



# Data Abstractions

**Introduction to Computer**

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# Outline

- Arrays
- Lists
- Stacks
- Queues
- Trees

# Data Structure Concepts

- Example: give an array, find the minimal element
  - How about doing this step 100 times
  - Sorting?
  - But if we need to insert a new element or update an old element?
- **Static** v.s. **dynamic** structures

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# Homogeneous Arrays

- Block of data whose entries are of the **same type (and size)**
- Indices are used to identify positions
- 1D array

```

int* ptrScores = scores;
std::cout << ptrScores << std::endl;
std::cout << ptrScores + 1 << std::endl;
std::cout << ptrScores + 2 << std::endl;

int scores[5];
scores[0] = 100;
scores[1] = 80;
scores[2] = 70;
scores[3] = 90;
scores[4] = 60;

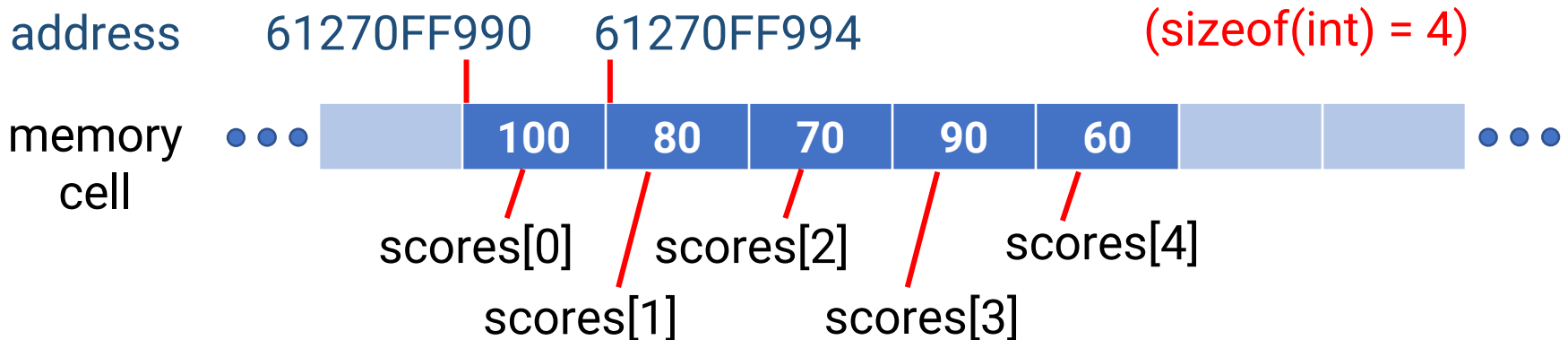
std::cout << std::endl;
std::cout << ptrScores << std::endl;
std::cout << &(scores[0]) << std::endl;
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```

```

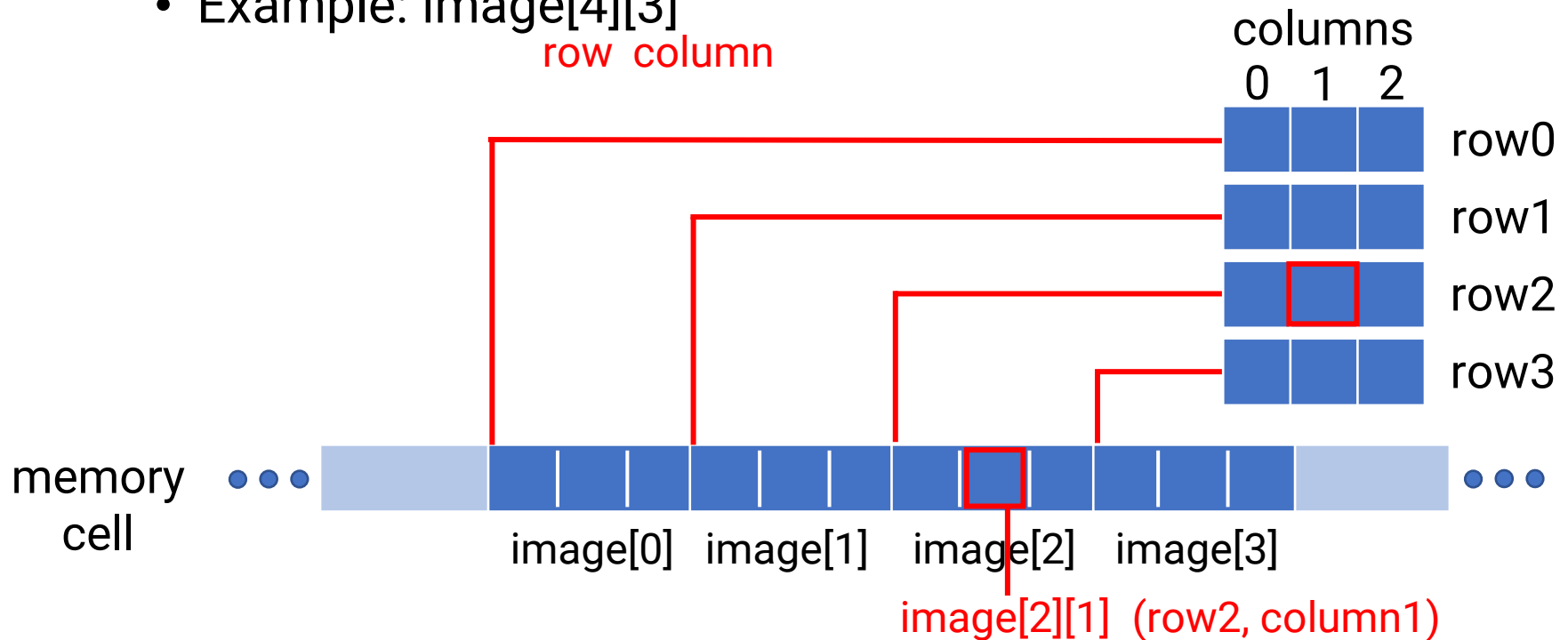
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```



# Homogeneous Arrays (cont.)

- Block of data whose entries are of the **same type (and size)**
- 2D array: array of arrays
  - Consist of rows and columns
  - Example: `image[4][3]`



# Homogeneous Arrays (cont.)

- Array addresses

$x = 1000$

$x[0] = 1000$	$x[0][0]$ 1000	$x[0][1]$ 1004	$x[0][2]$ 1008	$x[0][3]$ 1012
$x[1] = 1016$	$x[1][0]$ 1016	$x[1][1]$ 1020	$x[1][2]$ 1024	$x[1][3]$ 1028
$x[2] = 1032$	$x[2][0]$ 1032	$x[2][1]$ 1036	$x[2][2]$ 1040	$x[2][3]$ 1044

int  $x[3][4]$

**address polynomial**

$\text{sizeof(int)} = 4$

$$\text{int } x[1][2] = 1000 + \underbrace{1}_{x[1]} * \underbrace{4}_{\text{sizeof(int)}} * \underbrace{4}_{\text{sizeof(int)}} + \underbrace{2}_{\text{column offset}} * \underbrace{4}_{\text{sizeof(int)}} = 1016 + 2 * 4 = 1024$$

# Homogeneous Arrays (cont.)

- **Parameter passing**

- Does it work?

```
void UpdateArray2D(int **ptrX)
{
    ptrX[2][3] = 5;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int x[3][4];
    UpdateArray2D(x);
}
```

```
void UpdateArray2D(int ptrX[3][4])
{
    ptrX[2][3] = 5;
}
```

```
void UpdateArray2D(int ptrX[][4])
{
    ptrX[2][3] = 5;
}
```

abc E0167 類型 "int (\*)[4]" 的引數與類型 "int \*\*" 的參數不相容

✗ C2664 'void UpdateArray2D(int \*\*)': 無法將引數 1 從 'int [3][4]' 轉換為 'int \*\*'

**Why? no enough information for address polynomial**  
**Need the number of elements per row**



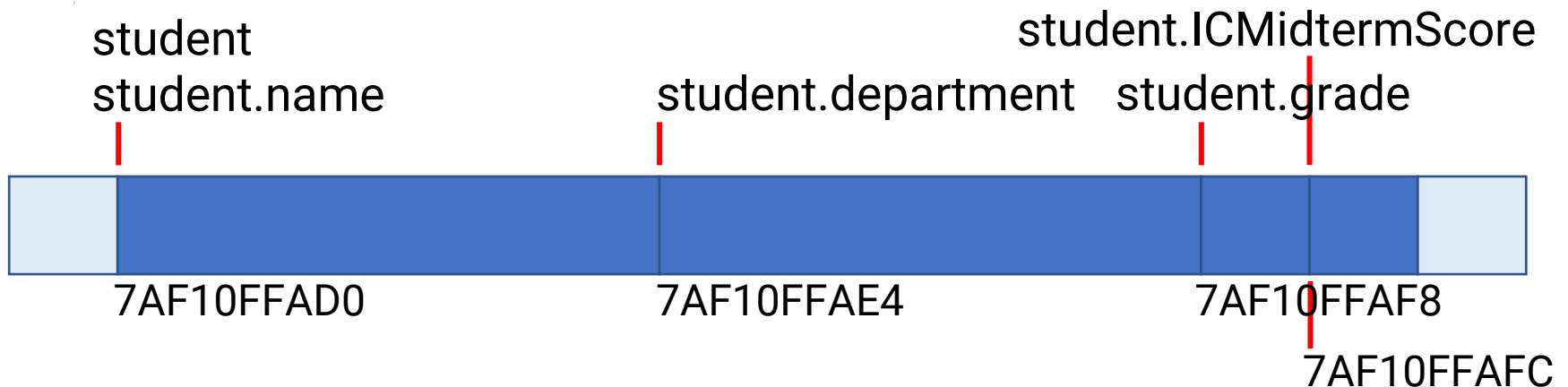
# Heterogeneous Arrays

- Structure: a block of data items that might be of different types or sizes
- Each data item is called a field (accessed by name)

```
struct Student
{
    char name[20];
    char department[20];
    int grade;
    int ICMidtermScore;
};
```

```
Student student;
std::cout << &(student) << std::endl;
std::cout << &(student.name) << std::endl;
std::cout << &(student.department) << std::endl;
std::cout << &(student.grade) << std::endl;
std::cout << &(student.ICMidtermScore) << std::endl;
```

```
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0000007AF10FFAD0
0000007AF10FFAE4
0000007AF10FFAF8
0000007AF10FFAFC
```



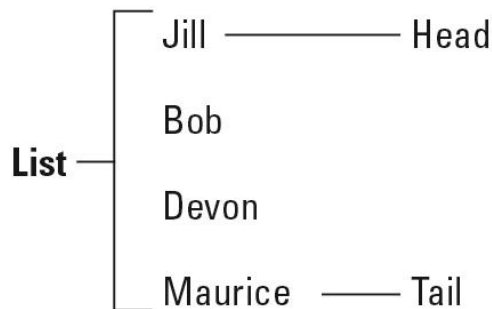
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# Lists, Stacks, and Queues

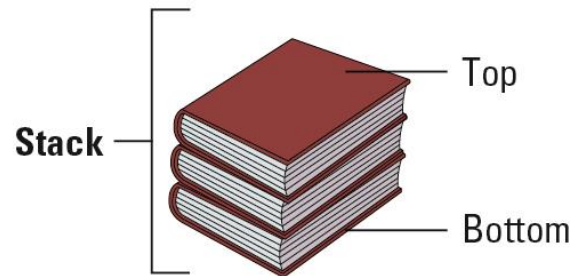
- List: a collection of data whose entries are arranged sequentially
- Stacks** and **Queues** are specialized lists

## List



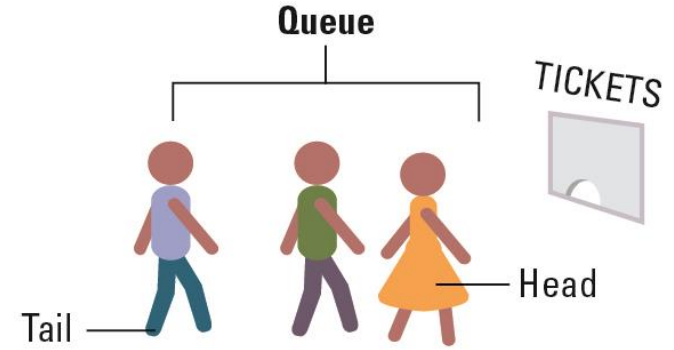
a. A list of names

## Stack



b. A stack of books

## Queue



c. A queue of people

**First-In-Last-Out**

**First-In-First-Out**

# Operations of a List

- **Empty()**
  - Return true if the list is empty
- **Size()**
  - Return the number of elements in the list
- **GetElement(index)**
  - Return the element with the given index
- **EraseElement(index)**
  - Remove the element at the index
- **Insert(index, data)**
  - Insert a new element with the given data at the given index

# Storing Lists

- **Contiguous list (array)**

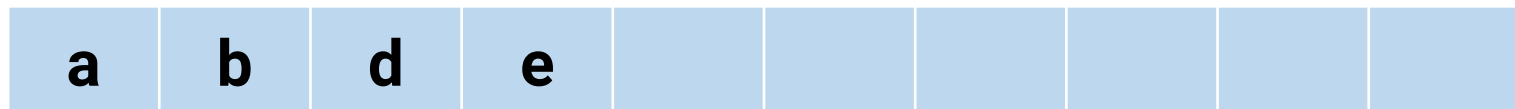
- **Pros:** easy to implement, an excellent choice for static use
- **Cons:** time-consuming for dynamic use, fragments may occur without careful implementation
- Example:  $L = (a, b, c, d, e)$  using an array representation



- After deleting the third element, choices are
  - Leave the holes (time-consuming for later use)



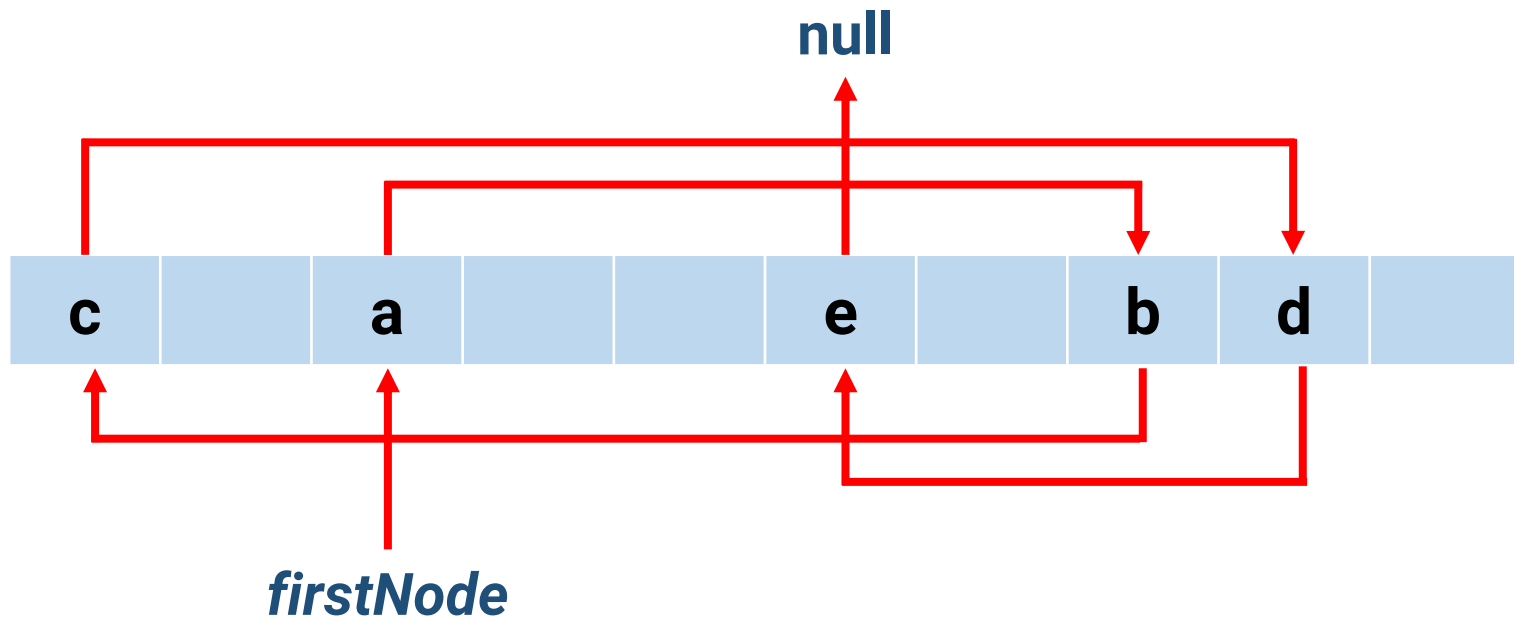
- Make it compact (easy for following OPs, but need to move)



