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- Insertion
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Inversion



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Google: 90% of our engineers use the software you wrote (Homebrew), but you can't invert a binary tree on a whiteboard so fuck off.

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Homebrew



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Initial release 21 May 2009; 13 years ago^[1]

Stable release 3.6.1 / 11 September 2022; 6 days ago^[2]

Repository github.com/Homebrew/brew

Written in Ruby

Operating system macOS, Linux

Available in English

Type Package manager

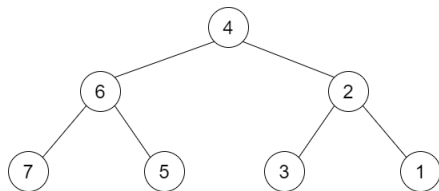
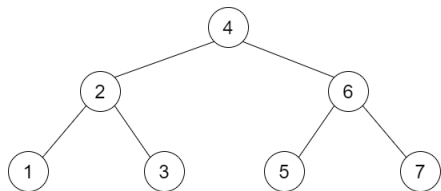
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Website brew.sh

Inversion

- Given a binary tree, swap the left and right child for every node

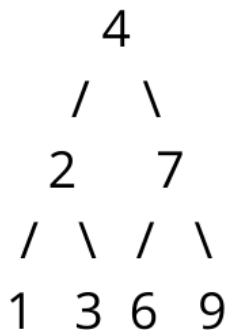
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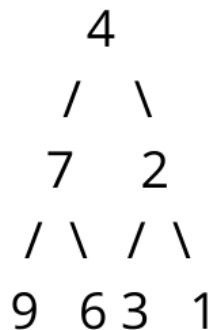
Inversion

```
function invert(v)
  if v != null
    invert(v.left)
    invert(v.right)
    temp = v.left
    v.left = v.right
    v.right = temp
```

Invert a binary tree



original tree



Inverted tree

Insertion

- How can we add a new node to a BST?
- How can we find where the node belongs?
- What happens if the tree is empty?

Insertion

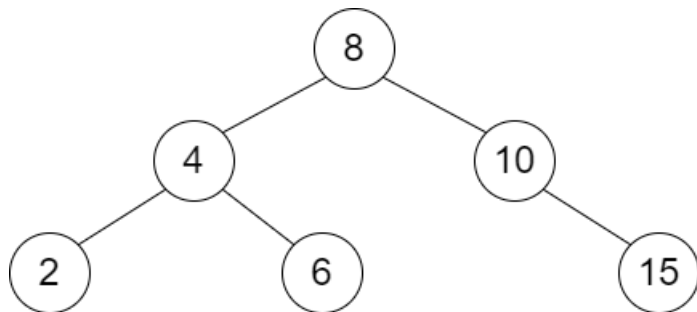
```
function insert(root, val)
  if root == null
    root.value = val
  else if val <= root.value
    root.left = insert(root.left, val)
  else if val > root.value
    root.right = insert(root.right, val)
  return root
```

What is wrong about this pseudo code?


```
function insert(val)
if root == null
    root = new Node(val);
else
    root = insert(root, val);
```

```
function insert(node, val)
    if val < node.value
        if (node.left != null)
            node.left = insert(node.left, val)
        else node.left = new Node(val);
    else if val > node.value
        if (node.right != null)
            node.right = insert(node.right, val)
        else node.right = new Node(val);
    //if node.value = val, ignore
    return node
```

Insertion



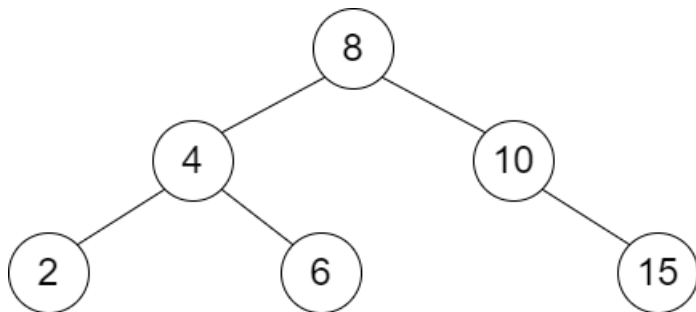
Pre-Order Traversal

- Root->Left->Right
- * The order they were added to the tree.*

Pre-Order Traversal

```
function preOrder(v)
  if v != null
    print(v.value)
    preOrder(left)
    preOrder(right)
```

