
CISC 235 Topic 3

General Trees, Binary Trees,
Binary Search Trees

Outline

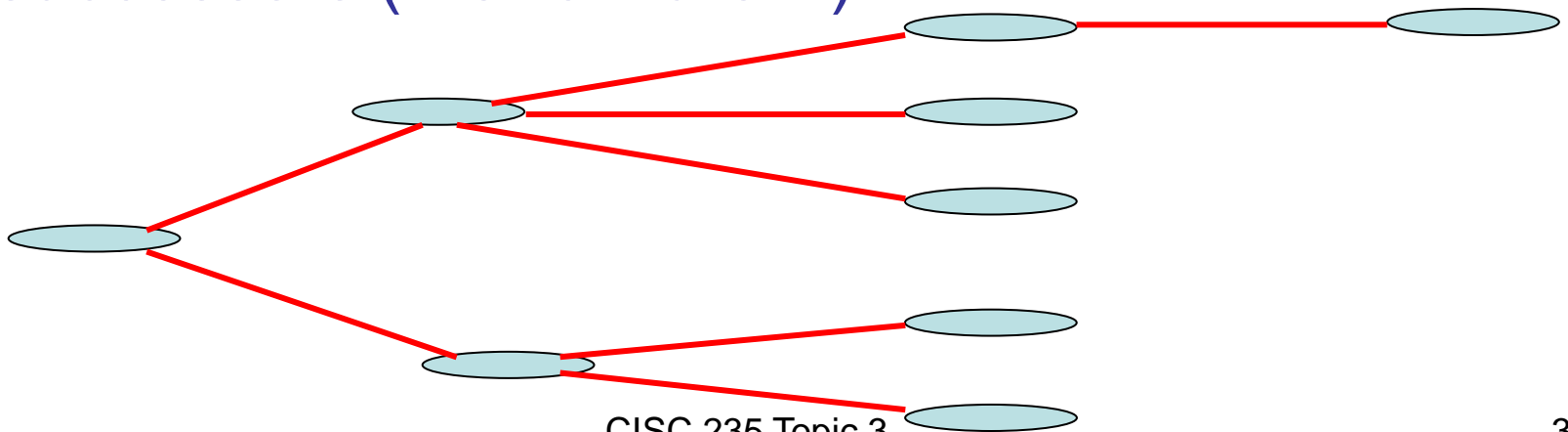
- **General Trees**
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 - Representations, Properties, Traversals
- **Recursive Algorithms for Trees**
- **Binary Search Trees**
 - Searching, Insertion, and Deletion
 - Analysis of Complexity

Rooted Trees

In a sequence, each element has zero or one predecessors & zero or one successors



In a rooted tree, each element has either zero or one predecessor (the “parent”) and zero or more successors (the “children”)



Tree Terminology

Parent of x

The node directly above node x in the tree

Child of x

A node directly below node x in the tree

Siblings

Nodes with common parent

Root

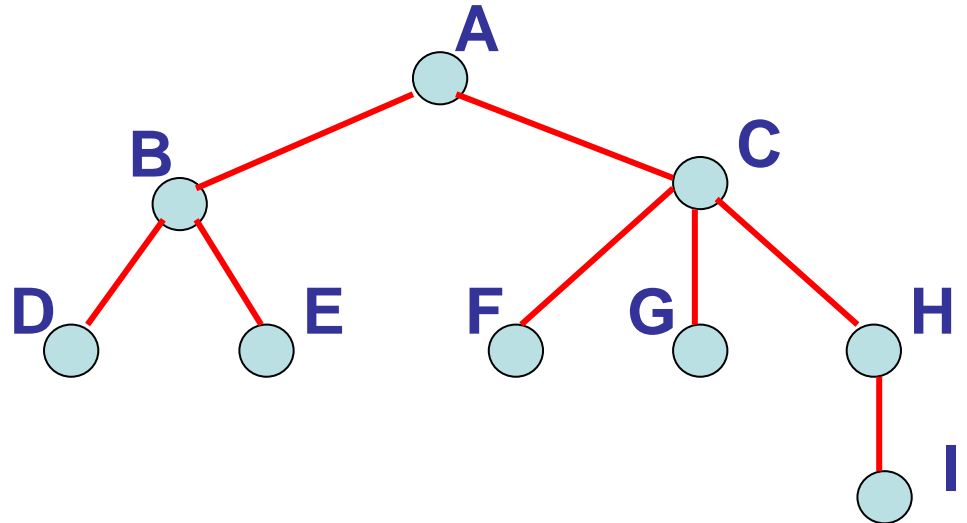
Only node with no parent

Leaf or External Node

A node with no children

Internal Node

Nonleaf node



Tree Terminology

Path

A sequence of connected nodes

Ancestor of x

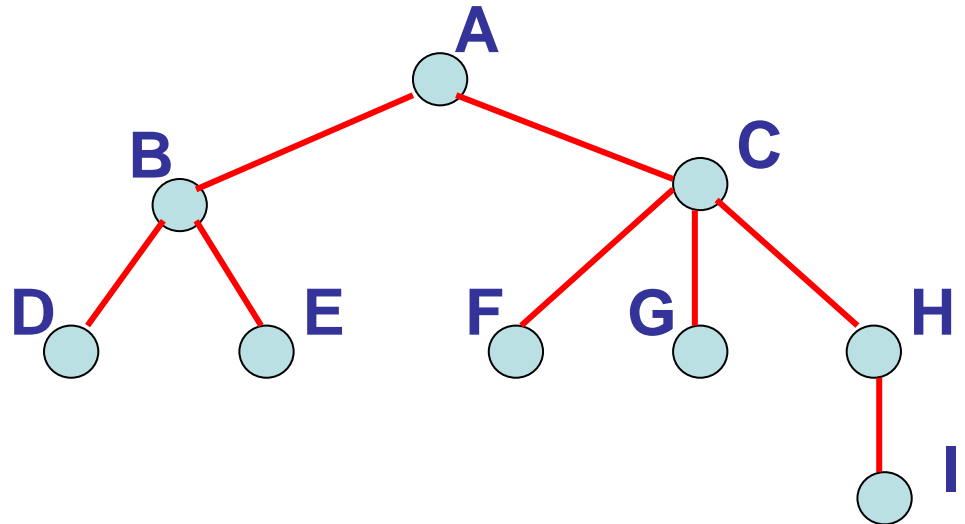
A node on the path from the root to x

Descendent of x

A node on a path from x to a leaf

Empty Tree

A tree with no nodes



Tree Terminology

Height of Tree

Number of edges on the longest path from the root to a leaf

Depth of x

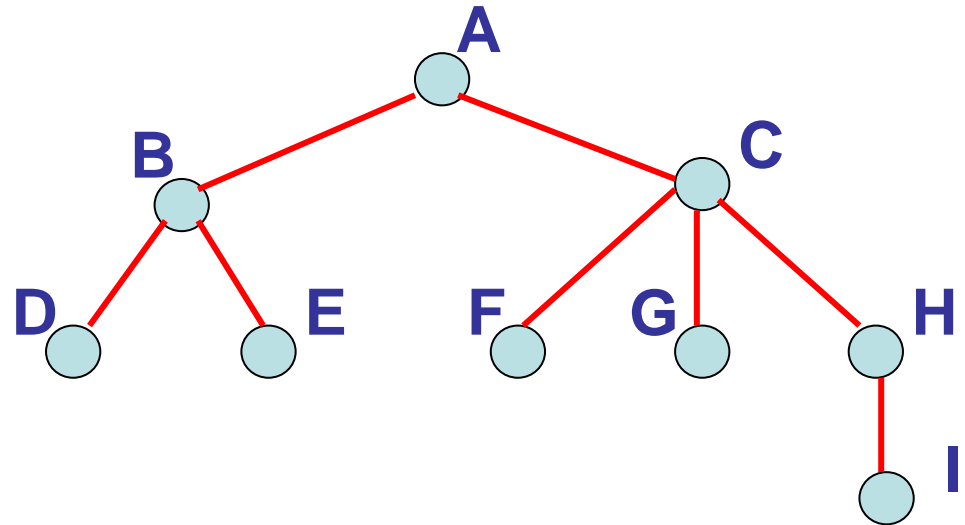
Number of ancestors x has

Level of x

Number of edges on the path from the root to x (= depth)

