

CSCI 232:

Data Structures and Algorithms

Binary Search Trees (BST) Part 2

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Announcements

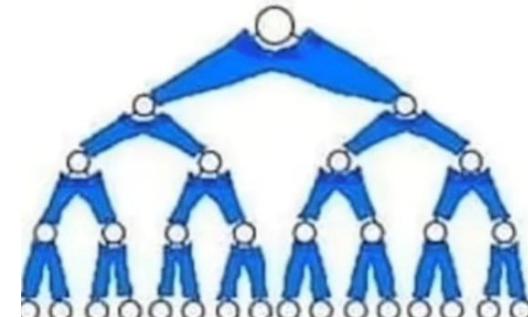
Program 1 posted, due Thursday Feb 20th

Lab 3 due this Friday

→ After today, you can complete them

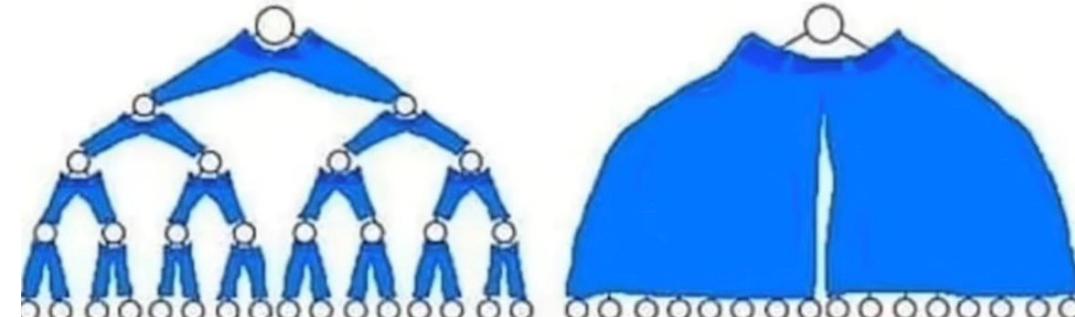
If a binary tree wore pants
would he wear them...

like this



or

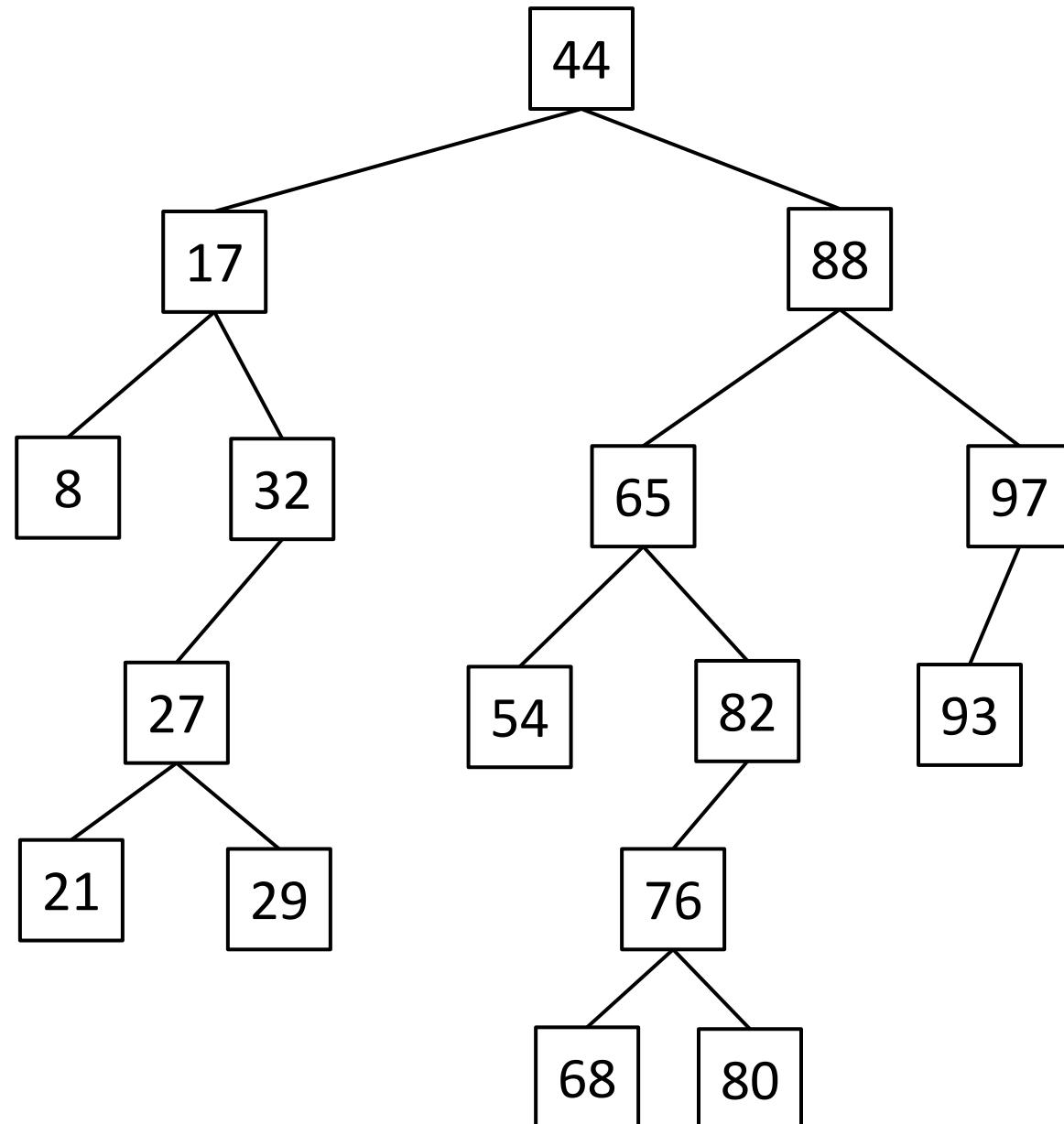
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Binary Search Tree

Properties of a BST:

- Composed of **Comparable** data elements
- Each node has at most two children
- For a given node, all left-hand descendants have values that are less than the node
- For a given node, all right-hand descendants have values that are greater than the node
- No duplicate values



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Once we find the correct spot, we update some pointers

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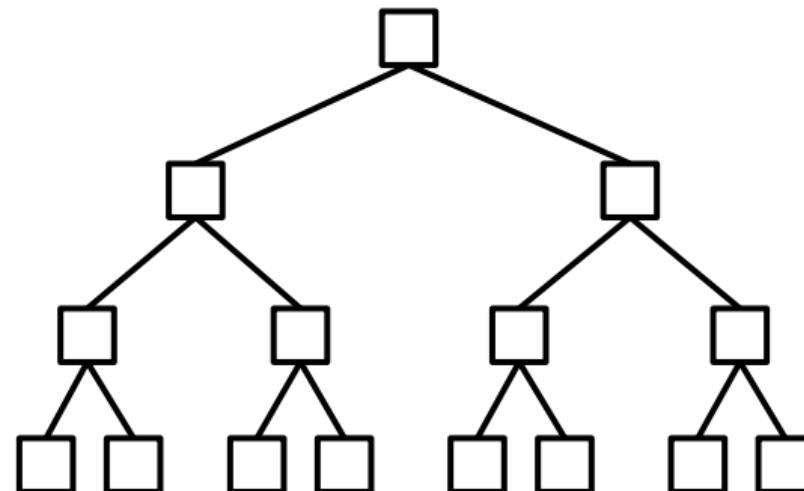
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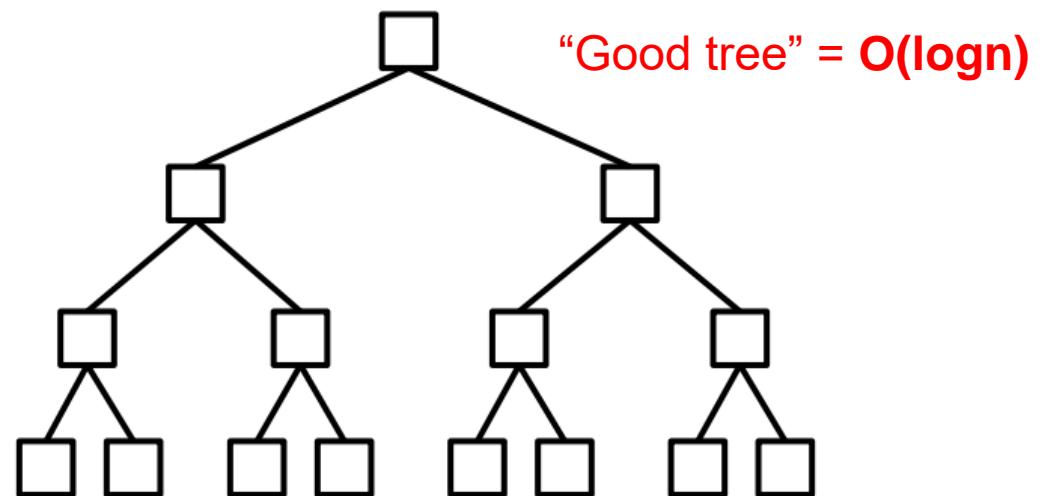
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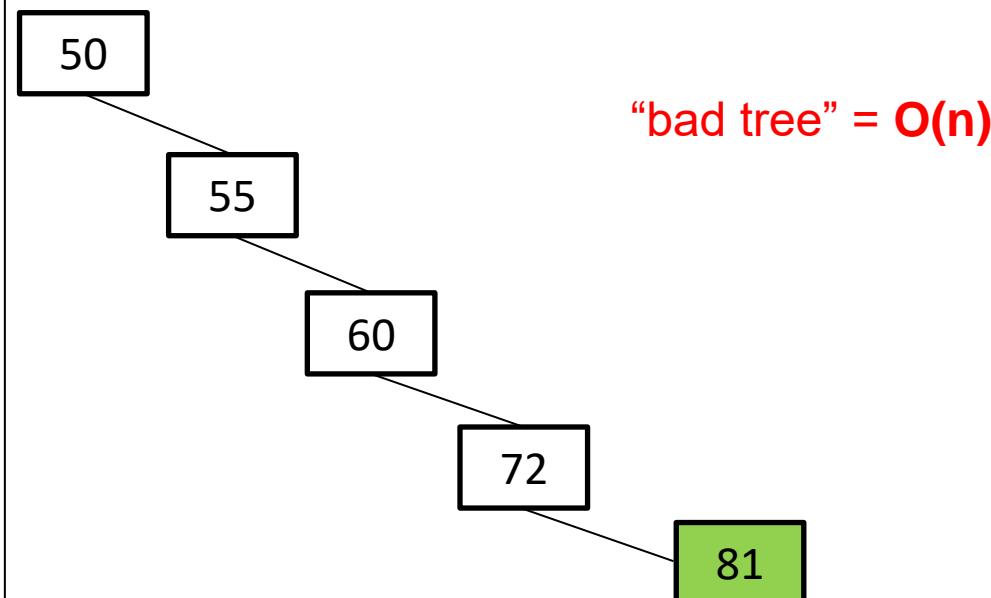
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If we have a “bad tree” the height of the tree, is
 $O(n-1)$ $n = \#$ of nodes



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“Good” tree → $O(\log n)$

$O(h) \rightarrow h = \text{height of tree}$

Running time for adding to an array?

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    if(root == null)  
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    else  
        Node current = root;  
        boolean inserted = false;  
        while(!inserted) {  
            if(newValue < current.value)  
                if(current.left == null)  
                    current.left = new Node(newValue);  
                else  
                    current = current.left;  
            else  
                if(newValue > current.value)  
                    if(current.right == null)  
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                current.value = newValue;  
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        boolean isLeftChild = true;  
        while(true) {  
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                if(current.left == null) {  
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                    break;  
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There is a way! Coming soon

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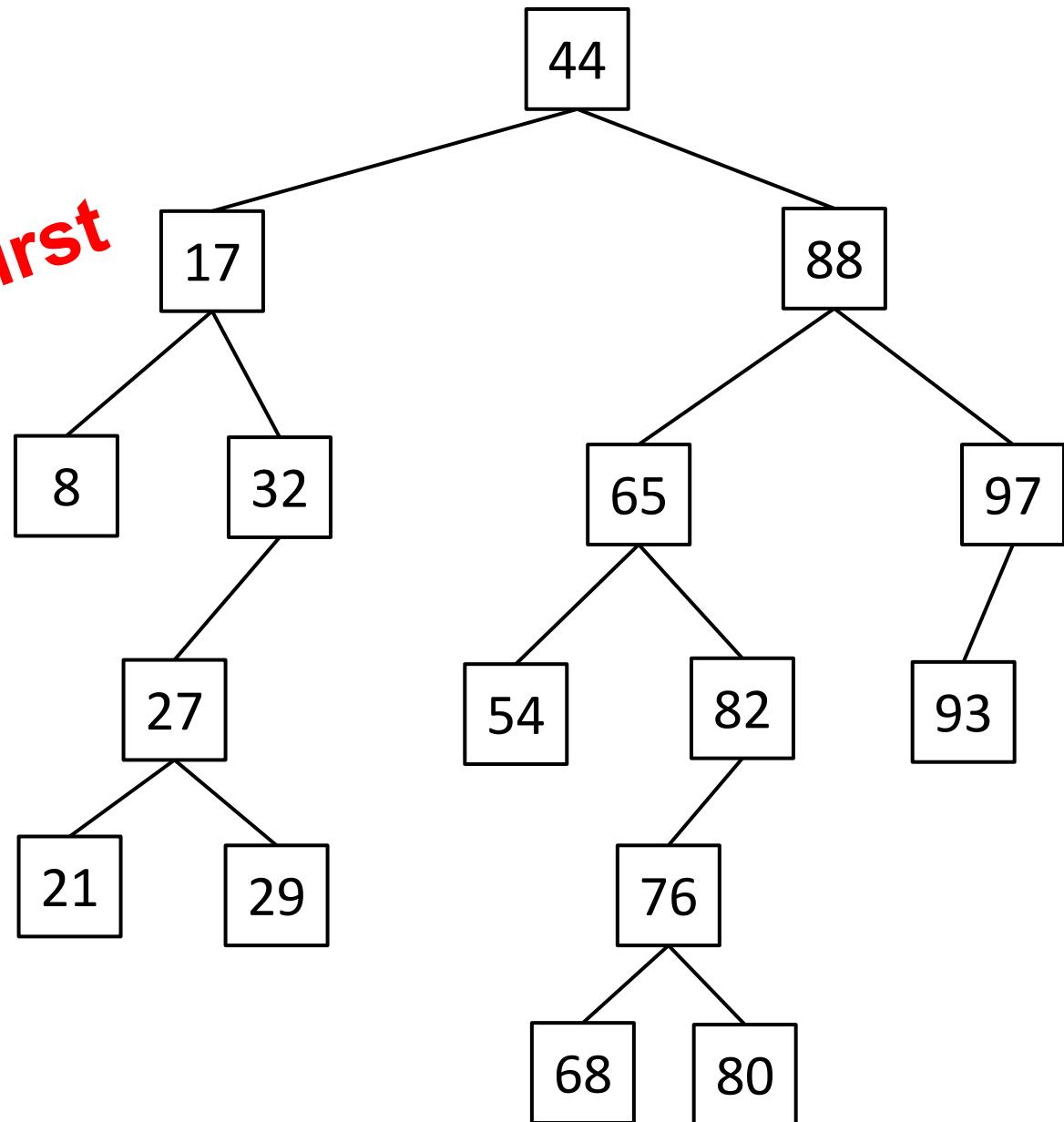
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Binary Search Tree- Traversal

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public void depthFirst(Node n) {  
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        System.out.println(n.getValue());  
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    }  
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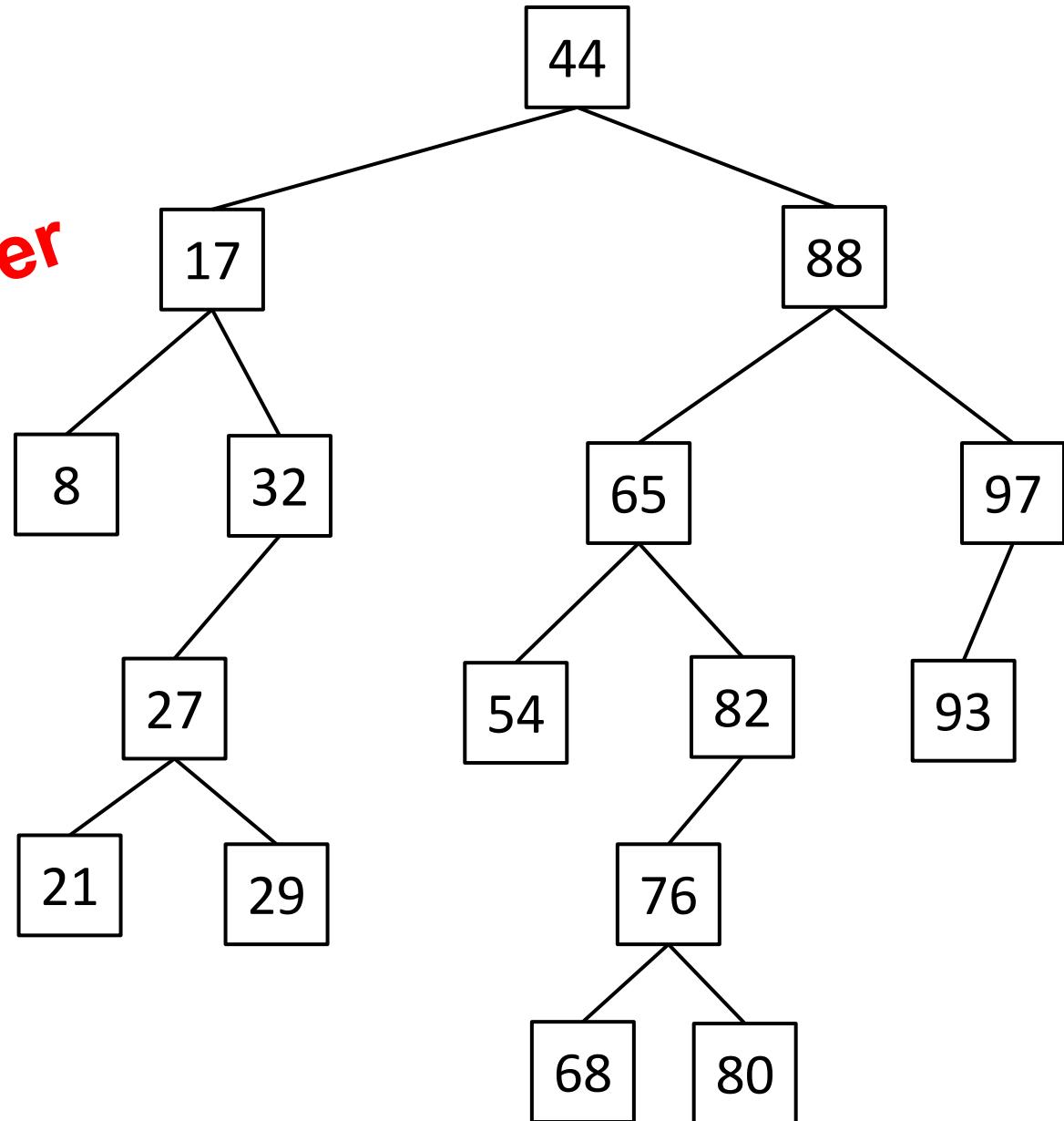
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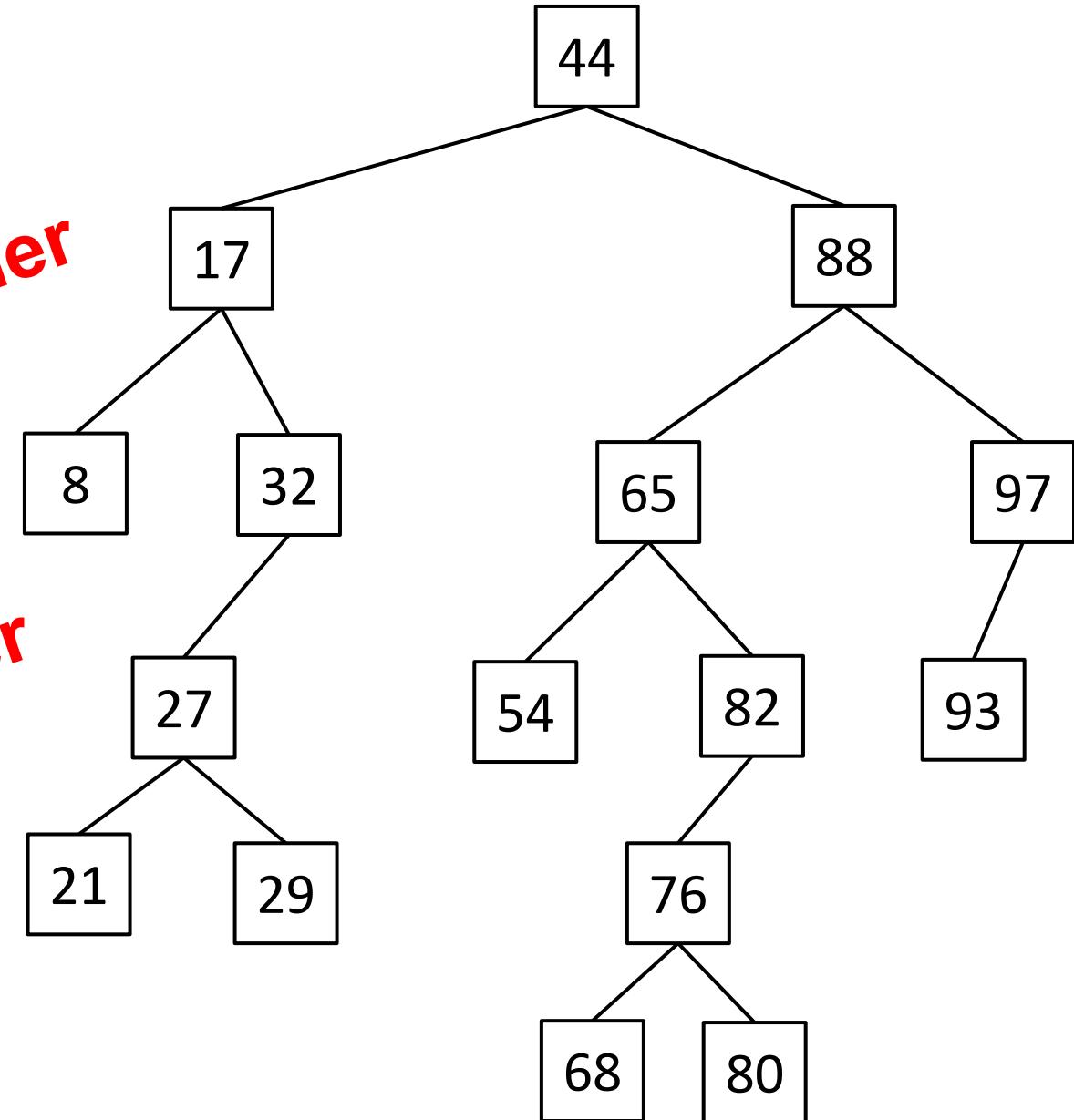


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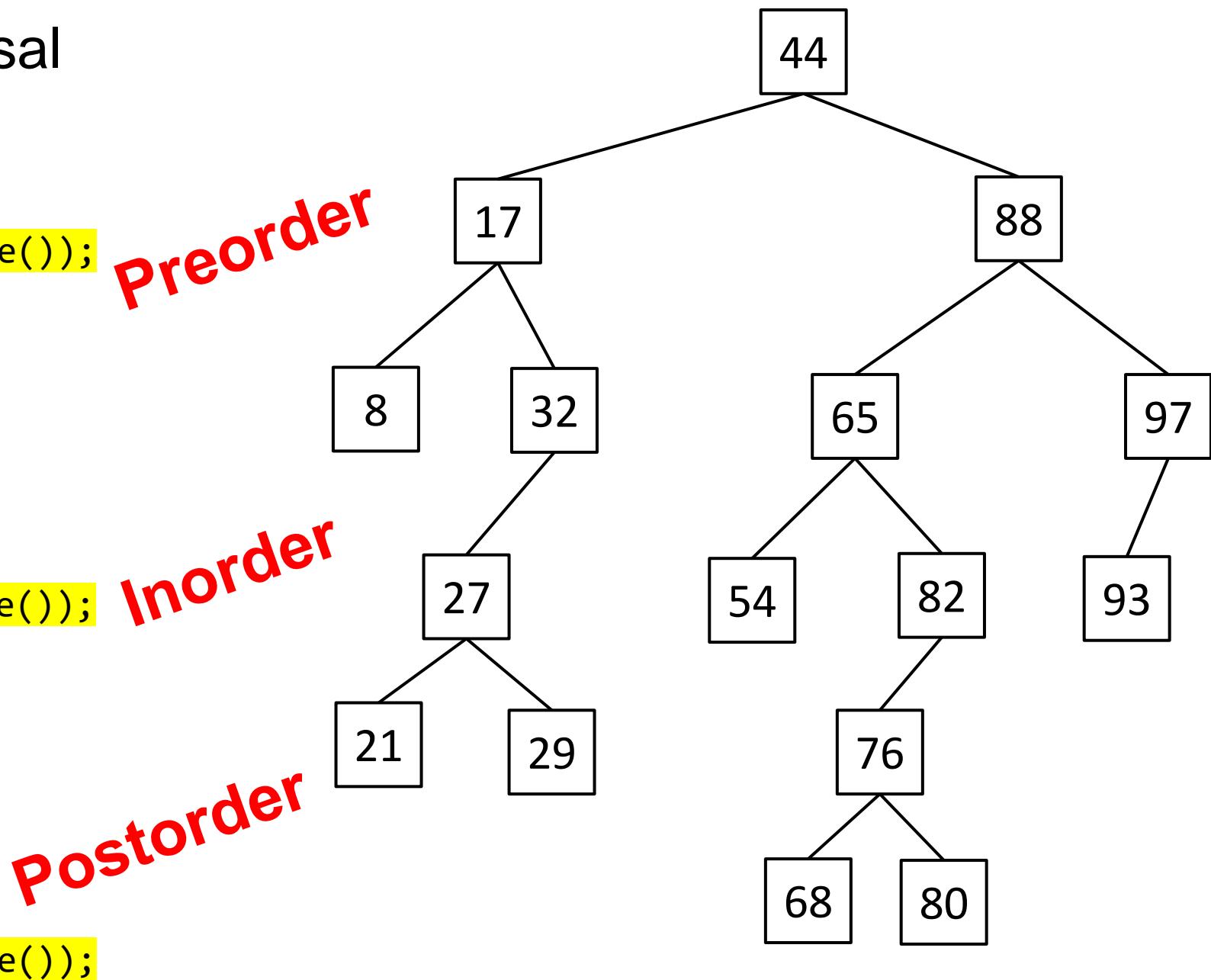
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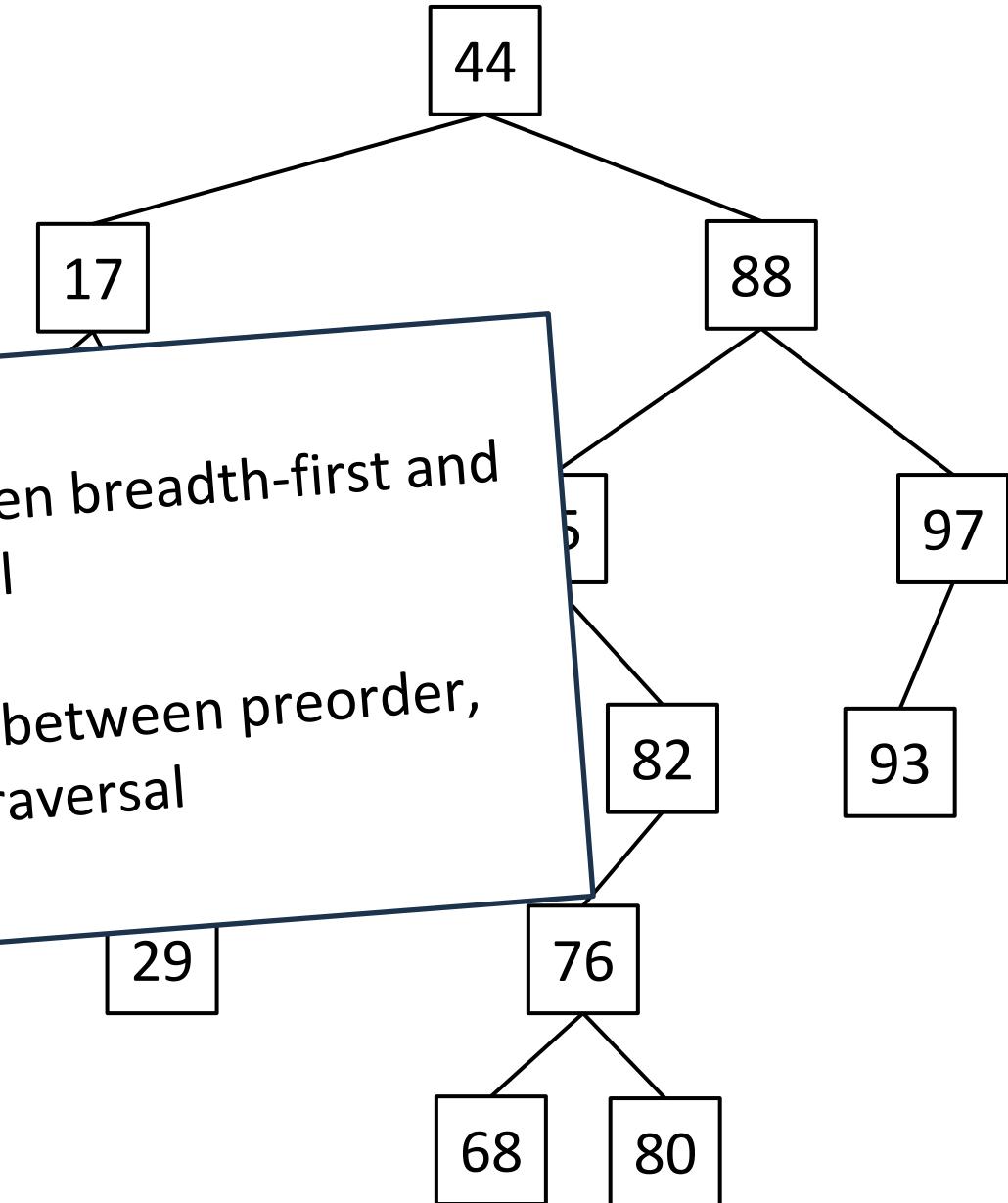
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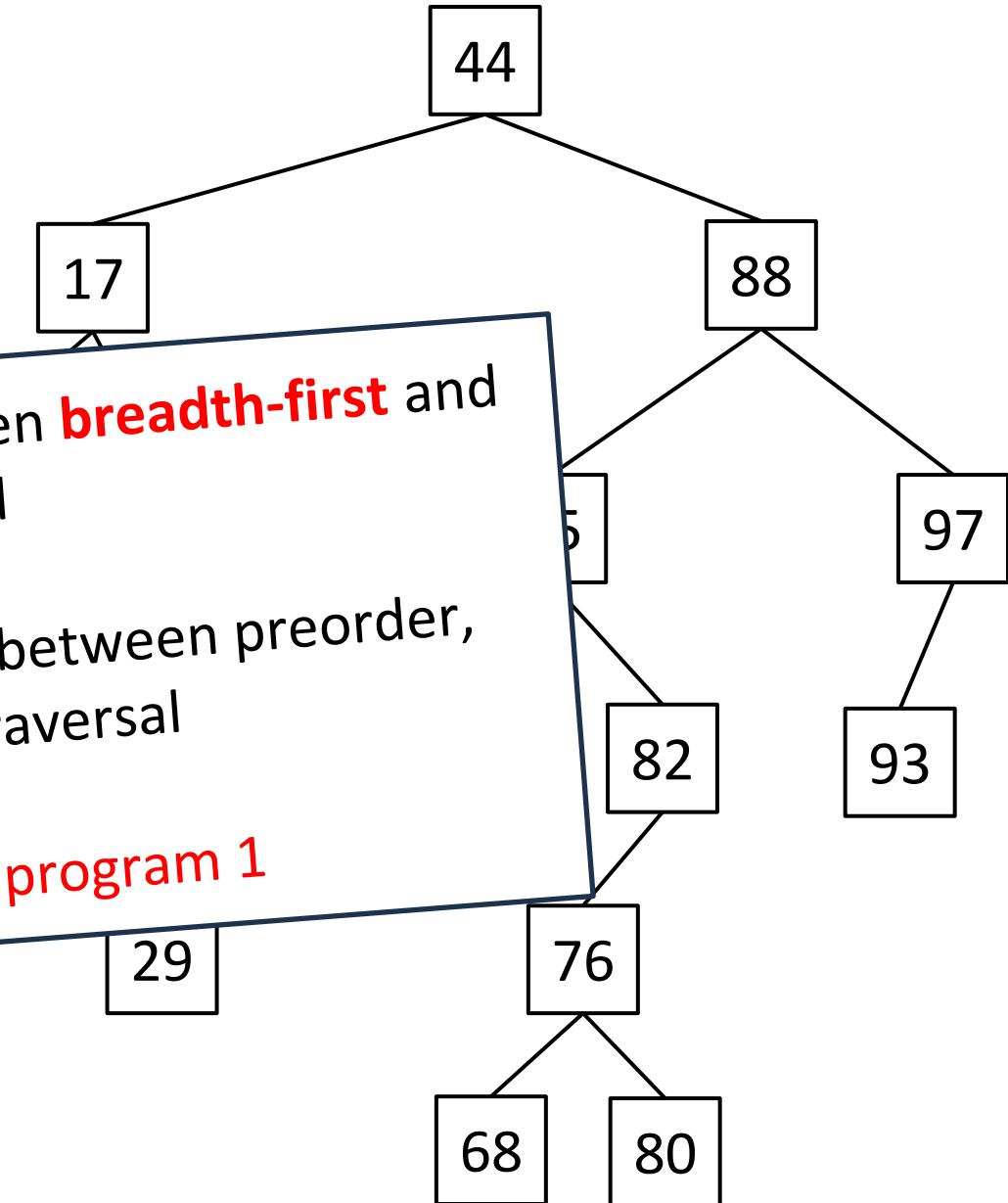
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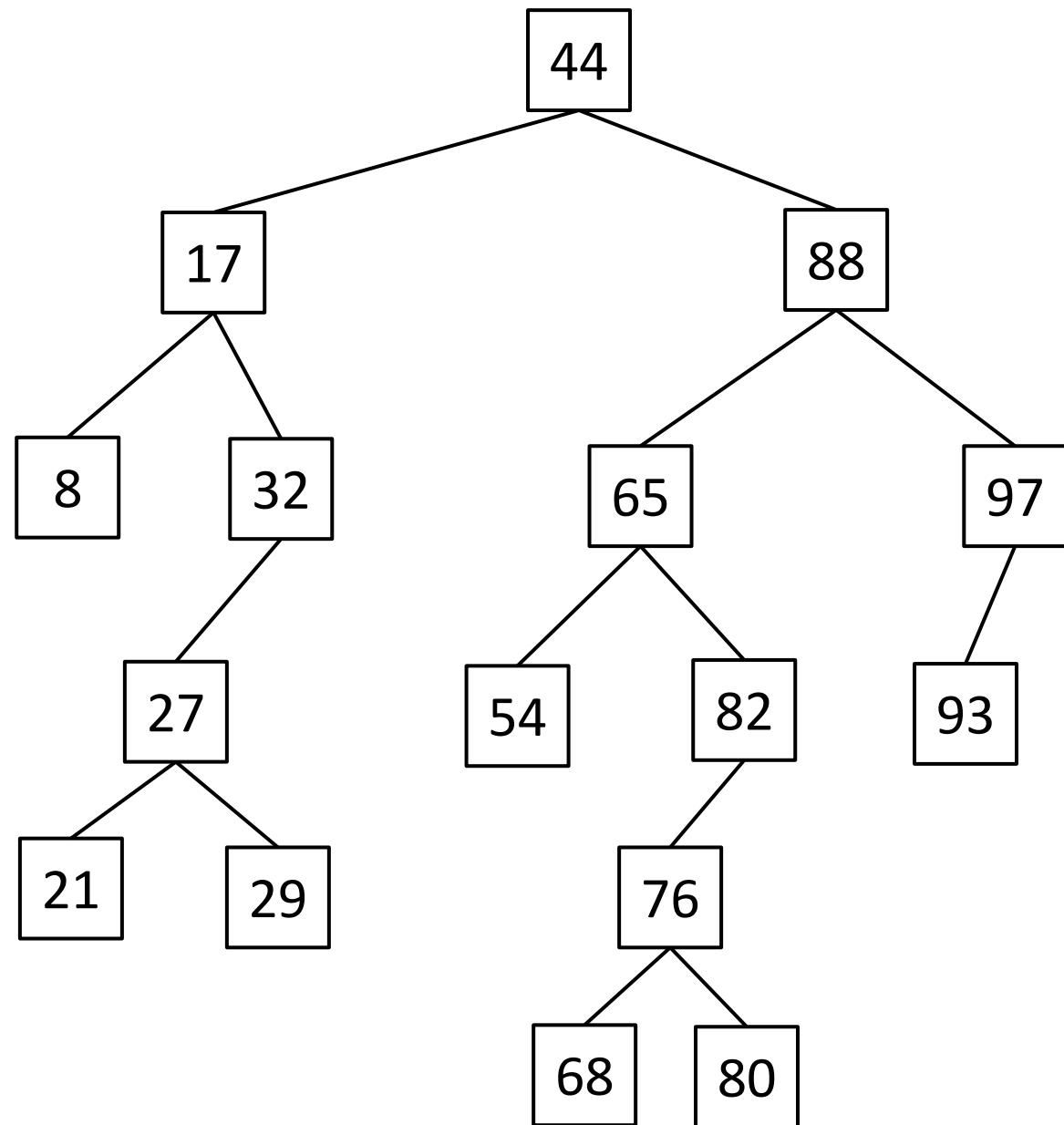
These will be important for program 1

