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## Binary Search Trees and Red-Black Trees

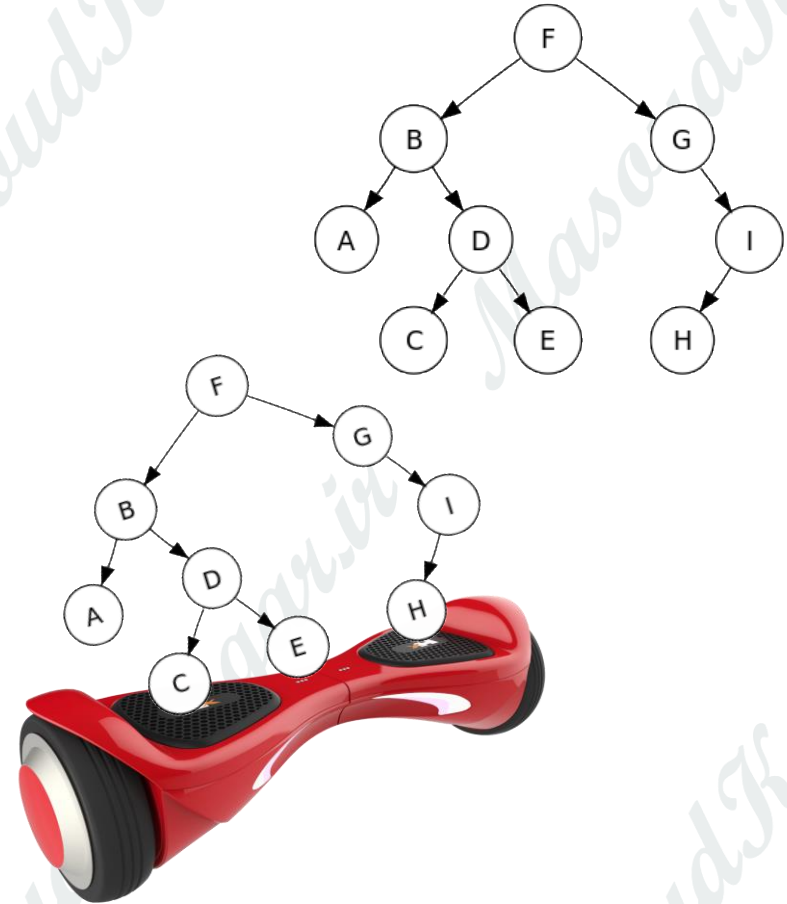
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# Today: binary search trees

- Brief foray into **data structures!**
  - See CS 166 for more!
- What are binary search trees?
  - You may remember these from CS 106B
  - Why are they good?
  - Why are they bad?

this will lead us to...

- Self-Balancing Binary Search Trees
  - **Red-Black** trees.

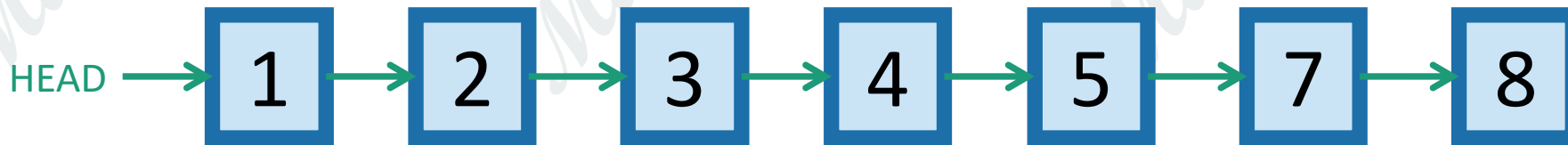


# Why are we studying self-balancing BSTs?

1. The punchline is **important**:
  - A data structure with  $O(\log(n))$  INSERT/DELETE/SEARCH
2. The idea behind **Red-Black Trees** is clever
  - It's good to be exposed to clever ideas.
  - Also it's just aesthetically pleasing.

# Motivation for binary search trees

- We've been assuming that we have access to some basic data structures:
  - (Sorted) linked lists



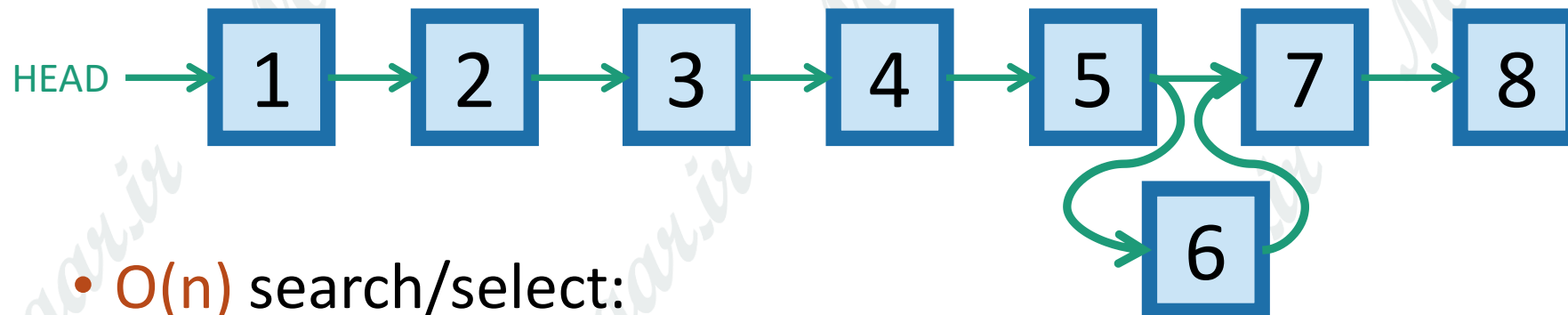
- (Sorted) arrays



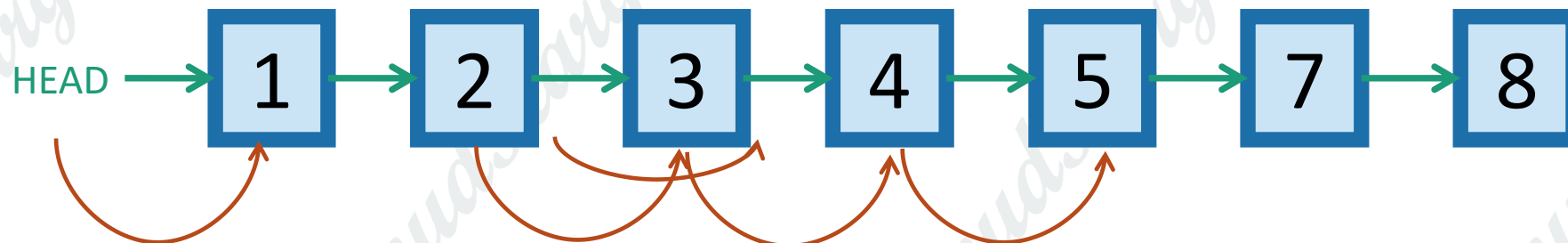
# Sorted linked lists



- $O(1)$  insert/delete (assuming we have a pointer to the location of the insert/delete):



- $O(n)$  search/select:

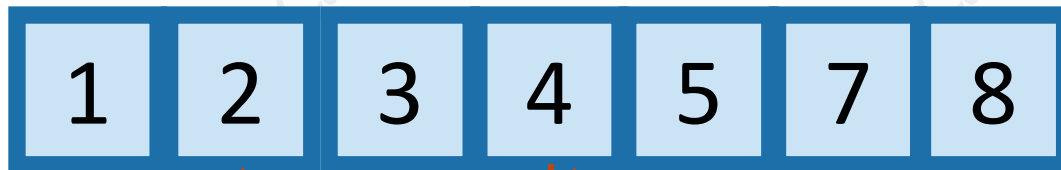


# Sorted Arrays

- $O(n)$  insert/delete:









- $O(\log(n))$  search,  $O(1)$  select:



Search: Binary search to see if 3 is in A.

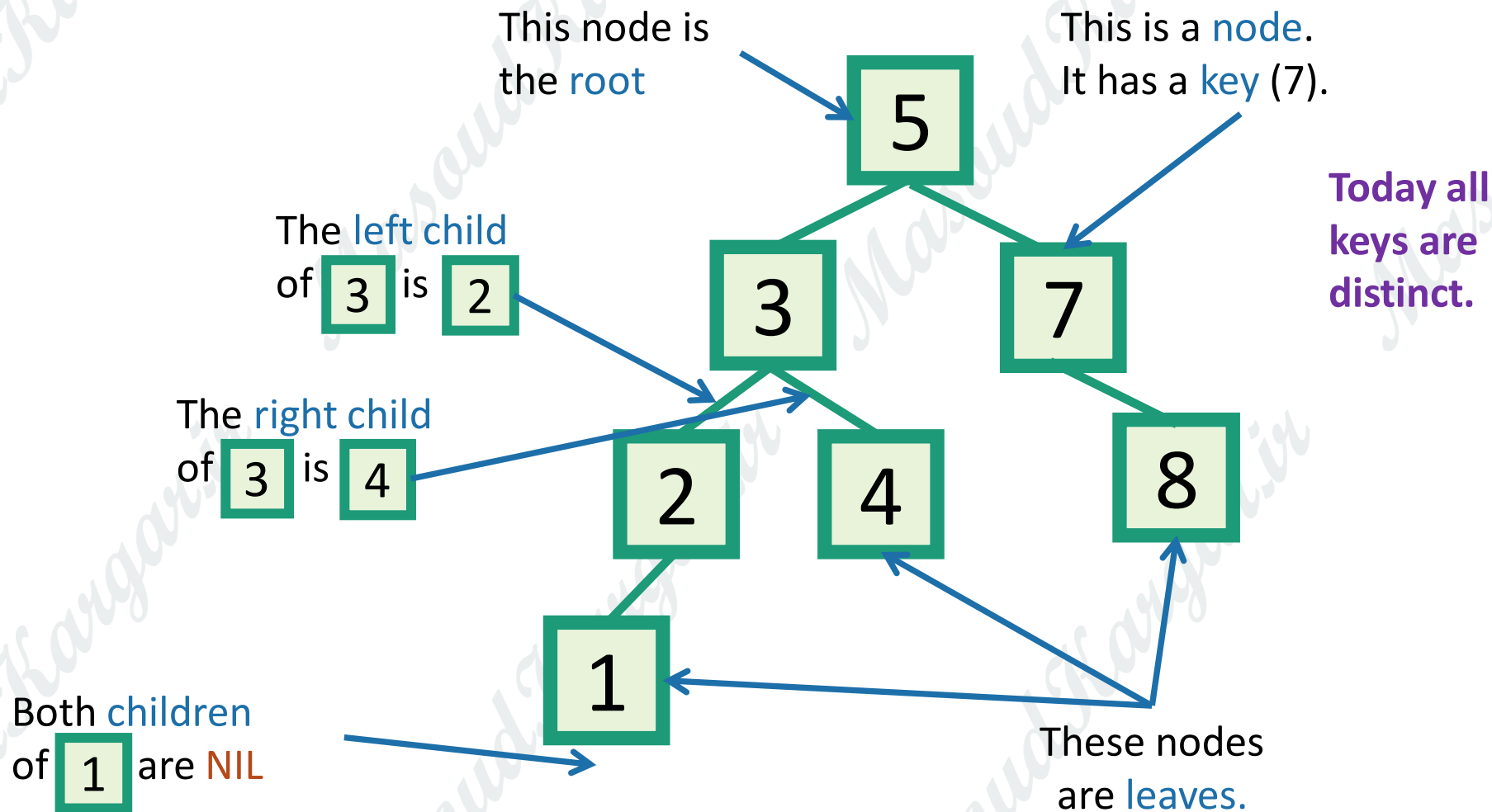
Select: Third smallest is A[3].