Degree of x

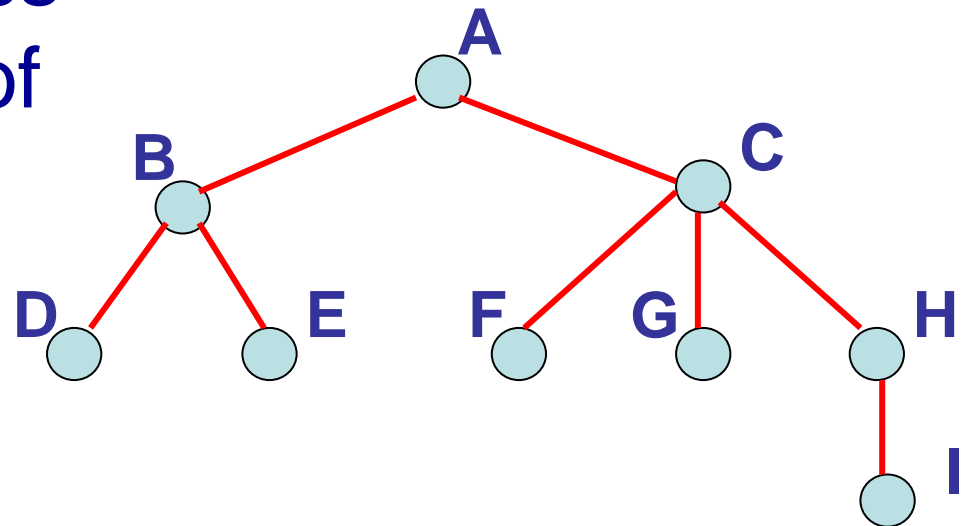
Number of children x has



Tree Properties

The number of edges in a tree is one less than the number of nodes.

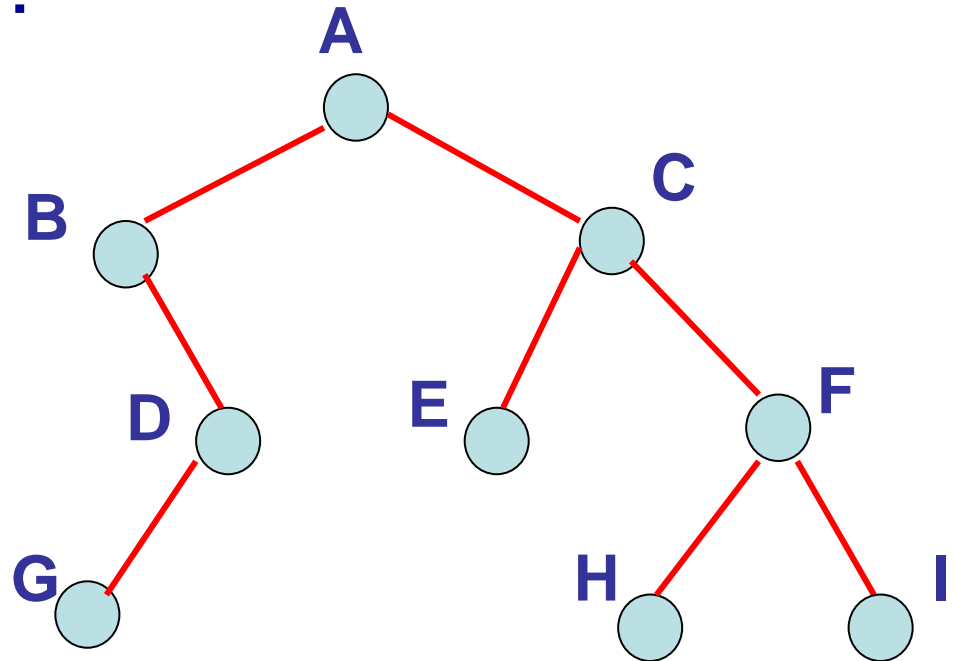
$$|E| = |V| - 1$$



Binary Trees: Recursive Definition

A *binary tree* is one of:

- An empty tree
- A root with two binary trees as children (its left and right sub-trees)



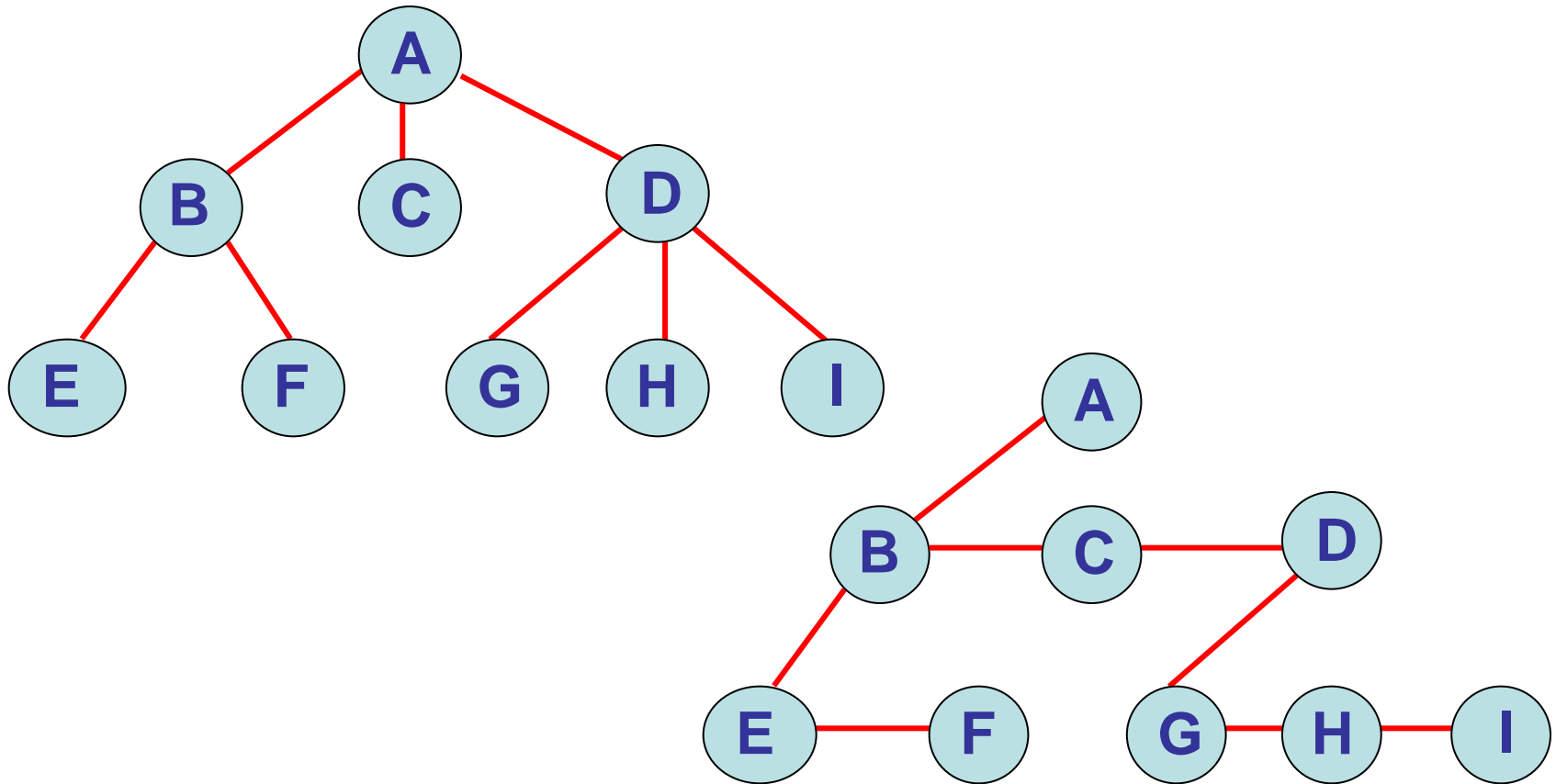
Tree Implementations

What would a linked representation of a binary tree look like?

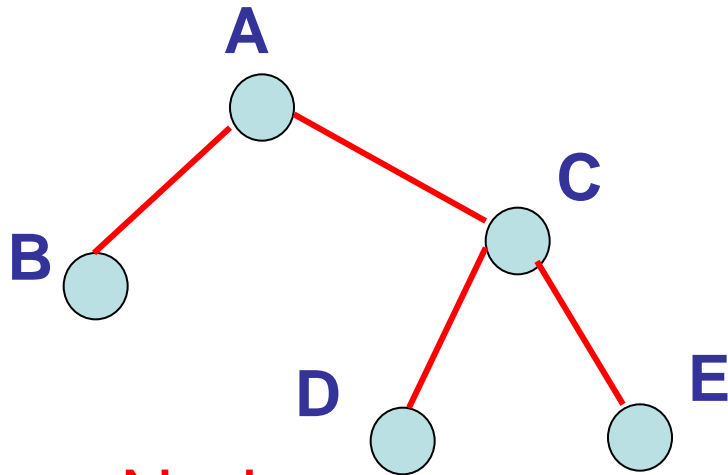
What would a linked representation of a general tree look like?

