Binary Search Tree (3A)

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Binary Search Tree (1)

Binary search trees (BST),
ordered binary trees
sorted binary trees

are a particular type of **container**:
data structures that store "items"
(such as numbers, names etc.) in memory.

They allow fast **lookup**, **addition** and **removal** of items
can be used to implement either dynamic sets of items
lookup tables that allow finding an item by its **key**
(e.g., finding the phone number of a person by name).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binary_search_tree

Binary Search Tree (2)

keep their **keys** in sorted order
lookup operations can use
the principle of **binary search**

allowing to skip searching half of the tree
each operation (**lookup**, **insertion** or **deletion**)
takes time proportional to **log n**

much better than the **linear time**
but slower than the corresponding operations
on **hash tables**.

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Binary Search Tree (3)

when **looking** for a **key** in a tree
or **looking** for a **place** to insert a new key,
they traverse the tree from root to leaf,
making comparisons to keys stored in the nodes
deciding to continue in the **left** or **right subtrees**,
on the basis of the comparison.

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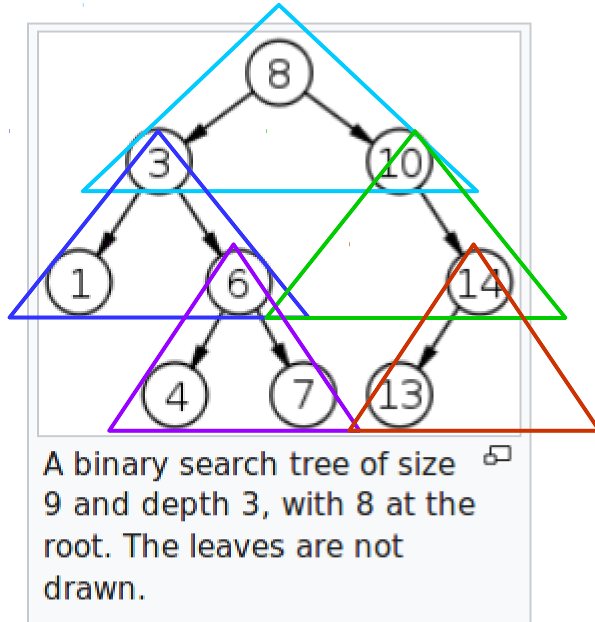
Node, Left Child, Right Child



A binary search tree of size 9 and depth 3, with 8 at the root. The leaves are not drawn.

3 < 8 < 10

1 < 3 < 6

10 < 14

4 < 6 < 7

13 < 14

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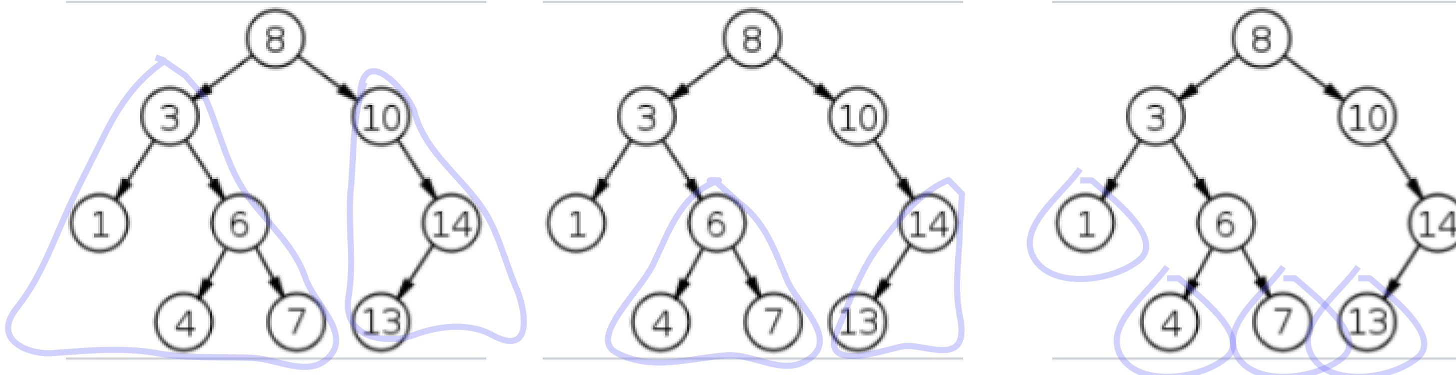
Subtrees



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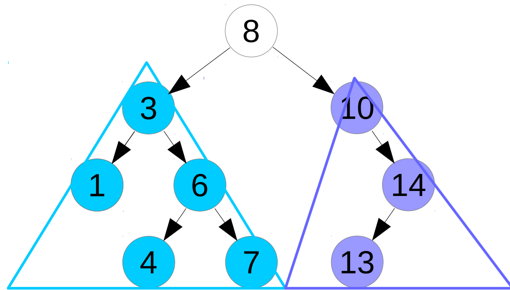
Node, Left Subtree, Right Subtree

$1,3,4,6,7 < 8 < 10,13,14$



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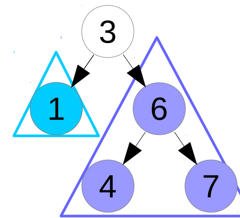
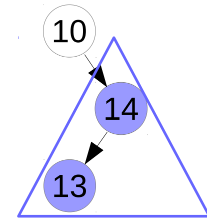
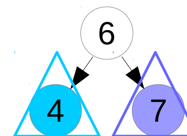


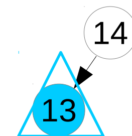
$10 < 13,14$



$4 < 6 < 7$



$13 < 14$



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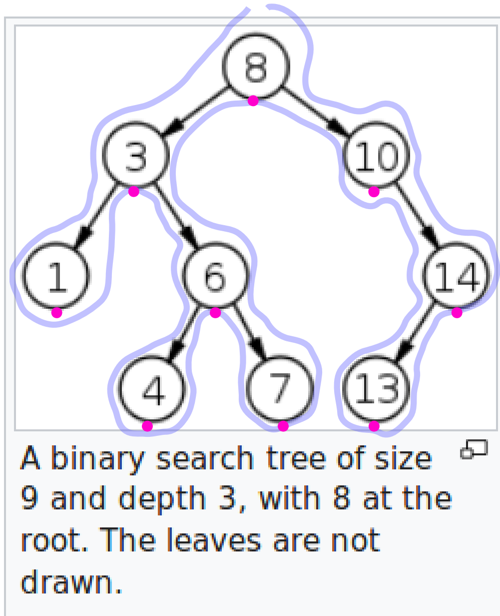
In-Order Traversal



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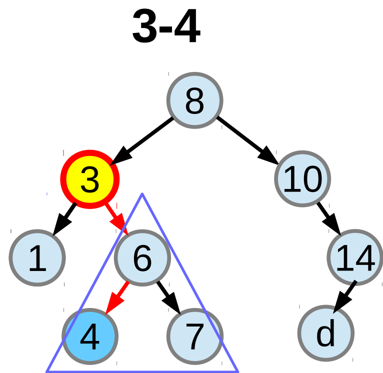

