

# Data Structures

## Binary Search Trees 2

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# Exam 2 (10/02 — 10/04)

Autograded MC and one coding question

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# Learning Objectives

Build conceptual and coding understanding of BST

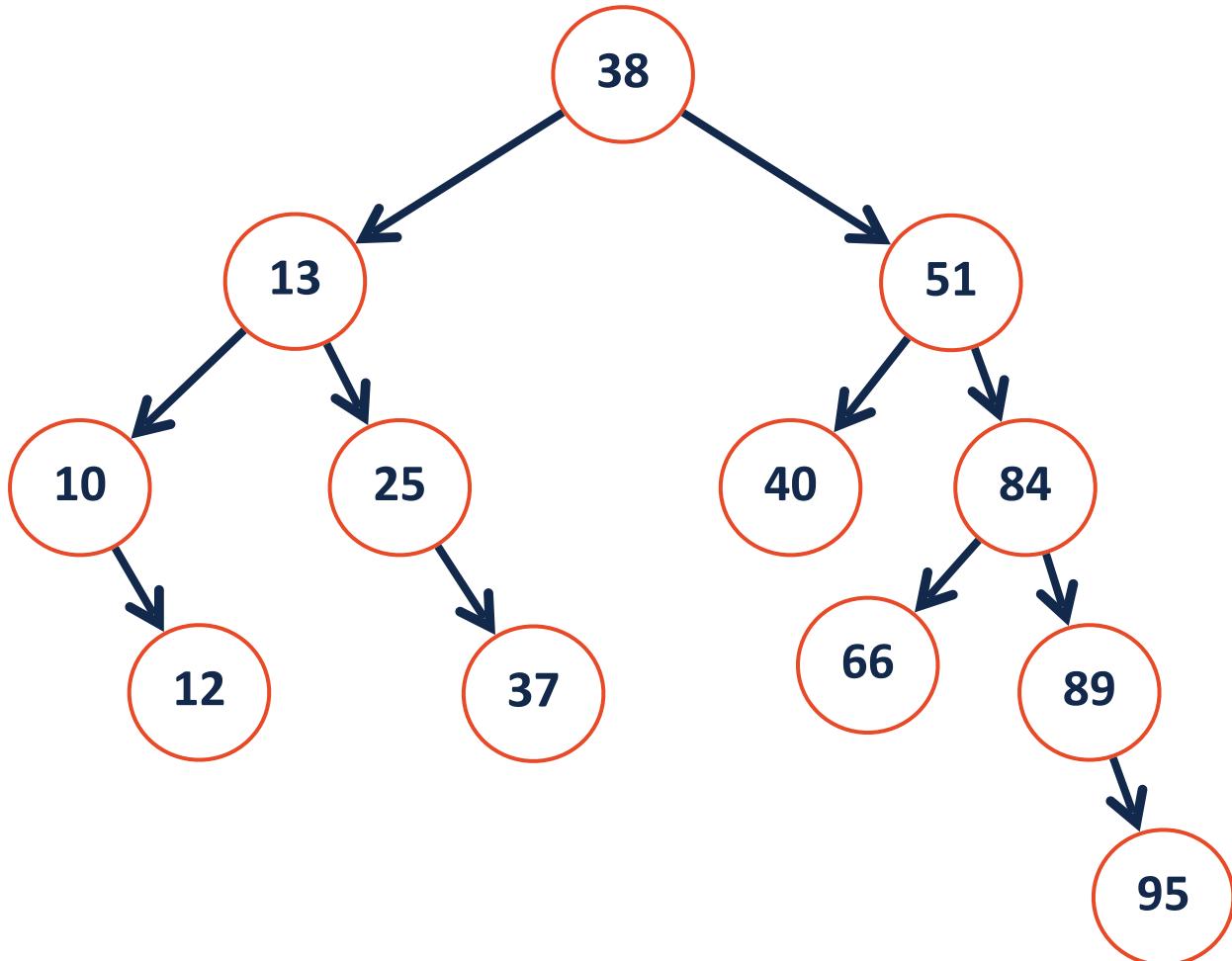
Discuss pros and cons of BST (and possible improvements)

# Binary Search Tree (BST)

A **BST** is a binary tree  $T = \text{TreeNode}(\text{val}, T_L, T_r)$  such that:

