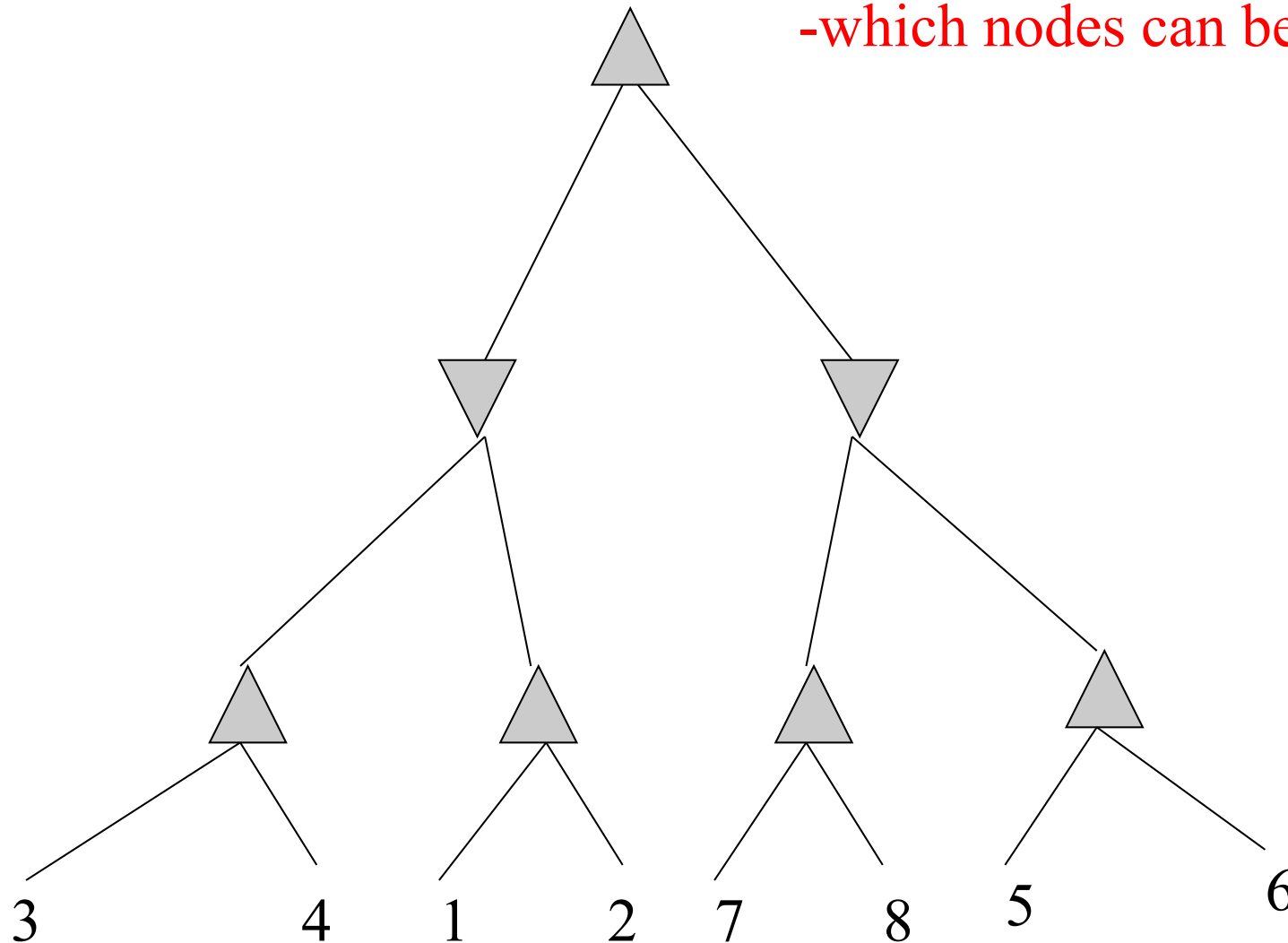


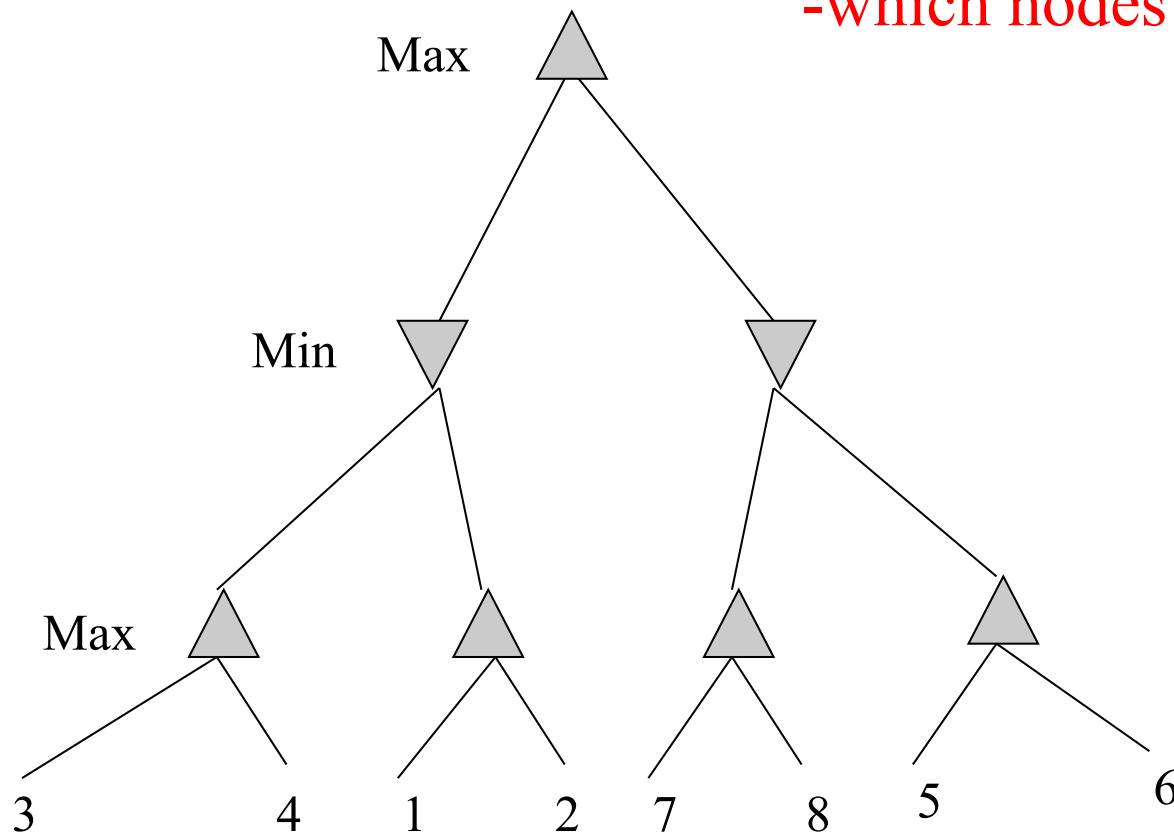
Example

-which nodes can be pruned?



Answer to Example

-which nodes can be pruned?

