

# QEEE DSA05 DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS

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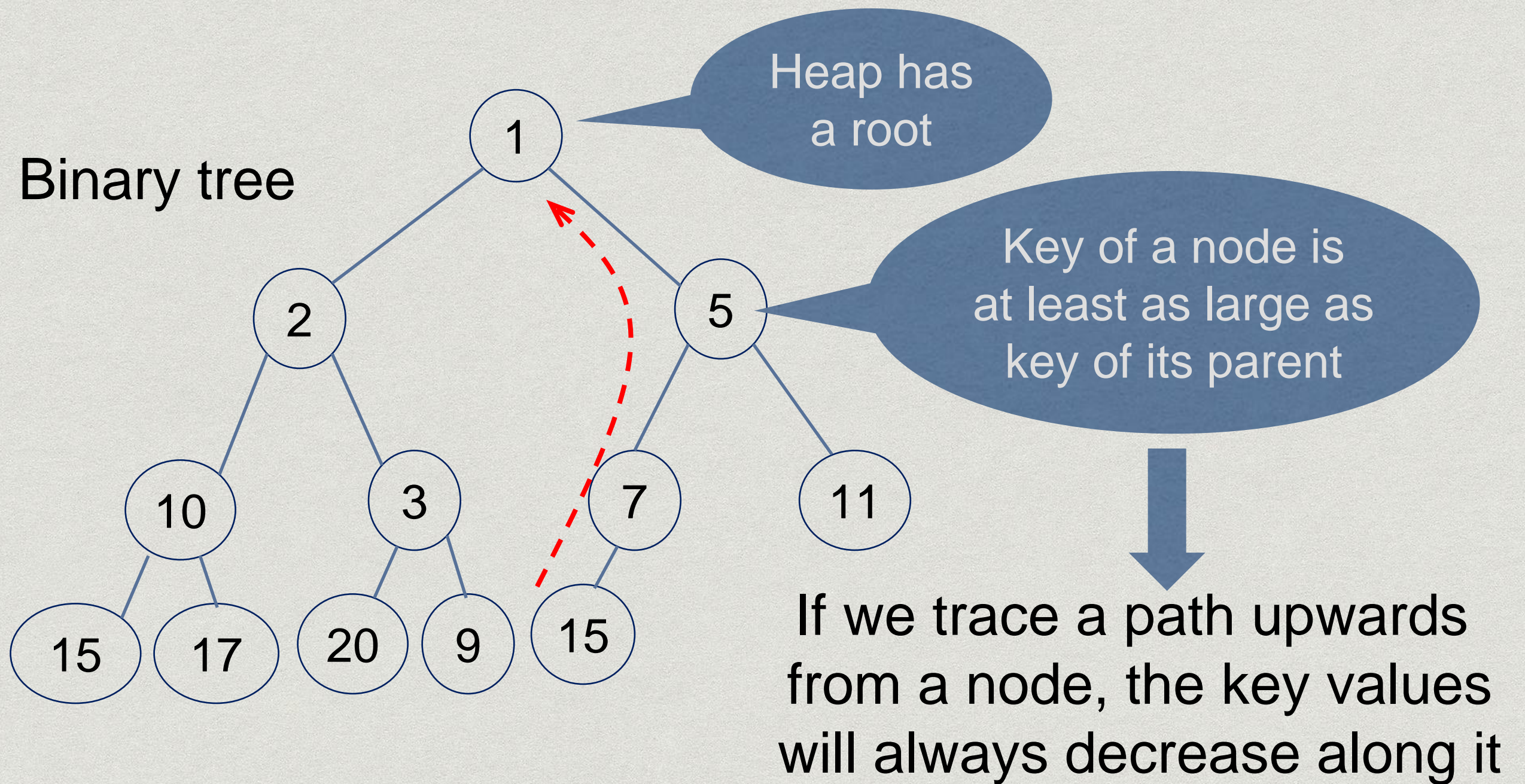
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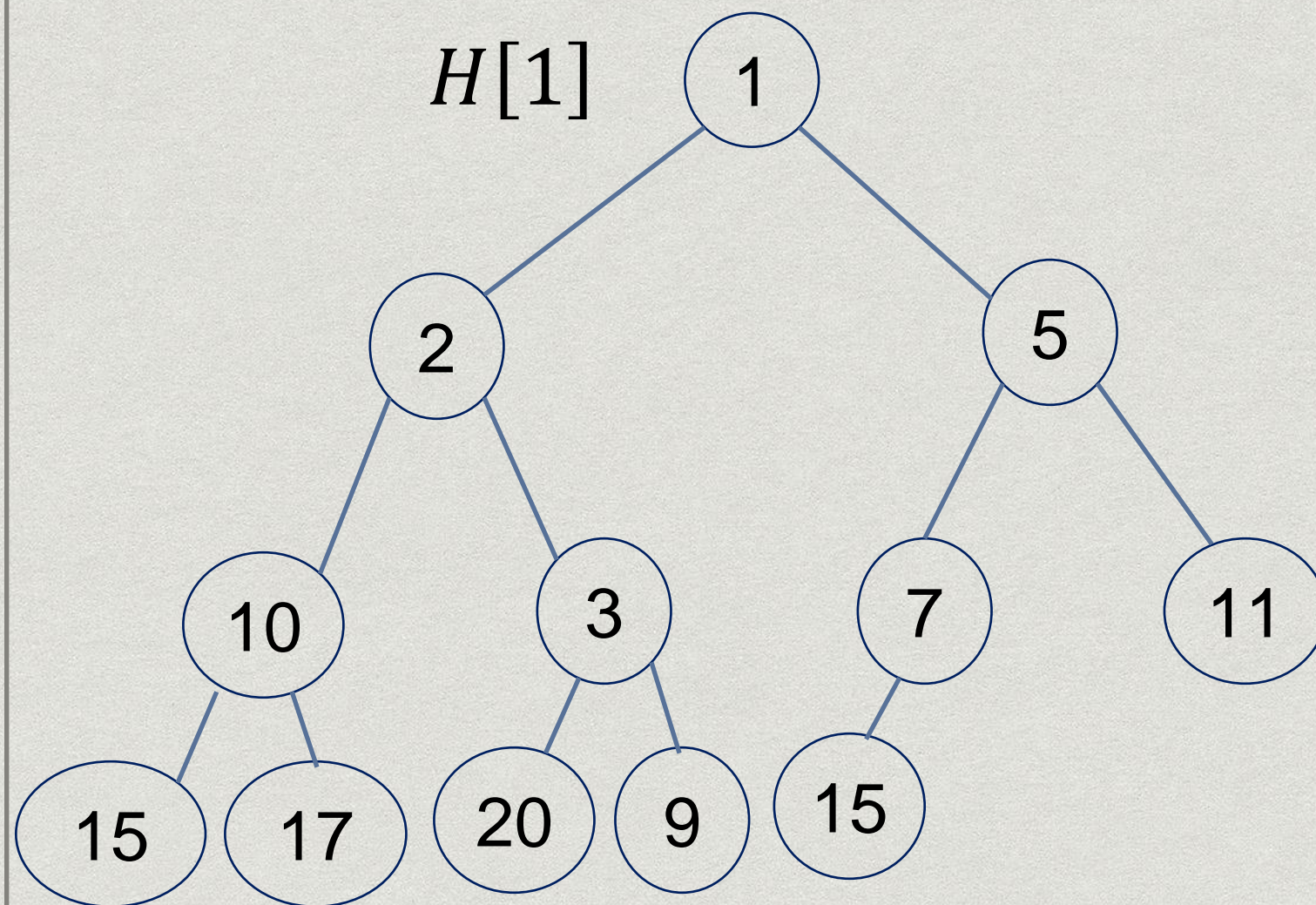


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Use array  $H[1..12]$   
to store the elements

Start with  $H[1]$   
for convenience

$leftChild(i) = 2i$   
 $rightChild(i) = 2i + 1$   
 $parent(i) = \lfloor i/2 \rfloor$

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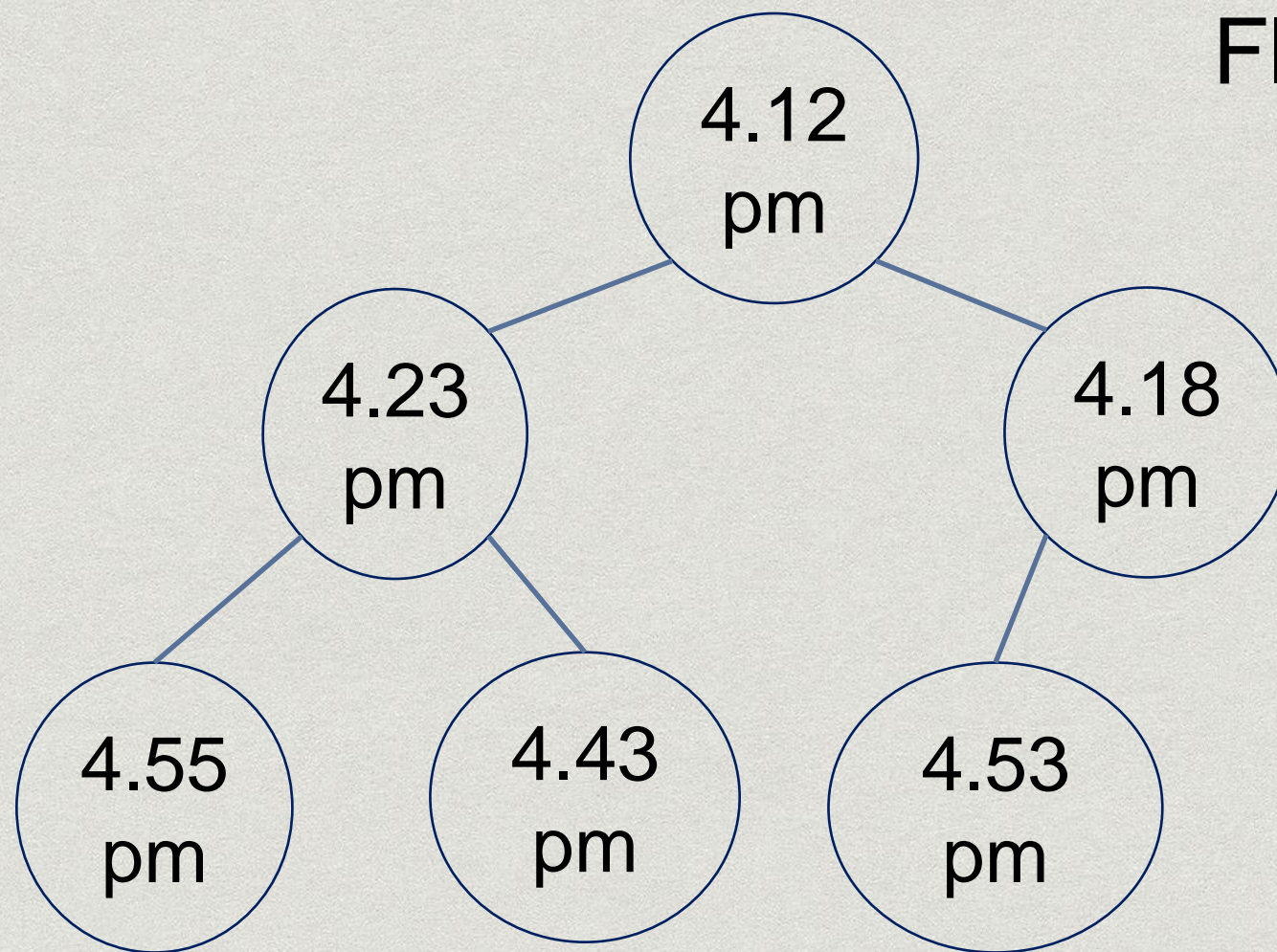
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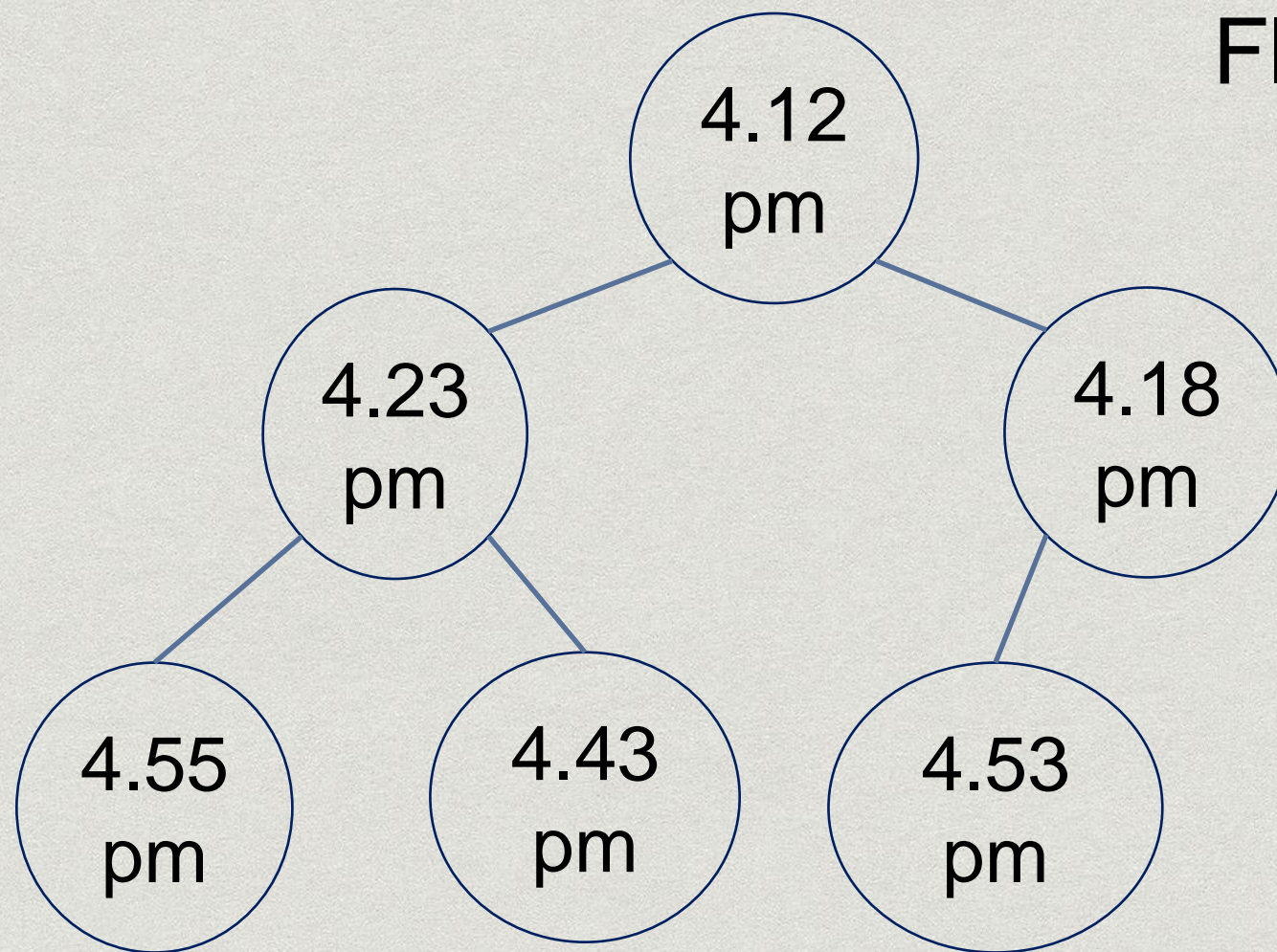
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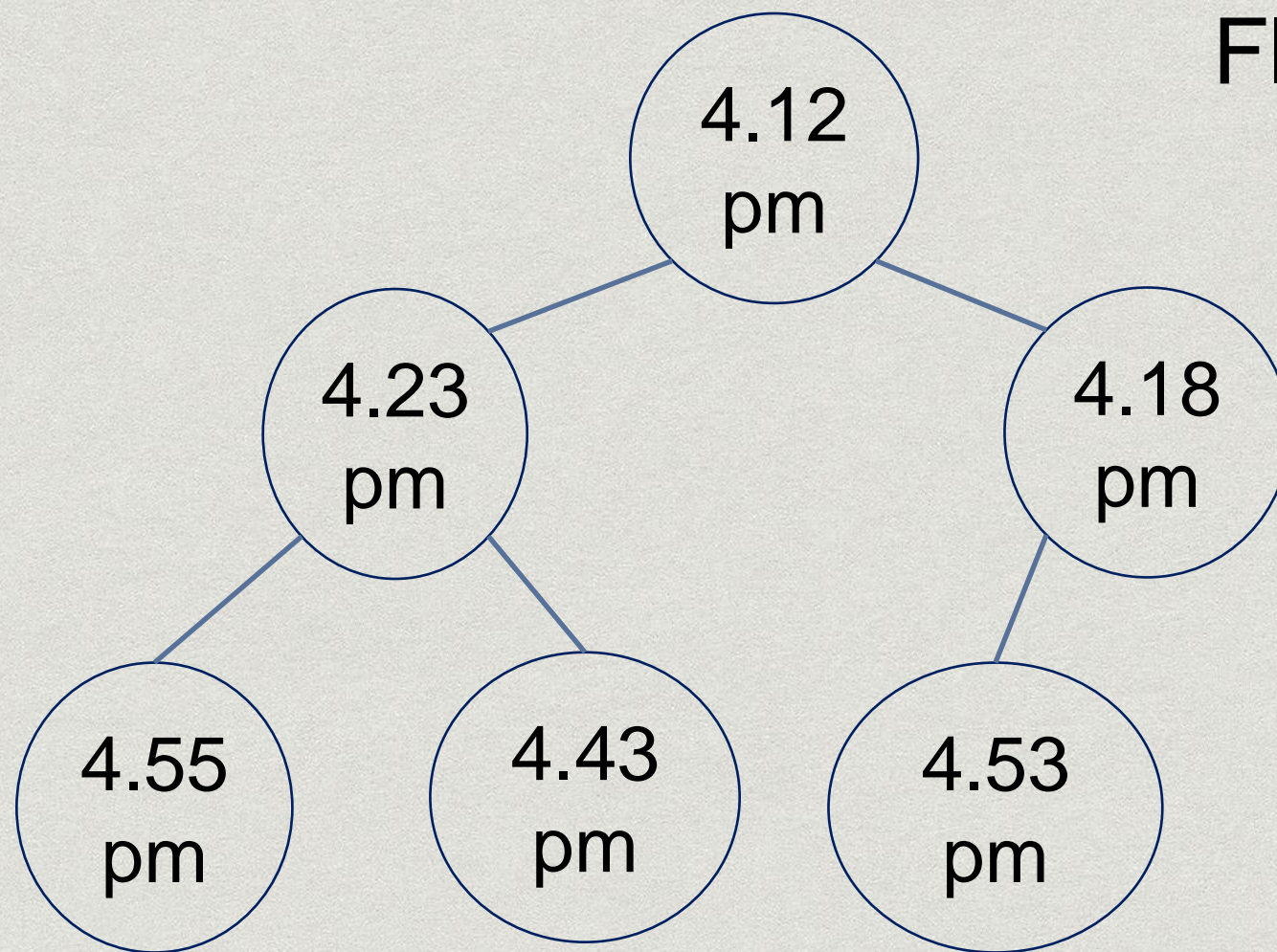
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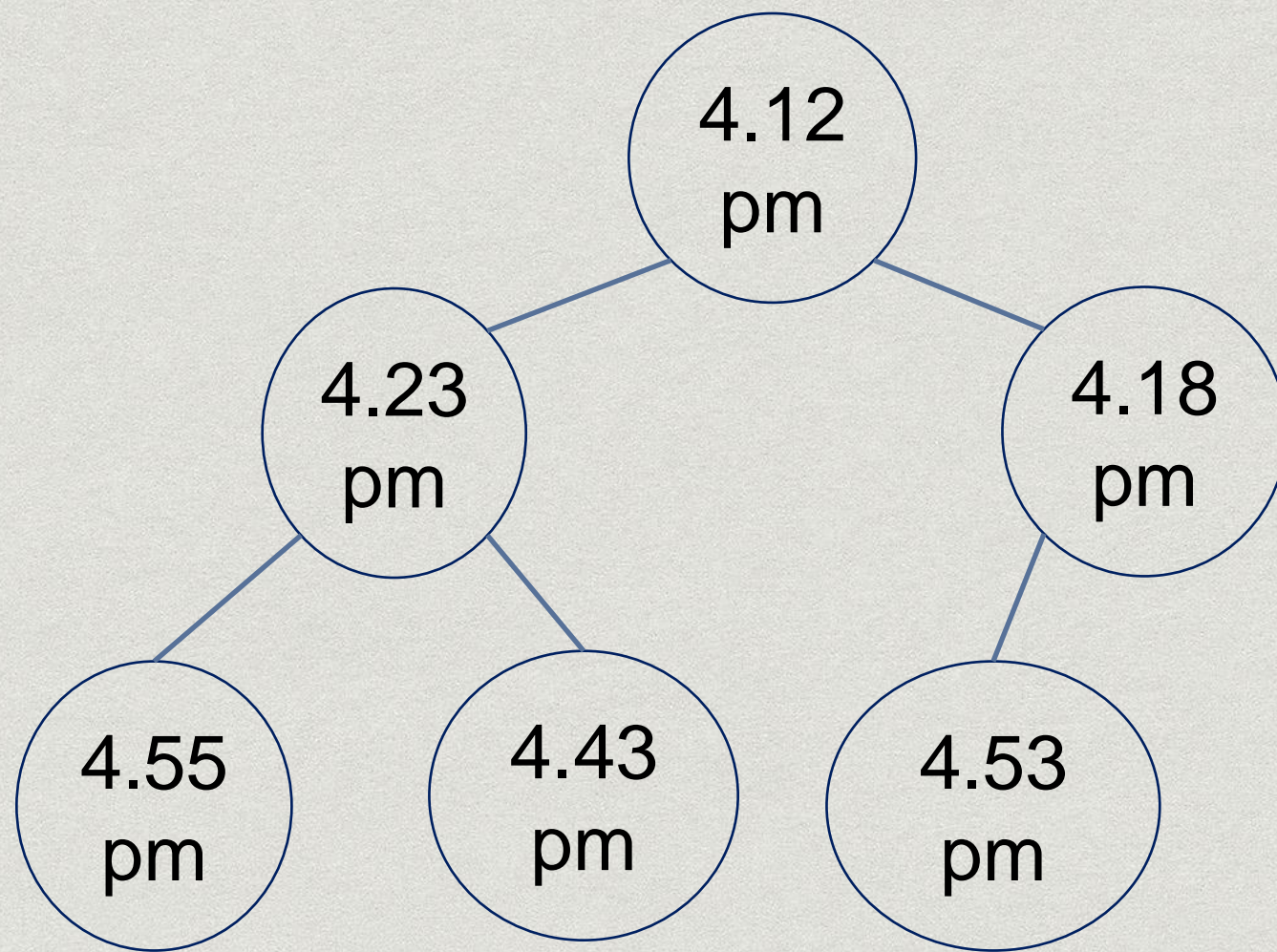
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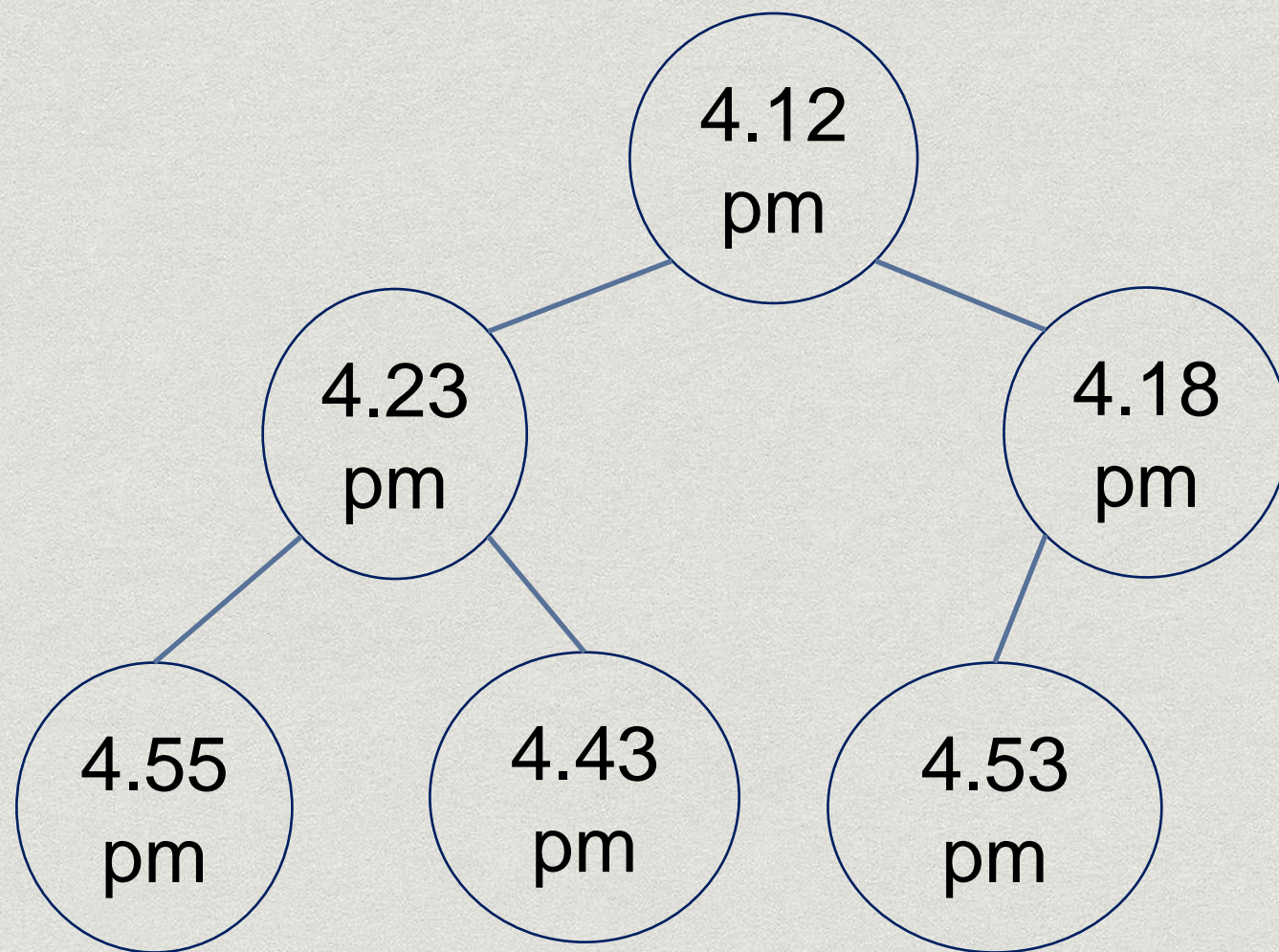
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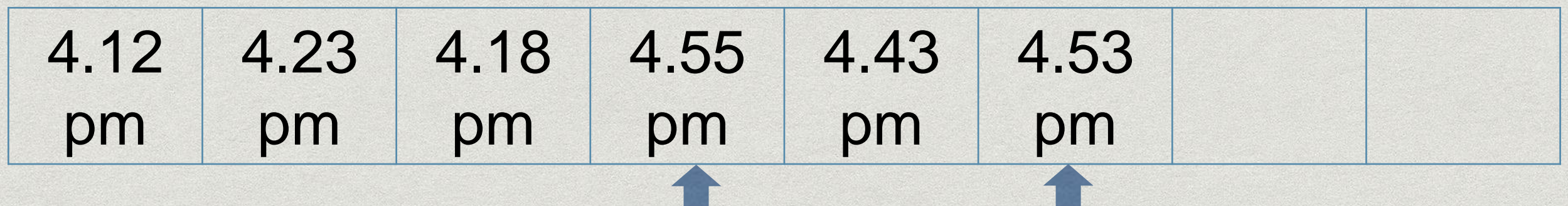
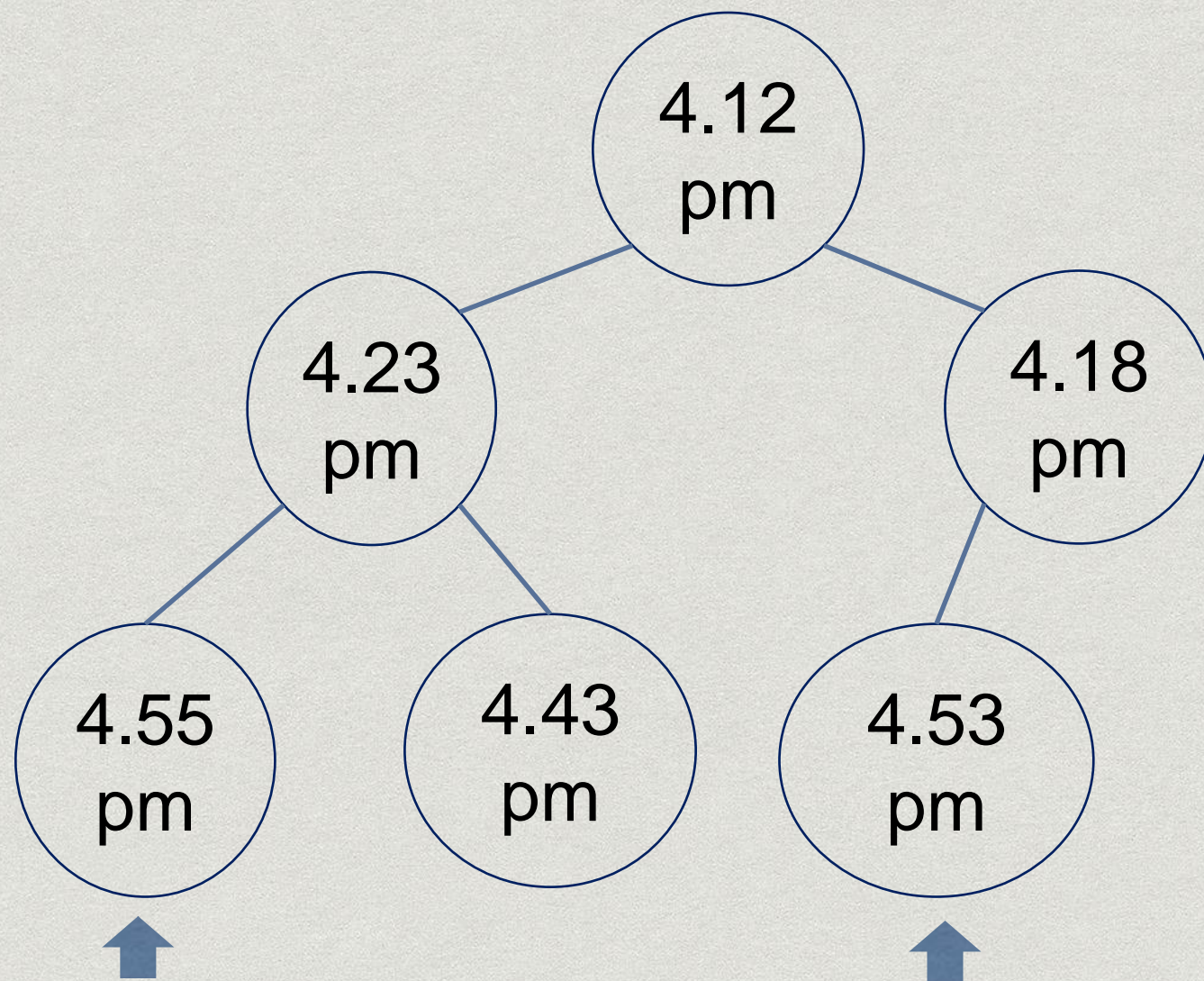