# The best of both worlds

	Sorted Arrays	Linked Lists	Binary Search Trees*
Search	$O(\log(n))$ 	$O(n)$ 	$O(\log(n))$ 
Insert/Delete	$O(n)$ 	$O(1)$ 	$O(\log(n))$ 

**TODAY!**

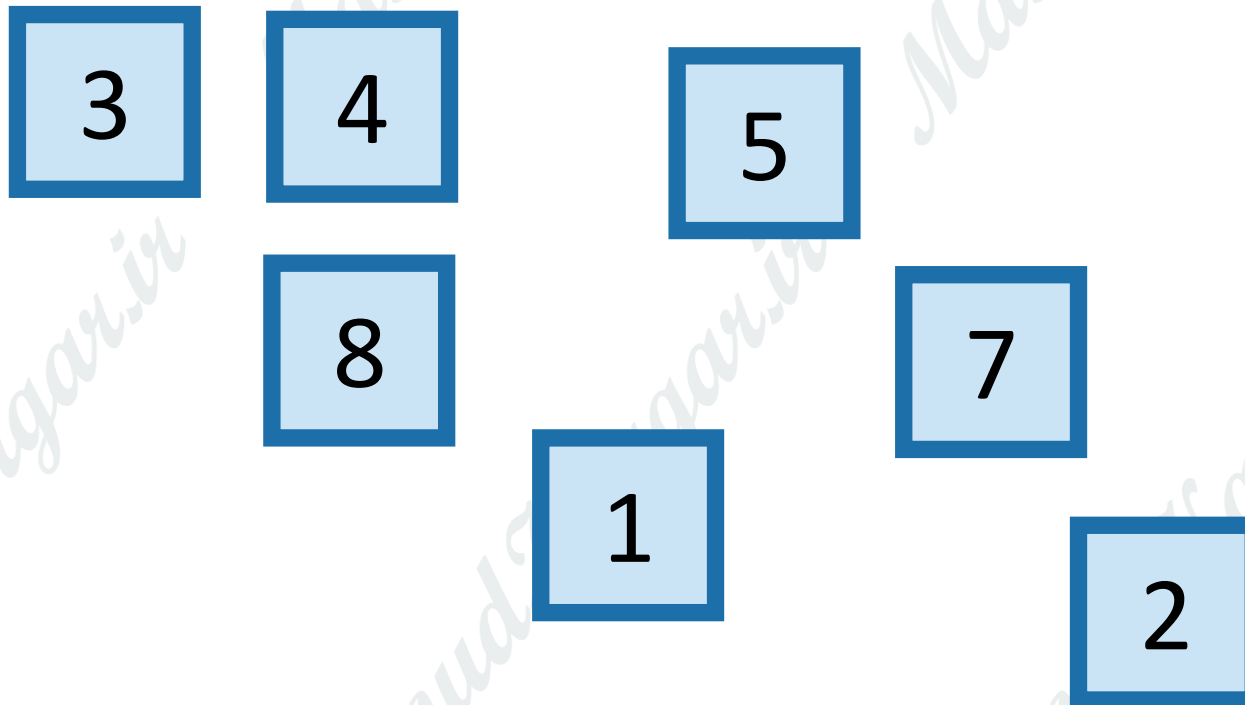
# Tree terminology





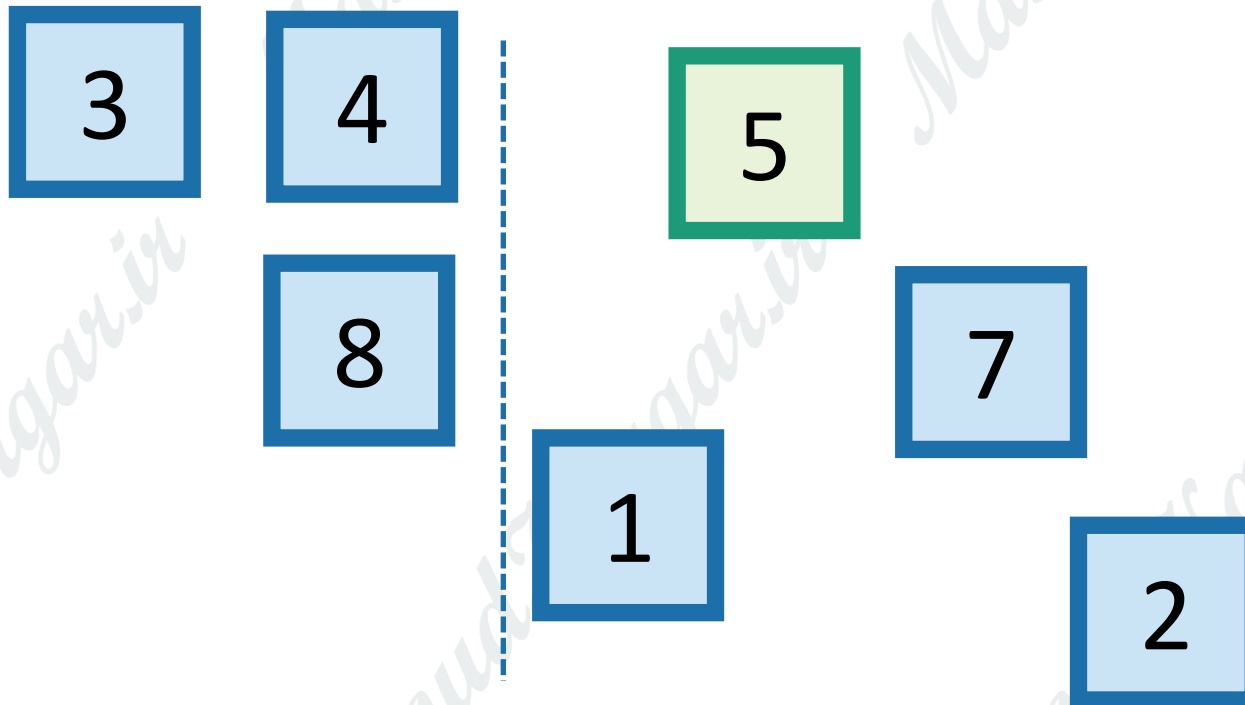
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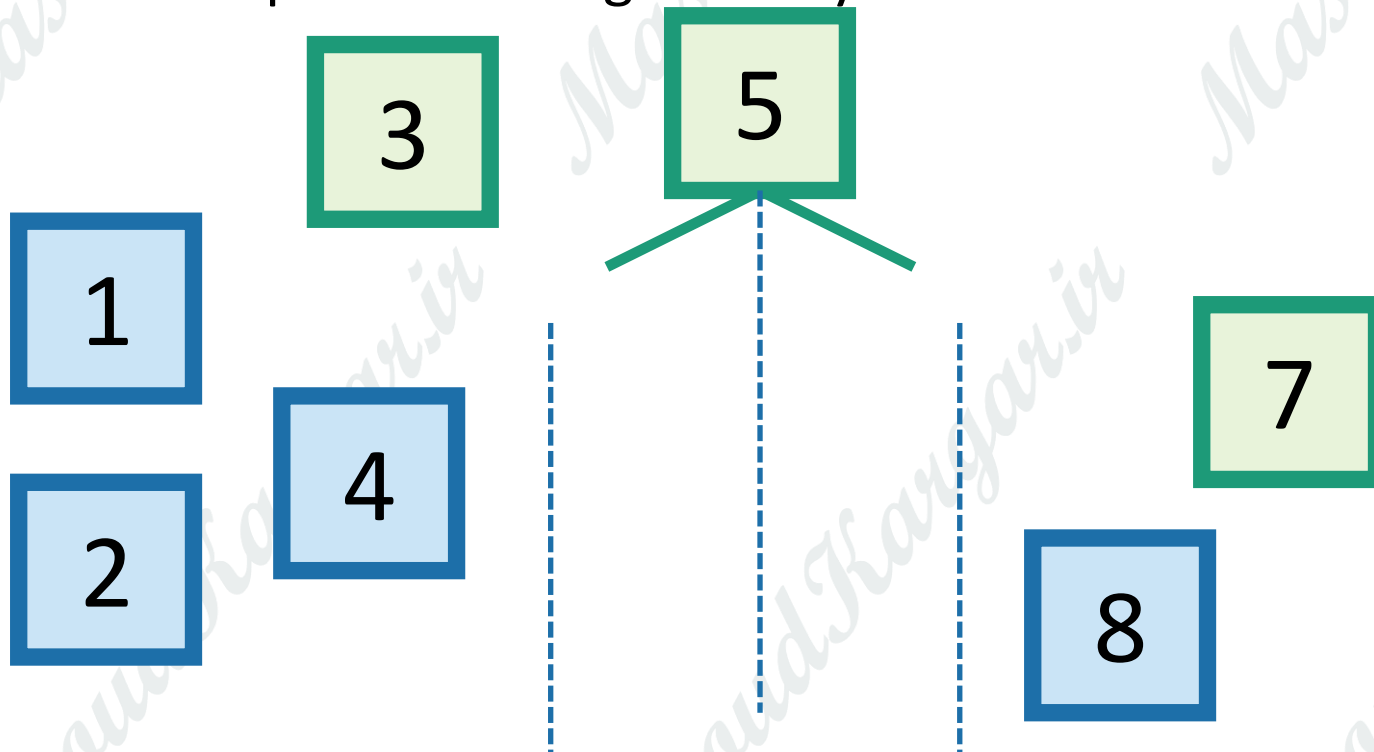
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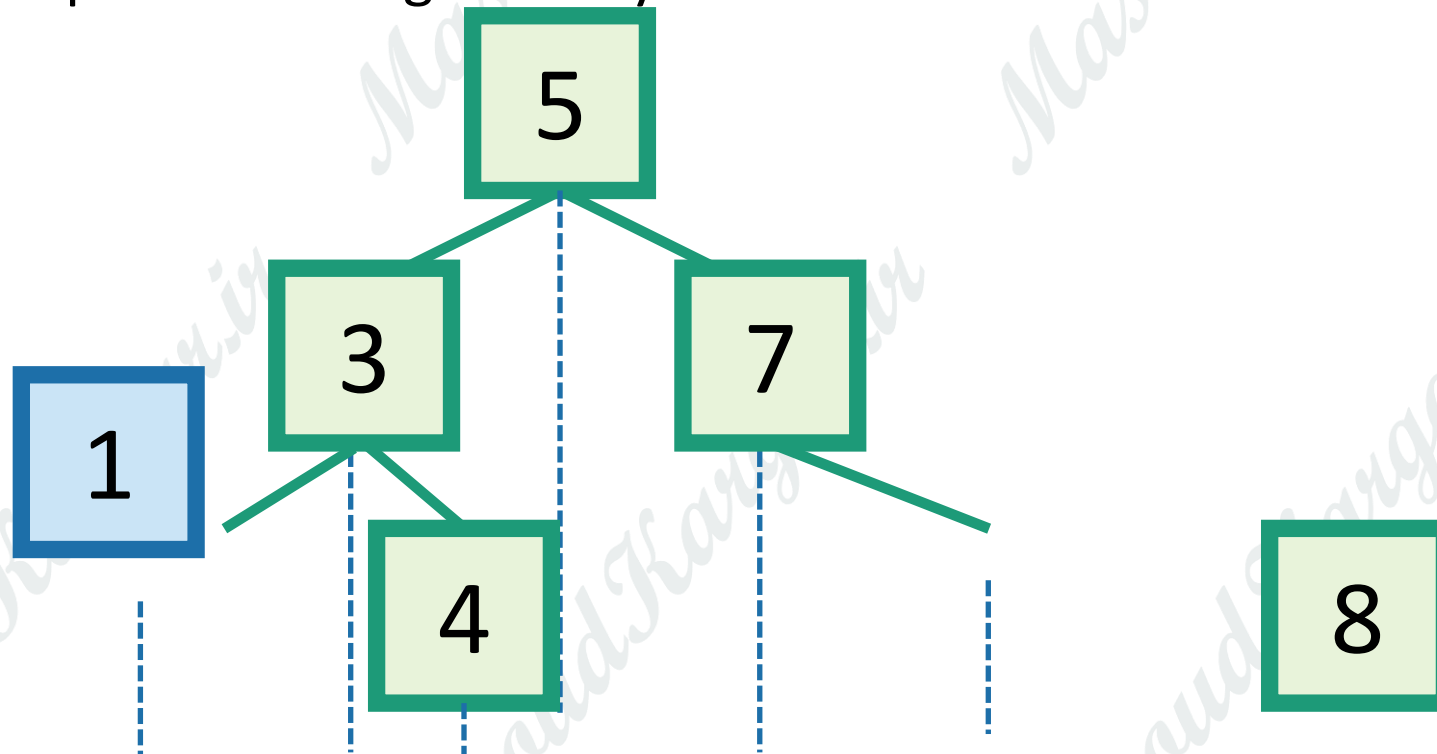
