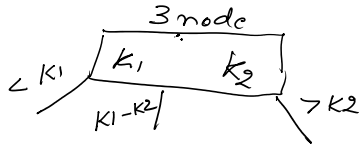
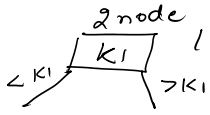
2-3 - Trees

- Each node has 1 or 2 keys
- Pointer to child nodes
- Each internal node must have 2 or 3 children
- Keys are ordered from small to large
  $\Rightarrow k_1 < k_2$
- height of 2-3 tree varies from $O(\log_3 n)$ to $O(\log_2 n)$



$k_1 < k_2$

2 key values
– 3 children



1 key value
2 children

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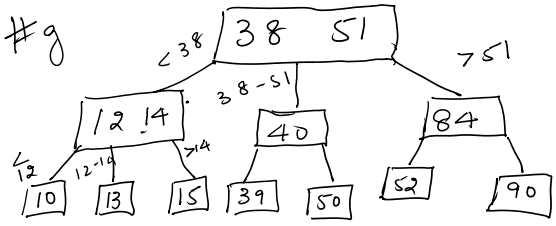

INSERTION 2-3 Search Tree [BOTTOM UP]

1. Find the correct "leaf node" to insert the new element
2. Insert the new element in the leaf node

i) If there are 3 values in that node, split that node and push the middle value to the parent

- If the parent node has 3 values, split the parent & push middle value to parent's parent node.

* At some point, the root node will eventually split & the height of the tree will increase by 1.

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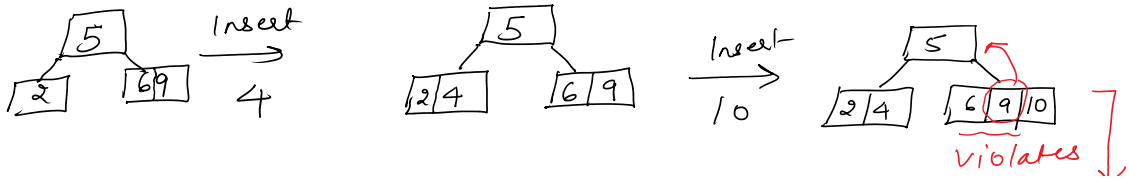
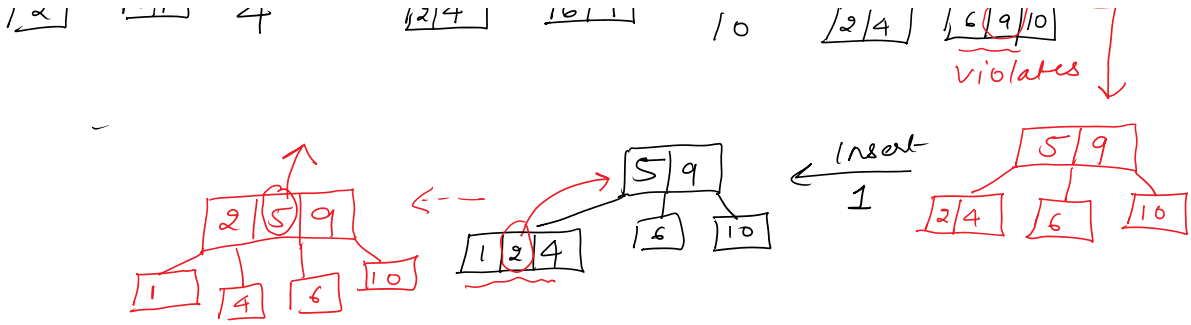
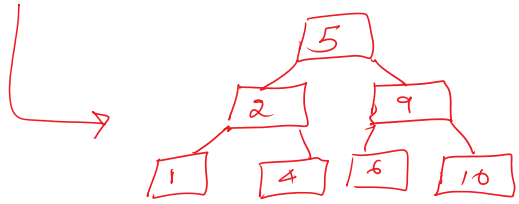
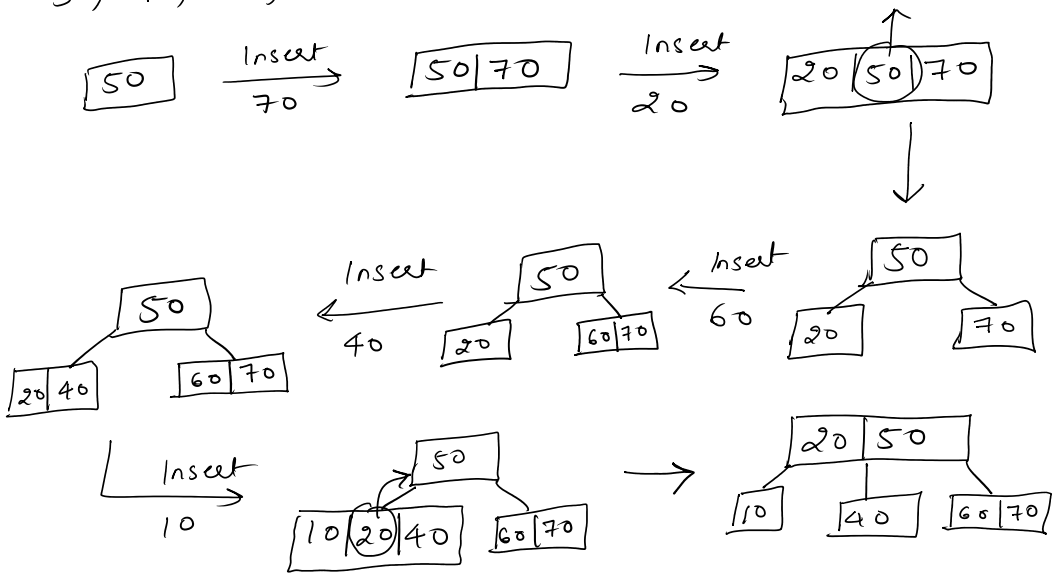