$\forall n \in T_L, n.\text{val} < T.\text{val}$

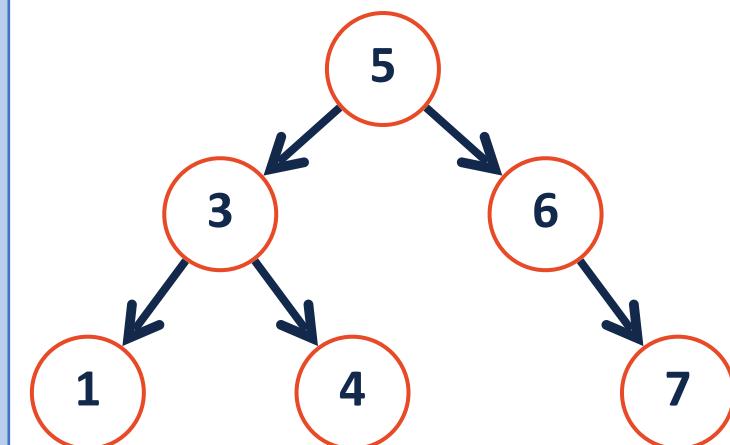
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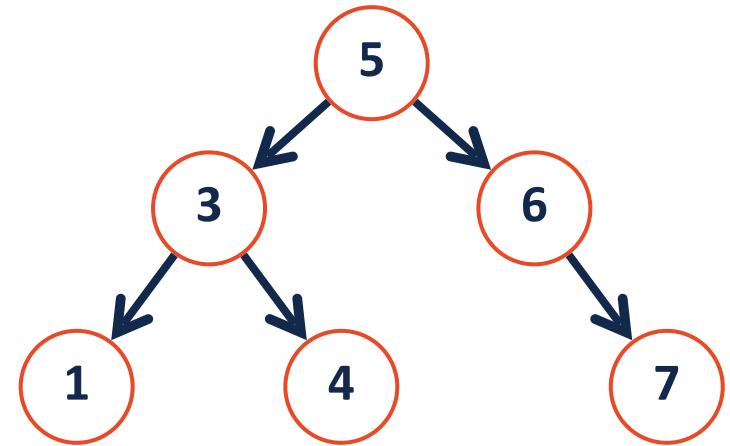
```

1 template<typename K, typename V>
2
3 TreeNode *& _find(TreeNode *& root, const K & key) {
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5
6 // Base Case
7 if(root == nullptr || root->key == key) {
8     return root;
9 }
10
11 // Recursive Step ("Combining step" is 'return')
12 if (root->key > key) {
13     return _find(root->left, key);
14 }
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16 return _find(root->right, key);
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18 }
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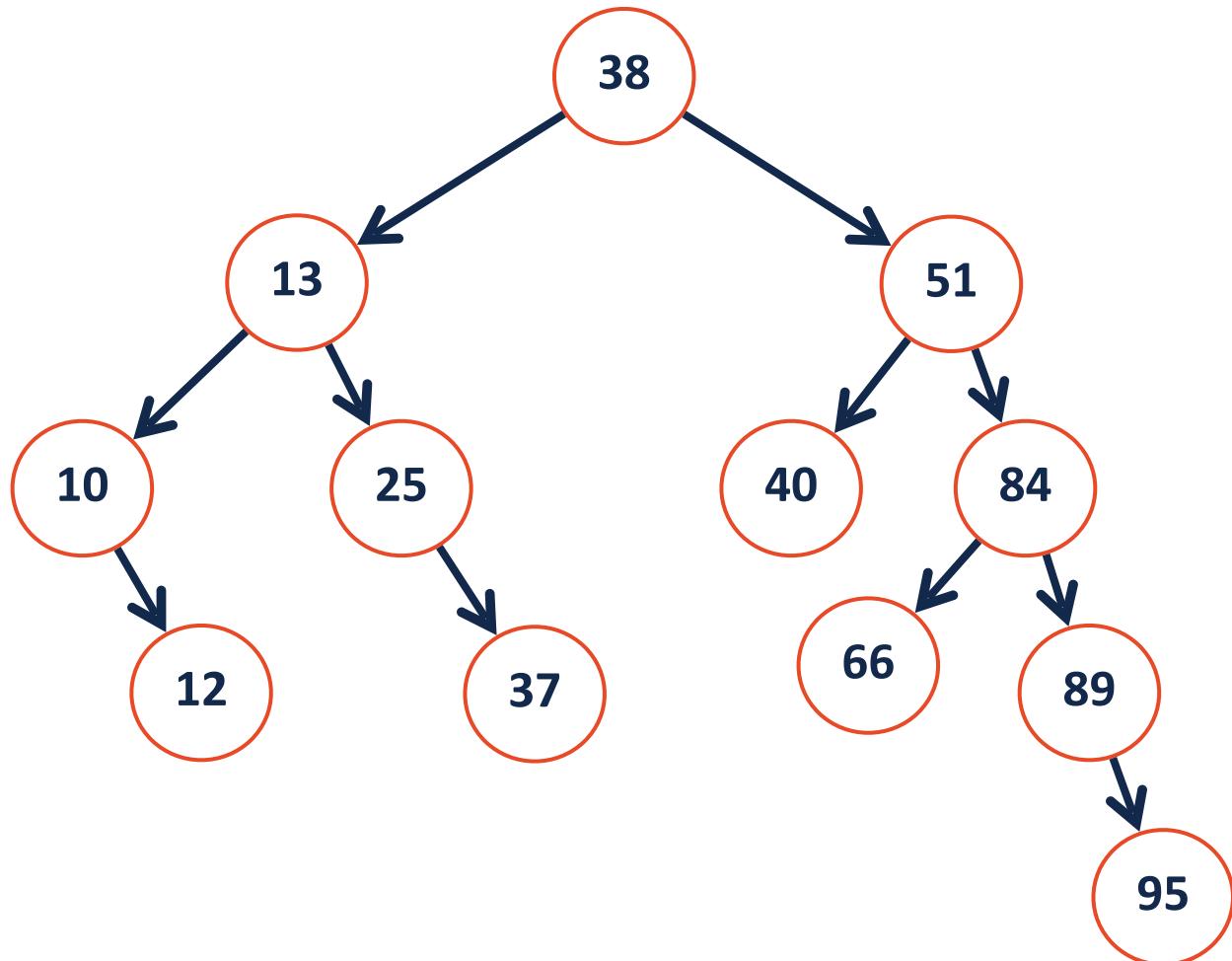