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Preorder



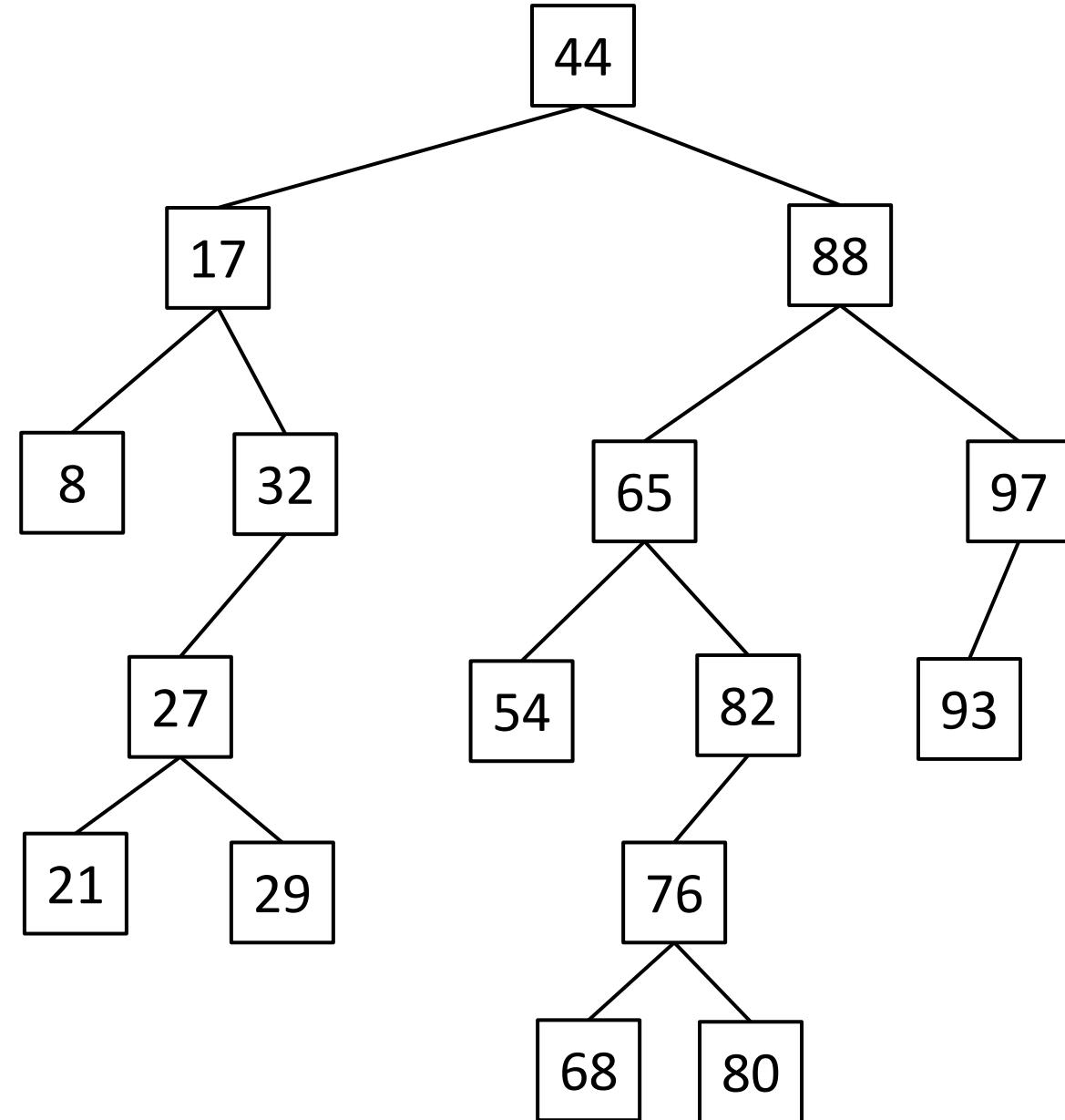
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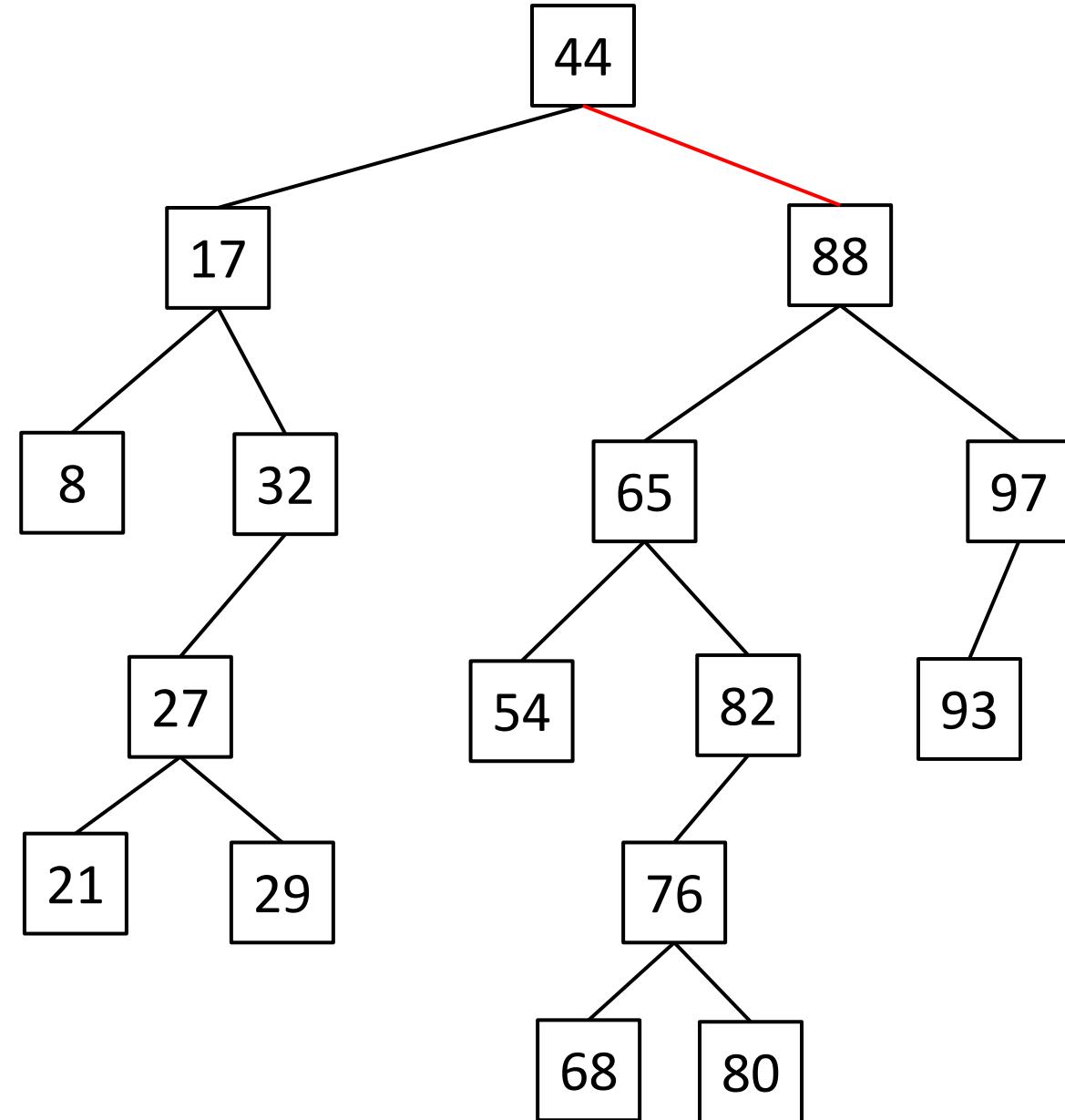
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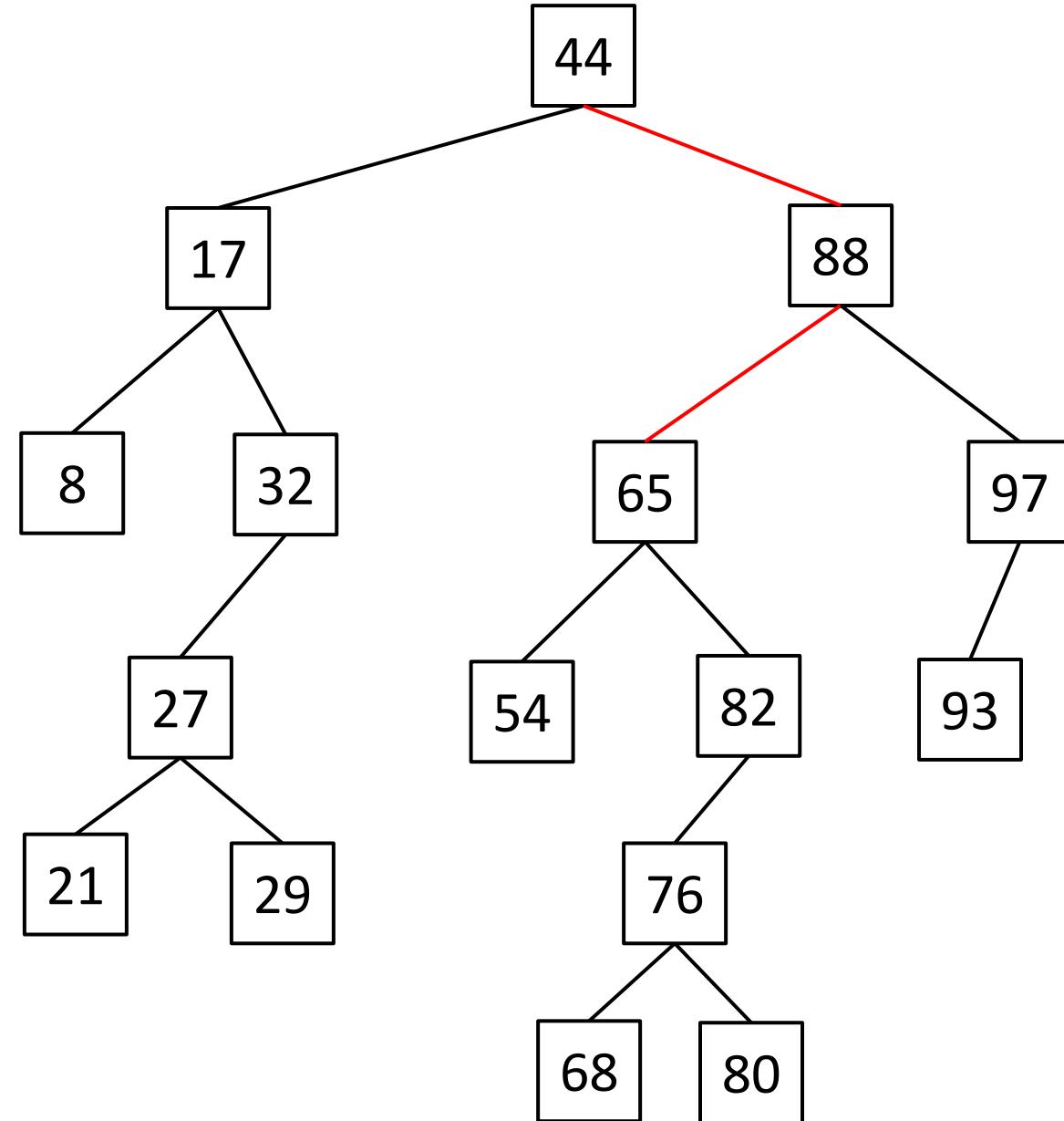
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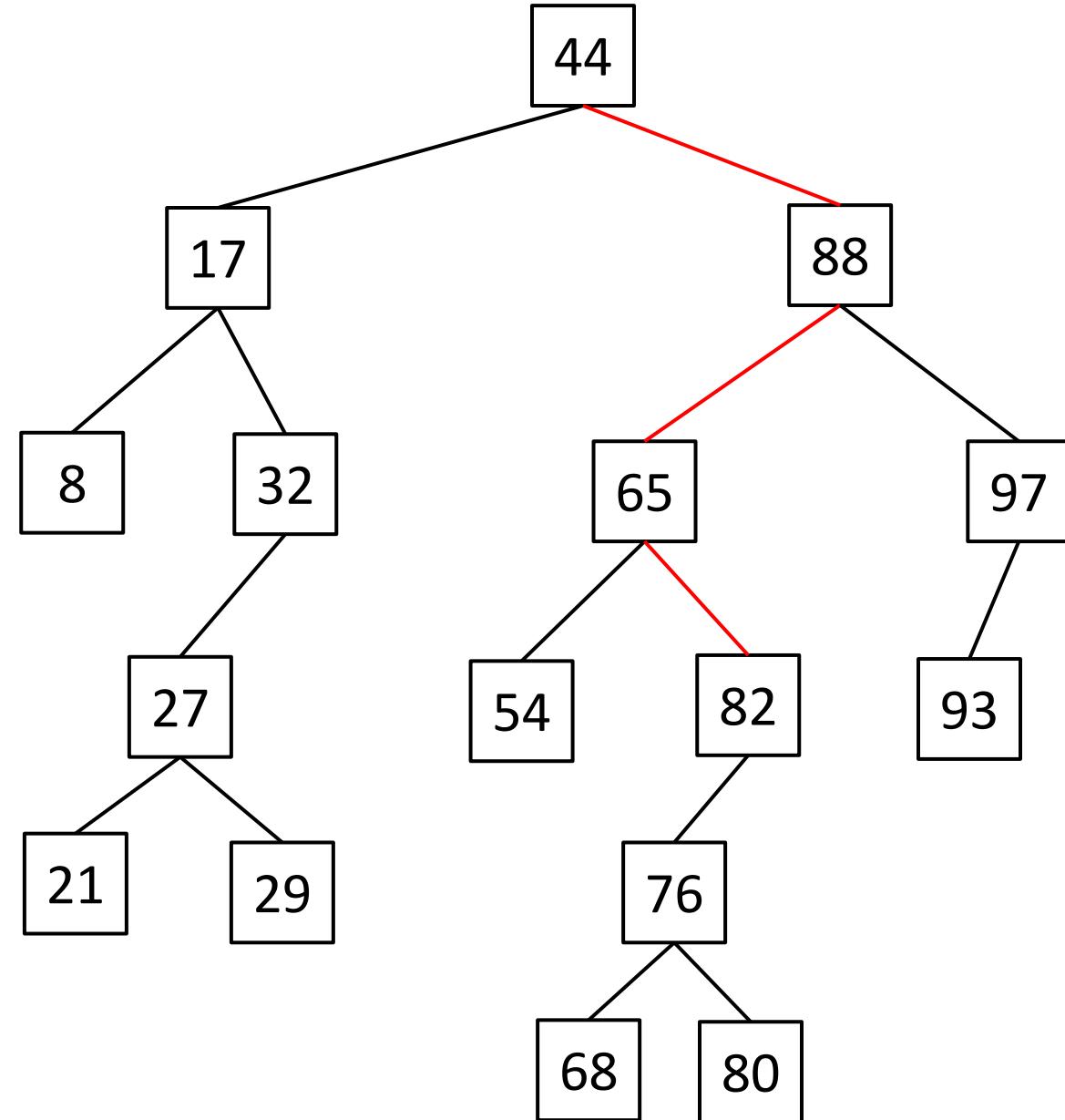
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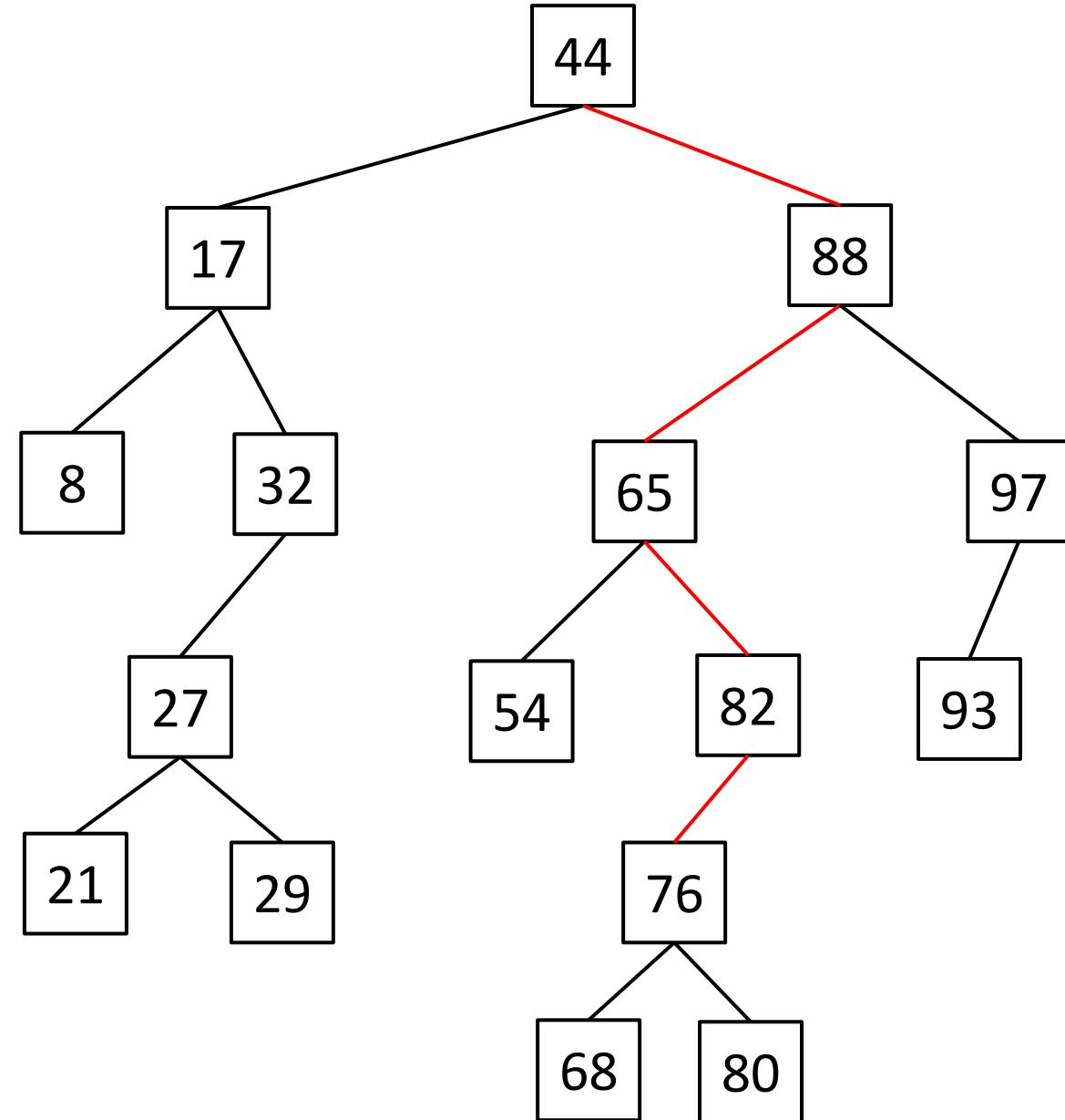
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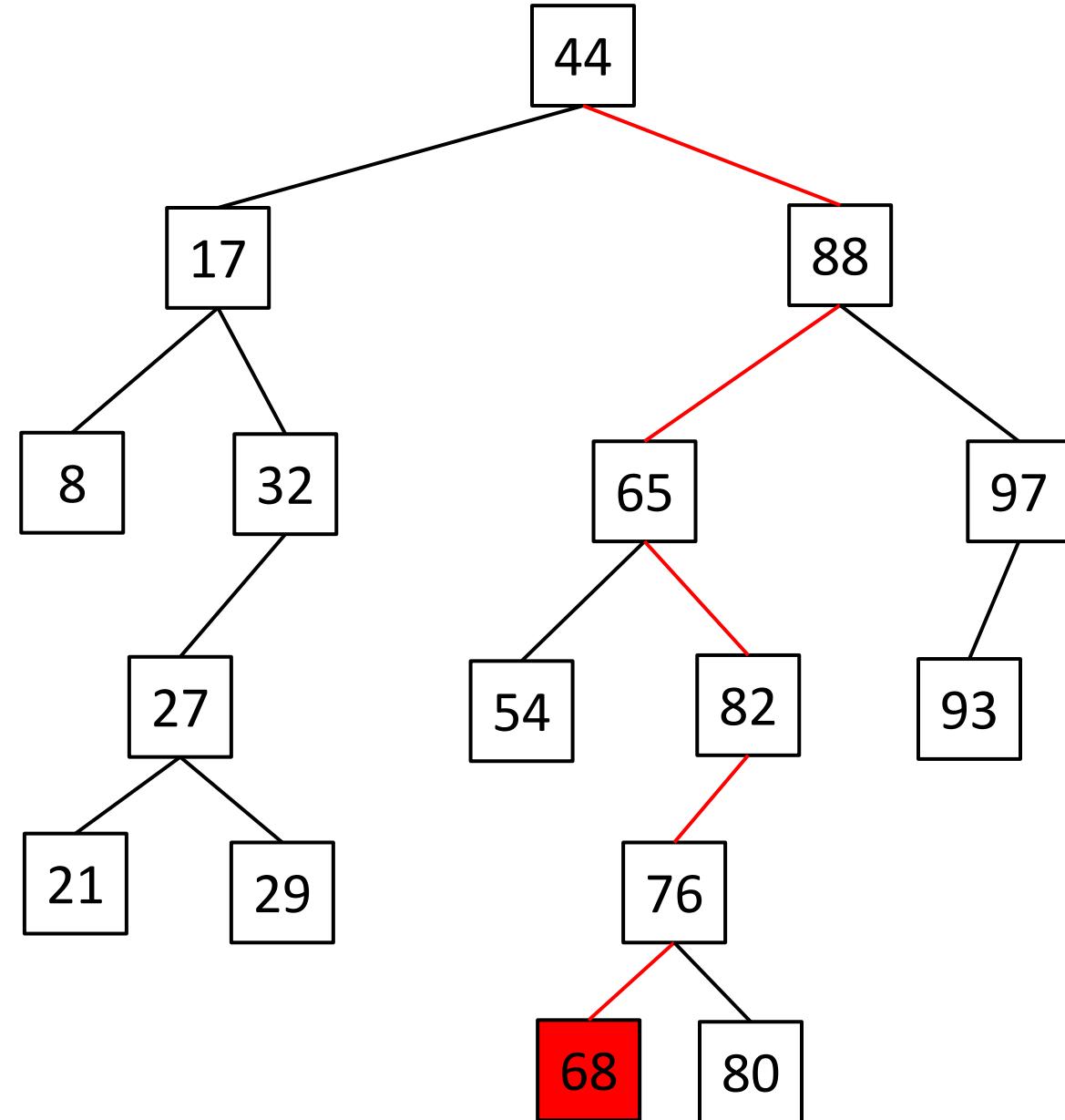
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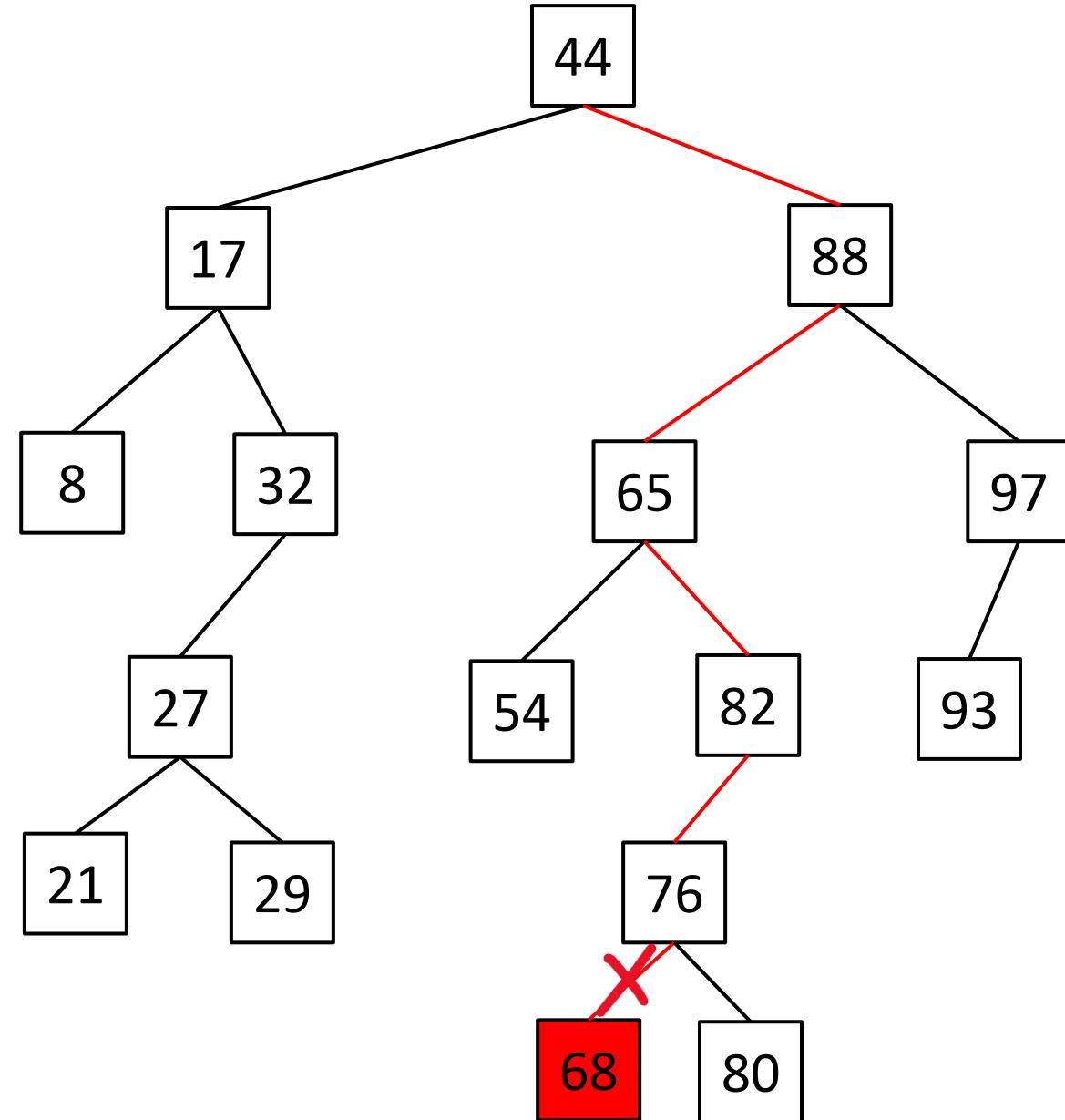
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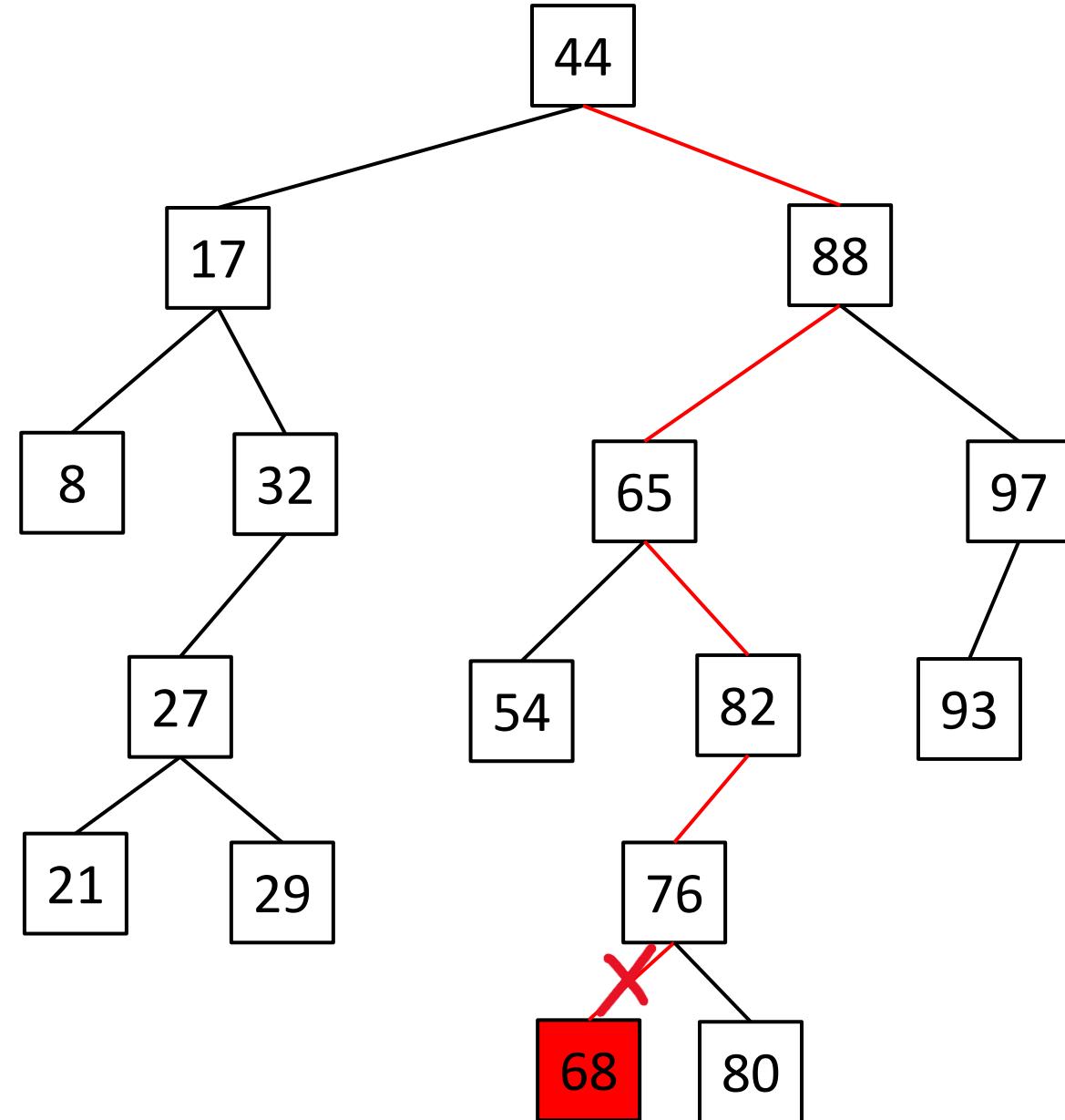


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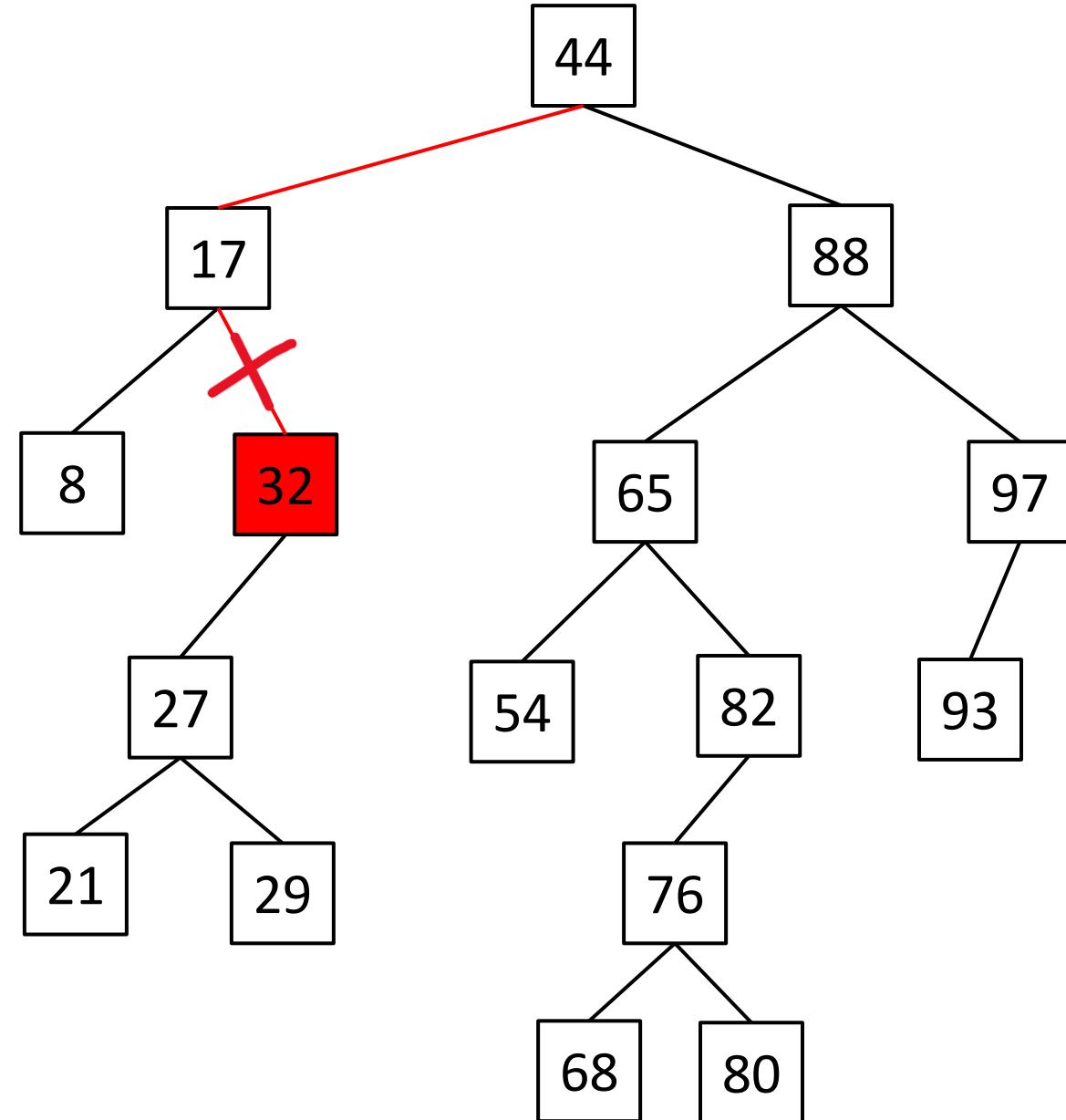


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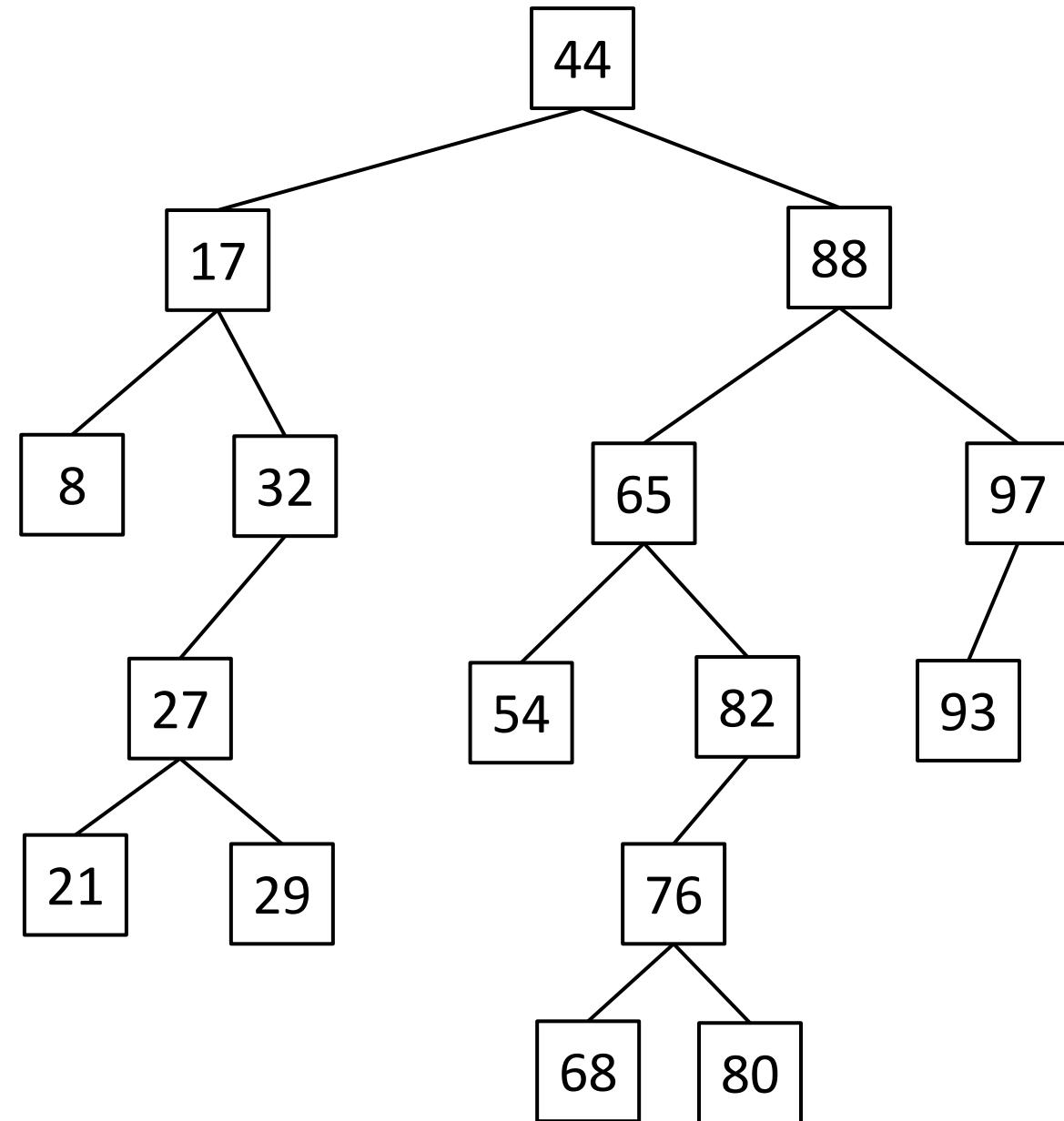
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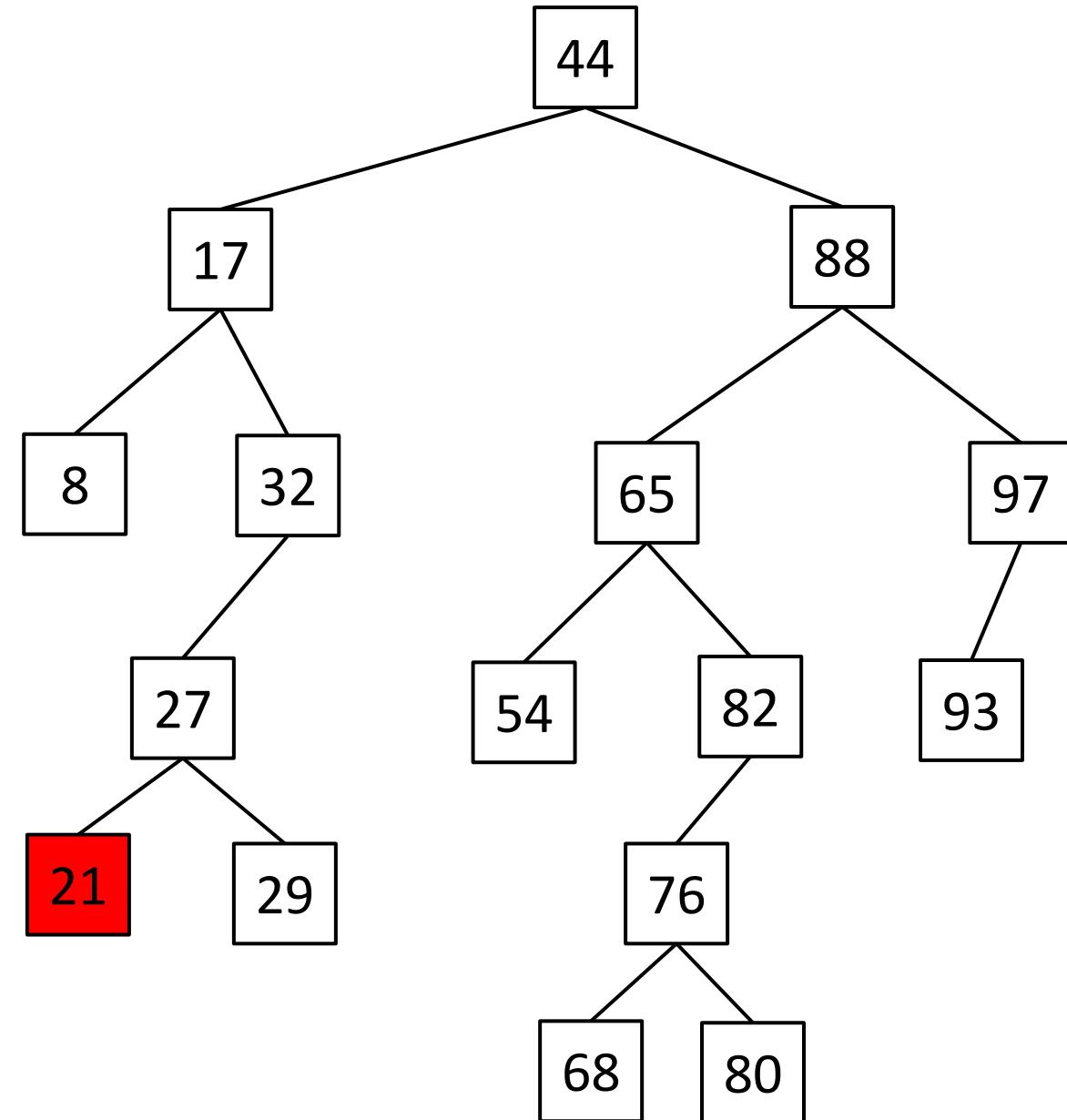
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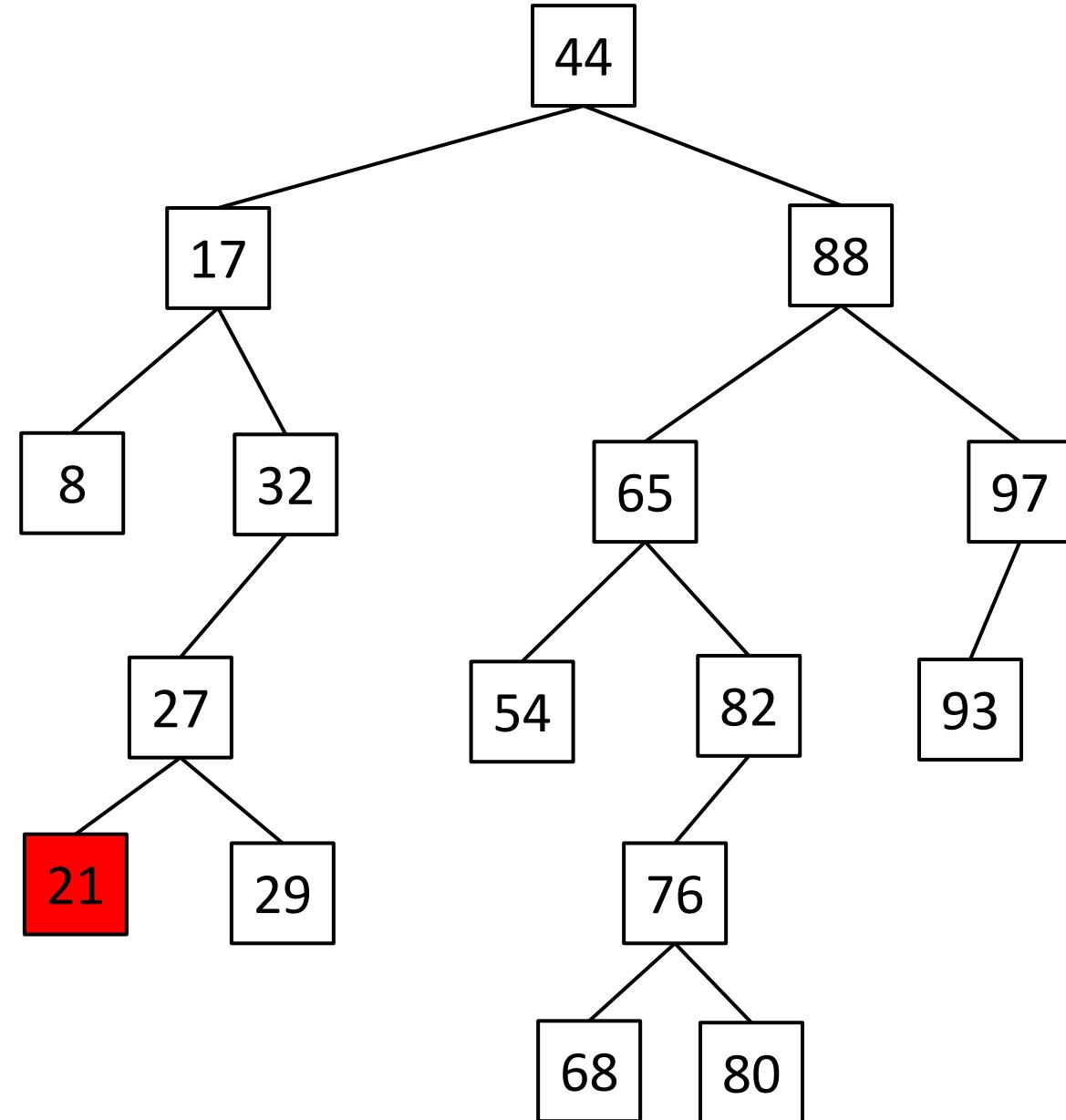
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How do we know it has no children?
If its left and right child are both null

