

# MULTI-WAY SEARCH TREE

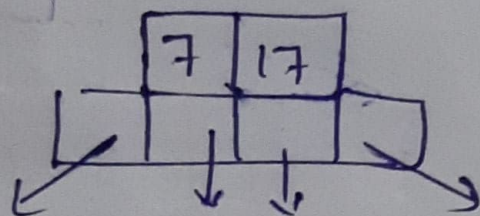
→ Generalization of Binary Search Trees.

→ Number of keys stored per node

— 1 (BST)

—  $> 1$  (Multiway Search tree)

Order — Num of maximum possible children.



Order - 4

→ A  $m$ -way search tree  $T$  may be an empty tree. If  $T$  is non-empty it satisfies the following properties -

- Each node has at most  $m$  children.
- If a node has  $k$  child nodes ( $k \leq m$ ), then the node has exactly  $(k-1)$  keys.
- The keys in each node are in ascending order.
- The keys in the left subtree of a key ' $i$ ' are smaller than ' $i$ '.
- The keys in the right subtree of a key ' $i$ ' are greater than ' $i$ '.

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Operations - ① Insertion ② Search ③ Deletion.

INSERTION -

Case-1 -

If a node can accommodate  $k$ , insert  $k$  in to the node and adjust the pointers.

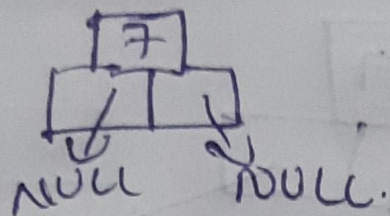
Case-2 -

If a node cannot accommodate  $k$ , insert  $k$  in to a new node at the next level.

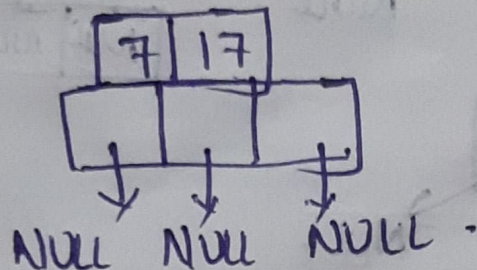


egw  
insert 7

Order - 3

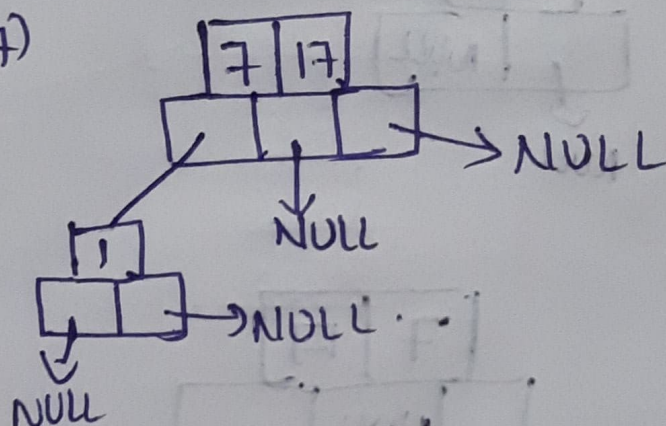


insert 17 -



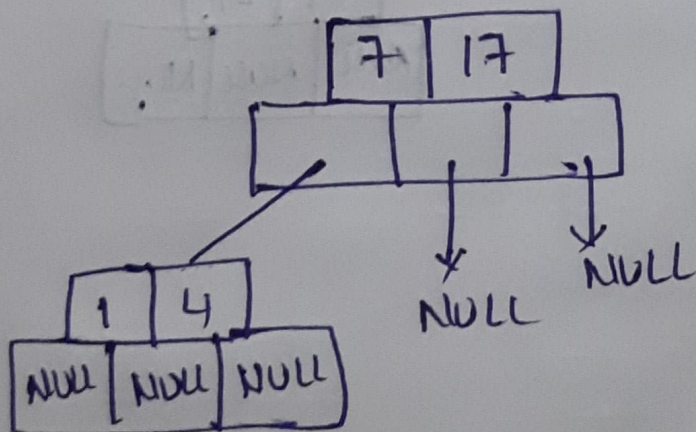
(17 > 17)

insert 1 - (1 < 7)