```
1 template<typename K, typename V>
2
3 void _insert(const K & key, const V & val) {
4
5     TreeNode *& tmp = _find(root, key);
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8     tmp = new treeNode(key, val);
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11 }
12 }
```



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remove (40)



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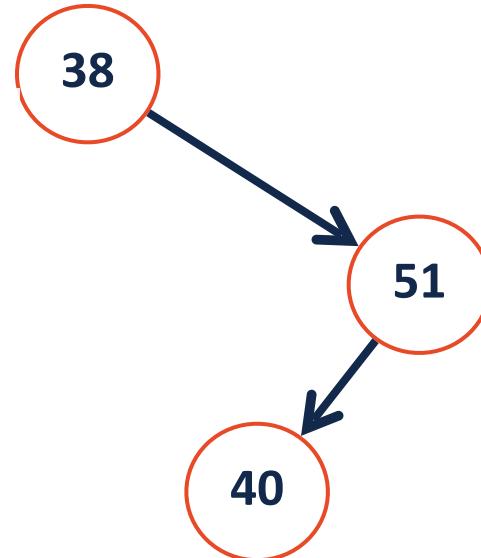
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## 0-Child Case

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TreeNode *& t = _find(root, 40);
```

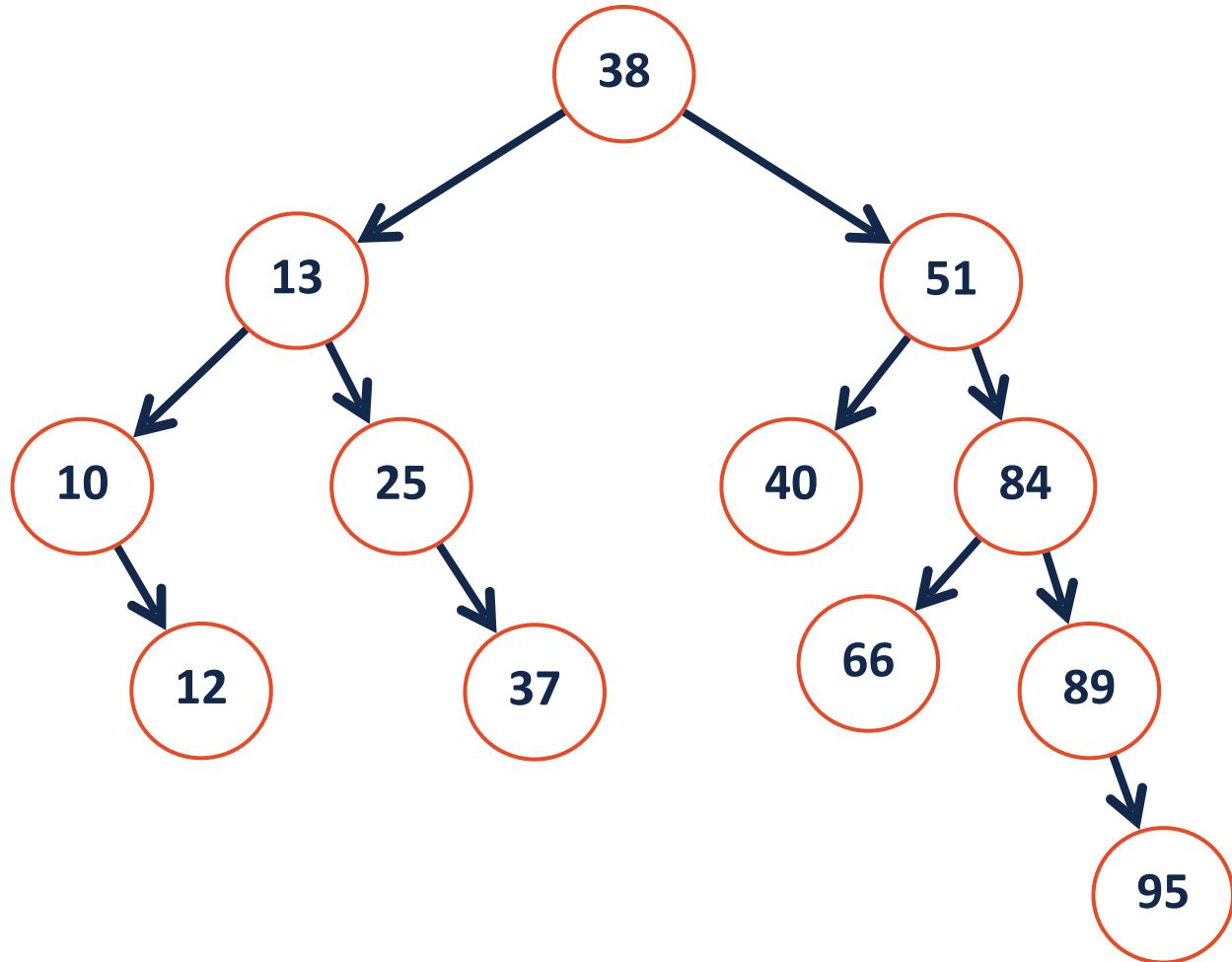
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delete t;
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t = nullptr;
```



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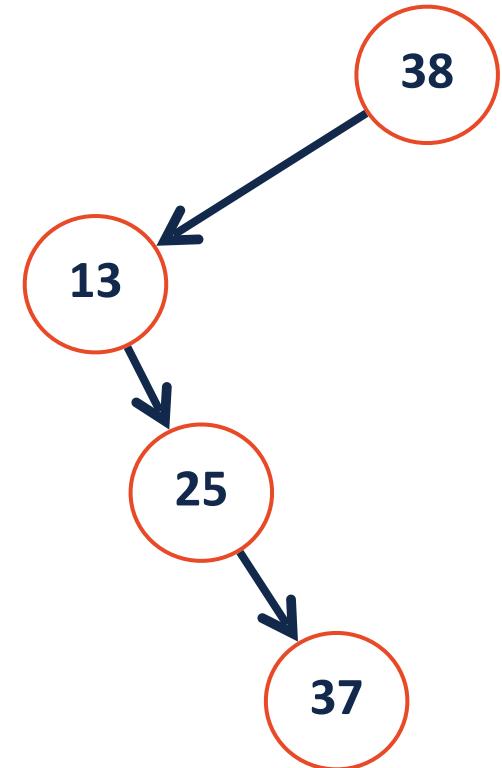
## 1-Child Case

