
Binary Search Trees

Binary Search Trees, Part 1

- | **Binary Search Trees, Representation**

- | **Tree Walks**

- | **Search, Min, Max, Successor**

- | **Insertion**

- | **Deletion**

Dynamic Data Structure, Dictionary

A dynamic data structure manipulates sets that can

- grow, shrink, or change (over time)

A dictionary is a dynamic data structure that supports:

- Insertion, Deletion, and Search (verification of membership)

Search Tree

A search tree is a data structure that supports both dictionary and priority queue operations:

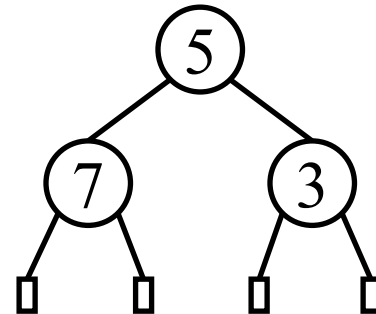
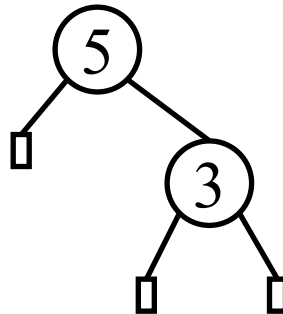
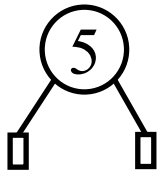
- Search, insert, delete;
- Minimum, maximum;
- Predecessor, successor.

Binary Trees (not BST, yet)

A binary tree is a data structure defined on a finite set of nodes that either

- contains no nodes (called a null tree, denoted by null), or
- is composed of three disjoint sets of nodes: a root node, a binary tree called its left subtree, and a binary tree called its right subtree.

The definition of binary tree is recursive.



Binary Search Trees

Let x be a node in a binary tree. If its left subtree is not null, we call the root of its left subtree the left child of x . Otherwise we say the left child of x is null or missing.

The right child of a node is defined similarly.

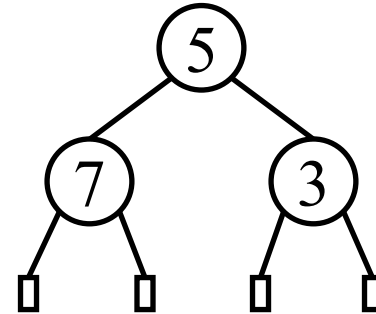
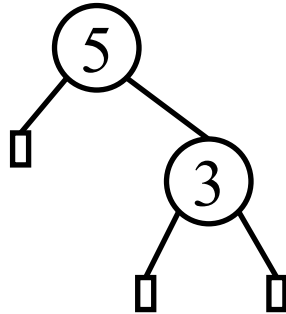
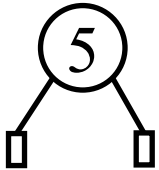
We assume that each tree node has a key field.

A binary search tree is a binary tree with the following property:

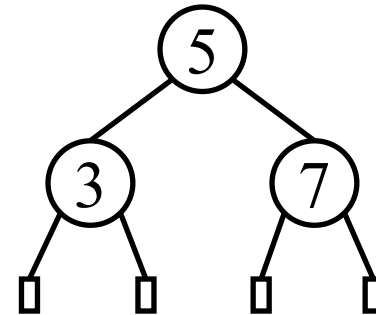
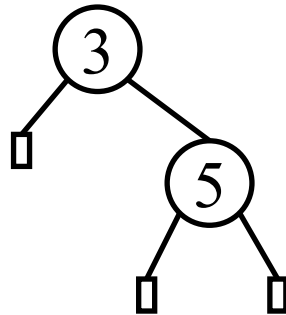
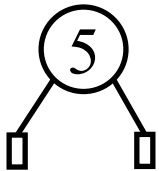
- For each node i in the tree, if x is any node in its left sub-tree and y is any node in its right sub-tree, then $x.\text{key} \leq i.\text{key} \leq y.\text{key}$

Examples of Binary Trees and BSTs

Examples of binary trees

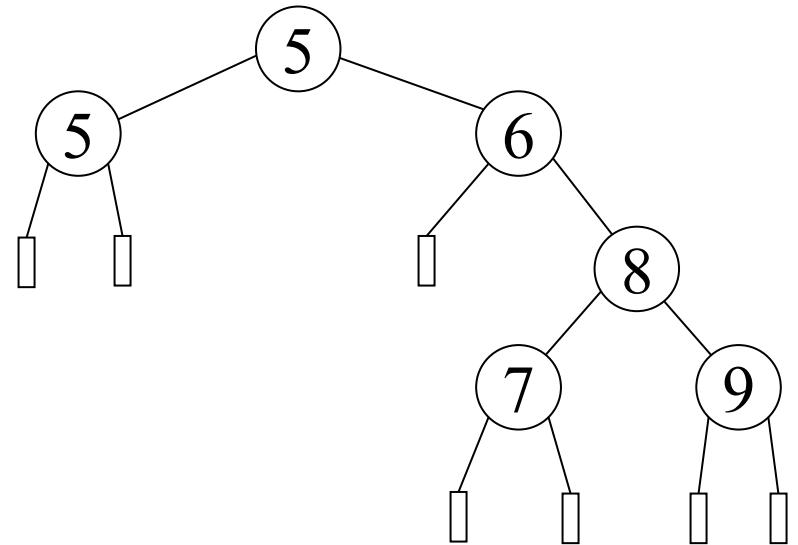
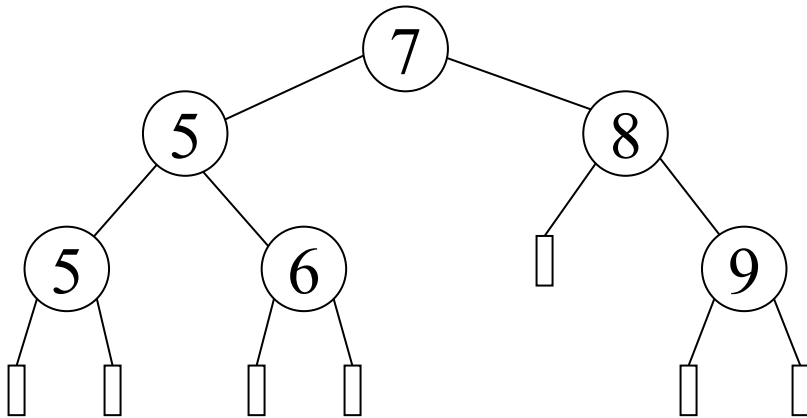


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Examples of BST

Two BSTs for the same set

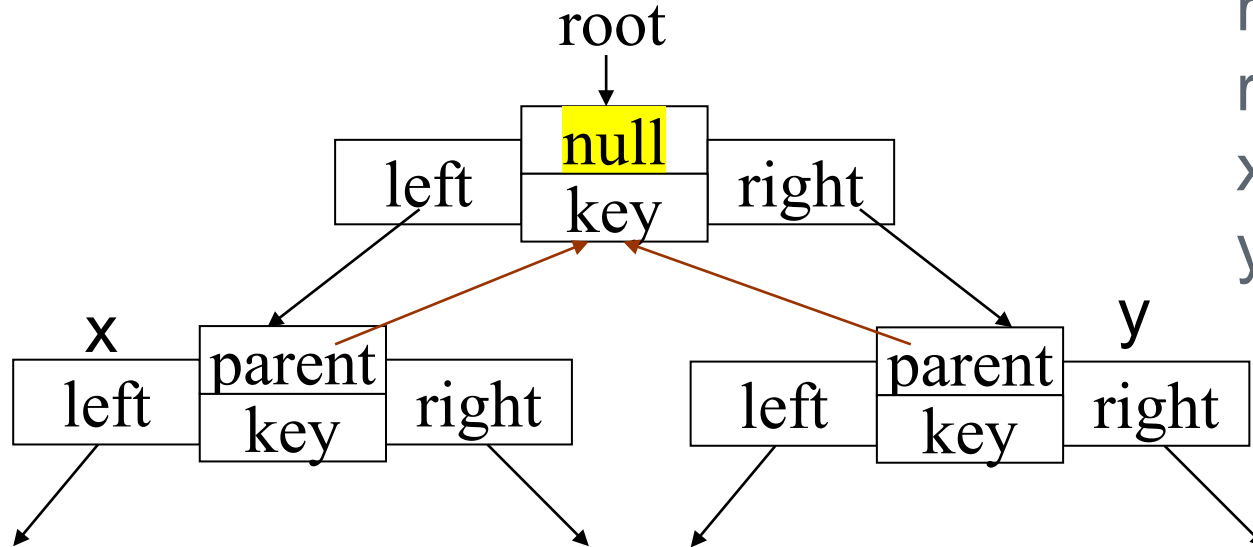


Representation of Binary Search Trees

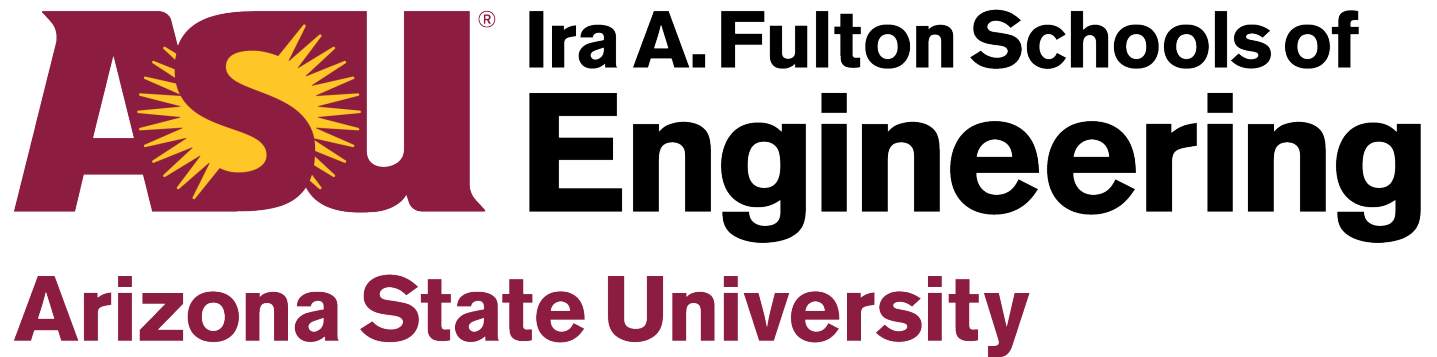
A tree node is defined by an object of at least four fields:

Tree-node

key: int // also called data...can be of other types parent,
left, right: pointer to a tree node



root.left = x
root.right = y
x.parent = root
y.parent = root



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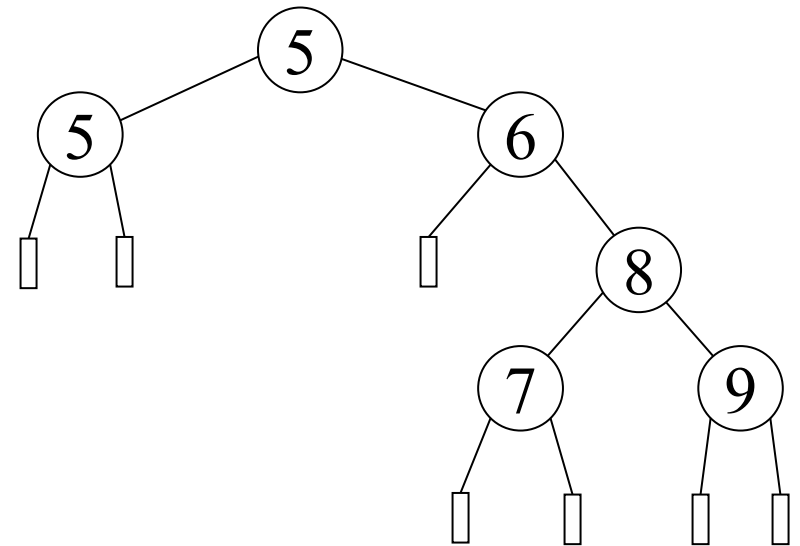
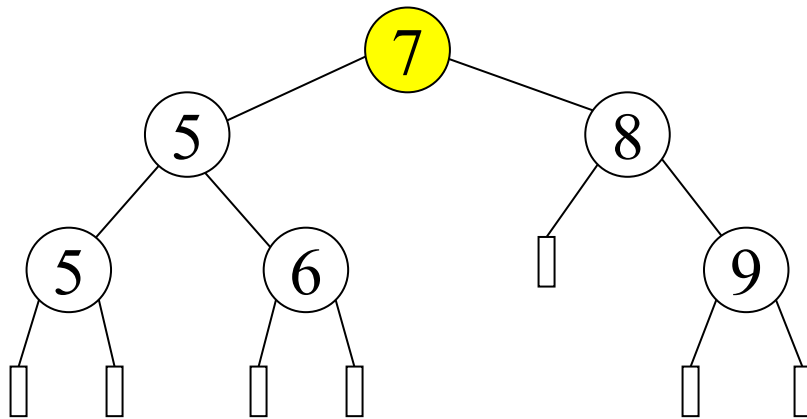
- | Deletion

Tree Walks (Inorder Walk)

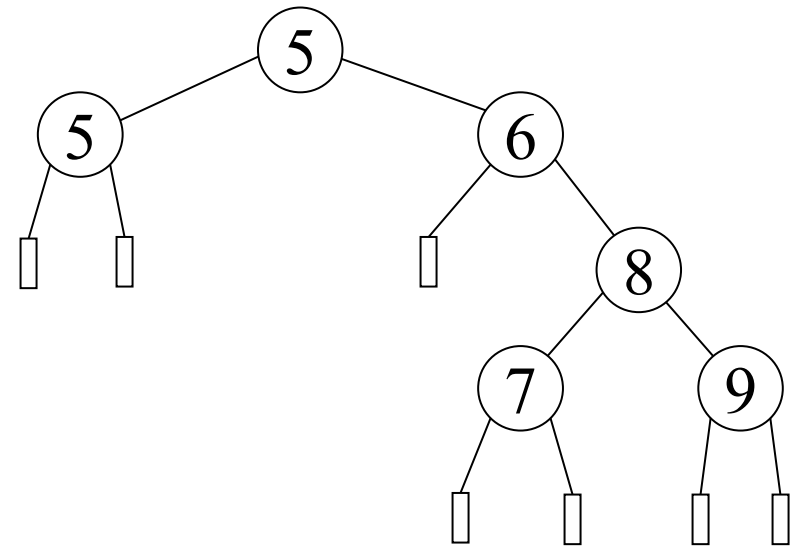
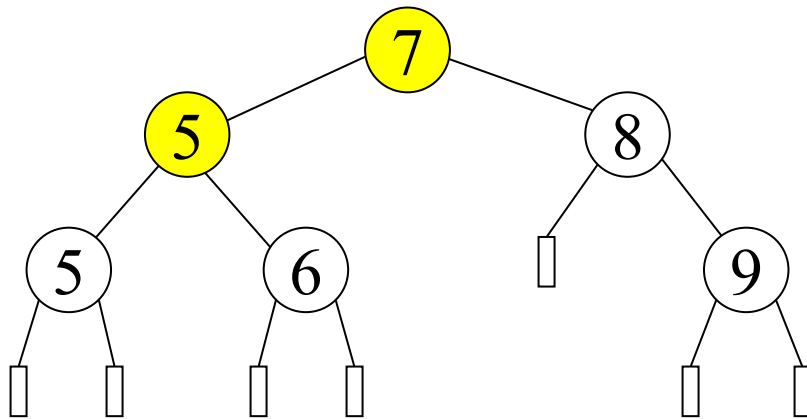
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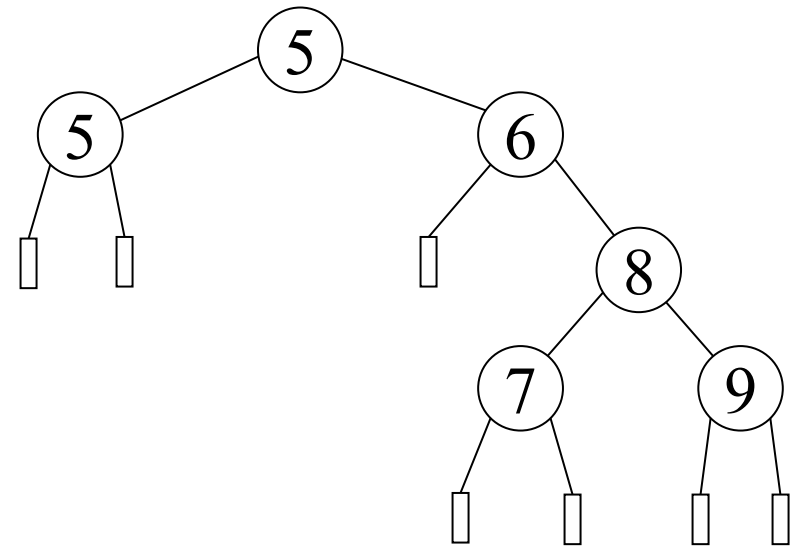
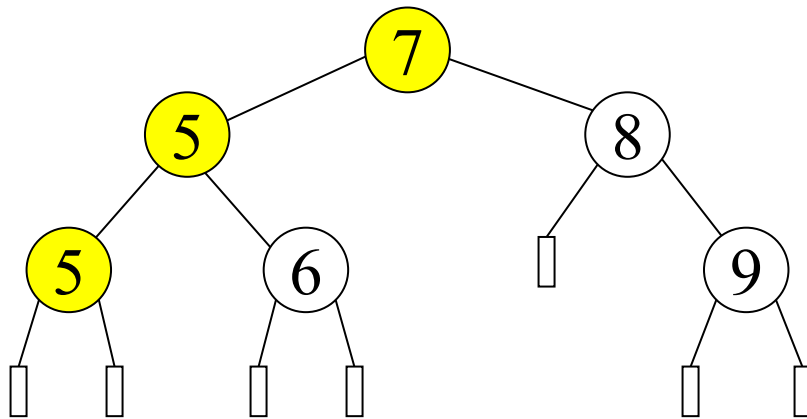
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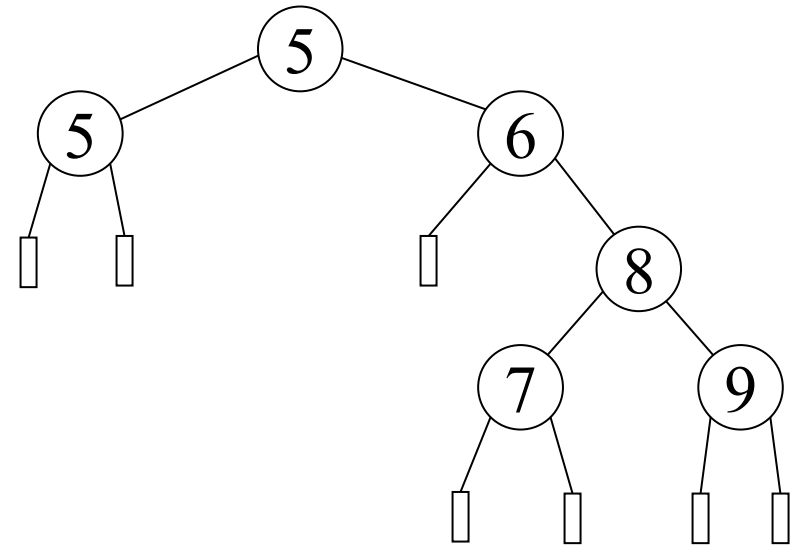
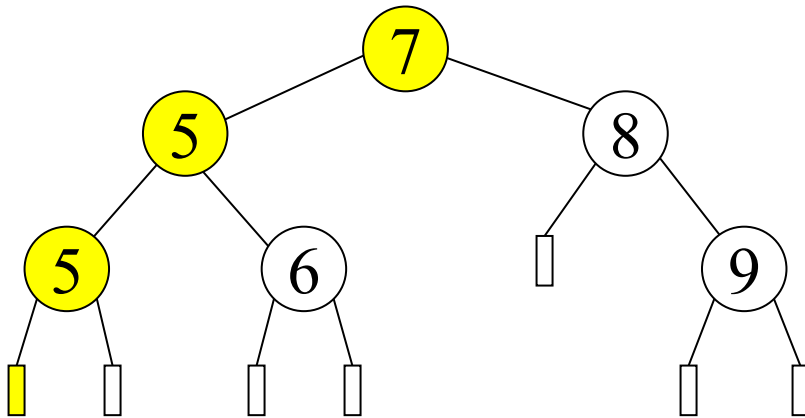
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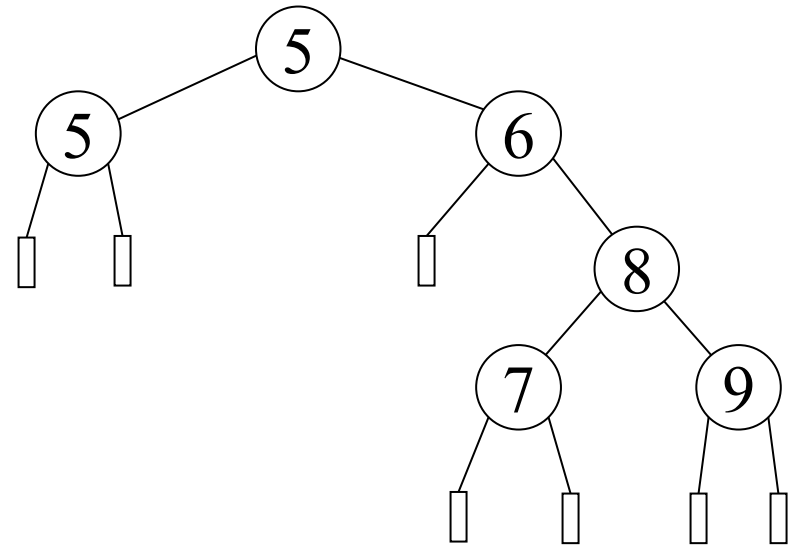
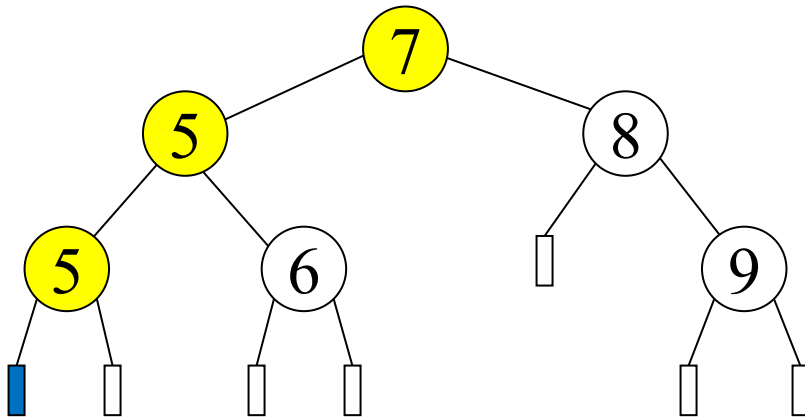
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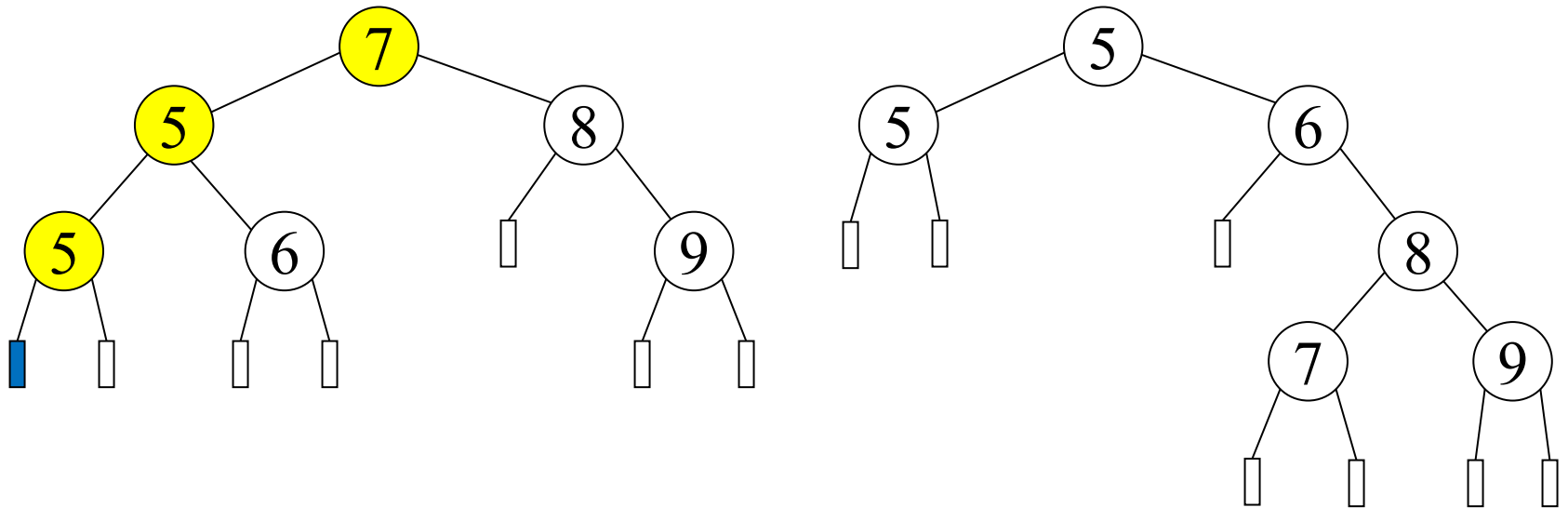


