

CS11212 - Spring 2022

# Data Structures & Introduction to Algorithms

Data Structures

Trees: Tree Traversals

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## Tree Data Structures

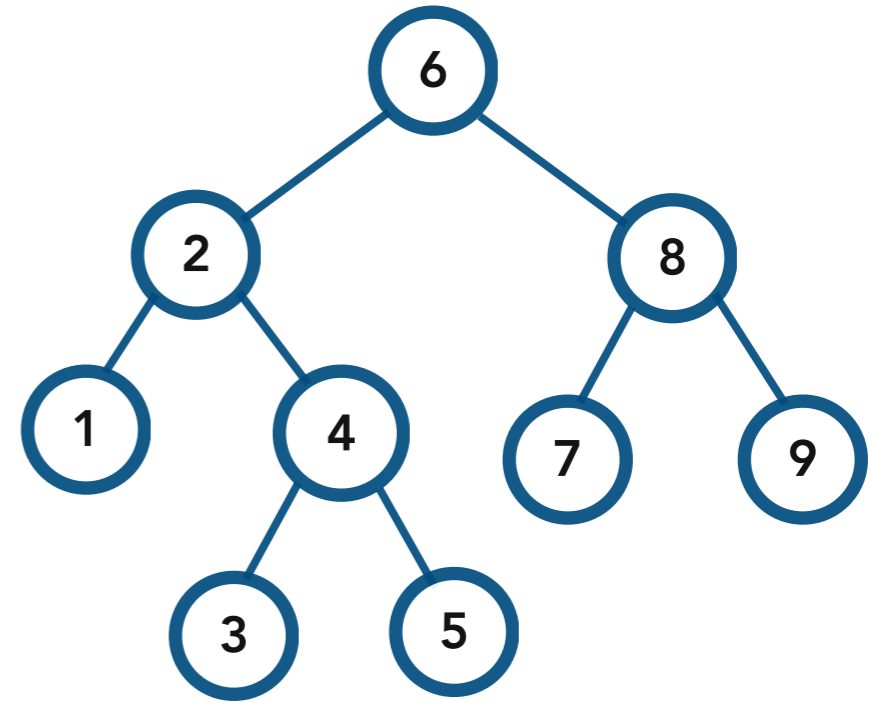
Definitions and properties

Basic operations

Balanced binary search trees

- Tree traversals

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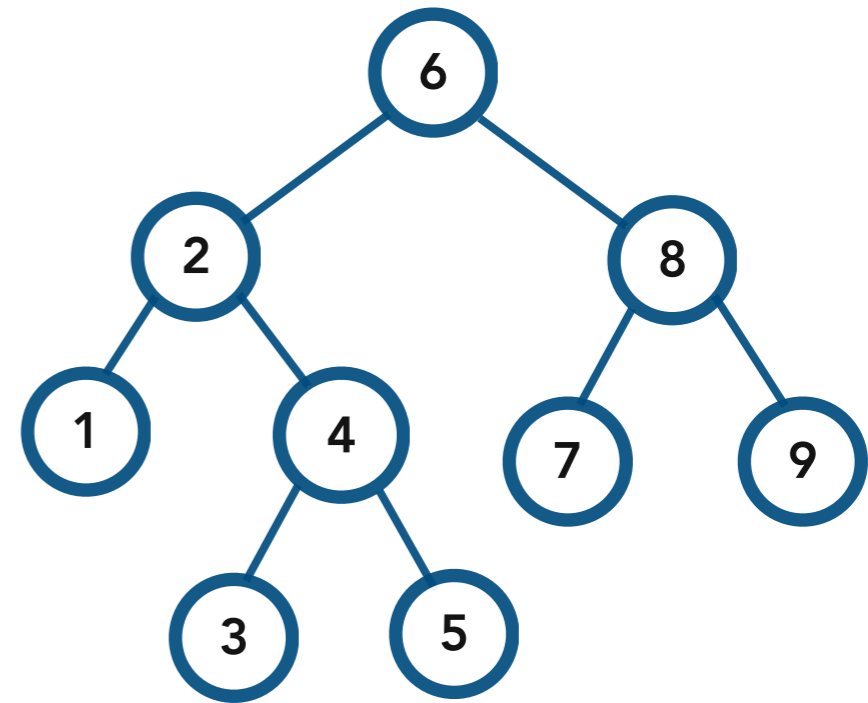
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(recursion ♥)

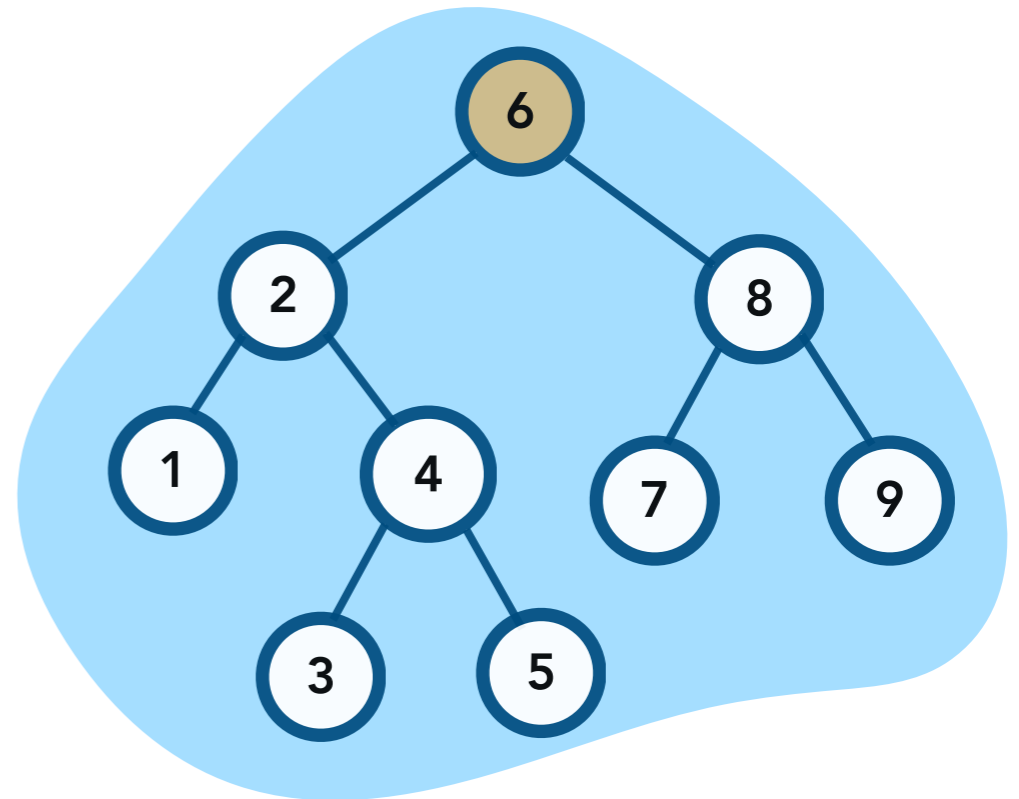


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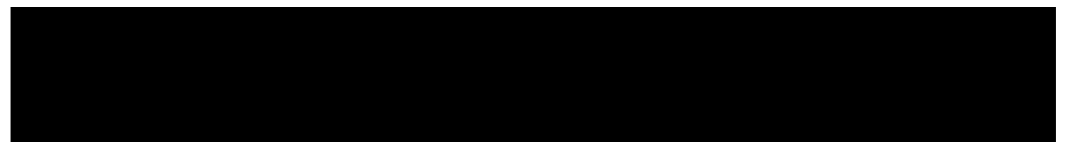


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at (6) left - current - right

stack frames

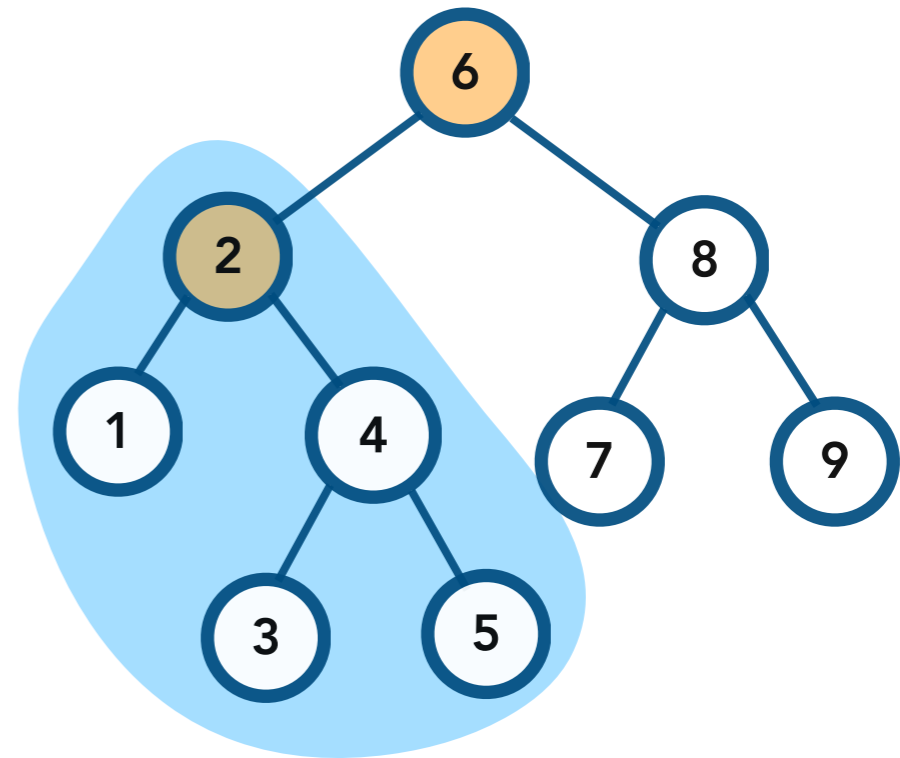
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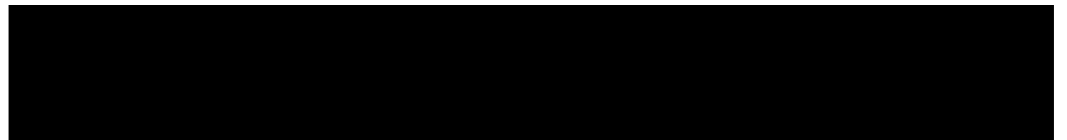
print the tree rooted at 2  
do not print 2 yet!  
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at (2) left - current - right
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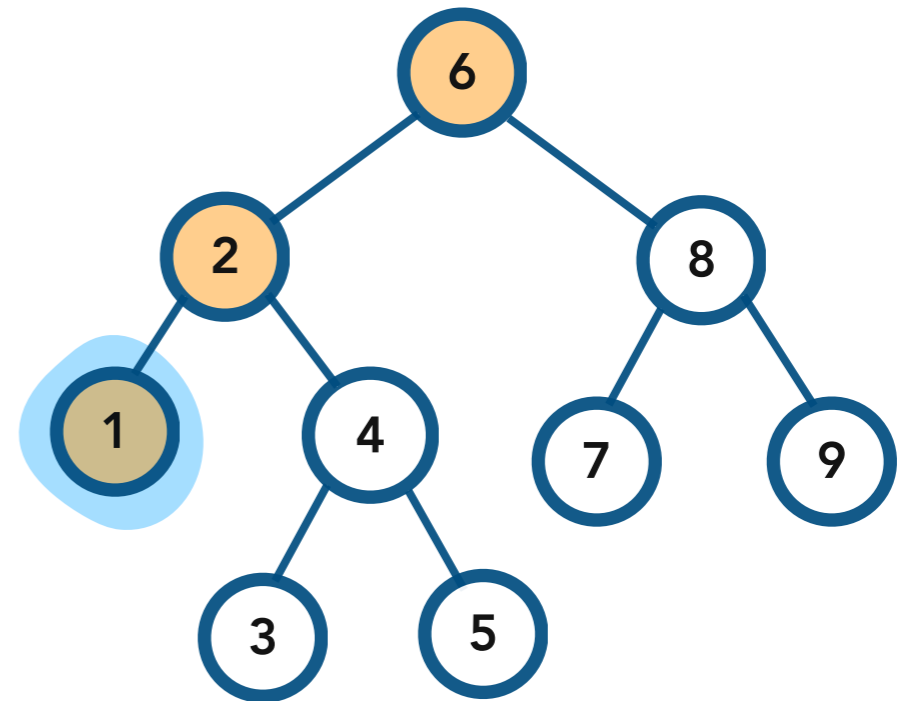
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print the tree rooted at 1  
do not print 1 yet!  
print left subtree first.

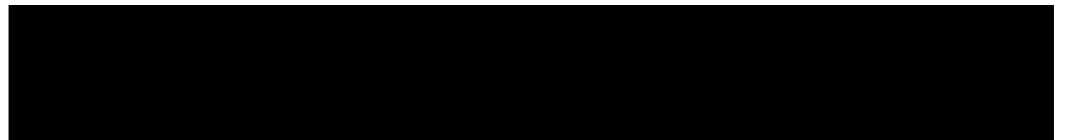
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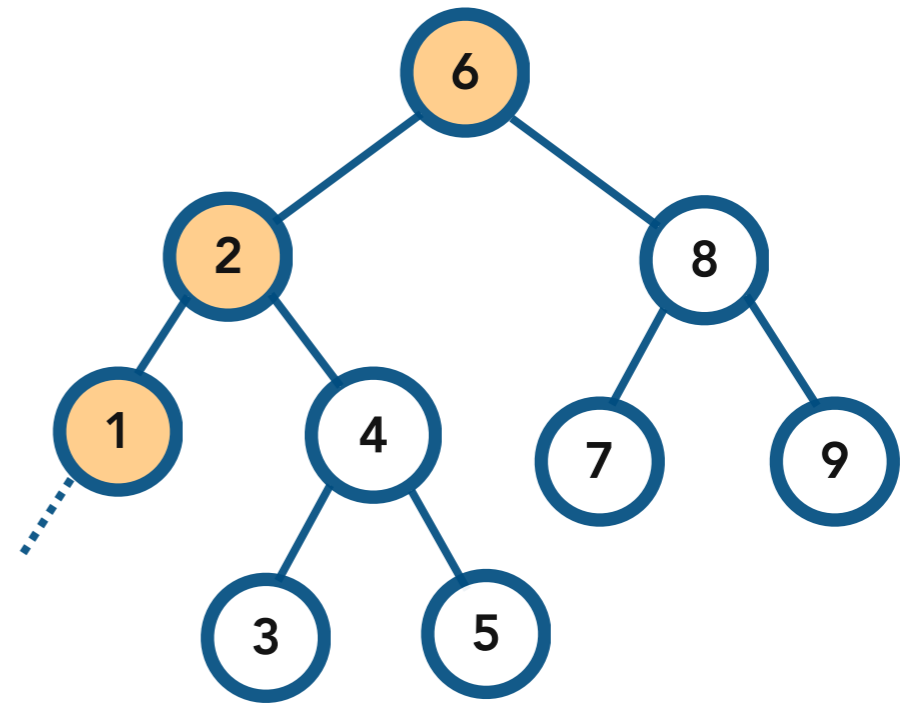
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print the tree rooted at **NULL**  
nothing to be done!

```
at (NULL) do nothing!
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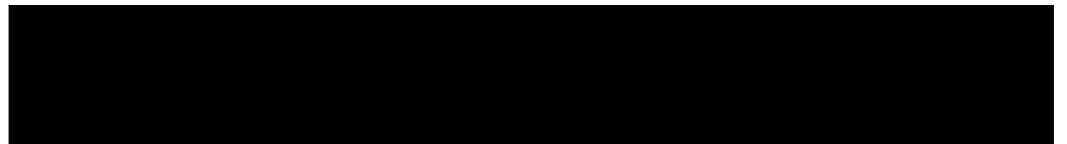
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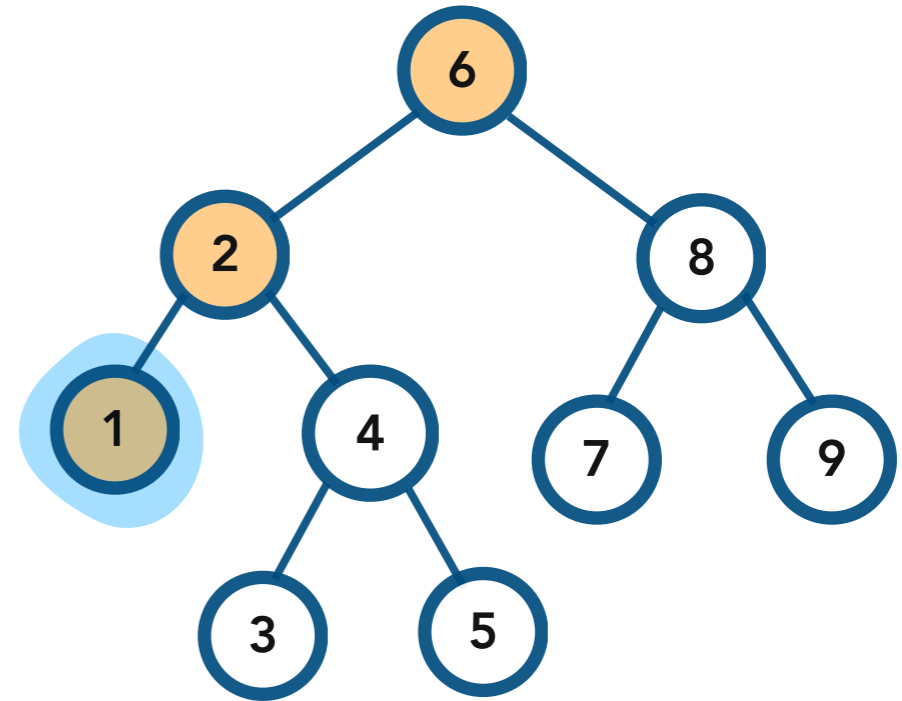




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print the tree rooted at 1  
ready to print 1

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at (2) left - current - right

at (6) left - current - right

stack frames

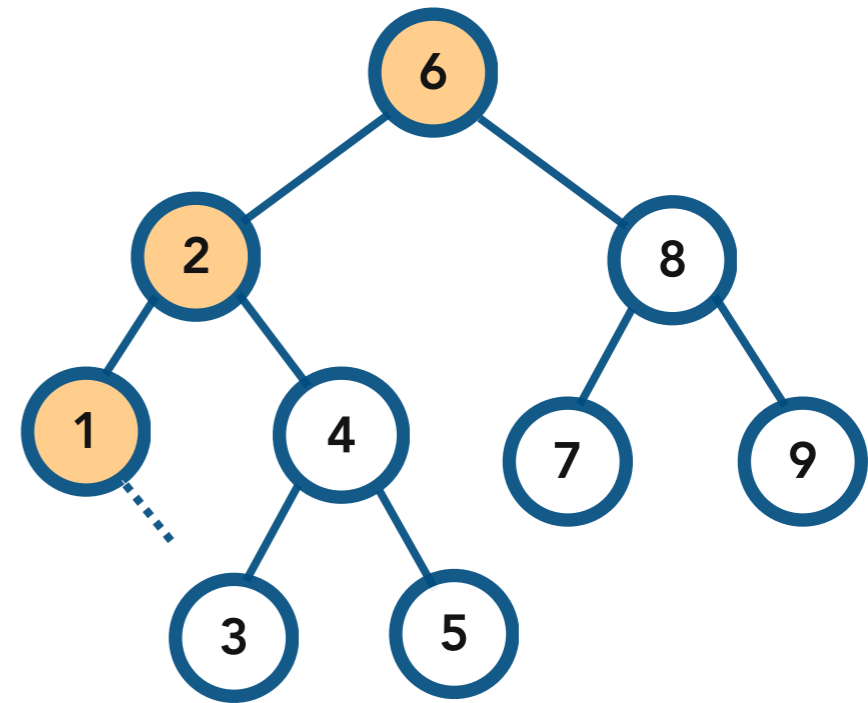
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```
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```
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stack frames

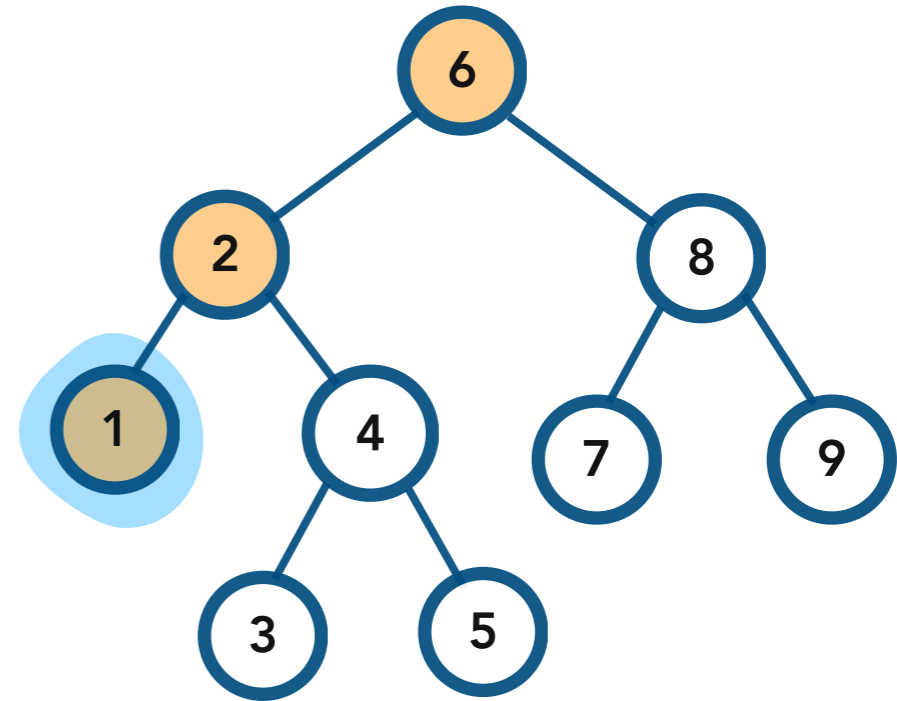
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1
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done with tree rooted at 1

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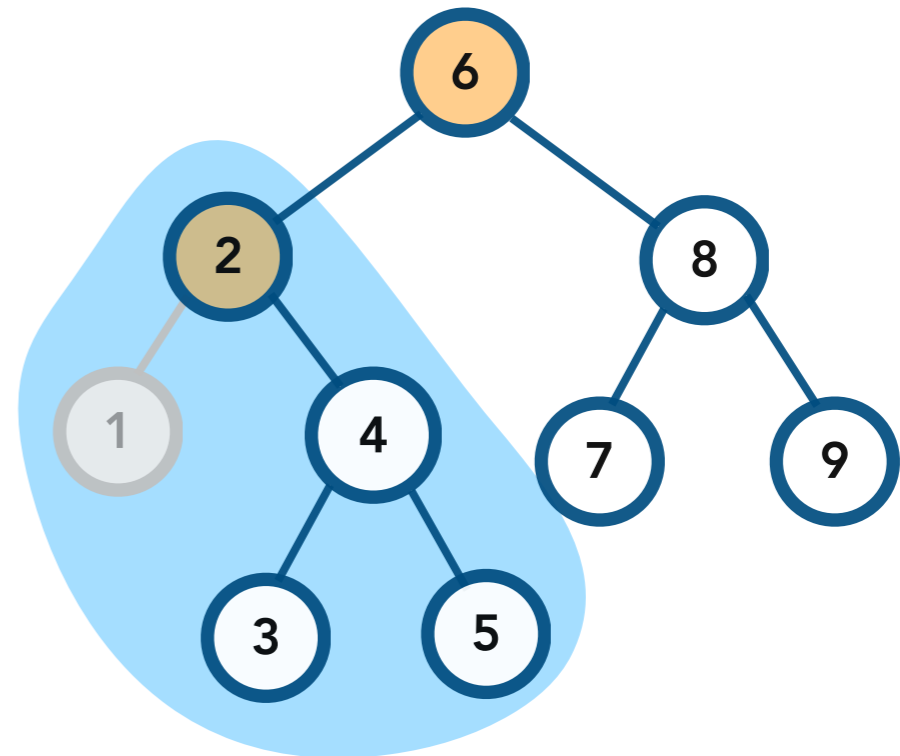
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print the tree rooted at 2

ready to print 2

right subtree still needs to be printed.

```
at (2) left - current - right
```

```
at (6) left - current - right
```

stack frames

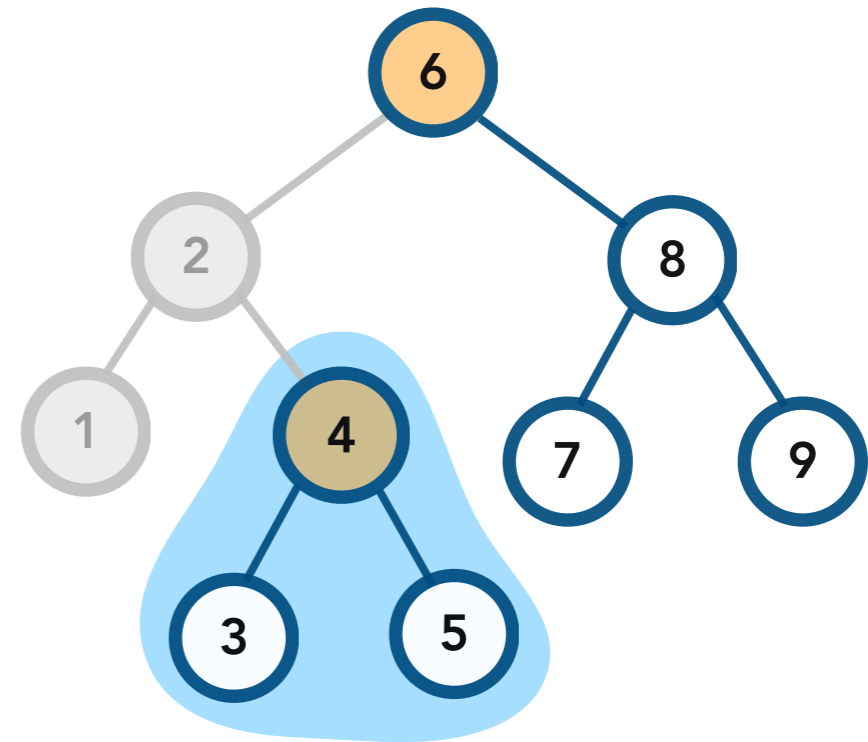
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1 2
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print tree rooted at 4  
do not print 4 yet!  
print left subtree first.

