CSCI 232:
Data Structures and Algorithms

Binary Search Trees (Part 1)

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Announcements

Lab 2 due tomorrow

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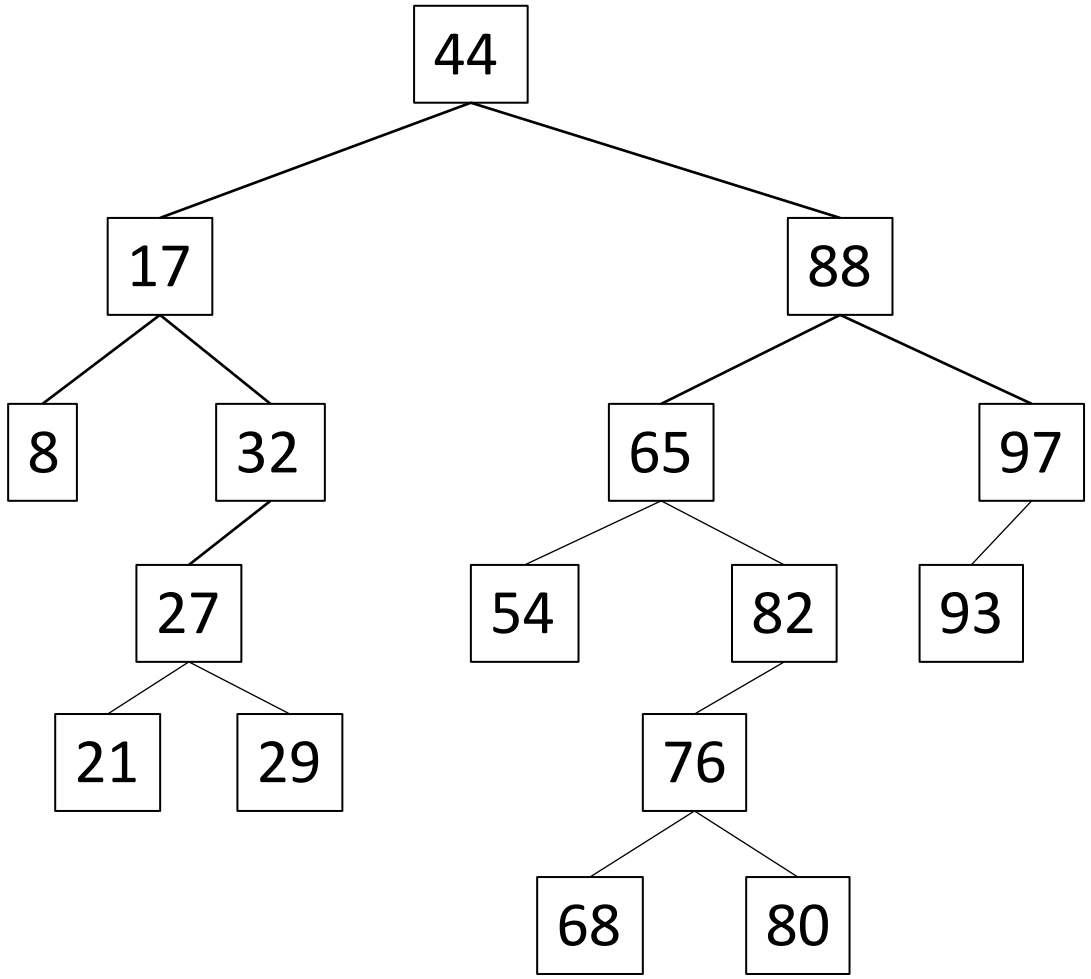

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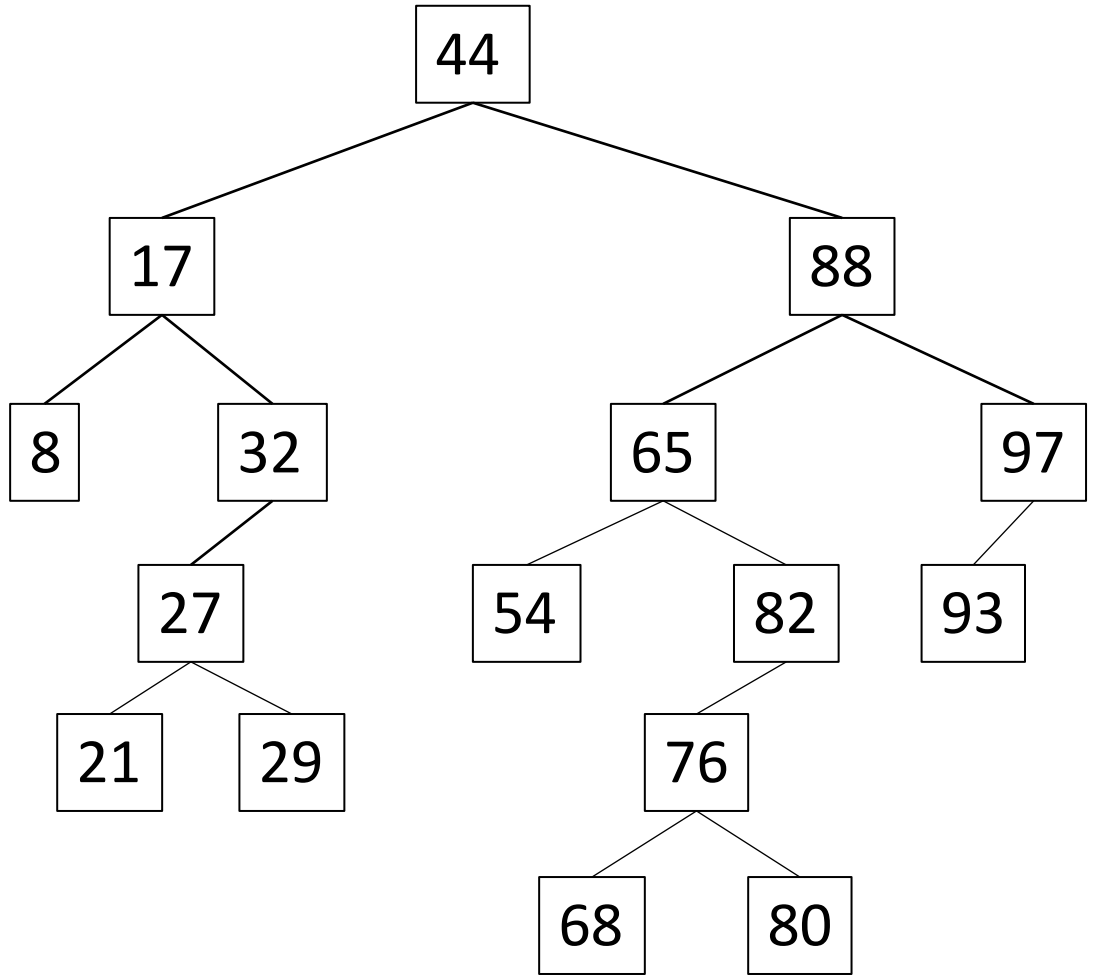

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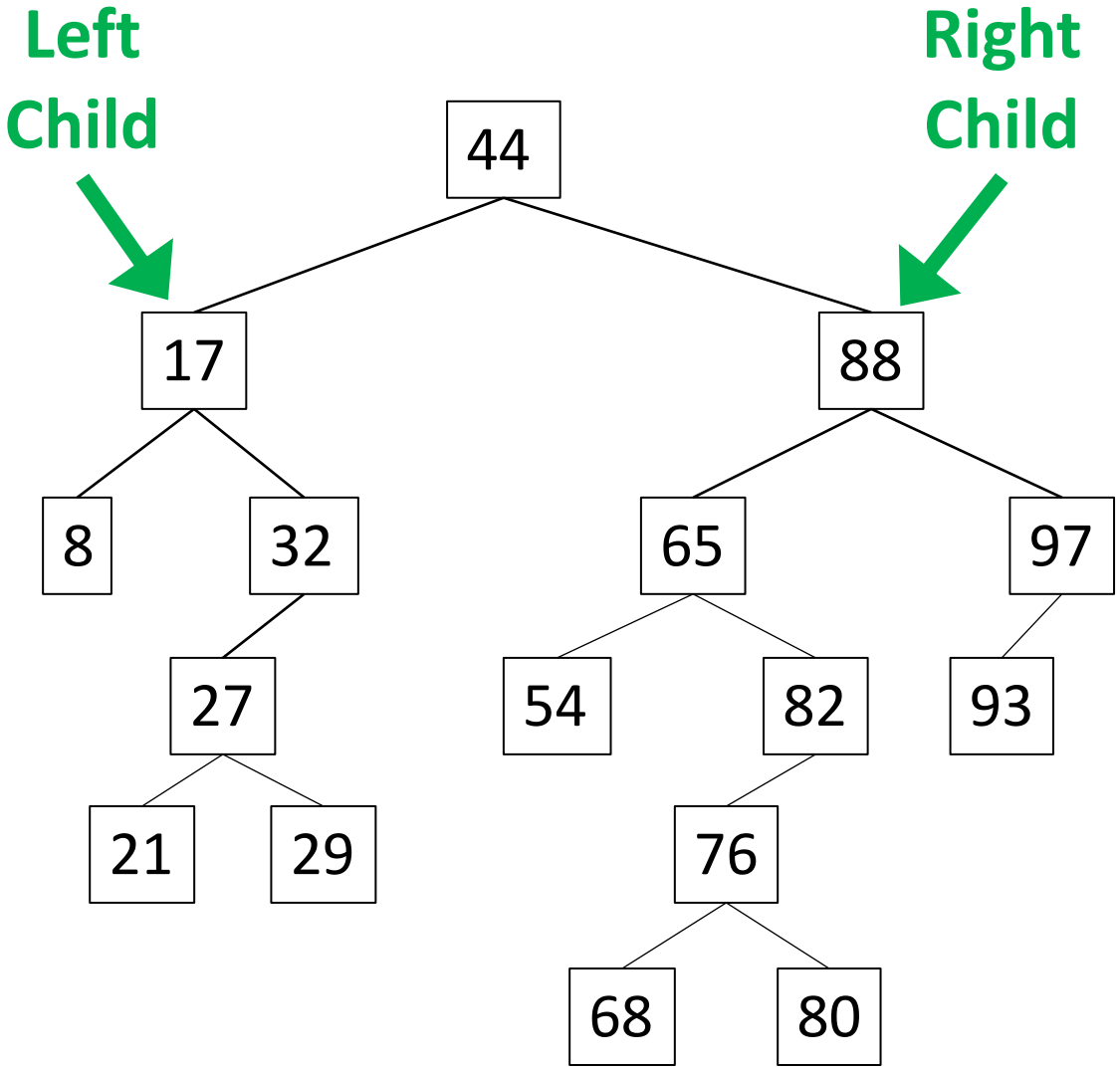

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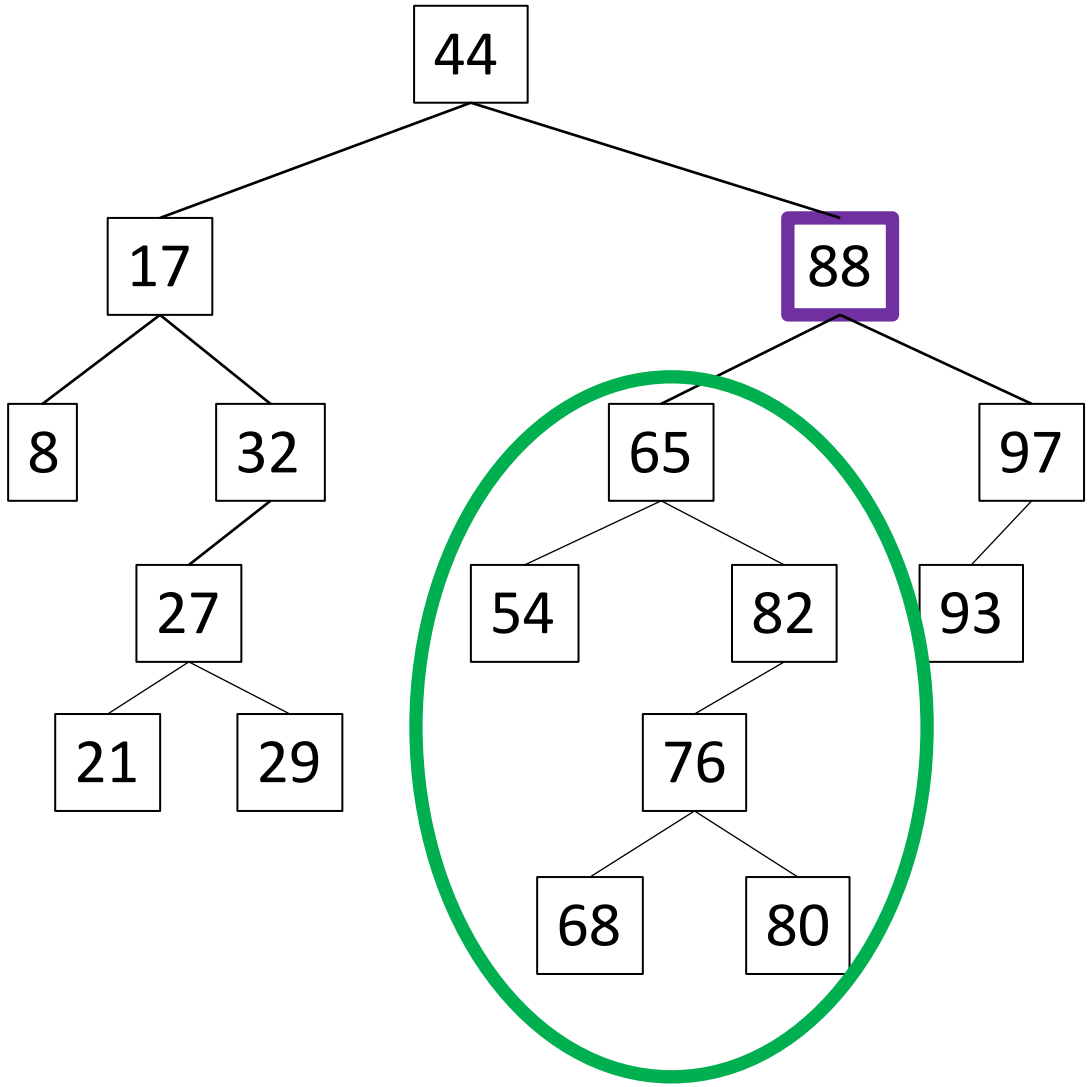

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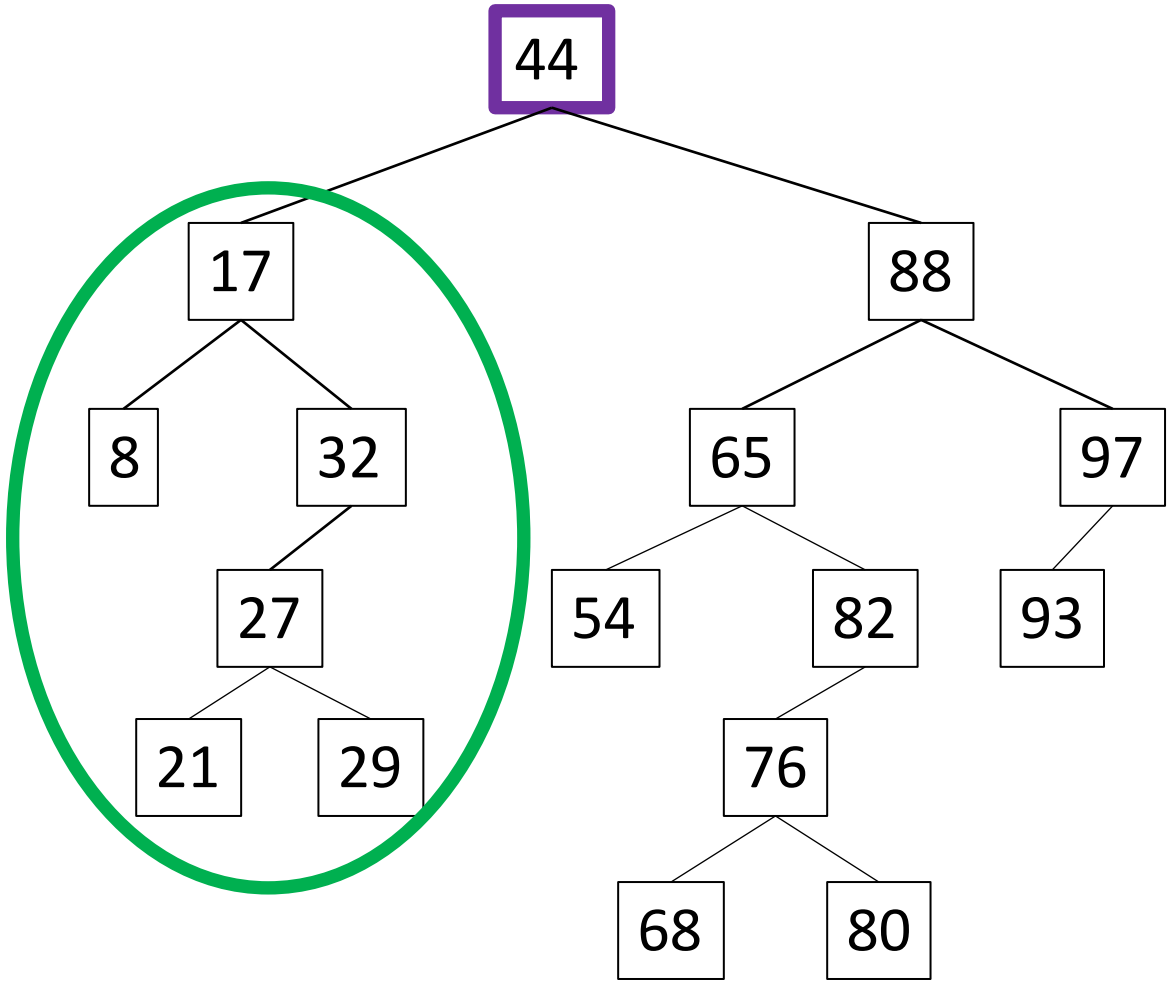

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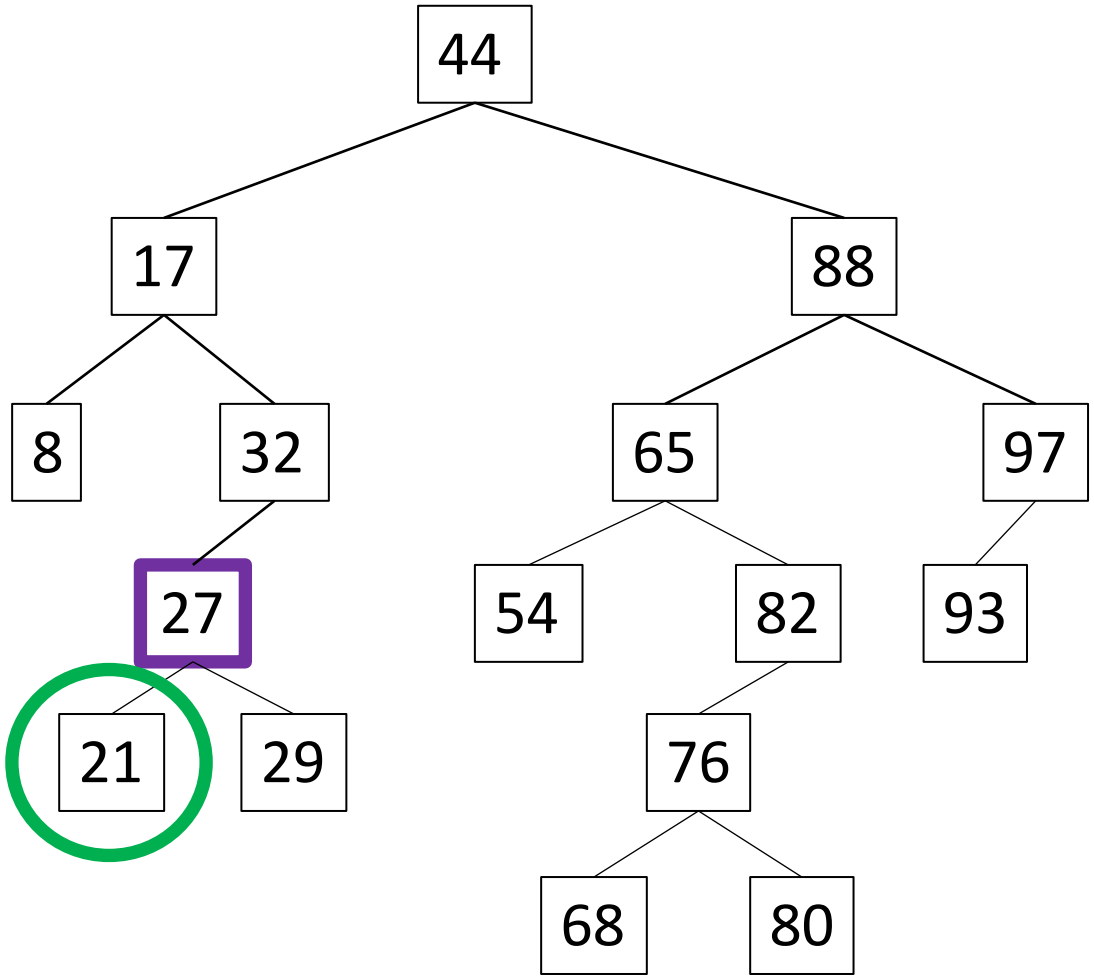

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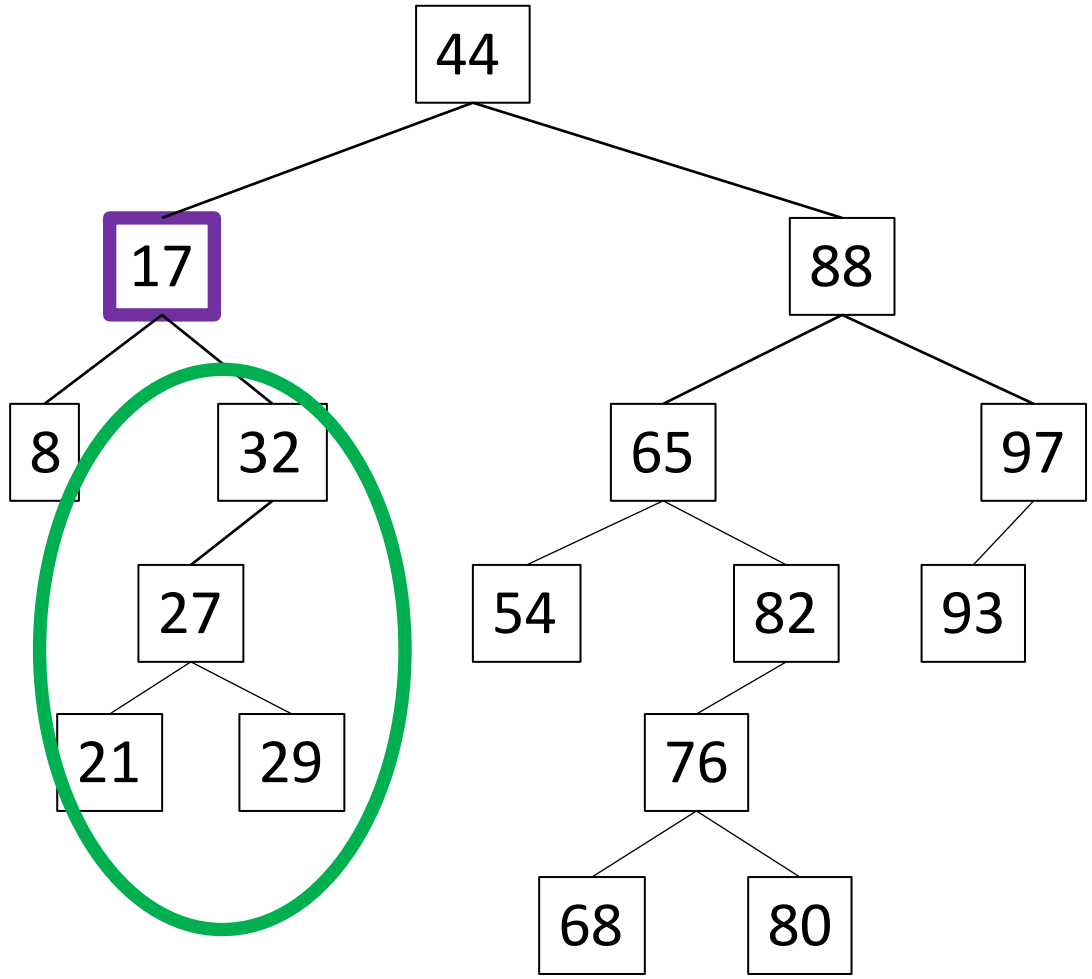

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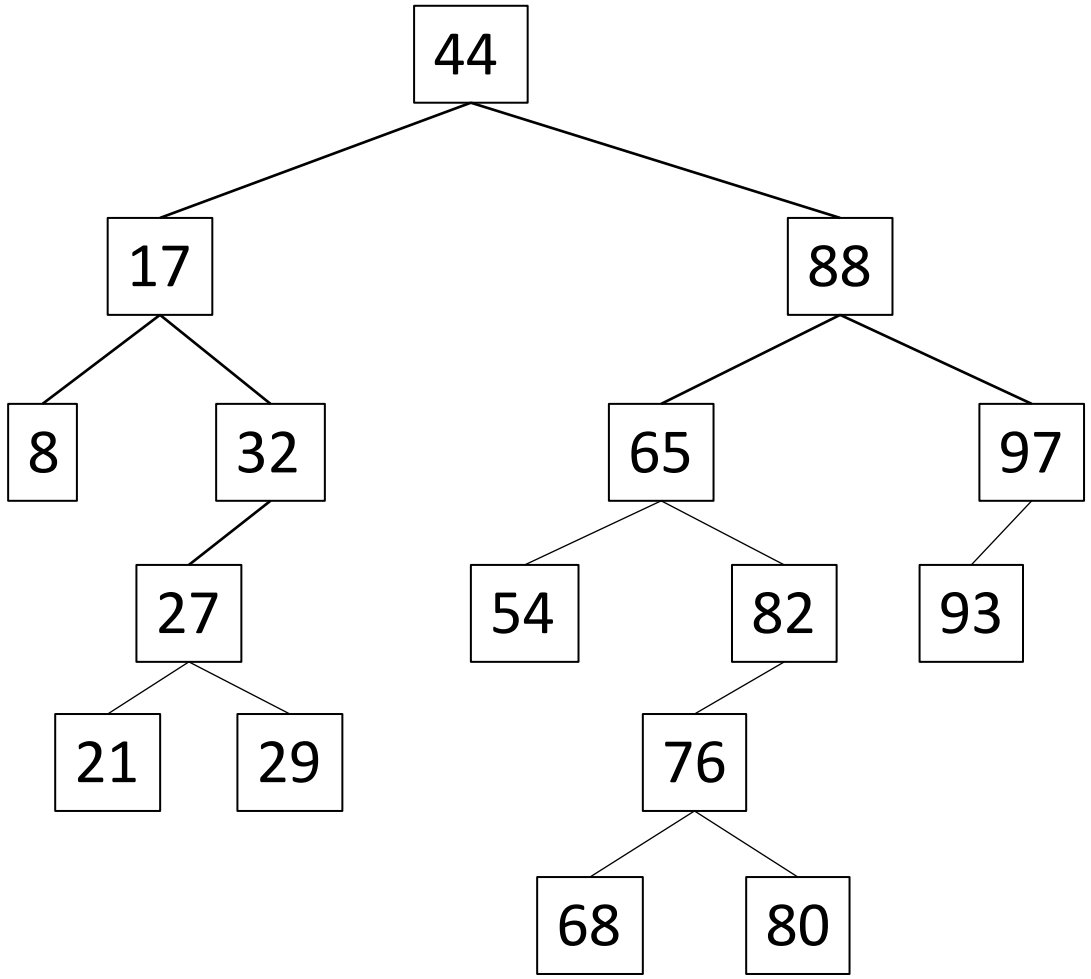

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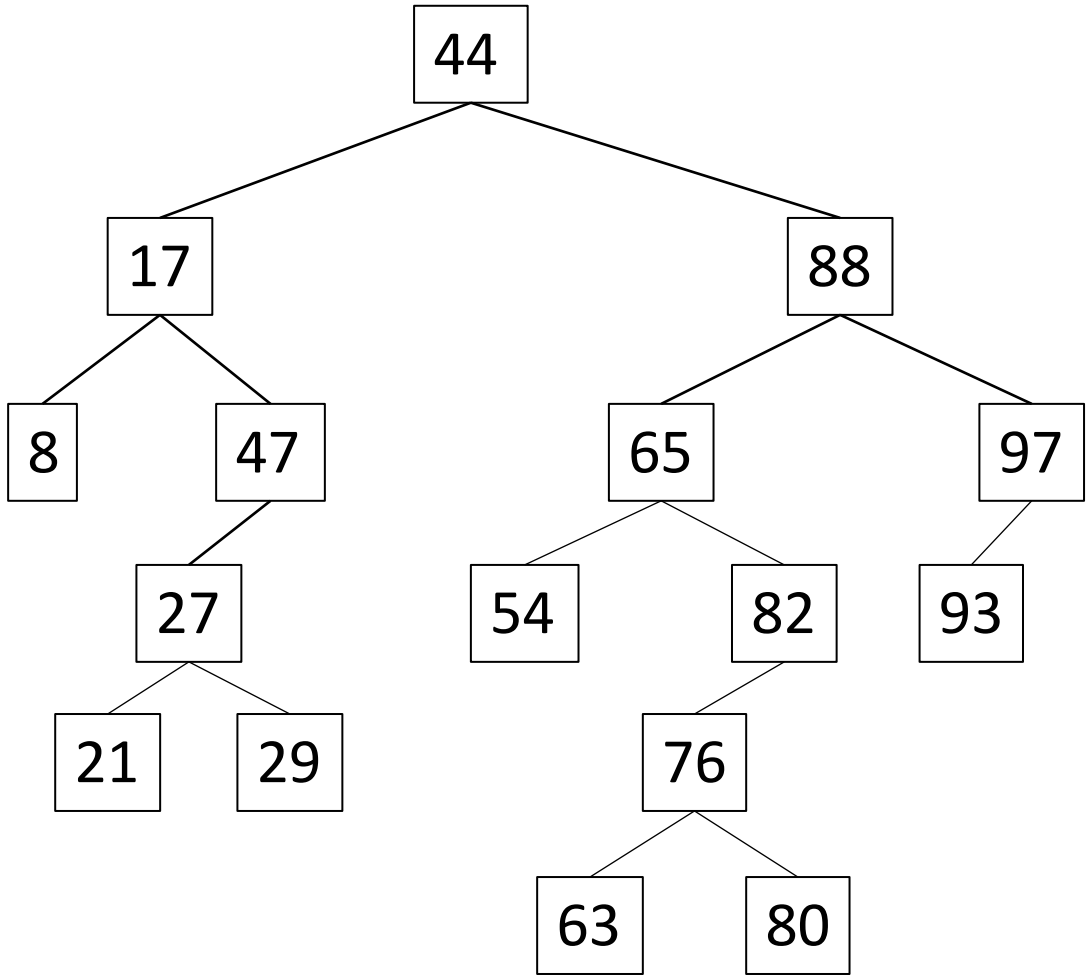

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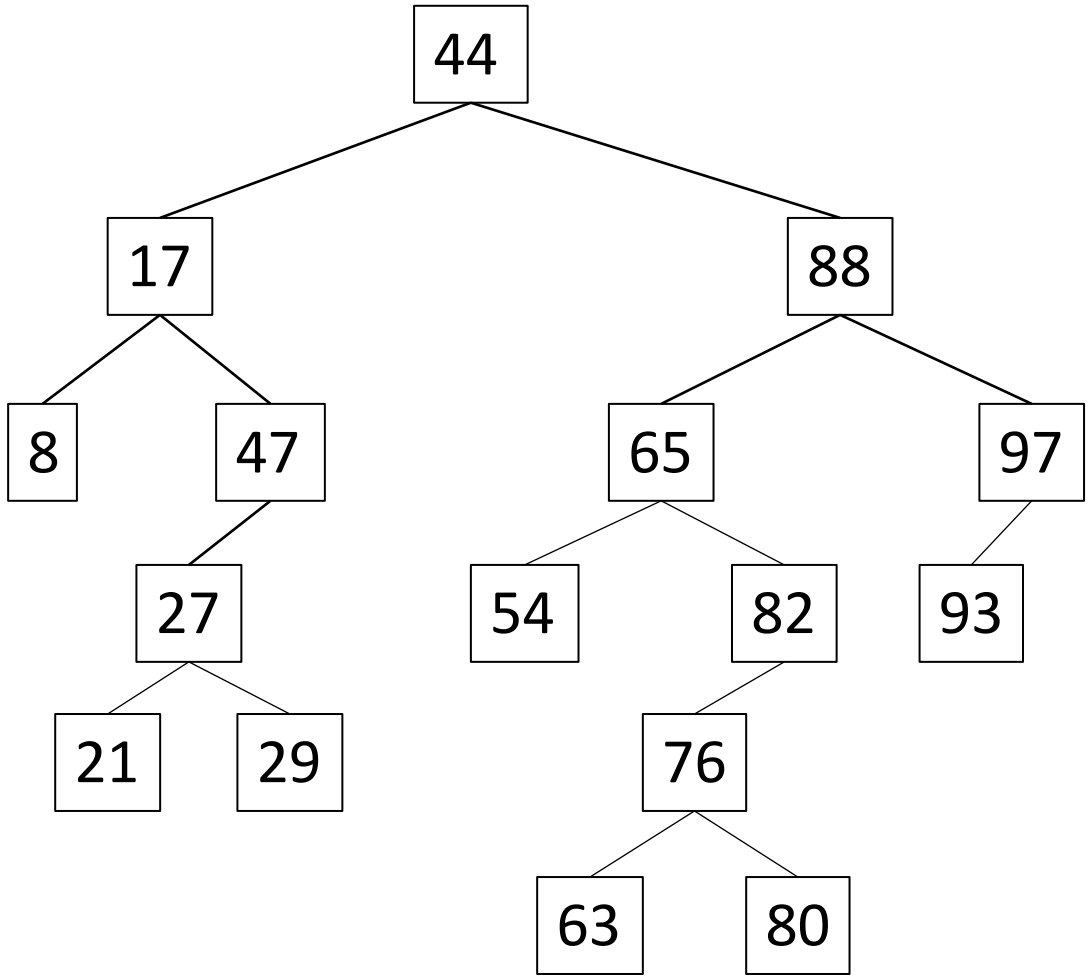

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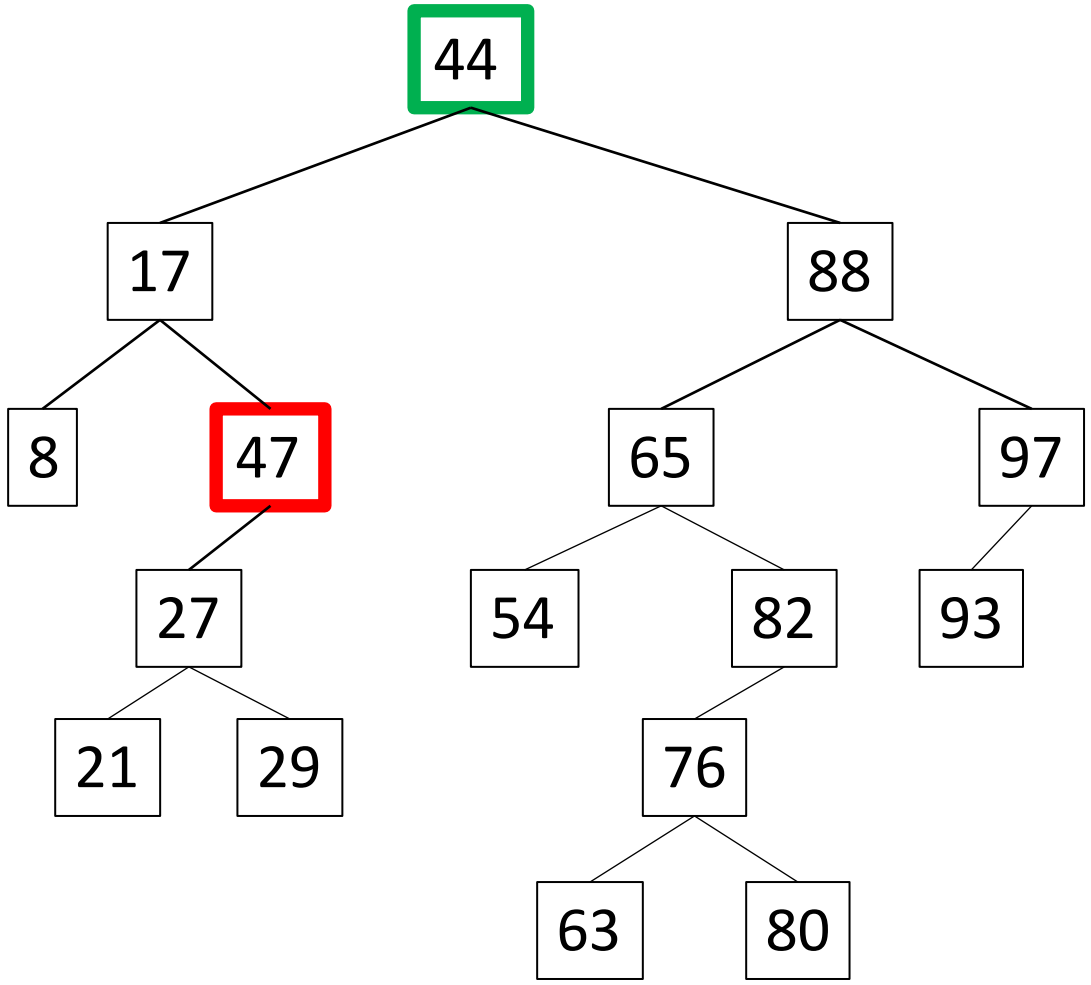

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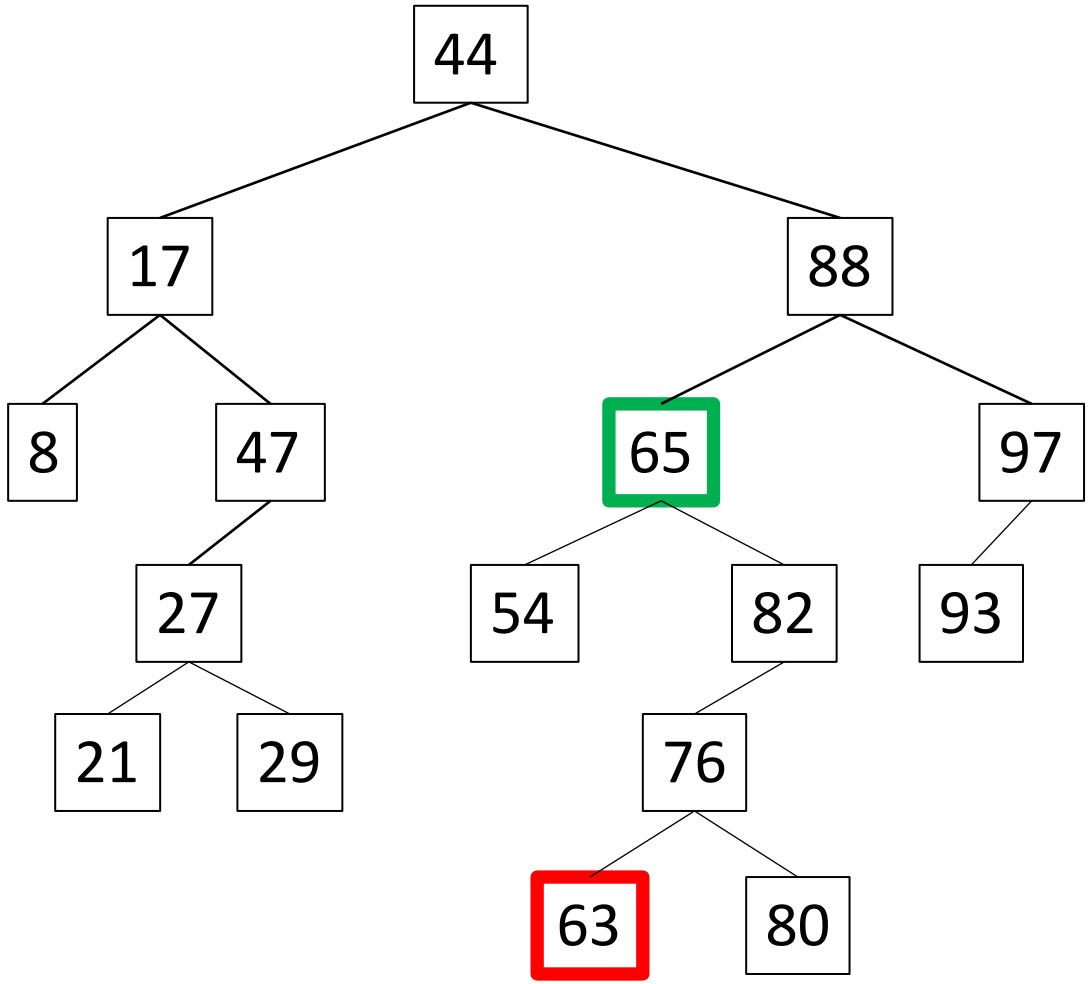

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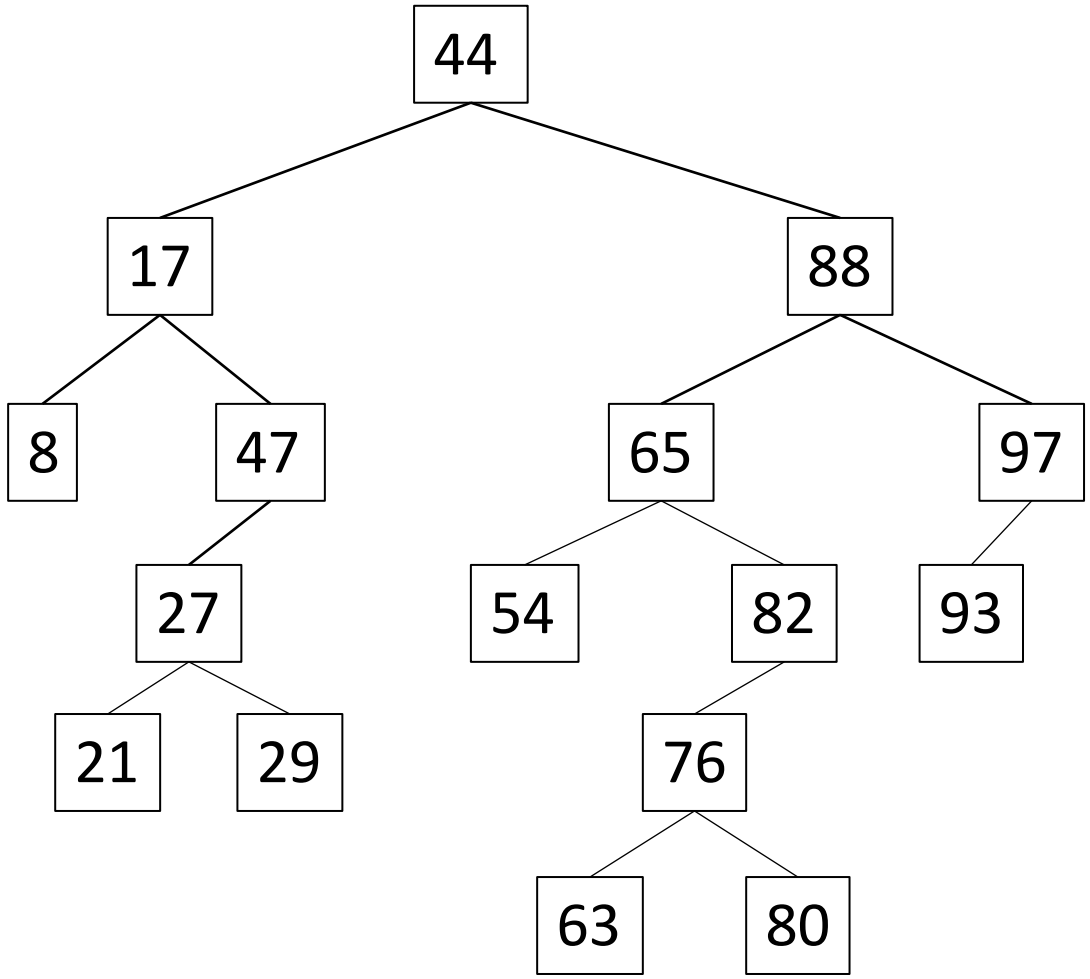

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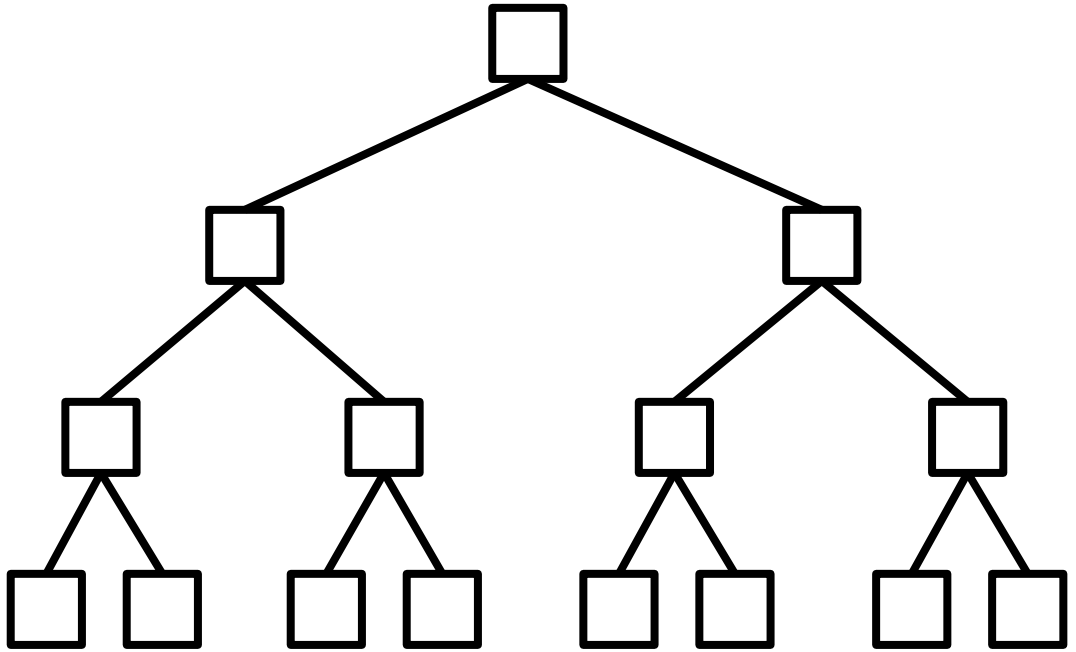

