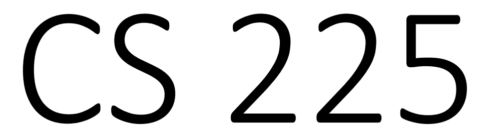

Data Structures

February 16 – Trees and Traversal

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OR

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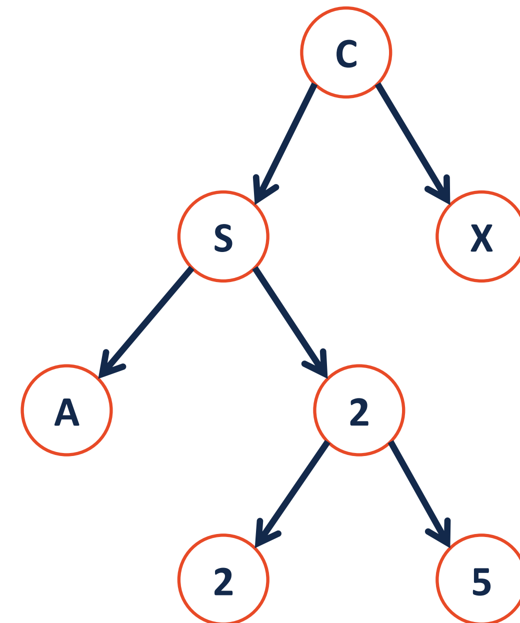

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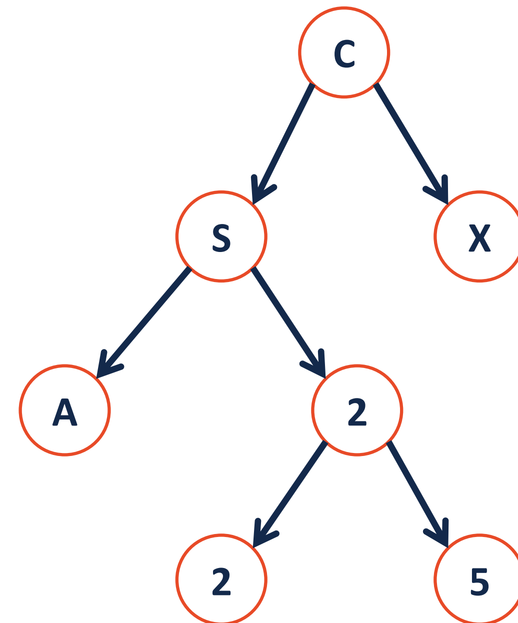

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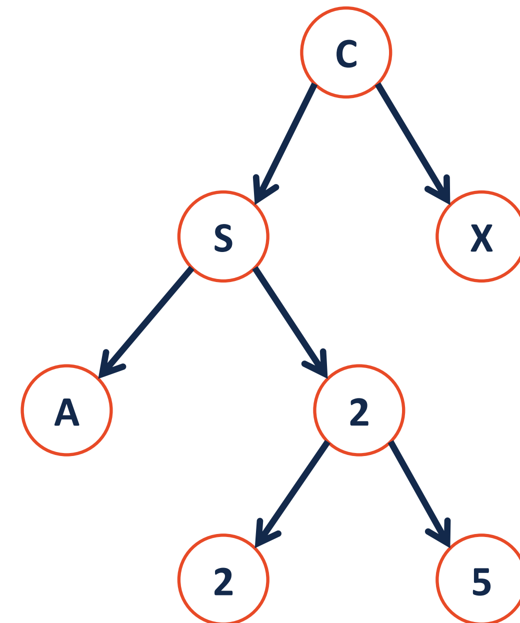

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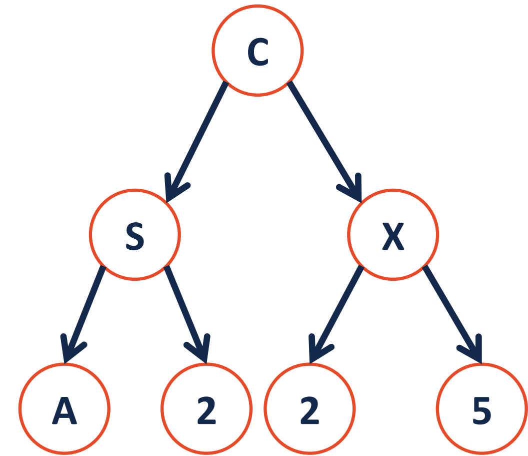

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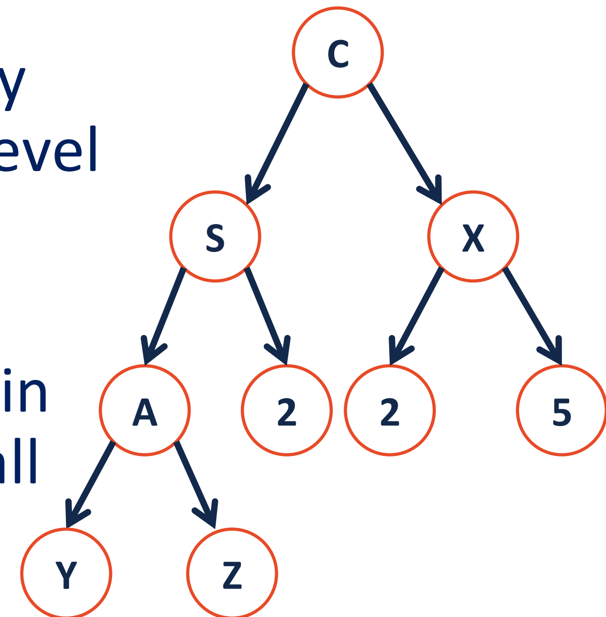

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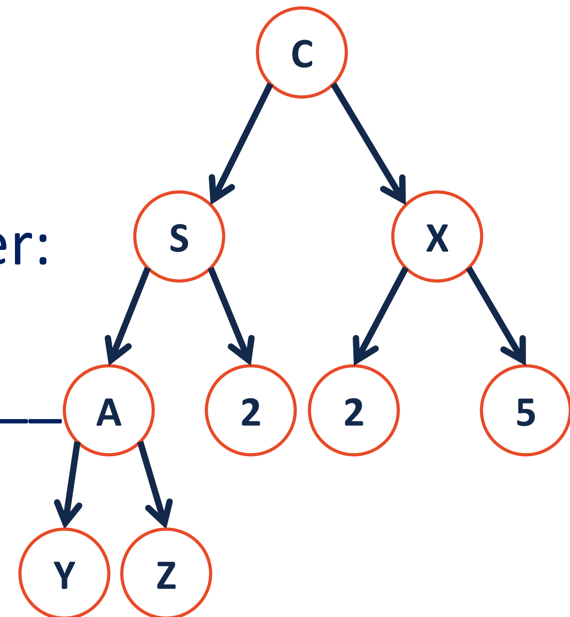

