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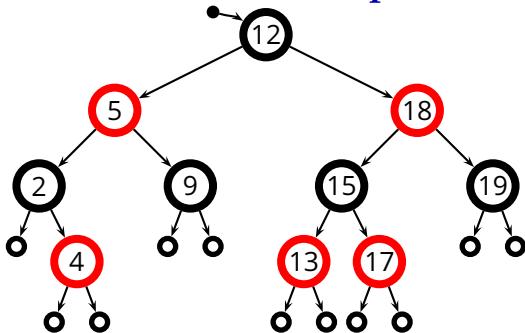
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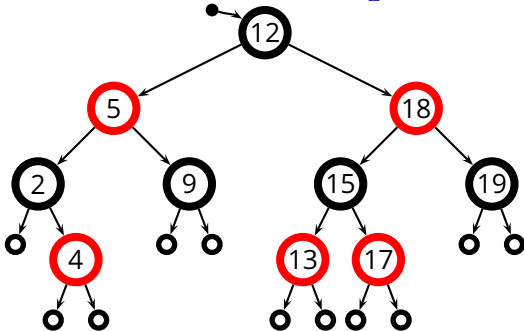
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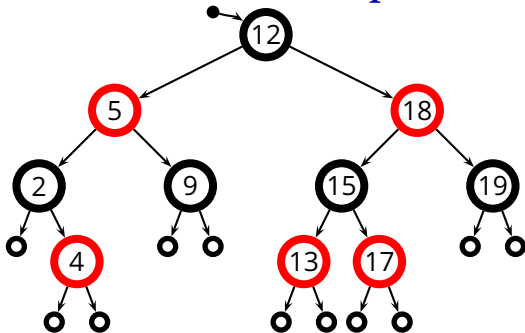


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1. every node is either **red** or **black**
2. the root is **black**
3. every (NIL) leaf is **black**
4. if a node is **red**, then both its children are **black**
5. for every node  $x$ , each path from  $x$  to its descendant leaves has the same number of **black** nodes  $bh(x)$  (the *black-height* of  $x$ )

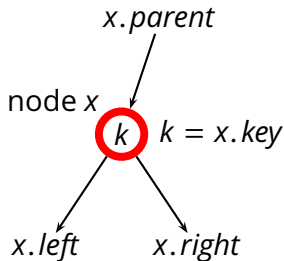
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### ■ Implementation

- ▶  $T$  represents the tree, which consists of a set of *nodes*
- ▶  $T.root$  is the root node of tree  $T$
- ▶  $T.nil$  is the “sentinel” node of tree  $T$

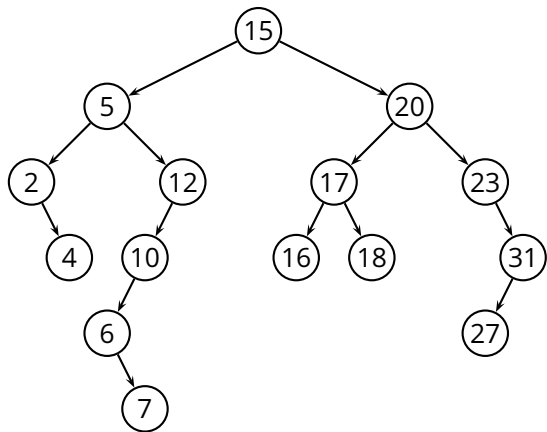
### Nodes

- ▶  $x.parent$  is the parent of node  $x$
- ▶  $x.key$  is the key stored in node  $x$
- ▶  $x.left$  is the left child of node  $x$
- ▶  $x.right$  is the right child of node  $x$
- ▶  $x.color \in \{\text{RED}, \text{BLACK}\}$  is the color of node  $x$



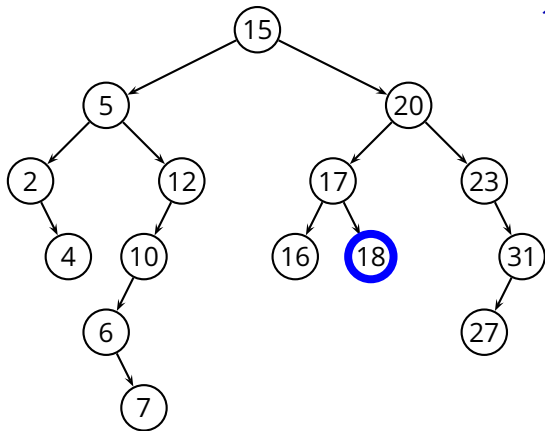
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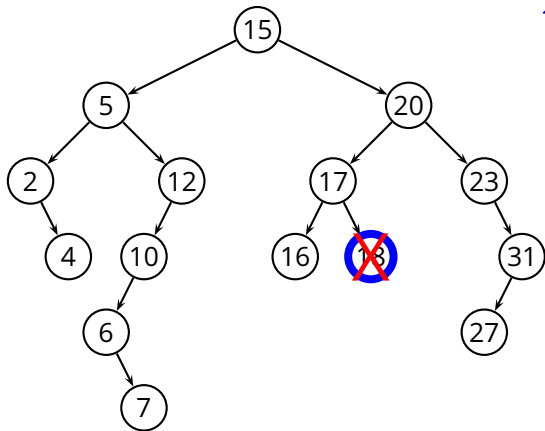


