



CSCI 241

Lecture 12

Binary Search Trees: insertion and removal

Announcements

- As usual:
 - Quiz 3 today
 - Lab 4 due Sunday
 - Lab 5 out Monday
- A2 out today! Due Monday 5/11.

Announcements

- Feedback survey results

Next week: Experiment!

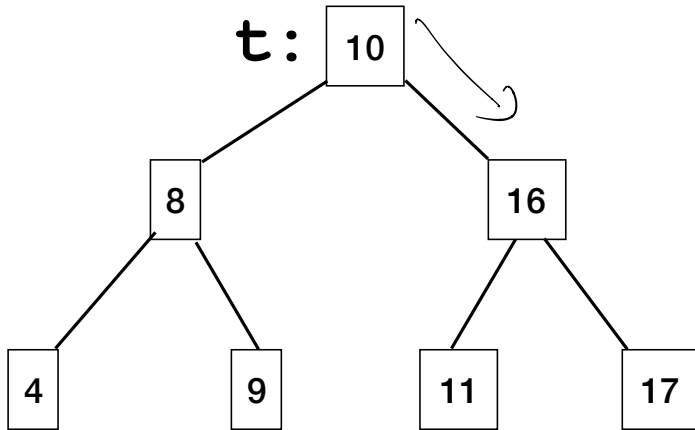
- Videos for Monday and Wednesday's lecture topics will be posted over the weekend (all out by end of Monday).
- About 5 video segments cover two lectures, not totaling more than 100 minutes.
- I will also provide practice exercises for each segment.
- M&W class periods (attendance optional): Q&A, exercise solutions, more exercises.
 - It's not office hours though - no code help.

Goals

- Know how to perform (and code) three tree traversals: pre-order, in-order, and post-order.
- Know the definition and uses of a binary search tree.
- Be prepared to implement, and know the runtime of, the following BST operations:
 - search
 - insert
 - remove

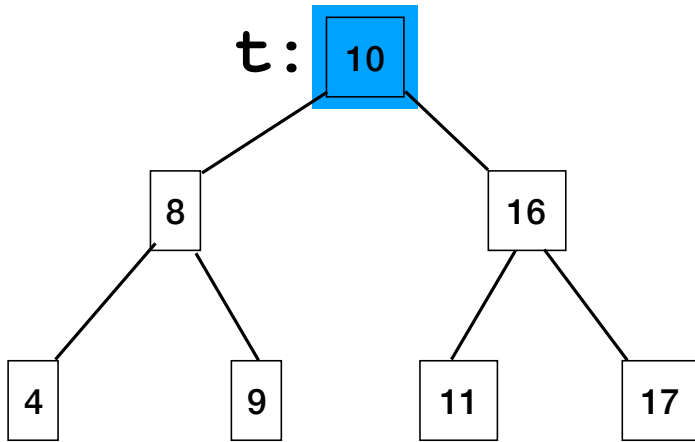
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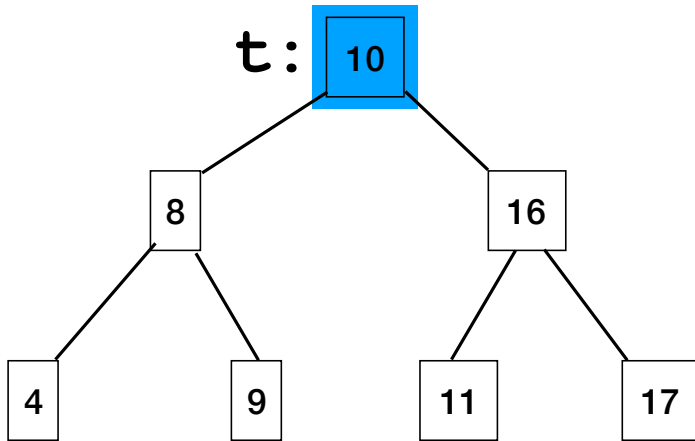
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Inserting into a BST



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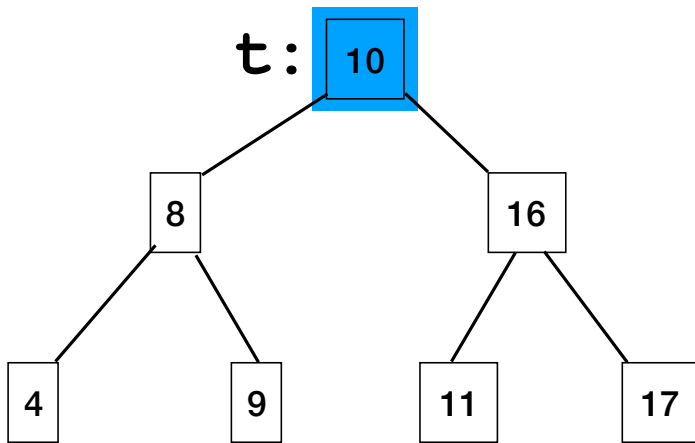
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$11 > 10$

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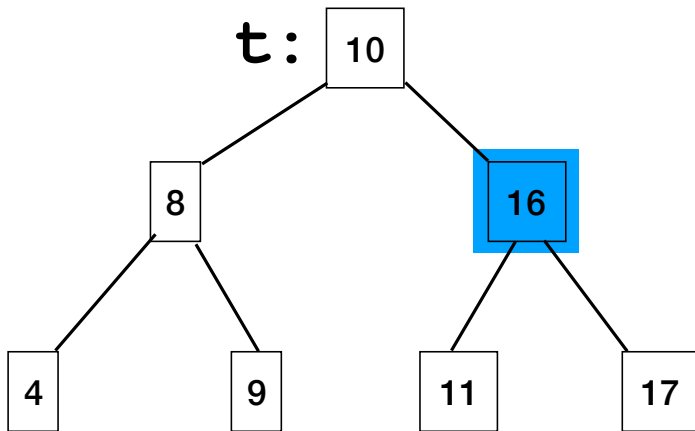


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11 > 10
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insert(right, 11)
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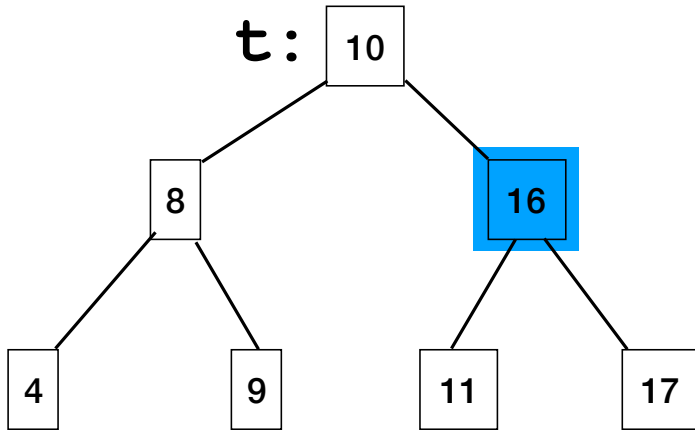


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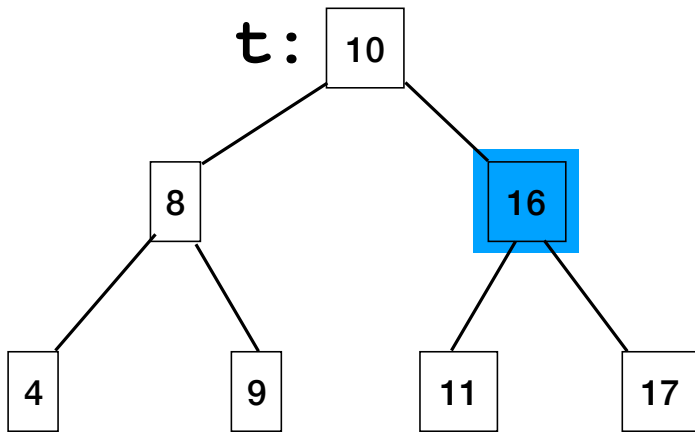
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11 < 16
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Inserting into a BST