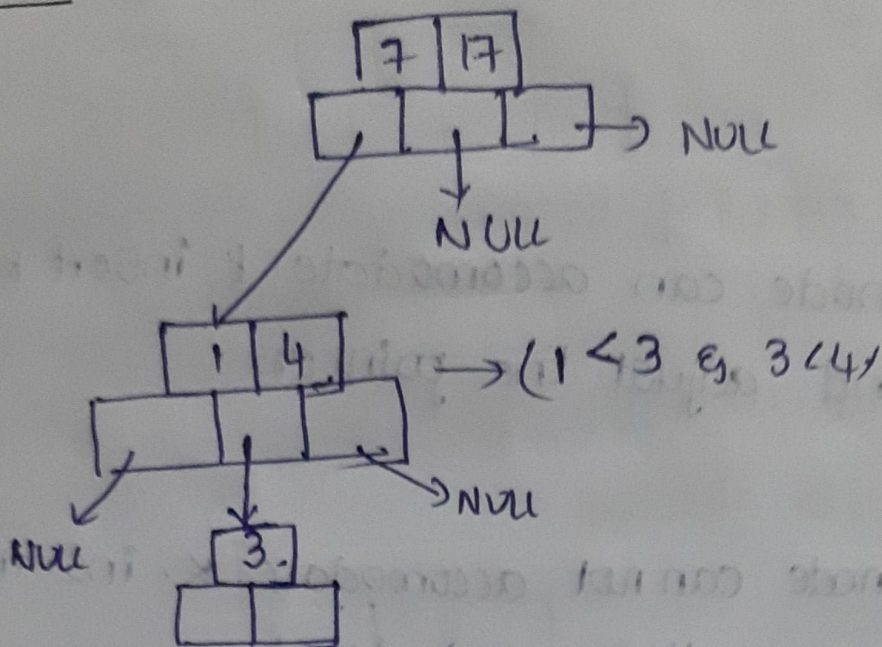
insert - 4

$(4 < 7)$  &  $(1 \geq 4)$



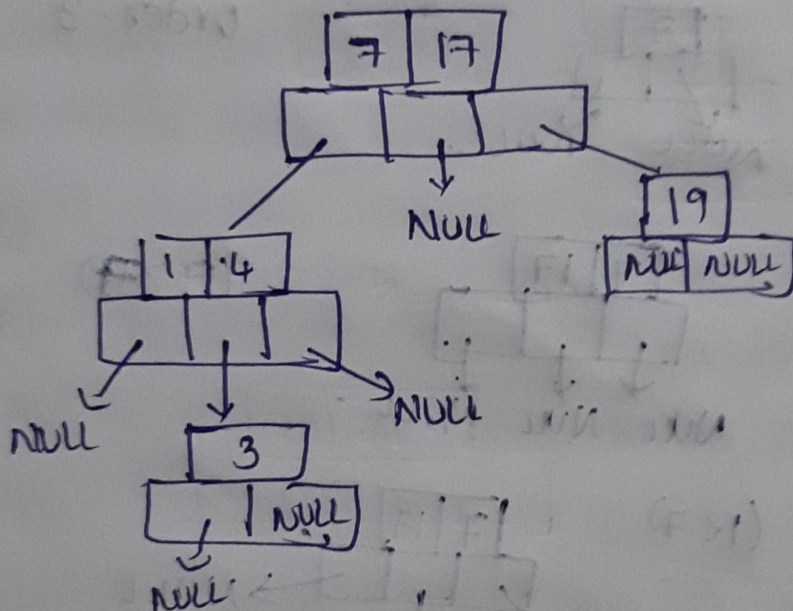


insert -3 (3 < 7)

