

CS 106B

Lecture 21: Binary Heaps

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Today's Topics

- Logistics
 - Regrade requests due Friday
 - We know you are working hard on the assignments. We have decided to give everyone an extra late day.
- Recap: Heap enqueue and dequeue
- Binary Search Trees

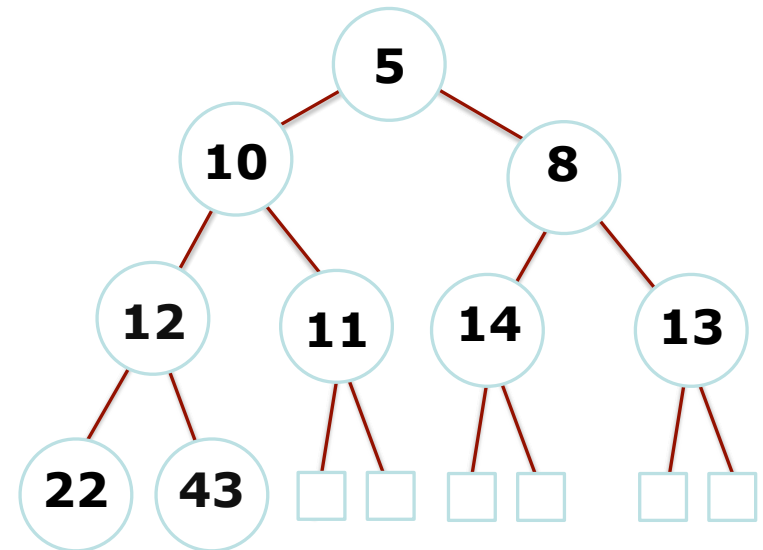


Heap Operations

Remember that there are three important priority queue operations:

1. **peek ()** : return an element of h with the smallest key.
2. **enqueue (k , e)** : add an element e with key k into the heap.
3. **dequeue ()** : removes the smallest element from h.

We can use a heap for this. The "heap invariant" is: all children must have a lower priority than their parent.



<http://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/Heap.html>

YEAH Hours animation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z86ZDMdkUyo#t=39m36s>



Binary Search Trees

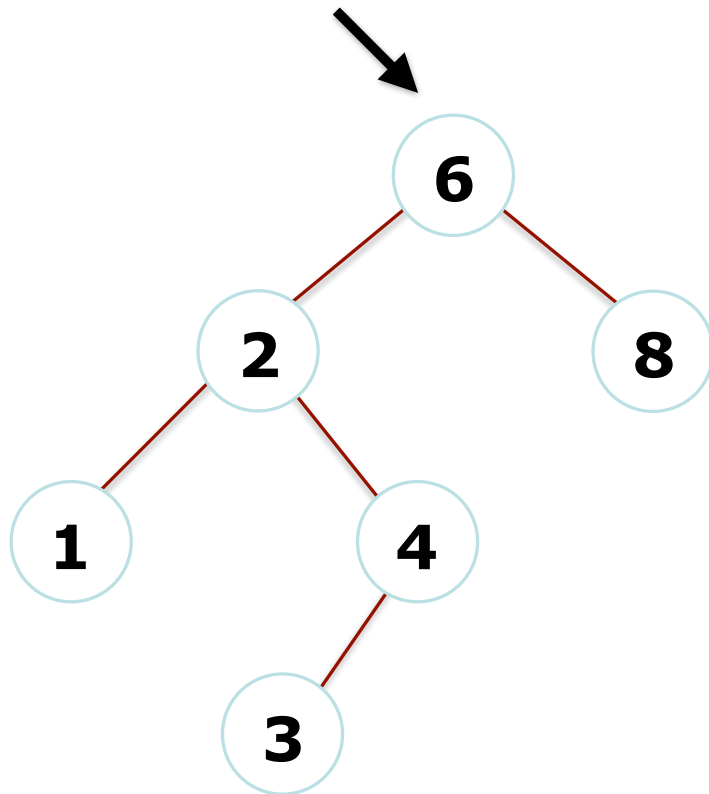
- Binary trees are frequently used in searching.
- Binary Search Trees (BSTs) have an *invariant* that says the following:

For every node, X , all the items in its left subtree are smaller than X , and the items in the right tree are larger than X .

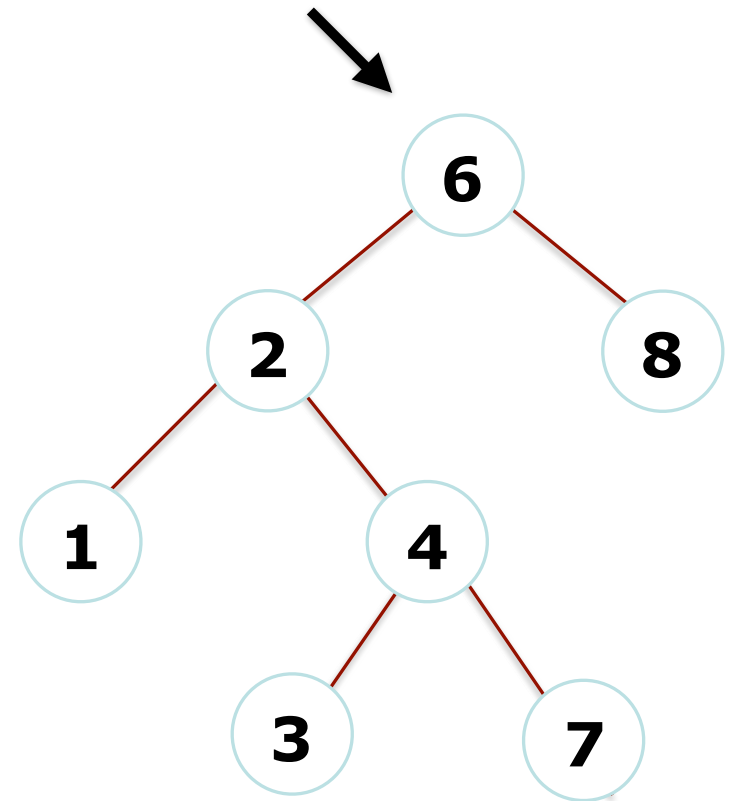


Binary Search Trees

Binary Search Tree

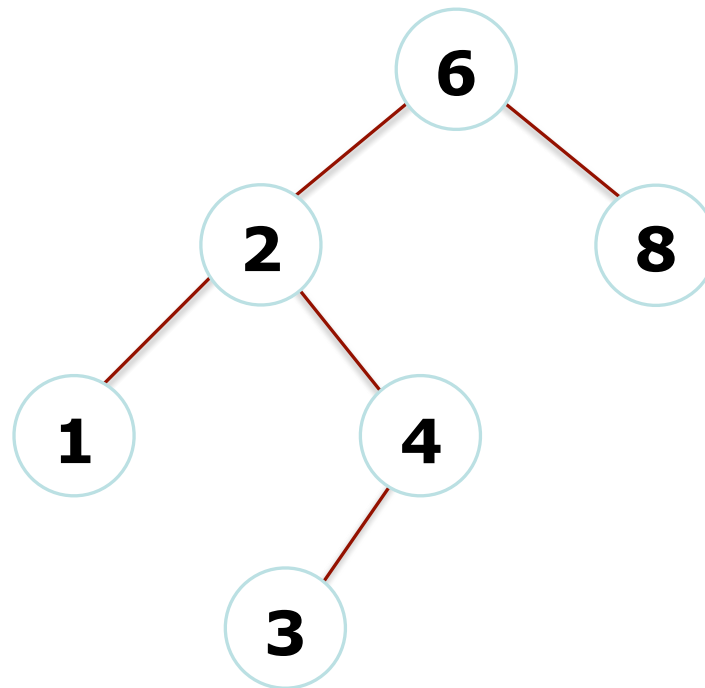


Not a Binary Search Tree



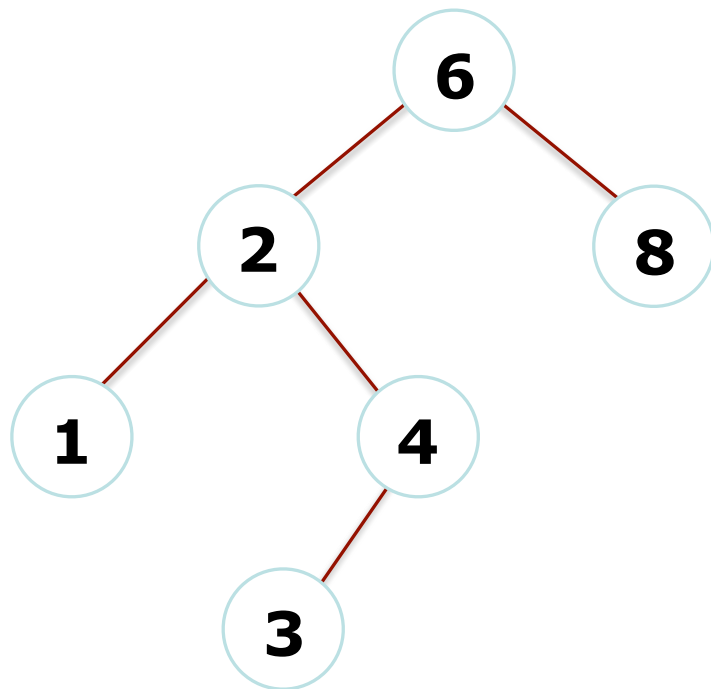
Binary Search Trees

Binary Search Trees have an average depth on the order of $\log_2(n)$: very nice!



Binary Search Trees

In order to use binary search trees (BSTs), we must define and write a few methods for them (and they are all recursive!)



Easy methods:

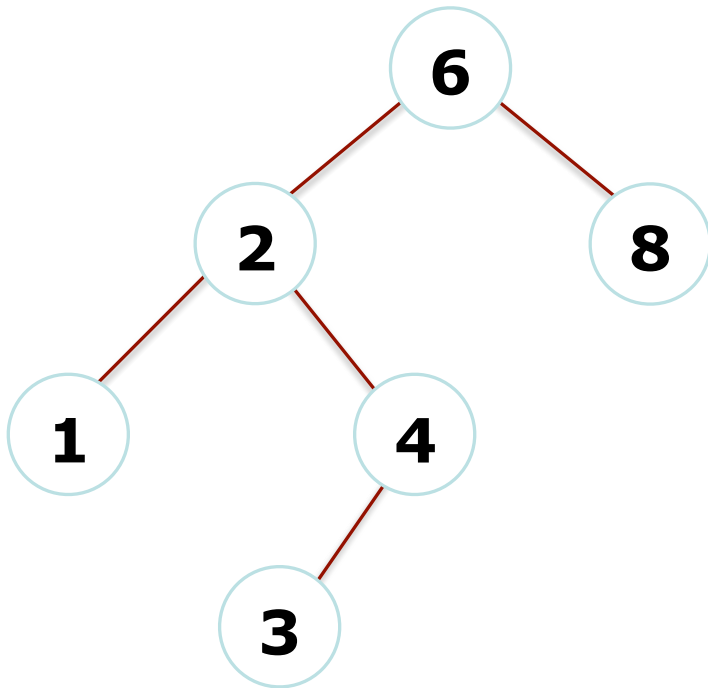
1. findMin()
2. findMax()
3. contains()
4. add()

Hard method:

5. remove()



Binary Search Trees: findMin()



findMin():

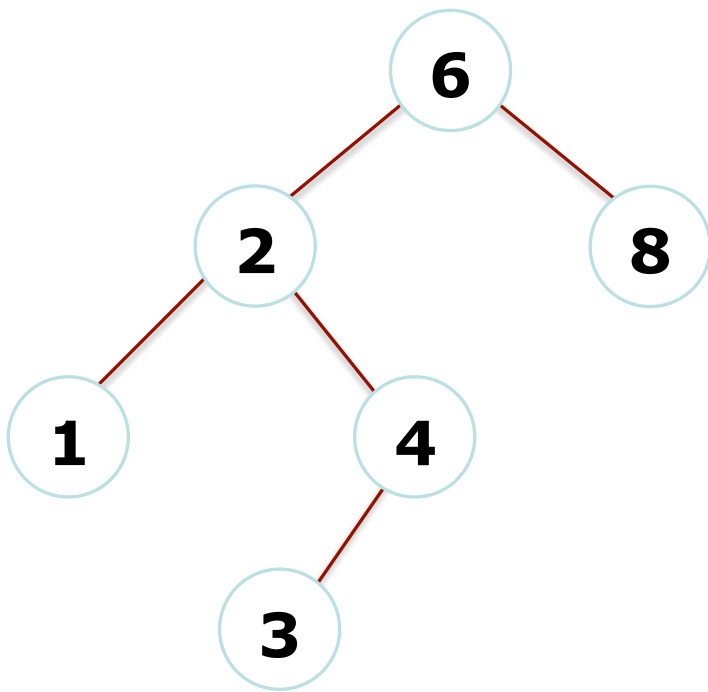
Start at root, and go left until a node doesn't have a left child.

findMax():

Start at root, and go right until a node doesn't have a right child.



Binary Search Trees: contains()

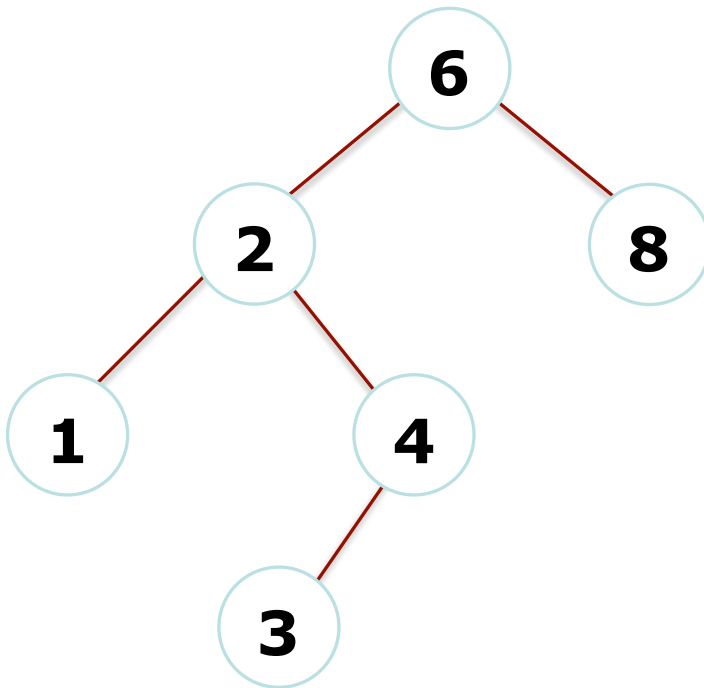


Does tree T contain X?