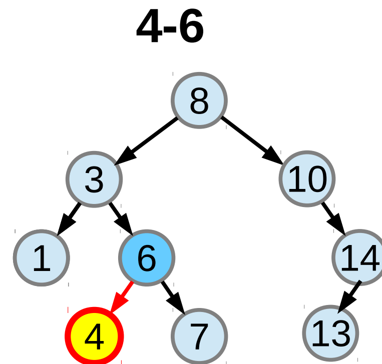

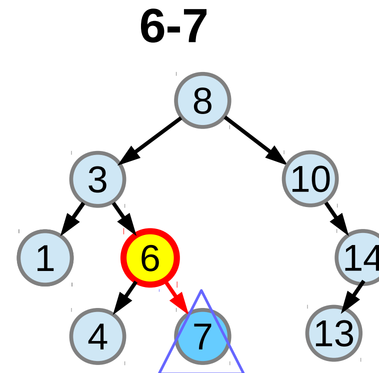

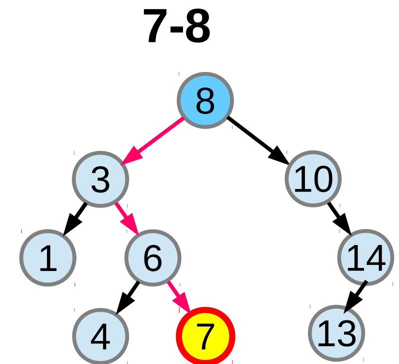

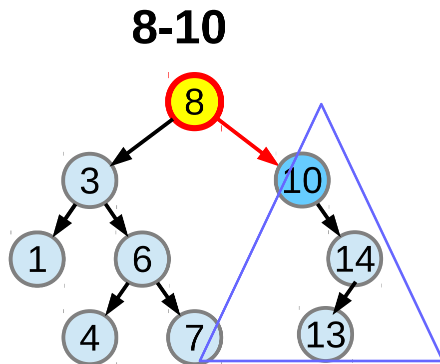

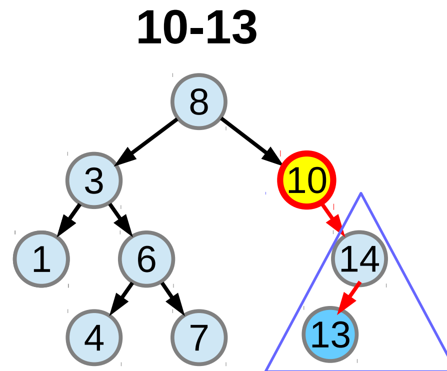

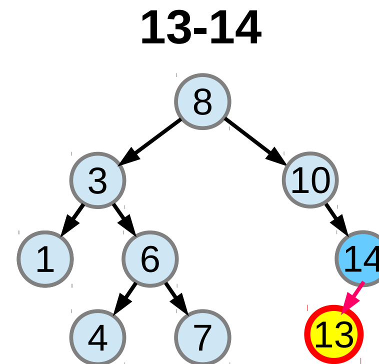

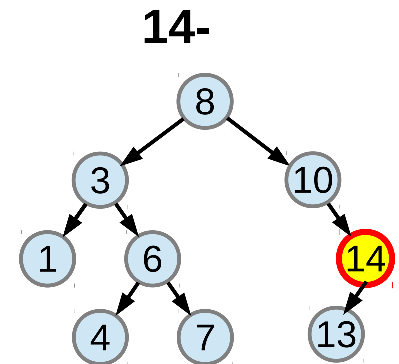

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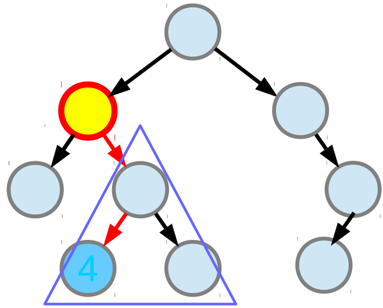

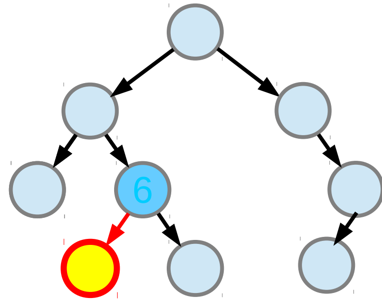

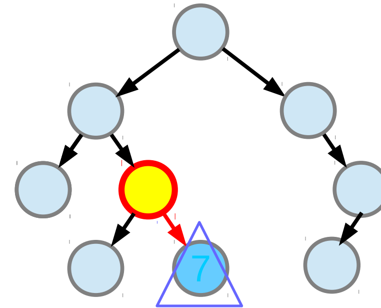

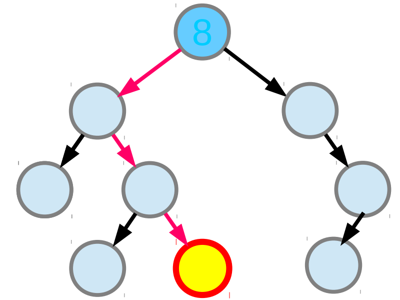

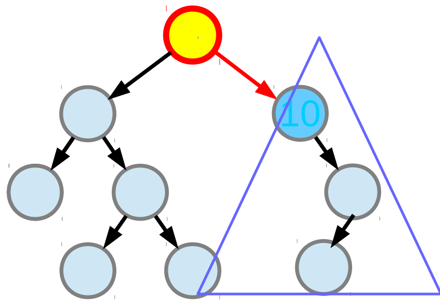

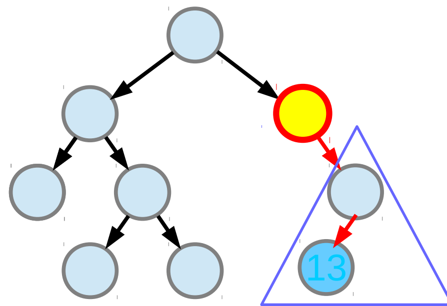

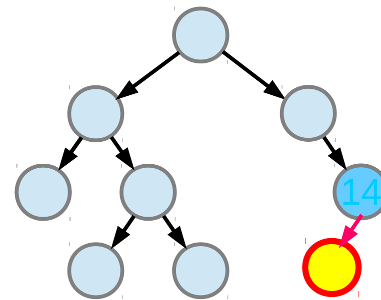

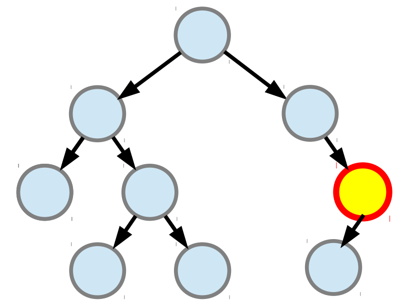

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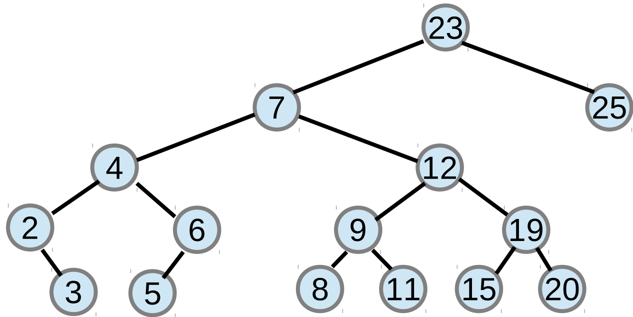