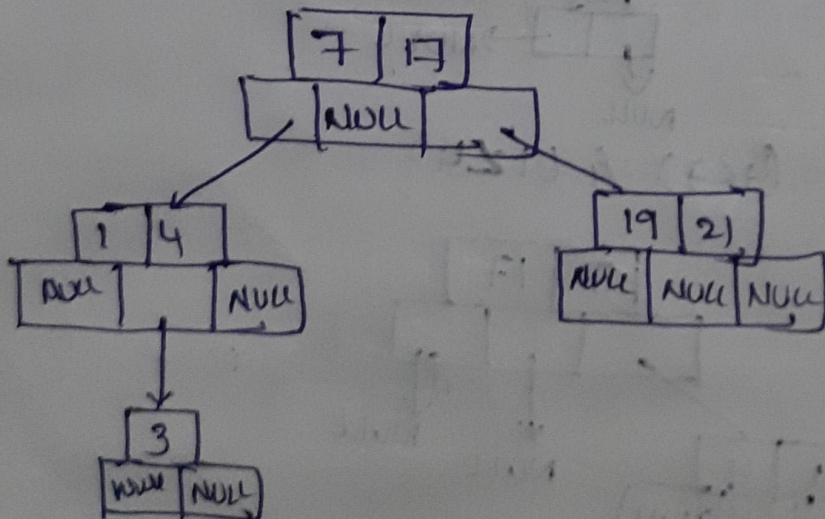


insert -19

$19 > 7 \text{ \& } 17 < 19$



insert -21





Search - 3  $3 < 7$  - move left

$3 > 1$  - ~~move~~  $3 < 4$  - in b/w there 2.

Search - 5

$5 < 7$  - move left

$5 > 1$  &  $5 < 4$  - move right

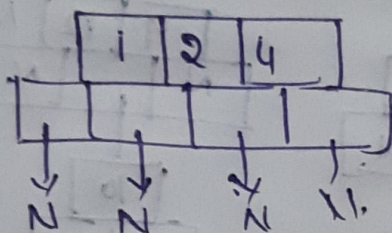
But right subtree is empty

So, Search is unsuccessful.

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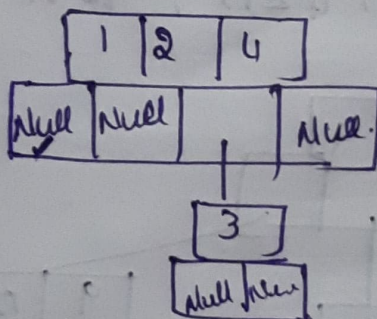
Q: ORDER = 4.

Insert 1, 2, 4, 3, 9, 12, 16, 10, 15.



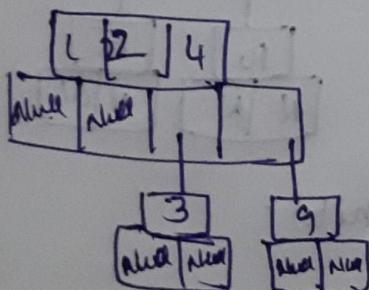
Insert - 3

$1 < 3$  ;  $2 < 3$  ;  $4 > 3$ .



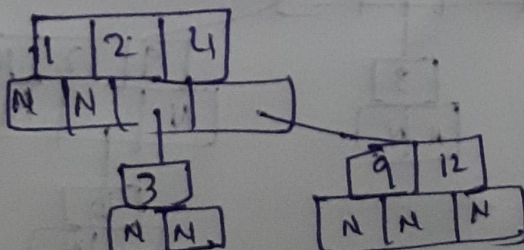
Insert - 9

$1 < 9$  ;  $2 < 9$  ;  $4 < 9$ .



