



# Chapter 6

## Trees

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# Basic Tree Concepts

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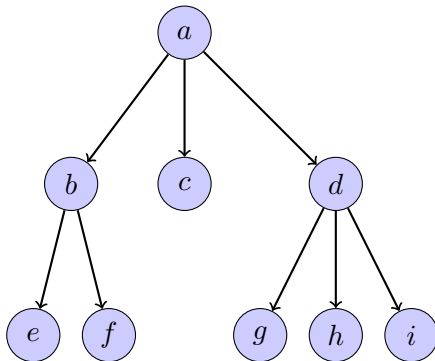
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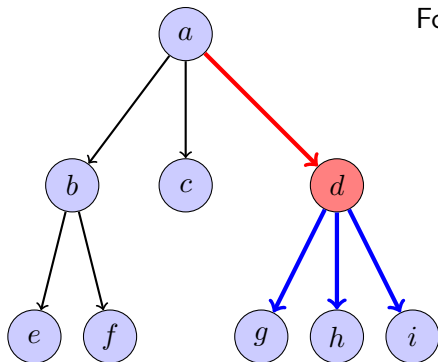
## Definition

A **tree** (cây) consists of a **finite set of elements**, called **nodes** (nút), and a **finite set of directed lines**, called **branches** (nhánh), that connect the nodes.



# Basic Tree Concepts

- **Degree of a node** (Bậc của nút): the number of branches associated with the node.
- **Indegree branch** (Nhánh vào): directed branch toward the node.
- **Outdegree branch** (Nhánh ra): directed branch away from the node.



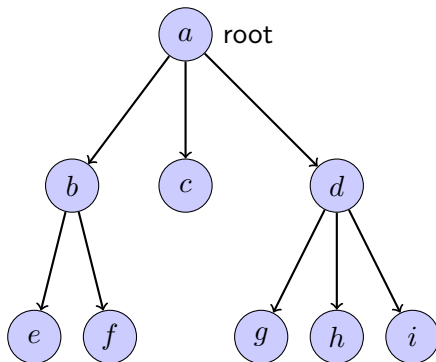
For the node  $d$ :

- **Degree** = 4
- **Indegree branches:**  $ad$   
→ indegree = 1
- **Outdegree branches:**  $dg, dh, di$   
→ outdegree = 3



# Basic Tree Concepts

- The first node is called the **root**.
- indegree of the root = 0
- Except the root, the indegree of a node = 1
- outdegree of a node = 0 or 1 or more.



# Basic Tree Concepts

## Terms

- A **root** (nút gốc) is the first node with an indegree of zero.
- A **leaf** (nút lá) is any node with an outdegree of zero.
- A **internal node** (nút nội) is not a root or a leaf.
- A **parent** (nút cha) has an outdegree greater than zero.
- A **child** (nút con) has an indegree of one.  
→ a internal node is both a parent of a node and a child of another one.
- **Siblings** (nút anh em) are two or more nodes with the same parent.
- For a given node, an **ancestor** is any node in the path from the root to the node.
- For a given node, an **descendent** is any node in the paths from the node to a leaf.





## Terms

- A **path** (đường đi) is a sequence of nodes in which each node is adjacent to the next one.
- The **level** (bậc) of a node is its distance from the root.  
→ Siblings are always at the same level.
- The **height** (độ cao) of a tree is the level of the leaf in the longest path from the root plus 1.
- A **subtree** (cây con) is any connected structure below the root.