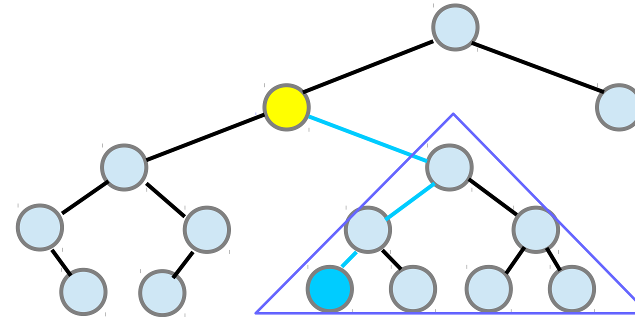

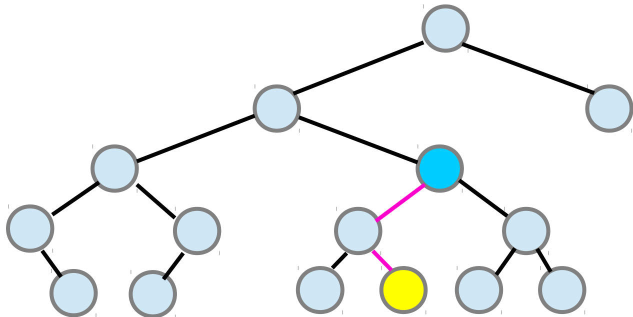

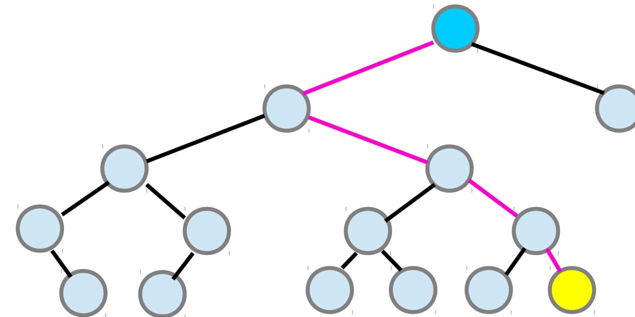

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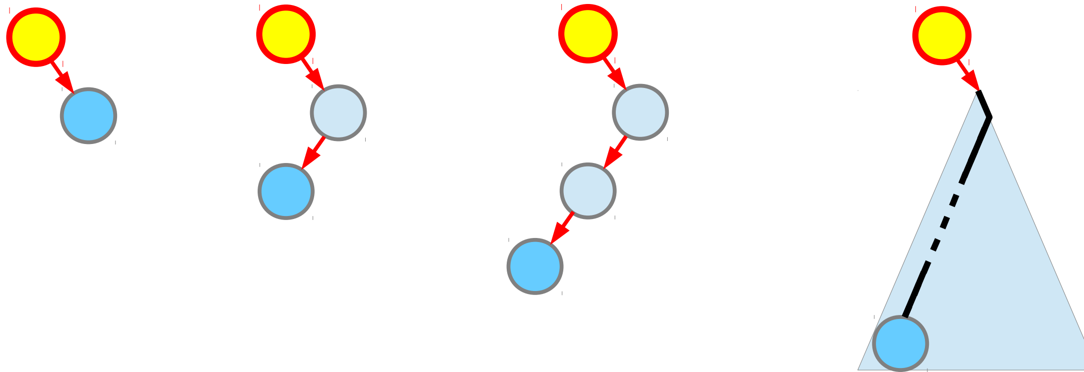
Successor Cases



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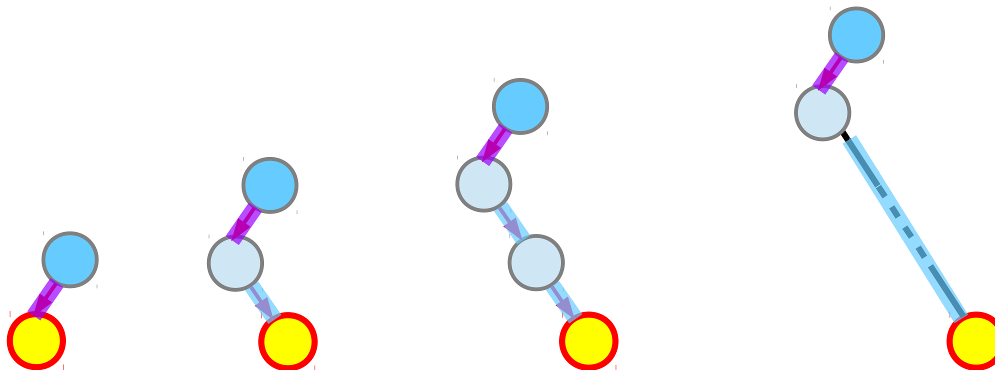
– the **leftmost** node



the **parent** of the farthest node that can be reached by following only **right** edges **backward**.

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Predecessor Examples (1)

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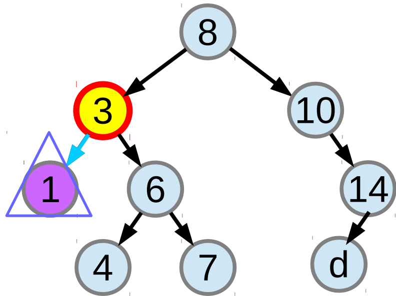

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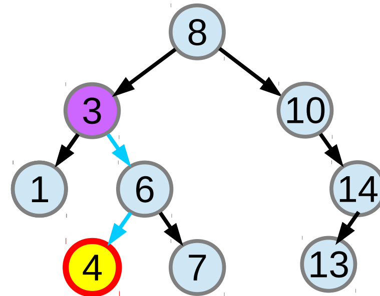

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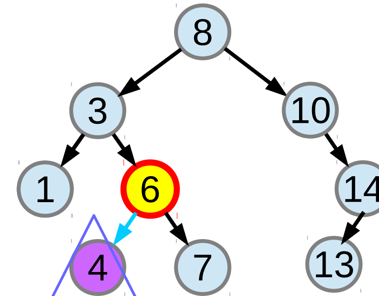

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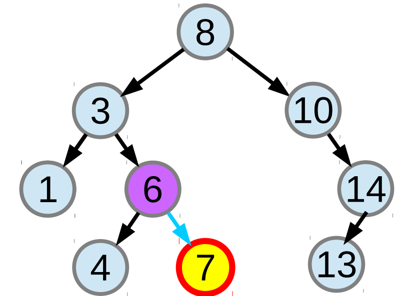