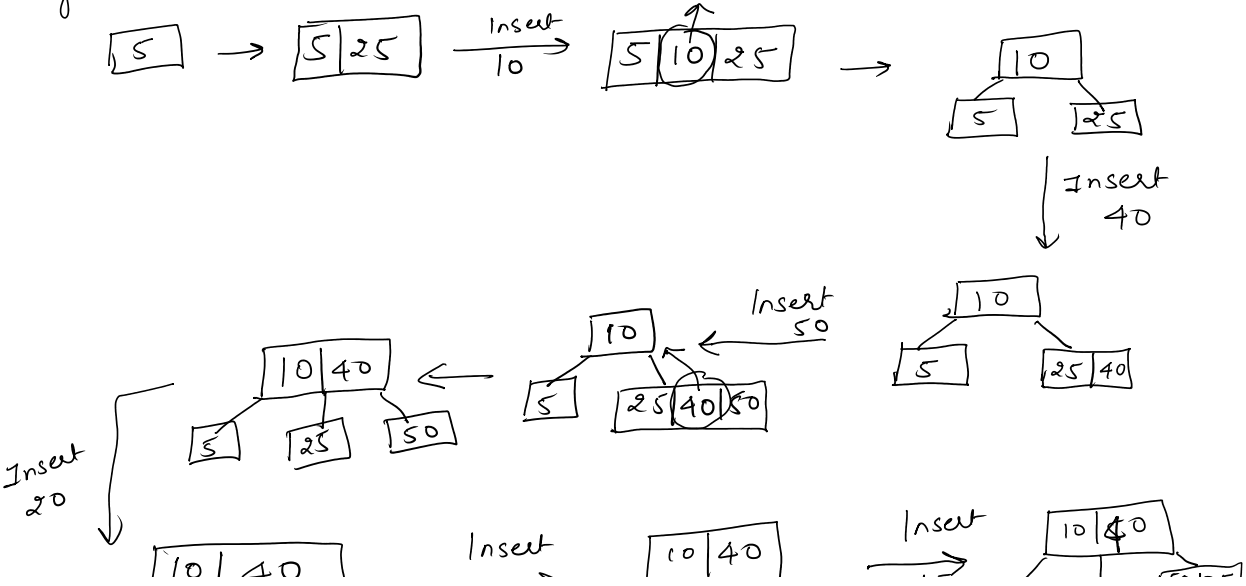


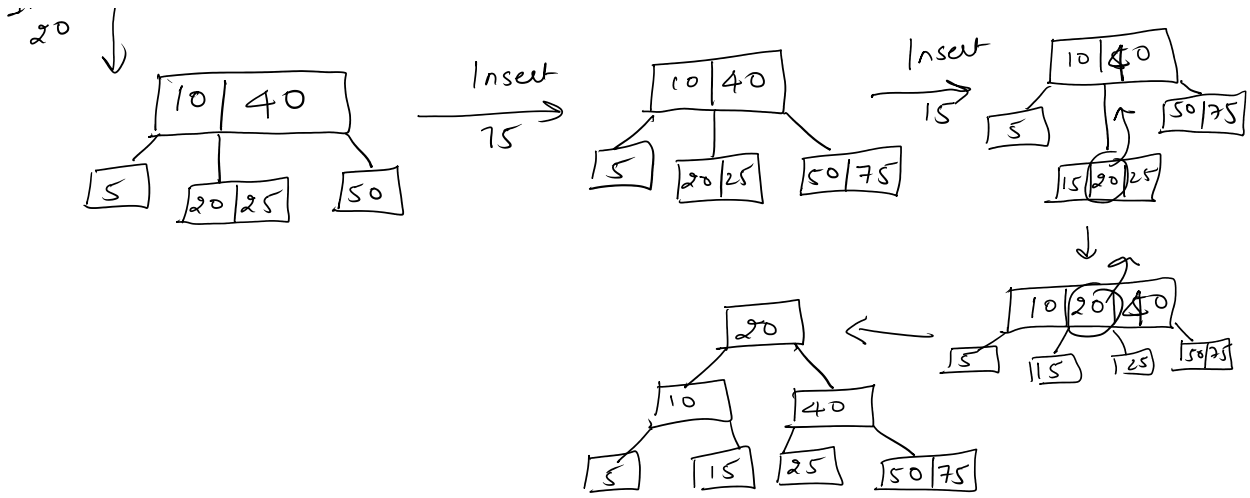


#g 50, 70, 20, 60, 40, 10



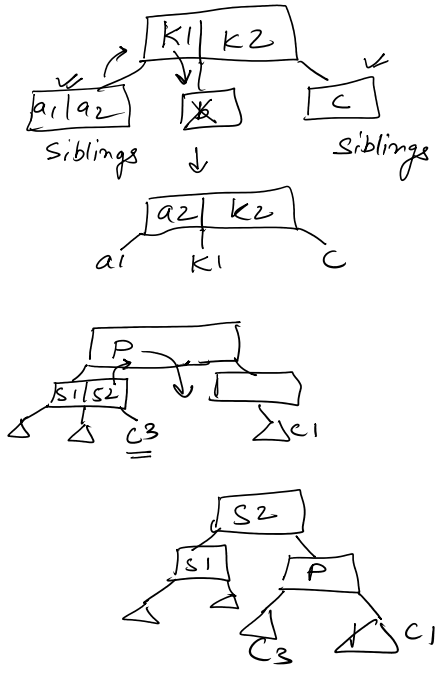
#g 5, 25, 10, 40, 50, 20, 75, 15, 45, 60





DELETION

1. Find the key that needs to be deleted
2. If non-leaf node
   - Replace with the predecessor
   - Replace with the successor, if no predecessor
3. If leaf node
   i) left/right sibling has enough keys (>1)
   - donate by rotating with the parent
   - may need to take over sibling's child



ii) Else
→ merge down (pull the parent down)

→ If parent is underful after the merge

repeat step 3, recursively.

