



# Binary Search Trees

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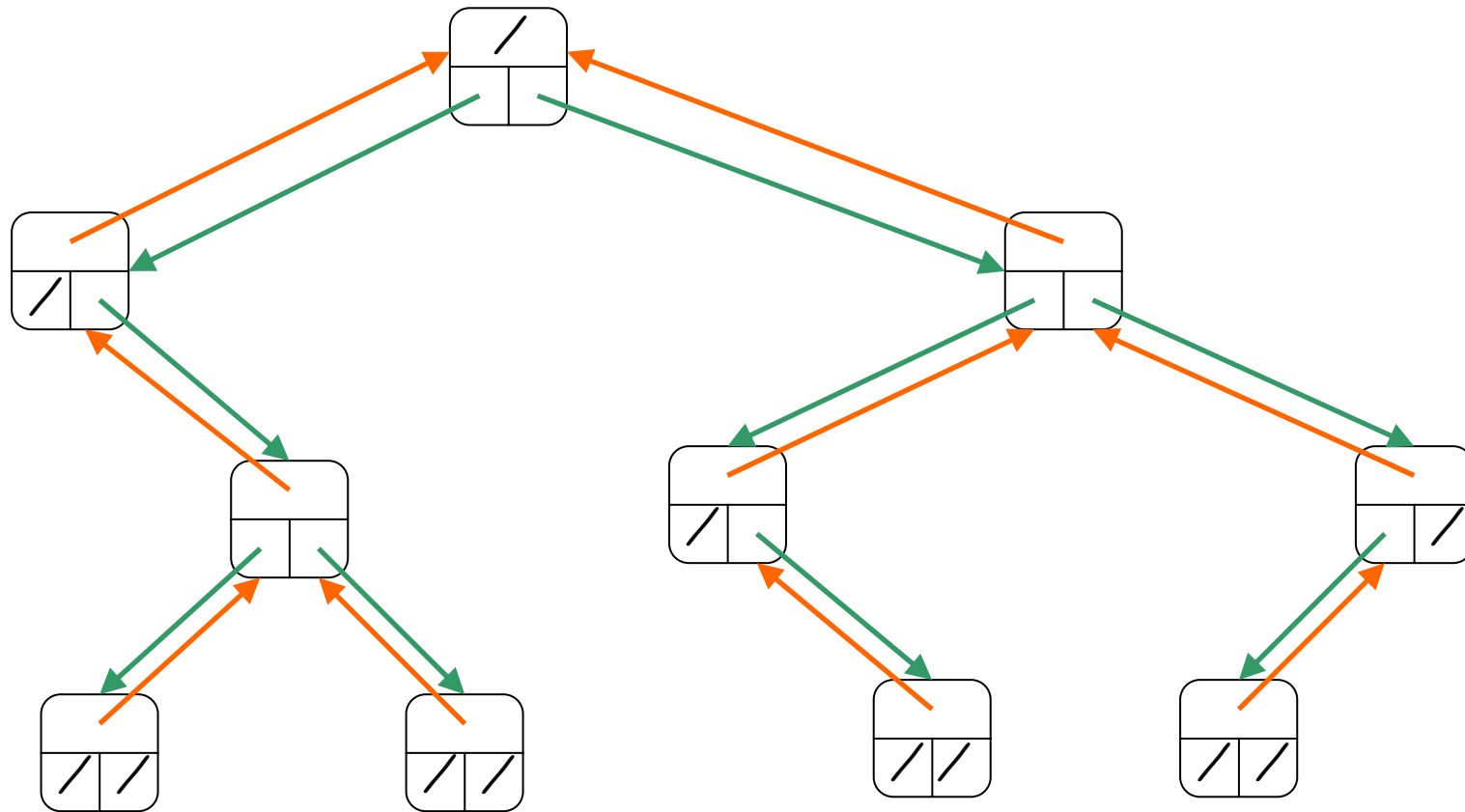
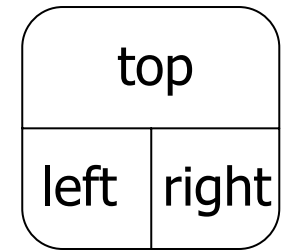


