

# More Data Structures (Part 2)

Queues

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# Queue Operations

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- ▶ classically, queues only support two operations
  1. enqueue
    - ▶ add to the back of the queue
  2. dequeue
    - ▶ remove from the front of the queue

# Queue Optional Operations

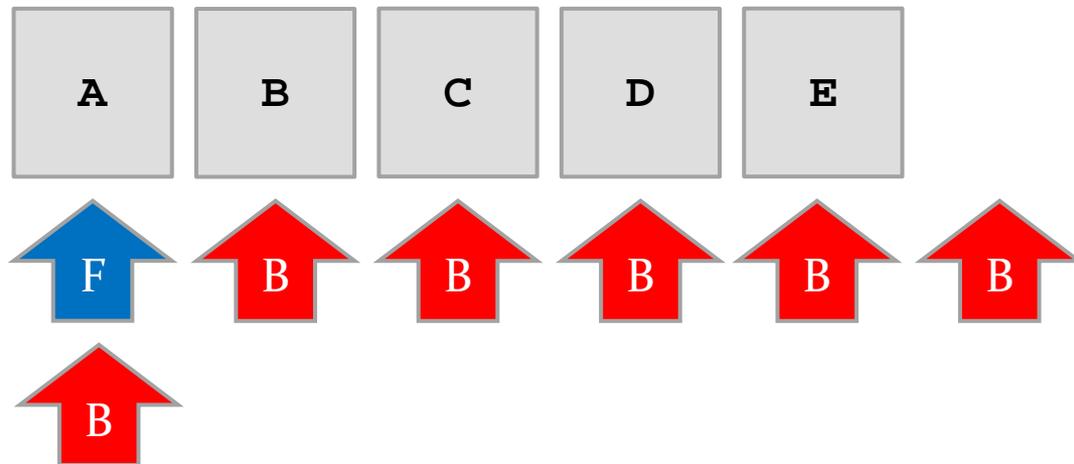
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- ▶ optional operations
  1. size
    - ▶ number of elements in the queue
  2. isEmpty
    - ▶ is the queue empty?
  3. peek
    - ▶ get the front element (without removing it)
  4. search
    - ▶ find the position of the element in the queue
  5. isFull
    - ▶ is the queue full? (for queues with finite capacity)
  6. capacity
    - ▶ total number of elements the queue can hold (for queues with finite capacity)

# Enqueue

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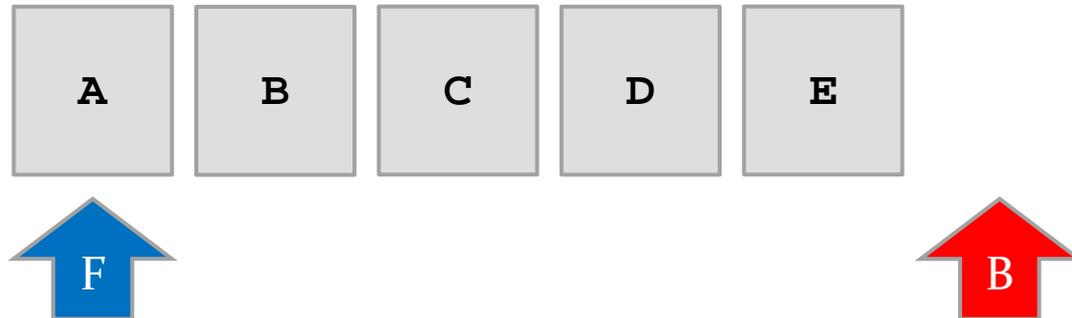
1. `q.enqueue("A")`
2. `q.enqueue("B")`
3. `q.enqueue("C")`
4. `q.enqueue("D")`
5. `q.enqueue("E")`



# Dequeue

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1. `String s = q.dequeue()`



# Dequeue

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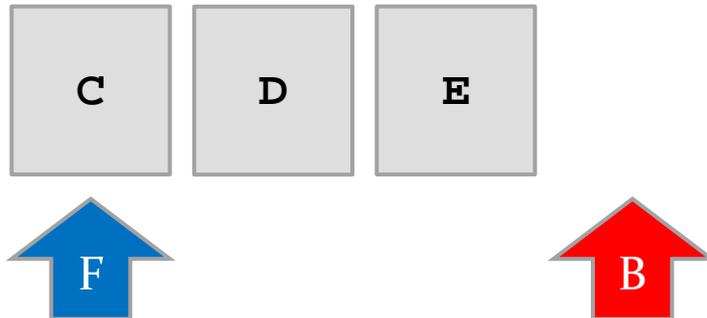
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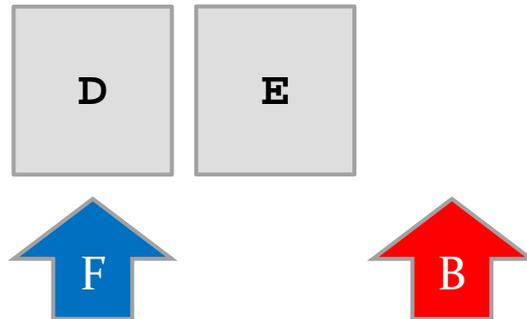
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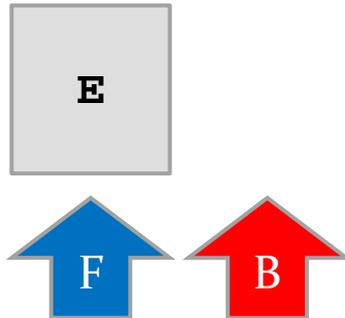
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# FIFO

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- ▶ queue is a First-In-First-Out (FIFO) data structure
  - ▶ the first element enqueued in the queue is the first element that can be accessed from the queue

# Implementation with LinkedList

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- ▶ a linked list can be used to efficiently implement a queue as long as the linked list keeps a reference to the last node in the list
  - ▶ required for enqueue
- ▶ the head of the list becomes the front of the queue
  - ▶ removing (dequeue) from the head of a linked list requires  $O(1)$  time
  - ▶ adding (enqueue) to the end of a linked list requires  $O(1)$  time if a reference to the last node is available
- ▶ `java.util.LinkedList` is a doubly linked list that holds a reference to the last node

```
public class Queue<E> {  
    private LinkedList<E> q;  
  
    public Queue() {  
        this.q = new LinkedList<E>();  
    }  
  
    public enqueue(E element) {  
        this.q.addLast(element);  
    }  
  
    public E dequeue() {  
        return this.q.removeFirst();  
    }  
}
```

# Implementation with LinkedList

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- ▶ note that there is no need to implement your own queue as there is an existing interface
  - ▶ the interface does not use the names enqueue and dequeue however

# java.util.Queue

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```
public interface Queue<E>  
    extends Collection<E>
```

```
boolean      add(E e)  
             Inserts the specified element into this queue...
```

```
E           remove()  
           Retrieves and removes the head of this queue...
```

```
E           peek()  
           Retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this queue...
```

## ▶ plus other methods

- ▶ <http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Queue.html>

# java.util.Queue

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- ▶ **LinkedList** implements **Queue** so if you ever need a queue you can simply use:
  - ▶ e.g. for a queue of strings

```
Queue<String> q = new LinkedList<String>( );
```

# Queue applications

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- ▶ queues are useful whenever you need to hold elements in their order of arrival
  - ▶ serving requests of a single resource
    - ▶ printer queue
    - ▶ disk queue
    - ▶ CPU queue
    - ▶ web server

# Robotics example

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- ▶ in robotics, the path planning problem is
  - ▶ given a map of the environment, find a path between the starting point of the robot and a goal location that does not pass through any obstacles
  
- ▶ one approach is to use a grid for the map



# Wave-front planner

- ▶ the wave-front planner finds a path between a start and goal point in spaces represented as a grid where
  - ▶ free space is labeled with a 0
  - ▶ obstacles are labeled with a 1
  - ▶ the goal is labeled with a 2
  - ▶ the start is known

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start	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Wave-front planner

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- ▶ starting with the goal cell

```
label L = 2
while start cell is unlabelled {
  for each cell C with label L {
    for each cell Z connected to C with label 0 {
      label Z with L+1
    }
  }
  L = L + 1
}
```

# Wave-front planner

	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	
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# Wave-front planner

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start	*	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	37

# Wave-front planner

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- ▶ to generate a path starting from the start point