```
TreeNode *& t = _find(root, 25);
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```
TreeNode * tmp = t;
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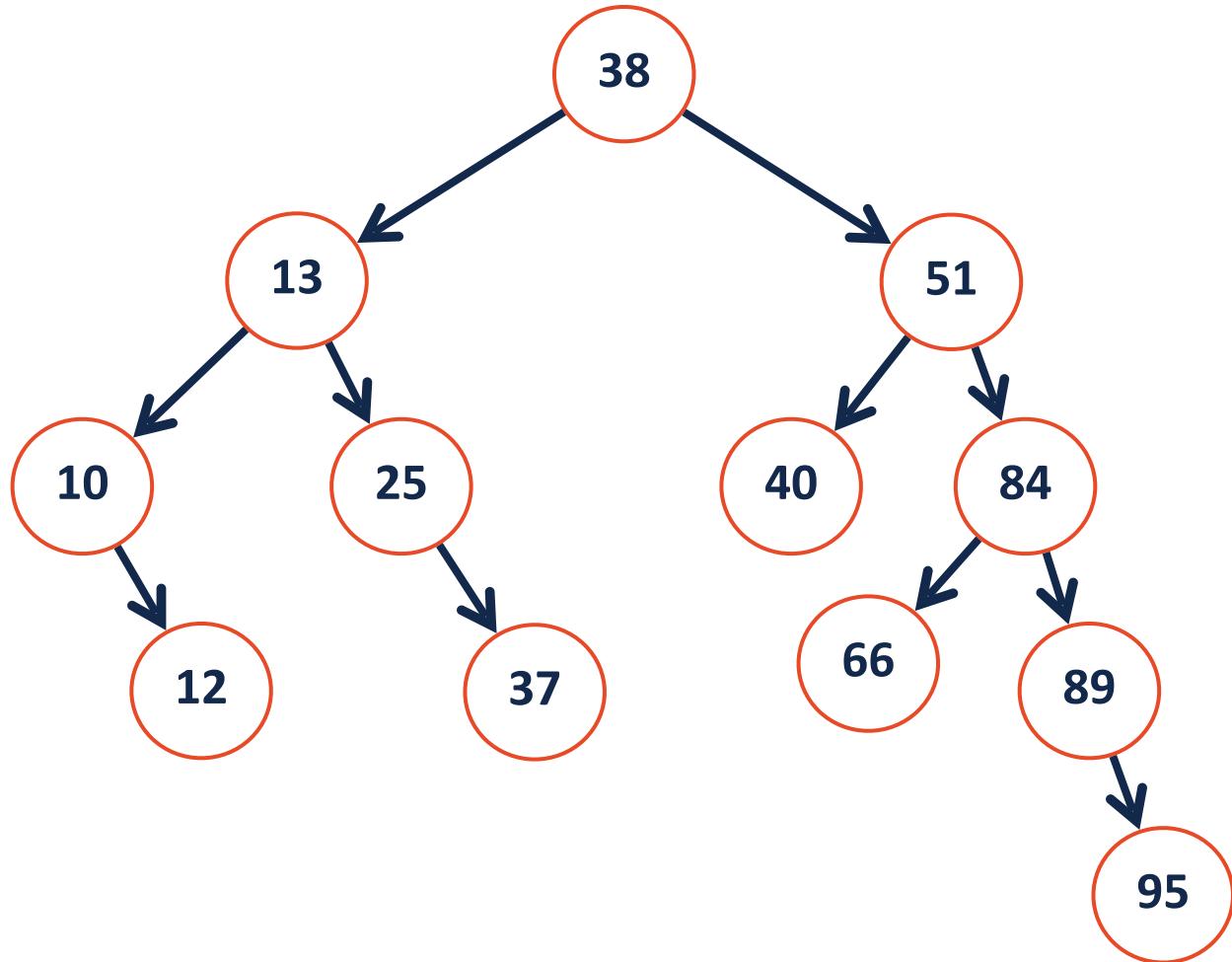
```
t = t->right;
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```
delete tmp;
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# BST In-Order

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## In-Order Predecessor