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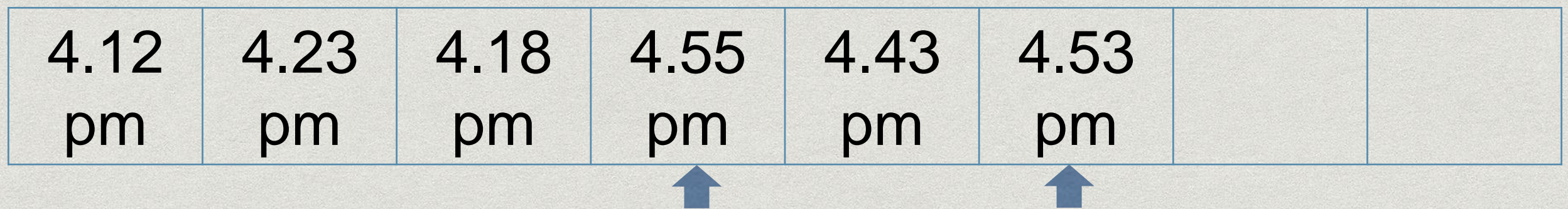
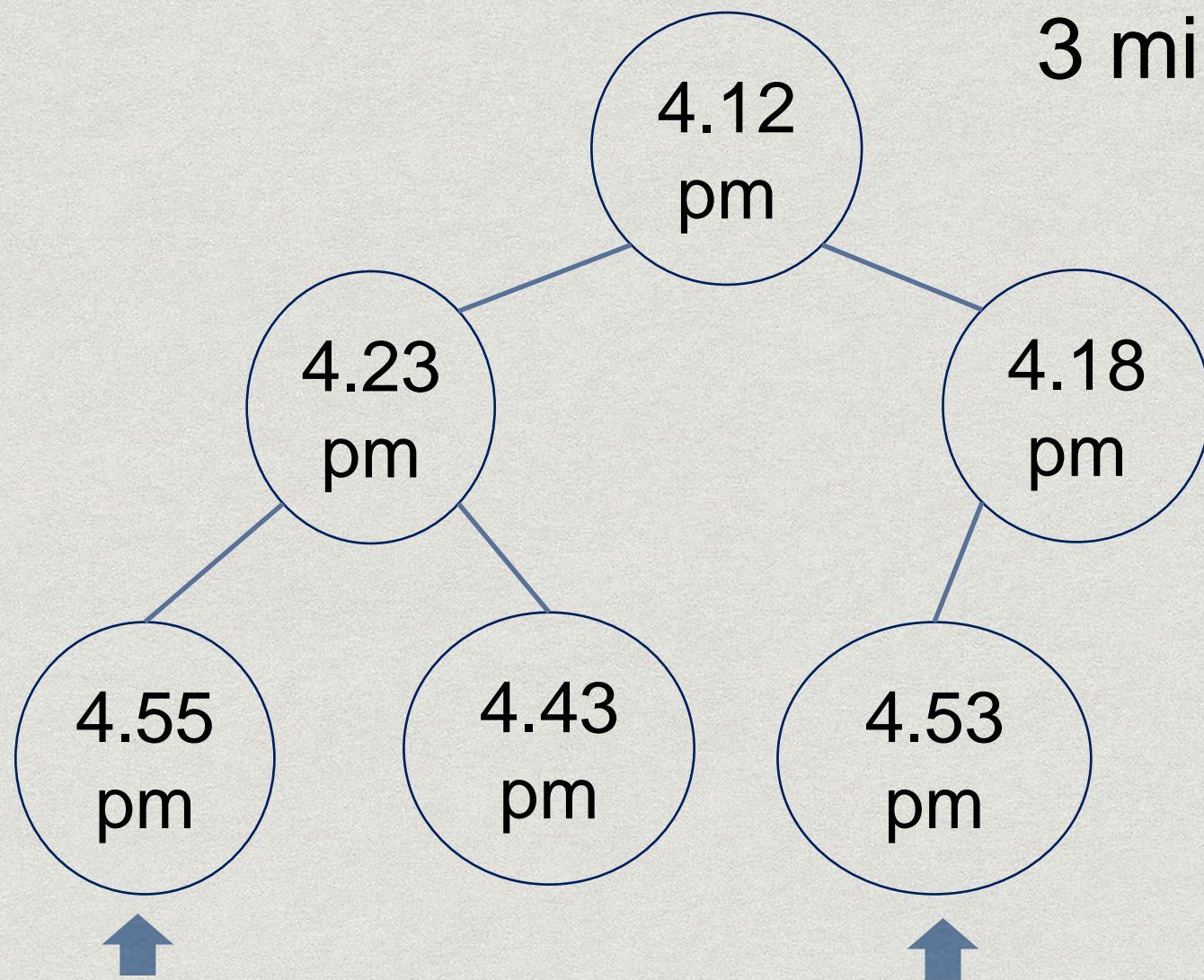
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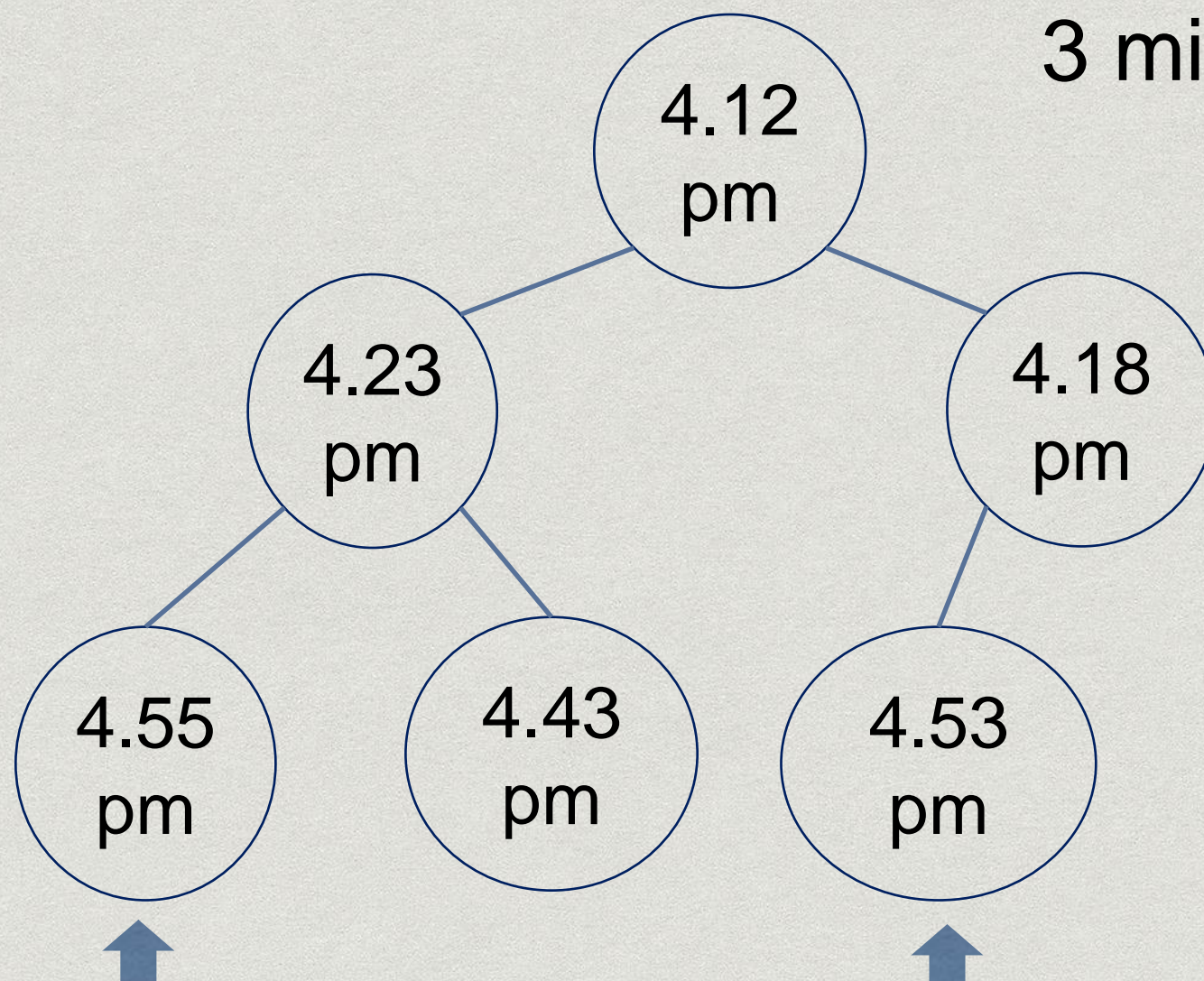
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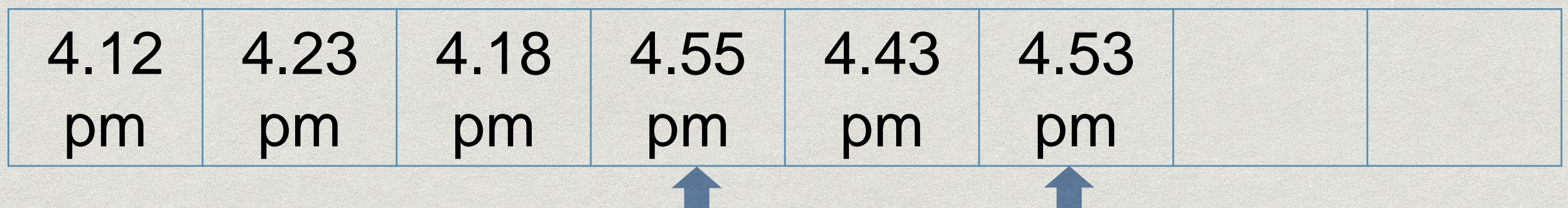
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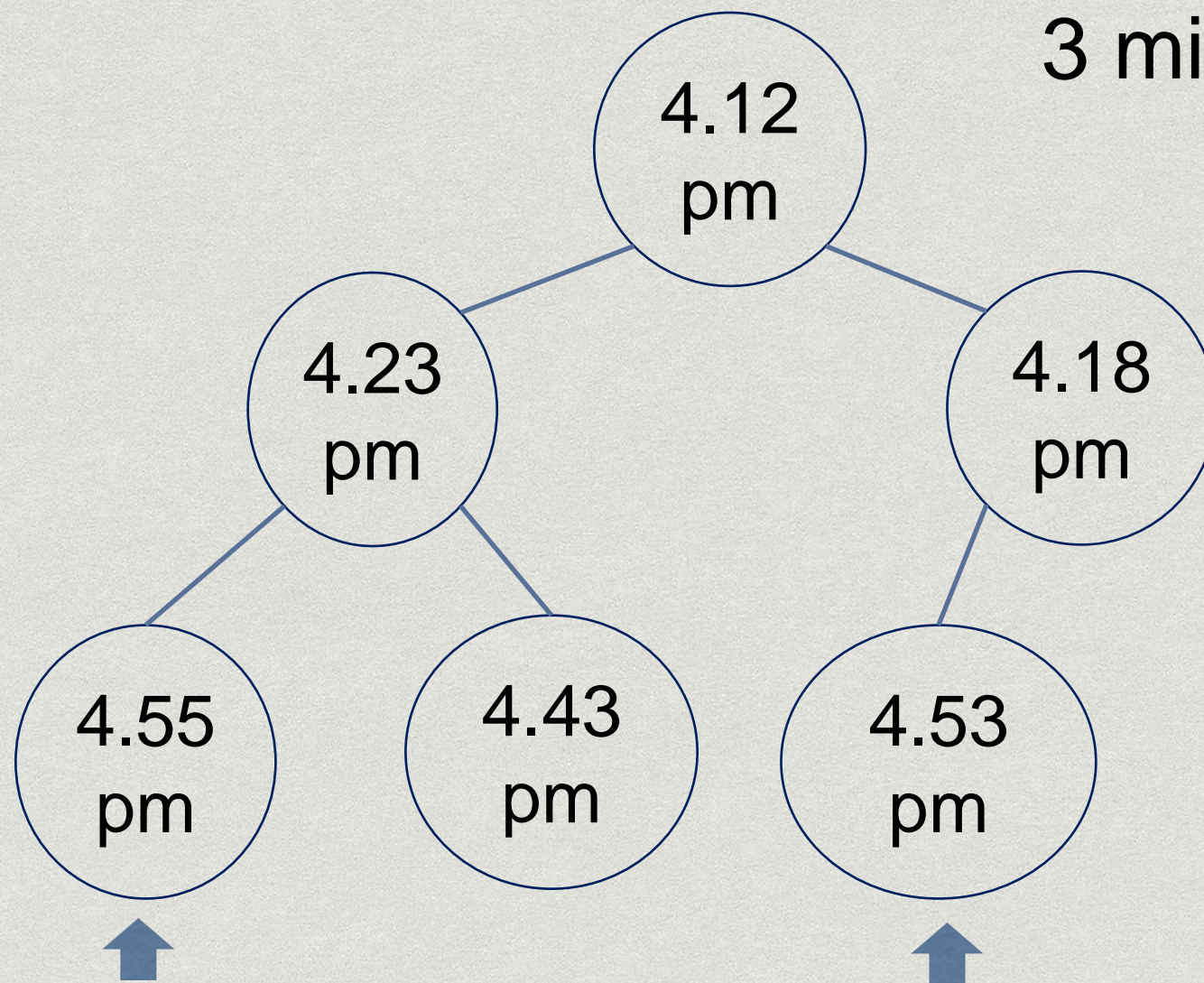


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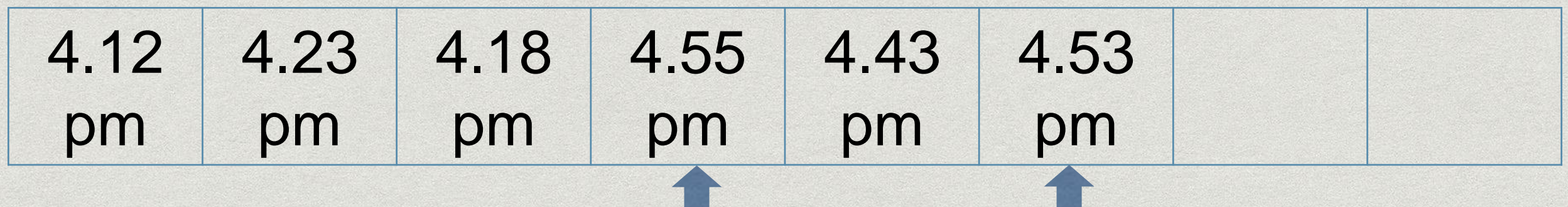
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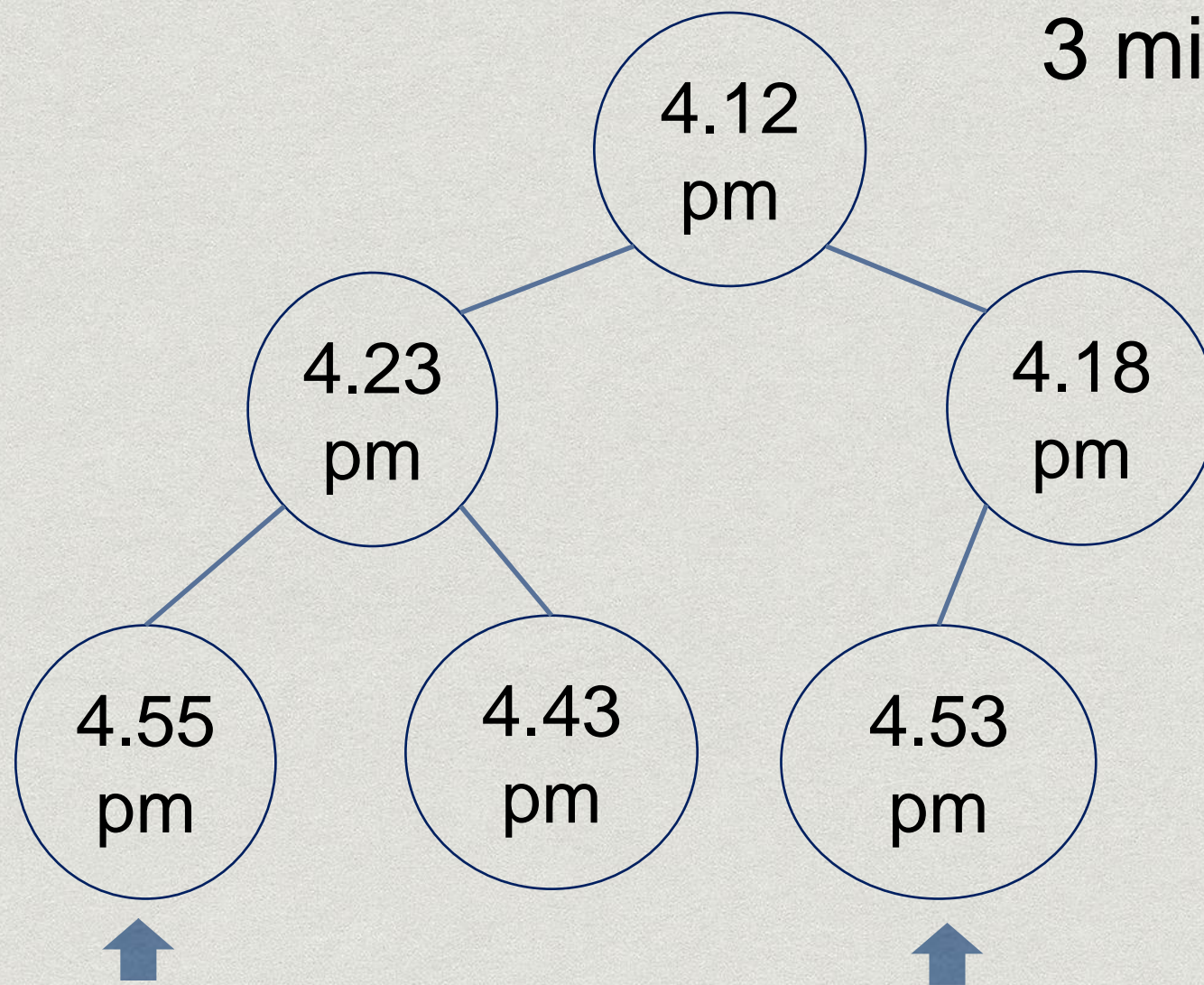


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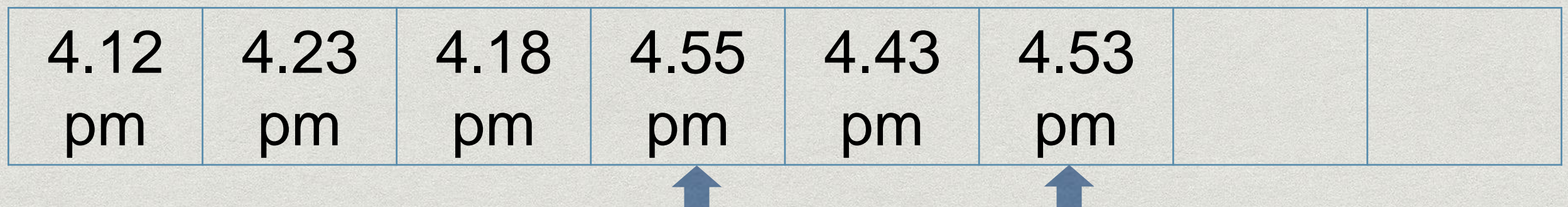
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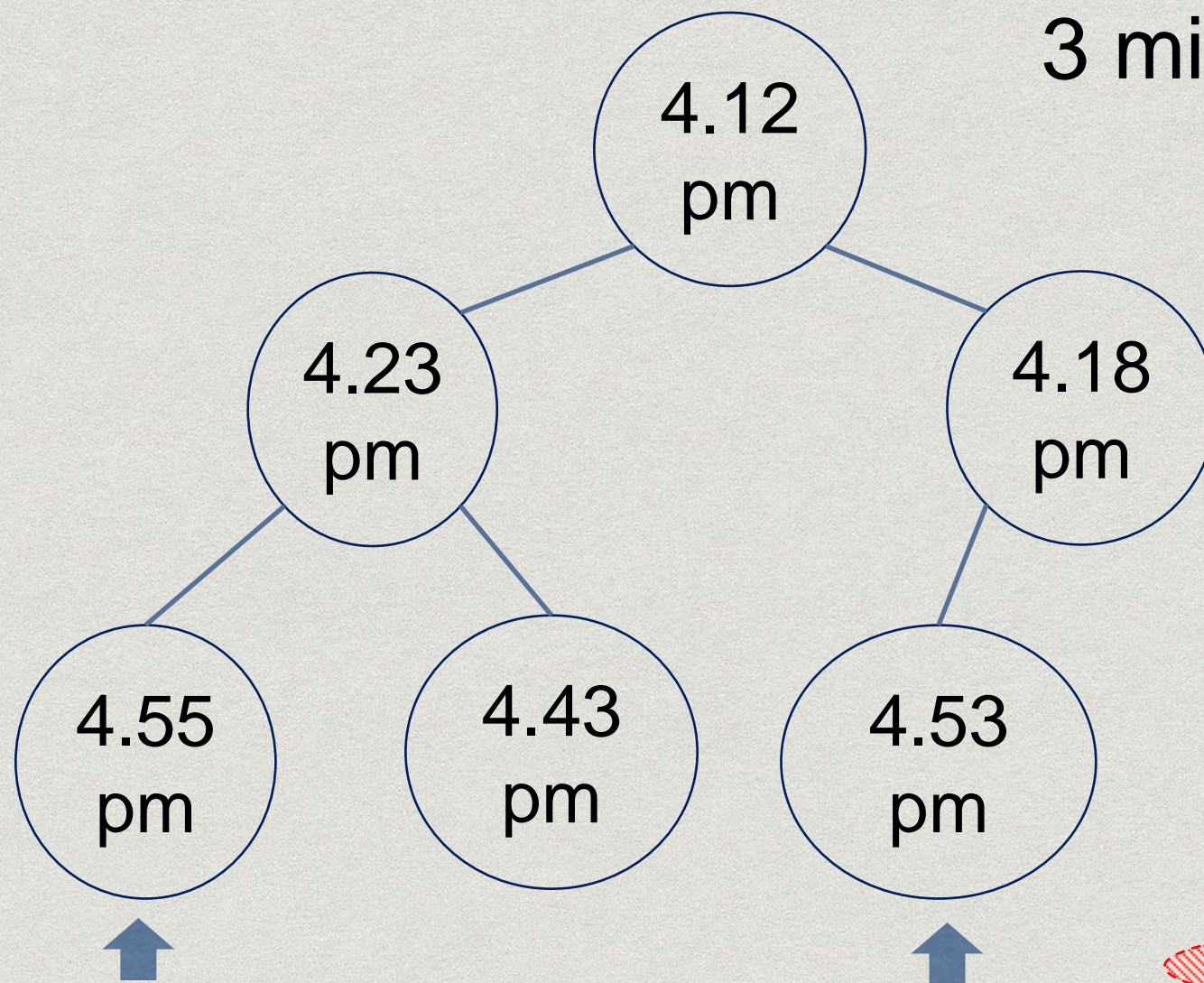


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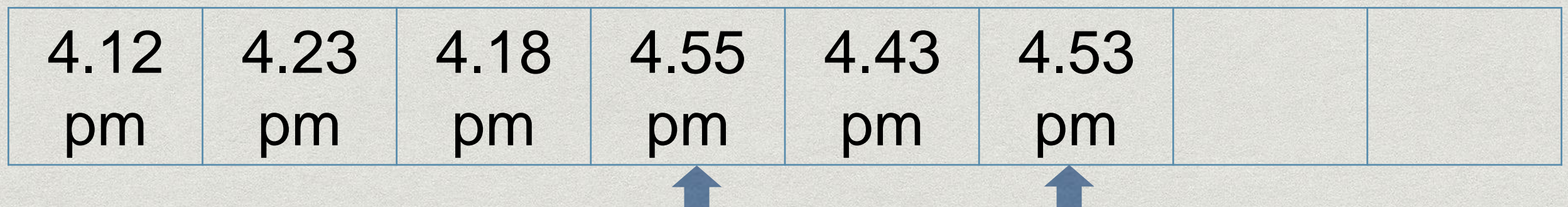
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Sorted array does well with respect to Pred and Succ, but not so well for Insert and Delete. Heap does well for Insert, Delete but not so well for Pred and Succ



# Today's class

## Example Problems

- Airline routes
- Job scheduling
- Document similarity

## Complexity analysis

- O notation – asymptotic complexity
- Methods to search and sort
- Needs to be correct !

## Data structures

- Arrays, Linked lists
- Queues, Stacks
- Heaps
- Trees

## Algorithmic techniques

- Divide and conquer
- Greedy
- Dynamic programming



# Need a new data structure

	Heap	Sorted Array	Binary Search Tree
Search	$O(n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$
Minimum	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(\log n)$
Maximum	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(\log n)$
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If we need to do search and insert/delete repeatedly, then a new data structure is required – binary search tree