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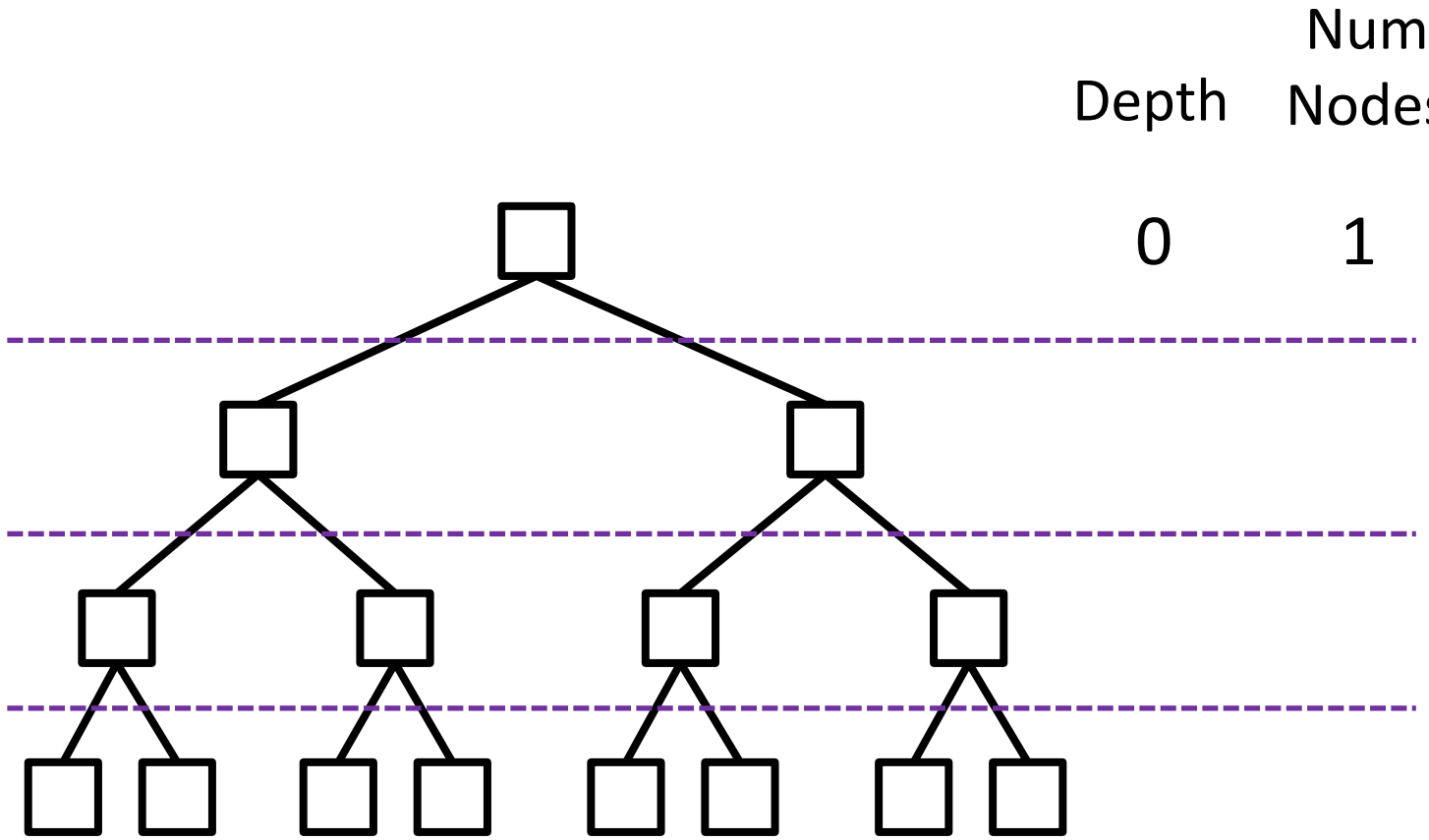

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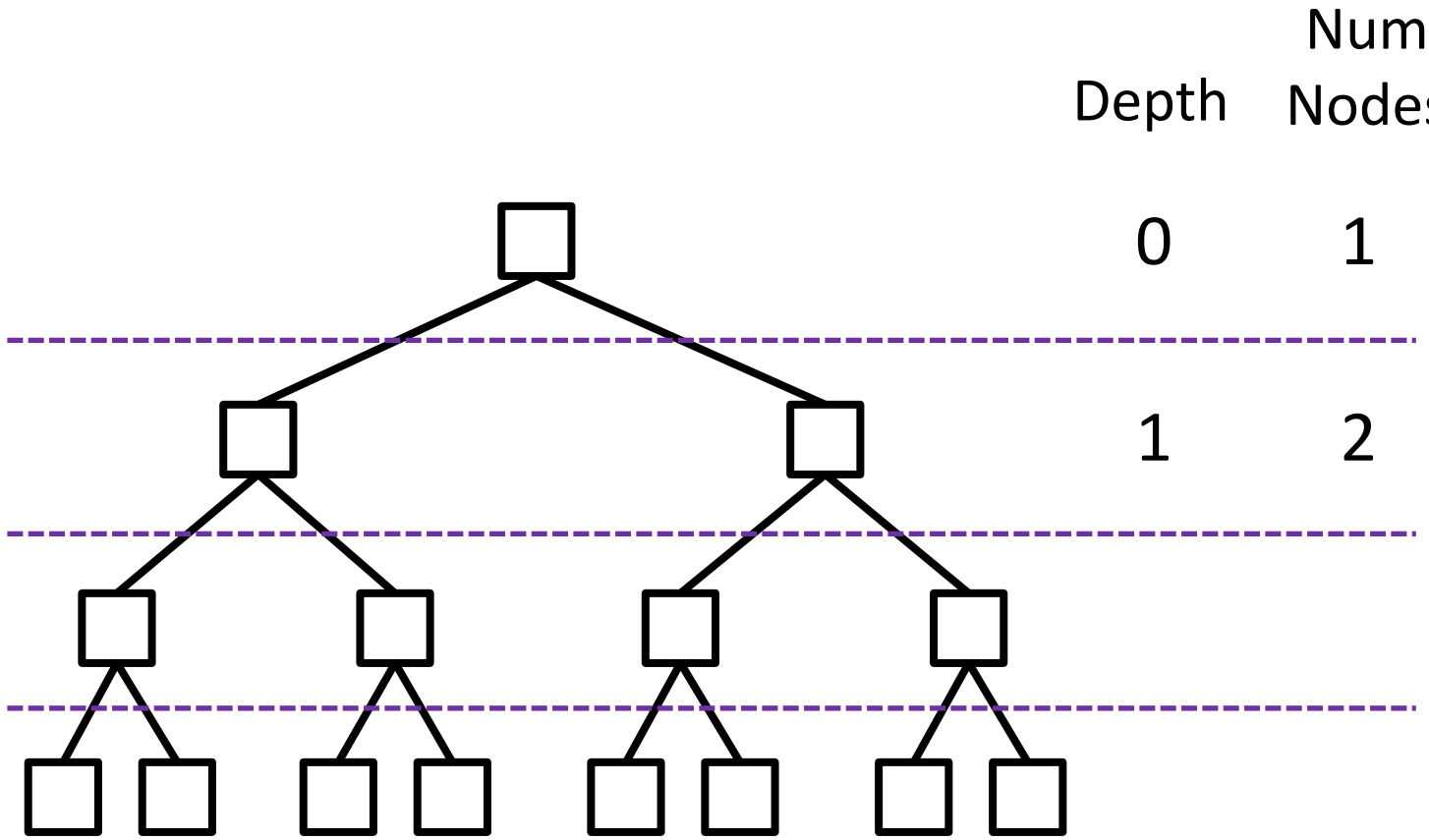

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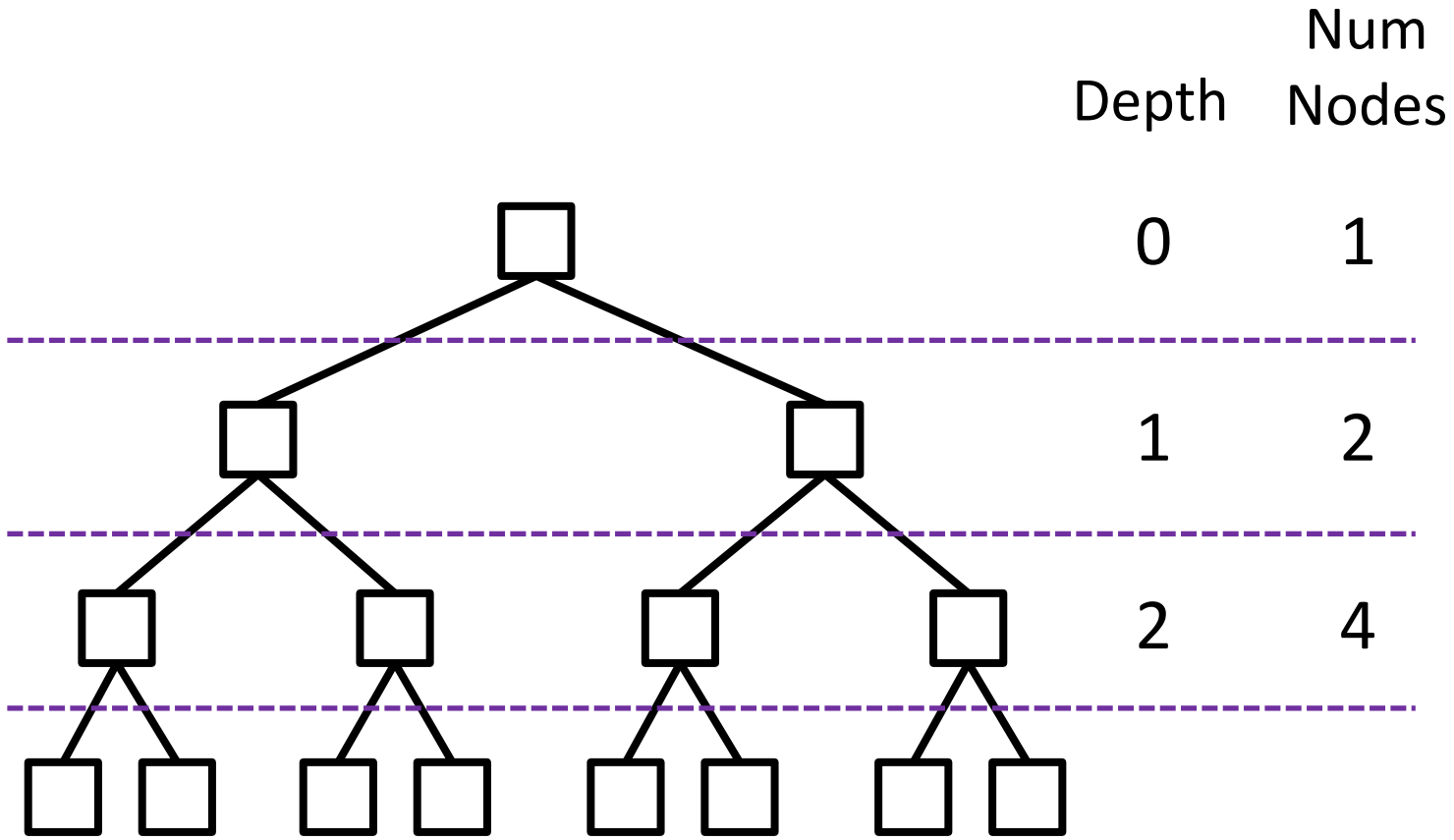

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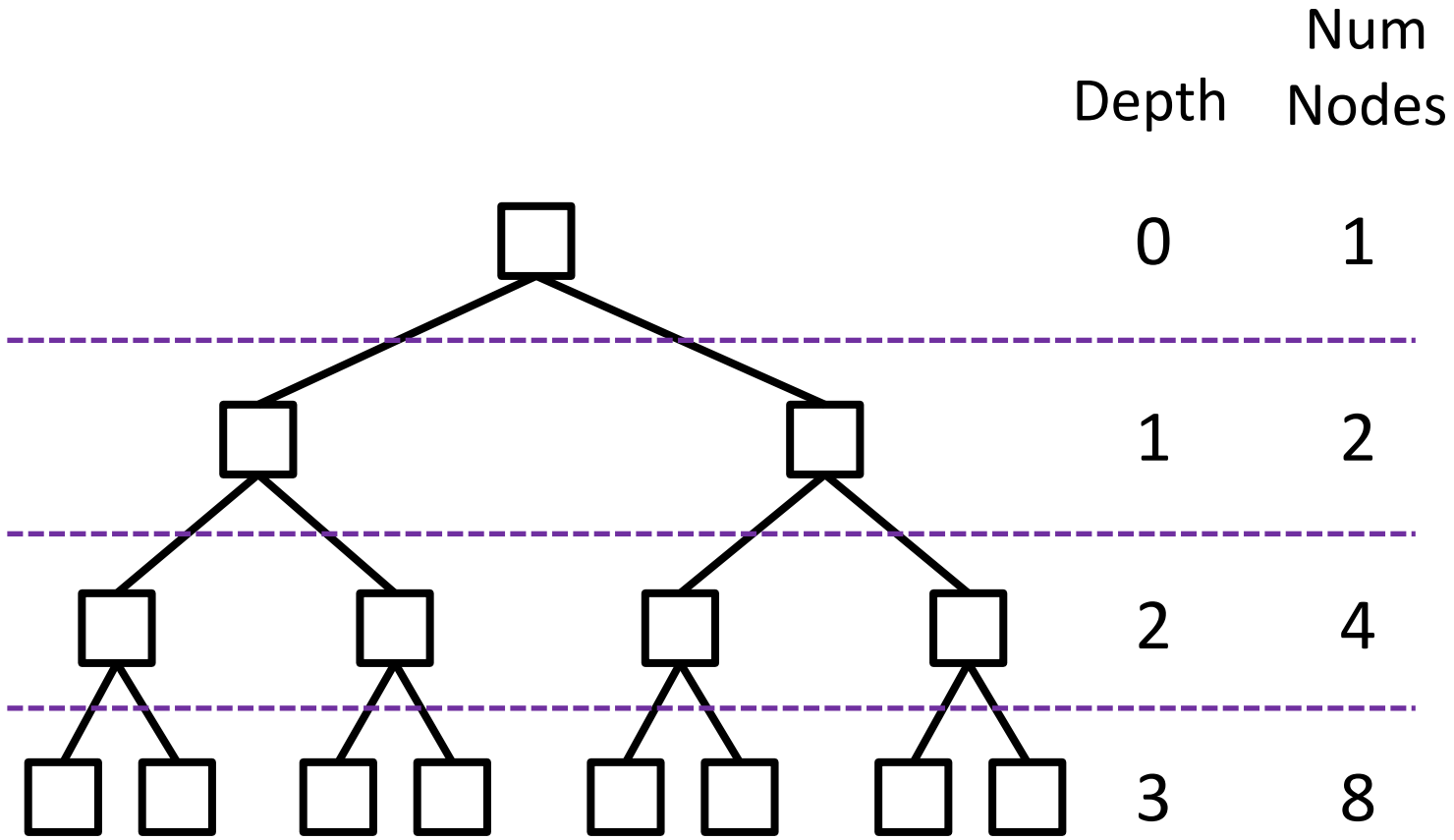

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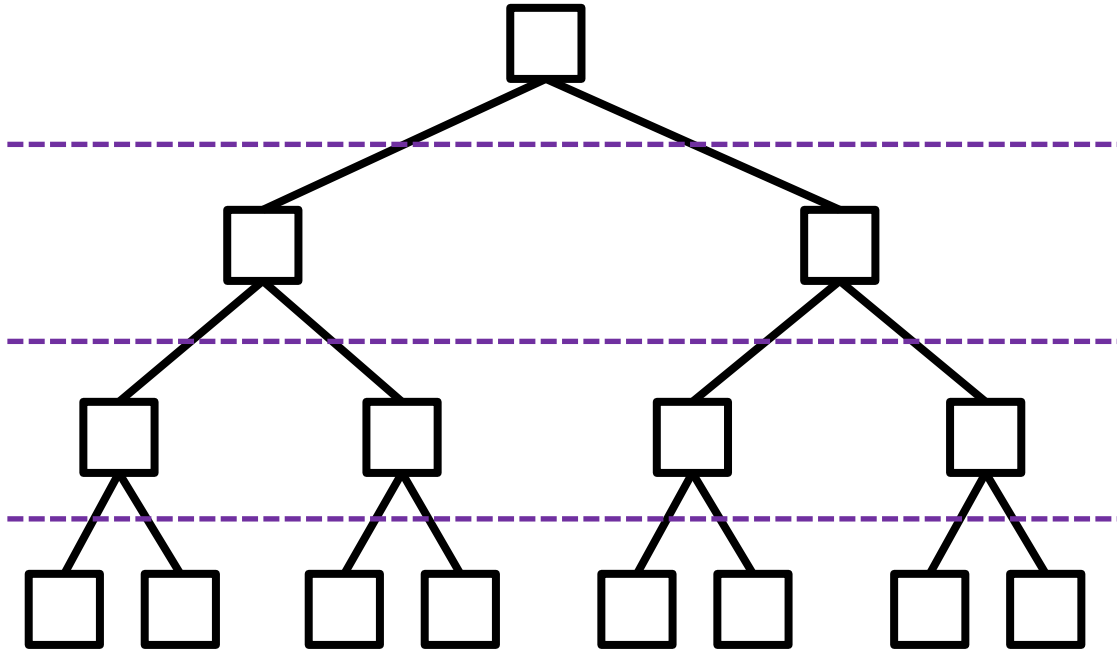

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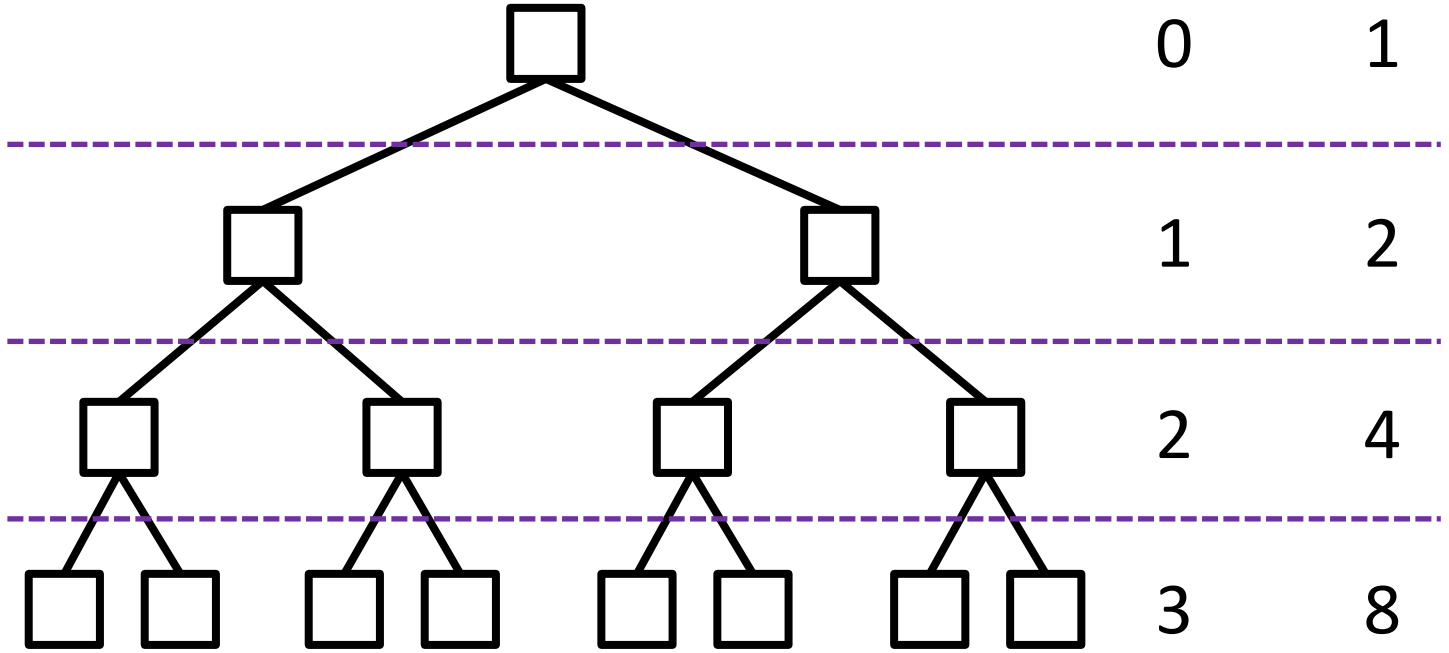

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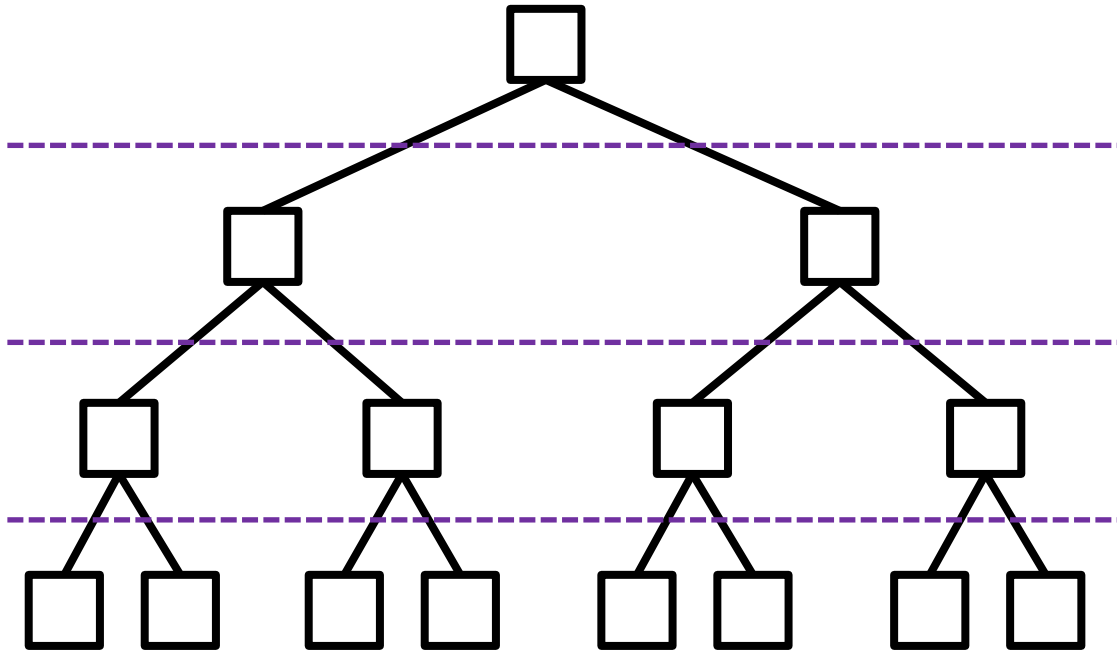

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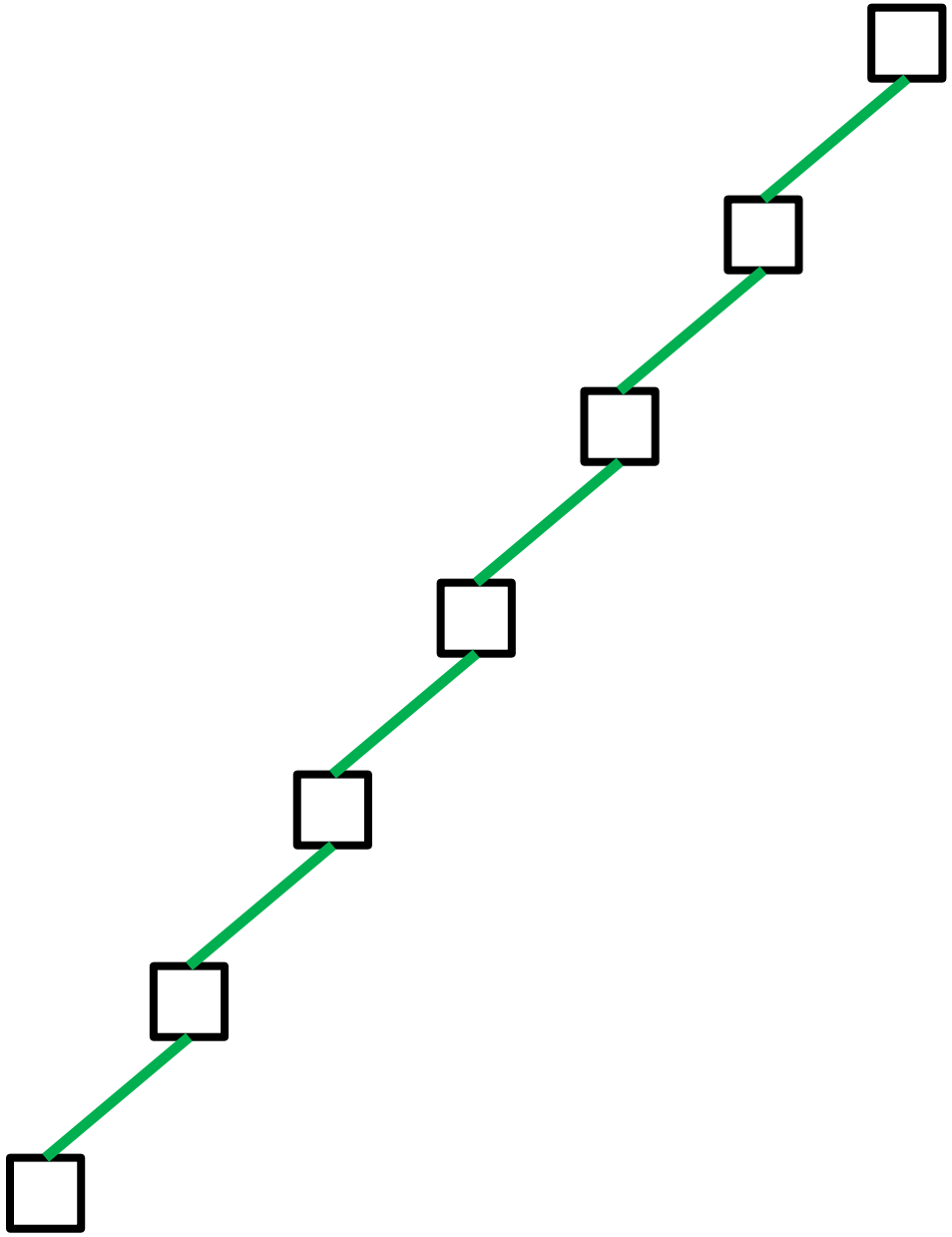

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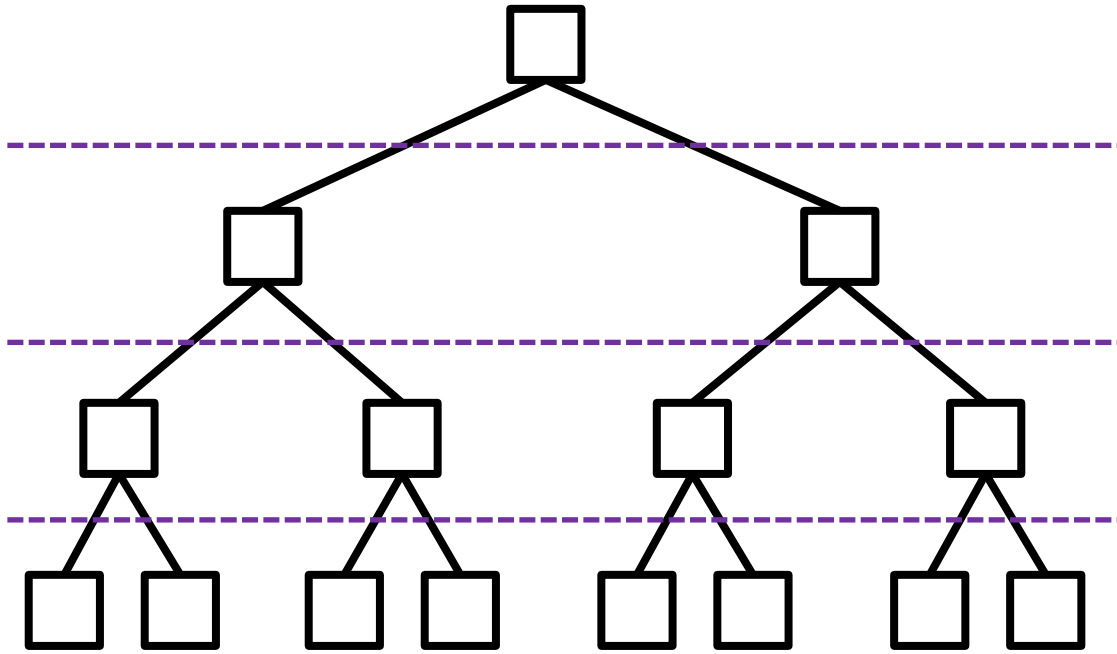

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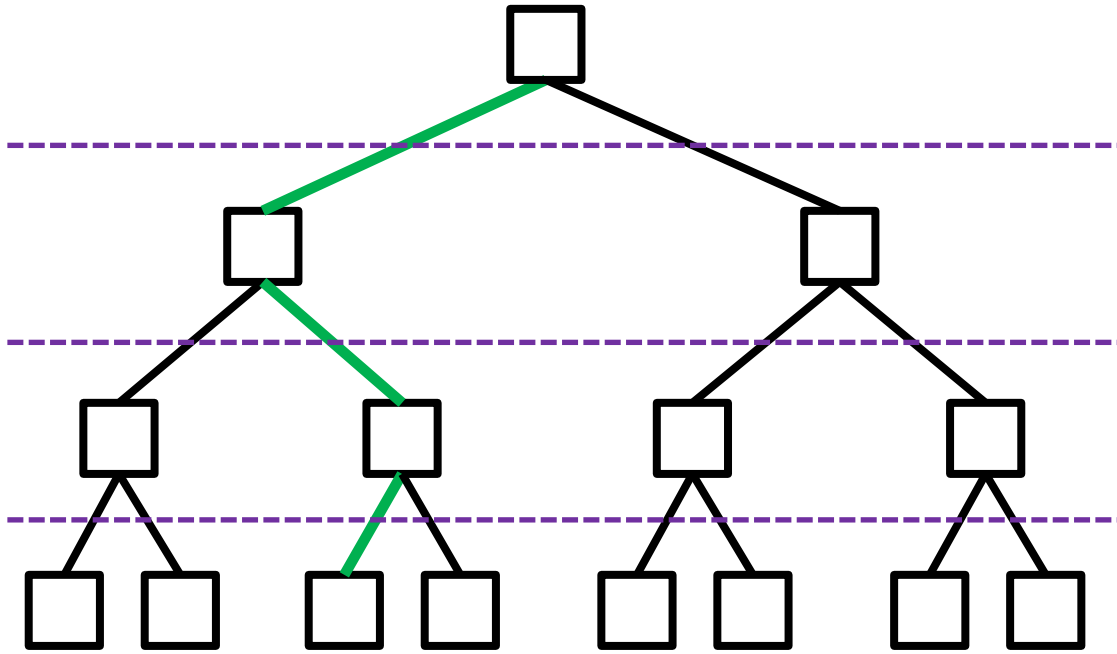

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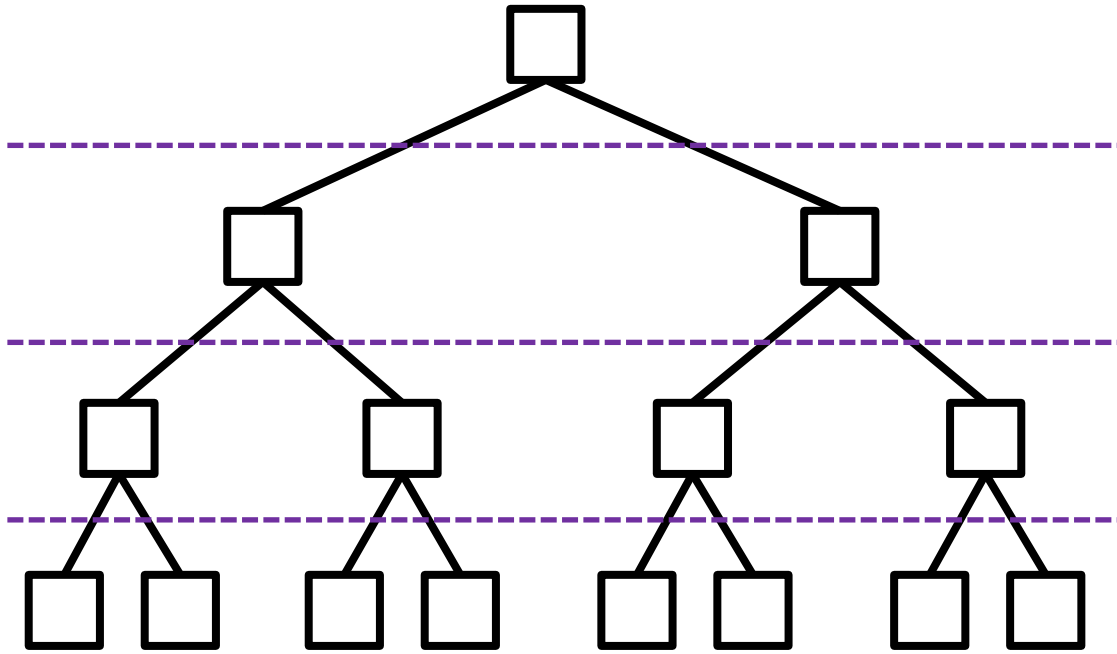

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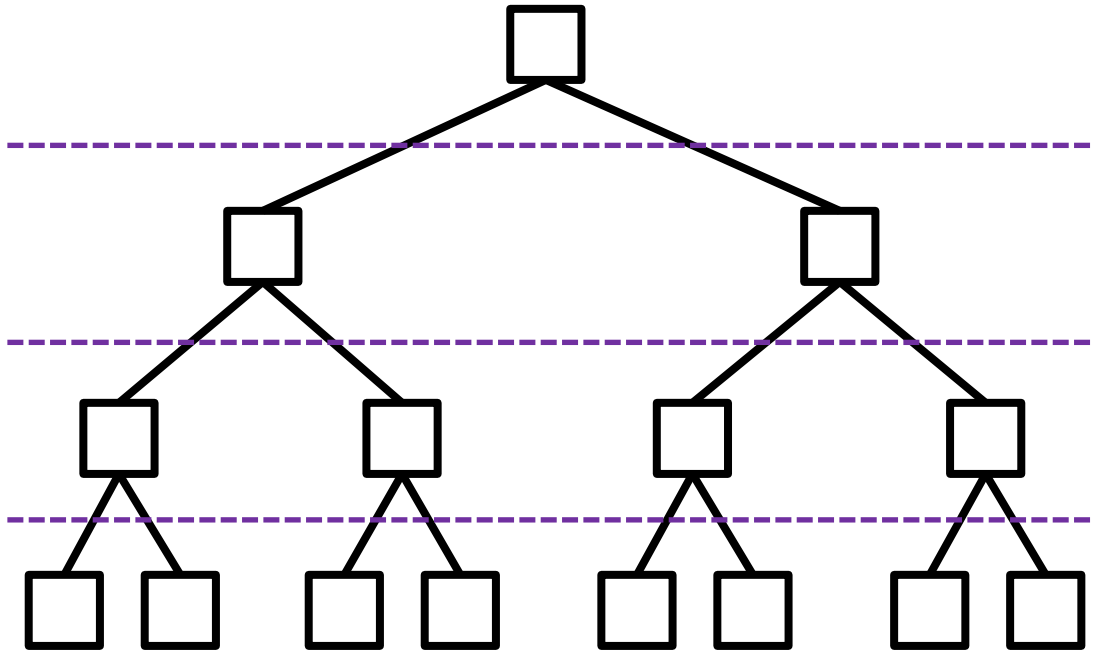

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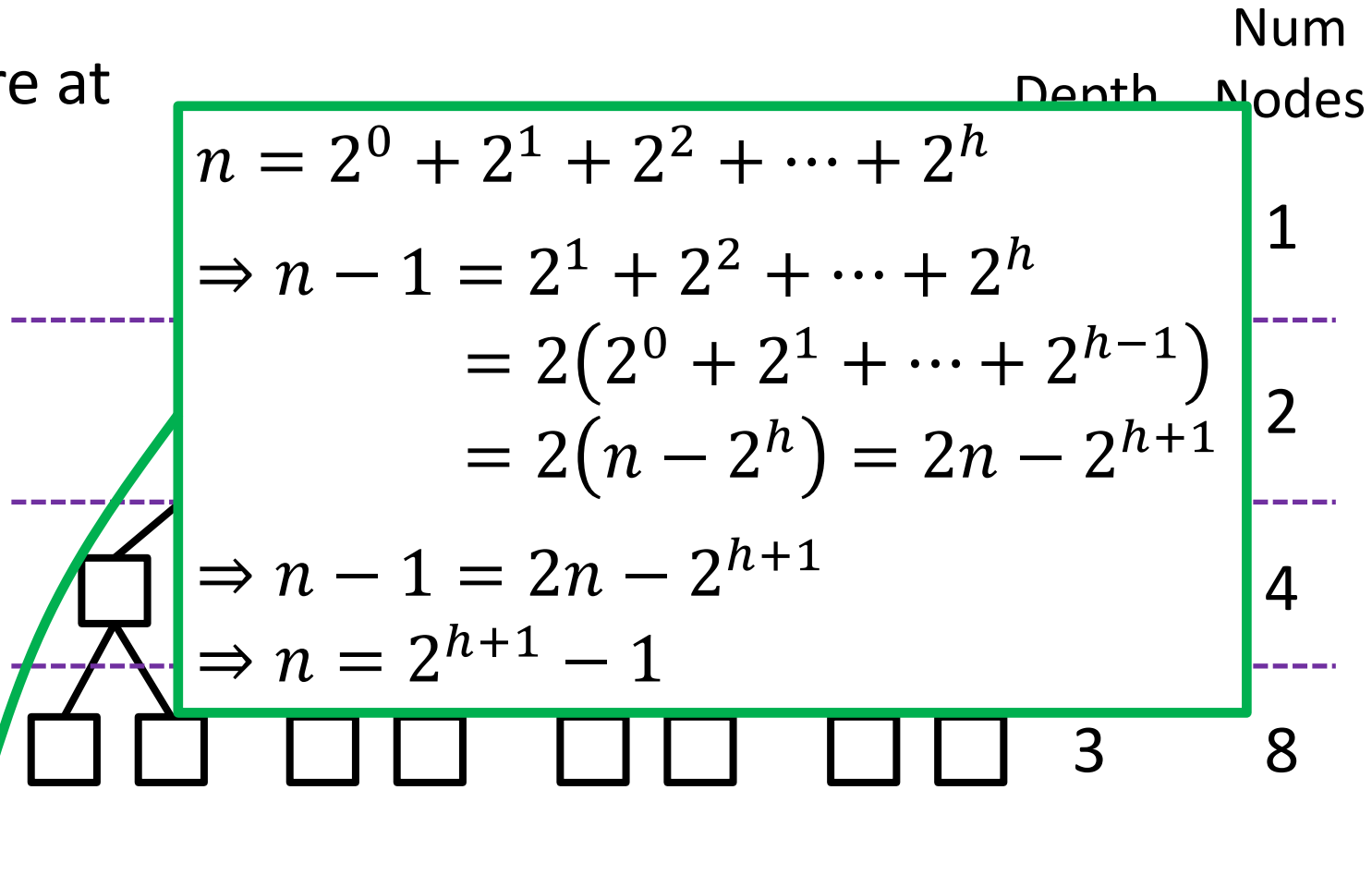

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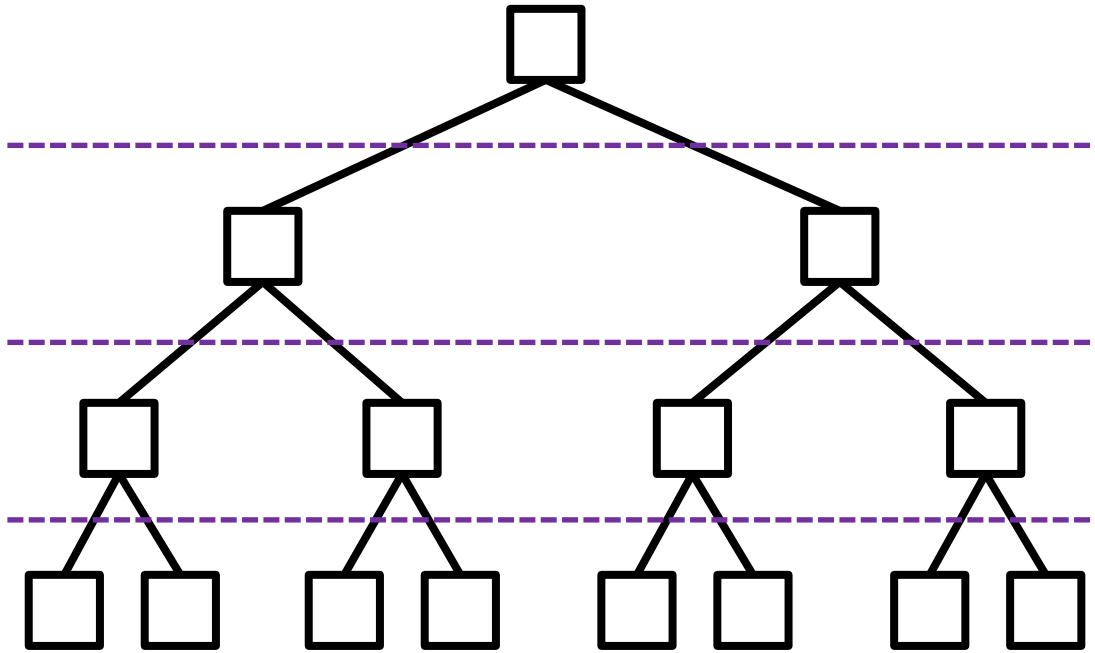

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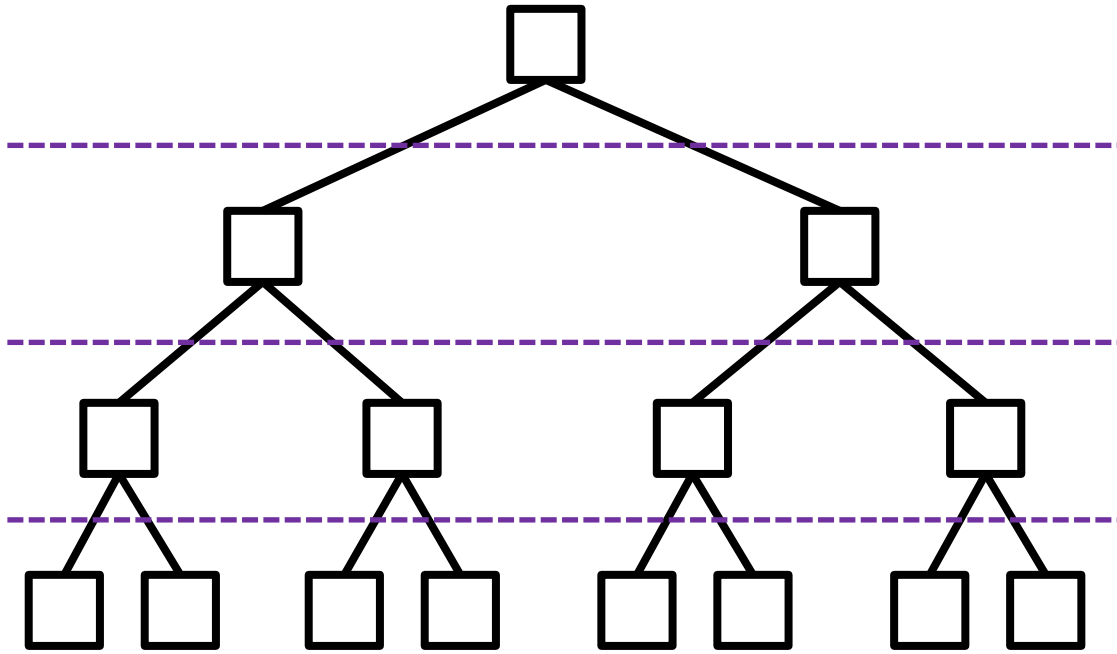

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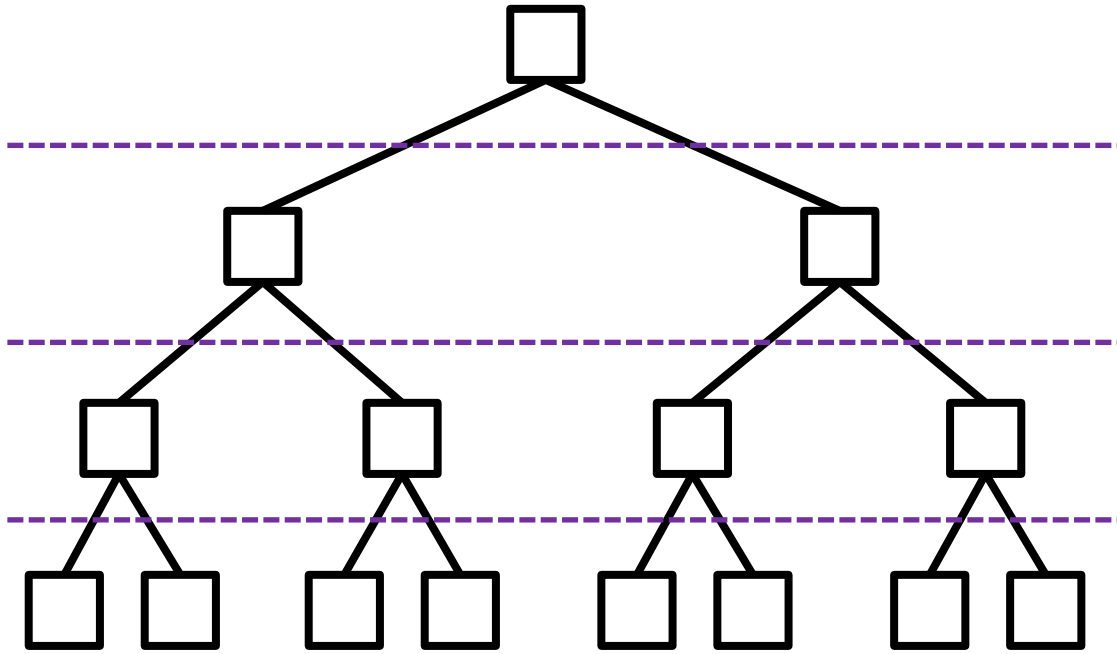

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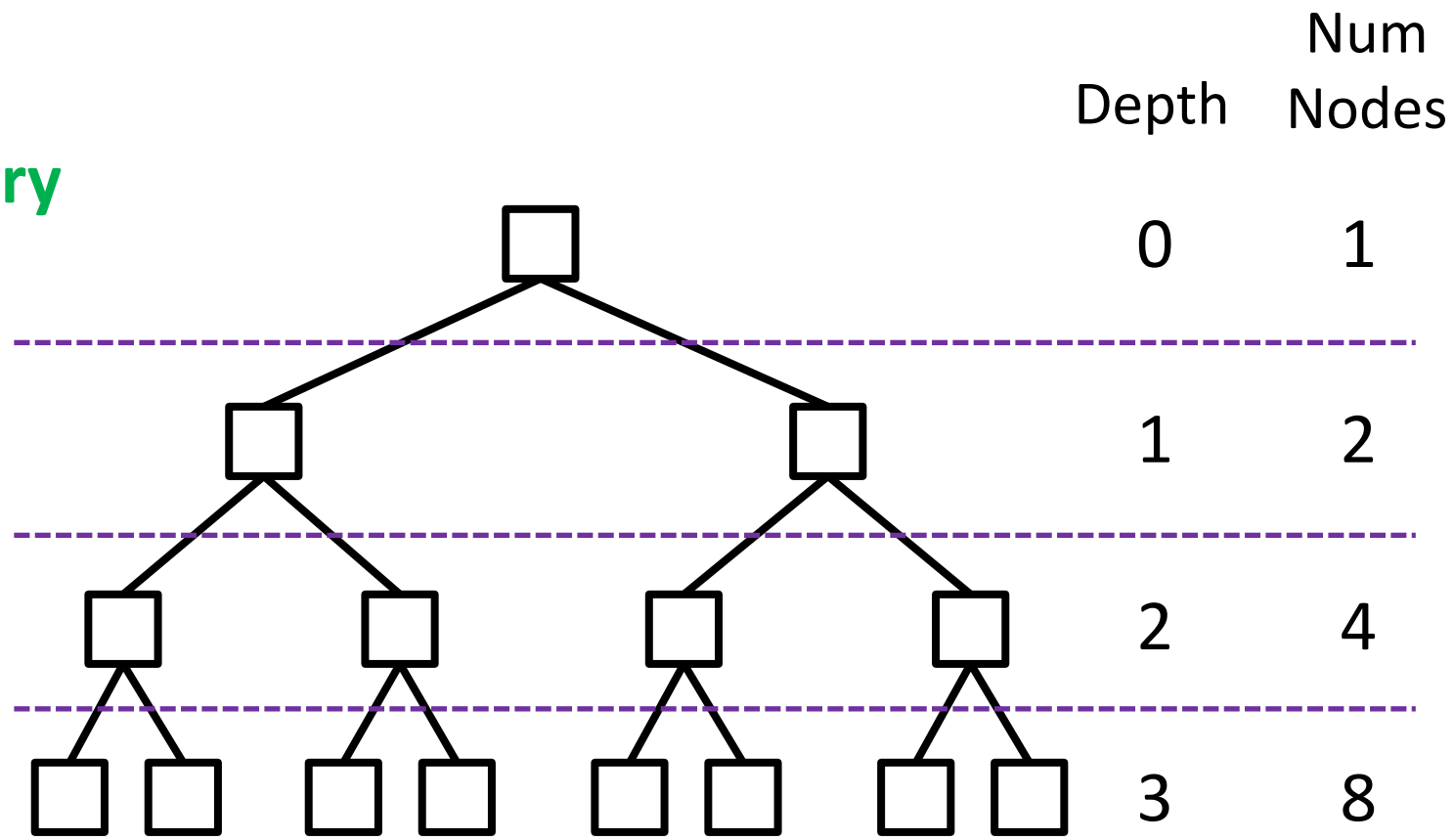

