

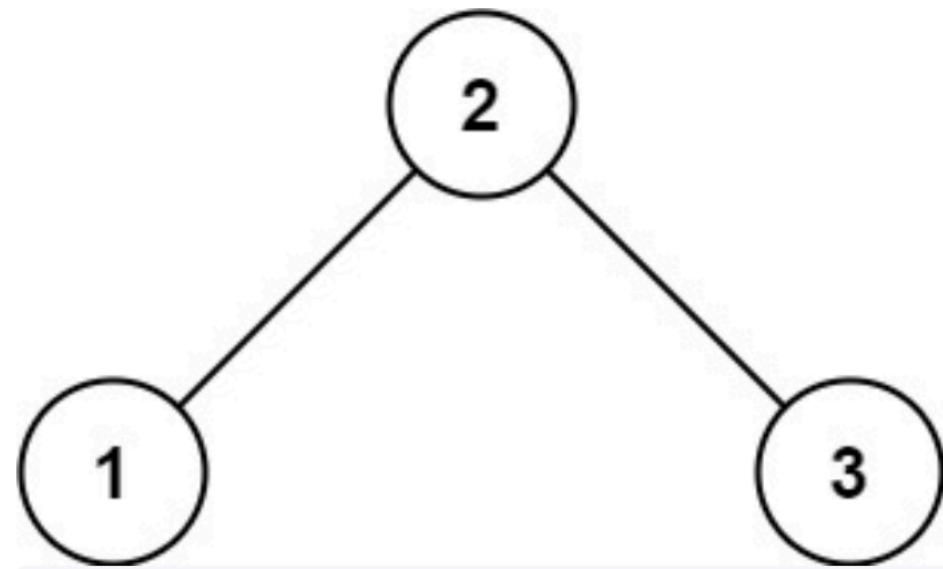
## 98. Validate Binary Search Tree

Given the `root` of a binary tree, determine if it is a valid binary search tree (BST).

A **valid BST** is defined as follows:

- The left subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys **less than** the node's key.
- The right subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys **greater than** the node's key.
- Both the left and right subtrees must also be binary search trees.

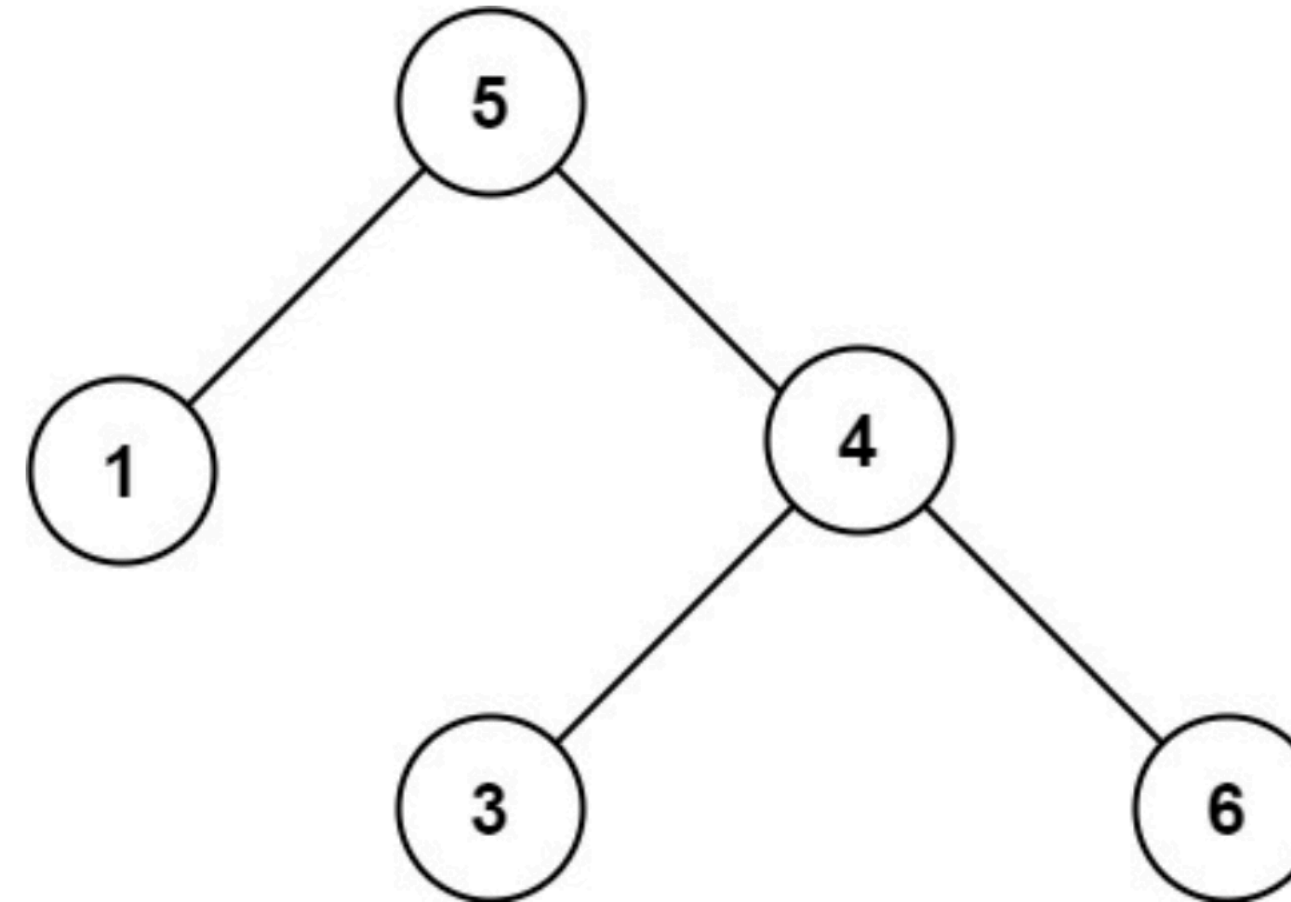
Example 1:



**Input:** `root = [2,1,3]`

**Output:** `true`

Example 2:



**Input:** `root = [5,1,4,null,null,3,6]`

**Output:** `false`

**Explanation:** The root node's value is 5 but its right child's value is 4.

**Constraints:**

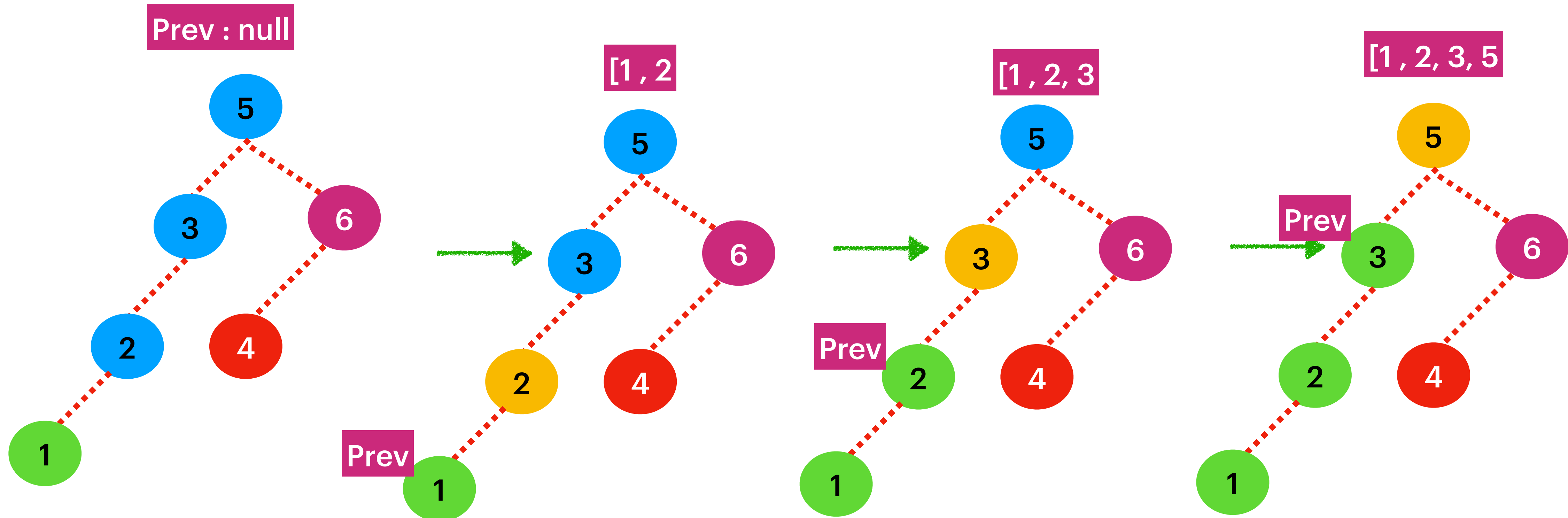
- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range `[1, 104]`.
- `-231 <= Node.val <= 231 - 1`

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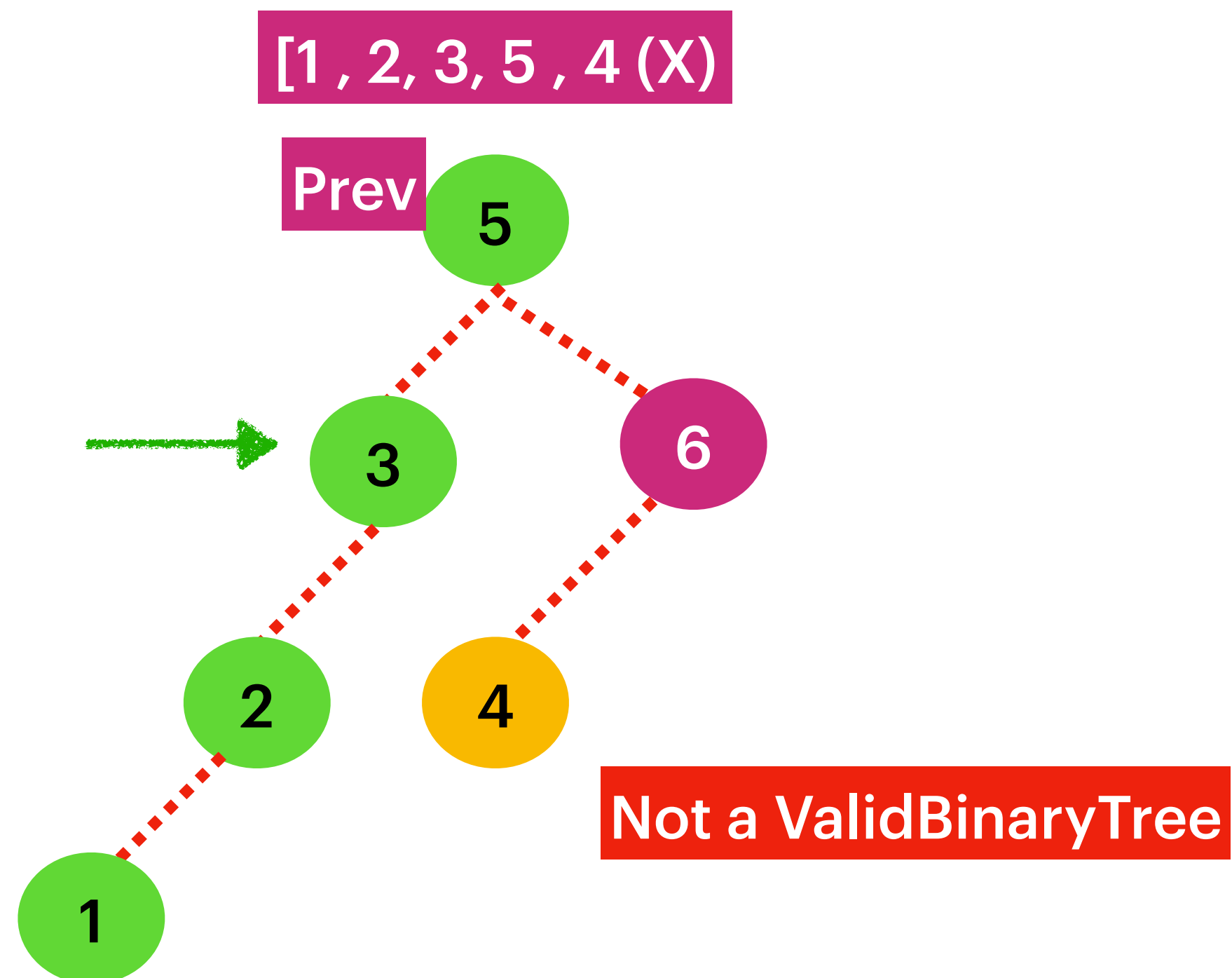
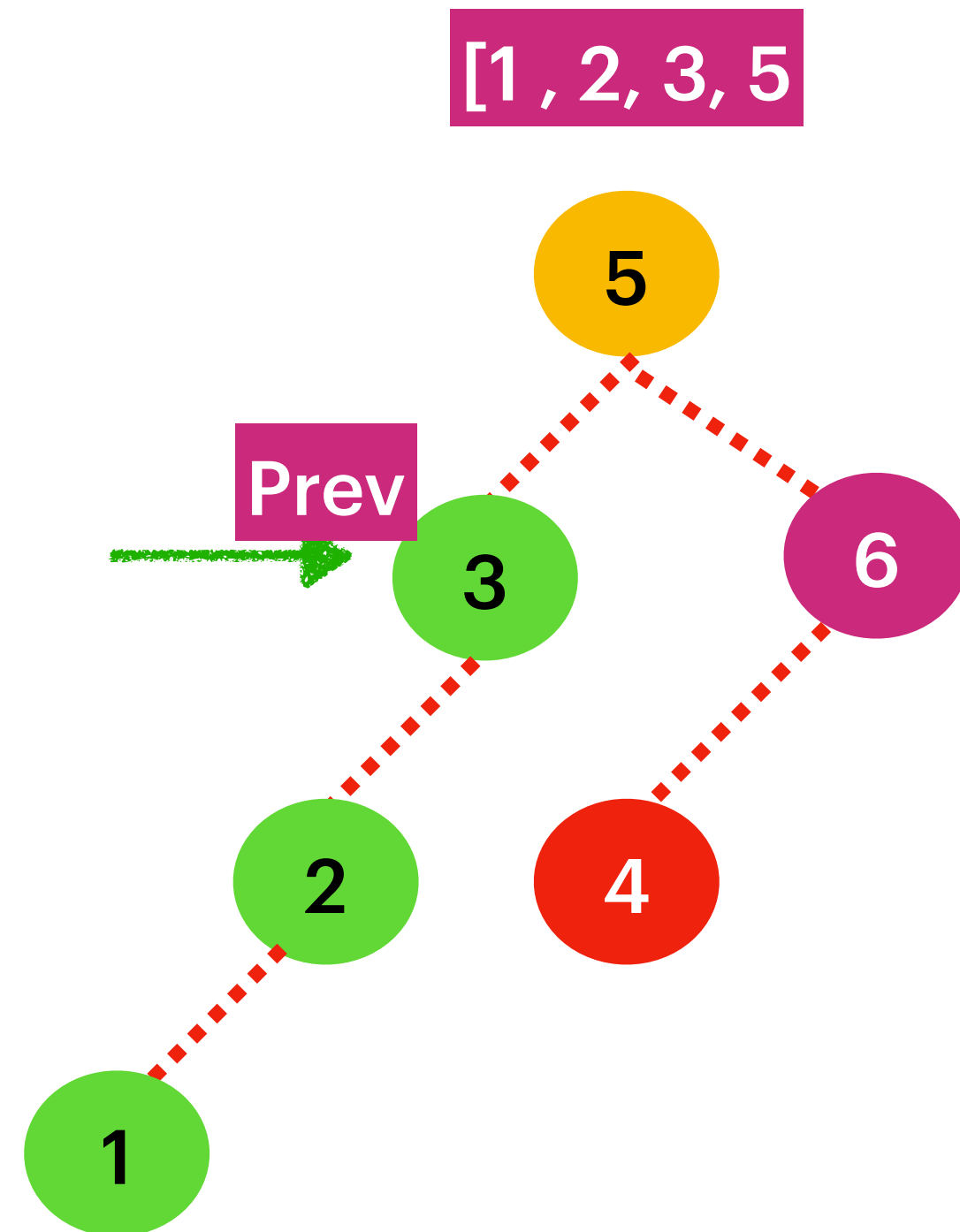
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# 1008. Construct Binary Search Tree from Preorder Traversal