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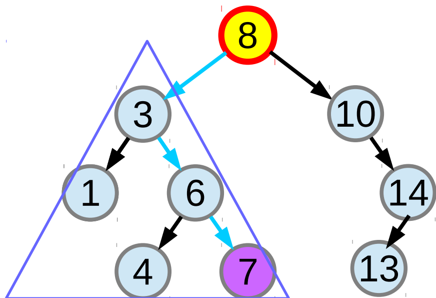

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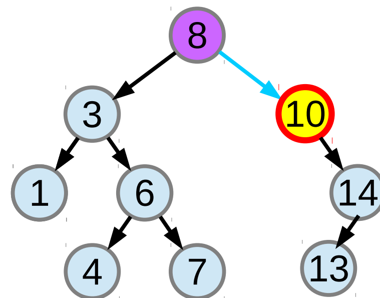

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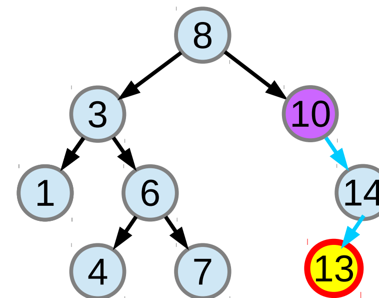

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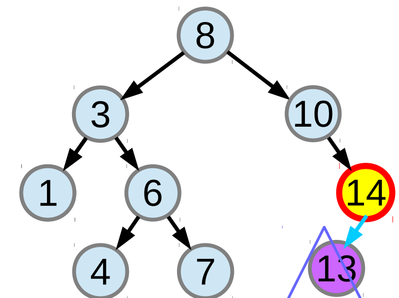

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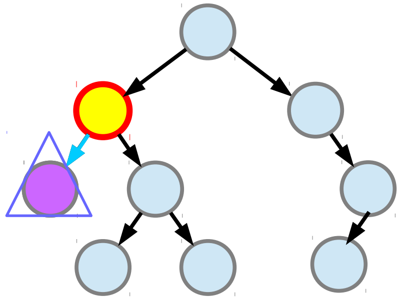
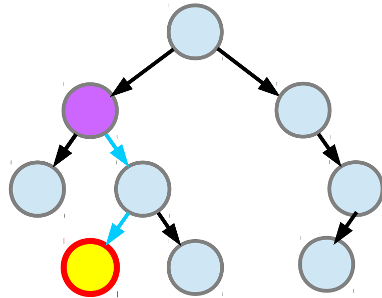
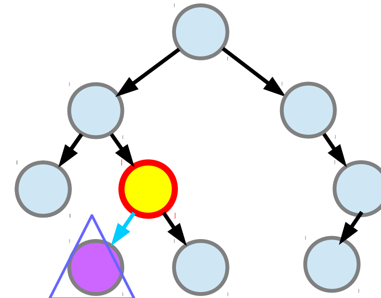
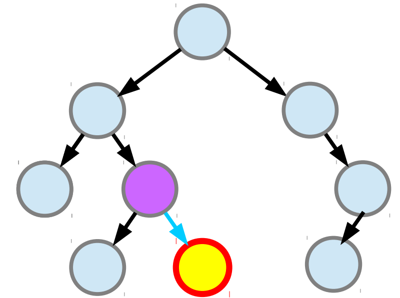
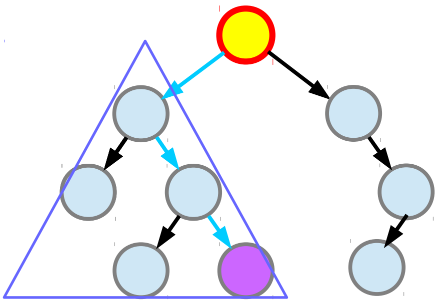
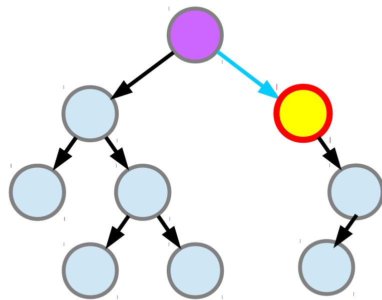
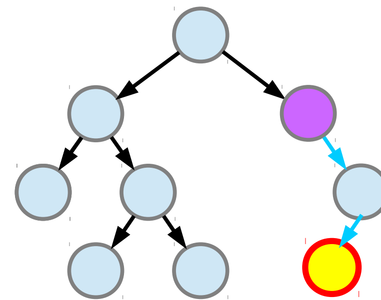
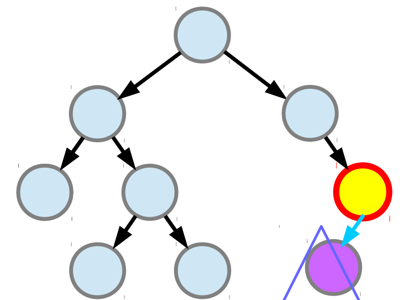

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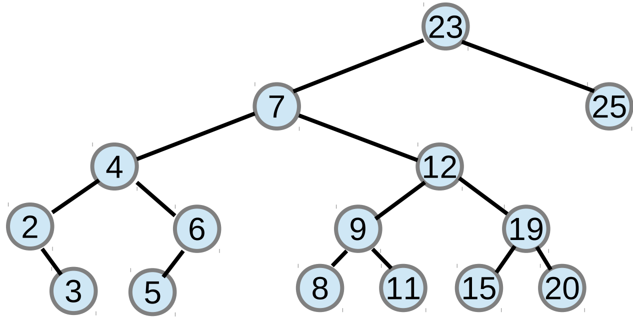