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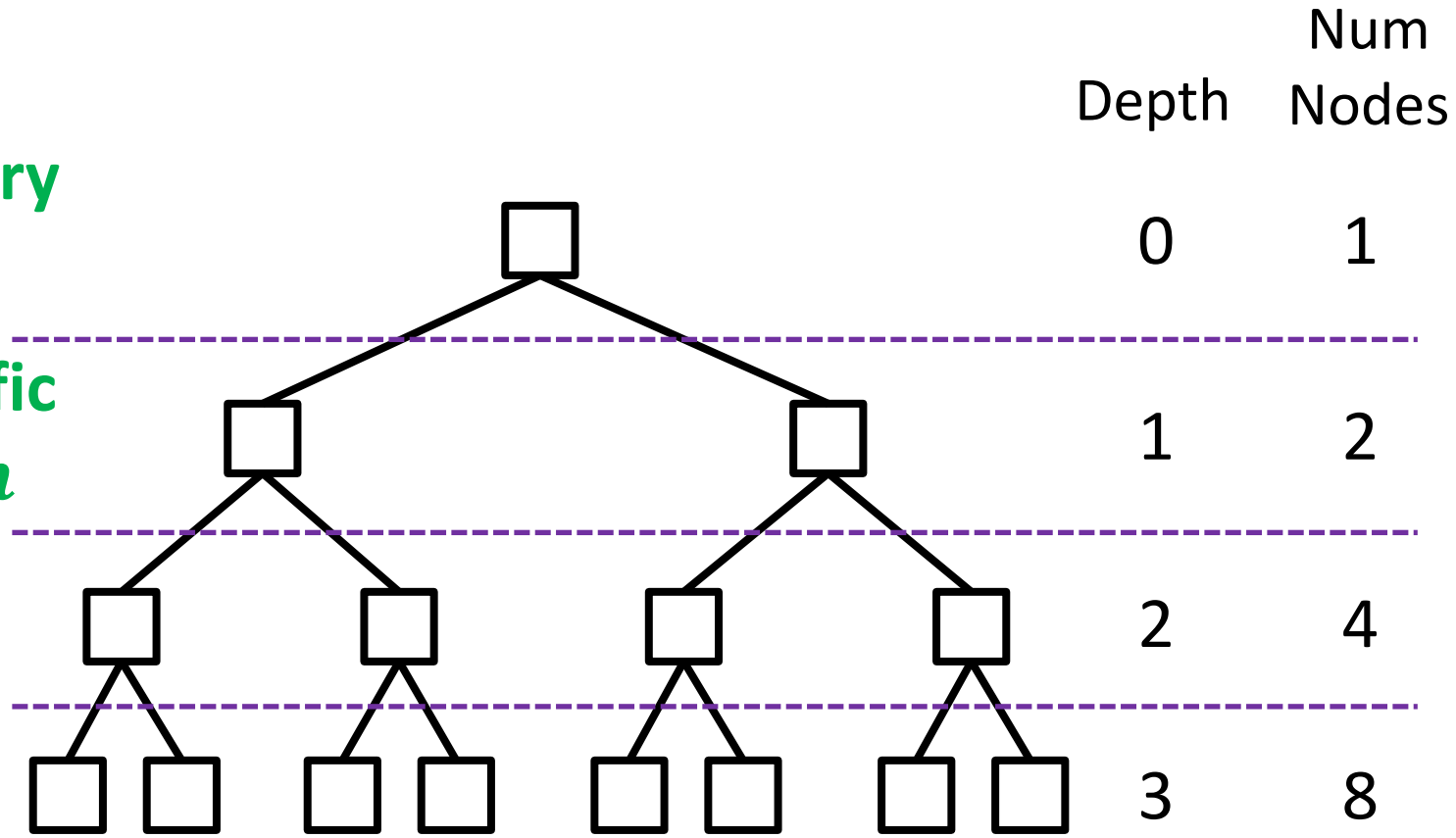

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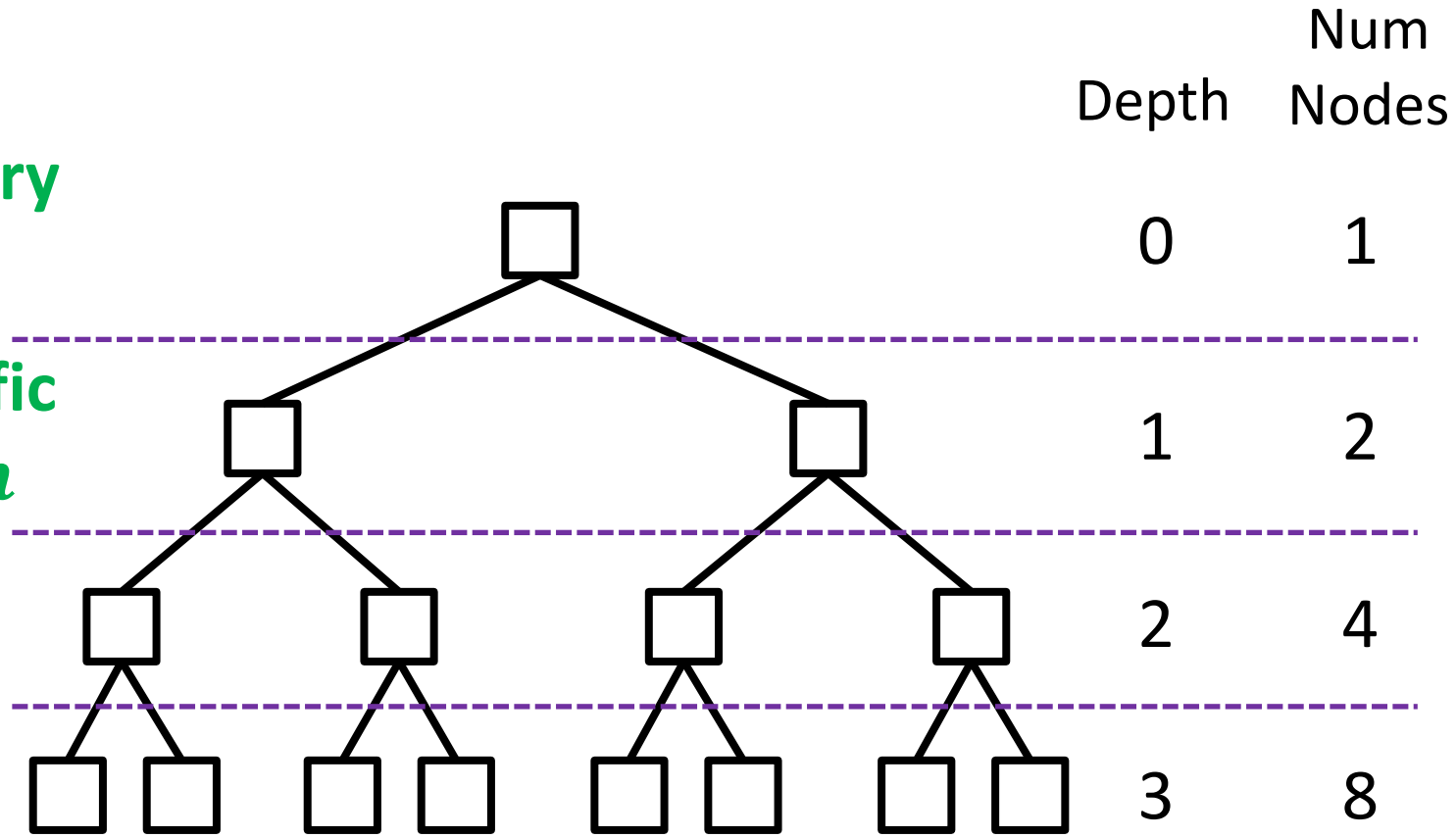

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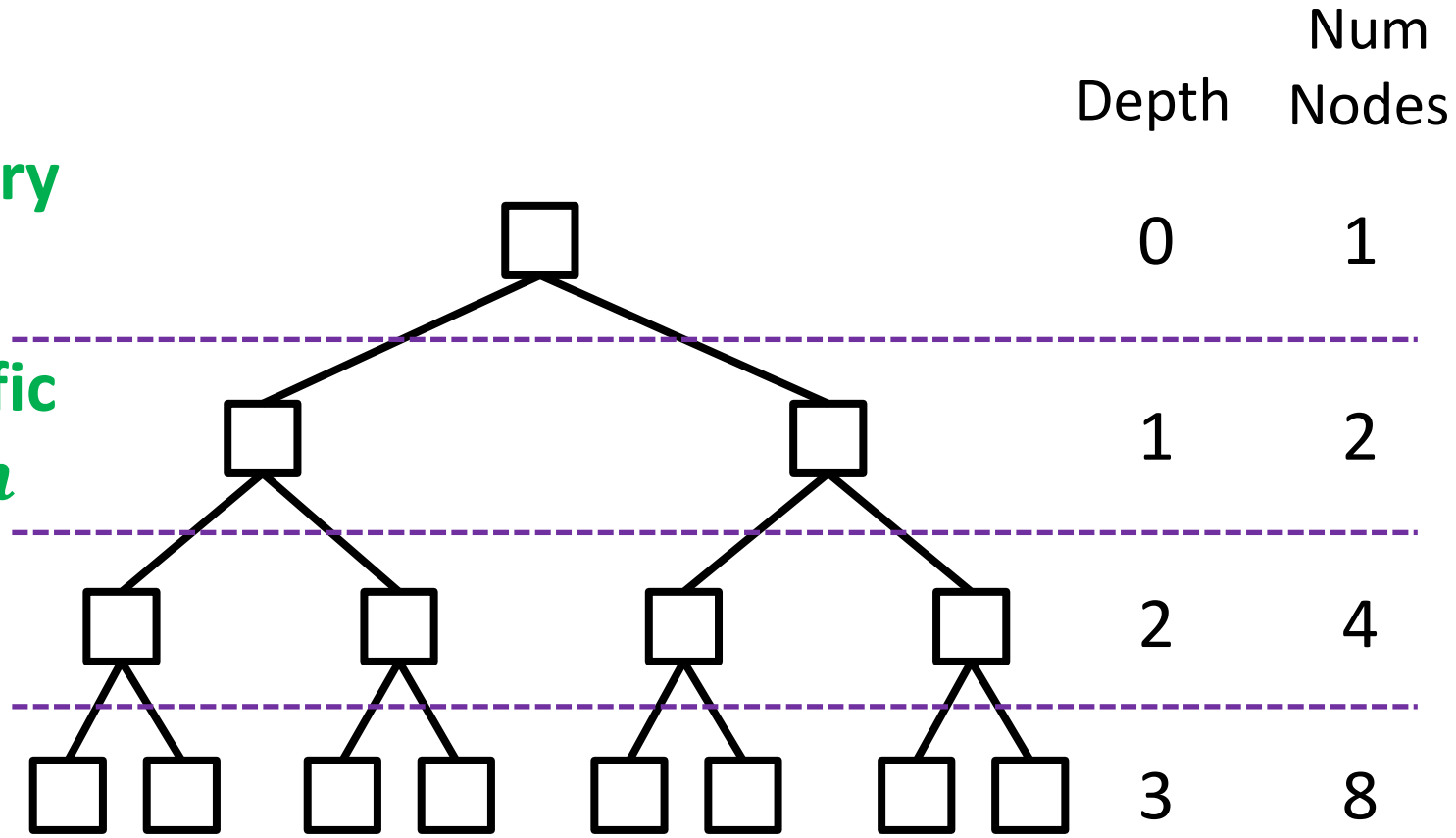

Perhaps managing a BST is more efficient than managing an array.

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    private Node left;
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    private Node parent;

    public Node(int value) {
        this.value = value;
    }

    // getValue()
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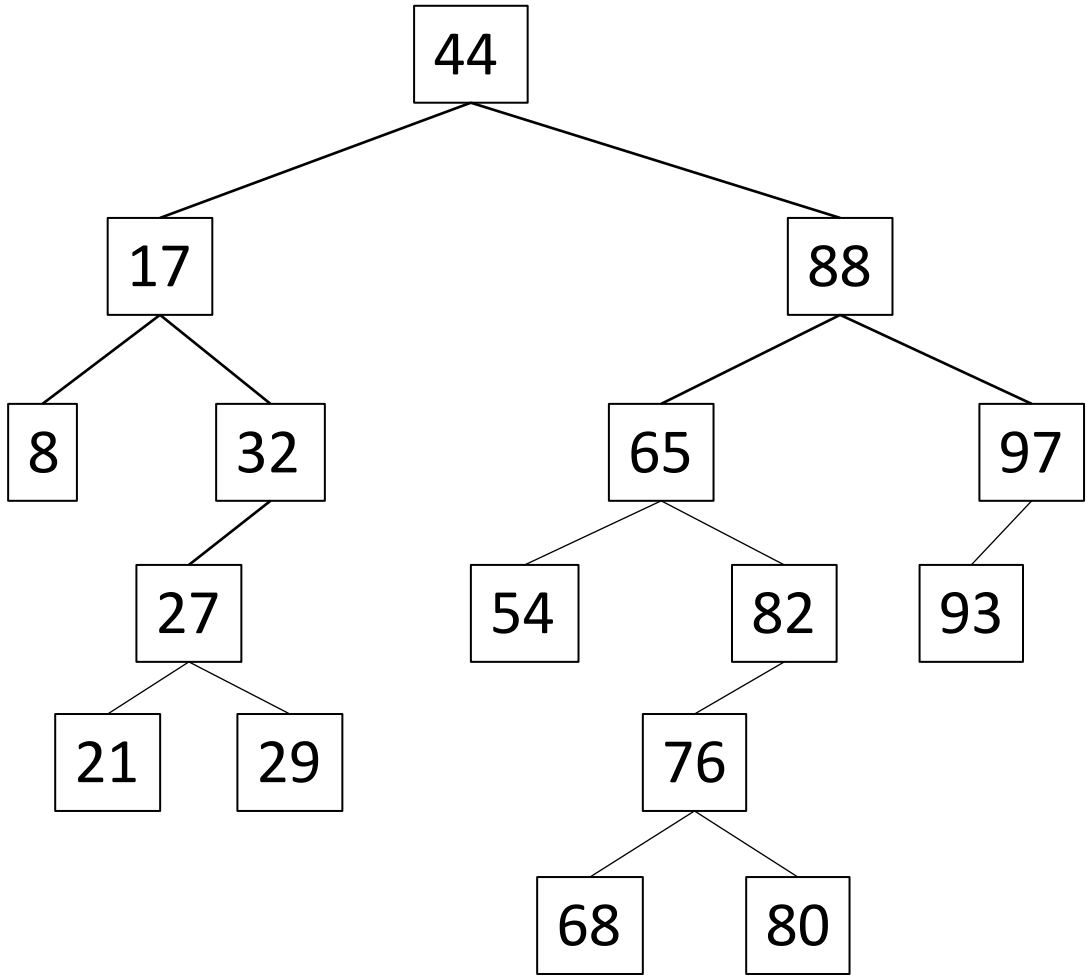

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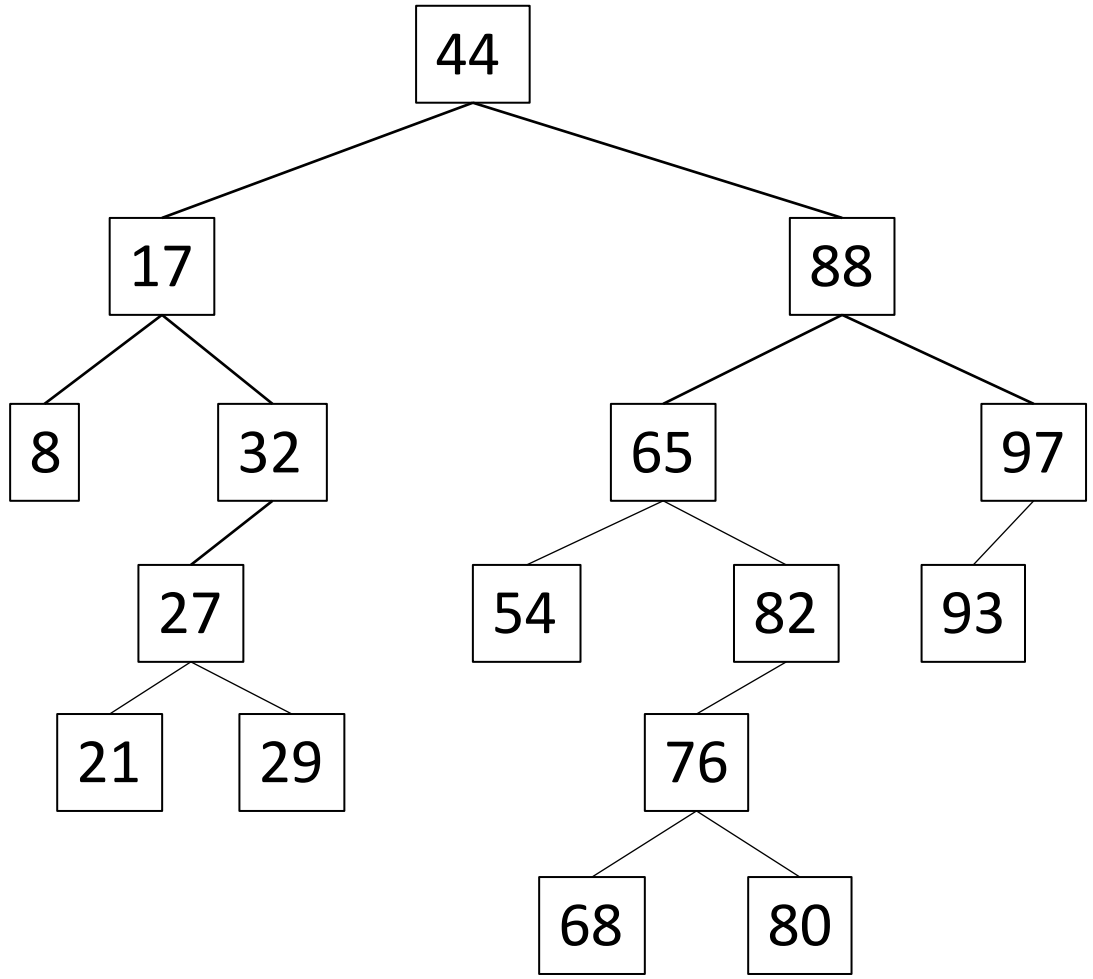

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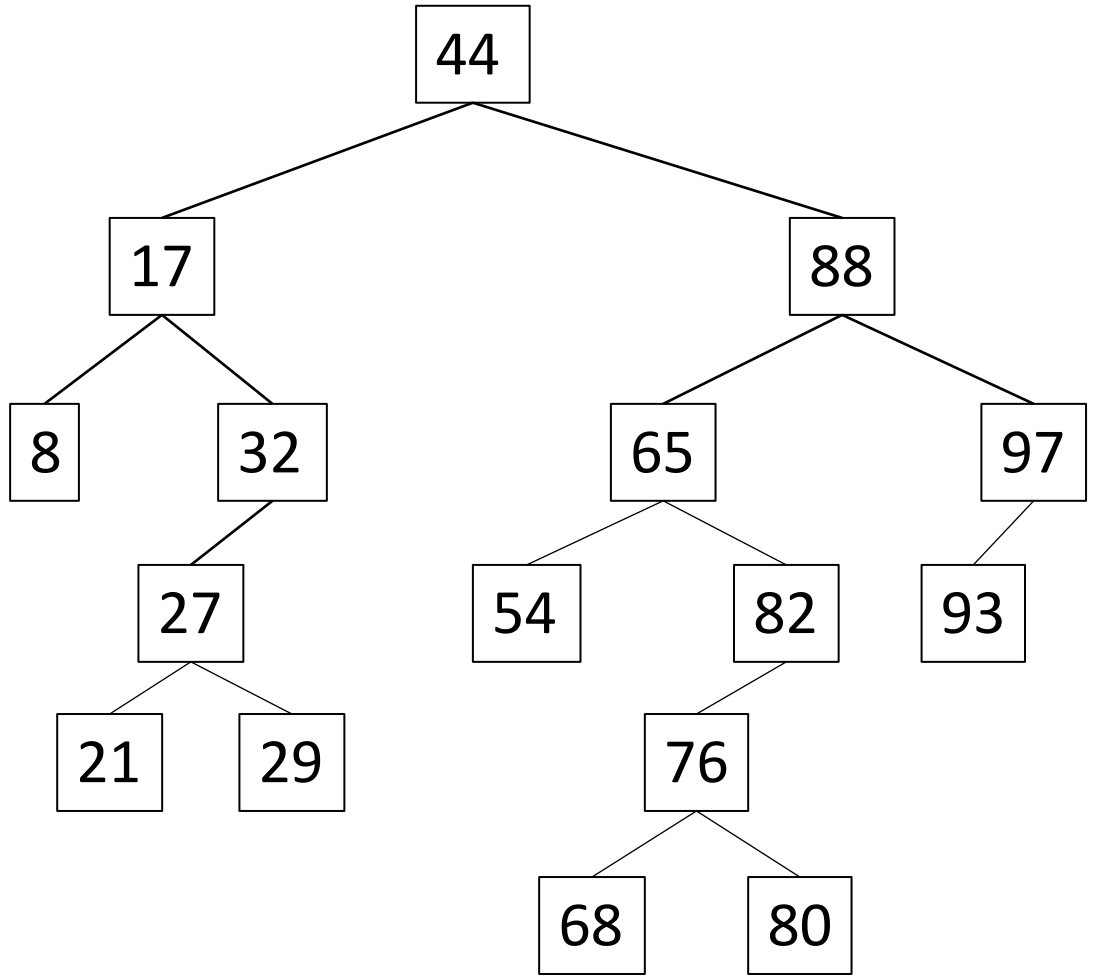

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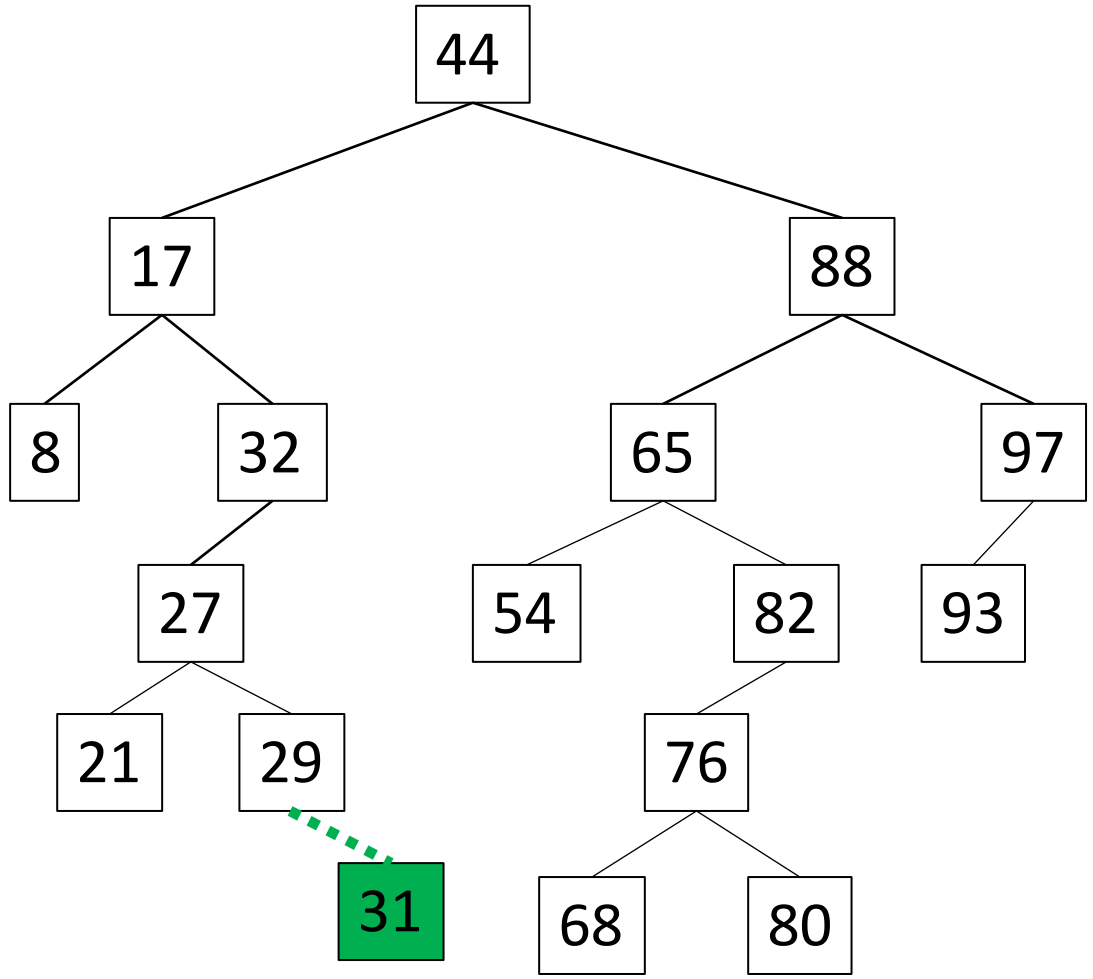

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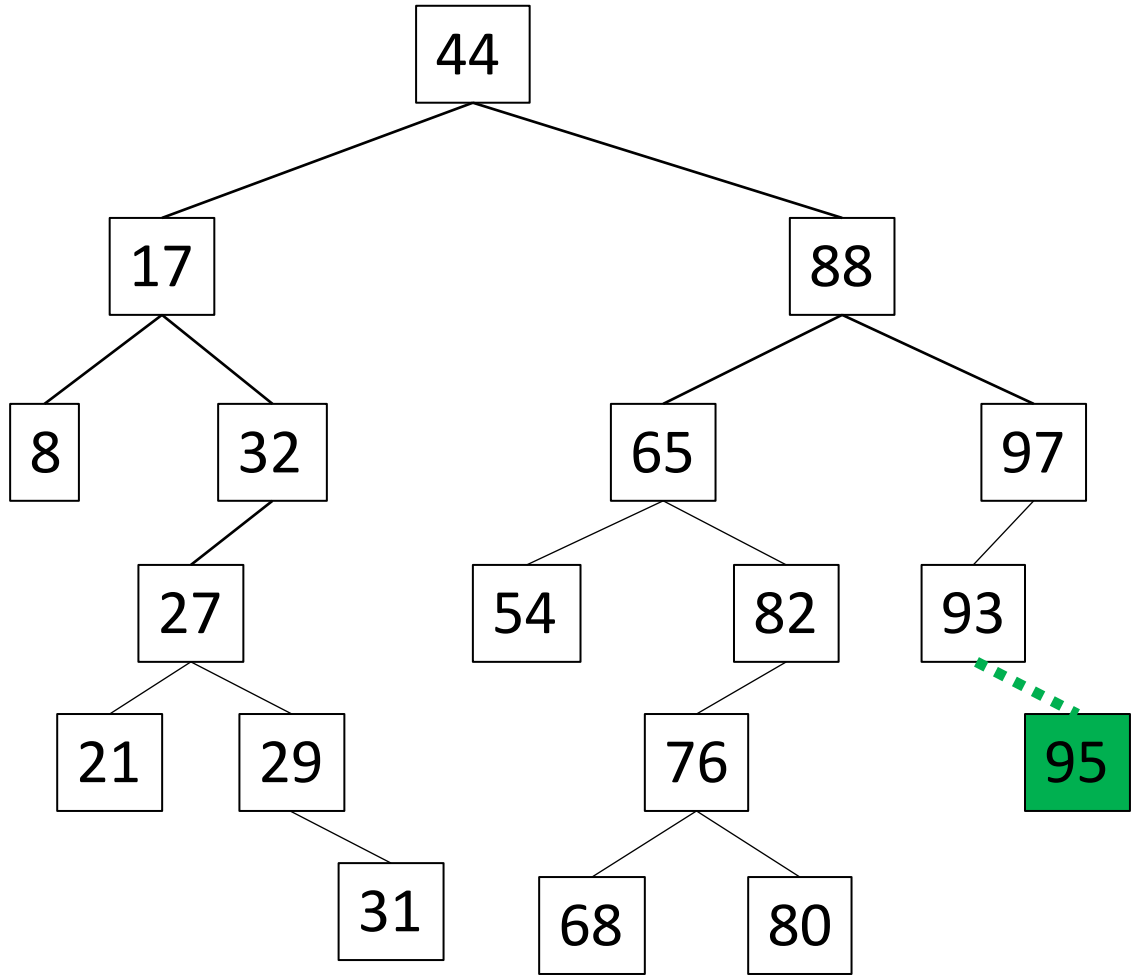

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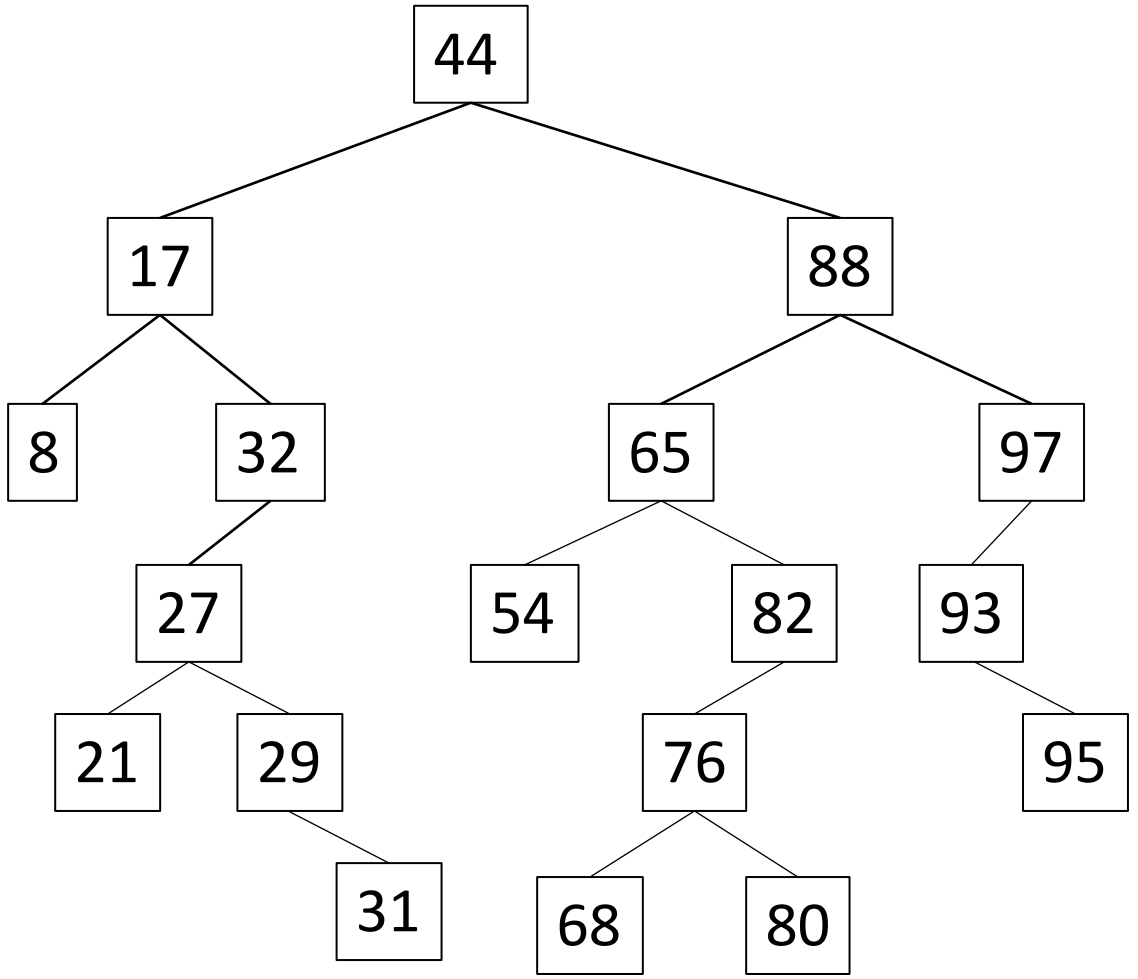

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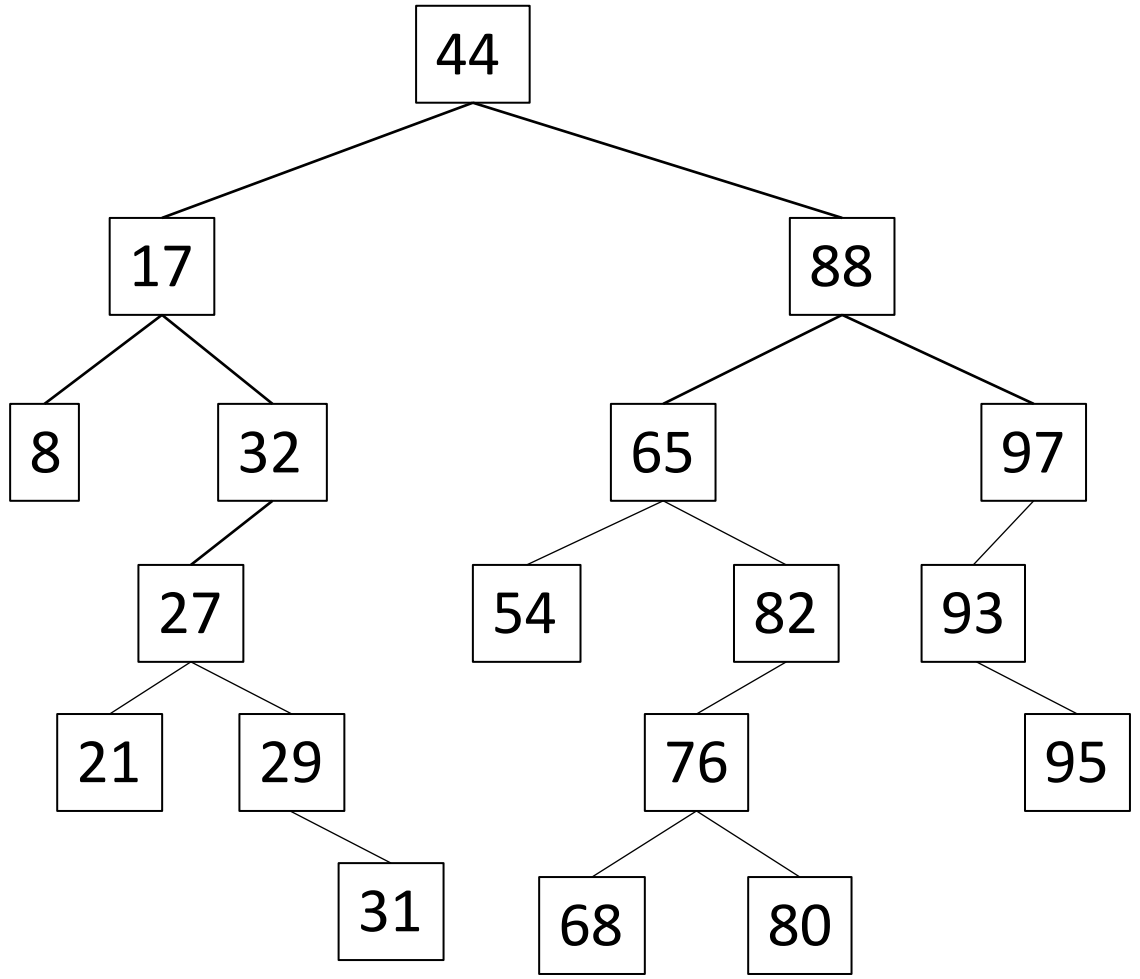

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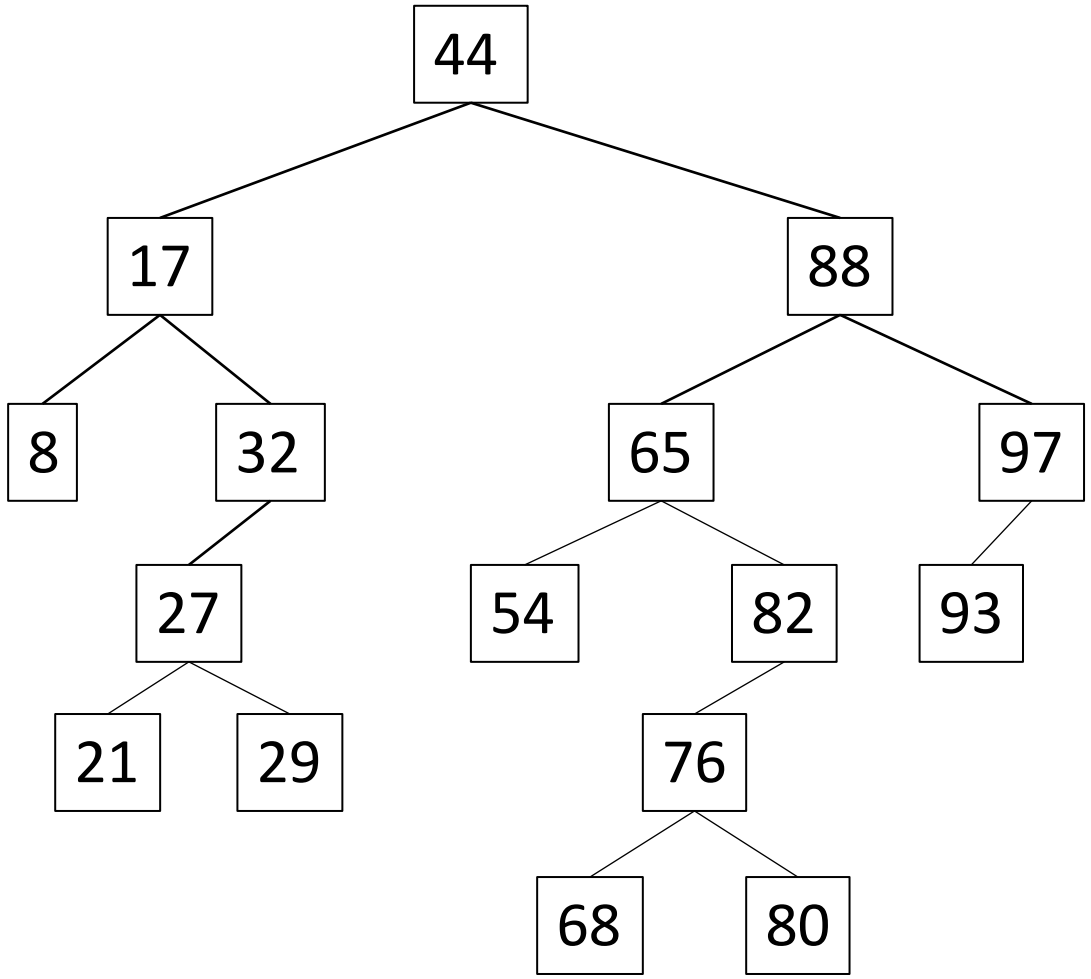

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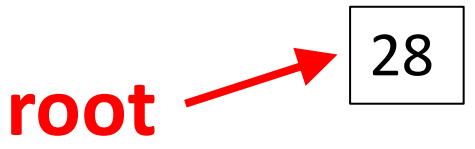

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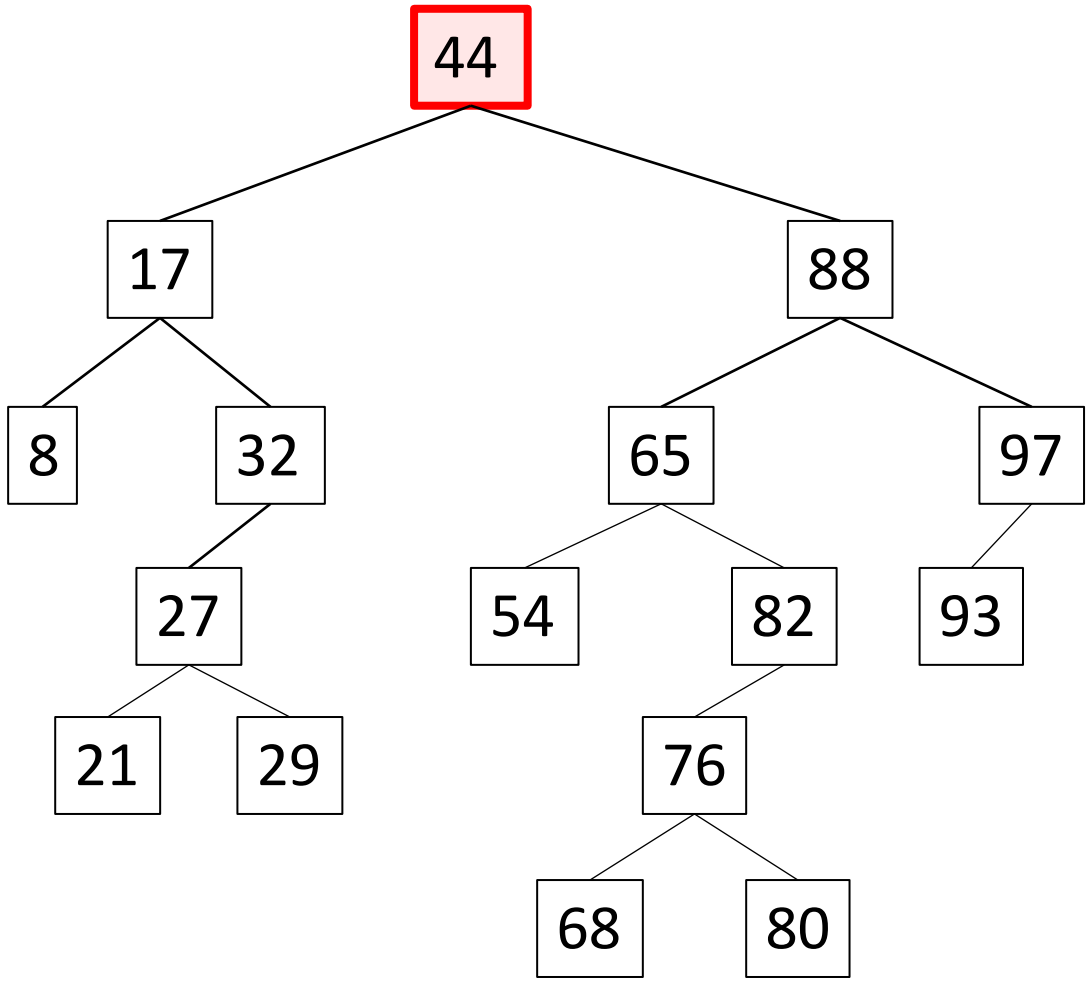


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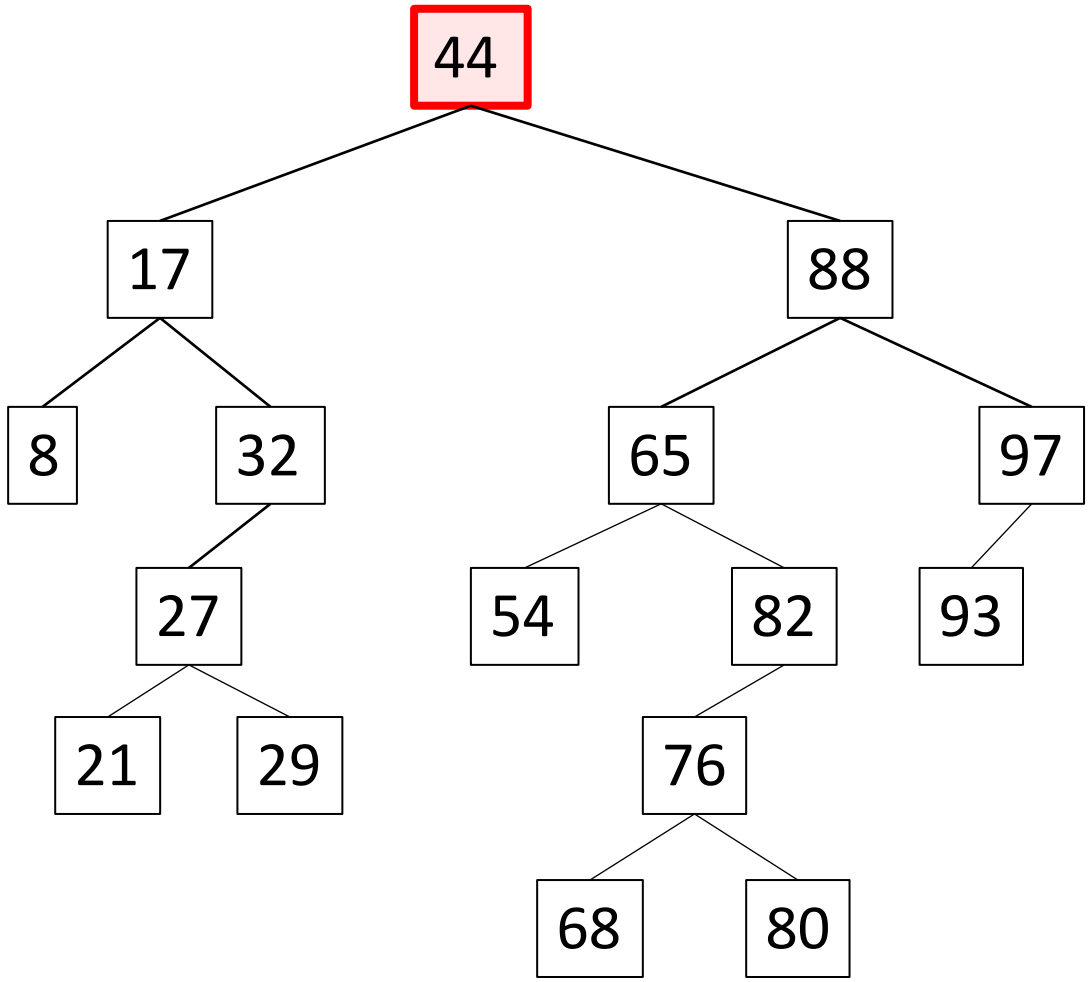

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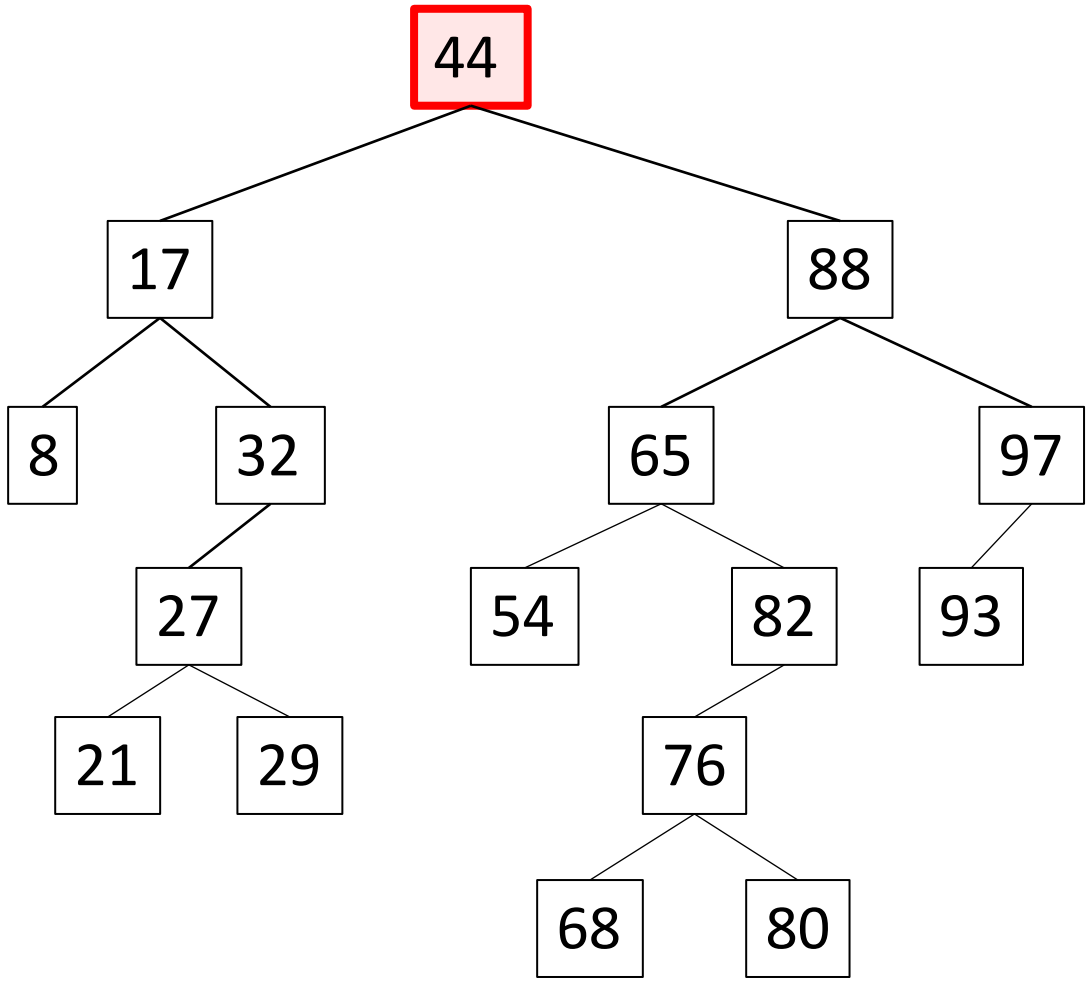