1. If T is empty, return false
2. If T is X, return true
3. Recursively call either $T \rightarrow \text{left}$ or $T \rightarrow \text{right}$, depending on X's relationship to T (smaller or larger).



Binary Search Trees: add(value)



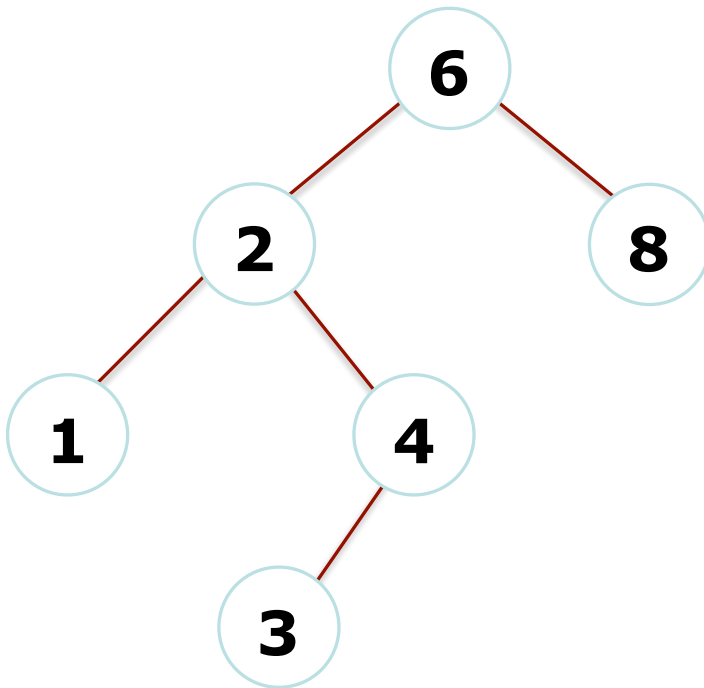
How do we add 5?

Similar to contains()

1. If T is empty, add at root
2. Recursively call either $T \rightarrow \text{left}$ or $T \rightarrow \text{right}$, depending on X's relationship to T (smaller or larger).
3. If node traversed to is NULL, add



Binary Search Trees: remove(value)



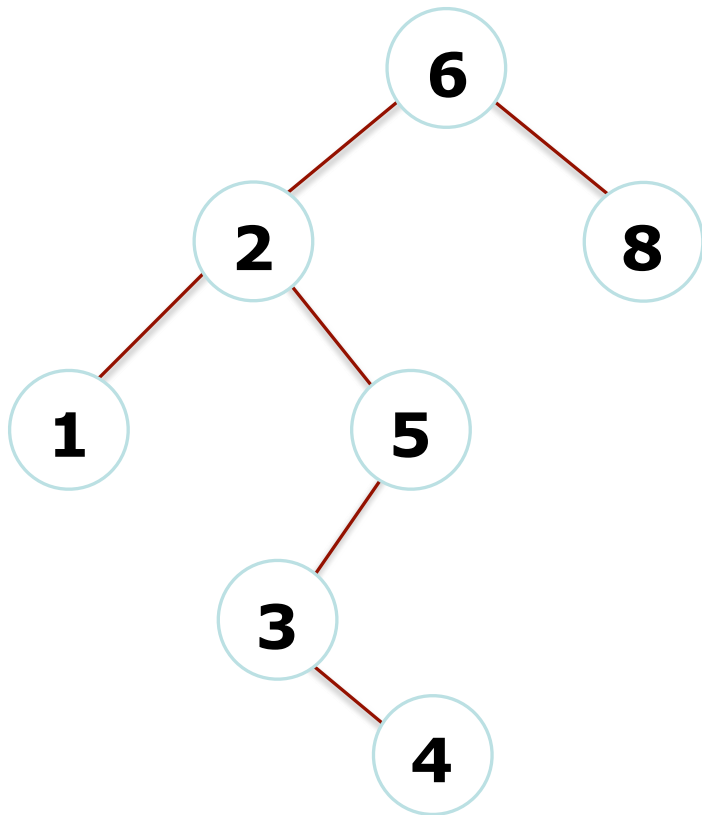
How do we delete 4?

Harder. Several possibilities.

1. Search for node (like contains)
2. If the node is a leaf, just delete (pew)
3. If the node has one child, “bypass” (think linked-list removal)
4. ...



Binary Search Trees: remove(value)



How do we remove 2?

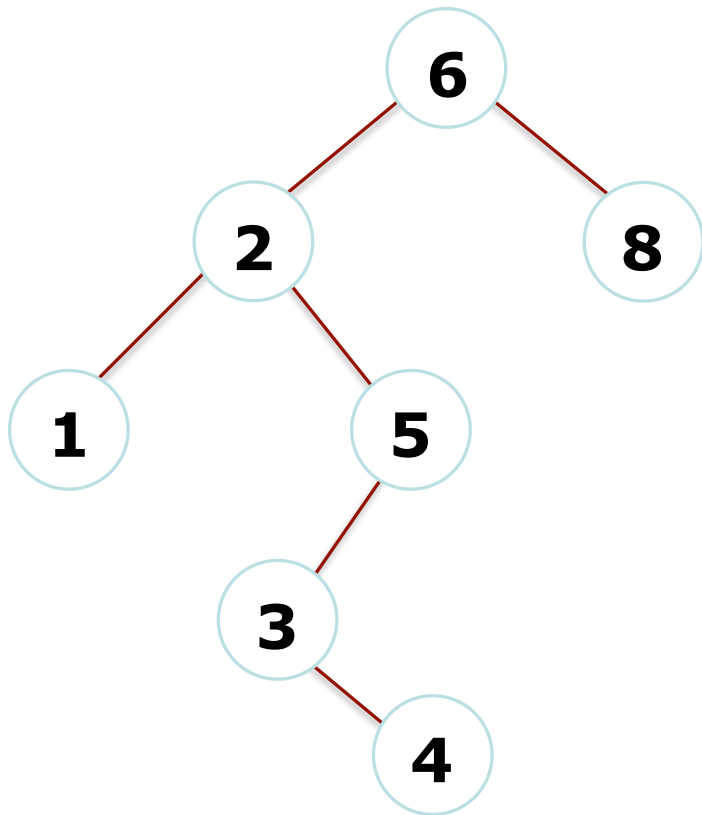
4. If a node has two children:

Replace with smallest data in the right subtree, and recursively delete that node (which is now empty).

Note: if the root holds the value to remove, it is a special case...



BSTs and Sets



Guess what? BSTs make a terrific container for a *set*

Let's talk about Big O (average case)

findMin()? $O(\log n)$

findMax()? $O(\log n)$

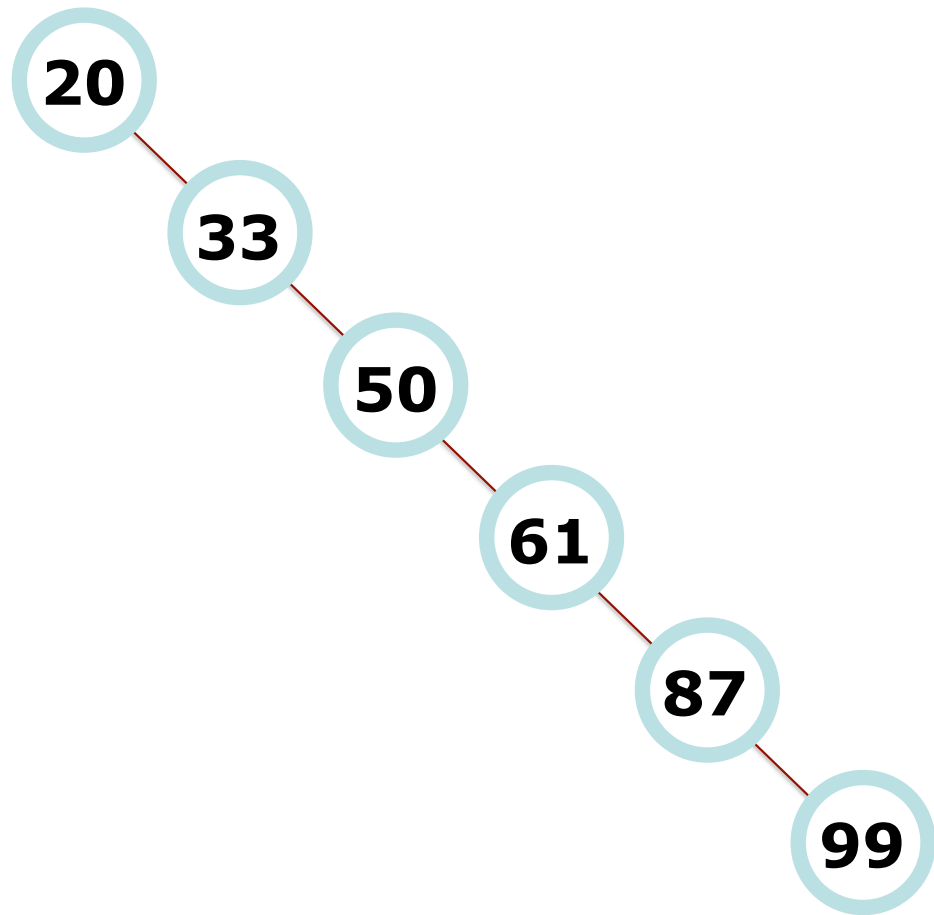
insert()? $O(\log n)$

remove()? $O(\log n)$

Great! That said...what about worst case?



Balancing Trees



Insert the following into a BST:
20, 33, 50, 61, 87, 99

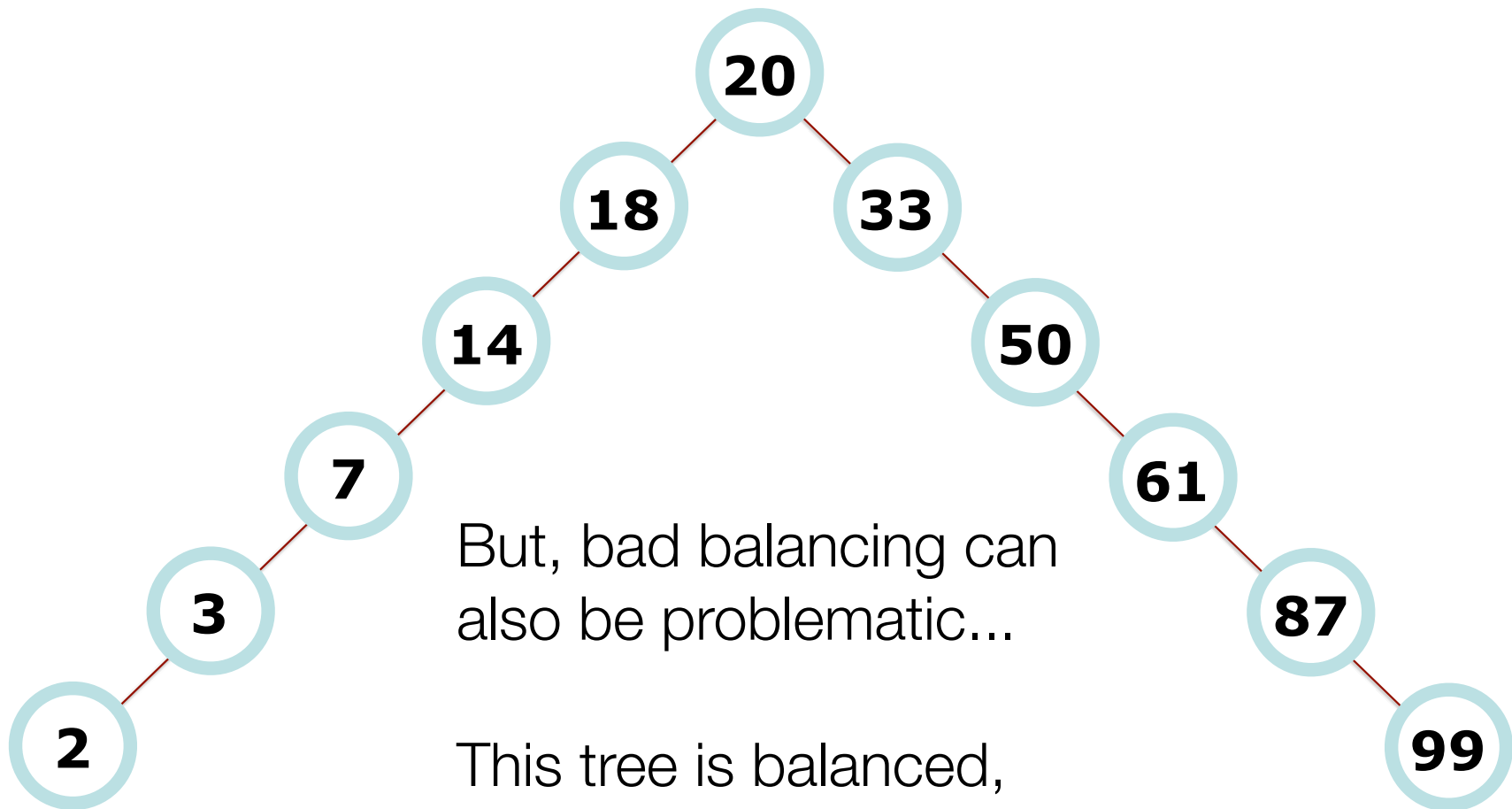
What kind of tree do we get?