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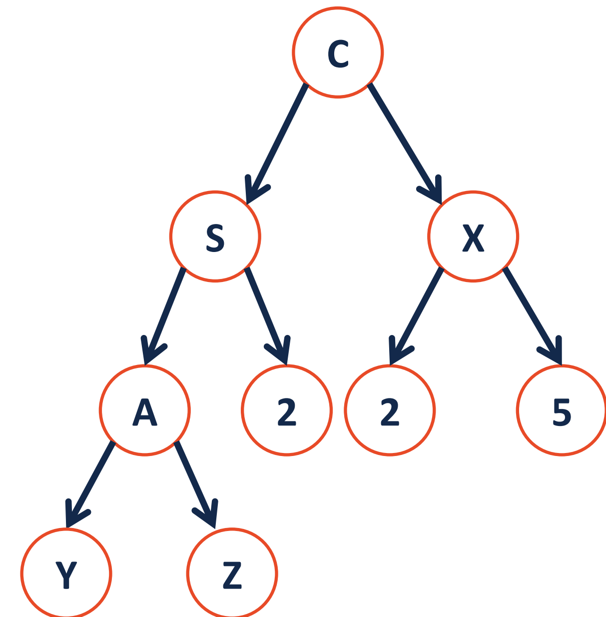

Trees

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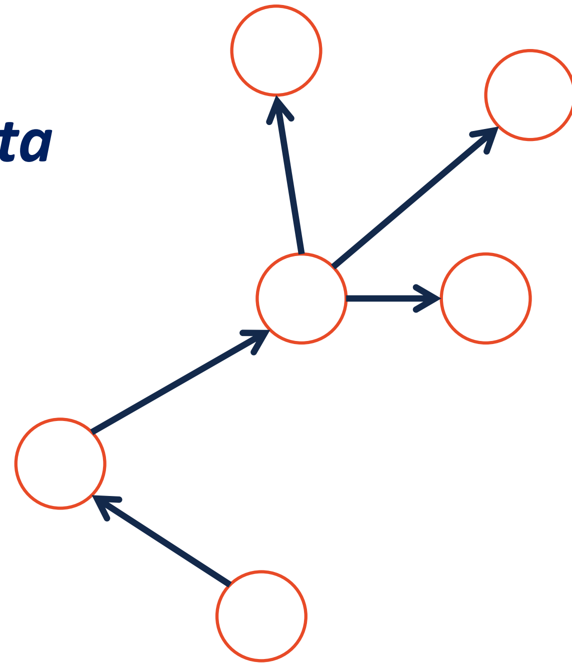

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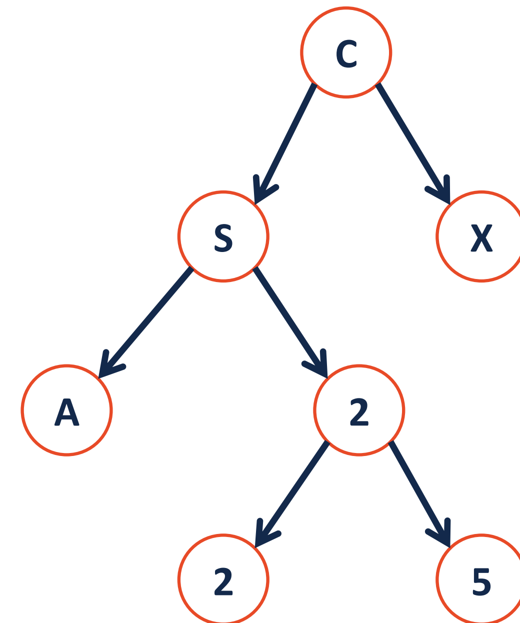

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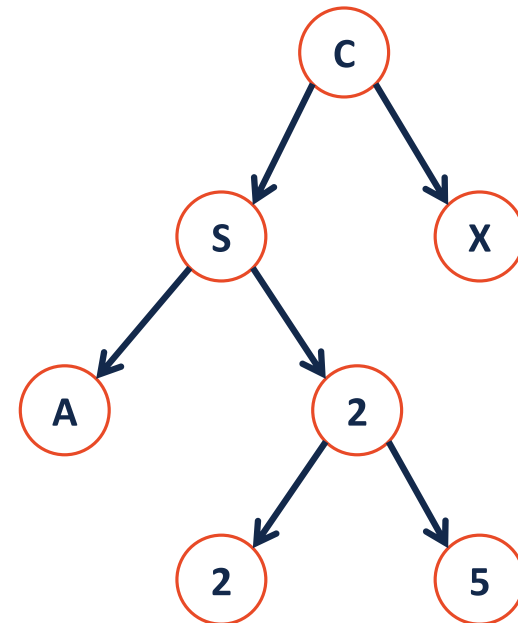

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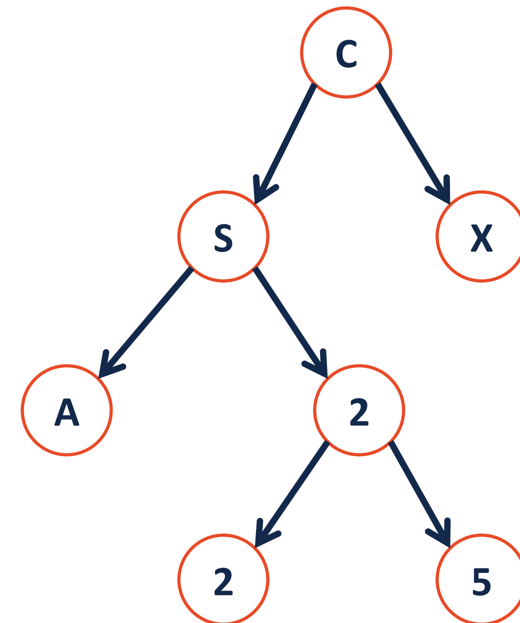

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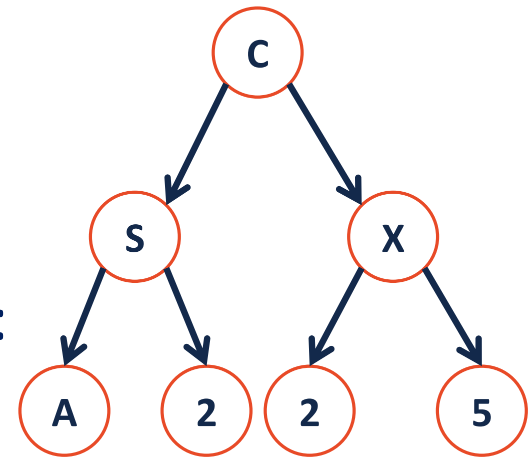

