

B-Trees



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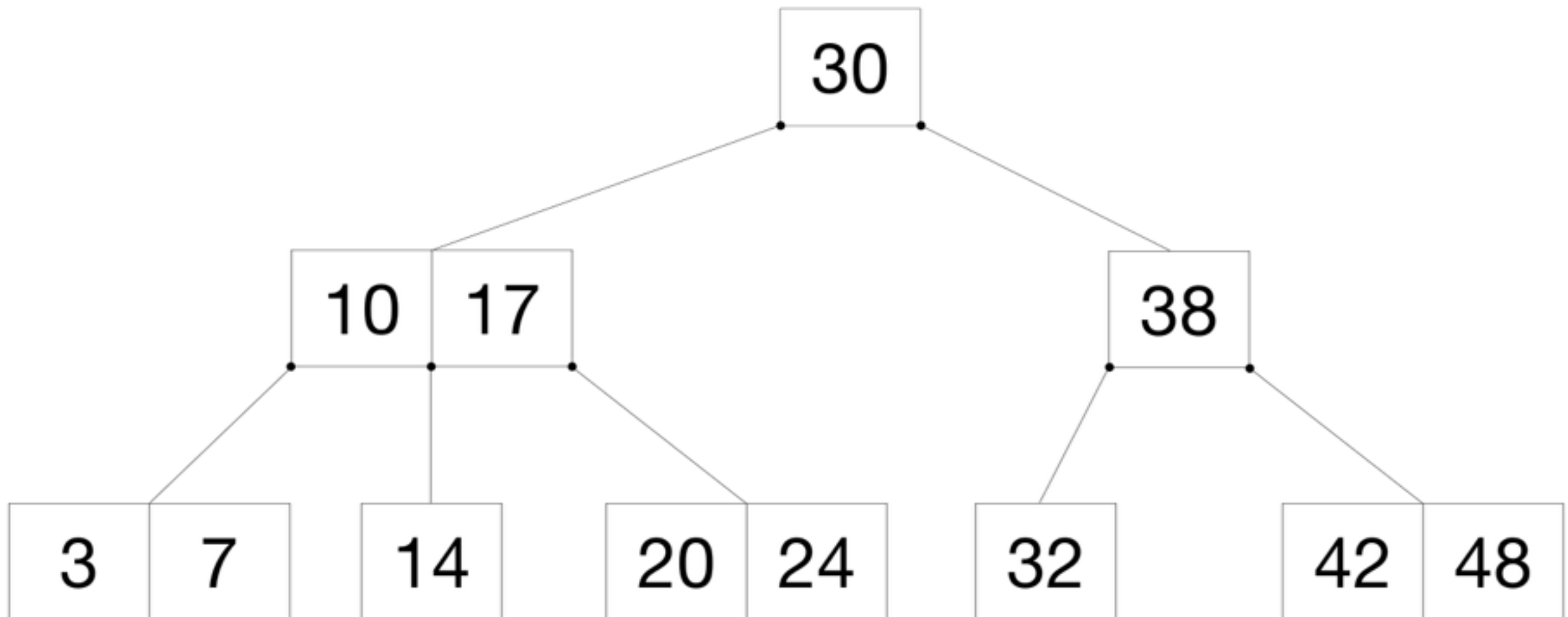
memory access time

RAM vs. virtual memory (on disk)

why does this even matter?

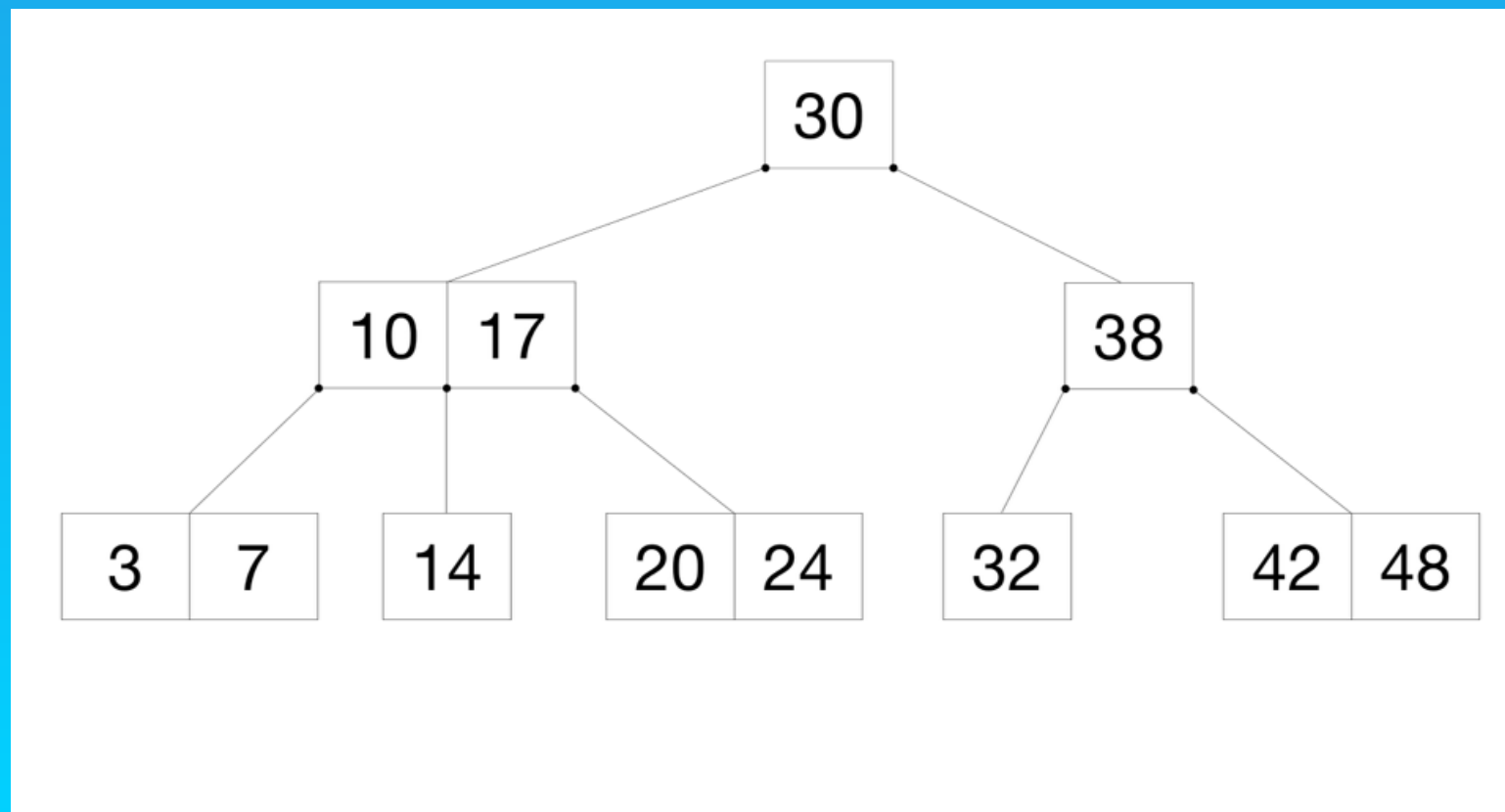
most of the tree operations
(search, inset, delete, max, min,
etc.) require $O(h)$ disk accesses
where h is height of the tree.

example



characteristics

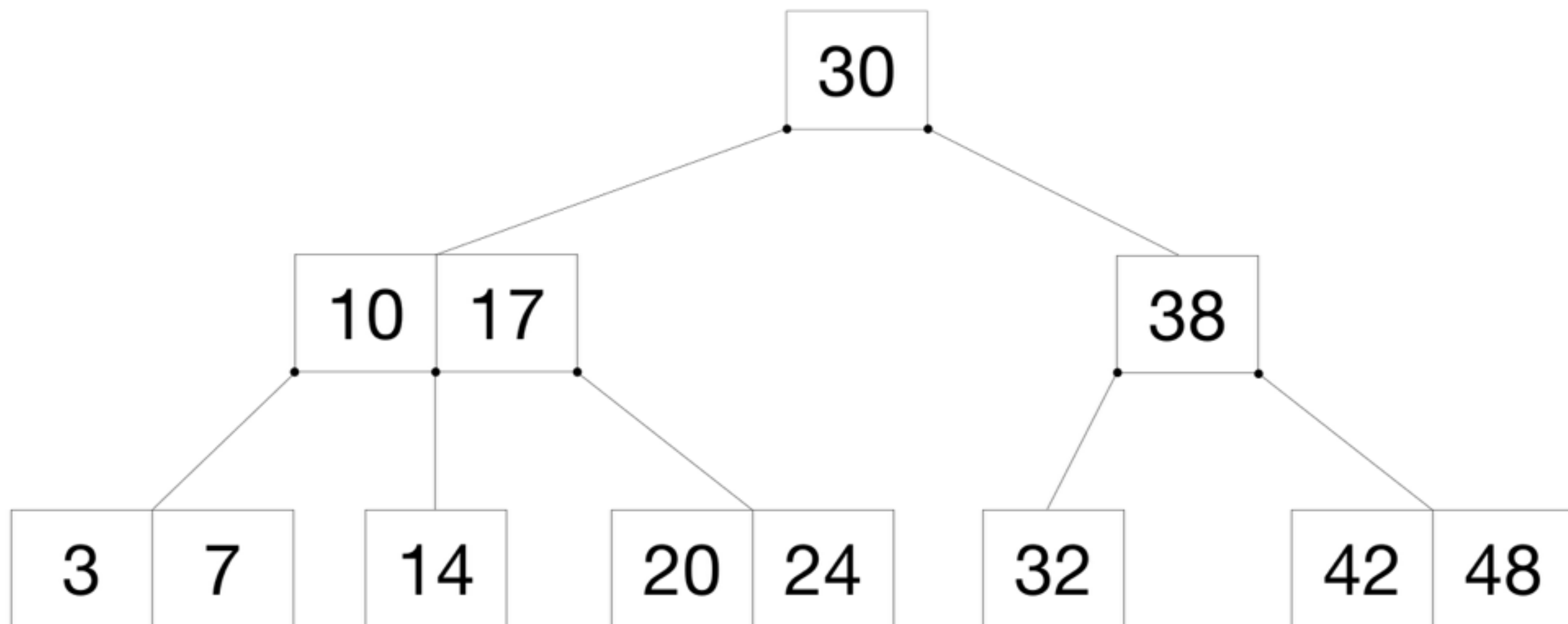
1. All leaves are at same level
2. A B-Tree is defined by the term *minimum degree* B. The value of b depends upon disk block size.
3. All nodes except root must contain at least b-1 keys. Root may contain minimum 1 key.
4. All nodes (including root) must contain less than $2b - 1$ keys.
5. Number of children of a node is equal to the number of keys in it plus 1.
6. All keys of a node are sorted in increasing order. The child between two keys k_1 and k_2 contains all keys in range from k_1 and k_2 .
7. Like other balanced BSTs, time complexity to search, insert and delete is $O(\log(n))$



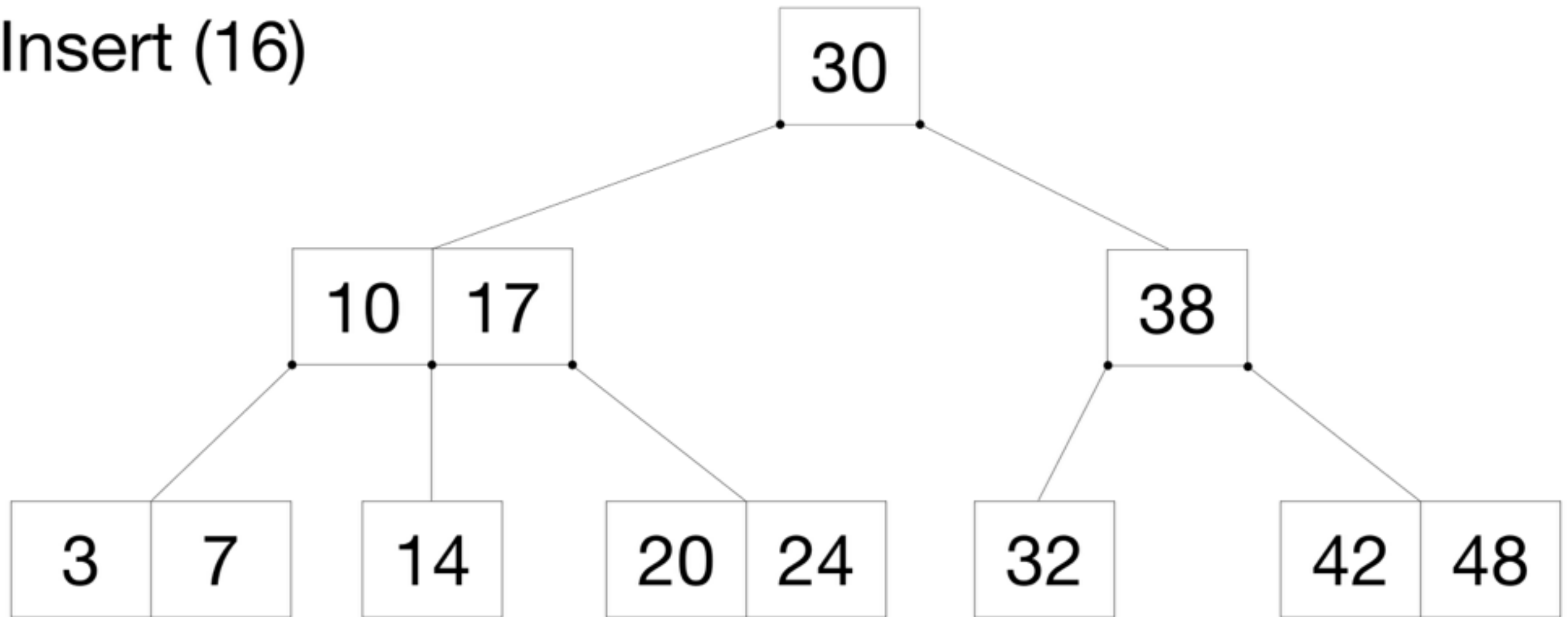
“From a practical point of view, B-trees, therefore, guarantee an access time of less than 10 ms even for extremely large datasets.”