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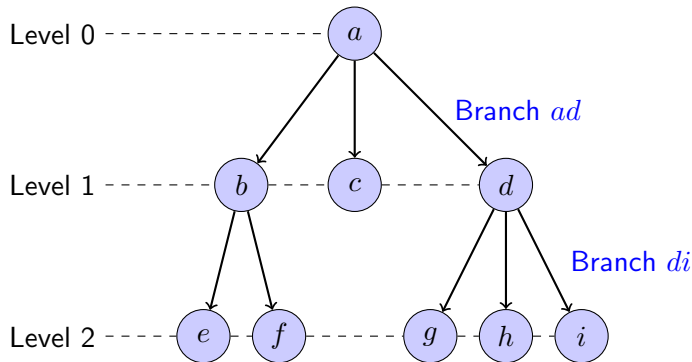
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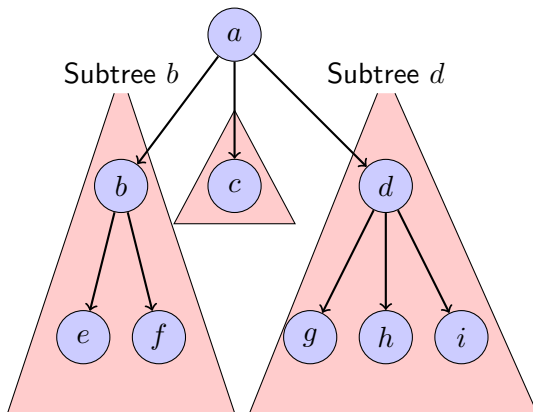
# Basic Tree Concepts



- Parents:  $a, b, d$
- Children:  
 $b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i$
- Leaves:  $c, e, f, g, h, i$
- Internal nodes:  $b, d$
- Siblings:  
 $\{b, c, d\}, \{e, f\}, \{g, h, i\}$
- Height = 3

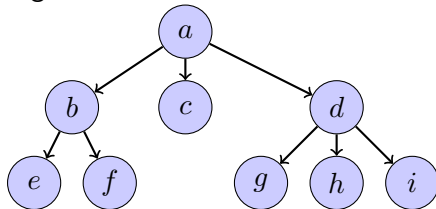


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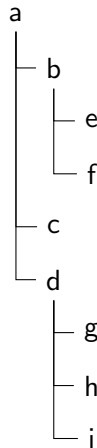


# Tree representation

- organization chart



- indented list



- parenthetical listing

$a (b (e f) c d (g h i))$



- Representing hierarchical data
- Storing data in a way that makes it easily searchable (ex: binary search tree)
- Representing sorted lists of data
- Network routing algorithms

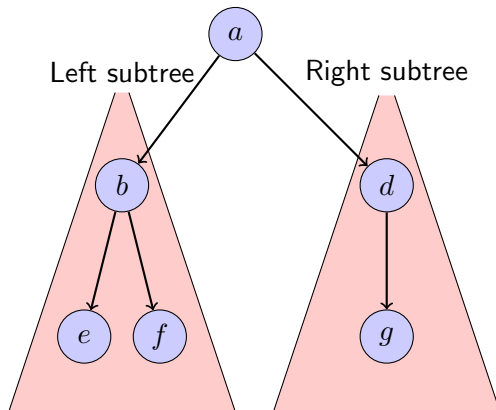




# Binary Trees

# Binary Trees

A binary tree node cannot have more than two subtrees.



# Binary Trees Properties

- To store  $N$  nodes in a binary tree:
  - The minimum height:  $H_{min} = \lfloor \log_2 N \rfloor + 1$
  - The maximum height:  $H_{max} = N$
- Given a height of the binary tree,  $H$ :
  - The minimum number of nodes:  $N_{min} = H$
  - The maximum number of nodes:  $N_{max} = 2^H - 1$

## Balance

The **balance factor** of a binary tree is the difference in height between its left and right subtrees.

$$B = H_L - H_R$$

## Balanced tree:

- balance factor is 0, -1, or 1
- subtrees are **balanced**

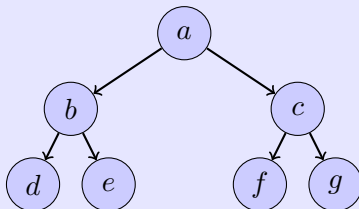


# Binary Trees Properties

## Complete tree

$$N = N_{max} = 2^H - 1$$

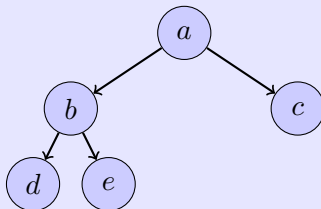
The last level is full.