We get a Linked List Tree, and $O(n)$ behavior :(

What we want is a "balanced" tree
(that is one nice thing about heaps --
they're always balanced!)



Balancing Trees

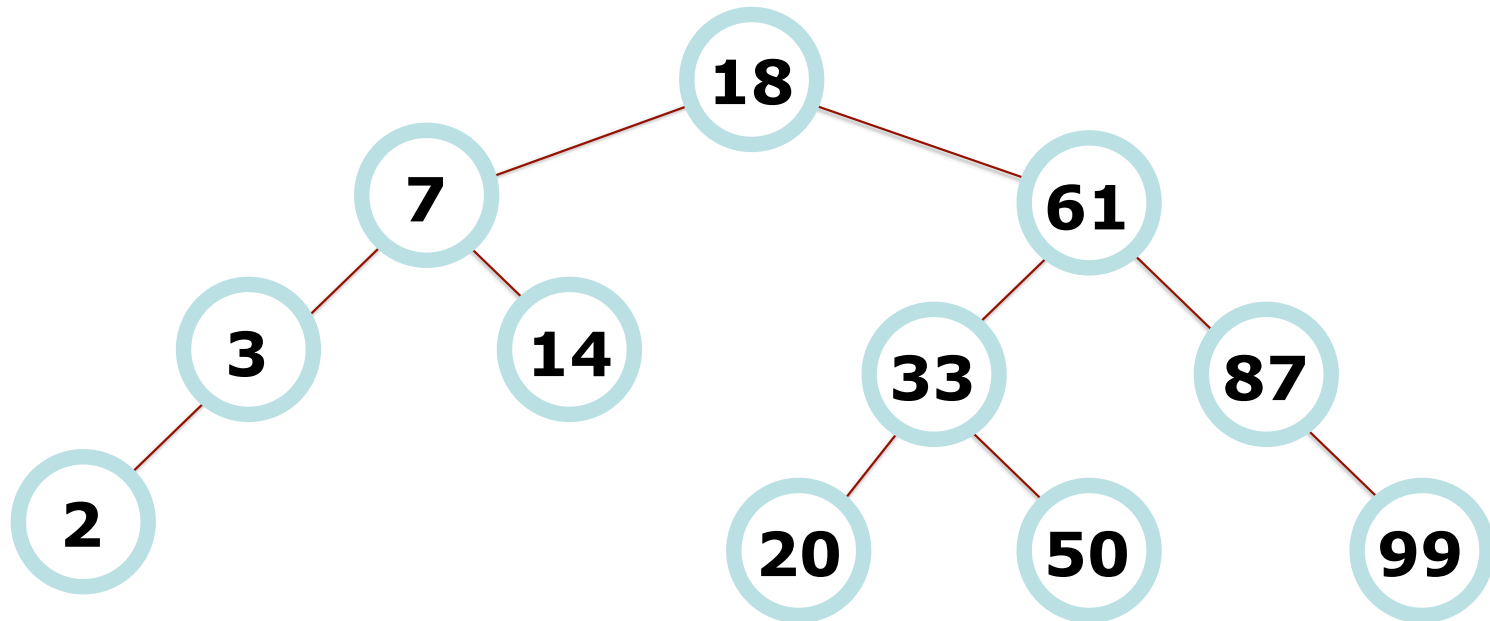


But, bad balancing can also be problematic...

This tree is balanced, but only at the root.



Balancing Trees: What we want



There are algorithms (AVL, Red-Black, etc.) that will balance during insertion. Knowing the algorithms is beyond the scope of this class, but you can play around: <https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/AVLtree.html>

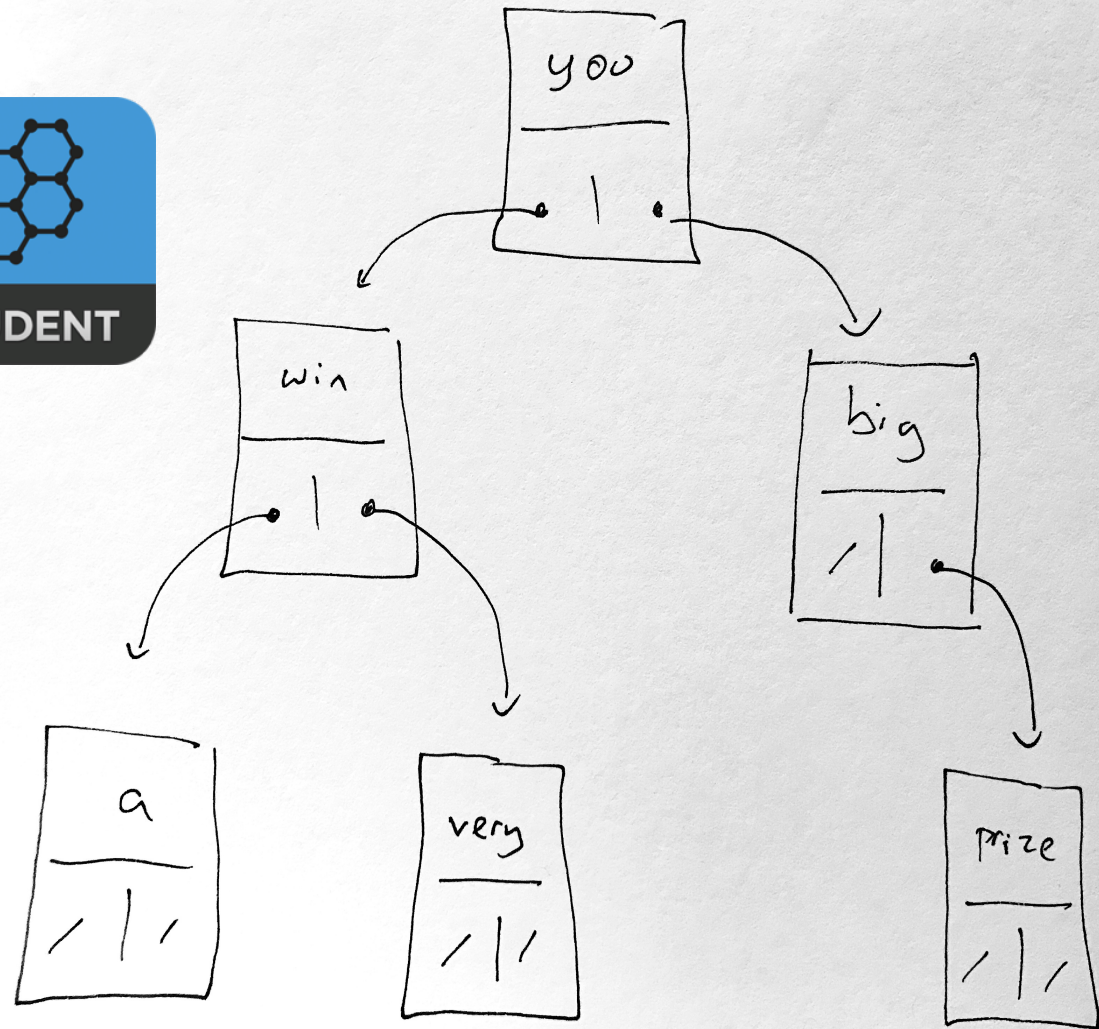


From Monday: Game Show Tree

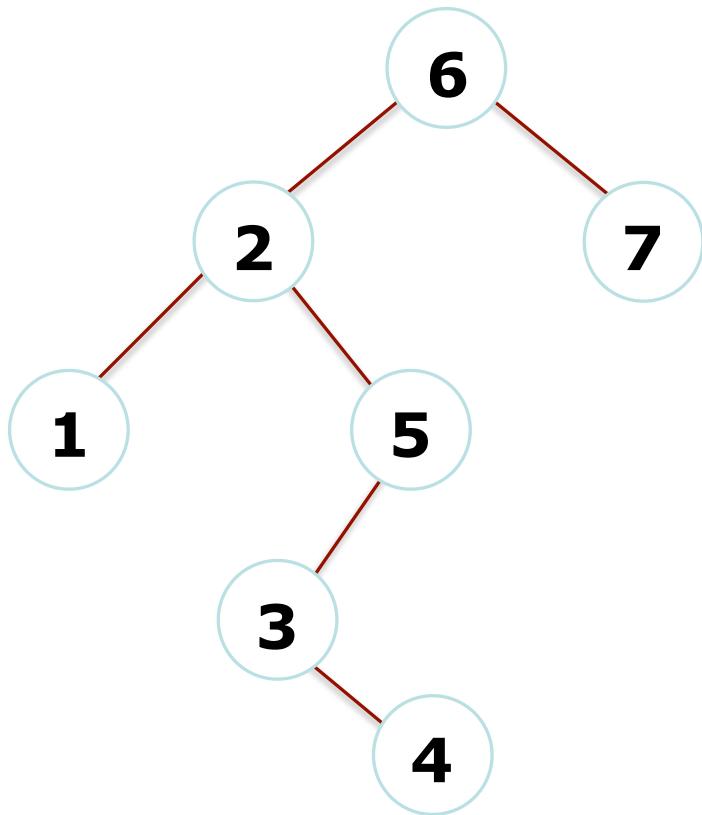
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 if(tree == NULL) return;
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 doorOne(tree->left);
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}`

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 doorTwo(tree->left);
 cout<<tree->value<<" ";
 doorTwo(tree->right);
}`

C `Void doorThree(Tree * tree) {
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 doorThree(tree->left);
 doorThree(tree->right);
 cout<<tree->value<<" ";
}`



Traversing a BST



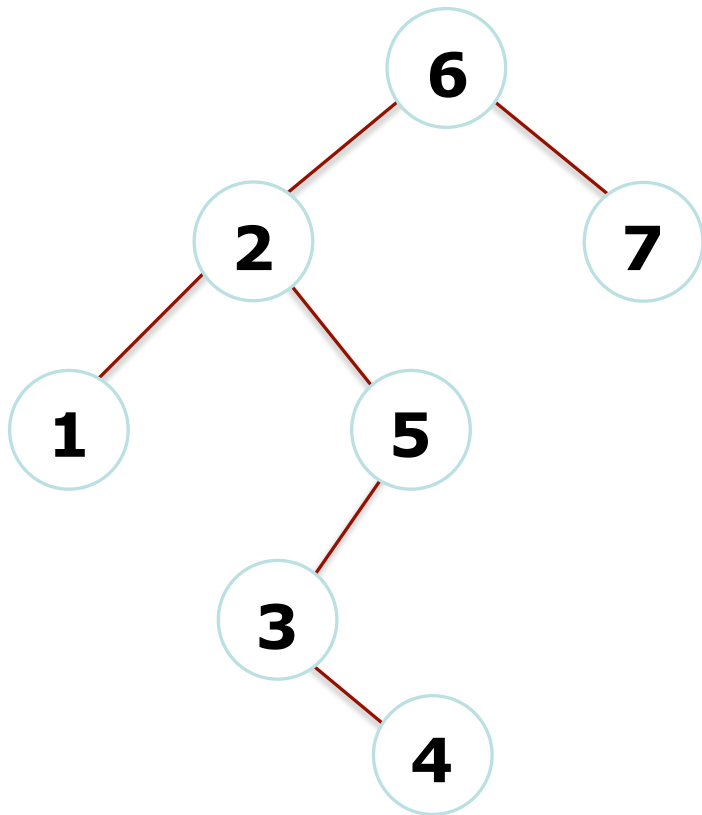
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2. Pre-order traversal (recursive)
3. Post-order traversal (recursive)
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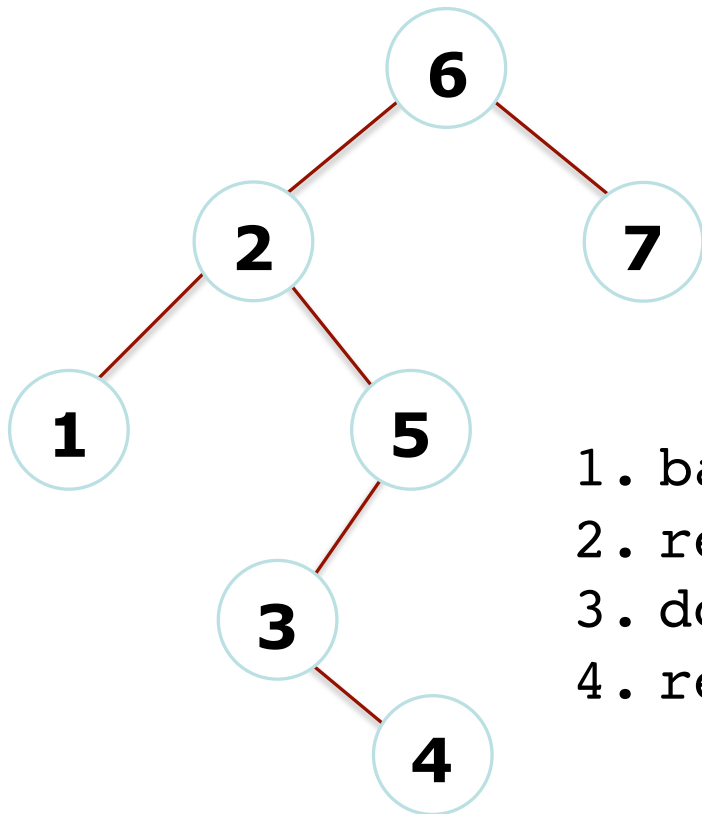
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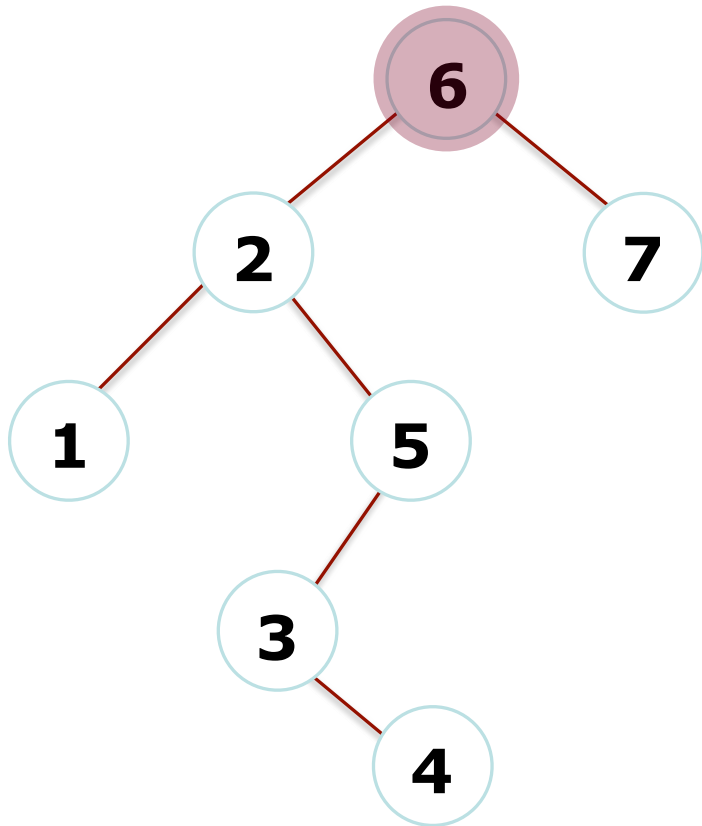