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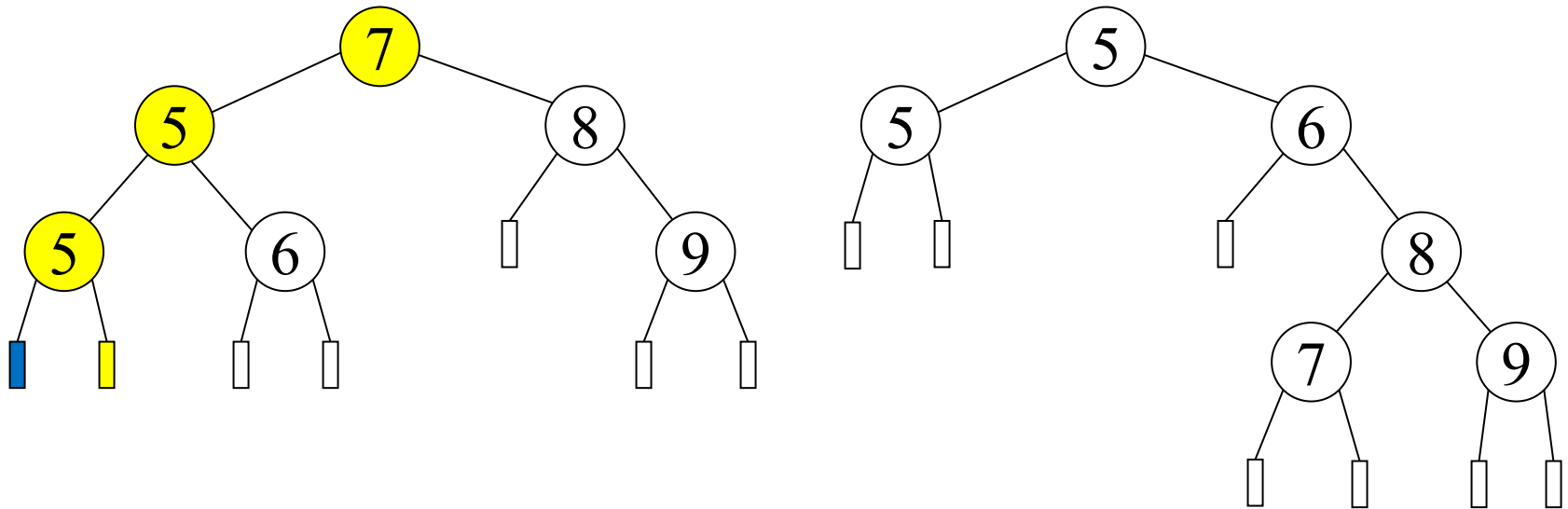
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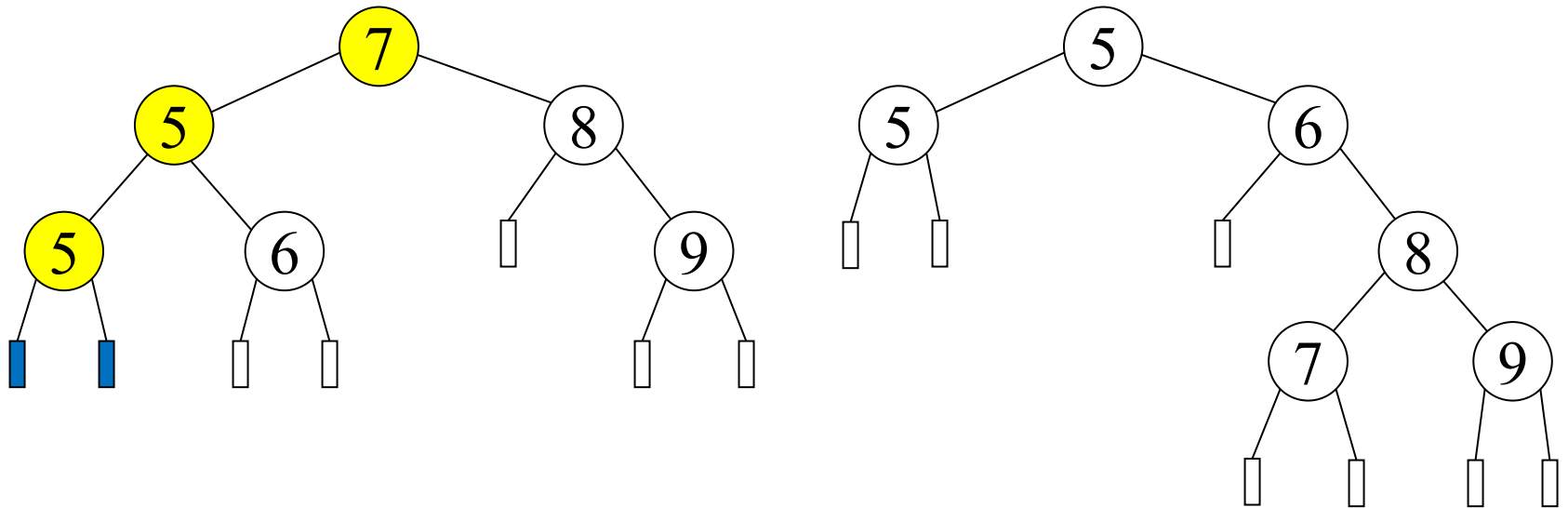
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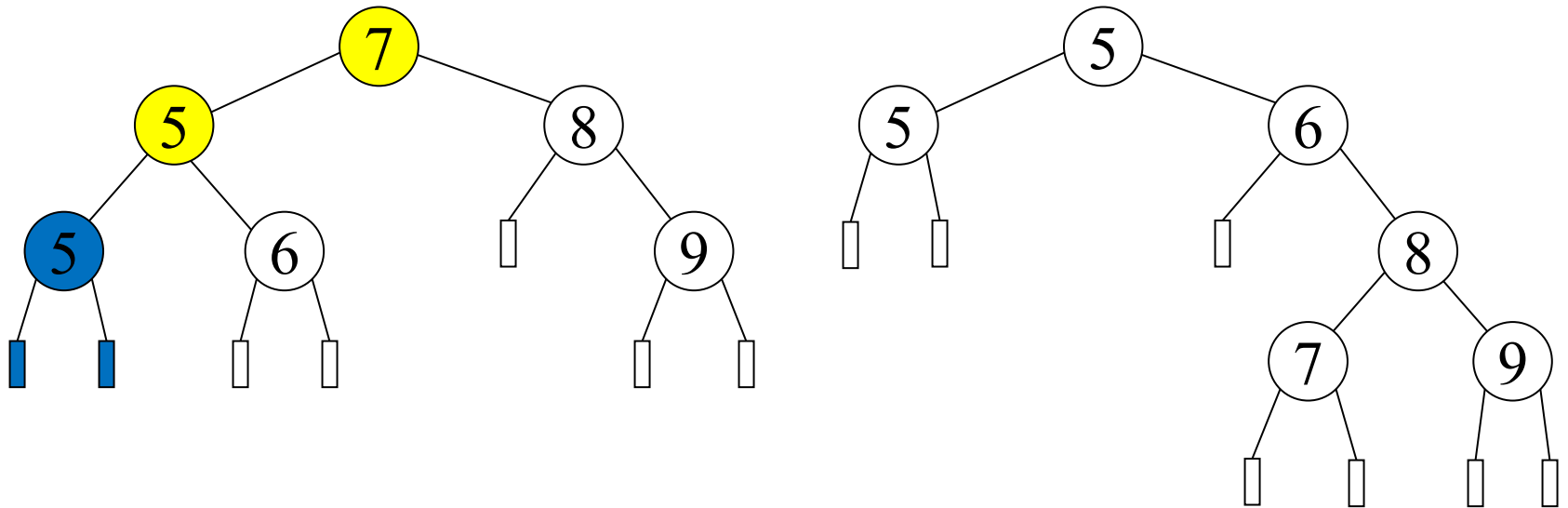
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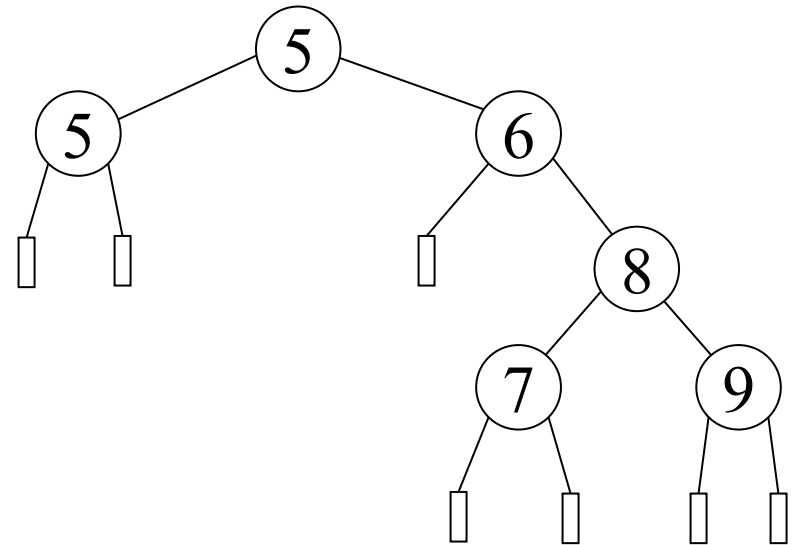
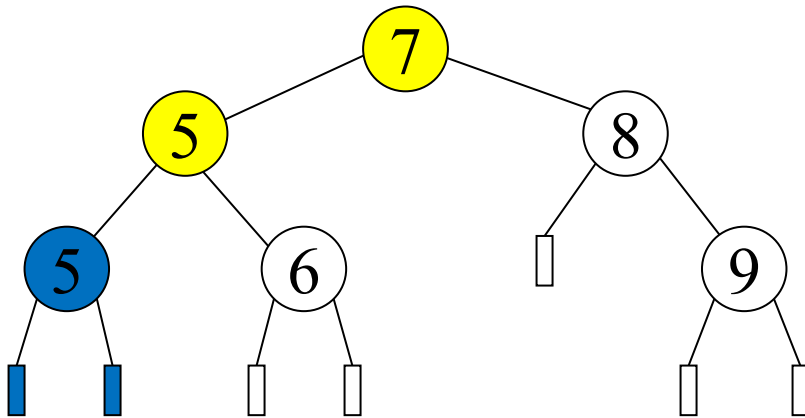
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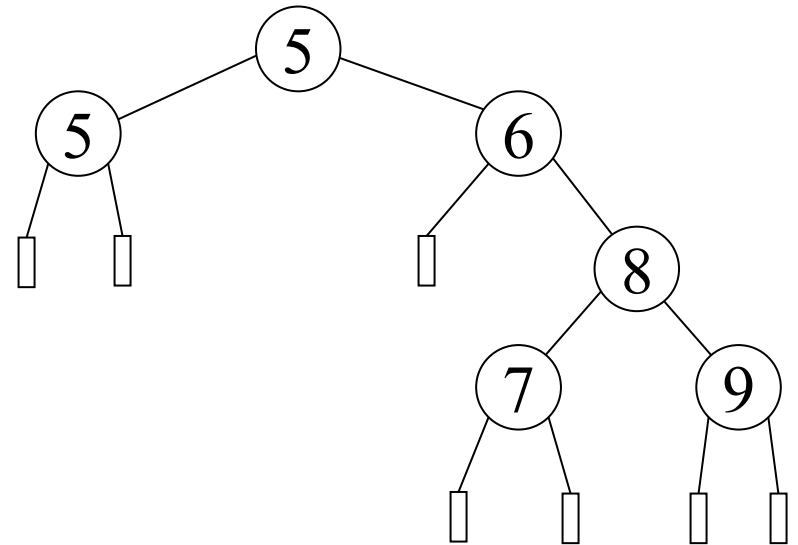
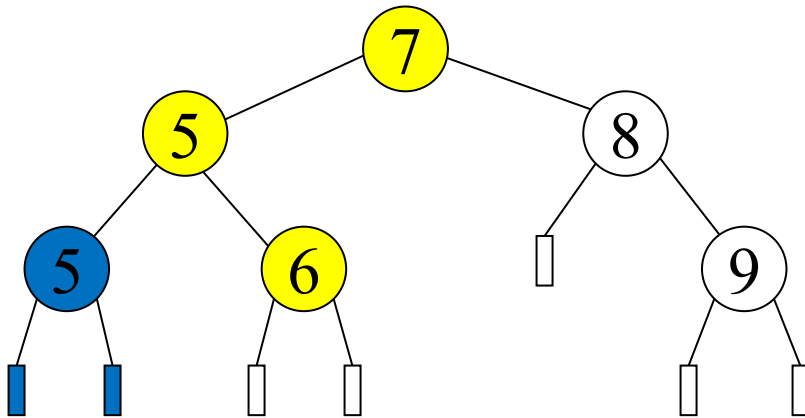
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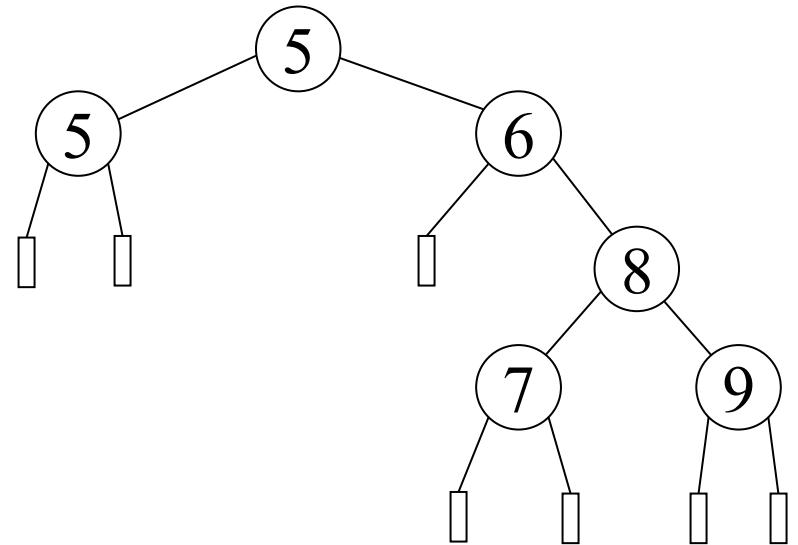
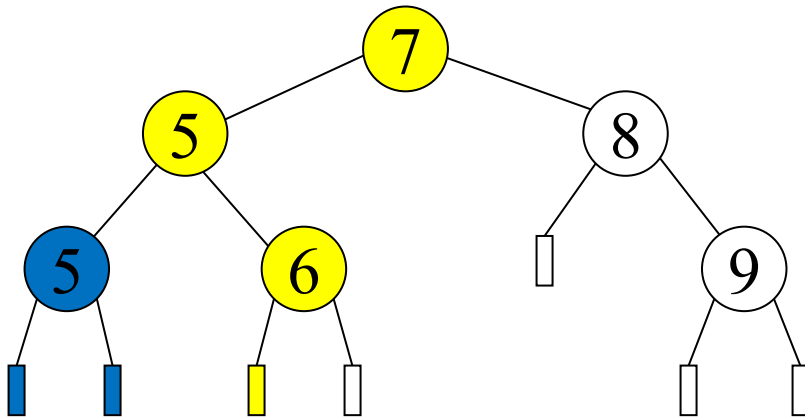
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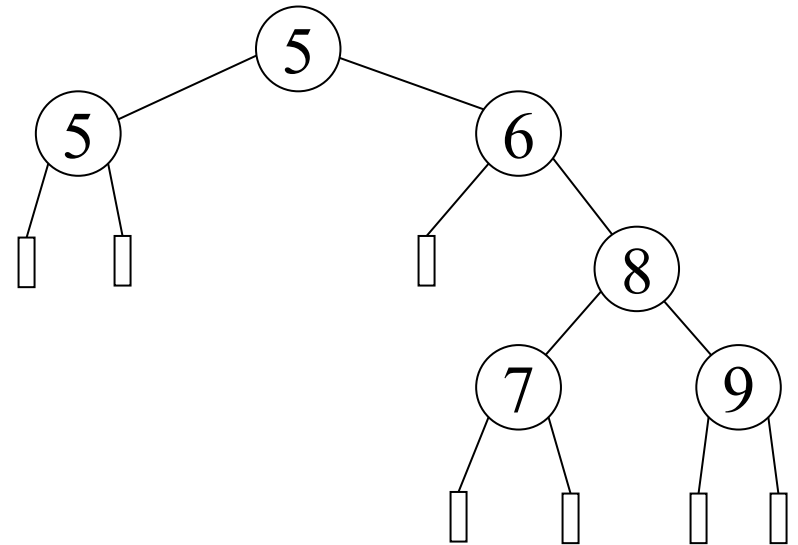
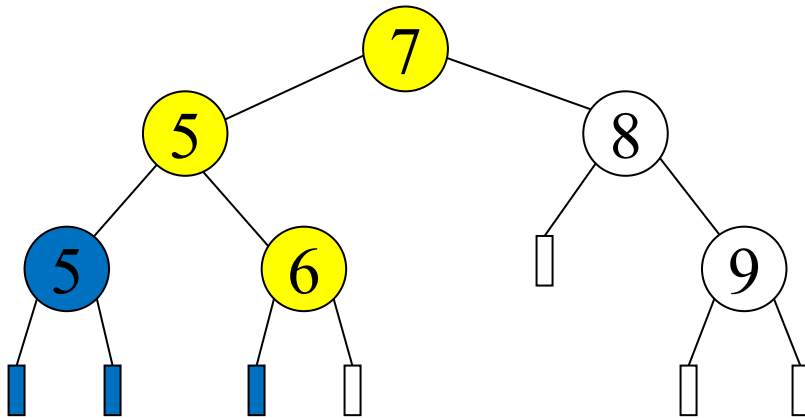
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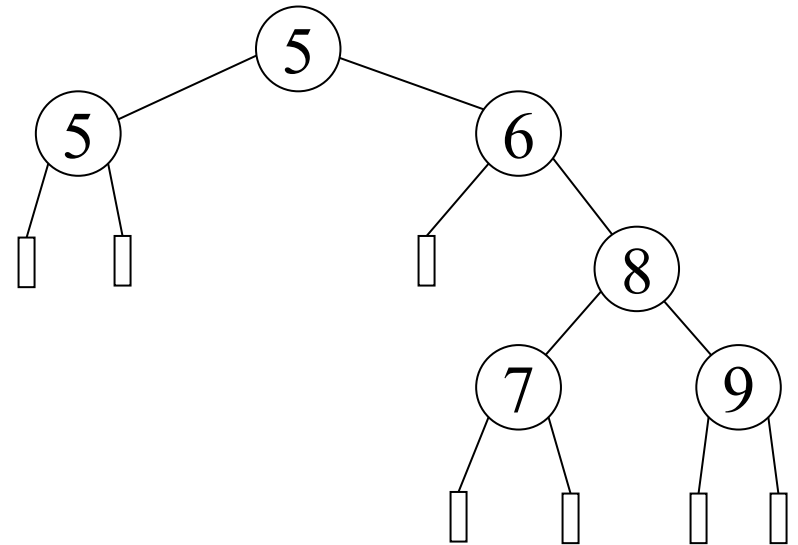
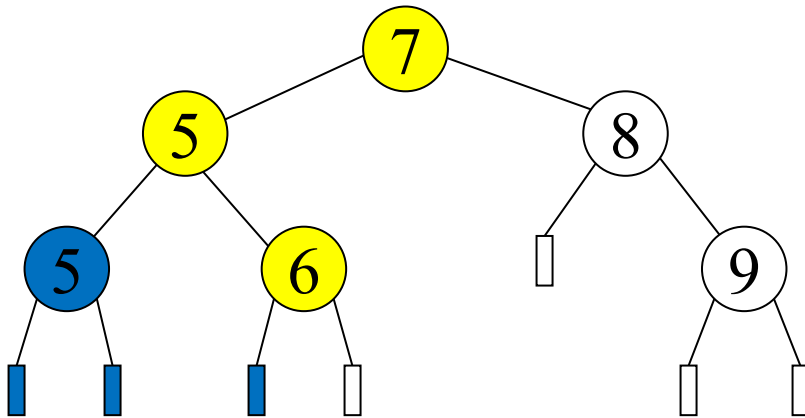
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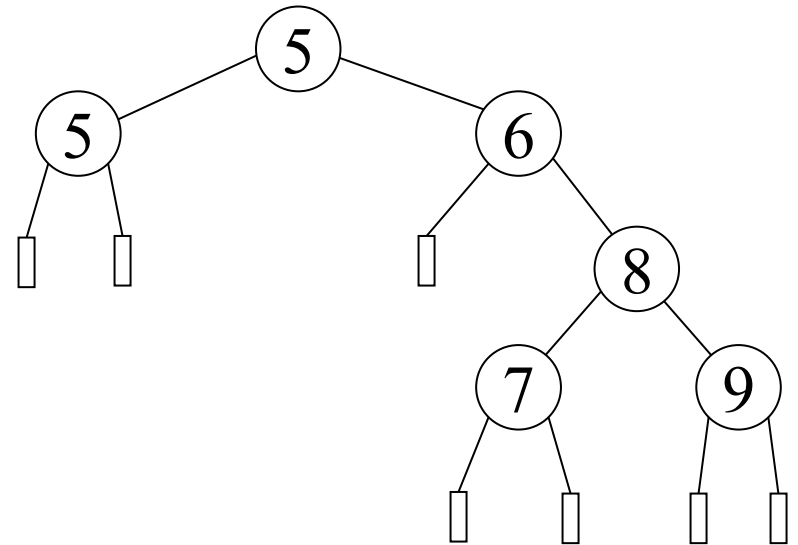
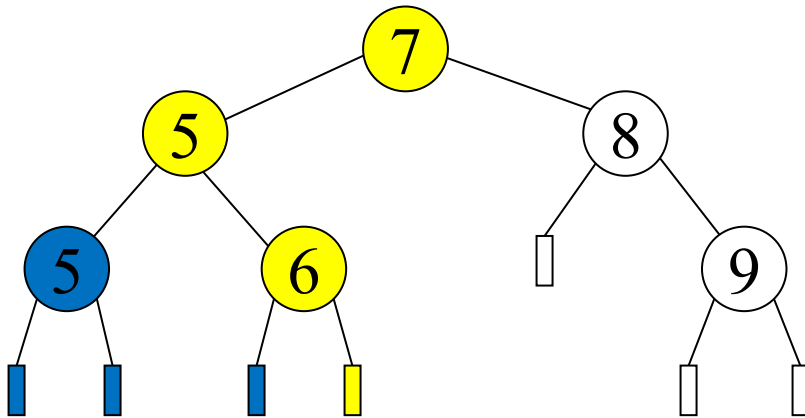
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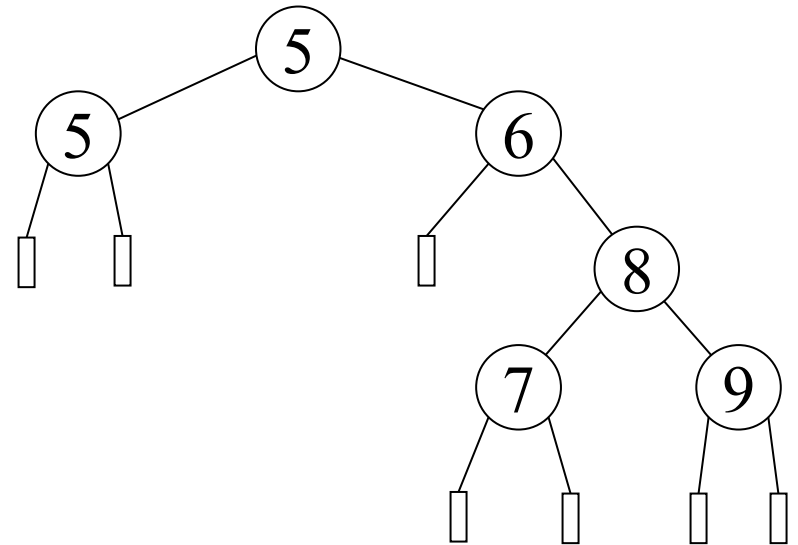
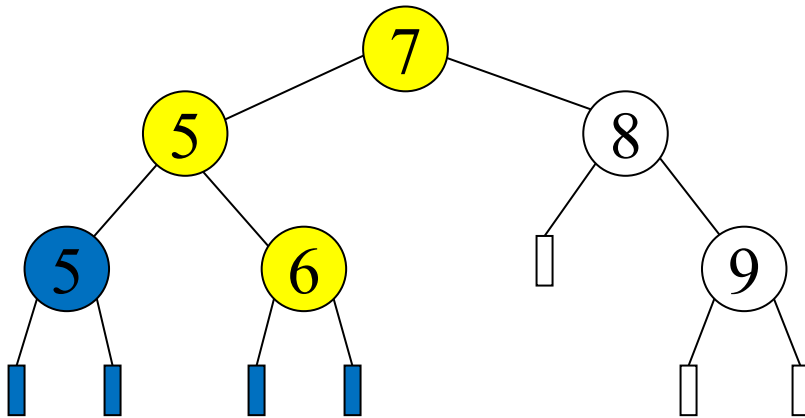
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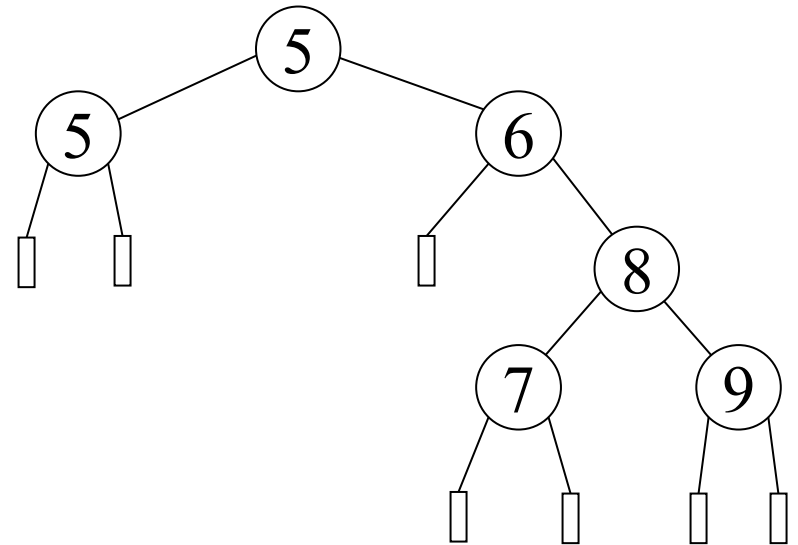
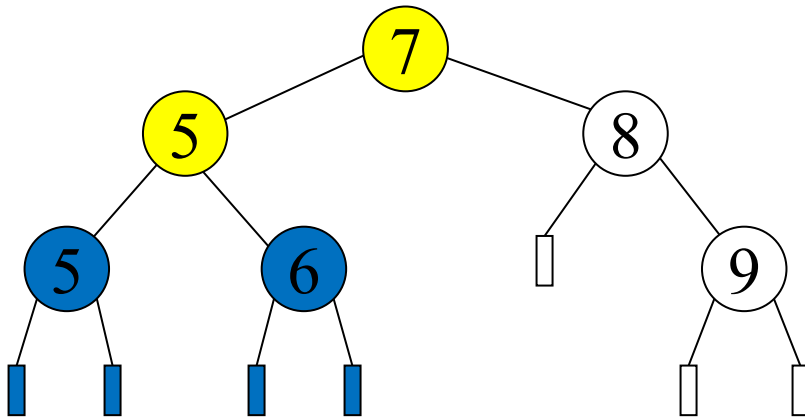
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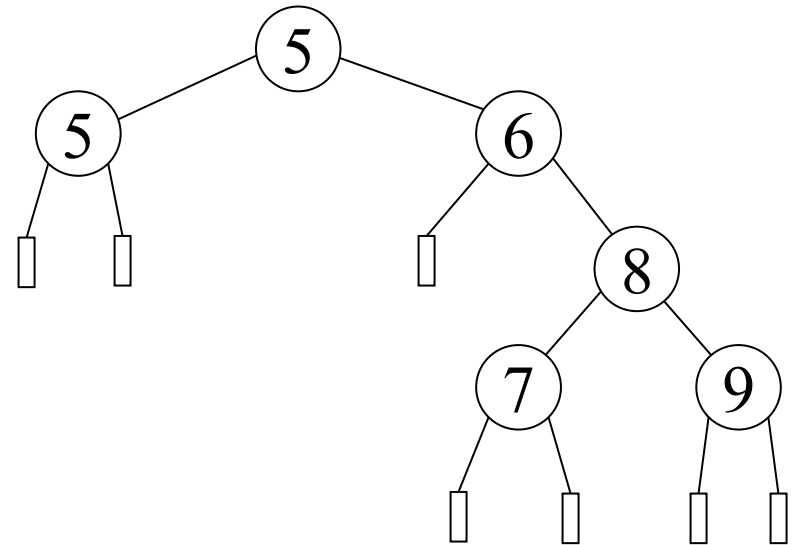
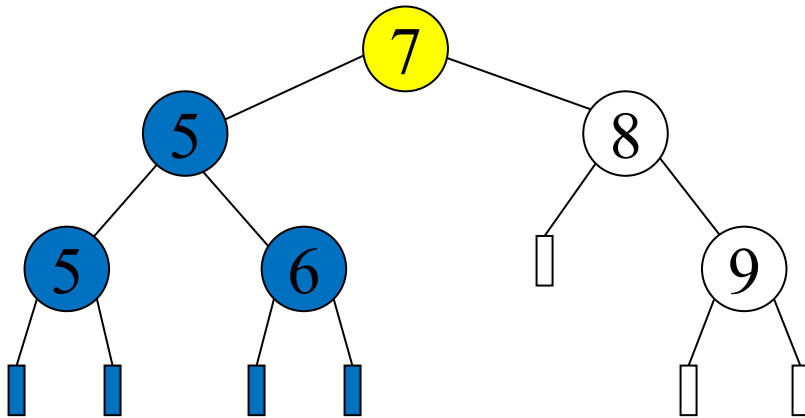
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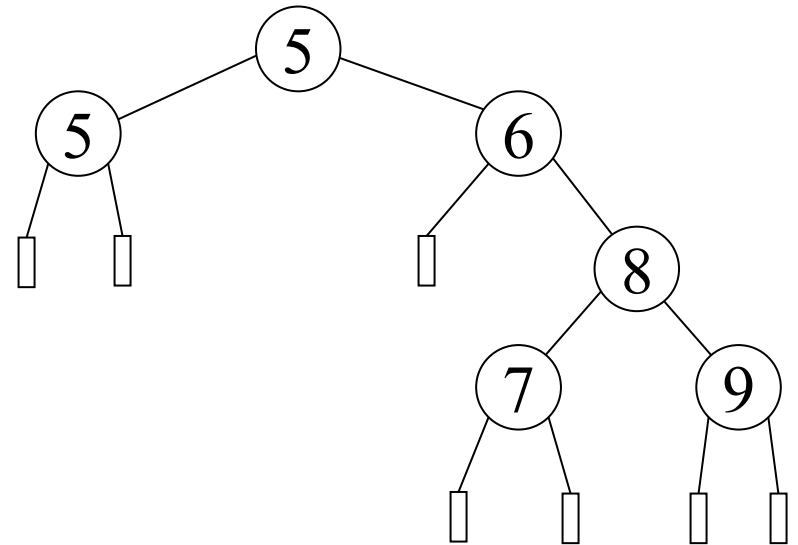
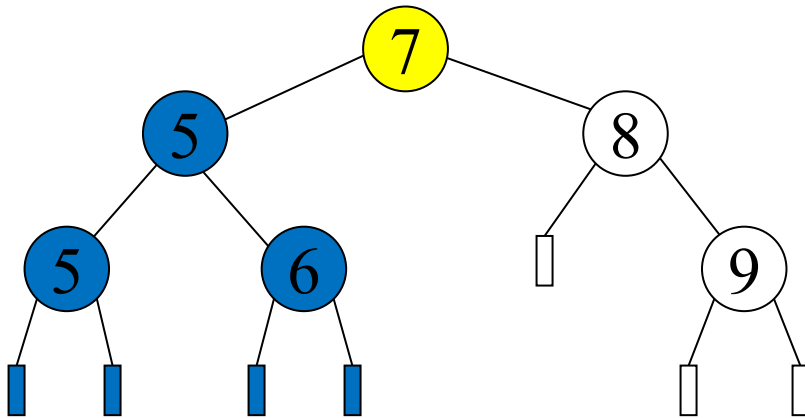
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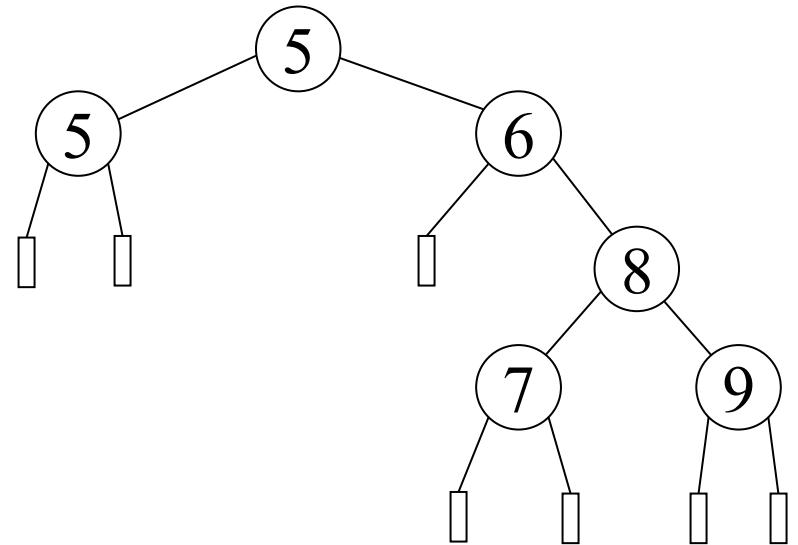
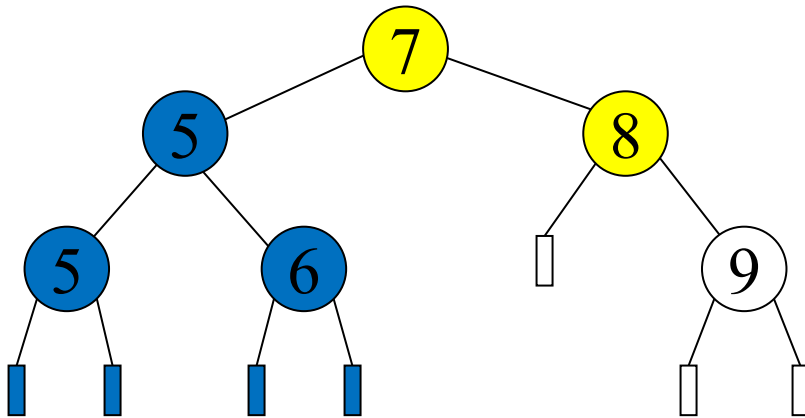