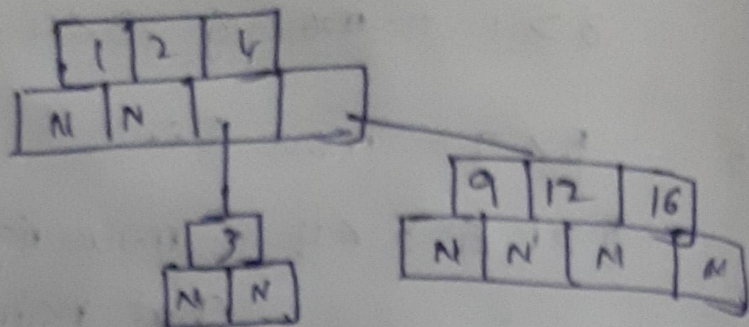
Insert - 12

$1 < 12$  ;  $2 < 12$  ;  $4 < 12$  ;  $9 < 12$ .

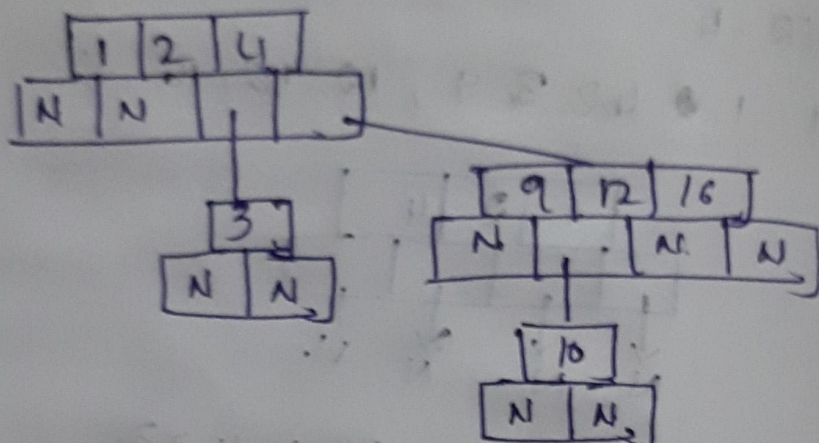




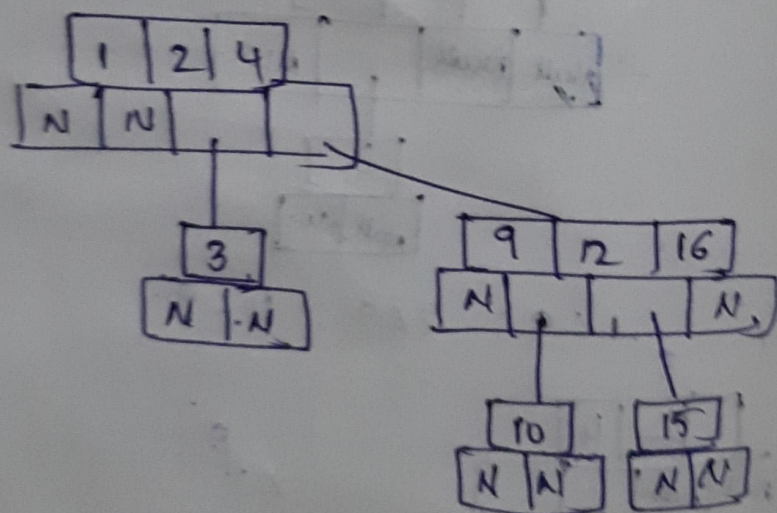
insert-16  $1 < 16$  ;  $2 < 16$  ;  $4 < 16$  ;  $9 < 16$  ;  $12 < 16$