Pseudocode:

1. base case: if `current == NULL`, return
2. recurse left
3. do something with current node
4. recurse right



In-Order Traversal Example: printing



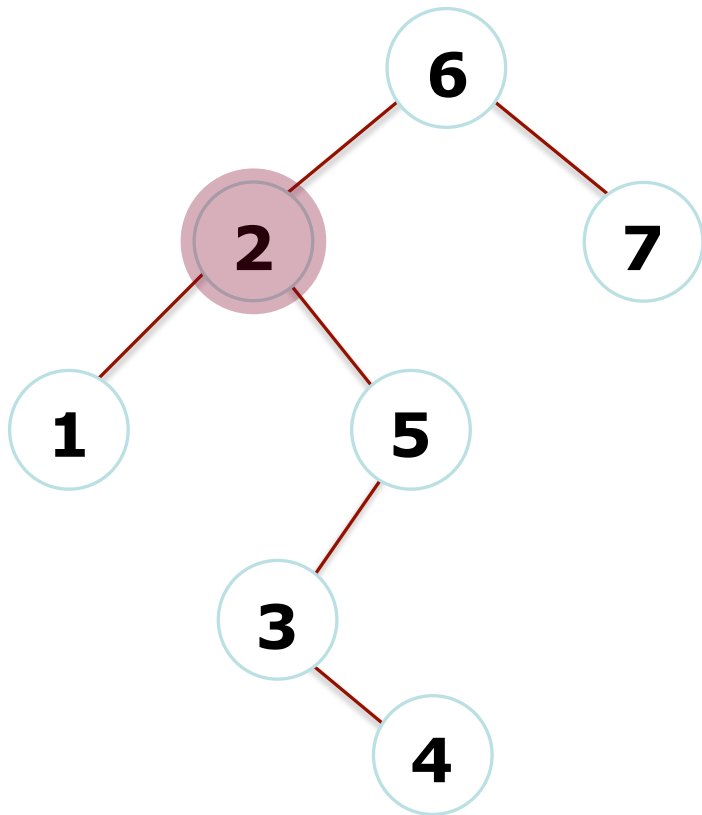
Current Node: 6

1. current not NULL
2. recurse left

Output:



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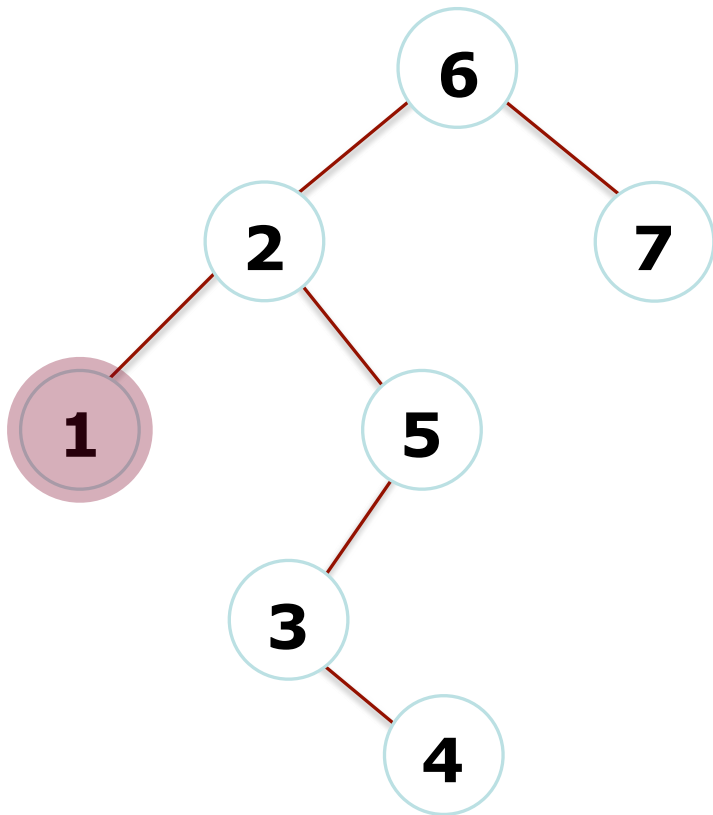
Current Node: 2

1. current not NULL
2. recurse left

Output:



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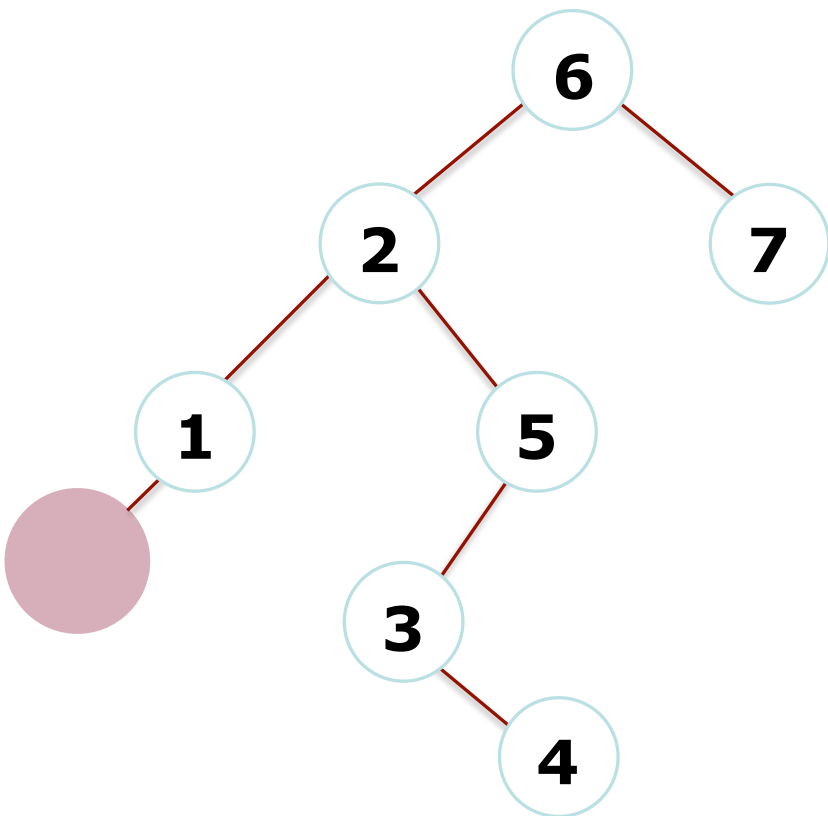
Current Node: 1

1. current not NULL
2. recurse left

Output:



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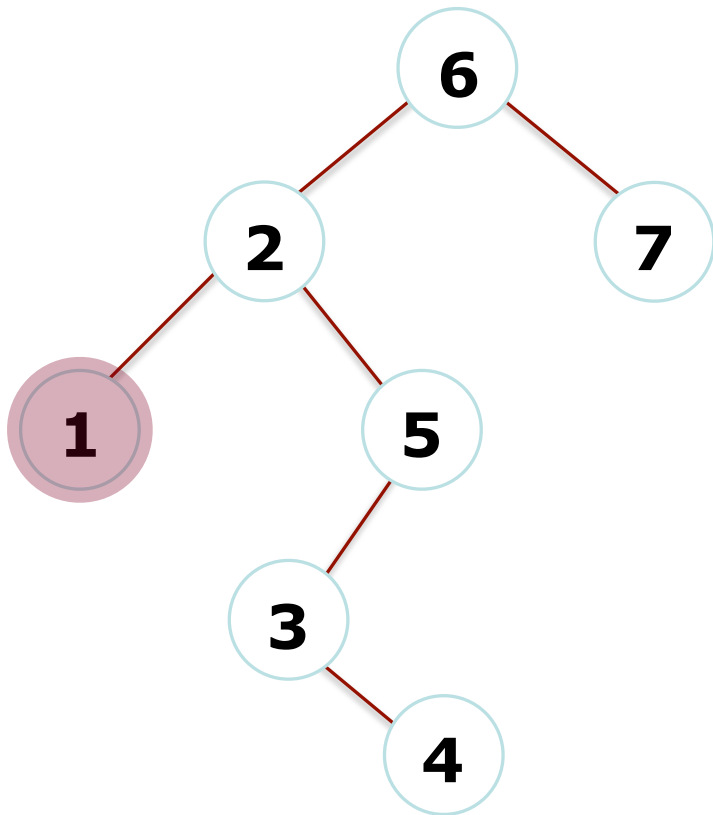


Current Node: NULL
1. current NULL: return

Output:



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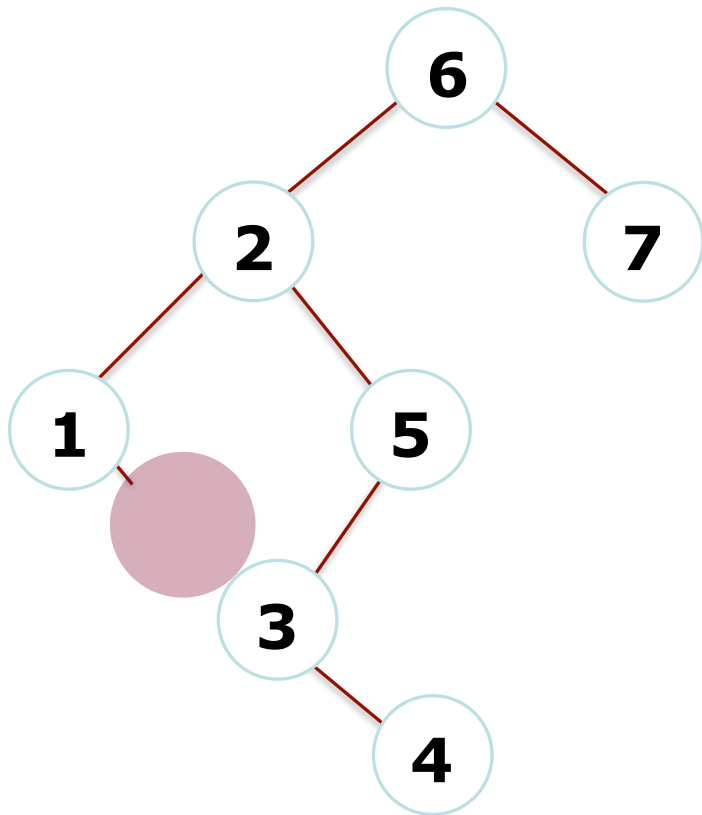
Current Node: 1

1. ~~current not NULL~~
2. ~~recurse left~~
3. print "1"
4. recurse right

Output: 1



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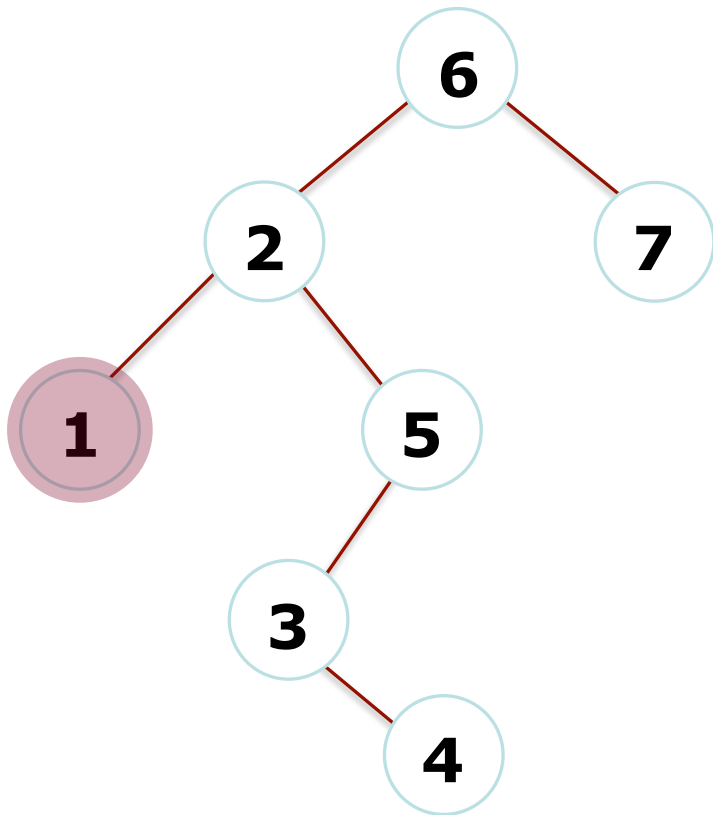


