Binary Search Trees

Data structures

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- Dictionary Operations:
  - get(key)
  - put(key, value)
  - remove(key)
- Additional operations:
  - ascend()
  - get(index) (indexed binary search tree)
  - remove(index) (indexed binary search tree)

Complexity Of Dictionary Operations
get(), put() and remove()

Data Structure	Worst Case	Expected
Hash Table	O(n)	O(1)
Binary Search Tree	O(n)	O(log n)
Balanced Binary Search Tree	O(log n)	O(log n)

n is number of elements in dictionary

Complexity Of Other Operations
ascend(), get(index), remove(index)

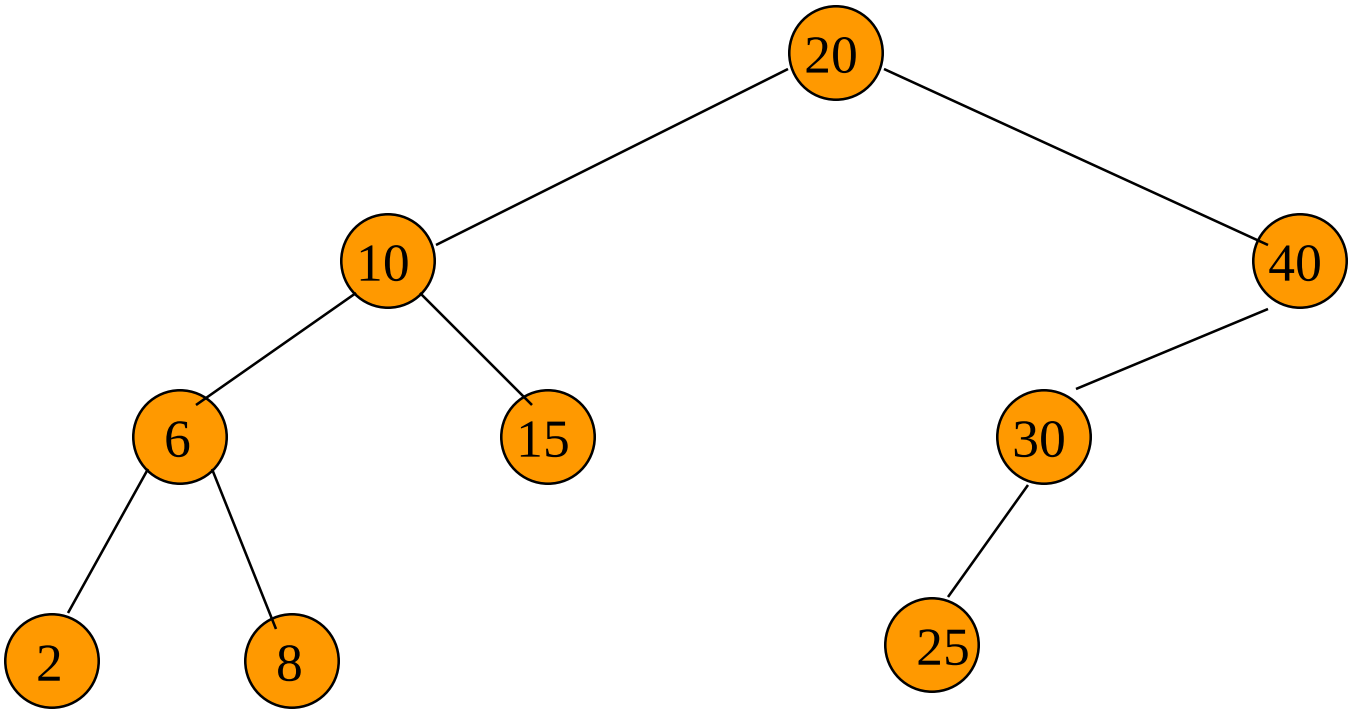
Data Structure	ascend	get and remove
Hash Table	O(D + n log n)	O(D + n)
Indexed BST	O(n)	O(n)
Indexed Balanced BST	O(n)	O(log n)

D is number of buckets

Definition Of Binary Search Tree

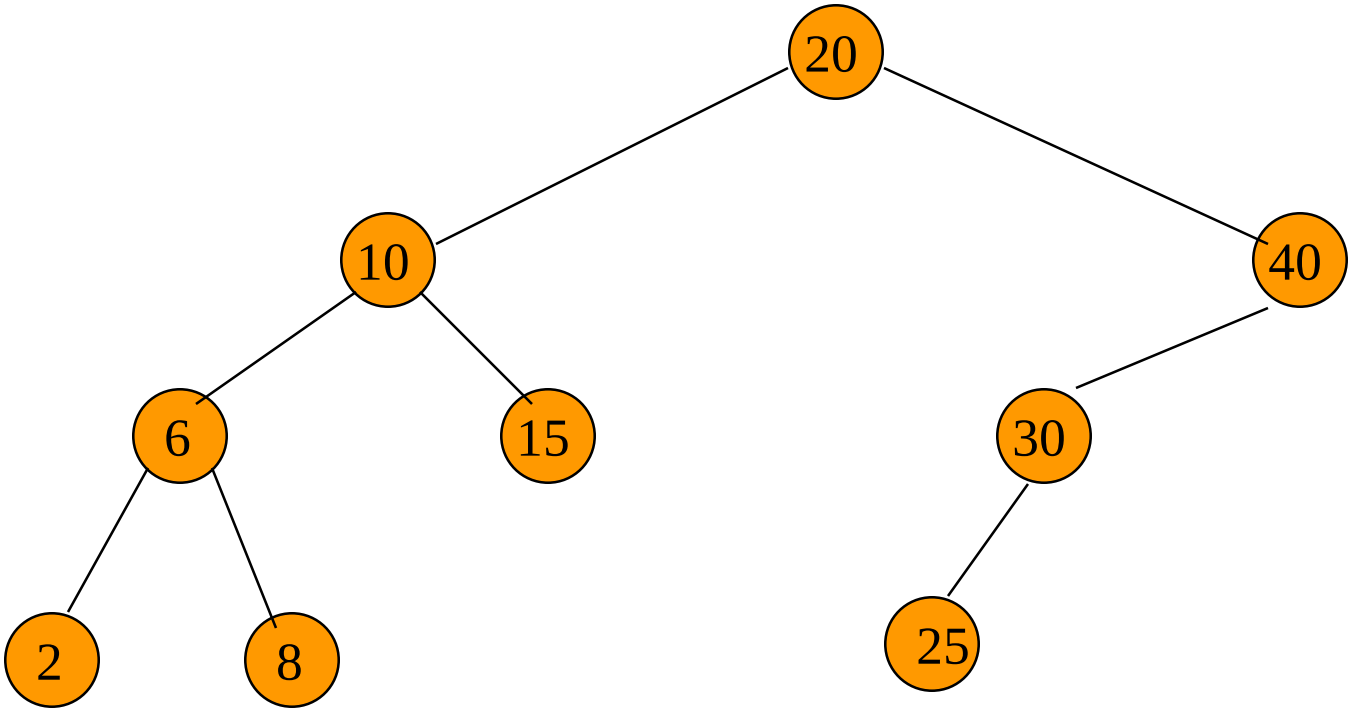
- A binary tree.
- Each node has a (key, value) pair.
- For every node x, all keys in the left subtree of x are smaller than that in x.
- For every node x, all keys in the right subtree of x are greater than that in x.

Example Binary Search Tree



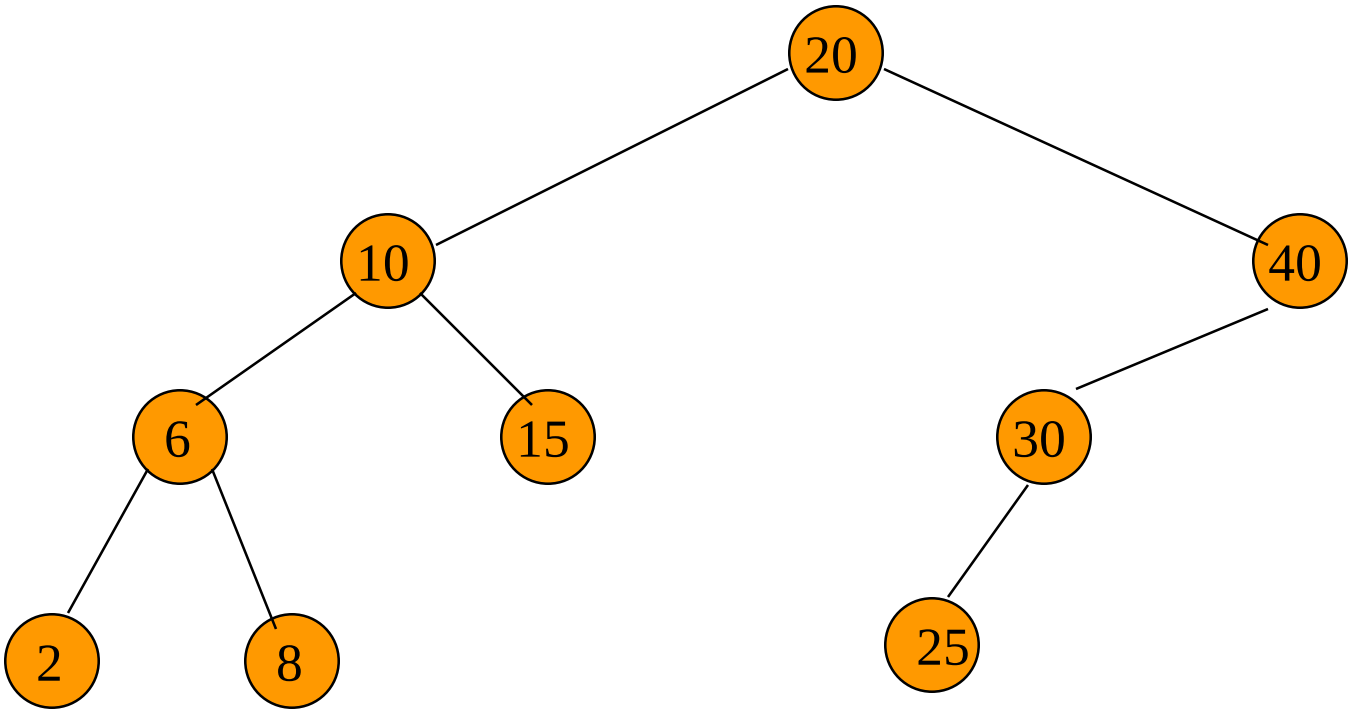
Only keys are shown.

The Operation ascend()



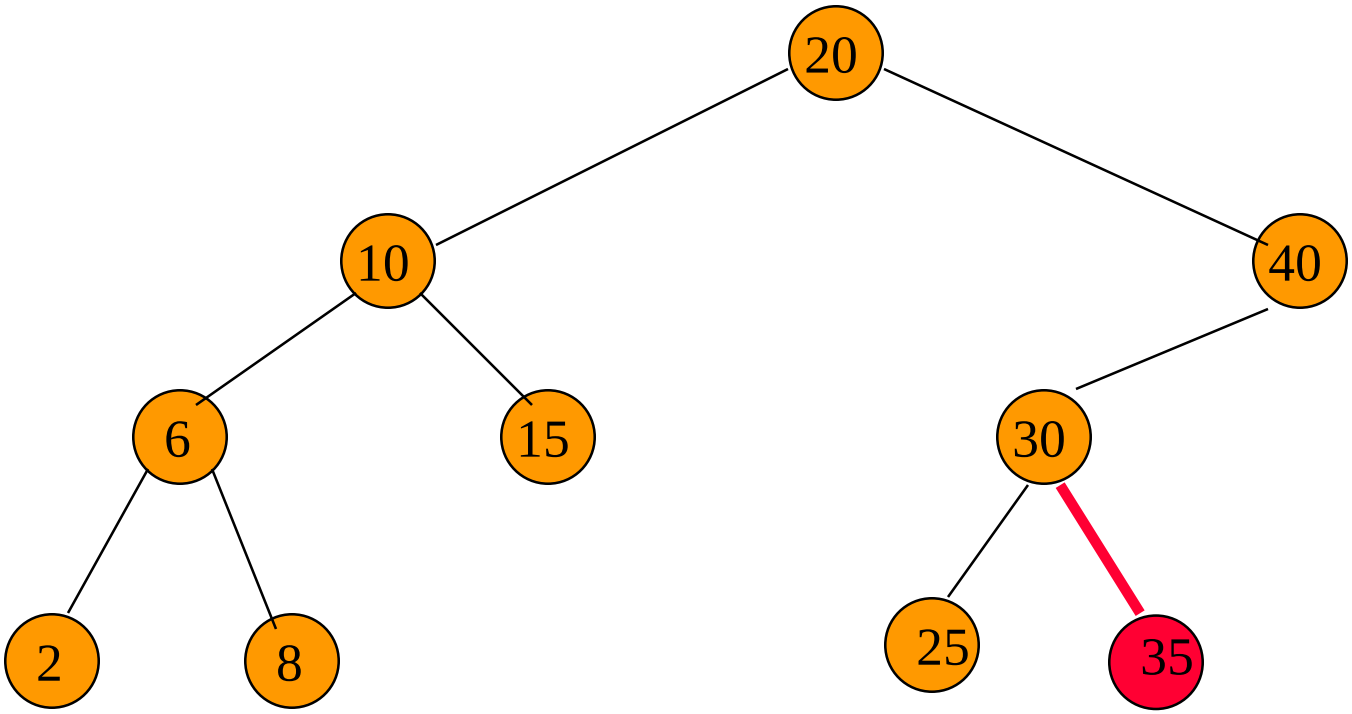
Do an inorder traversal. O(n) time.

