

# CSCI 232:

# Data Structures and Algorithms

Binary Search Trees (BST)

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# Announcements

Lab 3 due **tomorrow** at 11:59

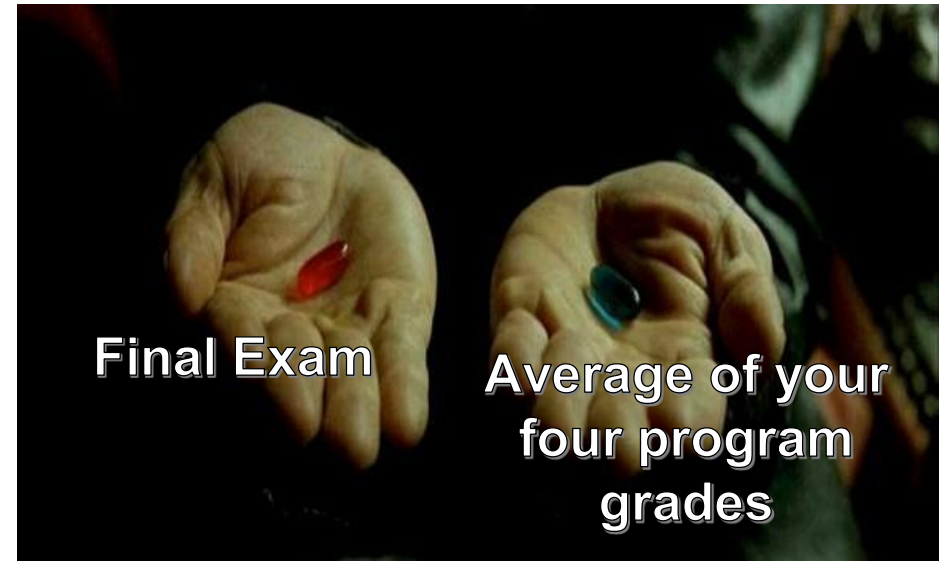
Program 1 will be posted very soon

# Final Exam

The final exam for 232 will be **optional**.

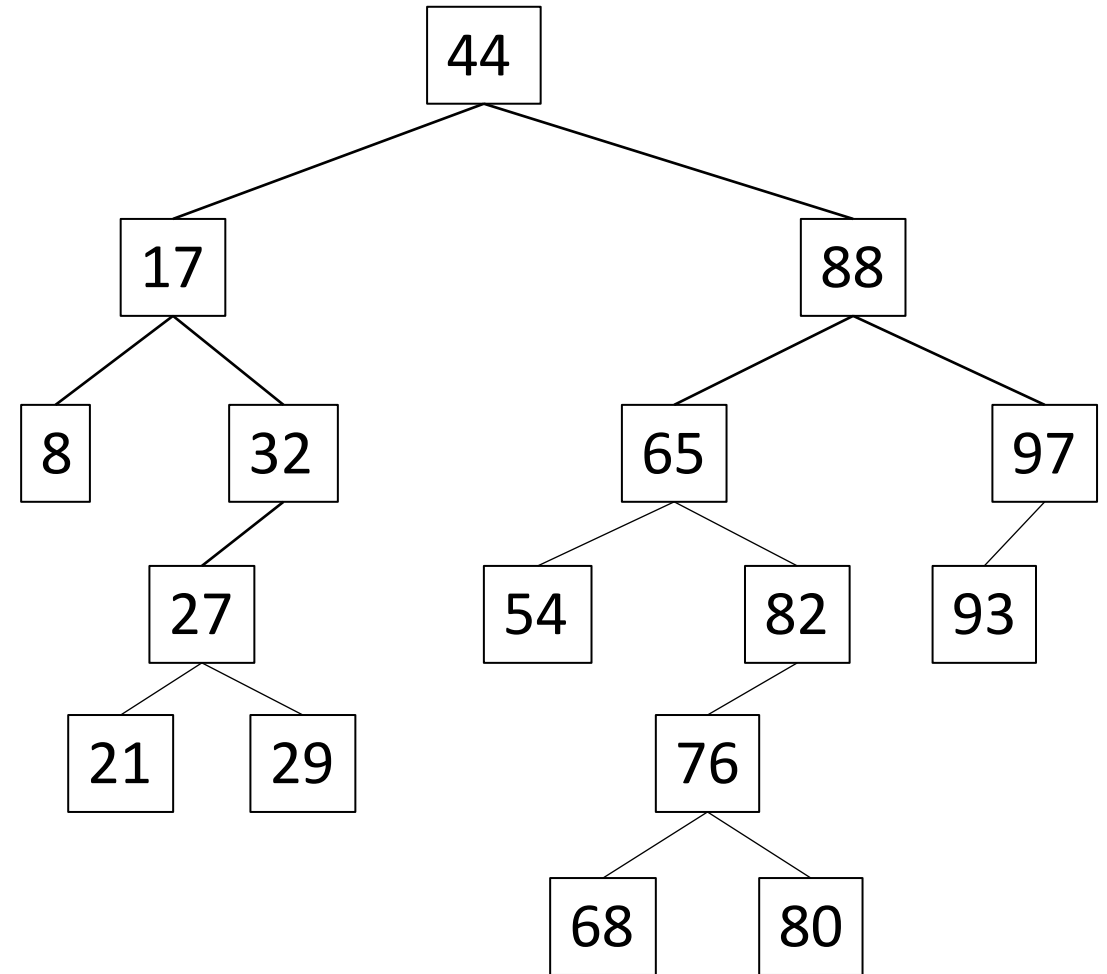
You can either:

1. Show up and take the final exam normally
2. Don't show up, and your final exam grade will be the average of your four program grades



(If you show up, and you still do worse than the average of your four exam grades, I will give you the average of your program grades)

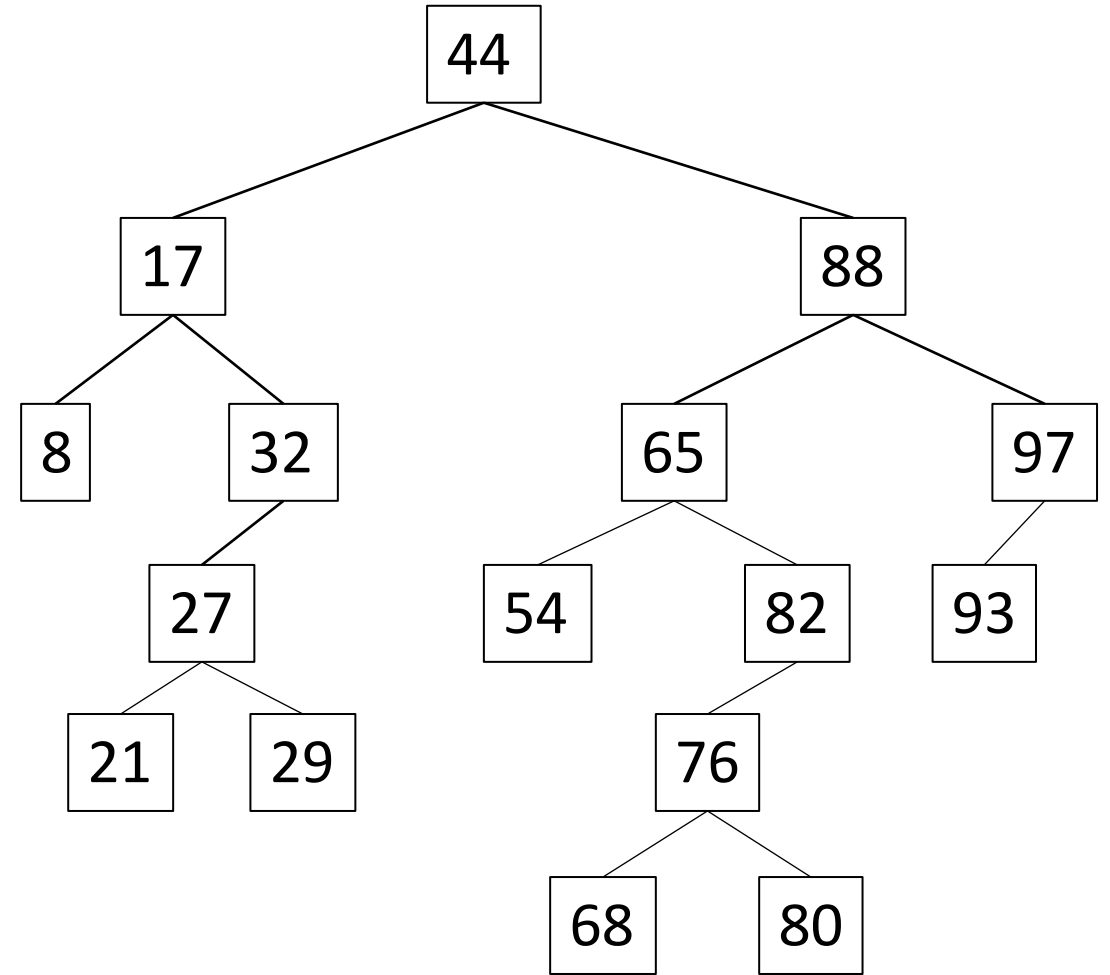
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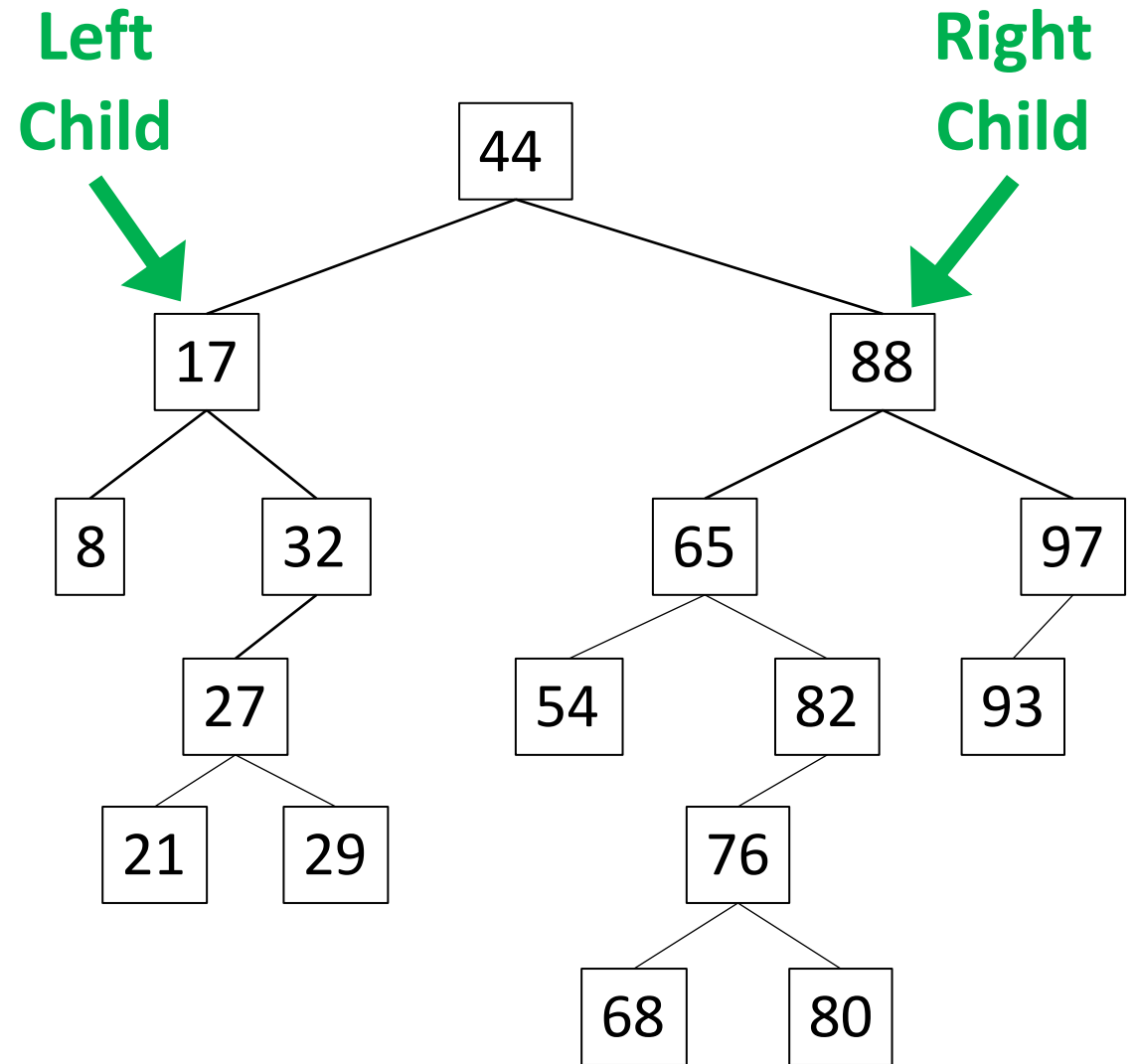
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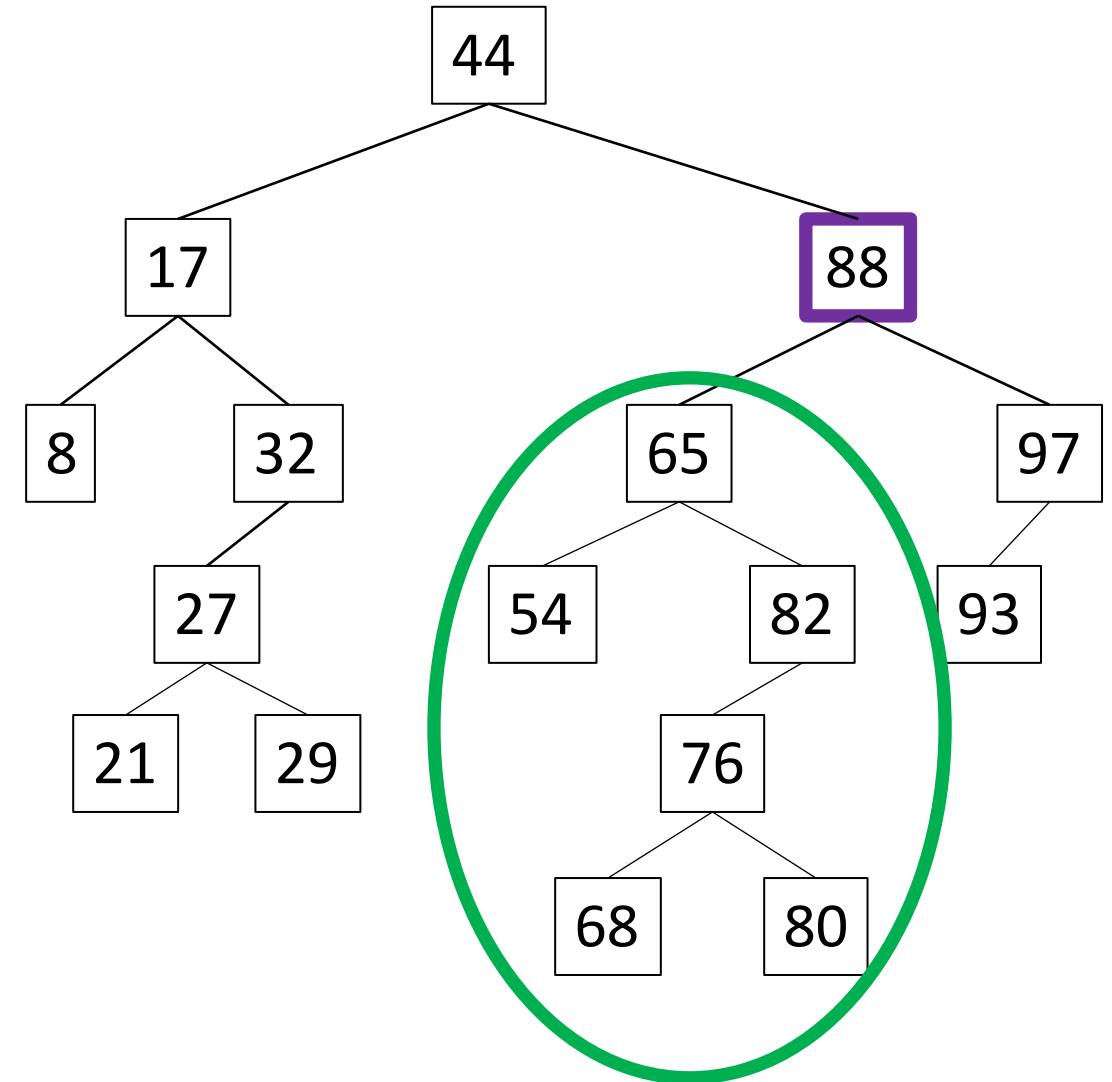
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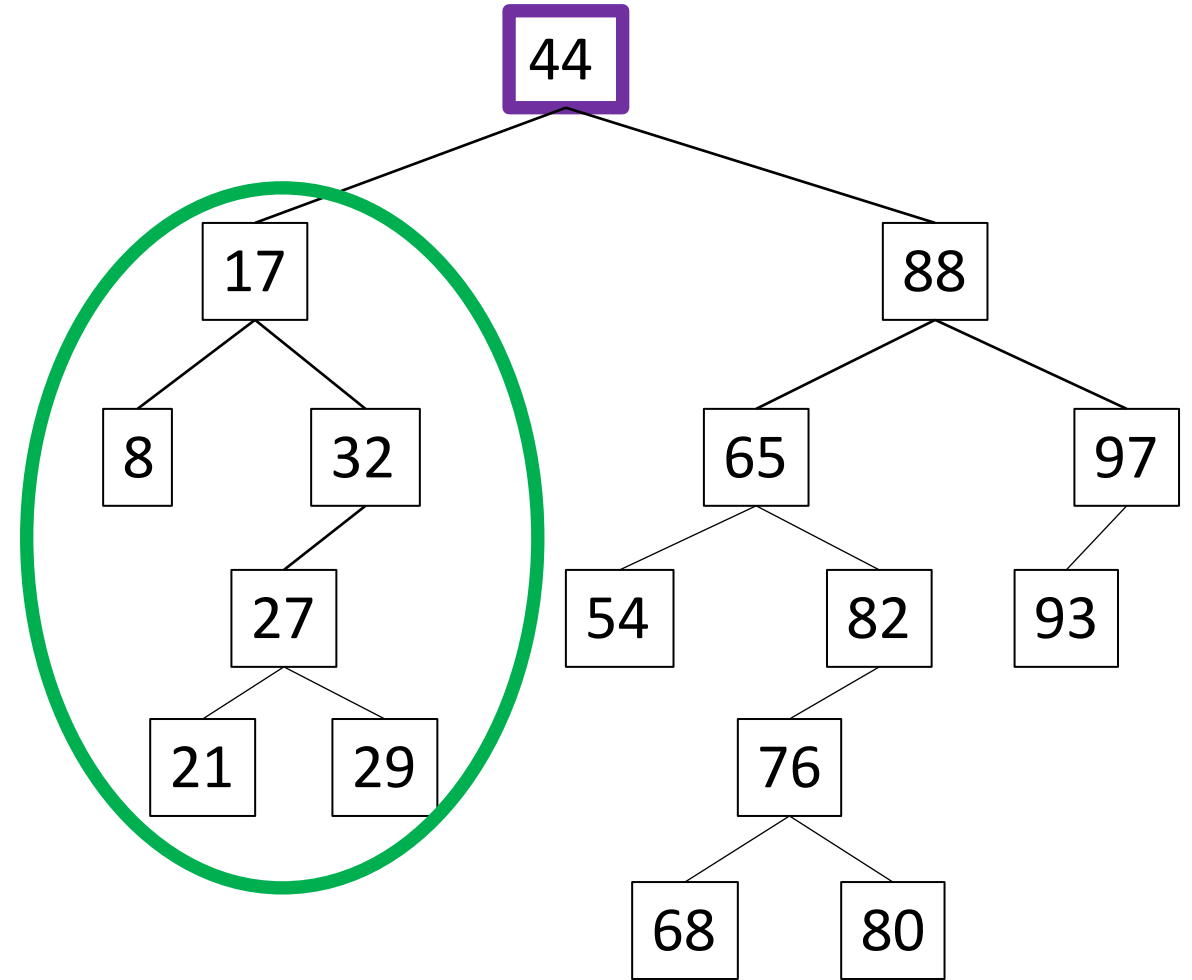
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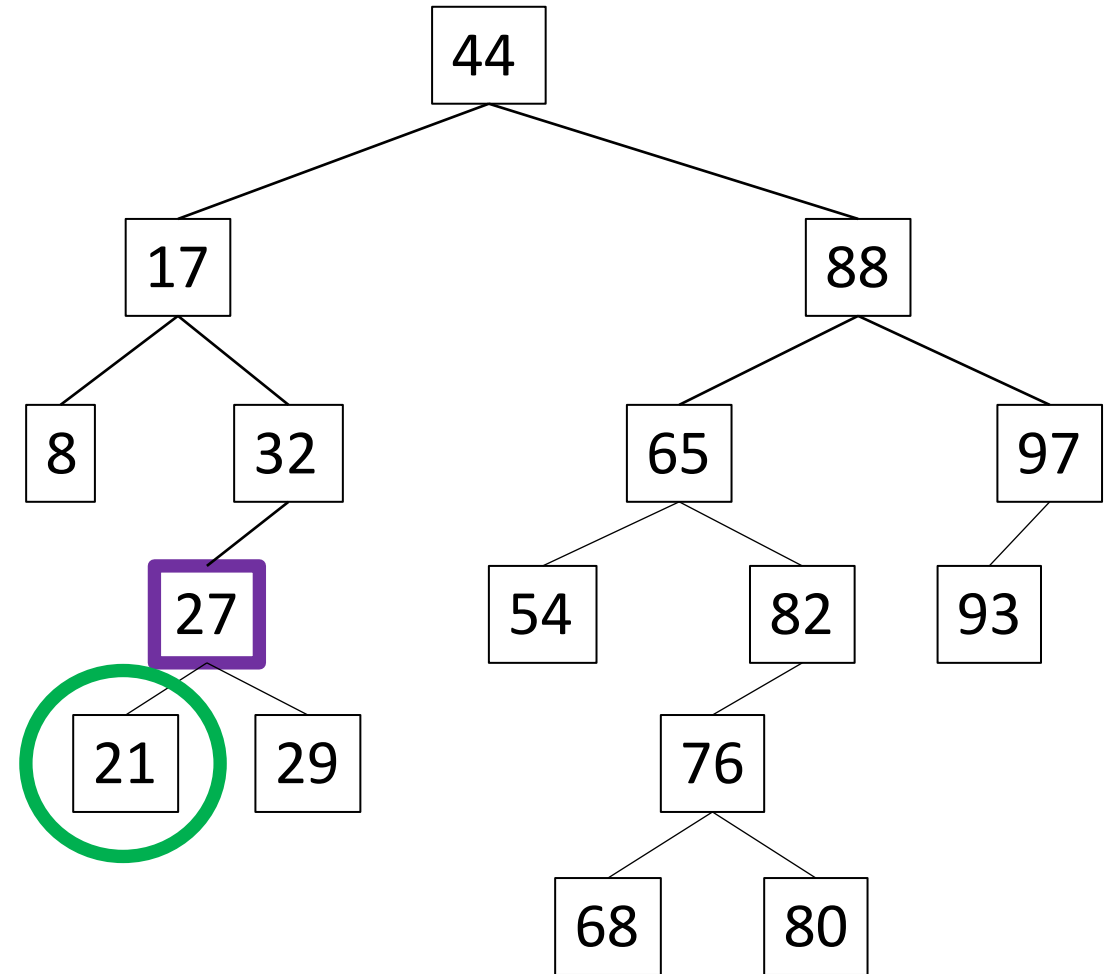




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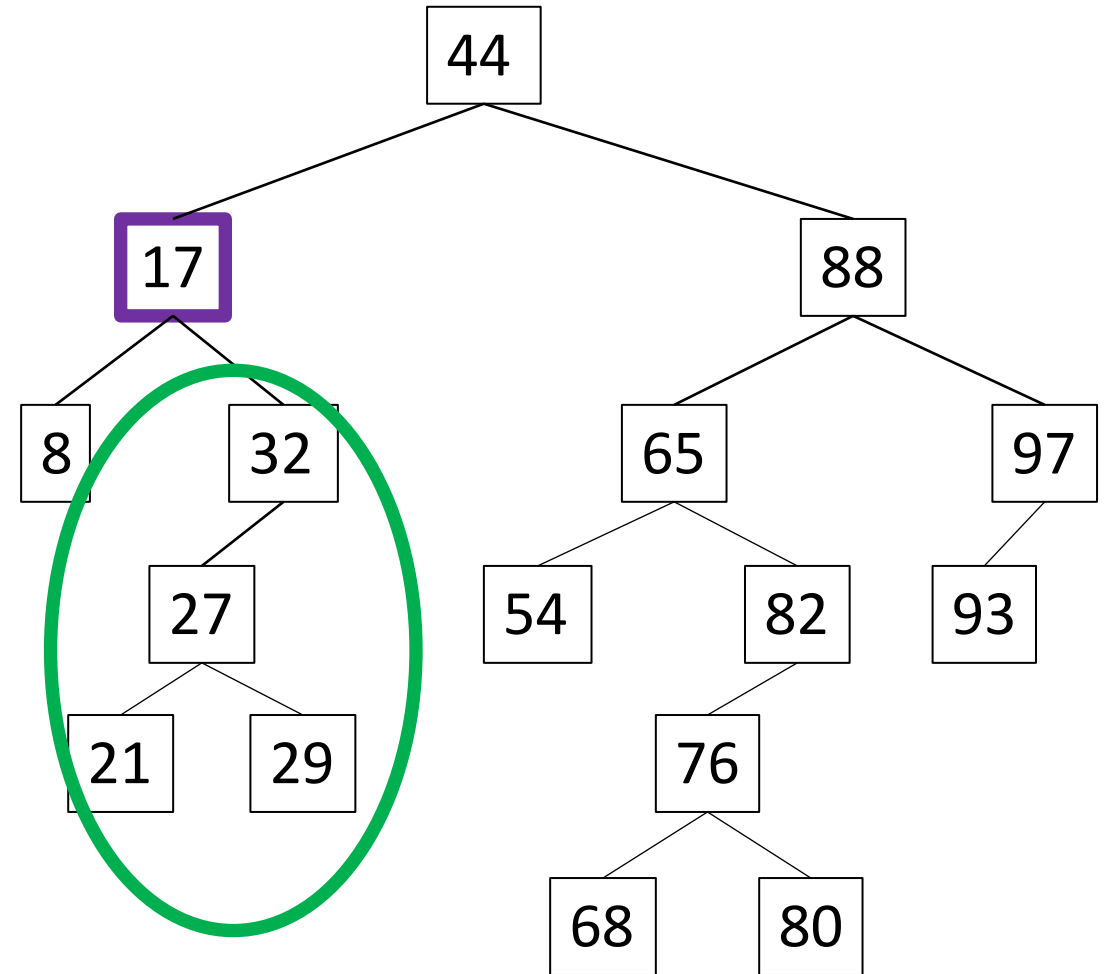
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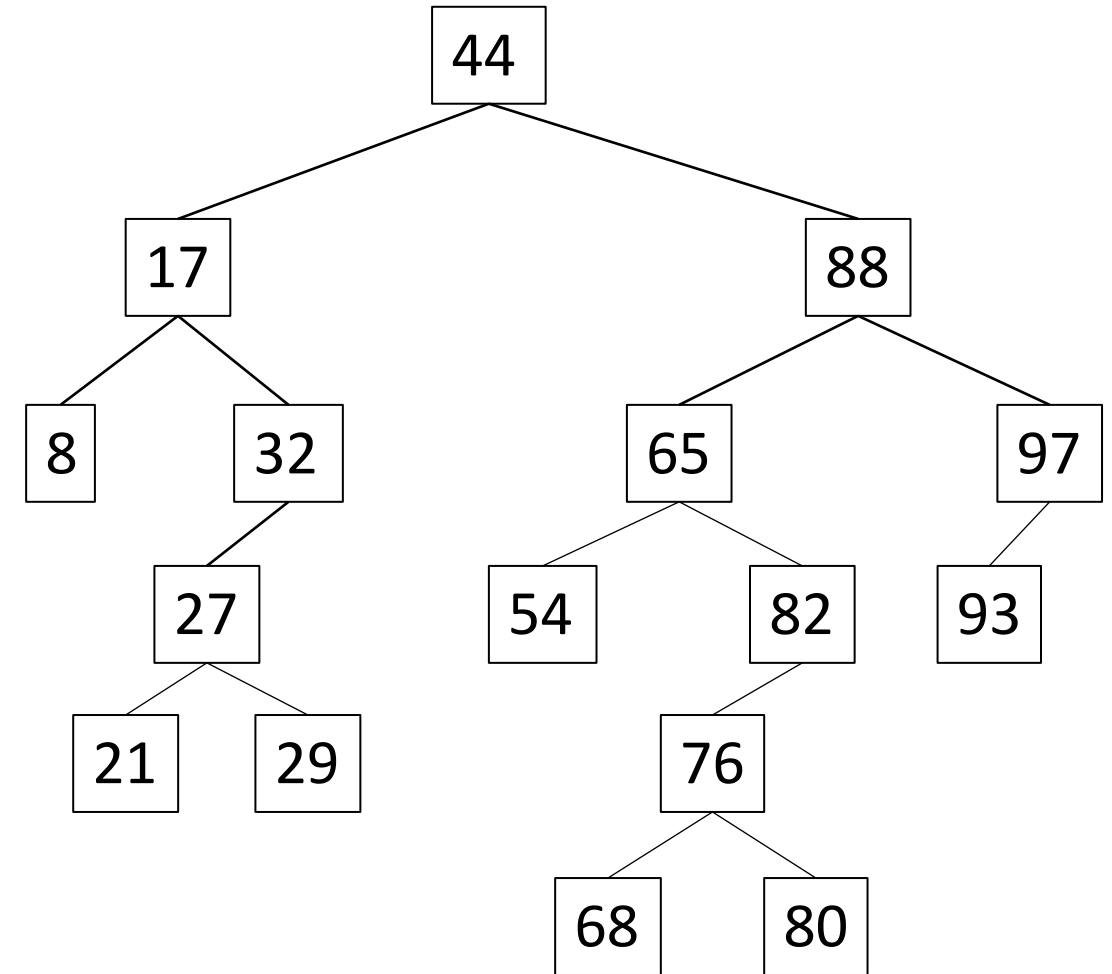
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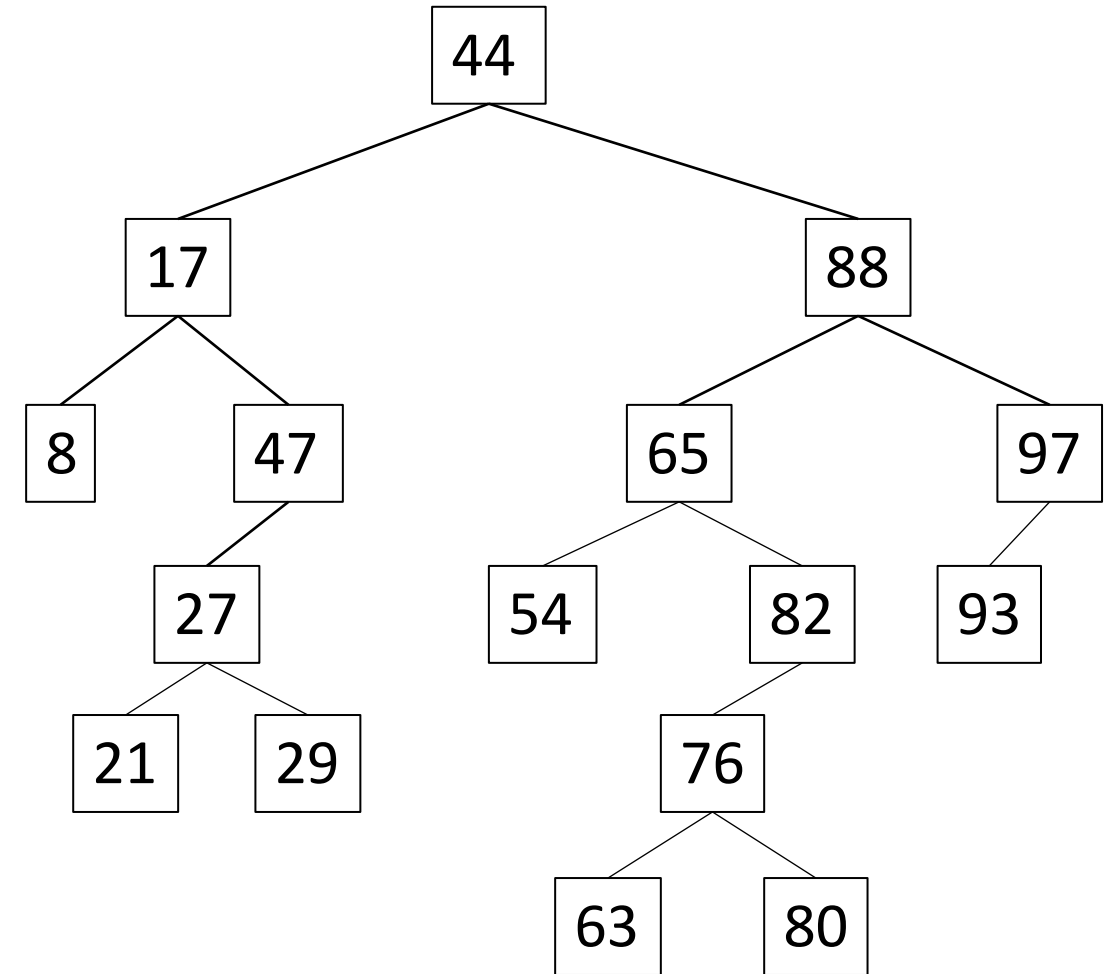
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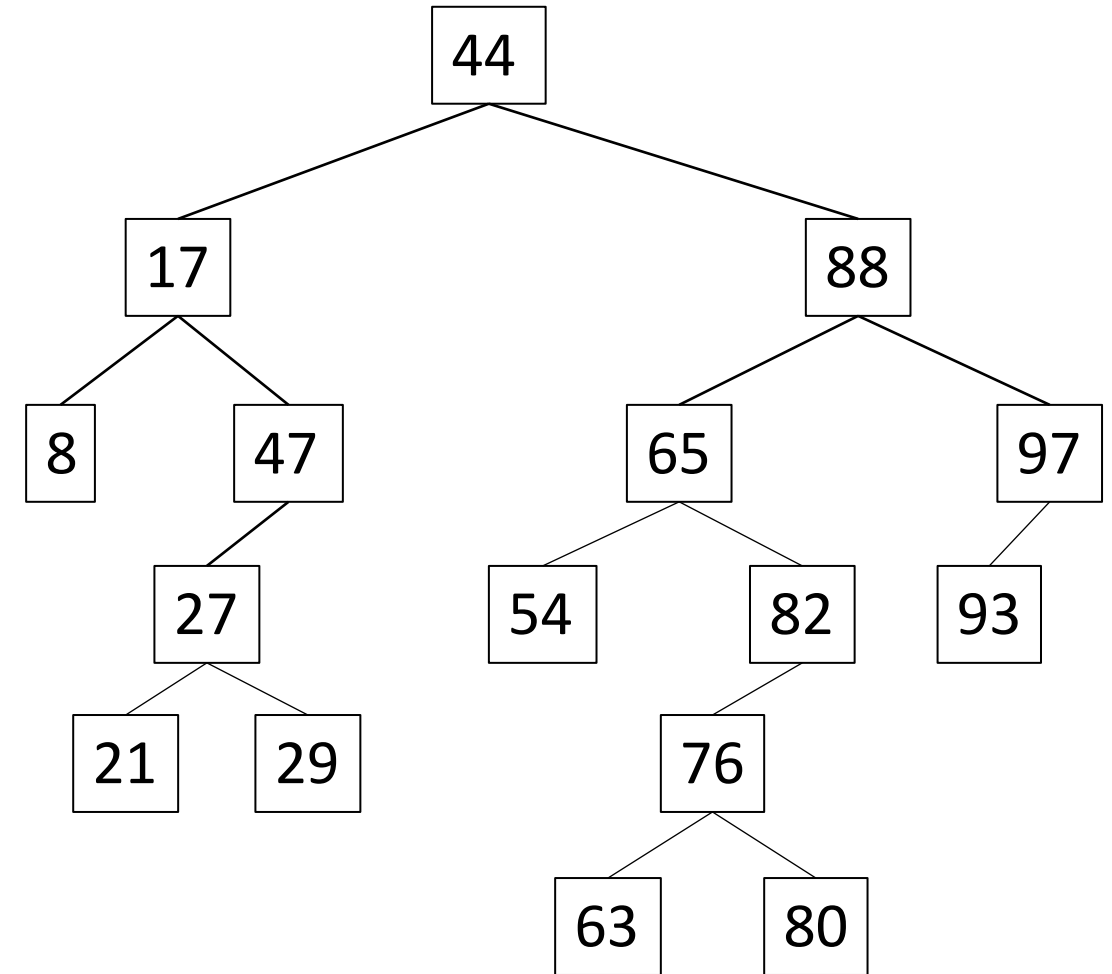