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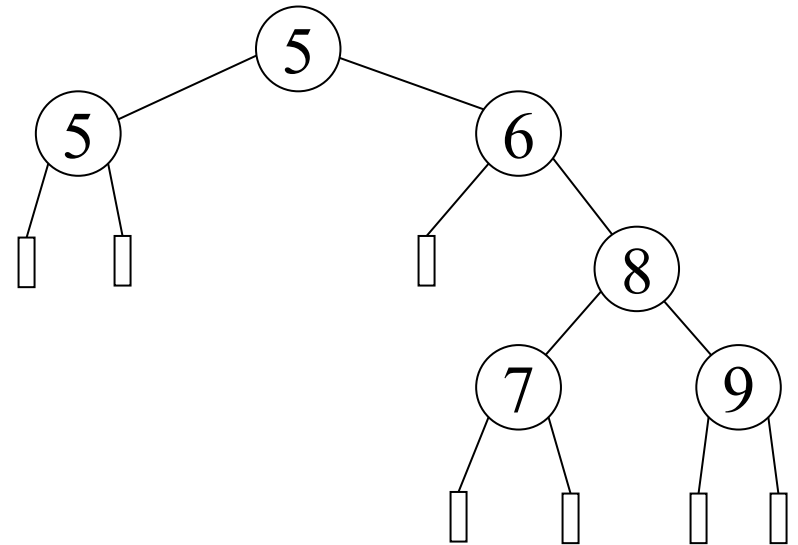
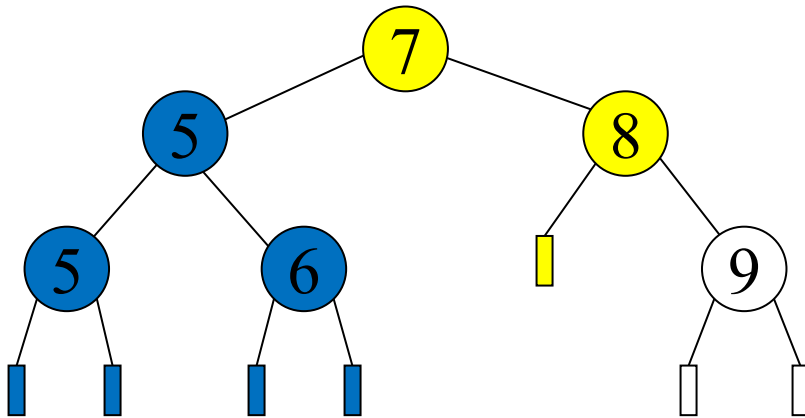
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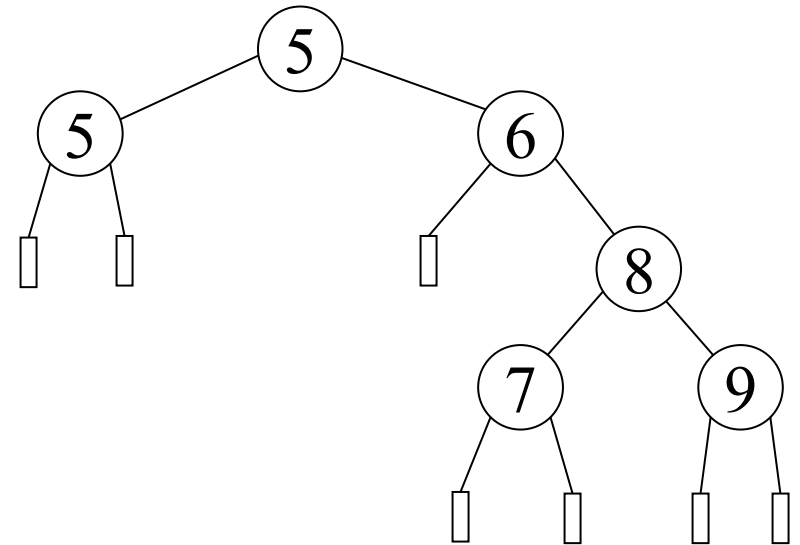
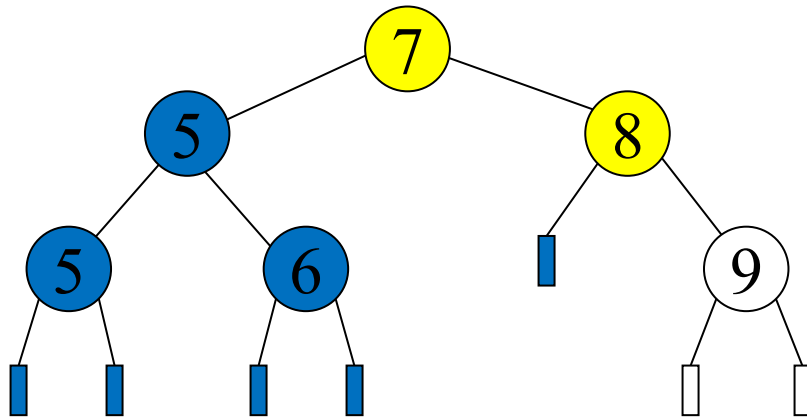
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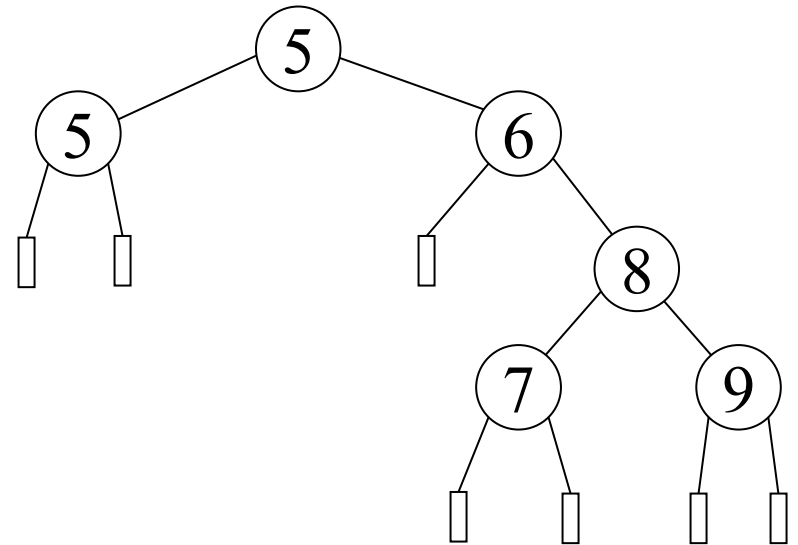
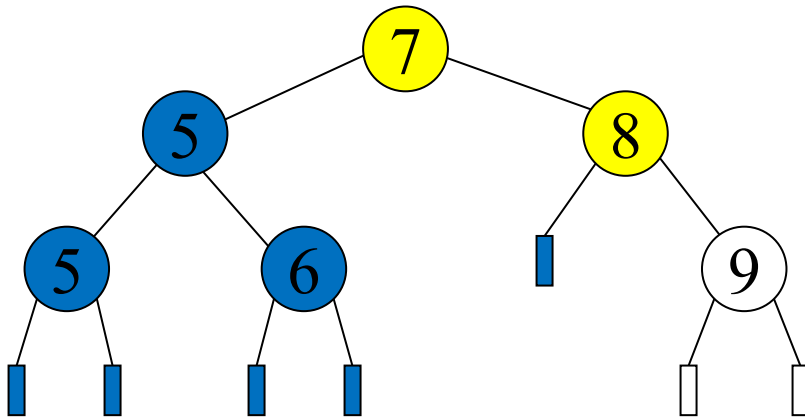
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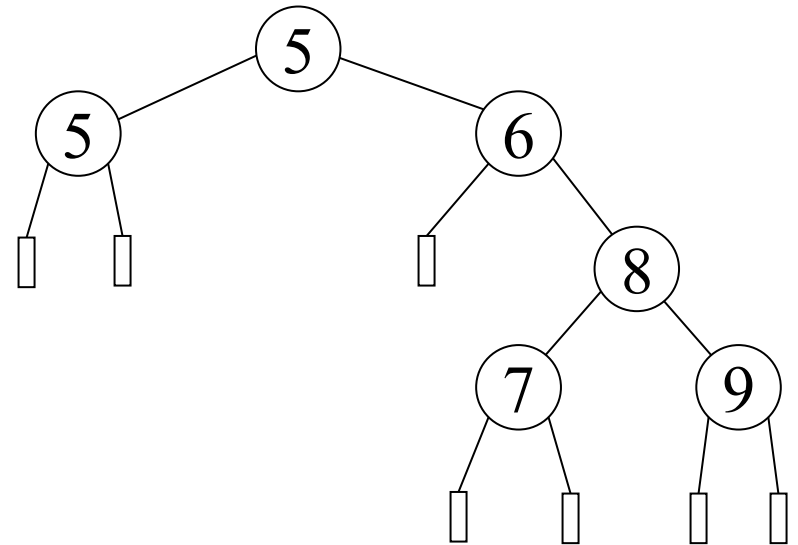
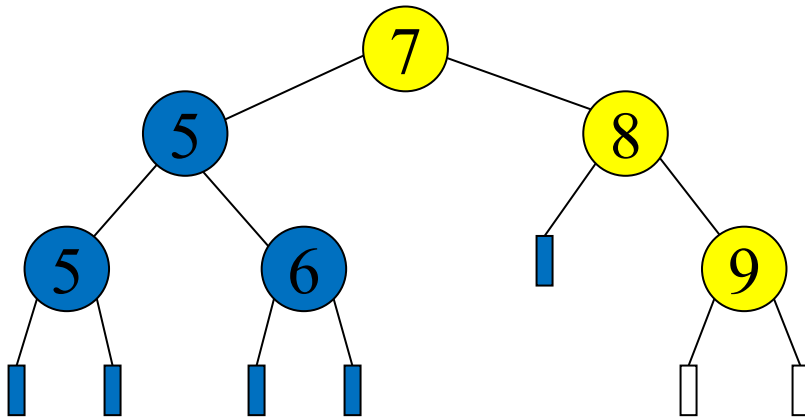
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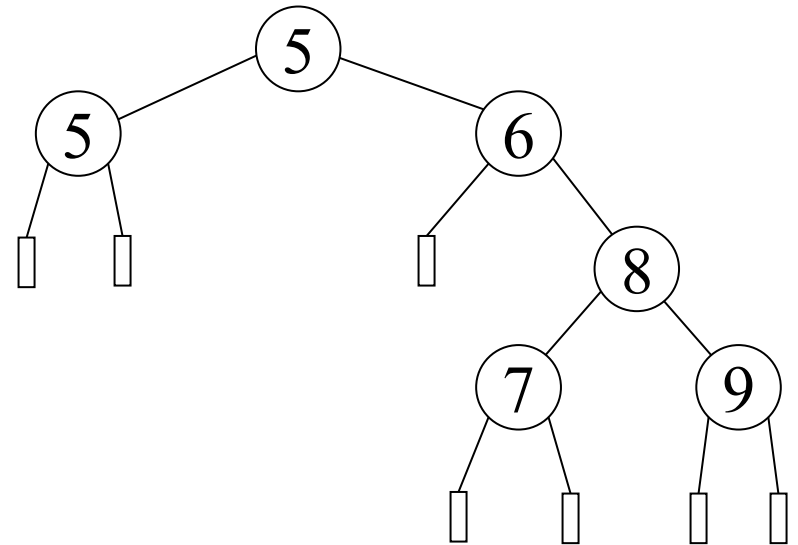
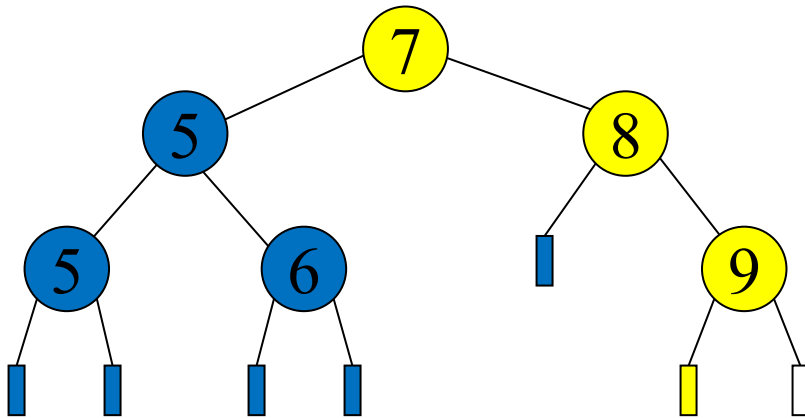
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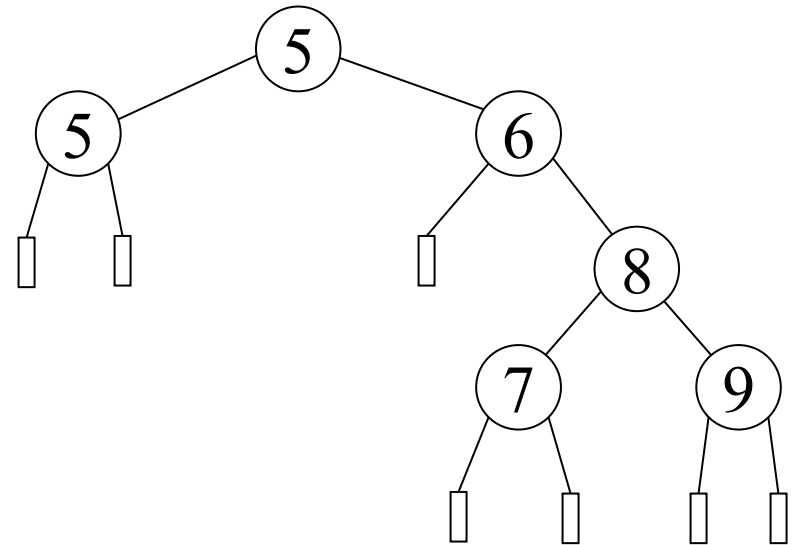
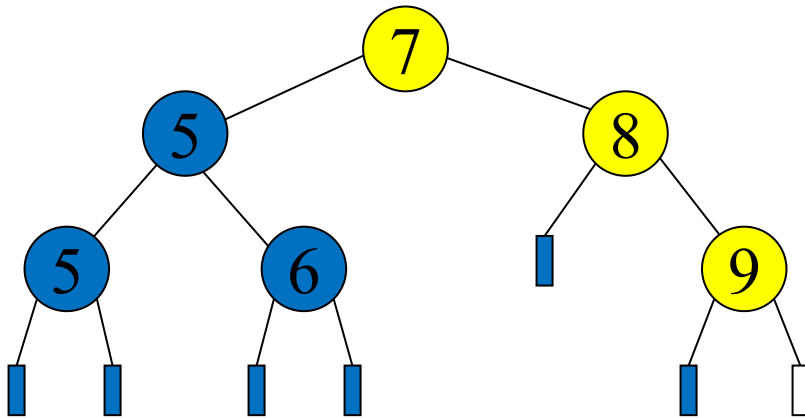
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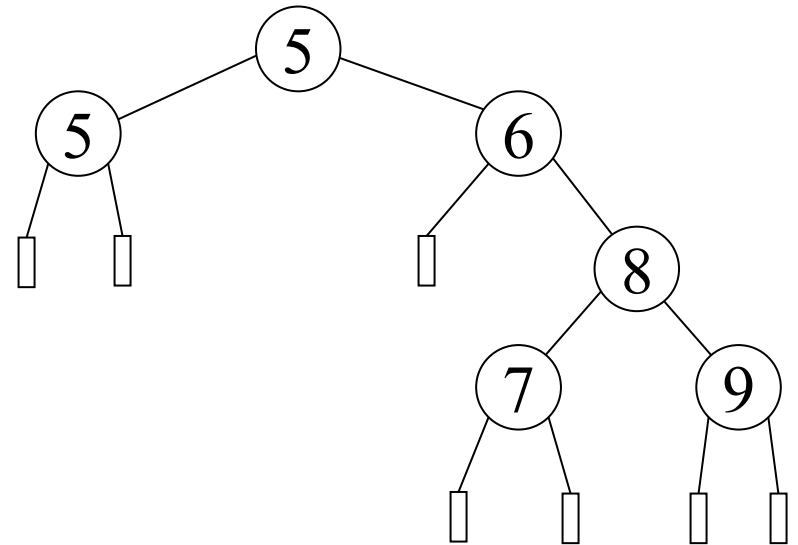
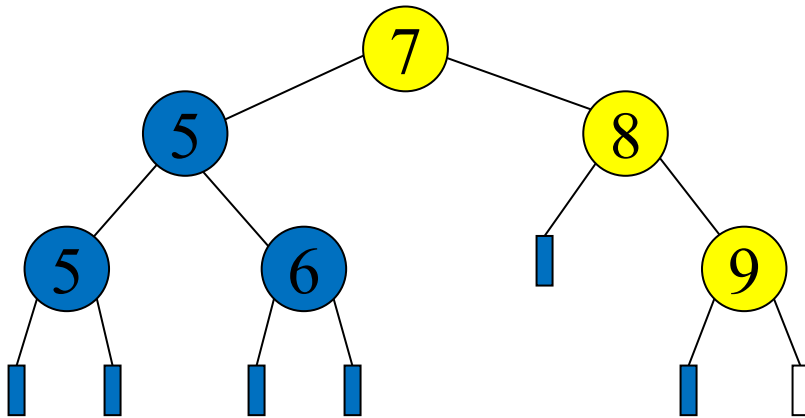
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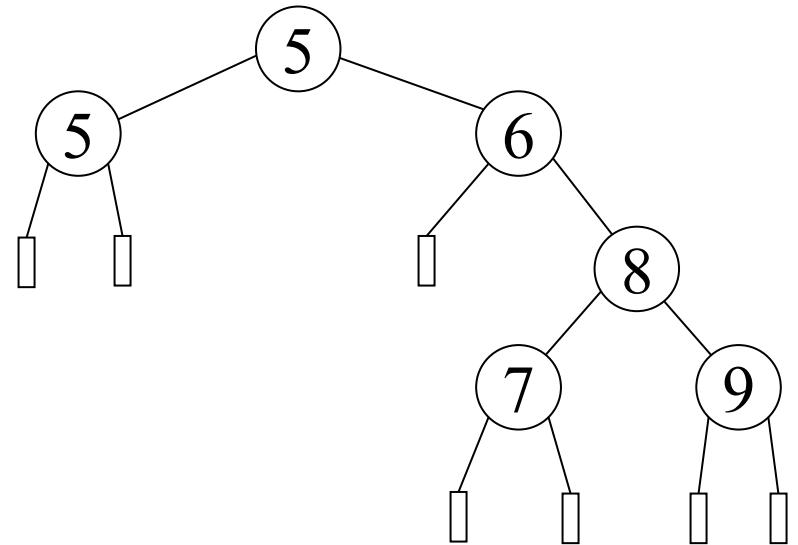
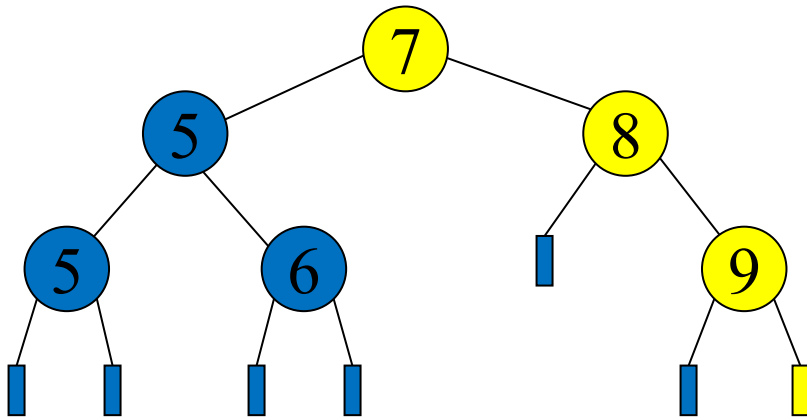
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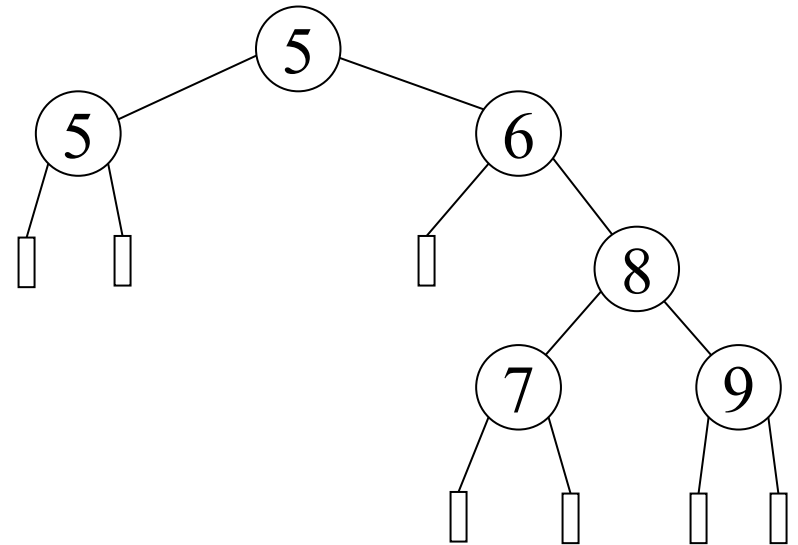
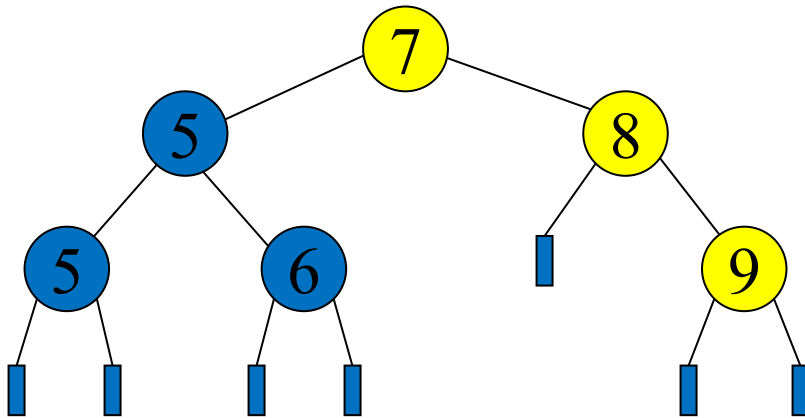
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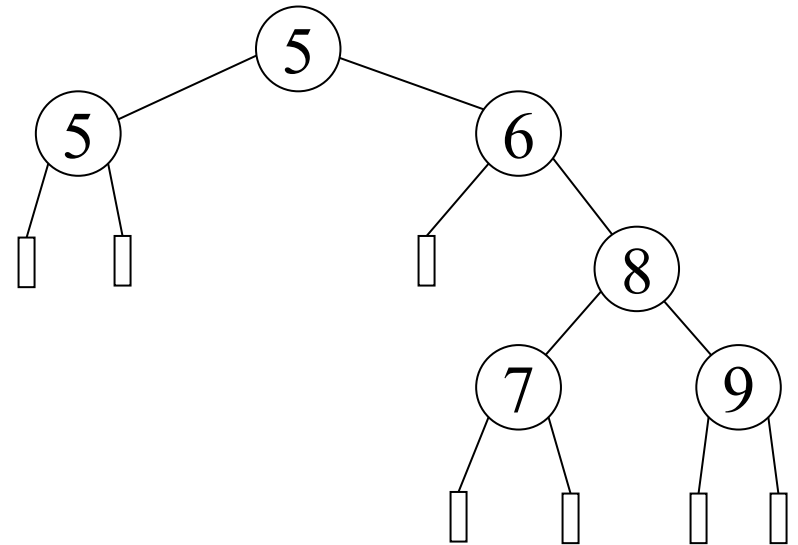
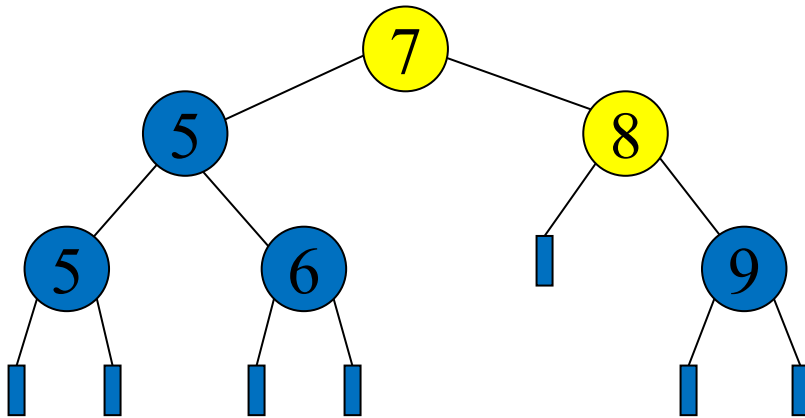
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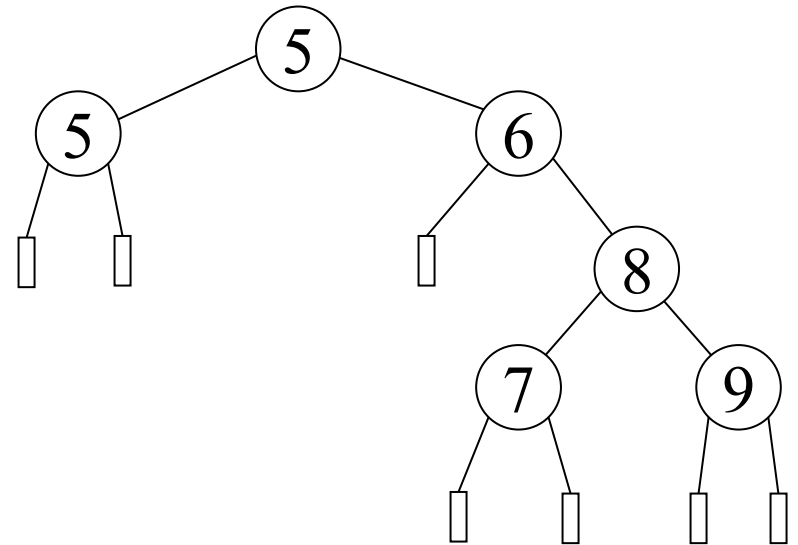
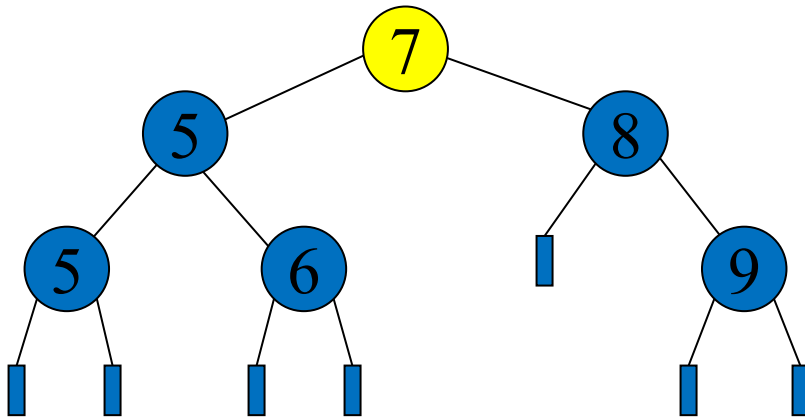
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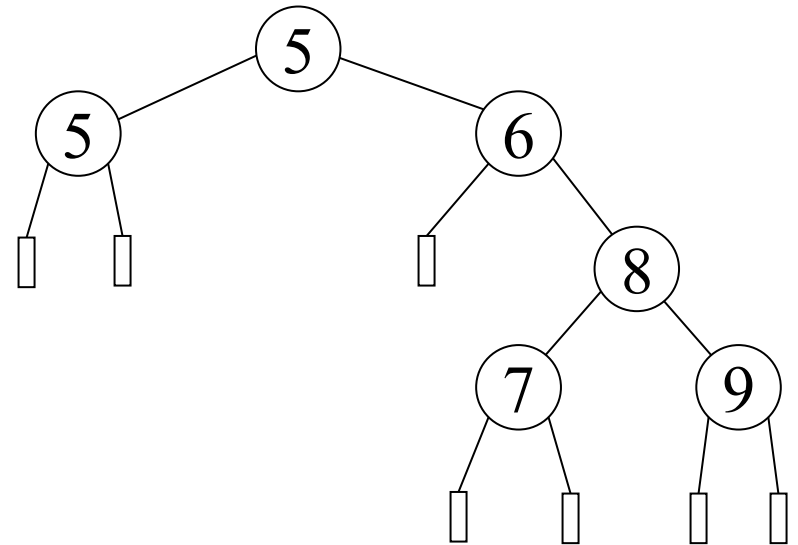
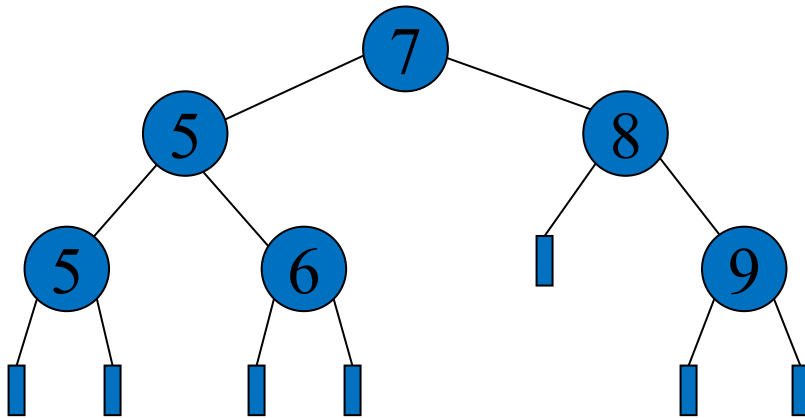
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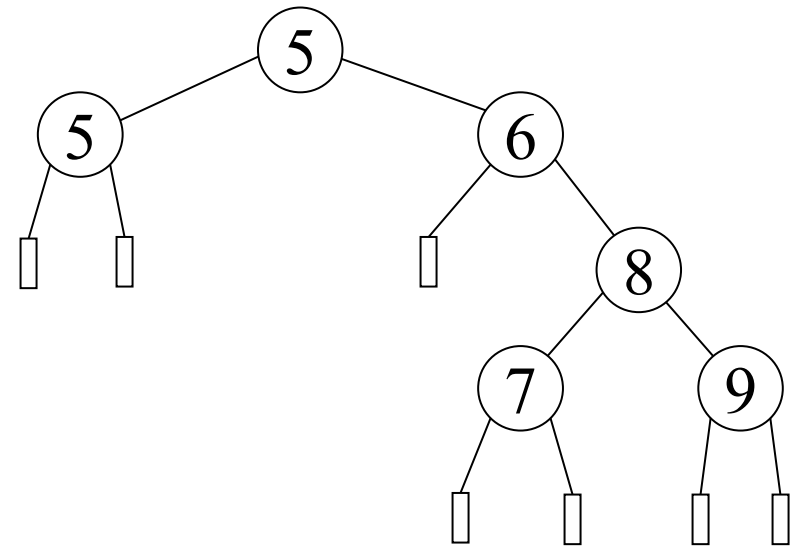
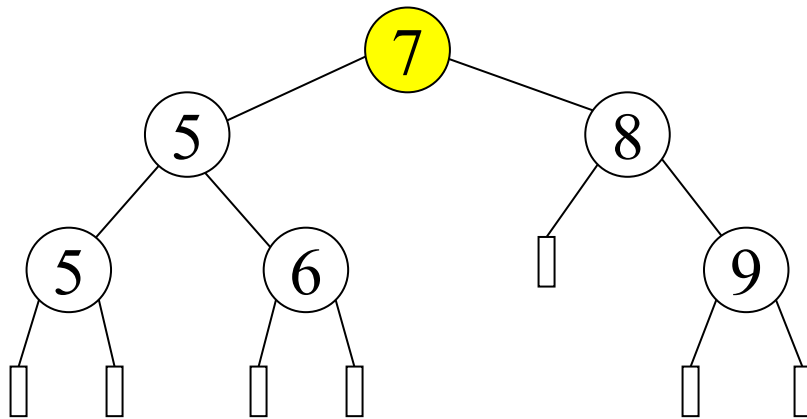