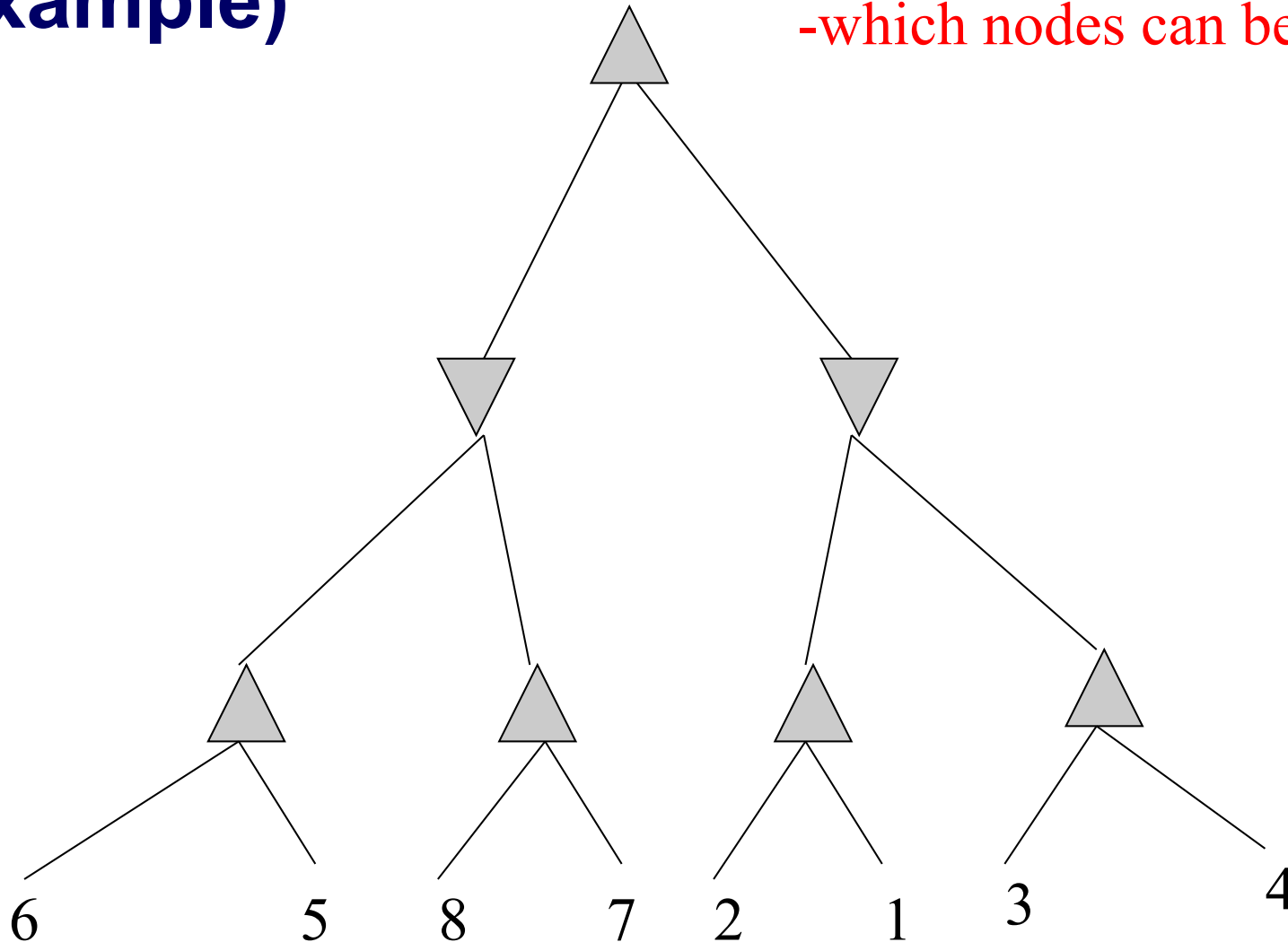


Answer: **NONE!** Because the most favorable nodes for both are explored **last** (i.e., in the diagram, are on the right-hand side).

