

# Traversing a tree

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*also called: in-fix, pre-fix and post-fix*

# depth-first in-order

```
public void inorder() {  
    if (root != null)  
        root.inorder()  
}
```

```
public void inorder() {  
    if (left != null)  
        left.inorder()  
    this.do_something();  
    if (right != null)  
        right.inorder()  
}
```

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Let's represent an arithmetic expression as a tree.

# the fibonacci sequence

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```
public static int fib(int n) {  
    if (n == 1)  
        return 0;  
    if (n == 2)  
        return 1;  
    return .....;  
}
```

# an Iterator

```
Fib fib = new Fib();  
  
Iterator<Integer> iter = fib.iterator();  
  
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Integer f3 = ite.next()  
:  
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import java.util.Iterator;
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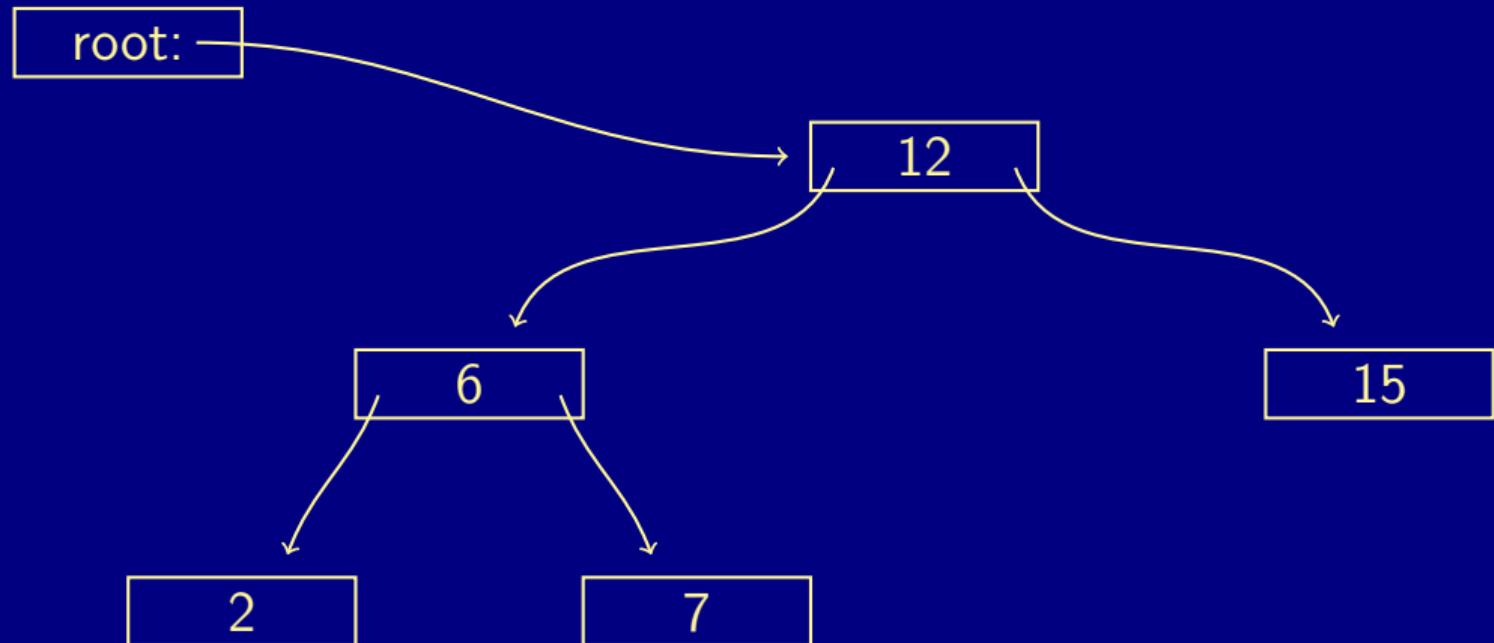
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```
public class FibIterator implements Iterator<Integer>
{
    @Override
    public boolean hasNext() {
        :
    }
    @Override