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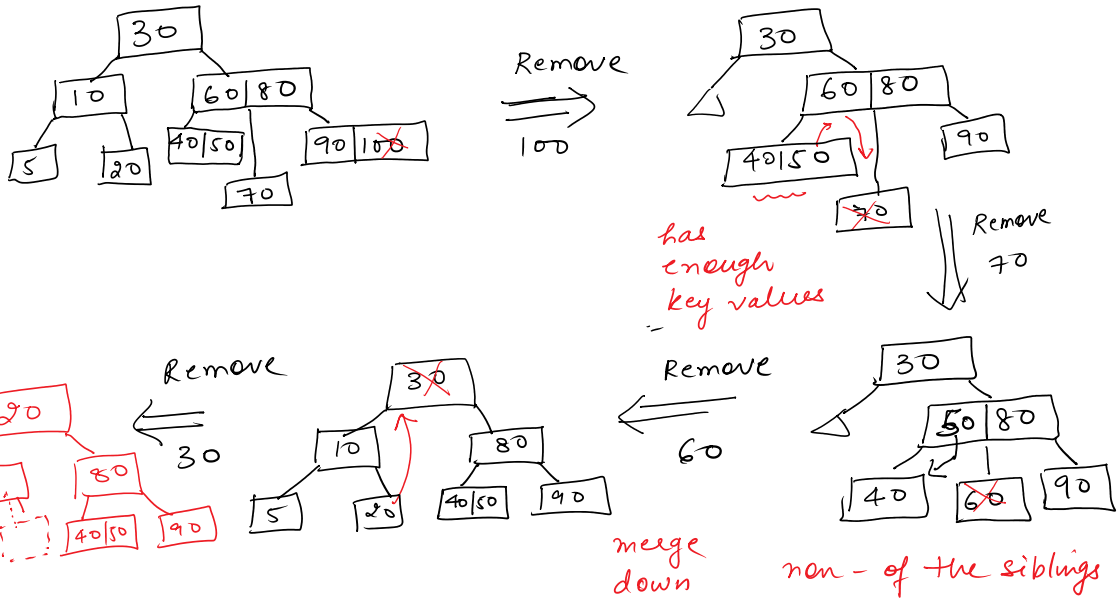
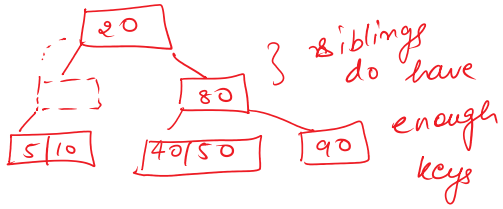
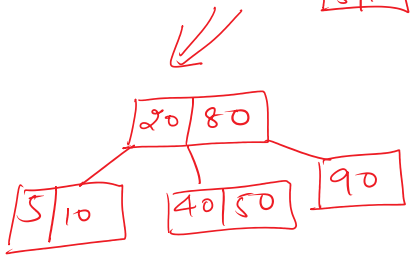


- Delete node
- Siblings do not have enough values
- merge down, pull the parent down





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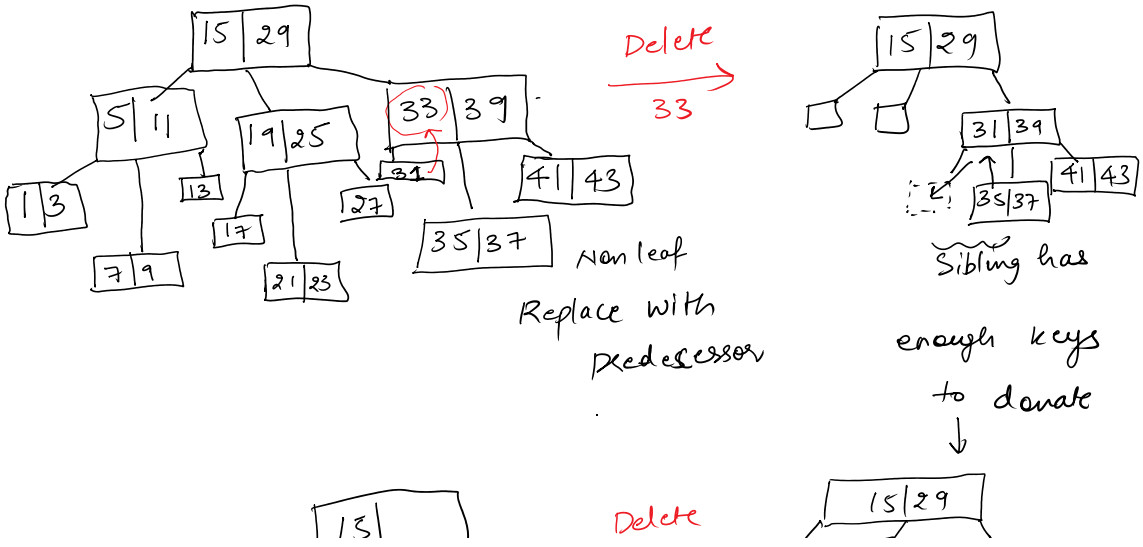