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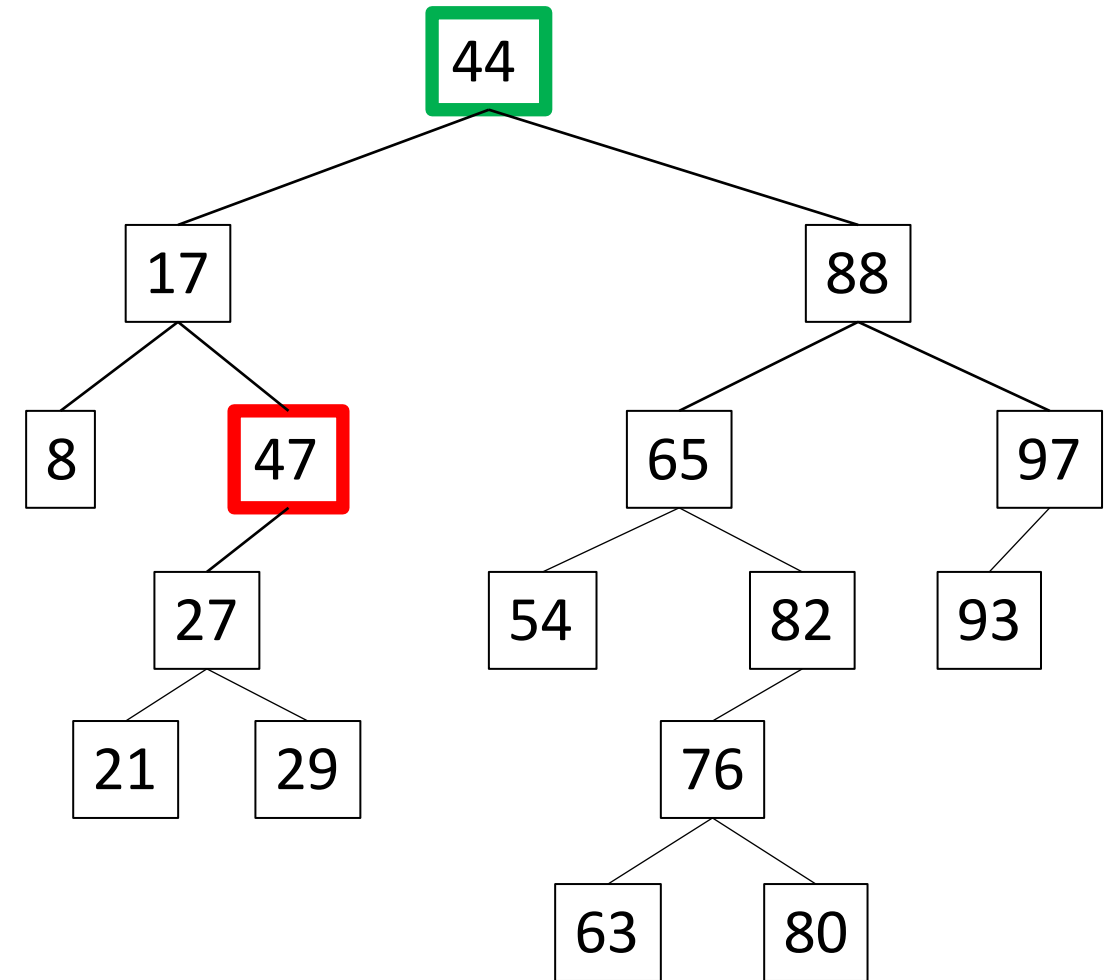


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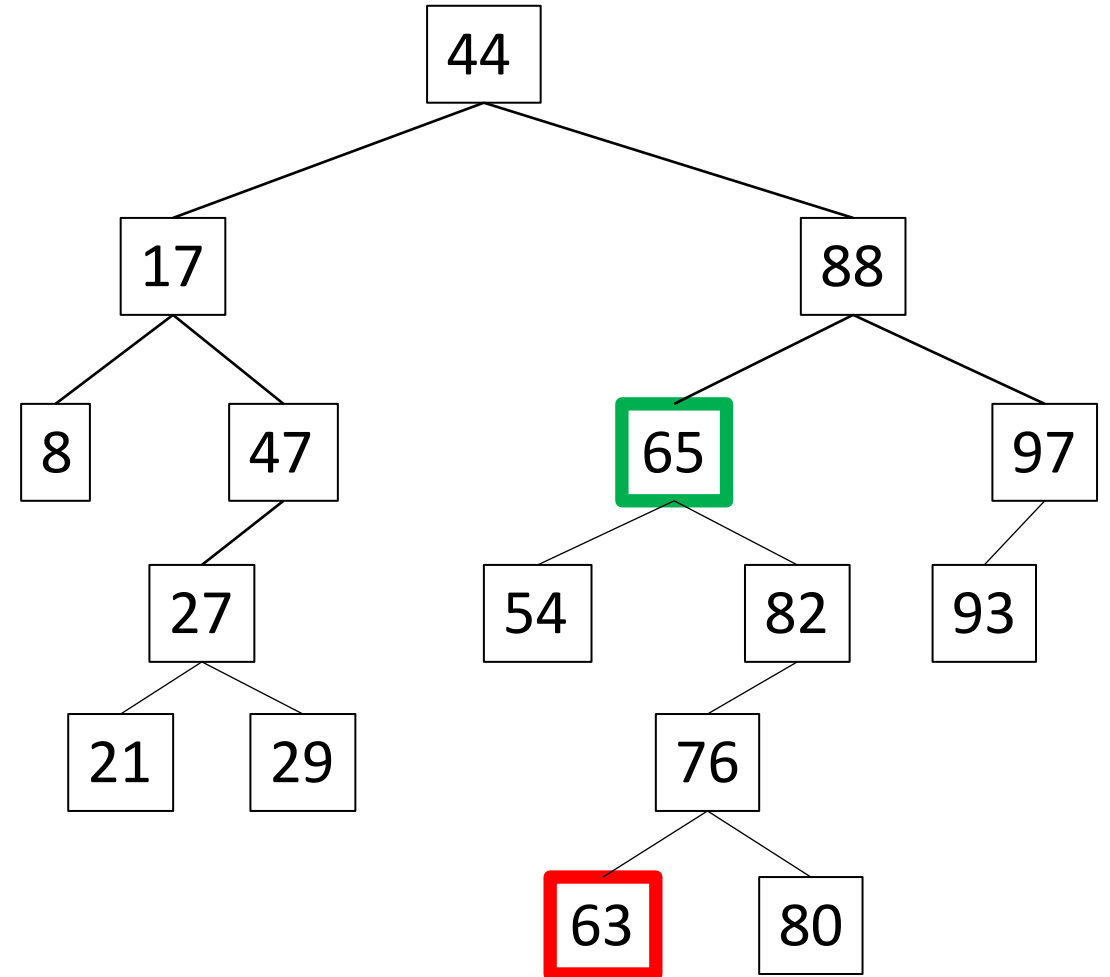


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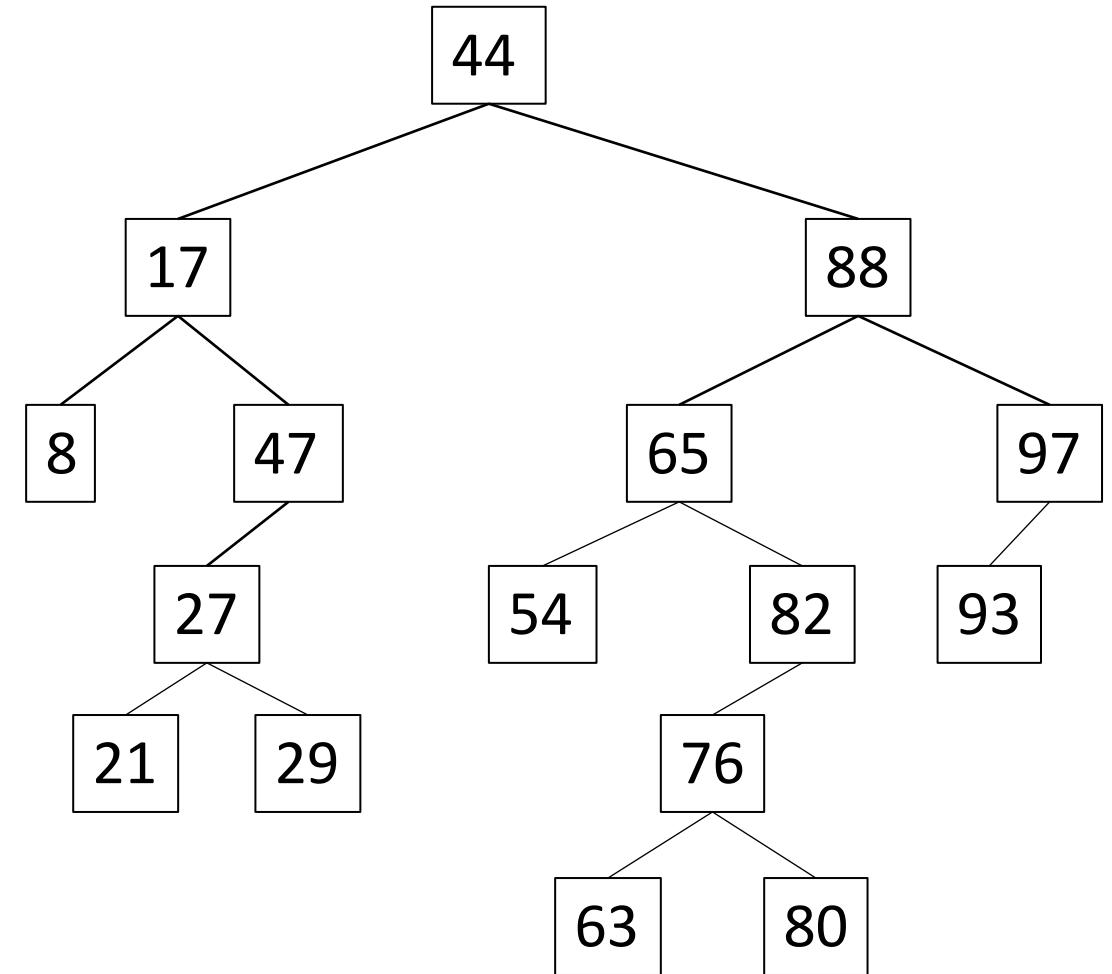


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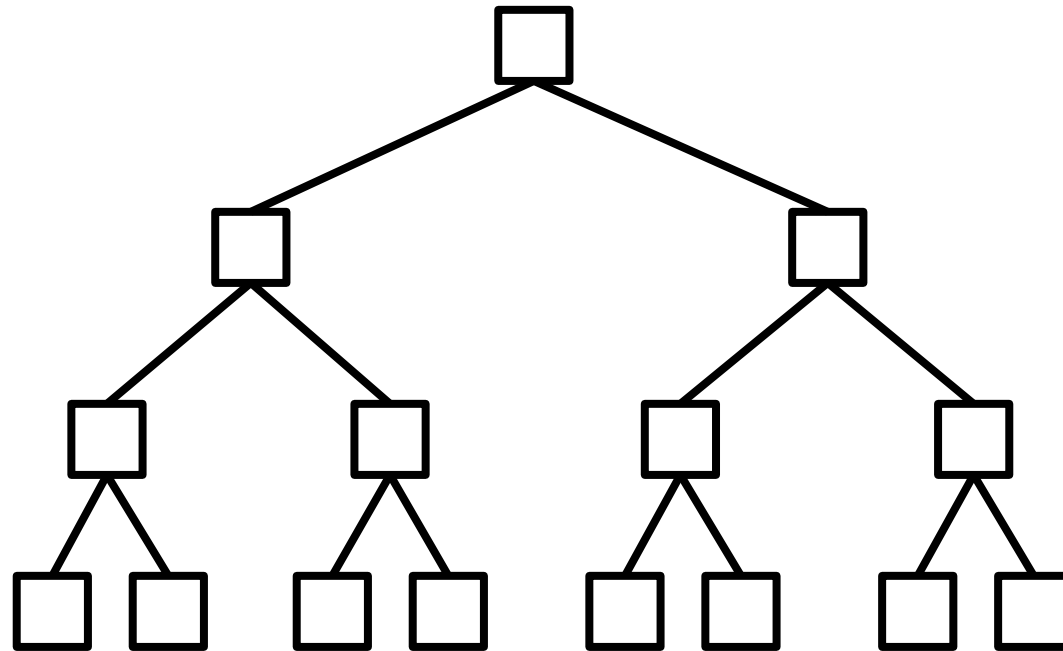