What would an array representation of a binary tree look like?

Representing a General Tree as a Binary Tree



Array Implementation

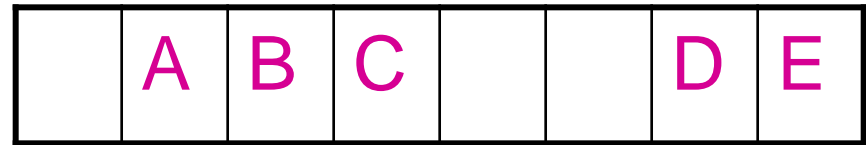


Node

Root

Left Child of x

Right Child of x



Location

1

$2 * \text{location of } x$

$(2 * \text{location of } x) + 1$

Traversal Sequences of Binary Trees

- Level Order

- Preorder

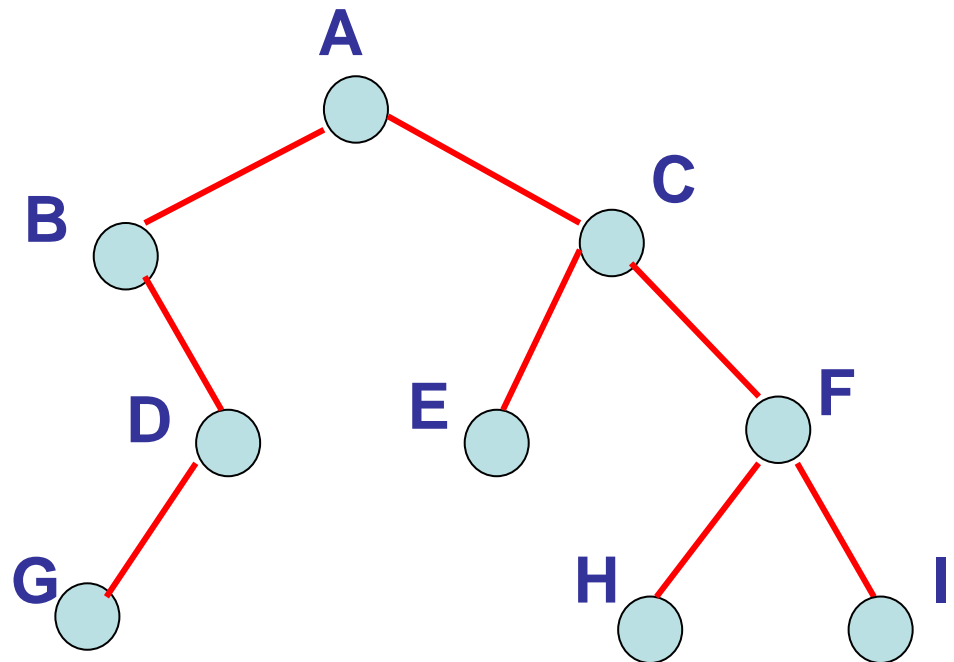
Root LT RT

- Inorder

LT Root RT

- Postorder

LT RT Root



Inorder Traversal Algorithm

Inorder-Tree-Walk (x)

if $x \neq \text{NIL}$

then Inorder-Tree-Walk(*left*[x])

print *key*[x]

Inorder-Tree-Walk(*right*[x])

Inorder Traversal Print Method

```
void printInorder ( TreeNode root )
{
    if ( root != null )
    {
        printInorder( root.left );
        System.out.println ( root.data );
        printInorder( root.right );
    }
}
```

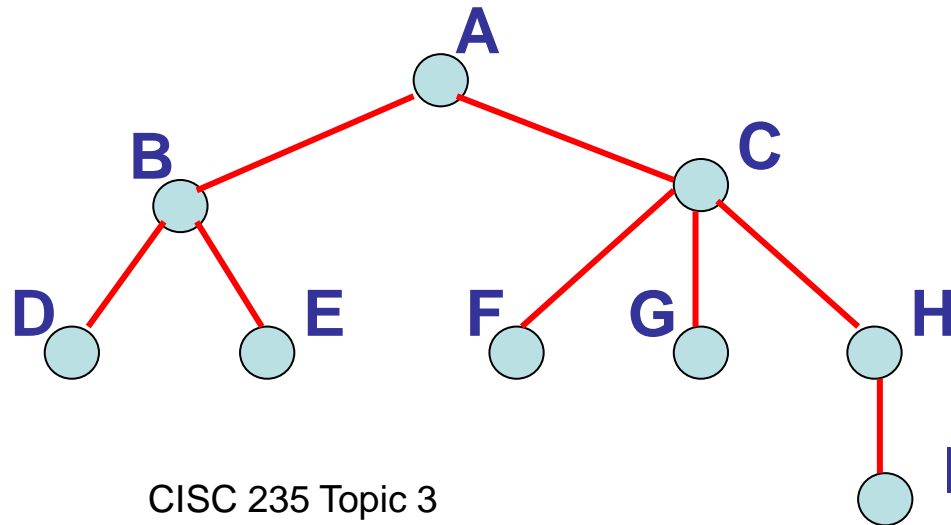
Preorder Traversal for General Tree

Preorder-Tree-Walk (x)

print $key[x]$

for each child w of x do

Preorder-Tree-Walk(w)



Application: Expression Trees

Infix – customary form

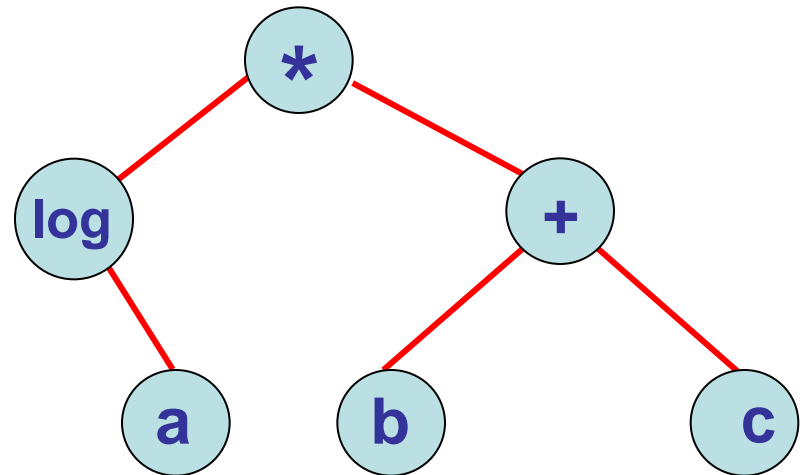
$\log a * (b + c)$

Prefix – every operator before its operand(s)

$* \log a + b c$

Postfix – every operator after its operand(s)

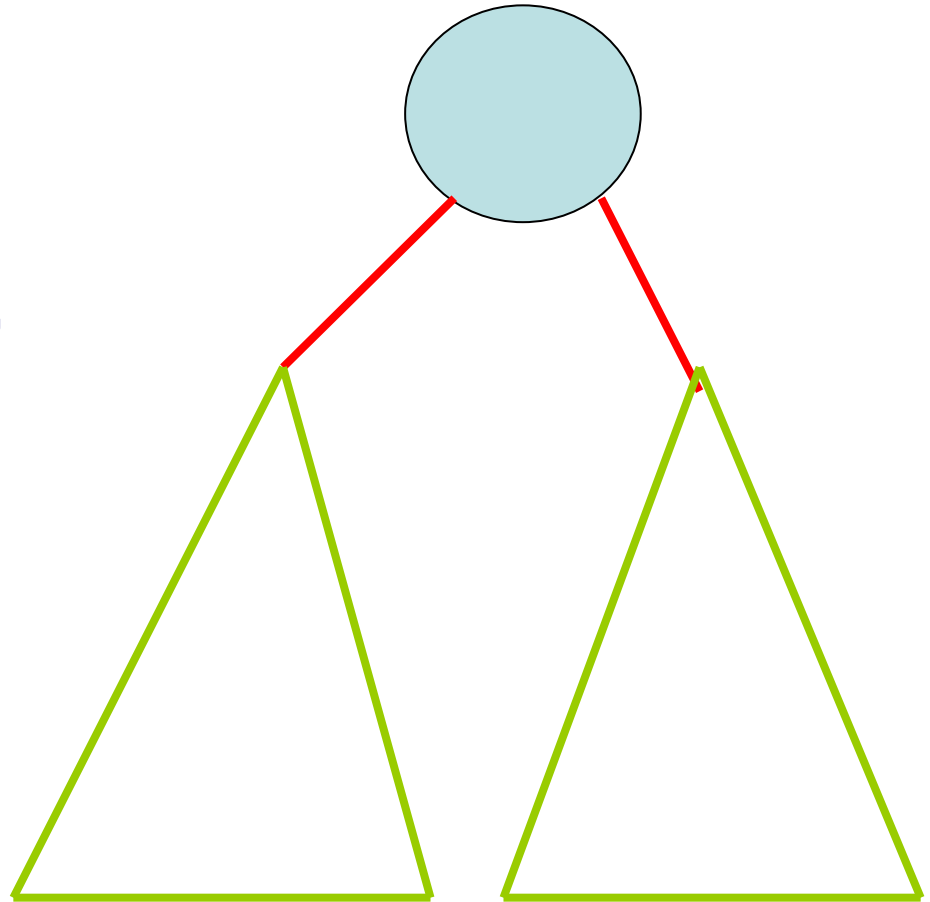
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Recursive Thinking with Binary Trees

