

Data Structures

Binary Search Trees

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Learning Objectives

Tree Search tradeoffs

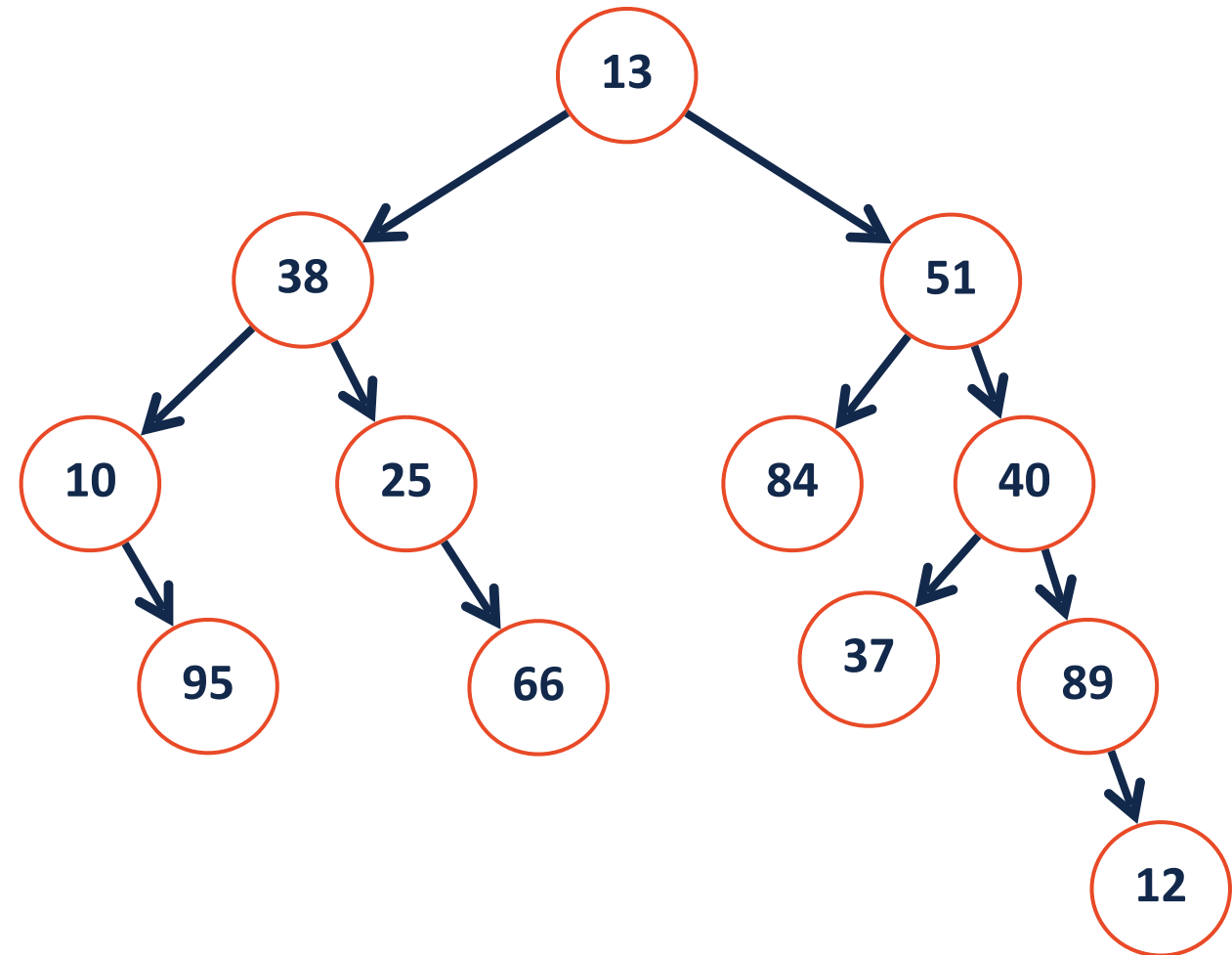
Extend binary trees into binary *search* trees

Build conceptual and coding understanding of BST

Binary Trees

Operation	Implementation	Time complexity
Insert	Can Insert anywhere - so insert as new root with previous root as left/right child	$O(1)$
Remove	Implemented as find and remove - find requires traversal + remove can be done by swap	$O(n)$ for find + remove
Traverse	Can use any tree traversal - pre/in/post/level order	$O(n)$
Find	DFS/BFS	$O(n)$

Unstructured Binary Tree



Tree Search Tradeoffs

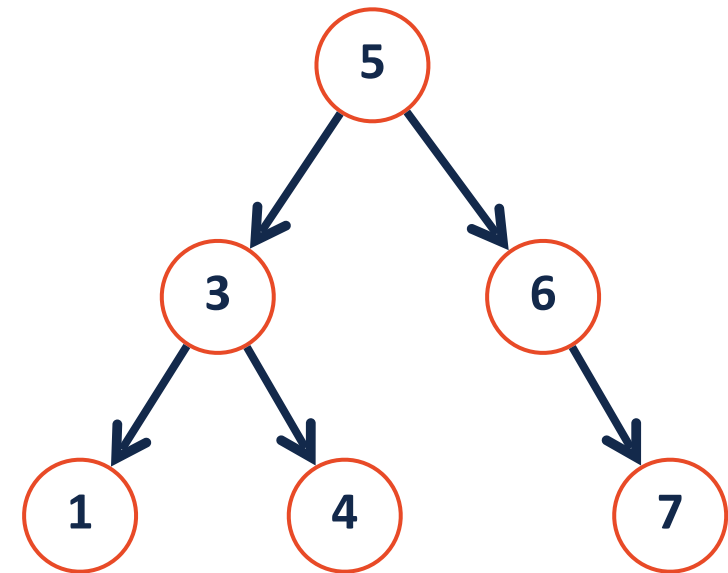
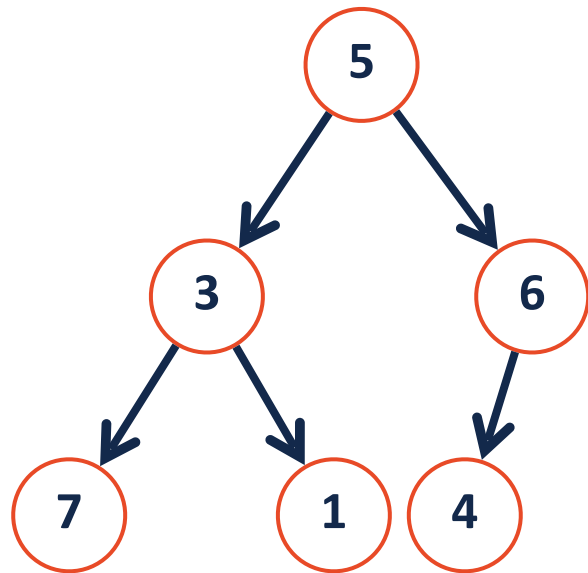
How can we improve our ability to search a binary tree?

What do we trade in order to do so?

Improved Search - Unstructured vs Structured BT

5	3	6	7	1	4
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1	3	4	5	6	7
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Dictionary ADT

Real (meaningful) Data is often organised into key/value pairs:

Word → Definition

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Node → Incident Edges

Flight Number → Arrival Information

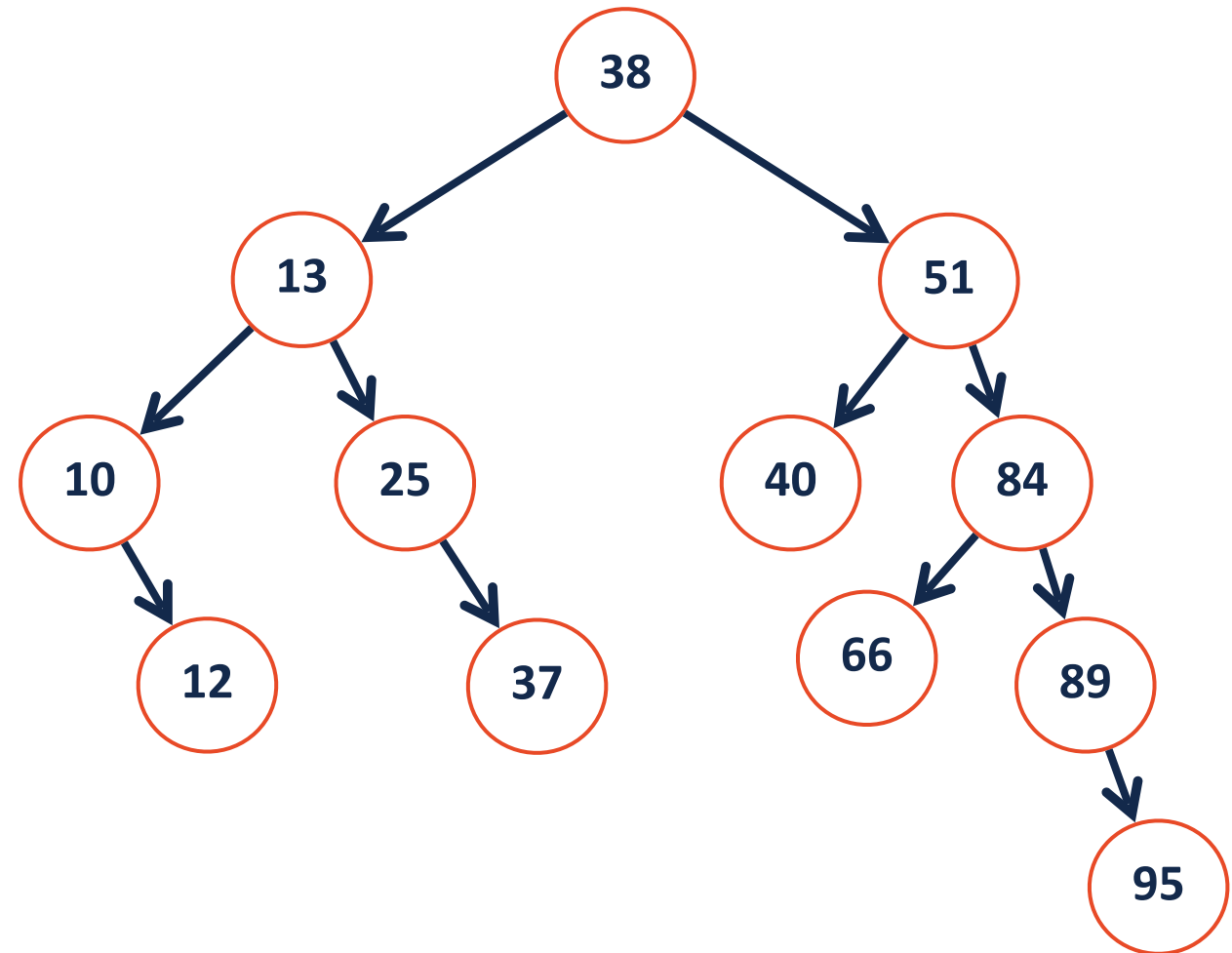
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Binary Search Tree (BST)

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



BST.h

```
1 #pragma once
2
3 template <typename K, typename V>
4 class BST {
5     public:
6         /* ... */
7     private:
8         class TreeNode {
9             K & key;
10            V & value;
11
12            TreeNode *left, *right;
13
14            TreeNode(K & k, V & v) :
15                key(k), value(v),
16                left(NULL), right(NULL) { }
17            };
18
19            TreeNode *root_;
20            /* ... */
21 };
22
23
```