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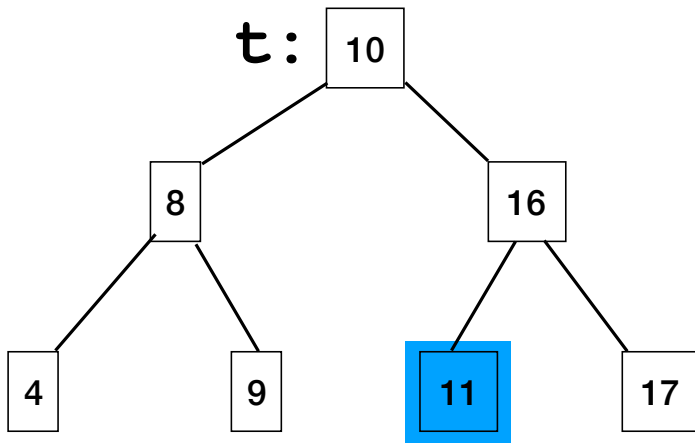
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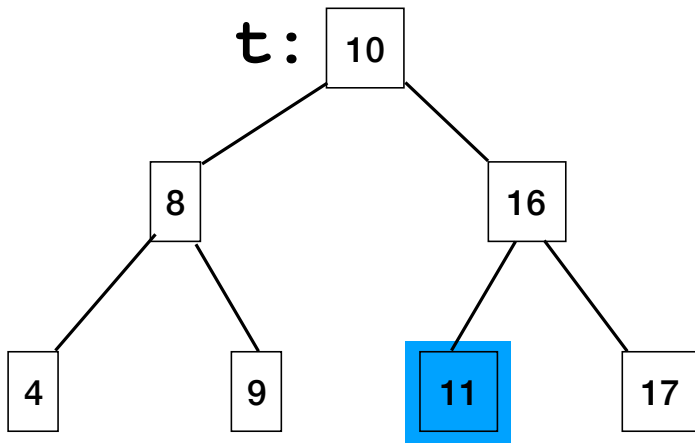
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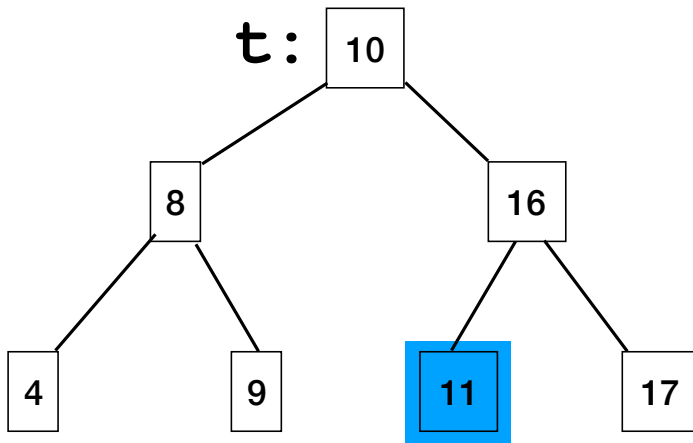
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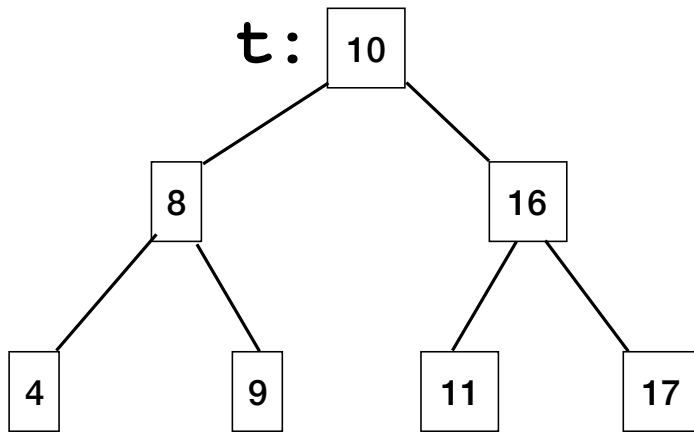
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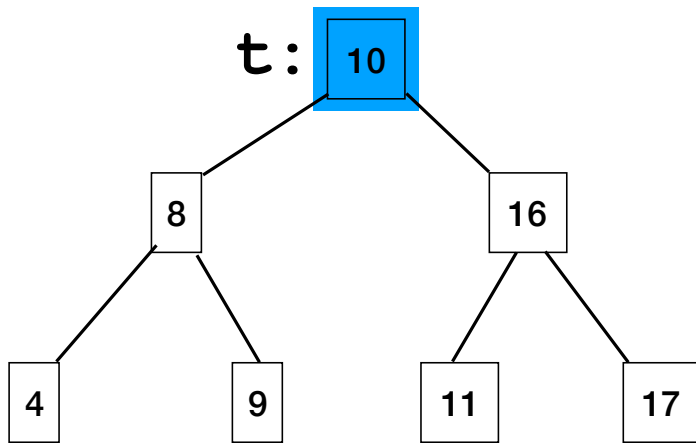
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found it! no duplicates,  
allowed; nothing to do.  
return.
```


Inserting into a BST - the nonexistent case



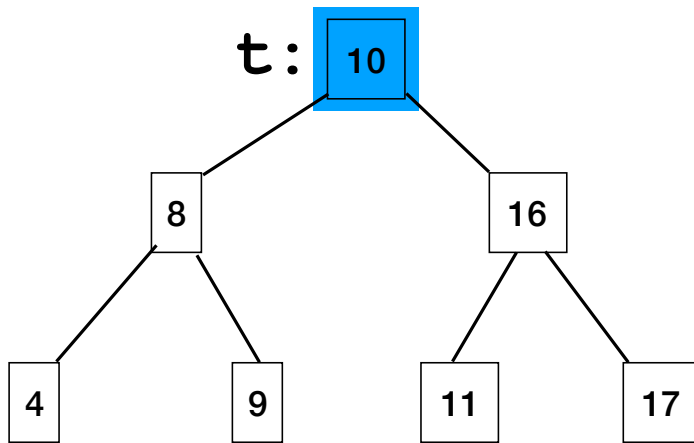
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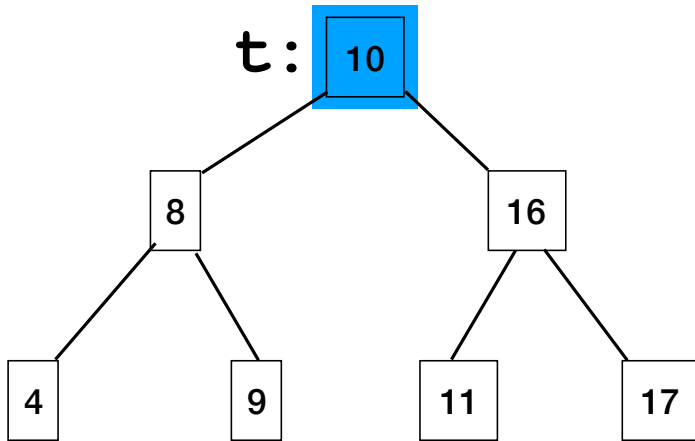
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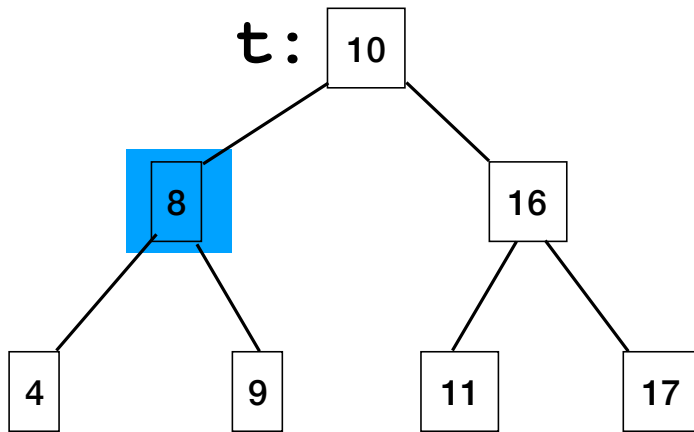