```
L = start point label
```

```
while not at the goal {
```

```
    move to any connected cell with label L-1
```

```
    L = L-1
```

```
}
```

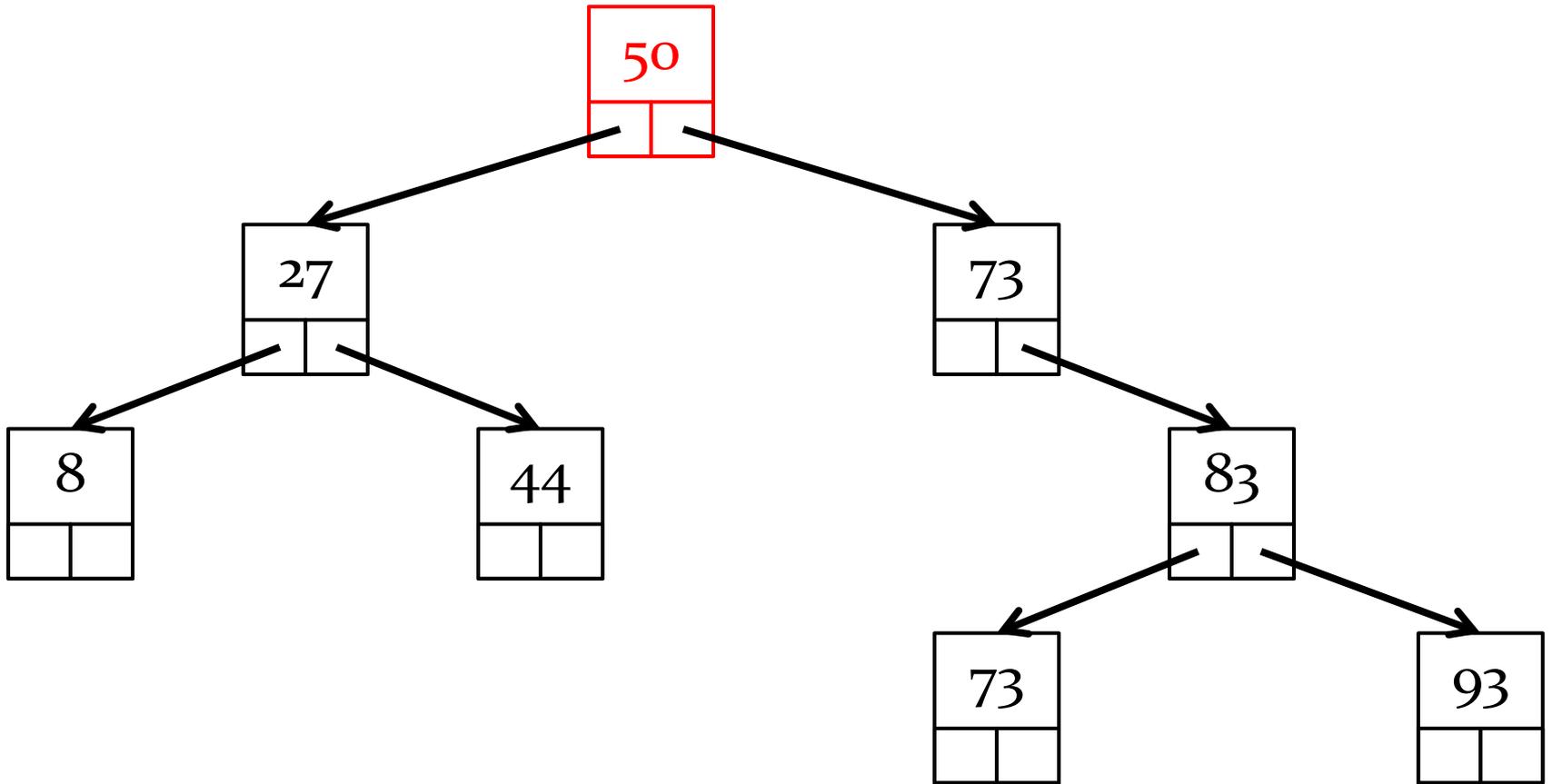
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# Breadth-first search

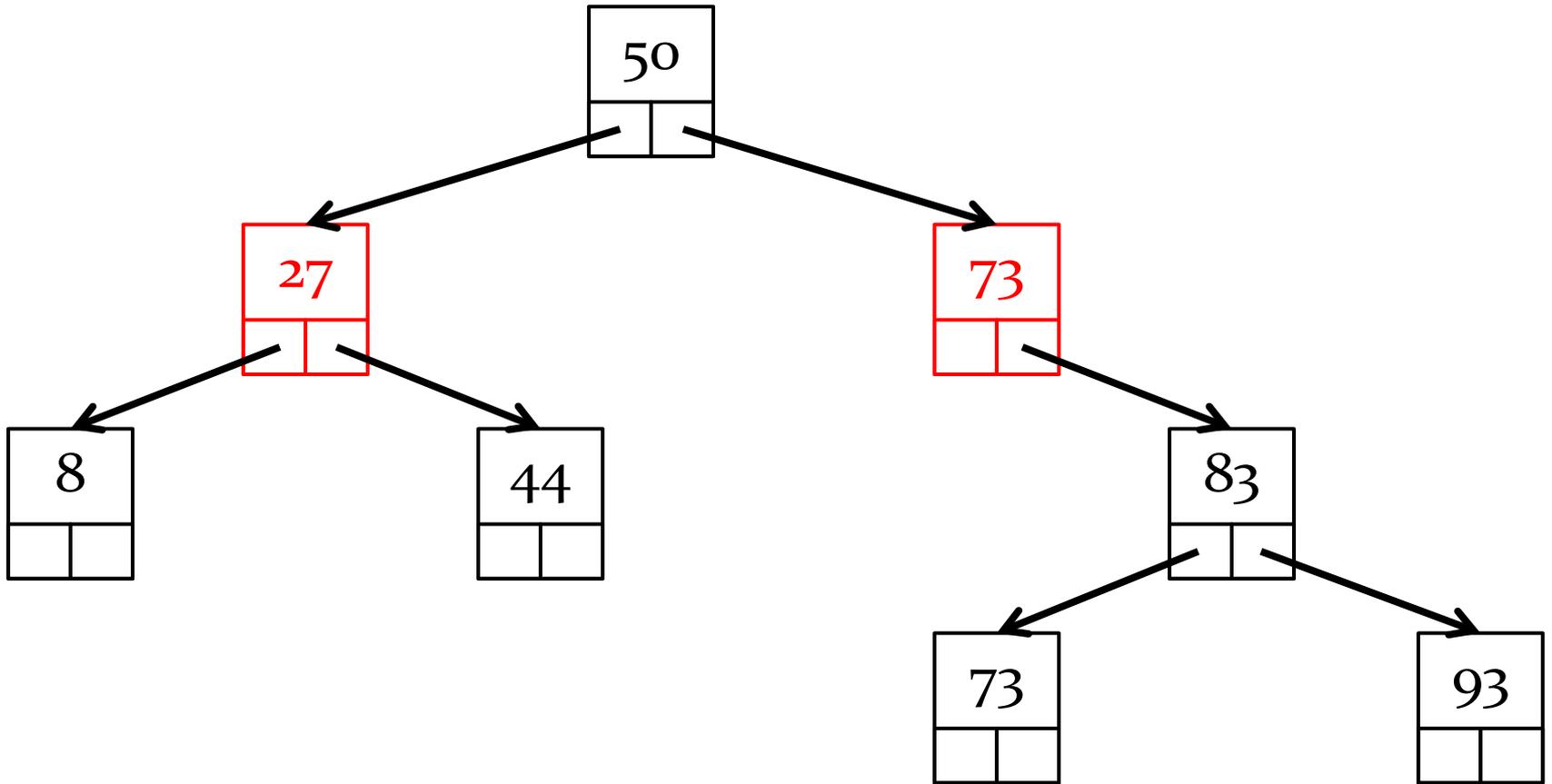
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- ▶ the wave-front