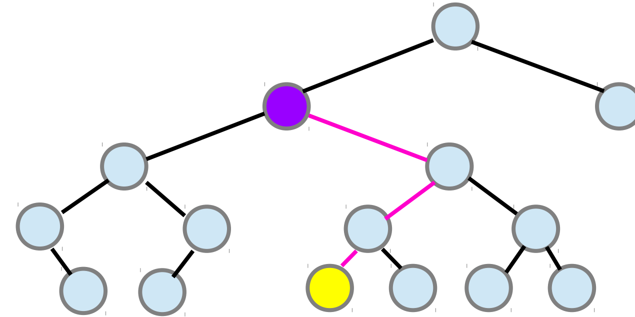

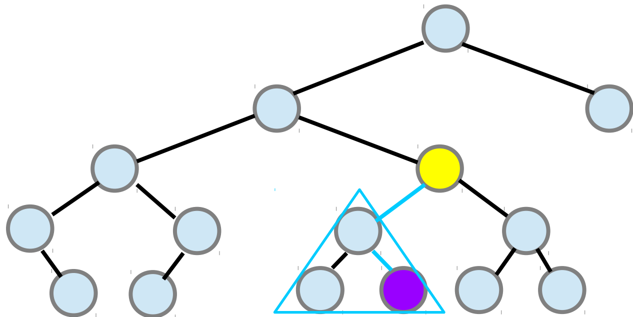

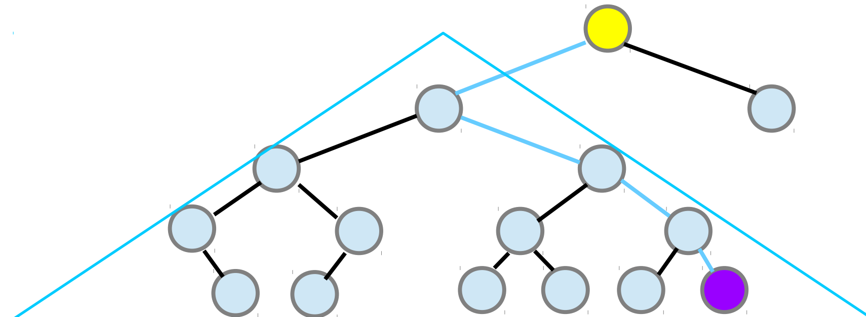

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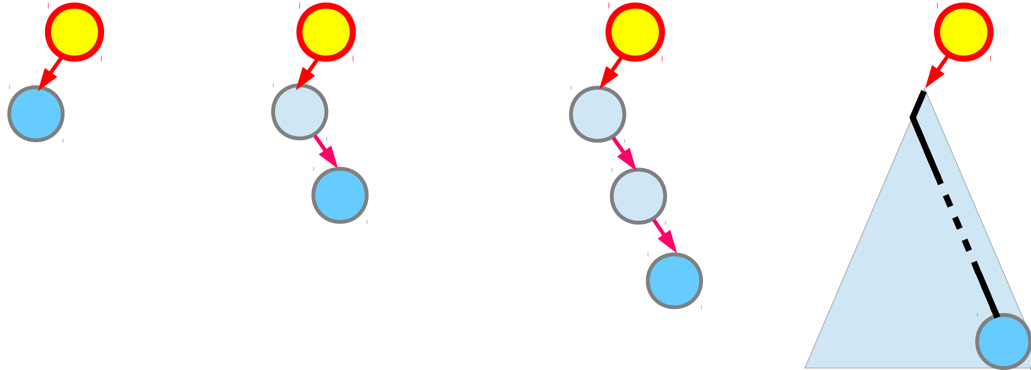

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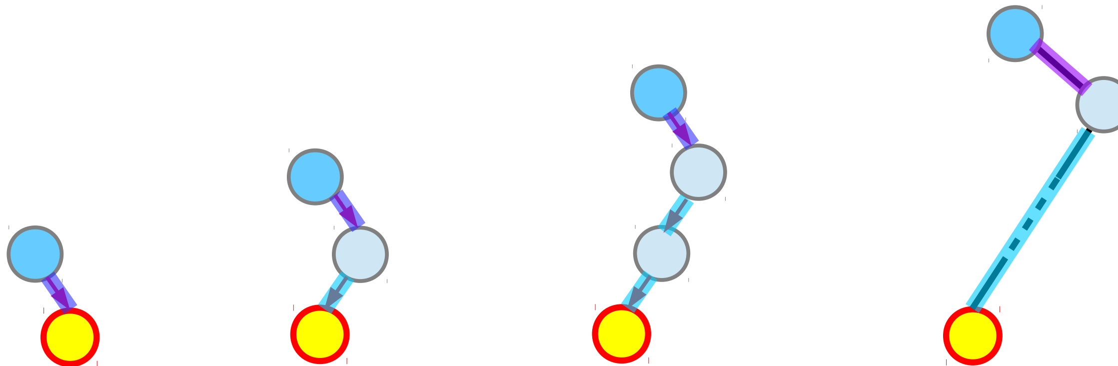

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Different BST’s with the same data

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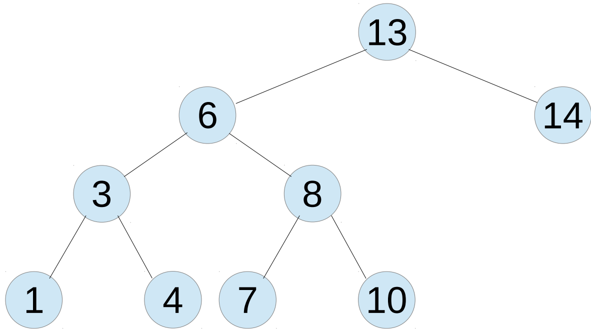

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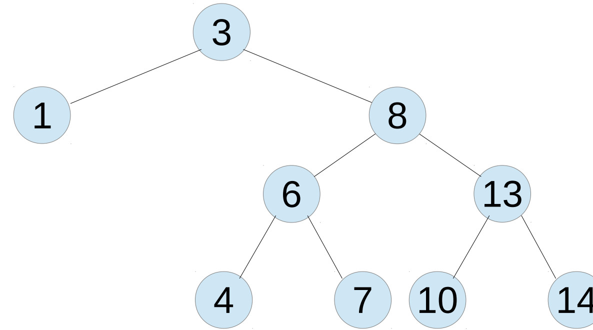

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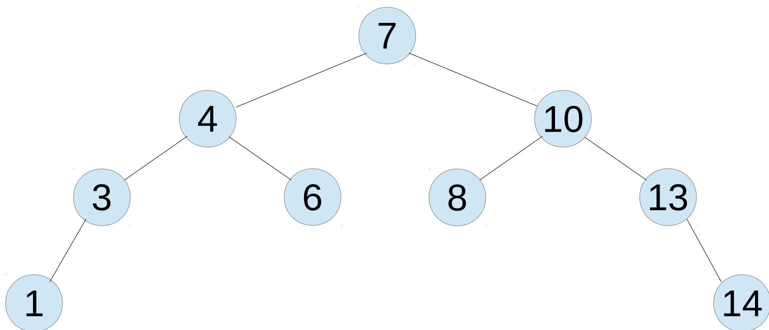

Unbalanced BSTs

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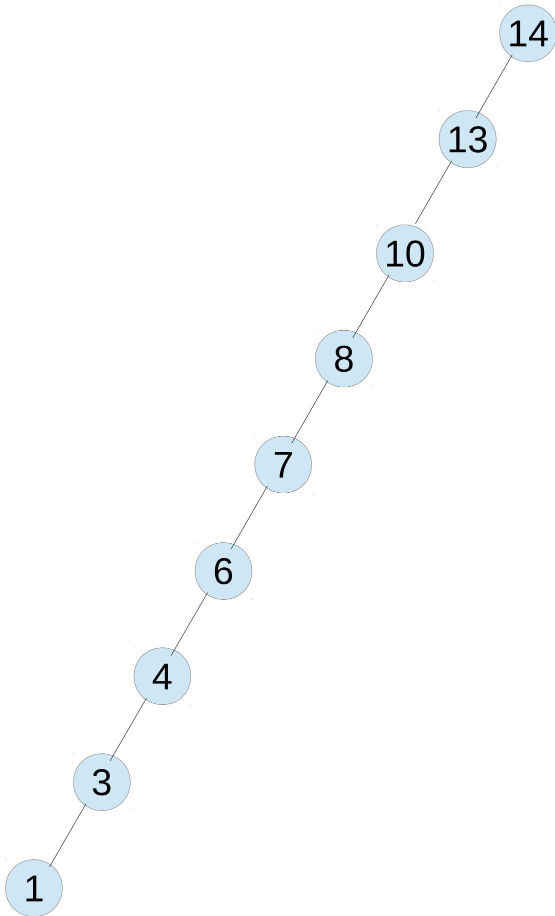