Current Node: NULL
1. current NULL: return

Output: 1



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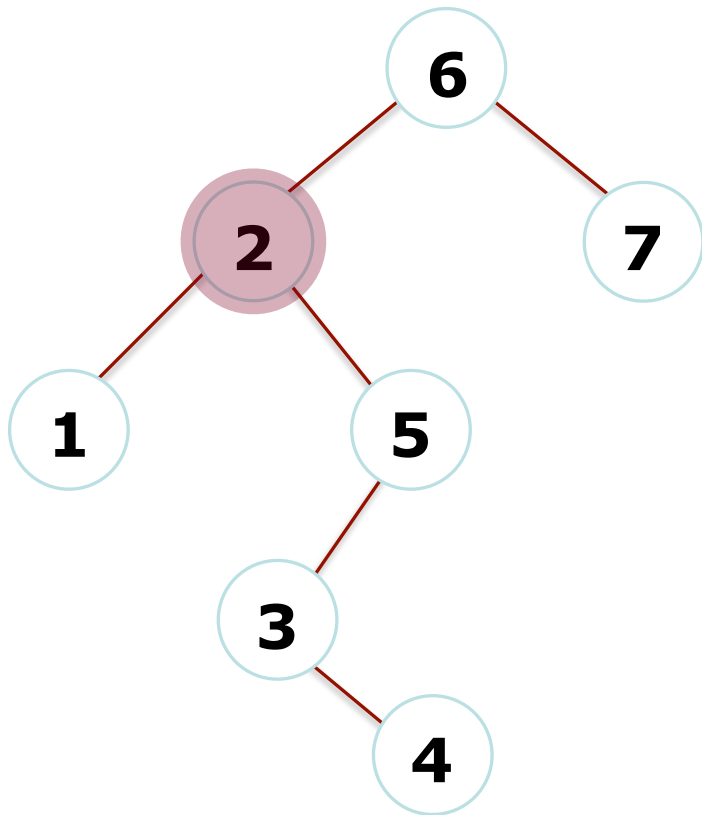
Current Node: 1

1. ~~current not NULL~~
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Output: 1



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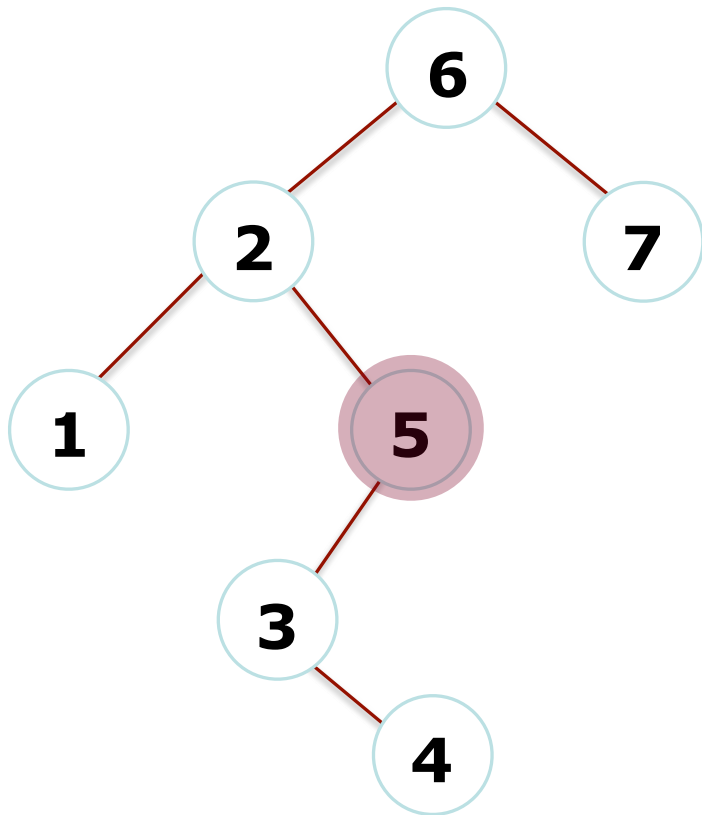
Current Node: 2

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Output: 1 2



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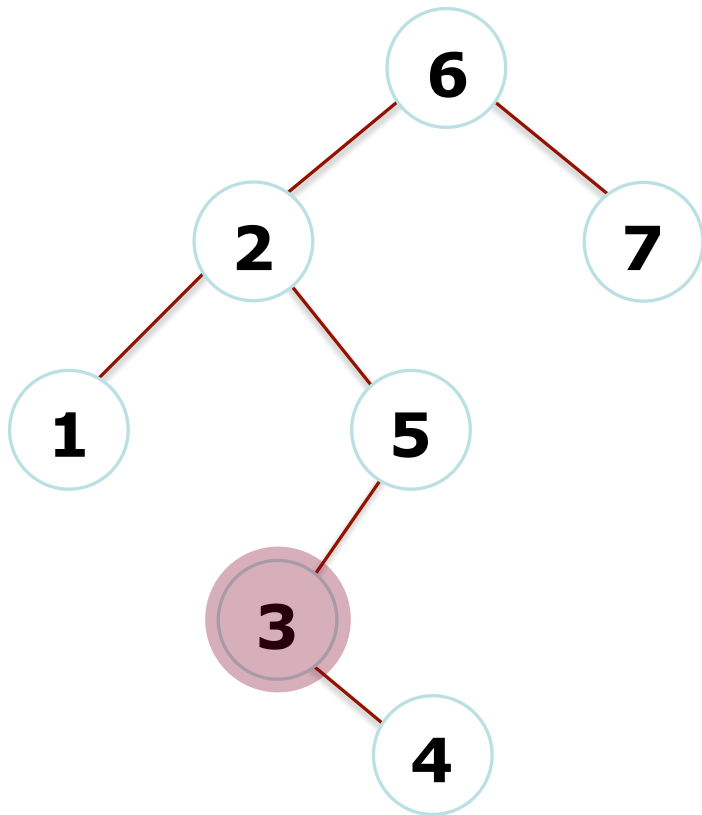
Current Node: 5

1. current not NULL
2. recurse left

Output: 1 2



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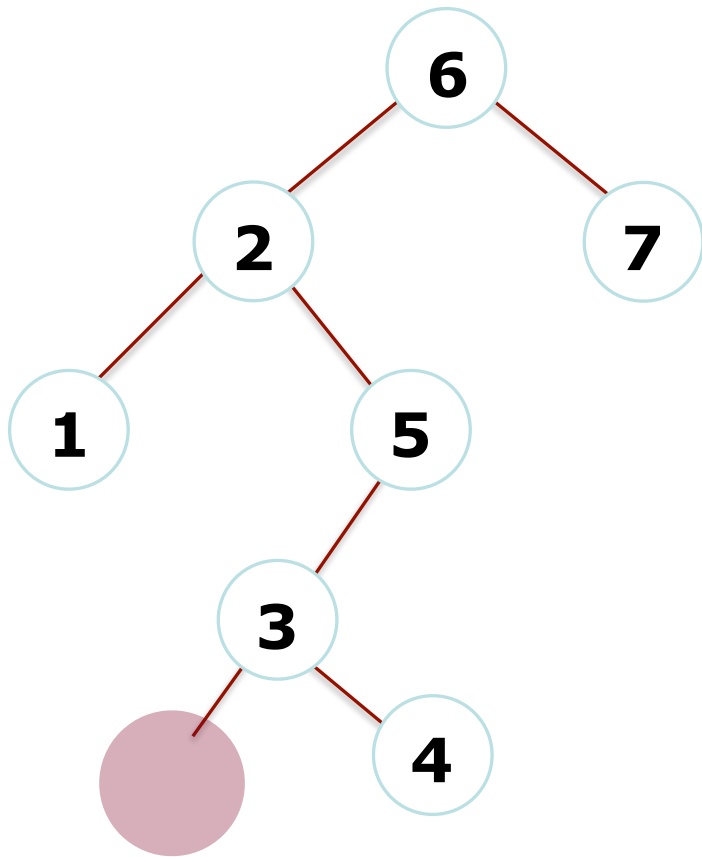
Current Node: 3

1. current not NULL
2. recurse left

Output: 1 2



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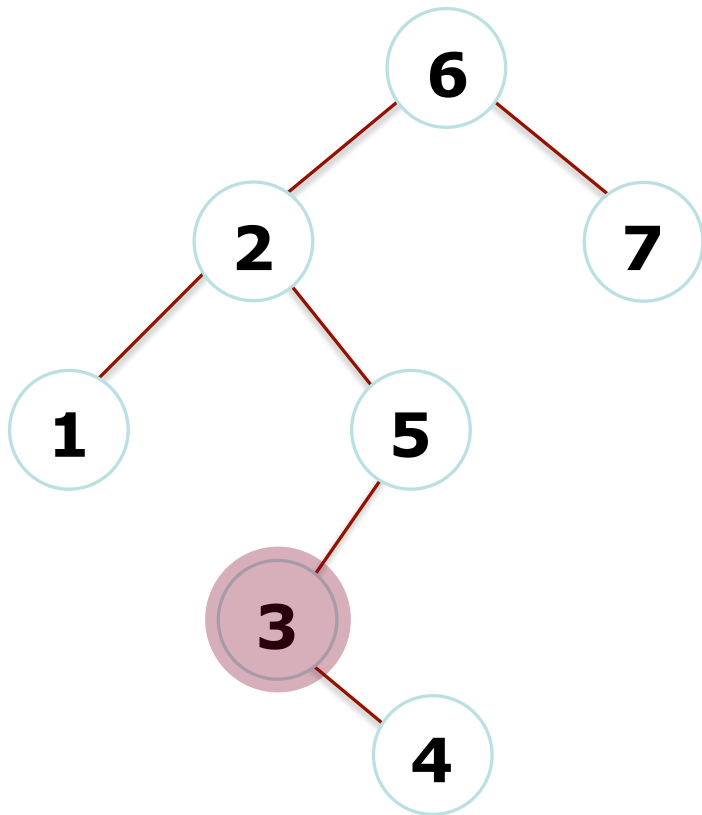


Output: 1 2

Current Node: NULL
1. current NULL: return



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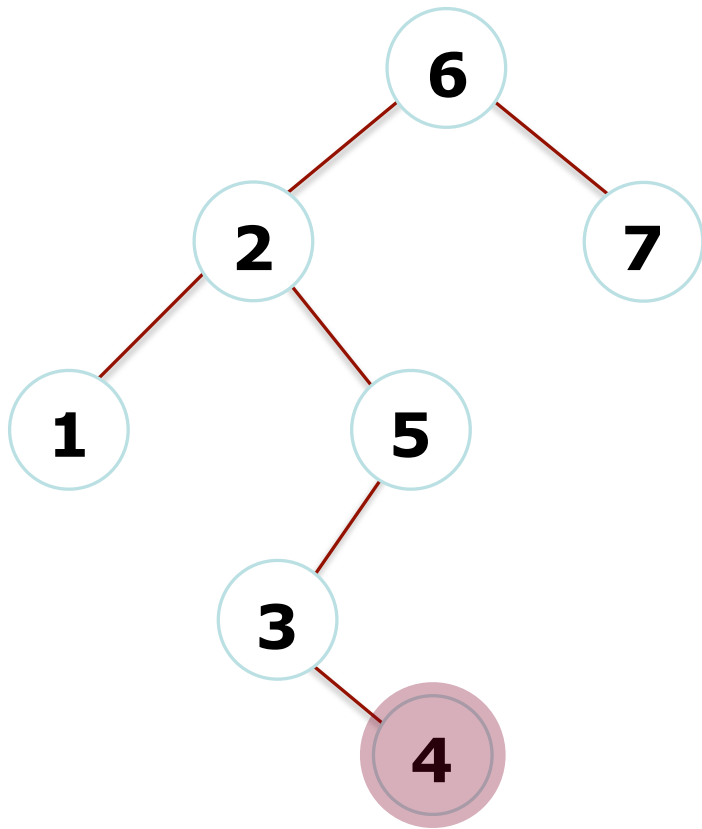
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4. recurse right

Output: 1 2 3



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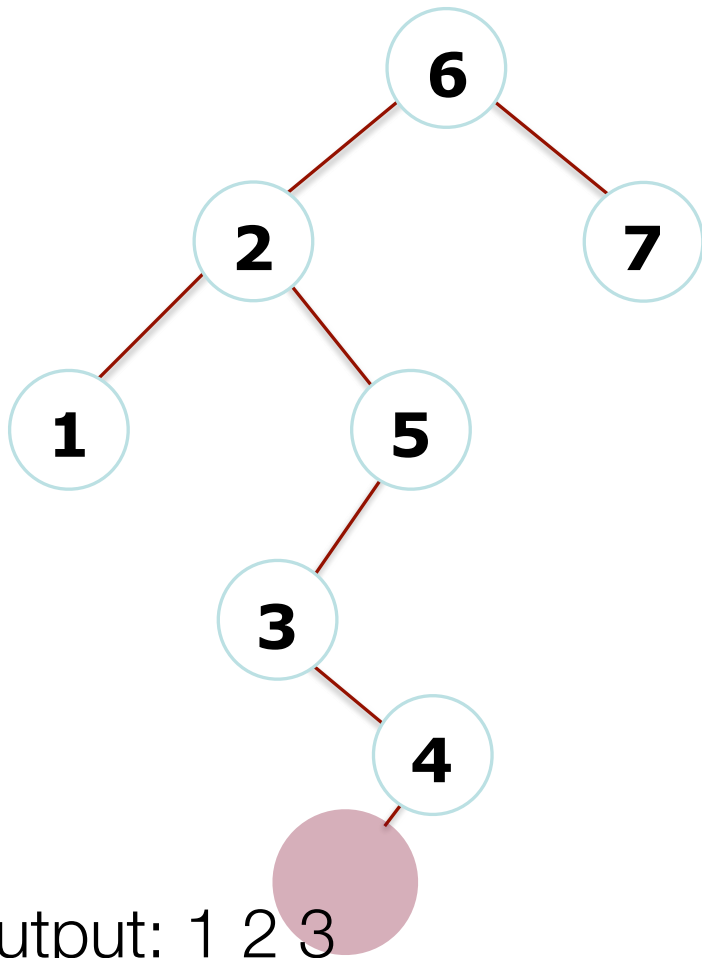