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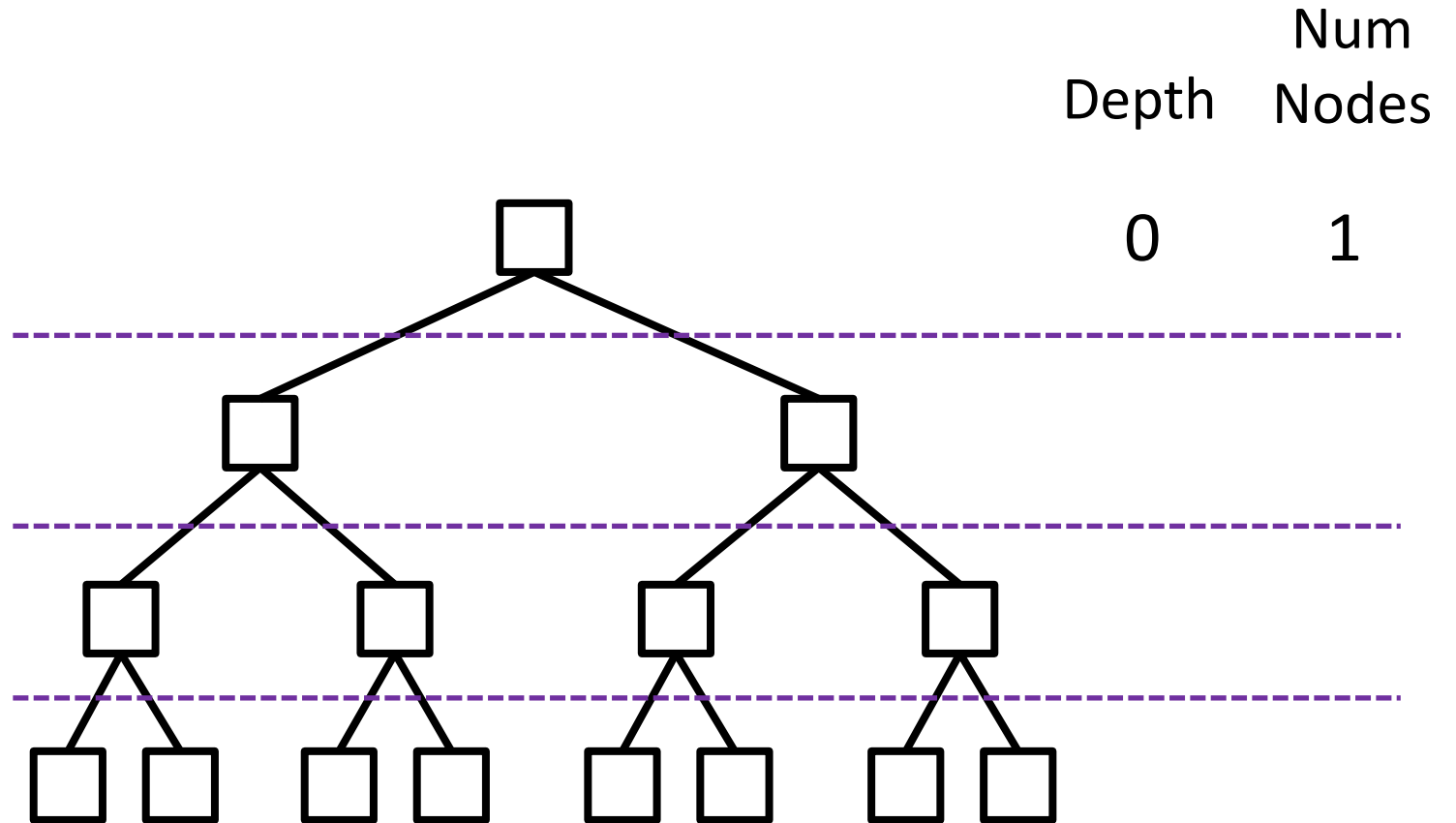
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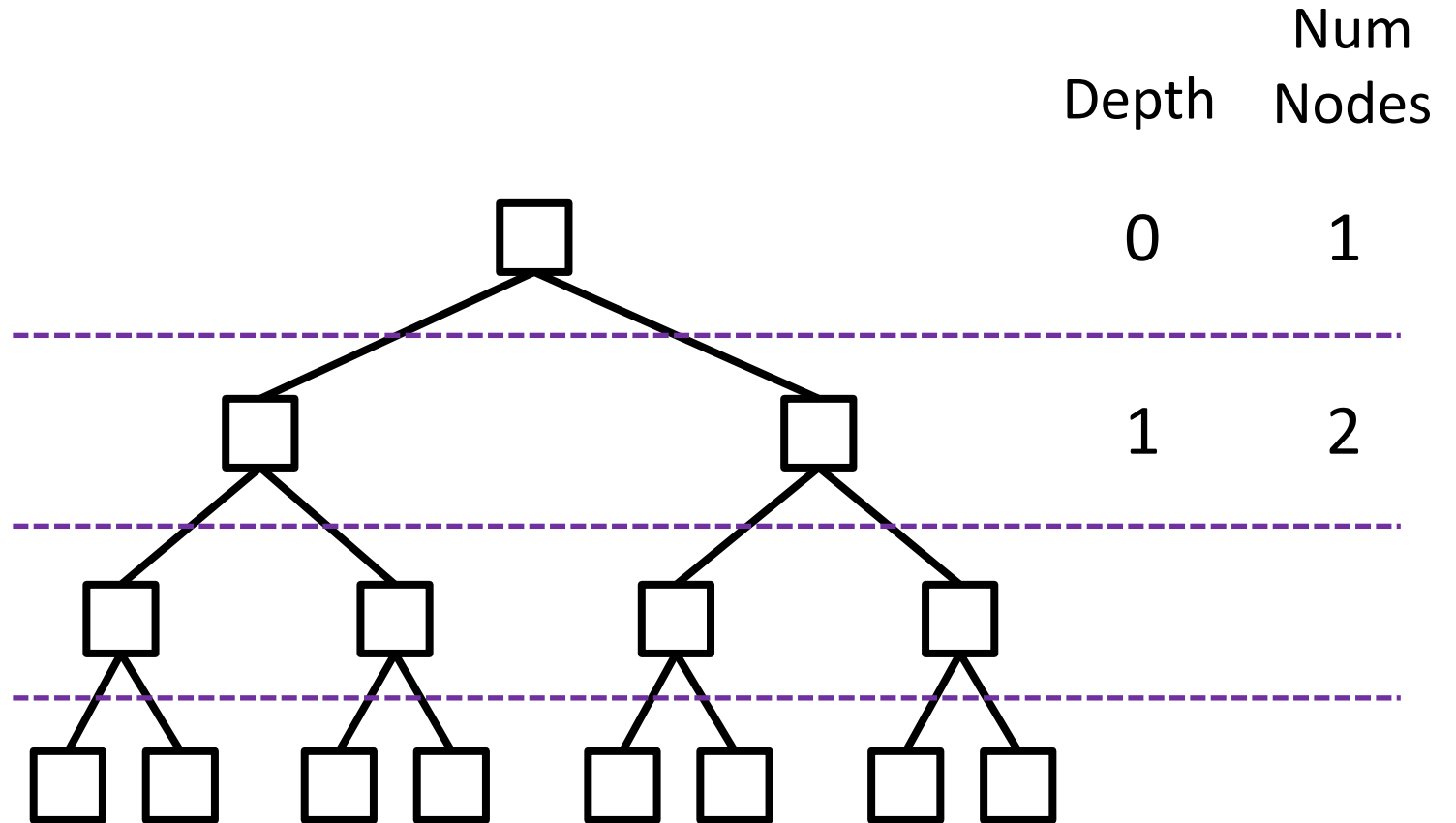
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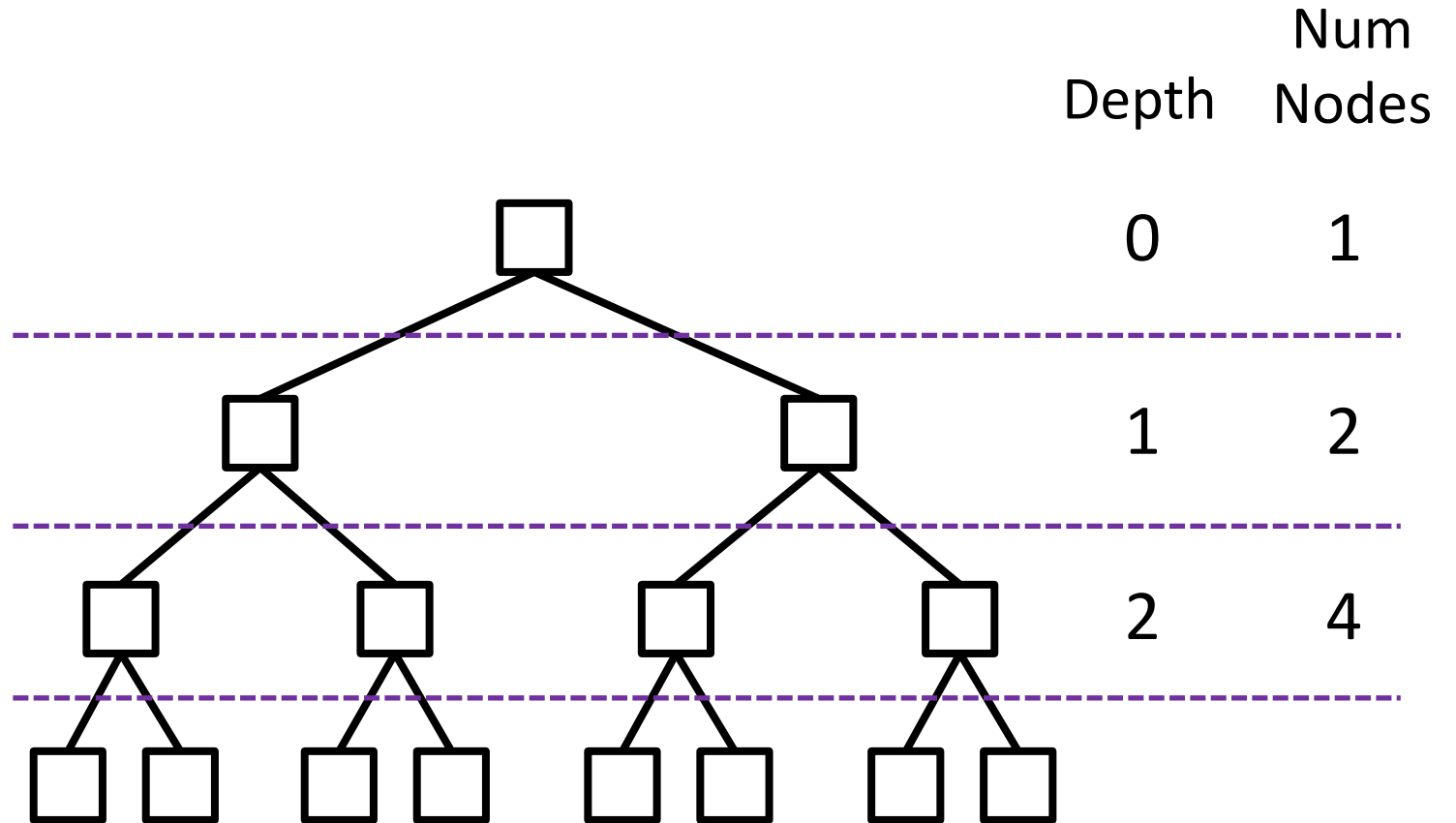
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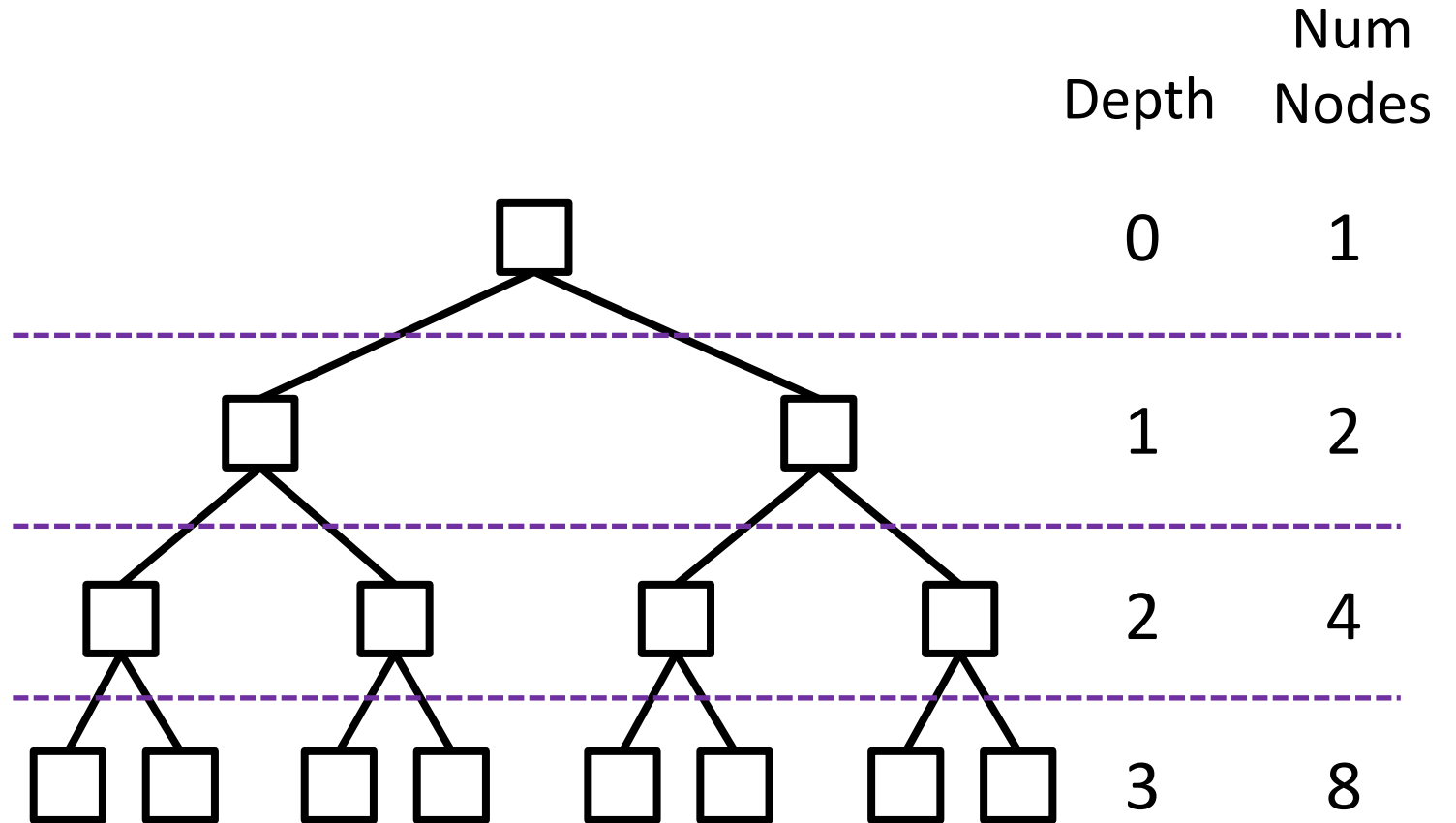
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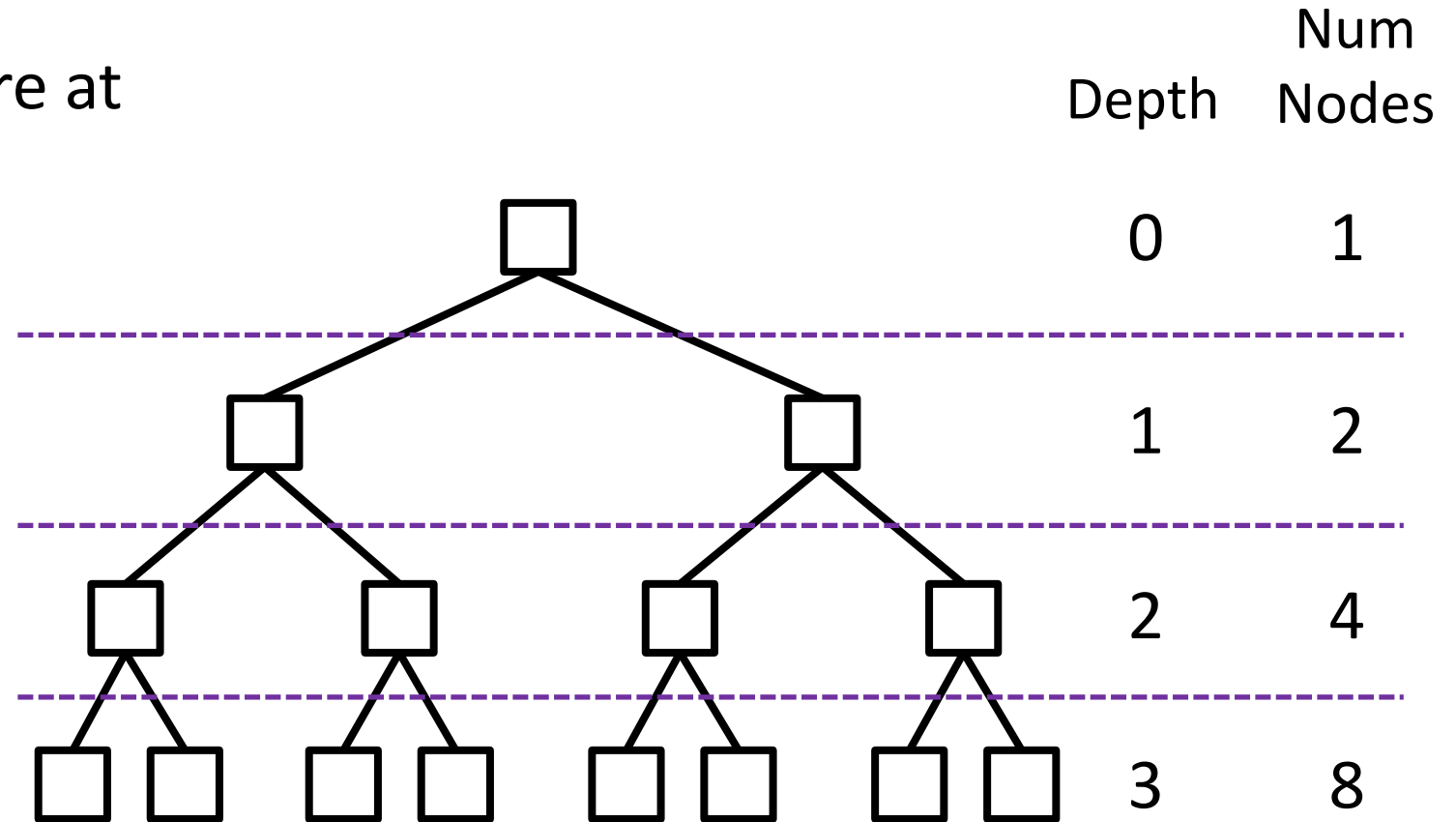
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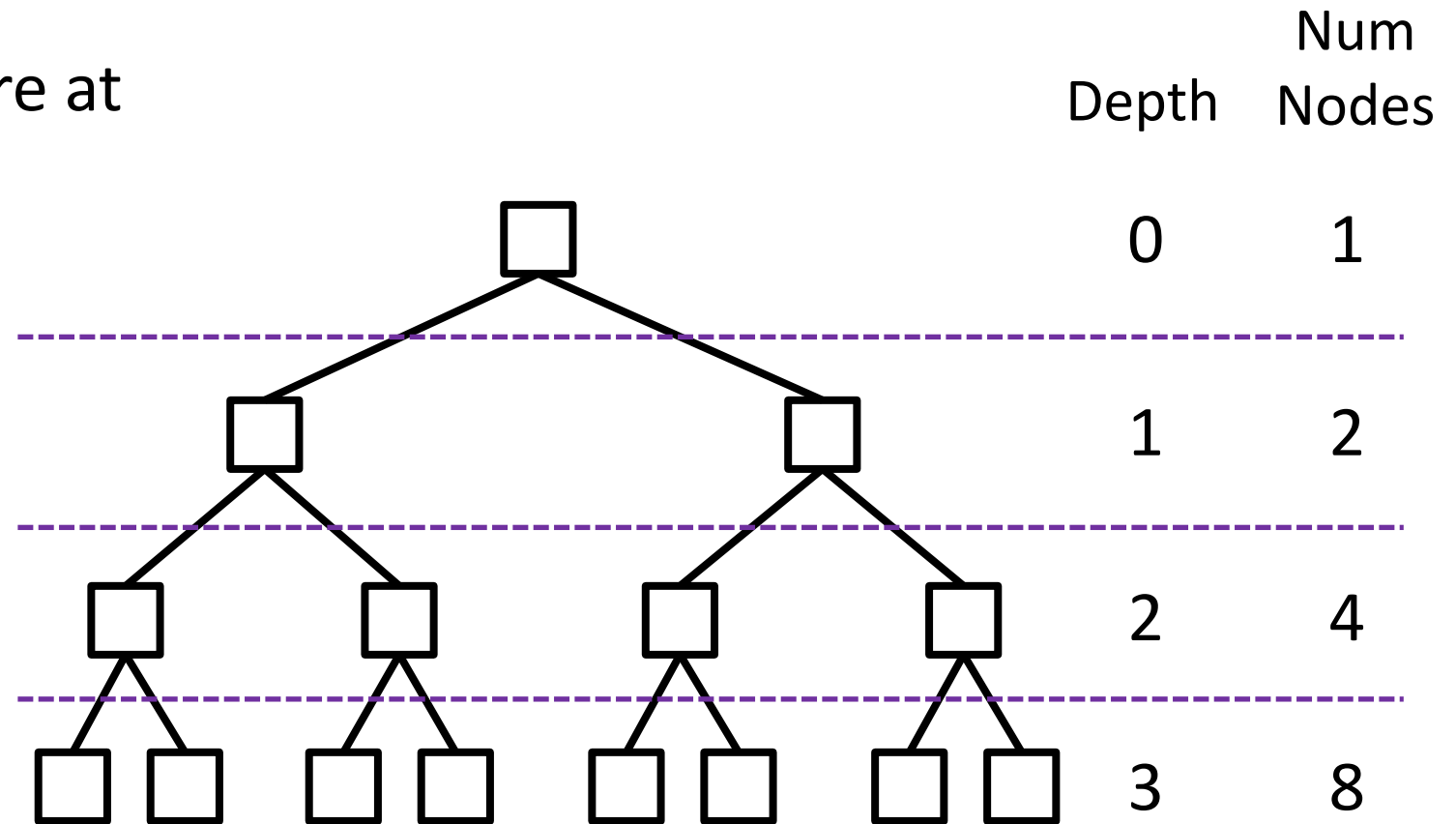
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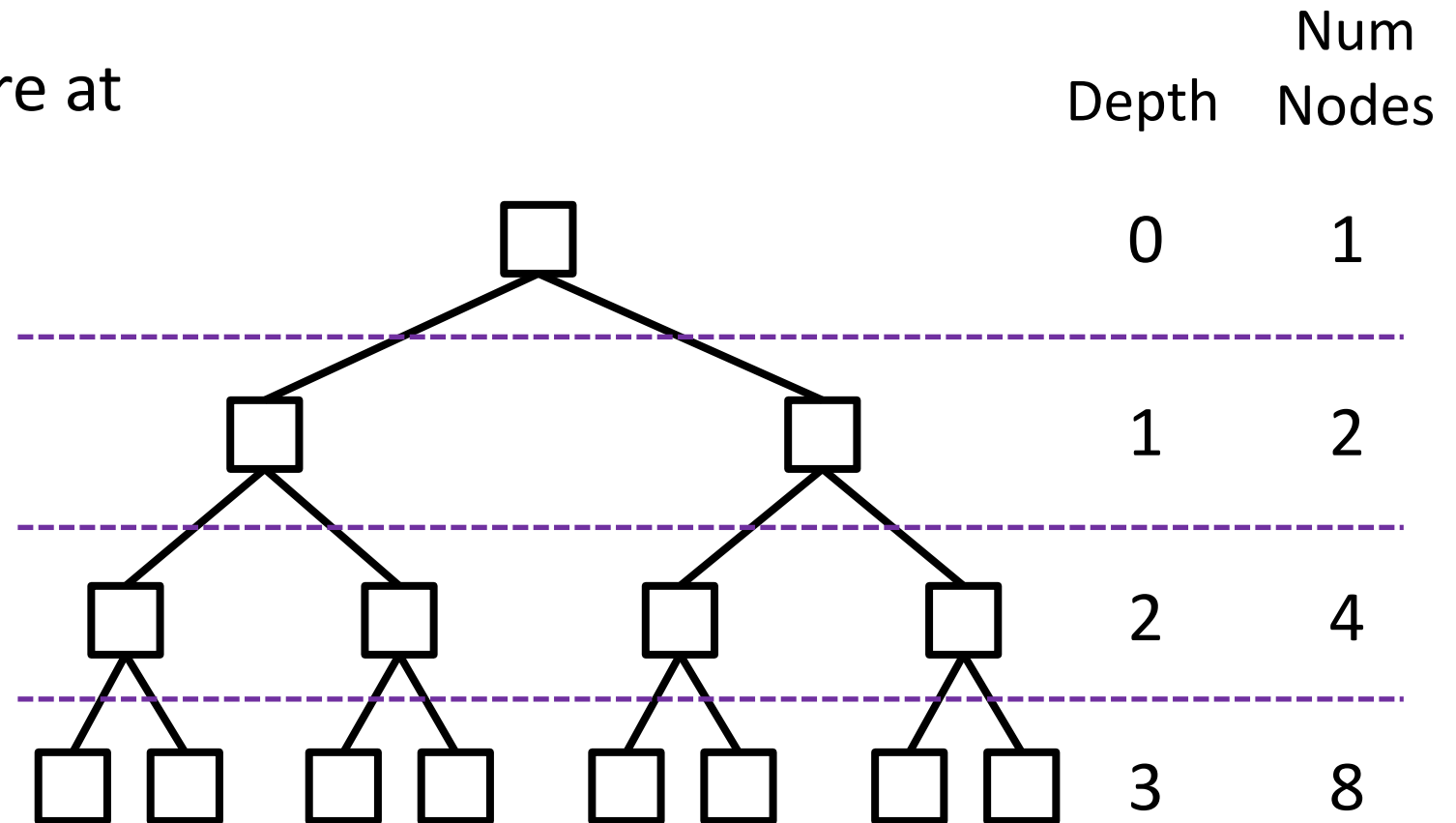


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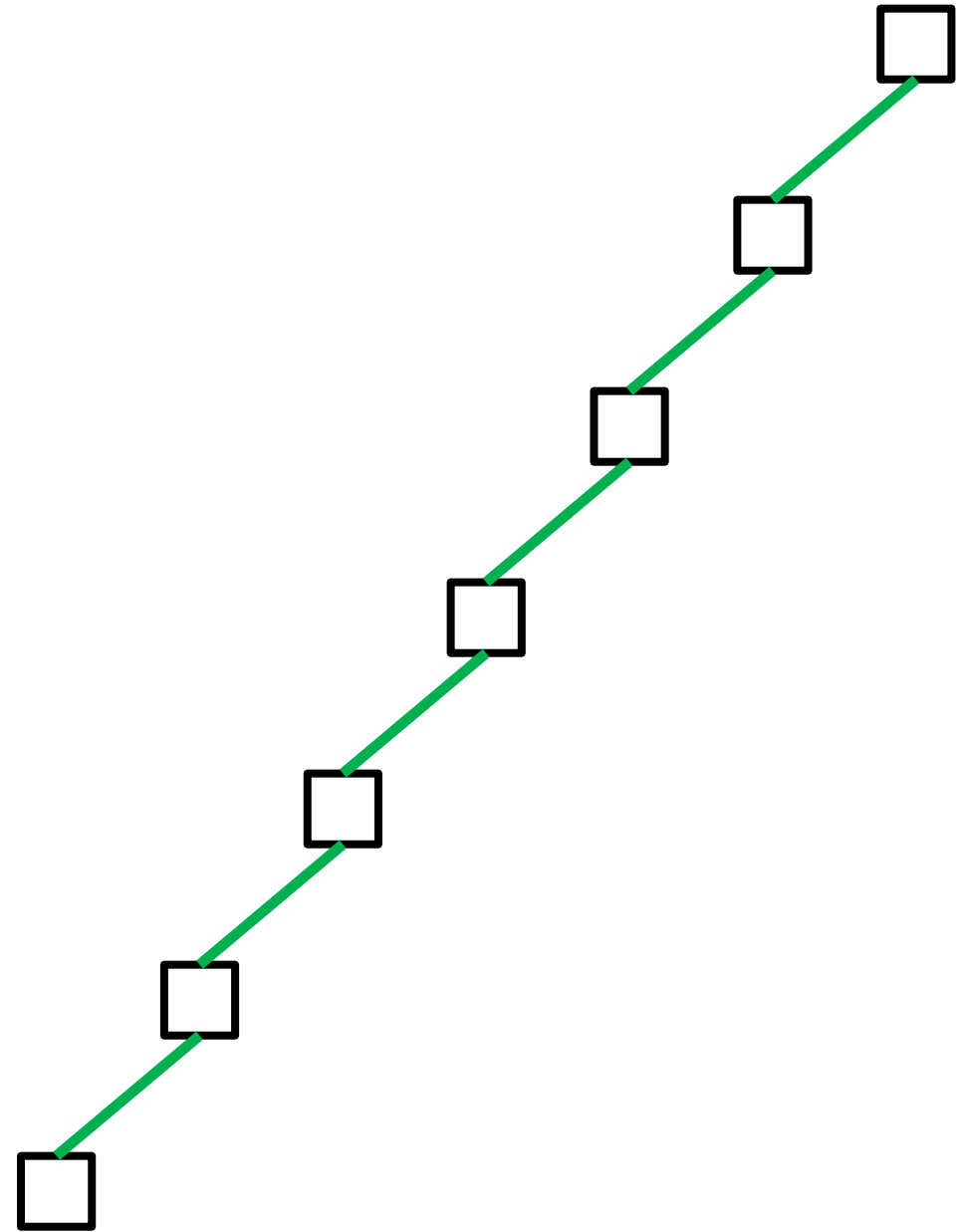


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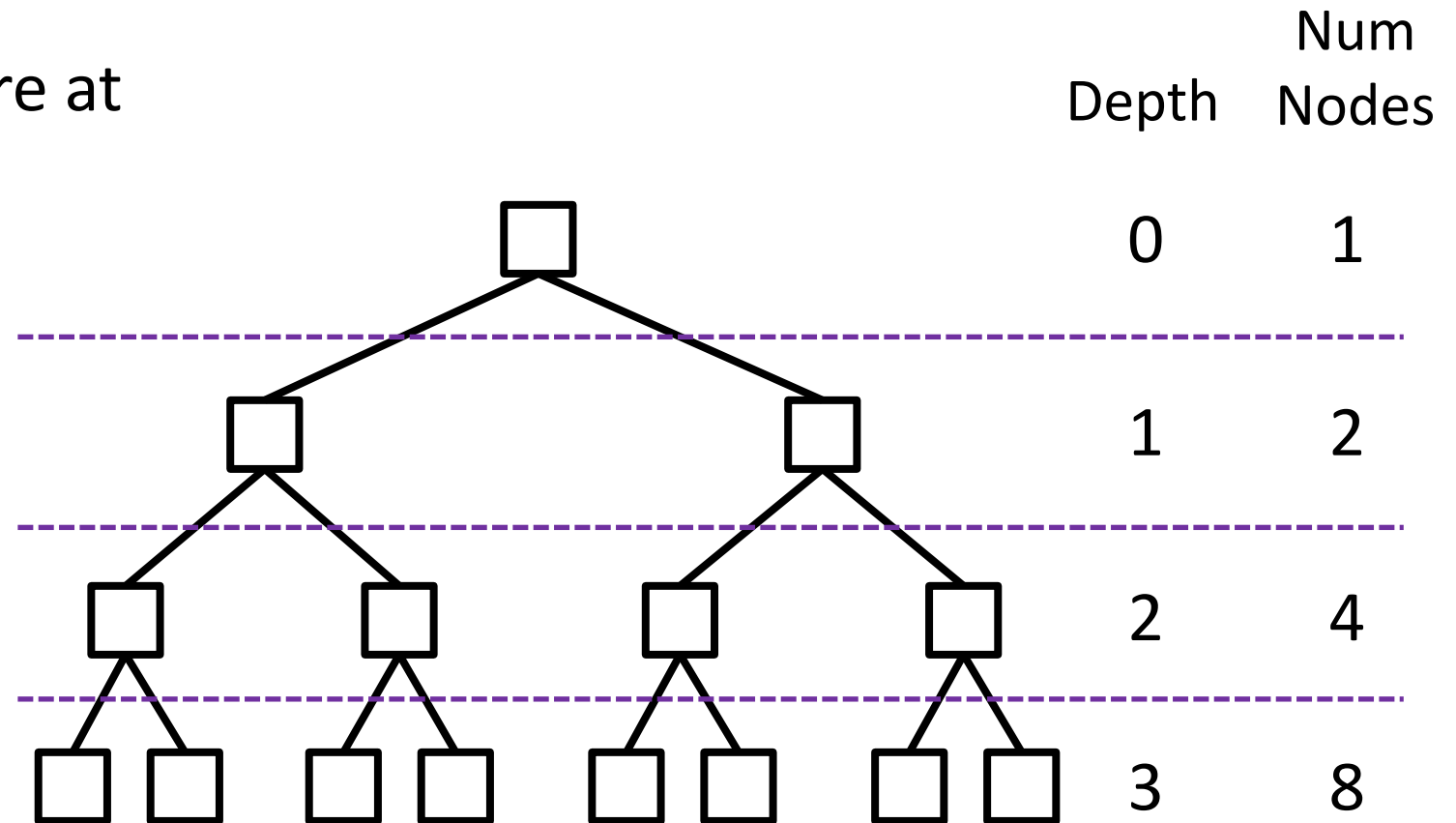


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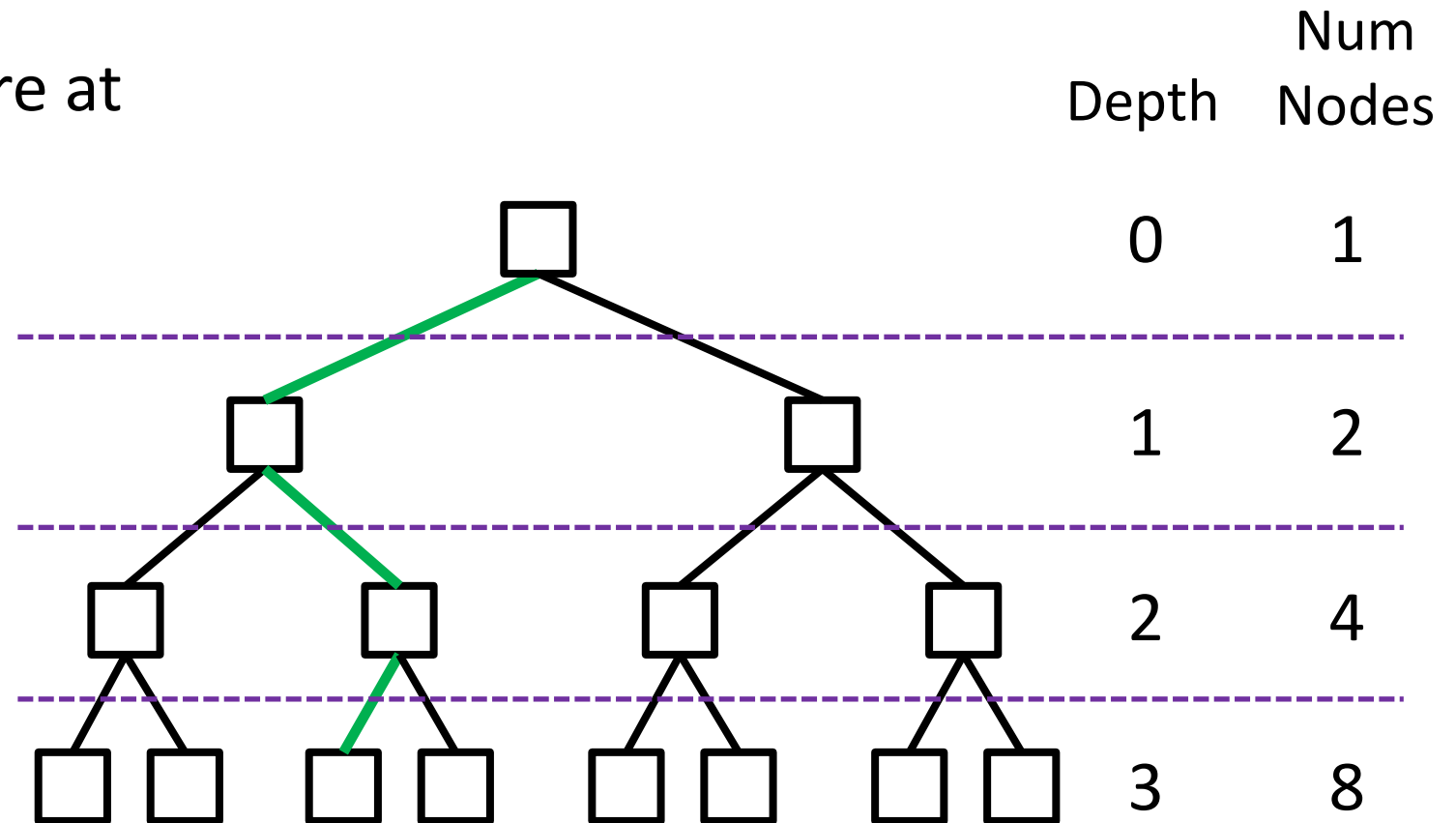