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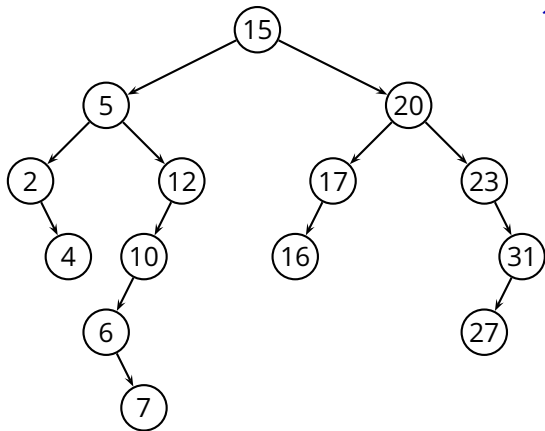
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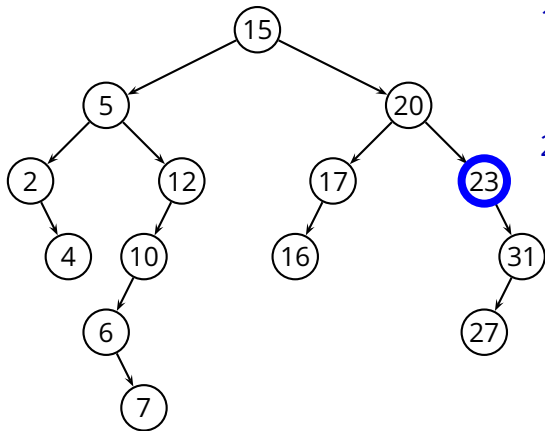
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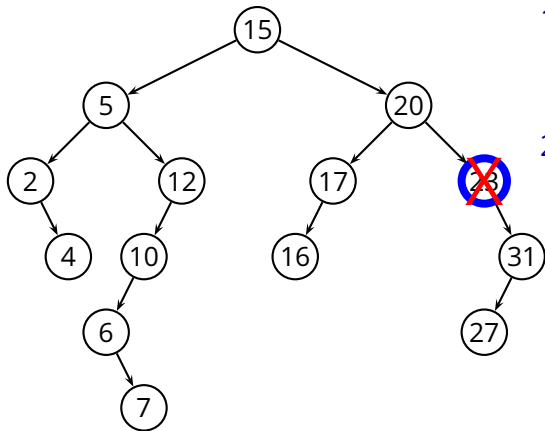