— Dr. Rudolf Bayer, co-inventor of the B-tree

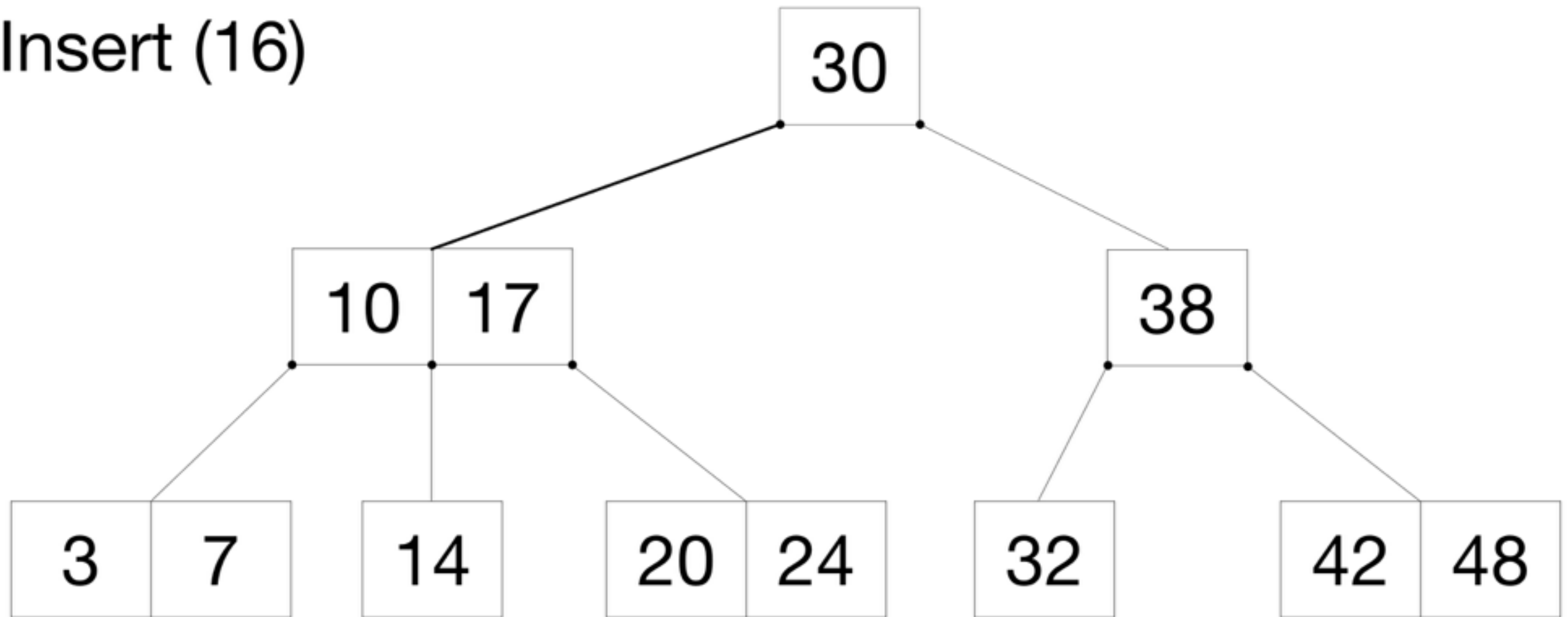
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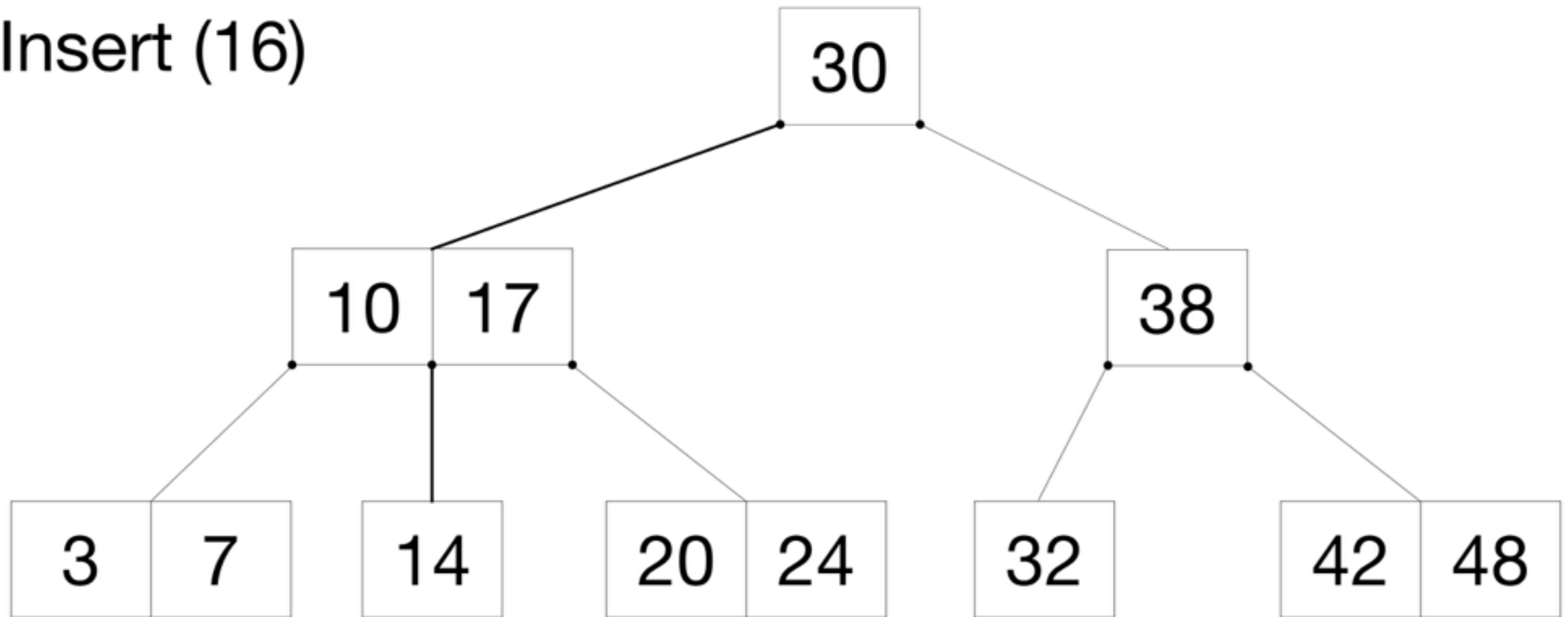
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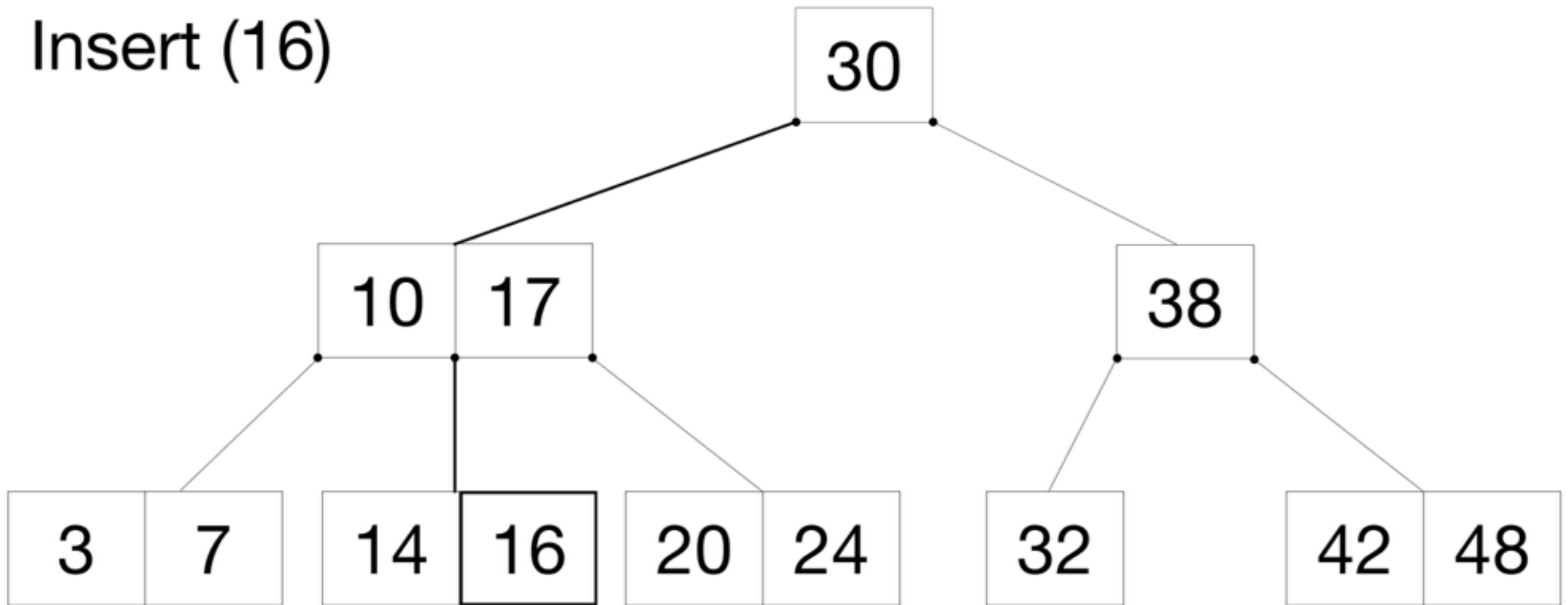
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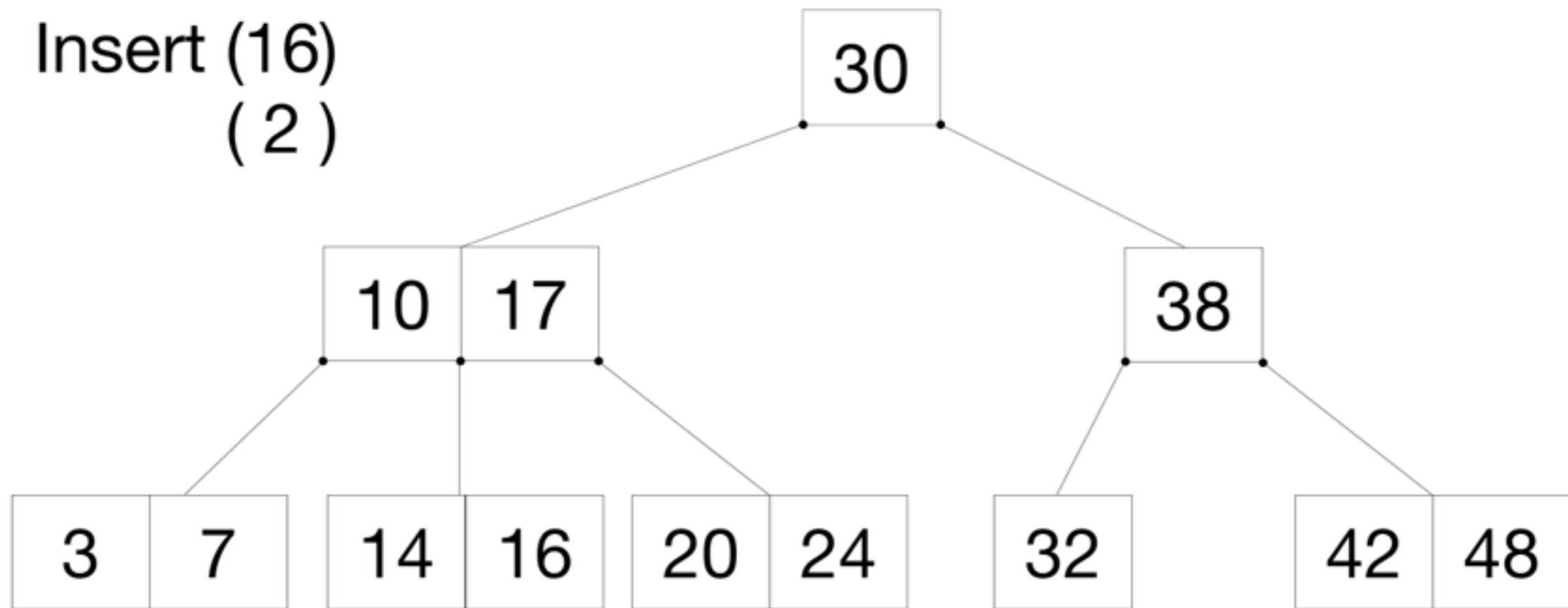
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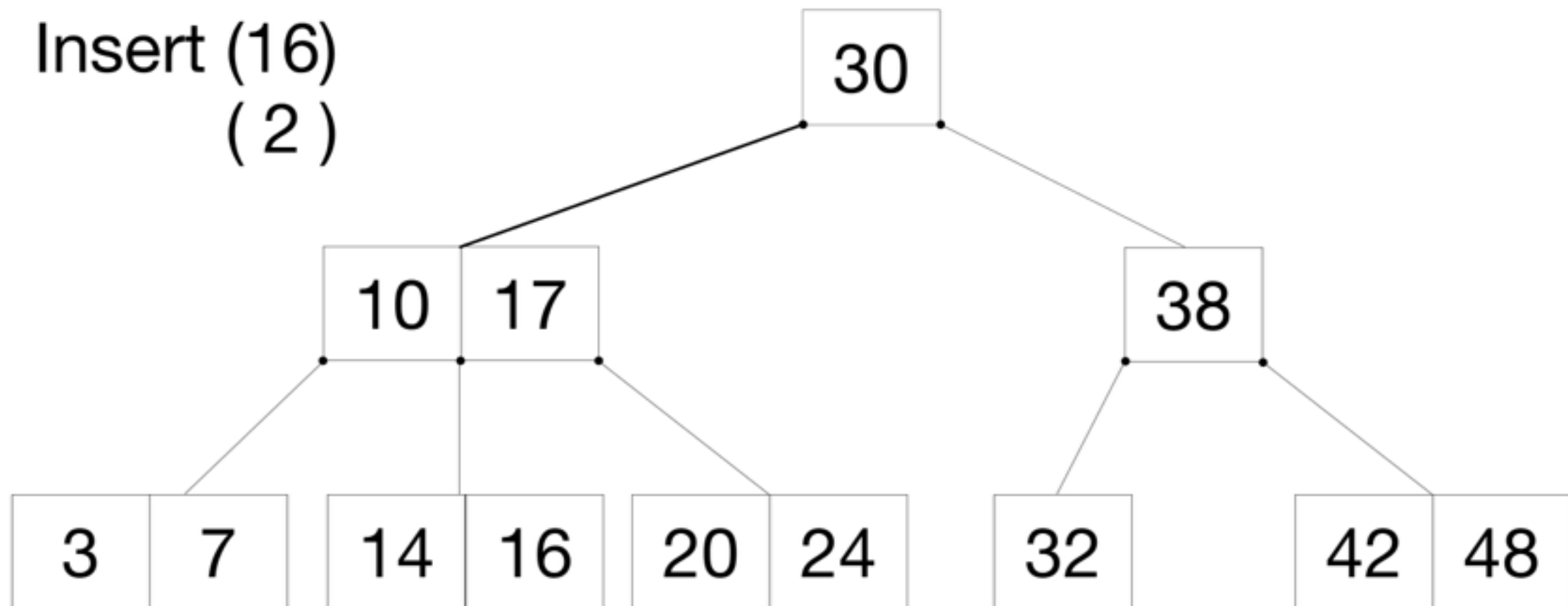