The Operation get()



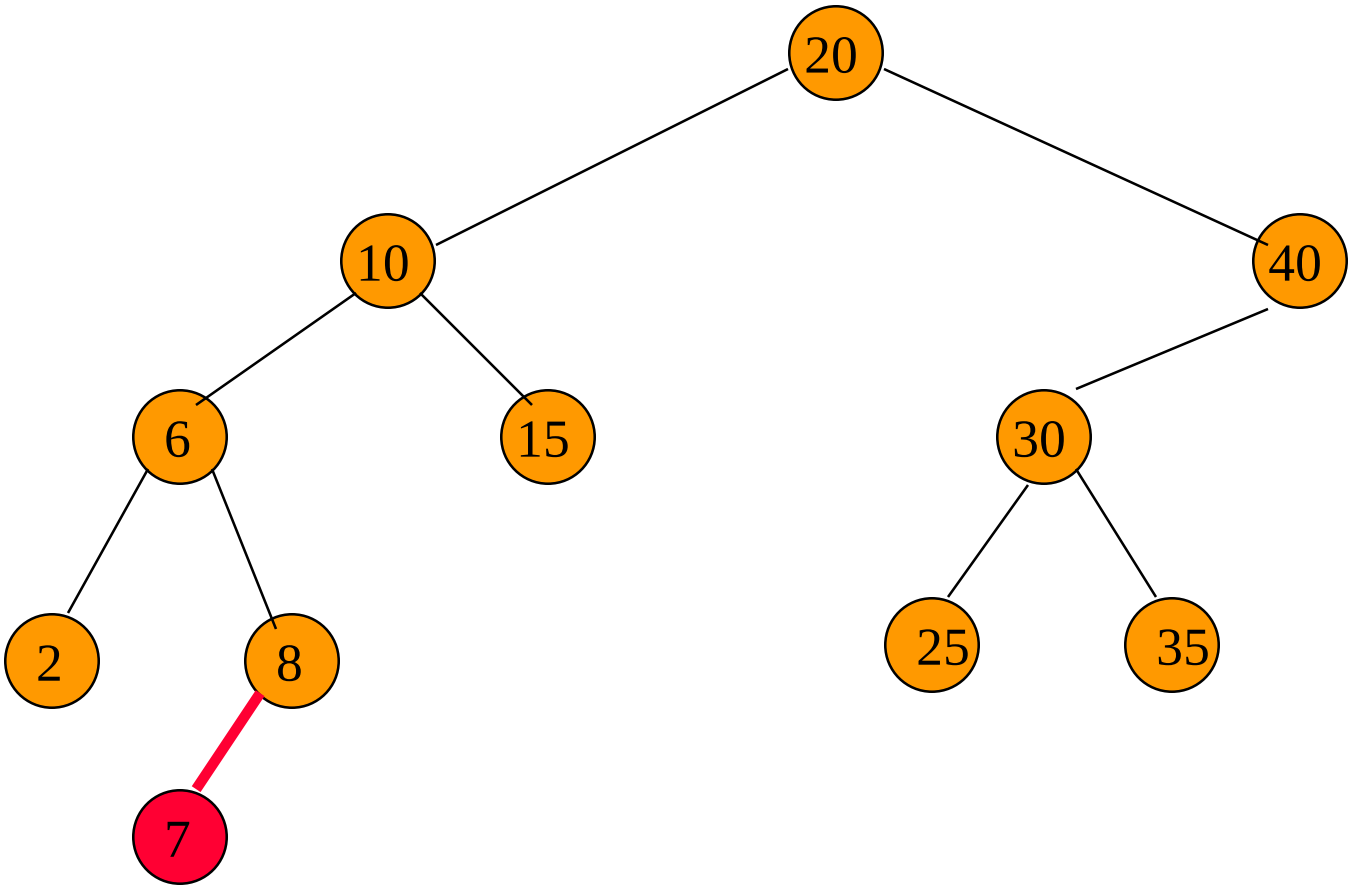
Complexity is O(height) = O(n), where n is number of nodes/elements.

The Operation put()



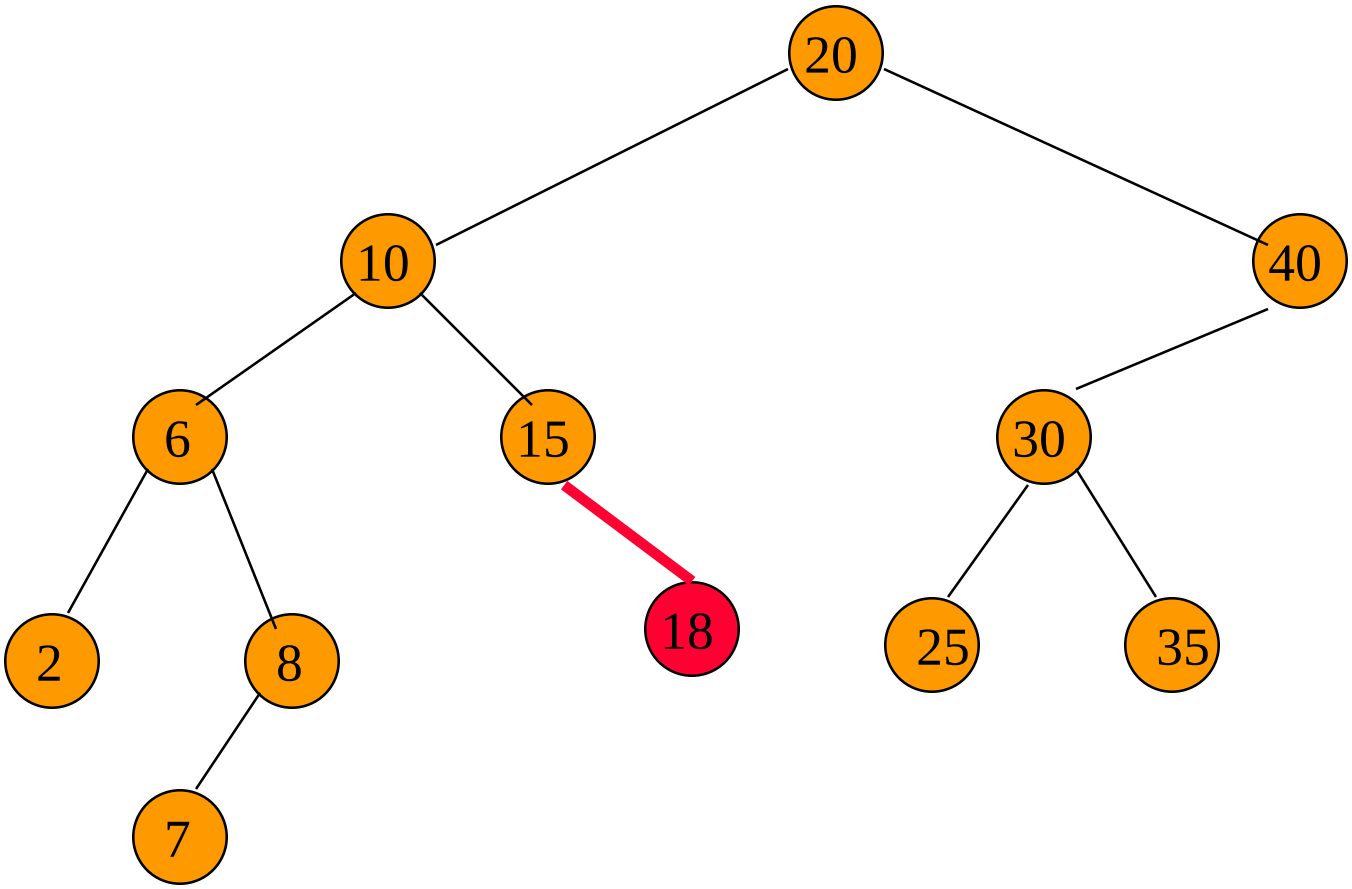
Put a pair whose key is 35.

The Operation put()



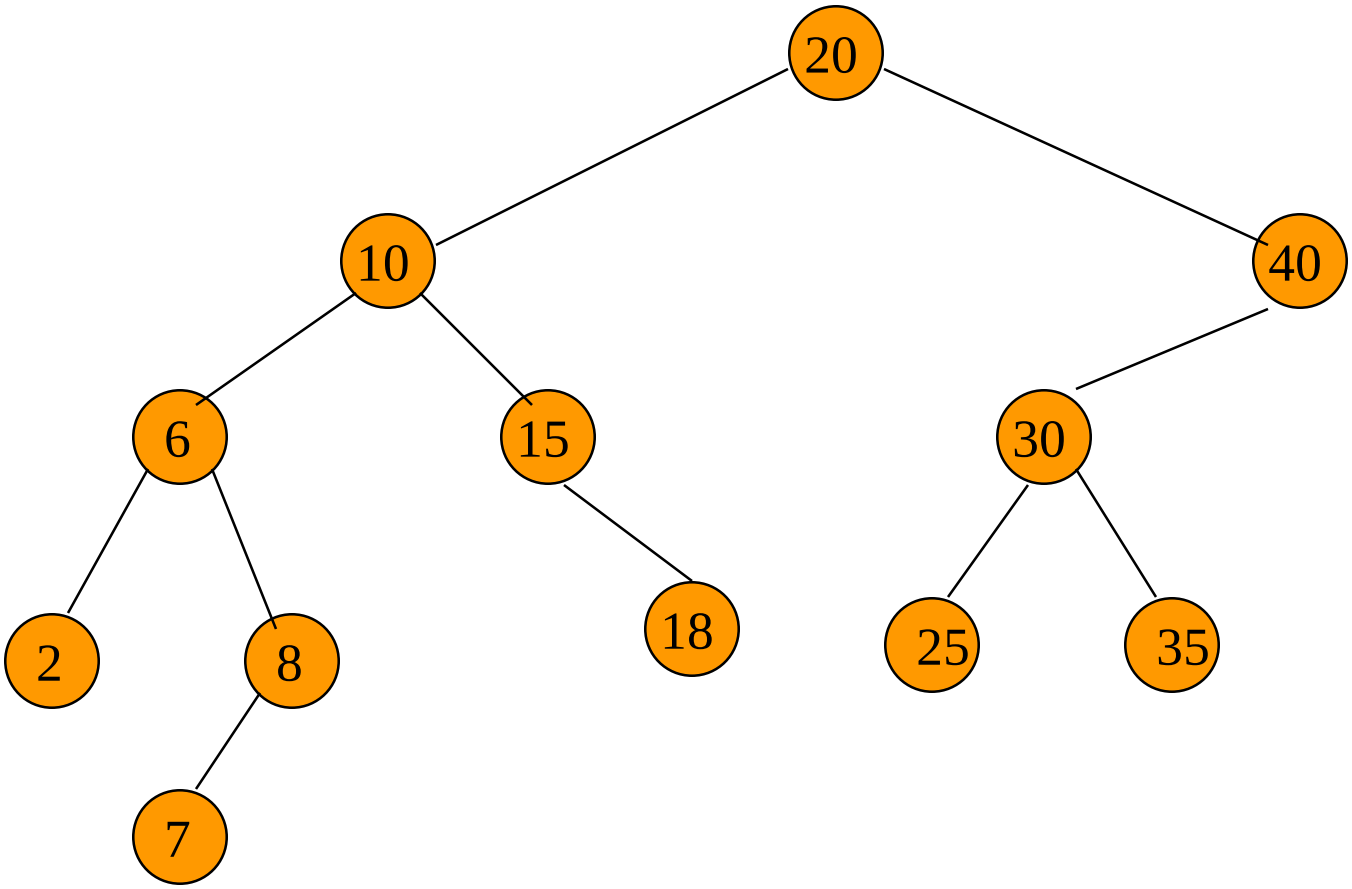
Put a pair whose key is 7.