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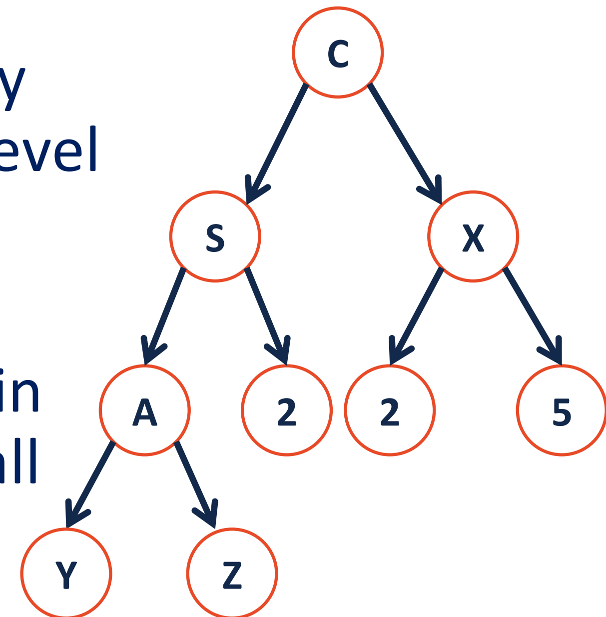

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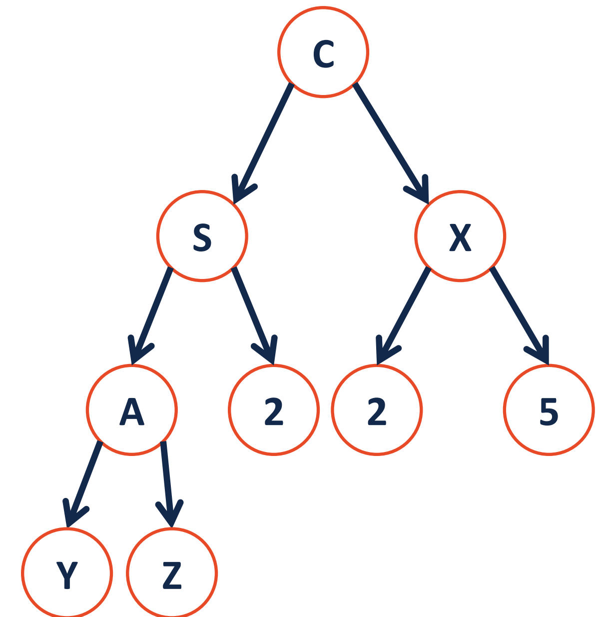

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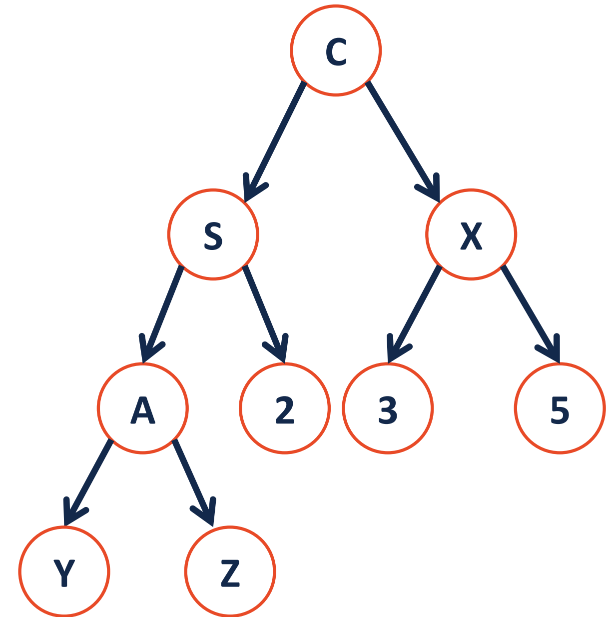

Tree ADT

Tree ADT

insert, inserts an element to the tree.

remove, removes an element from the tree.

traverse,

BinaryTree.h

```
 1  #pragma once
 2
 3  template <class T>
 4  class BinaryTree {
 5    public:
 6      /* ... */
 7
 8    private:
 9
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19  };
```

Trees aren't new:

Theorem: If there are **n** data items in our representation of a binary tree, then there are ____________ **nullptr**s.

Base Cases:

NULLS(0):

NULLS(1):

NULLS(2):

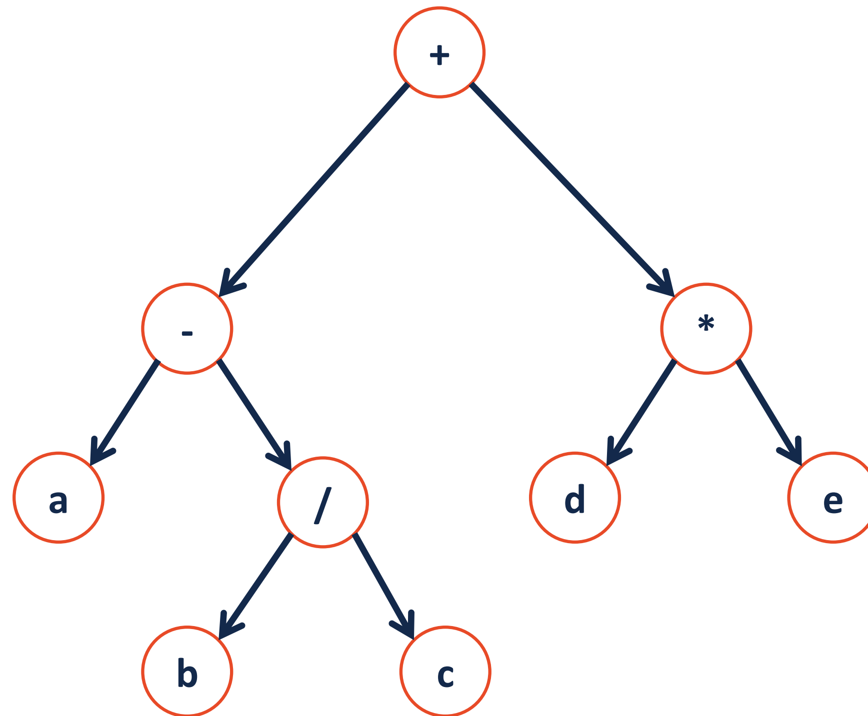
Base Cases:

NULLS(3):

Induction Hypothesis:

Consider an arbitrary tree **T** containing **k** nodes:

Traversals



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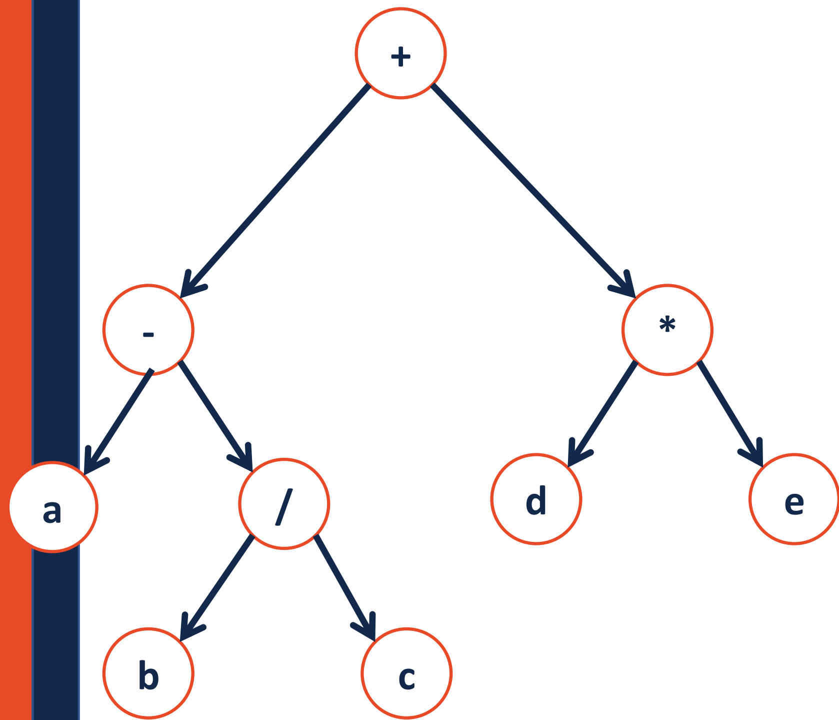


```
49  template<class T>
50  void BinaryTree<T>::__Order(TreeNode * cur)
51  {

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58  }
```

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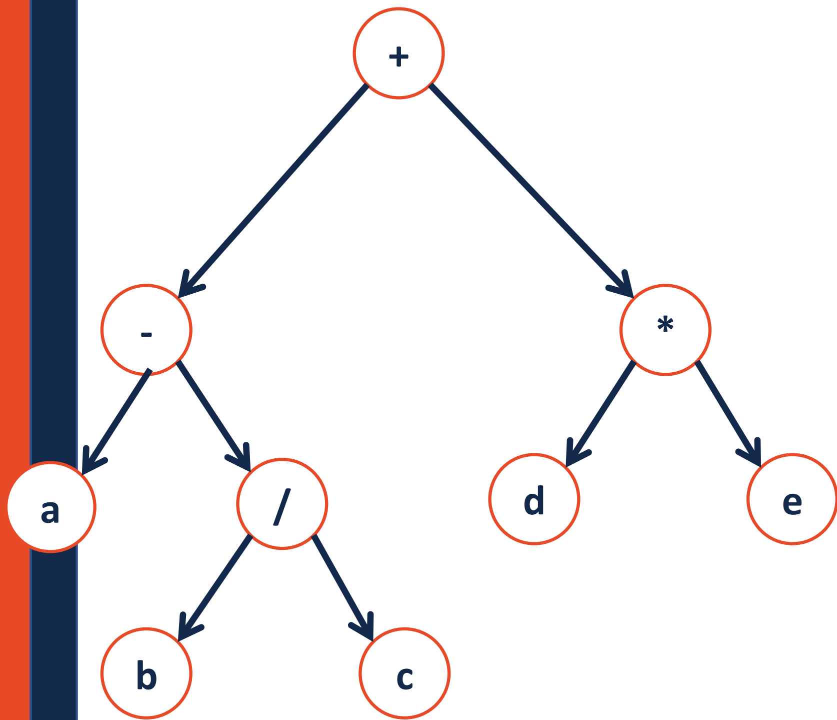


```
49  template<class T>
50  void BinaryTree<T>::___Order(TreeNode * cur) {
51     if (cur != NULL) {

52        ________________________;

53        ___Order(cur->left);

54        ________________________;

55        ___Order(cur->right);

56        ________________________;

57     }
58  }
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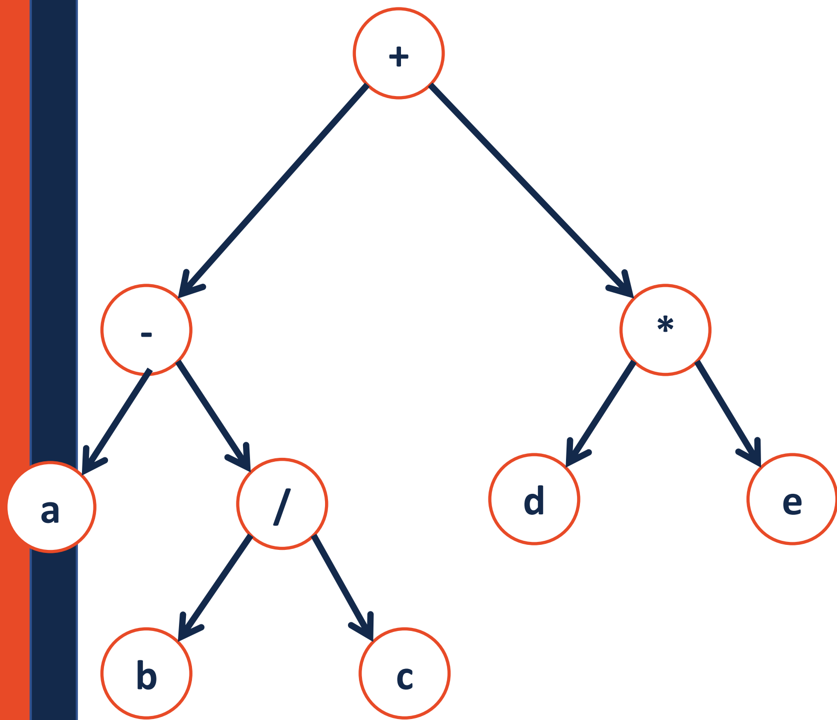


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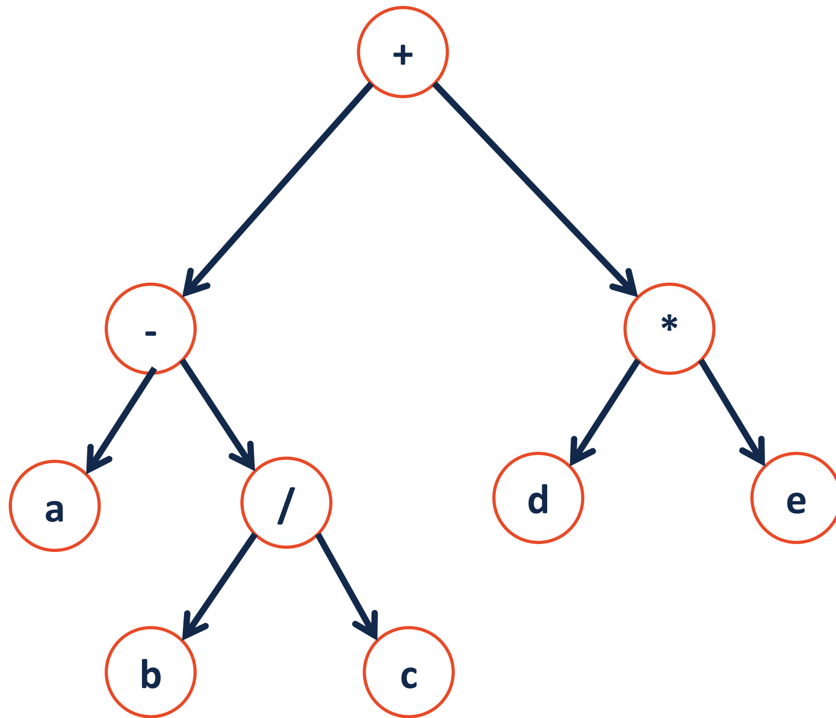

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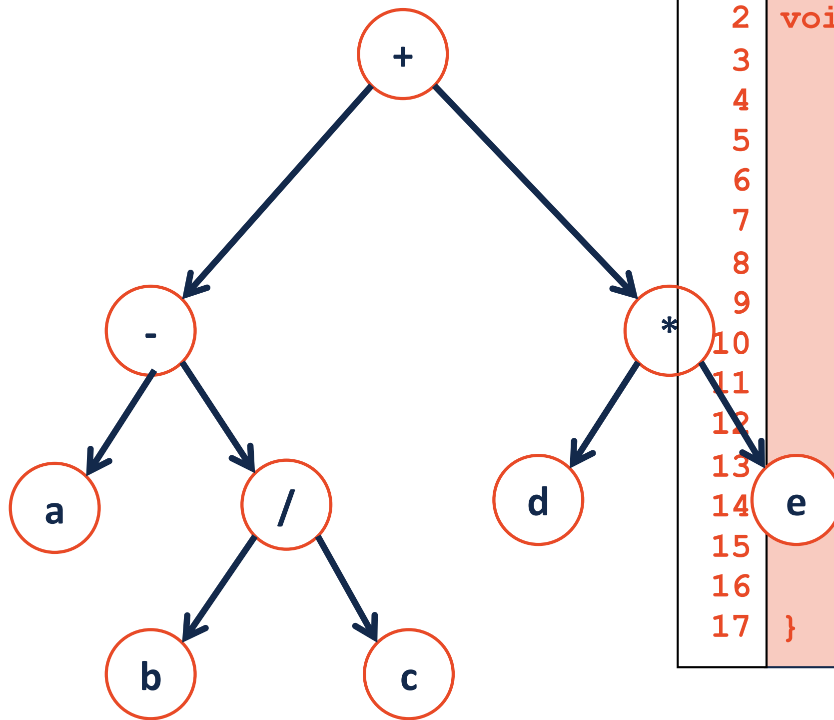


