

# Section 9

CSCI E-22

Will Begin Shortly

## Binary Search Trees

- Recall that a *binary search tree* is a special binary tree in which the keys are kept in order. In particular, we call a tree a binary search tree if it satisfies the *binary search tree property*.
- A tree satisfies the *binary search tree property* if, for a root node with key  $k$ , **all nodes in the left subtree have keys less than  $k$ , and all nodes in the right subtree have keys greater than or equal to  $k$ .**

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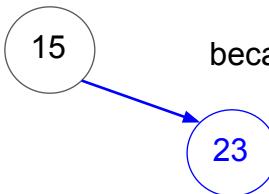
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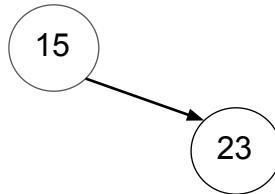
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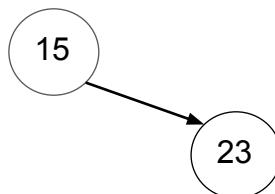
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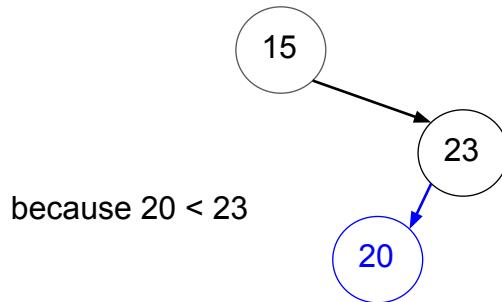
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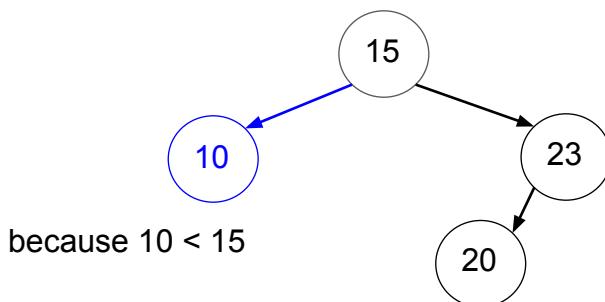
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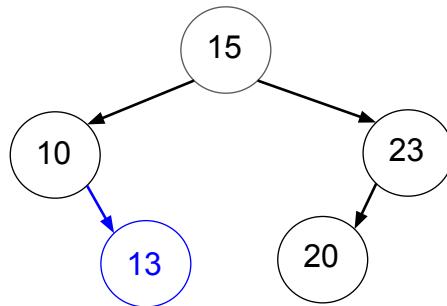
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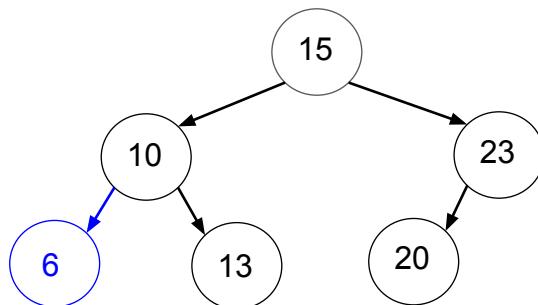
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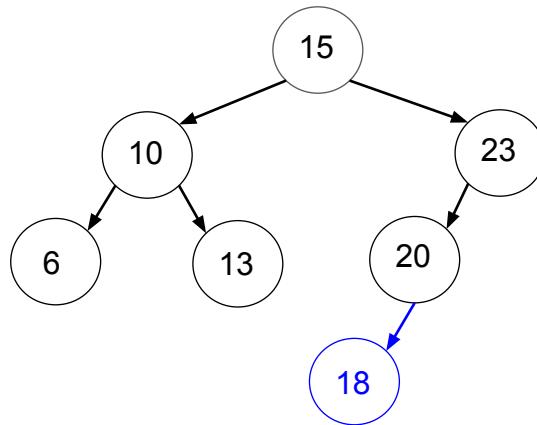
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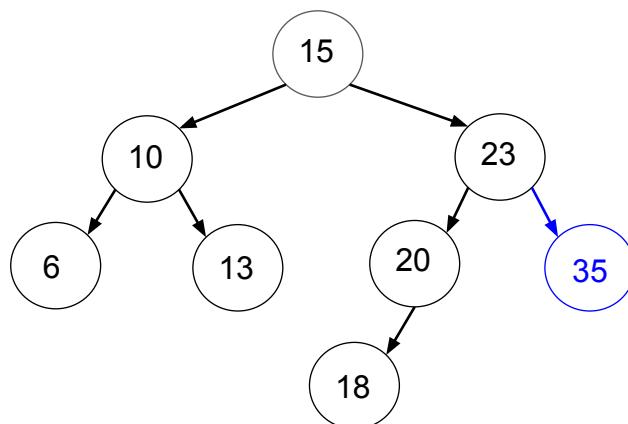
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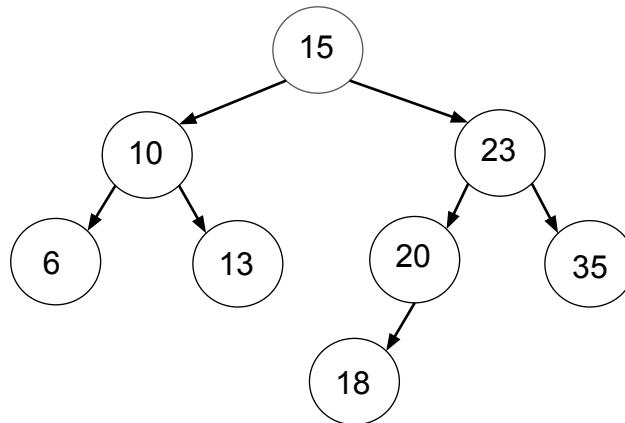
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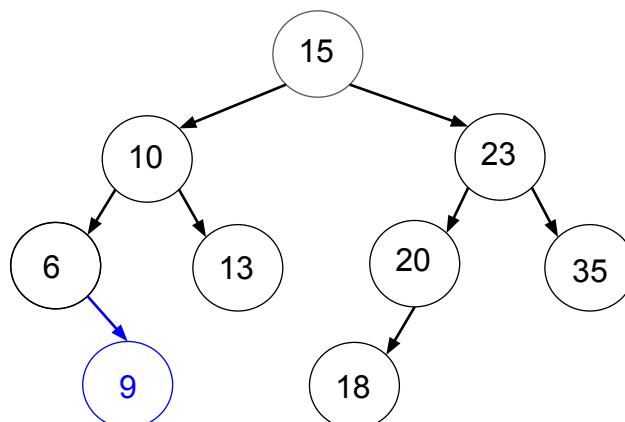
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As 23 is a duplicate, it is a unique case. It will still start at the root, and see that  $23 > 15$ , and proceed to check the right subtree. However, it will see the root of the right subtree is 23, a match. It will therefore halt its insert as the number already exists in the tree.