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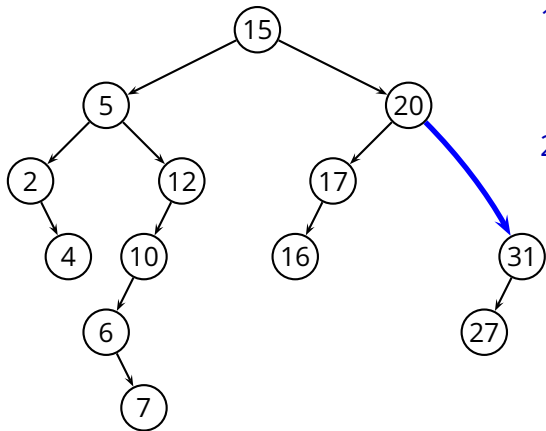
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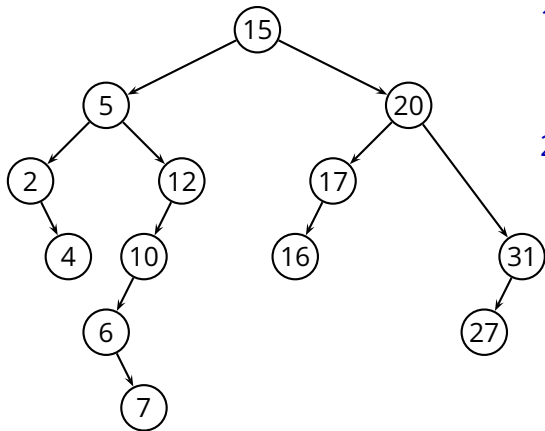
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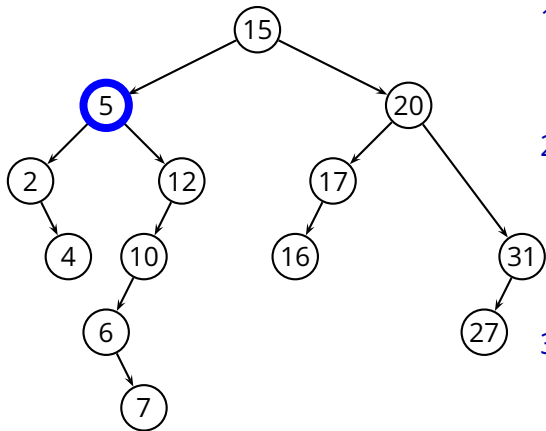
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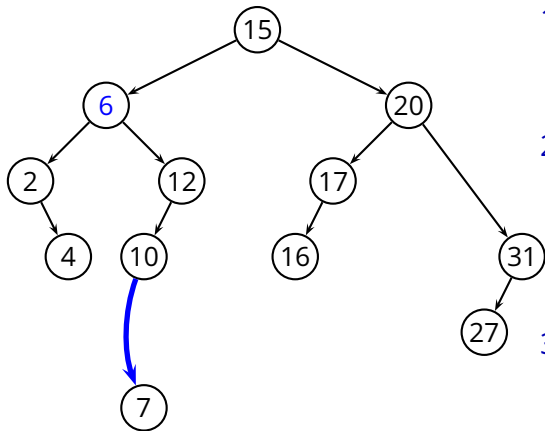
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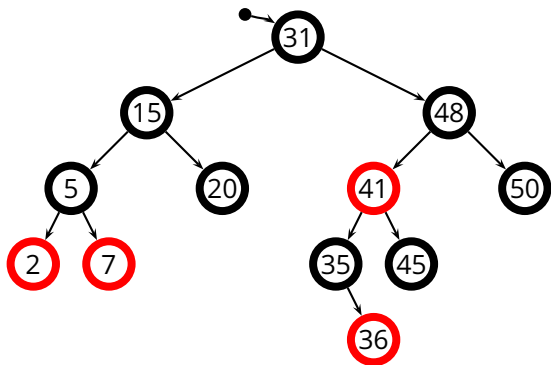
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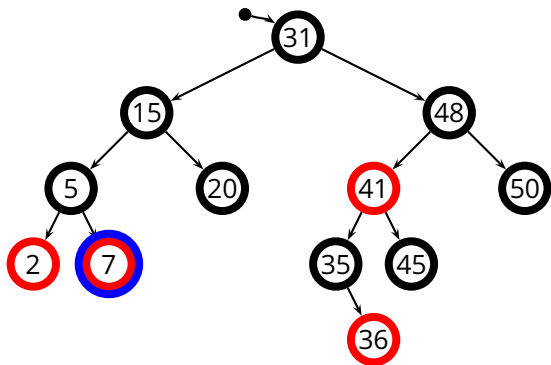
- ▶ replace  $z$  with  $y = \mathbf{TREE-SUCCESSOR}(z)$
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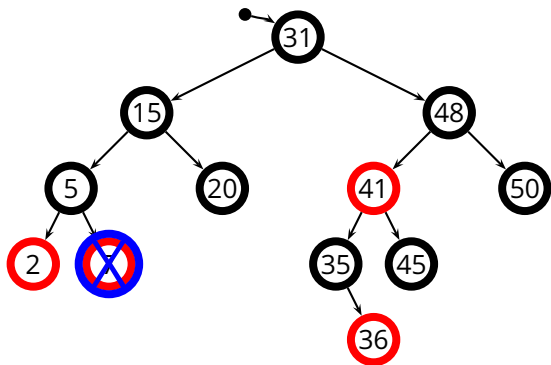
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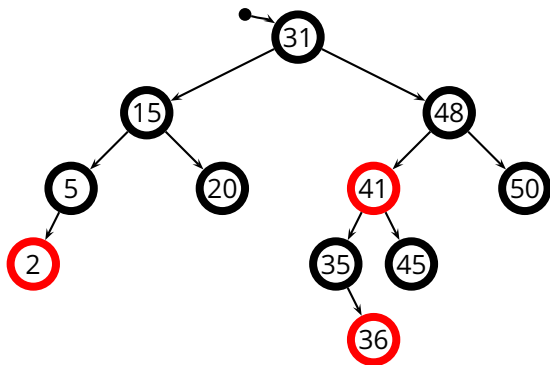
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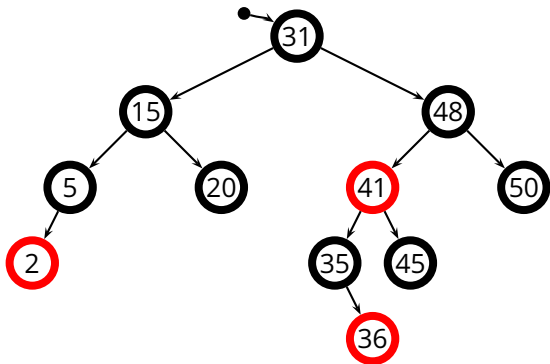
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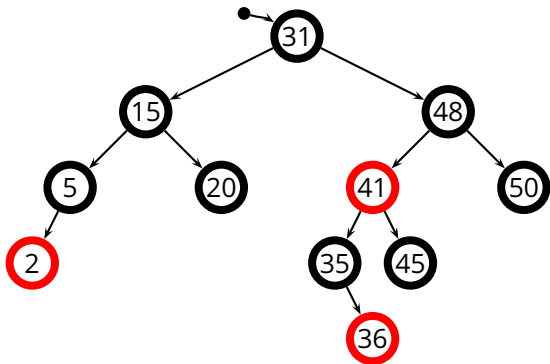
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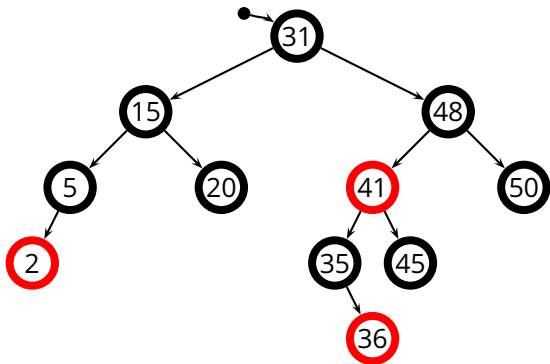


