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

### Binary Search Tree (2)

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

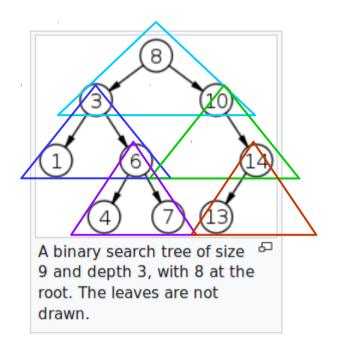
allowing to <u>skip</u> searching <u>half</u> of the tree each operation (**lookup**, **insertion** or **deletion**) takes time proportional to **log n** 

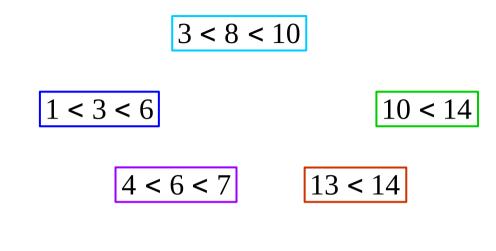
much better than the **linear time** but slower than the corresponding operations on **hash tables**.

### Binary Search Tree (3)

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

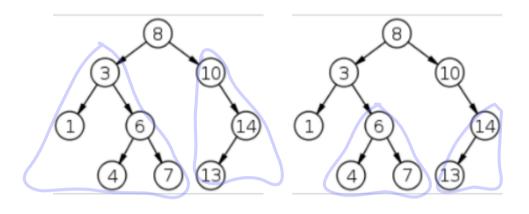
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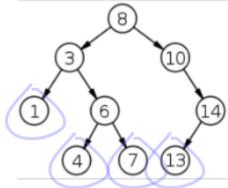




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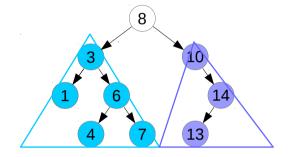
### **Subtrees**



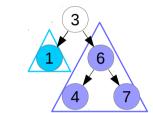


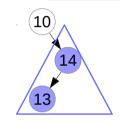
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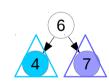
### Node, Left Subtree, Right Subtree



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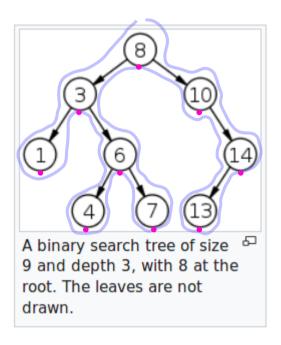






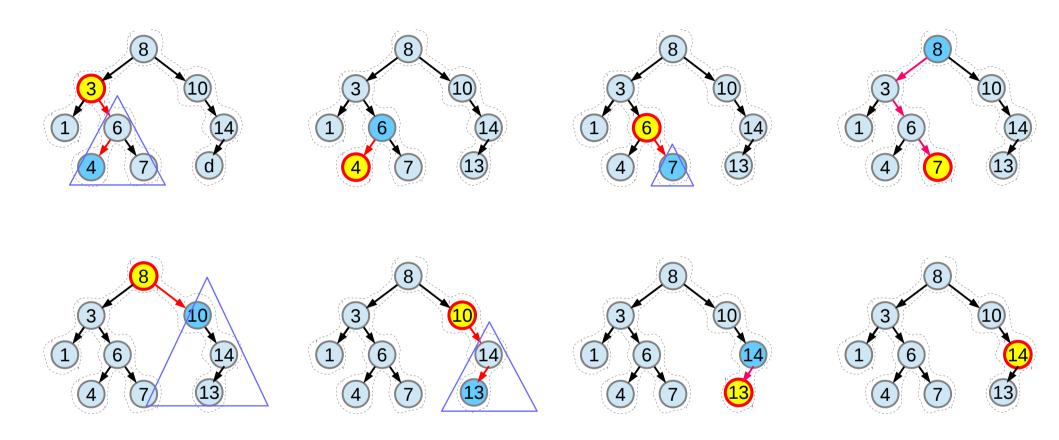


#### **In-Order Traversal**

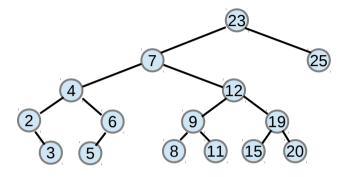


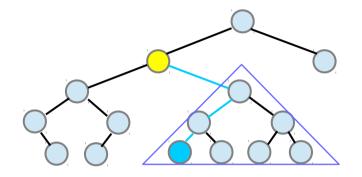
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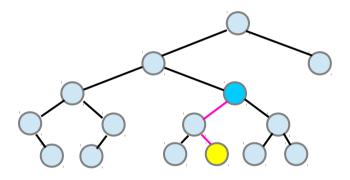
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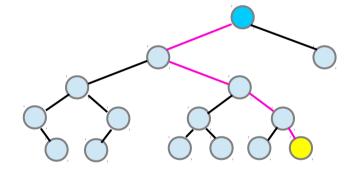


