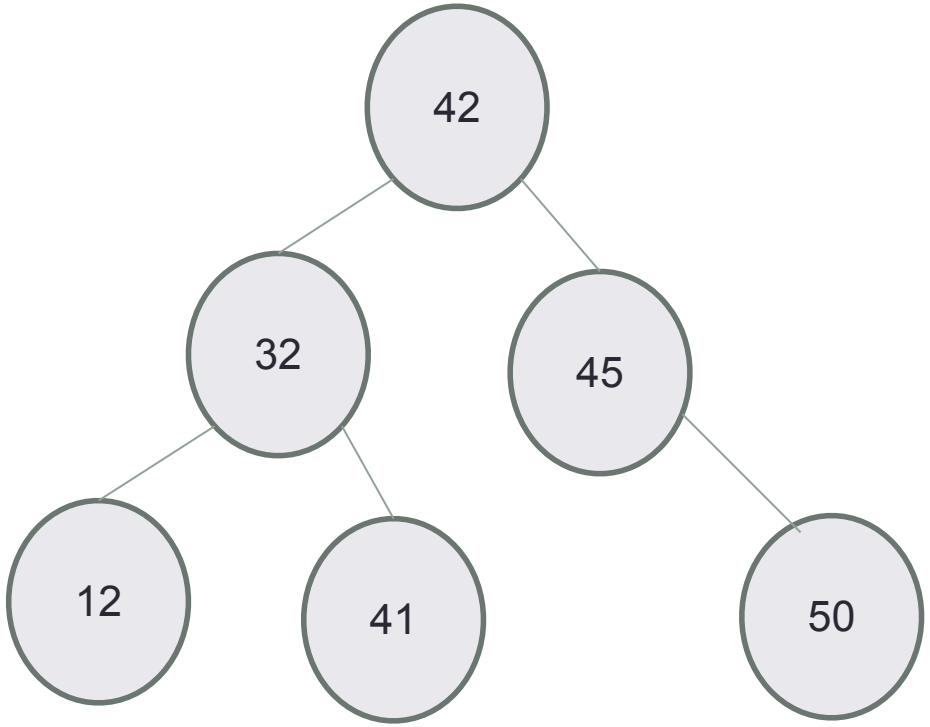
BINARY SEARCH TREES - PART 2

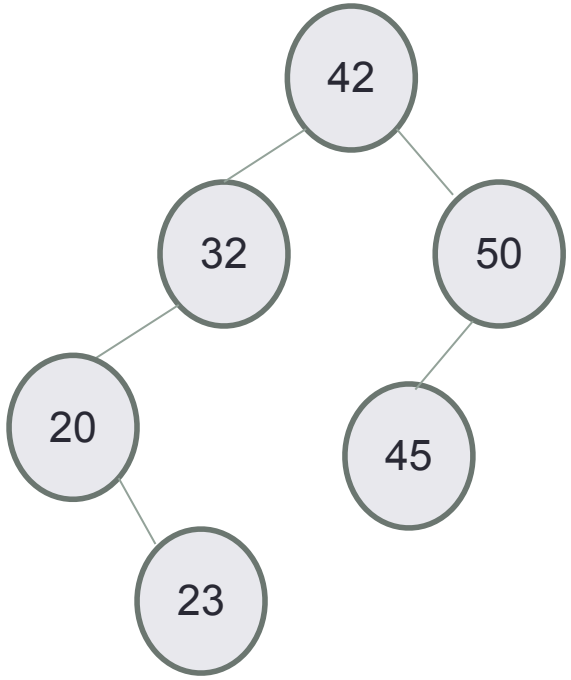
Problem Solving with Computers-II

Define the BST ADT

Operations
Search
Insert
Min
Max
Successor
Predecessor
Delete
Print elements In order Preorder, Post order



Predecessor: Next smallest element



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

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int bst::predecessor(BSTNode* n, int value) const{
   if(!n) return std::numeric_limits<int>::min();
   if(n->left){
        //Case 1
        return ____________________________;

