

# C, Algorithms and Systems

**Lecture 5: Trees and Graphs**

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# Today

- A few notes on Strings
- List your questions
- Quick review of trees, graphs terminology
- Implementing trees
- Using Valgrind

**AM I RECORDING????**

# Coming Up

- **Feb 11:** More trees/graphs
- **Feb 18:** Intro to C Libraries, fun sorts
- **Feb 25:** 5006 Final

# A note on Grades

- The intention was to grade 5006 & 5007 as one course.
  - 70% assignments
  - 15% midterm
  - 15% final project
- Due to forces out of our control, you get a different grade for 5006 and 5007
  - We need to assign grades after the midterm
  - 5006 grade based on Assignments 1-5 and the midterm
  - 5007 grade based on Assignments 6-8 and final project
- Yes, it's unfair and we don't like it.

# A note on Grades

- 5006 Grade:
  - 75% assignments
  - 25% midterm/"final"
- 5007 Grade:
  - 75% assignments
  - 25% final project

# Assignments

- From now on, Assignments go out on Thursdays officially, and all due the following Friday.
- PUSH YOUR CODE. NOW.

# EMACS TIP OF THE DAY

# Adding line numbers to your buffer

- `M-x linum-mode`
- OR
- `M-x global-linum-mode`
- To enable it ALL THE TIME:
  - Open your .emacs file:
    - `emacs ~/.emacs`
  - Add the following line to the file:
    - `(global-linum-mode)`

# A NOTE ON STRINGS

# Difference between chars and strings

- ‘a’, ‘b’
  - Chars have single quotes
  - Represented by an **int** value
  - Includes letters and special chars
    - Special chars: things like ‘\n’ (newline), ‘\0’ (null), ‘\t’ (tab)
- “a”, “b”
  - Strings have double quotes
  - Represented by an array of chars ending with a NULL character ('\0')

# Strings

- Strings are arrays of chars terminated by a \0.
- When you initialize a string, you get back a pointer to a char array
- Unlike regular arrays, you can use the existence of the \0 to find the end of the array
- An array of strings turns out to be an array of pointers to arrays of chars.
- Because an array is just a pointer to the first element of the array, an array of strings is a pointer to a pointer.

# Declaring Strings

```
// creates an array of chars ['b', 'l', 'u', 'e', '\0']
char color[] = "blue";
char *colorPtr = "blue"; // creates a variable of type char
pointer
char color[] = {'b', 'l', 'u', 'e', '\0'}
```

## Note:

Declaring a string this way can make it read-only. That means if you try to modify it later, you can't do it by modifying the characters in the underlying array.

(see the demo code)

## Declaring an array to eventually hold a string:

\*\* Make sure it's long enough to contain all chars AND the null character!!\*\*

# Demo with `string.c`

- Round 1:
  - Declare 3 strings as noted in slide
  - Print all three out
- Round 2:
  - Change str[0] for each
  - Run, and see segfault for first
- Round 3:
  - Print out the rest
- Round 4:
  - string2 can point to any other string



# TREES

**Sorted arrays provide fast search.**

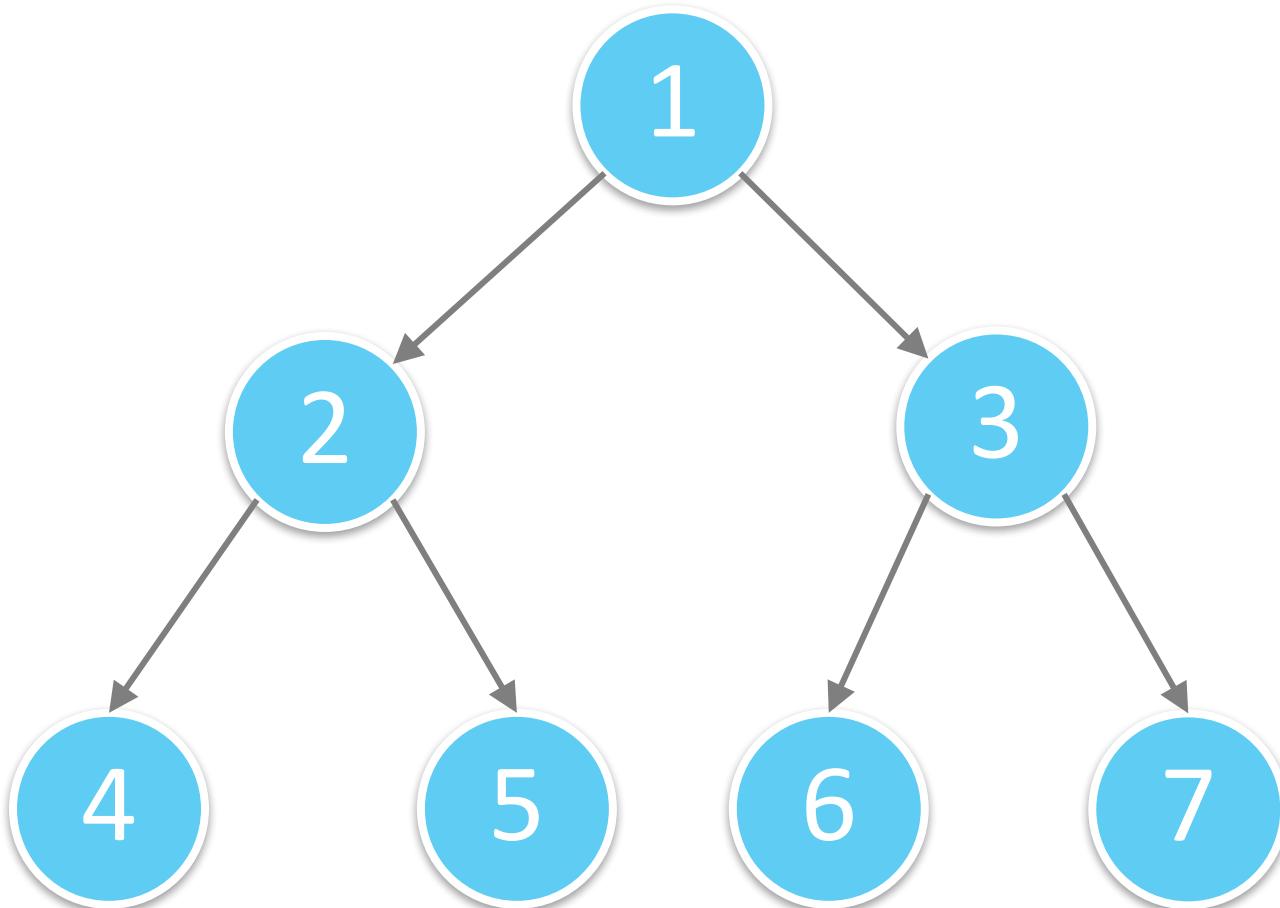
**Doubly-linked list provides fast/flexible update  
(insert/delete).**

Can something provide **fast search AND flexible update?**



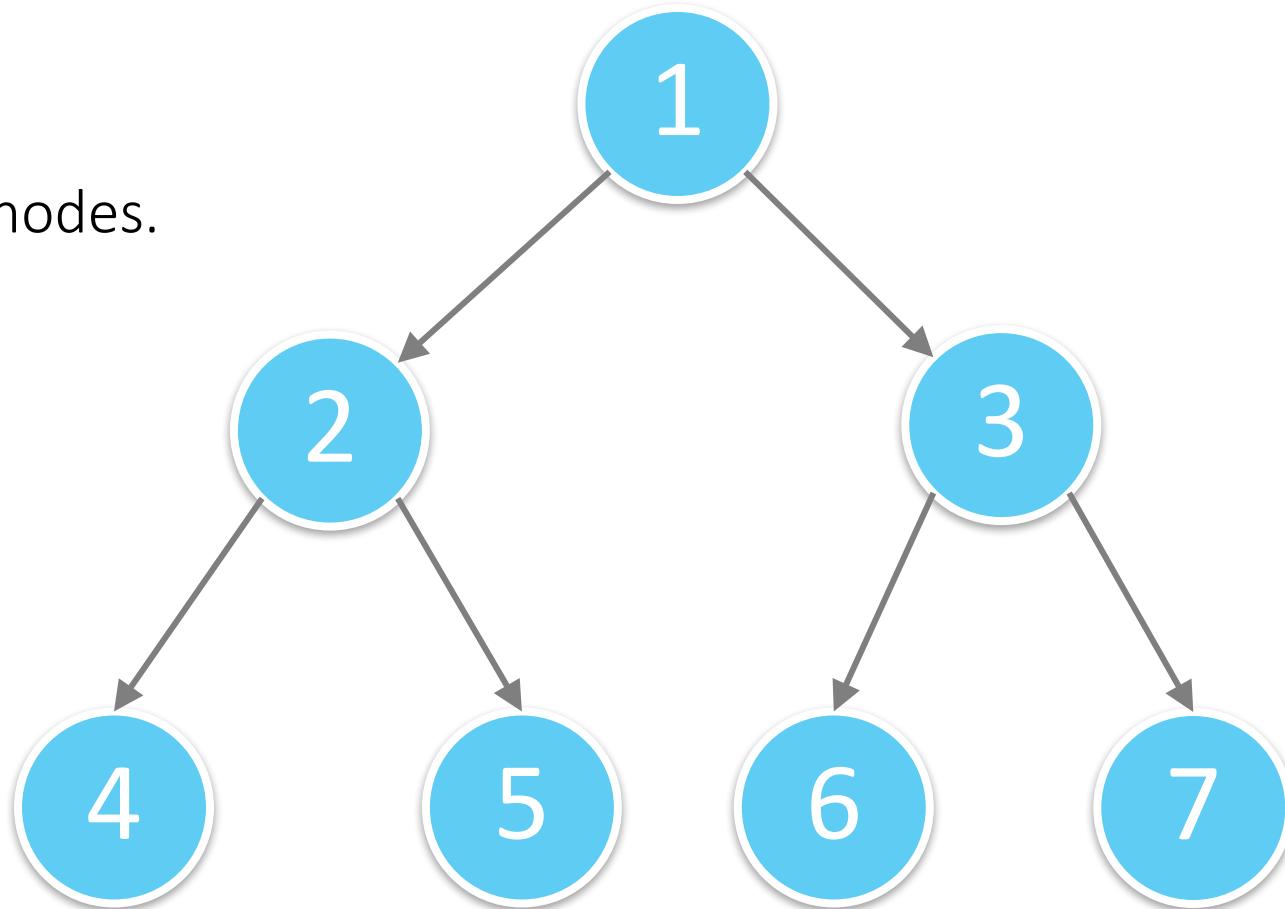
## Nodes:

All the blue circles



## Edges:

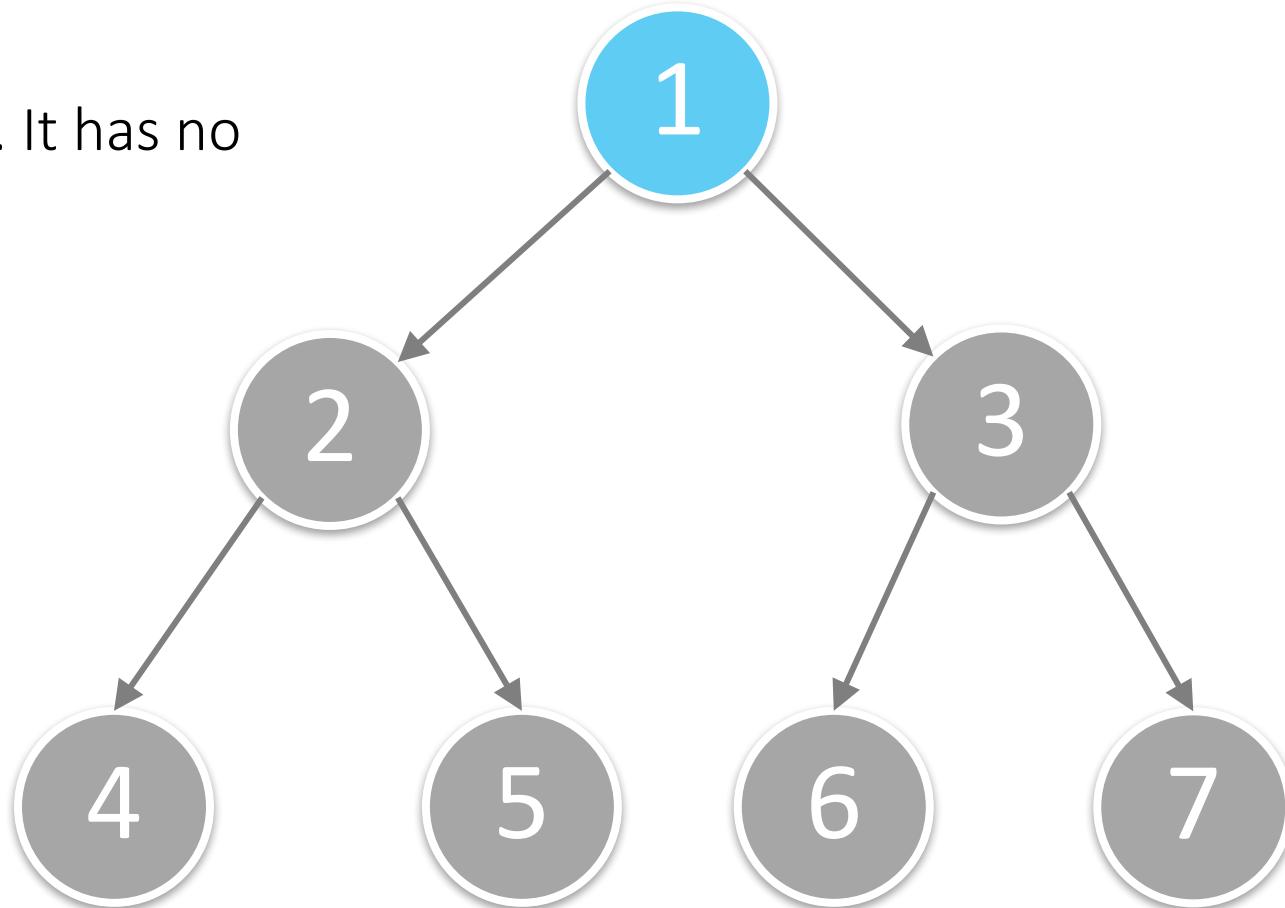
All the grey lines,  
representing the  
relationship between nodes.



**Root:**

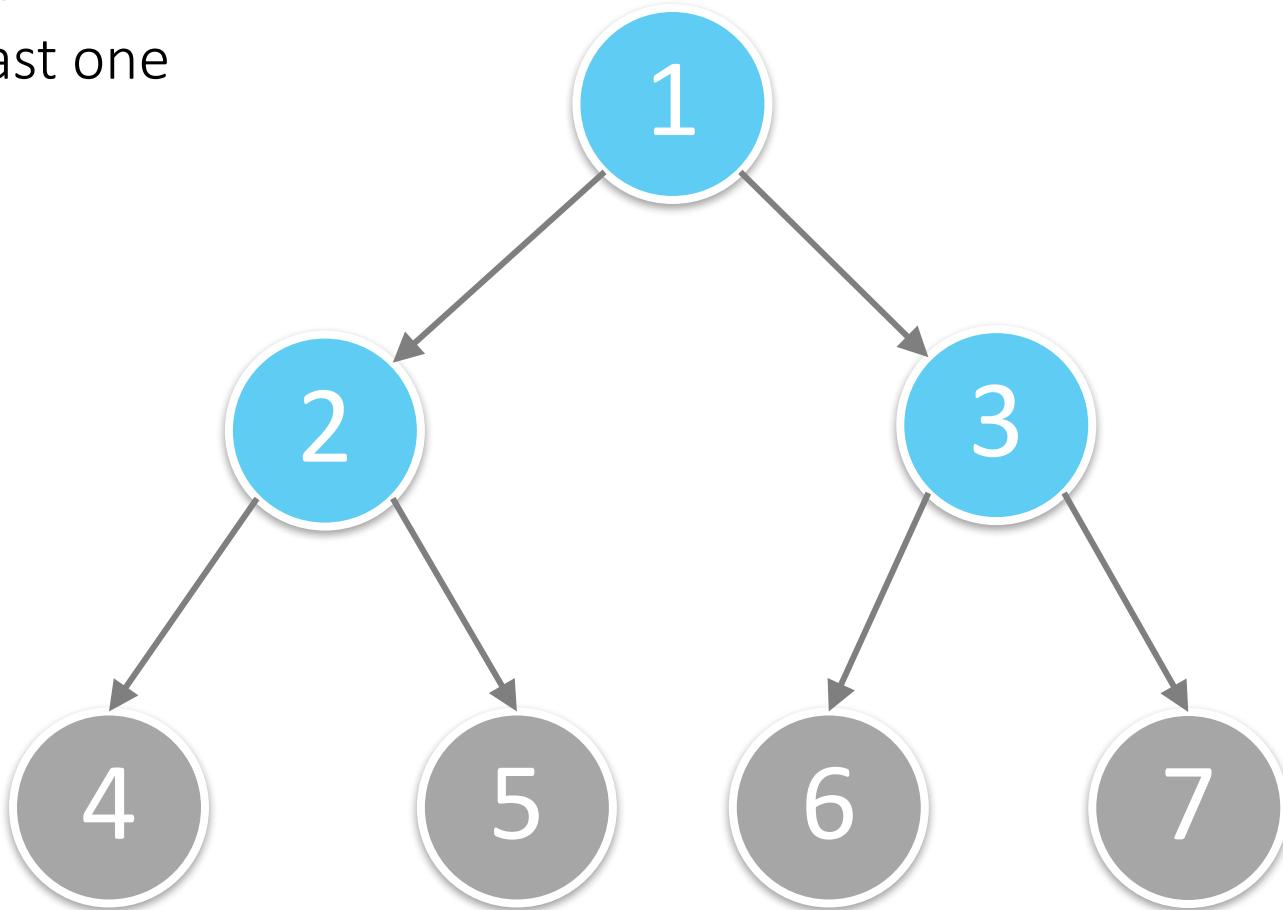
The blue circle.

The start of the tree. It has no parents.



## Parent or Ancestor

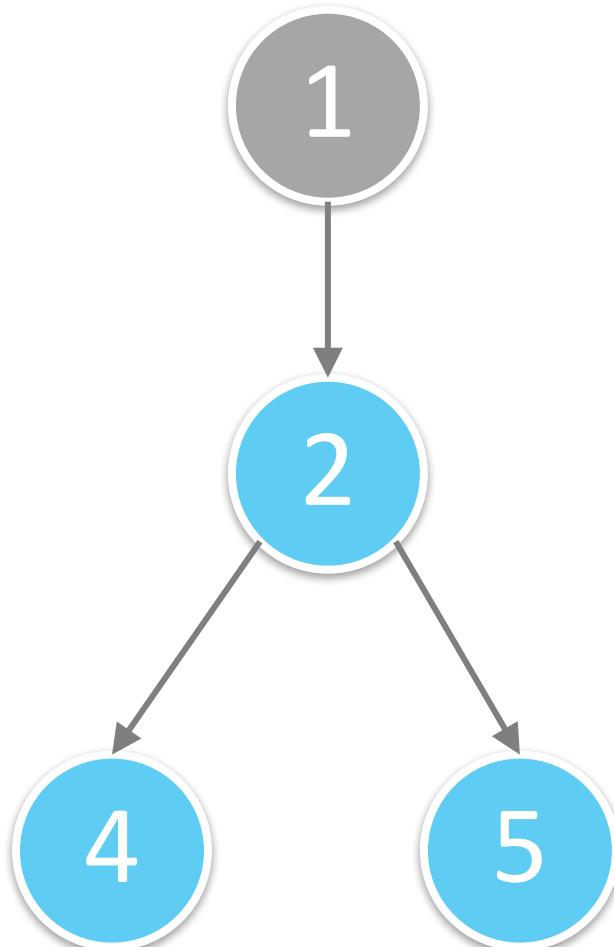
Any node with at least one child node.  
(The blue nodes)



## Children or Descendant

The blue nodes.

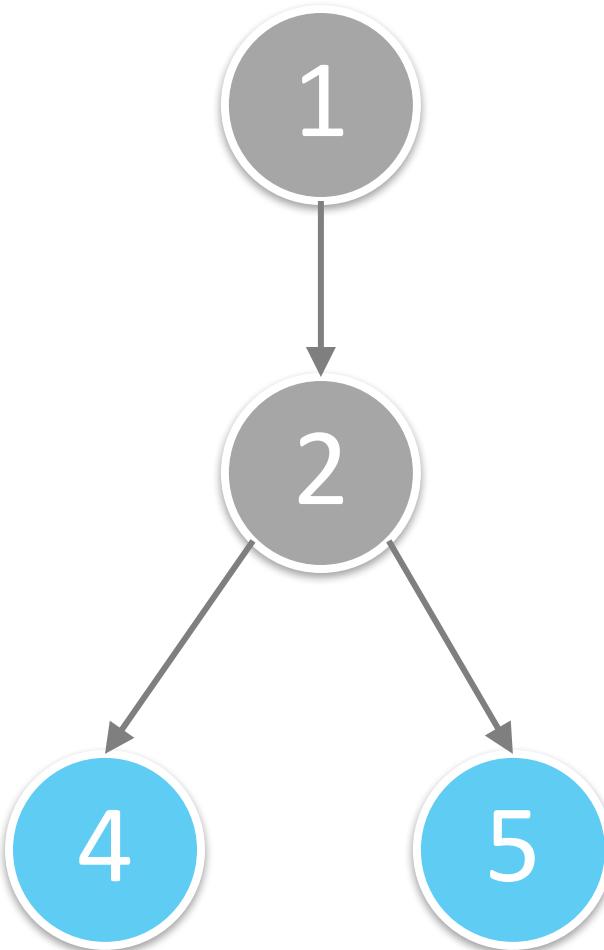
Any node with a parent.



## Siblings

The blue nodes.

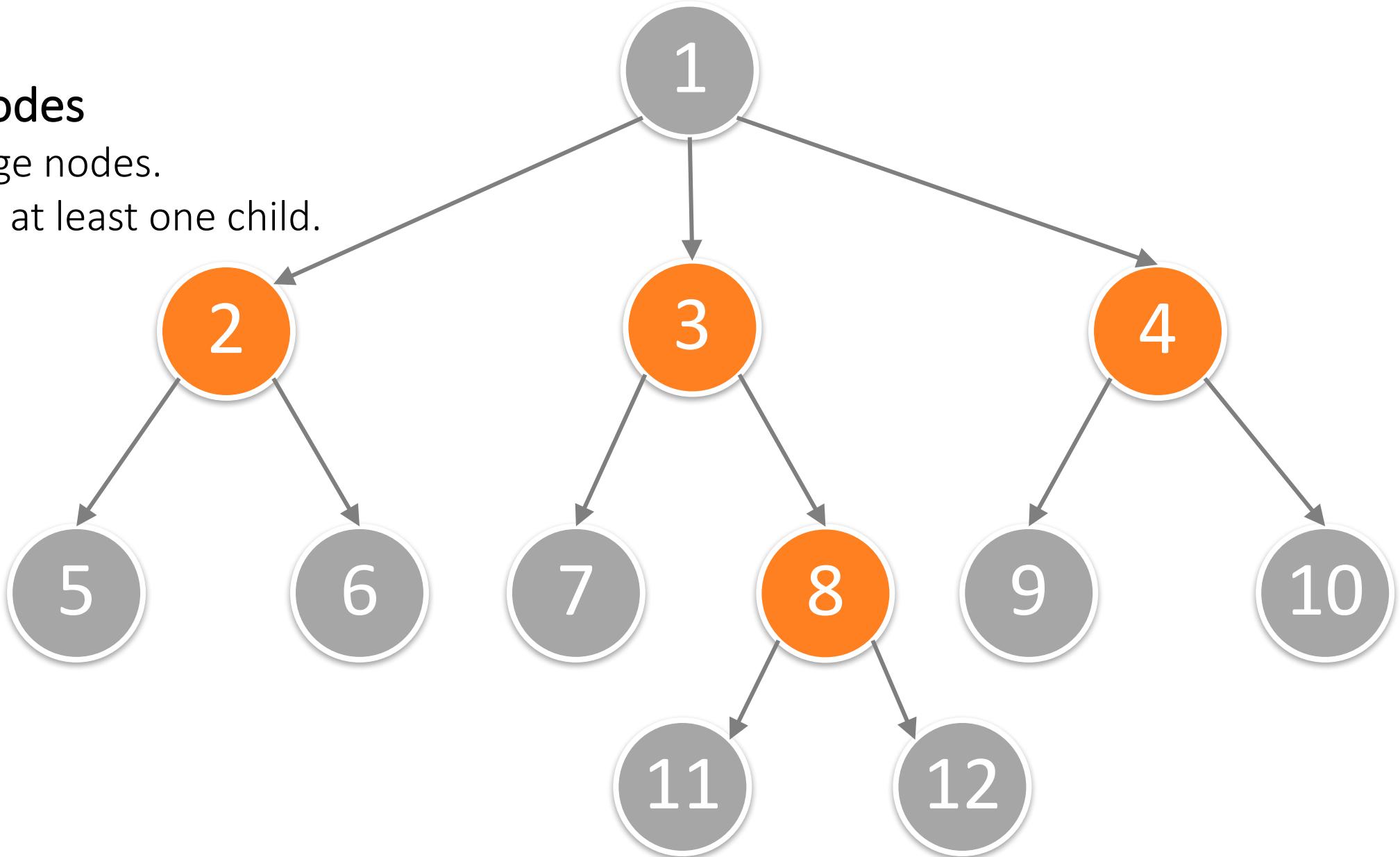
All nodes on the same level.



## Internal nodes

All the orange nodes.

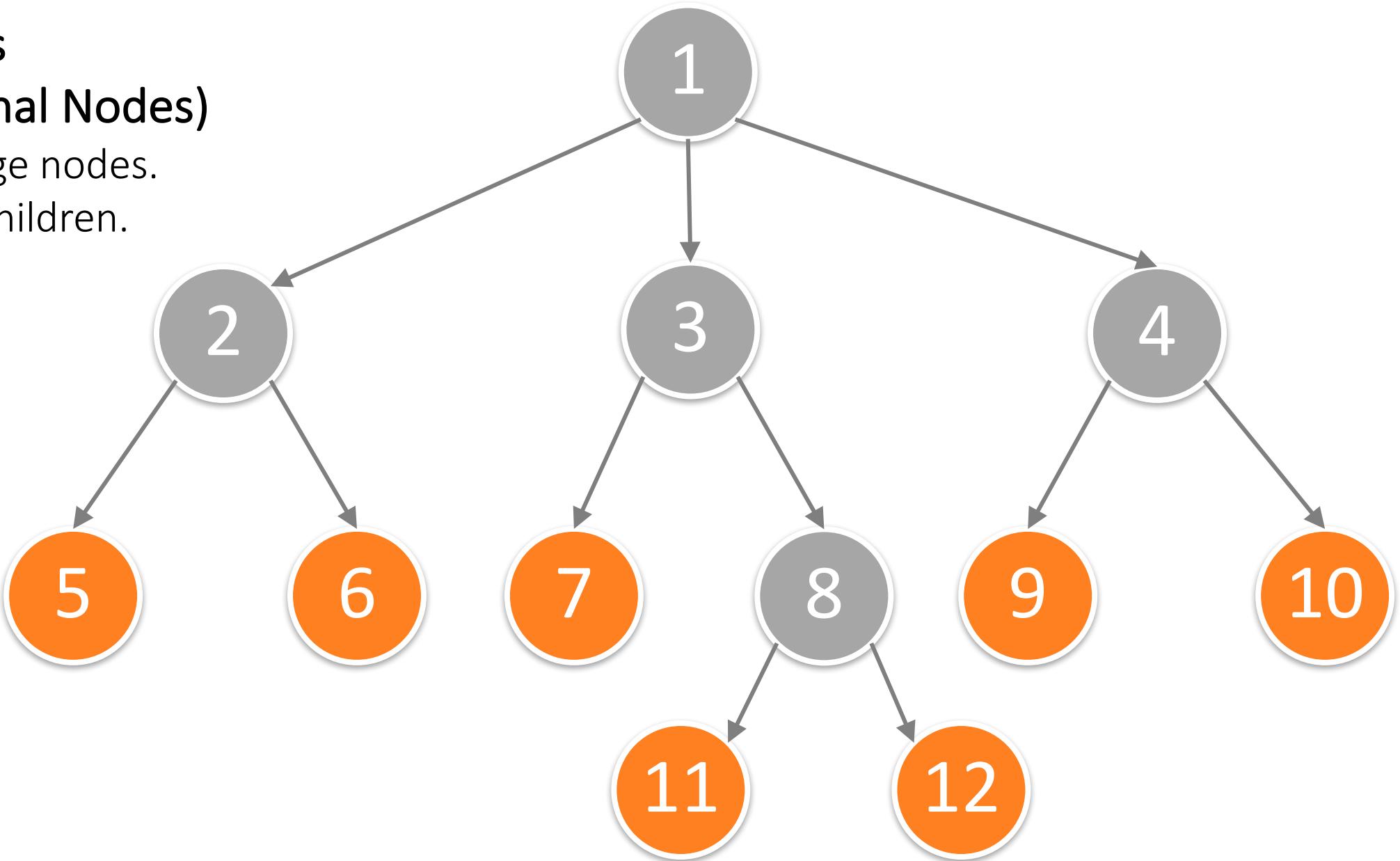
A node with at least one child.



## Leaf nodes (aka External Nodes)

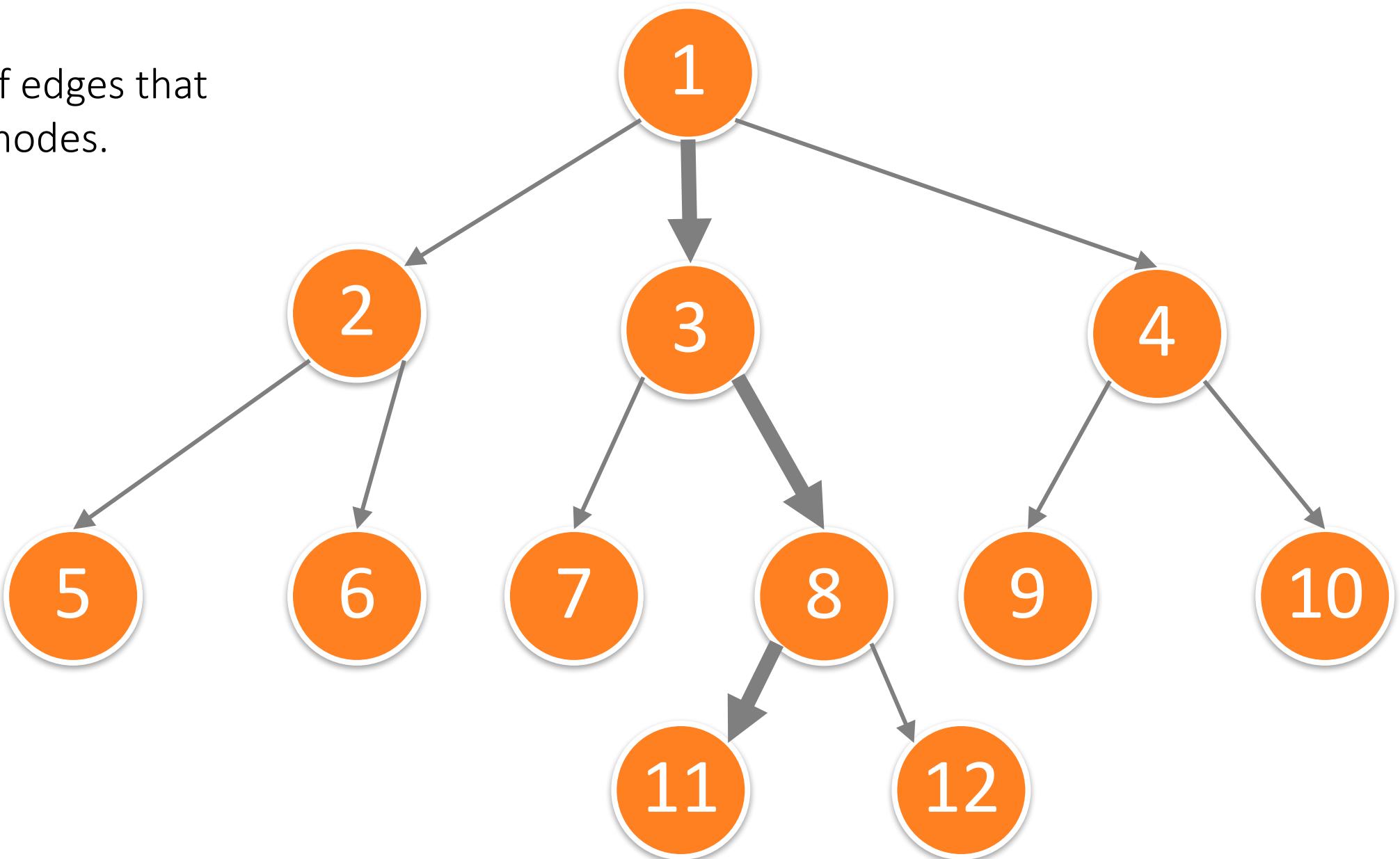
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A node no children.



## Path

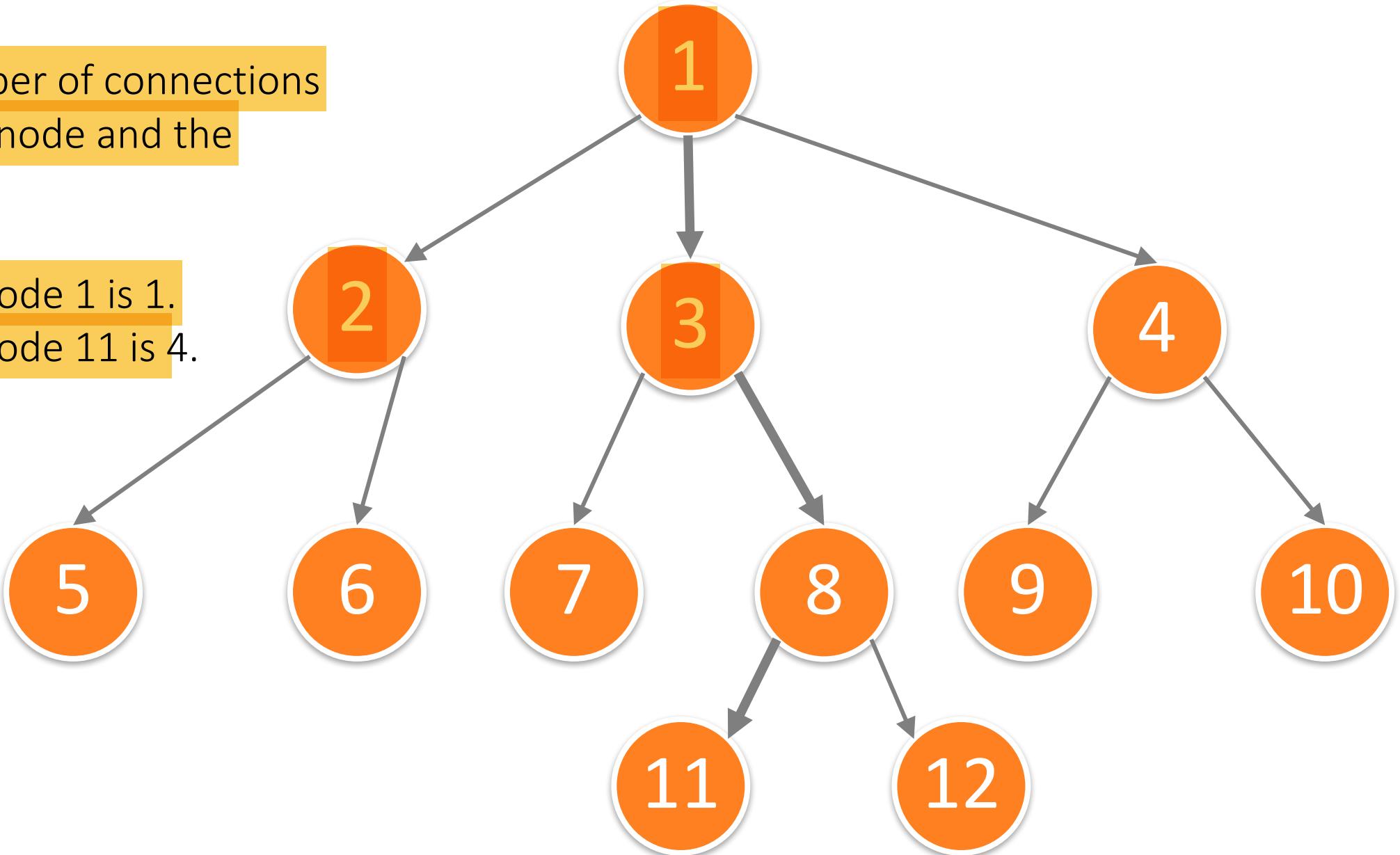
A sequence of edges that connect two nodes.



**Level**

$1 + [\text{the number of connections between the node and the root}]$ .

The level of node 1 is 1.  
The level of node 11 is 4.



## Height (node)

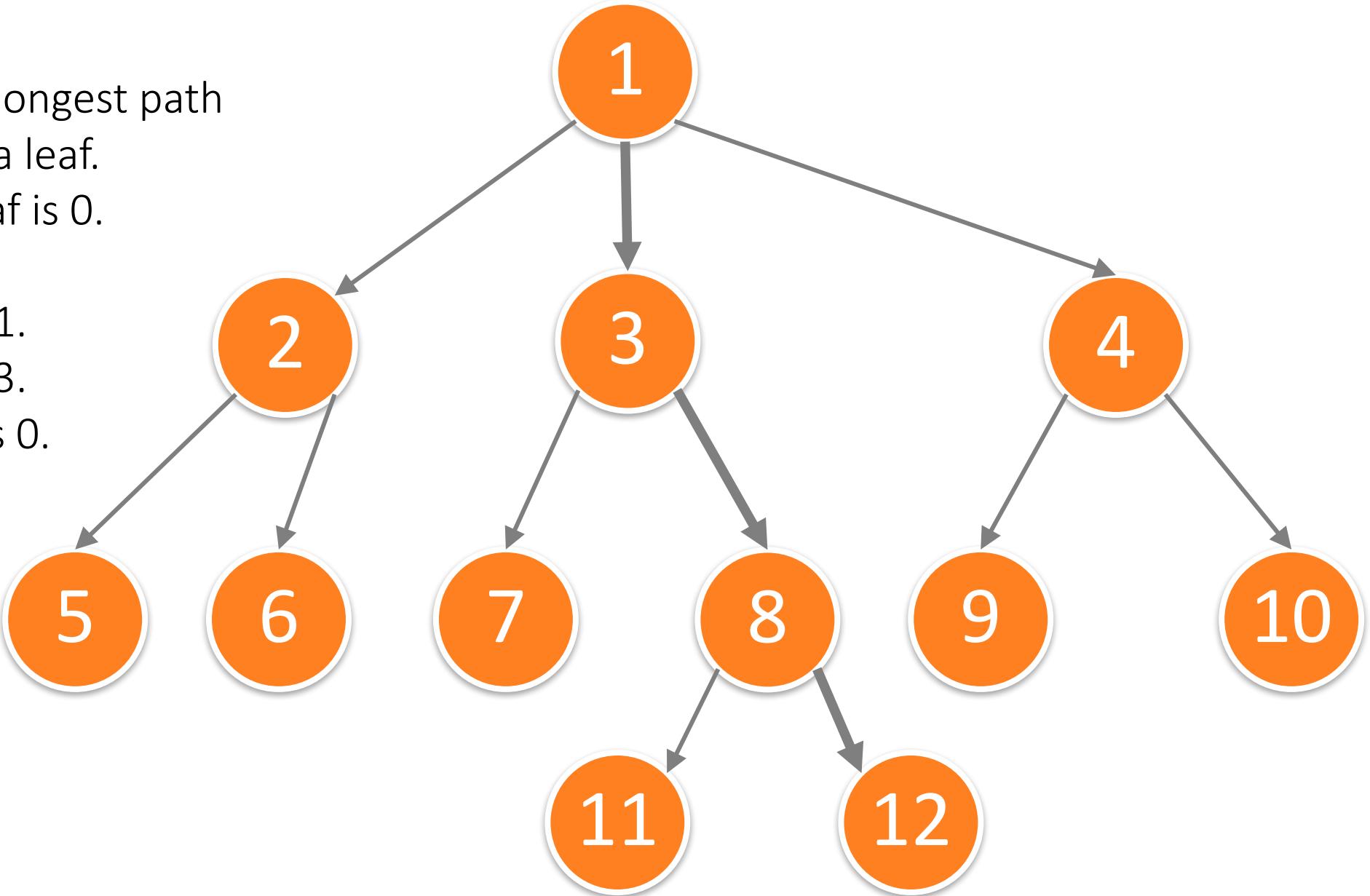
The length of the longest path from the node to a leaf.

The height of a leaf is 0.

The height of 8 is 1.

The height of 1 is 3.

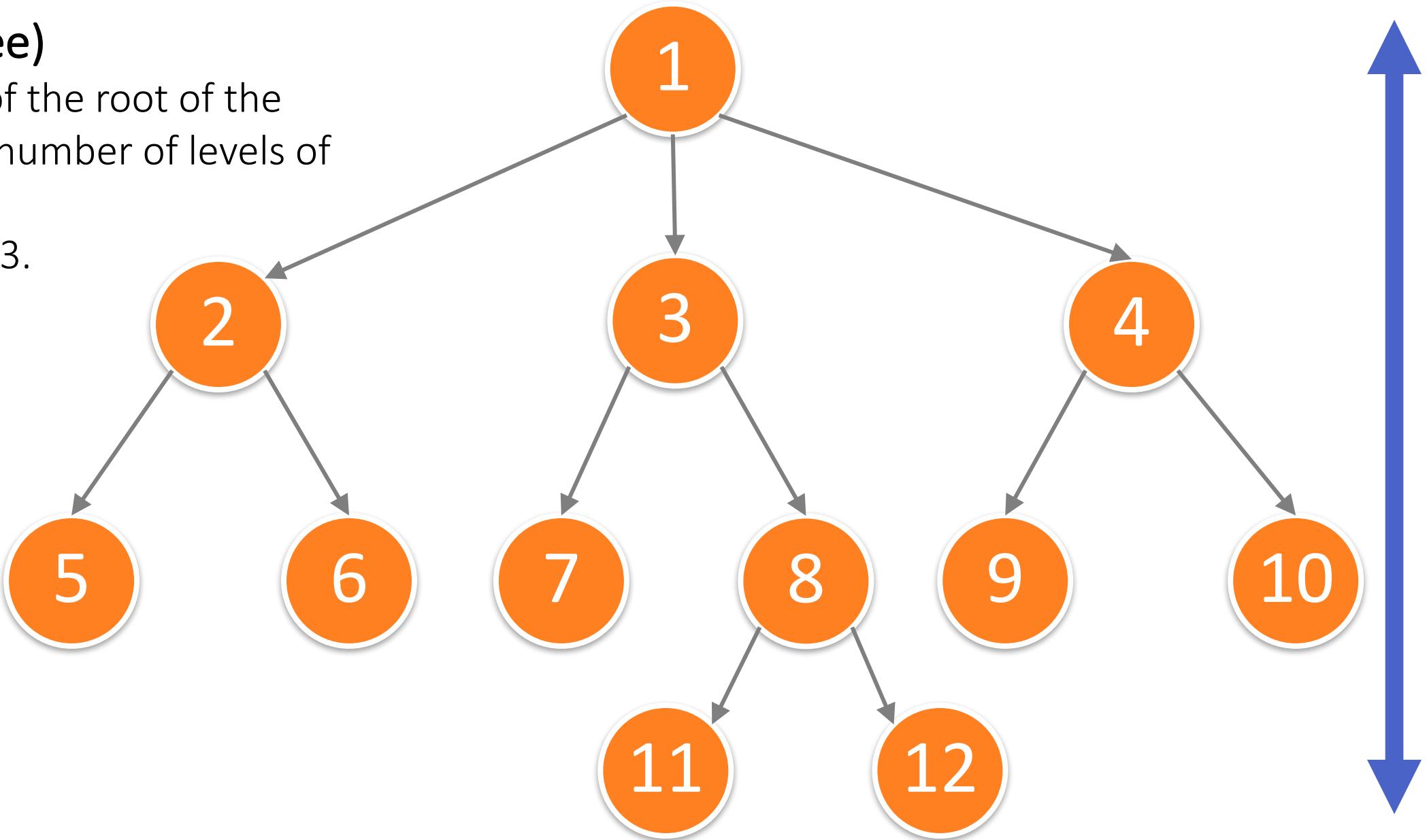
The height of 11 is 0.



## Height (tree)

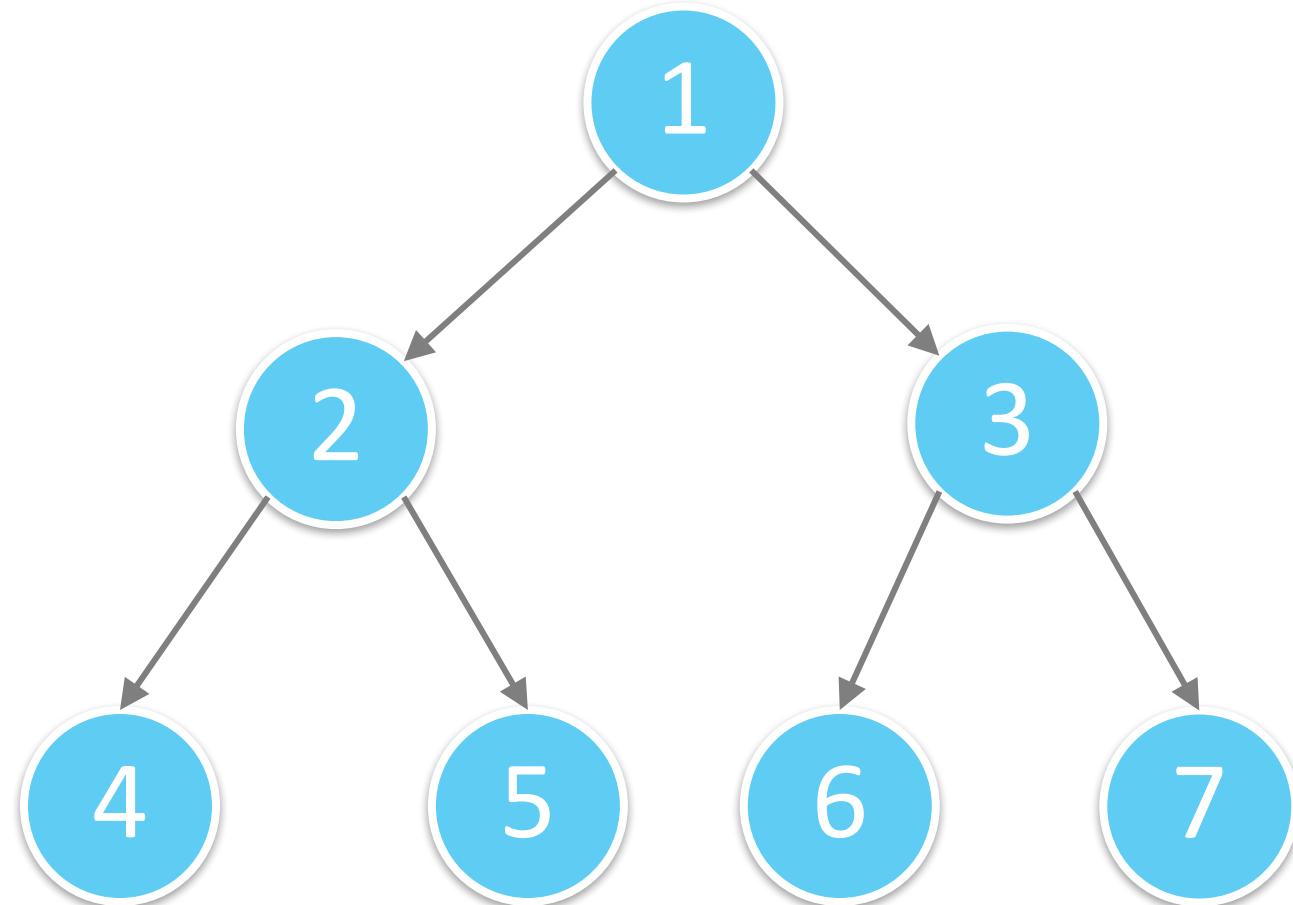
The height of the root of the tree, or the number of levels of a tree -1.

In this case, 3.



## Binary Tree

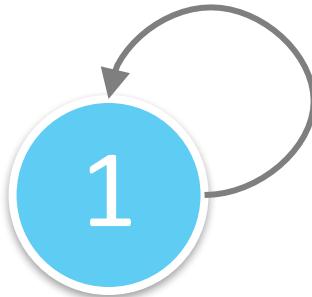
Every node has at most 2 children.



# What is not a tree

## Not a Tree

There is a cycle, and the root also has a parent (itself), so there is no root.

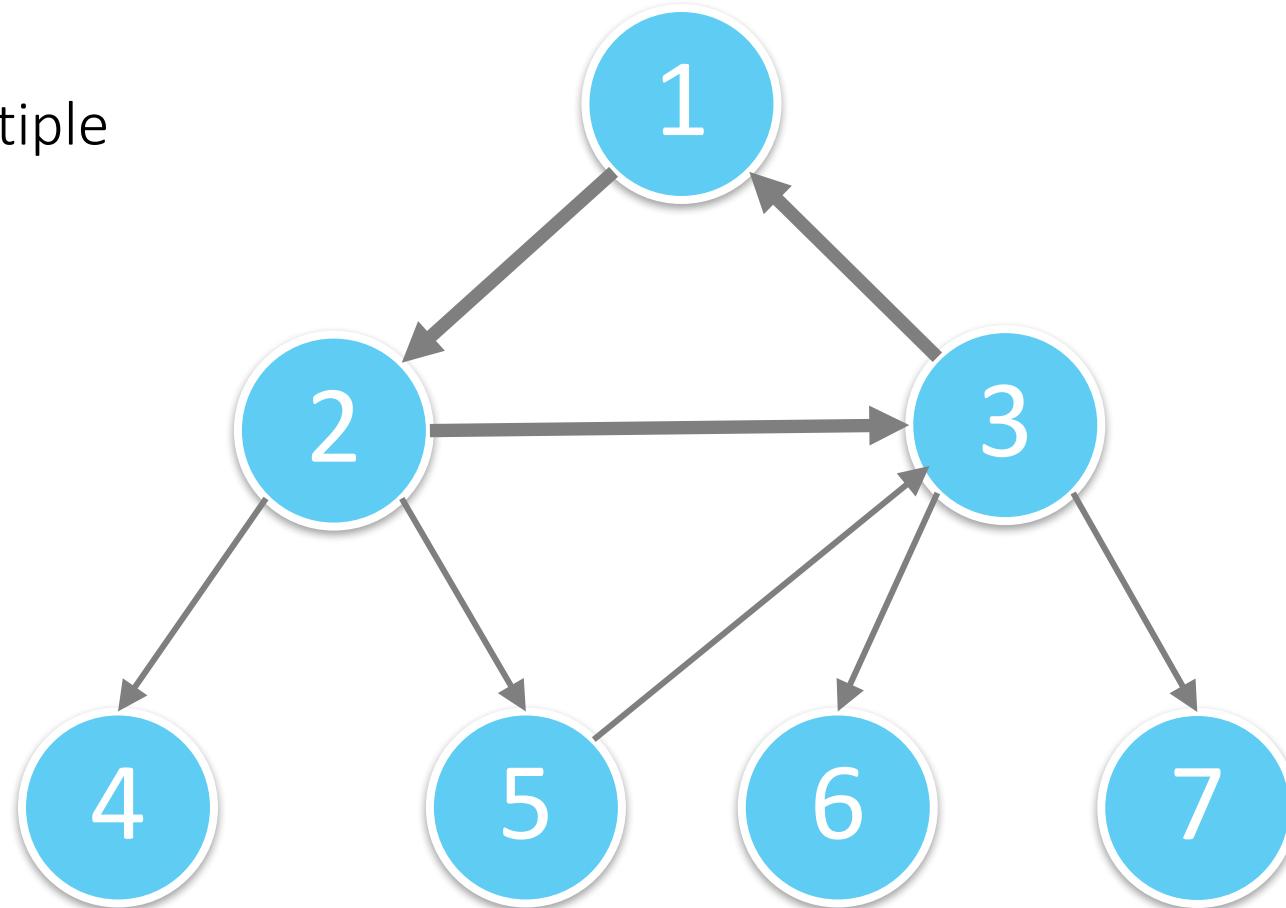


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Also, node 3 has multiple parents.