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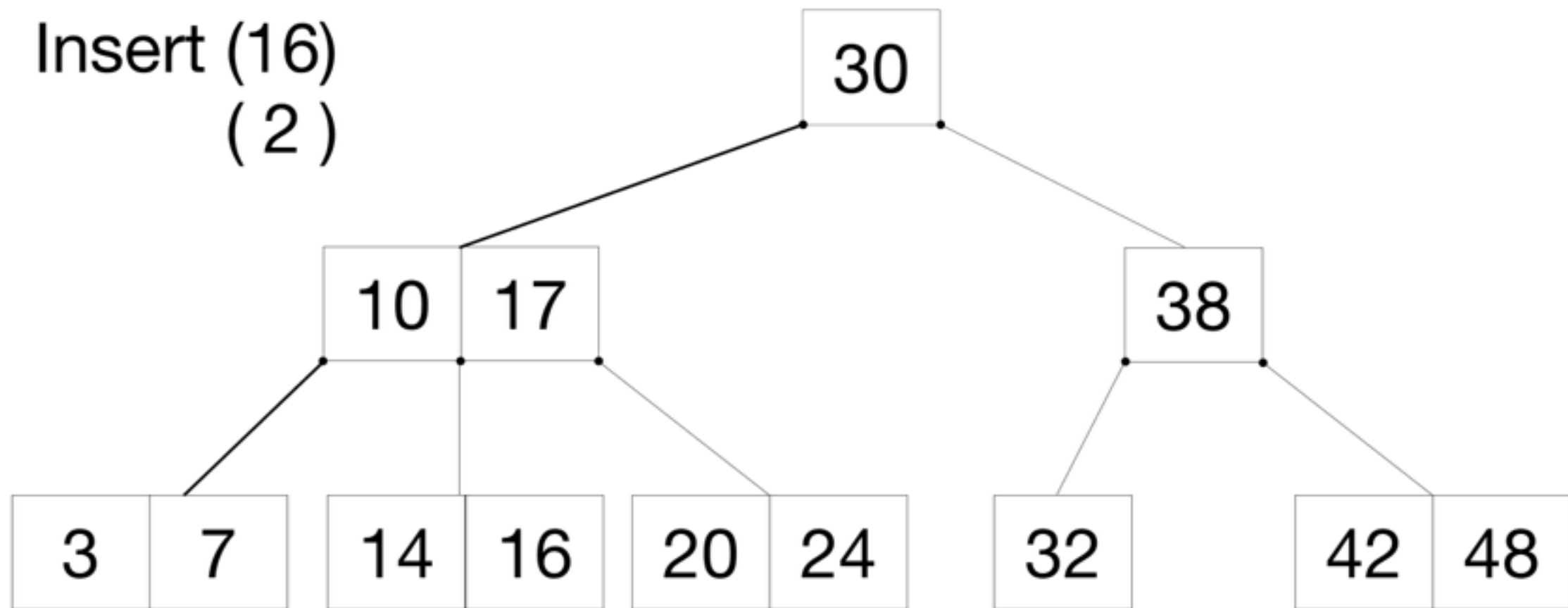
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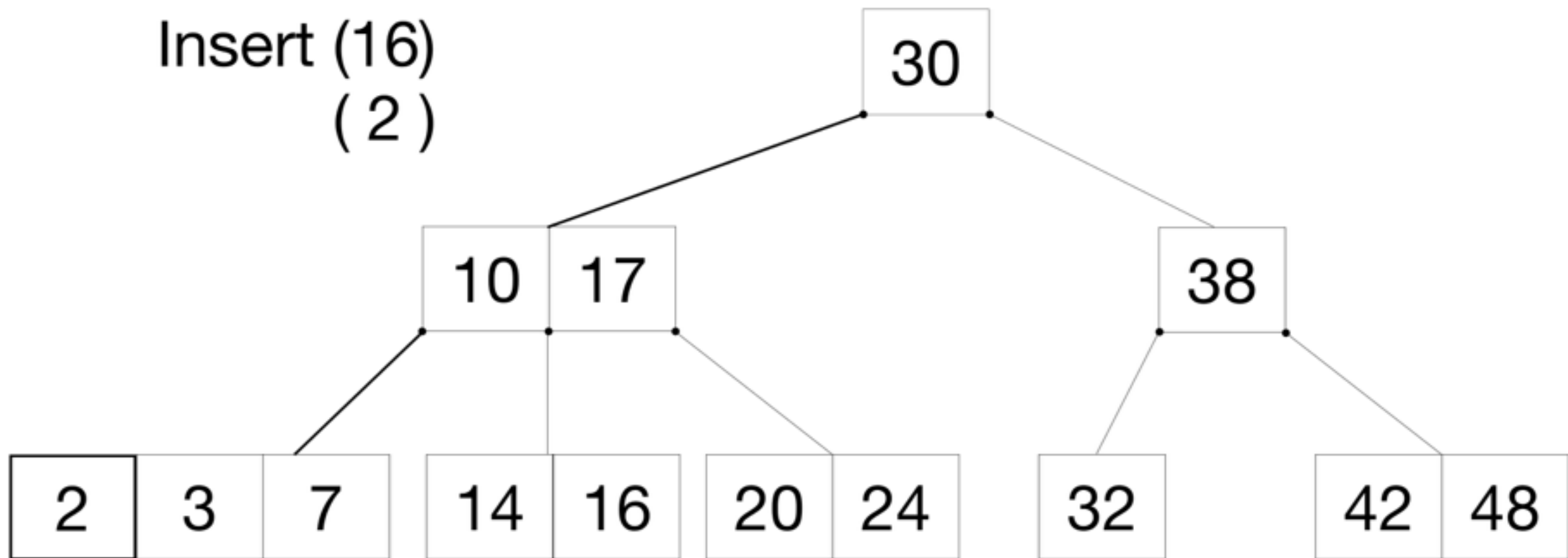
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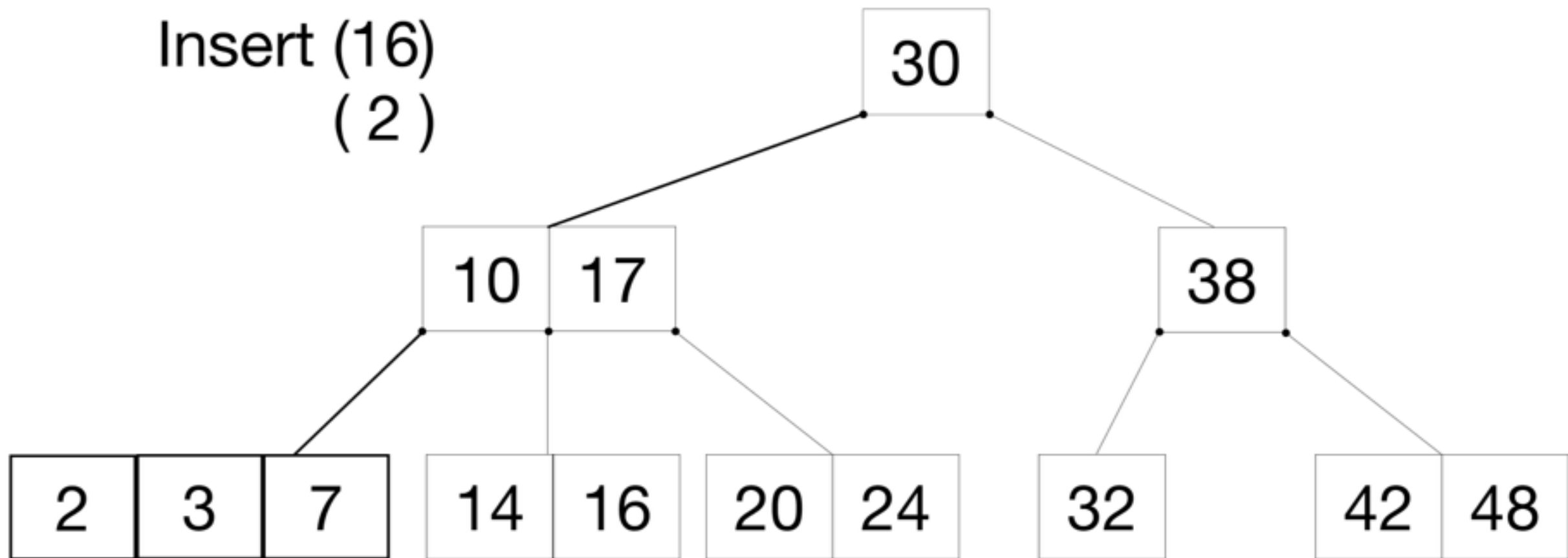
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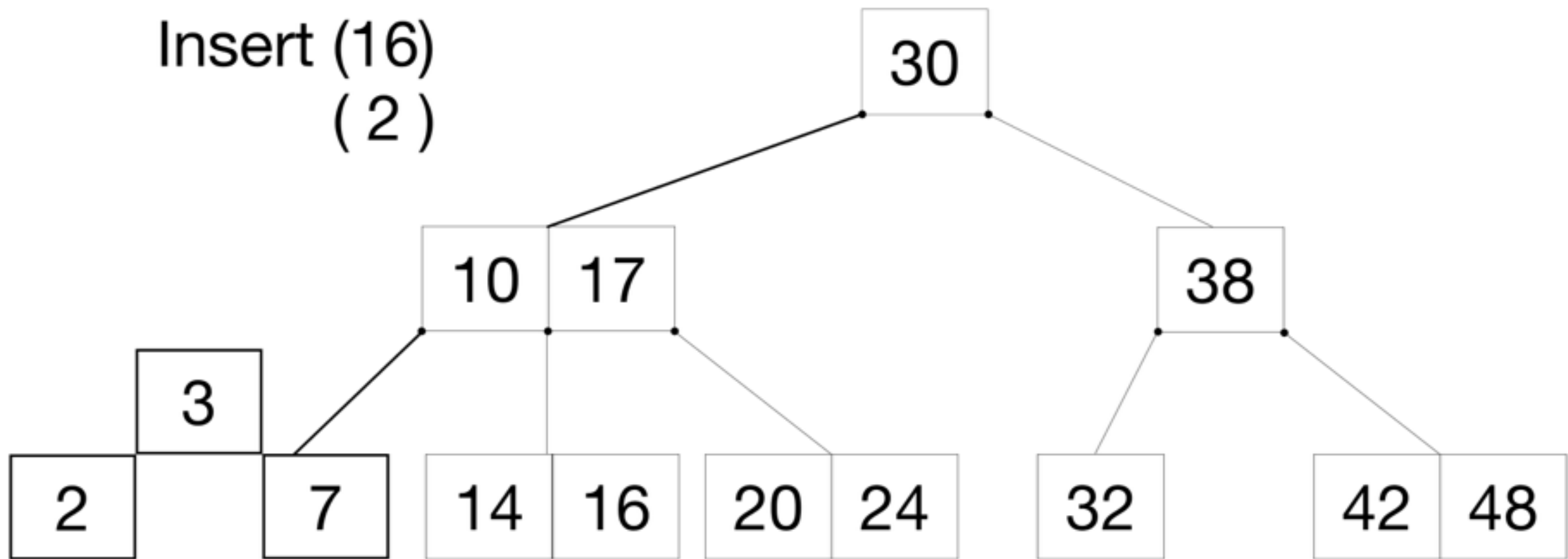
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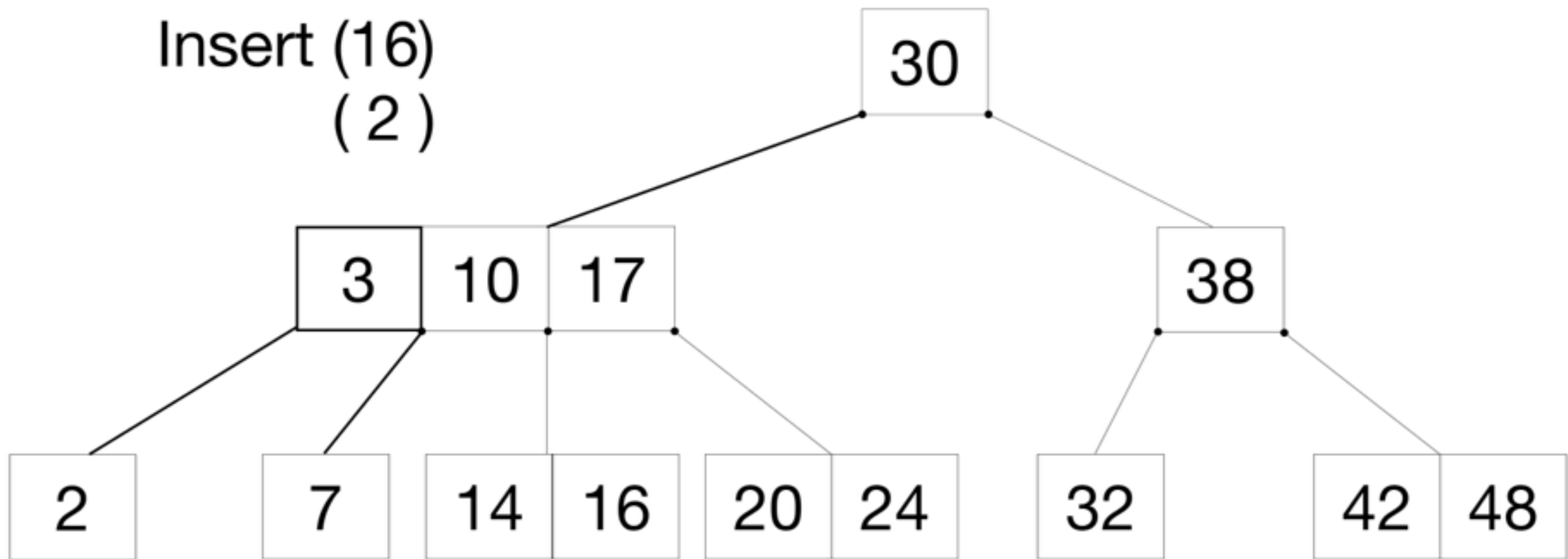