Tree Walks (Preorder Walk)

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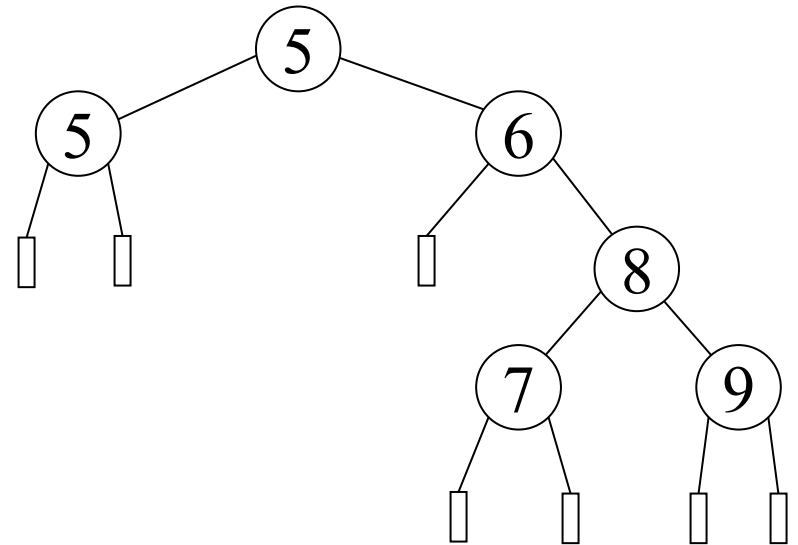
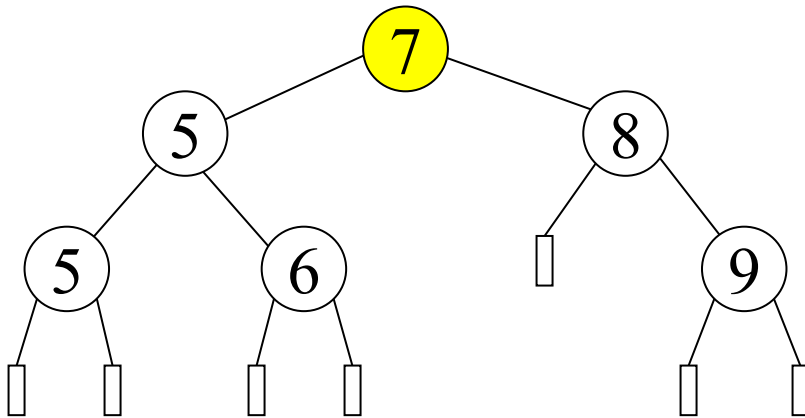
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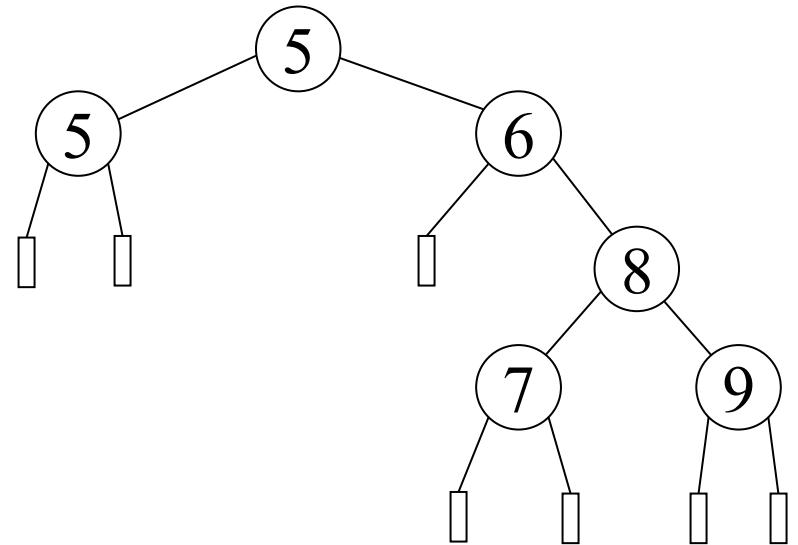
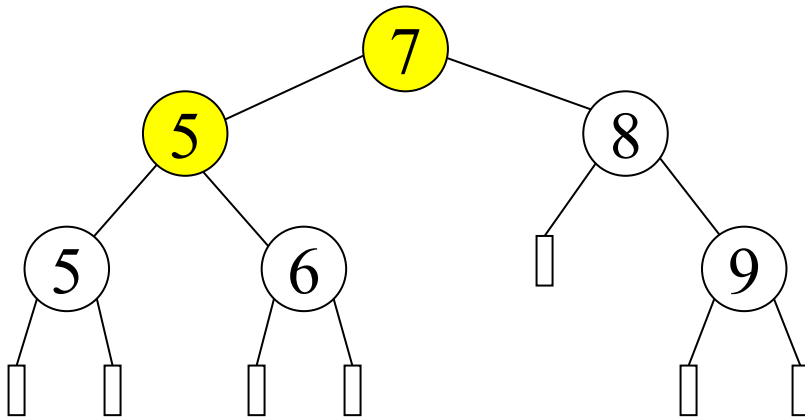
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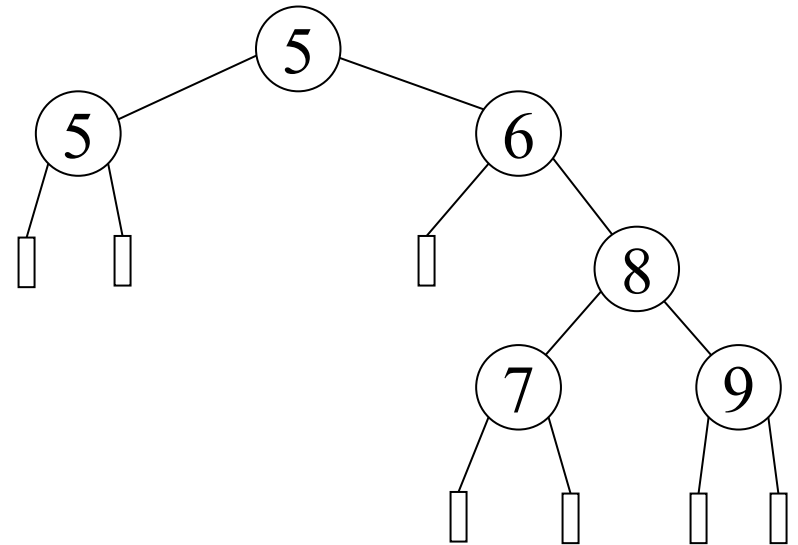
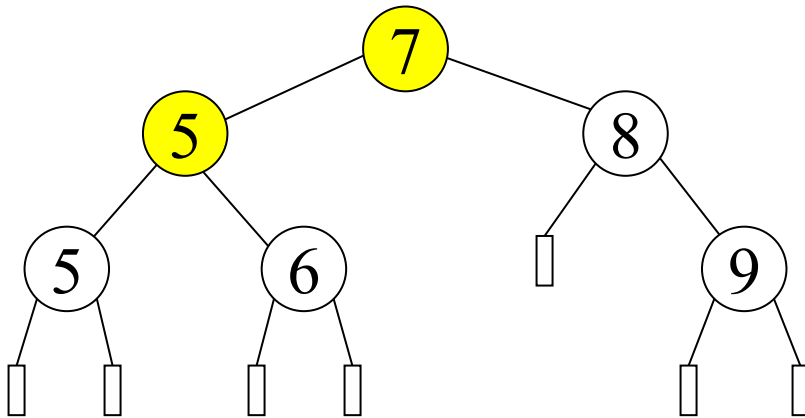
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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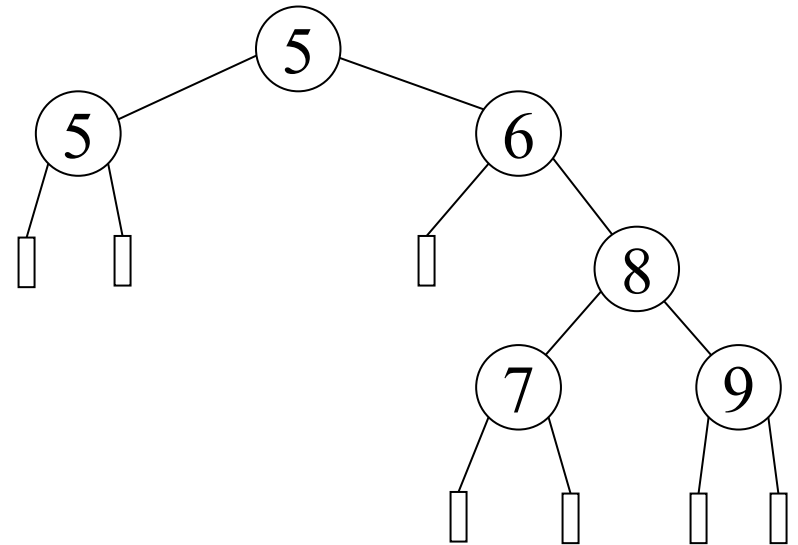
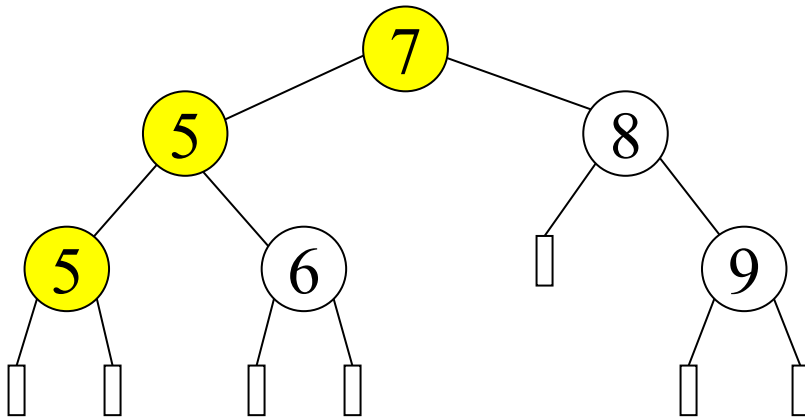
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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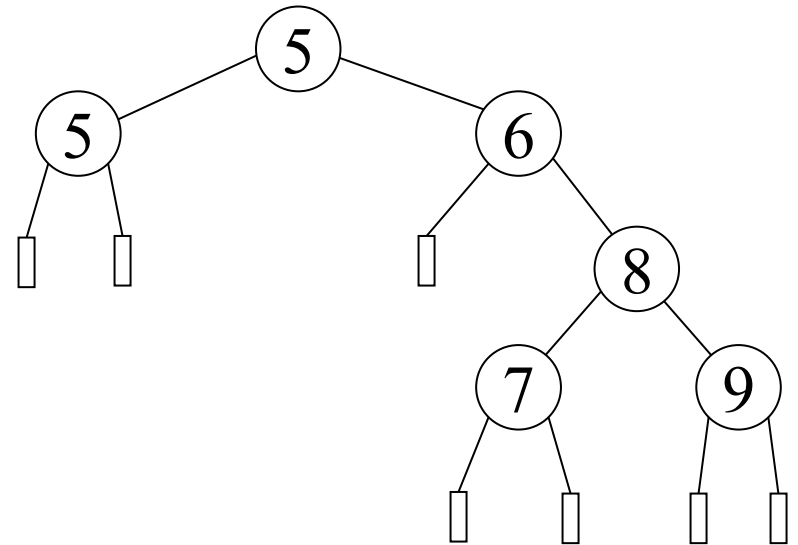
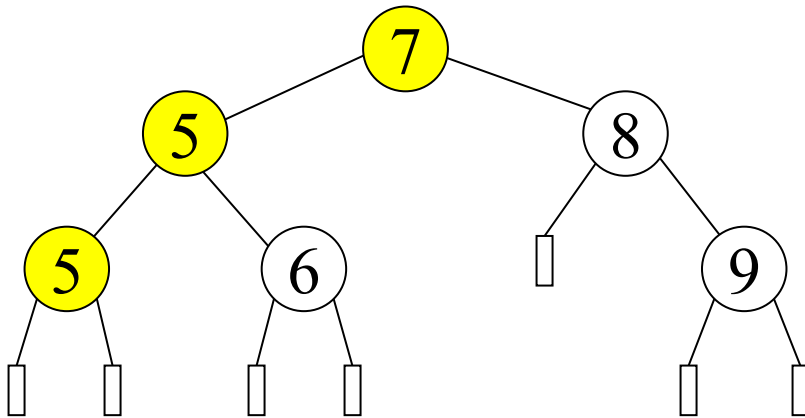
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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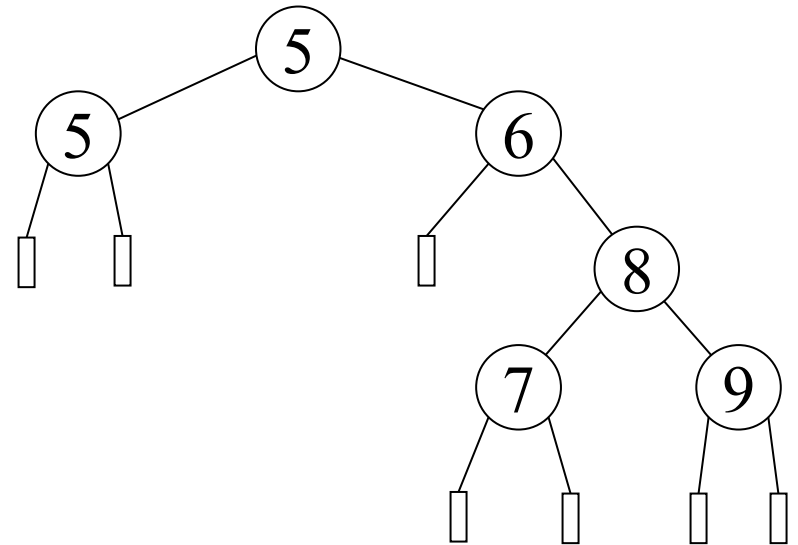
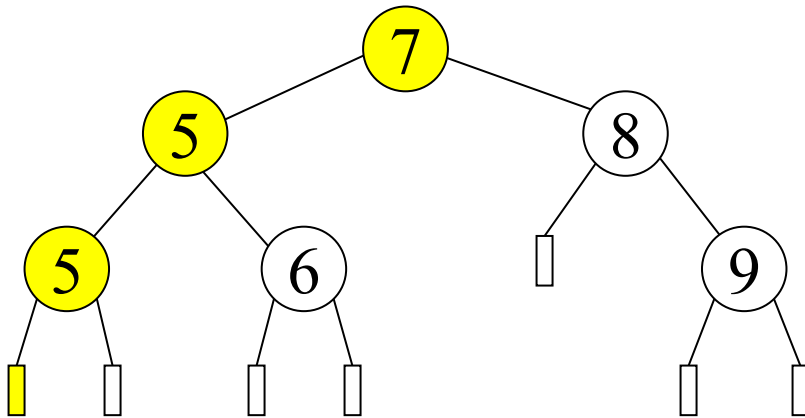
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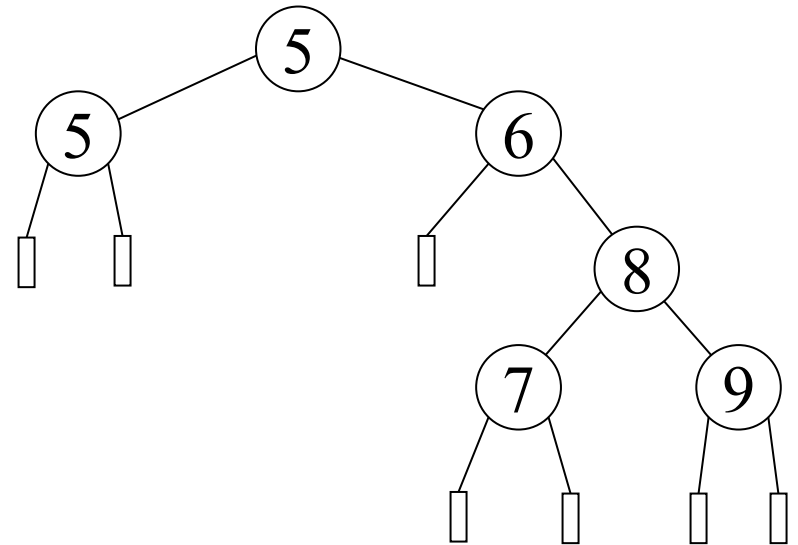
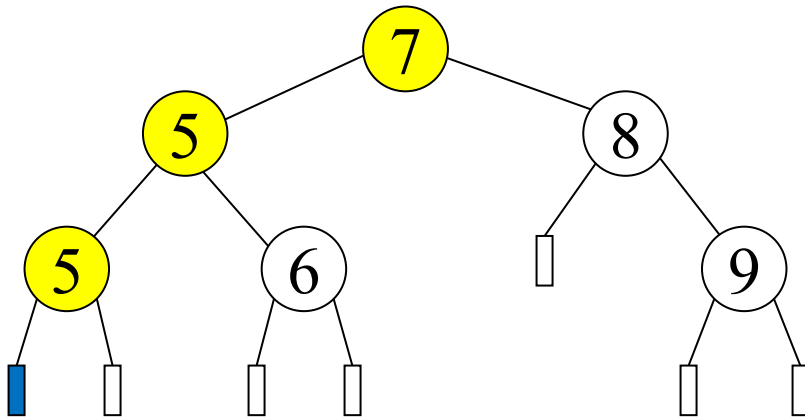
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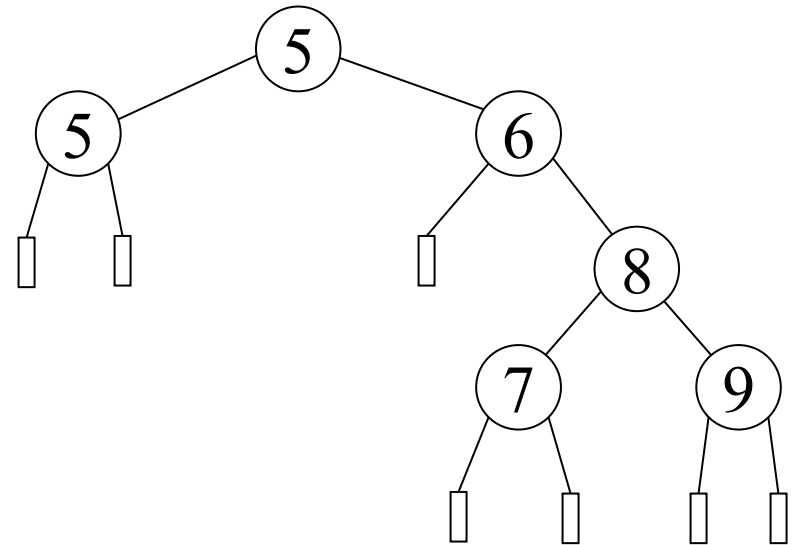
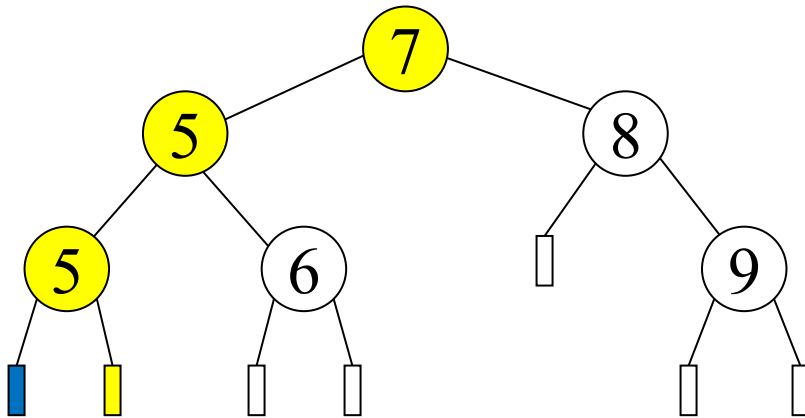
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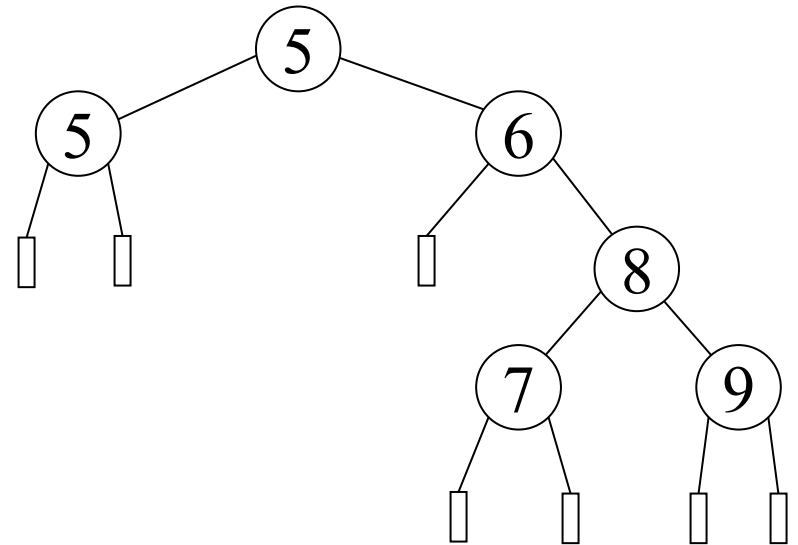
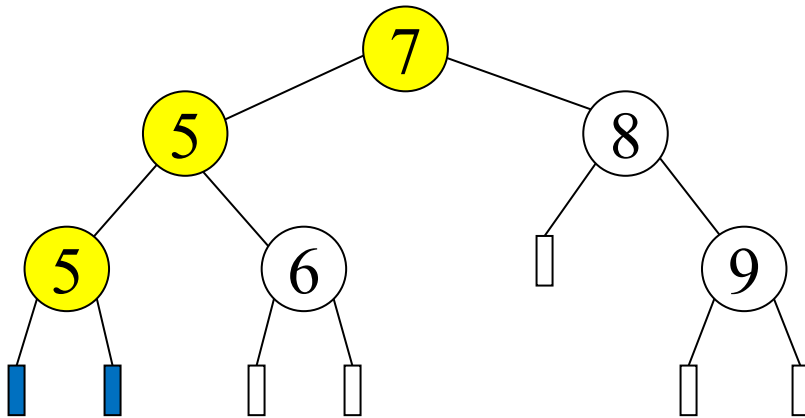
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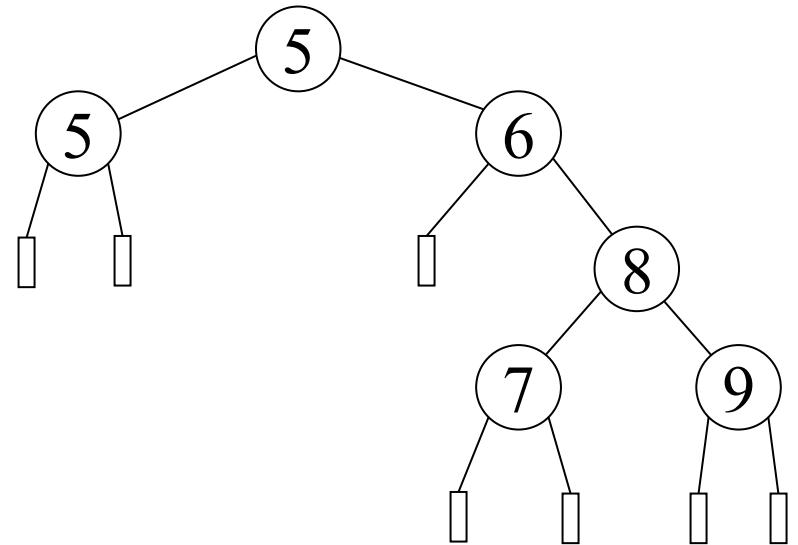
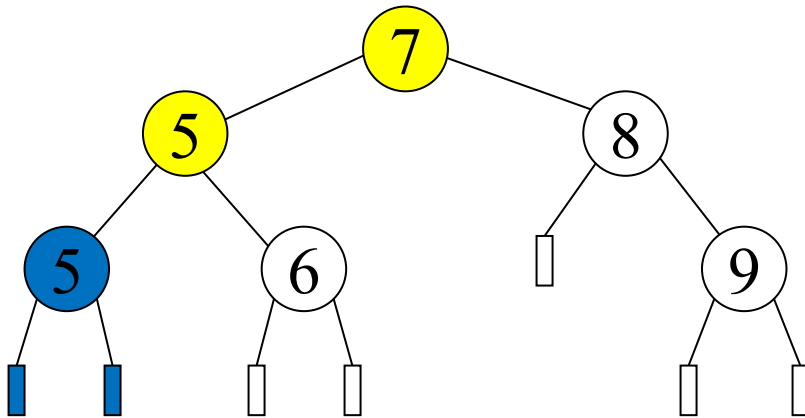
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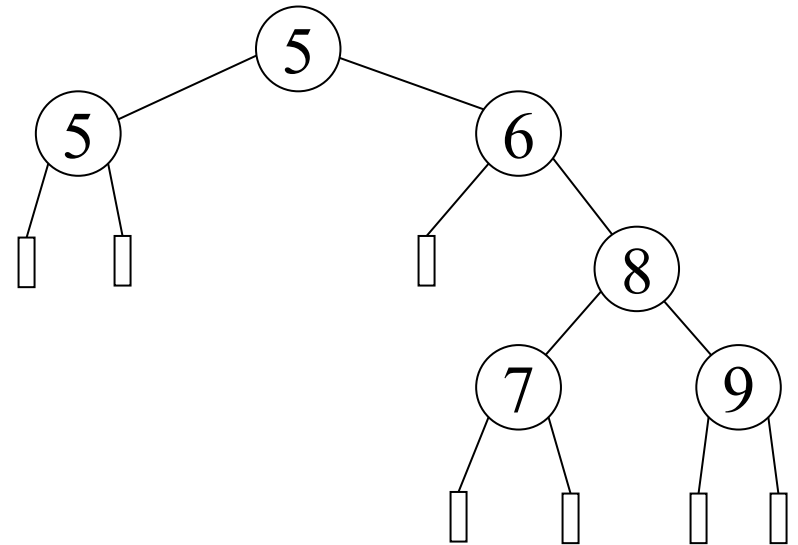
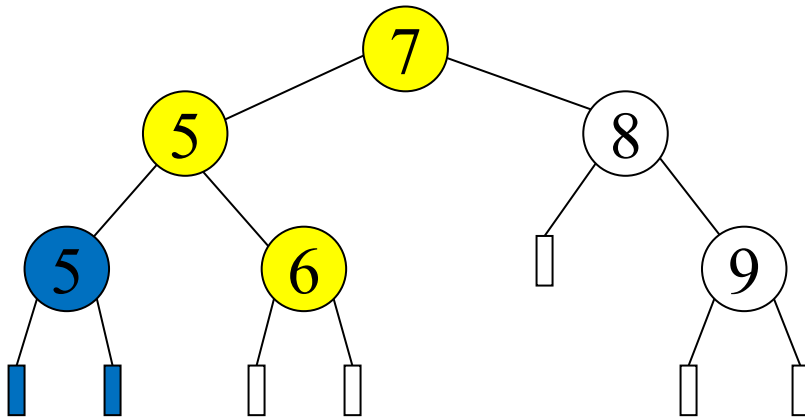
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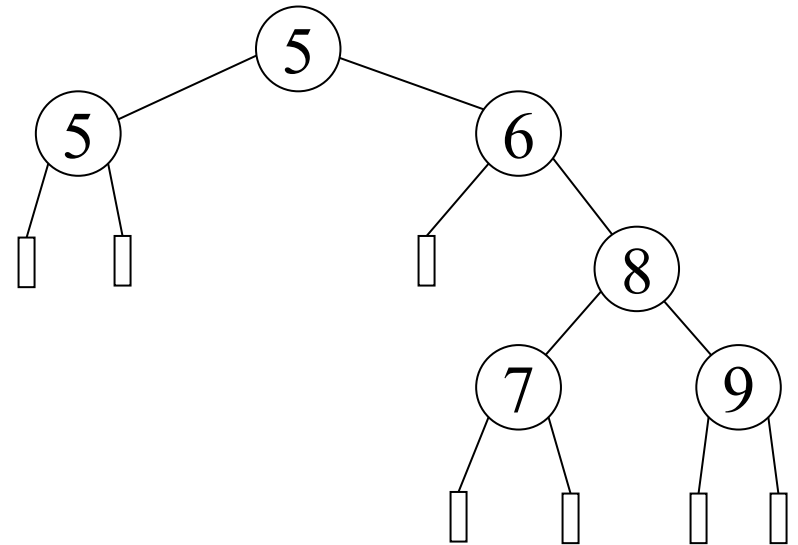
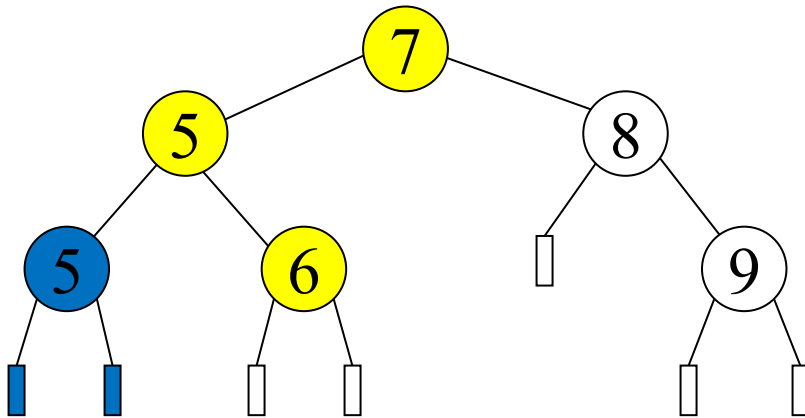
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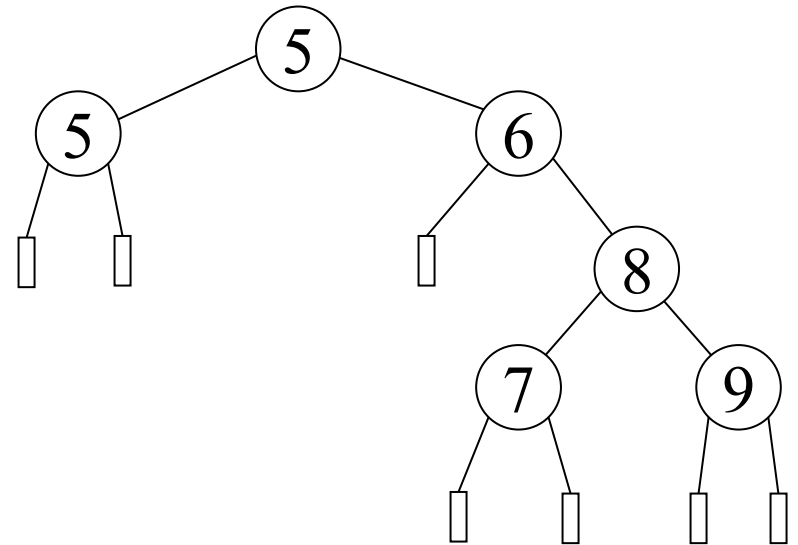
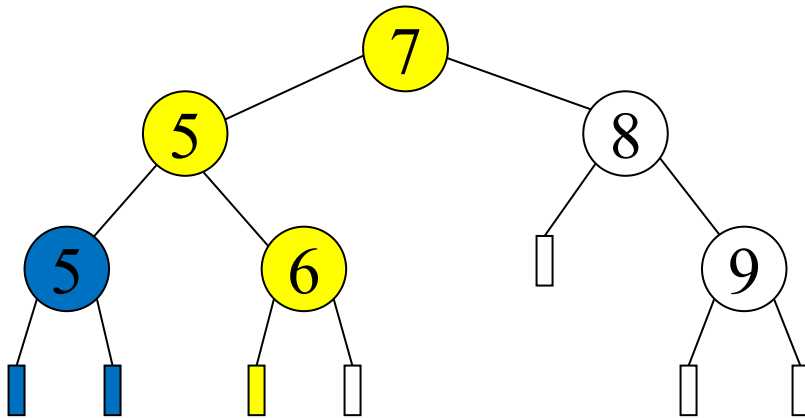
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

7, 5, 5, 6



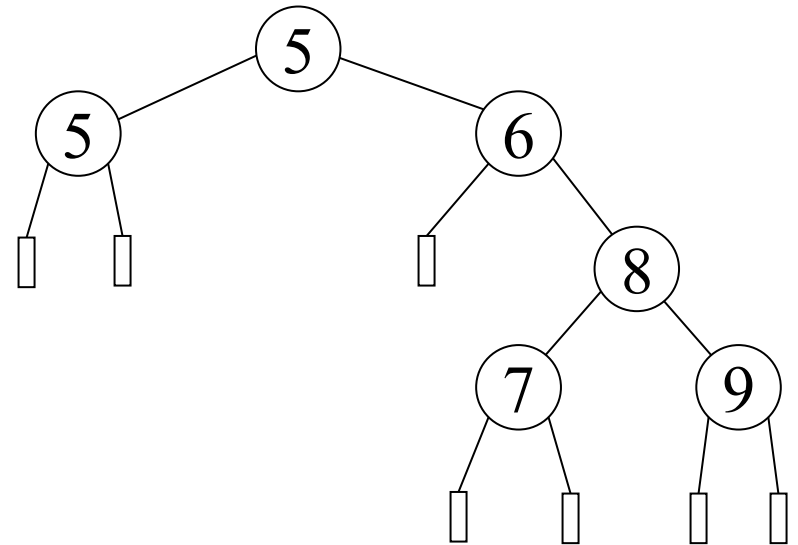
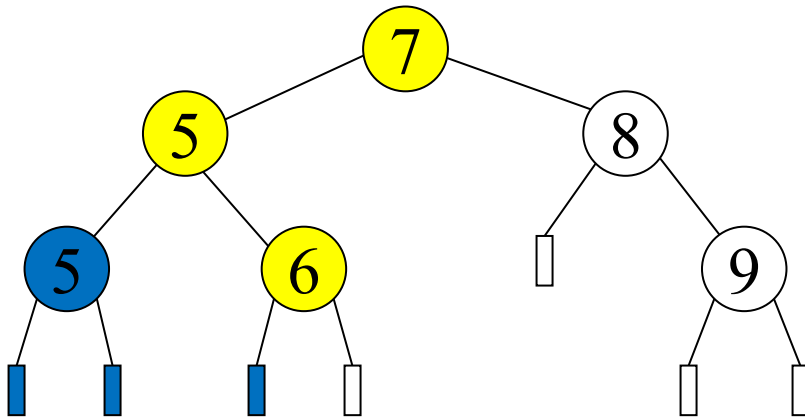
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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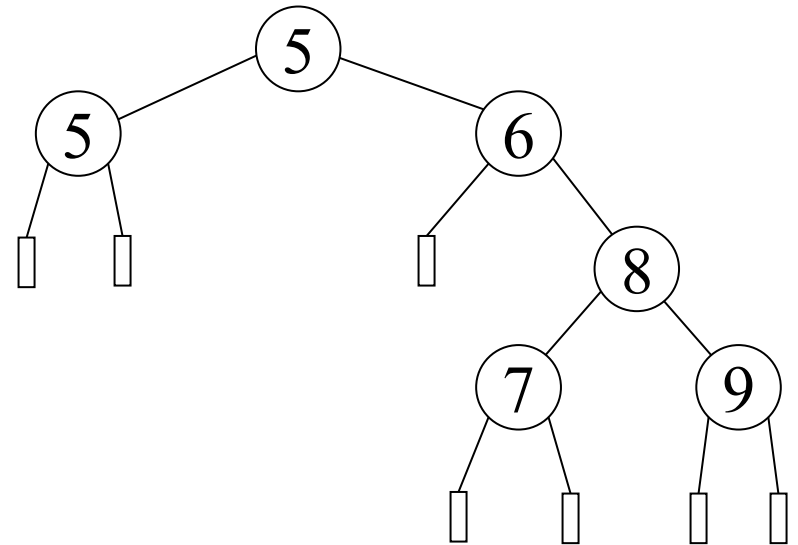
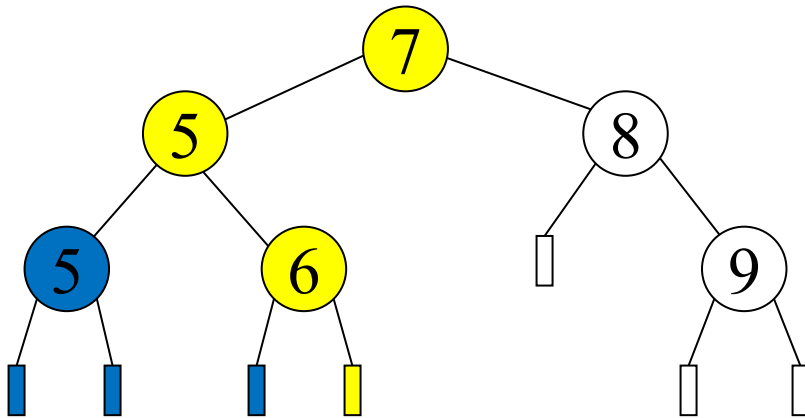
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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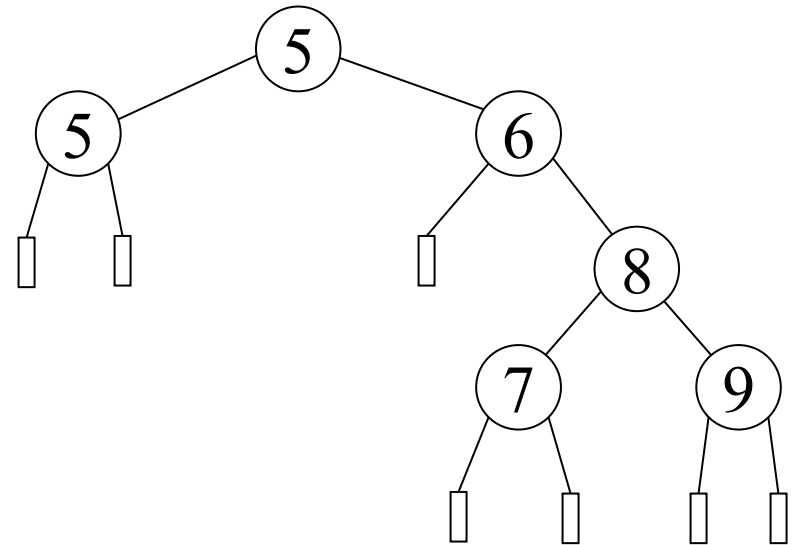
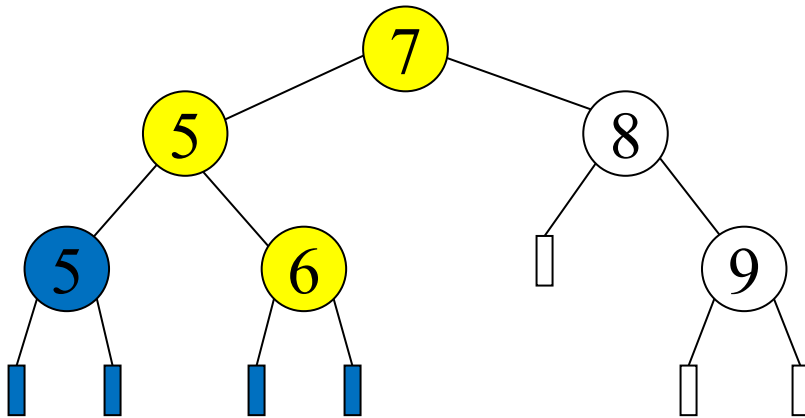
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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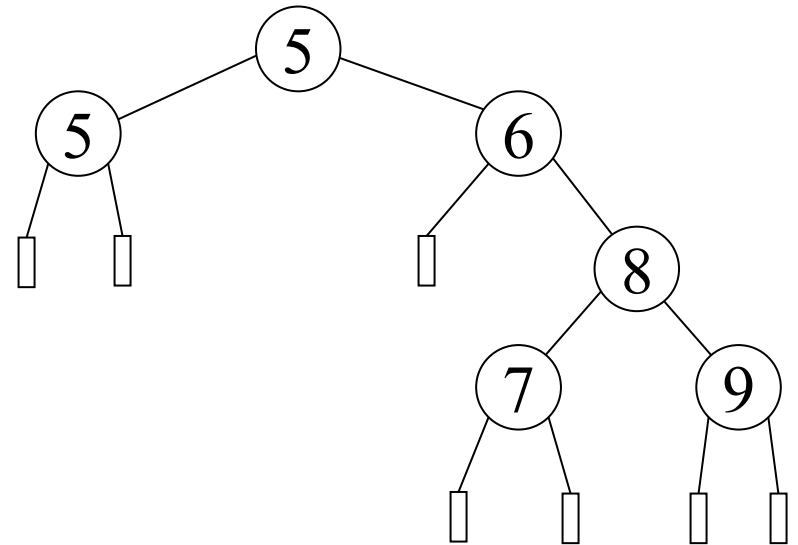
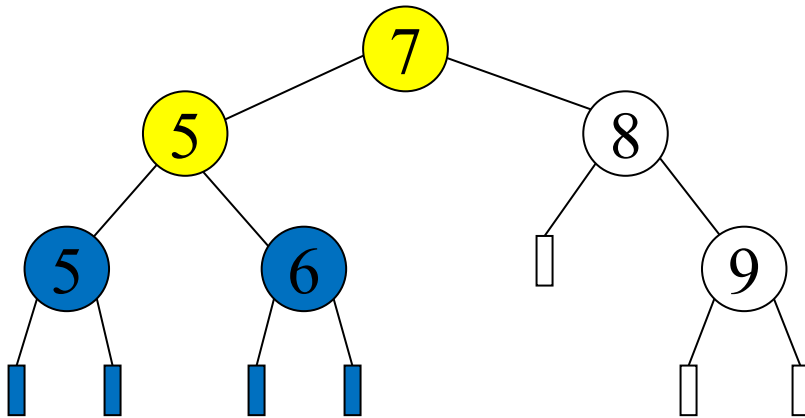
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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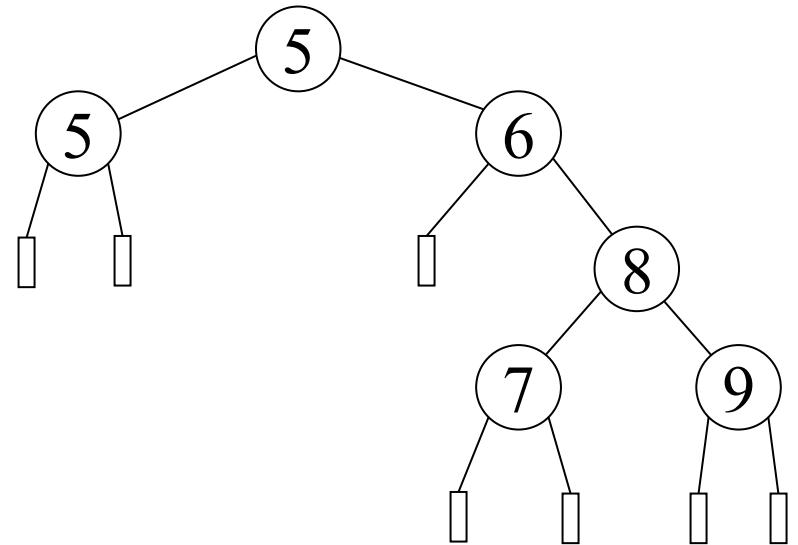
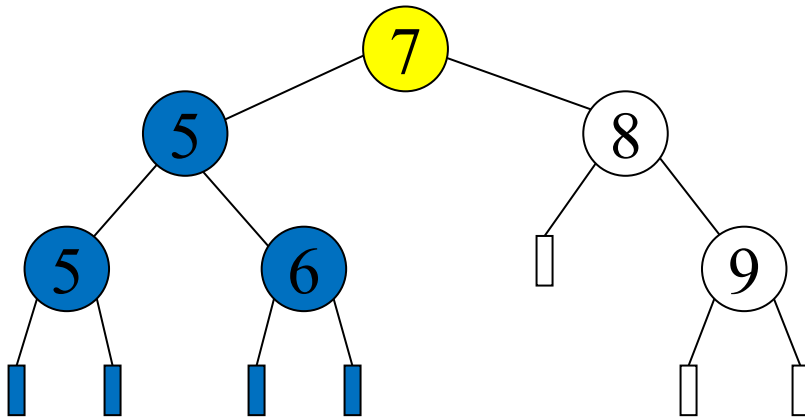
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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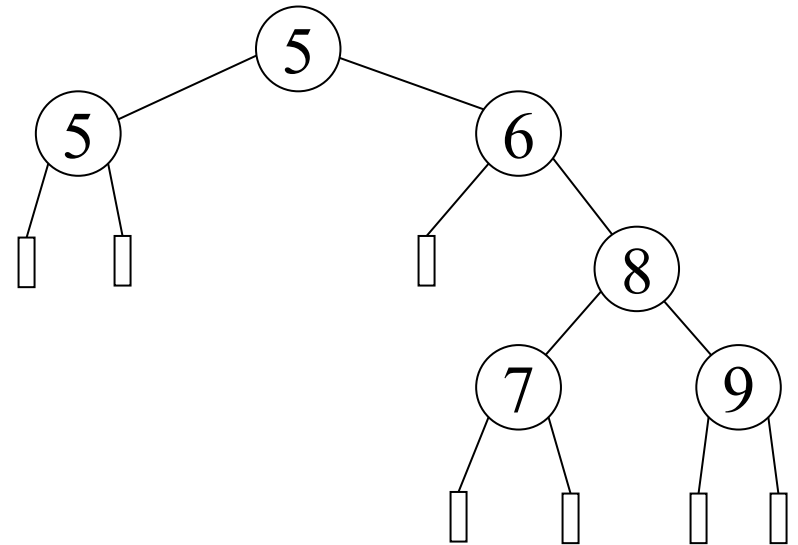
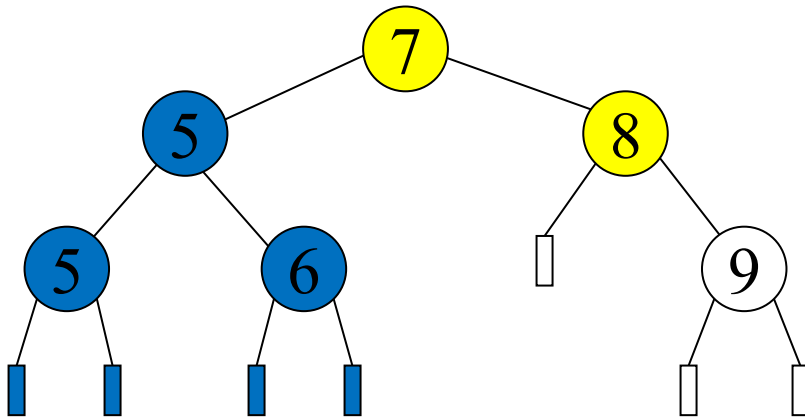
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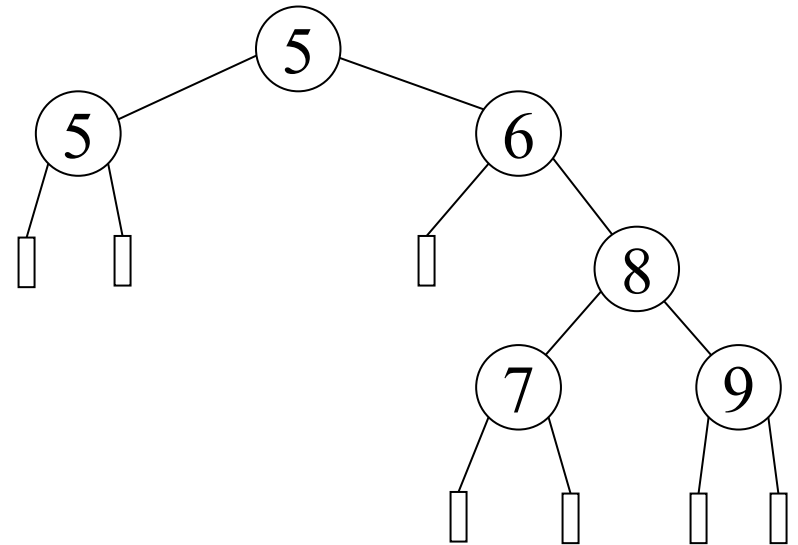
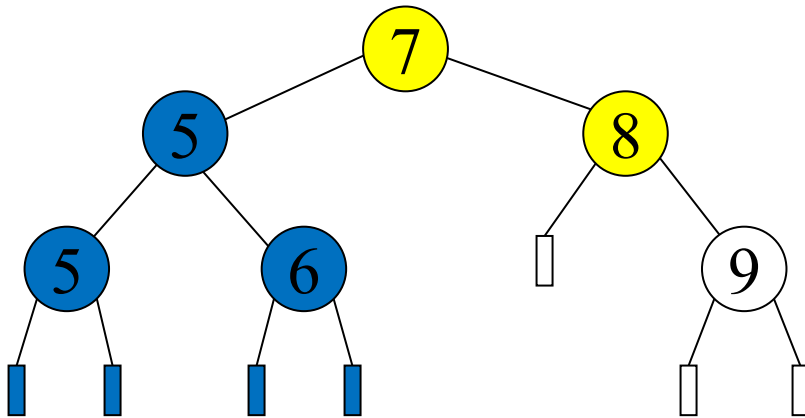
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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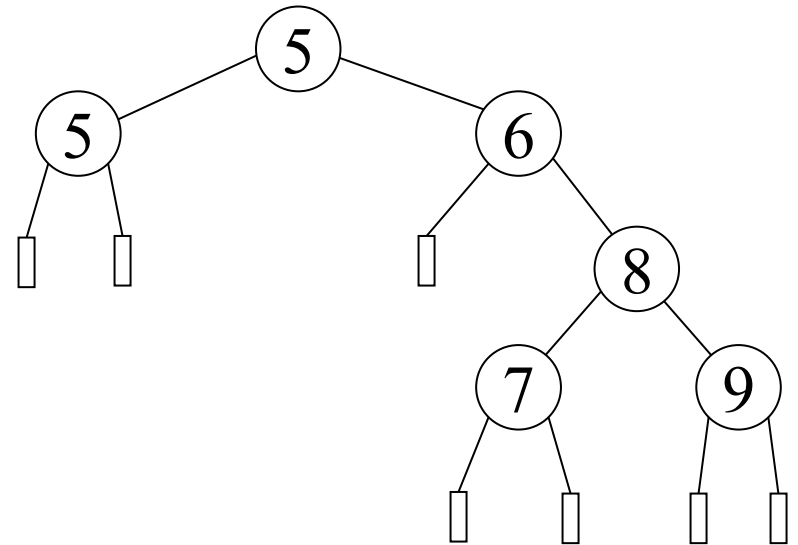
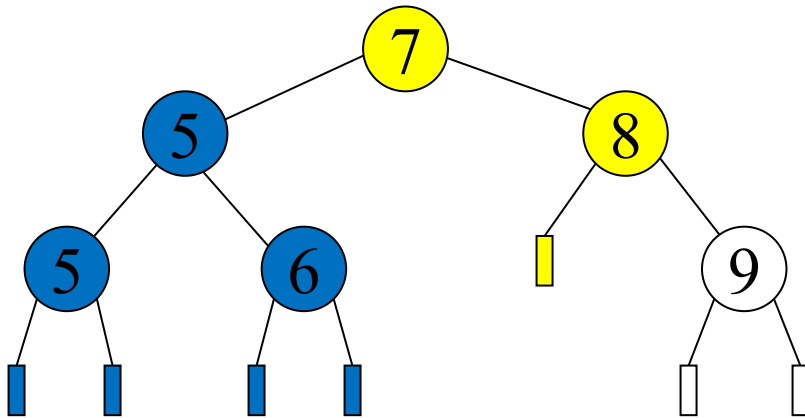
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

