

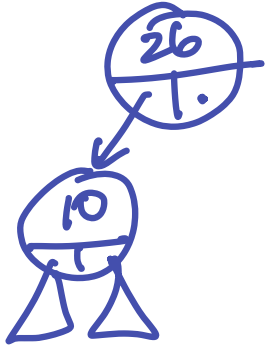
Extract Max

Scenario

rec. call(s) mutate
and return

what we do

① Right empty



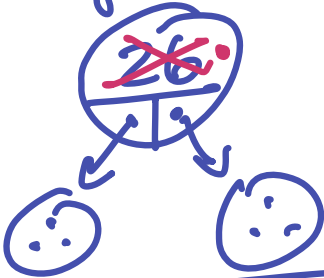
See below

✓ ② ~~Left empty~~ Right not empty



Below

✓ ③ Single node



make it an
empty tree

return root value

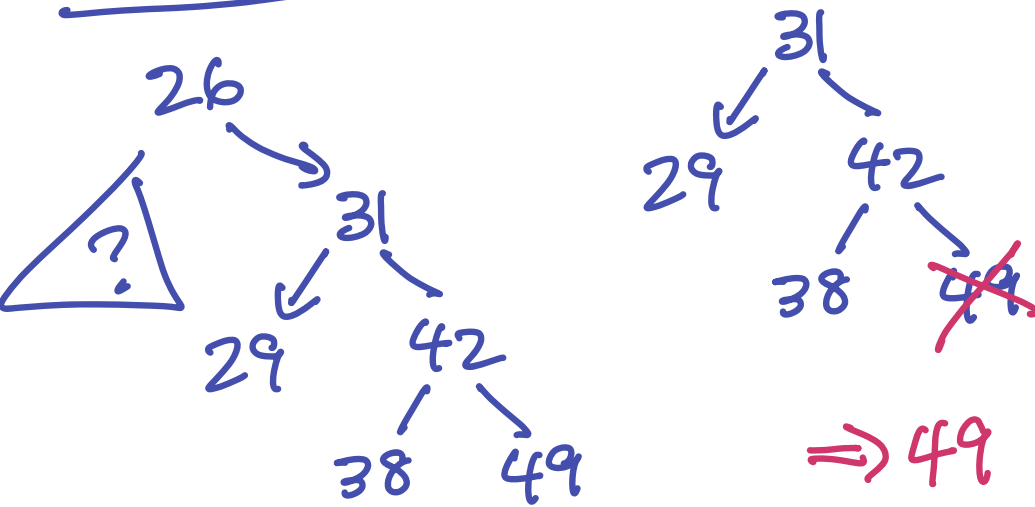
④ Neither empty



handled
by case 2

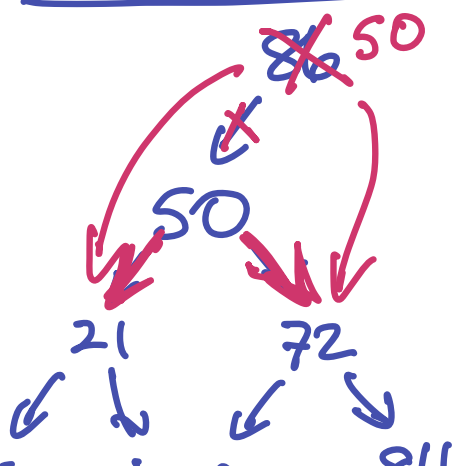


Case 2 : RHS non-empty



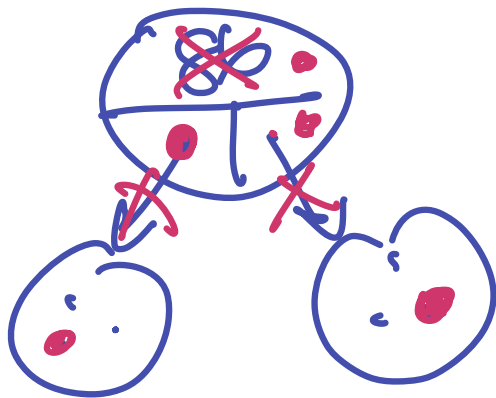
I don't have
to mutate
anything.
Just return
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Case 1 : RHS empty



mutate +
return
over root

Case 3: single node



handled
by case 2 }

max-item: 86