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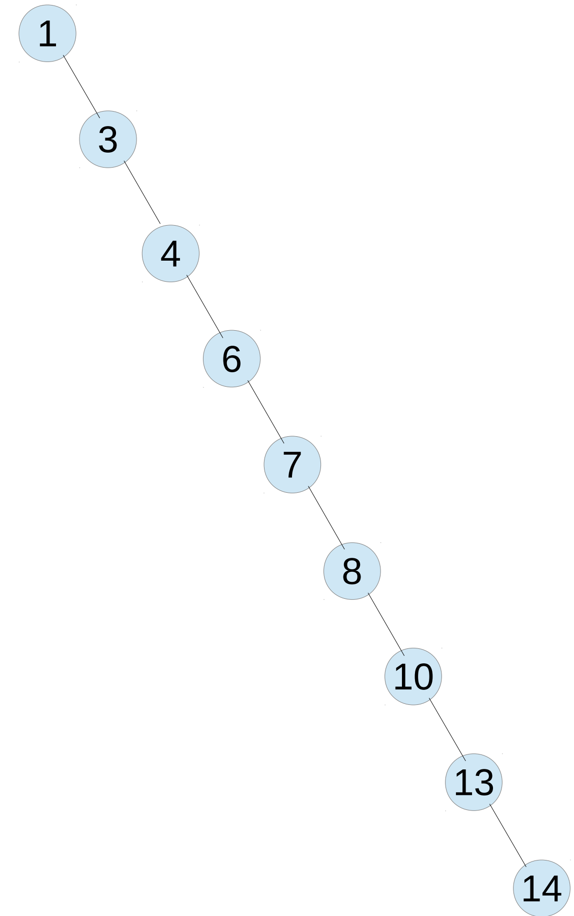

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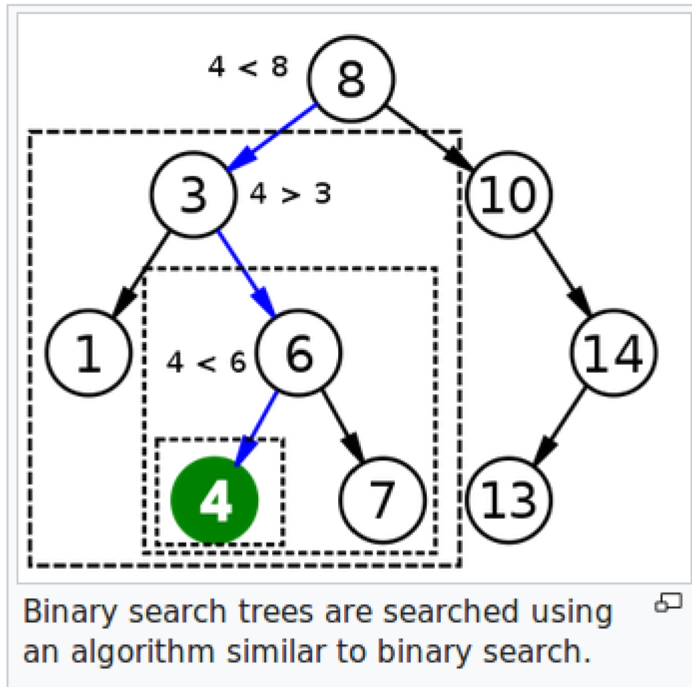
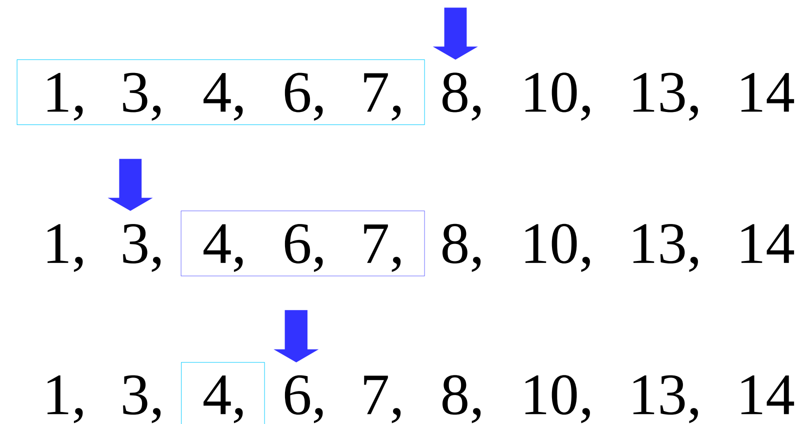


Binary search trees are searched using an algorithm similar to binary search.



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Insertion

Insertion begins as a **search** would begin;
if the key is not equal to that of the **root**,
we search the **left** or **right** subtrees as before.

at an **leaf node**, **add** the new key-value pair
as its **right** or **left child**,
depending on the node's **key**.

first examine the **root**
and recursively insert the new node
to the **left** subtree if its key is less than that of the **root**,
or the **right** subtree if its key is greater than or equal to the **root**.

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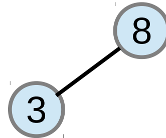
Insertion Example (1)

Insert(8 → 3 → 10 → 1 → 6 → 4 → 7 → 14 → 13)

insert(8)

insert(3)



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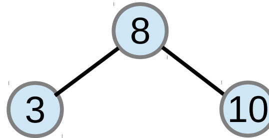

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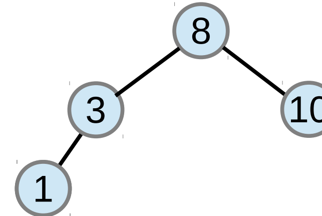

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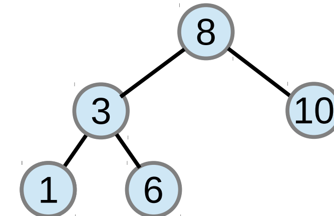

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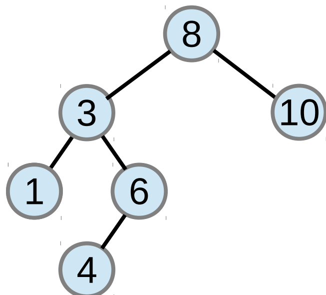

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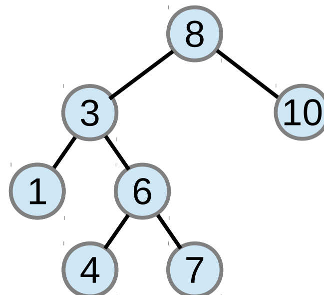

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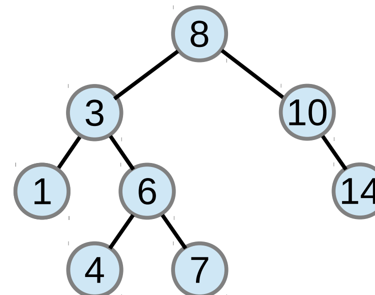