Tree.h

```
1 #pragma once
2
3 template <typename T>
4 class BinaryTree {
5     public:
6         /* ... */
7     private:
8         class TreeNode {
9             T & data;
10
11            TreeNode * left;
12
13            TreeNode * right;
14
15            TreeNode(T & data) :
16                data(data), left(NULL),
17                right(NULL) { }
18
19            };
20
21            TreeNode *root_;
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```

Binary Search Tree ADT



Insert

Remove

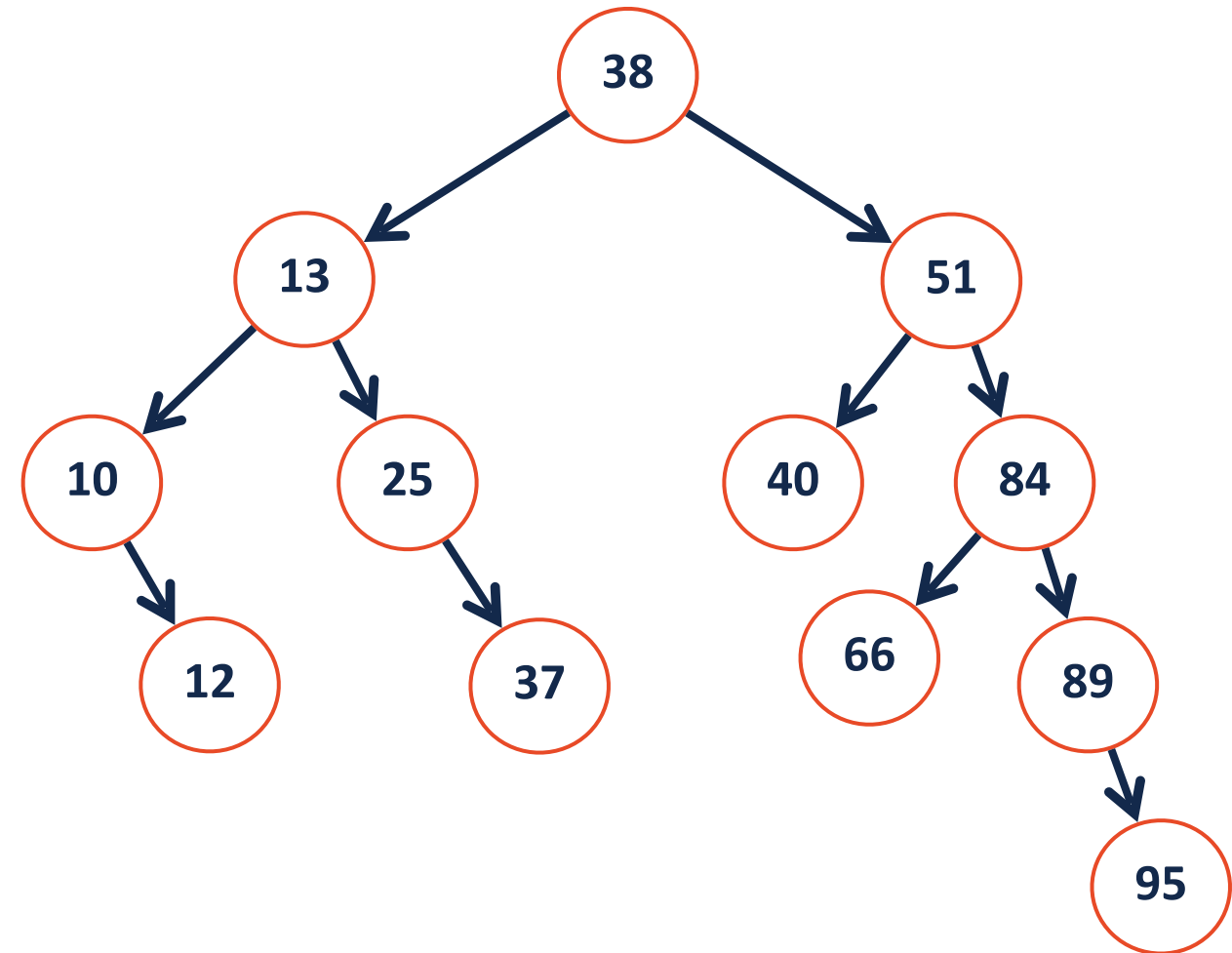
Traverse

Find

Constructor

BST Find

find(66)



BST Find

find(66)

A recursive function based around value of root:

Base Case: If root is null, return root

Let tmp = root->key()

tmp == query, return root

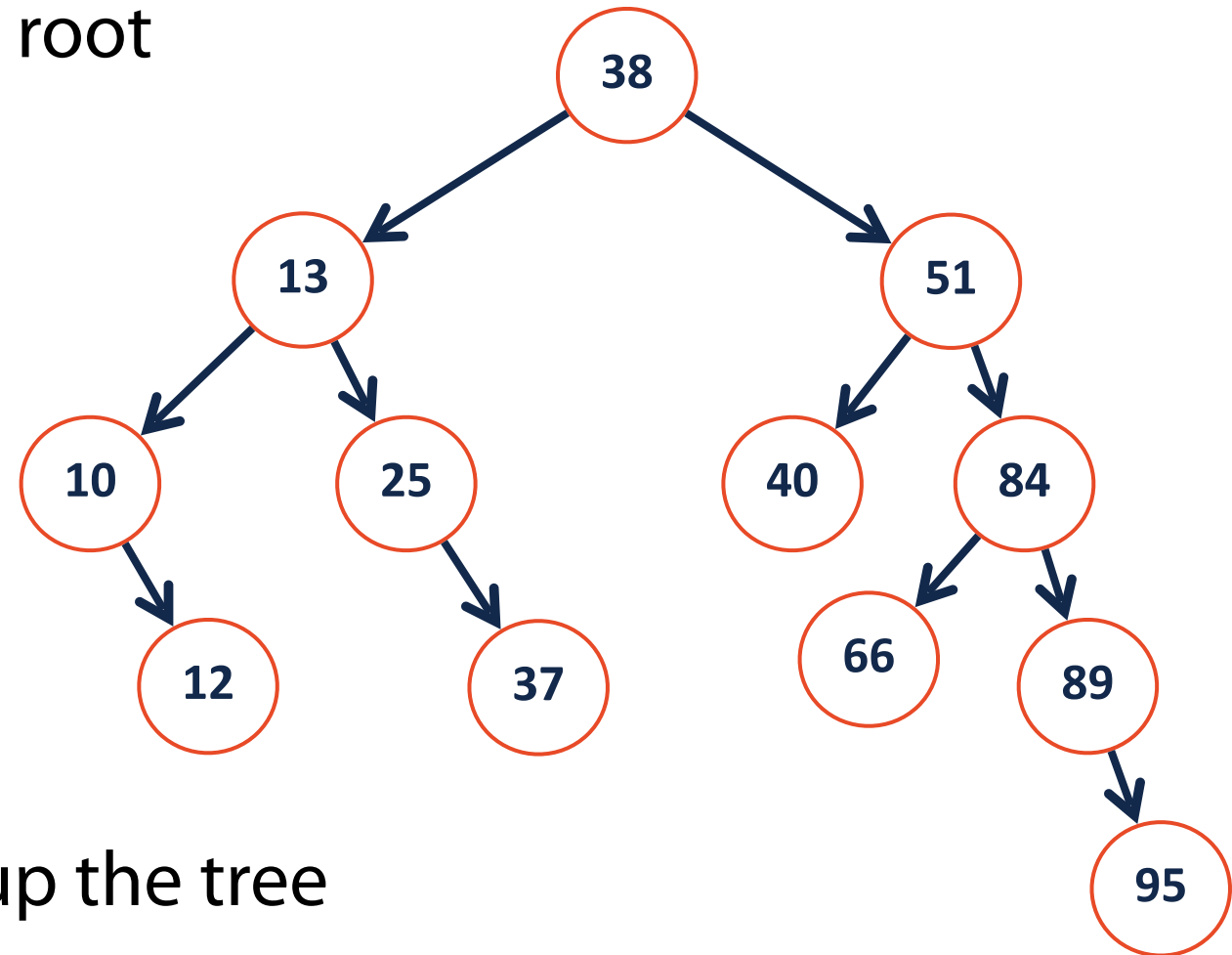
Recursion:

tmp < query, recurse right

tmp > query, recurse left

Combining:

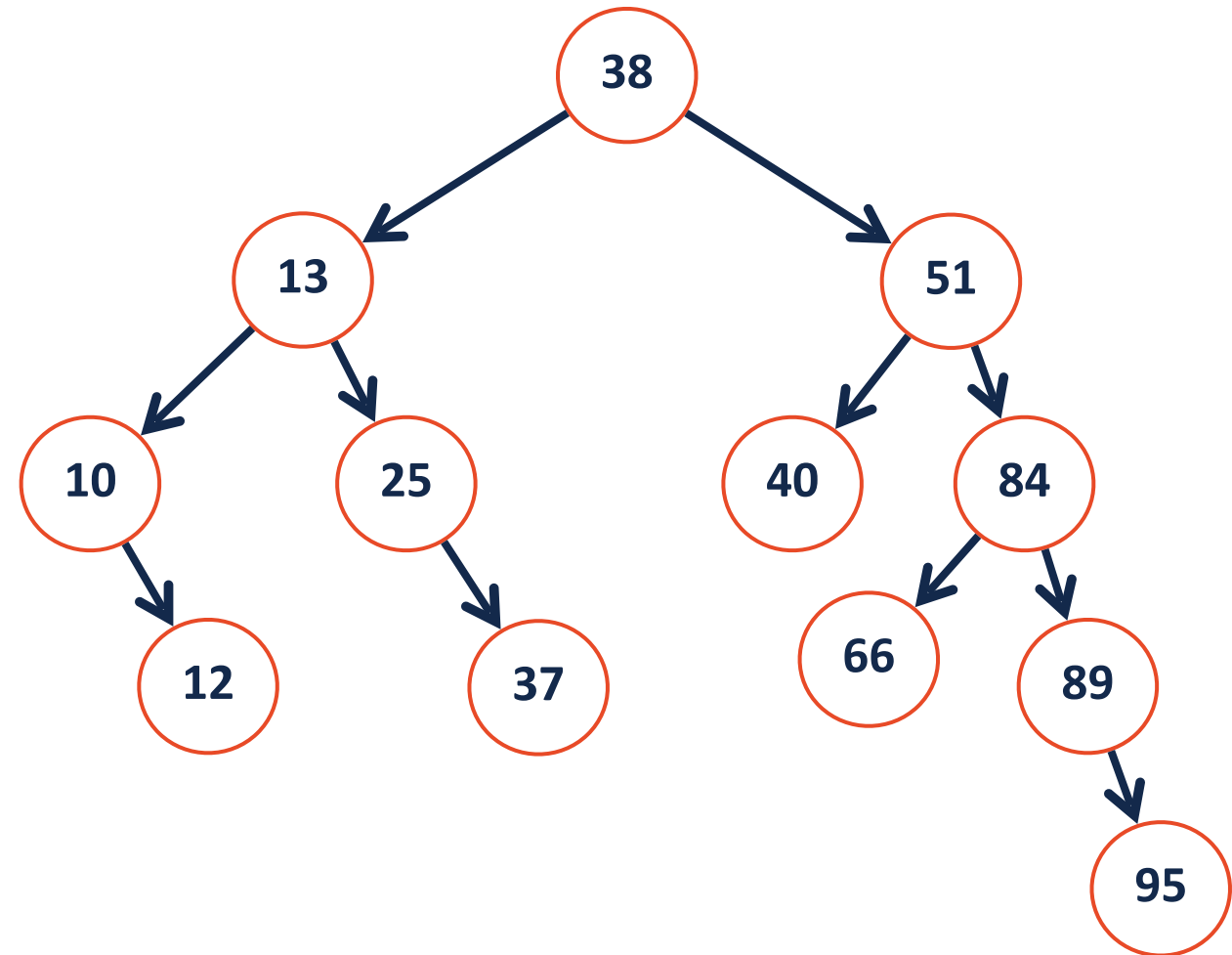
Return the recursive value back up the tree



BST Find

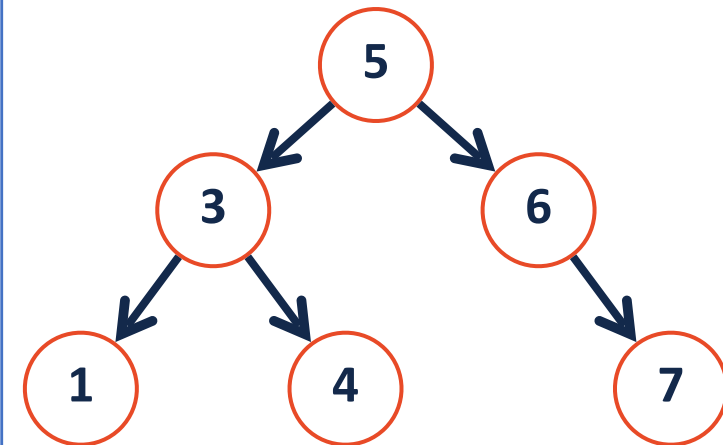
find(9)

Make sure you can follow the search path!



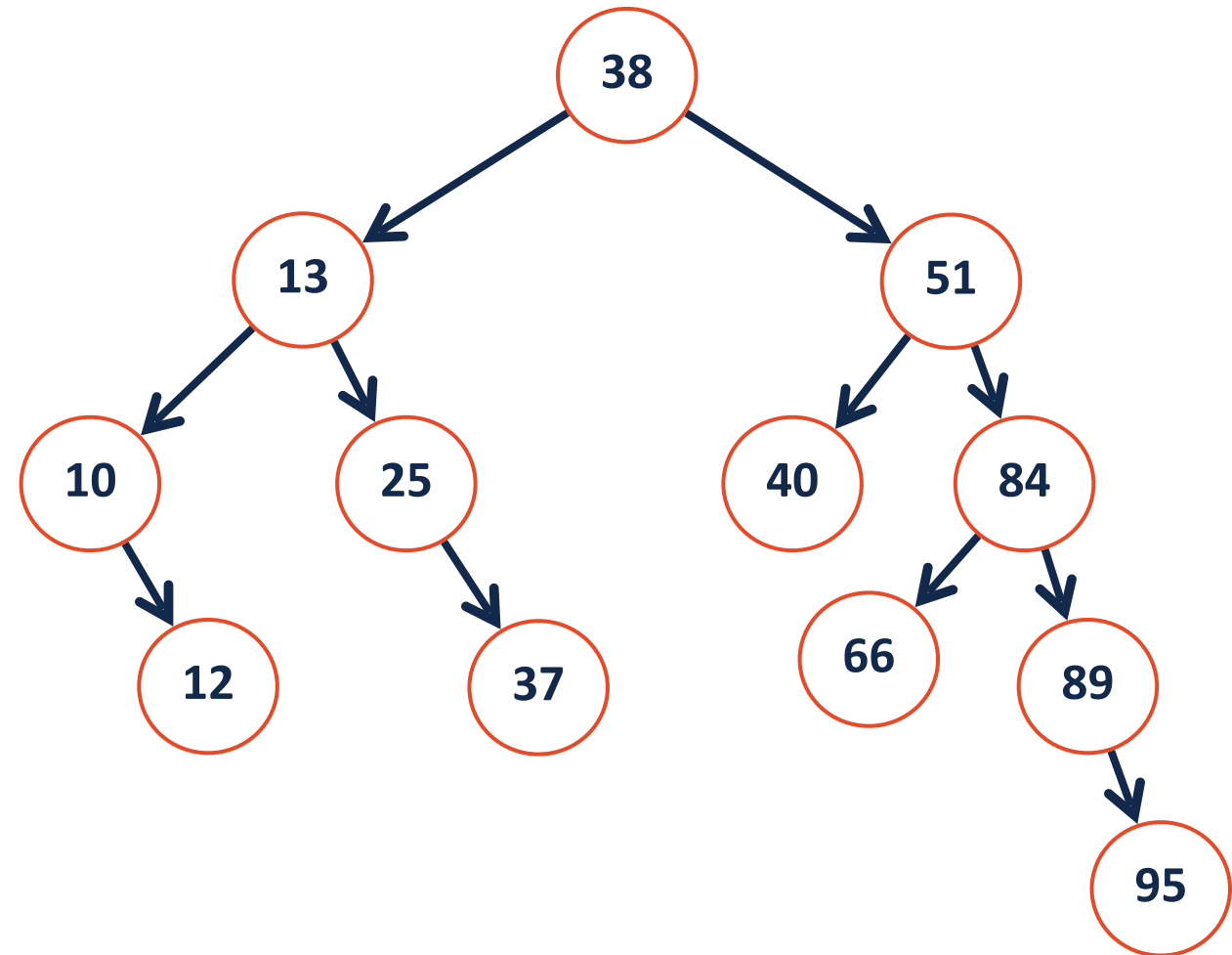