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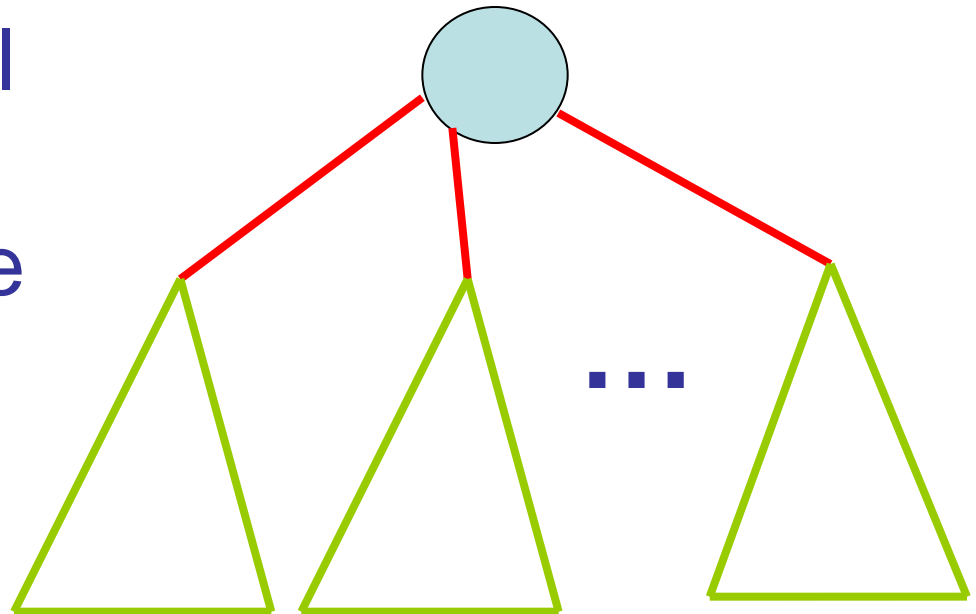
Then figure out the solution for the whole tree.



Recursive Thinking with General Trees

Assume you have the solution for all of the sub-trees (i.e., the recursive calls).

Then figure out the solution for the whole tree.



Practice Thinking Recursively

1. Write an algorithm to calculate the total number of nodes in a binary tree.
2. Write an algorithm to calculate the height of a binary tree.

Application: File Systems

1. Print a list of all the files and folders in a hierarchical directory structure
2. Calculate the total number of blocks used by all files in the directory system.

Print a Directory List (pseudocode)

```
void listAll( int depth )
{
    printName( depth ); // Print name of object
    if ( isDirectory( ) )
        for each file c in this directory (each child)
            c.listAll( depth + 1 );
}
```

Calculate Total Size of All Files in a Directory (pseudocode)

```
int size( )
{
    int totalSize = sizeOfThisFile( );
    if ( isDirectory( ) )
        for each file c in this directory (each child)
            totalSize += c.size( );

    return totalSize;
}
```

Binary Tree Properties

Minimum # of nodes, minN, in a tree of height h:

$$\text{minN} = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

Maximum height, maxH, for tree of n nodes:

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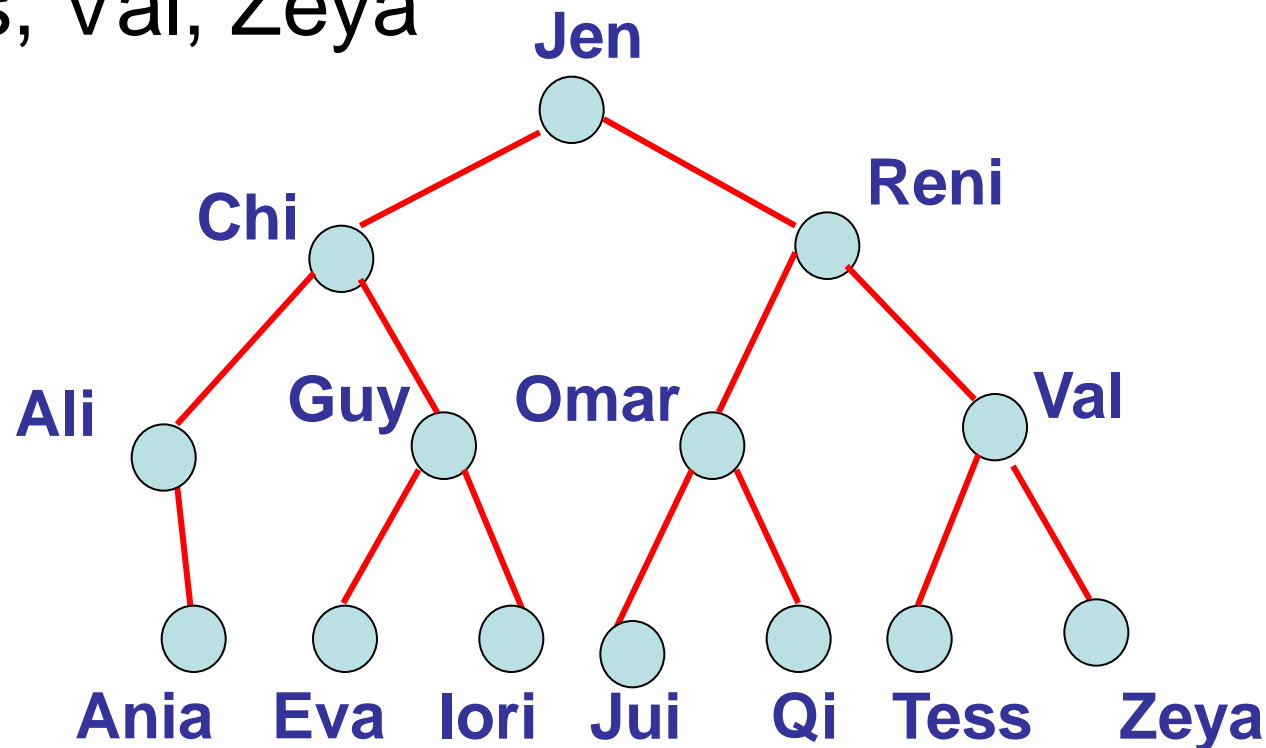
Searching Methods

Search: Given an integer x and a list L , presorted in increasing order, return the location of x in L , or -1 if x is not in L