7, 5, 5, 6, 8



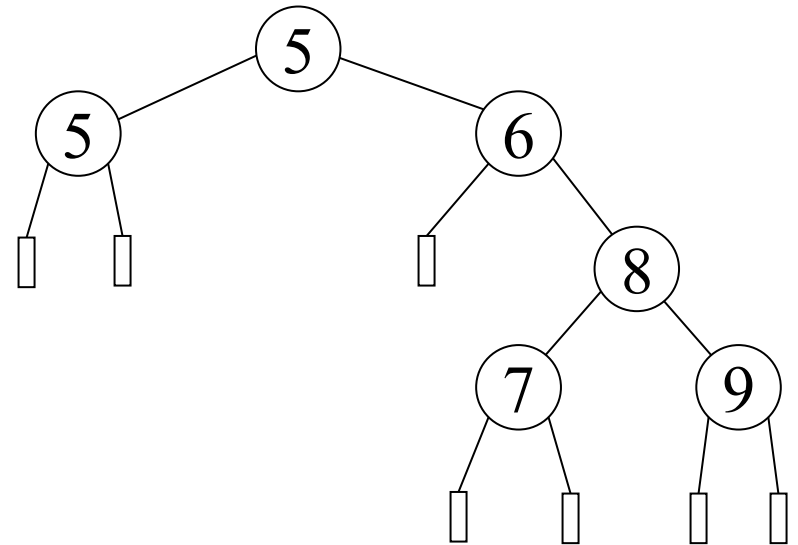
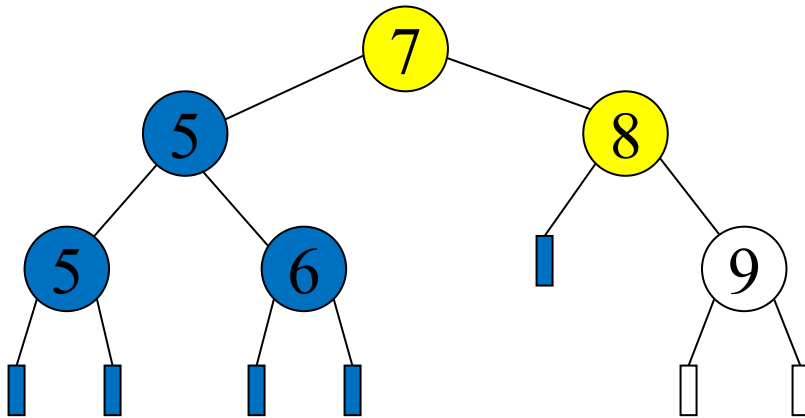
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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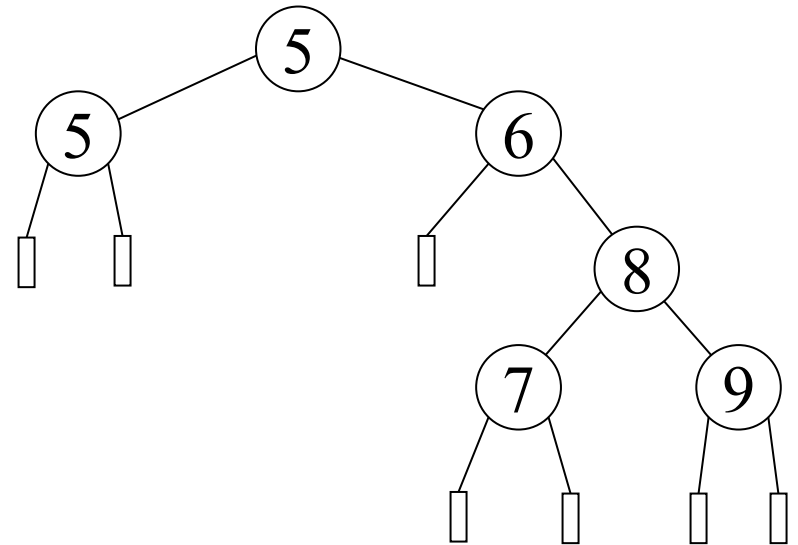
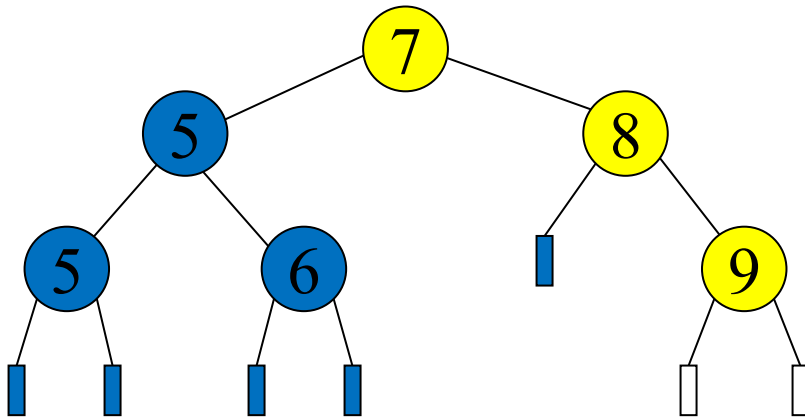
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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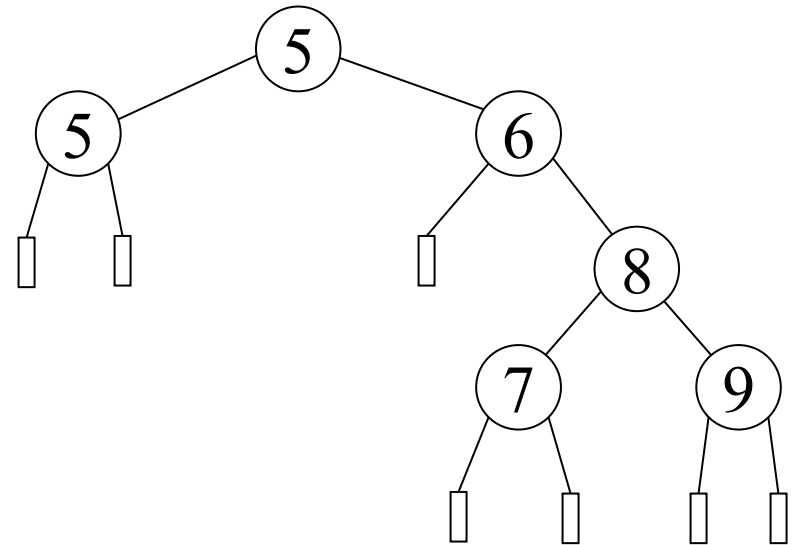
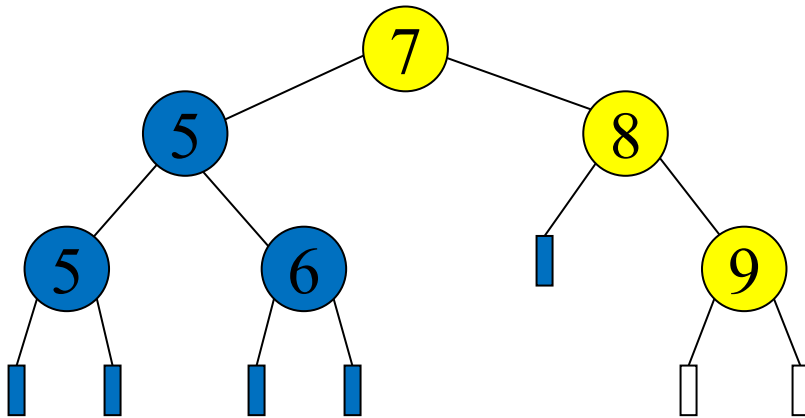
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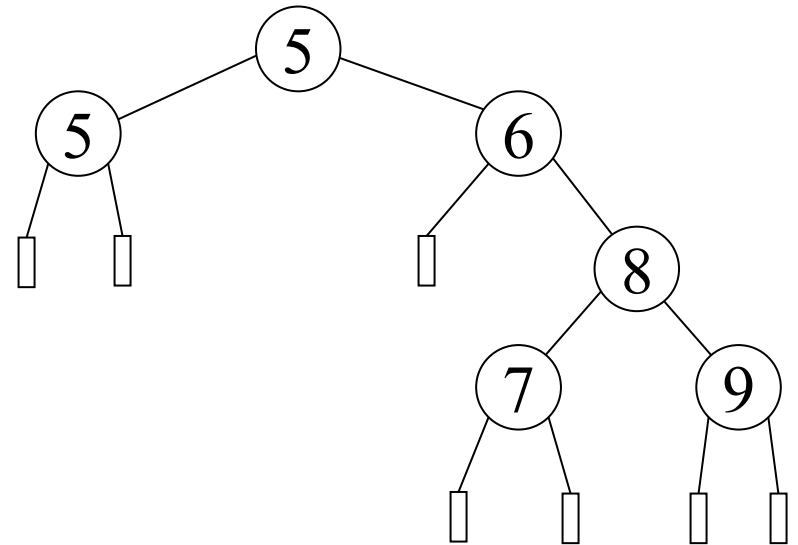
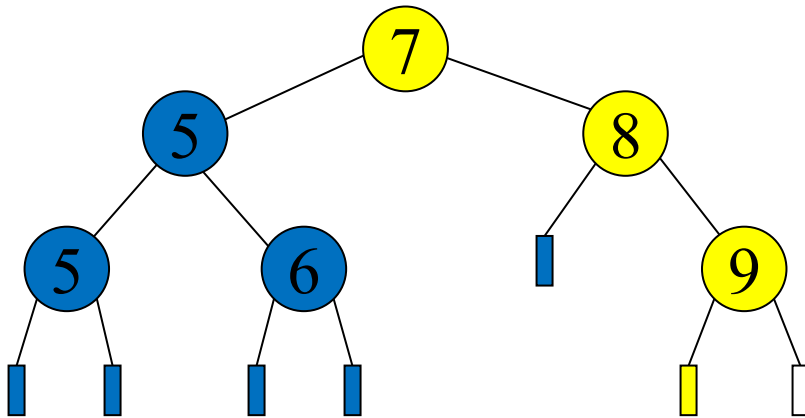
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

7, 5, 5, 6, 8, 9



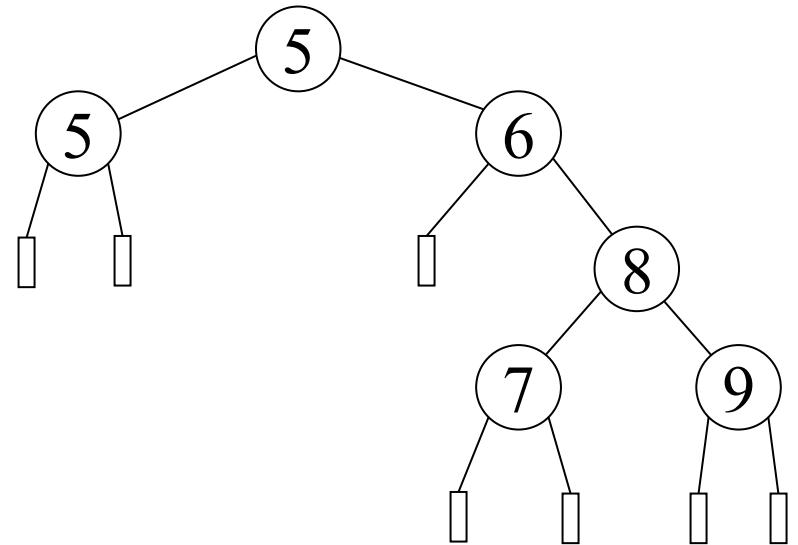
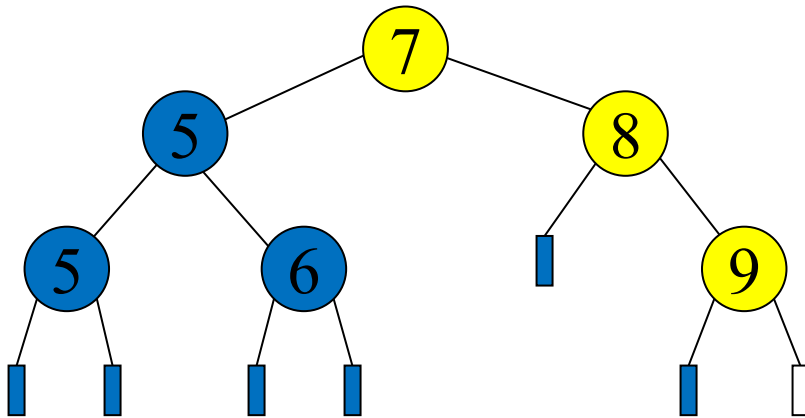
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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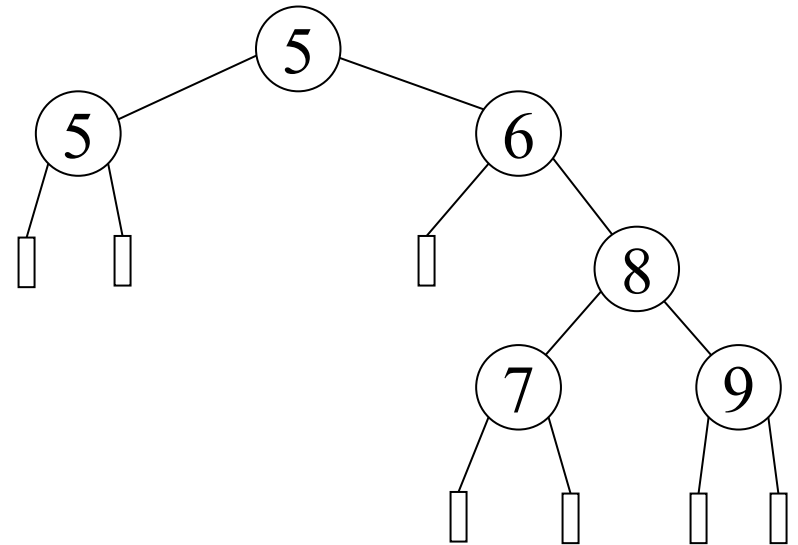
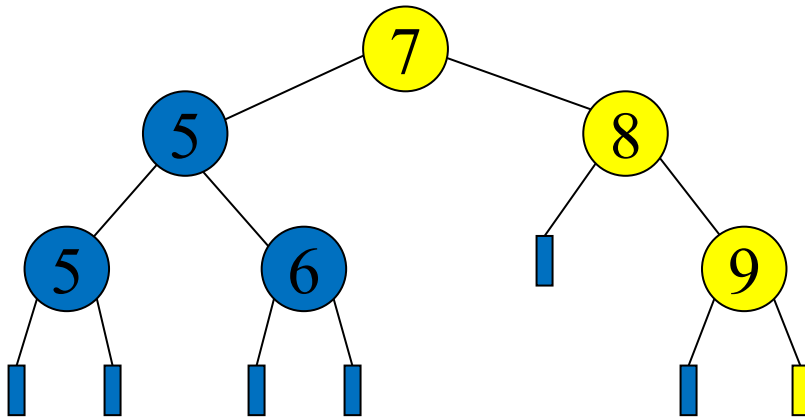
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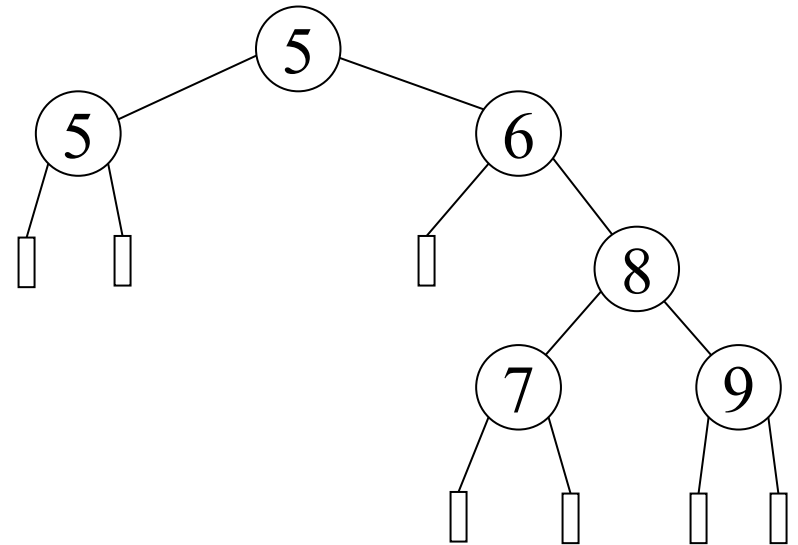
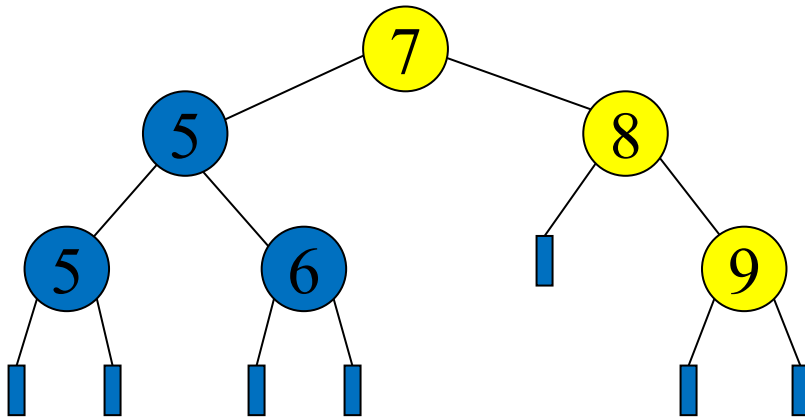
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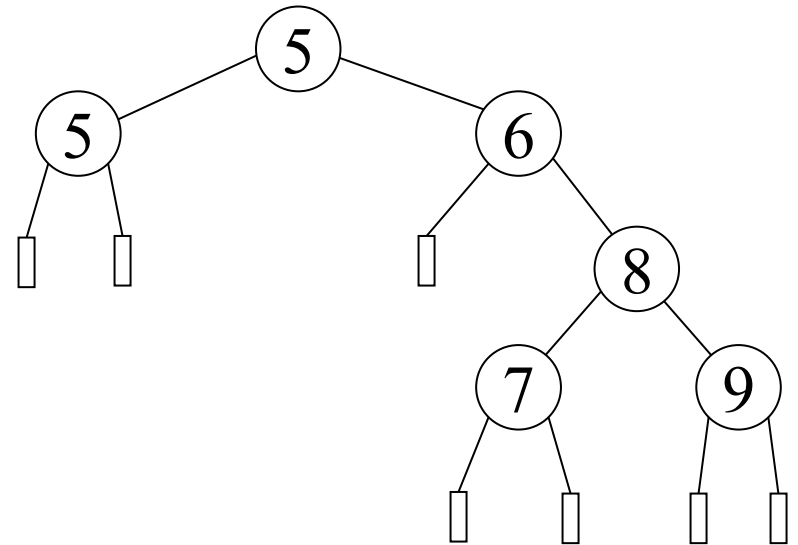
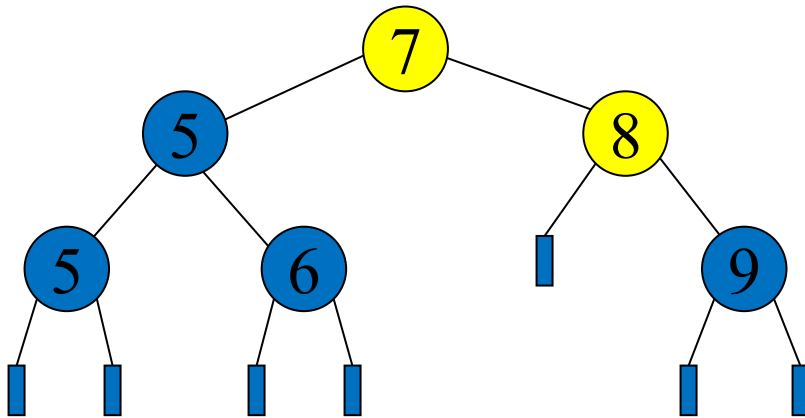
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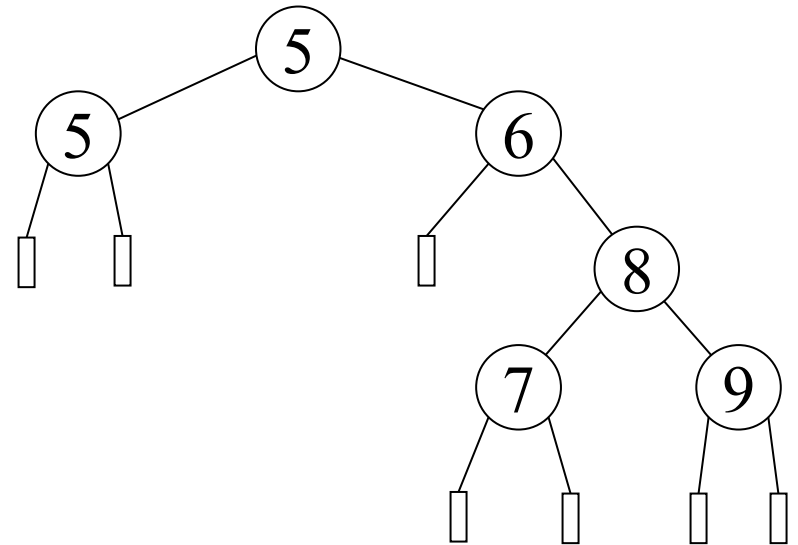
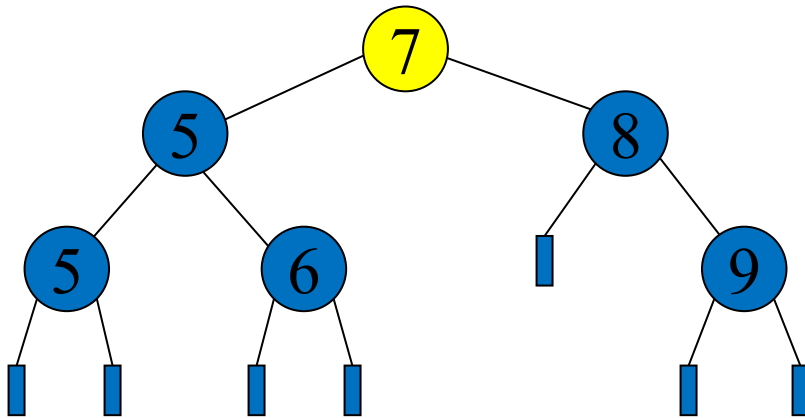
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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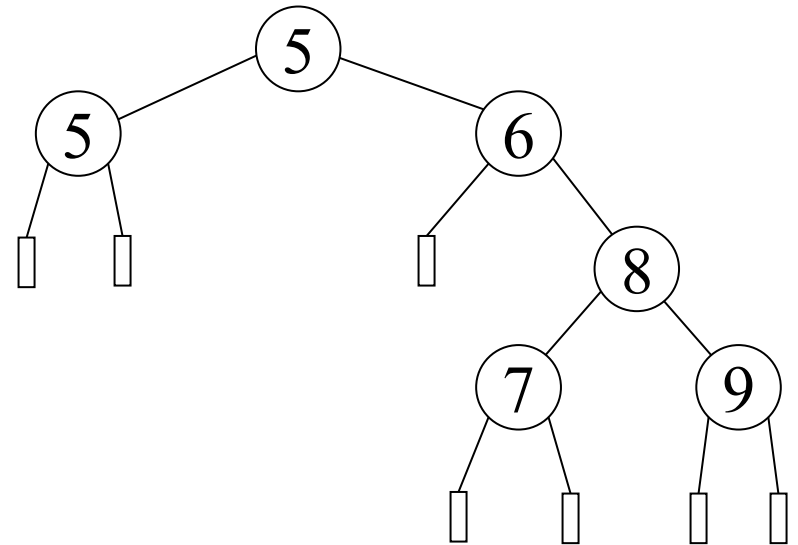
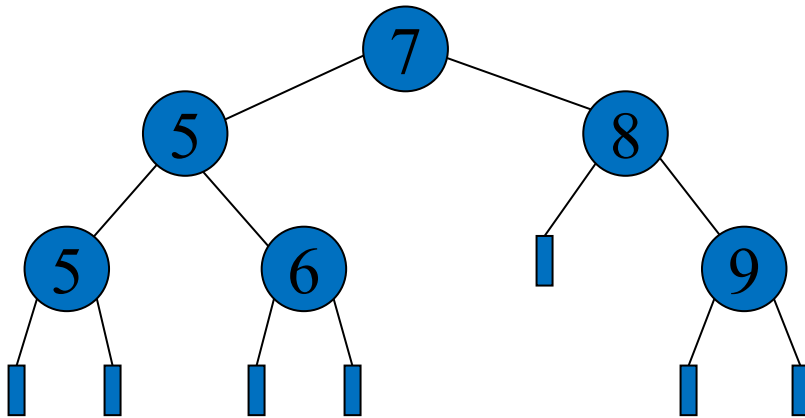
Preorder Tree Walk (example)

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Tree Walks (Postorder Walk)

Postorder-Tree-Walk(x)

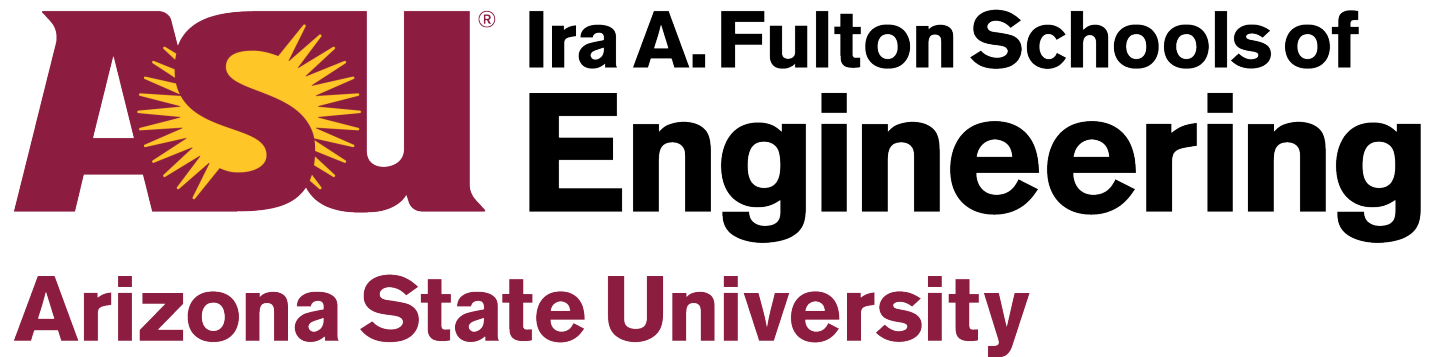
1. if $x \neq \text{null}$ then
2. Postorder-Tree-Walk(x.left) //left[x]
3. Postorder-Tree-Walk(x.right) //right[x]
4. print(x.key) //key[x]

Time Complexity

Inorder-Tree-Walk(x)

1. if $x \neq \text{null}$ then
2. Inorder-Tree-Walk(x.left) //left[x]
3. print(x.key) //key[x]
4. Inorder-Tree-Walk(x.right) //right[x]

Inorder-Tree-Walk takes $\Theta(n)$ time.
Preorder-Tree-Walk takes $\Theta(n)$ time.
Postorder-Tree-Walk takes $\Theta(n)$ time.
Here n is the number of tree nodes.



