                          // return the (unchanged) node pointer
 }
}
```

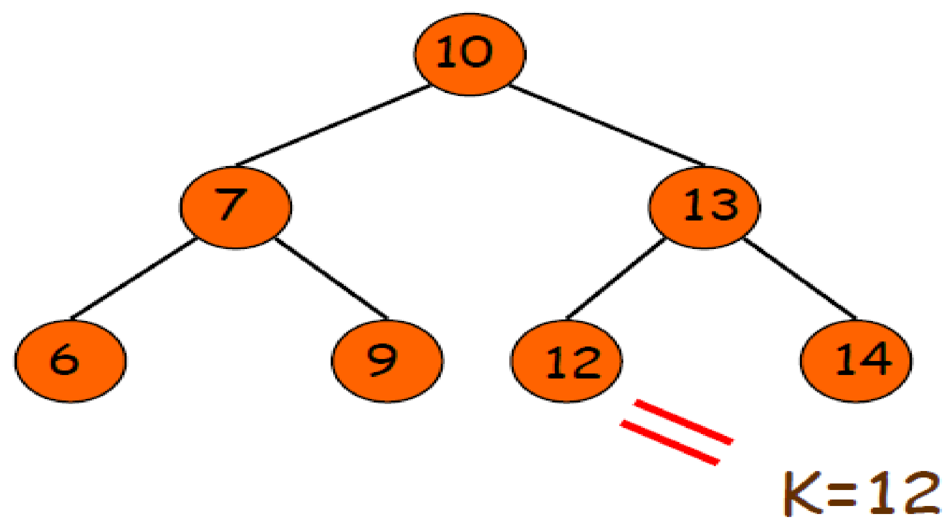
Operation - Query

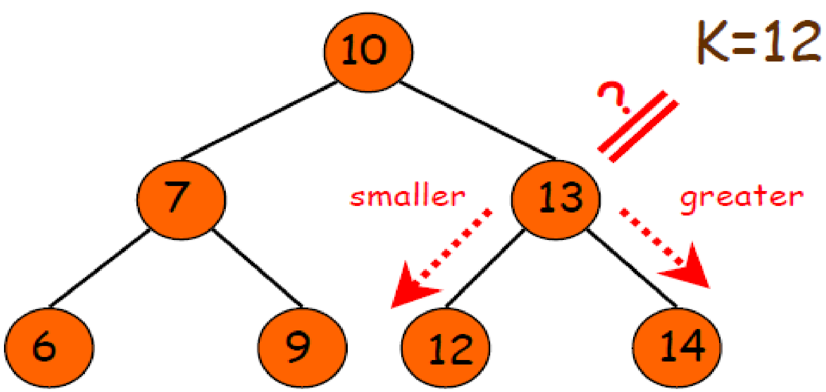
- The QUERY operation can be further split into:
  - Search
  - Max/Min
  - Successor/Predecessor

Operation - Search



- Search(T,k)
  - search the BST T for a value k





- Search operation takes time O(h), where h is the height of a BST

Search - Algorithm