```
at (4) left - current - right
```

```
at (2) left - current - right
```

```
at (6) left - current - right
```

stack frames

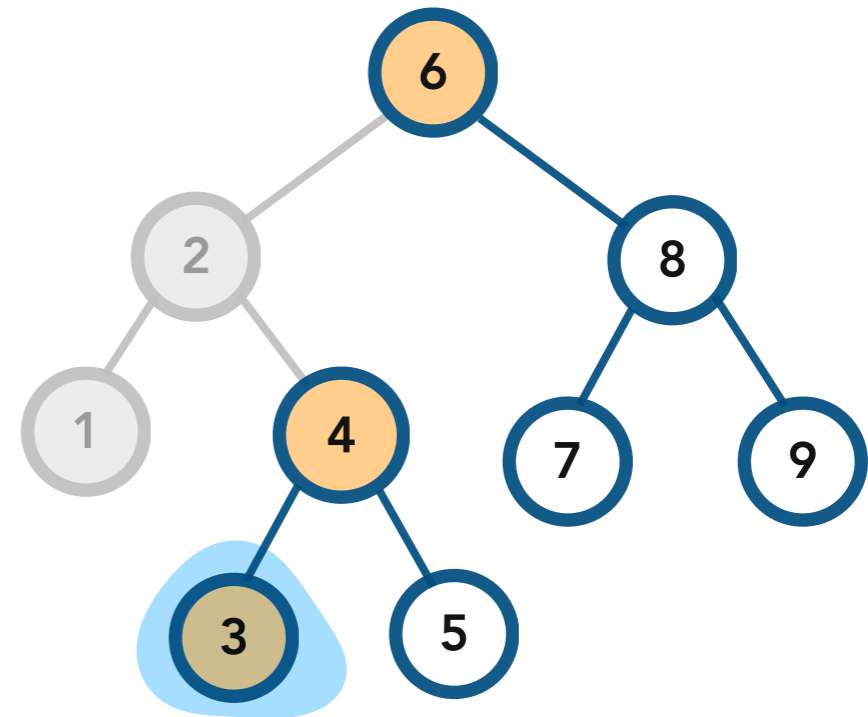
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print tree rooted at 3  
ready to print 3 after going left

at (3) left - current - right

at (4) left - current - right

at (2) left - current - right

at (6) left - current - right

stack frames

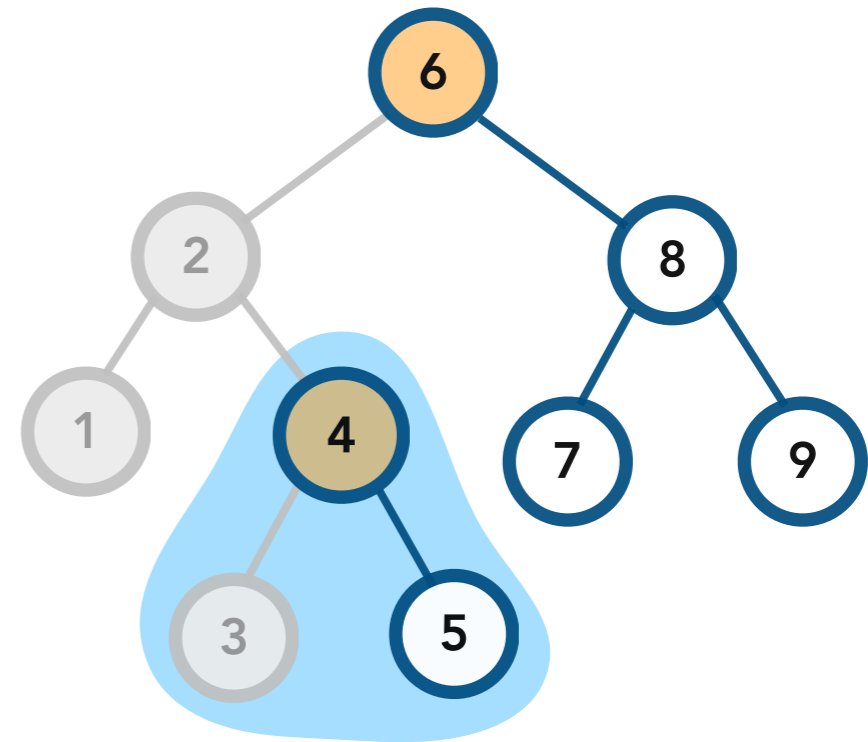
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ready to print 4

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at (2) left - current - right

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stack frames

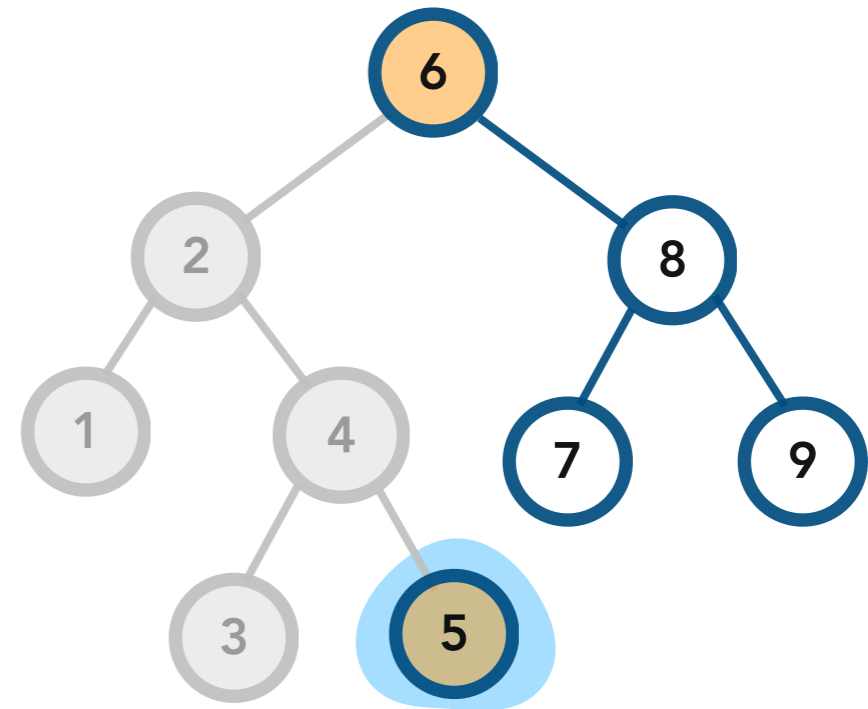
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1 2 3 4
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print tree rooted at 5  
ready to print 5 after going left

at (5) left - current - right

at (4) left - current - right

at (2) left - current - right

at (6) left - current - right

stack frames

Console

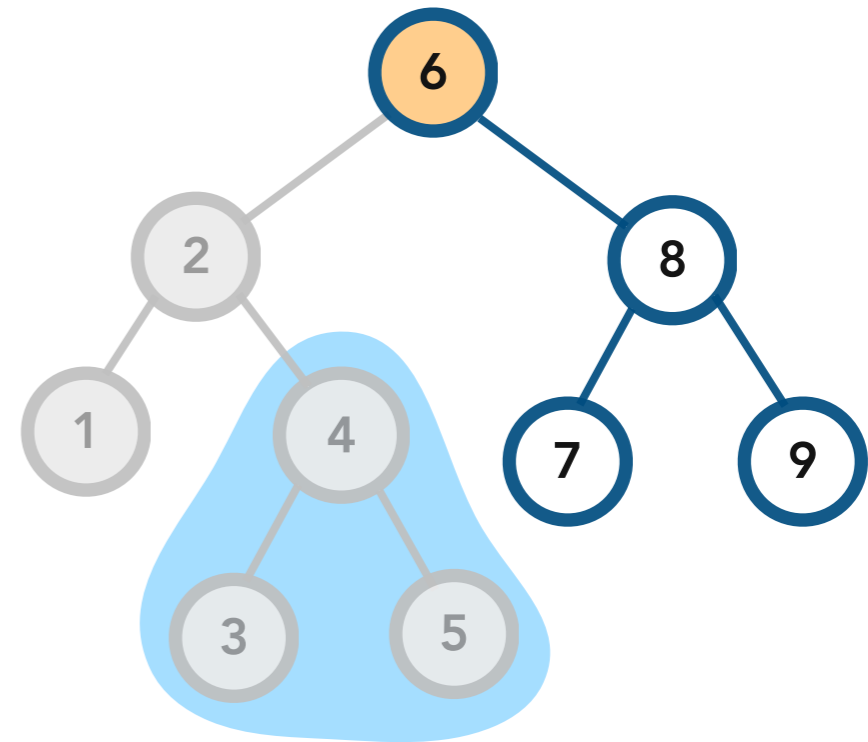
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1 2 3 4 5
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done with tree rooted at 4

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at (2) left - current - right

at (6) left - current - right

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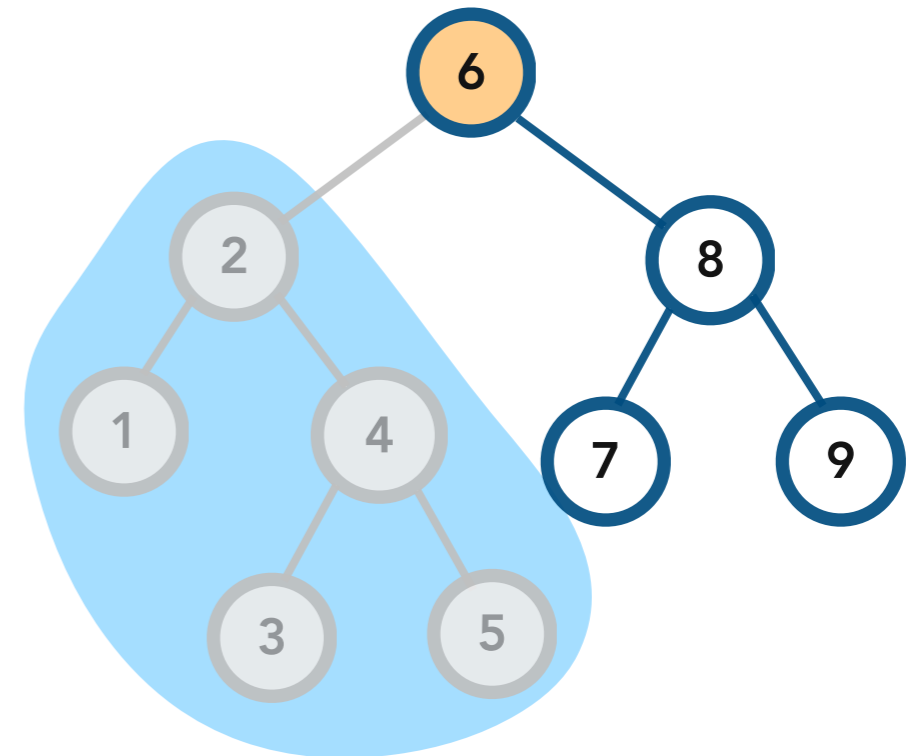
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done with tree rooted at 2

at (2) left - current - right

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stack frames

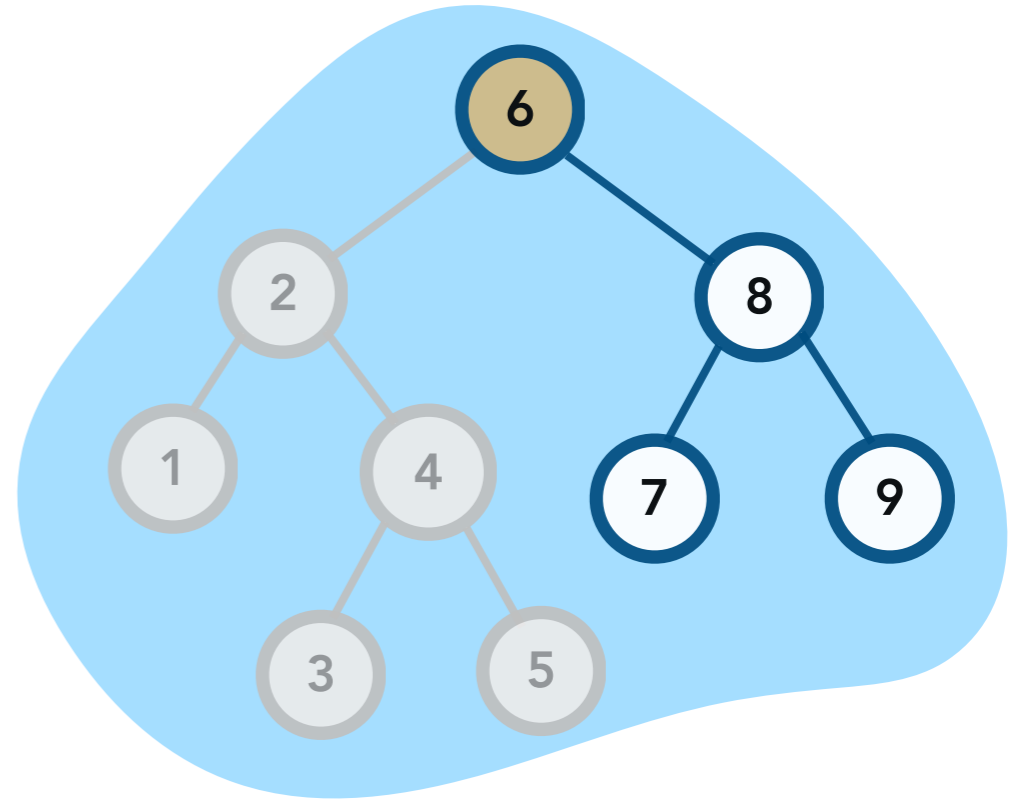
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ready to print 6

right subtree still needs to be printed.

at (6) left - current - right

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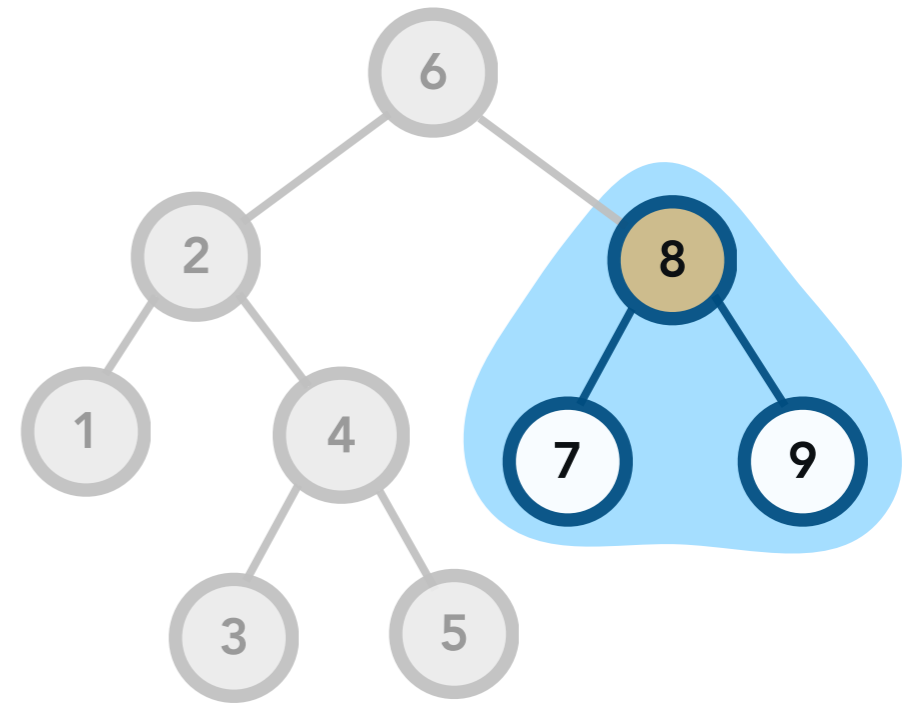
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```
at (8) left - current - right
```

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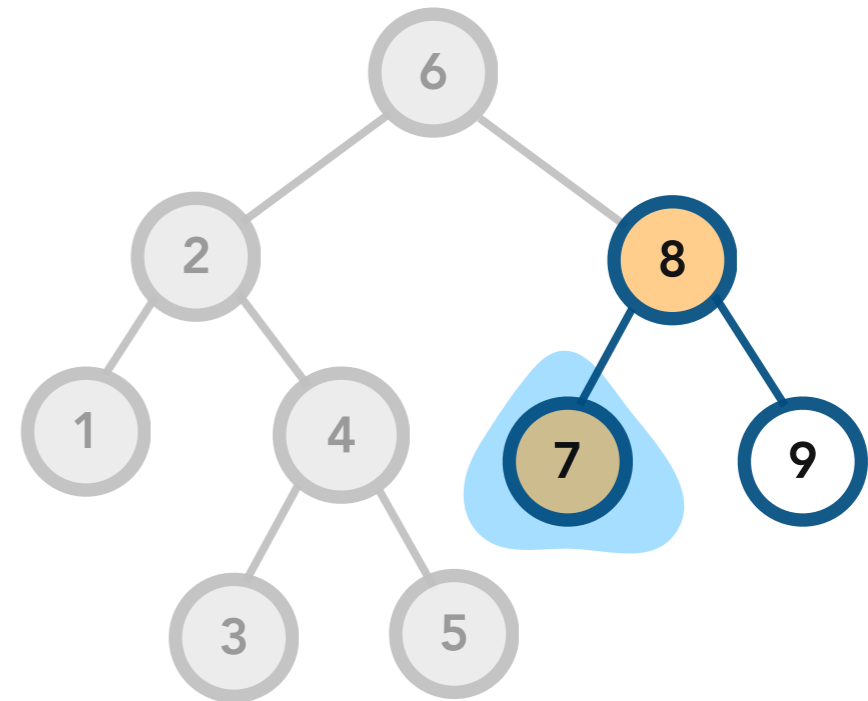
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print tree rooted at 7  
ready to print 7 after going left

```
at (7) left - current - right
```

```
at (8) left - current - right
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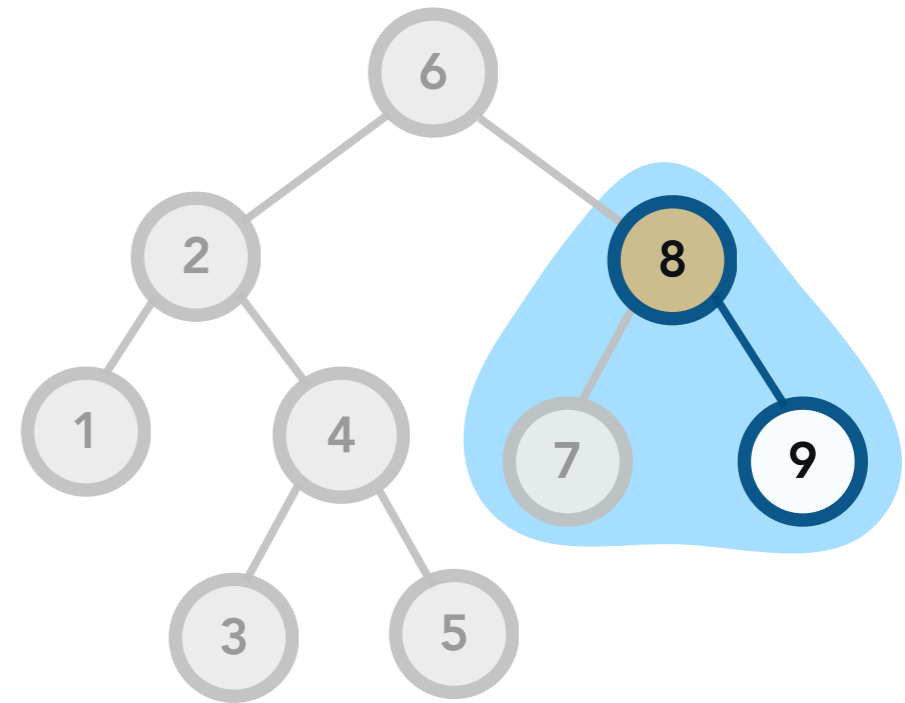
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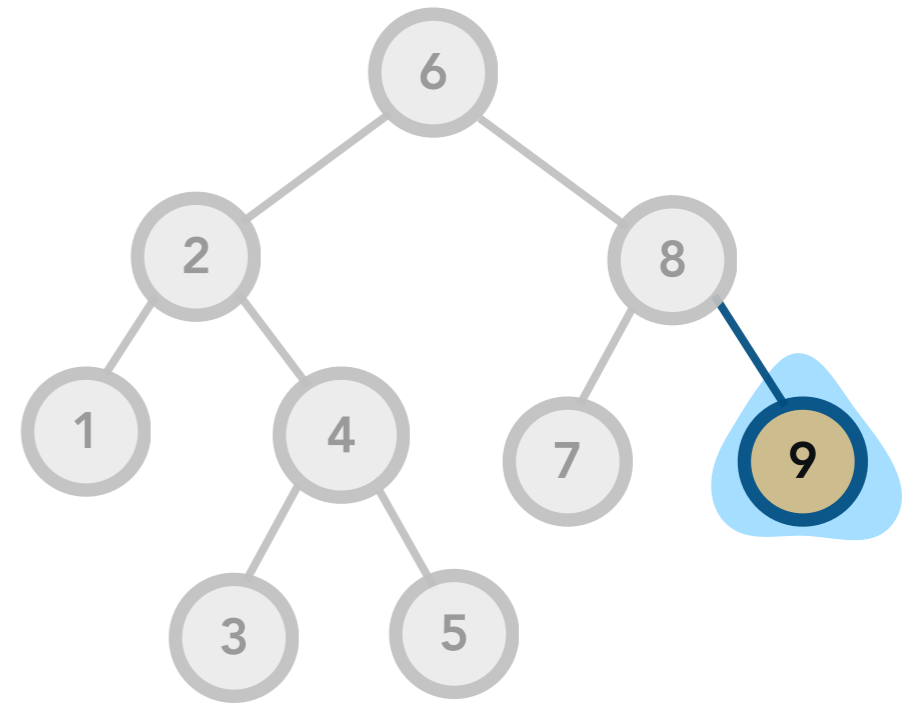
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ready to print 9 after going left

```
at (9) left - current - right
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```
at (8) left - current - right
```