# Storing Lists (cont.)

- **Linked list**

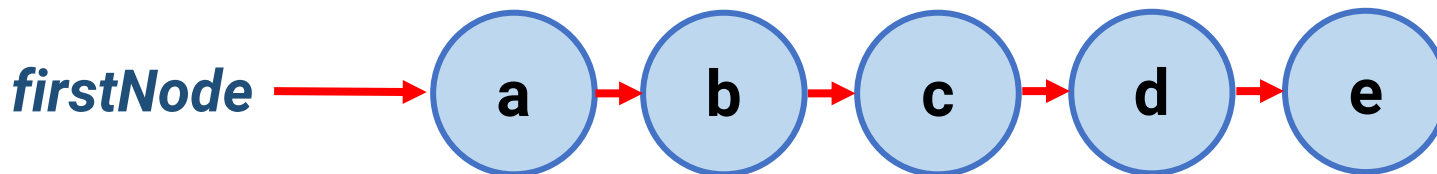
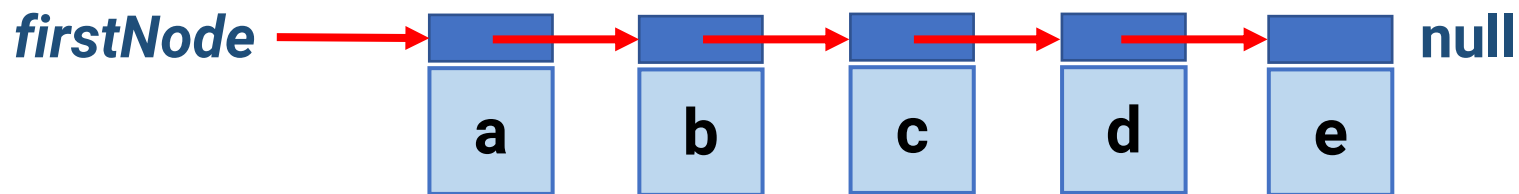
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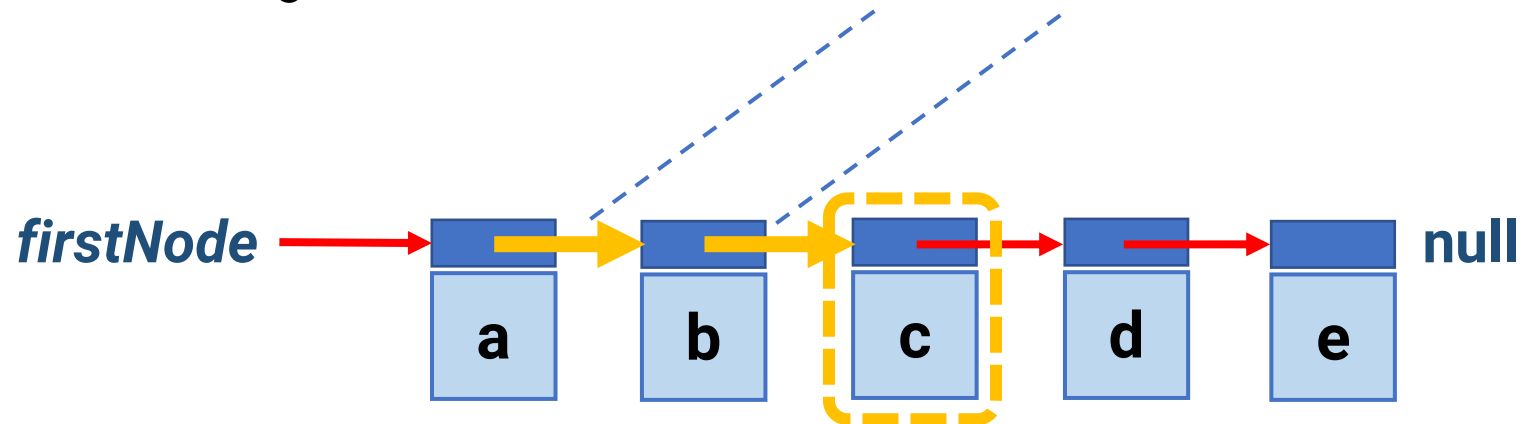
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# List: Get an Element with its Index

- **Procedure**

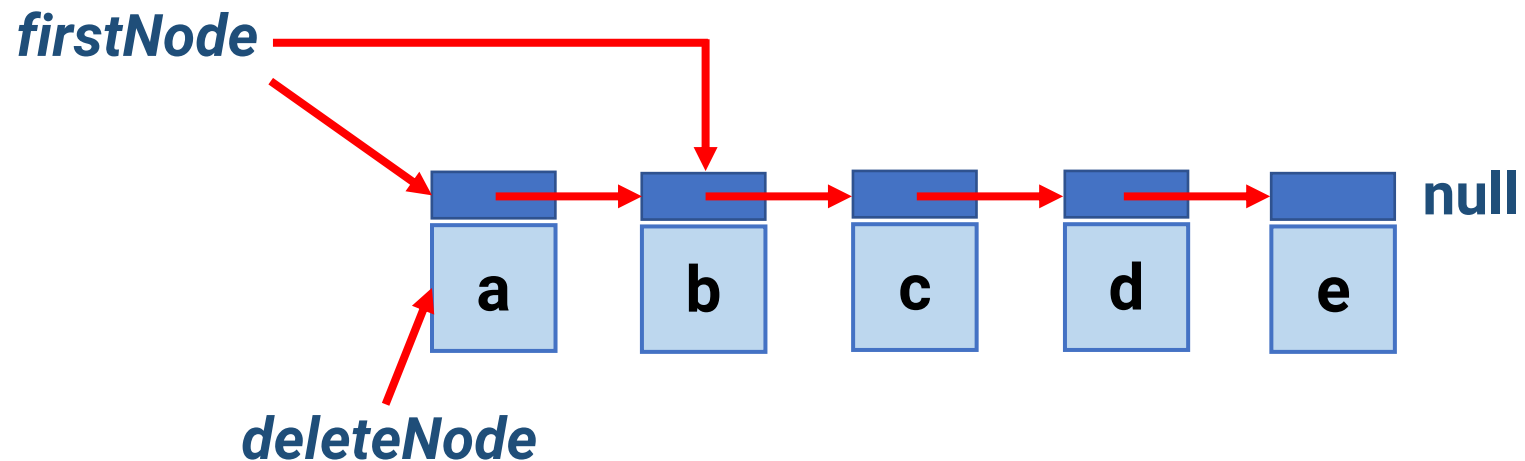
- Start from the first node
- List::GetElement(2) **assume the index starts with 0**
  - Target node = *firstNode*→next→next;





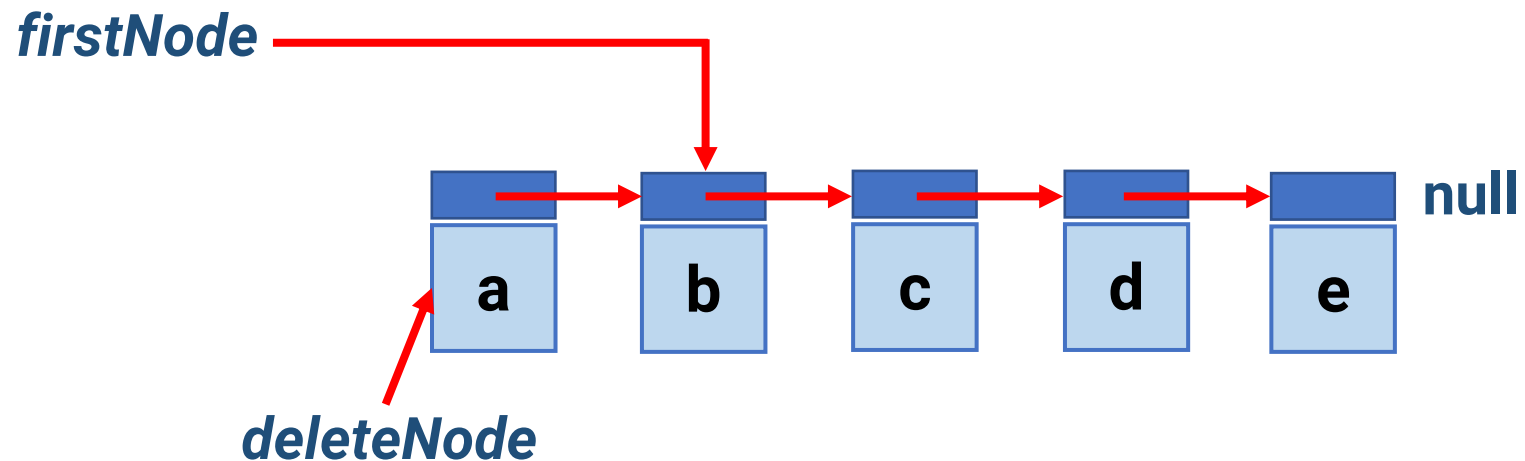
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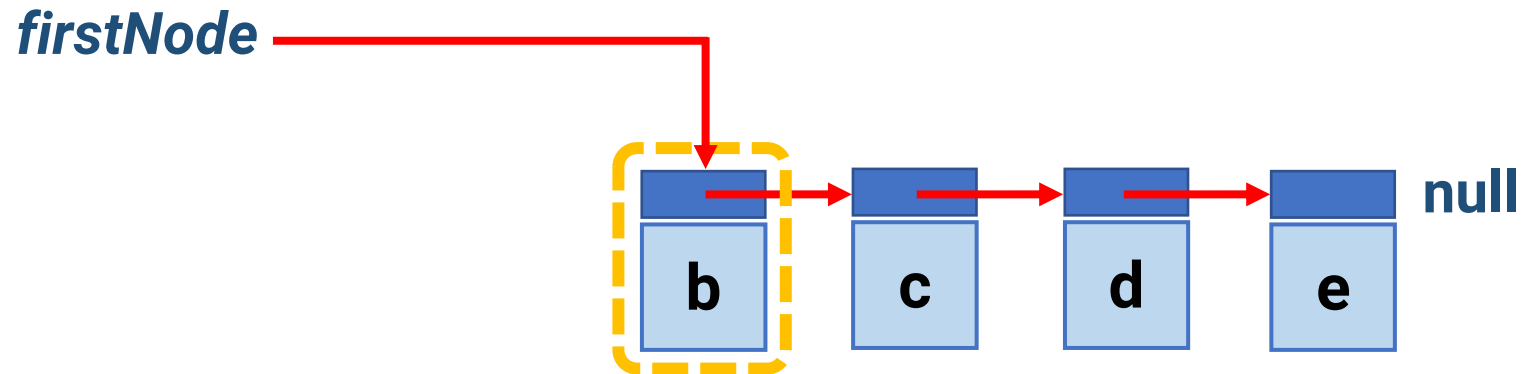
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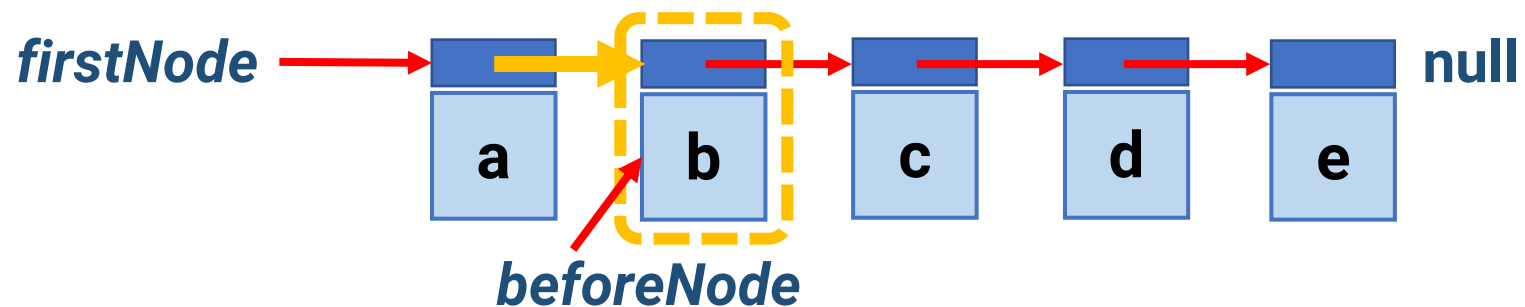
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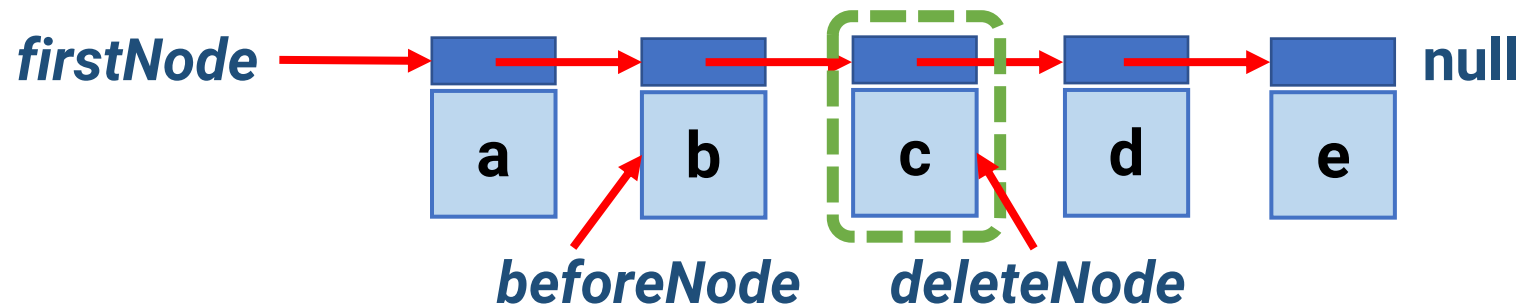
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- Example: EraseElement(2)



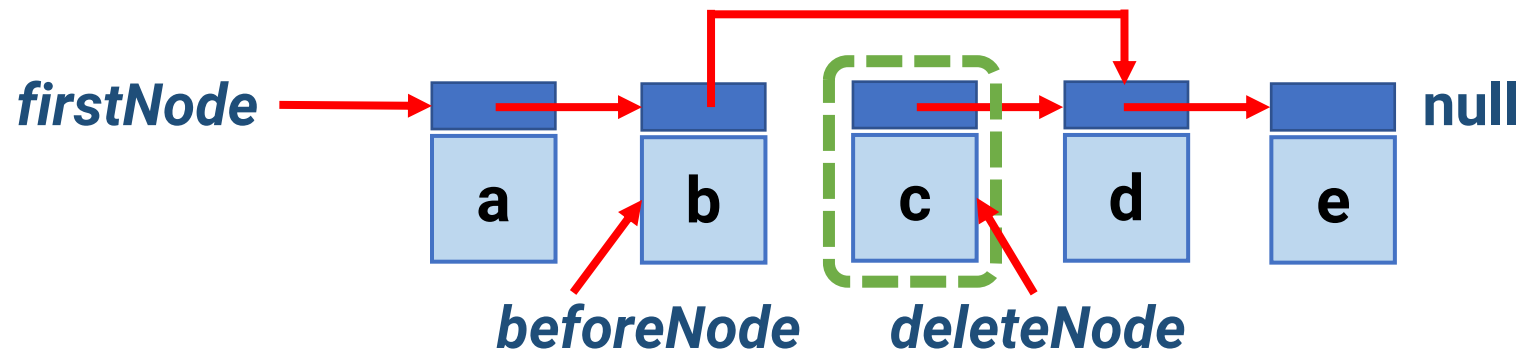
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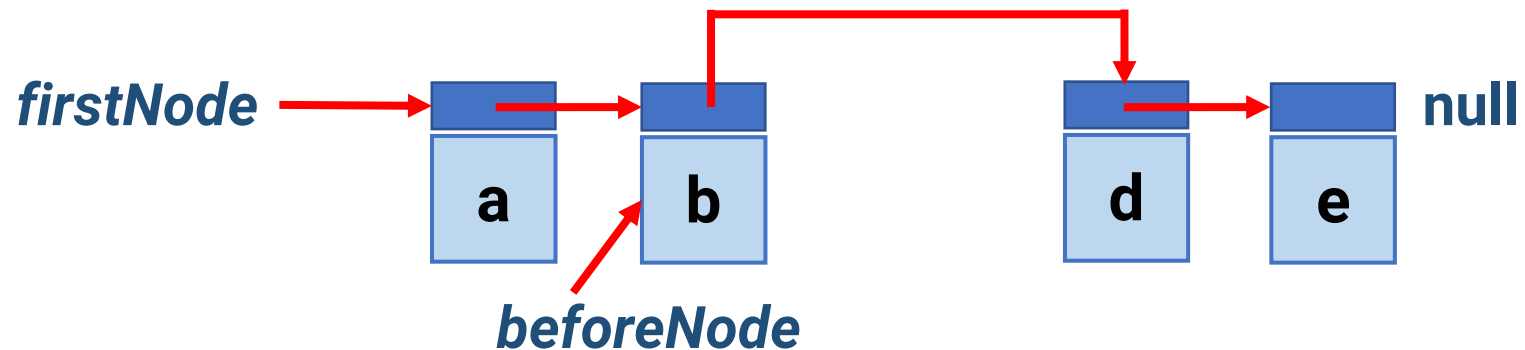
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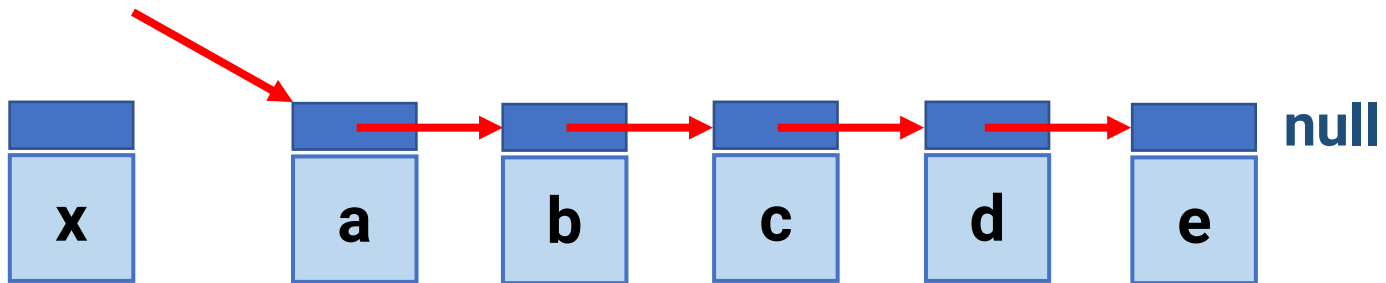
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# List: Insert a New Element

