

$$2^1 - 1$$

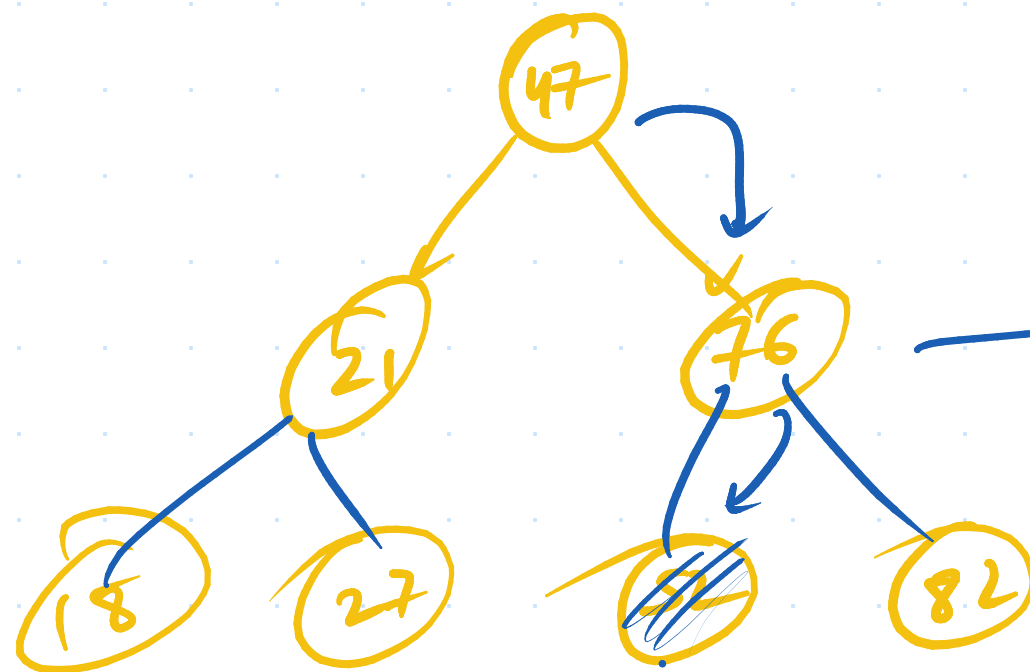
$$2^2 - 1$$

$$2^3 - 1$$

Approx
to
 2^n

→ 2^2

→ 2^3

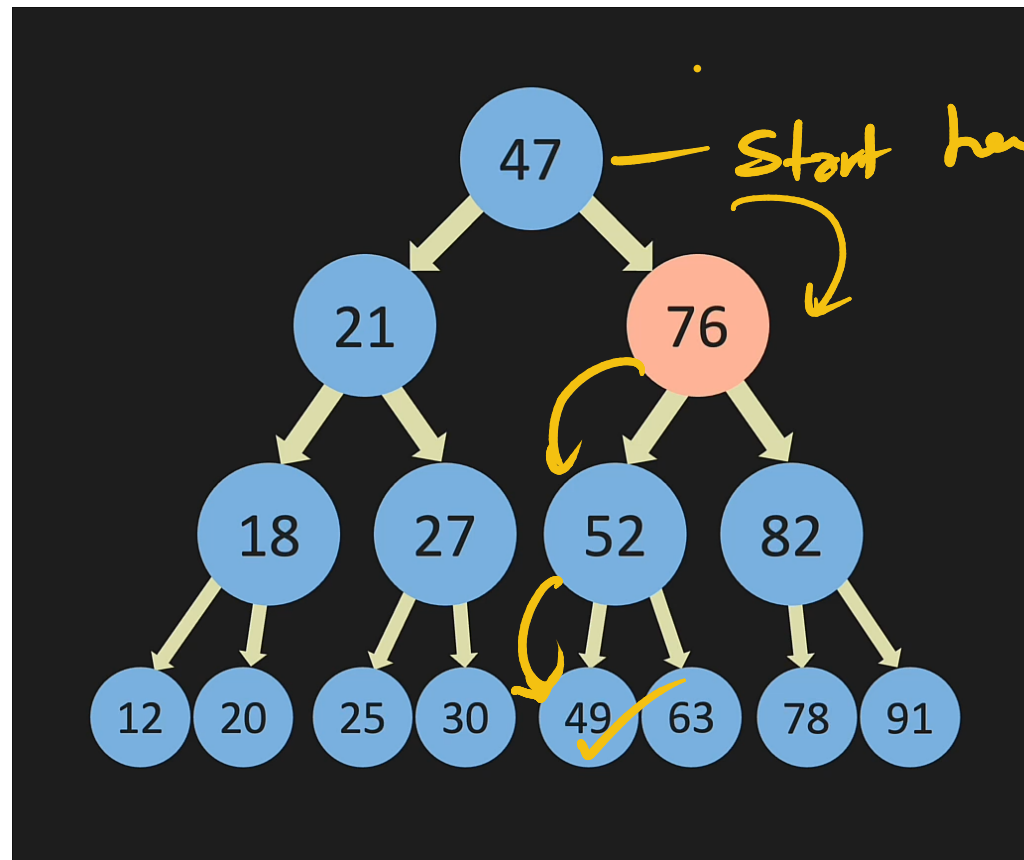


finding take 2^2 nodes.