1. Input the DATA to be searched and assign the address of the root node to ROOT.
2. If (DATA == ROOT → Info)
   (*a*) Display "The DATA exist in the tree"
   (*b*) GoTo Step 6
3. If (ROOT == NULL)
   (*a*) Display "The DATA does not exist"
   (*b*) GoTo Step 6
4. If(DATA > ROOT→Info)
   (*a*) ROOT = ROOT→RChild
   (*b*) GoTo Step 2
5. If(DATA < ROOT→Info)
   (*a*) ROOT = ROOT→Lchild
   (*b*) GoTo Step 2
6. Exit

Search()

```
static int lookup(struct node* node, int target) {
                                        // 1. Base case == empty tree
                                        // in that case, target is not found so return false
 if (node == NULL) {
  return(false);
 }
 else {
                                        // 2. see if found here
  if (target == node->data)
          return(true);
     else {
                                        // 3. otherwise recur down the correct subtree
      if (target < node->data)
        return(lookup(node->left, target));
   else return(lookup(node->right, target));
  }
 }
}
```

Operation –Min/Max

- For Min, we simply follow the left pointer until we find a null node
- Why? Because if it’s not the minimum node, then the real min node must reside at some node’s right subtree
- By the property of BST, it’s a contradiction
- Similar for Max