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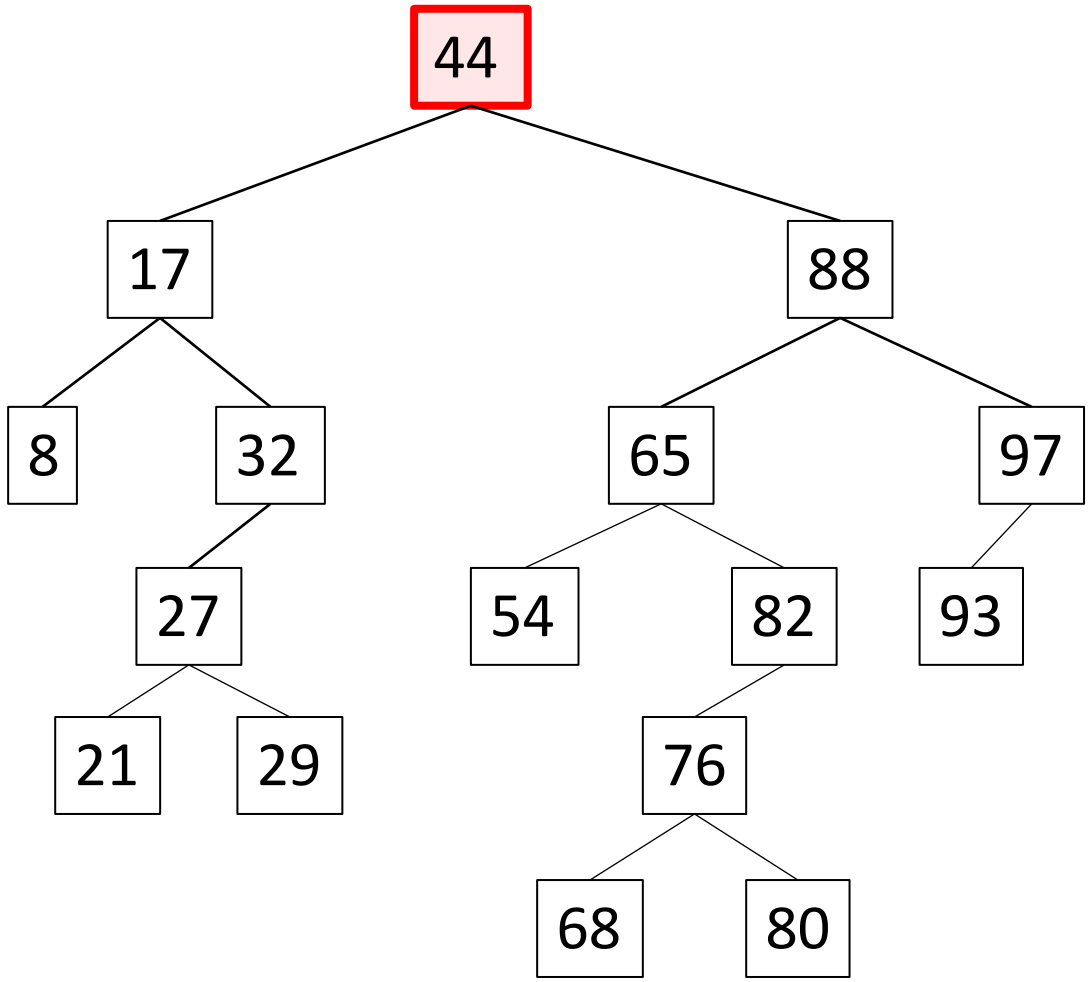

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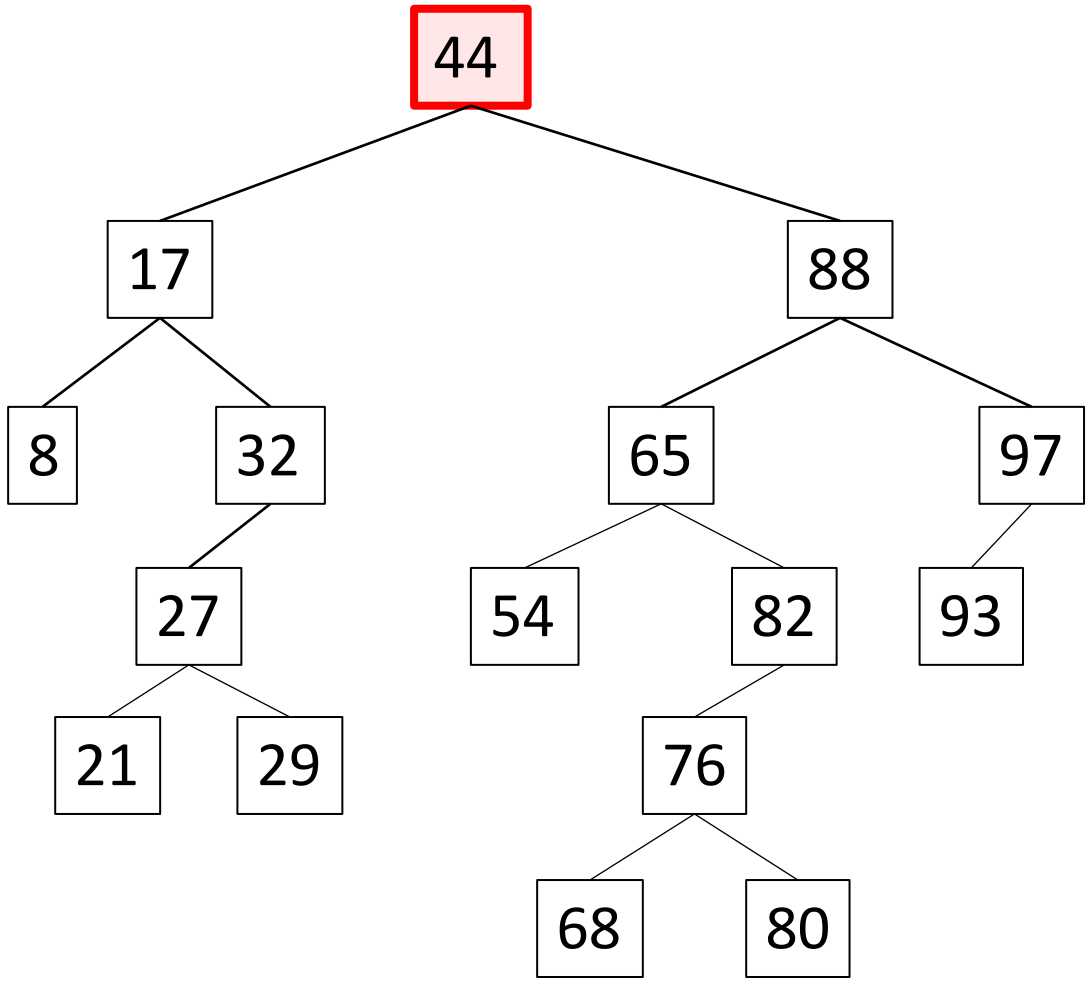

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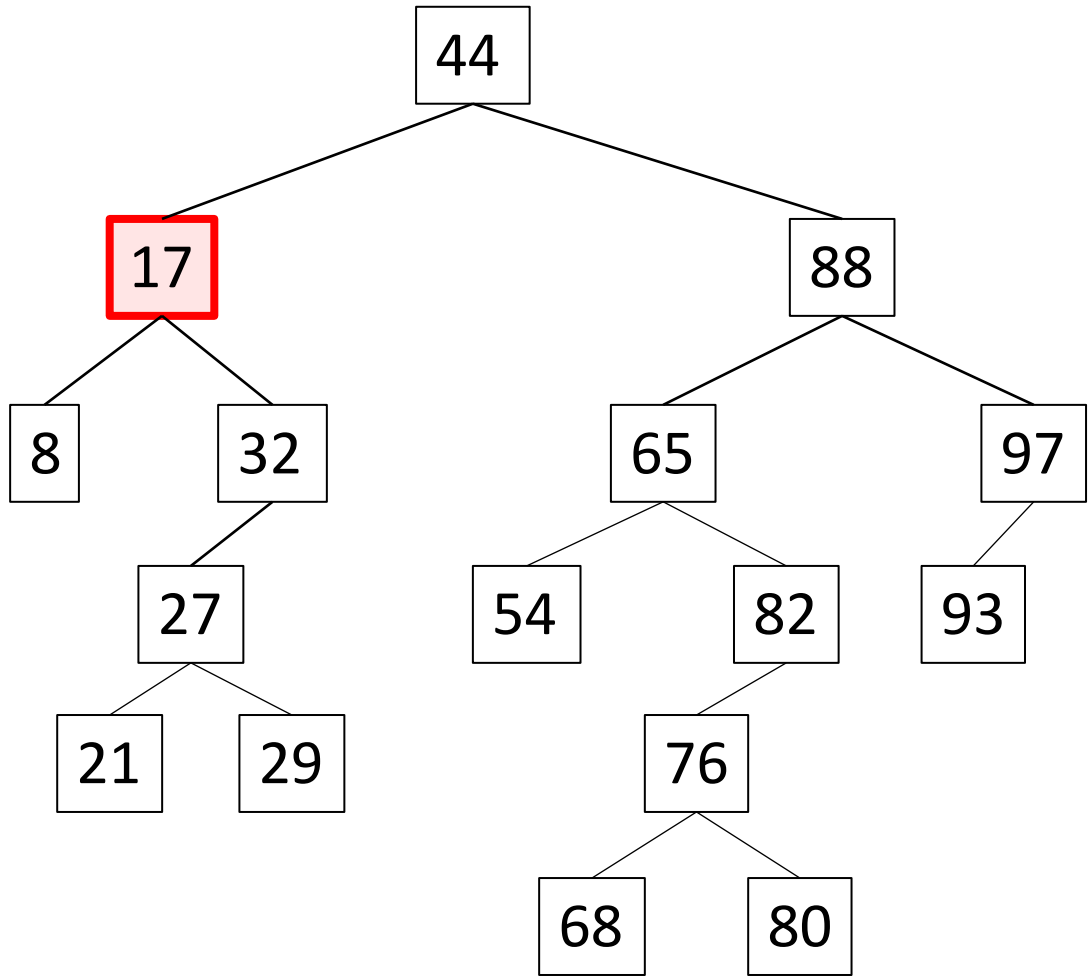

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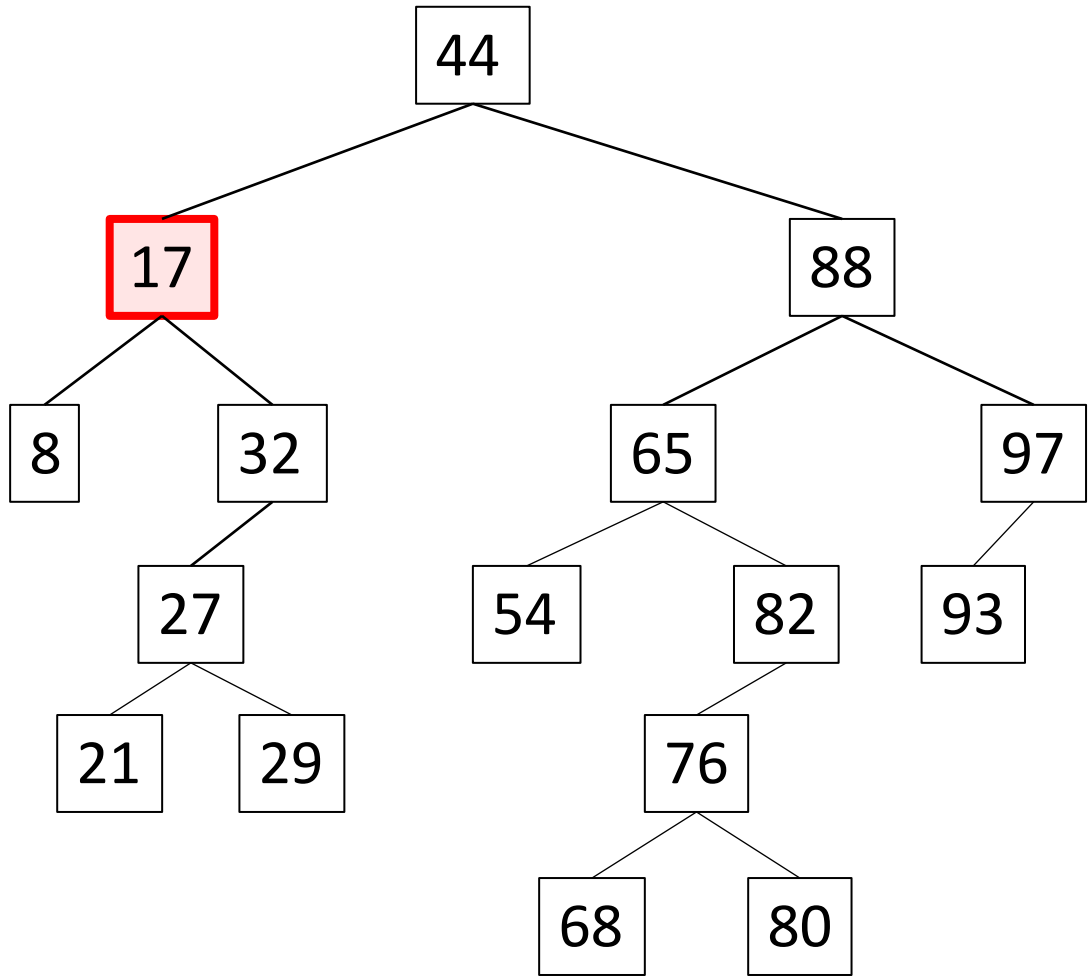

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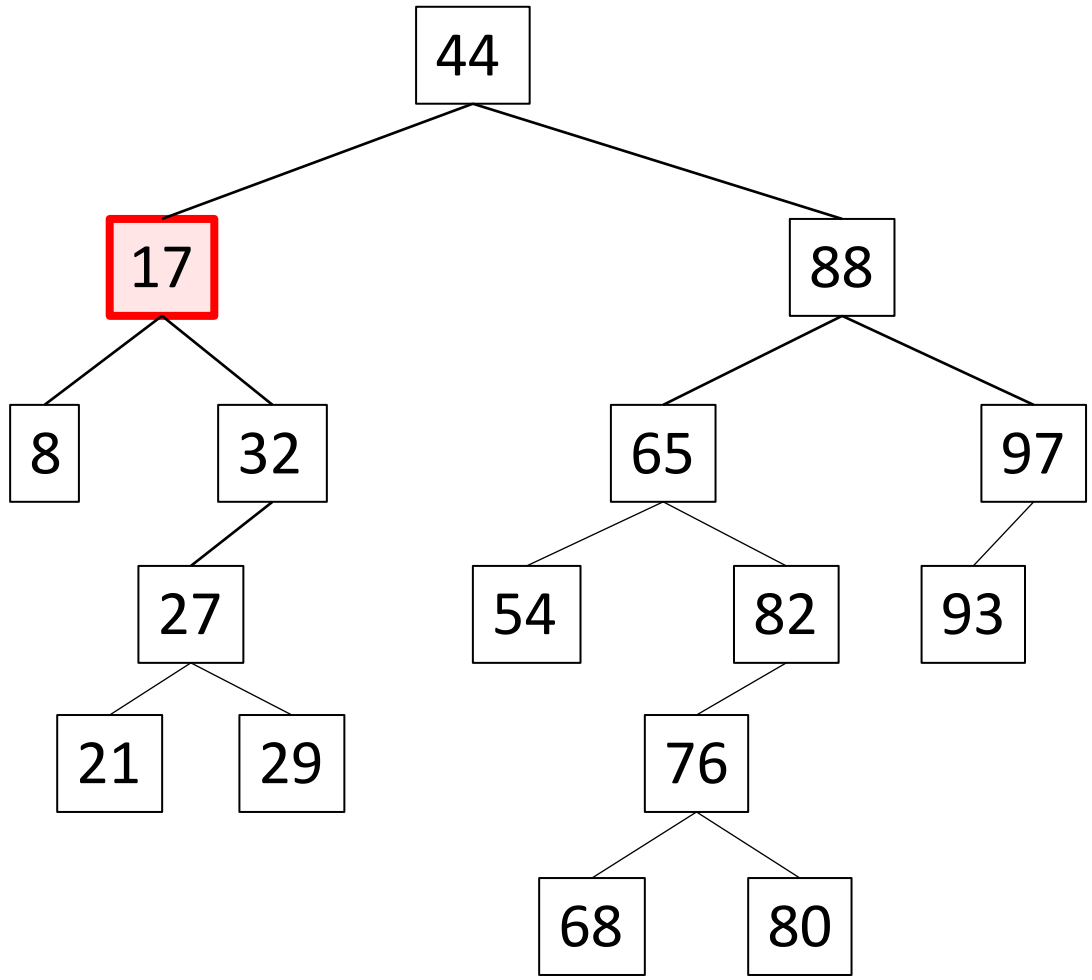

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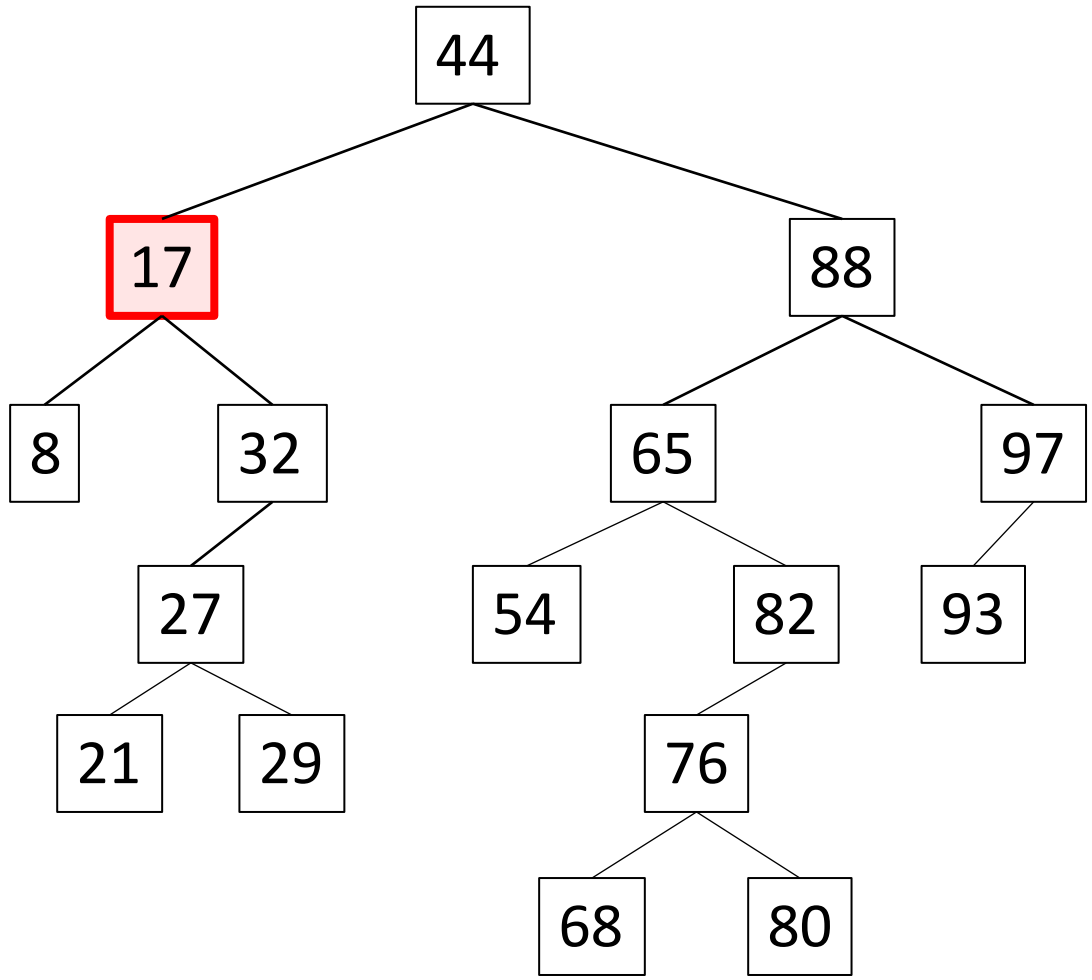

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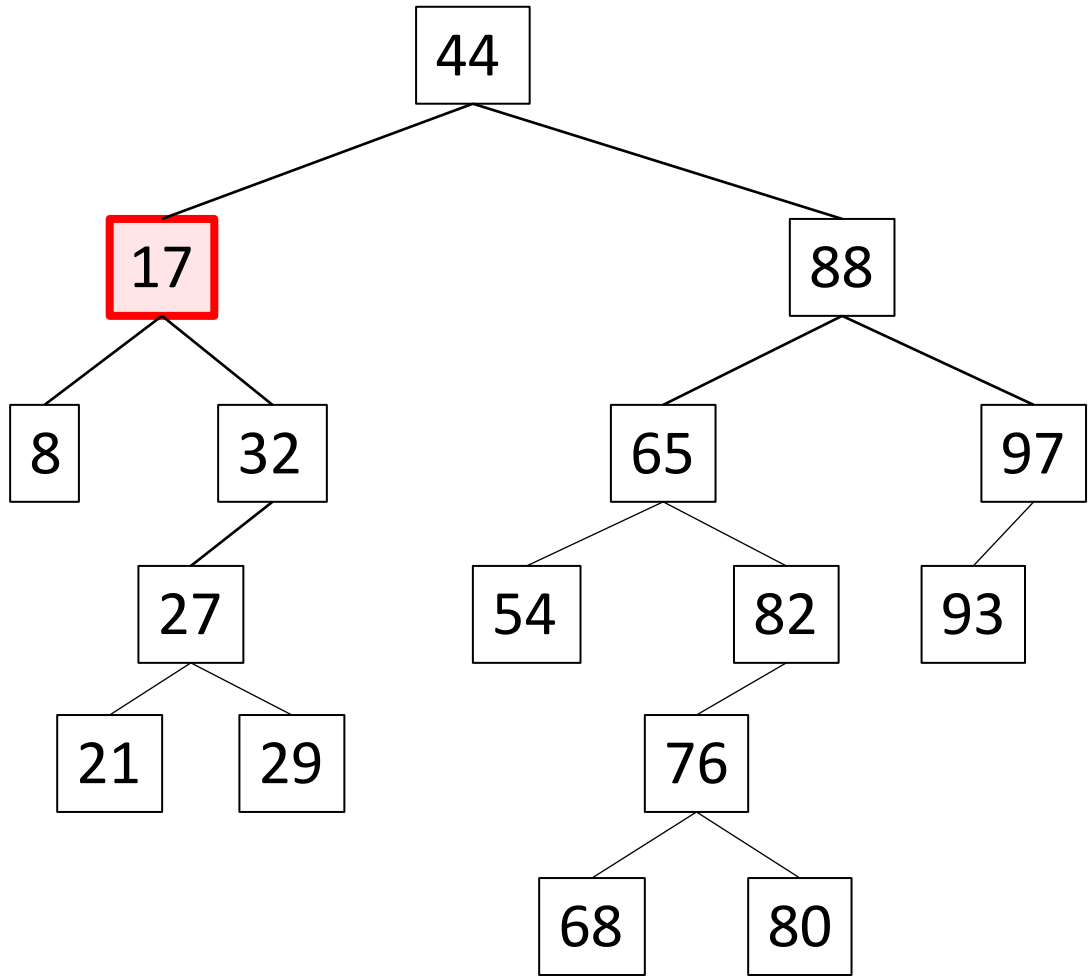

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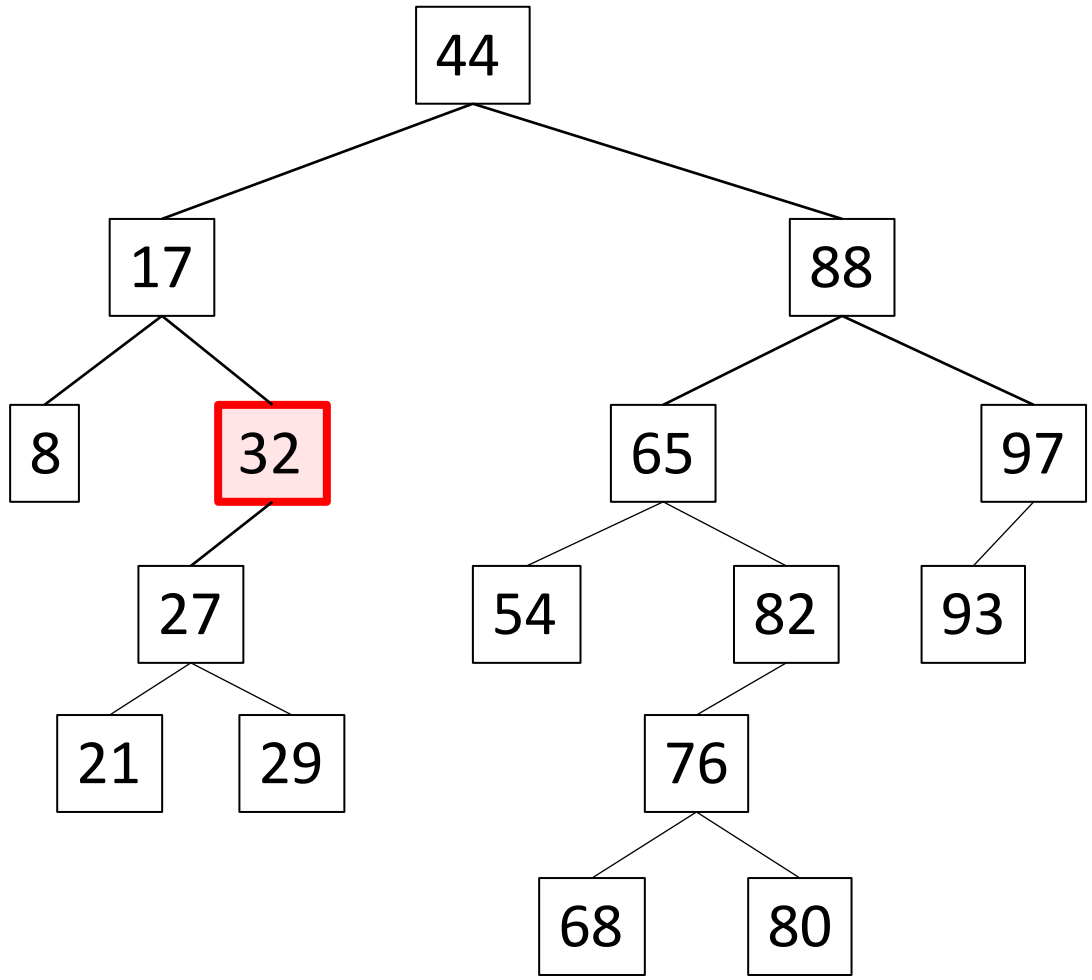

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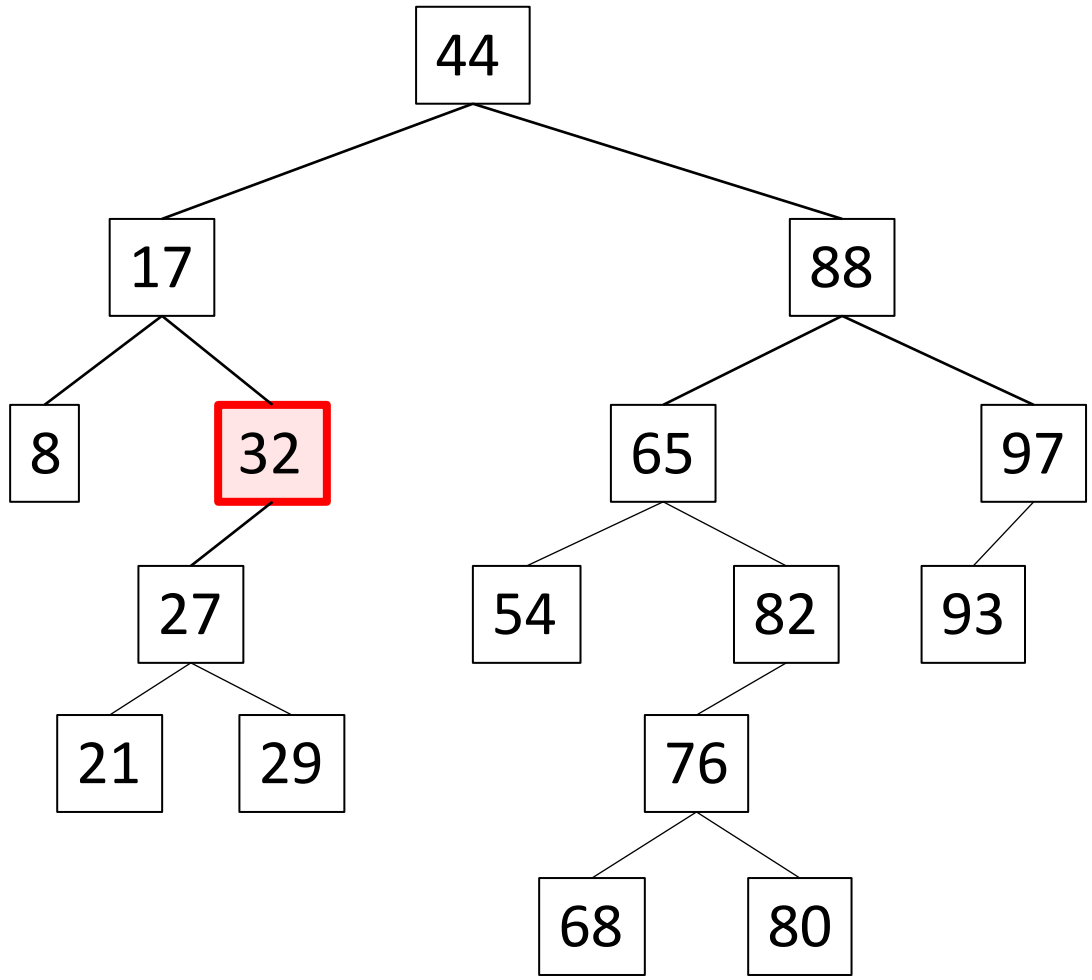

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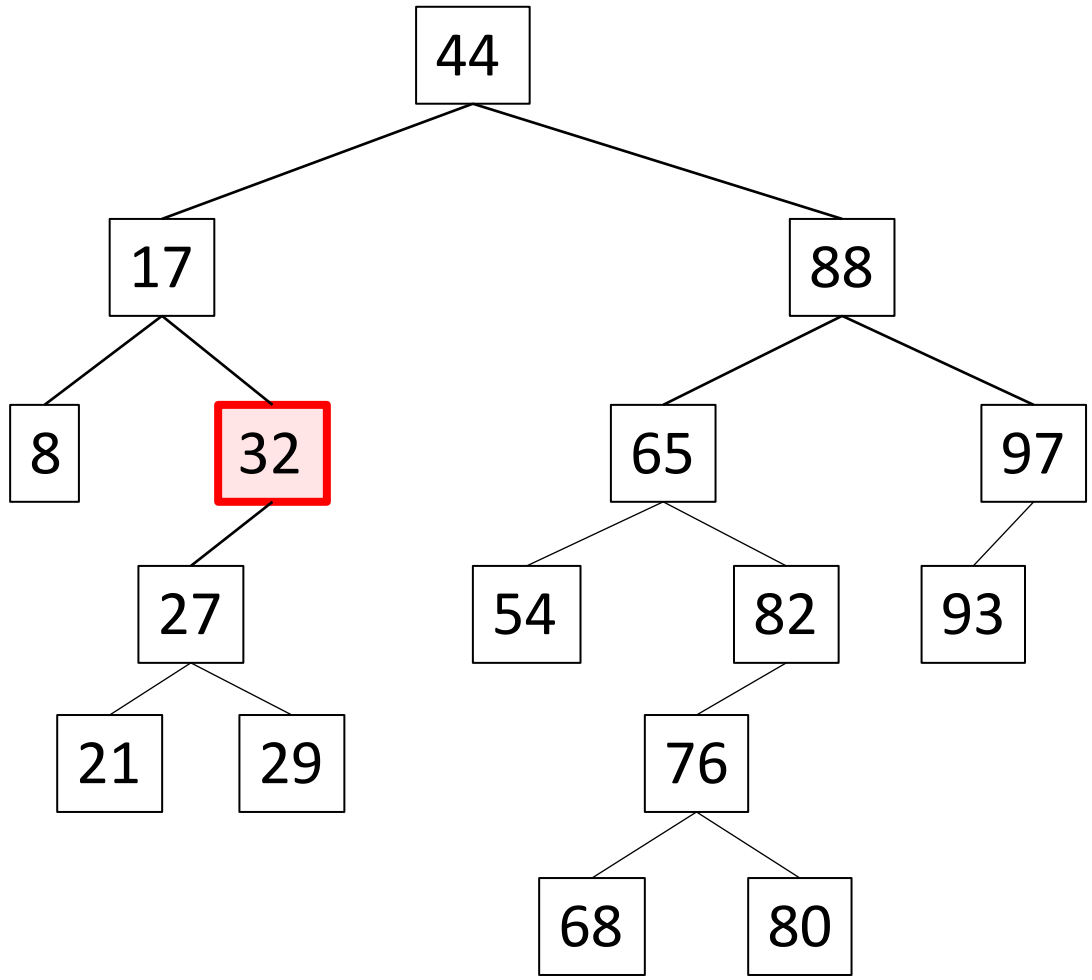

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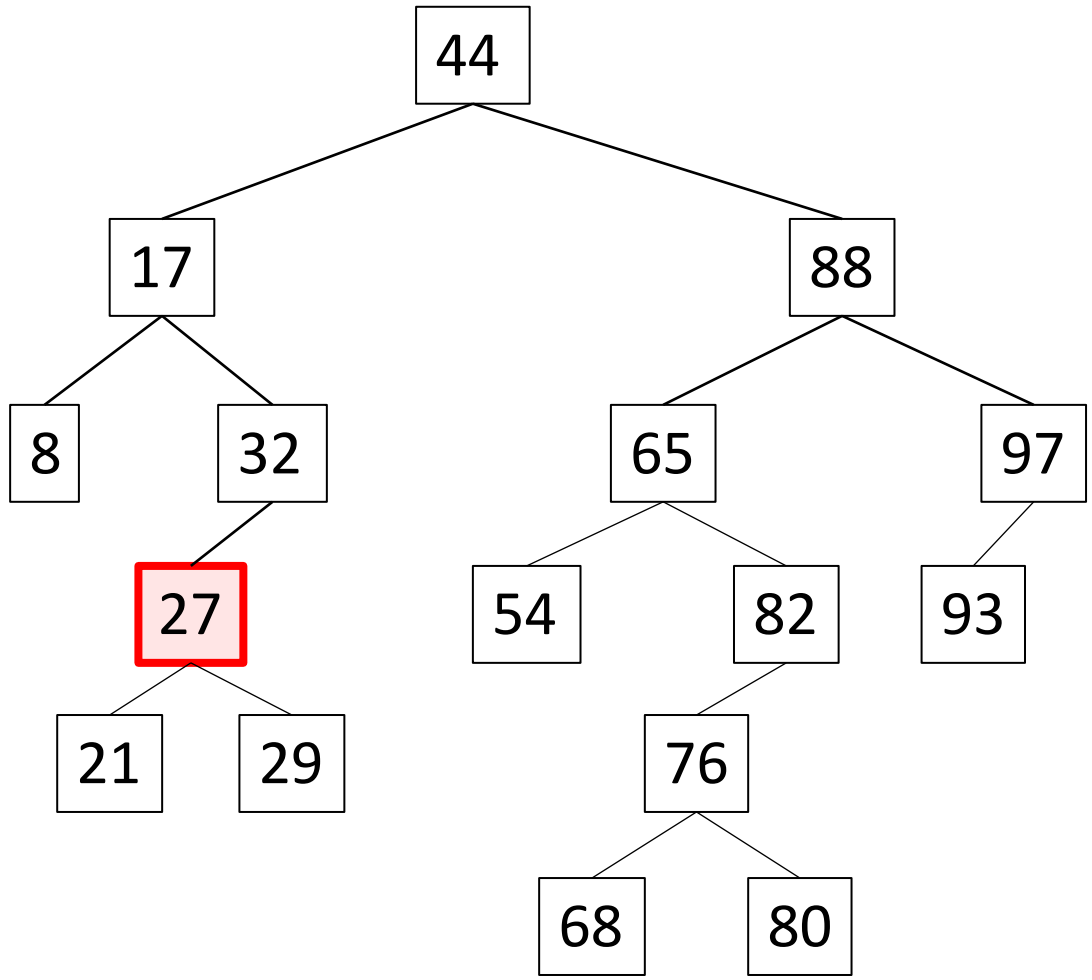

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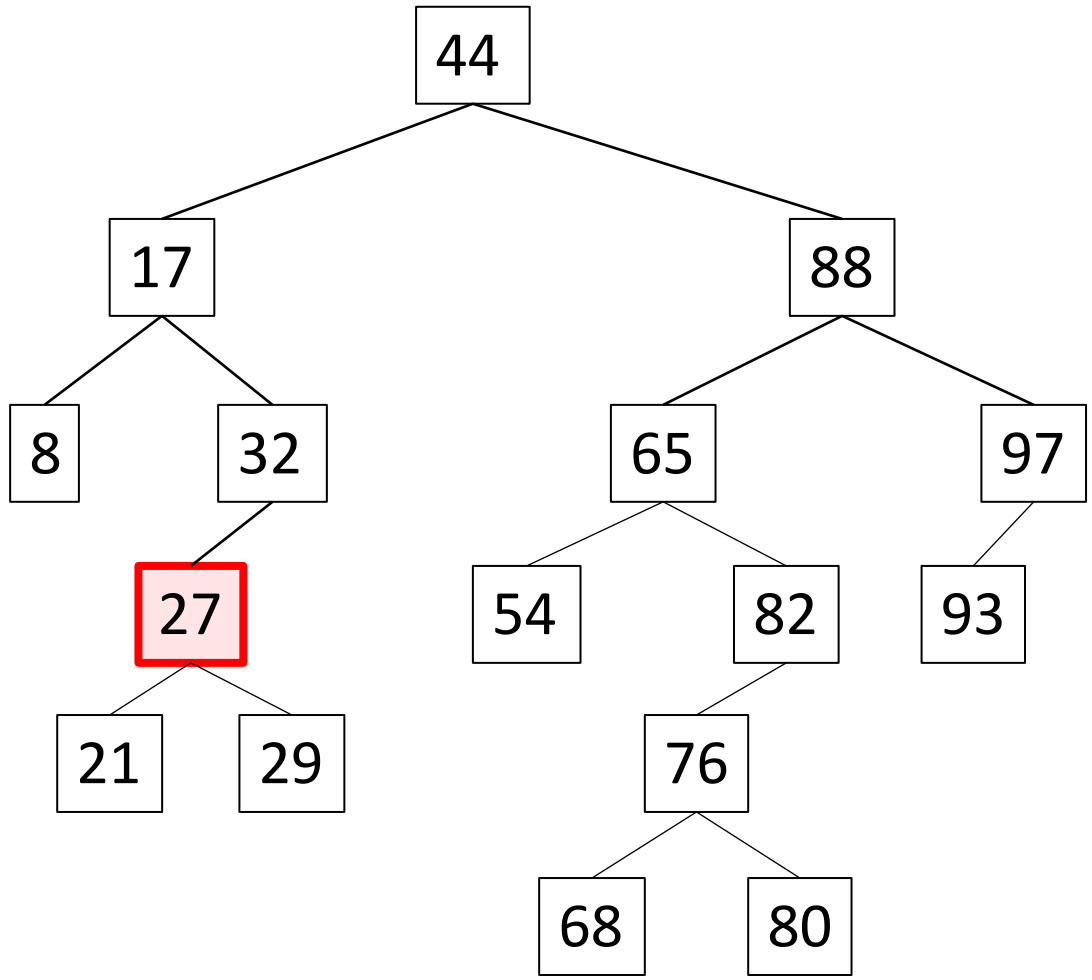

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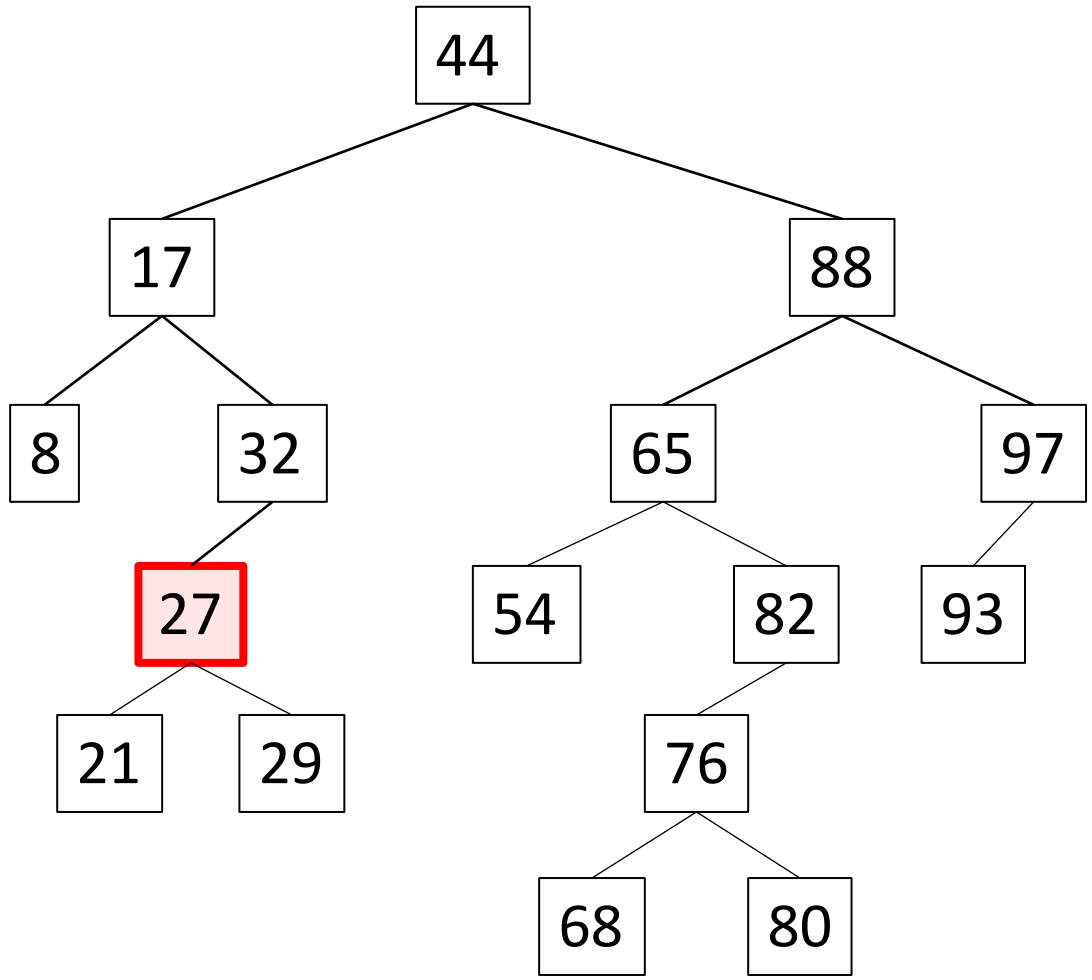

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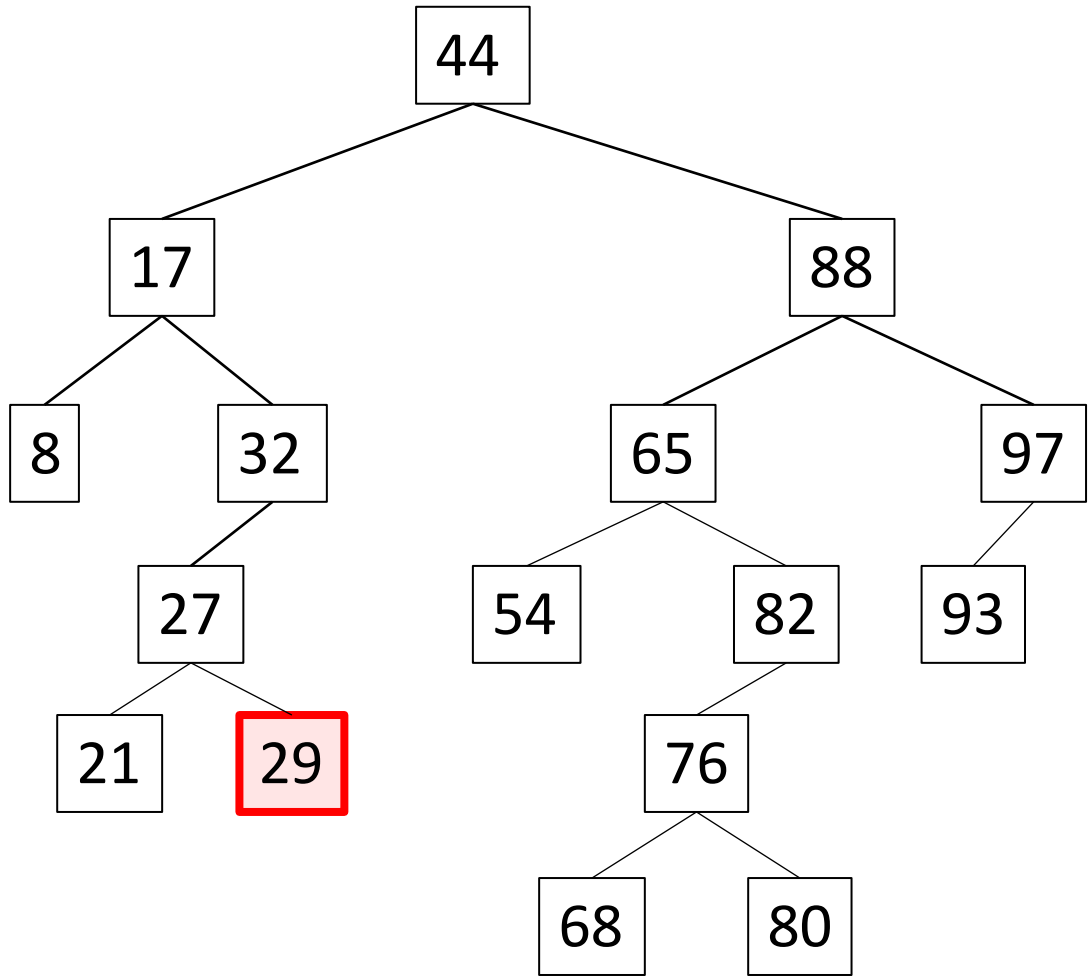

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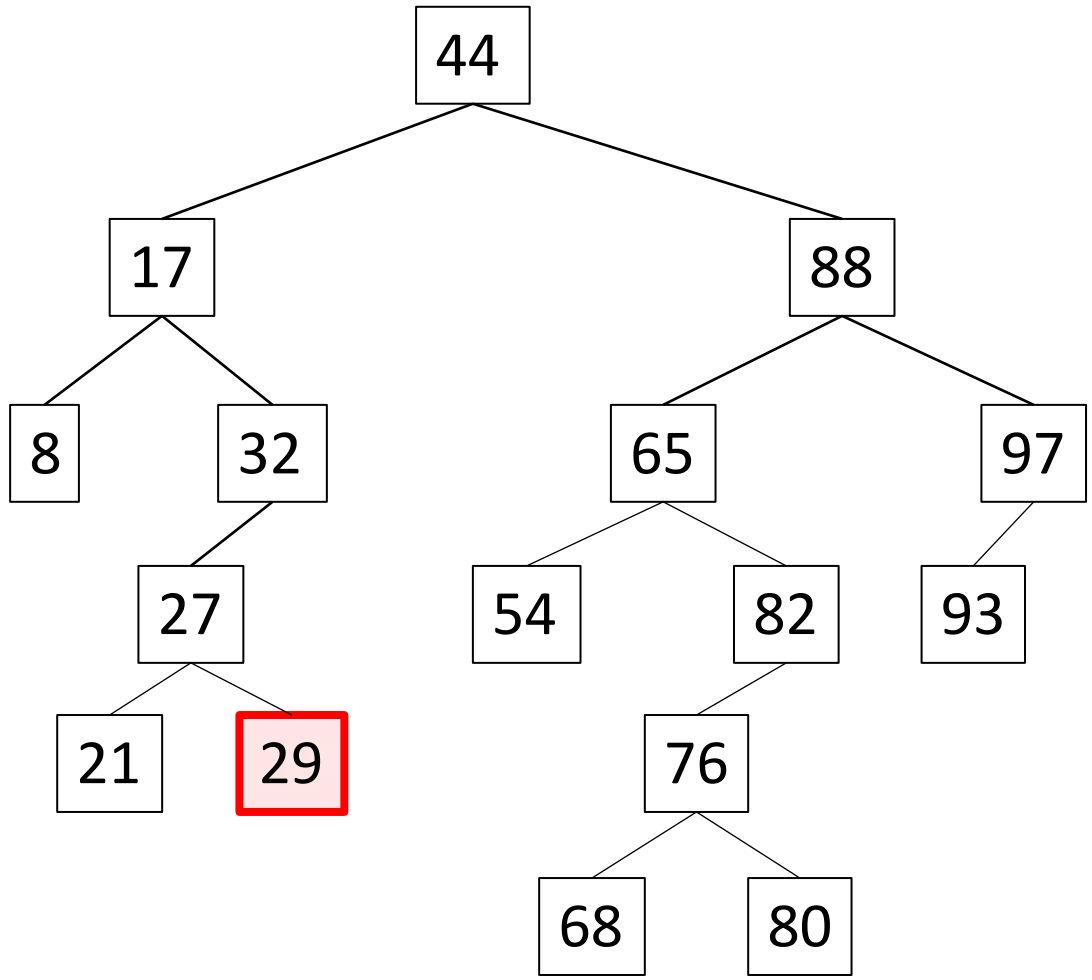