```
1  template<class T>
2  void BinaryTree<T>::levelOrder(TreeNode * root) {
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17 }
```

Traversal

Search

Strategy: Breadth First Search (BFS)

Strategy: Depth First Search (DFS)

Data is often organized into key/value pairs:

UIN → Advising Record
Course Number → Lecture/Lab Schedule
Node → Incident Edges
Flight Number → Arrival Information
URL → HTML Page
…

Dictionary.h

```
 1  #pragma once
 2
 3
 4  class Dictionary {
 5    public:
 6
 7
 8
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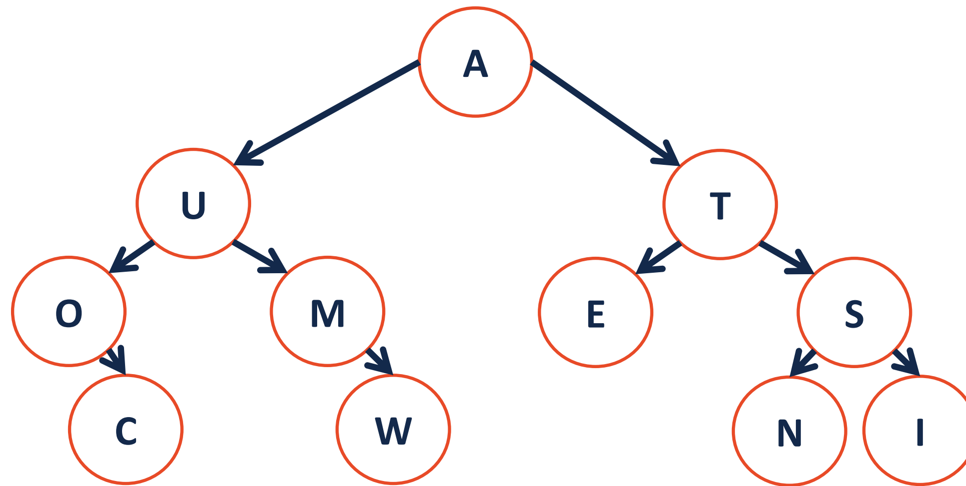
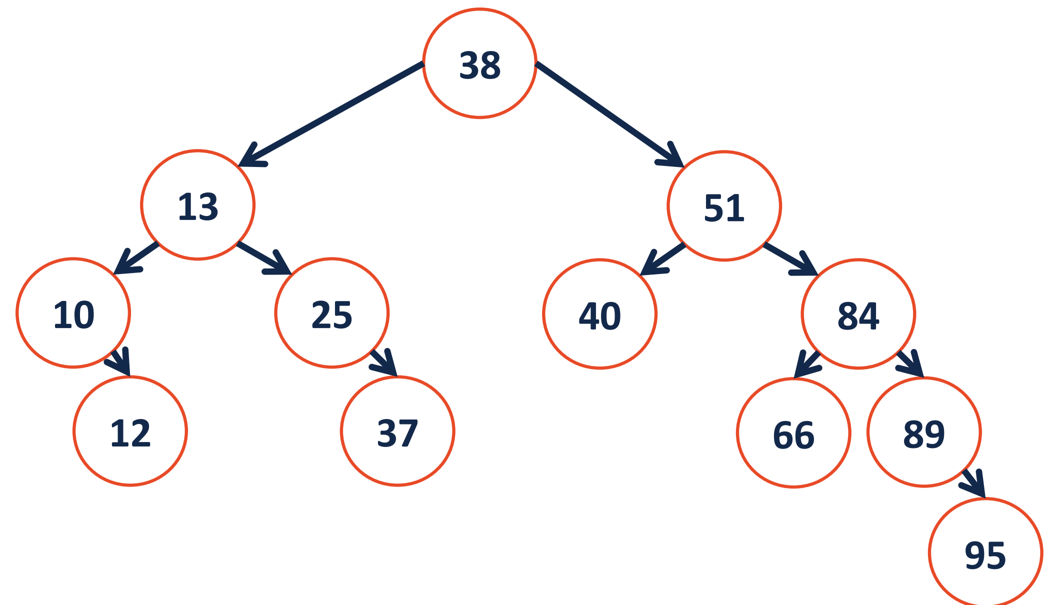
20    private:
21      // ...
22  };
```

Binary Tree as a Search Structure



Binary ____________ Tree (BST)

A **BST** is a binary tree **T** such that:



BST.h