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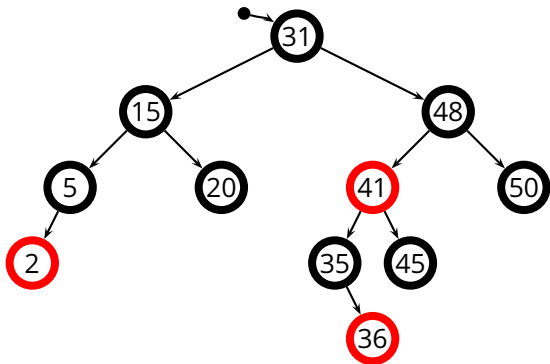
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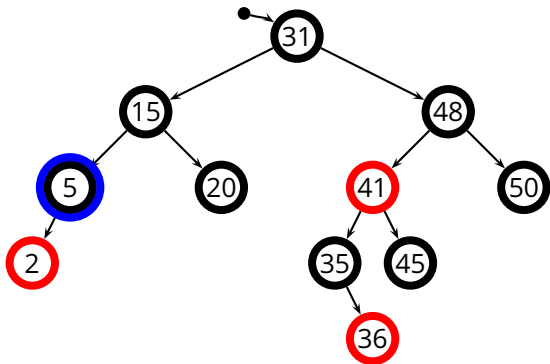


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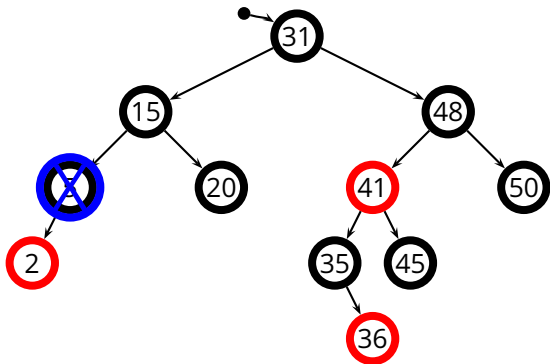
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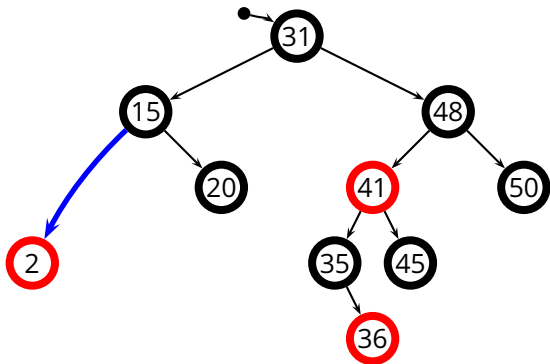
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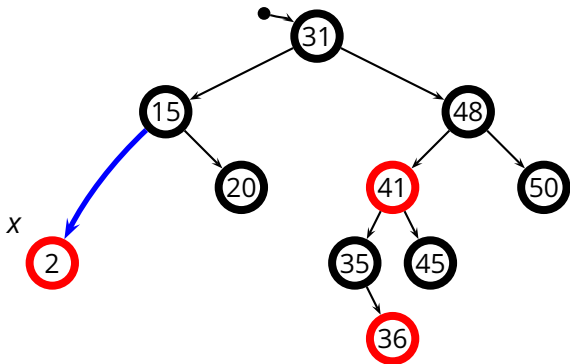
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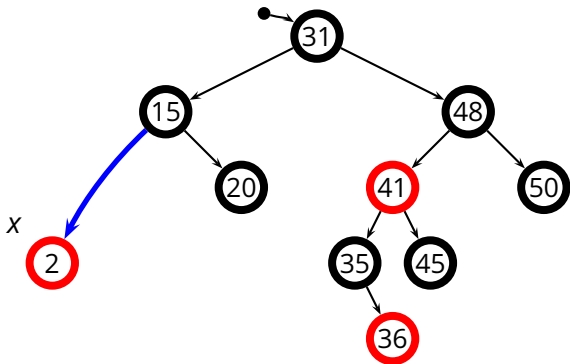


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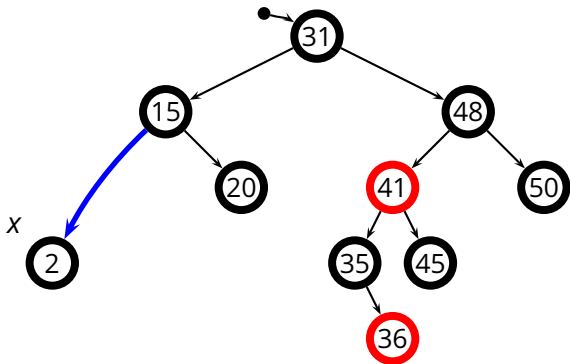
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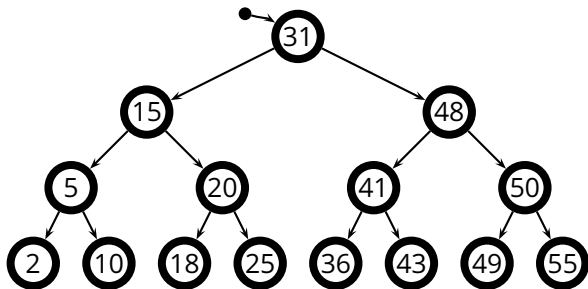
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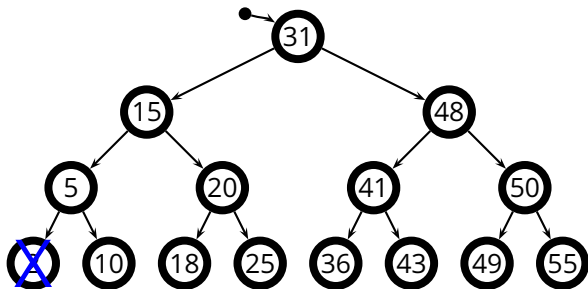
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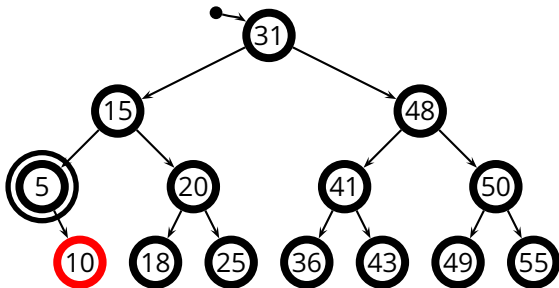