```
1 template<typename K, typename V>
2
3     TreeNode *& __find(TreeNode *& root, const K & key) {
4
5
6     // Base Case
7     if(root == nullptr || root->data == key){
8         return root;
9     }
10
11    // Recursive Step ("Combining step" is 'return')
12    if (root->data > key){
13        return __find(root->left, key);
14    }
15
16    return __find(root->right, key);
17
18
19 }
20
21
22
23
```



BST Insert

insert(33, v)

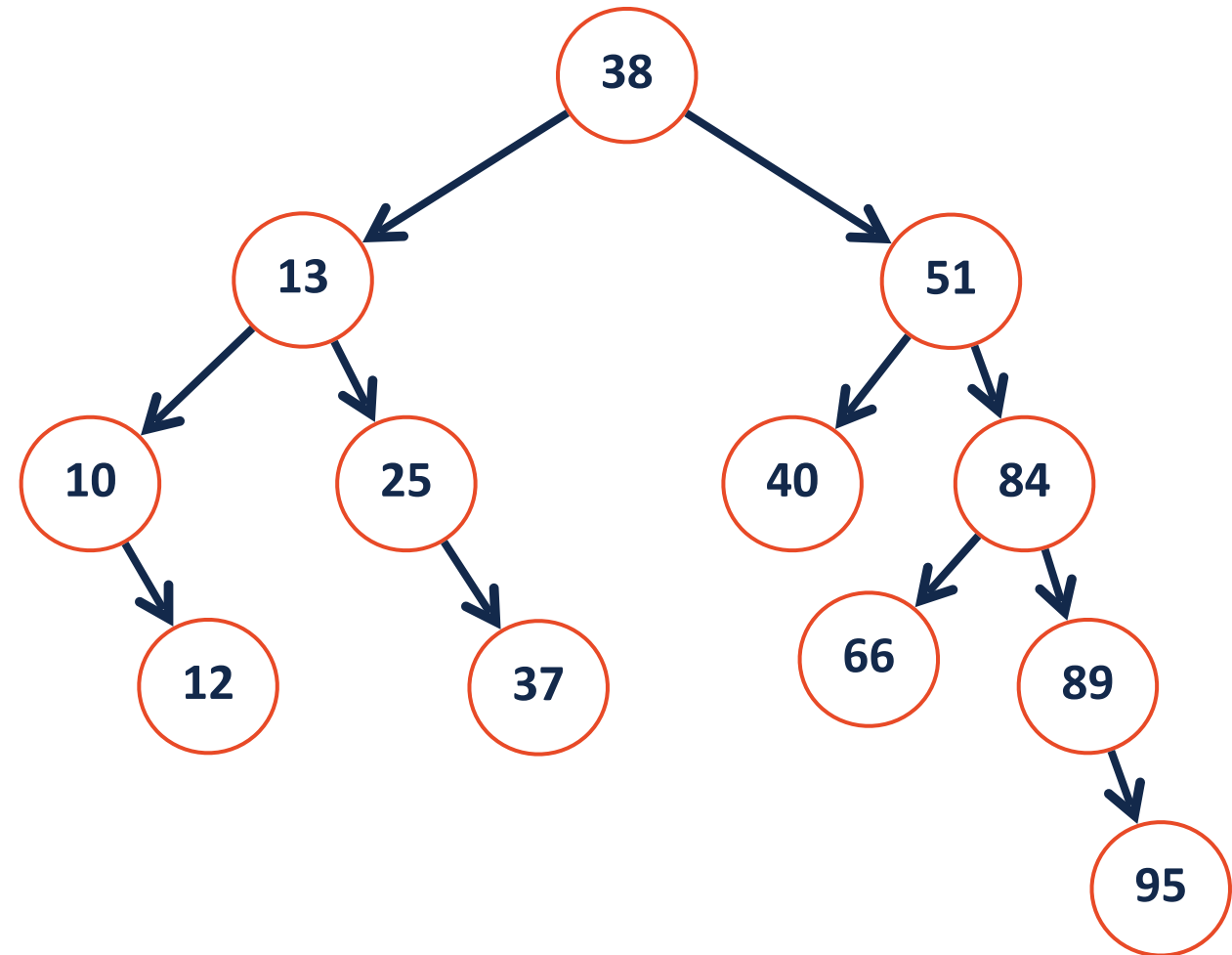


BST Insert

insert(33, v)

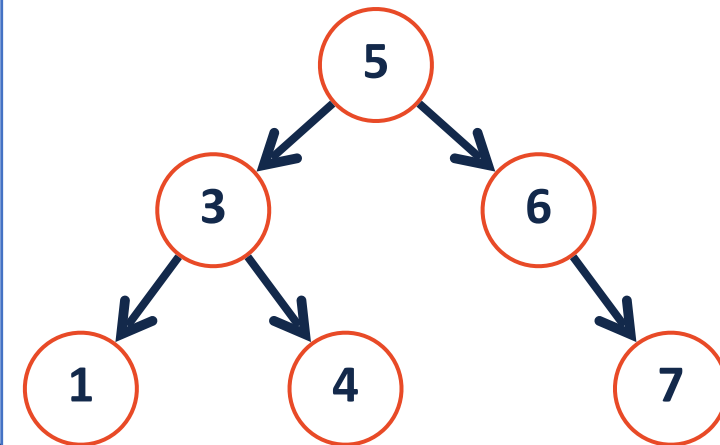
Find the insert location using `_find()`

Trivially insert at location