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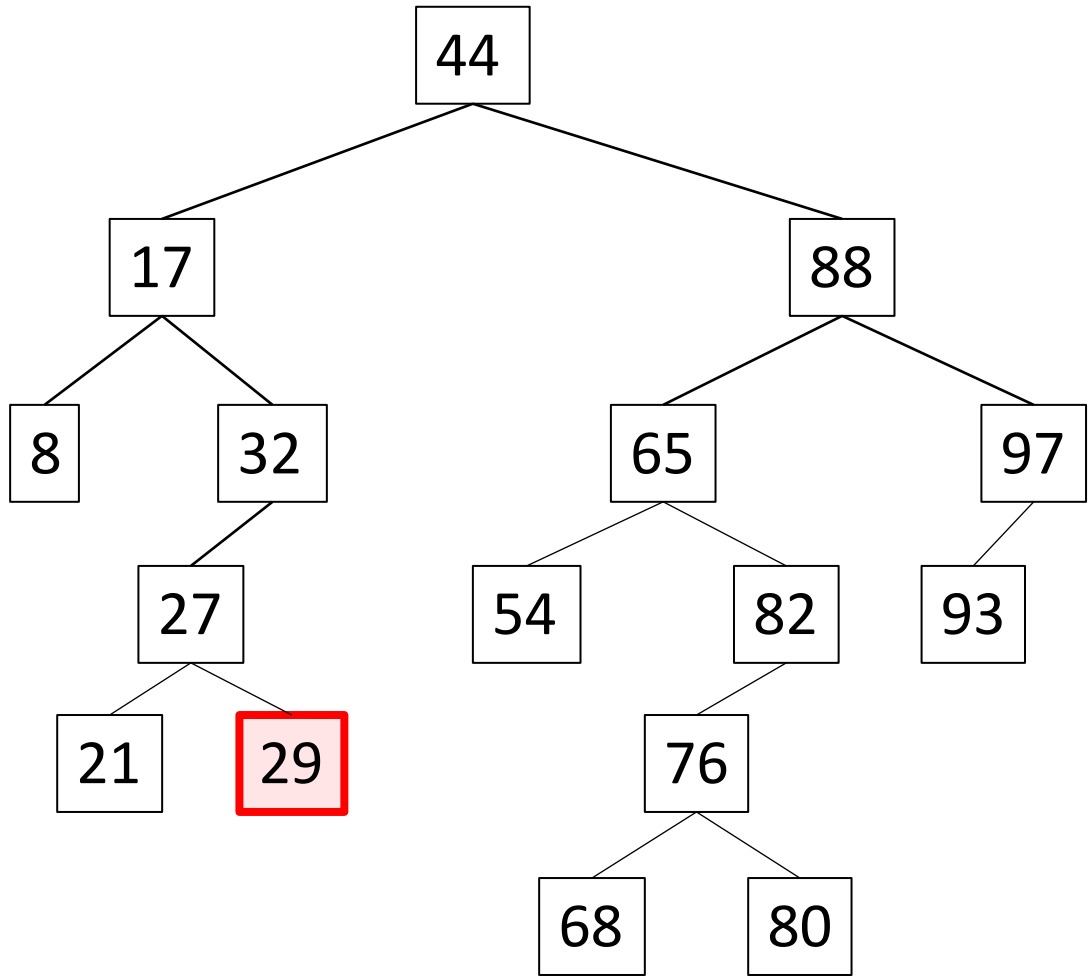

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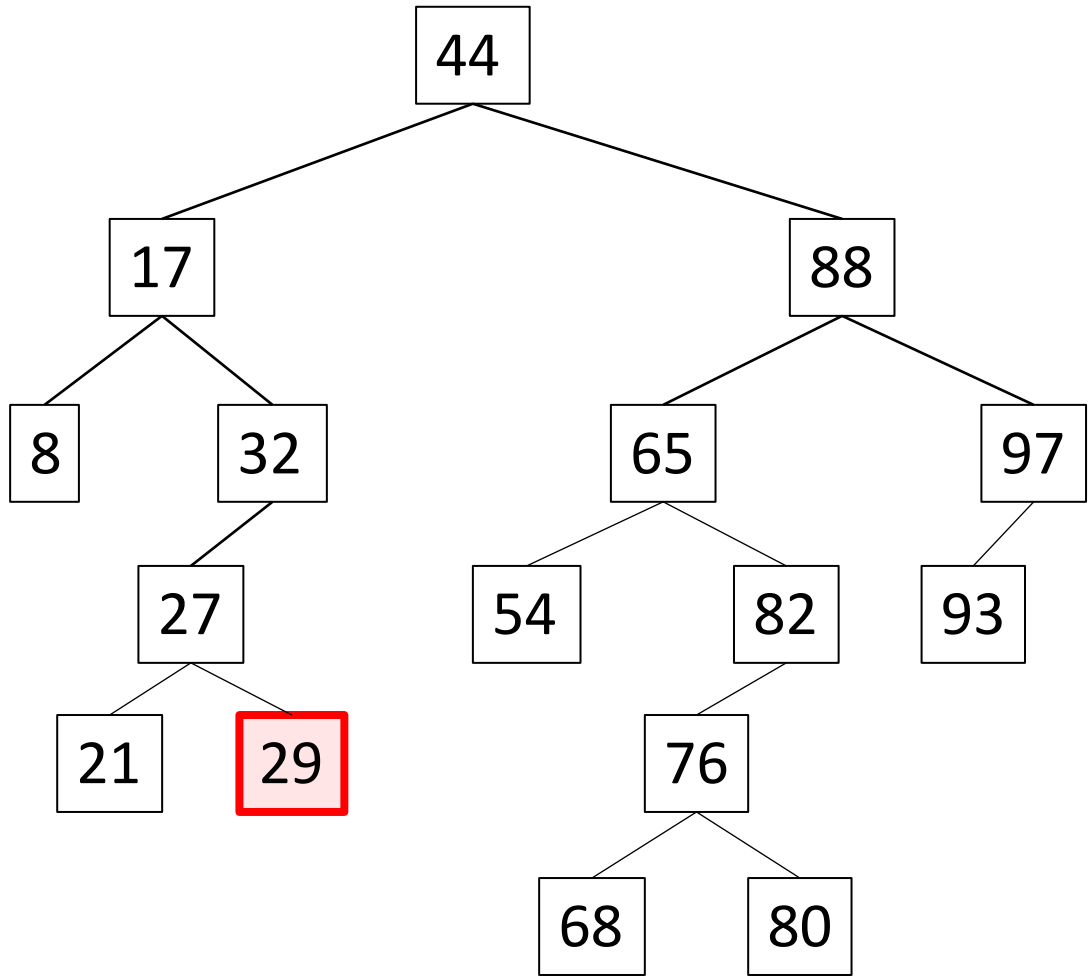

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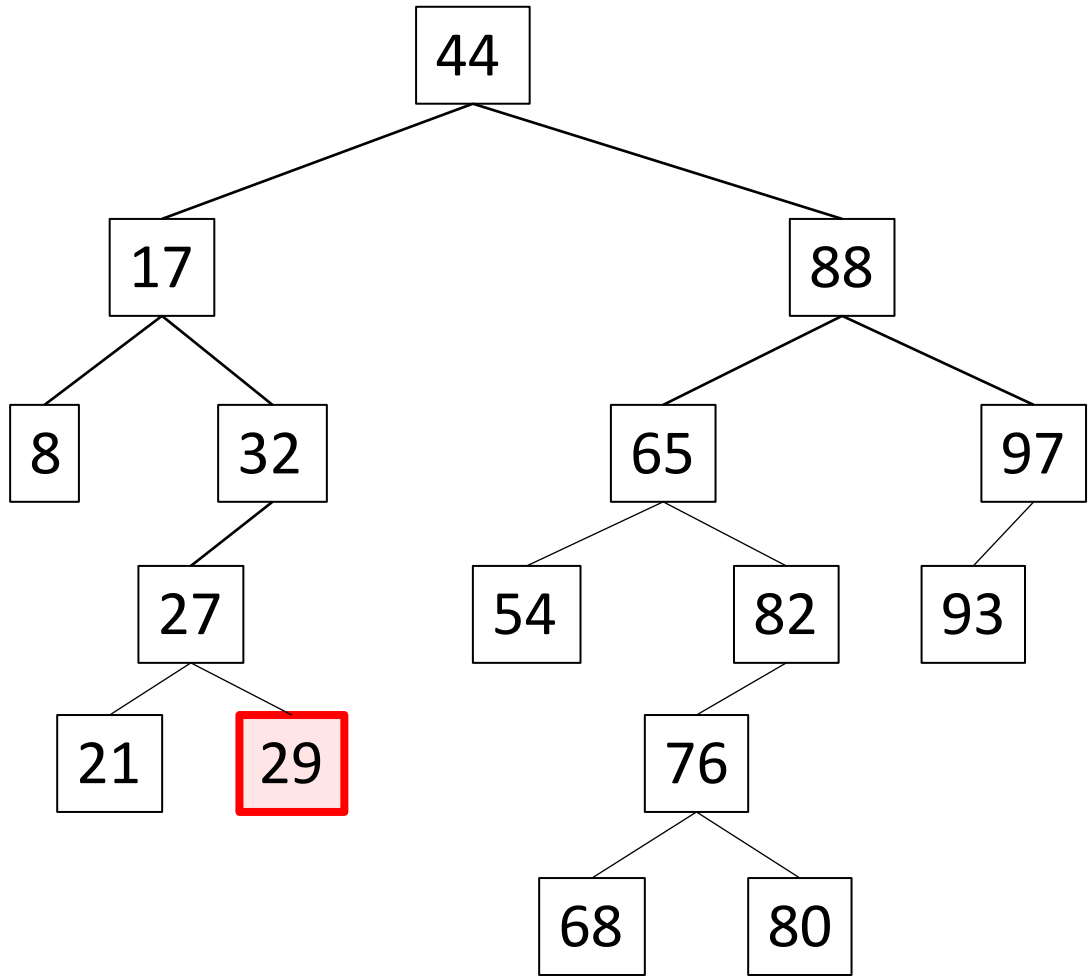

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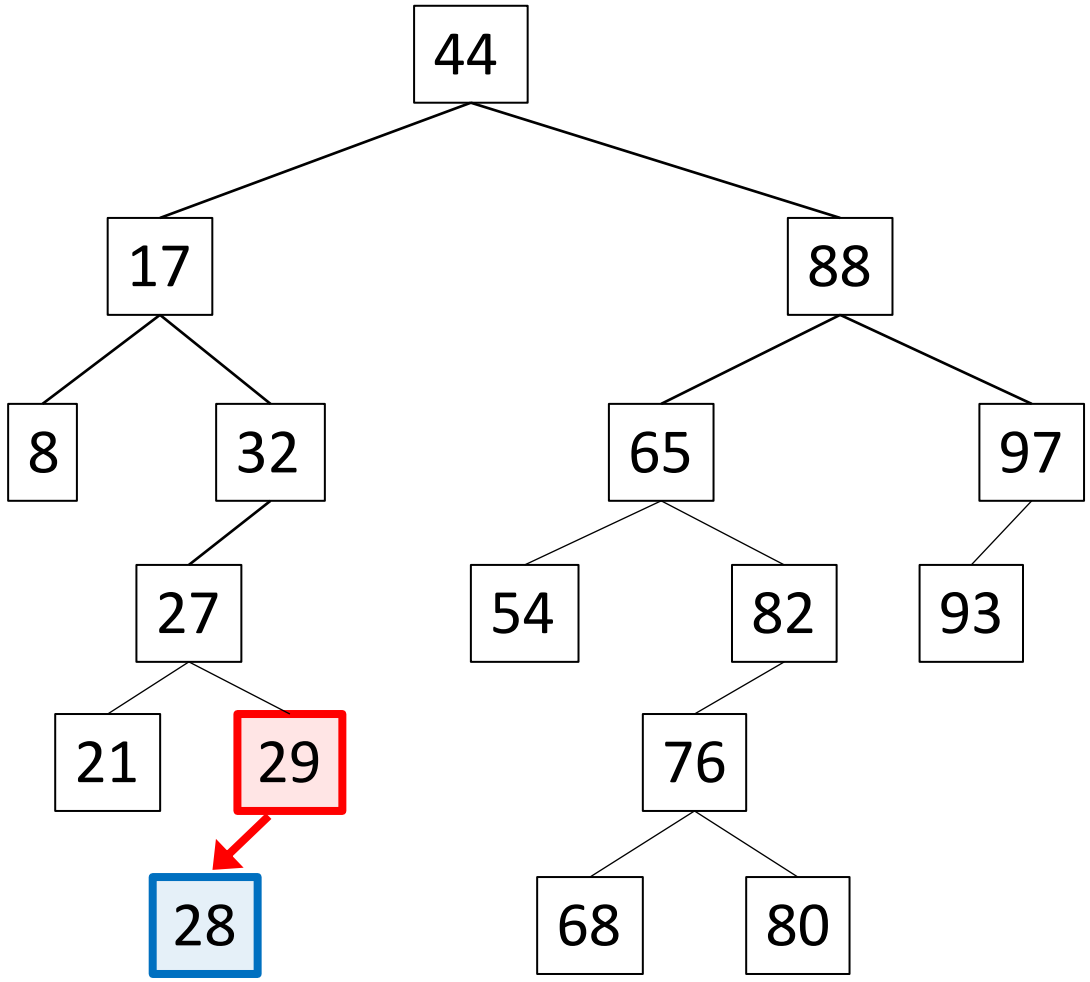

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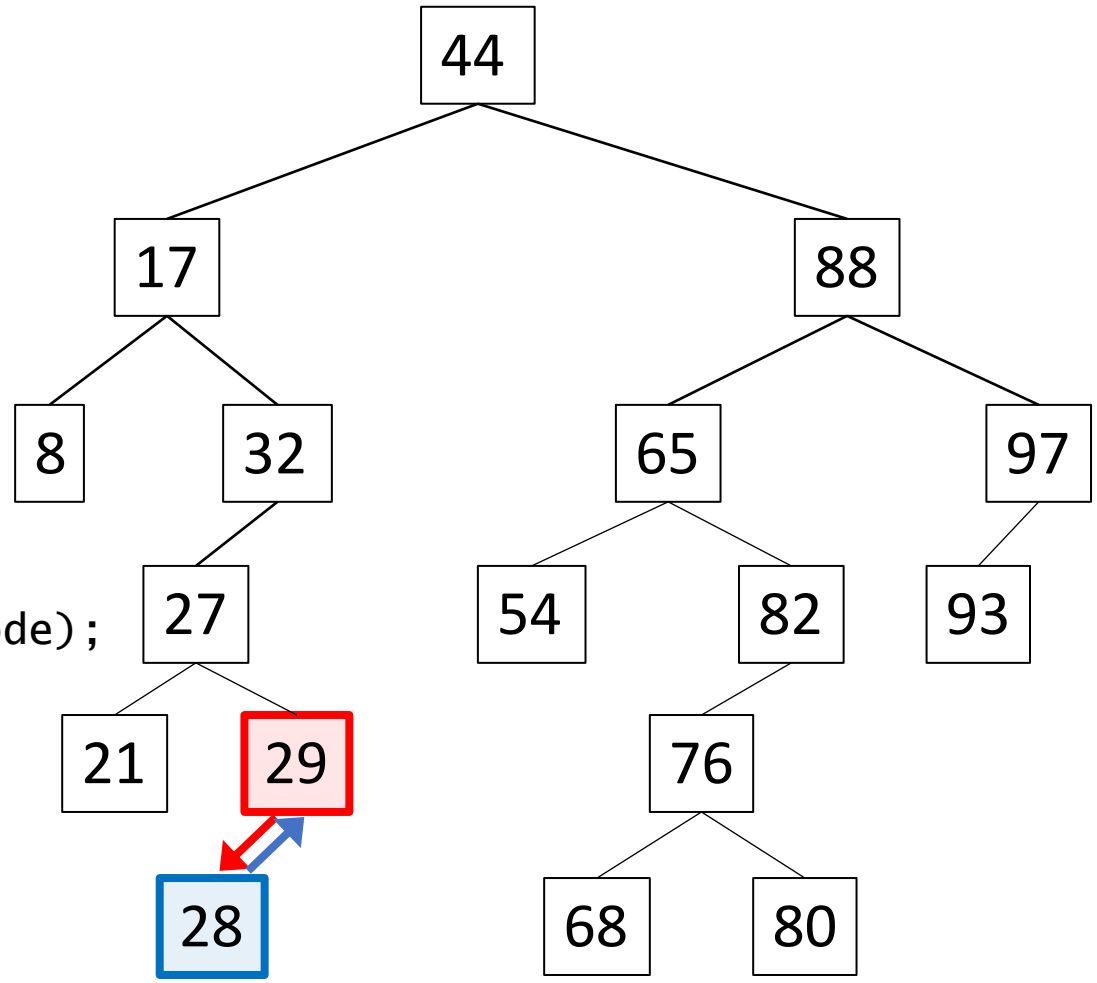

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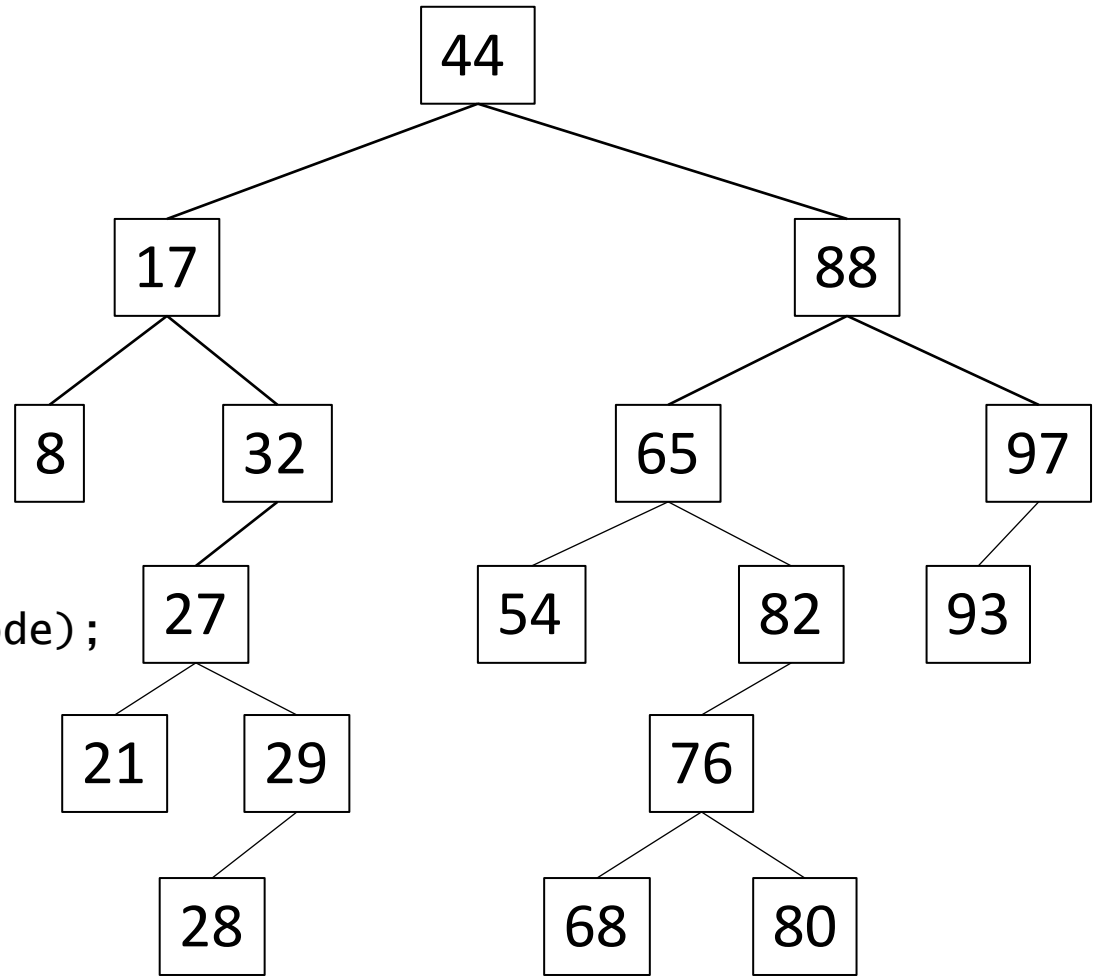

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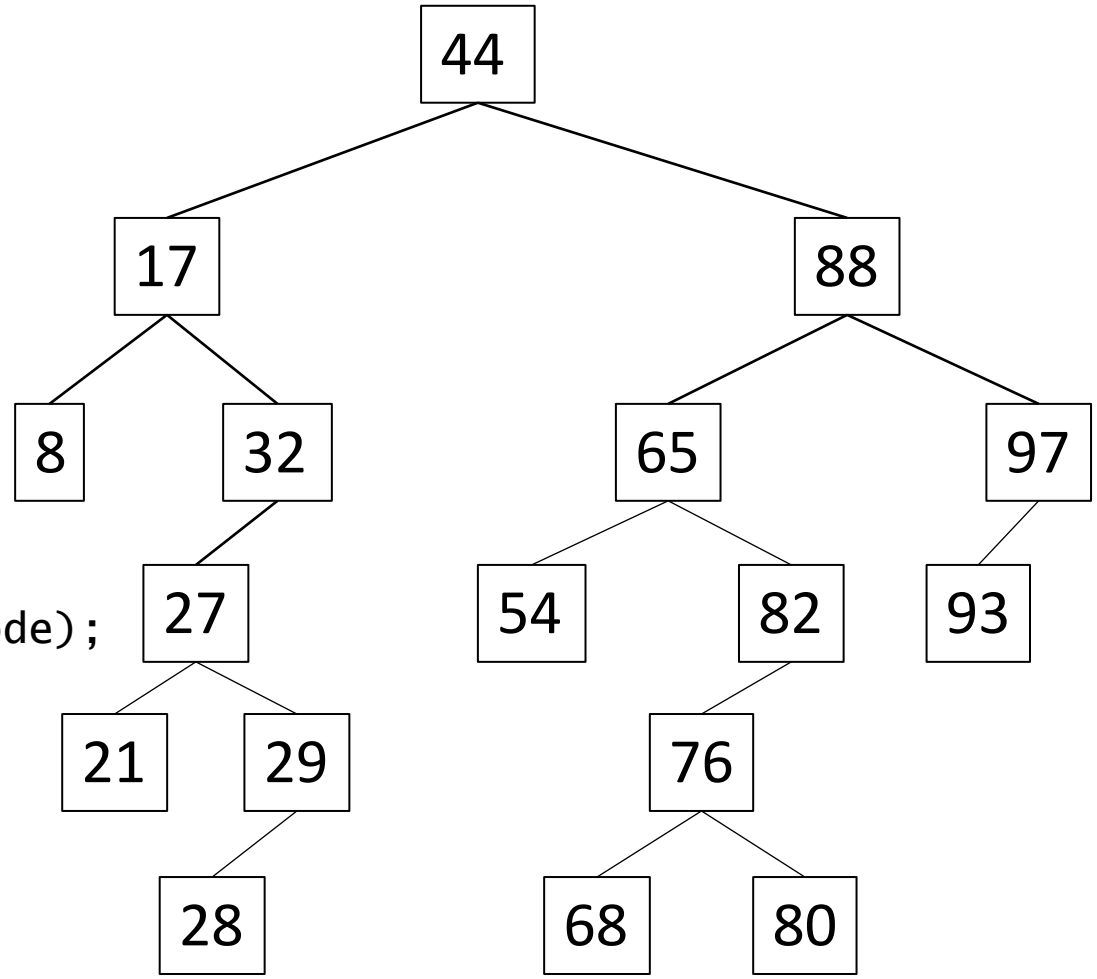

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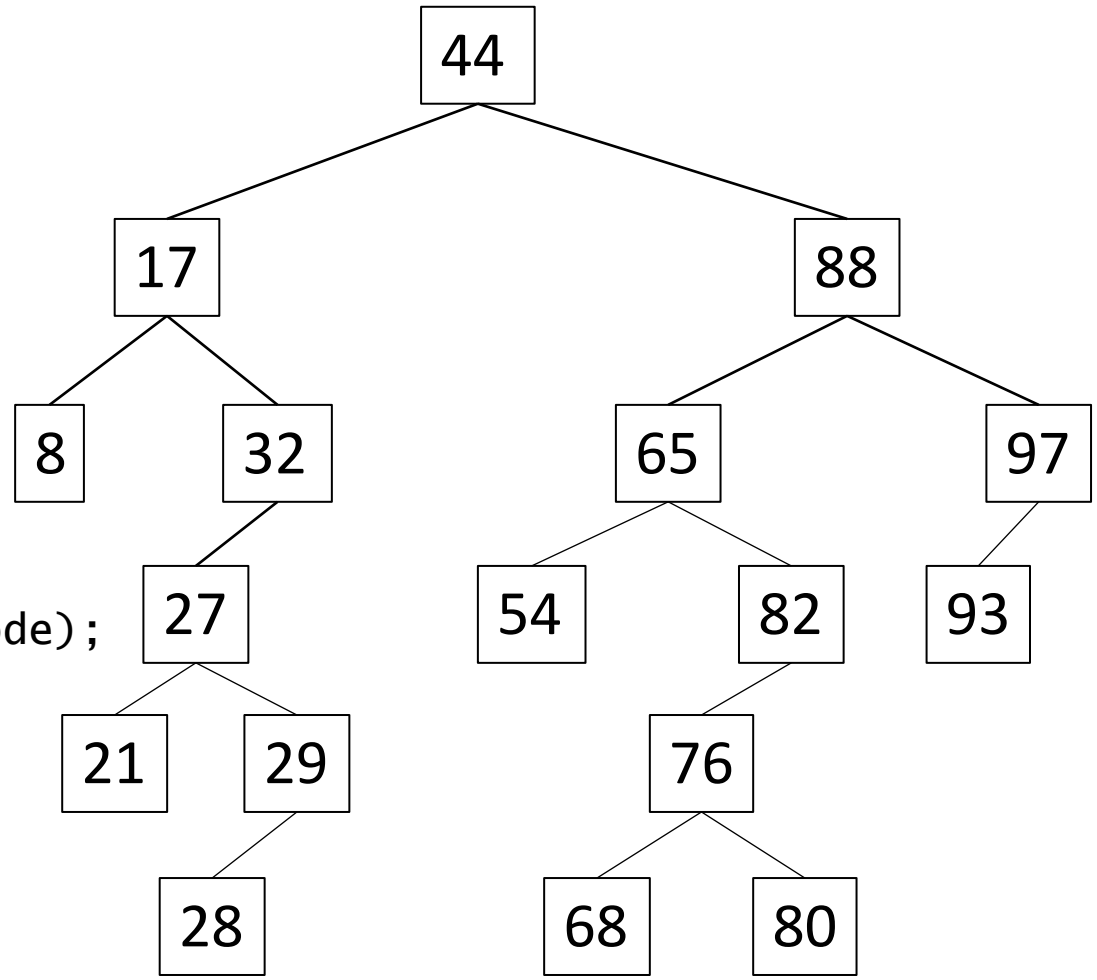

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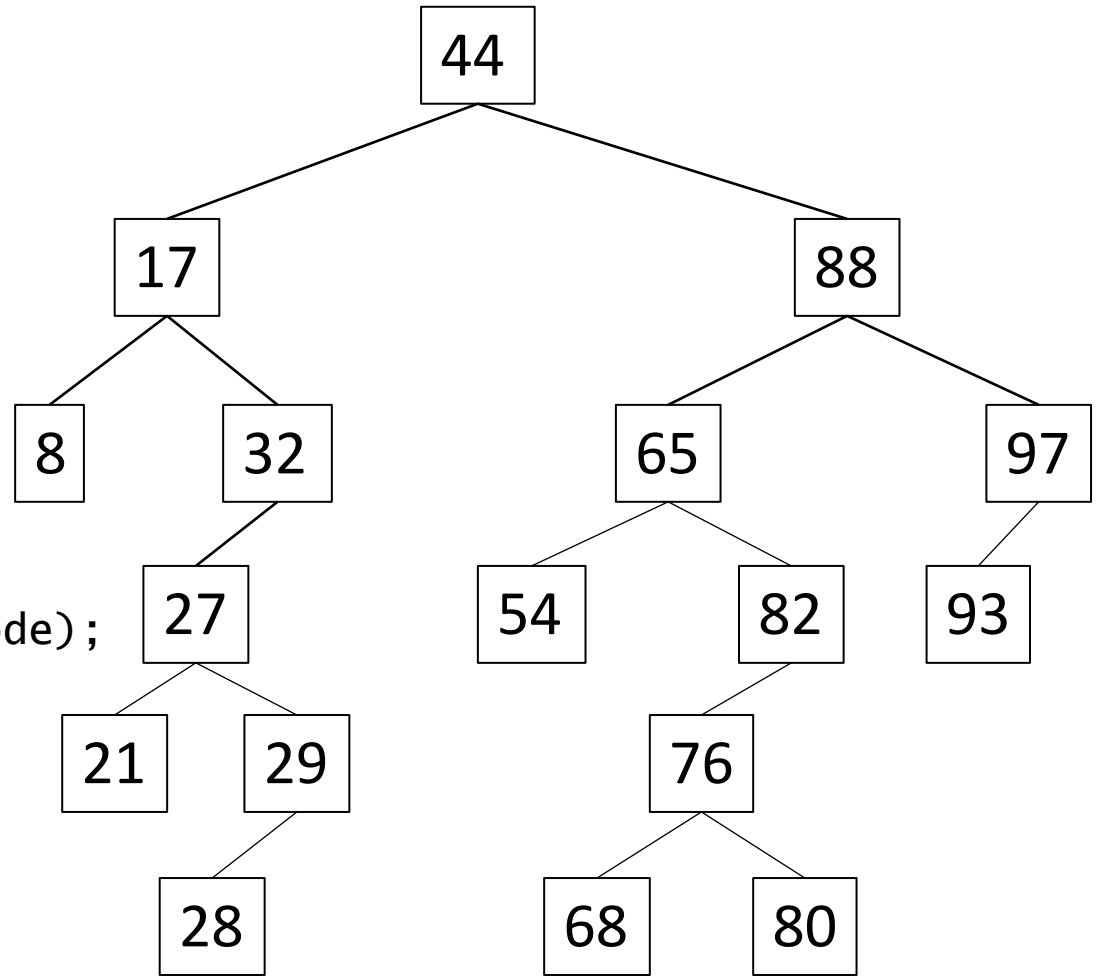

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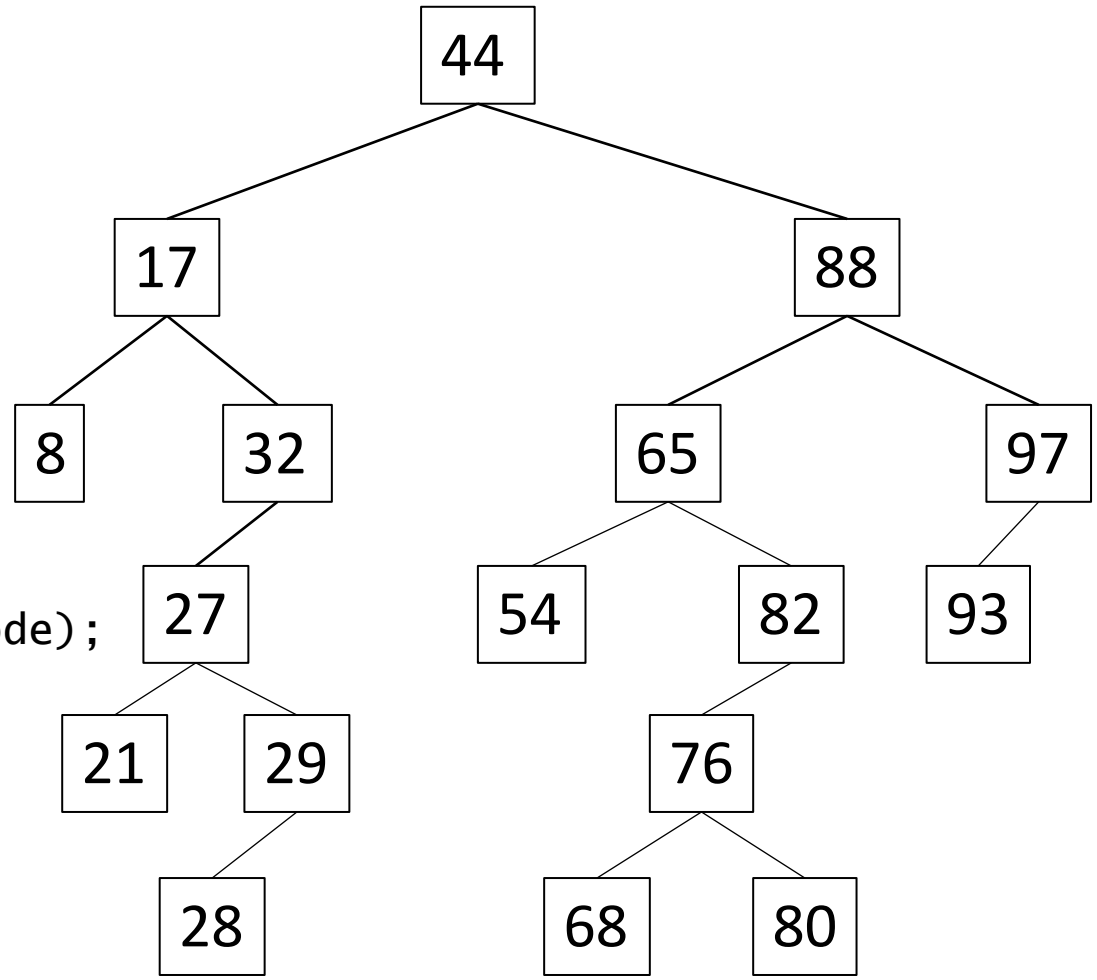

Binary Search Tree - Traversal

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public void depthFirst() {
    Stack<Node> stack = new Stack<>();
    if (root != null) {
        stack.add(root);
        while(!stack.isEmpty()) {
            Node node = stack.pop();
            System.out.println(node.getName());
            for (int i = node.getChildren().size() - 1;
                 i >= 0; i--) {
                stack.push(node.getChildren().get(i));
            }
        }
    }
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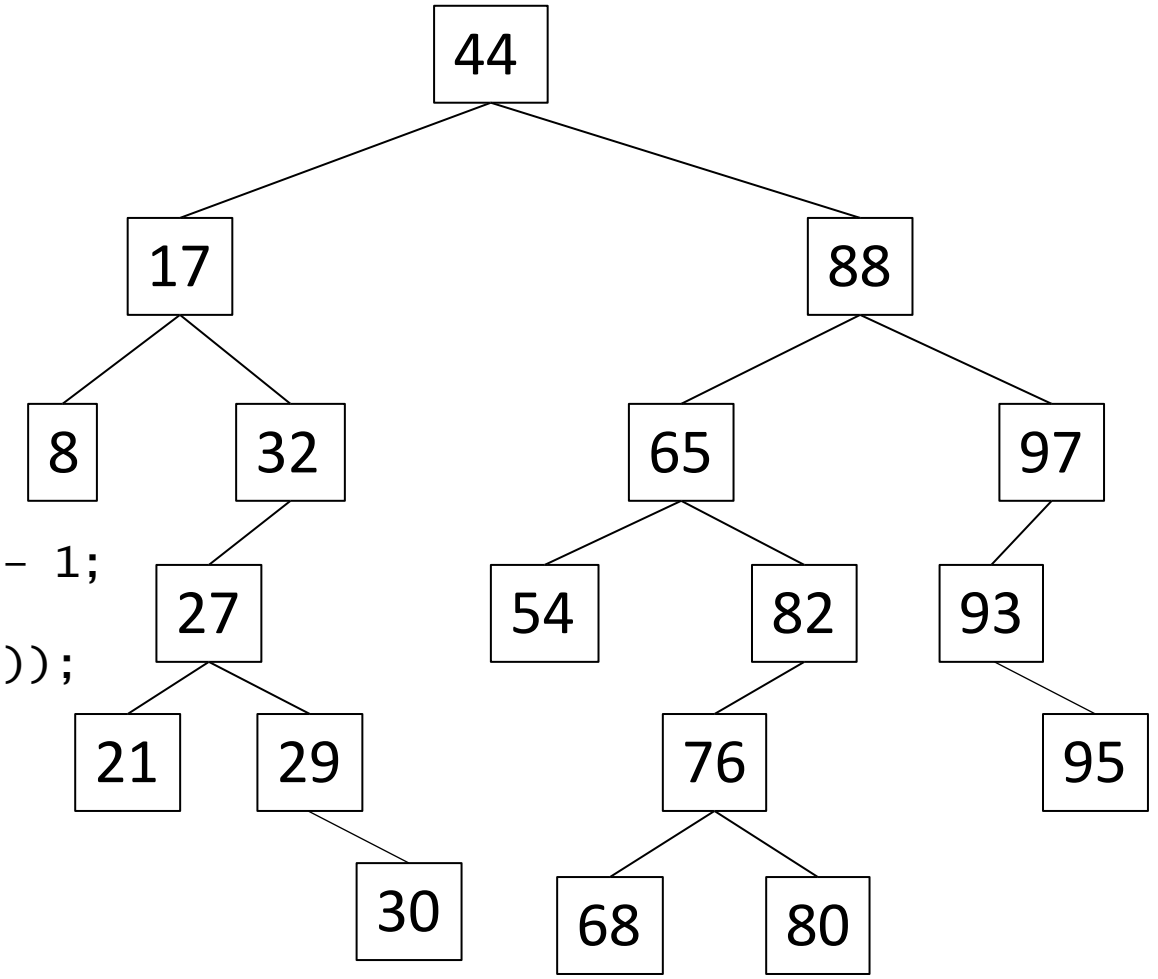

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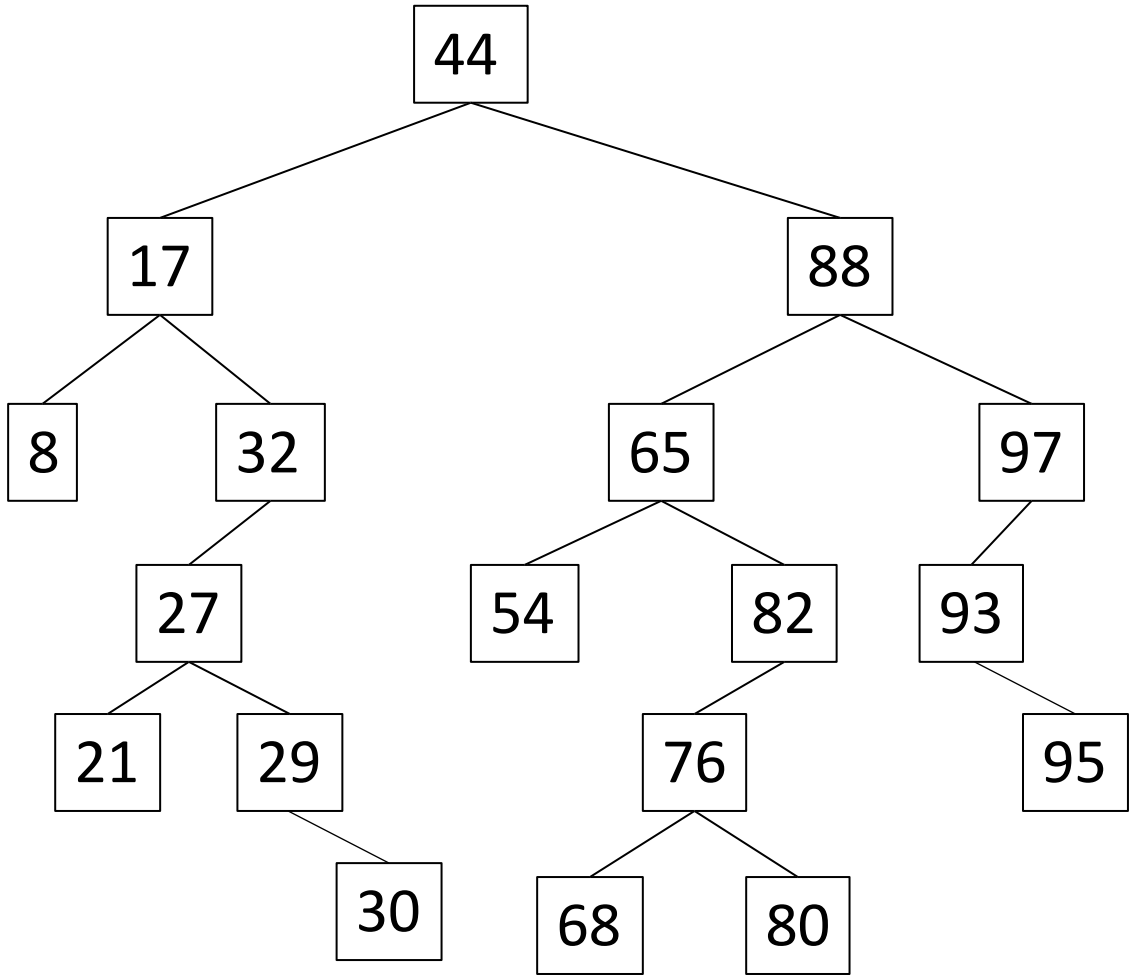

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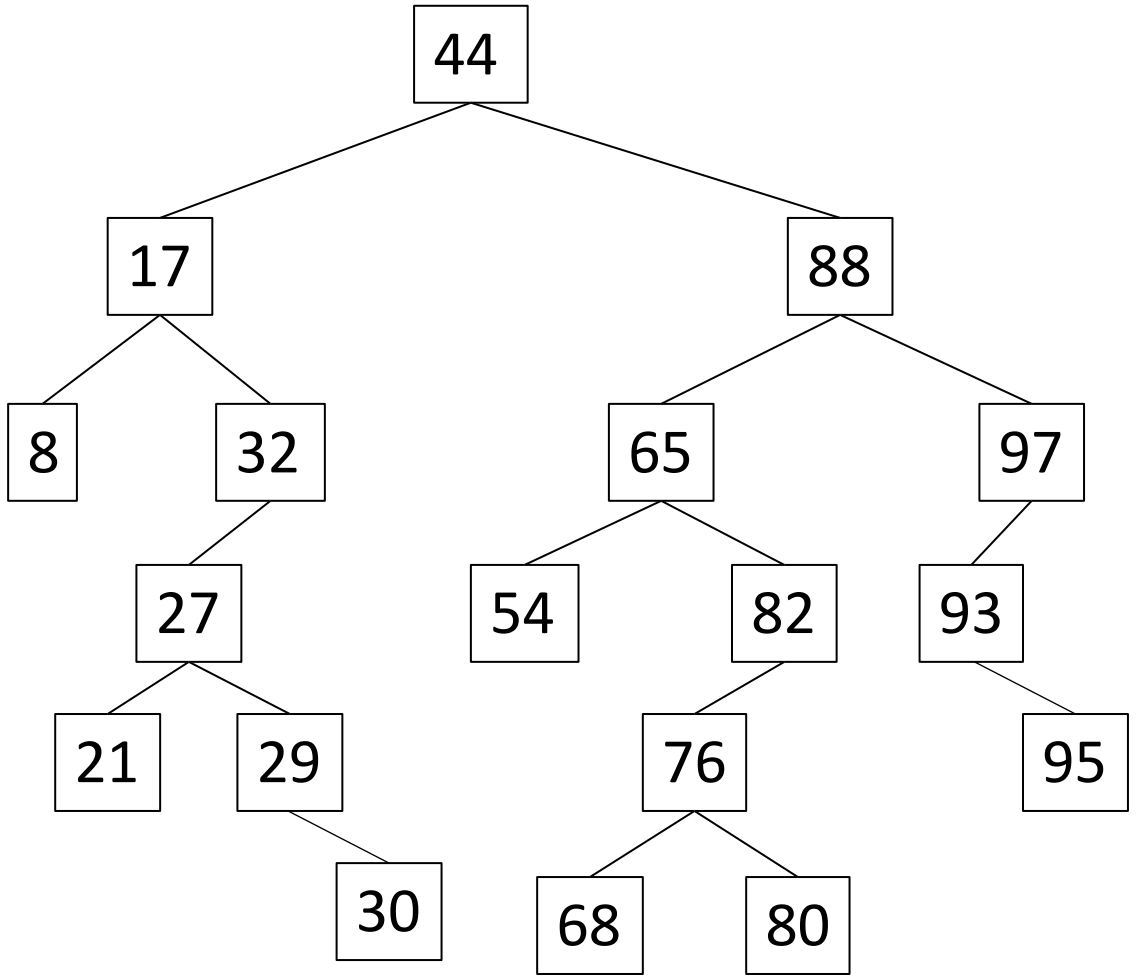

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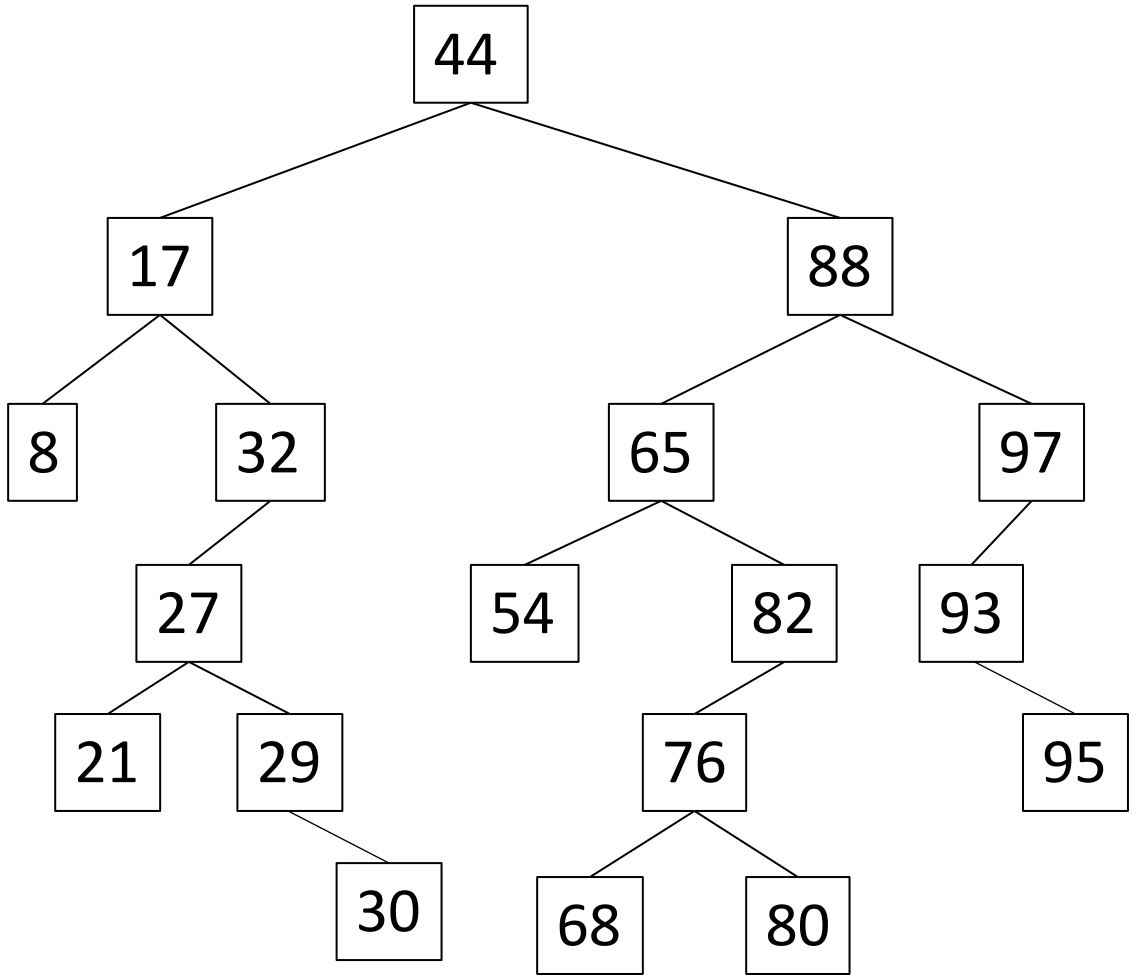