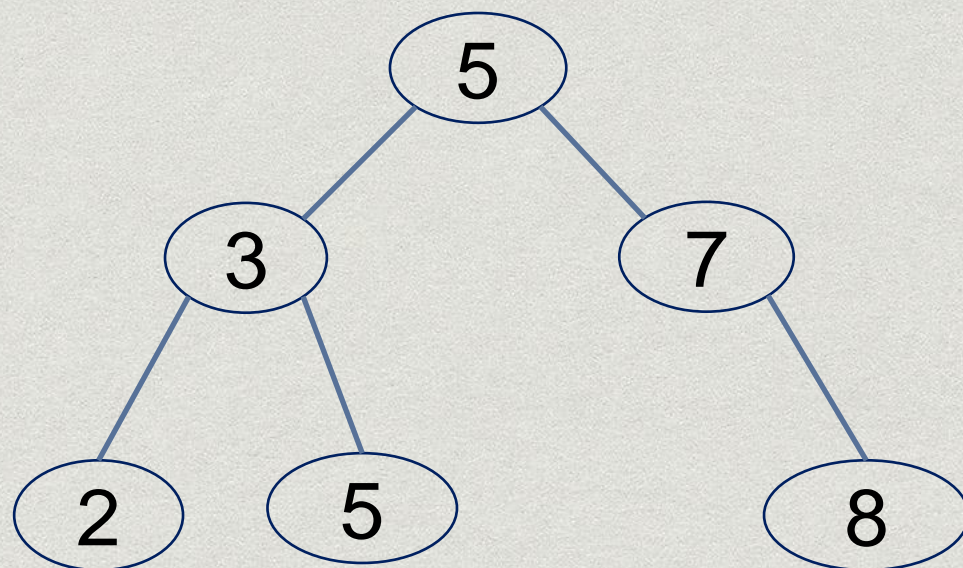
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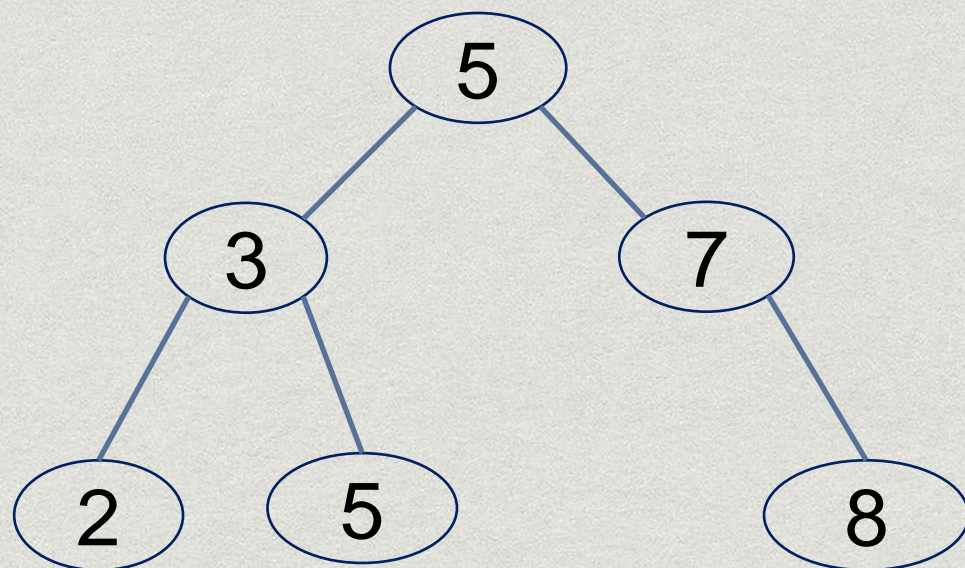
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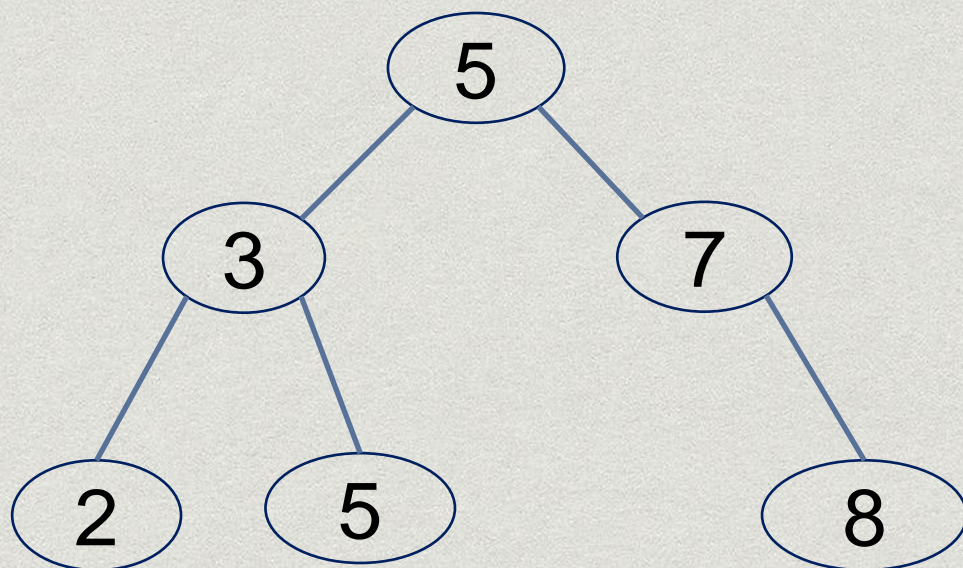
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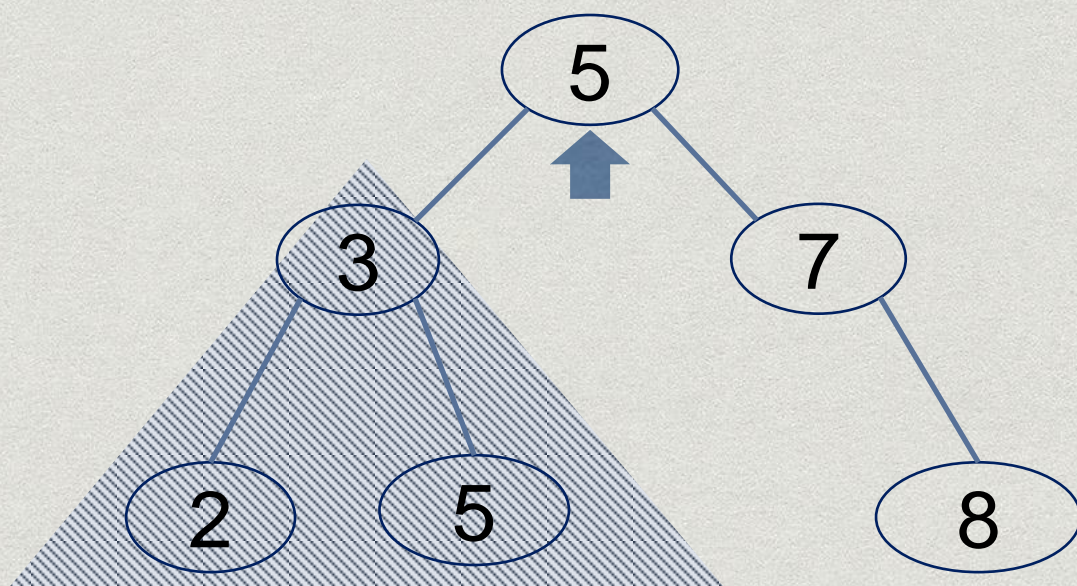
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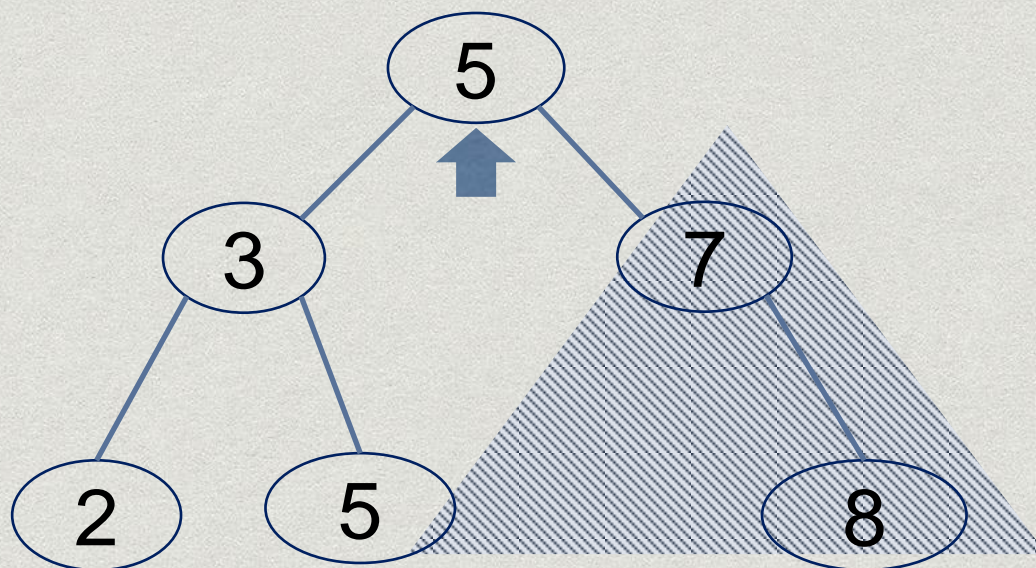
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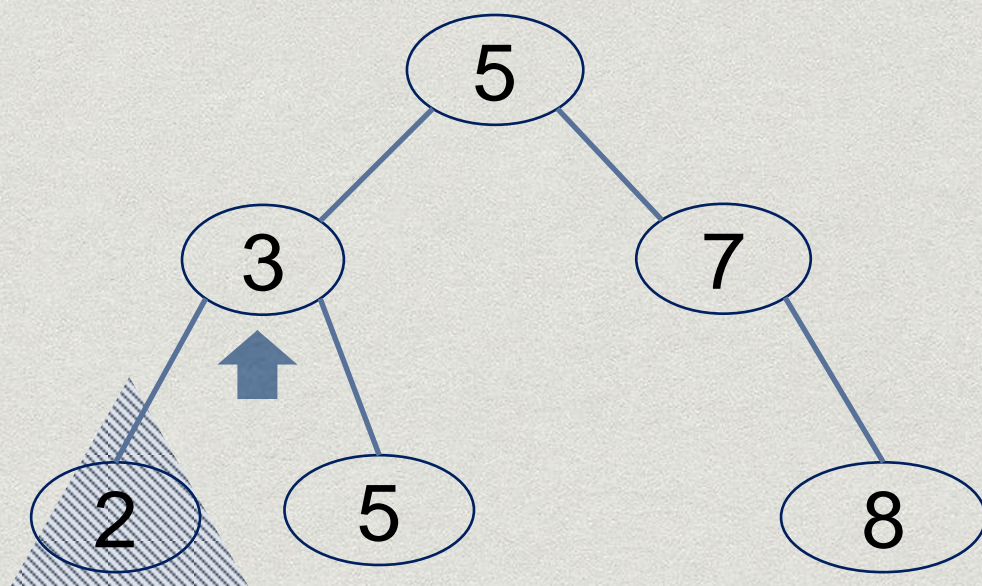
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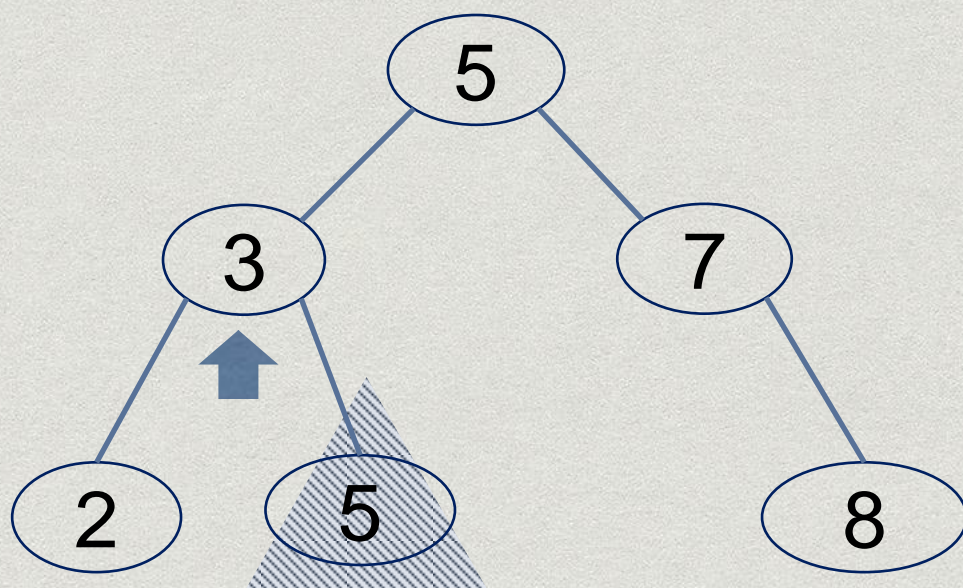
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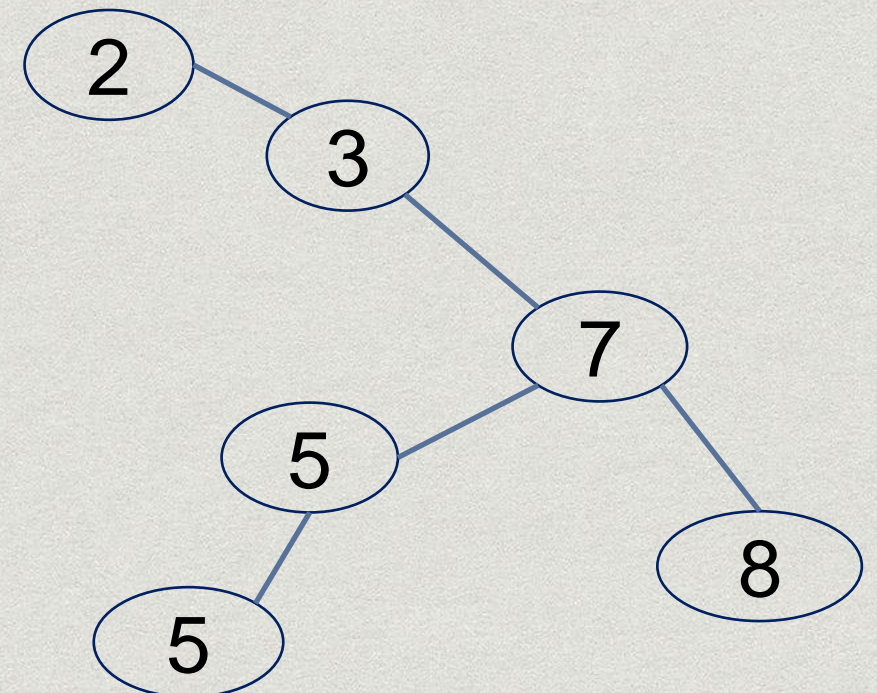
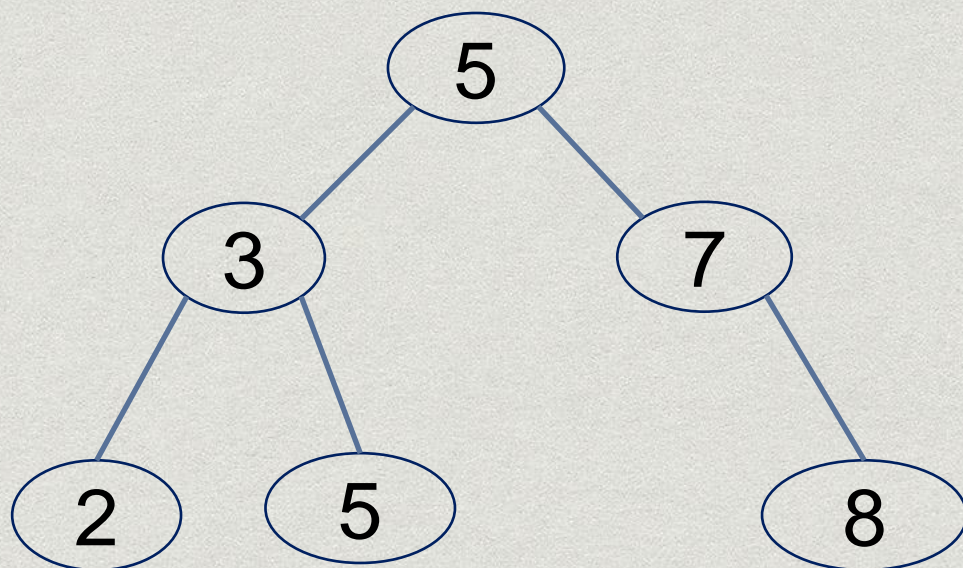
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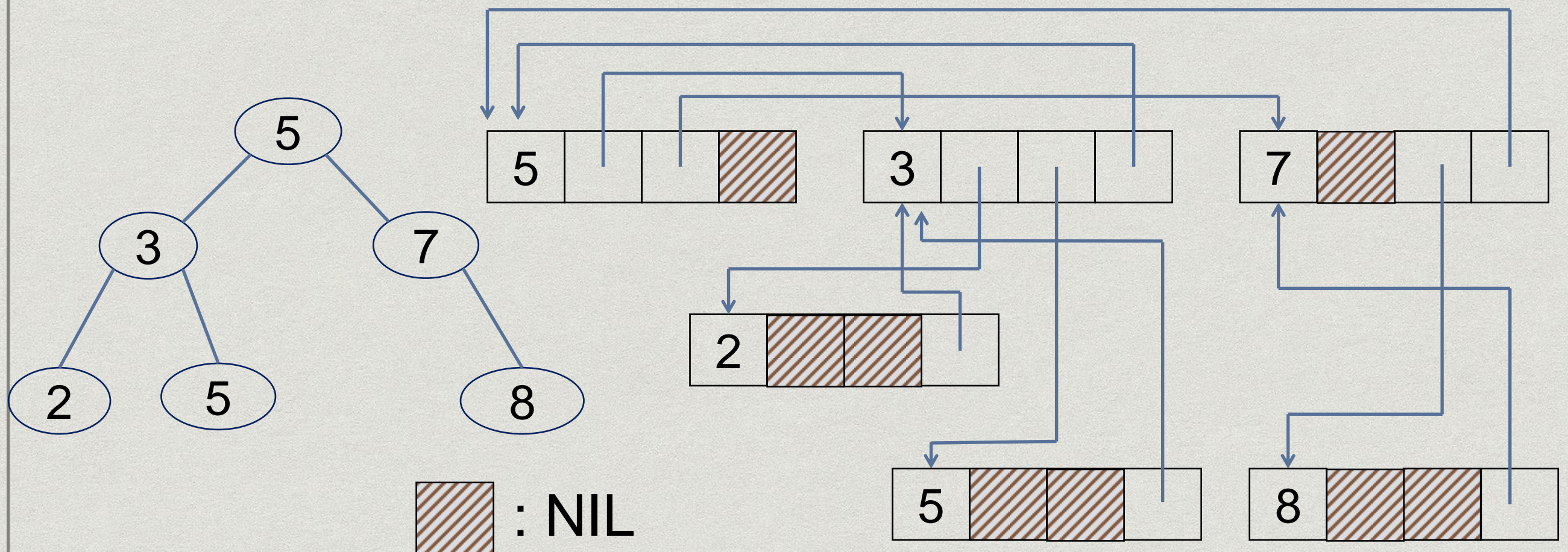
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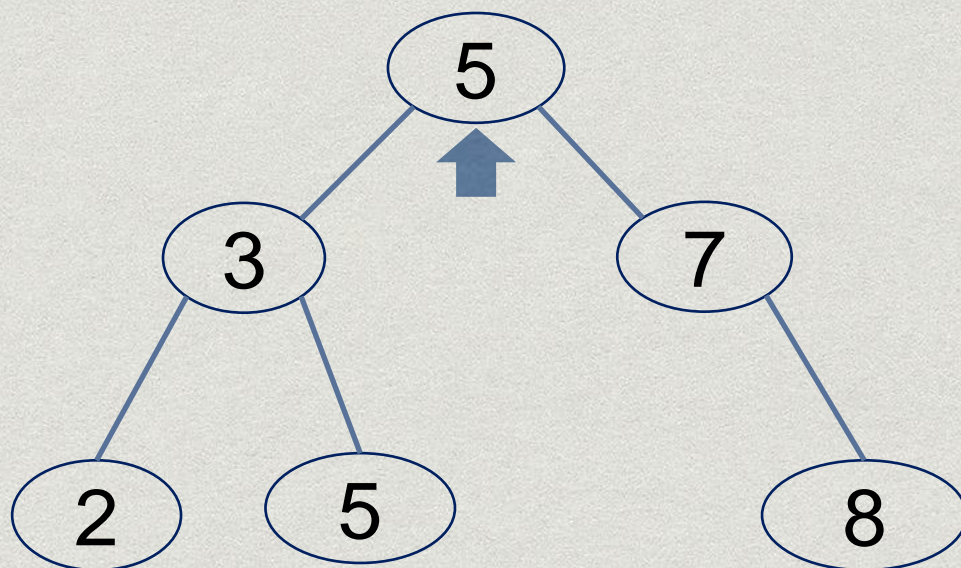
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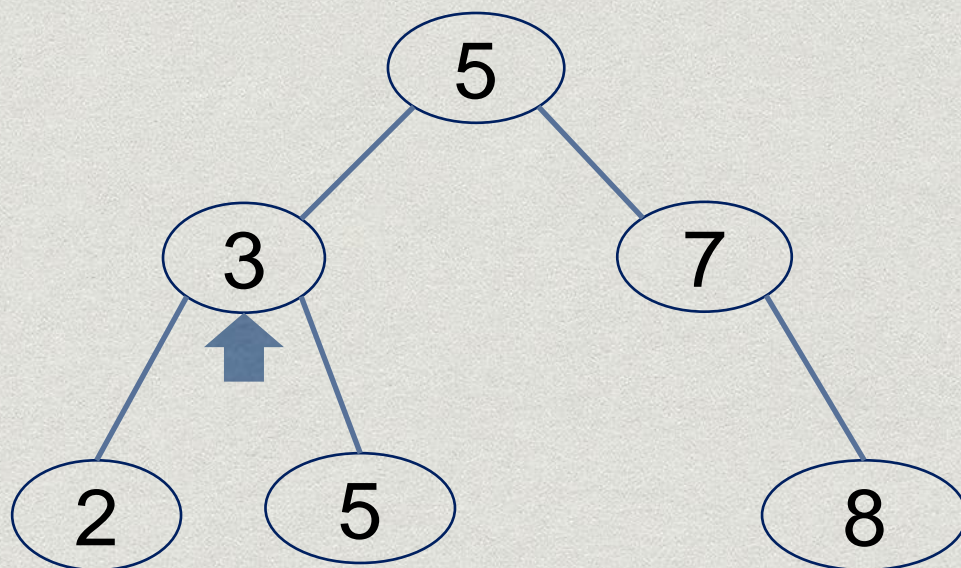
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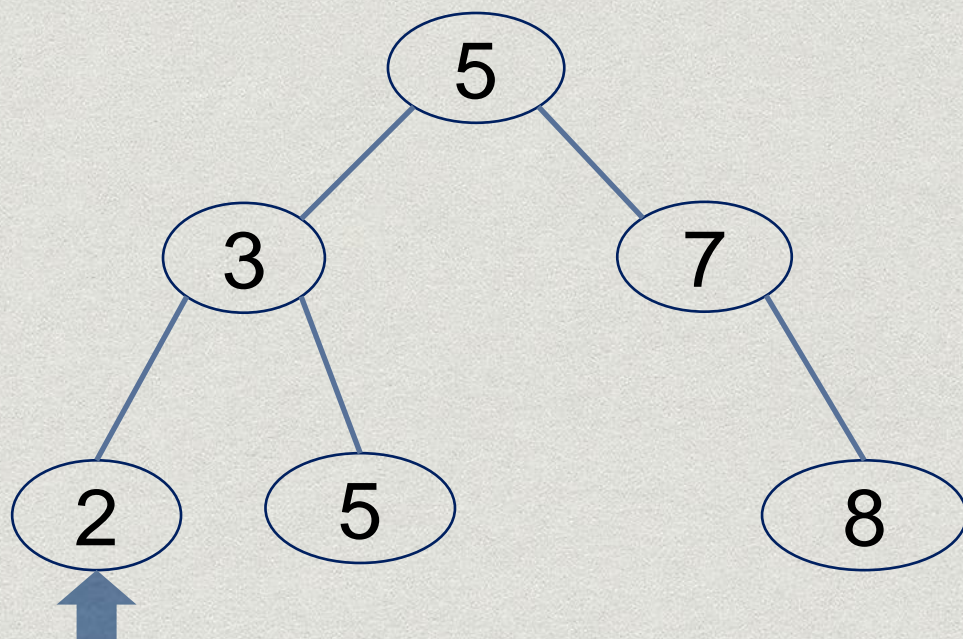
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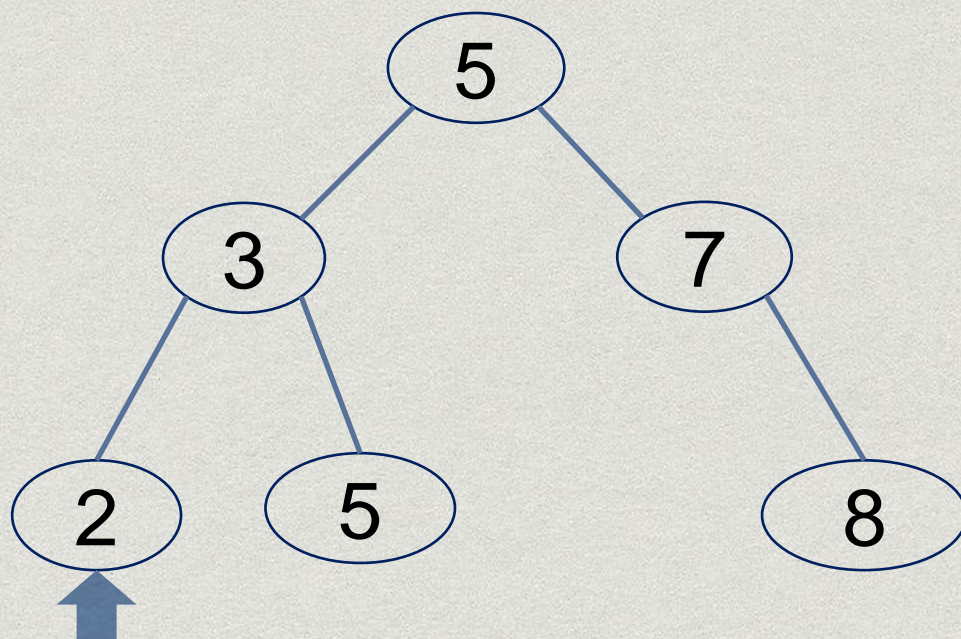
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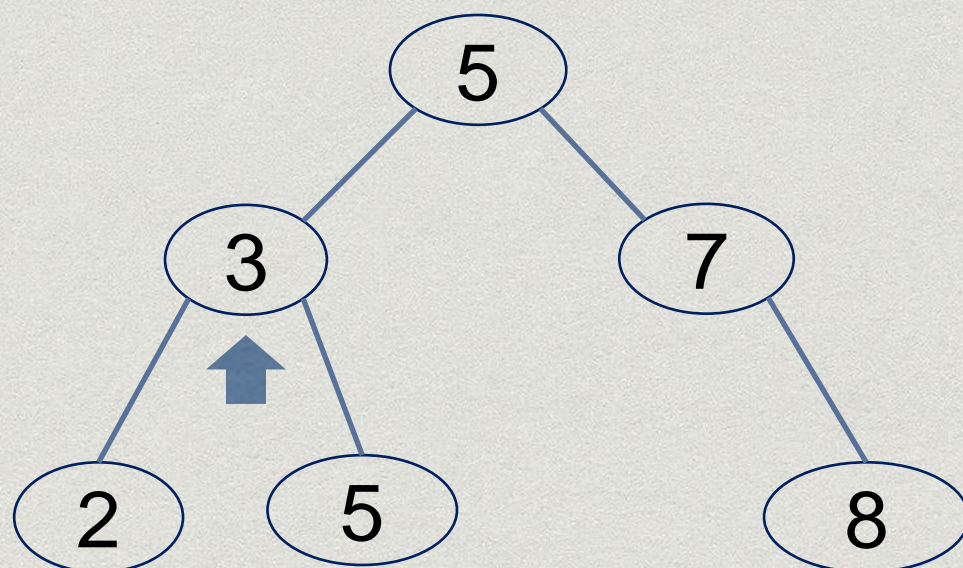


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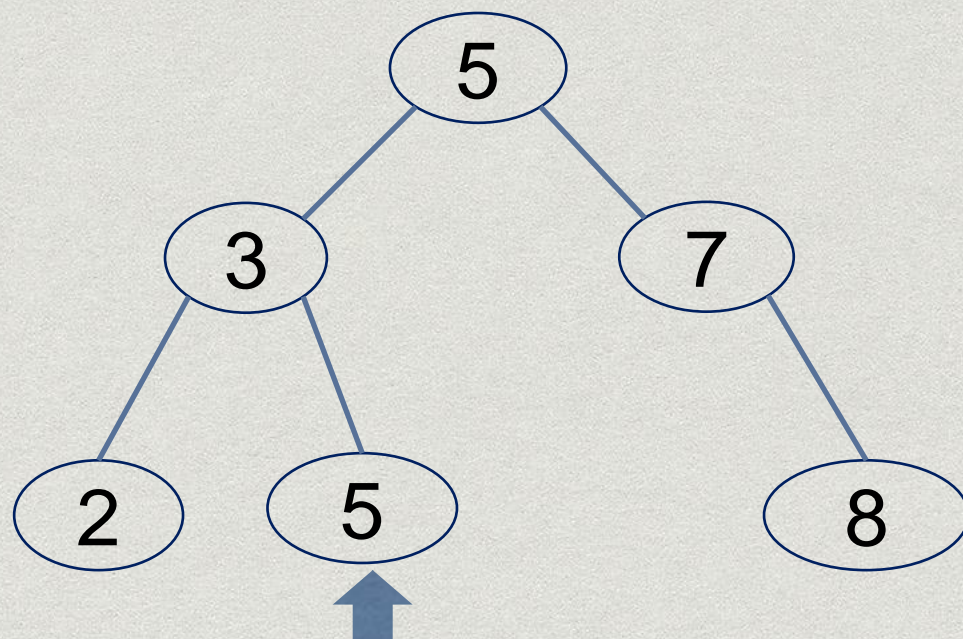


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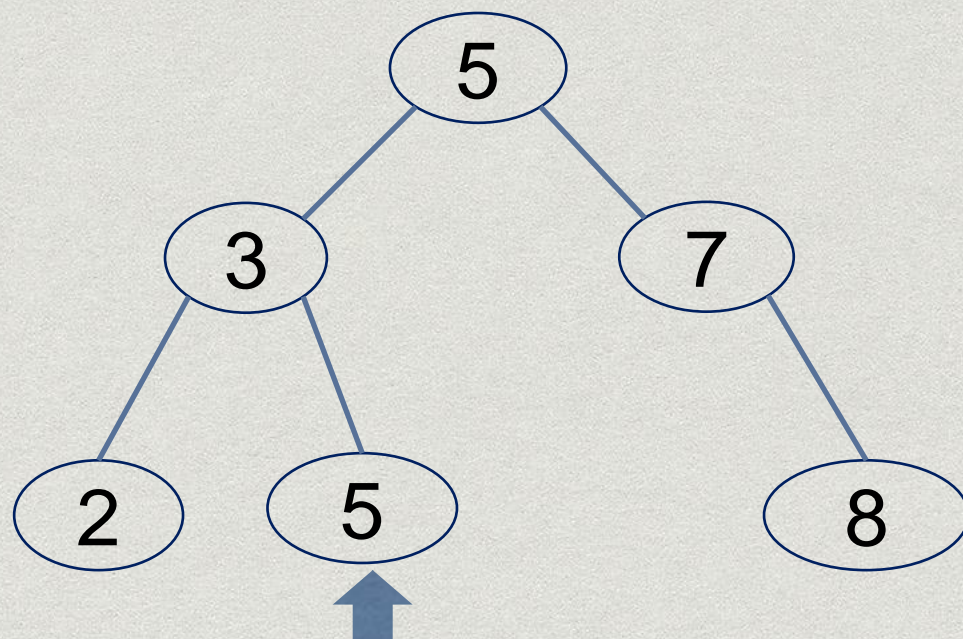


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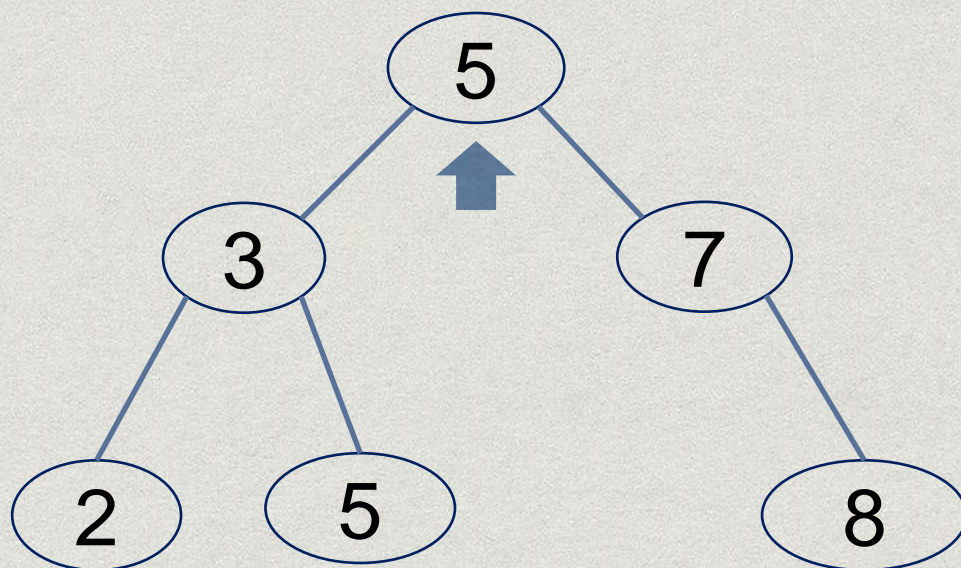


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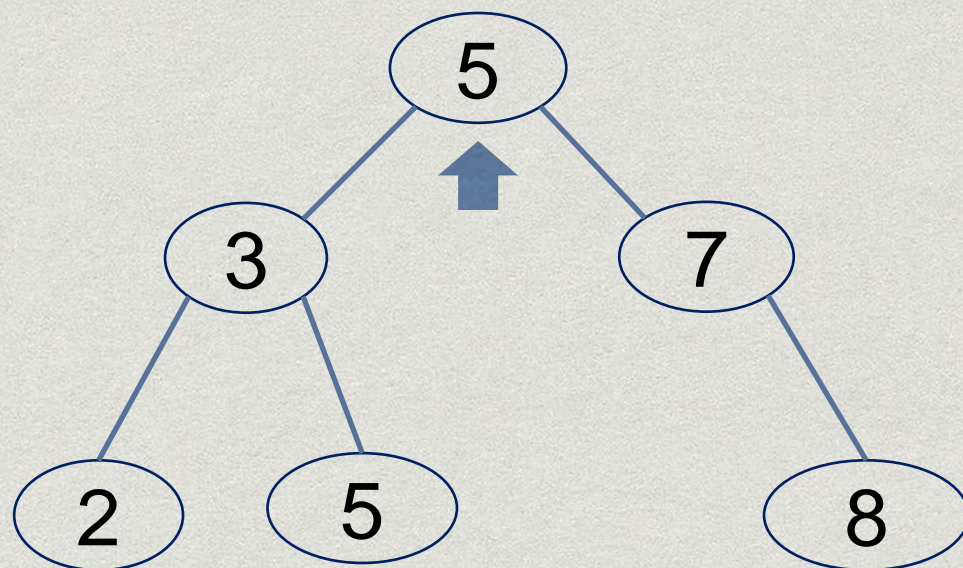


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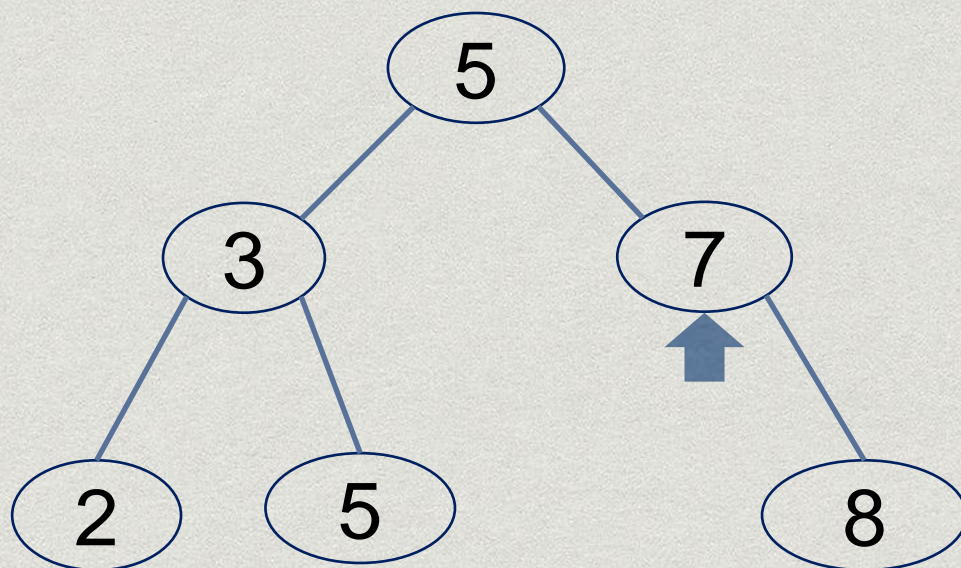