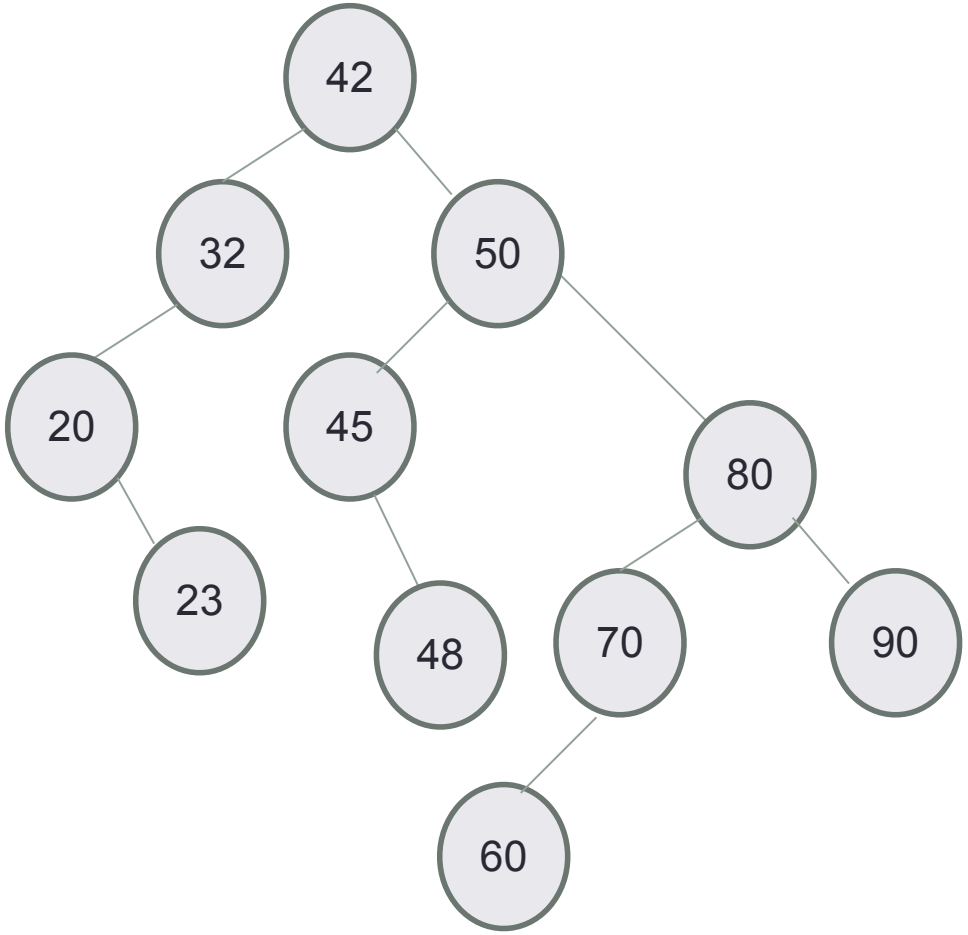
    }else{
        //Case 2


    }
}
```

Fill in the blank for case 1 using min/max helper functions

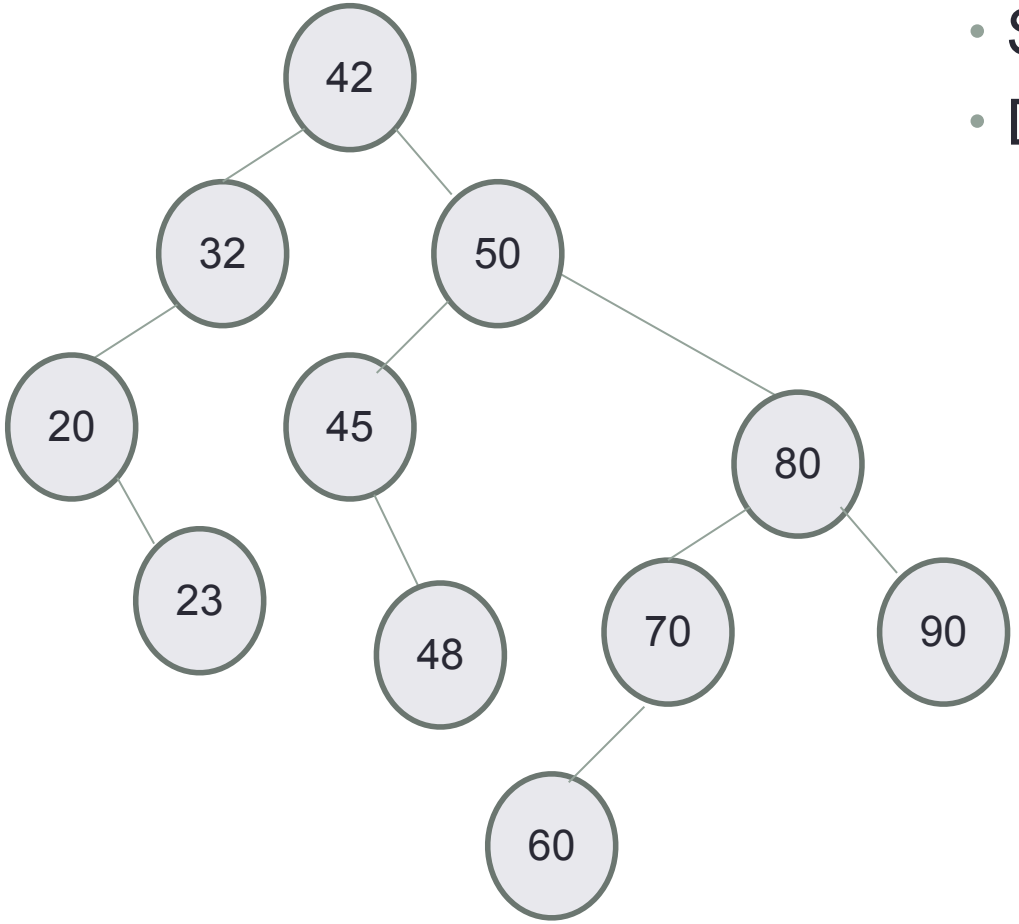
A. `n->left;`
B. `min(n)`
C. `max(n)`
D. `min(n->left)`
E. `max(n->left)`

Successor: Next largest element



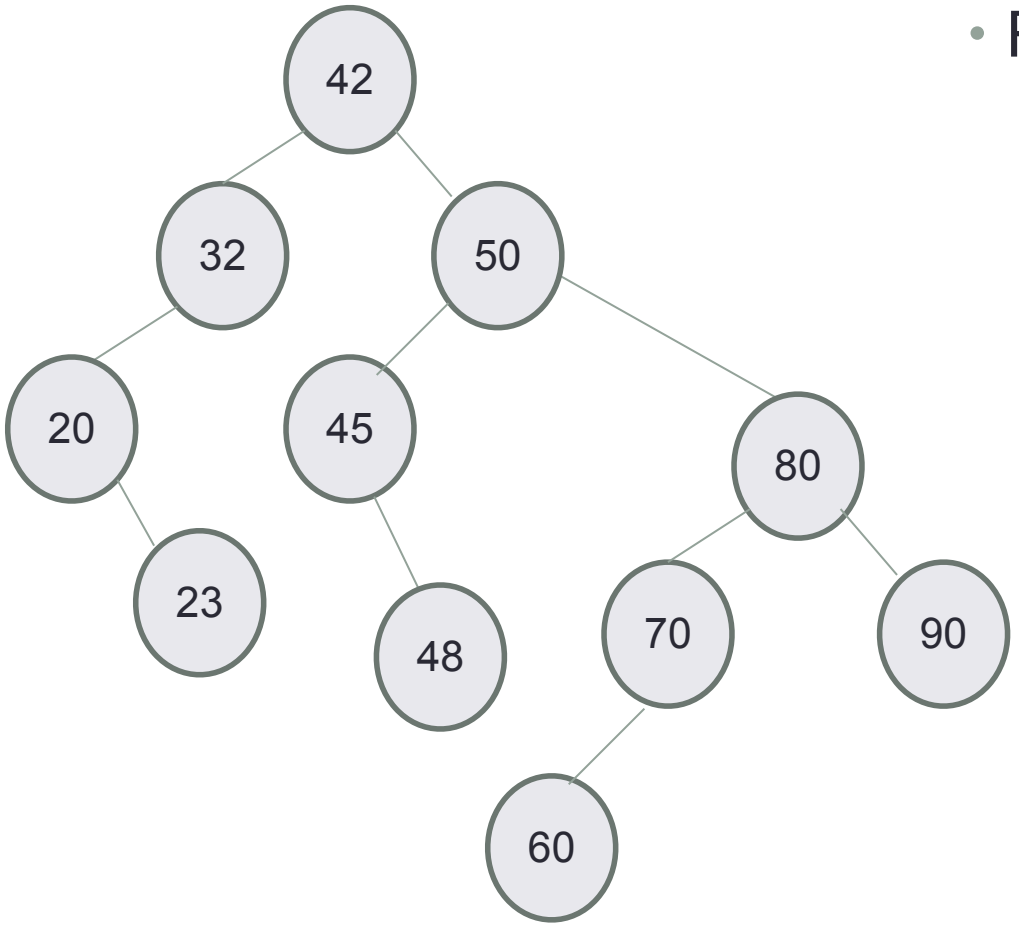
- What is the successor of 45?
- What is the successor of 50?
- What is the successor of 60?