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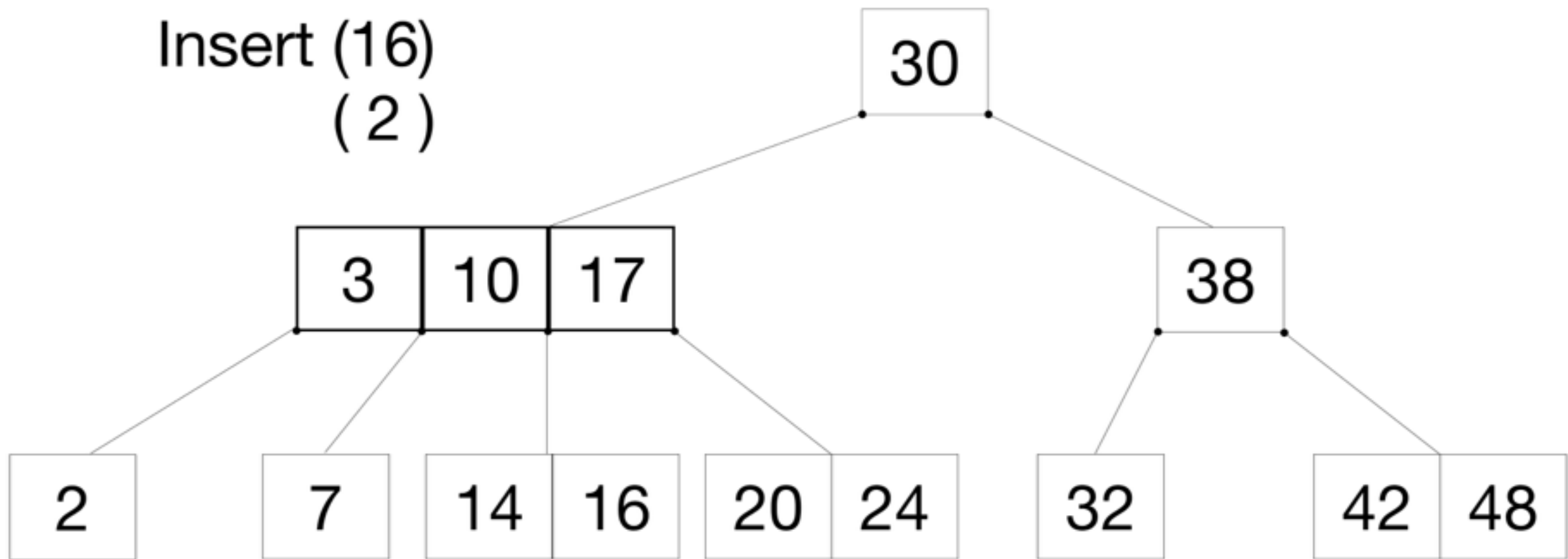
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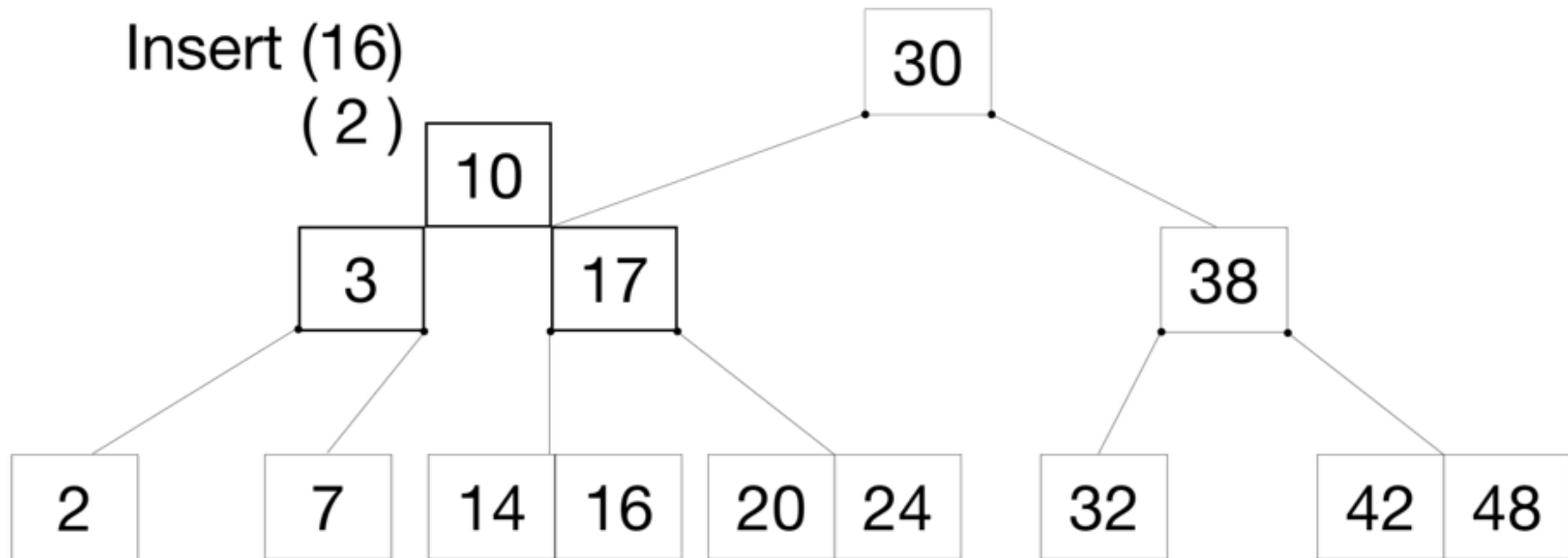
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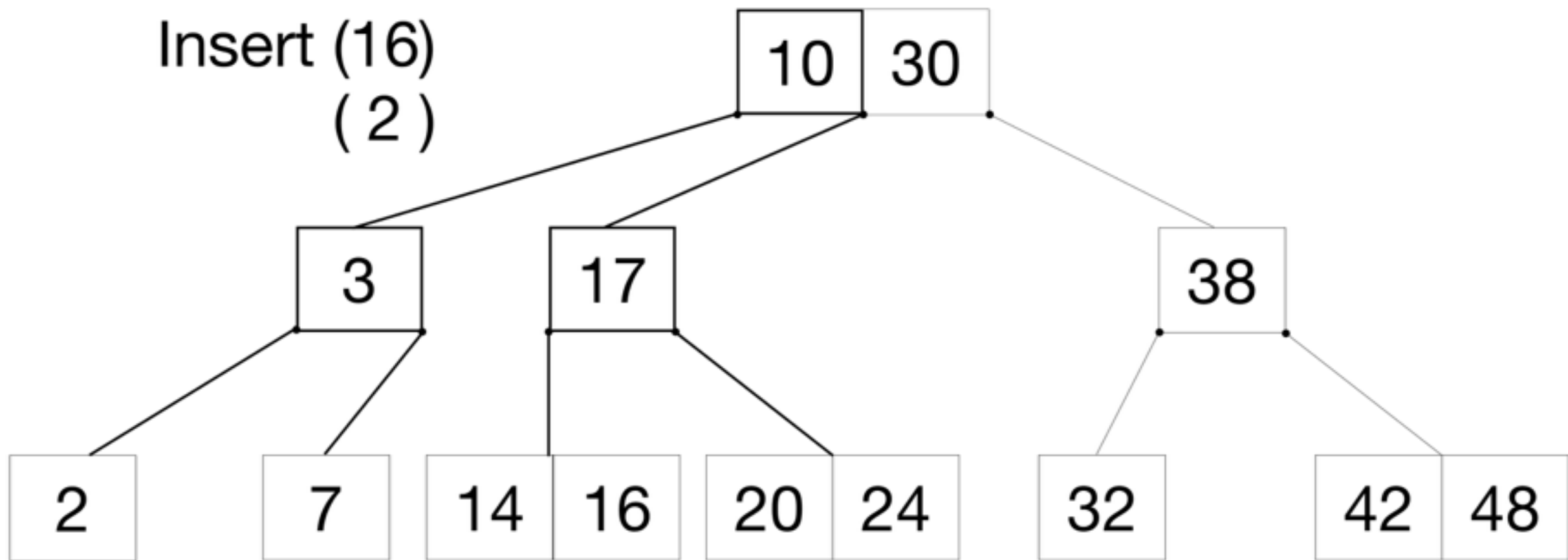
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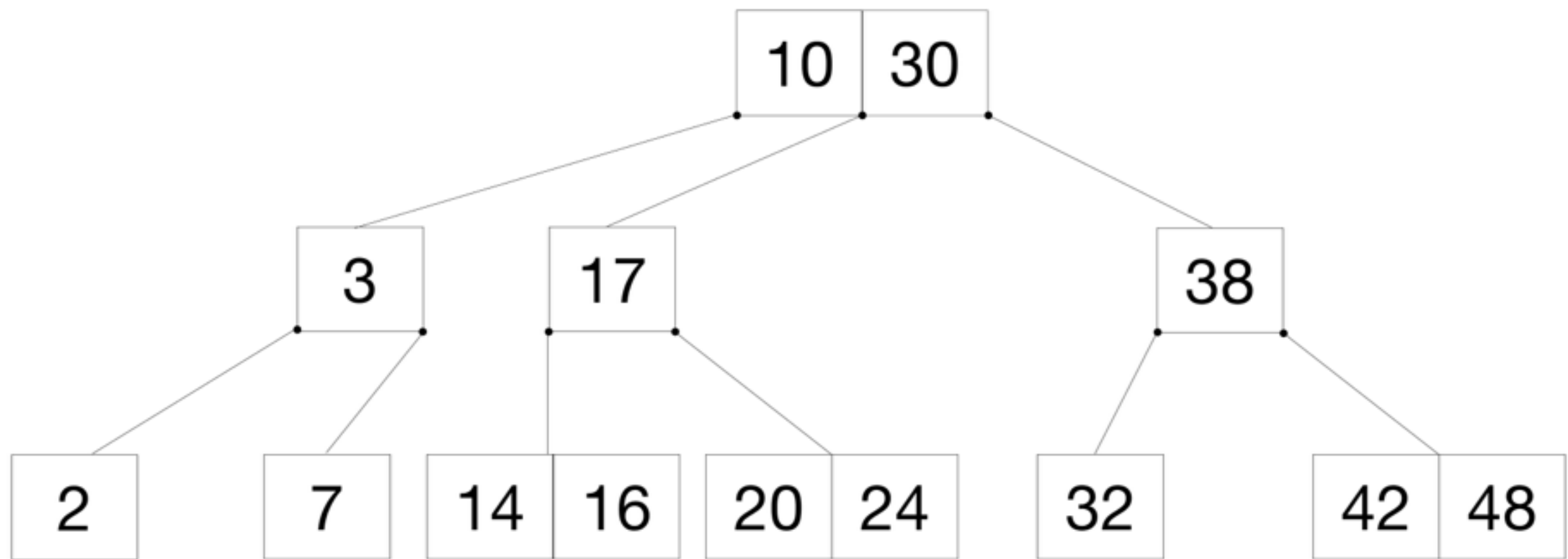
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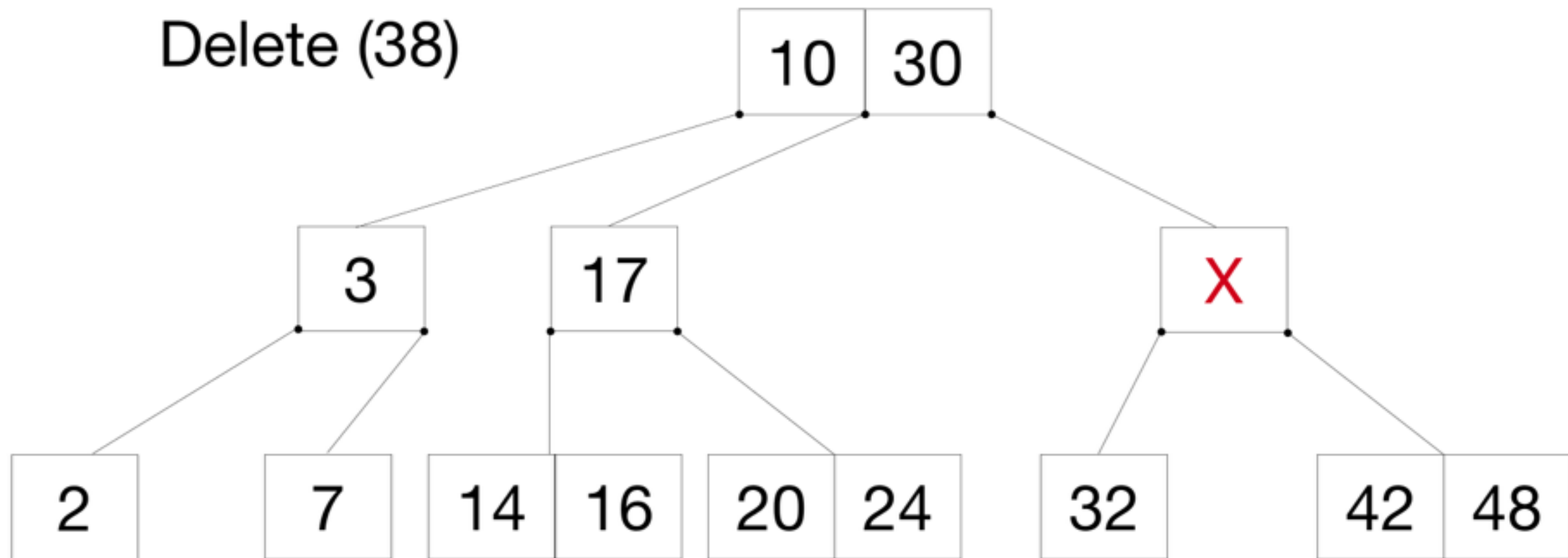