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```
Inorder_Tree_Walk(x) {  
    if  $x \neq \text{NIL}$ :  
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    endif  
}
```

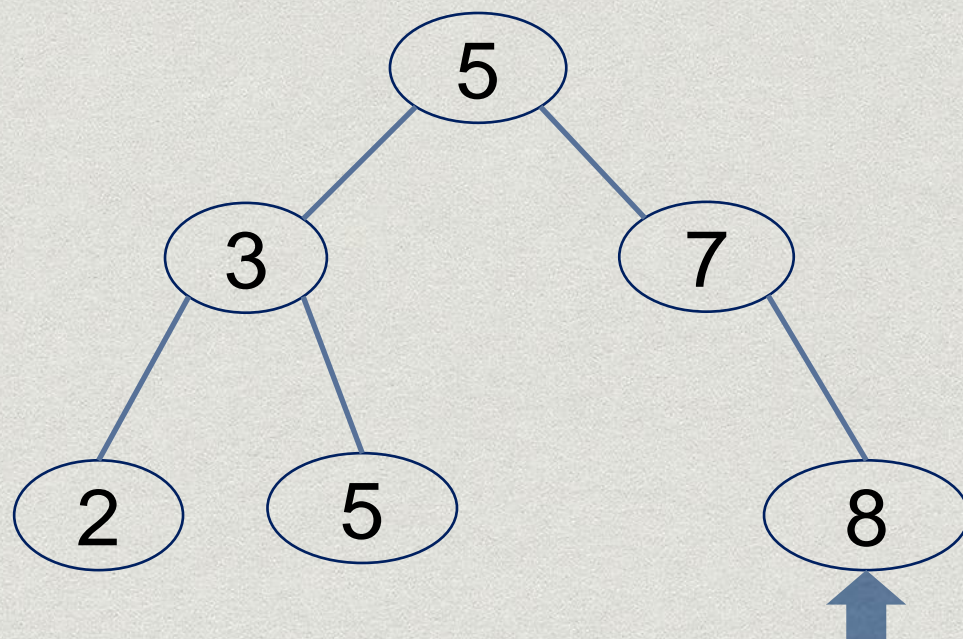


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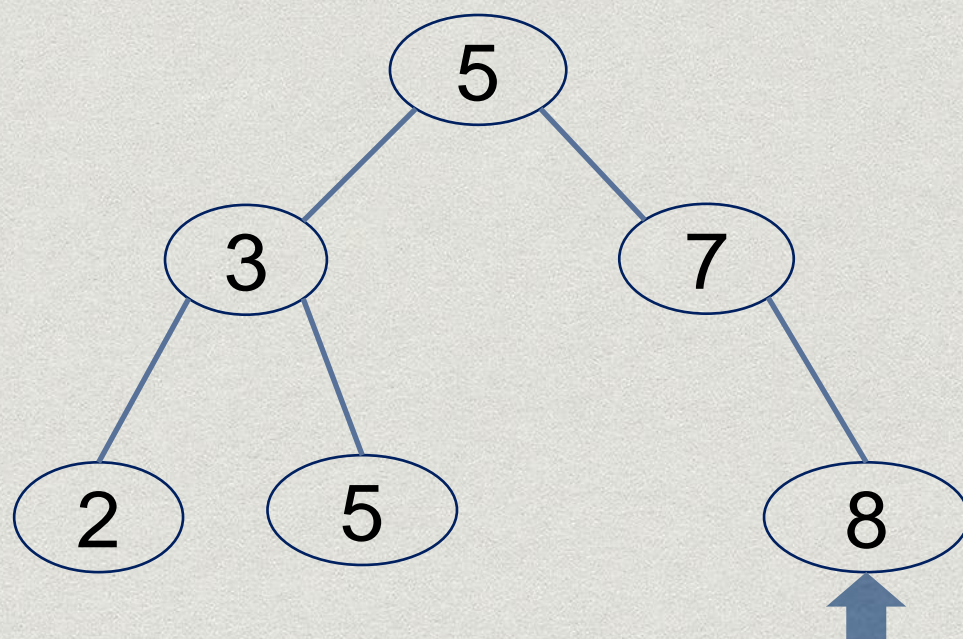


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# Searching a tree

```
Node Tree_Search(x,k) {  
    if x == NIL or k = key(x):  
        return (x)  
    endif  
  
    if k < key(x):  
        return Tree_Search( leftChild(x), k )  
    else  
        return Tree_Search( rightChild(x), k )  
    endif  
}
```



# Searching a tree (iterative form)

```
Node Tree_Search(x,k) {
```

```
    while x  $\neq$  NIL or k  $\neq$  key(x):
```

```
        if k < key(x):
```

```
            x = leftChild(x)
```

```
        else
```

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```
        endif
```

```
    endwhile
```

```
    return x
```

```
}
```



# Finding minimum and maximum

```
Node Tree_Min(x) {
```

```
    while leftChild(x)  $\neq$  NIL:  
        x = leftChild(x)  
    endwhile
```

```
    return x
```

```
}
```

```
Node Tree_Max(x) {
```

```
    while rightChild(x)  $\neq$  NIL:  
        x = rightChild(x)  
    endwhile
```

```
    return x
```

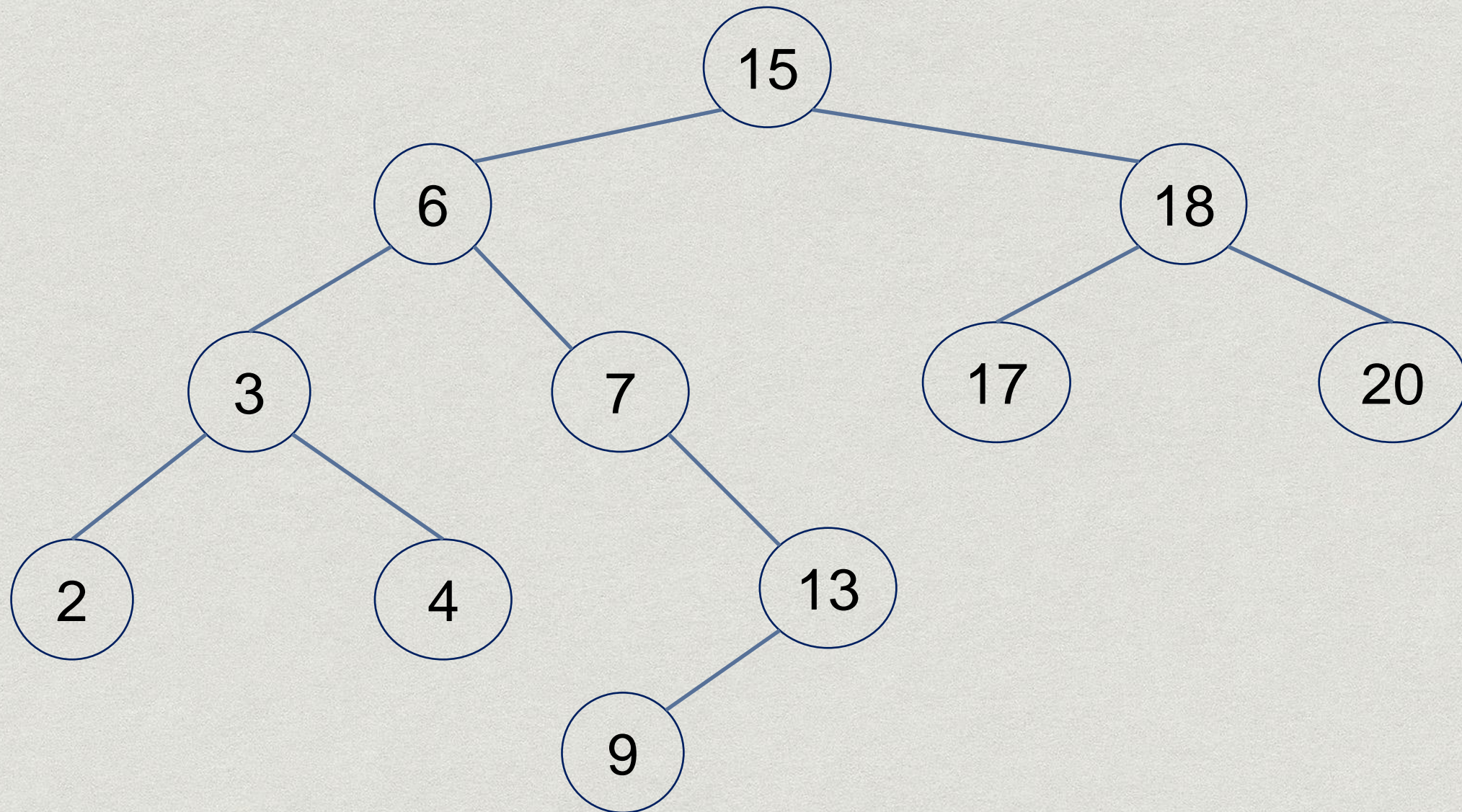
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Minimum is found by going down the left side of the tree till a node without a left child

Maximum is found by going down the right side of the tree till a node without a right child



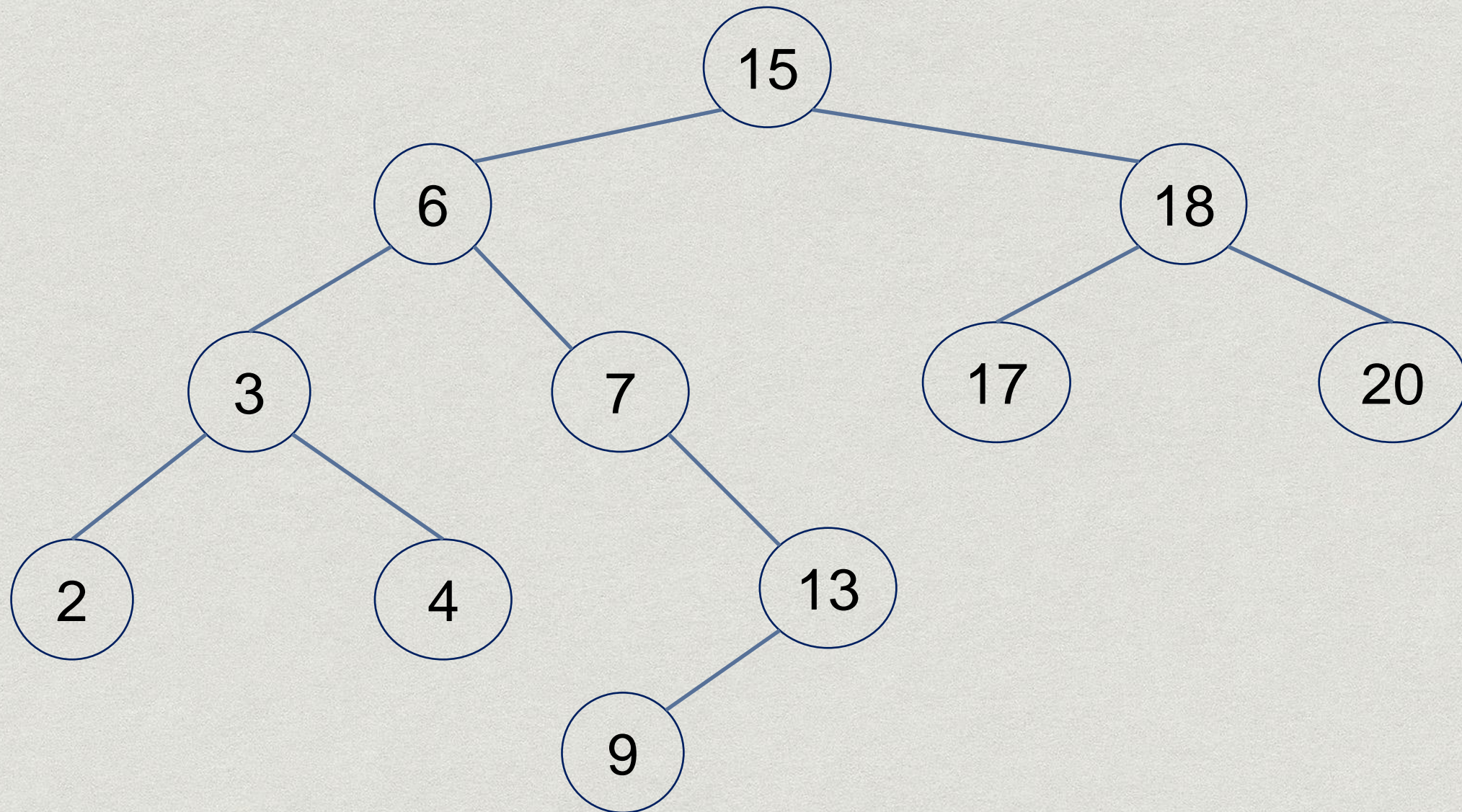
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Min is 2 and Max is 20



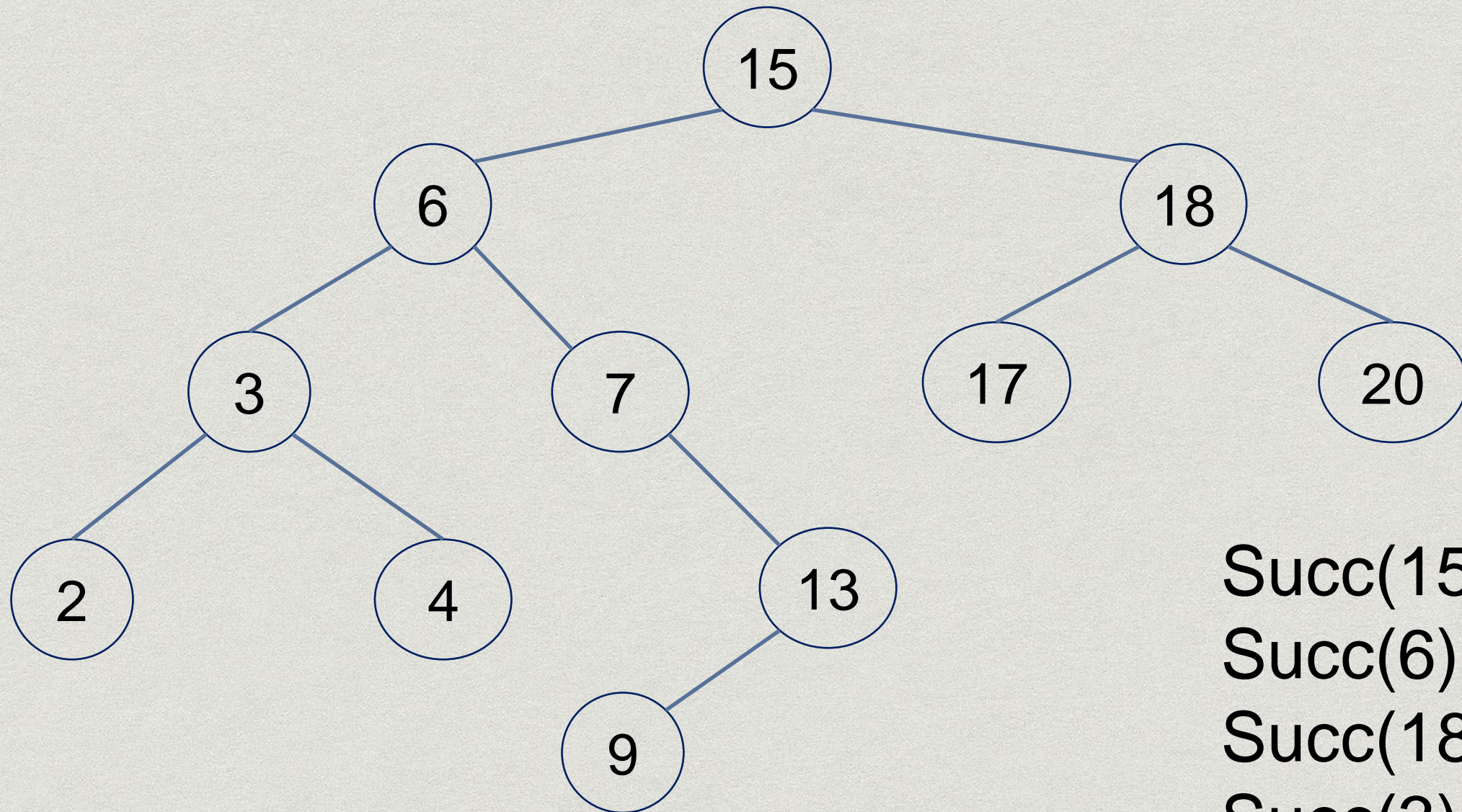
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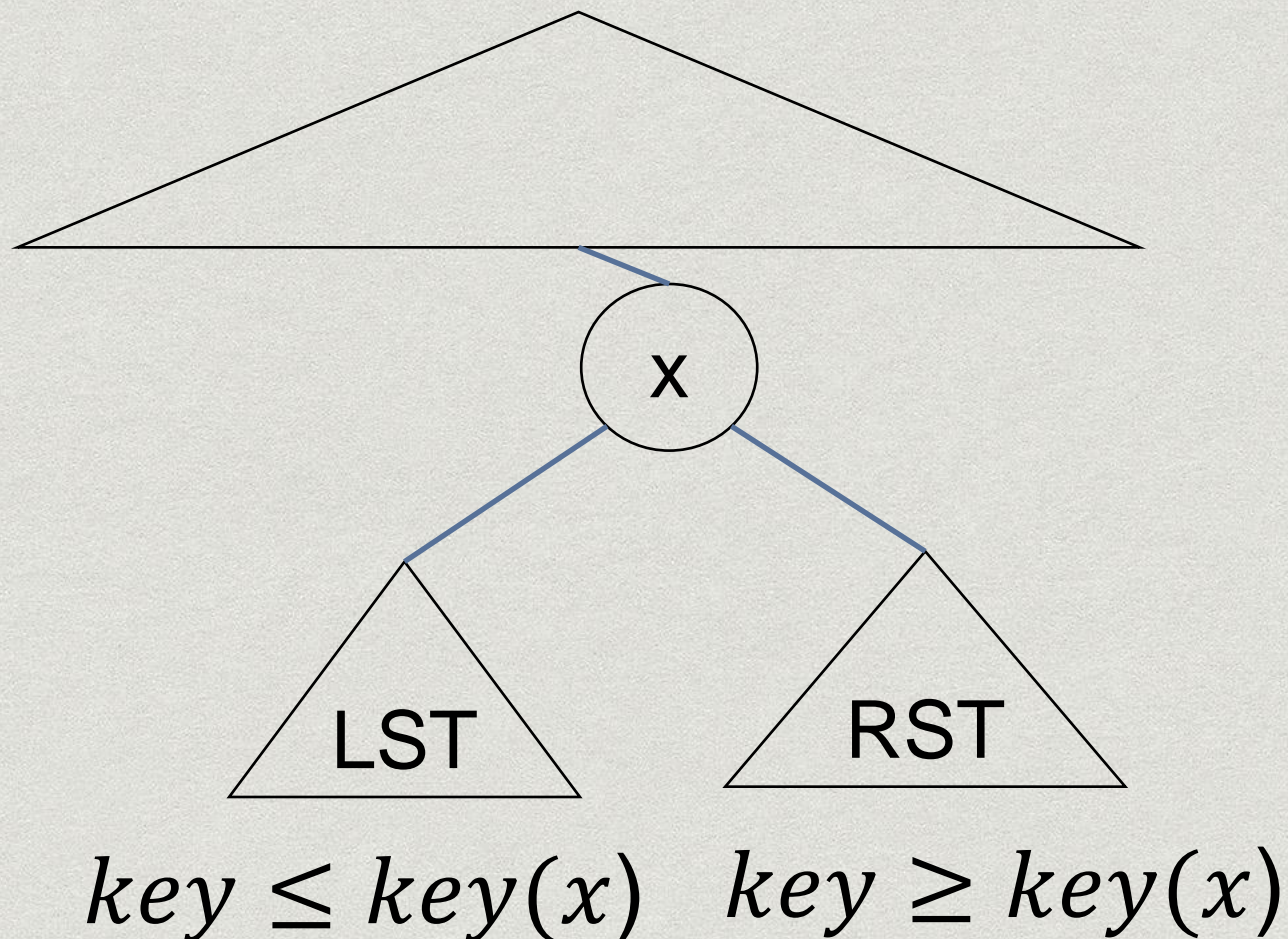
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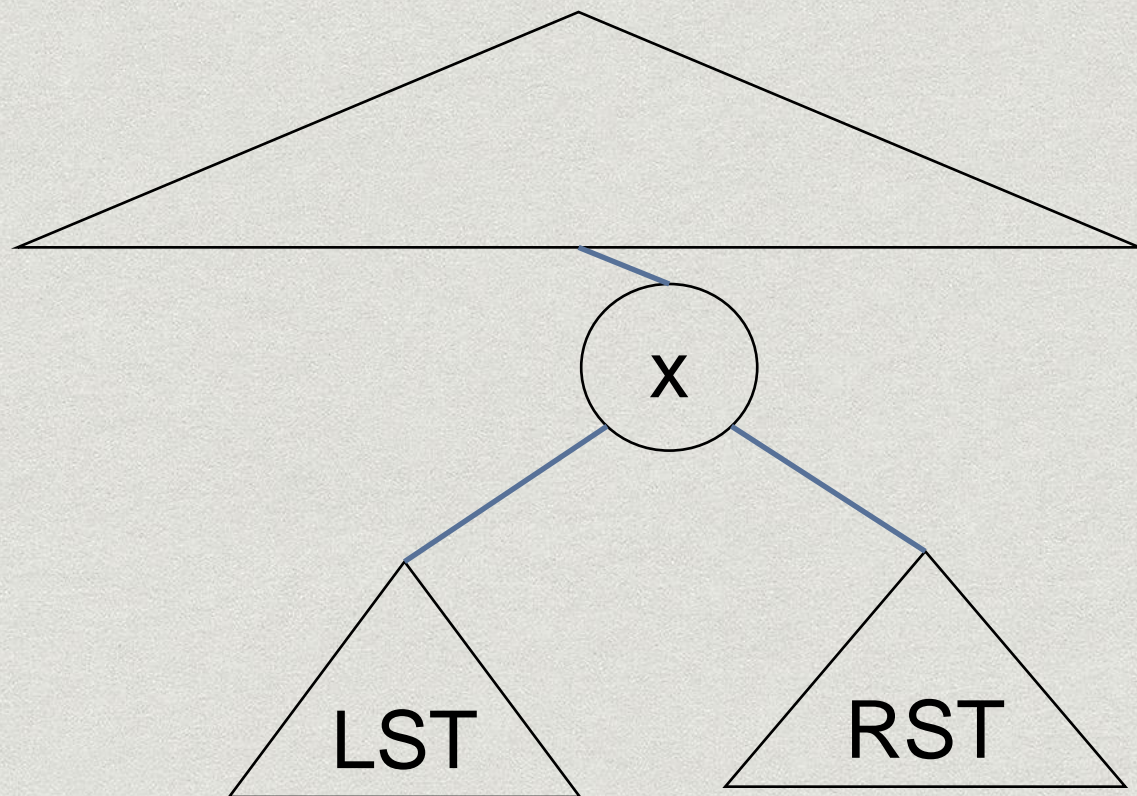