Algorithms: Linear Search: $O(n)$
Binary Search: $O(\log n)$

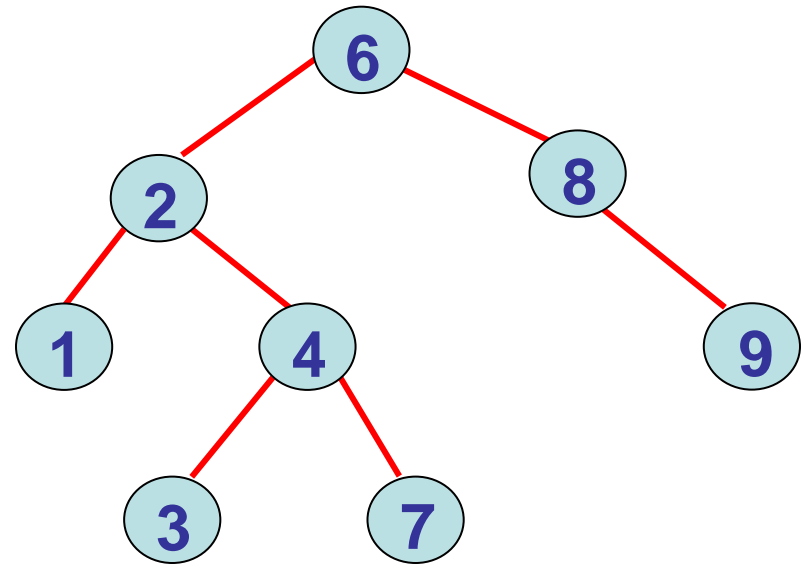
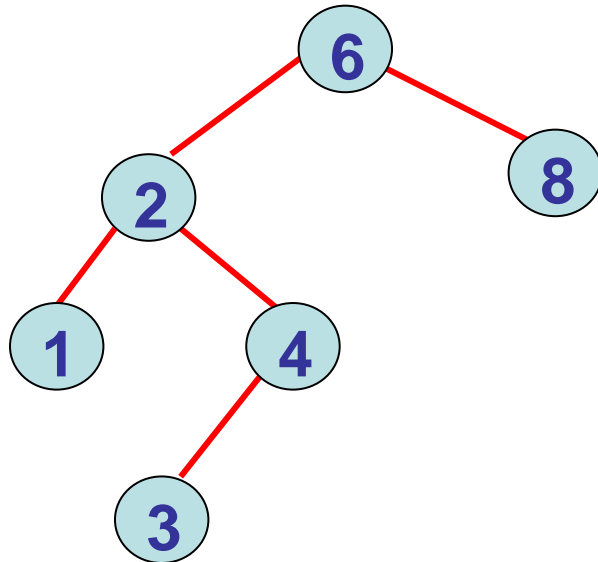
Comparison Tree

Consider a list of names: Ali, Ania, Chi, Eva, Guy, Iori, Jen, Jui, Omar, Qi, Reni, Tess, Val, Zeya



Binary Search Tree Property

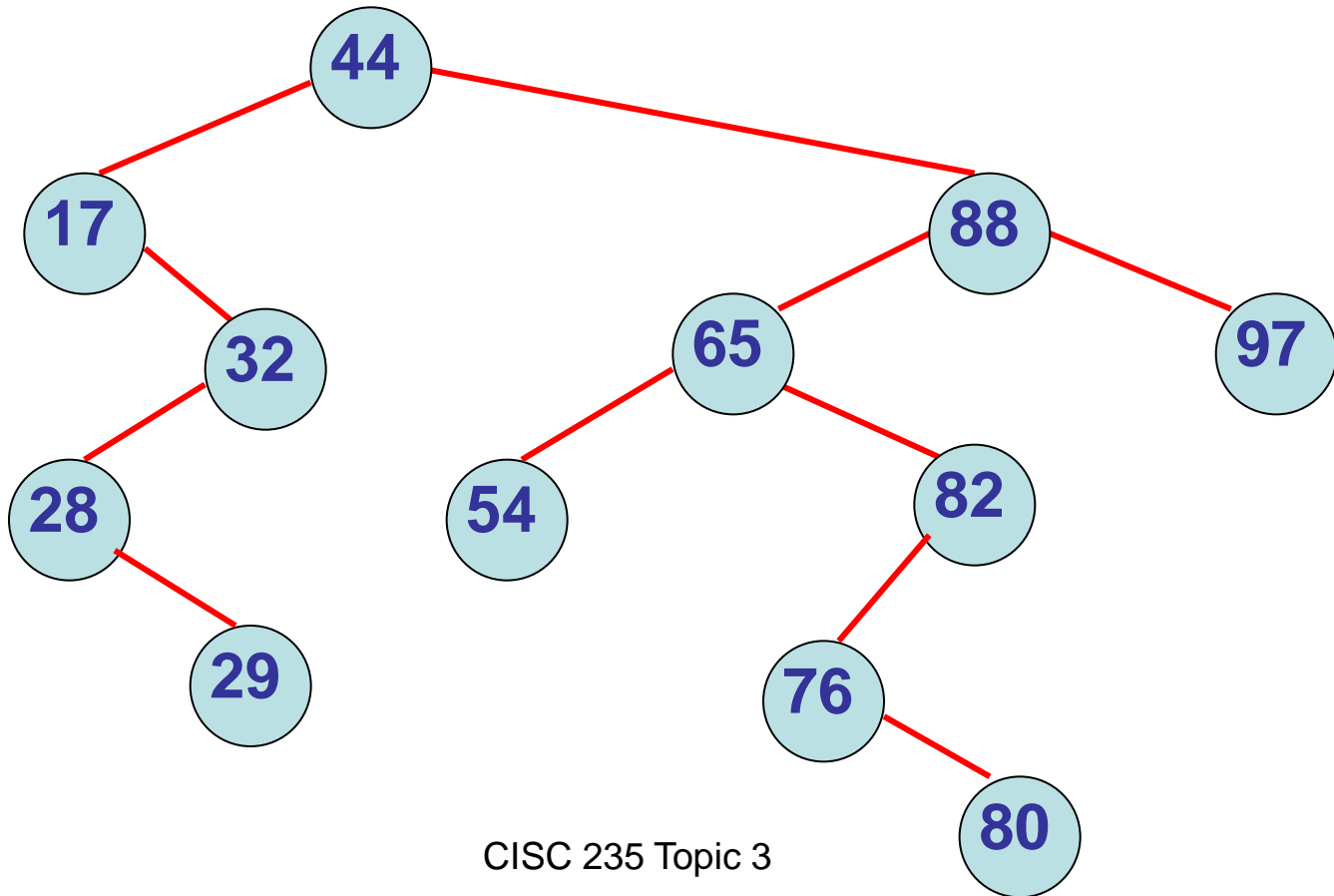
Let x be a node in a binary search tree. If y is a node in the left subtree of x , then $key[y] \leq key[x]$. If y is a node in the right subtree of x , then $key[x] \leq key[y]$.



Which is not a BST? Why not?

Binary Search Tree Algorithms

Find, FindMin, FindMax



Recursive Search Algorithm

// Returns node with key k in BST rooted
// at node x, or NIL if not found

Tree-Search(x, k)

if x = NIL or k = key[x]

then return x

if k < key[x]

then return Tree-Search(left[x], k)

else return Tree-Search(right[x], k)

Iterative Search Algorithm

// Returns node with key k in BST rooted
// at node x , or NIL if not found

Iterative-Tree-Search(x , k)

while $x \neq \text{NIL}$ and $k \neq \text{key}[x]$

do if $k < \text{key}[x]$

then $x \leftarrow \text{left}[x]$

else $x \leftarrow \text{right}[x]$

return x

Algorithm to Find Minimum

// Returns minimum in BST

// rooted at node x

Tree-Minimum(x)

while left[x] \neq NIL

do x \leftarrow left[x]

return x

Algorithm to Find Maximum

// Returns maximum in BST

// rooted at node x

Tree-Maximum(x)