- Time complexity: O(h)

Operation –Min/Max

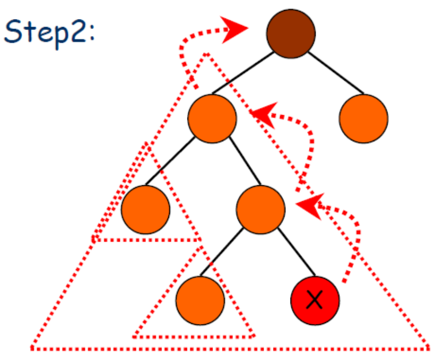
```
findMin( Node* t )
{
   if( t == NULL )
      return NULL;
   if( t->left == NULL )
      return t;
   return findMin( t->left);
}

findMax( Node* t )
{
   if( t != NULL )
      while( t->right != NULL )
         t = t->right;
   return t; }
```

Operation Predecessor/Successor

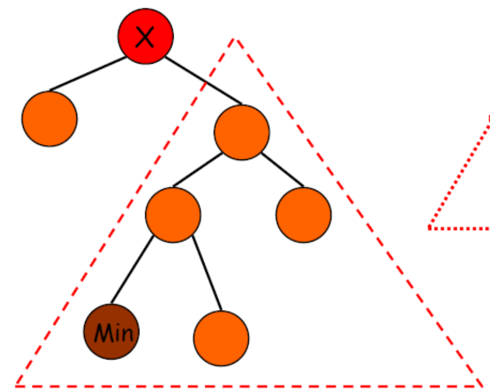
- Successor(x)
  - If we sort all elements in a BST to a sequence,
  - return the element just after x
    - Time complexity: O(h)

Step2:



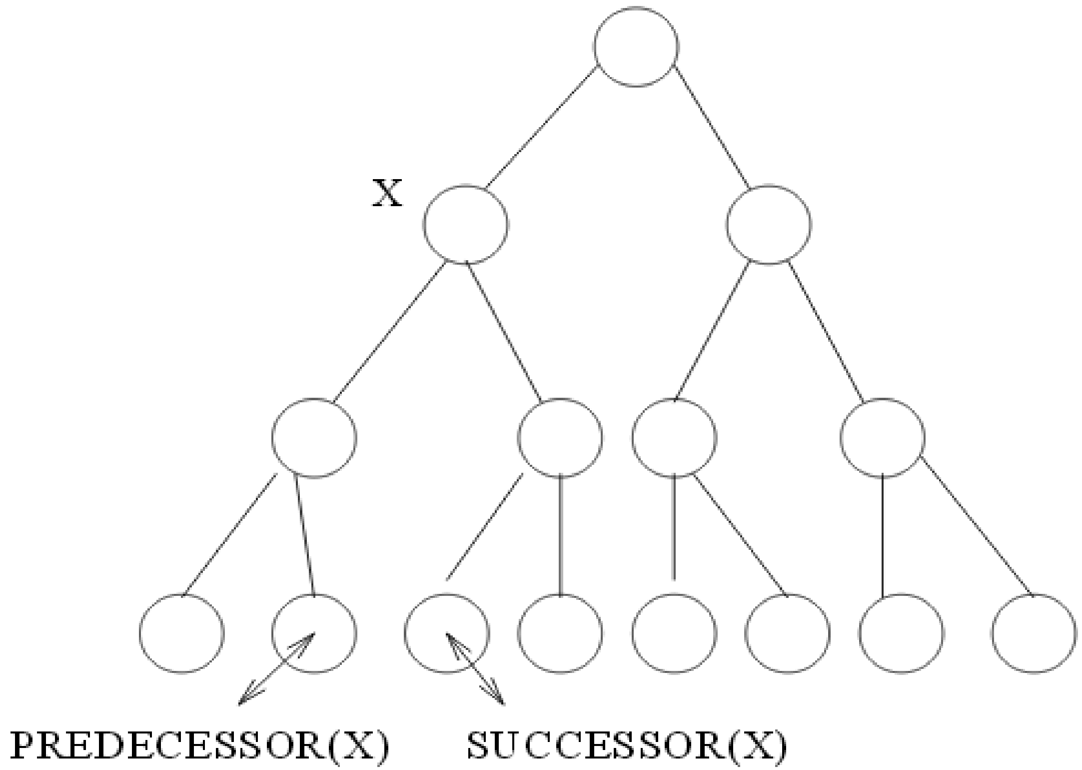
Finding the ancestor whose left subtree contains X

Step 1



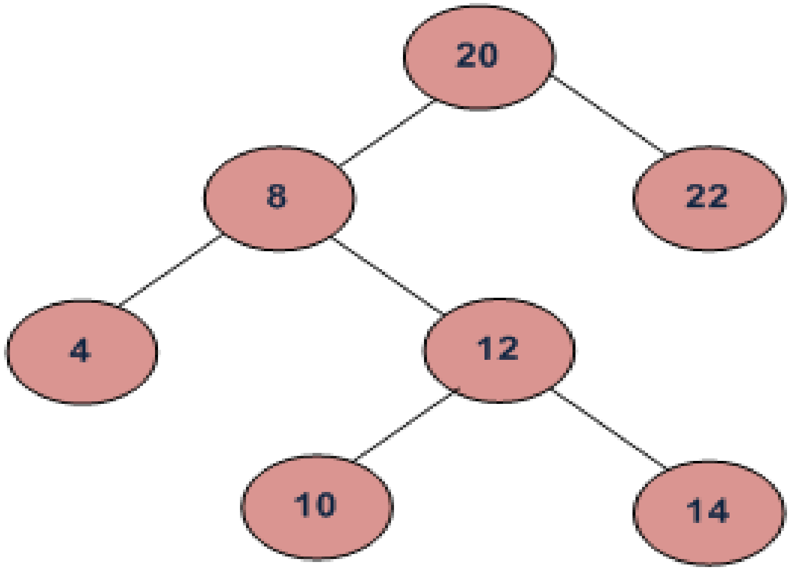
- Find Successor
  - if Right(x) exists, // **Step 1**
  - then return **Min(Right(x)**) ;
  - else // **Step 2**
  - Find the **first ancestor** of x whose left subtree contains x ;

Operation Predecessor/Successor



If X has two children, its predecessor is the maximum value in its left subtree and its successor the minimum value in its right subtree.

Operation Predecessor/Successor

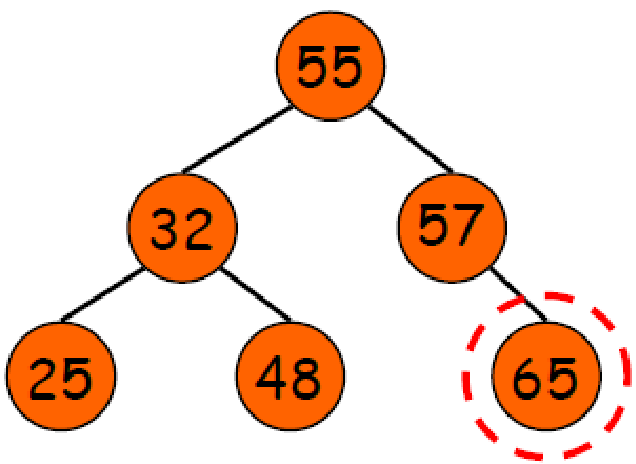


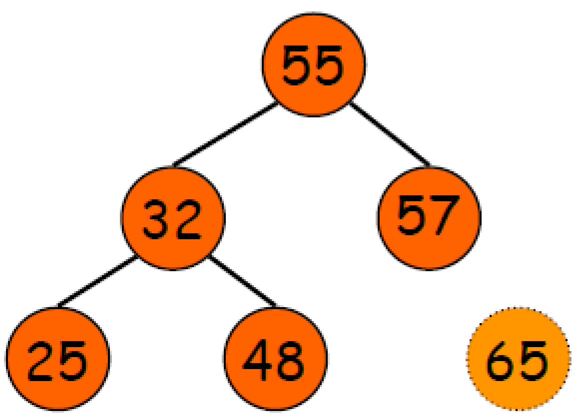
In the above diagram, inorder successor of **8** is **10**, inorder successor of **10** is **12** and inorder successor of **14** is **20**.