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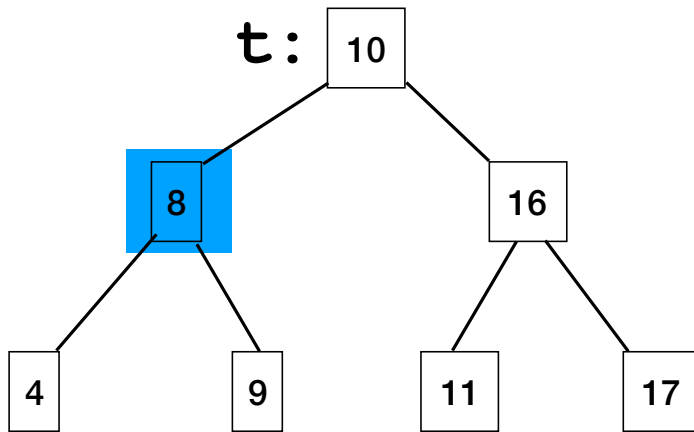


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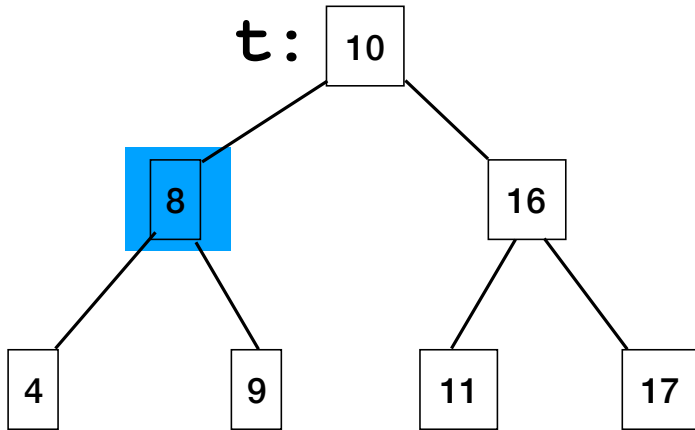
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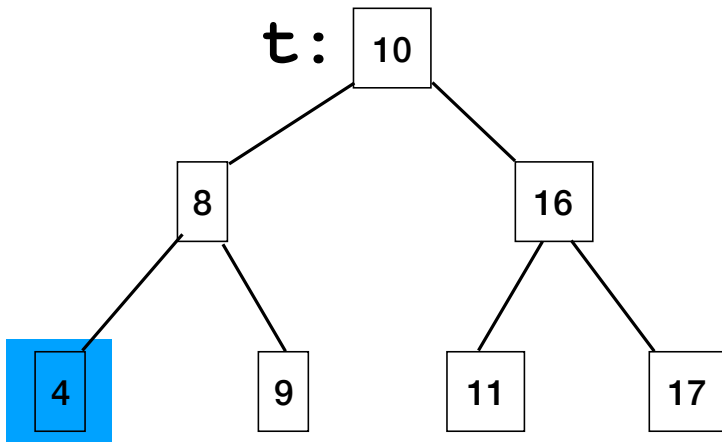
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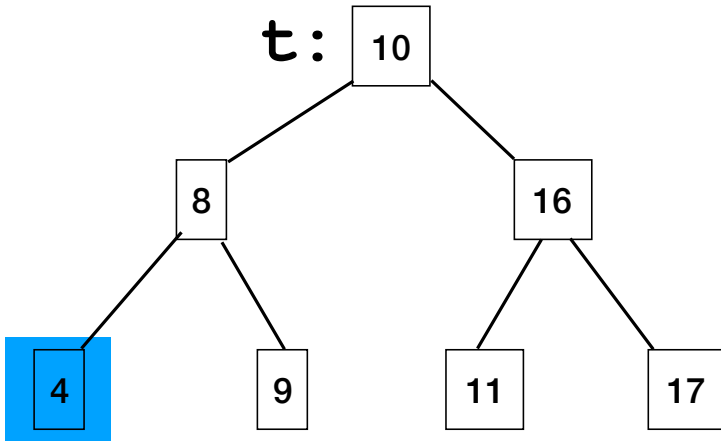
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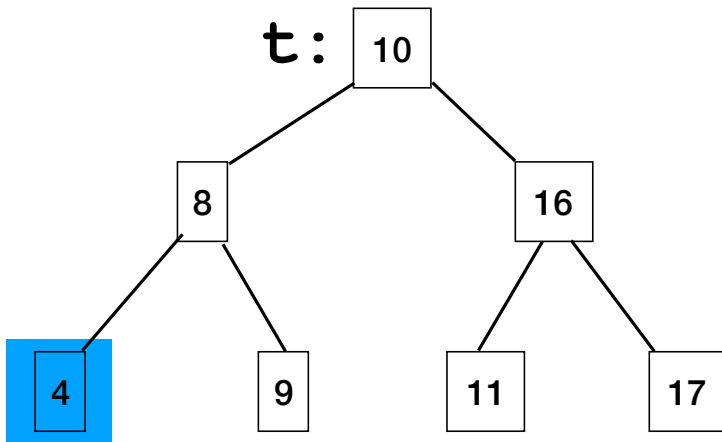
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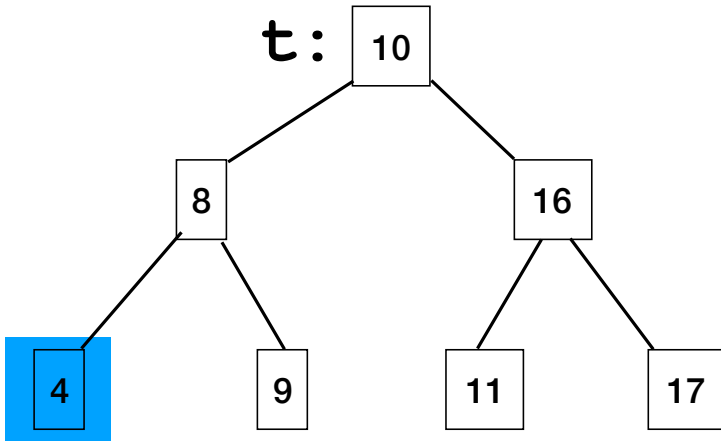
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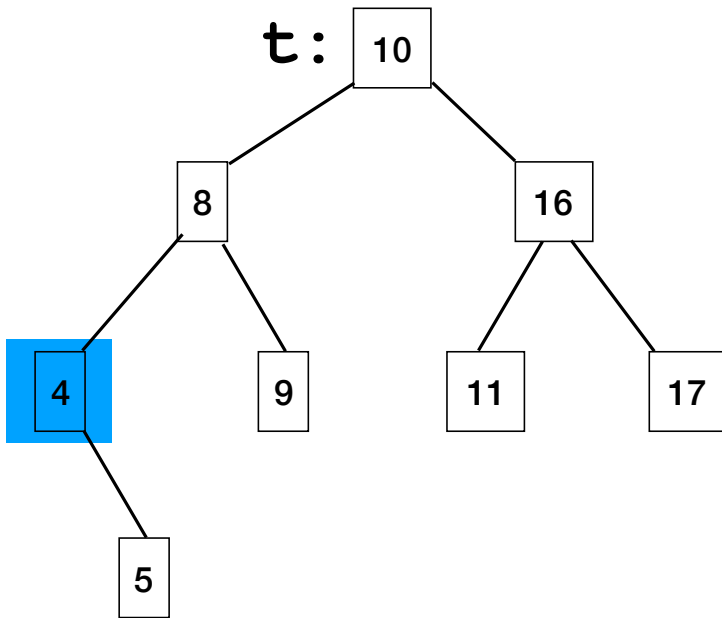
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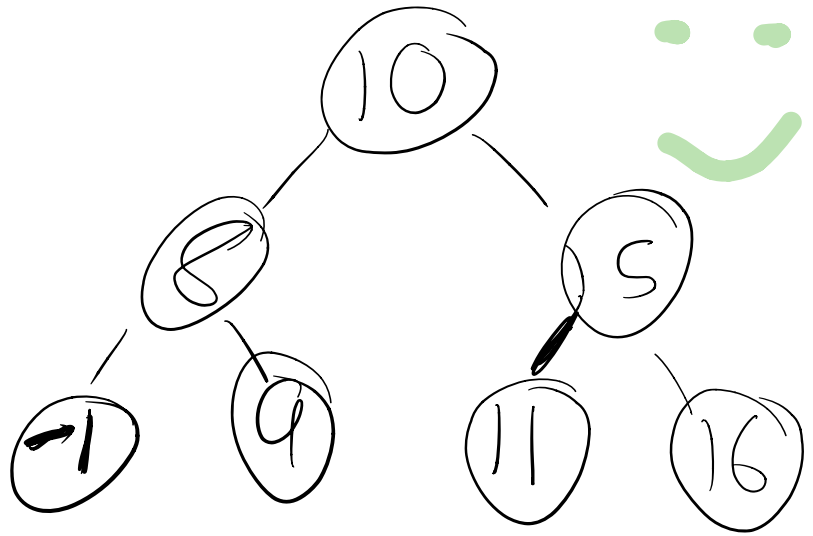
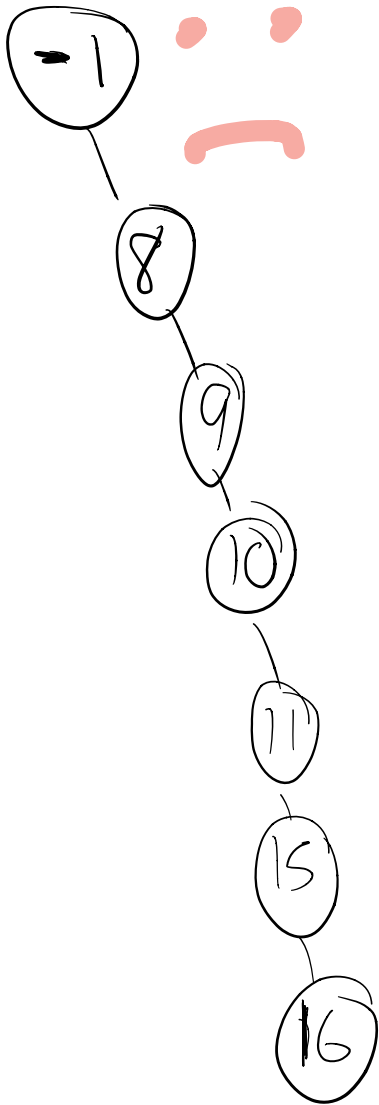
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Let's Build Some Trees