The Operation put()



Put a pair whose key is 18.

The Operation put()



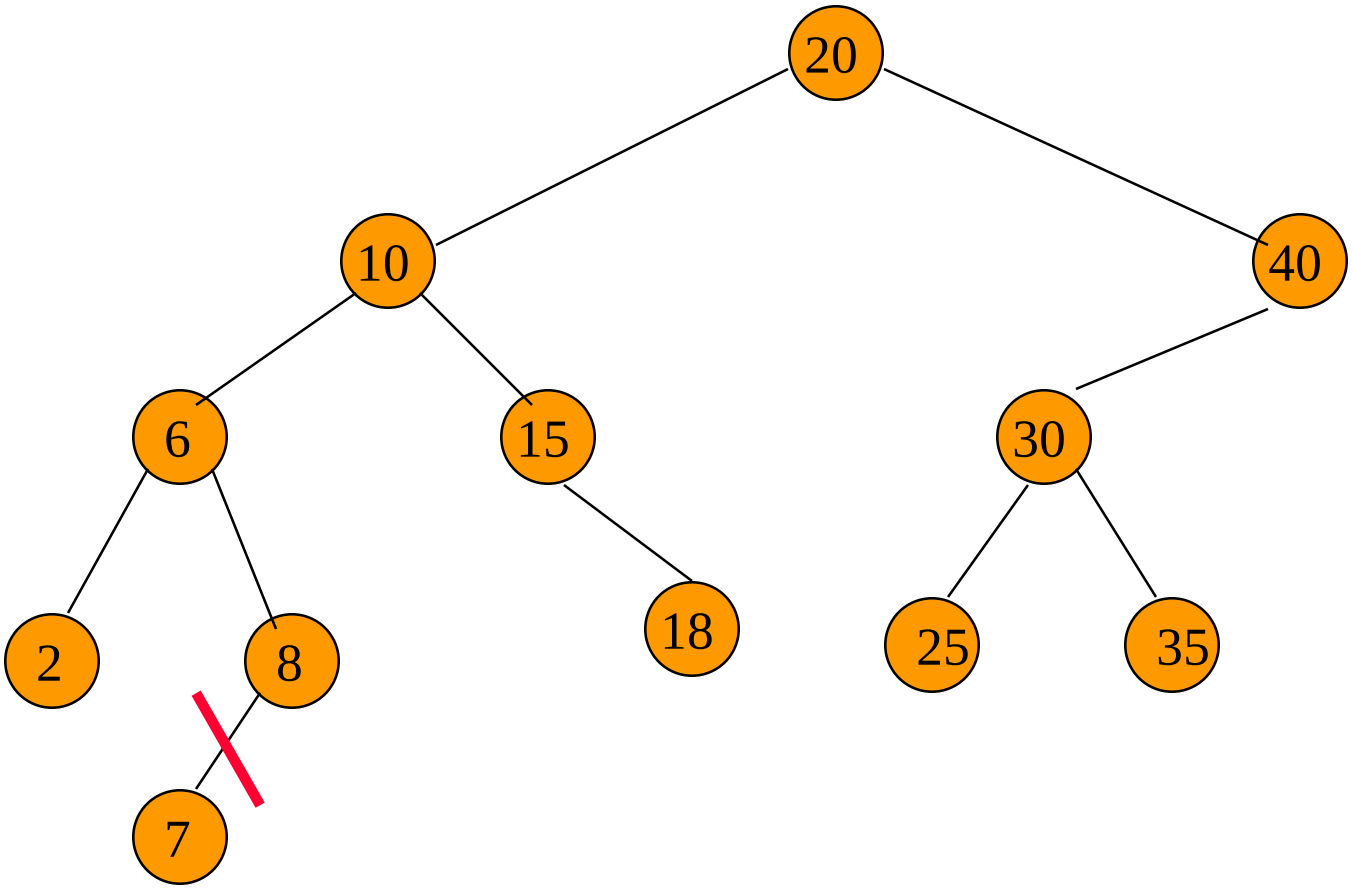
Complexity of put() is O(height).

The Operation remove()

Three cases:

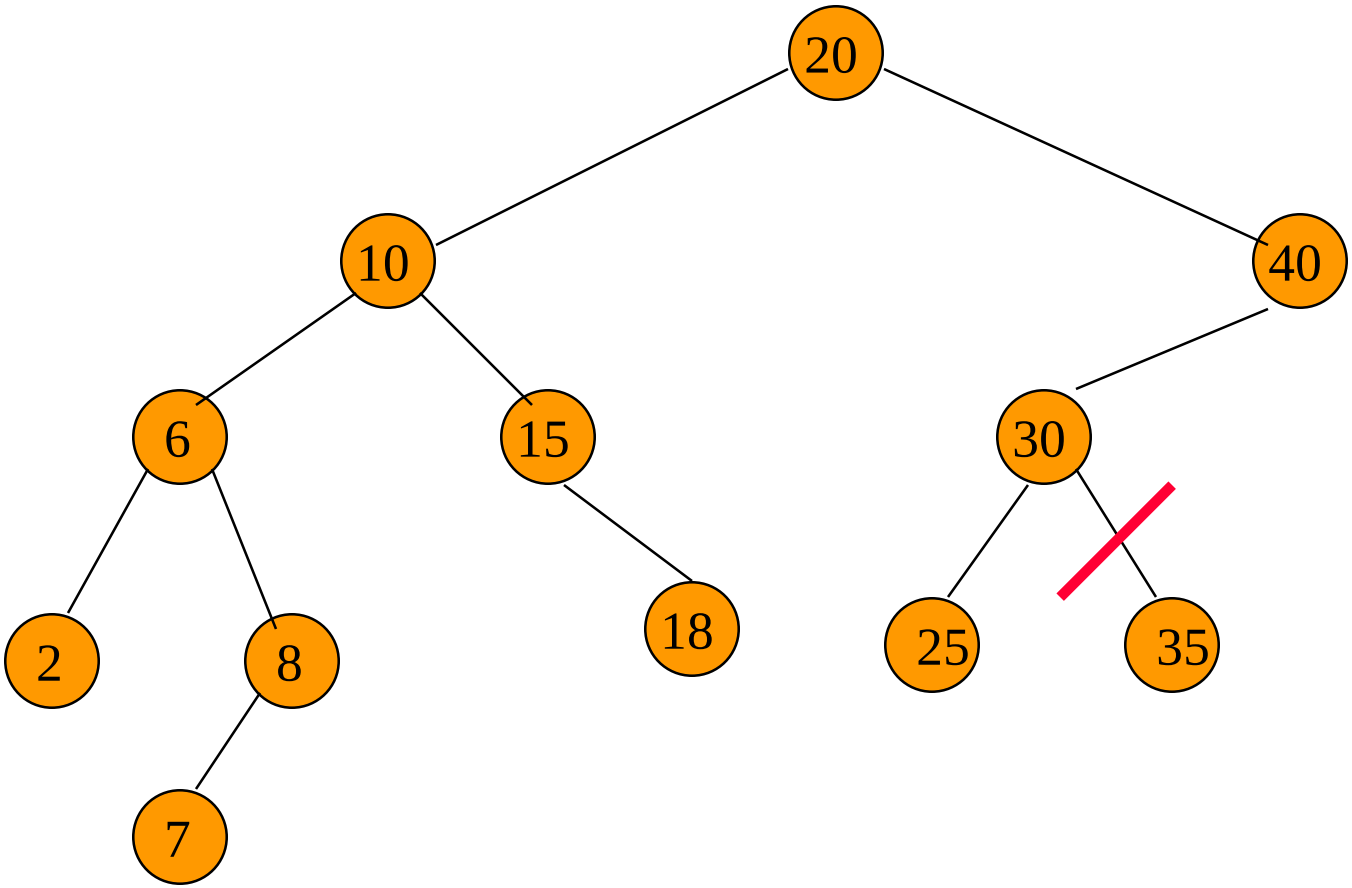
- Element is in a leaf.
- Element is in a degree 1 node.
- Element is in a degree 2 node.

Remove From A Leaf



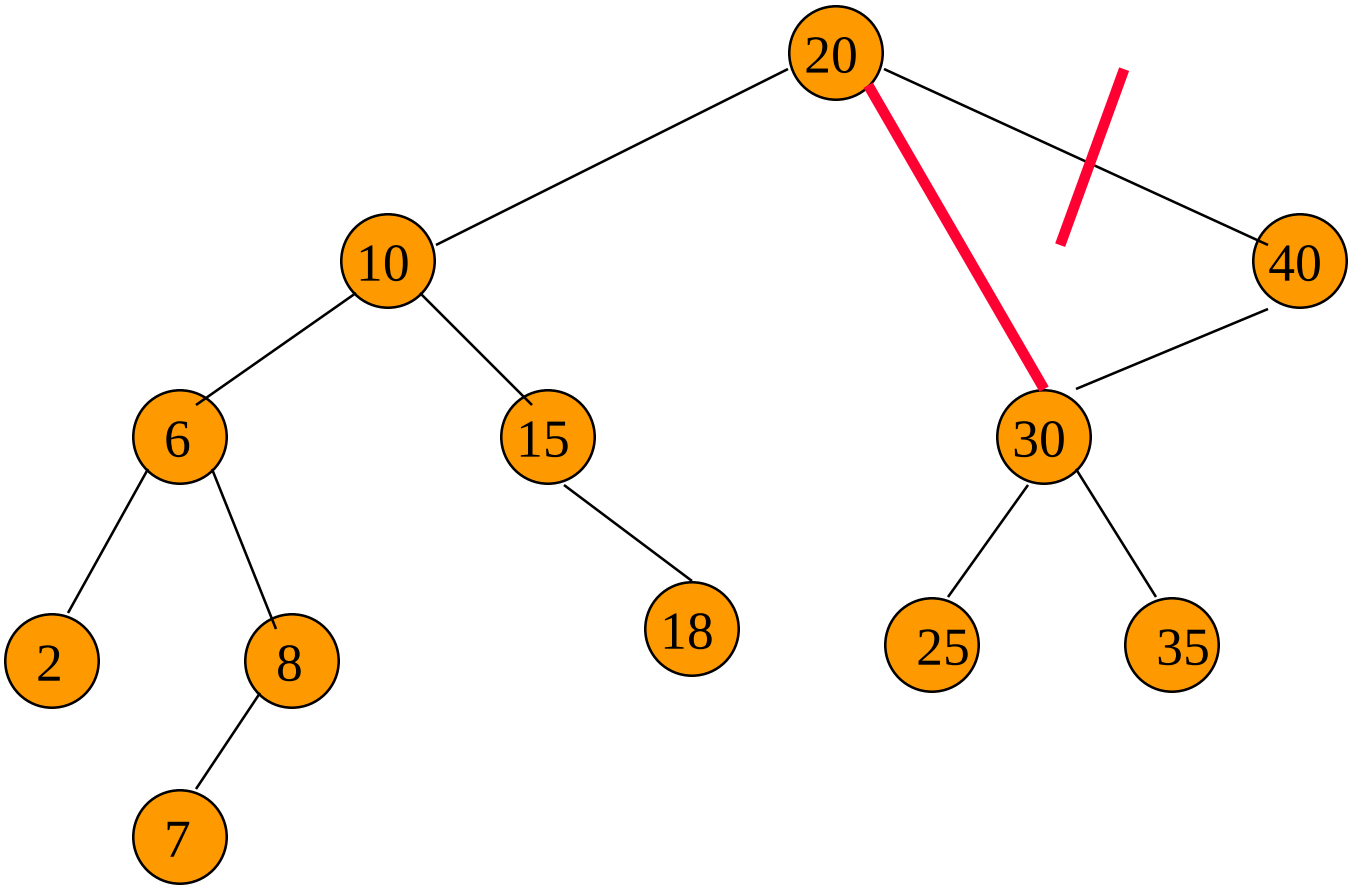
Remove a leaf element. key = 7

Remove From A Leaf (contd.)