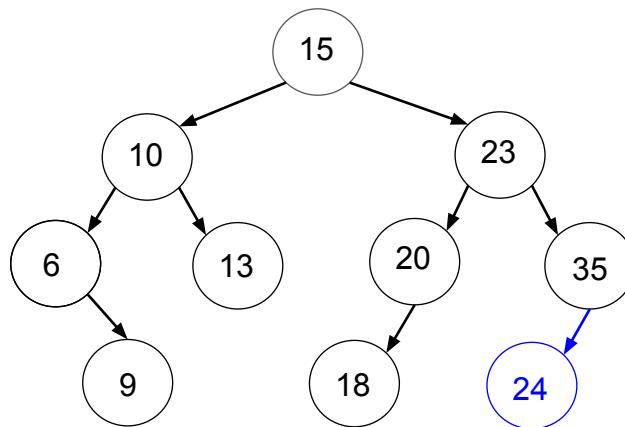
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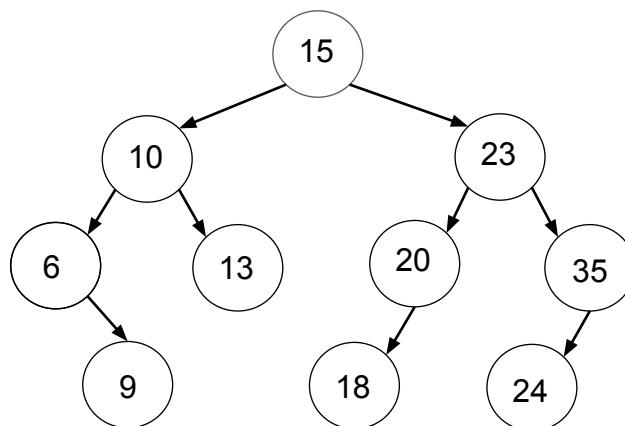
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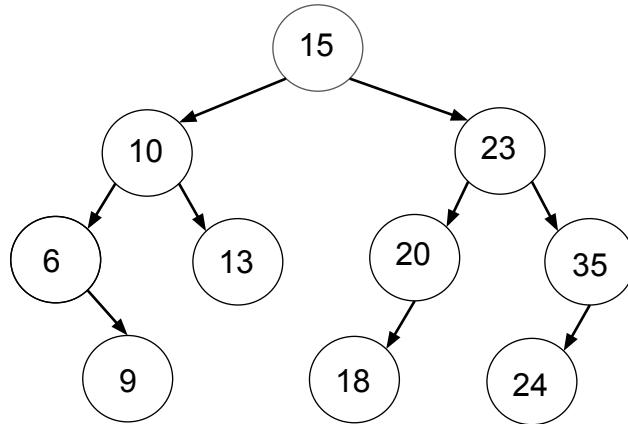


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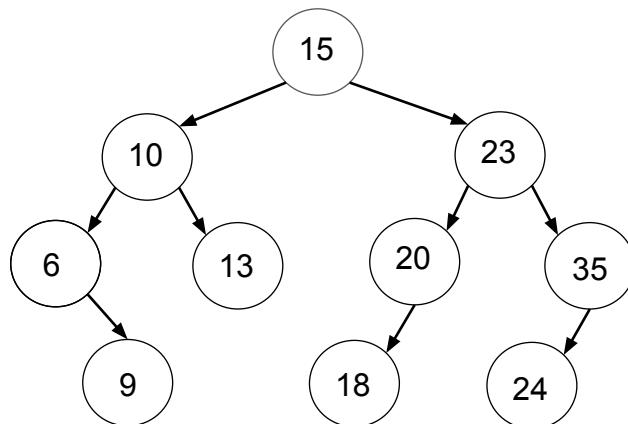
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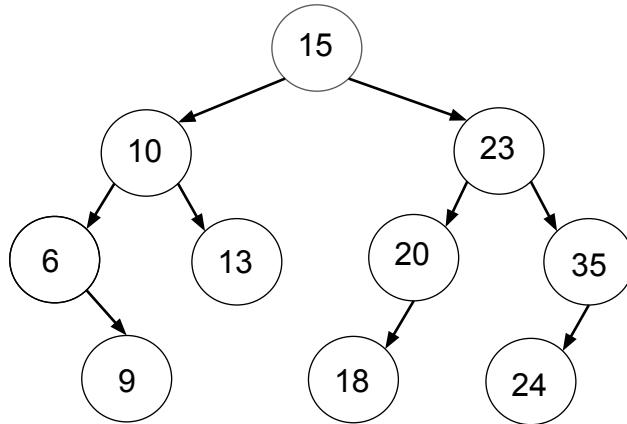