# Introduction

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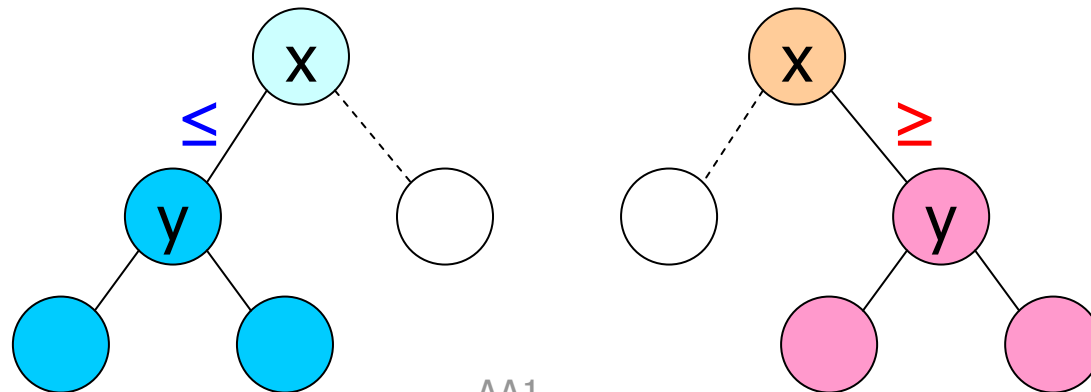
- Binary tree: Every node in the tree at most 2 children.
- Support for many operations, e.g., search, min, max, predecessor, successor, insert, delete.
- Suitable as dictionaries and priority queues.
- Important parameter: *height of the tree*.
  - Basic operation proportional to the height.
  - E[height] of randomly built binary tree  $\Theta(\lg n)$ .

# Binary Trees



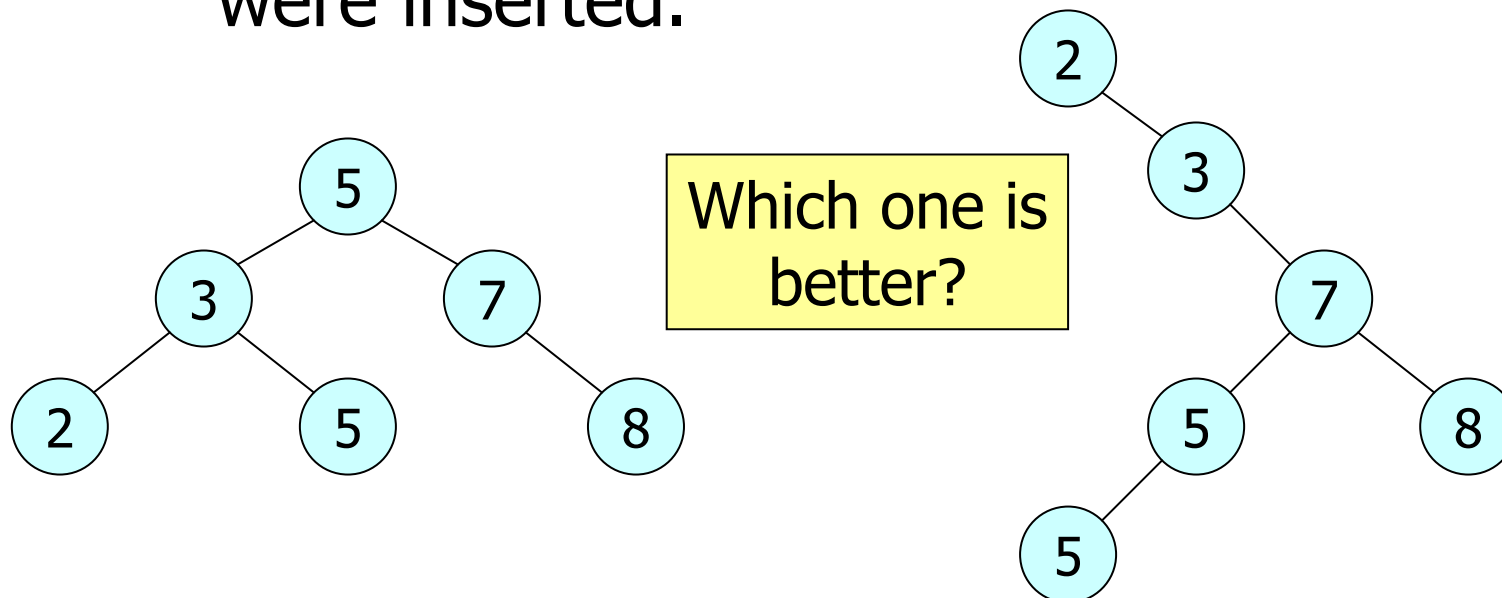
# Binary Search Trees

- Binary tree with keys satisfying:
  - For a node  $x$  and a node  $y$  in the left sub-tree of  $x$ ,  $key(y) \leq key(x)$ .
  - For a node  $x$  and a node  $y$  in the right sub-tree of  $x$ ,  $key(y) \geq key(x)$ .
  - Similar to quick-sort.