    public Integer next() {
        :
    }
    @Override
    public void remove() {
        :
    }
}
```

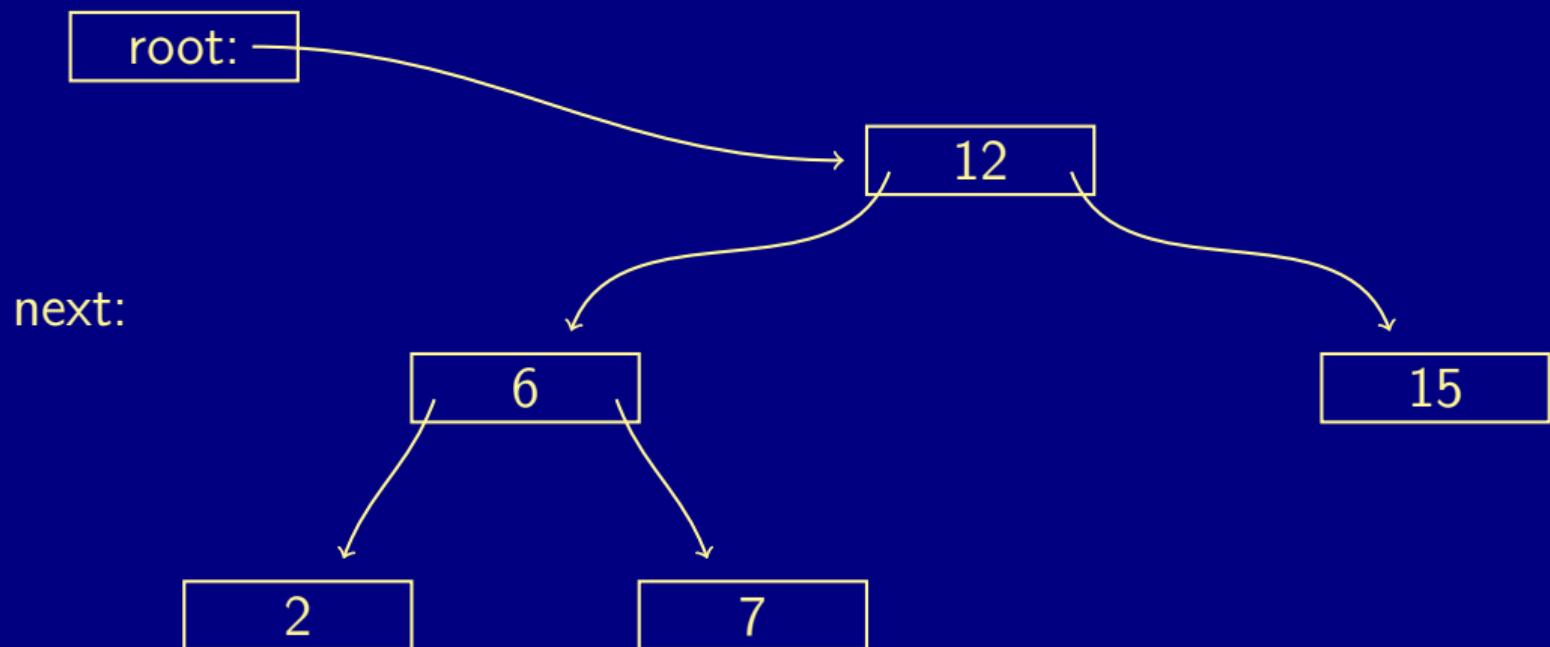
# Iterable

```
public class Fib implements Iterable<Integer> {  
    :  
    public Iterator<Integer> iterator() {  
        return new FibIterator();  
    }  