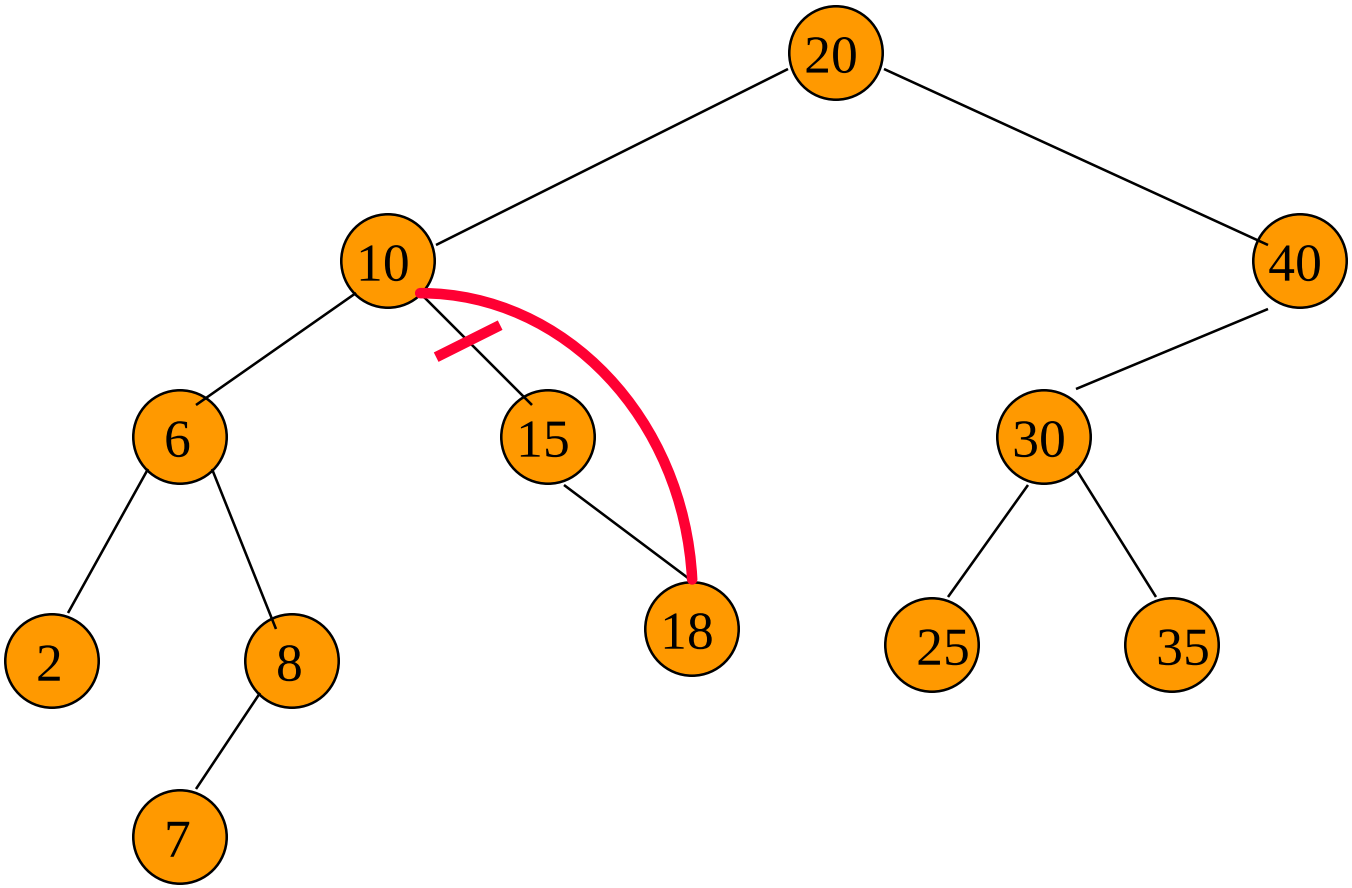
Remove a leaf element. key = 35

Remove From A Degree 1 Node



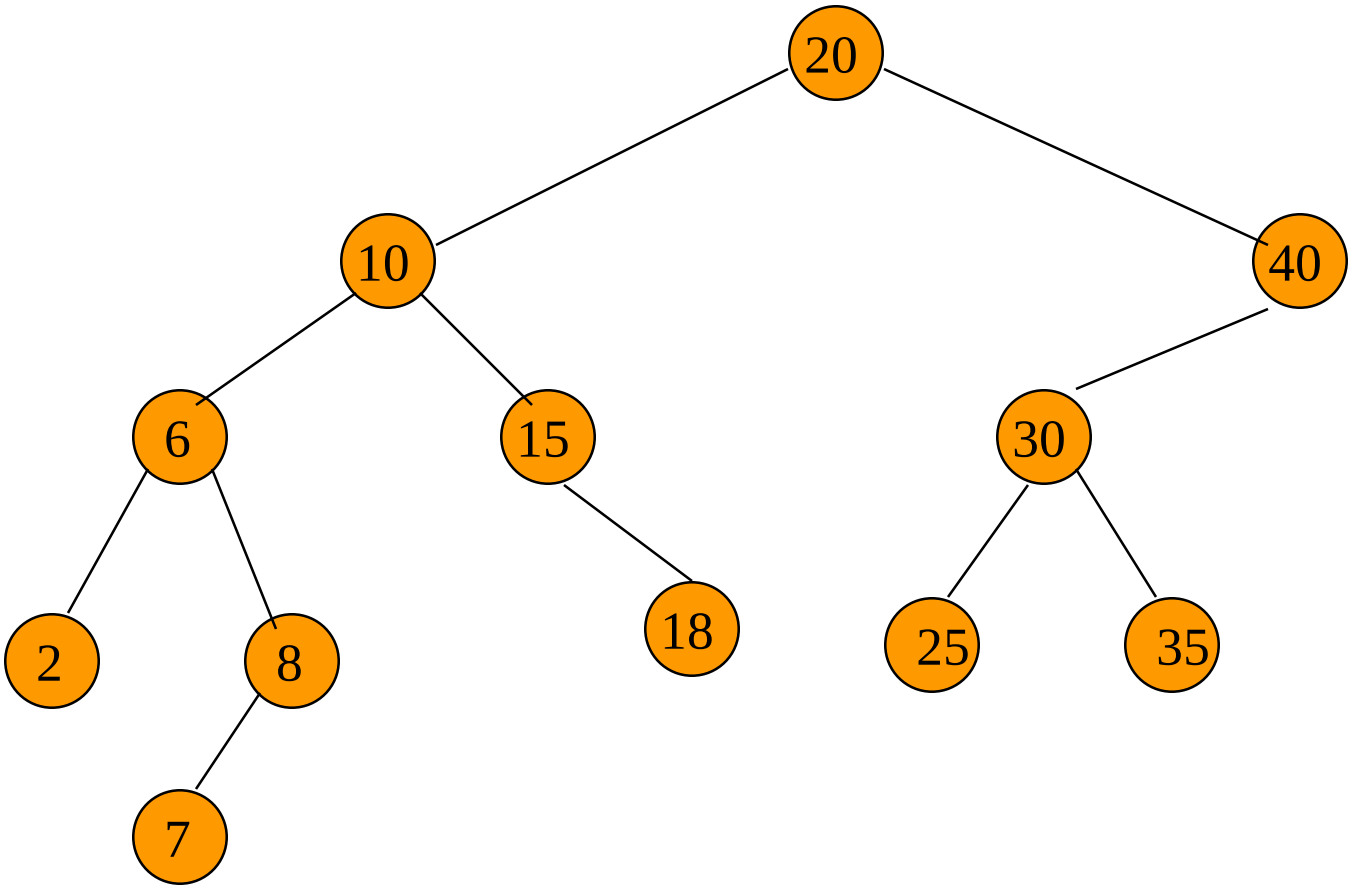
Remove from a degree 1 node. key = 40

Remove From A Degree 1 Node (contd.)