# Binary Search Trees

- Feature: Different binary search trees may represent the same set of values.
  - The tree depends on the order the values were inserted.





# In-order Walk

- Print all the element in sorted order.
  - Correctness from the binary search tree properties.



- Time  $\Theta(n)$ .

Proof: One call per node,  $n$  nodes  
 $\Rightarrow n$  calls.  $\Theta(1)$  per call  $\Rightarrow \Theta(n)$ .

```
inorder_tree_walk(x):  
if x ≠ NIL then  
    inorder_tree_walk(left(x))  
    print_key(x)  
    inorder_tree_walk(right(x))  
fi
```

Print all elements  $\leq x$ .  
Print  $x$ .  
Print all elements  $\geq x$ .



# Pre/post-order Walks

```
preorder_tree_walk(x):  
if x ≠ NIL then  
    print_key(x)  
    inorder_tree_walk(left(x))  
    inorder_tree_walk(right(x))  
fi
```

← print before

```
postorder_tree_walk(x):  
if x ≠ NIL then  
    inorder_tree_walk(left(x))  
    inorder_tree_walk(right(x))  
    print_key(x)  
fi
```

print after →



# Searching

- Running time is  $O(\text{height})$ , with  $E[\text{height}] = \lg n$ .

```
tree_search(x,k):
while x ≠ NIL and k ≠ key(x) do
  if k < key(x) then
    x = left(x)
  else
    x = right(x)
fi
done
return x
```

```
tree_min(x):
y = x
while x ≠ NIL do
  y = x
  x = left(x)
done
return y
```

```
tree_max(x):
y = x
while x ≠ NIL do
  y = x
  x = right(x)
done
return y
```

↑  
Similar to  
binary search  
for sorted  
arrays.

Why are these correct?

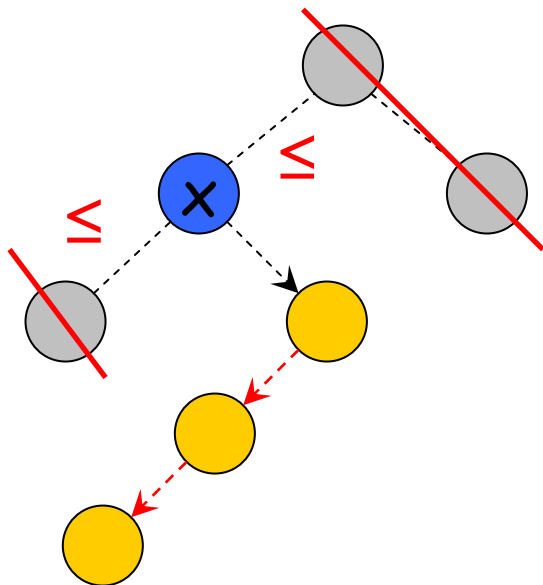


# Successors

## *Sorted Enumeration*

successor(**x**)?

- 1 There is a right sub-tree, next greater element =  $\min(\text{right}(x))$



- 1

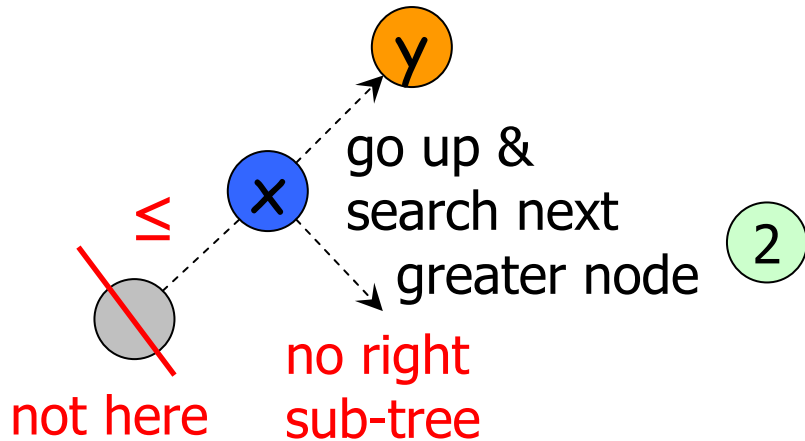
```
tree_successor(x):
  if right(x) ≠ NIL then
    return tree_min(right(x))
  fi
  y = parent(x)
  while y ≠ NIL and x == right(y) do
    x = y
    y = parent(y)
  done
  return y
```