Binary Search Trees, Part 3

- | Binary Search Trees, Representation

- | Tree Walks

- | Search, Min, Max, Successor

- | Insertion

- | Deletion

Tree Search

Tree-Search(x, data)

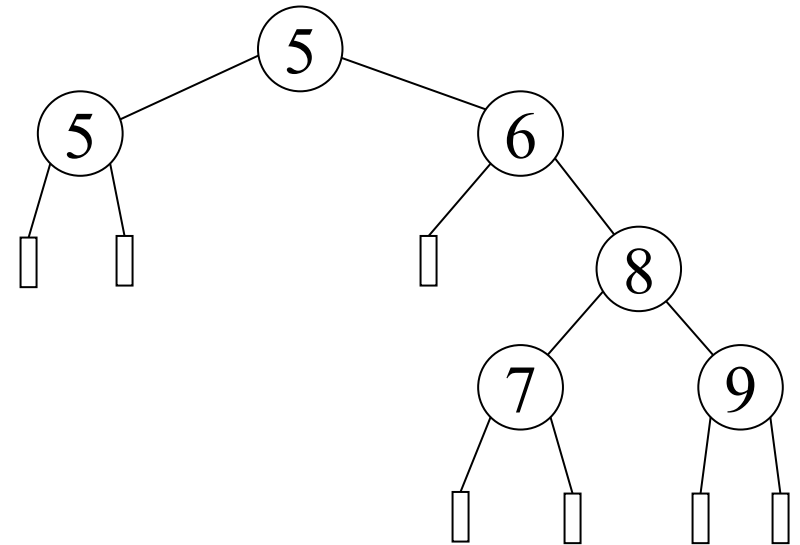
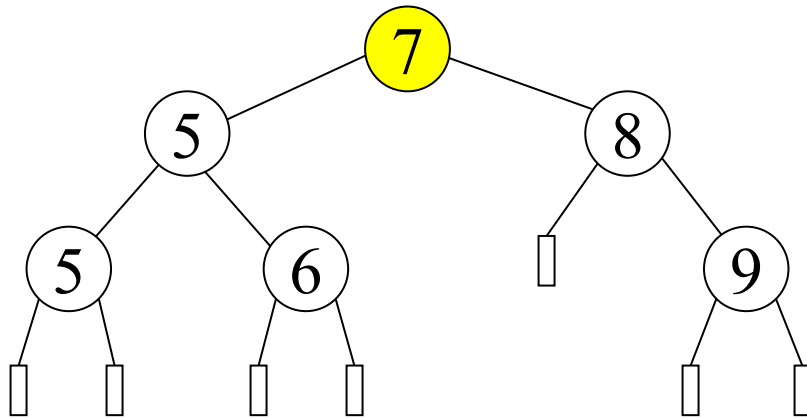
1. if $x == \text{null}$ or $x.\text{key} == \text{data}$ then
2. return x
3. if $\text{data} < x.\text{key}$ then
4. return **Tree-Search**($x.\text{left}$, data)
5. else return **Tree-Search**($x.\text{right}$, data)

Iterative-Tree-Search(x, data) if $x == \text{null}$ or $x.\text{key} == \text{data}$ then

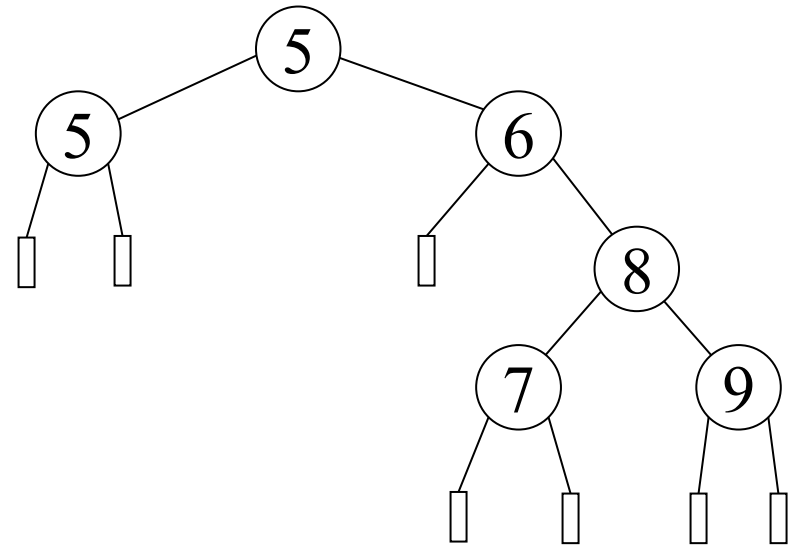
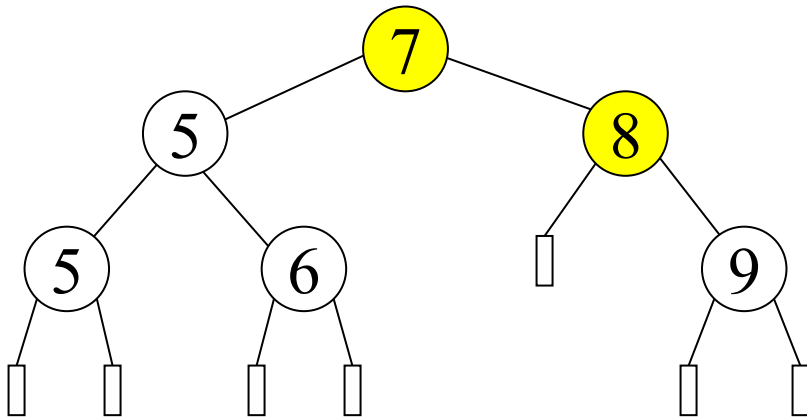
1. while $x \neq \text{null}$ and $x.\text{key} \neq \text{data}$ do
2. if $\text{data} < x.\text{key}$ then
3. $x = x.\text{left}$
4. else
5. $x = x.\text{right}$
6. return x

Running time: $O(\text{tree height})$

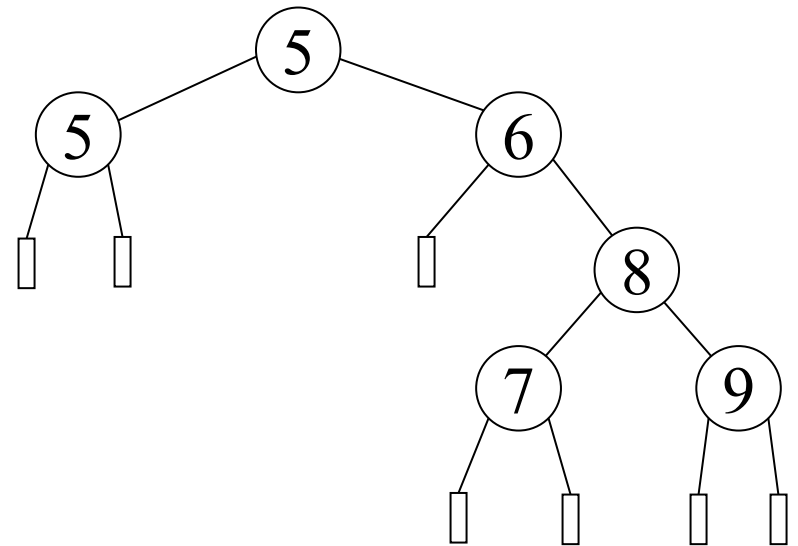
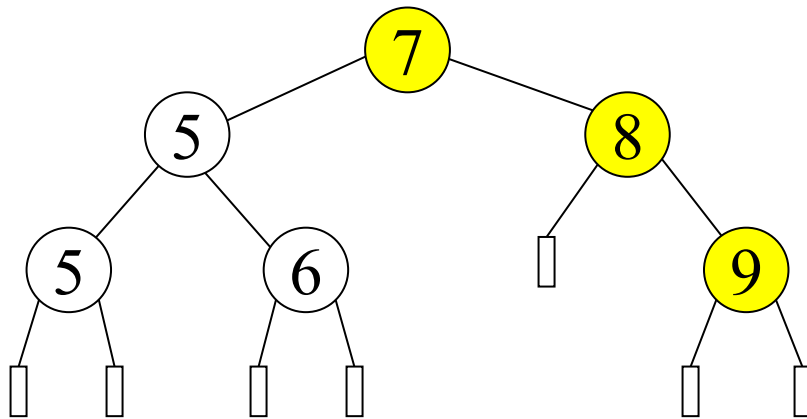
Tree-Search(root, 9)



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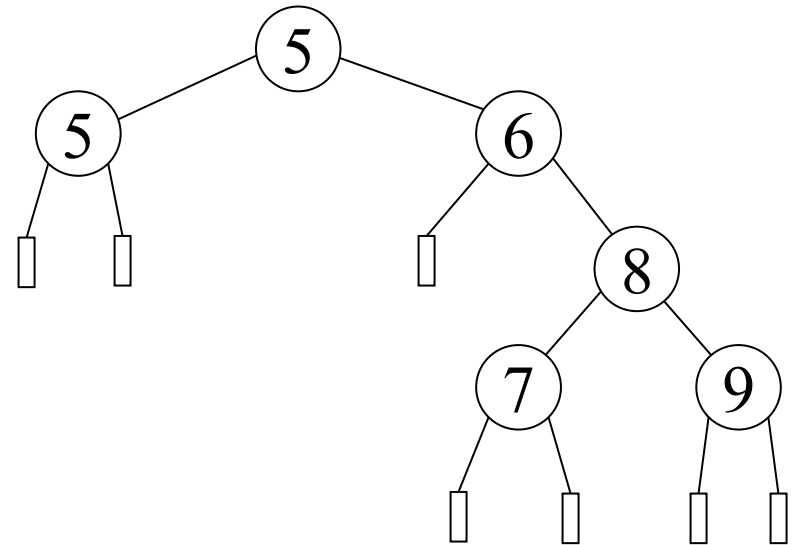
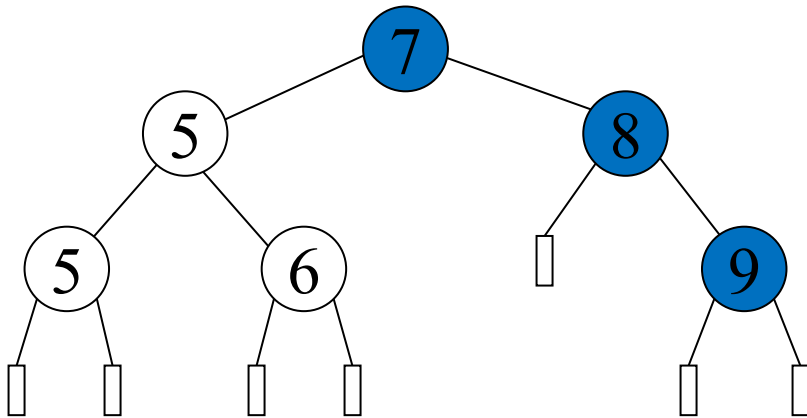


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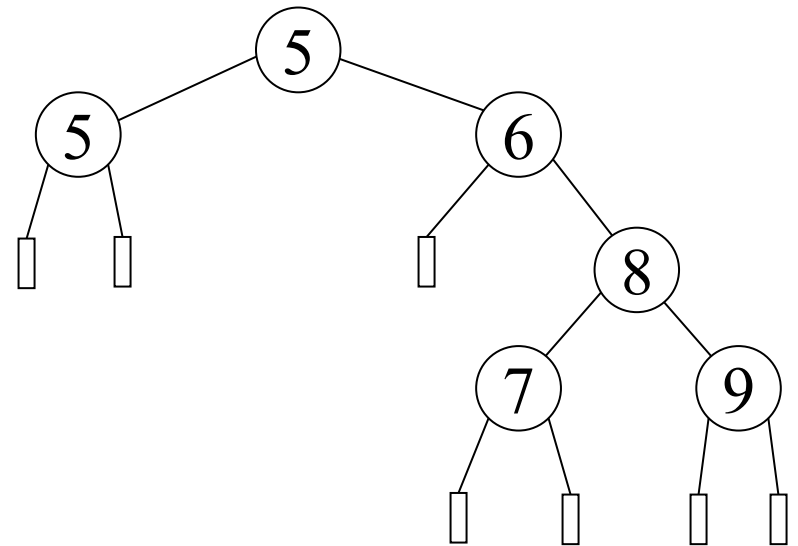
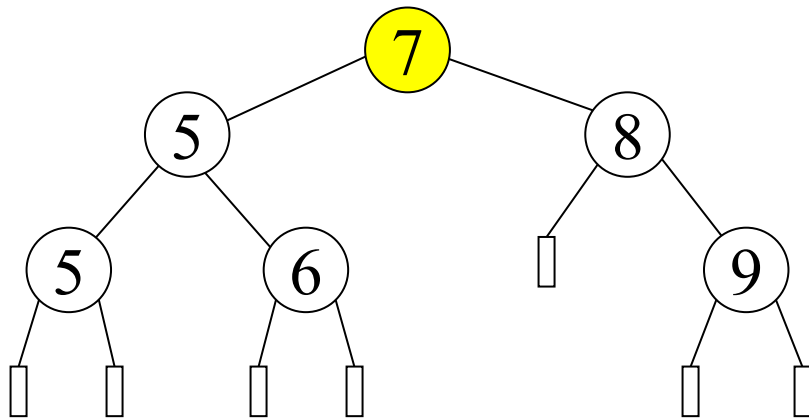


Tree-Search(root, 9)

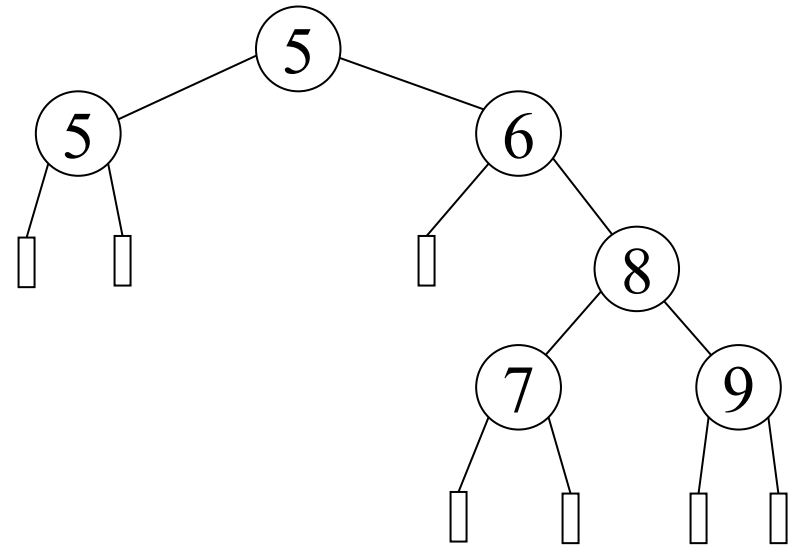
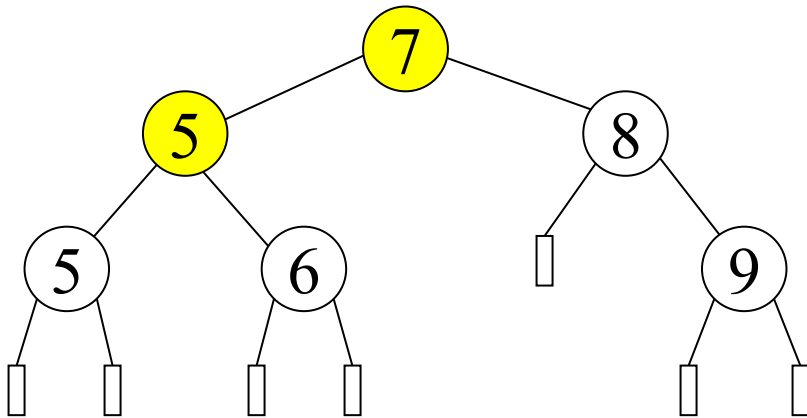
Return the address of the node with key=9



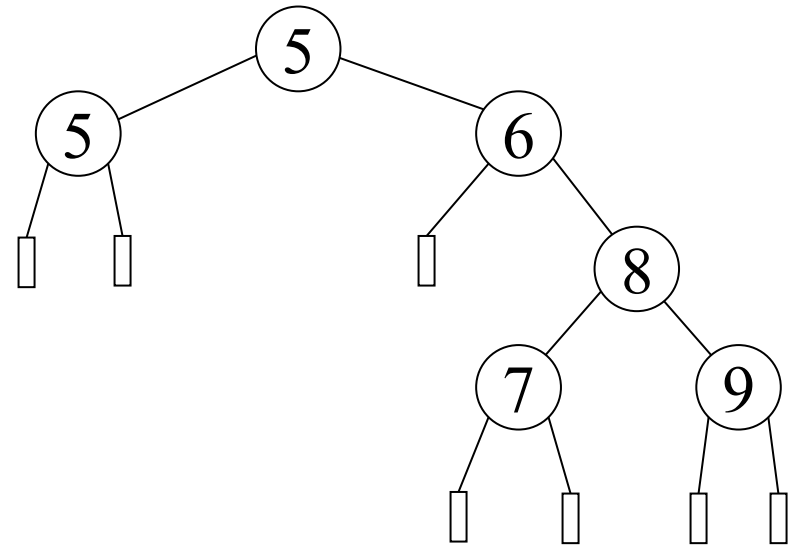
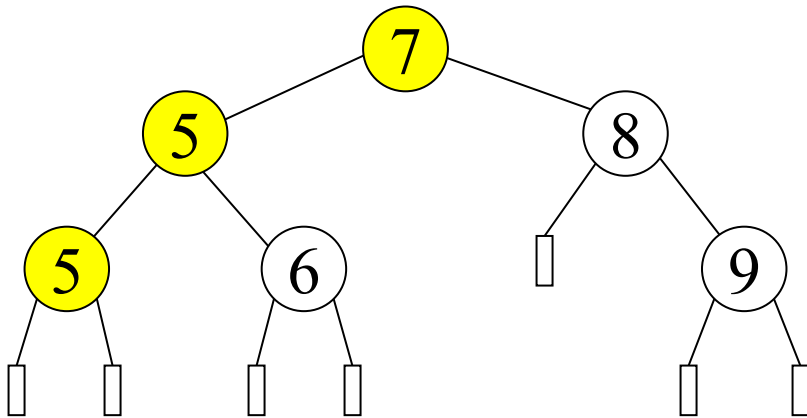
Tree-Search(root, 4)



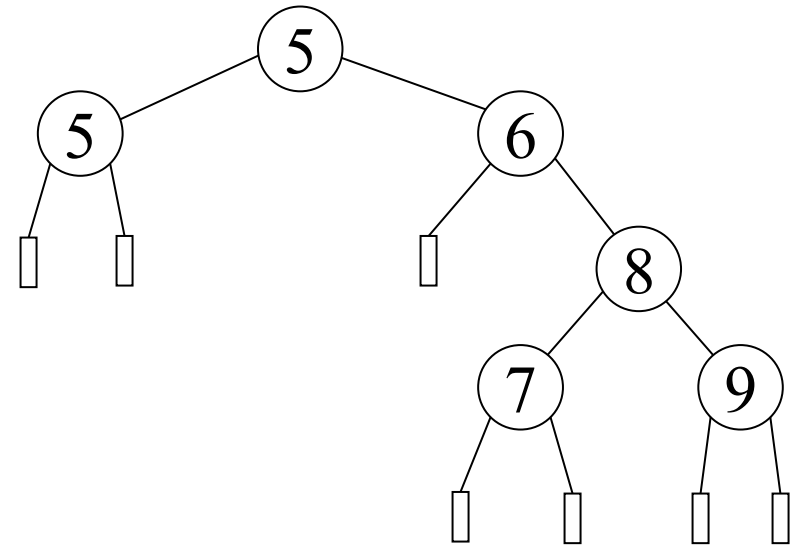
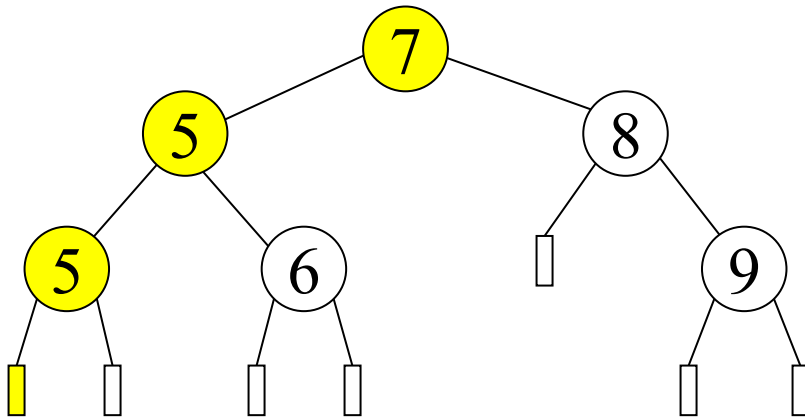
Tree-Search(root, 4)



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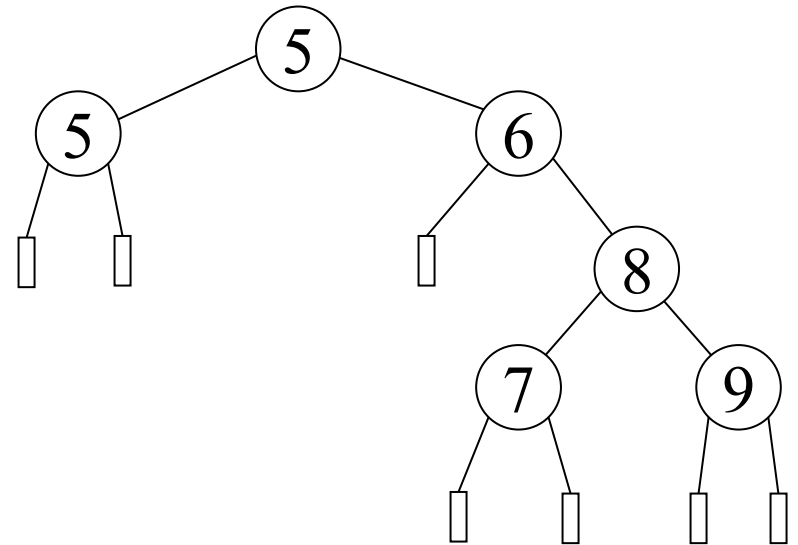
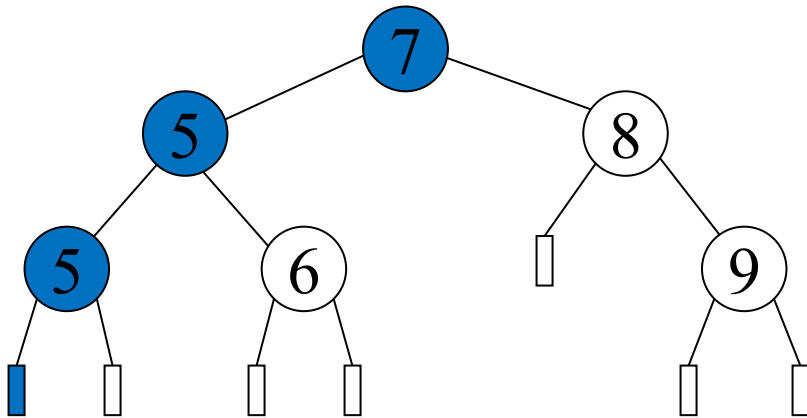


Tree-Search(root, 4)



Tree-Search(root, 4)

Return NULL



Tree-Minimum and Tree-Maximum

Tree-Minimum(x)

1. while **x** \neq **null** and **x.left** \neq **null** do
2. **x** = **x.left**
3. return **x**

Tree-Maximum(x)

1. while **x** \neq **null** and **x.right** \neq **null** do
2. **x** = **x.right**
3. return **x**

Running time: $O(\text{tree height})$

Tree-Successor(x)

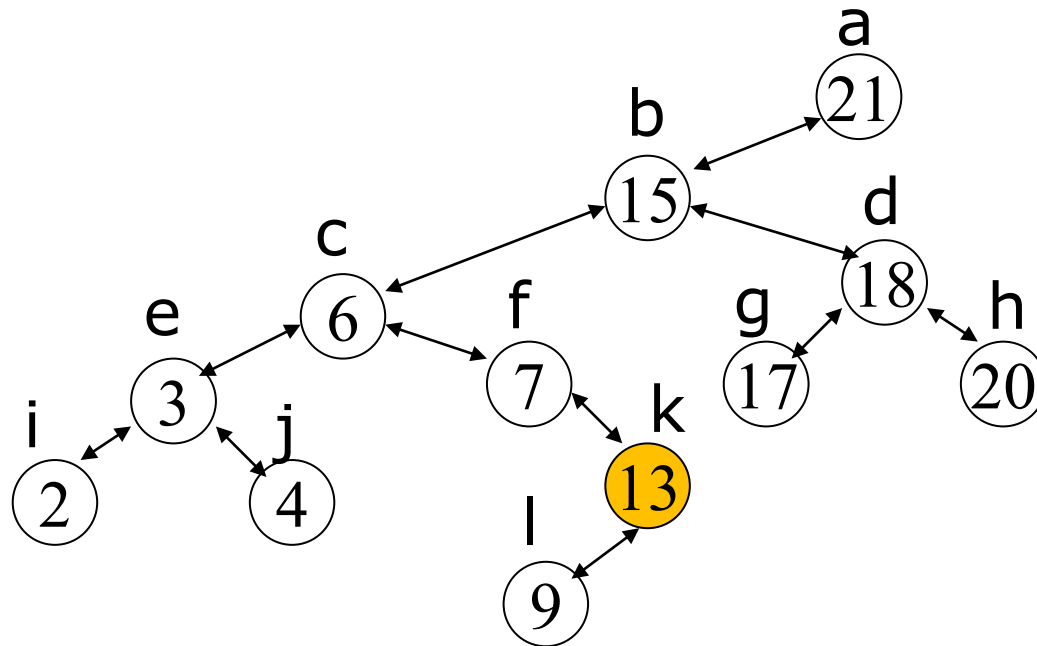
Successor(x)

1. if **x.right** \neq **null** then
2. **return Tree-Minimum(x.right)**
3. **y = x.parent**
4. while **y** \neq **null** and **x** == **y.right** do
5. **x = y**
6. **y = y.parent**
7. **return y**

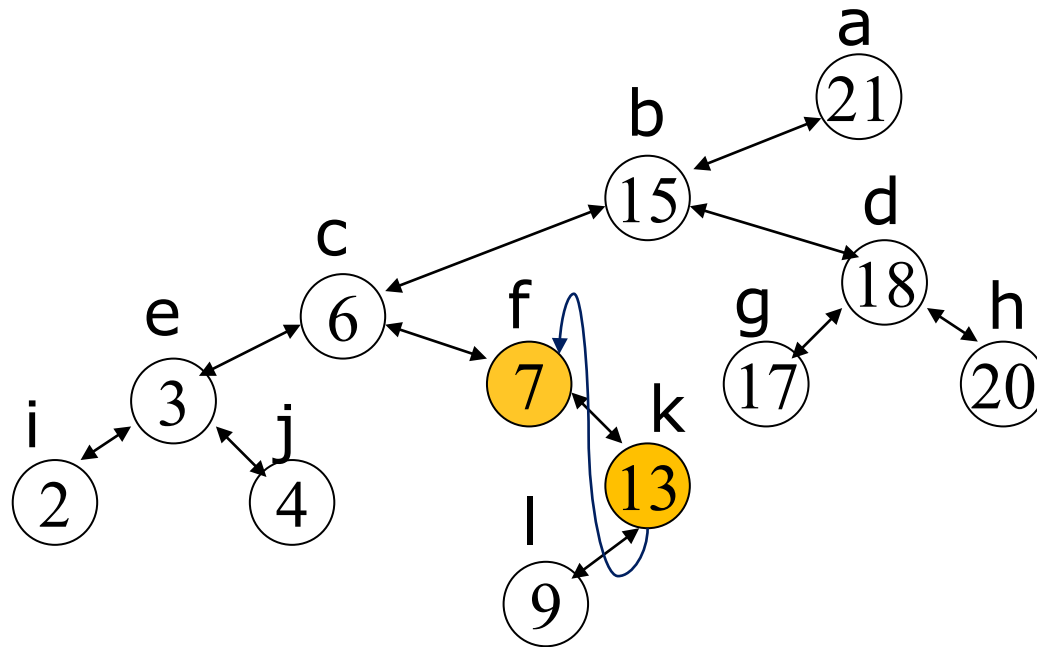
Condition: **x** \neq **null**

Running time: $O(\text{tree height})$

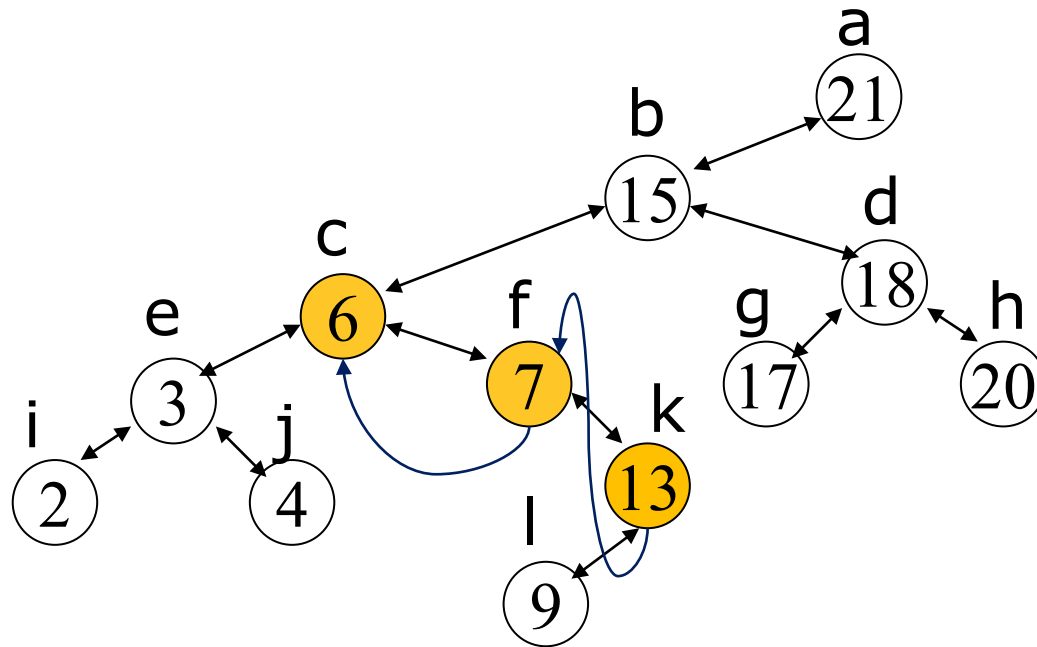
Example: Tree-Successor(k)