```
t = new BST();  
t.insert(-1)  
t.insert(8)  
t.insert(9)  
t.insert(10)  
t.insert(11)  
t.insert(15)  
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t.insert(-1)
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✓. Spec

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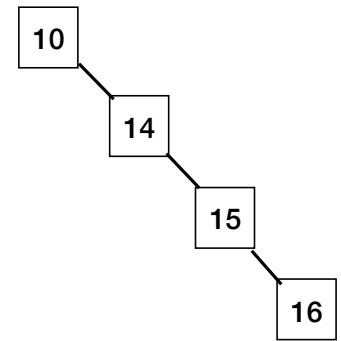
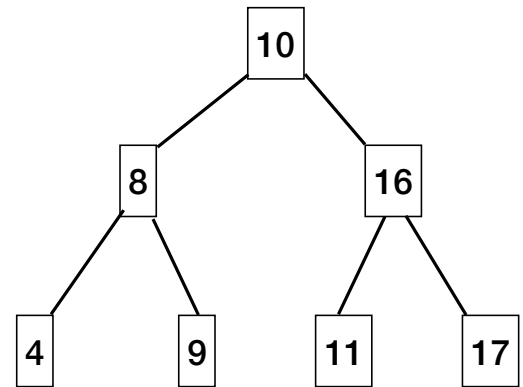
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4. Implement 3 with recursive calls.

Warm-up

Write a method to find the smallest value in a BST:

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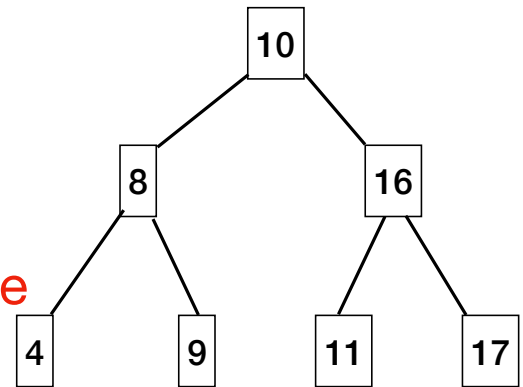
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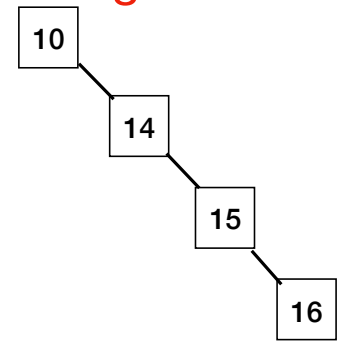
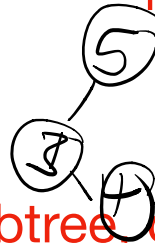
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Smallest(n) is:

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- n.value if no left subtree exists.

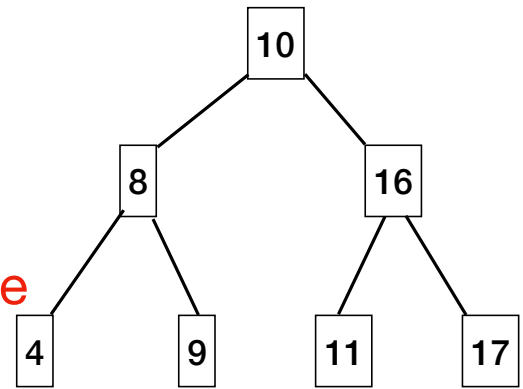
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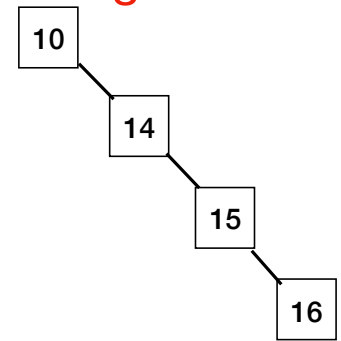


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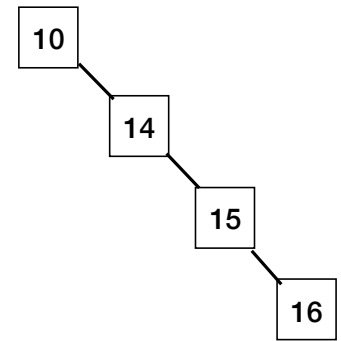
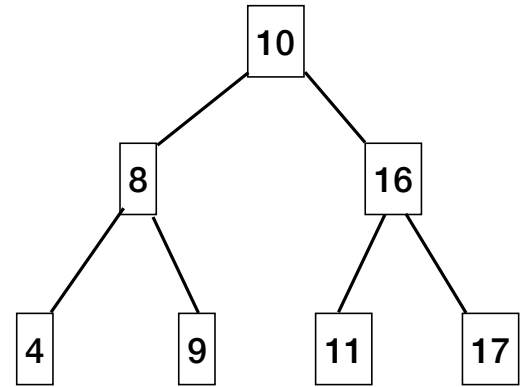
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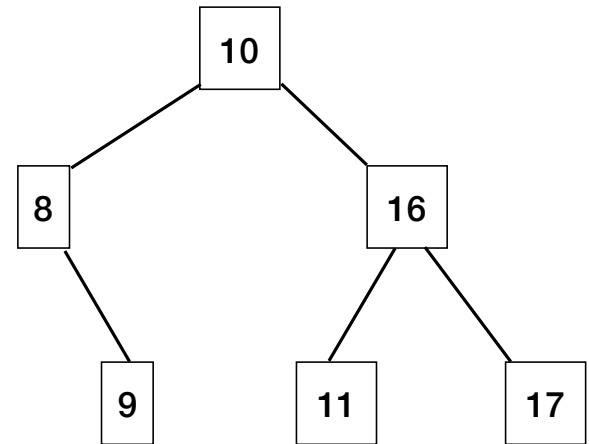
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Deleting a node from a BST

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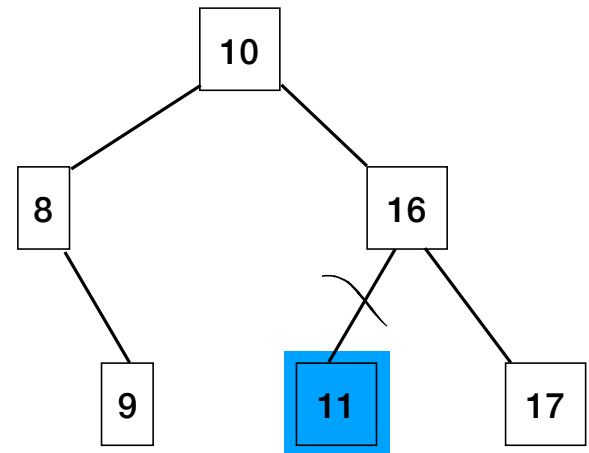
1. n has no children (is a leaf)
2. n has one child
3. n has two children



Deleting a node from a BST: Case 1

Three possible cases:

1. **n has no children (is a leaf)**
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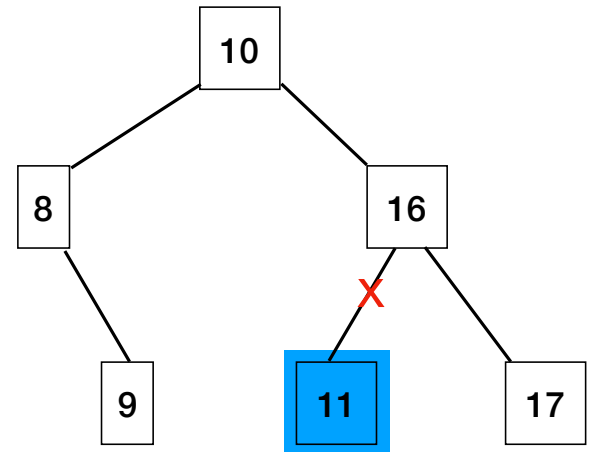
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`replace parent's child with null`