- Case 1: insert at front
- **Procedure**
  - Create a new node with the given data
- Example: Insert(0, x)

*firstNode*

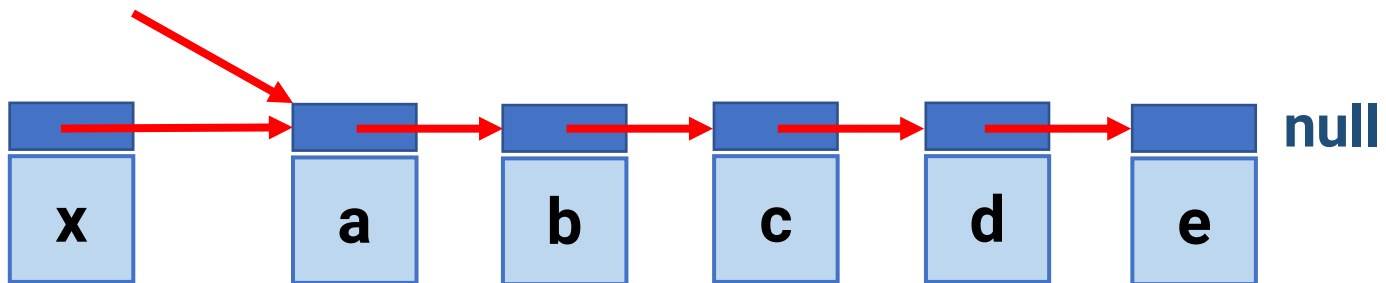




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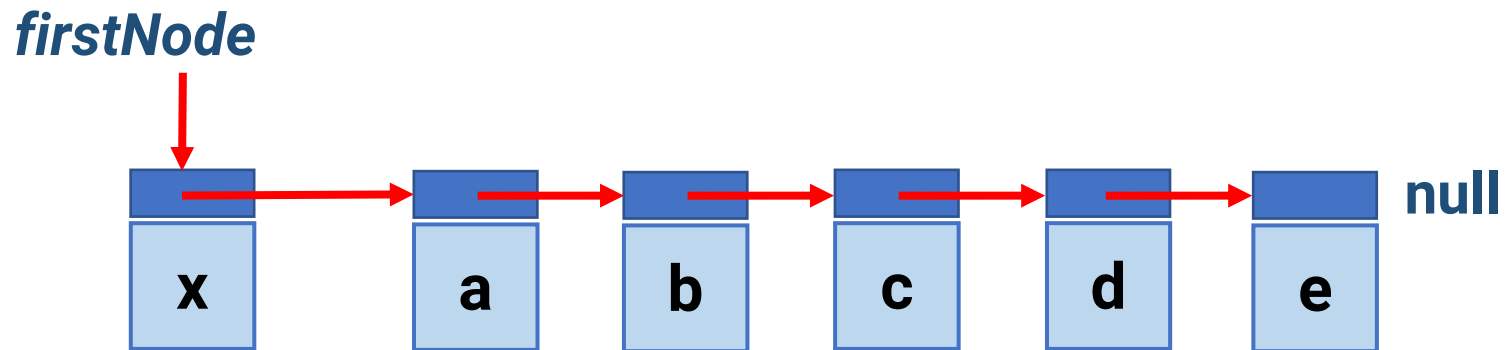
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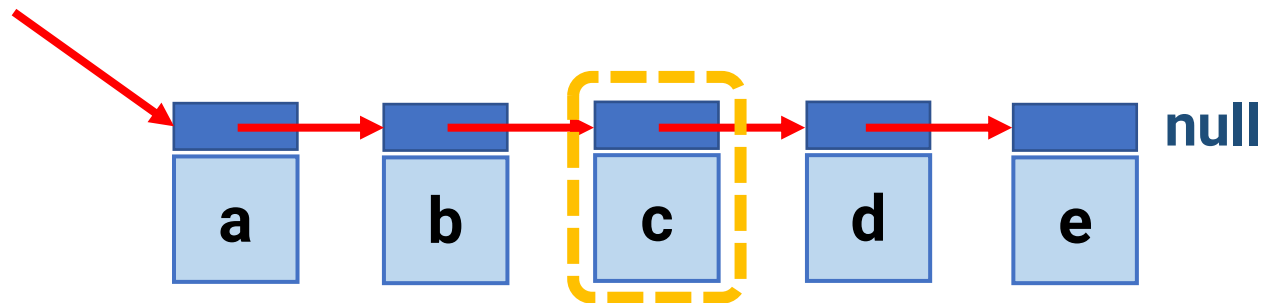
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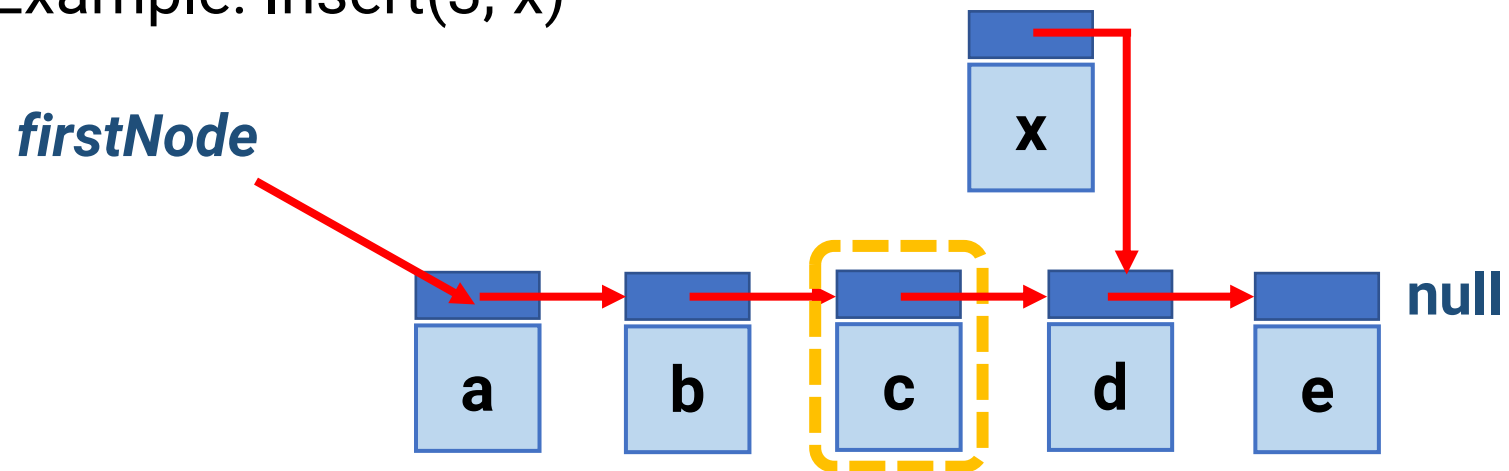
- Case 2: insert in the middle
- **Procedure**
  - Find the node before the target (*beforeNode*)
- Example: Insert(3, x)

*firstNode*



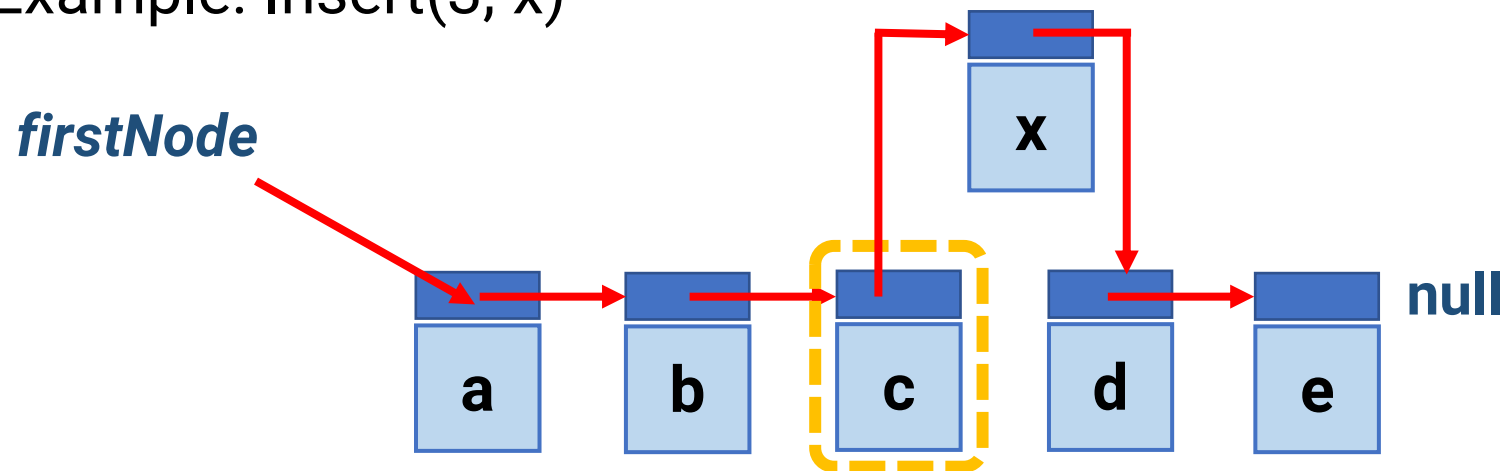
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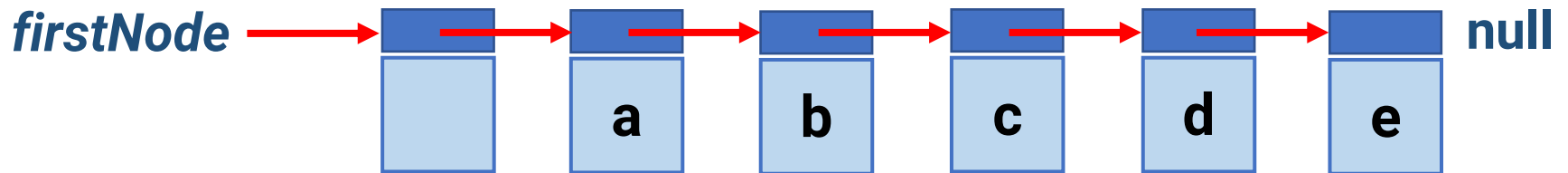
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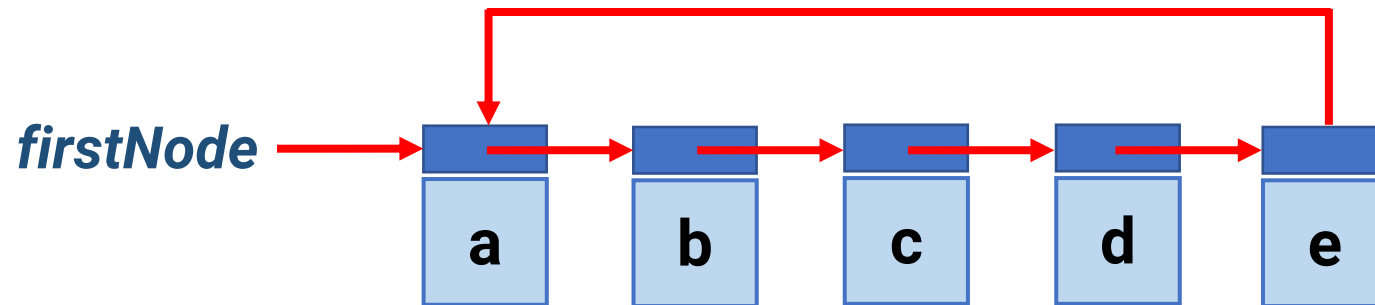


# Variations

- List with a **dummy** header node

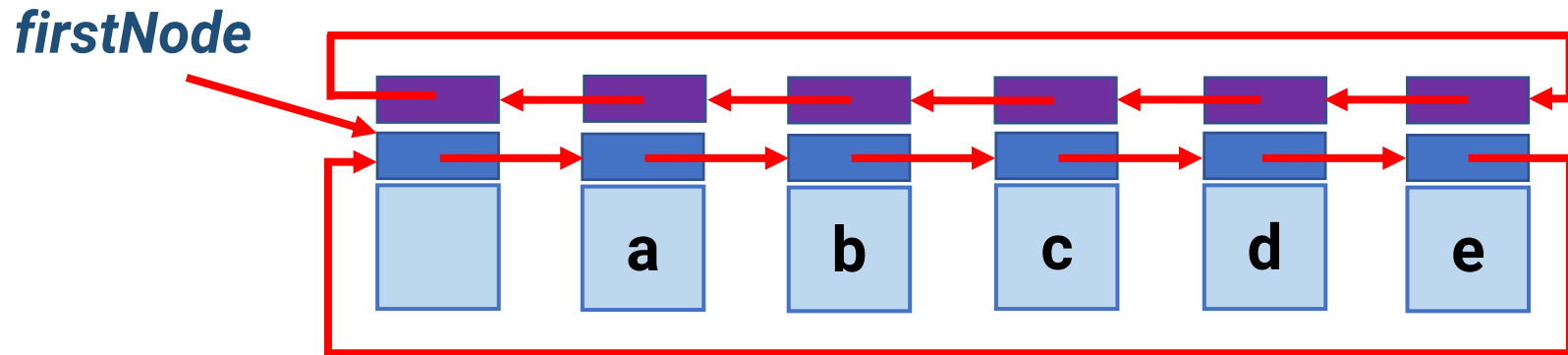


- Circular list



## Variations (cont.)

- Doubly linked circular list with header
- Efficient for inserting at the end
- C++ Standard Template Library (STL) adopts this implementation (`std::list`)
  - <https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/container/list>



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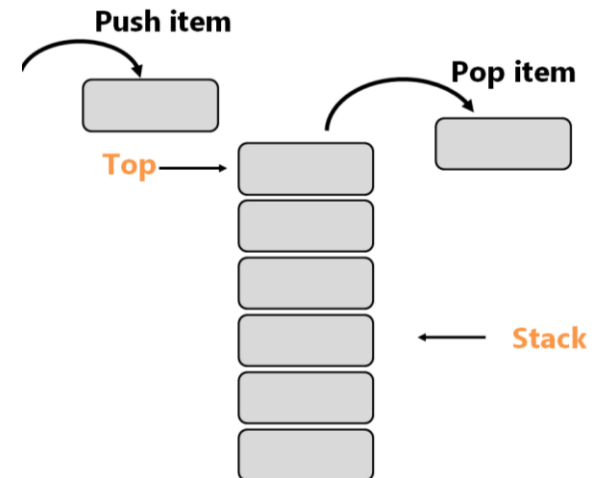


# Stacks and Queues

- Special cases of linked list
  - **Stack**: record the stack point
  - **Queue**: record head and tail
- Both can be implemented either using contiguous memory (array) or linked list
  - Contiguous (array) implementation is more common

# Stacks

- Stack: a list in which entries are removed and inserted only at the head
- **Last-in-first-out (LIFO)**
- Operations
  - Top: get the head of the list (stack)
  - **Pop**: to remove the entry at the top
  - **Push**: to insert an entry at the top



# Storing Stacks

- Derive from array
  - Stack top is either left end or right end
  - When the top is left end