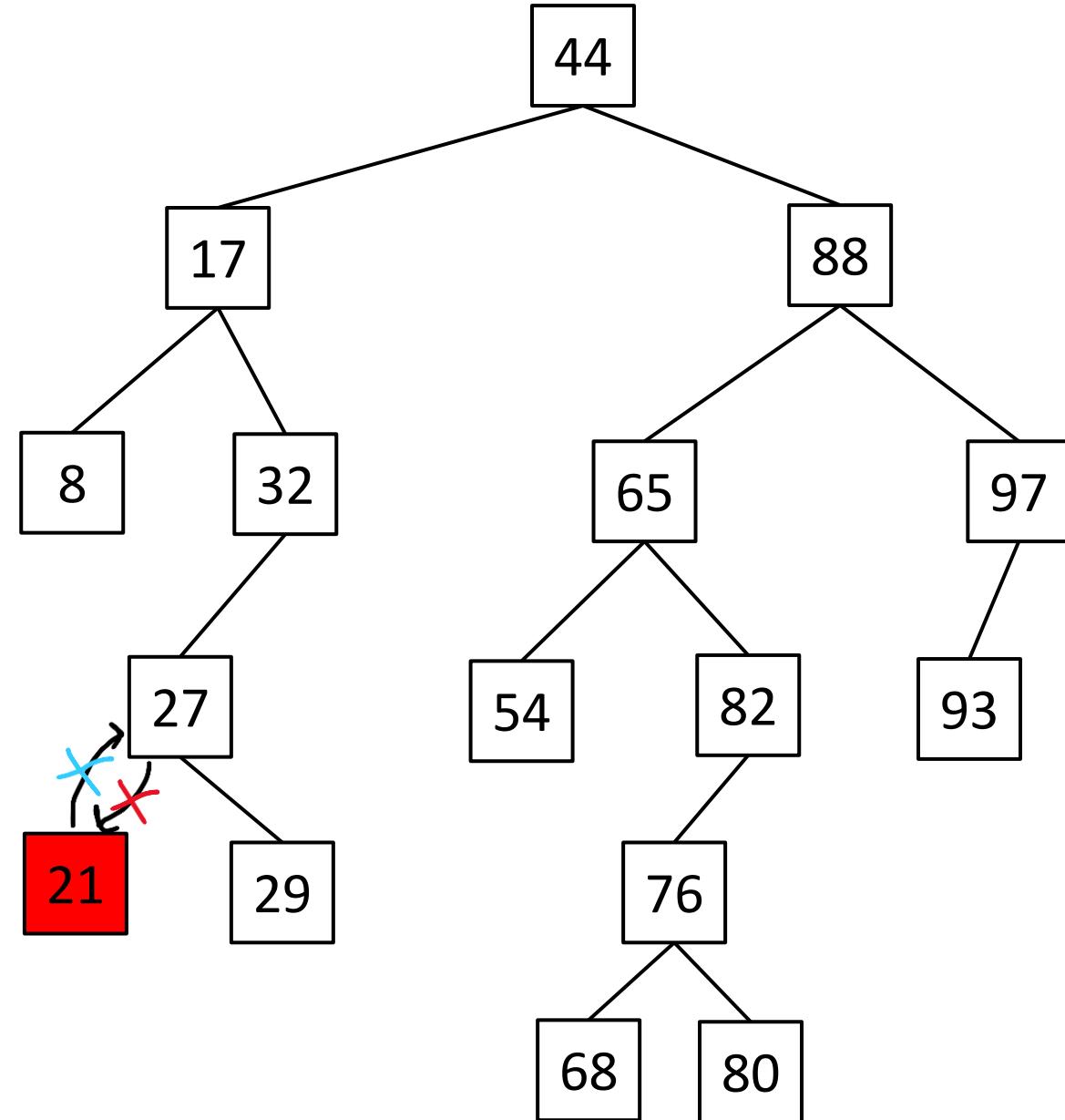


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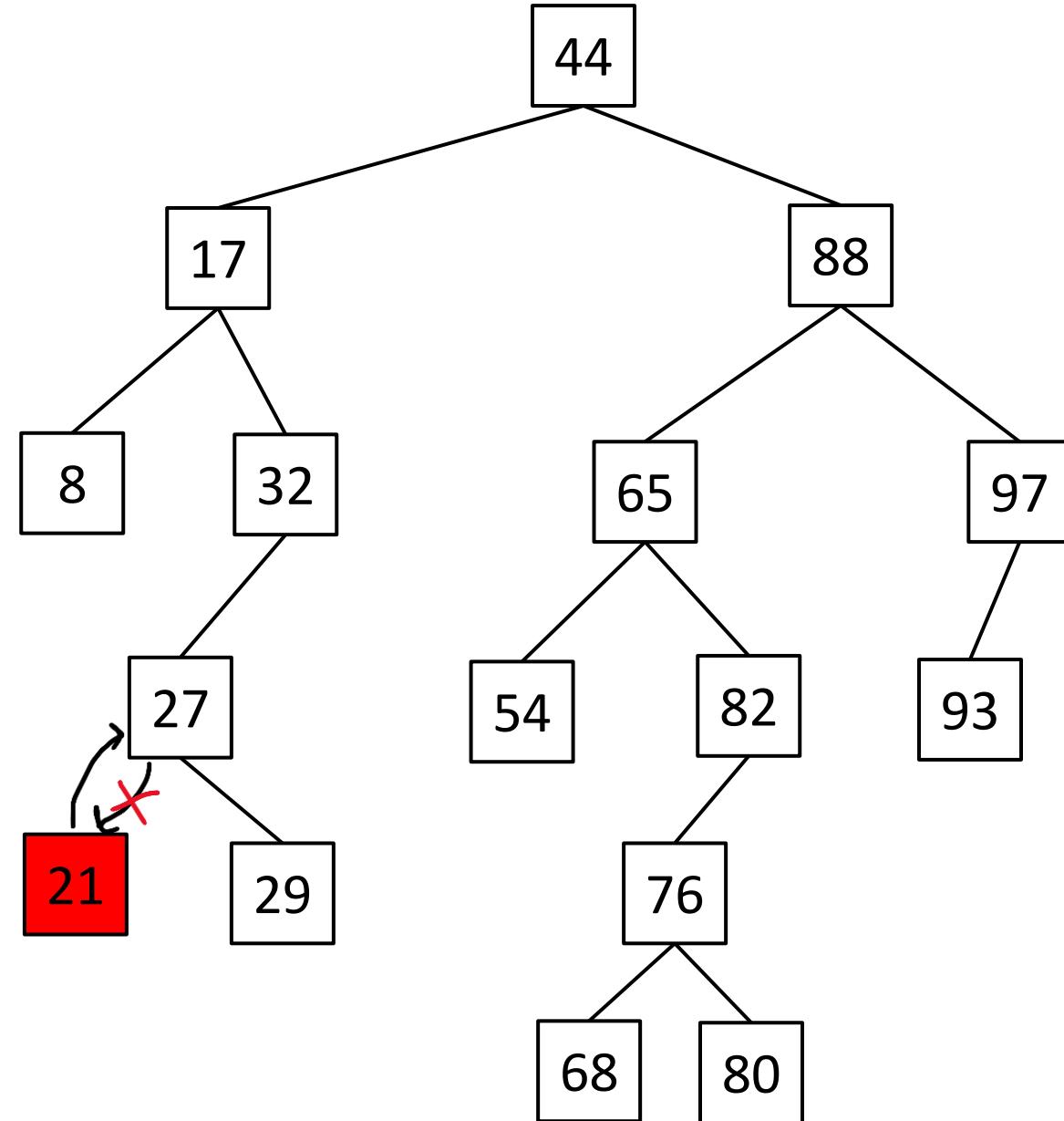


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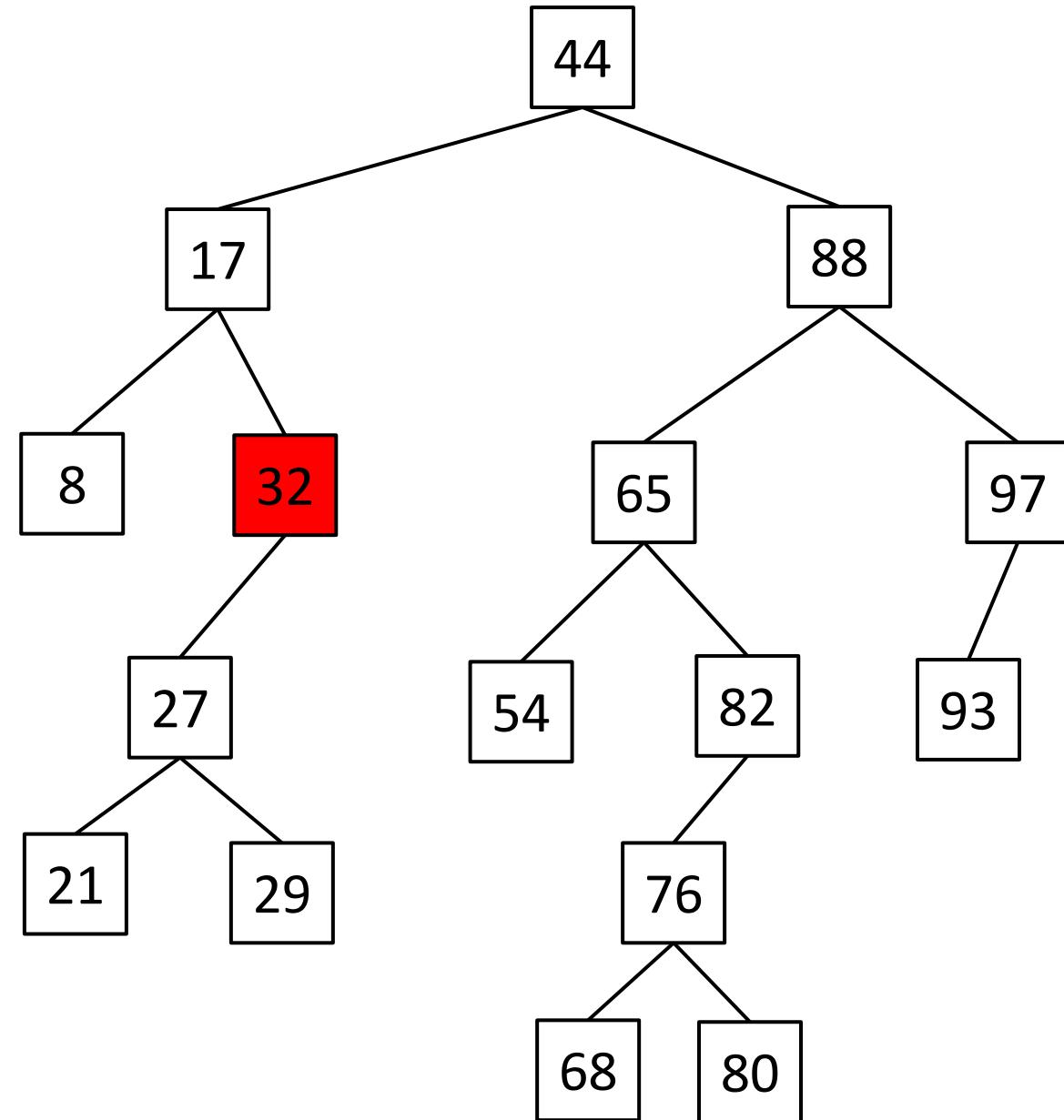


Binary Search Tree- Removal

- Case 1: Node has no children
- Case 2: Node has one child
- Case 3: Node has two children

remove(32);

???



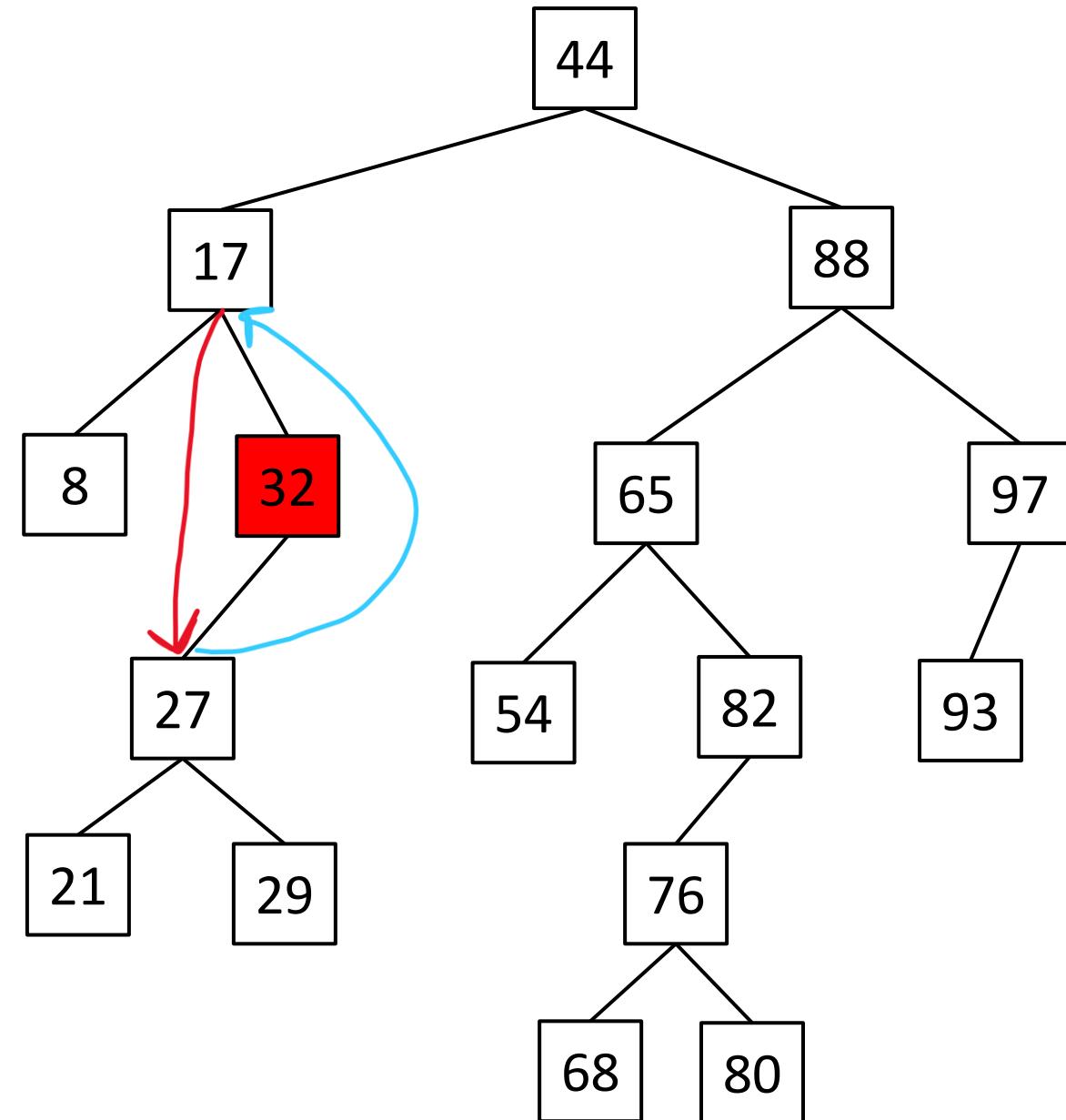
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remove(32);

Change the Node's parent to point to the only child

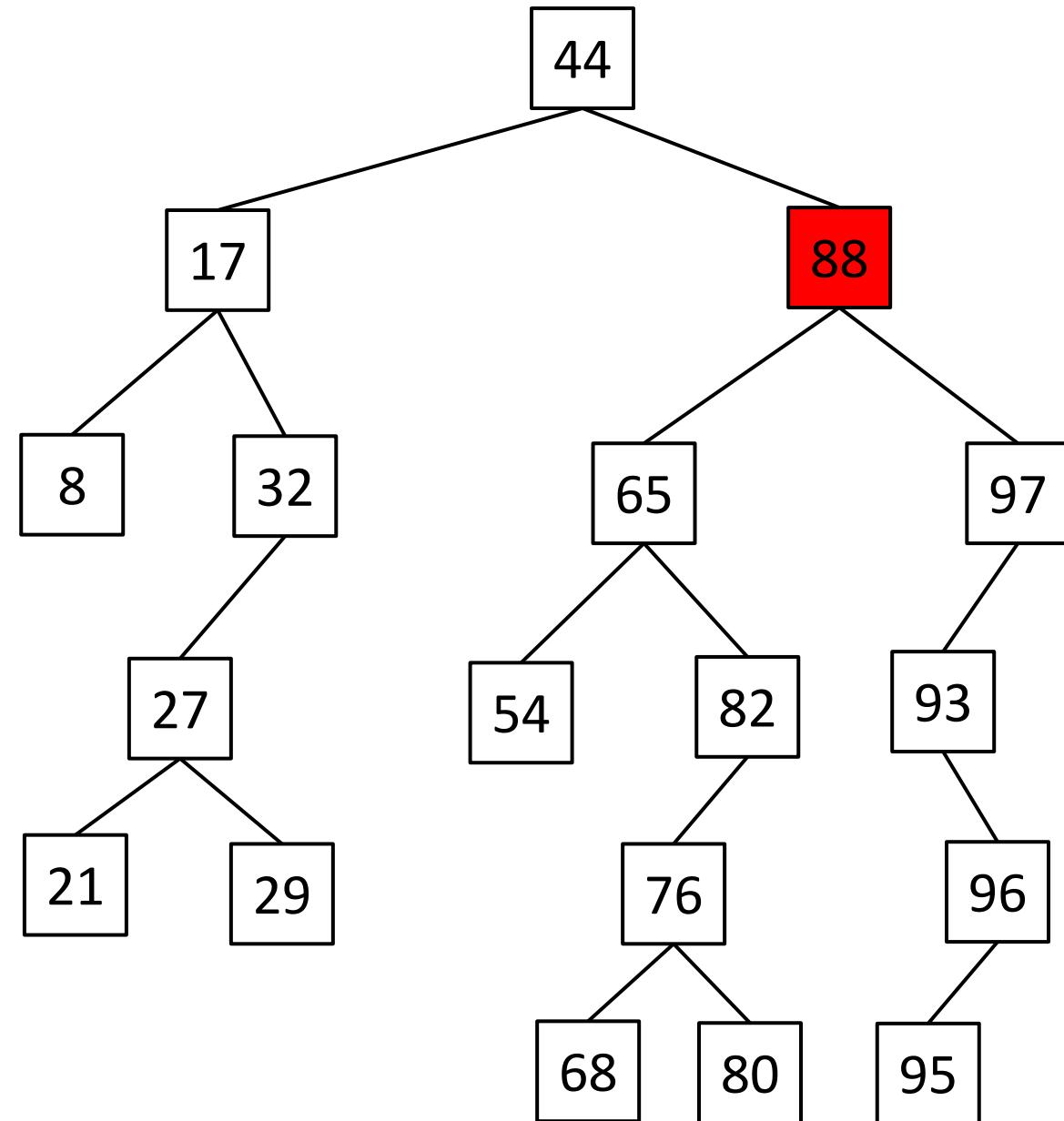
Update the Node's only child parent to point to the Node's Parent



Binary Search Tree- Removal

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- Case 3: Node has two children

remove(88);

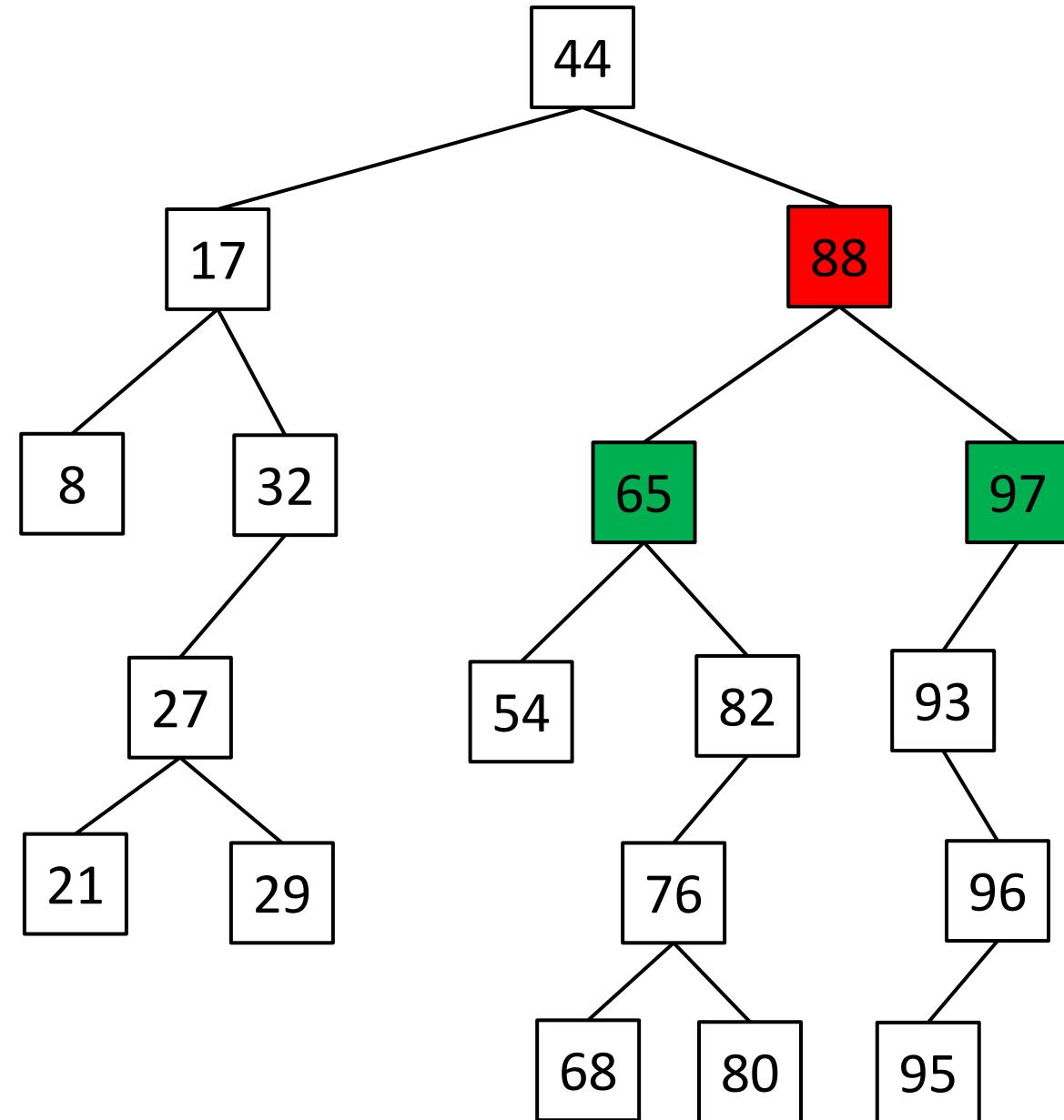


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remove(88);

Which child to use?

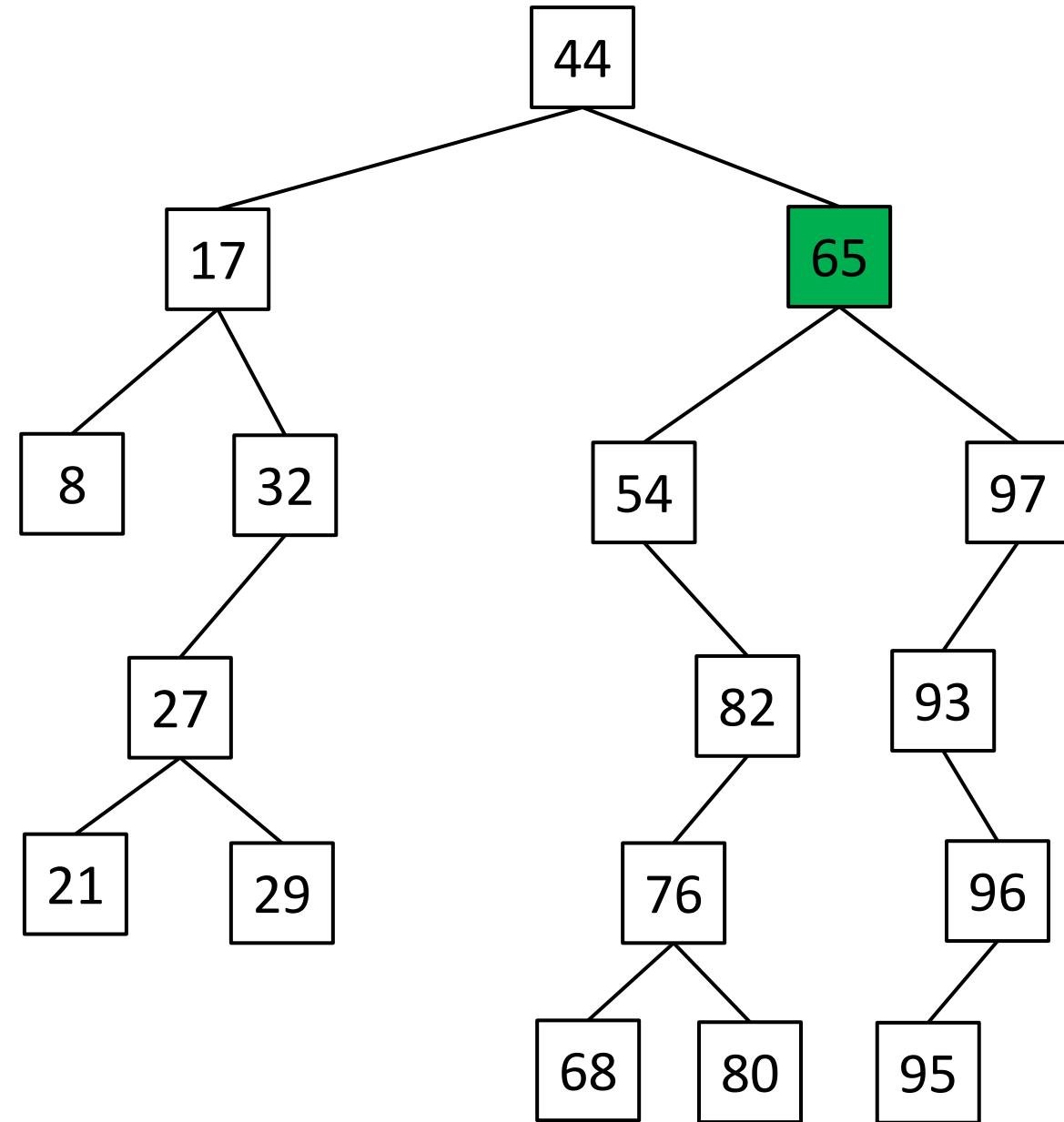


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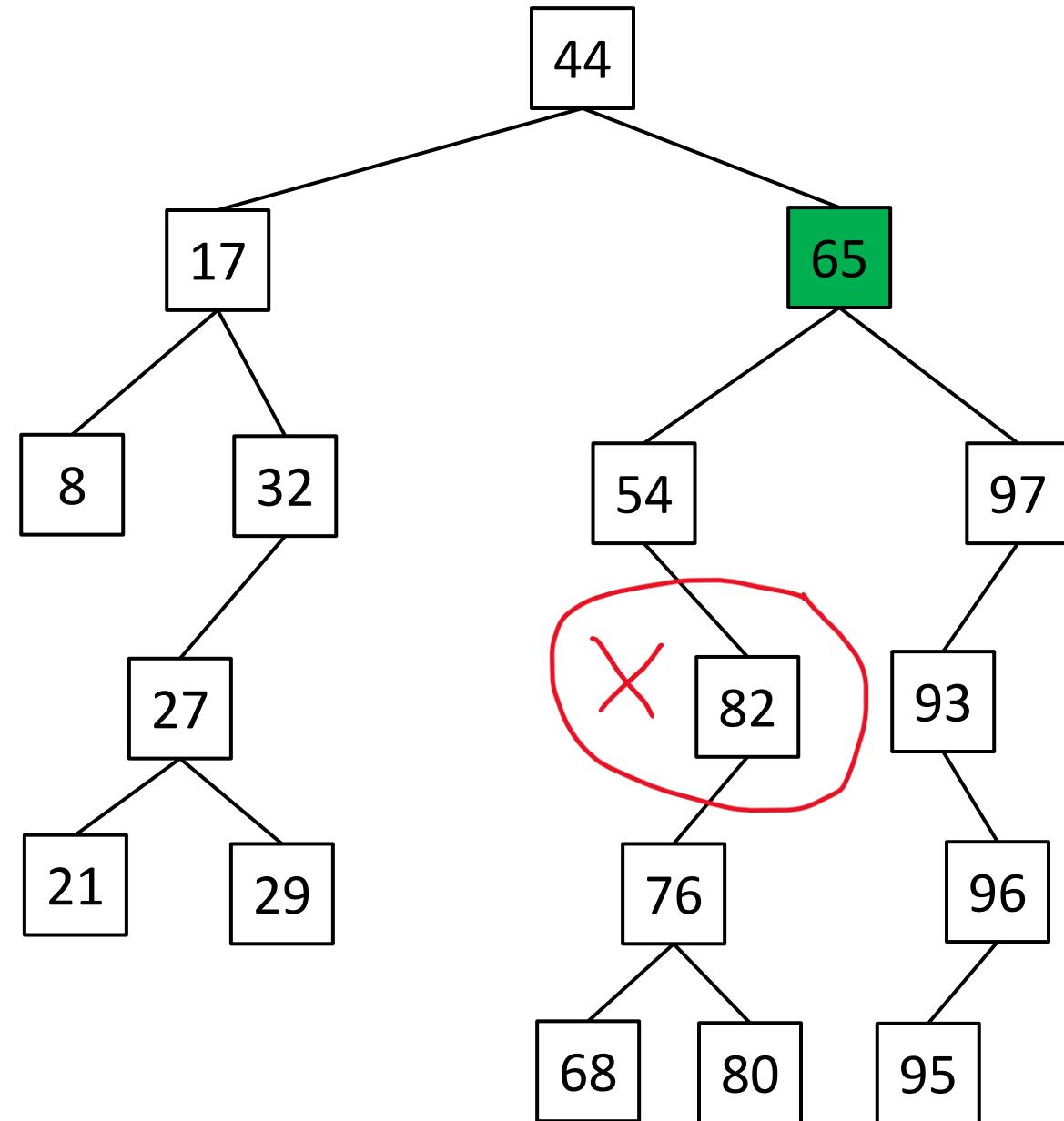
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remove(88);

Which child to use?

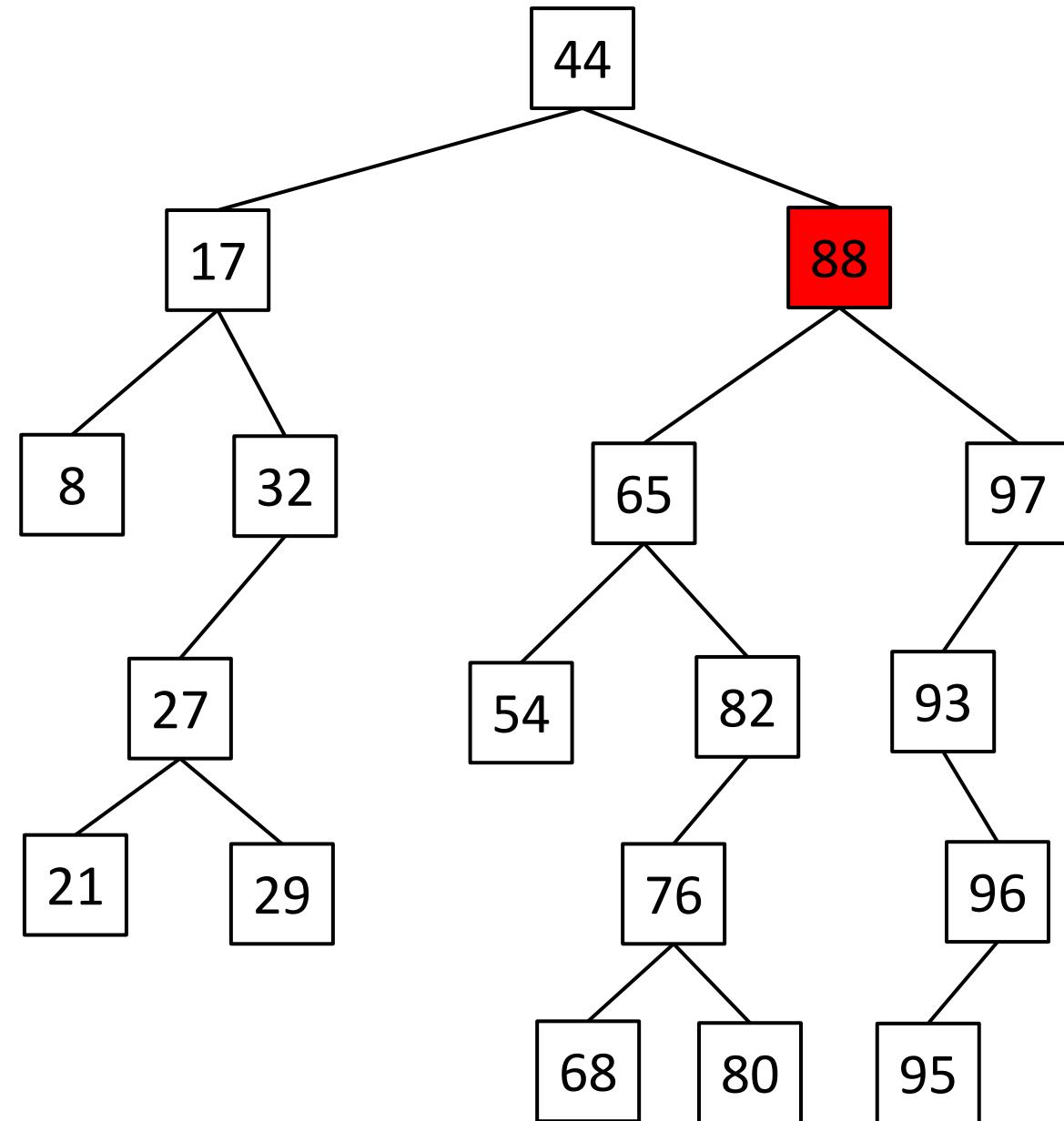
Left child
doesn't work!



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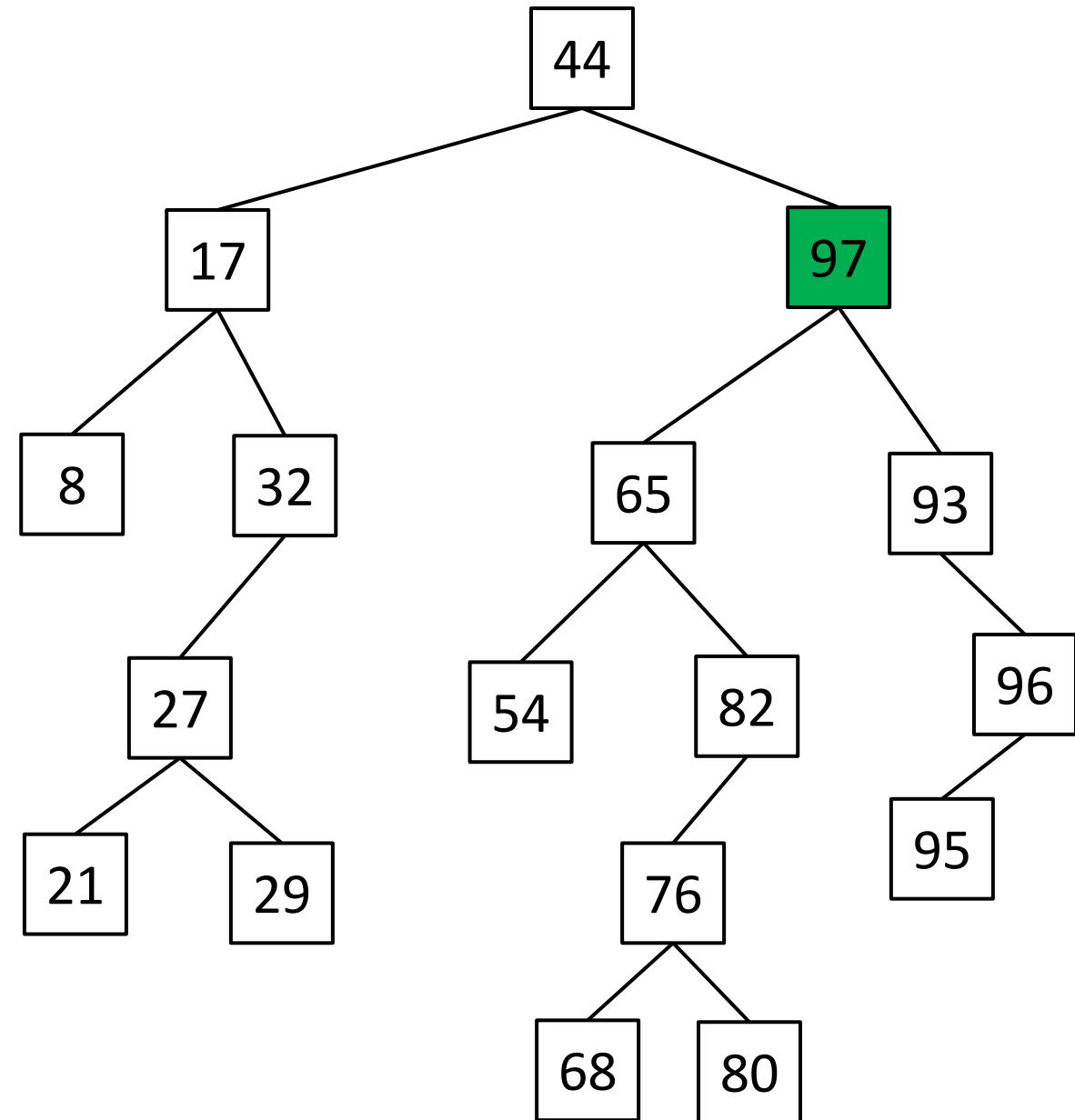
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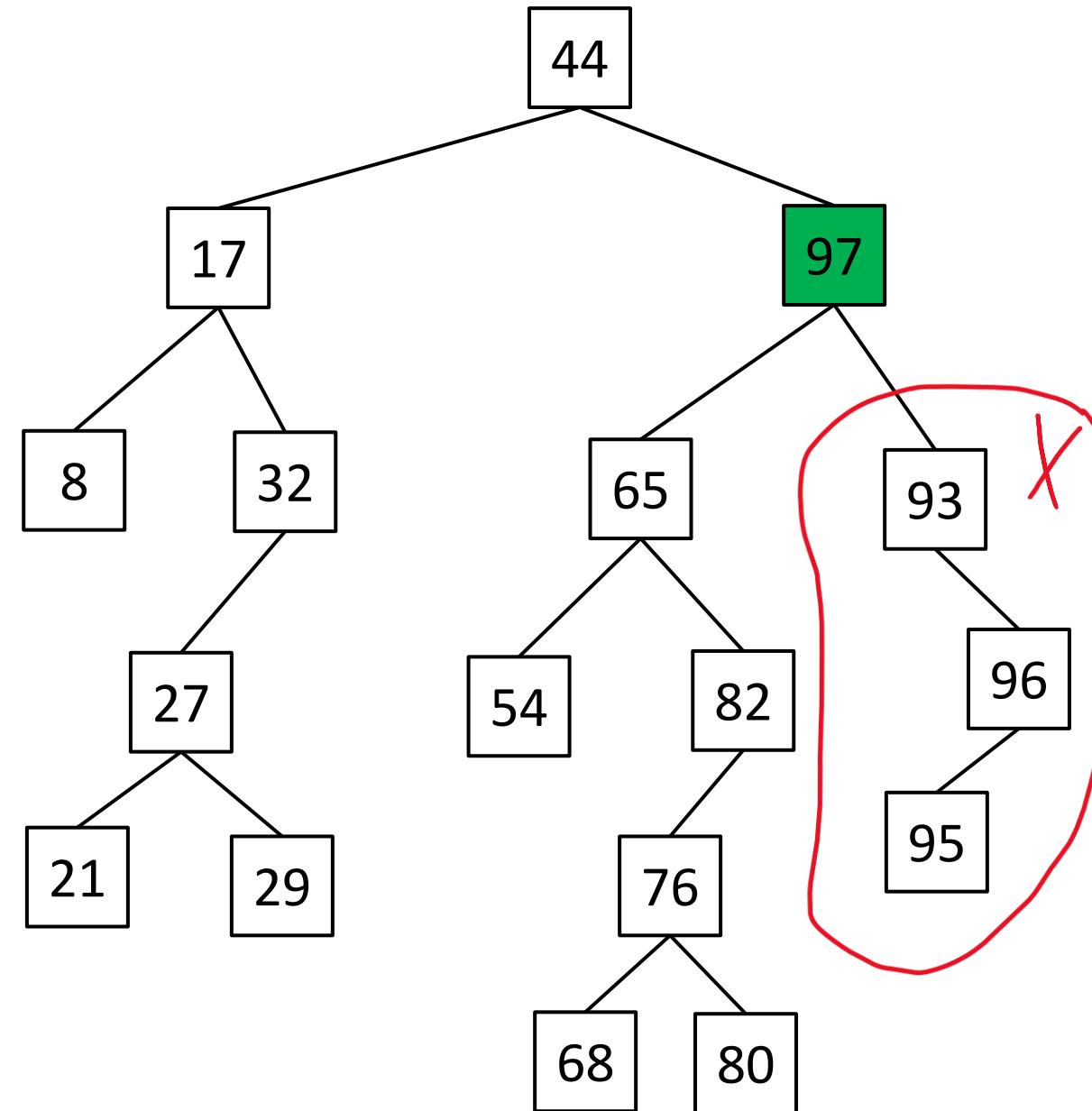


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remove(88);

Right child
doesn't work!