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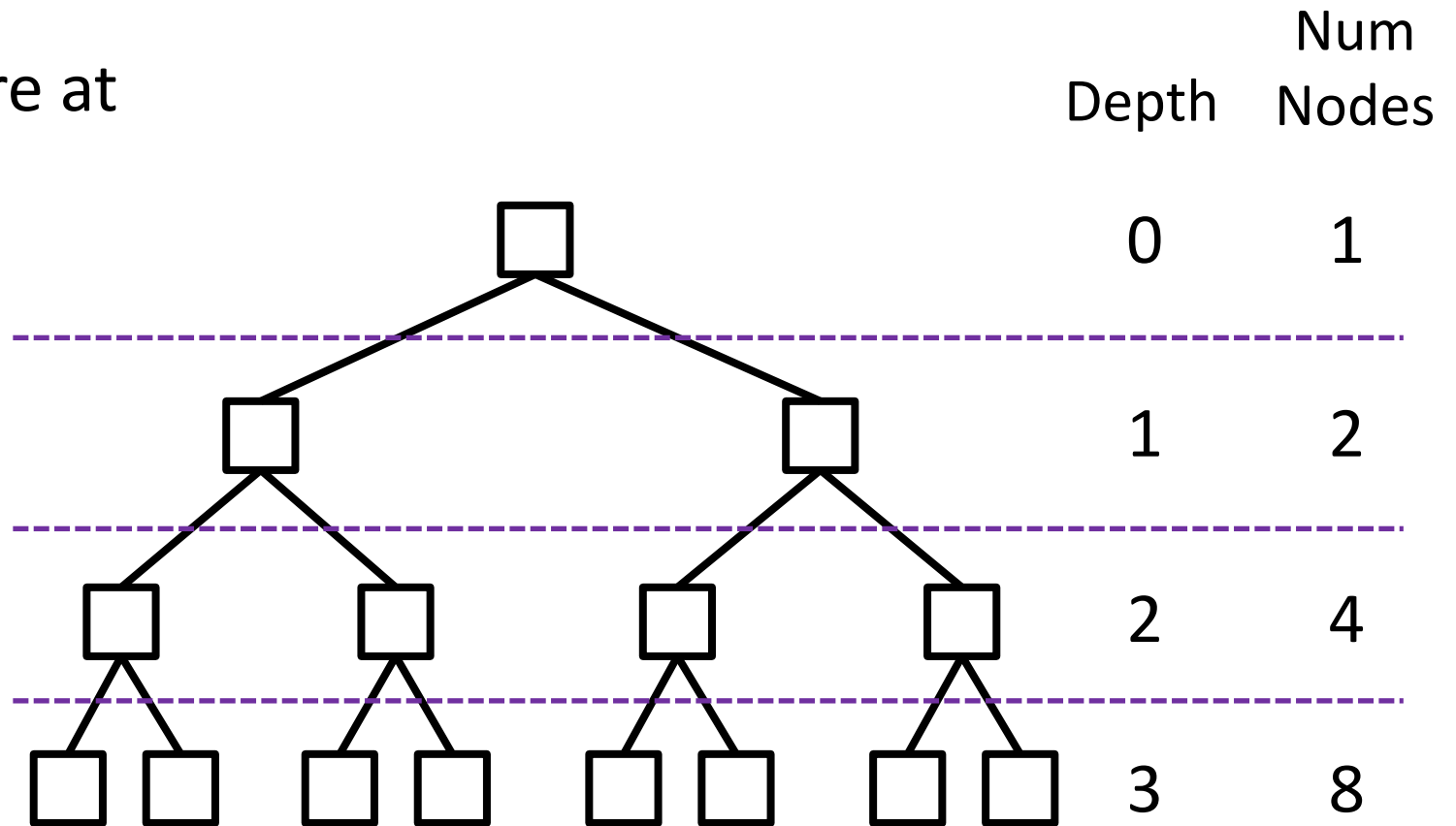
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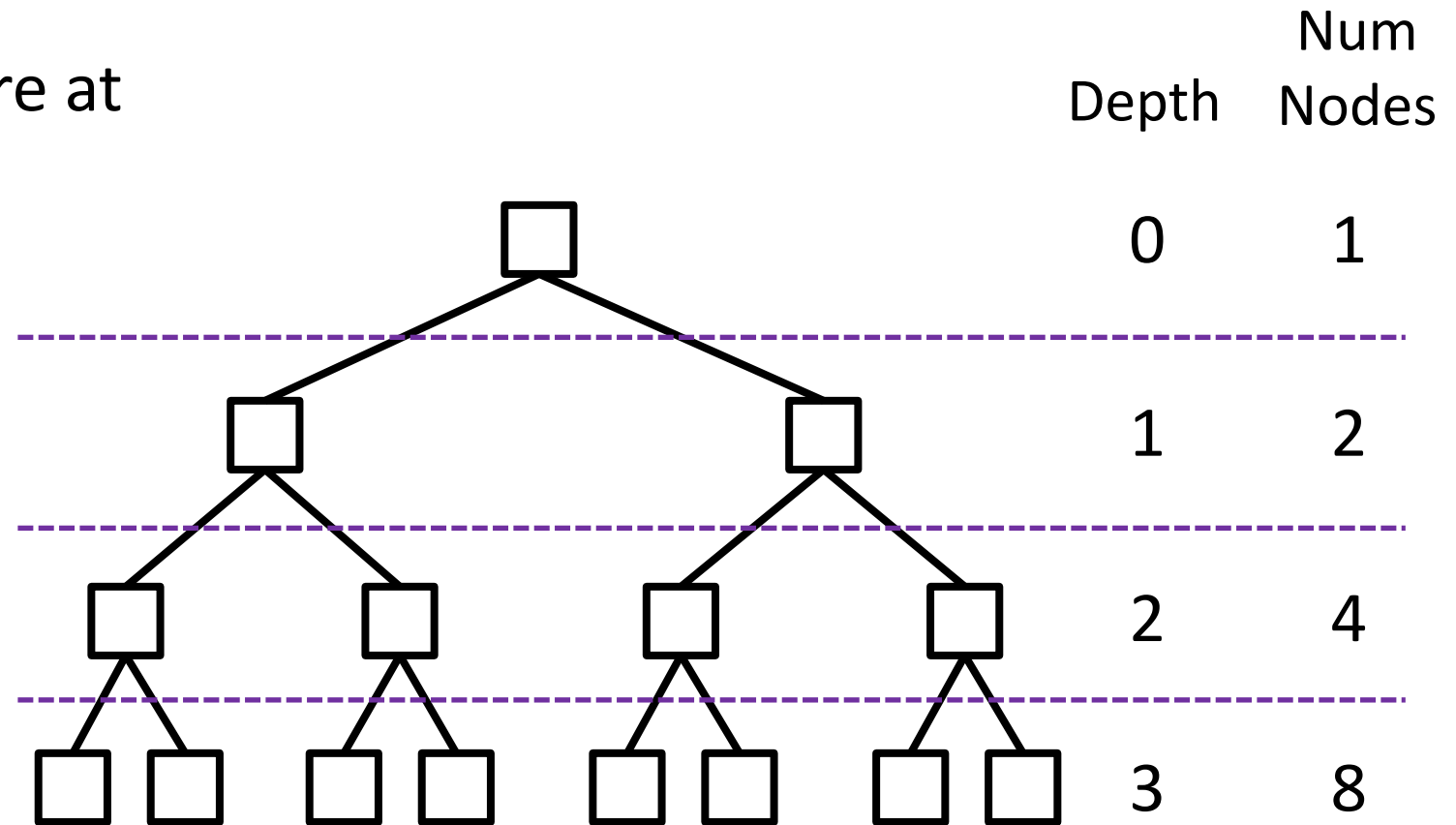
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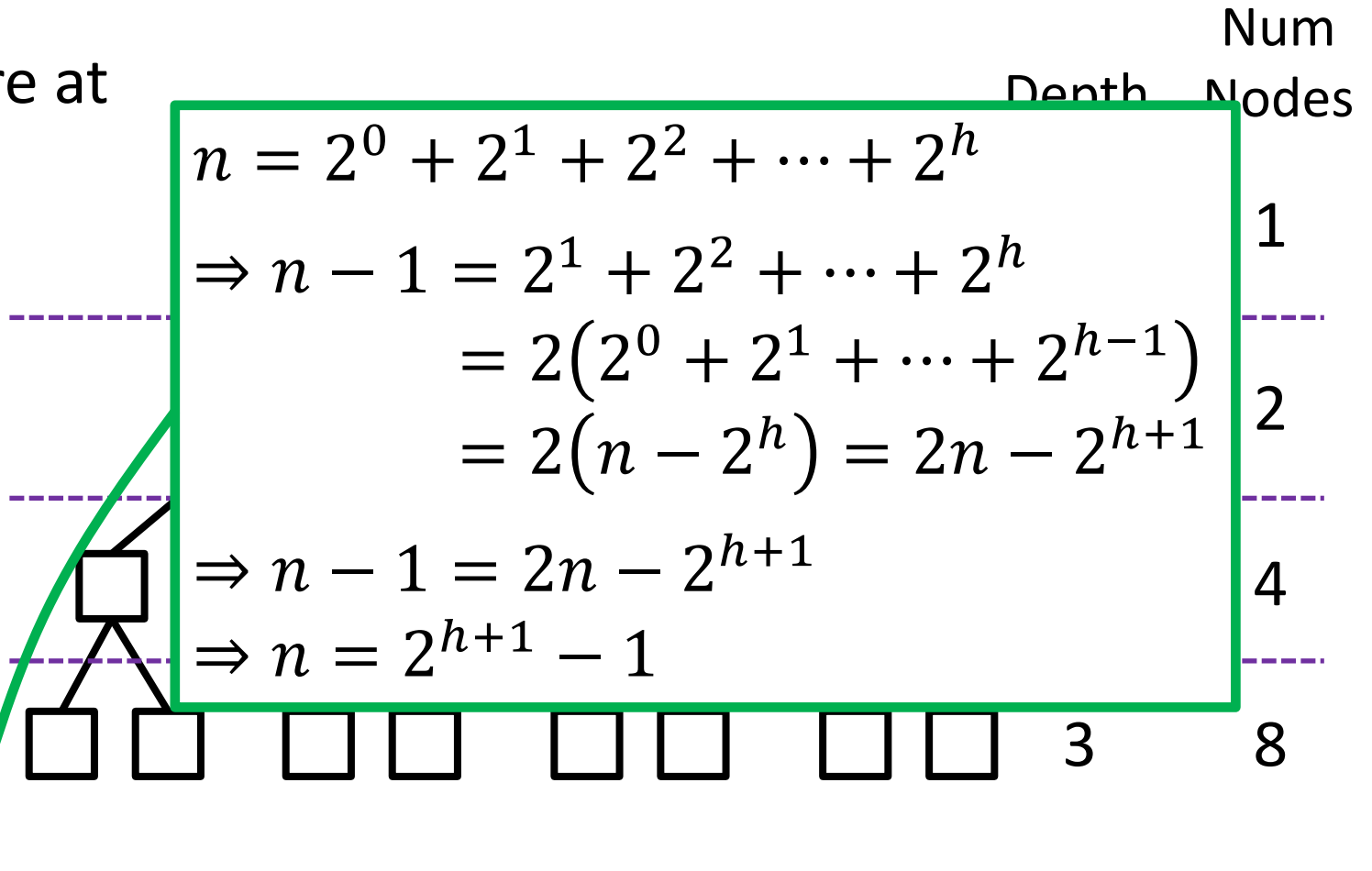
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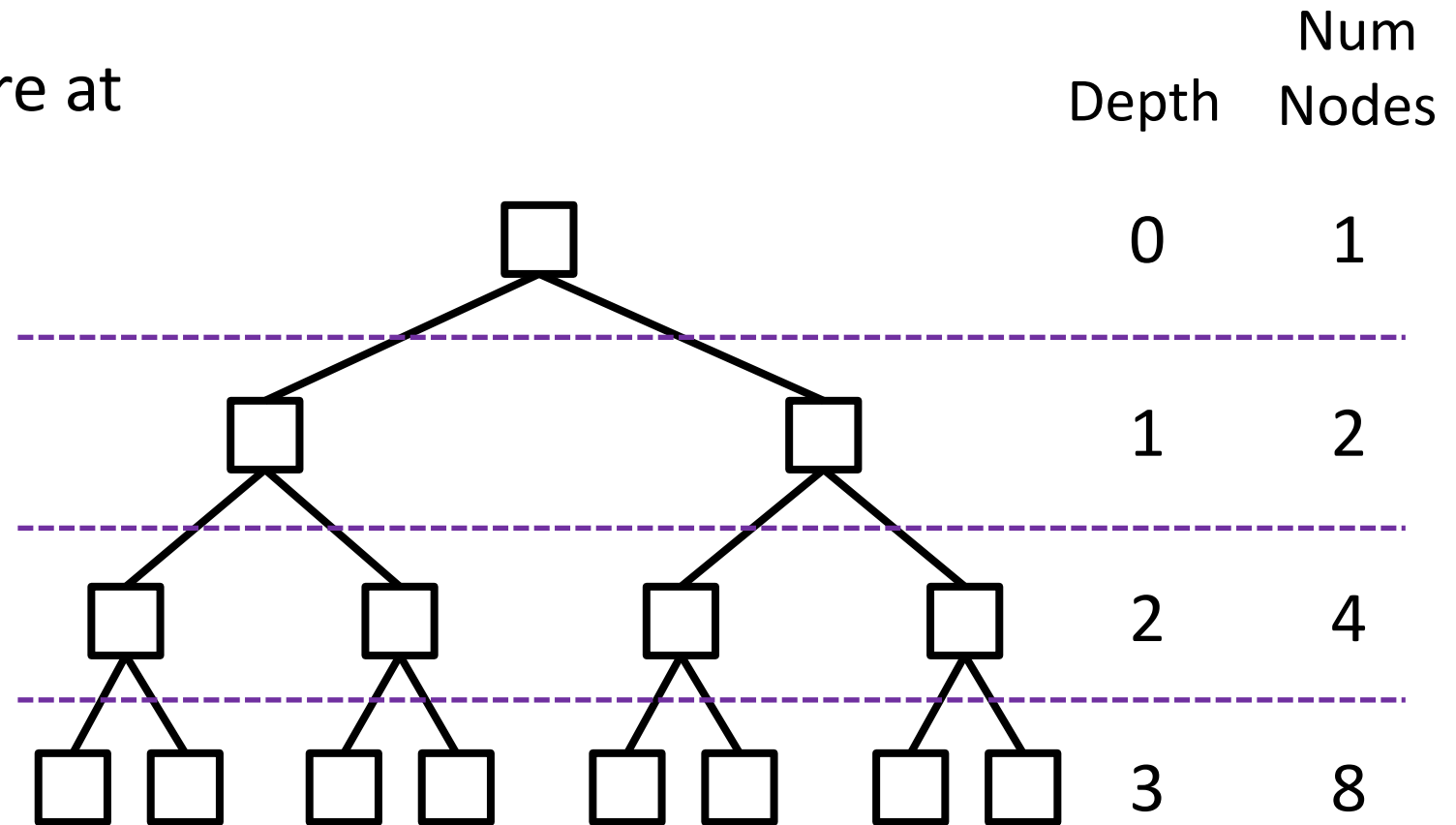
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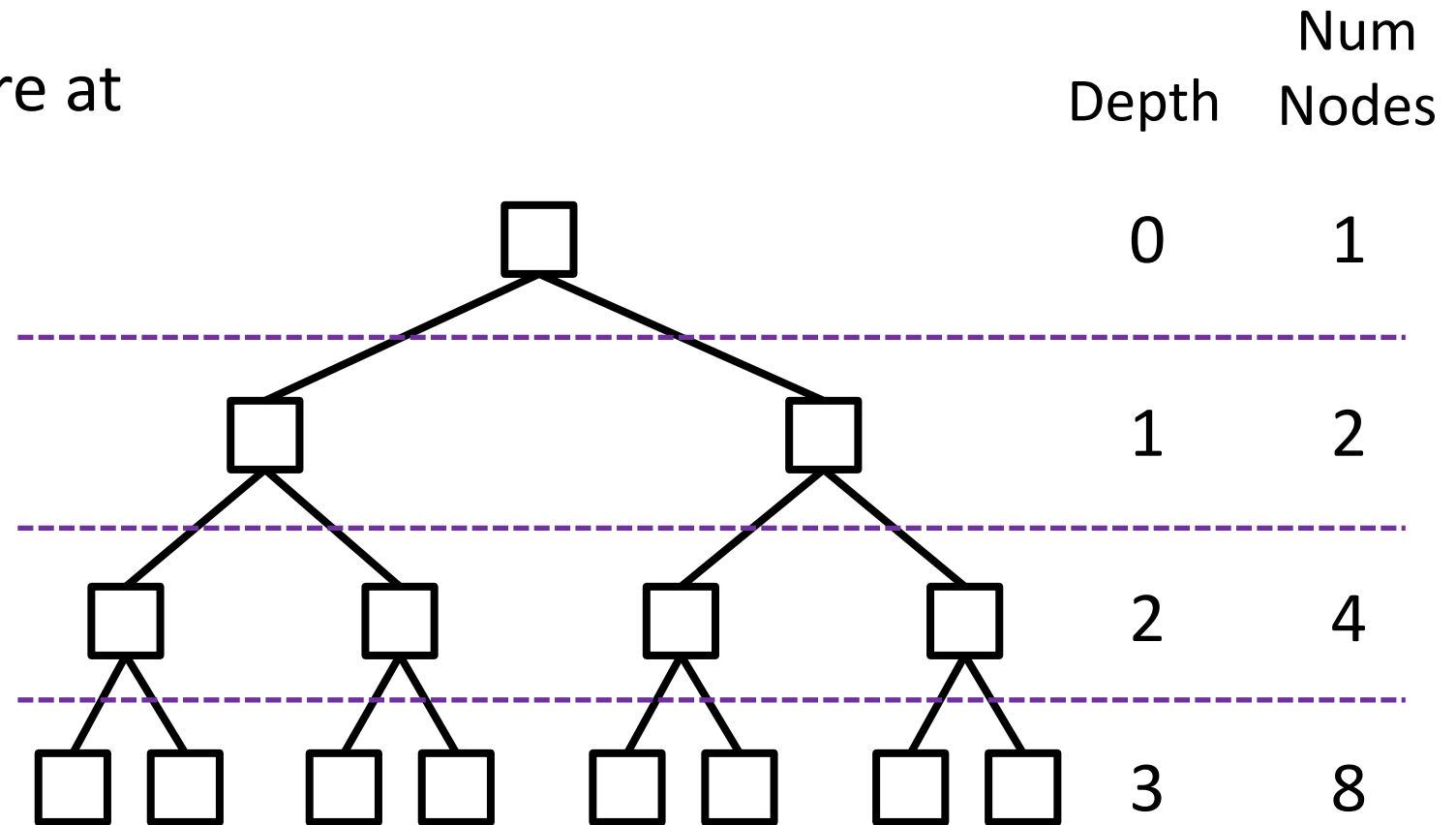
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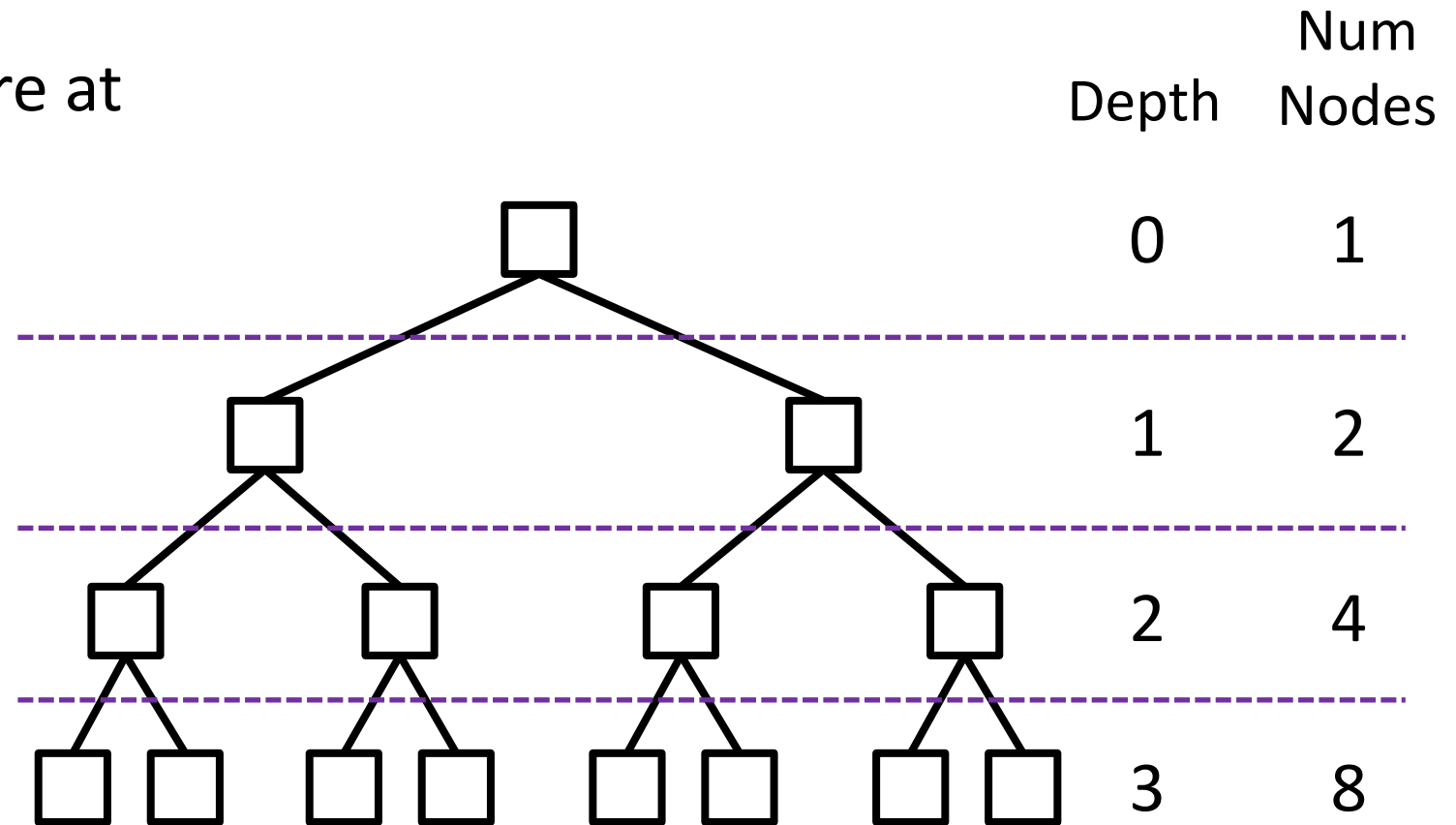
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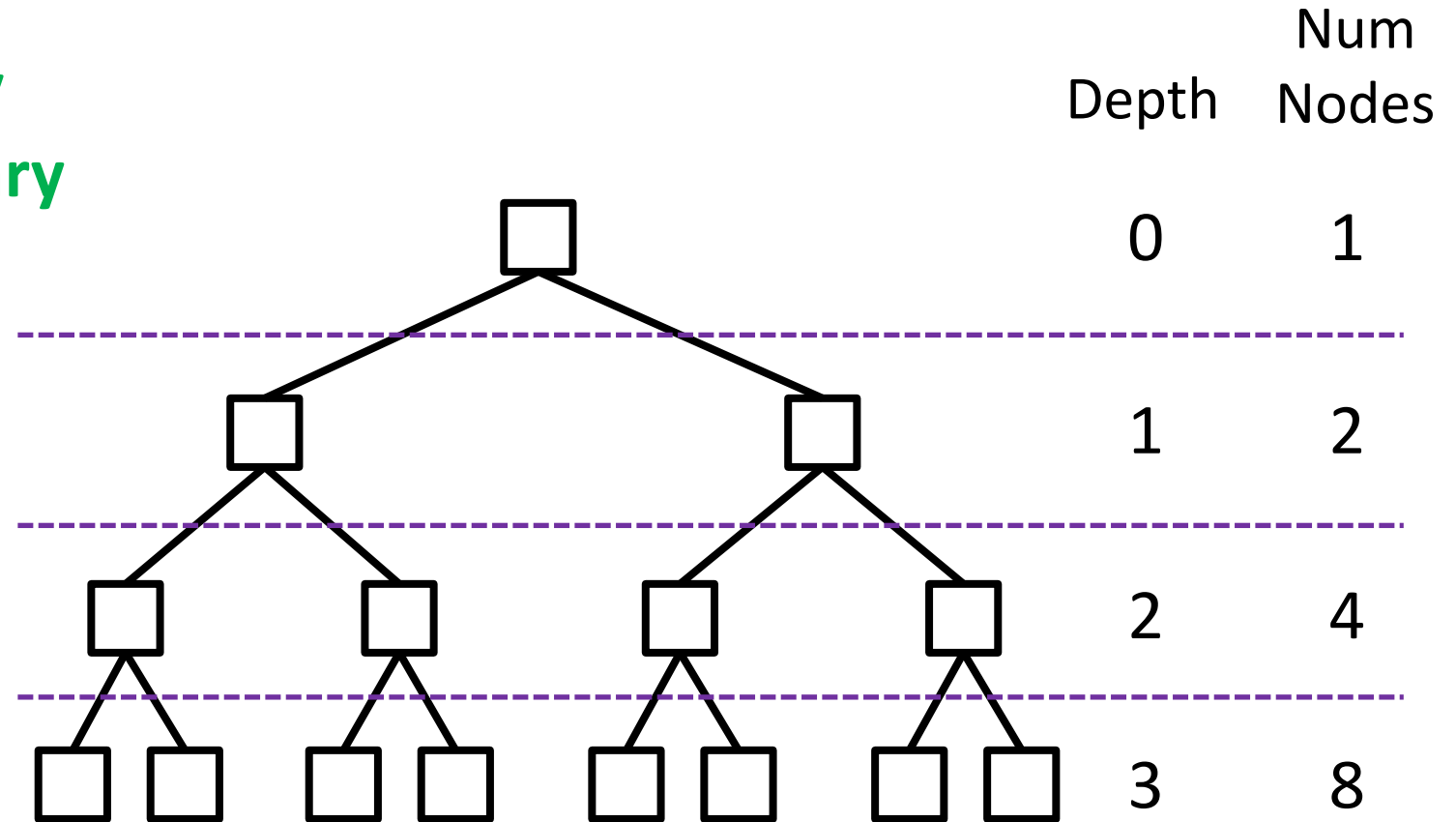


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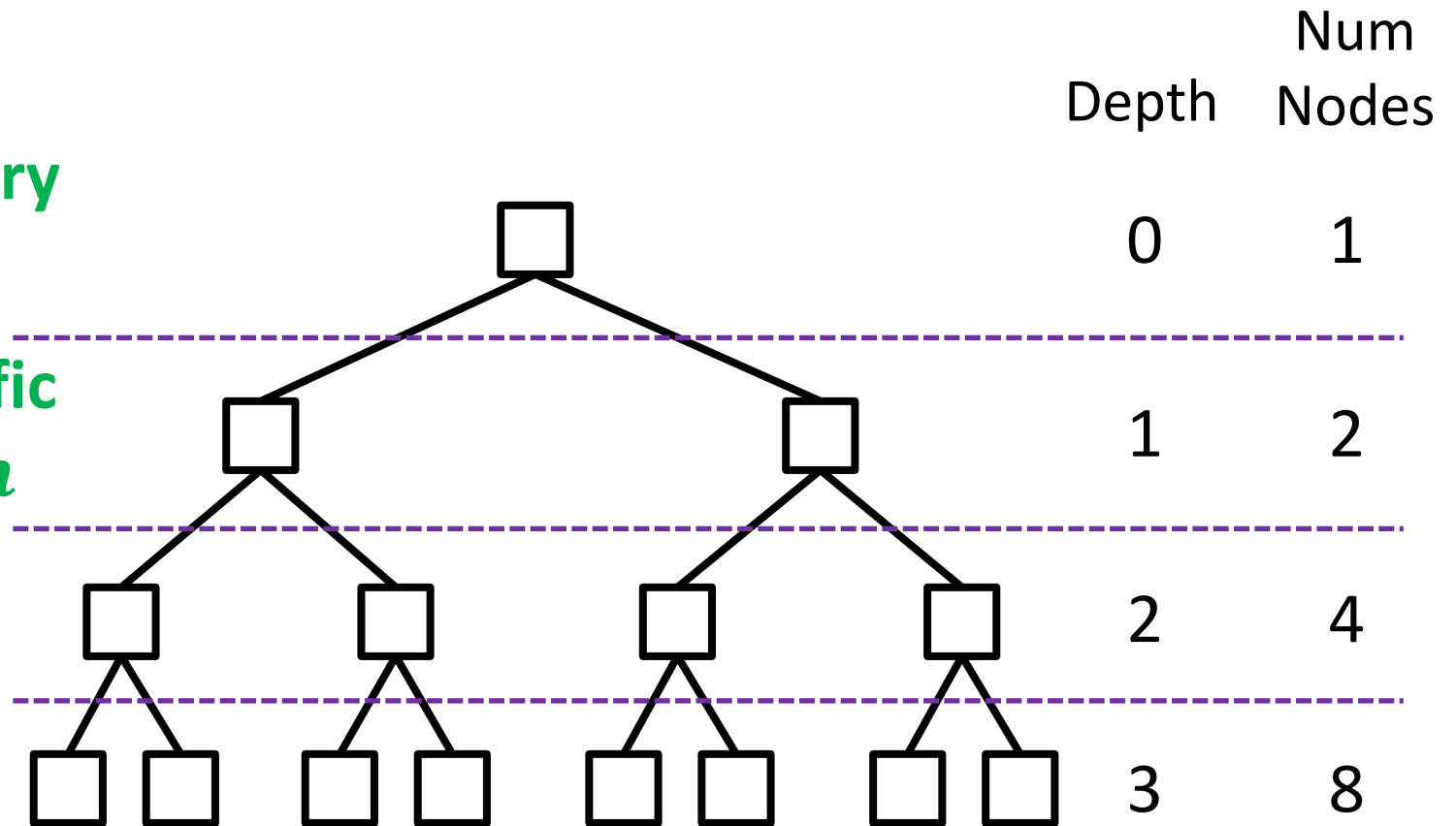


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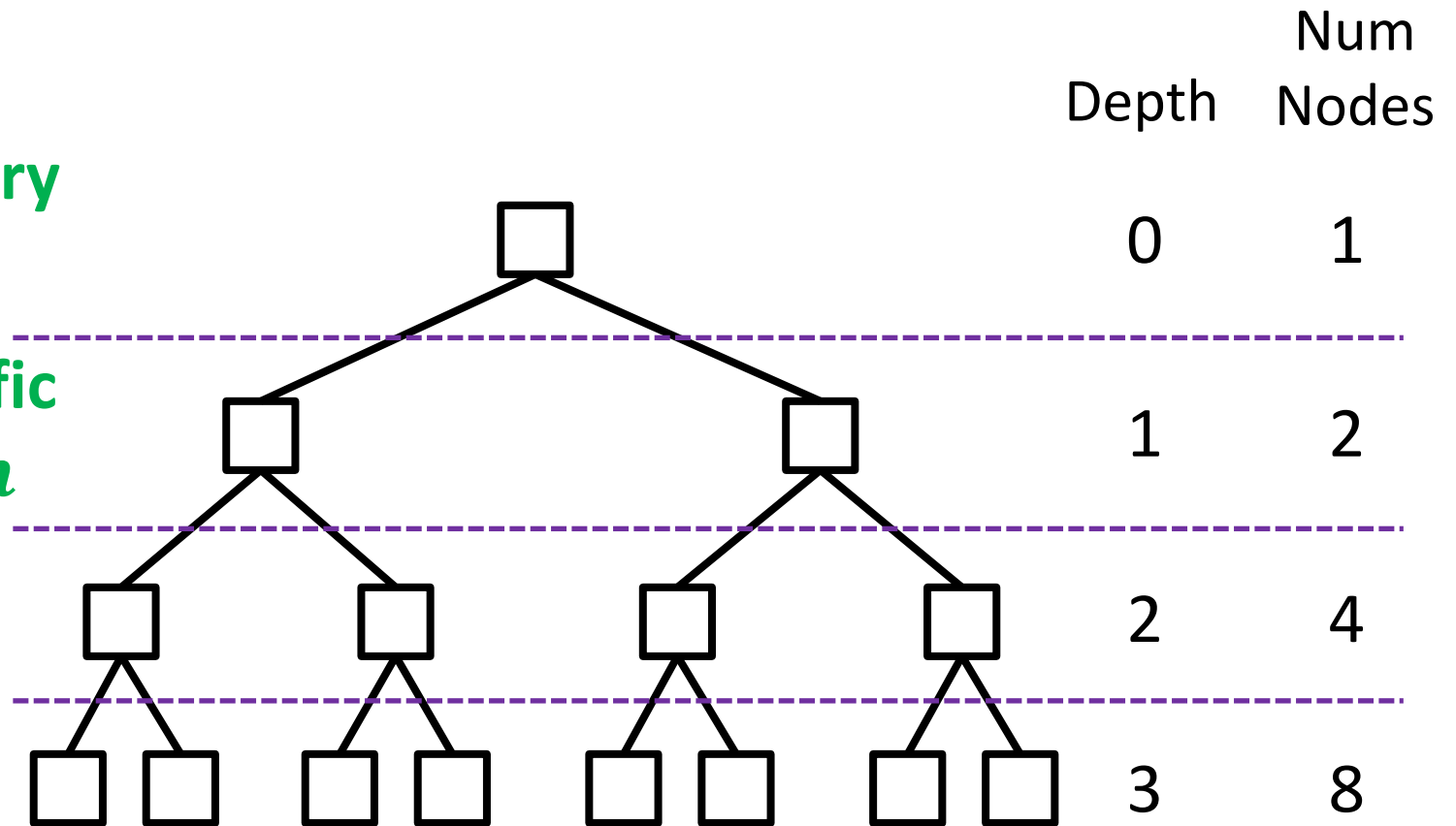
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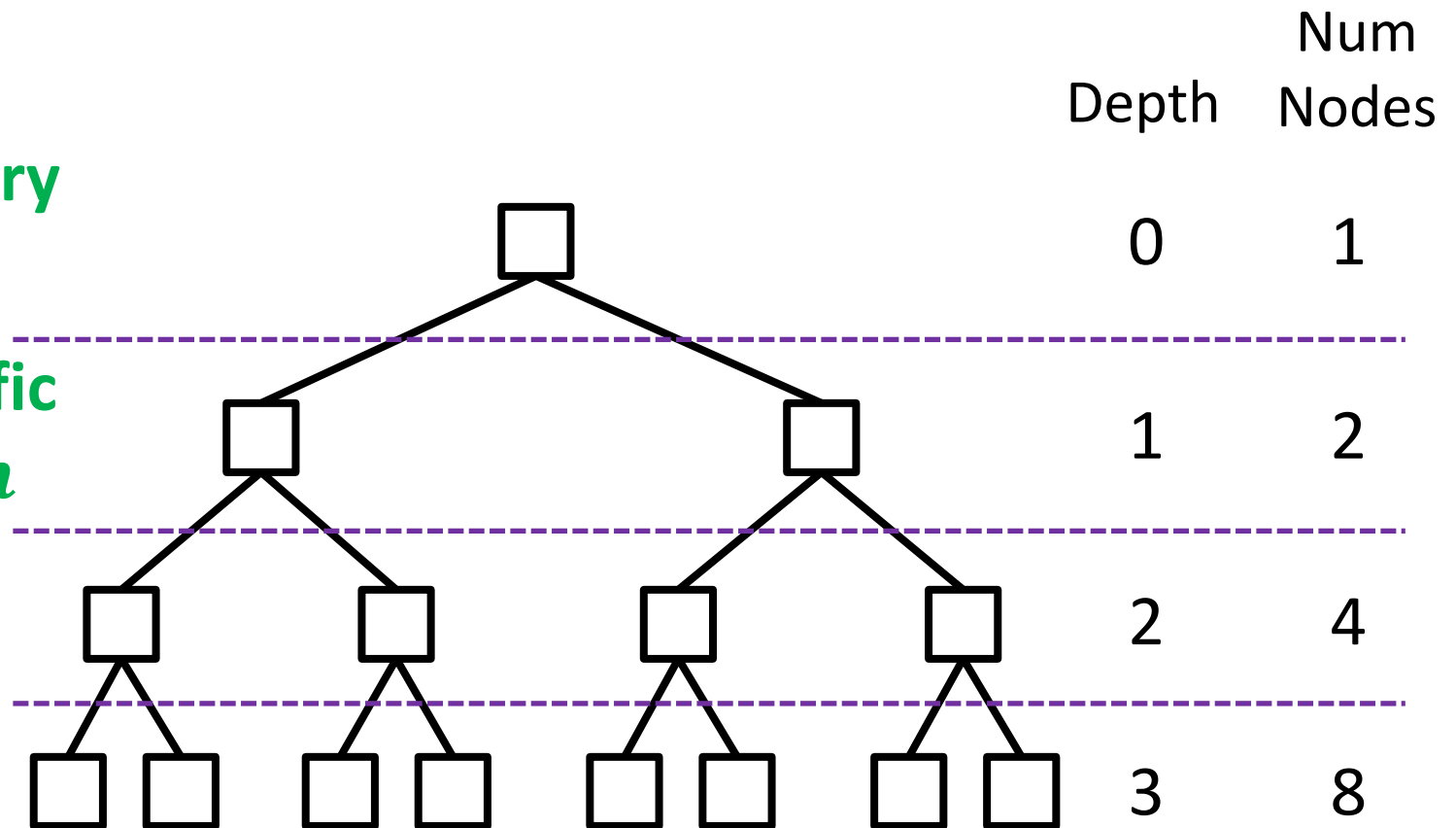
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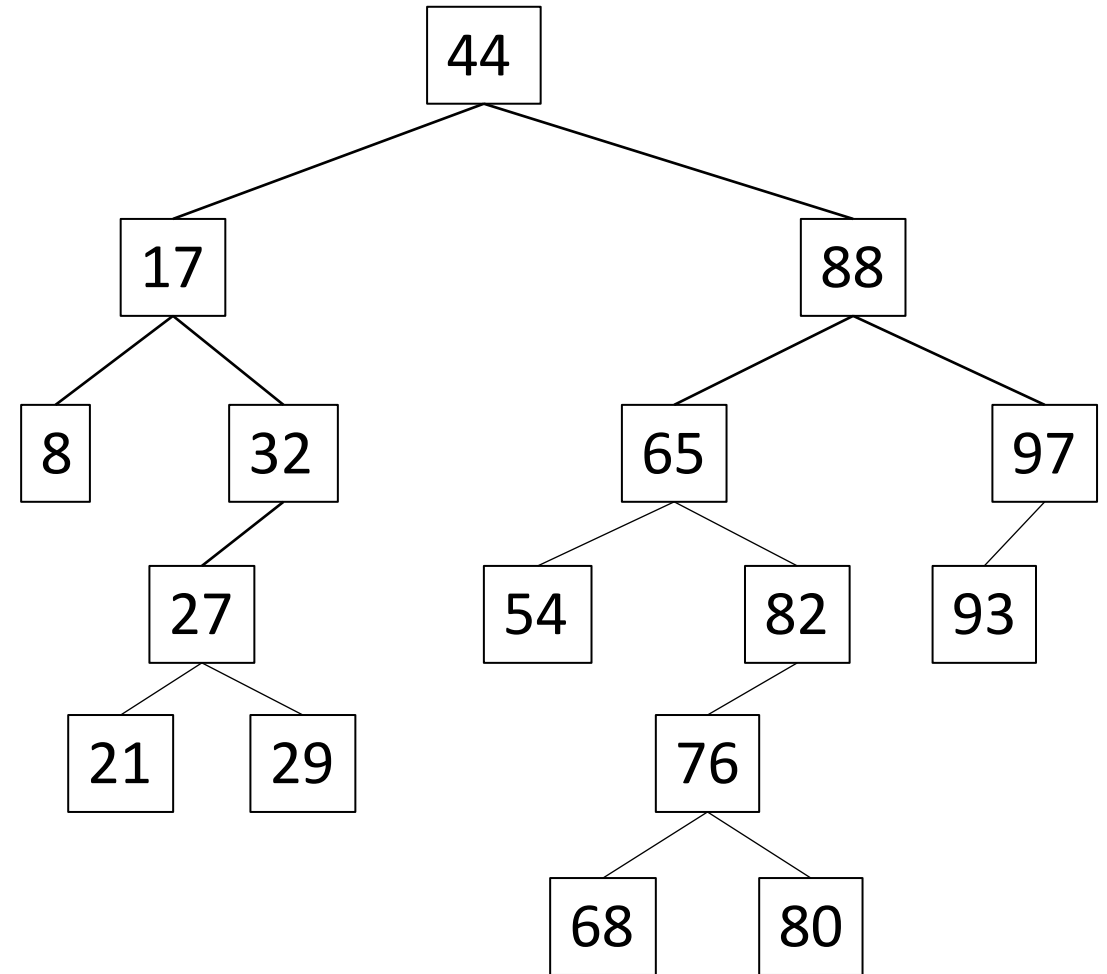
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**Perhaps managing a BST is more efficient than managing an array.**