```
1  #pragma once
2
3  template <class K, class V>
4  class BST {
5    public:
6      BST();
7      void insert(const K key, V value);
8      V remove(const K & key);
9      V find(const K & key) const;
10     TreeIterator traverse() const;
11
12   private:
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22 };
```

```
1  template<class K, class V>

2  ________________________ _find(TreeNode *& root, const K & key) const {
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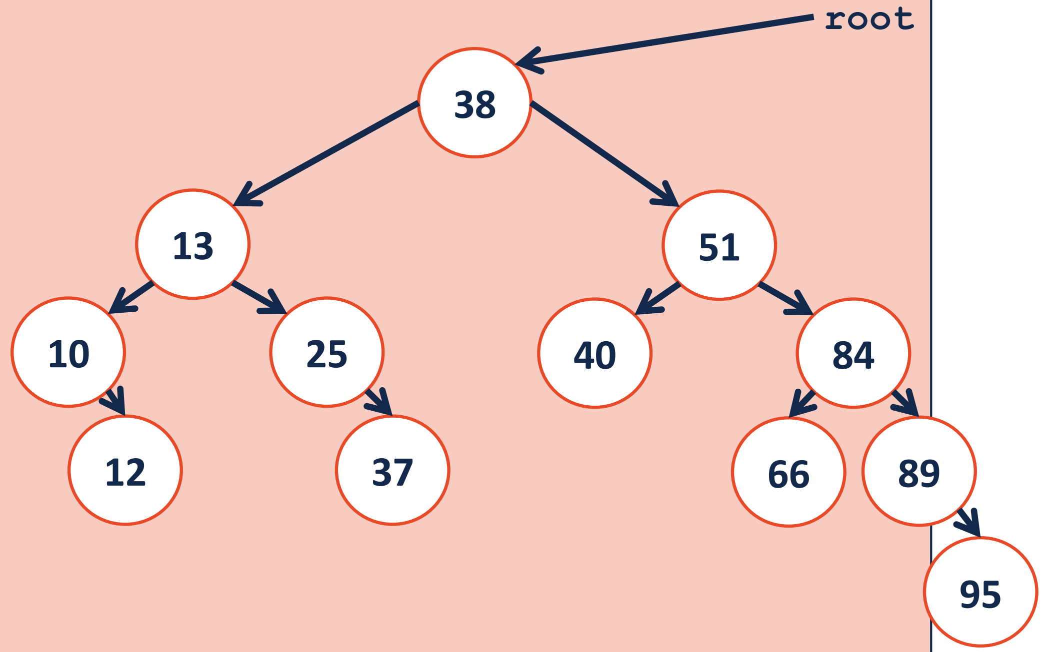

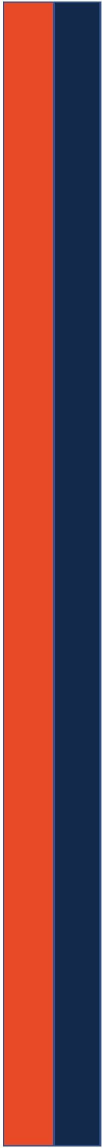
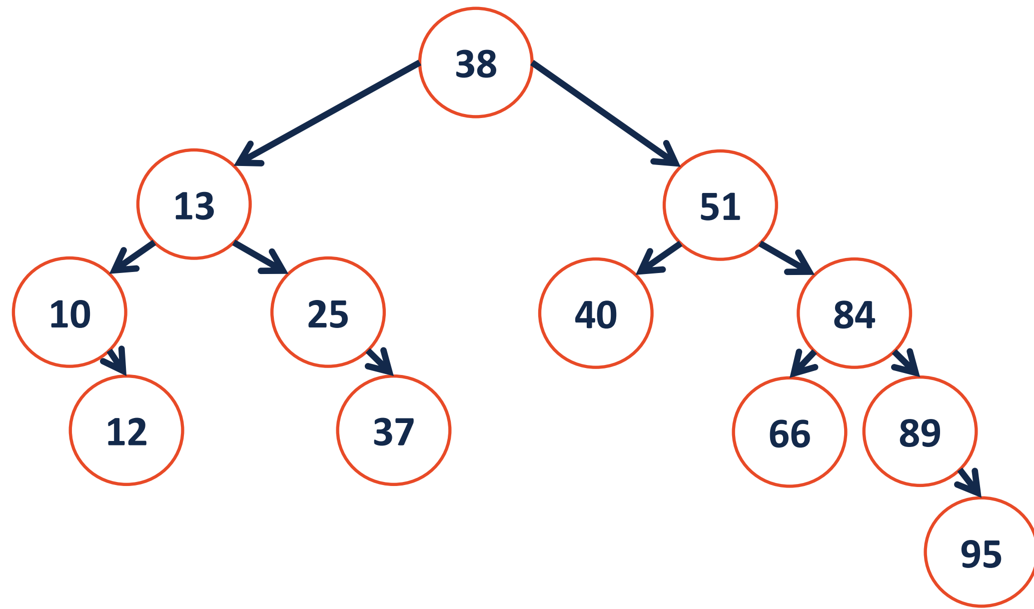
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```
1  template<class K, class V>

2  ________________________ _insert(TreeNode *& root, const K & key) {
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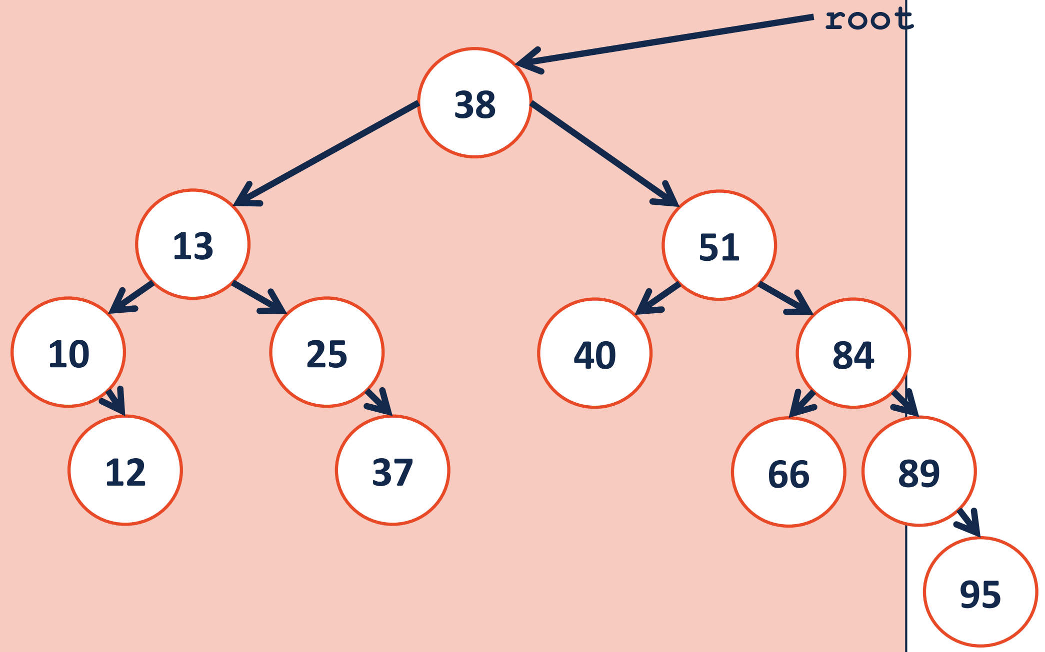