## Nearly complete tree

$$H = H_{min} = \lfloor \log_2 N \rfloor + 1$$

Nodes in the last level are on the left.

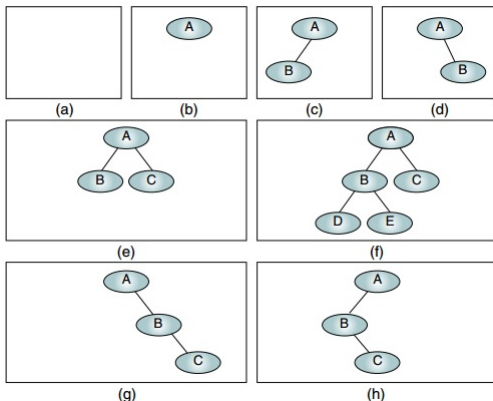




# Binary Tree Structure

## Definition

A **binary tree** is either empty, or it consists of a node called **root** together with two binary trees called the **left** and the **right** subtree of the root.

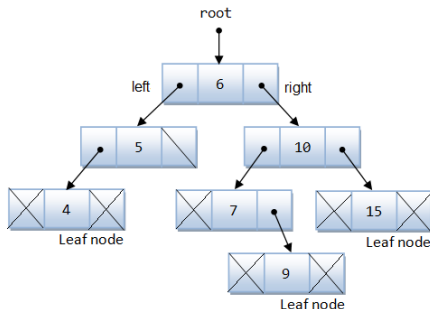


# Binary Tree Structure: Linked implementation

```
node
  data <dataType>
  left <pointer>
  right <pointer>
end node
```

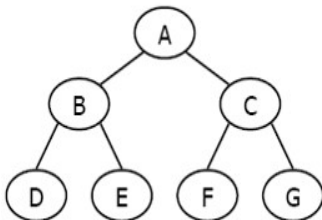
```
// General dataTye:
dataType
  key <keyType>
  field1 <...>
  field2 <...>
  ...
  fieldn <...>
end dataType
```

```
binaryTree
  root <pointer>
end binaryTree
```



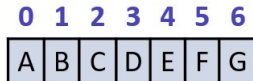
# Binary Tree Structure: Array-based implementation

Suitable for complete tree, nearly complete tree.



**Hình:** Conceptual

```
binaryTree  
  data <array of dataType>  
end binaryTree
```



**Hình:** Physical



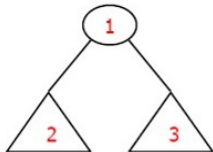
# Binary Tree Traversals

- **Depth-first traversal** (duyệt theo chiều sâu): the processing proceeds along a path from the root through one child to the most distant descendent of that first child before processing a second child, i.e. processes all of the descendents of a child before going on to the next child.
- **Breadth-first traversal** (duyệt theo chiều rộng): the processing proceeds horizontally from the root to all of its children, then to its children's children, i.e. each level is completely processed before the next level is started.

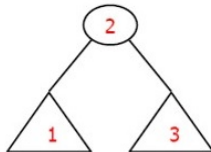


# Depth-first traversal

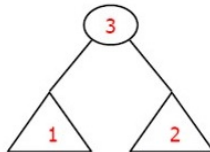
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- Inorder traversal
- Postorder traversal



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NLR



InOrder  
LNR

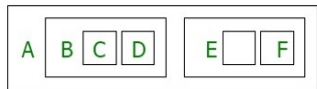
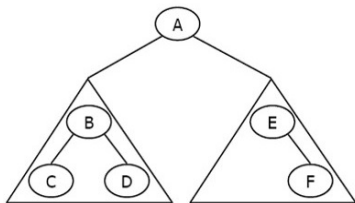


PostOrder  
LRN

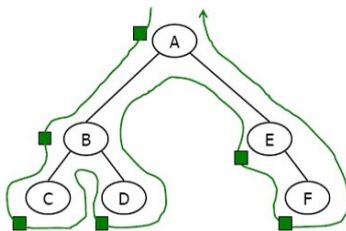


## Preorder traversal (NLR)

In the preorder traversal, the root is processed first, before the left and right subtrees.