Given an array of integers preorder, which represents the **preorder traversal** of a BST (i.e., **binary search tree**), construct the tree and return *its root*.

It is **guaranteed** that there is always possible to find a binary search tree with the given requirements for the given test cases.

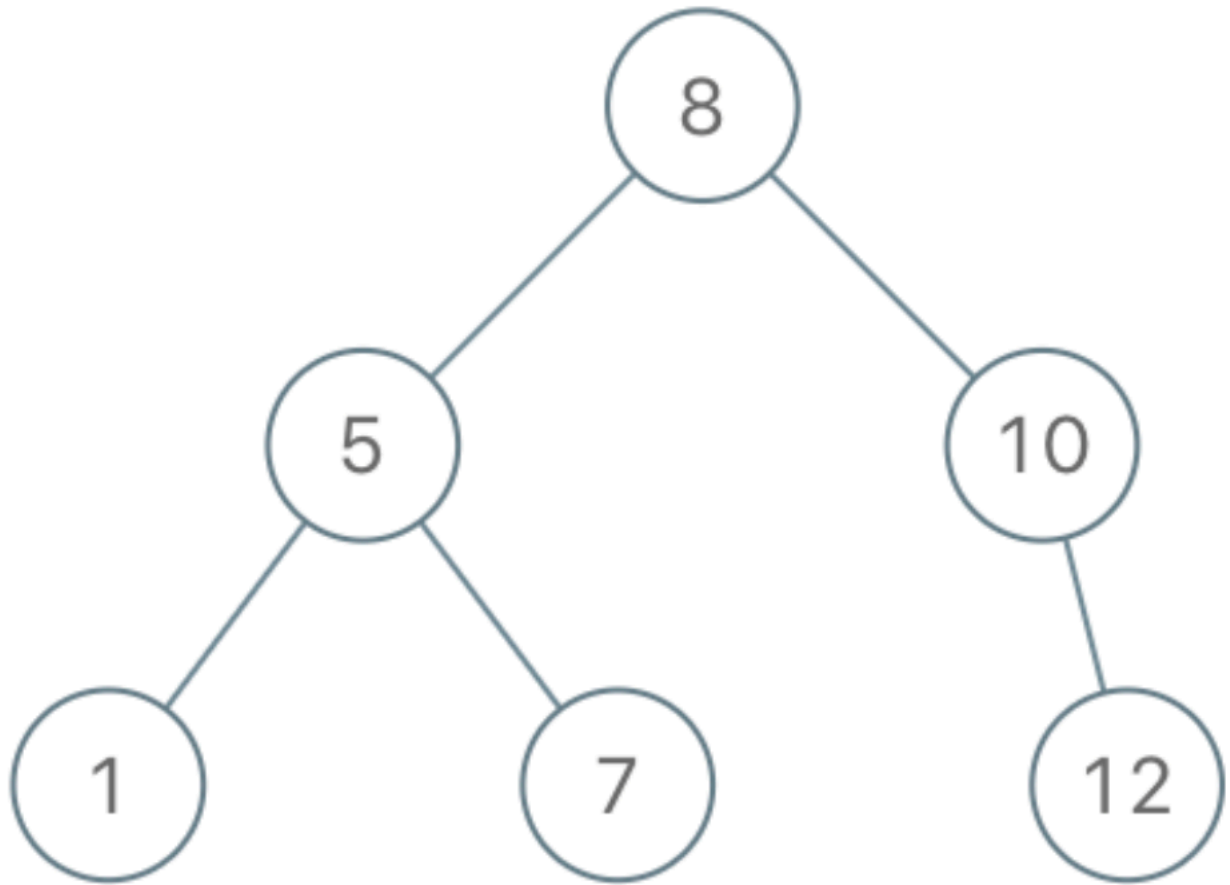
A **binary search tree** is a binary tree where for every node, any descendant of `Node.left` has a value **strictly less than** `Node.val` , and any descendant of `Node.right` has a value **strictly greater than** `Node.val` .