Operation - Delete

- Delete (T,z)
  - Delete a node with key=z from BST T
  - Time complexity: O(h)

- **Case 1: z has no child**

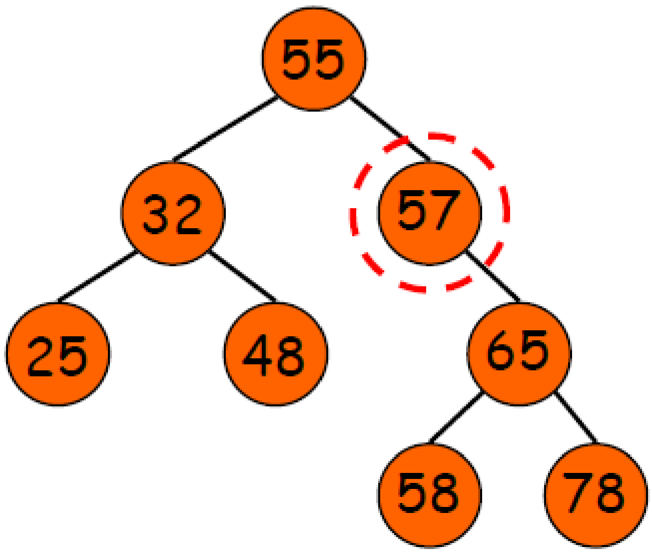


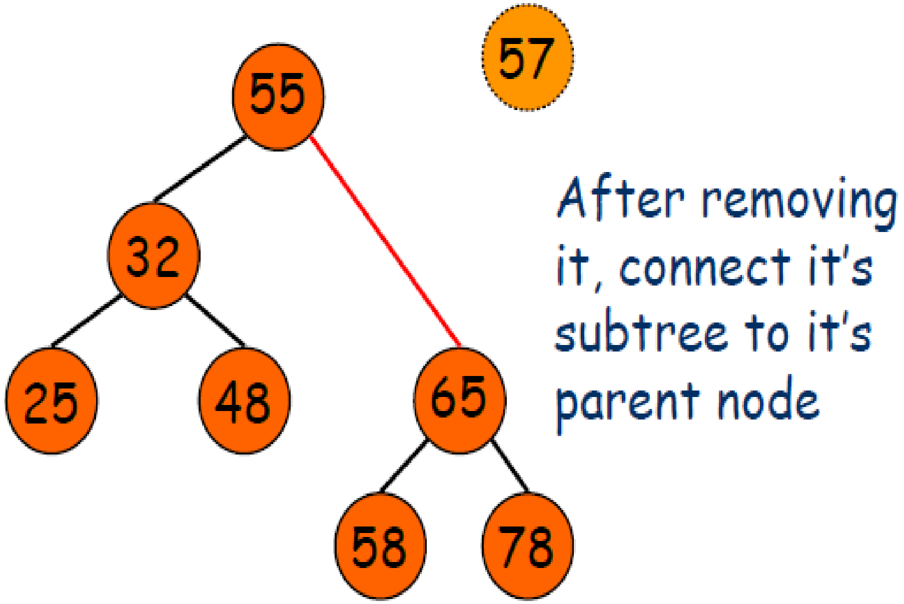


