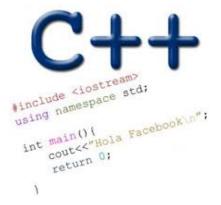
# BINARY SEARCH TREES (CONTD)

Problem Solving with Computers-II



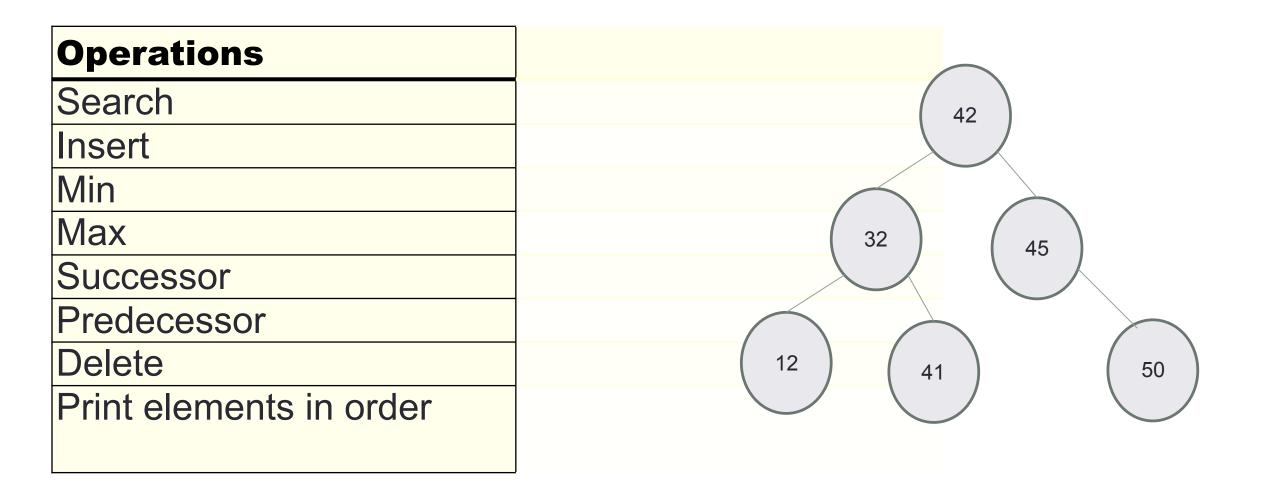
### A node in a BST

class BSTNode {

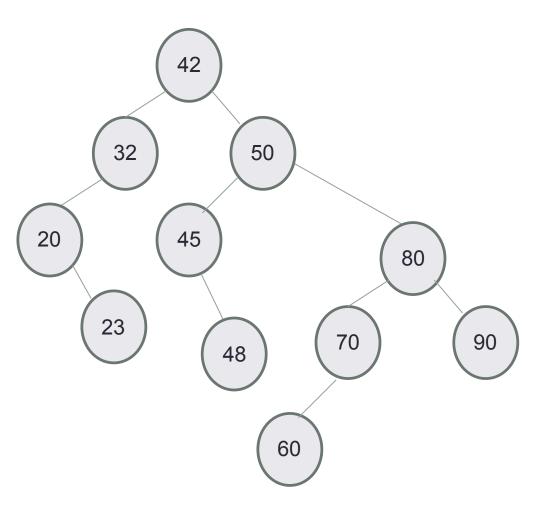
public: BSTNode\* left; BSTNode\* right; BSTNode\* parent; int const data;