Delete: Case 1 - Node is a leaf node



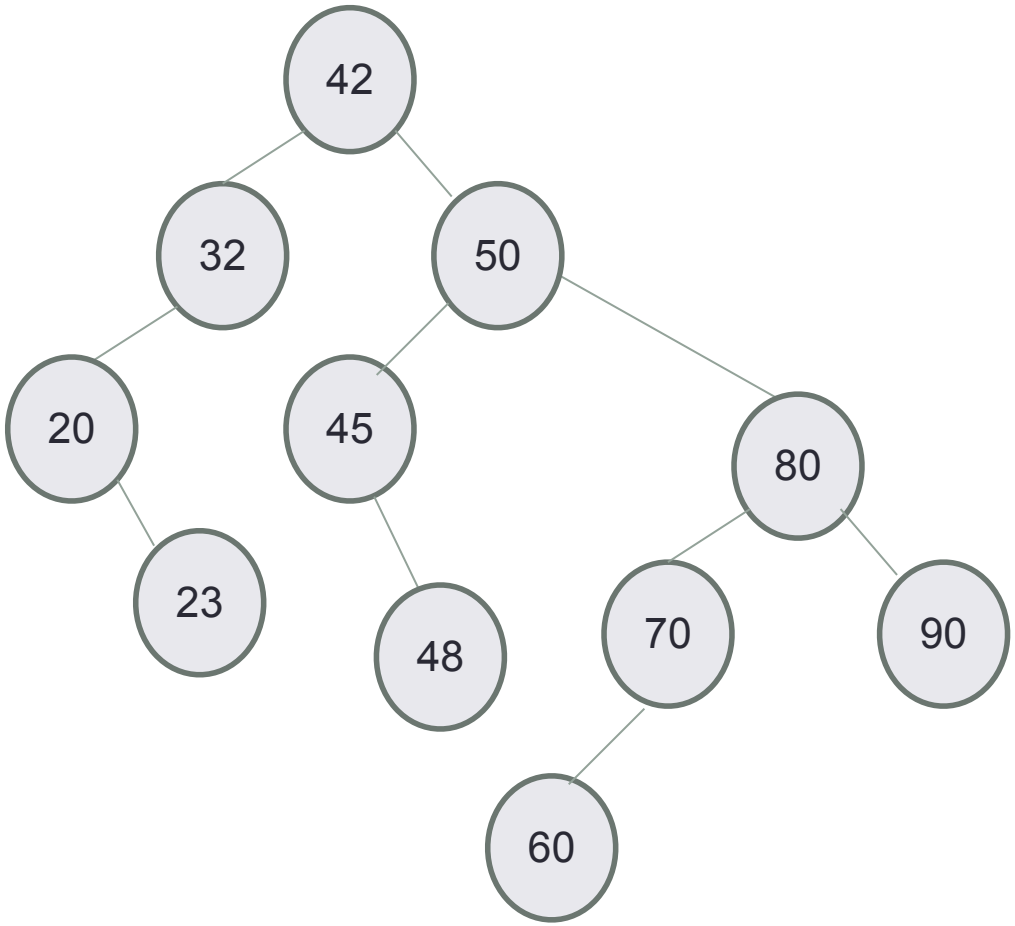
- Set parent's (left/right) child pointer to null
- Delete the node

Delete: Case 2 - Node has only one child



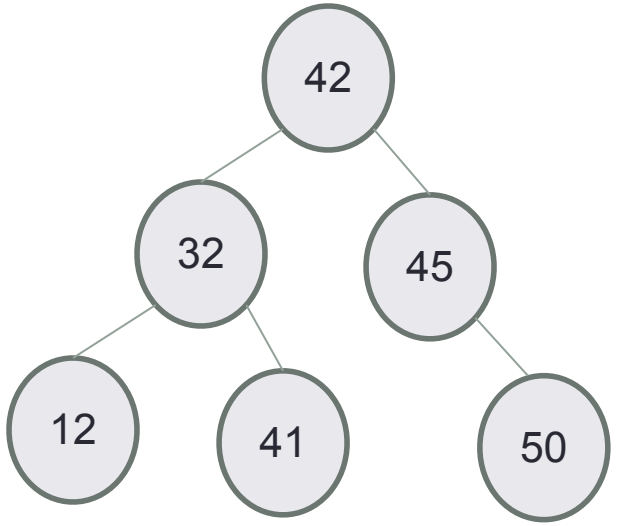
- Replace the node by its only child

Delete: Case 3 - Node has two children



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

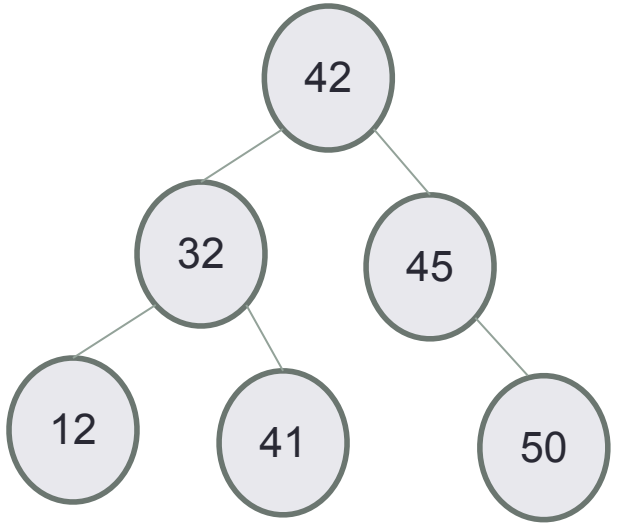
In order traversal: print elements in sorted order