A **preorder traversal** of a binary tree displays the value of the node first, then traverses `Node.left` , then traverses `Node.right` .

**Constraints:**

- `1 <= preorder.length <= 100`
- `1 <= preorder[i] <= 1000`
- All the values of `preorder` are **unique**.

**Example 1:**



**Input:** preorder = [8,5,1,7,10,12]

**Output:** [8,5,10,1,7,null,12]

**Example 2:**

**Input:** preorder = [1,3]

**Output:** [1,null,3]

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Current

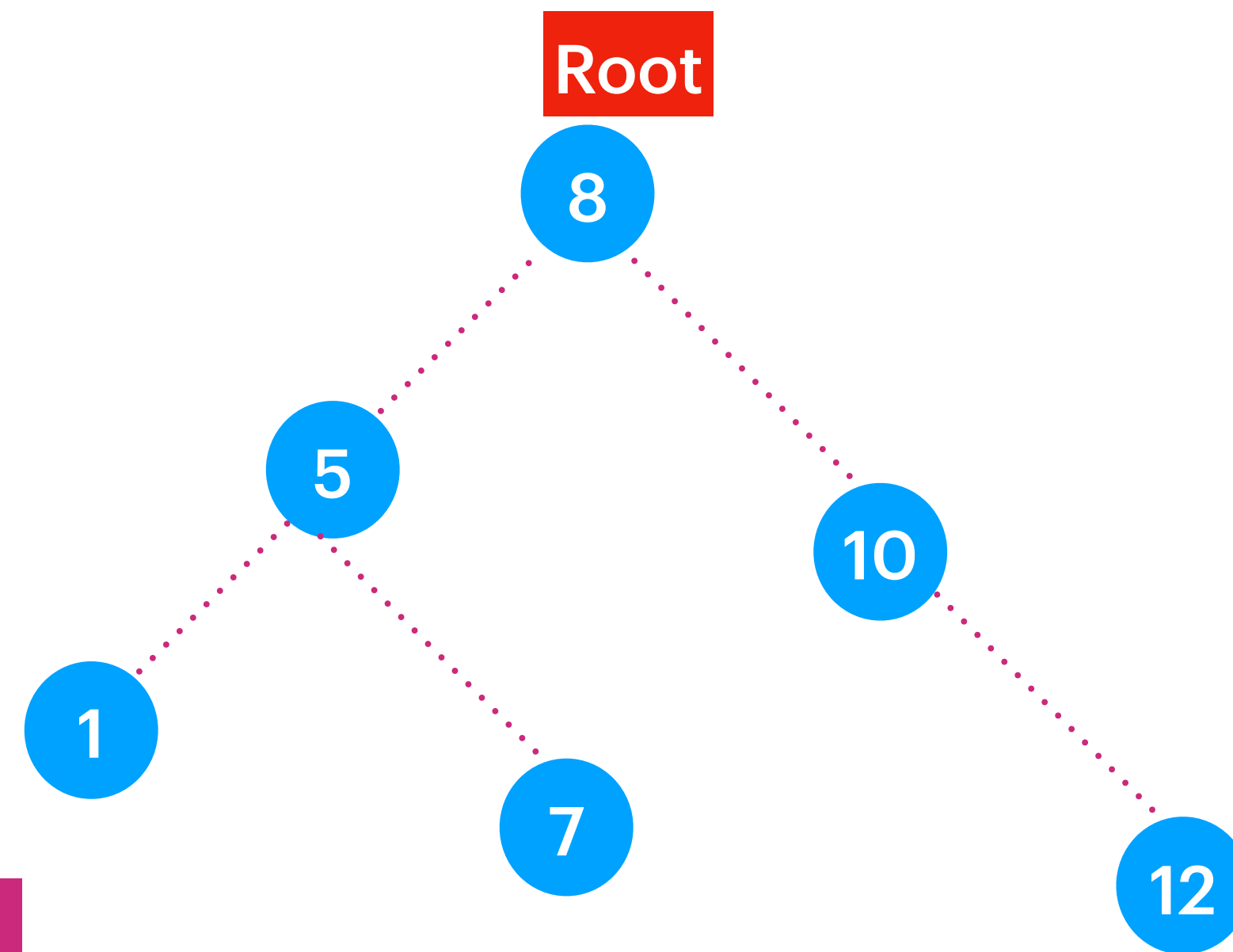
Child

10

Deque

12

Time Complexity :  $O(n)$   
Space Complexity :  $O(n)$



1 5 7 8 10

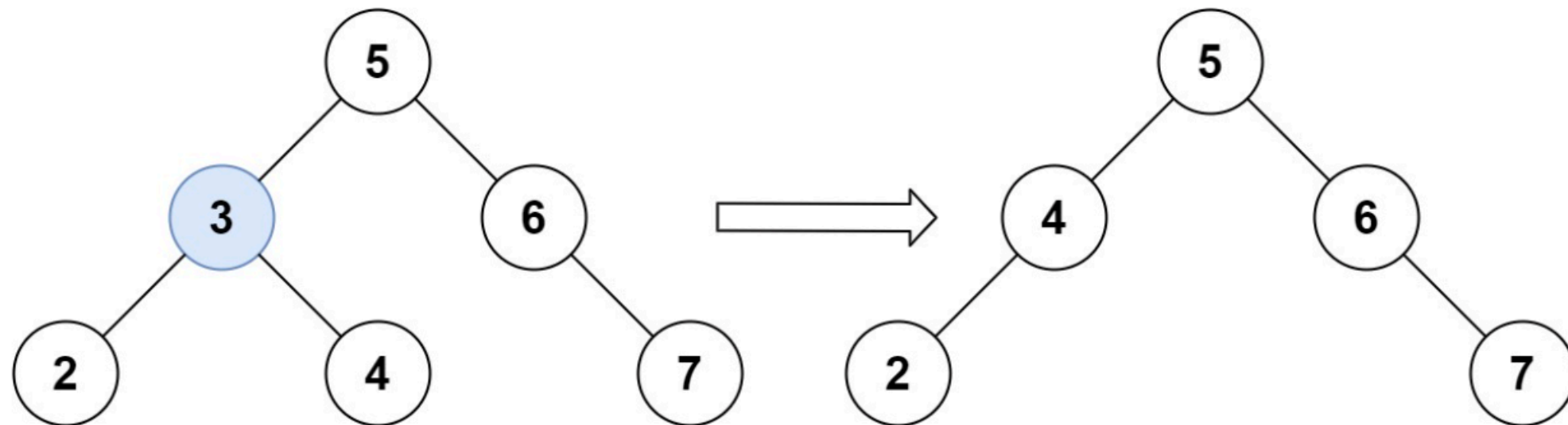
## 450. Delete Node in a BST

Given a root node reference of a BST and a key, delete the node with the given key in the BST. Return the root node reference (possibly updated) of the BST.