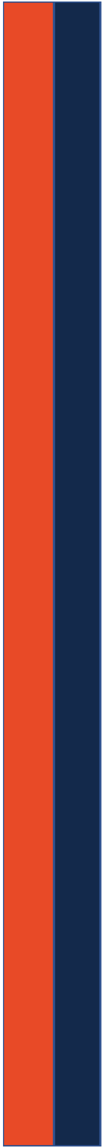

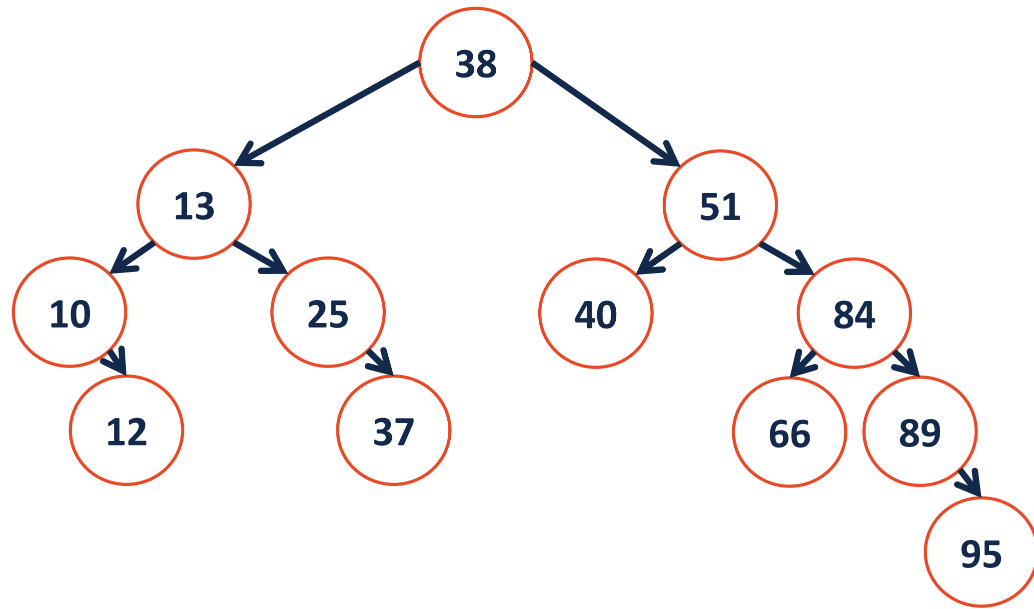
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```
1  template<class K, class V>

2  ____________________ _remove(TreeNode *& root, const K & key) {
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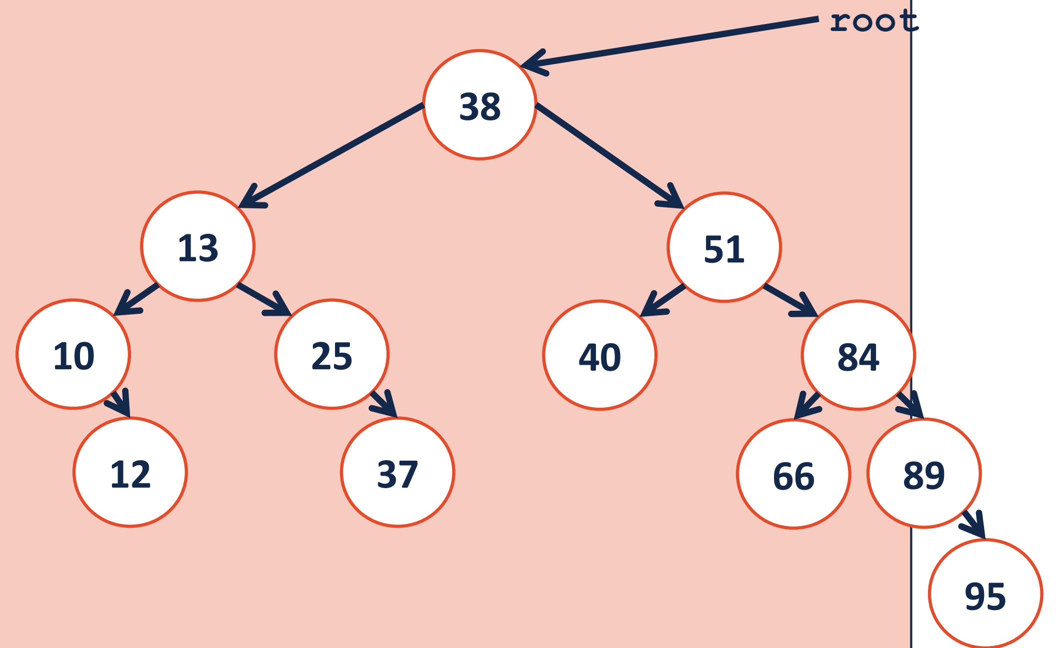