```
at (6) left - current - right
```

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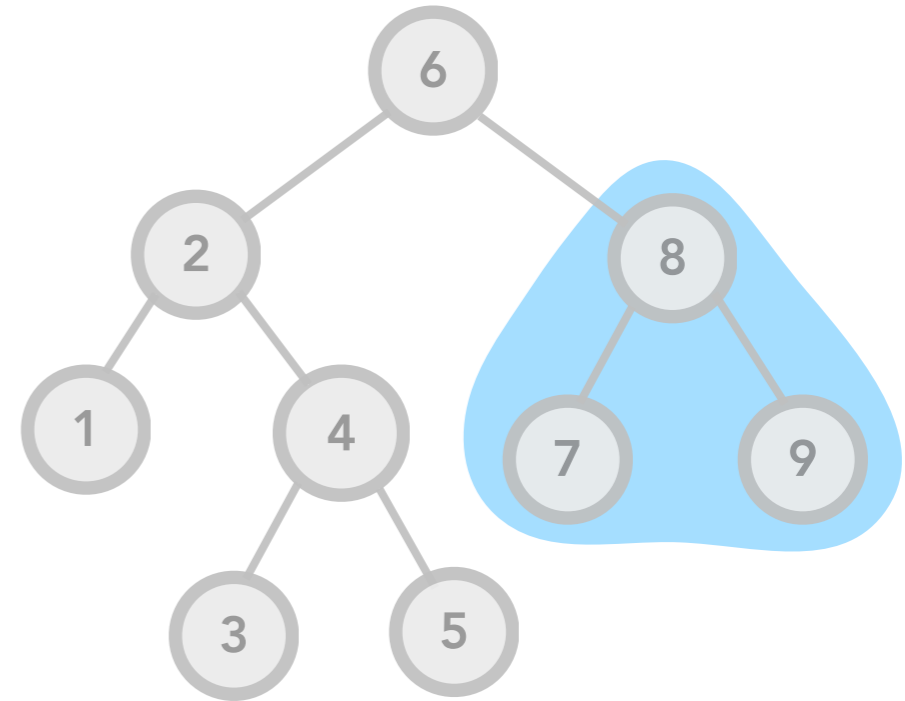
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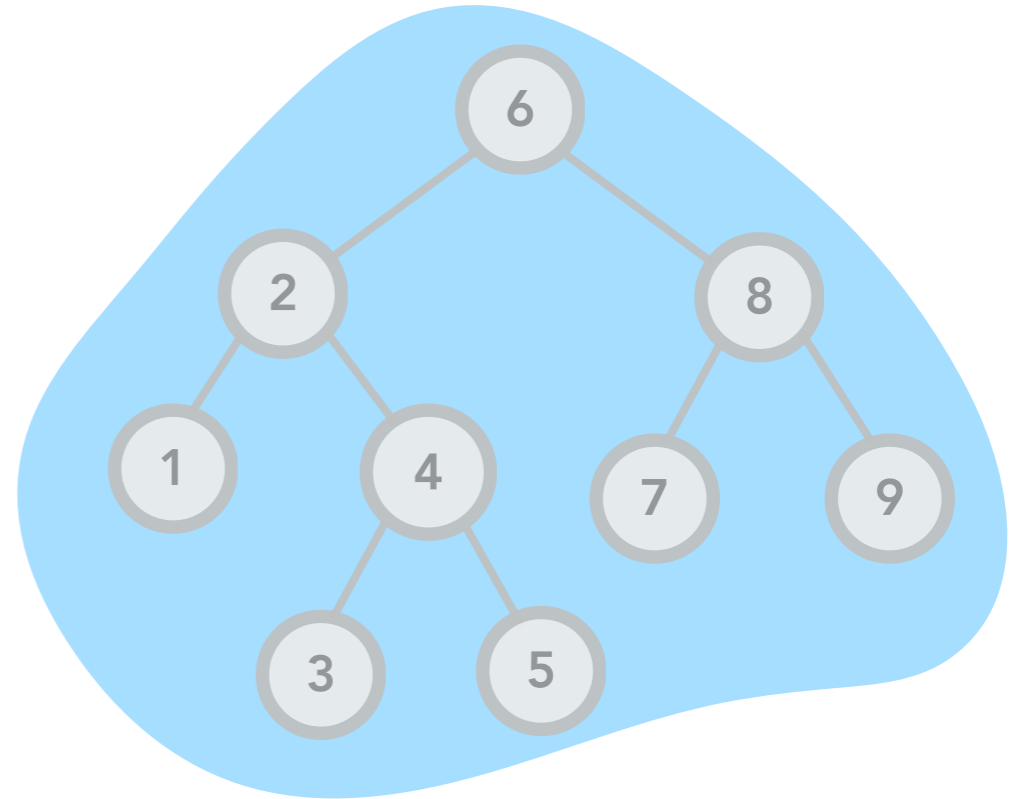
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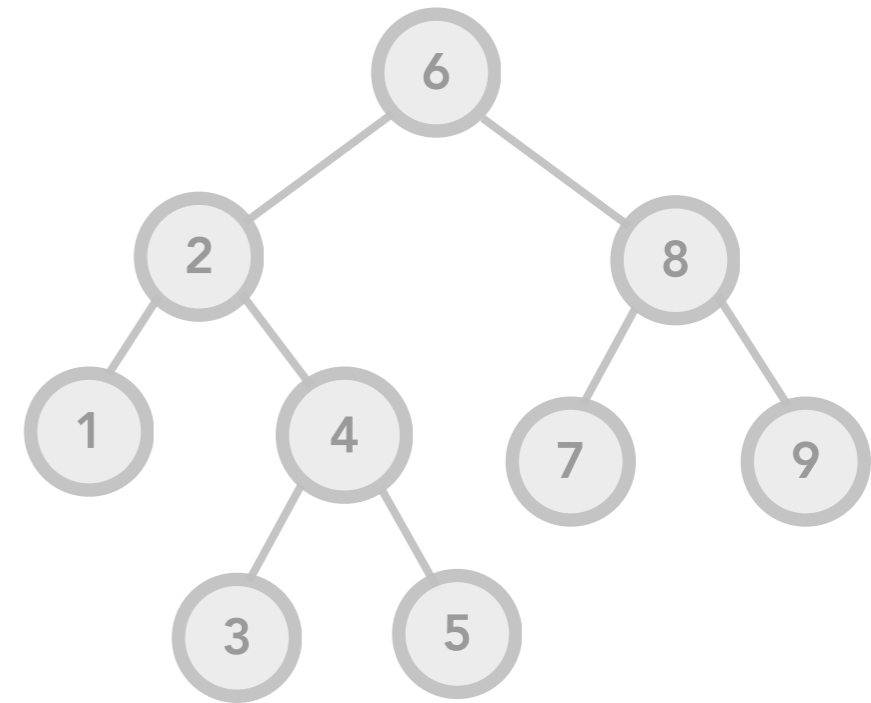
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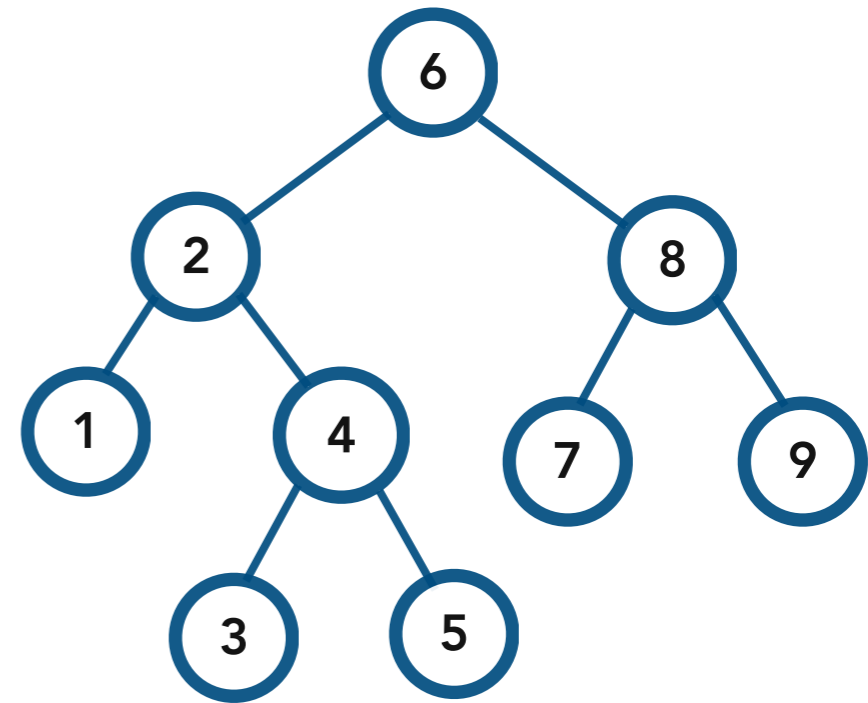
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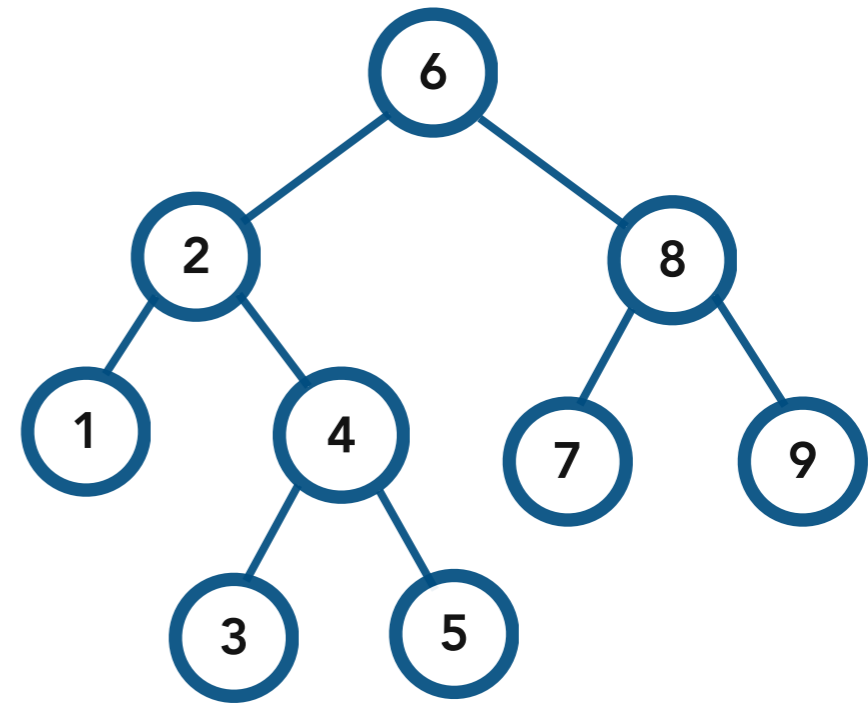
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    cout << node->val << " ";
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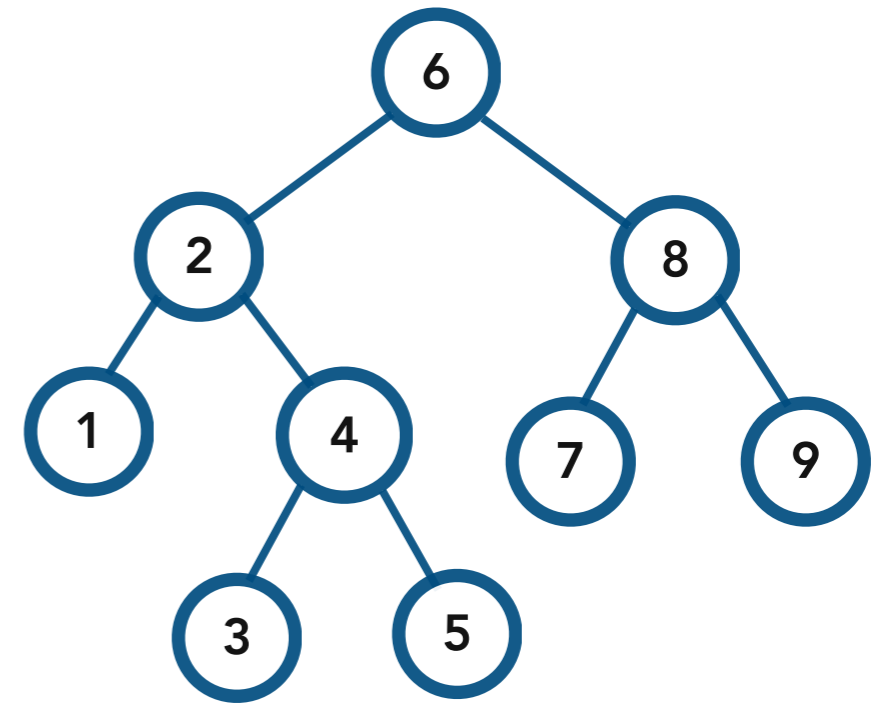
public function used by the user

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private helper  
(recursive) function

# Clearing the Tree

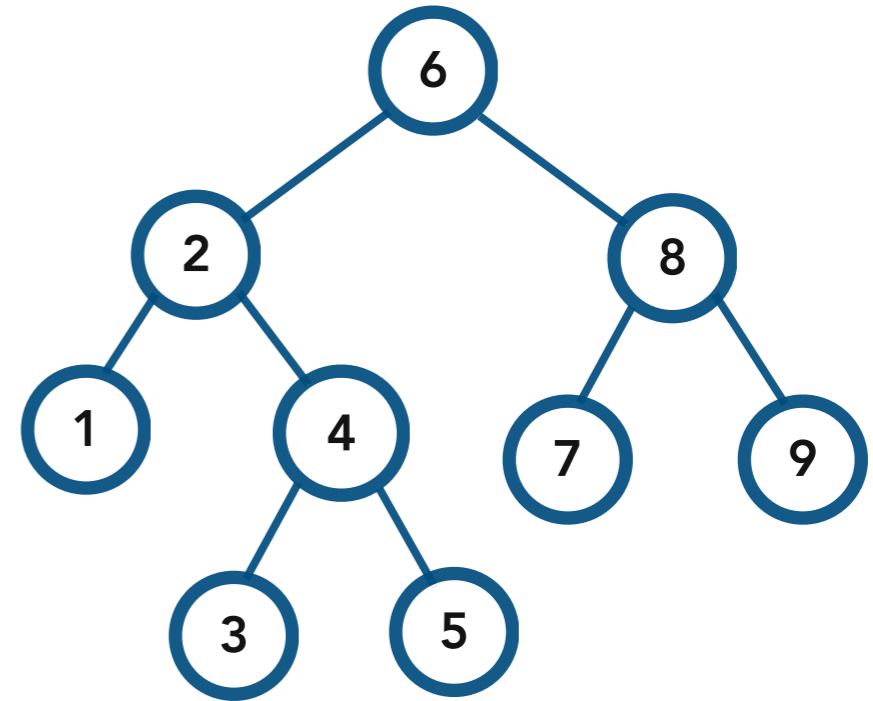


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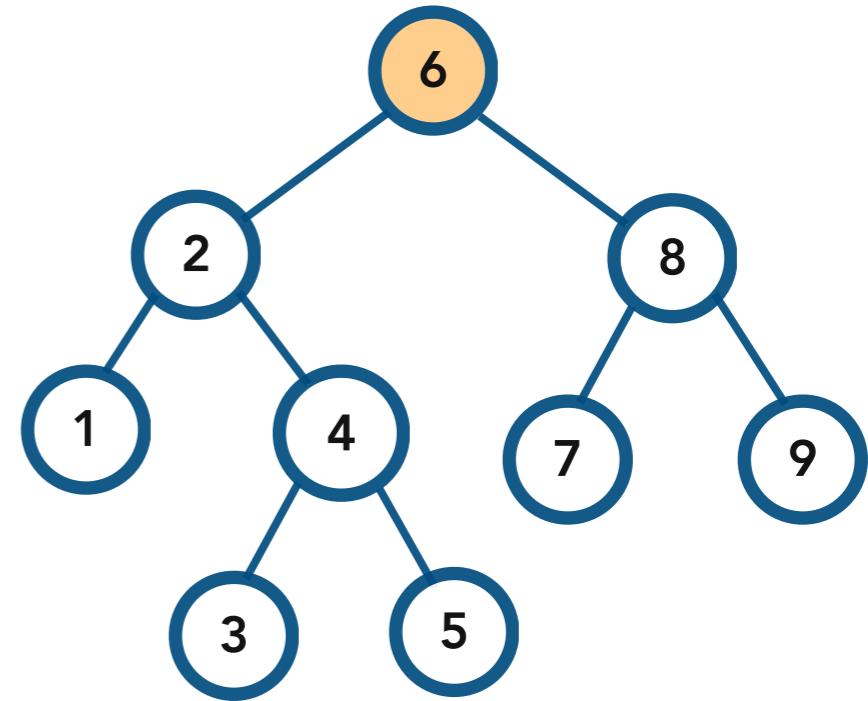


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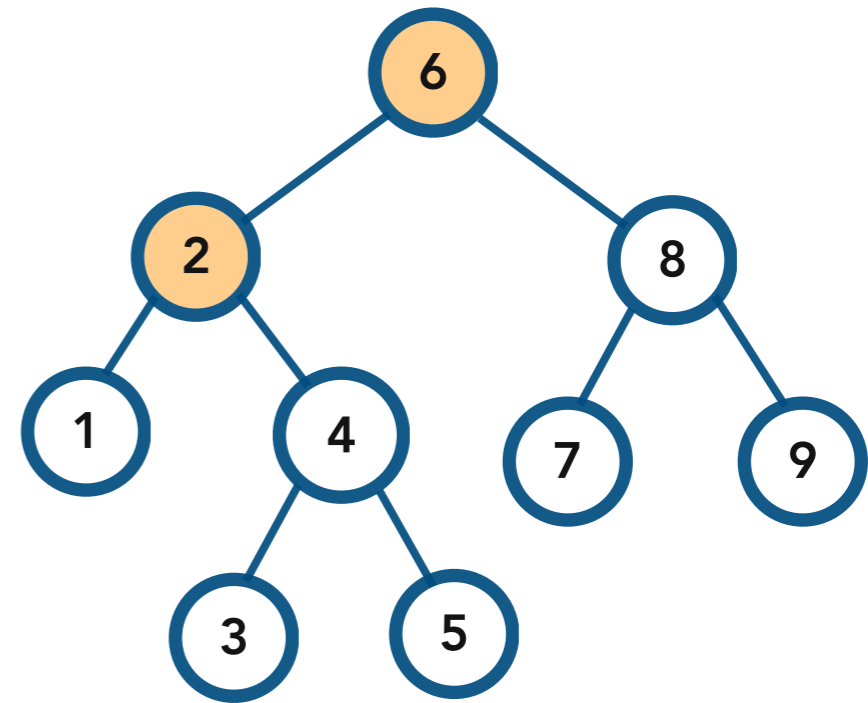


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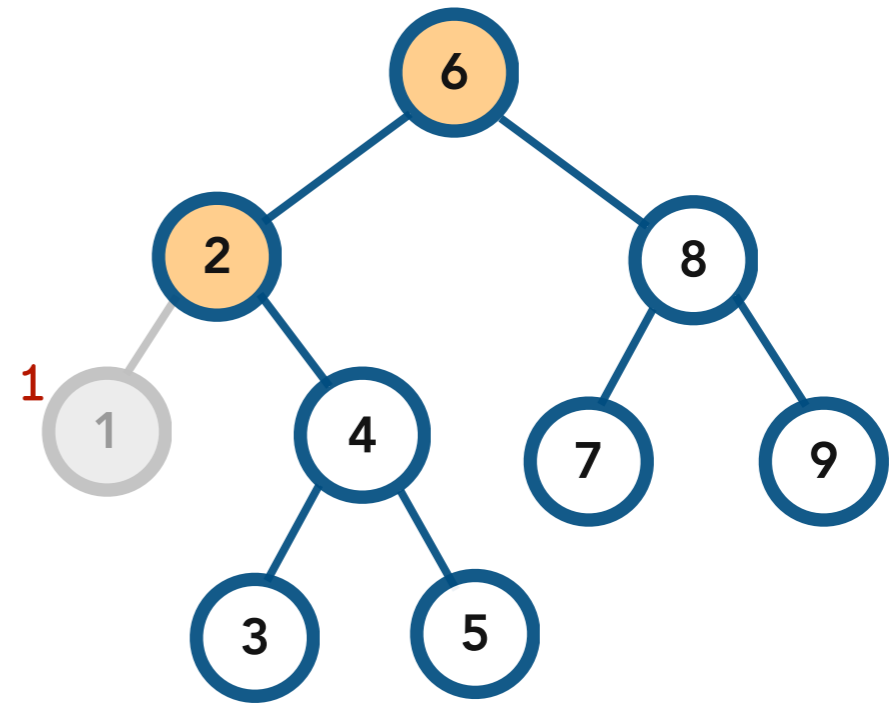
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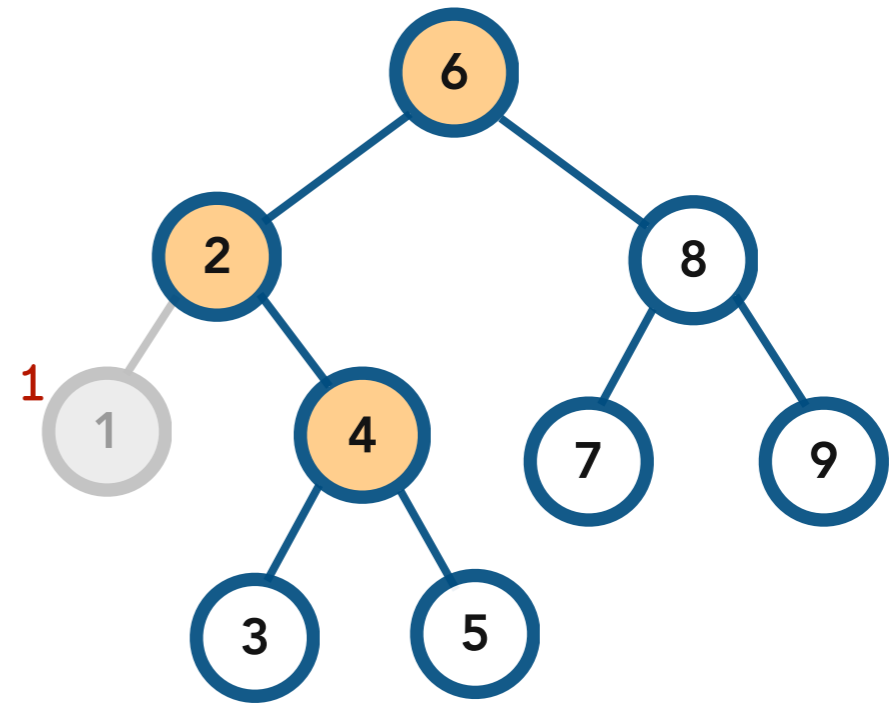


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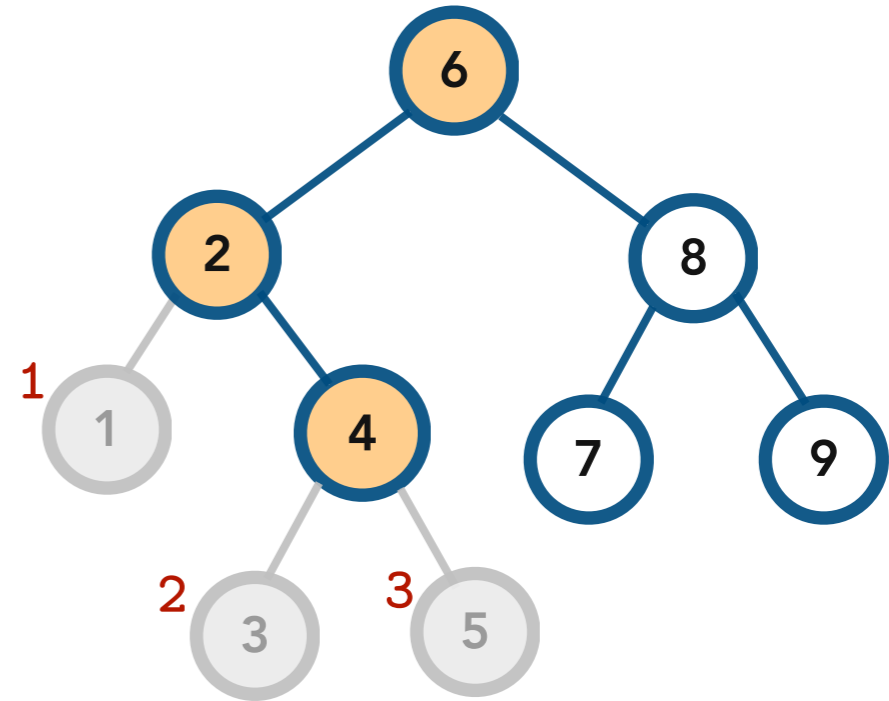


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3 and 5 have to be cleared first

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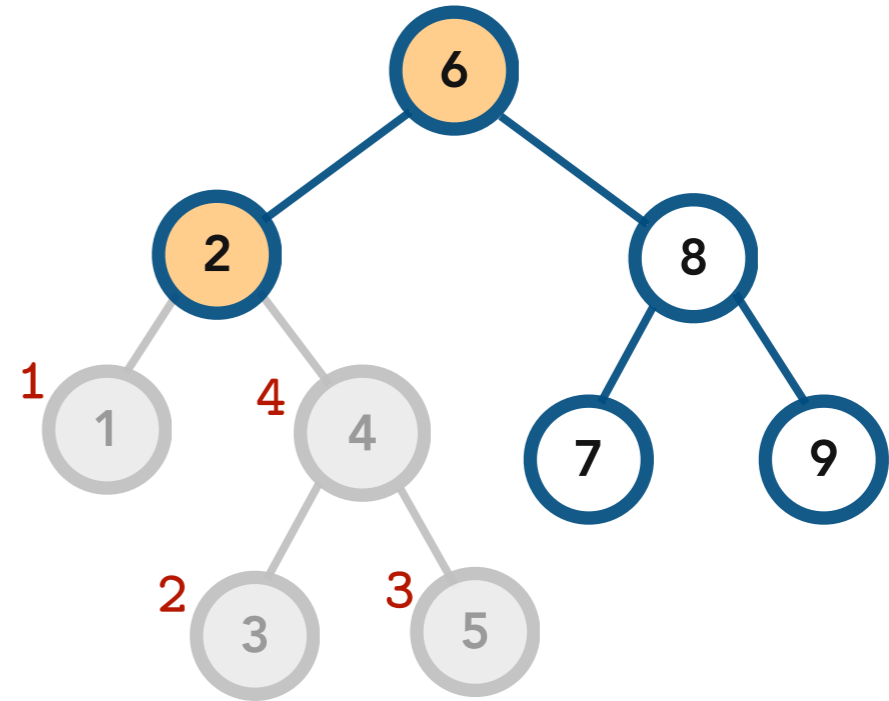


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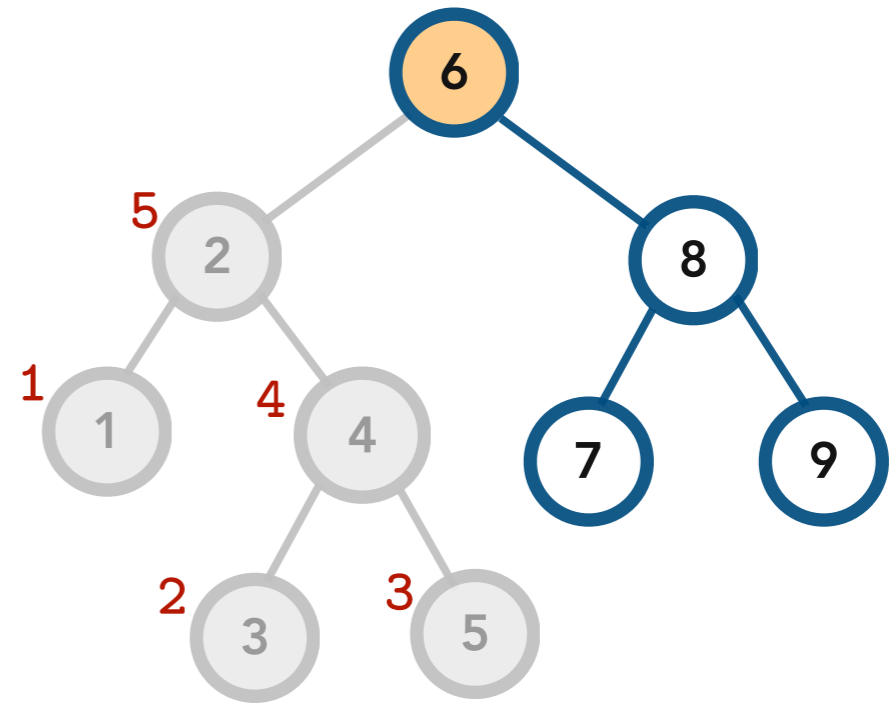


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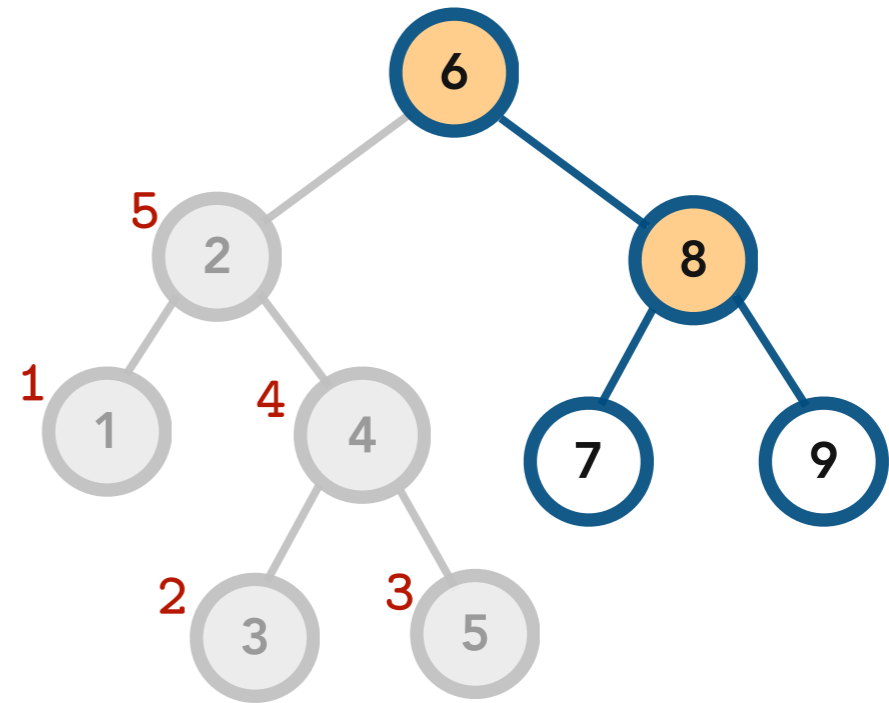


2 can be cleared!

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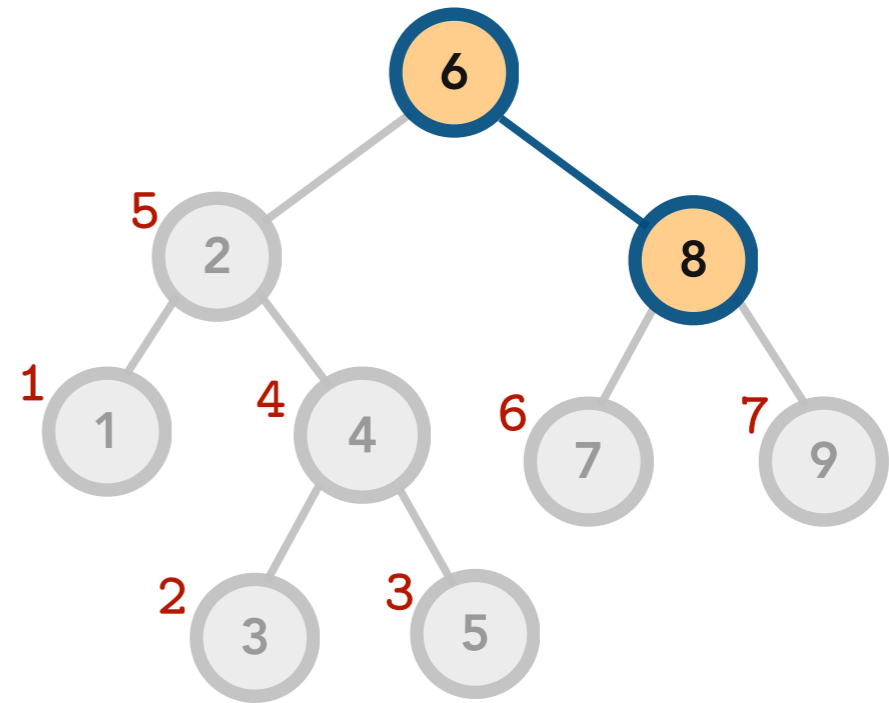


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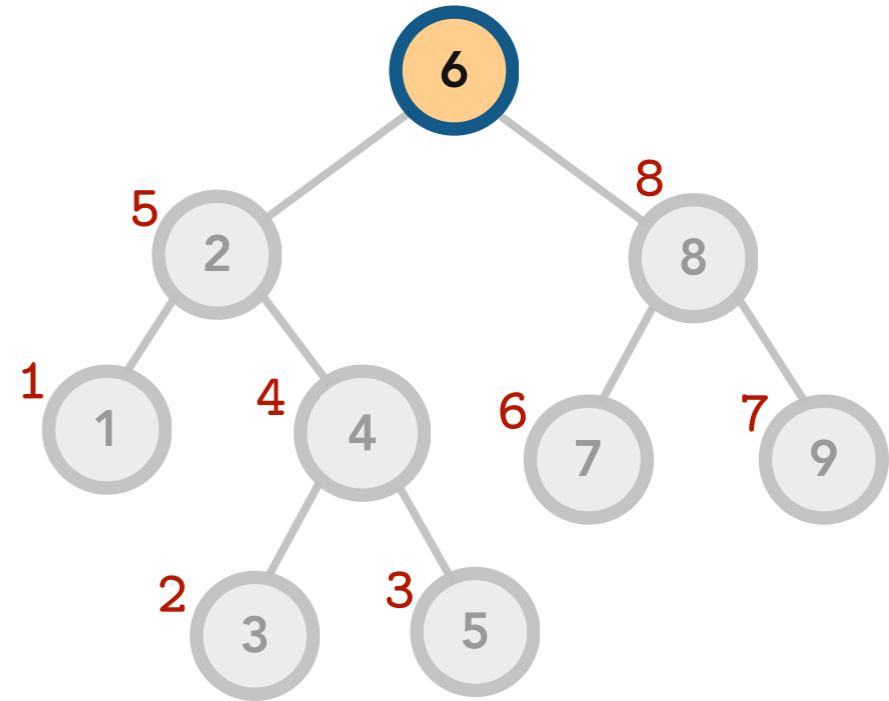


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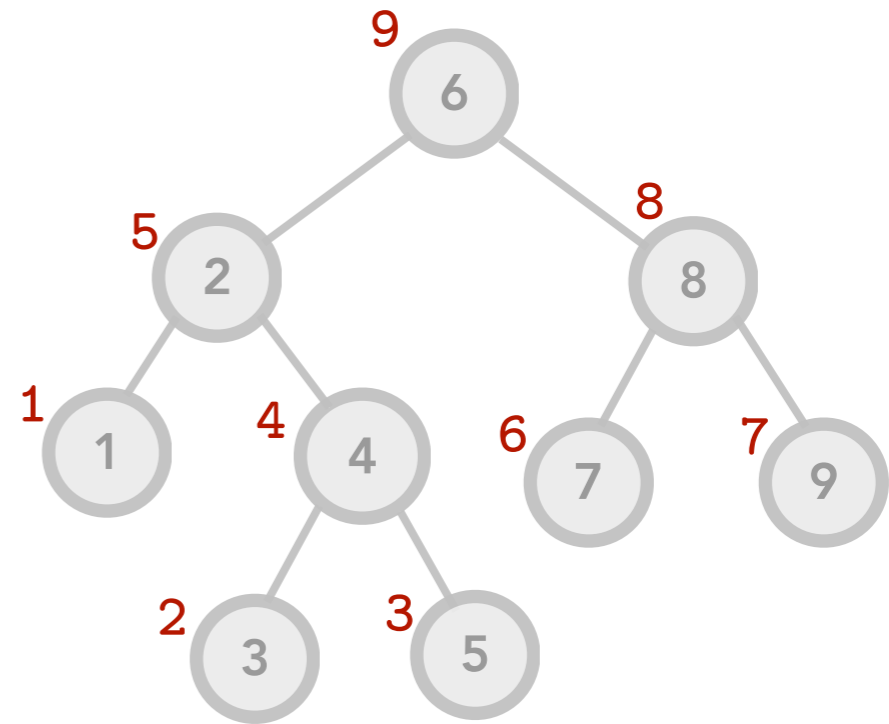
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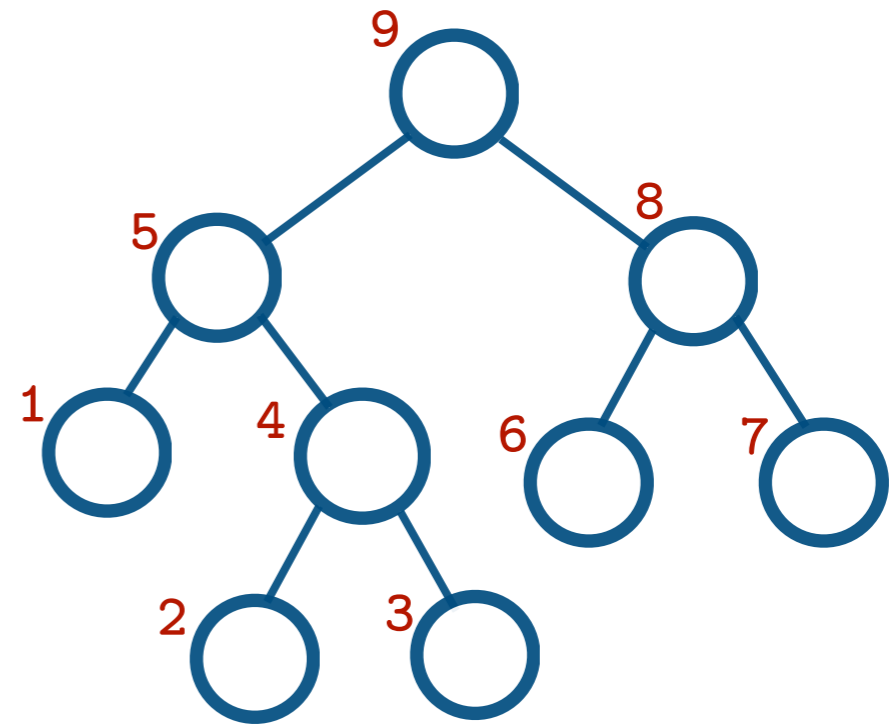


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    root = nullptr;
}
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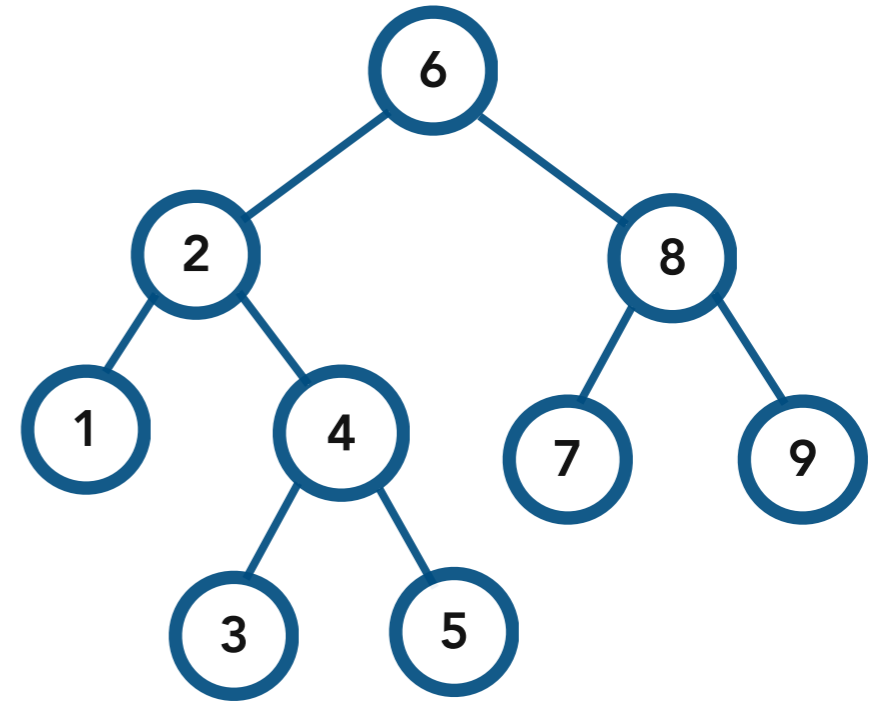
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    clear(node->left);
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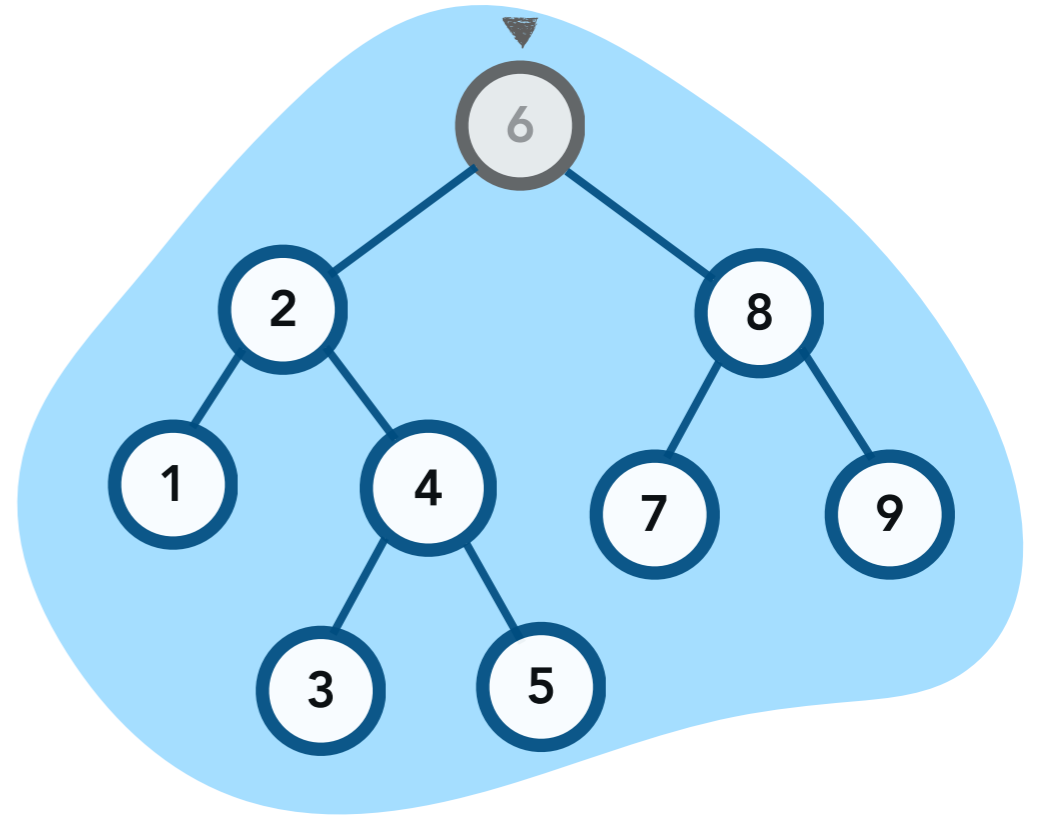
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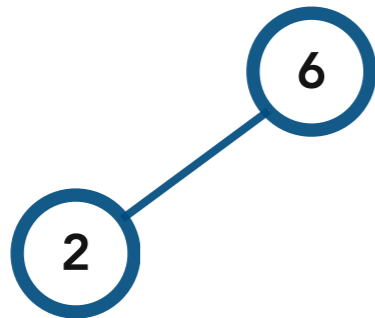