*Rightmost left child*

IOP(38) =

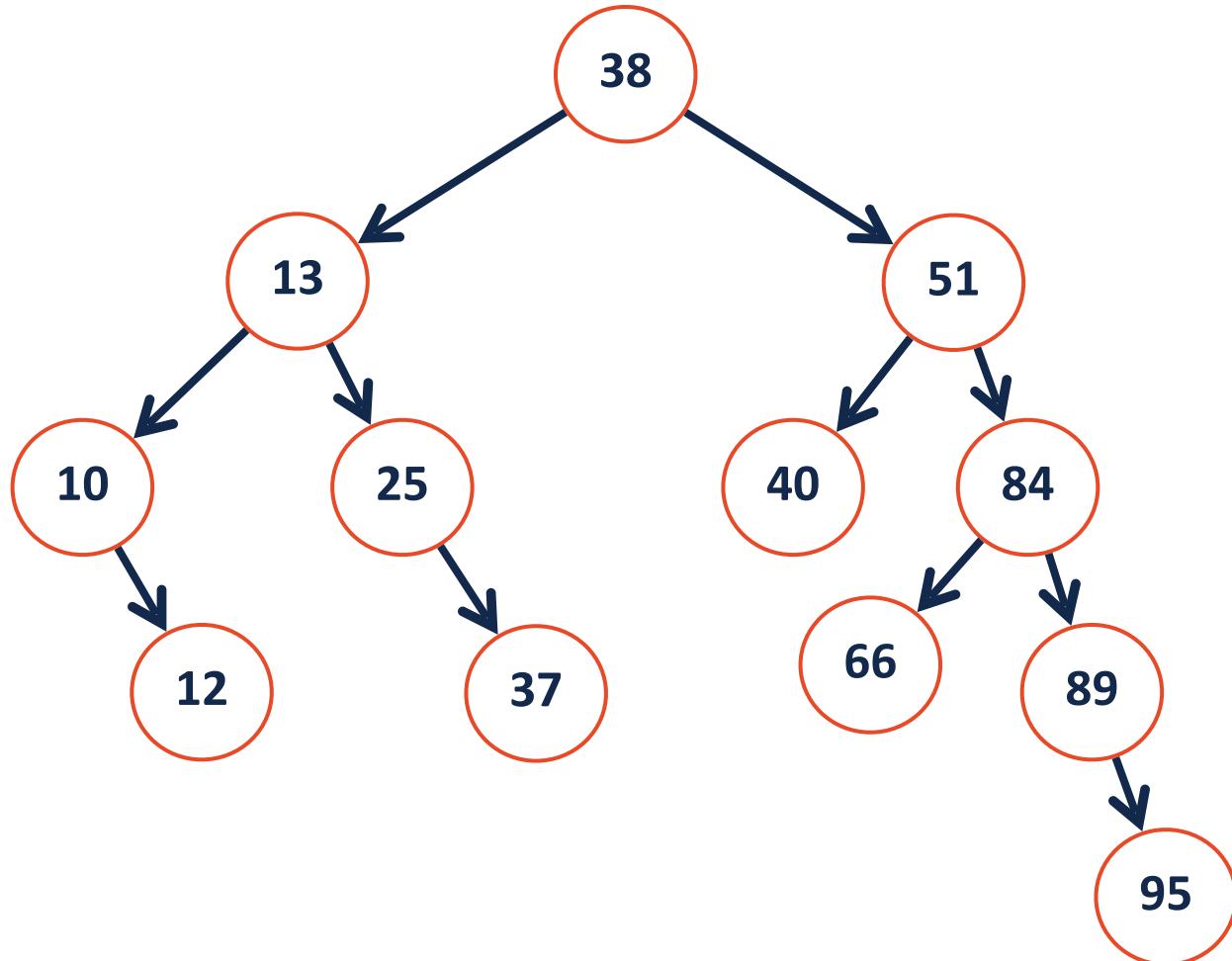
IOP(84) =

## In-Order Successor

*Leftmost right child*

IOS(38) =

IOS(84) =



# BST Remove

remove(13) 

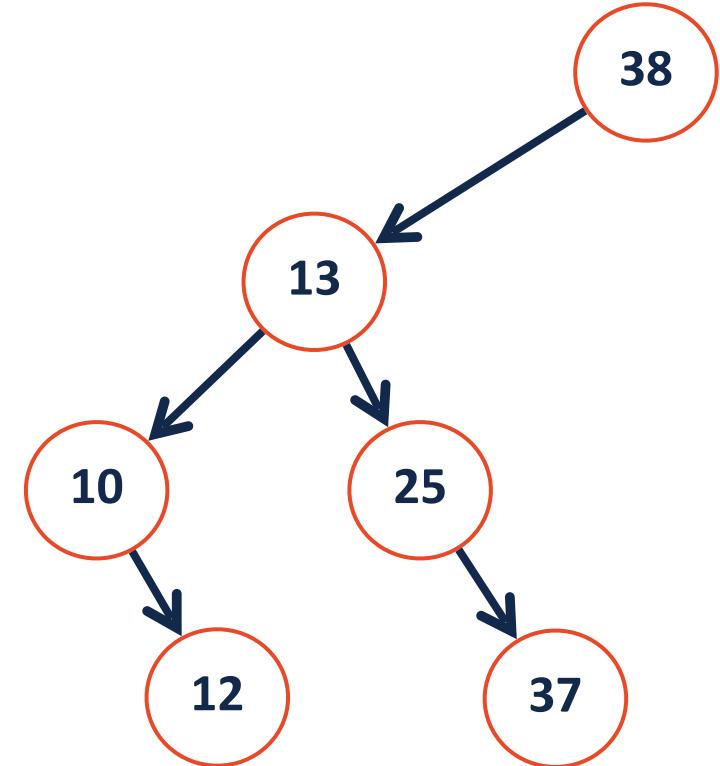
## 2-Child Case

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TreeNode *& t = _find(root, 13);