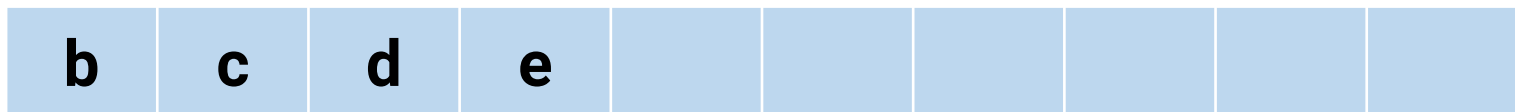


*stack top*

- Push:  $\Theta(n)$ 
  - Need to move all elements right



- Pop:  $\Theta(n)$ 
  - Need to move all elements left



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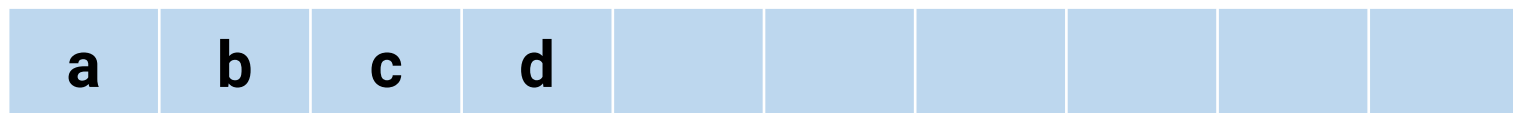
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- Push:  $\Theta(1)$ 
  - **No** need to move all elements right

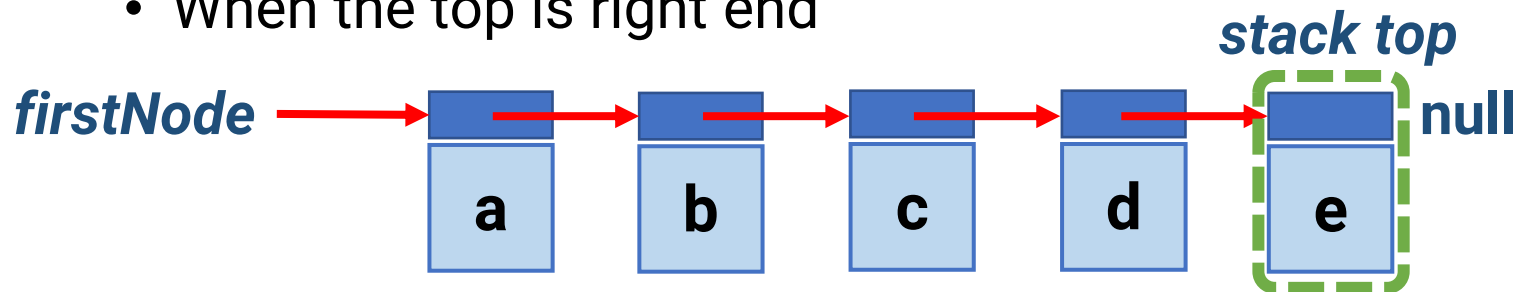


- Pop:  $\Theta(1)$ 
  - **No** need to move all elements left

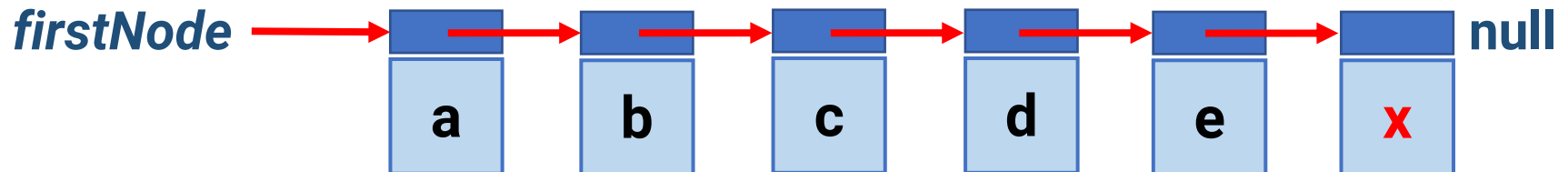


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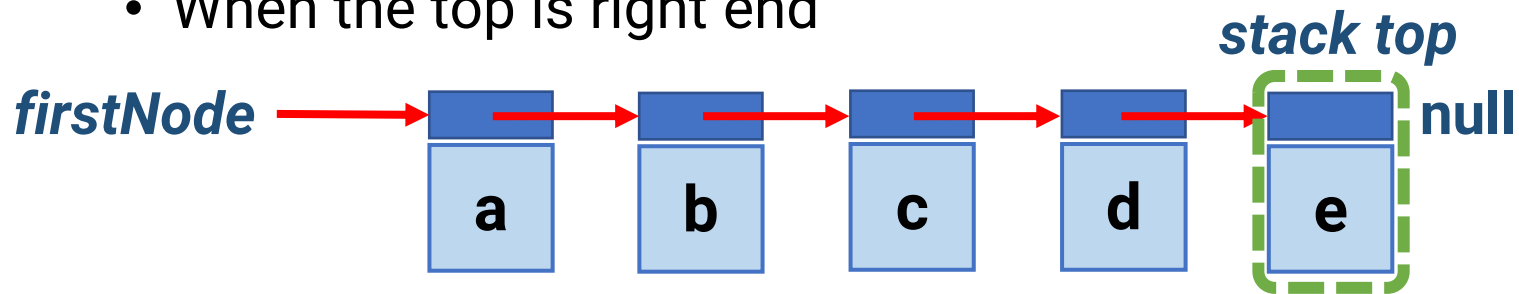


- Push:  $\Theta(n)$ 
  - Need to traverse all nodes

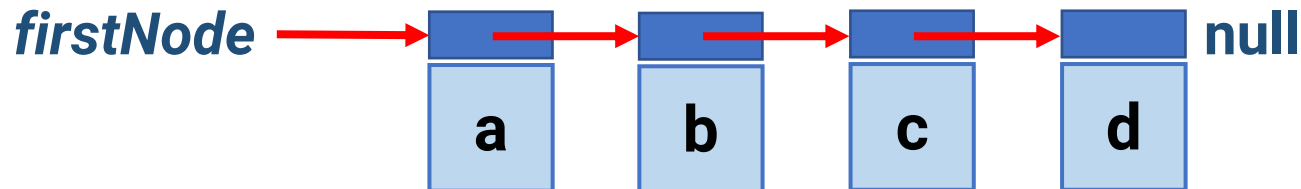


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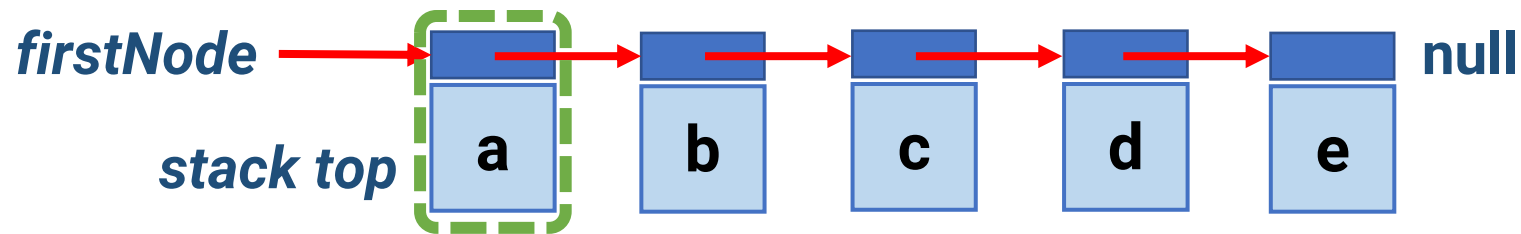


- Pop:  $\Theta(n)$ 
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- Push:  $\Theta(1)$ 
  - Insert at front
- Pop:  $\Theta(1)$ 
  - EraseElement at front

# Parentheses Matching

(	(	(	a	+	b	)	*	c	+	d	-	e	)	/	(	f	+	g	)	-	(	h	+	j	)	)
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- Output pairs  $(u, v)$  such that the left parenthesis at position  $u$  is matched with the right parenthesis at  $v$ 
  - $(2, 6), (1, 13), (15, 19), (21, 25), (0, 26)$

- Also report missing pair parentheses

(	a	+	b	)	)	*	(	(	c	+	d	)
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

- $(0, 4), (\text{missing}, 5), (8, 12), (7, \text{missing})$



# Parentheses Matching (cont.)

- Scan expression from left to right
- When a left parenthesis is encountered, **push** its position to the stack
- When a right parenthesis is encountered, **pop** matching position from the stack

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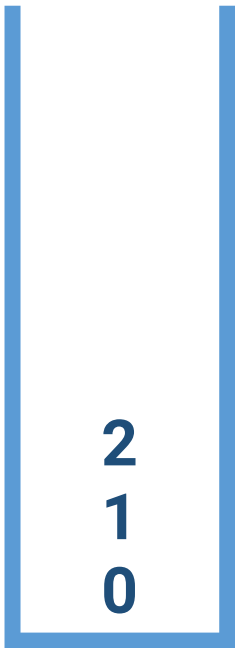
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## Actions

Push 0

Push 1

Push 2



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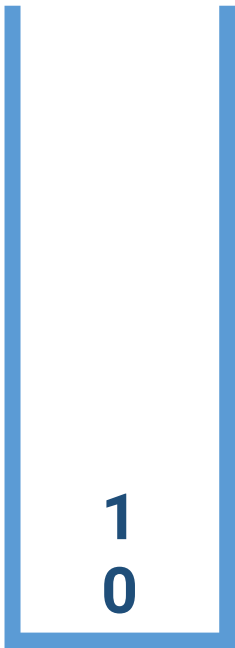
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Push 2

Pop, output (2, 6)



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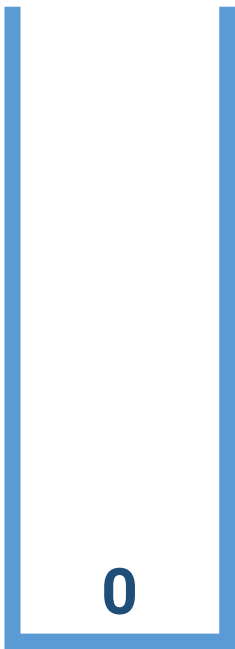
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Push 1

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Pop, output (2, 6)

Pop, output (1, 13)



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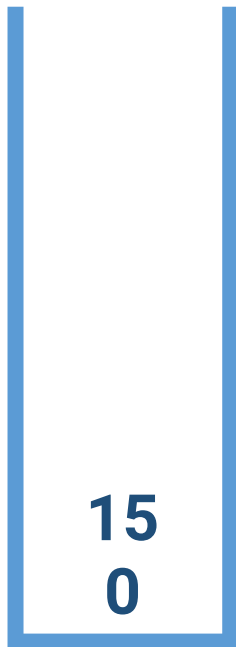
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Push 15



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Push 2

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Pop, output (1, 13)

Push 15

Pop, output (15, 19)

Push 21



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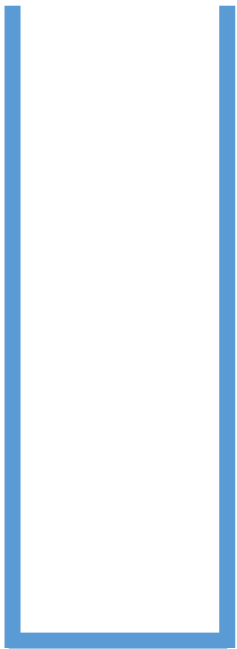
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Pop, output (15, 19)

Push 21

Pop, output (21, 25)

Pop, output (0, 26)

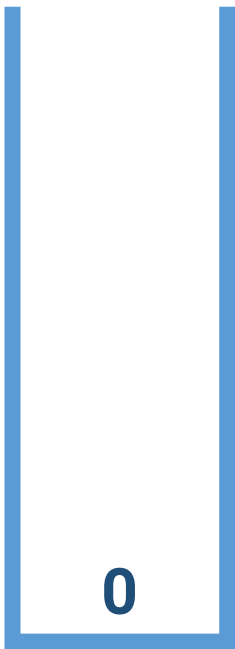


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(	a	+	b	)	)	*	(	(	c	+	d	)
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## Actions

Push 0





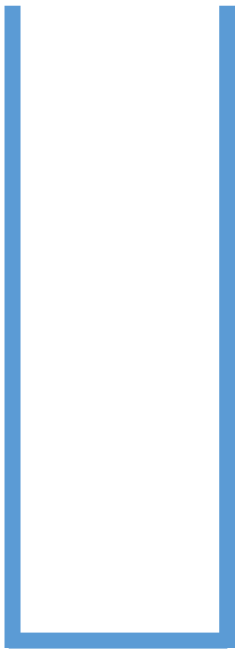
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## Actions

**Push 0**

**Pop, output (0, 4)**



# Parentheses Matching (cont.)

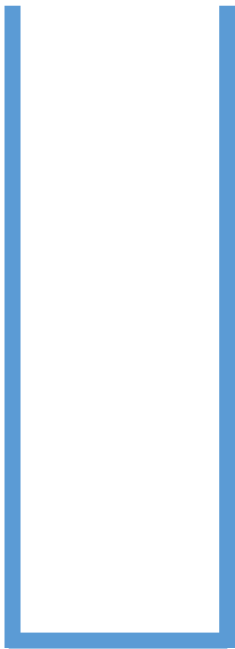
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## Actions

Push 0

Pop, output (0, 4)

Pop, **error for stack is empty!**



# Parentheses Matching (cont.)

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## Actions

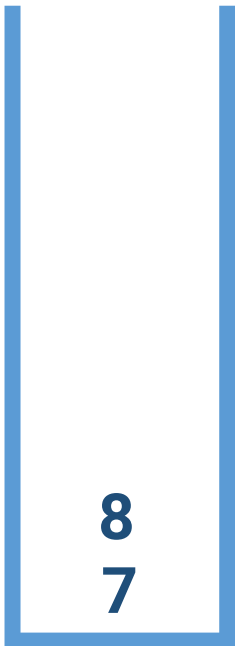
Push 0

Pop, output (0, 4)

Pop, **error for stack is empty!**

Push 7

Push 8



# Parentheses Matching (cont.)

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## Actions

Push 0

Pop, output (0, 4)

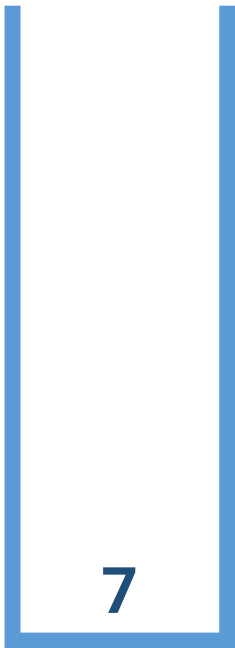
Pop, **error for stack is empty!**

Push 7

Push 8

Pop, output (8, 12)

**error for the left parenthesis at 7 is not matched any right parenthesis**



# Outline

- Arrays
- Lists
- Stacks
- Queues
- Trees

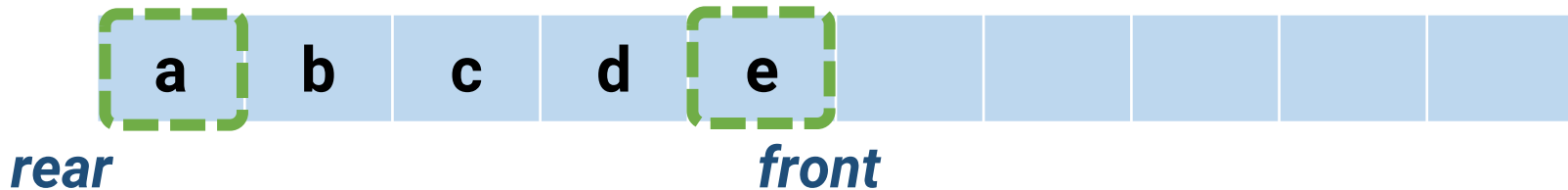
# Queues

- Queue: a list in which entries are removed at the head and are inserted at the tail
- First-in-first-out (FIFO)
- Operations
  - Front: get the value of the front element
  - Back: get the value of the back element
  - Pop: remove the front element
  - Push: add an element at the back of the queue

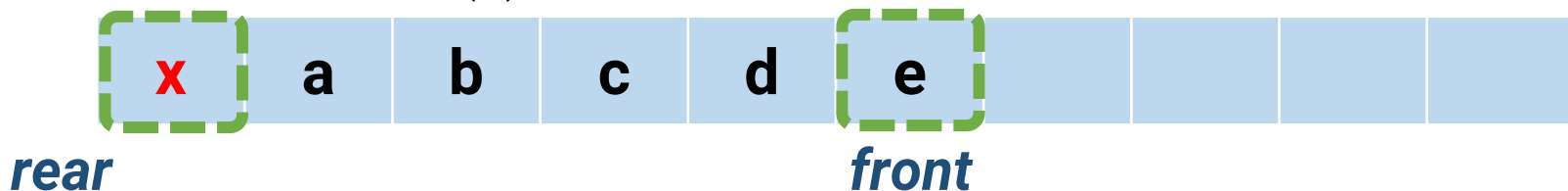


# Storing Queues

- Derive from array
  - Two choices for the front and rear
  - When the front is right end and rear is left end