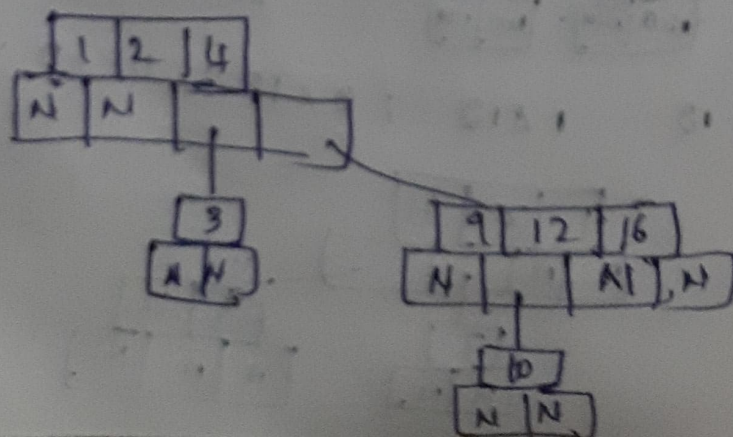
insert-10  $1 < 10$  ;  $2 < 10$  ;  $4 < 10$  ;  $9 < 10$  ;  $12 > 10$



insert-15  $1 < 15$  ;  $2 < 15$  ;  $4 < 15$  ;  $9 < 15$  ;  $12 < 15$  ;  $16 > 15$