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TreeNode * IOP = getIOP(t);
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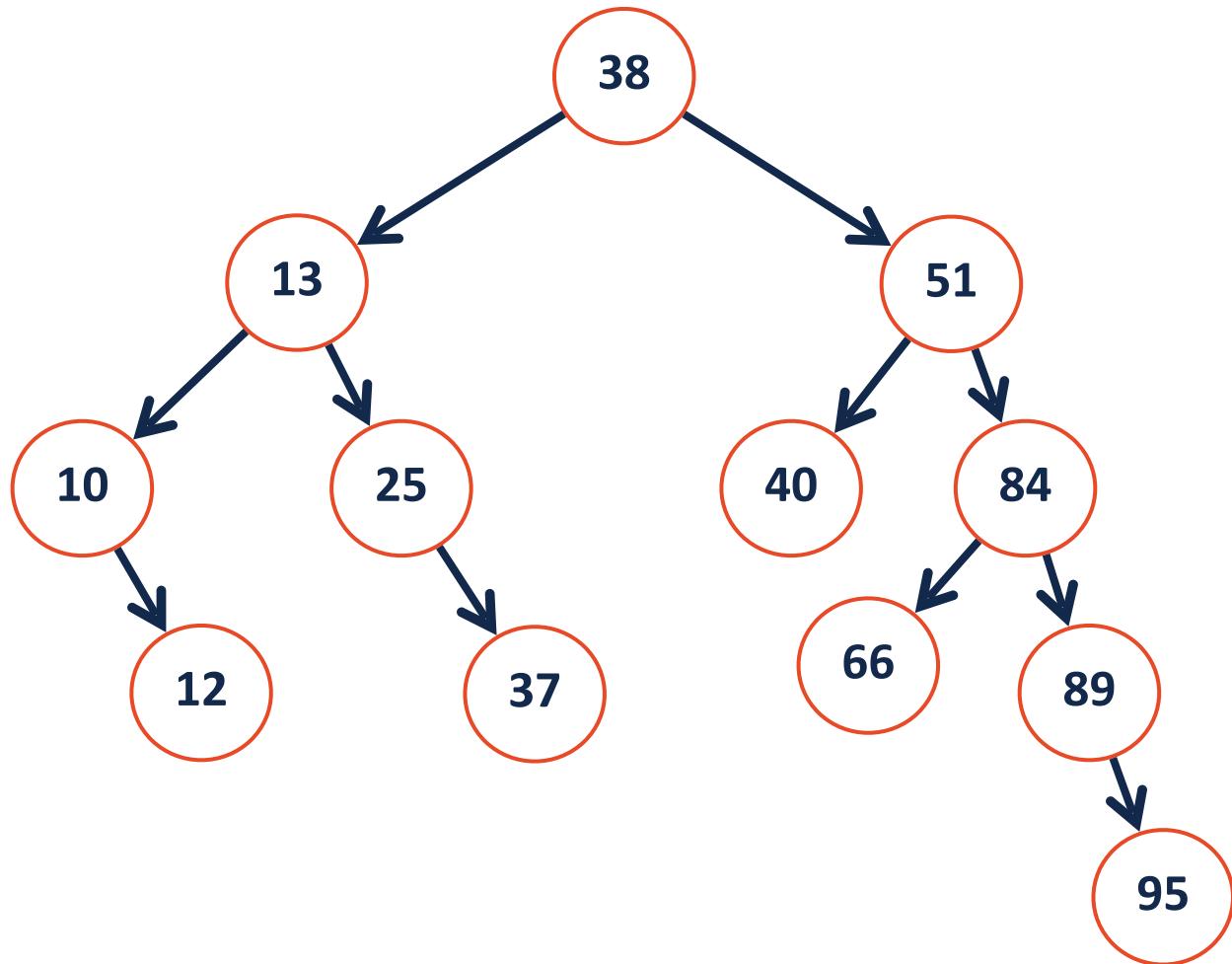
```
swap(t, iop);
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```
remove(13); //starting from t
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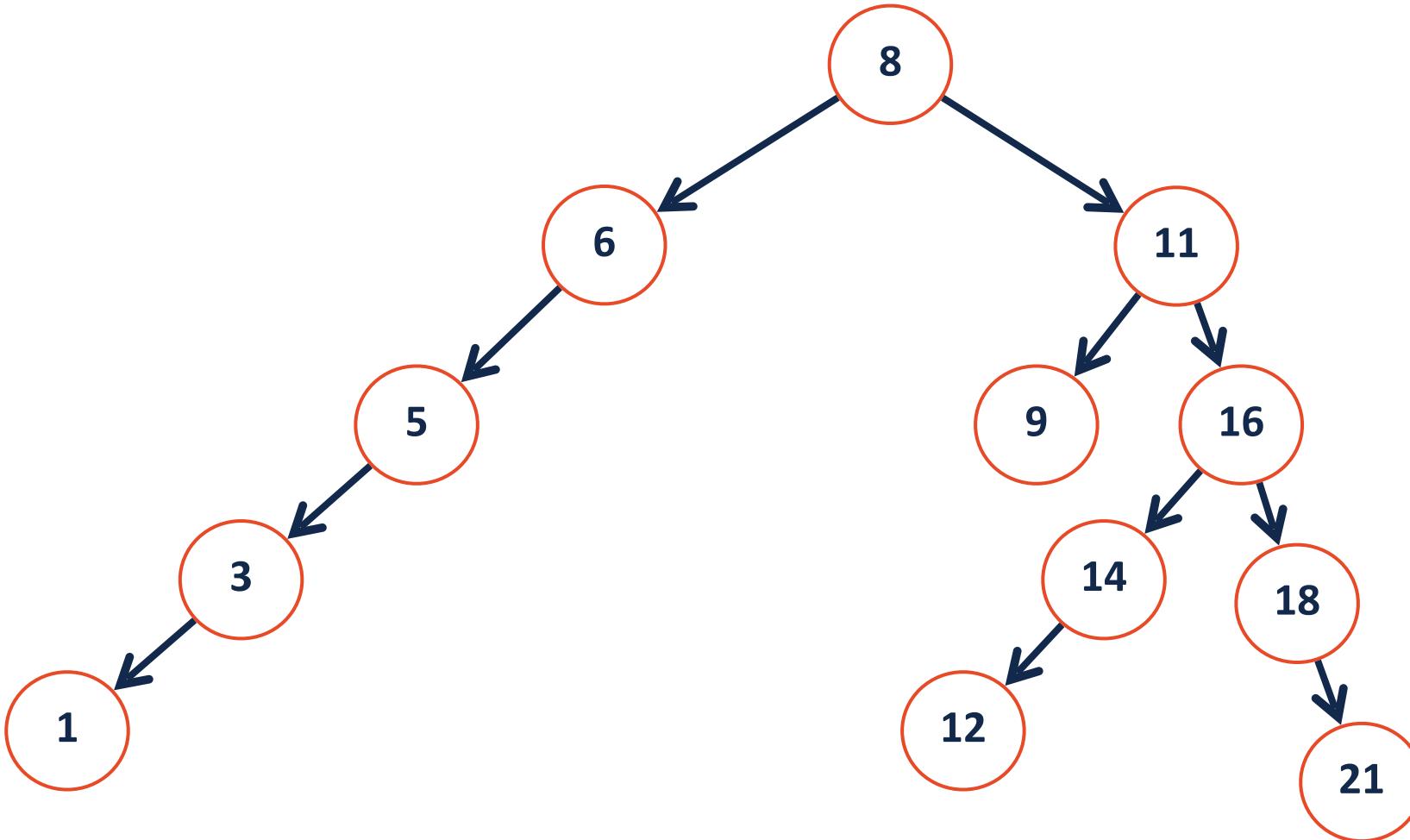
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remove (51)