Processing order



Walking order



## Preorder traversal (NLR)

**Algorithm** preOrder(val root <pointer>)

Traverse a binary tree in node-left-right sequence.

**Pre:** root is the entry node of a tree or subtree

**Post:** each node has been processed in order

**if** *root is not null* **then**

    process(root)

    preOrder(root->left)

    preOrder(root->right)

**end**

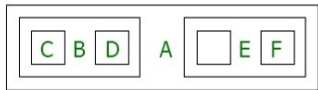
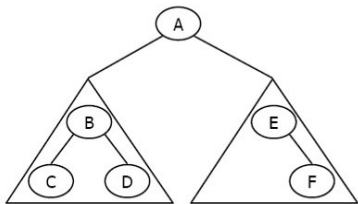
**Return**

**End** preOrder

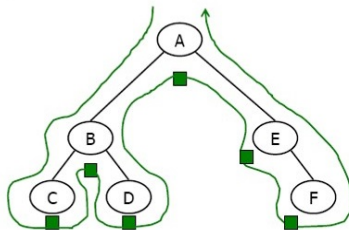


## Inorder traversal (LNR)

In the inorder traversal, the root is processed between its subtrees.



Processing order



Walking order





## Inorder traversal (LNR)

**Algorithm** inOrder(val root <pointer>)

Traverse a binary tree in left-node-right sequence.

**Pre:** root is the entry node of a tree or subtree

**Post:** each node has been processed in order

**if** *root is not null* **then**

    inOrder(root->left)

    process(root)

    inOrder(root->right)

**end**

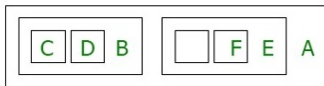
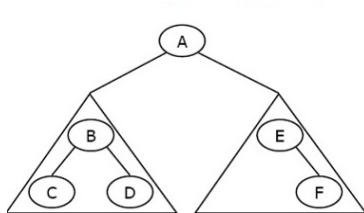
**Return**

**End** inOrder

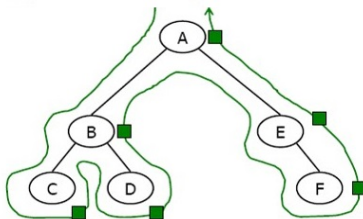


## Postorder traversal (LRN)

In the postorder traversal, the root is processed after its subtrees.



Processing order



Walking order

## Postorder traversal (LRN)

**Algorithm** postOrder(val root <pointer>)

Traverse a binary tree in left-right-node sequence.

**Pre:** root is the entry node of a tree or subtree

**Post:** each node has been processed in order

**if** *root is not null* **then**

    postOrder(root->left)

    postOrder(root->right)

    process(root)

**end**

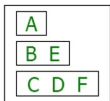
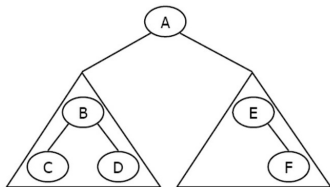
**Return**

**End** postOrder

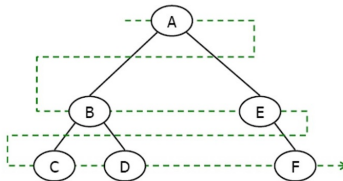


# Breadth-First Traversals

In the breadth-first traversal of a binary tree, we process all of the children of a node before proceeding with the next level.