2^3 steps to find something

Searching for 49

using
Divide & Conquer



$49 > 47$

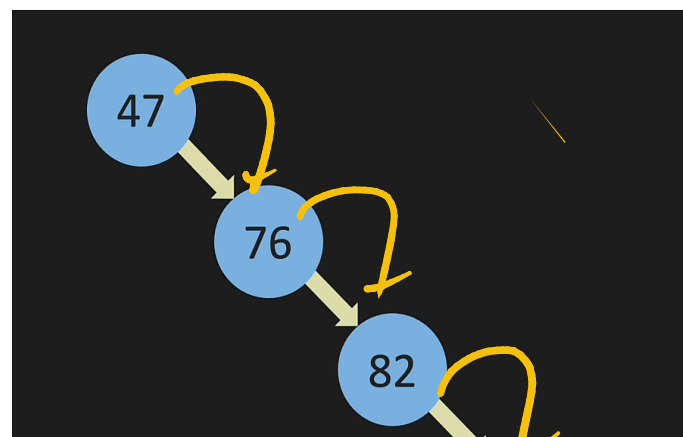
$49 < 76$

$49 < 52$

Complexity = $O(\log n)$

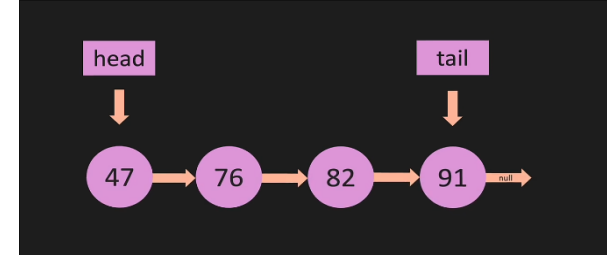
Worst Cases

When tree is never forked.



Searching for 91

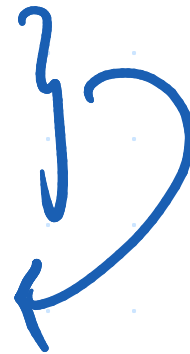
It's essentially a
Linked List



$O(n)$

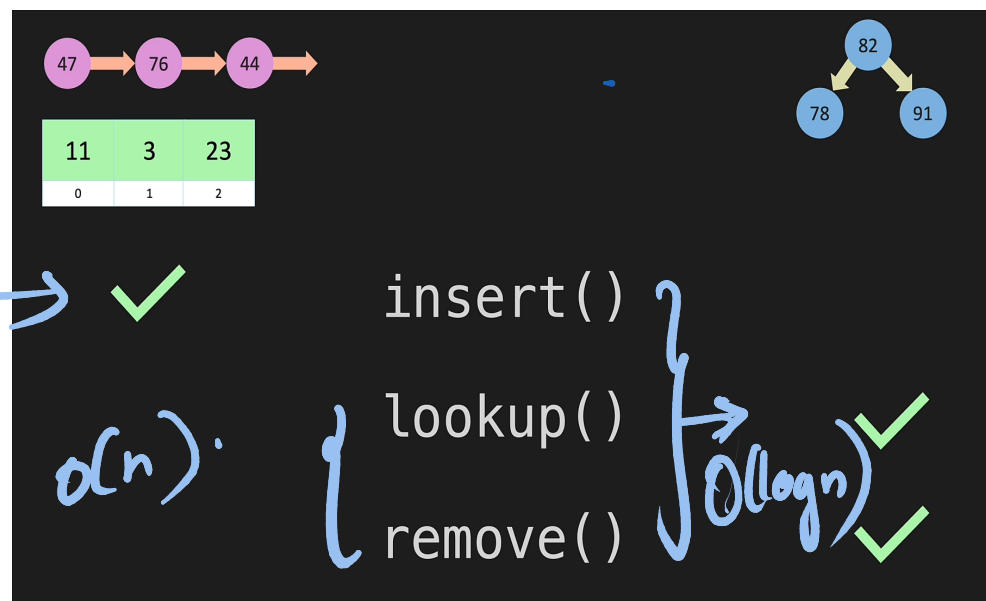
Big O of BST is $O(n)$

lookup()
insert()
remove()
 $O(\log n)$



Linked List

Binary Search Tree.



$O(1)$ → ✓

$O(n)$

insert()

lookup()

remove()

$O(\log n)$ ✓
✓