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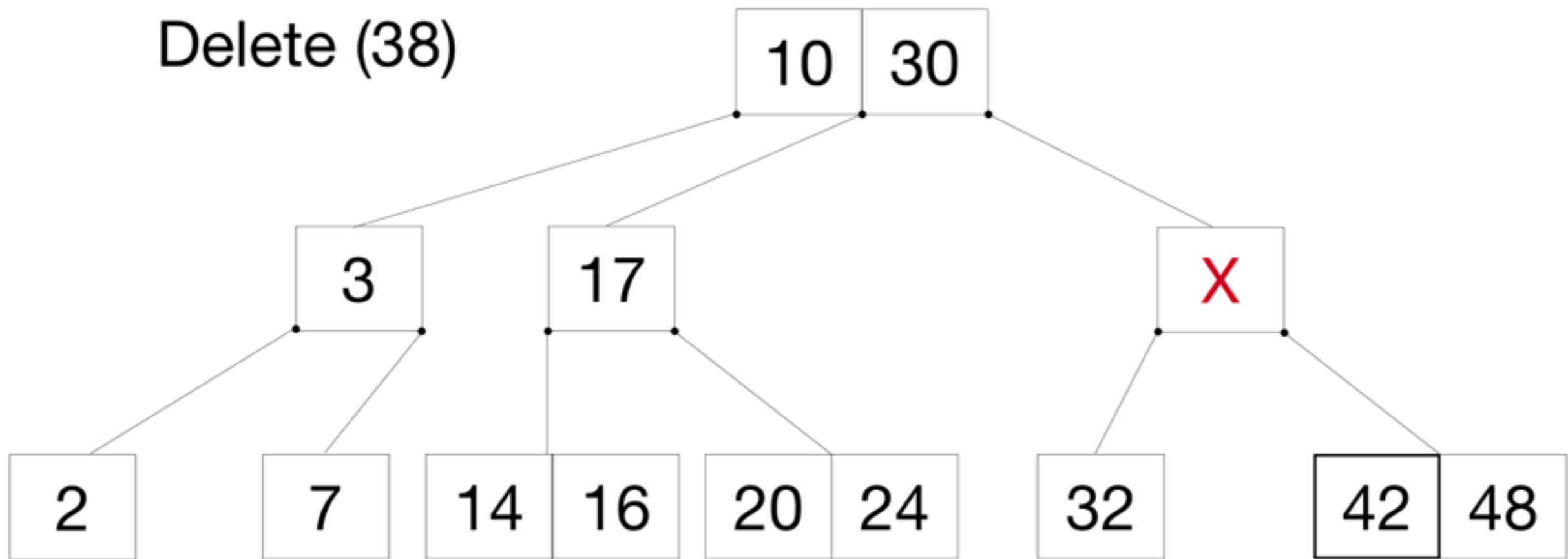
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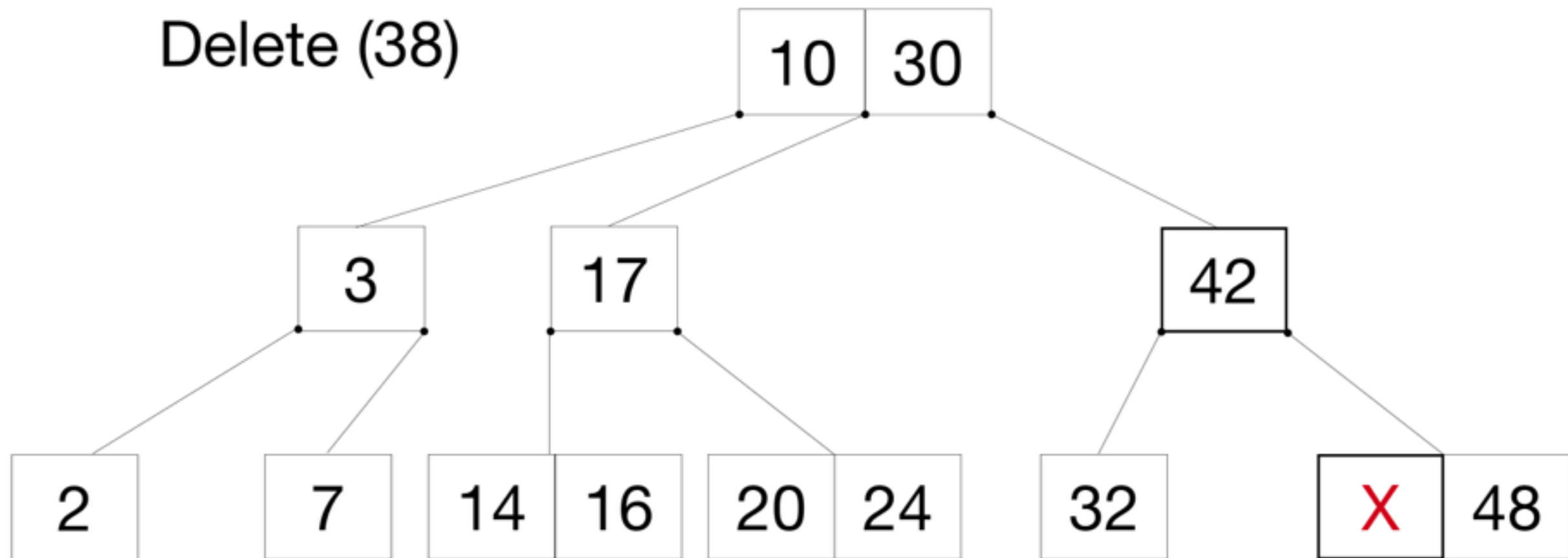
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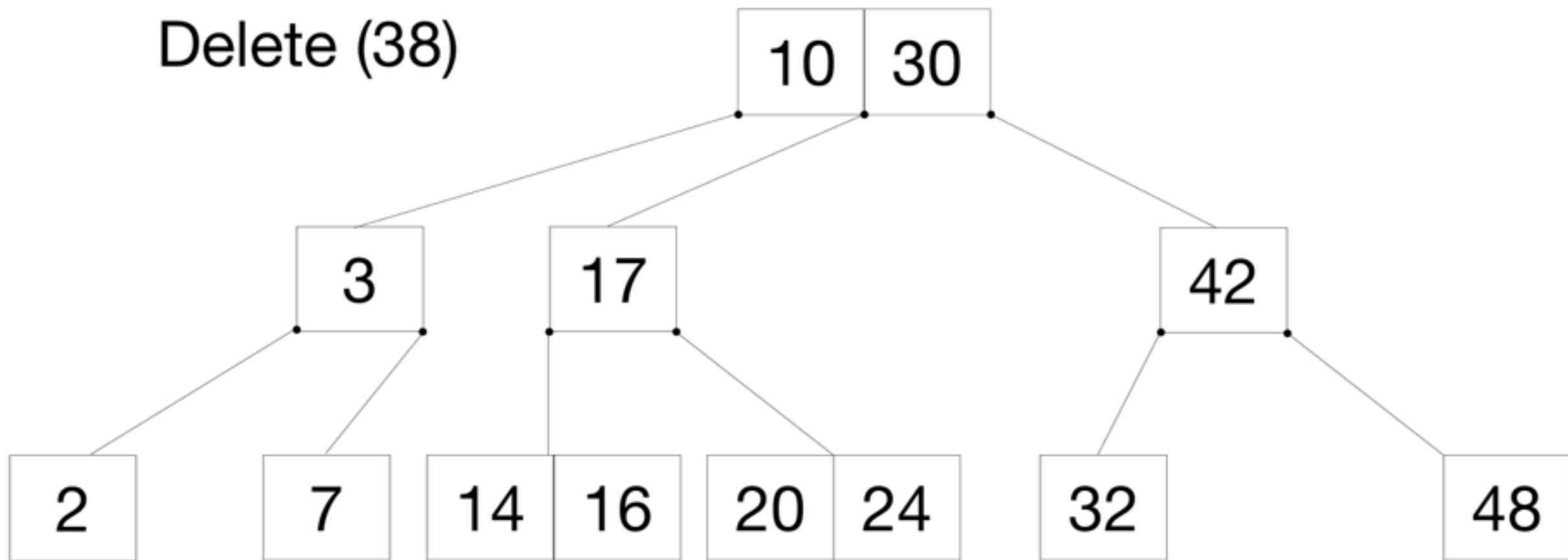
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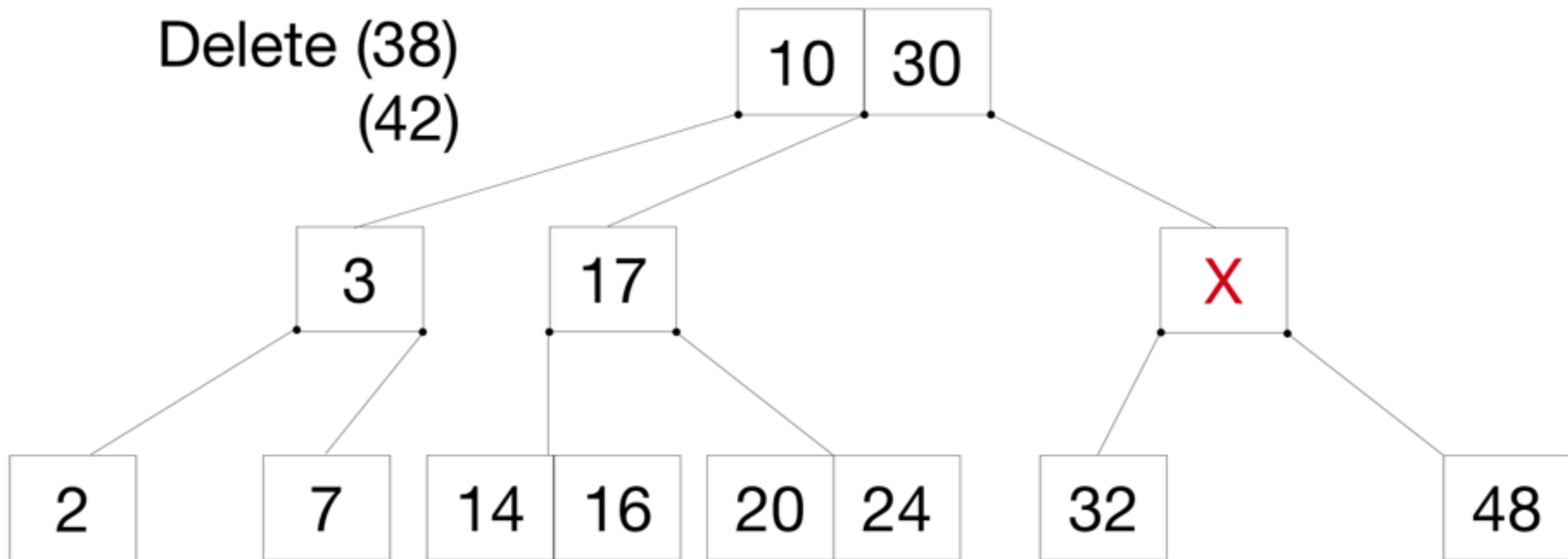
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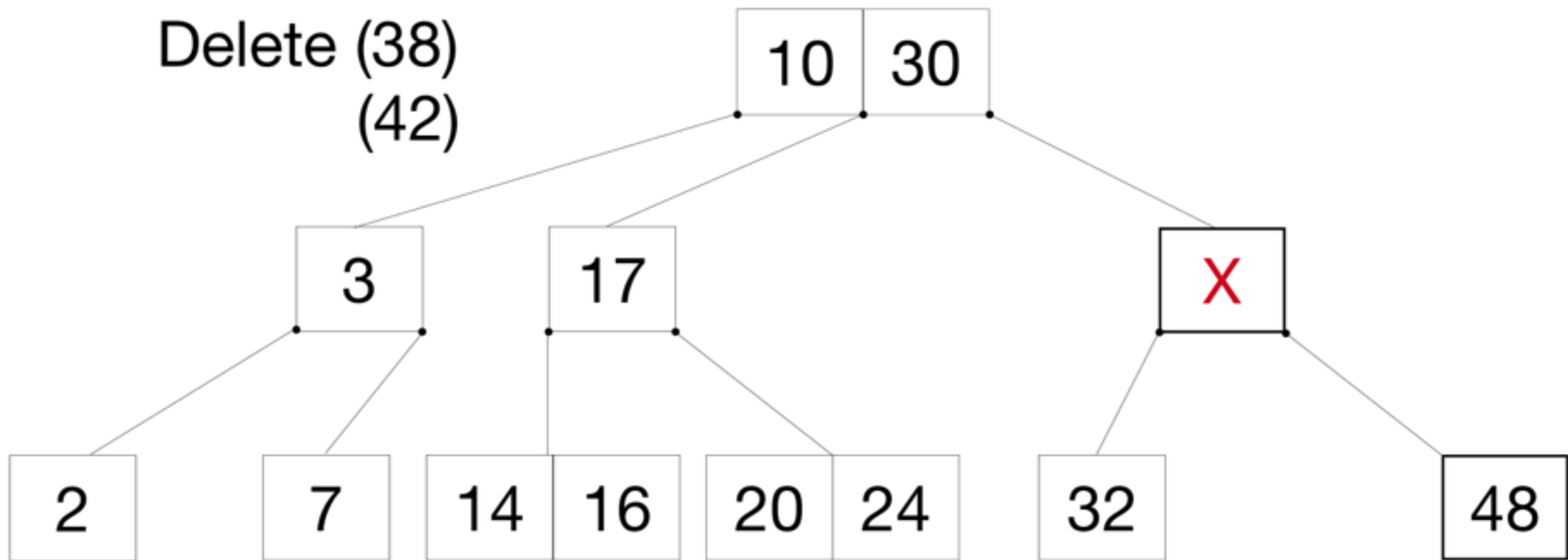