Current Node: 4
1. current not NULL
2. recurse left

Output: 1 2 3



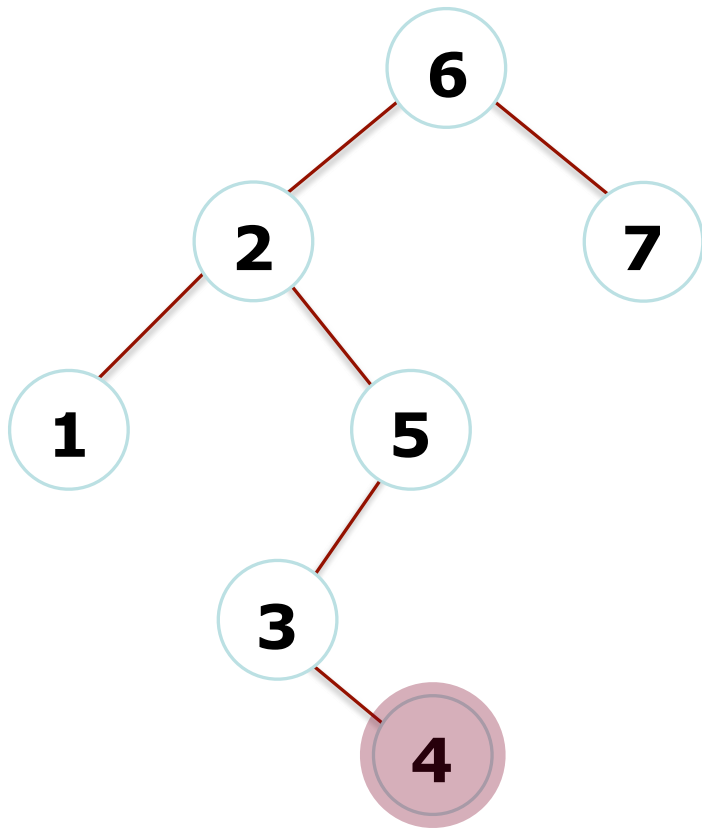
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Current Node: NULL
1. current NULL, return



In-Order Traversal Example: printing



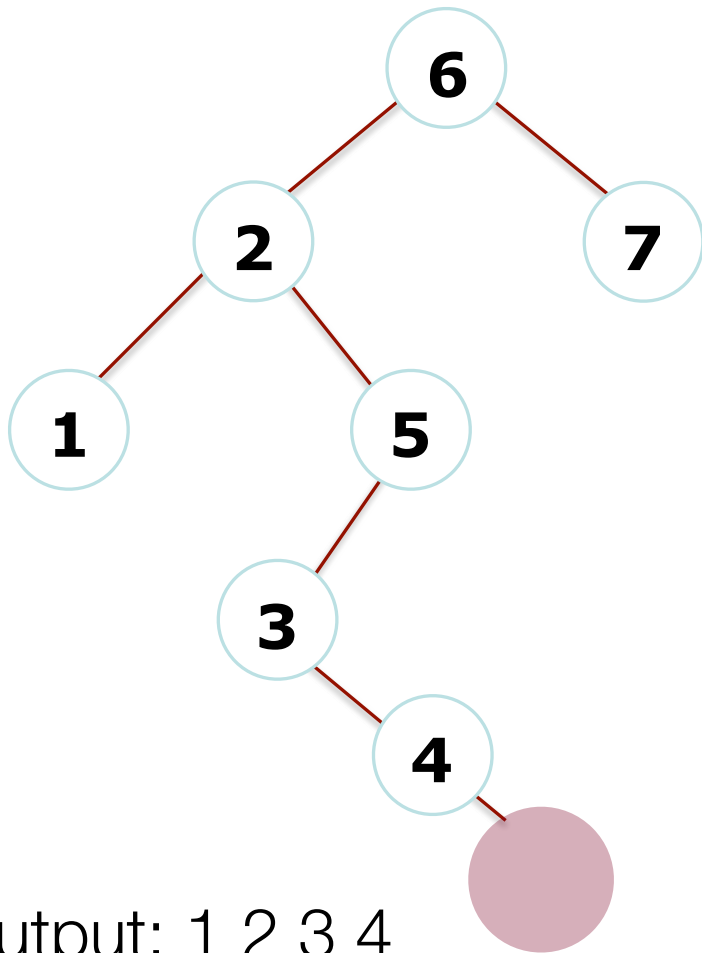
Current Node: 4

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3. print "4"
4. recurse right

Output: 1 2 3 4



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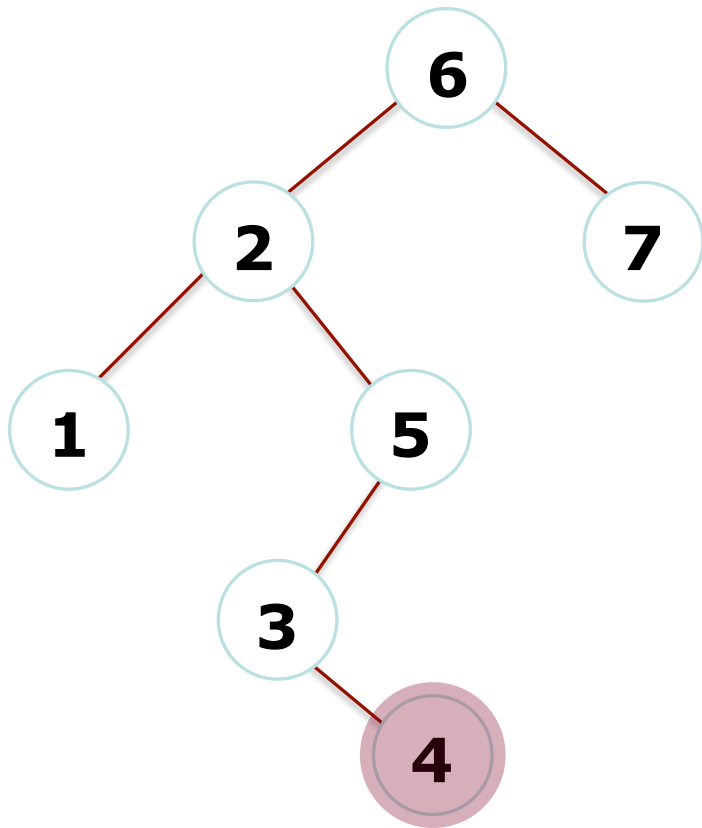


Output: 1 2 3 4

Current Node: NULL
1. current NULL, return



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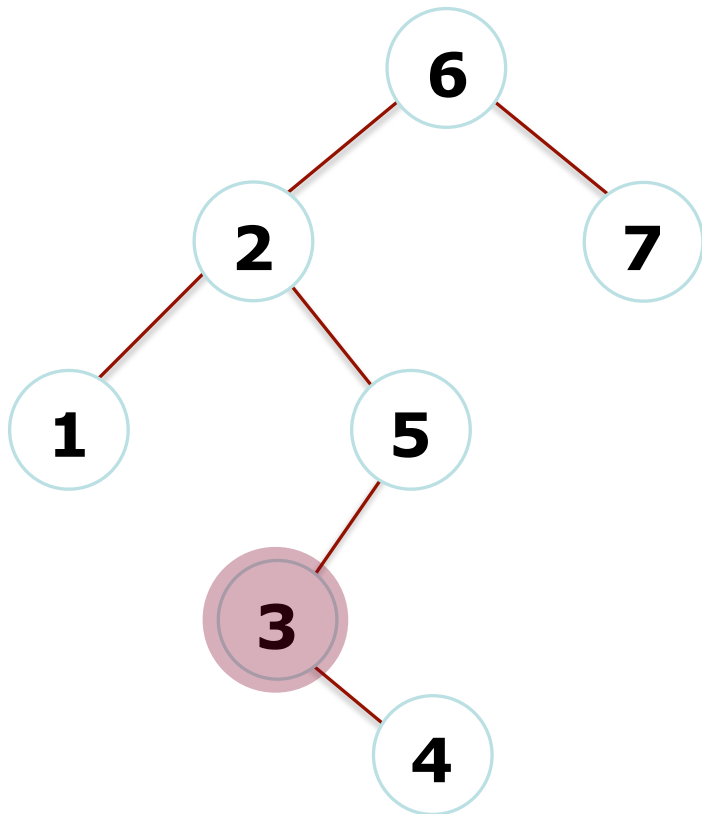
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Output: 1 2 3 4



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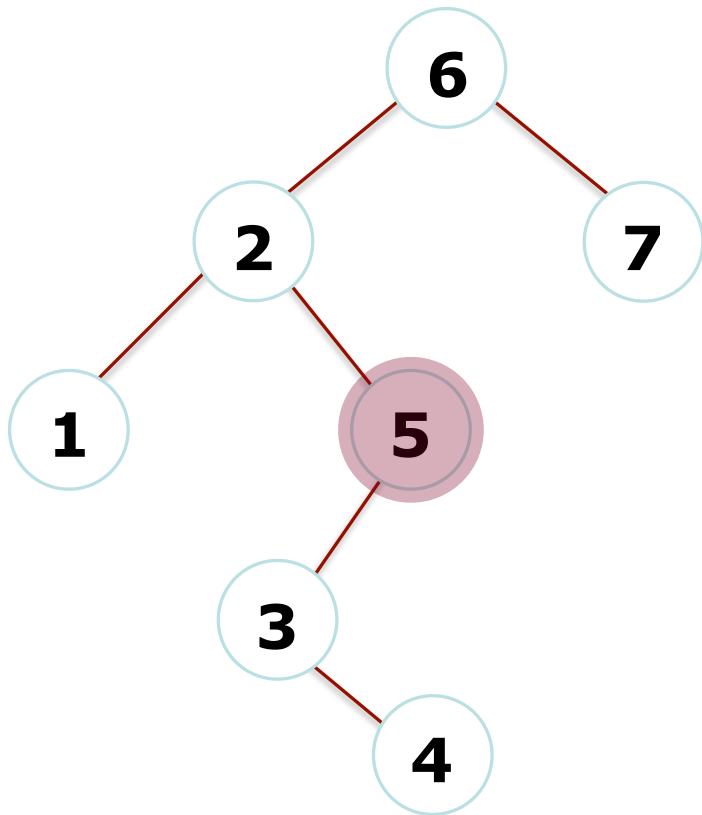
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Output: 1 2 3 4



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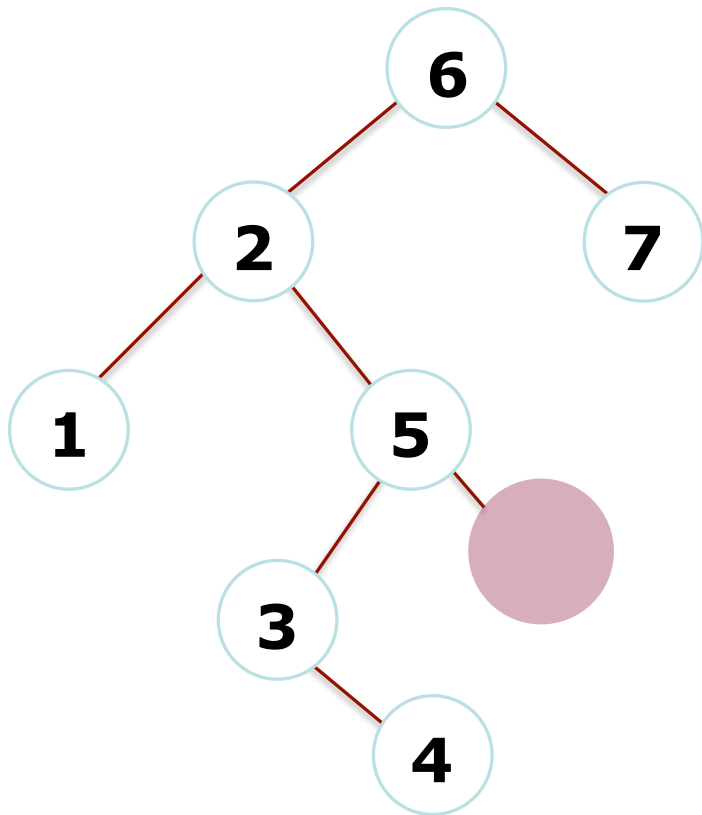
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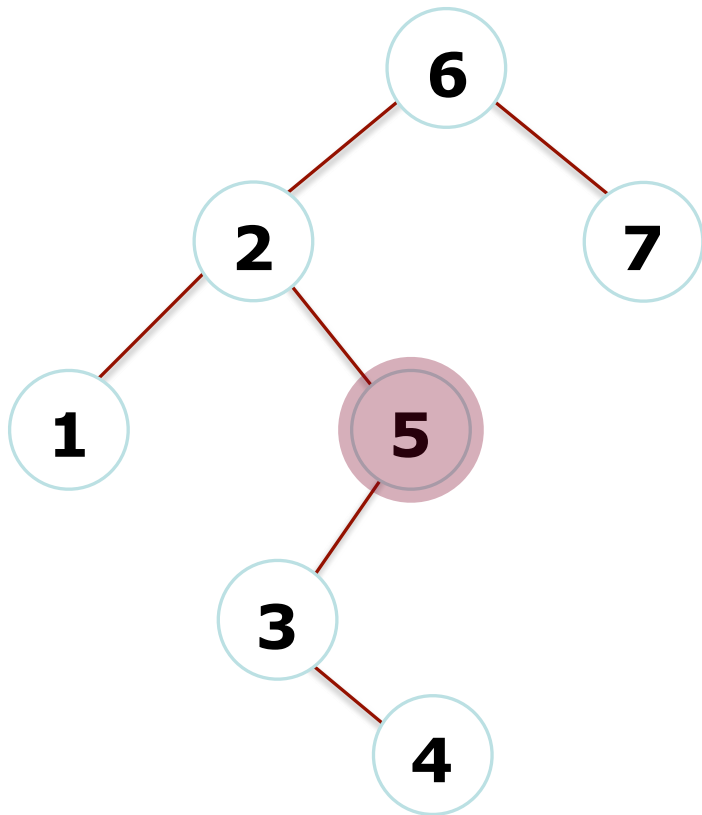