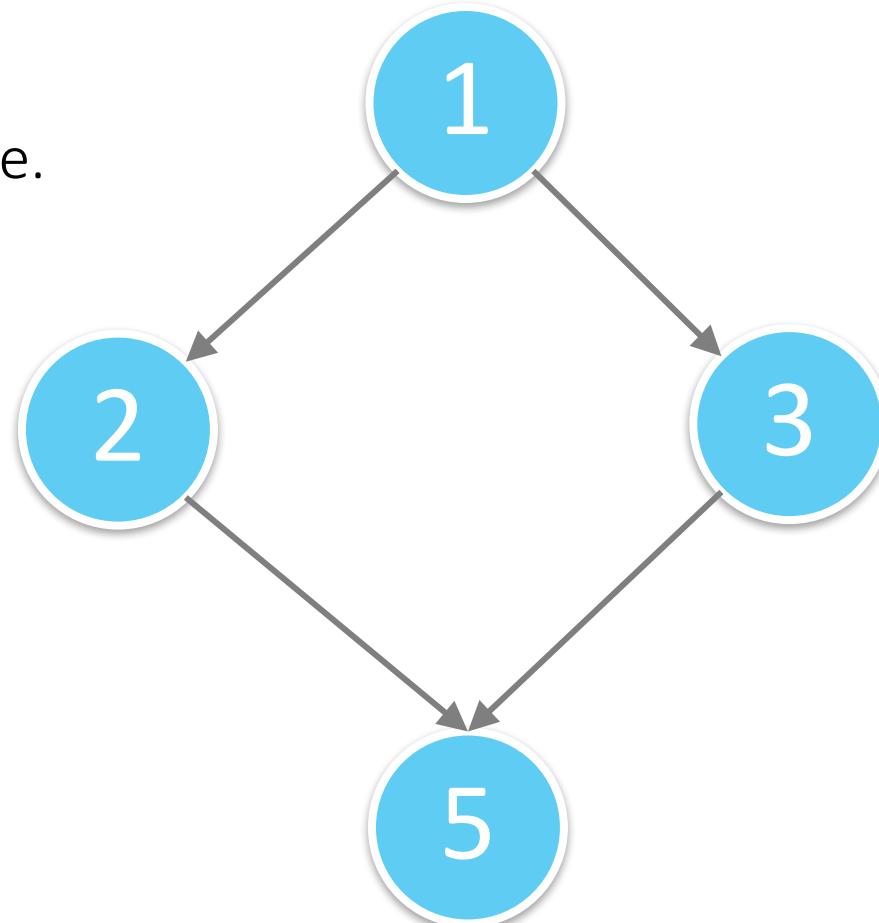


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There is an undirected cycle.

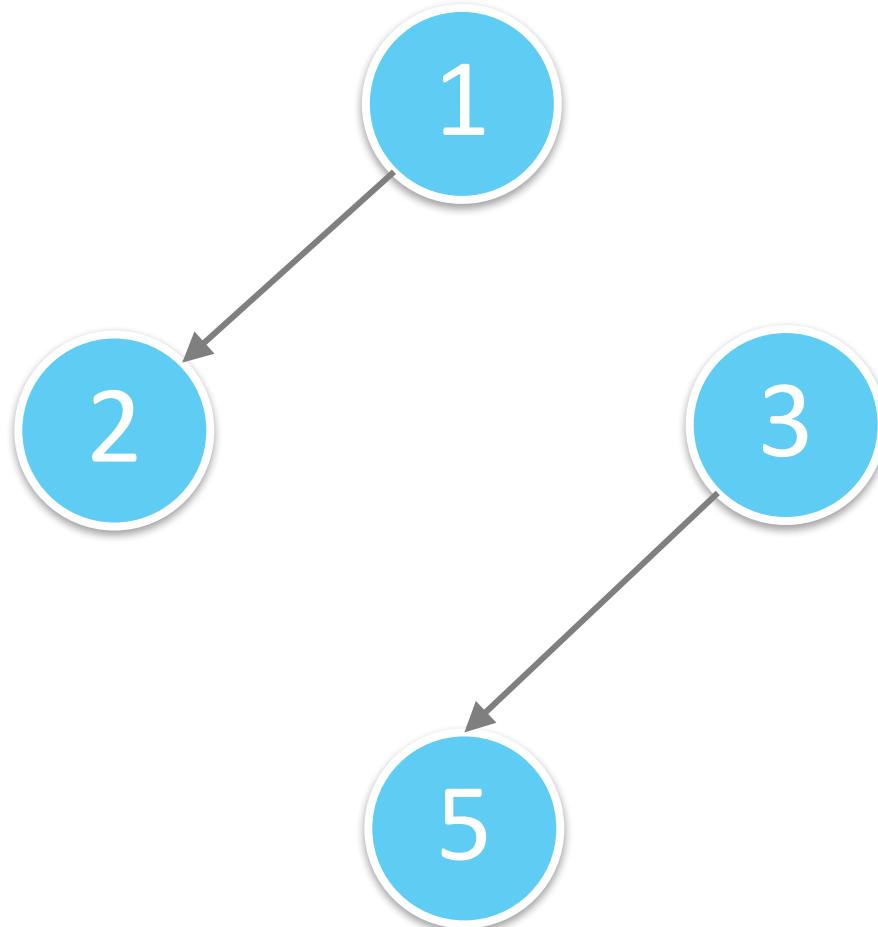
Also, node 5 has multiple parents.



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## Not a Tree

There are 2 unconnected groups.



# What is a tree?

- A tree is a set of nodes, which can be empty.
- If the tree is not empty, there is a special node called a **root**.
- The **root** can have multiple children, each of which can be the root of a **subtree**.

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**Binary Tree**

A tree where each node has at most 2 children.

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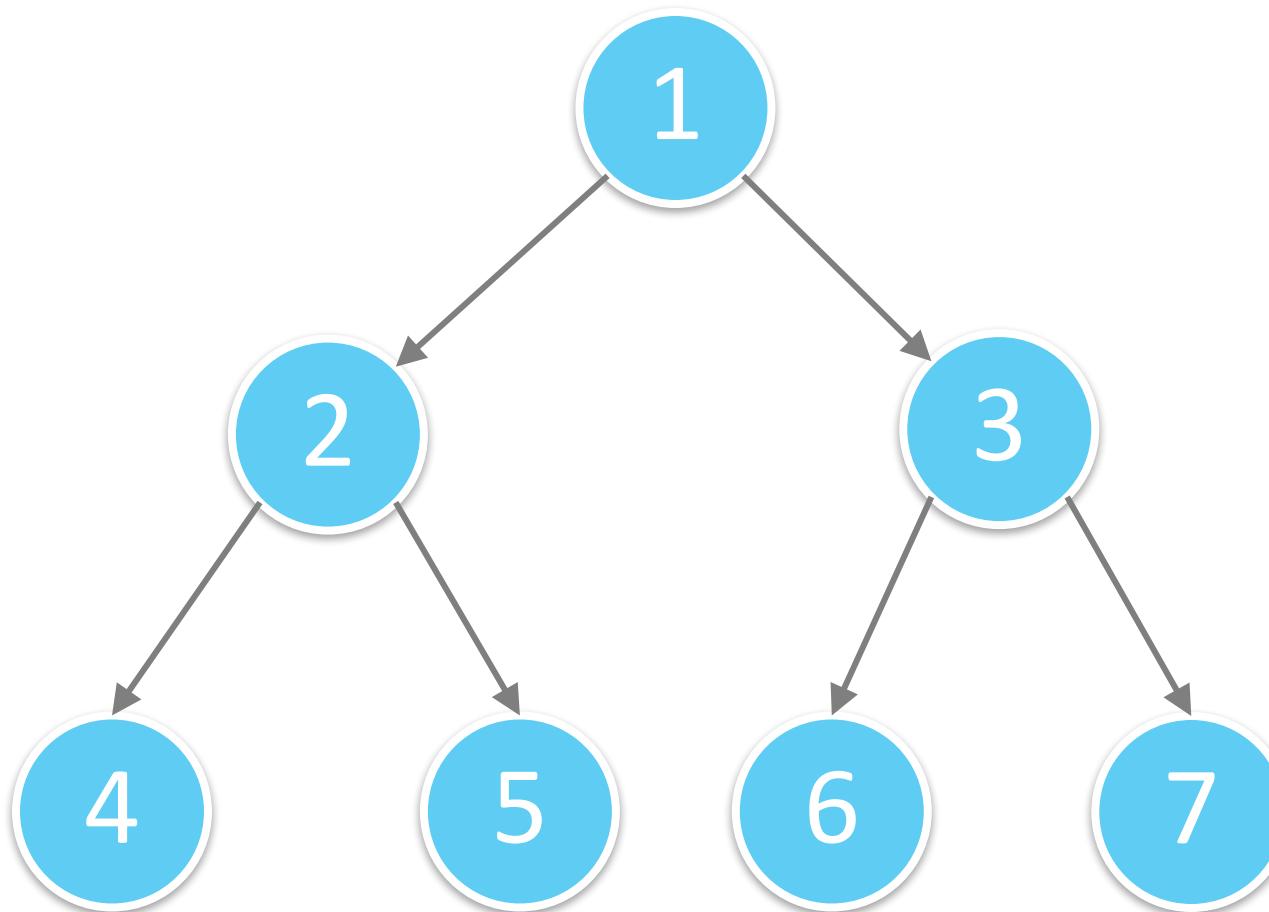
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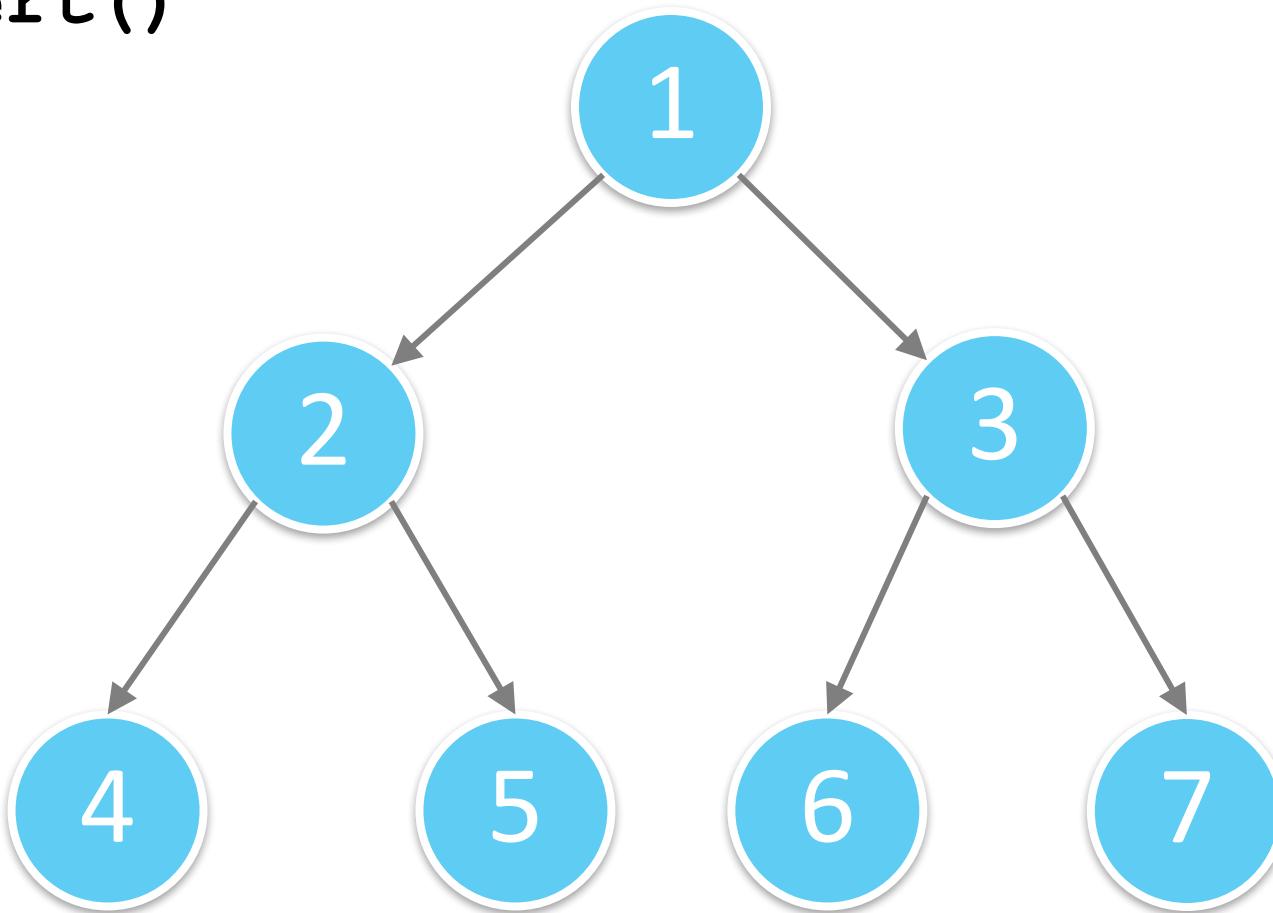
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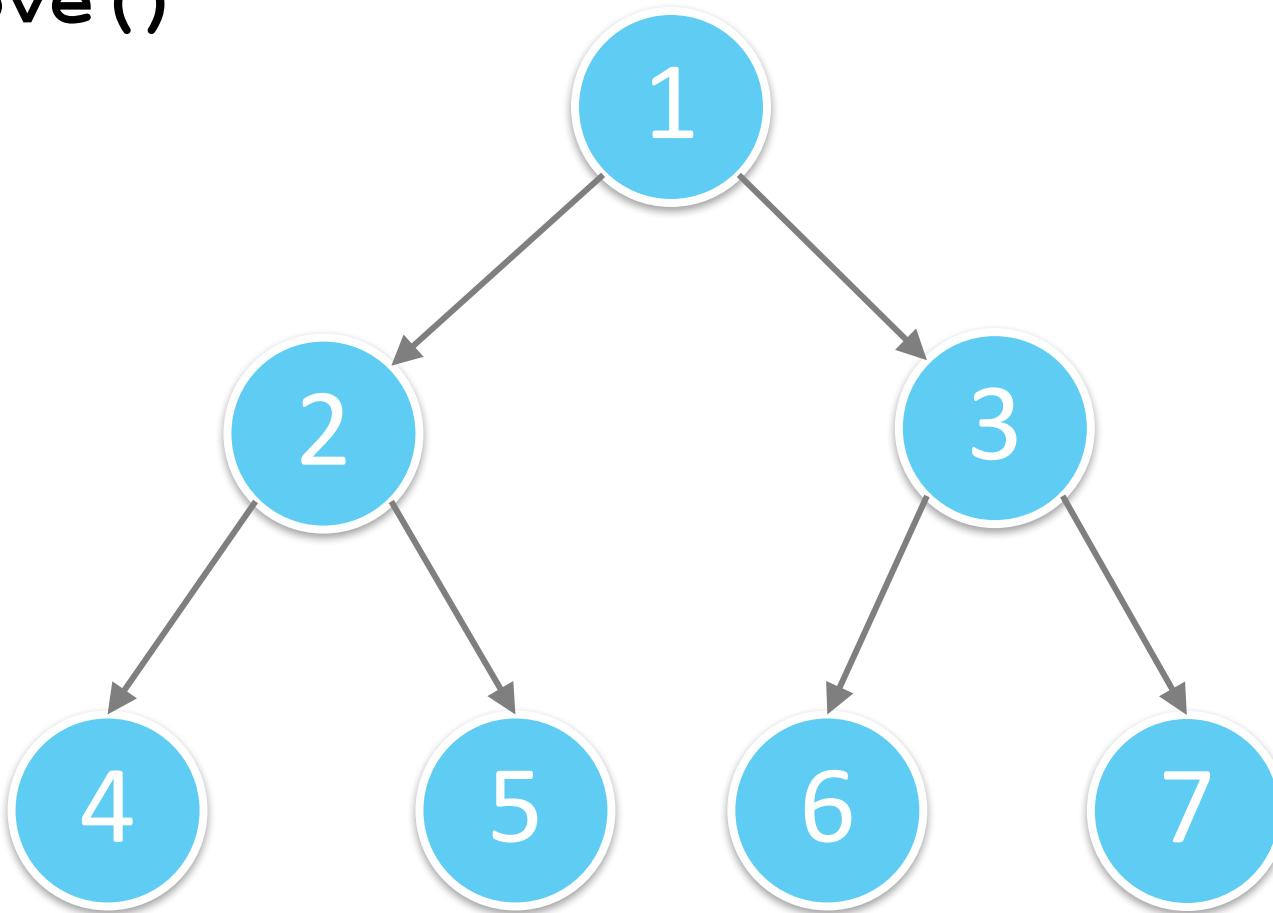
A special kind of balanced binary search tree.

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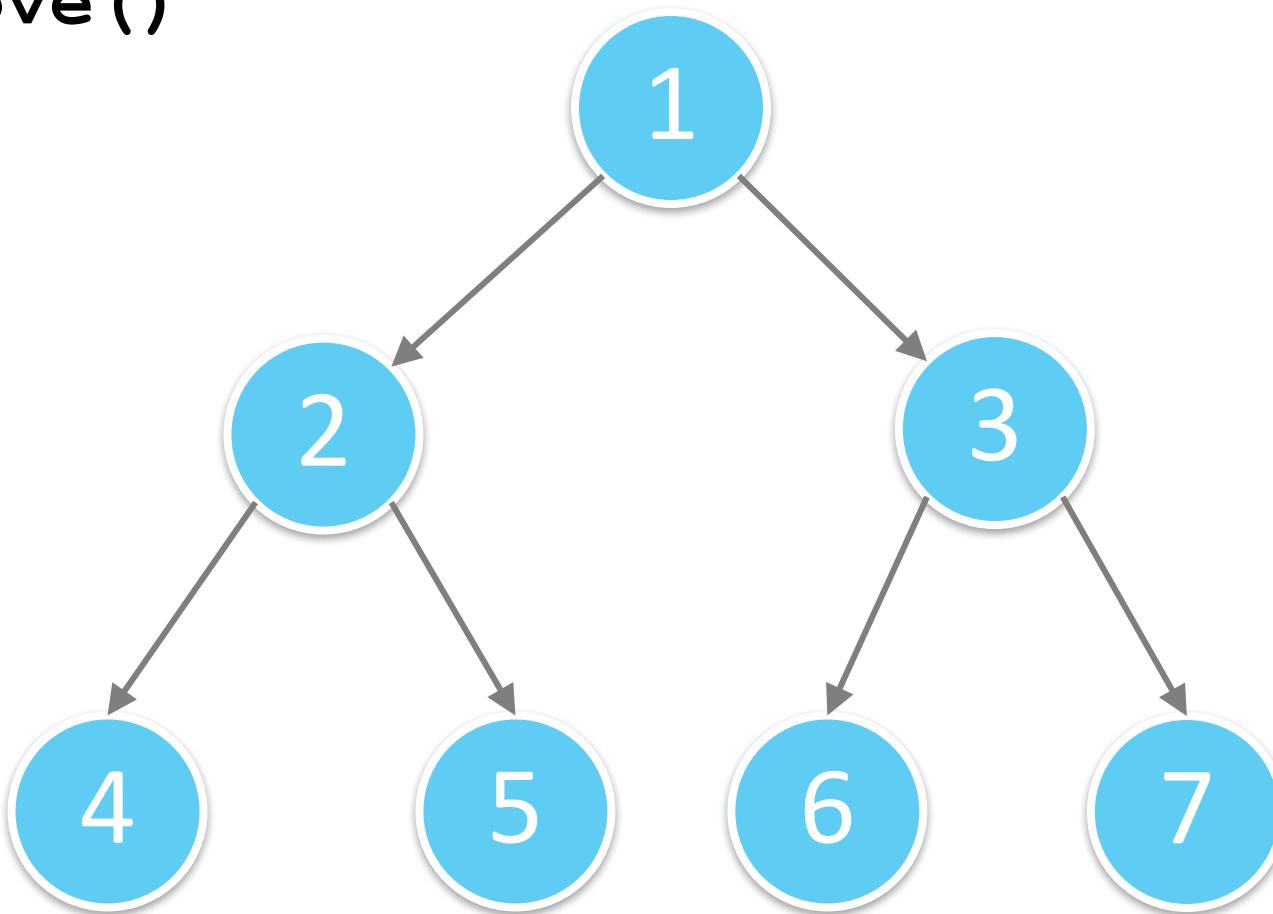


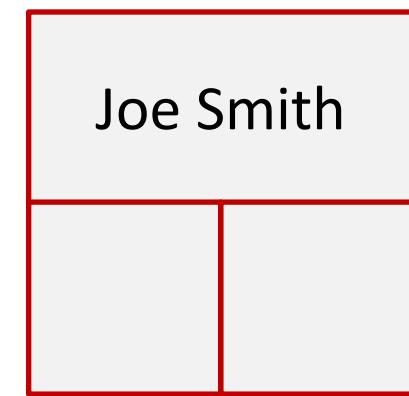
**insert()**

**remove ()**

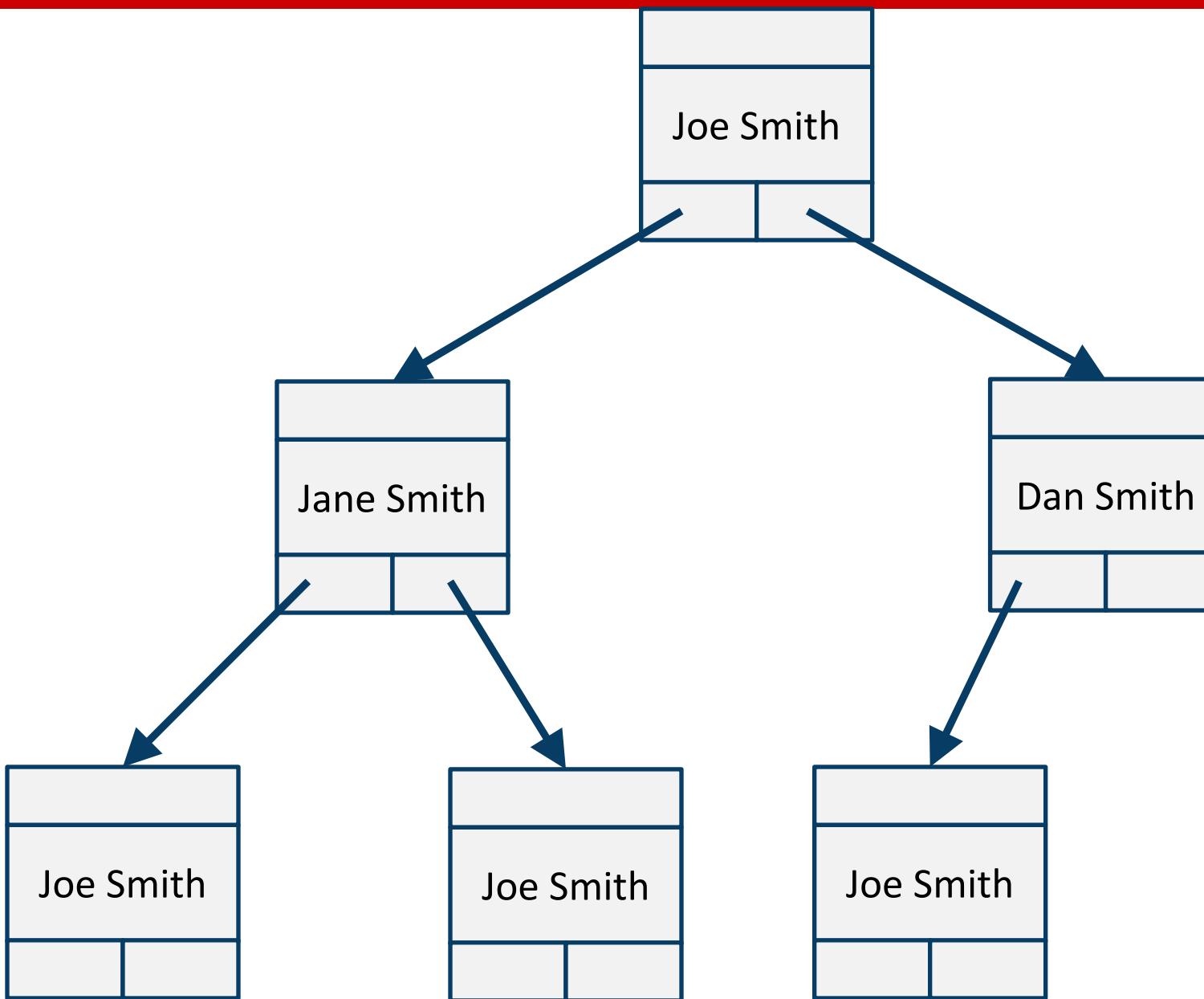


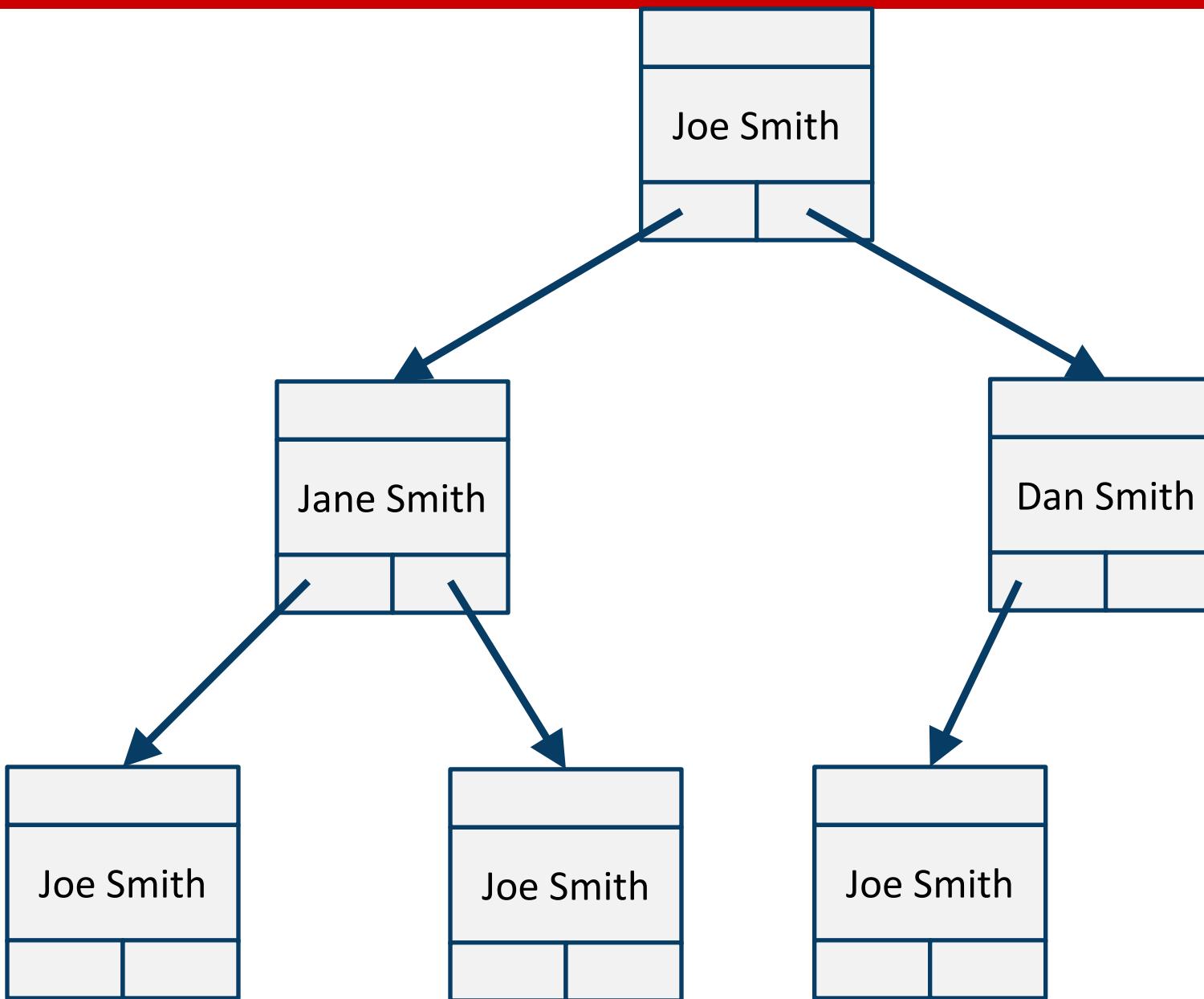
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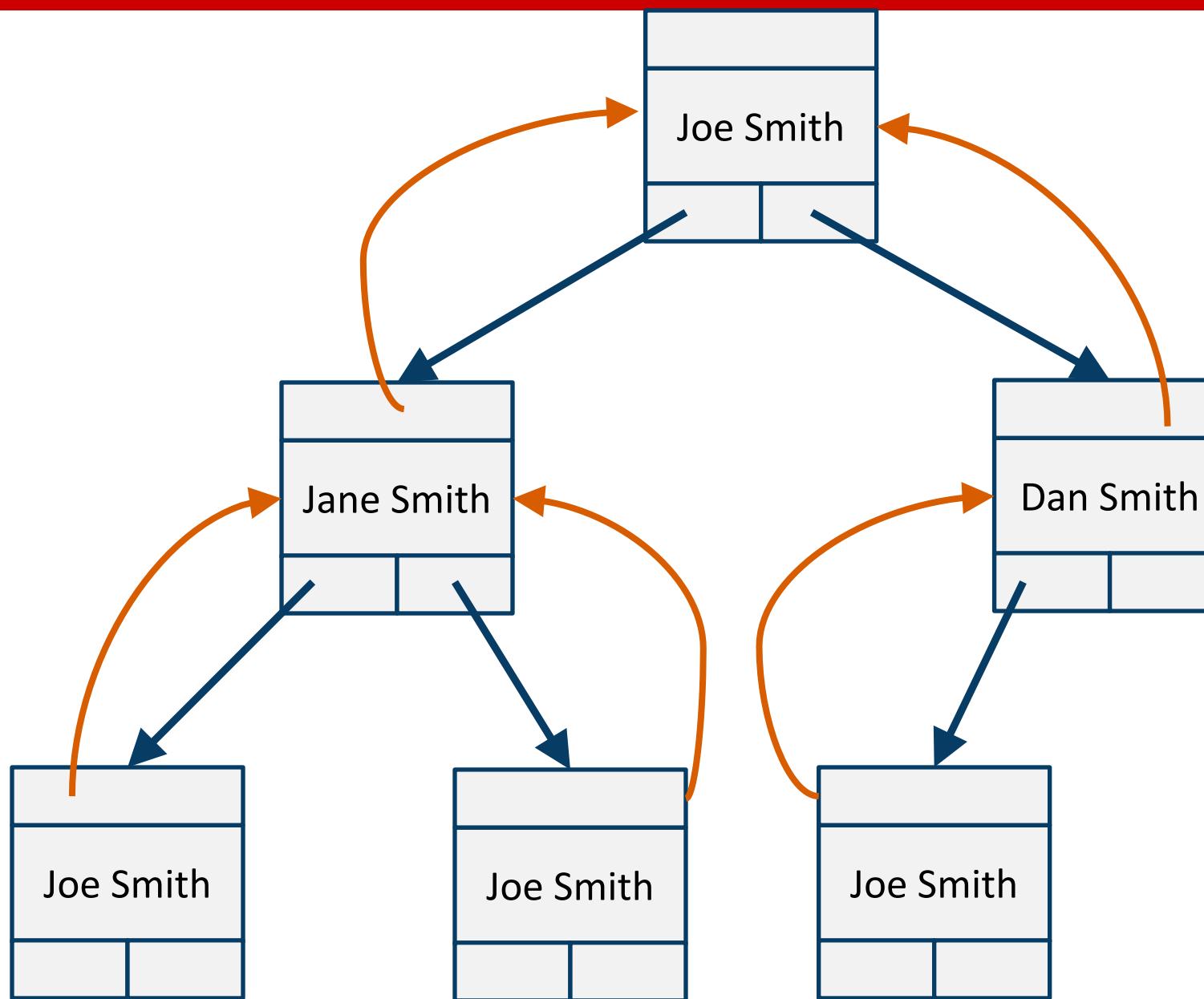


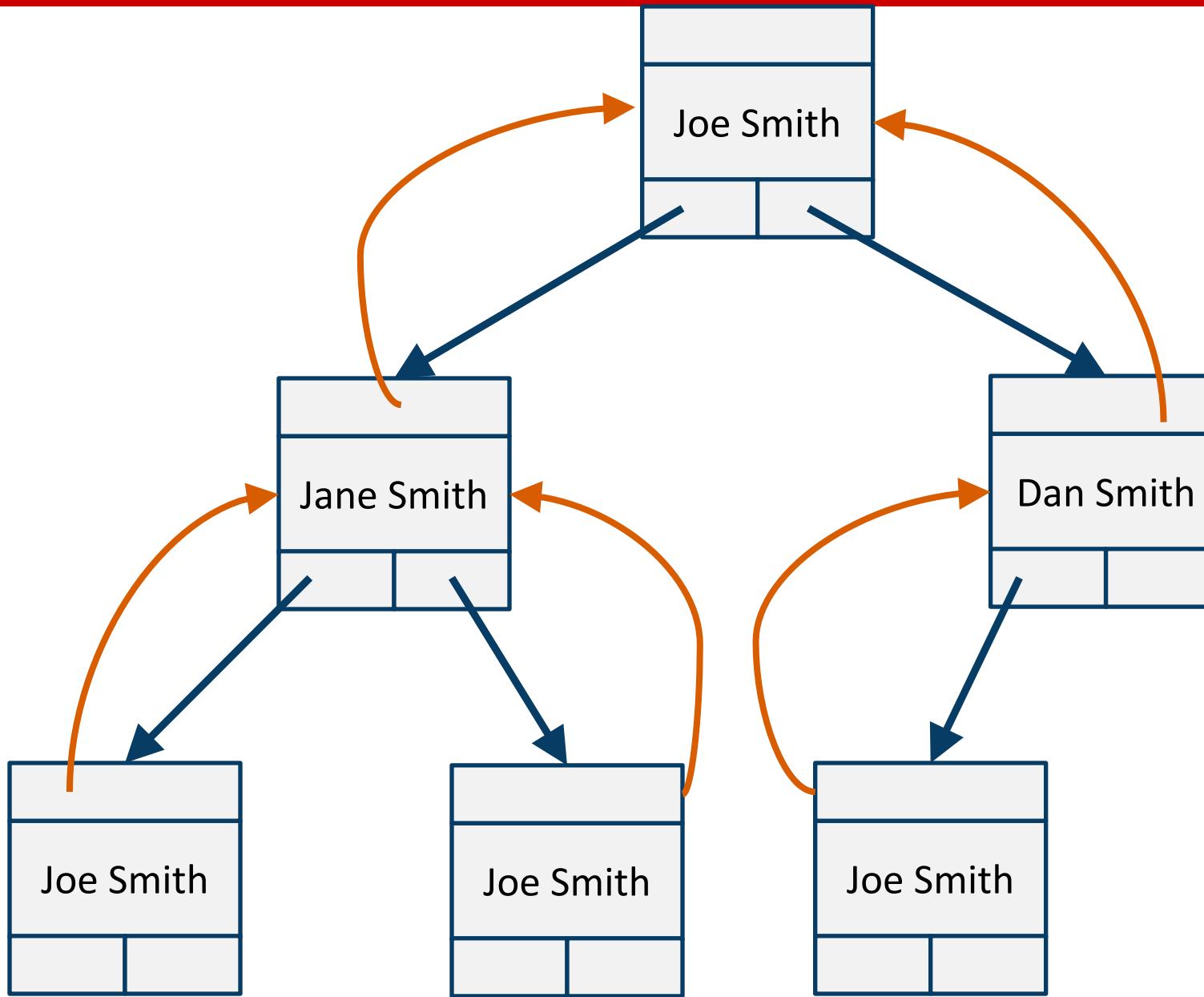




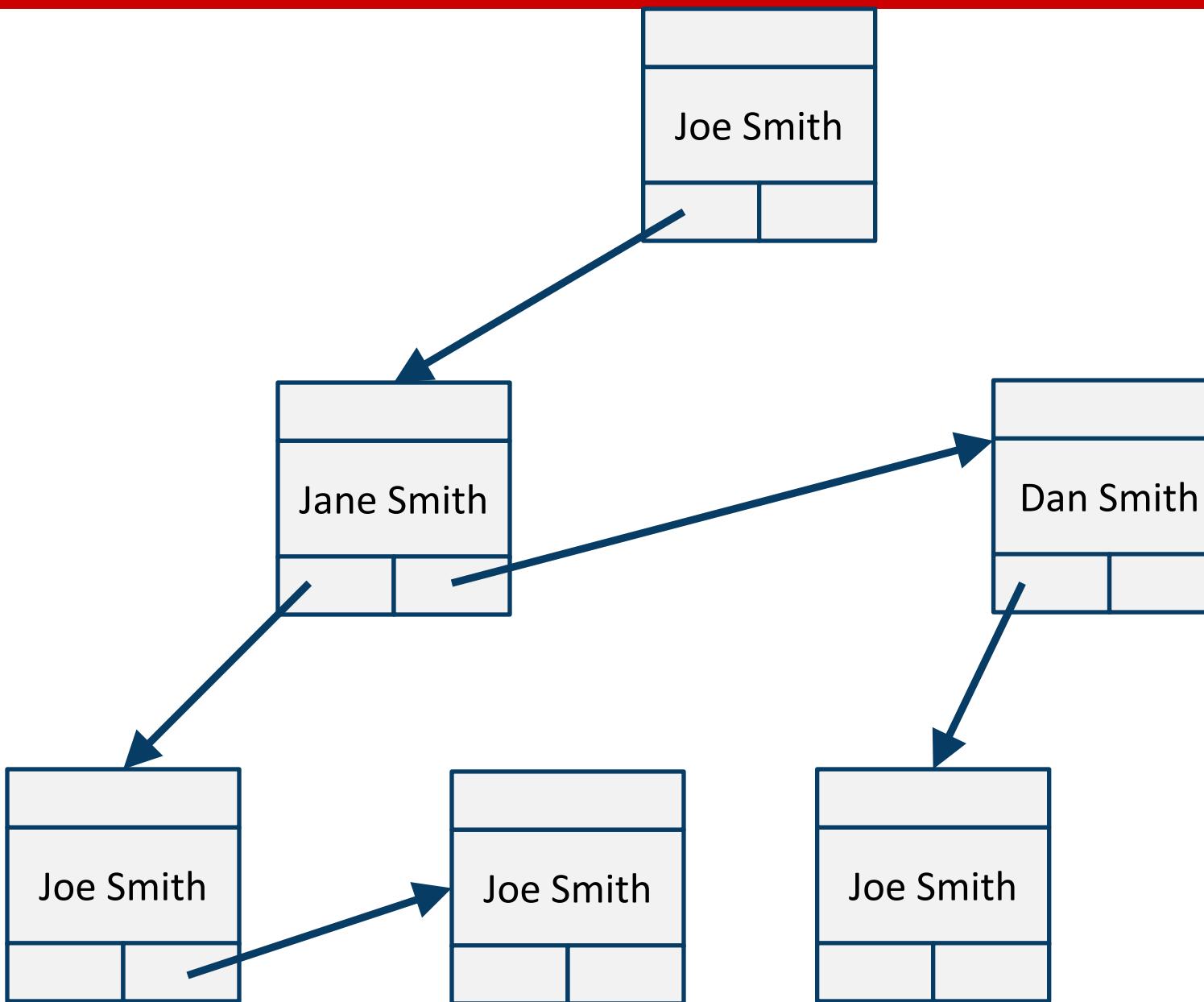






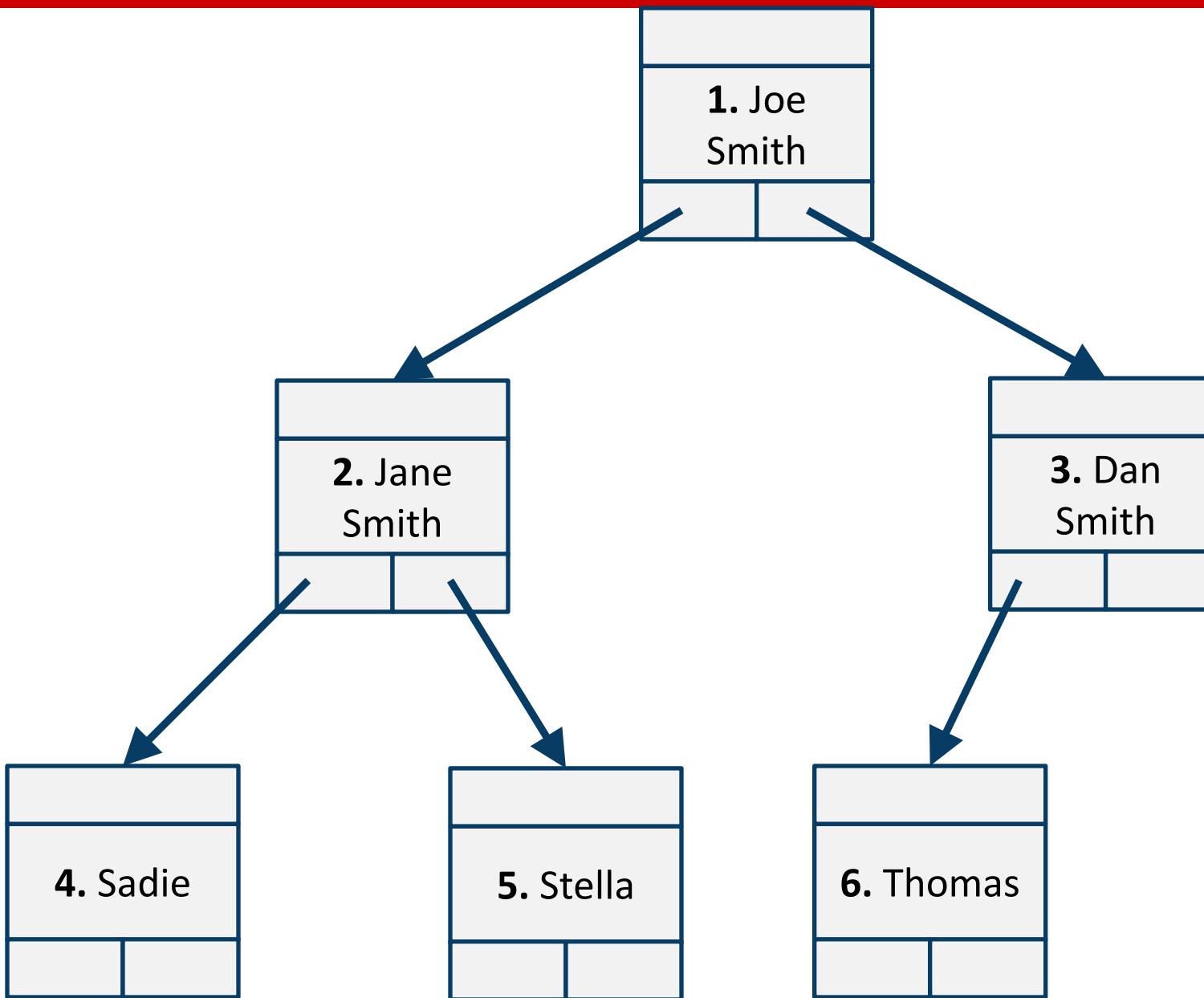


For simplicity,  
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Just note that your  
implementation can have  
this link.