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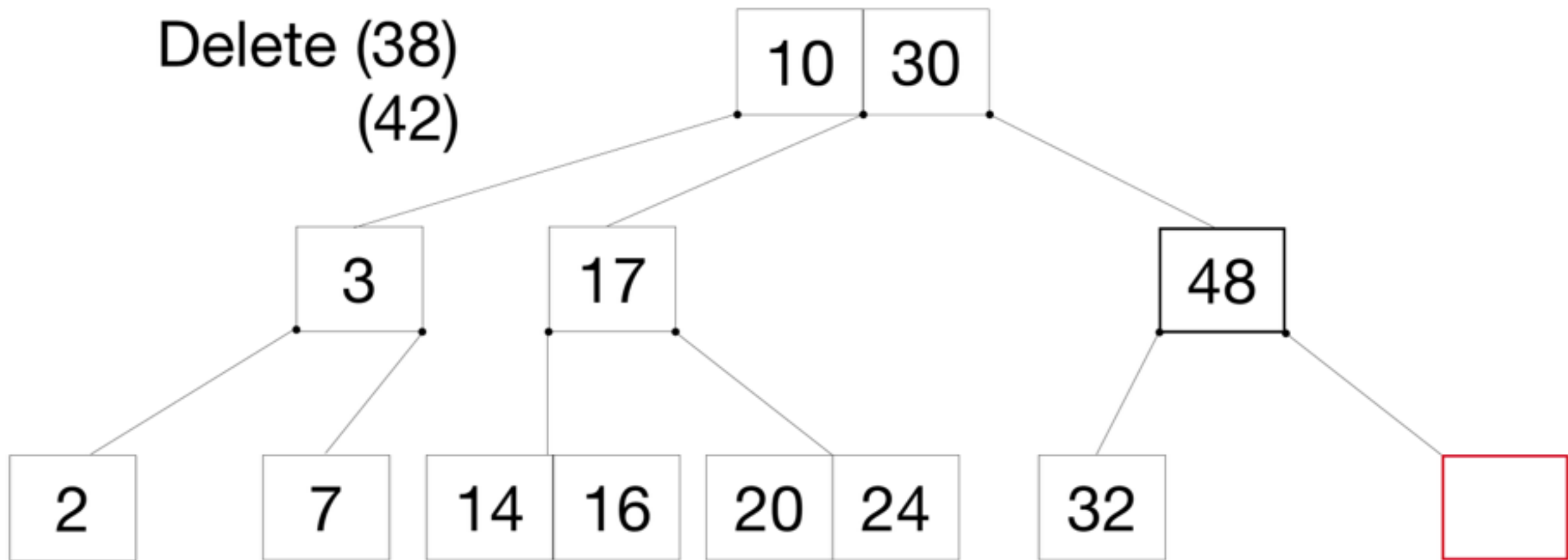
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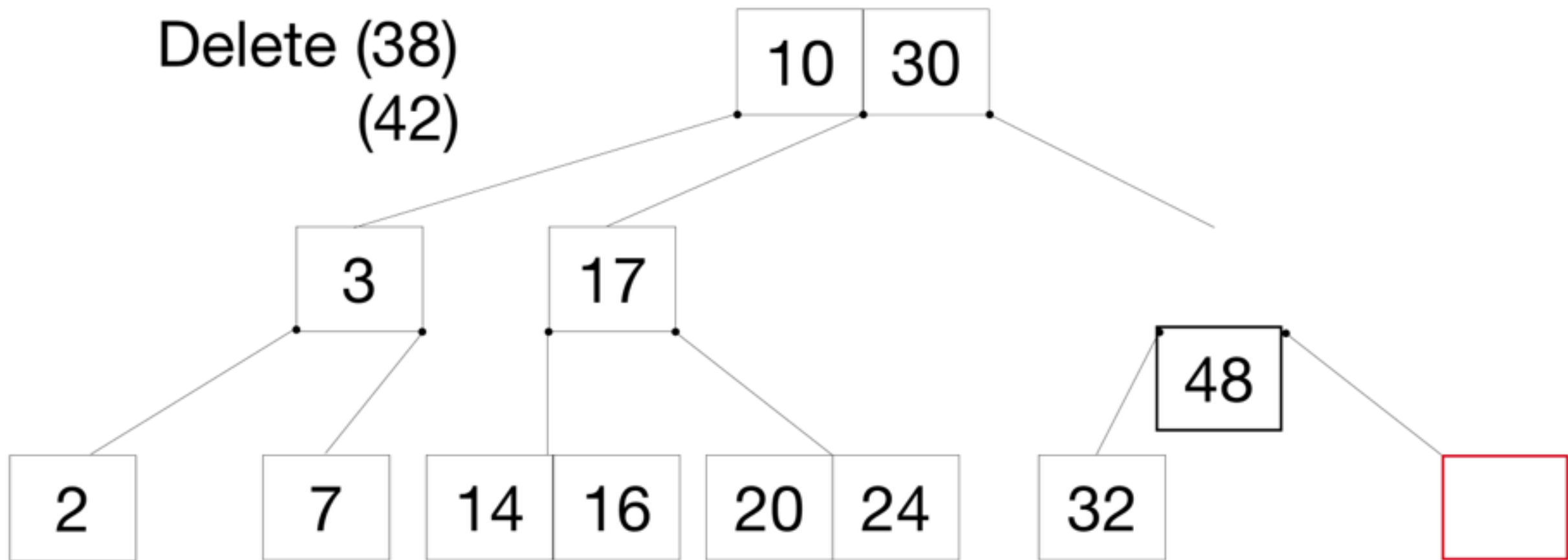
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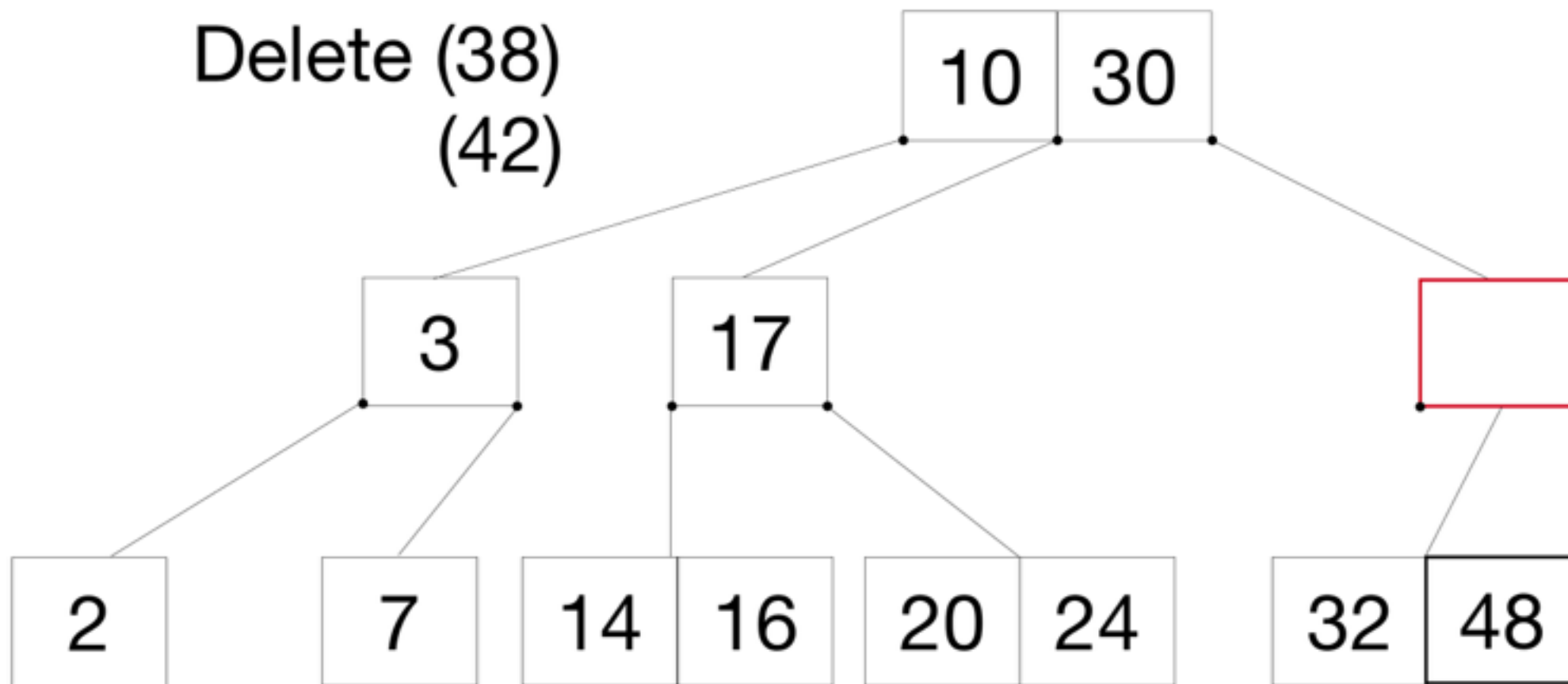
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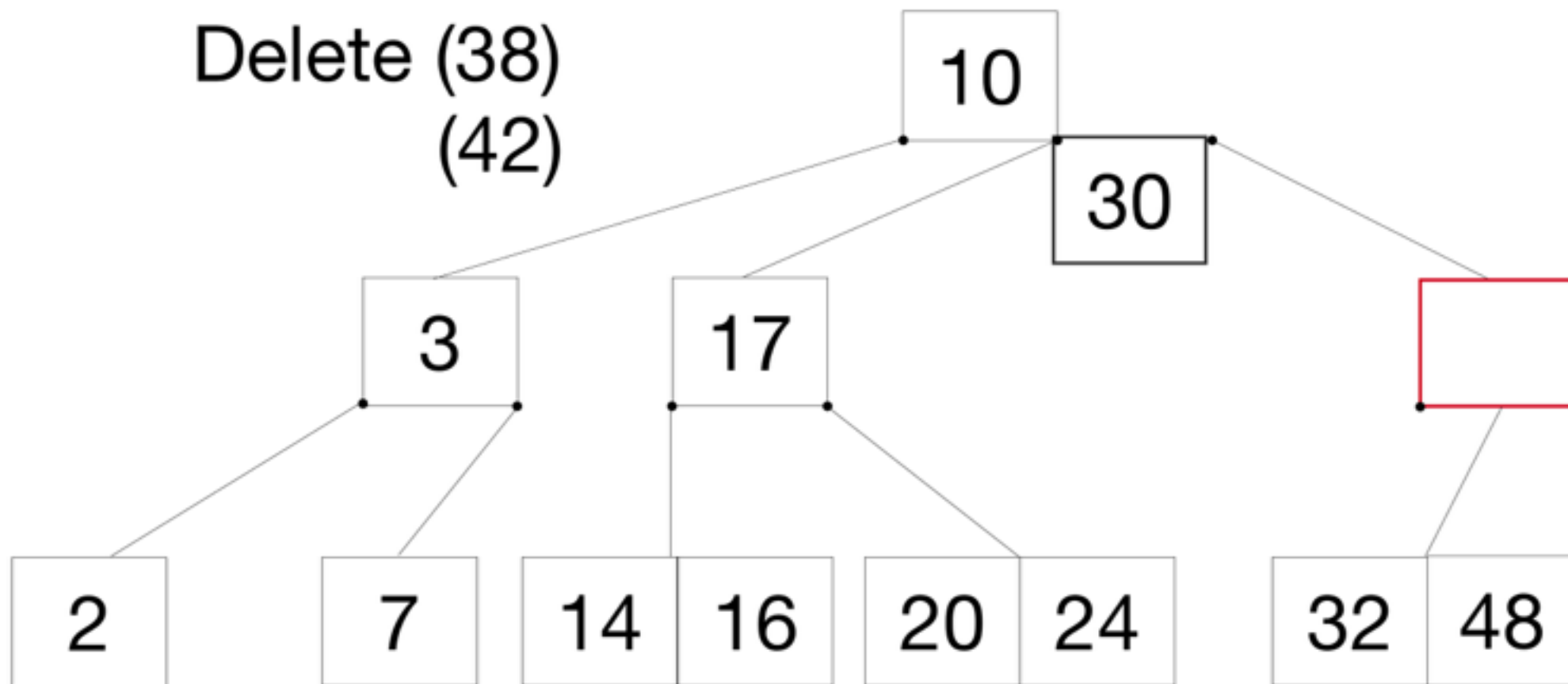
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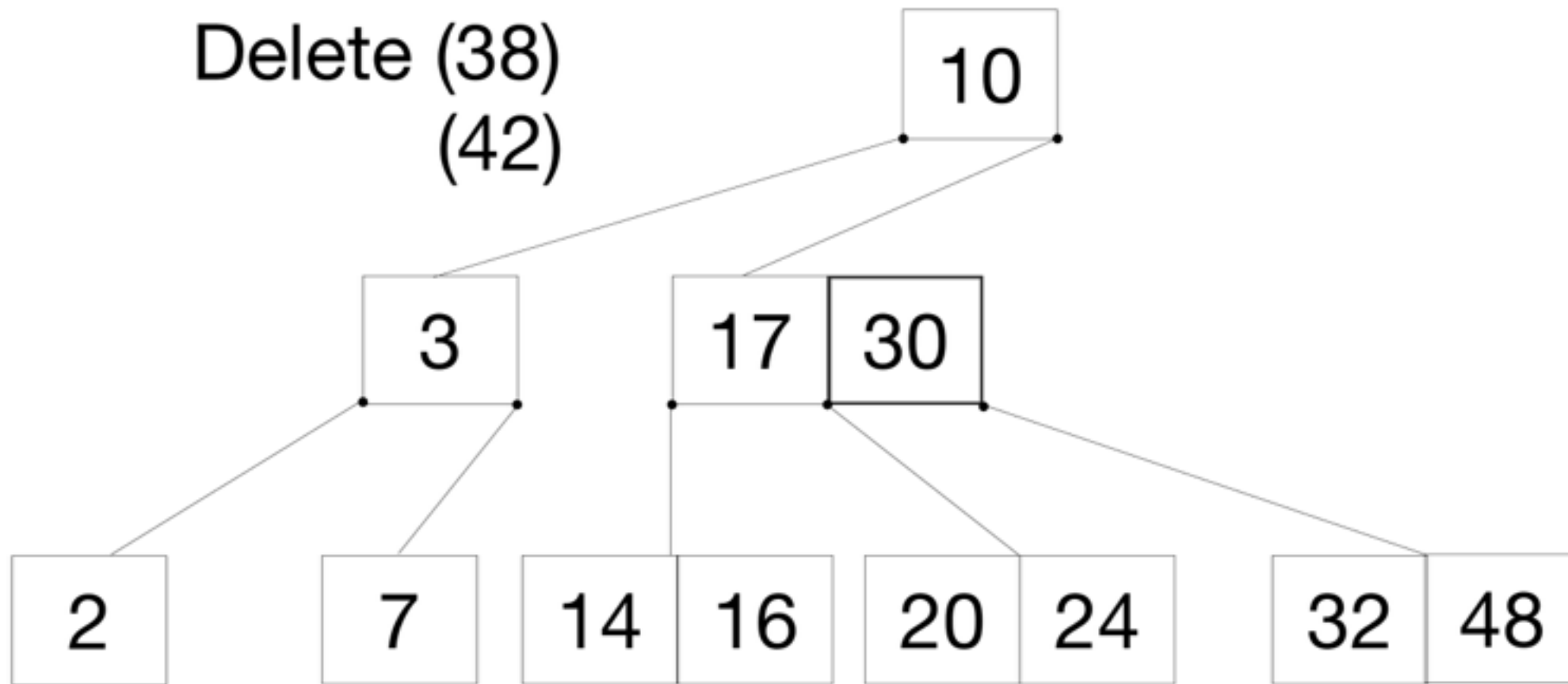
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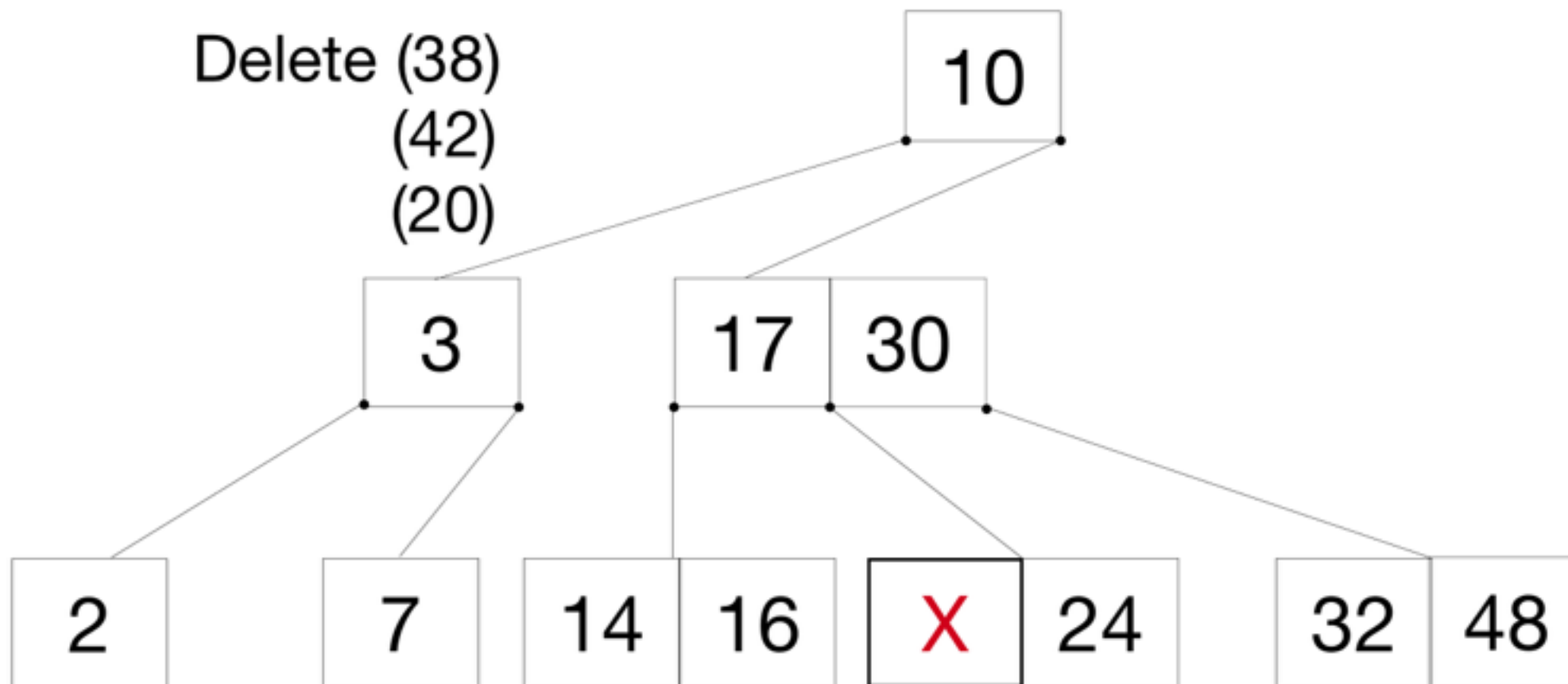