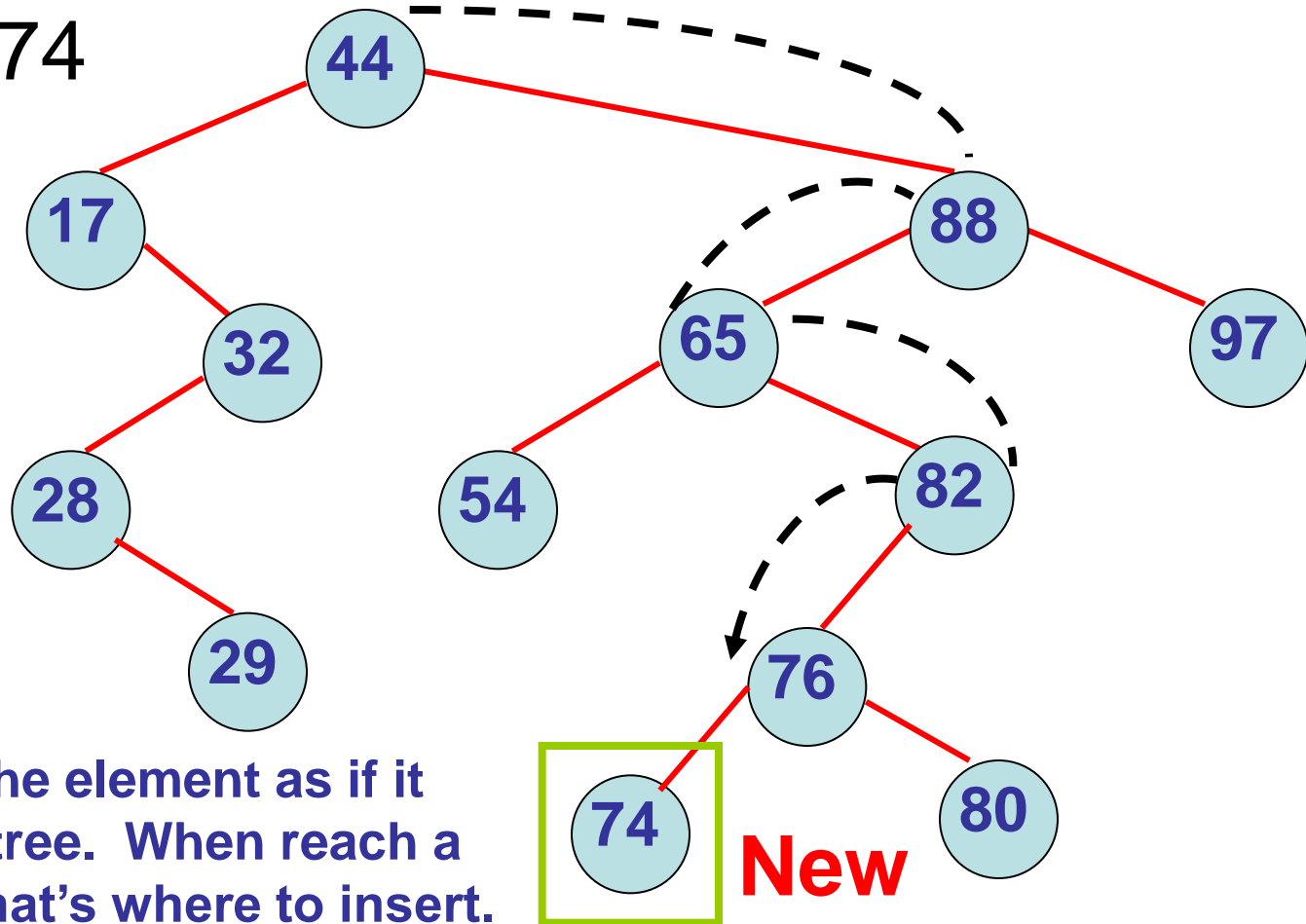
 while right[x] \neq NIL

 do x \leftarrow right[x]

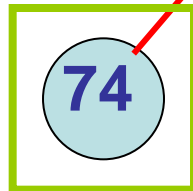
 return x

Binary Search Tree: Insertion

Insert 74



Search for the element as if it were in the tree. When reach a null node, that's where to insert.



**New
node**

Recursive Insertion Algorithm for BST with no pointers to parents

// Inserts node y into BST rooted at node root

// Only for BSTs with no pointers to parents

BSTInsert (y, root)

if (root = NIL) // have found where to insert

then root ← y

else if key[y] < key[root]

then left[root] = BSTInsert(y, left[root])

else if key[y] > key[root]

then right[root] = BSTInsert(y, right[root])

else y is a duplicate; handle duplicate case

return root

Recursive Insert Function for BST with no pointers to parents

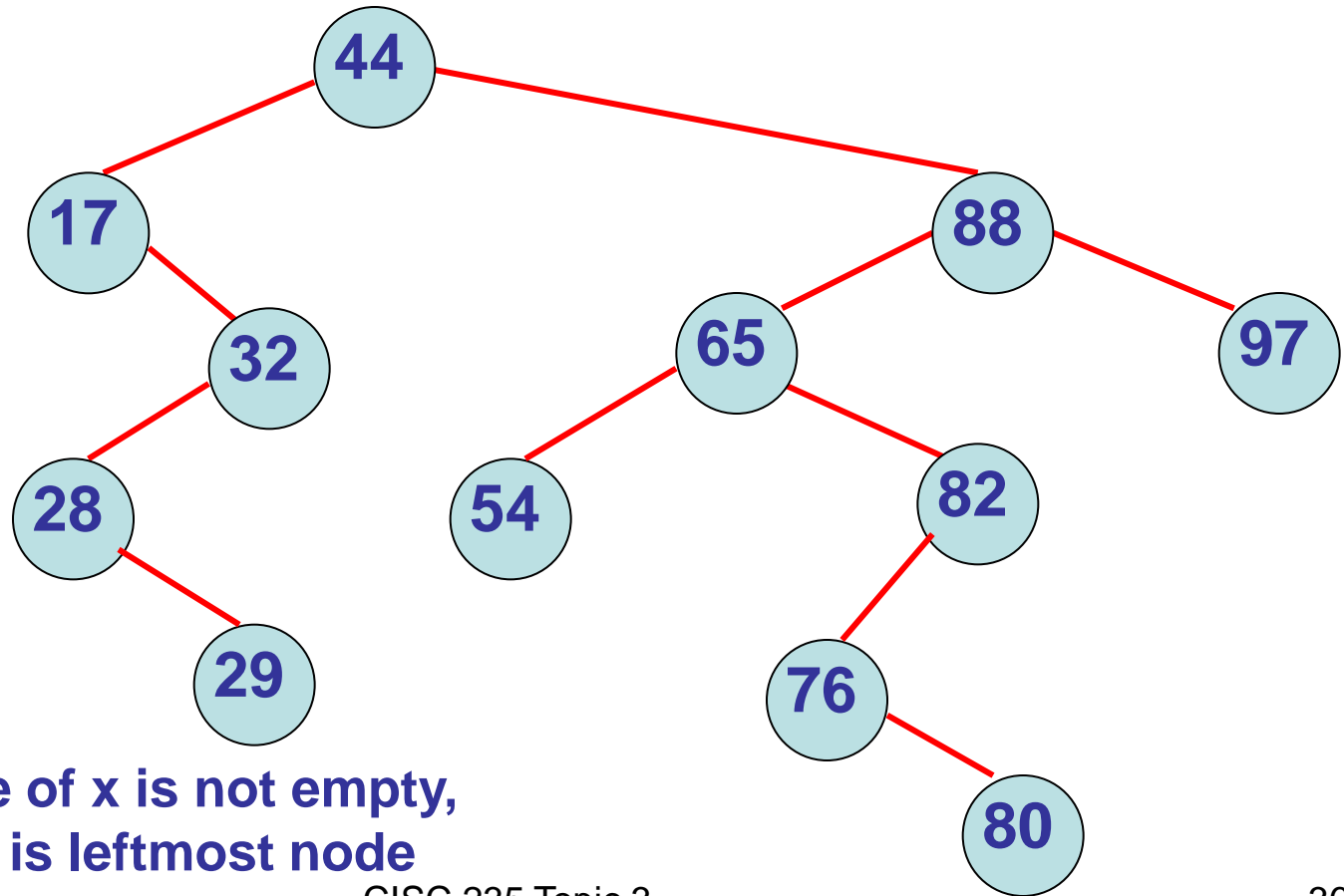
```
Node insert ( int x, Node root )
{
    Node p = new Node( x );
    if( root == null )           // empty tree
        root = p;
    else if ( x < root.data )    // goes in left sub-tree
        root.left = insert( x, root.left );
    else if ( x > root.data )    // goes in right sub-tree
        root.right = insert( x, root.right );
    else
        System.out.println( x + " is already in tree" );
    return root;
}
```

Iterative Insertion Algorithm for BST with pointers to parents

```
Tree-Insert ( T, z )           // Inserts node z into BST T
  y ← NIL
  x ← root[ T ]
  while x ≠ NIL                // Find position at which to insert
    do y ← x
    if key[ z ] < key[ x ]
      then x ← left[ x ]
      else x ← right[ x ]
  p[ z ] ← y                   // Set parent link of new node
  if y = NIL                   // If tree T was empty
    then root[ T ] ← z        // New node is root, else
    else if key[ z ] < key[ y ] // Connect node to parent
      then left[ y ] ← z
      else right[ y ] ← z
```