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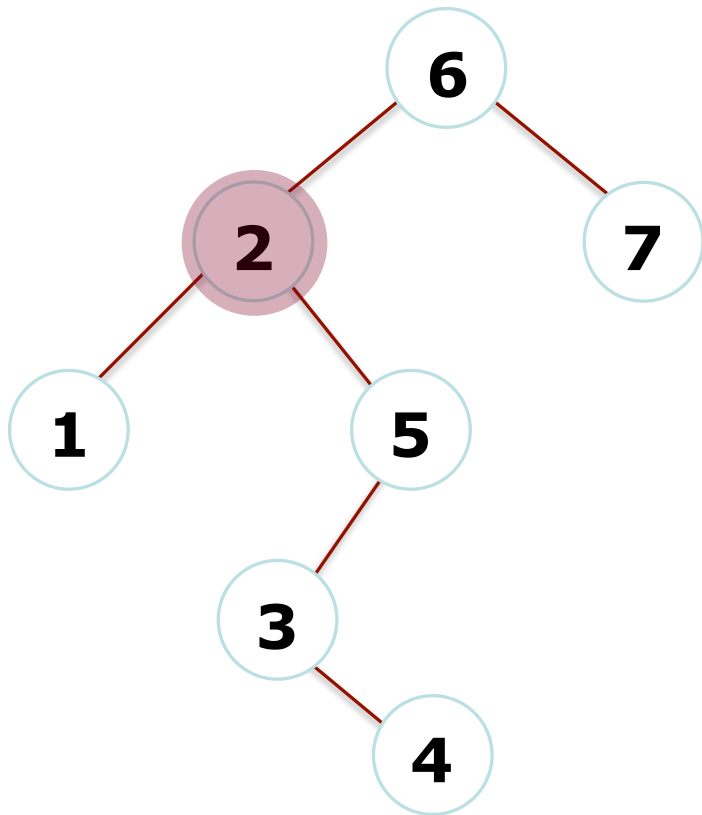
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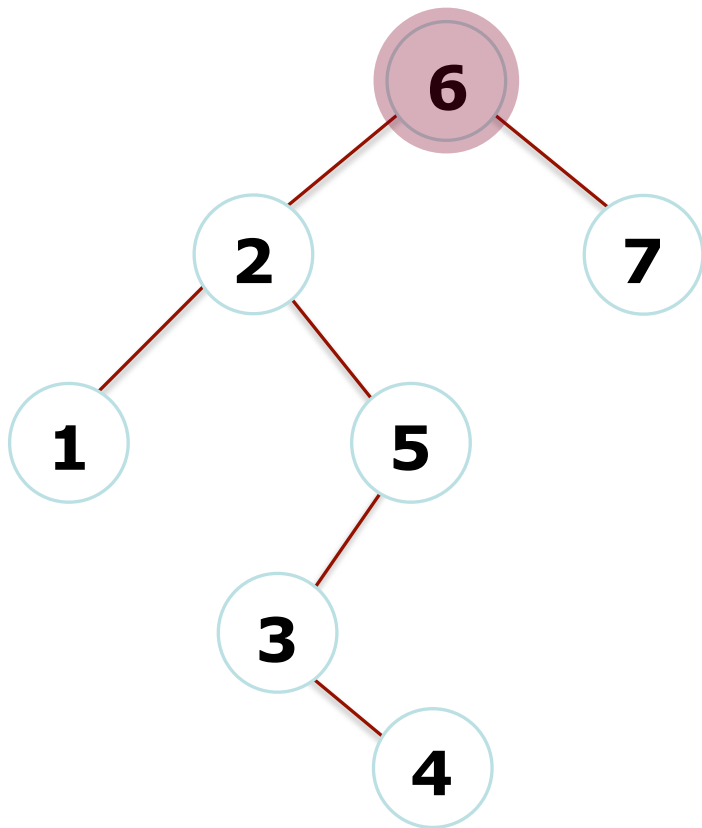
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Output: 1 2 3 4 5



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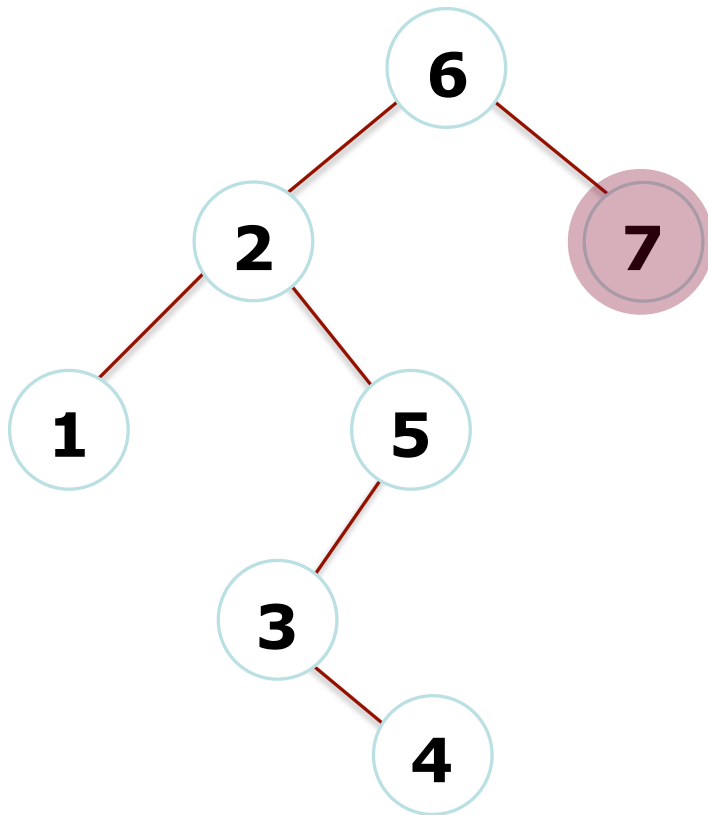
Current Node: 6

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3. print "6"
4. recurse right

Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6



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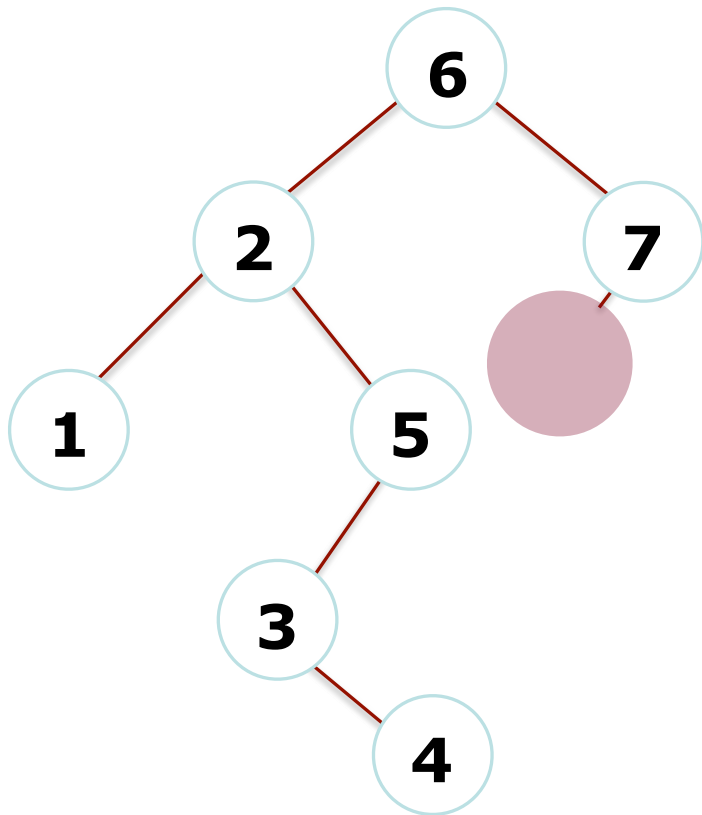


Current Node: 7
1. current not NULL
2. recurse left

Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6



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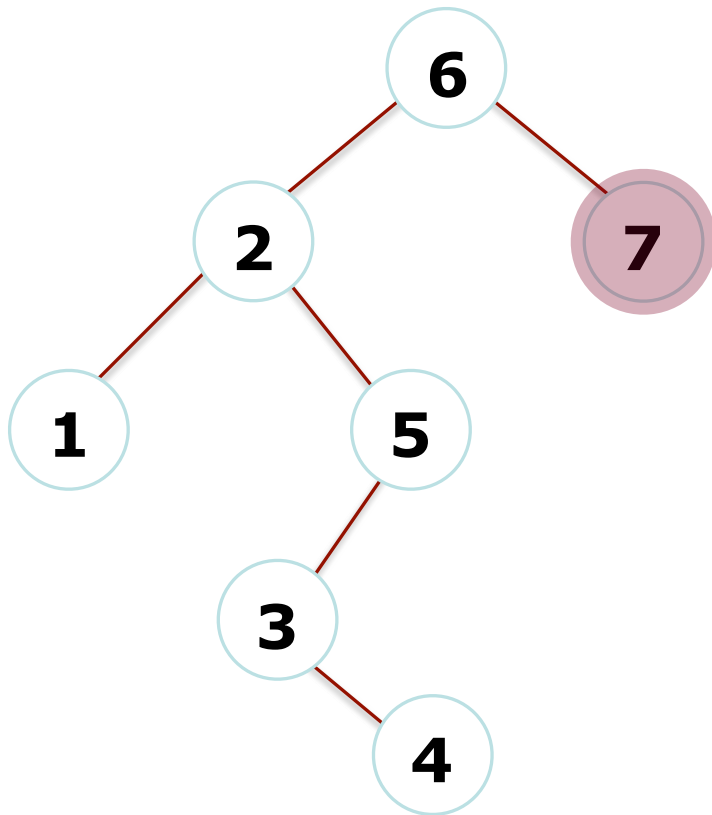


Current Node: NULL
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Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6



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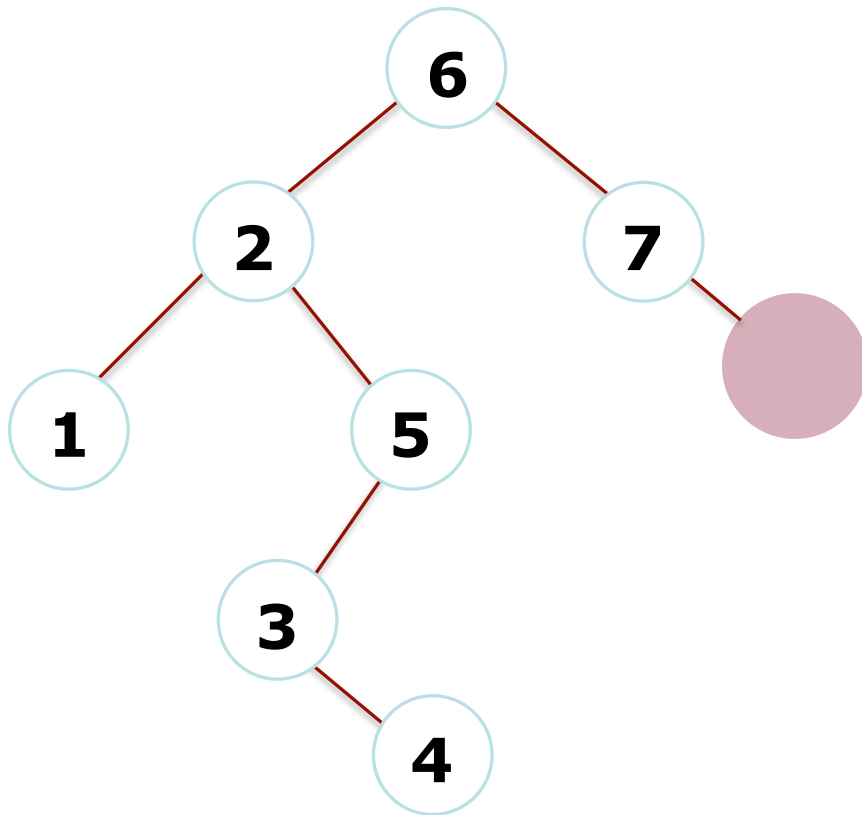
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Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7



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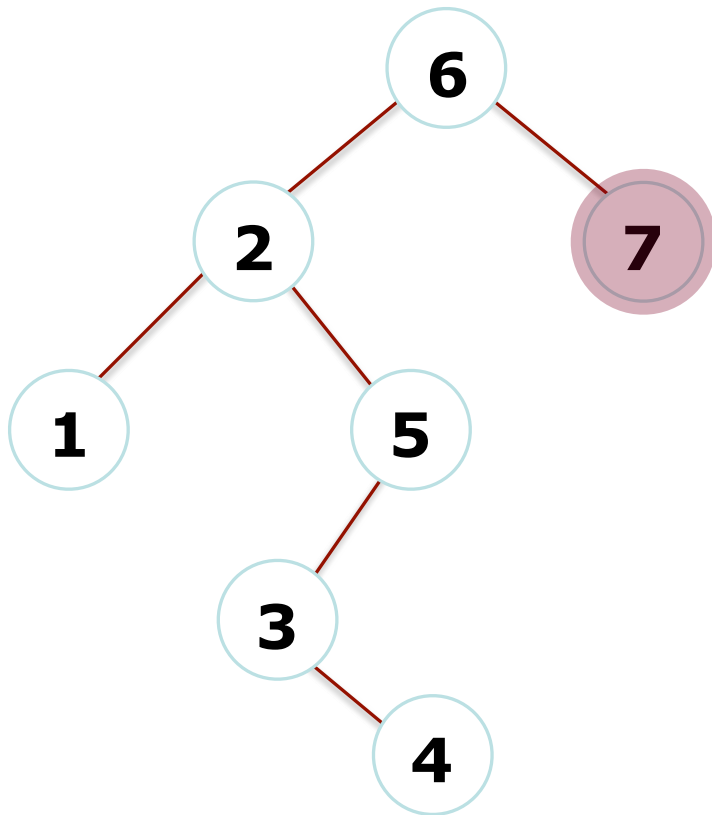