    :  
}
```

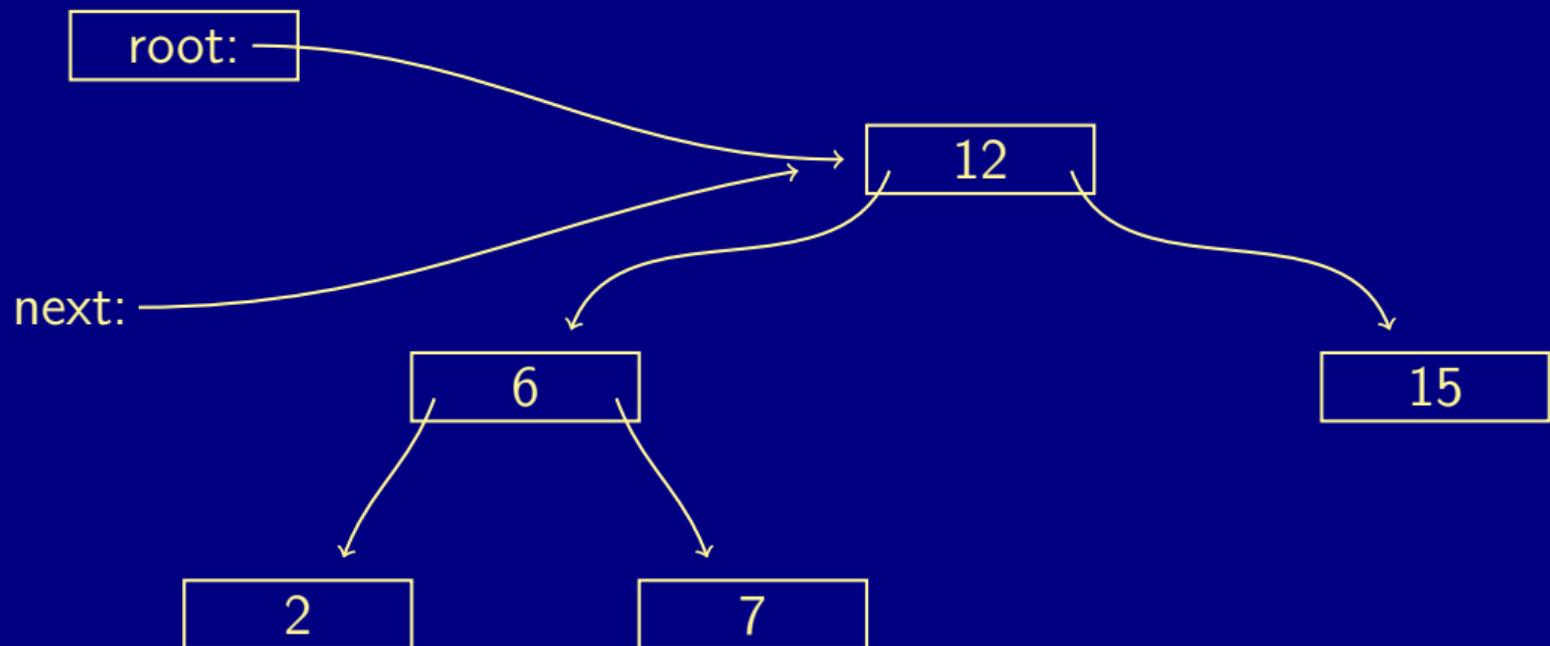
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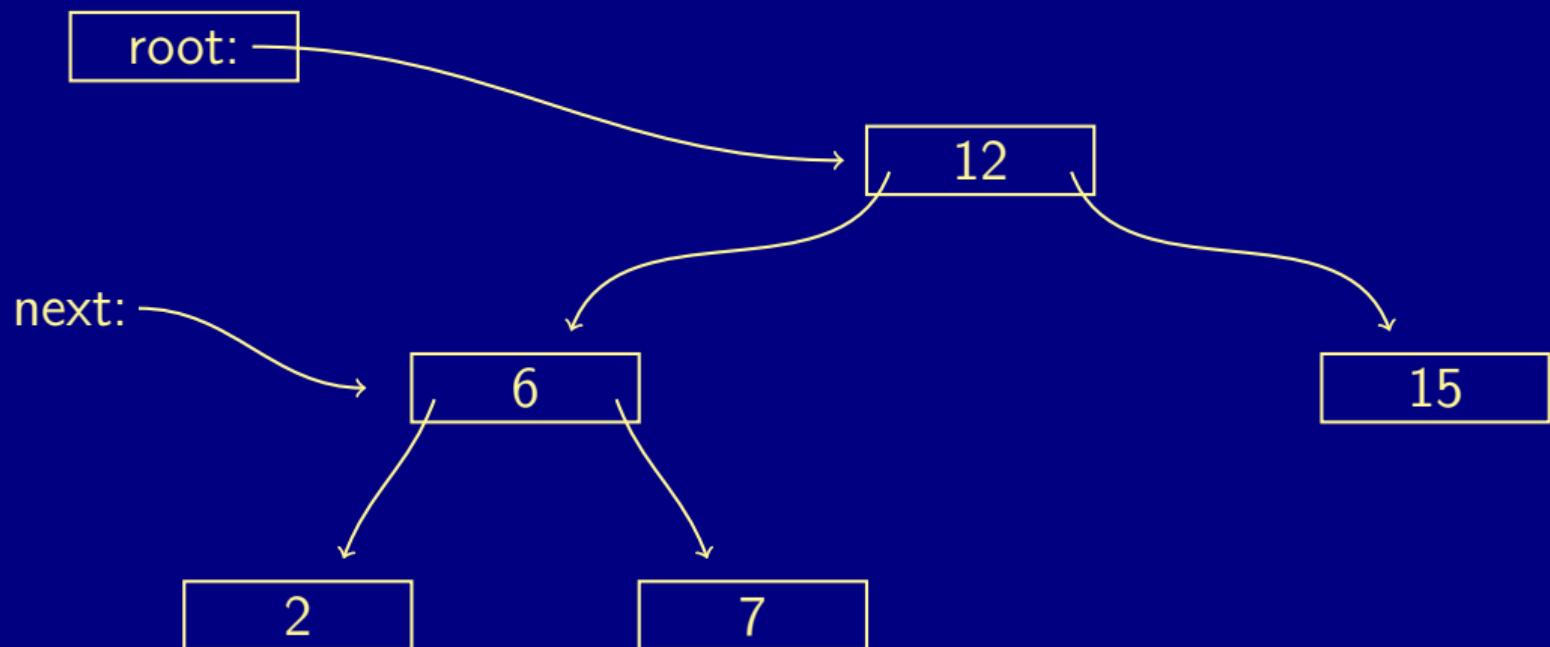
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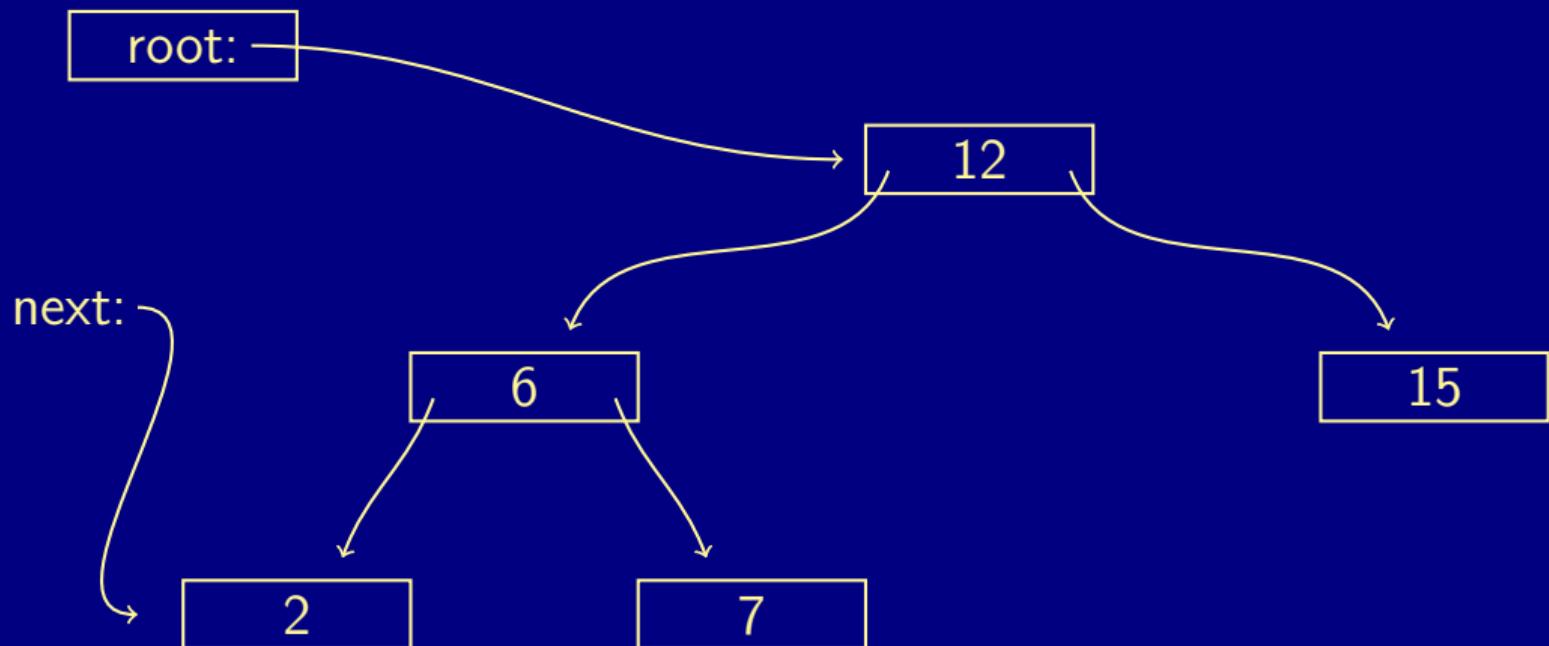
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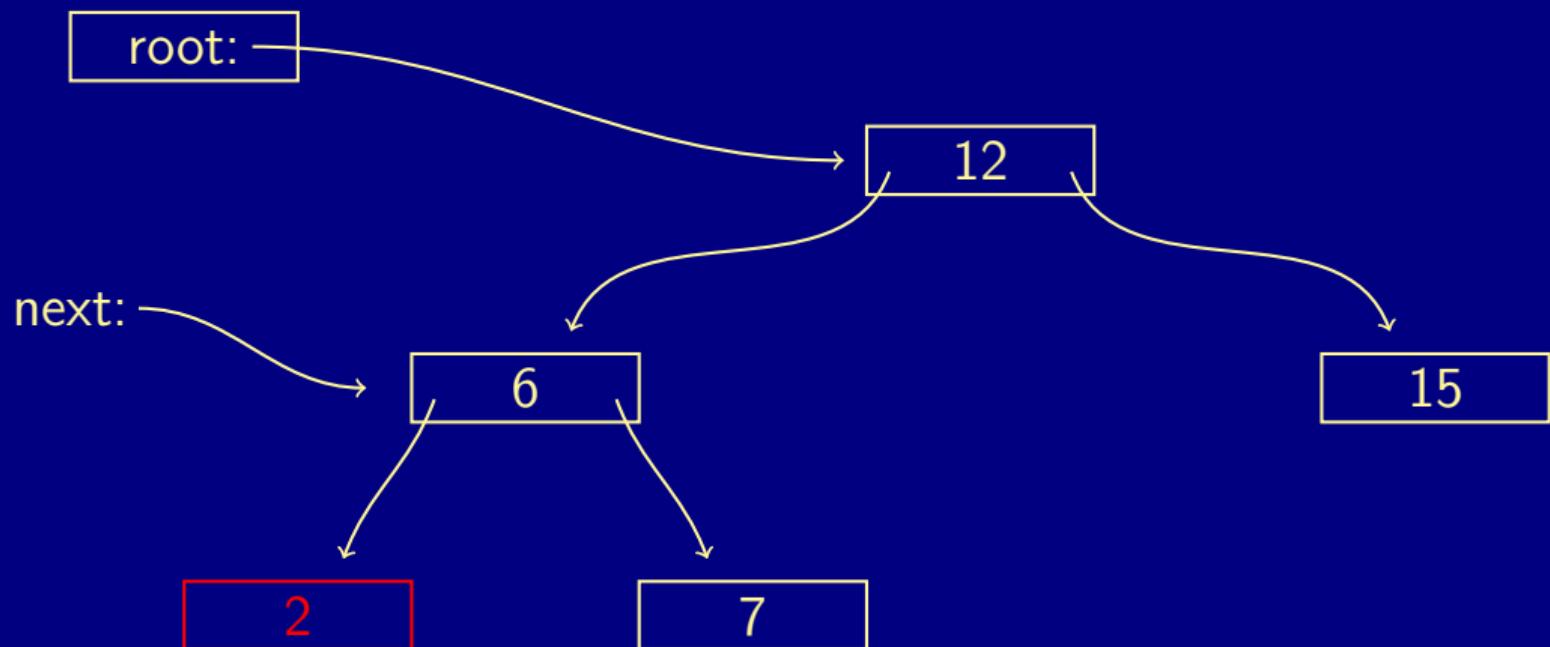