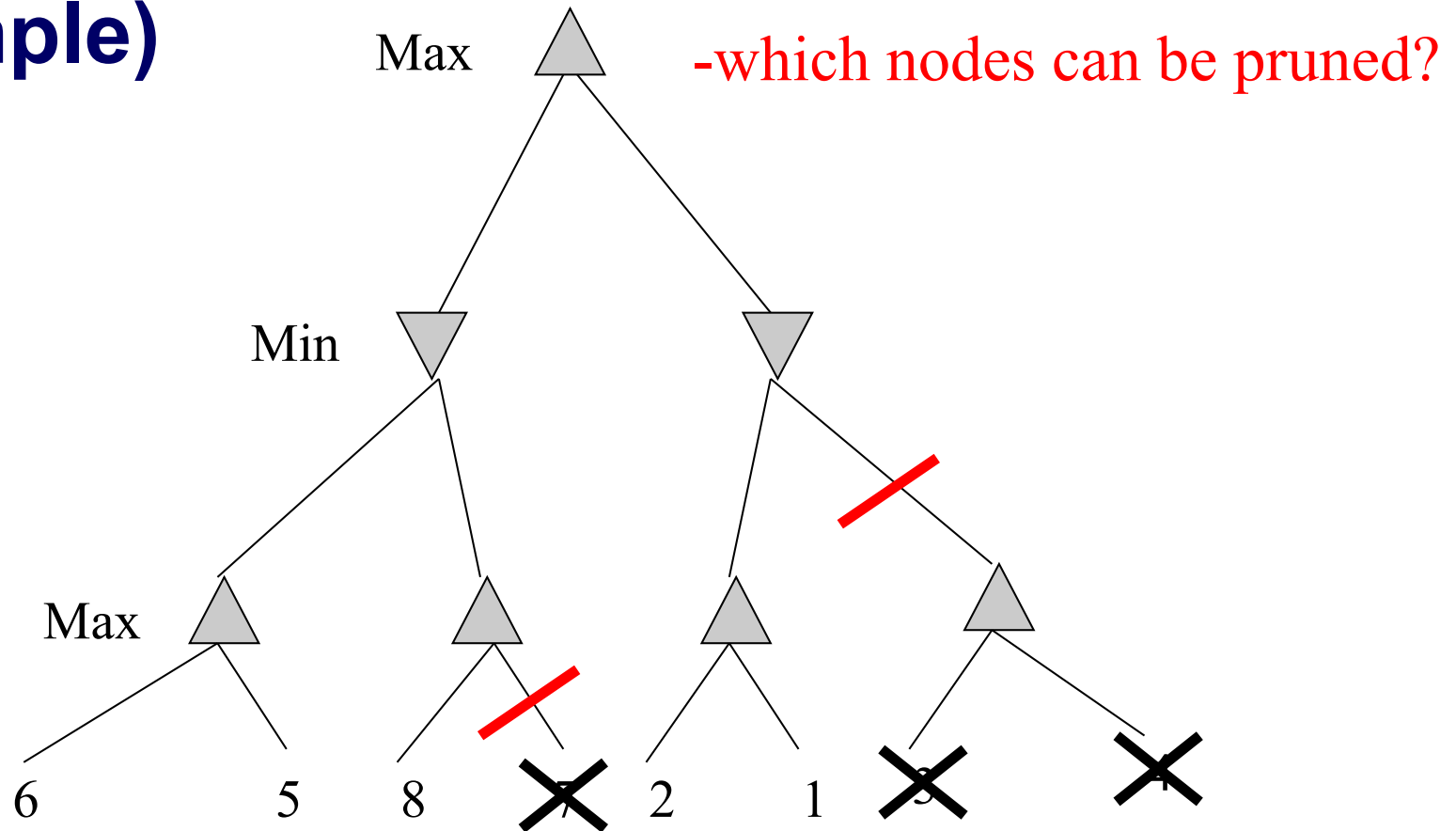
Second Example

(the exact mirror image of the first example)

-which nodes can be pruned?



Answer to Second Example (the exact mirror image of the first example)



Answer: **LOTS!** Because the most favorable nodes for both are explored **first** (i.e., in the diagram, are on the left-hand side).