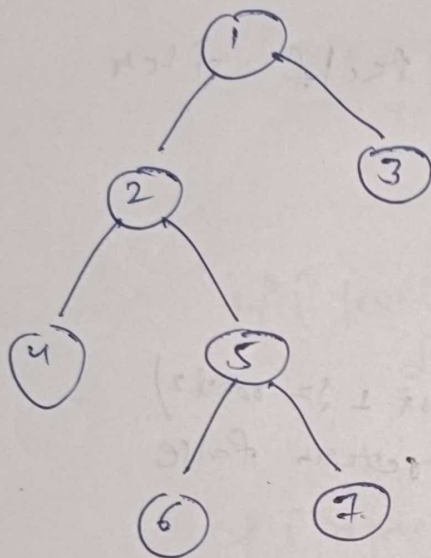


Root to Node Path



node = 7

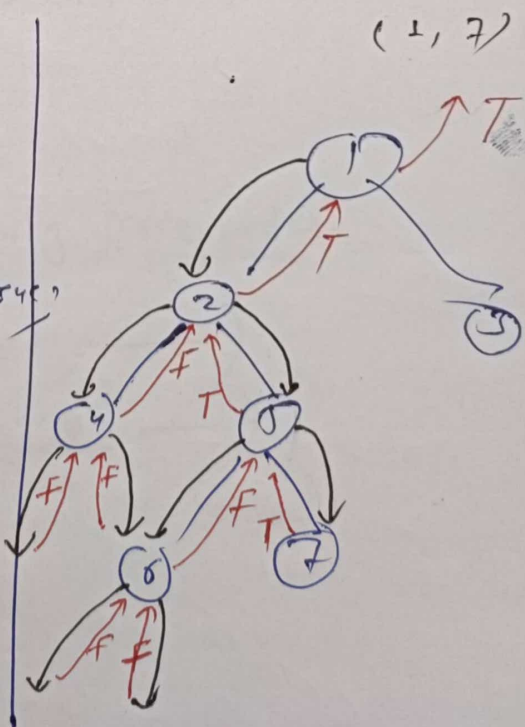
path = {1, 2, 5, 7}

Intuition :- compute root to node path
return ~~is node~~ find node

To solve this problem we use problem like
is present that means is node / data present
in tree or not.