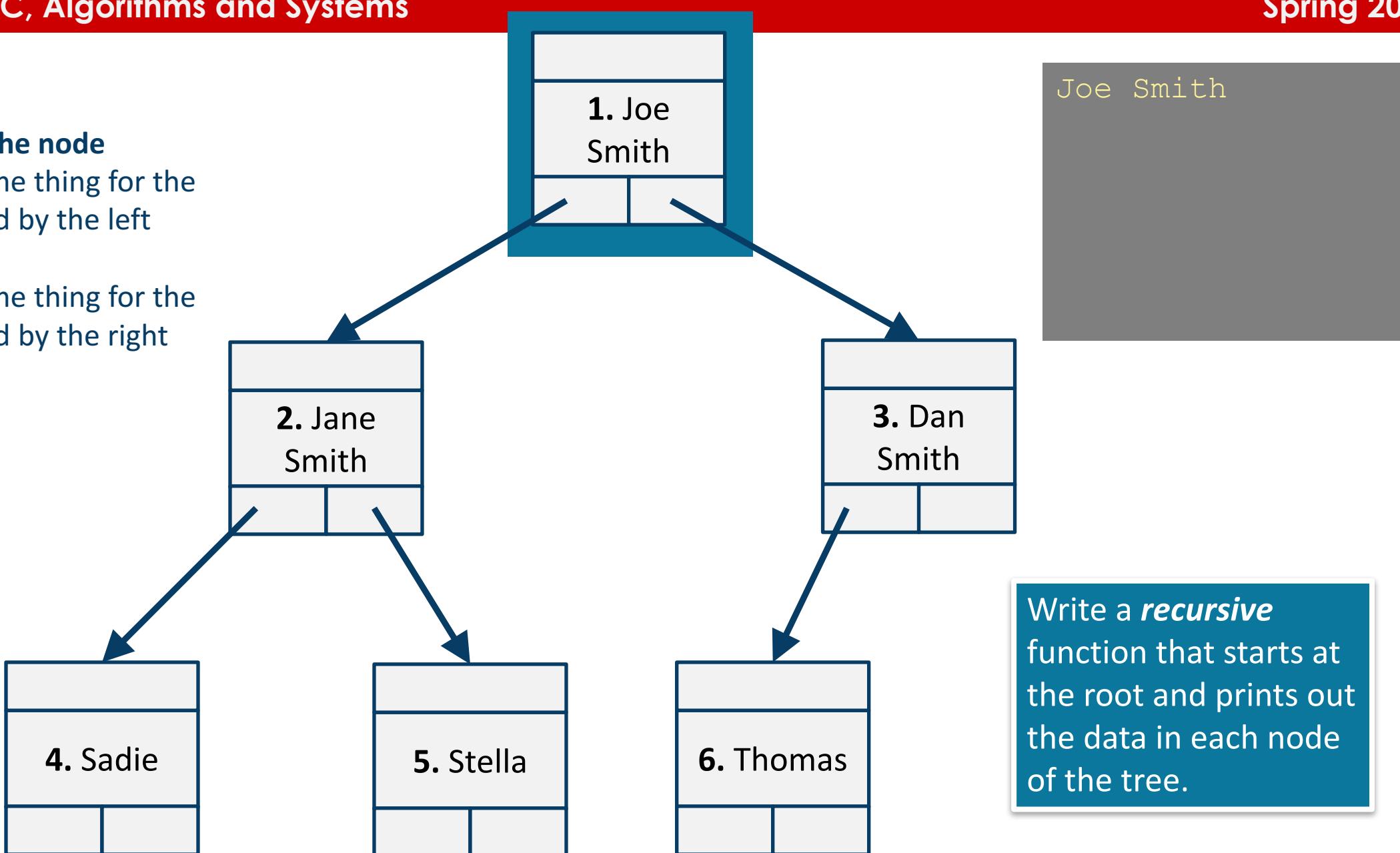
Left-child,  
Right-sibling  
representation

# Traversing the Tree

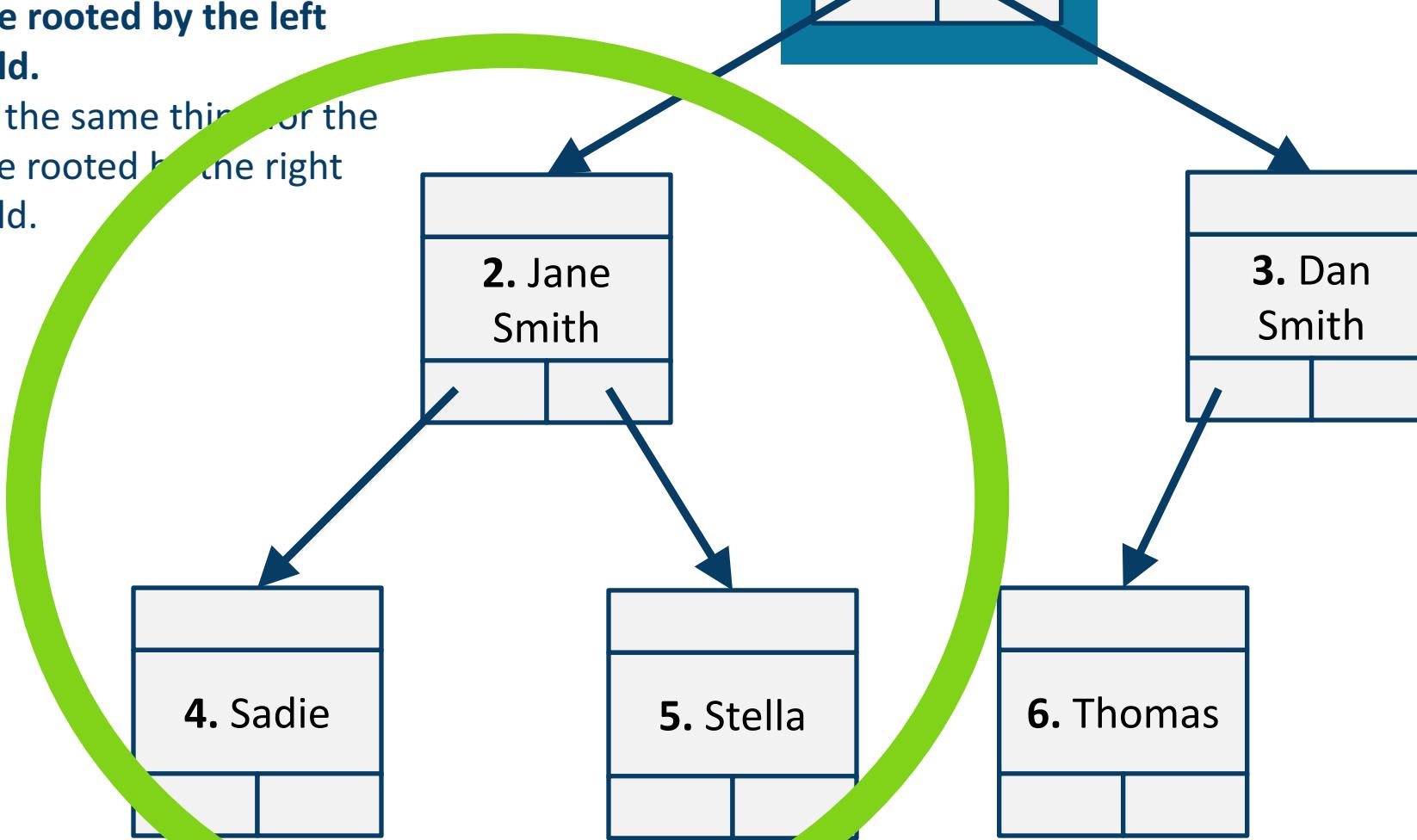


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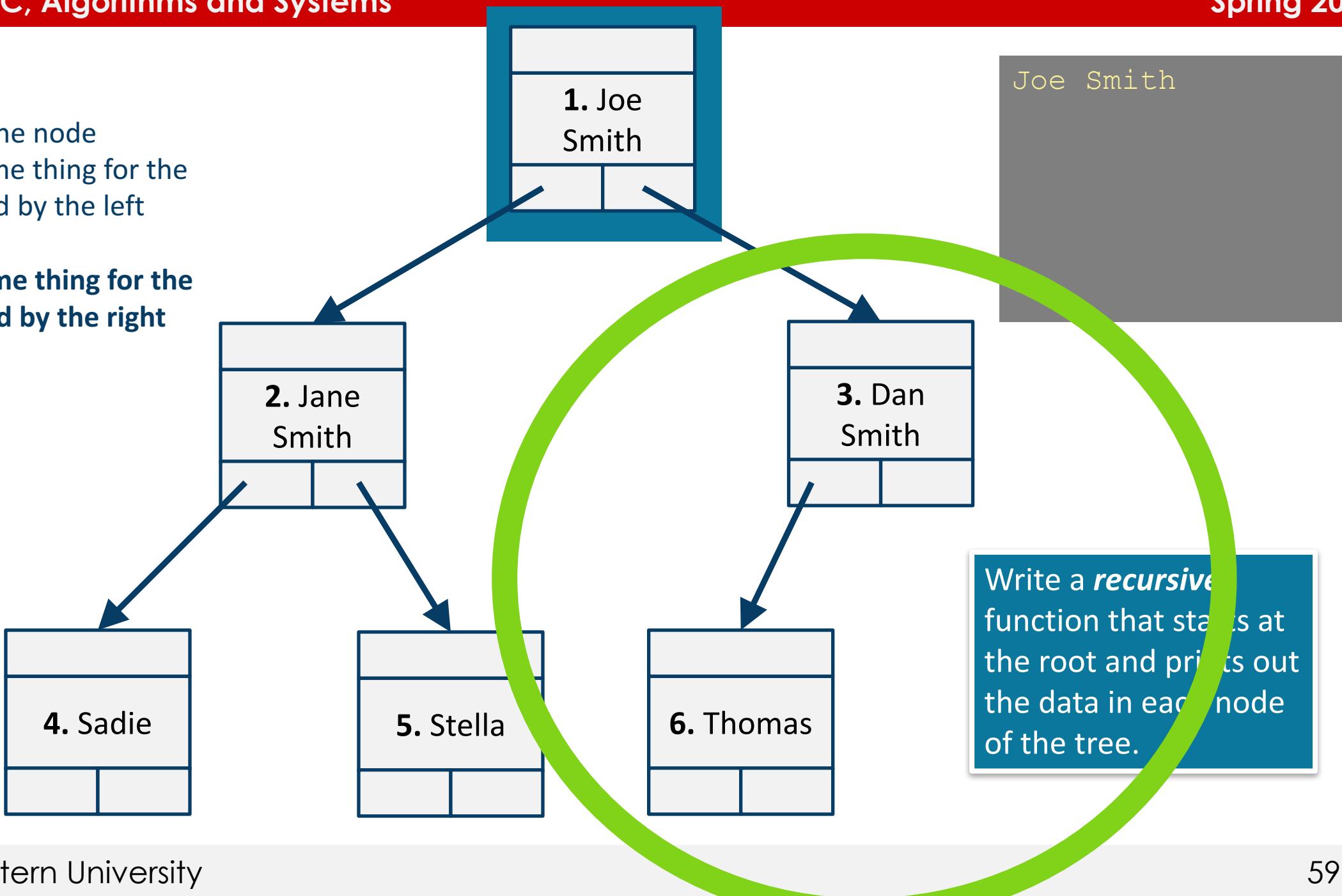
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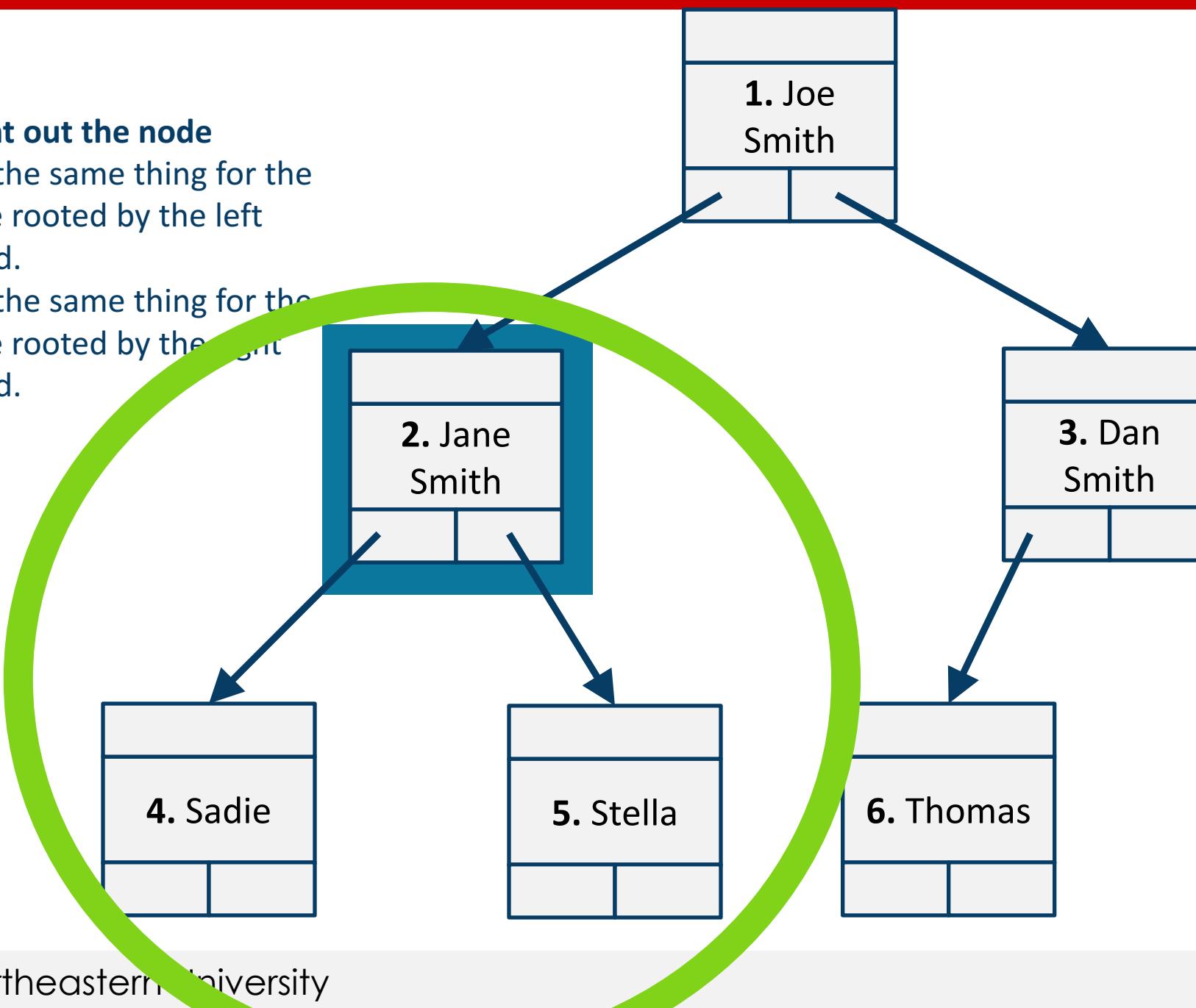
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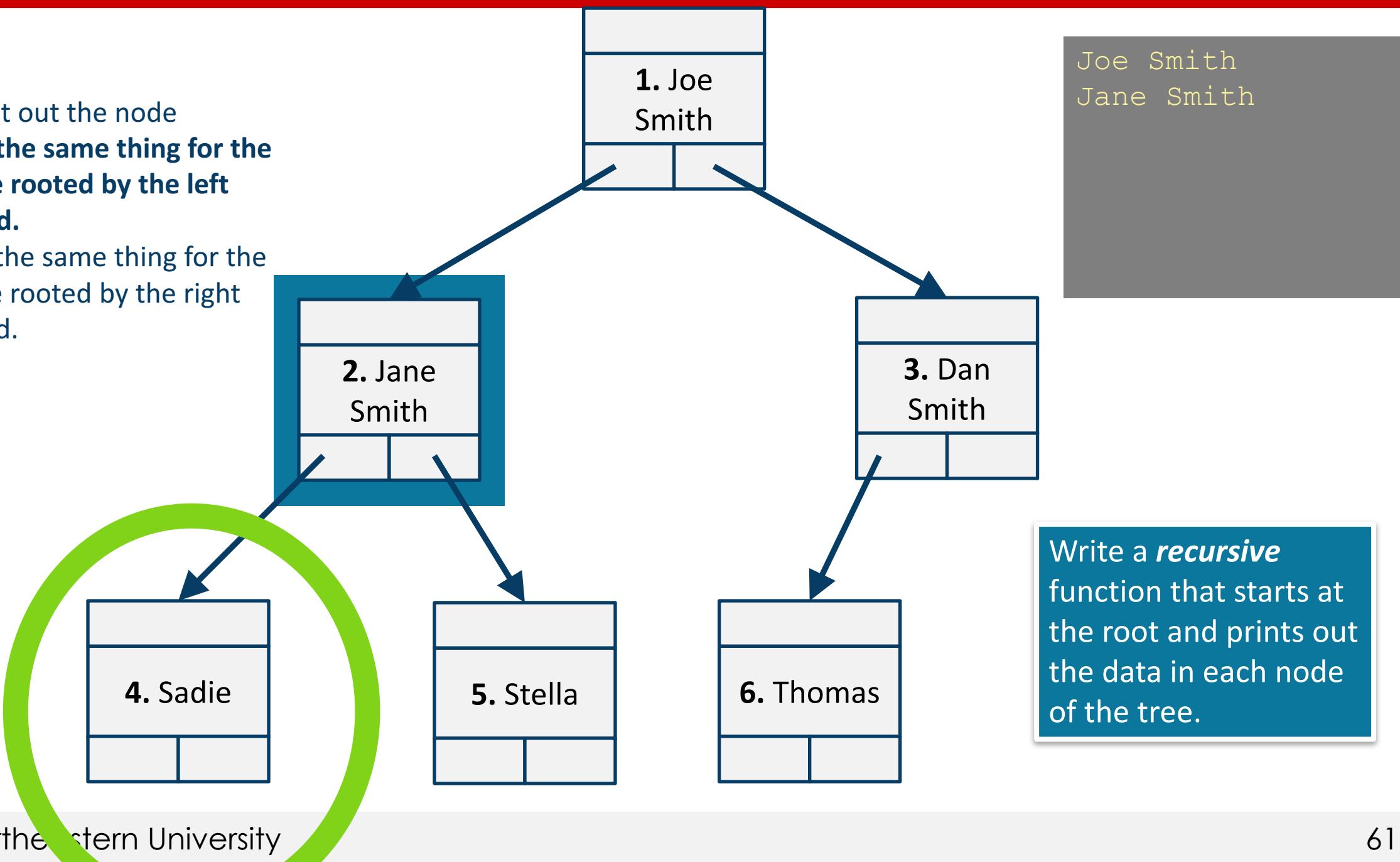
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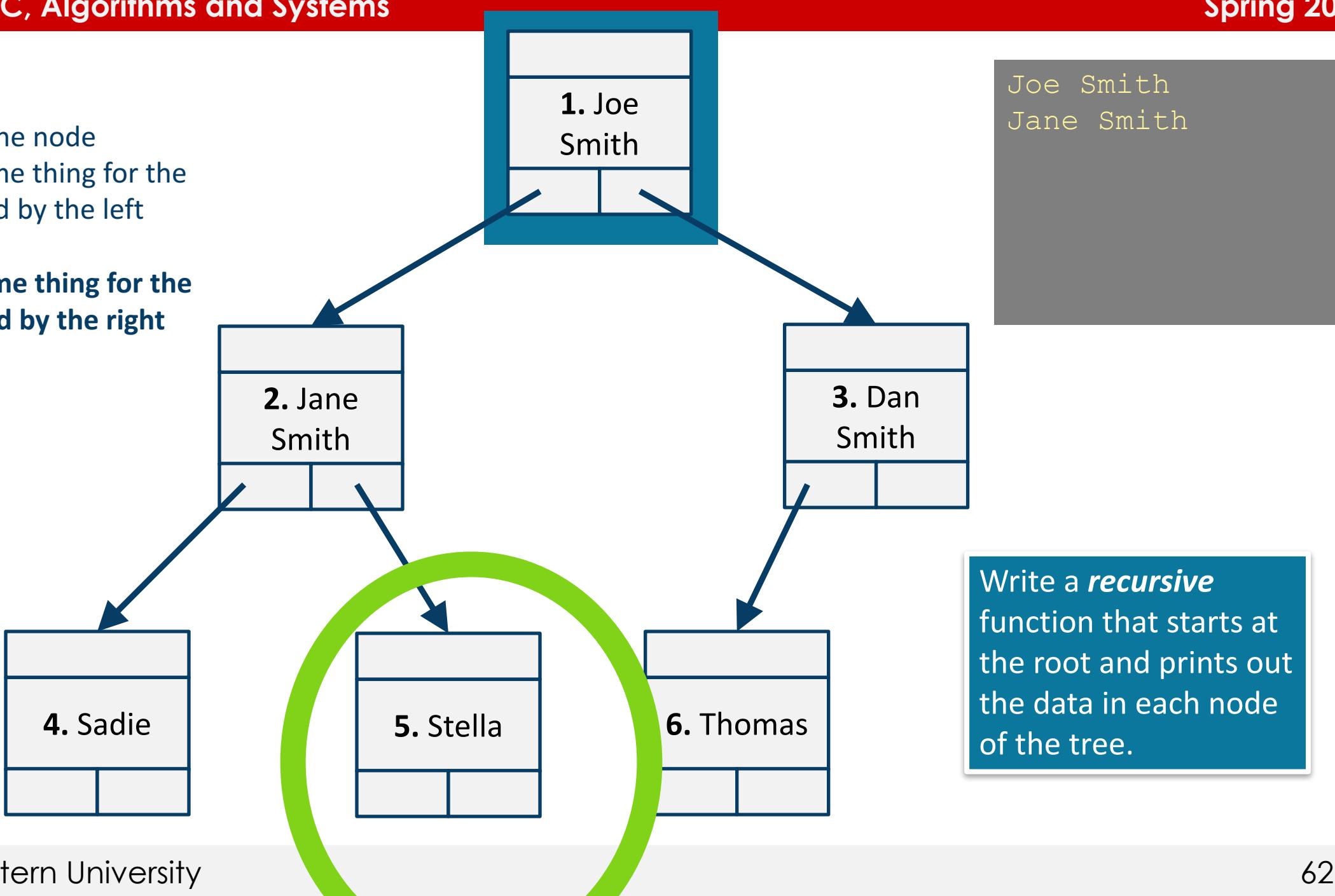
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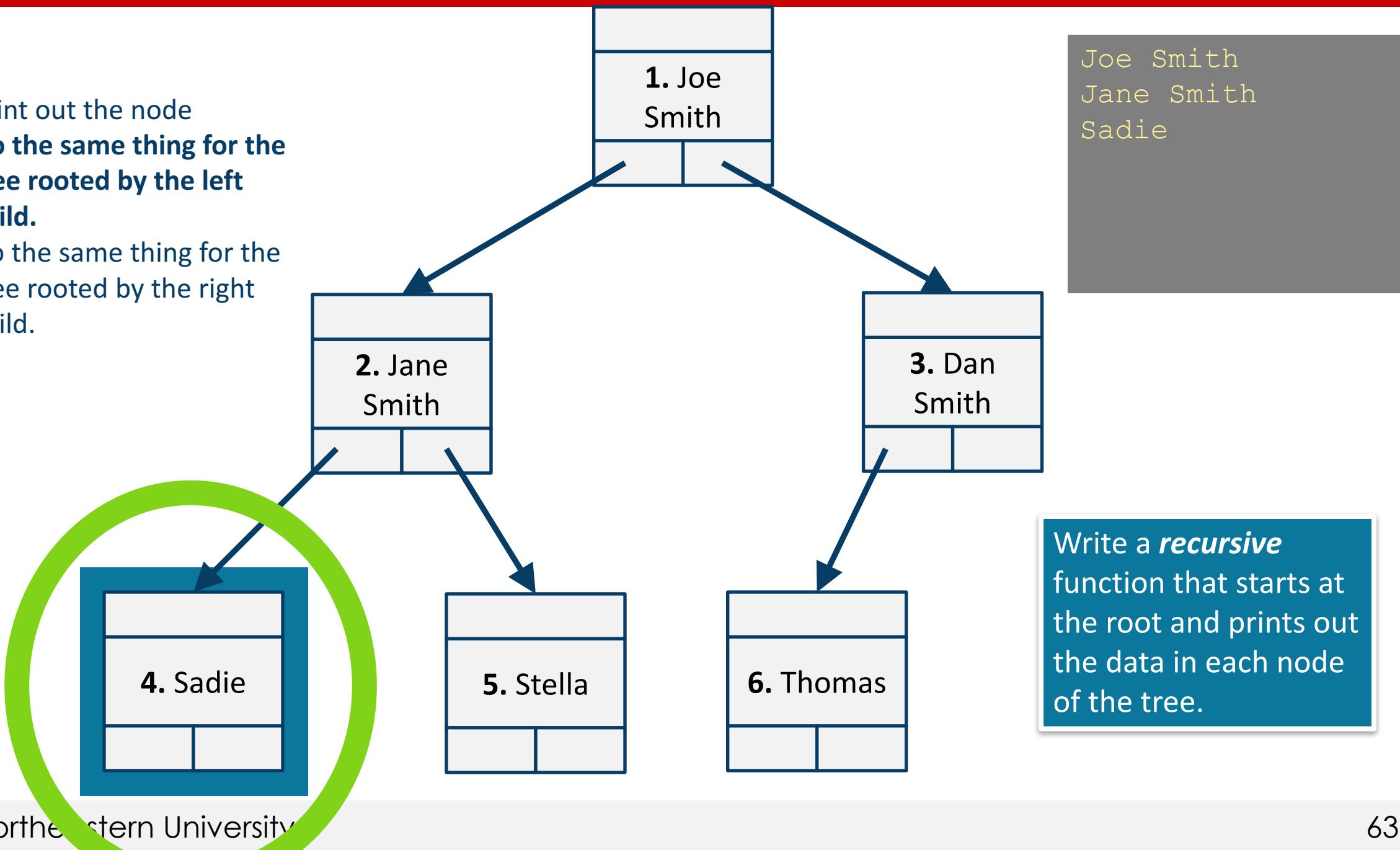
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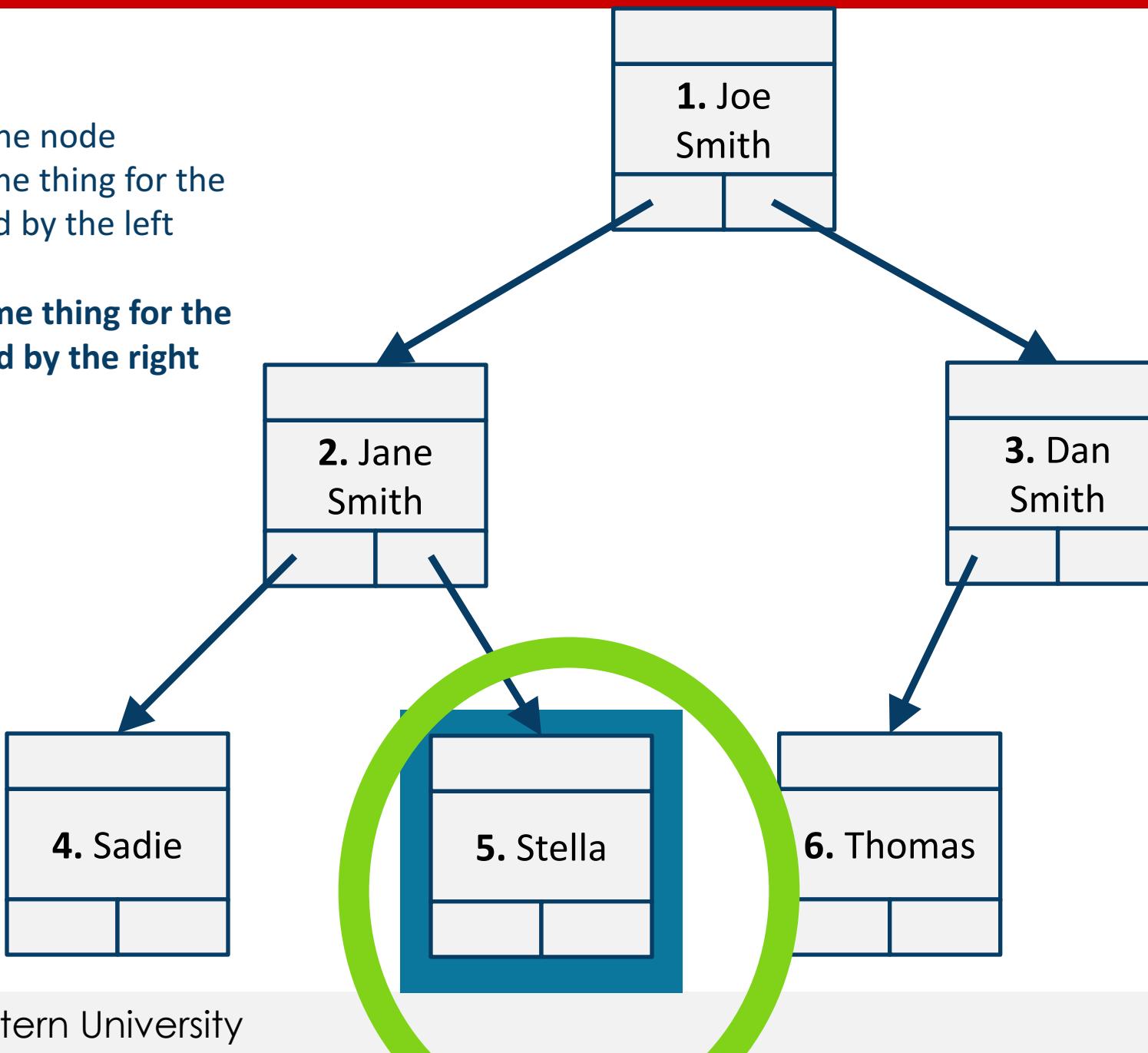
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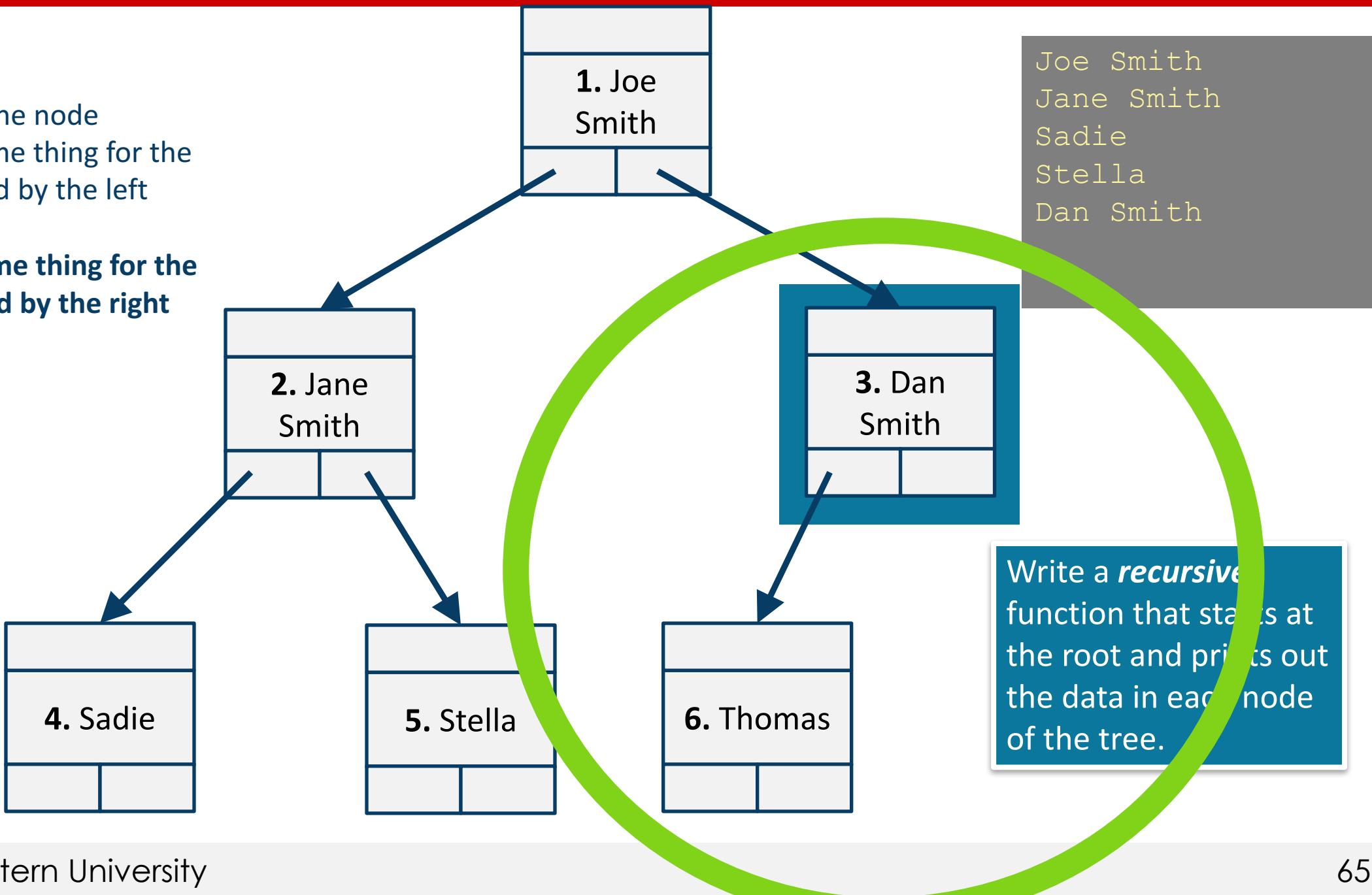
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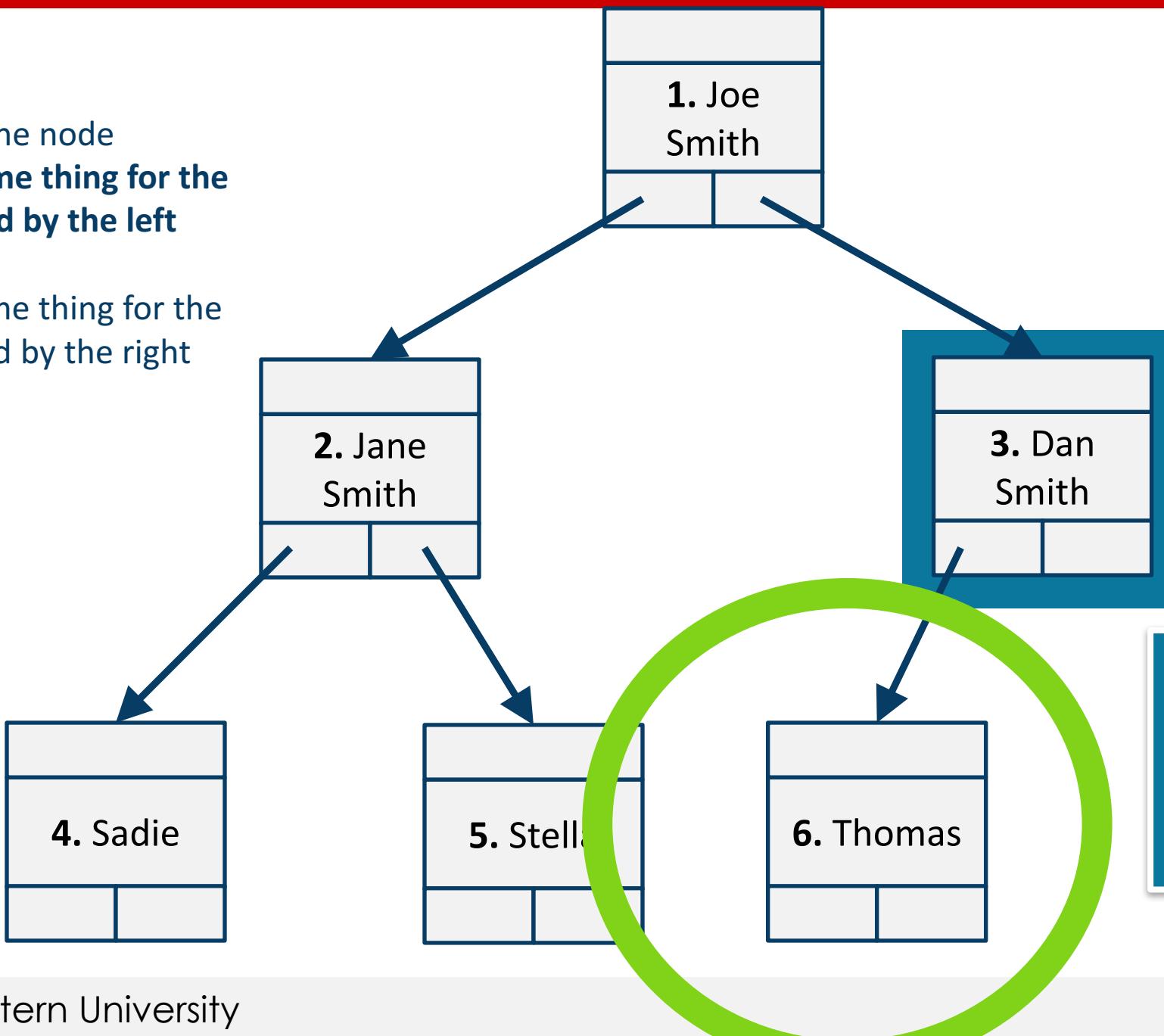
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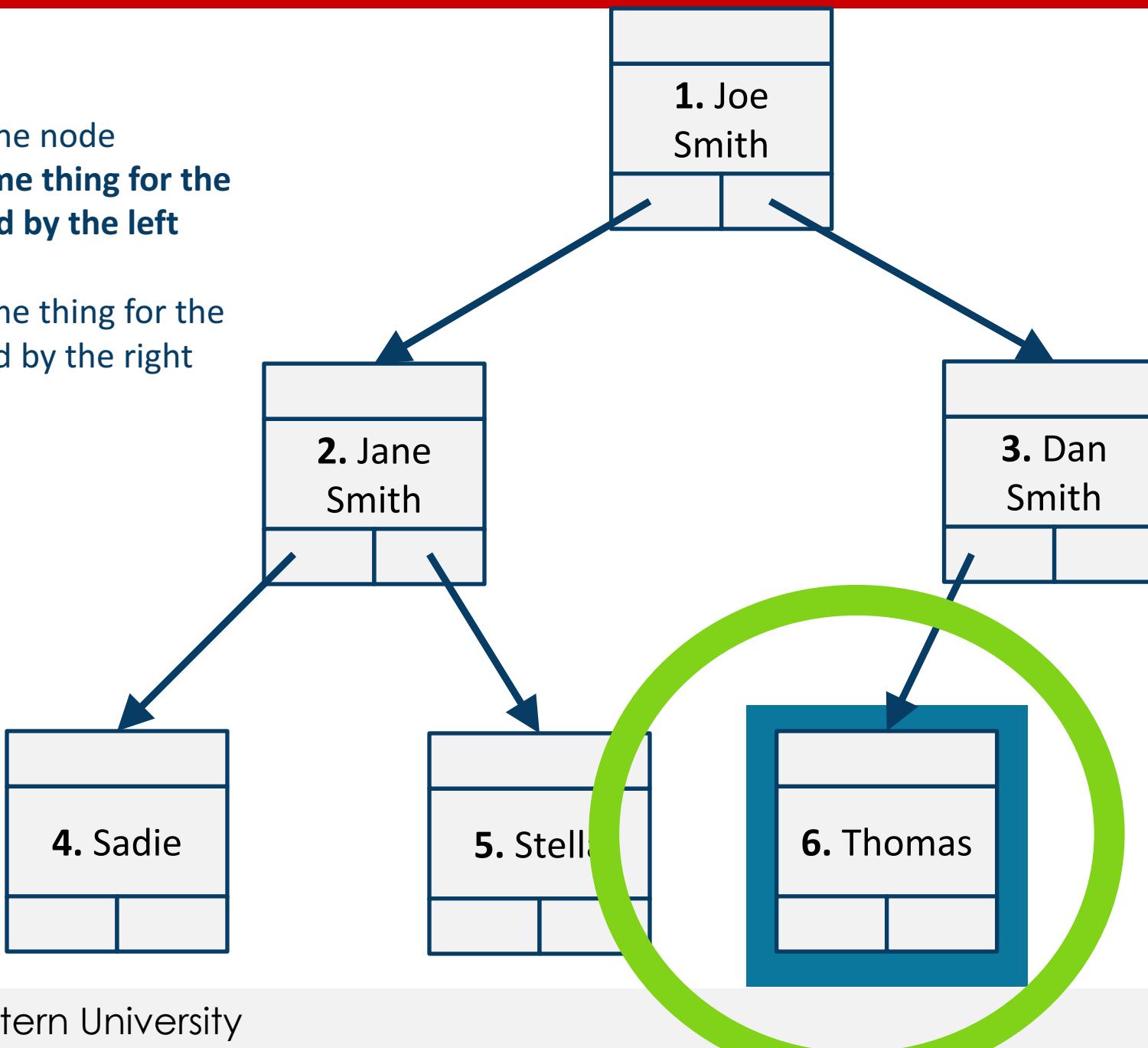
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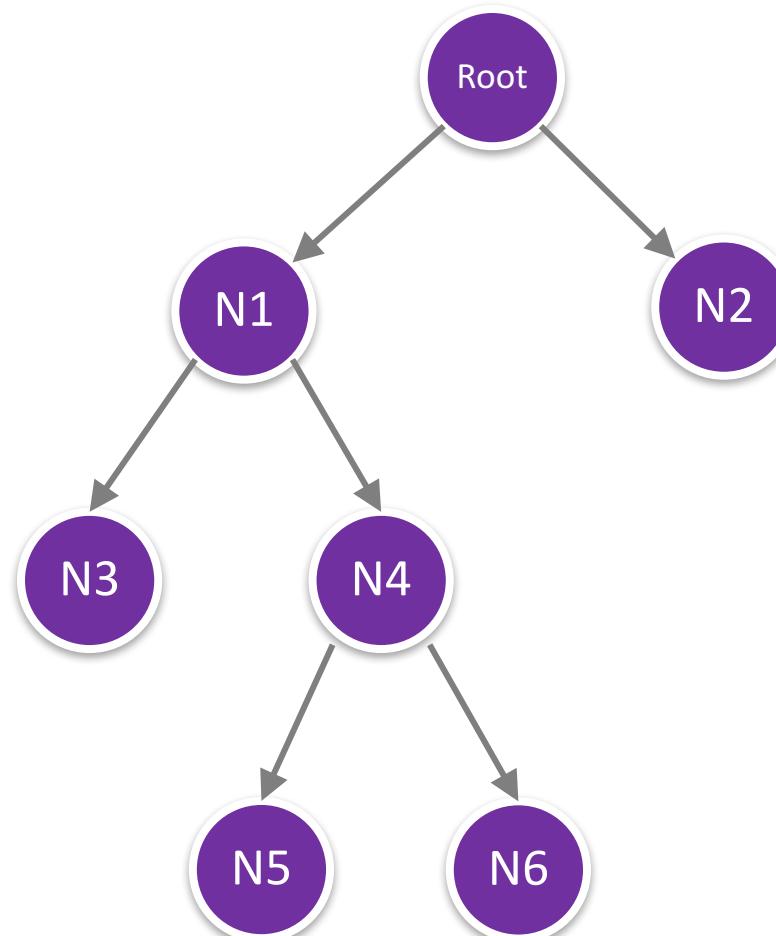
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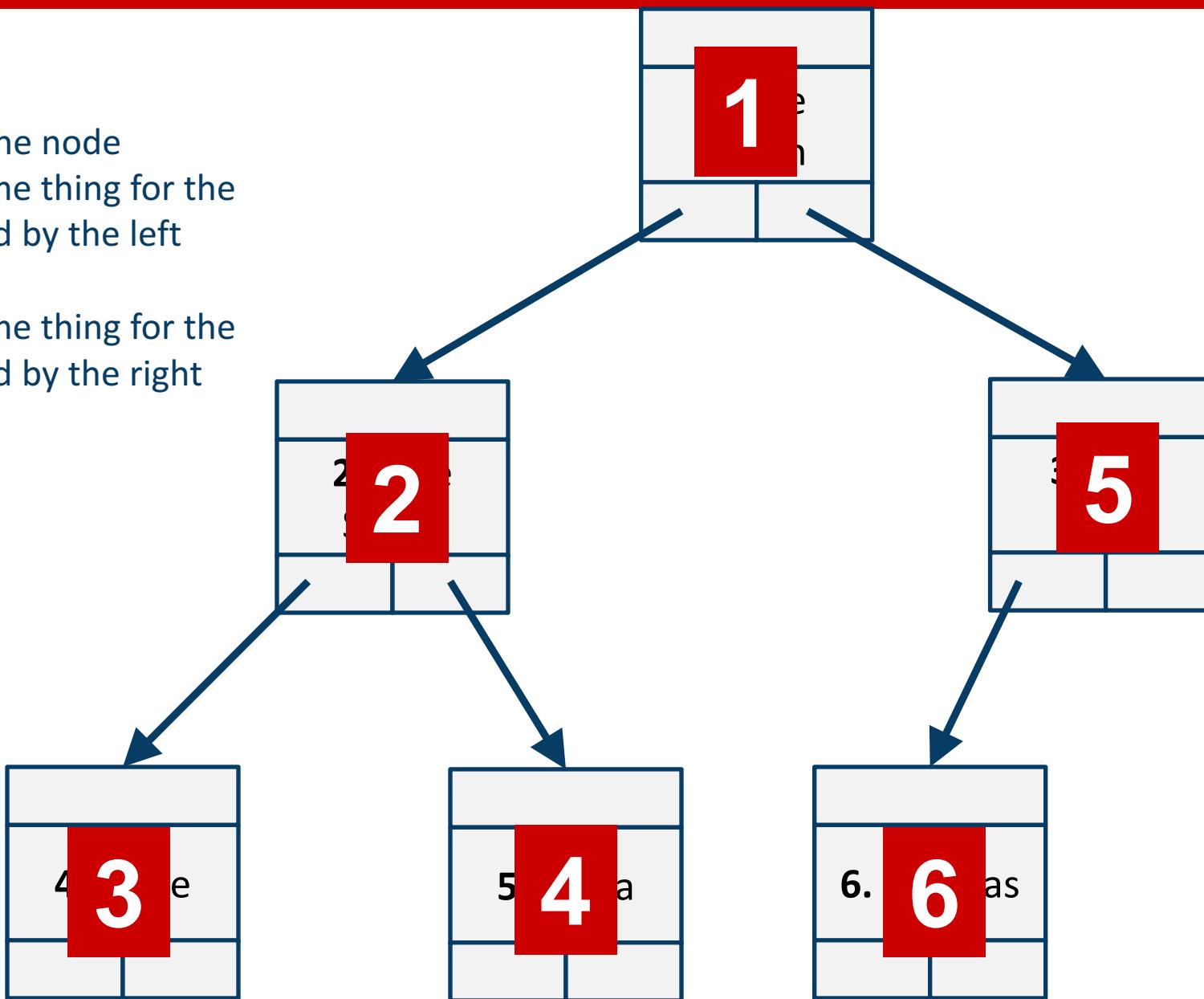
```
void printTree(Node *root) {  
    printf("%s\n", root->data);  
    printTree(root->leftChild);  
    printTree(root->rightChild);  
}
```

DEMO: See the code in action

The tree in the demo:



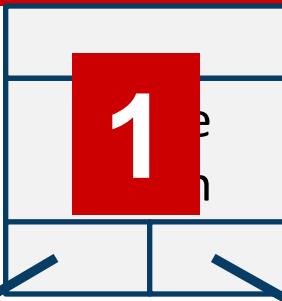
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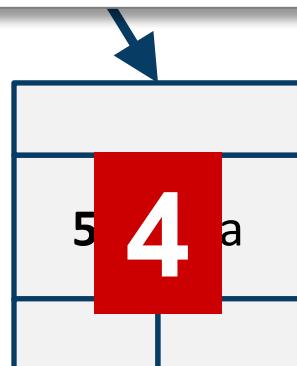
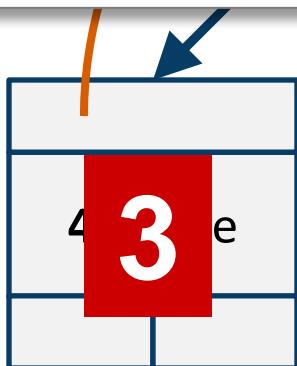
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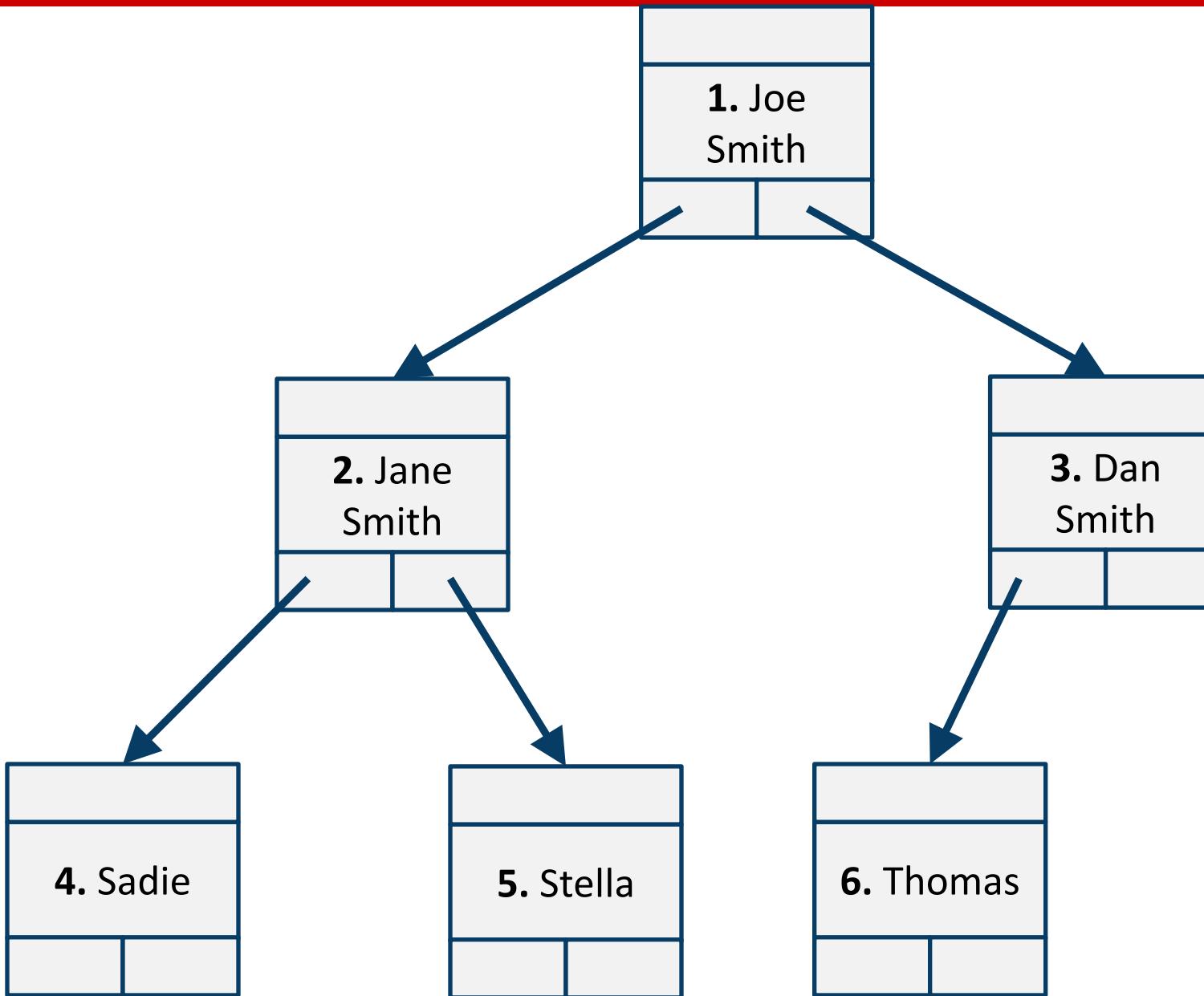


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# Depth-First Search/Traversal