BST: Find Successor of a Node

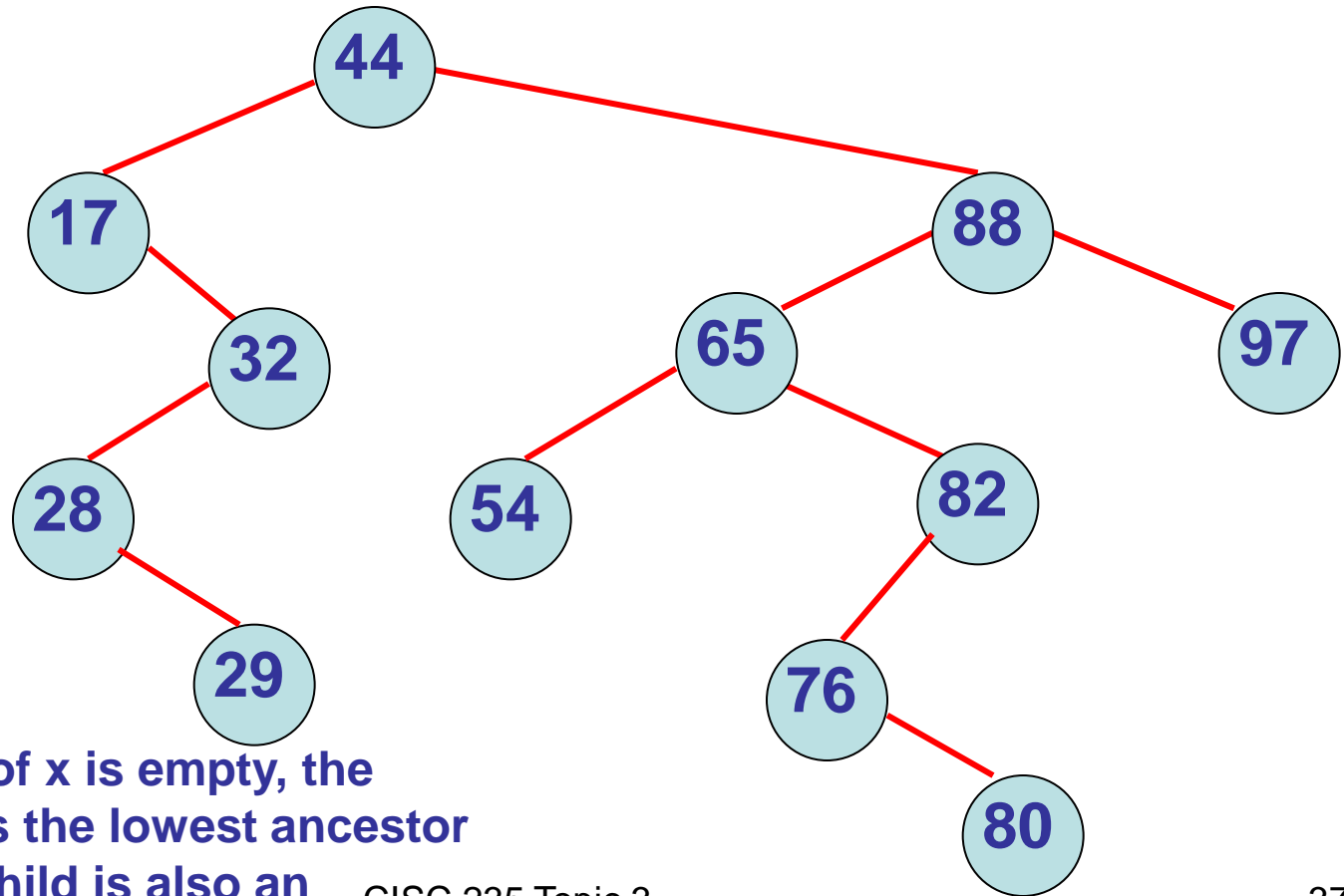
Find Successor of 65



If right sub-tree of x is not empty,
successor of x is leftmost node
in its right sub-tree.

BST: Find Successor of a Node

Find Successor of 32



If right sub-tree of x is empty, the successor of x is the lowest ancestor of x whose left child is also an ancestor of x

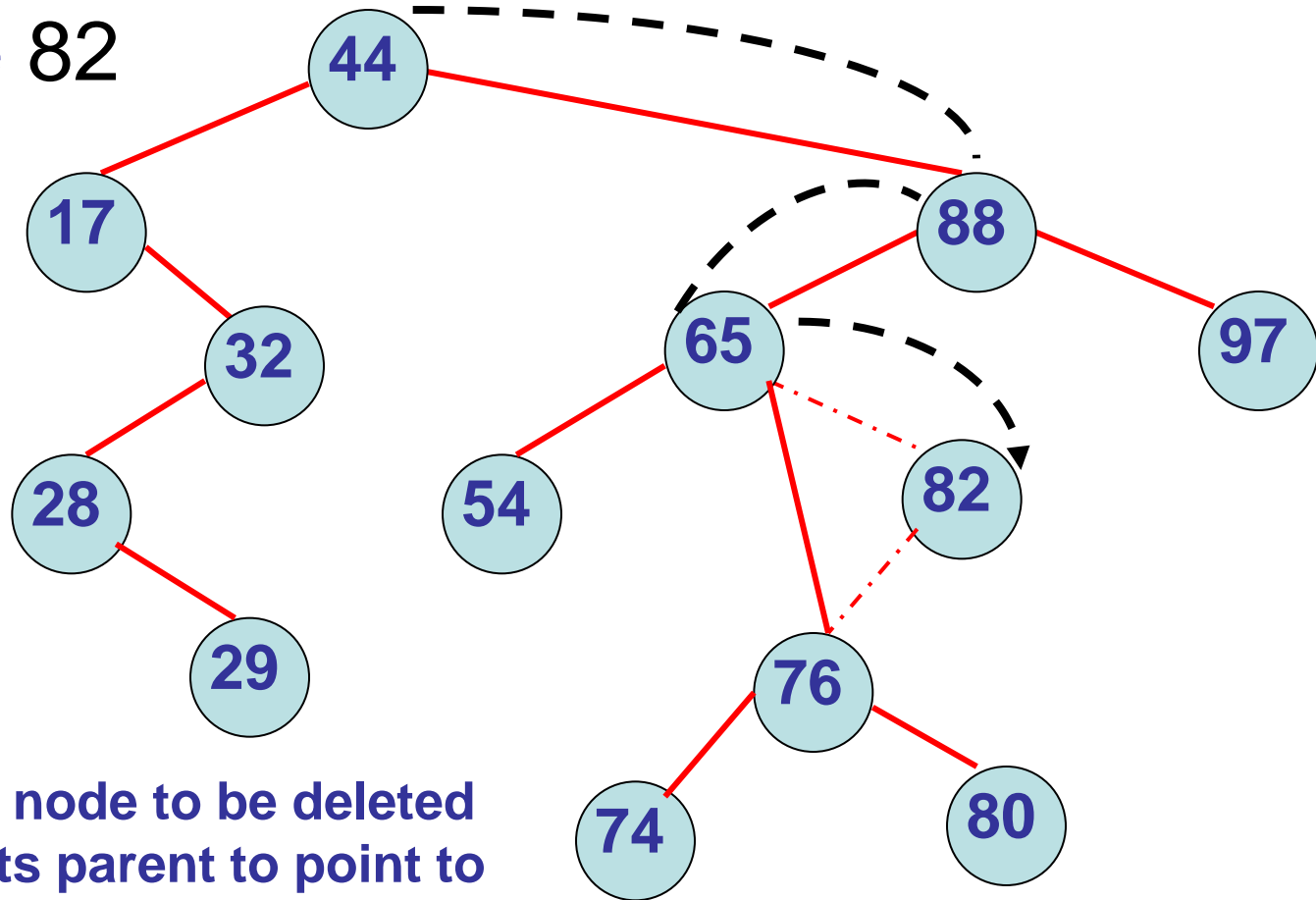
Find Successor Algorithm for BST with pointers to parents

// Returns node in BST that is the successor
// of node x, or NIL if no successor

```
Tree-Successor( x )  
    if right[ x ] ≠ NIL  
        then return Tree-Minimum( right[ x ] )  
    y ← p[ x ]  
    while y ≠ NIL and x = right[ y ]  
        do x ← y  
        y ← p[ y ]  
    return y
```