- Front:  $\Theta(1)$
- Back:  $\Theta(1)$
- Pop:  $\Theta(1)$
- Push:  $\Theta(n)$



# Storing Queues (cont.)

- Derive from linked list
  - Two choices for the front and rear
  - When the front is right end and rear is left end



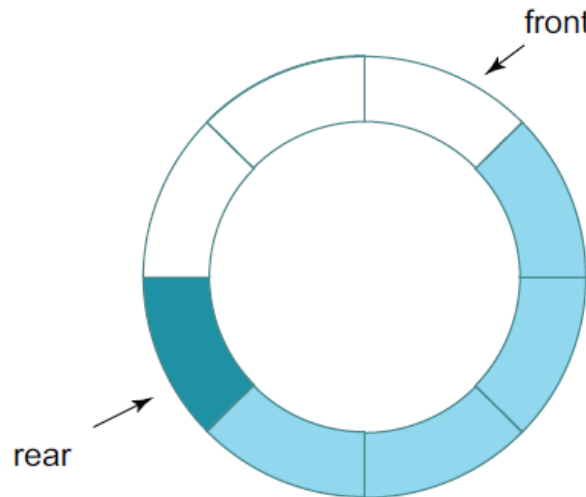
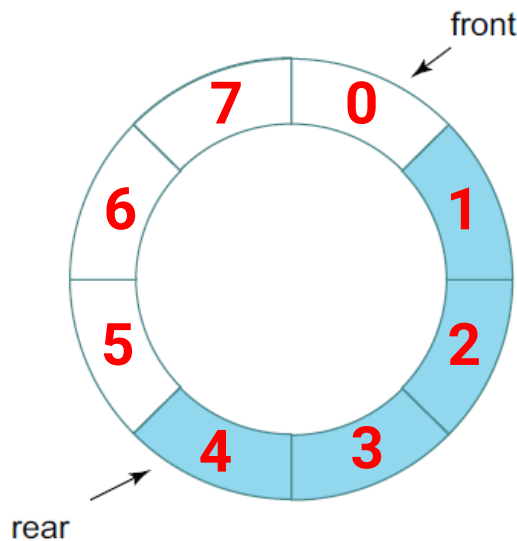
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- Push:  $\Theta(1)$



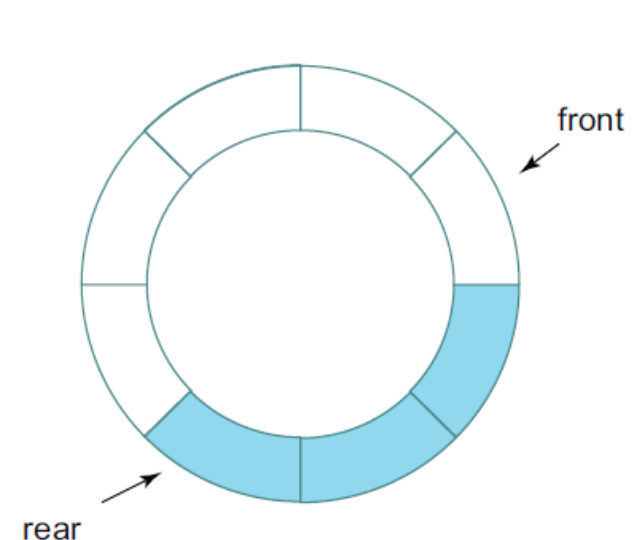


# Storing Queues (cont.)

- Derive from linked list
  - We can do better ( $\Theta(1)$  for both pushing and pop) by using a customized array representation
  - Circular + **mod** operation (w.r.t the array length)



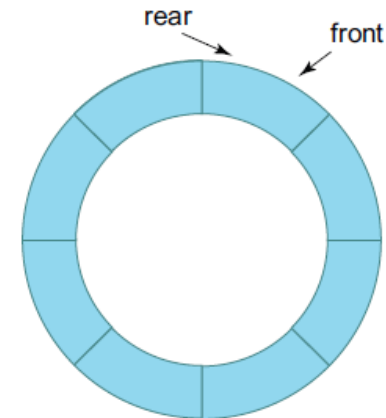
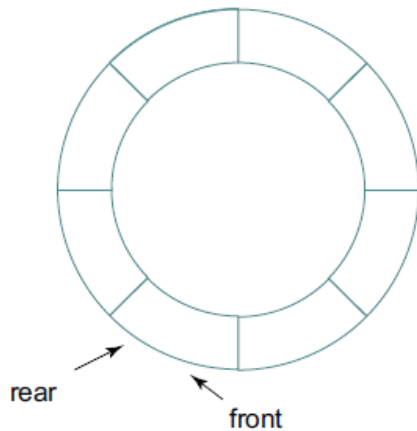
**push**  
 $\text{rear} = (\text{rear} + 1) \% \text{length}$



**pop**  
 $\text{front} = (\text{front} + 1) \% \text{length}$

# Storing Queues (cont.)

- Derive from linked list
  - Handle **empty** and **full** queue (both **front == rear**)
  - Use a **size** variable
    - When pushing, ++size
    - When popping, --size
    - Queue is empty iff (size == 0)
    - Queue is full iff (size == length)



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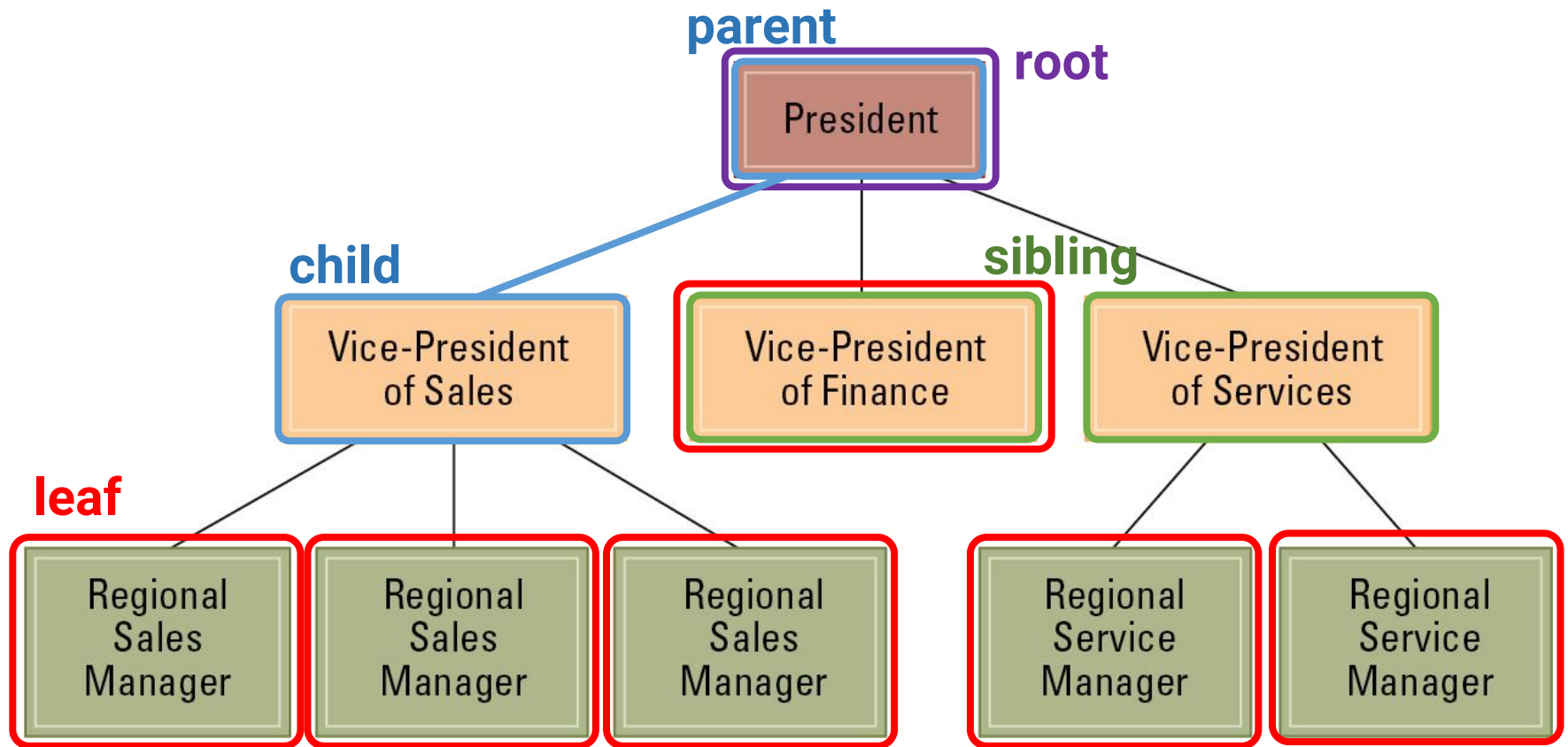
# Tree

- Lists are useful for serially ordered data
- Trees are useful for hierarchically ordered data

# Terminology for a Tree

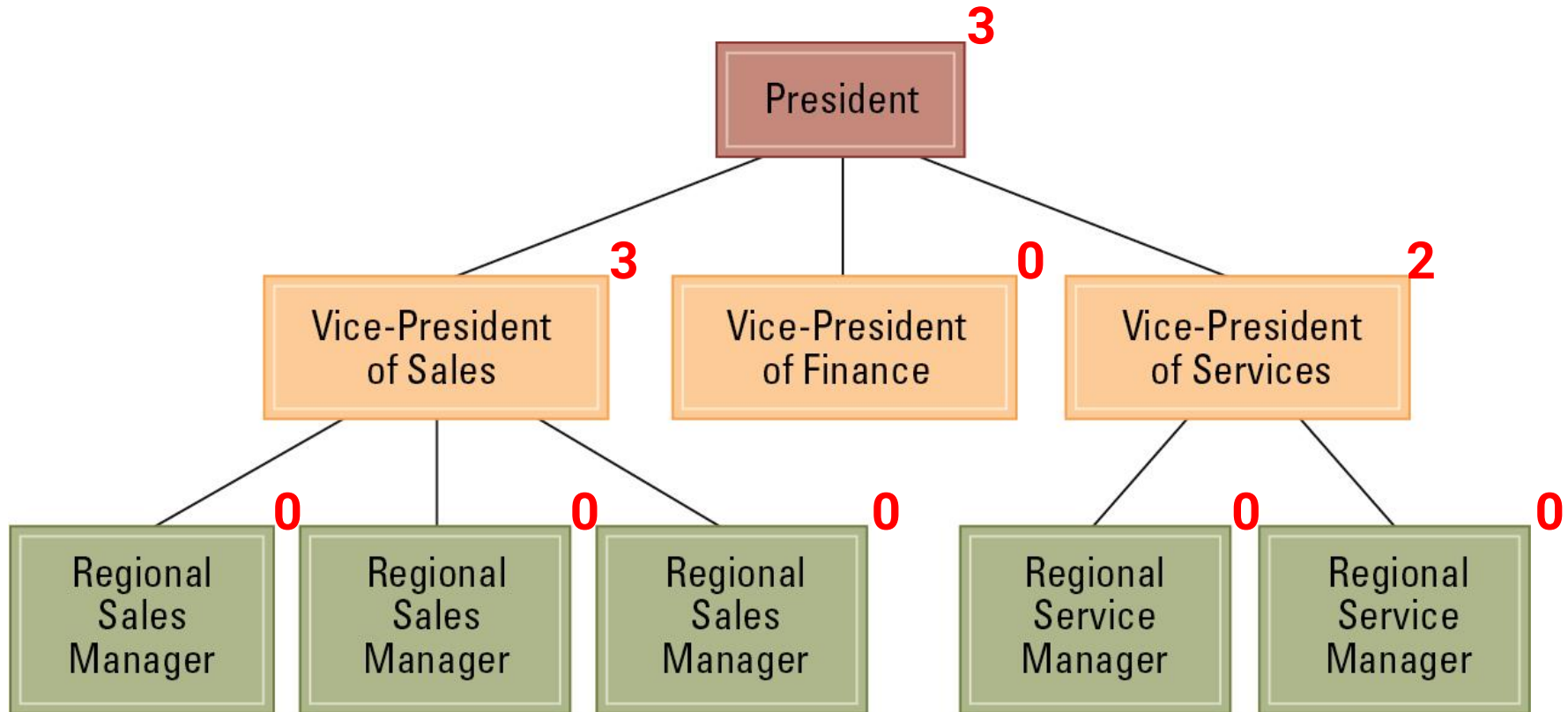
- **Node:** an entry in a tree
- **Parent:** the node immediately above a specified node
- **Child:** a node immediately below a specified node
- **Ancestor:** parent, parent of the parent, etc.
- **Descendent:** child, child of a child, etc.
- **Siblings:** nodes sharing a common parent
- **Root node:** the node at the top
- **Leaf node:** the node at the bottom (thus has no children)

# Terminology for a Tree (cont.)



# Terminology for a Tree (cont.)

- **Degree:** number of children

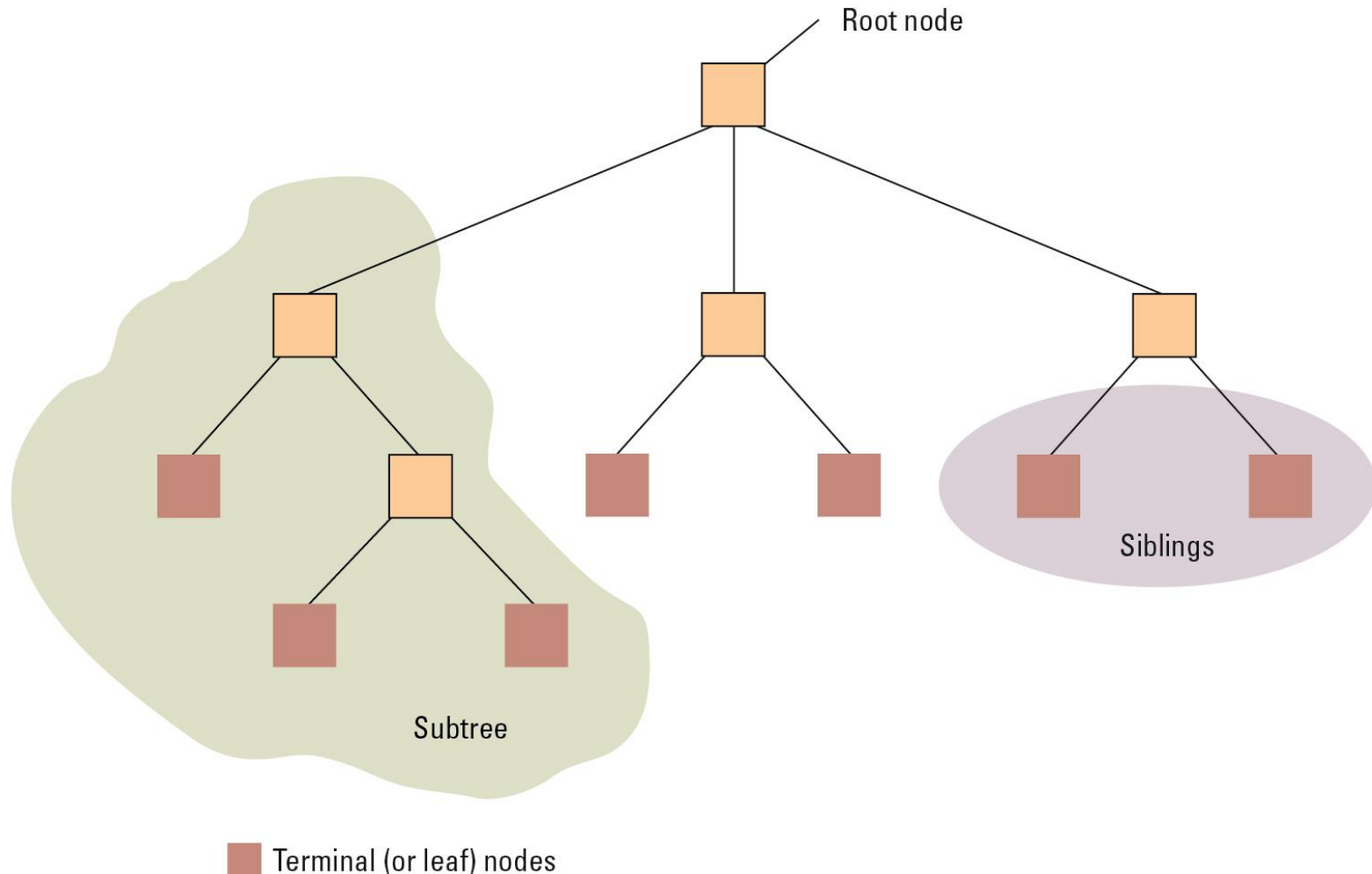


# Definition of Tree

- **Recursive** definition
- A tree  **$t$**  is a finite non-empty set of elements
- One of these elements is called the **root**
- The remaining elements, if any, are partitioned into trees, which are called the subtrees of  **$t$**