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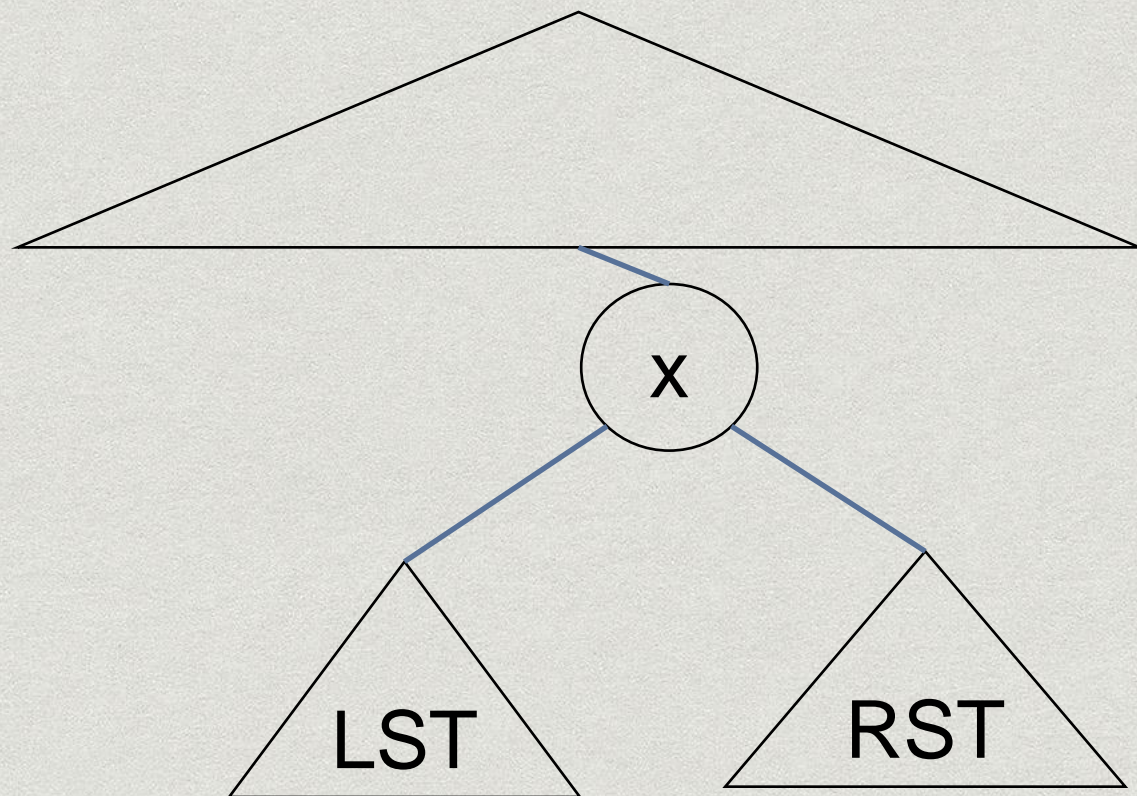
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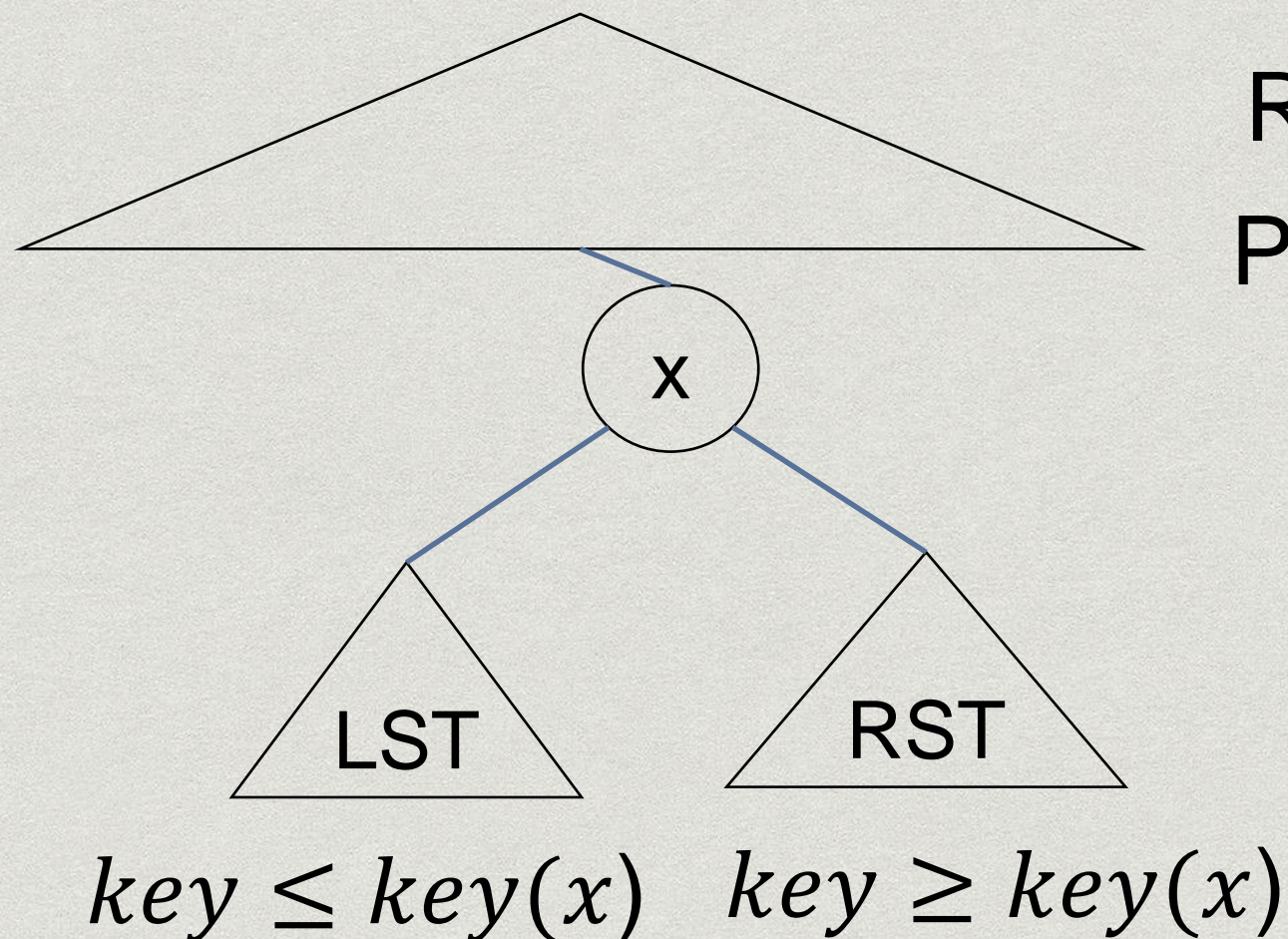
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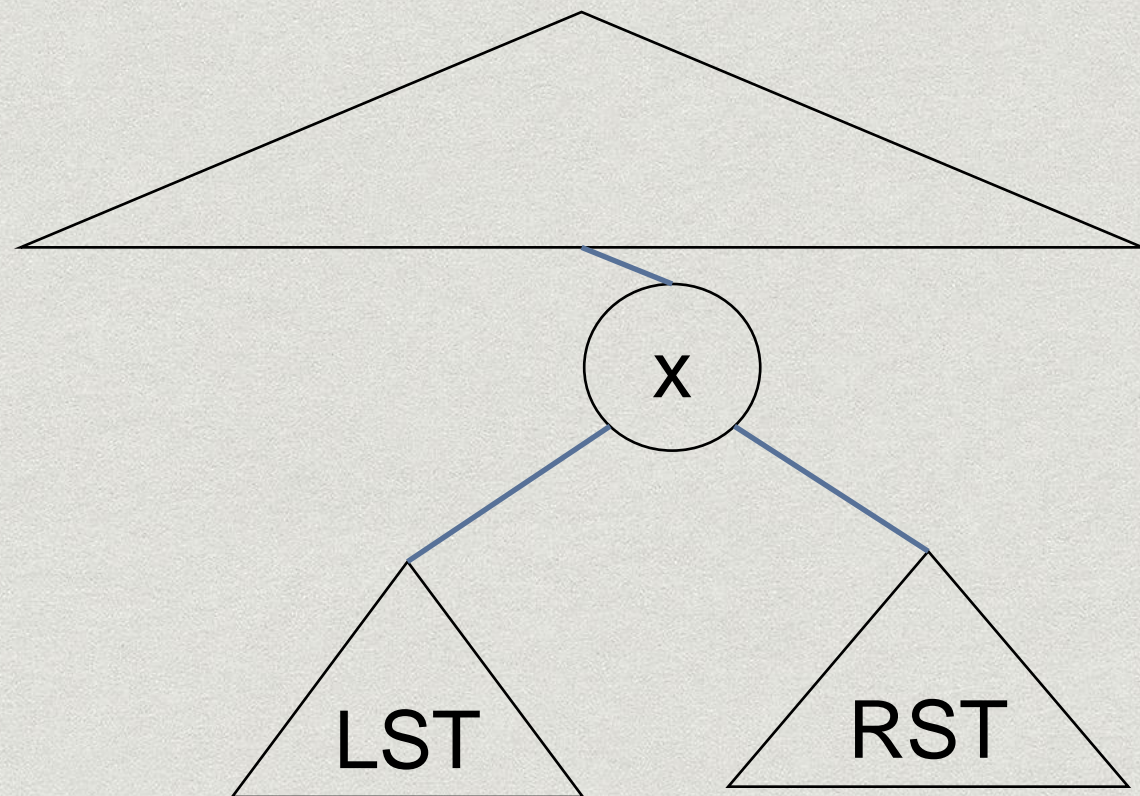
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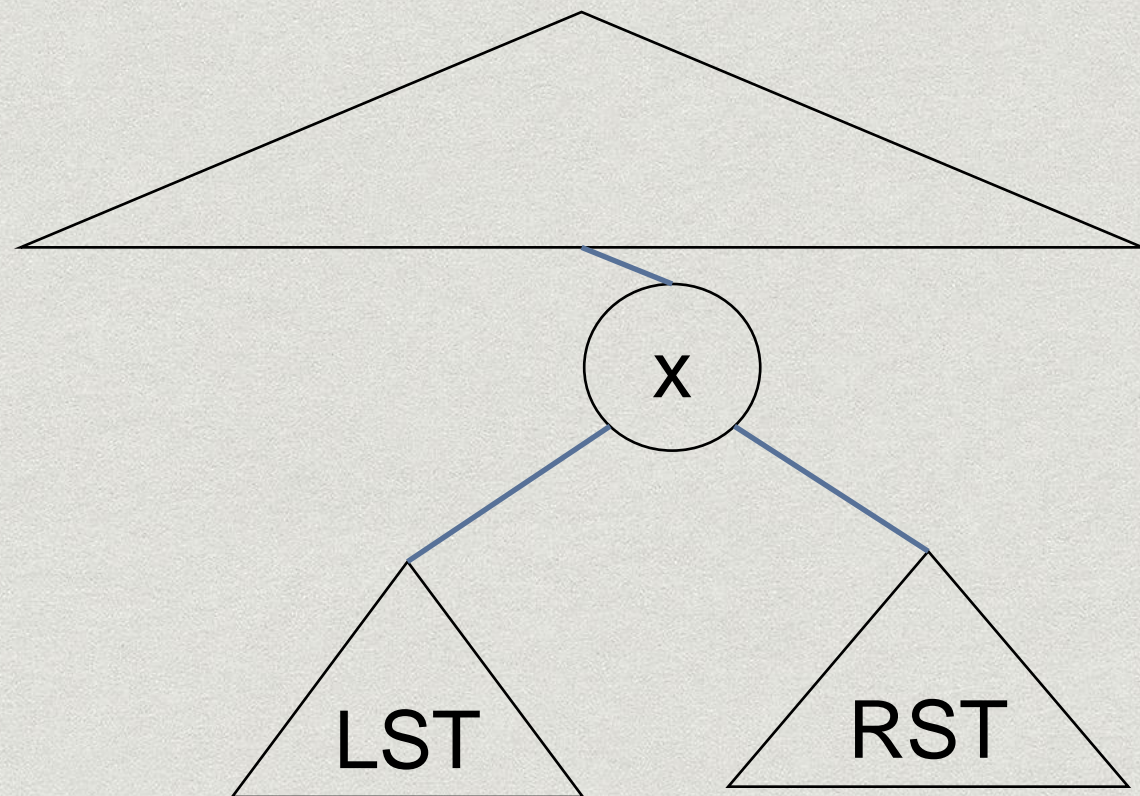
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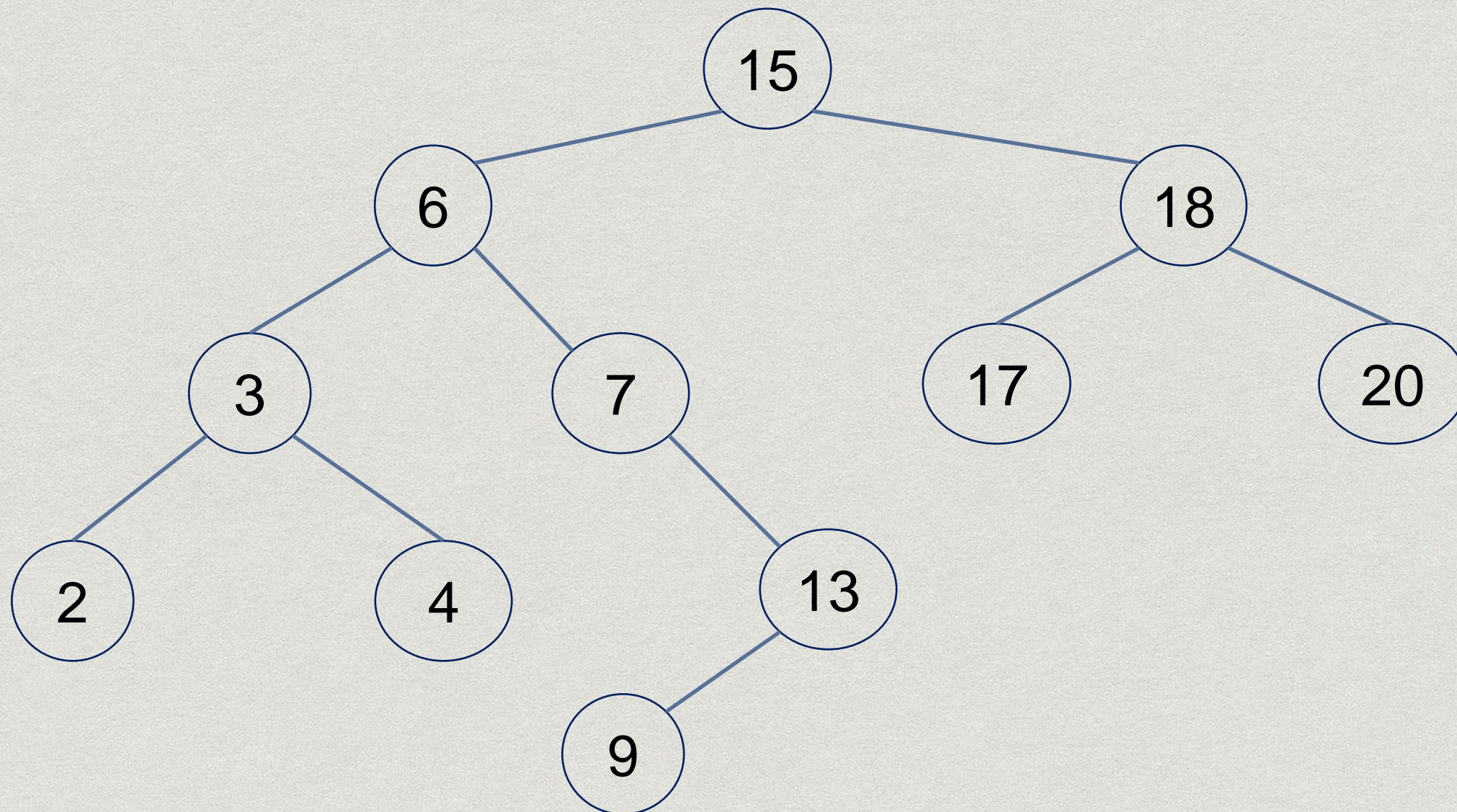
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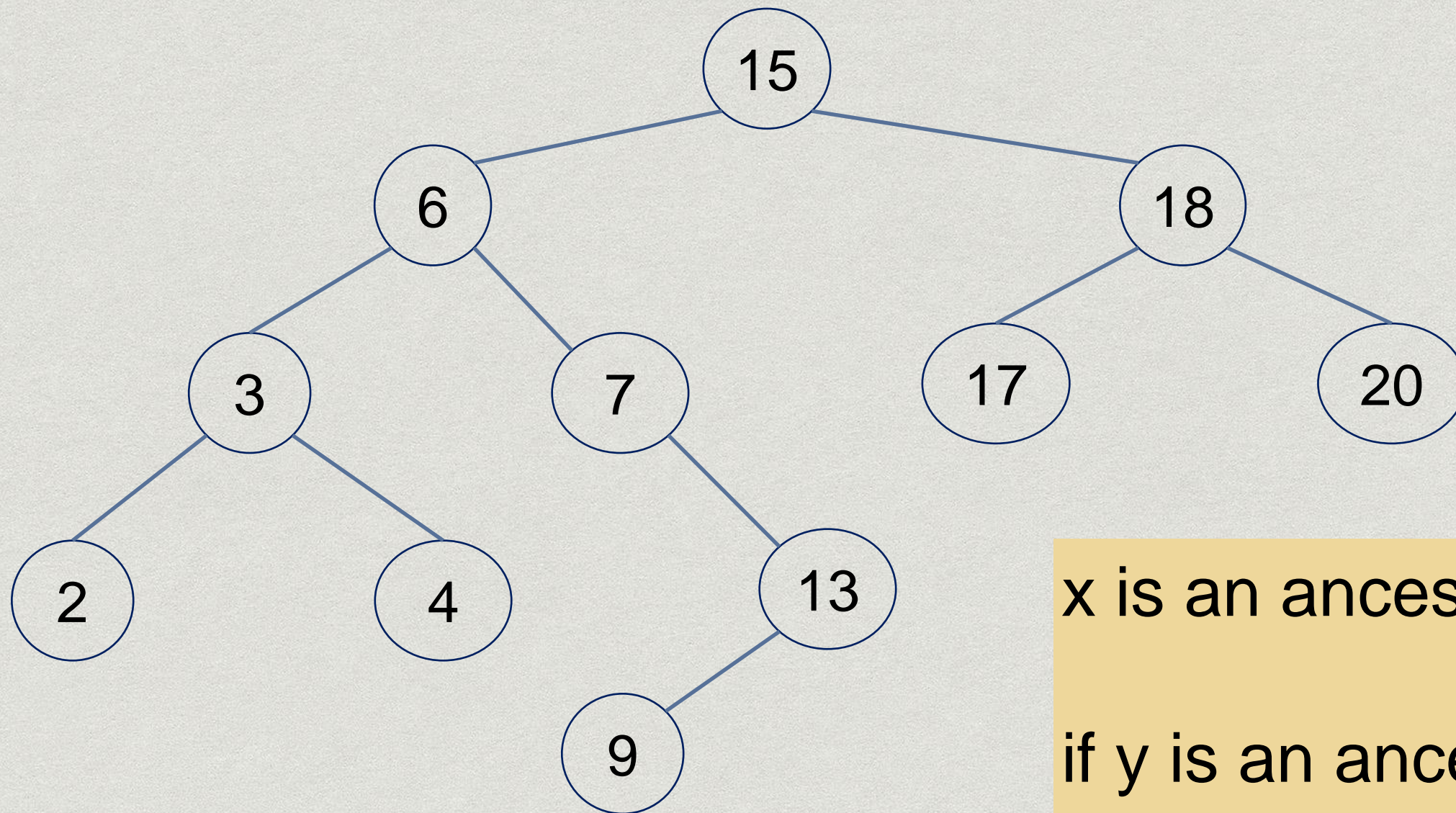
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If a node does not have a right child, then the succ is earliest ancestor whose leftchild is also an ancestor



# Finding the successor to a node



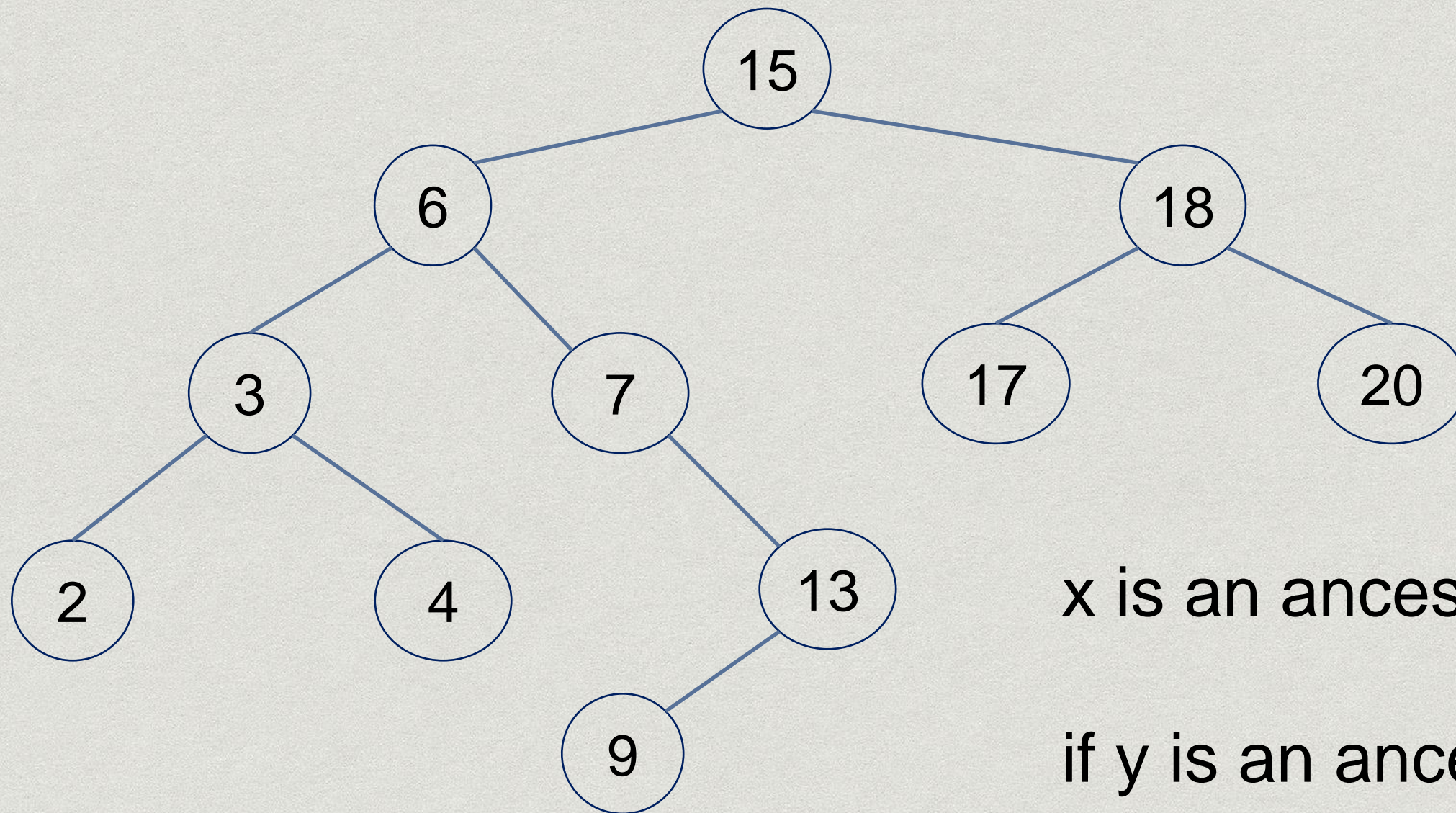
x is an ancestor of x

if y is an ancestor of x,  
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ancestor of x

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# Finding the successor to a node



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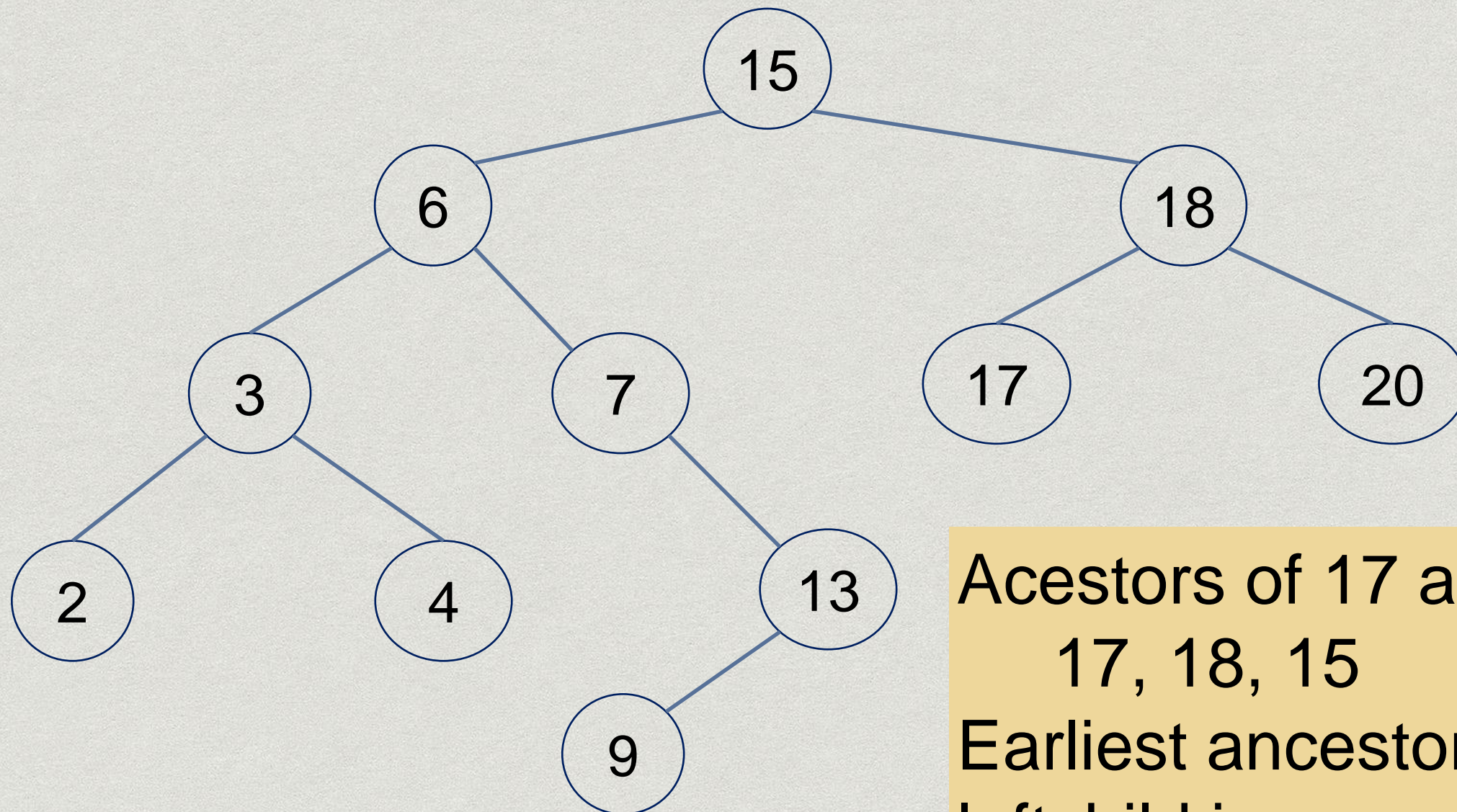
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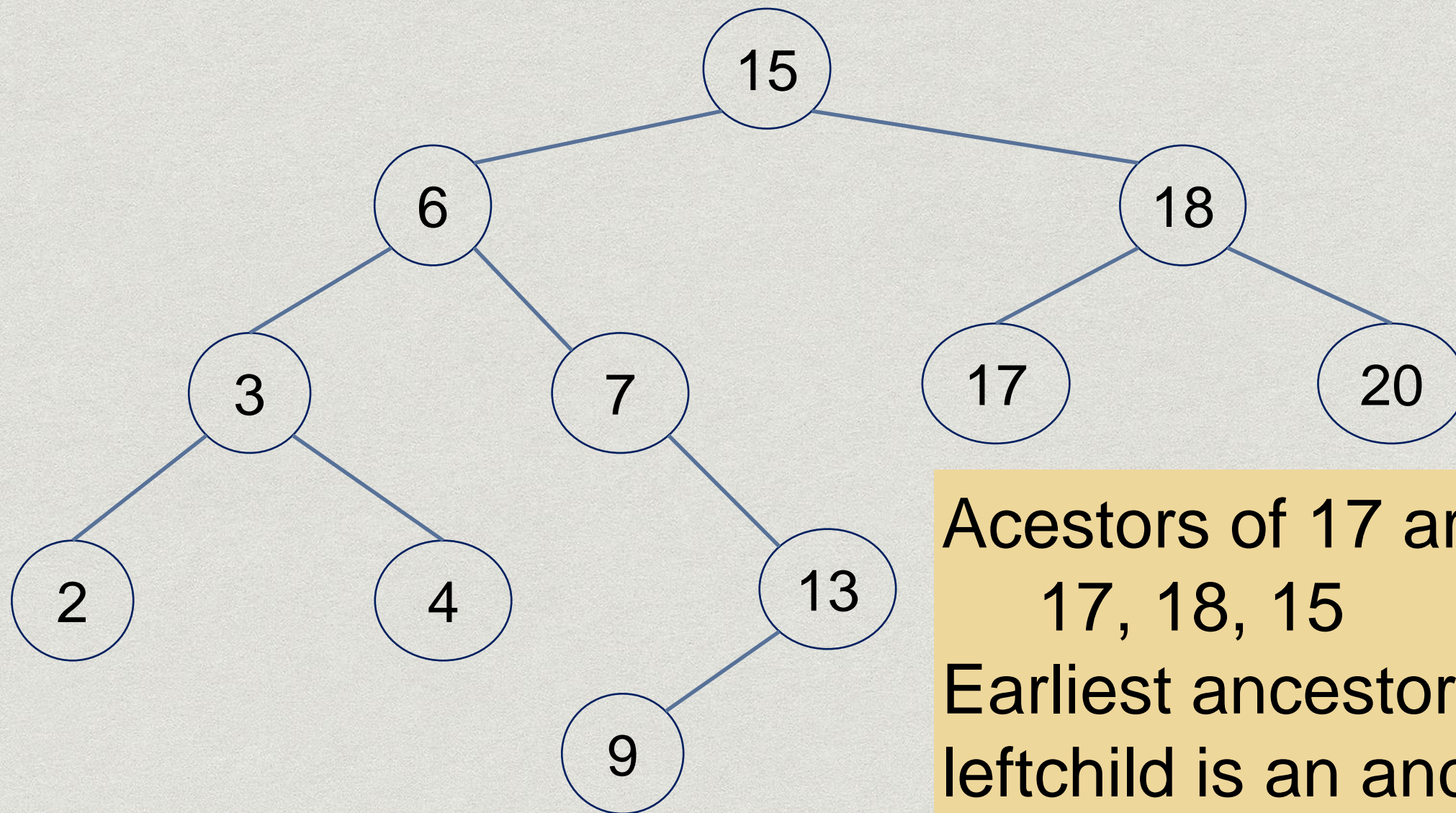
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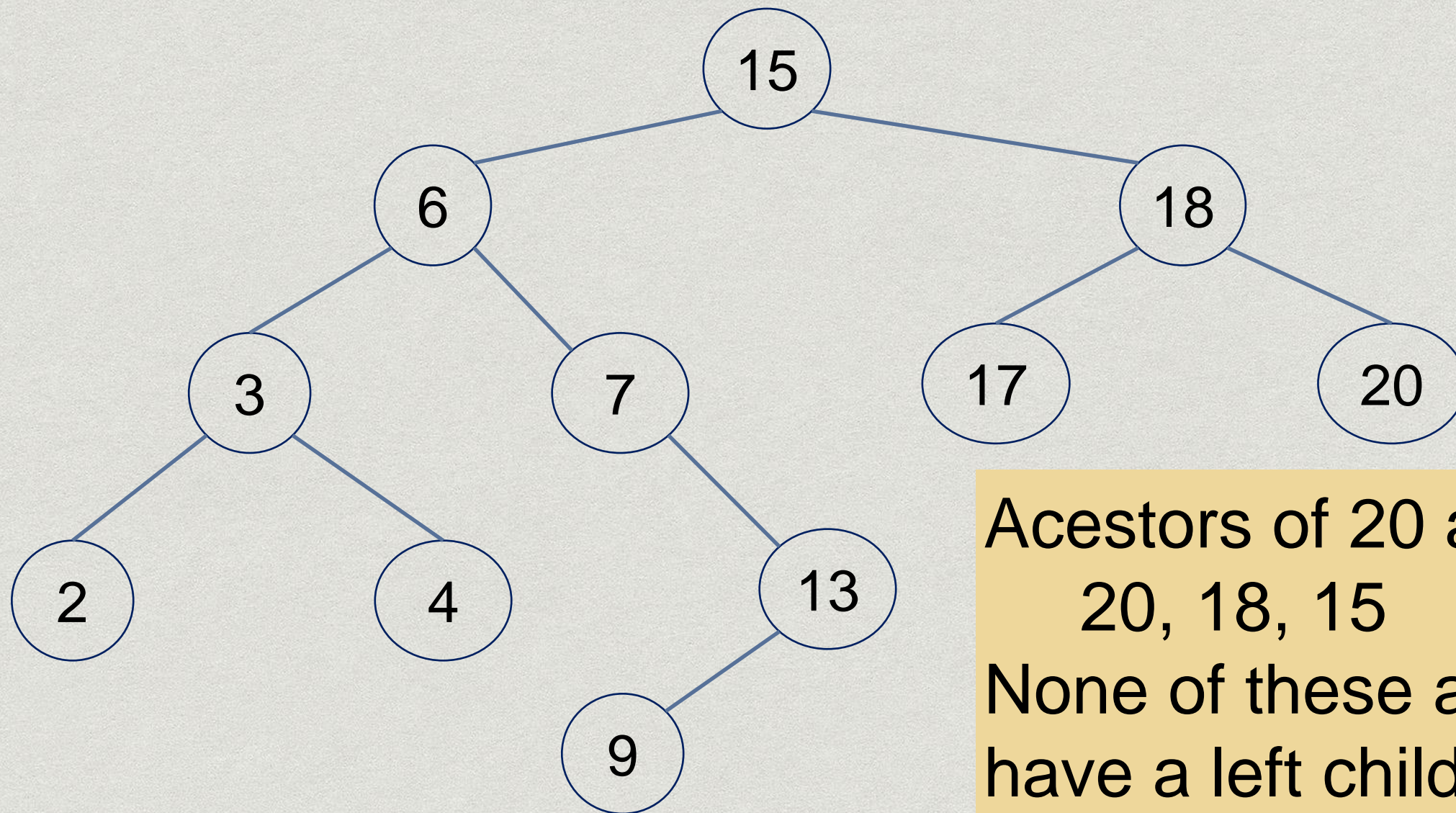
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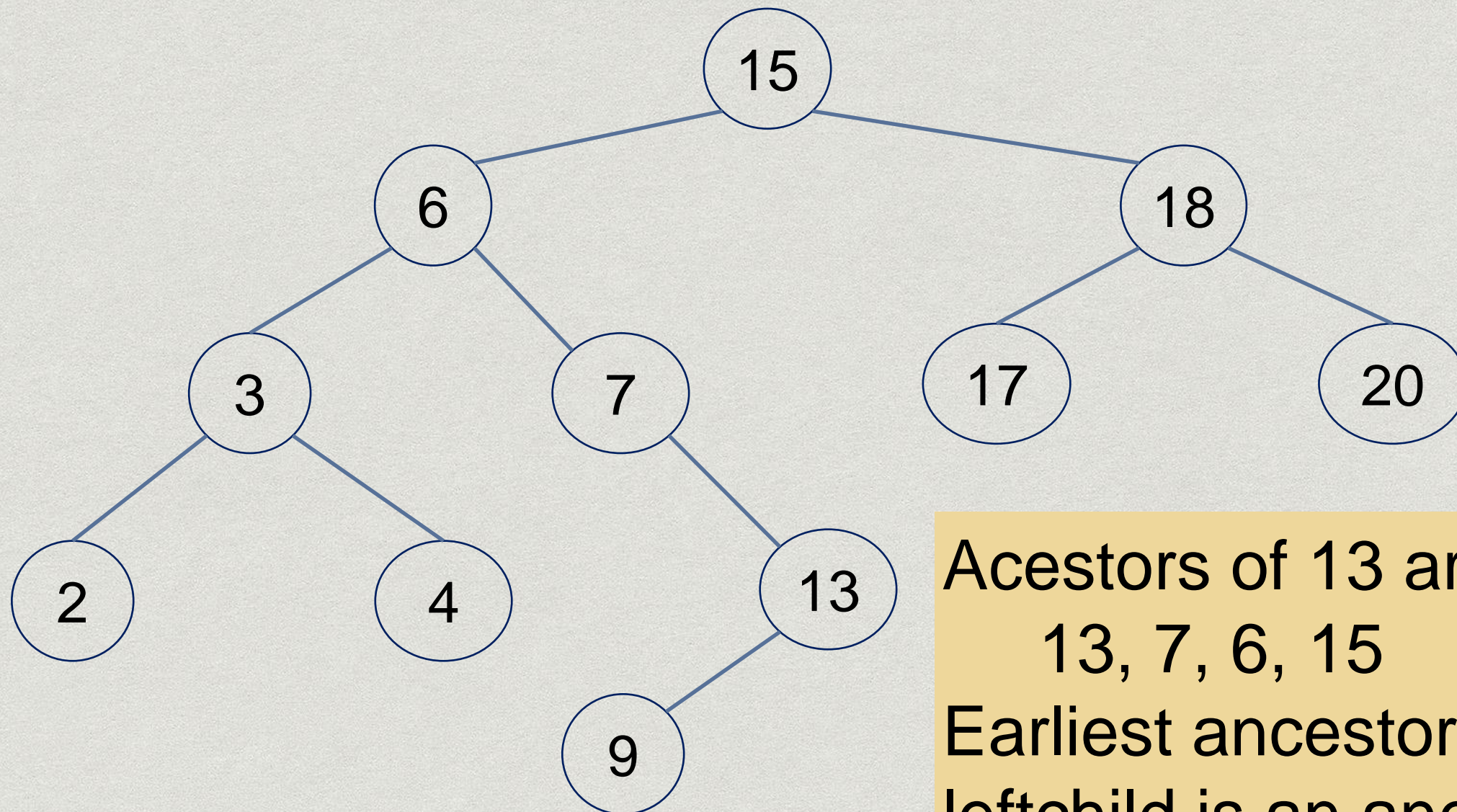
None of these ancestors  
have a left child which is  
an ancestor