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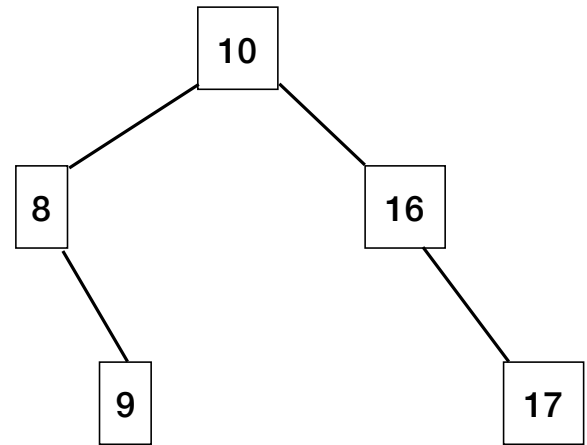
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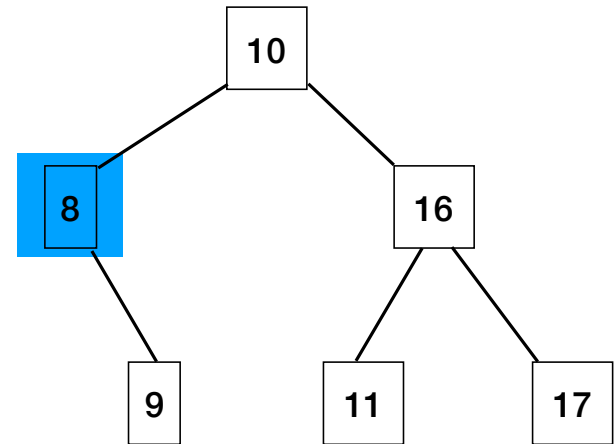


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Deleting a node from a BST: Case 2

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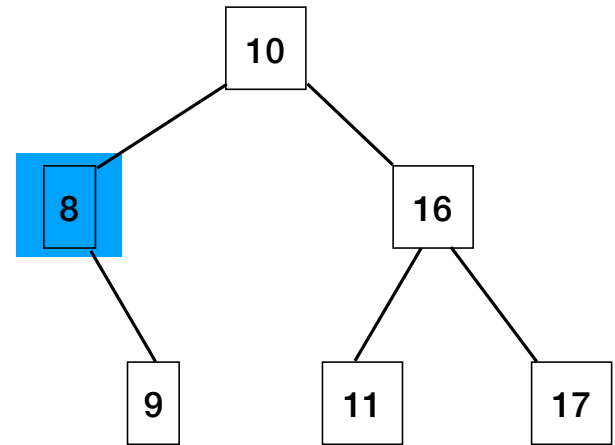
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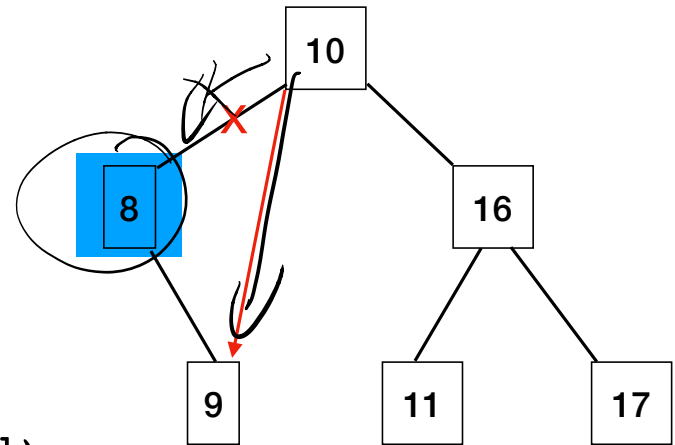


`if (n has exactly one child)`

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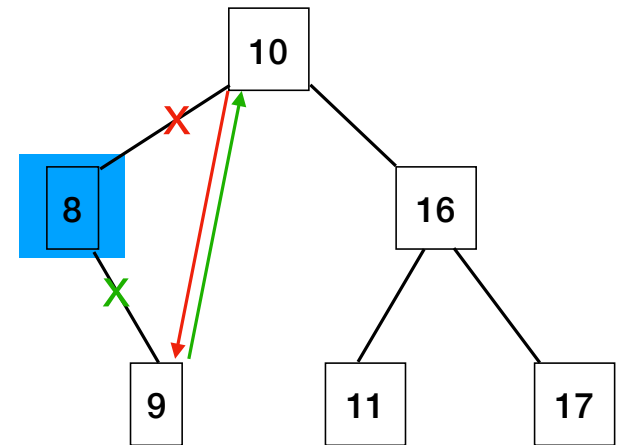
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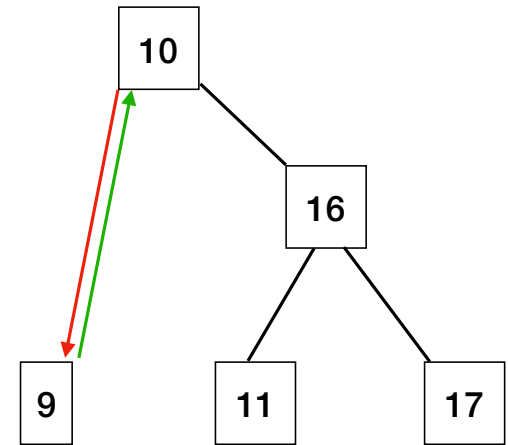
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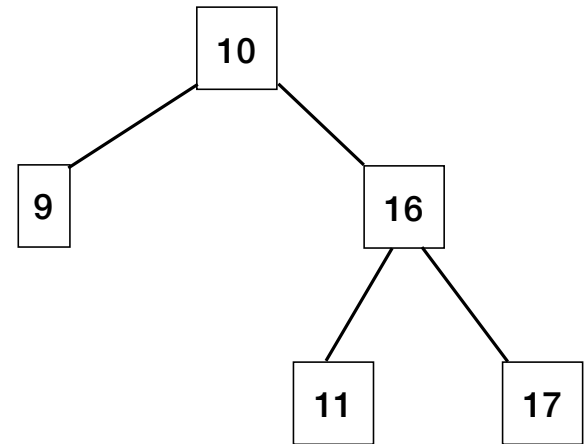
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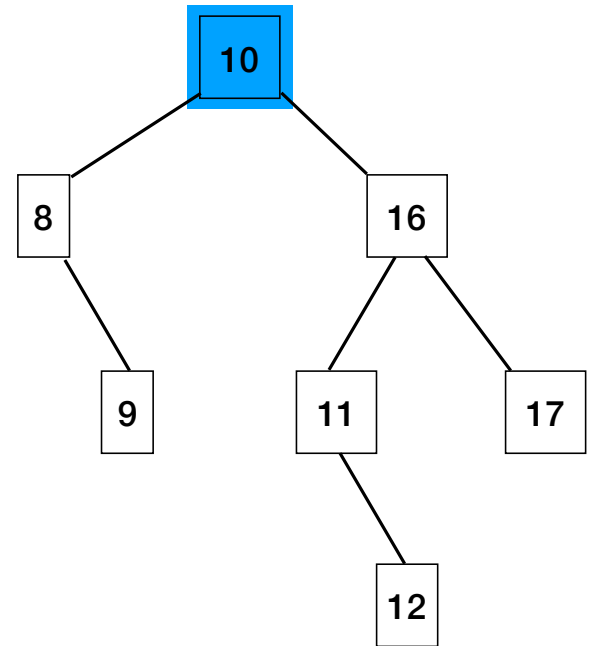
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`if (n has two children)`