Basically, the deletion can be divided into two stages:

1. Search for a node to remove.
2. If the node is found, delete the node.

**Example 1:**



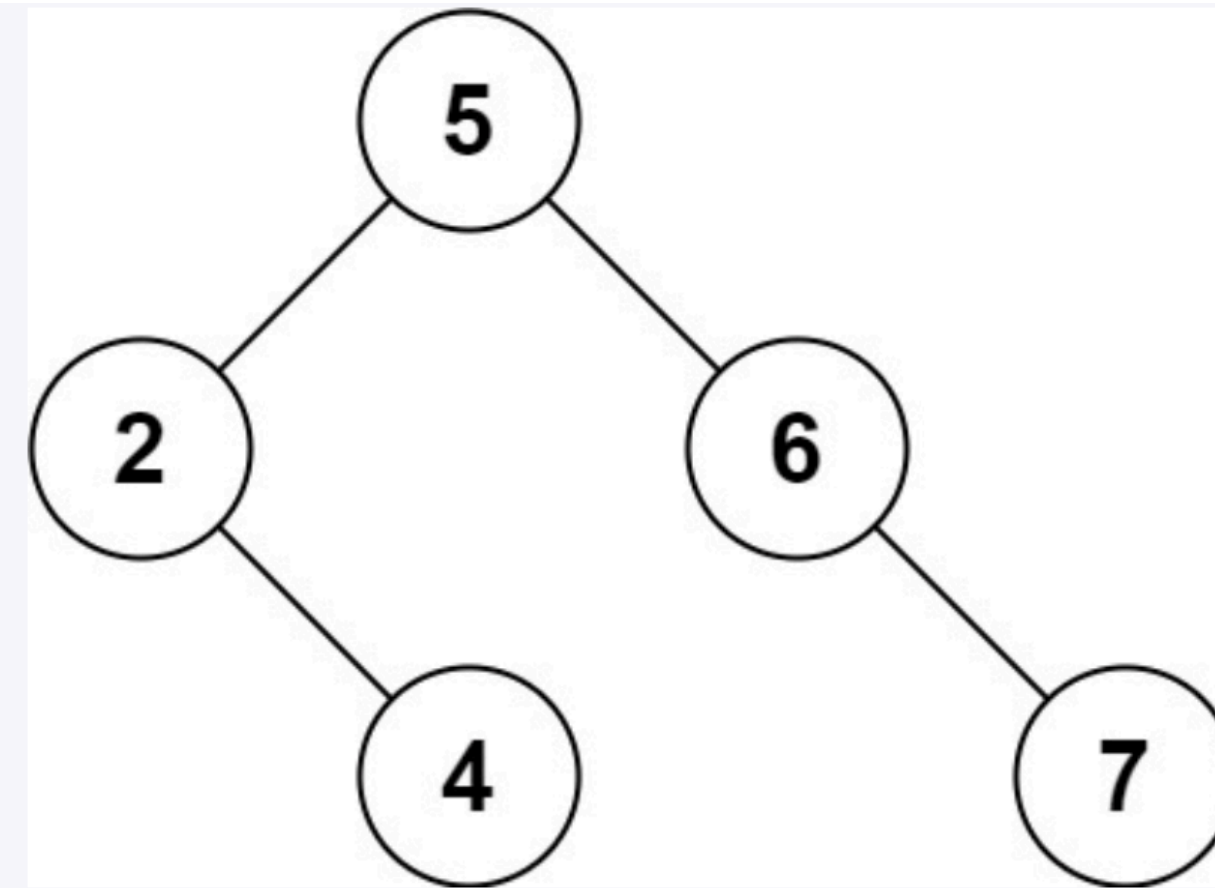
**Input:** root = [5,3,6,2,4,null,7], key = 3

**Output:** [5,4,6,2,null,null,7]

**Explanation:** Given key to delete is 3. So we find the node with value 3 and delete it.

One valid answer is [5,4,6,2,null,null,7], shown in the above BST.

Please notice that another valid answer is [5,2,6,null,4,null,7] and it's also accepted.



**Example 2:**

**Input:** root = [5,3,6,2,4,null,7], key = 0

**Output:** [5,3,6,2,4,null,7]

**Explanation:** The tree does not contain a node with value = 0.

**Example 3:**

**Input:** root = [], key = 0

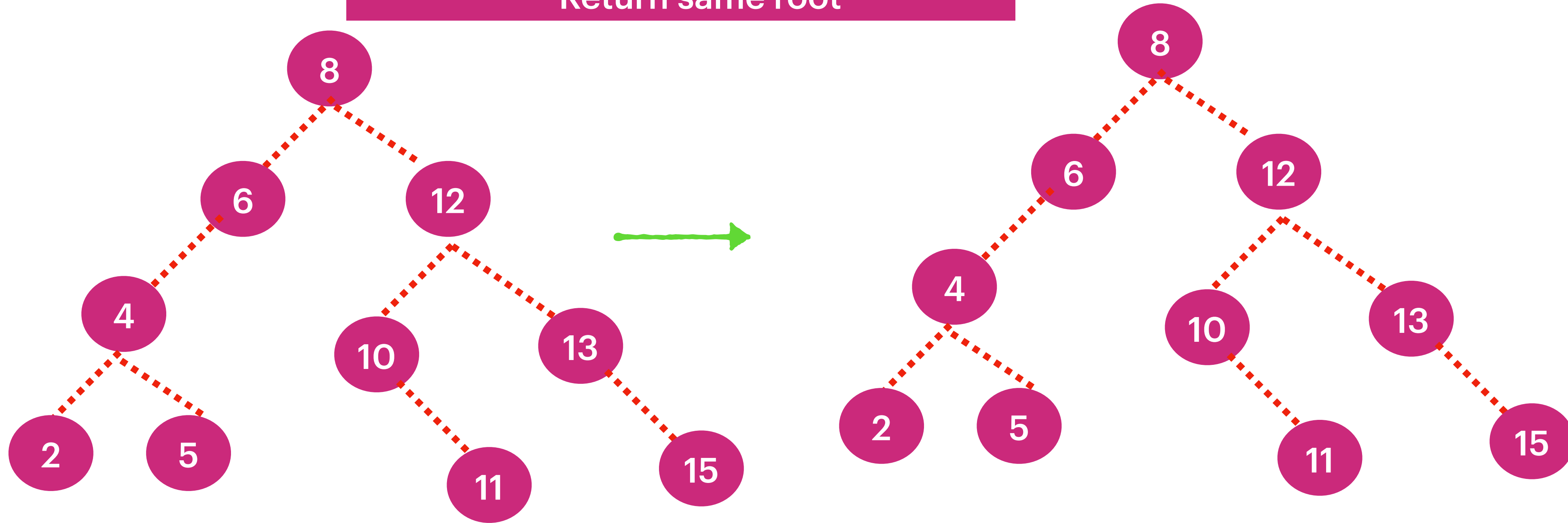
**Output:** []