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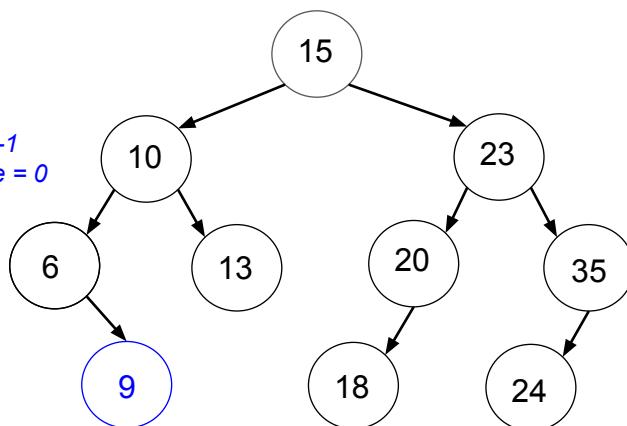
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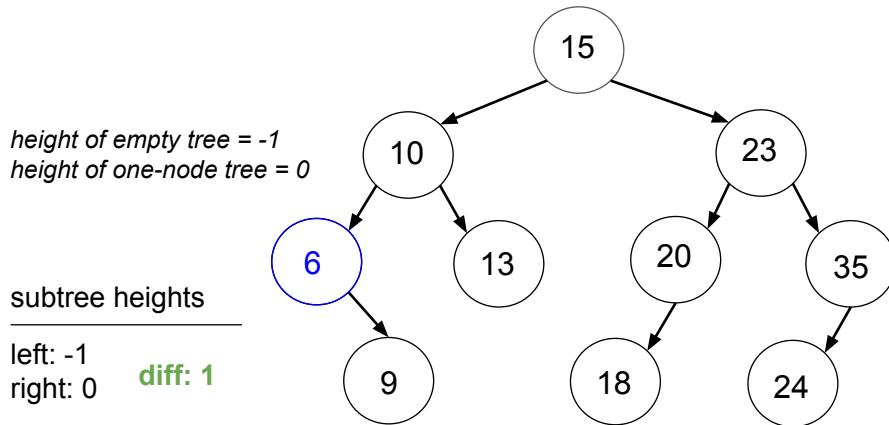
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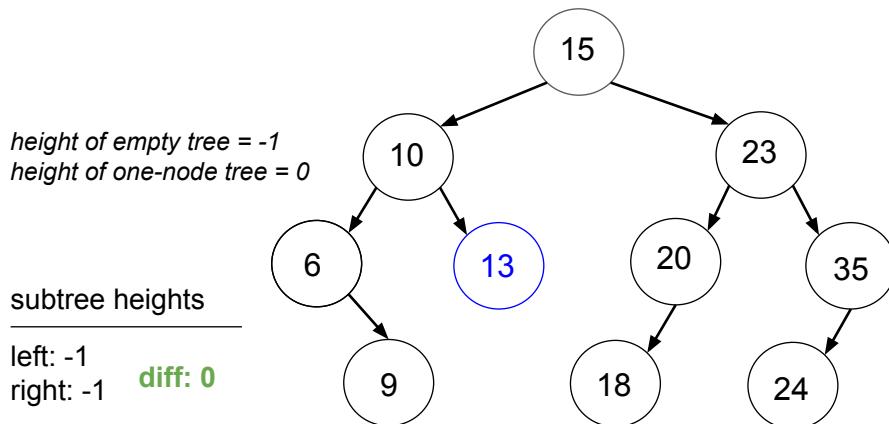
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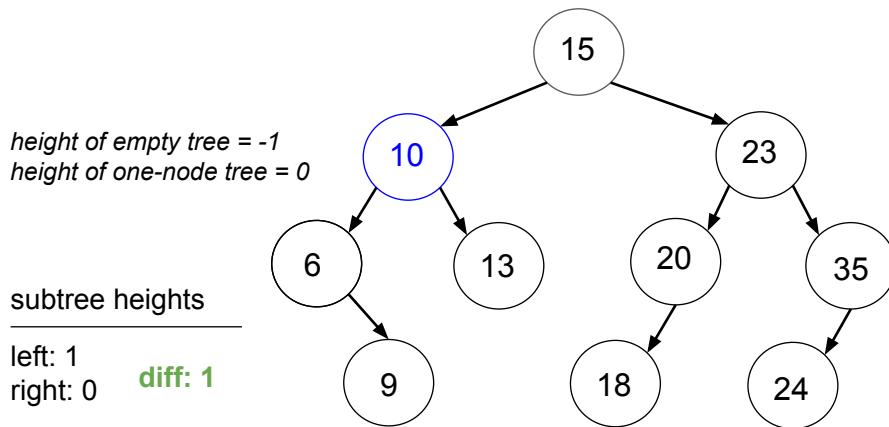
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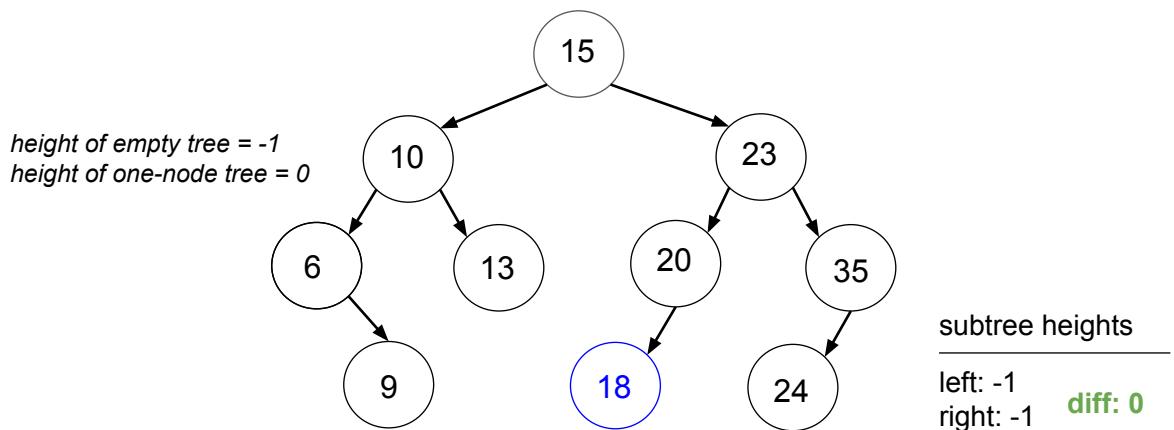
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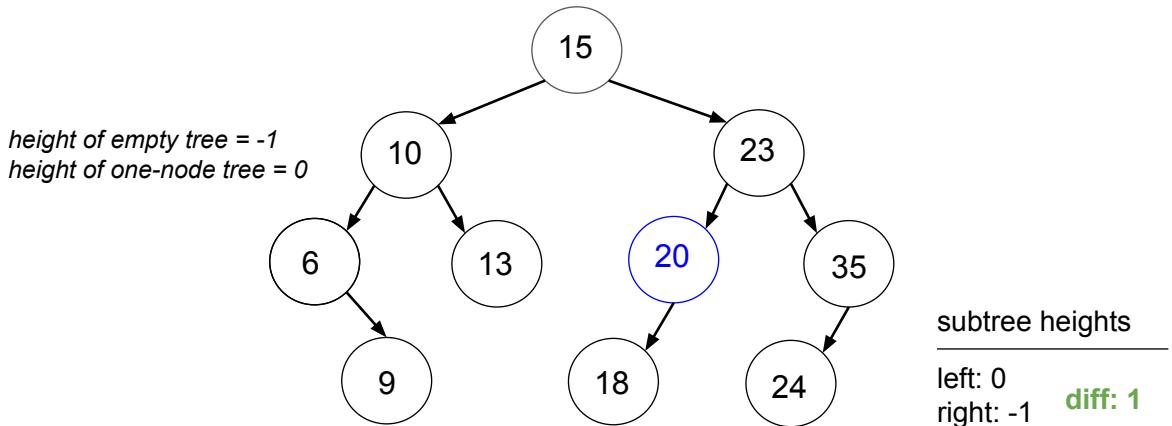