planner is actually a classic computer science algorithm called breadth-first search
- ▶ visiting every node of a tree using breadth-first search results in visiting nodes in order of their level in the tree



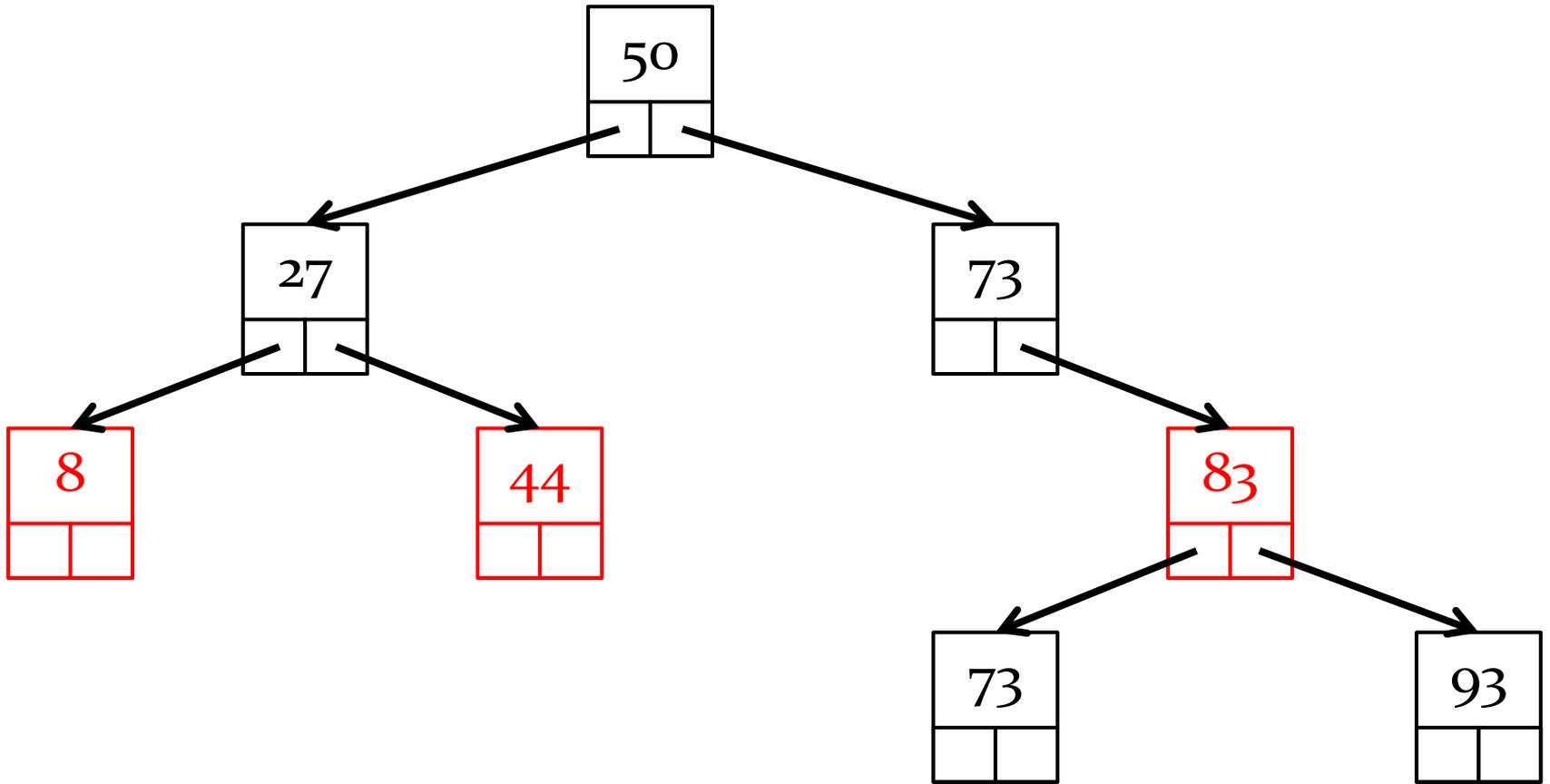
BFS: 50





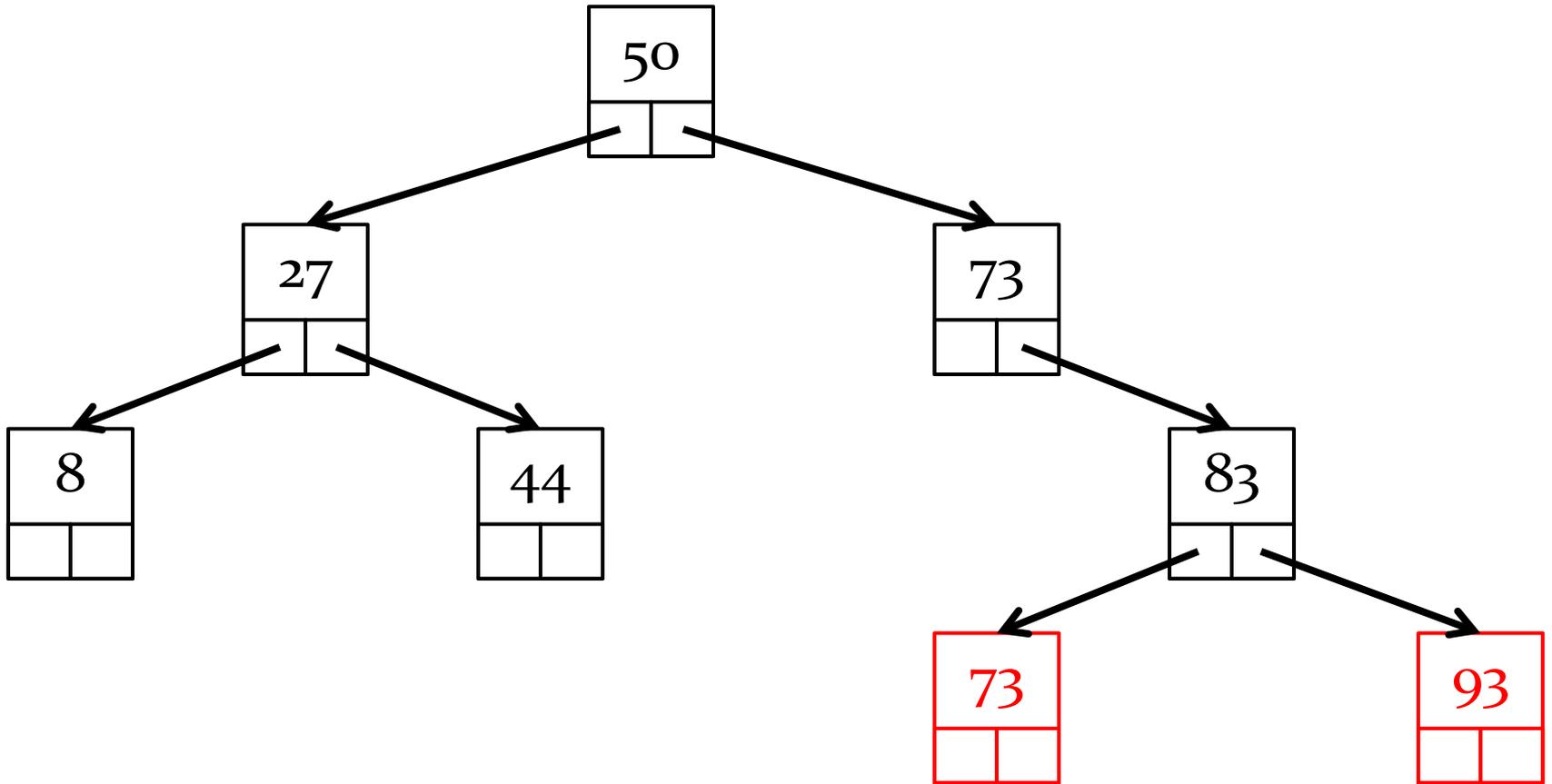
BFS: 50, 27, 73





BFS: 50, 27, 73, 8, 44, 83