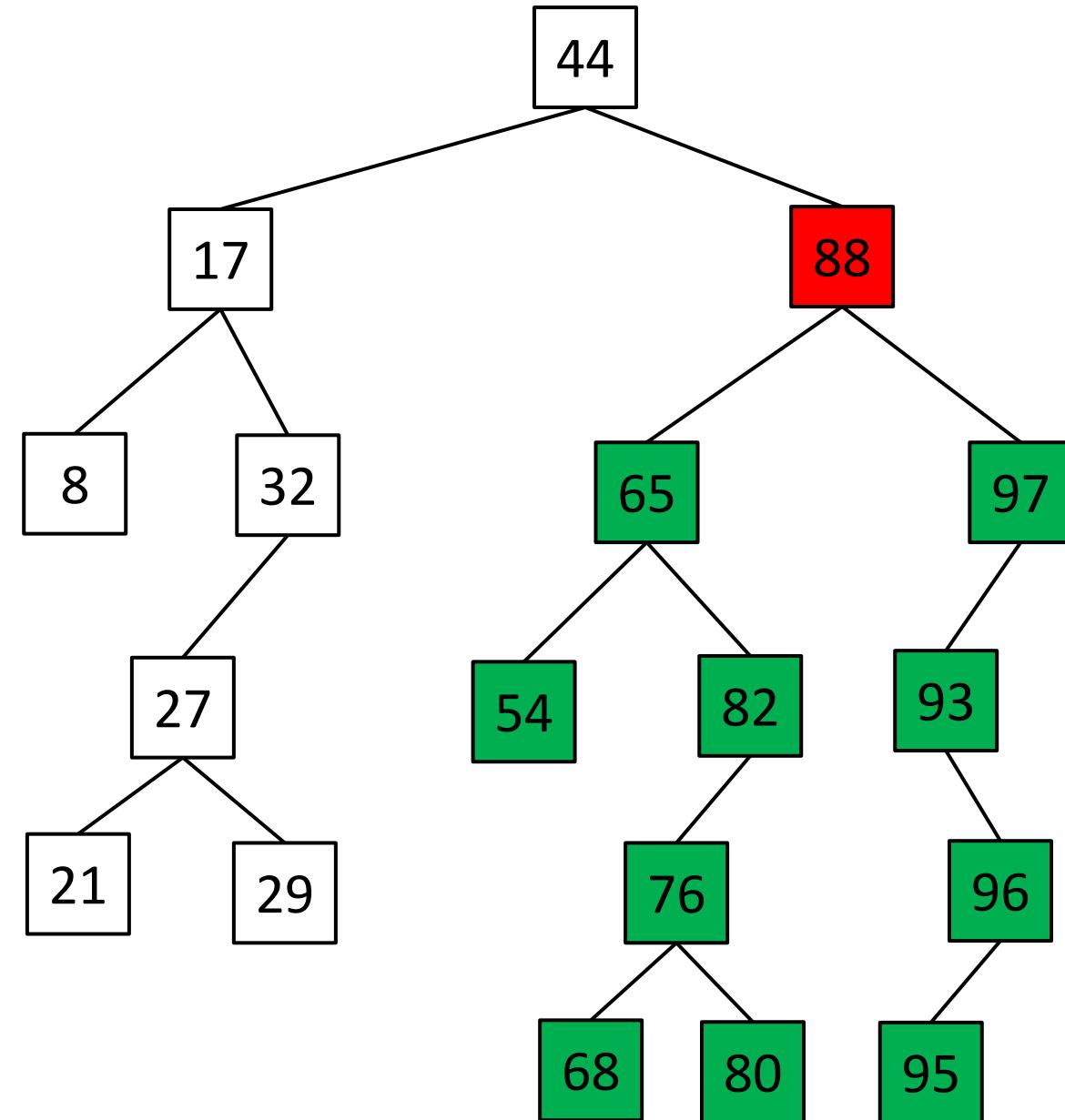


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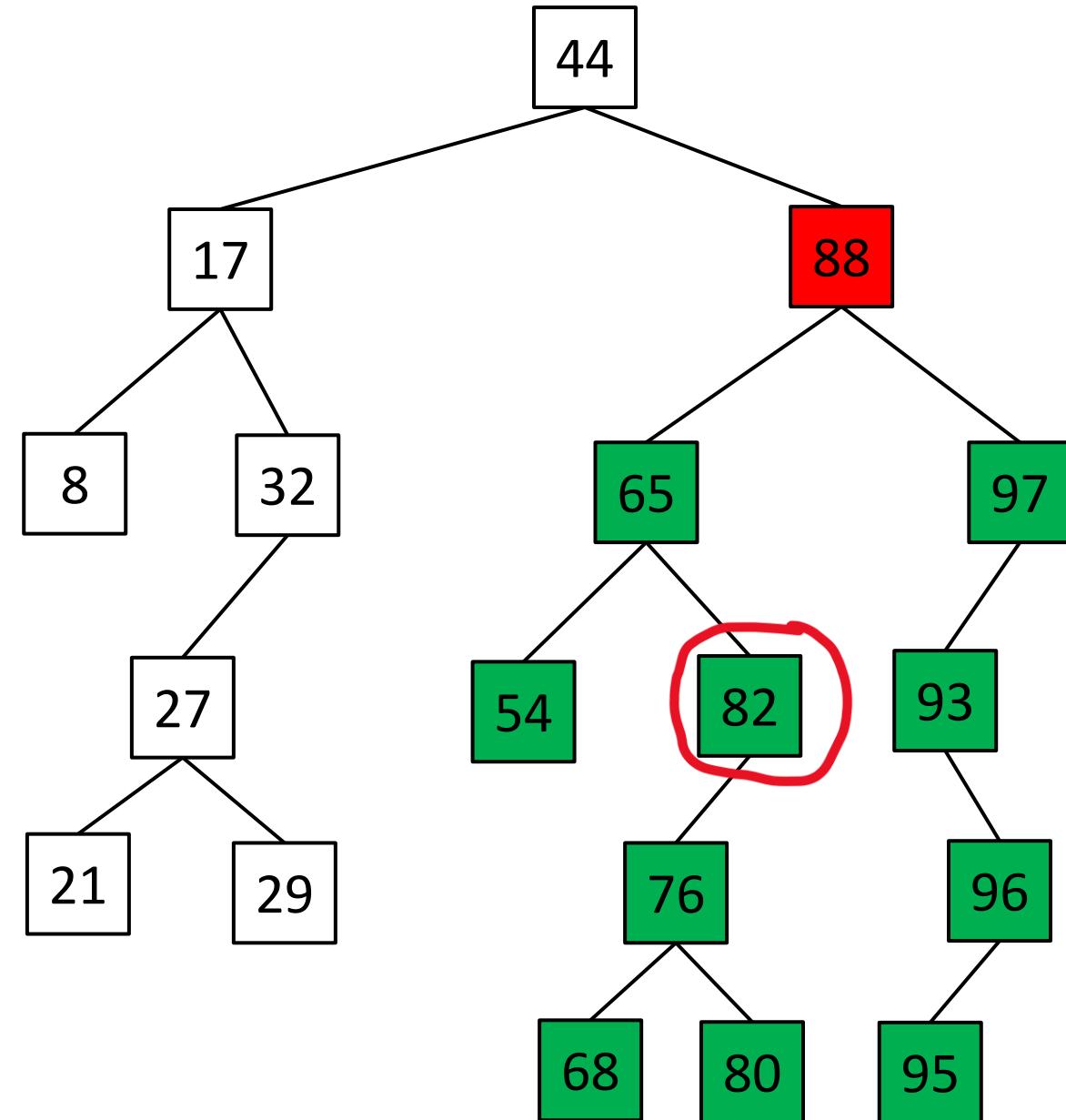


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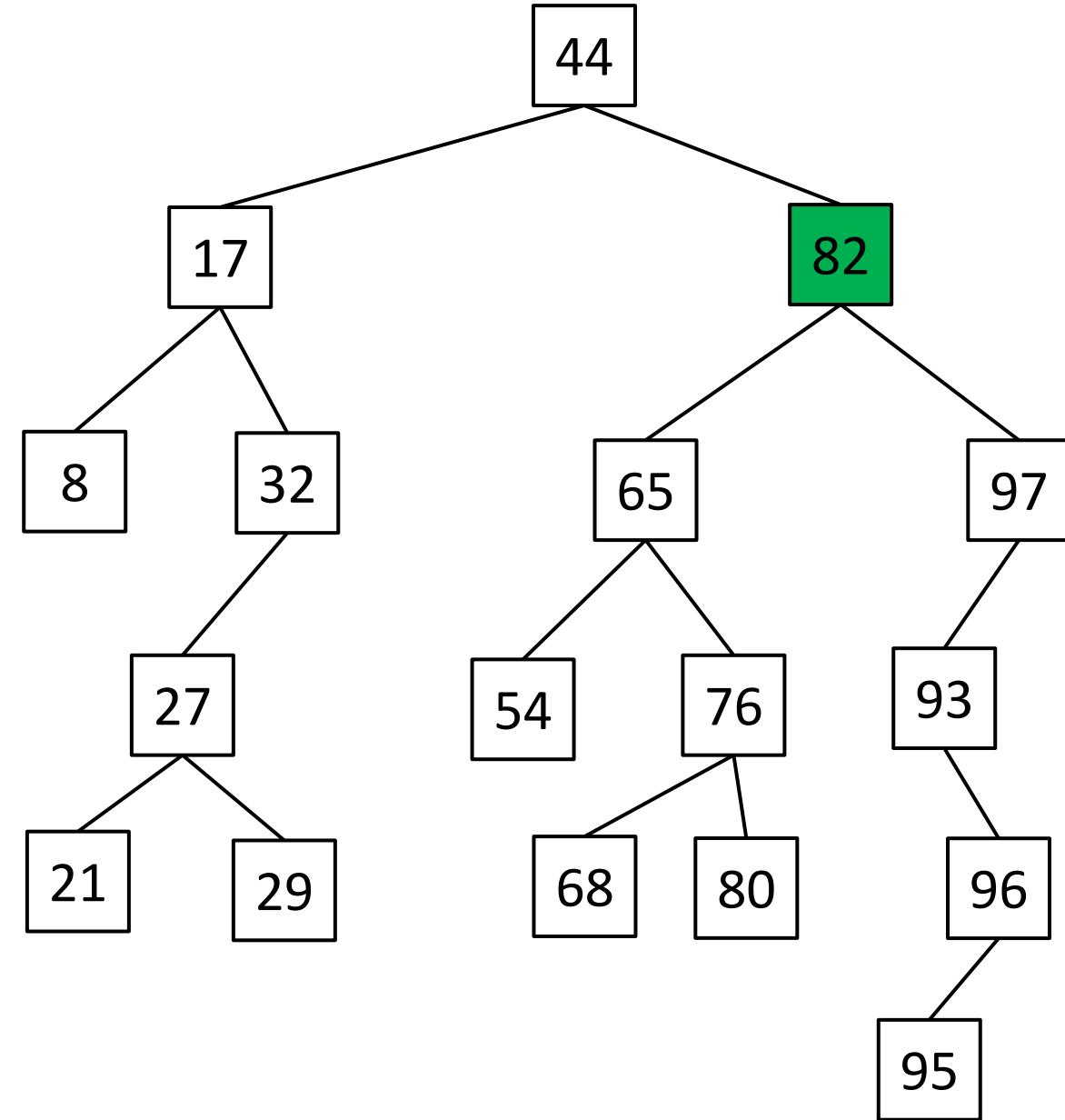


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remove(88);

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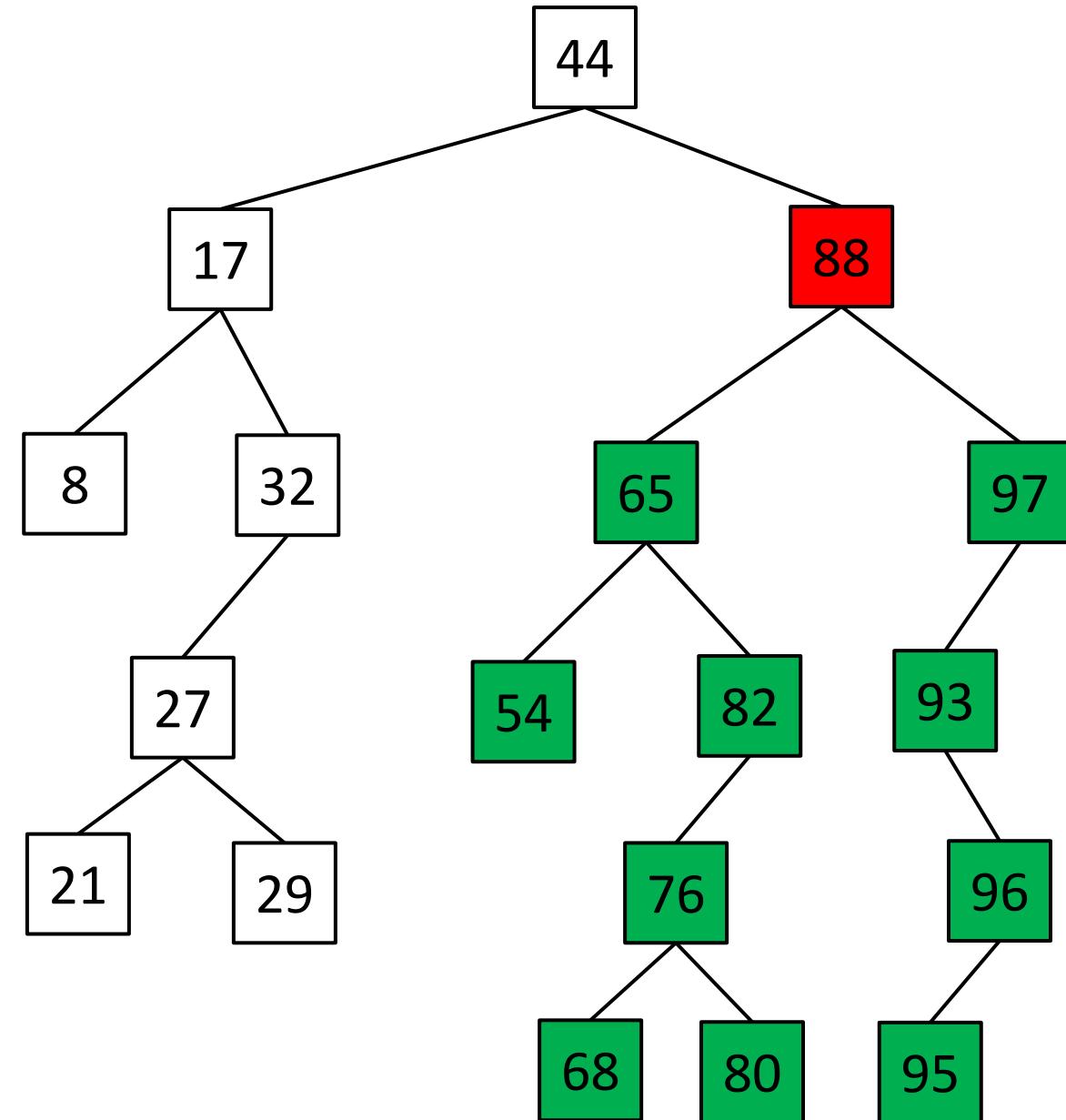


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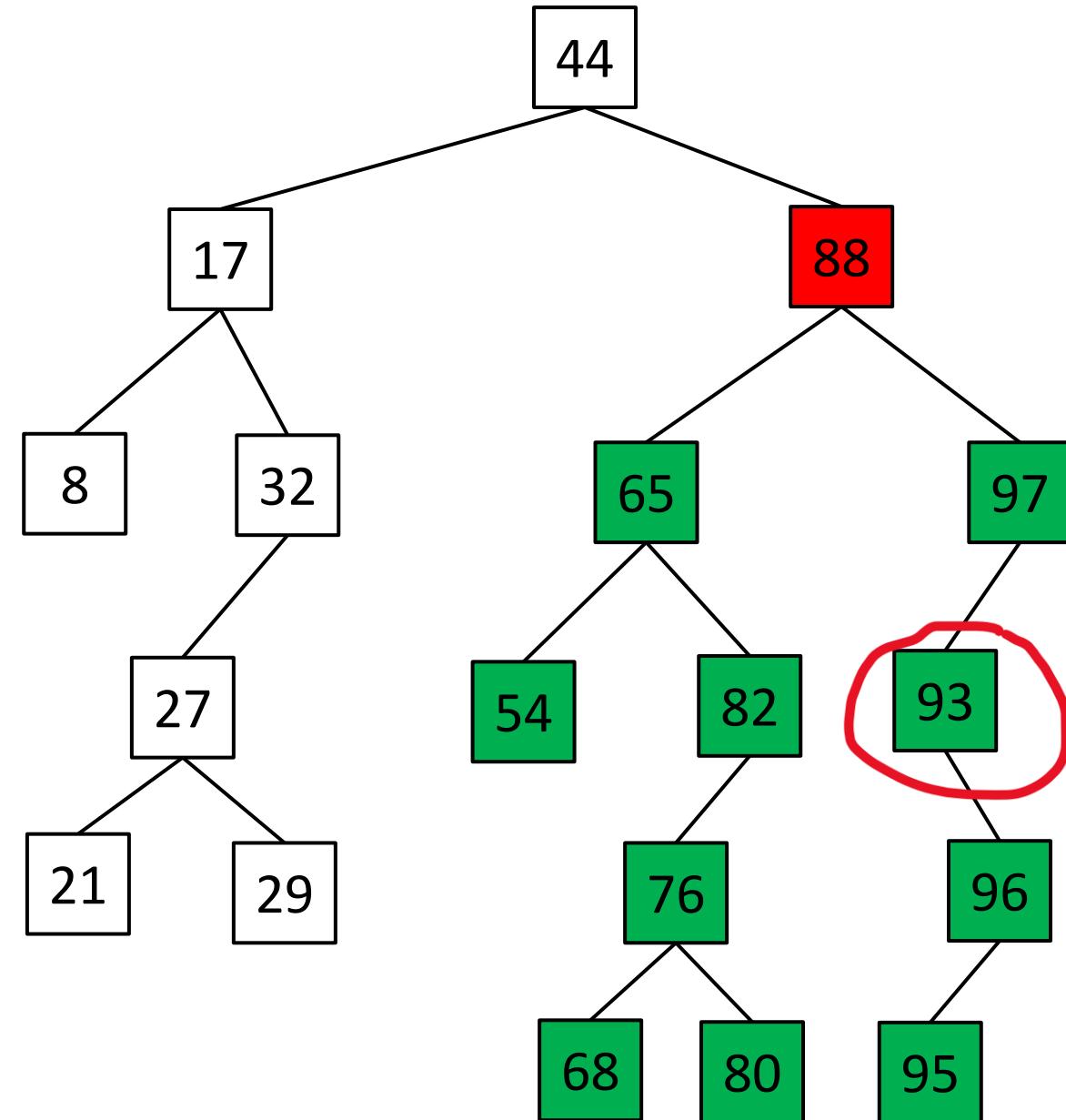


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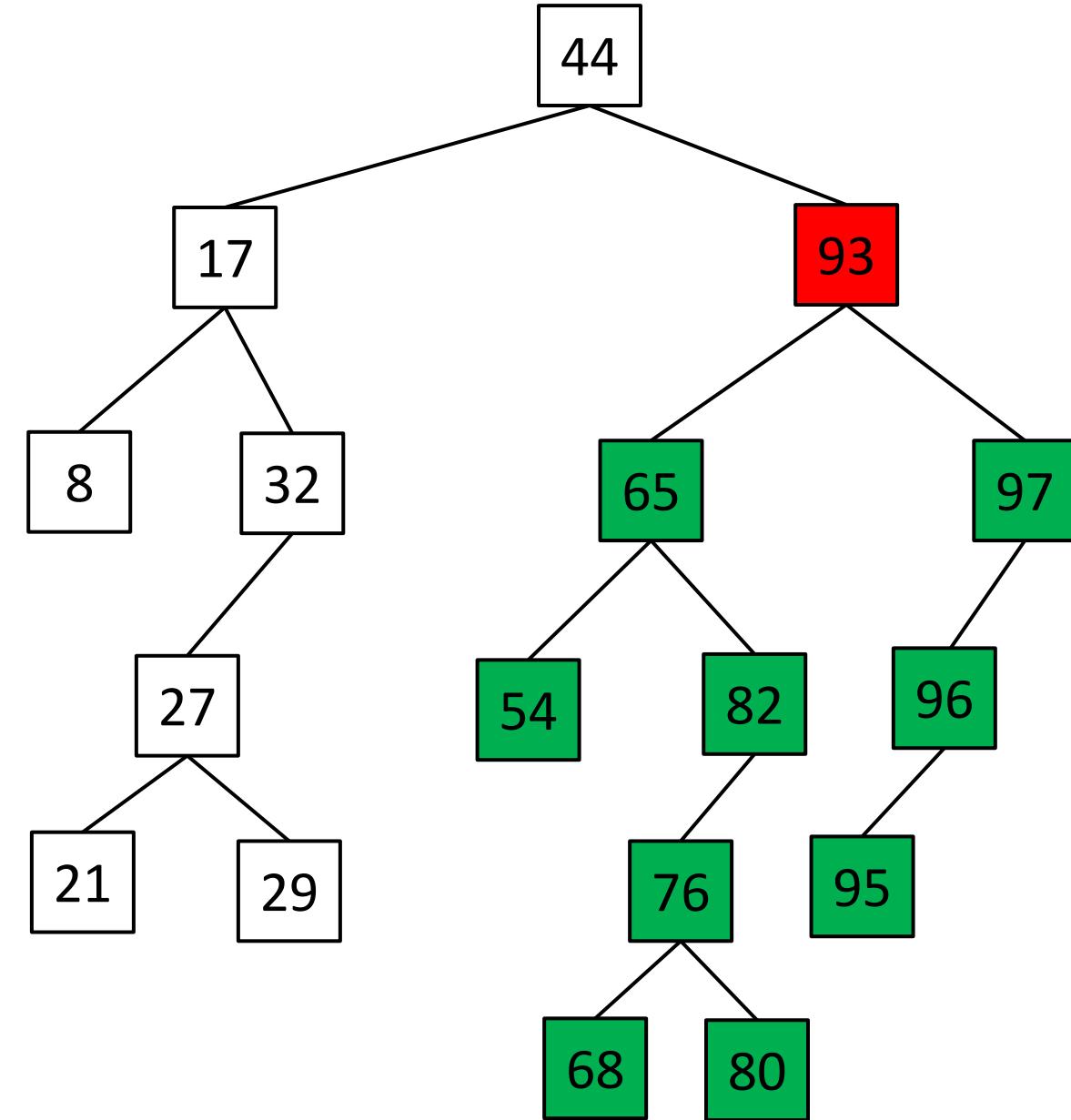


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Which child descendant to use?



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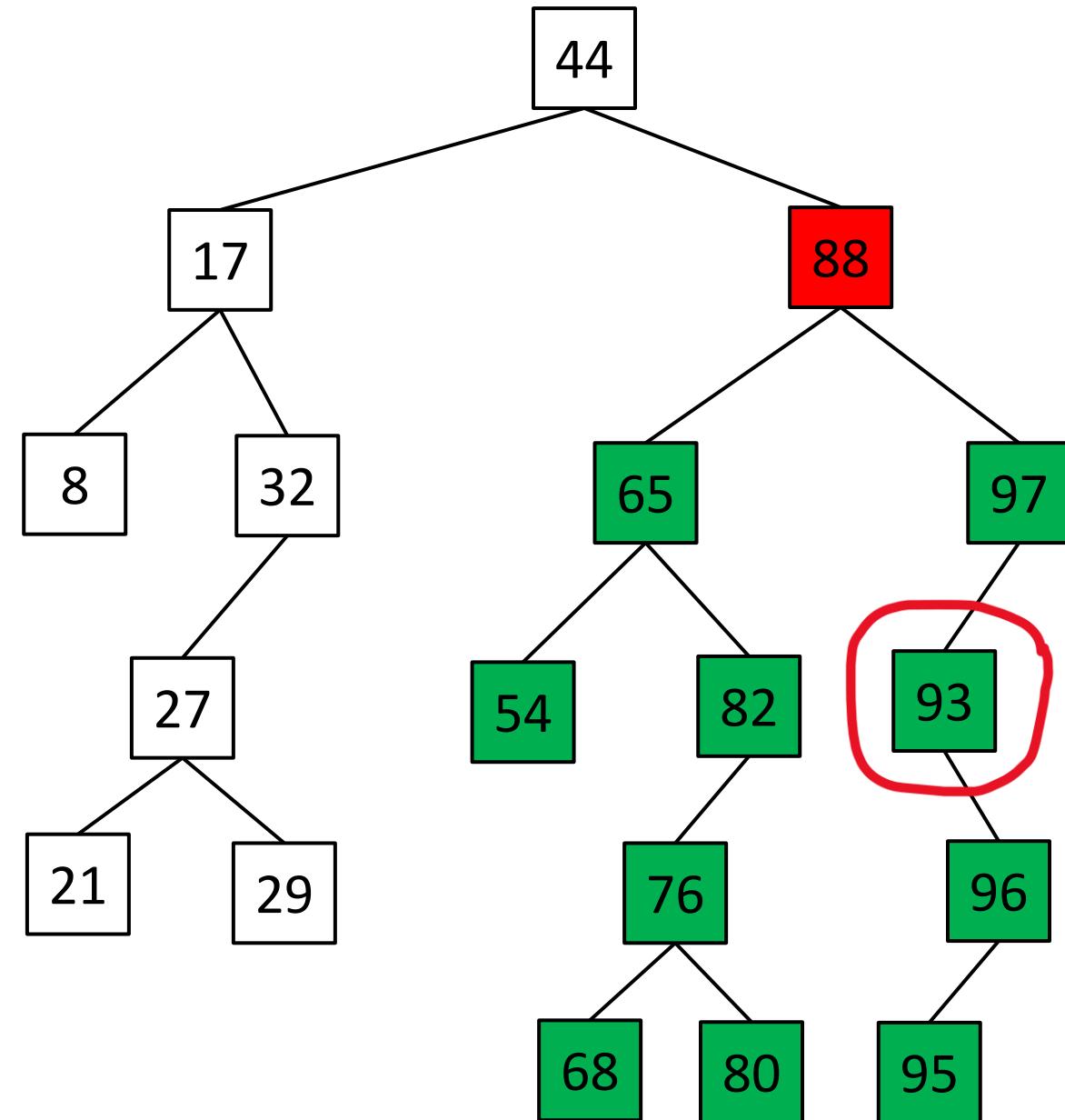
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Which child **descendant** to use?

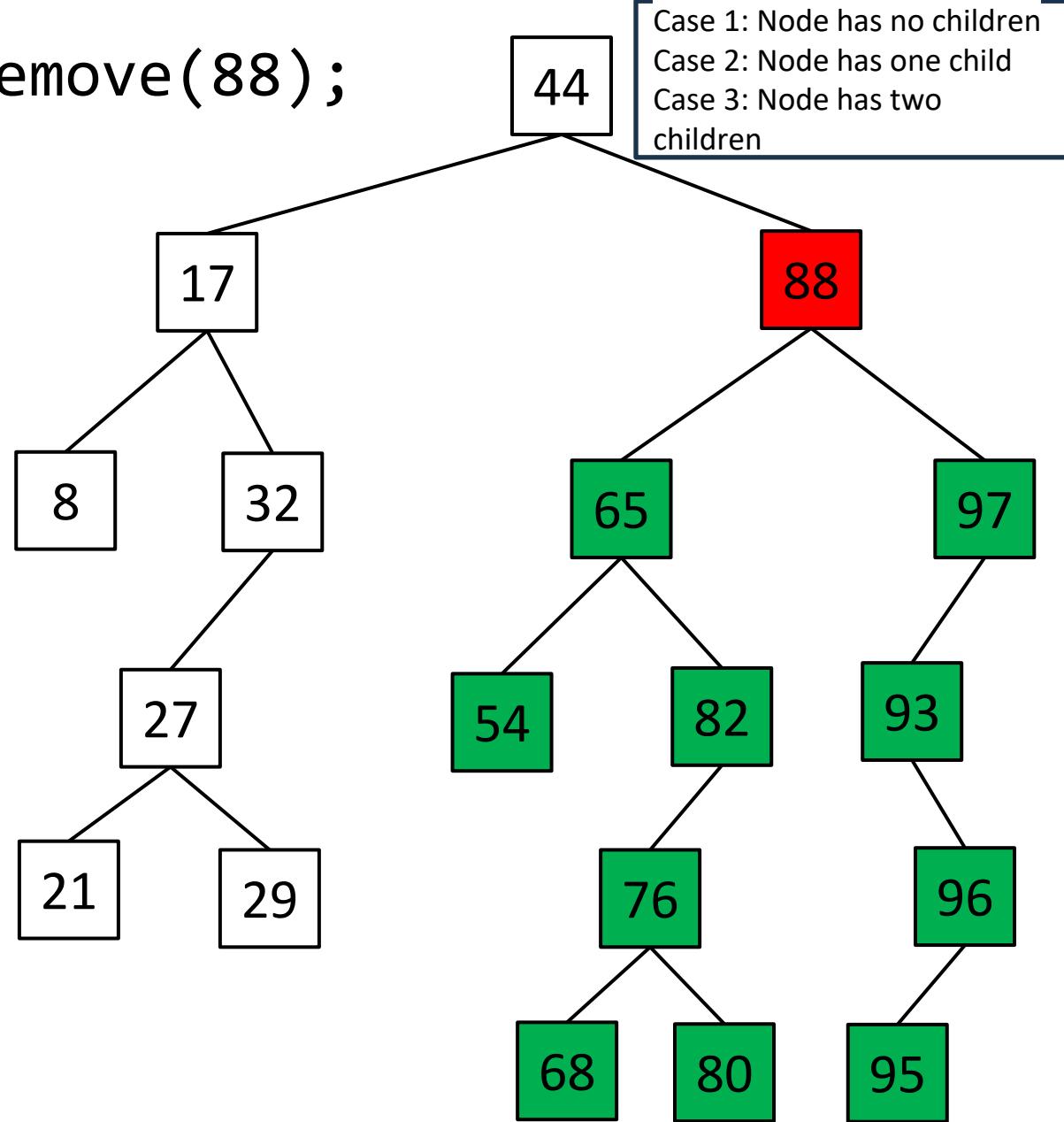
The lowest value in the right subtree

or the highest value in the left subtree



Binary Search Tree- Removal

remove(88);



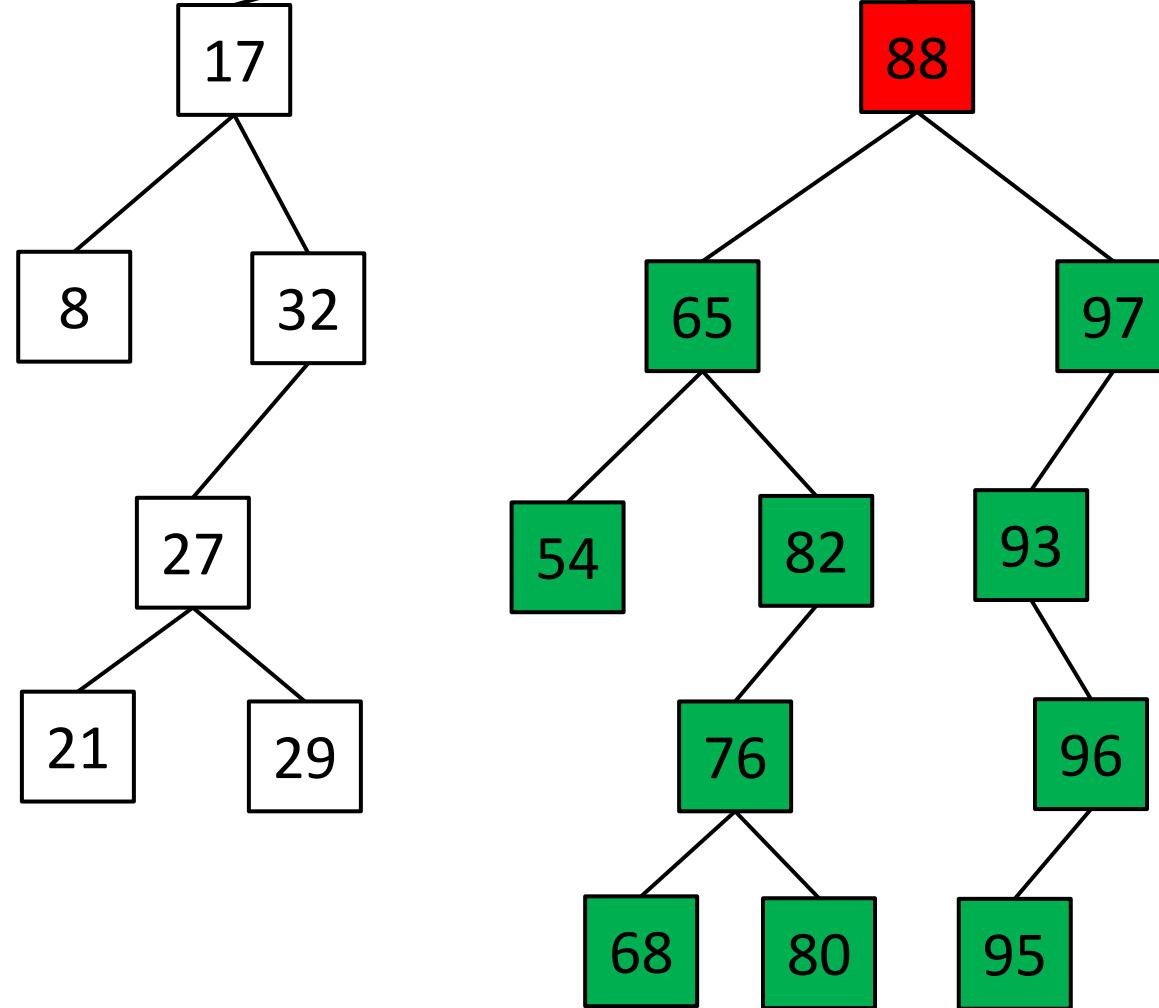
Binary Search Tree- Removal

We will solve this *recursively*

remove(88);

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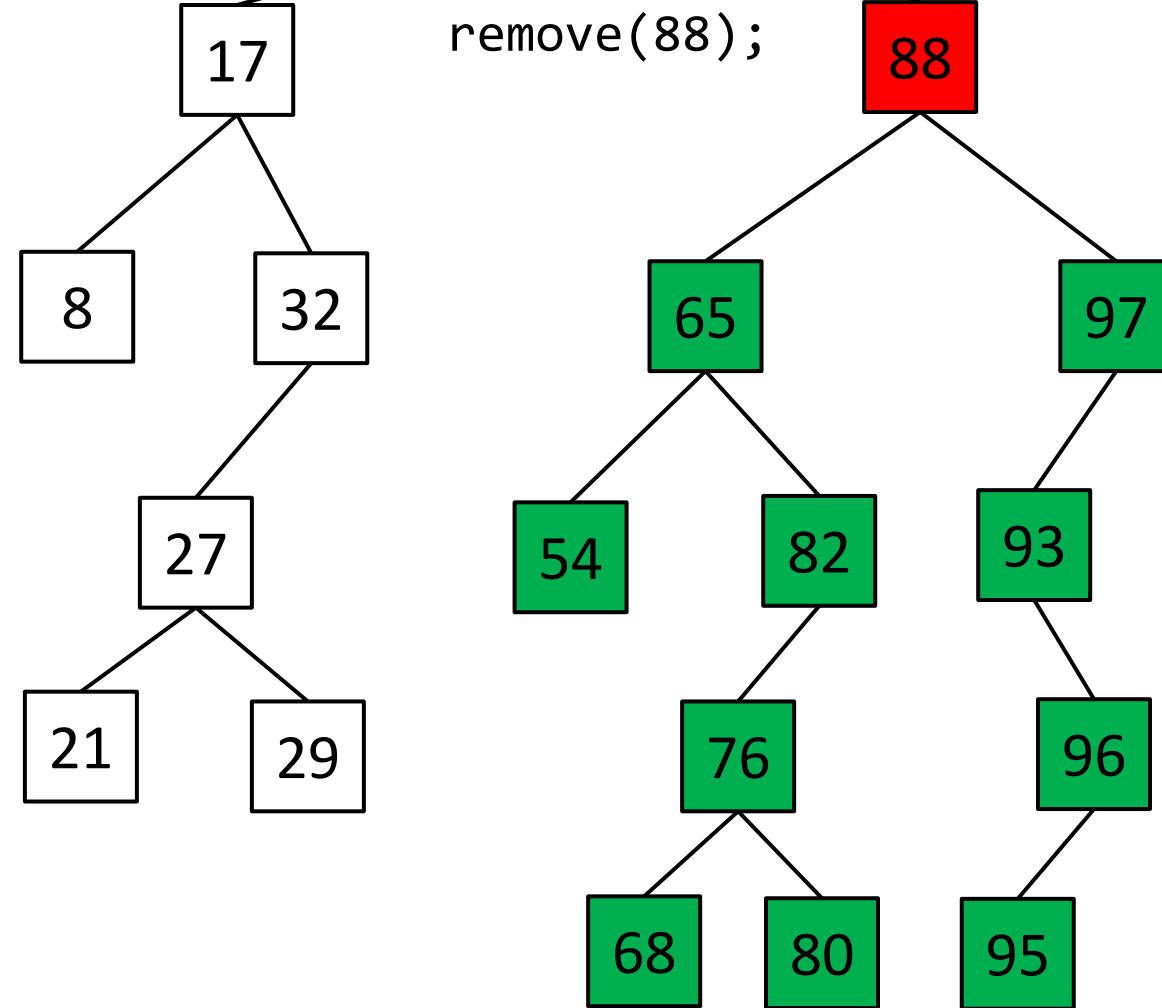


```
public Node deleteNode(Node current, int searchValue) {
```

Case 1: Node has no children
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We are going to recursively work our way down the tree, and remove the searchValue, and then return the new *root* of the subtree

(if it got modified)

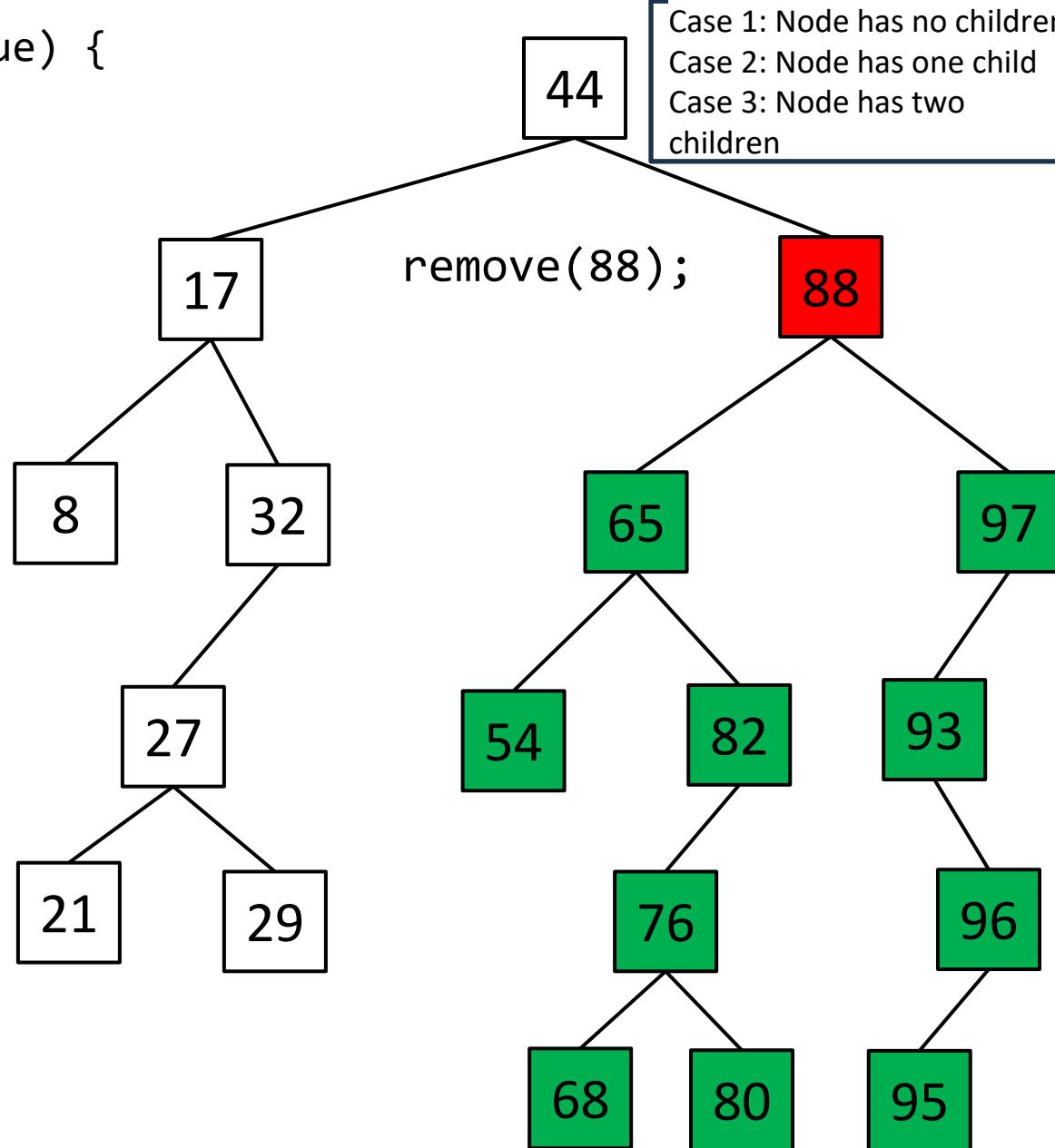


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public Node deleteNode(Node current, int searchValue) {
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    if (current == null) {  
        return current;  
    }
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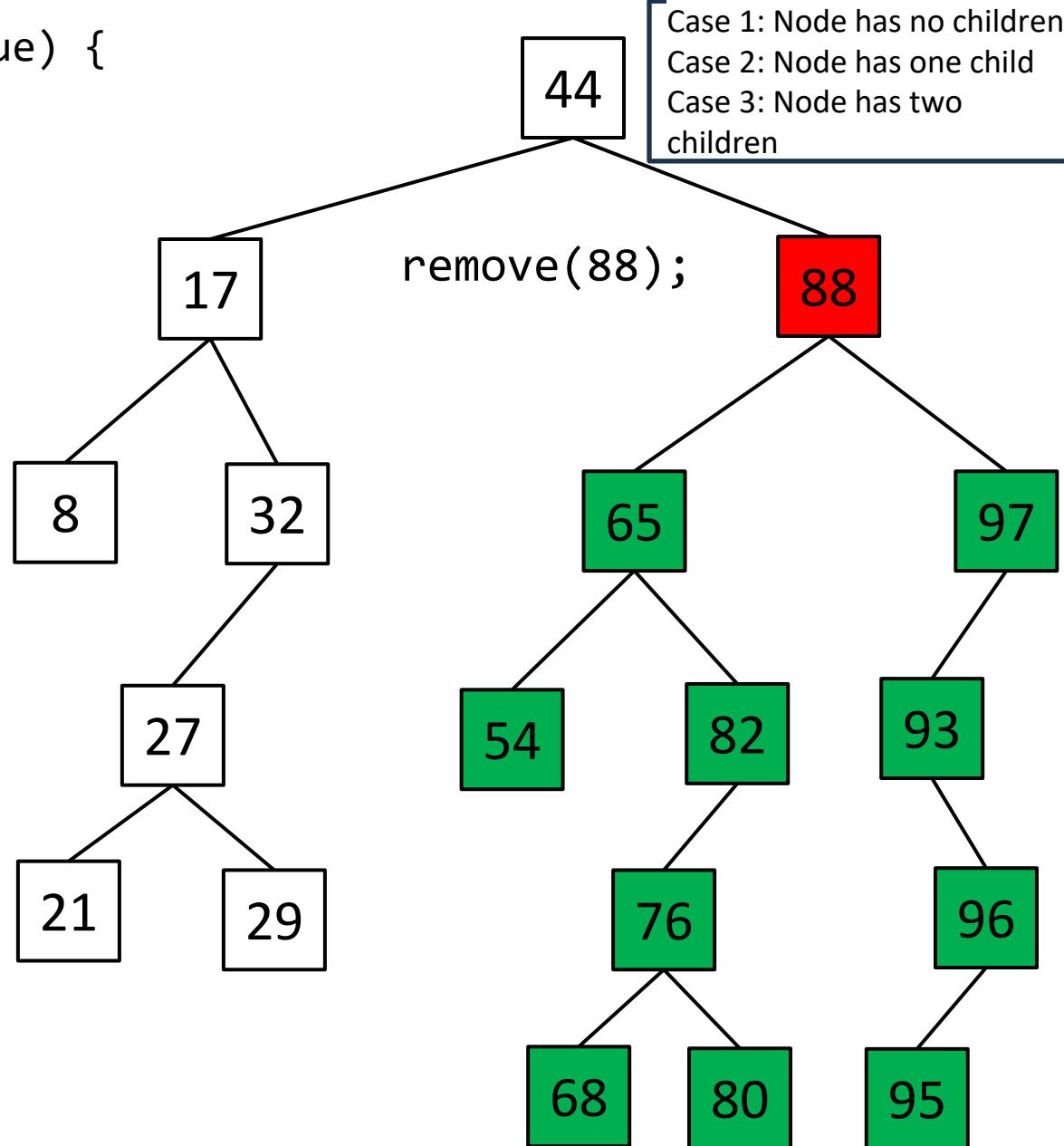
If we ever hit a null value, return