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BSTNode( const int & d ) : data(d) {
   left = right = parent = 0;
};
```

# Define the BST ADT

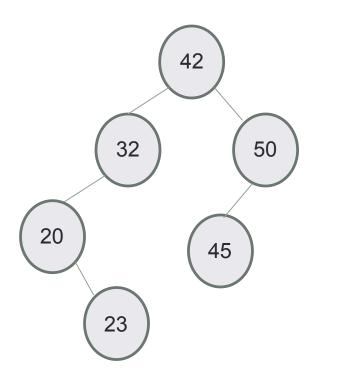


# Successor: Next largest element



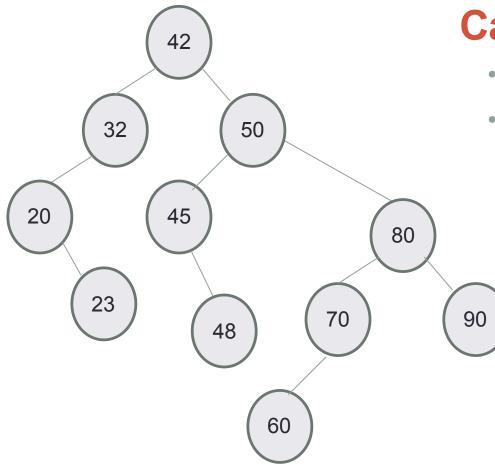
- What is the successor of 45?
- What is the successor of 50?
- What is the successor of 60?

# **Predecessor: Next smallest element**



- What is the predecessor of 32?
- What is the predecessor of 45?

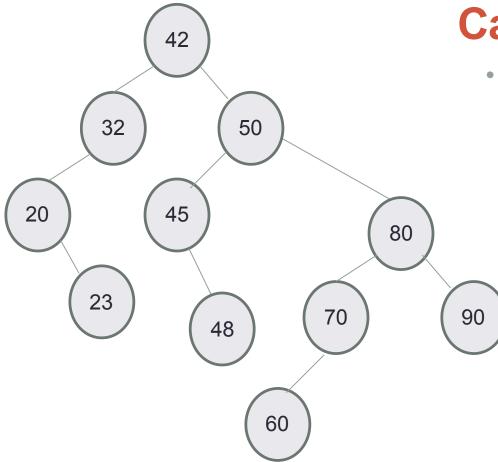
# **Delete: Case 1**



#### **Case 1: Node is a leaf node**

- Set parent's (left/right) child pointer to null
- Delete the node

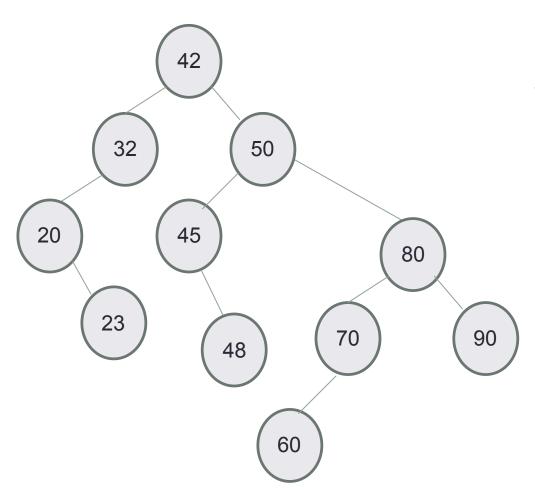
# **Delete: Case 2**



#### Case 2 Node has only one child

Replace the node by its only child

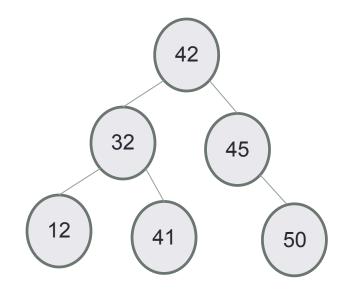
# **Delete: Case 3**



## Case 3 Node has two children

• Can we still replace the node by one of its children? Why or Why not?

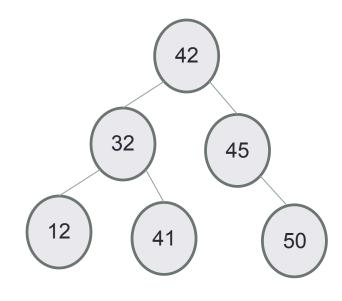
## In order traversal: print elements in sorted order



Algorithm Inorder(tree)

- 1. Traverse the left subtree, i.e., call Inorder(left-subtree)
- 2. Visit the root.
- 3. Traverse the right subtree, i.e., call Inorder(right-subtree)

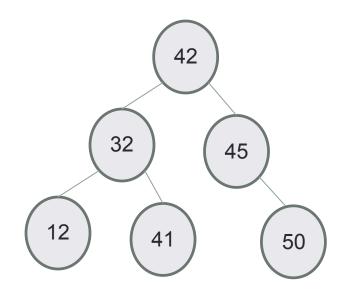
### **Pre-order traversal: nice way to linearize your tree!**



Algorithm Preorder(tree)

- 1. Visit the root.
- 2. Traverse the left subtree, i.e., call Preorder(left-subtree)
- 3. Traverse the right subtree, i.e., call Preorder(right-subtree)

### **Post-order traversal: use in recursive destructors!**



Algorithm Postorder(tree)

- 1. Traverse the left subtree, i.e., call Postorder(left-subtree)
- 2. Traverse the right subtree, i.e., call Postorder(right-subtree)

3. Visit the root.

```
Concept Question
LinkedList::~LinkedList(){
   delete head;
}
```

```
class Node {
    public:
        int info;
        Node *next;
};
```

Which of the following objects are deleted when the destructor of Linked-list is called? head tail

(A) 1 2 3 (B): only the first node

(C): A and B

(D): All the nodes of the linked list (E): A and D

```
Concept Question
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LinkedList::~LinkedList(){
    delete head;
}
```

```
Node::~Node(){
    delete next;
}
```

Which of the following objects are deleted when the destructor of Linked-list is called? head tail

(B): All the nodes in the linked-list

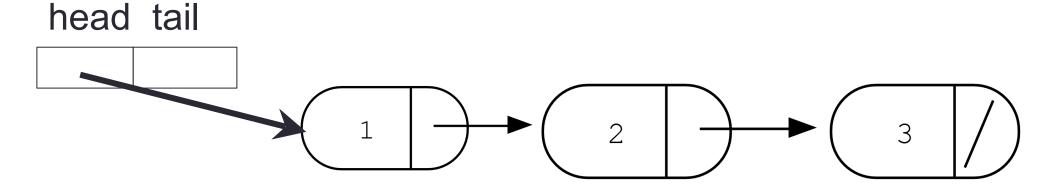
(C): A and B

(D): Program crashes with a segmentation fault

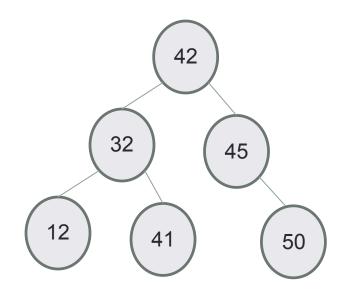
(E): None of the above



Node::~Node(){
 delete next;
}



### **Post-order traversal: use in recursive destructors!**



Algorithm Postorder(tree)

- 1. Traverse the left subtree, i.e., call Postorder(left-subtree)
- 2. Traverse the right subtree, i.e., call Postorder(right-subtree)

3. Visit the root.