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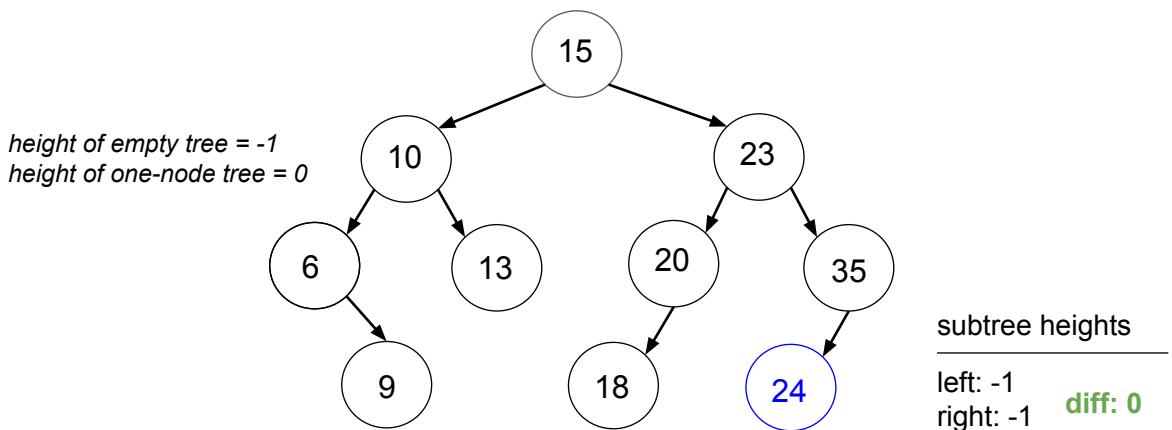
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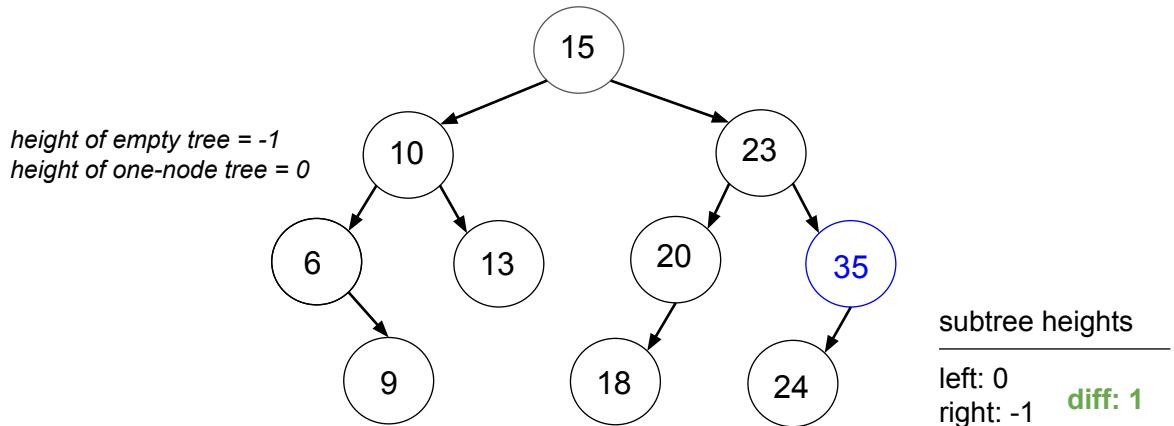
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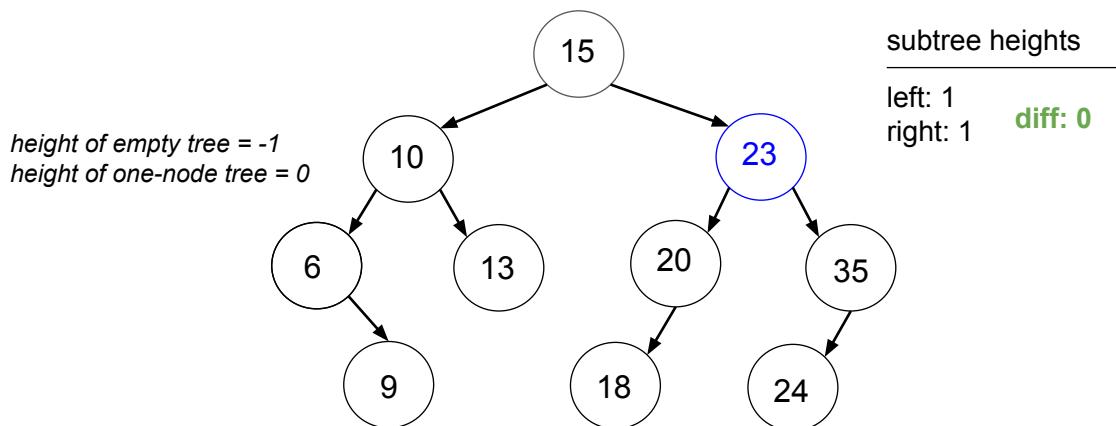
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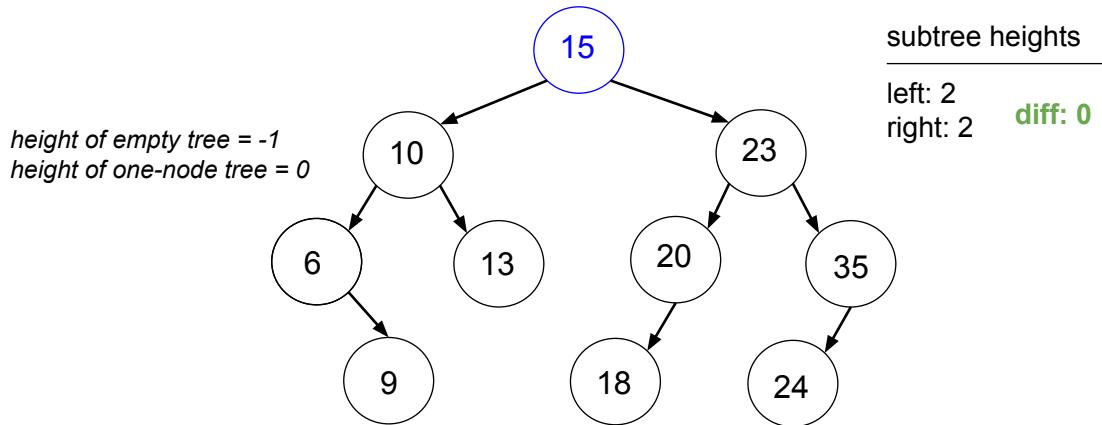
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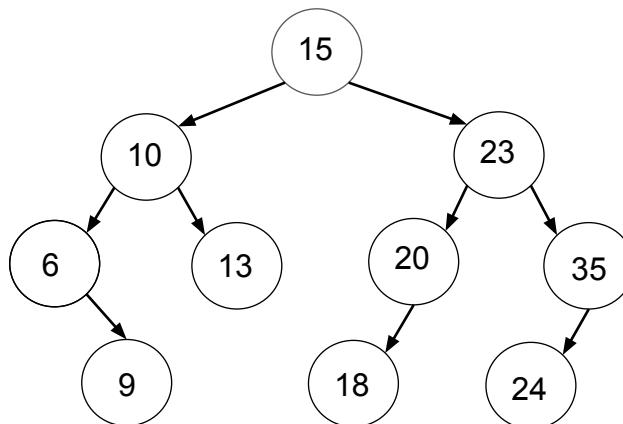
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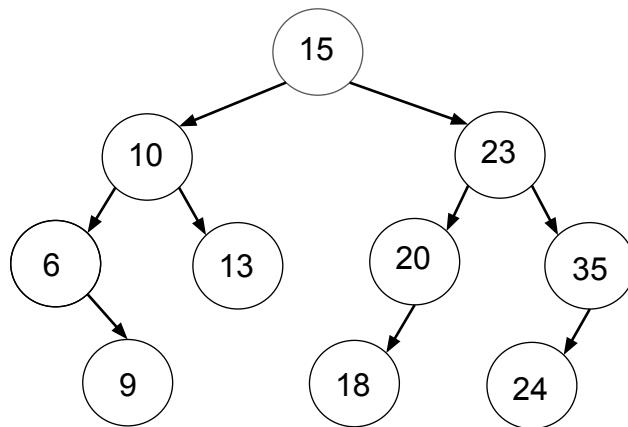