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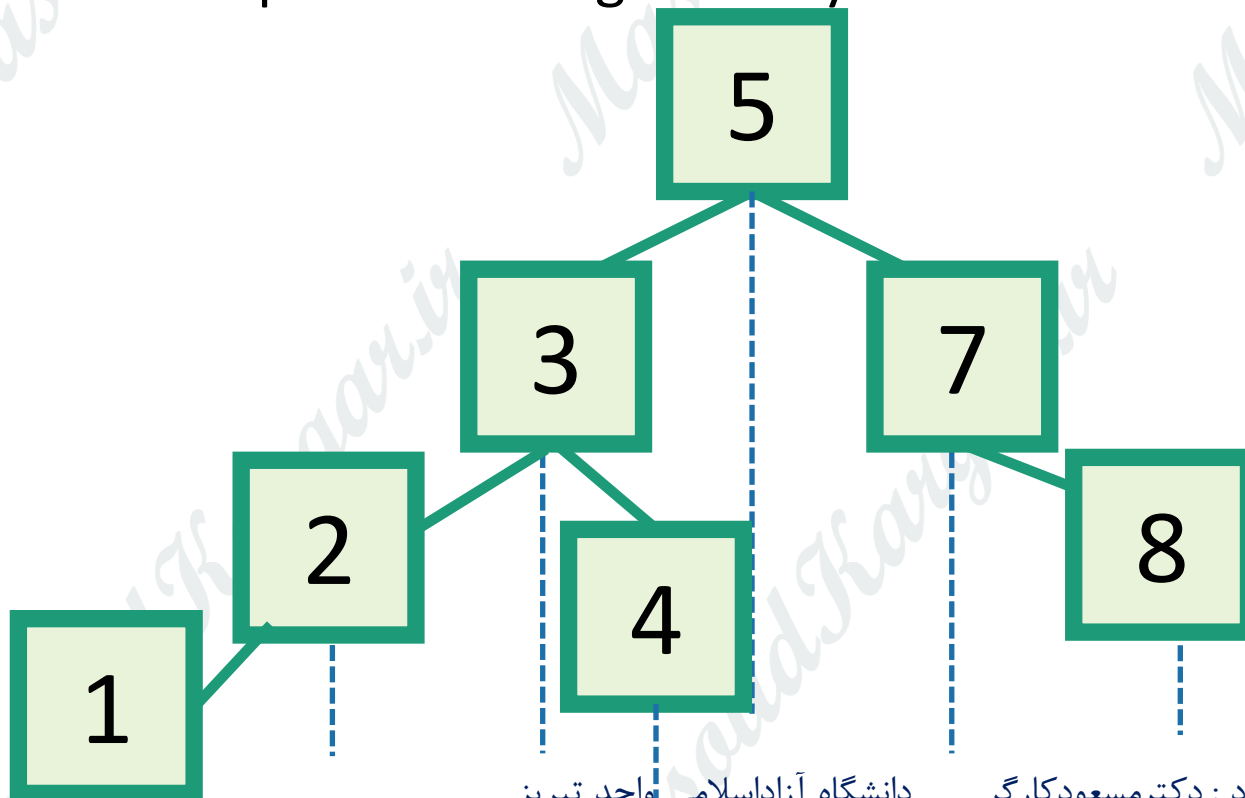
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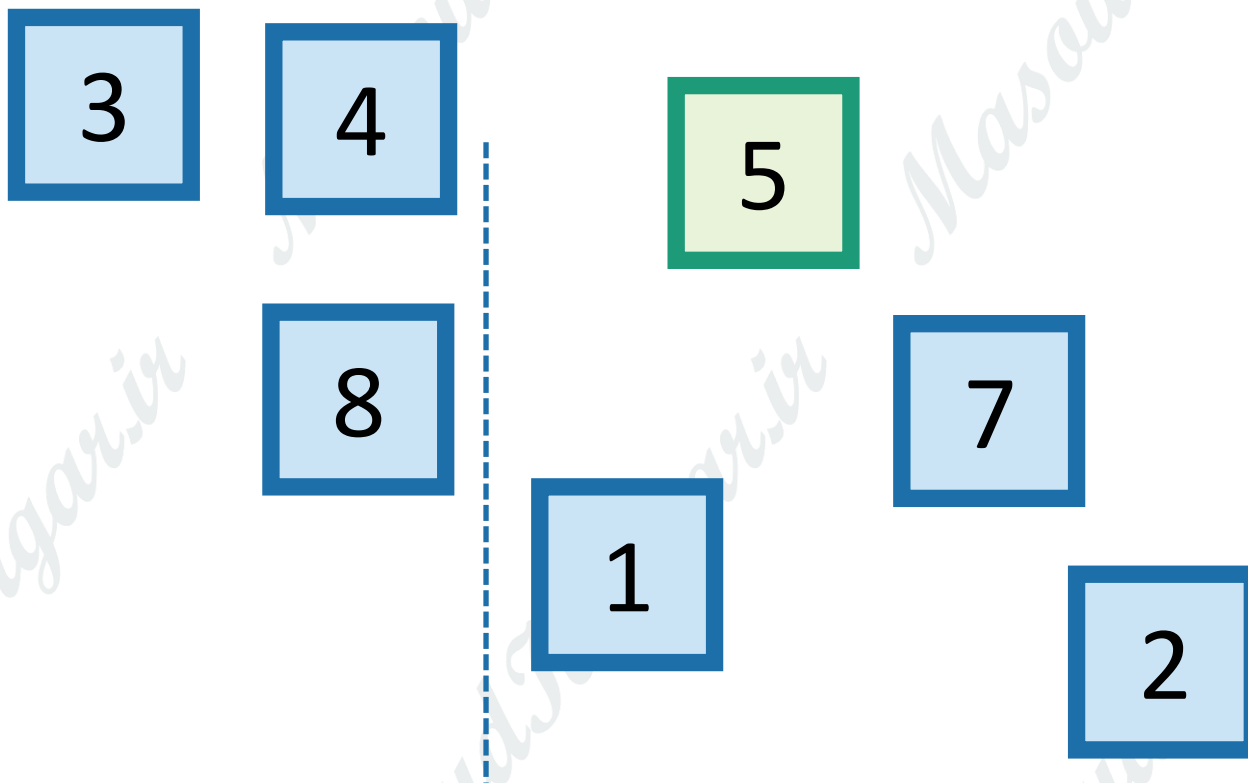
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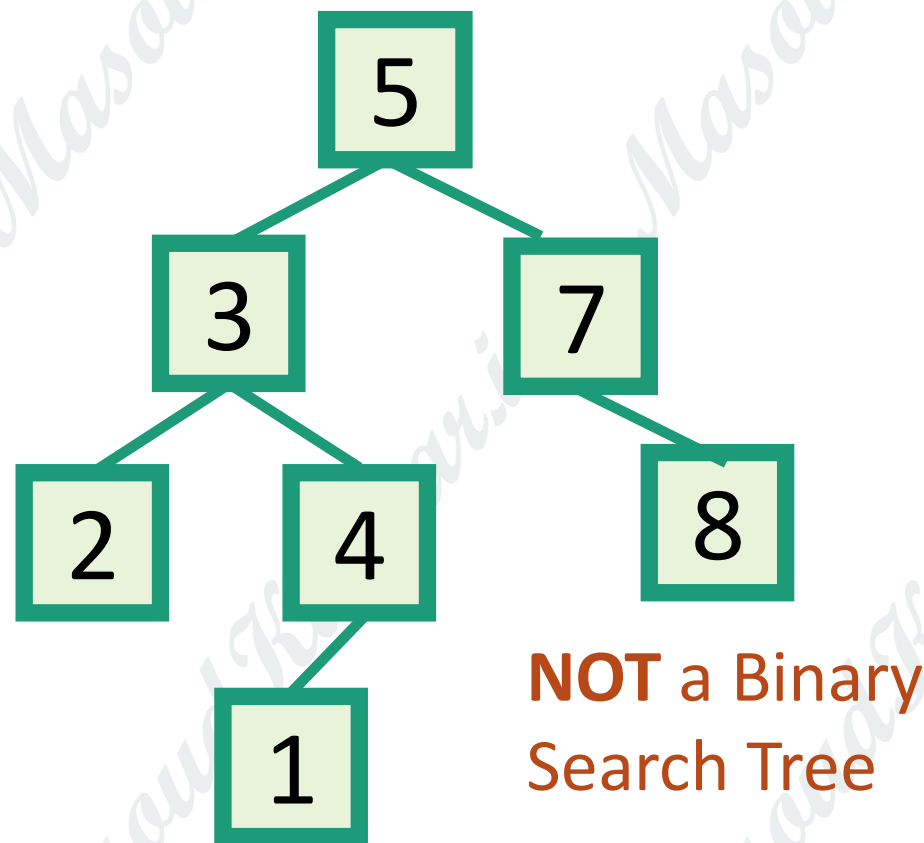
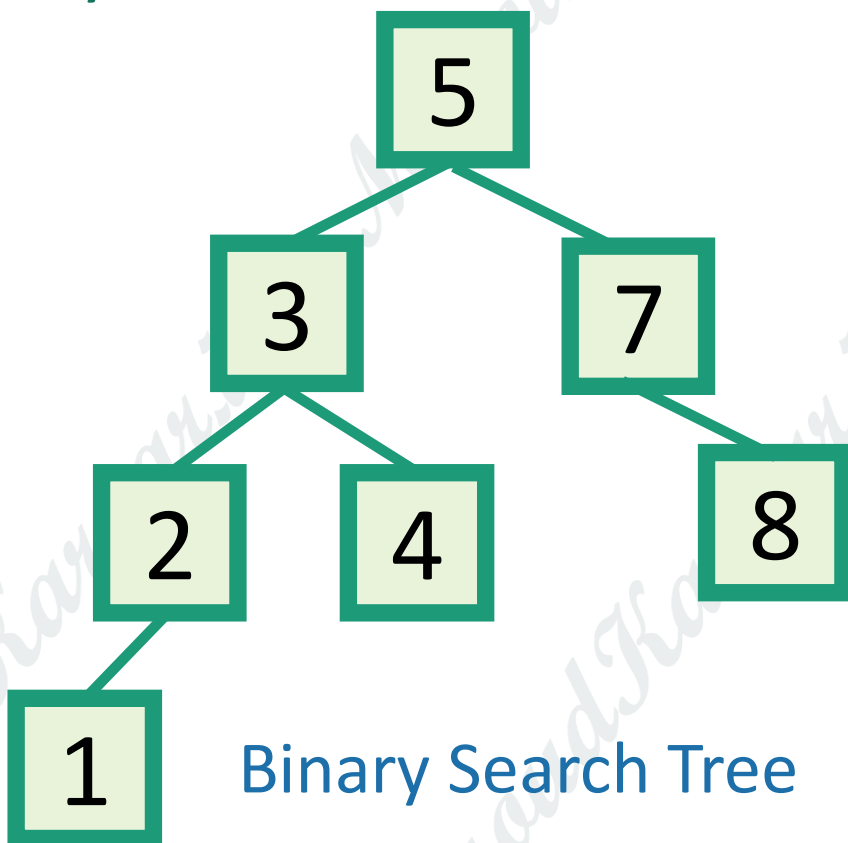
# Aside: this should look familiar

kinda like QuickSort



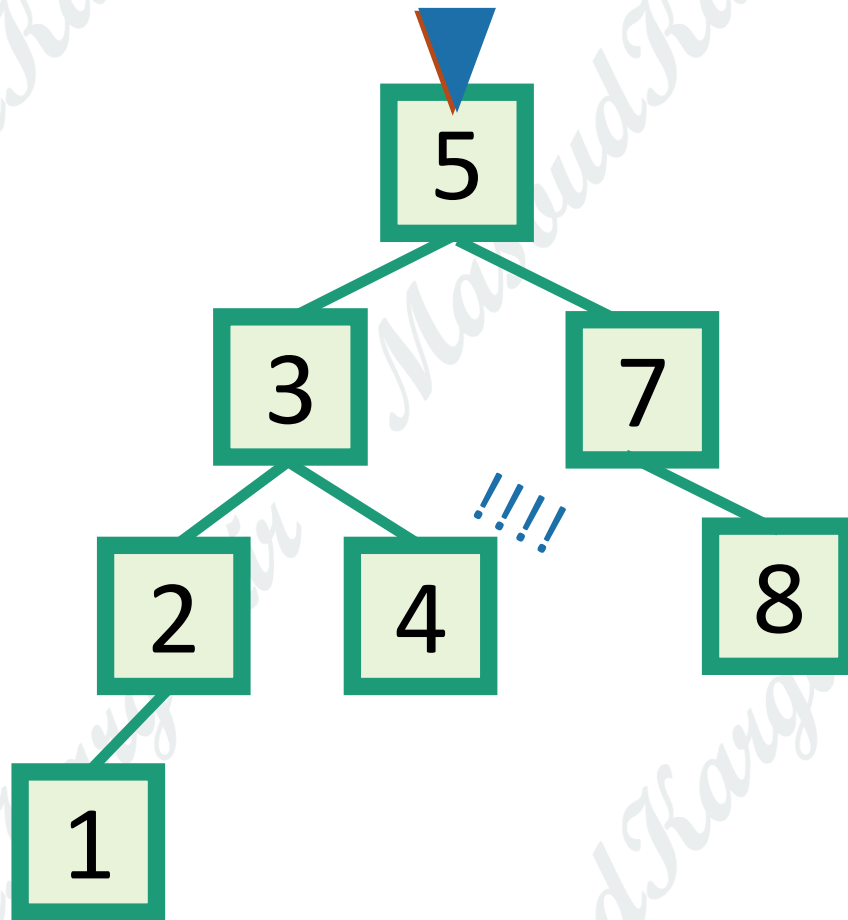
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# SEARCH in a Binary Search Tree