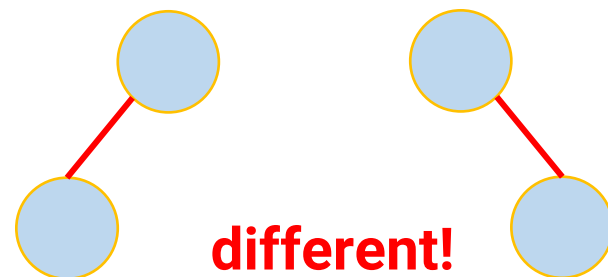
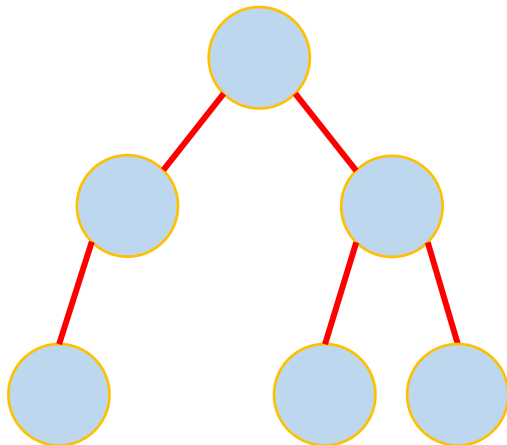


# Definition of Tree (cont.)



# Binary Trees

- Finite non-empty collection of elements
- A binary tree has a root element
- The remaining elements (if any) are partitioned into at most **two** binary trees
  - Called the **left** and **right** subtrees

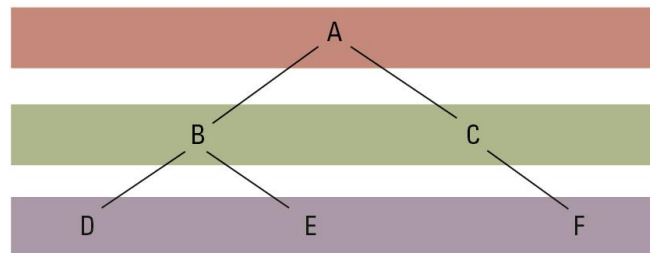


# Storing Binary Trees

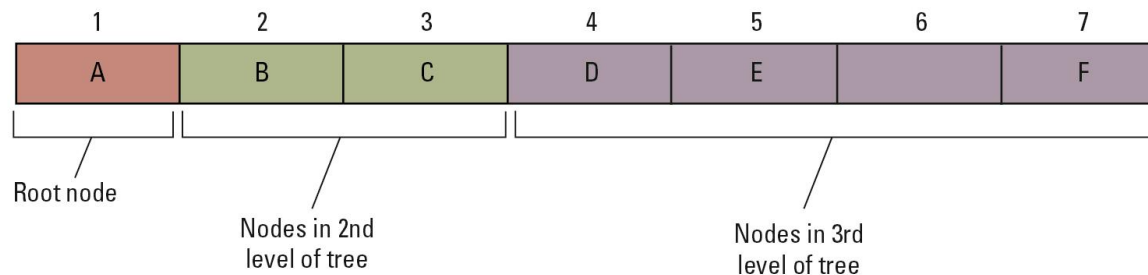
- **Contiguous array structure**

- Root node: A[1]
- Children of A[1]: A[2] and A[3]
- Children of A[2] and A[3]: A[4], A[5], A[6], and A[7]

Conceptual tree



Actual storage organization

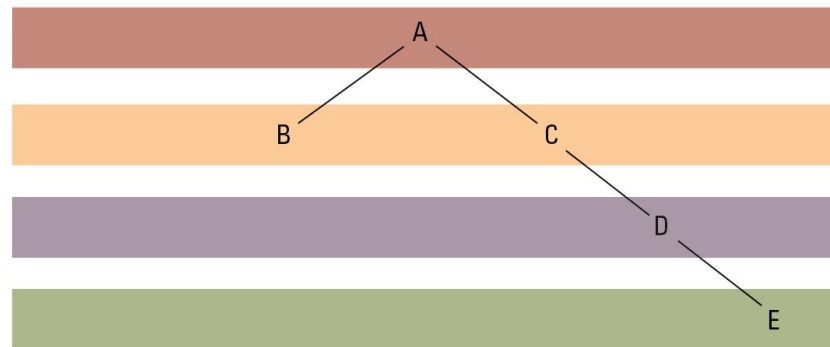


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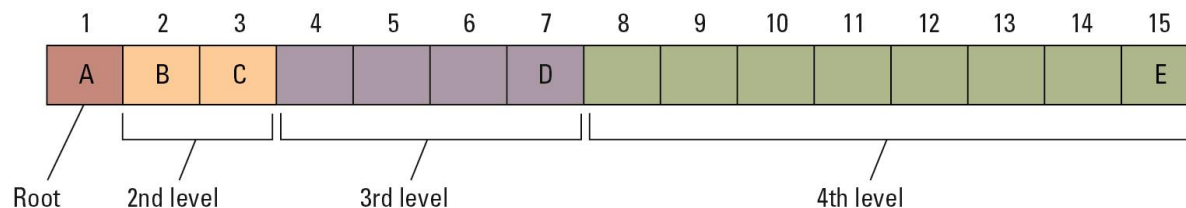
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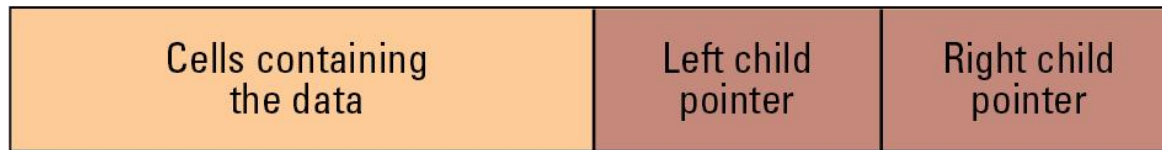
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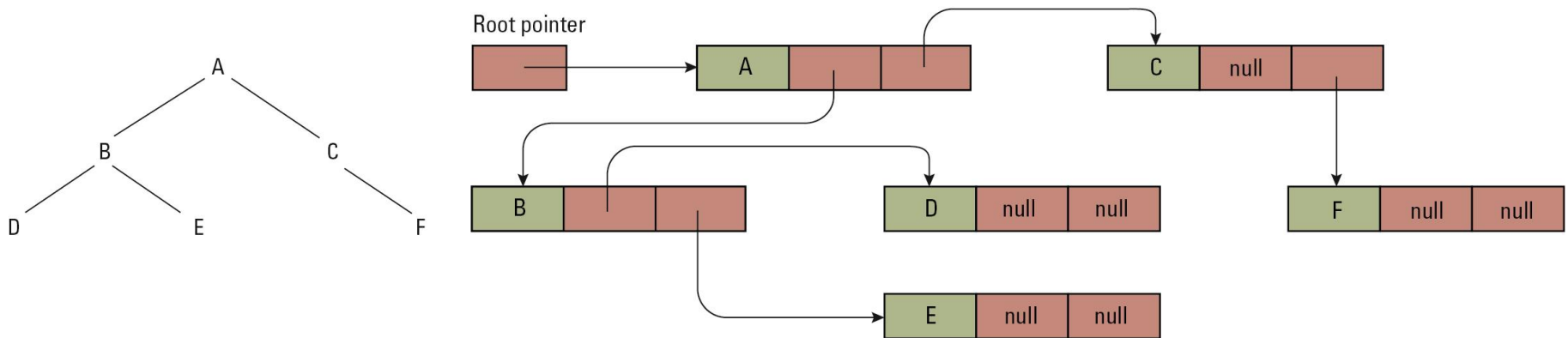
# Storing Binary Trees

- **Linked structure**

- Each node = data cells + two child pointers

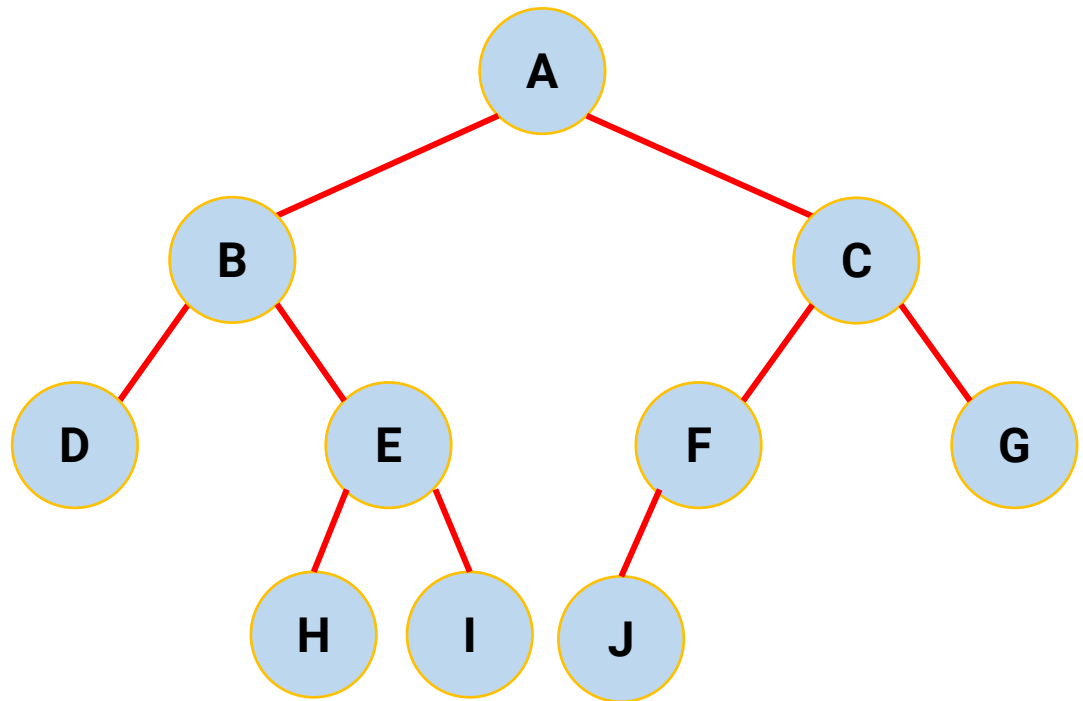


- Accessed via a pointer to the root node



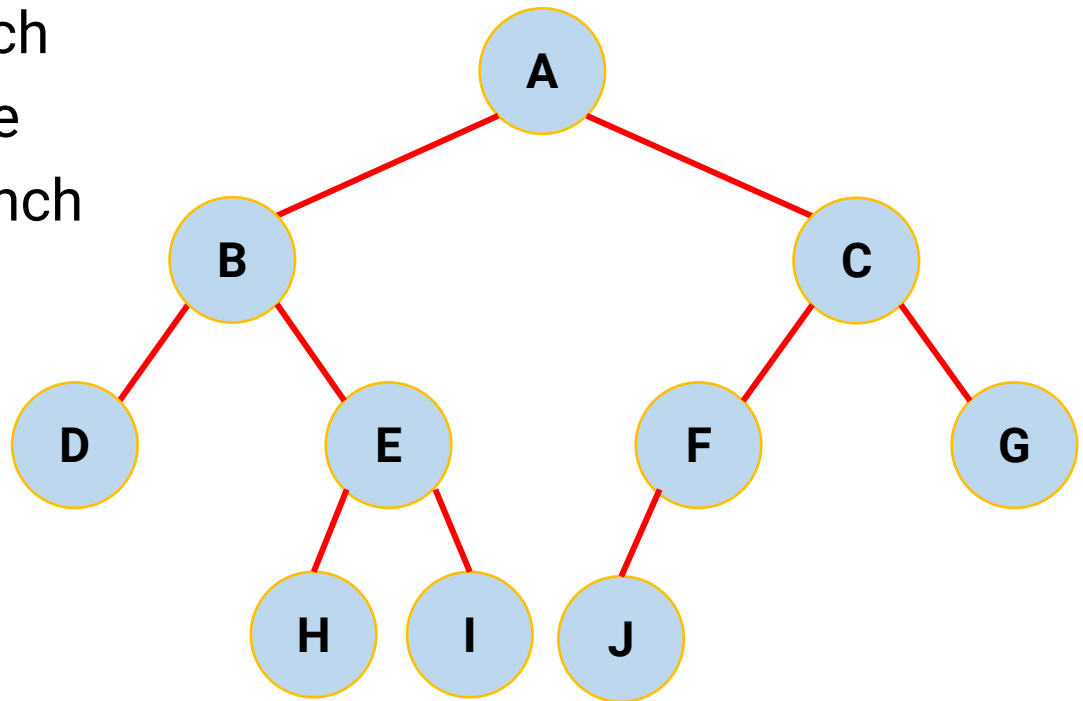
# Traverse Binary Tree

- In-order
- Pre-order
- Post-order



# Traverse Binary Tree

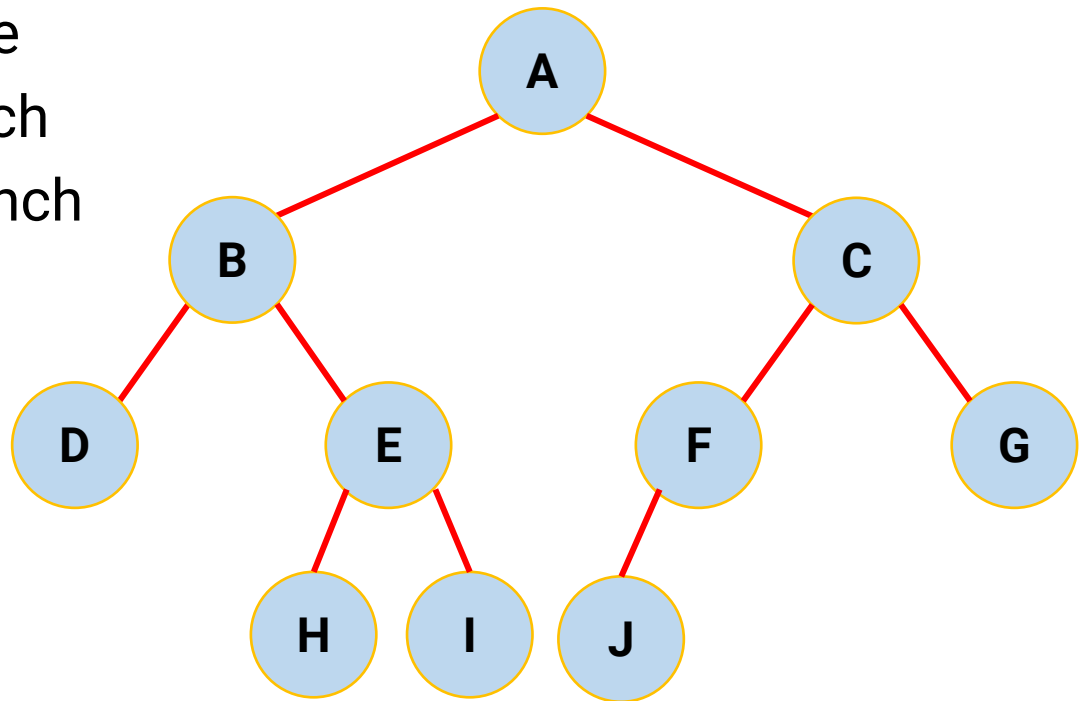
- In-order
  - Visit the left branch
  - Visit the root node
  - Visit the right branch



**D → B → H → E → I → A → J → F → C → G**

# Traverse Binary Tree (cont.)

- Pre-order
  - Visit the root node
  - Visit the left branch
  - Visit the right branch