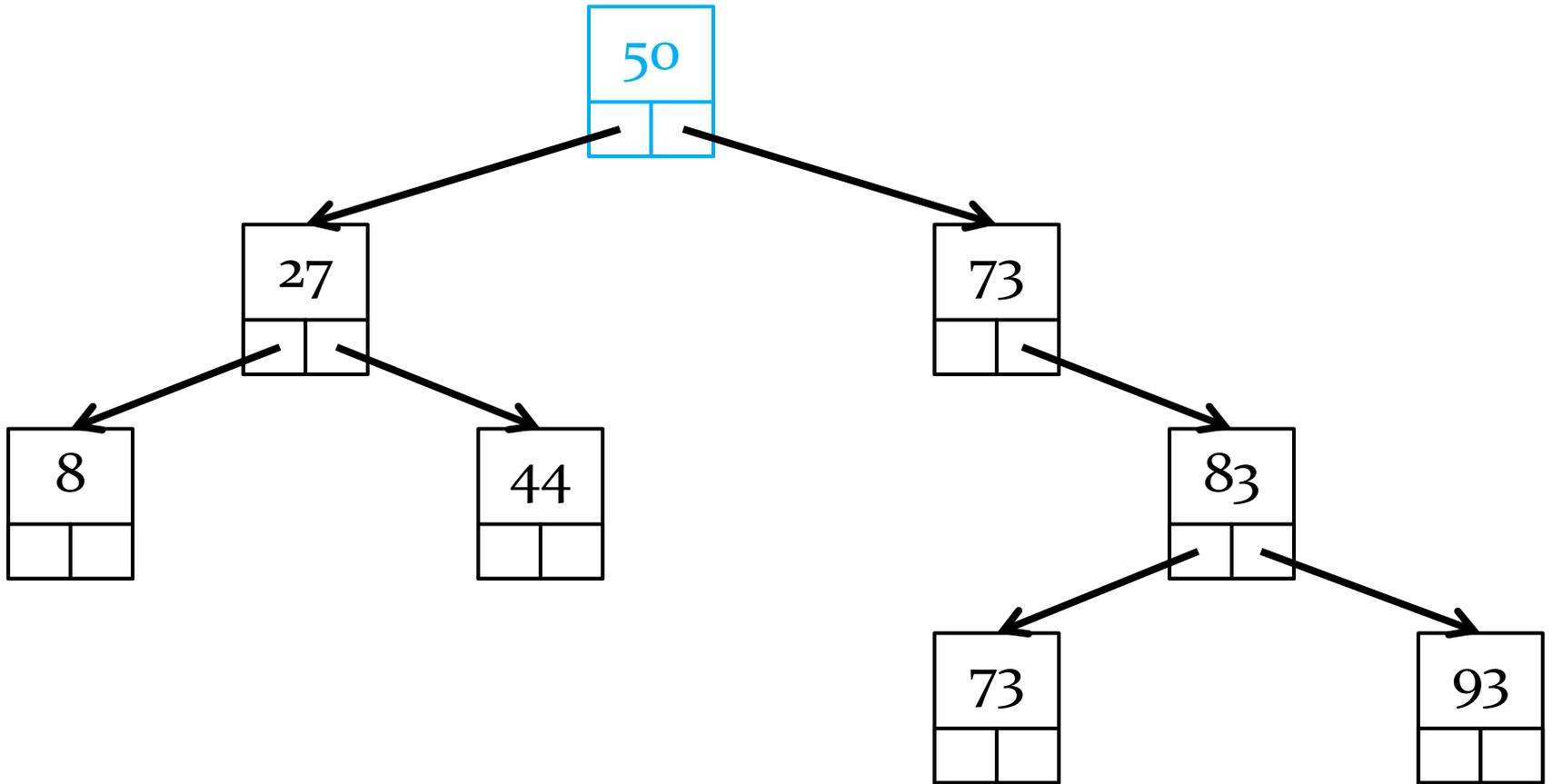
BFS: 50, 27, 73, 8, 44, 83, 73, 93



# Breadth-first search algorithm

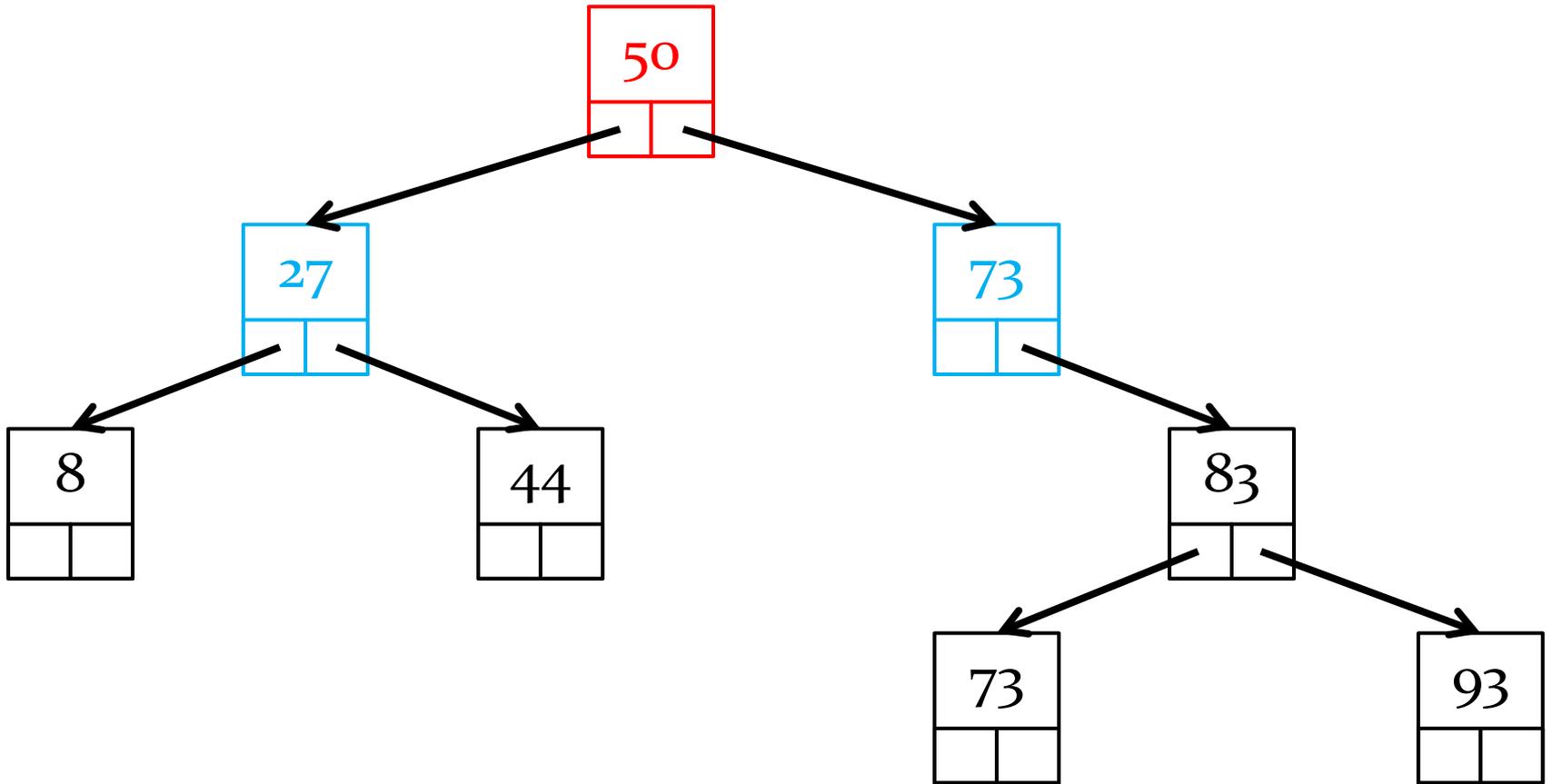
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```
Q.enqueue(root node)
while Q is not empty {
    n = Q.dequeue()
    if n.left != null {
        Q.enqueue(n.left)
    }
    if n.right != null {
        Q.enqueue(n.right)
    }
}
```