Processing order



Walking order



**Algorithm** breadthFirst(val root <pointer>)

Process tree using breadth-first traversal.

**Pre:** root is node to be processed

**Post:** tree has been processed

currentNode = root

bfQueue = createQueue()



```
while currentNode not null do  
  process(currentNode)  
  if currentNode->left not null then  
    | enqueue(bfQueue, currentNode->left)  
  end  
  if currentNode->right not nul then  
    | enqueue(bfQueue, currentNode->right)  
  end  
  if not emptyQueue(bfQueue) then  
    | currentNode = dequeue(bfQueue)  
  else  
    | currentNode = NULL  
  end  
end  
destroyQueue(bfQueue)  
End breadthFirst
```

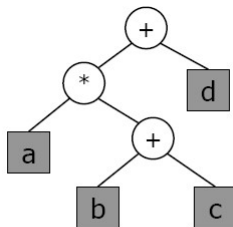




# Expression Trees

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- Each leaf is an **operand**
- The root and internal nodes are **operators**
- Sub-trees are **sub-expressions**

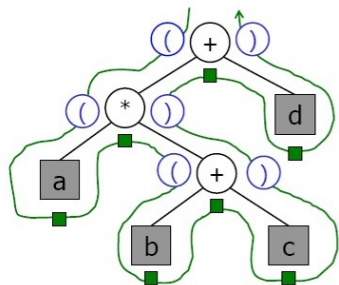


$$a * (b + c) + d$$





# Infix Expression Tree Traversal



$((a * (b + c)) + d)$



## Infix Expression Tree Traversal

**Algorithm** infix(val tree <pointer>)

Print the infix expression for an expression tree.

**Pre:** tree is a pointer to an expression tree

**Post:** the infix expression has been printed

**if** *tree not empty* **then**

**if** *tree->data is an operand* **then**

        | print (tree->data)

**else**

        | print (open parenthesis)

        | infix (tree->left)

        | print (tree->data)

        | infix (tree->right)

        | print (close parenthesis)

**end**

**end**

**End** infix



## Postfix Expression Tree Traversal

**Algorithm** postfix(val tree <pointer>)

Print the postfix expression for an expression tree.

**Pre:** tree is a pointer to an expression tree

**Post:** the postfix expression has been printed

**if** *tree not empty* **then**

    postfix (tree->left)

    postfix (tree->right)

    print (tree->data)

**end**

**End** postfix



**Algorithm** prefix(val tree <pointer>)

Print the prefix expression for an expression tree.

**Pre:** tree is a pointer to an expression tree

**Post:** the prefix expression has been printed

**if** *tree not empty* **then**

    print (tree->data)

    prefix (tree->left)

    prefix (tree->right)

**end**

**End** prefix





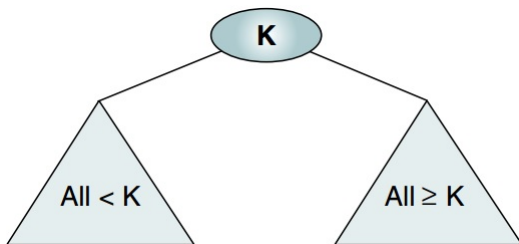
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## Definition

A **binary search tree** is a binary tree with the following properties:

- ① All items in the left subtree are less than the root.
- ② All items in the right subtree are greater than or equal to the root.
- ③ Each subtree is itself a binary search tree.