```
1 template<typename K, typename V>
2
3 void _insert(const K & key, const V & val) {
4
5     return _insert(root, key, val);
6 }
7
```

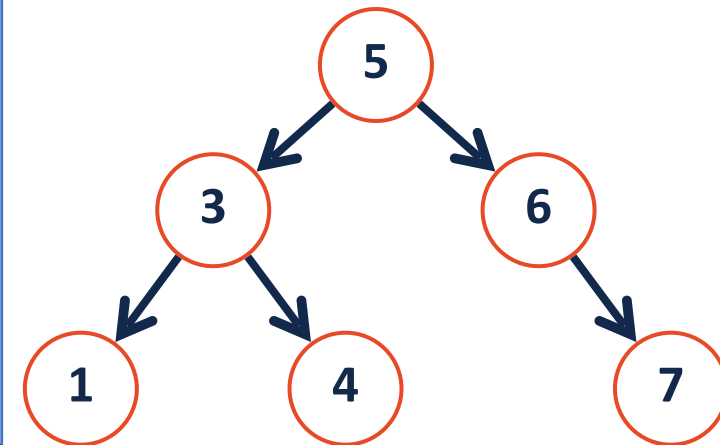
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```
1 template<typename K, typename V>
2
3 void _insert(TreeNode *& root, const K & key, const V & val) {
4
5     TreeNode *& tmp = _find(root, key);
6
7
8     tmp = new treeNode(key, val);
9
10
11
12
13 }
14
15
16
```



BST Insert

What binary tree would be formed by inserting the following sequence of integers: [3, 7, 2, 1, 4, 8, 0]

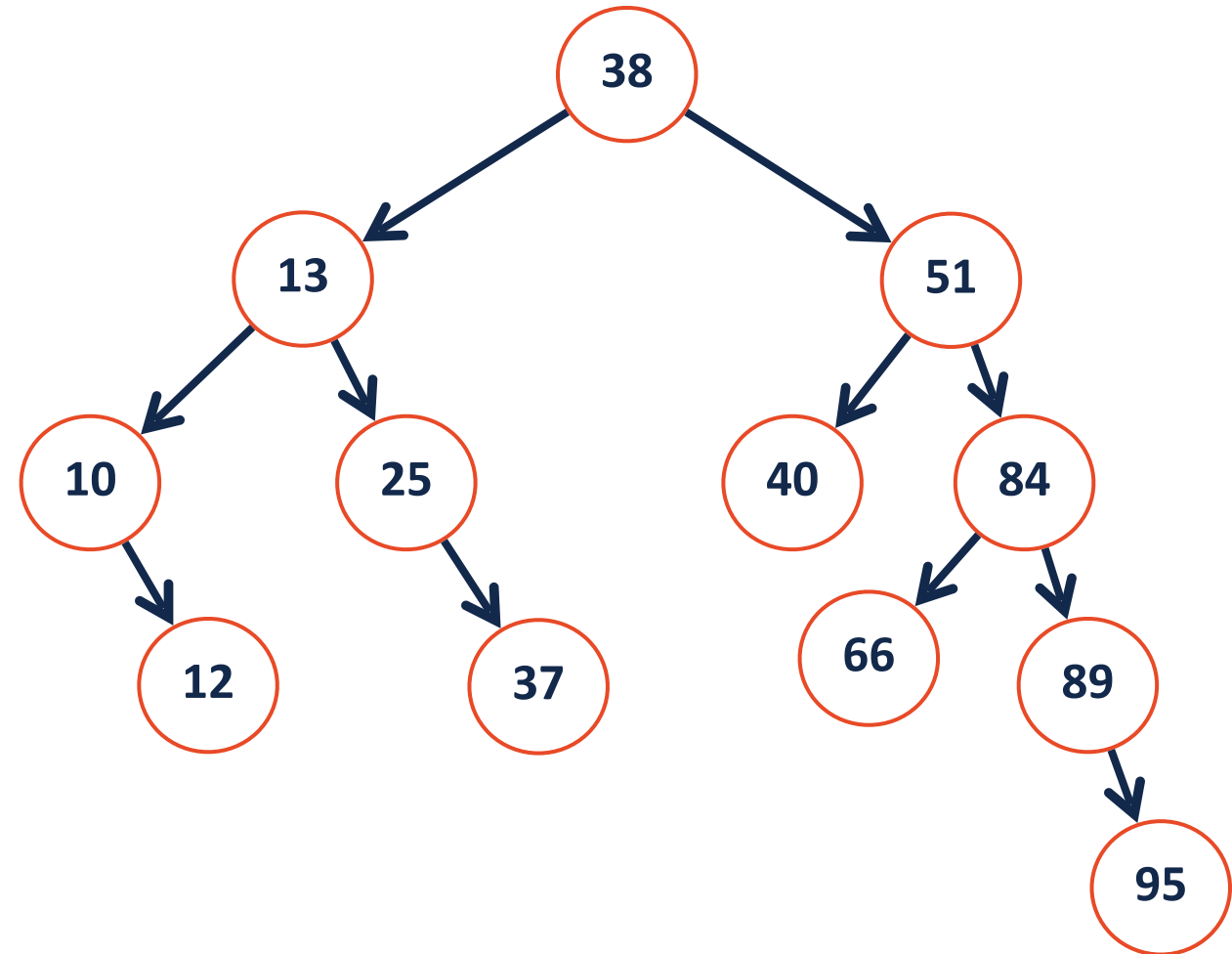
BST Remove

What should our tree look like after the following...

remove (40)