**Constraints:**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range  $[0, 10^4]$ .
- $-10^5 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 10^5$
- Each node has a **unique** value.
- root is a valid binary search tree.
- $-10^5 \leq \text{key} \leq 10^5$

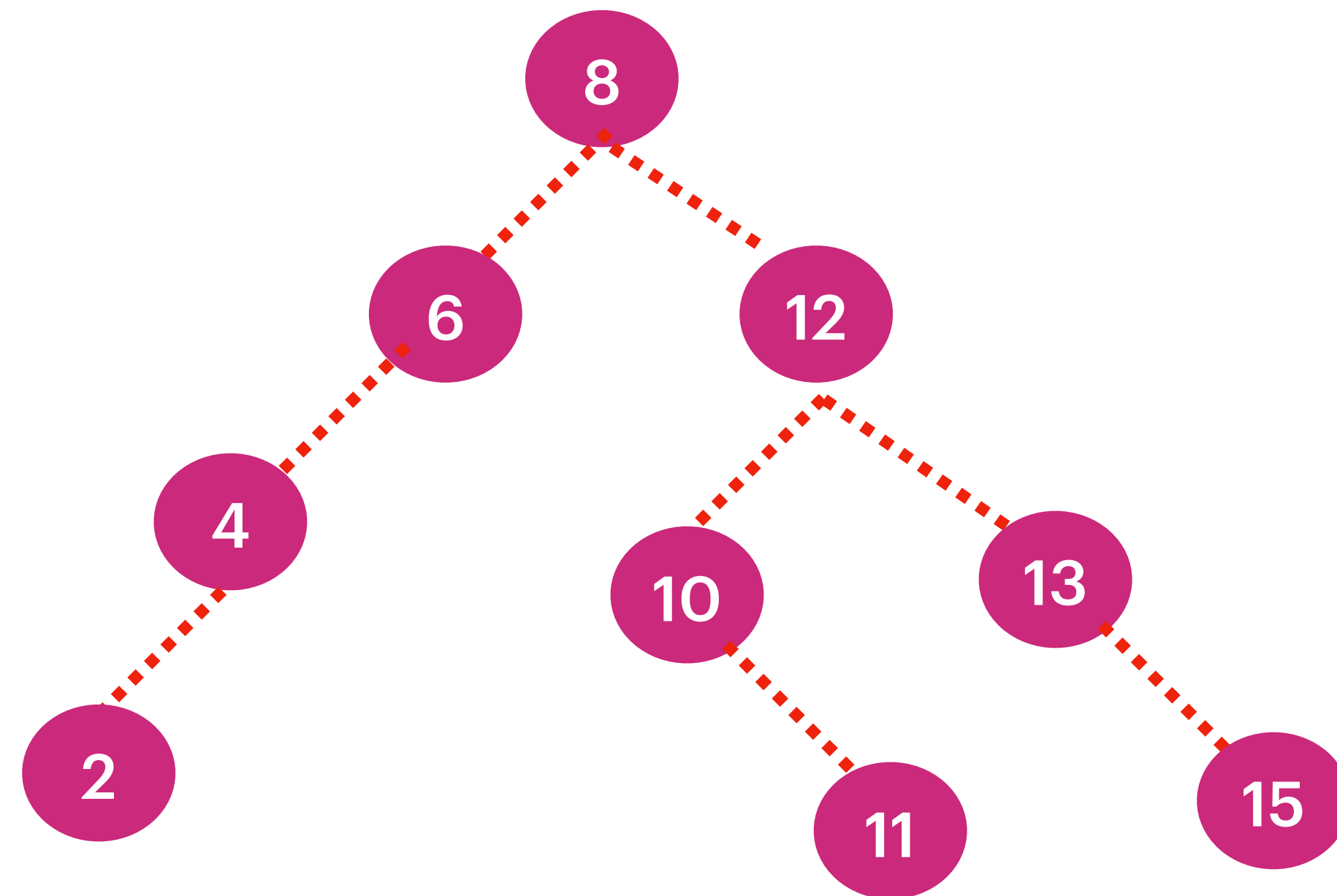
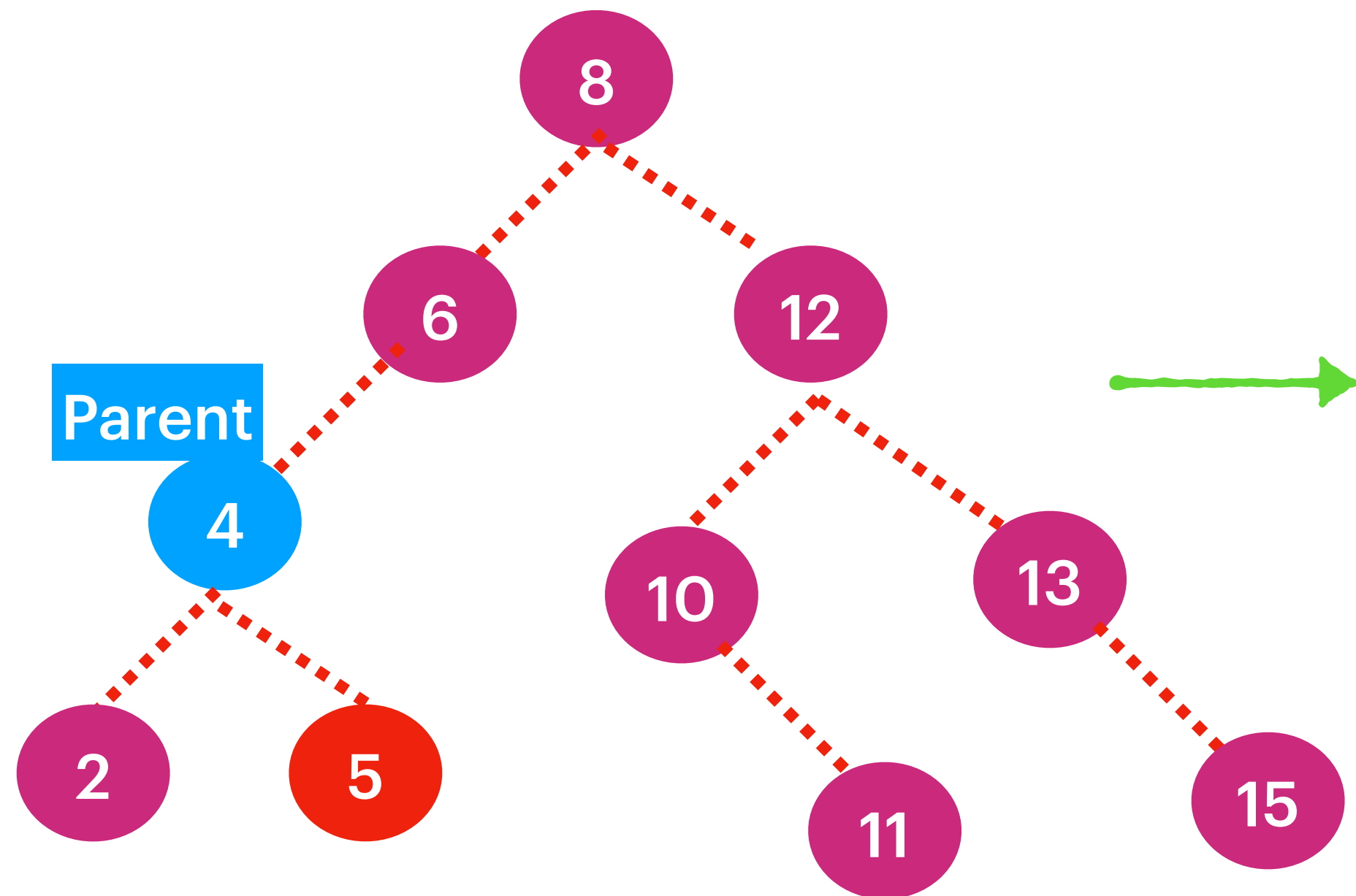