# Valid Binary Search Trees

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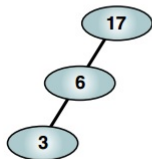
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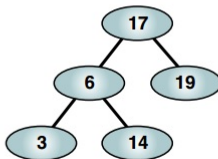
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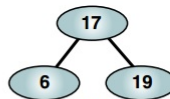
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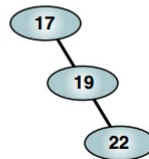
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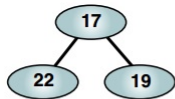


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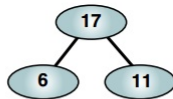


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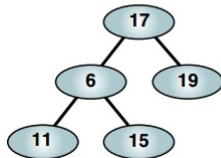
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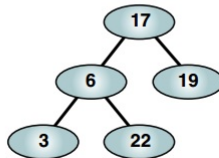
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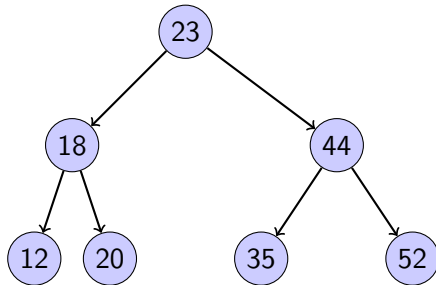


# Binary Search Tree (BST)

- BST is one of implementations for ordered list.
- In BST we can search quickly (as with **binary search** on a contiguous list).
- In BST we can make **insertions and deletions quickly** (as with a linked list).



# Binary Search Tree Traversals



- Preorder traversal: 23, 18, 12, 20, 44, 35, 52
- Postorder traversal: 12, 20, 18, 35, 52, 44, 23
- Inorder traversal: **12, 18, 20, 23, 35, 44, 52**

The **inorder traversal** of a binary search tree produces an ordered list.





### Find Smallest Node

**Algorithm** findSmallestBST(val root  
<pointer>)

This algorithm finds the smallest node in a  
BST.

**Pre:** root is a pointer to a nonempty BST or  
subtree

**Return** address of smallest node

**if** *root->left null* **then**

    | return root

**end**

return findSmallestBST(*root->left*)

**End** findSmallestBST



## Find Largest Node

**Algorithm** findLargestBST(val root  
<pointer>)

This algorithm finds the largest node in a BST.

**Pre:** root is a pointer to a nonempty BST or subtree

**Return** address of largest node returned

**if** *root->right null* **then**

    | return root

**end**

return findLargestBST(*root->right*)

**End** findLargestBST



## Recursive Search

**Algorithm** searchBST(val root <pointer>, val target <keyType>)

Search a binary search tree for a given value.

**Pre:** root is the root to a binary tree or subtree

target is the key value requested

**Return** the node address if the value is found  
null if the node is not in the tree



## Recursive Search

**if** *root is null* **then**

    | return null

**end**

**if** *target < root->data.key* **then**

    | return searchBST(*root->left*, target)

**else if** *target > root->data.key* **then**

    | return searchBST(*root->right*, target)

**else**

    | return root

**end**

**End** searchBST



## Iterative Search

**Algorithm** iterativeSearchBST(val root  
<pointer>, val target <keyType>)

Search a binary search tree for a given value  
using a loop.

**Pre:** root is the root to a binary tree or  
subtree

target is the key value requested

**Return** the node address if the value is found  
null if the node is not in the tree



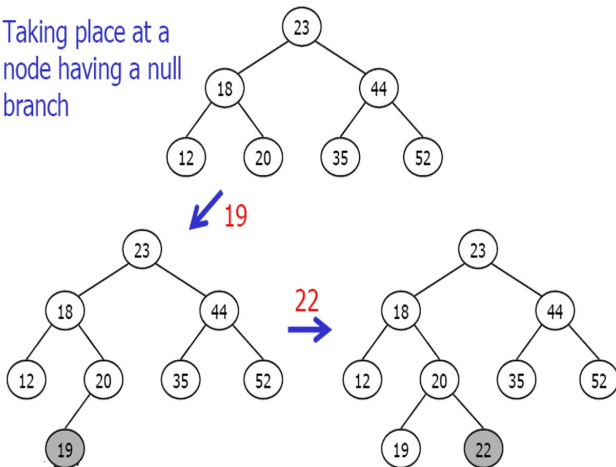
## Iterative Search

```
while (root is not NULL) AND  
(root->data.key <> target) do  
    if target < root->data.key then  
        | root = root->left  
    else  
        | root = root->right  
    end  
end  
return root  
End iterativeSearchBST
```



# Insert Node into BST

Taking place at a  
node having a null  
branch



All BST insertions take place at a leaf or a leaflike node (a node that has only one null branch).