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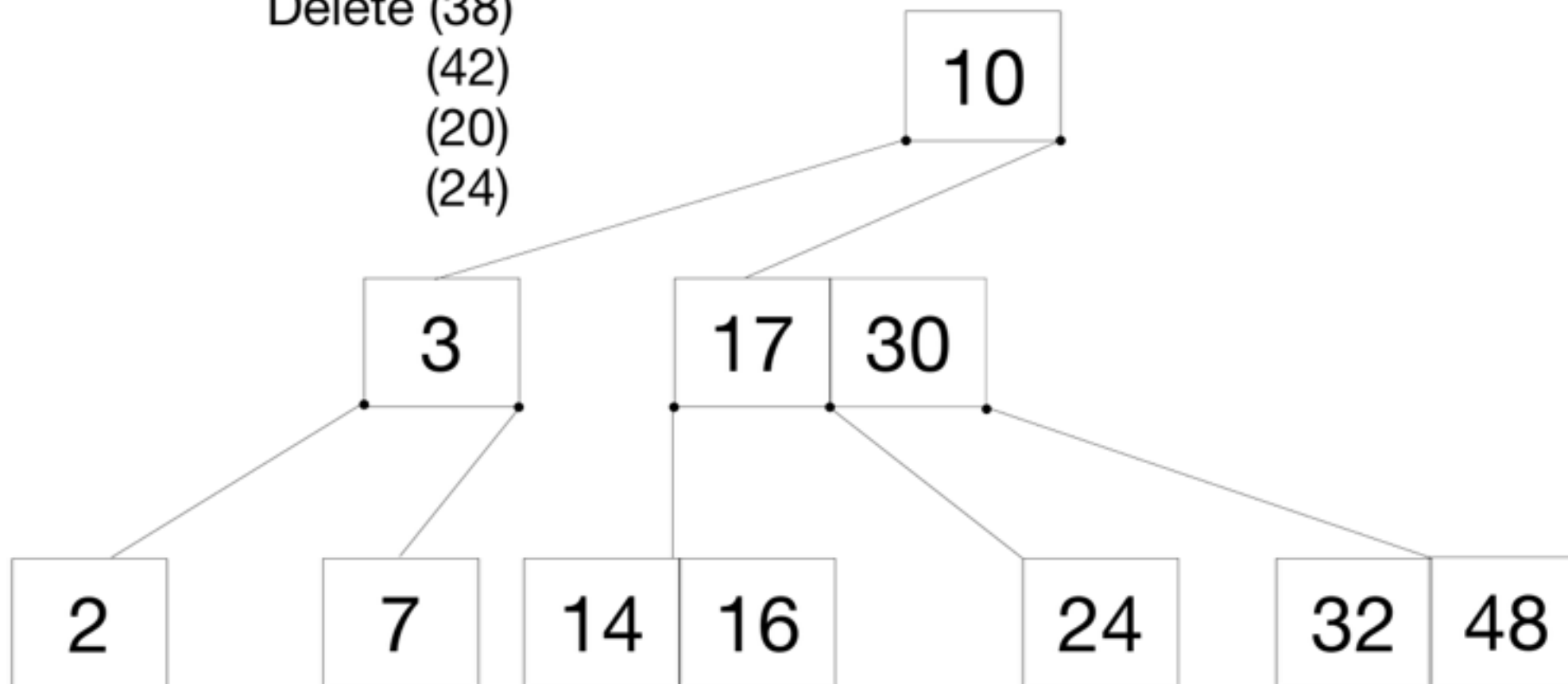
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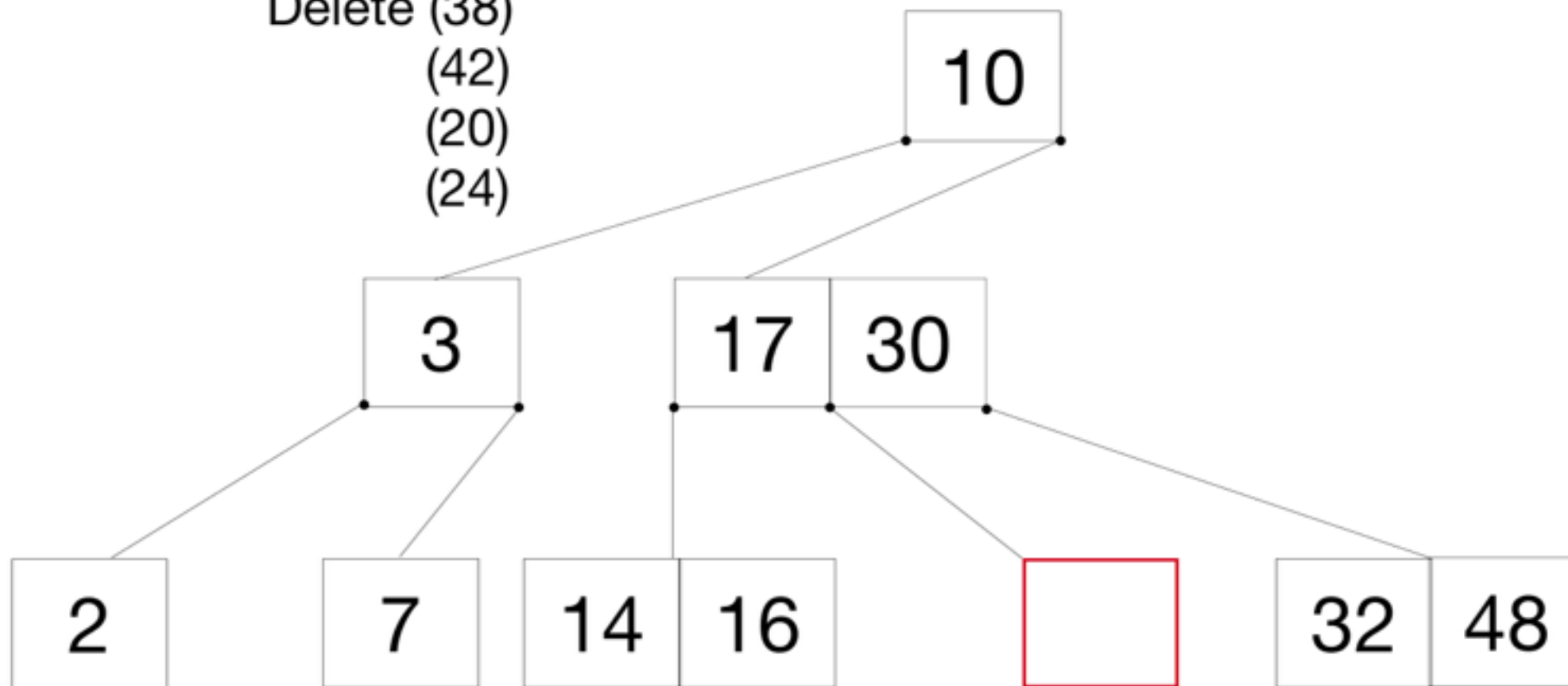
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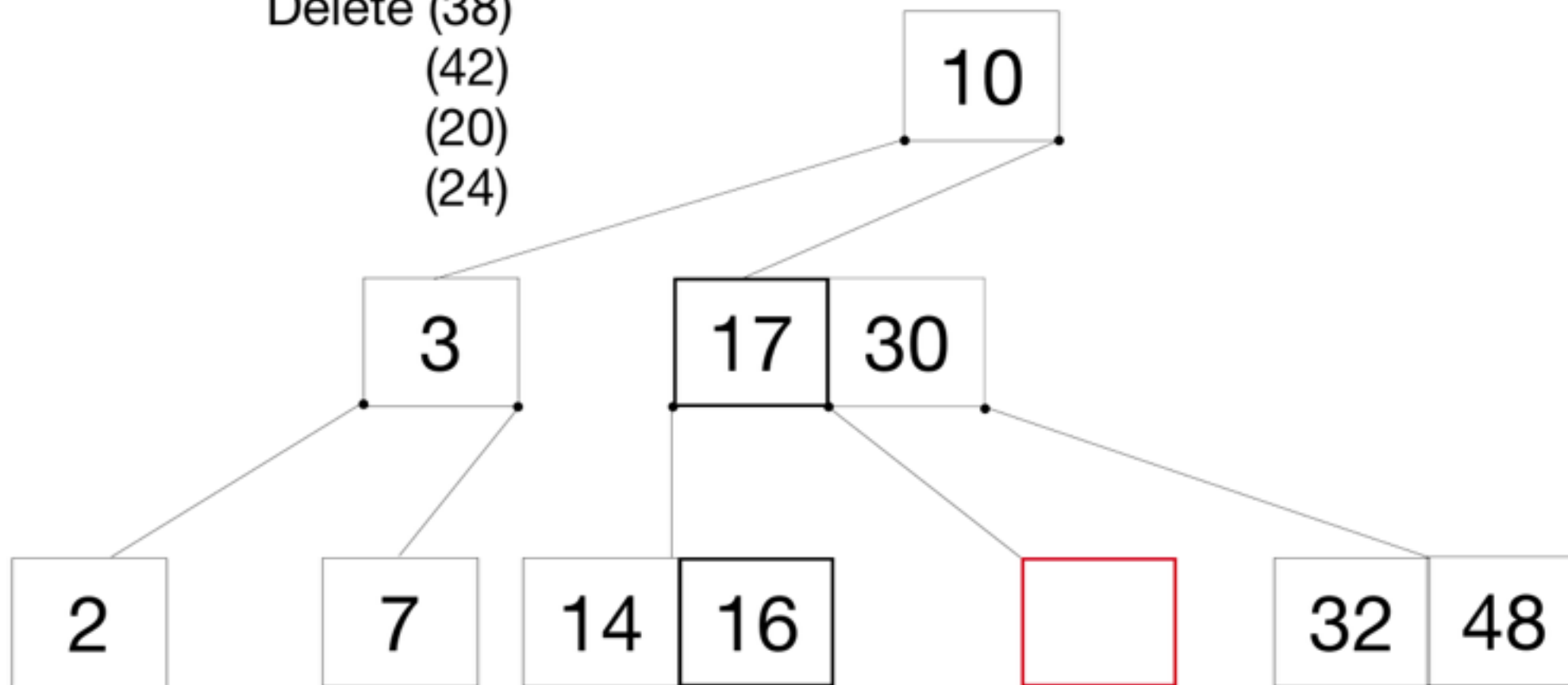
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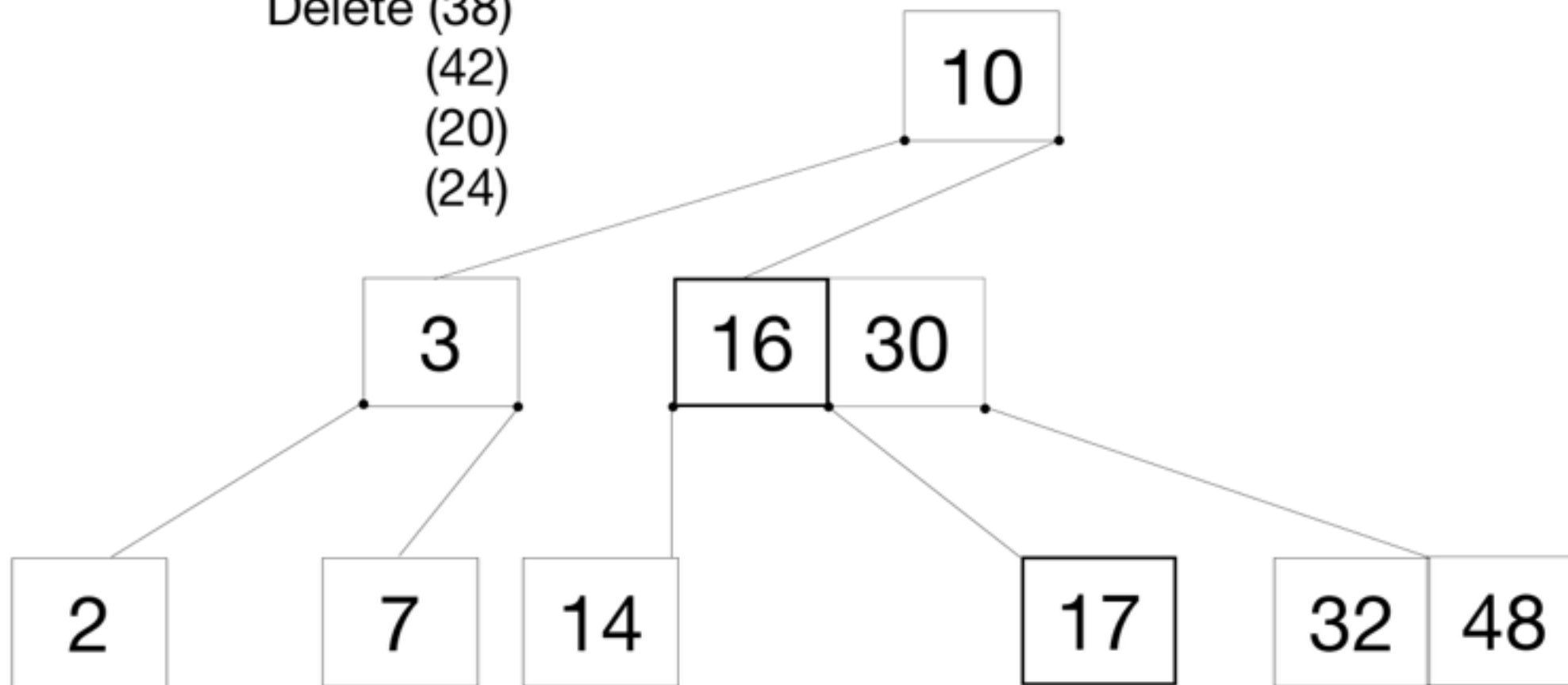
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summary