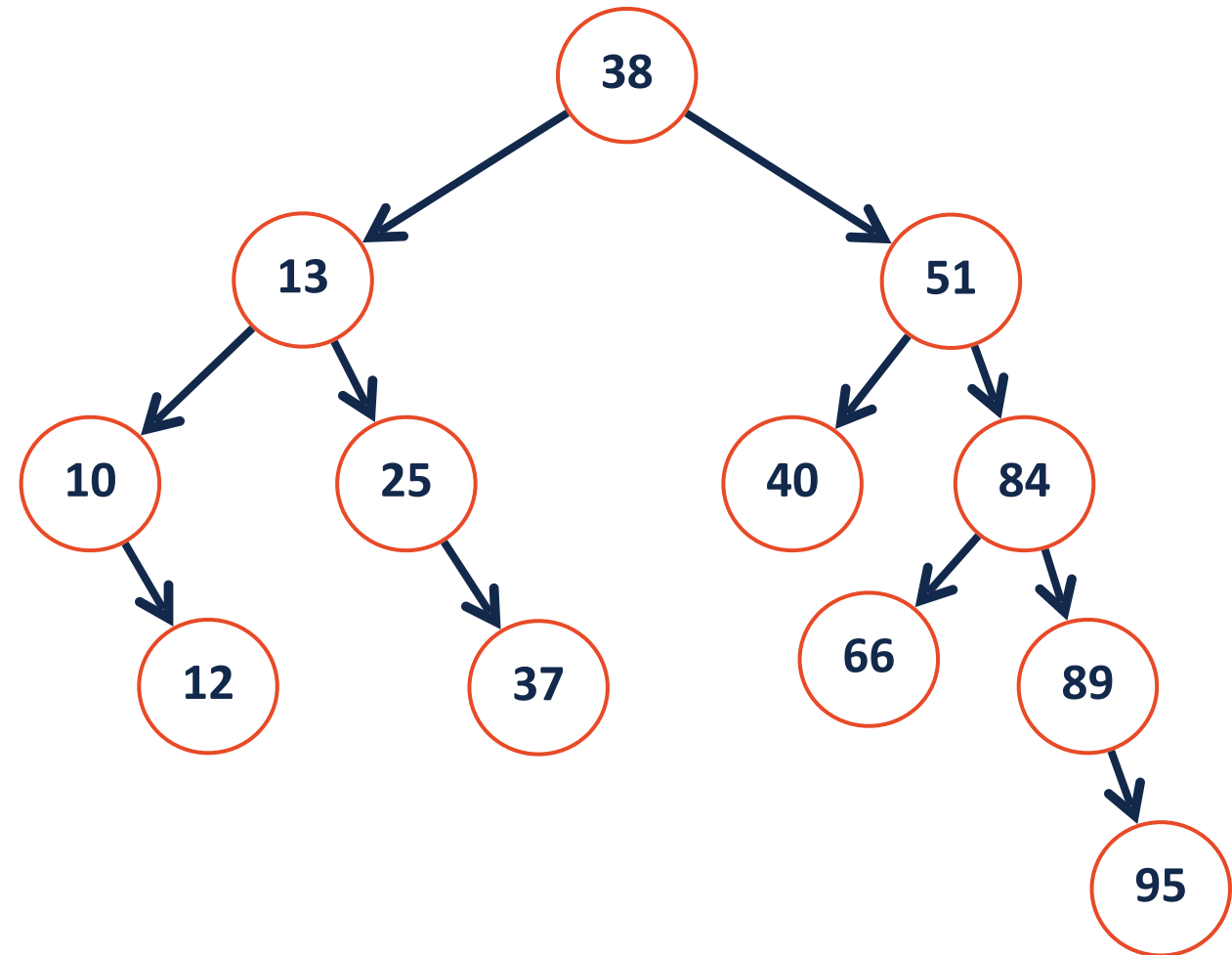
remove (25)

remove (51)



BST Remove

remove (40)



BST Remove

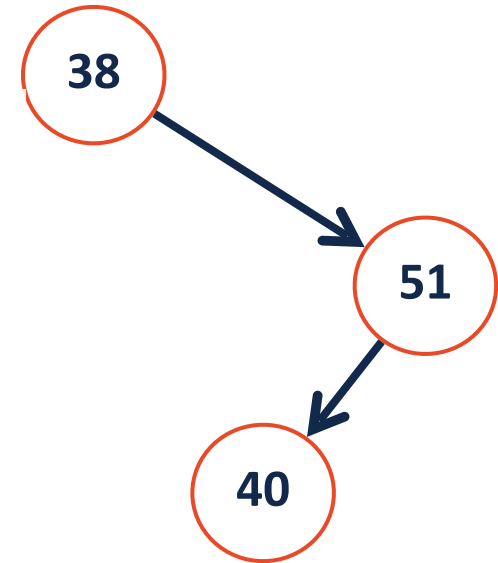
0-Child Case

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

```
delete t;
```

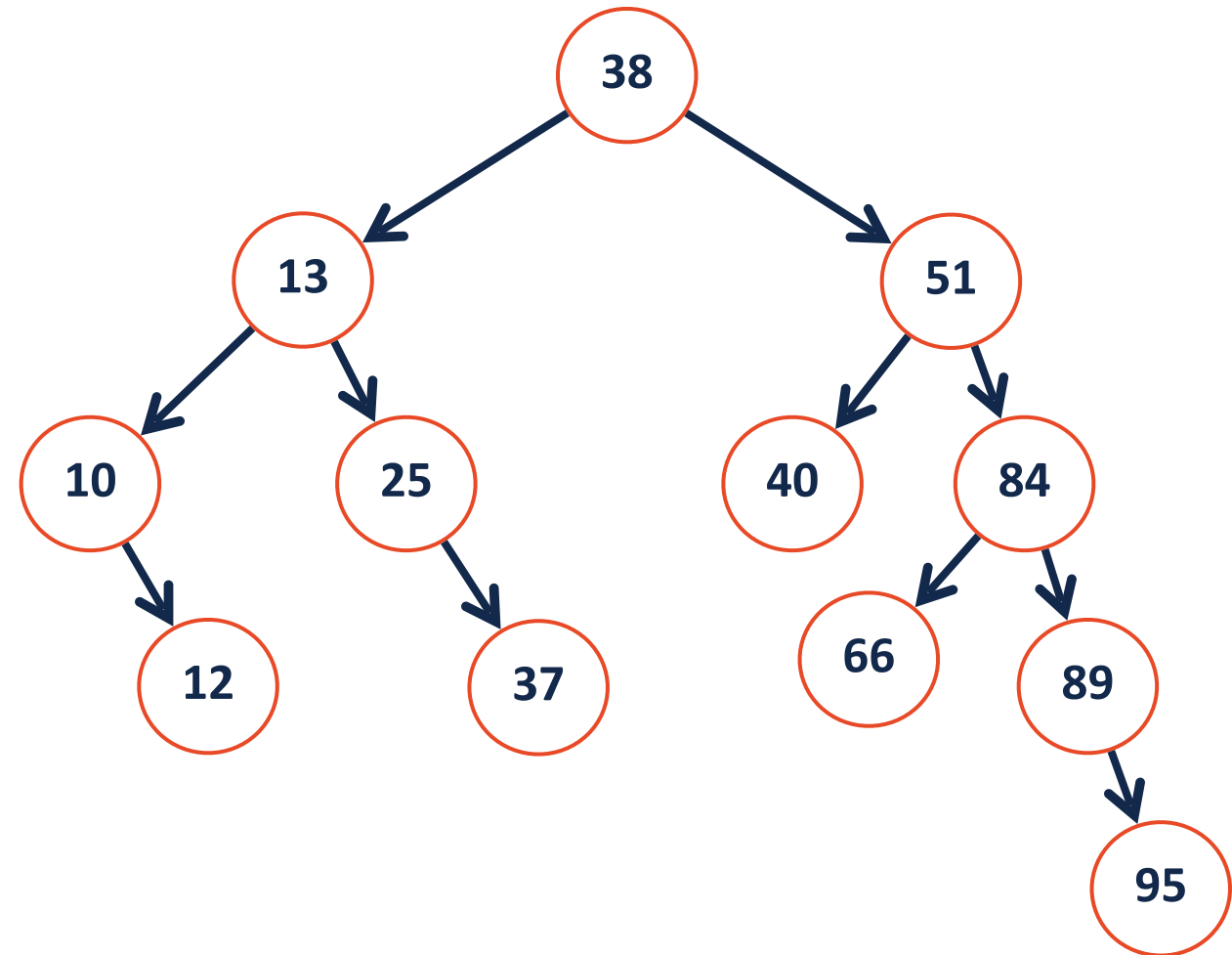
```
t = nullptr;
```

remove (40)