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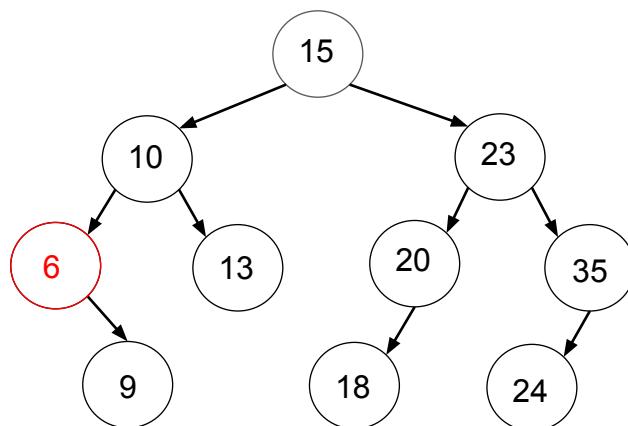
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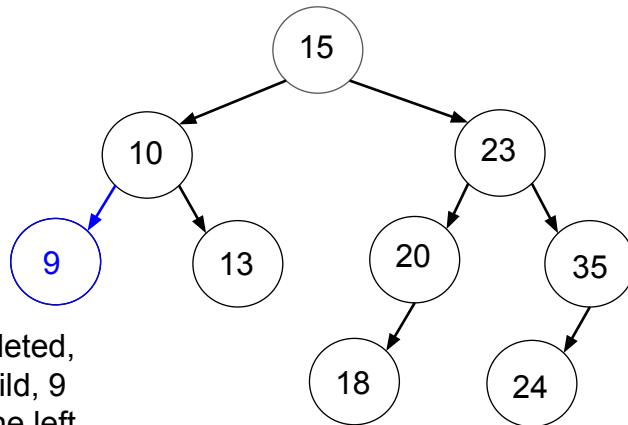
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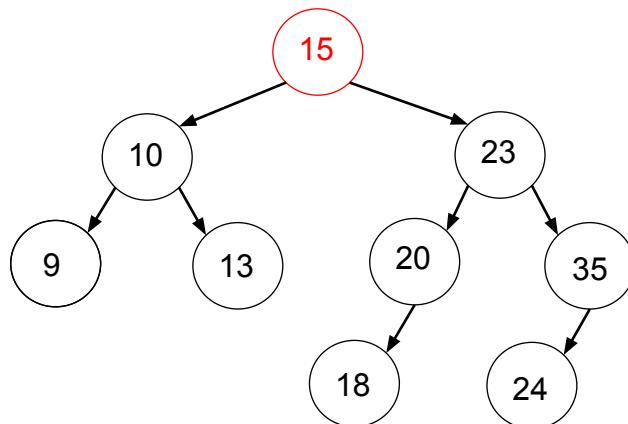
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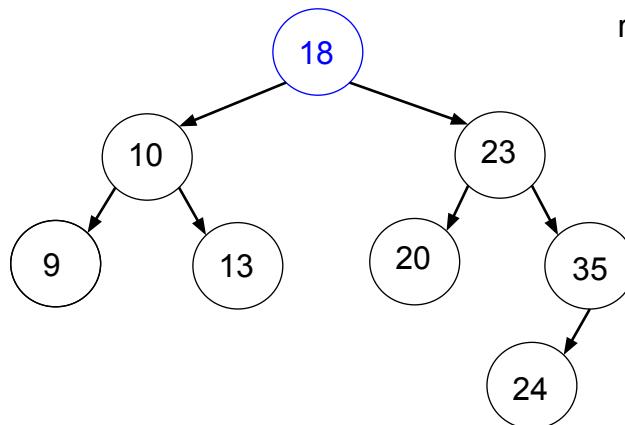
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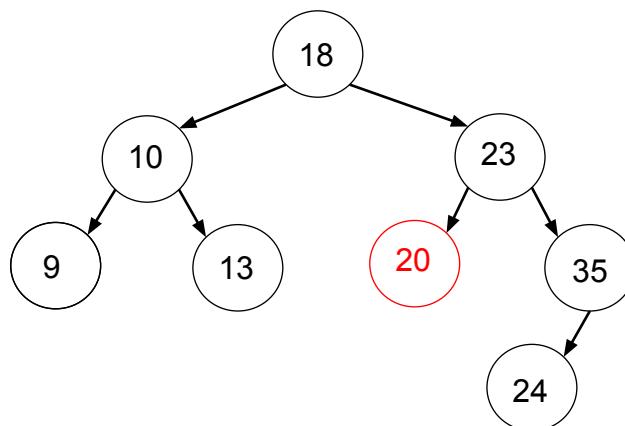
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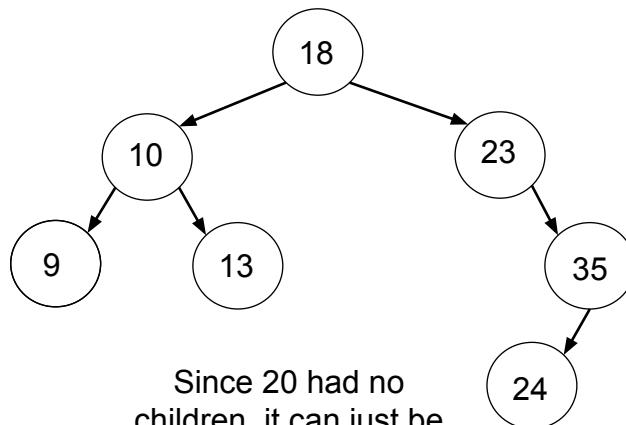
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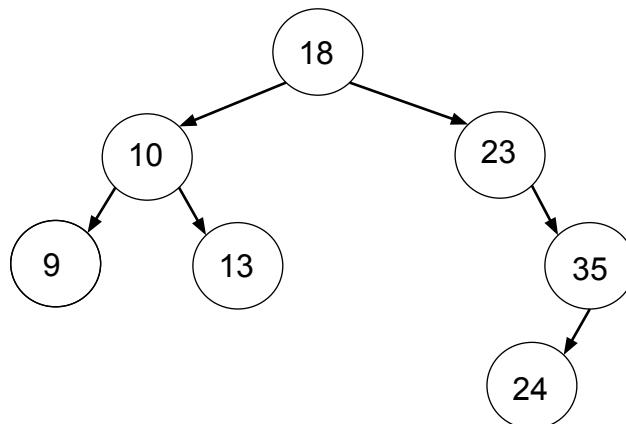
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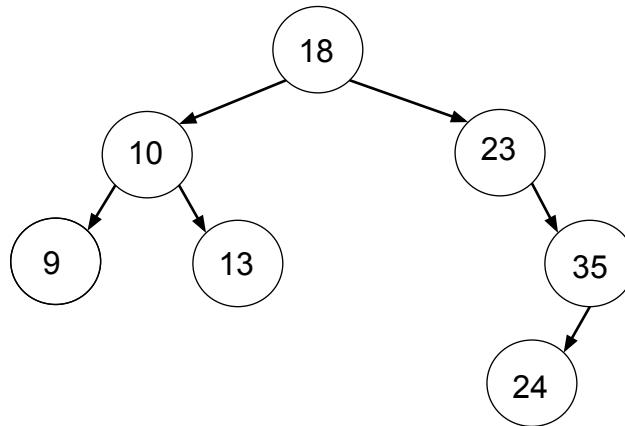