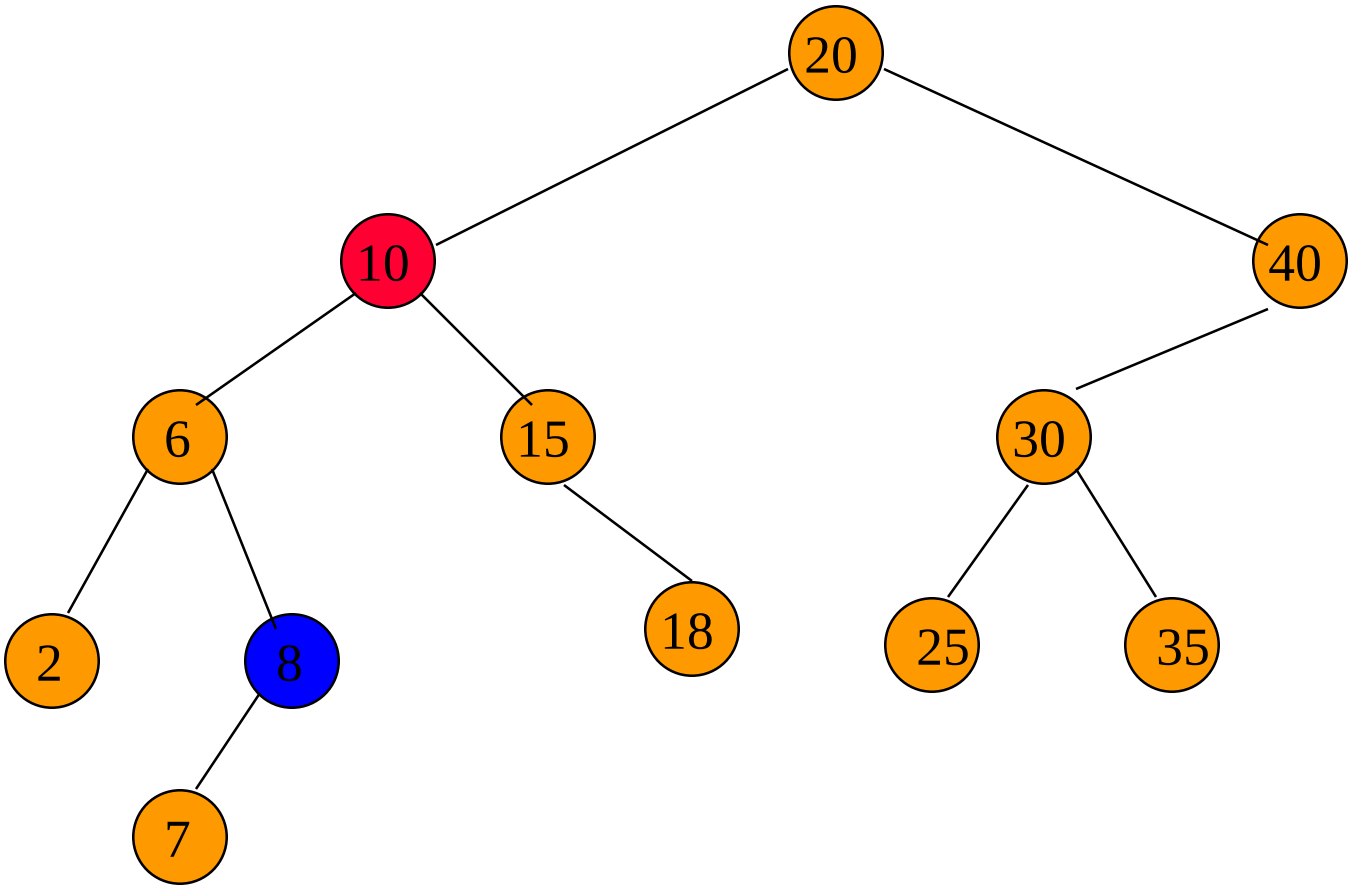
Remove from a degree 1 node. key = 15

Remove From A Degree 2 Node



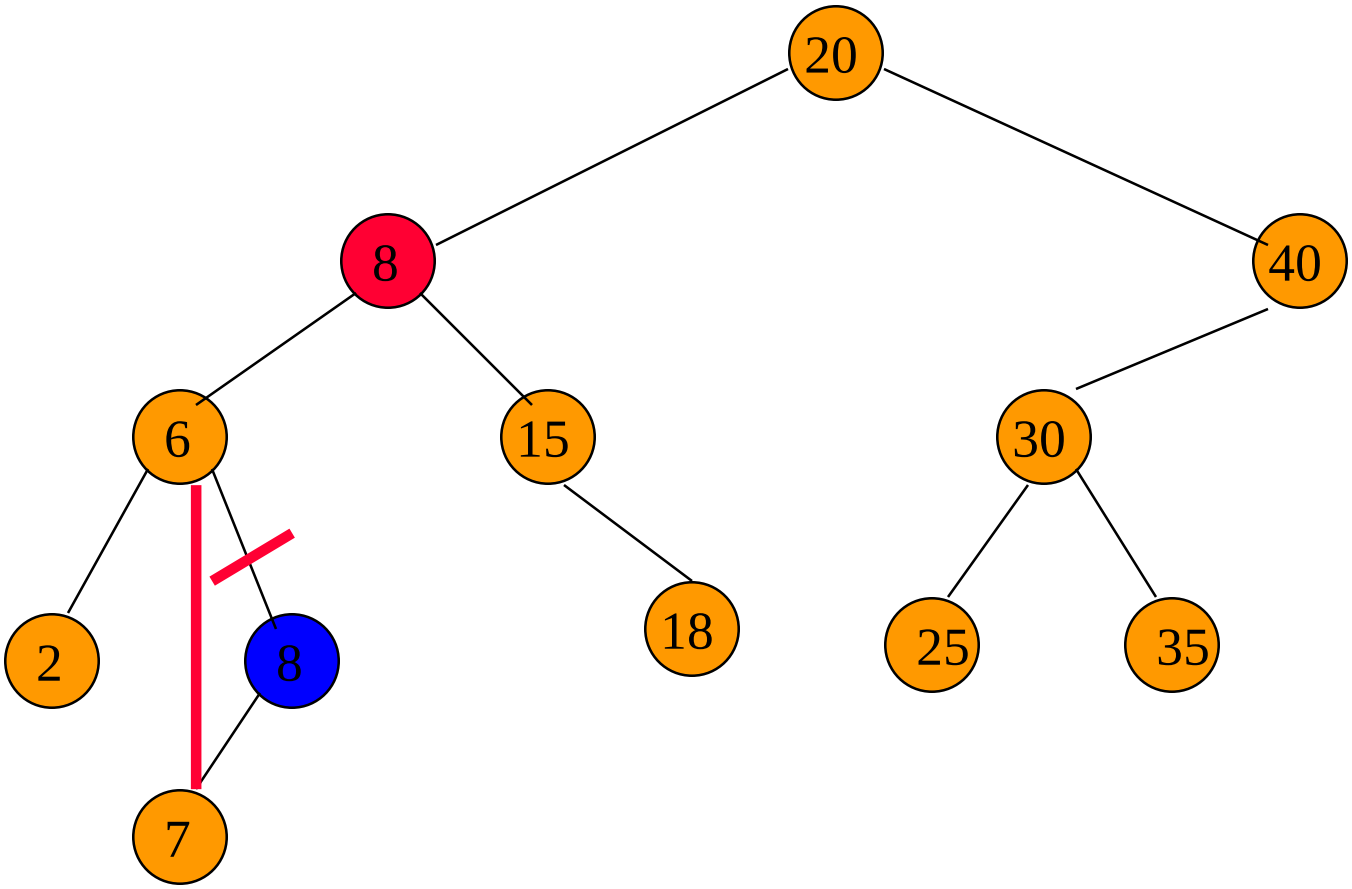
Remove from a degree 2 node. key = 10

Remove From A Degree 2 Node



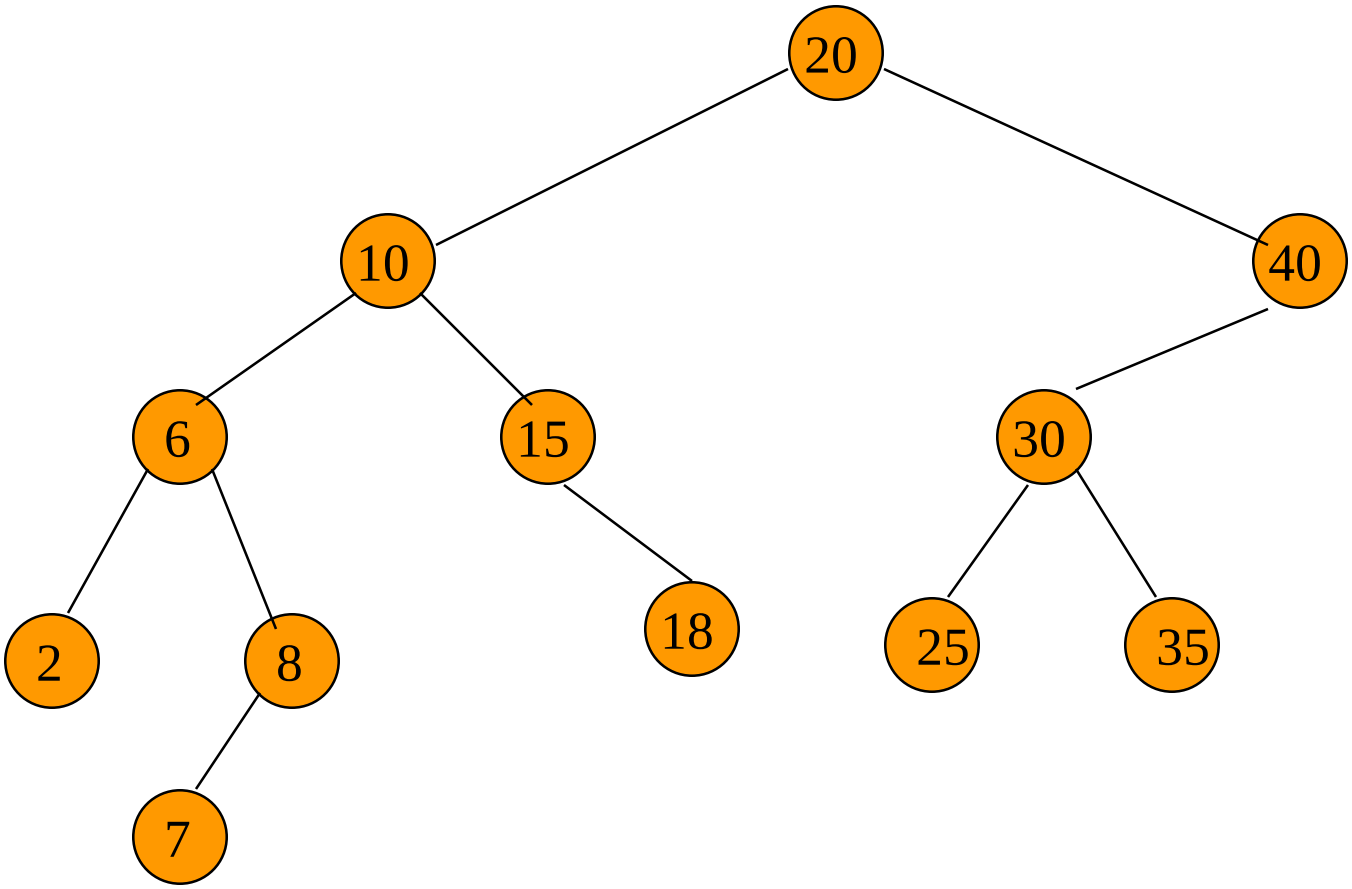
Replace with largest key in left subtree (or smallest in right subtree).

Remove From A Degree 2 Node



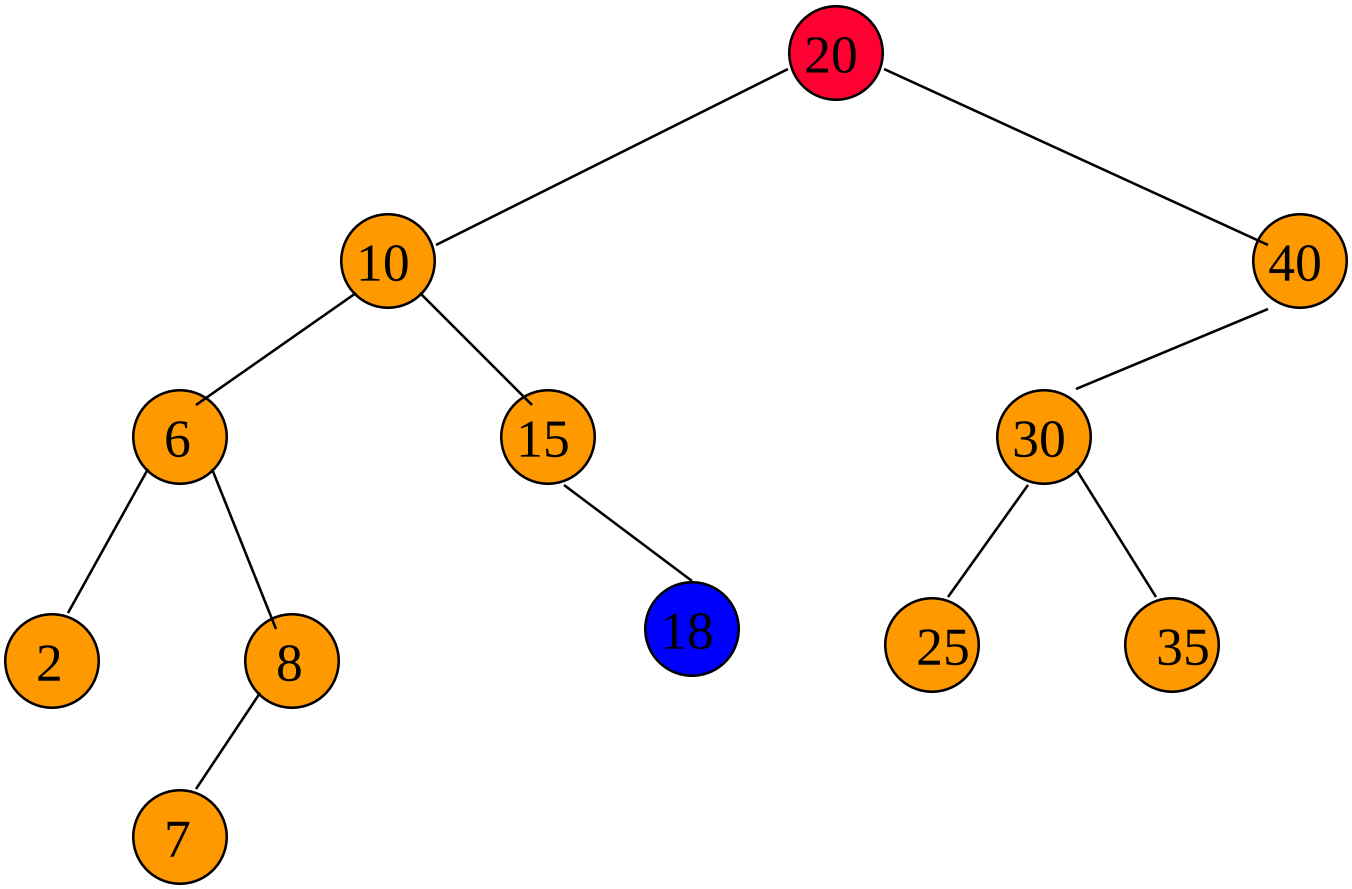
Largest key must be in a leaf or degree 1 node.