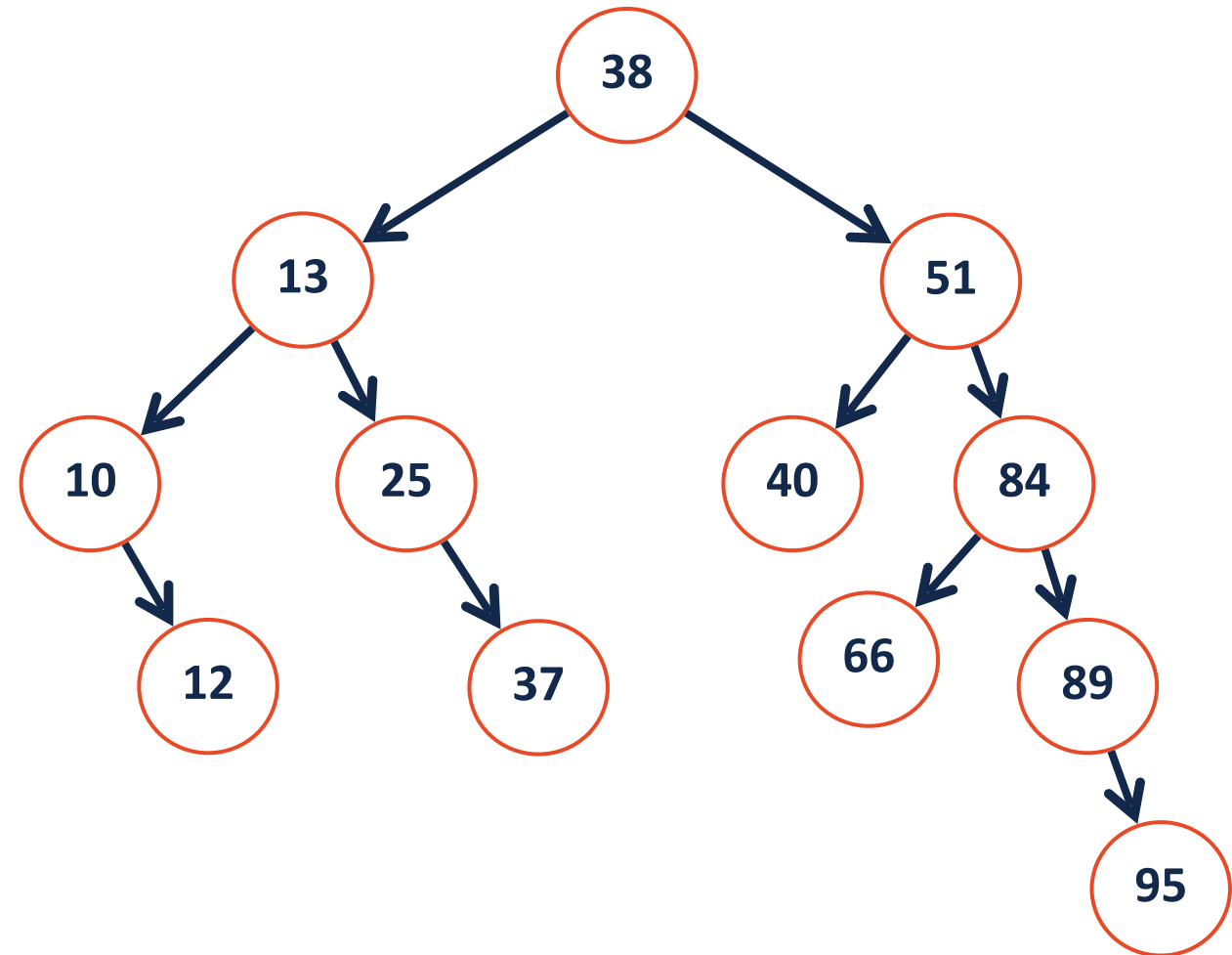
BST Remove

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BST Remove

1-Child Case

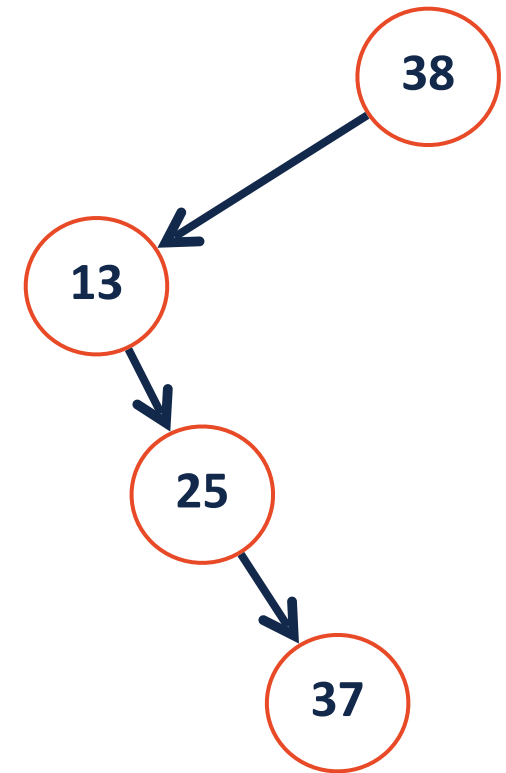
```
TreeNode *& t = _find(root, 25);
```

```
TreeNode * tmp = t;
```

```
t = t->right;
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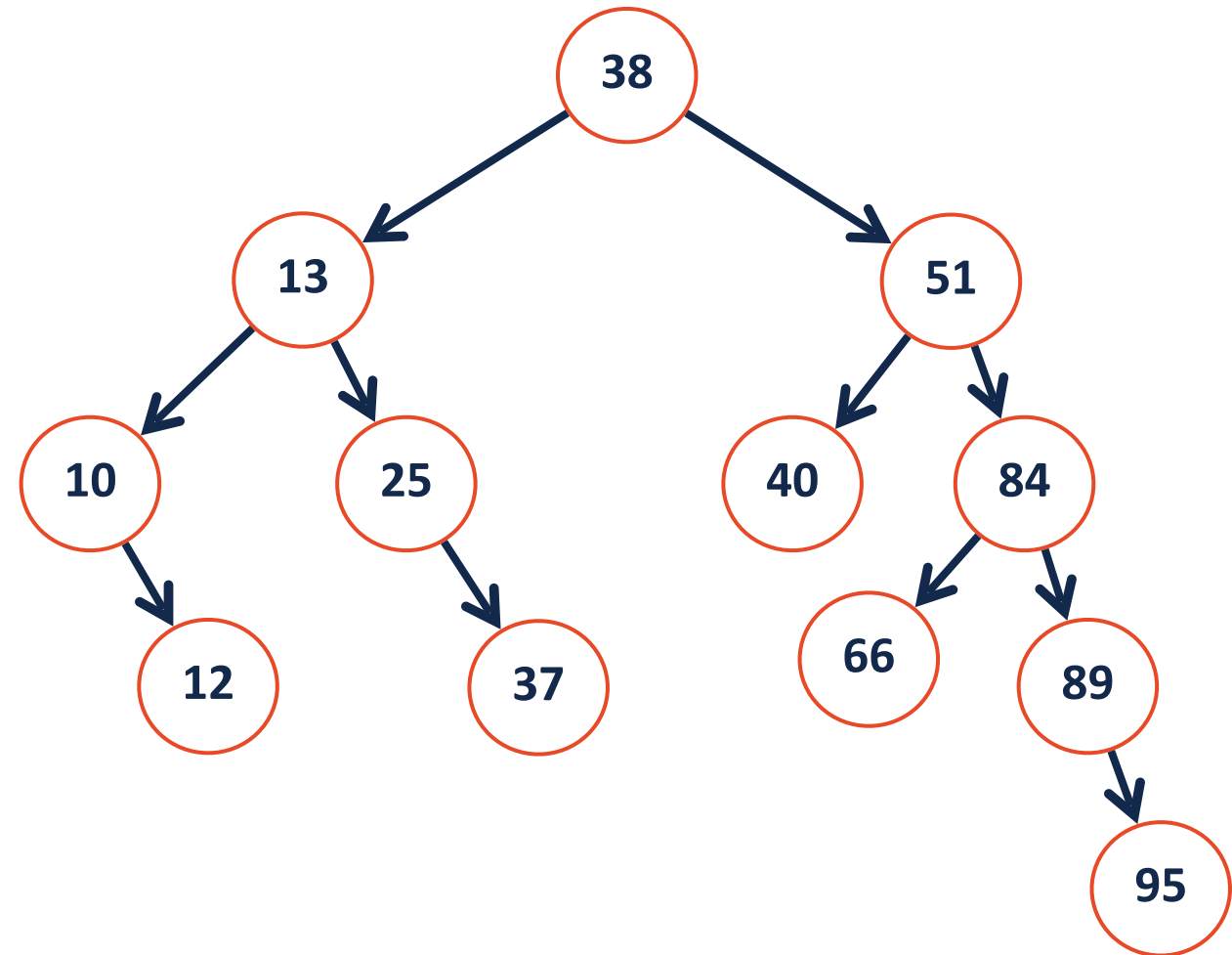
```
delete tmp;
```

remove (25)



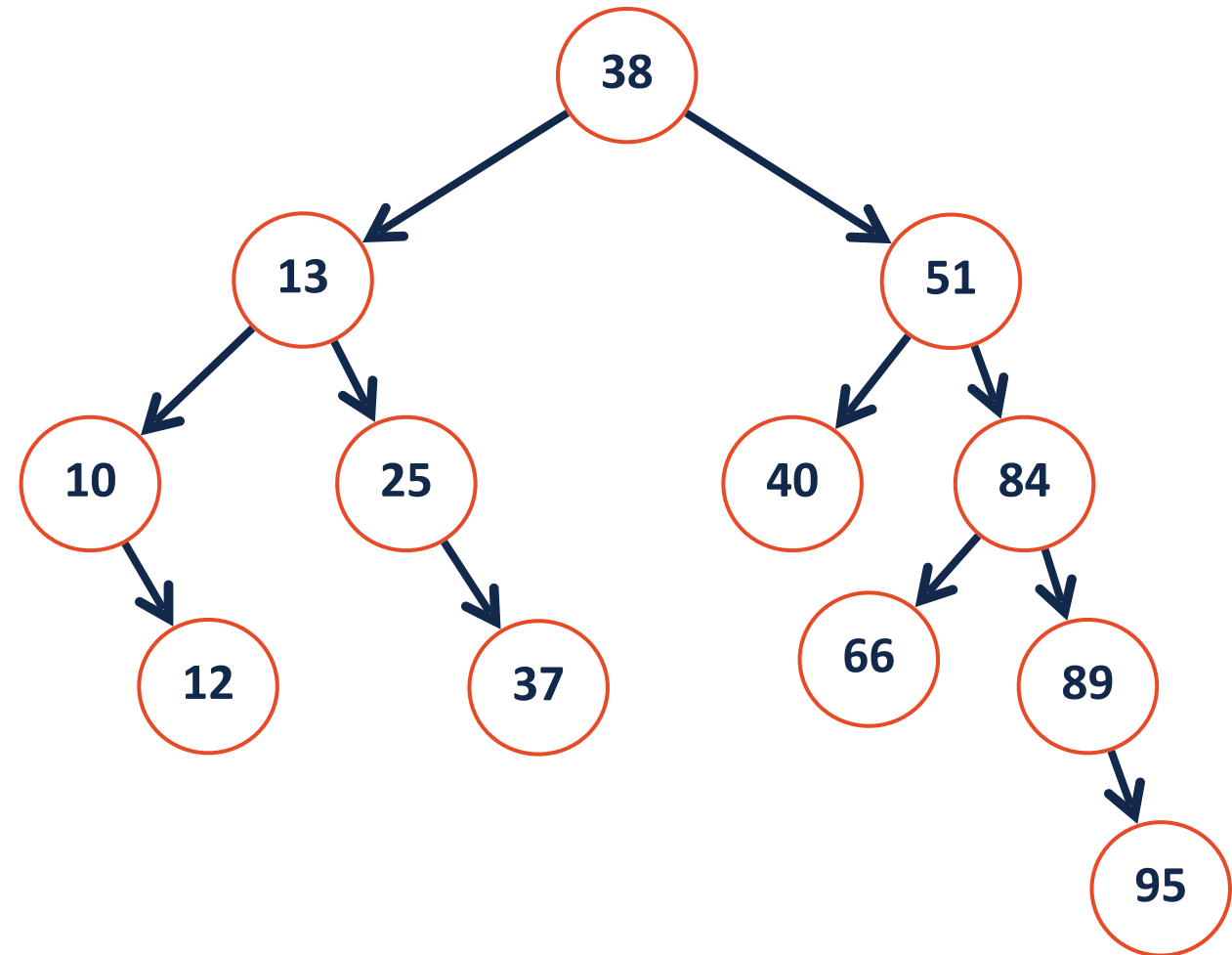