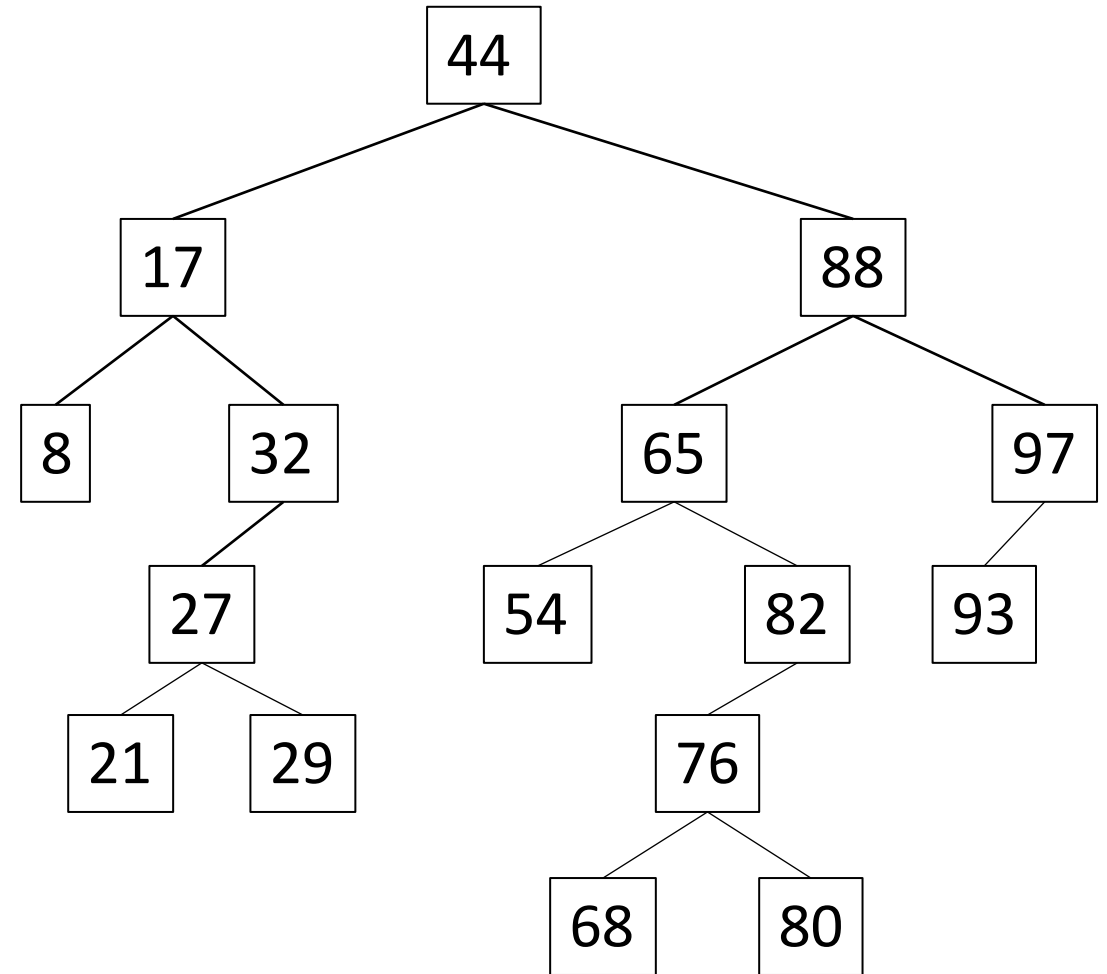
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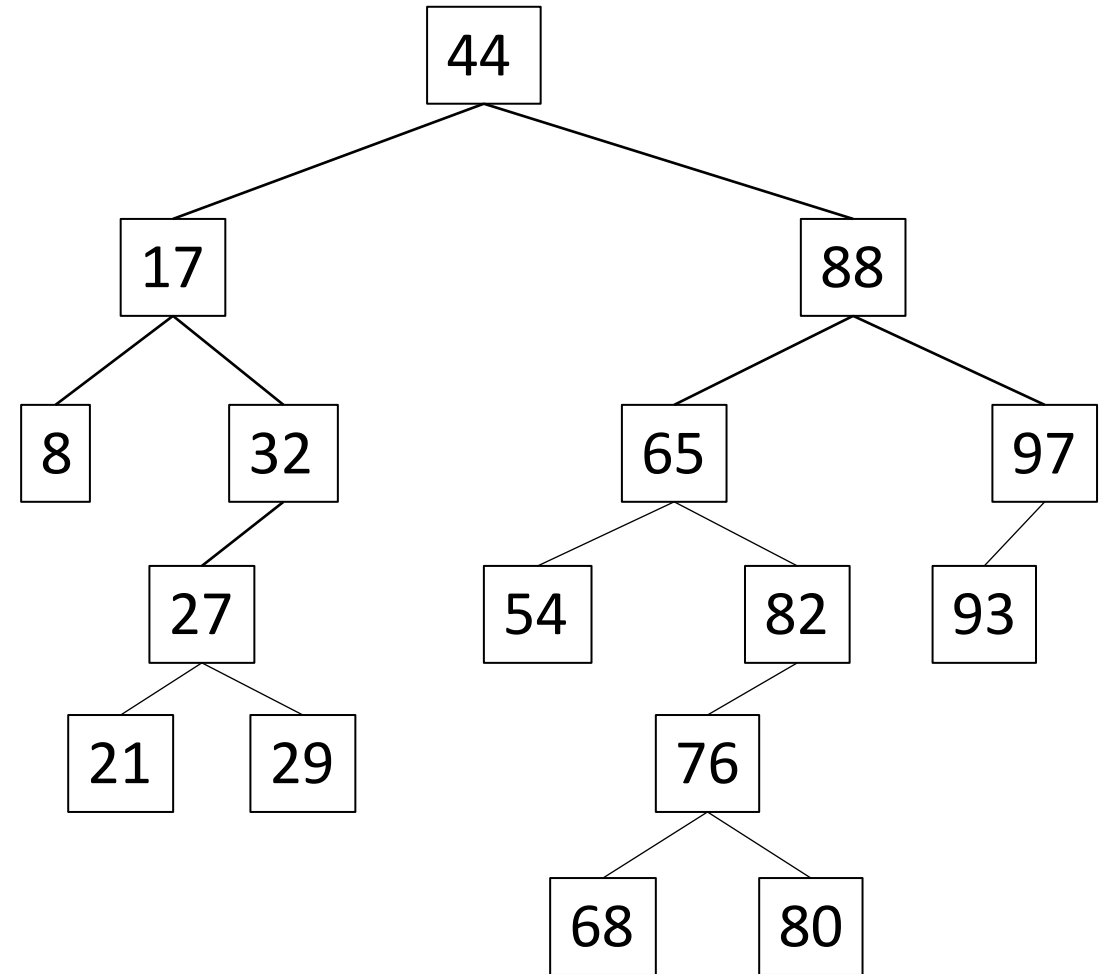


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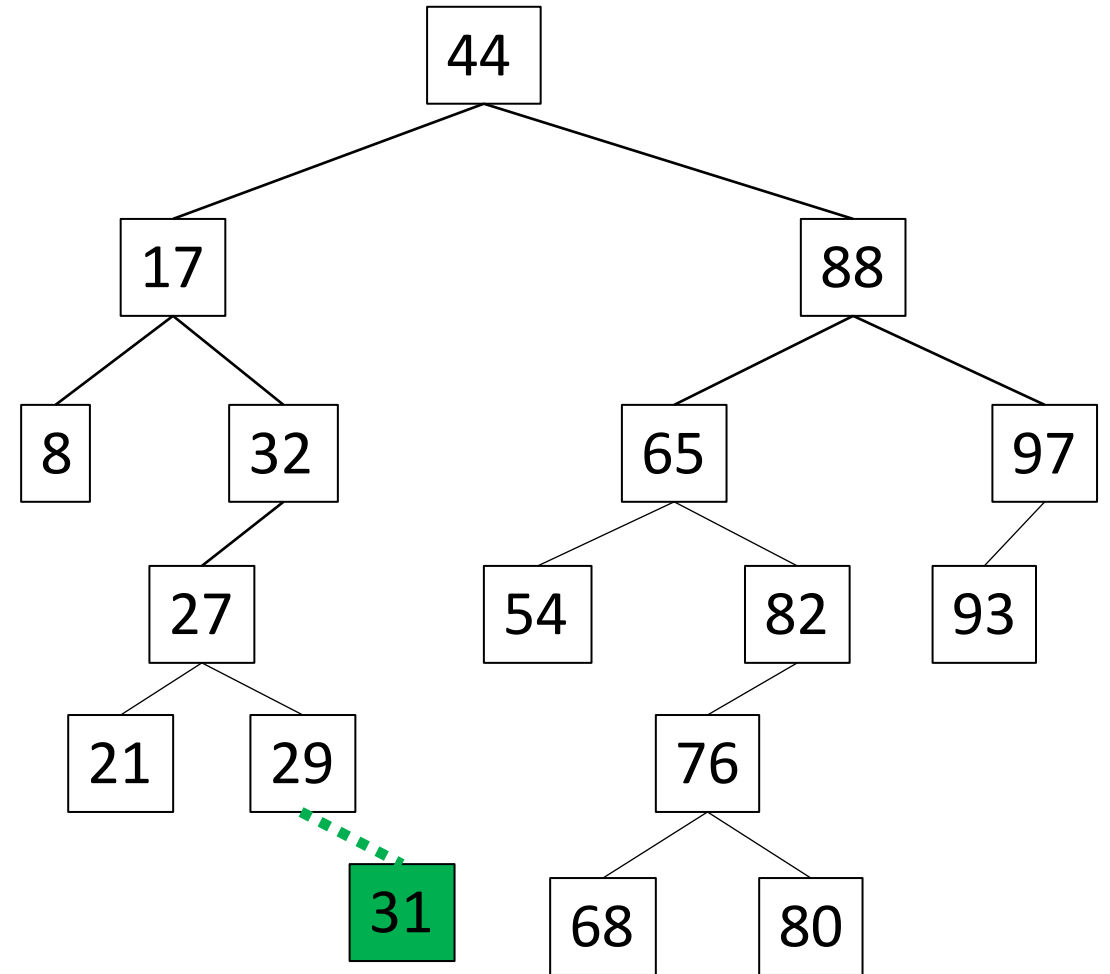


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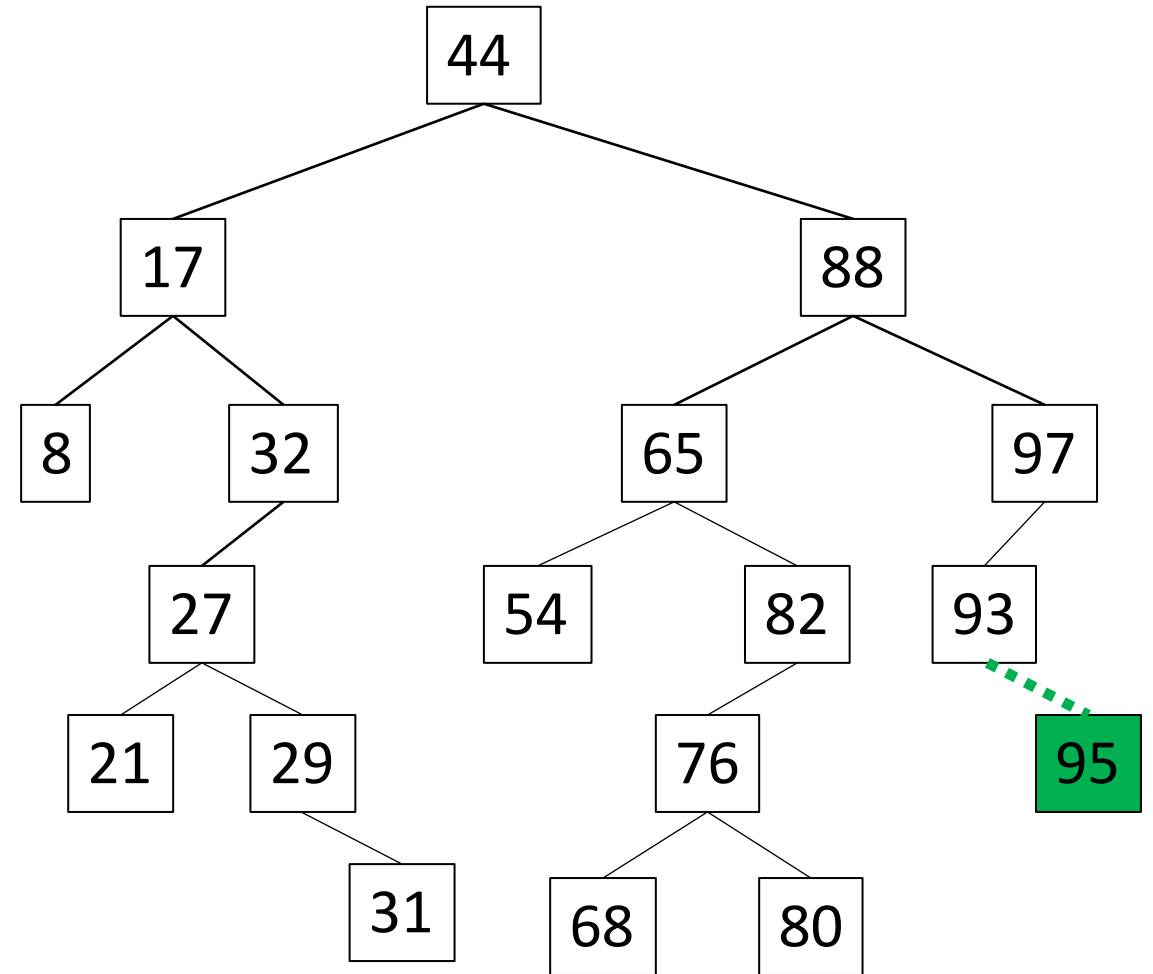


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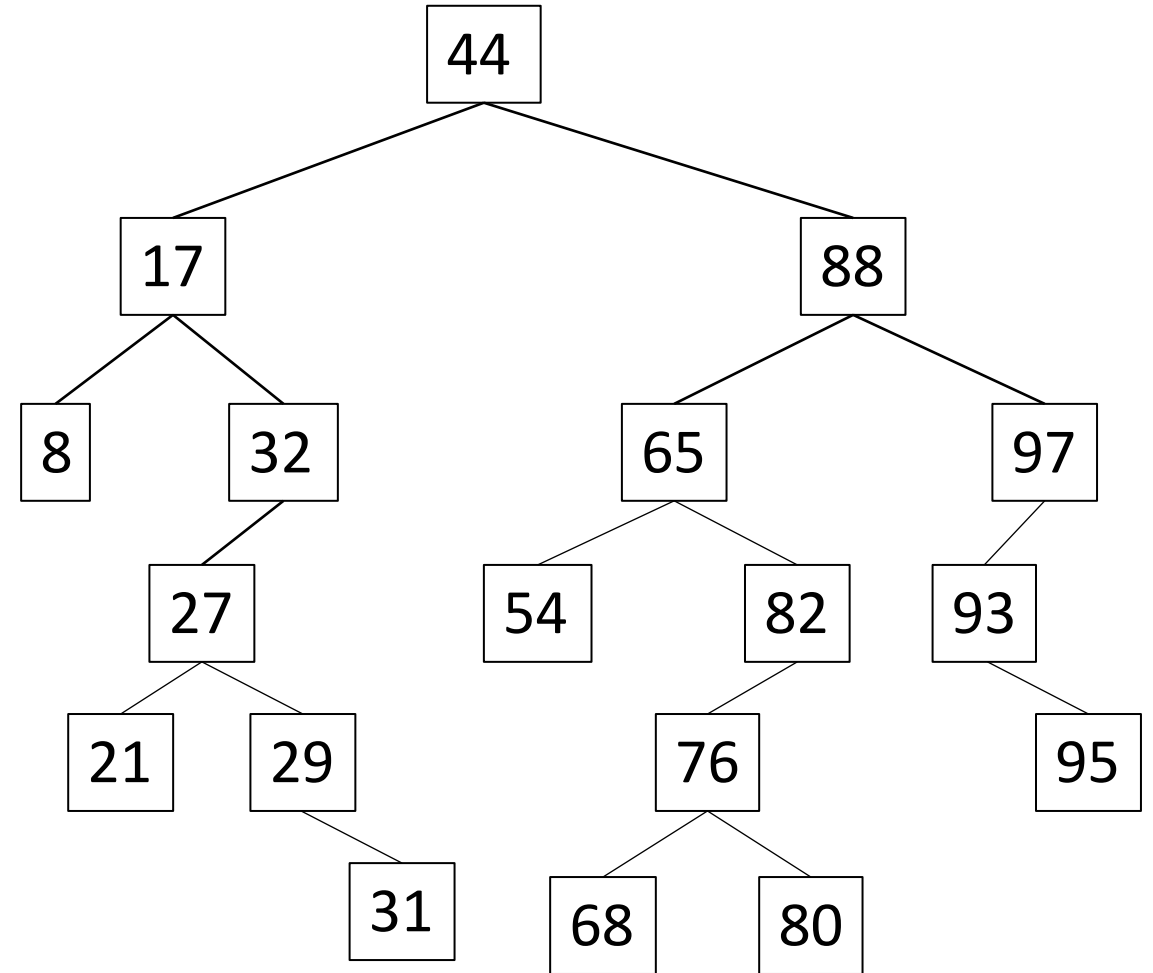
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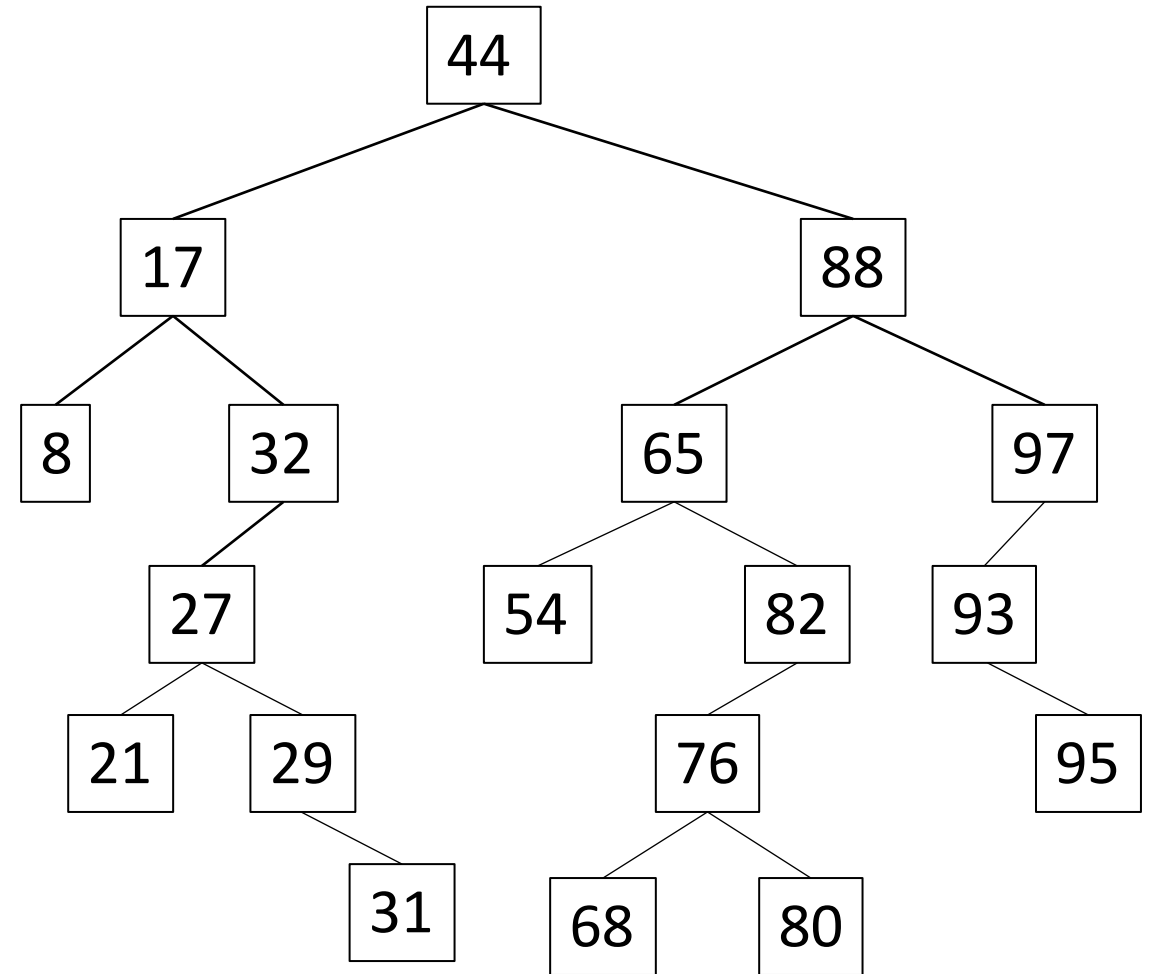
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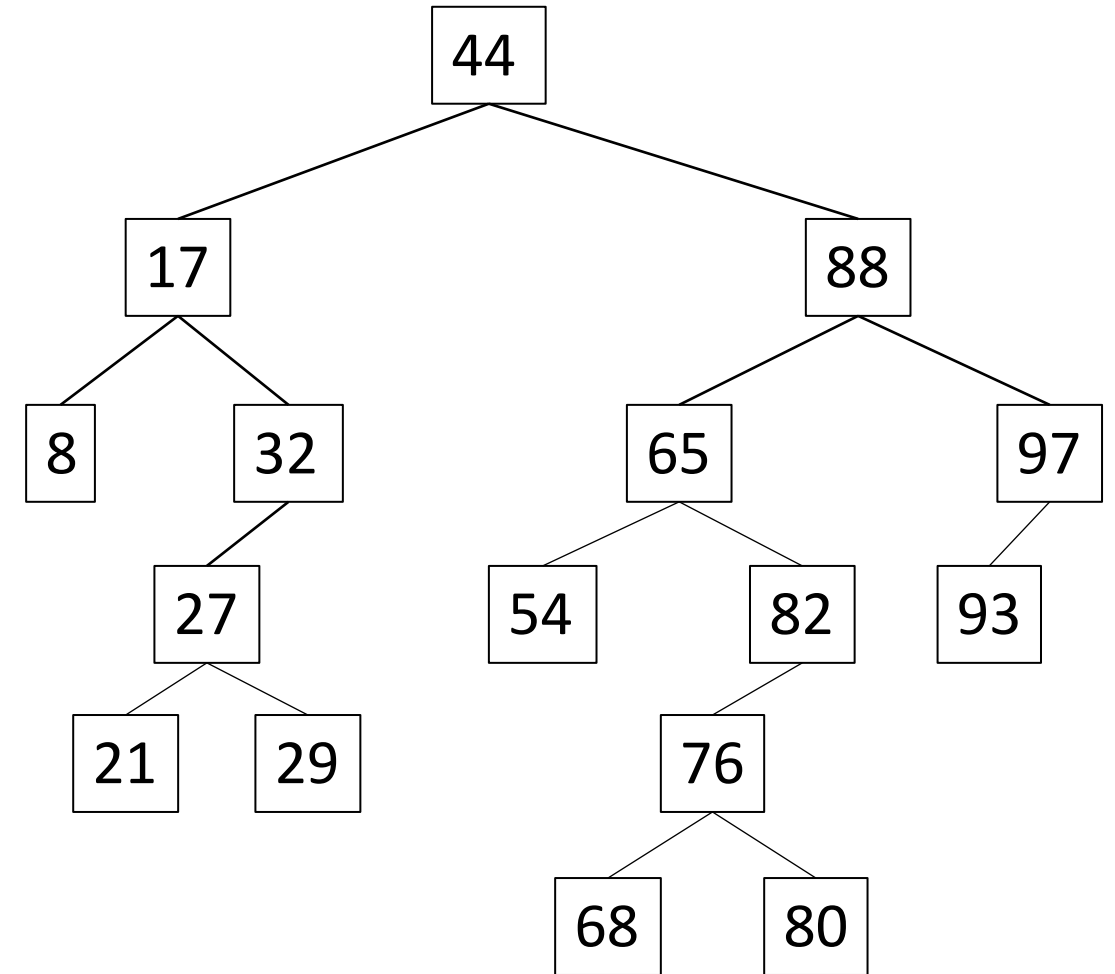
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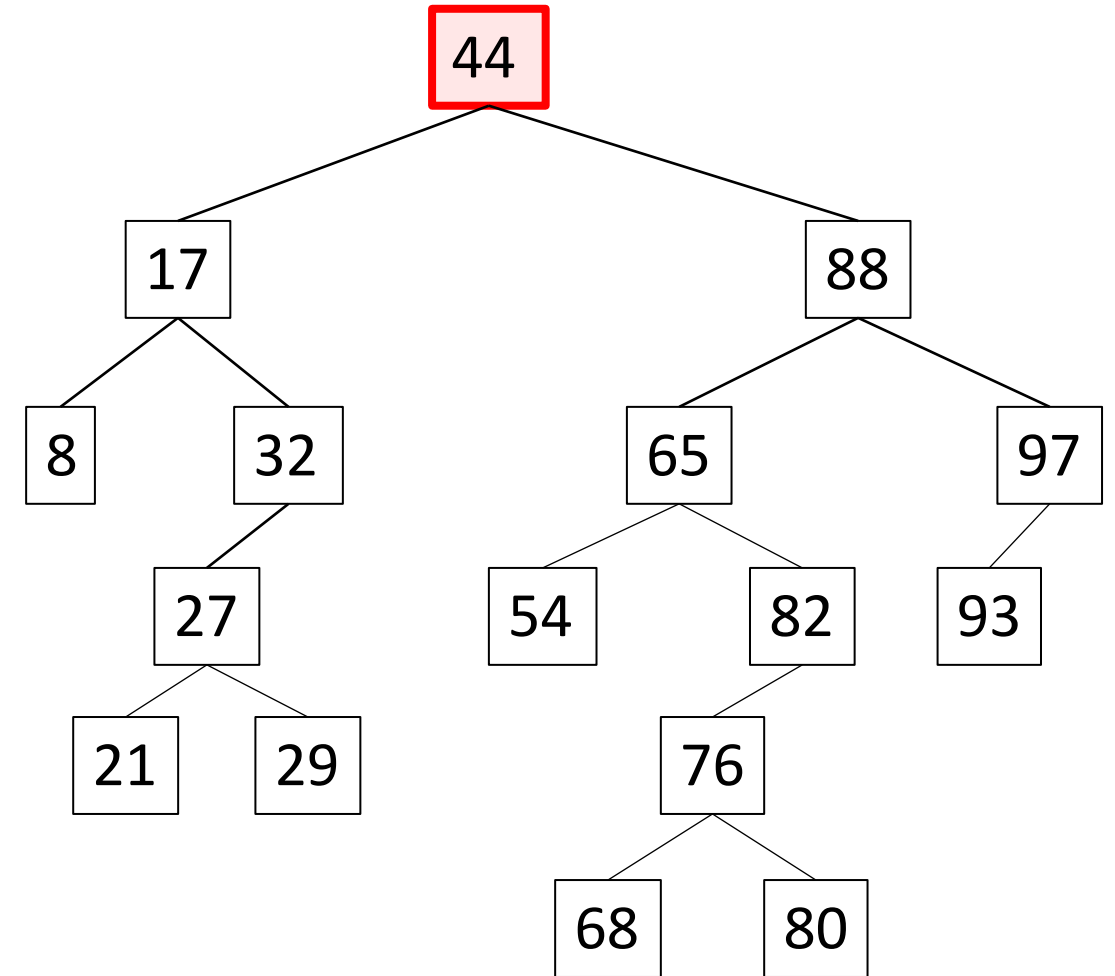