Current Node: NULL
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Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6



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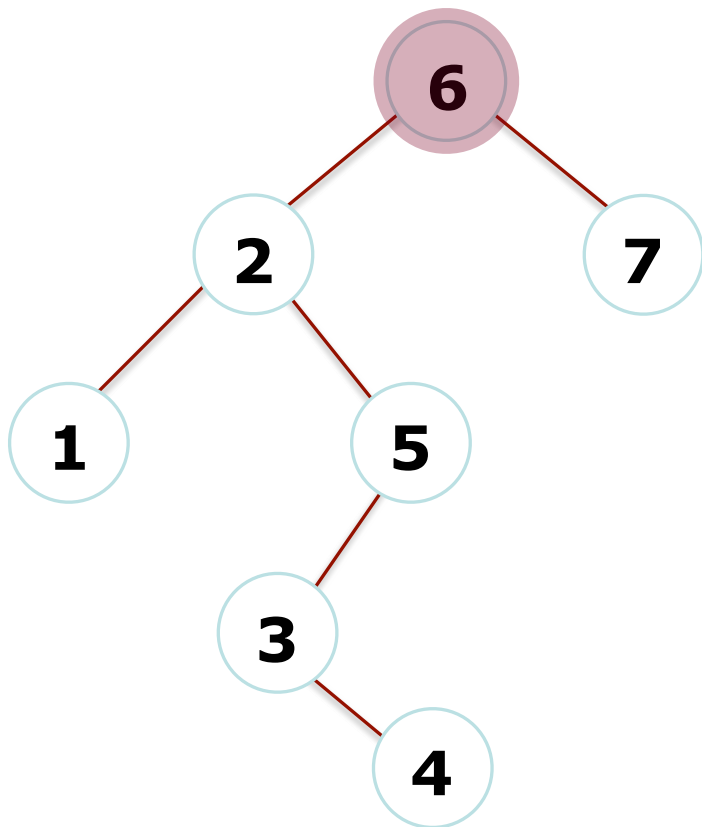
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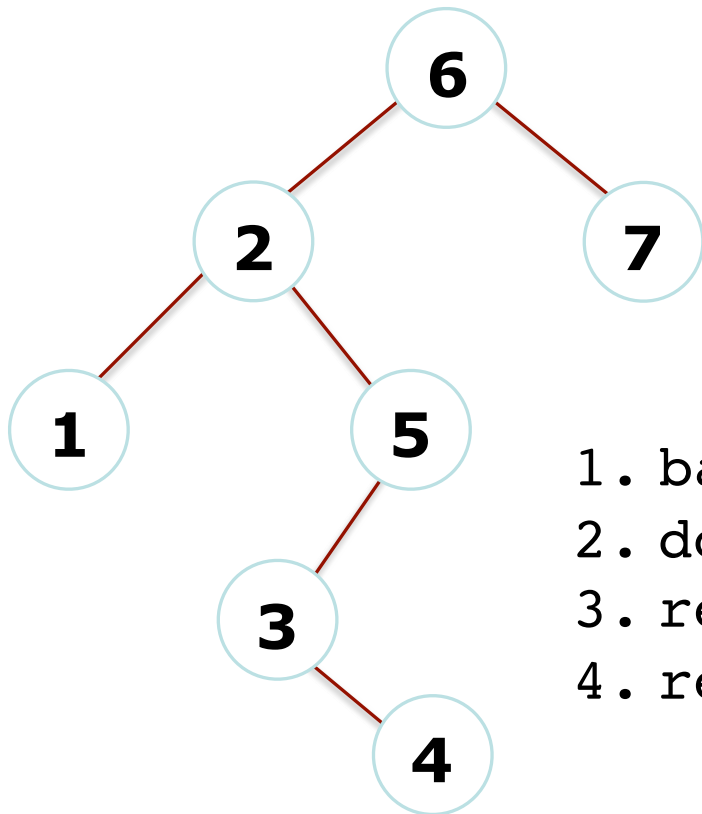
Current Node: 6

1. ~~current not NULL~~
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3. ~~print "6"~~
4. ~~recurse right~~
(function ends)

Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7



Pre-Order Traversal



Pseudocode:

1. base case: if `current == NULL`, return
2. do something with current node
3. recurse left
4. recurse right

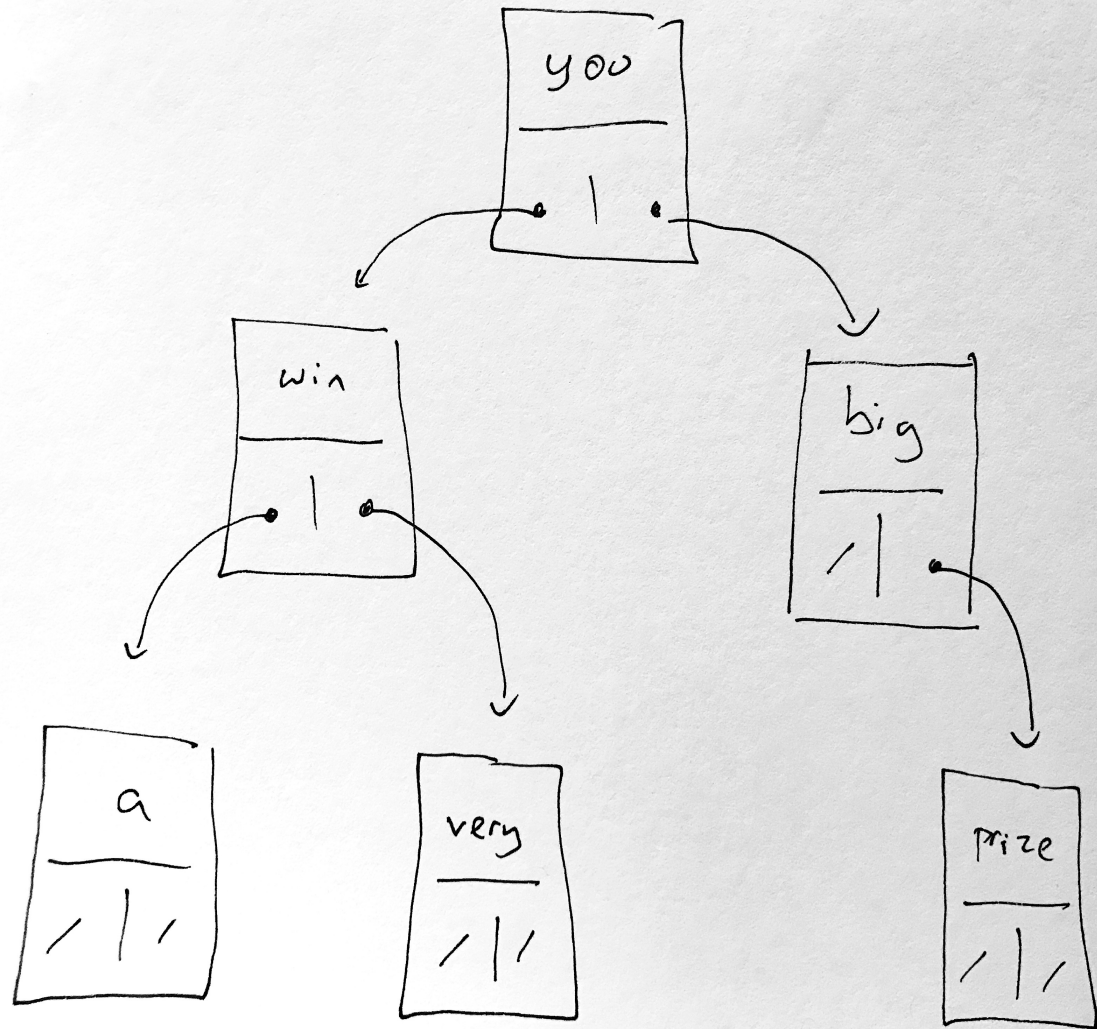
Output: 6 2 1 5 3 4 7



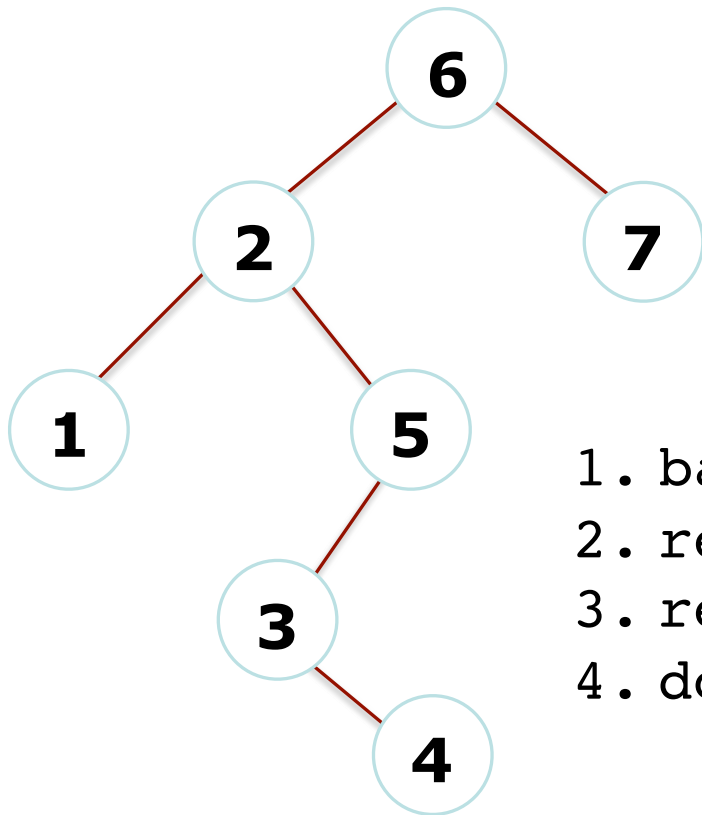
Game Show Tree

Winner!

```
A void doorOne(Tree * tree) {  
    if(tree == NULL) return;  
    cout<<tree->value<<" ";  
    doorOne(tree->left);  
    doorOne(tree->right);  
}
```



Post-Order Traversal



Pseudocode:

1. base case: if `current == NULL`, return
2. recurse left
3. recurse right
4. do something with current node

Output: 1 4 3 5 2 7 6



Coding up a StringSet

```
struct Node {  
    string str;  
    Node *left;  
    Node *right;  
  
    // constructor for new Node  
    Node(string s) {  
        str = s;  
        left = NULL;  
        right = NULL;  
    }  
};  
  
class StringSet {  
    ...  
}
```



References and Advanced Reading

- **References:**

- <http://www.openbookproject.net/thinkcs/python/english2e/ch21.html>
- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/data_structures_algorithms/binary_search_tree.htm
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binary_search_tree

- **Advanced Reading:**

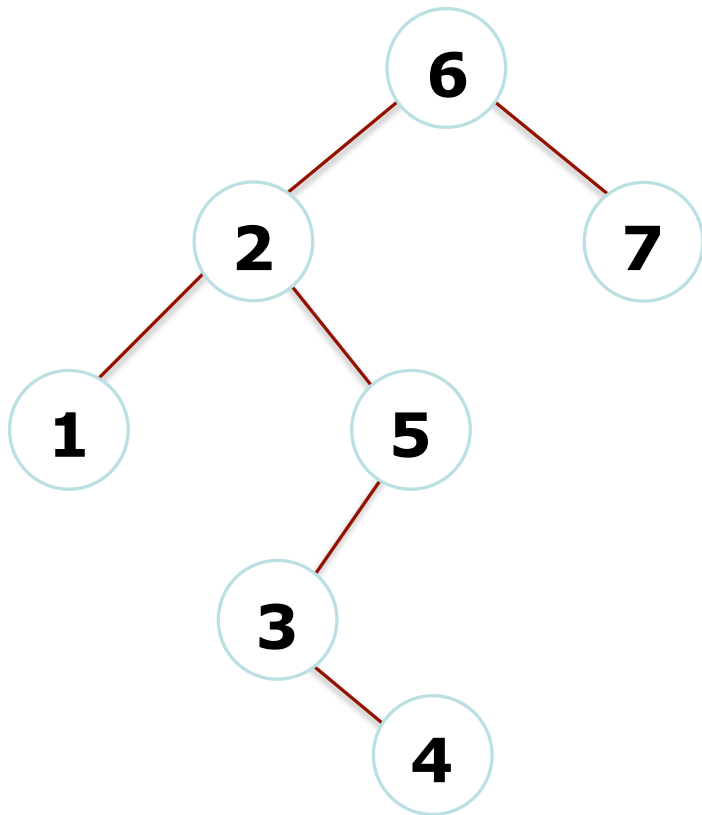
- Tree (abstract data type), Wikipedia: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree_\(data_structure\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree_(data_structure))
- Binary Trees, Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binary_tree
- Tree visualizations: <http://vcg.informatik.uni-rostock.de/~hs162/treeposter/poster.html>
- Wikipedia article on self-balancing trees (be sure to look at all the implementations): http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Self-balancing_binary_search_tree
- Red Black Trees:
 - https://www.cs.auckland.ac.nz/software/AlgAnim/red_black.html
- YouTube AVL Trees: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKt1kquKScY>
- Wikipedia article on AVL Trees: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AVL_tree
- Really amazing lecture on AVL Trees: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNeL18KsWPc>



Extra Slides



Level-Order Traversal



Output: 6 2 7 1 5 3 4

Level-order traversal:

We need a queue, and we can't do this recursively.

Pseudocode:

1. insert root into queue
2. while queue not empty:
3. dequeue node
4. print node value
5. enqueue left
6. enqueue right



Some Balanced Tree Data Structures

2-3 tree

AA tree

AVL tree

Red-black tree

Scapegoat tree

Splay tree

Treap