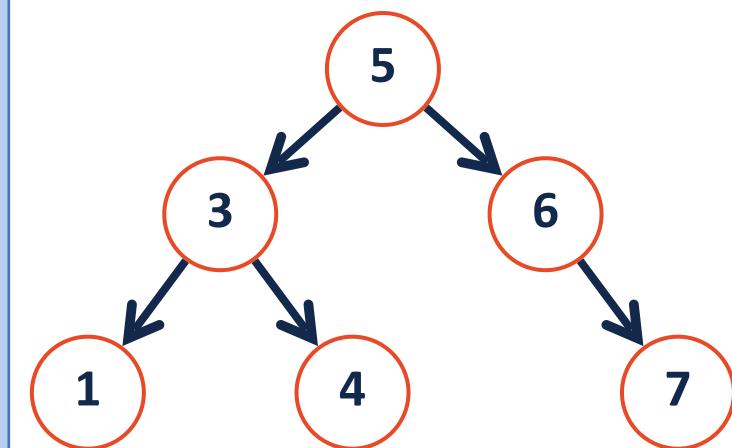


# BST Remove

What will the tree structure look like if we remove node 16 using IOS?



```
1 template<typename K, typename V>
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3 void _remove(TreeNode *& root, const K & key) {
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23 }
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# BST Analysis – Running Time



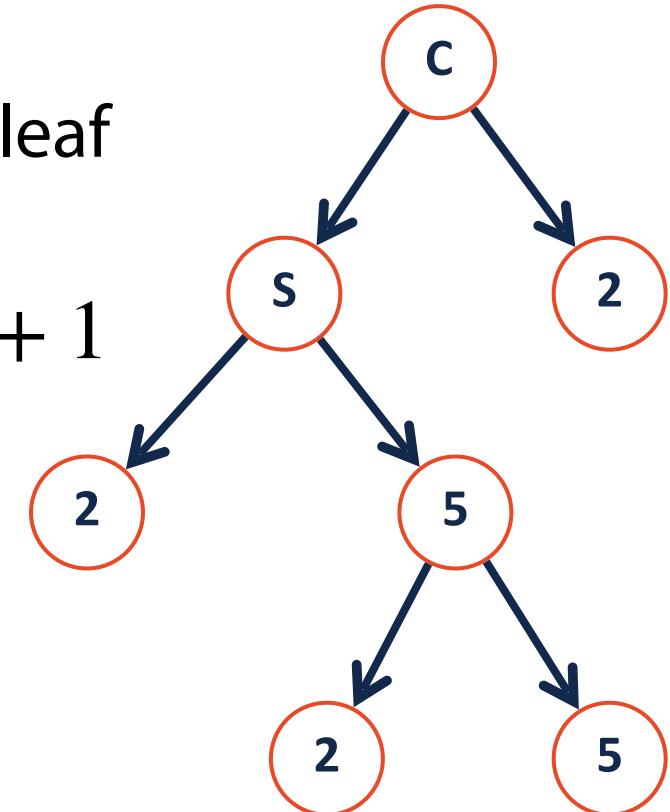
| Operation | BST Worst Case |
|-----------|----------------|
| find      |                |
| insert    |                |
| remove    |                |
| traverse  |                |

# Binary Tree Height

**Height:** The length of the longest path from root to leaf

$$\text{Height}(\text{root}) = \max (\text{Height}(T_L), \text{Height}(T_R)) + 1$$