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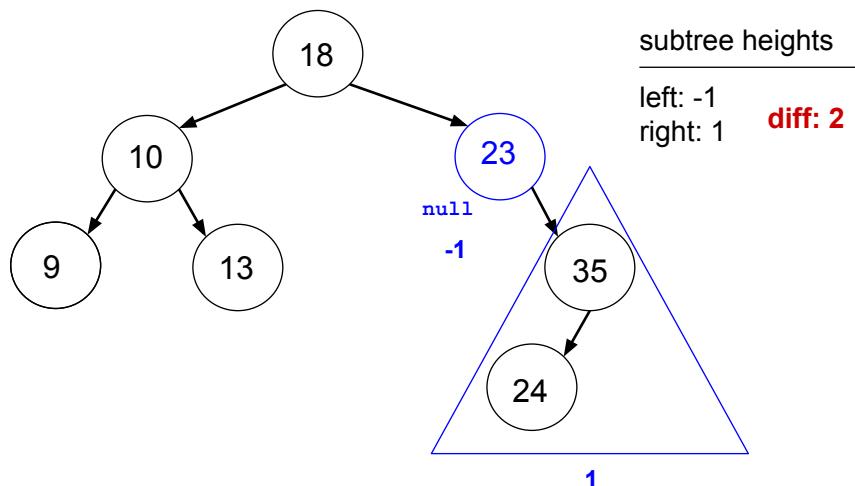
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We can approach this problem somewhat like recursion over a linked list. The main difference will be that instead of only recursively processing `node.next`, we'll need to process *both* `node.left` and `node.right`.