Case 1 : Element is Not Found delete(18)  
Return same root



Case 2 : Element is a leaf Node,  
does not have left & right child would be null  
Return same root . Ex delete(5)

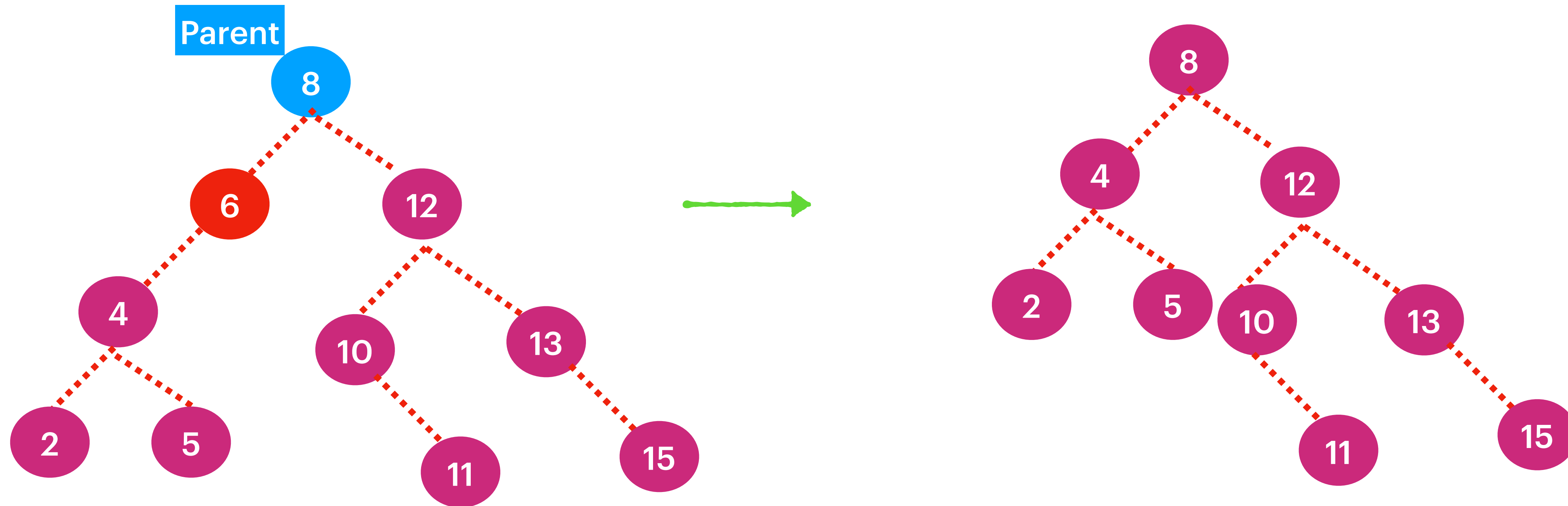
If leafNode is right of parent then mark parent.right = null else  
Parent.left = null