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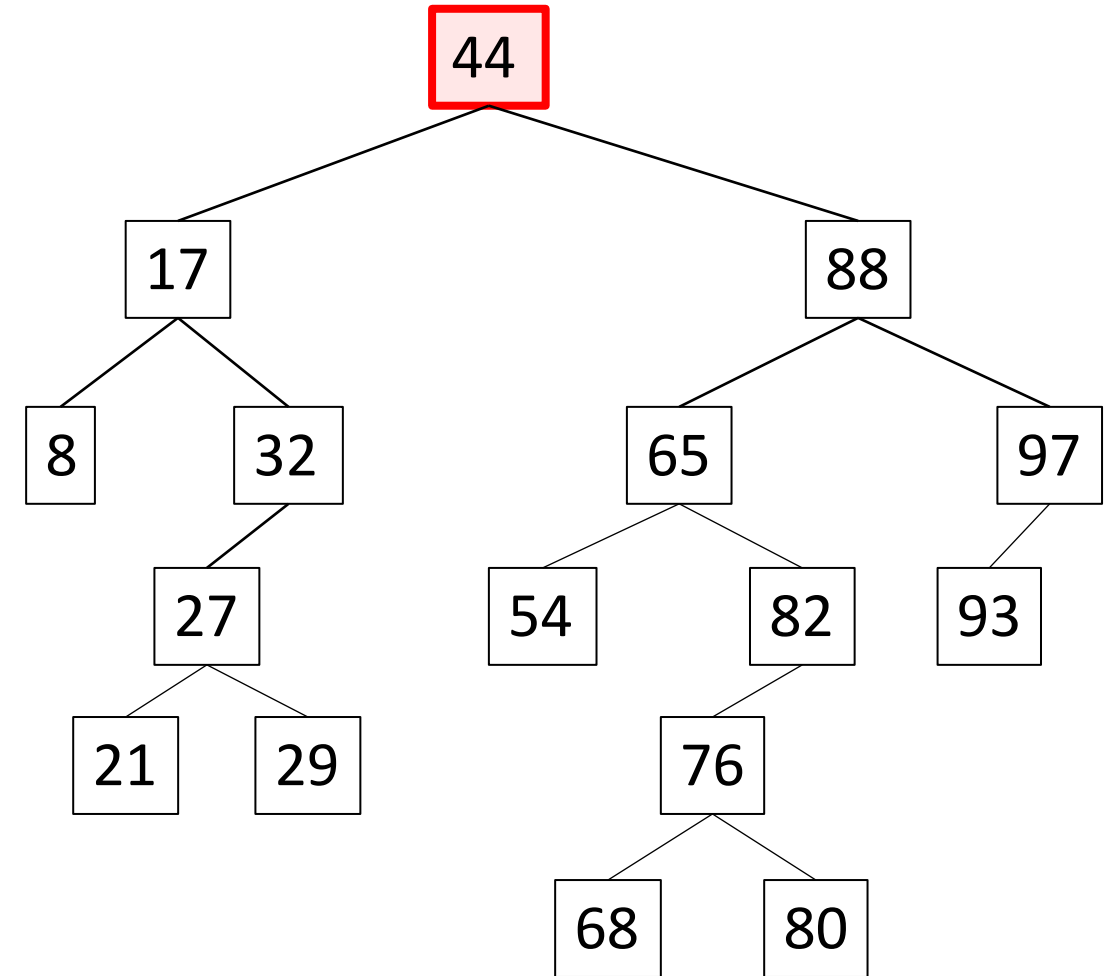
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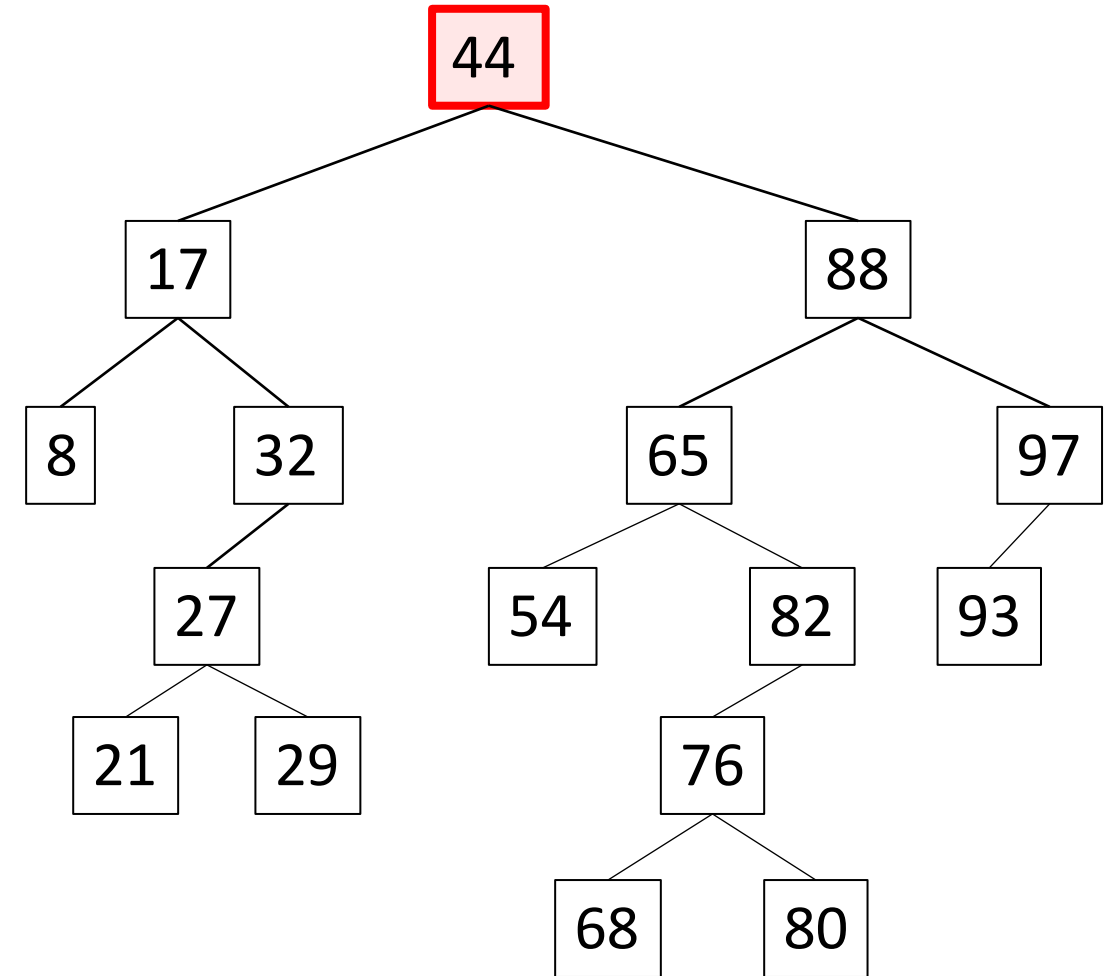


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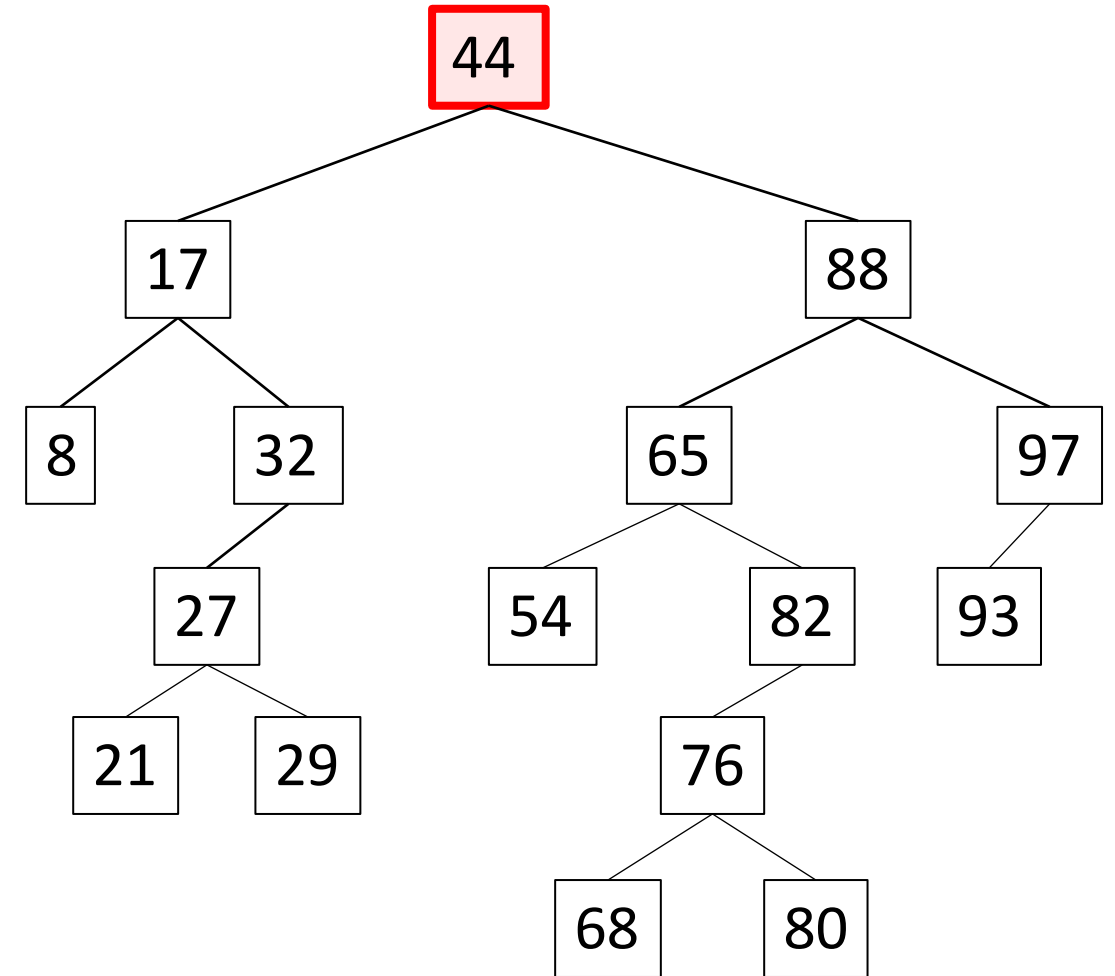


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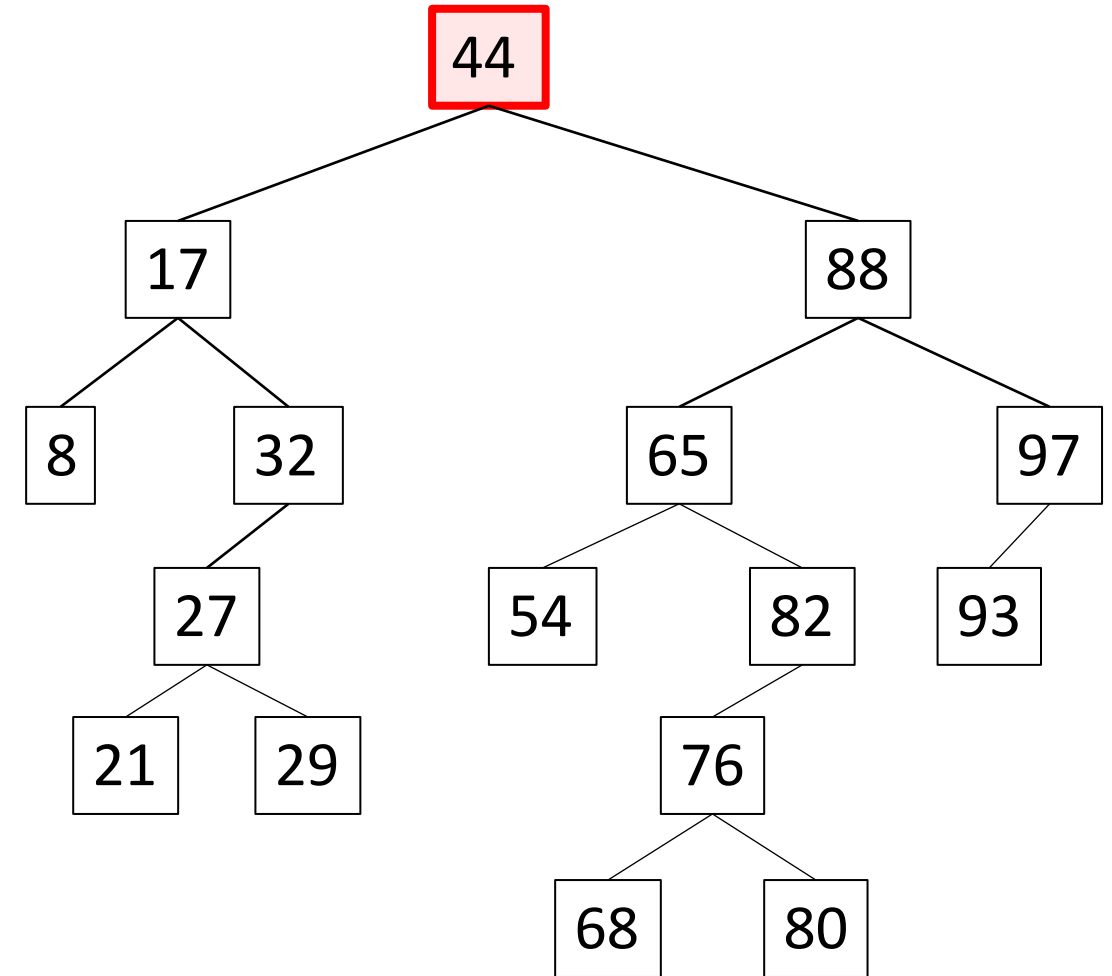
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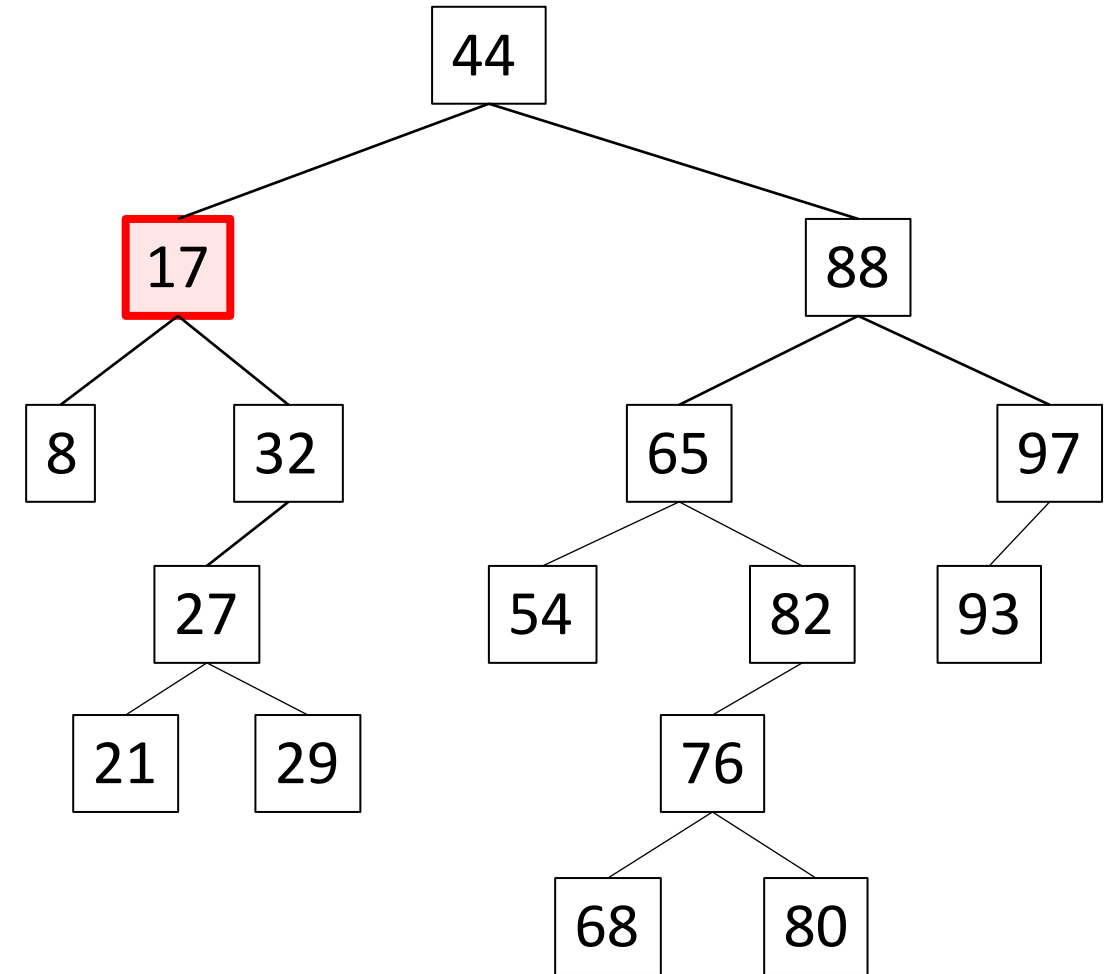
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**insert(28);**

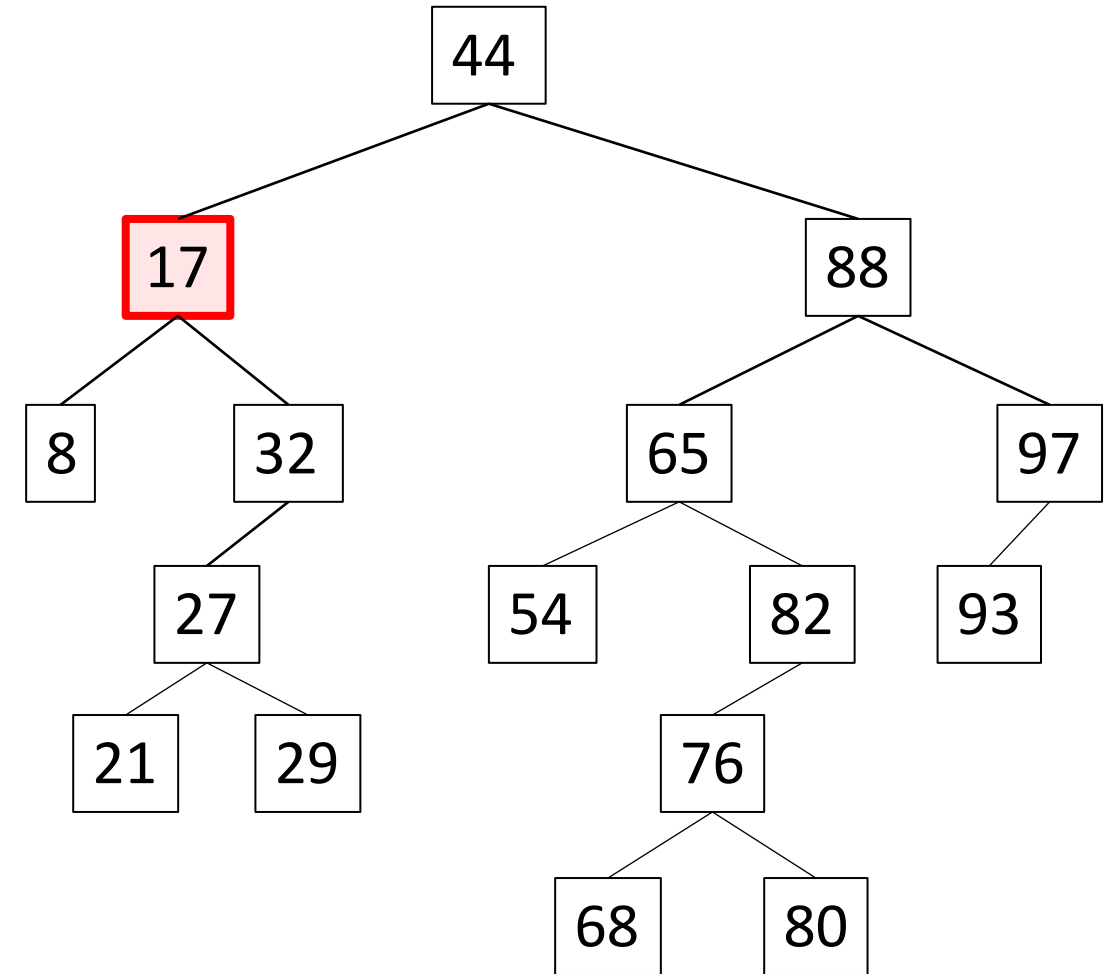
```
public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
        root = new Node(newValue);  
    } else {  
        Node currentNode = root;  
        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
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                } else {  
                    }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# Binary Search Tree - Insertion

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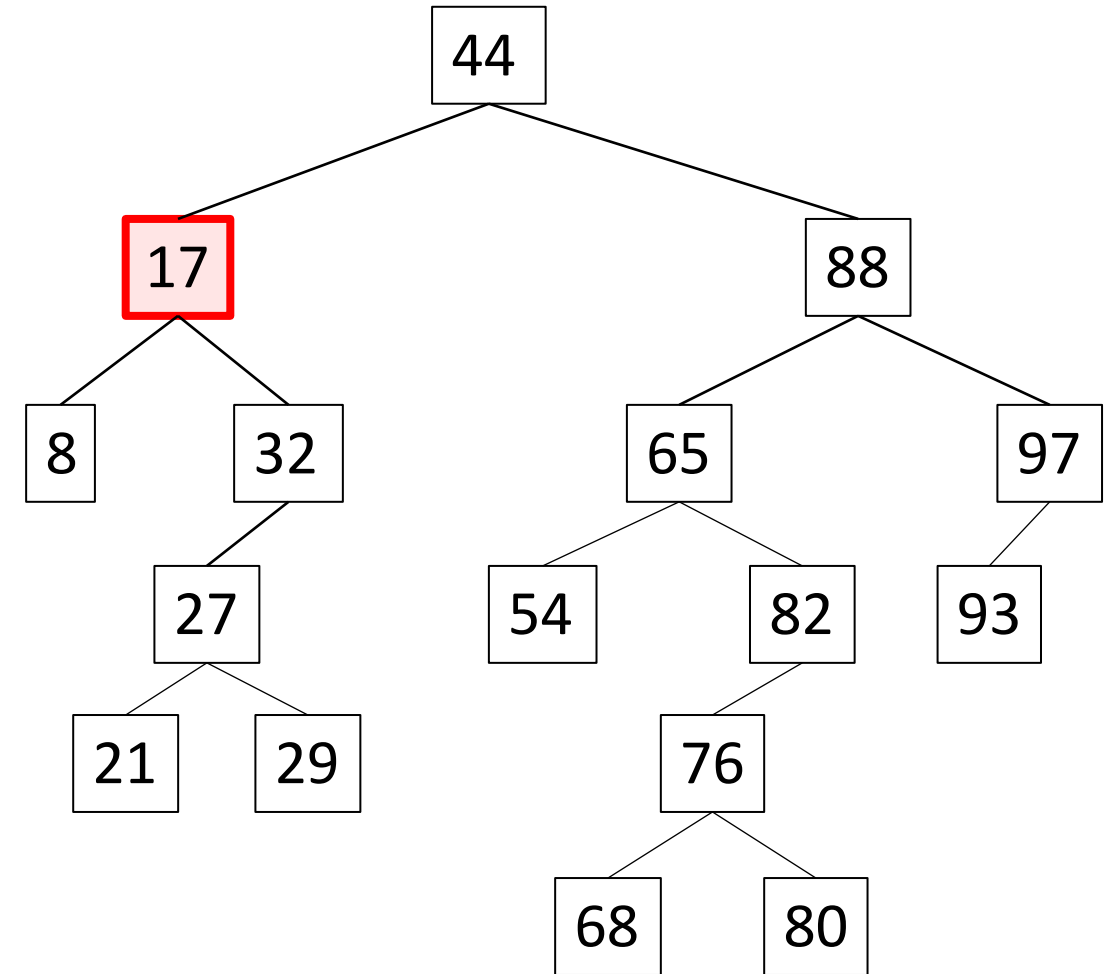
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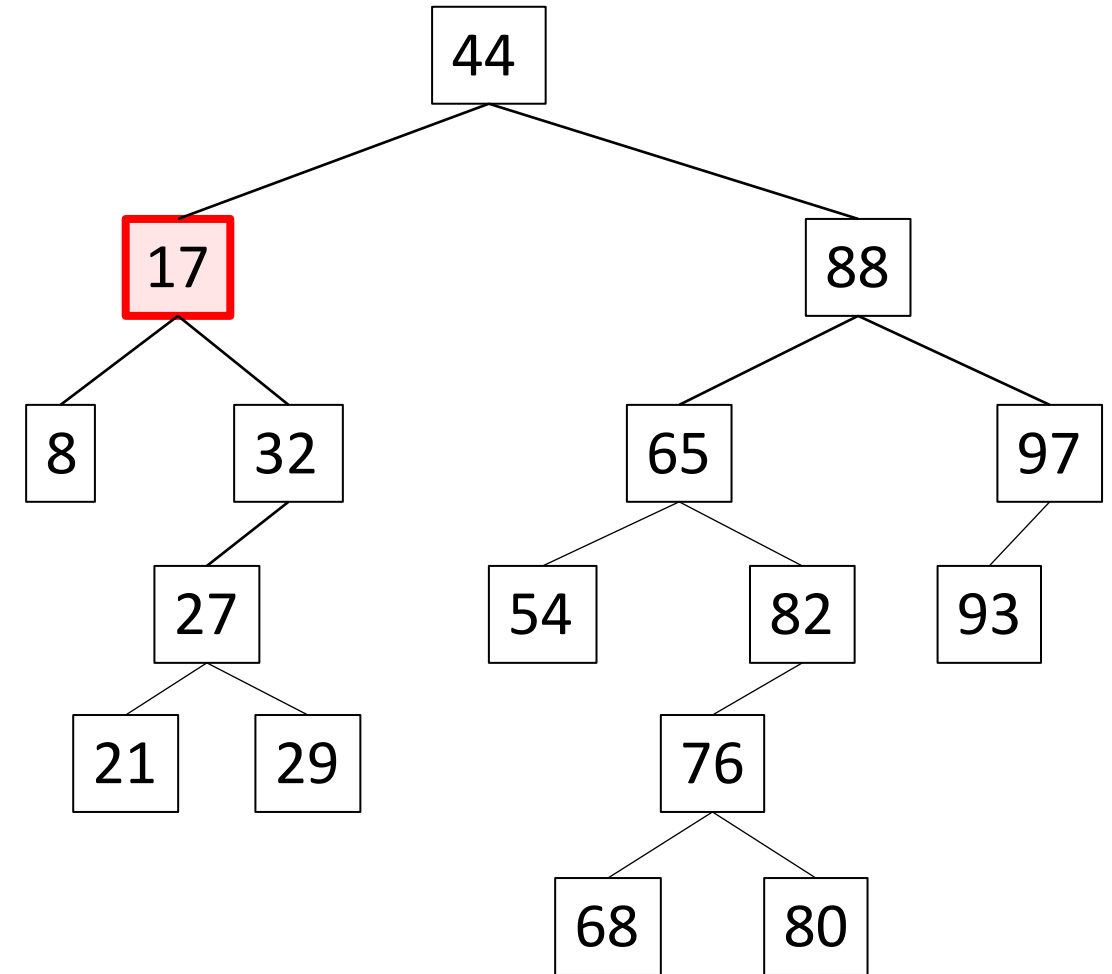
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                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
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            }  
        }  
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                    } else {  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

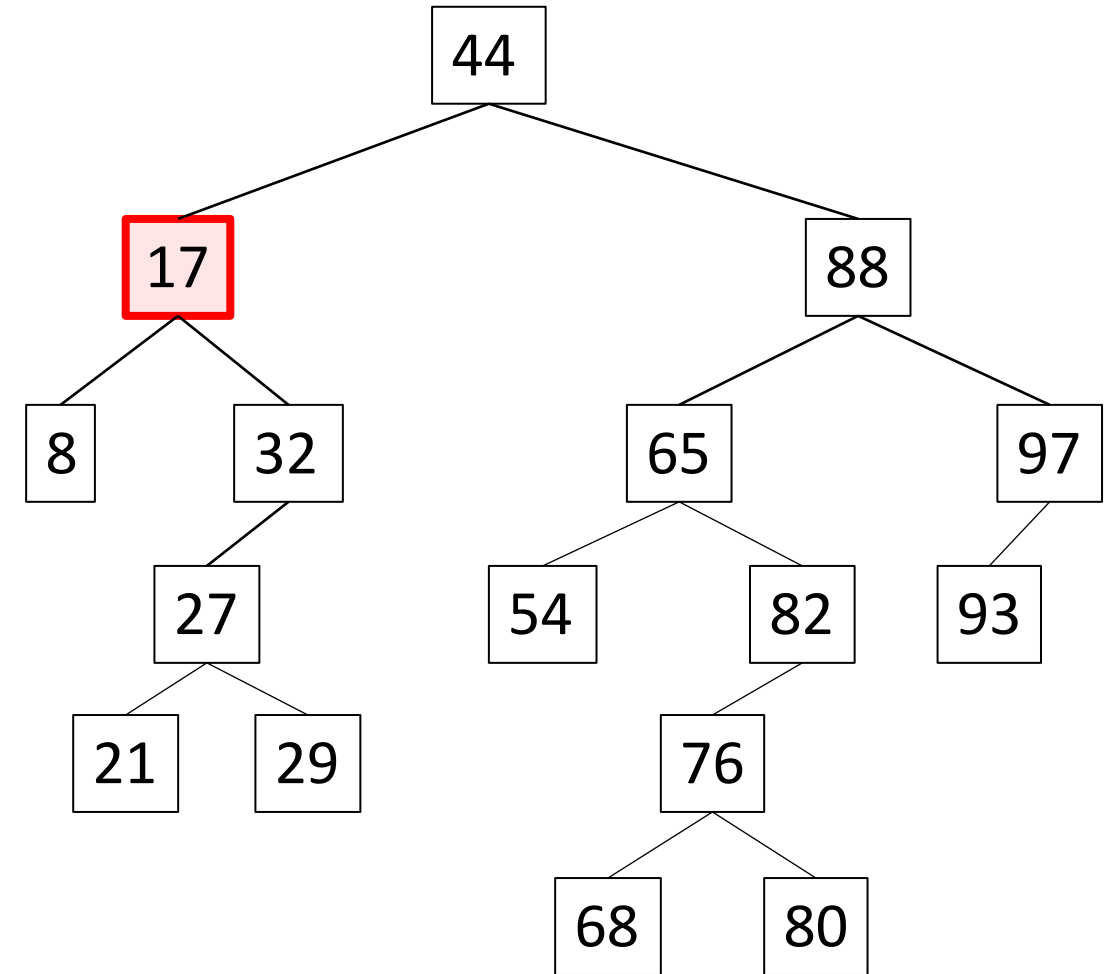




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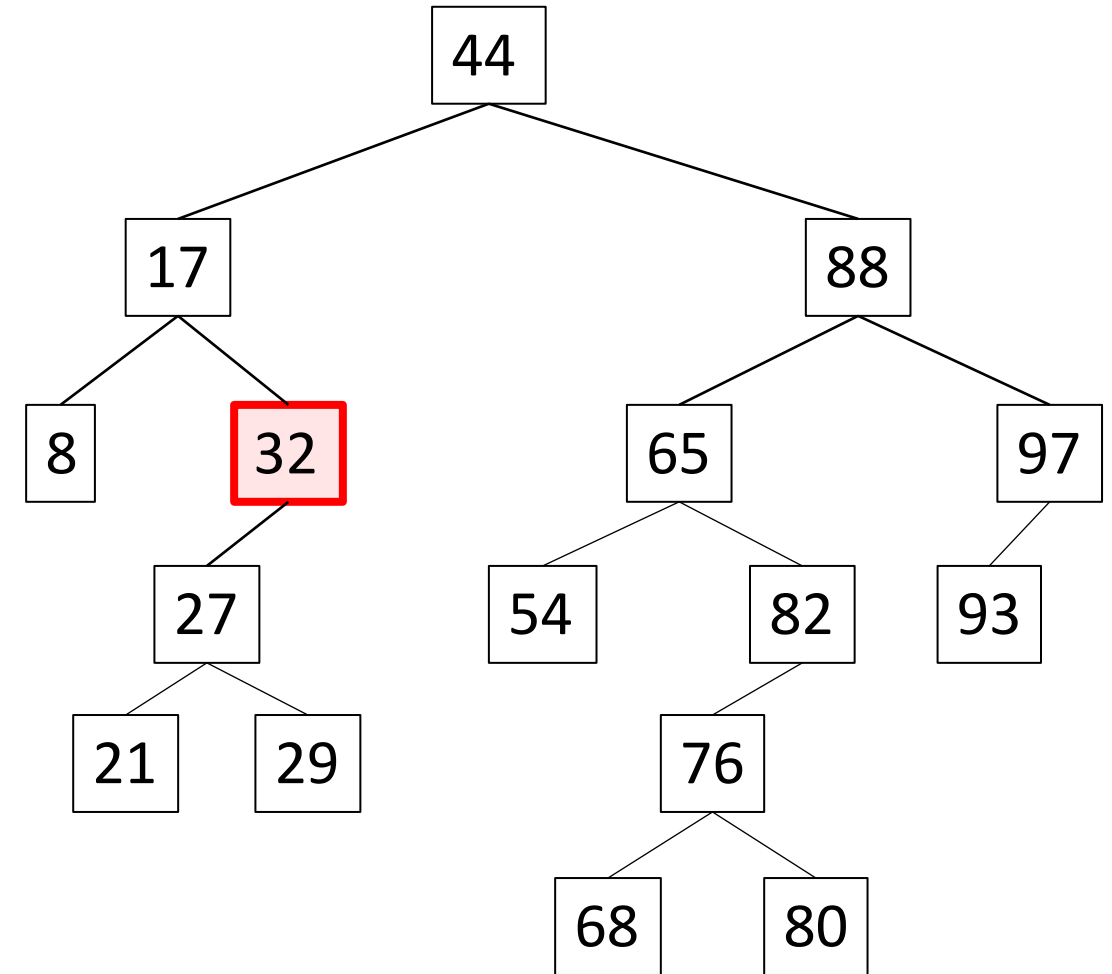
```
public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
        root = new Node(newValue);  
    } else {  
        Node currentNode = root;  
        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    }  
                } else {  
                    if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                        }  
                    } else {  
                        }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# Binary Search Tree - Insertion