## definition by example



**EXAMPLE:** Search for 4.

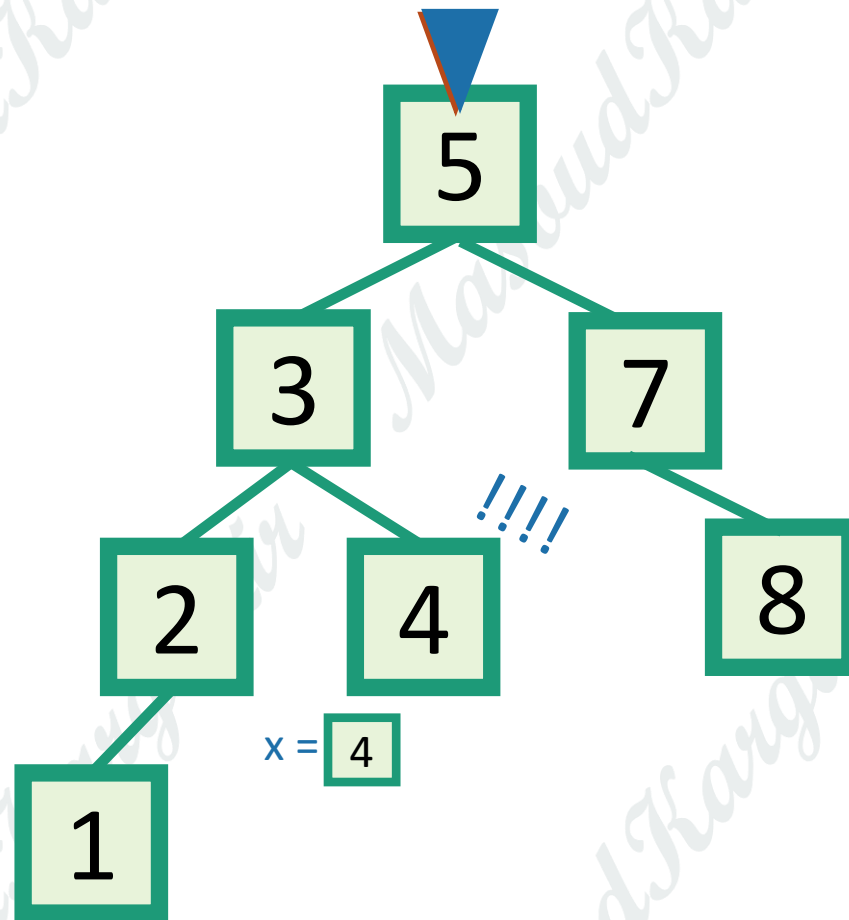
**EXAMPLE:** Search for 4.5

- It turns out it will be convenient to **return 4** in this case
- (that is, **return** the last node before we went off the tree)

Write pseudocode  
(or actual code) to  
implement this!



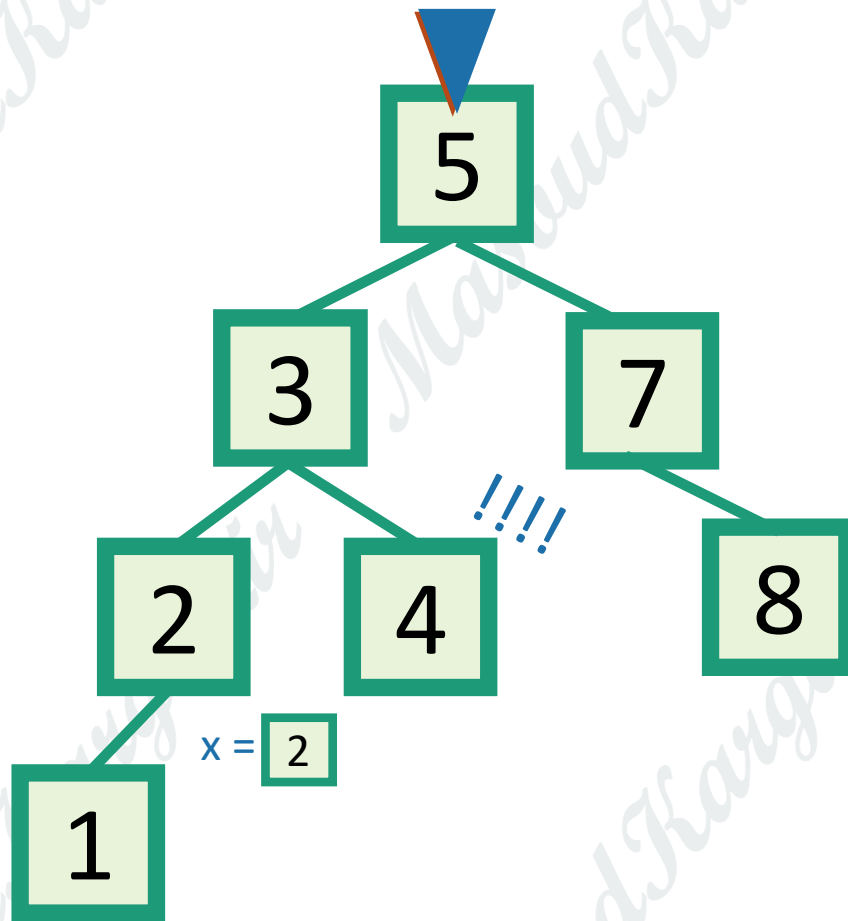
# INSERT in a Binary Search Tree



## EXAMPLE: Insert 4.5

- **INSERT**(key):
  - $x = \text{SEARCH}(\text{key})$
  - **if**  $\text{key} > x.\text{key}$ :
    - Make a new node with the correct key, and put it as the right child of  $x$ .
  - **if**  $\text{key} < x.\text{key}$ :
    - Make a new node with the correct key, and put it as the left child of  $x$ .
  - **if**  $x.\text{key} == \text{key}$ :
    - **return**

# DELETE in a Binary Search Tree



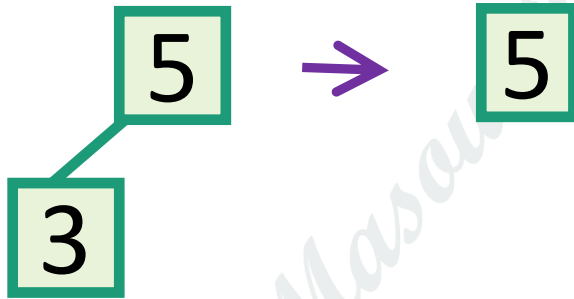
## EXAMPLE: Delete 2

- DELETE(key):
  - $x = \text{SEARCH}(\text{key})$
  - if  $x.\text{key} == \text{key}$ :
    - ...delete x...

← This is a bit more complicated...

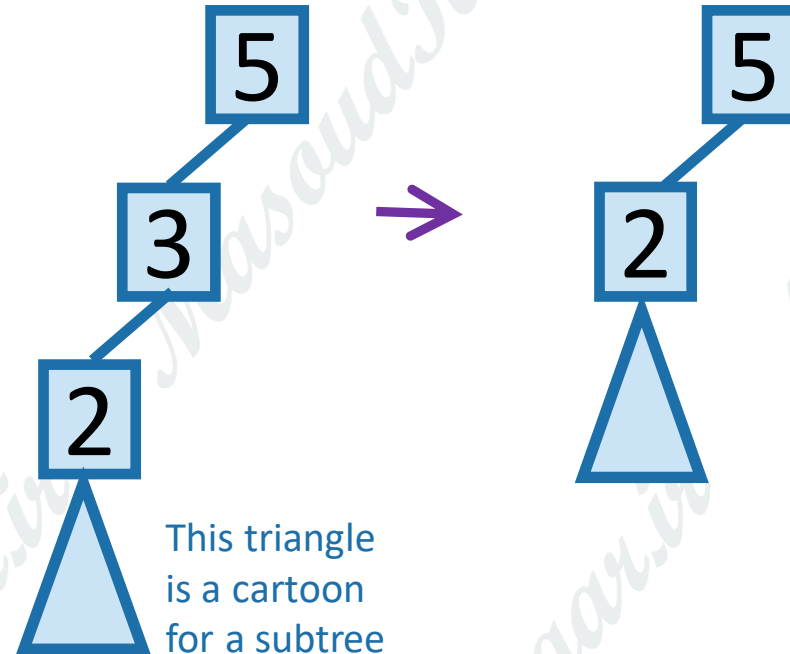
# DELETE in a Binary Search Tree

several cases (by example)  
say we want to delete 3



**Case 1:** if 3 is a leaf, just delete it.

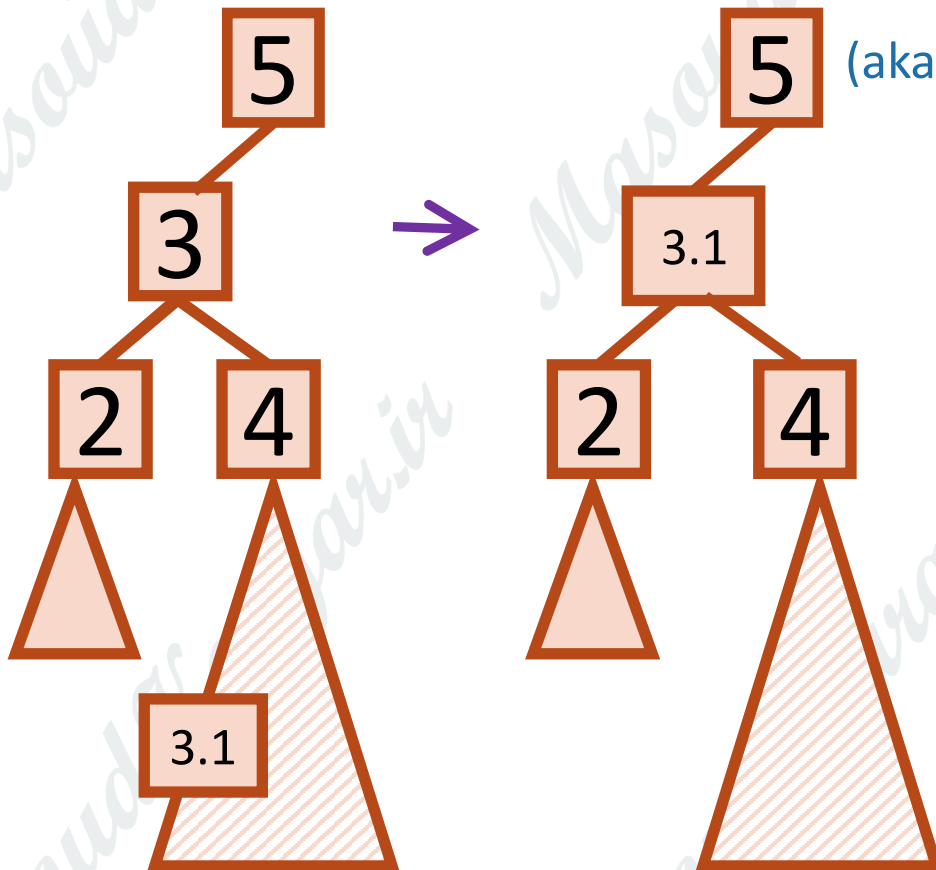
We won't write down pseudocode for this – try to do it yourself!