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Remember:

- A 2-3 tree is a balanced tree in which:
  - all nodes have equal-height subtrees (perfect balance)
  - each node is either
    - a **2-node**, which contains one data item and 0 or 2 children
    - a **3-node**, which contains two data items and 0 or 3 children
  - the keys form a search tree

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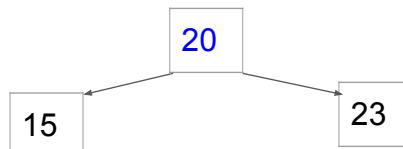
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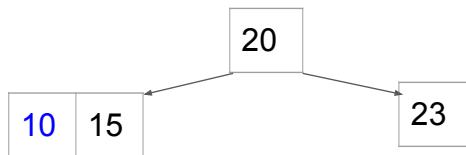
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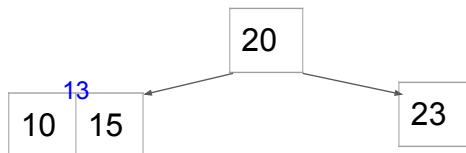
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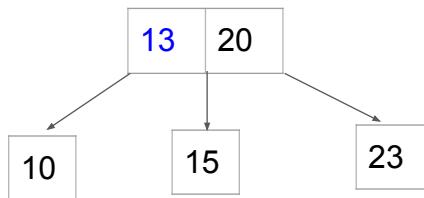
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Inserting 13 requires a split,  
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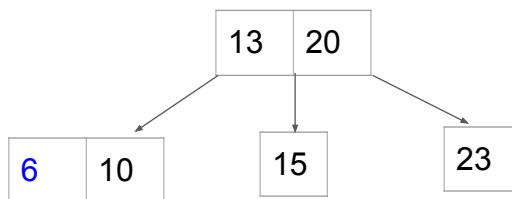
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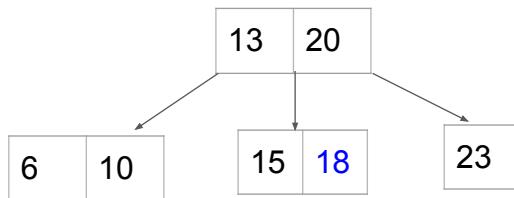
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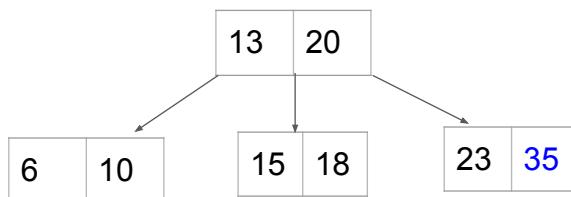
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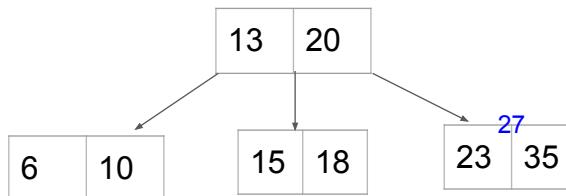
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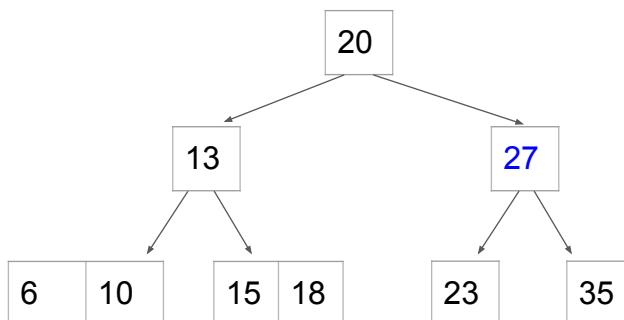
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Inserting 27 requires two splits. First, it splits the node containing 23 and 35, sending the middle item, 27, up a level. However, once up a level, it once again splits a node (this time, that containing 13 and 20), and sends the new middle item, 20, up another level

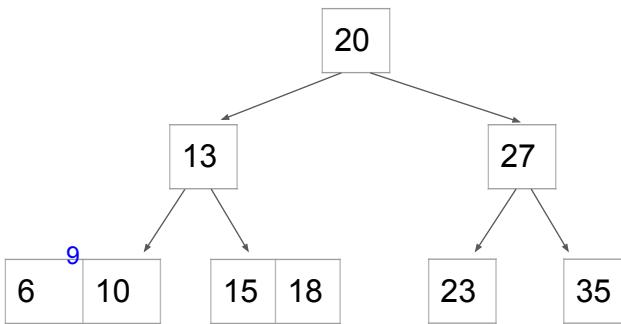
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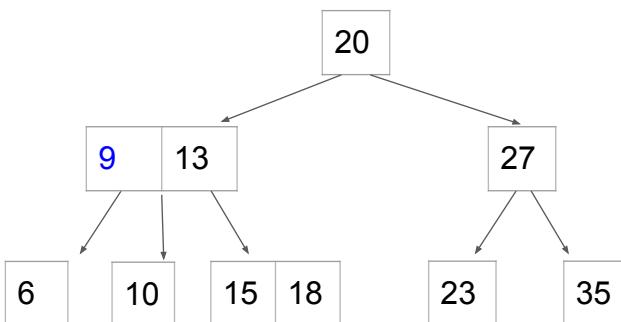
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Inserting 9 requires one split, sending the middle element, 9, up a level where it joins 13 as the root of the left subtree

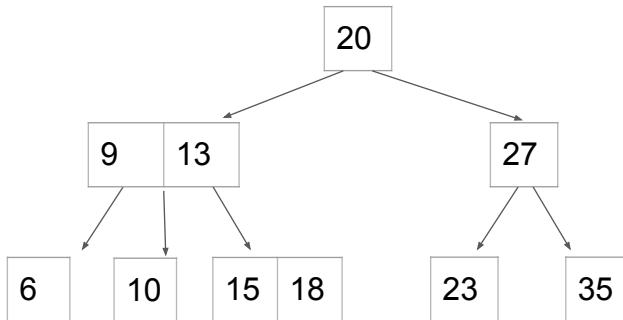
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\*Remember, with B-trees:

- A B-tree of order  $m$  is a tree in which each node has:
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- A B-tree of order  $m$  is a tree in which each node has:
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  - At least 2 entries (and, for internal nodes, 3 children)
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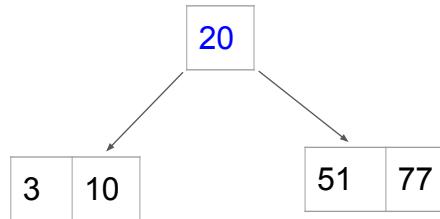
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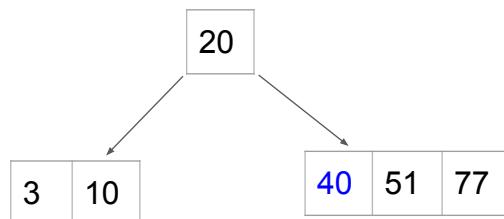
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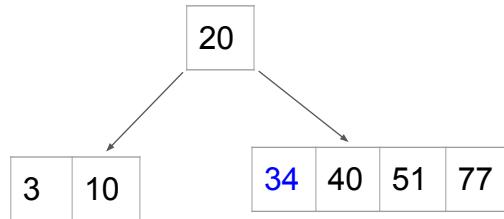
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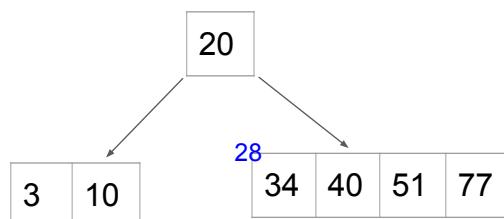
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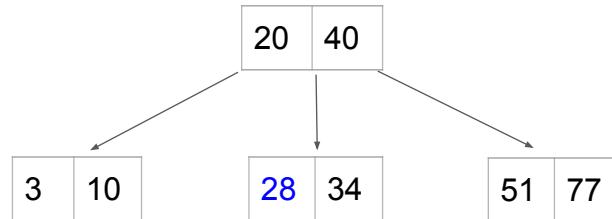
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Inserting 28 requires a split, sending the middle item up a level