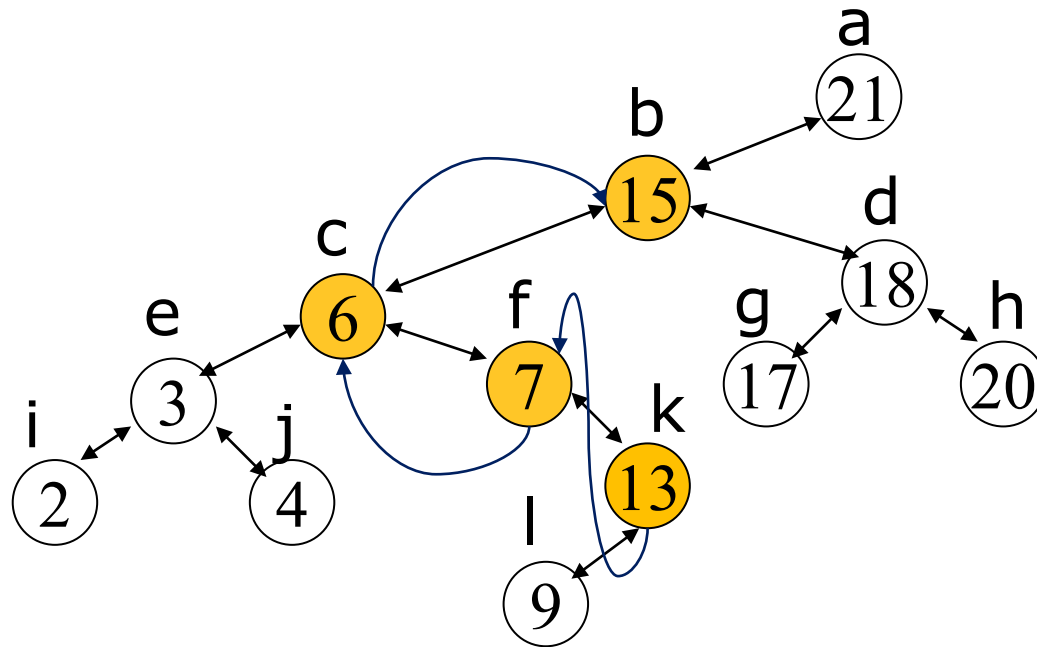
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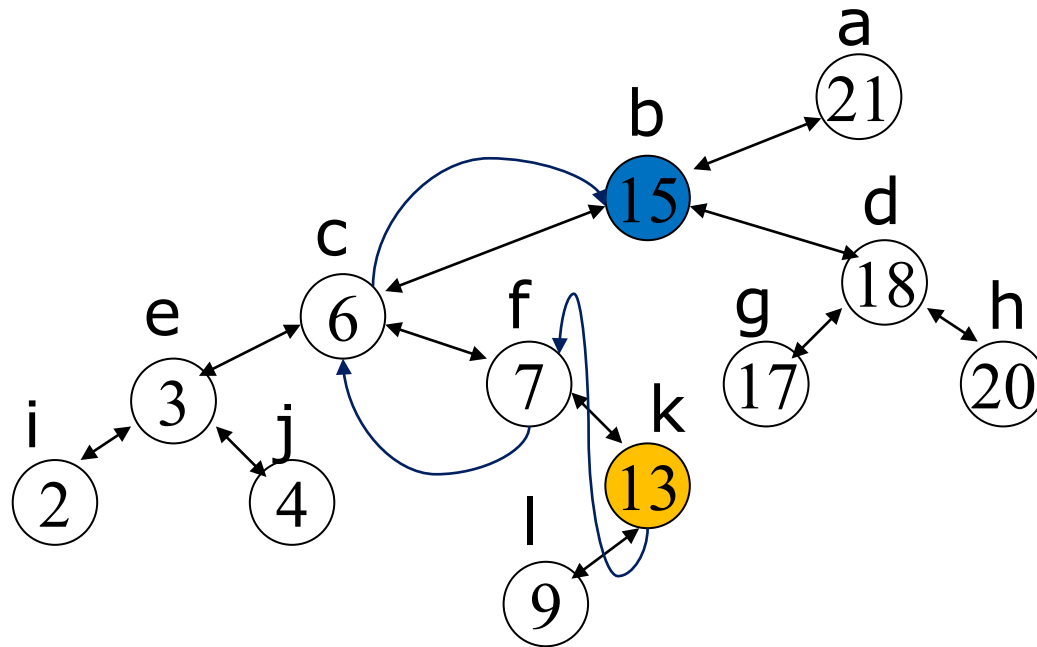
Example: Tree-Successor(k)



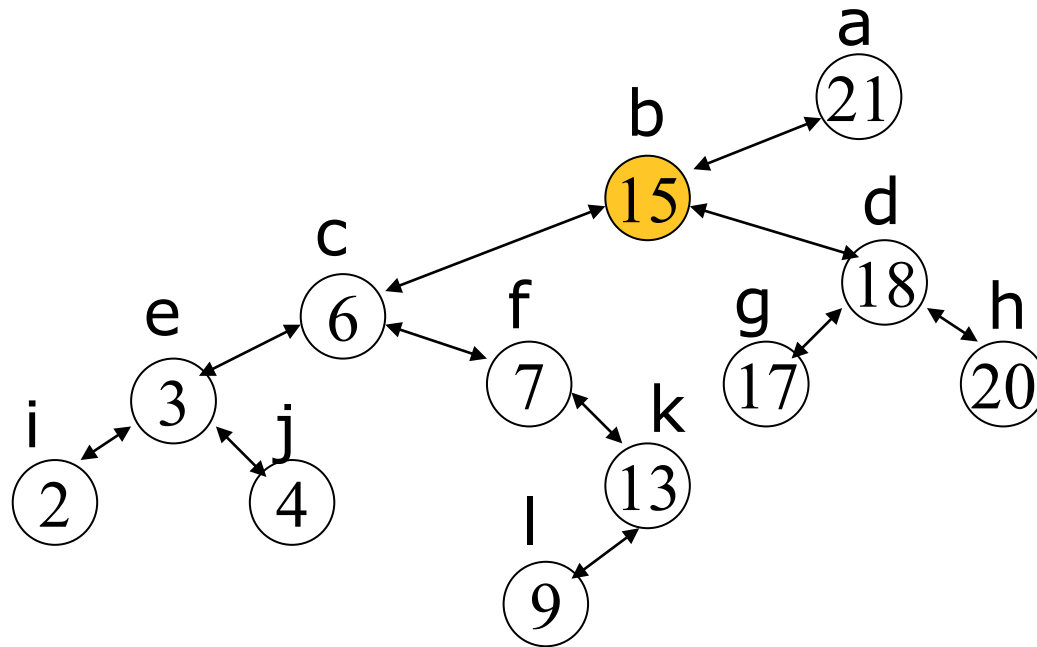
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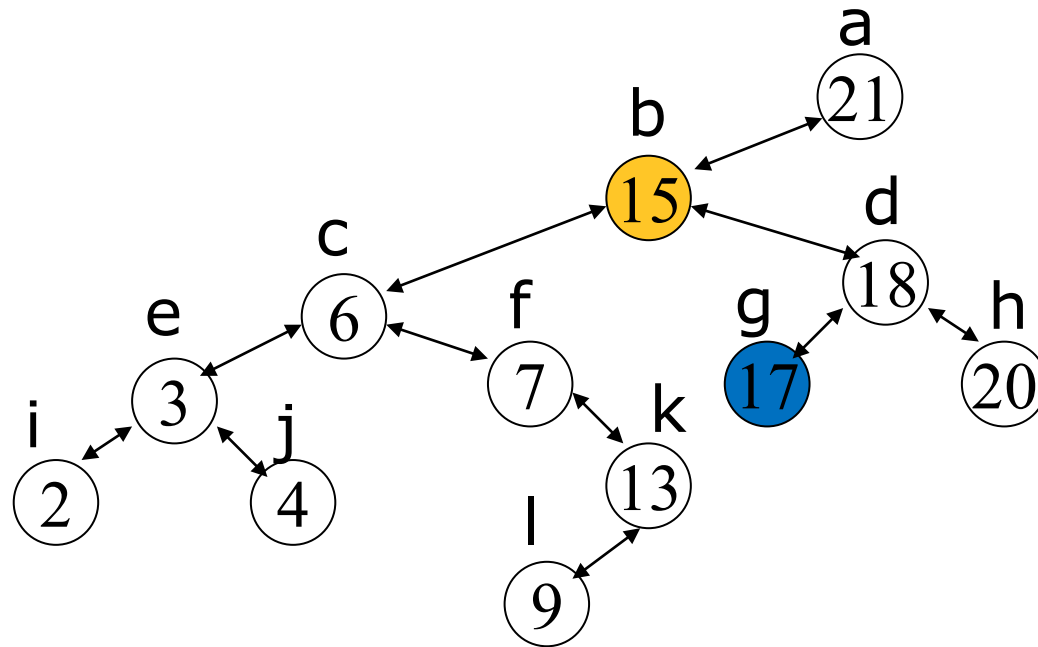
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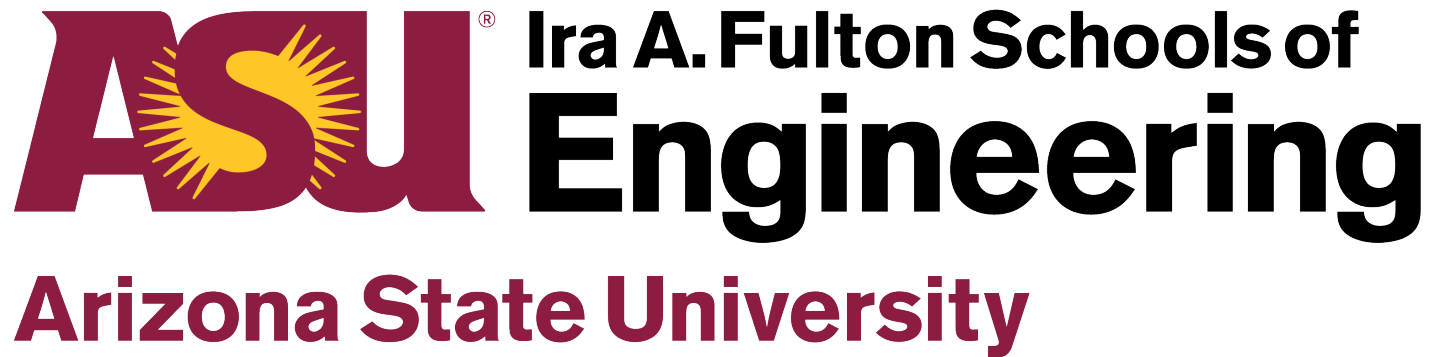


Example: Tree-Successor(b)



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Tree Insert

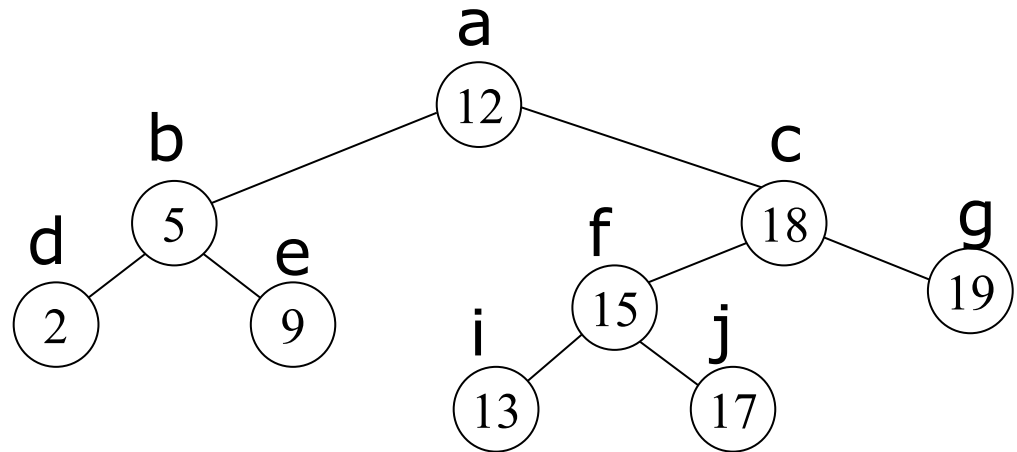
Tree-Insert(T, z)

1. $y = \text{NULL}$
2. $x = T.\text{root}$
3. while $x \neq \text{NULL}$
4. $y = x$
5. if $z.\text{key} < x.\text{key}$ then
6. $x = x.\text{left}$
7. else $x = x.\text{right}$
8. $z.\text{parent} = y$
9. if $y == \text{NULL}$ then
10. $T.\text{root} = z$
11. else if $z.\text{key} < y.\text{key}$ then
12. $y.\text{left} = z$
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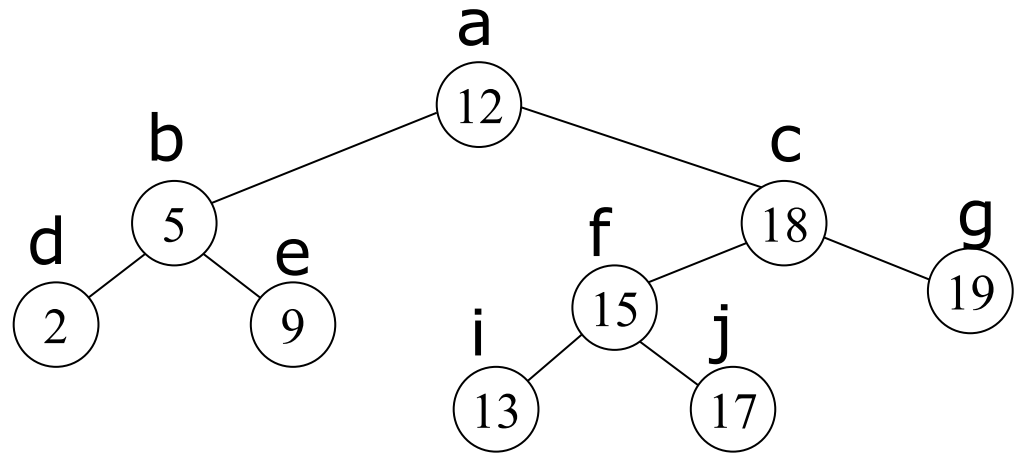
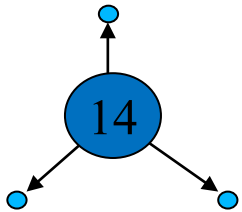
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z = new-treenode(value, null, null, null)
z.key = value
z.parent = null
z.left := null
z.right := null
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Running time: $O(\text{tree height})$

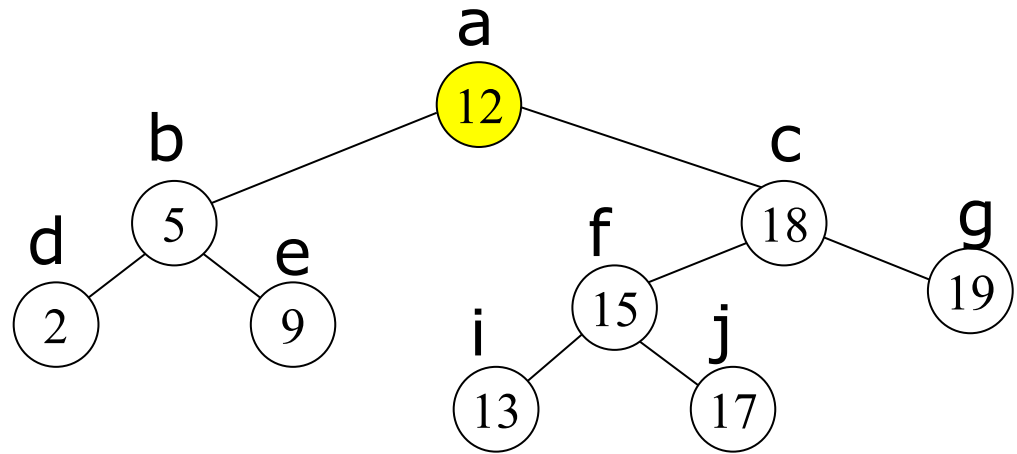
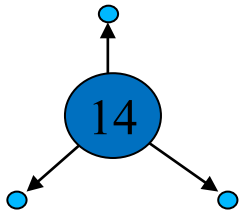
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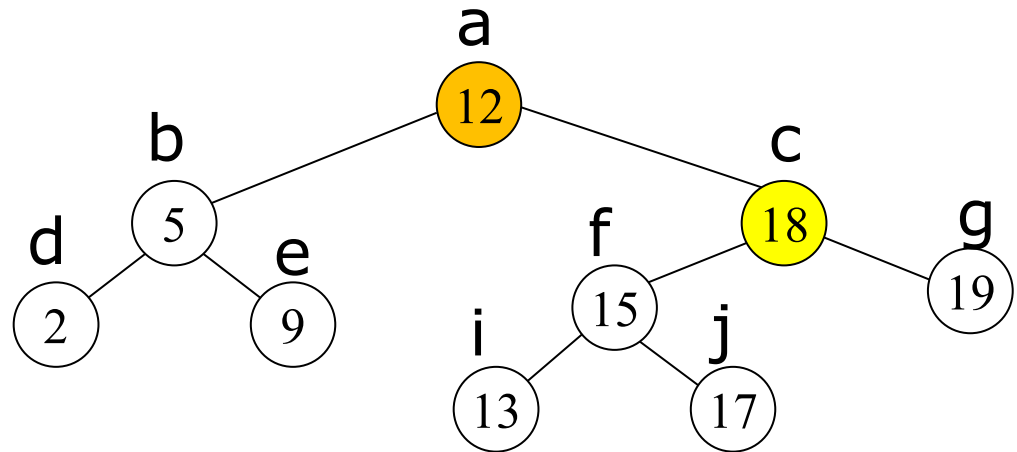
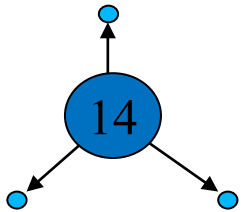
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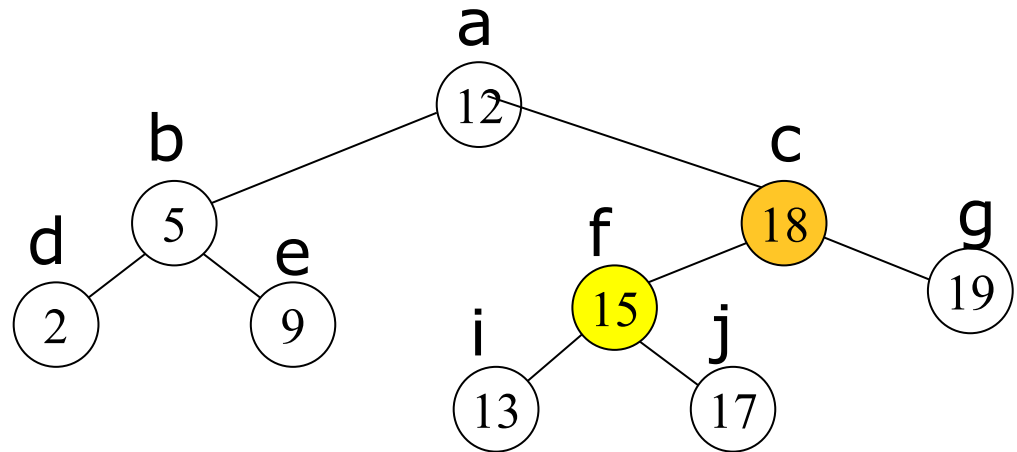
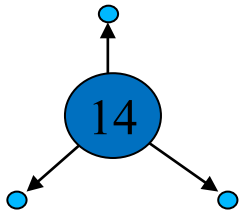
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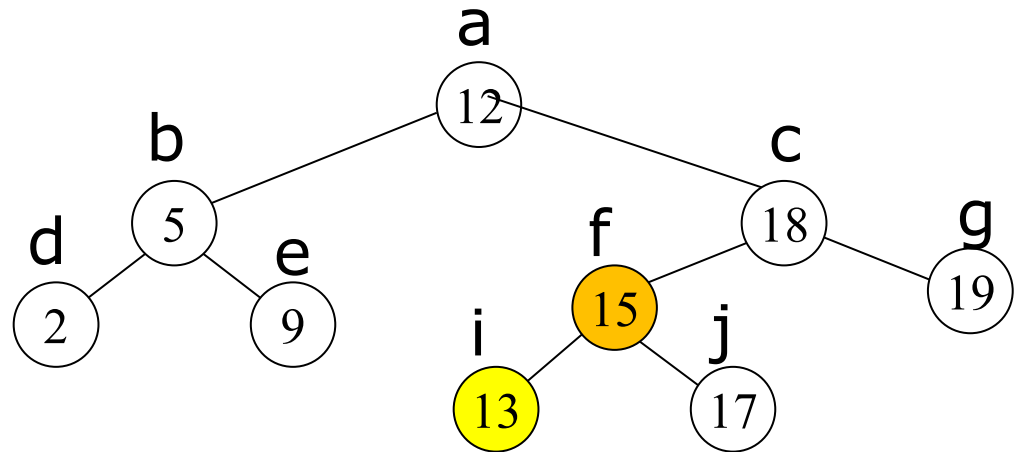
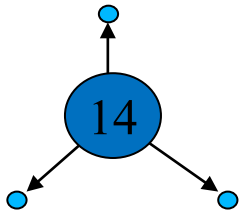
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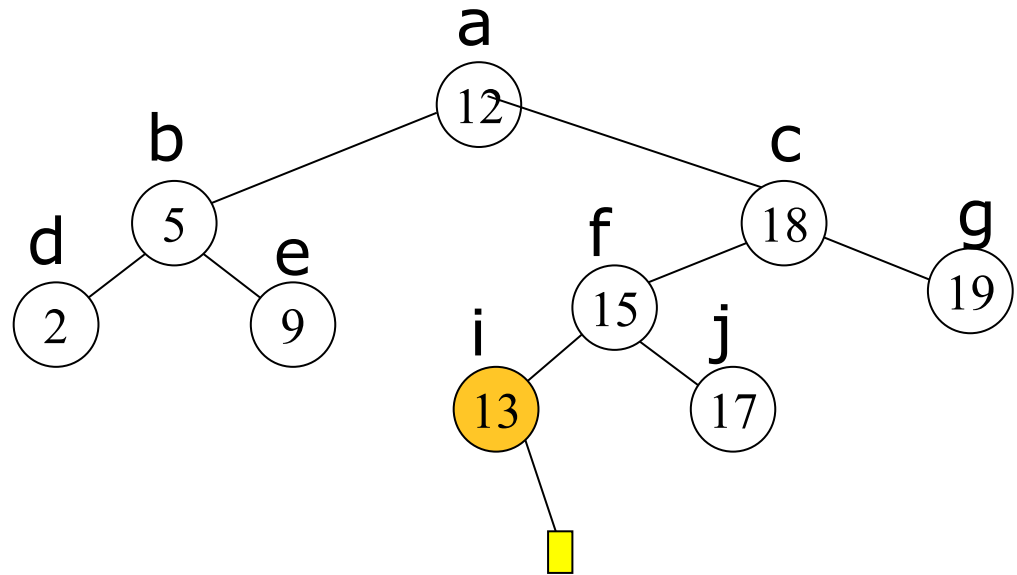
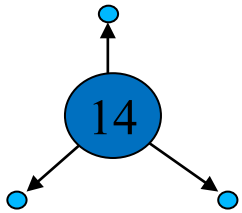
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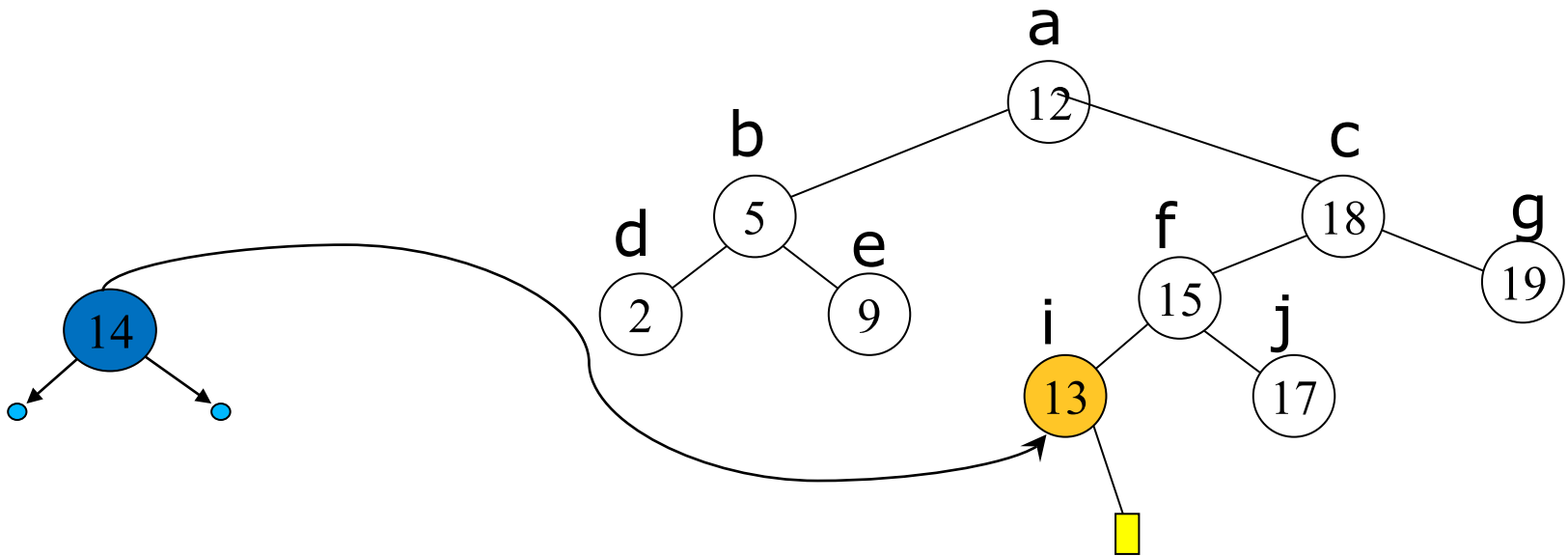
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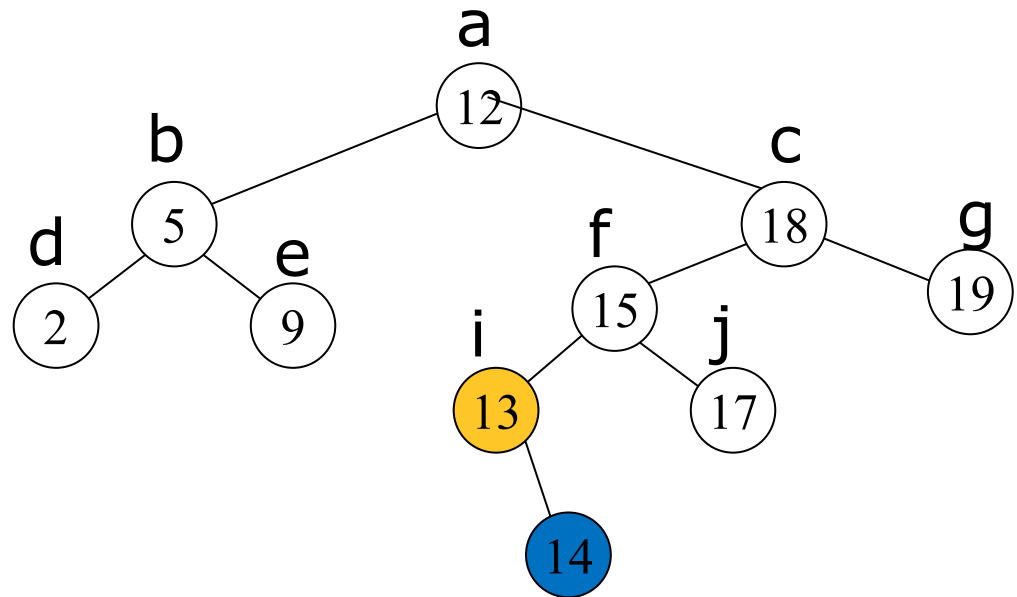
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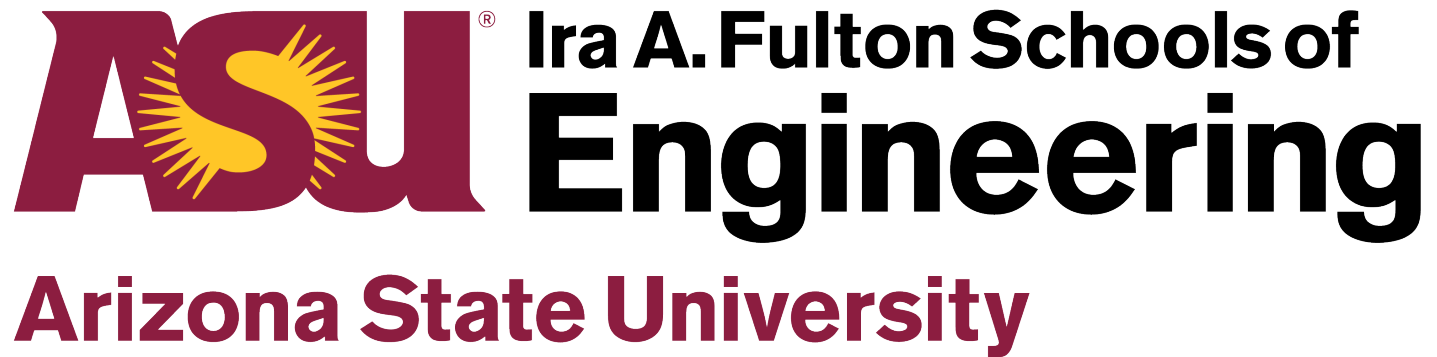


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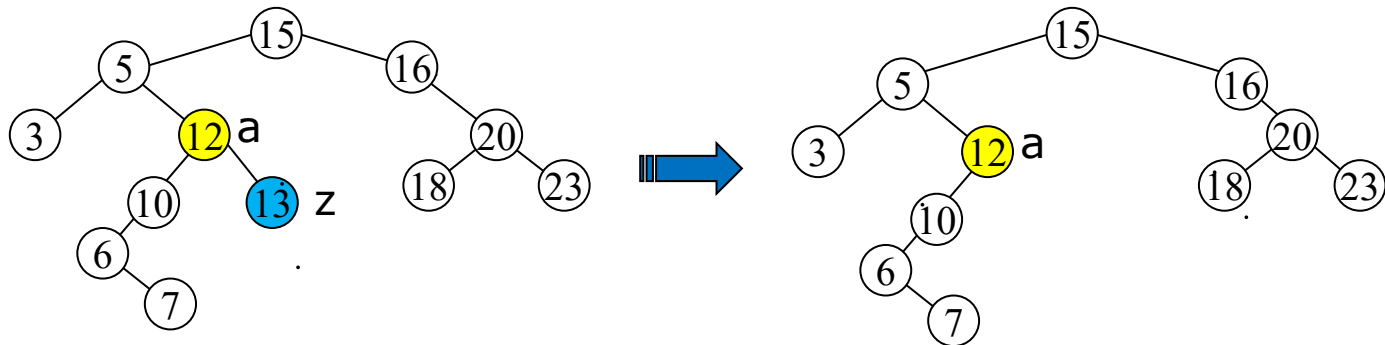
Deleting the node pointed to by z

(1) Both children of z are null:

Use null to replace z. Need to change pointer(s) at z' parent node. What happens if the parent is null? z is root. The tree becomes empty.

1a: When $z \rightarrow \text{parent} \neq \text{null} \ \&\& \ z == z \rightarrow \text{parent}.\text{right}$

$z \rightarrow \text{parent}.\text{right} := \text{null}$



BST Deletion: Case 1

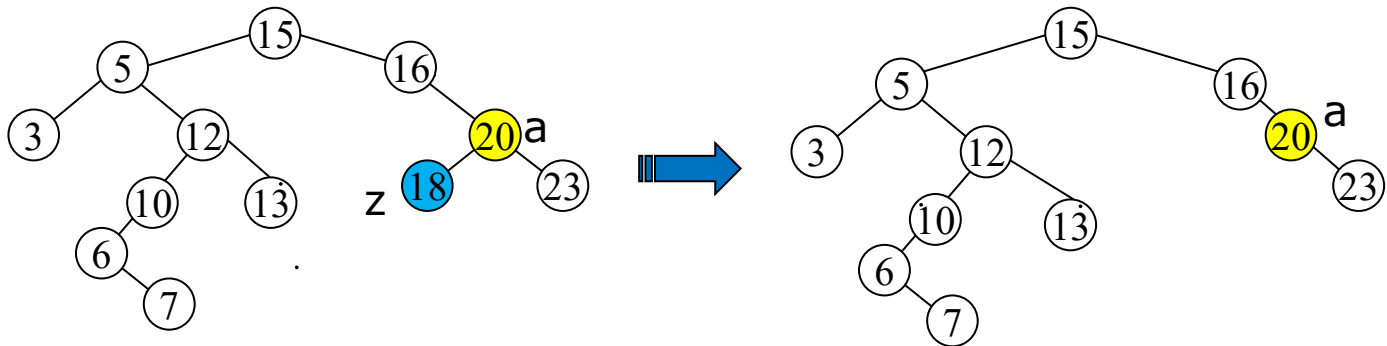
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$z \rightarrow \text{parent}.\text{left} := \text{null}$



BST Deletion: Case 1

| Deleting the node pointed to by z

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1c: When $z \rightarrow \text{parent} == \text{null}$

$T.\text{root} = \text{null}$

⑮ z



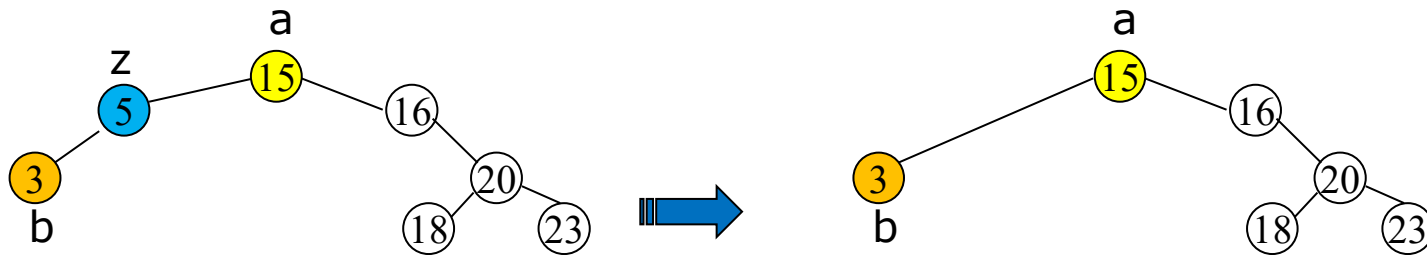
BST Deletion: Case 2 (LL)

Deleting the node pointed to by z

(2) Exactly one child of z is null:

Change pointers at z's parent and non-null child. What happens if z's parent is null? z's non-null child becomes the root of the tree.