$\text{Succ}(20) = \text{NIL}$

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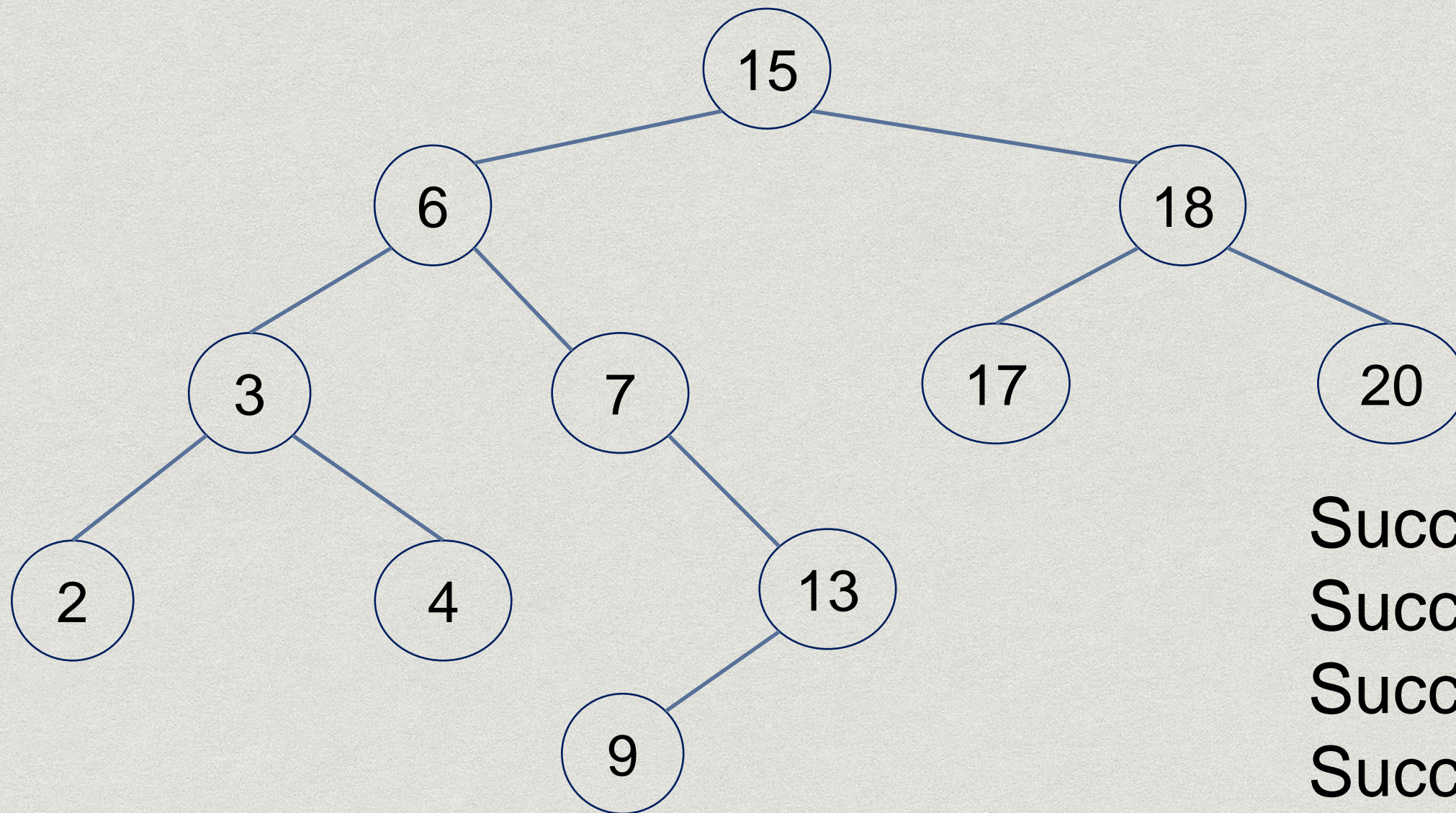
Acestors of 13 are  
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 $\text{Succ}(13) = 15$

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Succ(17) = 18  
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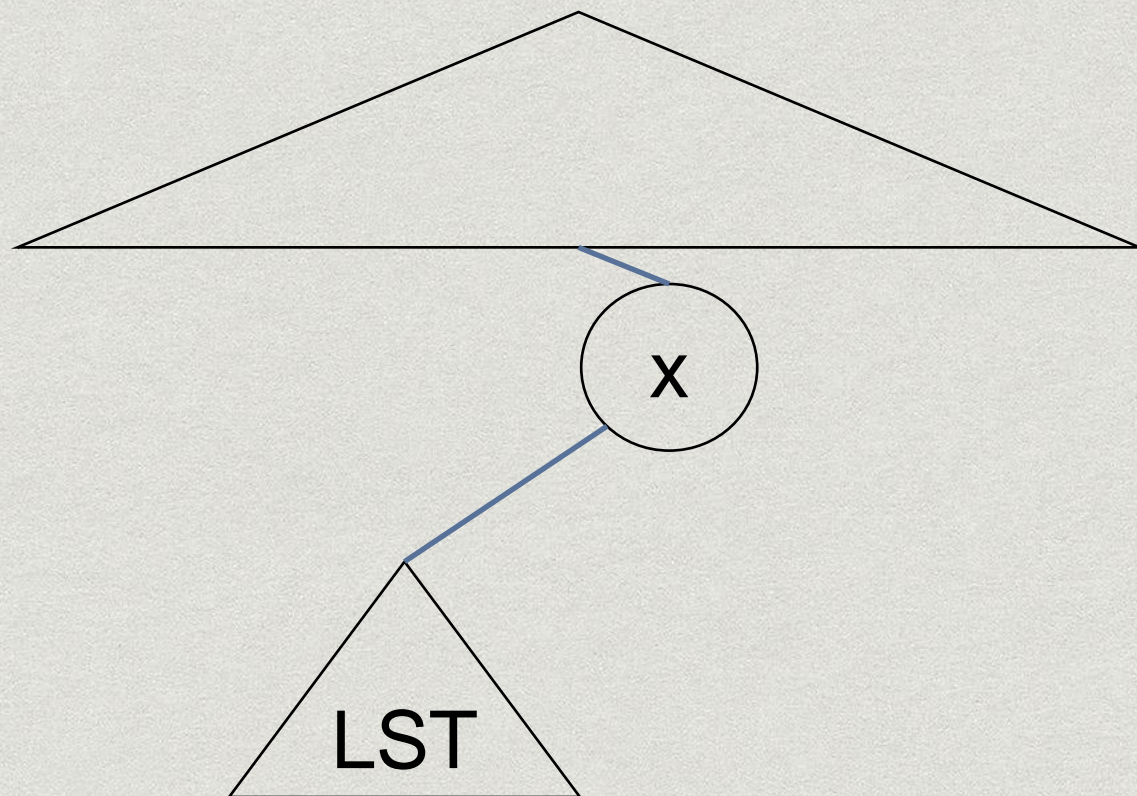
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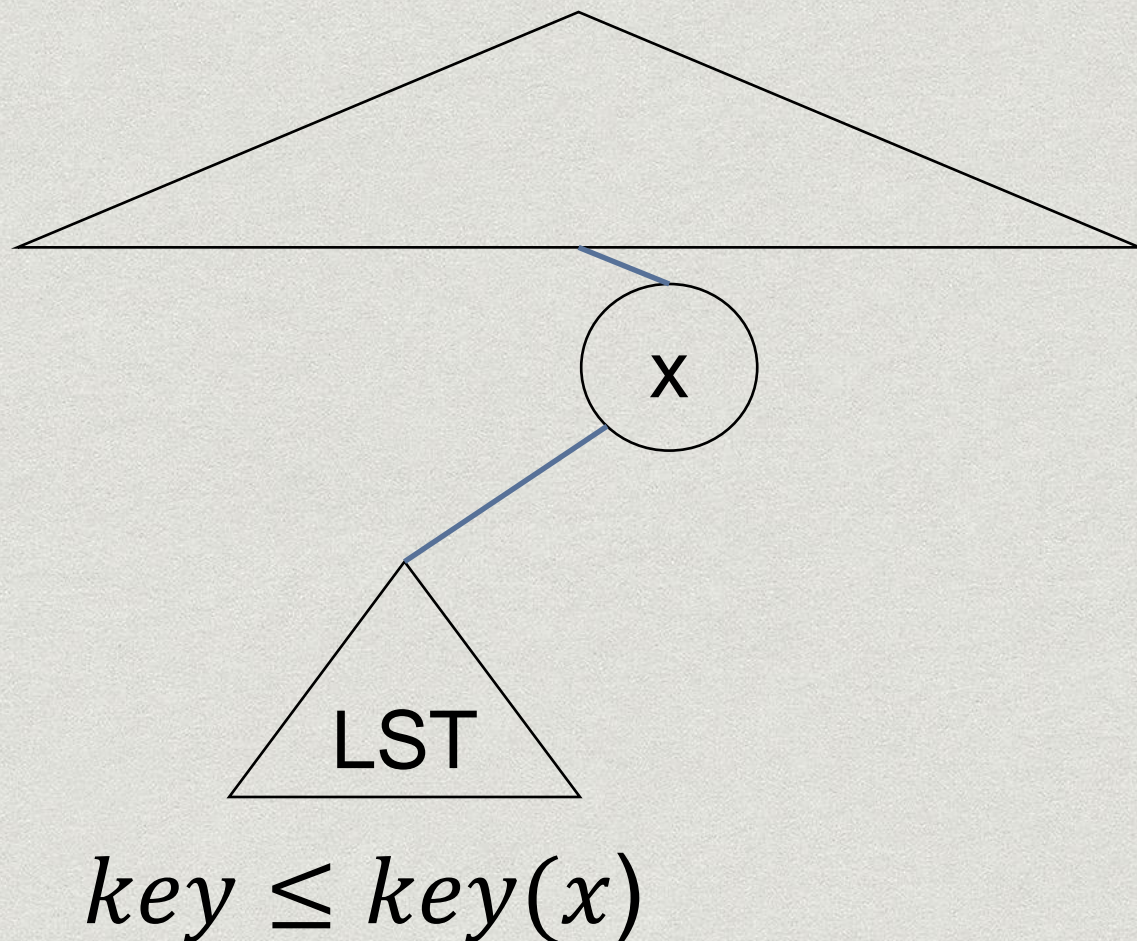


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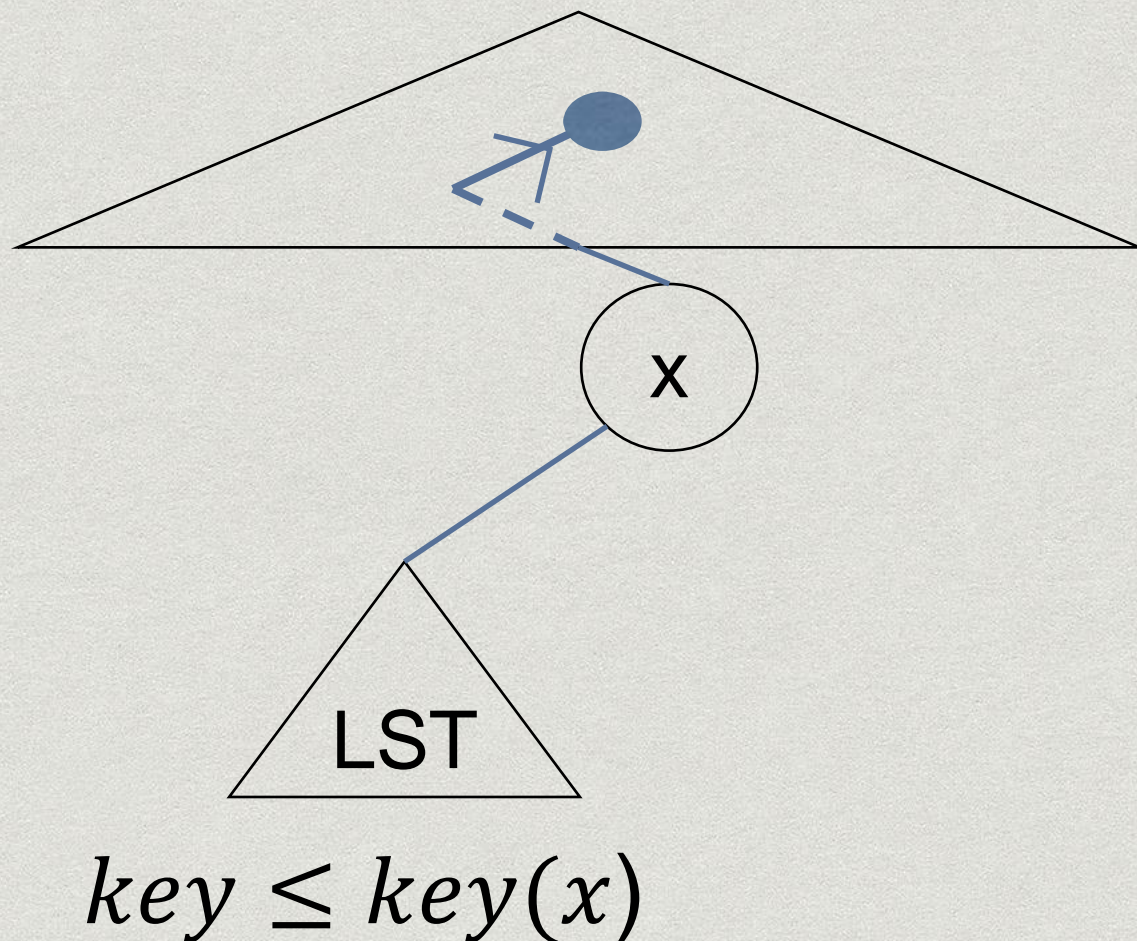


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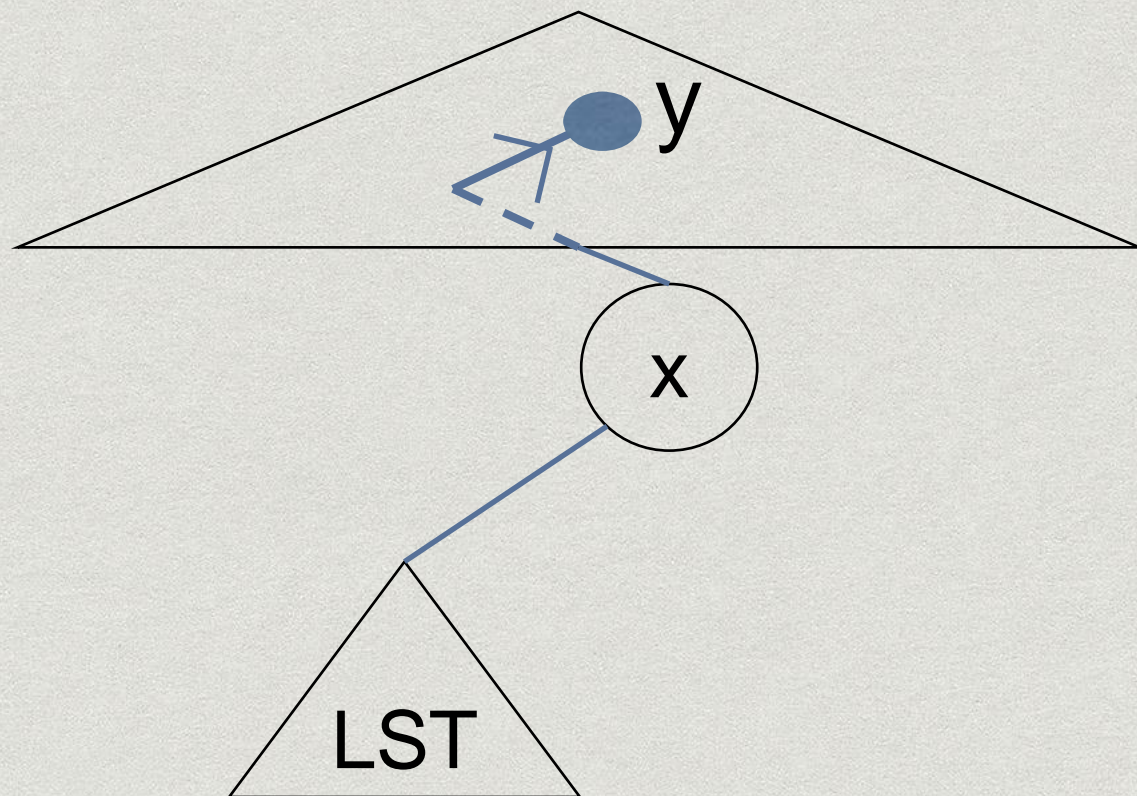
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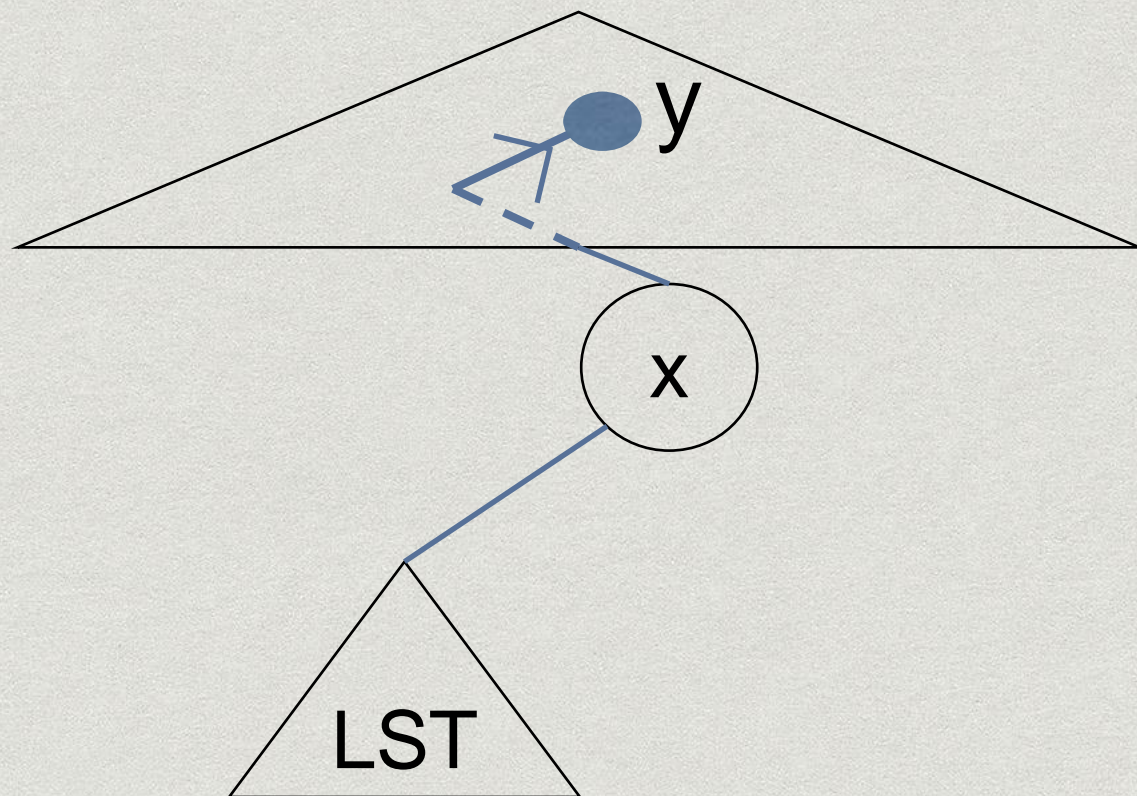
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# Finding the successor to a node

```
Node Tree_Succ(x) {
```

```
    if rightChild(x)  $\neq$  NIL:
```

```
        return Tree_Min( rightChild(x) )
```

```
    else
```

```
        y = parent(x)
```

```
        while y  $\neq$  NIL and x == rightChild(y)
```

```
            x = y
```

```
            y = parent(y)
```

```
        endwhile
```

```
        return y
```

```
    endif
```

```
}
```



# Finding the predecessor to a node

```
Node Tree_Pred(x) {
```

```
    if leftChild(x)  $\neq$  NIL:
```

```
        return Tree_Max( leftChild(x) )
```

```
    else
```

```
        y = parent(x)
```

```
        while y  $\neq$  NIL and x == leftChild(y)
```

```
            x = y
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```
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```

```
        endwhile
```

```
        return y
```

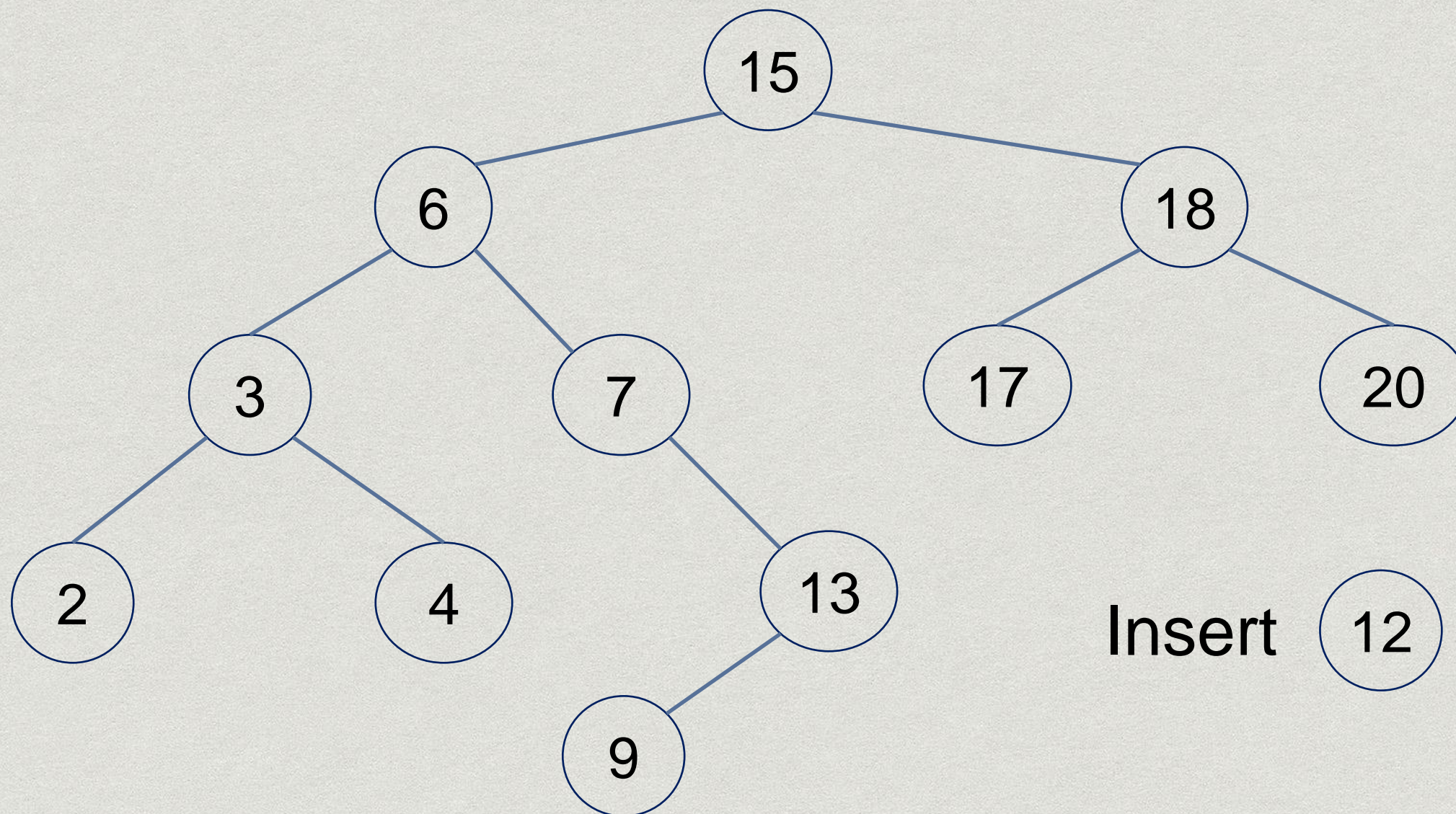
```
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```

```
}
```

Predecessor method is very similar to successor – take leftChild instead of rightChild