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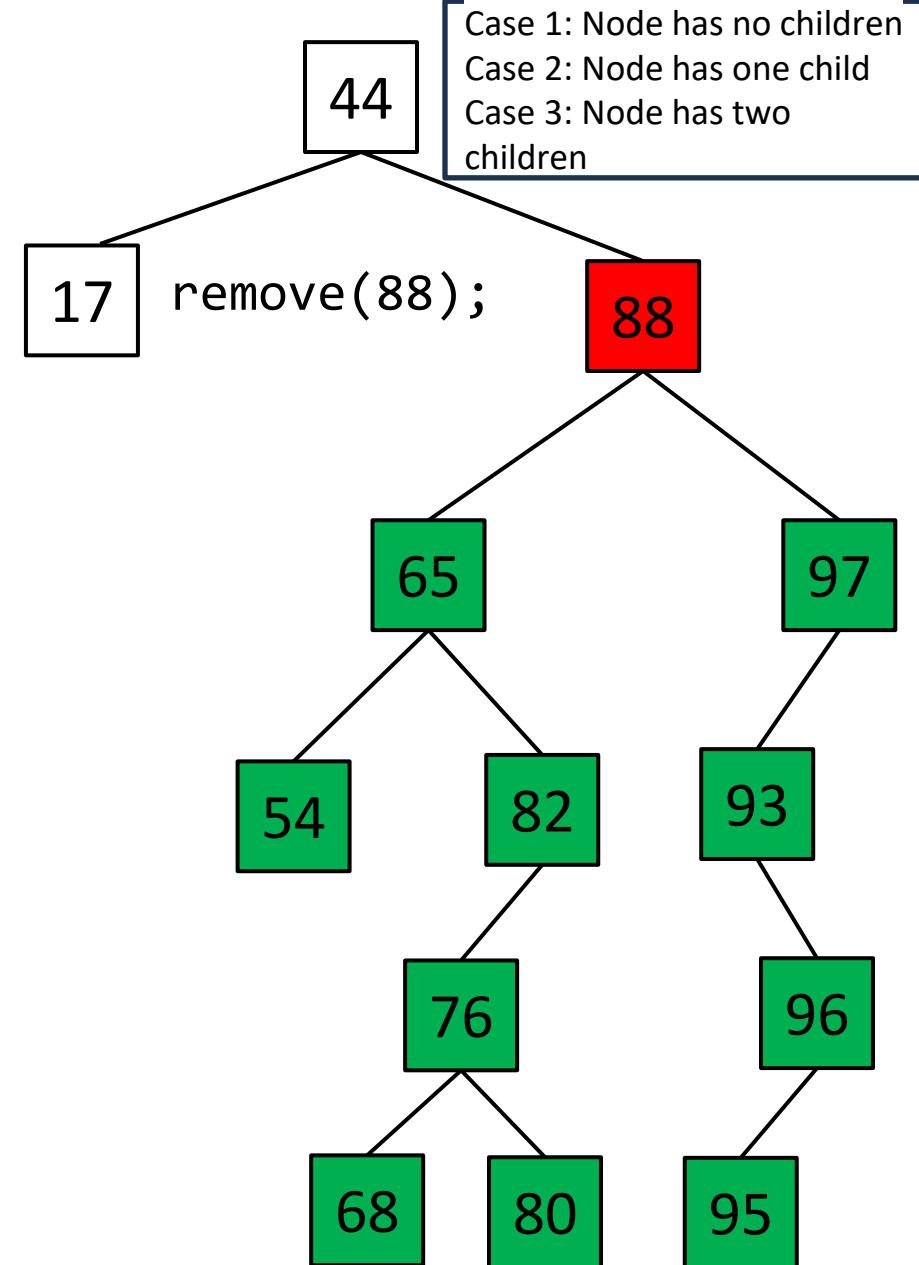
Step 1. Search



```

public Node deleteNode(Node current, int searchValue) {
    if (current == null) {
        return current;
    }
    if (current.getValue() > searchValue) {
        current.setLeft( deleteNode(current.getLeft(), searchValue));
    }
    else if (current.getValue() < searchValue) {
        current.setRight( deleteNode(current.getRight(), searchValue));
    }
    else {

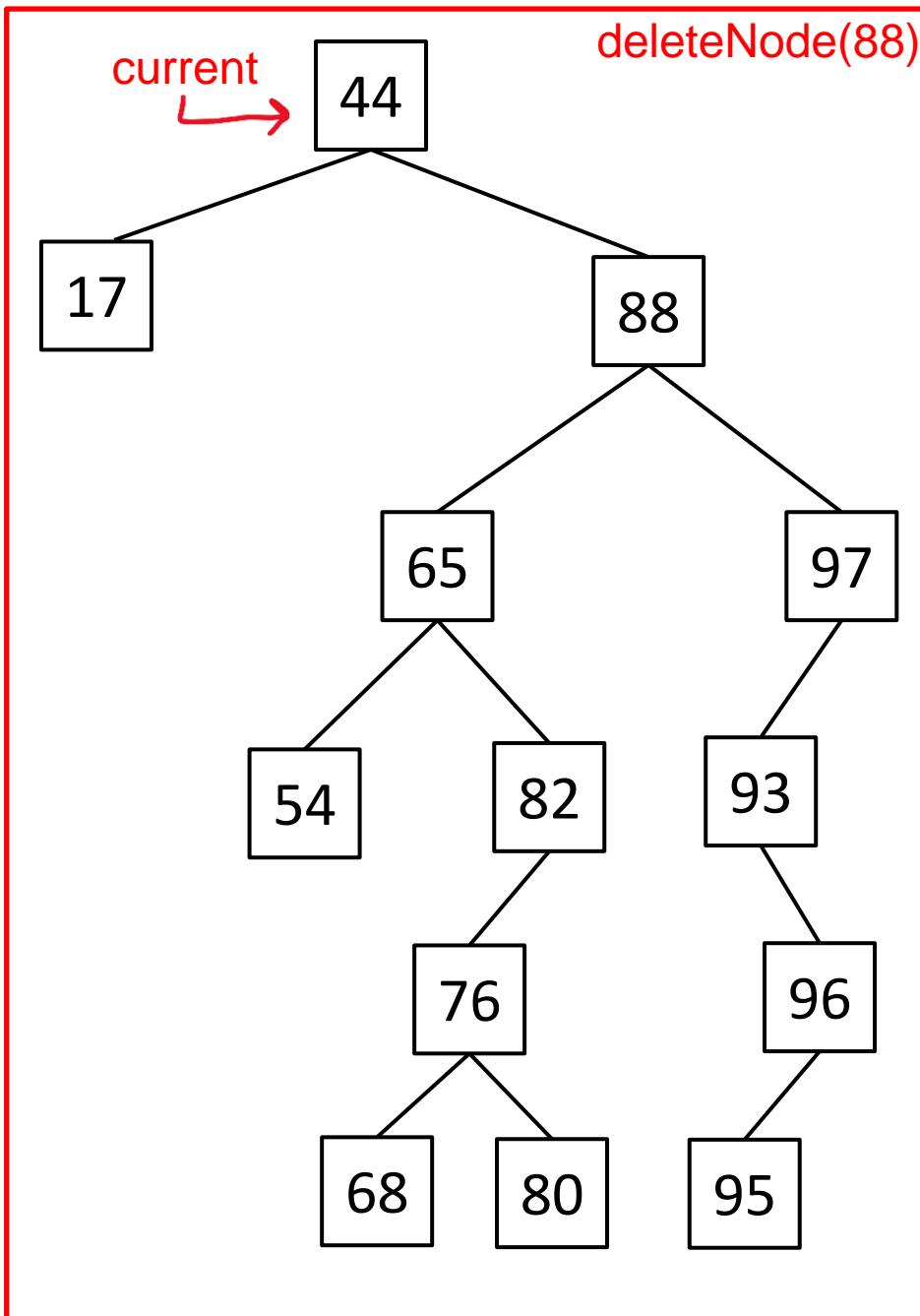
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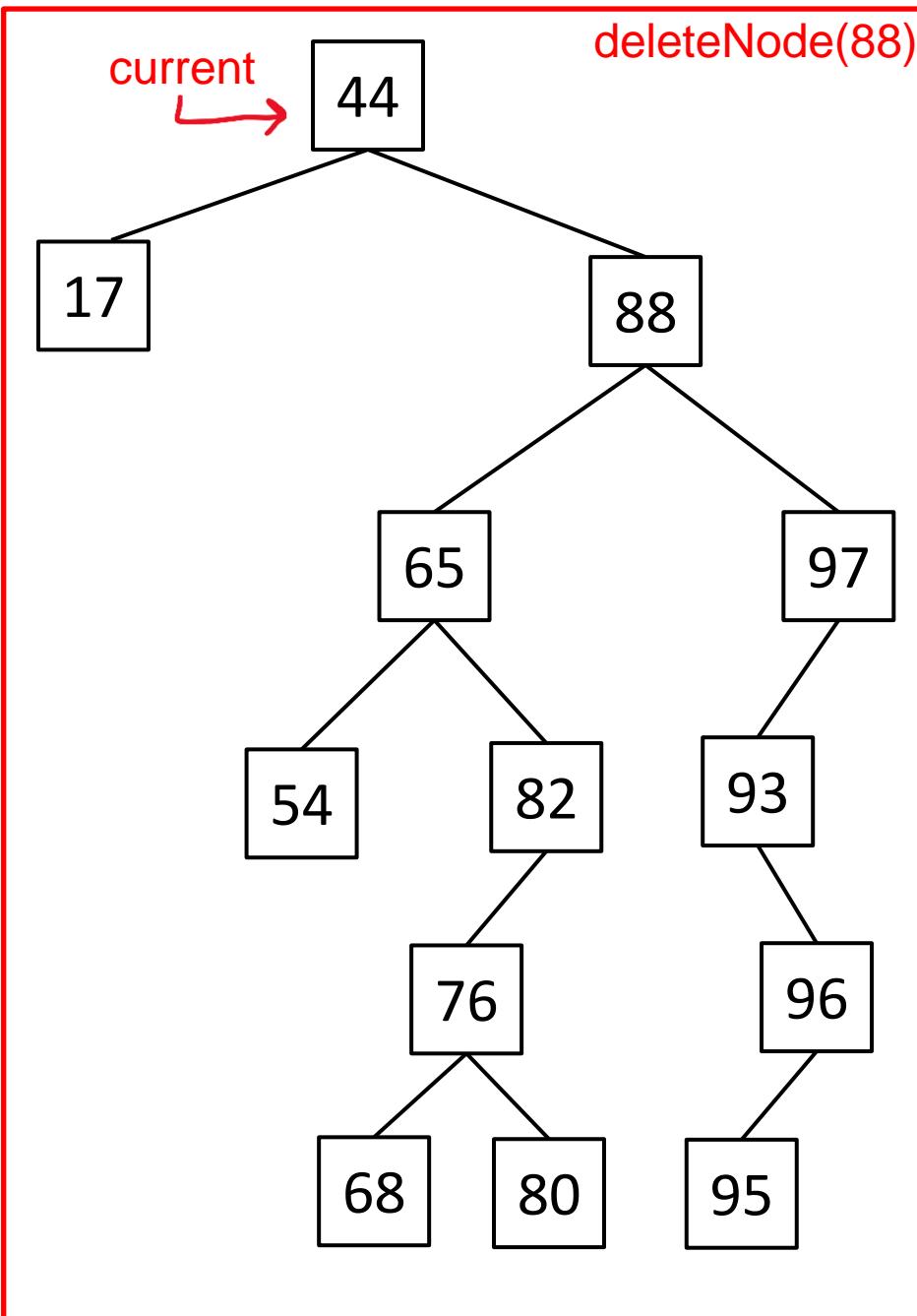
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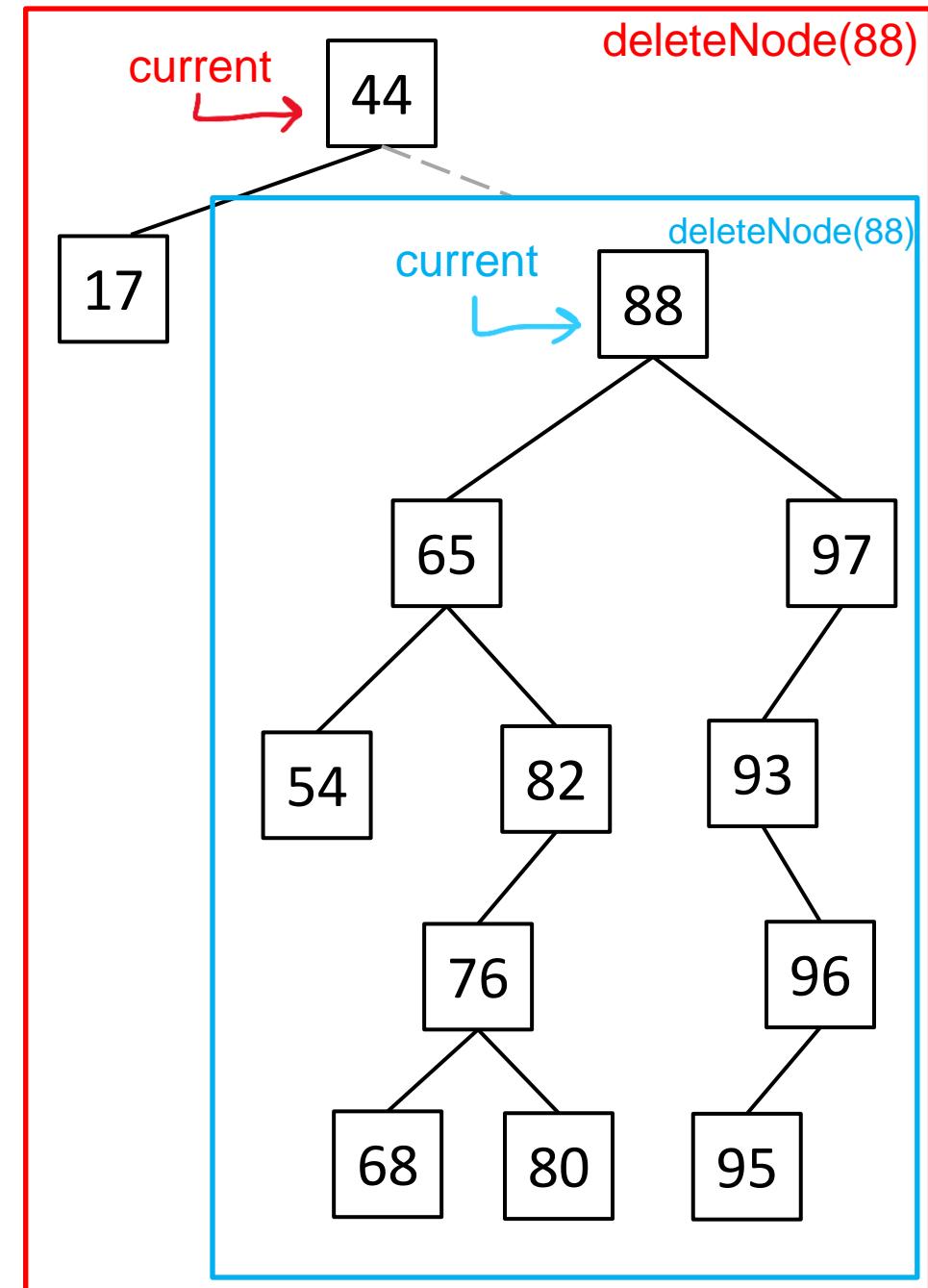
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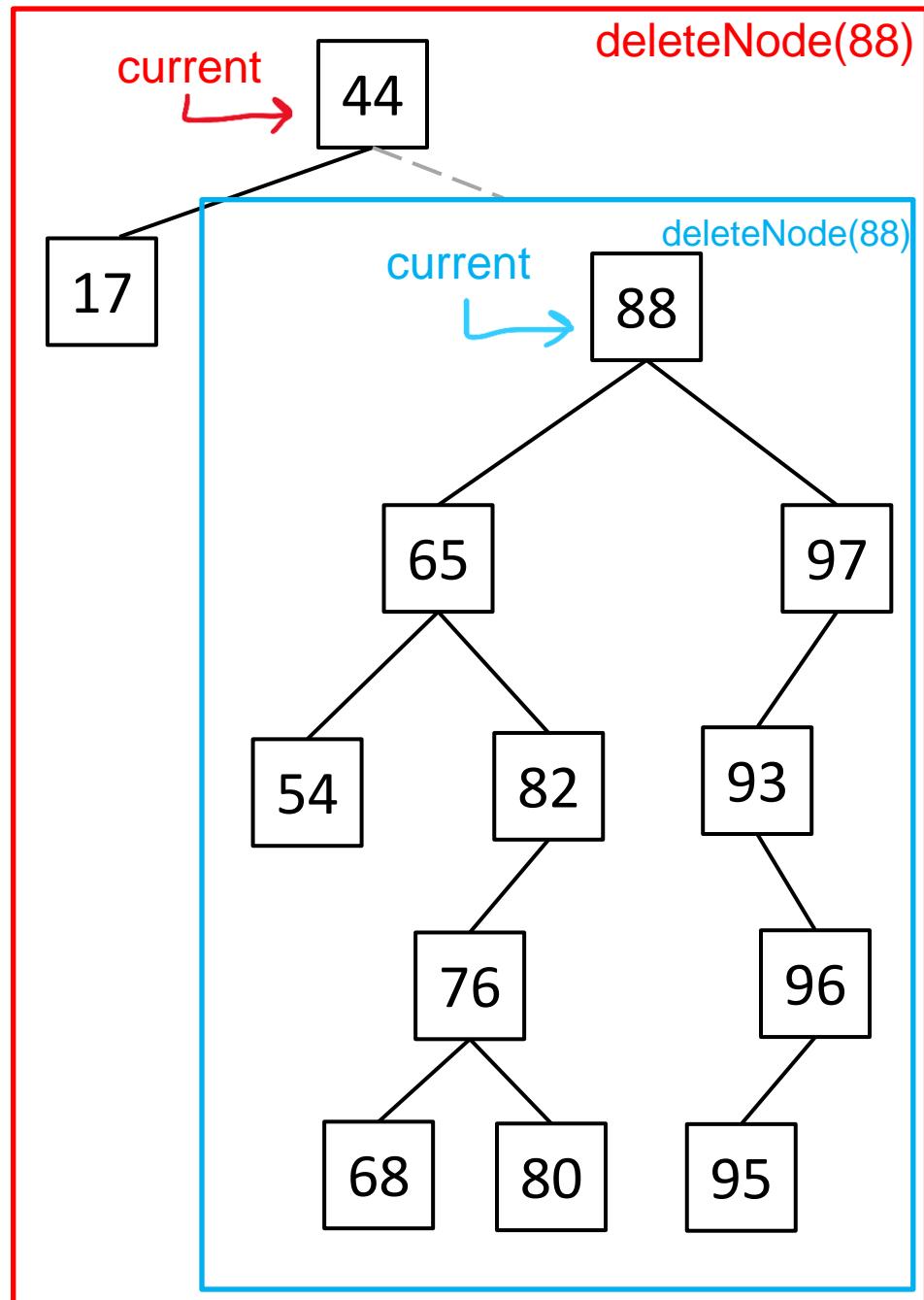
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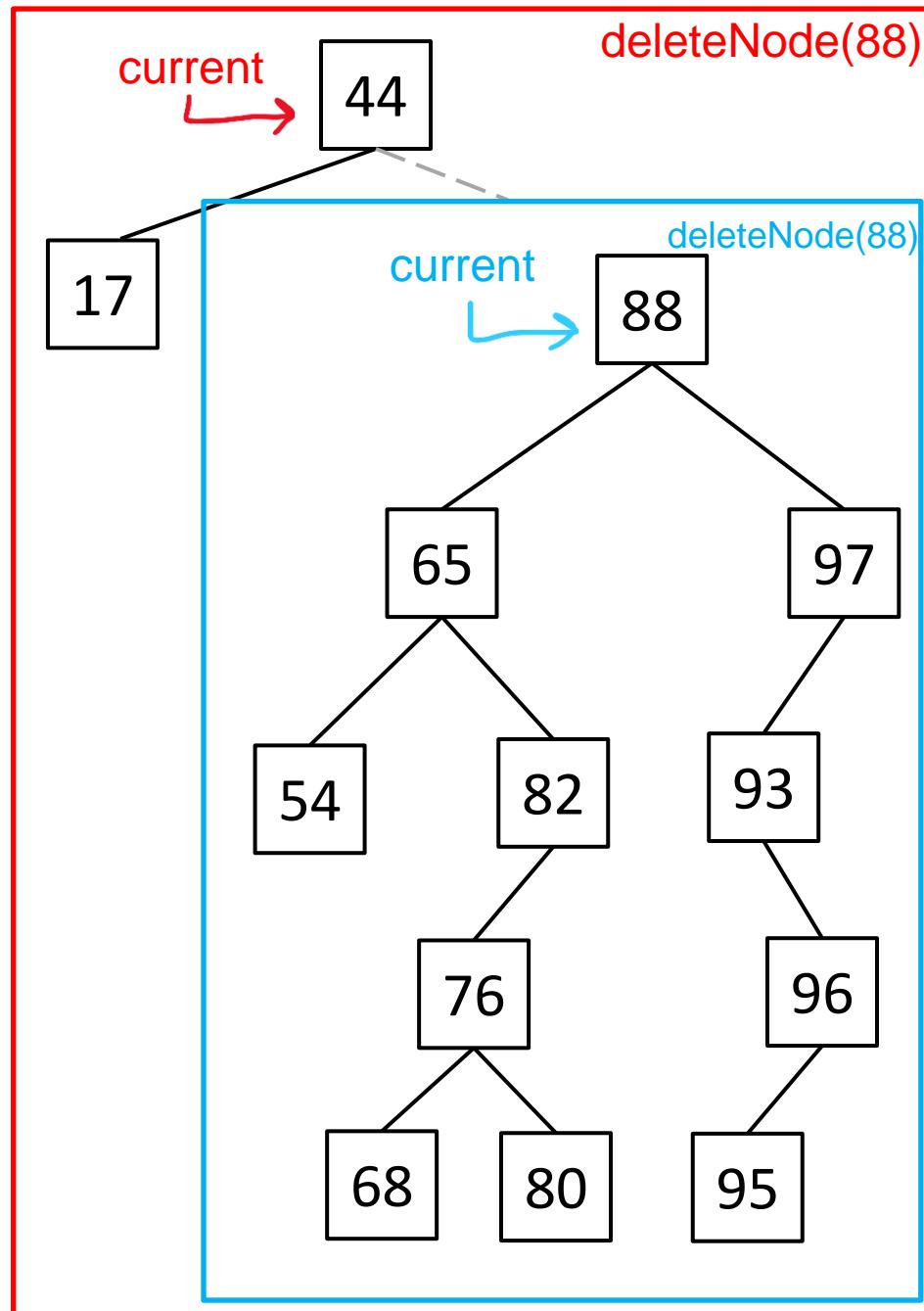


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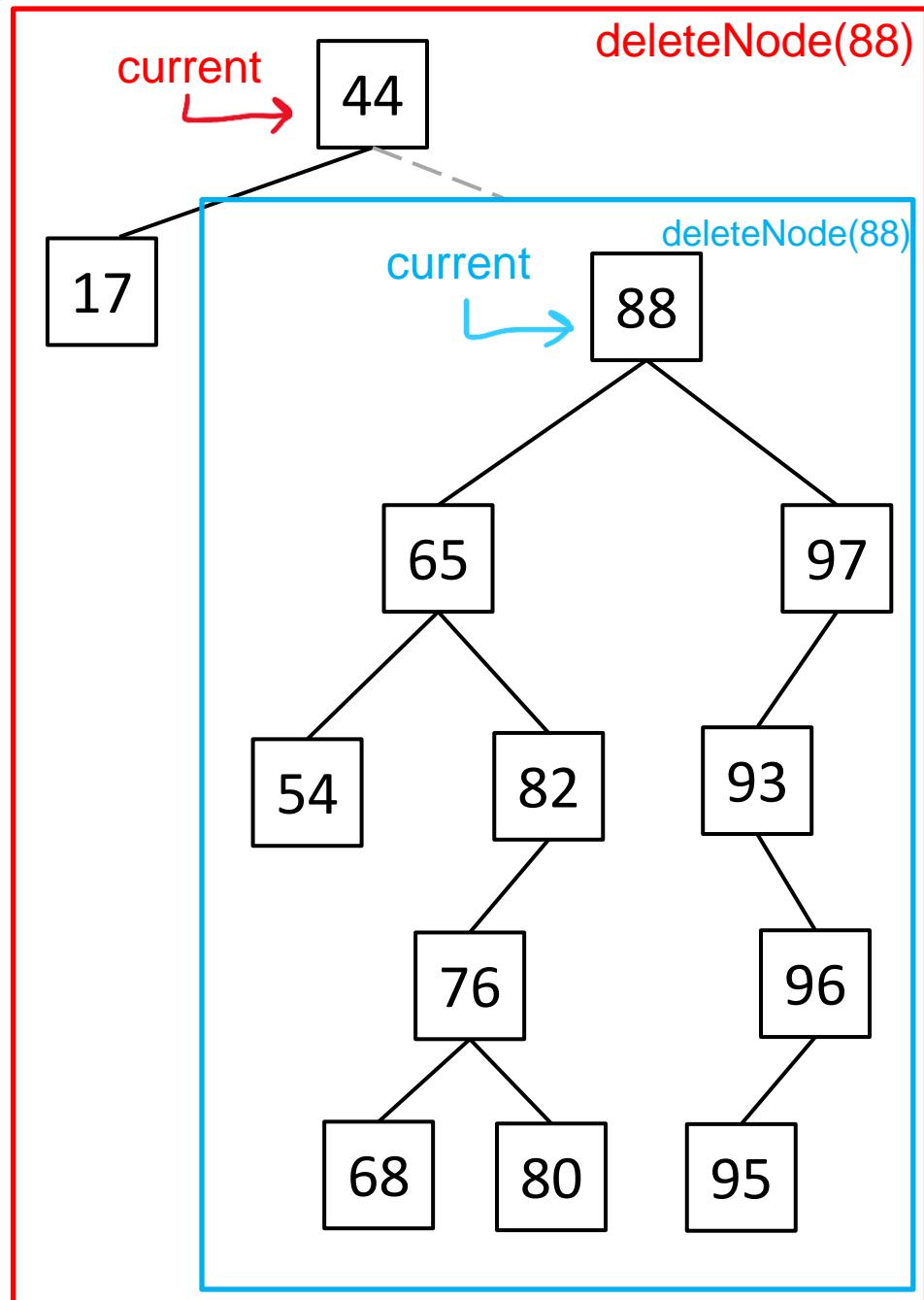
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        // only right child
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        }
    }
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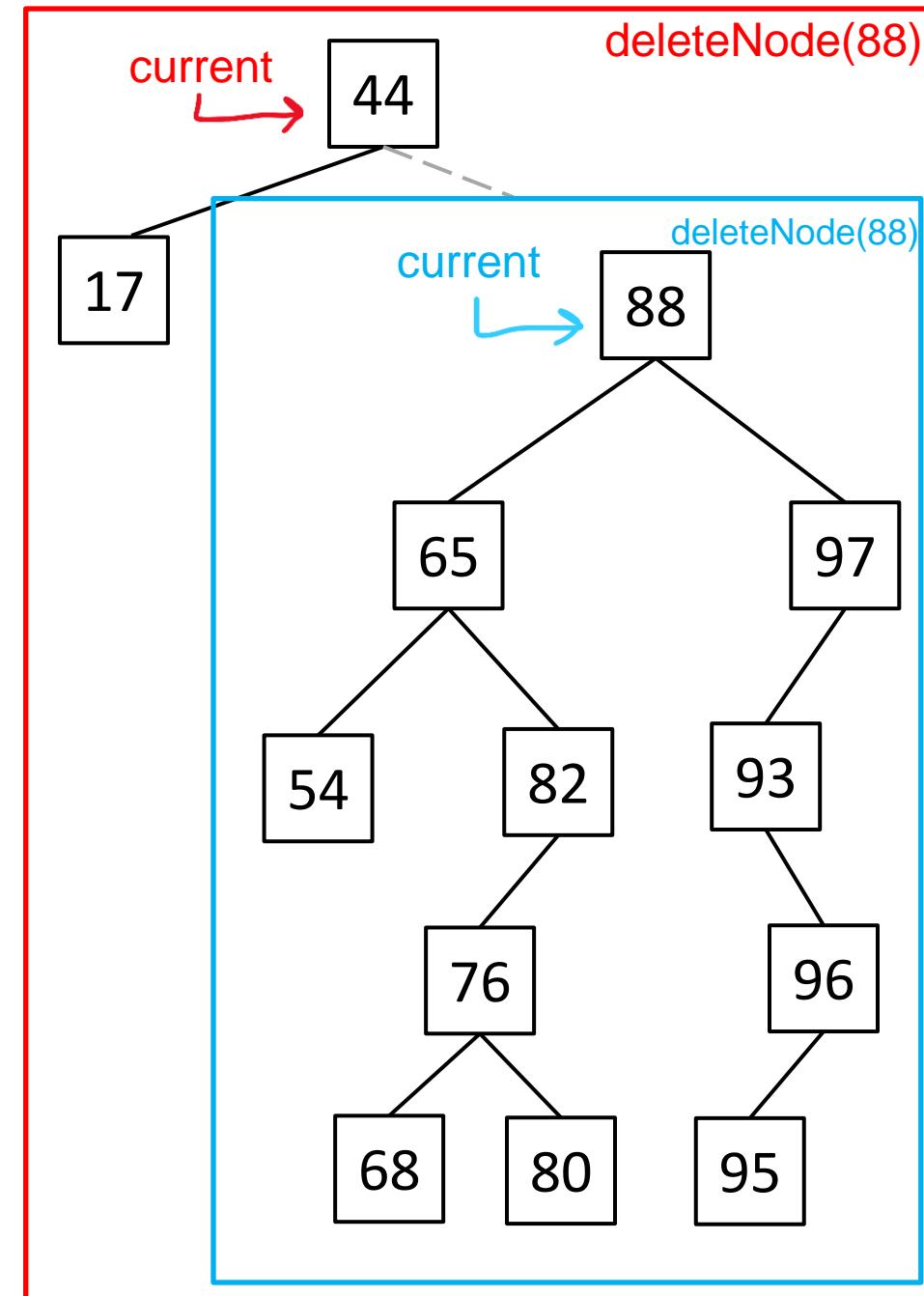
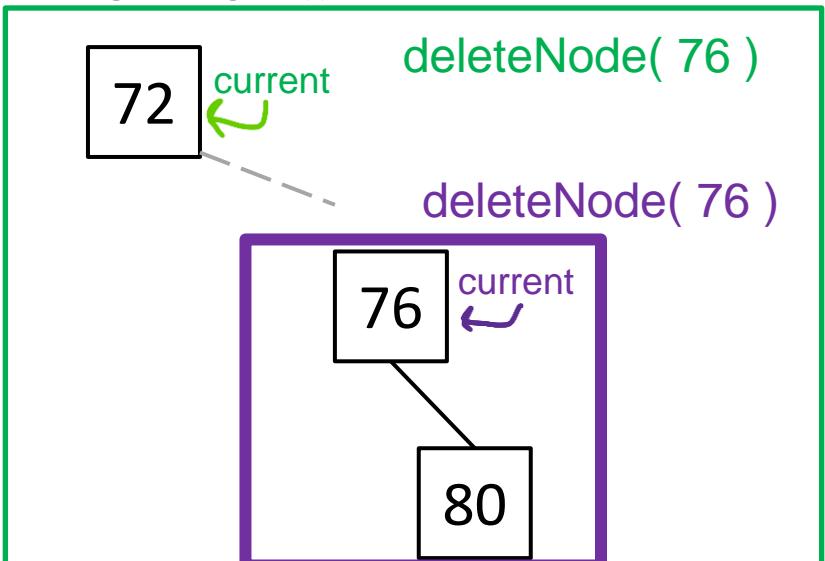
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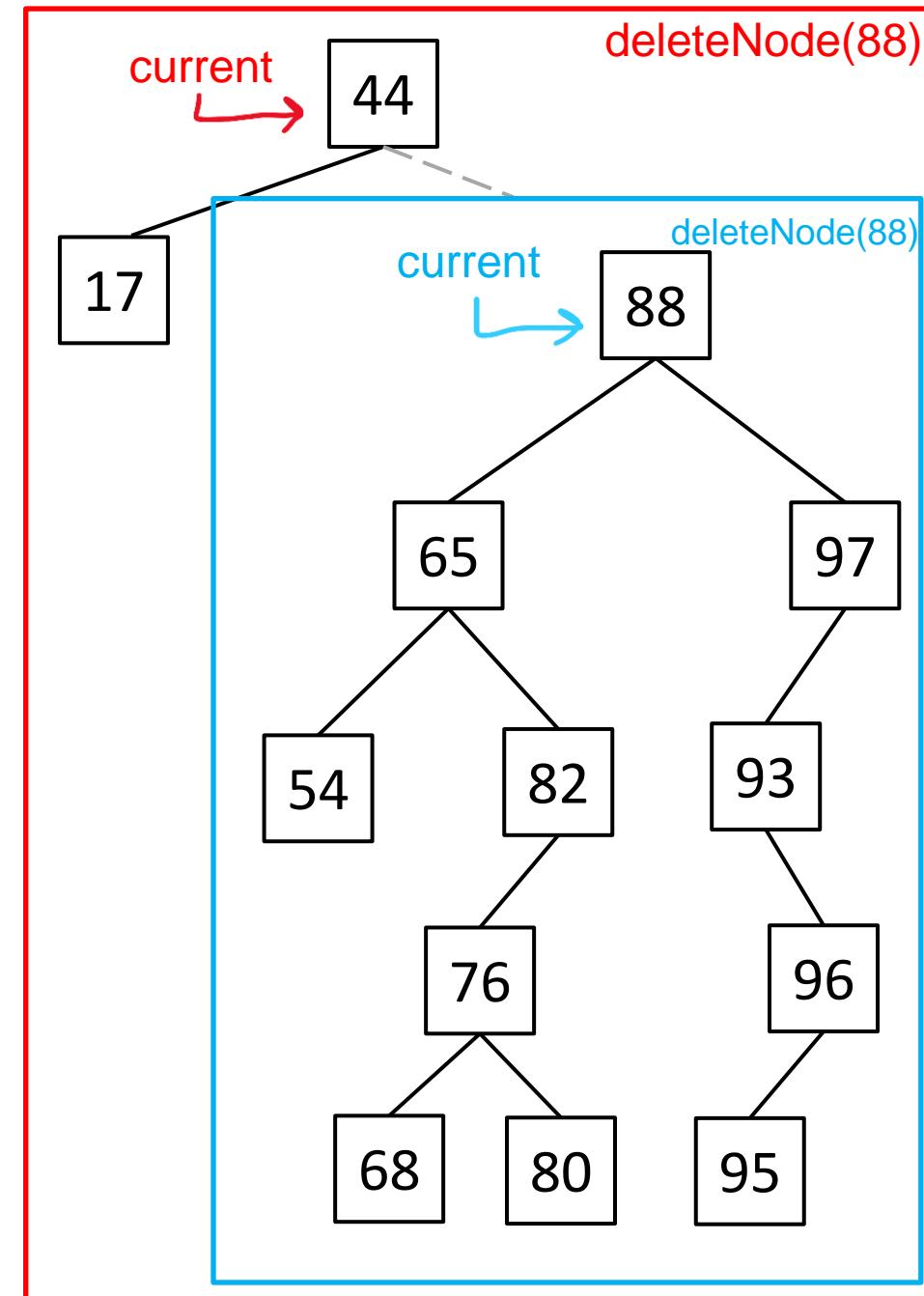
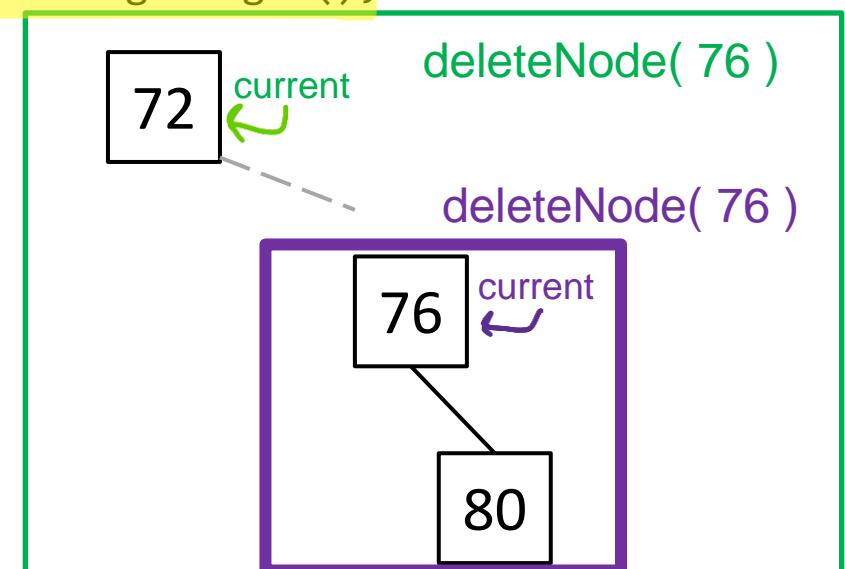
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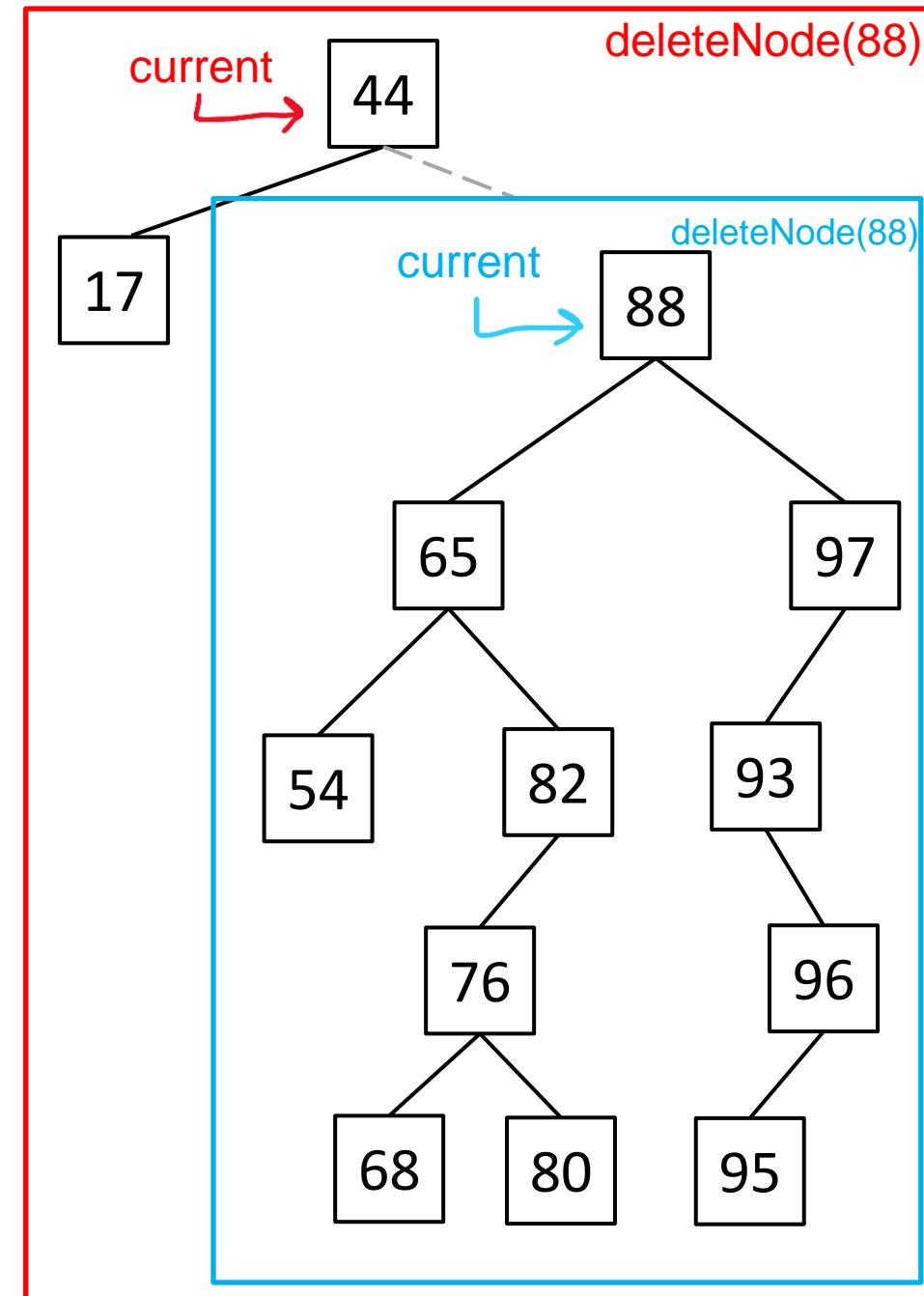
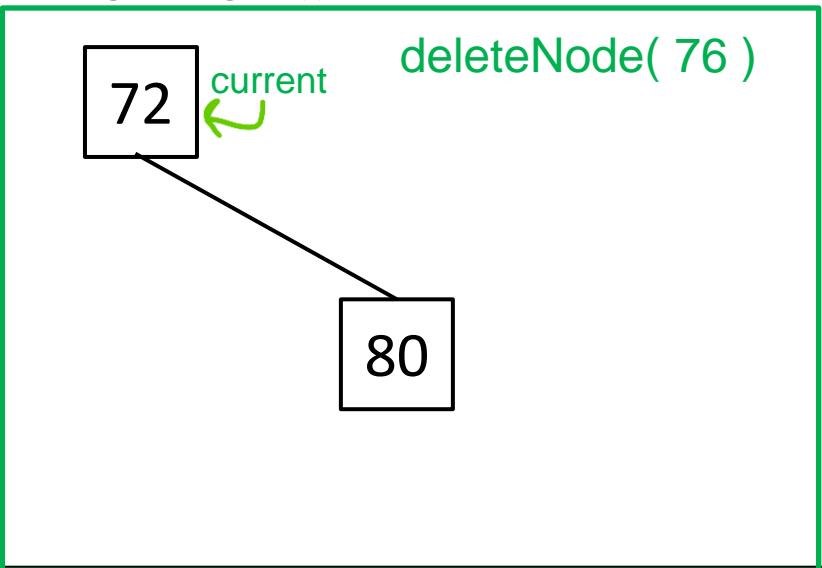
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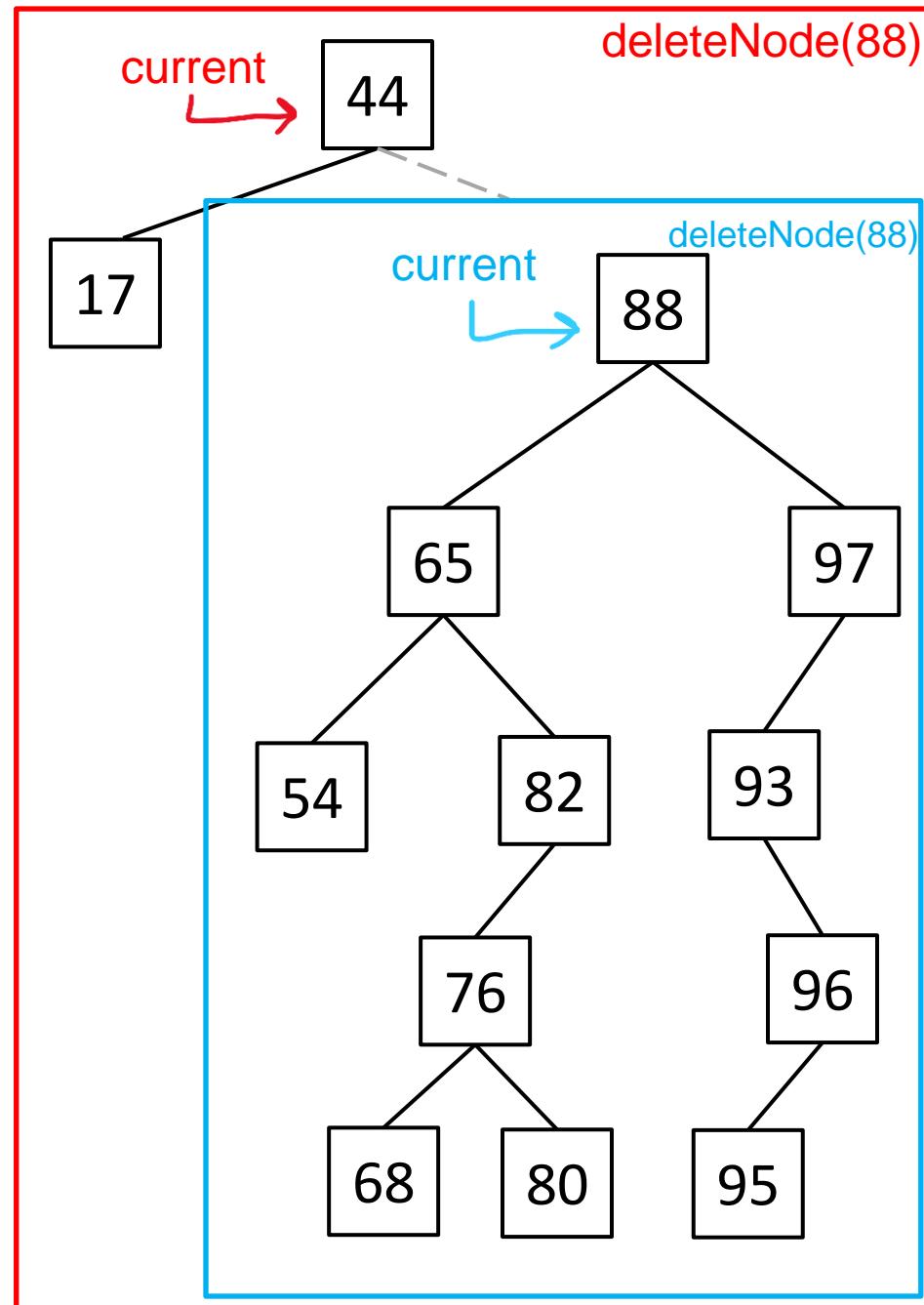
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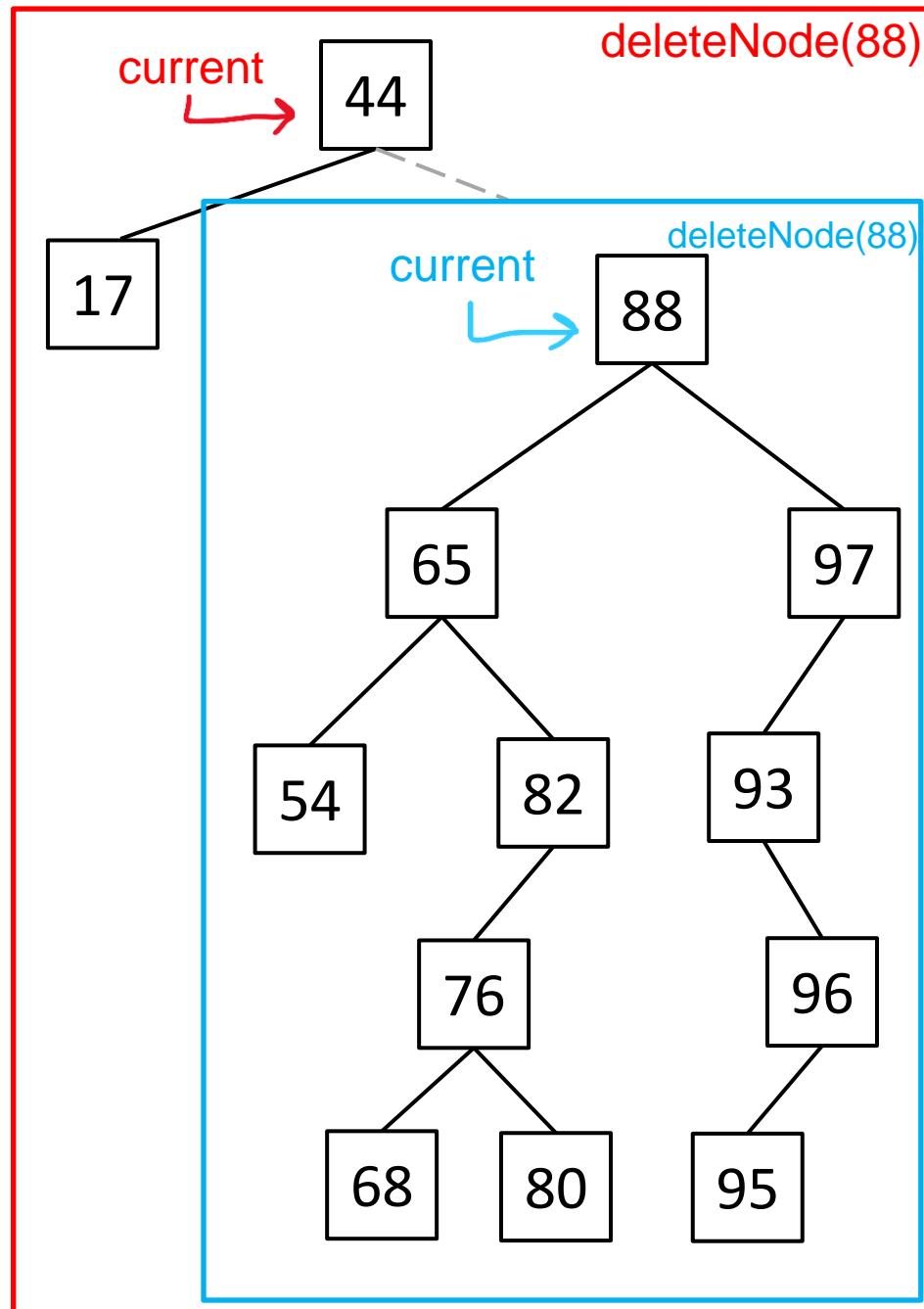


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    }
    else {
        // only right child
        if (current.getLeft() == null) { X
            return current.getRight();
        }
        // only left child
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            return current.getLeft();
        }
    }
}