2a: $z \rightarrow \text{parent} \neq \text{null} \ \&\& \ z == z \rightarrow \text{parent}.\text{left} \ \&\& \ z \rightarrow \text{left} \neq \text{null}$
 $z \rightarrow \text{parent}.\text{left} := z \rightarrow \text{left}; \ z \rightarrow \text{left}.\text{parent} := z \rightarrow \text{parent};$



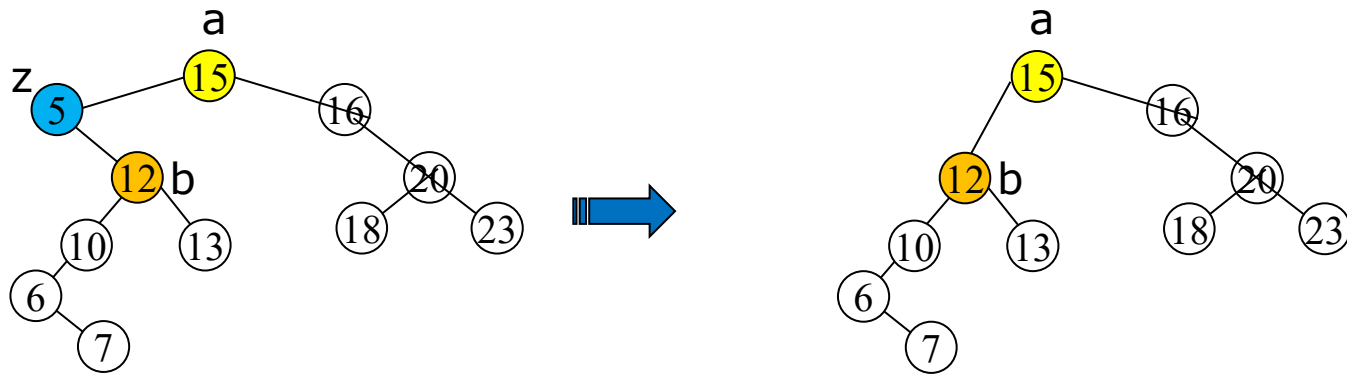
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Deleting the node pointed to by z

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2b: $z \rightarrow \text{parent} \neq \text{null} \ \&\& \ z == z \rightarrow \text{parent}.\text{left} \ \&\& \ z \rightarrow \text{right} \neq \text{null}$
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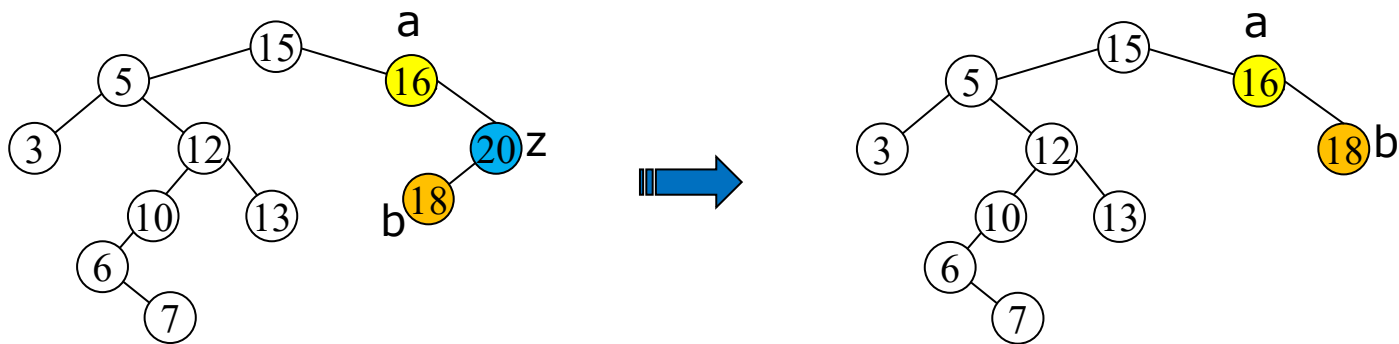
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 $z \rightarrow \text{parent}.\text{right} := z \rightarrow \text{left}; \ z \rightarrow \text{left}.\text{parent} := z \rightarrow \text{parent};$



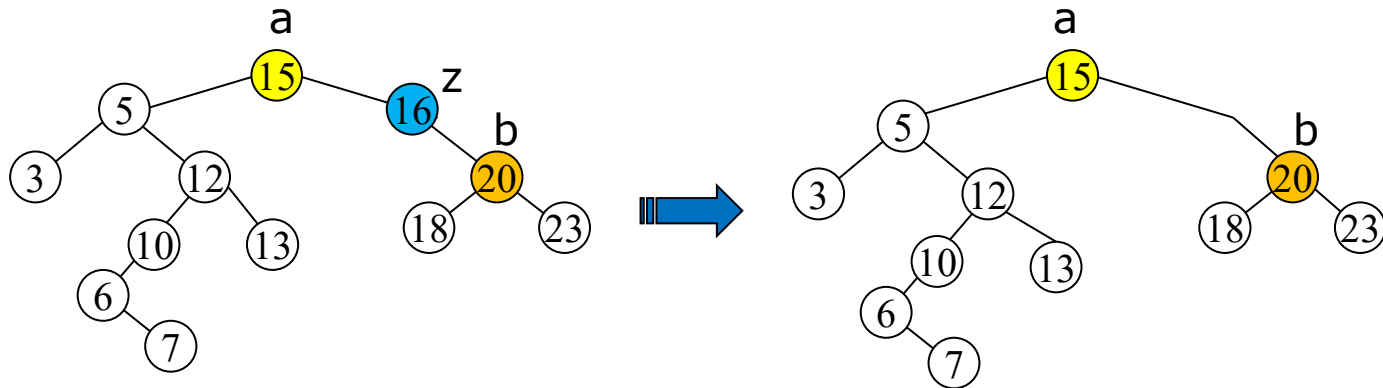
BST Deletion: Case 2 (RR)

Deleting the node pointed to by z

(2) Exactly one child of z is null:

Change pointers at z's parent and non-null child. What happens if z's parent is null? z's non-null child becomes the root of the tree.

2d: $z \rightarrow \text{parent} \neq \text{null} \ \&\& \ z == z \rightarrow \text{parent}.\text{right} \ \&\& \ z \rightarrow \text{right} \neq \text{null}$
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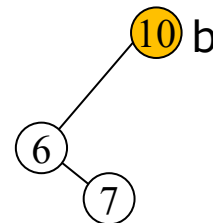
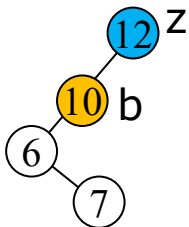
BST Deletion: Case 2 (NL)

Deleting the node pointed to by z

(2) Exactly one child of z is null:

Change pointers at z's parent and non-null child. What happens if z's parent is null? z's non-null child becomes the root of the tree.

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2e: z->parent == null && z->left != null  
    T.root := z->left;
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BST Deletion: Case 2 (NR)

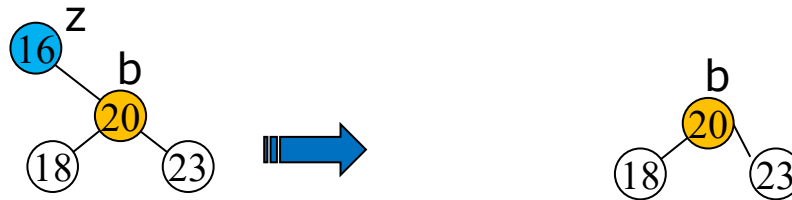
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2f: $z \rightarrow \text{parent} == \text{null} \ \&\& \ z \rightarrow \text{right} \neq \text{null}$

$T.\text{root} := z \rightarrow \text{right};$



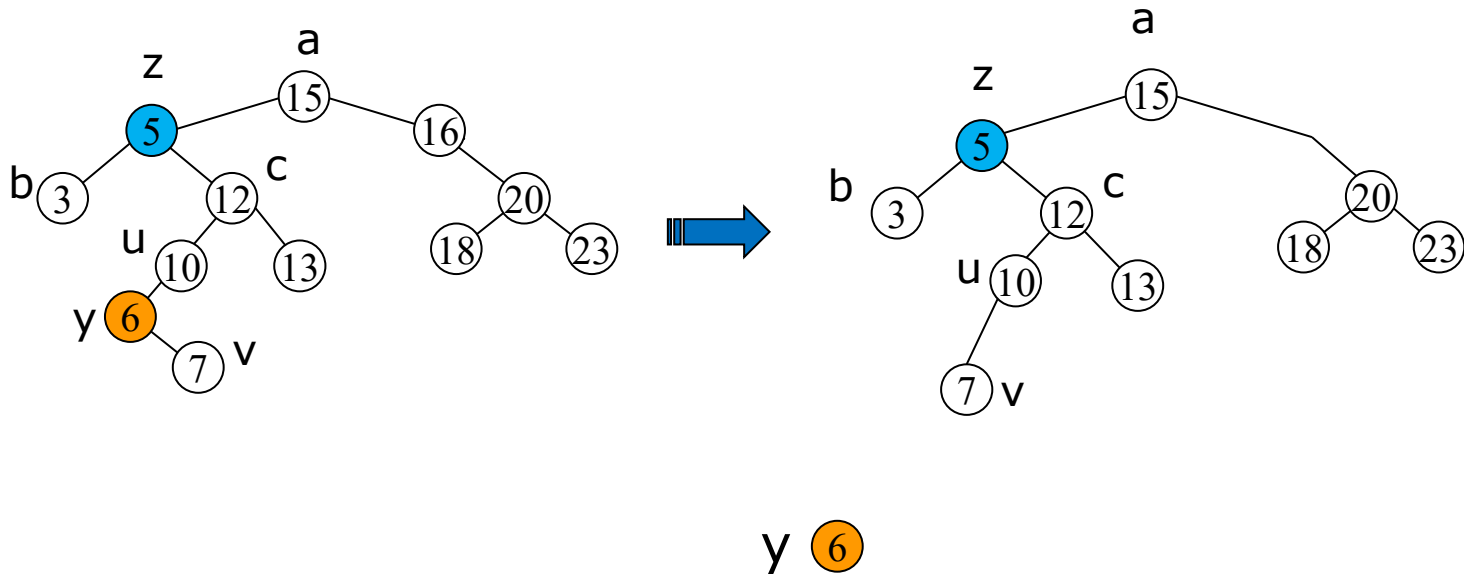
BST Deletion: Case 3

(3) No child of z is null:

Let y be the successor of z. Then the left child of y is null. Cut y out first.

But we deleted the wrong node.

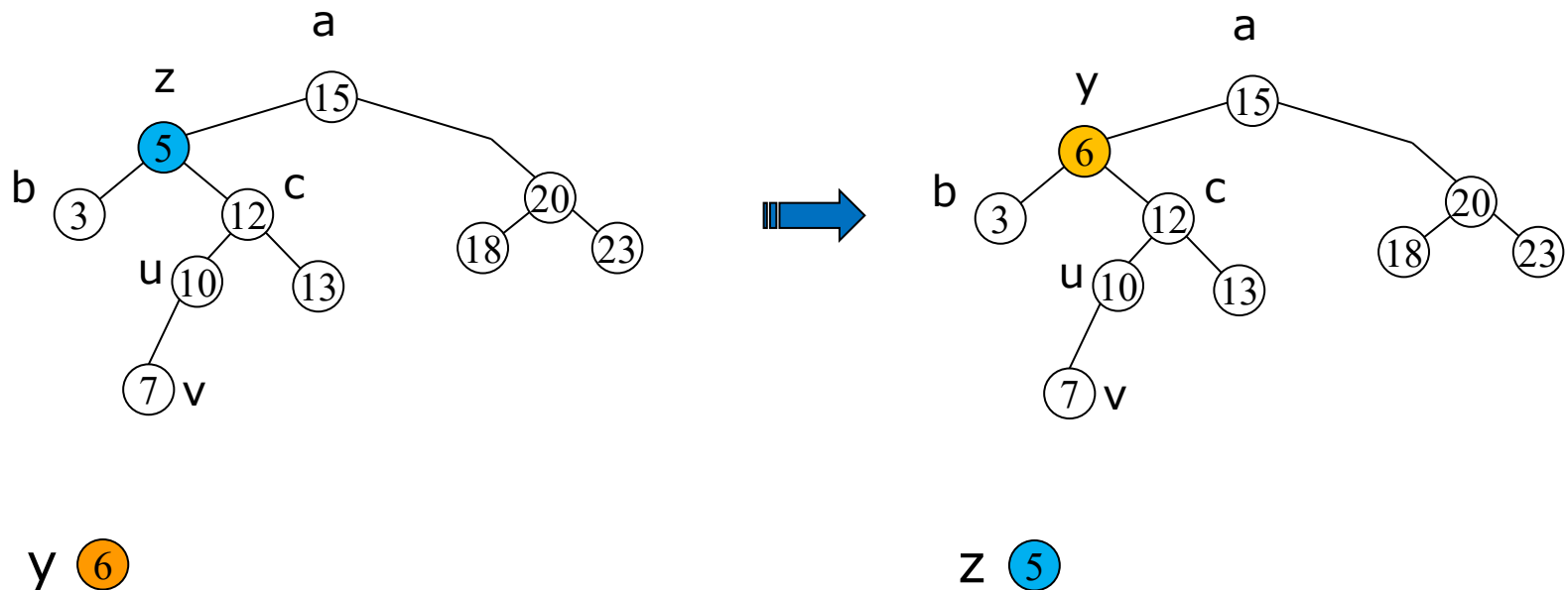
We wanted to delete node z...



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Tree Transplant

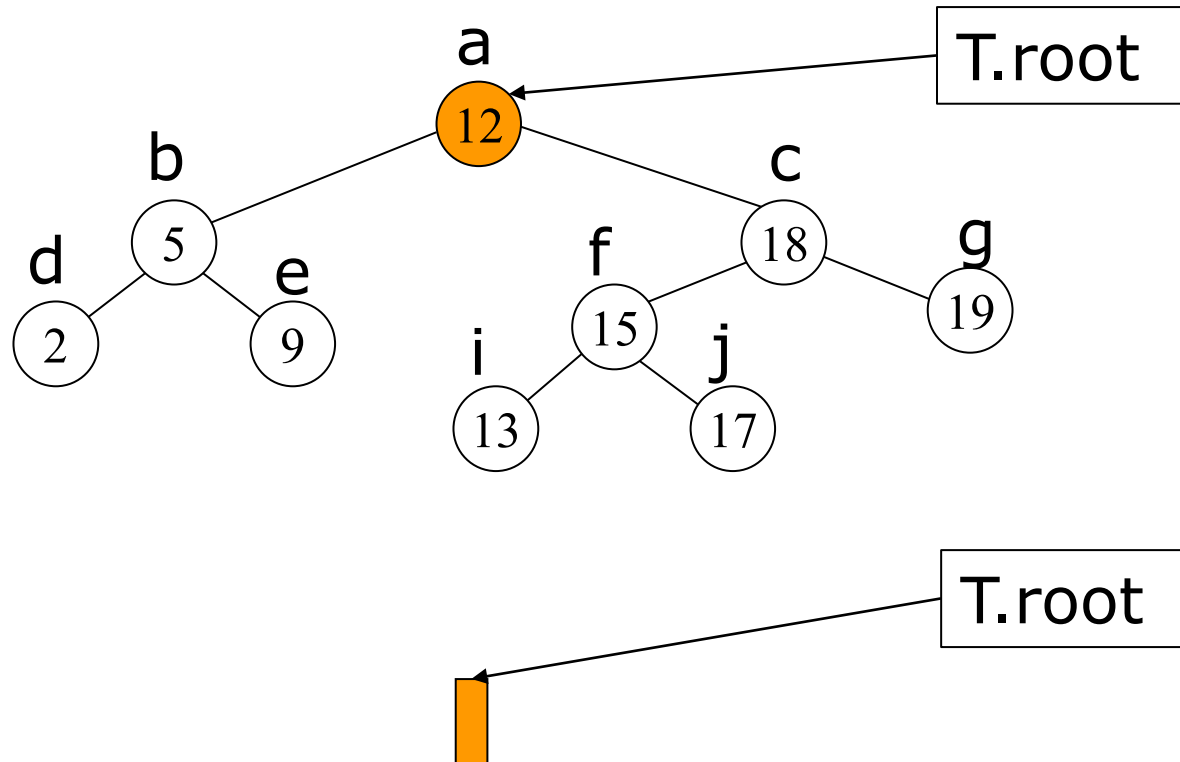
Transplant(T, u, v)

- 1. if u.parent == null then**
- 2. T.root = v**
- 3. elseif u == u.parent.left**
- 4. u.parent.left = v**
- 5. else u.parent.right = v**
- 6. if v ≠ null then**
- 7. v.parent = u.parent**

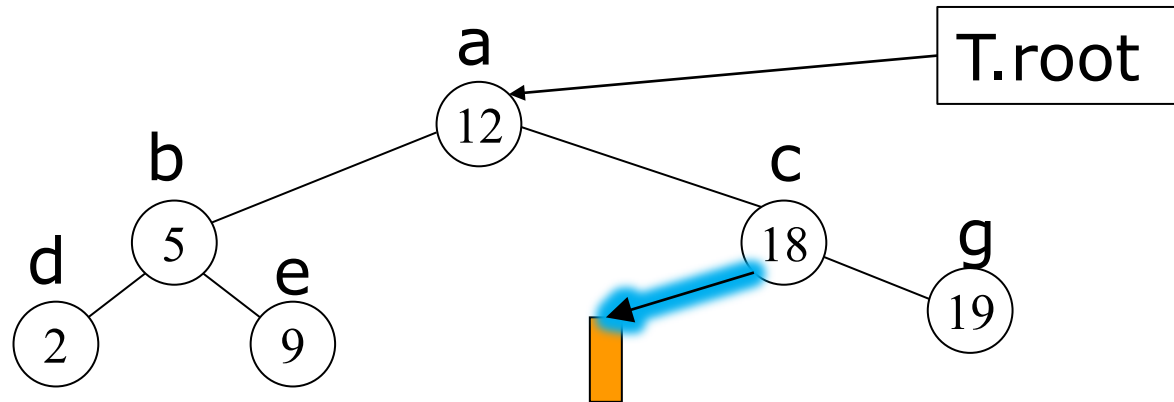
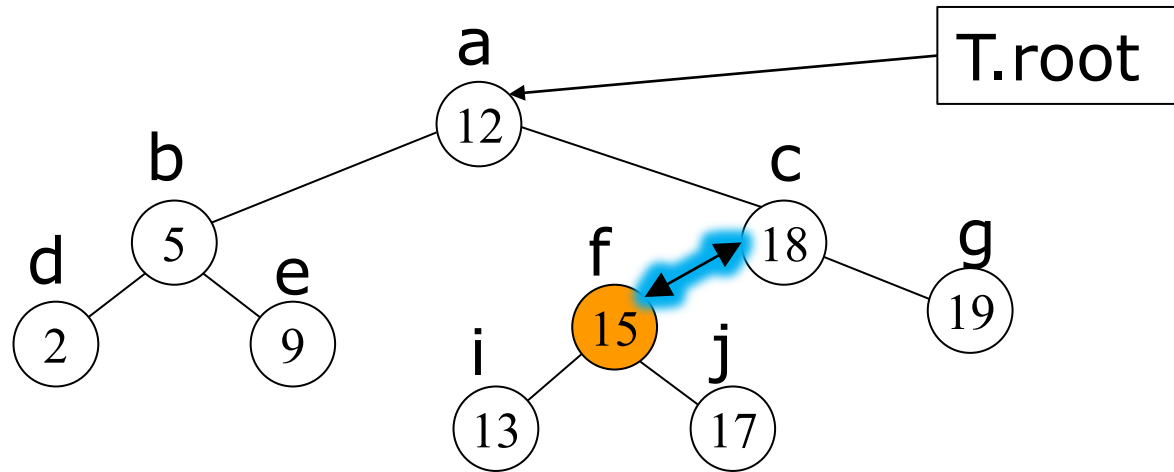
Condition: $T \neq \text{null}$, $u \neq \text{null}$, v is not an ancestor of u . Note that v can be null

Effect: Replaces the subtree rooted at u with the subtree rooted at v .

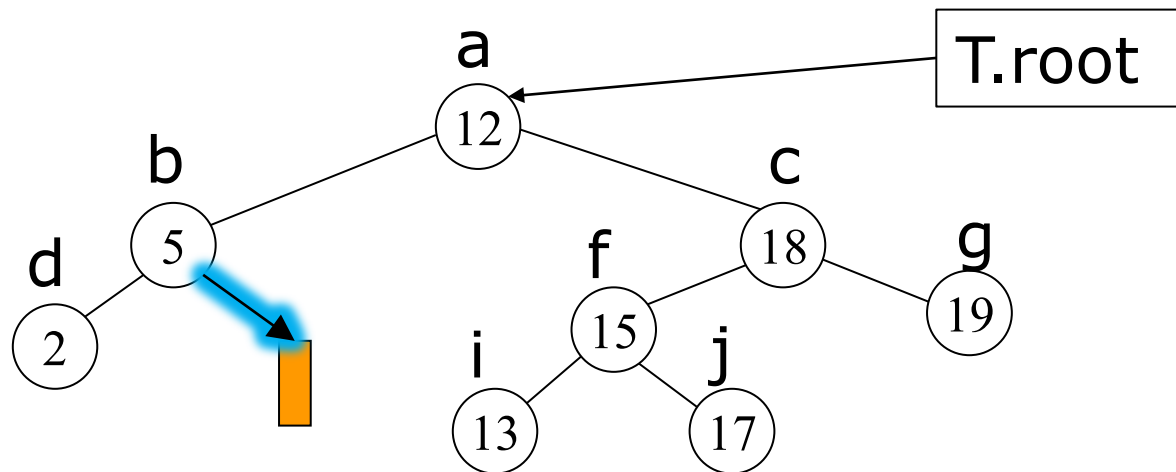
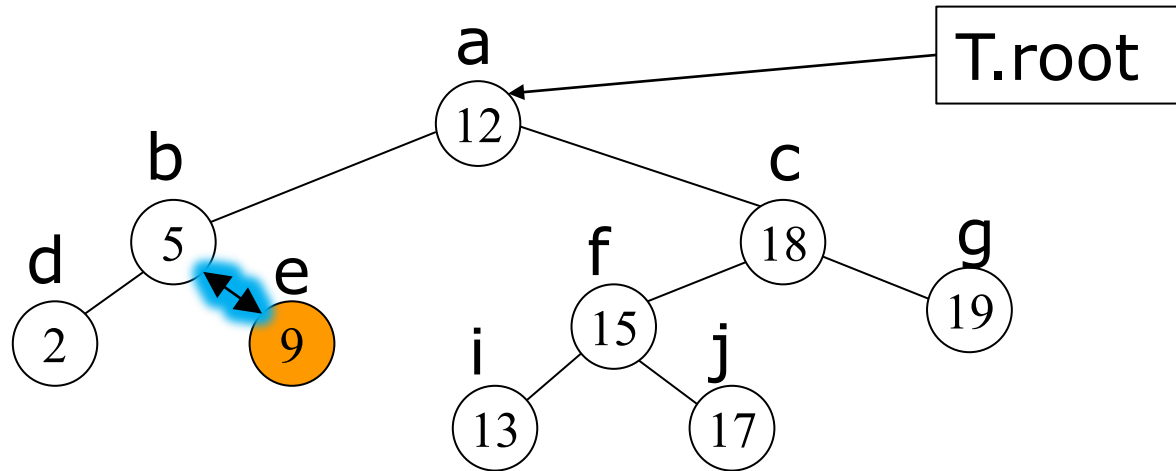
Example: Transplant(T, a, null)



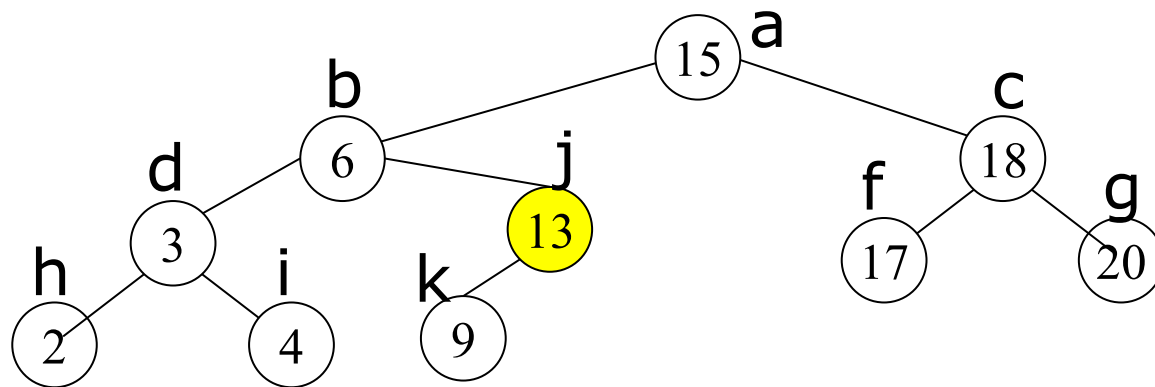
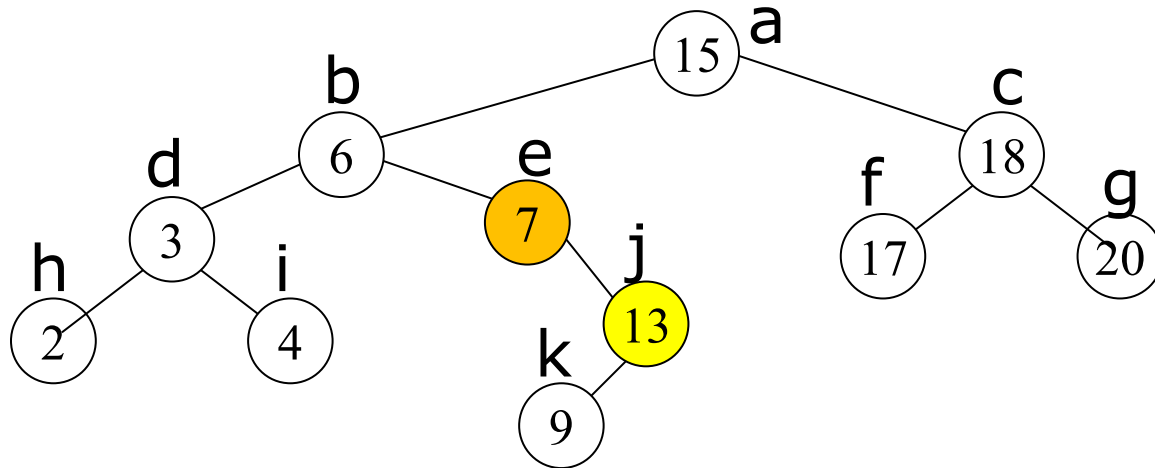
Example: Transplant(T, f, null)



Example: Transplant(T, e, null)



Example: Transplant(T, e, e.right)



BST Deletion

Tree-Delete(T, z)

1. if $z.\text{left} == \text{null}$ then
2. $\text{Transplant}(T, z, z.\text{right})$
3. elseif $z.\text{right} == \text{null}$ then
4. $\text{Transplant}(T, z, z.\text{left})$
5. else
6. $y = \text{Tree-Minimum}(z.\text{right})$
7. if $y.\text{parent} \neq z$ then
8. $\text{Transplant}(T, y, y.\text{right})$
9. $y.\text{right} = z.\text{right}$
10. $z.\text{right}.\text{parent} = y$
11. $\text{Transplant}(T, z, y)$
12. $y.\text{left} = z.\text{left}$
13. $z.\text{left}.\text{parent} = y$

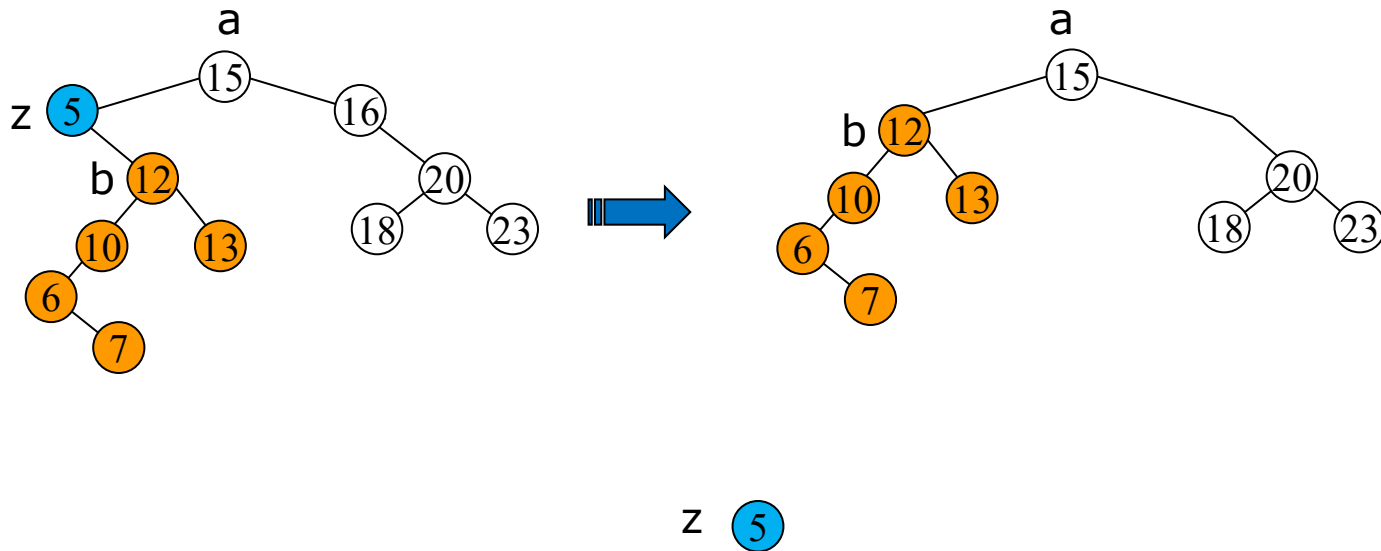
Running time: $O(\text{tree height})$

BST Deletion: Case of Line 2

Left child of z is null:

Note that the parent field of (deleted) z is still a, and the right child of z is still b.

These values will never be used again.

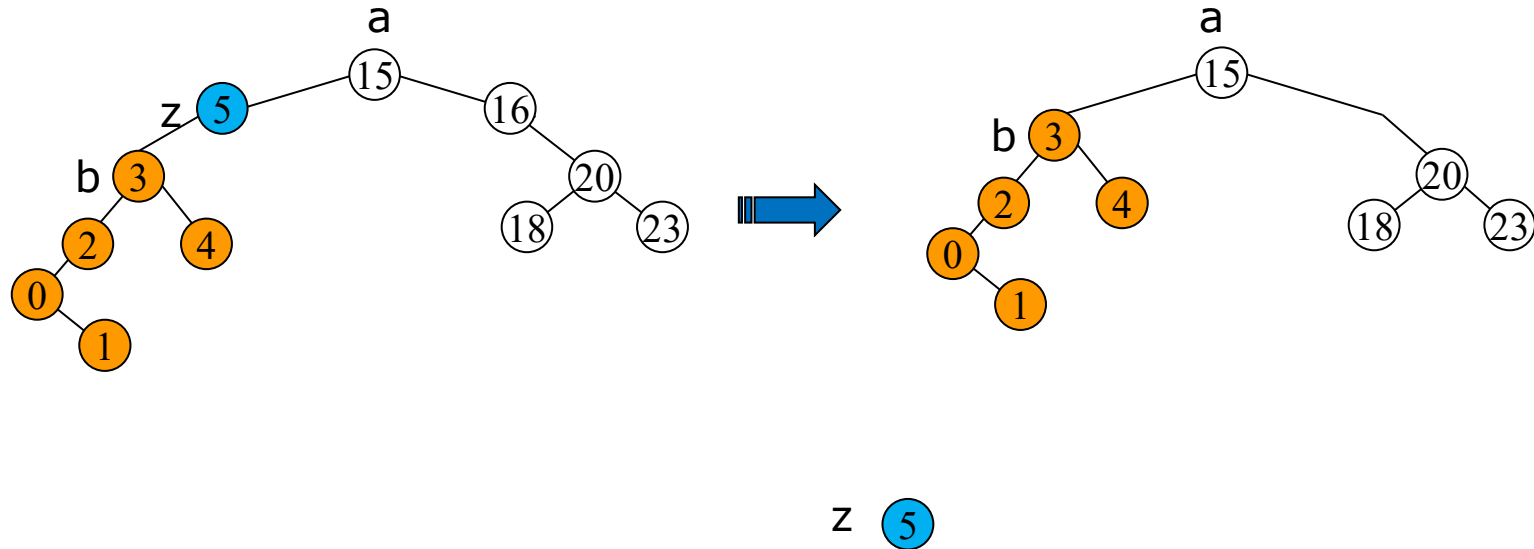


BST Deletion: Case of Line 4

Right child of z is null:

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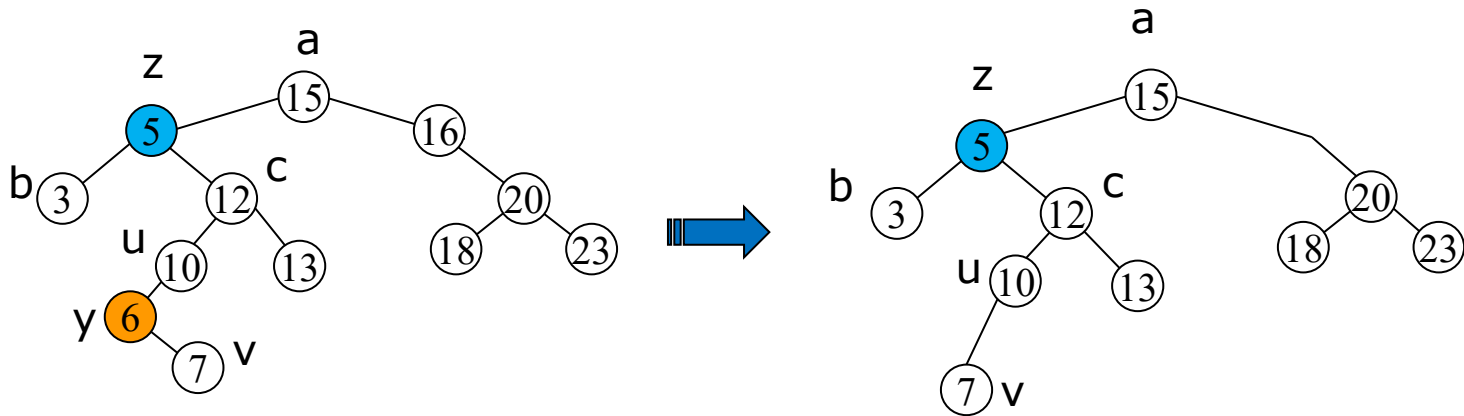
BST Deletion: Line 5

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Let y be the successor of z. Then the left child of y is null. Cut y out first.

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We wanted to delete node z...



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