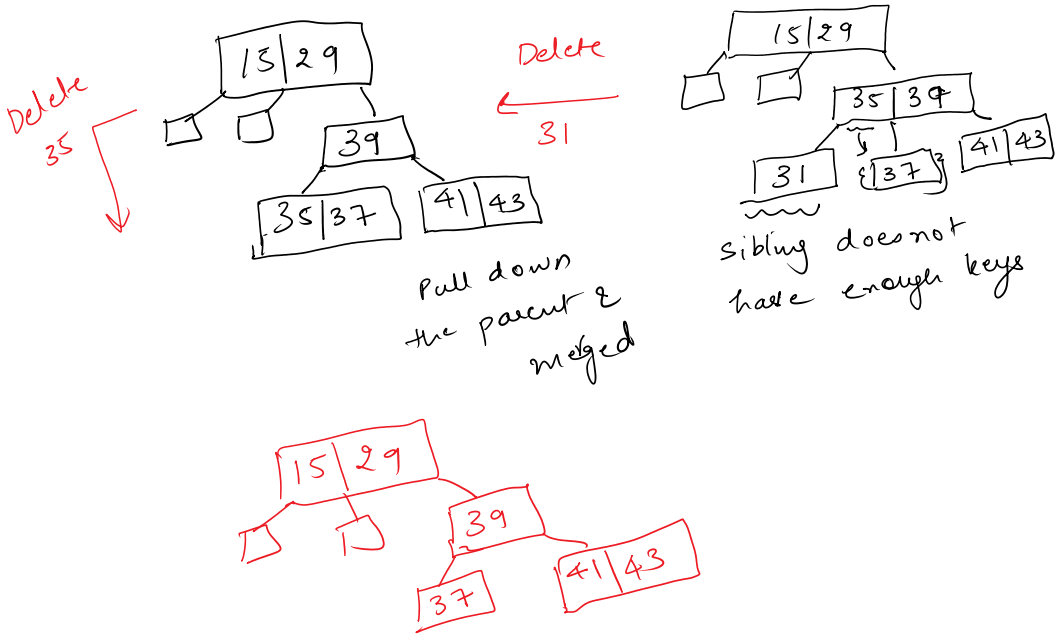

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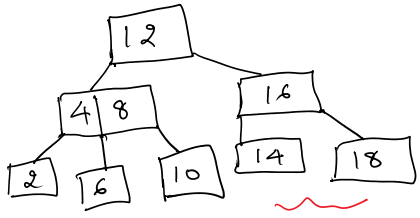
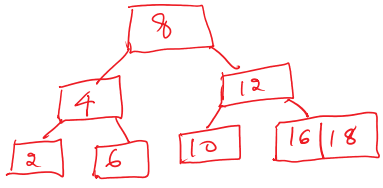
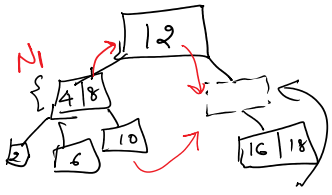


Delete 14

Pull down the parent





If 8 goes up N1 will have '4'
⇒ 2 node
⇒ 2 children