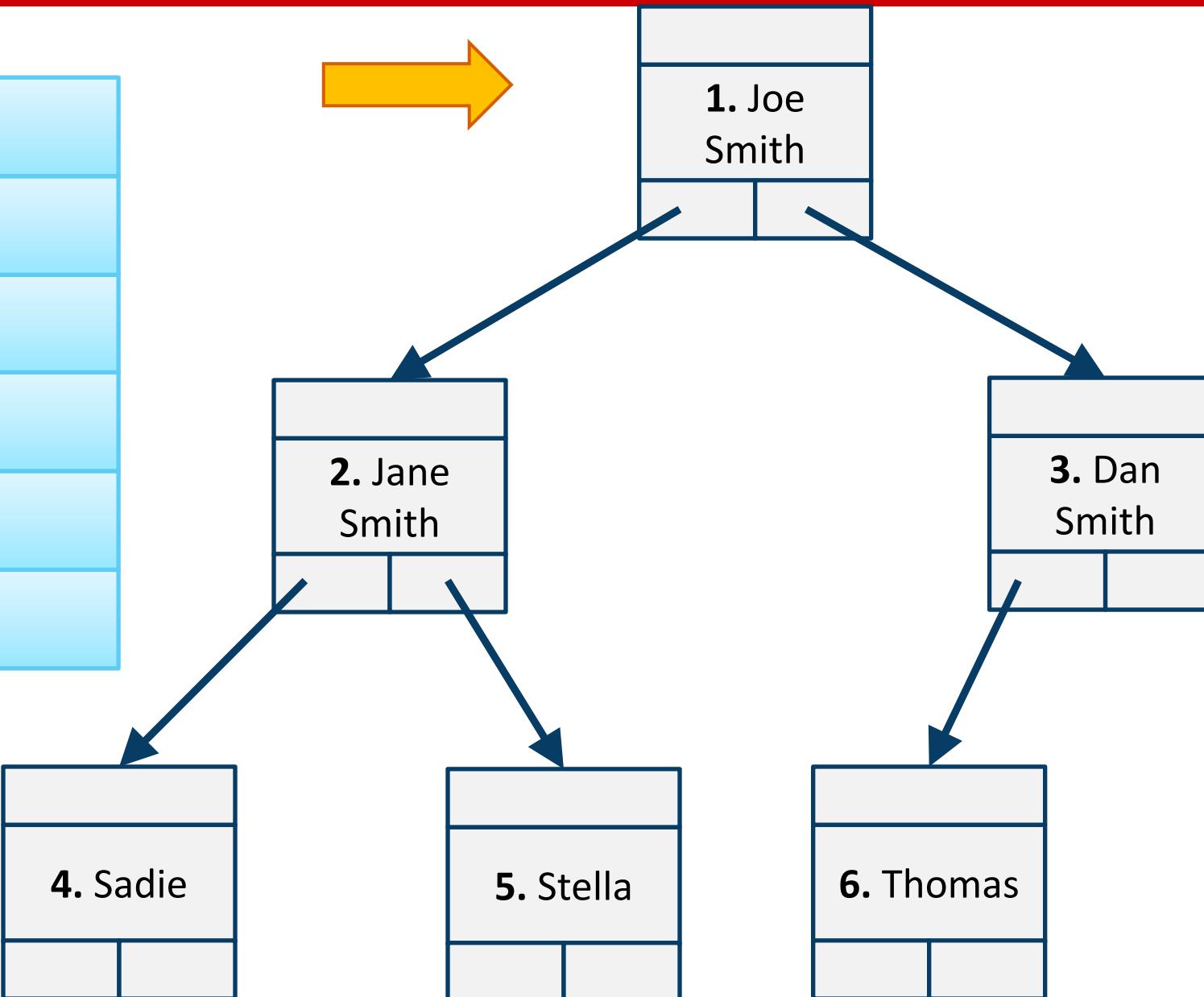


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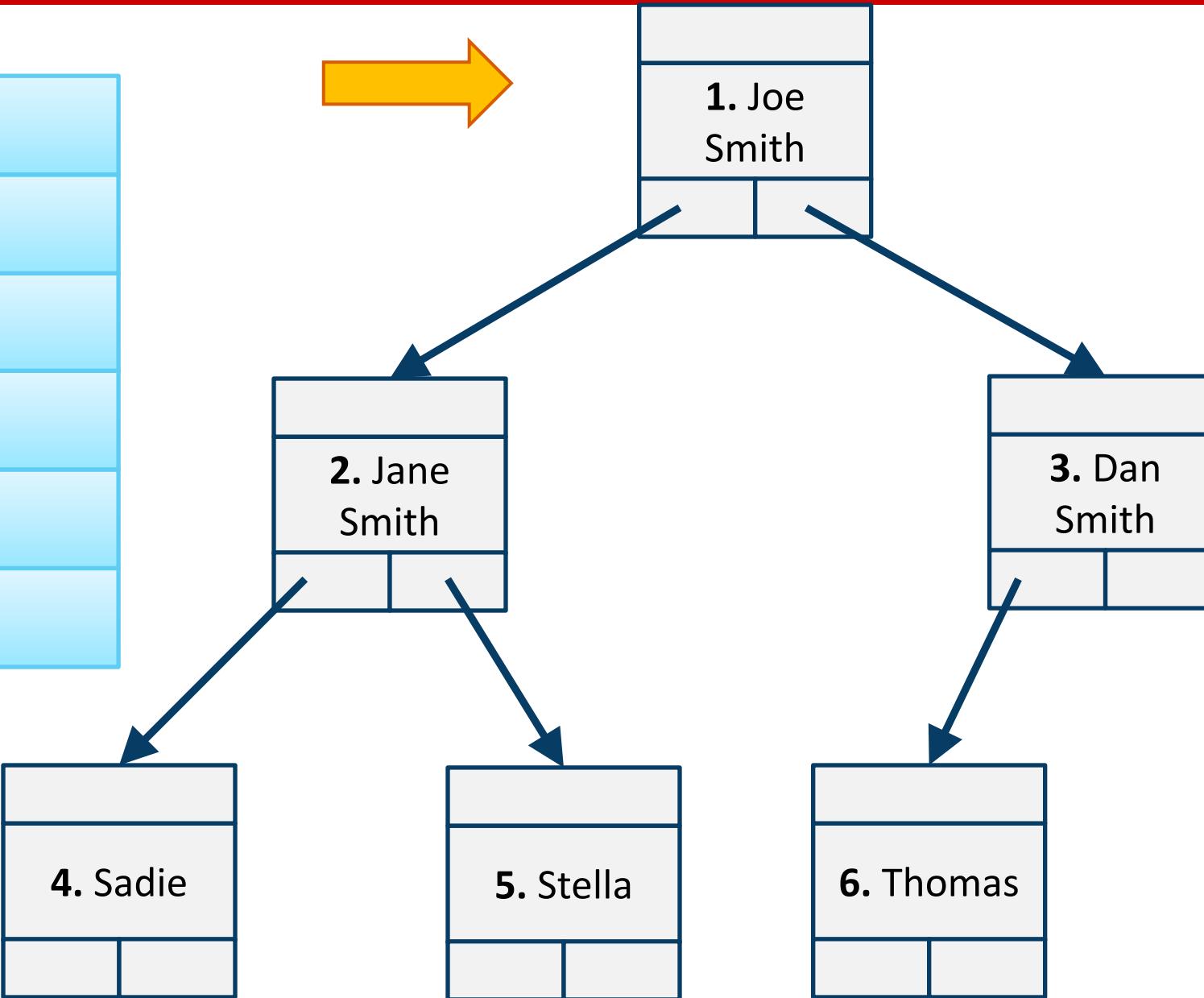
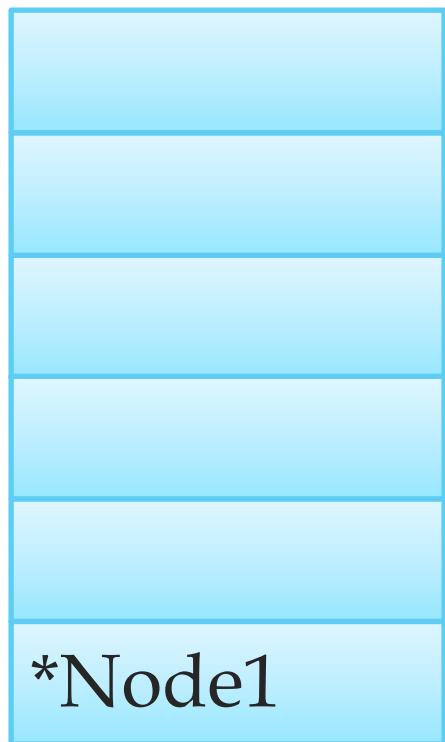
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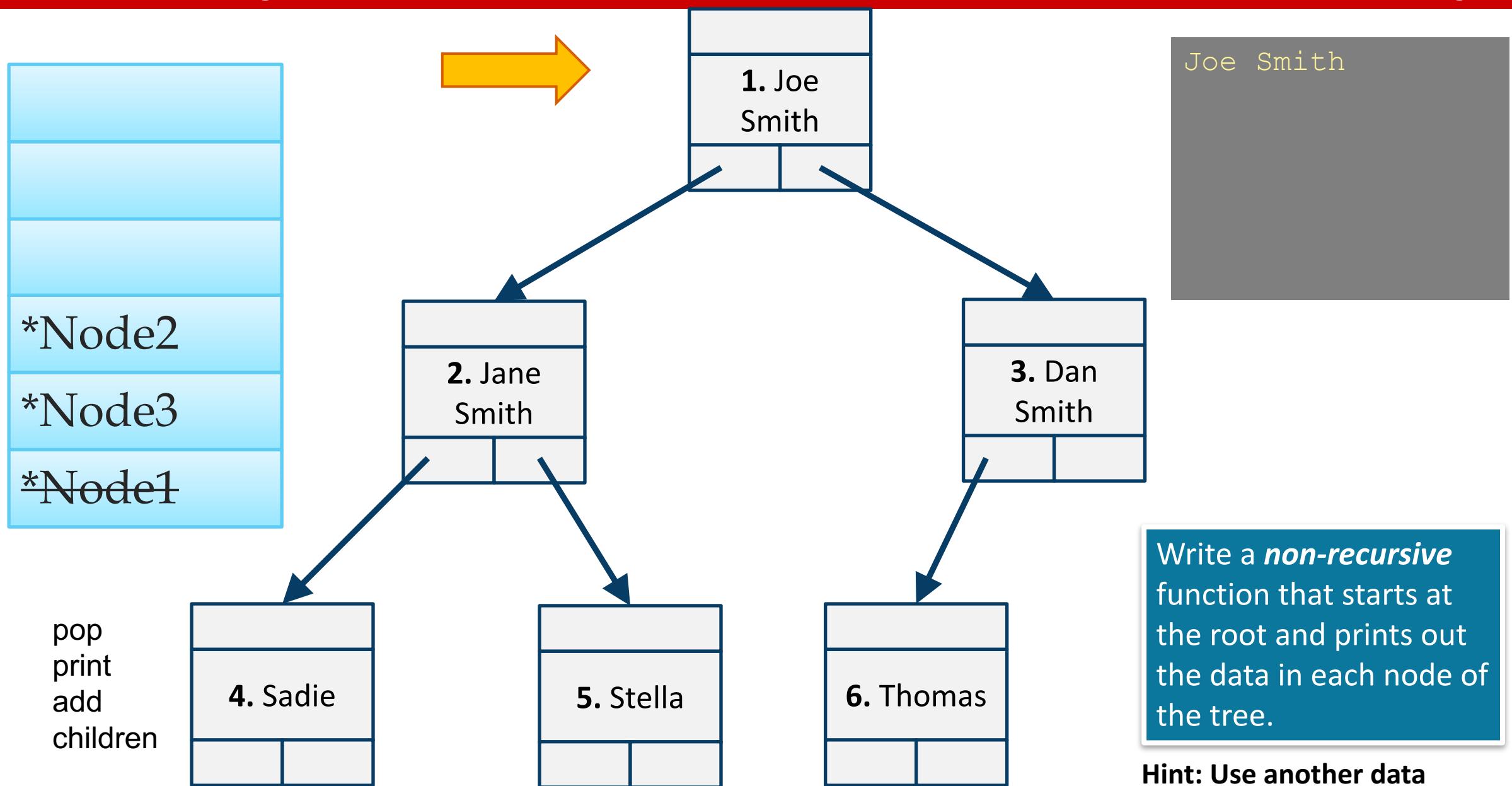
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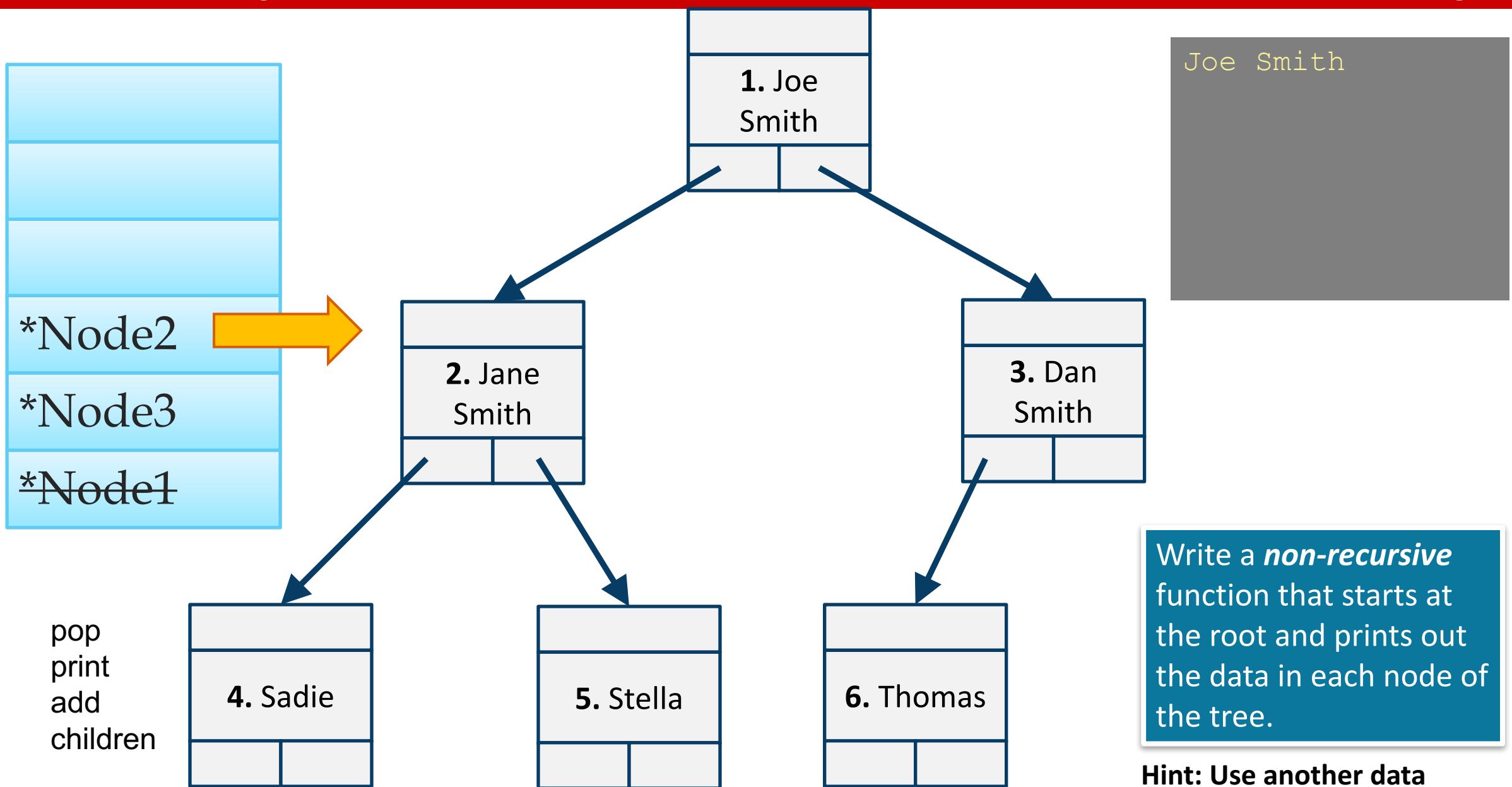
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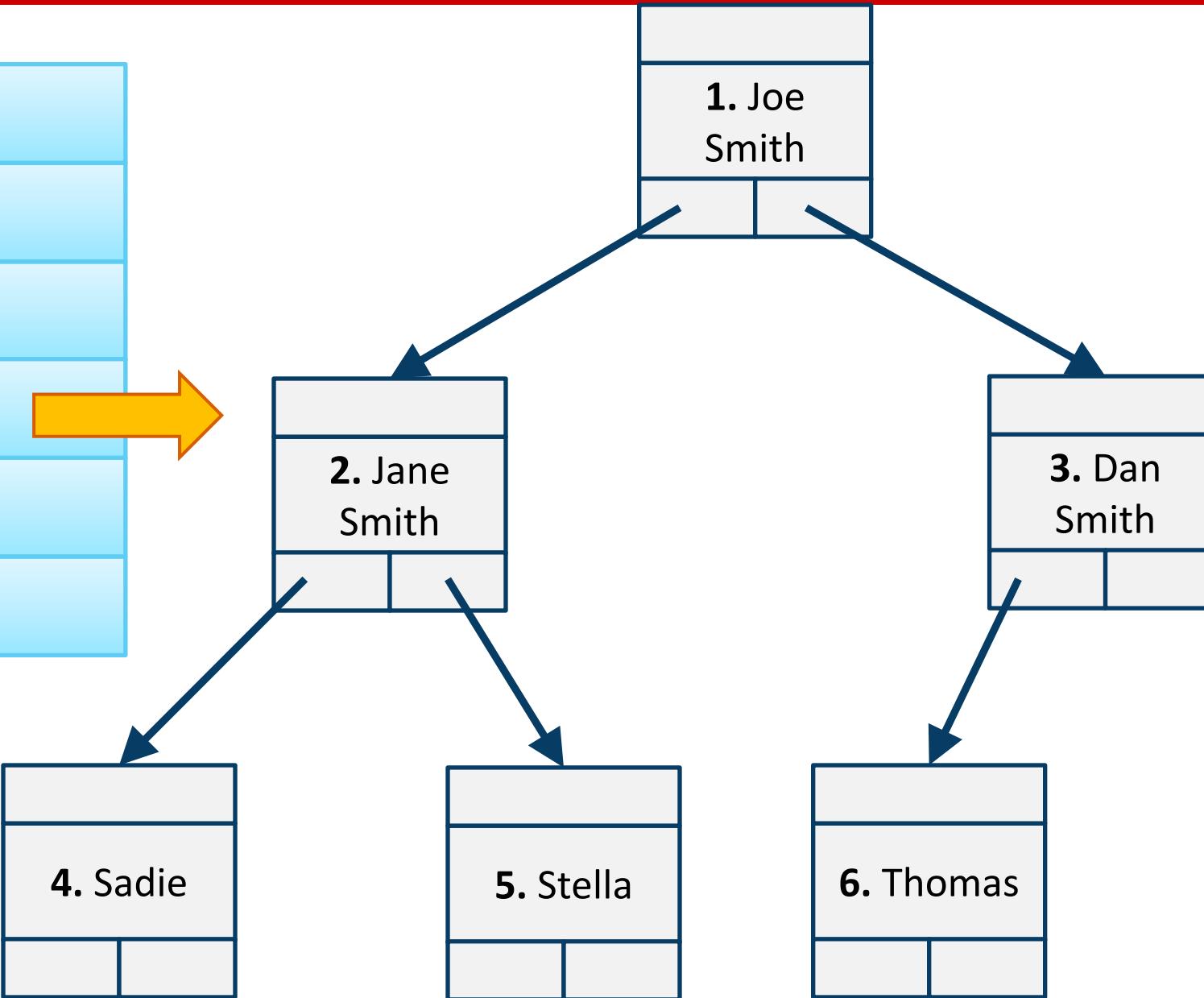
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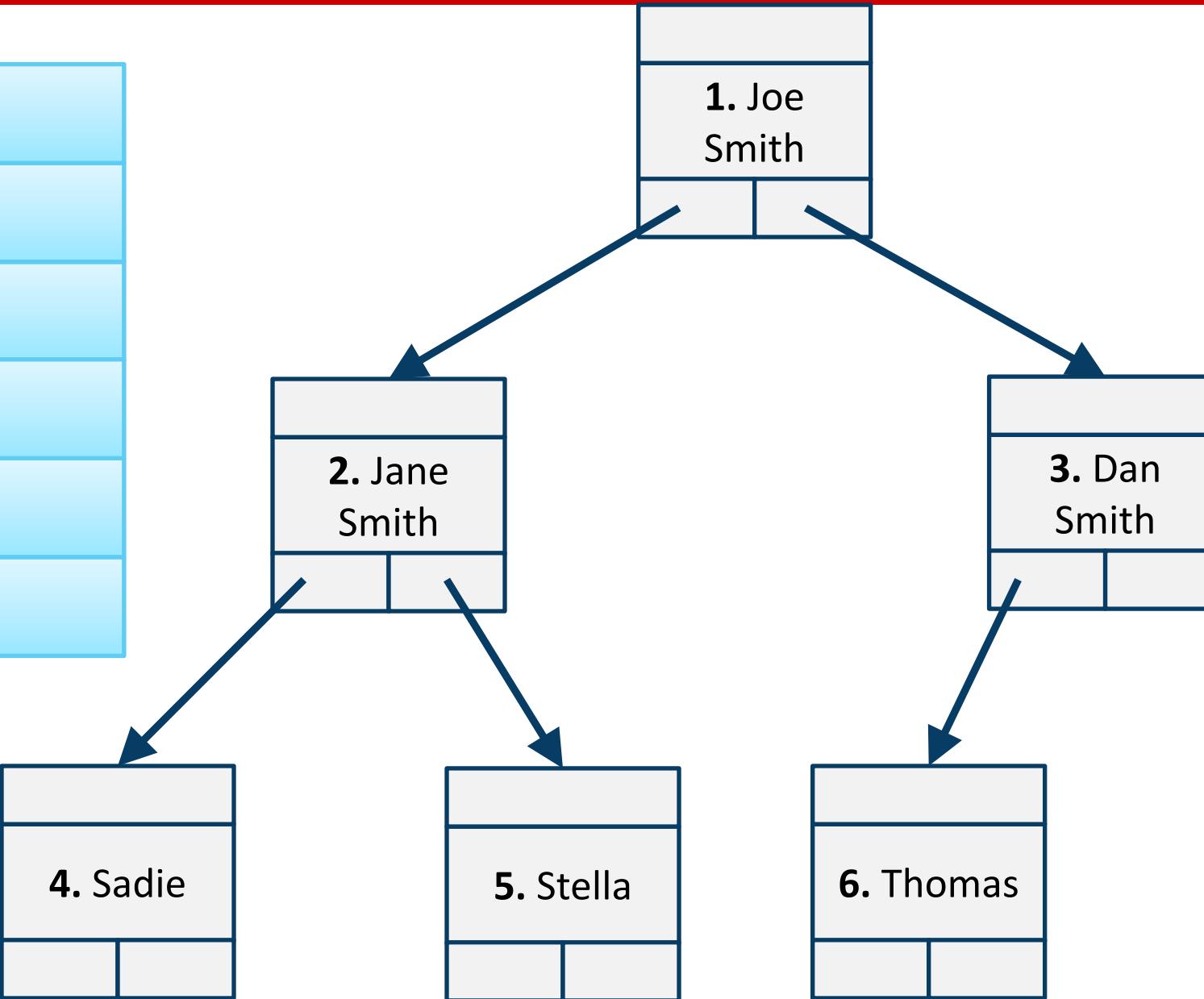
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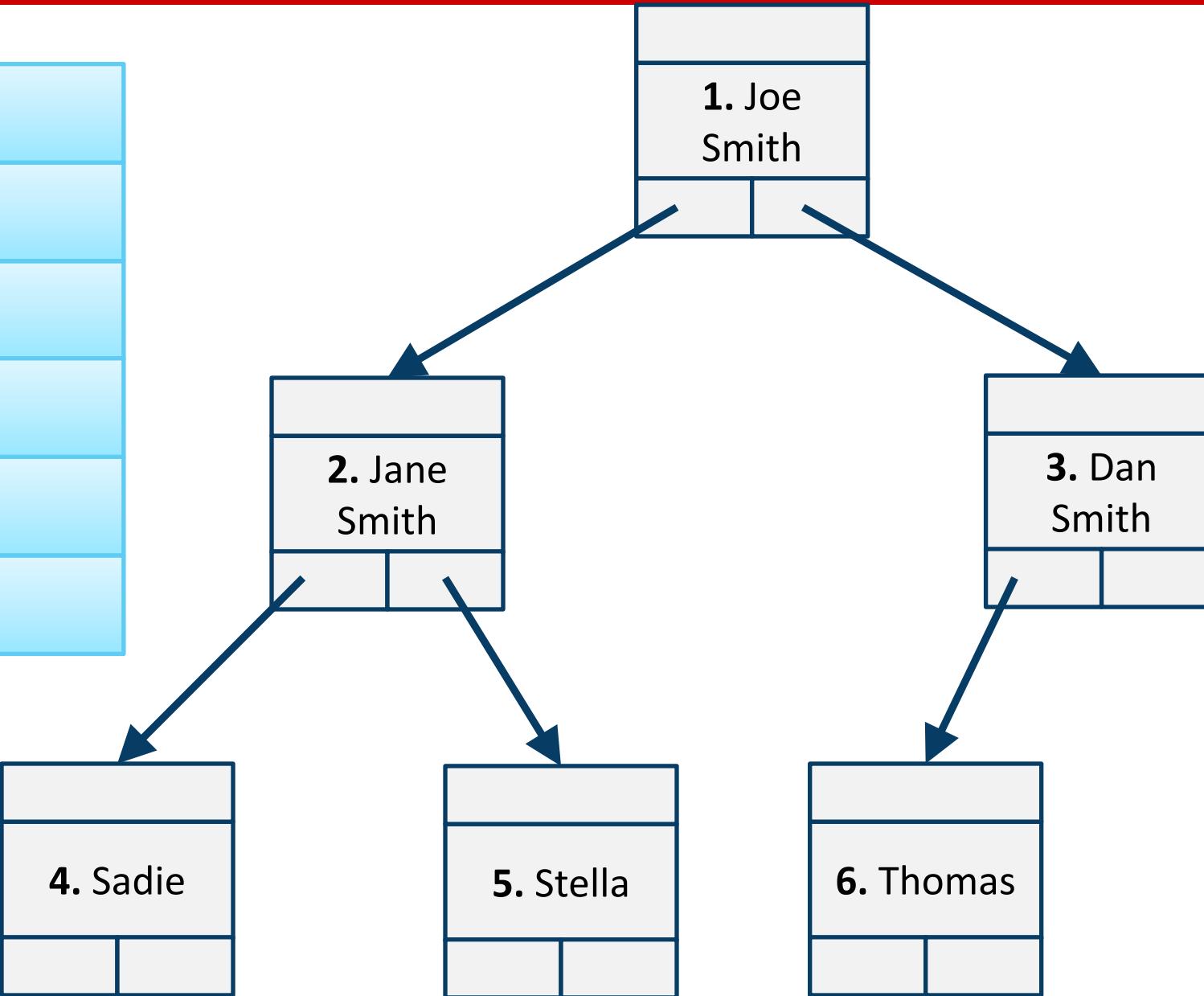
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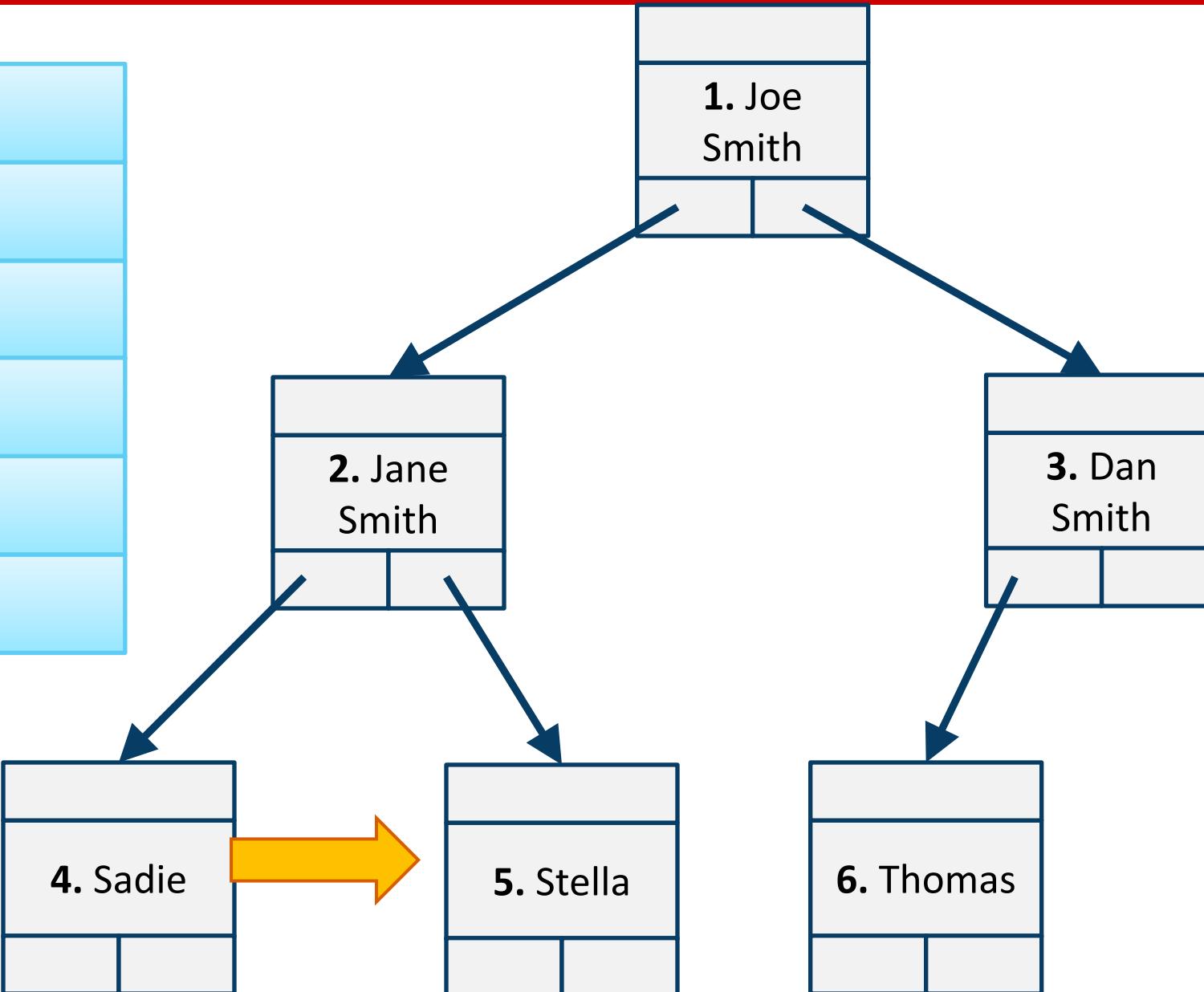
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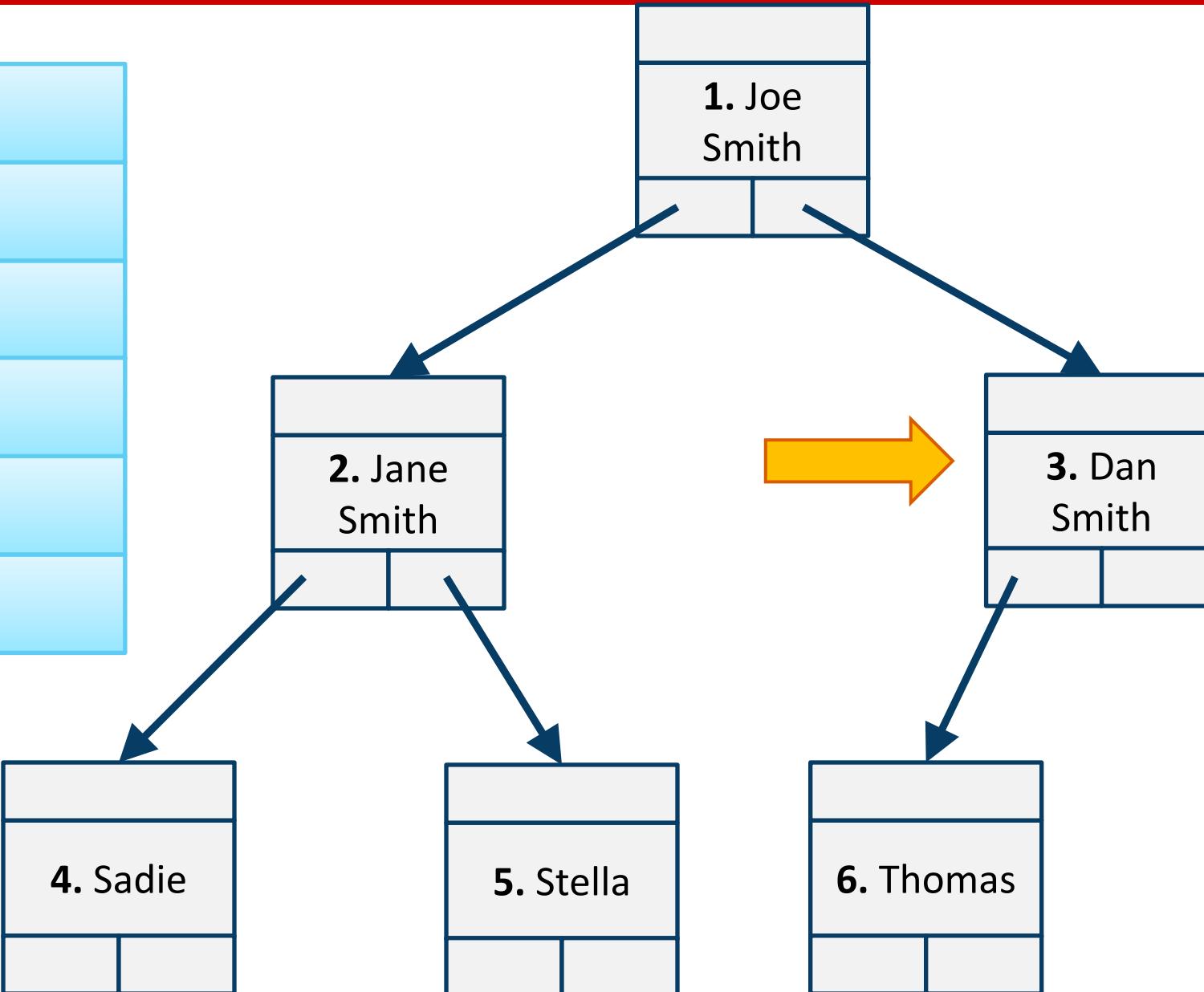
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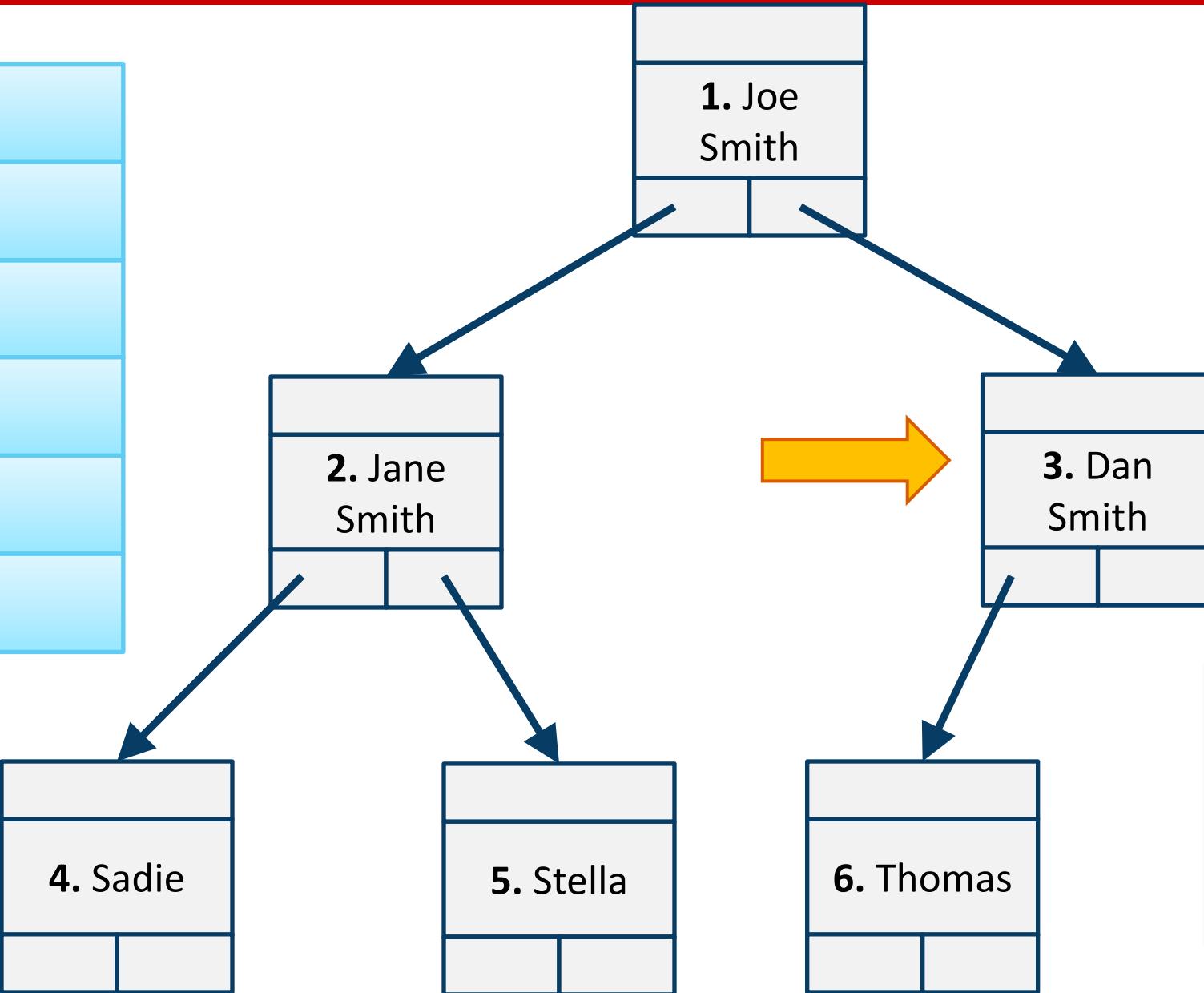
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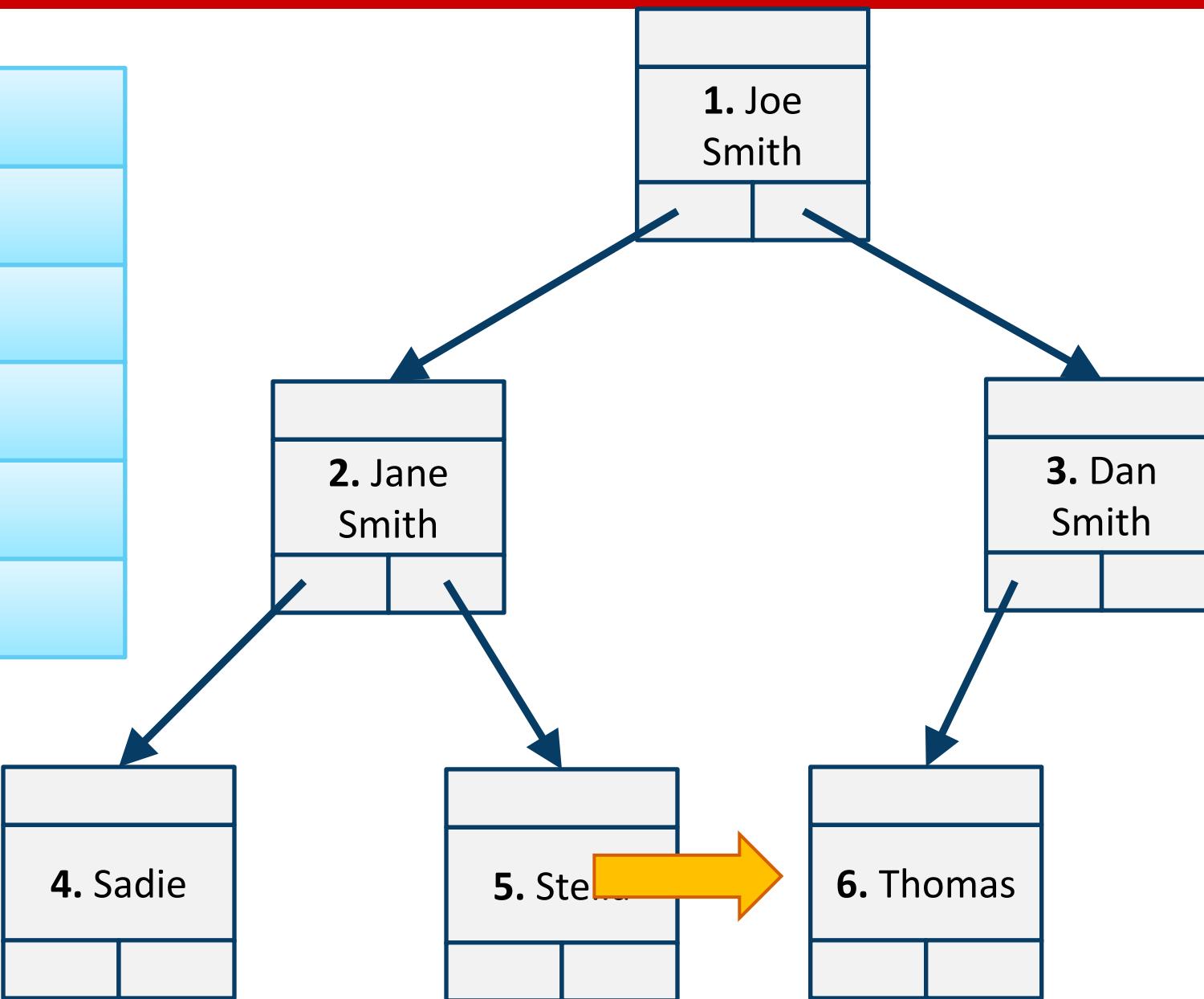
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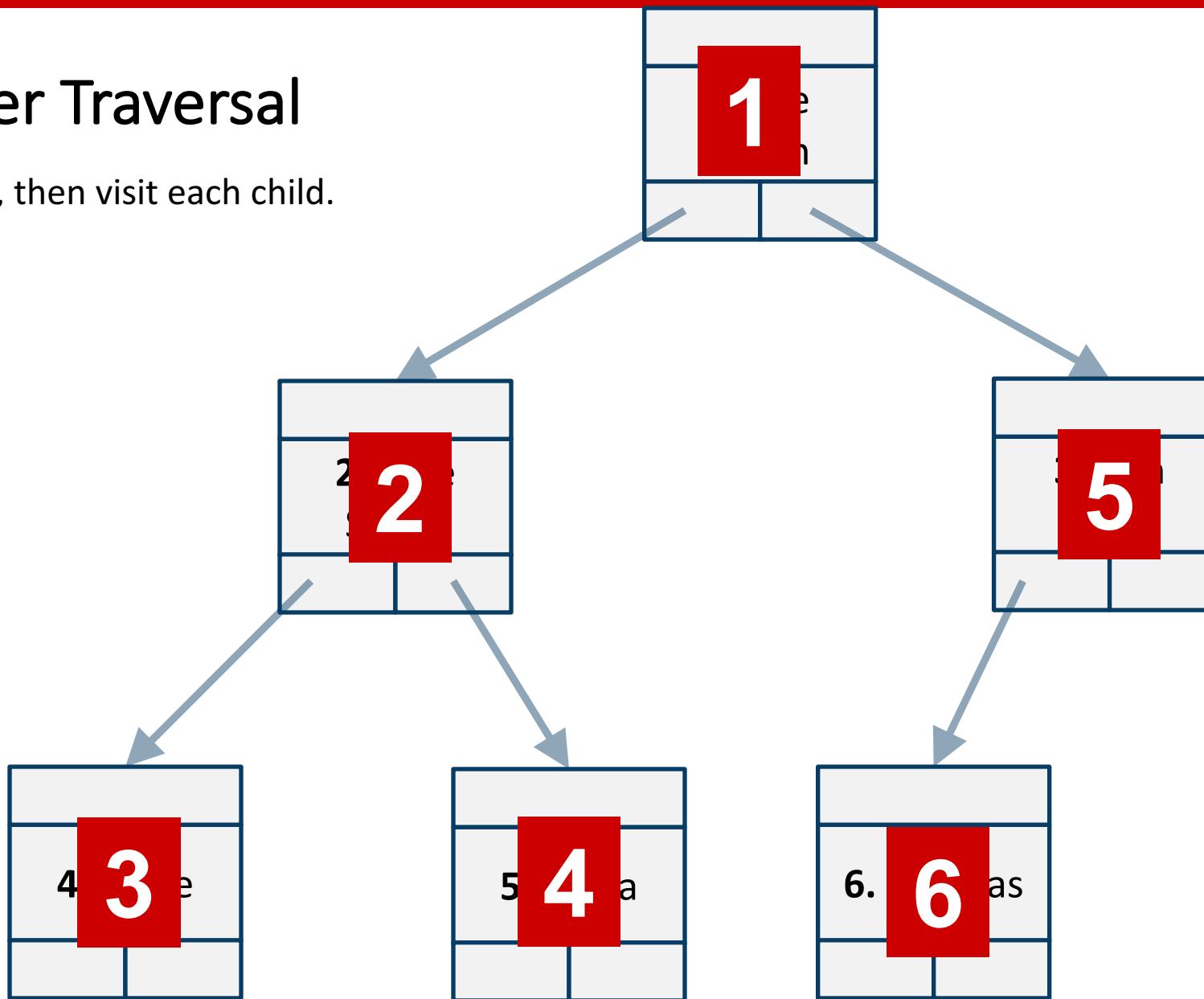
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stack s;  
push(s, root)  
Node* curNode;  
while (!isEmpty(s)){  
    curNode = pop(s);  
    print(curNode);  
    push(s, curNode->right);  
    push(s, curNode->left);  
}
```

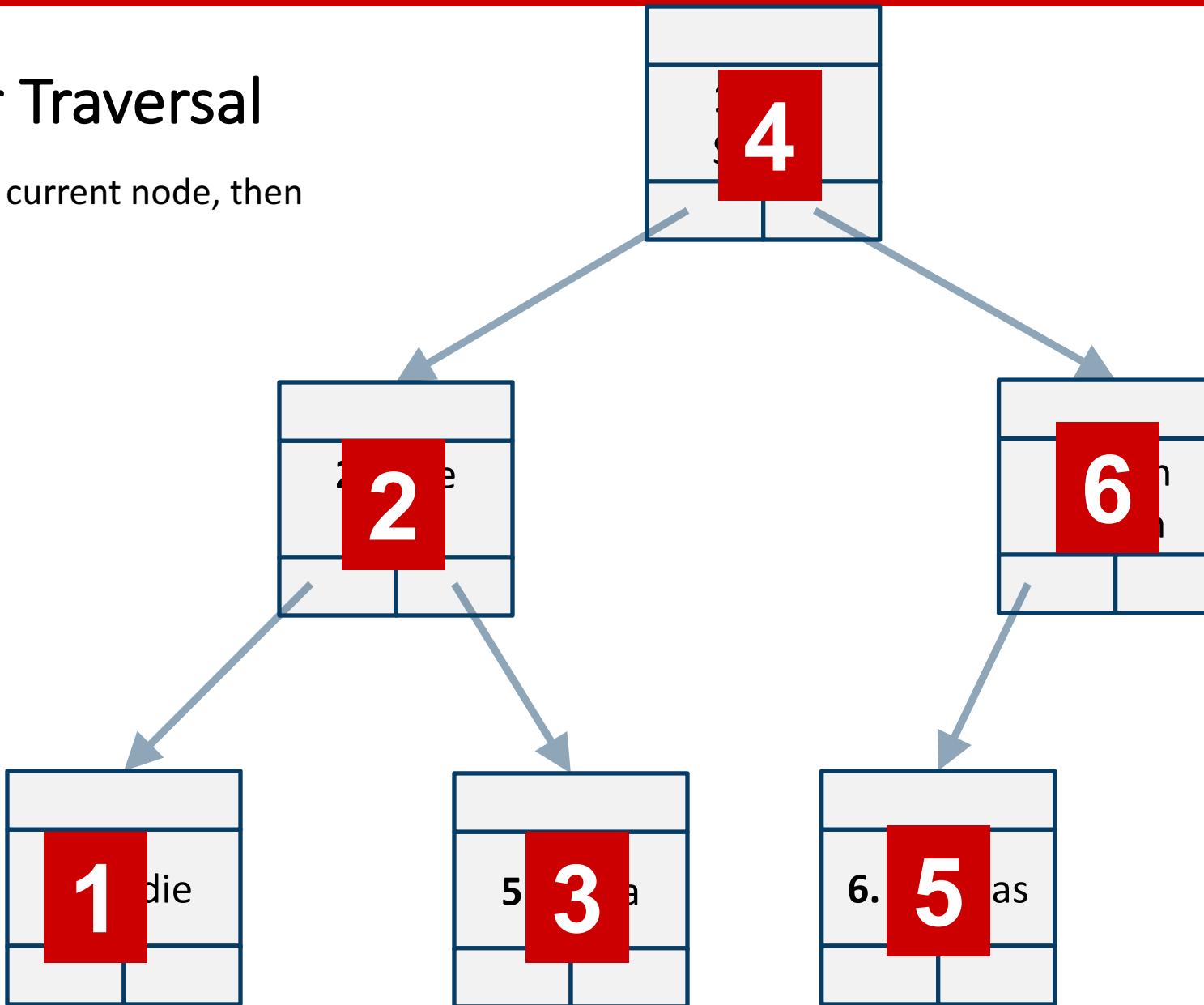
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Visit the node, then visit each child.



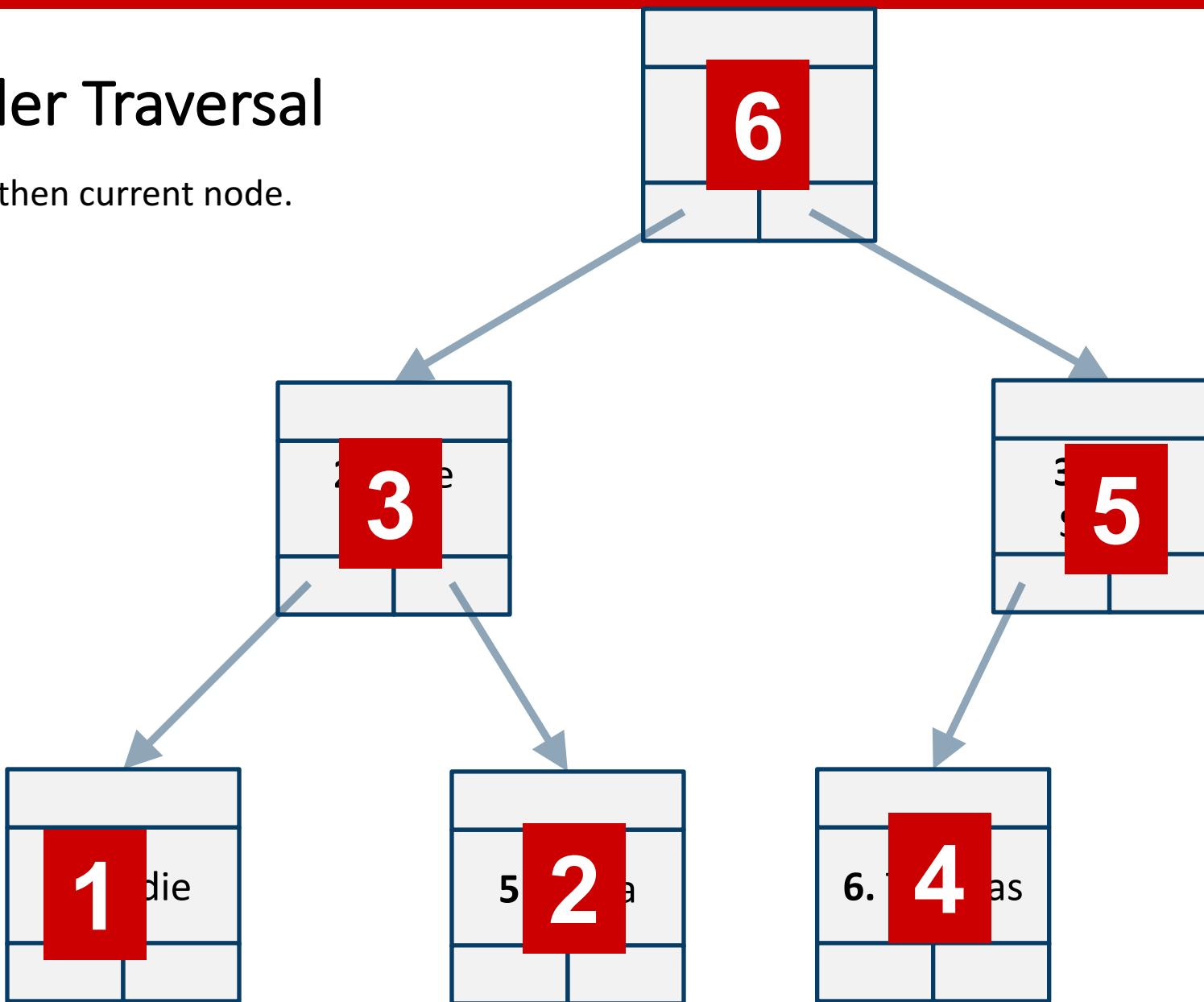
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Visit left child, current node, then right child.



# Post-order Traversal

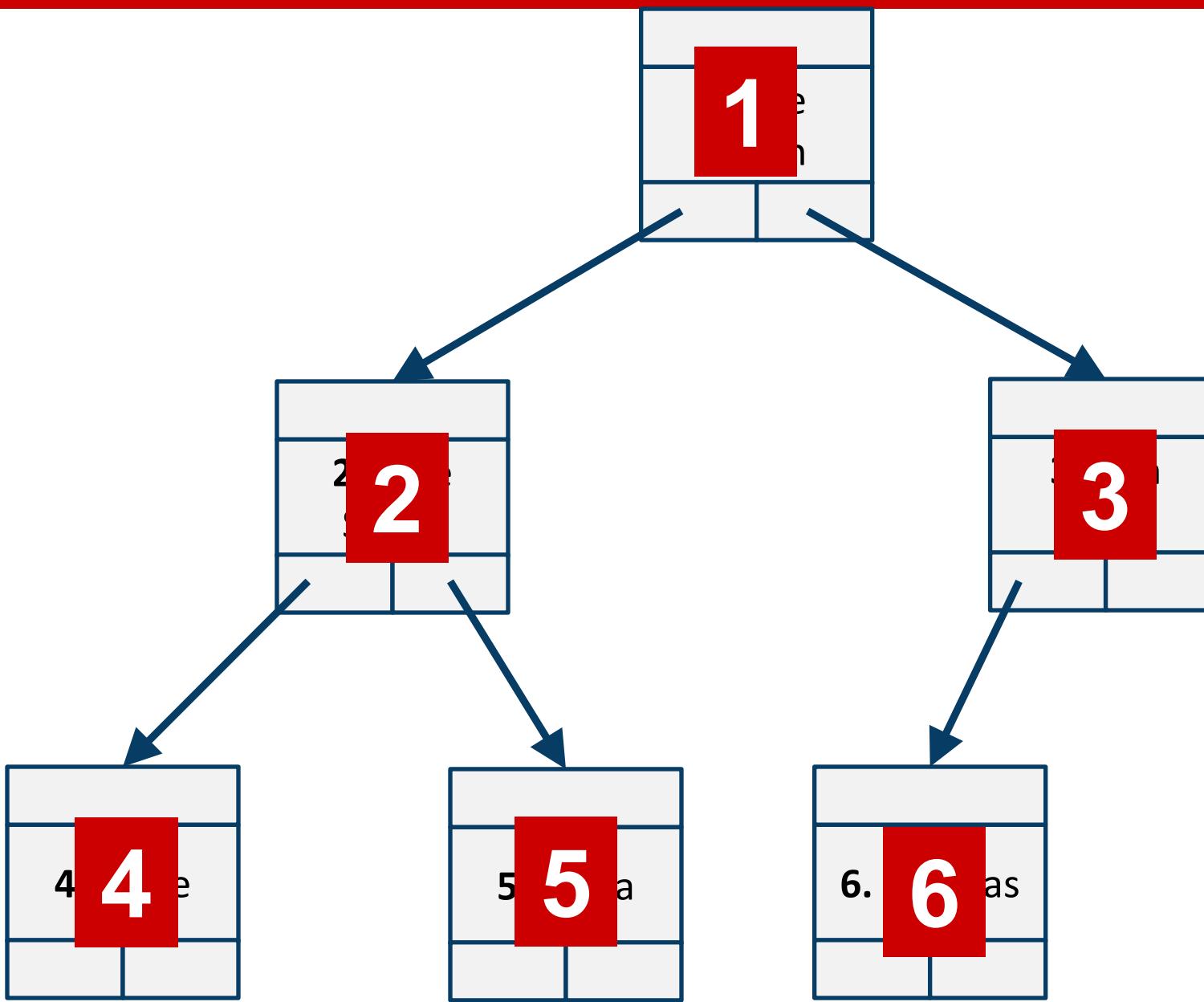
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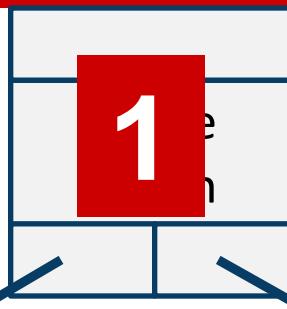


## Challenge:

Consider how to modify this algorithm to produce a post-order printing of the nodes.

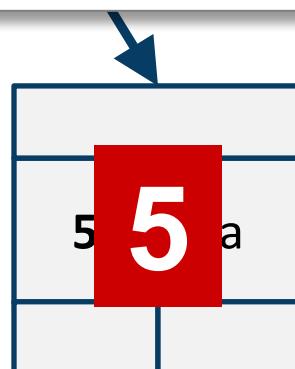
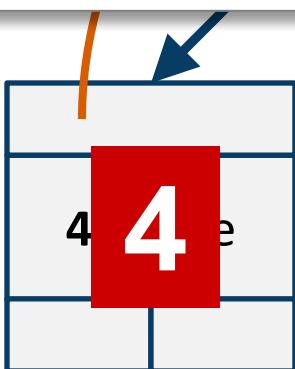
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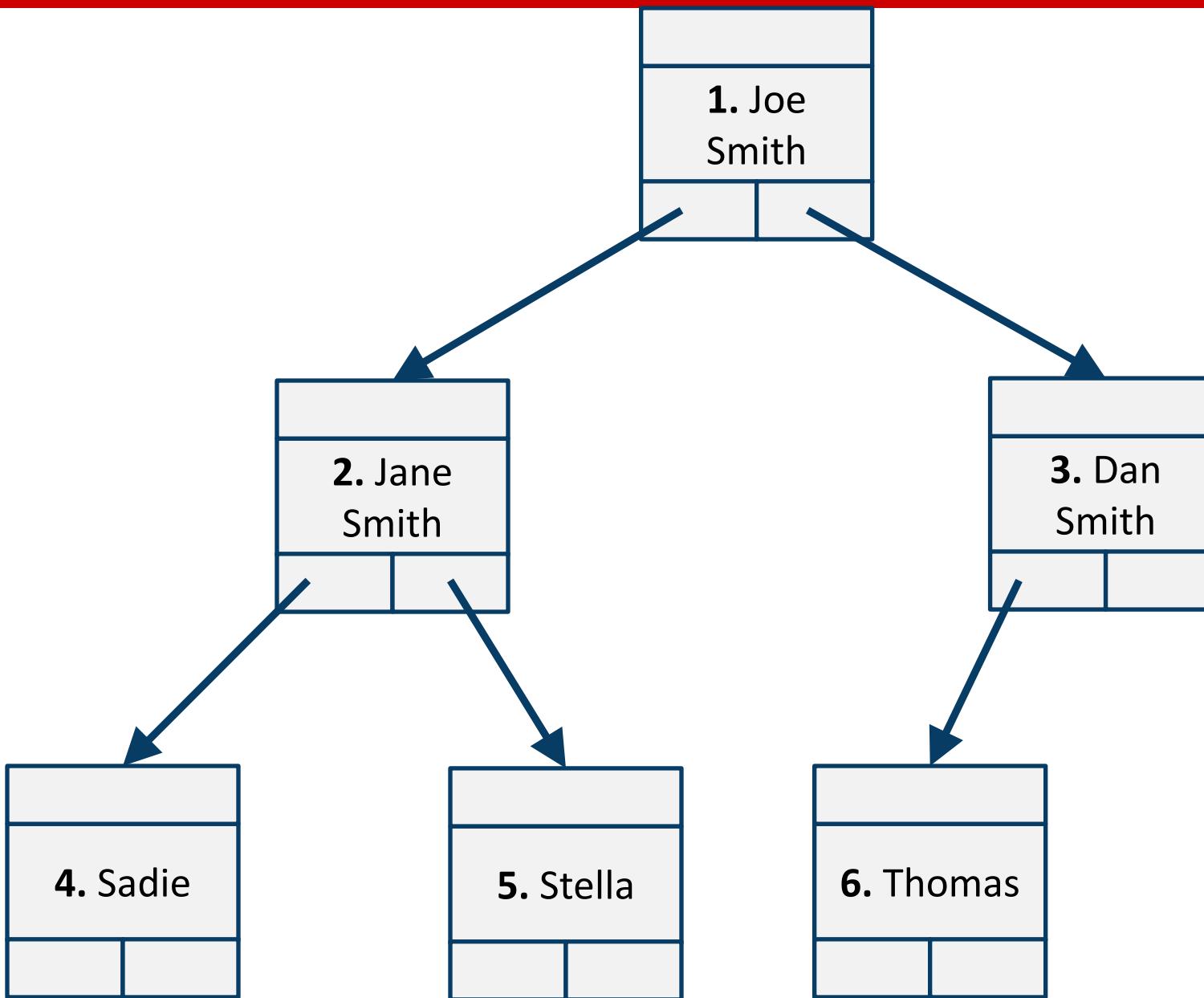




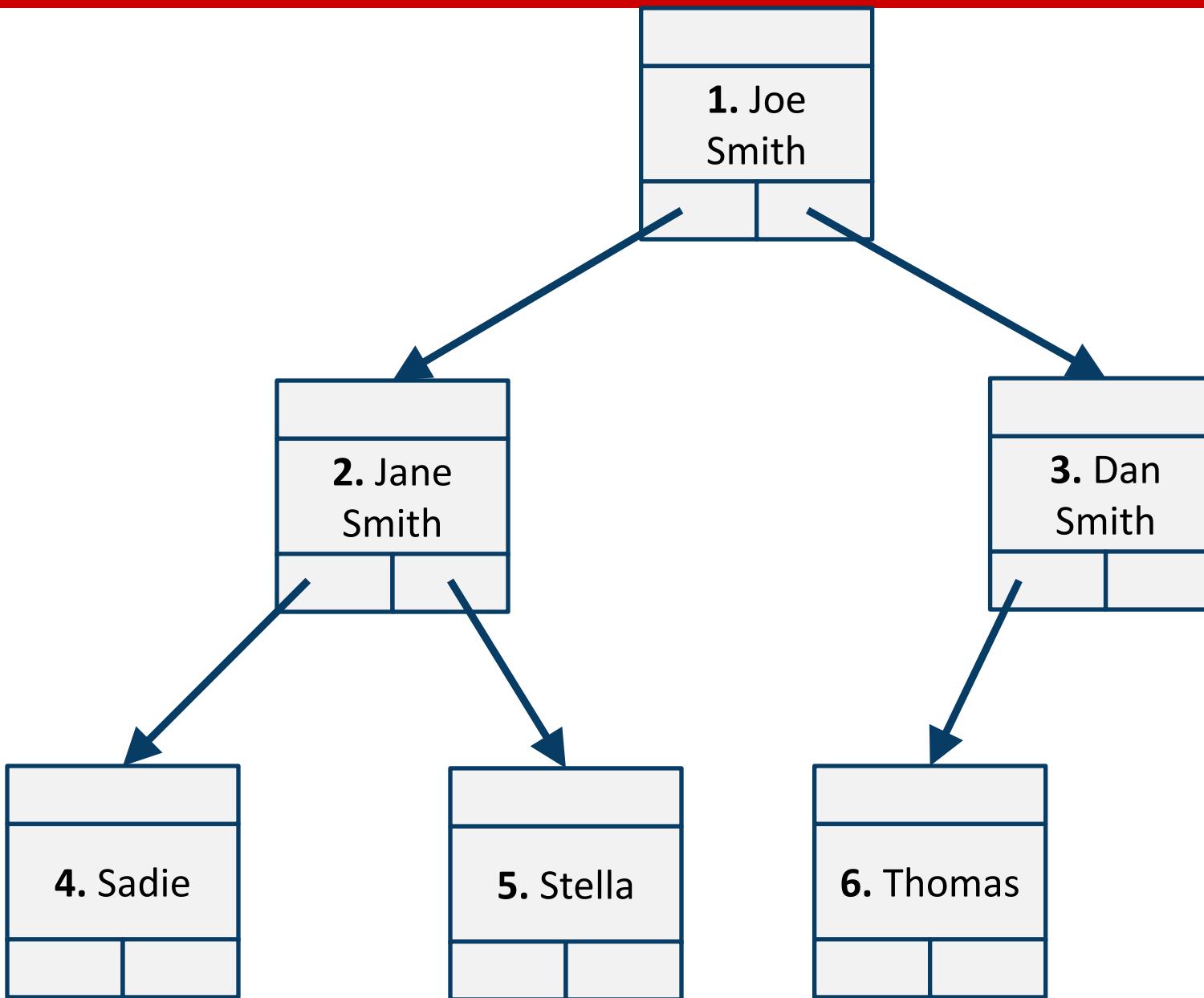
# Breadth-First

# Search/Traversal



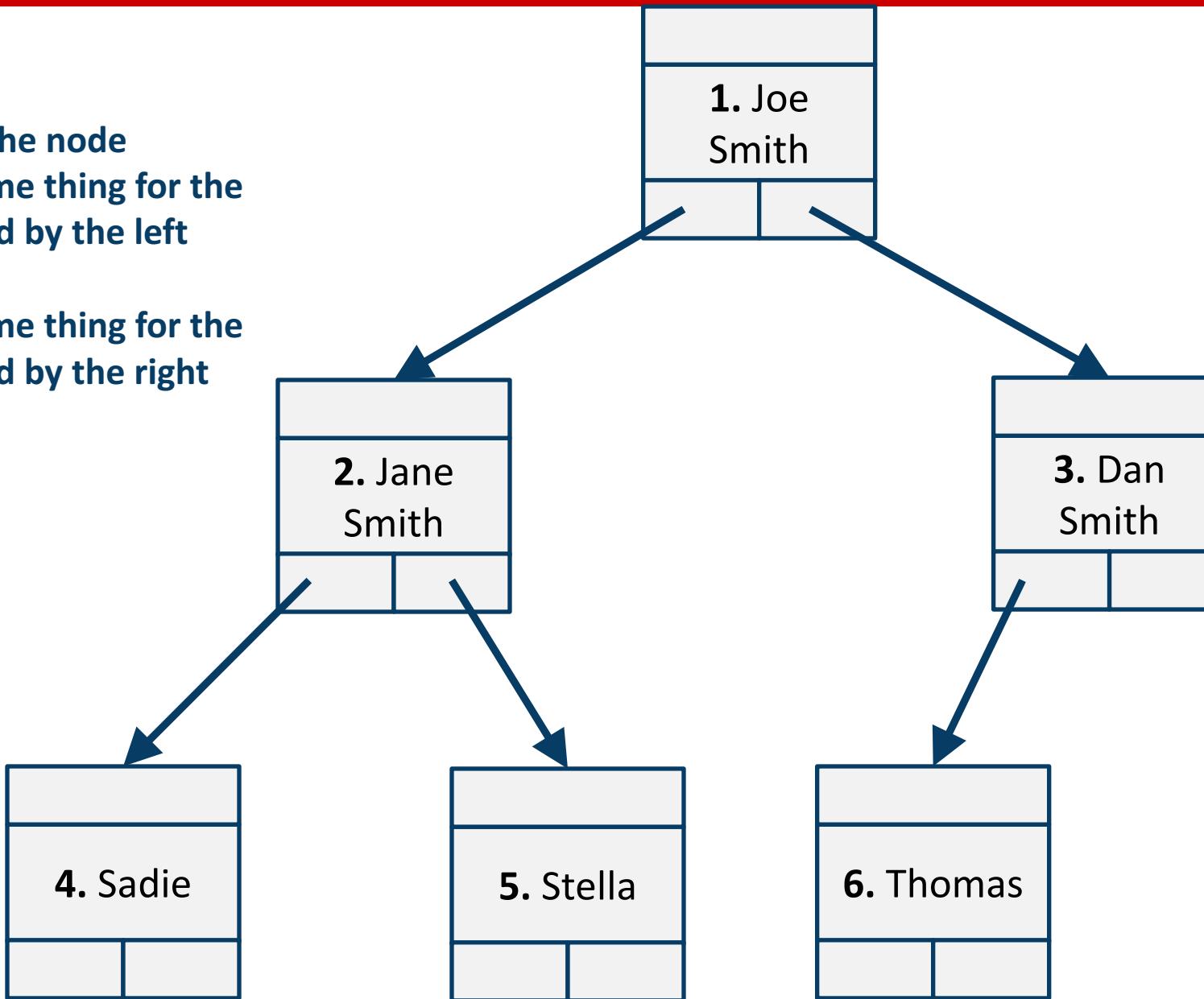


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1. Print out the node
2. Do the same thing for the tree rooted by the left child.
3. Do the same thing for the tree rooted by the right child.



Write a **recursive** function that starts at the root and prints out the data in each node of the tree.

- <to put here: More diagrams of BFS>

# Implementing Binary Trees in C