**Case 2:** if 3 has just one child, move that up.

# DELETE in a Binary Search Tree ctd.

**Case 3:** if 3 has two children, replace 3 with its **immediate successor**.

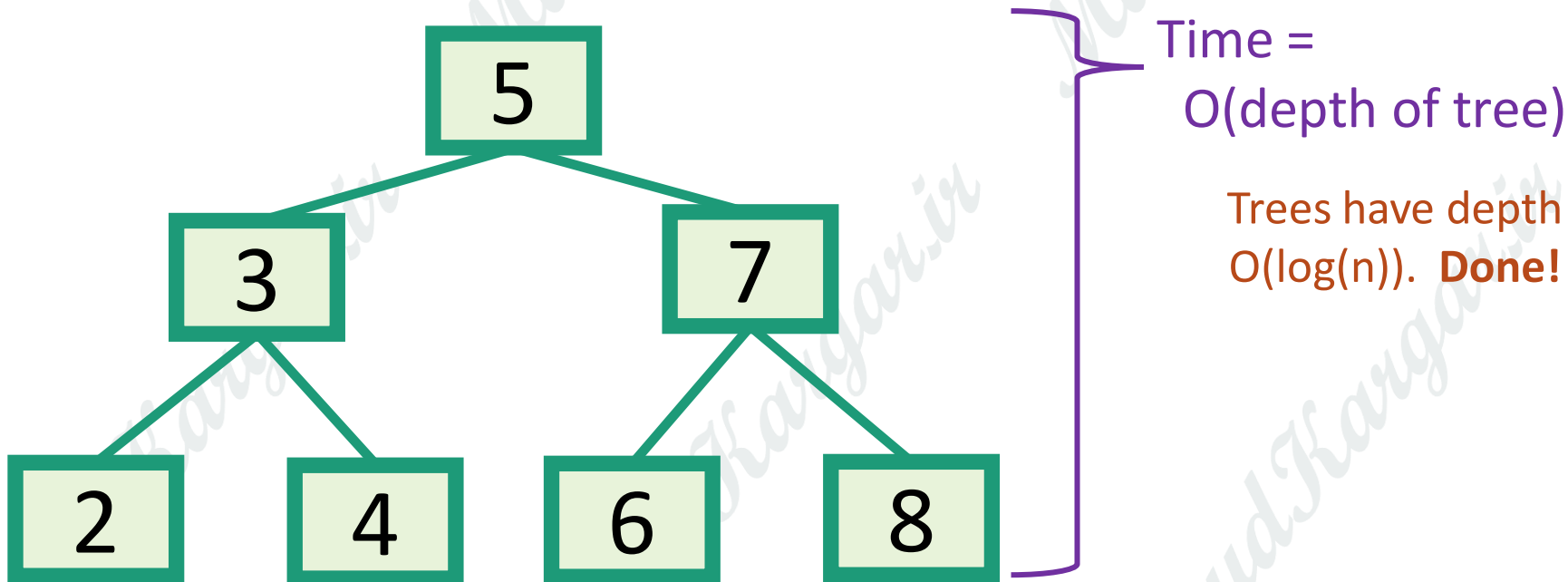


(aka, next biggest thing after 3)

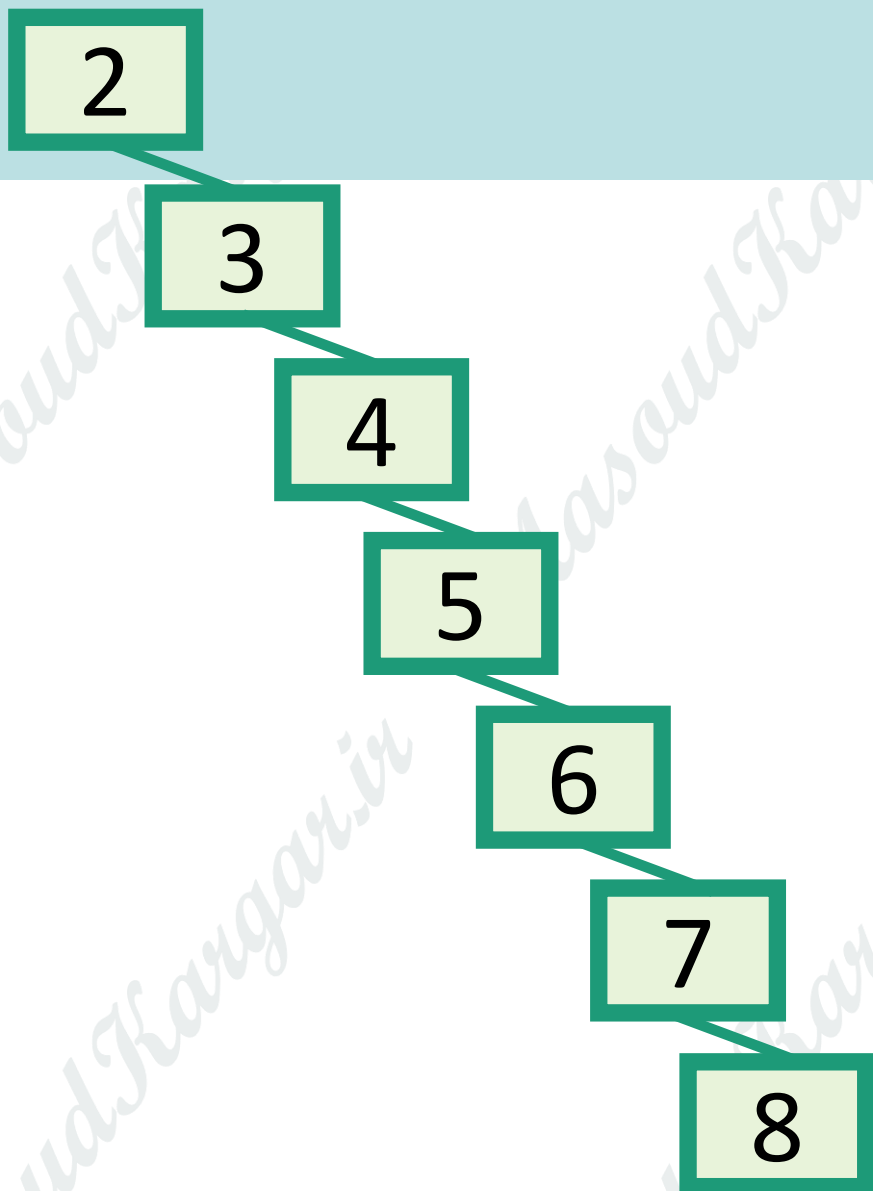
- How do we find the immediate successor?
  - SEARCH(3.right, 3)
- How do we remove it when we find it?
  - Run DELETE for one of the previous two cases.
- Wait, what if it's **THIS** case? (Case 3).
  - It's not.

# How long do these operations take?

- SEARCH is the big one.
- Everything else just calls SEARCH and then does some small  $O(1)$ -time operation.



# Wait...



- This is a valid binary search tree.
- The version with  $n$  nodes has depth  $n$ , **not**  $O(\log(n))$ .

**Could such a tree show up?**  
In what order would I have to insert the nodes?

Inserting in the order 2,3,4,5,6,7,8 would do it.

So this could happen.

# What to do?

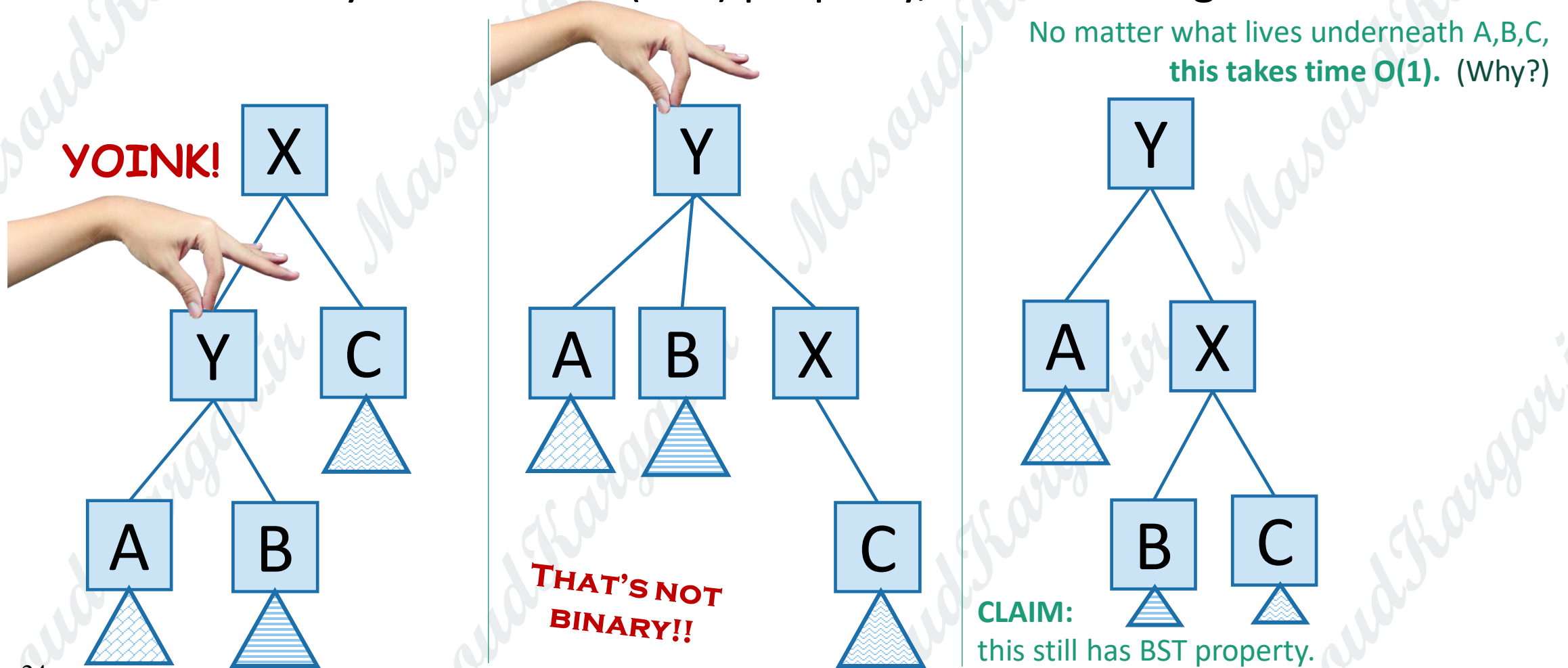
- Keep track of how deep the tree is getting.
- If it gets too tall, re-do everything from scratch.
  - At least  $\Omega(n)$  every so often....

How often is “every so often” in the worst case? It’s actually pretty often!