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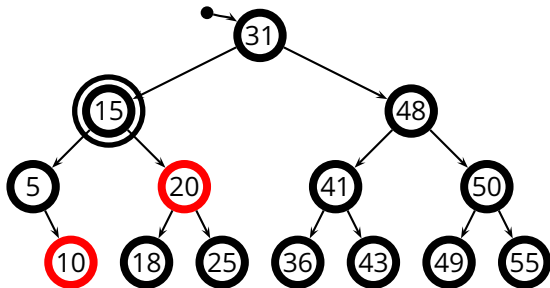


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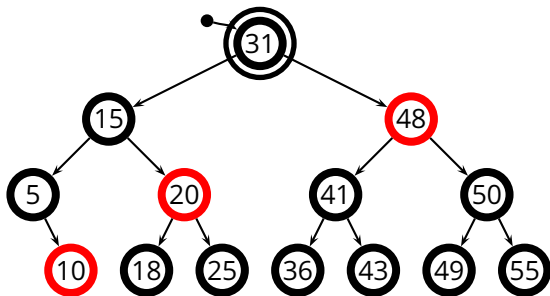
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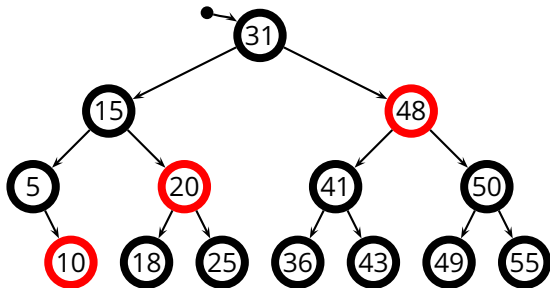
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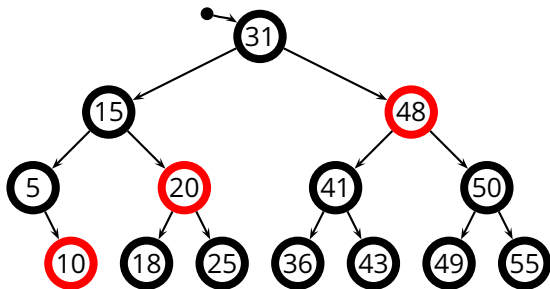
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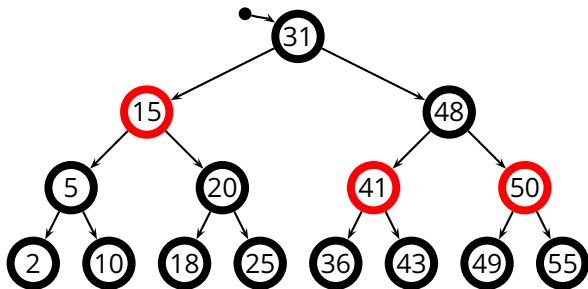
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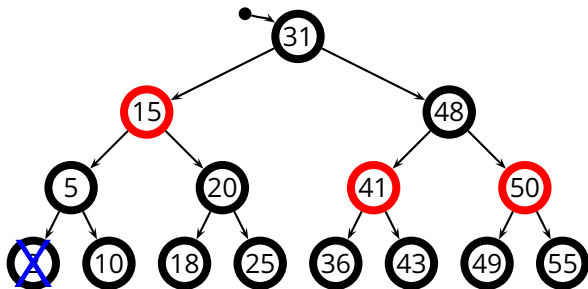


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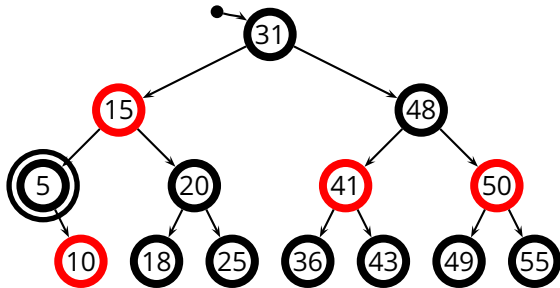


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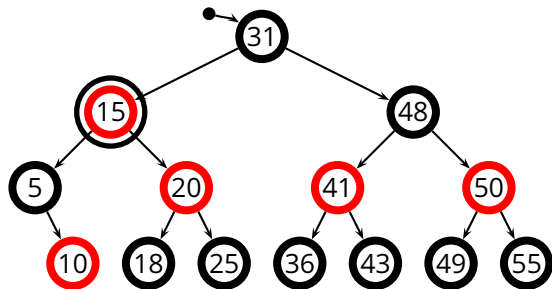