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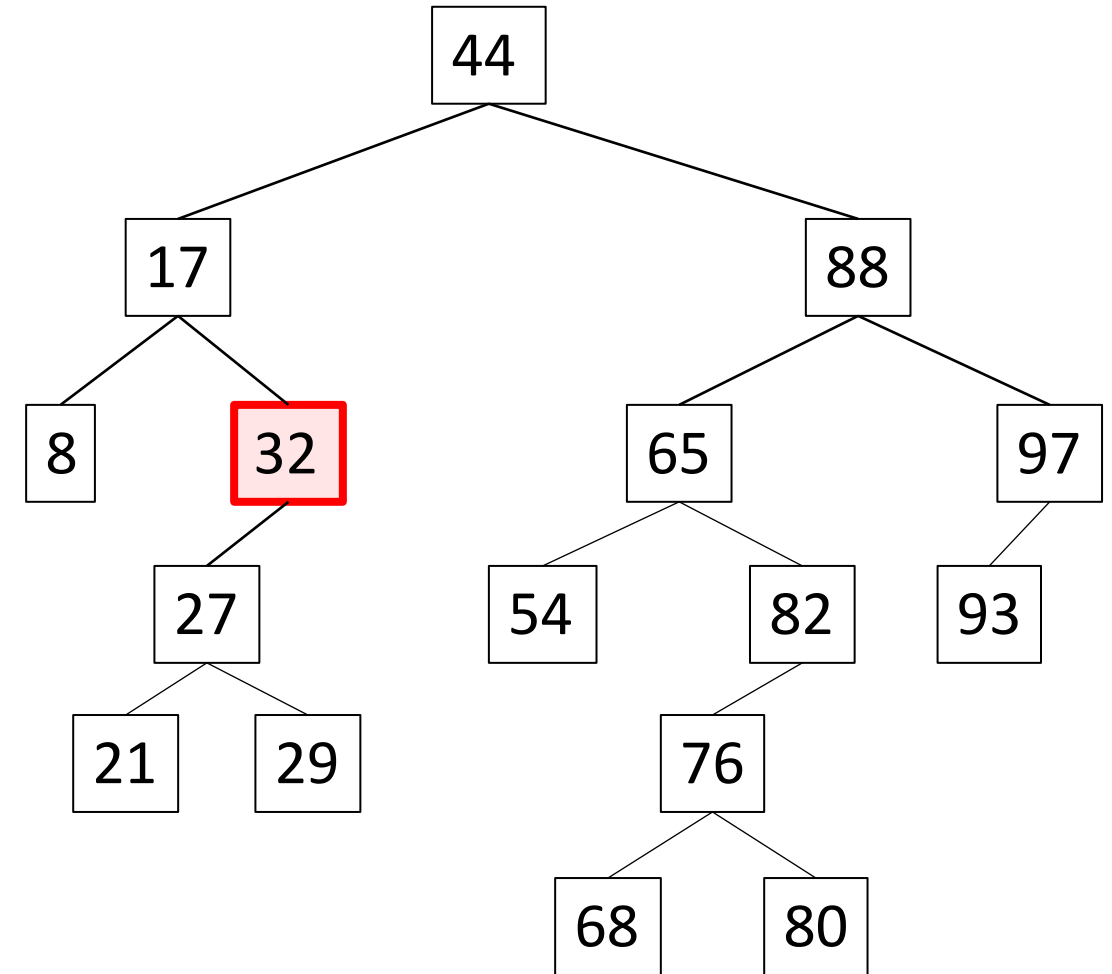
```
public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
        root = new Node(newValue);  
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        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    }  
                } else {  
                    if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                        currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                    } else {  
                        }  
                    }  
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        }  
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}
```



# Binary Search Tree - Insertion

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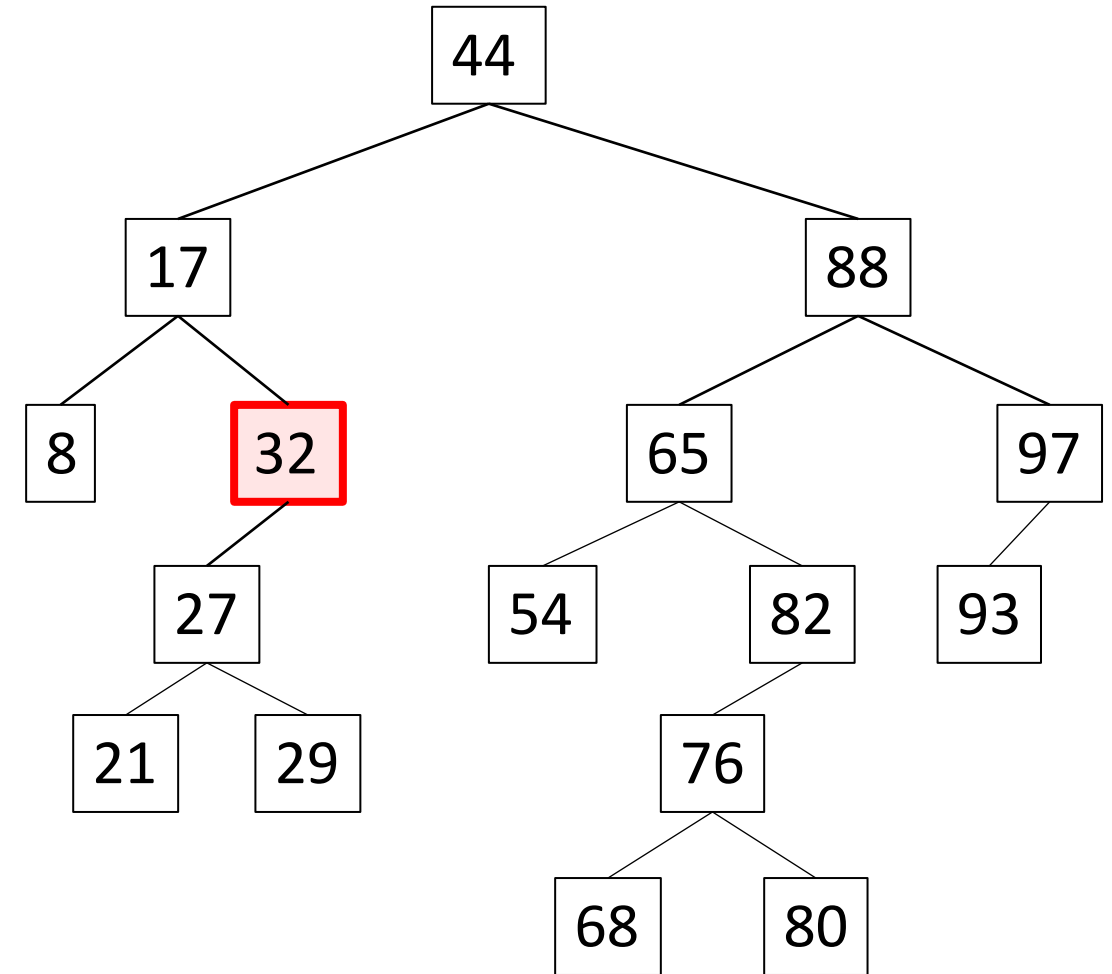
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        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    }  
                } else {  
                    if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                        currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                    } else {  
                        }  
                    }  
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        }  
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}
```



# Binary Search Tree - Insertion

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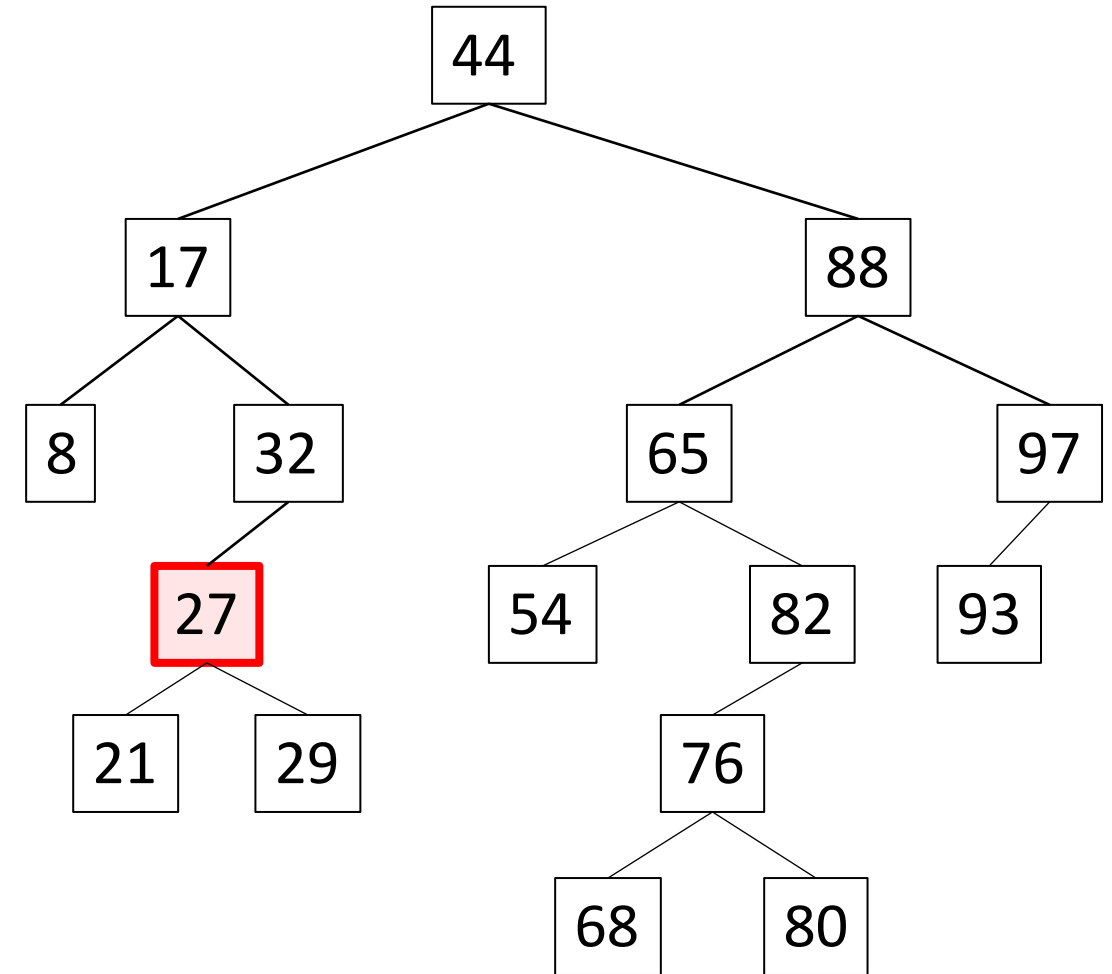
```
public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
        root = new Node(newValue);  
    } else {  
        Node currentNode = root;  
        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    }  
                } else {  
                    if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                        currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                    } else {  
                        }  
                    }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# Binary Search Tree - Insertion

**insert(28);**

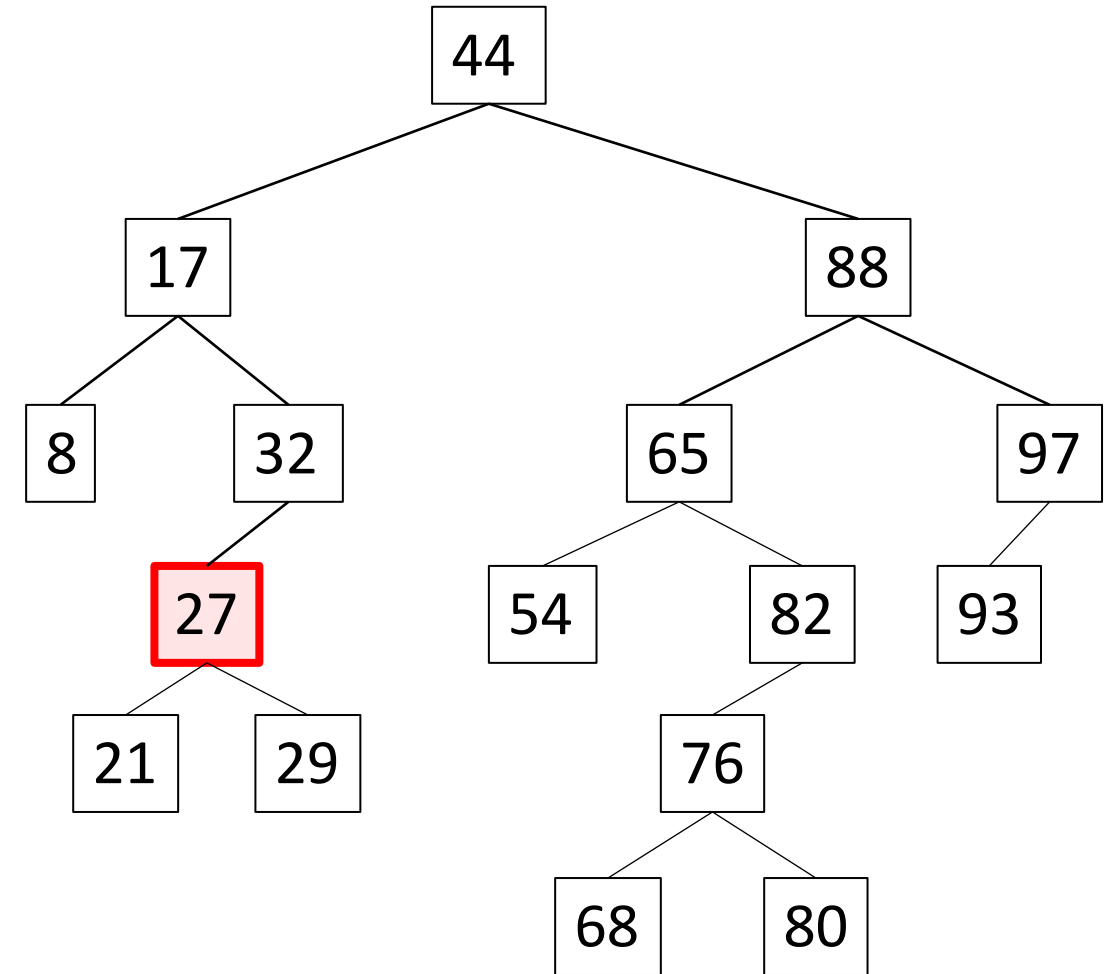
```
public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
        root = new Node(newValue);  
    } else {  
        Node currentNode = root;  
        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    }  
                } else {  
                    if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                        currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                    } else {  
                        }  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# Binary Search Tree - Insertion

**insert(28);**

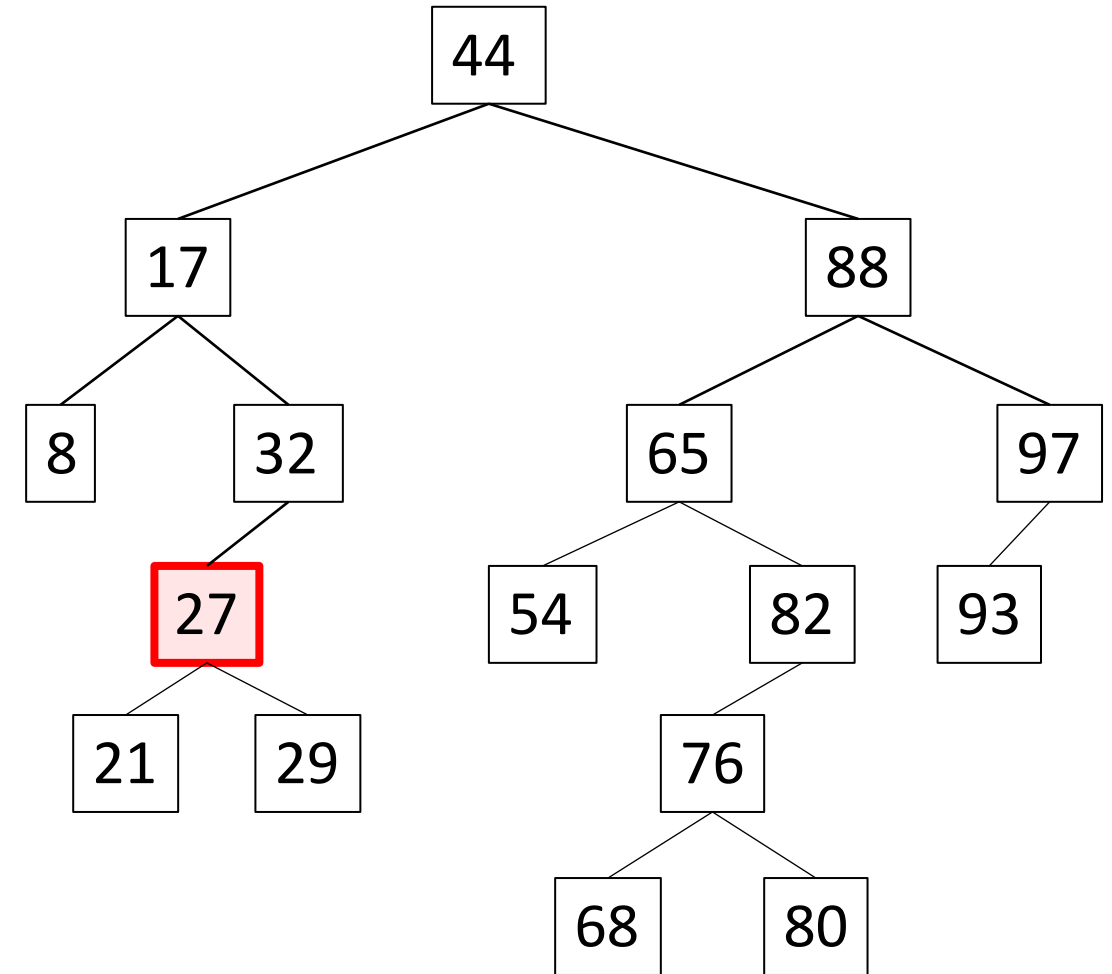
```
public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
        root = new Node(newValue);  
    } else {  
        Node currentNode = root;  
        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    }  
                } else {  
                    if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                        currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                    } else {  
                        }  
                    }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# Binary Search Tree - Insertion