Pre-Order Traversal



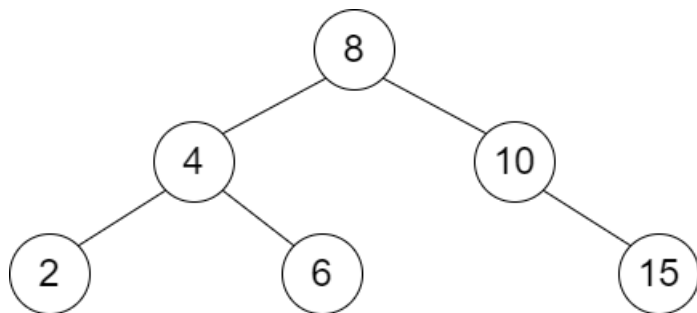
In-Order Traversal

- How can we print the values of a BST in sorted order?
- Left -> Root -> Right

In-Order Traversal

```
function inOrder(v)
  if v != null
    inOrder(left)
    print(v.value)
    inOrder(right)
```

In-Order Traversal



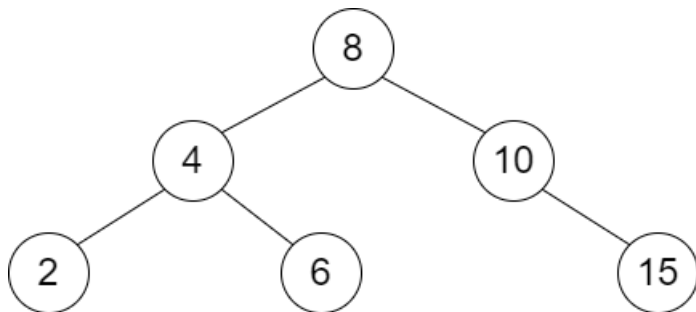
Post-Order Traversal

Left -> Right -> Root

Post-Order Traversal

```
function postOrder(v)
  if v != null
    postOrder(left)
    postOrder(right)
    print(v.value)
```

Post-Order Traversal

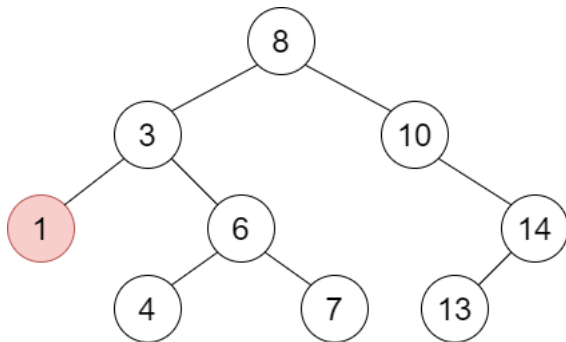


Deletion

- How do we remove a node from a BST?
- What cases do we need to consider?