We can simply remove it from the tree

Operation - Delete

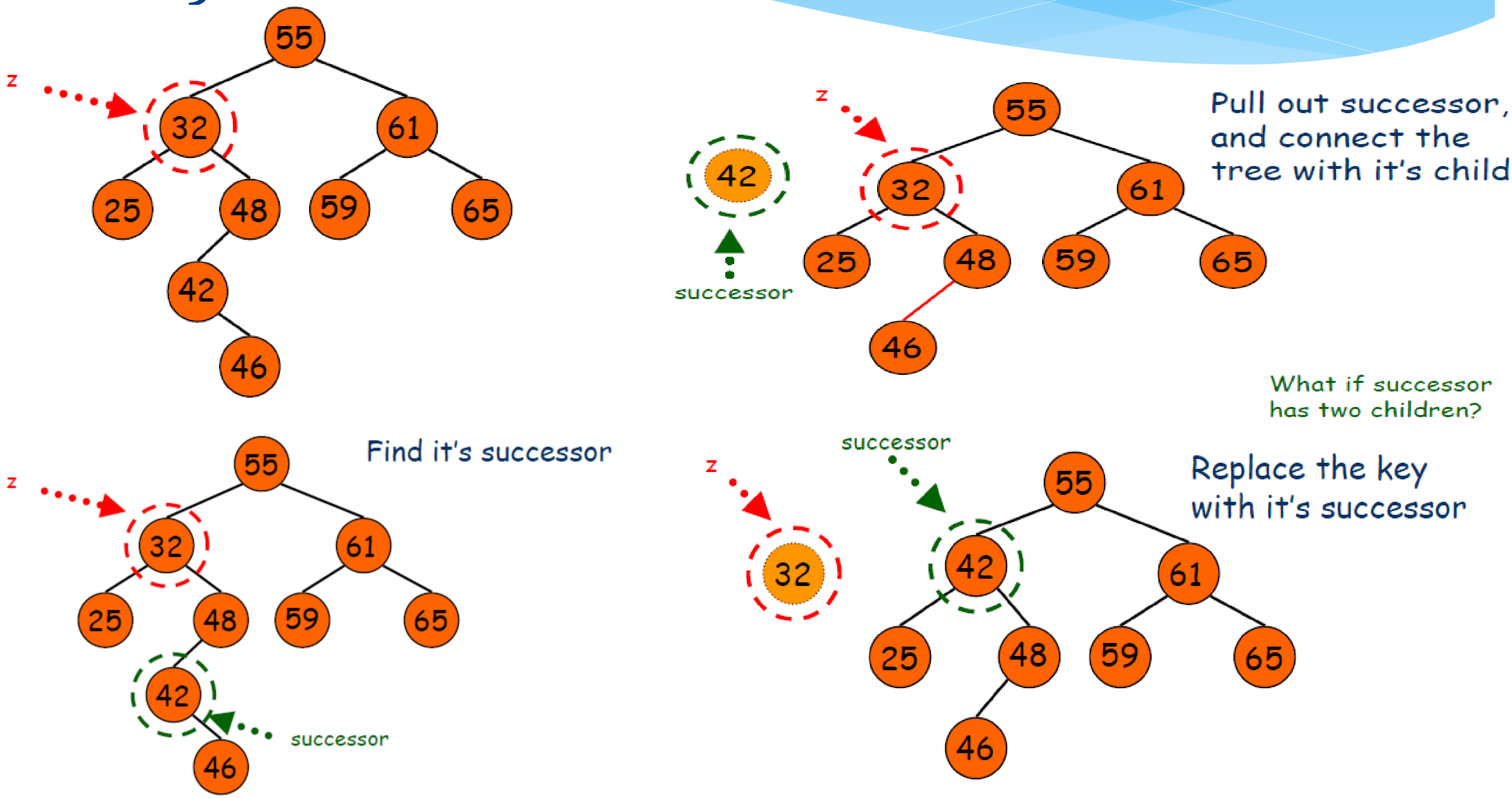
- **Case 2: z has one child**





Operation - Delete

- **Case 3: z has two child**



Operation - Delete