*O(height)*

# Successors

## *Sorted Enumeration*

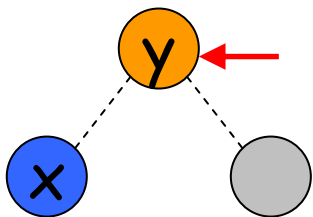
successor( $x$ )?



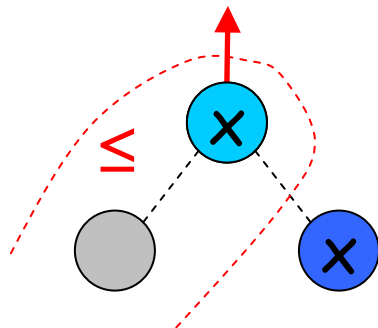
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tree_successor(x):  
if right(x)  $\neq$  NIL then  
    return tree_min(right(x))  
fi  
y = parent(x)  
while y  $\neq$  NIL and x == right(y) do  
    x = y  
    y = parent(y)  
done  
return y
```

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up from left:



up from right:



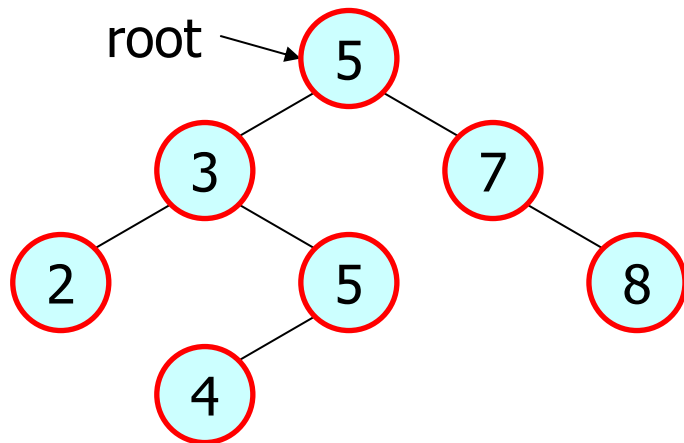
$O(\text{height})$

# Successors

## *Sorted Enumeration*

```
tree_enumerate(root):  
  x = tree_min(root)  
  while x ≠ NIL do  
    print(x)  
    x = tree_successor(x)  
  done
```

```
tree_successor(x):  
  if right(x) ≠ NIL then  
    return tree_min(right(x))  
  fi  
  y = parent(x)  
  while y ≠ NIL and x == right(y) do  
    x = y  
    y = parent(y)  
  done  
  return y
```





# Insertion

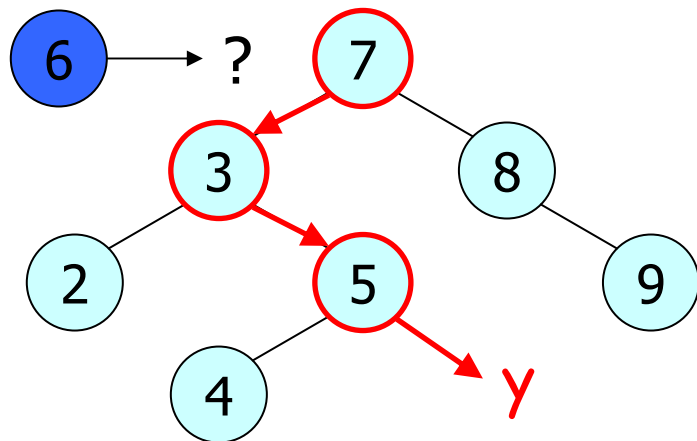
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- We insert an element  $\Rightarrow$  change the tree but keep the *binary search tree property*.
- Idea: Add a leaf and fix the tree.