## Insert Node into BST: Iterative Insert

**Algorithm** `iterativeInsertBST(ref root  
<pointer>, val new <pointer>)`  
Insert node containing new data into BST  
using iteration.

**Pre:** `root` is address of first node in a BST  
`new` is address of node containing data to be  
inserted

**Post:** new node inserted into the tree



## Insert Node into BST: Iterative Insert

```
if root is null then
    | root = new
else
    | pWalk = root
    | while pWalk not null do
        | parent = pWalk
        | if new->data.key < pWalk->data.key then
            | pWalk = pWalk->left
        | else
            | pWalk = pWalk->right
        | end
    | end
    | if new->data.key < parent->data.key then
        | parent->left = new
    | else
        | parent->right = new
    | end
end
End iterativeInsertBST
```



## Insert Node into BST: Recursive Insert

**Algorithm** recursiveInsertBST(ref root  
<pointer>, val new <pointer>)  
Insert node containing new data into BST  
using recursion.

**Pre:** root is address of current node in a BST  
new is address of node containing data to be  
inserted

**Post:** new node inserted into the tree

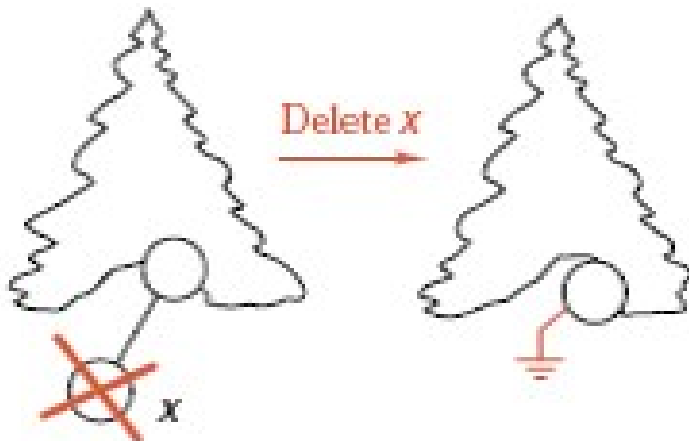


## Insert Node into BST: Recursive Insert

```
if root is null then  
  | root = new  
else  
  | if new->data.key < root->data.key then  
    | recursiveInsertBST(root->left, new)  
  | else  
    | recursiveInsertBST(root->right, new)  
  | end  
end  
Return  
End recursiveInsertBST
```

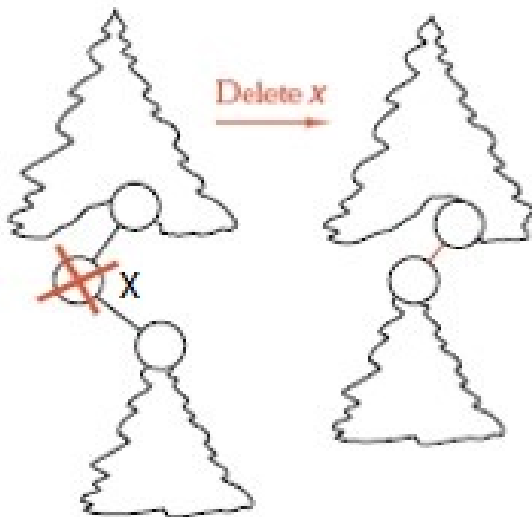


## Delete node from BST



**Deletion of a leaf:** Set the deleted node's parent link to NULL.

## Delete node from BST



Deletion of a node having only right subtree or left subtree:  
Attach the subtree to the deleted node's parent.