```
struct treeNode{  
    char* data;  
    treeNode* leftChild;  
    treeNode* rightChild;  
};
```

# Operations

- `create()`, `destroy()`
- `insertNode()`, `removeNode()`
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# BINARY SEARCH TREE

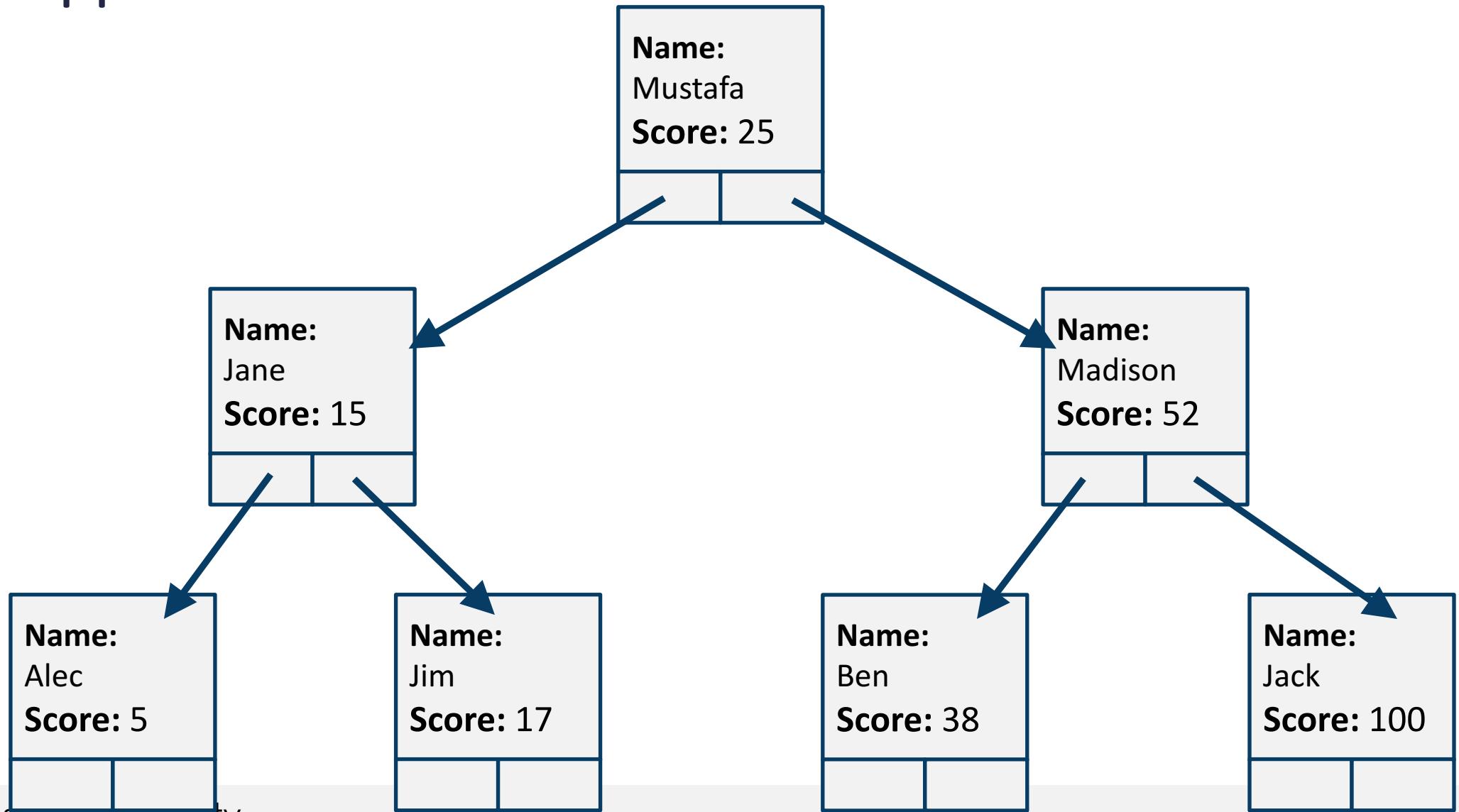
# What is special about a BST?

- It's in sorted order.
- At every node, you are guaranteed:
  - All nodes rooted at the left child are smaller than the current node value.
  - All nodes rooted at the right child are smaller than the current node value.
- This makes it easy to search for a value.

Suppose we want to find who has the score of 15...

<b>Name:</b>	
Jane	
<b>Score:</b>	15

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# Suppose we want to find who has the score of 15...

Start at the root.  
If the score is > 15:  
    go to the left.  
If the score is < 15:  
    go to the right.



Name:  
Mustafa  
Score: 25

Name:  
Jane  
Score: 15

Name:  
Madison  
Score: 52

Name:  
Alec  
Score: 5

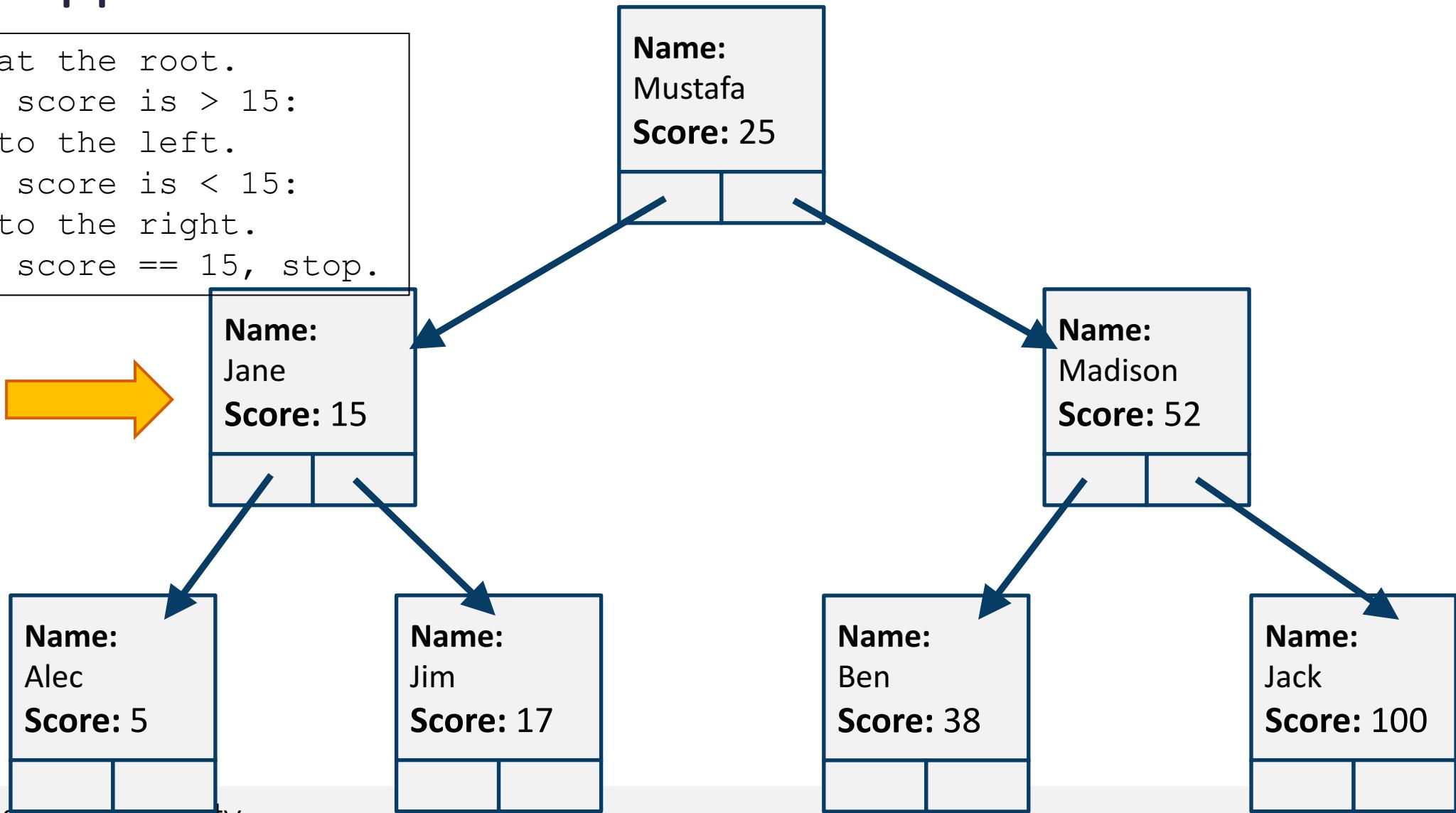
Name:  
Jim  
Score: 17

Name:  
Ben  
Score: 38

Name:  
Jack  
Score: 100

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If the score is > 15:  
    go to the left.  
If the score is < 15:  
    go to the right.  
If the score == 15, stop.



# Operations for BST:

- **create()**, **destroy()**
- **insert()** – this one is not trivial!
- **remove()** – again, not trivial!
- **search()**: simple

# Insert()

```
Node* insert(Node* root, int key, int value) {
    if (!root)
        root = new Node(key, value);
    else if (key < root->key)
        root->left = insert(root->left, key, value);
    else
        // key >= root->key
        root->right = insert(root->right, key, value);
    return root;
}
```

# Remove()

- Deleting a node with no children:
  - simply remove the node from the tree.
- Deleting a node with one child:
  - remove the node and replace it with its child.
- Deleting a node with two children:
  - Call the node to be deleted  $D$ . Do not delete  $D$ . Instead, choose either its in-order predecessor node or its in-order successor node as replacement node  $E$ .
  - Copy the user values of  $E$  to  $D$ .
  - If  $E$  does not have a child simply remove  $E$  from its previous parent  $G$ . If  $E$  has a child, say  $F$ , it is a right child.  
Replace  $E$  with  $F$  at  $E$ 's parent.

## Deleting node with score 52...

Start at the root.

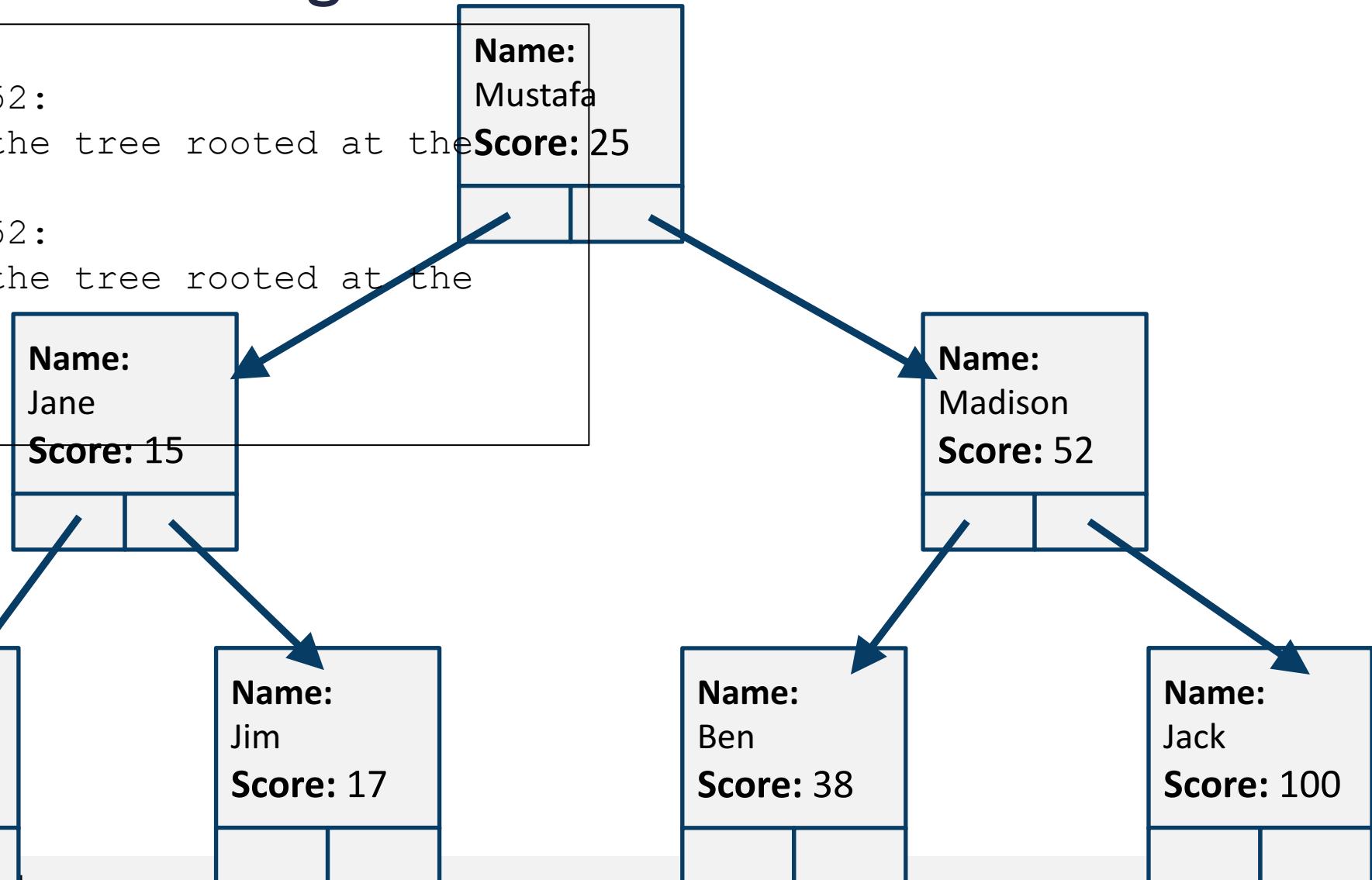
If the score is > 52:

    Delete 52 from the tree rooted at the left child.

If the score is < 52:

    Delete 52 from the tree rooted at the right.

If score = 52:  
    be clever.



# Remove()

```
38 void BinaryTreeDelete(Node* node, int key) {
39     if (key < node->key) {
40         BinaryTreeDelete(node->left_child, key);
41         return;
42     } else {
43         if (key > node->key) {
44             BinaryTreeDelete(node->right_child, key);
45             return;
46         }
47     }
48     // We have found the node with the key value
49     if (node->left_child && node->right_child) {
50         // There are two children
51         Node* successor = FindMin(node->right_child);
52         node->key = successor->key;
53         BinaryTreeDelete(successor, successor->key);
54     } else {
55         if (node->left_child) {
56             // The node has only a left child
57             // Replace this node with the value of the left child; delete the left child
58             ReplaceNodeInParent(node, node->left_child);
59         } else {
60             if (node->right_child) {
61                 // The node has only a right child
62                 // Replace this node with the value of the right child; delete the right child
63                 ReplaceNodeInParent(node, node->right_child);
64             } else {
65                 // node has no children
66                 // Just delete this node
67                 DeleteNode(node);
68             }
69         }
70     }
71 }
72 }
```

# BINARY HEAP/ PRIORITY QUEUE

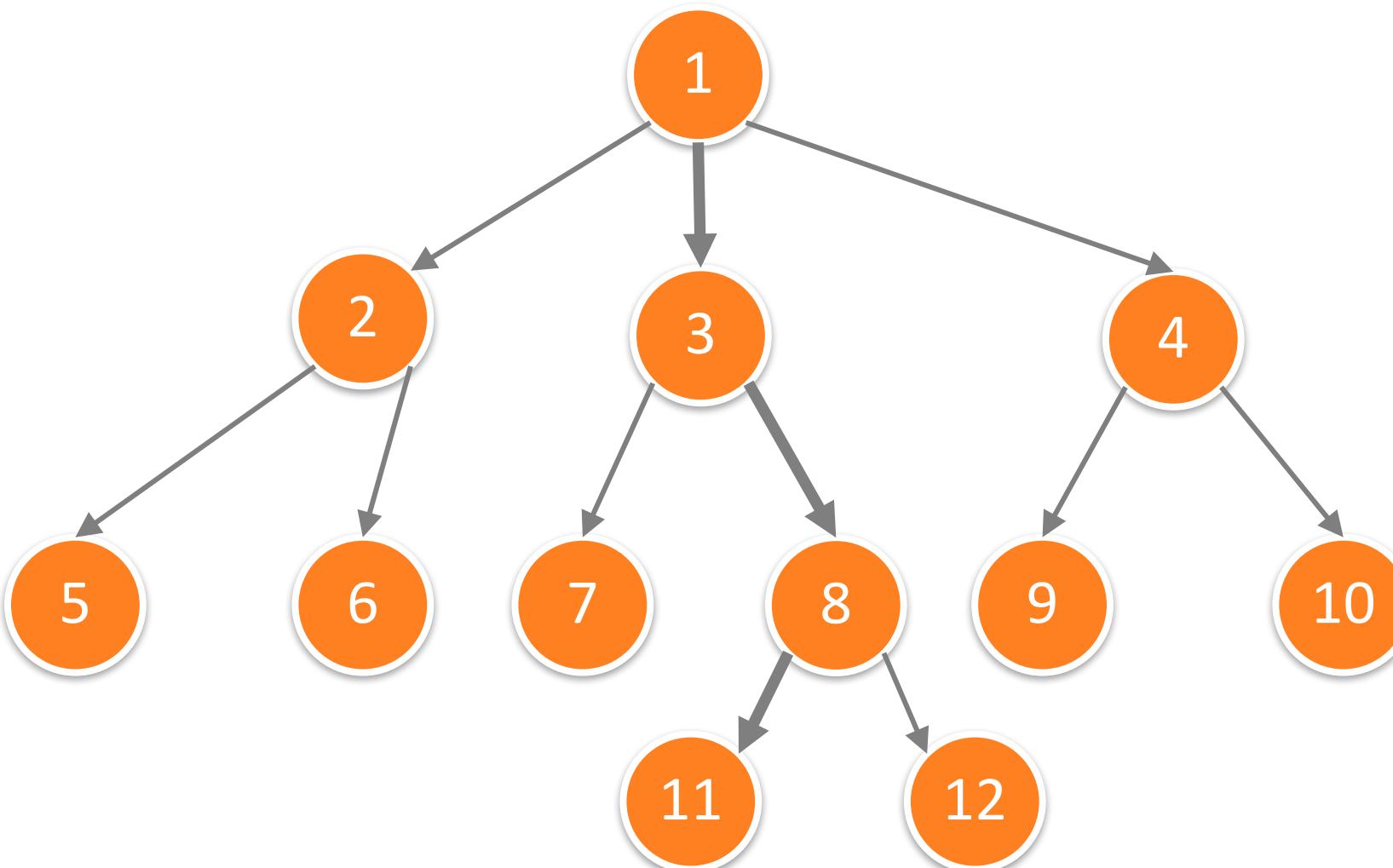
# What's special about a priority queue?

- **Priority queues** is an Abstract Data Type (ADT) where elements are dequeued based on priority.
- Each element has a **priority**, an element of a totally ordered set (usually a number)
- More important things come out *first*, even if they were added later.
- Useful for event-based simulators (with priority = simulated time), real-time games, searching, routing, compression via Huffman coding

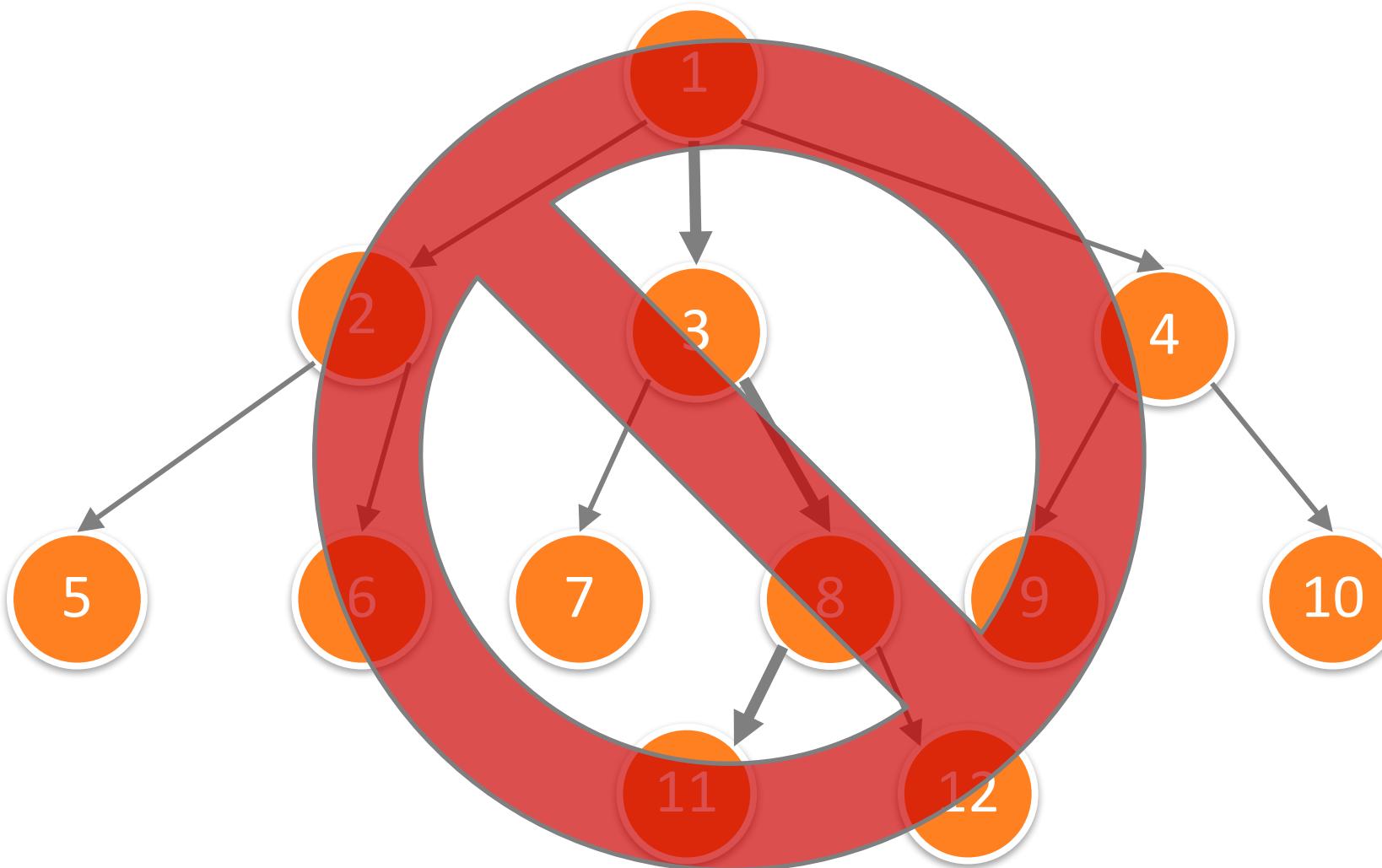
# What's special about a binary heap?

- A **binary heap** is often referred to as a **heap**
- It's a special kind of **balanced** binary tree:
  - The priorities of the children of a node are at least as large as the priority of the parent.
    - This implies that the node at the top (root) of the tree has highest priority.
  - The different paths from root to leaf differ in height by at most one.
    - At the bottom of the tree there may be some missing leaves
    - These are to the right to all of the leaves that are present.

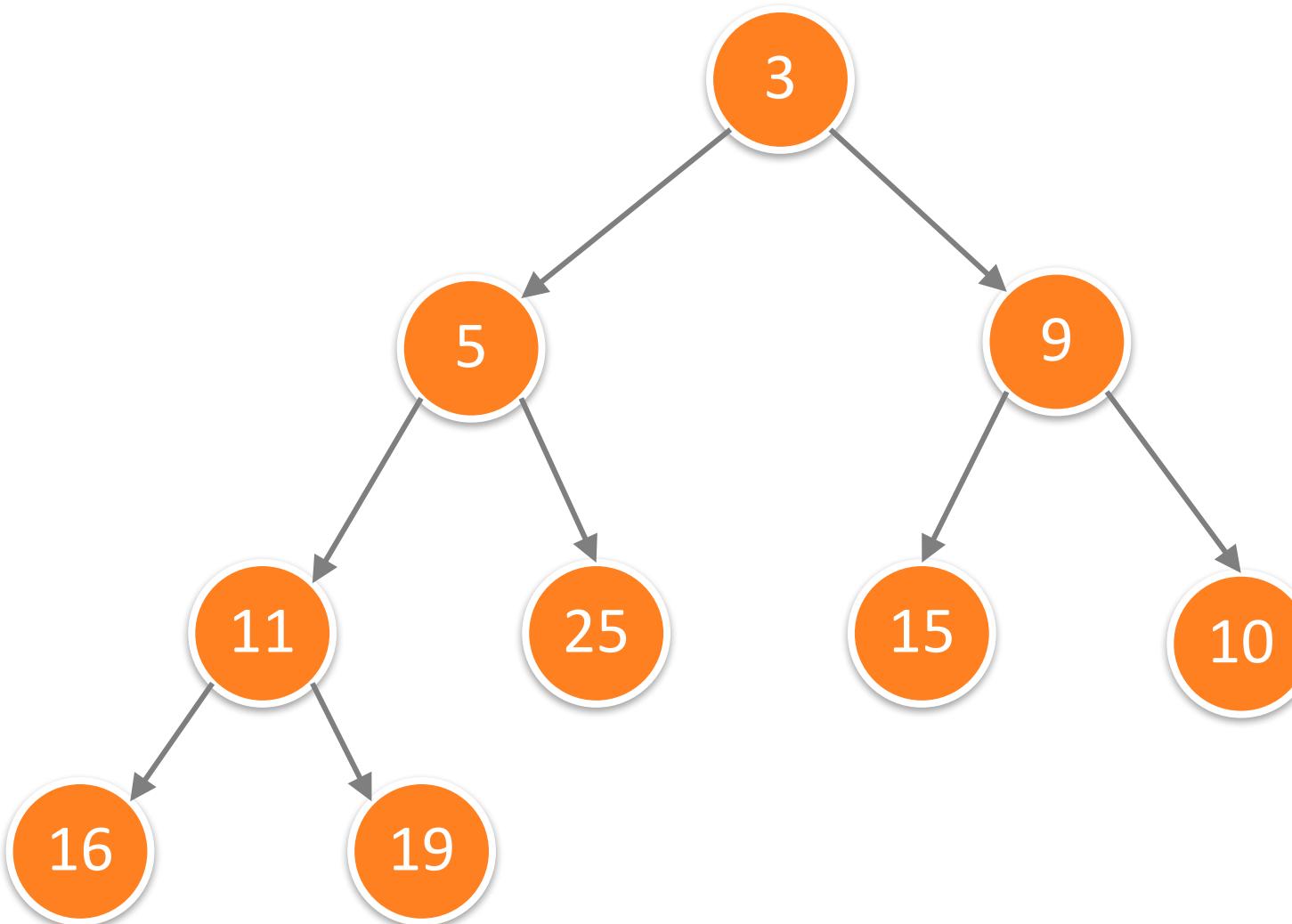
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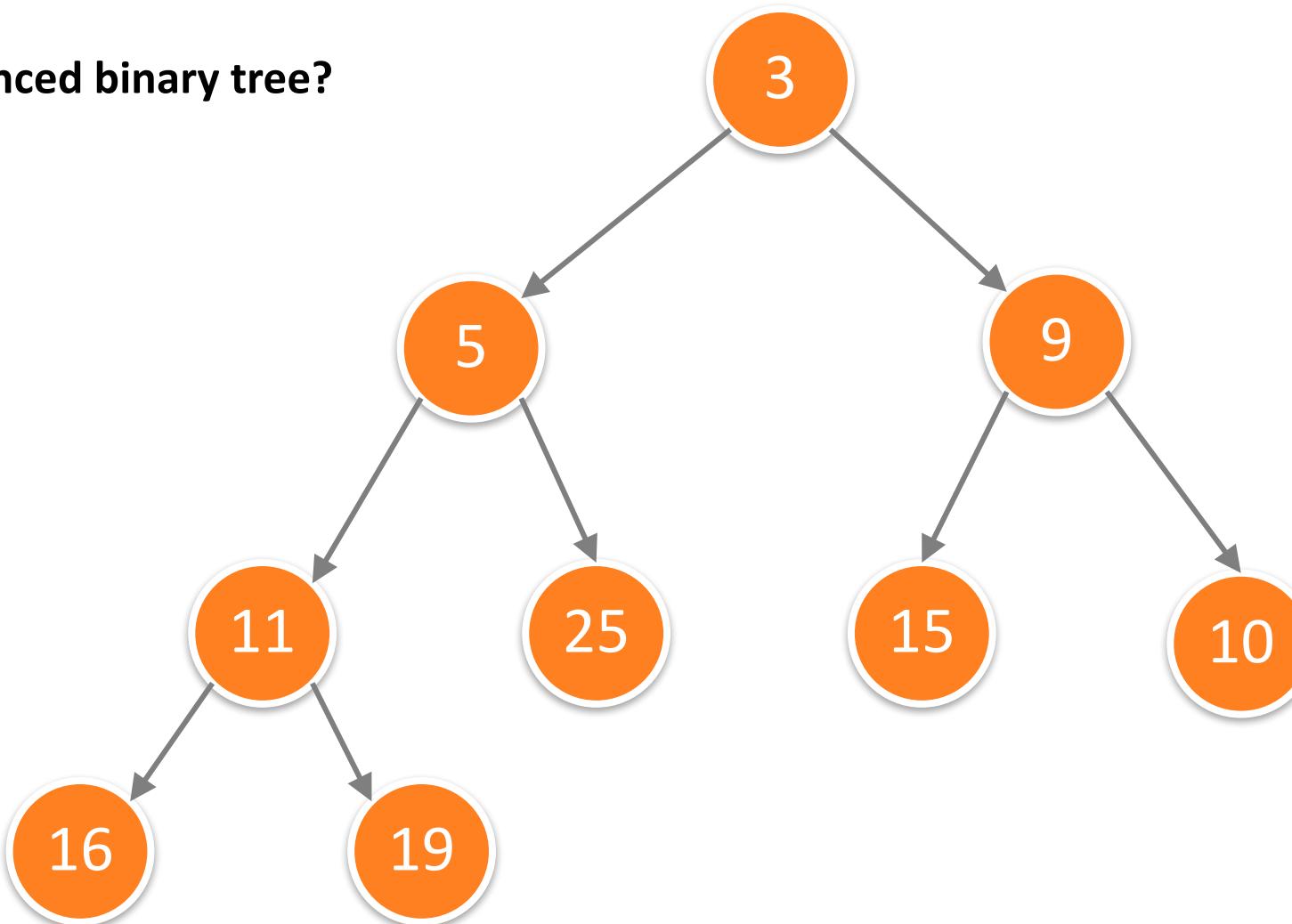


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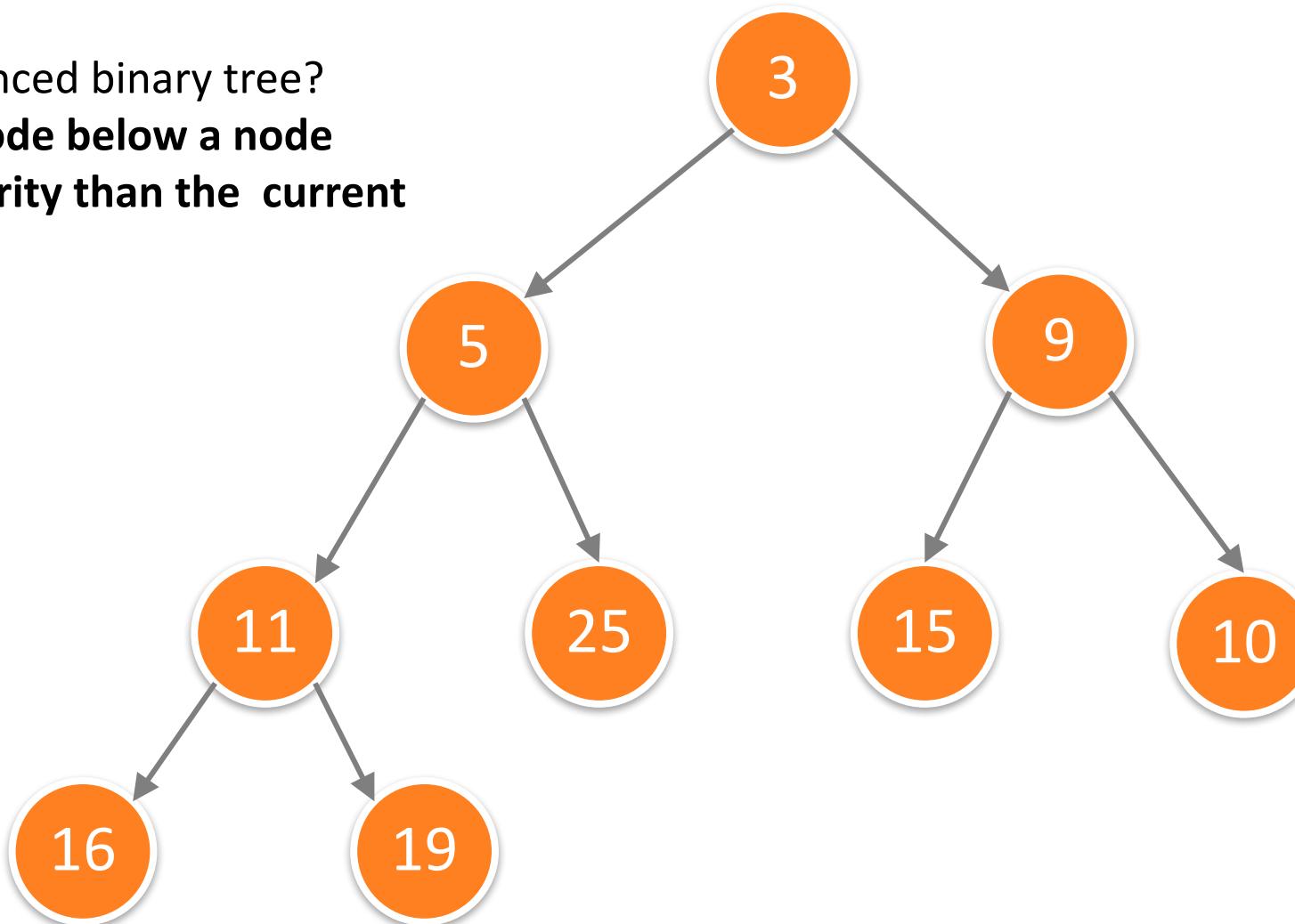
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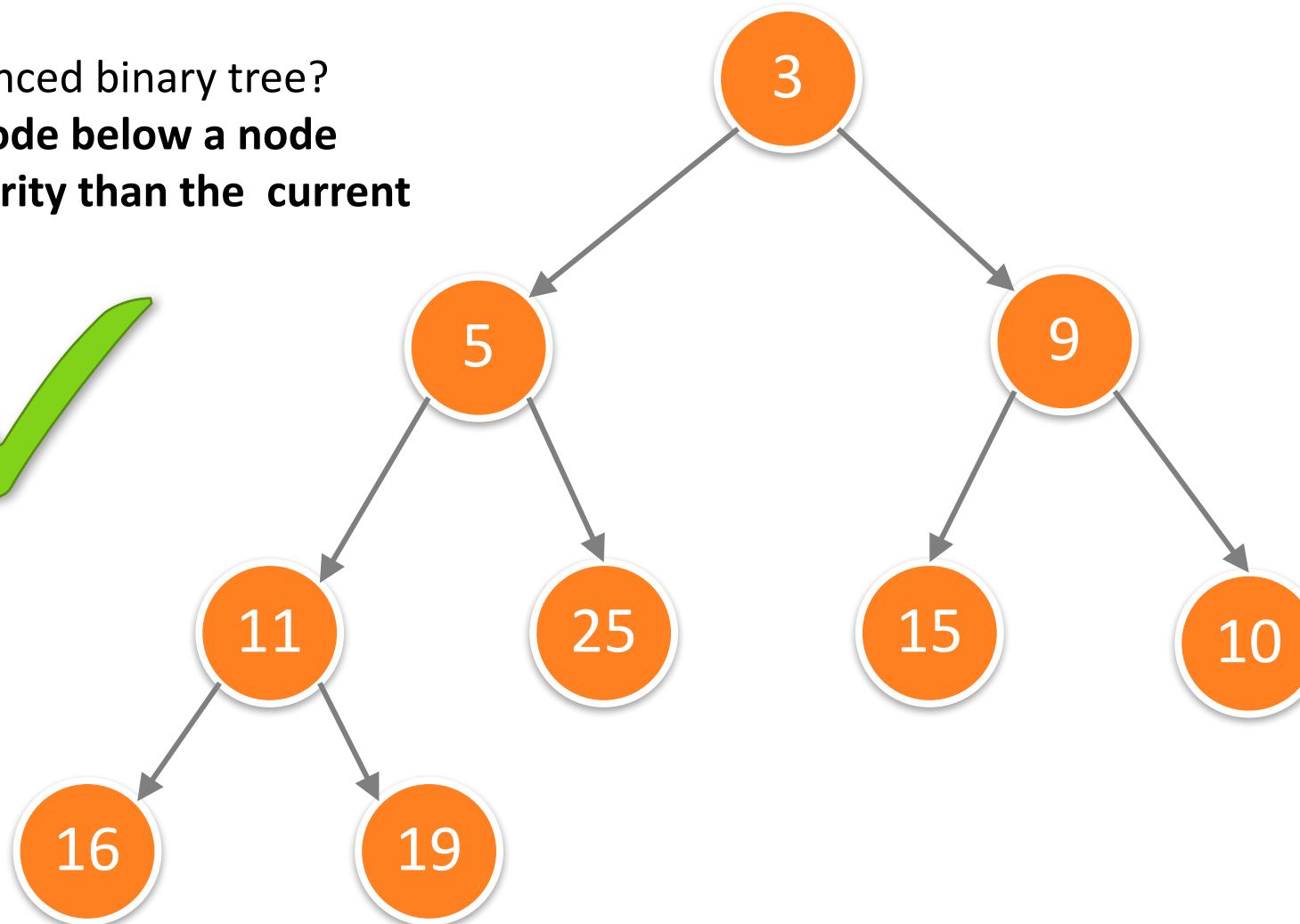
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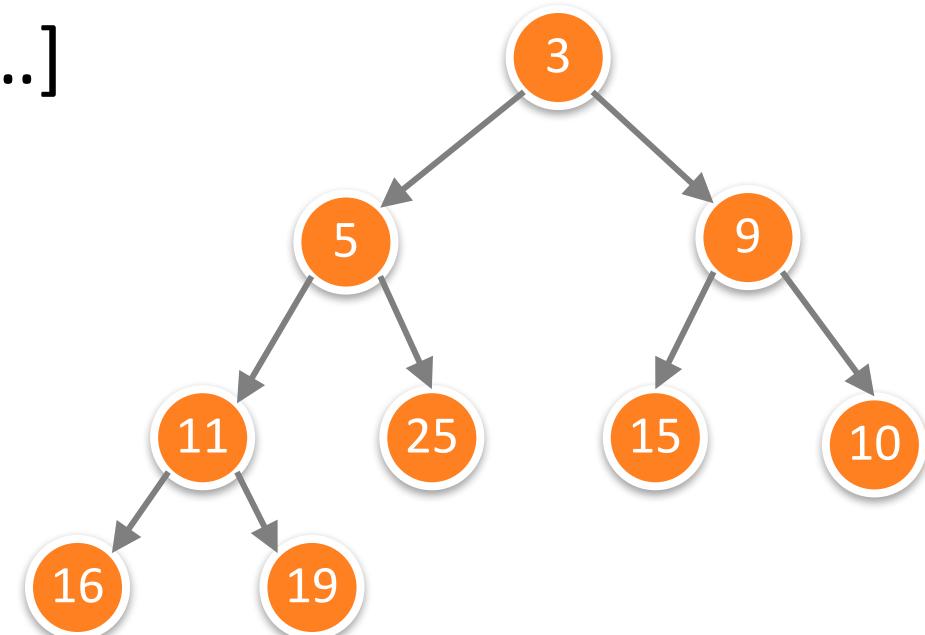
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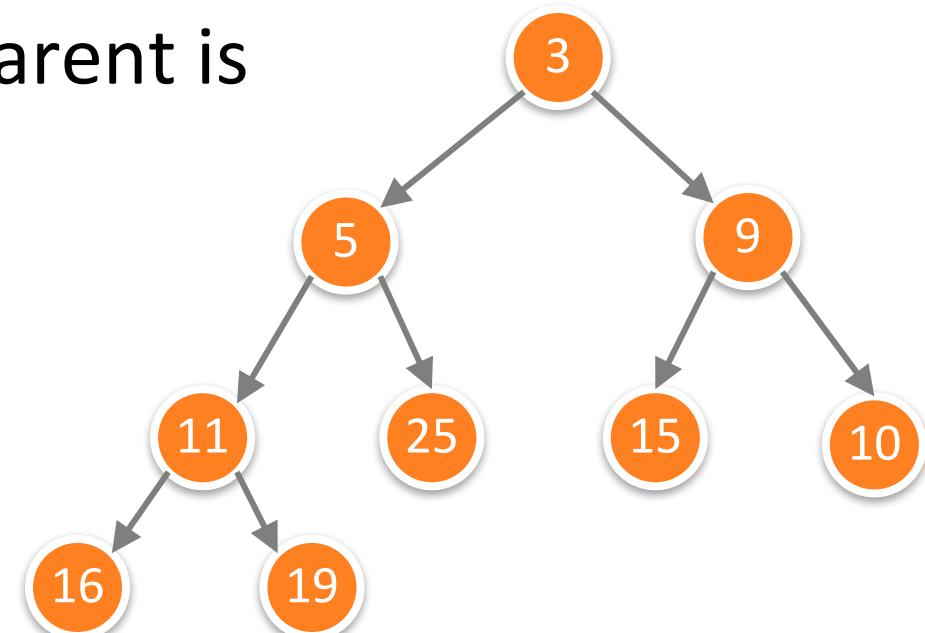
# What's the C implementation?

- Usually, an array (rather than nodes as we've been using):
- [3, 5, 9, 11, 25, 15, 10, 16, 19, ...]



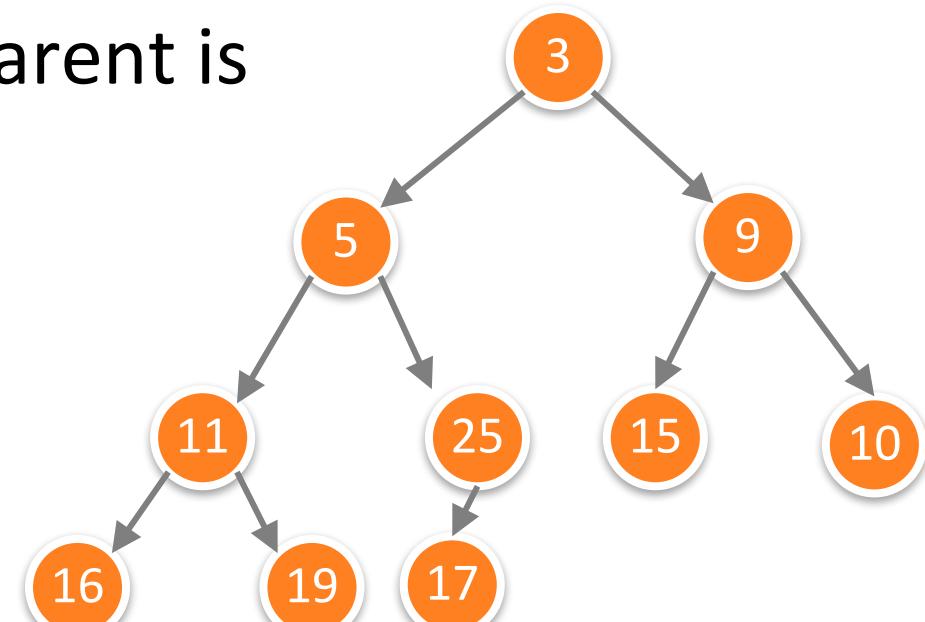
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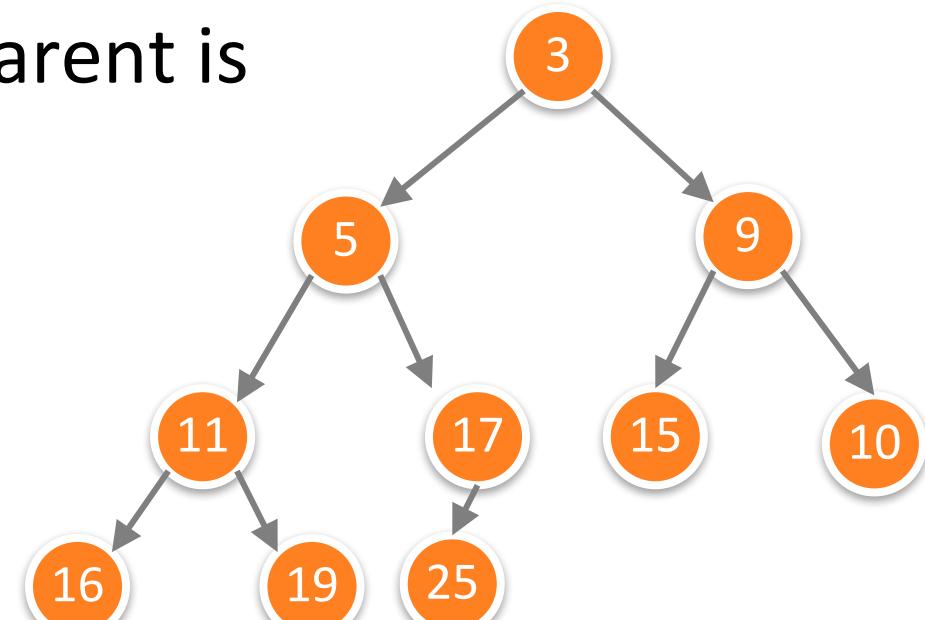
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# insert()

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    int new_ind = heap->nextVal;
    int par_ind = (new_ind - 1)/2;

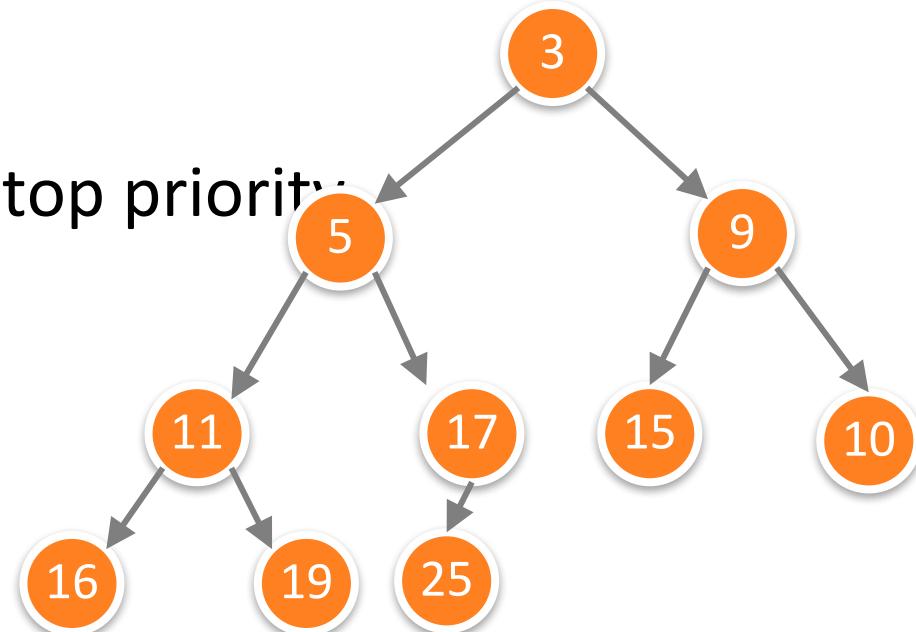
    while (heap->vals[par_ind] > heap->vals[new_ind]) {
        // Swap them
        // logic goes here
    }
}
```