## Successor Examples (2)



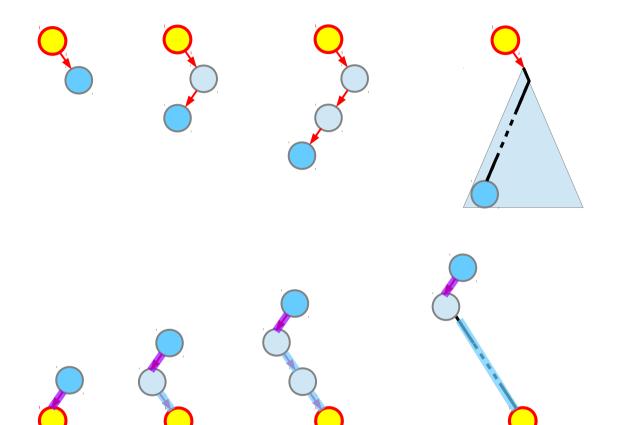






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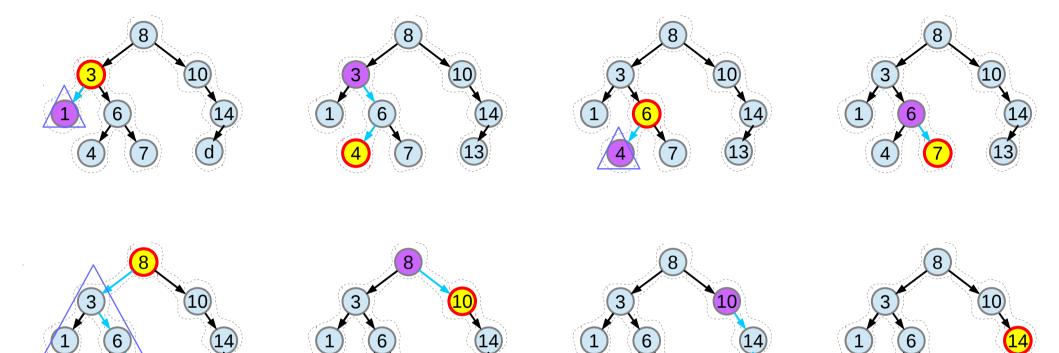
#### **Successor Cases**



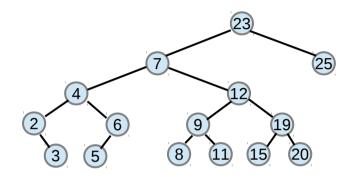
If the right child exists, then the minimum in the right subtree – the leftmost node

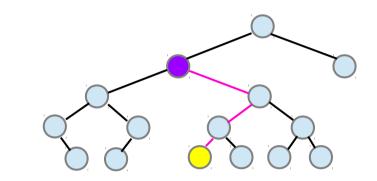
the parent of the farthest node that can be reached by following only right edges backward.

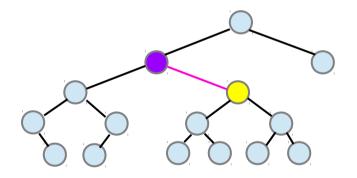
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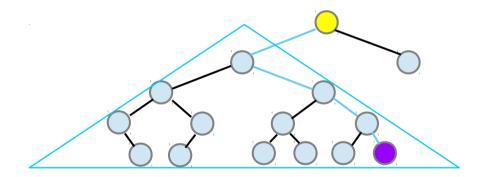