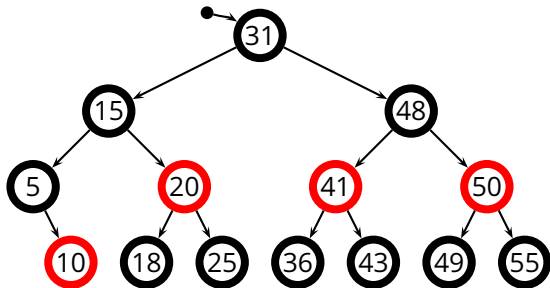
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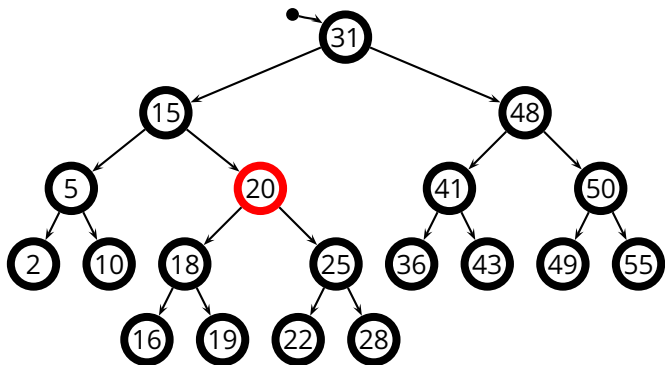


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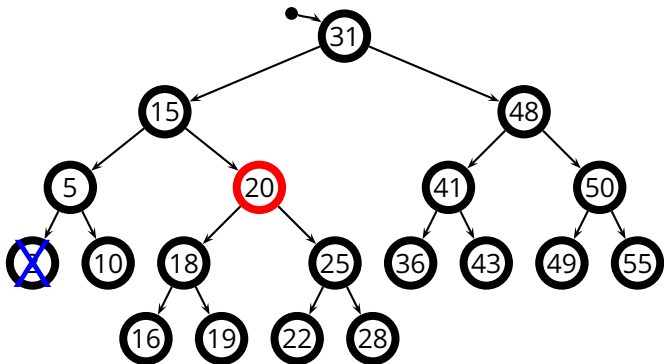


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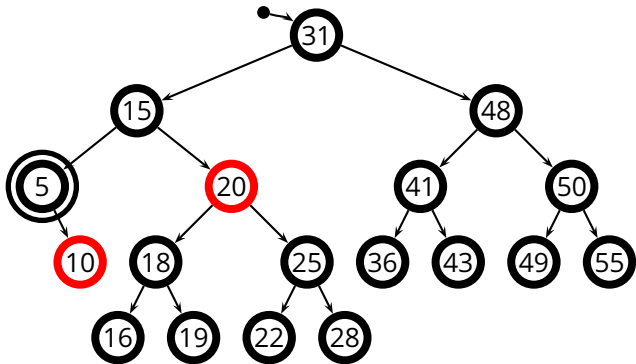
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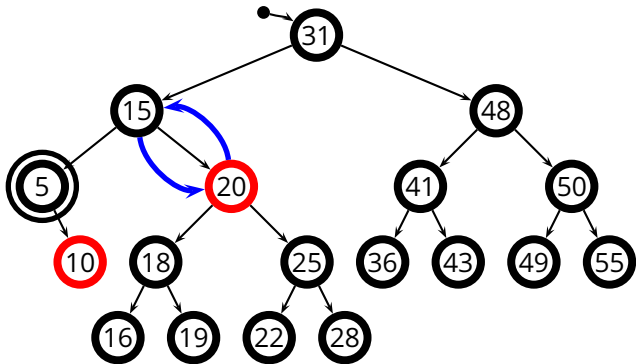
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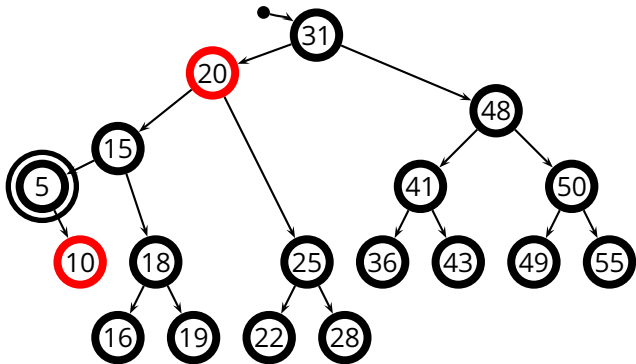
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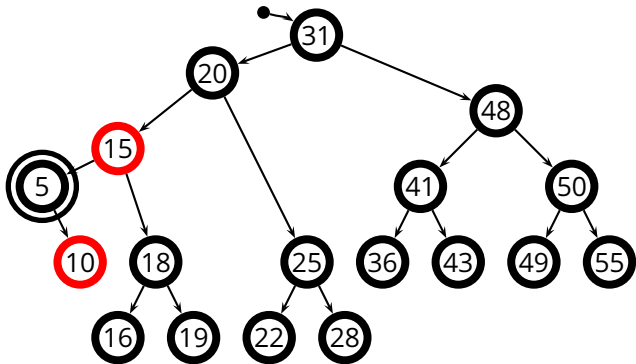


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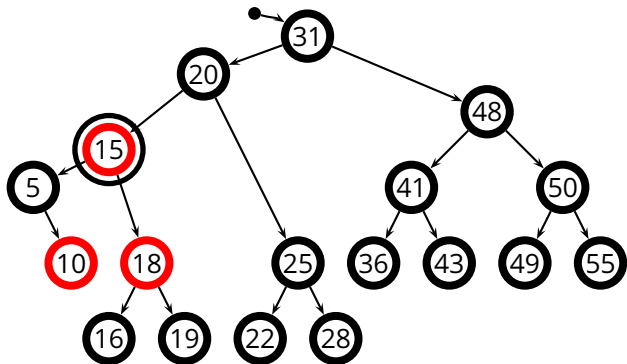