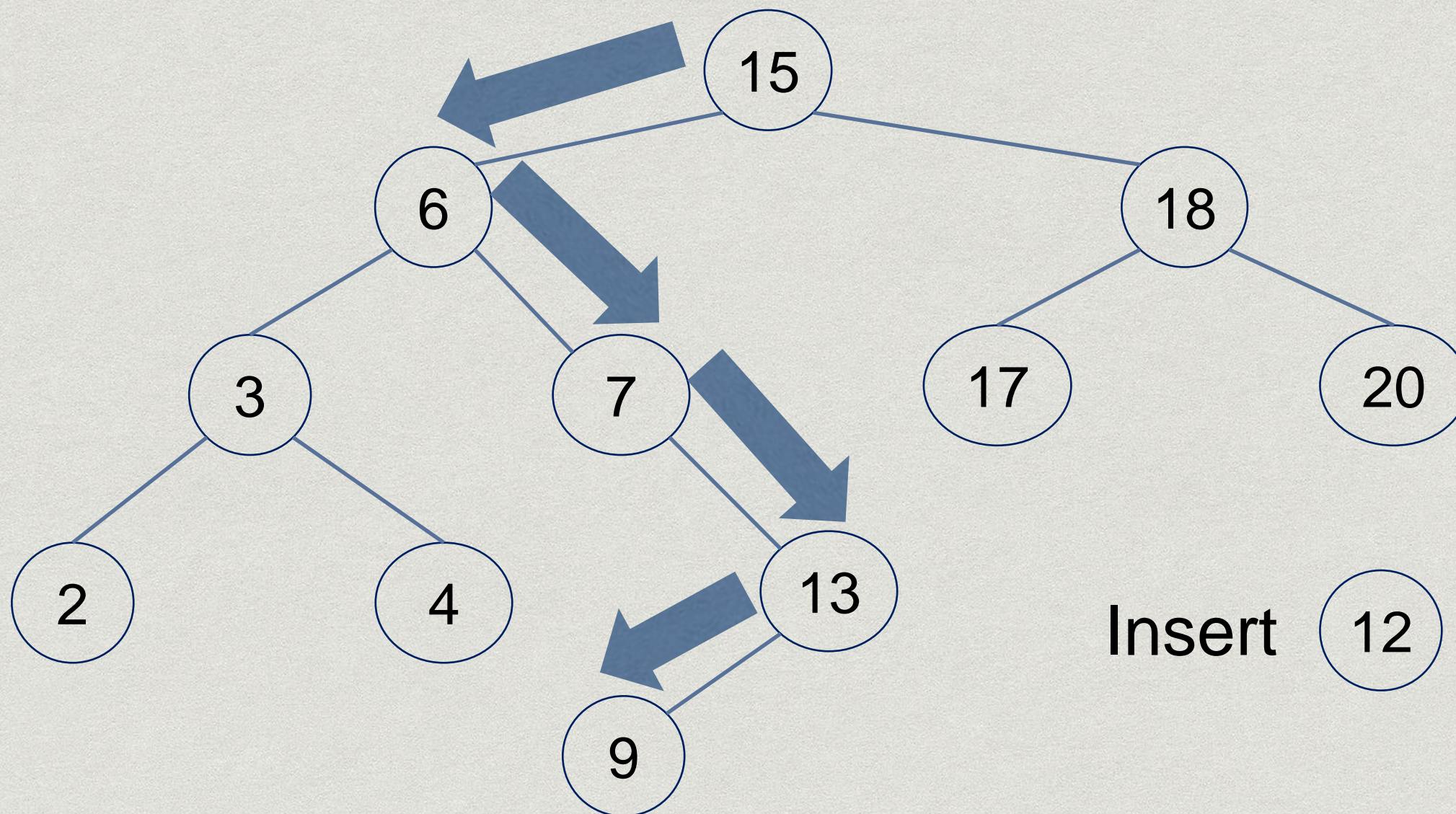
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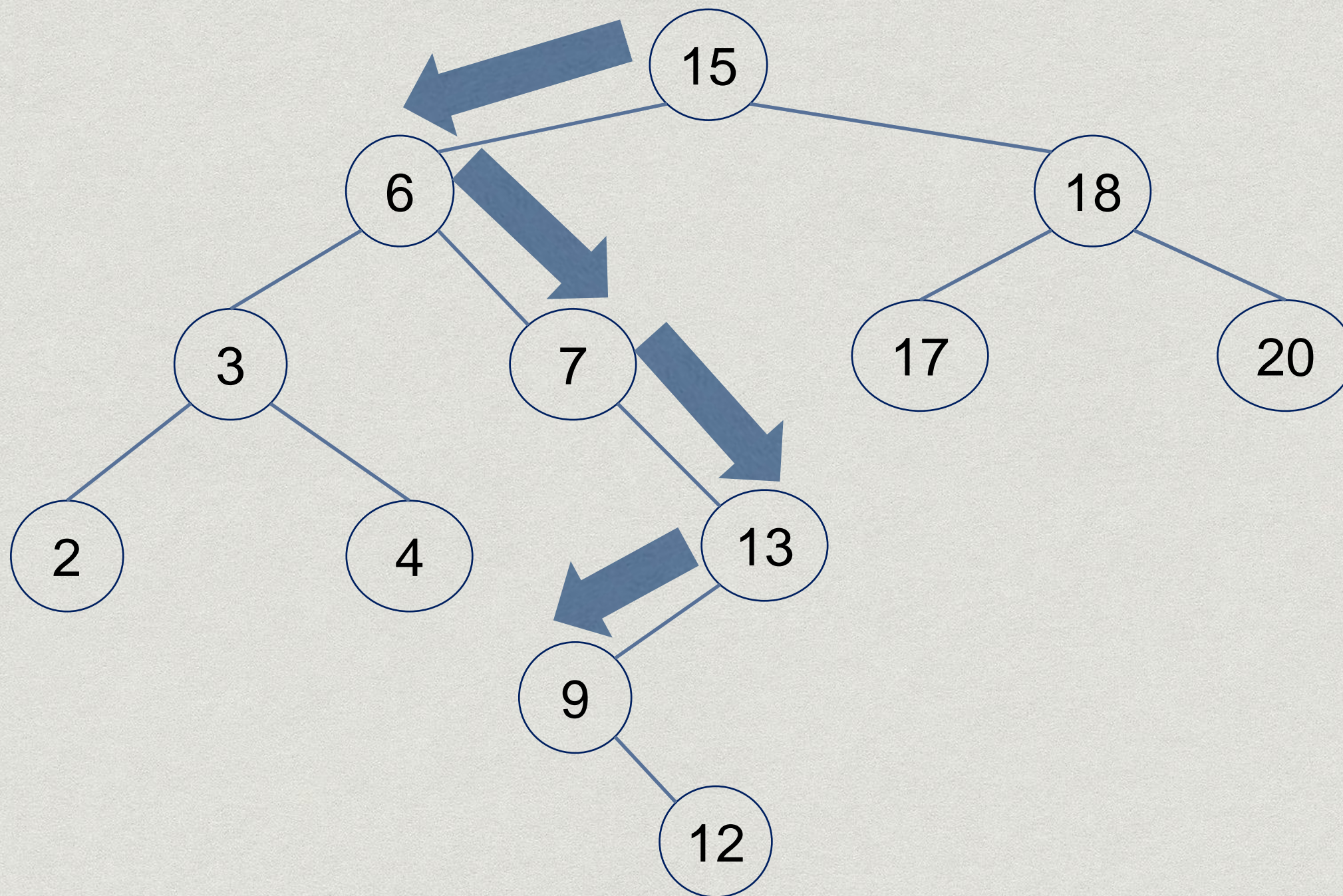
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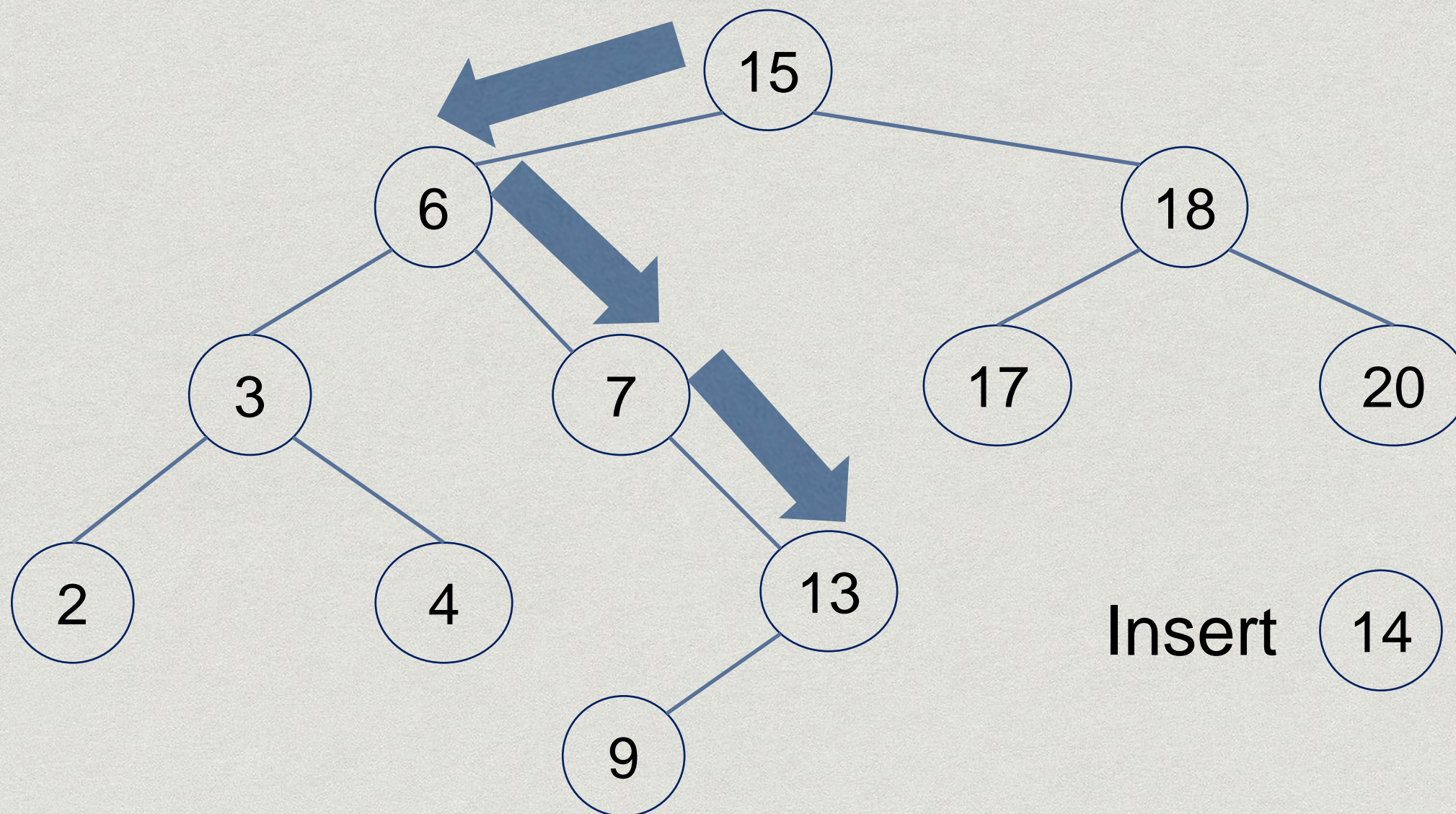
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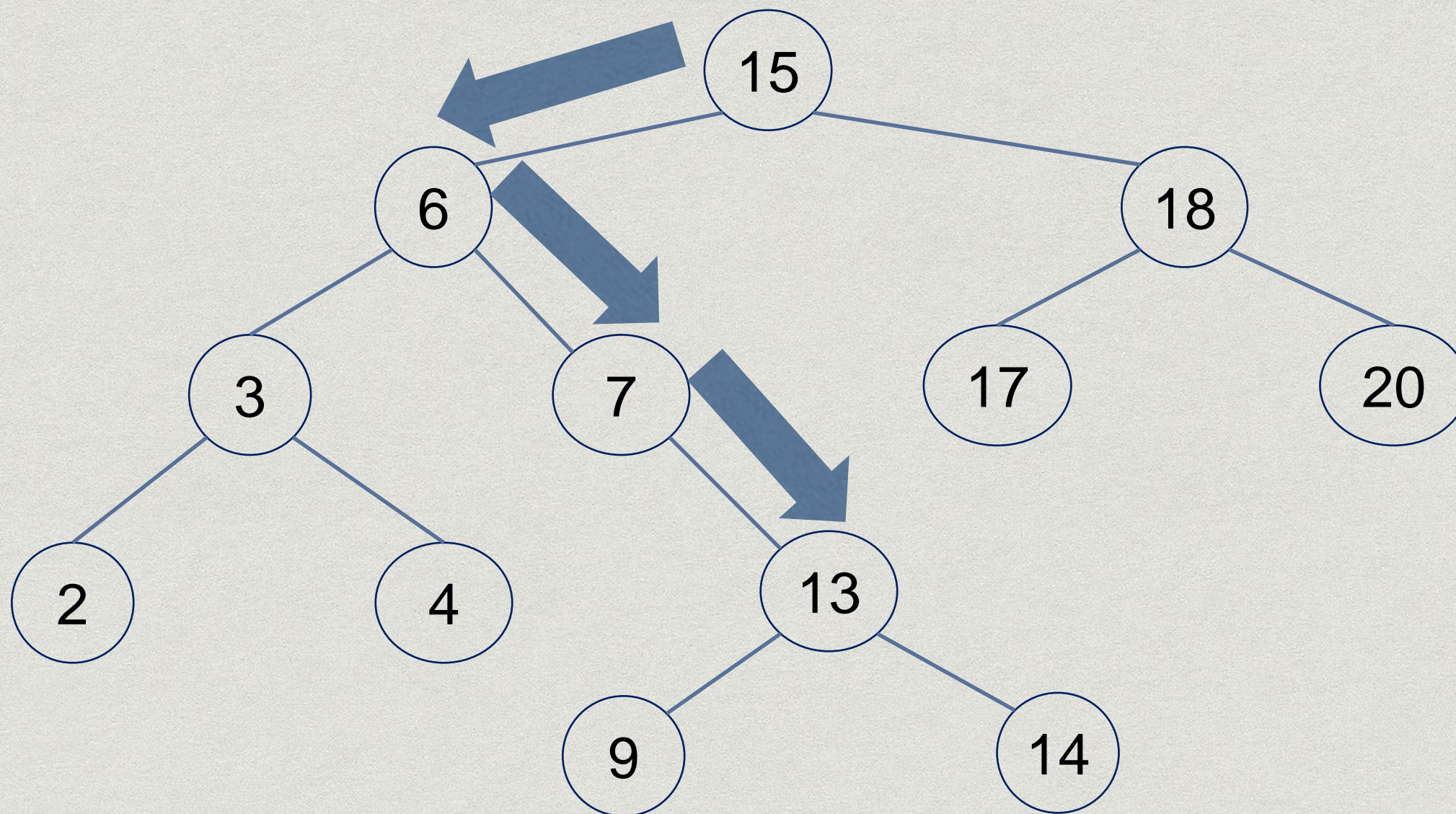
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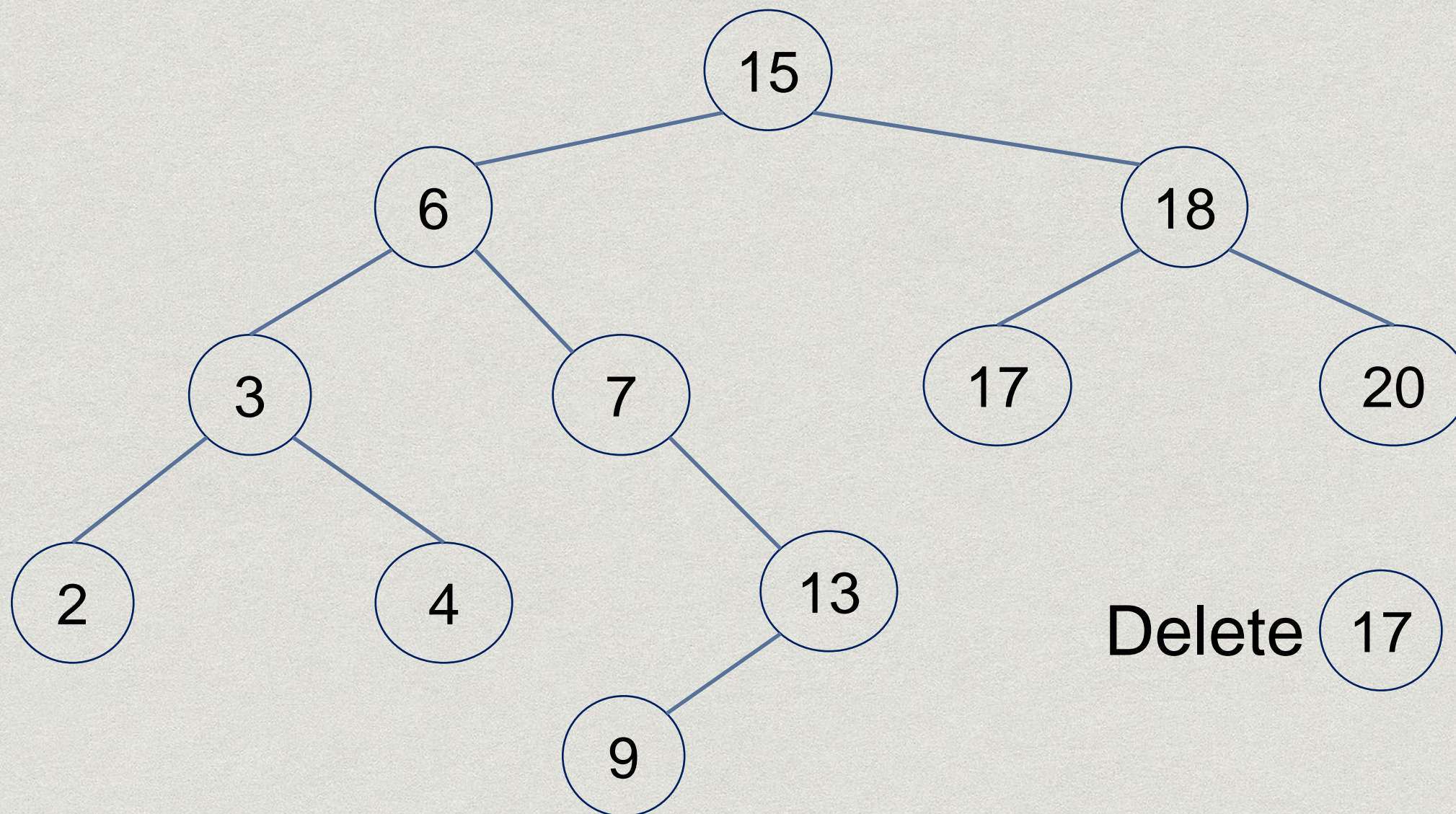