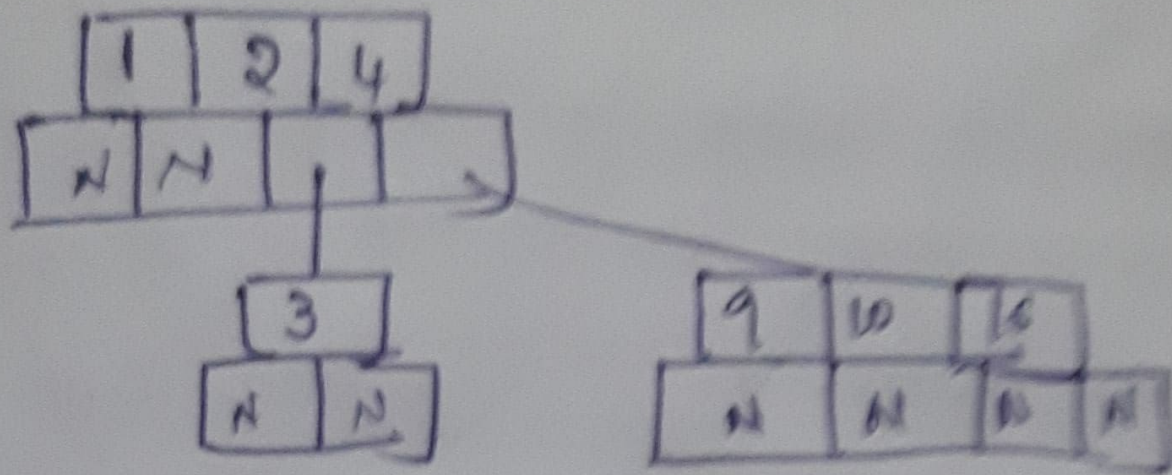


Delete-15 - No Rchild & No Lchild

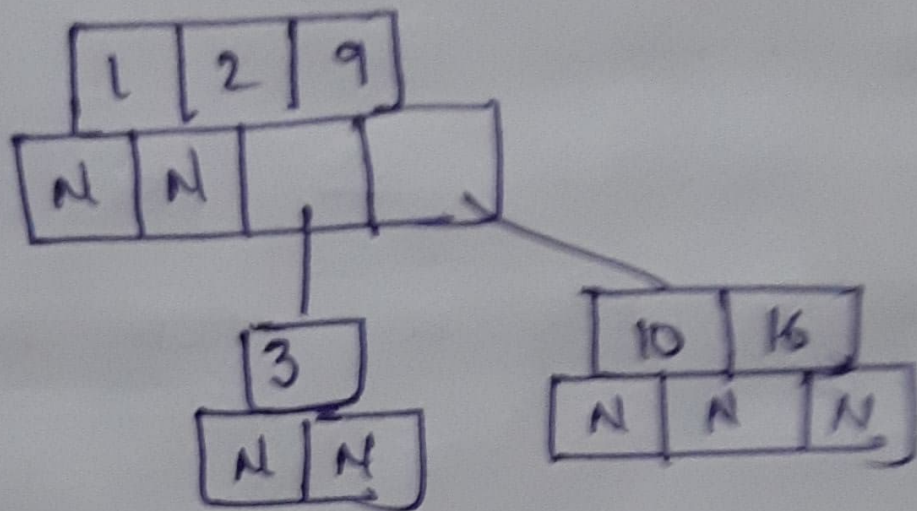




Delete-12 - 12 has left child.



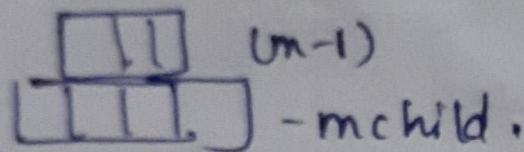
Delete-4 4 has both L child & R child.



## ANALYSIS OF M-WAY SEARCH TREES

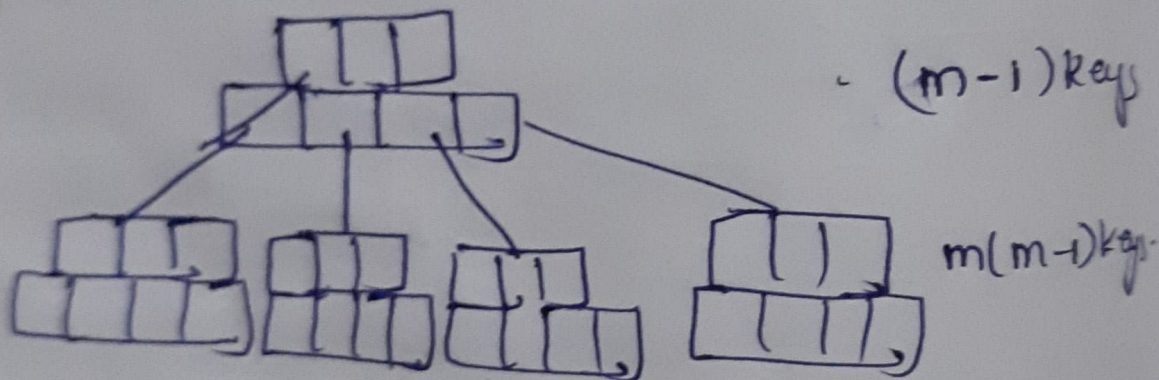
- Complexity of any operation is  $O(h)$ .
- Minimum number of elements 'h'.
- Maximum number of elements -

height - 1



order =  
no. of children  
= m  
no. of keys  
= m-1

height - 2



At height h -

$$m^{(h-1)} (m-1) \text{ keys.}$$



Total number of elements =

$$\begin{aligned} &= (m-1) + m(m-1) + m^2(m-1) + \dots + m^{h-1}(m-1) \\ &= (m-1) (1 + m + m^2 + \dots + m^{h-1}) \\ &= (m-1) \frac{(m^h - 1)}{(m-1)} \\ &= m^h - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Total number of elements =  $m^h - 1$

→ If a  $m$ -Way Search tree has  $n$  elements, the height  $h$  varies from a minimum of  $n$  to a maximum of  $m^{h-1}$ .

→ Best case -

~~$n = m^{h-1}$~~

$$\log_m n = (h-1) \log_m m$$

$$\log_m n = h-1$$

$$h = \log_m n + 1$$

→ Worst case -  $O(n)$

$$n = m^h - 1$$

$$\log_m n = h \log_m m - \log_m 1$$

$$m^h = n + 1$$

$$h \log_m m = \log_m n + \log_m 1$$

$$h = \log_m (n+1)$$