BFS:

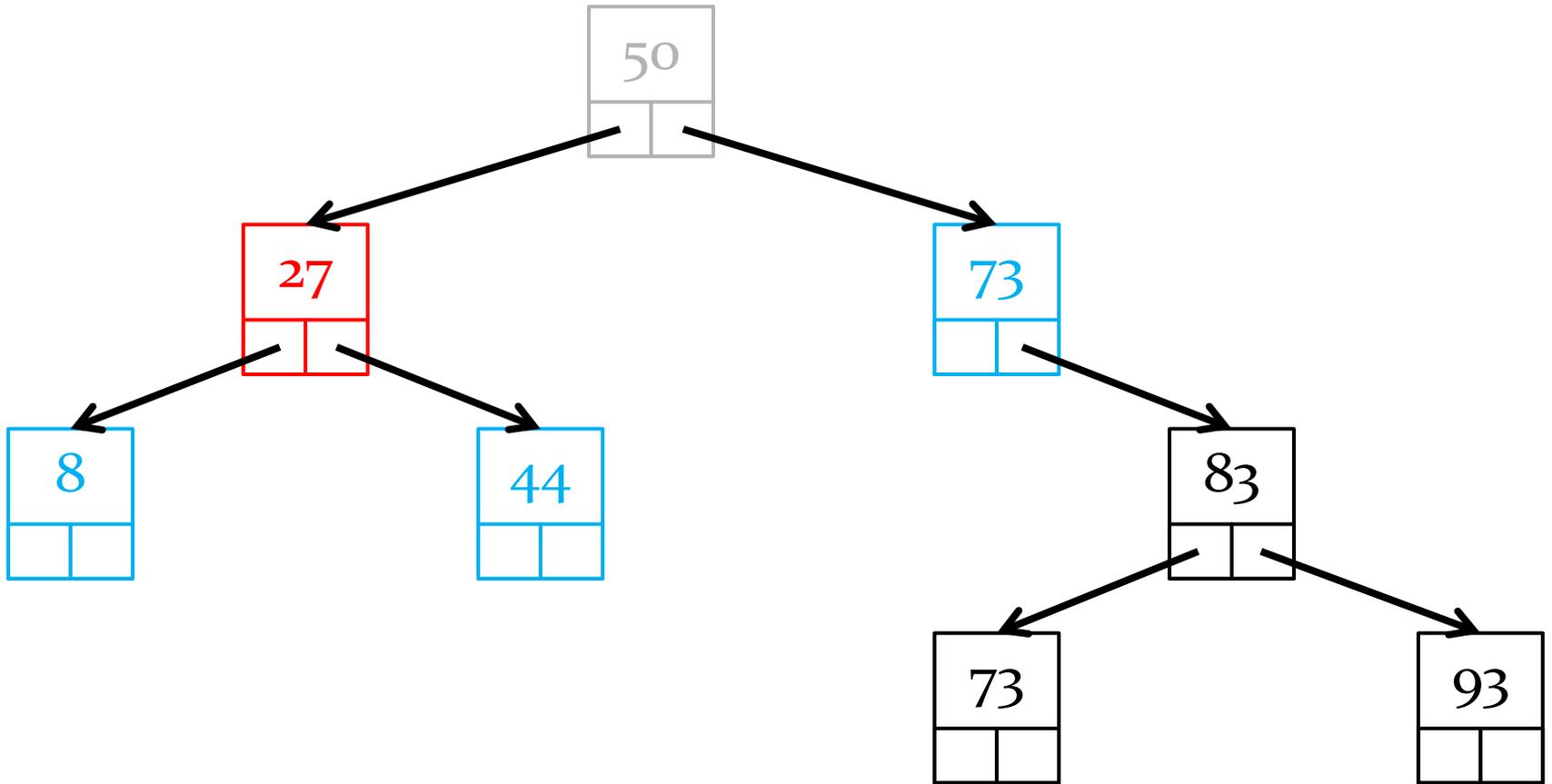




BFS: 50

dequeue 50,  
enqueue left and right

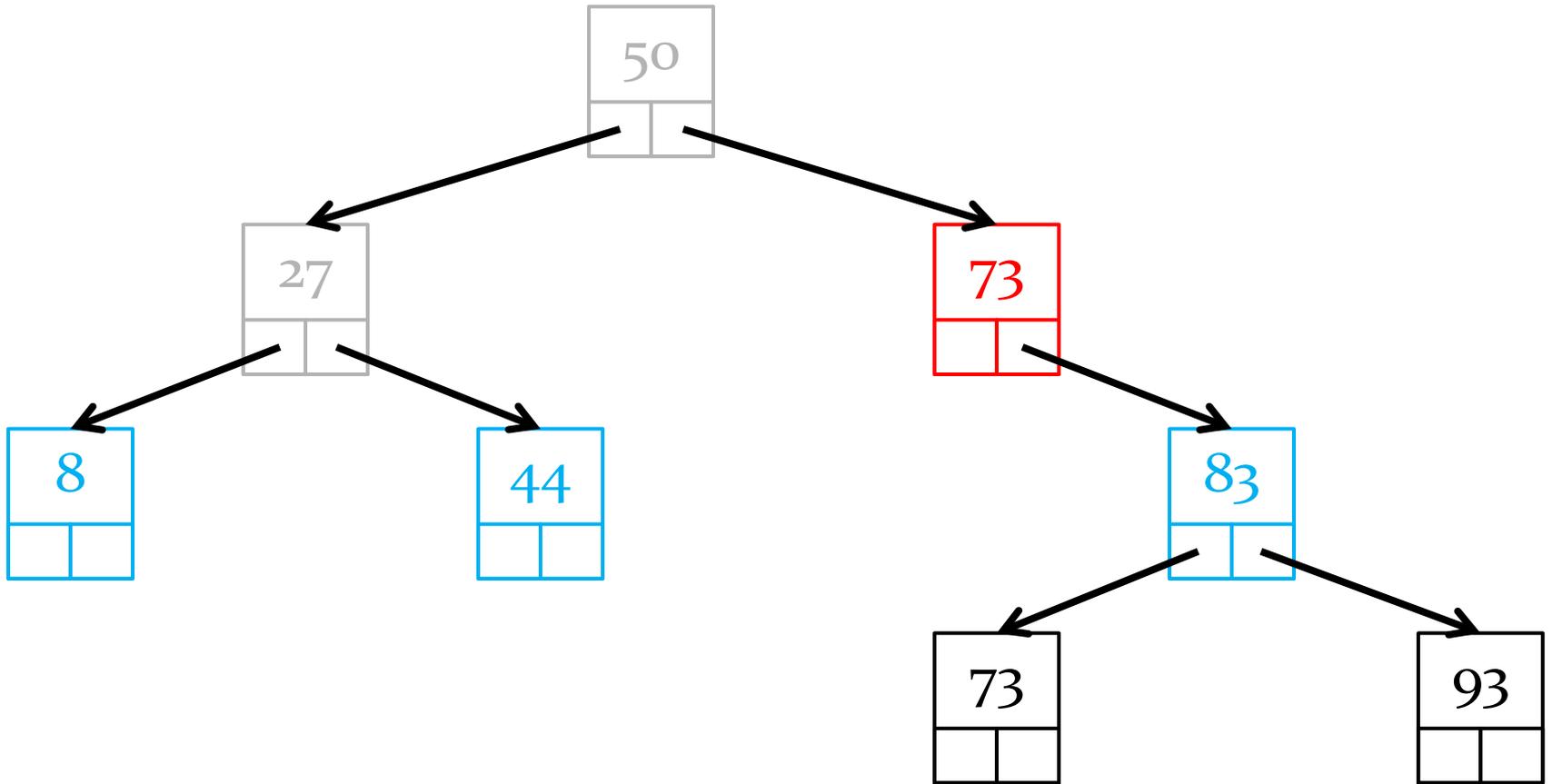




BFS: 50, 27

dequeue 27,  
enqueue left and right

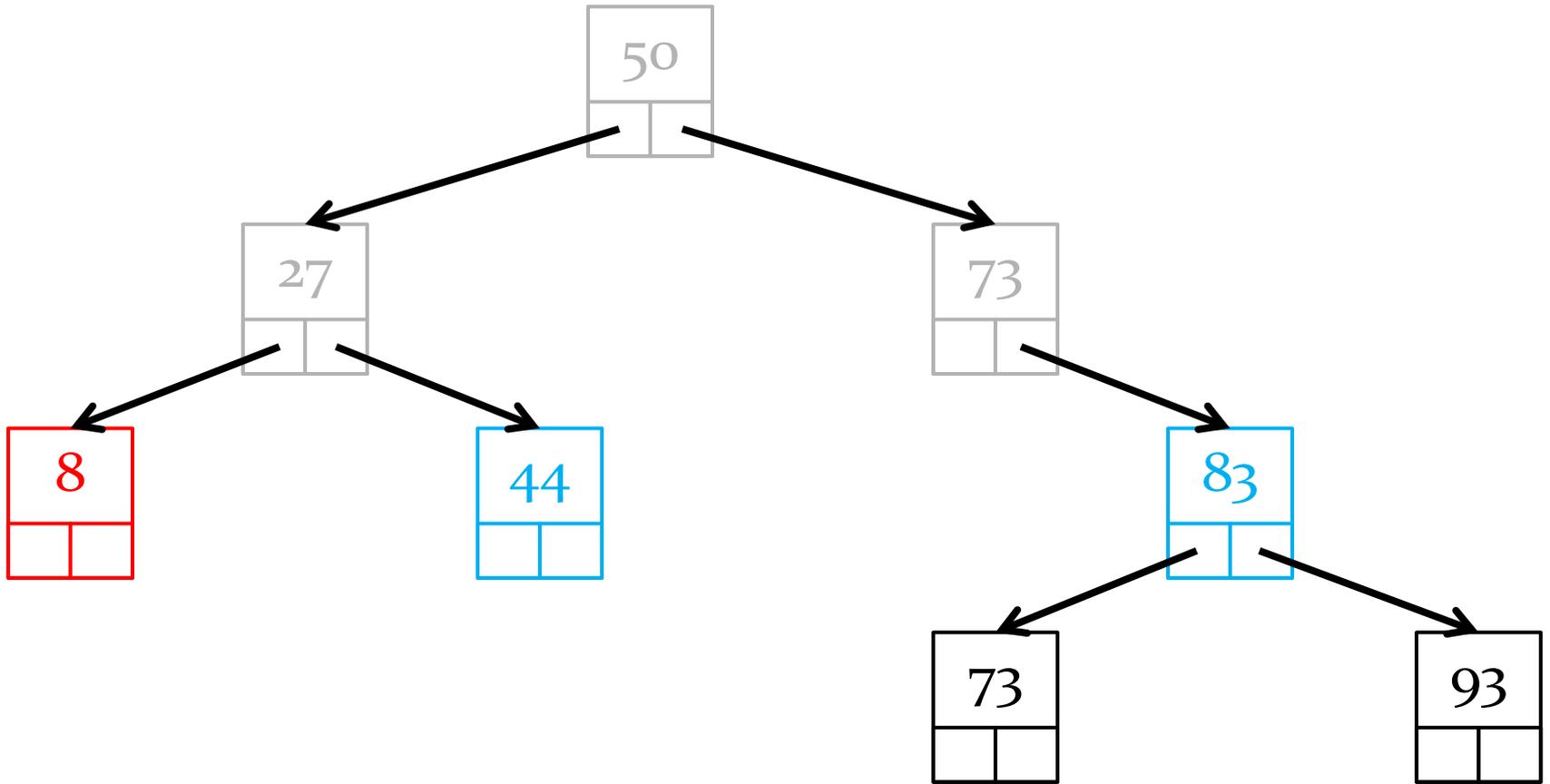




BFS: 50, 27, 73

dequeue 73,  
enqueue right

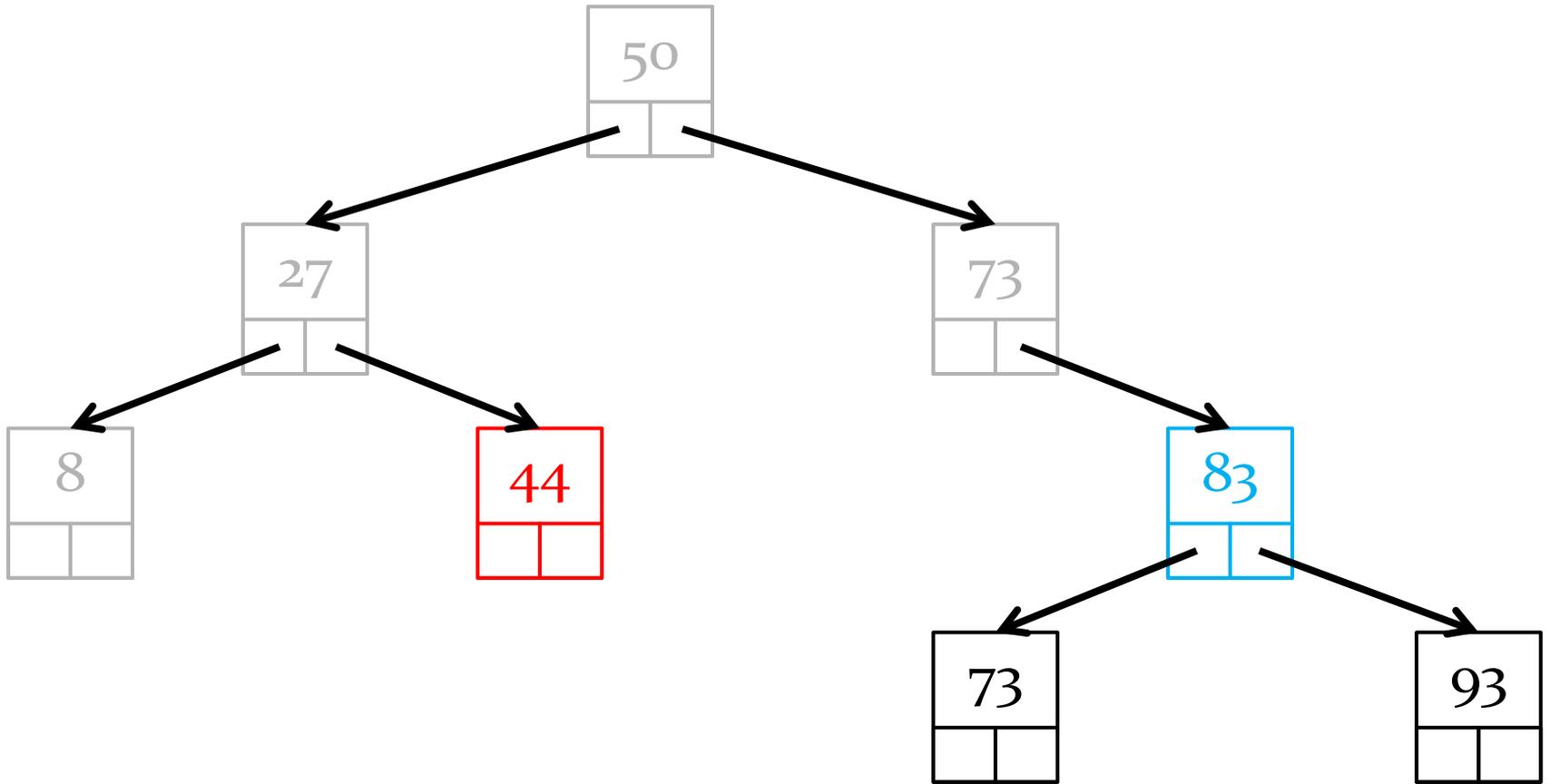




BFS: 50, 27, 73, 8

dequeue 8