## • Other ideas?

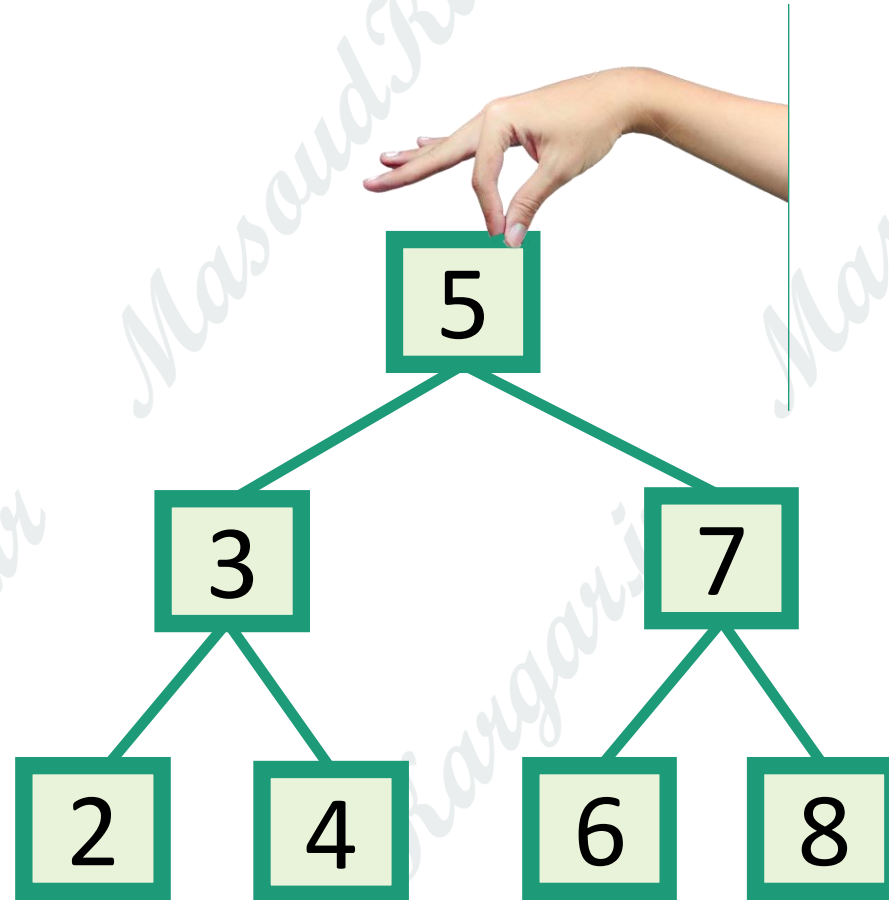
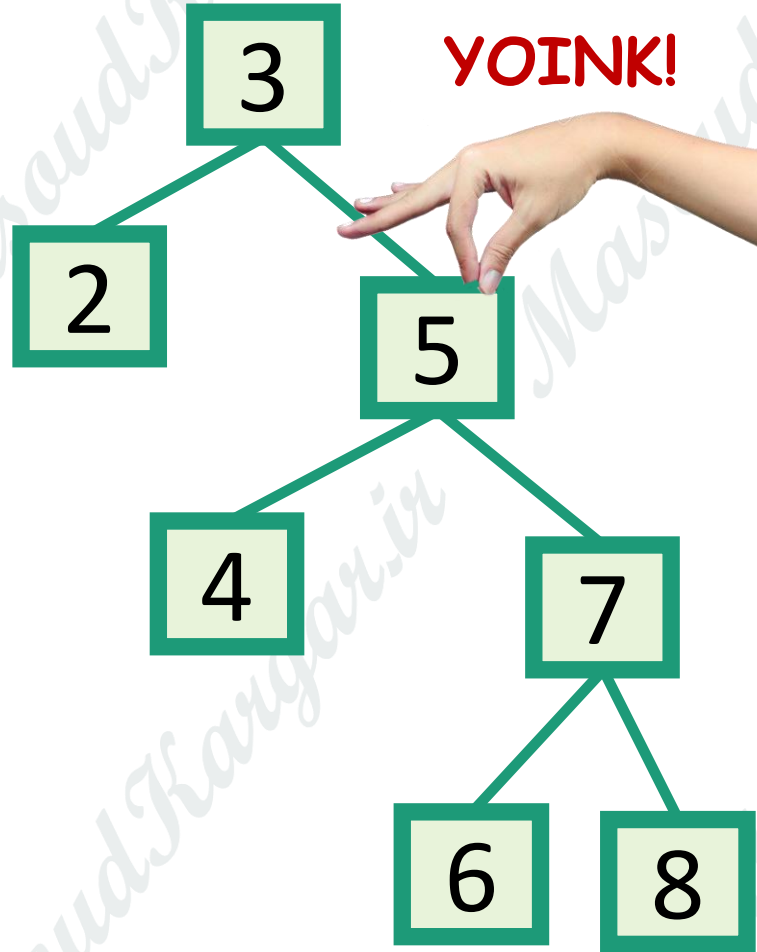
# Idea 1: Rotations

- Maintain Binary Search Tree (BST) property, while moving stuff around.





# This seems helpful



# Does this work?

- Whenever something seems unbalanced, do rotations until it's okay again.

Even for me this is pretty vague. What do we mean by “seems unbalanced”? What’s “okay”?

# Idea 2: have some proxy for balance

- Maintaining **perfect balance** is too hard.
- Instead, come up with some **proxy for balance**:
  - If the tree satisfies **[SOME PROPERTY]**, then it's pretty balanced.
  - We can maintain **[SOME PROPERTY]** using rotations.

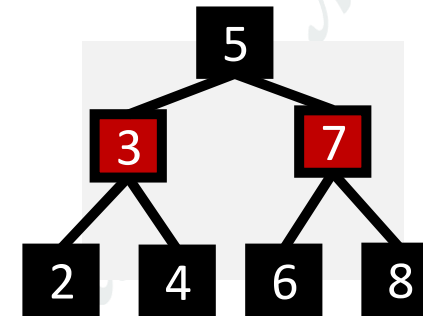


There are actually several ways to do this, but today we'll see...

# Red-Black Trees

- A Binary Search Tree that balances itself!
- No more time-consuming by-hand balancing!
- Be the envy of your friends and neighbors with the time-saving...

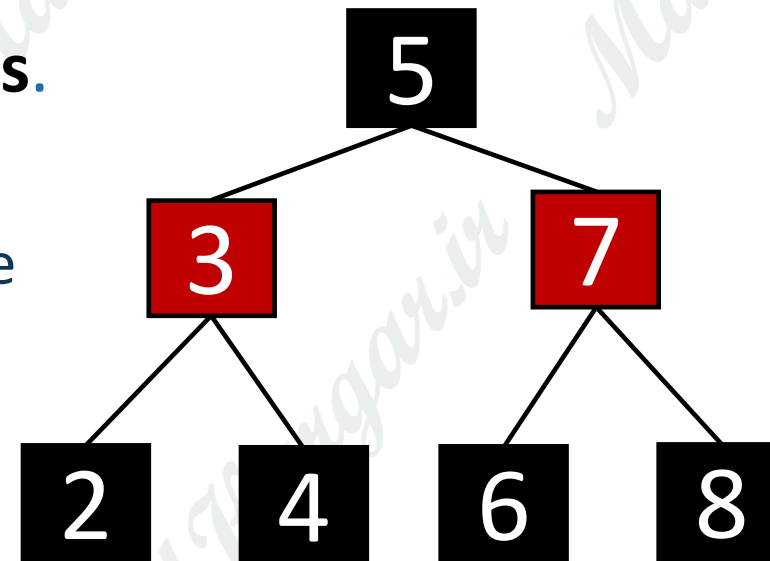
Maintain balance by stipulating that **black nodes** are balanced, and that there aren't too many **red nodes**.



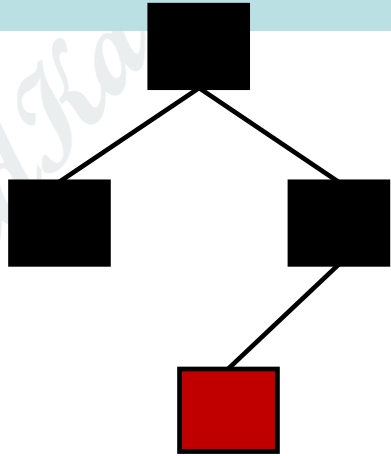
# Red-Black Trees

these rules are the proxy for balance

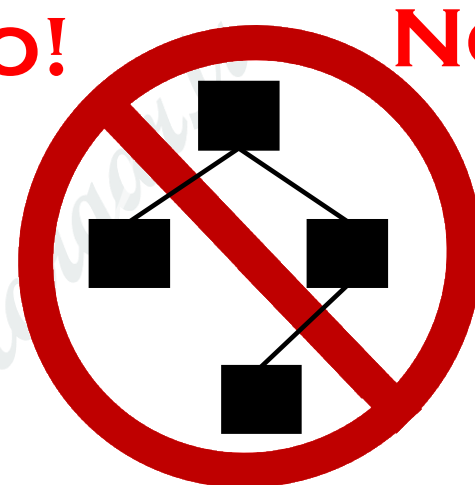
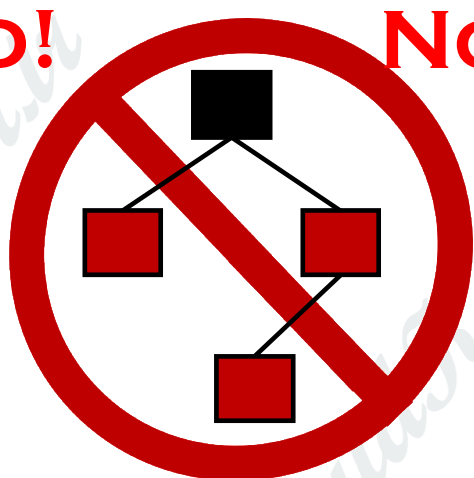
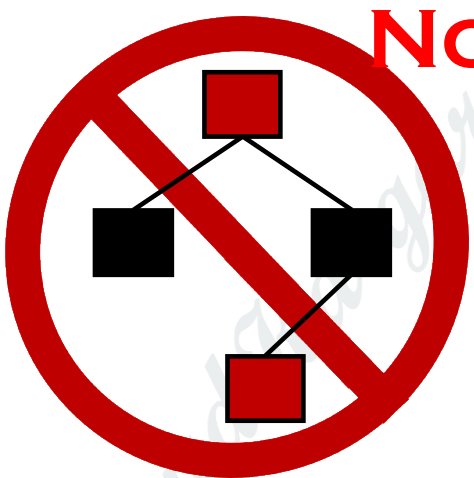
- Every node is colored **red** or **black**.
- The root node is a **black node**.
- NIL children count as **black nodes**.
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- For all nodes x:
  - all paths from x to NONE's have the same number of black nodes on them.