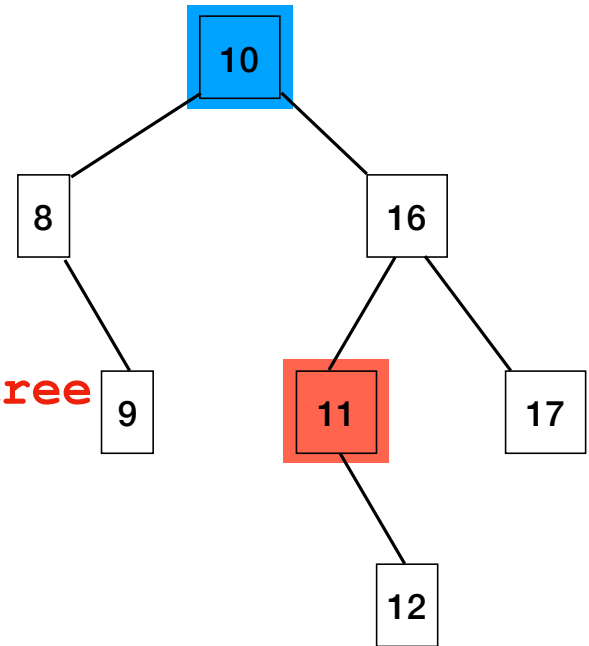
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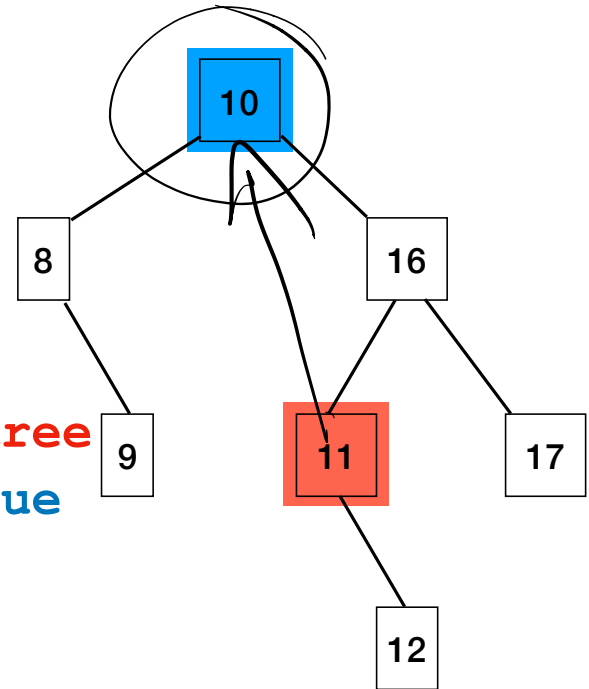
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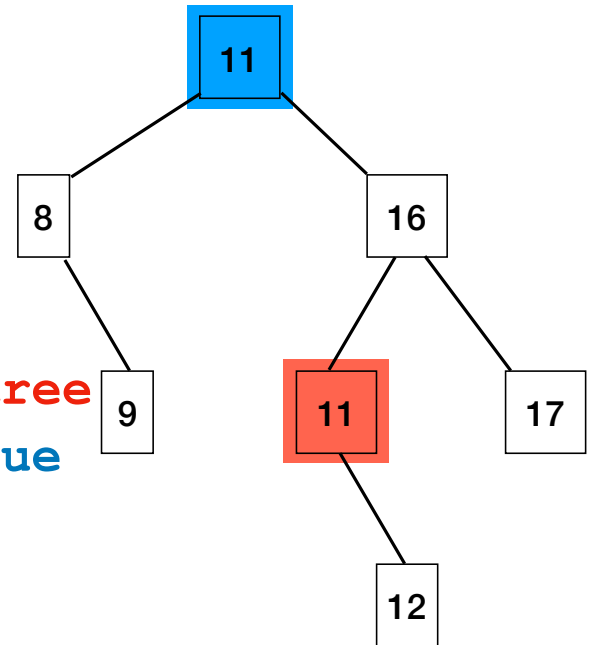
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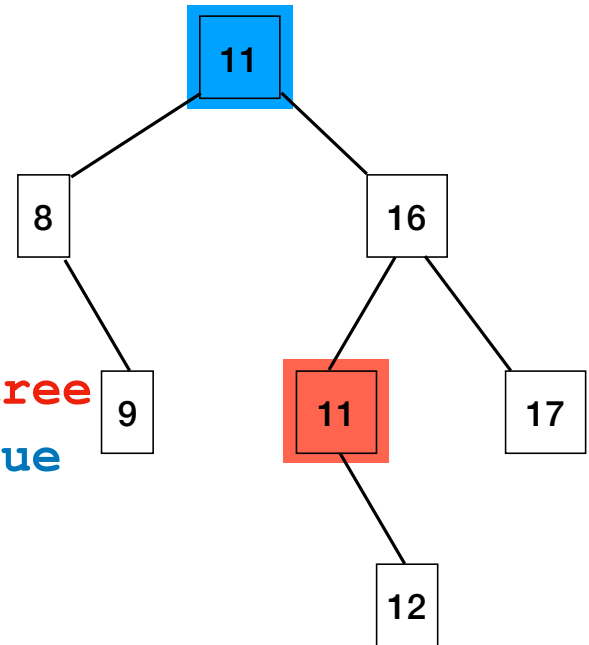
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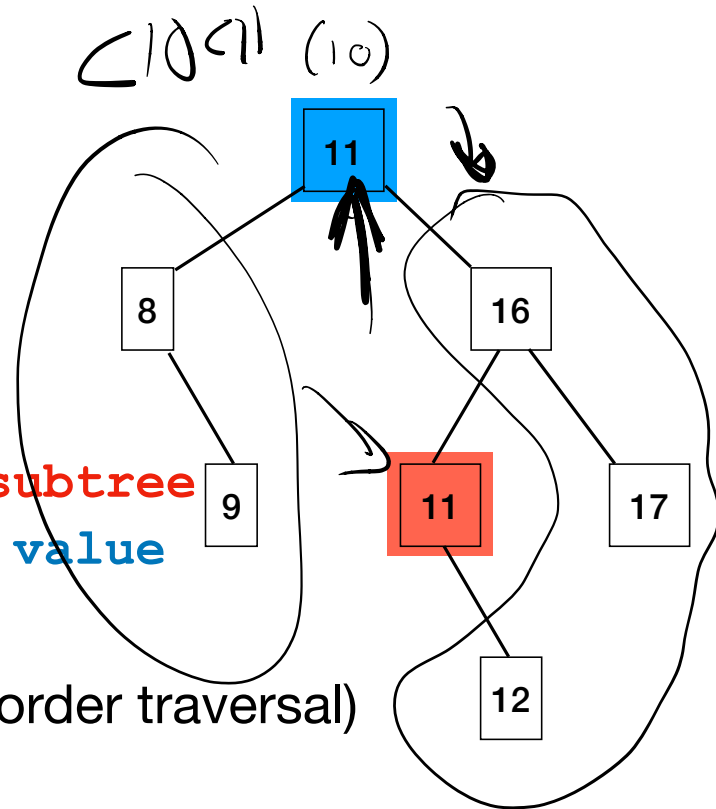
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- **k** is **n**'s successor (next in an in-order traversal)