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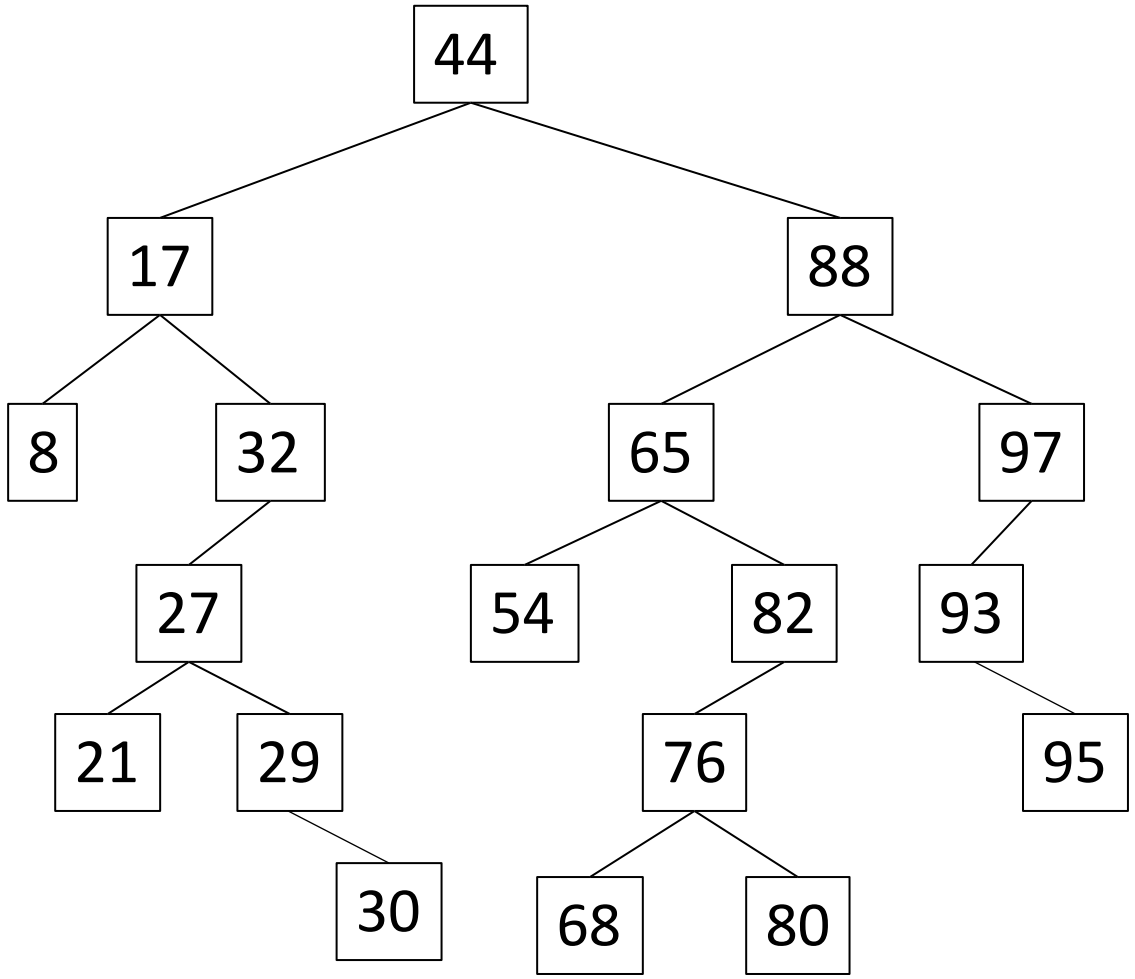

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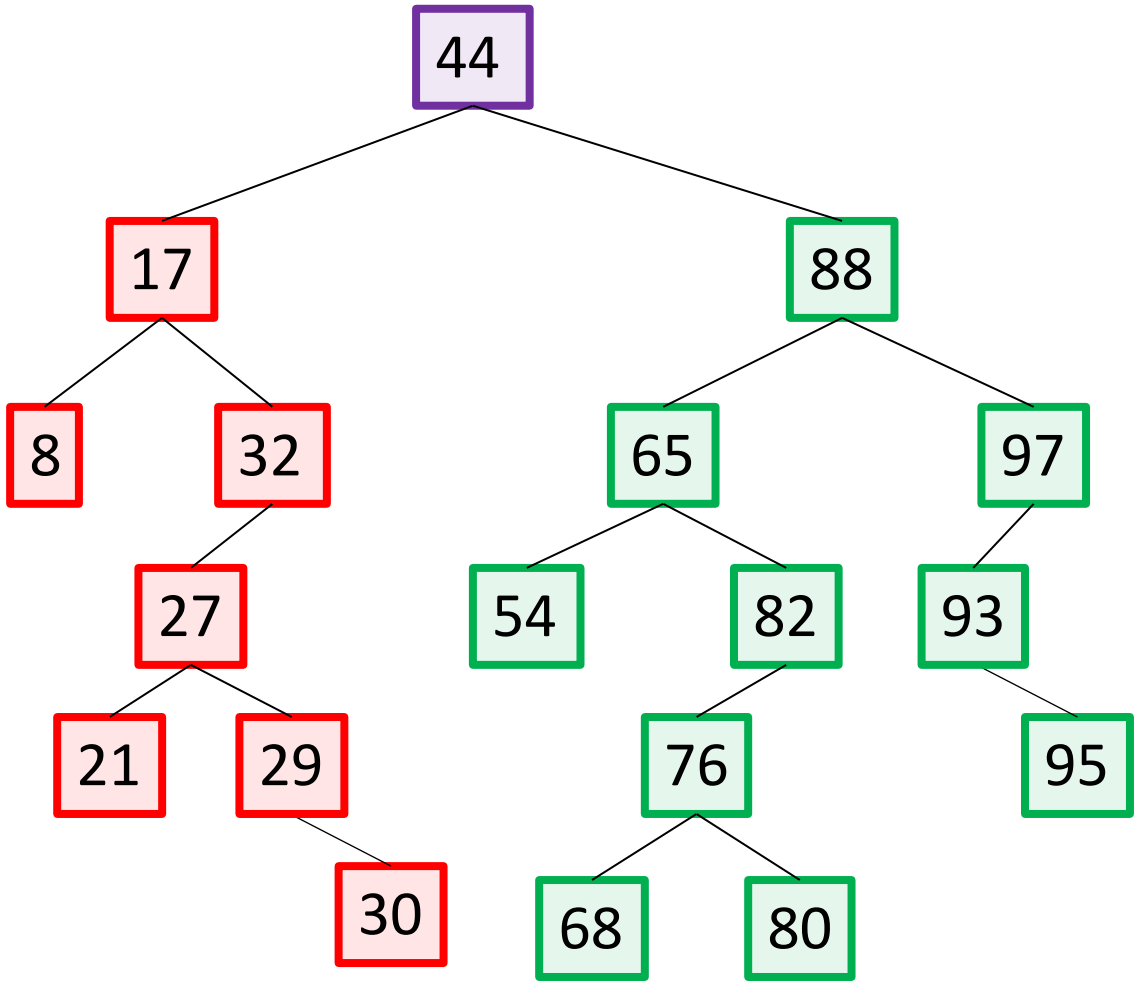

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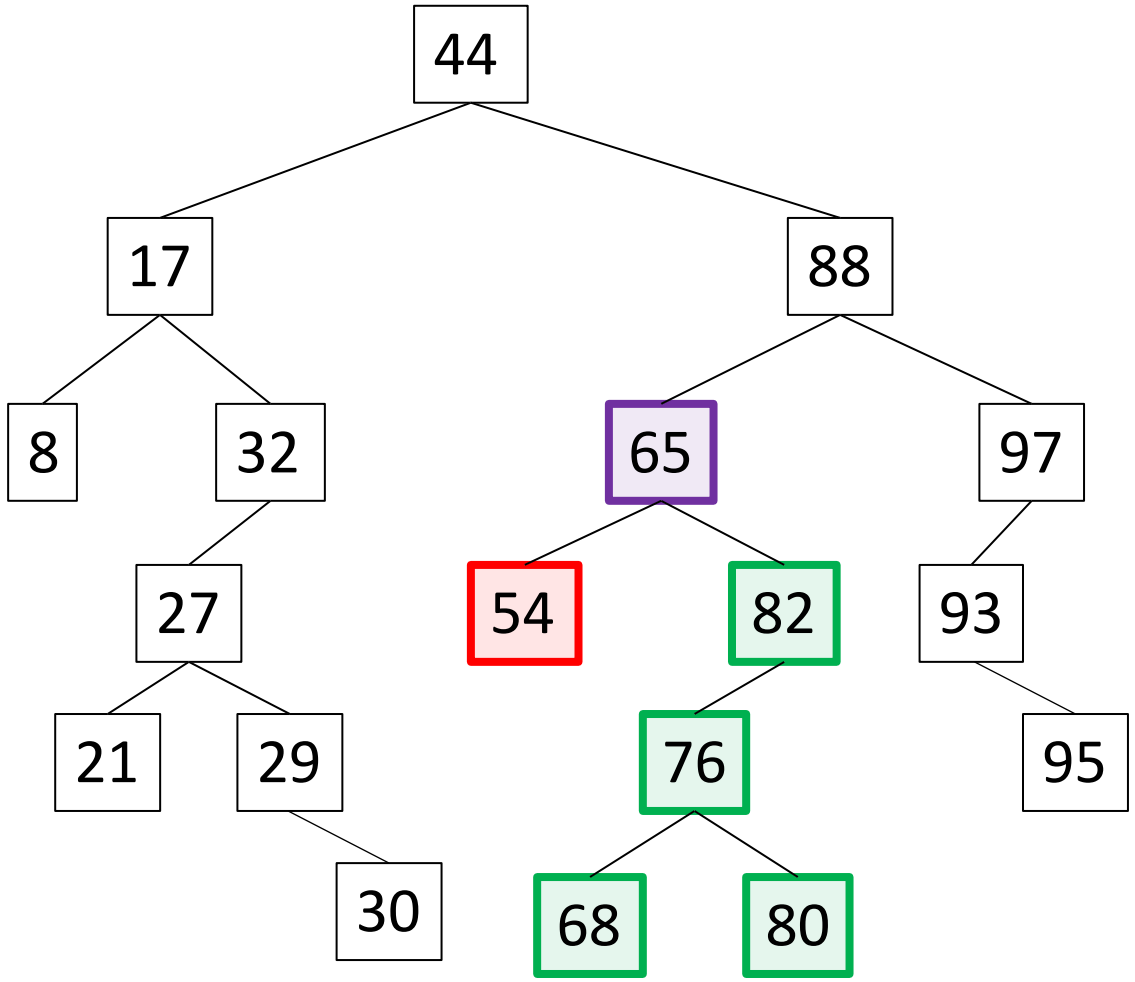

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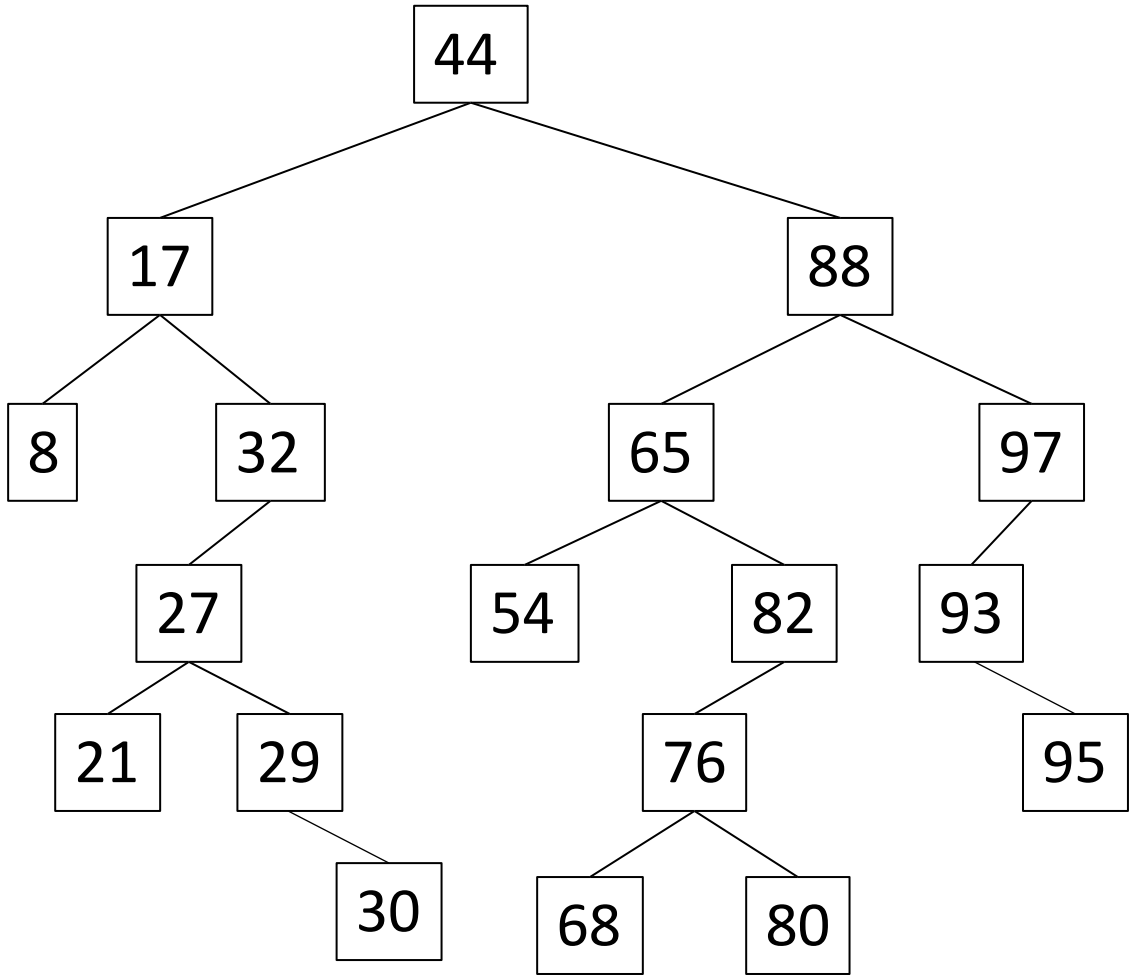

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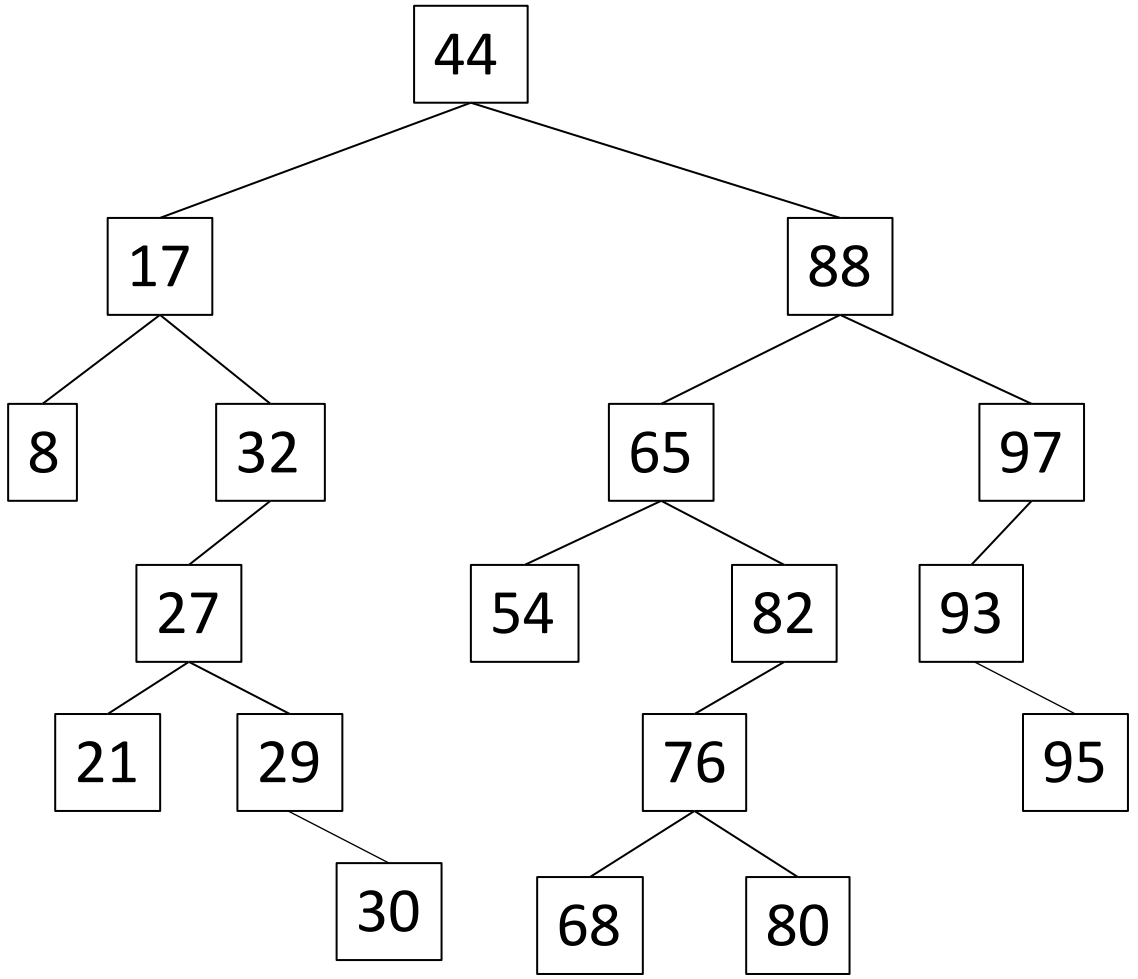

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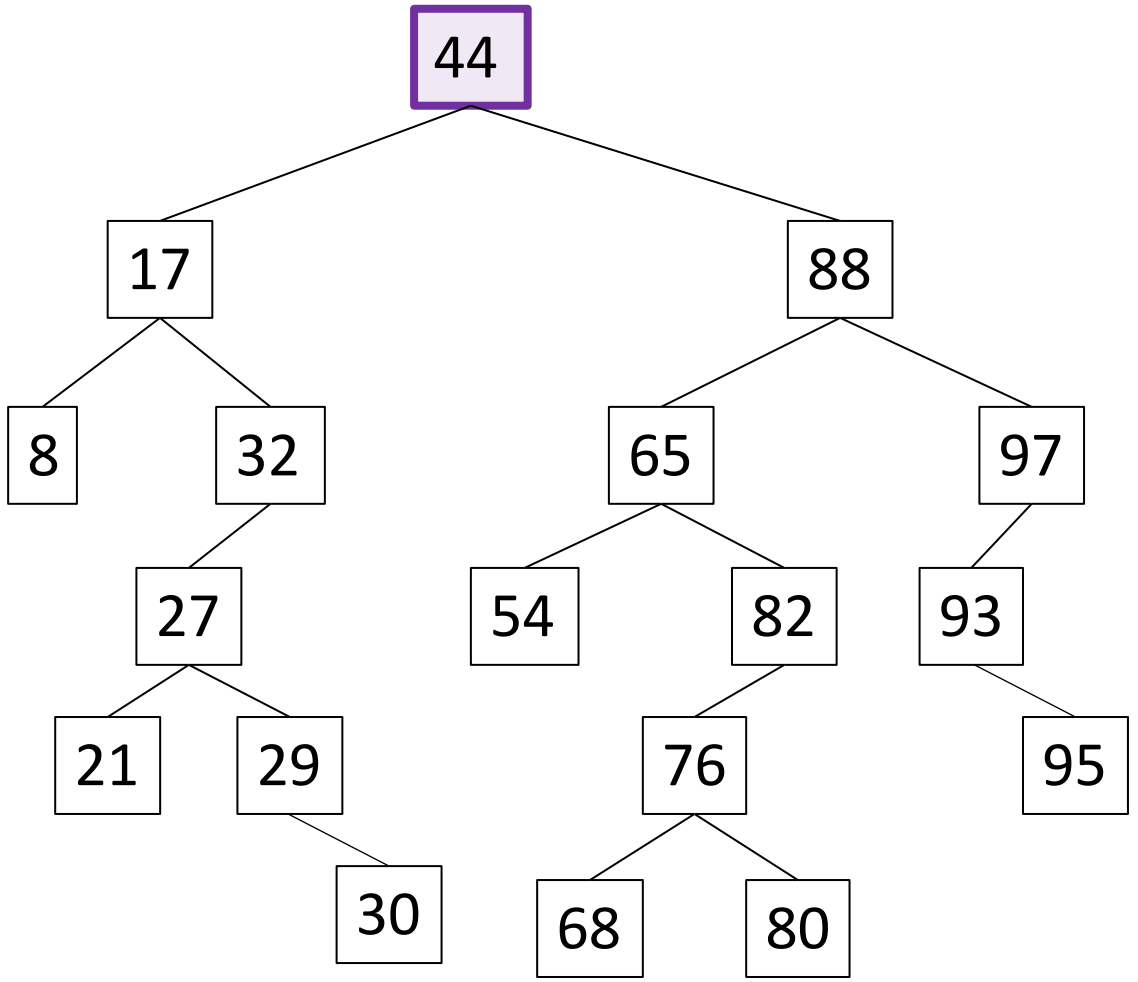

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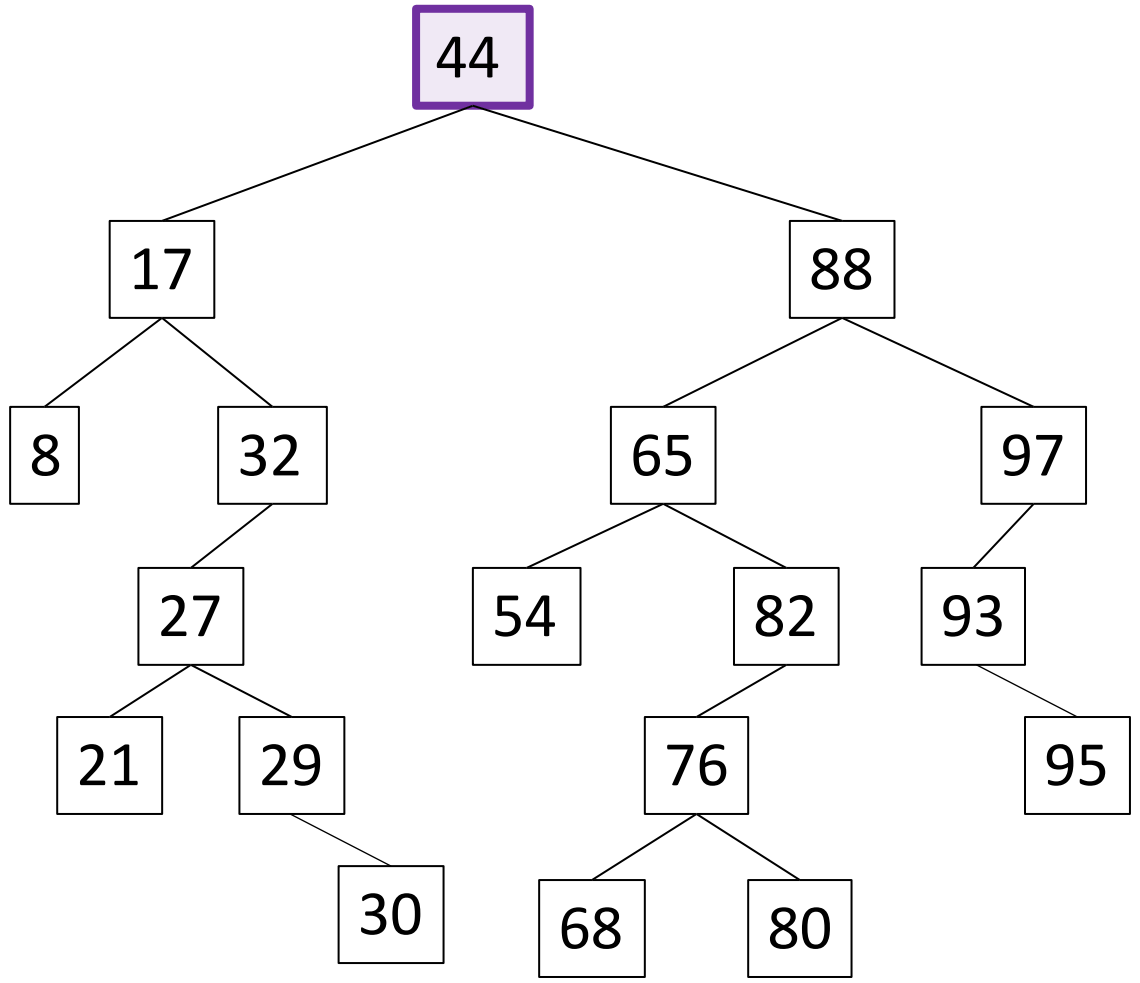

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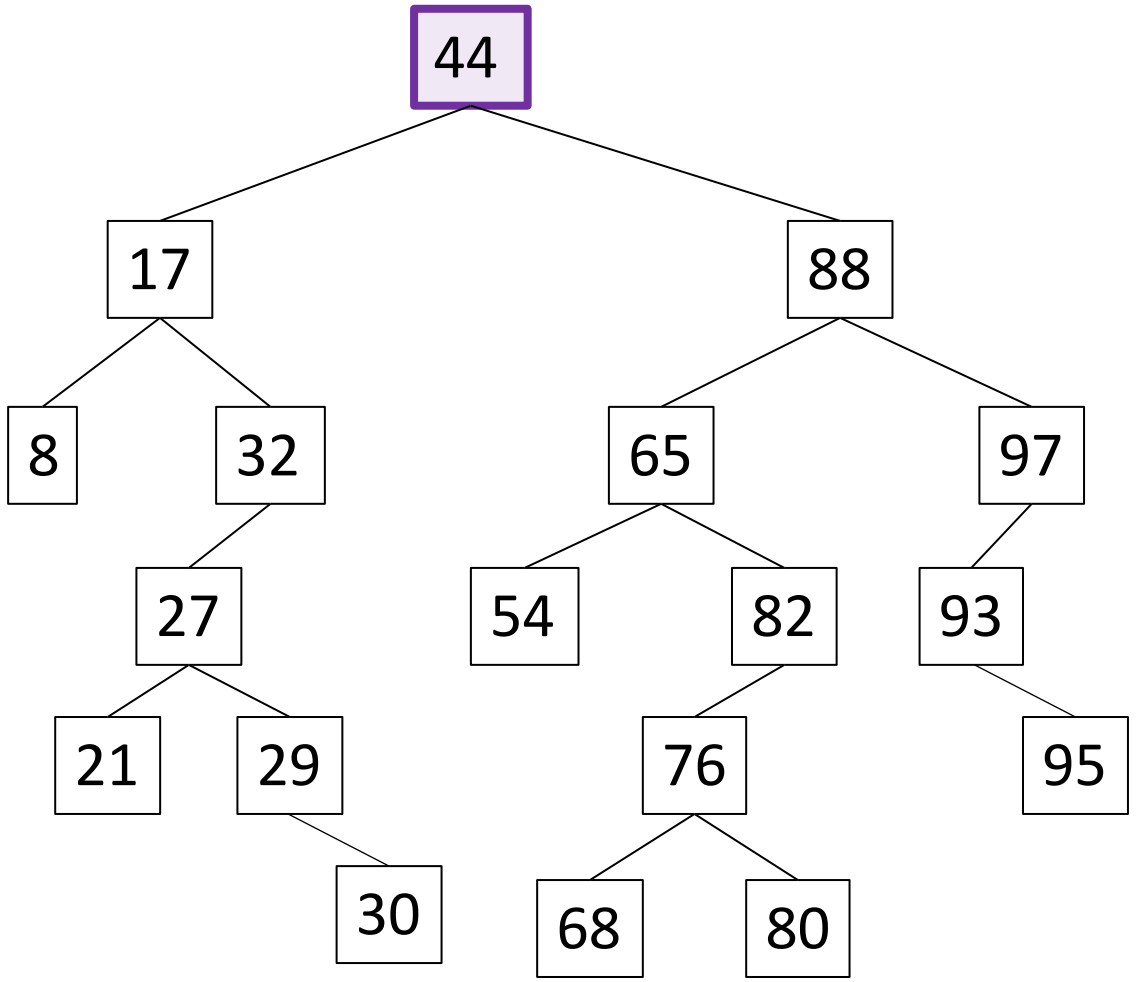

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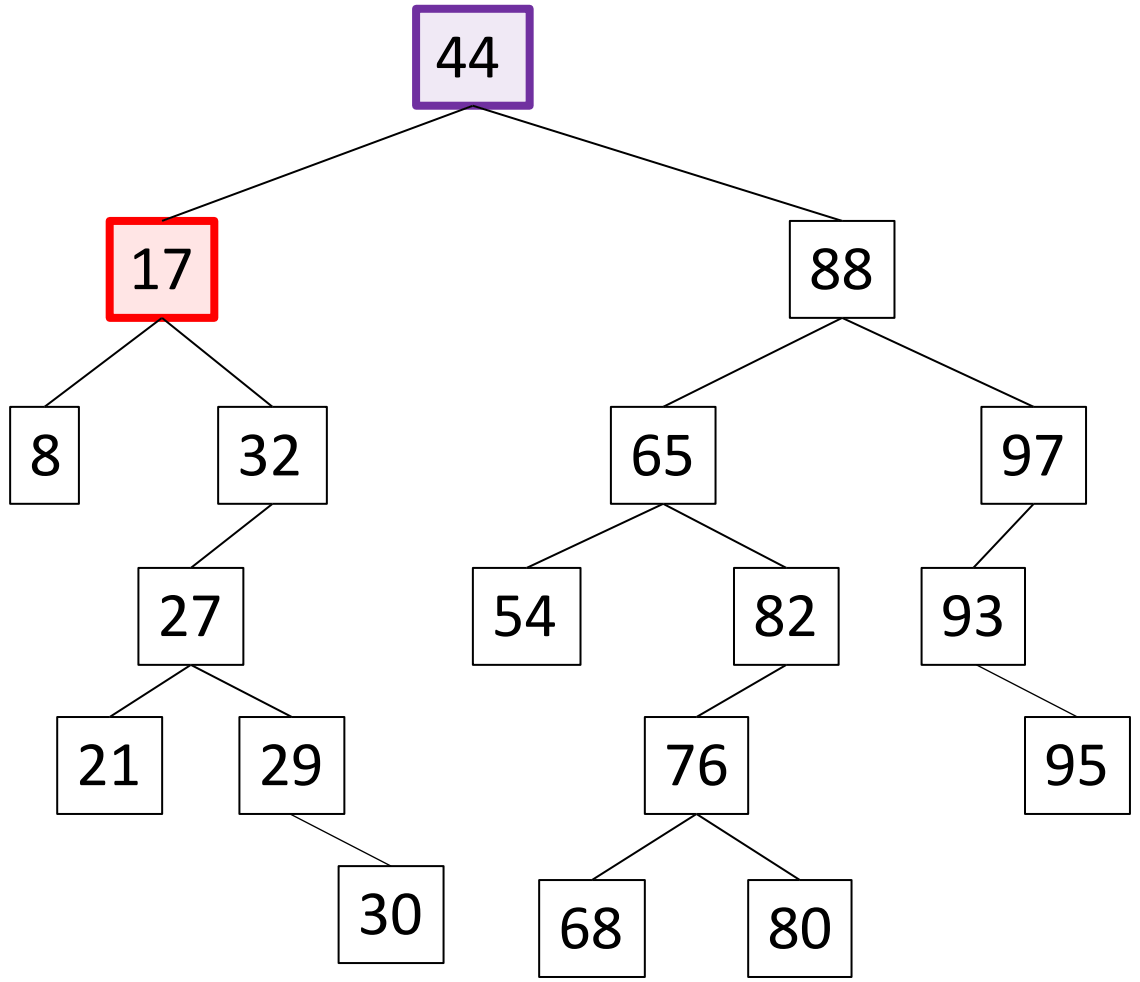

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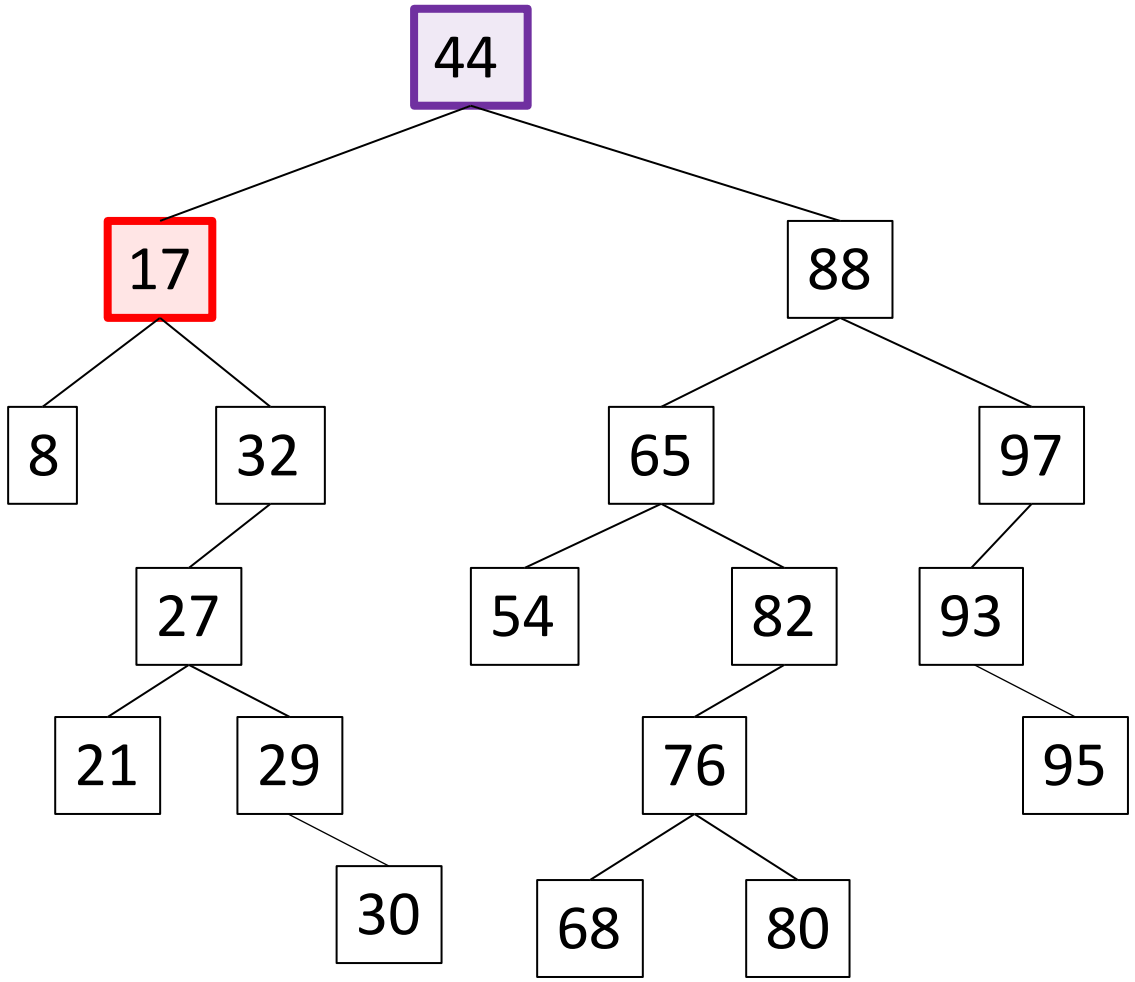

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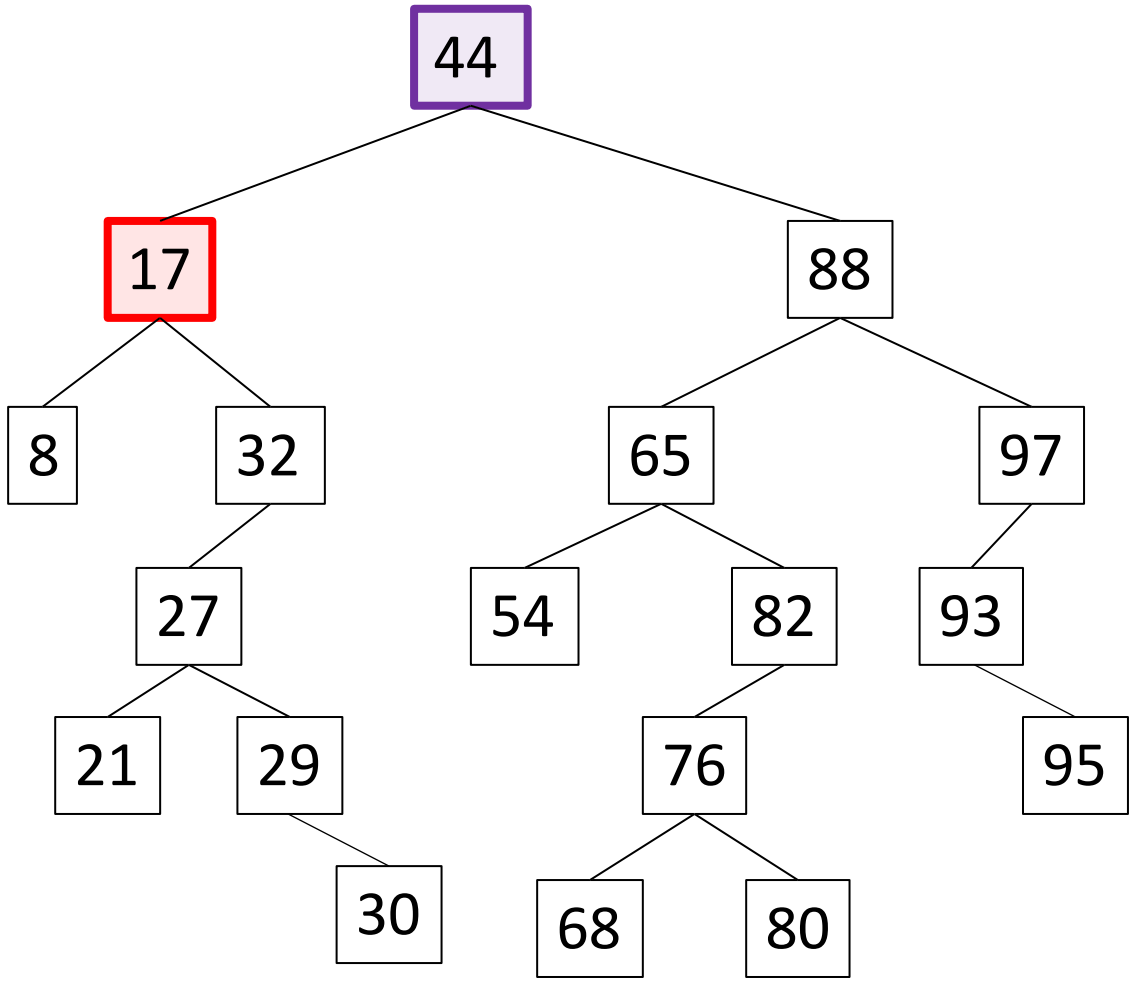

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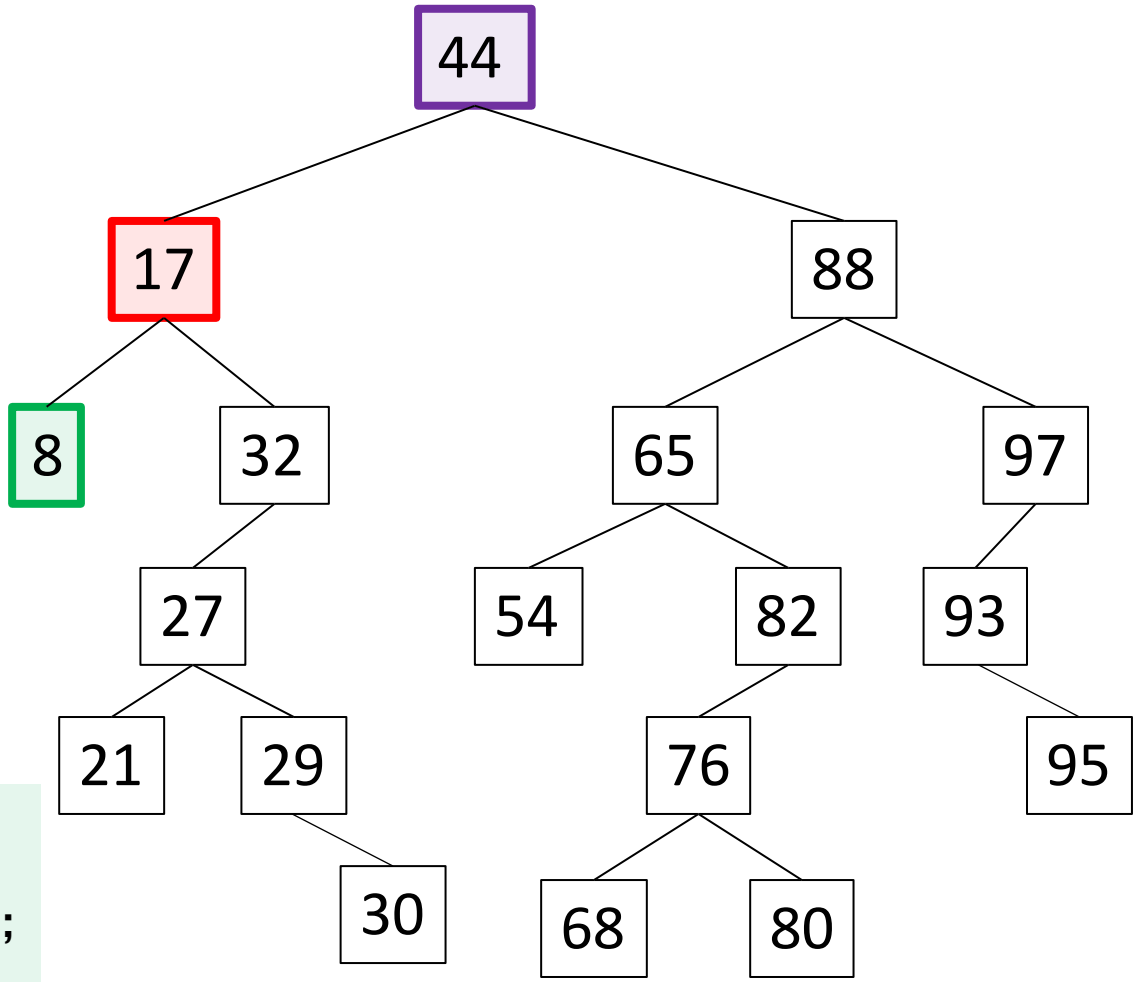

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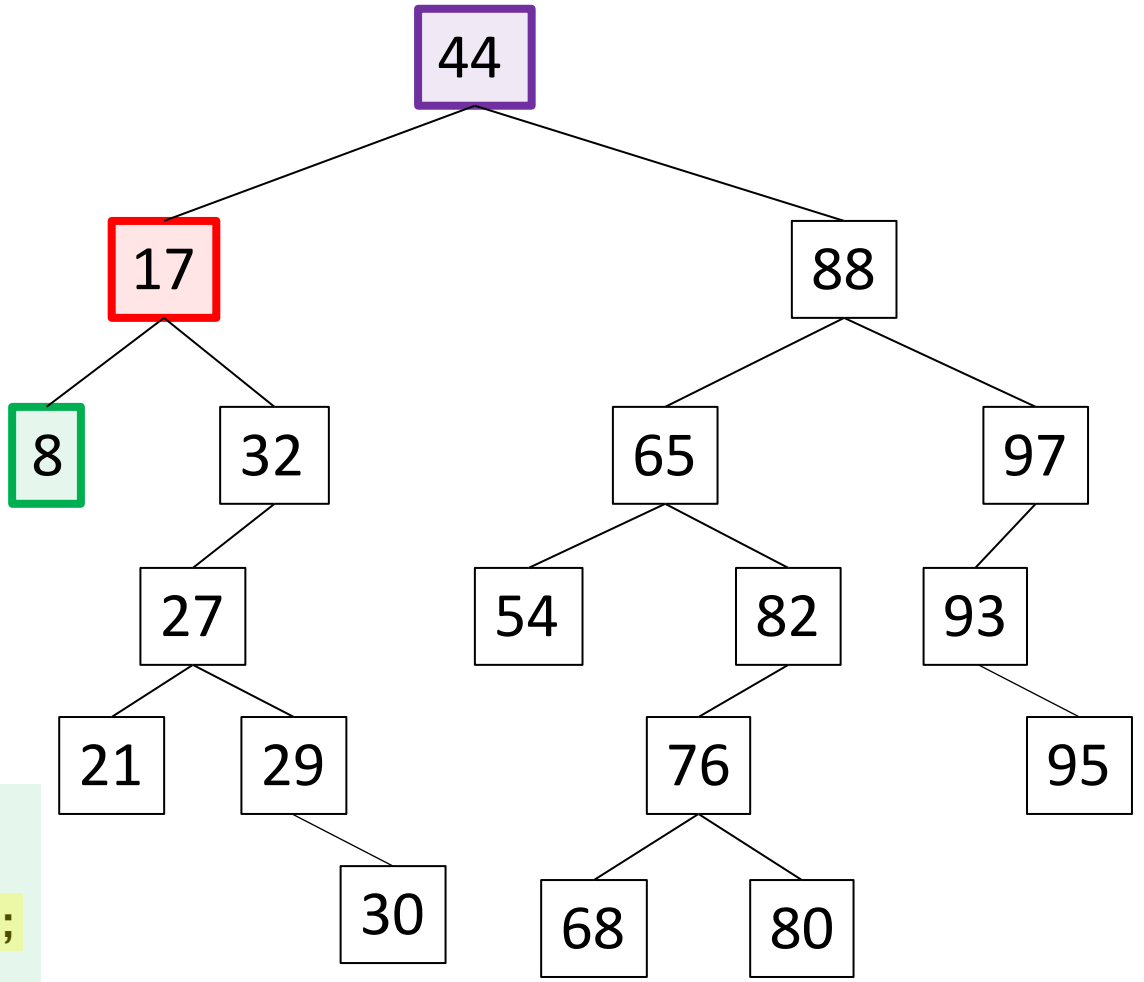