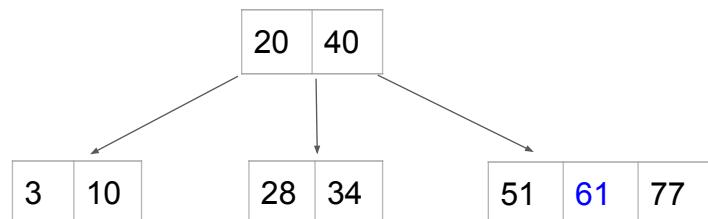
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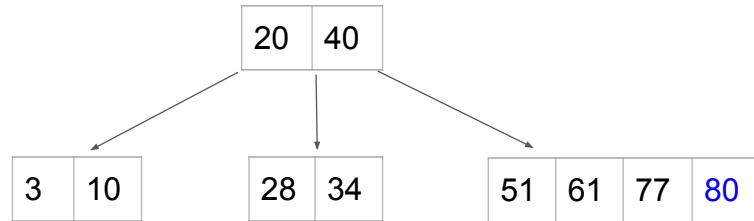
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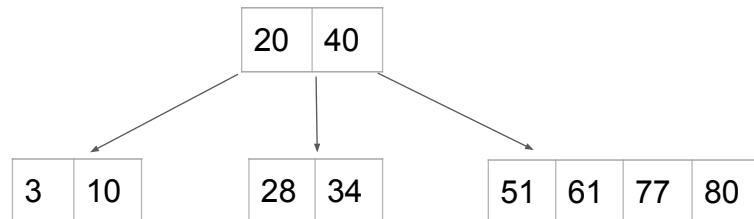
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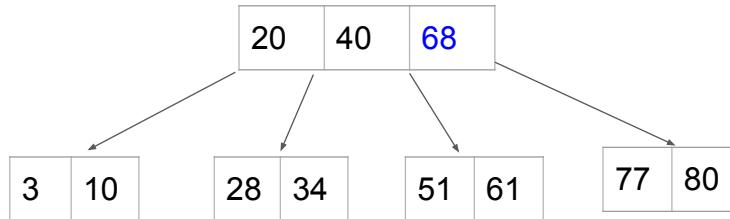
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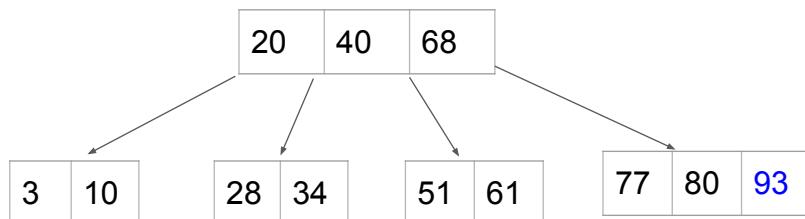
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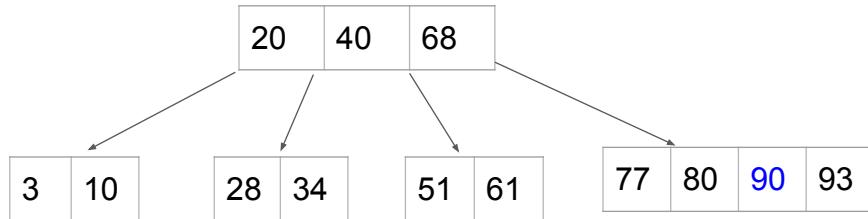
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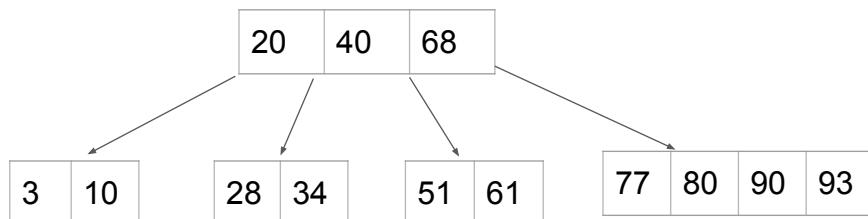
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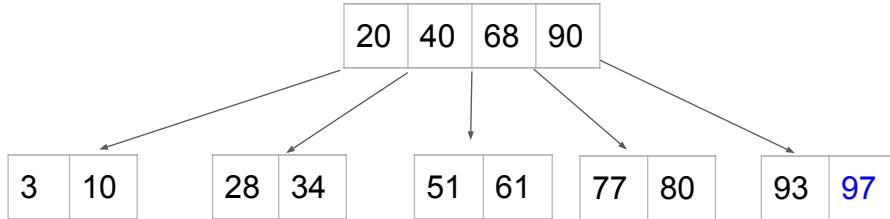
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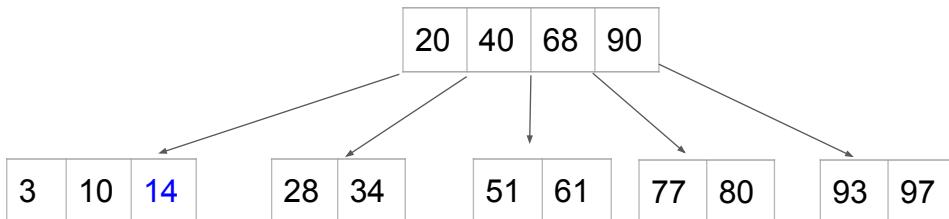
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