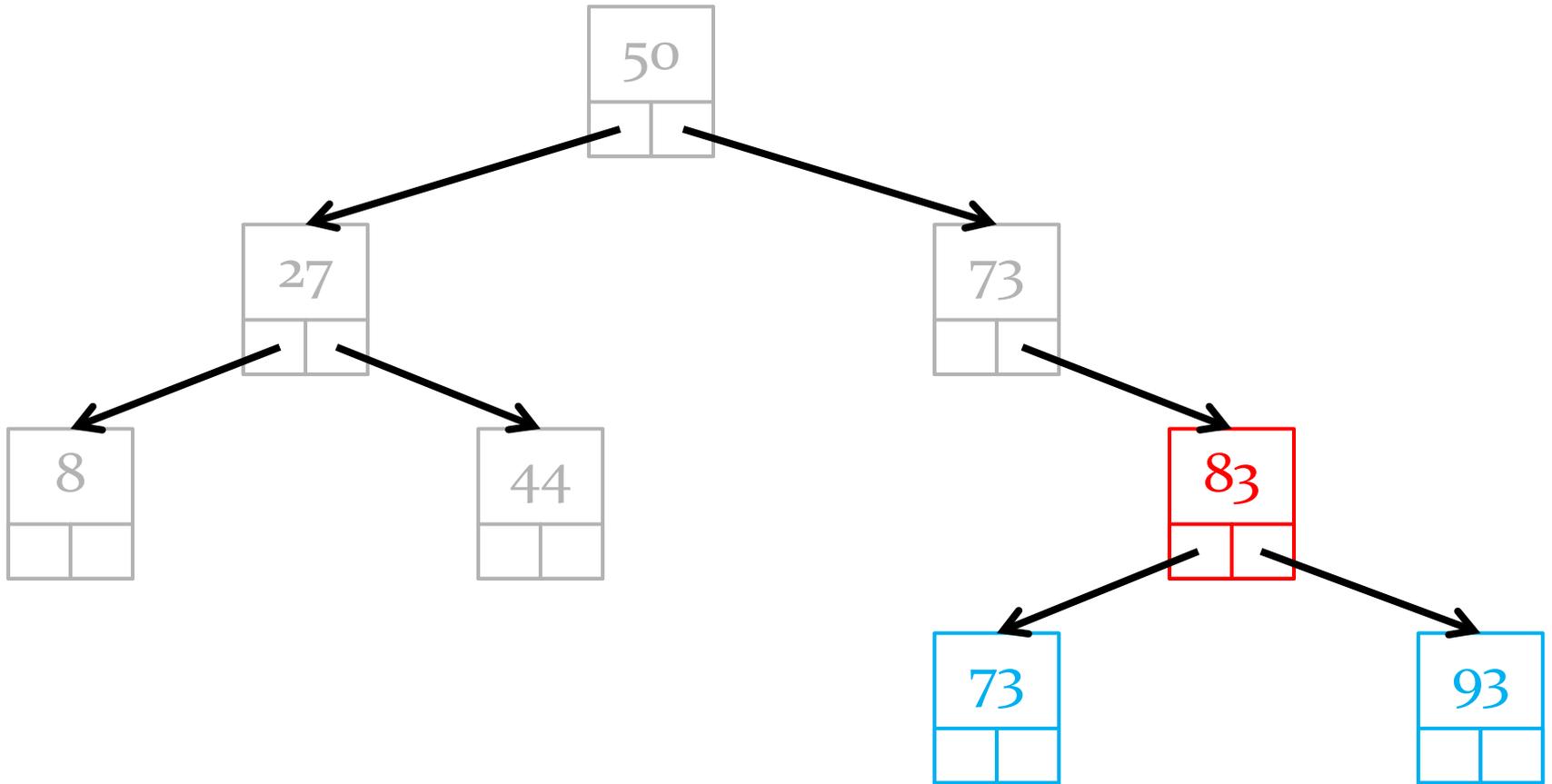




BFS: 50, 27, 73, 8, 44

dequeue 44

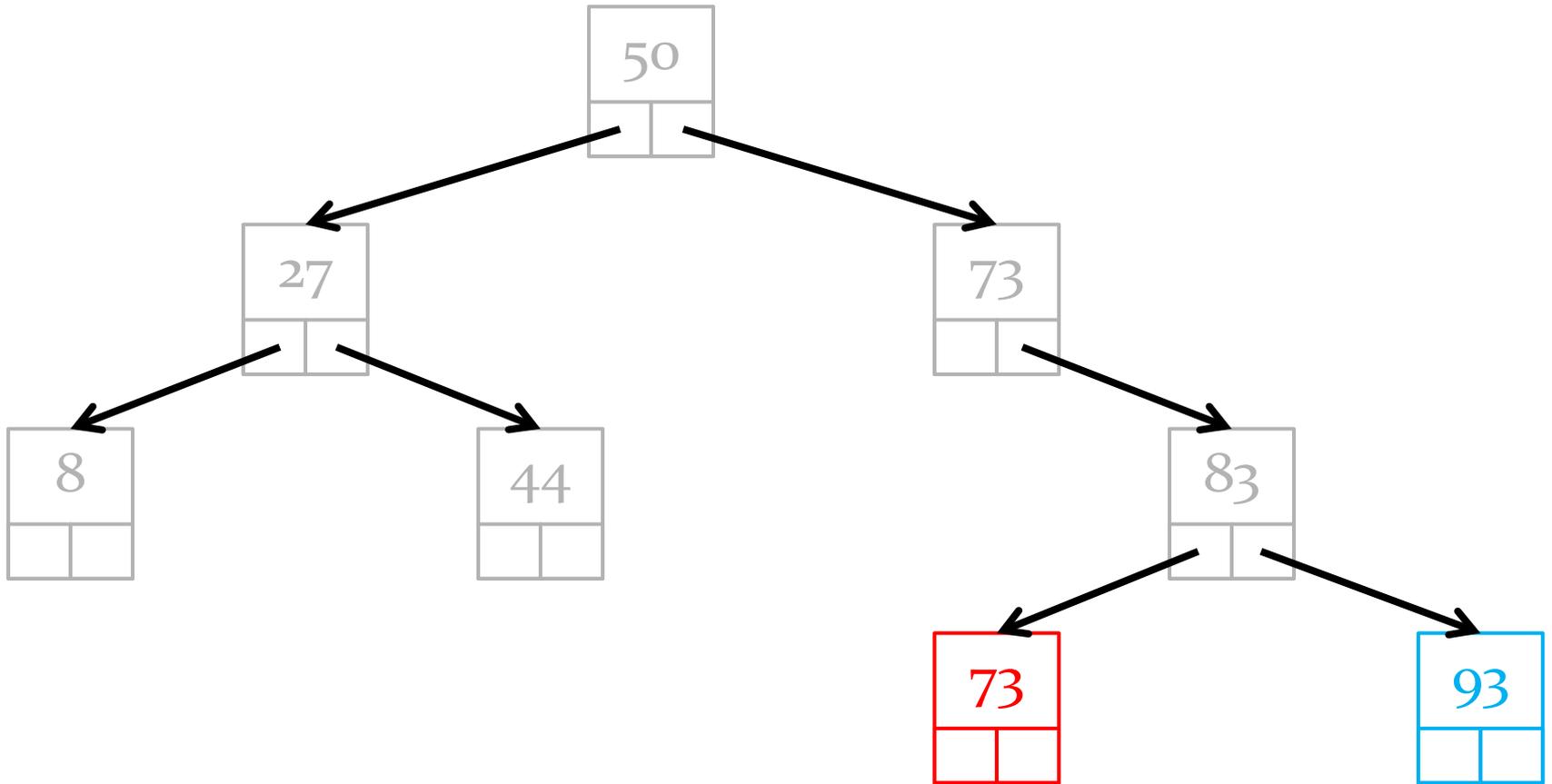




BFS: 50, 27, 73, 8, 44, 83

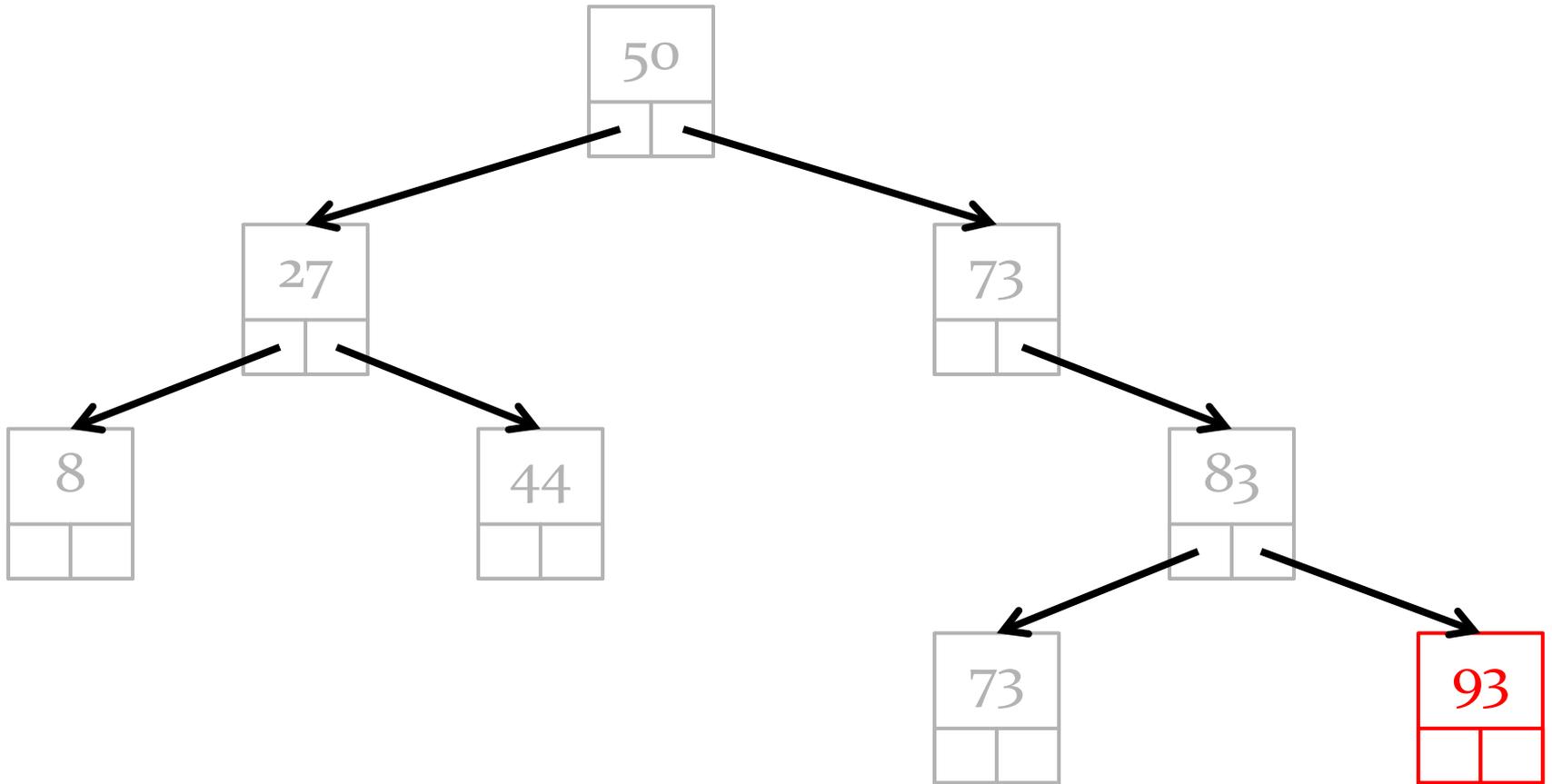
dequeue 83,  
enqueue left and right





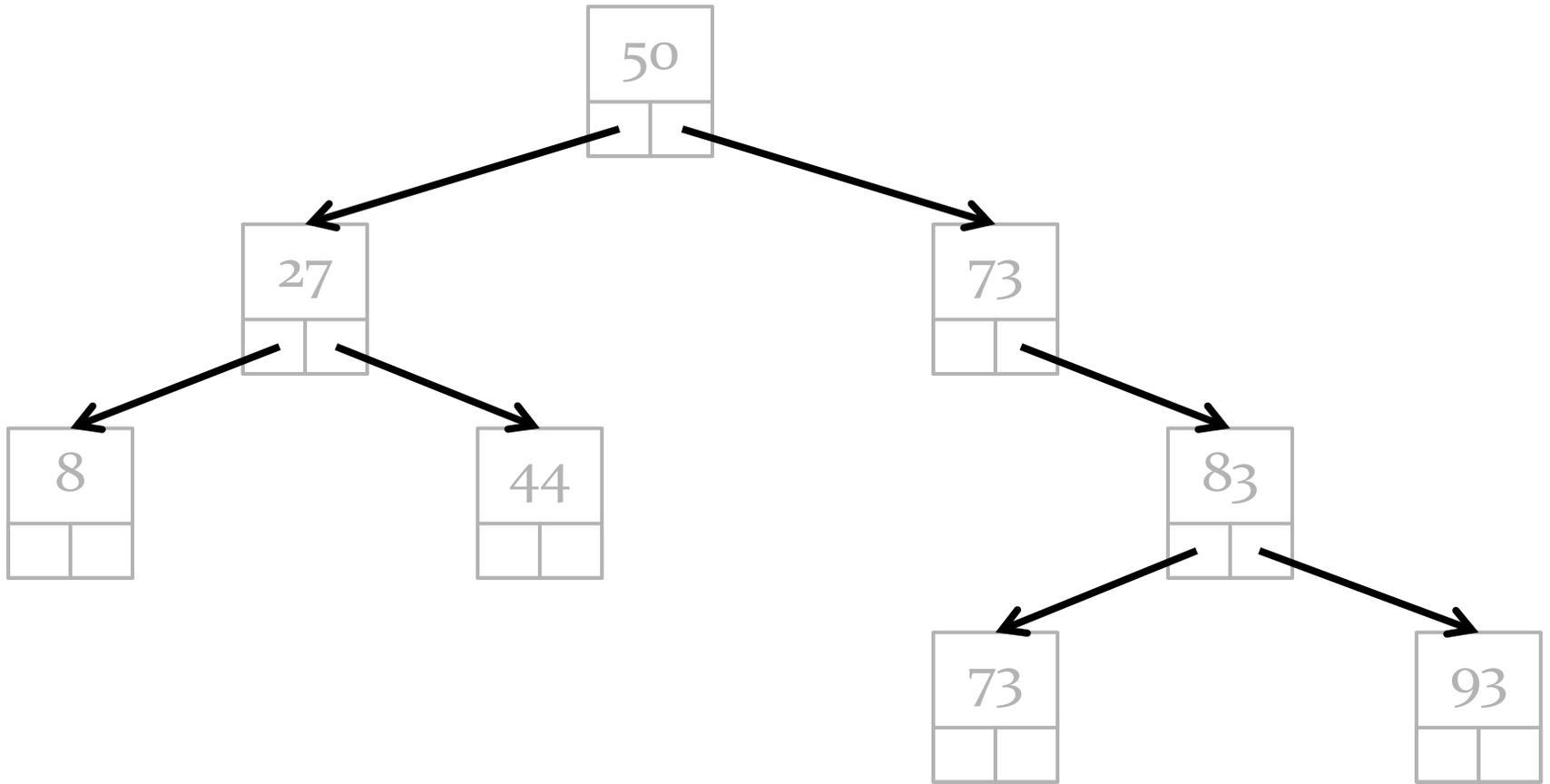
BFS: 50, 27, 73, 8, 44, 83, 73  
dequeue 73





BFS: 50, 27, 73, 8, 44, 83, 73, 93  
dequeue 93