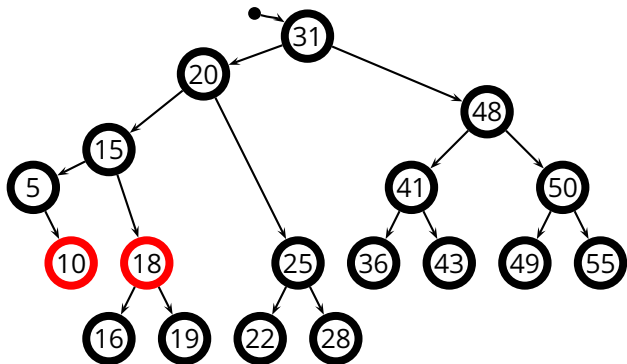
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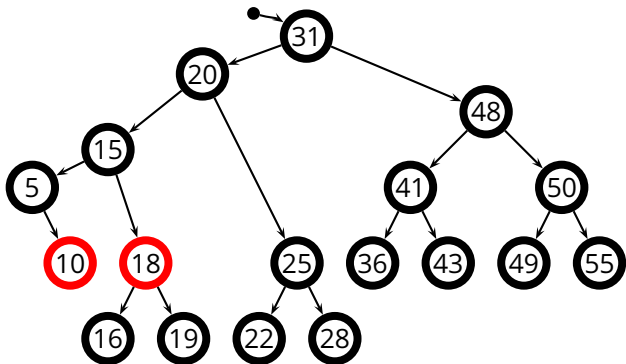
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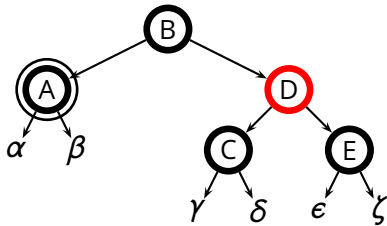
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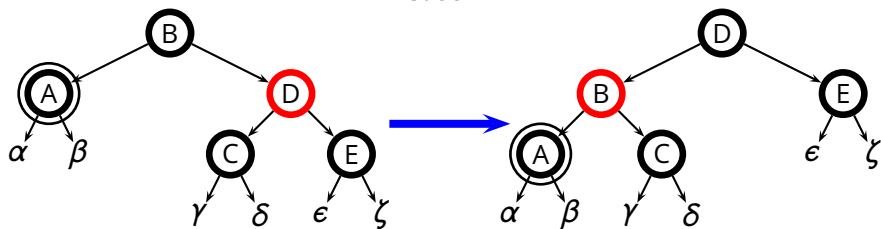
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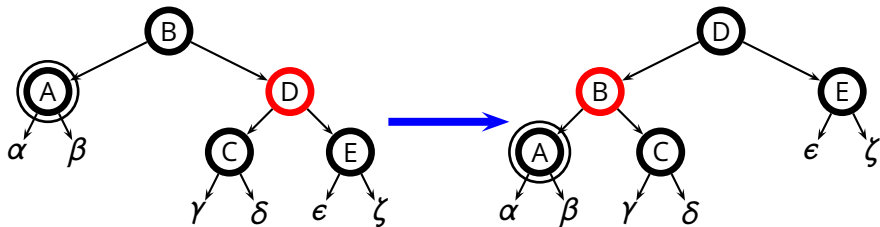
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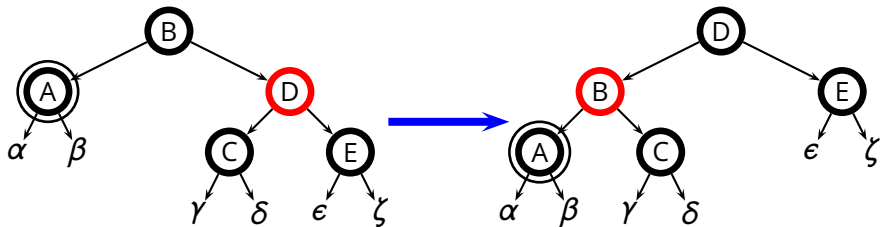
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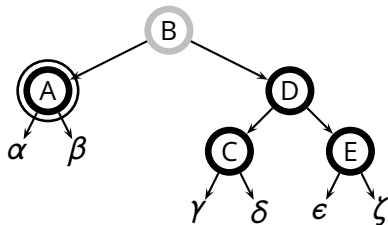
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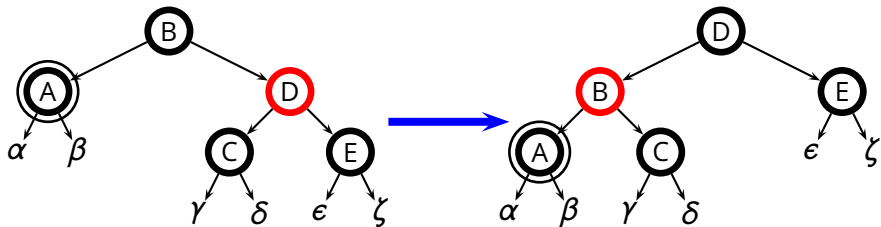