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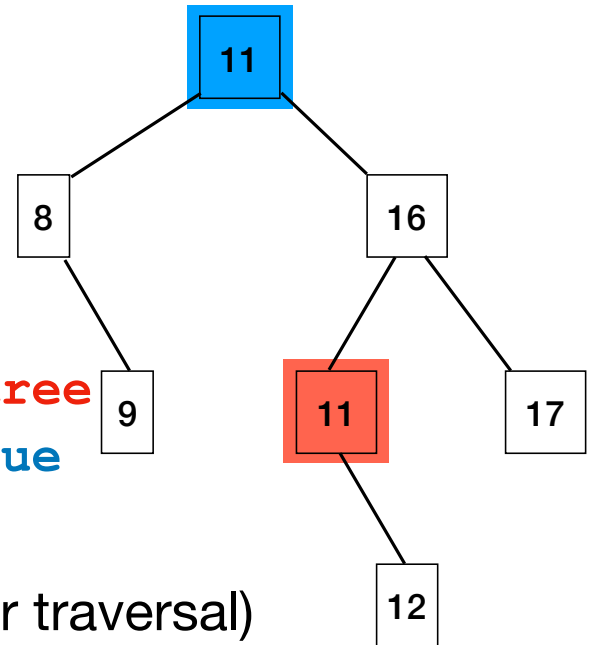
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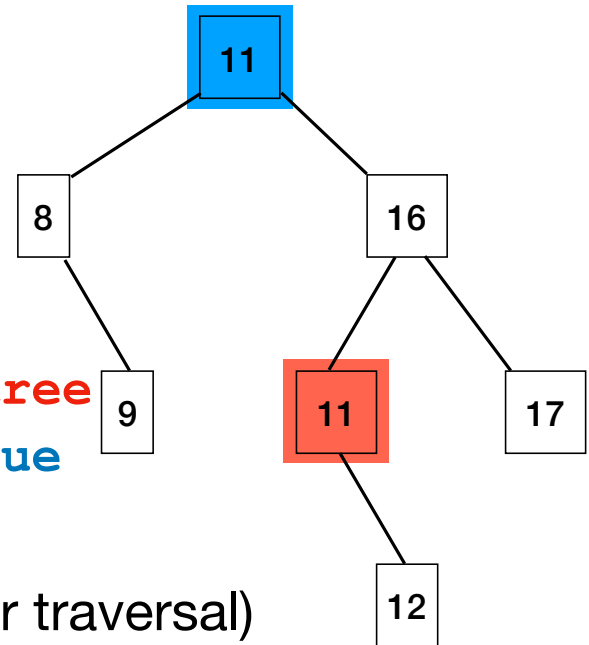
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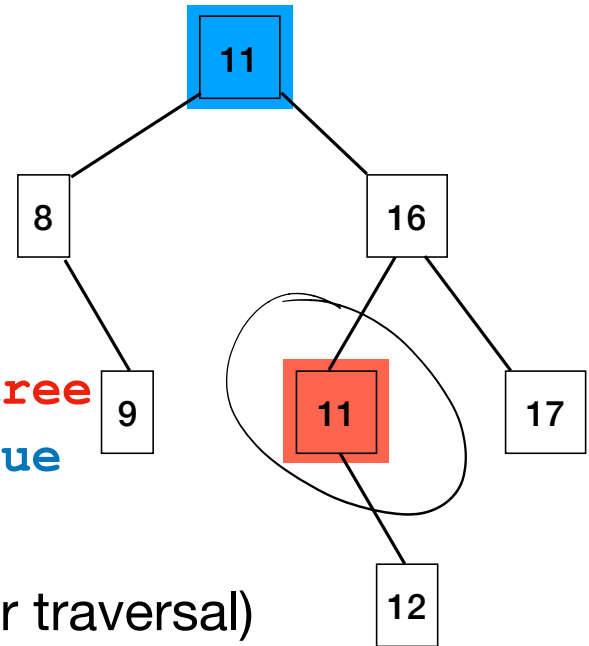
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Can we do that?

- k is n 's **successor** (next in an in-order traversal)
- Everything *else* in n 's right subtree is bigger than it
- Everything in n 's left subtree is smaller than it
- k 's value can safely replace n 's...but now we have a duplicate.

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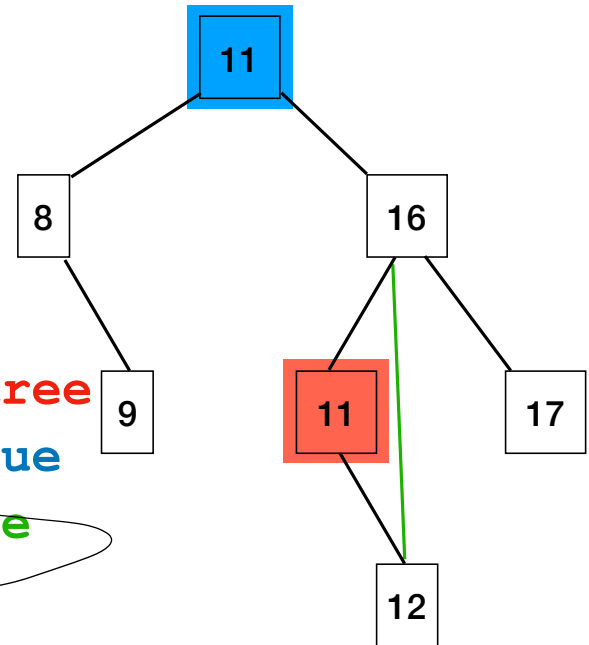
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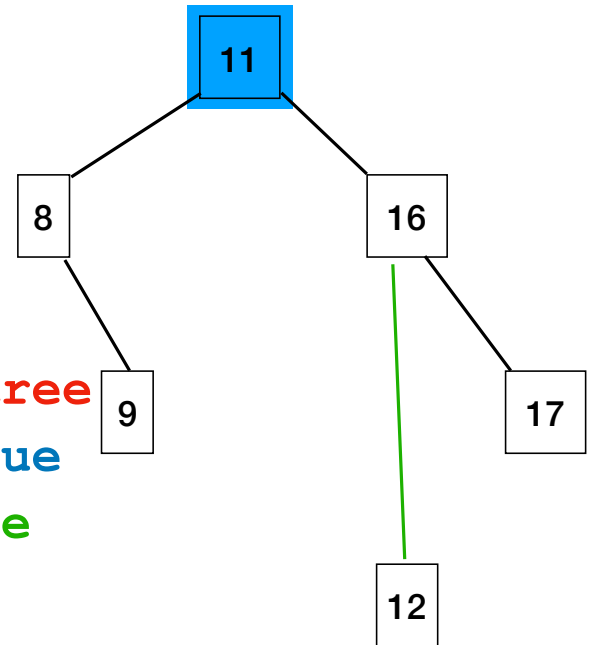
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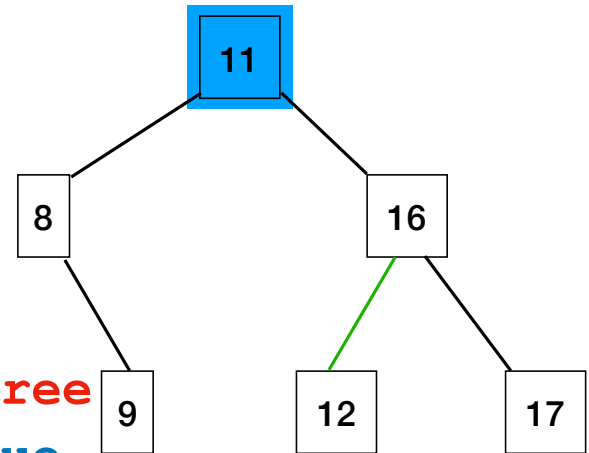
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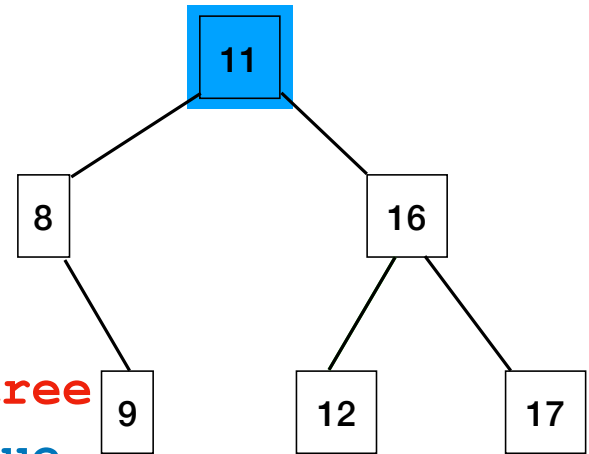
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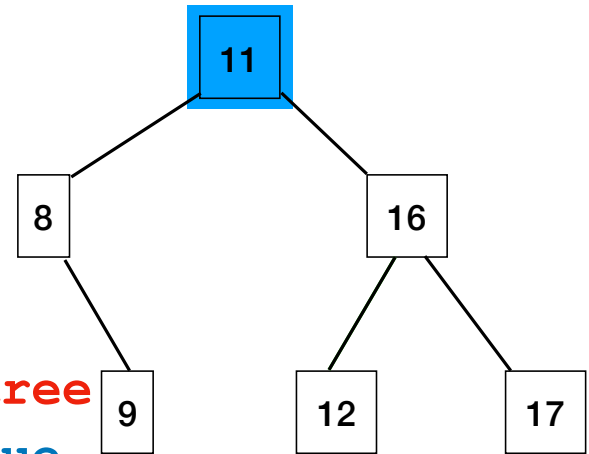
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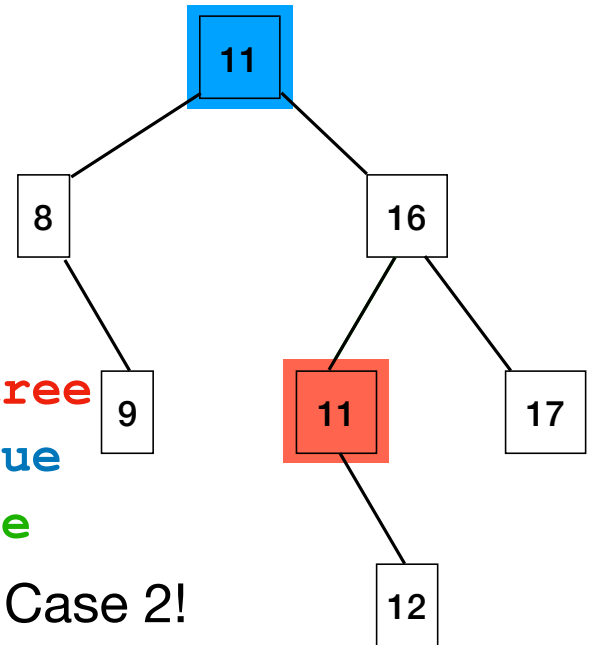
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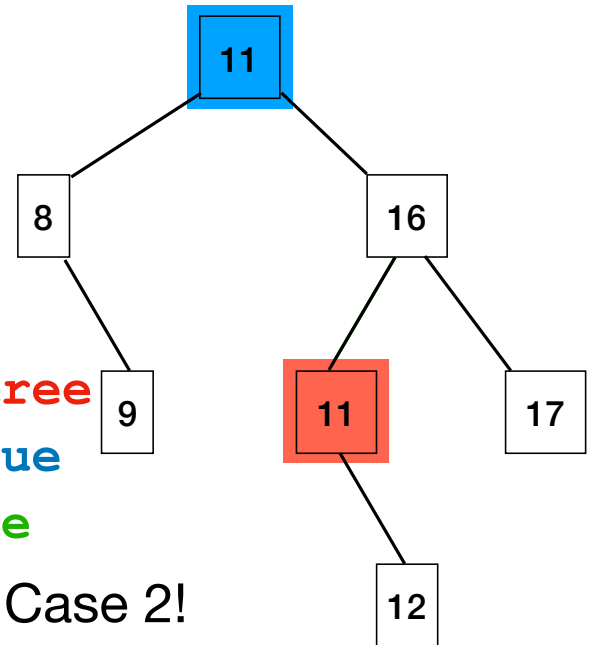
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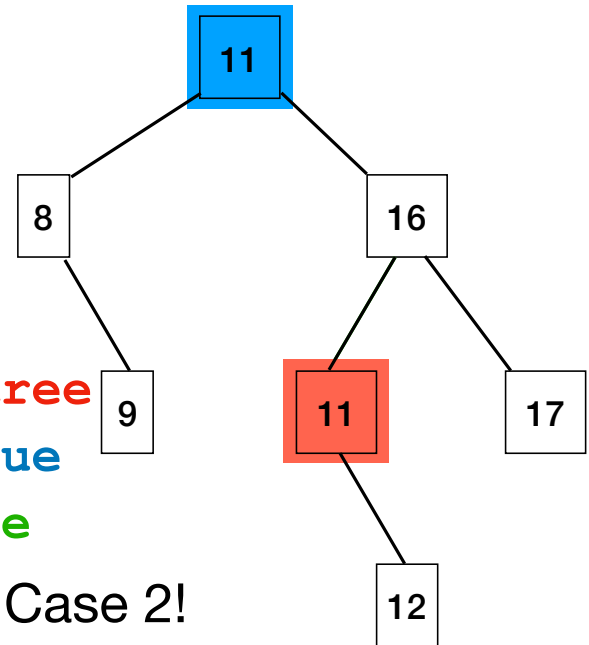
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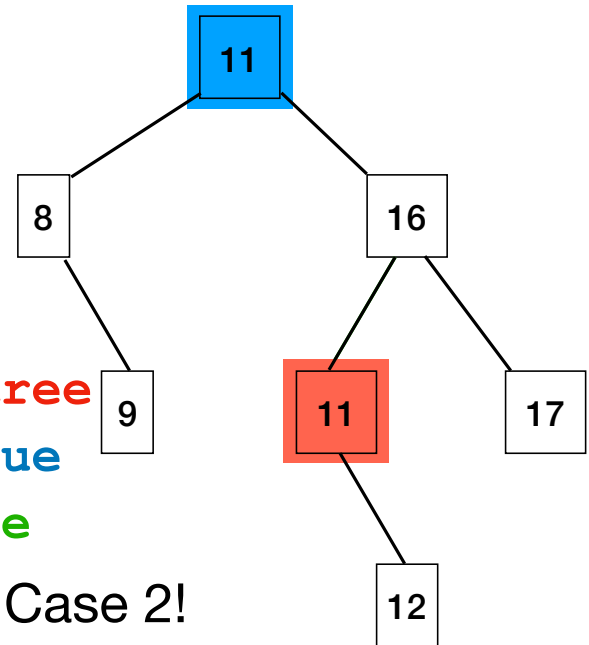
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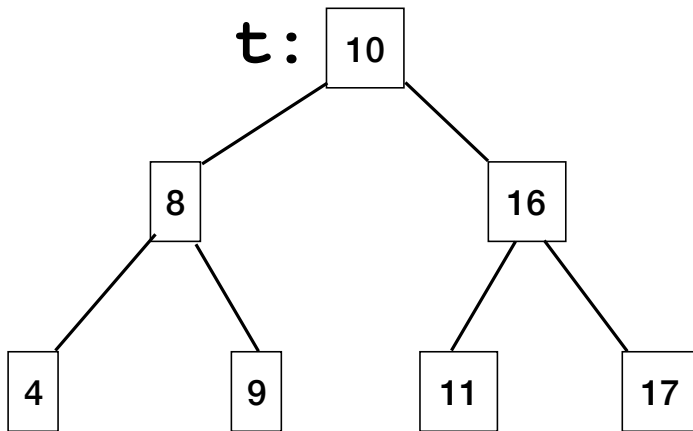
- k is the smallest node in n 's right subtree.
- if it had a left child, that child would have to be smaller!