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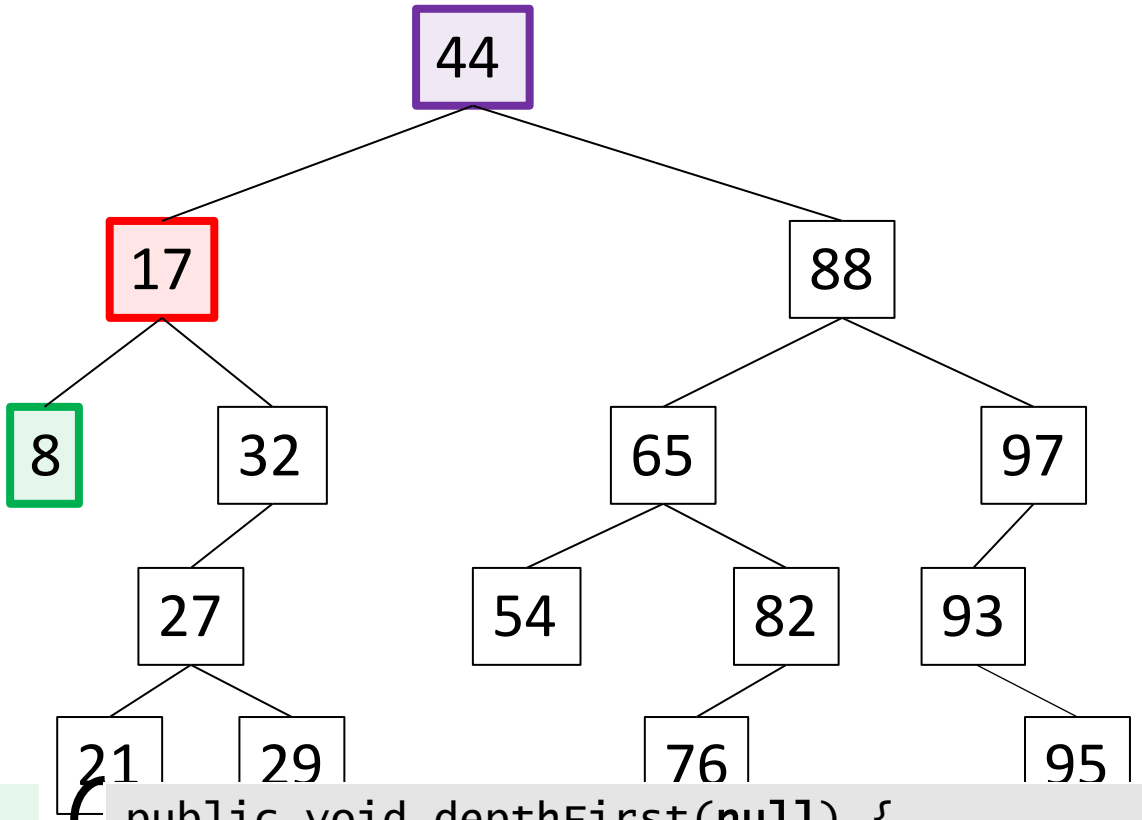

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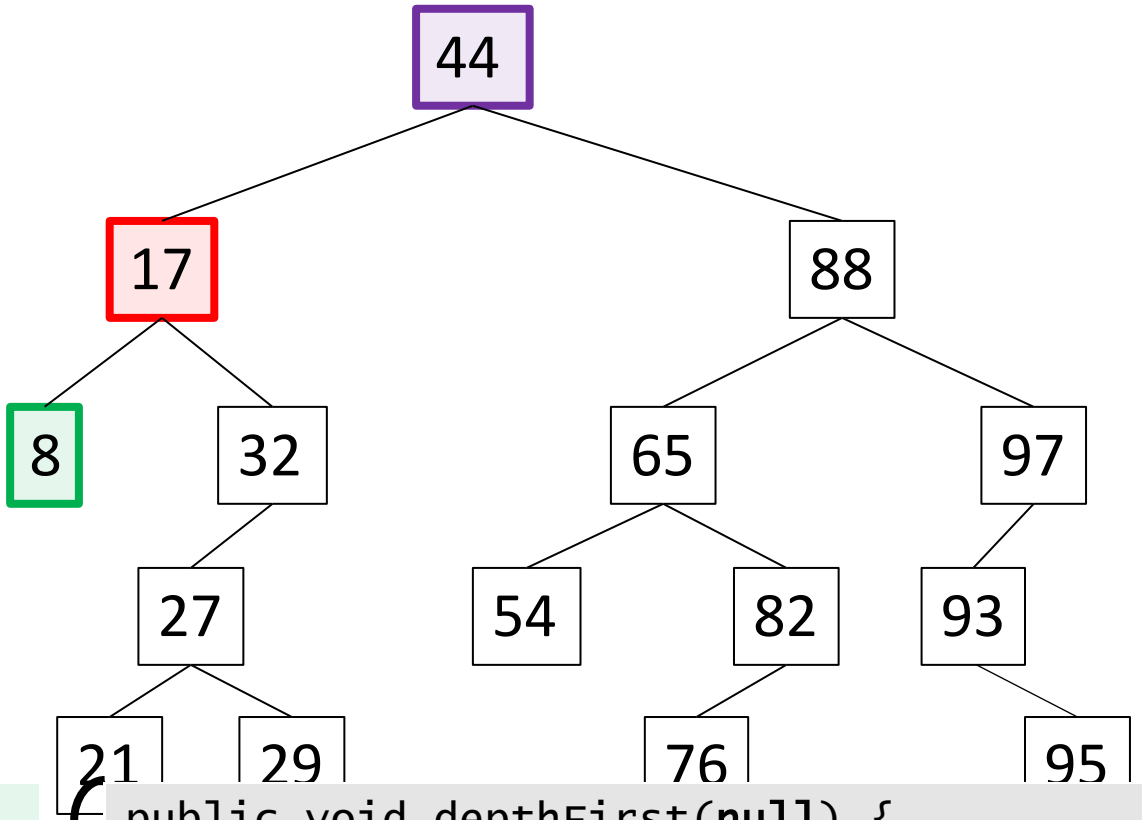

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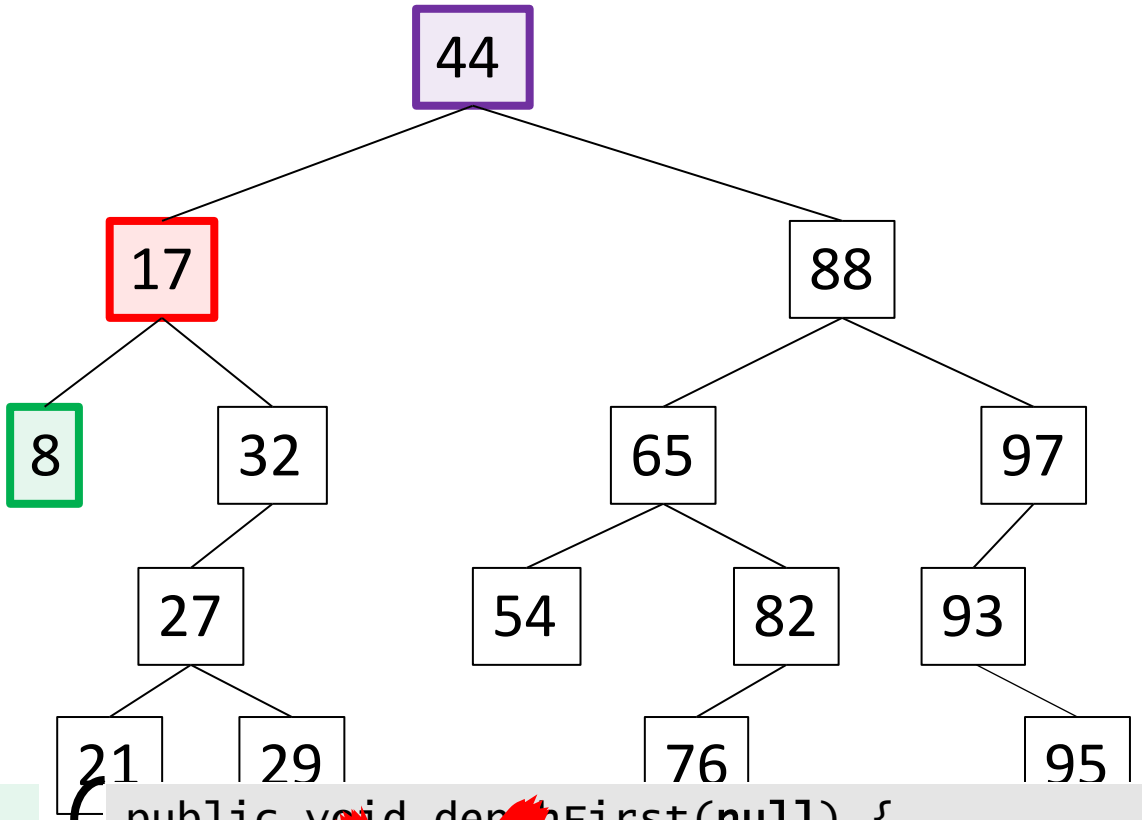

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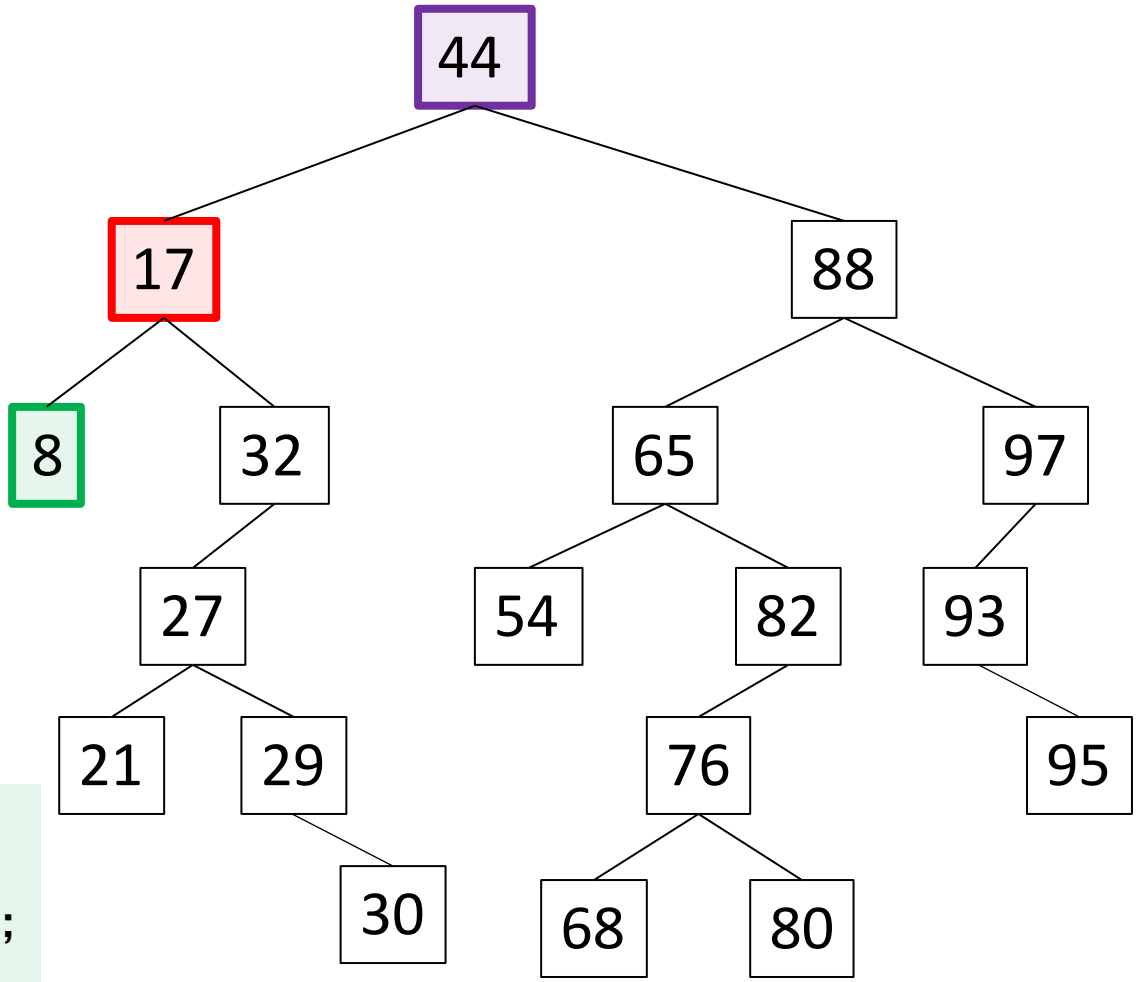

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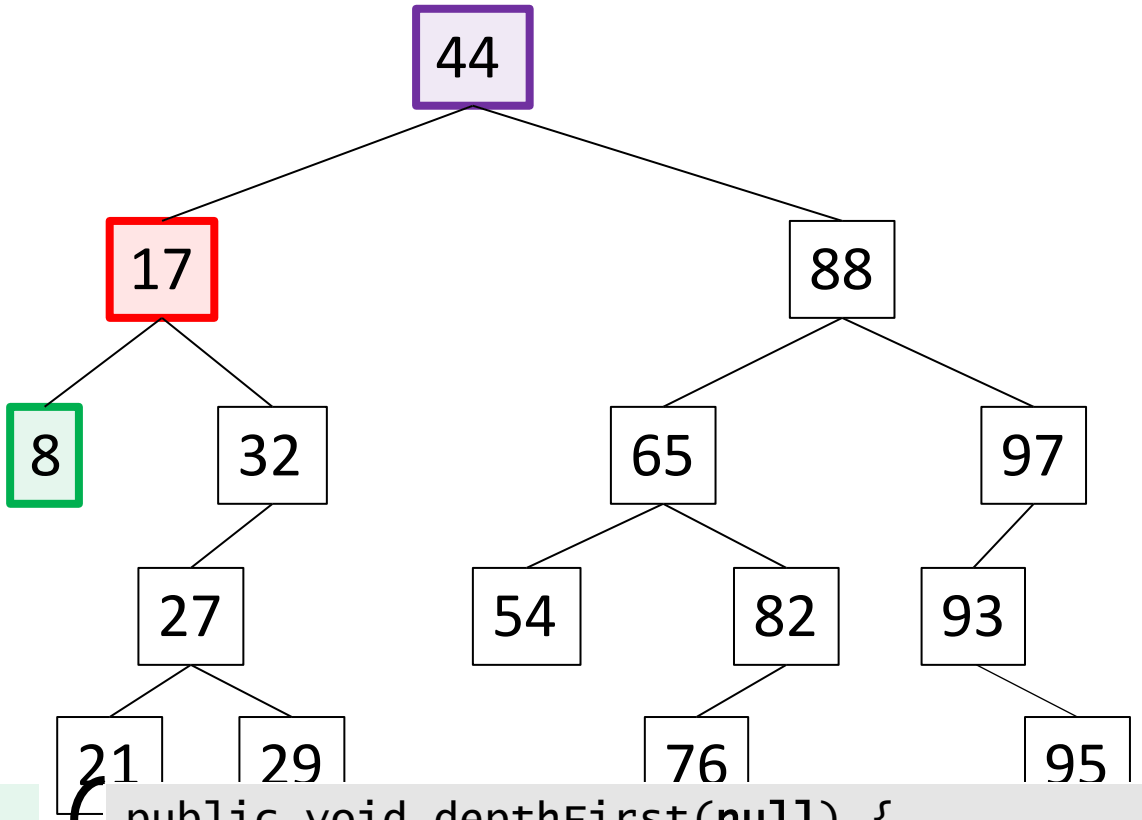

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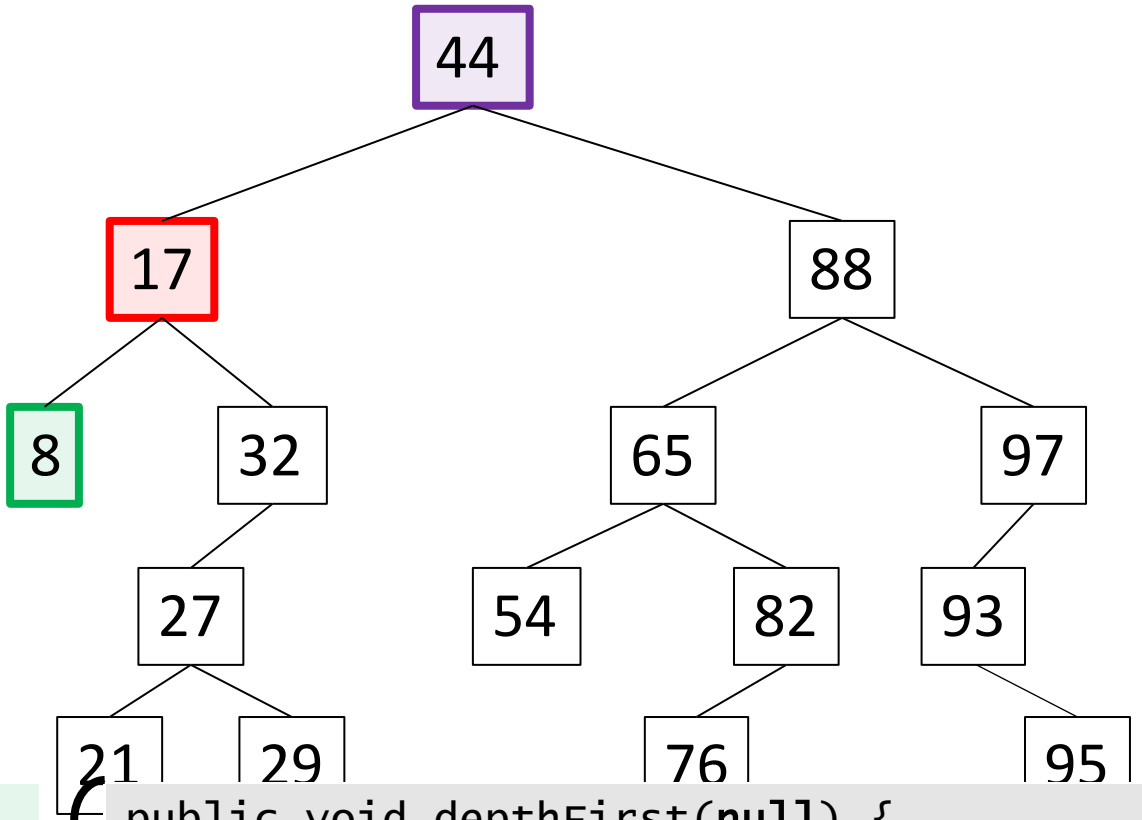

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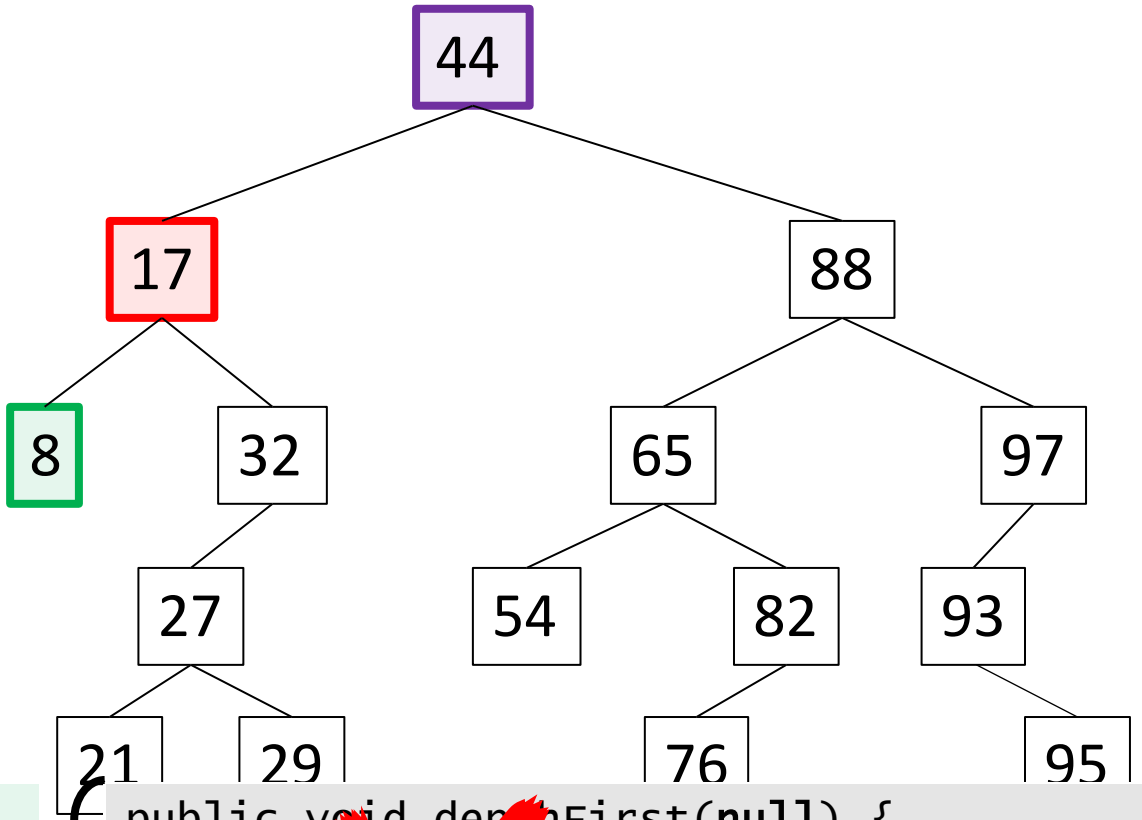


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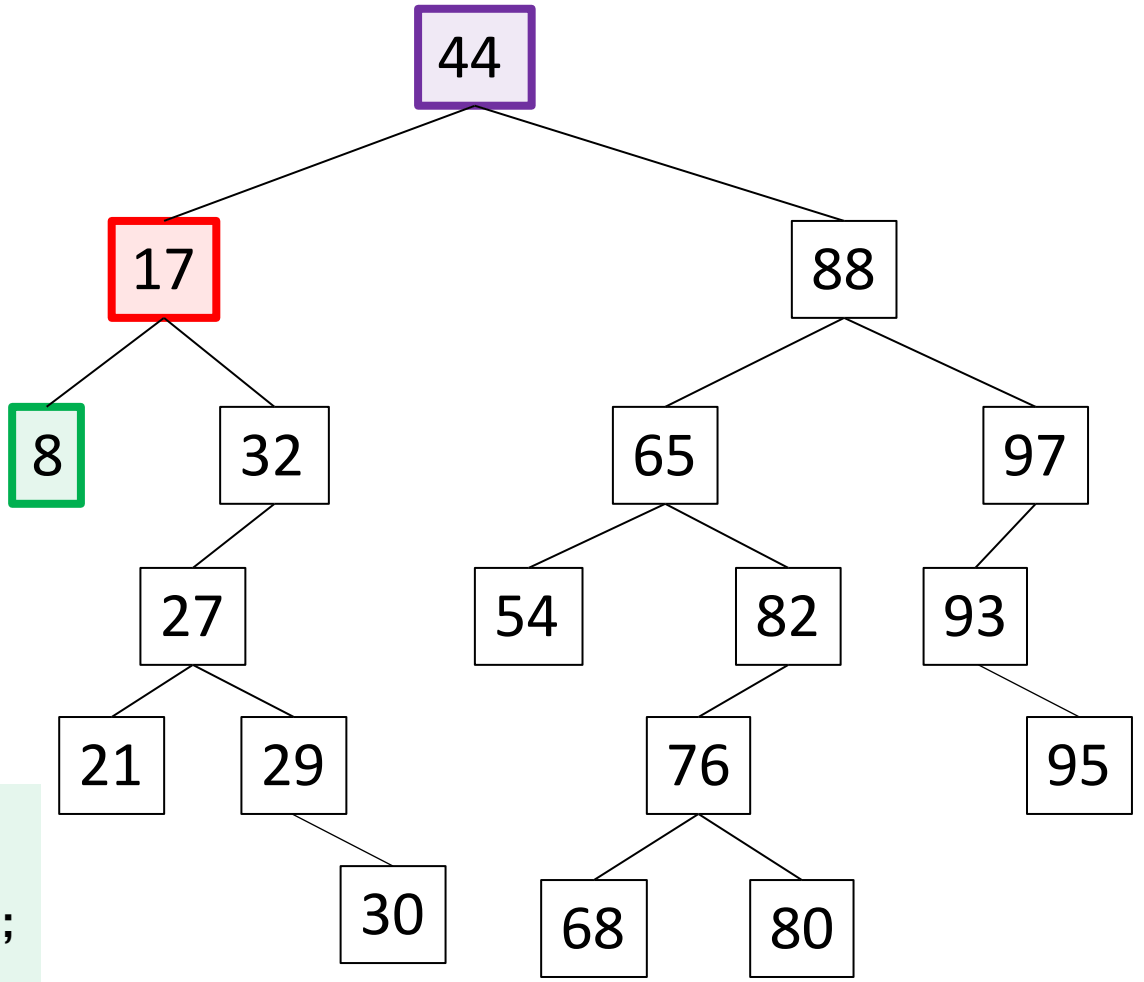
public void depthFirst(17) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
        depthFirst(n.getRight());
    }
}
```

```
public void depthFirst(8) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
        depthFirst(n.getRight());
    }
}
```



Output:

44

17

8

Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
        depthFirst(n.getRight());
    }
}
```

```
public void depthFirst(17) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
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    }
}
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public void depthFirst(8) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
        depthFirst(n.getRight());
    }
}
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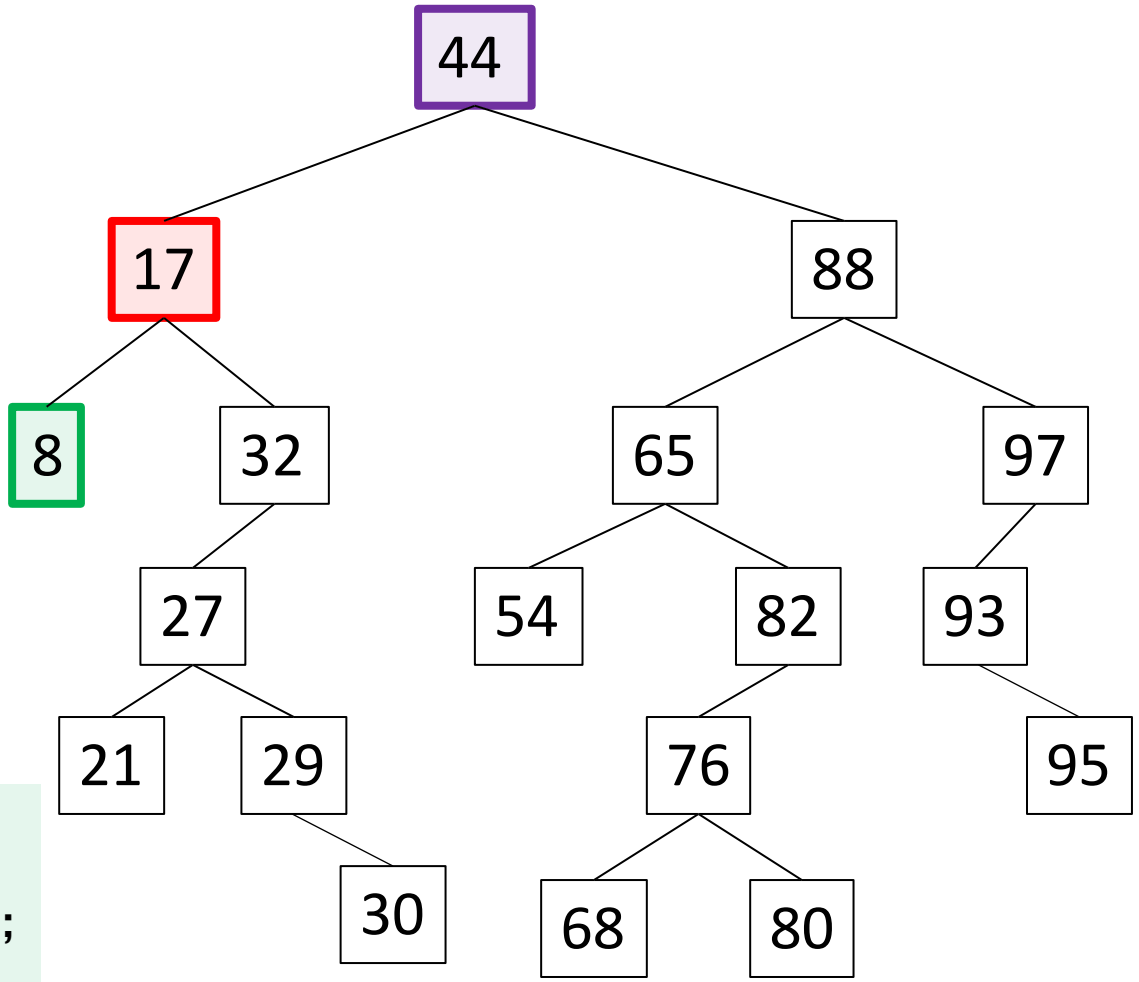

Output:

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17

8

Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
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    }
}
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        System.out.println(n.getValue());
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        depthFirst(n.getRight());
    }
}
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```
public void depthFirst(8) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
        depthFirst(n.getRight());
    }
}
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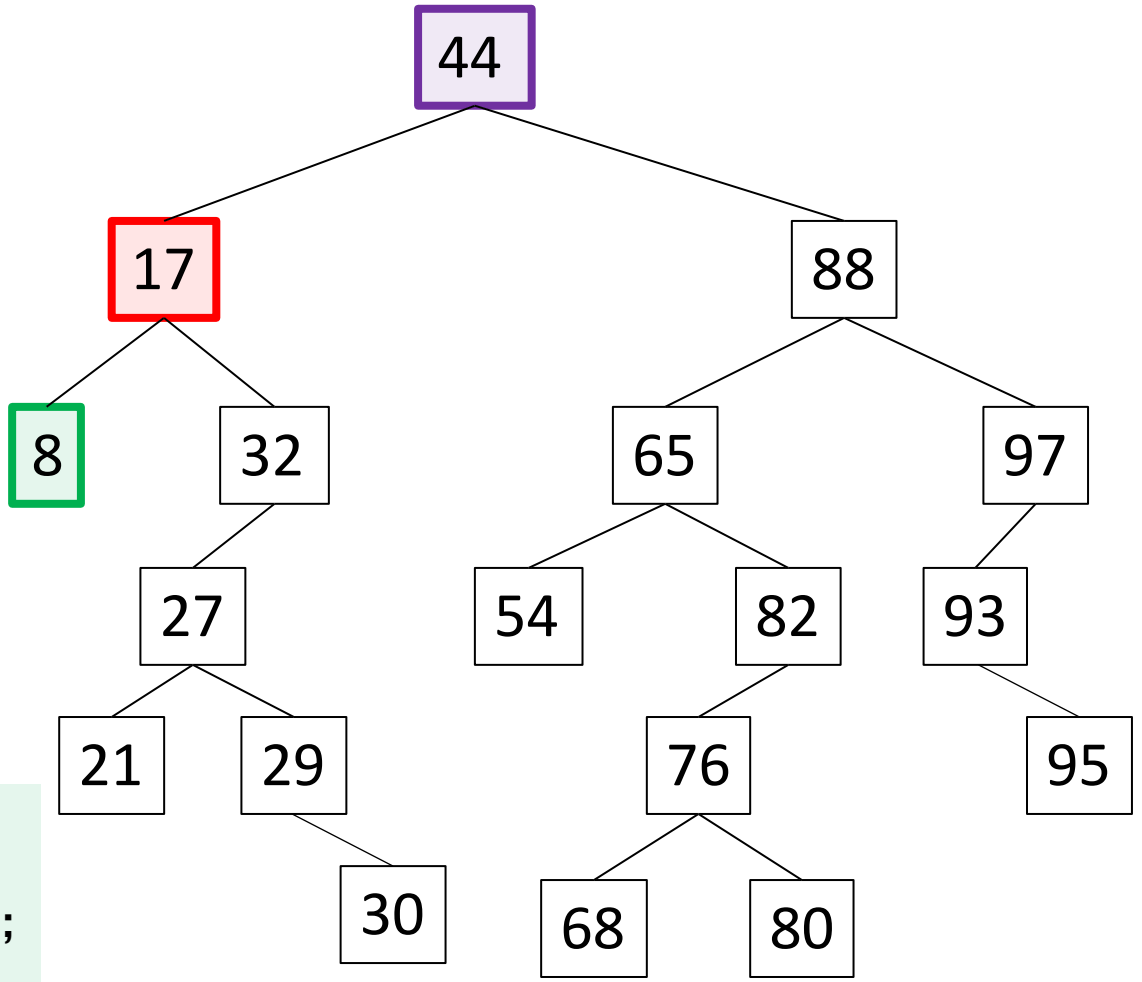

Output:

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Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
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public void depthFirst(17) {
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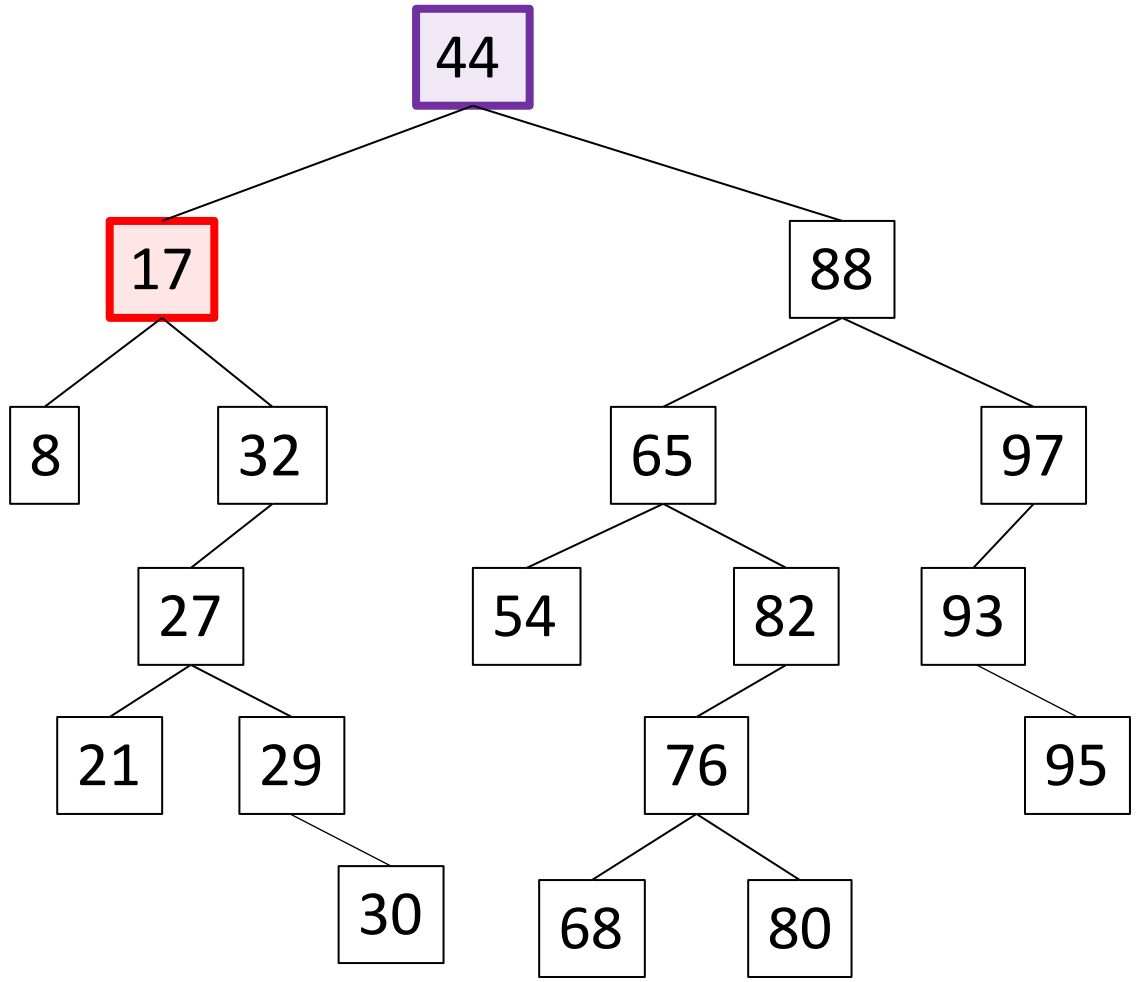

Output:

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17

8

Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
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public void depthFirst(17) {
    if (n != null) {
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        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
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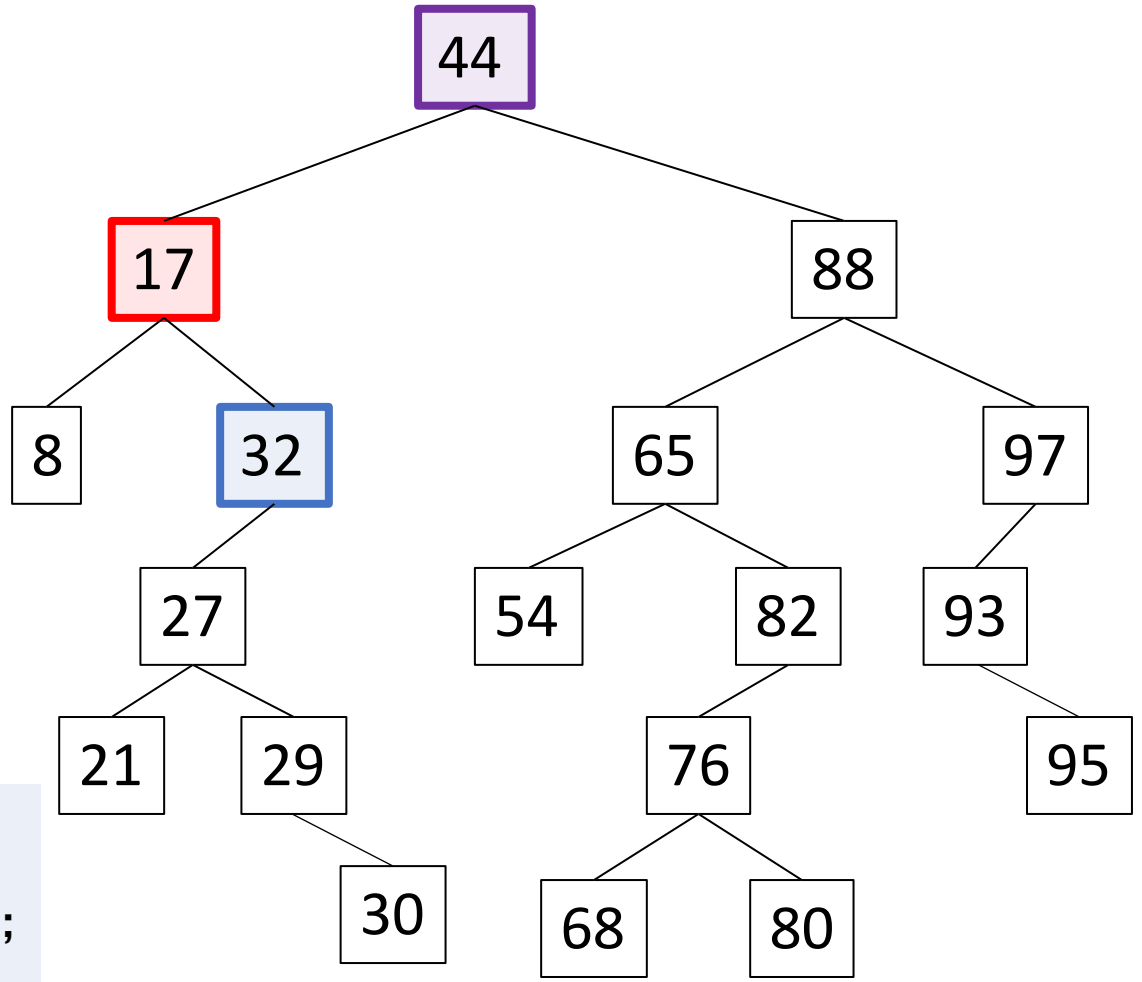
    }
}
```

```
public void depthFirst(32) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
        depthFirst(n.getRight());
    }
}
```



Output:

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17

8

Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
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        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
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    }
}
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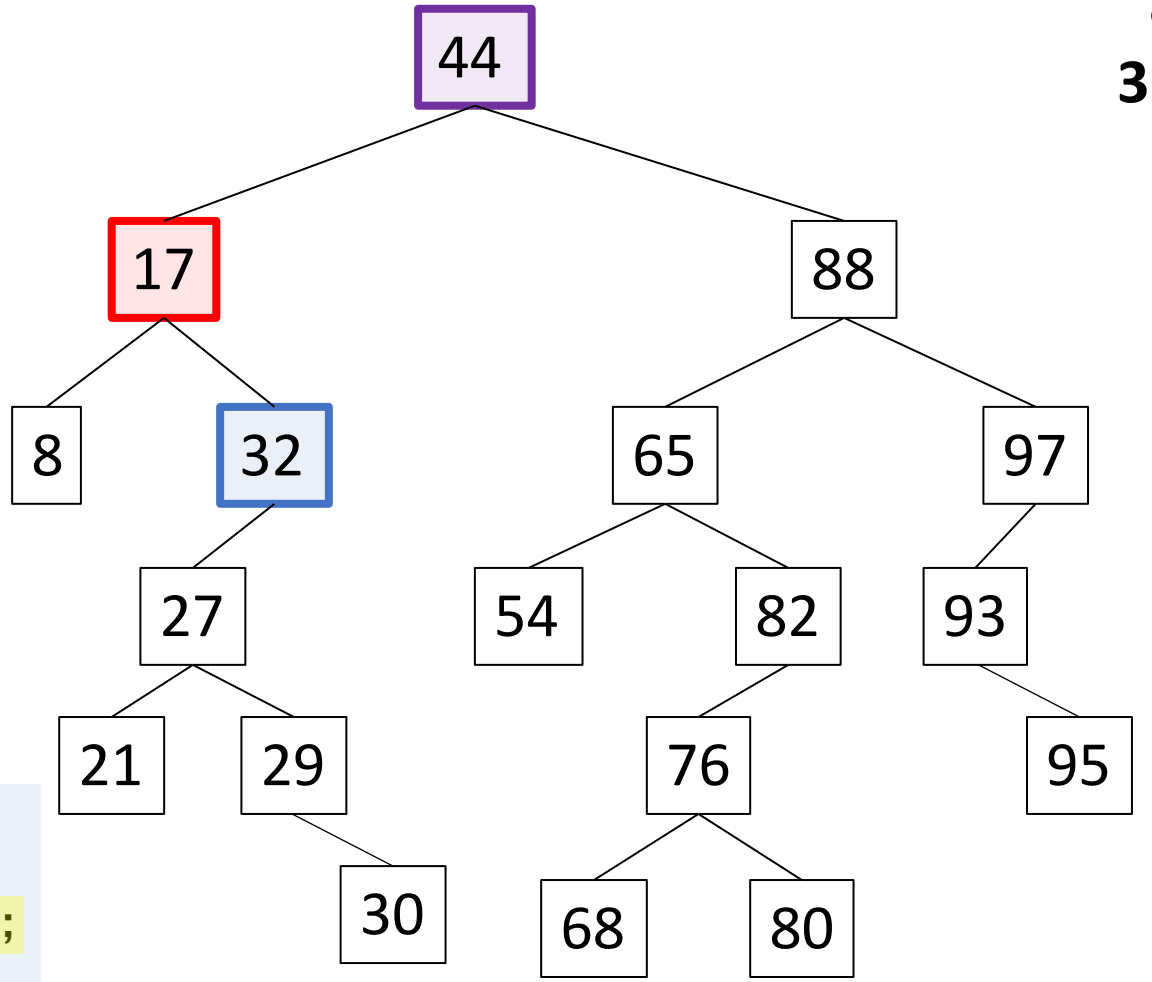

Output:

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32

Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
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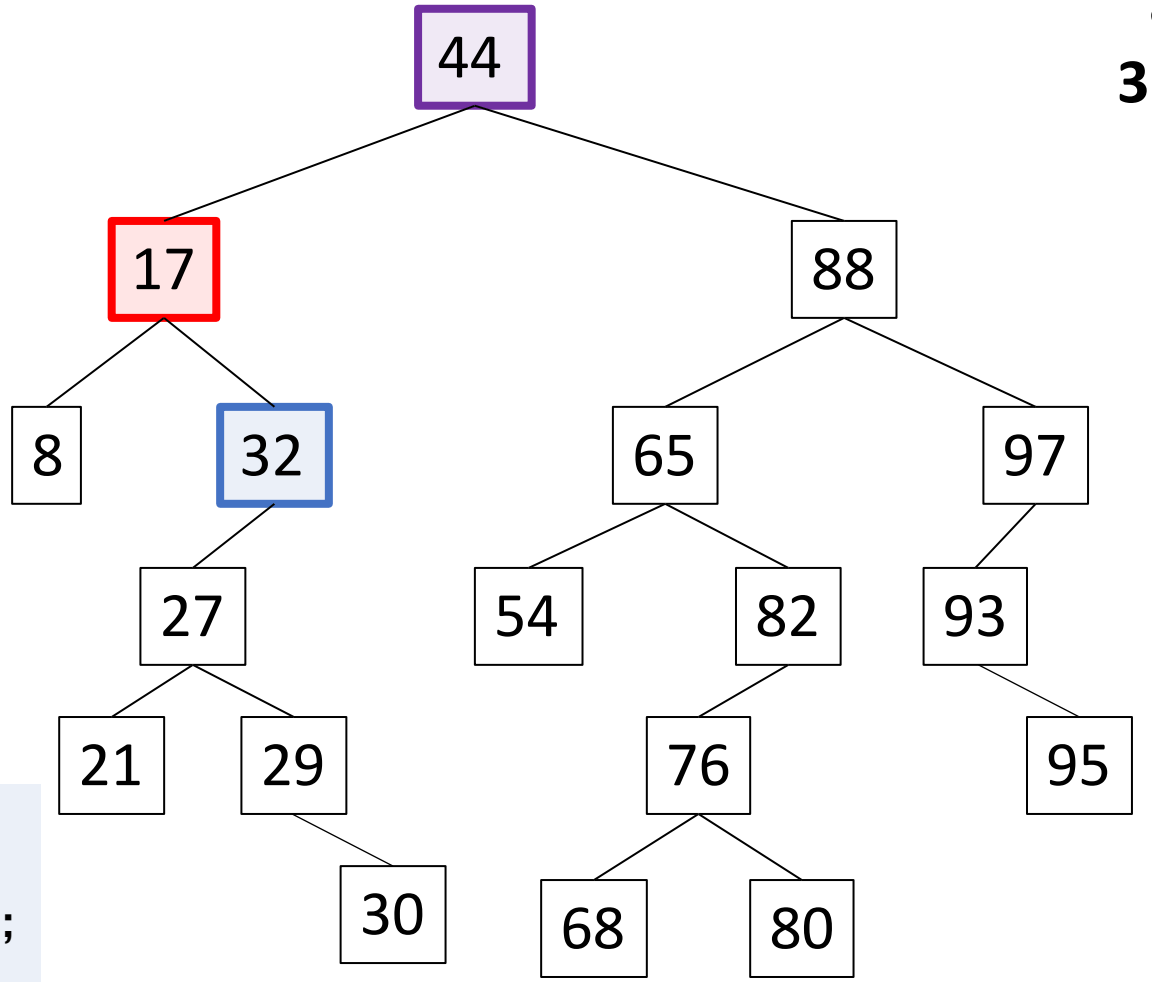

Output:

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Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
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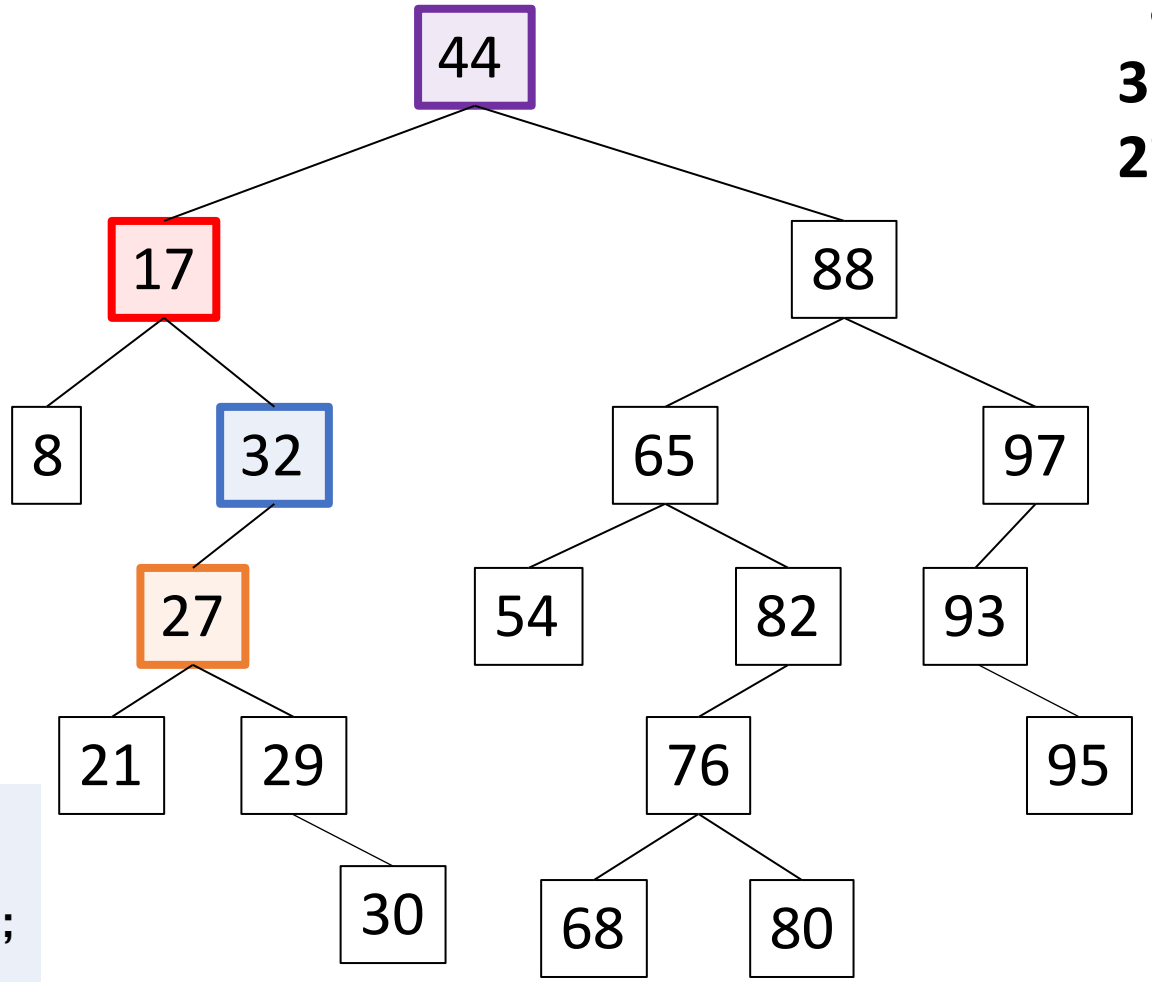