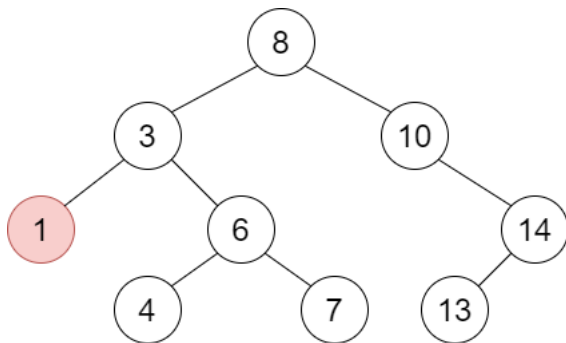
Deletion

No Children



Deletion

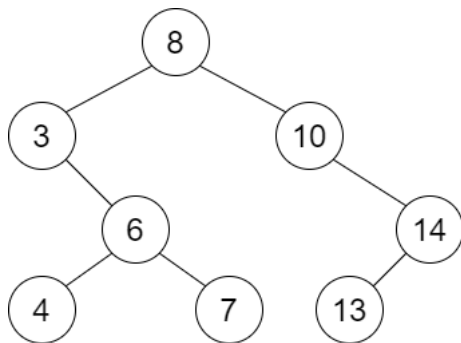
No Children



- If the node to be removed has no children, remove it

Deletion

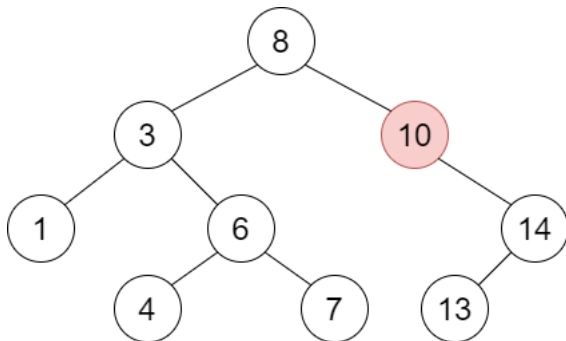
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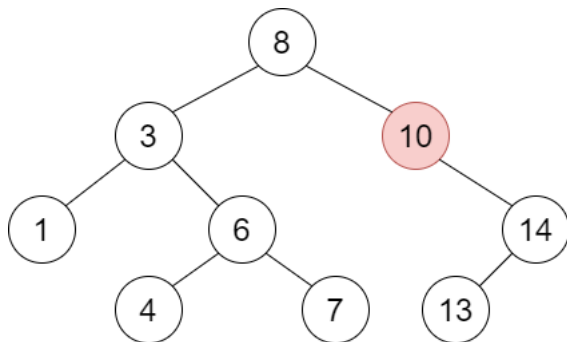
Deletion

One Child



Deletion

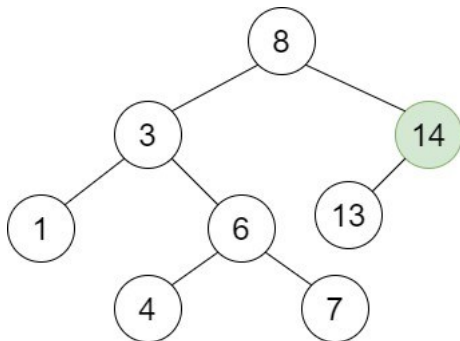
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- If the node to be removed has one child, replace it with its child

Deletion

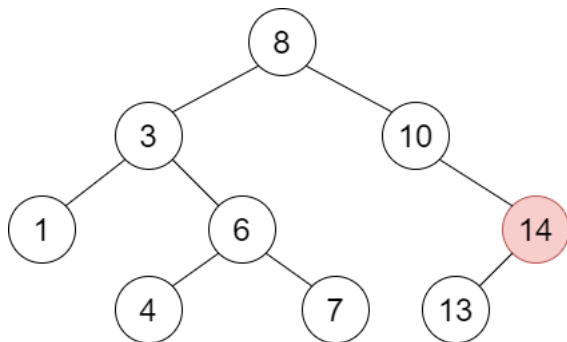
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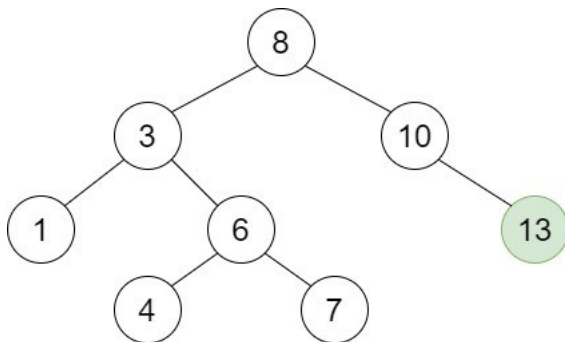
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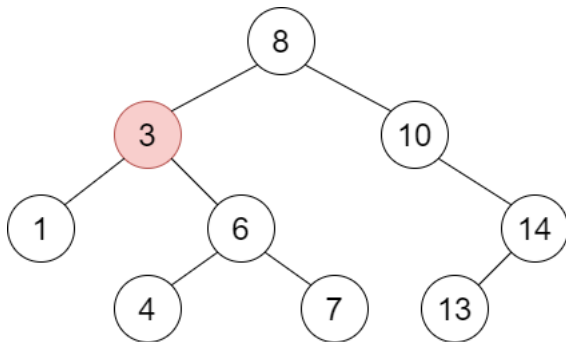
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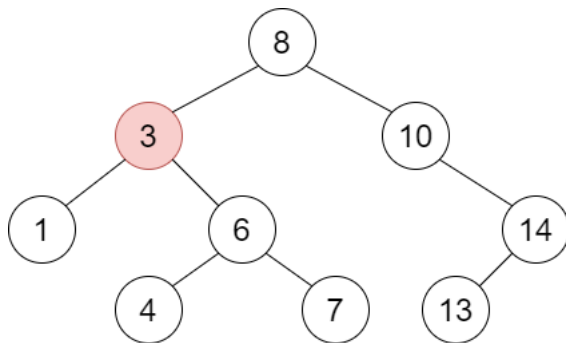
Deletion