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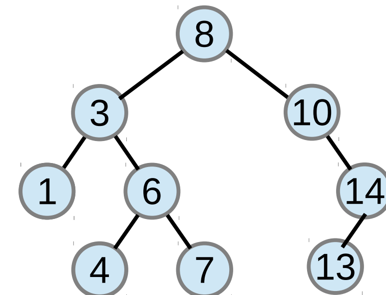

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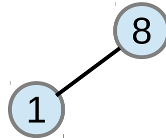

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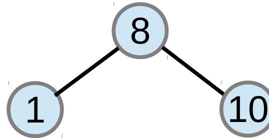

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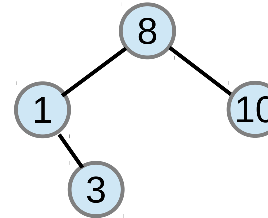

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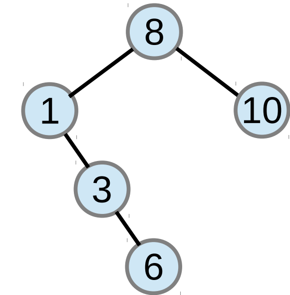

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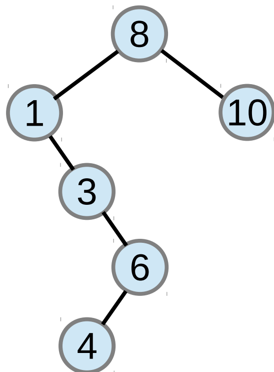

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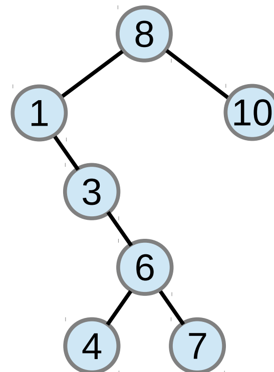

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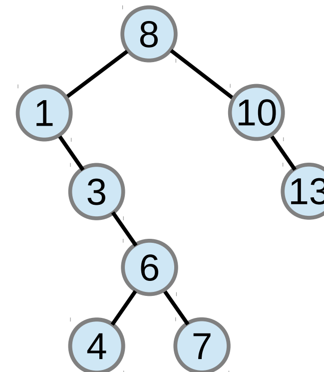

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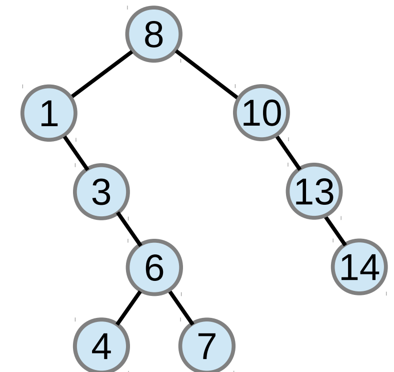

Deletion

1. Deleting a **node** with no **children**:
   simply remove the node from the tree.

2. Deleting a **node** with one **child**:
   remove the node and replace it with its child.

3. 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** 3(a)
   or its in-order **successor node** as replacement node E. 3(b)
   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.

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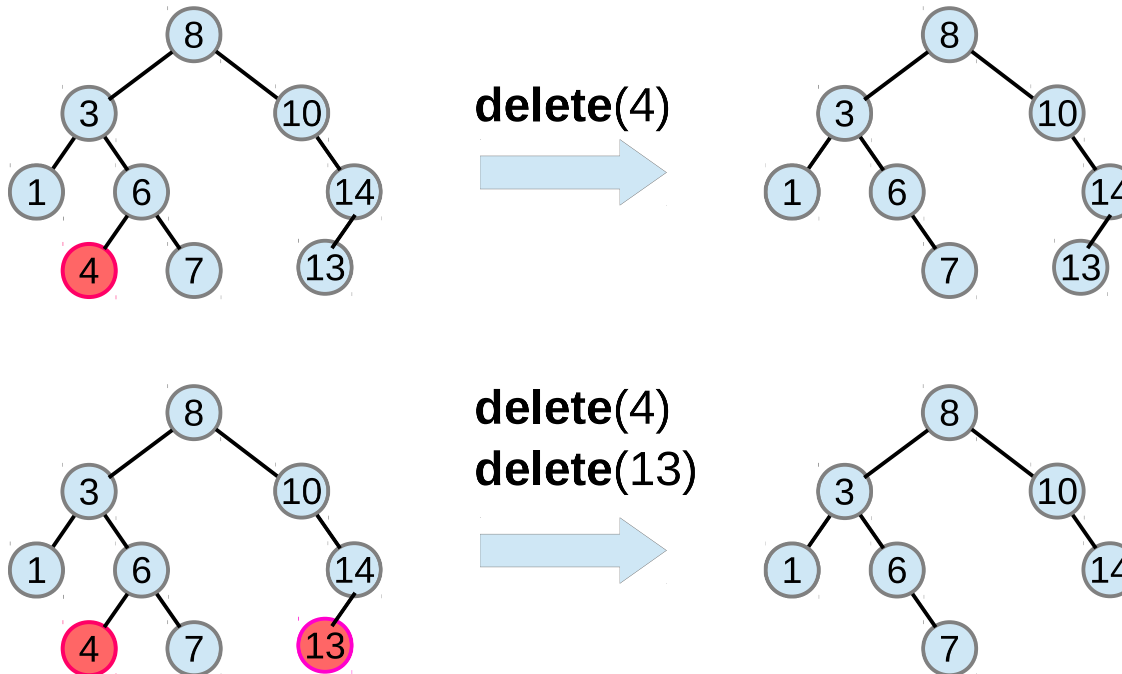
Deletion – Case 1