# Examples(?)

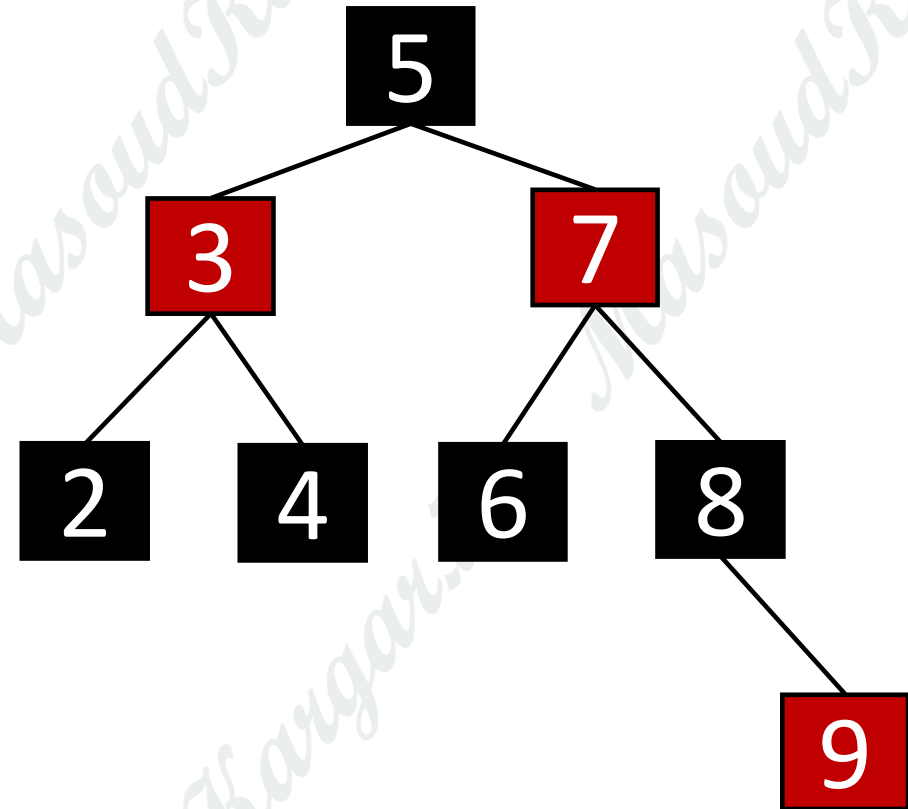


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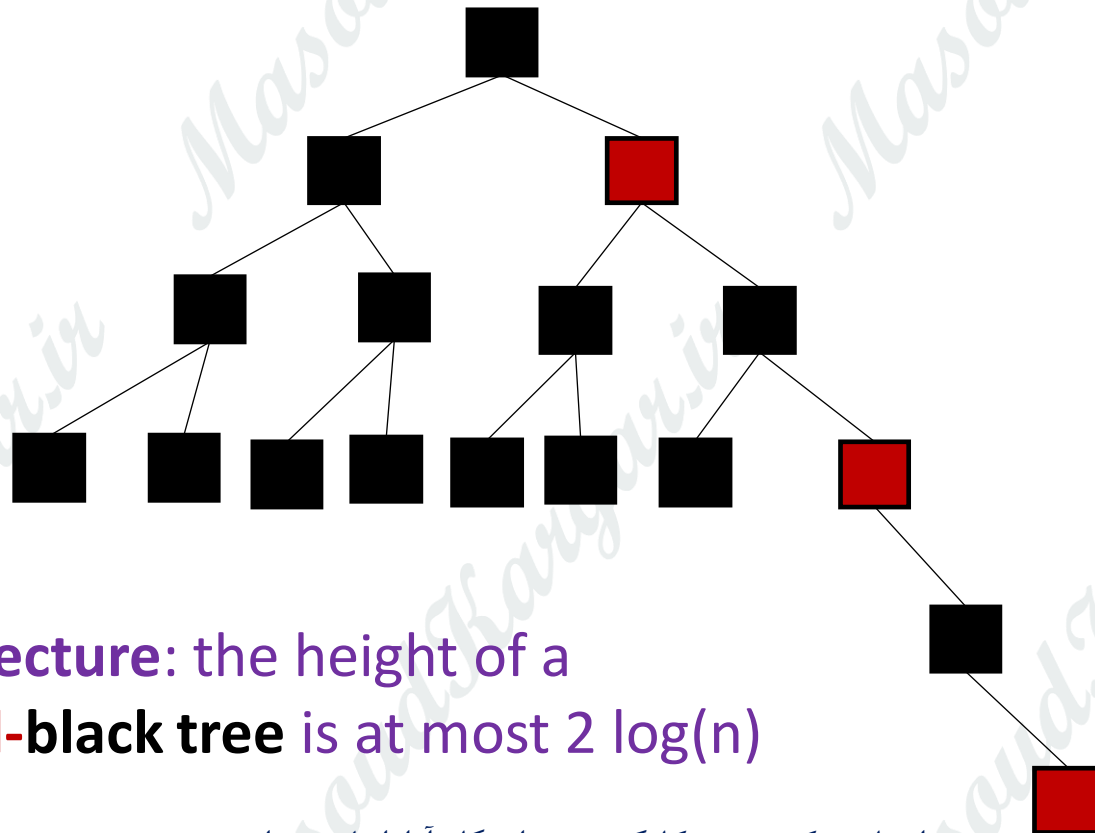
# Why???????

- This is **pretty balanced**.
  - The **black nodes** are balanced
  - The **red nodes** are “spread out” so they don’t mess things up too much.
- We can **maintain this property** as we insert/delete nodes, by using **rotations**.



# This is “pretty balanced”

- To see why, intuitively, let’s try to build a Red-Black Tree that’s **unbalanced**.



Let’s build some intuition!

One path could be twice as long as all the others if we pad it with red nodes.

**Conjecture:** the height of a **red-black tree** is at most  $2 \log(n)$



# That turns out to be basically right.

[proof sketch]

- Say there are  $b(x)$  black nodes in any path from  $x$  to NONE.
  - (including  $x$ ).

- **Claim:**

- Then there are at least  $2^{b(x)} - 1$  nodes in the subtree underneath  $x$ .

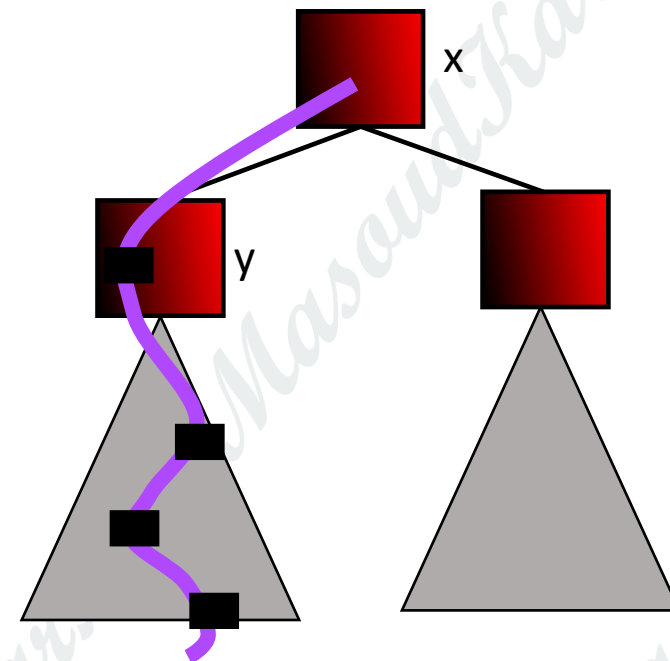
- [Proof by induction – on board if time]

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} n &\geq 2^{b(\text{root})} - 1 \\ &\geq 2^{\text{height}/2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging:

$$n + 1 \geq 2^{\text{height}/2} \Rightarrow \text{height} \leq 2 \log(n + 1)$$



using the **Claim**

$b(\text{root}) \geq \text{height}/2$  because of RBTree rules.

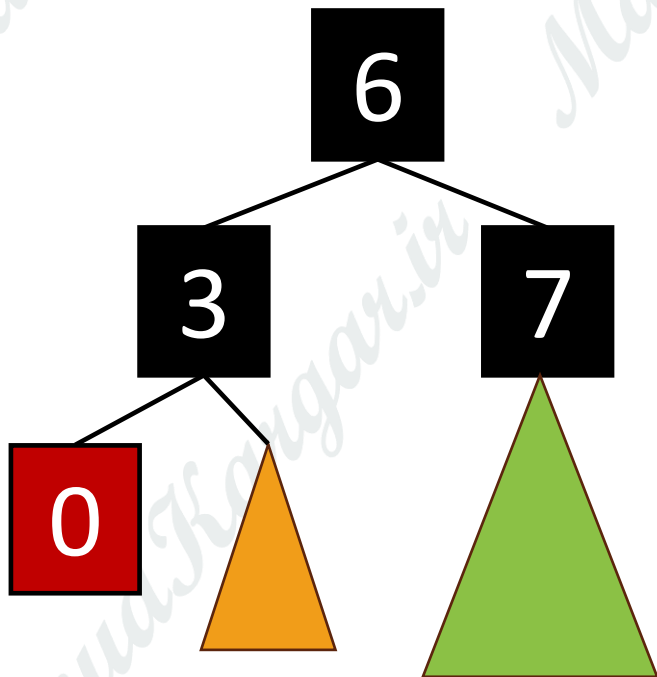
# Okay, so it's balanced... ...but can we maintain it?

- Yes!

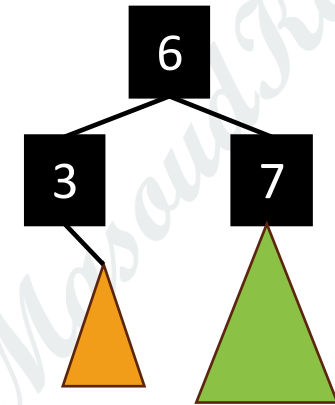
- For the rest of lecture:
  - sketch of how we'd do this.
- See CLRS for more details.

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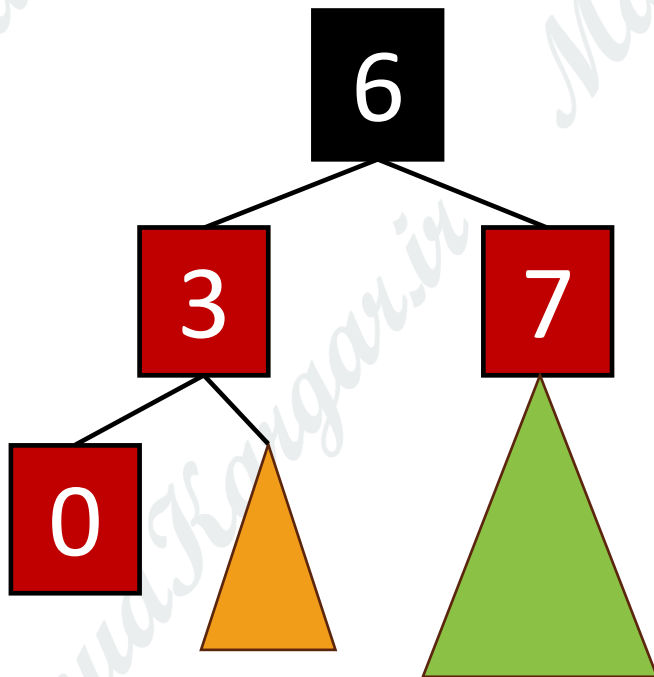
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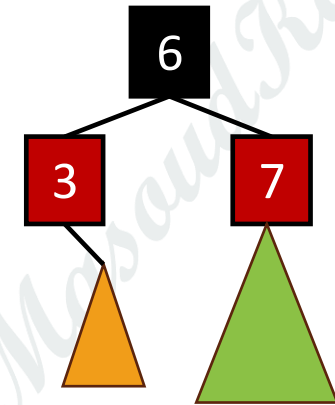
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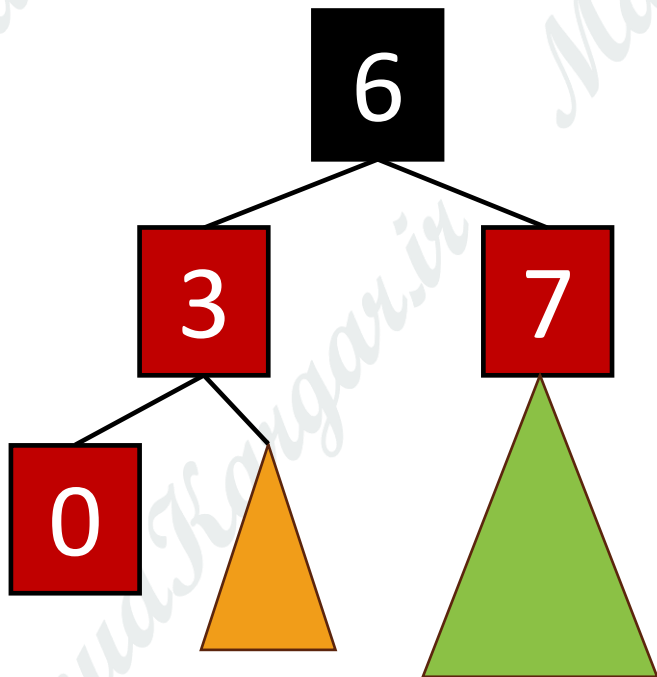
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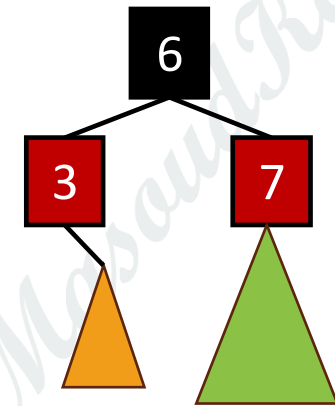
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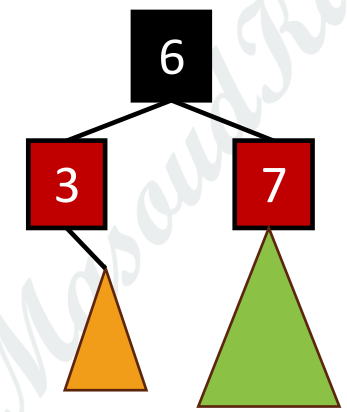
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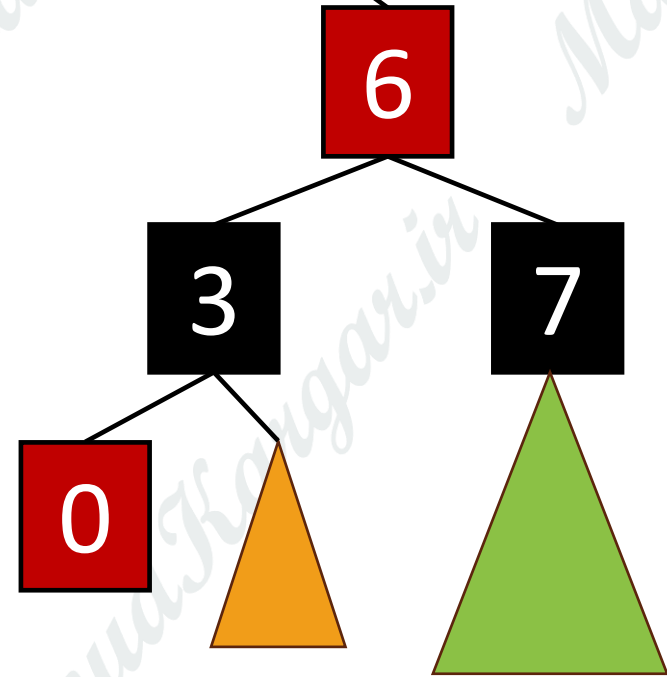


- Instead recolor like this.
- Need to argue:
  - RB-Tree properties still hold.
- What about the red root?
  - if 6 is actually the root, color it black.
  - Else, recursively re-color up the tree.