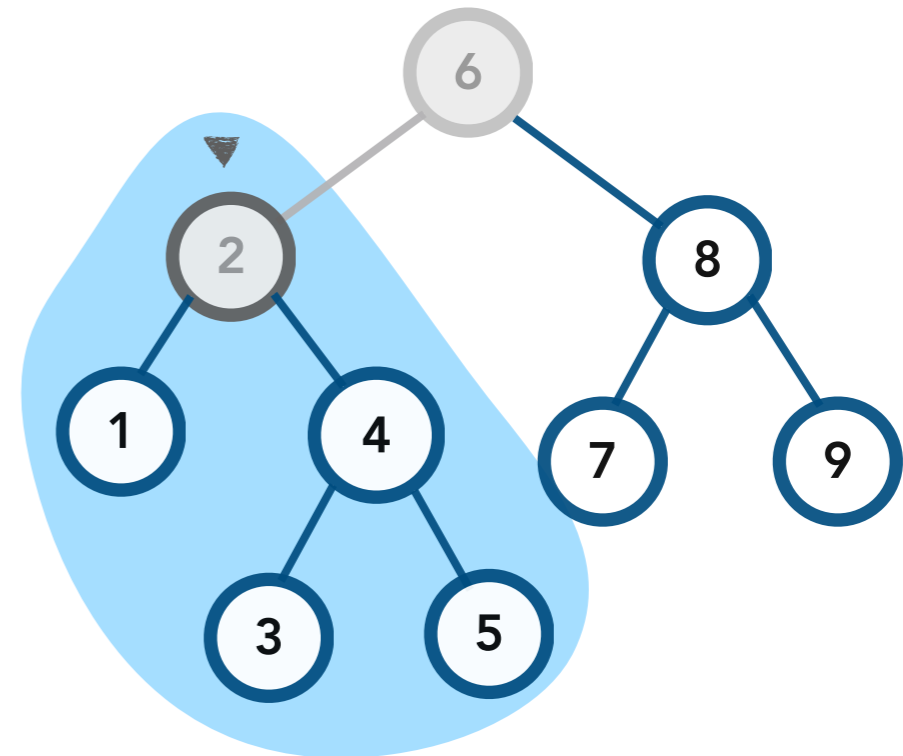
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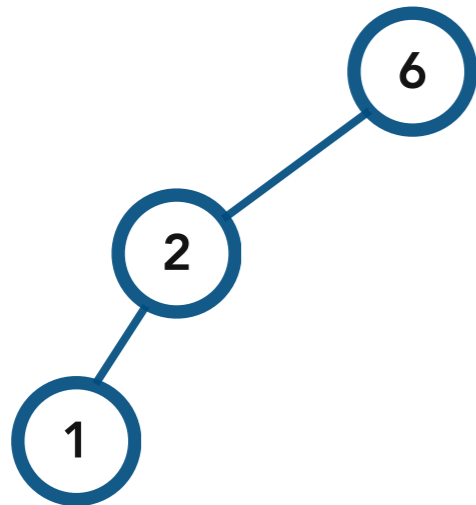
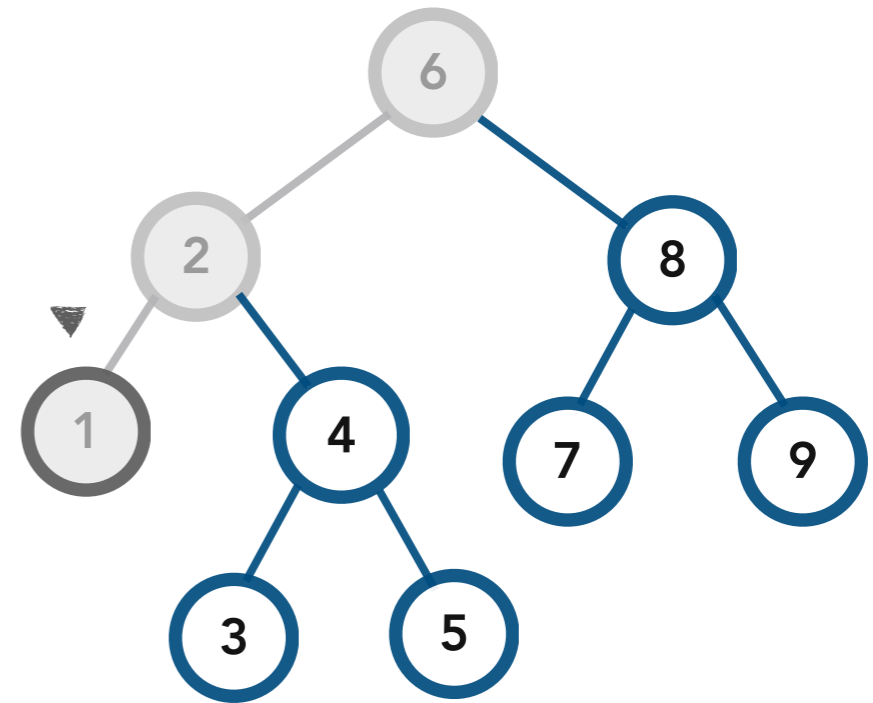
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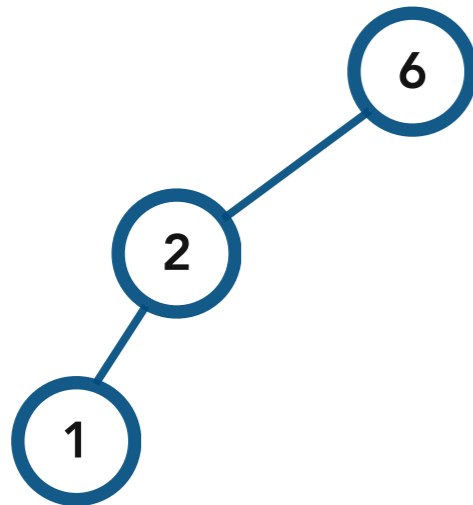
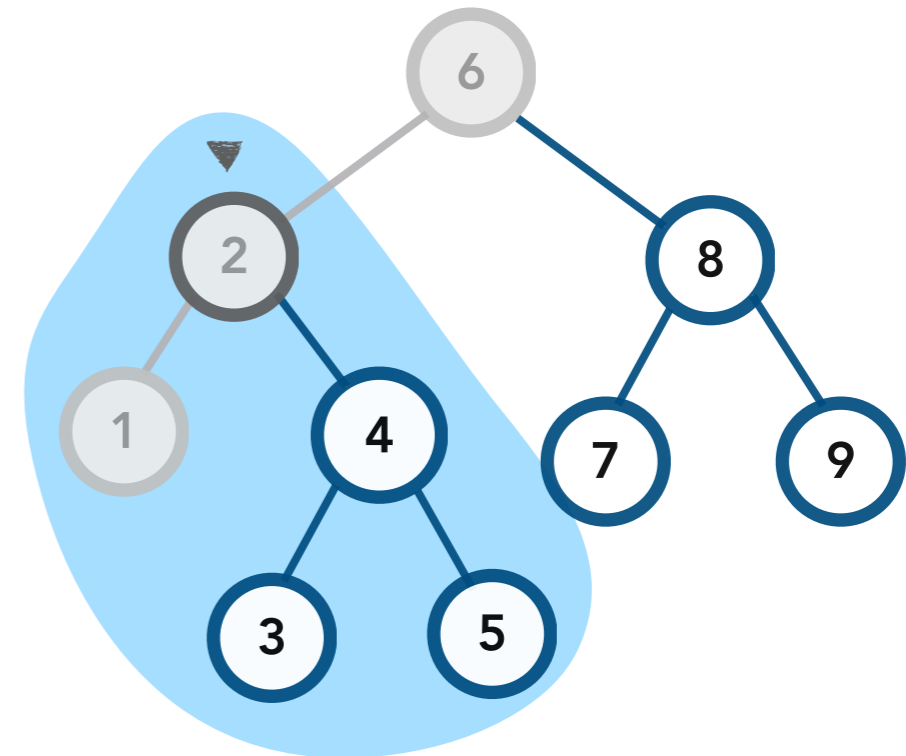
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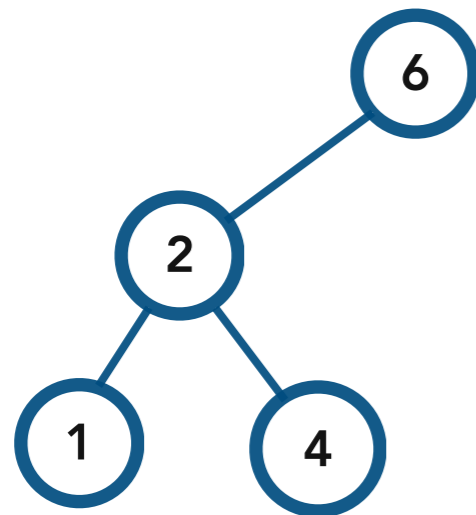
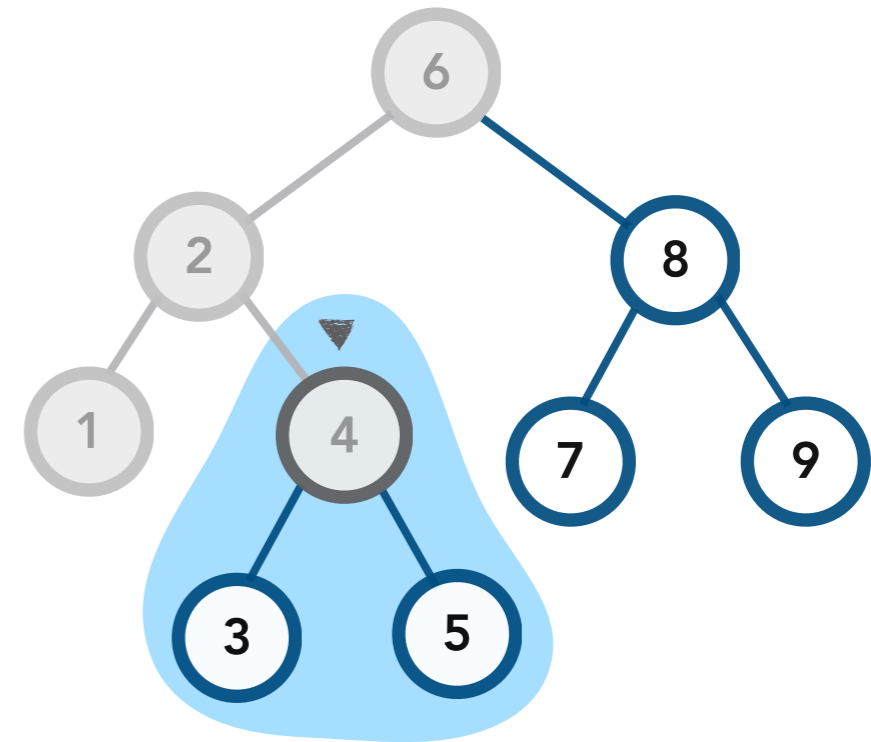
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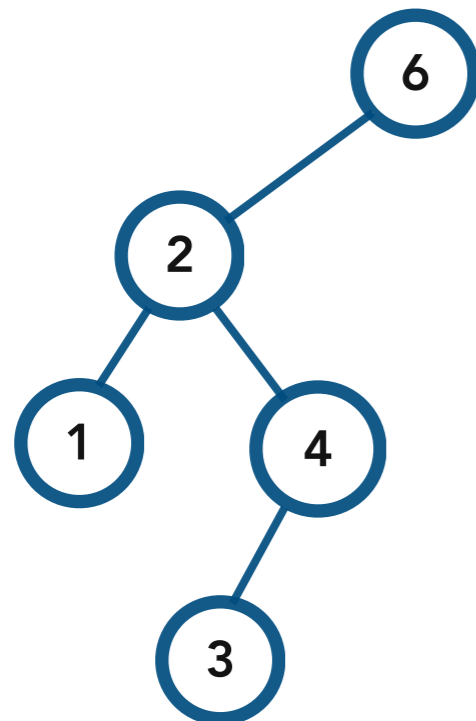
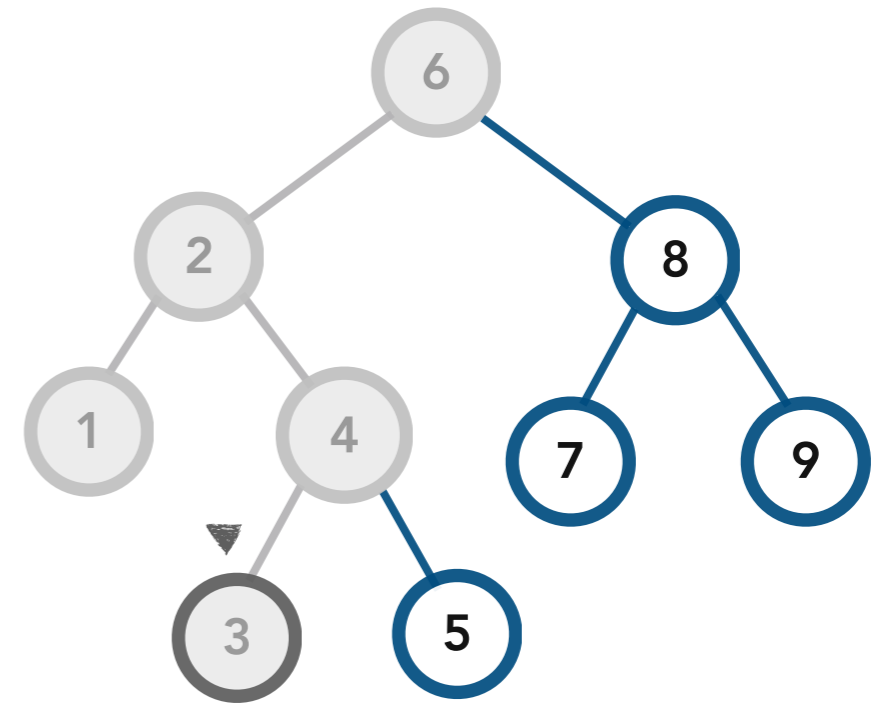




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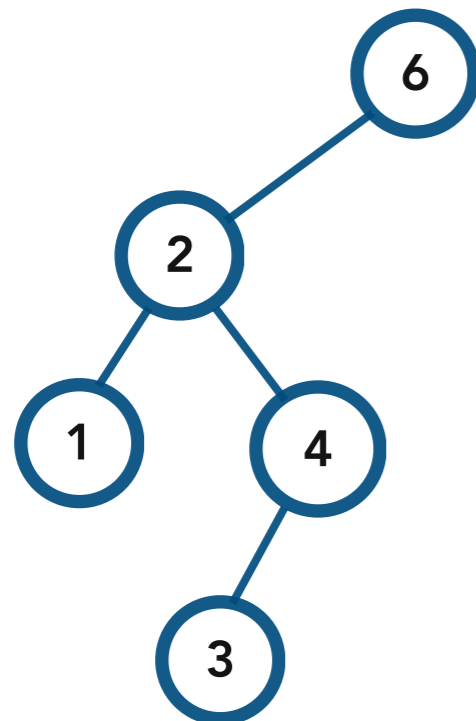
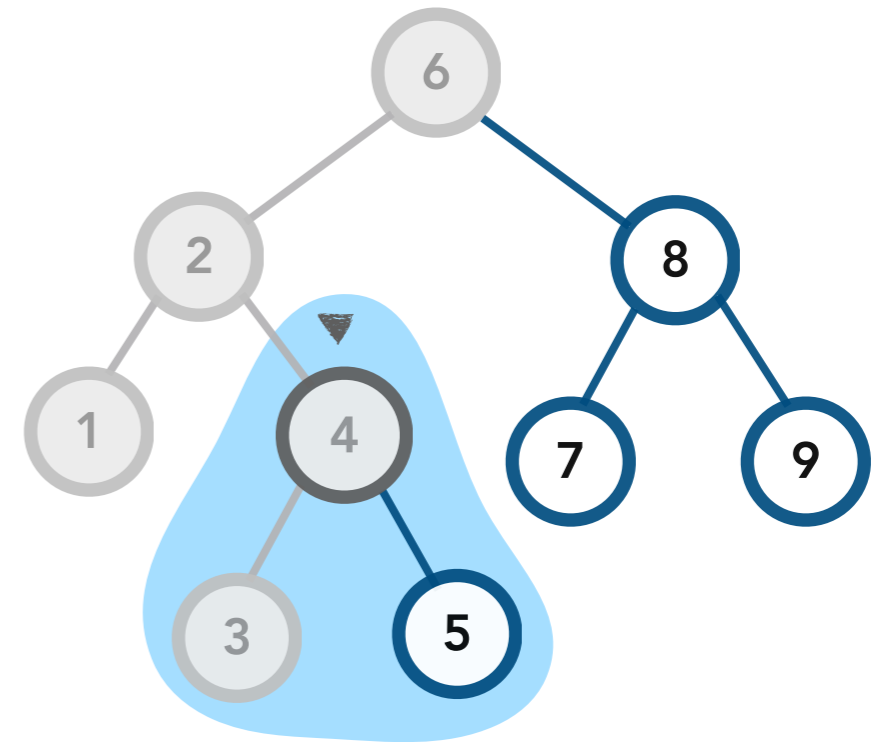
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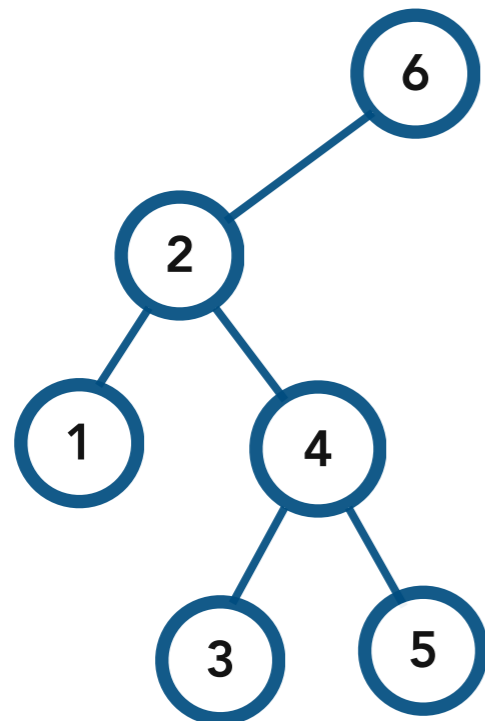
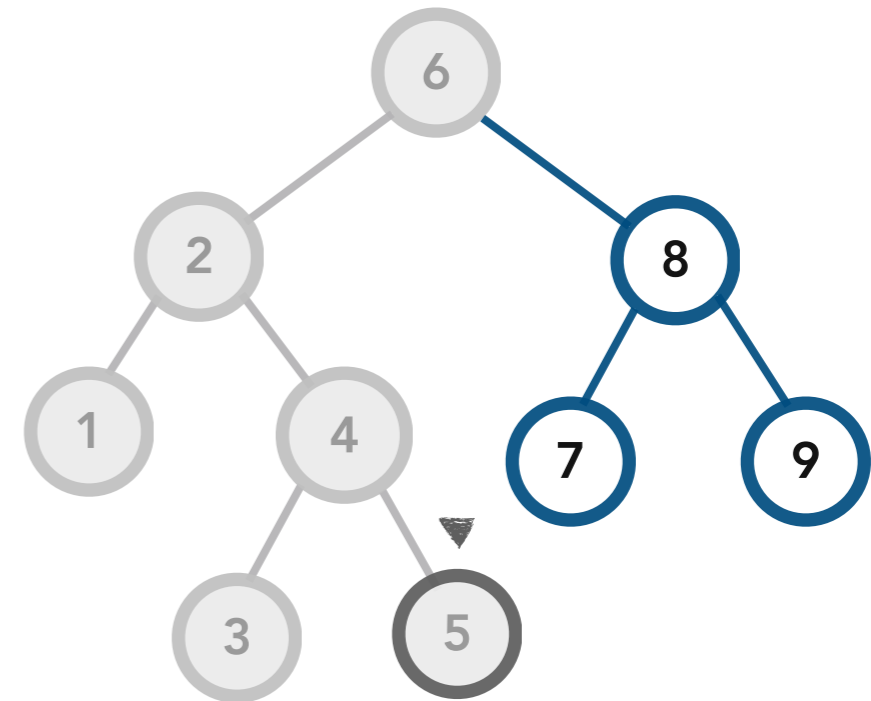
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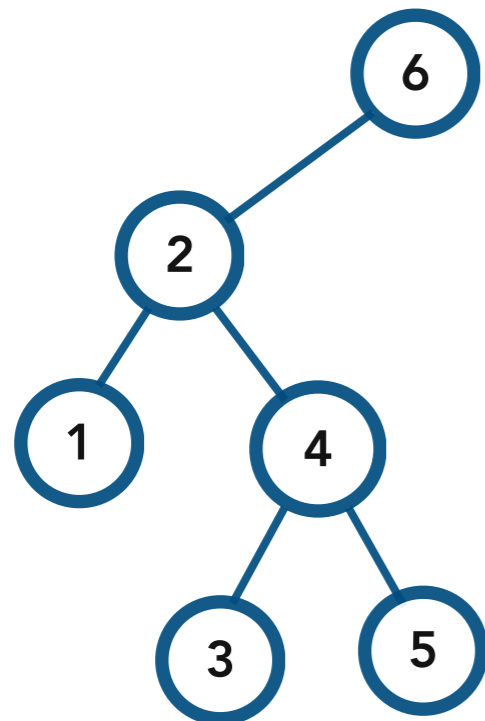
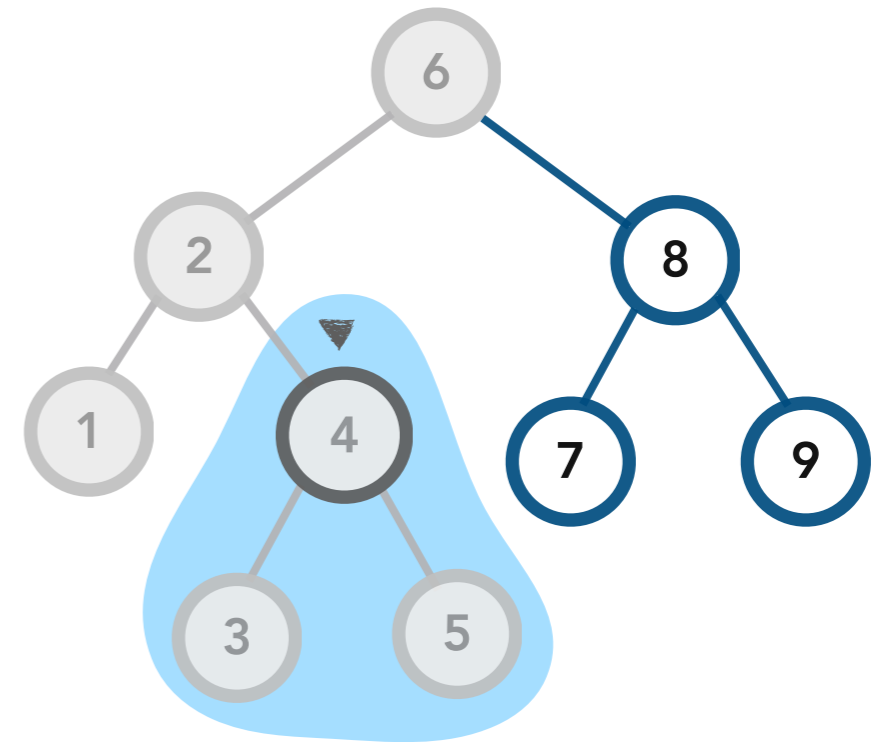
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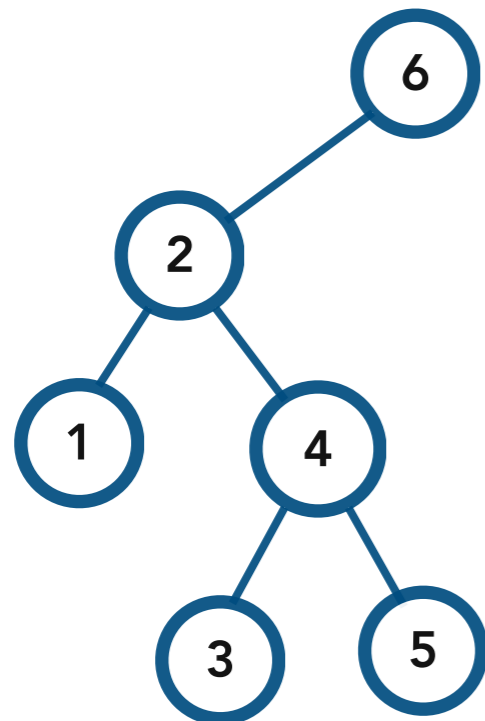
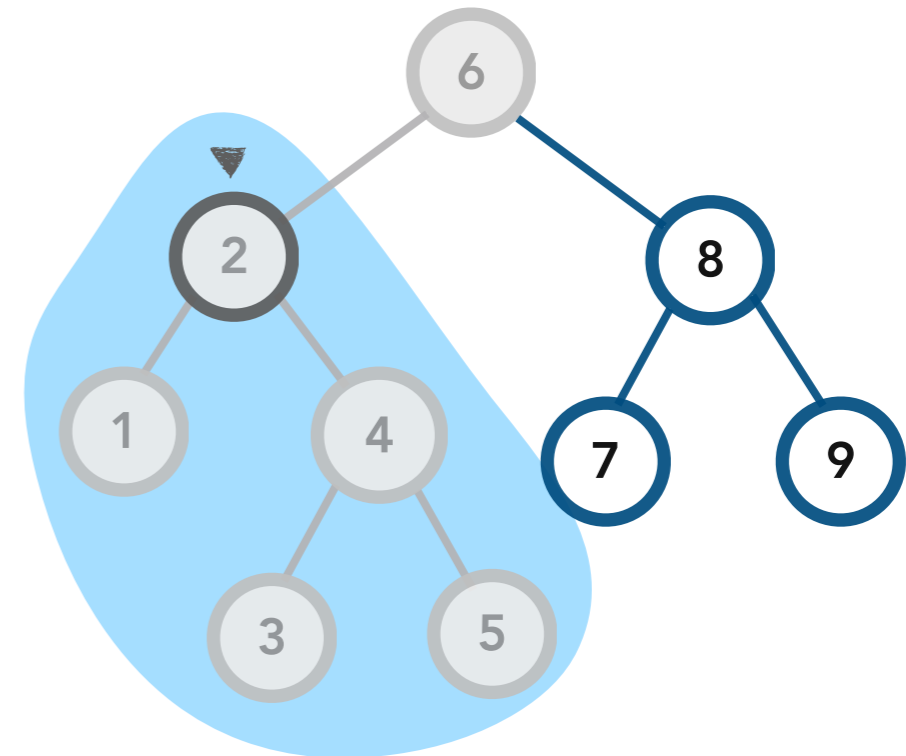
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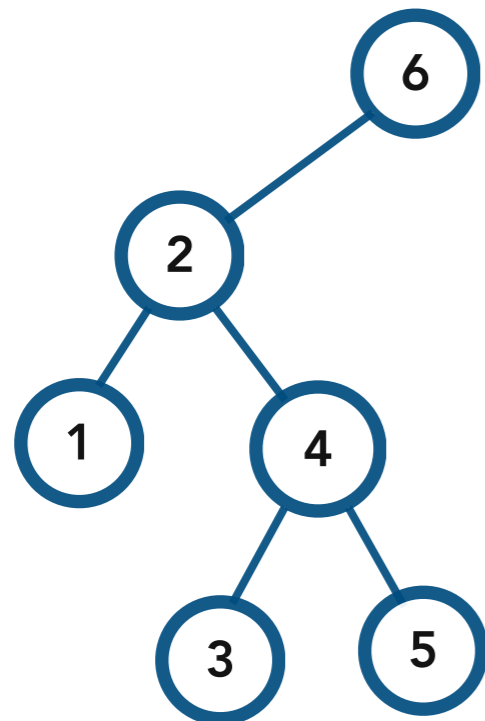
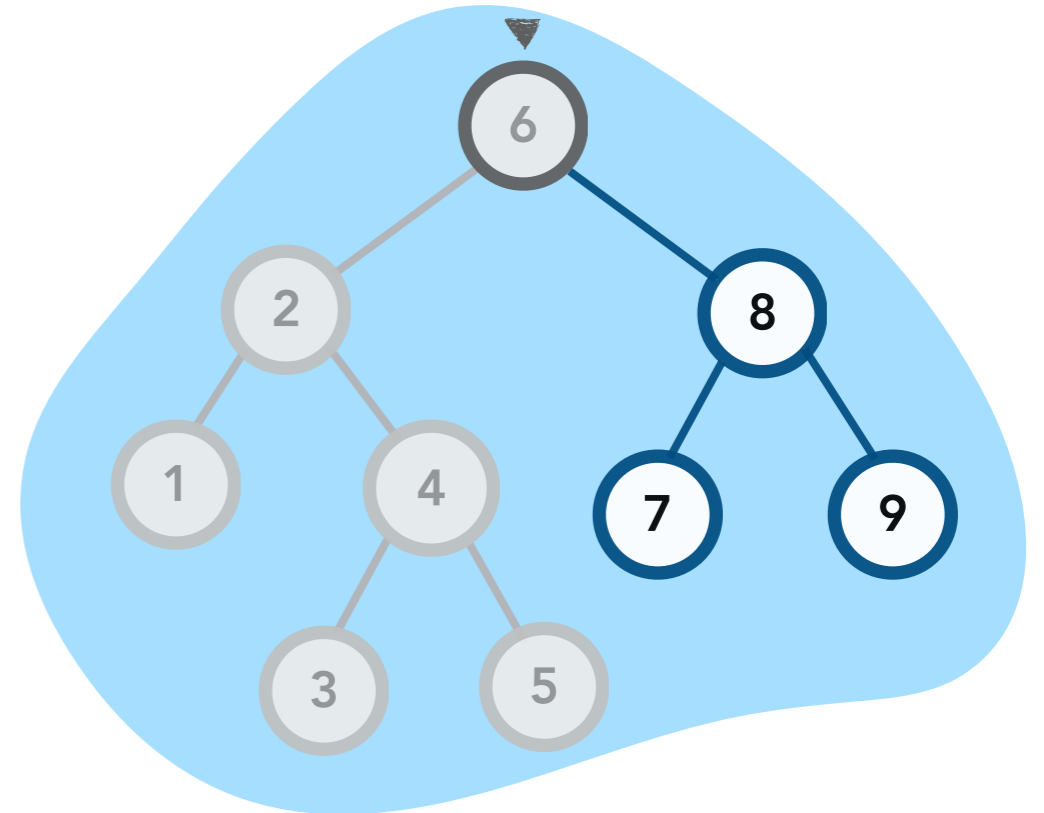
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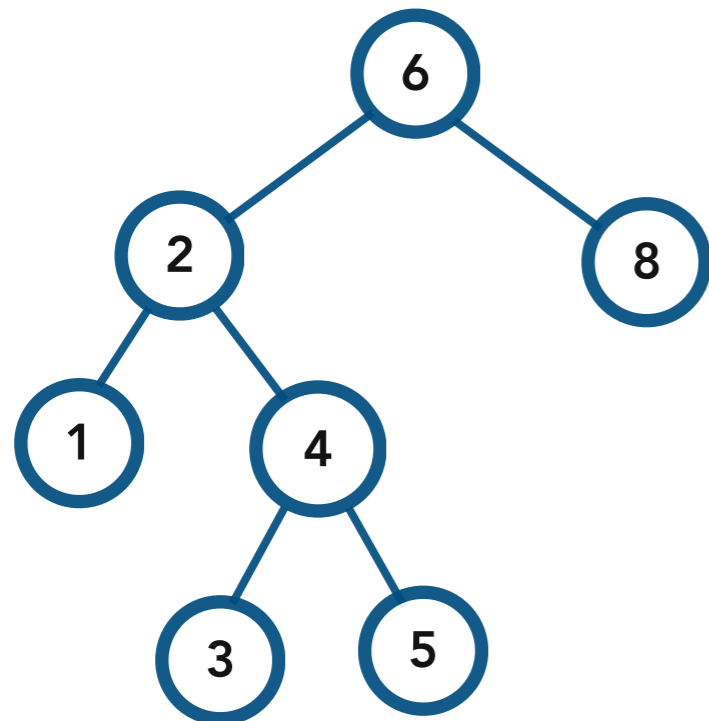
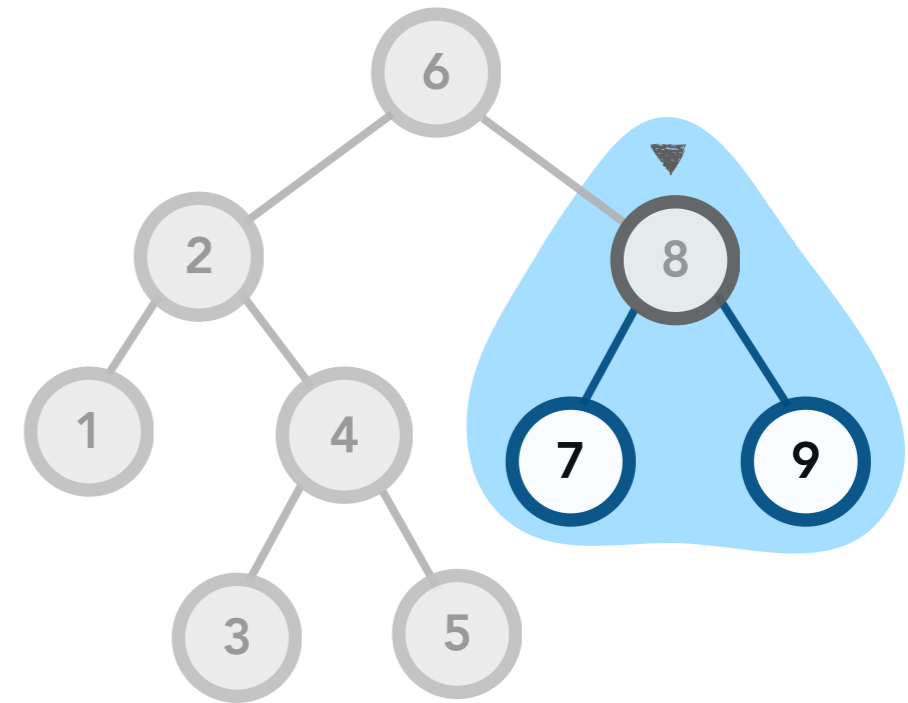
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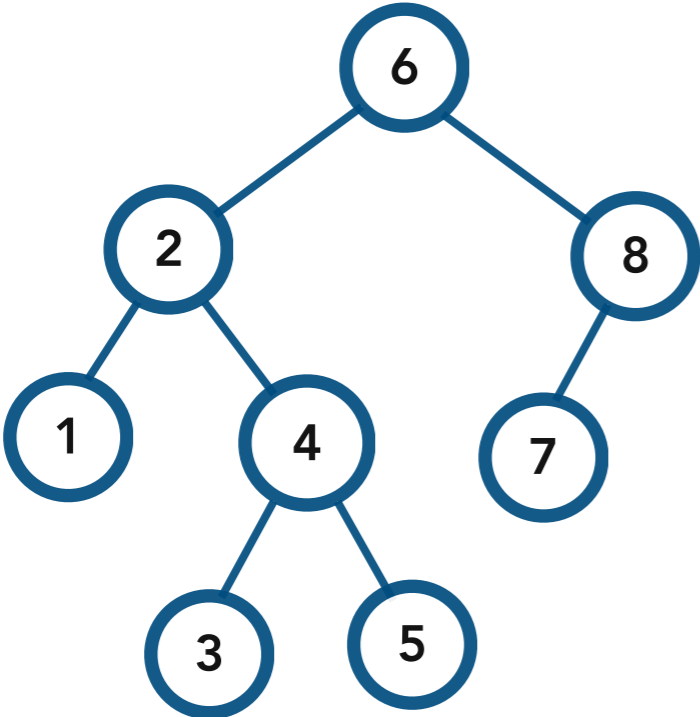
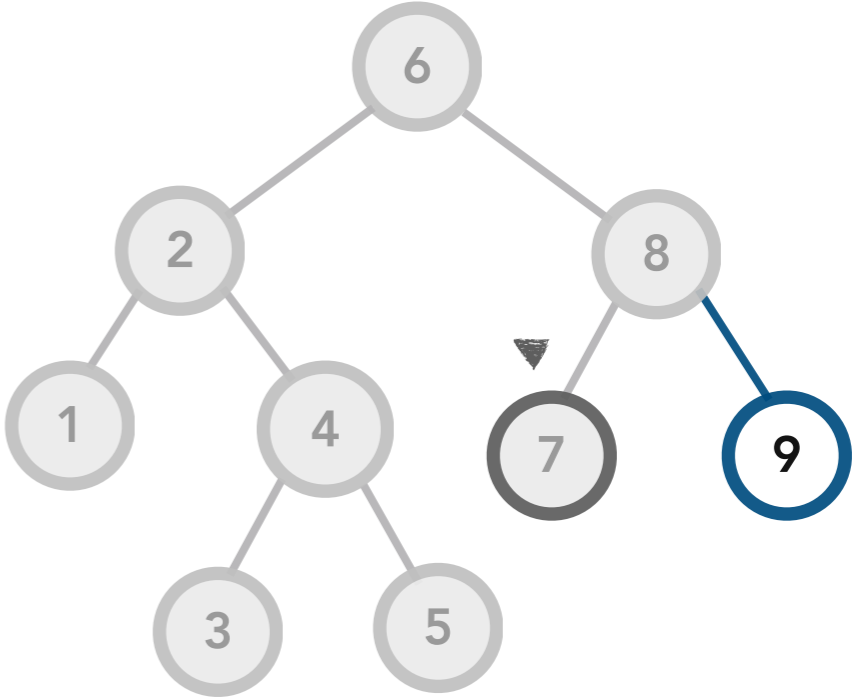
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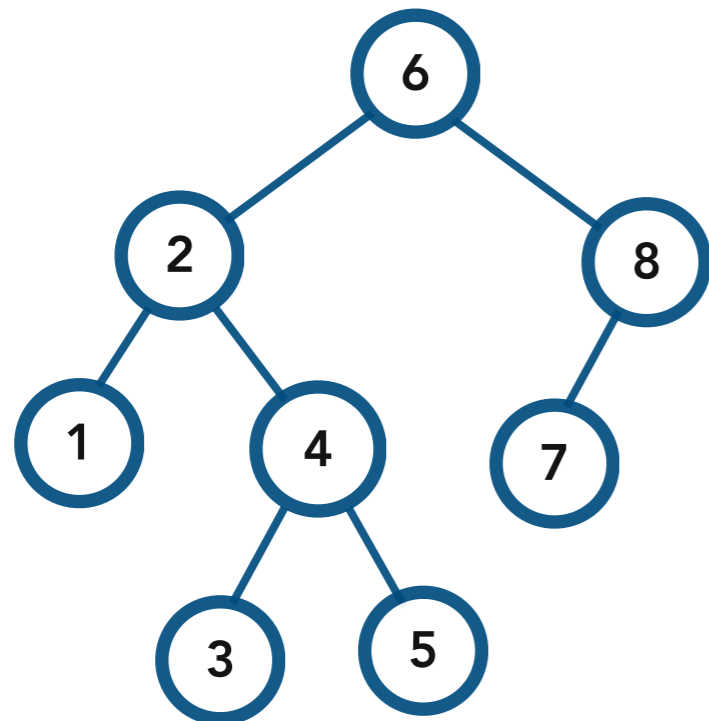
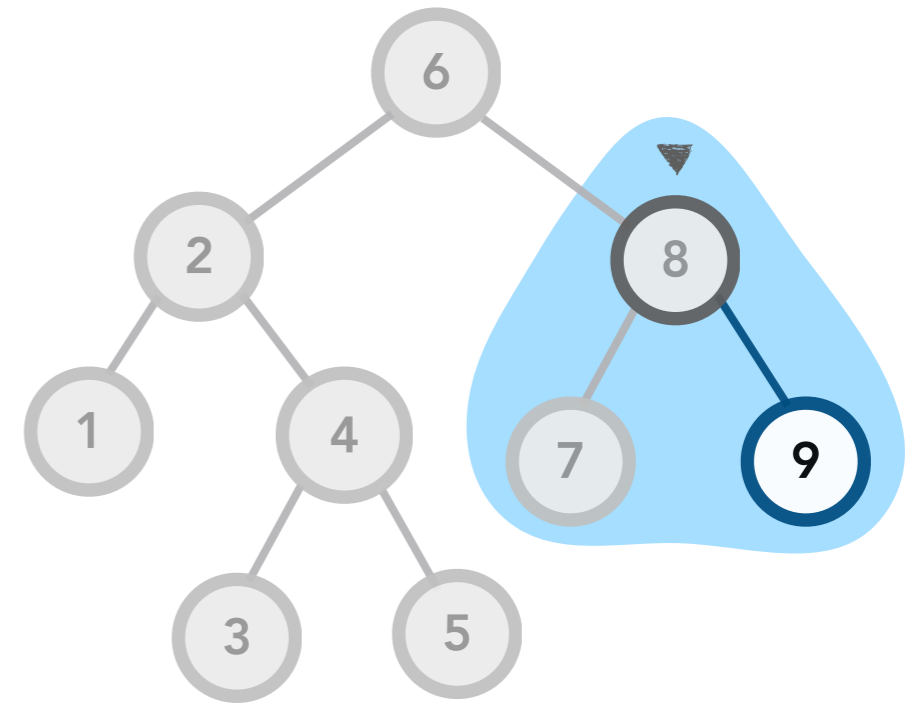




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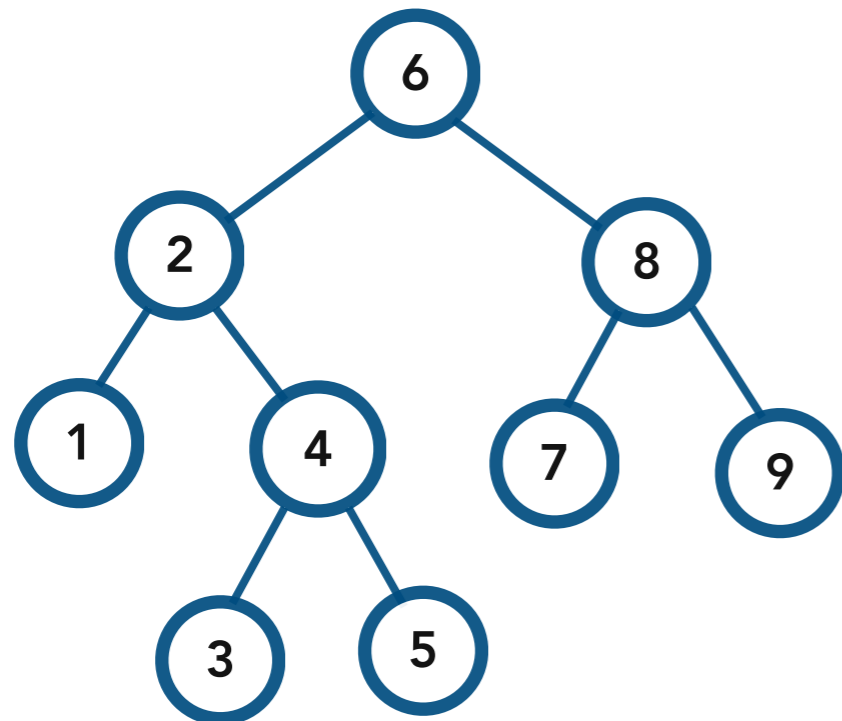
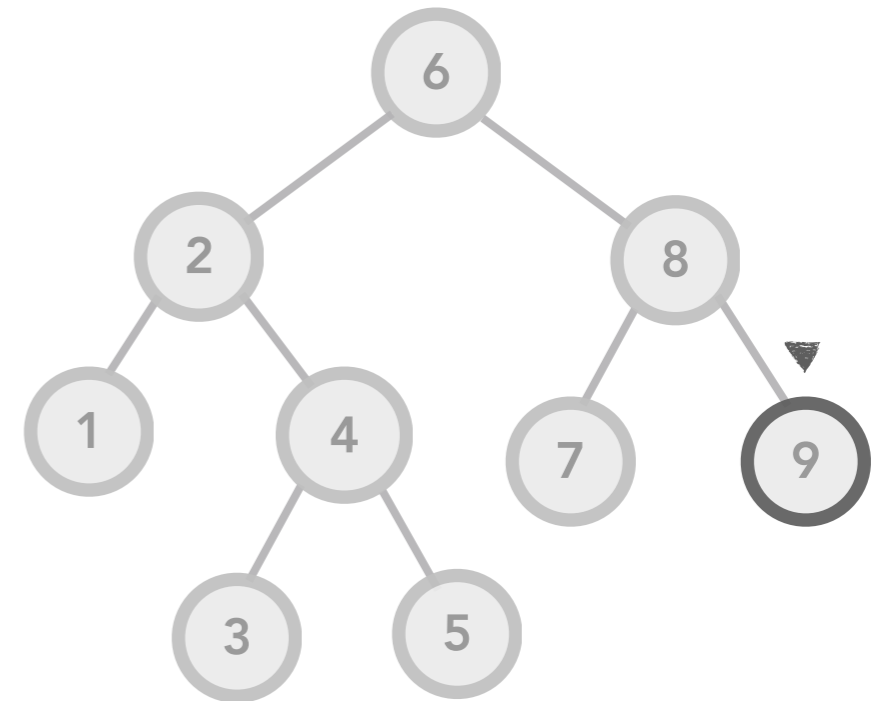
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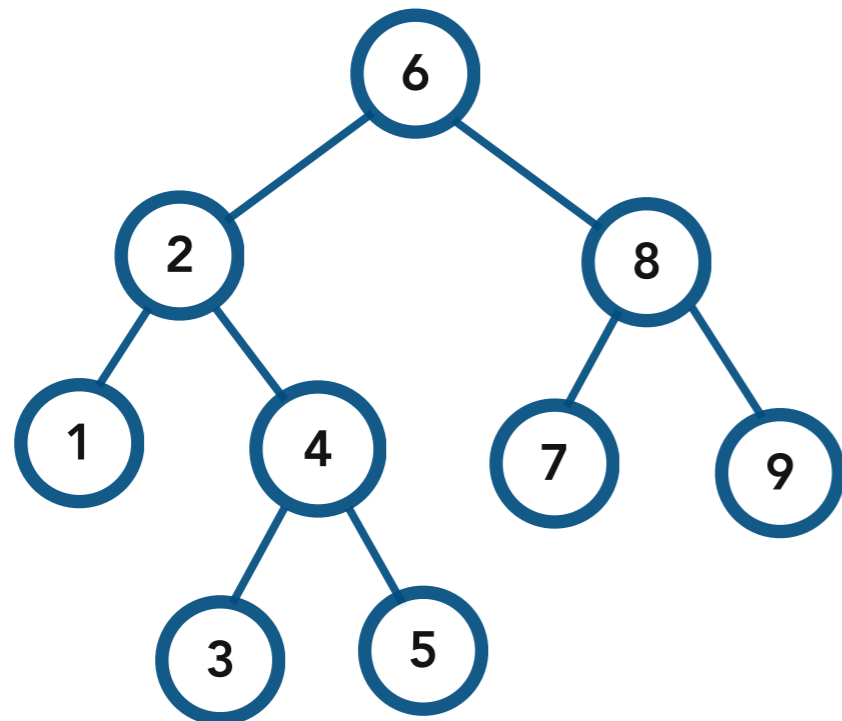
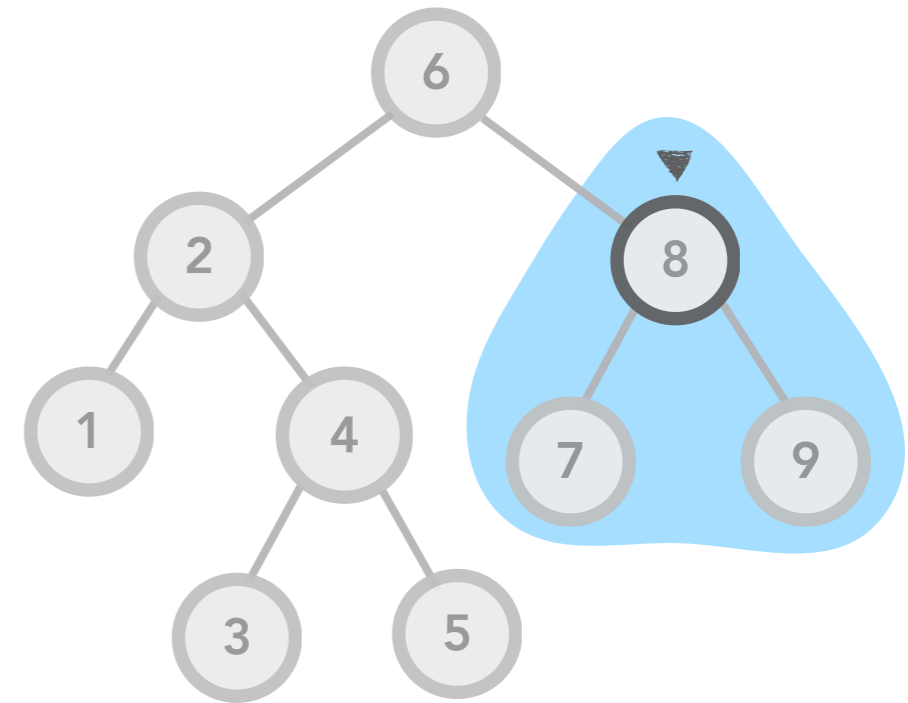
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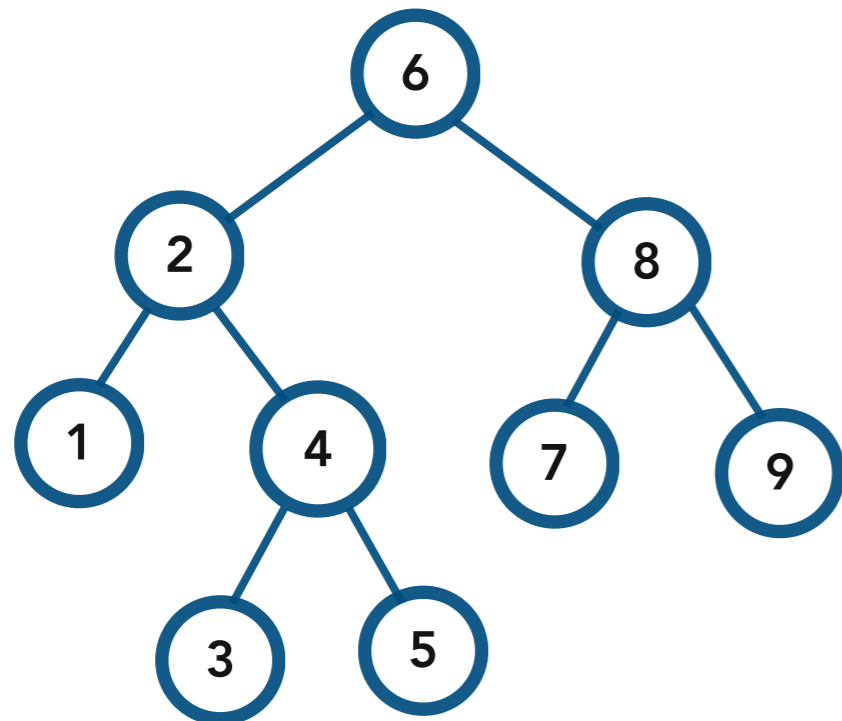
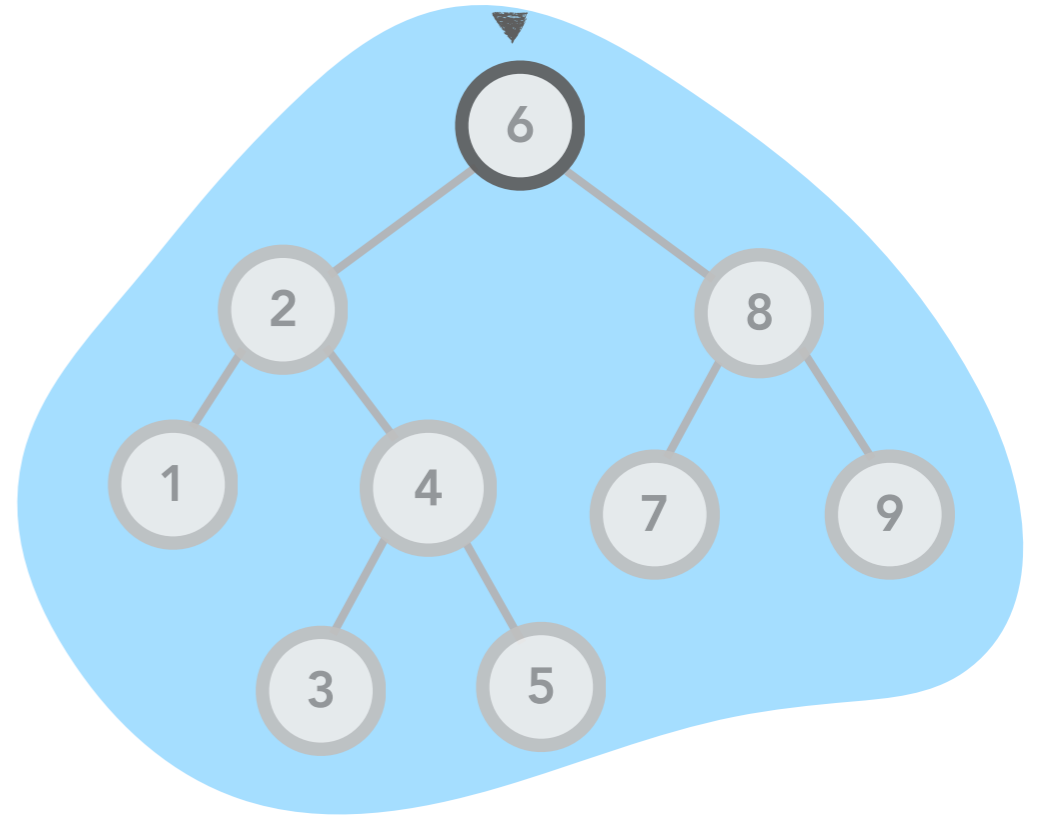
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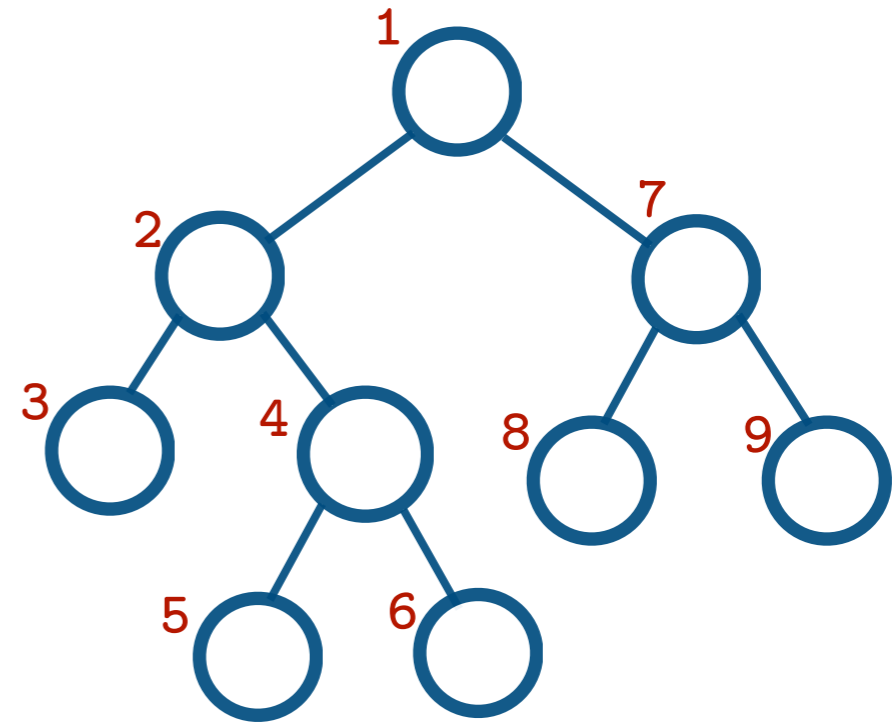
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BST<T>::BST(const BST<T>& other) {
    root = nullptr;
    copy_from(other.root);
}

template <class T>
void BST<T>::copy_from(Node<T>* node) {
    if (node == nullptr) return;

    insert(node->val);
    copy_from(node->left);
    copy_from(node->right);
}
```