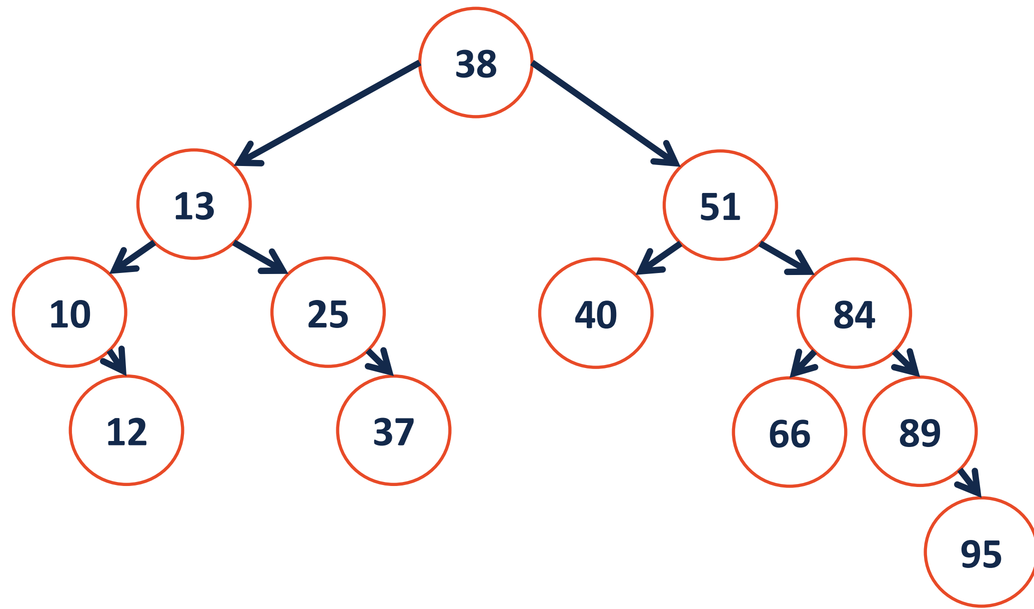


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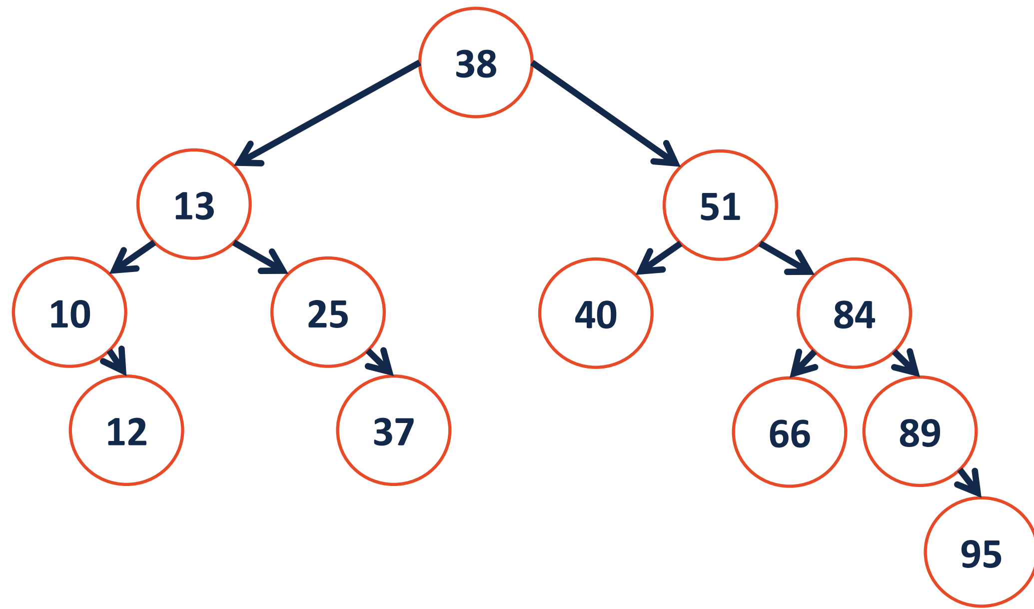


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remove(25);
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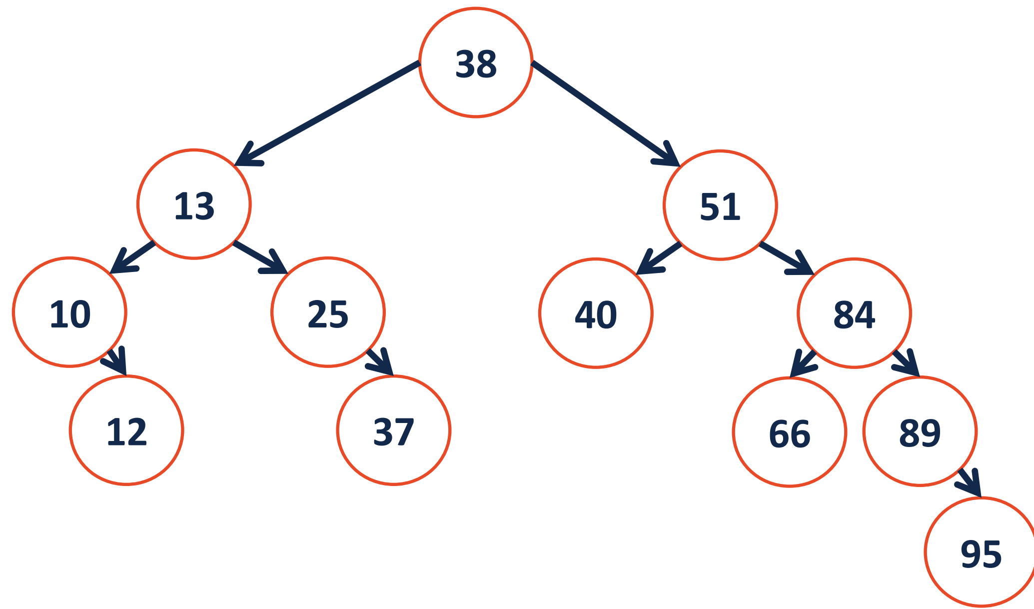


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remove(10);
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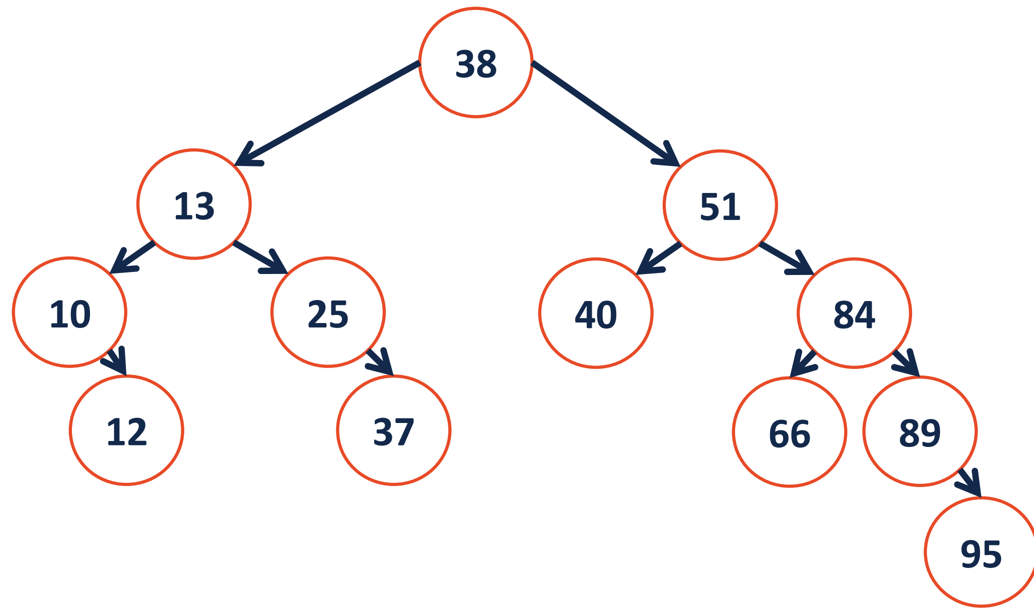


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remove(13);
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