```
tree_insert(T,z):  
y = search_leaf(T,z)  
parent(z) = y  
fix_child(y,z)
```

# Insertion – Find Right Leaf

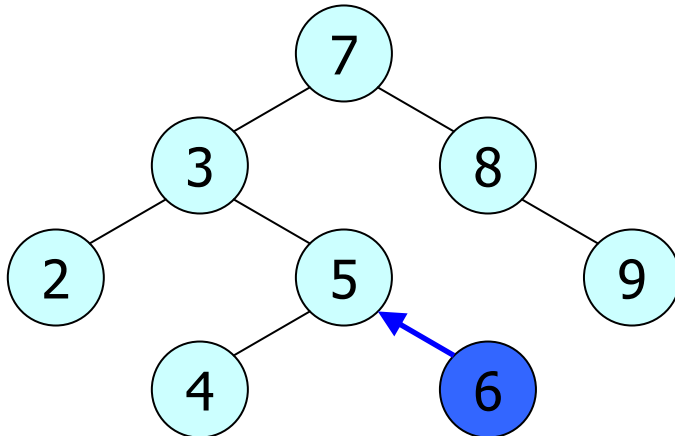
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tree_insert(T,z):  
  y = search_leaf(T,z)  
  parent(z) = y  
  fix_child(y,z)
```



```
search_leaf(T,z):  
  y = NIL  
  x = root(T)  
  while x ≠ NIL do  
    y = x  
    if key(z) < key(x) then  
      x = left(x)  
    else  
      x = right(x)  
    fi  
  done  
  return y
```

# Insertion – Fix The Tree

```
tree_insert(T,z):  
  y = search_leaf(T,z)  
  parent(z) = y  
  fix_child(y,z)
```



```
fix_child(y,z):  
  if y = NIL then  
    root(T) = z  
  else  
    if key(z) < key(y) then  
      left(y) = z  
    else  
      right(y) = z  
    fi  
  fi
```

parent(new node) OK but update left or right child of parent!



# Deletion

- Again we change the tree but we must keep the binary search tree property.

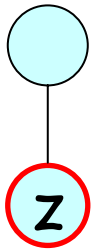
```
tree_delete(T,z):  
  if is_leaf(z) then  
    remove(z)  
  else if has_1child(z) then  
    splice_out(z)  
  else if has_2children(z) then  
    y = tree_successor(T,z)  
    remove(y)  
    key(z) = key(y) and copy data  
  fi
```

Book:  
Optimized version,  
don't panic!

$O(\text{height})$

(a)

# “Optimized” Deletion



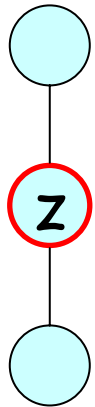
```
tree_delete(T,z):
if left(z) == NIL or
  right(z) == NIL then
  y = z
else
  y == z
  y = tree_successor(z)
fi
if left(y) ≠ NIL then
  x = left(y)
else
  x = right(y)
fi
```

```
if x ≠ NIL then
  parent(x) = parent(y)
fi
if (parent(y) == NIL then
  root(T) = x
else
  if y == left(parent(y)) then
    left(parent(y)) = x
  else
    right(parent(y)) = x
  fi
fi
if y ≠ z then
  key(z) = key(y)
fi
return y
```



(b)

# “Optimized” Deletion

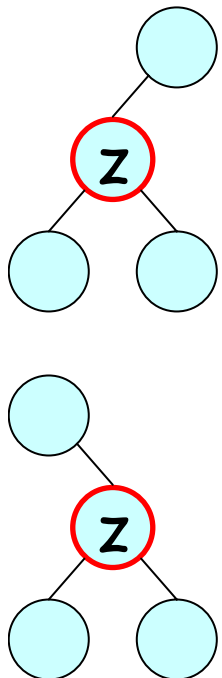


```
tree_delete(T,z):  
  if left(z) == NIL or  
    right(z) == NIL then  
    y = z  
  else  
    y == z  
    y = tree_successor(z)  
  fi  
  if left(y) ≠ NIL then  
    x = left(y)  
  else  
    x = child(z)  
  fi
```

```
  if x ≠ NIL then  
    parent(x) = parent(y)  
  fi  
  if (parent(y) == NIL then  
    root(T) = x  
    last node?  
  else  
    if y == left(parent(y)) then  
      left(parent(y)) = x  
    else  
      right(parent(y)) = x  
    fi  
    fi  
    update “right”  
    child of parent(y):  
    y is removed  
  if y ≠ z then  
    key(z) = key(y)  
  fi  
  return y
```