! **Running Time.**  $n$  nodes are inserted.  
In general:  $O(n \times \text{height})$   
Balanced Trees:  $O(n \log n)$   
Worst Case:  $O(n^2)$

! **Note.** This code creates an *exact* copy of the tree assuming the insert function does not rebalance with rotations!

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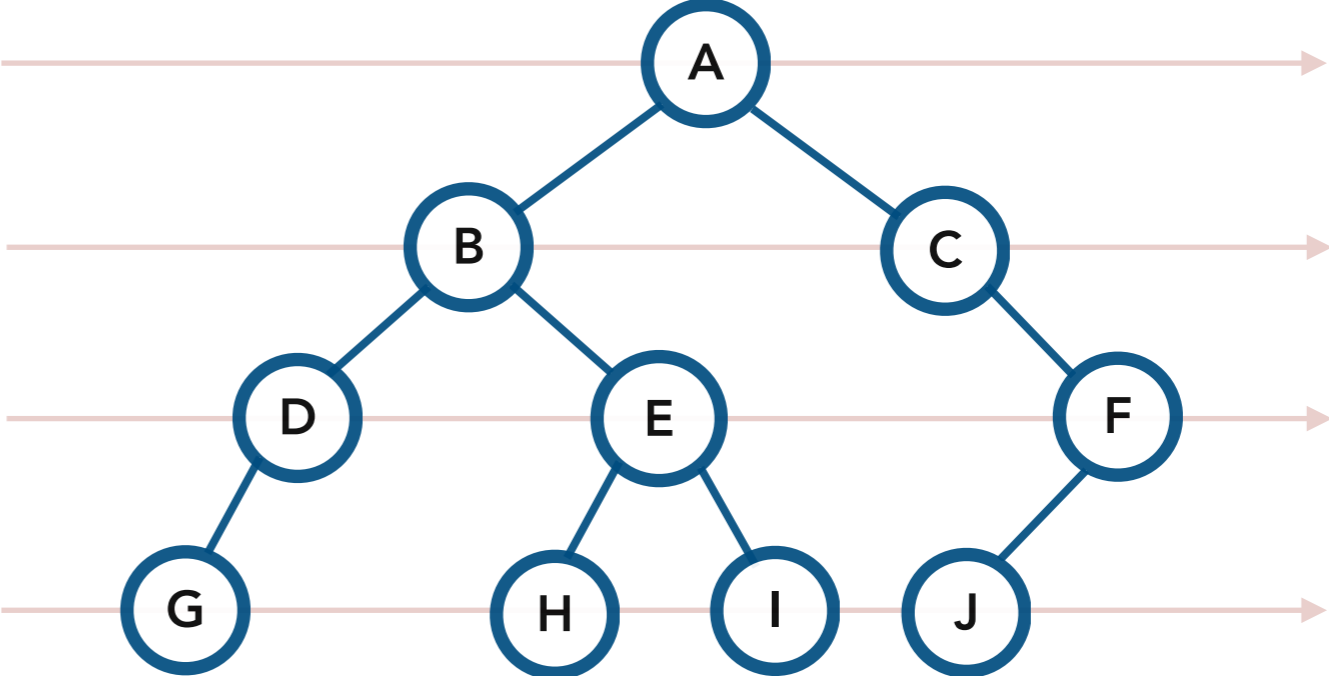
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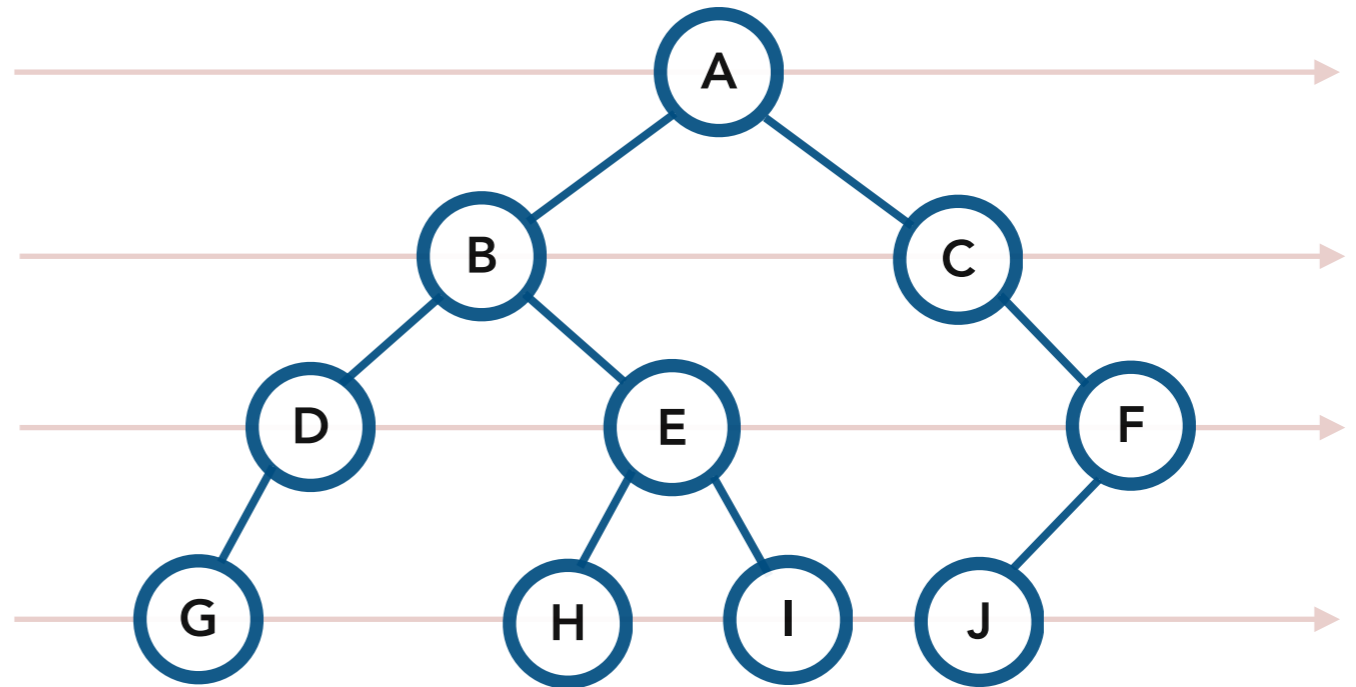


How can we traverse the tree level-by-level?