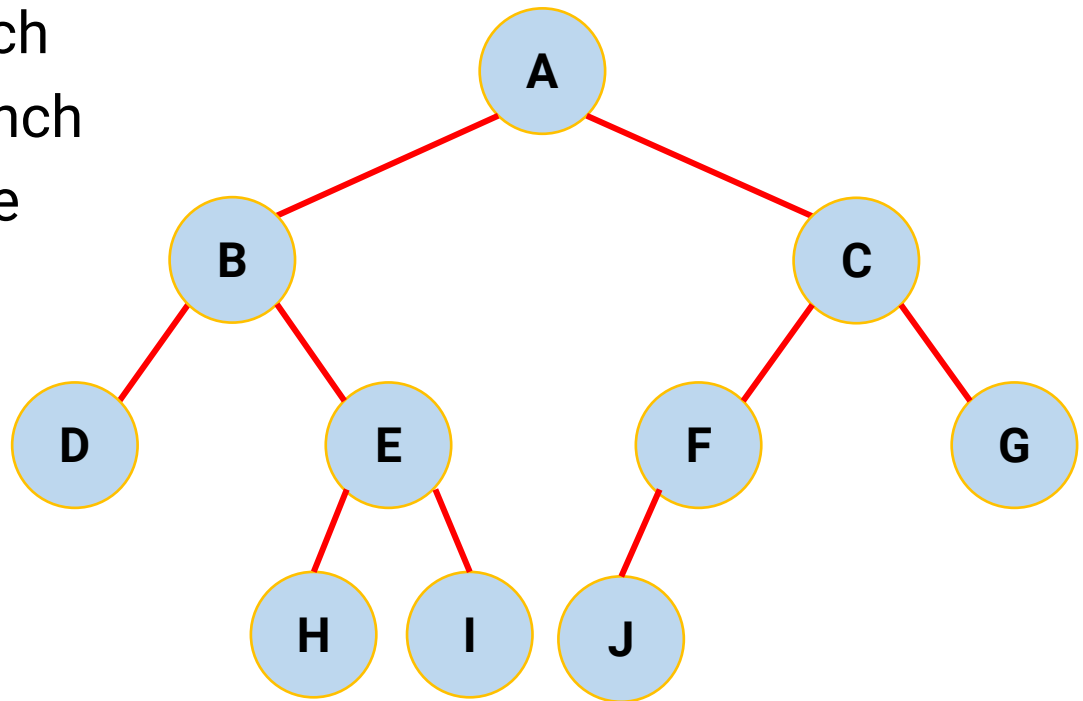


**A → B → D → E → H → I → C → F → J → G**



# Traverse Binary Tree (cont.)

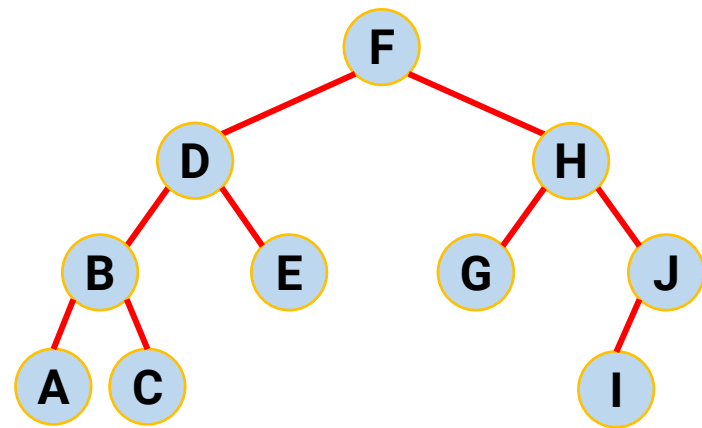
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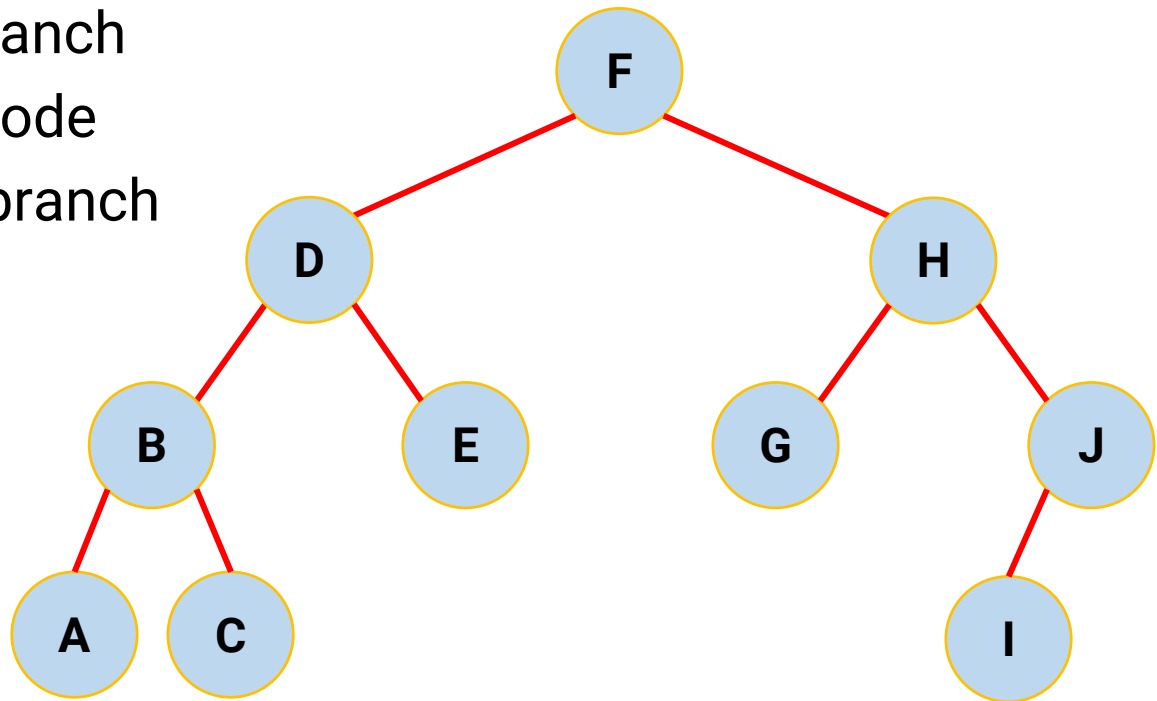
# Binary Search Tree (BST)

- A binary tree
- Each node has a **(key, value)** pair
- For every node **x**, all keys in the left subtree of **x** are smaller than that in **x**
- For every node **x**, all keys in the right subtree of **x** are greater than that in **x**
- Operations
  - Traversal
  - Search
  - Insertion
  - Deletion



# Traverse Binary Search Tree

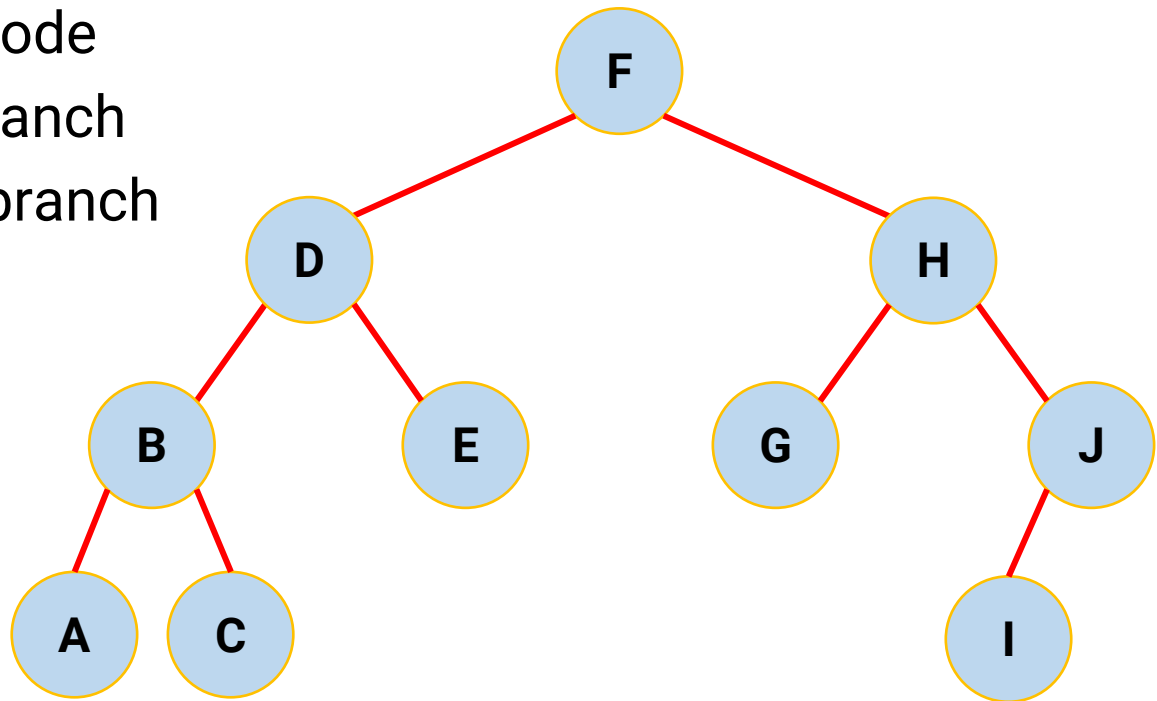
- In-order
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A → B → C → D → E → F → G → H → I → J

# Traverse Binary Search Tree (cont.)

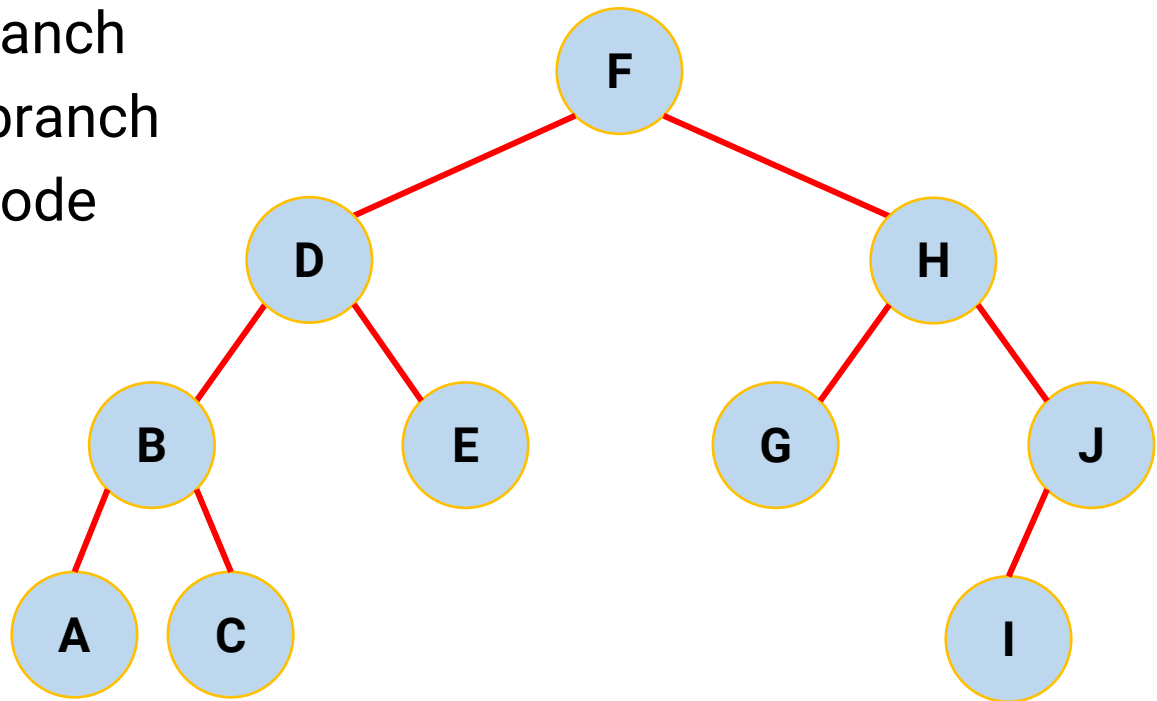
- Pre-order
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# Traverse Binary Search Tree (cont.)

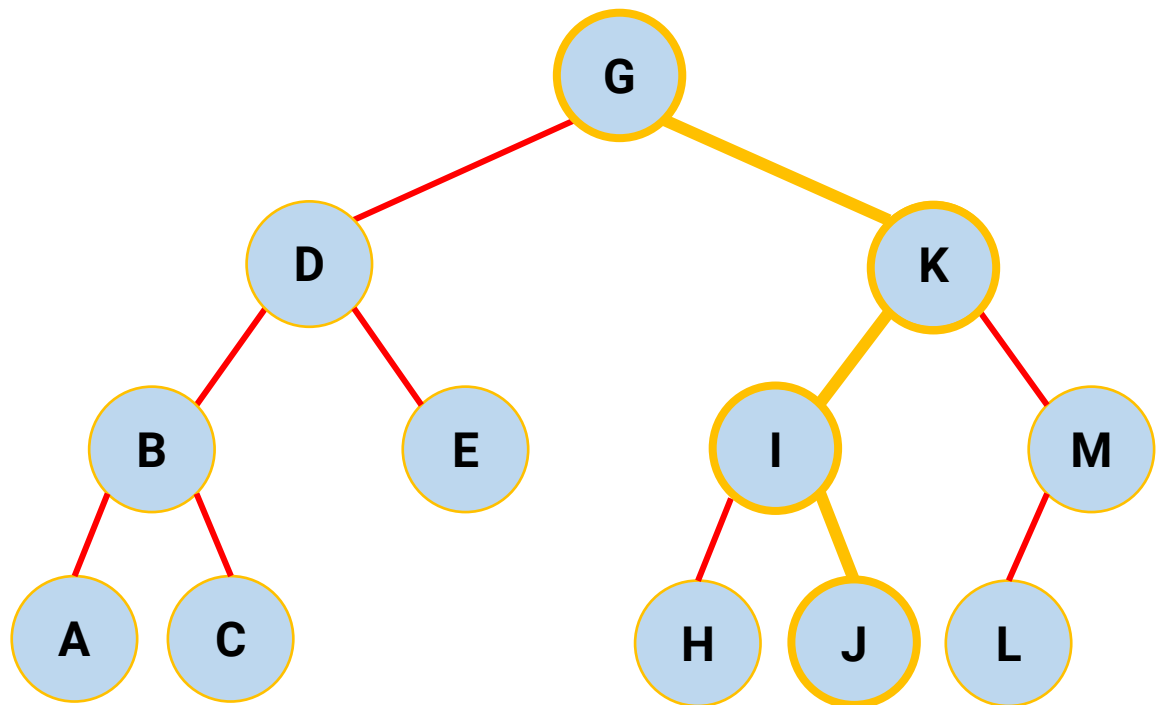
- Post-order
  - Visit the left branch
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  - Visit the root node