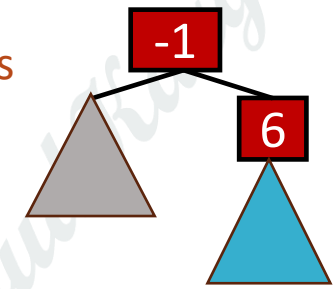


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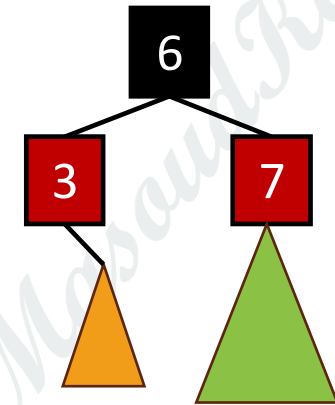
Now the problem looks like this, where I'm inserting



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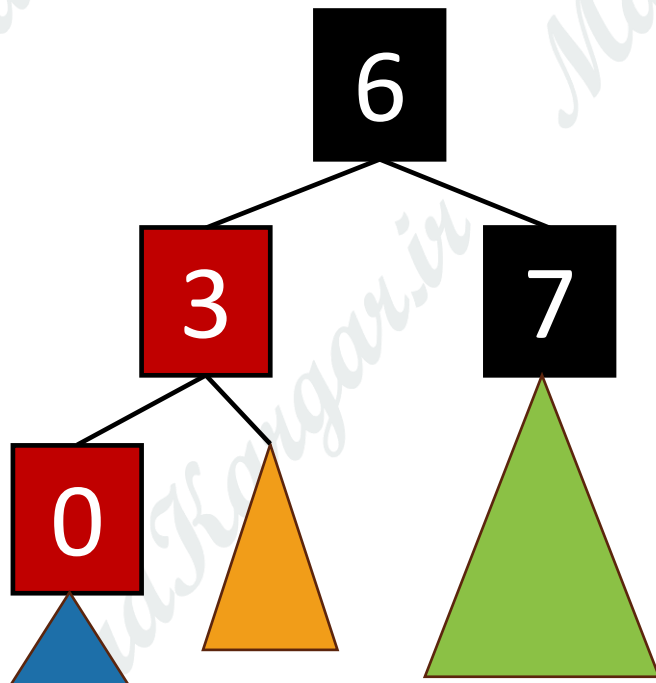
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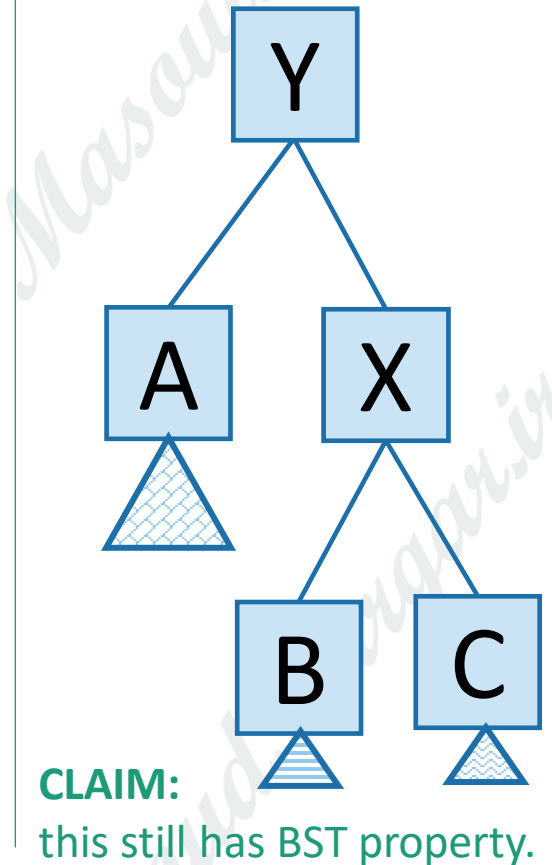
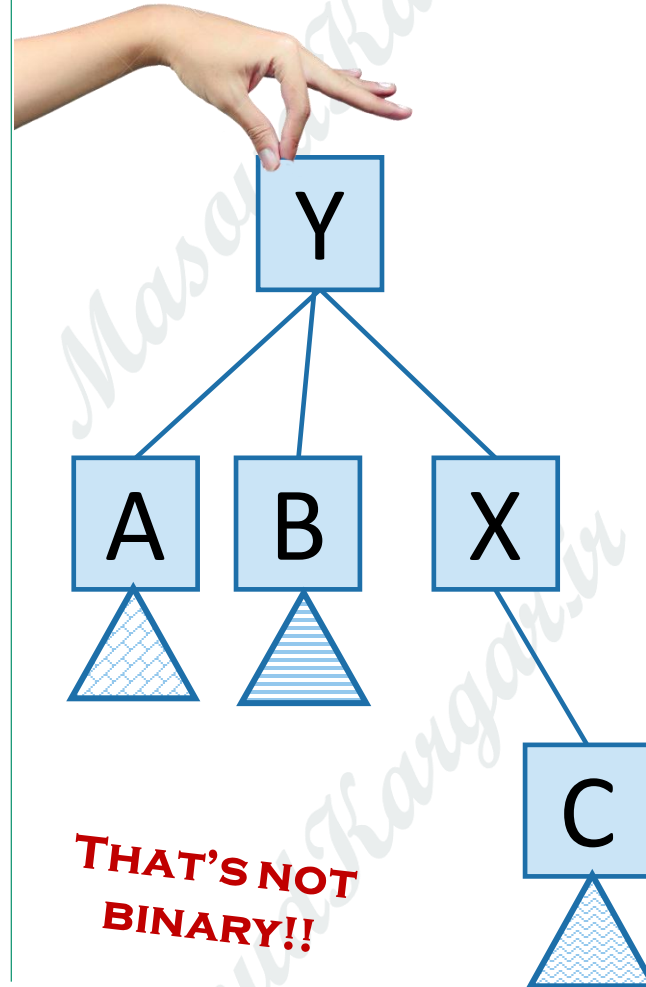
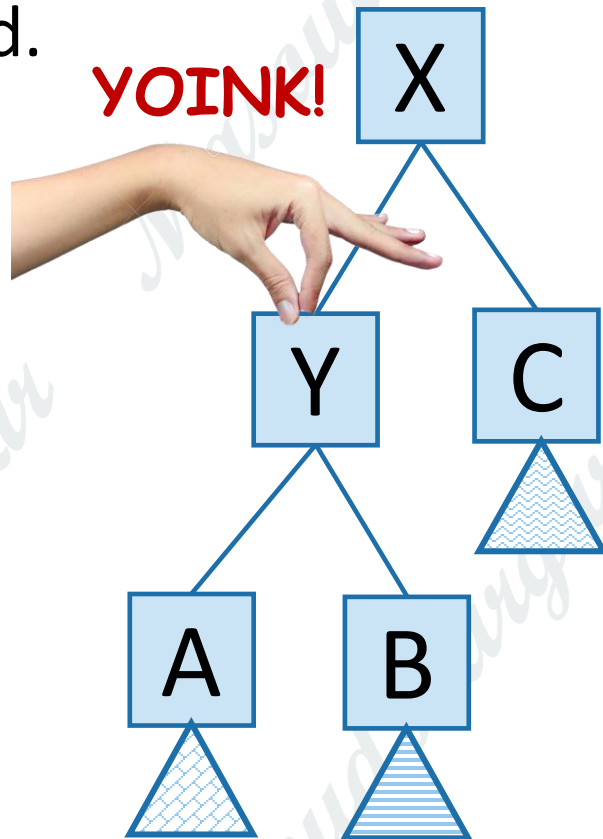
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- **Actually, this can't happen?**
- It might happen that we just turned 0 red from the previous step.
- Or it could happen if **7** is actually NIL.



# Recall Rotations

- Maintain Binary Search Tree (BST) property, while moving stuff around.

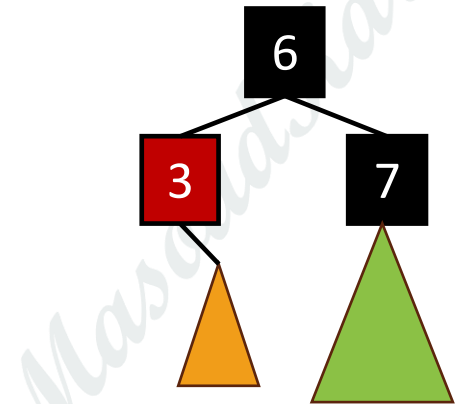
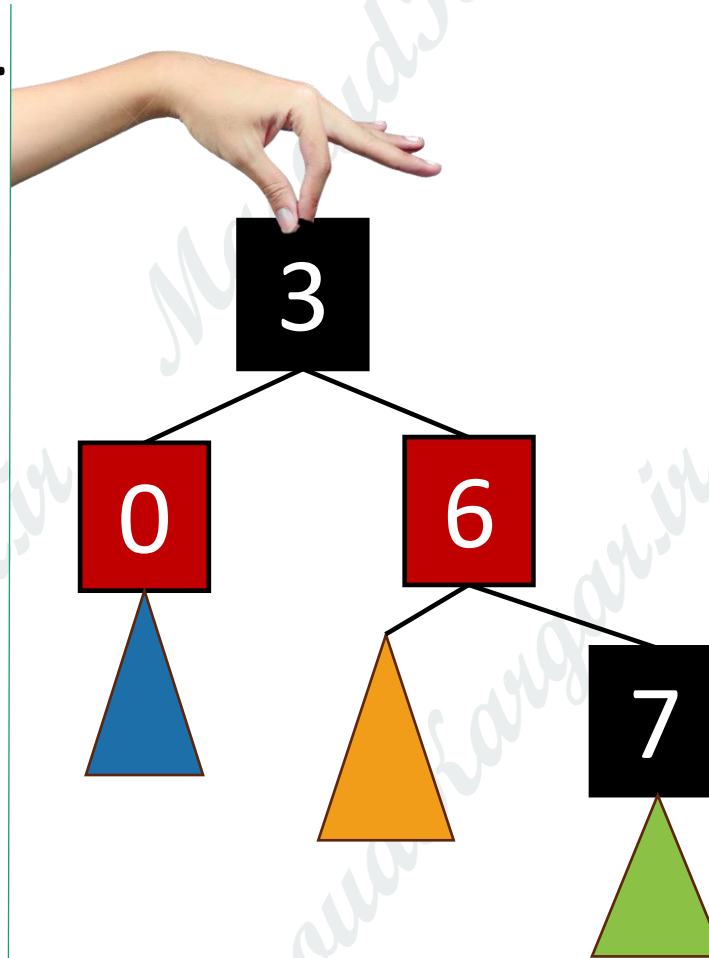




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**YOINK!**



What if it looks like this?

Need to argue that if RB-Tree property held before, it still does.









# That's basically it

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- A few things still left to check for **INSERT!**
  - Anything else that might happen looks basically like what we just did.
  - Formally dealing with the recursion.
  - **You check these!** (or see CLRS)
- **DELETE** is similar. The punchline:
  - Red-Black Trees **always** have height at most  $2\log(n+1)$ .
  - As with general **Binary Search Trees**, all operations are  $O(\text{height})$
  - **So all operations are  $O(\log(n))$ .**

# Conclusion: The best of both worlds

	Sorted Arrays	Linked Lists	Balanced Binary Search Trees
Search	$O(\log(n))$ 	$O(n)$ 	$O(\log(n))$ 
Insert/Delete	$O(n)$ 	$O(1)$ 	$O(\log(n))$ 

# Recap

- **Balanced binary trees** are the best of both worlds!
- But we need to **keep them balanced**.
- **Red-Black Trees** do that for us.
  - We get  $O(\log(n))$ -time INSERT/DELETE/SEARCH
  - Clever idea: have a **proxy for balance**

## Next time

- **Hashing!**

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