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Queue

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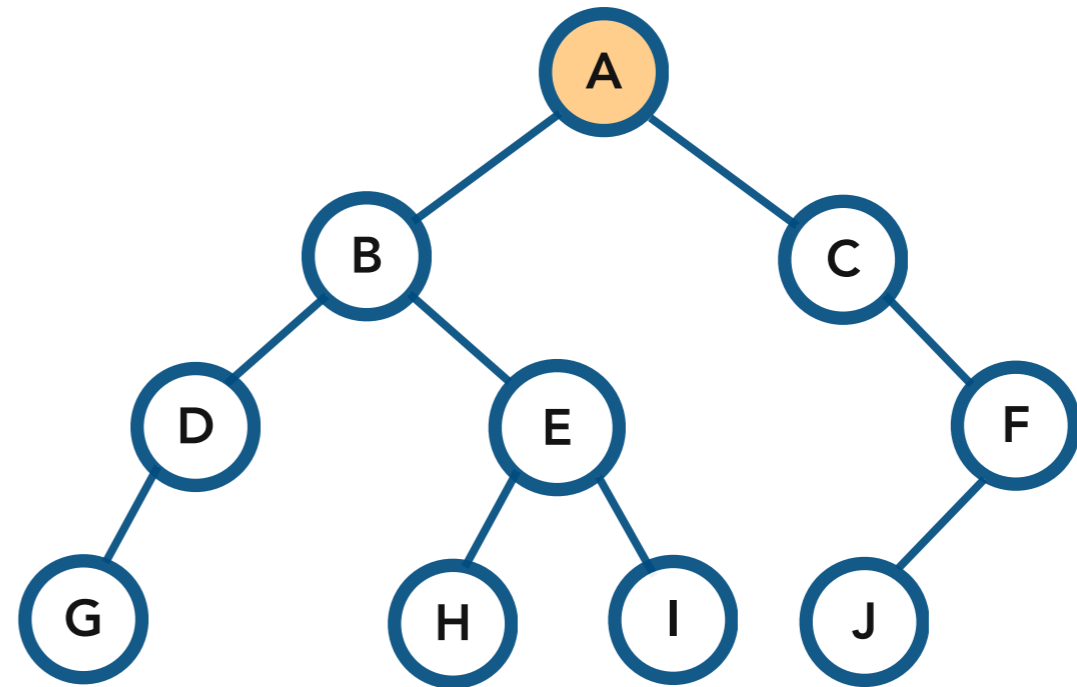
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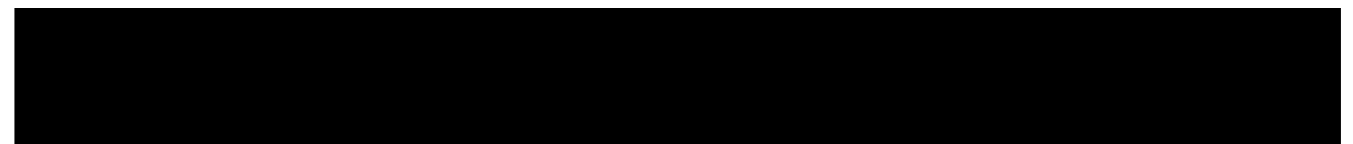
Initially, the root is added to the queue

Queue



`first`

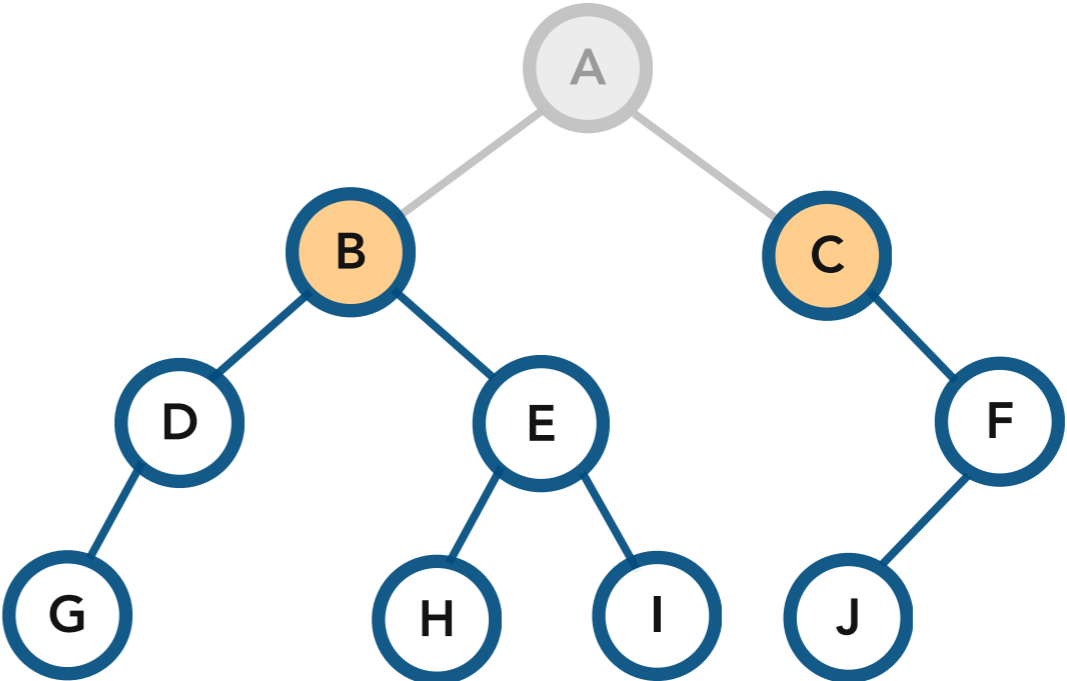
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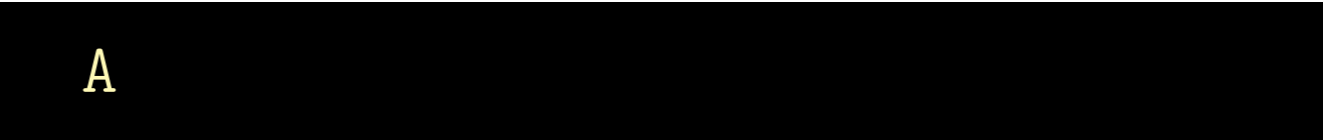


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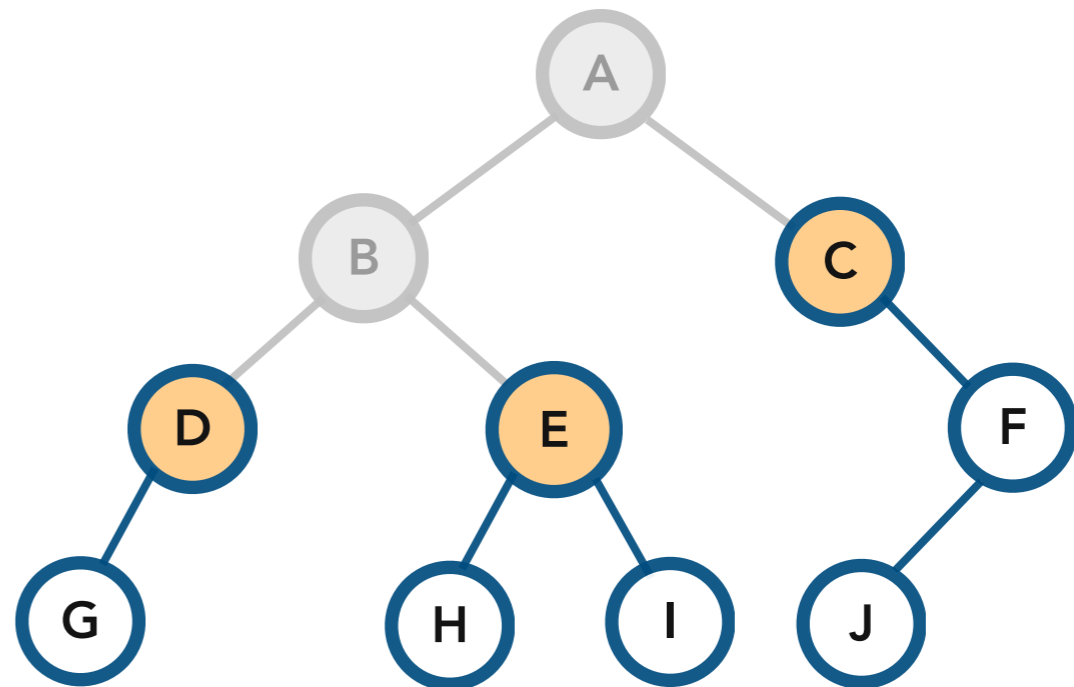


Remove **A** and add its children

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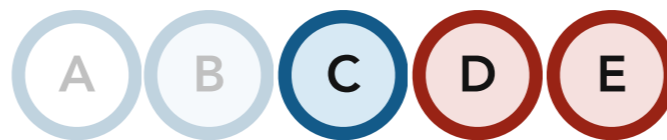
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Remove **B** and add its children

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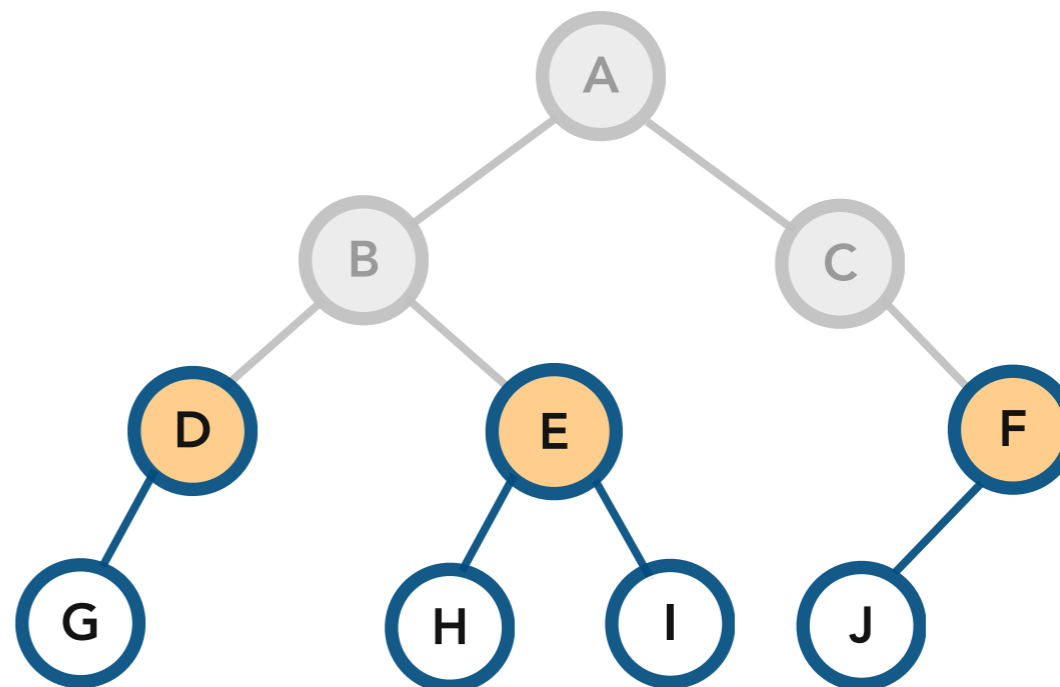
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Remove **C** and add its children

Queue



first

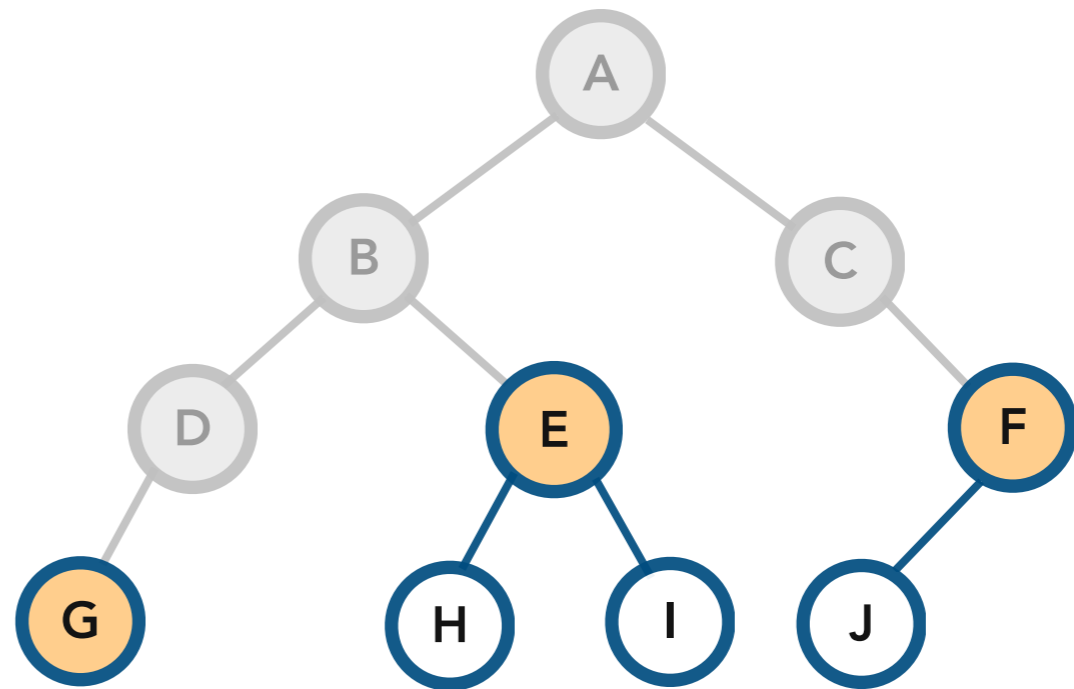
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Remove **D** and add its children

Queue



first

Console

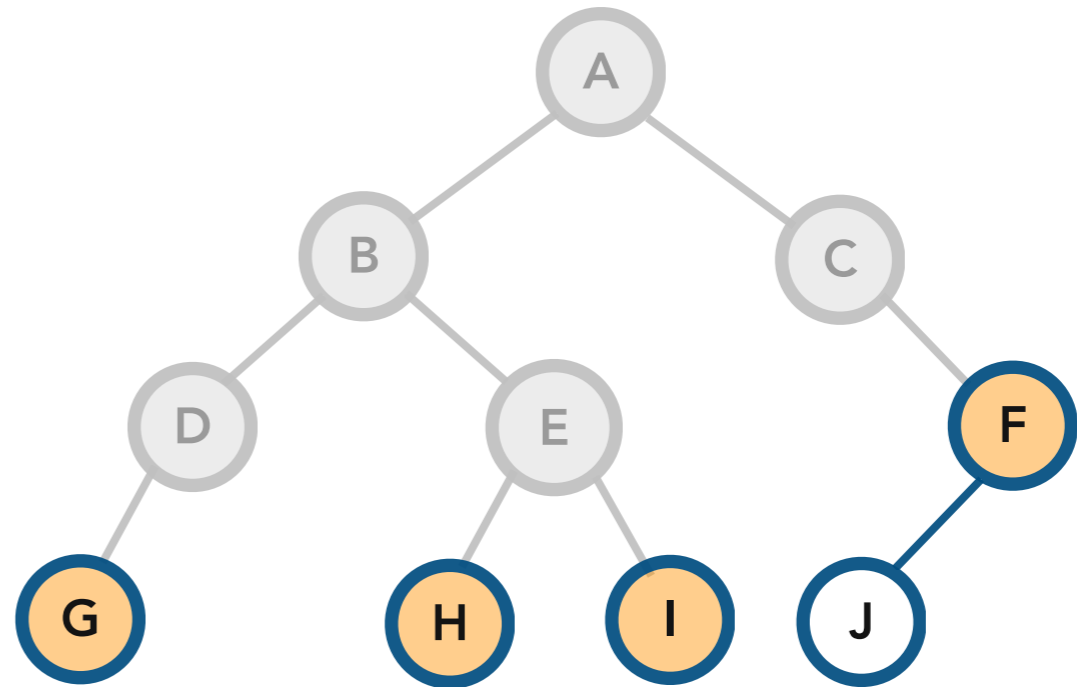
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Remove **E** and add its children

Queue



first

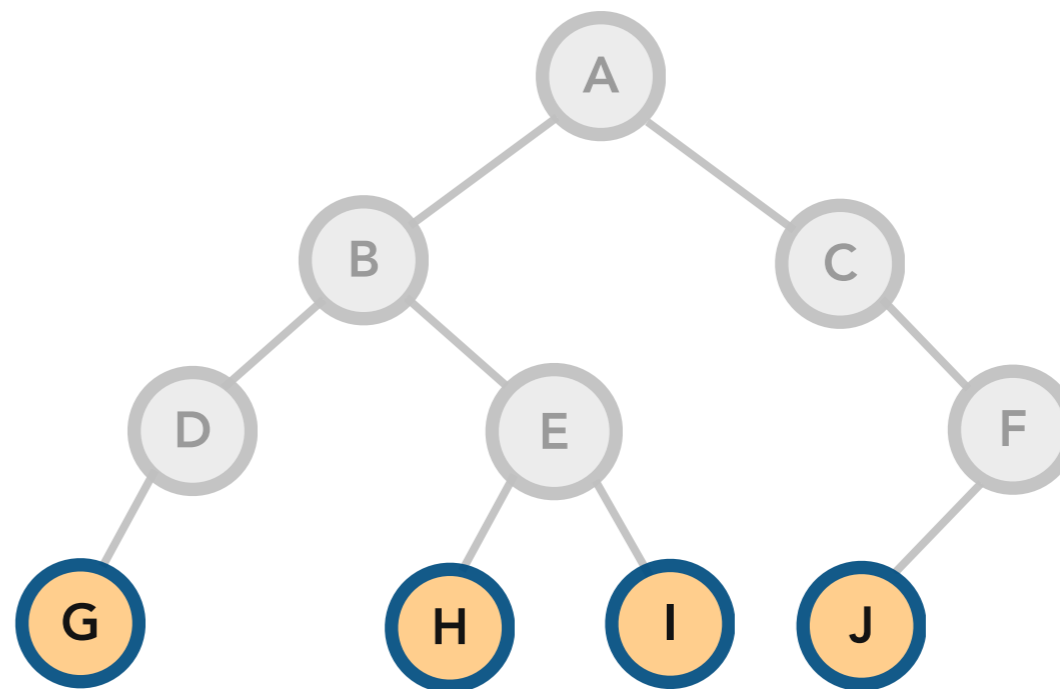
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Remove **F** and add its children

Queue



first

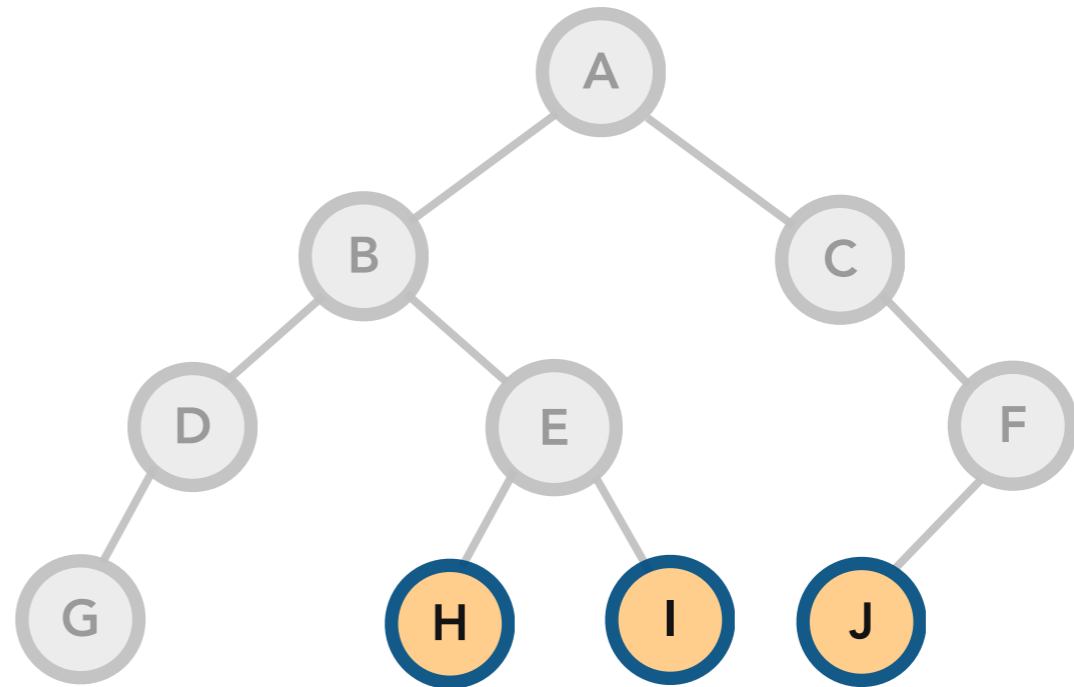
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A B C D E F
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# Printing the Tree (level-by-level)

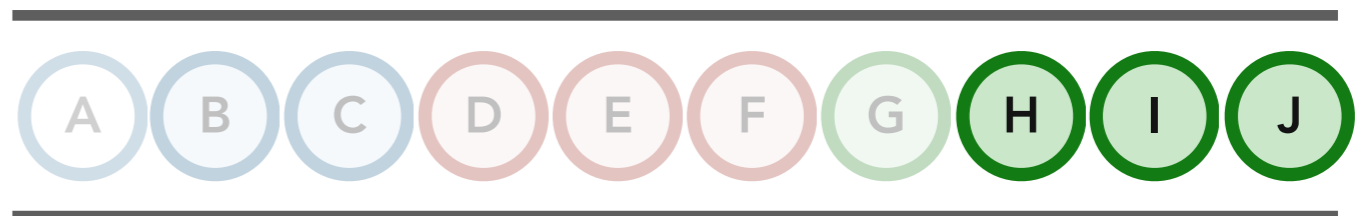
**Idea.** Maintain a *queue* of the nodes yet to be visited.

Repeat until the queue is empty: Remove a node and add its children.



Remove **G**

Queue



first

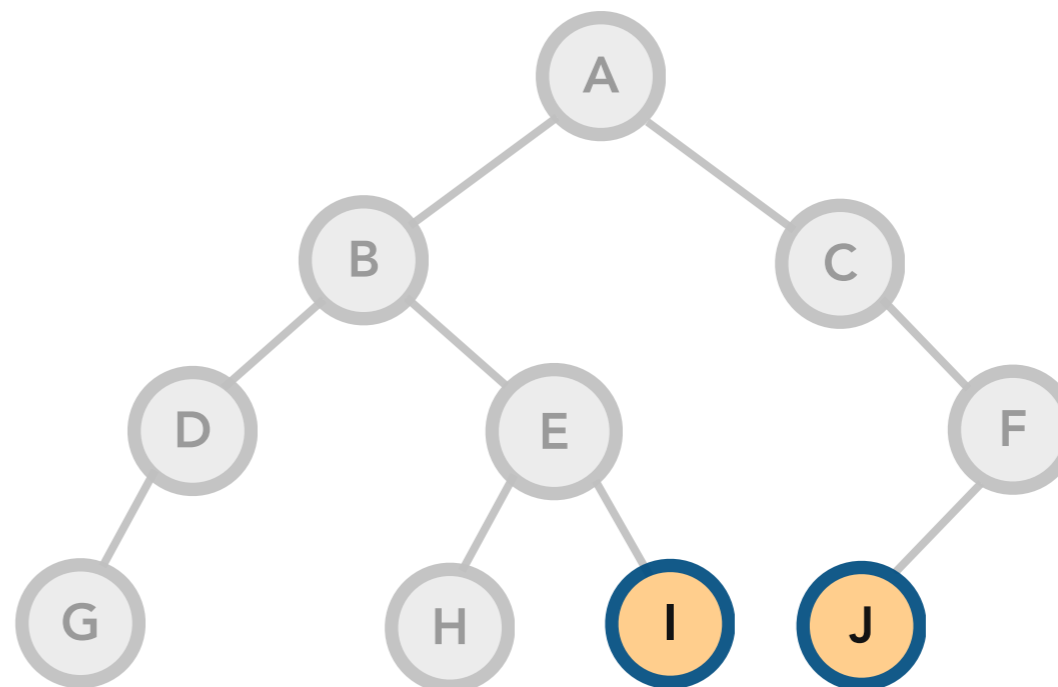
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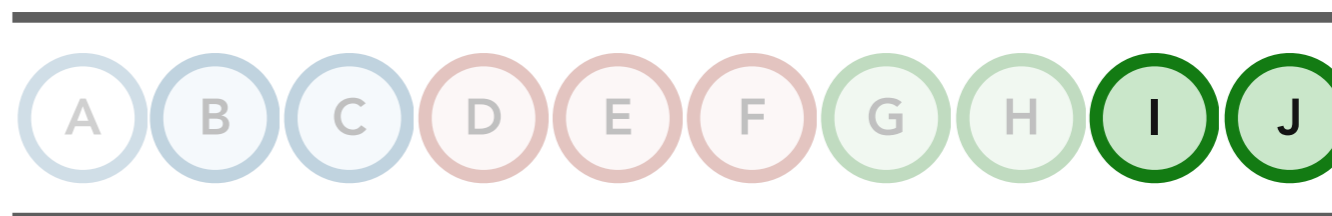
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Remove **H**

Queue



first

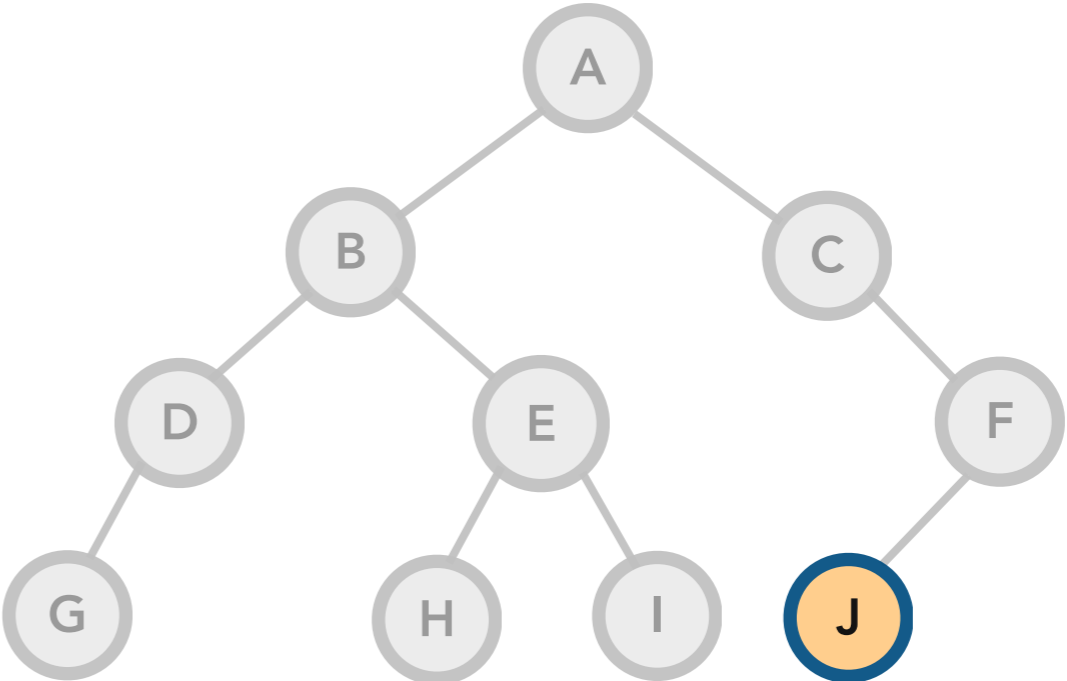
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A B C D E F G H
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# Printing the Tree (level-by-level)

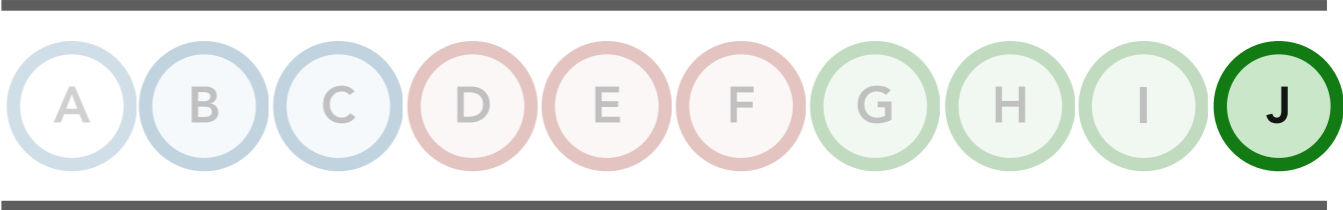
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Remove **I**

Queue



first

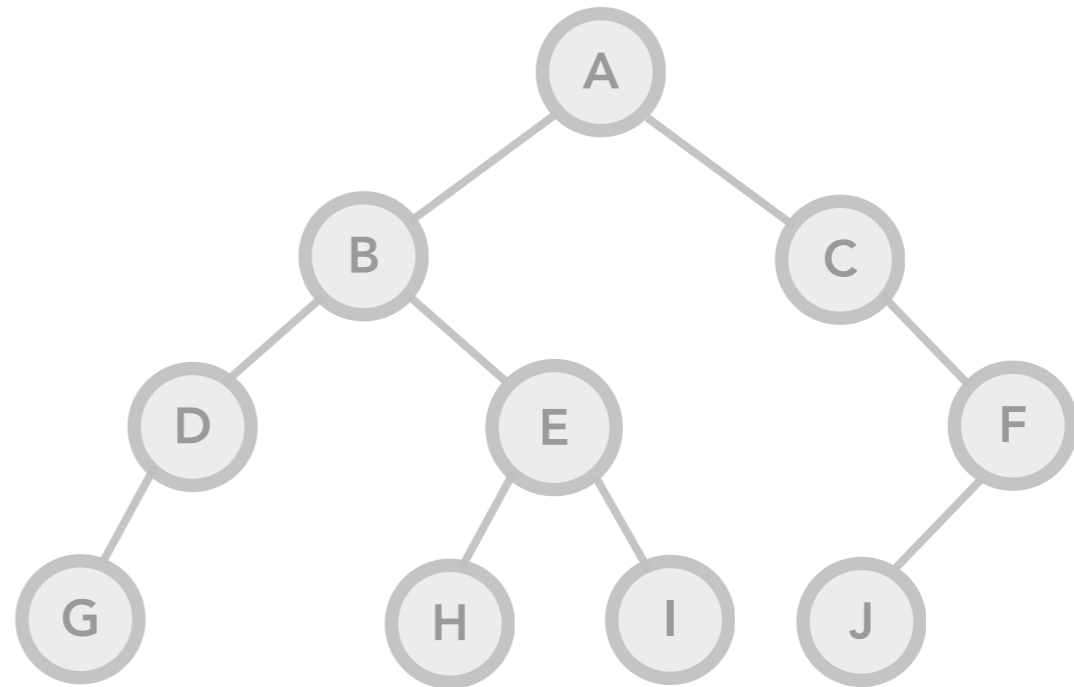
Console

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A B C D E F G H I
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# Printing the Tree (level-by-level)

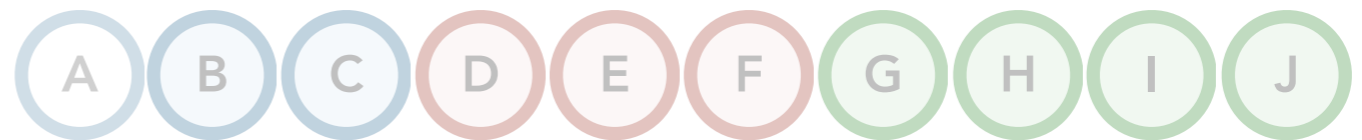
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Remove **J**

Queue



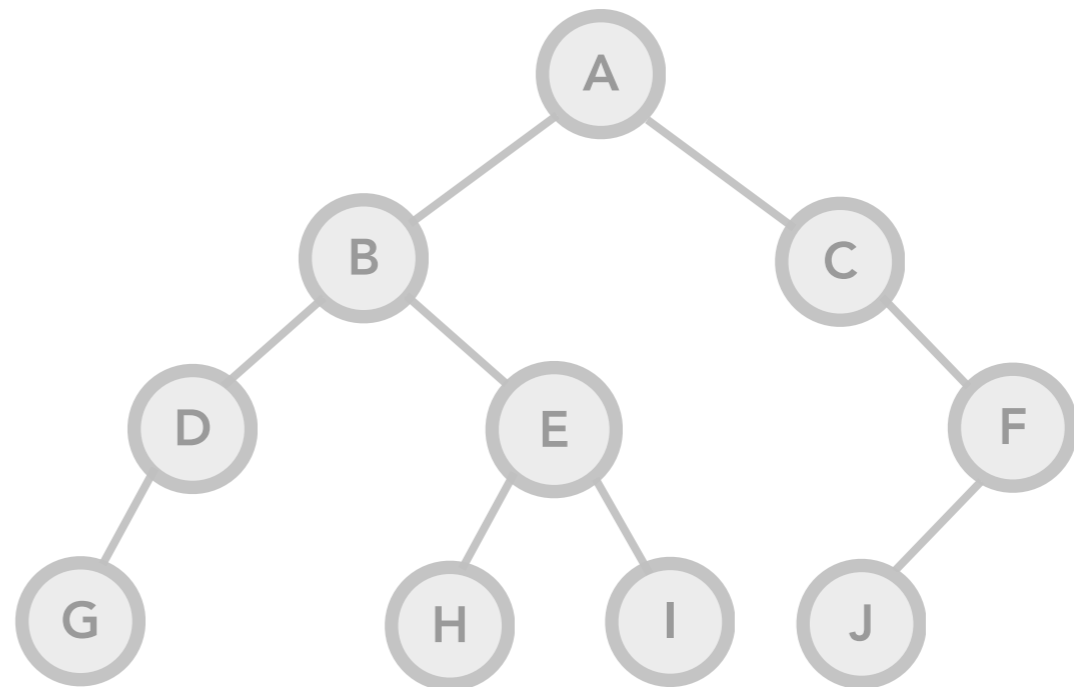
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# Printing the Tree (level-by-level)

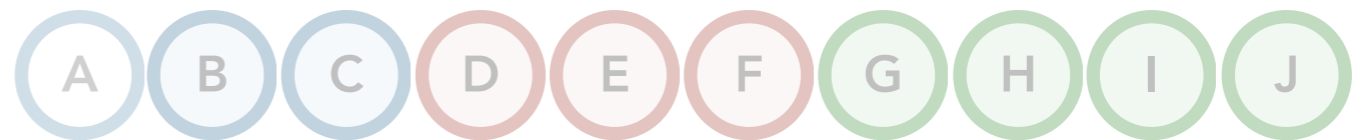
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Repeat until the queue is empty: Remove a node and add its children.