Two Children



Deletion

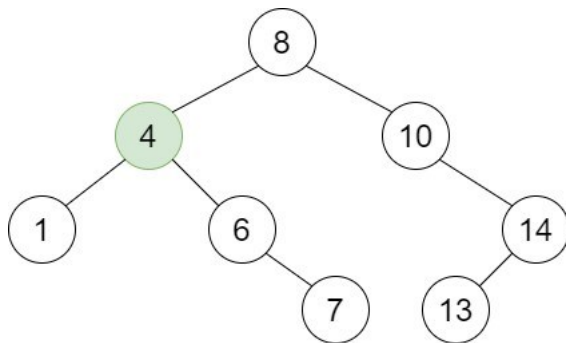
Two Children



- If the node to be removed has two children
 - › Find the minimum node in the right subtree (or the maximum in the left subtree)
 - › Replace this node with its right (left) child
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Deletion

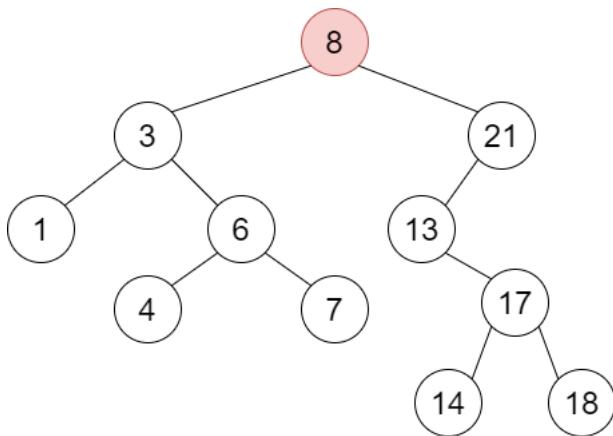
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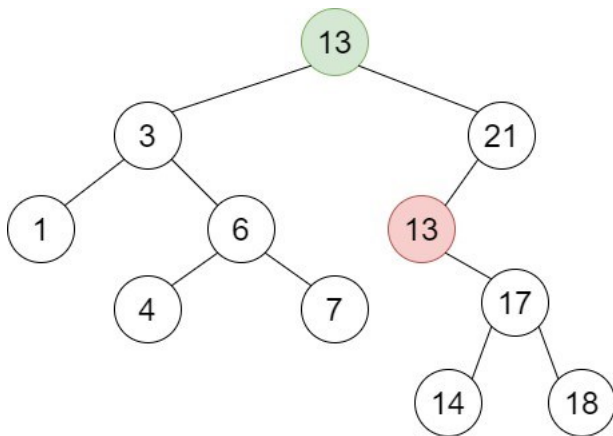
Deletion (Cascading)

Two Children



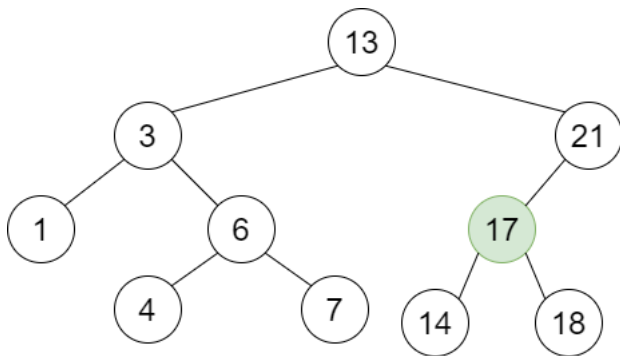
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Two Children



Deletion

Two Children



How to construct a BST? Runtimes?

Project 1

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Just do it!



Project 1



Get it Done!