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)

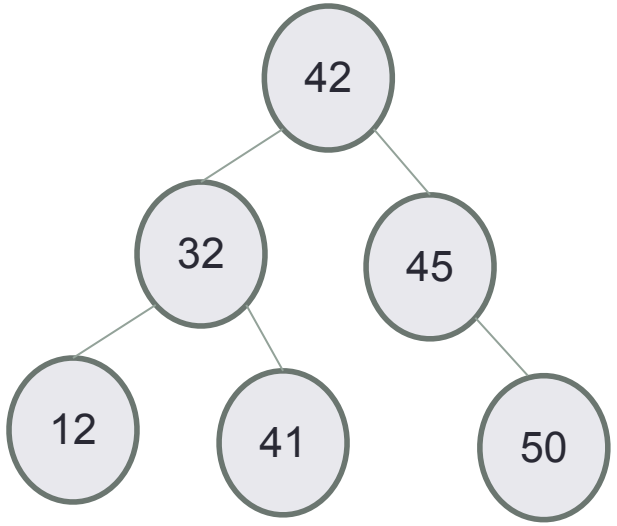
Pre-order traversal: nice way to linearize your tree!



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 to recursively clear the tree!



Algorithm Postorder(tree)

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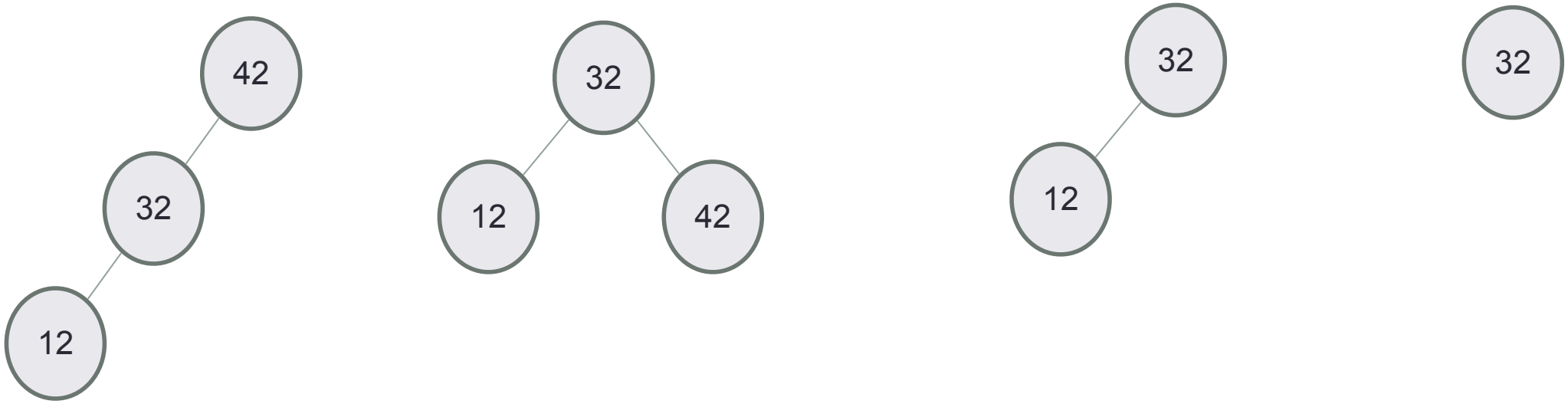
3. Visit the root.

Write a member function for the BST ADT to compute its height



- How confident are you about your solution and overall approach?

A. Not at all
B. Somewhat confident
C. Very confident

Practice problem

- https://leetcode.com/problems/kth-smallest-element-in-a-bst/description/

```
Input:tree on the right, k = 3
Output: 3
```

Constraints:

- The number of nodes in the tree is `n`.
- `1 <= k <= n <= 10^4`
- `0 <= Node.val <= 10^4`
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