purpose : reduce the number of disk accesses.

when : storing HUGE amounts of data

looks like : short and wide

operation time : same as BST

resources

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOb1tuEZ2X4>

<http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/b-tree-set-1-introduction-2/>

<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/BTree.html>

<http://www.cs.yale.edu/homes/aspnes/pinewiki/BTrees.html>

why 'B'-Tree?

Bayer? 🧑💻

Boeing?

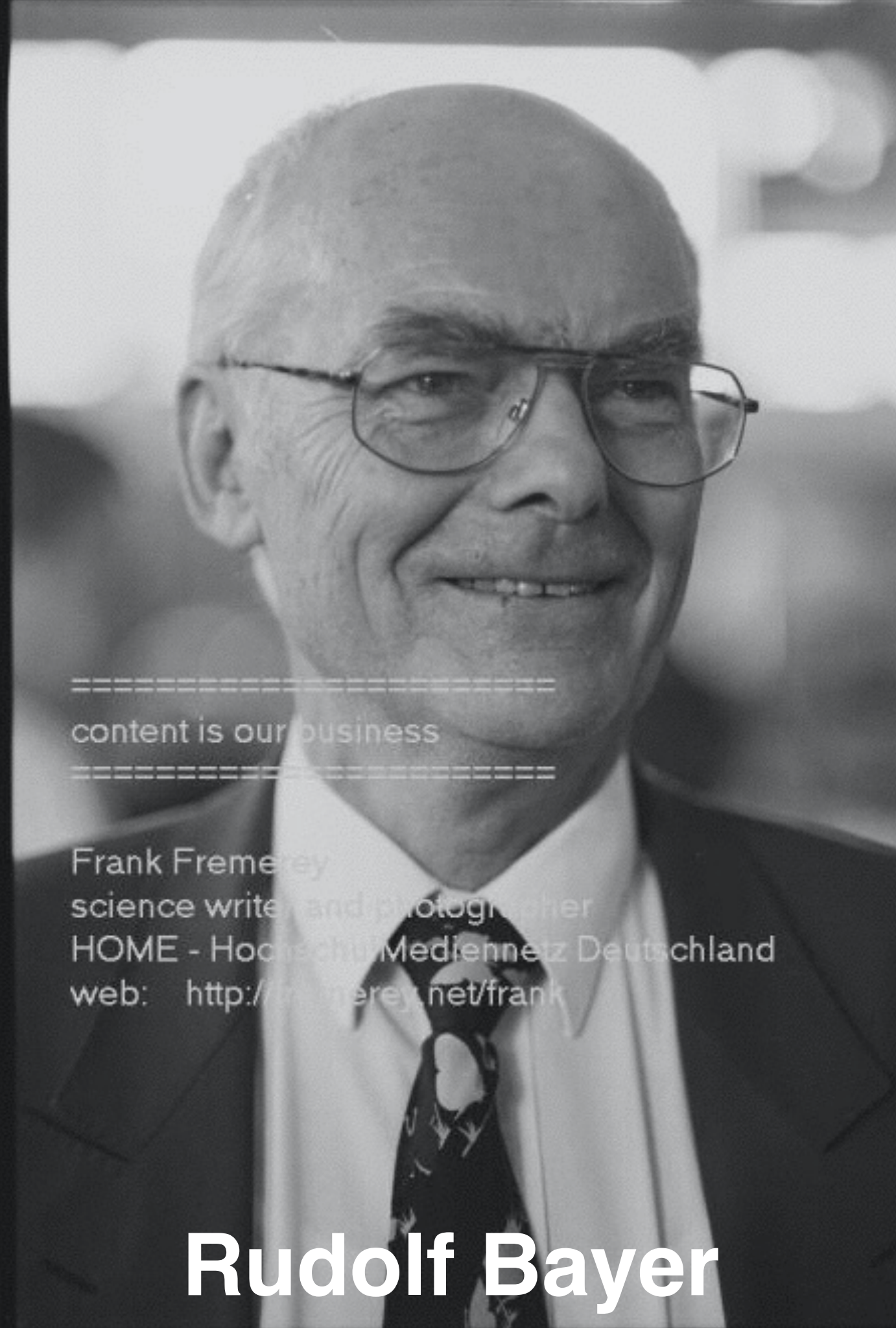


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Bushy? 🌳

Broad? 🗿

Balanced? t



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“What really lives to say is: the more you think about what the B in B-trees means, the better you understand B-trees.”

— Dr. Rudolf Bayer, co-inventor of the B-tree