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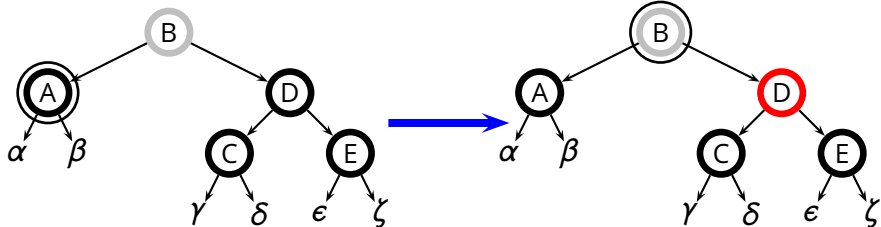


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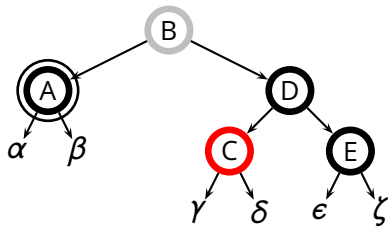


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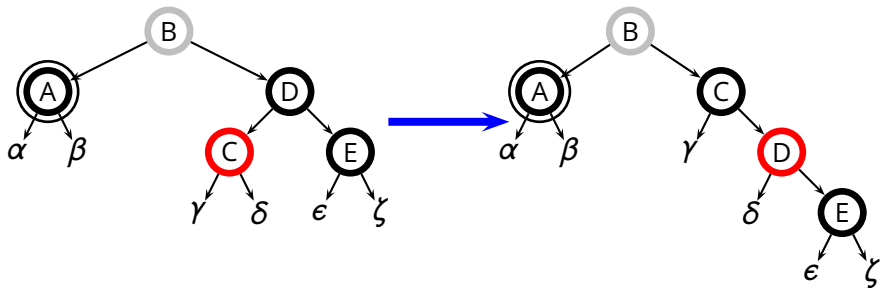
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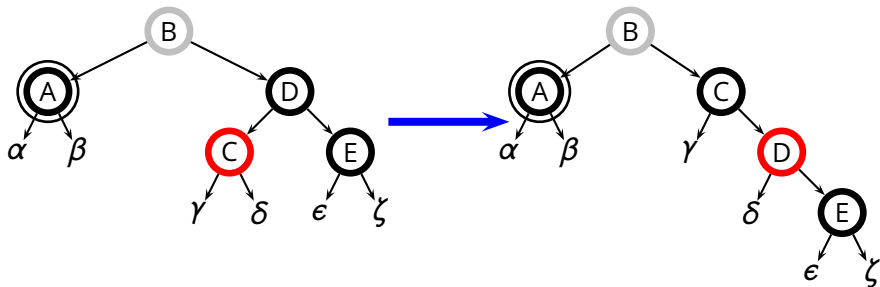
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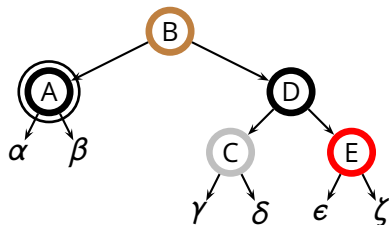


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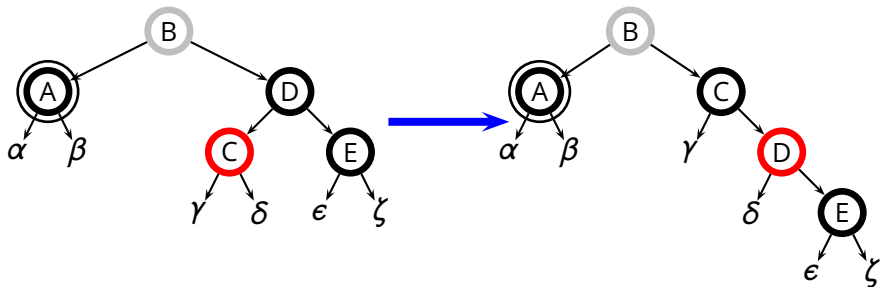


Case 4

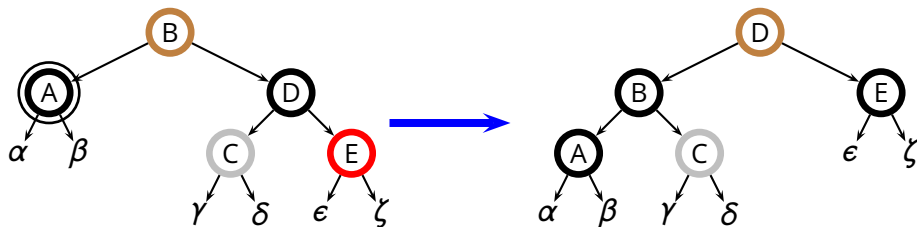


## Basic Fixup Iteration (2)

Case 3



Case 4





# Red-Black Delete Fixup

## RB-DELETE-FIXUP( $T, x$ )

```
1  while  $x \neq T.root \wedge x.color = \text{BLACK}$ 
2      if  $x == x.parent.left$ 
3           $w = x.parent.right$ 
4          if  $w.color == \text{RED}$ 
5              case 1...
6              if  $w.left.color == \text{BLACK} \wedge w.right.color = \text{BLACK}$ 
7                   $w.color = \text{RED}$                                 // case 2
8                   $x = x.parent$ 
9              else if  $w.right.color == \text{BLACK}$ 
10                 case 3...
11                 case 4...
12             else same as above, exchanging right and left
13  $x.color = \text{BLACK}$ 
```