(c)

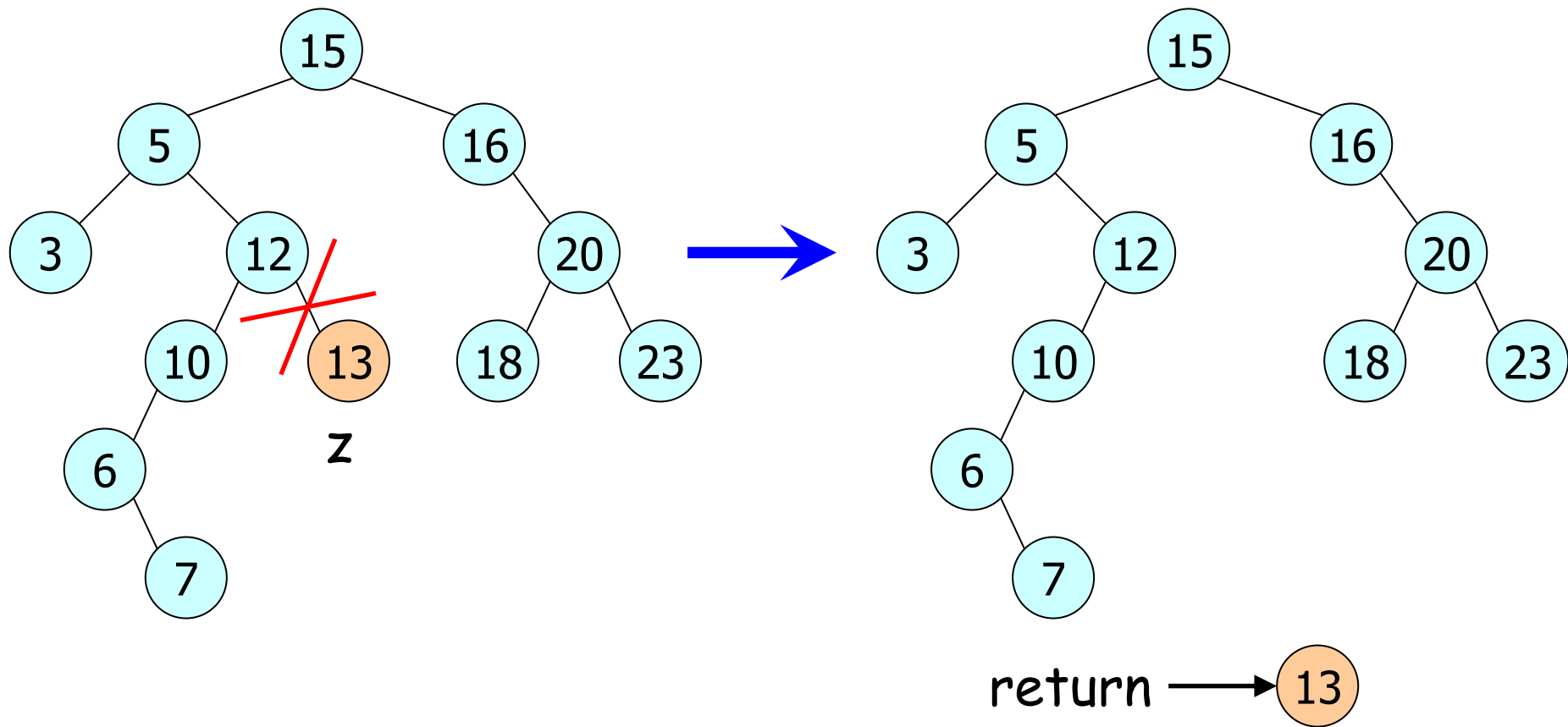
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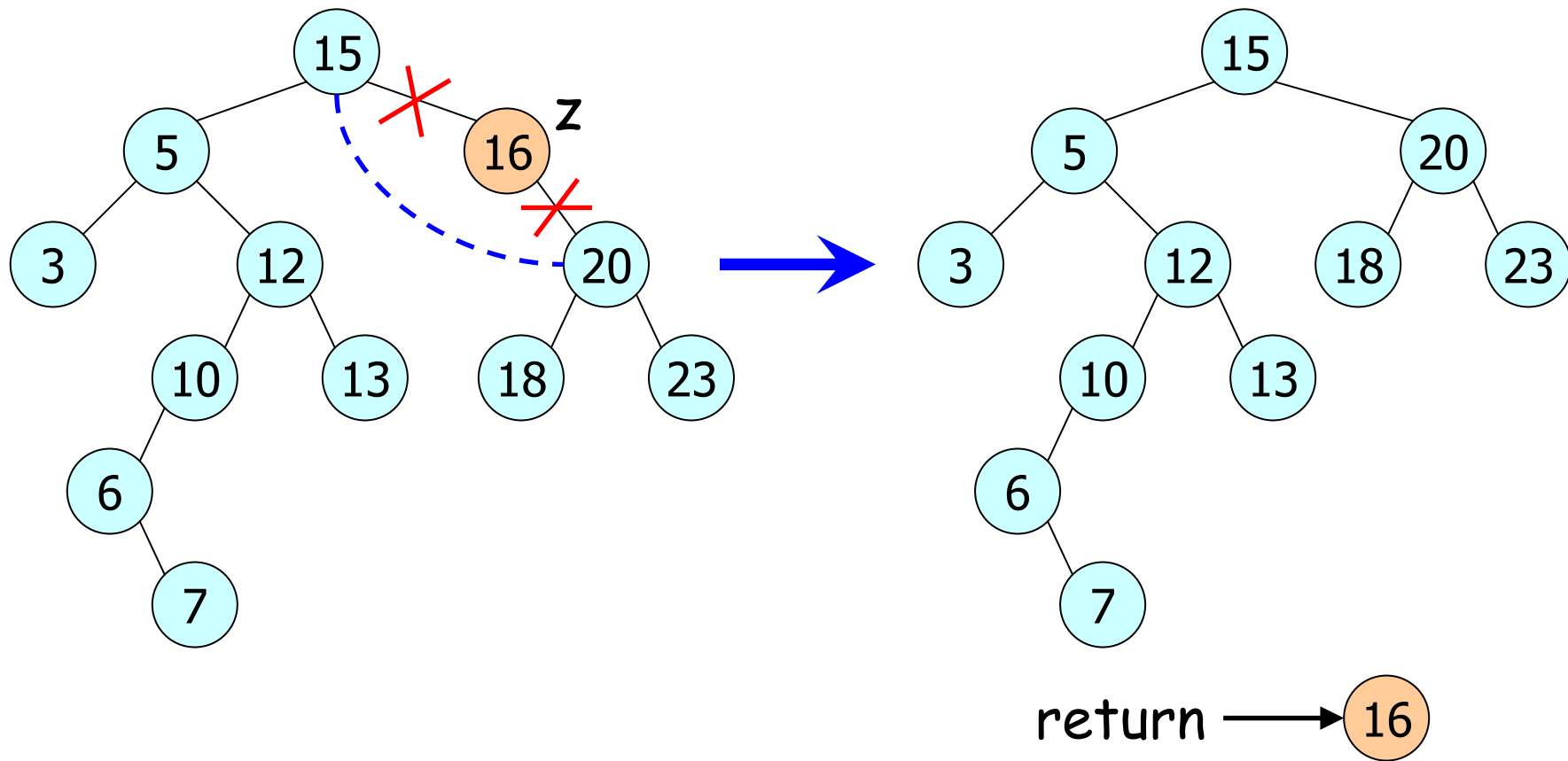
```
tree_delete(T,z):  
if left(z) == NIL or  
   right(z) == NIL then  
    y = z  
else  
    y = tree_successor(z)  
fi  
if left(y) ≠ NIL then  
    x = left(y)  
else  
    x = right(y)  
fi
```

```
if x ≠ NIL then may splice-out y  
    parent(x) = parent(y)  
fi  
if (parent(y) == NIL then  
    root(T) = x last node?  
else  
    if y == left(parent(y)) then  
        left(parent(y)) = x  
    else  
        right(parent(y)) = x  
    fi  
    if y ≠ z then update "right"  
                    child of parent(y):  
                    y is removed  
        key(z) = key(y)  
    fi  
return y
```

# Example (a)



# Example (b)



# Example (c)