BST Remove

remove (13)



BST Remove

remove (13)



BST In-Order _____

In-Order Predecessor

Rightmost left child

IOP(38) =

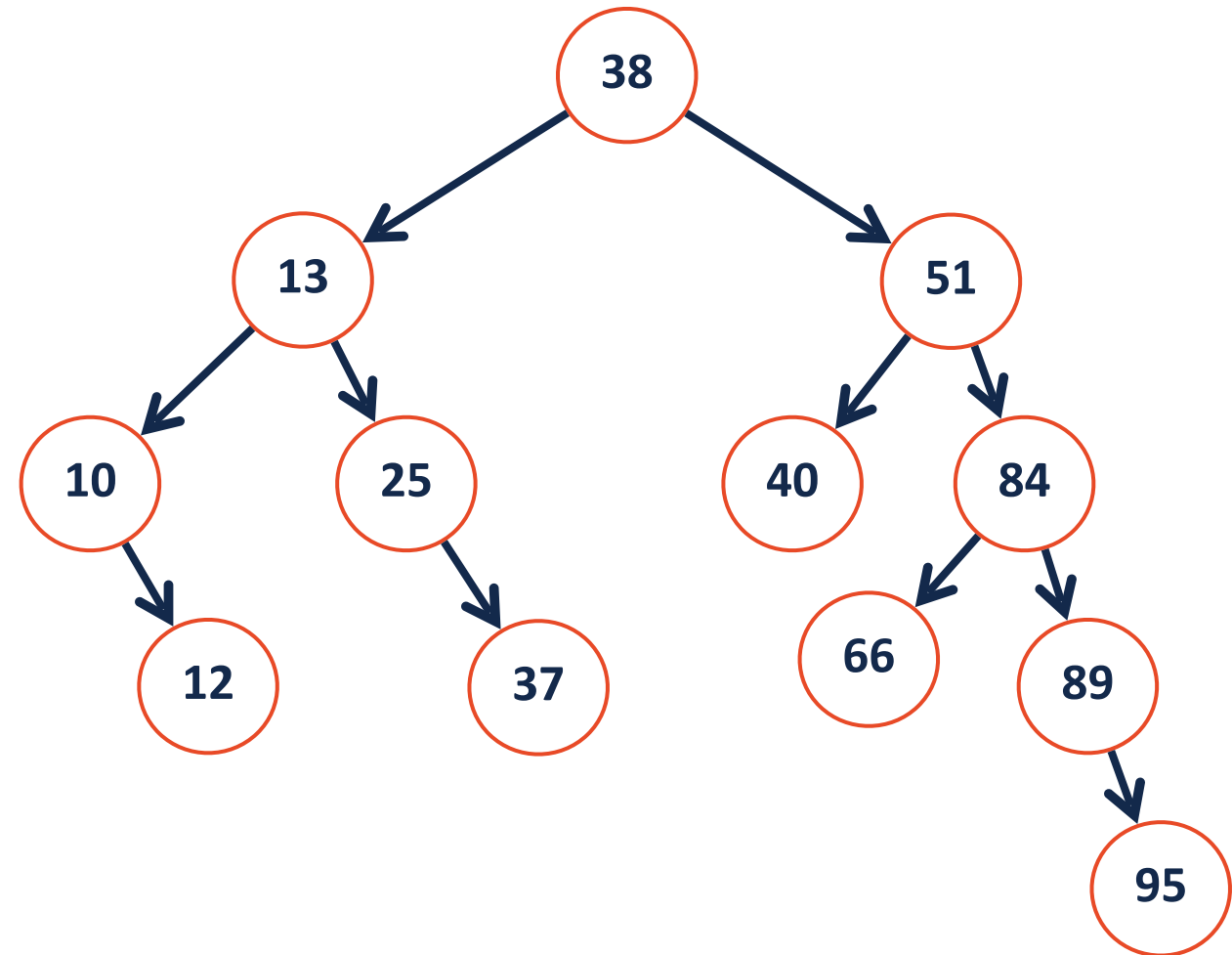
IOP(84) =

In-Order Successor

Leftmost right child

IOS(38) =

IOS(84) =



BST Remove

remove(13) 

2-Child Case

```
TreeNode *& t = _find(root, 13);
```

```
TreeNode * IOP = getIOP(t);
```

```
swap(t, iop);
```

```
remove(13); //starting from t
```