Another Remove From A Degree 2 Node



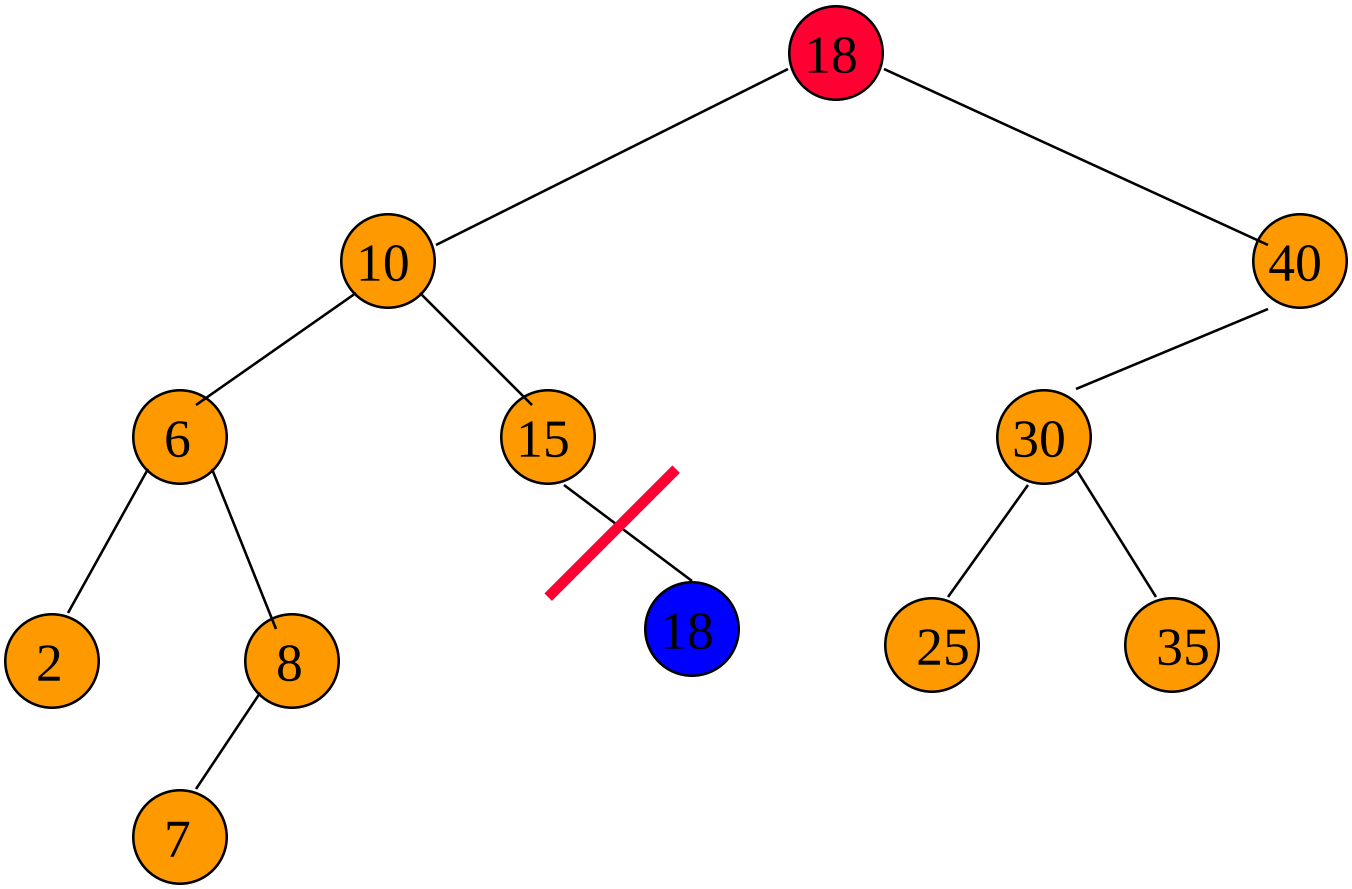
Remove from a degree 2 node. key = 20

Remove From A Degree 2 Node



Replace with largest in left subtree.

Remove From A Degree 2 Node



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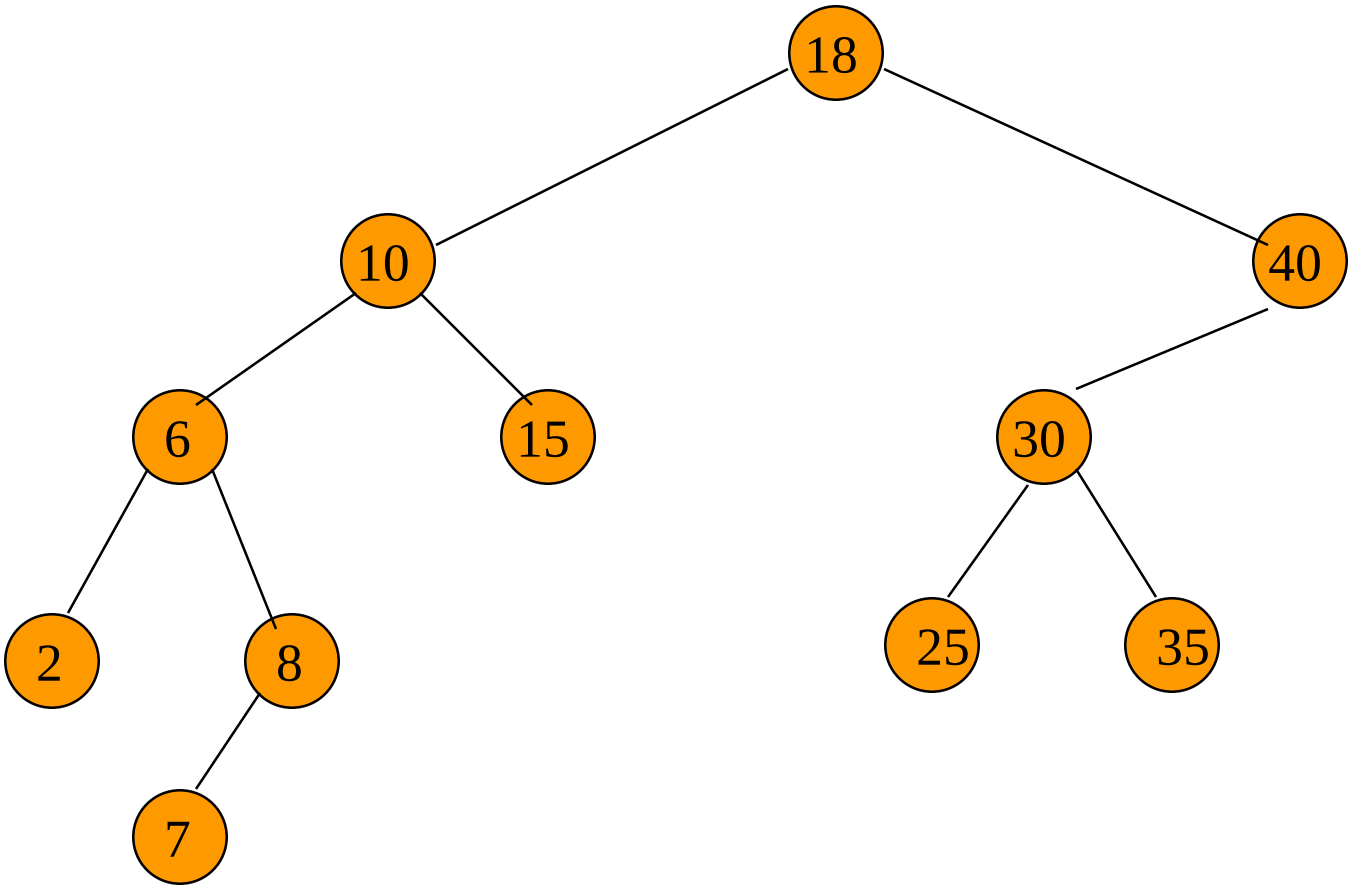
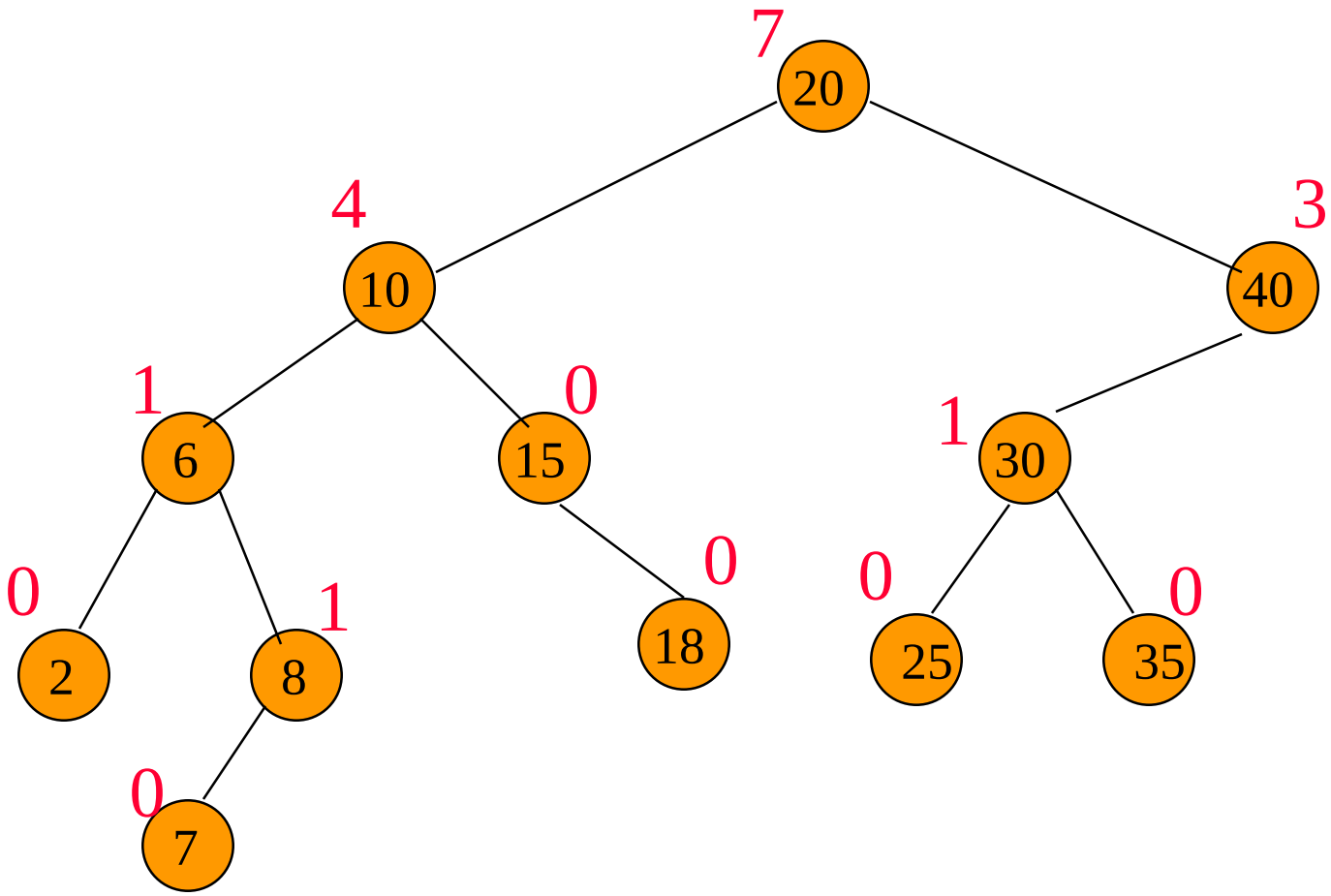


Complexity is O(height).

Indexed Binary Search Tree

- Binary search tree.
- Each node has an additional field.
  - leftSize = number of nodes in its left subtree

Example Indexed Binary Search Tree



leftSize values are in red

leftSize And Rank

Rank of an element is its position in inorder (inorder = ascending key order).

[2,6,7,8,10,15,18,20,25,30,35,40]