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f(node, data)
if (node == NULL) return false;
if (node->val == data) return true;
int l = f(node->left, data);
if (l) return l;
int r = f(node->right, data);
return r;
  
```



So in previous code we maintain a Data structure which will store Node to root path.

$f(\text{node}, \text{data}, \text{ds})$

if (node == NULL)

return false;

ds.push_back(node->val);

if (node->val == data)

return true;

if

int l = f(node->left, data, ds)

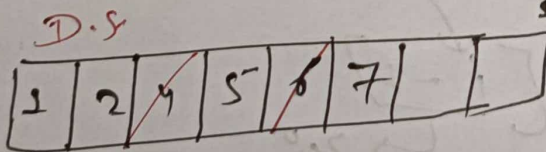
if (l) return true;

int r = f(node->right, data, ds)

if (r) return true;

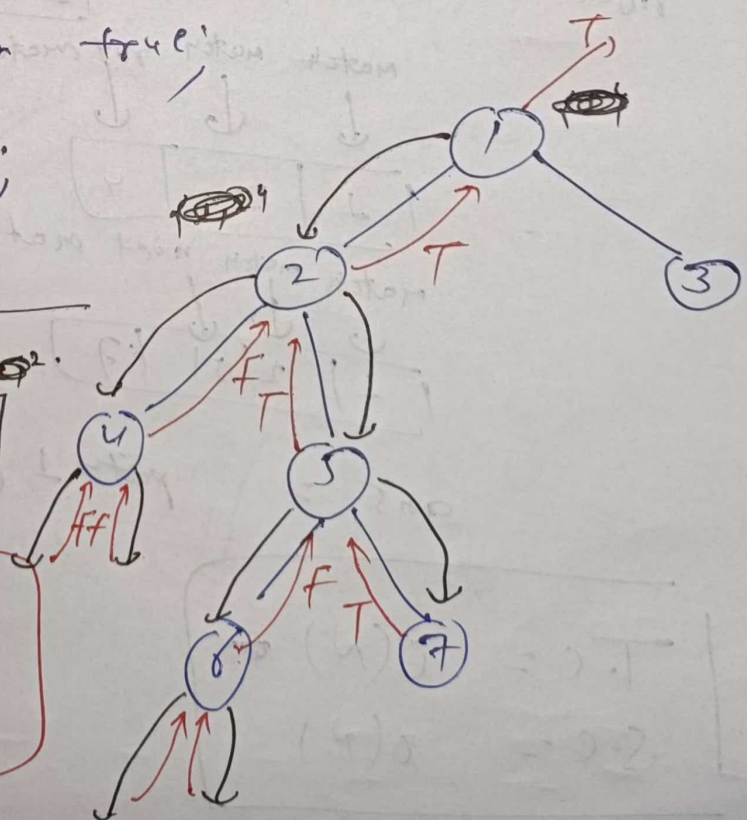
ds.pop_back();

return r;

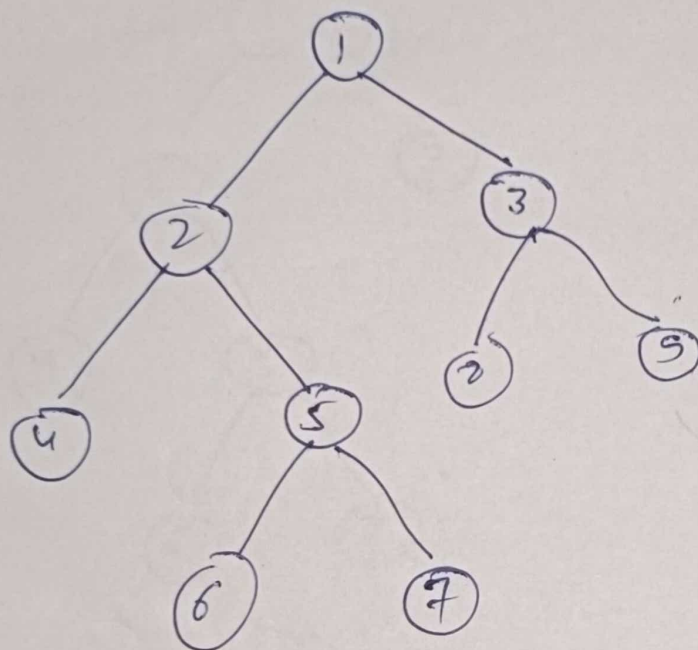


$$T.C. = O(N)$$

$$S.C. = O(H)$$



Lowest Common Ancestor (Binary Tree)



$$LCA(4, 7) = 2$$

Brute force approach :- we can find the root to node path for both nodes.

node - 4 \rightarrow path =

1	2	4
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node - 7 \rightarrow path =

1	2	5	7
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match match not match
 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow

1	2	2	4
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match match not match
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1	2	5	7
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first not match idx

ans = path \uparrow

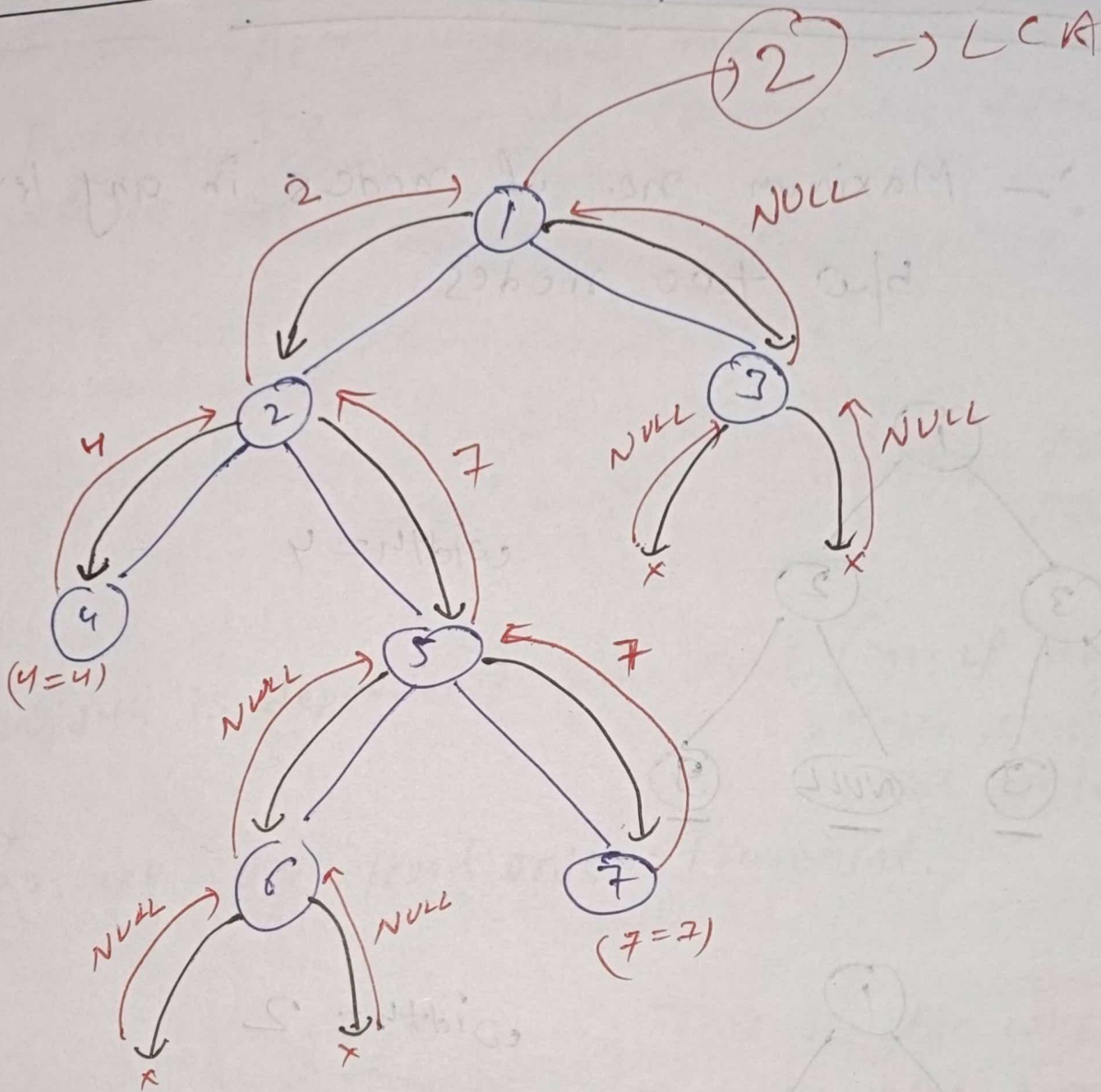
1	2
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 \rightarrow 2

T.C = $O(N)$
 S.C = $O(N)$

Approach - 2

$$LCA(4, 7) = 2$$



ex-2

$$LCA(5, 4) = 5$$