**A → C → B → E → D → G → I → J → H → F**

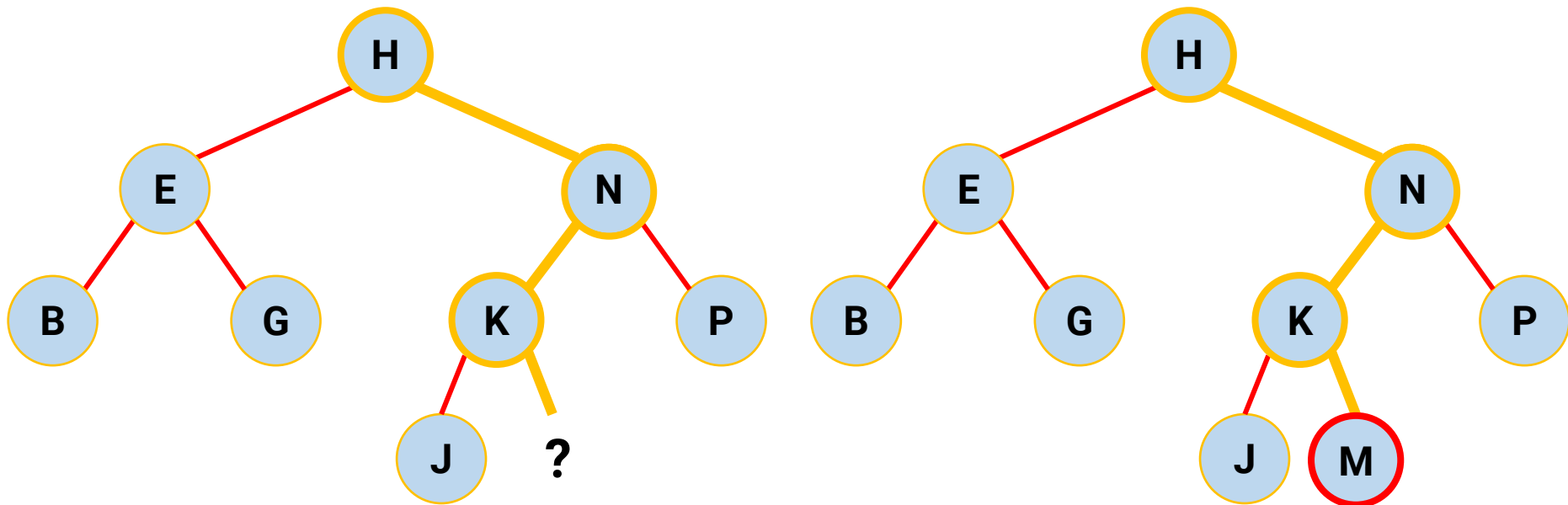
# Search Binary Search Tree

- Similar to binary search (but may not be half-half)
- Example: find J



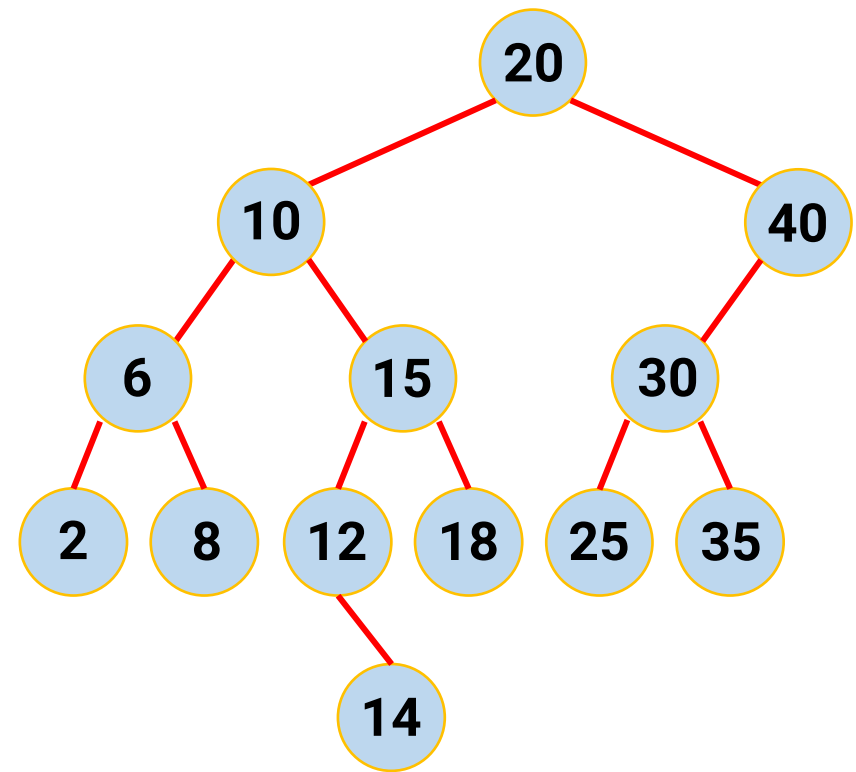
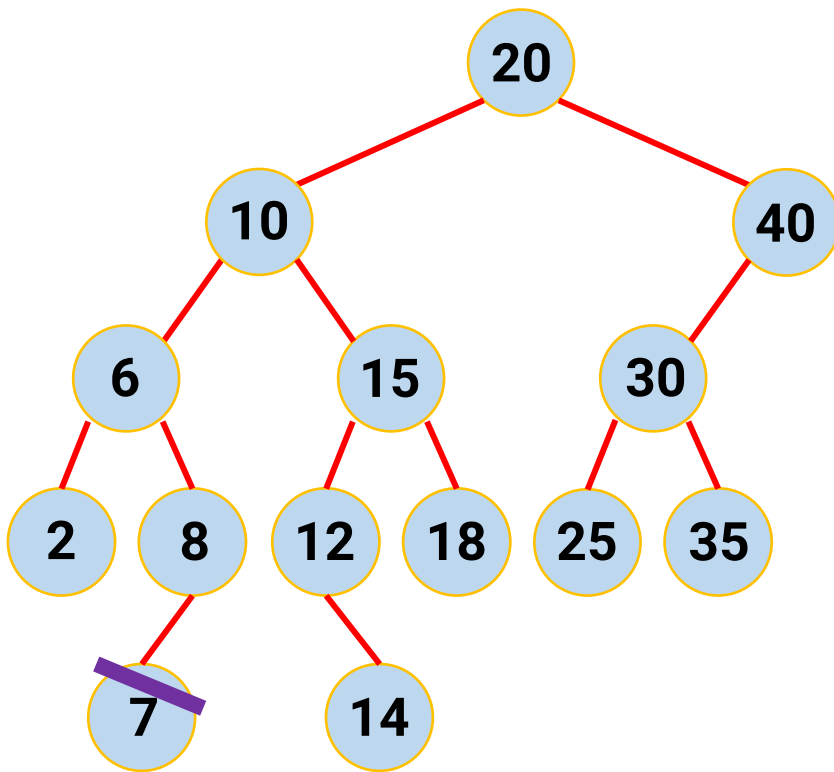
# Insertion in Binary Search Tree

- First search (e.g., M) for the new entry until its absence is detected
- This is the position for the insertion



# Deletion in Binary Search Tree

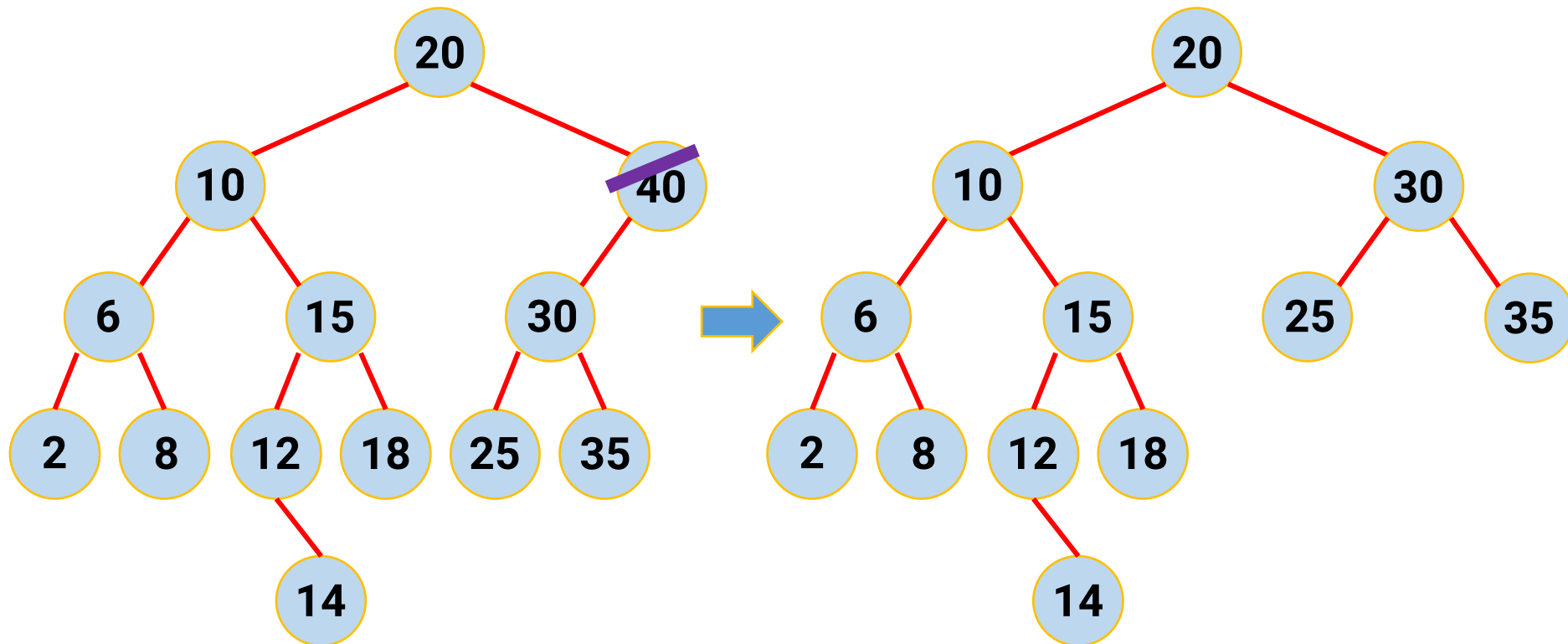
- Erase a leaf **element** whose key is 7





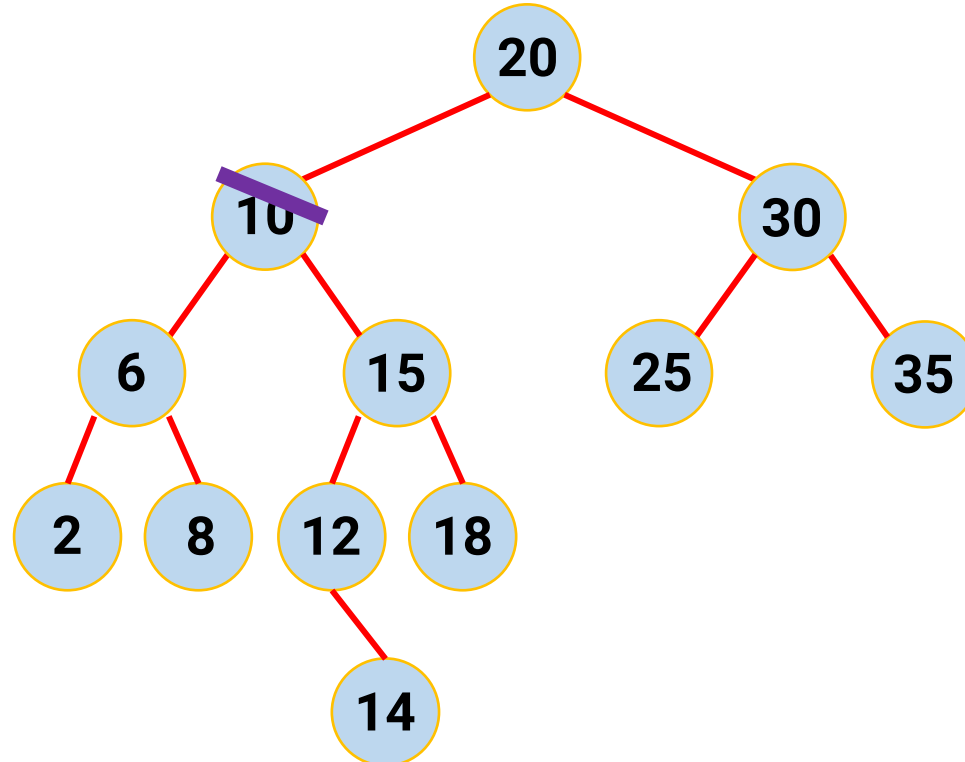
# Deletion in Binary Search Tree (cont.)

- Erase a degree-1 node whose key is 40



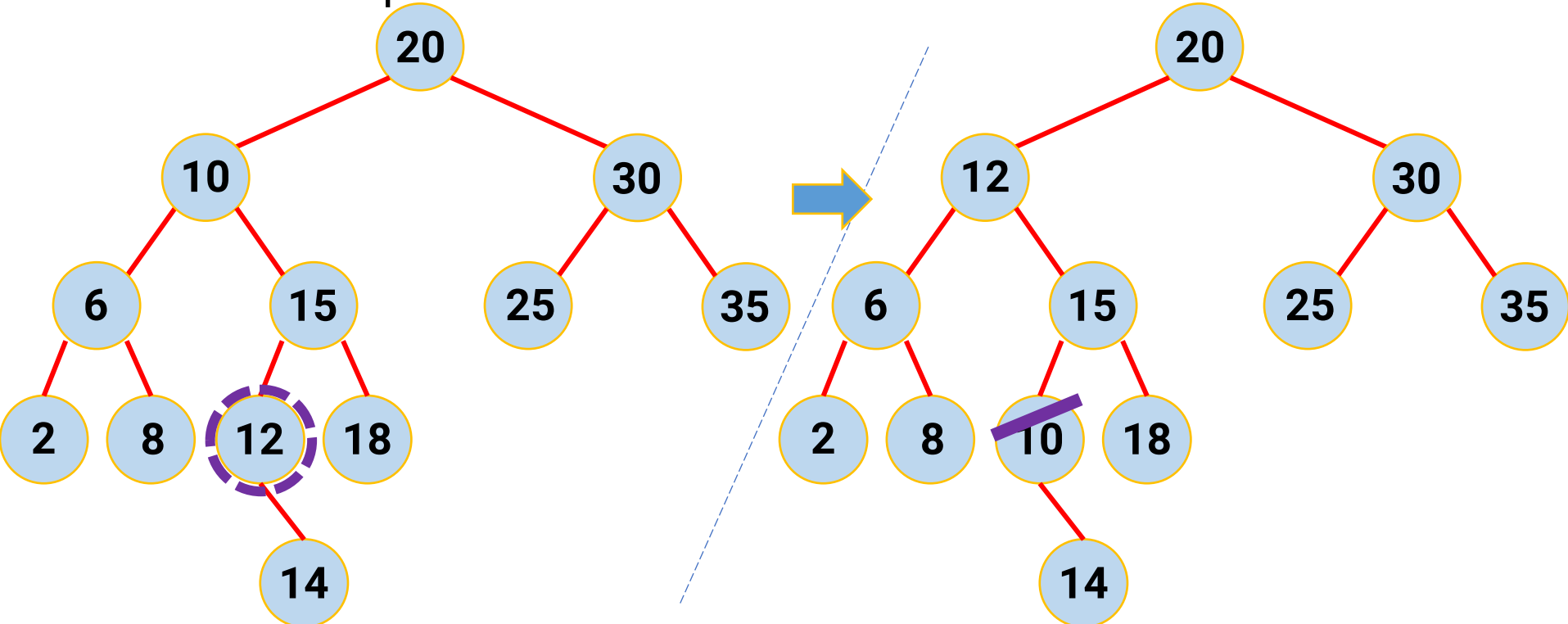
# Deletion in Binary Search Tree (cont.)

- Erase a degree-2 node whose key is 10



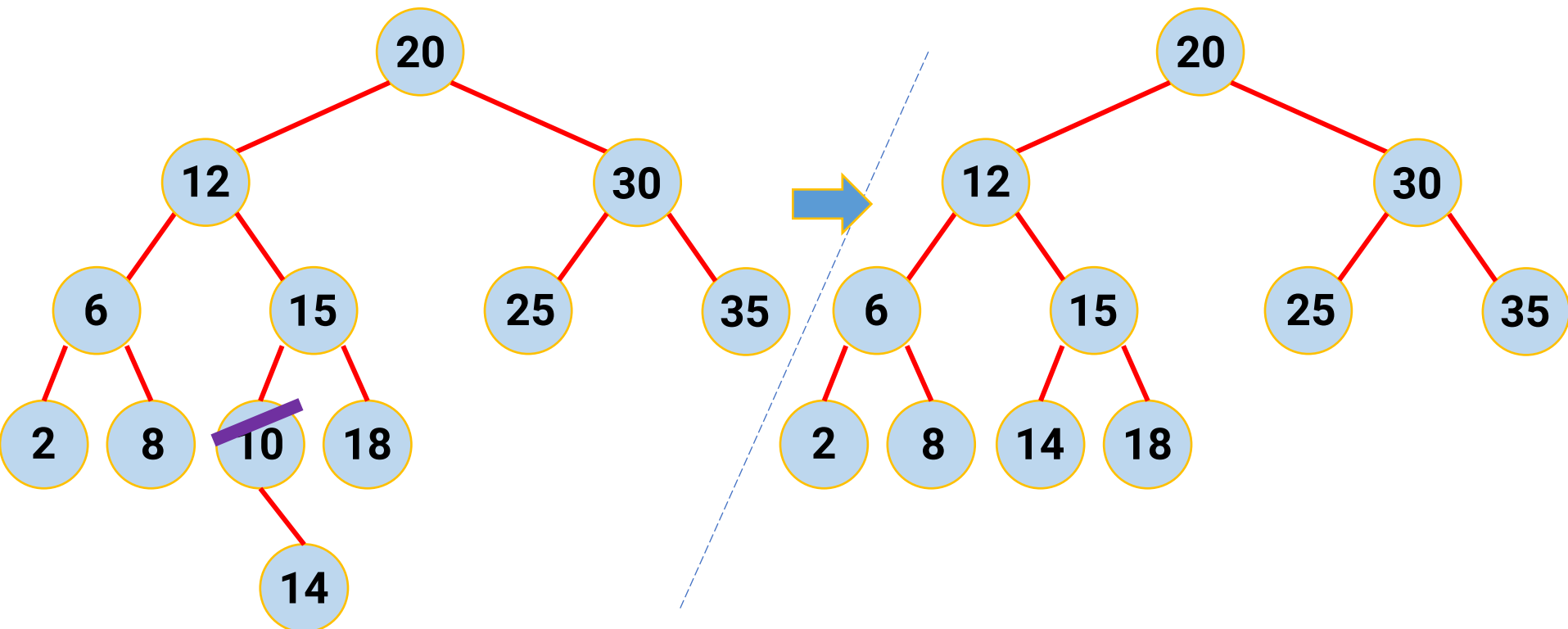
# Deletion in Binary Search Tree (cont.)

- Swap its with its successor
  - The minimum node of the right subtree (keep going left)
  - Or the parent if it is a left child



# Deletion in Binary Search Tree (cont.)

- Since its successor has a degree of 1 or 0, we can simply cut and reconnect the rest of the tree



**Any Questions?**