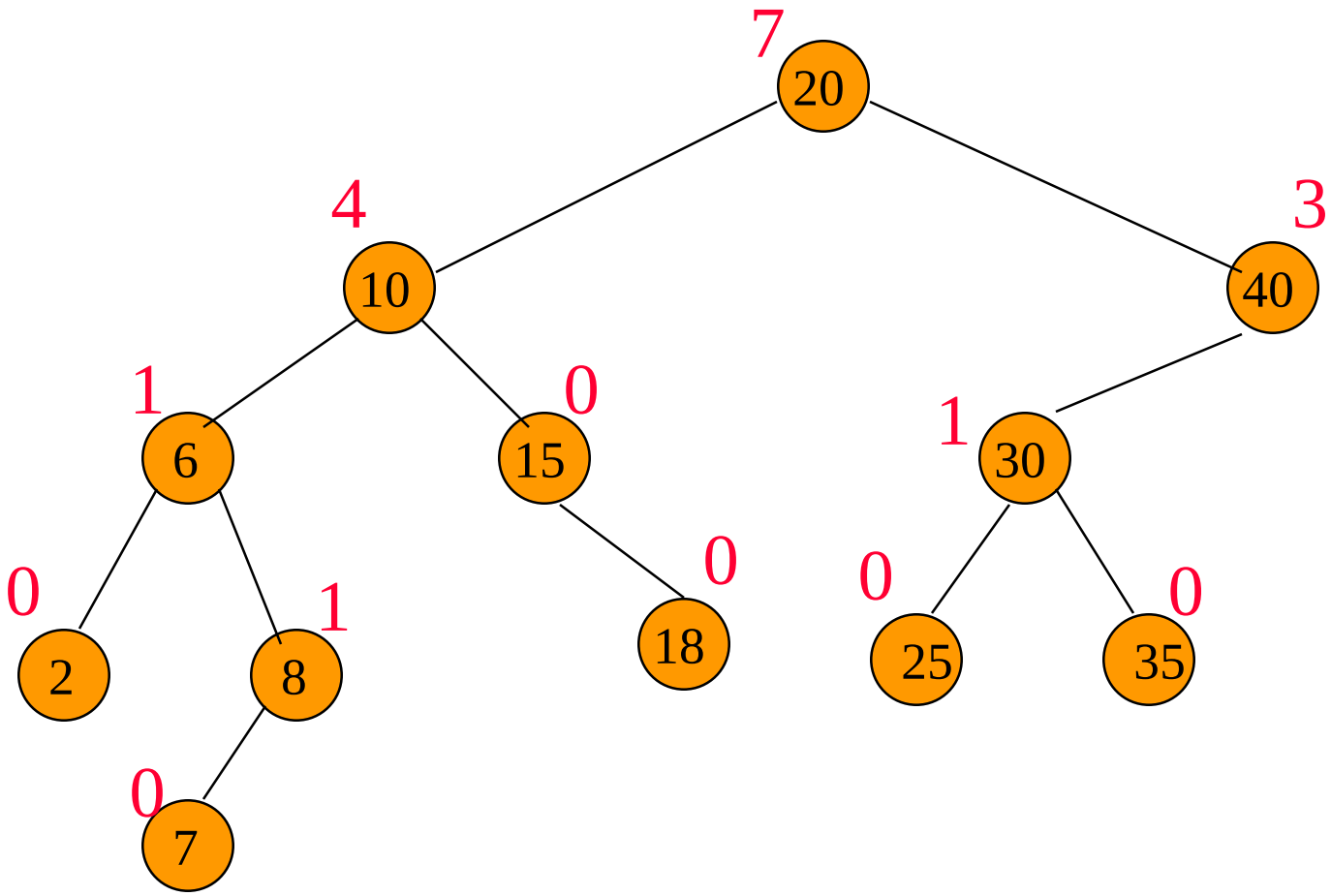
rank(2) = 0

rank(15) = 5

rank(20) = 7

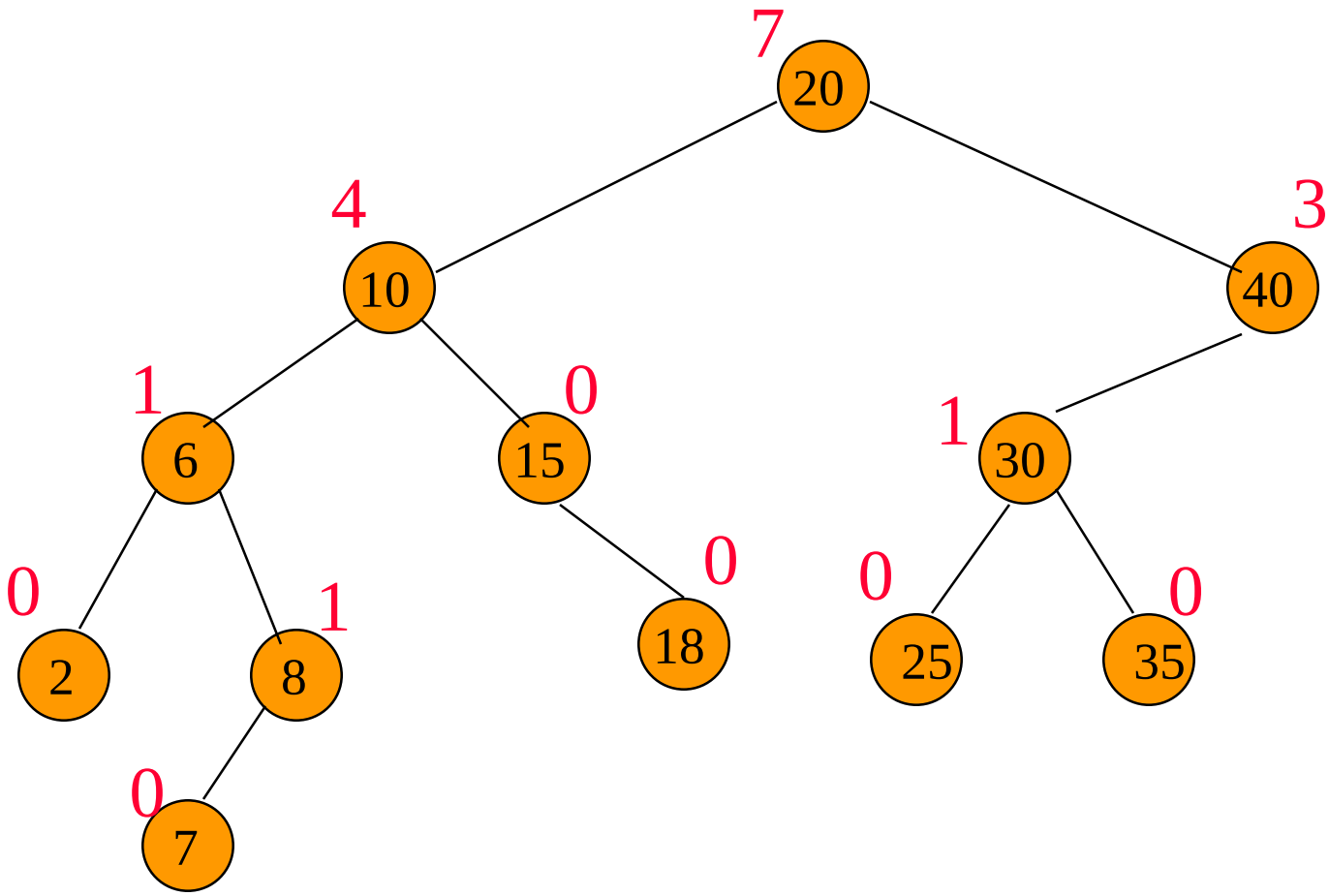
leftSize(x) = rank(x) with respect to elements in subtree rooted at x

leftSize And Rank



sorted list = [2,6,7,8,10,15,18,20,25,30,35,40]

get(index) And remove(index)



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get(index) And remove(index)

- if index = x.leftSize desired element is x.element
- if index < x.leftSize desired element is index'th element in left subtree of x
- if index > x.leftSize desired element is (index - x.leftSize-1)'th element in right subtree of x

Applications

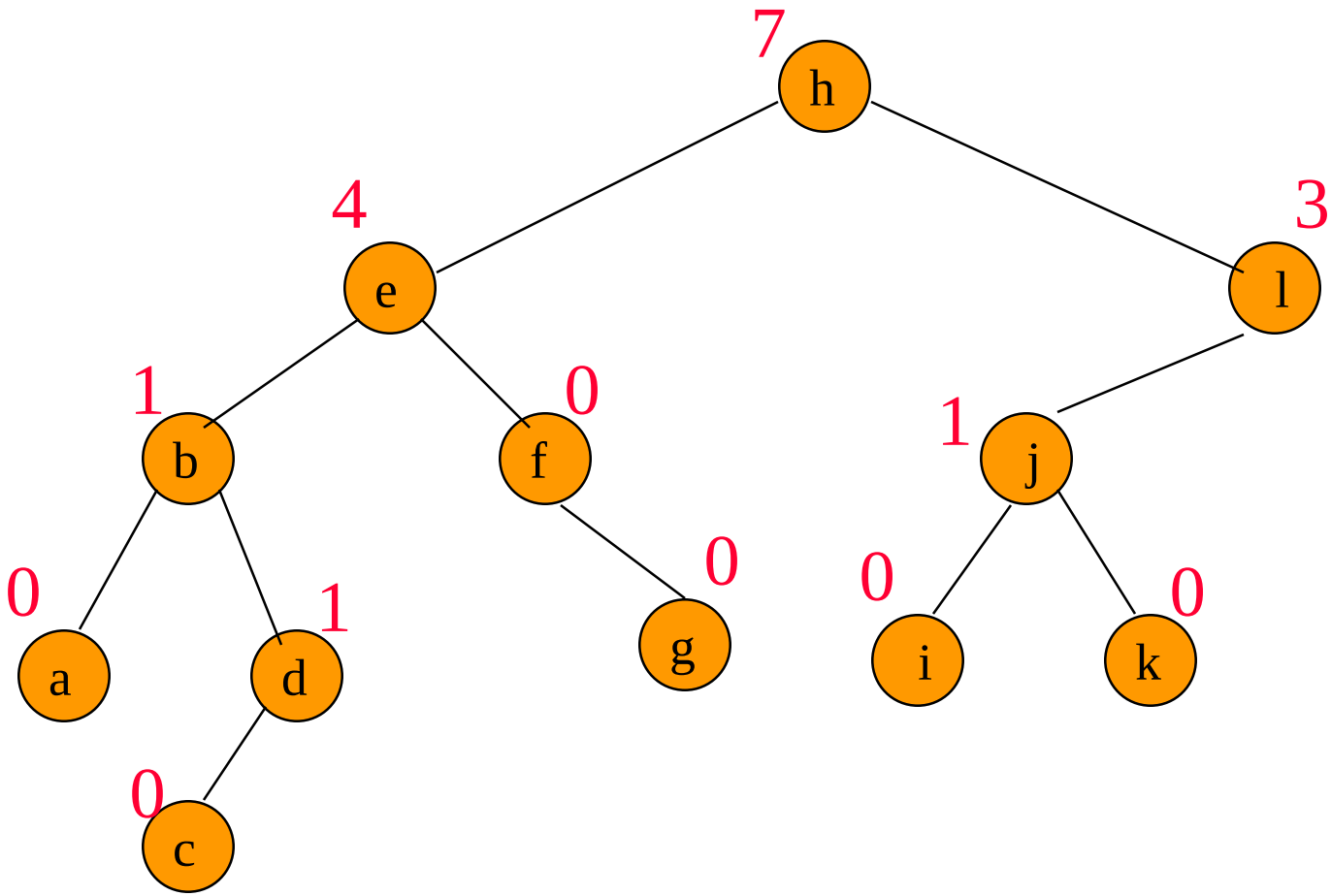
(Complexities Are For Balanced Trees)

//Best-fit bin packing in O(n log n) time.

Representing a linear list so that get(index), add(index, element), and remove(index) run in O(log(list size)) time (uses an indexed binary tree, not indexed binary search tree).

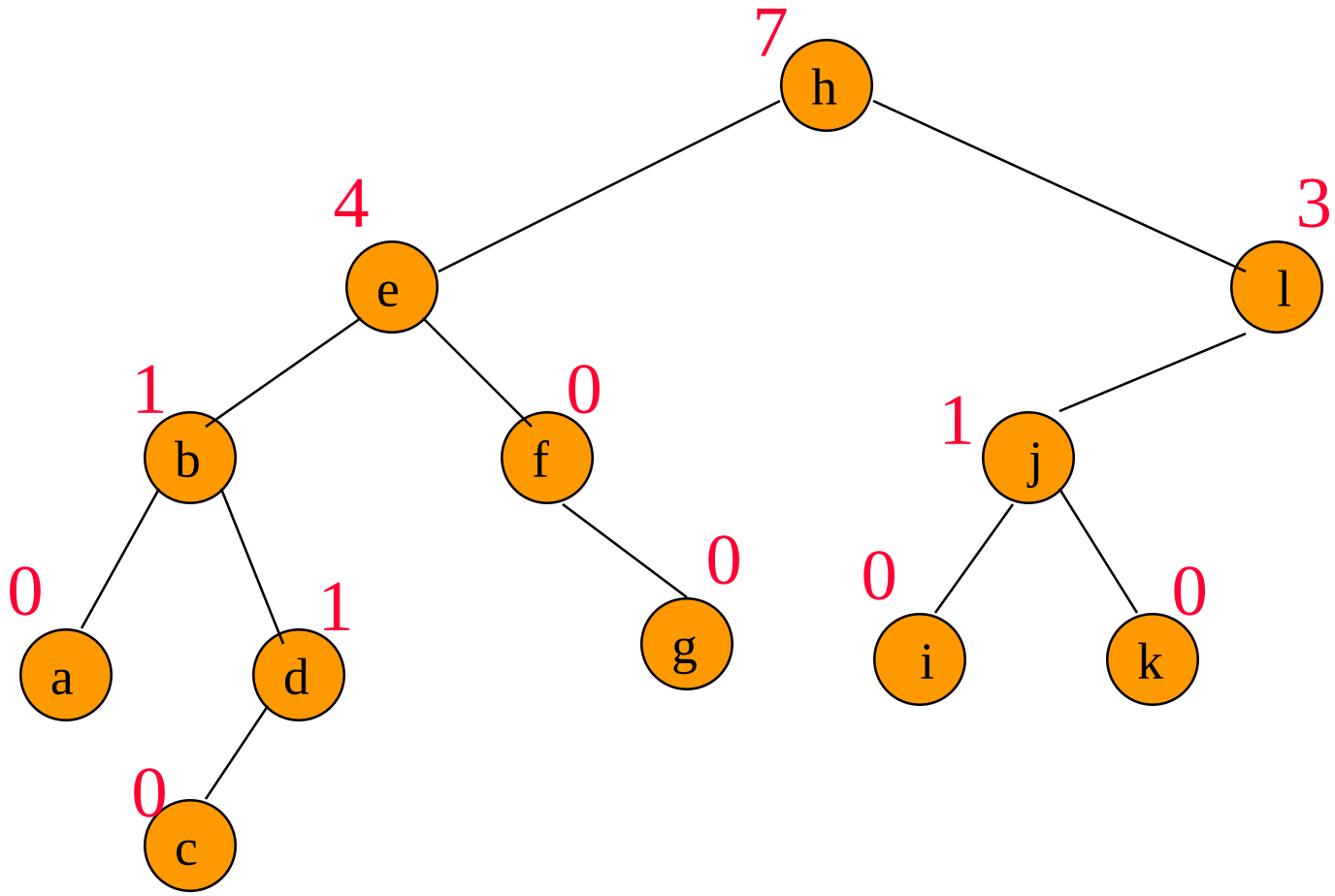
Can't use hash tables for either of these applications.