### Predecessor Examples (2)



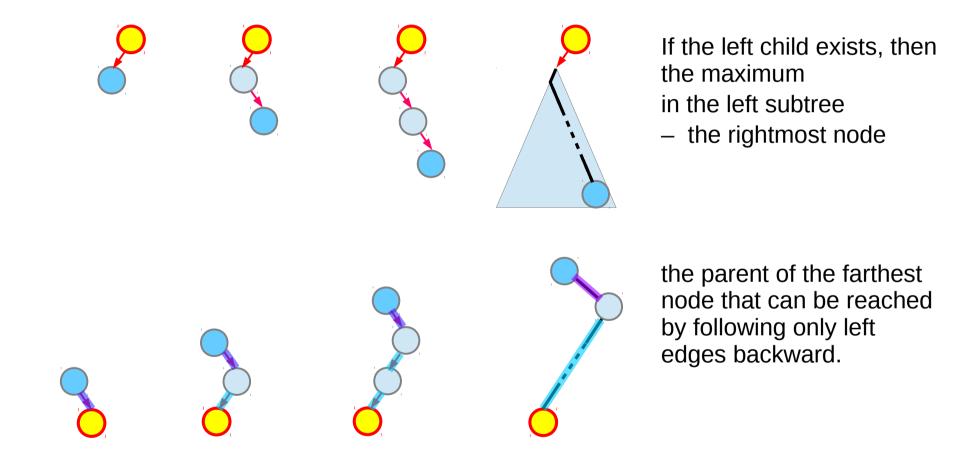






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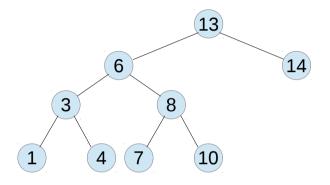
#### **Predecessor Cases**

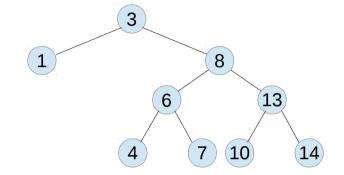


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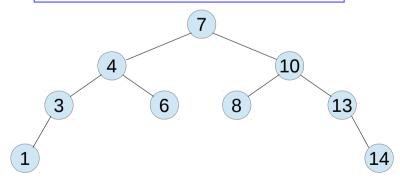




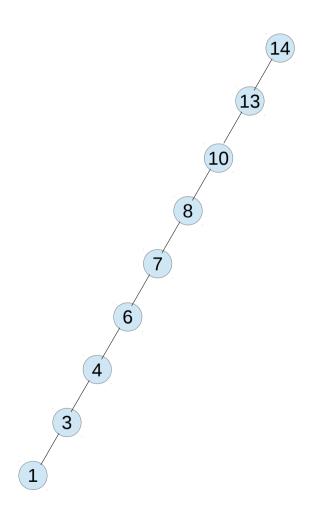


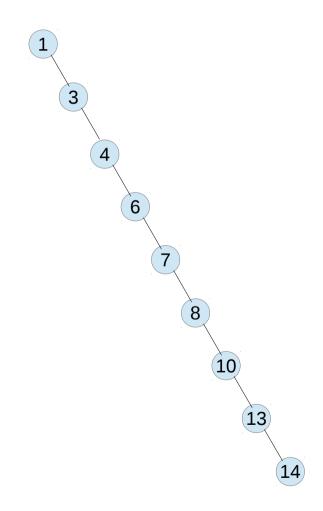




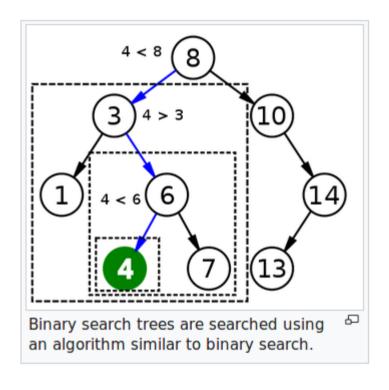


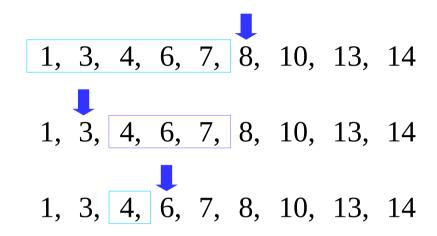
### **Unbalanced BSTs**





### Binary Search on a Binary Search Tree





 $https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binary\_search\_algorithm$ 

#### 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. Eventually, we will reach an leaf node and add the new key-value pair as its right or left child, depending on the node's key.

In other words, we <u>examine</u> the **root** and <u>recursively insert</u> the new node to the **left** subtree if <u>its</u> key is <u>less</u> than that of the **root**, or the **right** subtree if its key is <u>greater</u> than or equal to the **root**.

#### Deletion

- 1. <u>Deleting</u> a **node** with <u>no</u> **children**: simply remove the node from the tree.
- 2. <u>Deleting</u> a **node** with <u>one</u> **child**: remove the node and replace it with its child.
- 3. <u>Deleting</u> a **node** with <u>two</u> **children**:

call the **node** to be deleted D.

Do not delete D.

Instead, choose either its in-order **predecessor node** 

or its in-order **successor node** as replacement node E.

Copy the user values of E to D

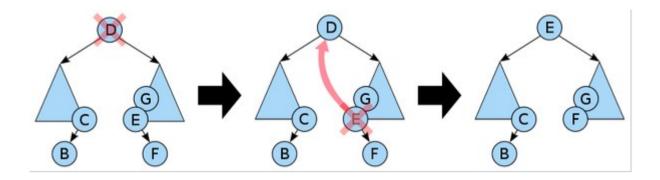
If E does not have a child

simply <u>remove</u> 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.

#### 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.

#### References

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