**Given this recursion, what is base case?**



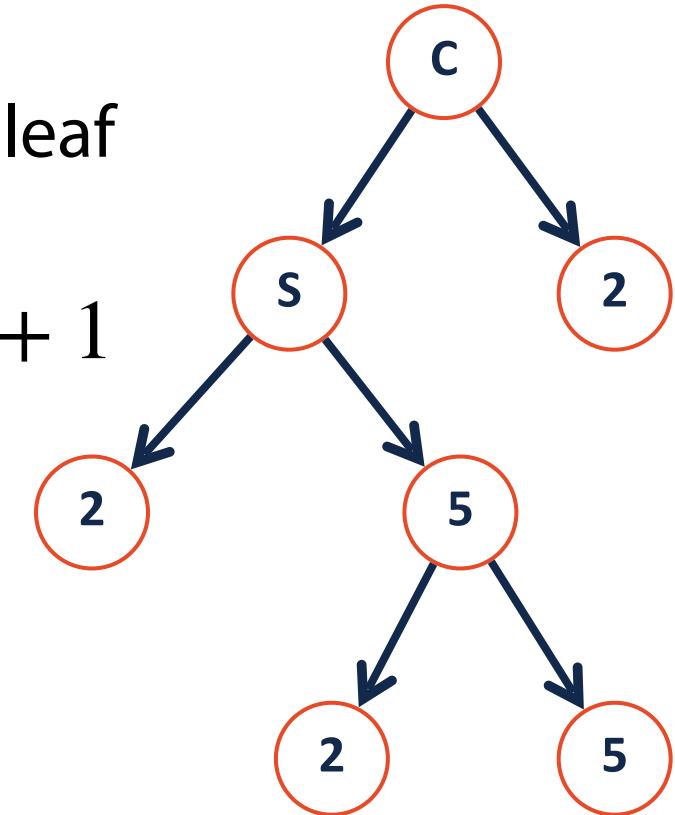
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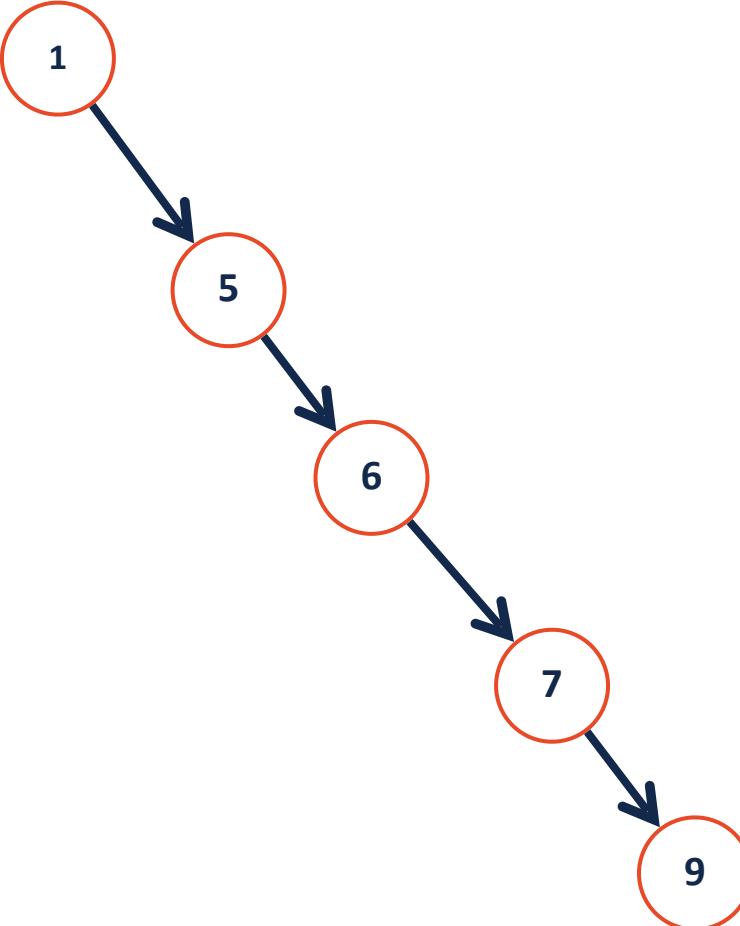
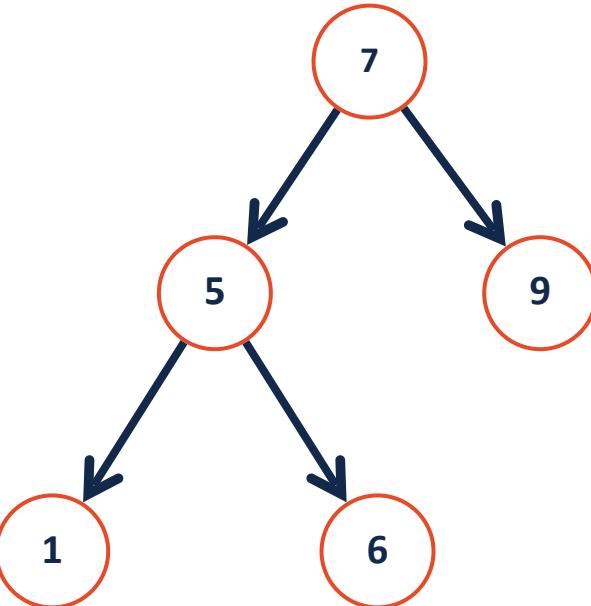
$$\text{Height}(\text{root}) = \max (\text{Height}(T_L), \text{Height}(T_R)) + 1$$

**Given this recursion, what is base case?**

$$\text{Height}(\emptyset) = -1$$



# Limiting the height of a tree



# Option A: Correcting bad insert order

The height of a BST depends on the order in which the data was inserted

**Insert Order:** [1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7]

**Insert Order:** [4, 2, 3, 6, 7, 1, 5]

# AVL-Tree: A self-balancing binary search tree

Rather than fixing an insertion order, just correct the tree as needed!