Details

- Need to update root pointer if root is removed.
- Can't assume `n.parent` isn't null - `n` may be root
- To update parent's child pointer, you need to know which (L or R) child pointer to update.
- The approach presented differs from that in CLRS and some other resources.

Practice



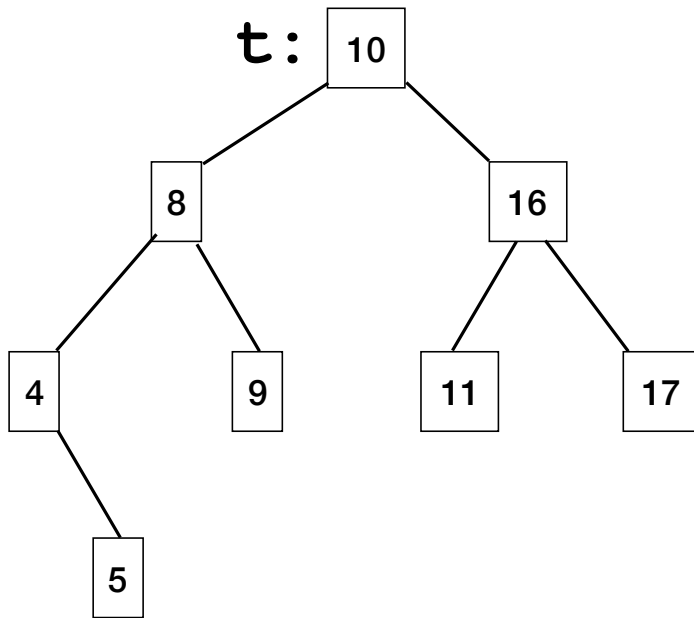
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30 second kitten break



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Set ADT

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/** A collection that contains no duplicate  
 * elements. */
```

```
interface Set {
```

```
⇒ /** Return true if the set contains ob */
```

```
⇒ boolean contains(Object ob);
```

```
/** Add ob to the set; return true iff  
 * the collection is changed. */
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boolean add(Object ob);
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/** Remove ob from the set; return true iff  
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boolean remove(Object ob);
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...
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Runtimes of possible concrete implementations?

	contains	add	remove
array (unsorted)			
array (sorted)			
linked list (unsorted)			
linked list (sorted)			
binary search tree			

Example: (unsorted) ArraySet<T>

```
class ArraySet<T> implements Set<T> {
    T[] a;
    int size;
    /** Return true iff the collection contains x */
    boolean contains(T x) {
        for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
            if a[i].equals(x)
                return true;
        }
        return false;
    }
    /** Add x to the collection; return true iff
     * the collection is changed. */
    boolean add(T x) {
        if (!contains(x)) {
            a[size] = x; // let's hope a is big enough...
            size++;
            return true;
        }
        return false;
    }
}
```