The queue is empty!

Queue



Console

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A B C D E F G H I J
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# Printing the Tree (level-by-level)

```
template <class T>
void BST<T>::level_order() const {
    if (is_empty()) return;

    Queue<Node<T>*> queue;
    queue.enqueue(root);

    while (!queue.is_empty()) {
        Node<T>* node = queue.dequeue();
        cout << node->val << " ";

        if (node->left != nullptr) queue.enqueue(node->left);
        if (node->right != nullptr) queue.enqueue(node->right);
    }
}
```



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void BST<T>::level_order() const {
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Create a queue of *pointers* to nodes  
No need to store complete copies of nodes!

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Repeat until the queue is empty

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}
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Remove from the queue and print!

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Add the children only if they are not null

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        if (node->left != nullptr) queue.enqueue(node->left);
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**Terminology.** Breadth-First Traversal (BFT) = Level-Order Traversal

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**Right-to-left BFT.** Enqueue the right child before the left child.

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**Right-to-left BFT.** Enqueue the right child before the left child.

**Note.** While in this code we print each dequeued node, the BFT is a general-purpose traversal that can be used to go through all the nodes in the tree and perform some operation (e.g. printing the node value, computing and storing the node depth, checking if the node is a leaf, etc.)

# What does the following function do?

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template <class T>
void BST<T>::mystery() const {
    if (is_empty()) return;

    Stack<Node<T>* > stack;
    stack.push(root);

    while (!stack.is_empty()) {
        Node<T>* node = stack.pop();
        cout << node->val << " ";

        if (node->right != nullptr)
            stack.push(node->right);
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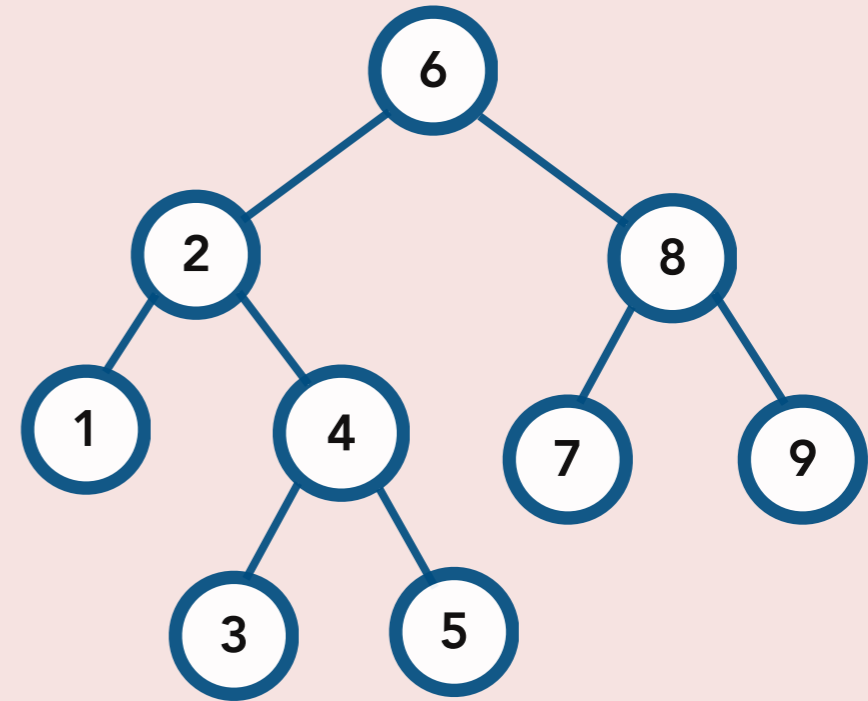
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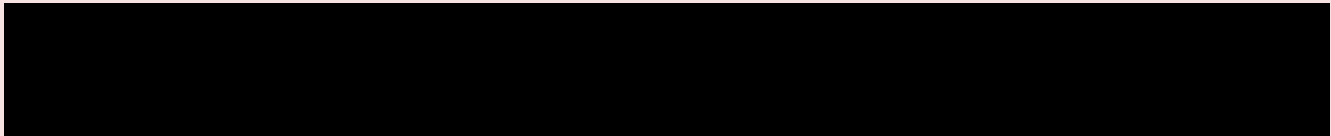
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Console



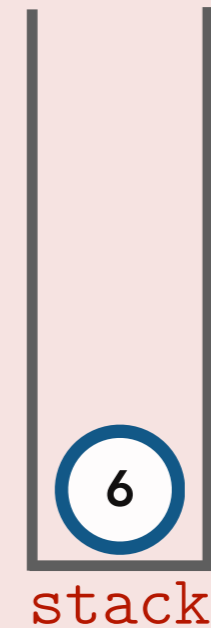
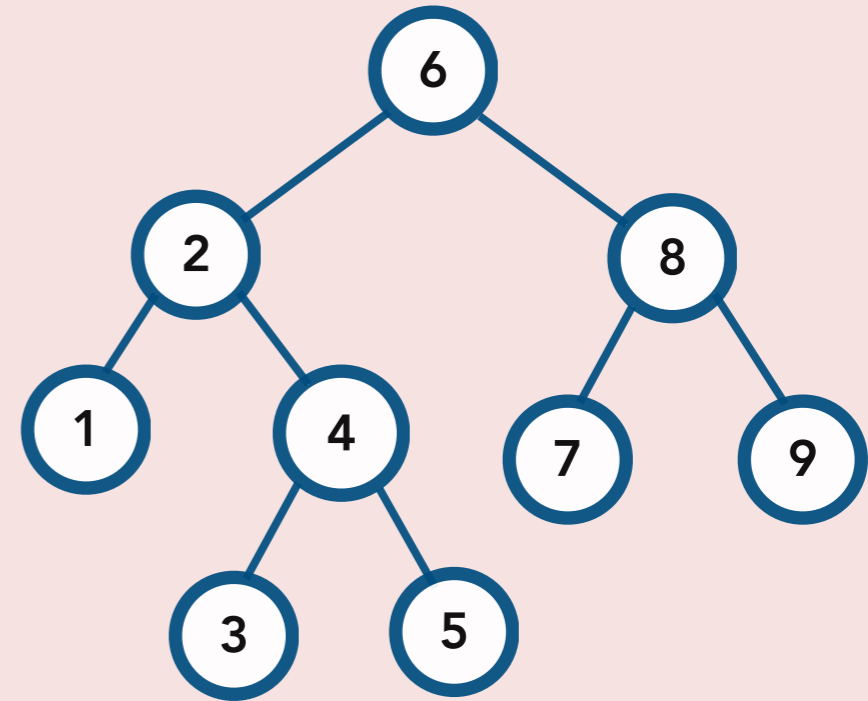
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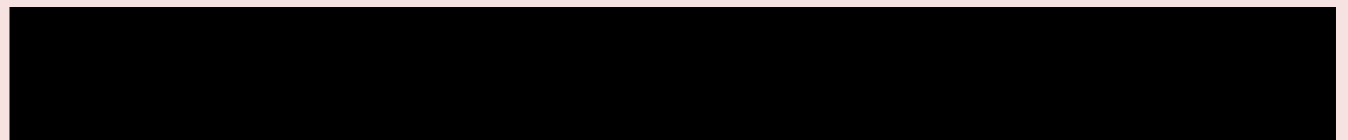
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Console



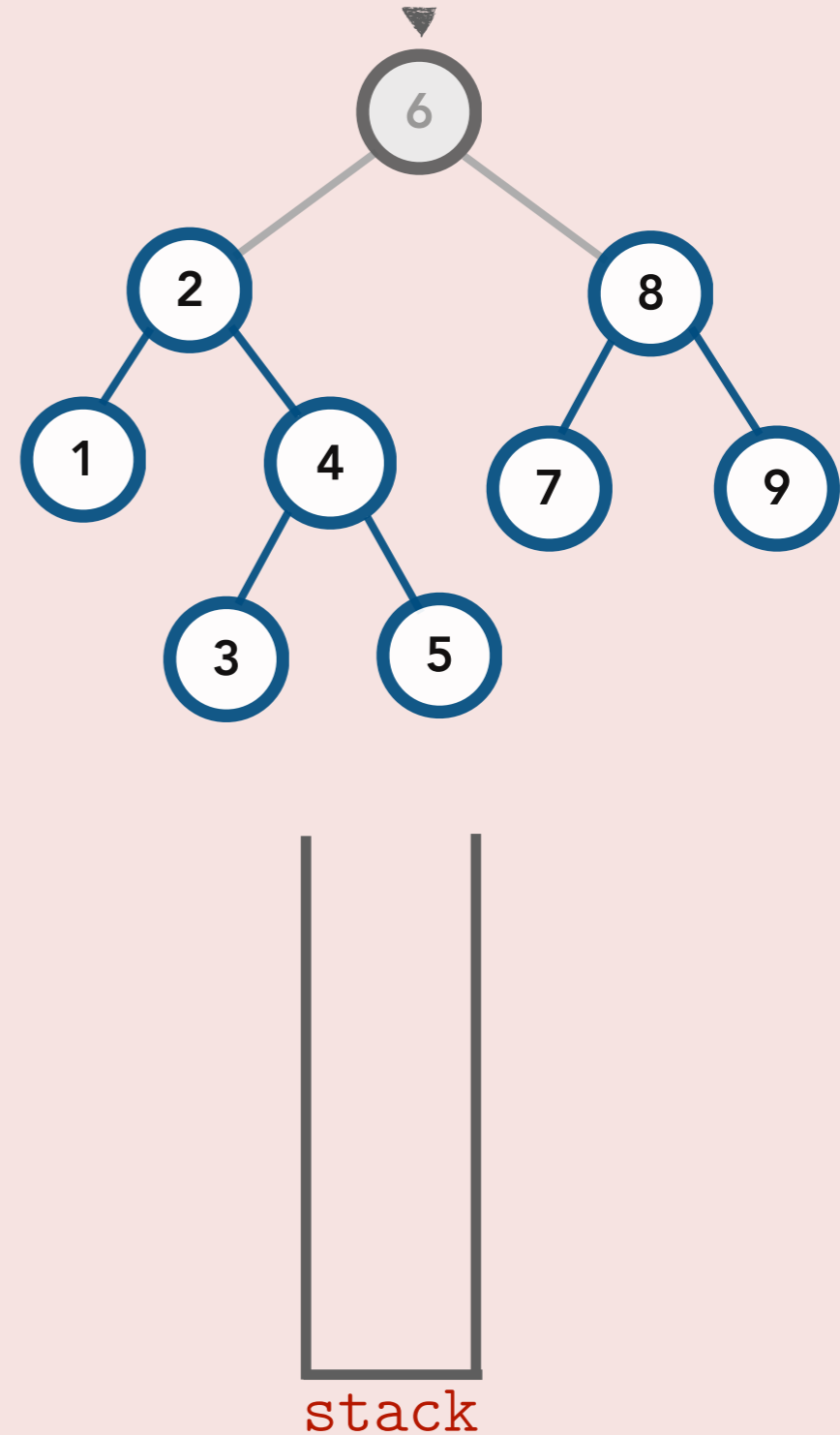
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Console

6

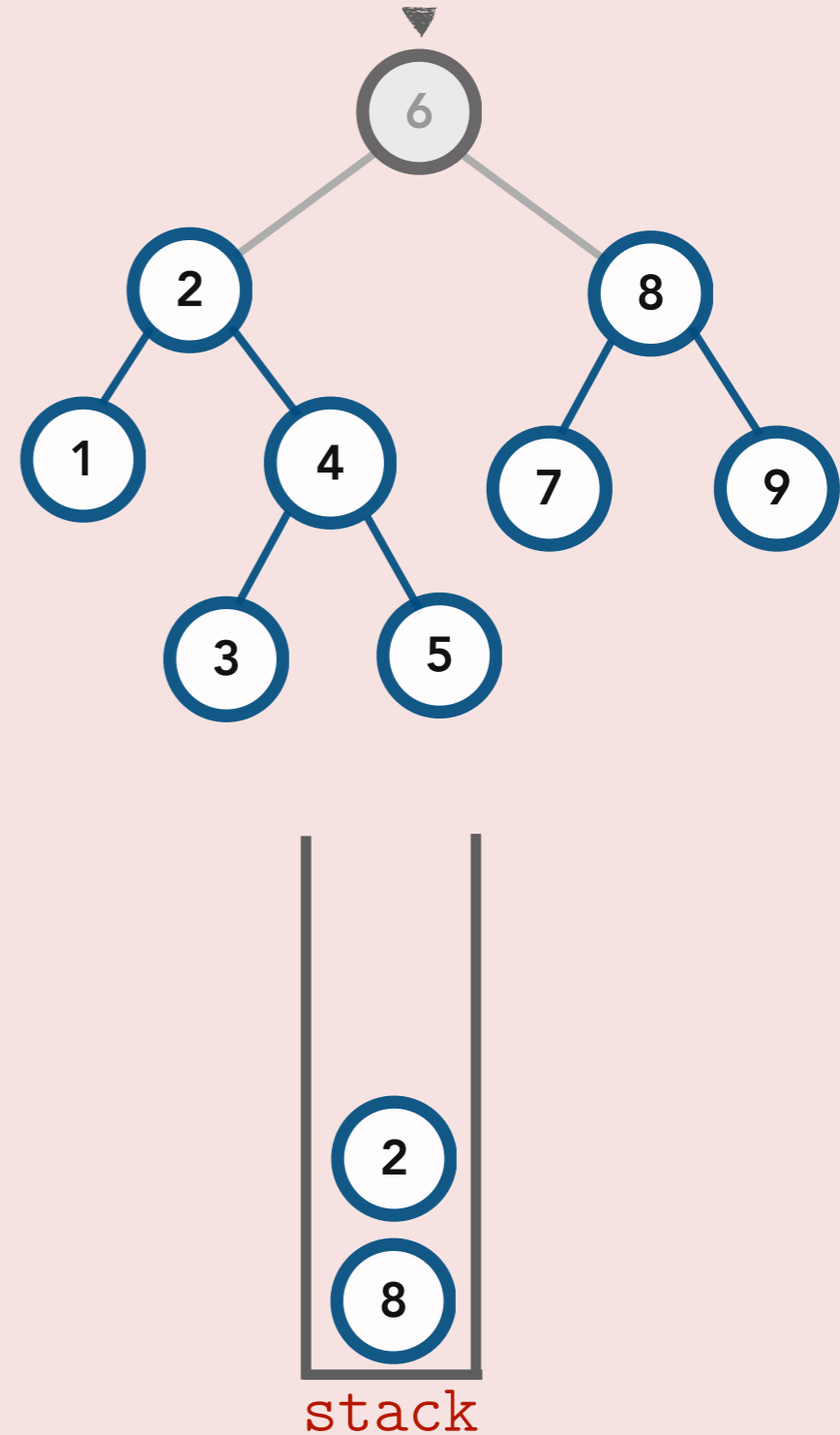
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Console

6

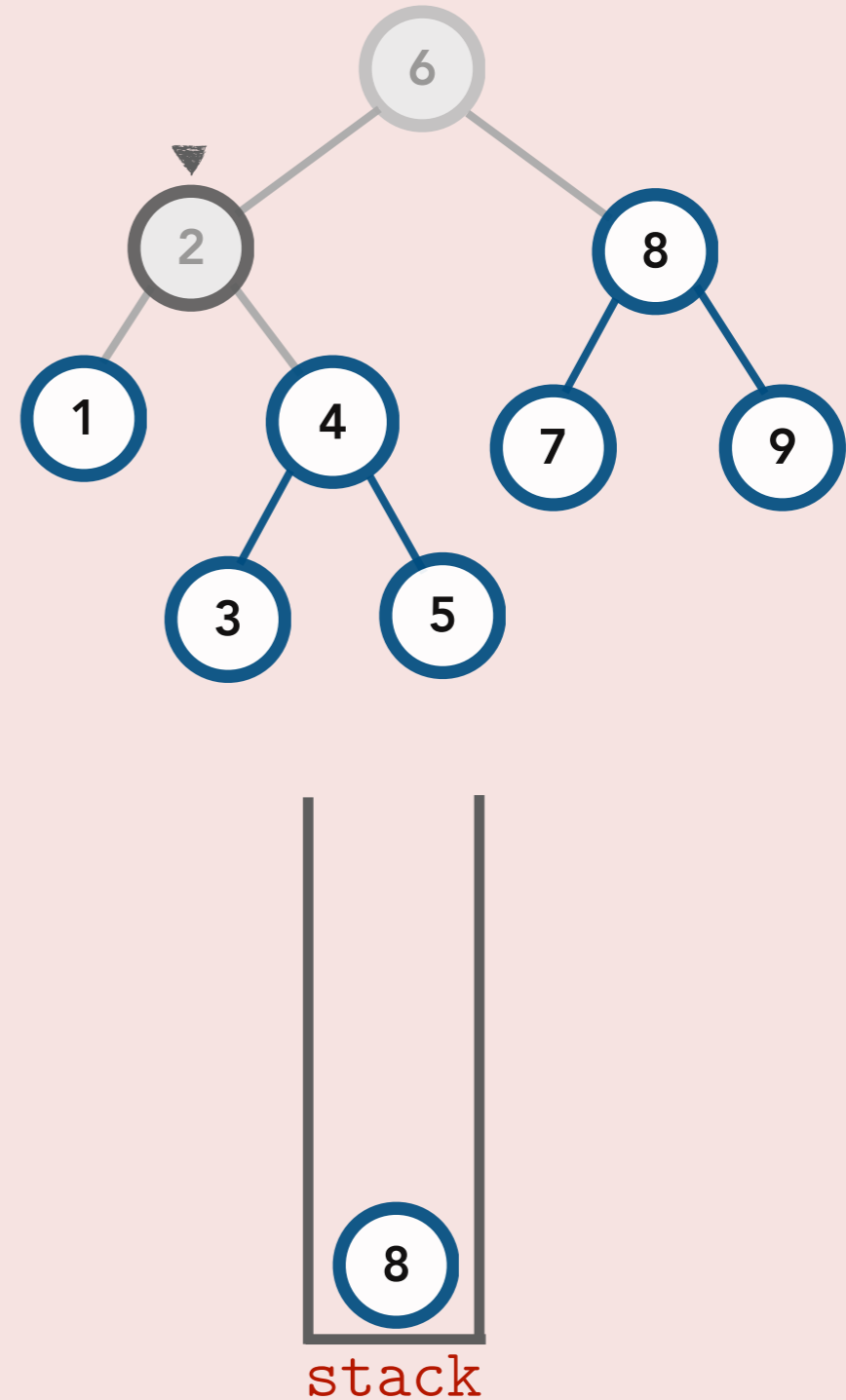
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Console

6 2

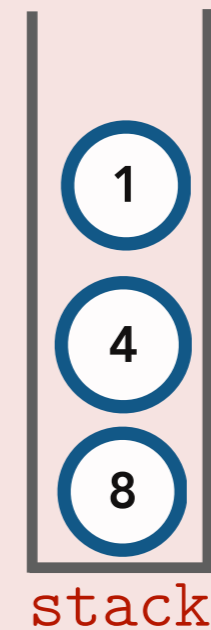
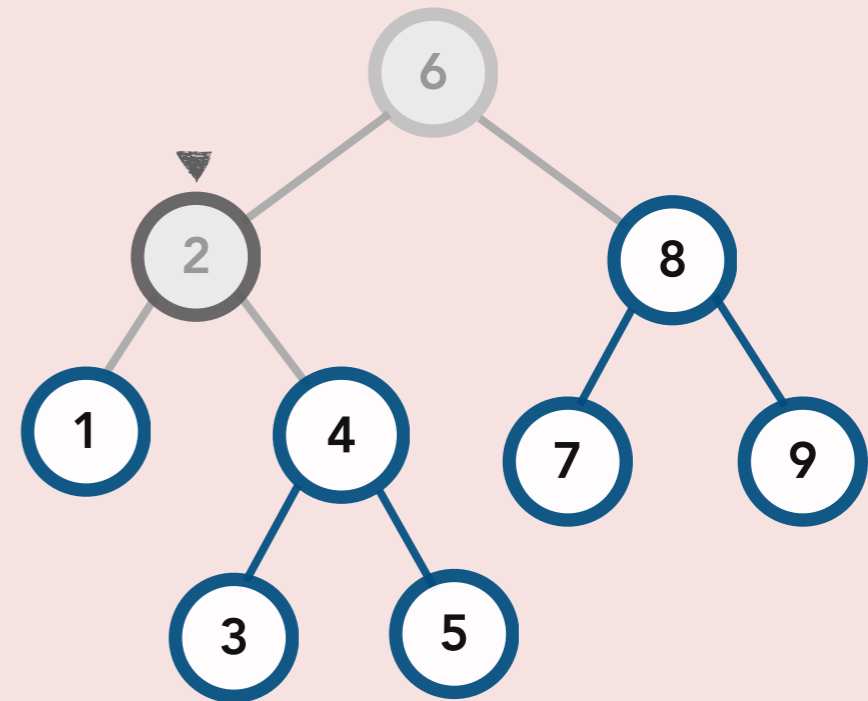
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Console

6 2

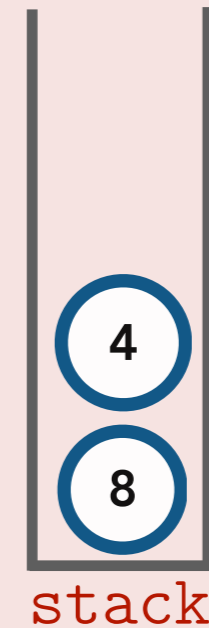
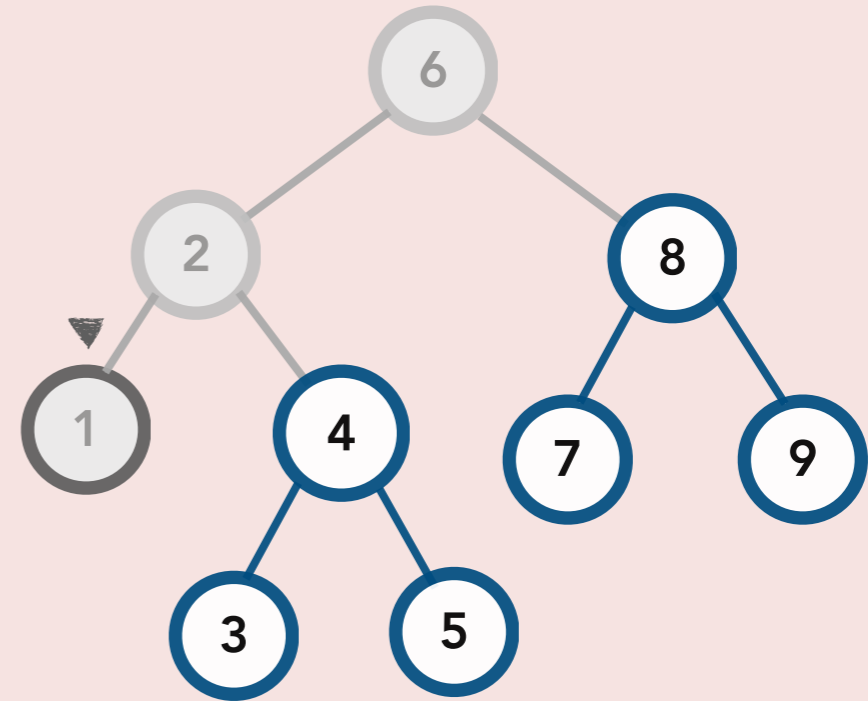
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Console

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6 2 1
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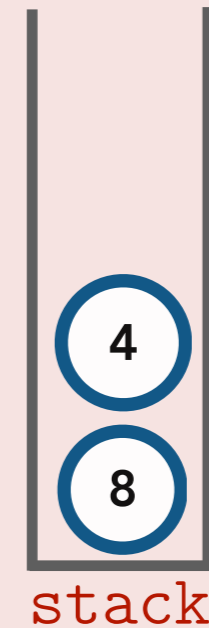
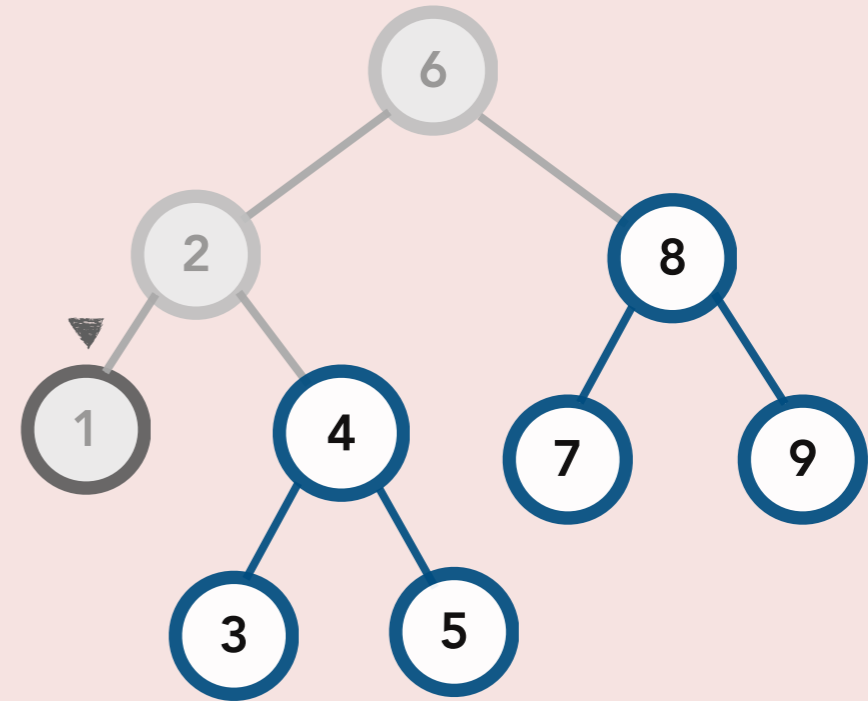
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Console

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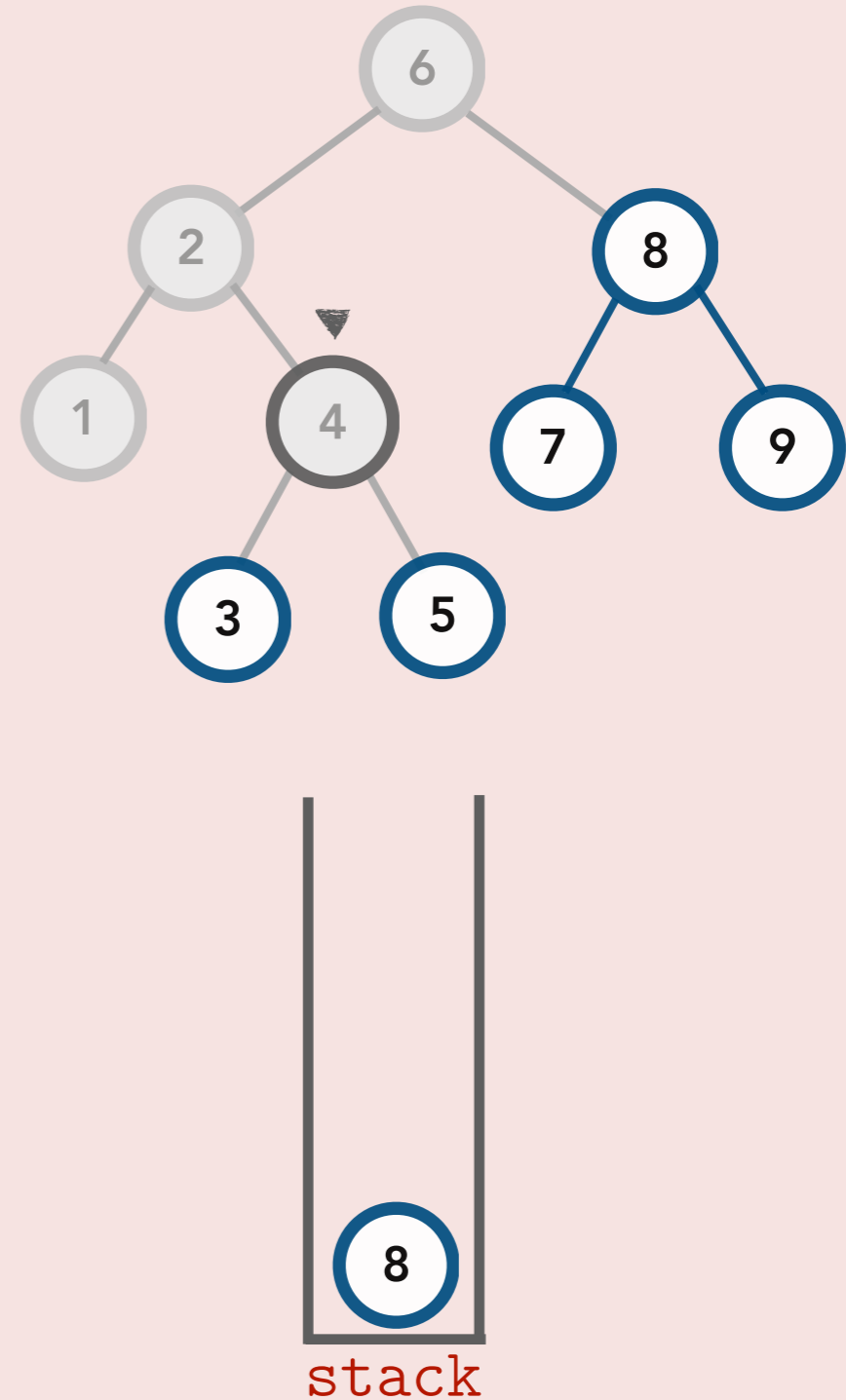
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Console