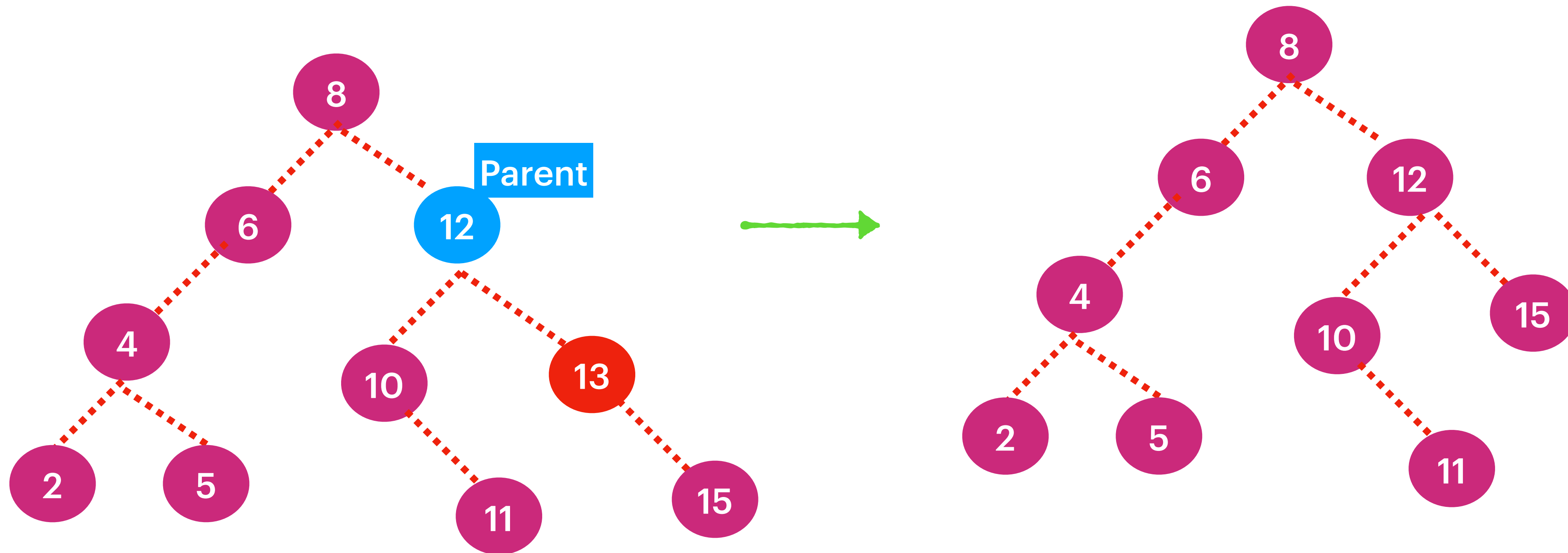
Case 3 : Element has only Left Child

Make `parent.left = element.left`



Case 4 : Element has only right Child

Make `parent.right = element.right`



## Case 5 : Element has both the Childs

Two possibilities :

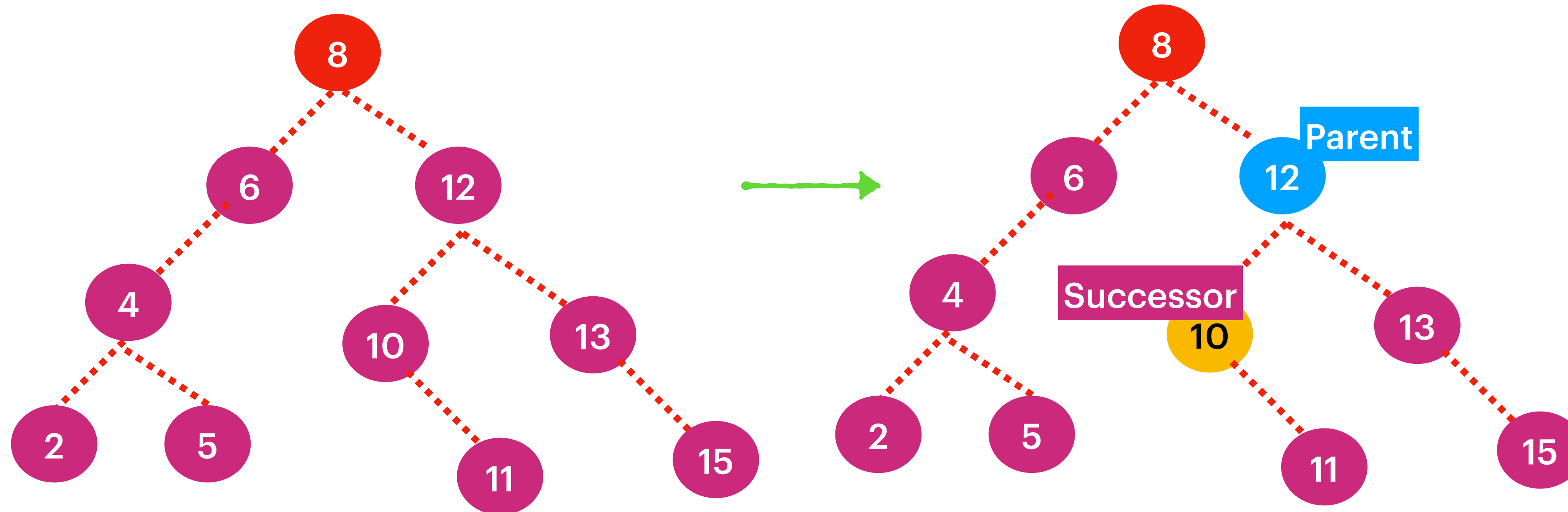
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Lets go for 2nd possibility :

Successor => take element.right then pick least possible element.left

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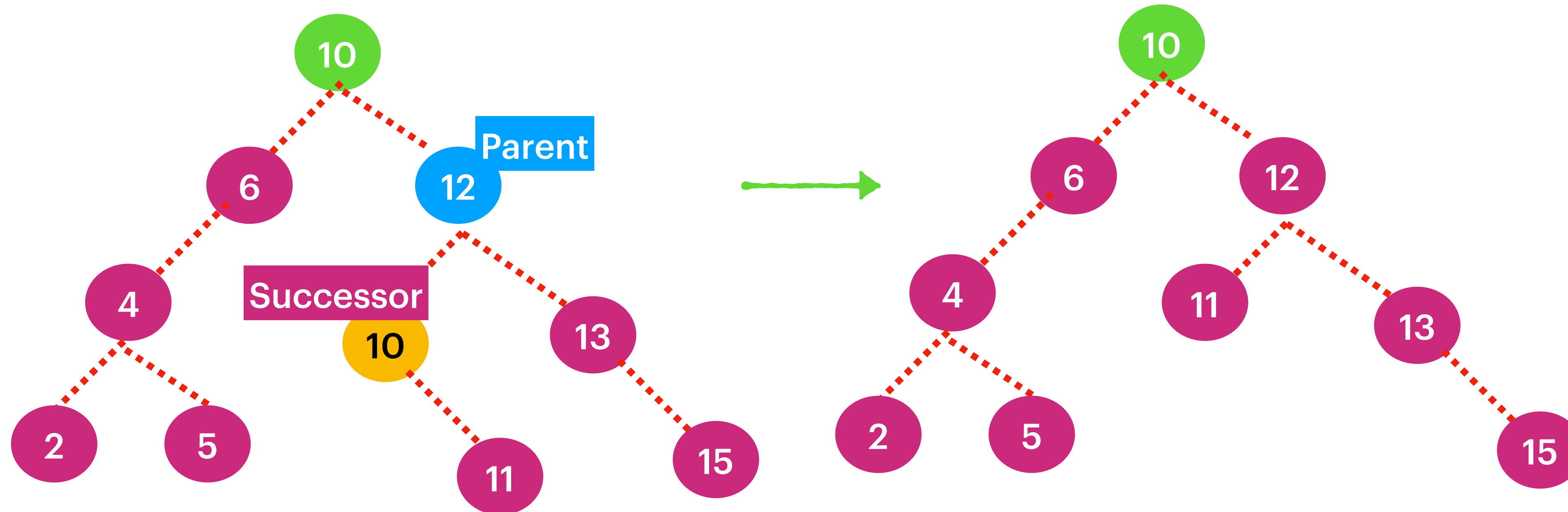
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Time Complexity :  $O(H) \sim O(\log n)$

Space Complexity :  $O(1)$