1. Deleting a **node** with no **children**:
   simply remove the node from the tree.



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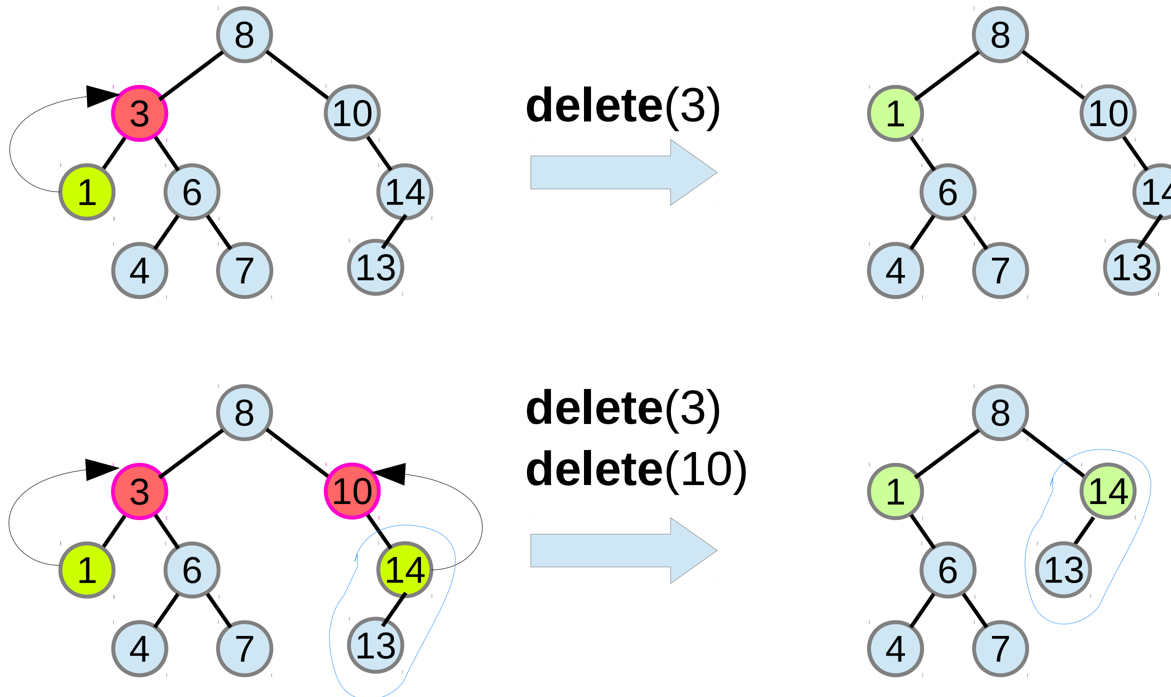
Deletion – Case 2

2. Deleting a **node** with one **child**:
   remove the node and replace it with its child.



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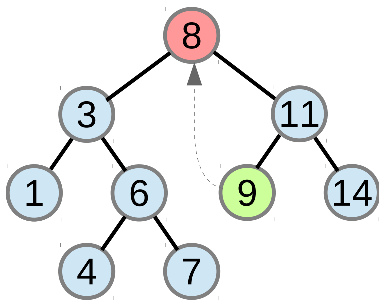
Deletion – Case 3 : using a successor

3. Deleting a **node** with two **children**:
   call the **node** to be deleted **D**.
   its in-order **successor node** as **E**. Copy **E** to **D**



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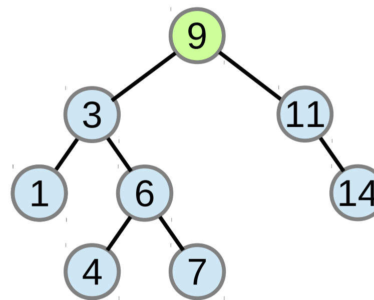
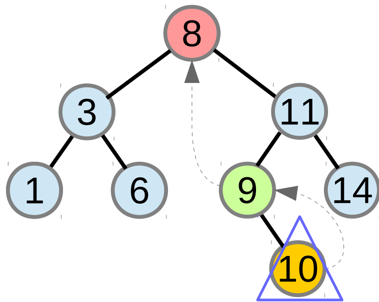


Leftmost
E has no **child**
simply remove **E**
from its parent **G**.



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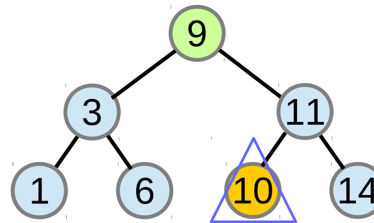

Leftmost
E has a child **F**
it is a **right** child
replace **E** with **F**
at **E**'s parent.

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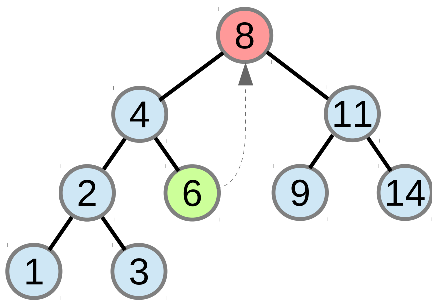
Deletion – Case 3 : using a predecessor

3. Deleting a **node** with two **children**:
   call the **node** to be deleted **D**.
   its in-order **predecessor node** as **E**. Copy **E** to **D**



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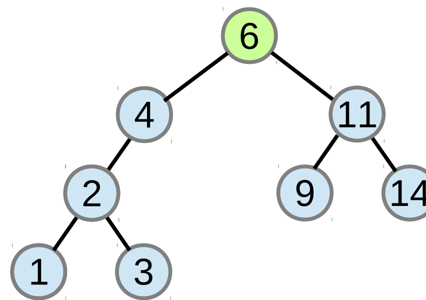
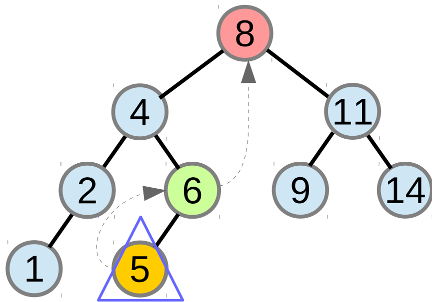


Rightmost
E has no **child**
simply remove **E**
from its parent **G**.



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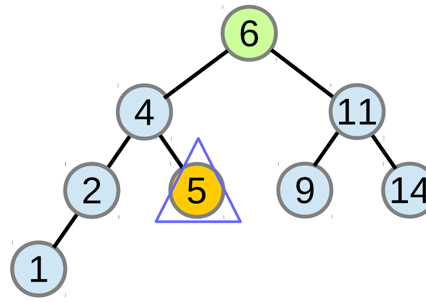

Rightmost
E has a child **F**
it is a **left** child
replace **E** with **F**
at **E**'s parent.

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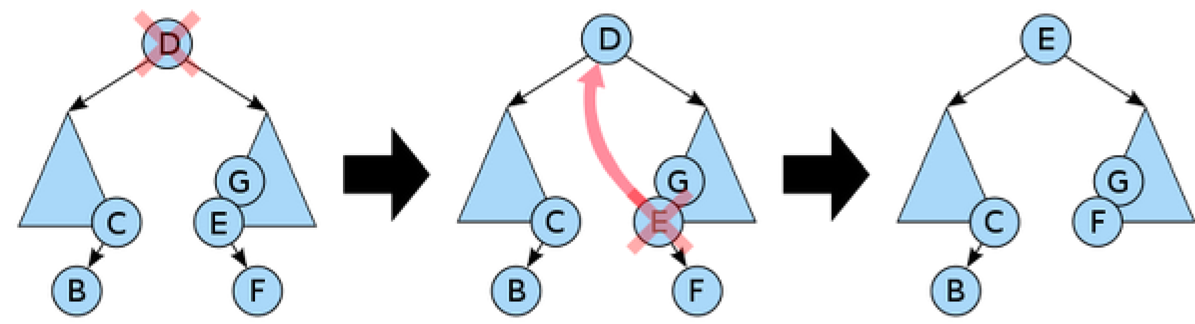
Deletion



Deleting a **node** with **two children** from a binary search tree.
First the **leftmost** node in the **right** subtree,
the in-order **successor E**, is identified.
Its value is **copied** into the **node D** being deleted.
The in-order successor can then be easily deleted
because it has at most **one child**.
The same method works symmetrically
using the in-order **predecessor** C.

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