# get\_min()

- Get the next element– the one with the top priority
- Return element at root
  - Removing the element from the tree
  - Guaranteed to be the most important
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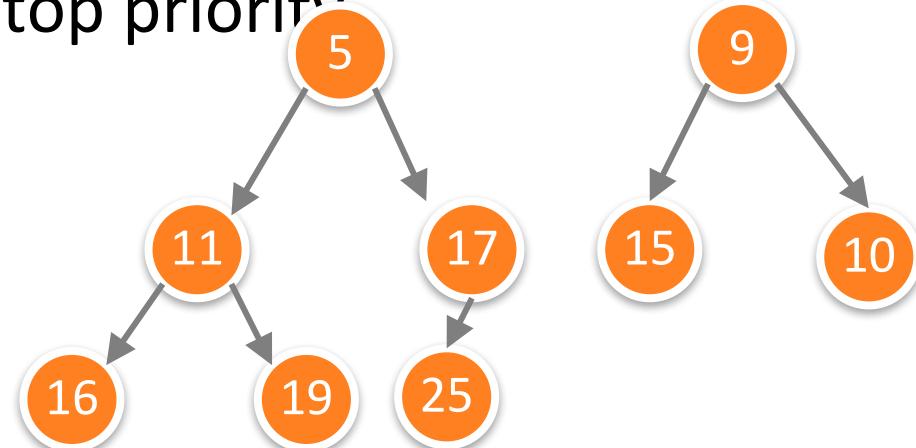
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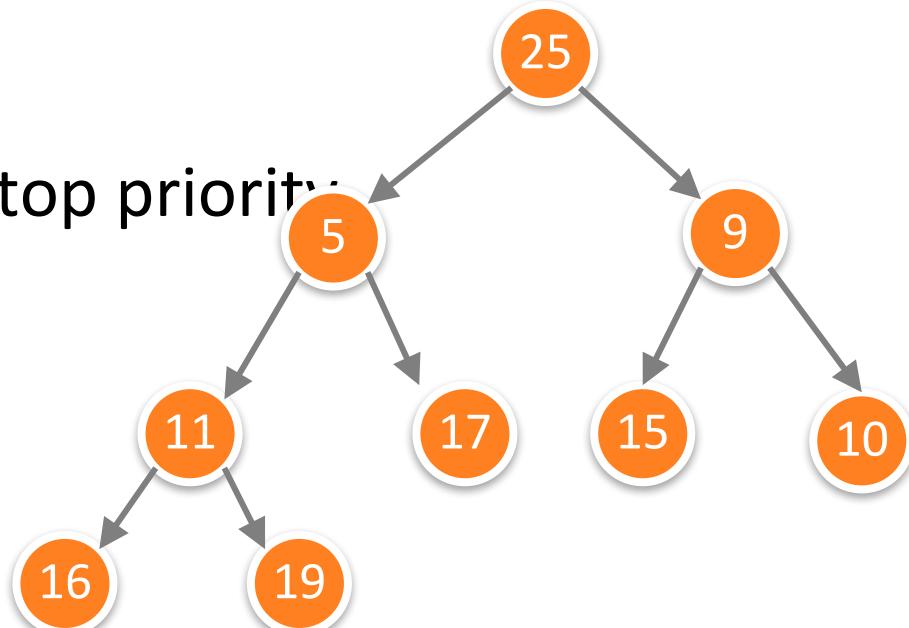
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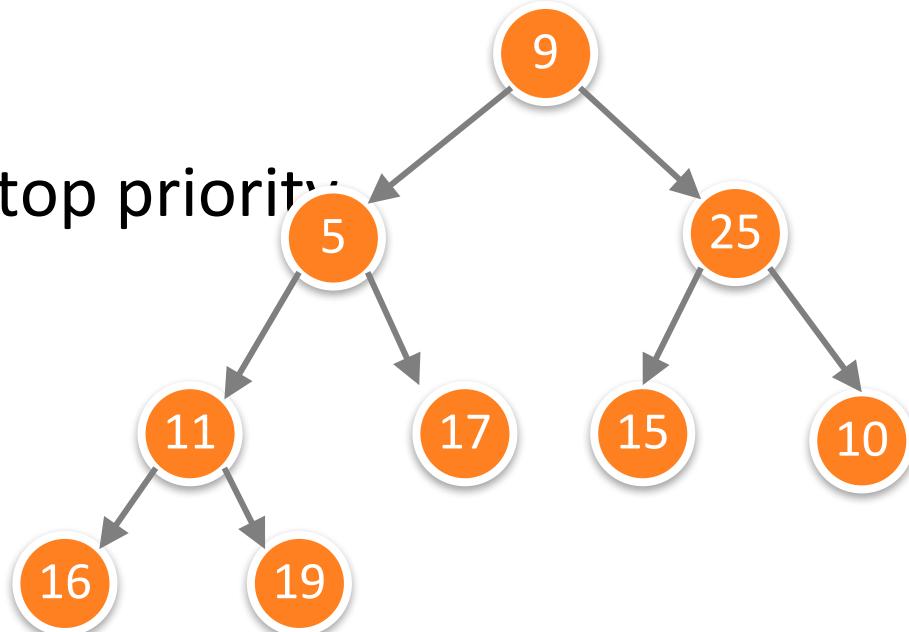
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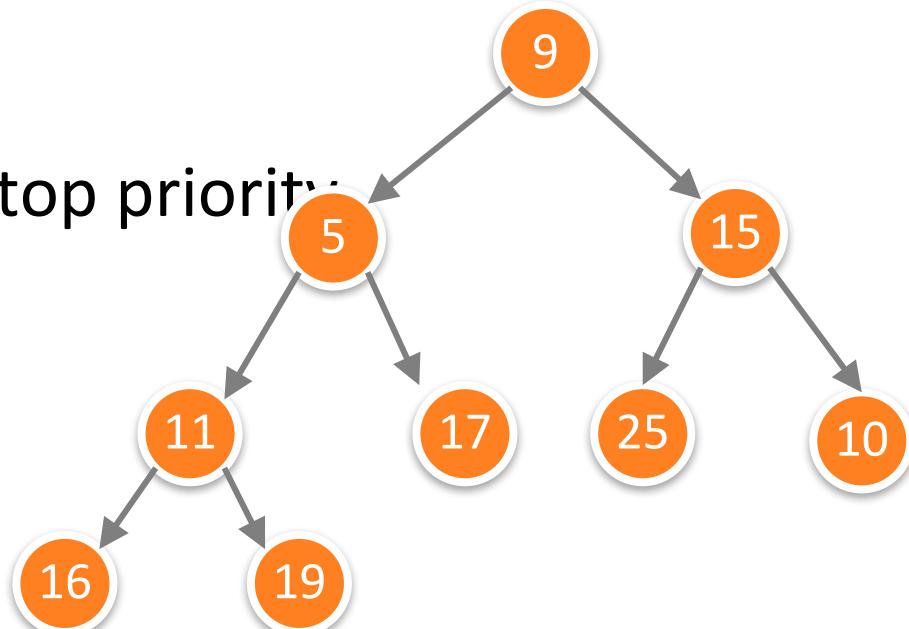
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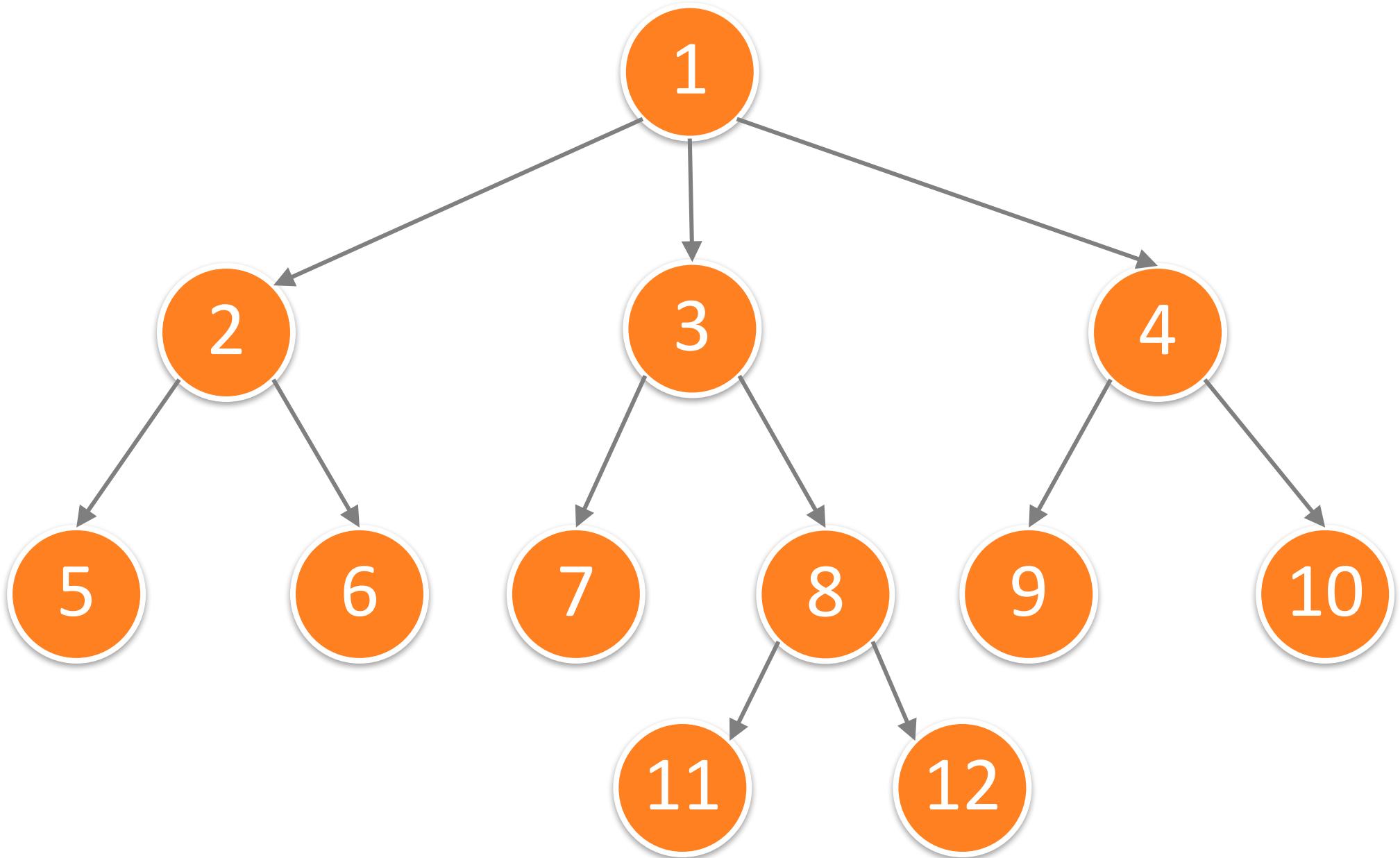


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int get_min() {  
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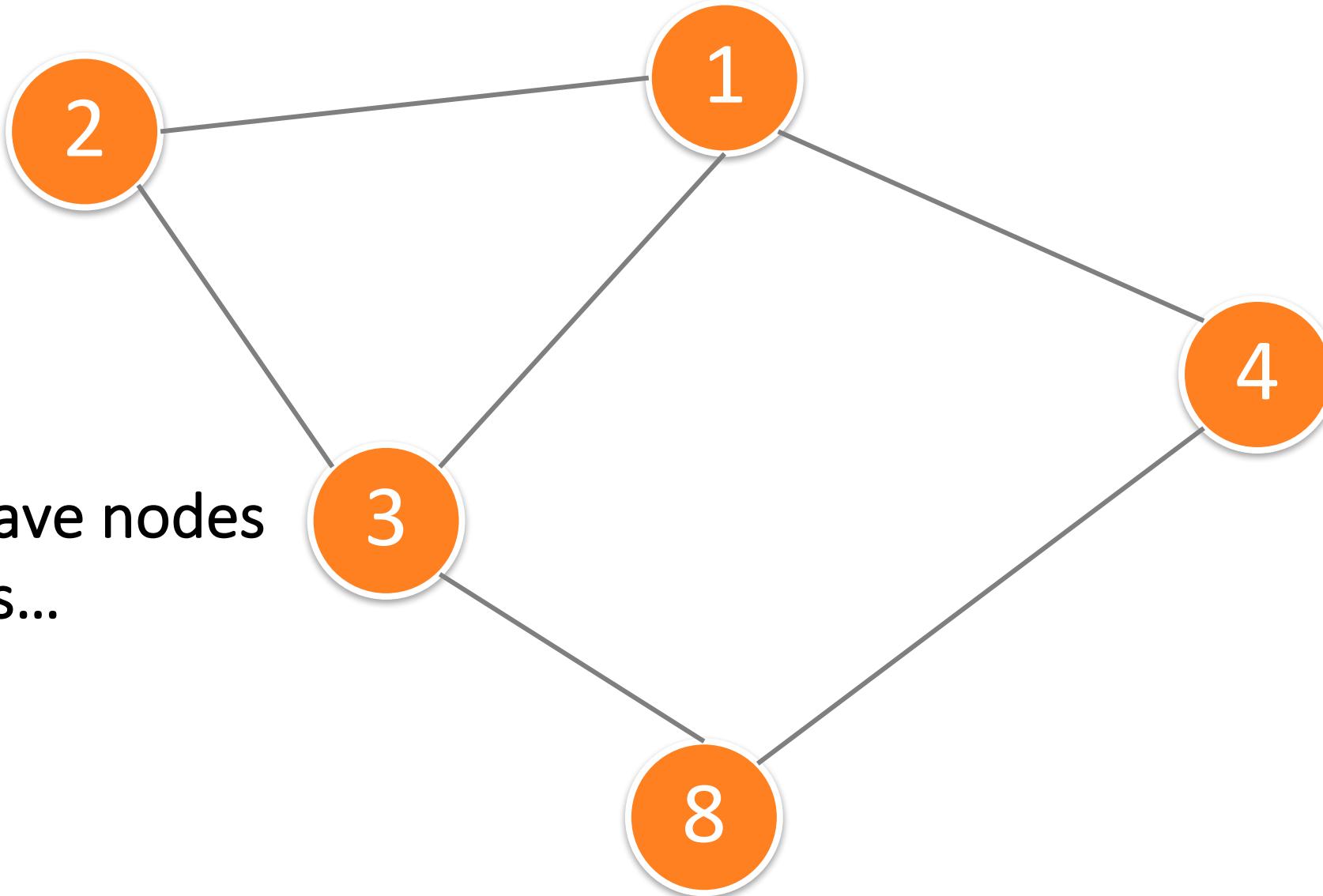
If there's time...

## Binary Numbers

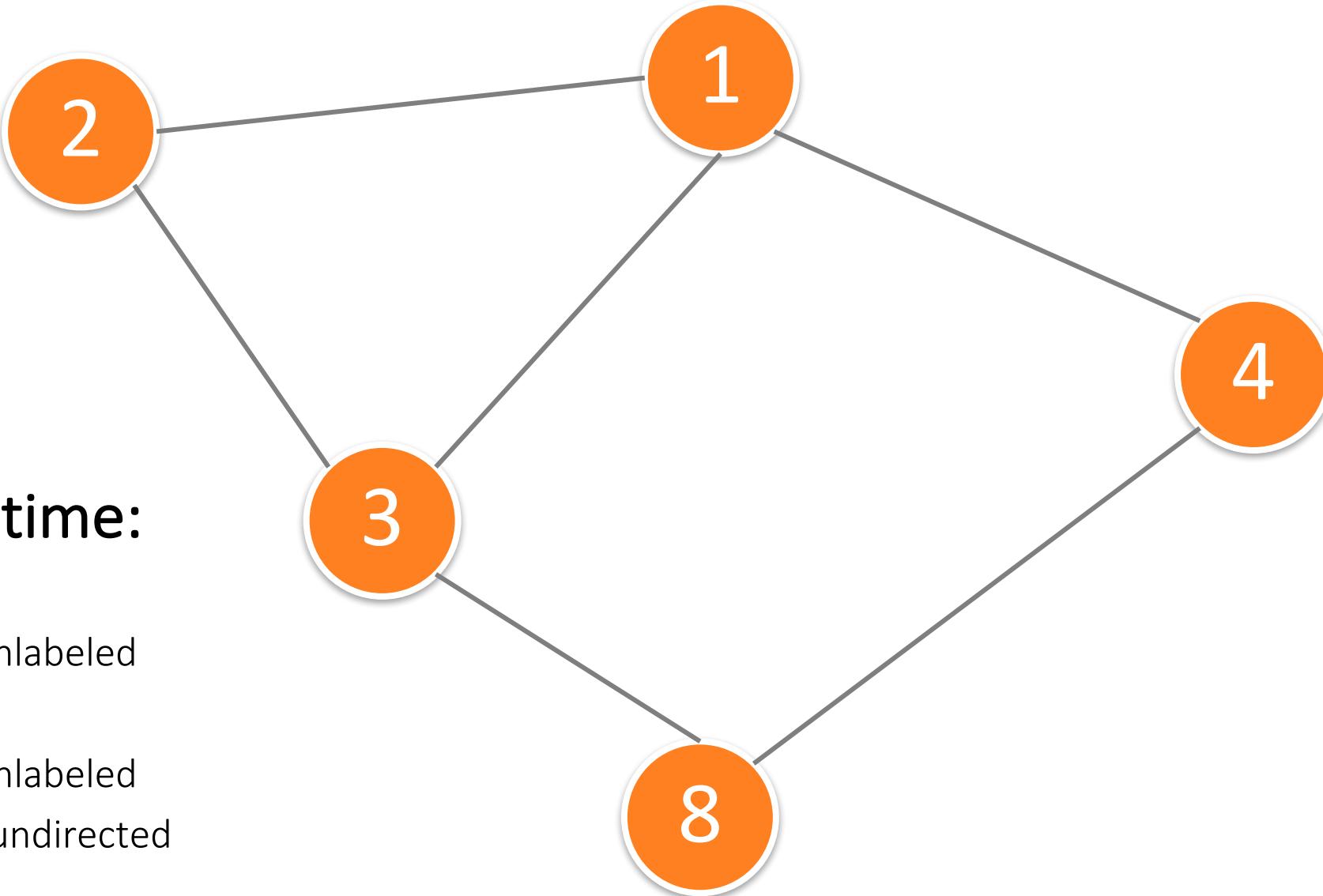


# What is a tree?

- A special kind of graph
- Starts at the root
- Each node has at most one parent
  - That is, there are no cycles
- Represents hierarchical data
  - e.g., Organizational structure



We still have nodes  
and edges...



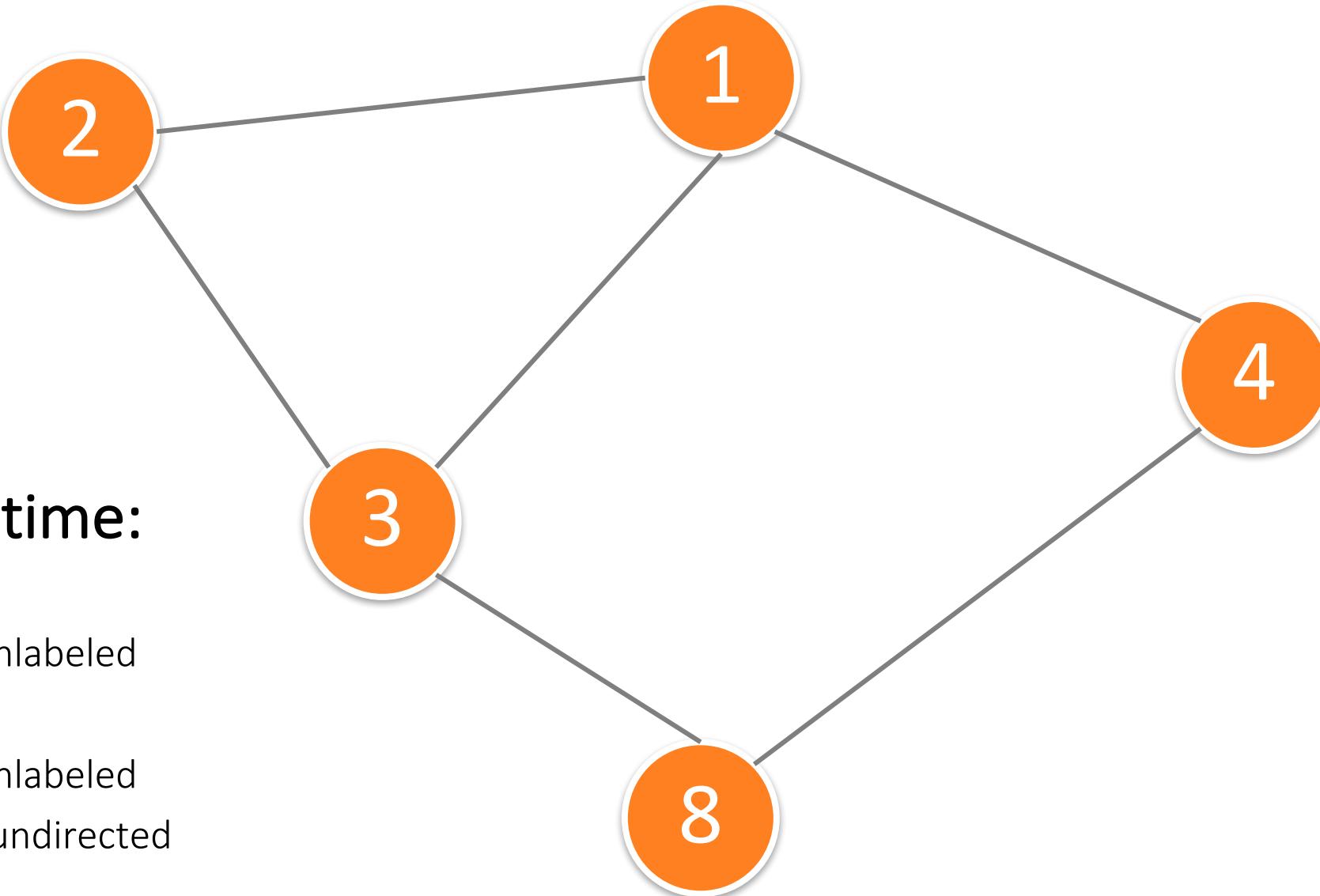
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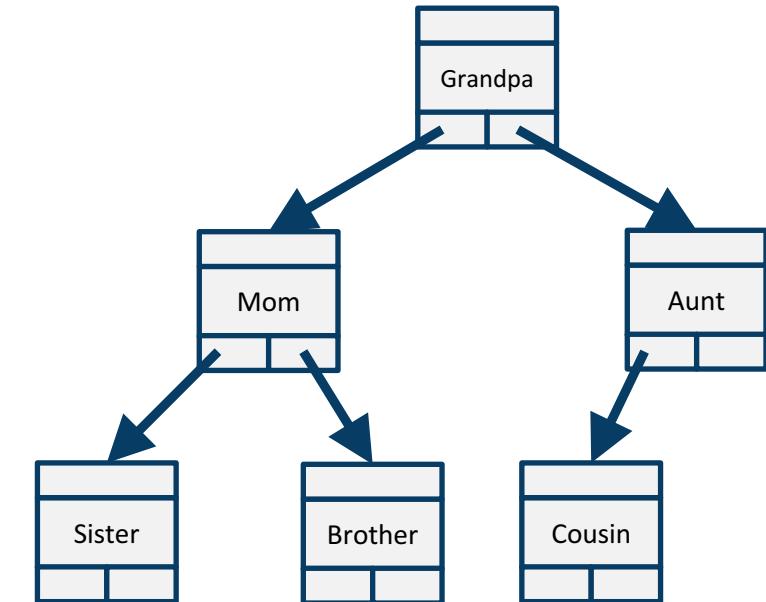
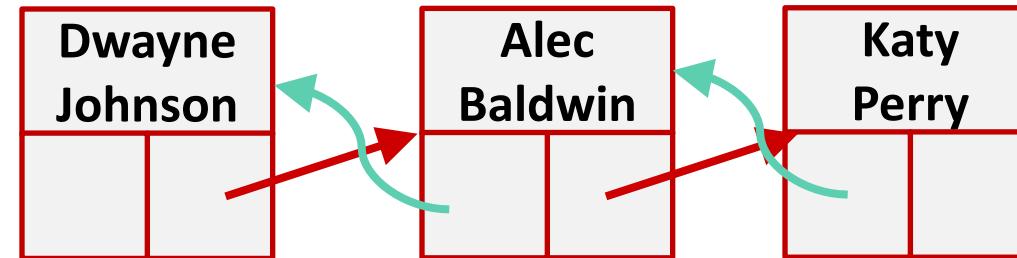
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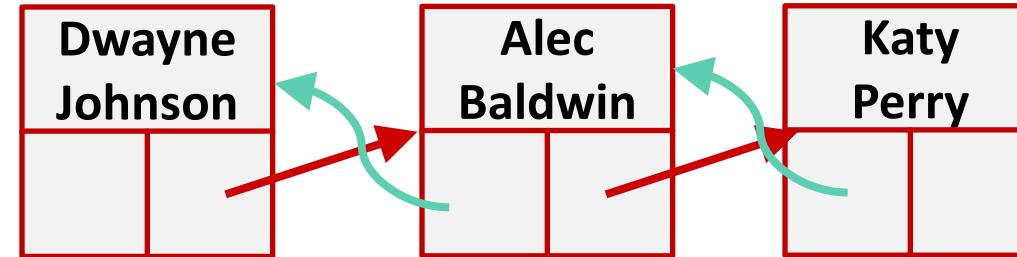
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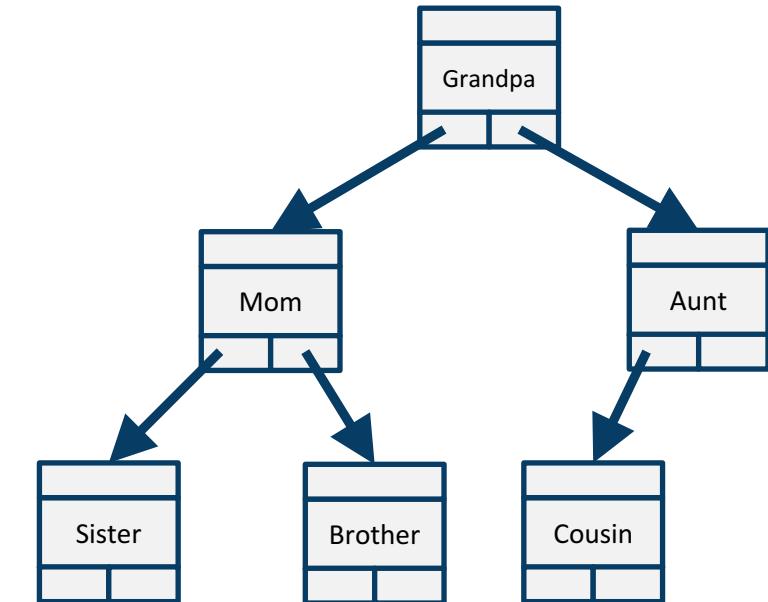
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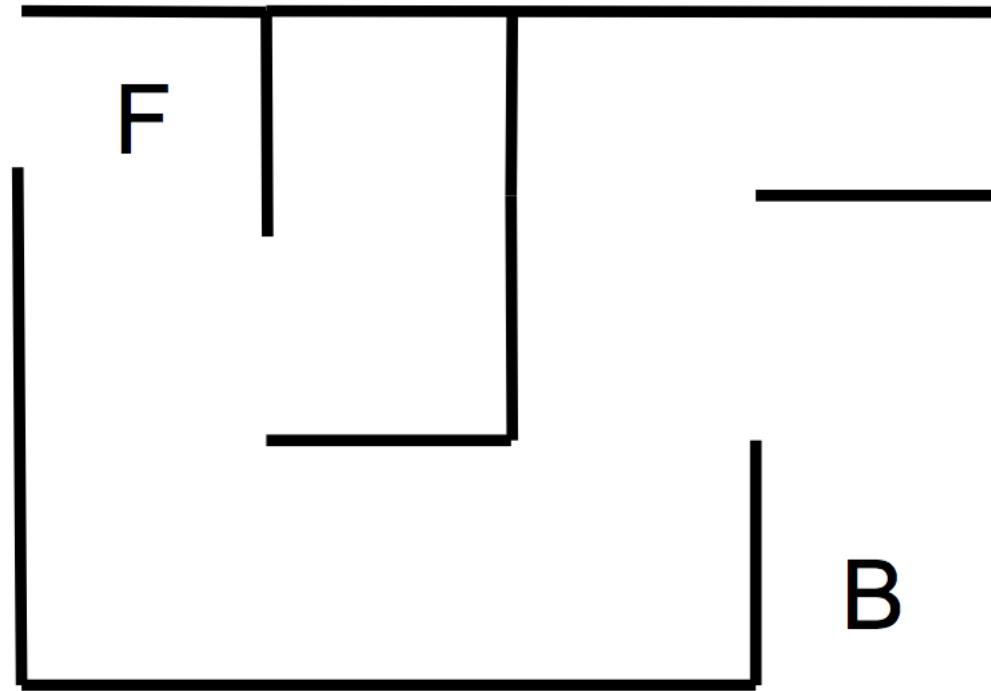


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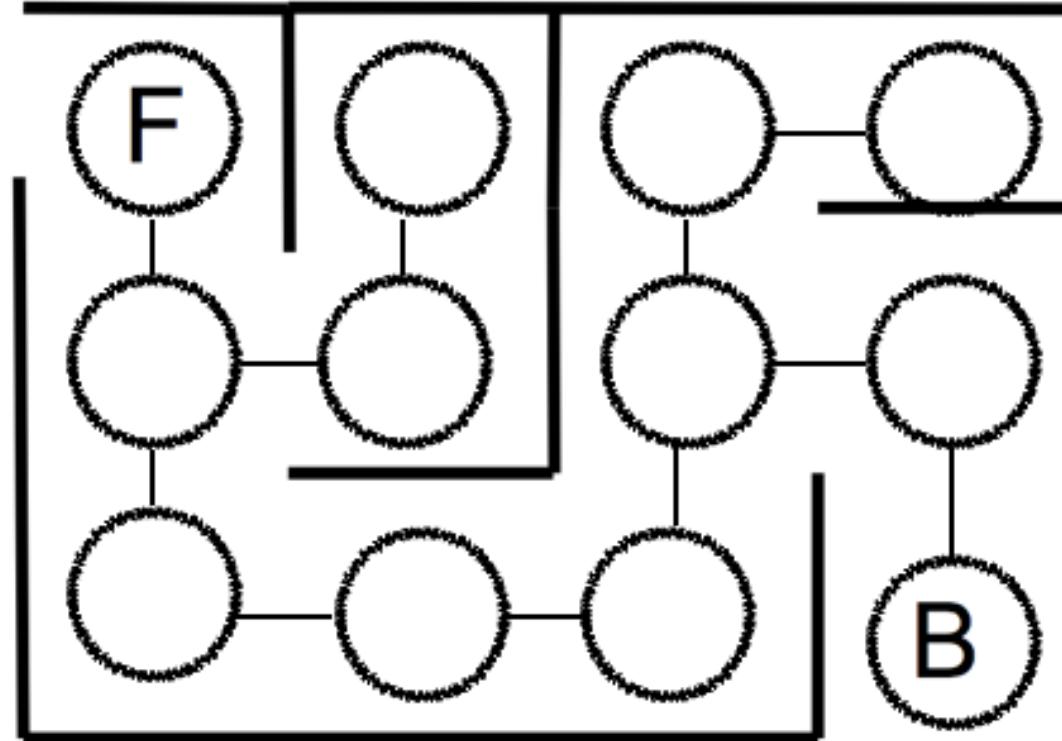
- To meet the requirements for graduation, you must take  $x$  number of classes.
- Class Y must be taken before Class Z.
- Class A and B must be taken before everything else.
- ...

- <graph goes here>
- What do the nodes represent?
- What do the edges represent?

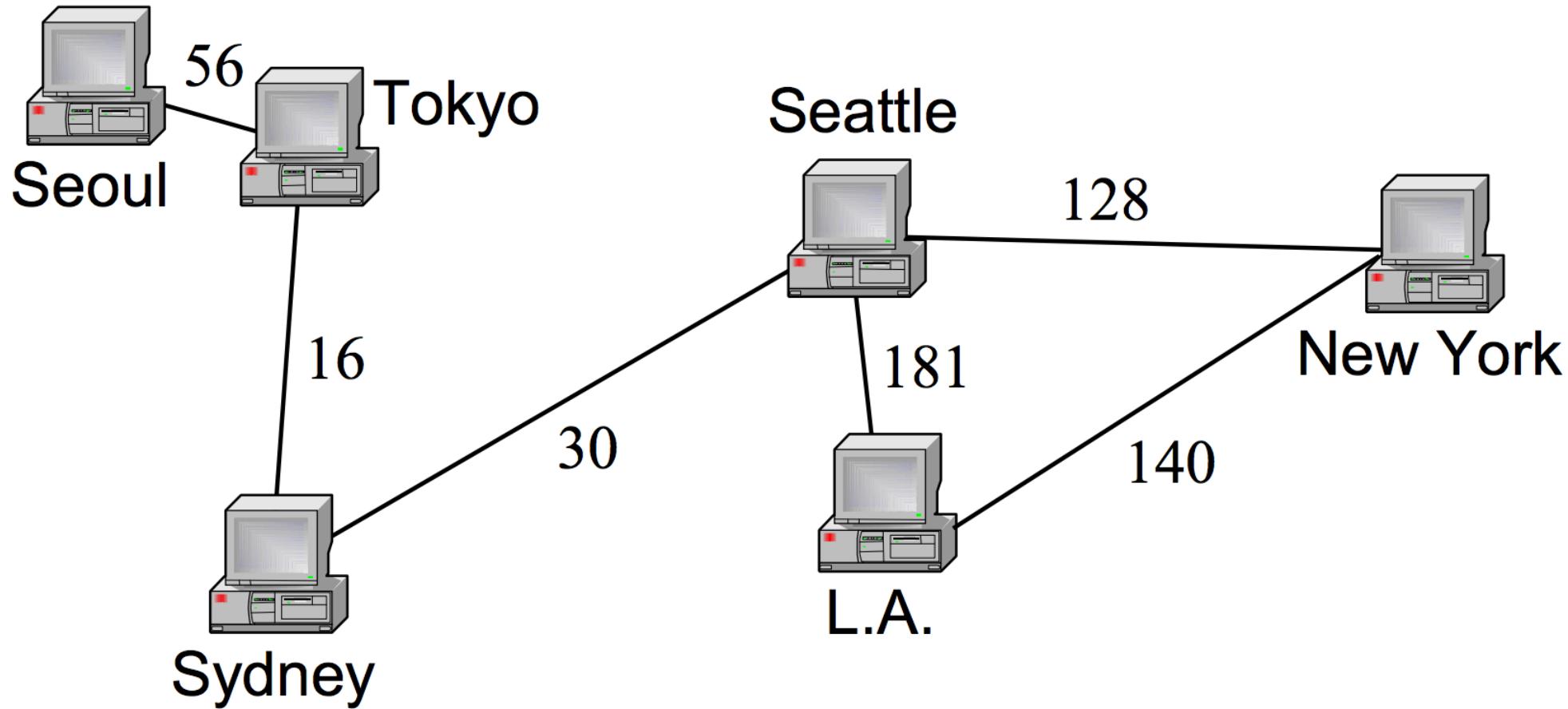
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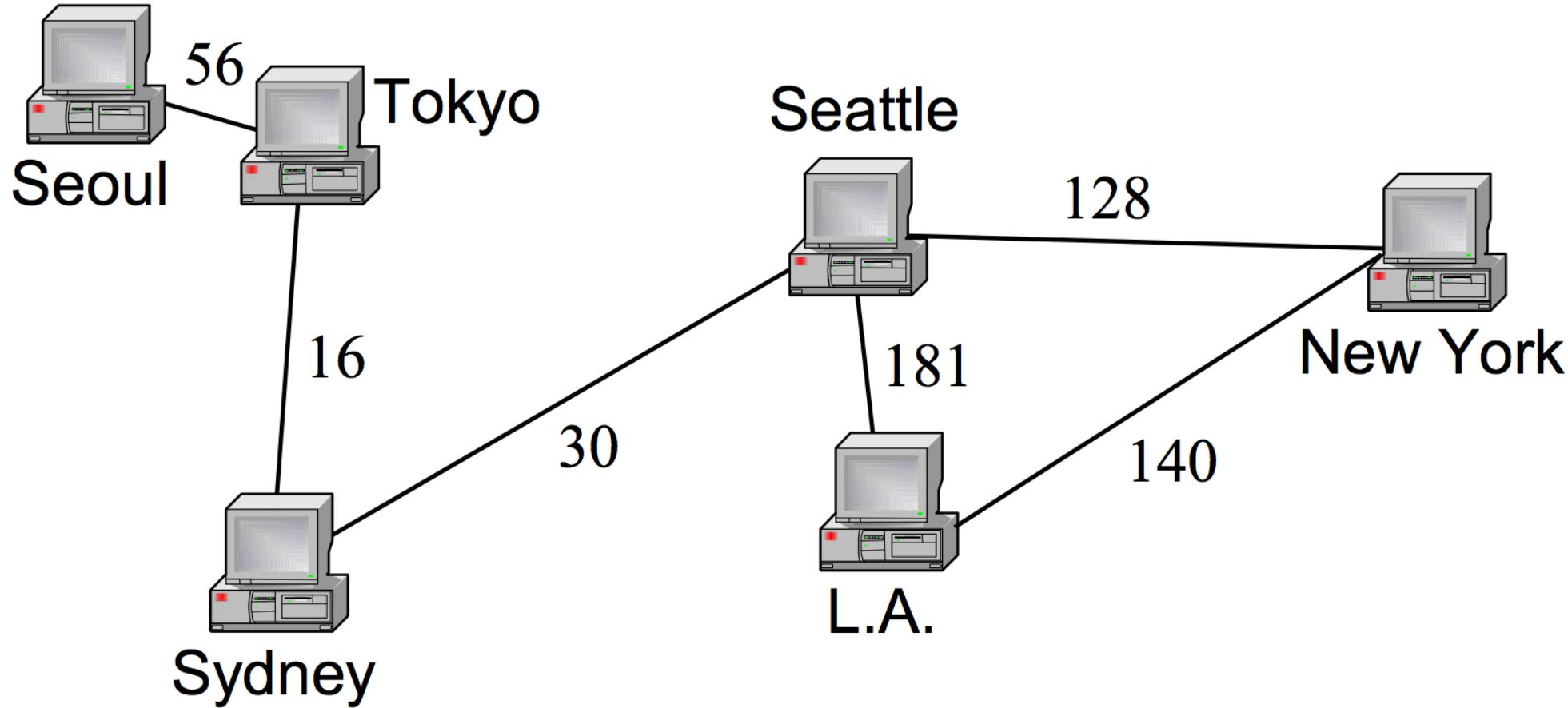
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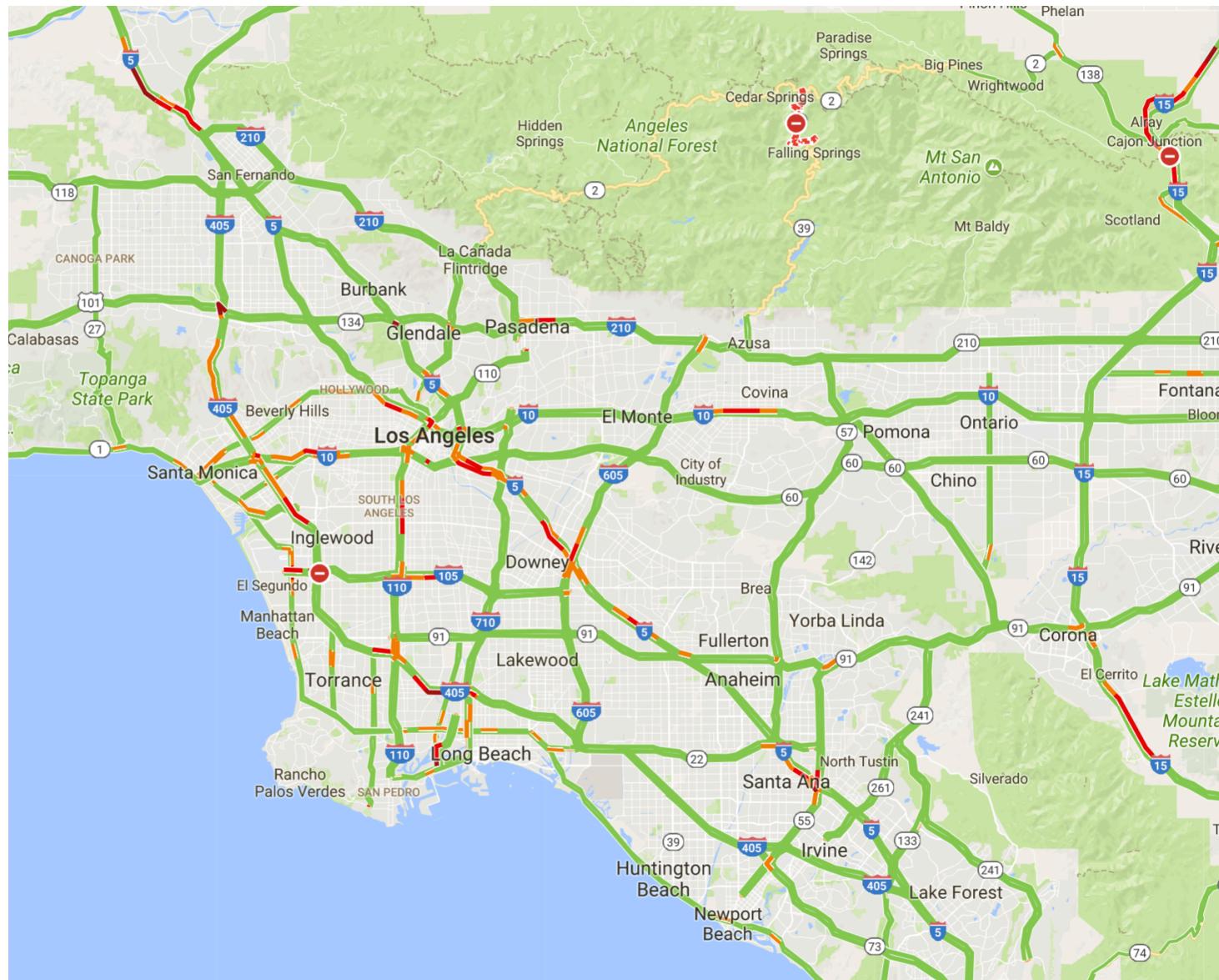