```

In our current recursive call (blue square), the node we are currently at has two children

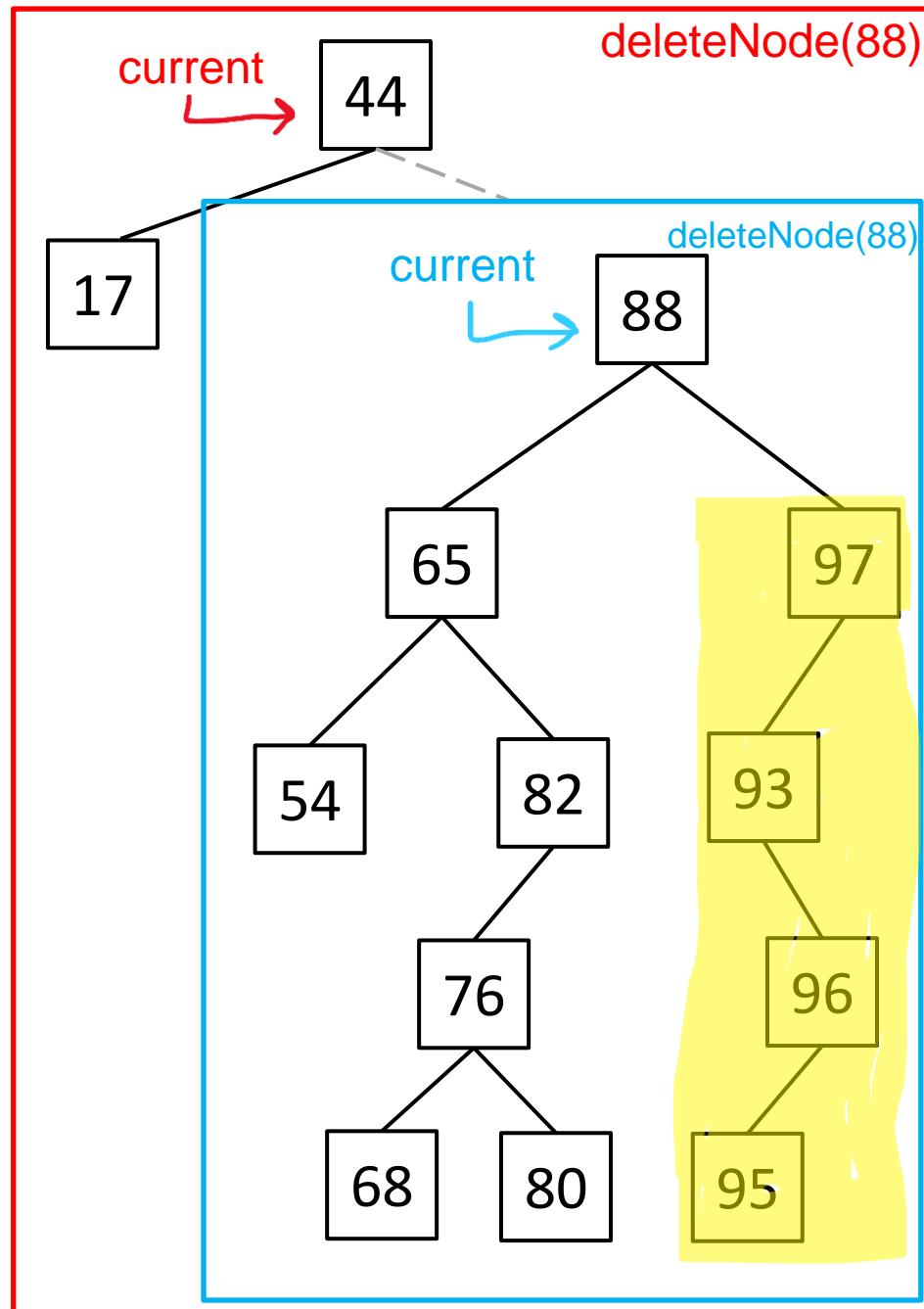


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        }
        // When both children are present
        Node replacement = findReplacement(current);
    }
}

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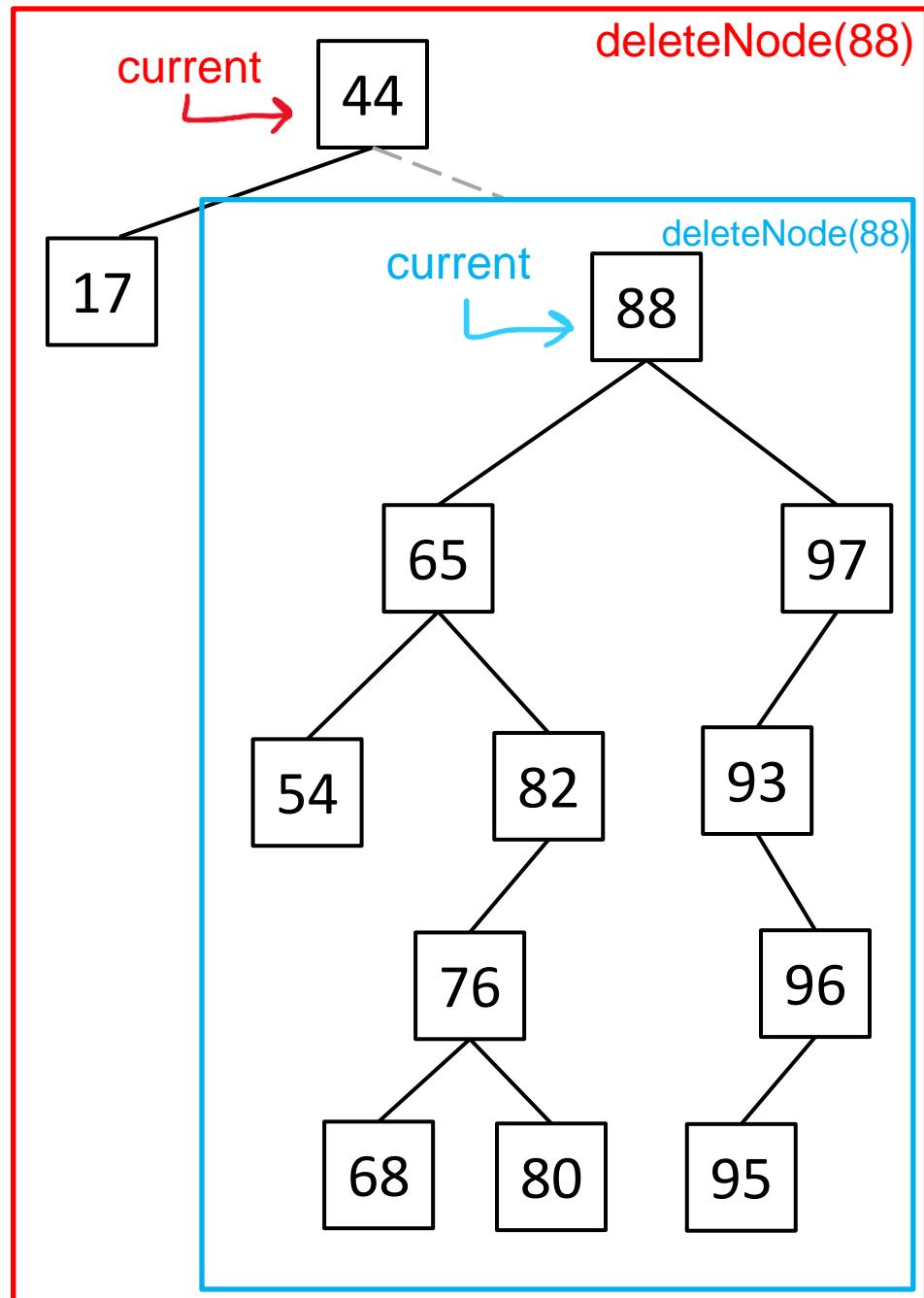
Helper method to find replacement (smallest value in right subtree)



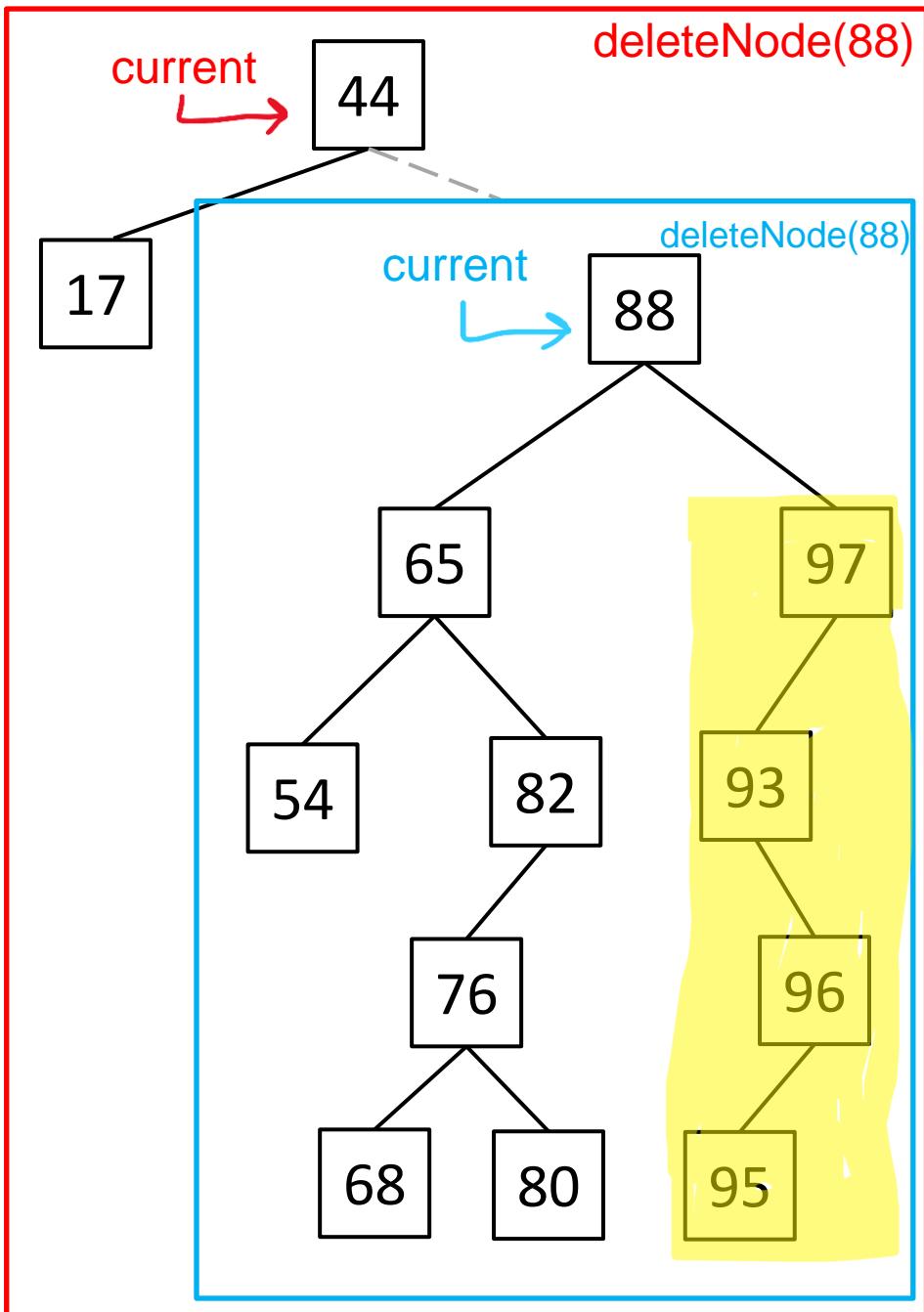
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}

```



```
public Node findReplacement(Node current) {  
    current = current.getRight();  
    while(current != null && current.getLeft() != null) {  
        current = current.getLeft();  
    }  
    return current;  
}
```

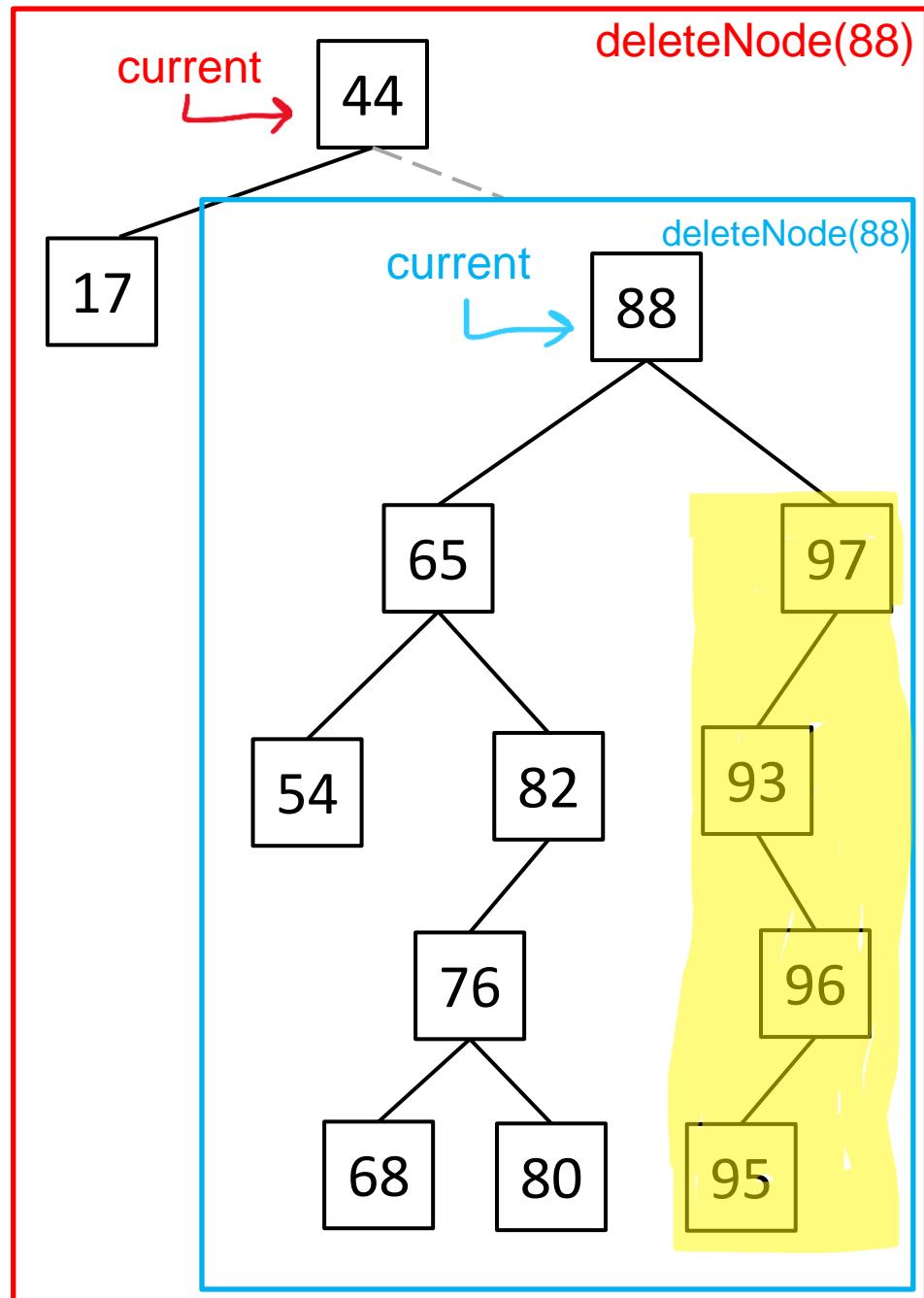


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}

```

1. Go into right subtree

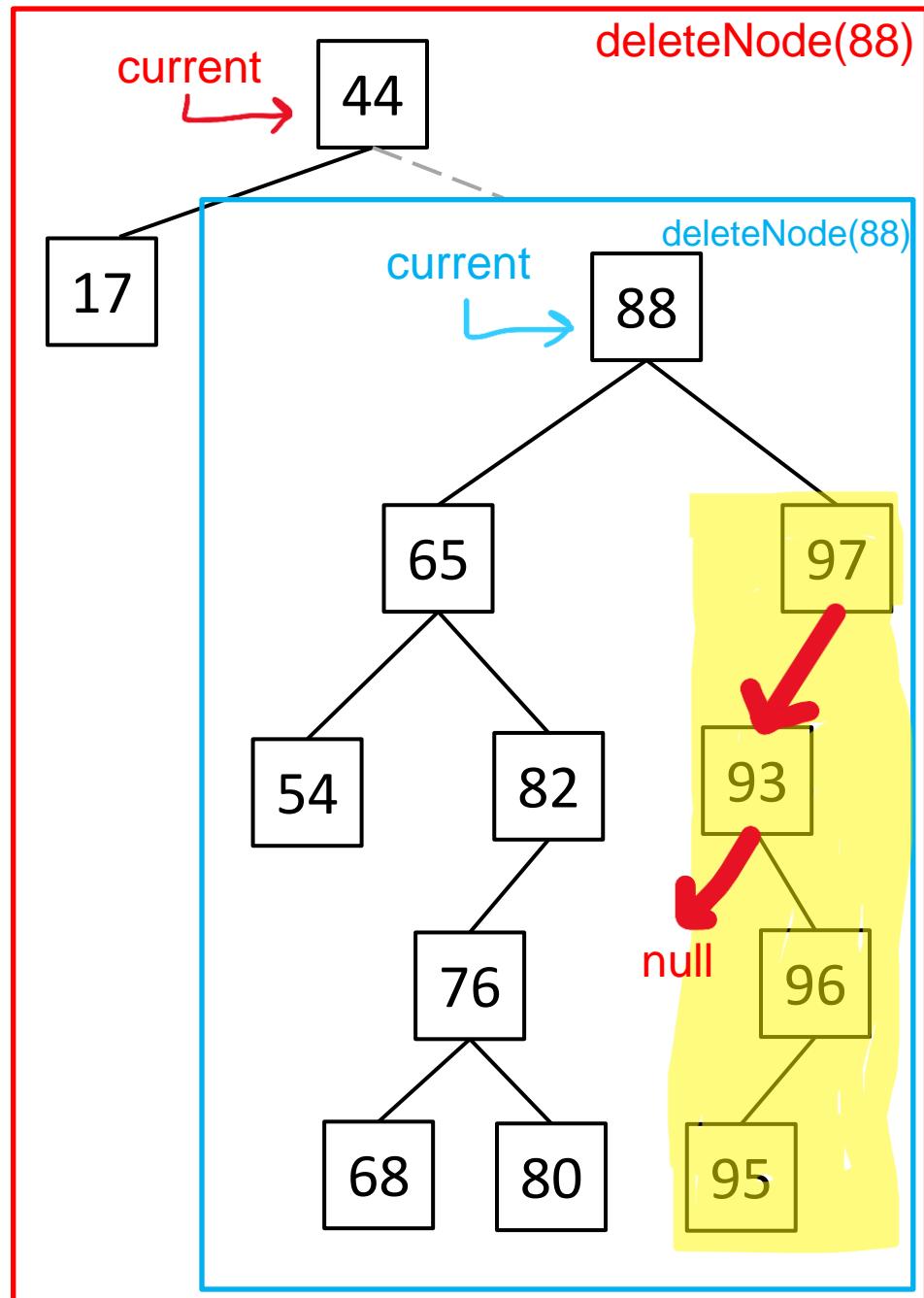


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1. Go into right subtree
2. Keep going left in the subtree

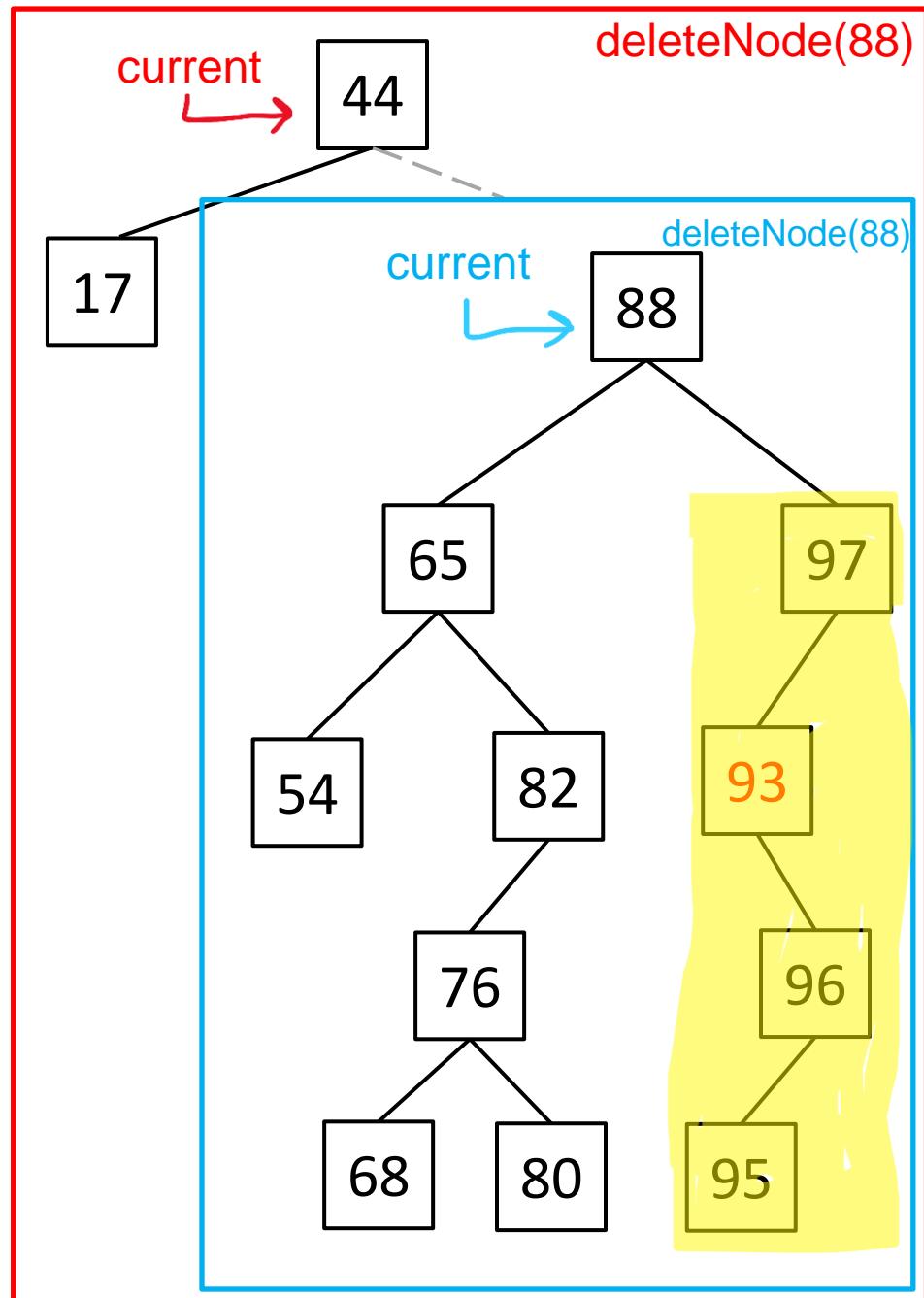


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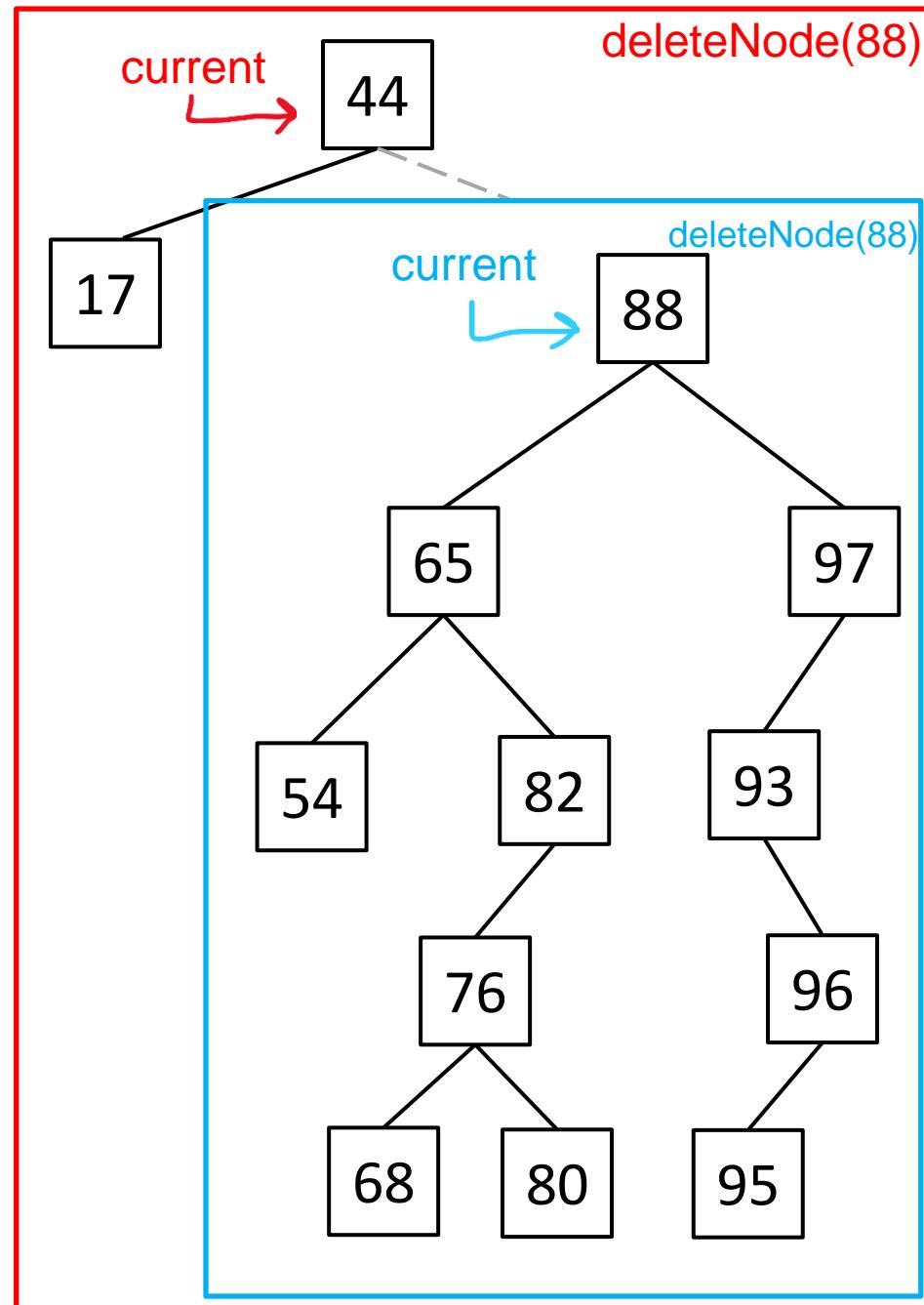
1. Go into right subtree
2. Keep going left in the subtree
3. When we can't go left anymore,
return node we are at



```

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    }
    if (current.getValue() > searchValue) {
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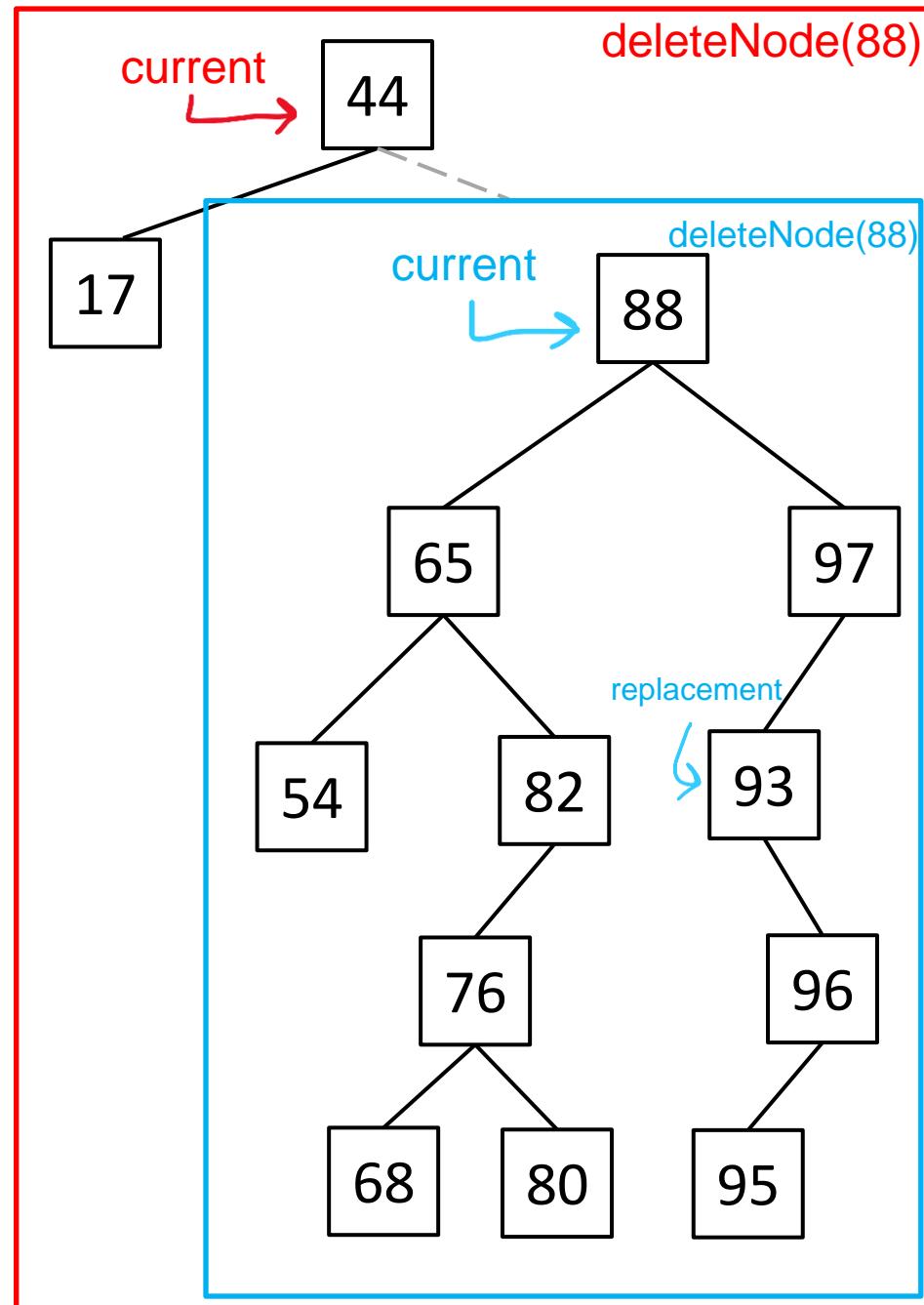
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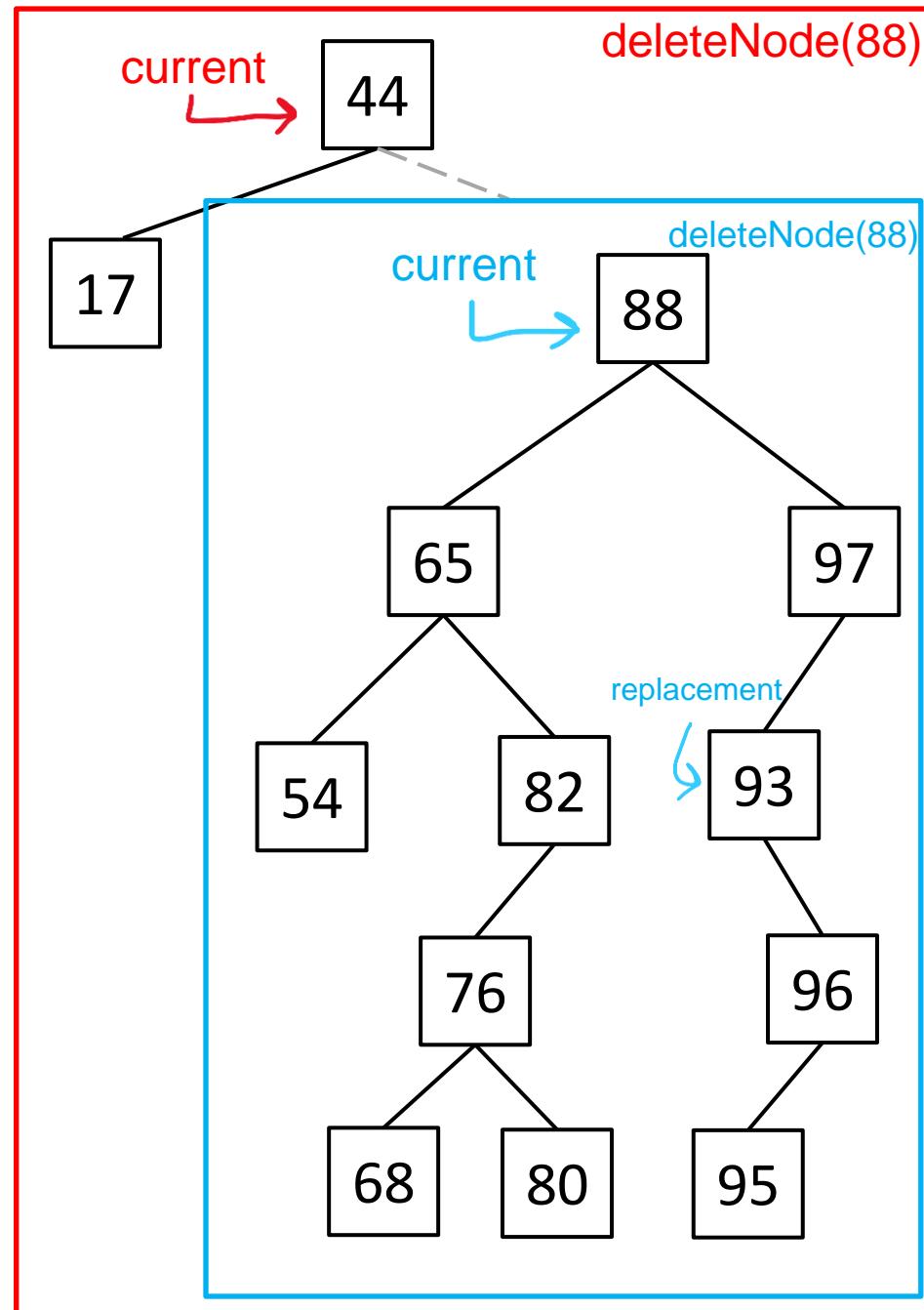


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        Node replacement = findReplacement(current);
        current.setValue(replacement.getValue());
    }
}

```

Do our swap !

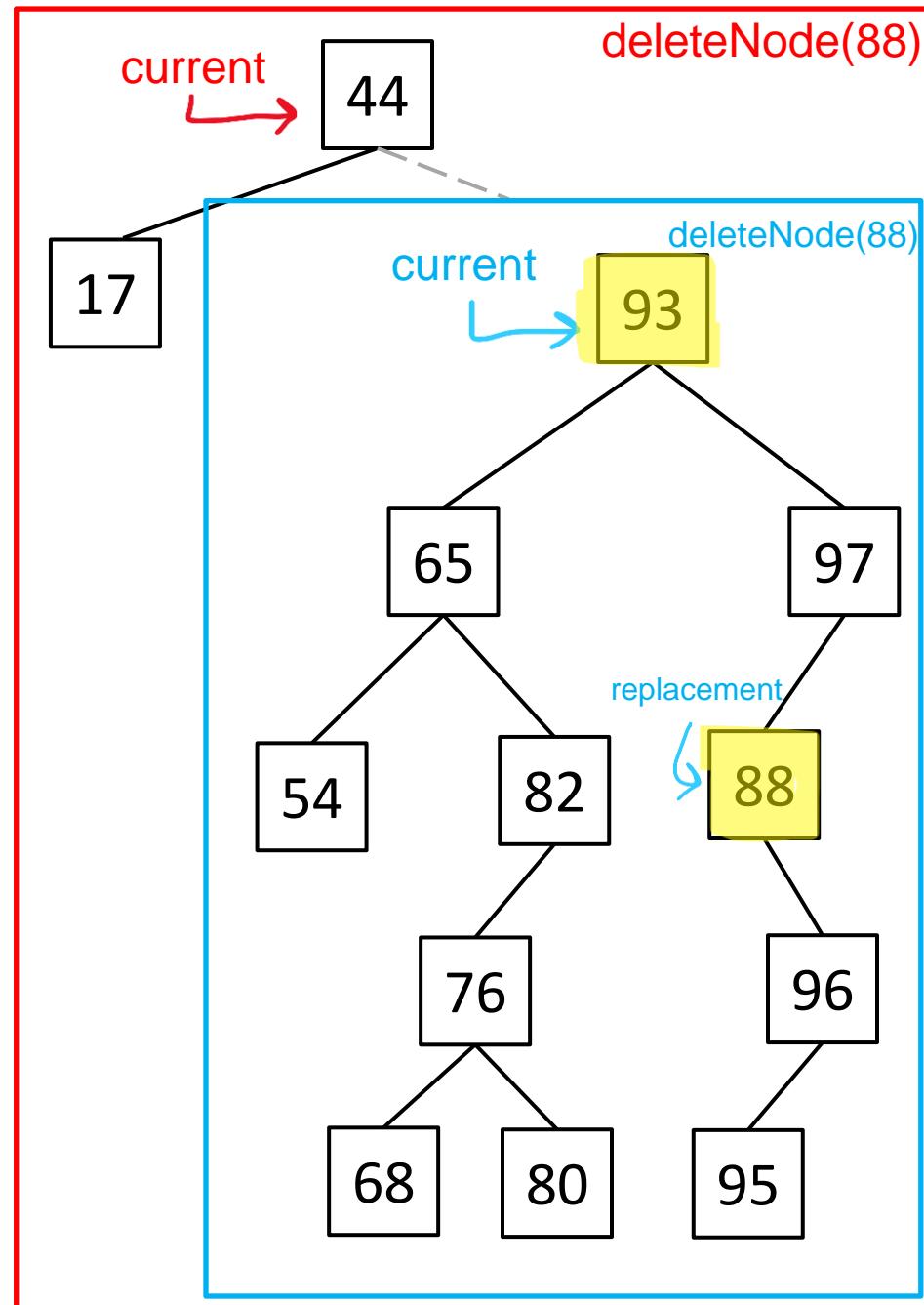


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    }
}

```

Do the replacement!

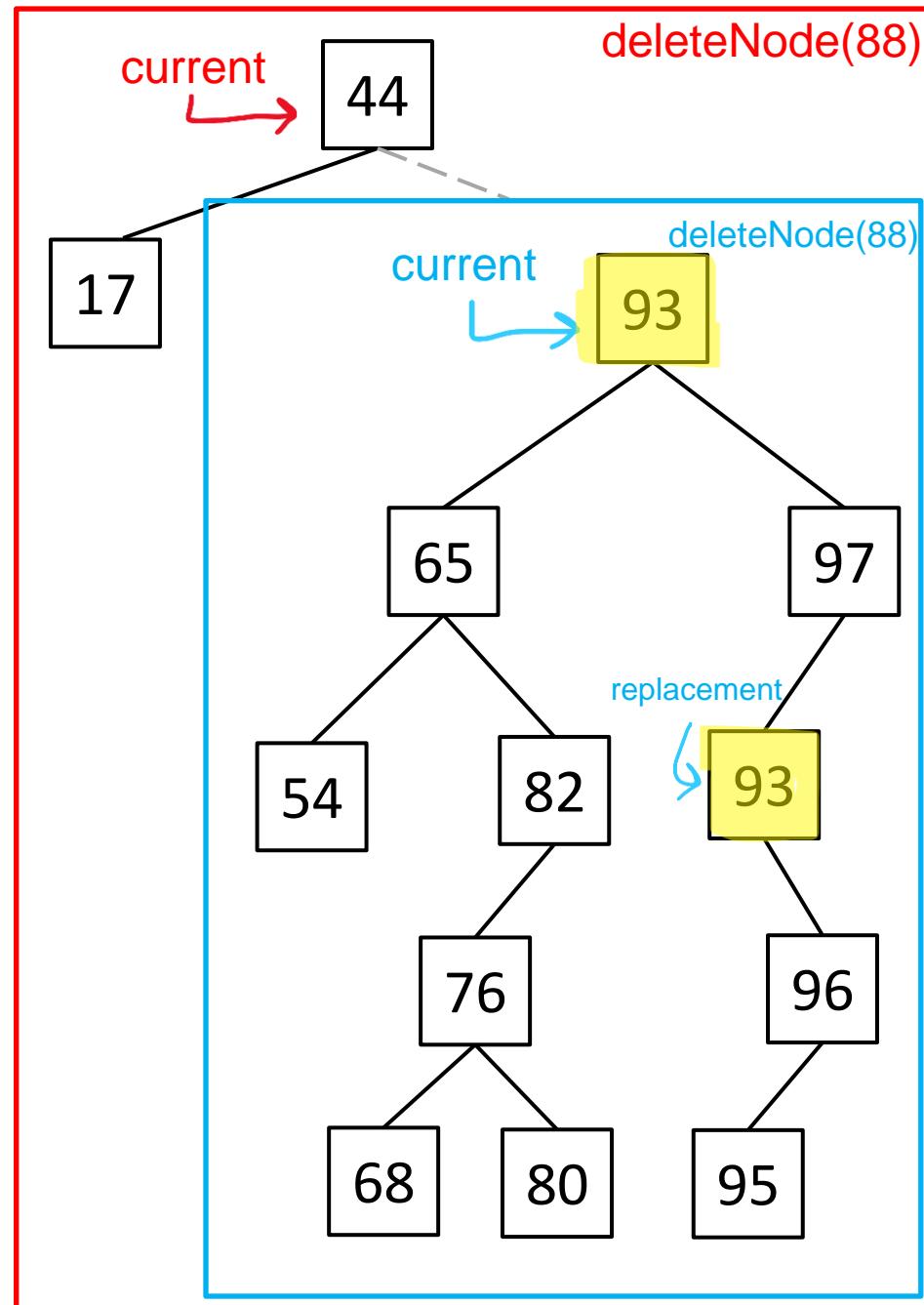


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}

```

93 is now a duplicate!