Deletion of Node with Zero or One Child

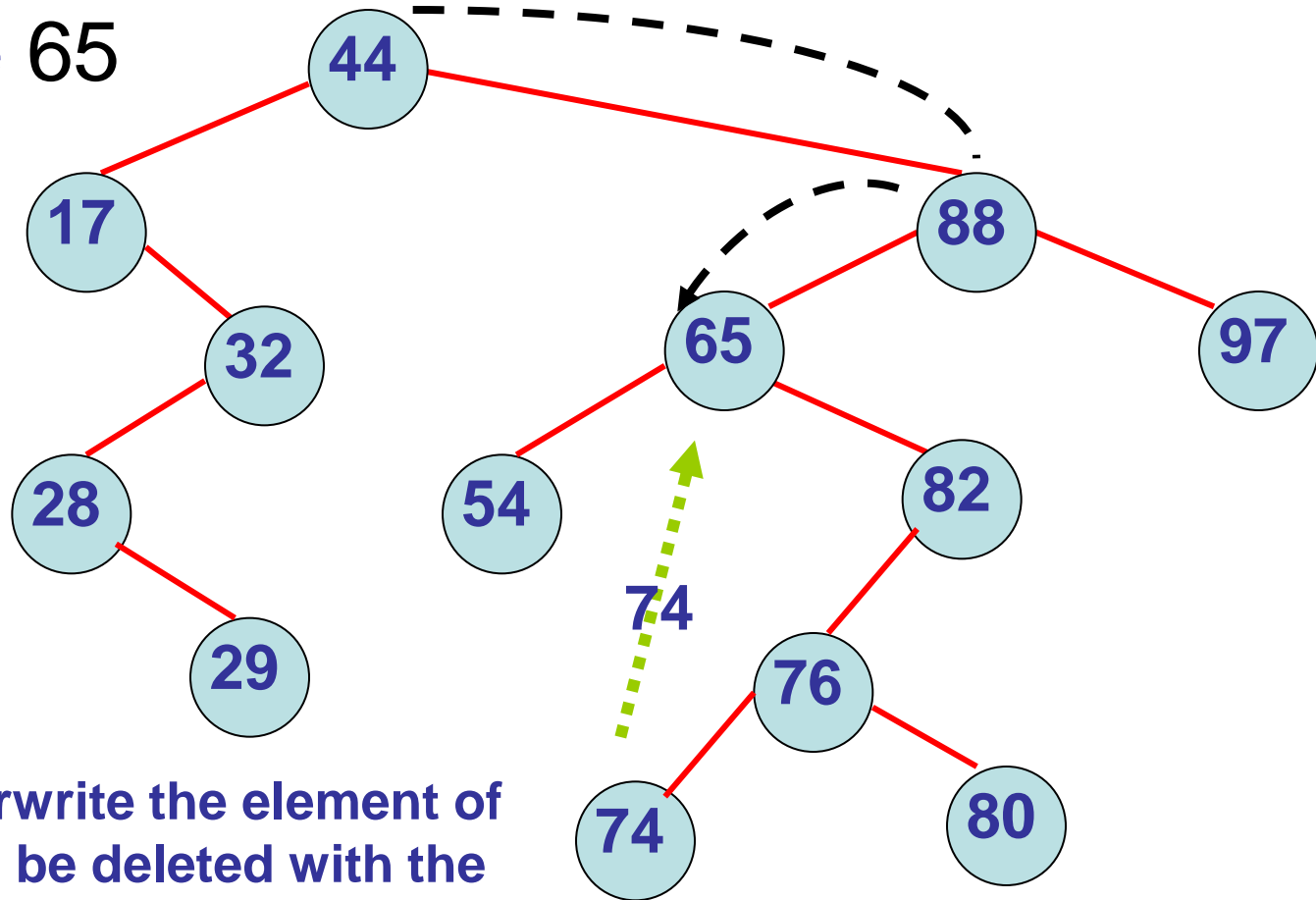
Delete 82



Bypass the node to be deleted by setting its parent to point to its child

Deletion of Node with Two Children

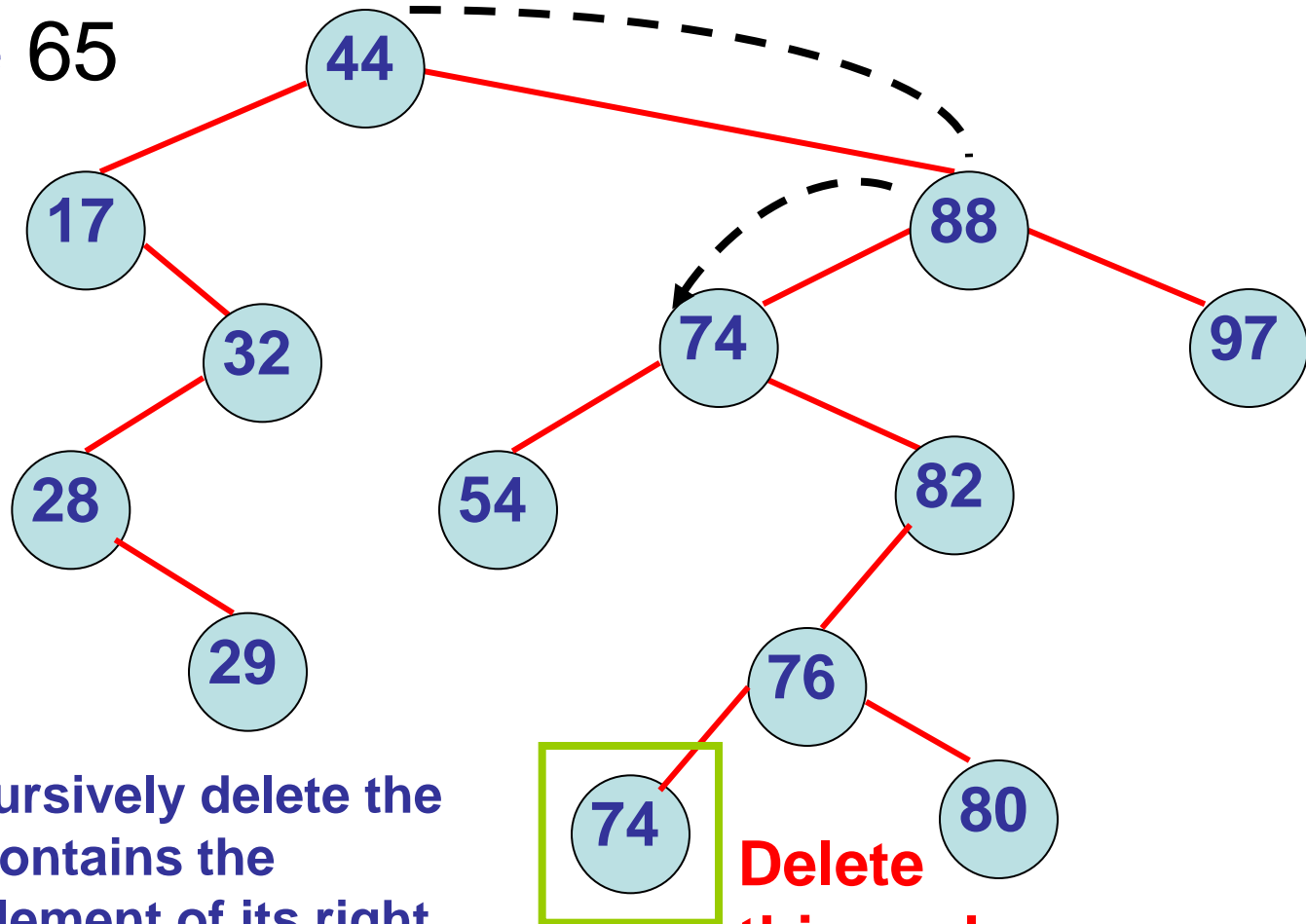
Delete 65



Step1: Overwrite the element of the node to be deleted with the minimum element of its right sub-tree

Deletion of Node with Two Children

Delete 65



Step2: Recursively delete the node that contains the minimum element of its right sub-tree

Delete this node

Iterative Deletion Algorithm for BST with pointers to parents

// Deletes node z from BST T

Tree-Delete (T, z)

// Set y to point to node to splice out

if left[z] = NIL or right[z] = NIL

then y ← z

else y ← Tree-Successor(z)

// Set x to non-NIL child of y,

// or to NIL if y has no children

if left[y] ≠ NIL

then x ← left[y]

else x ← right[y]

Deletion Algorithm, con.

```
// Splice out node y (next 7 lines)
```

```
  if  $x \neq \text{NIL}$ 
```

```
    then  $p[x] \leftarrow p[y]$ 
```

```
  if  $p[y] = \text{NIL}$ 
```

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    then  $\text{root}[T] \leftarrow x$ 
```

```
    else if  $y = \text{left}[p[y]]$ 
```

```
      then  $\text{left}[p[y]] \leftarrow x$ 
```

```
      else  $\text{right}[p[y]] \leftarrow x$ 
```

```
// If successor to z was spliced out, copy y's data to z
```

```
  if  $y \neq z$ 
```

```
    then  $\text{key}[z] \leftarrow \text{key}[y]$ 
```

```
  return y
```

Binary Search Tree: Complexity

Search, insertion, and deletion in a binary search tree are all $O(h)$, where h is the height of the tree.

What does this imply about the complexity in terms of n ?