Linear List As Indexed Binary Tree



list = [a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l]

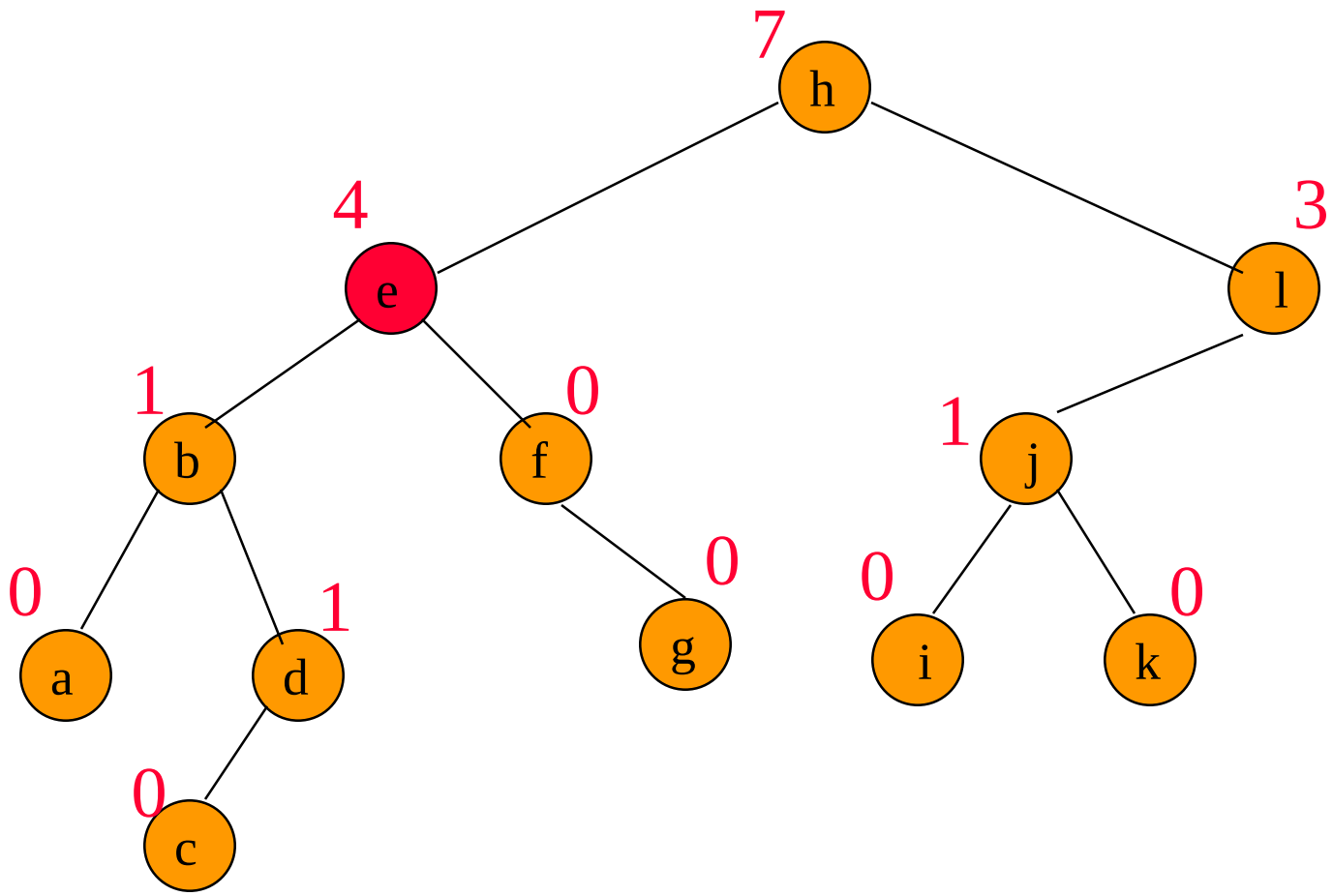
add(5,'m')



list = [a,b,c,d,e, m,f,g,h,i,j,k,l]

find node with element 4 (e)

add(5,’m’)



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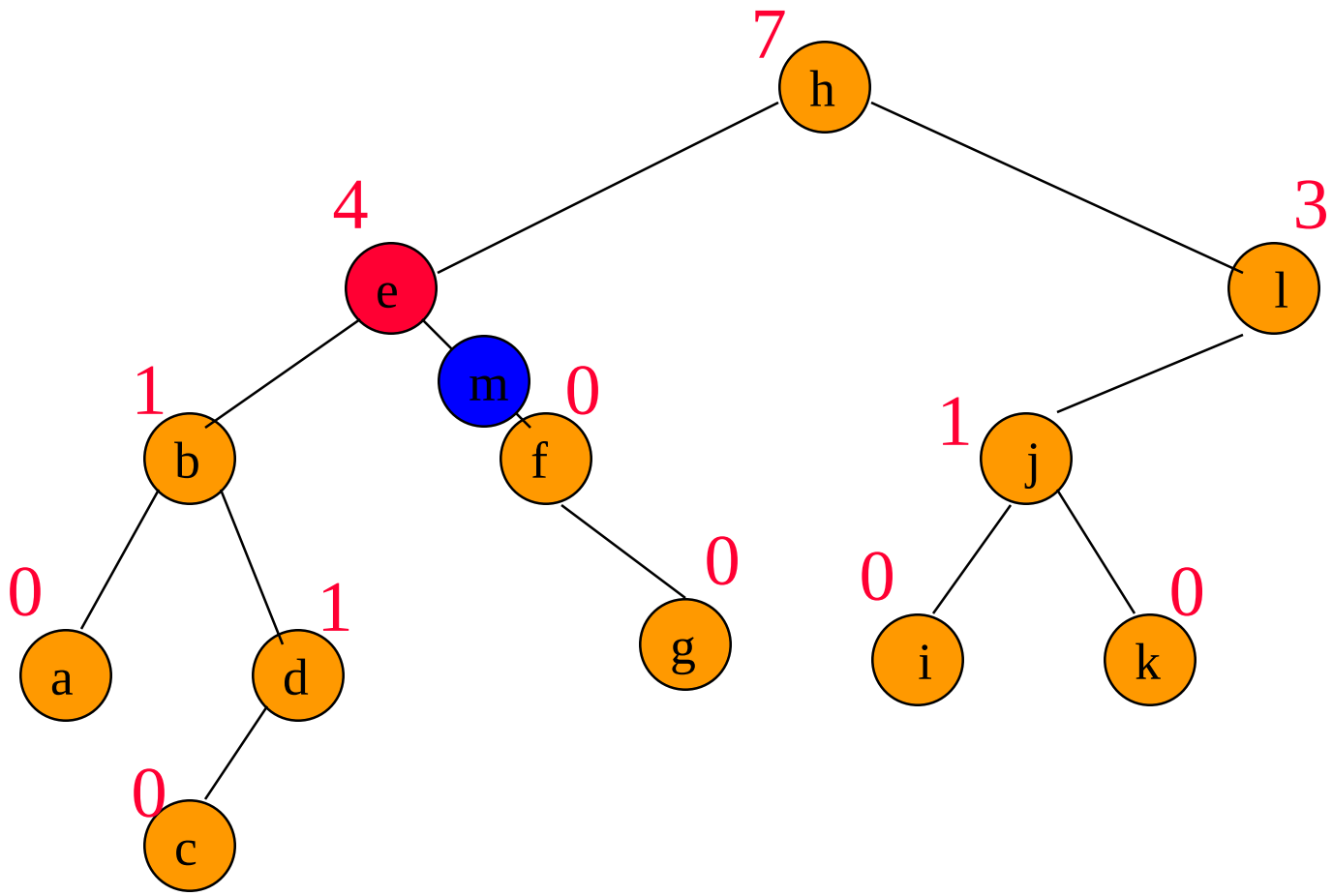
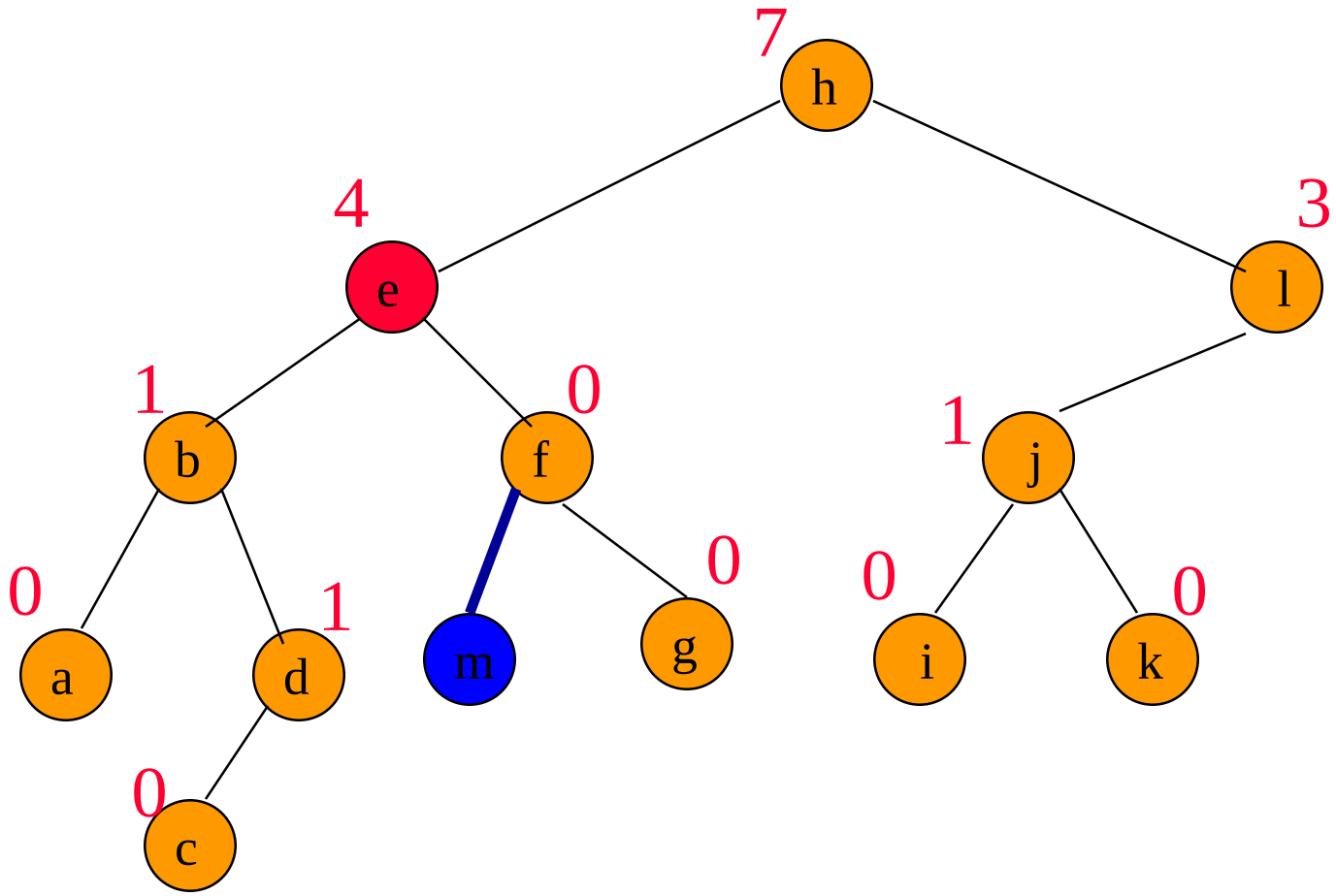


add m as right child of e; former right subtree of e becomes right subtree of m

add(5,'m')



add m as leftmost node in right subtree of e

add(5,'m')

- Other possibilities exist.
- Must update some leftSize values on path from root to new node.
- Complexity is O(height).