# Inserting a node into a tree

```
Tree_Insert(T,z) {  
    y = NIL  
    x = root(T)  
    while x  $\neq$  NIL:  
        y = x  
        if key(z) < key(x):  
            x = leftChild(x)  
        else  
            x = rightChild(x)  
        endif  
    endwhile  
  
    // we have located  
    // the right place to insert  
  
    // we perform the  
    // insert now  
    parent(z) = y  
    if y == NIL:  
        root(T) = z  
    else  
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    endif  
}
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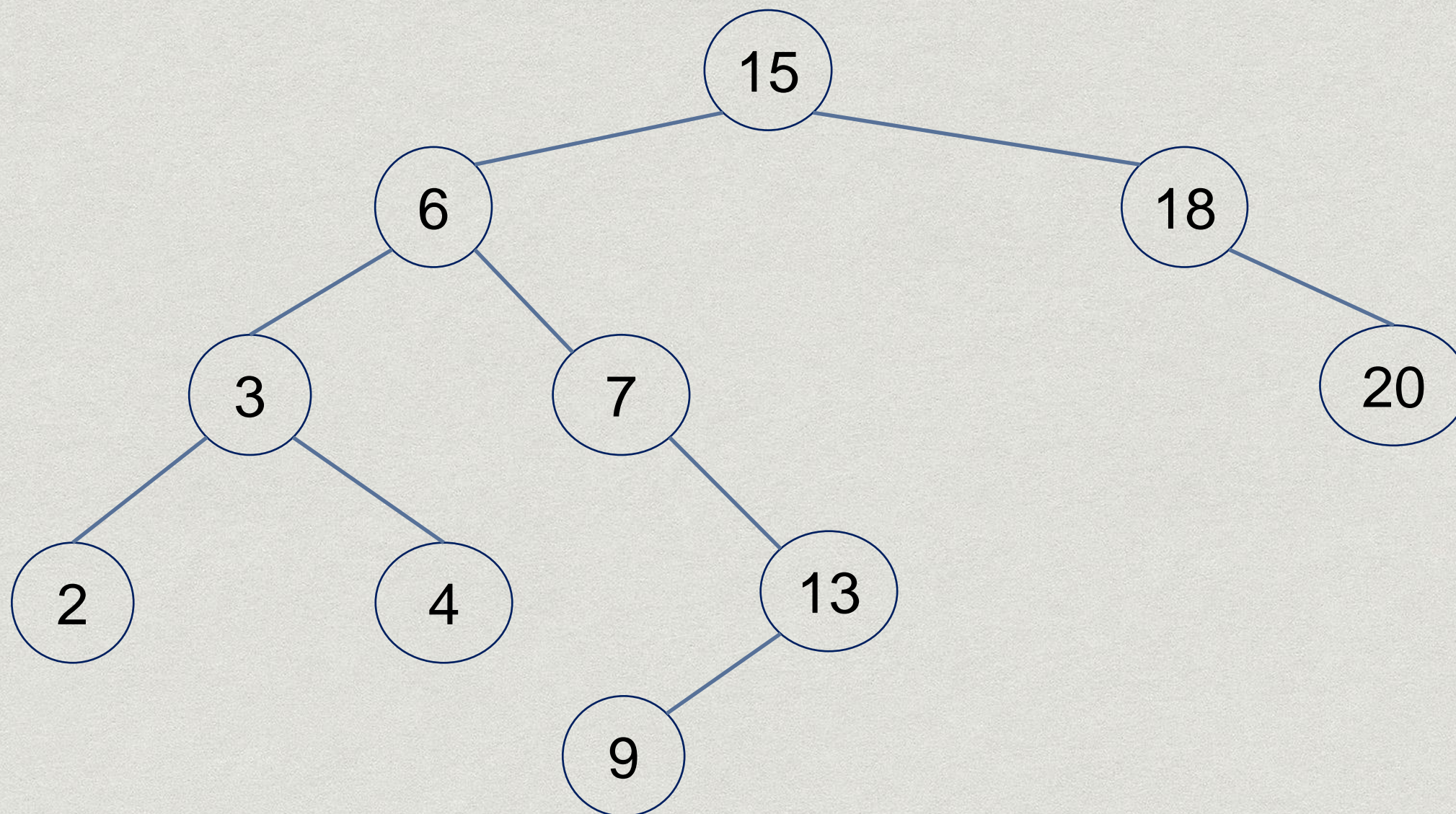
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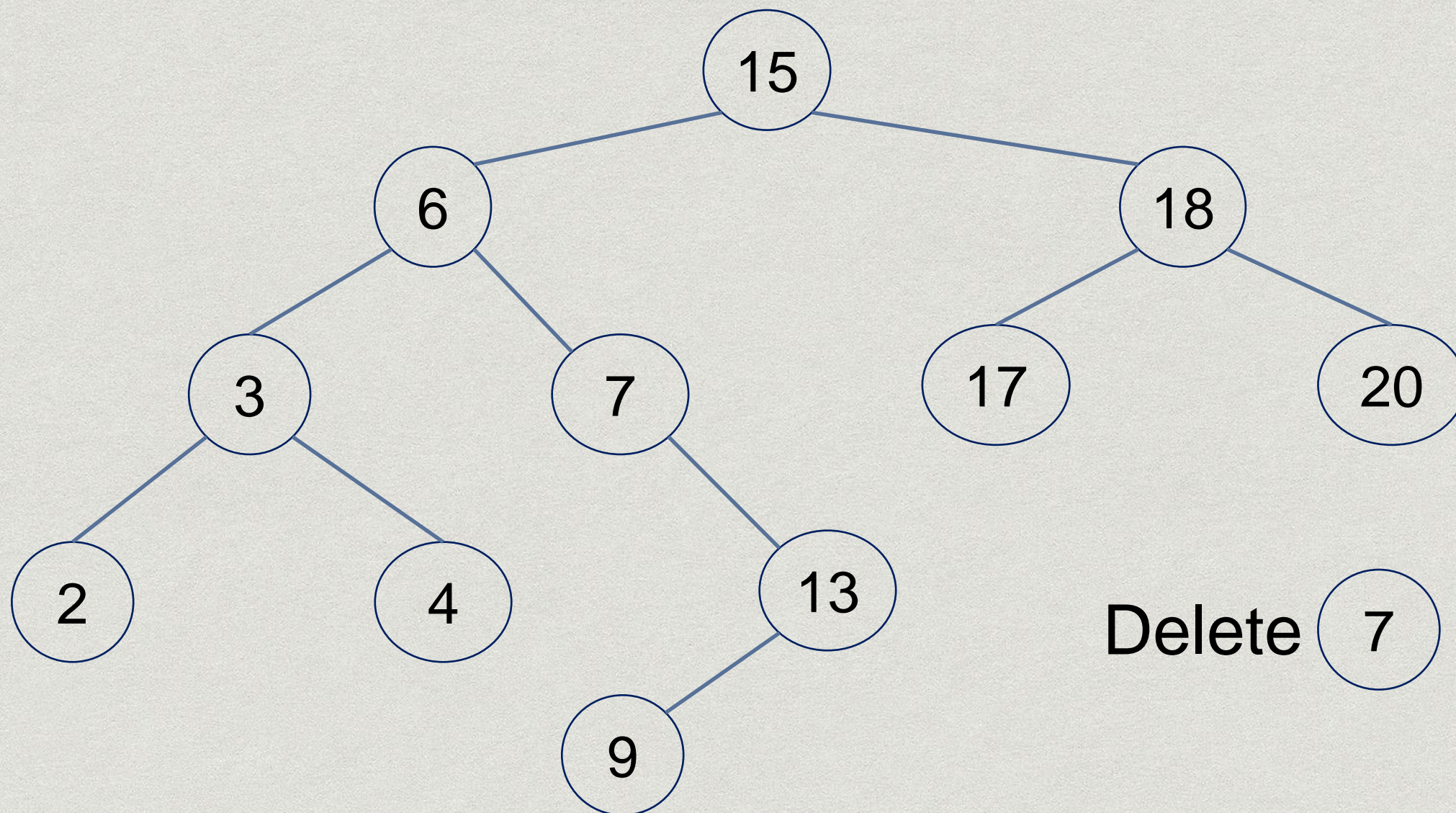
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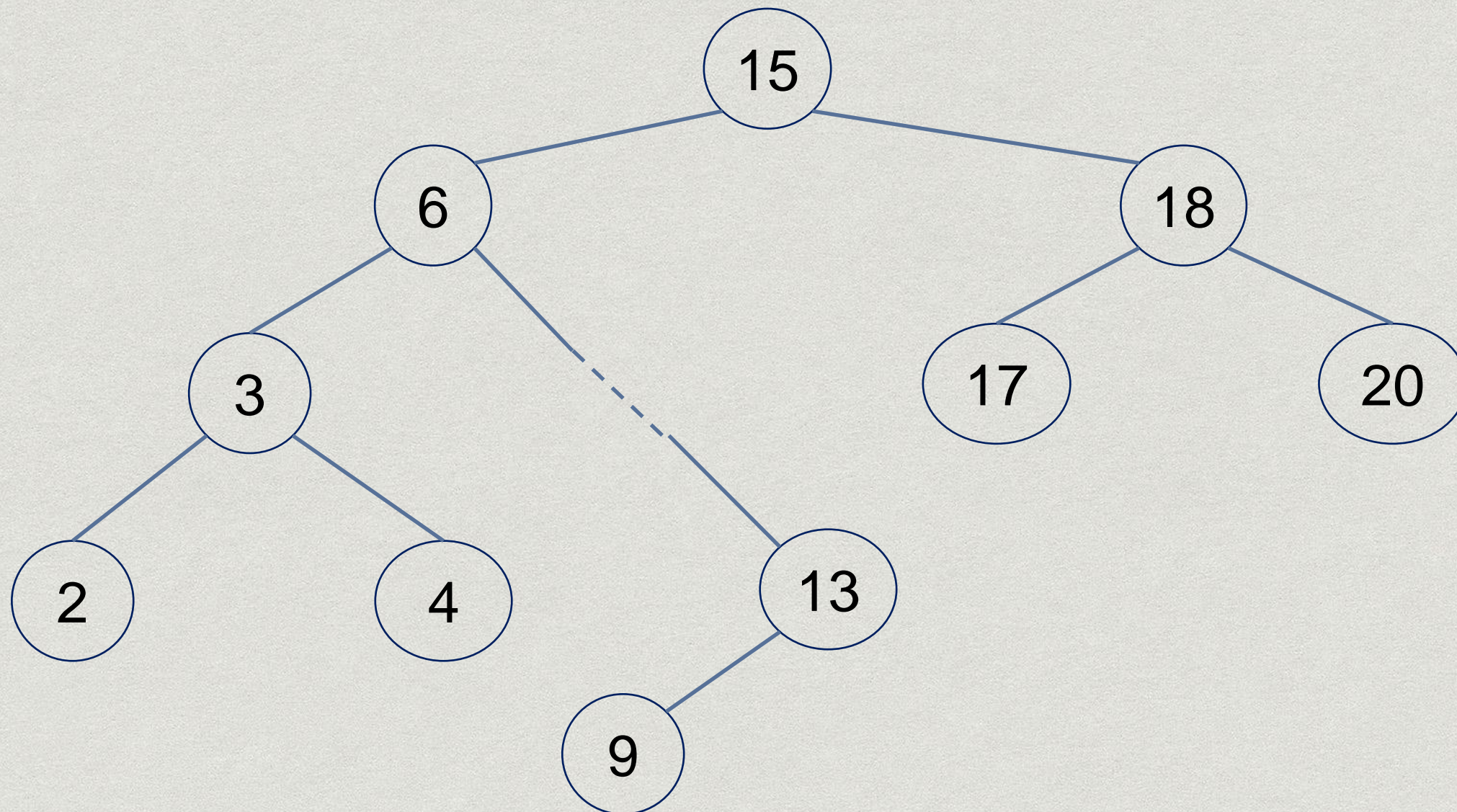
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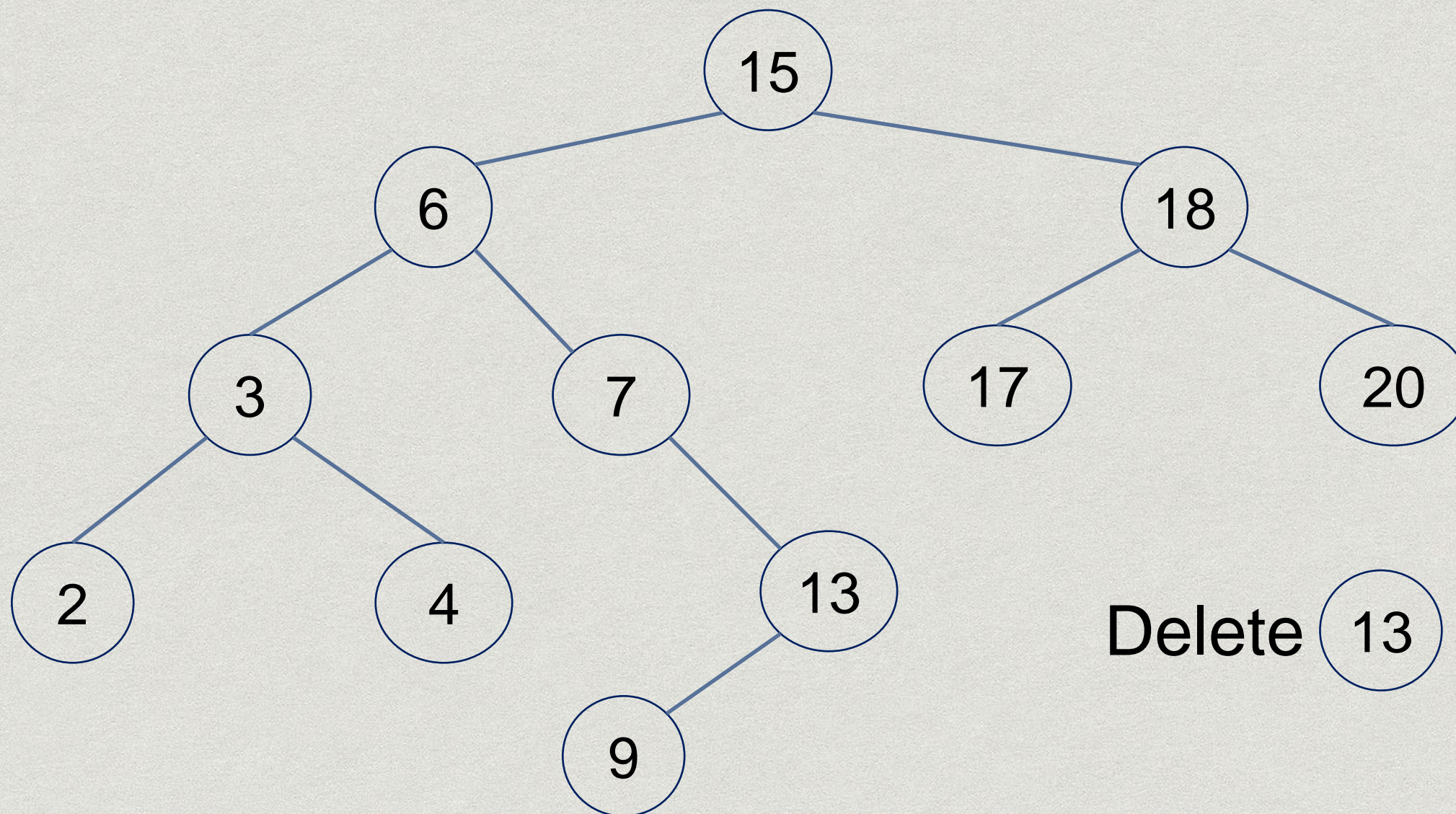
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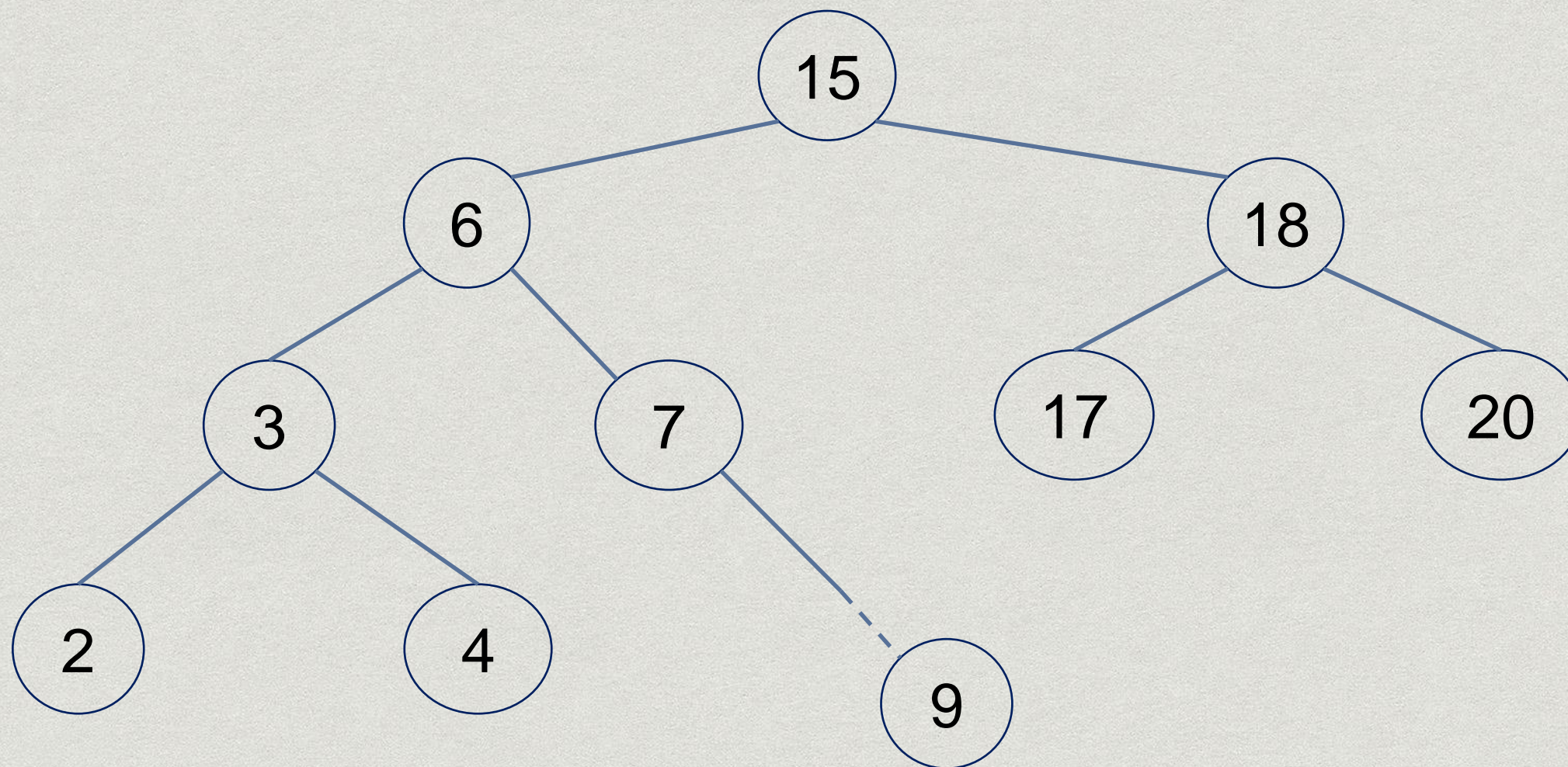
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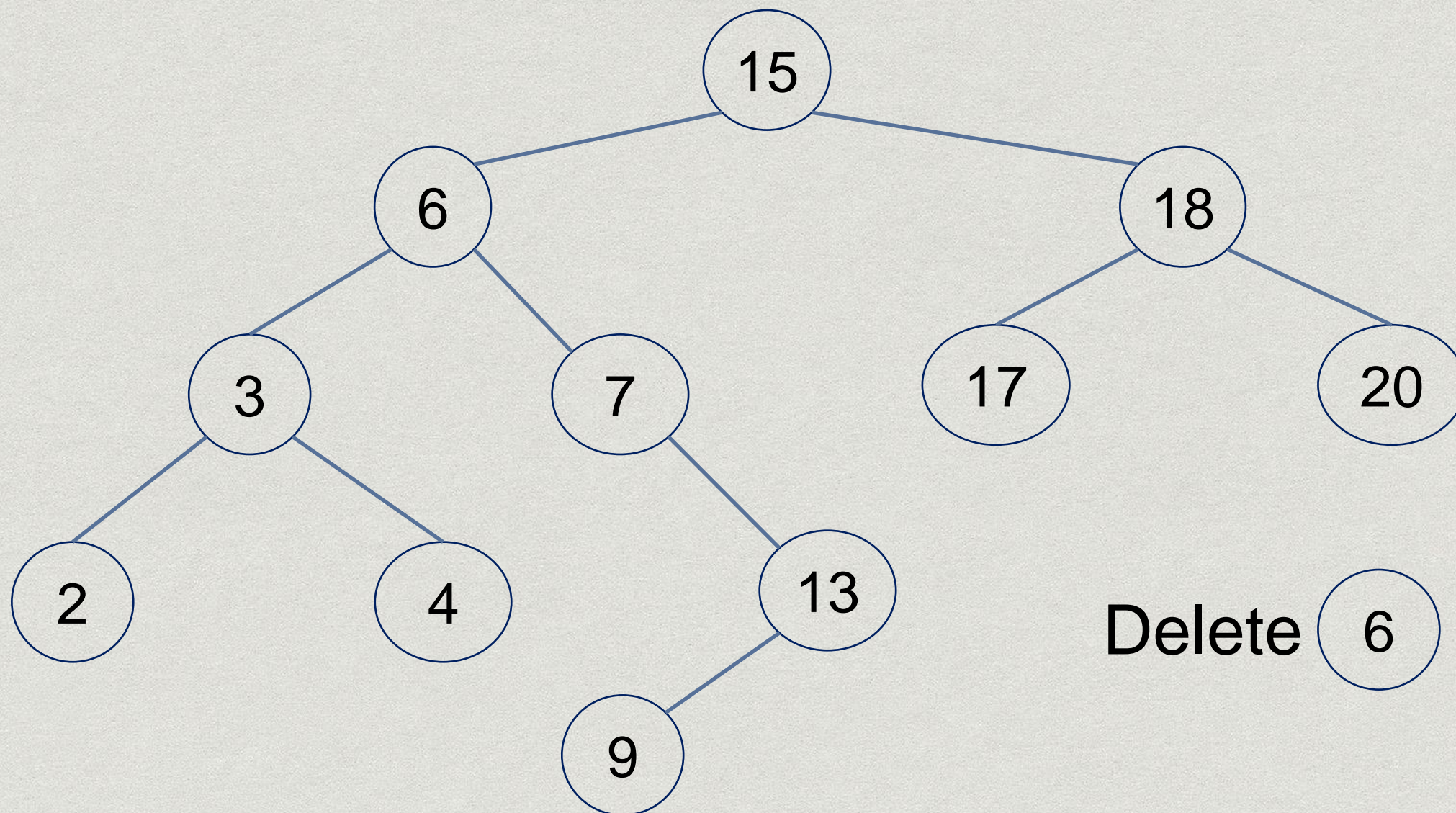
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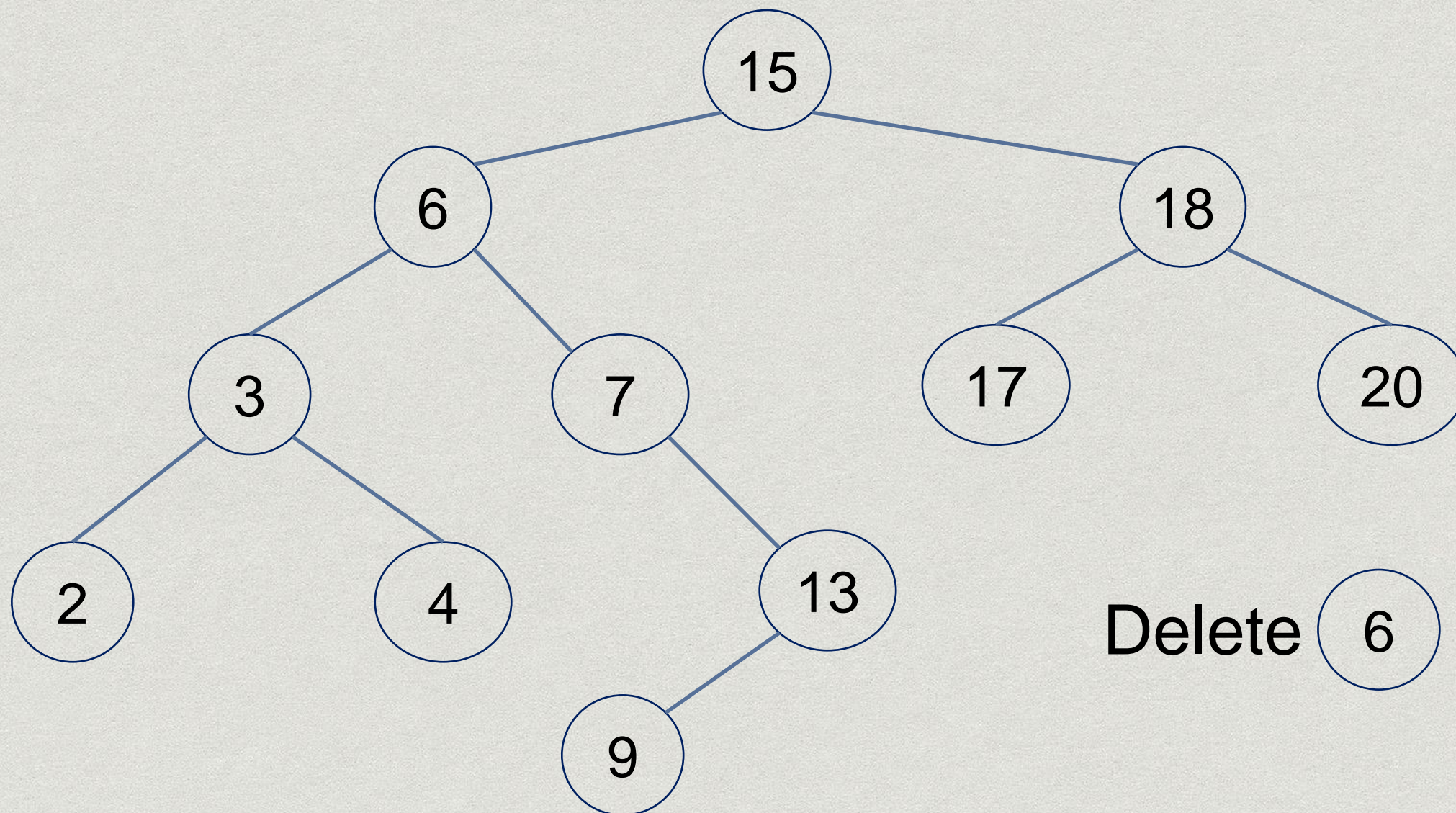
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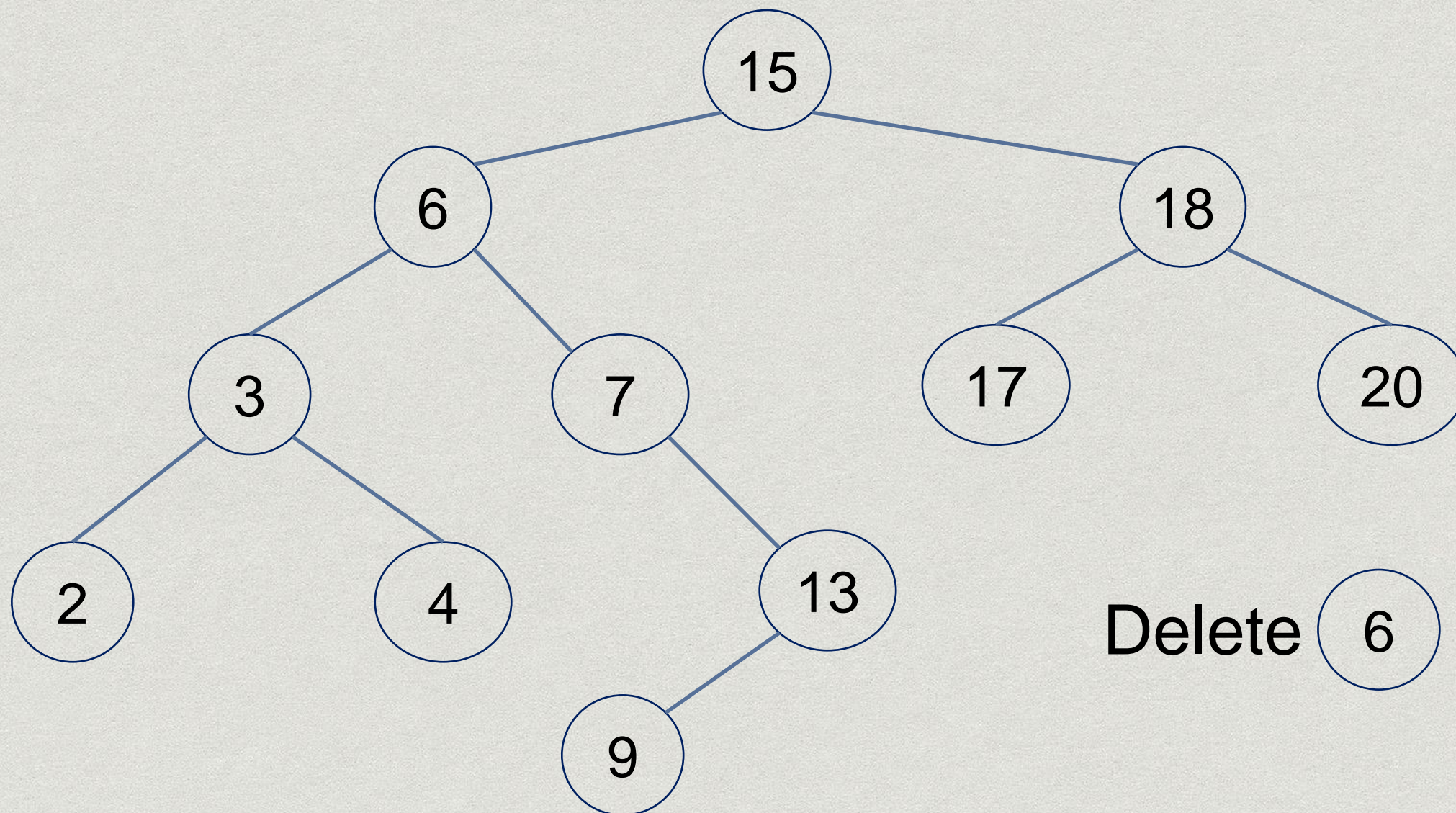


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First find the successor of 6 ... min of the right sub tree of 6



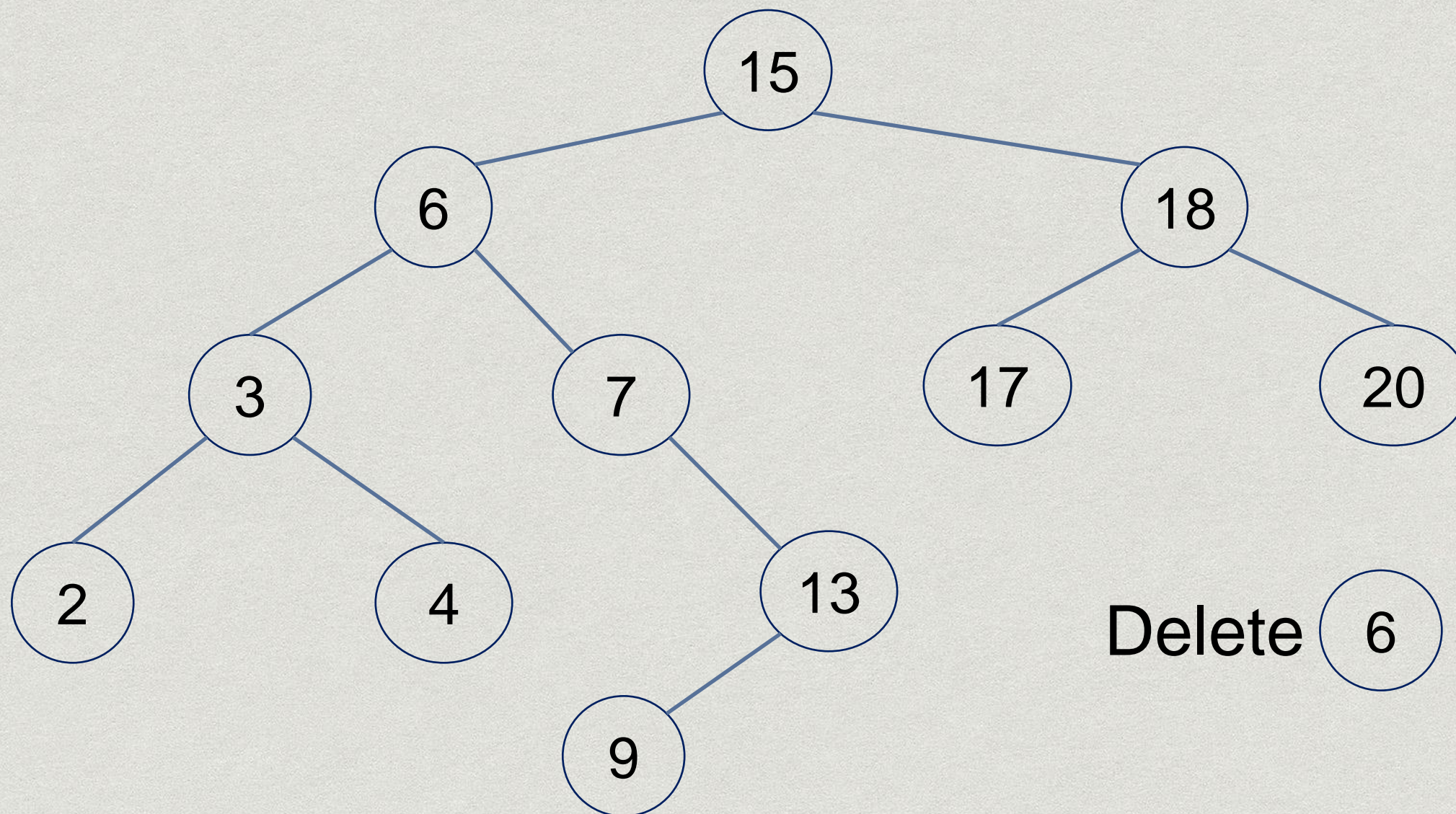
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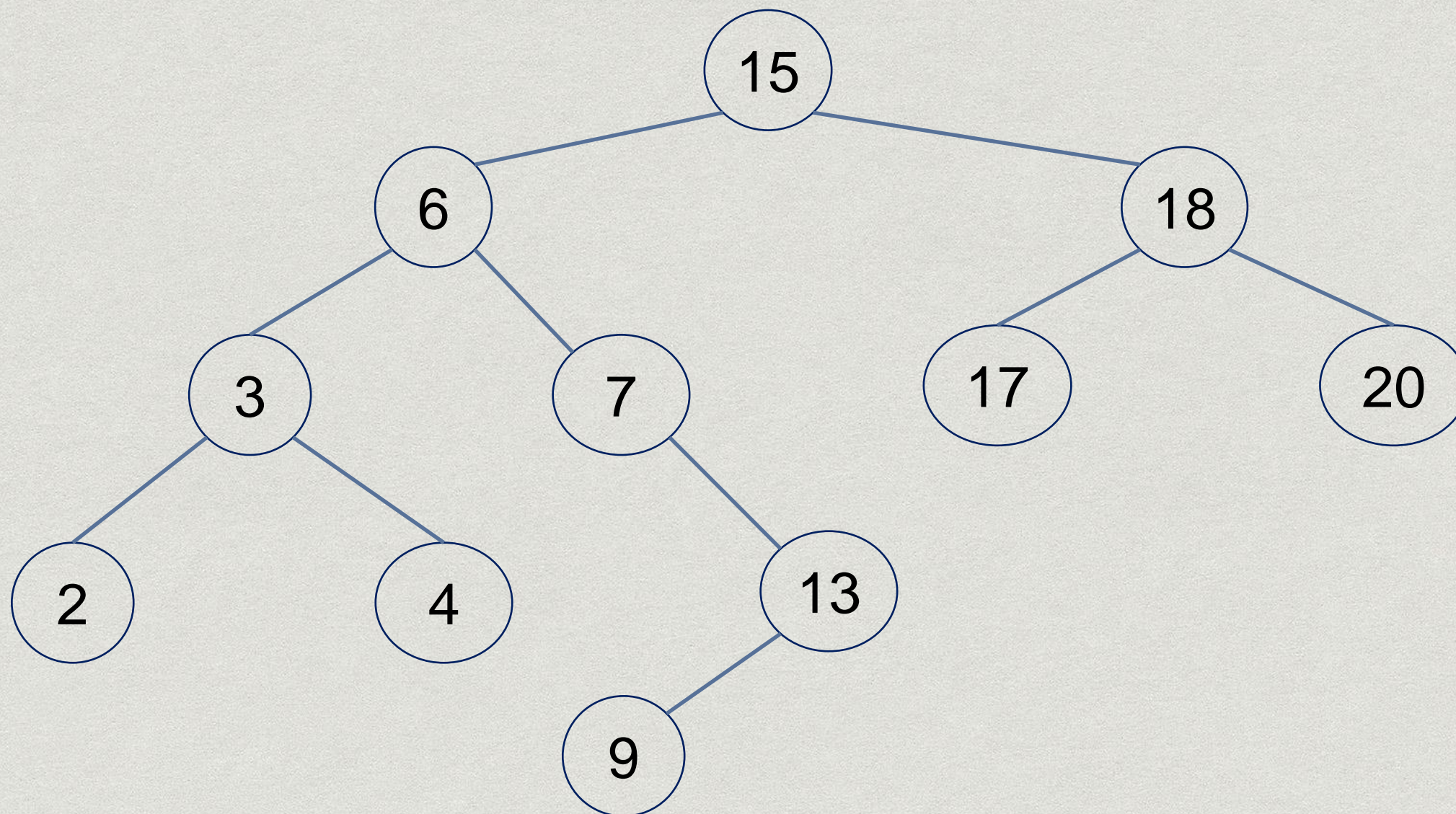
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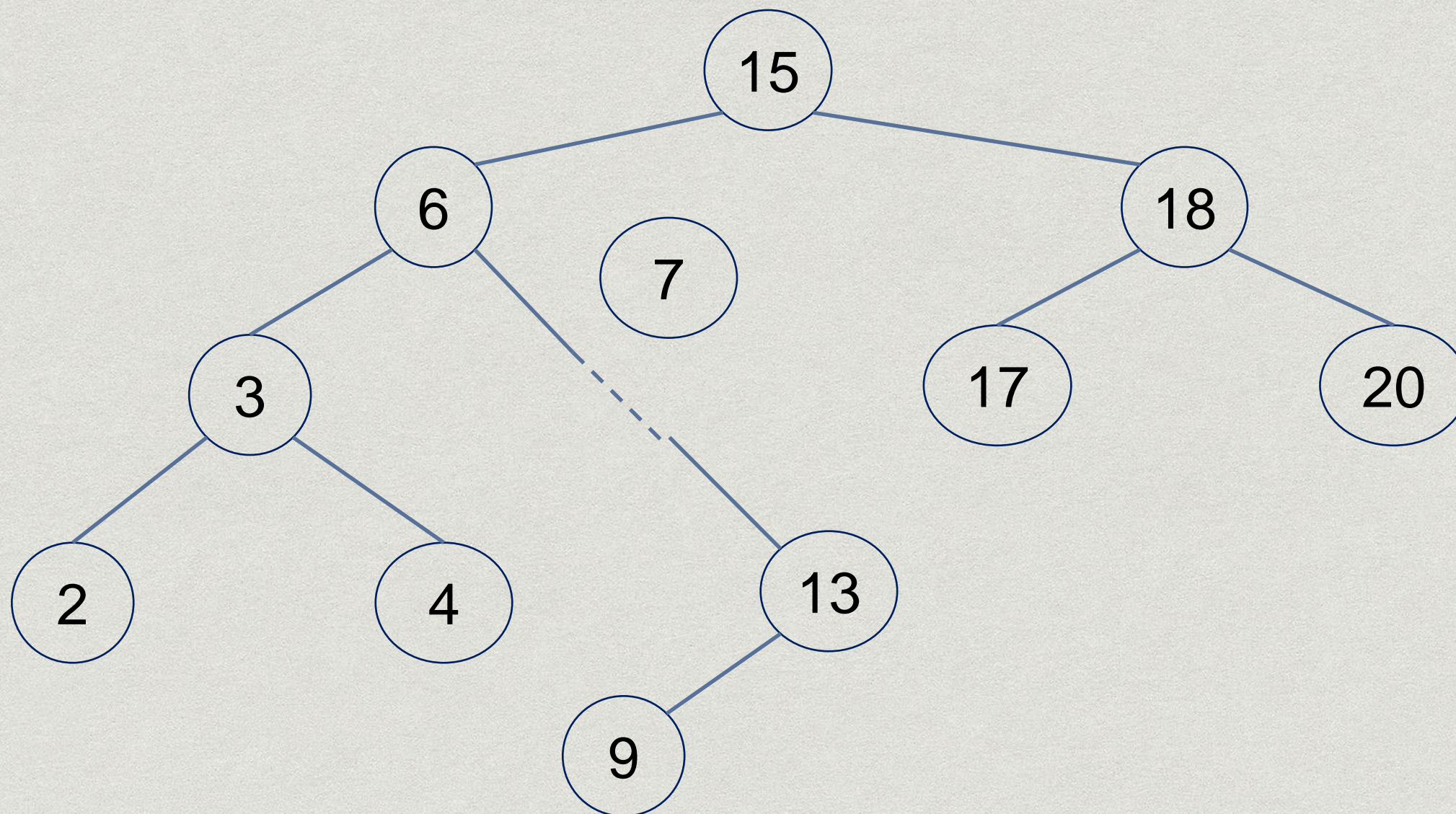
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Now splice out node 7



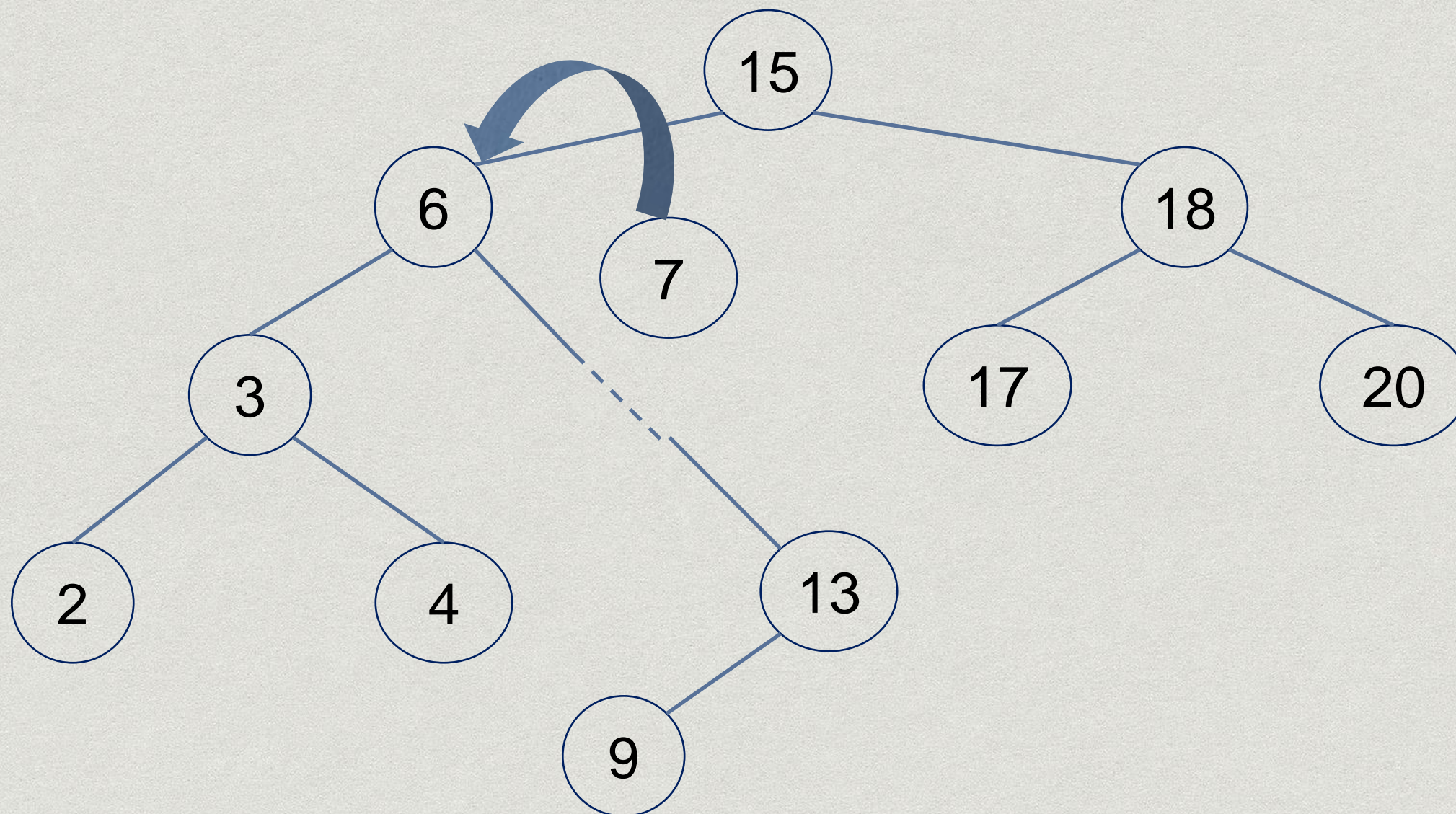
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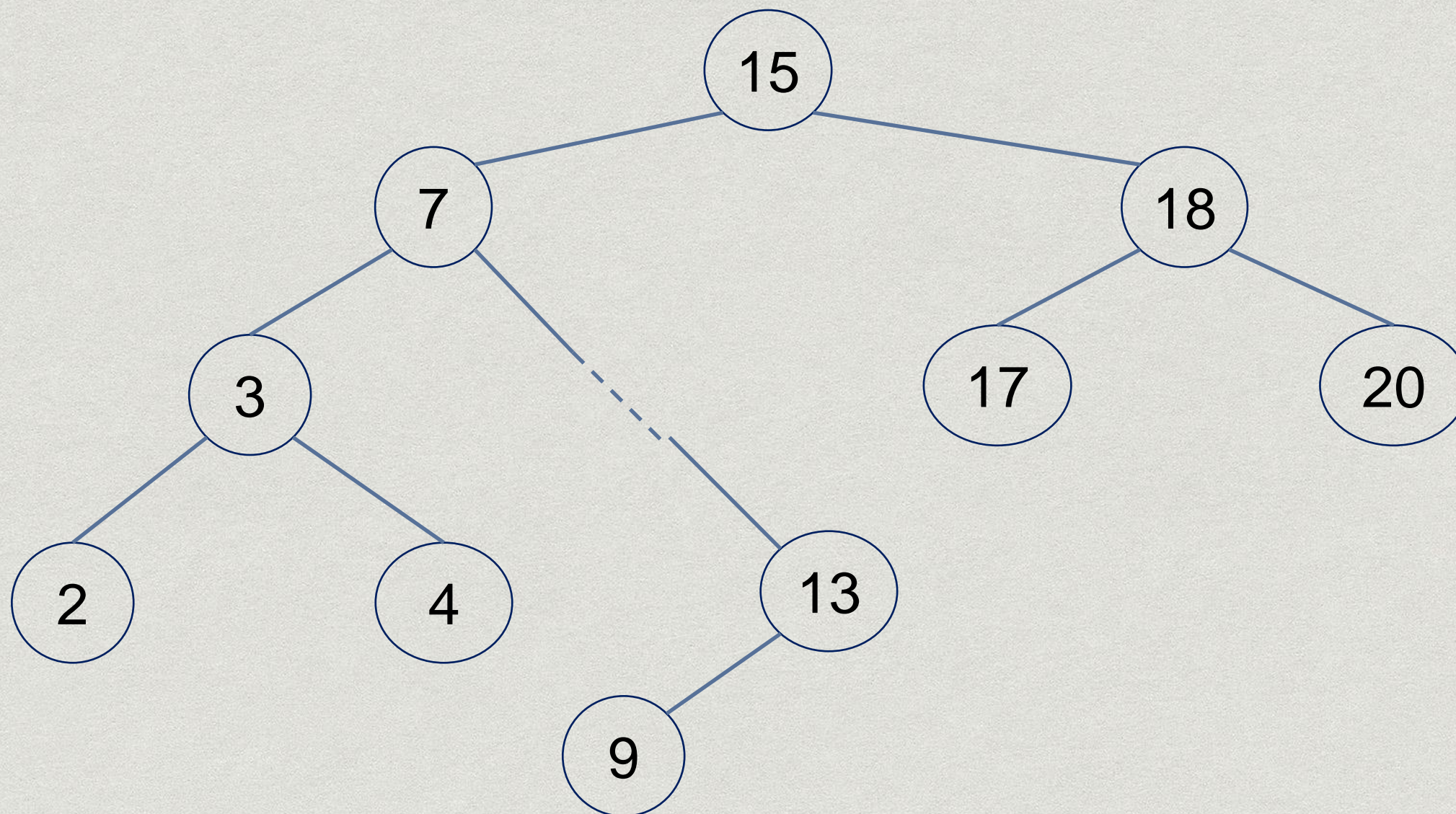
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# Deleting a node from a tree

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        y = z  
    else  
        y = Tree_Succ(z)  
    endif  
    // node to splice  
    // is z or succ(z)  
  
    if leftChild(y) ≠ NIL:  
        x = leftChild(y)  
    else  
        x = rightChild(y)  
    endif  
  
    if x ≠ NIL:  
        parent(x) = parent(y)  
    endif  
    if parent(y) == NIL:  
        root(T) = x  
    else  
        if y == leftChild(parent(y)):  
            leftChild(parent(y)) = x  
        else  
            rightChild(parent(y)) = x  
        endif  
        if y ≠ z ... copy y to z  
    }  
}
```



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- Height of a binary search tree can be properly managed and kept within  $\log n$  - use rotations to keep the tree balanced - AVL trees or red-black trees
- A randomly generated binary search tree will have an expected height of  $\log n$



# Summary

- Heaps are not good for determining succ and pred
- A new data structure is required when we have to do search along with insert/delete repeatedly
- Binary search trees are binary trees with elements stored in binary search tree order – i.e. keys of a node are no less than keys in its left subtree and no greater than keys in its right subtree
- All operations on binary search trees can be done in time proportional to the height of the tree
- Height of a binary search tree can be properly managed and kept within  $\log n$