## Delete node from BST

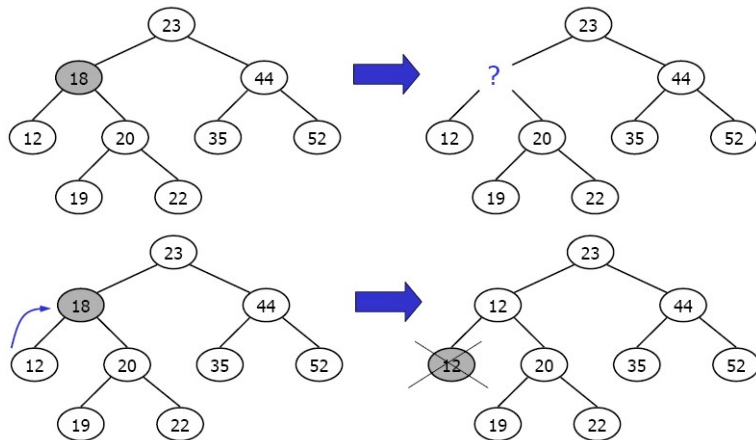
Delete node from BST

Deletion of a node having both subtrees:  
Replace the deleted node by its predecessor or  
by its successor, recycle this node instead.



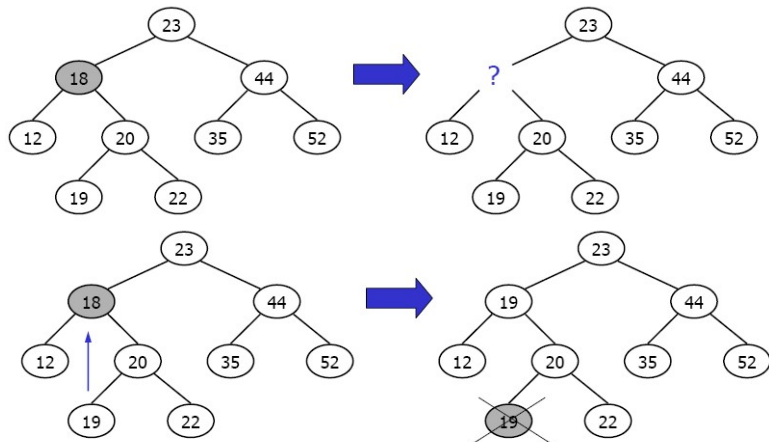


## Delete node from BST



Using largest node in the left subtree

# Delete node from BST



Using smallest node in the right subtree

## Delete node from BST

**Algorithm** deleteBST(ref root <pointer>, val dltKey <keyType>)

Deletes a node from a BST.

**Pre:** root is pointer to tree containing data to be deleted

dltKey is key of node to be deleted

**Post:** node deleted and memory recycled  
if dltKey not found, root unchanged

**Return** true if node deleted, false if not found



## Delete node from BST

```
if root is null then  
    | return false  
end  
if dltKey < root->data.key then  
    | return deleteBST(root->left, dltKey)  
else if dltKey > root->data.key then  
    | return deleteBST(root->right, dltKey)
```



## Delete node from BST

**else**

// Deleted node found – Test for leaf node

**if** *root->left is null* **then**

    dltPtr = root

    root = root->right

    recycle(dltPtr)

    return true

**else if** *root->right is null* **then**

    dltPtr = root

    root = root->left

    recycle(dltPtr)

    return true



## Delete node from BST

```
else
|   // ...
|   else
|       // Deleted node is not a leaf.
|       // Find largest node on left subtree
|       dltPtr = root->left
|       while dltPtr->right not null do
|           |   dltPtr = dltPtr->right
|       end
|       // Node found. Move data and delete leaf node
|       root->data = dltPtr->data
|       return deleteBST(root->left, dltPtr->data.key)
|   end
end
End deleteBST
```