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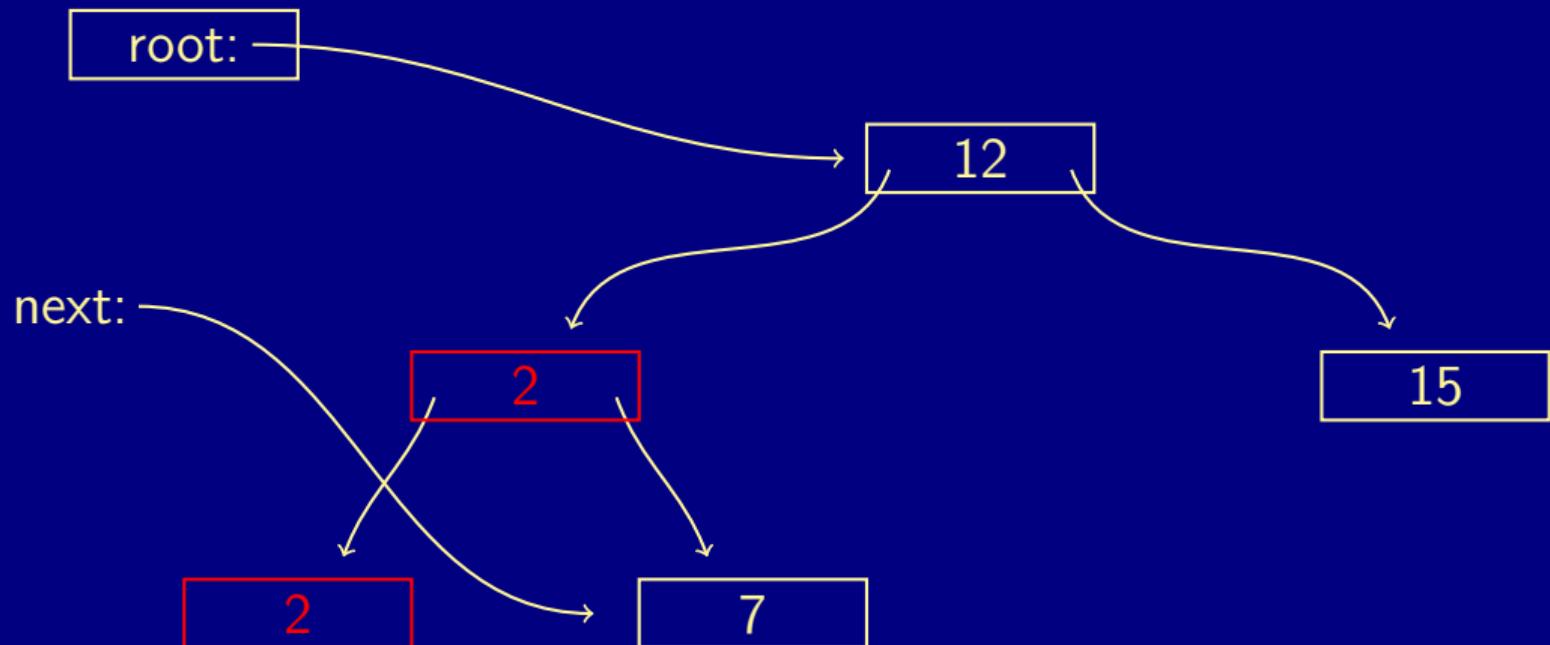
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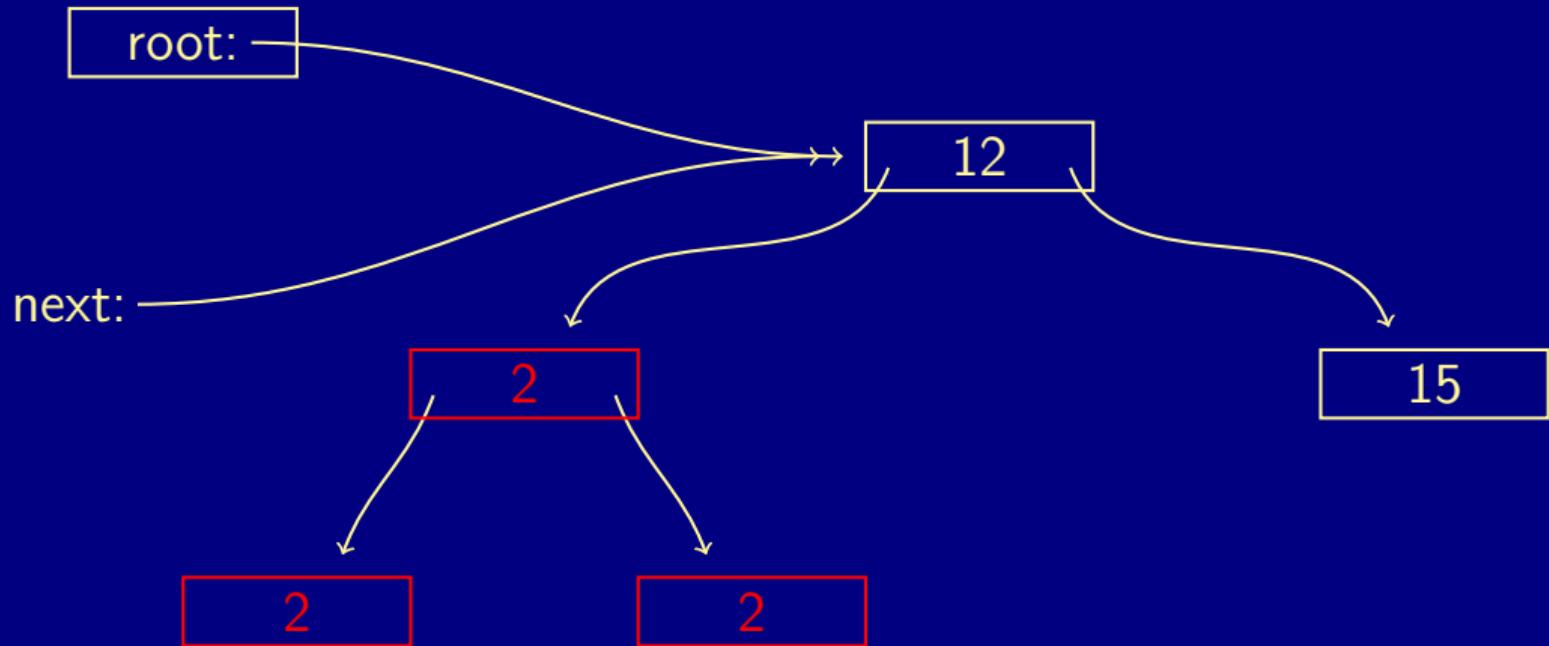
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- You need to find your way back.
- Why not a stack?