Output:

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27

Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
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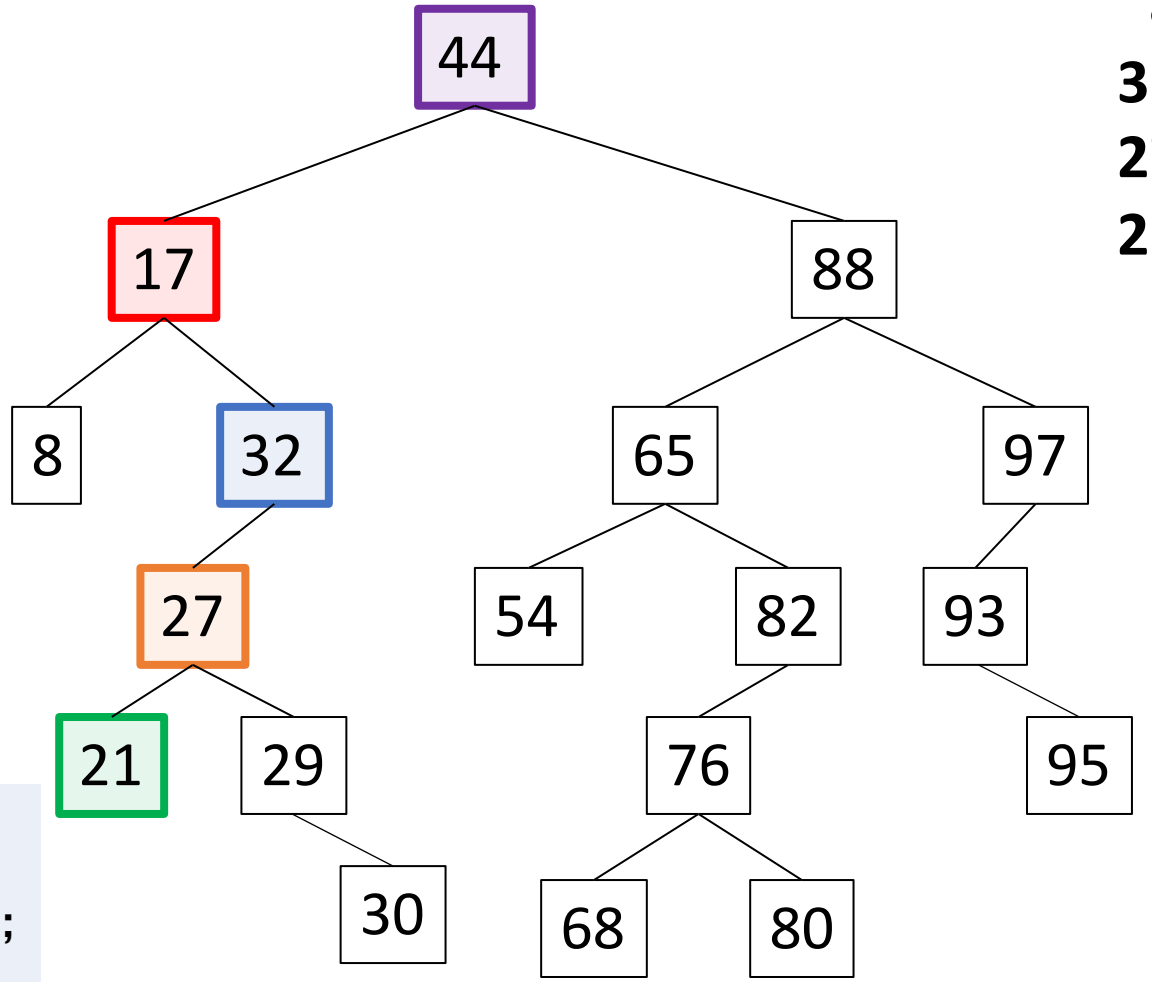

Output:

44
17
8
32
27
21

Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
        depthFirst(n.getRight());
    }
}
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```
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        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
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    }
}
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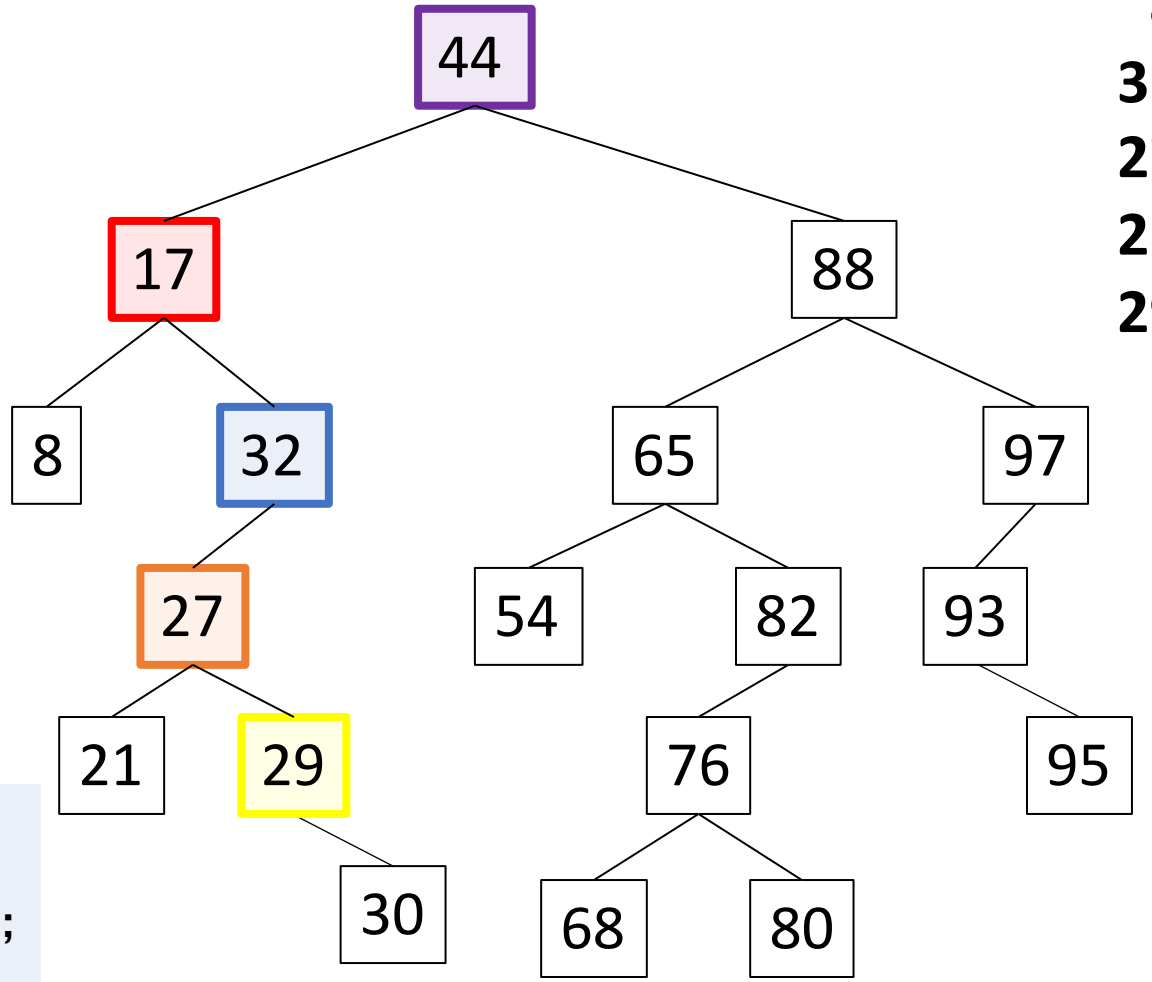

Output:

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Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
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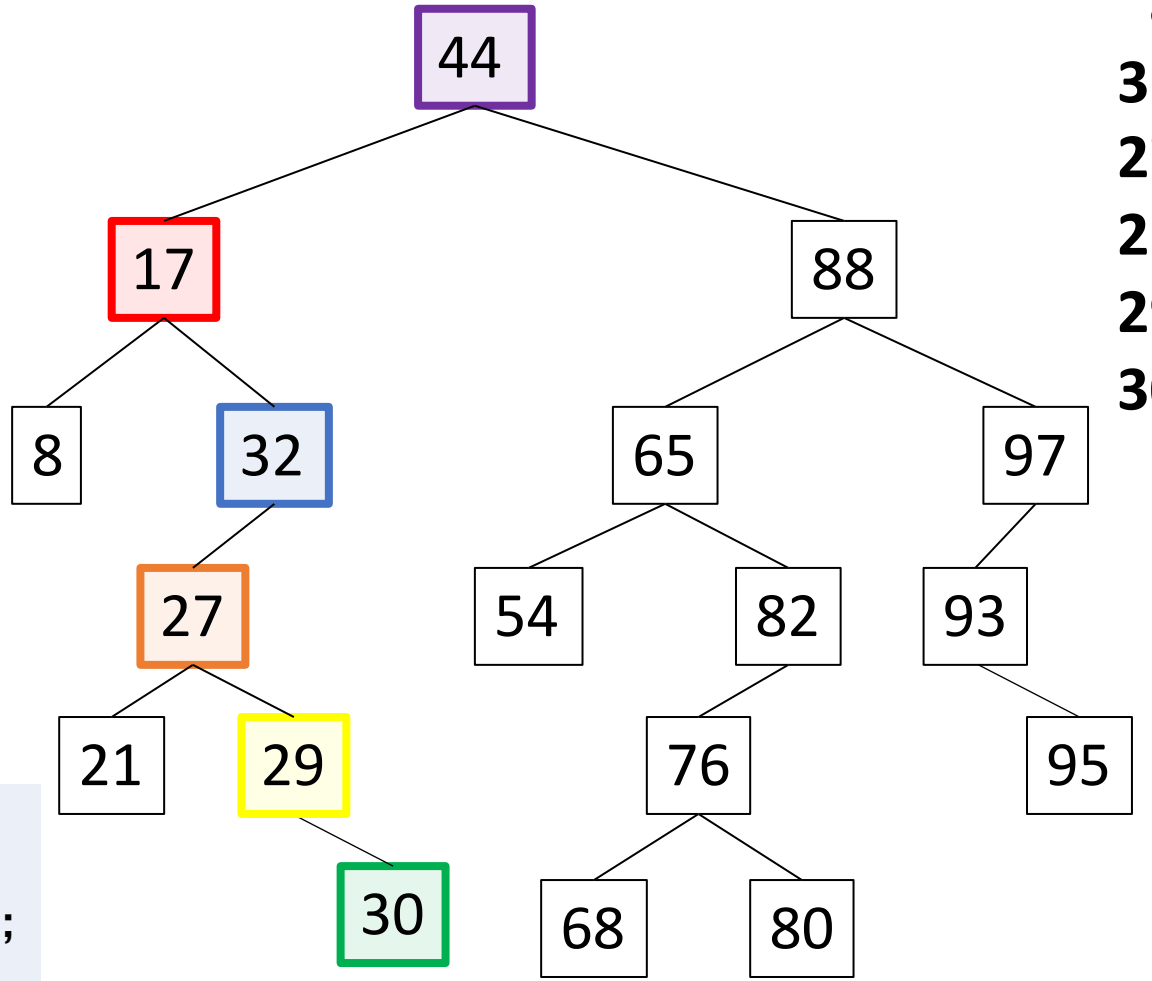

Output:

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Binary Search Tree - Traversal

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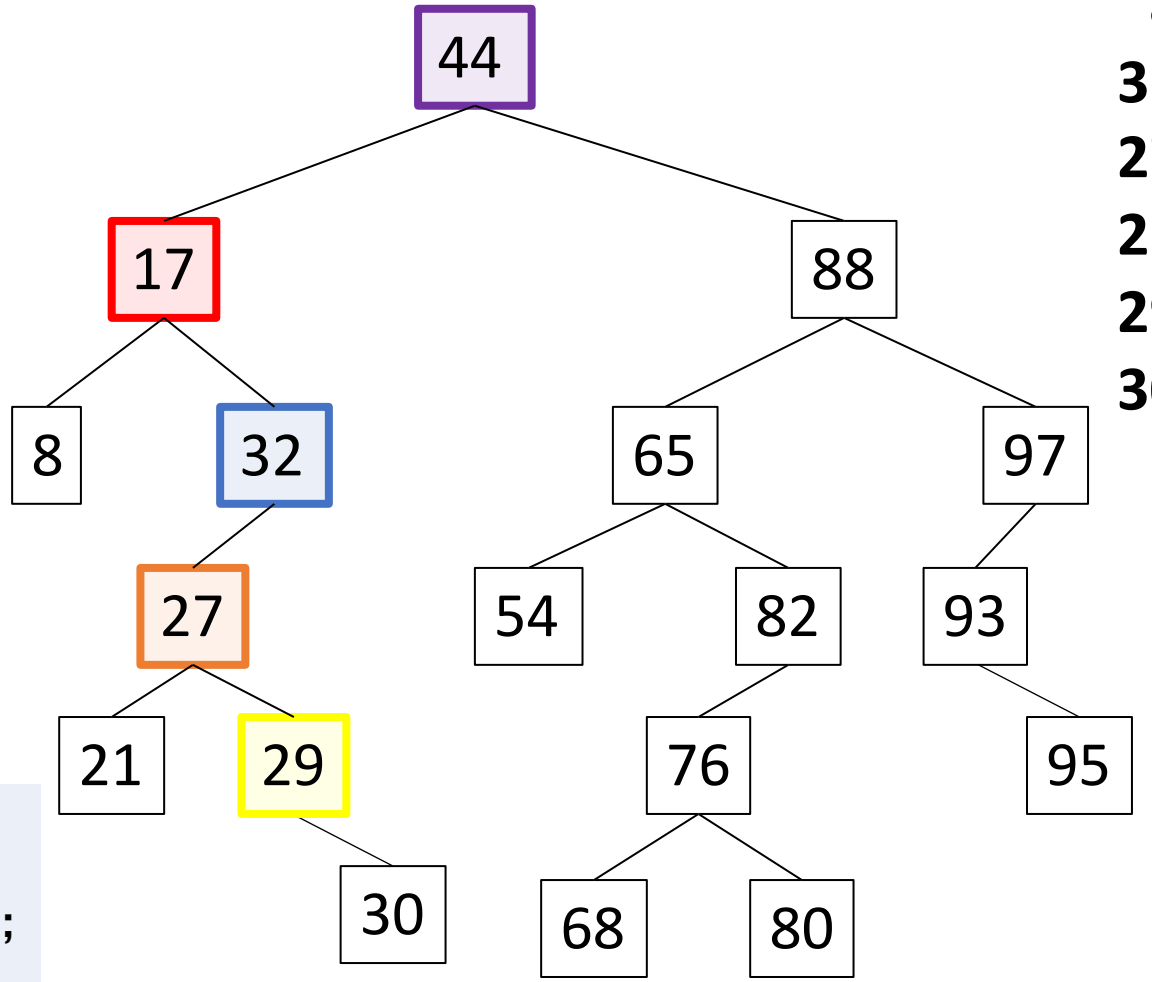

Output:

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Binary Search Tree - Traversal

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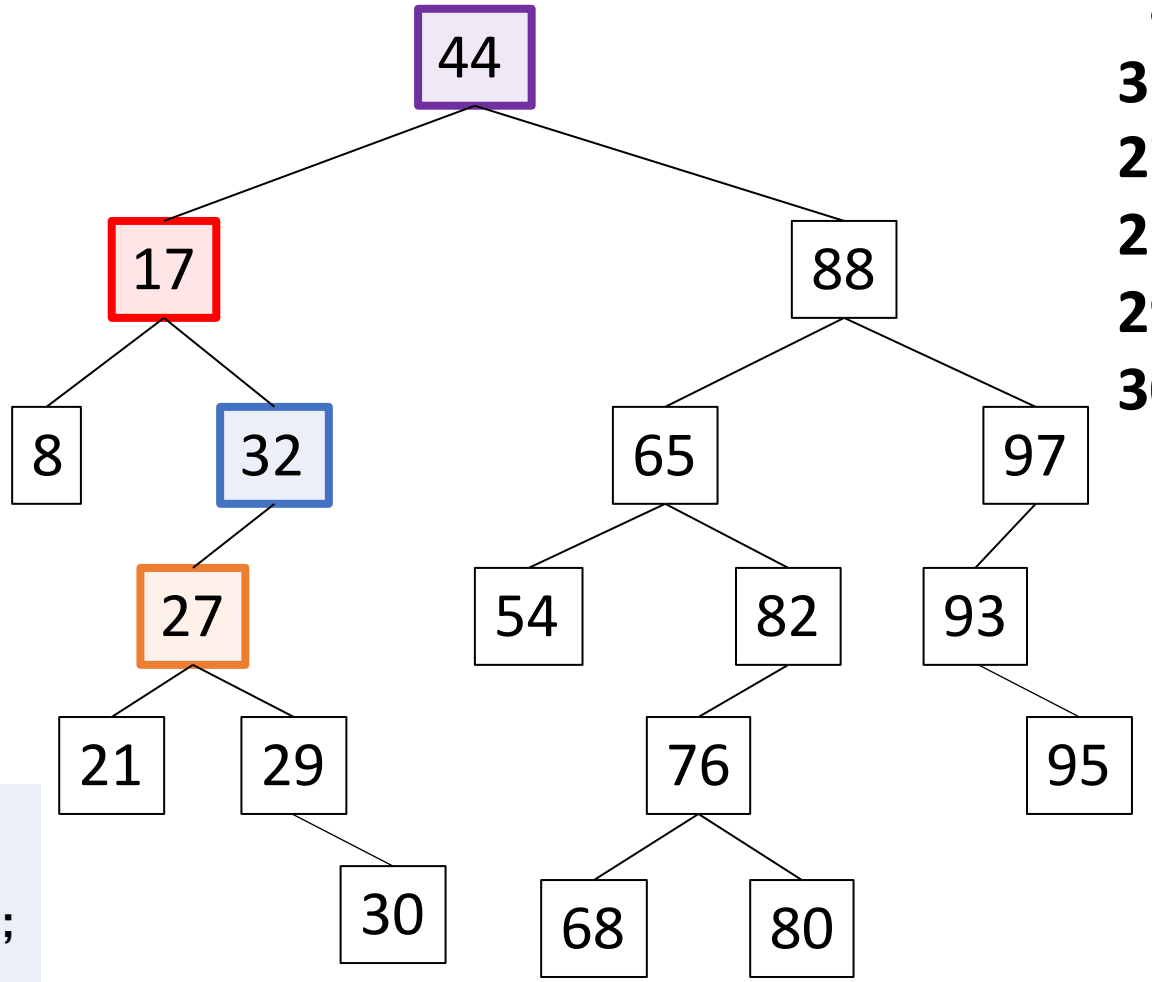

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Binary Search Tree - Traversal

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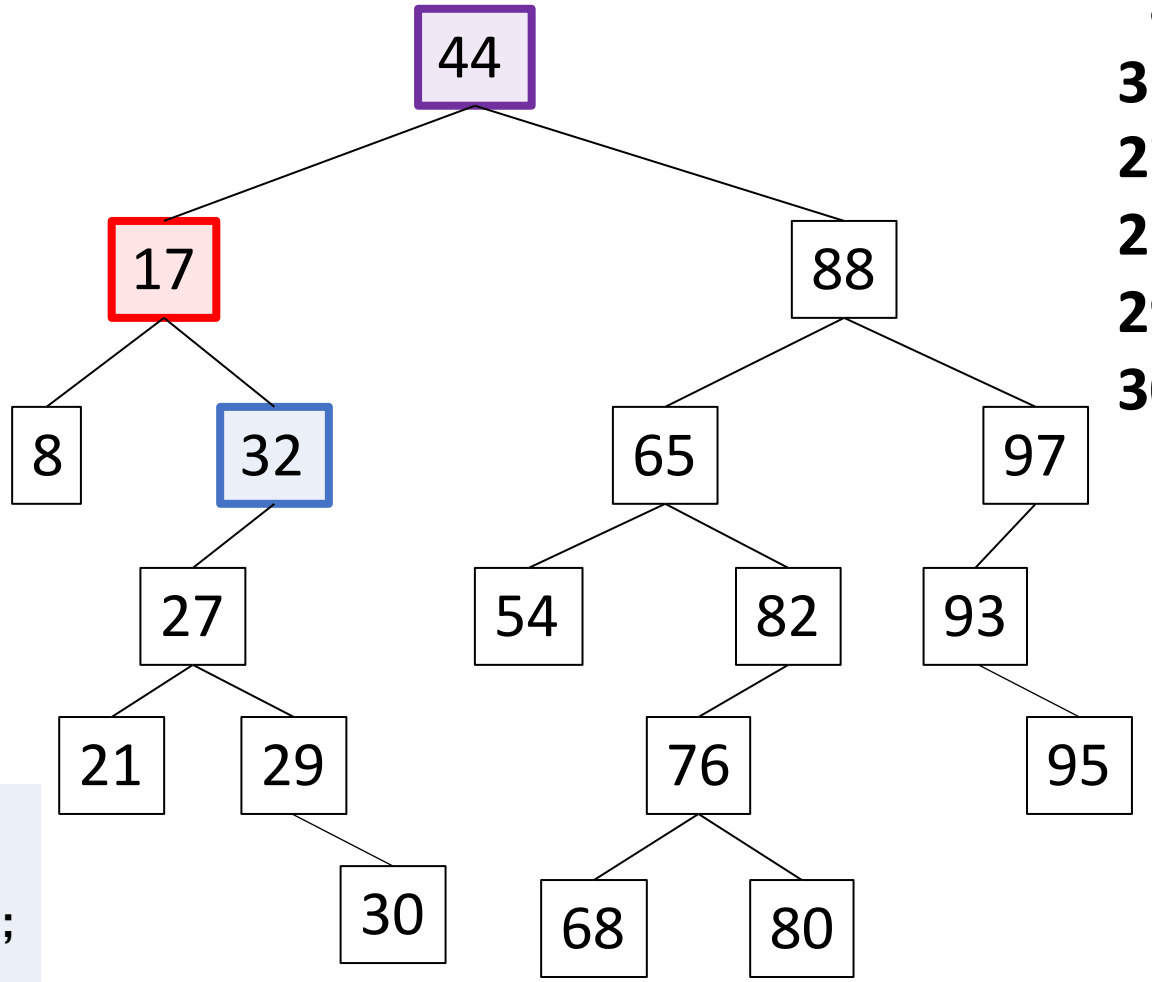

Output:

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Binary Search Tree - Traversal

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public void depthFirst(44) {
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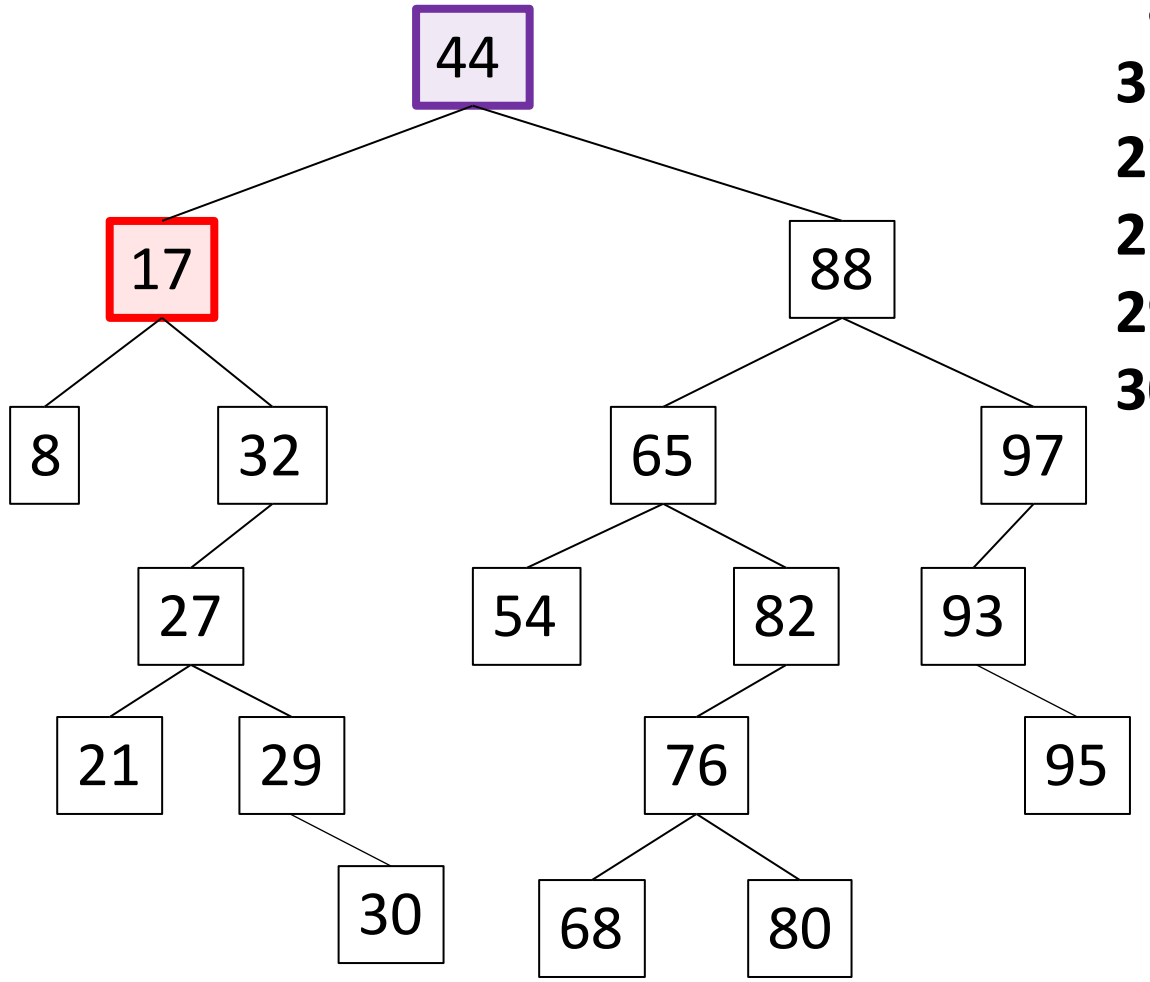

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Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
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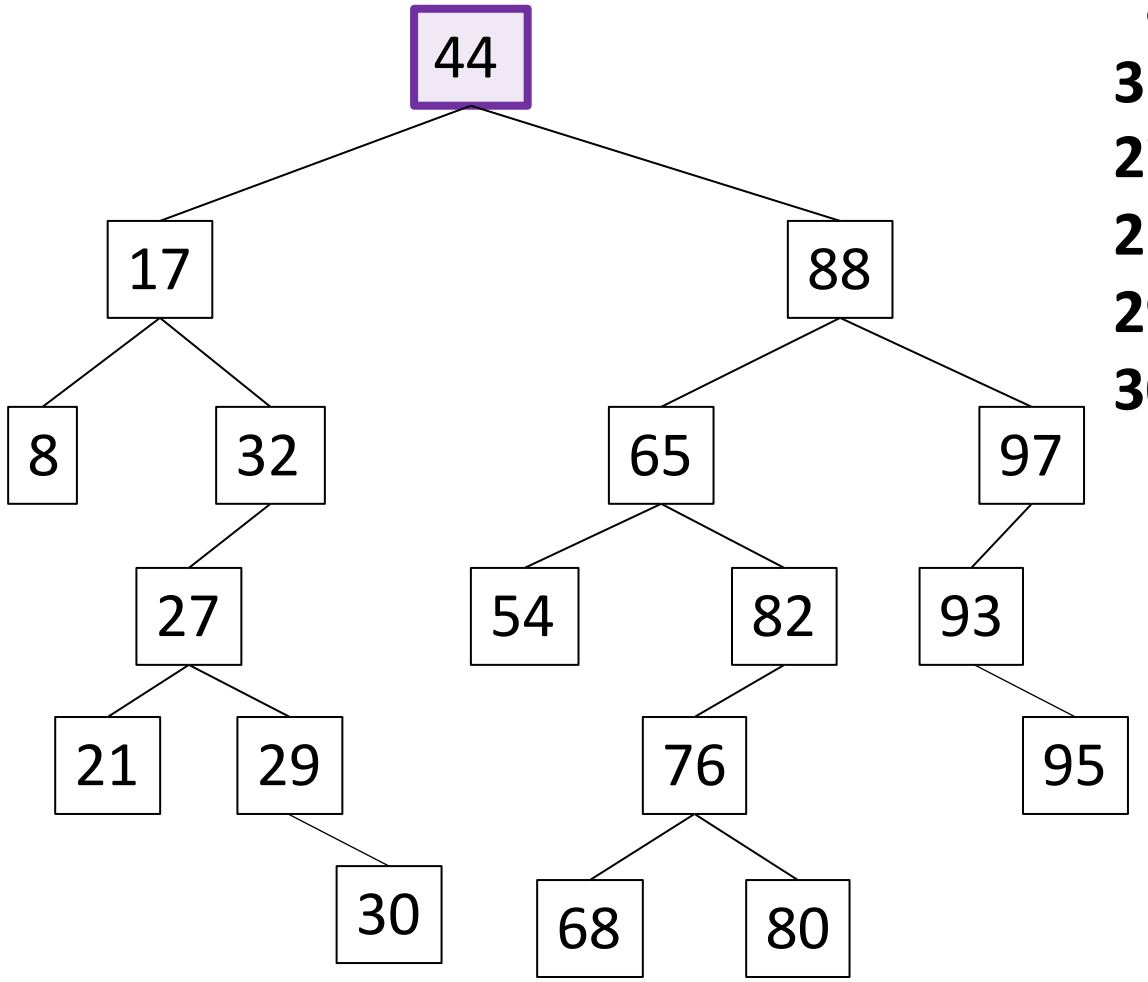

Output:

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Binary Search Tree - Traversal

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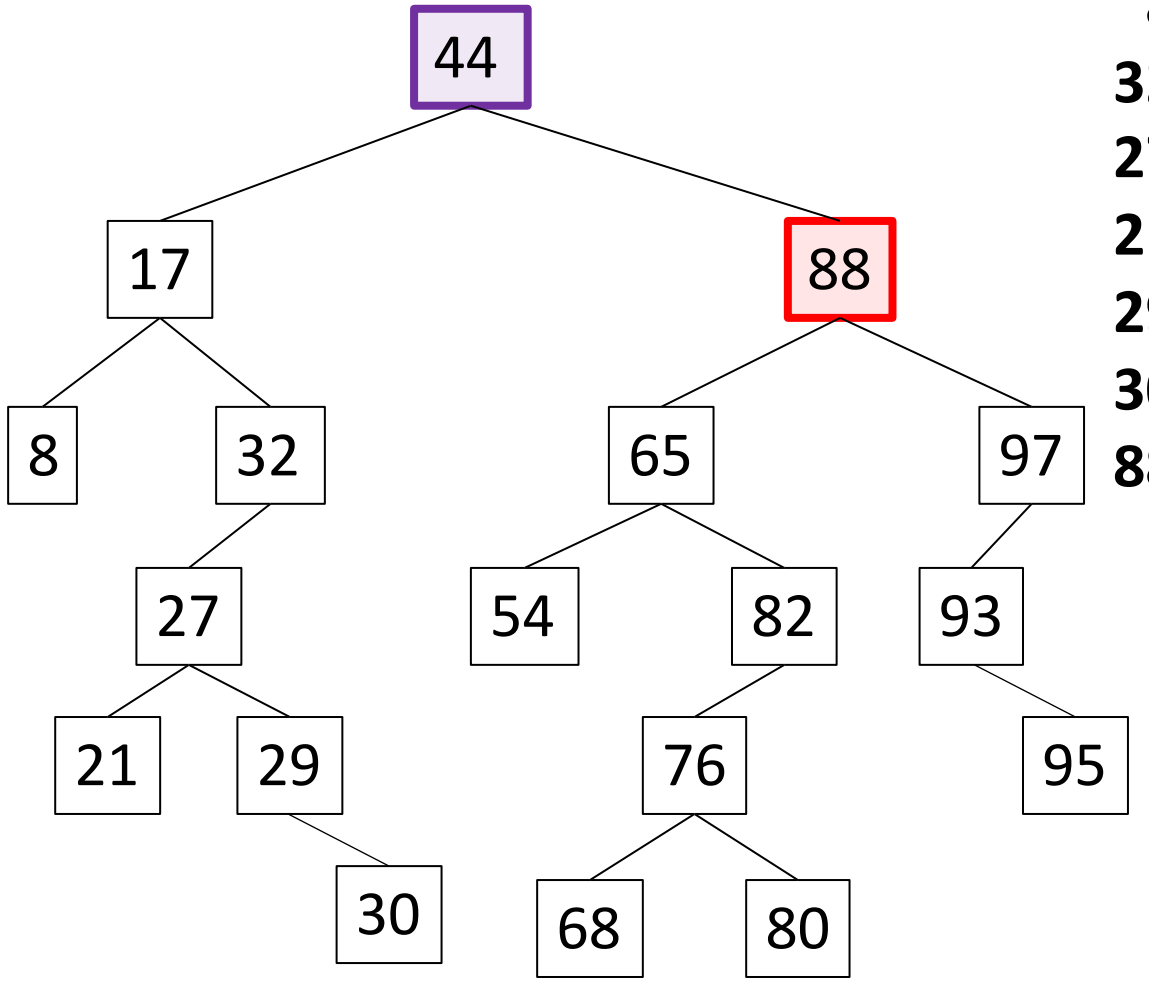

Output:

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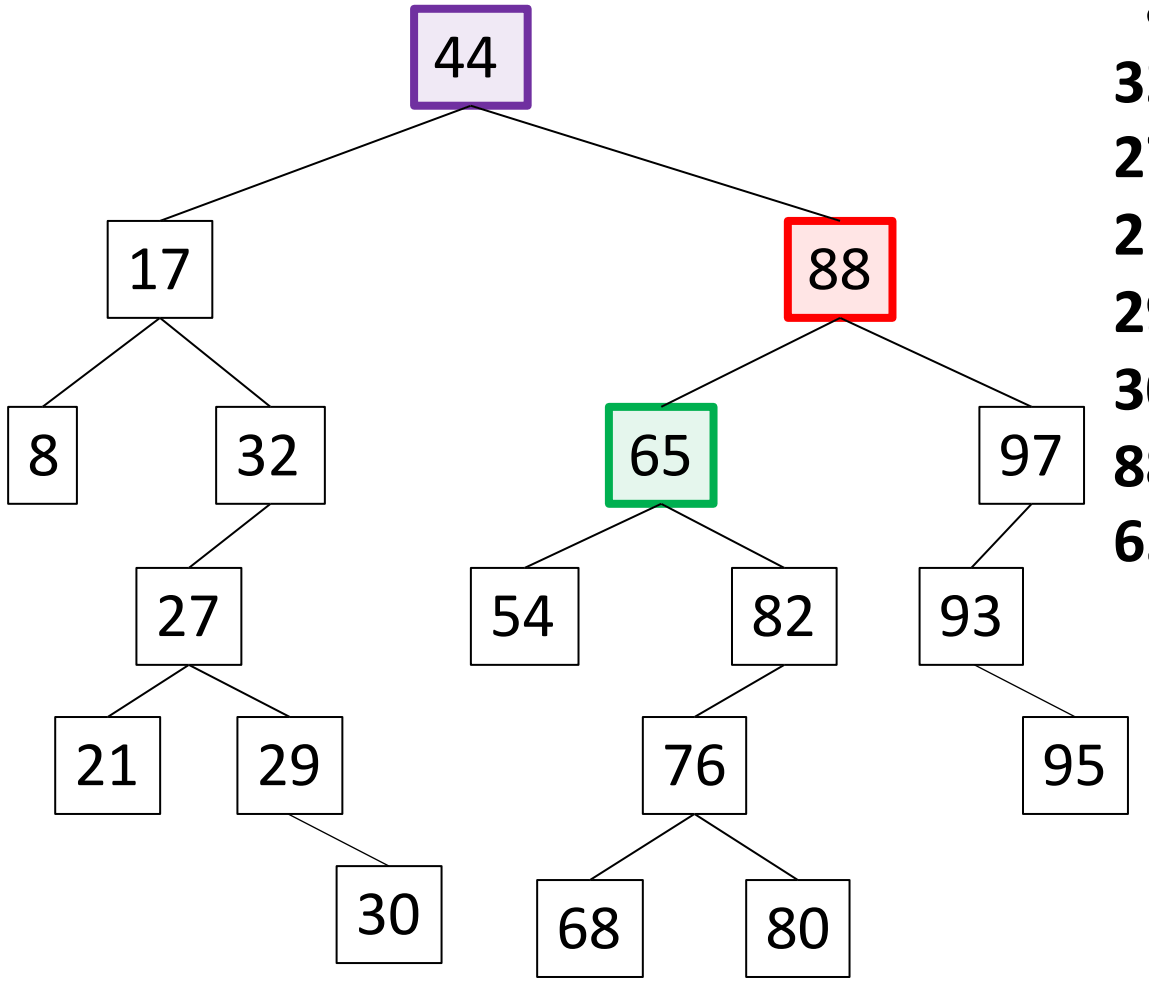
88

Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
        depthFirst(n.getRight());
    }
}
```



Output:

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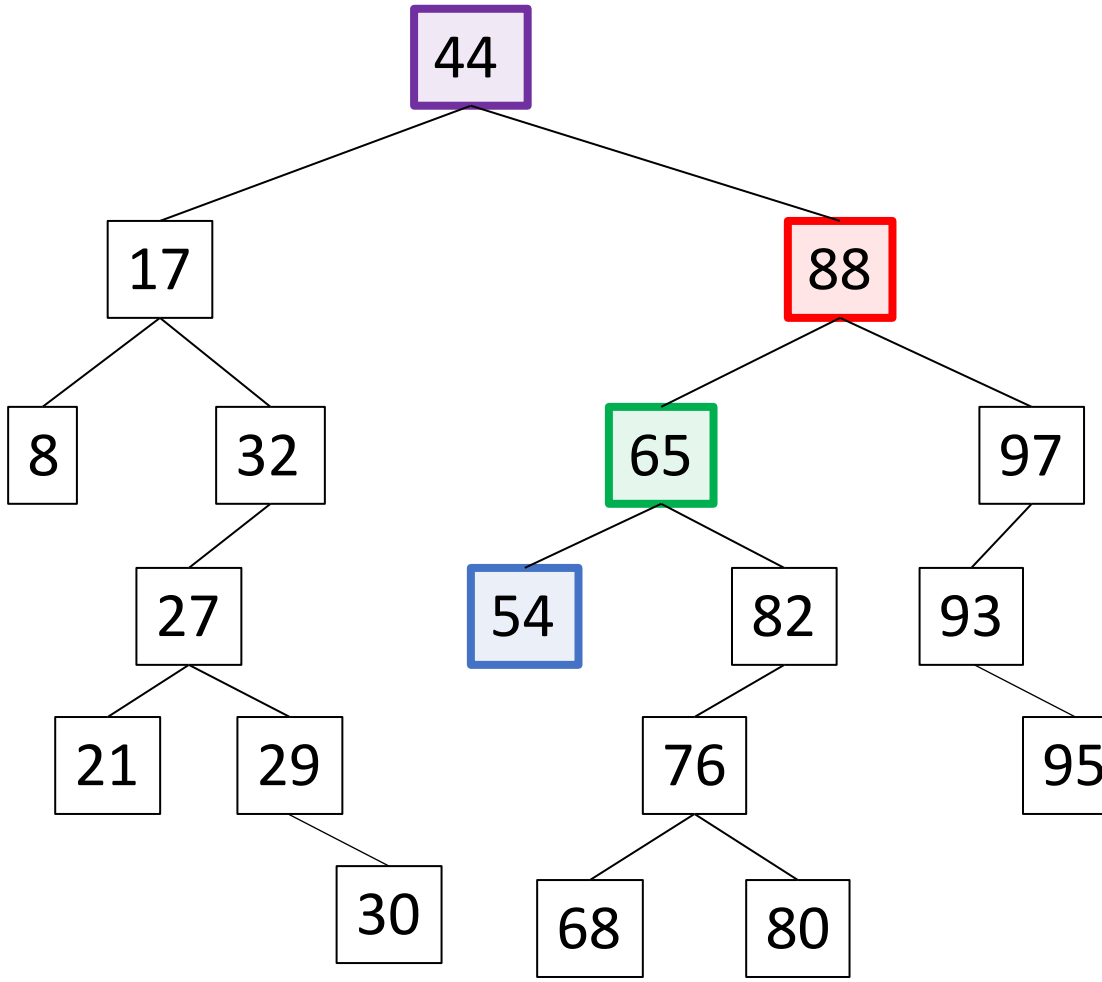
Binary Search Tree - Traversal

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
        depthFirst(n.getRight());
    }
}
```



Output:

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Binary Search Tree - Traversal

Output:

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8

```
public void depthFirst(44) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
        depthFirst(n.getRight());
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}
```

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public void depthFirst(17) {
    if (n != null) {
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        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
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    }
}
```
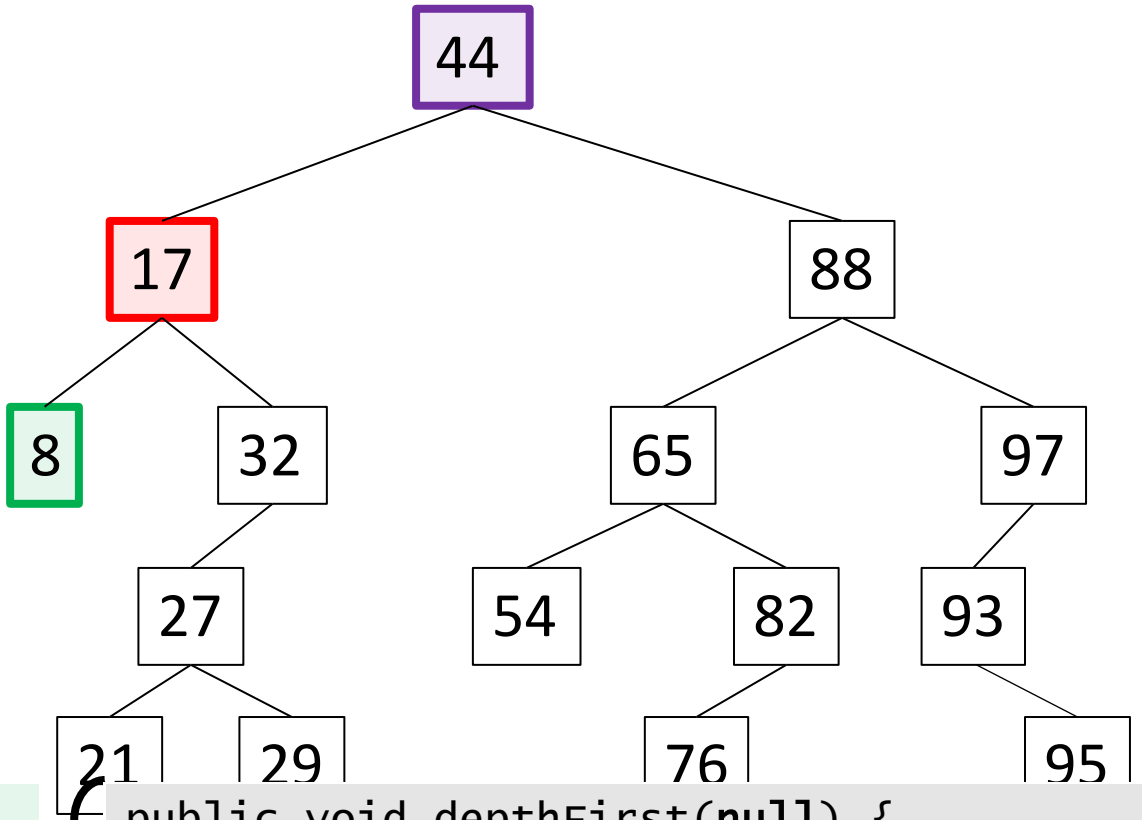

```
public void depthFirst(8) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
        depthFirst(n.getRight());
    }
}
```

```
public void depthFirst(null) {
    if (n != null) {
        System.out.println(n.getValue());
        depthFirst(n.getLeft());
        depthFirst(n.getRight());
    }
}
```



Binary Search Tree - Traversal

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public void depthFirst(44) {
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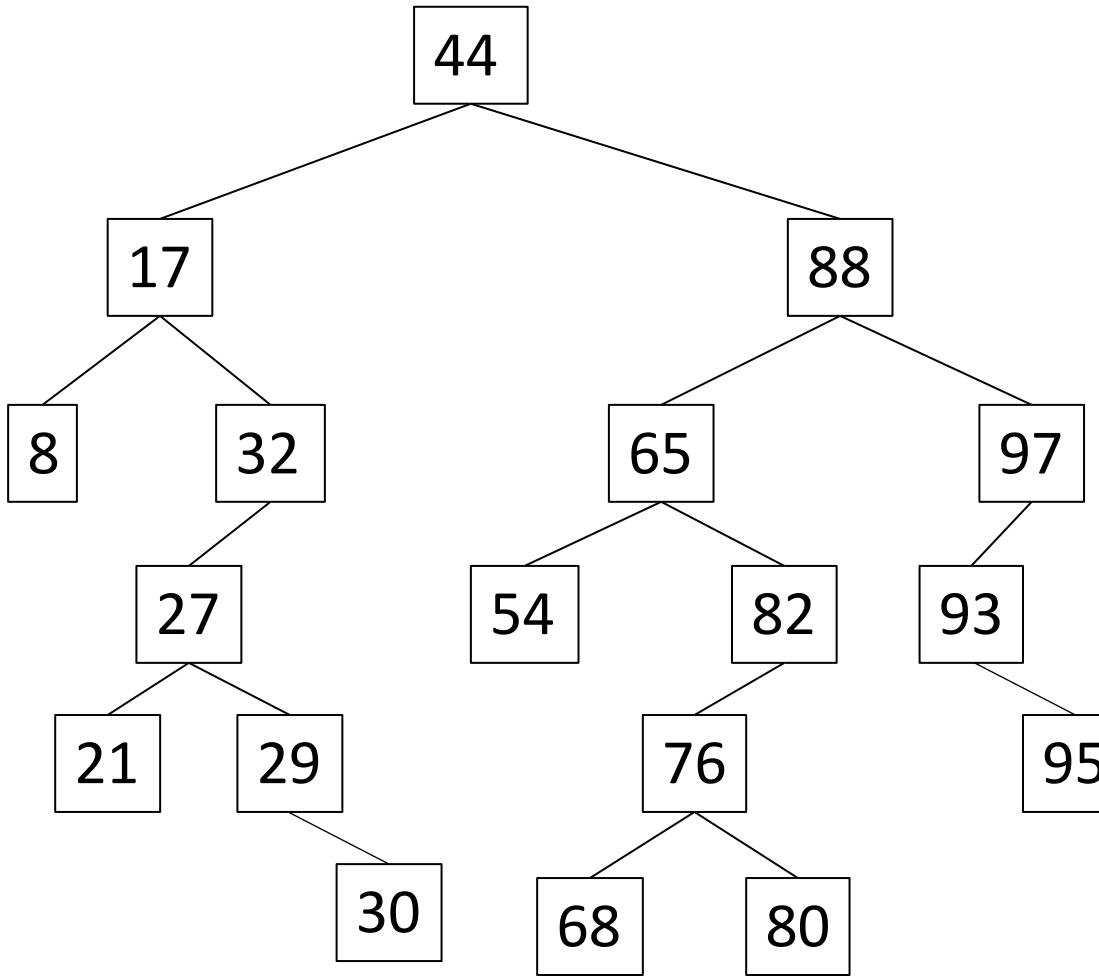

Output:

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