**insert(28);**

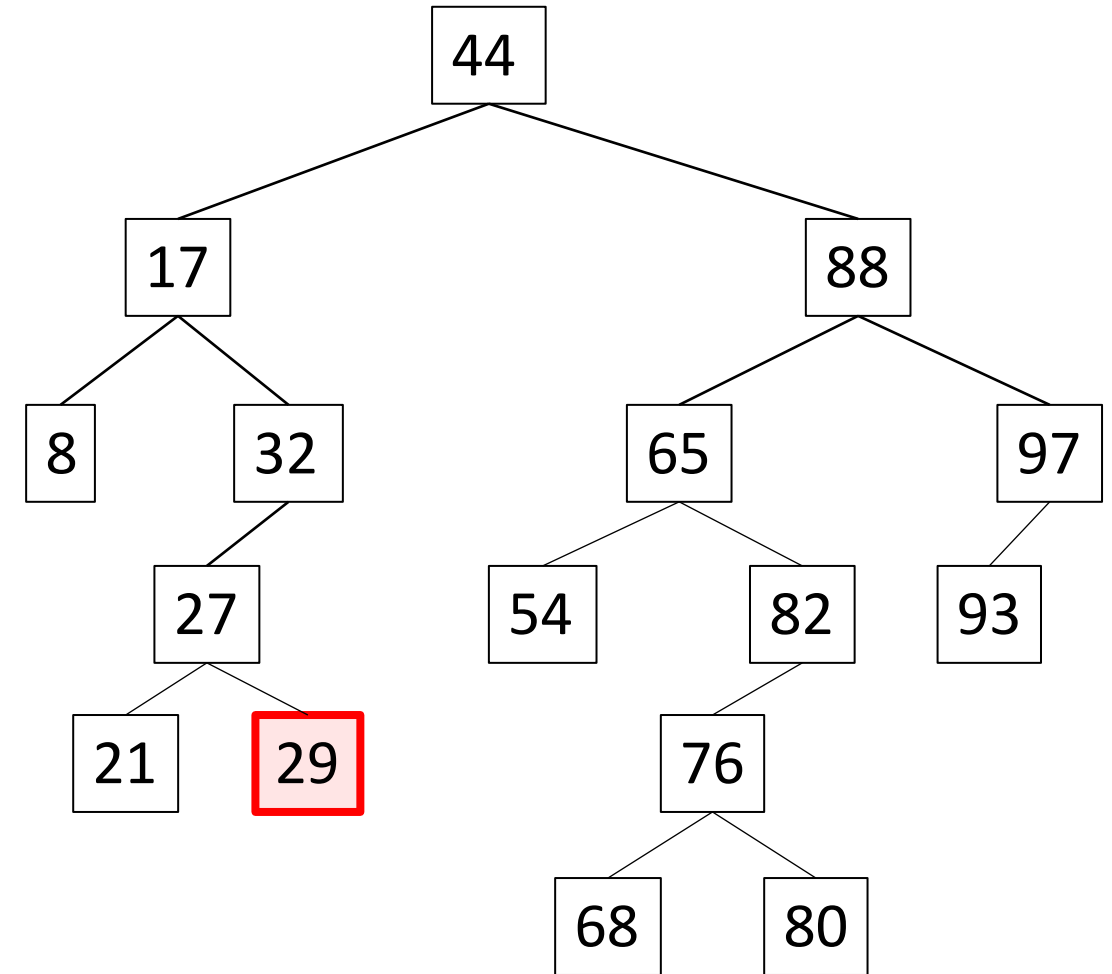
```
public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
        root = new Node(newValue);  
    } else {  
        Node currentNode = root;  
        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    }  
                } else {  
                    if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                        currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                    } else {  
                        }  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# Binary Search Tree - Insertion

**insert(28);**

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public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
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        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    }  
                } else {  
                    if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                        currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                    } else {  
                        }  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

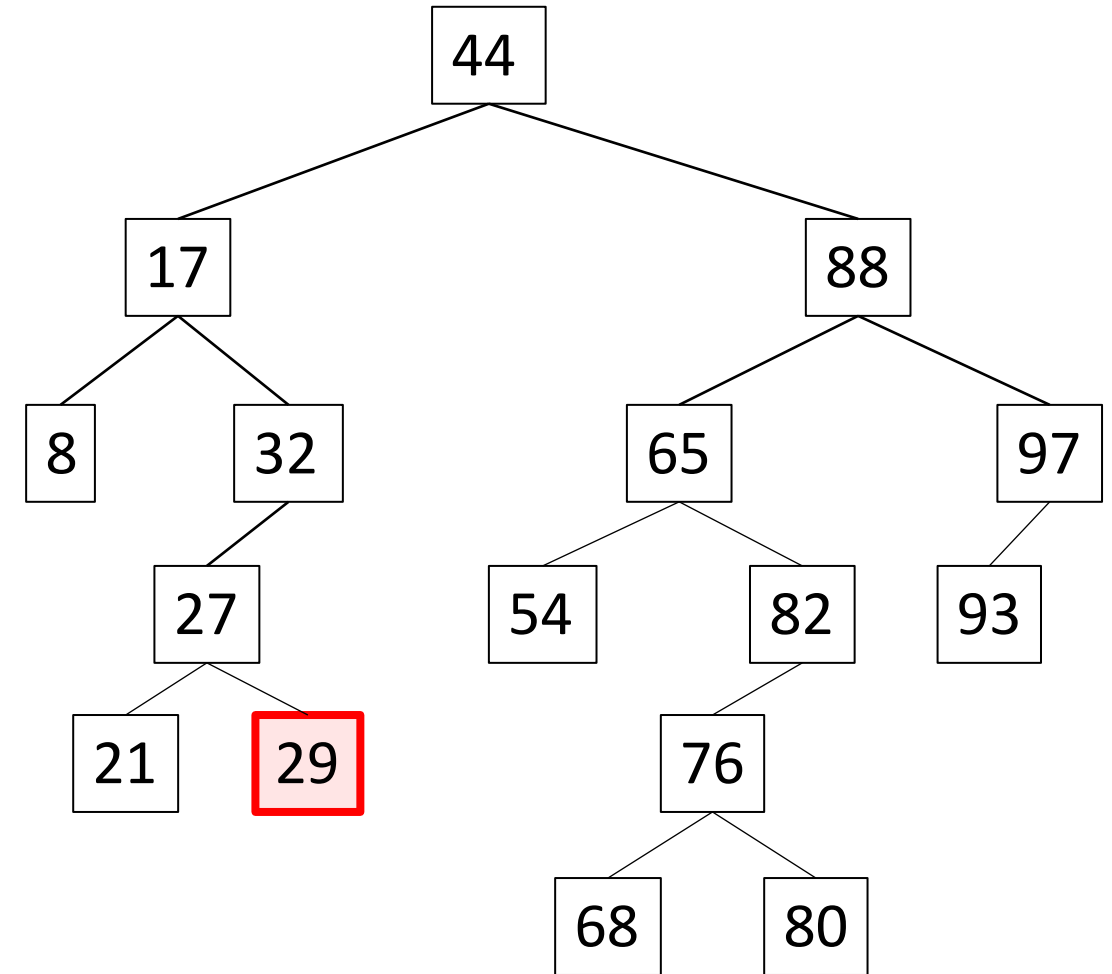




# Binary Search Tree - Insertion

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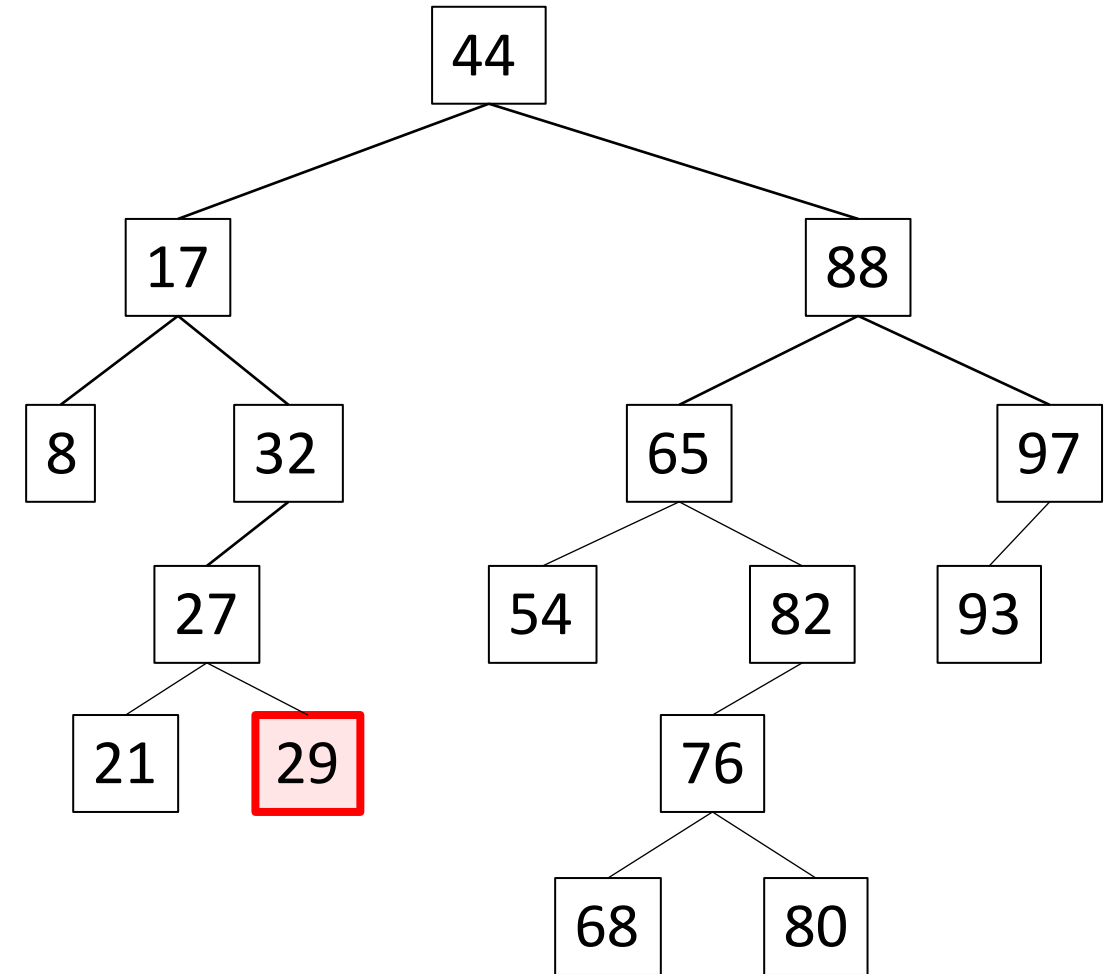
```
public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
        root = new Node(newValue);  
    } else {  
        Node currentNode = root;  
        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    }  
                } else {  
                    if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                        currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                    } else {  
                        }  
                    }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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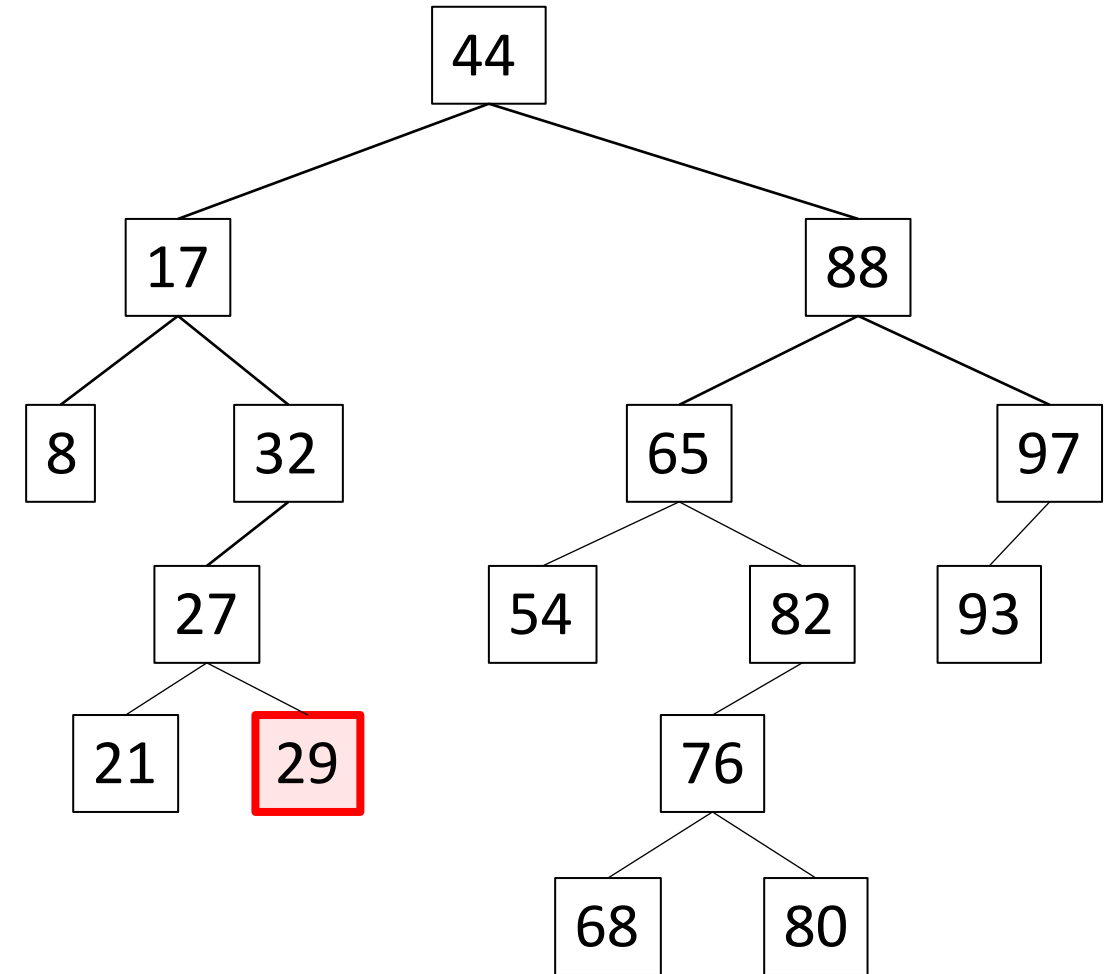
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        Node currentNode = root;  
        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    }  
                } else {  
                    if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                        currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                    } else {  
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                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
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}
```



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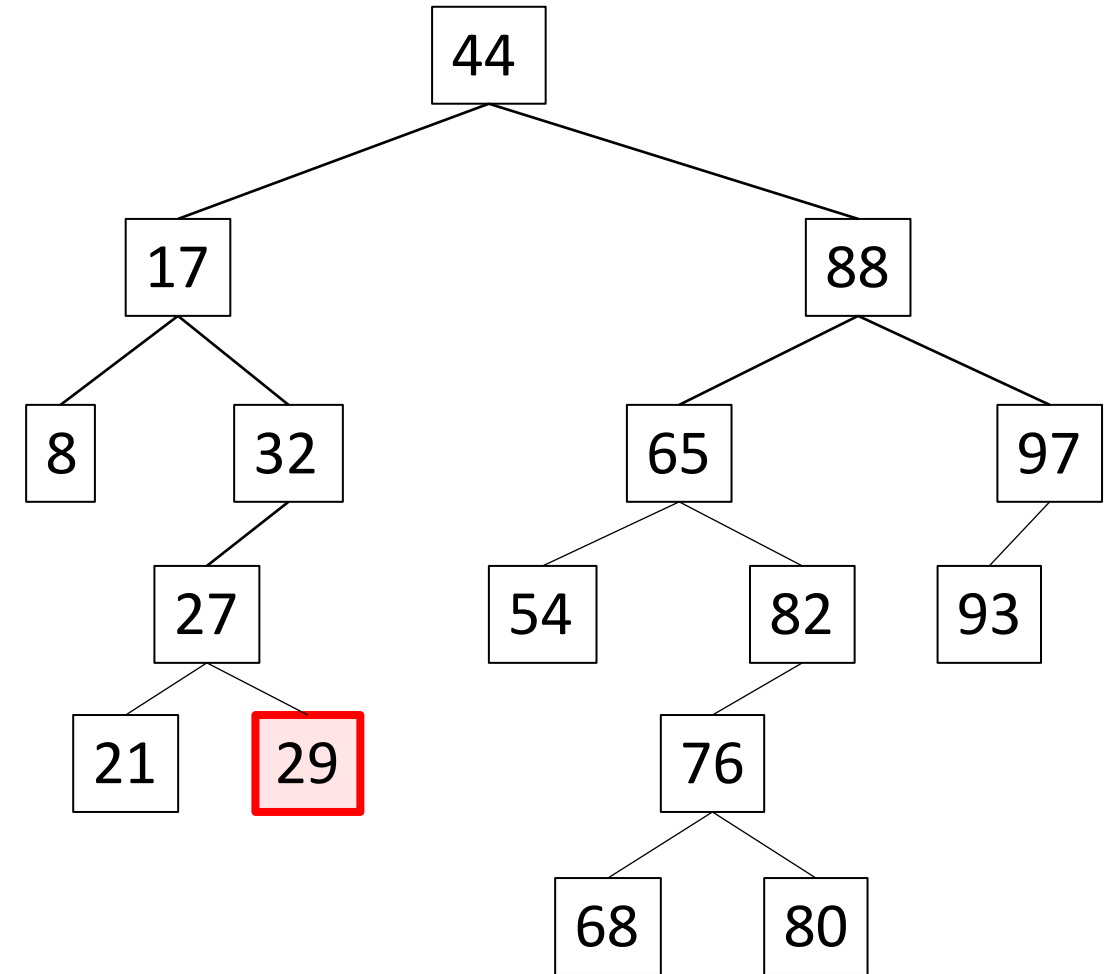
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public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
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        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    }  
                } else {  
                    if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                        currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
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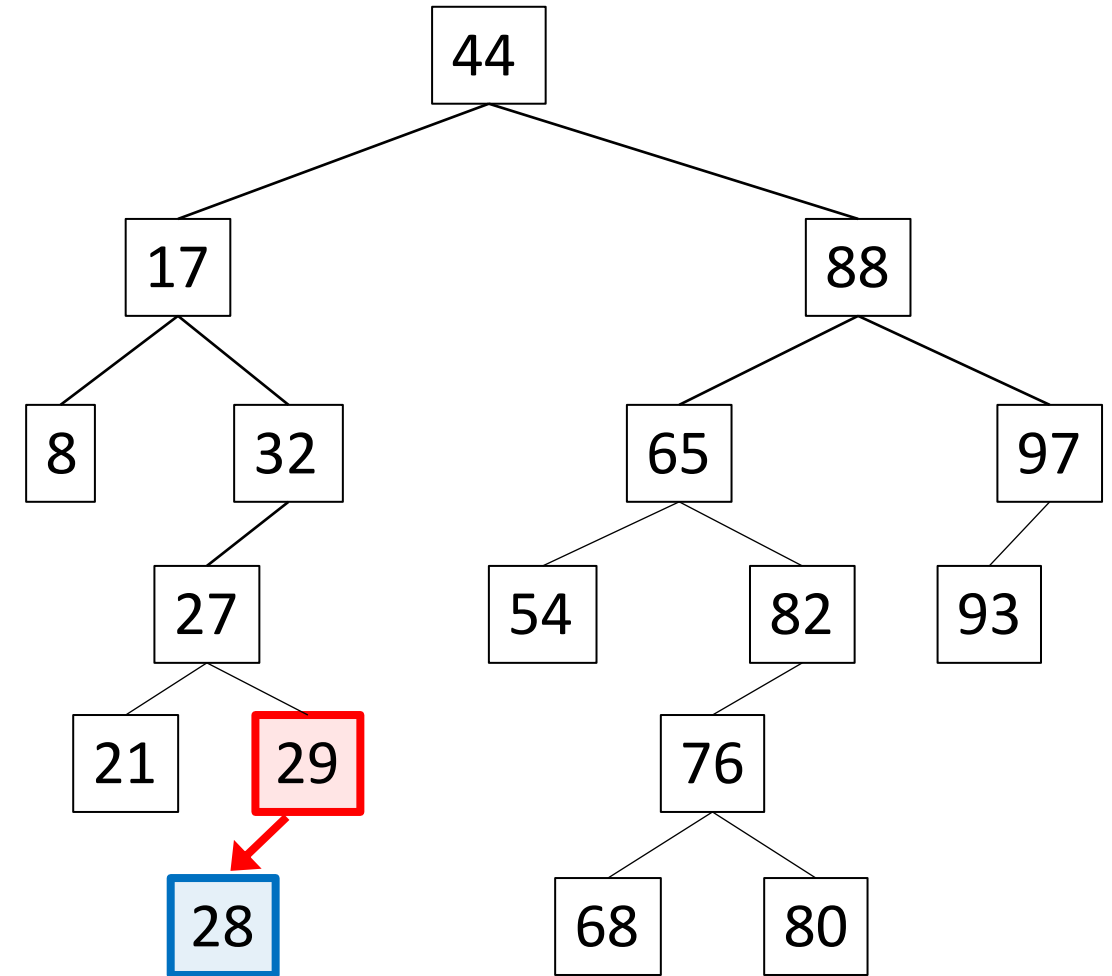
```
public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
        root = new Node(newValue);  
    } else {  
        Node currentNode = root;  
        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    // Insertion logic for left child  
                }  
            } else {  
                if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                } else {  
                    // Insertion logic for right child  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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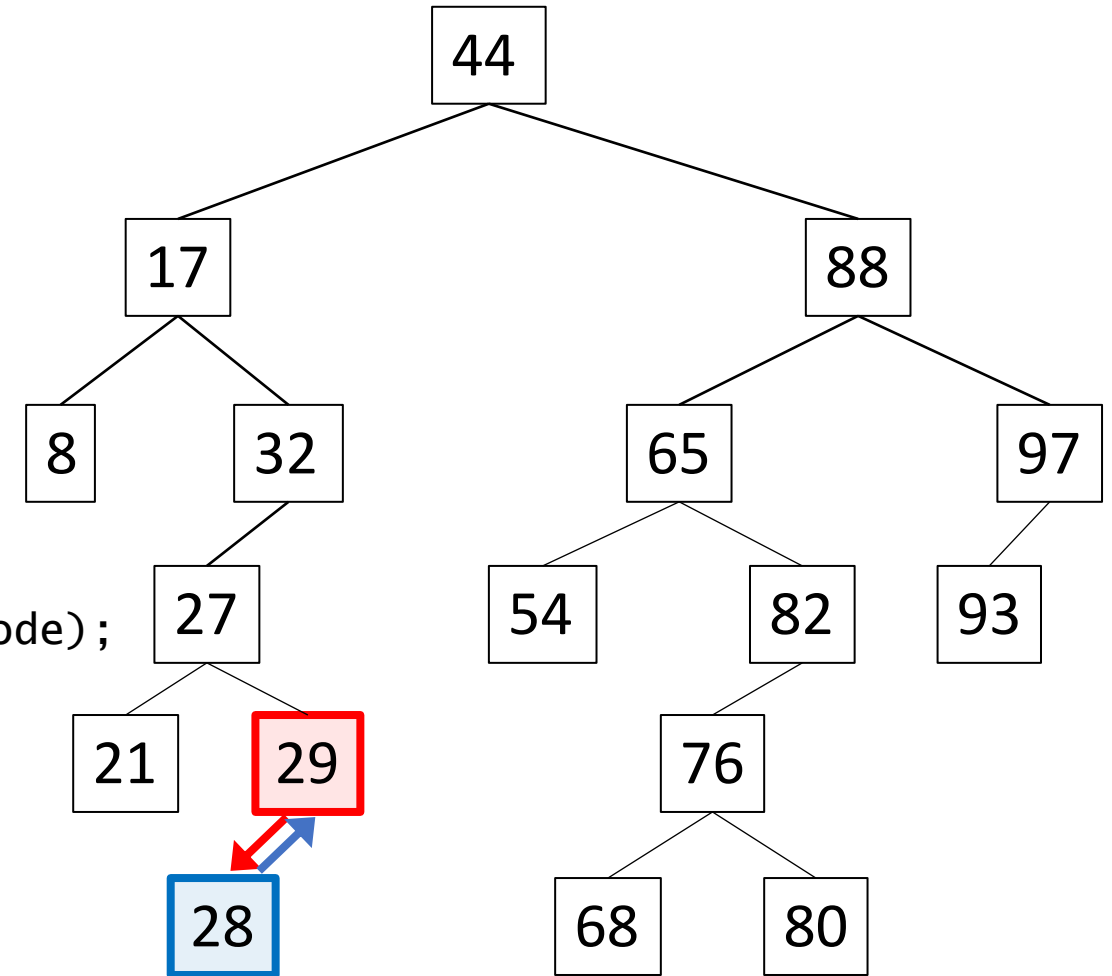
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public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
        root = new Node(newValue);  
    } else {  
        Node currentNode = root;  
        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    currentNode.setLeft(new Node(newValue));  
                }  
            } else {  
                if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                } else {  
                    currentNode.setRight(new Node(newValue));  
                }  
            }  
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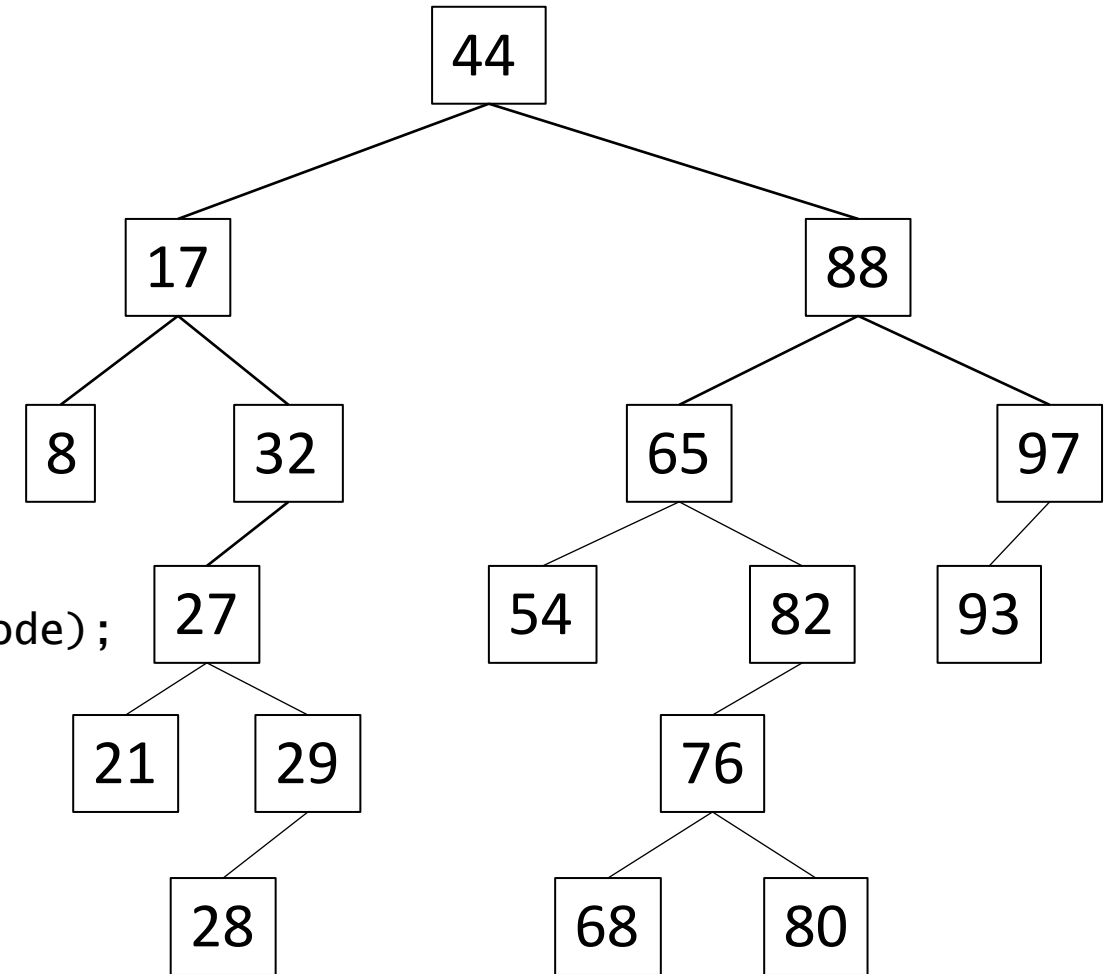
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public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
        root = new Node(newValue);  
    } else {  
        Node currentNode = root;  
        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    currentNode.setLeft(new Node(newValue));  
                    currentNode.getLeft().setParent(currentNode);  
                }  
            } else {  
                if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                } else {  
                    currentNode.setRight(new Node(newValue));  
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                }  
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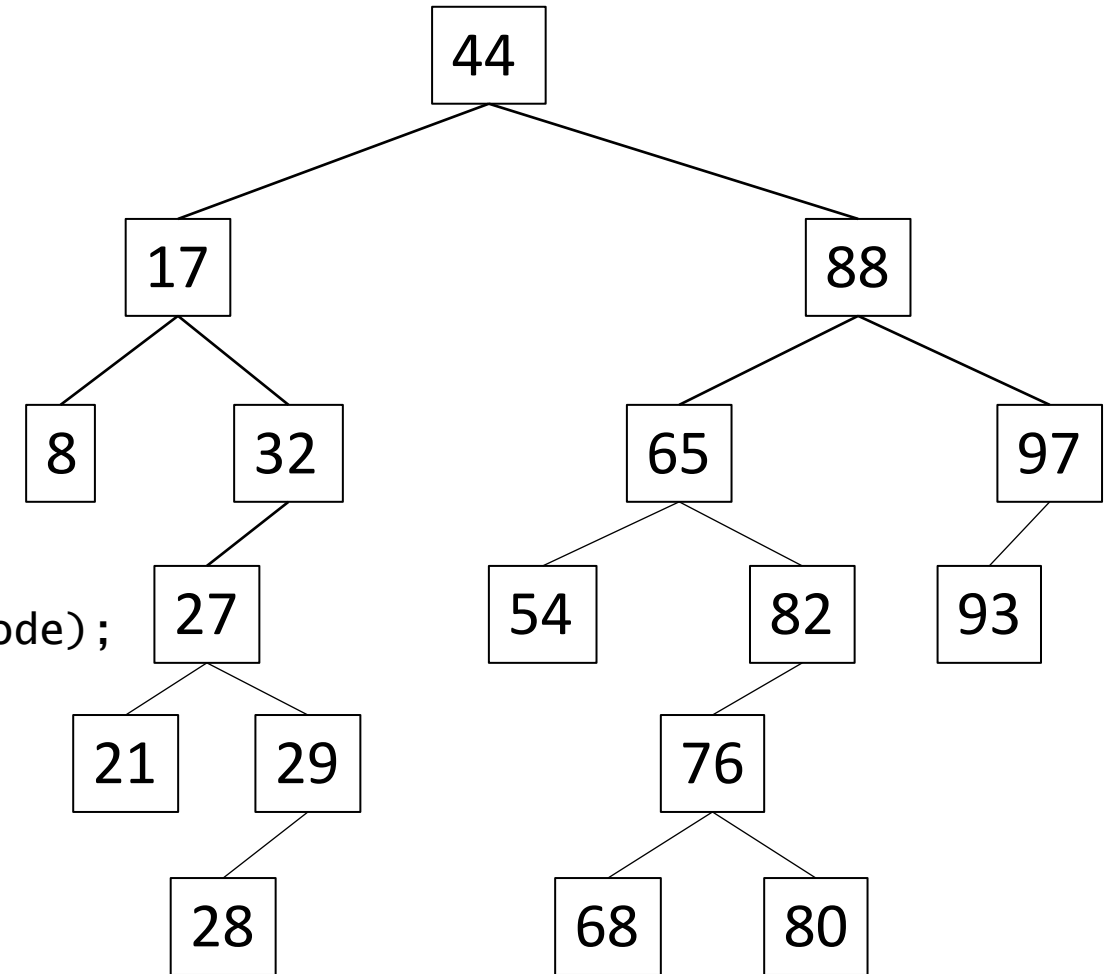
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public void insert(int newValue) {  
    if (root == null) {  
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        boolean placed = false;  
        while (!placed) {  
            if (newValue < currentNode.getValue()) {  
                if (currentNode.getLeft() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    currentNode.setLeft(new Node(newValue));  
                    currentNode.getLeft().setParent(currentNode);  
                    placed = true;  
                }  
            } else {  
                if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                } else {  
                    currentNode.setRight(new Node(newValue));  
                    currentNode.getRight().setParent(currentNode);  
                    placed = true;  
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                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    currentNode.setLeft(new Node(newValue));  
                    currentNode.getLeft().setParent(currentNode);  
                    placed = true;  
                }  
            } else {  
                if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                } else {  
                    // This block is highlighted in green in the original image  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
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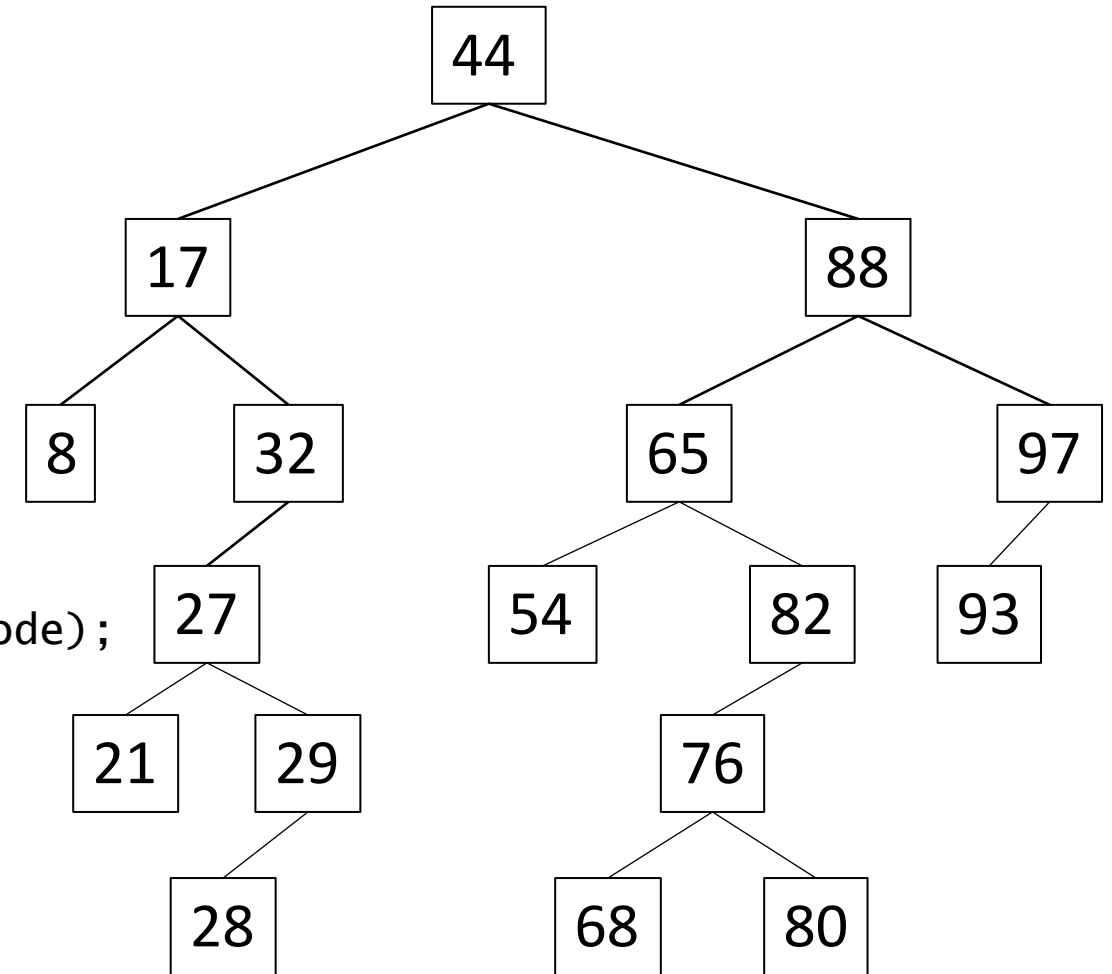




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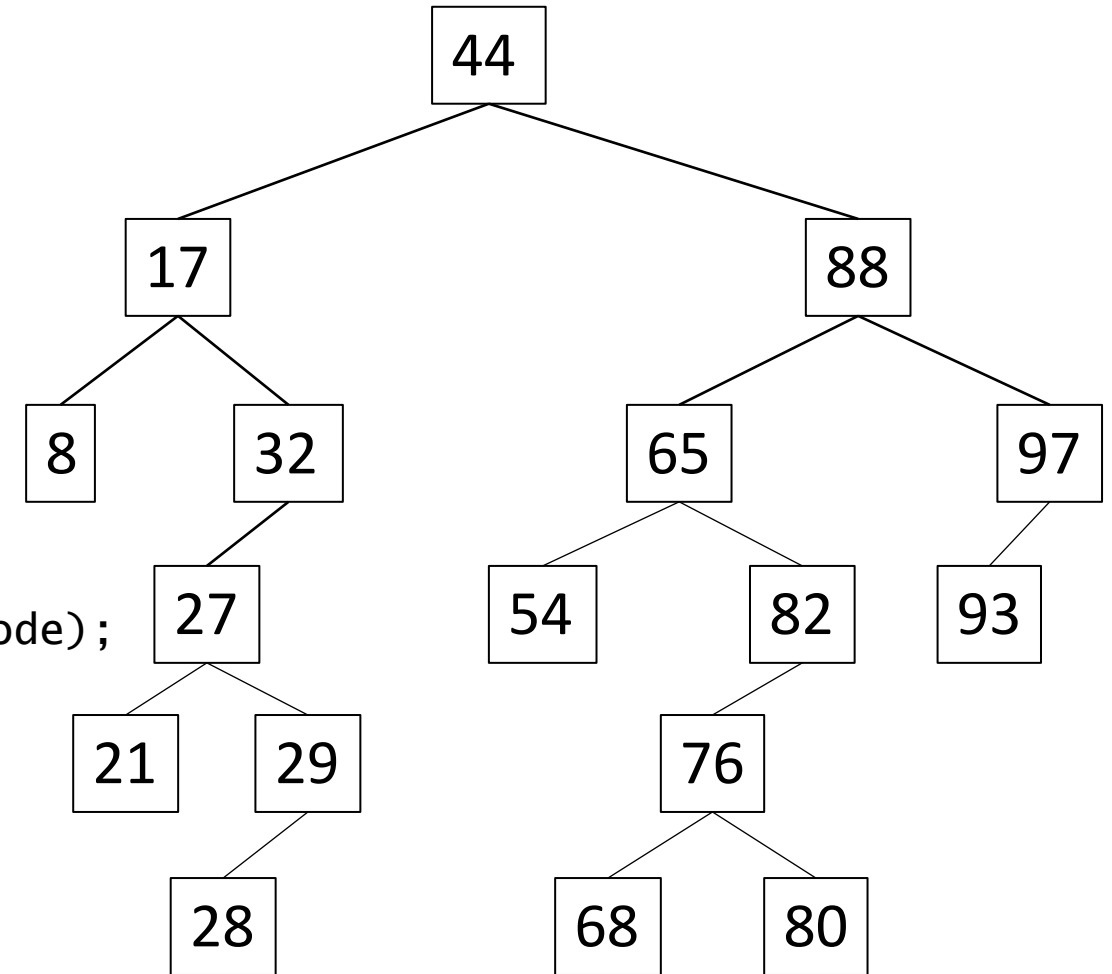
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                    currentNode = currentNode.getLeft();  
                } else {  
                    currentNode.setLeft(new Node(newValue));  
                    currentNode.getLeft().setParent(currentNode);  
                    placed = true;  
                }  
            } else {  
                if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                } else {  
                    currentNode.setRight(new Node(newValue));  
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                    currentNode.setLeft(new Node(newValue));  
                    currentNode.getLeft().setParent(currentNode);  
                    placed = true;  
                }  
            } else {  
                if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                } else {  
                    currentNode.setRight(new Node(newValue));  
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                } else {  
                    currentNode.setLeft(new Node(newValue));  
                    currentNode.getLeft().setParent(currentNode);  
                    placed = true;  
                }  
            } else {  
                if (currentNode.getRight() != null) {  
                    currentNode = currentNode.getRight();  
                } else {  
                    currentNode.setRight(new Node(newValue));  
                    currentNode.getRight().setParent(currentNode);  
                    placed = true;  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