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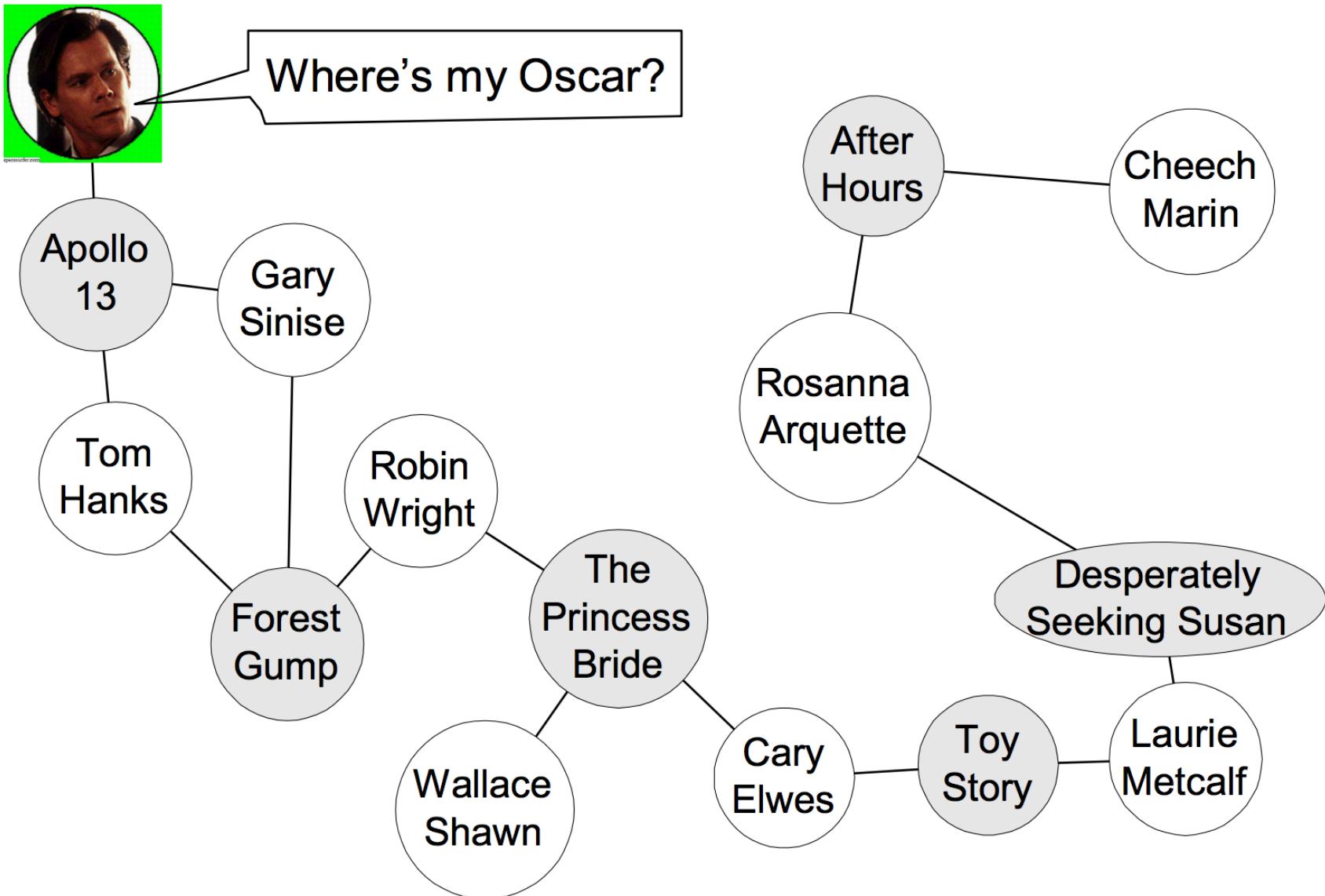
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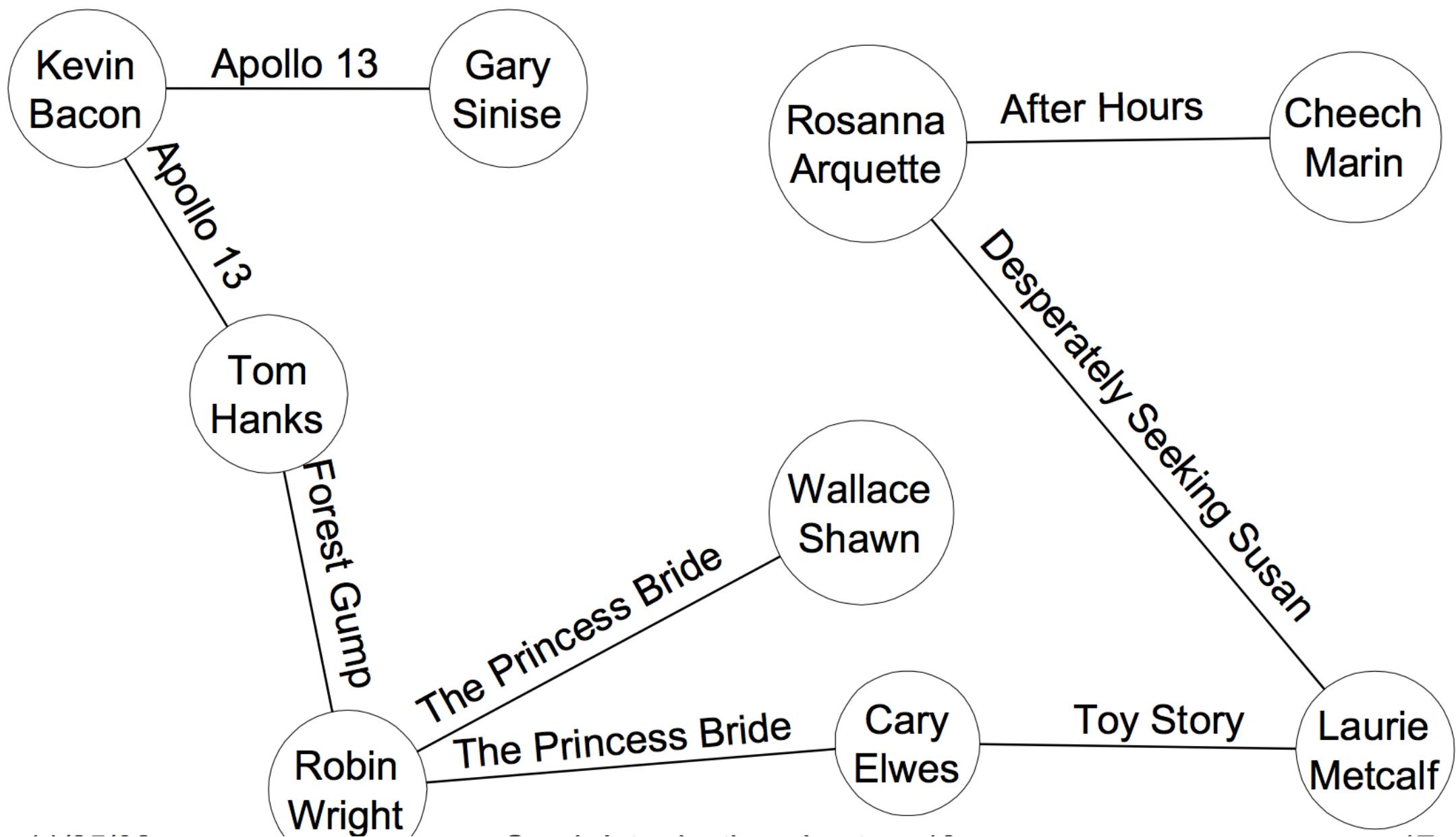




...and let's not forget:







# Defining a Graph

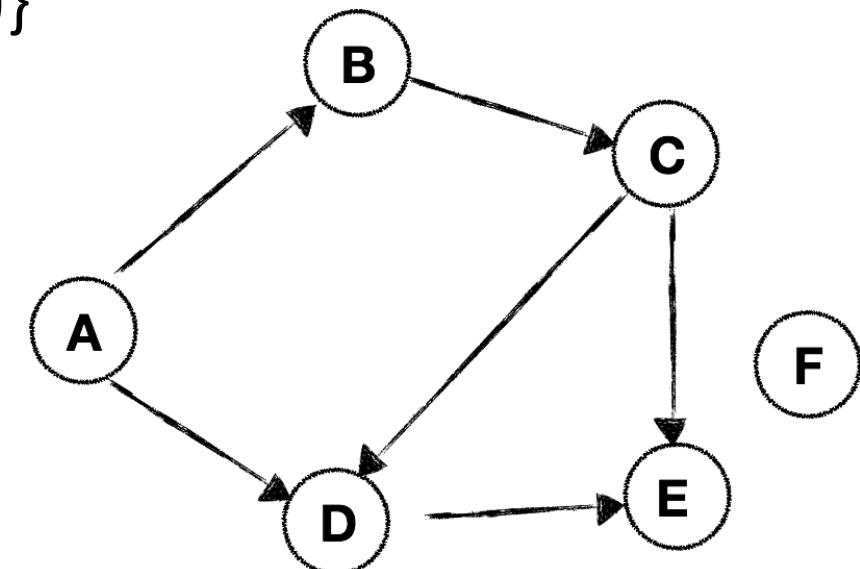
- A graph is simply a collection of nodes plus edges
  - Linked lists, trees, and heaps are all special cases of graphs
  - The nodes are known as vertices (node = “vertex”)
- Formal Definition:
  - A graph  $G$  is a pair  $(V, E)$  where
    - $V$  is a set of vertices or nodes
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# An Example

- Here is a directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ 
  - Each edge is a pair  $(v_1, v_2)$ , where  $v_1, v_2$  are vertices in  $V$
  - $V = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$
  - $E = \{(A,B), (A,D), (B,C), (C,D), (C,E), (D,E)\}$

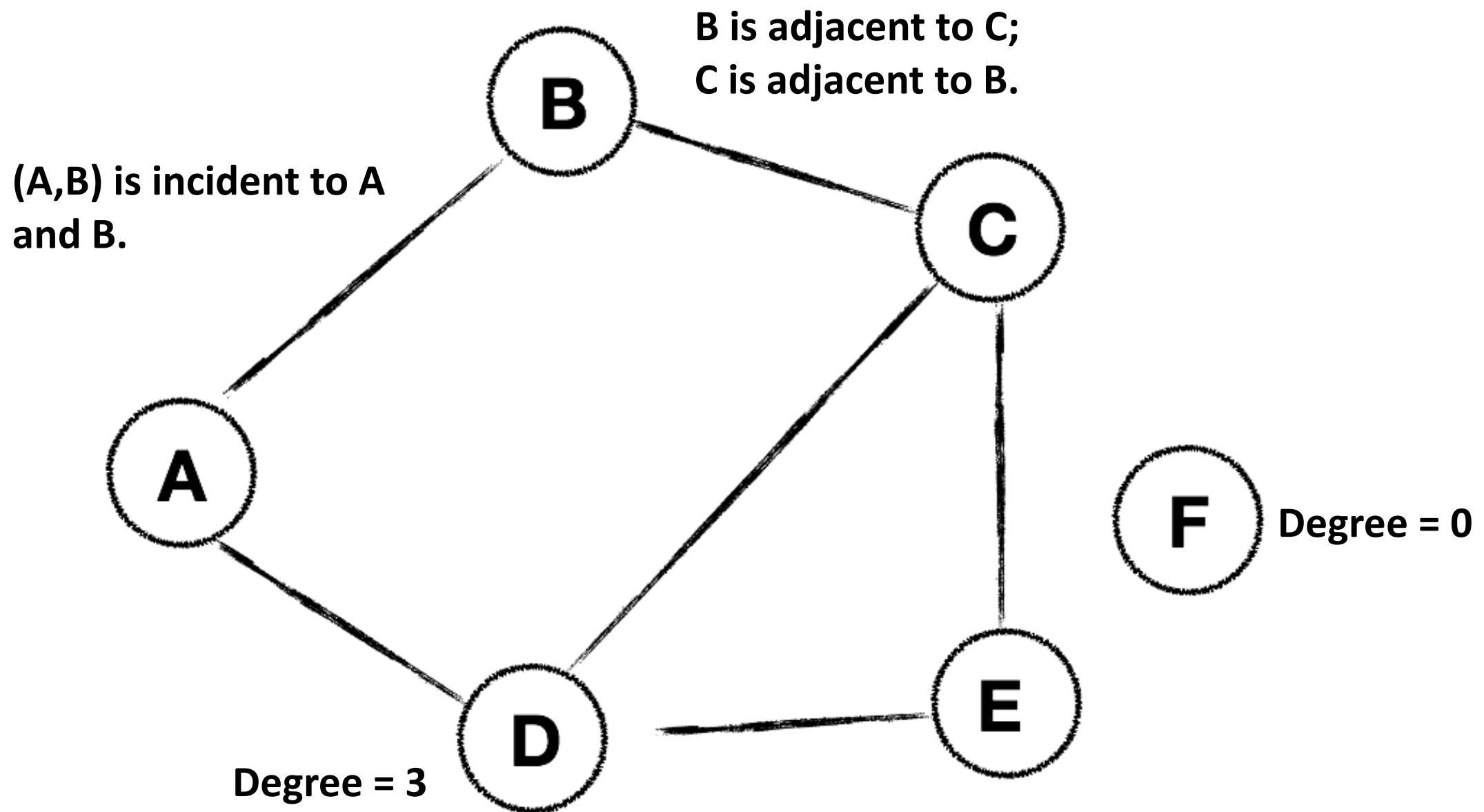


# Directed vs Undirected Edges

- If the order of edge pairs  $(v_1, v_2)$  matters, the graph is directed (also called a **digraph**):
  - $(v_1, v_2) \neq (v_2, v_1)$
- If the order of edge pairs  $(v_1, v_2)$  does not matter, the graph is called an **undirected graph**: in this case,
  - $(v_1, v_2) = (v_2, v_1)$

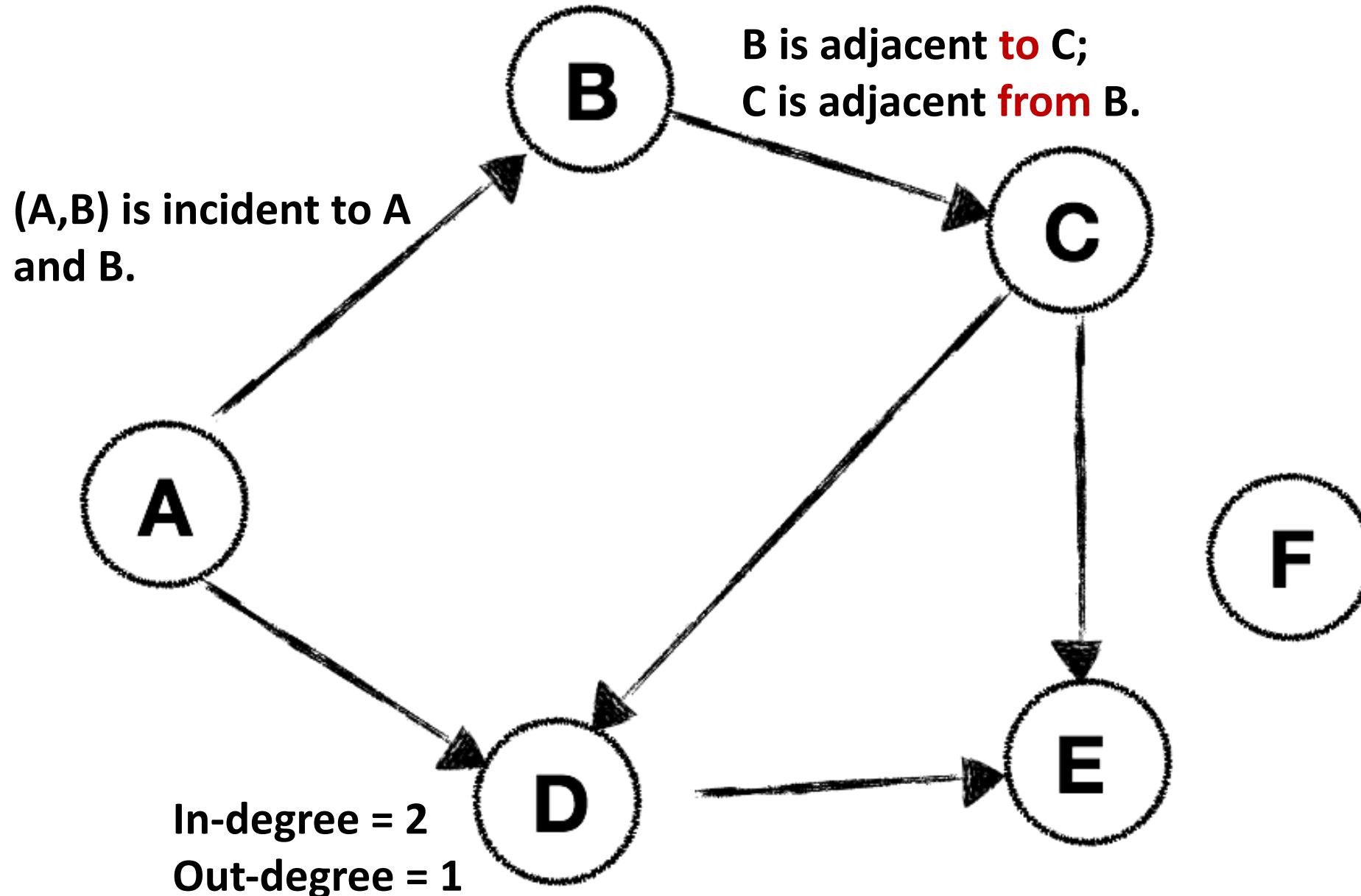
# Terminology

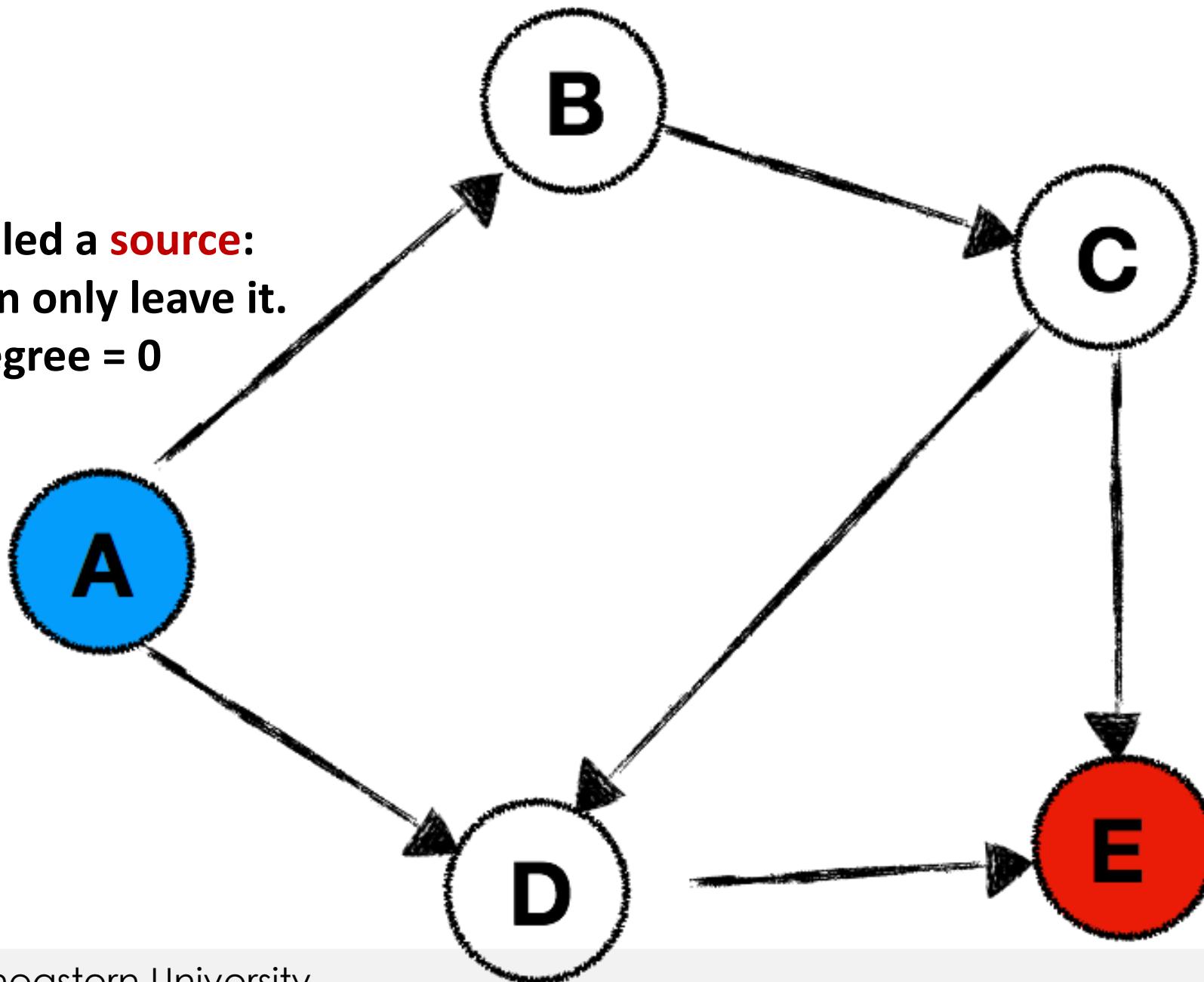
- Two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are **adjacent** in an undirected graph  $G$  if  $\{u,v\}$  is an edge in  $G$ 
  - edge  $e = \{u,v\}$  is **incident** with vertex  $u$  and vertex  $v$
- The **degree** of a vertex in an undirected graph is the number of edges incident with it
  - a self-loop counts twice (both ends count)
  - denoted with  $\text{deg}(v)$



# More terminology...

- Vertex  $u$  is **adjacent to** vertex  $v$  in a directed graph  $G$  if  $(u,v)$  is an edge in  $G$ 
  - vertex  $u$  is the initial vertex of  $(u,v)$
- Vertex  $v$  is **adjacent from** vertex  $u$ 
  - vertex  $v$  is the **terminal** (or end) vertex of  $(u,v)$
- Degree
  - in-degree is the number of edges with the vertex as the terminal vertex
  - out-degree is the number of edges with the vertex as the initial vertex





A is called a **source**:  
one can only leave it.  
\* In-degree = 0

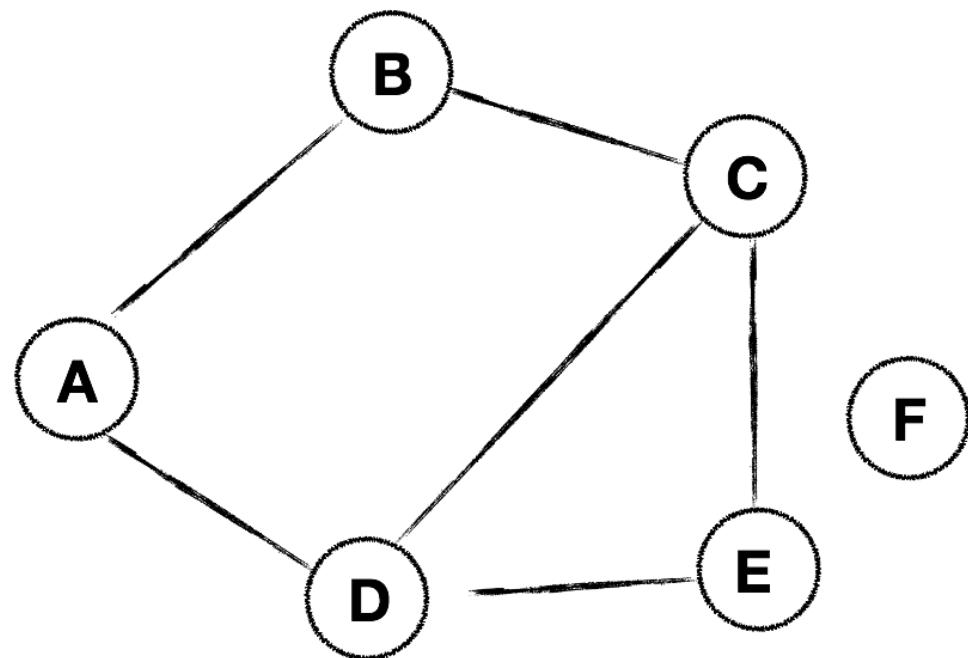
F

E is called a **sink**:  
one can only arrive, and  
never leave.  
\* Out-degree = 0

# Graph Representations

- Space and time are analyzed in terms of:
  - Number of vertices =  $|V|$  and
  - Number of edges =  $|E|$
- There are at least two ways of representing graphs:
  - The adjacency matrix representation
  - The adjacency list representation

# Adjacency Matrix

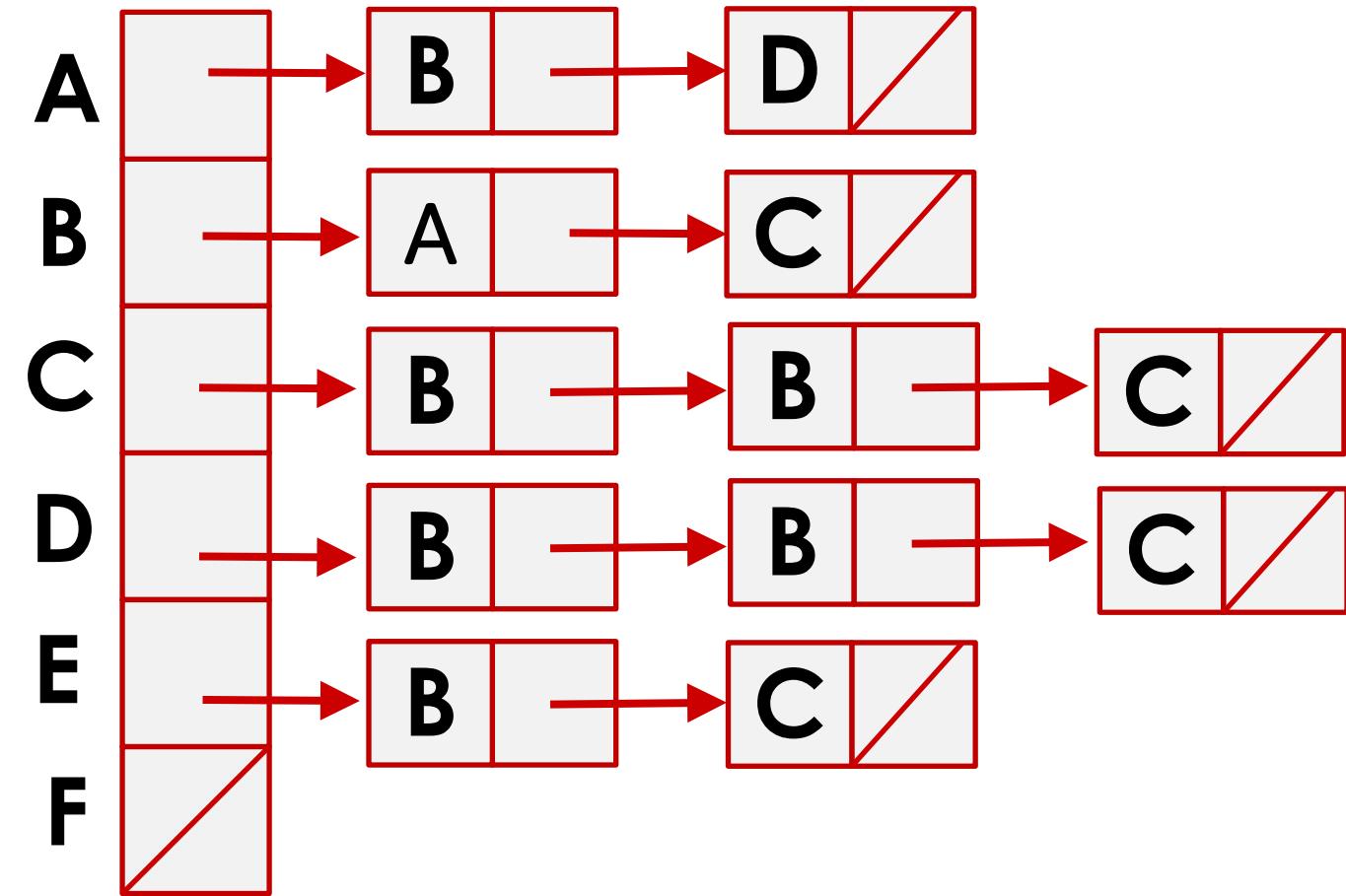
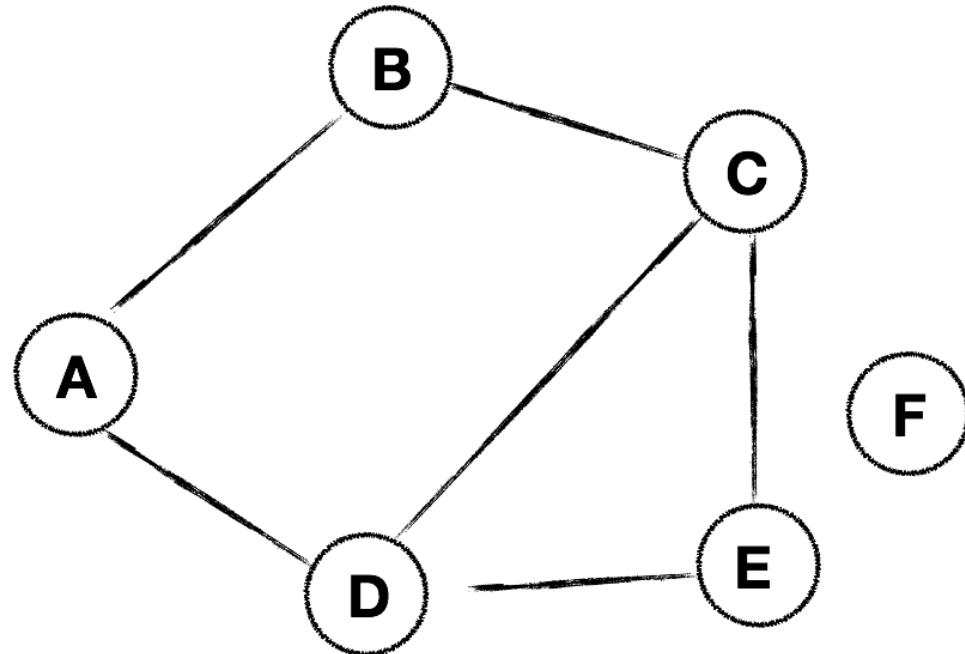


$$M(v, w) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (v, w) \text{ is in } E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

	A	B	C	D	E	F
A	0	1	0	1	0	0
B	1	0	1	0	0	0
C	0	1	0	1	1	0
D	1	0	1	0	1	0
E	0	0	1	1	0	0
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Space =  $|V|^2$

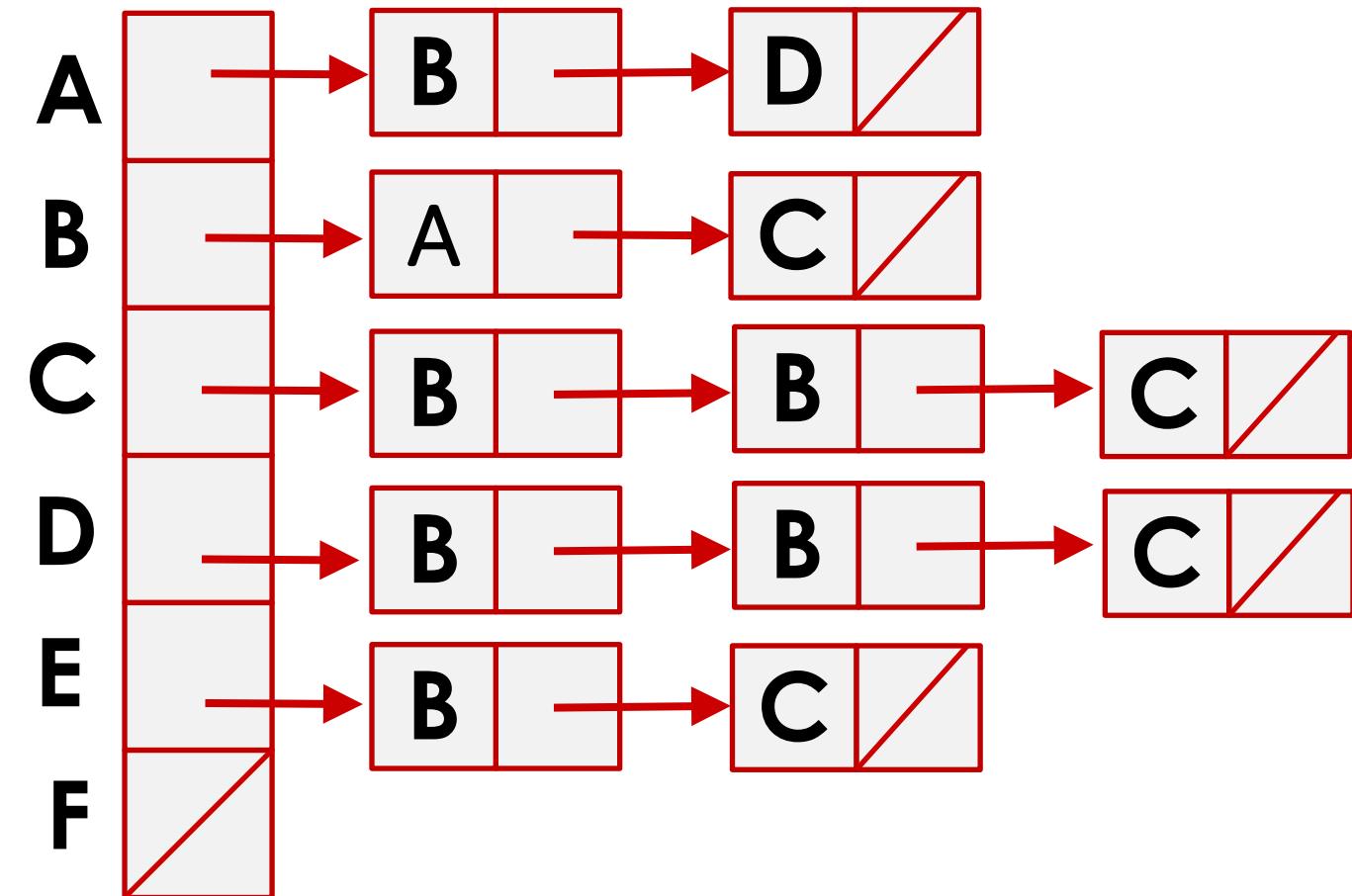
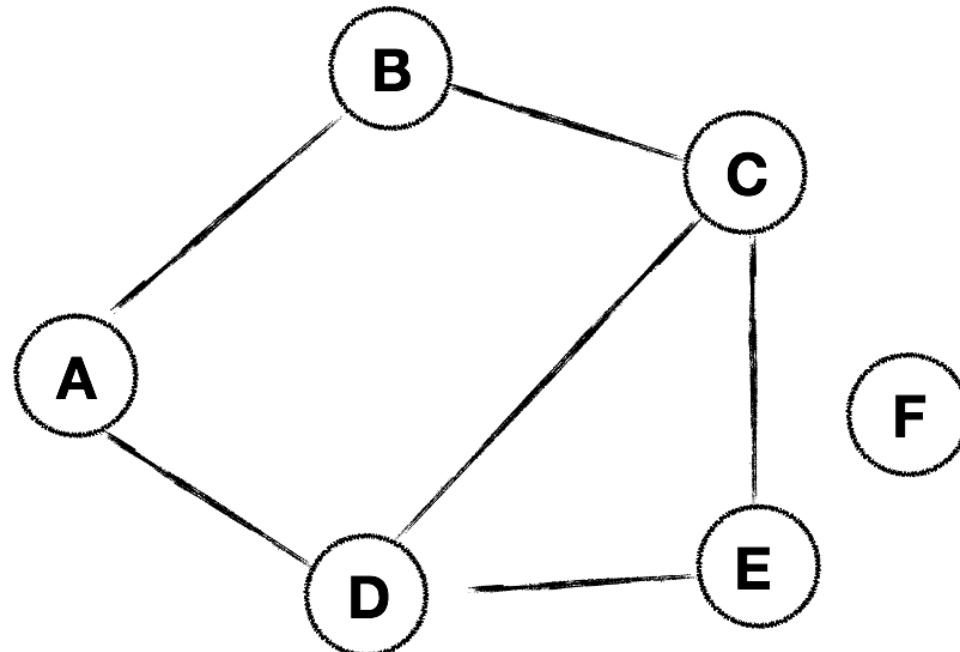
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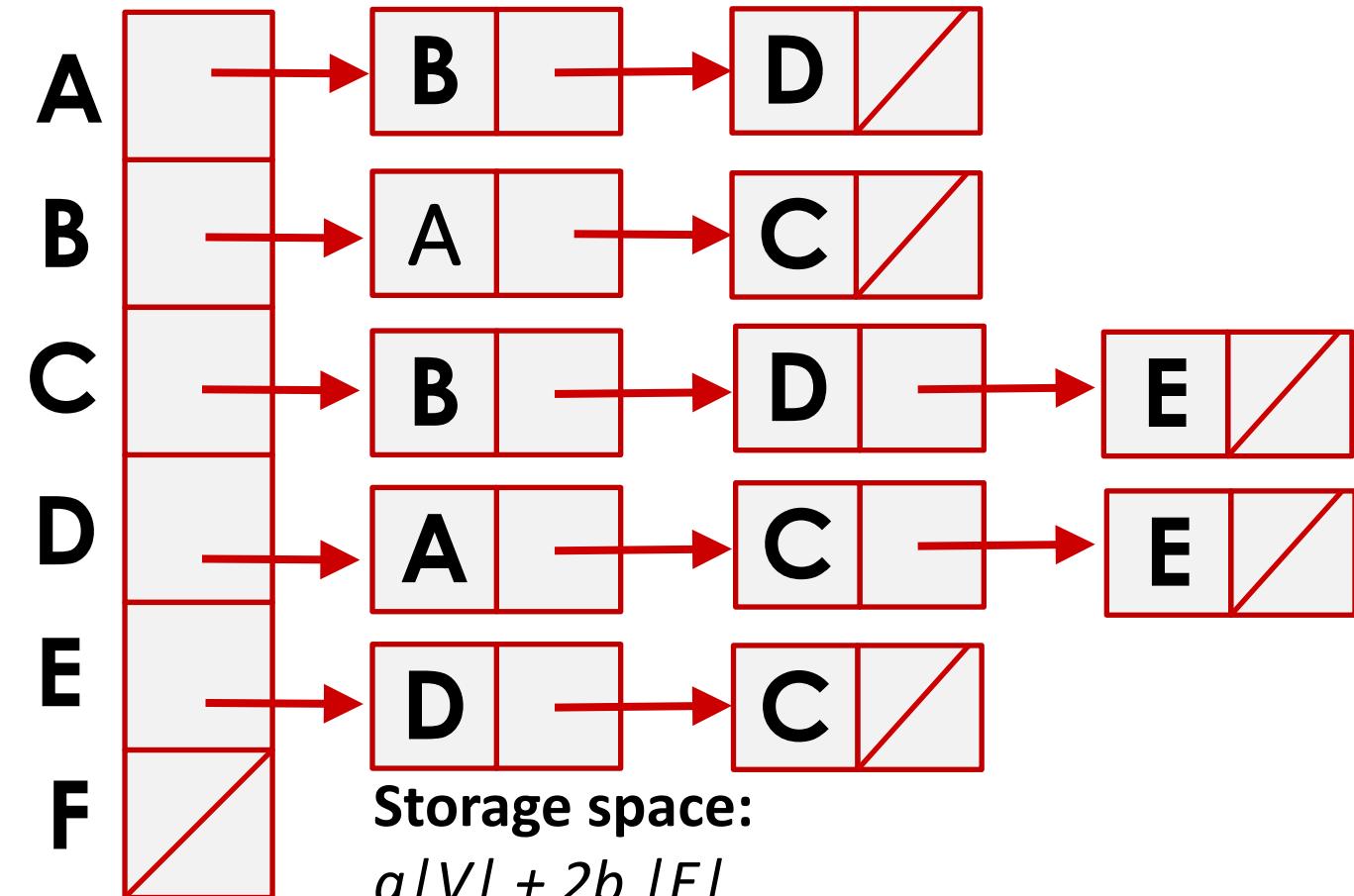
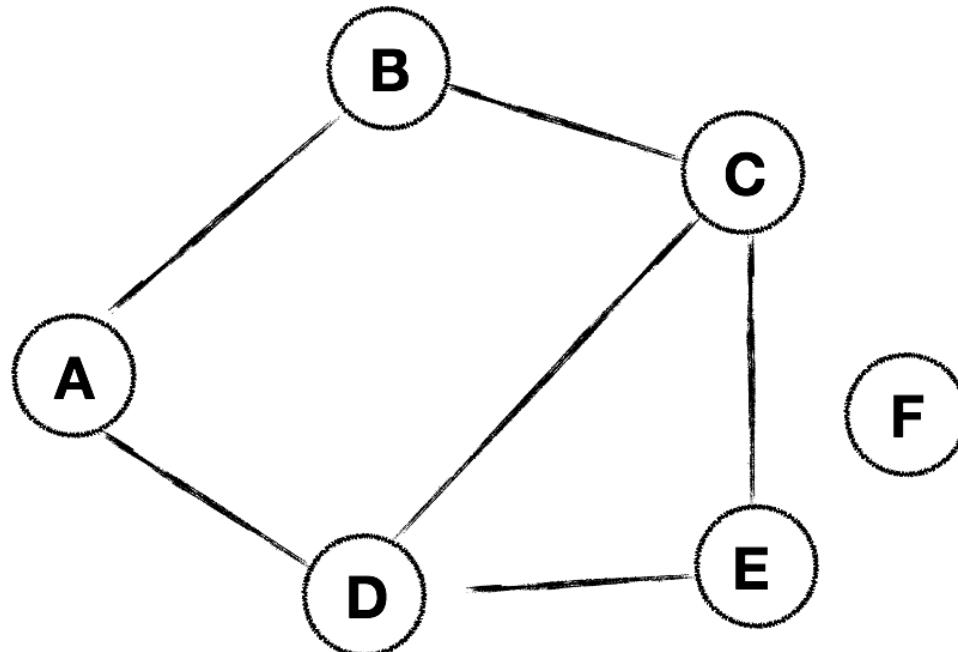
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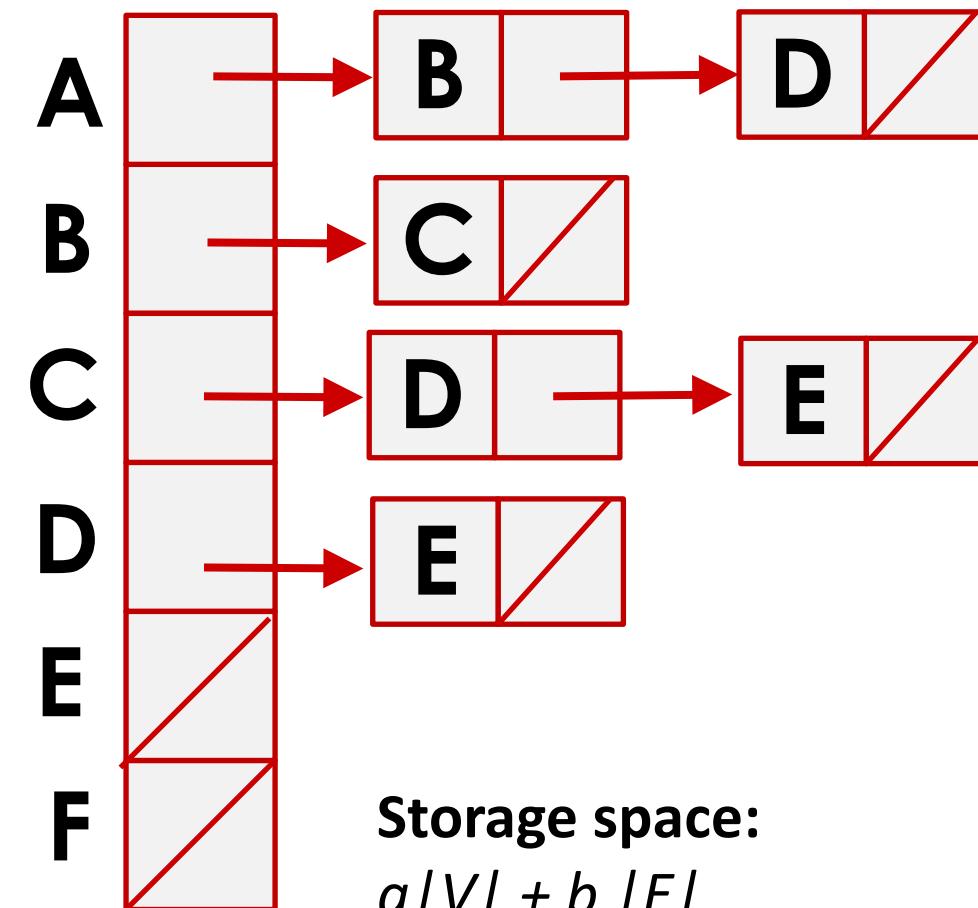
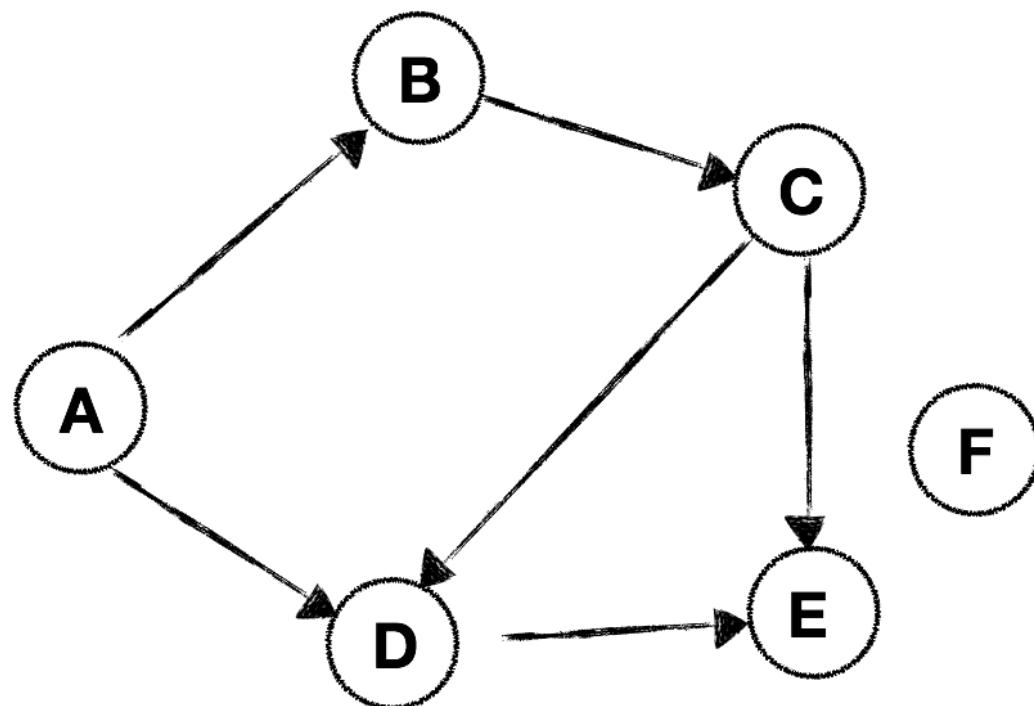
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# Adjacency List: Directed Graph

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**Storage space:**

$$a|V| + b|E|$$

$a$  = sizeof (node)