6 2 1 4

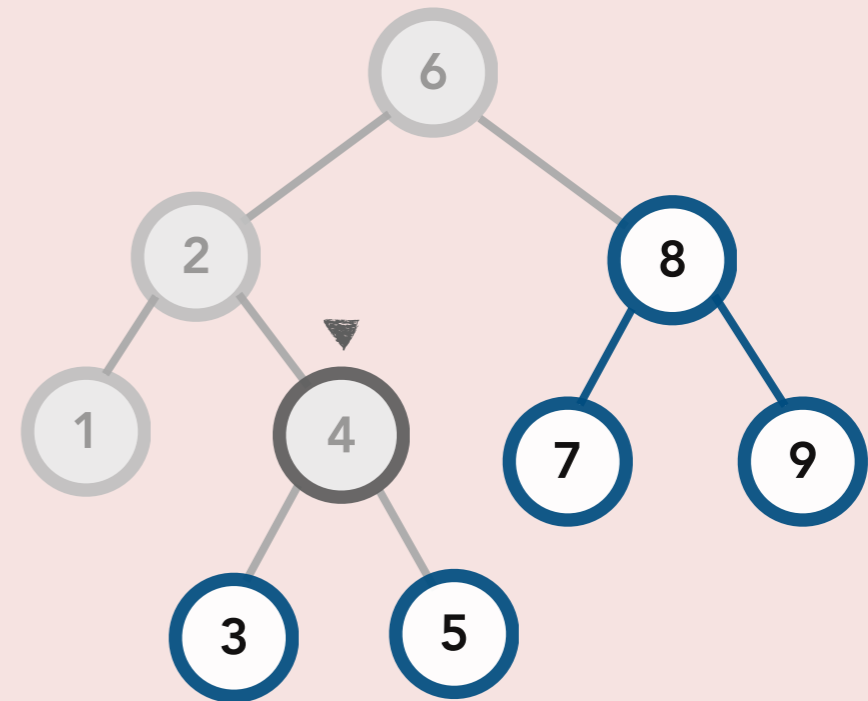
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Console

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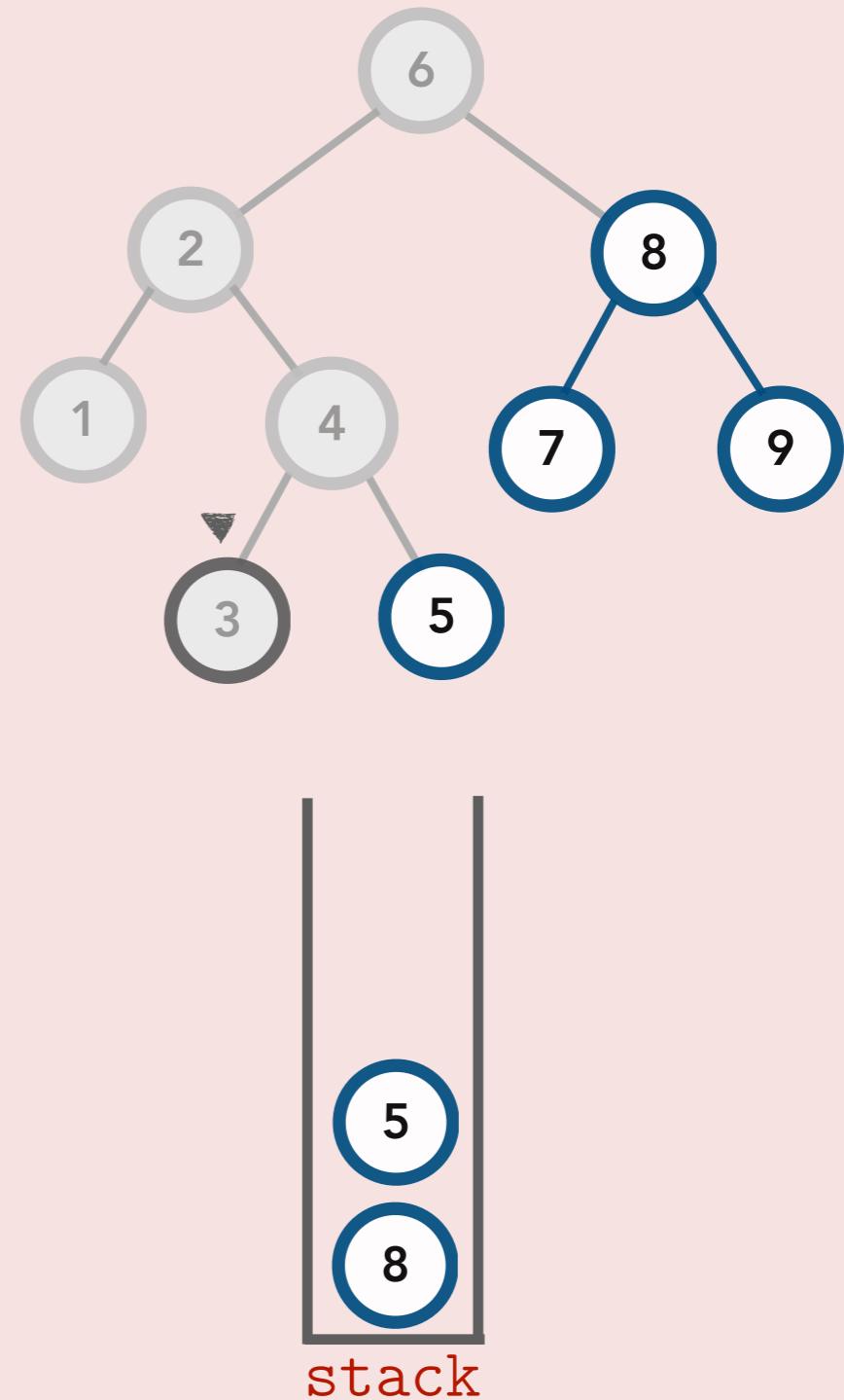
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Console

```
6 2 1 4 3
```

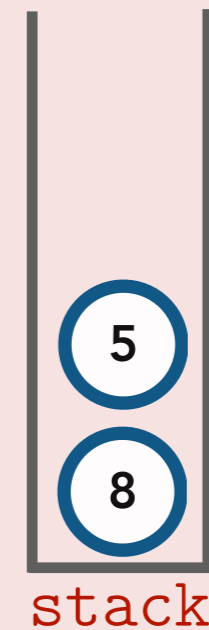
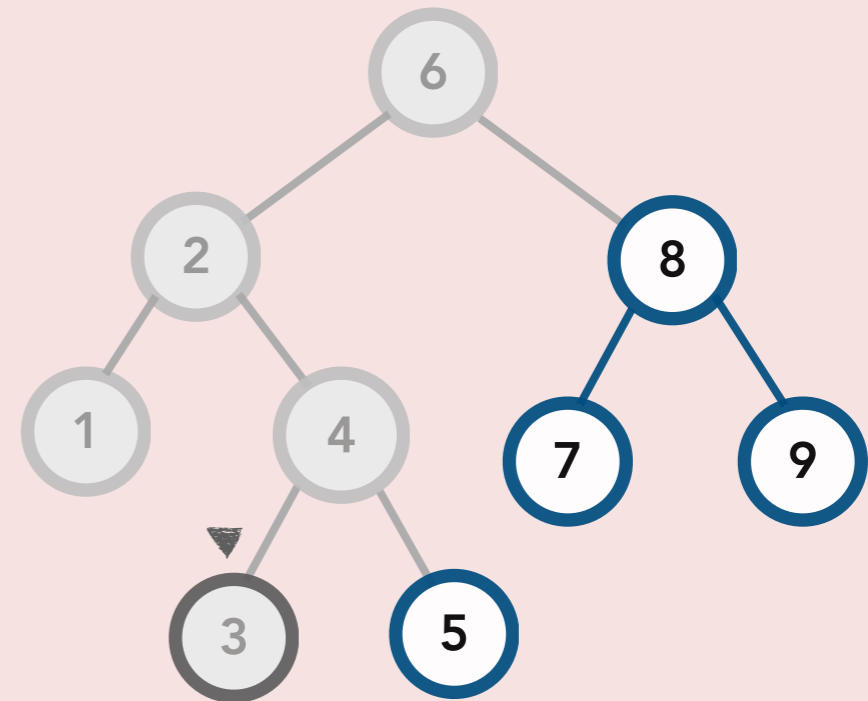
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Console

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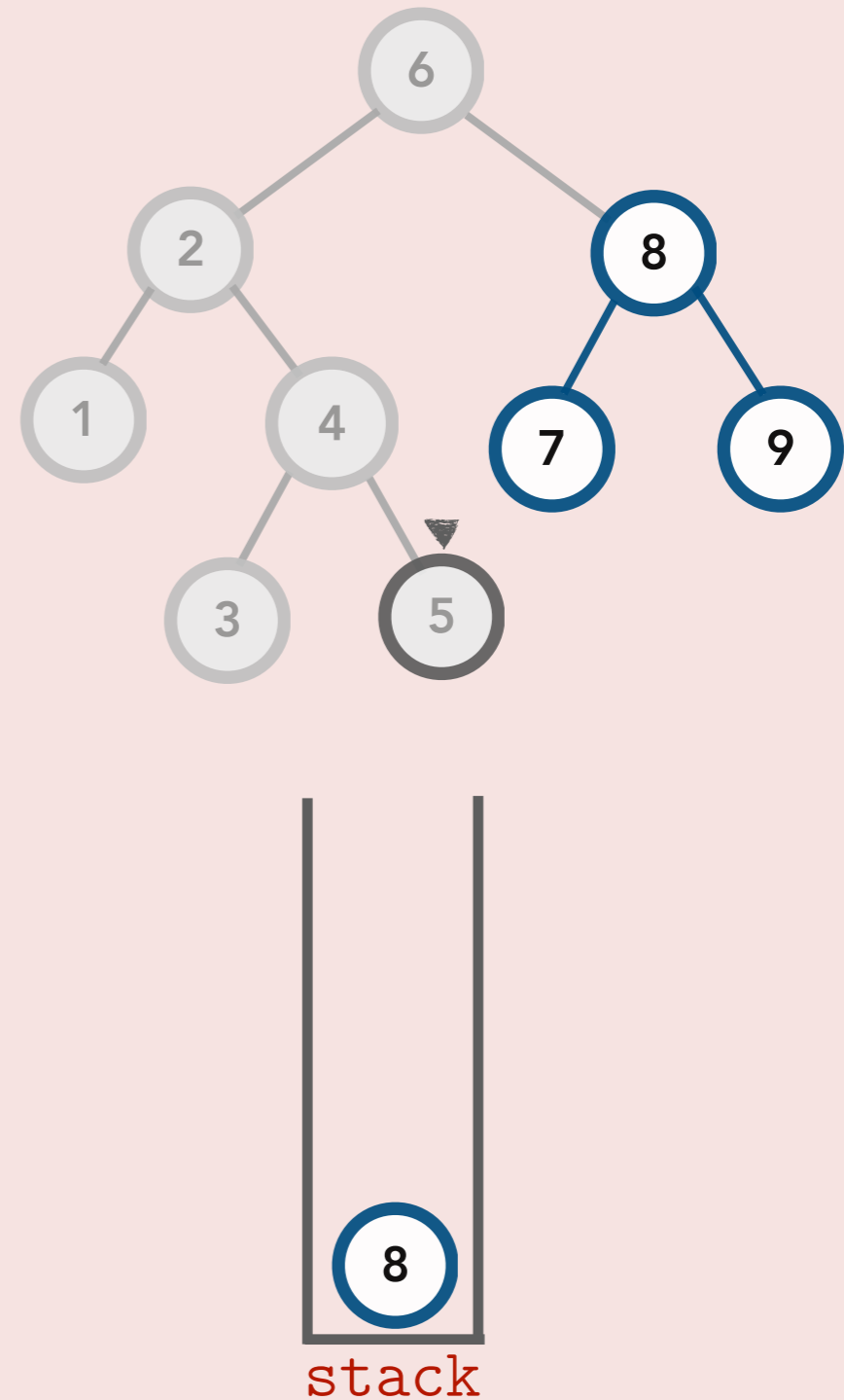
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Console

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6 2 1 4 3 5
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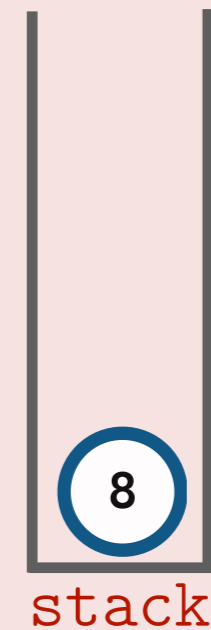
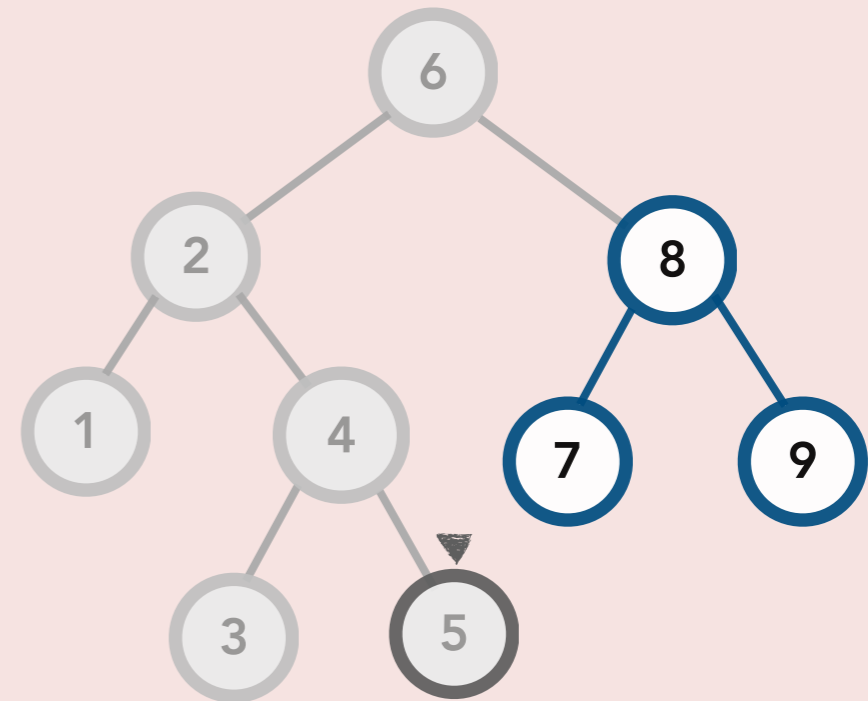
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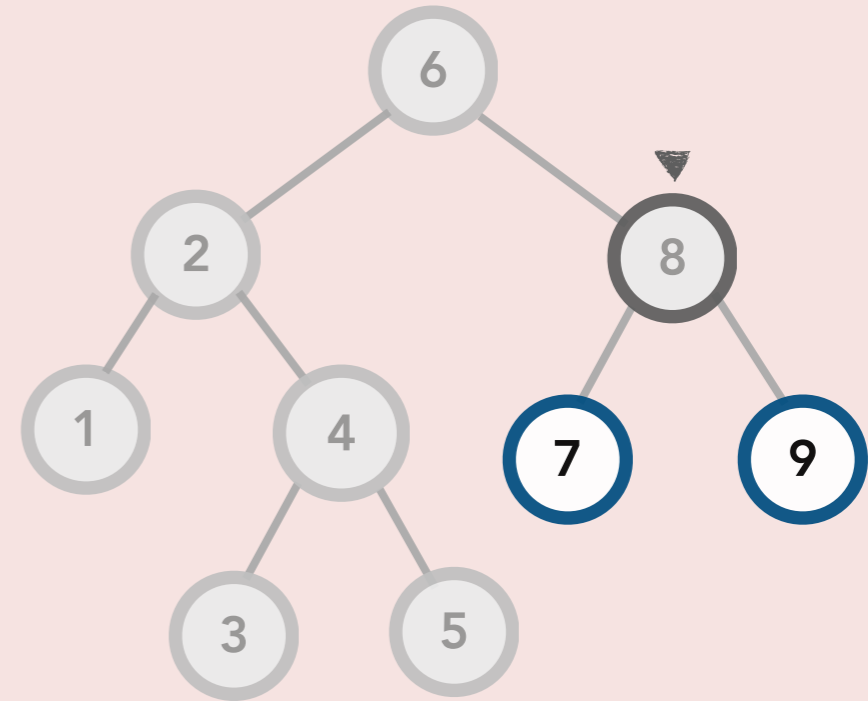
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Console

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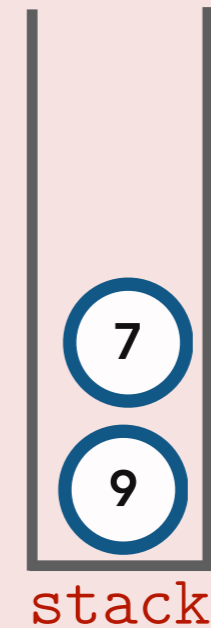
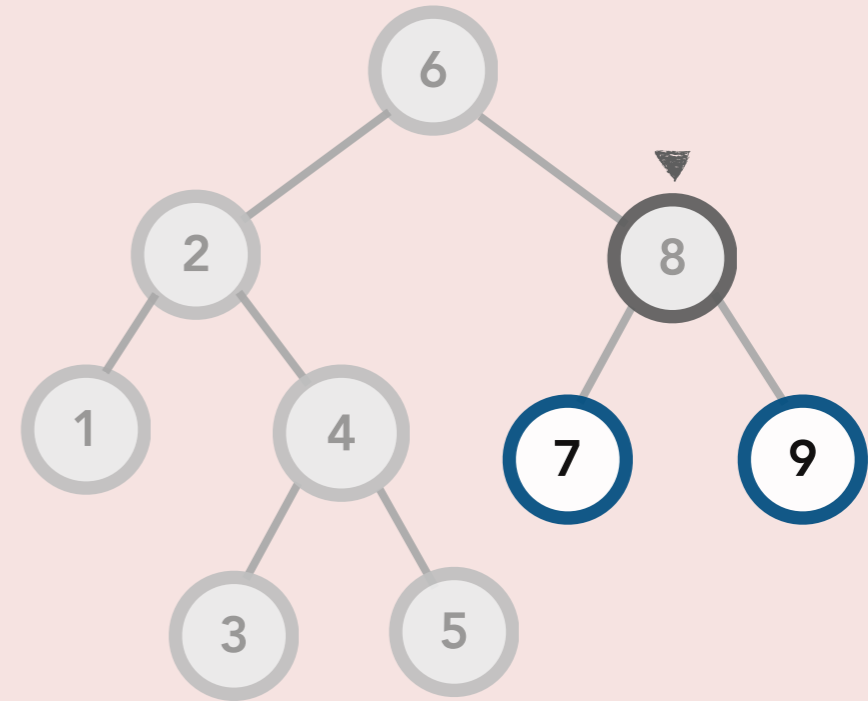
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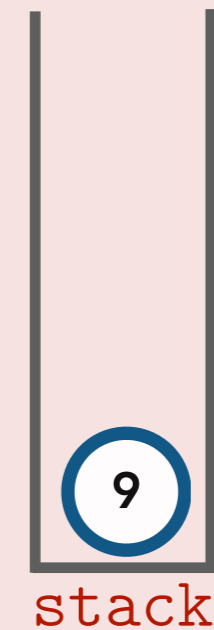
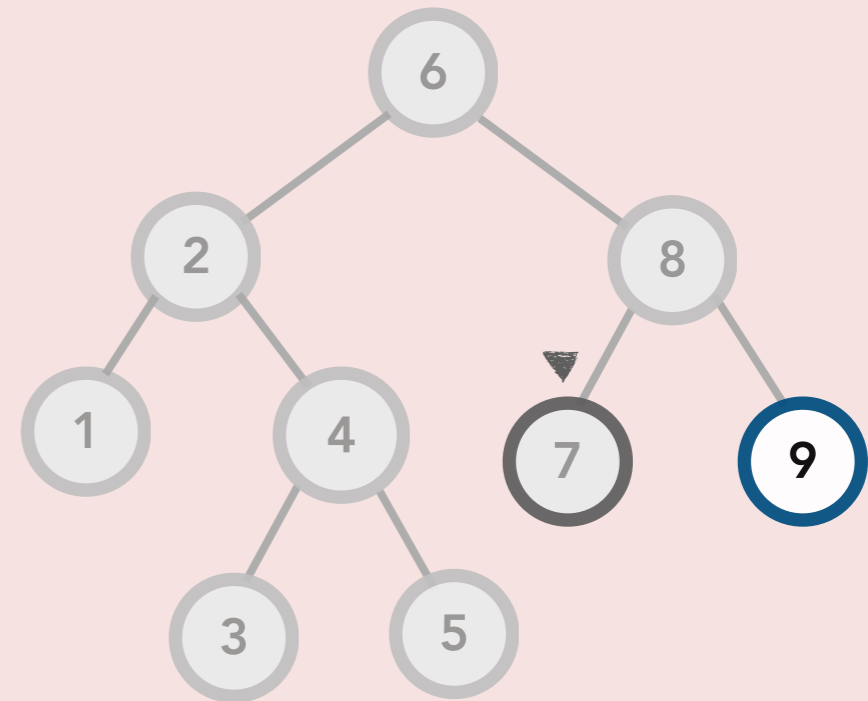
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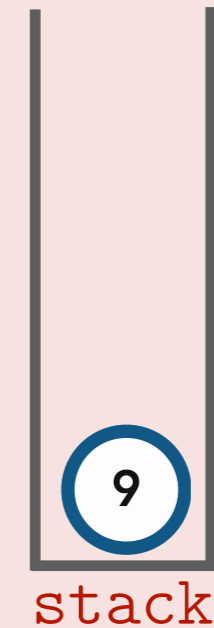
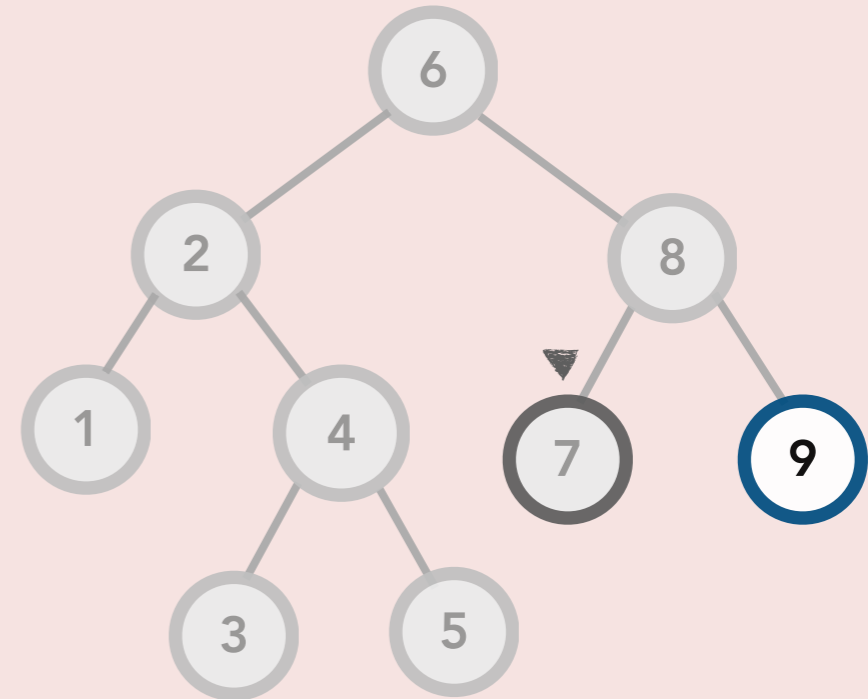
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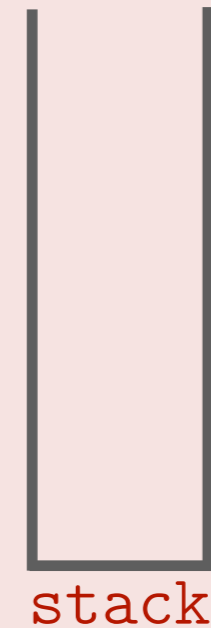
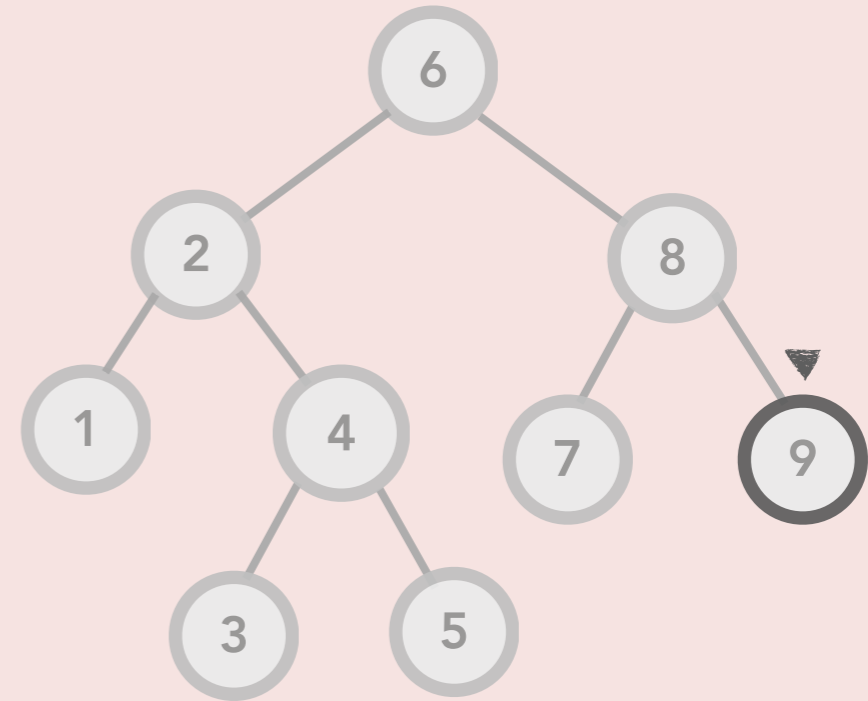
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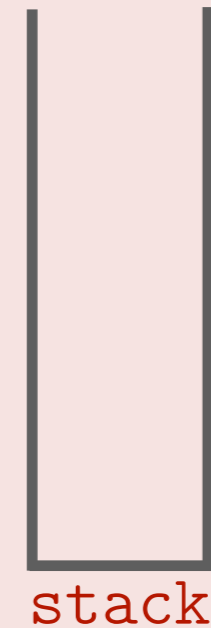
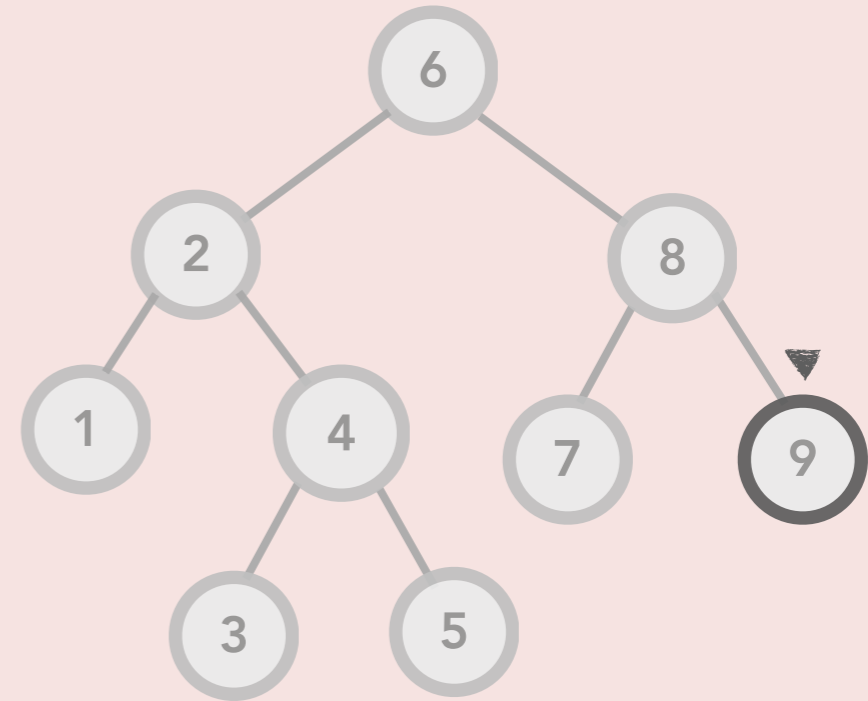
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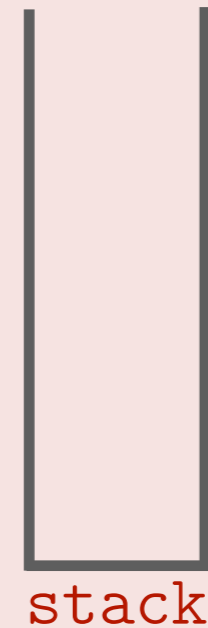
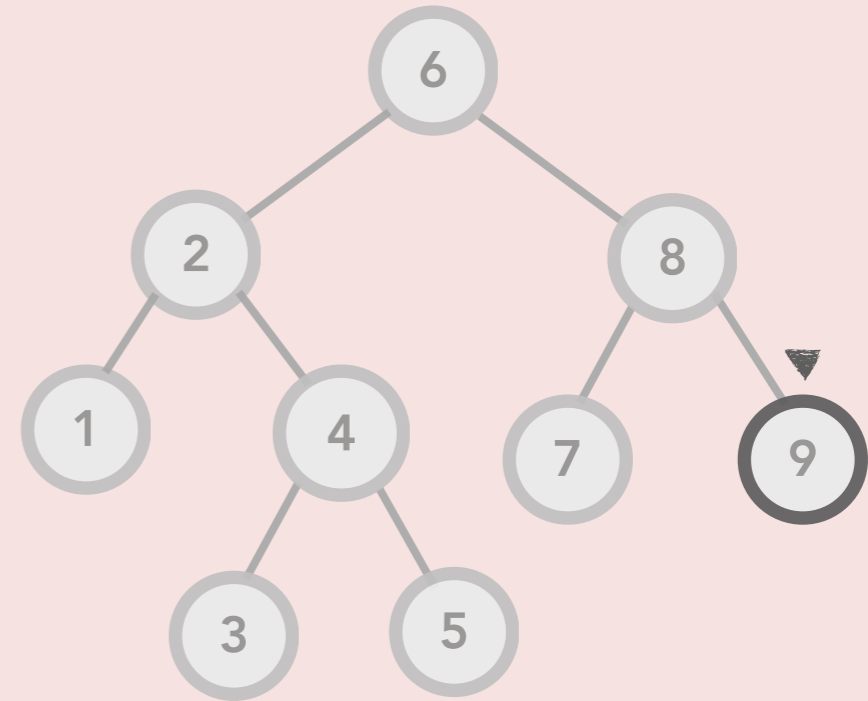
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# More Practice Exercises

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8. Find the median in a balanced BST (in  $O(\log n)$ ) assuming exercise 4 is solved.
9. Remove all the leafs from the tree.
10. Count all the nodes in the last level.

... and many more!

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**Candidate implementations.**

	insert(val)	remove(val)	contains(val)
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Unordered Array	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Ordered Array	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(\log n)$
Balanced BST	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$

**Winner!**



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**Solution.** Use a balanced BST. Modify the Node class to have a key and a value.

- **insert**(key, val) // search based on key. If key is found, change the // current val, else insert a new node  $\rightarrow O(\log n)$
- **remove**(key) // same as remove in the set ADT  $\rightarrow O(\log n)$
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