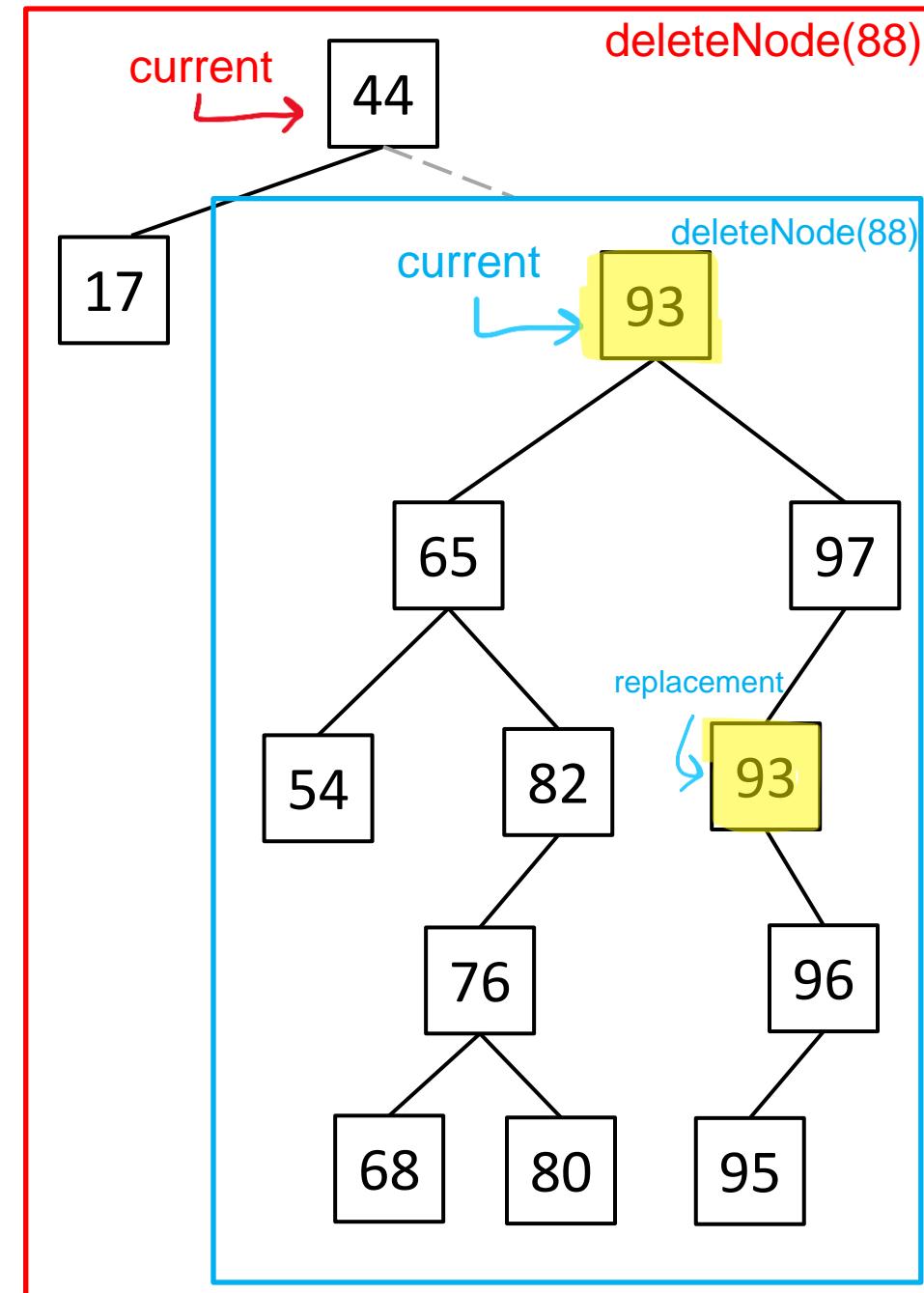


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How to remove a duplicate in a BST?

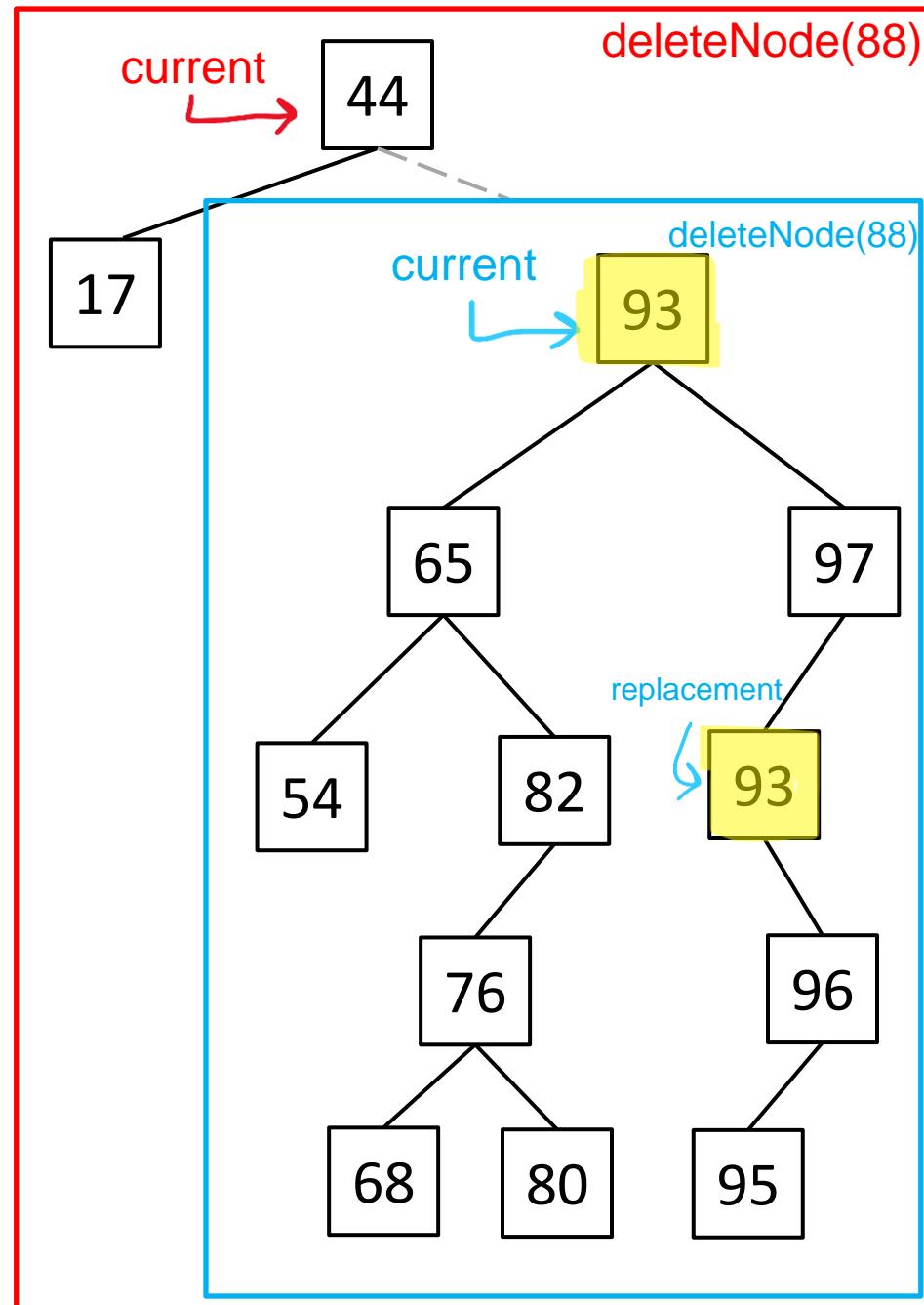


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How to remove a ~~duplicate~~ in a BST?



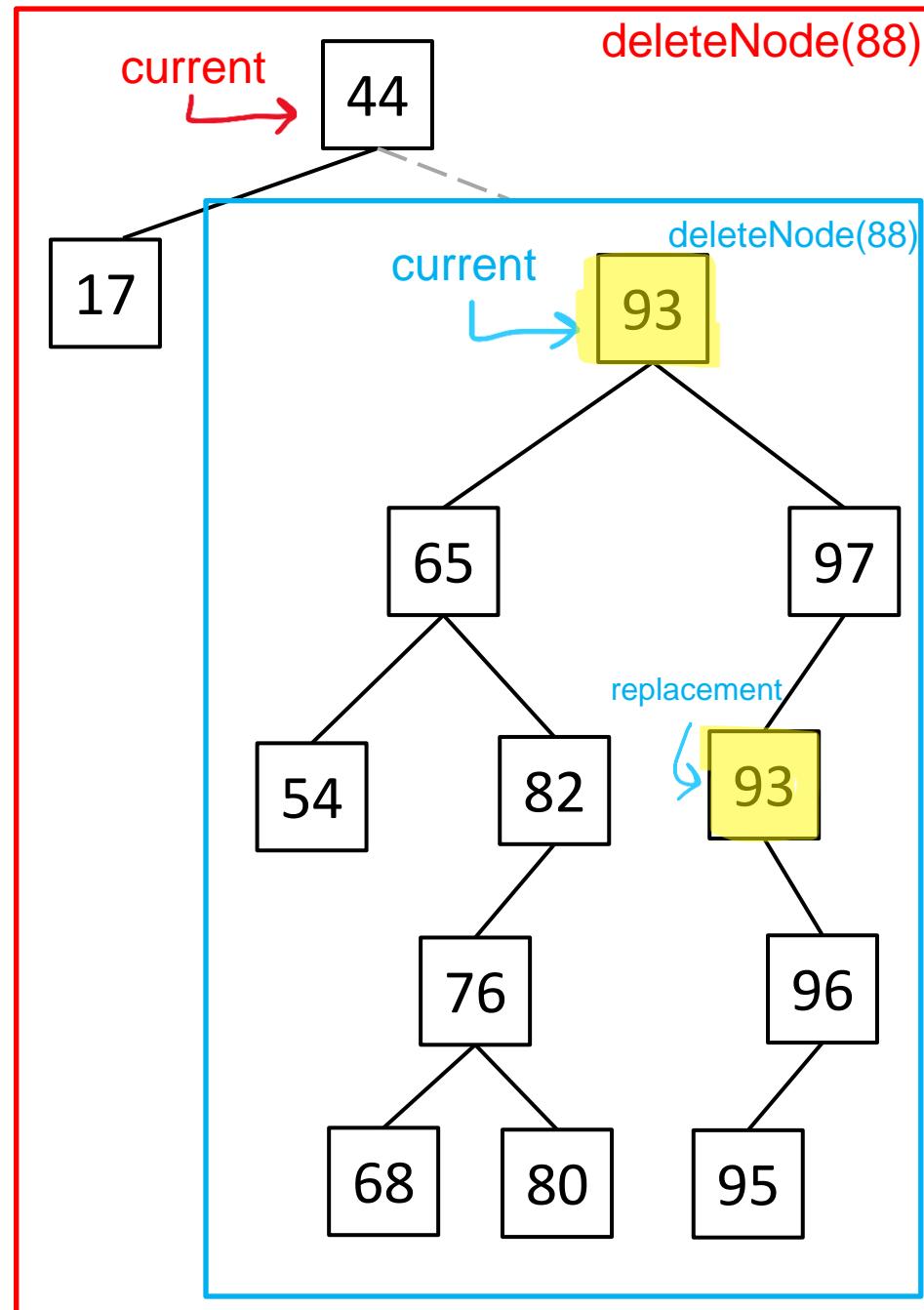
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    }
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```

How to remove a node in a BST? We have a method to do that

It's the
method we
are currently
writing

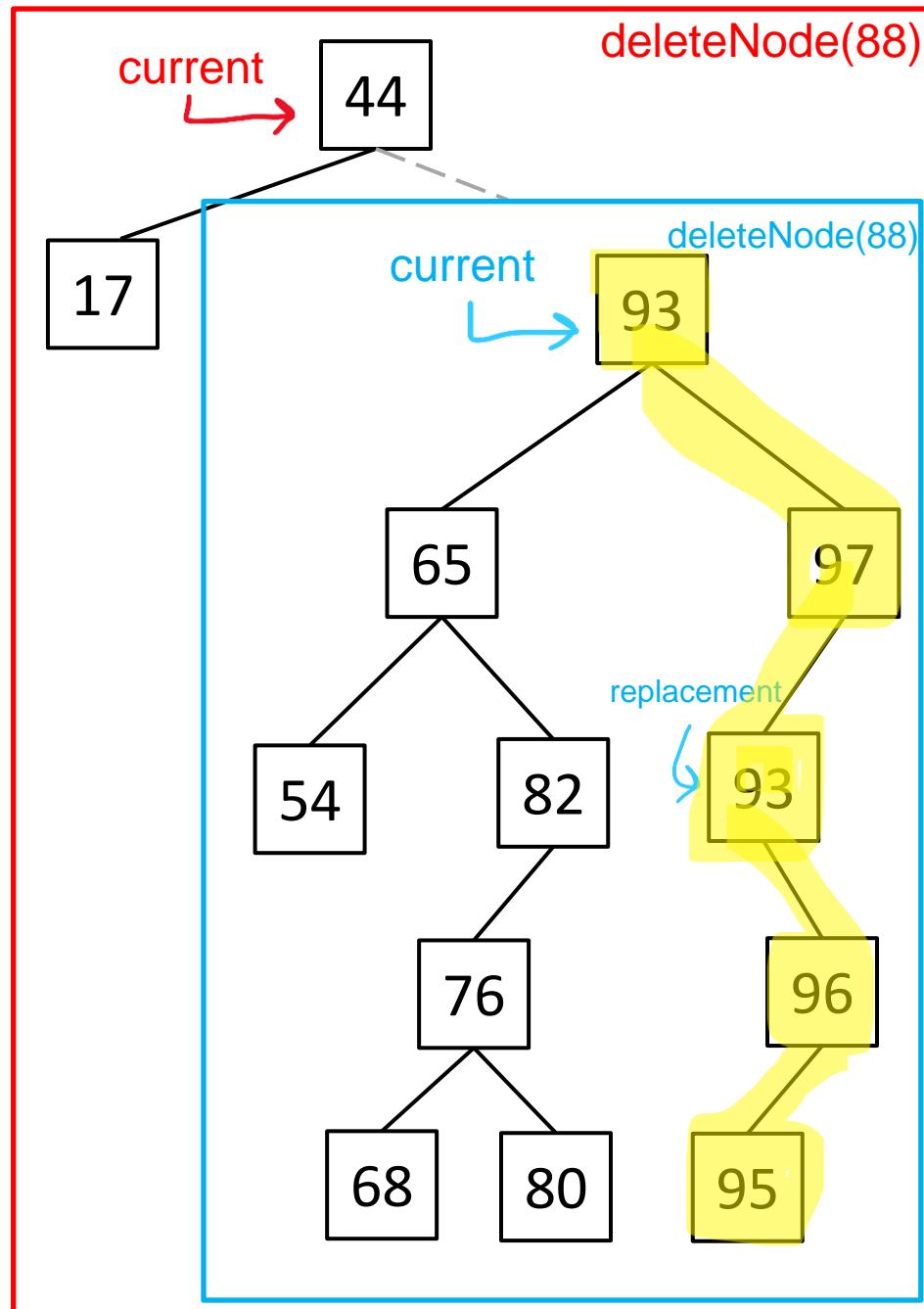


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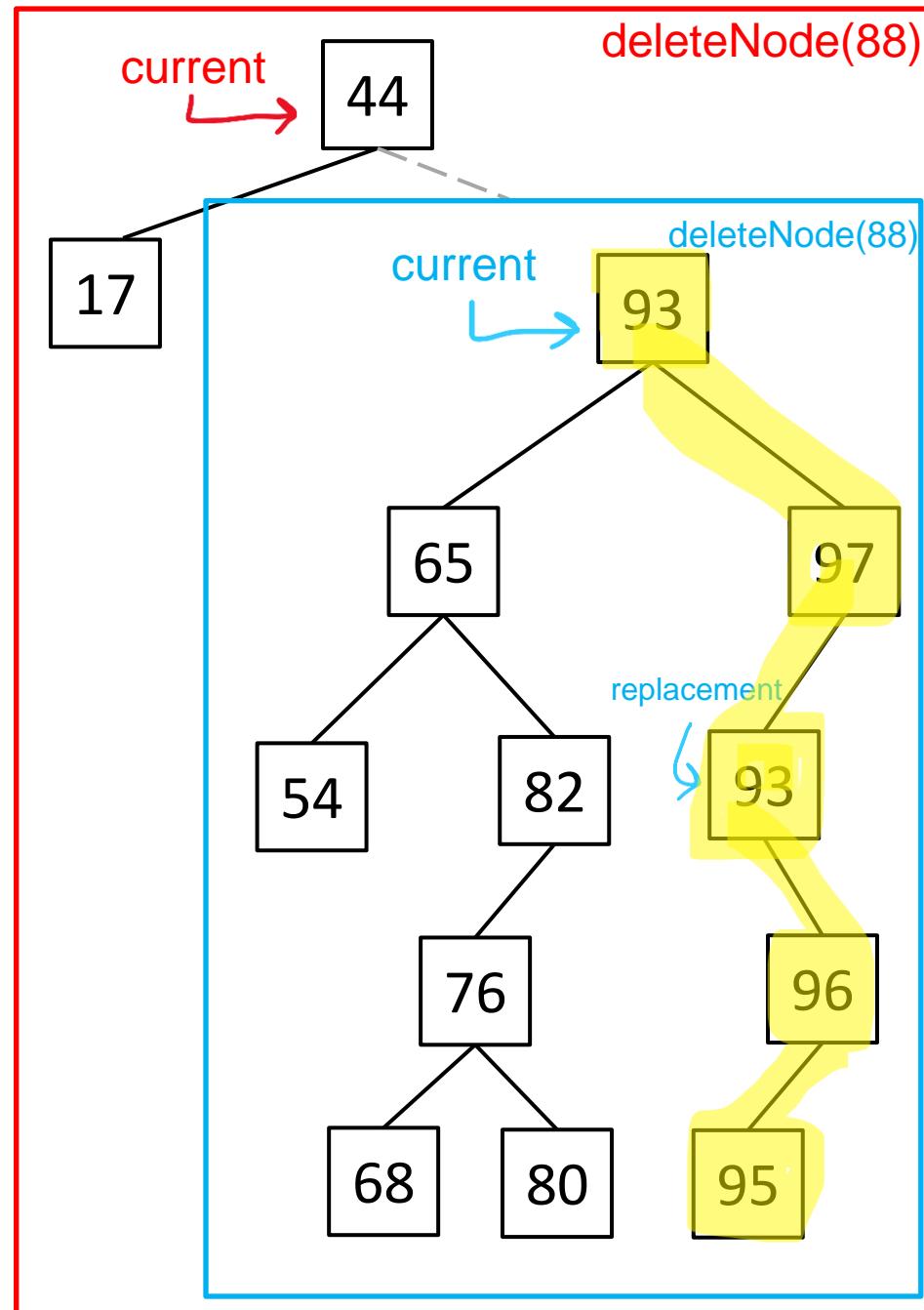
When the replacement was done, the only thing that was affected was the **right subtree**



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        current.setValue(replacement.getValue());
        current.setRight( ??? );
    }
}

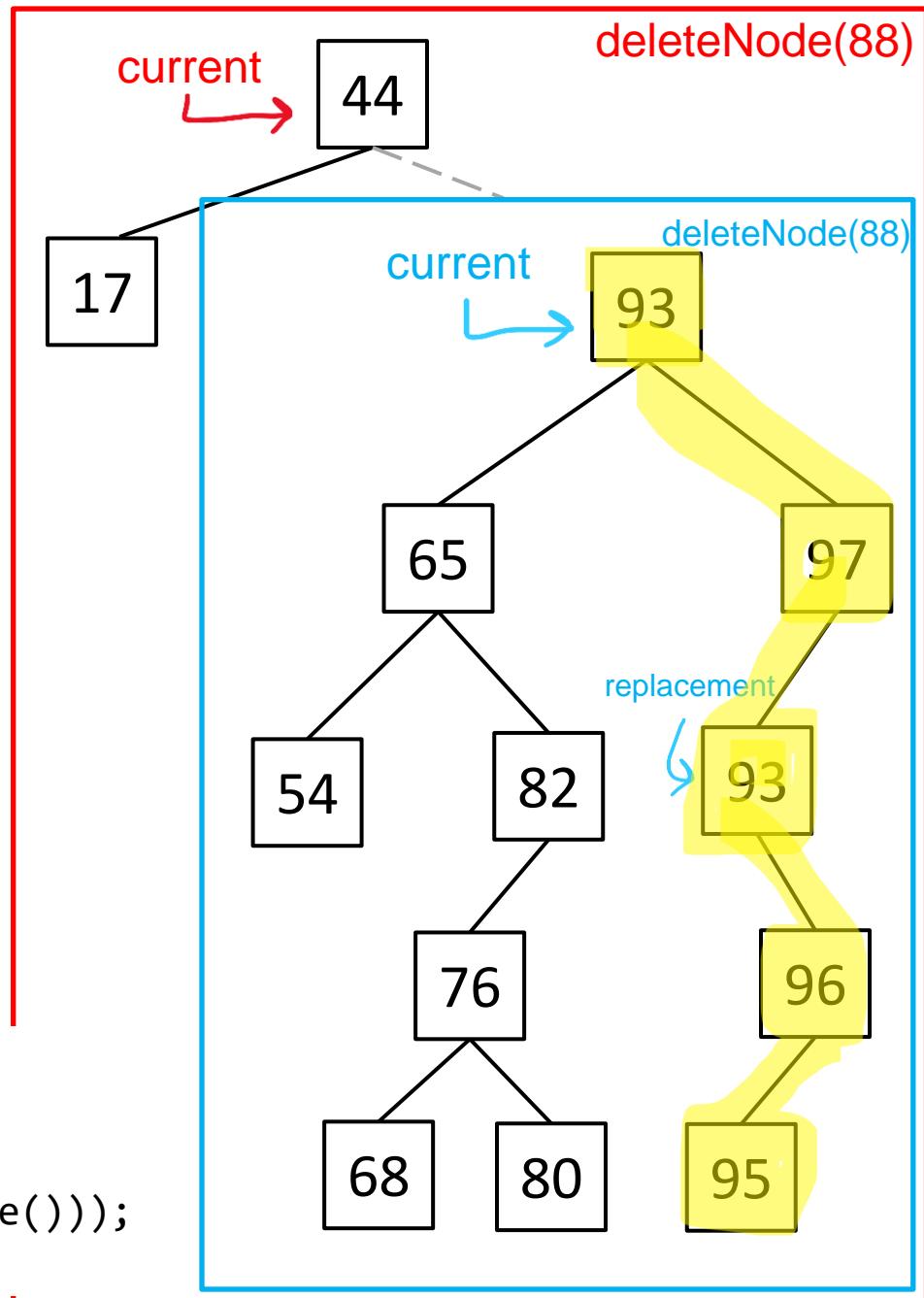
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    }
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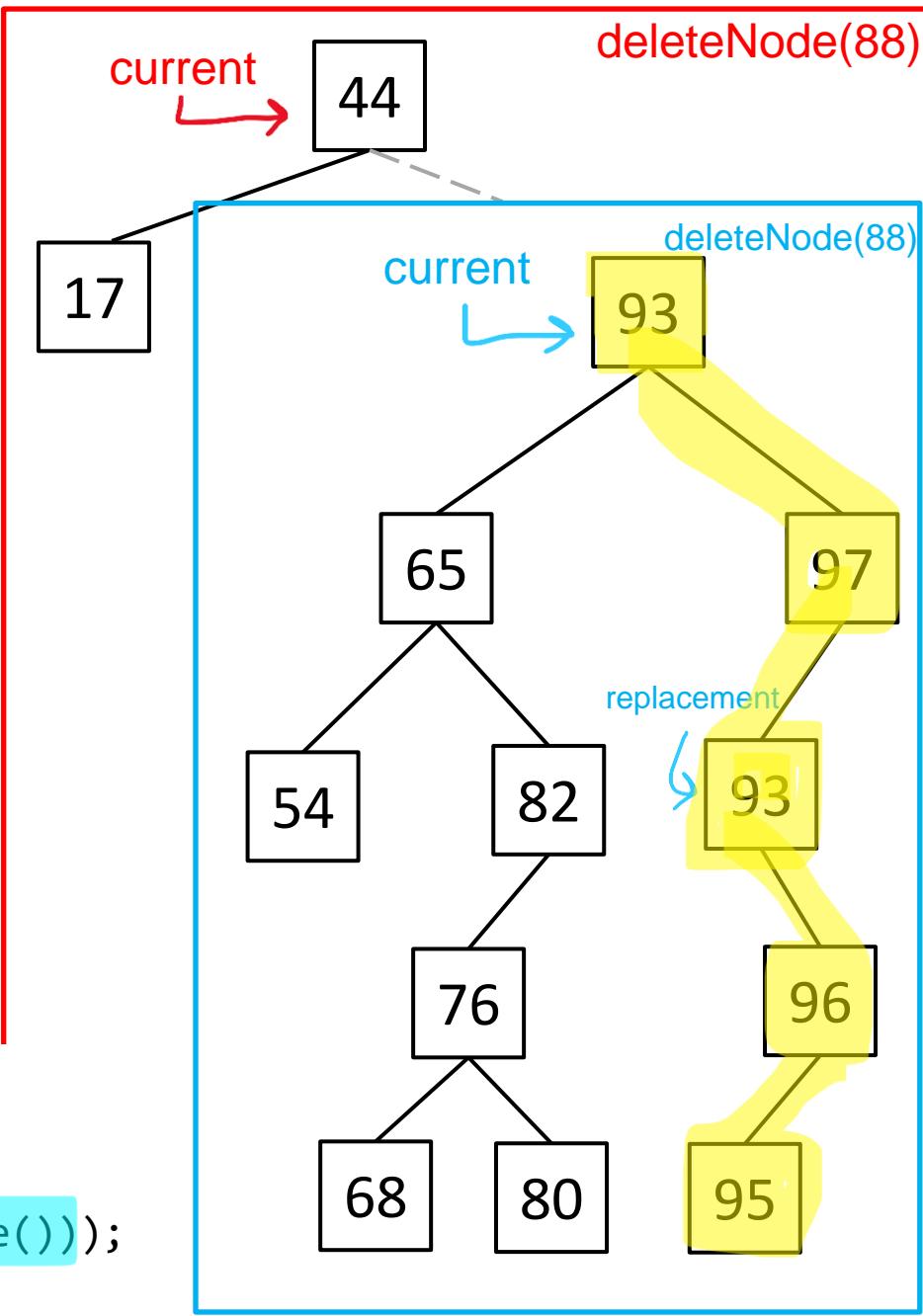


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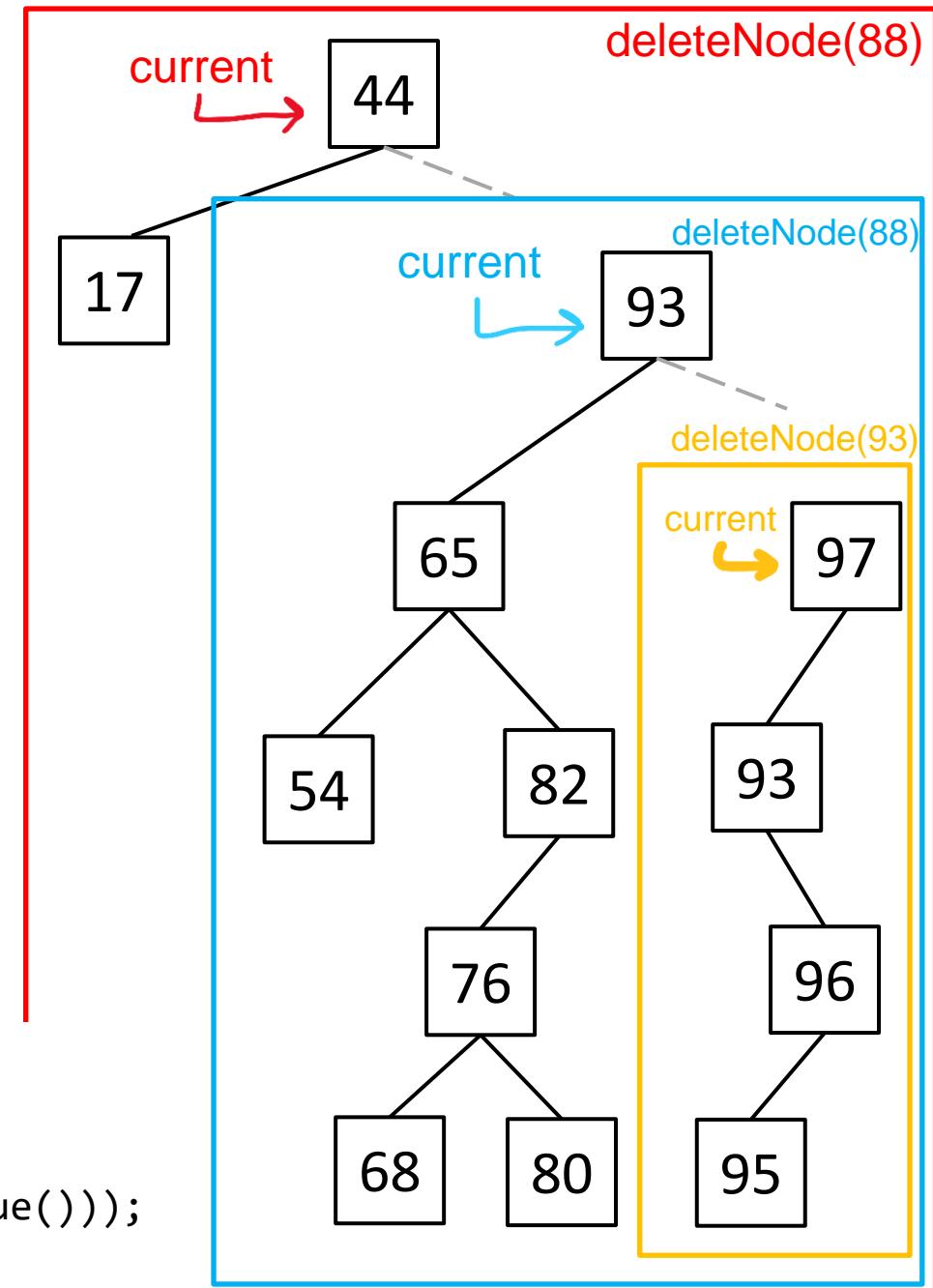
Recursively go through the right subtree and remove the duplicate value