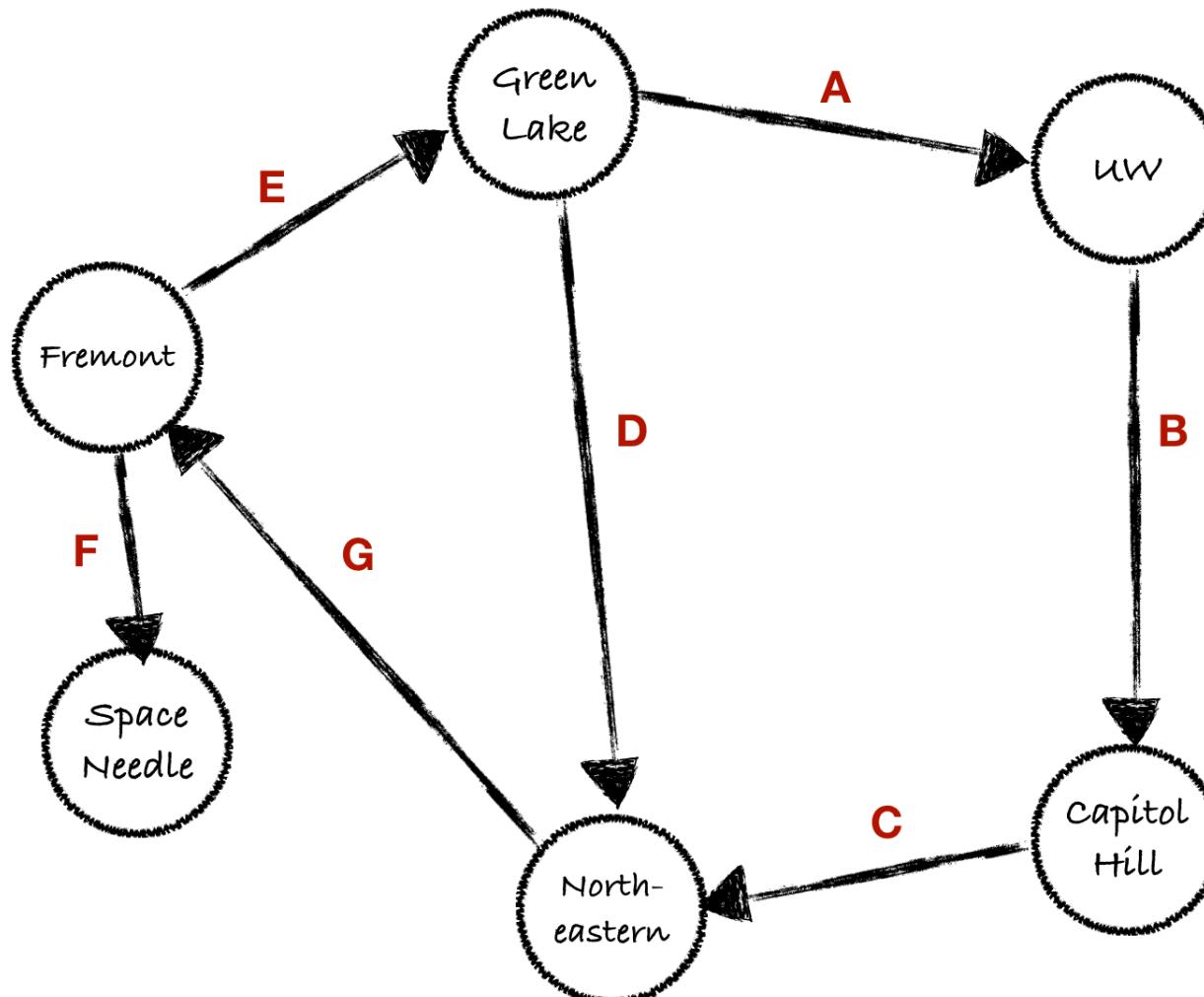
$b$  = size of linked list element

# Problem Solving with Graphs

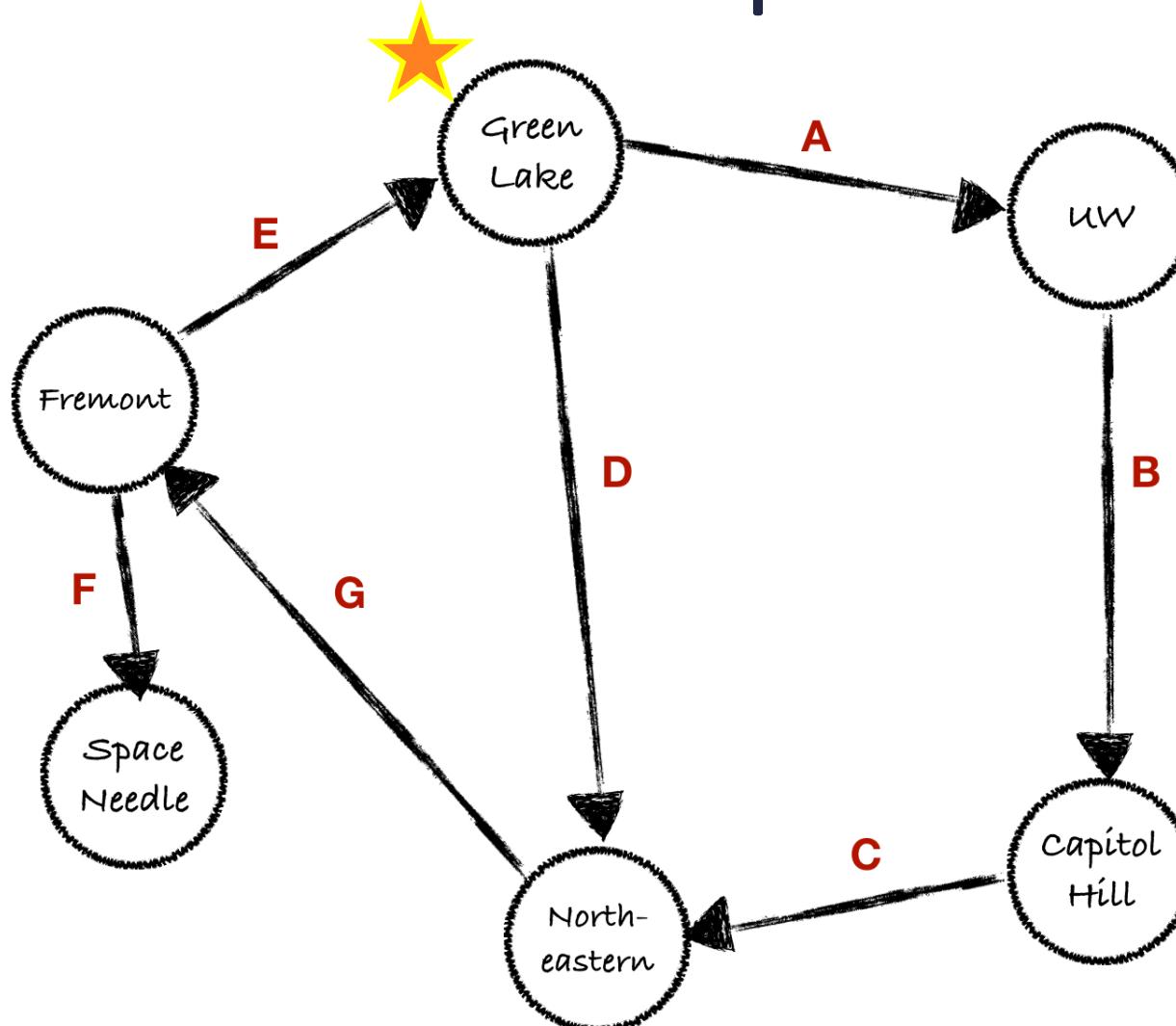
- Abstract the problem as a graph problem.
- Find an algorithm for solving the graph problem.
- Design data structures and algorithms to implement the graph solution.
- Write code

...an example

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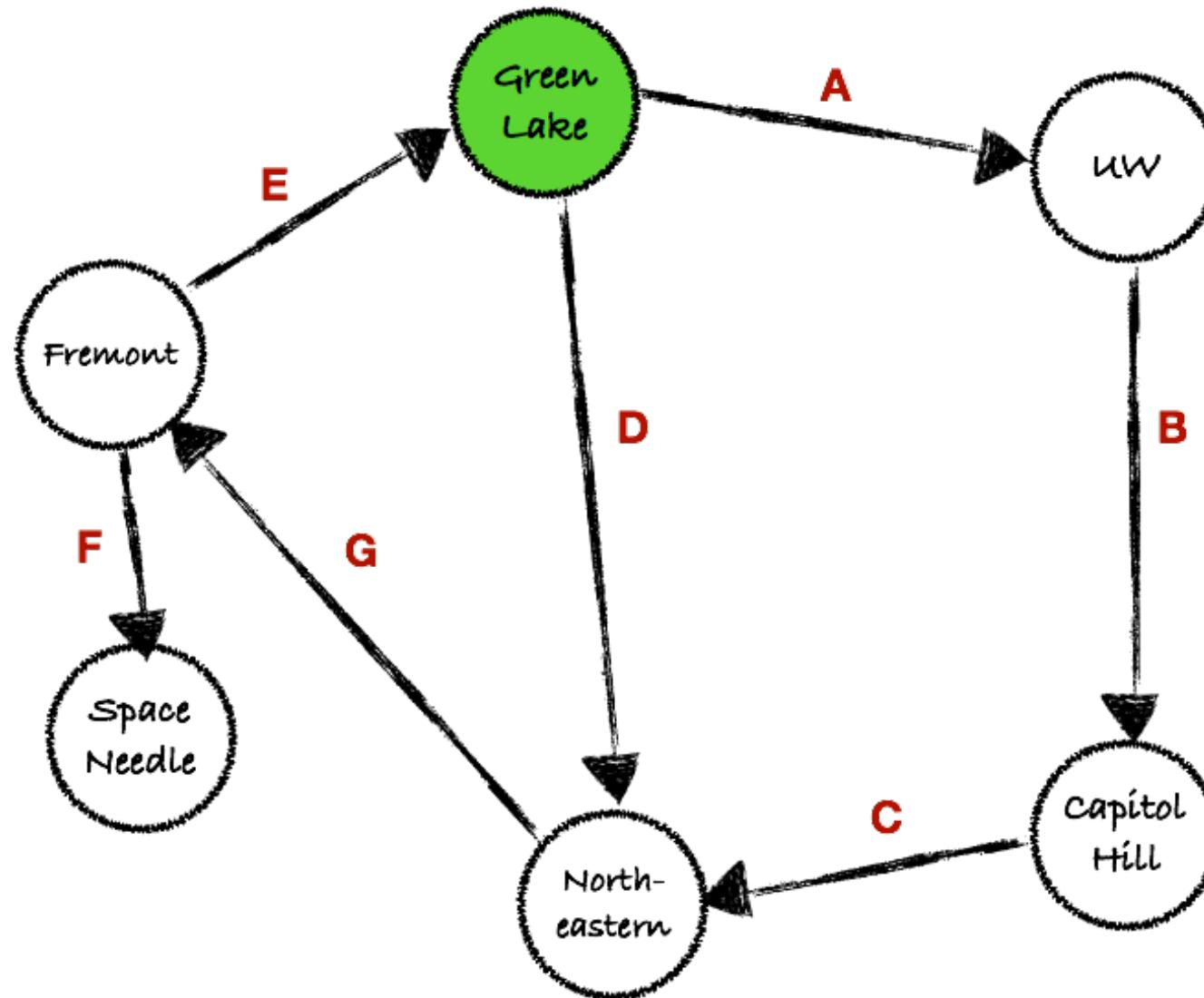


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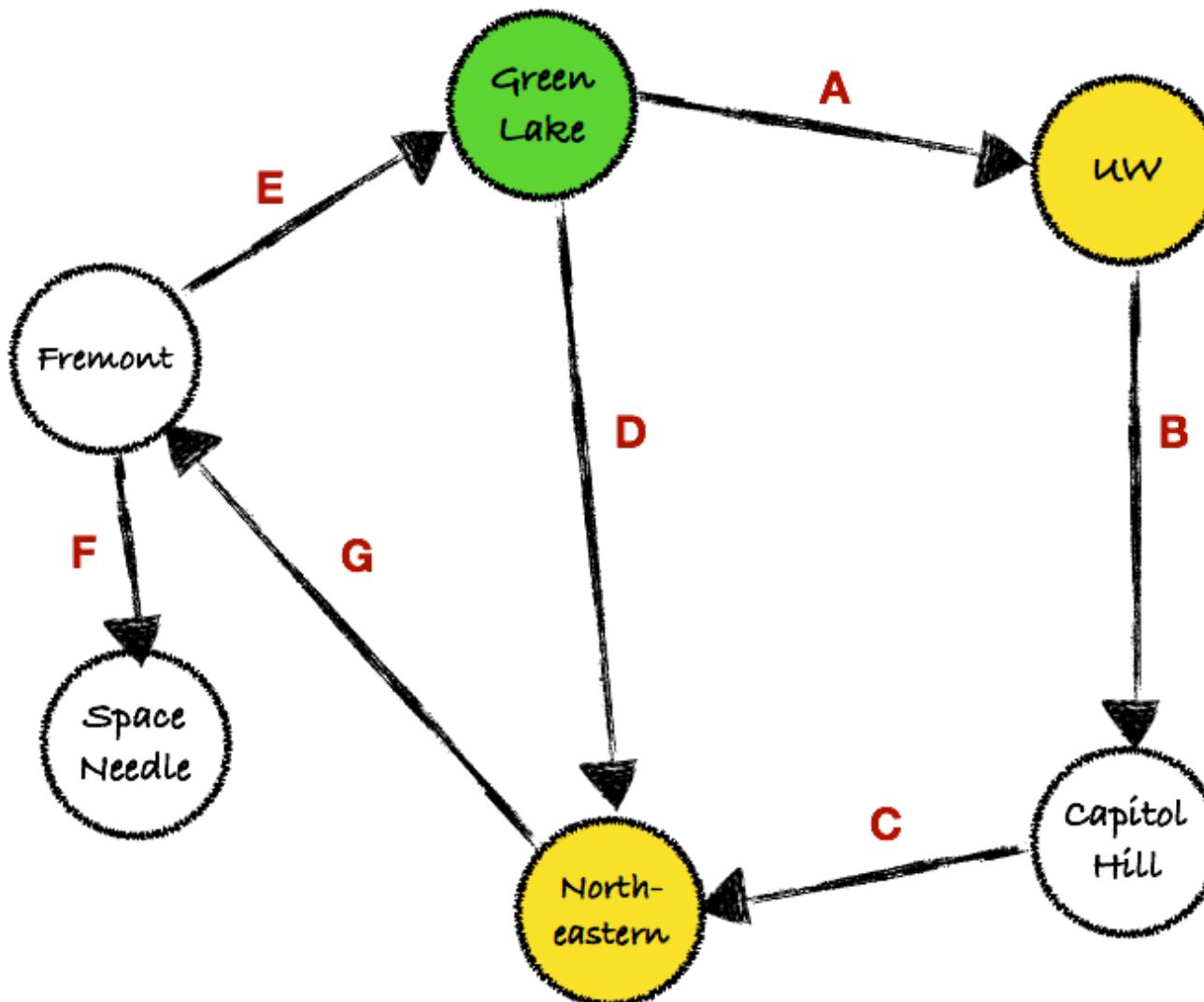
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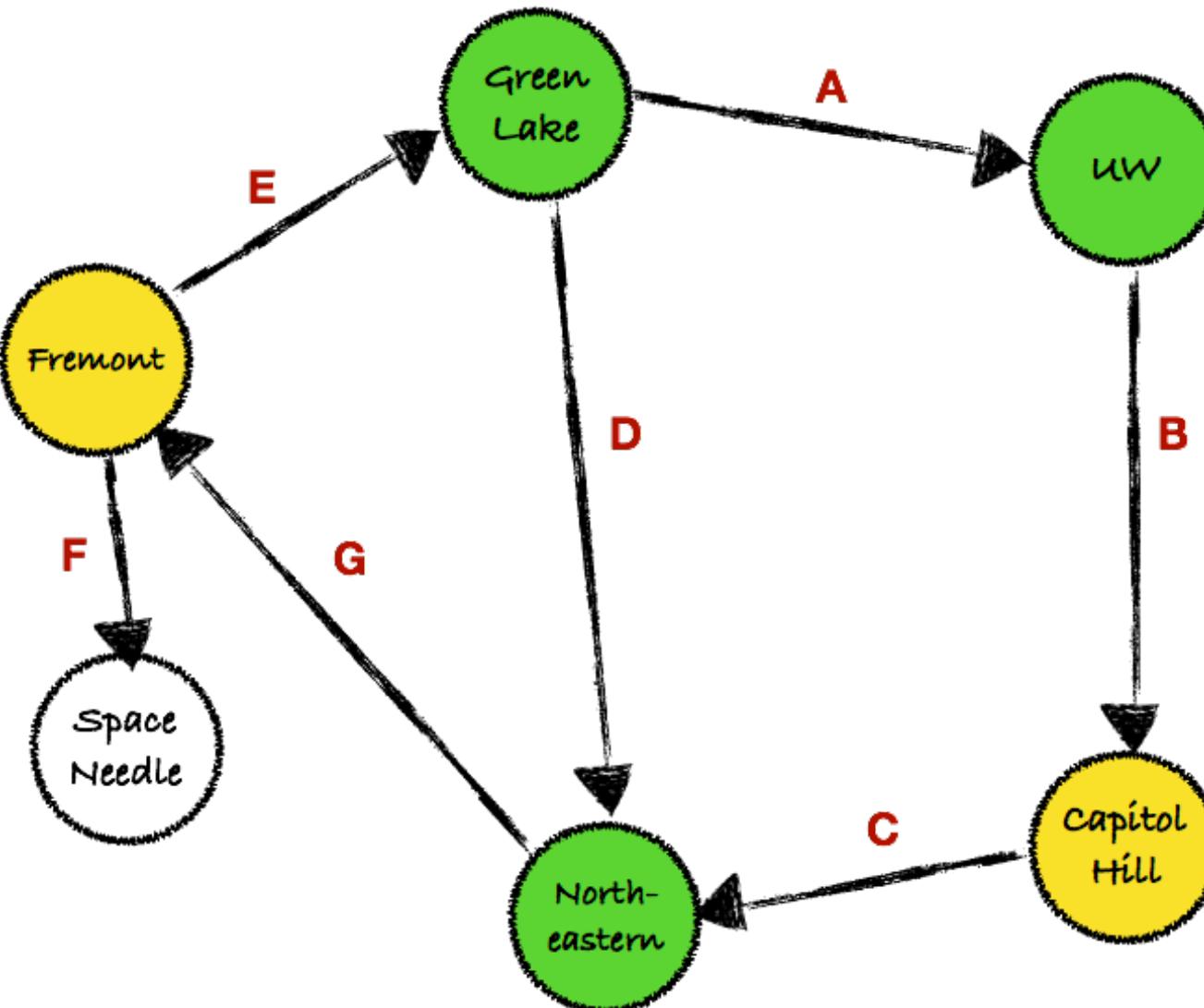
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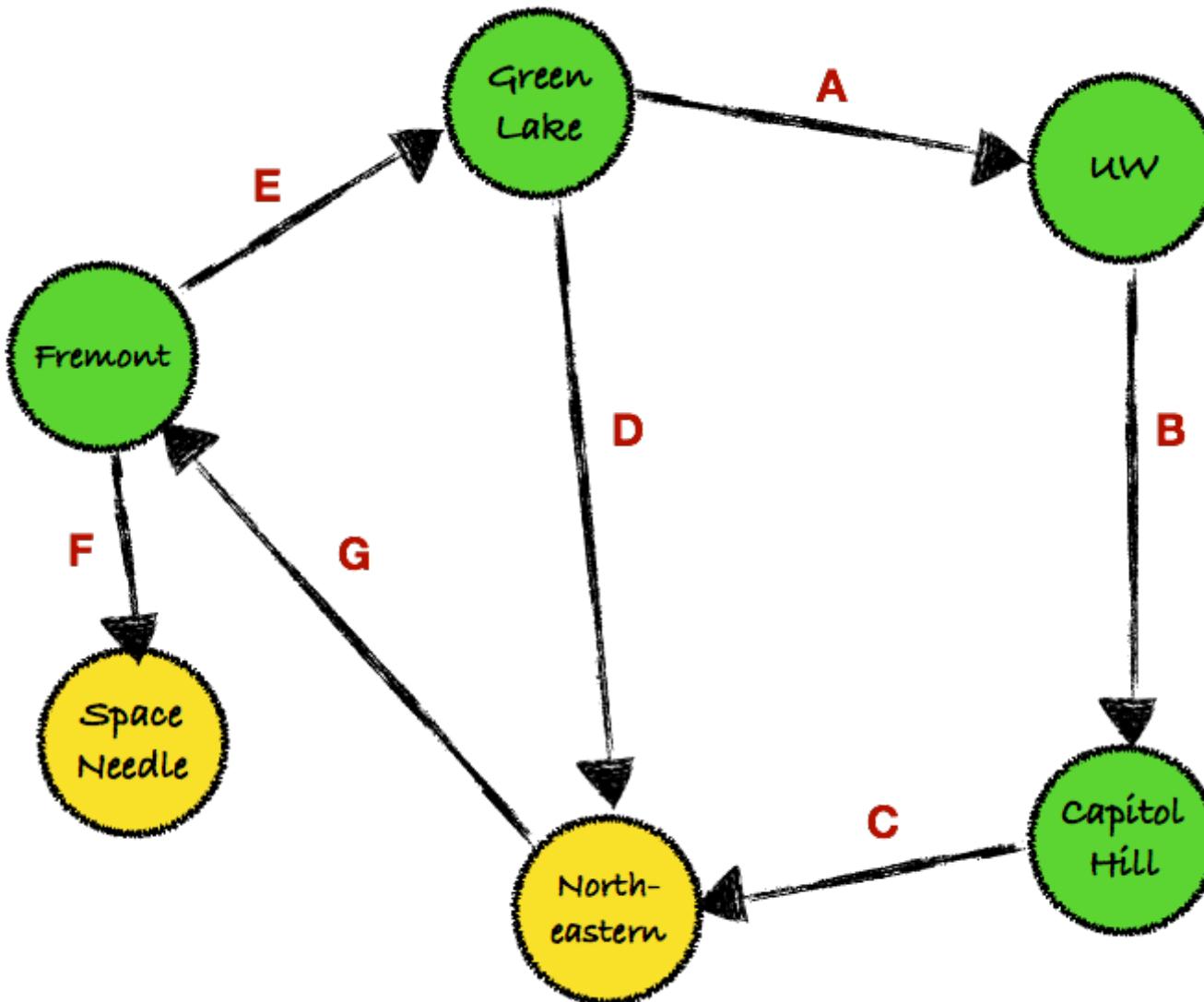
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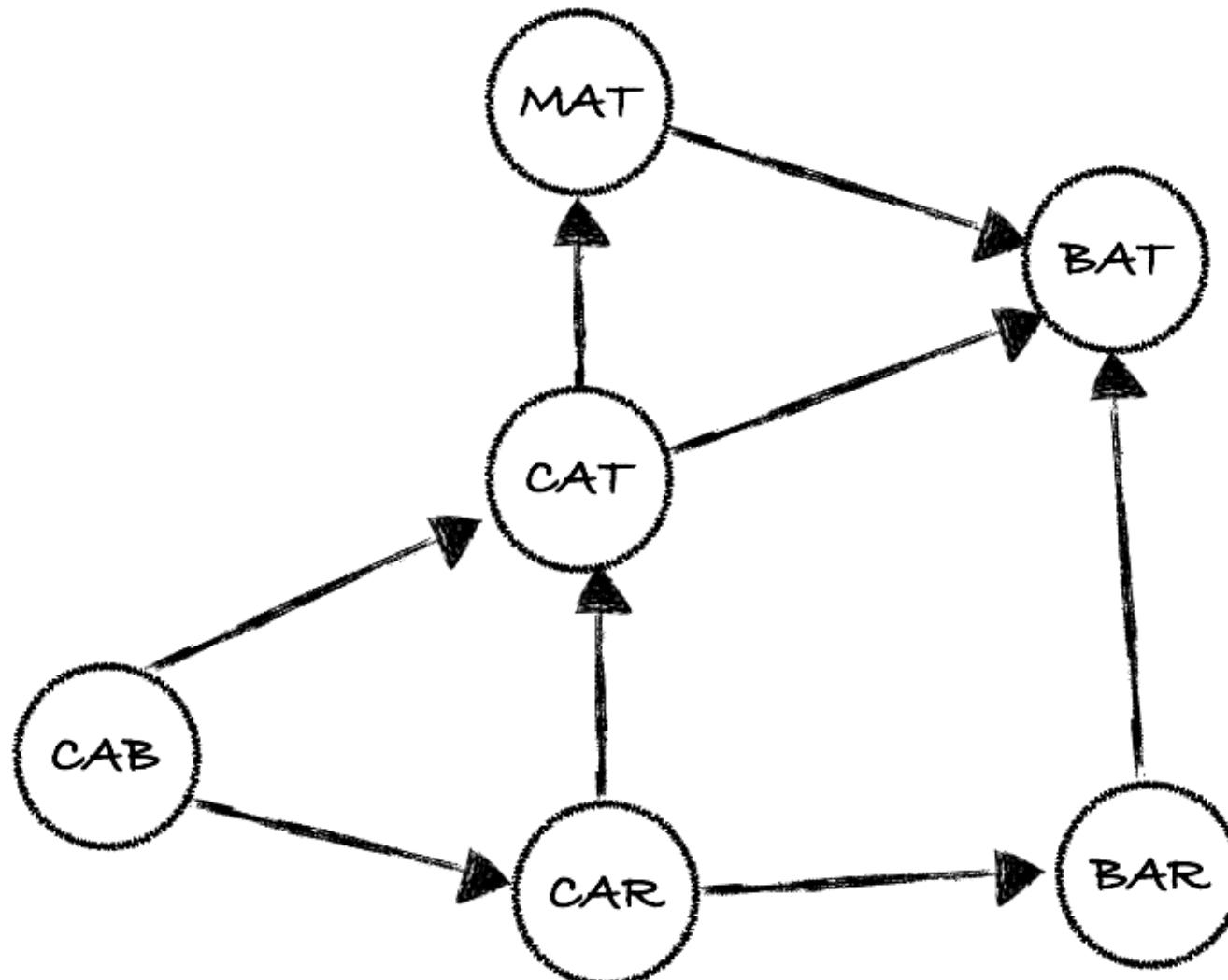
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- This is breadth-first search!

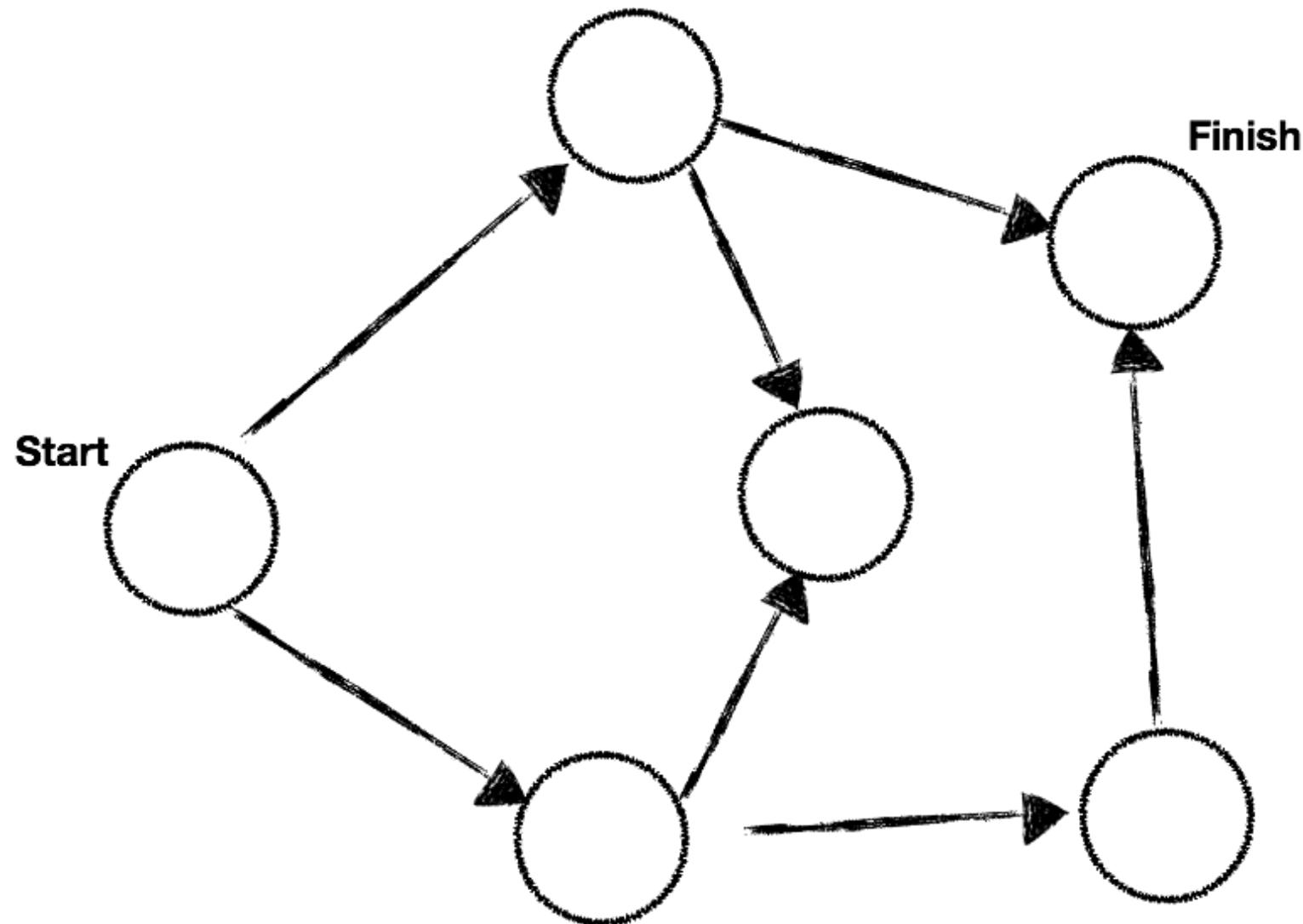
# Breadth-first Search with Graphs

- 2 types of questions:
  - Is there a path from A to B?
  - What is the shortest path from A to B?

# What's the shortest path from "CAB" to "BAT"?



What's the shortest path from "start" to "finish"?



# Breadth-First Search Algorithm

- Let's look at some code.

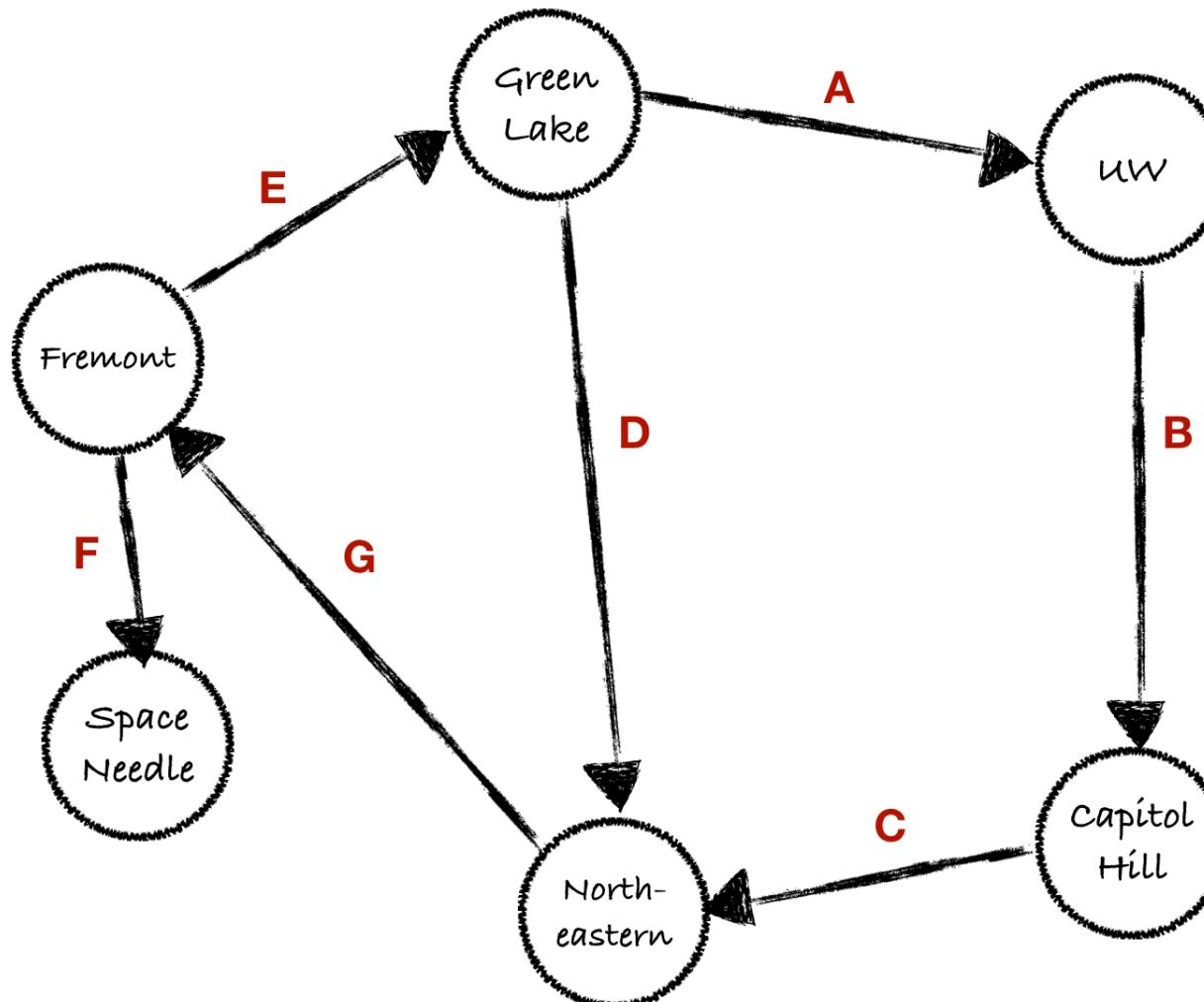
# Things to add to the code

- Can the function return how long the path is?
- Can the function print out the path?

# Running Time

- If you search the entire network, you traverse each edge at least once:  $O(|E|)$ 
  - That is,  $O(\text{number of edges})$
- Keeping a queue of who to visit in order.
  - Add single node to queue:  $O(1)$
  - For all nodes:  $O(\text{number of nodes})$ 
    - $\rightarrow O(|V|)$
- Together, it's  $O(V+E)$

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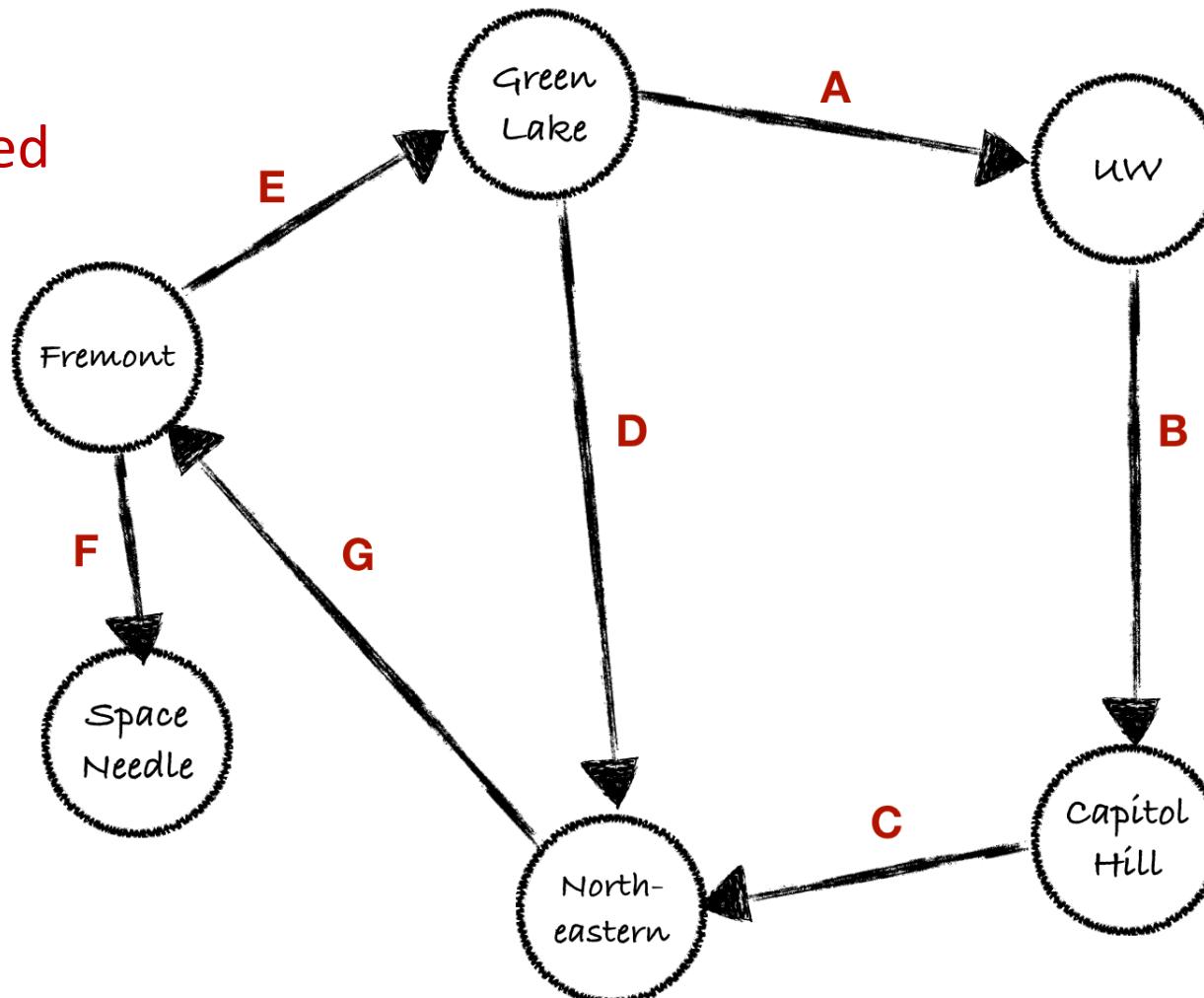


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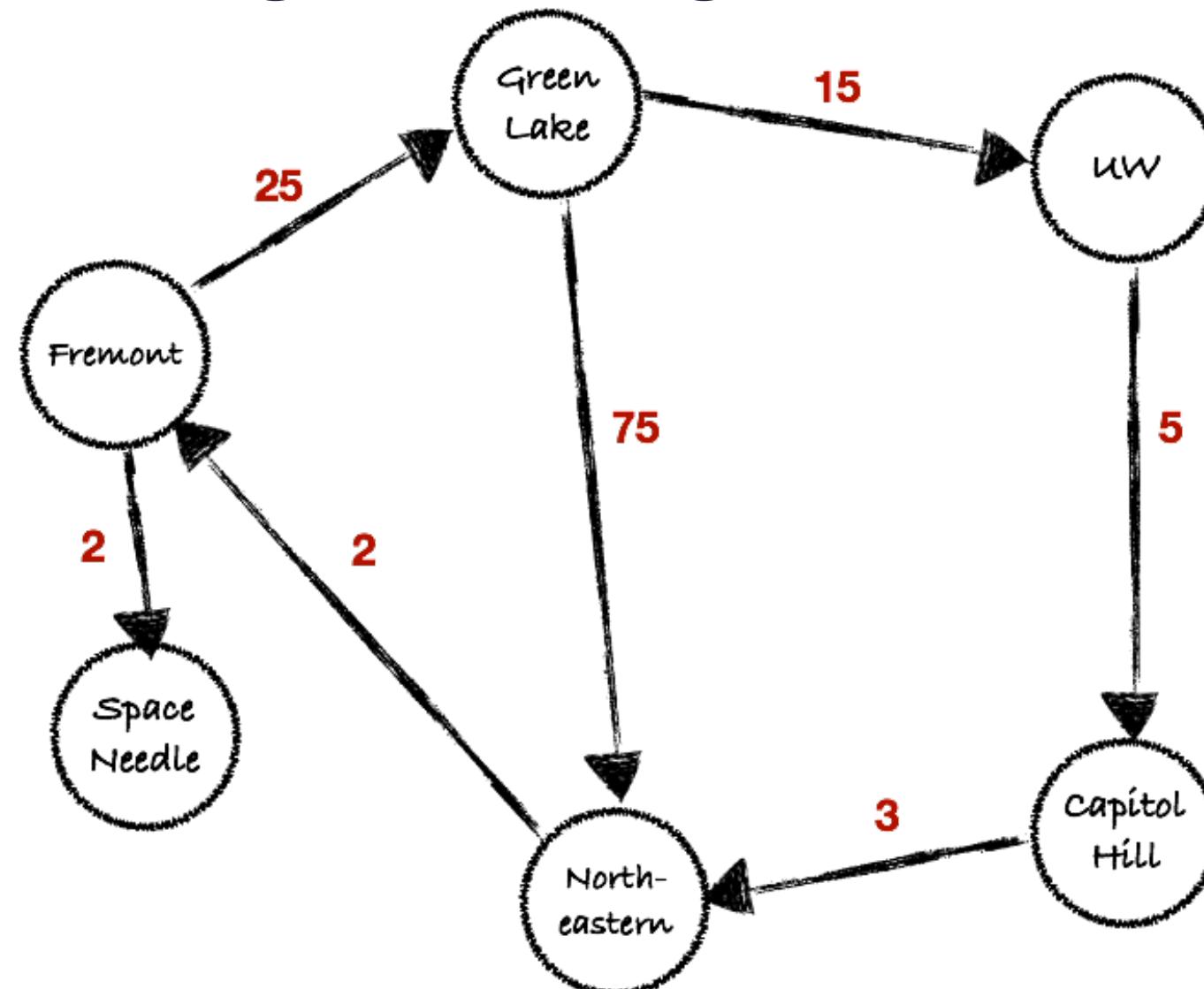
Not all edges are created equal!

Just because it's the shortest number of connections, doesn't mean it's the fastest to get there.



# Weight the edges:

How do we find the fastest path?

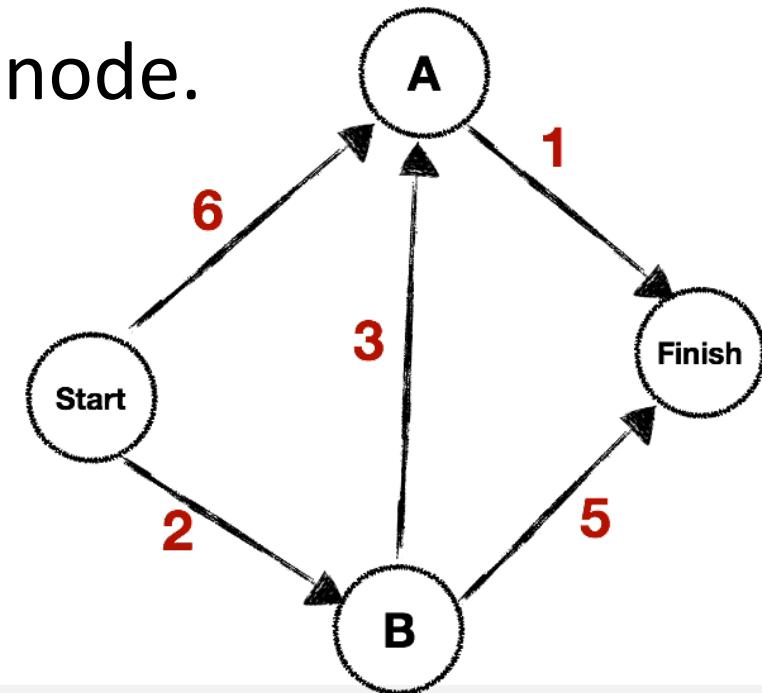


# Dijkstra's Algorithm (Overview)

1. Find the “cheapest” node— the node you can get to in the shortest amount of time.
2. Update the costs of the neighbors of this node.
3. Repeat until you’ve done this for each node.
4. Calculate the final path.

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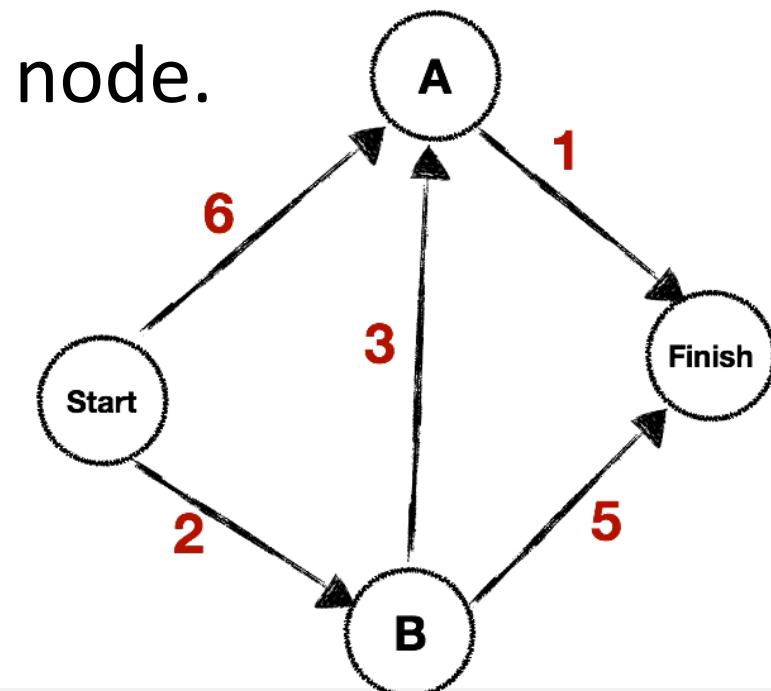
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Breadth-search first:  
distance = 7

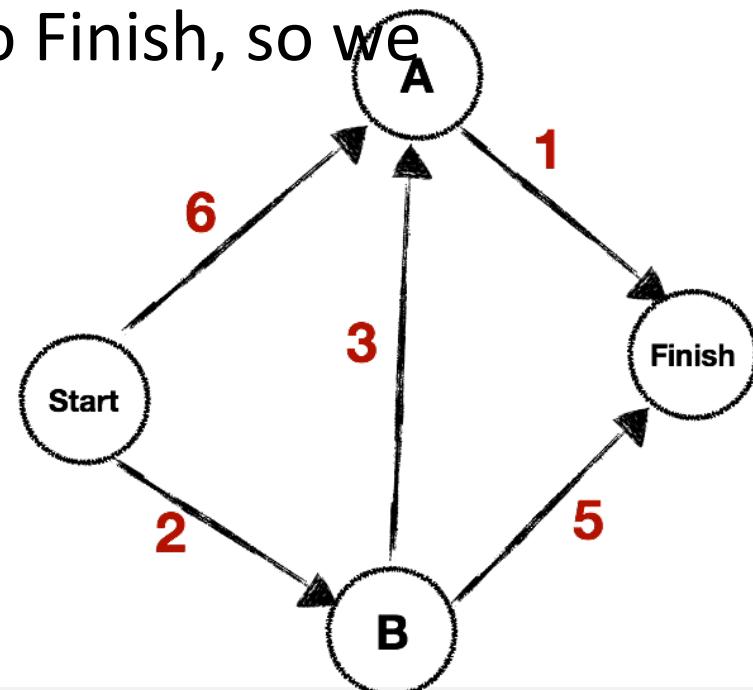


# Step 1: Find the cheapest node

1. Should we go to A or B?

- Make a table of how long it takes to get to each node from this node.
- We don't know how long it takes to get to Finish, so we just say infinity for now.

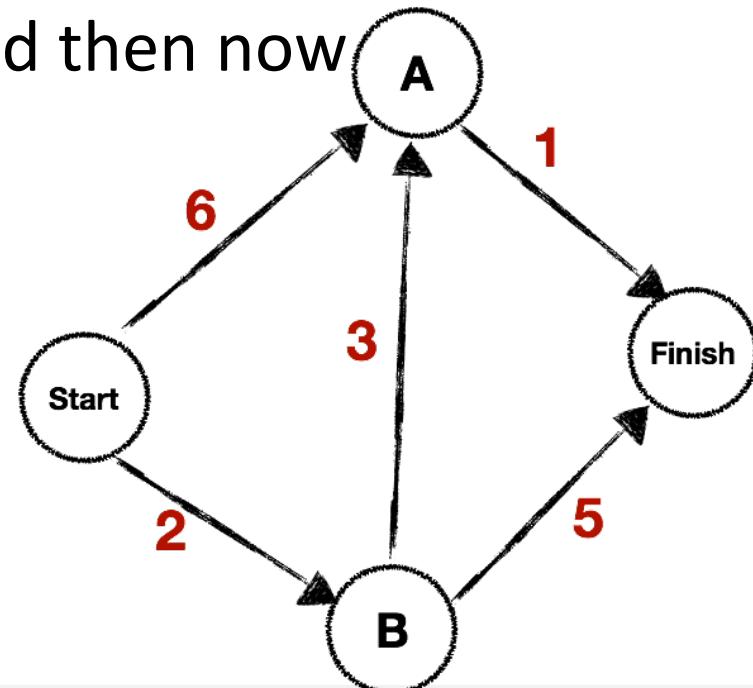
Node	Time to Node
A	6
B	2
Finish	$\infty$



## Step 2: Take the next step

1. Calculate how long it takes to get (from Start) to B's neighbors by following an edge from B
  - We chose B because it's the fastest to get to.
  - Assume we started at Start, went to B, and then now we're updating Time to Nodes.

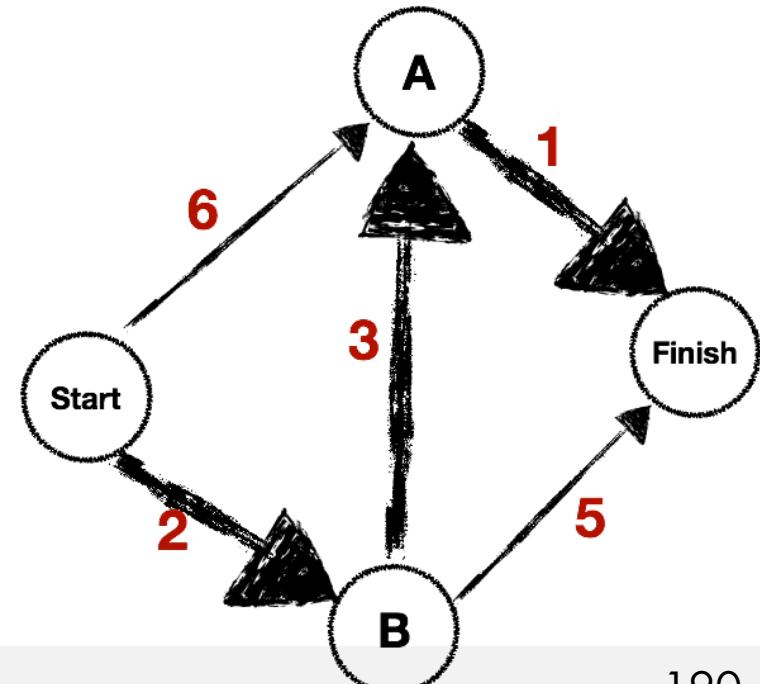
Node	Time to Node
A	6 5
B	2
Finish	7



## Step 3: Repeat!

1. Find the node that takes the least amount of time to get to.
  - We already did B, so let's do A.
  - Update the costs of A's neighbors
    - Takes 5 to get to A; 1 more to get to Finish.

Node	Time to Node
A	6 5
B	2
Finish	7 6



# Dijkstra's Algorithm (Review)

1. Find the "cheapest" node— the node you can get to in the shortest amount of time.
2. Update the costs of the neighbors of this node.
  1. Is there a cheaper way to get to the neighbors of this node than we know about so far?
3. Repeat until you've done this for each node.
4. Calculate the final path.
  1. Soon!

## Back to the code: How to practice Dijkstra?

- Add edge weights/labels to the edges.
- Then...?



# Summary

- Trees!
  - Terminology
- Tree Operations:
  - insert() and remove(): Depends on use of tree
  - traverse(): Depth-first, Breadth-first
    - Can easily implement recursively, but can be problematic with large trees
    - Can also implement iteratively, by using either a stack (DFS) or queue (BFS).

# Summary, cont.

- Binary Search Tree
  - Inserting nodes such that the left is always smaller than the right
  - Makes it easier to find values in a tree
- Priority Queue ADT
  - Like a queue, but rather than FIFO, always dequeue the highest priority element
- Heap
  - Frequently used to implement Priority Queue
  - Balanced Binary tree
  - Highest priority element is always at the root

# Next time:

- Graphs
- In 2 weeks:
  - Final lecture
  - Fun topics
  - Games!

# Comparing Data Structures

	Stack	Linked List	Queue	Tree	Graph
Type	Linear	Linear	Linear	Tree/graph	
Insert action	Puts element at top	Inserts element where specified	Puts element at back	...	
Insert operation	push()	insert()	enqueue()	...	
Remove action	Returns element at top	Removes element as specified	Returns element at front	...	
Remove operation	pop()	remove()	dequeue()	...	
Notes	LIFO	Arbitrary length (not constrained by array size)	FIFO	...	

# Runtime, Memory

	Stack (Array)	Linked List	Queue (Llist)
Memory	$O(k \geq n)$ <i>[k = max size]</i>	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Insert	$O(1)$	$O(1)$ [insert beginning] $O(n)$ [insert elsewhere]	$O(1)$
Remove	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Find/ Contains	N/A	$O(n)$	N/A