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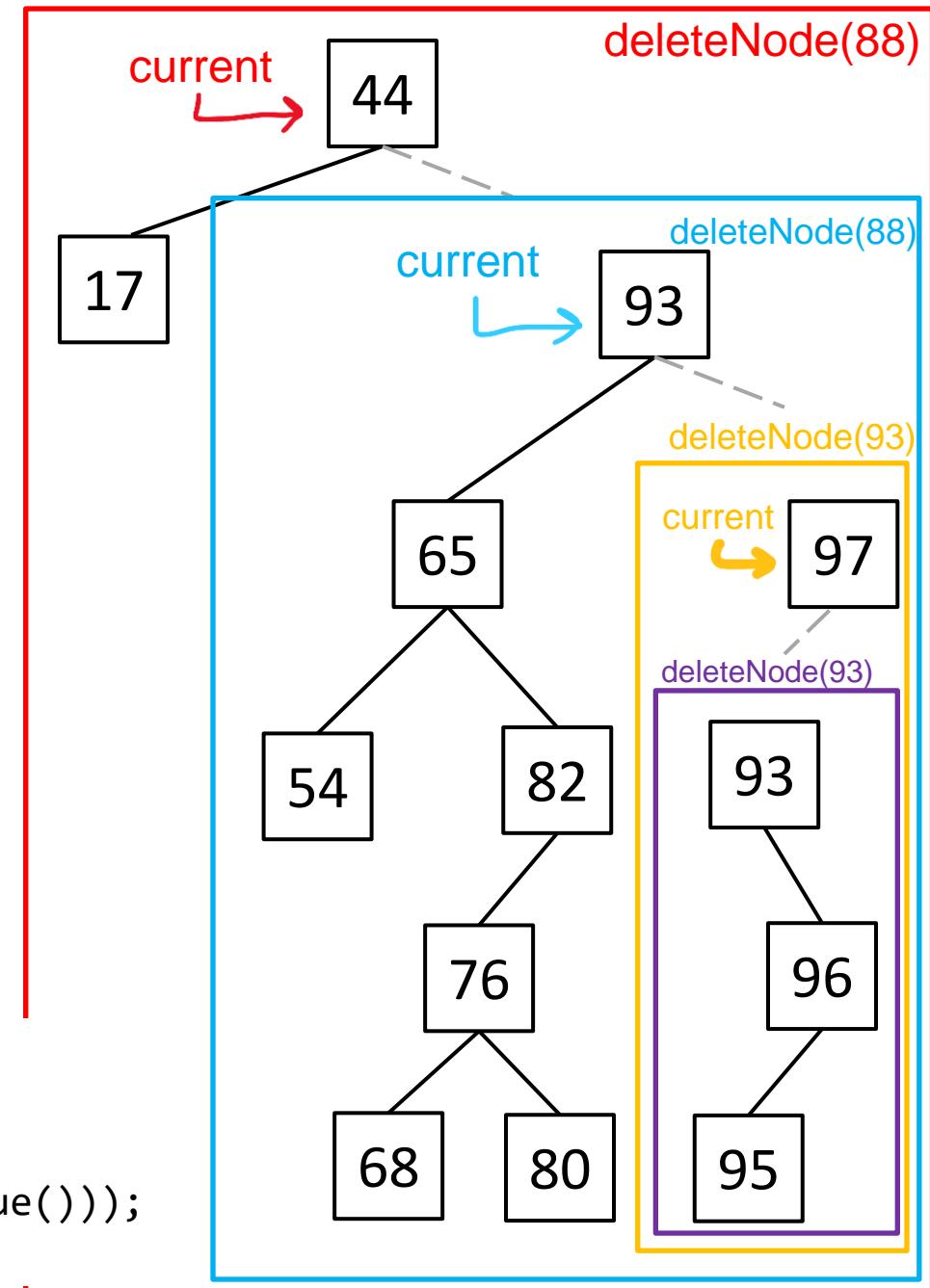
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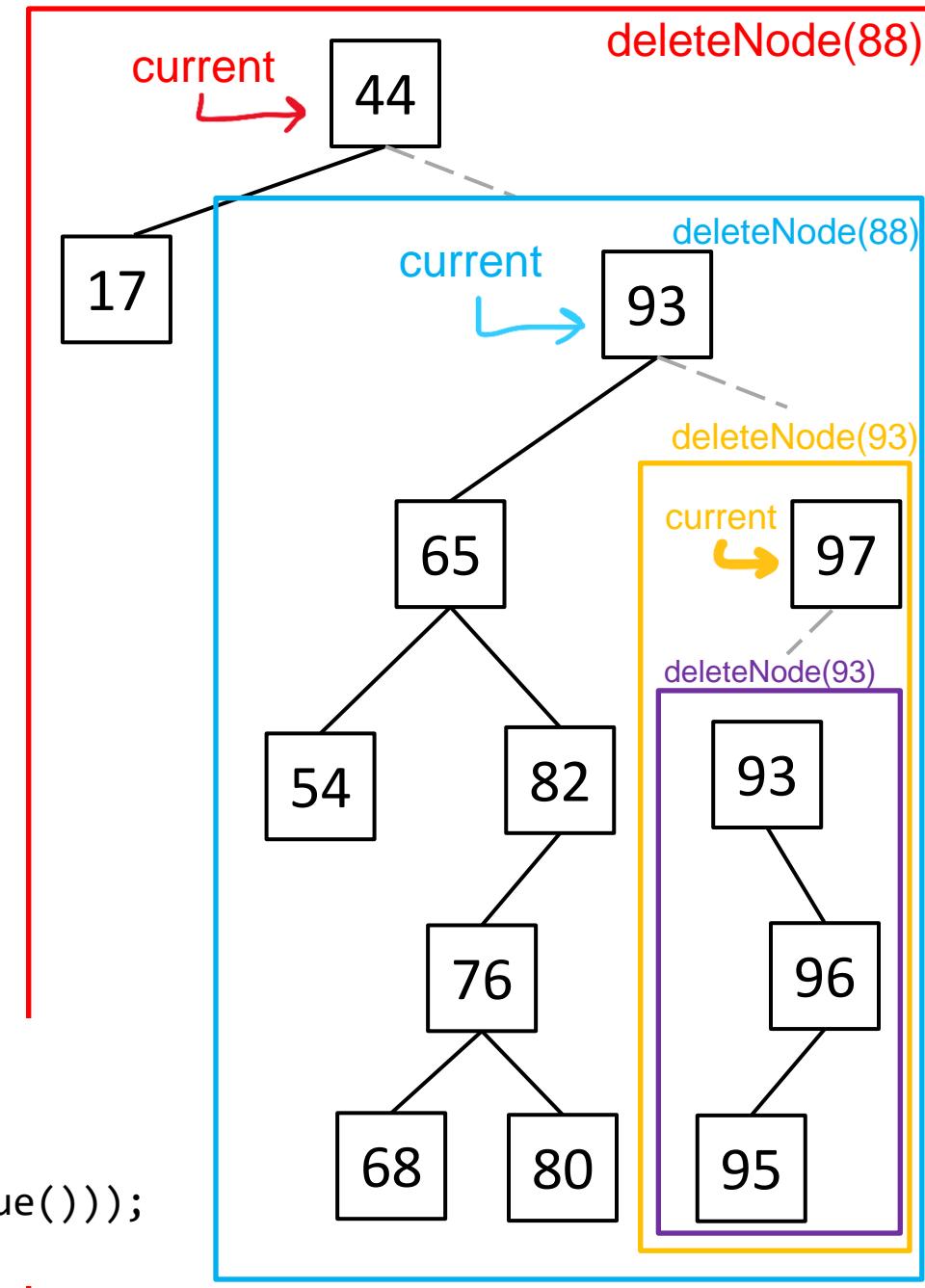
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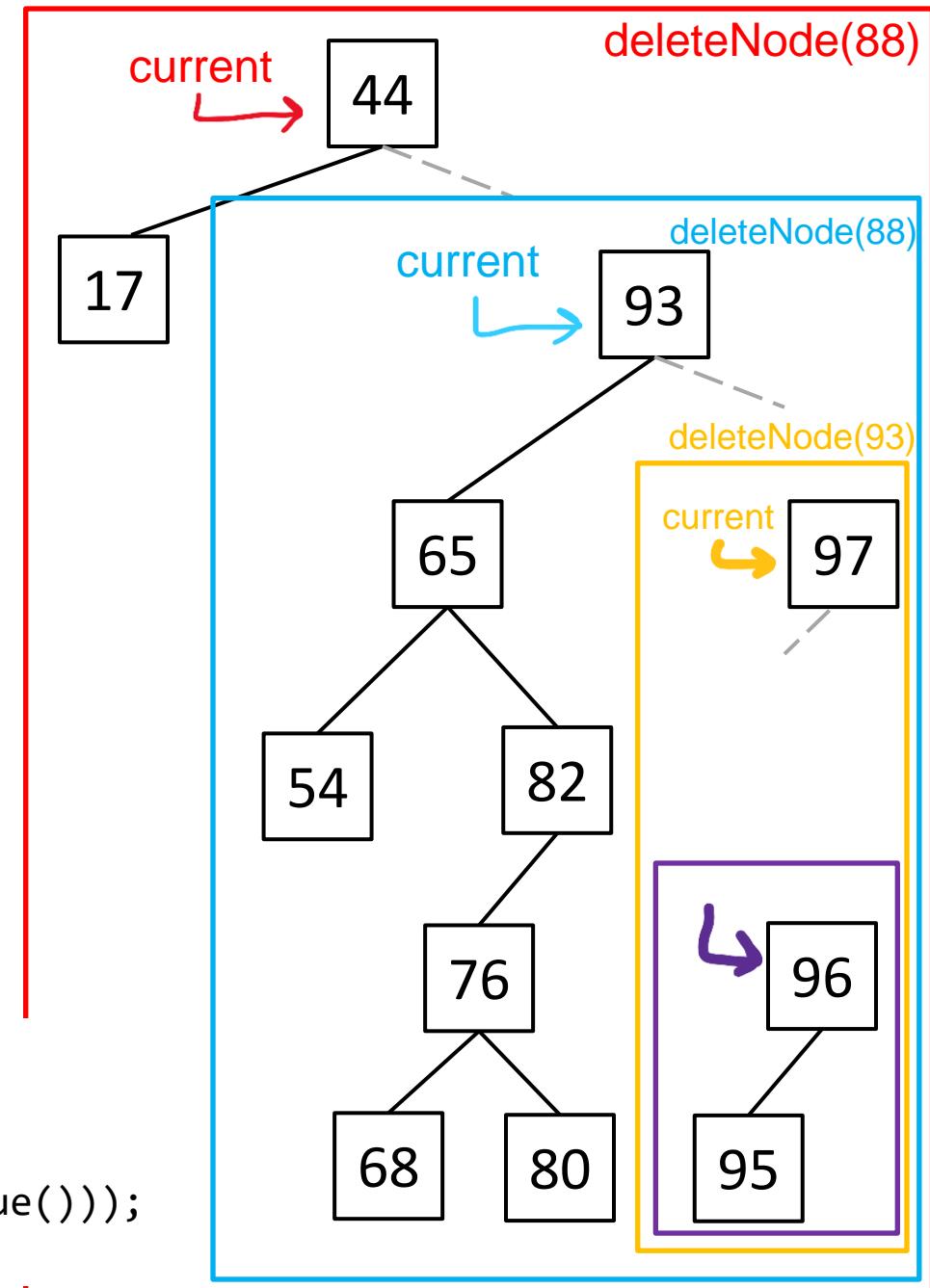
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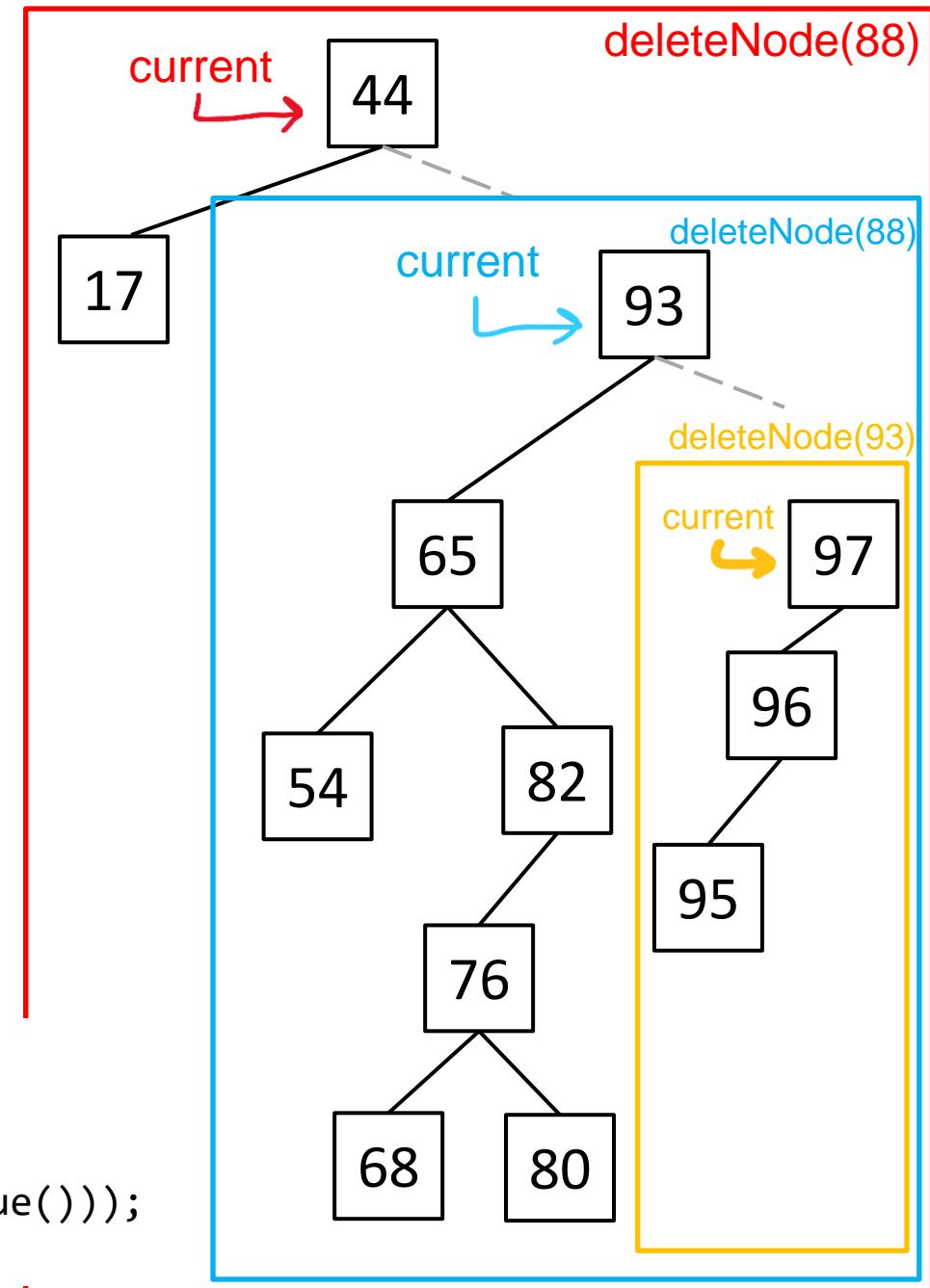
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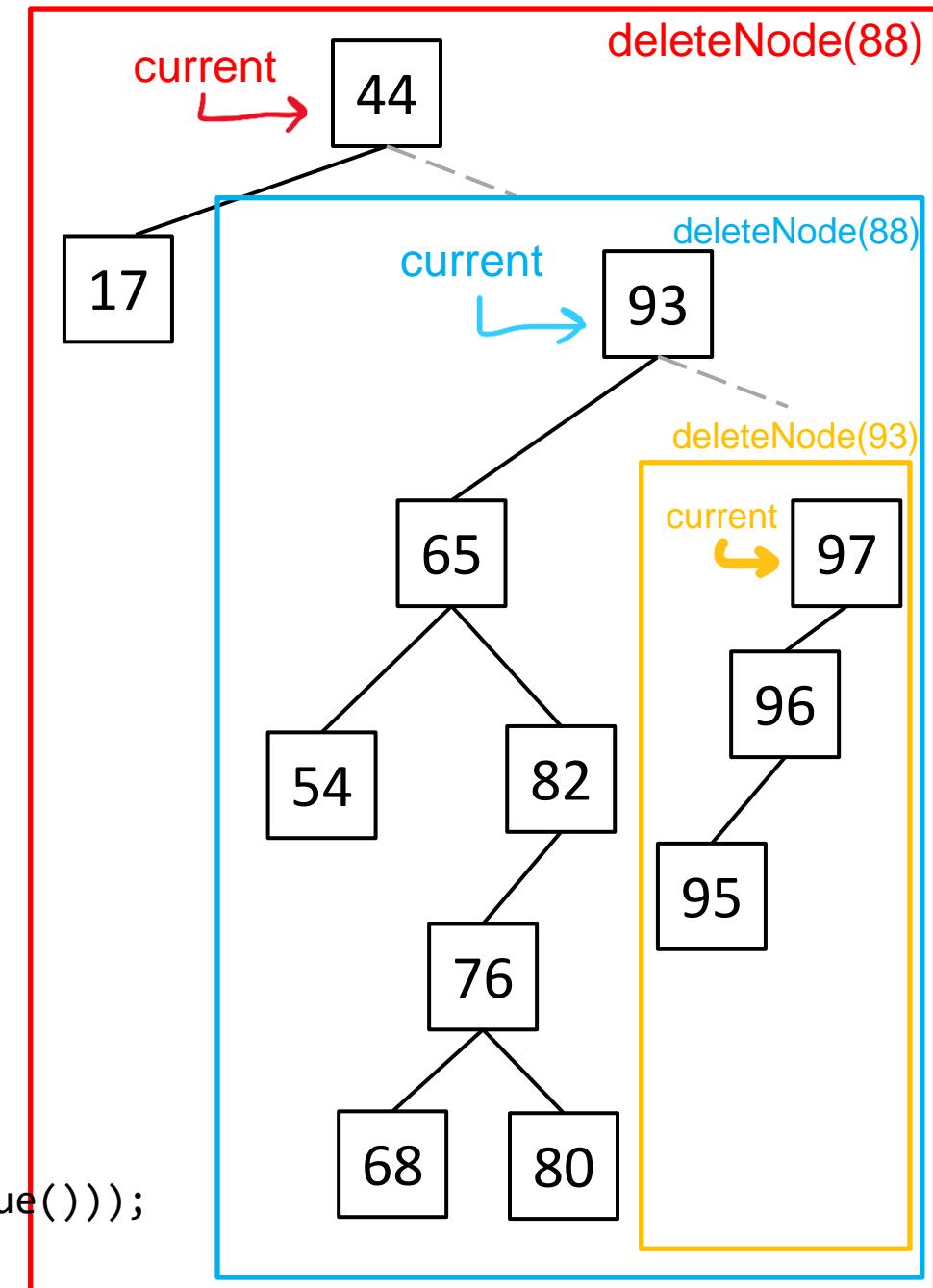
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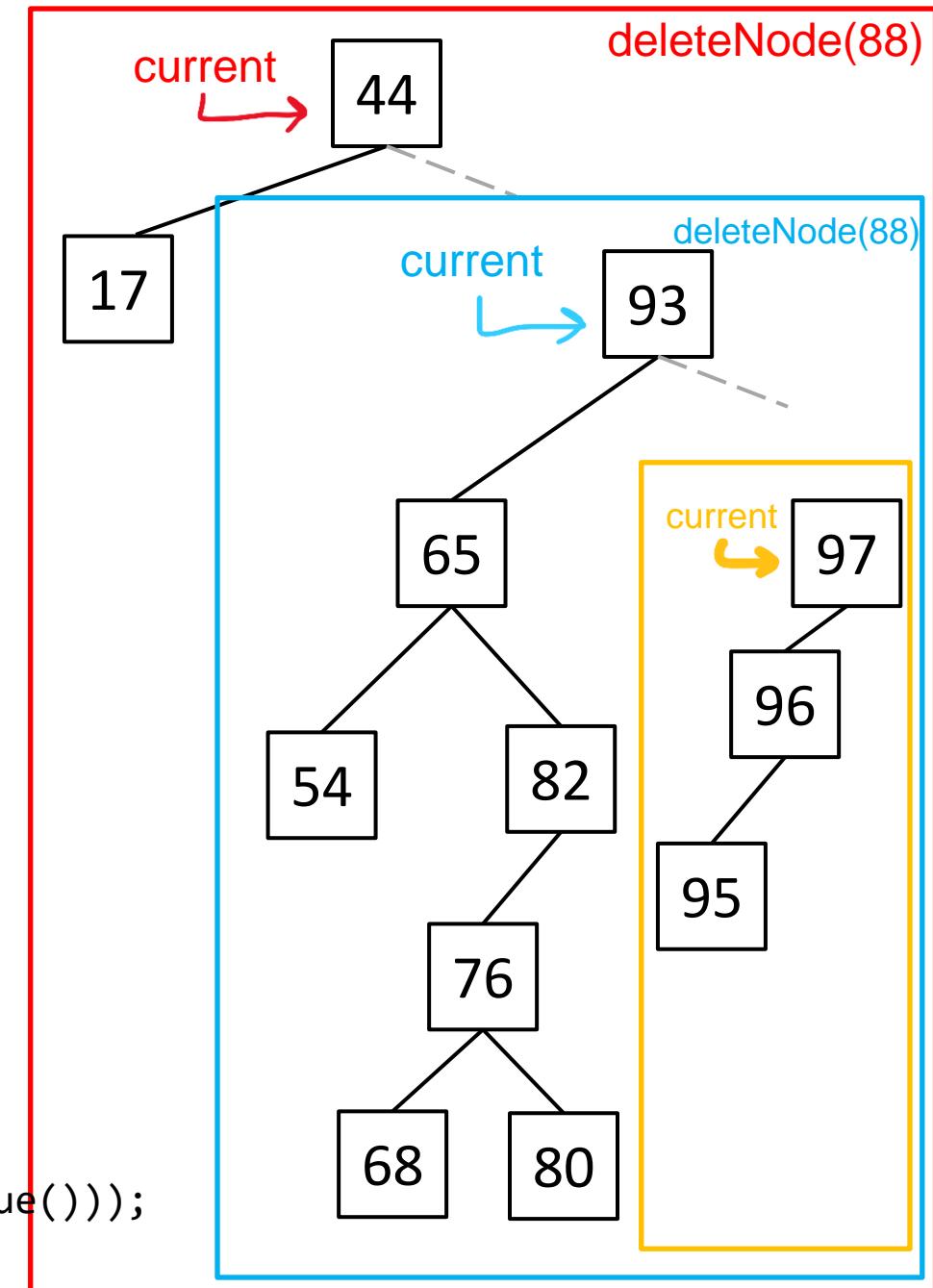
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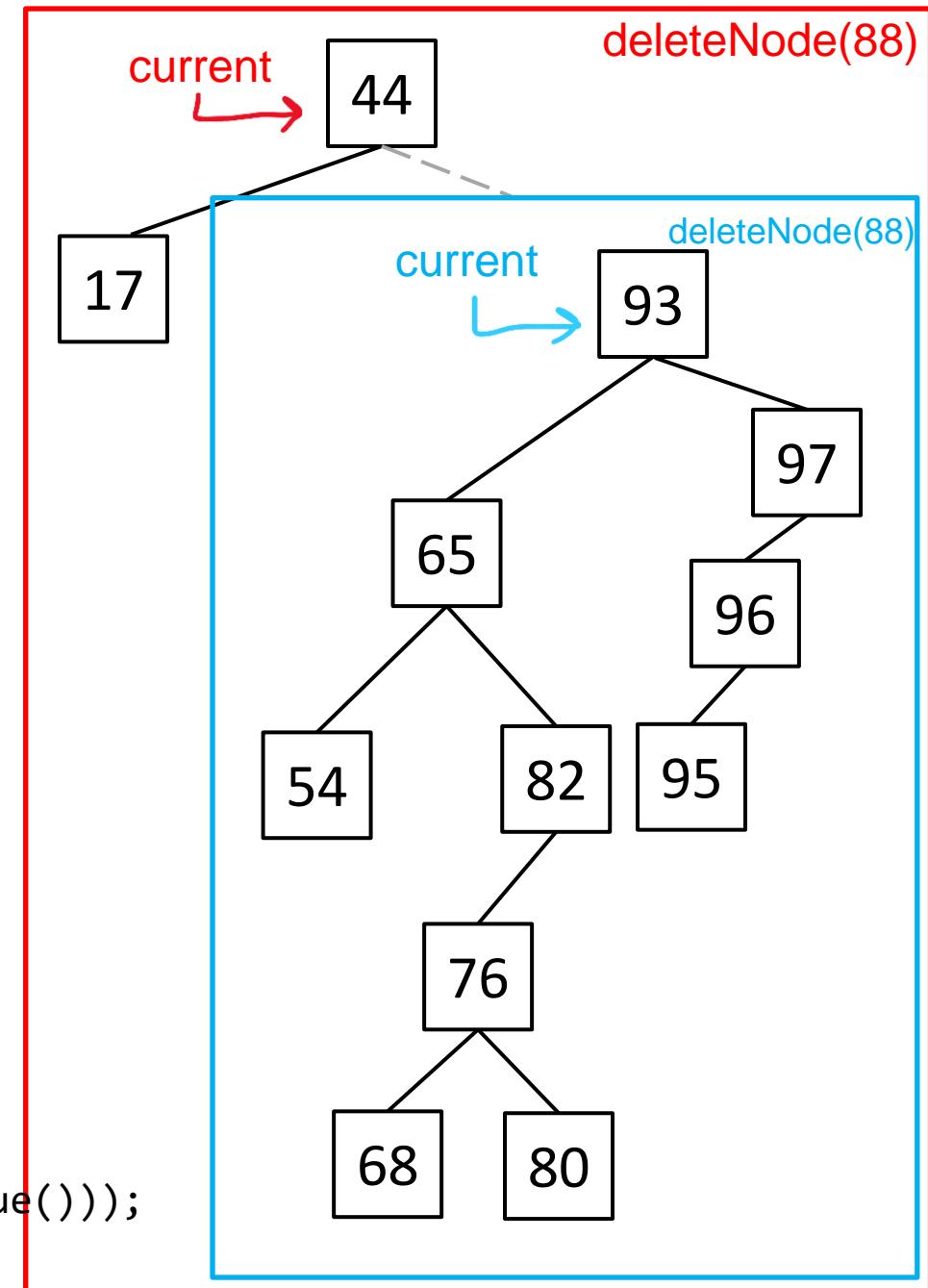
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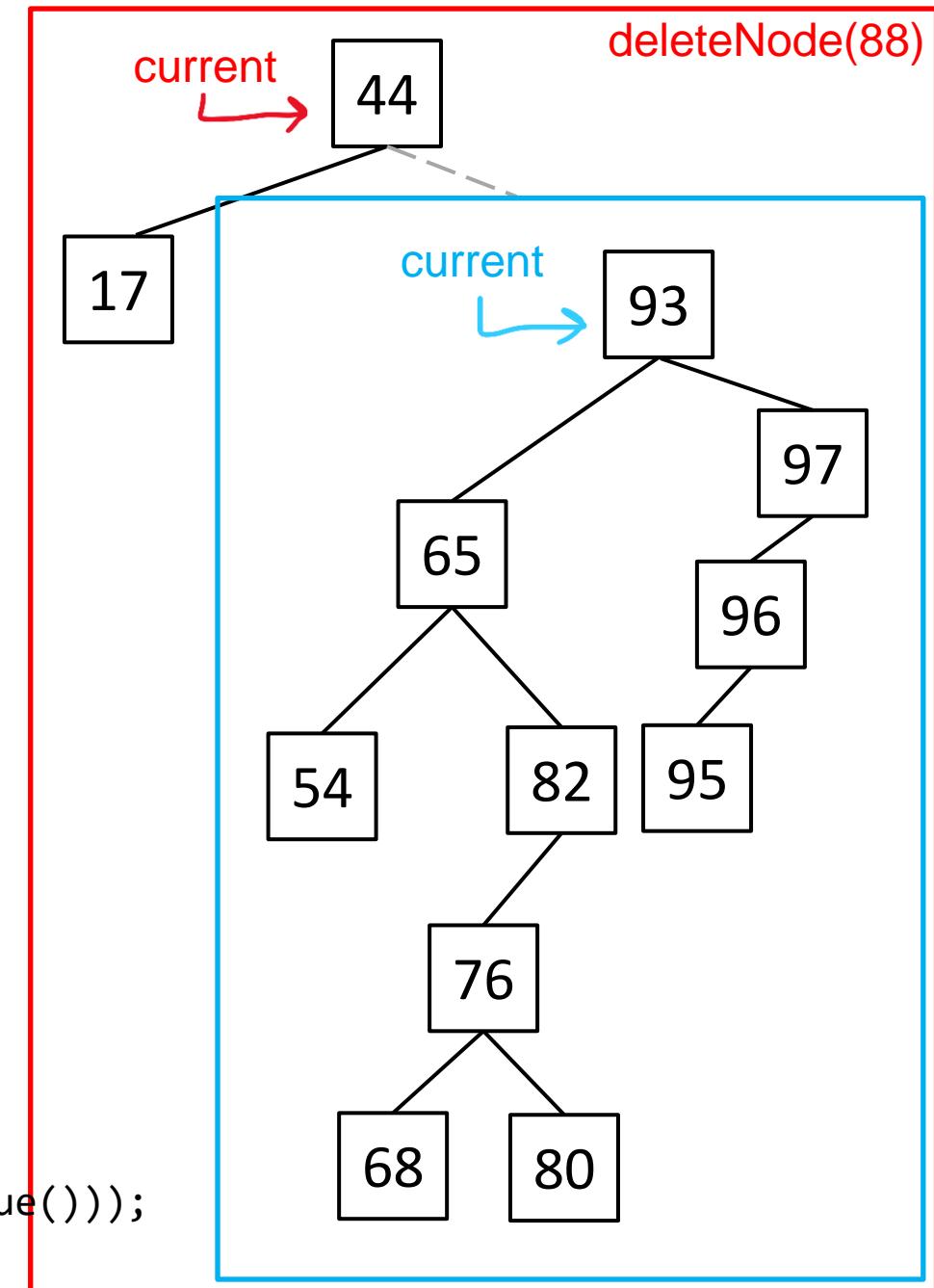
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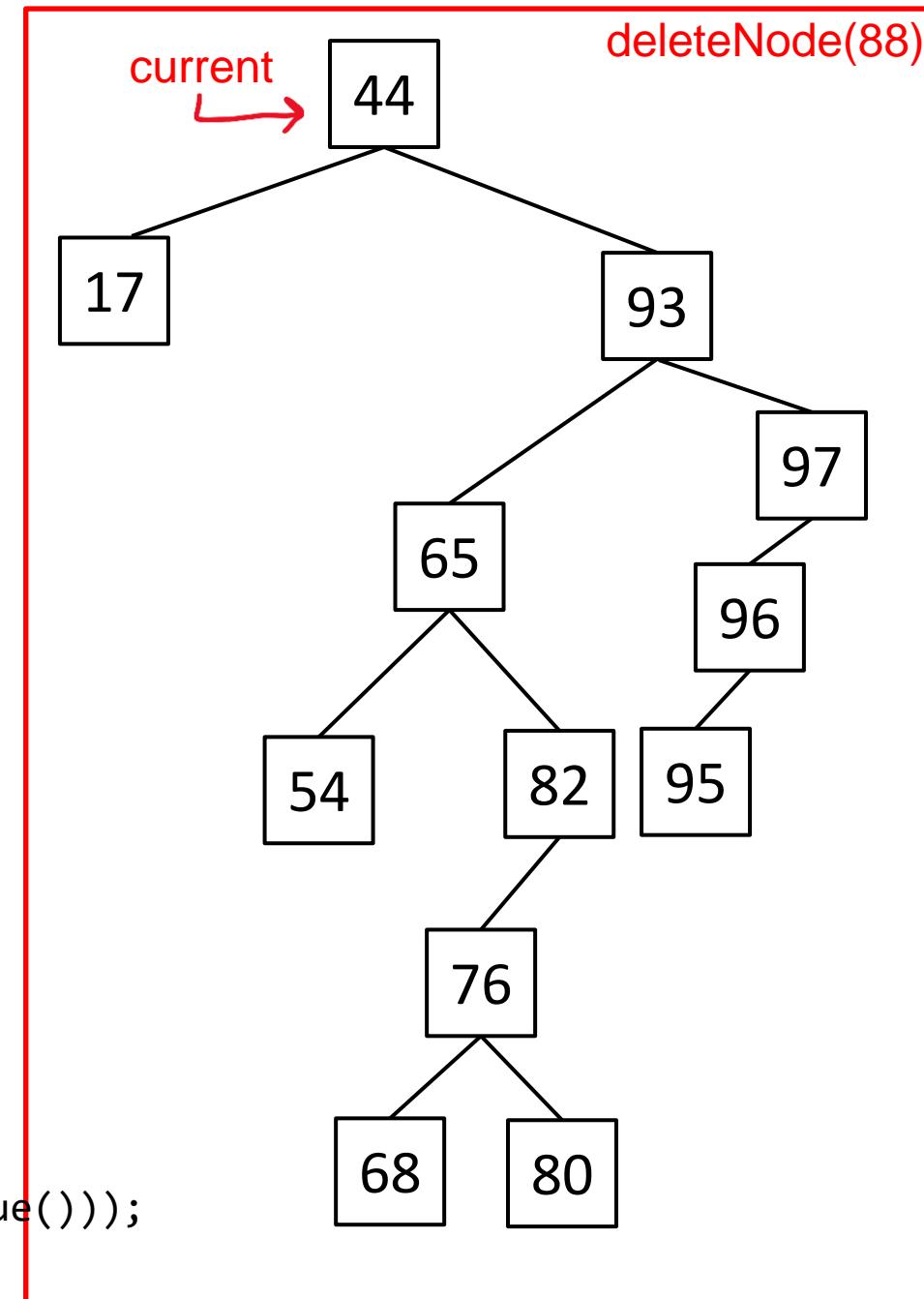
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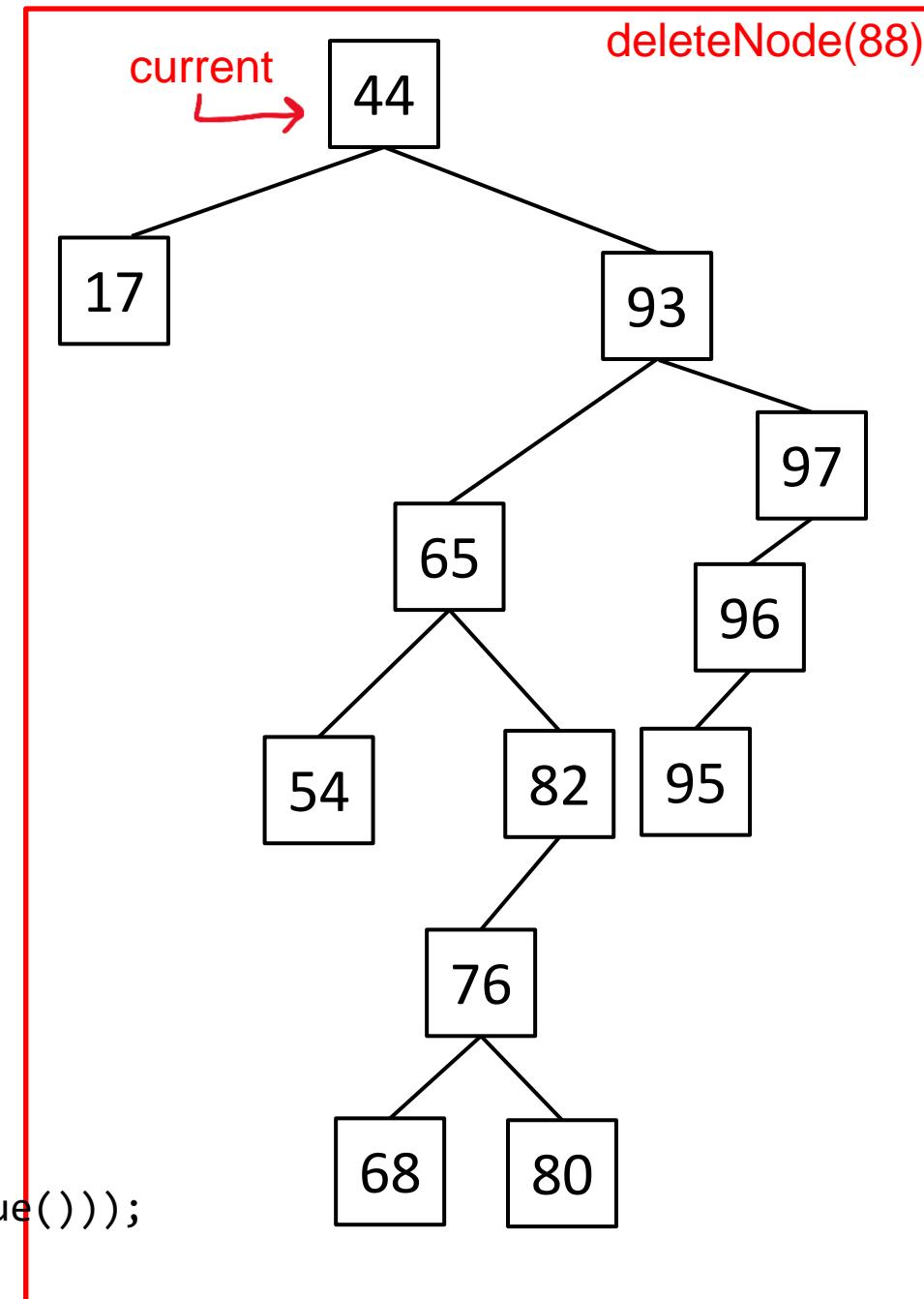
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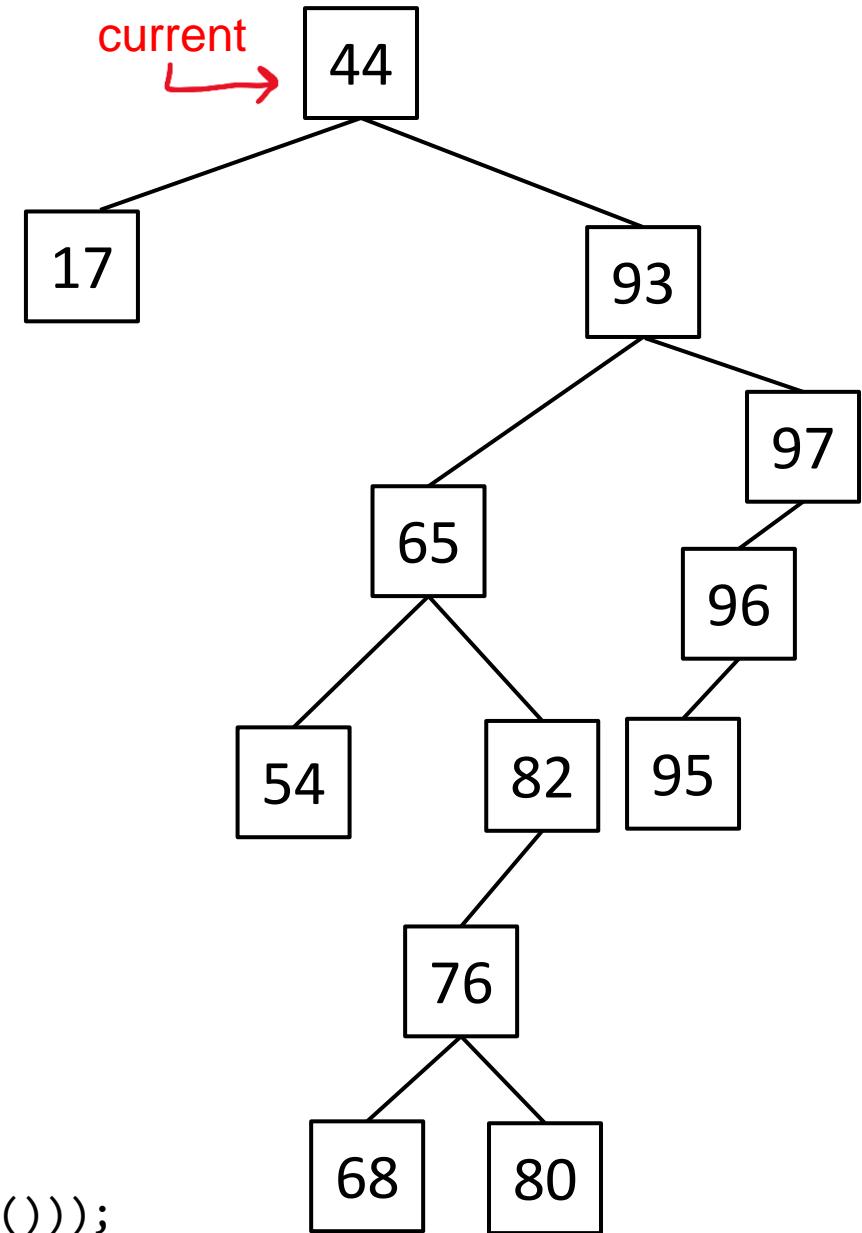
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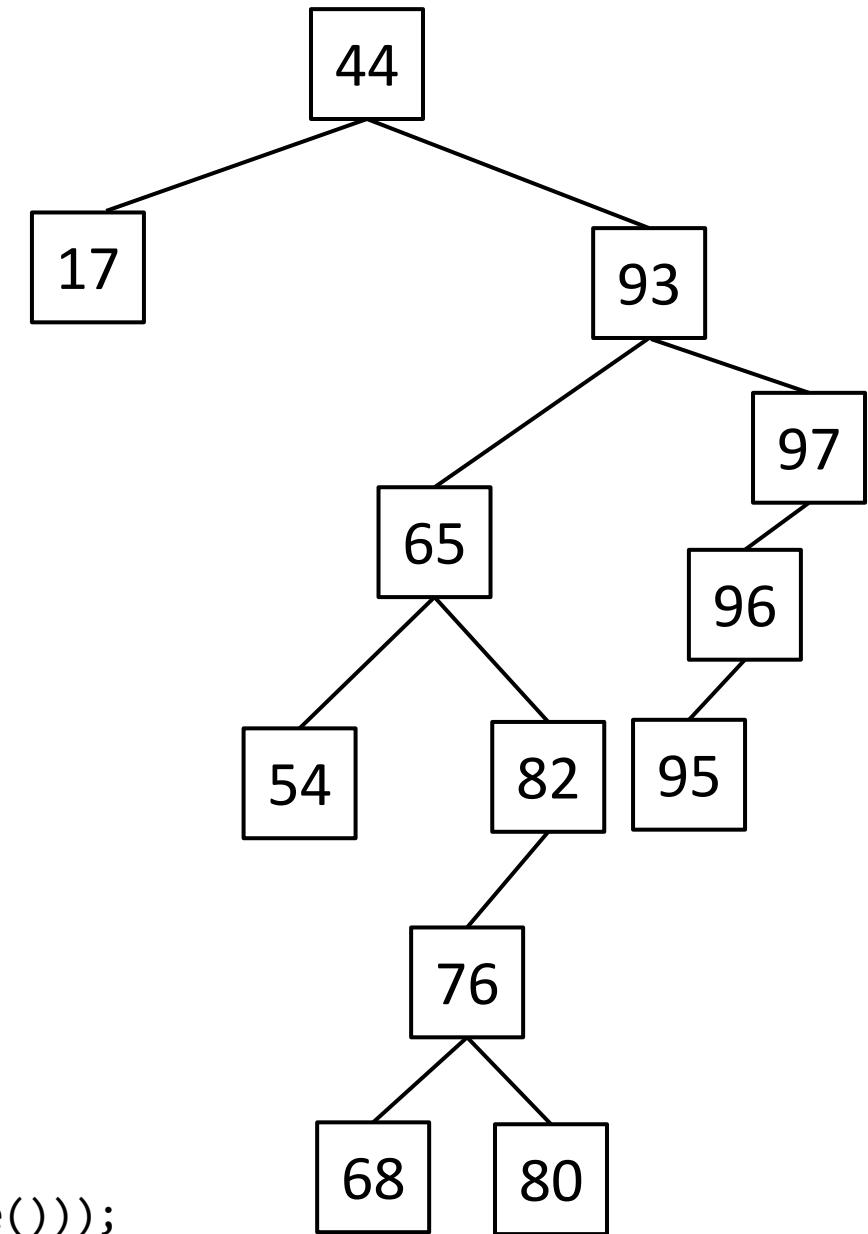
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2. Check their children to determine how to find replacement

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            return current.getRight();
        }
        // only left child
        if (current.getRight() == null) {
            return current.getLeft();
        }

        // When both children are present
        Node replacement = findReplacement(current);
        current.setValue(replacement.getValue());
        current.setRight(deleteNode(current.getRight(), replacement.getValue()));

    } return current;
}

```

1. Find value we are searching for (recursively)

2. Check their children to determine how to find replacement

3. (In case of 2 children) Find replacement/successor of removed node

```

public Node deleteNode(Node current, int searchValue) {
    if (current == null) {
        return current;
    }
    if (current.getValue() > searchValue) {
        current.setLeft( deleteNode(current.getLeft(), searchValue));
    }
    else if (current.getValue() < searchValue) {
        current.setRight( deleteNode(current.getRight(), searchValue));
    }
    else {
        // only right child
        if (current.getLeft() == null) {
            return current.getRight();
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    }
    return current;
}

```

- 1. Find value we are searching for (recursively)**
- 2. Check their children to determine how to find replacement**
- 3. (In case of 2 children) Find replacement/successor of removed node**
- 4. Copy replacement value into removed node**

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public Node deleteNode(Node current, int searchValue) {
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    if (current.getValue() > searchValue) {
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        current.setRight( deleteNode(current.getRight(), searchValue));
    }
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        // only right child
        if (current.getLeft() == null) {
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    }
    return current;
}

```

1. Find value we are searching for (recursively)

2. Check their children to determine how to find replacement

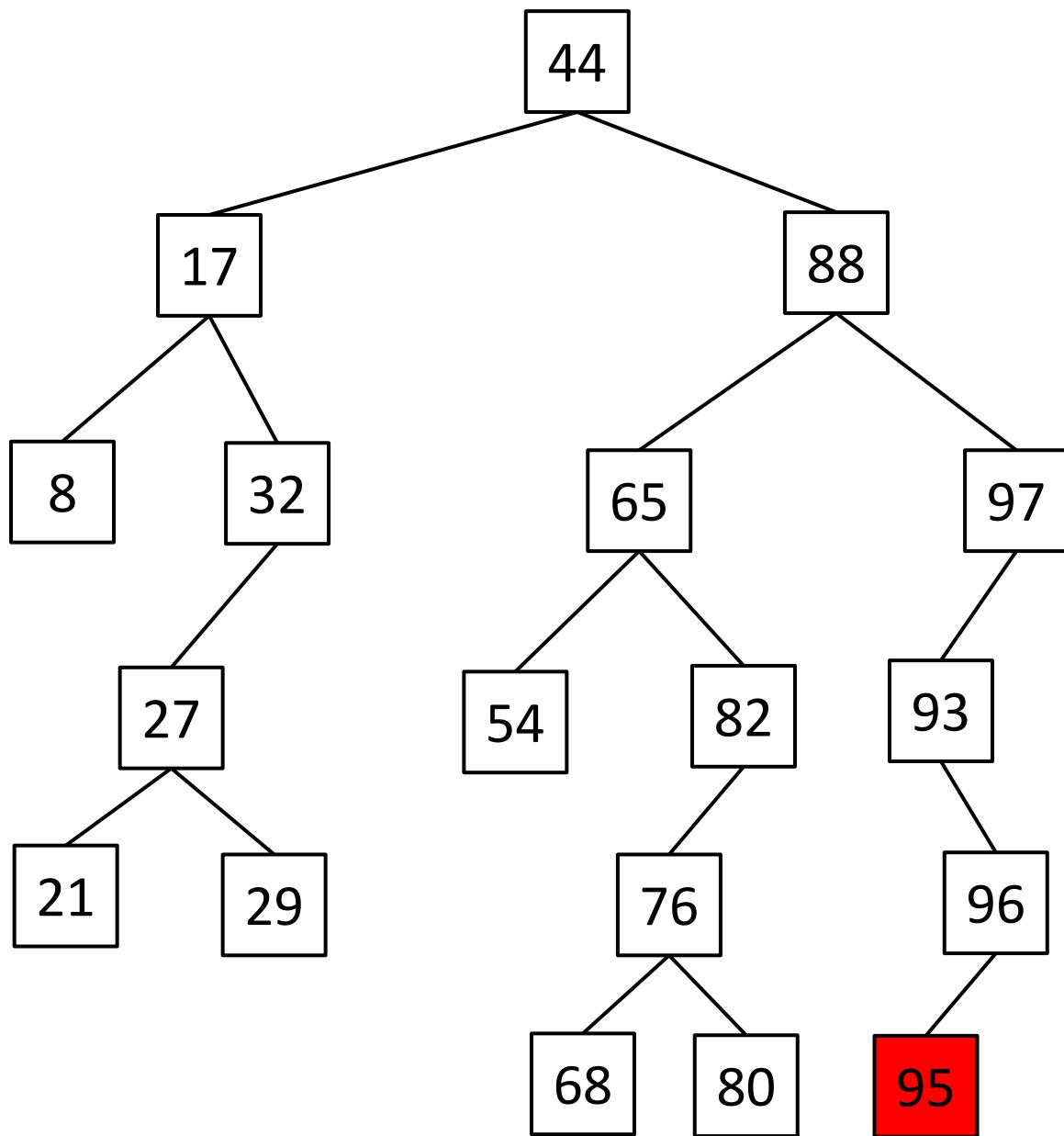
3. (In case of 2 children) Find replacement/successor of removed node

4. Copy replacement value into removed node

5. Remove duplicate

```
public Node deleteNode(Node current, int searchValue) {  
    if (current == null) {  
        return current;  
    }  
    if (current.getValue() > searchValue) {  
        current.setLeft( deleteNode(current.getLeft(), searchValue));  
    }  
    else if (current.getValue() < searchValue) {  
        current.setRight( deleteNode(current.getRight(), searchValue));  
    }  
    else {  
        // only right child  
        if (current.getLeft() == null) {  
            return current.getRight();  
        }  
        // only left child  
        if (current.getRight() == null) {  
            return current.getLeft();  
        }  
        // When both children are present  
        Node replacement = findReplacement(current);  
        current.setValue(replacement.getValue());  
        current.setRight(deleteNode(current.getRight(), replacement.getValue()));  
    }  
    return current;  
}
```

Running time?



To remove a node, we may end up traversing the entire tree

If this is a *balanced* tree, to traverse the height of tree is $O(\log n)$

Binary Search Tree Running Times

(If we have a way to ensure the BST is balanced)

| Operation | Running Time |
|-----------|--------------|
| Insertion | $O(\log n)$ |
| Removal | $O(\log n)$ |
| Searching | $O(\log n)$ |
| Printing | $O(n)$ |

$n = \# \text{ of nodes}$

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$n = \# \text{ of nodes}$

Sorted Array

| Operation | Running Time |
|-----------|--------------|
| Insertion | $O(n)$ |
| Removal | $O(n)$ |
| Searching | $O(\log n)$ |
| Printing | $O(n)$ |

LinkedList

| Operation | Running Time |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Insertion | $O(1)$ |
| Removal (by element) | $O(n)$ |
| Searching | $O(n)$ |
| Printing | $O(n)$ |

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| Searching | $O(\log n)$ |
| Printing | $O(n)$ |

n = # of nodes

Inserting/removal in a BST is faster than inserting into a sorted Array

Sorted Array

| Operation | Running Time |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Insertion | $O(n)$ (<i>shifting elements</i>) |
| Removal (by element) | $O(n)$ (<i>shifting elements</i>) |
| Searching | $O(\log n)$ (<i>binary search</i>) |
| Printing | $O(n)$ |

LinkedList

| Operation | Running Time |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Insertion | $O(1)$ |
| Removal (by element) | $O(n)$ |
| Searching | $O(n)$ |
| Printing | $O(n)$ |

Binary Search Tree Running Times

(If we have a way to ensure the BST is balanced)

| Operation | Running Time |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Insertion | $O(\log n)$ |
| Removal (by element) | $O(\log n)$ |
| Searching | $O(\log n)$ |
| Printing | $O(n)$ |

$n = \# \text{ of nodes}$

While LinkedLists provide faster insertion times, navigating a Binary Search Tree is faster than a Linked List

(We don't really have a way to start at the "middle" node of a linked and do binary search)

Sorted Array

| Operation | Running Time |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Insertion | $O(n)$ |
| Removal (by element) | $O(n)$ |
| Searching | $O(\log n)$ |
| Printing | $O(n)$ |

LinkedList

| Operation | Running Time |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Insertion | $O(1)$ |
| Removal (by element) | $O(n)$ (<i>linear search</i>) |
| Searching | $O(n)$ (<i>linear search</i>) |
| Printing | $O(n)$ |

Binary Search Tree Running Times

(If we have a way to ensure the BST is balanced)

| Operation | Running Time |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Insertion | $O(\log n)$ |
| Removal (by element) | $O(\log n)$ |
| Searching | $O(\log n)$ |
| Printing | $O(n)$ |

$n = \# \text{ of nodes}$

Which is the best tool for the job?

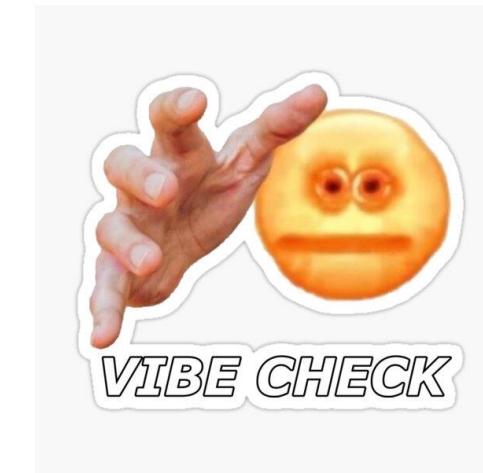
Depends on what you need!

Sorted Array

| Operation | Running Time |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Insertion | $O(n)$ |
| Removal (by element) | $O(n)$ |
| Searching | $O(\log n)$ |
| Printing | $O(n)$ |

LinkedList

| Operation | Running Time |
|----------------------|--------------|
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| Printing | $O(n)$ |



Lab 3