BFS: 50, 27, 73, 8, 44, 83, 73, 93  
queue empty



# Summary

# Major Topics

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1. static features (utility classes)
2. non-static features
3. mixing static and non-static features
4. aggregation and composition
5. inheritance
6. graphical user interfaces
7. recursion
8. data structures

# Inheritance

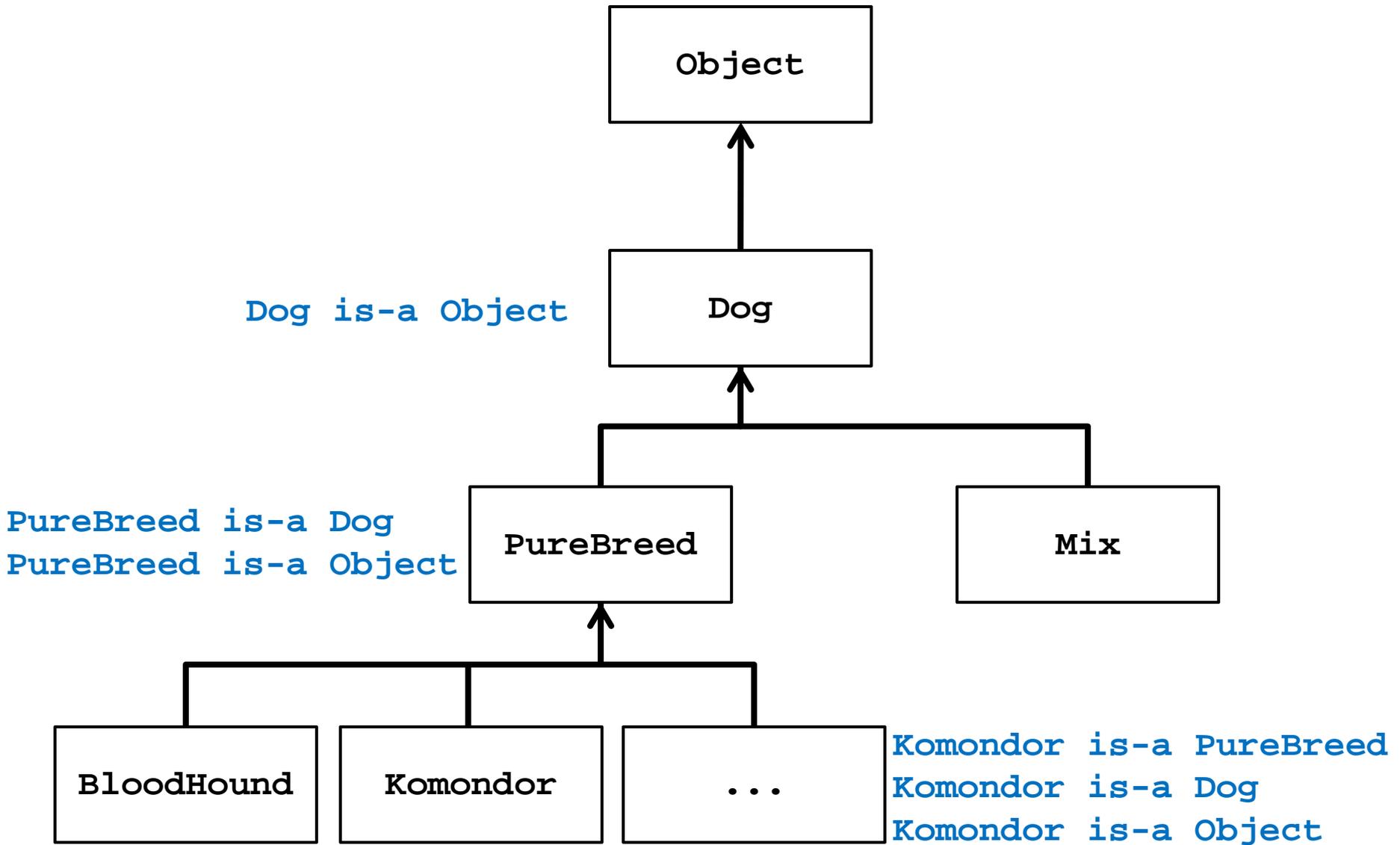
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► means

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or

is-substitutable-for



# What is a Subclass?

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- ▶ a subclass looks like a new class that has the same API as its superclass with perhaps some additional methods and attributes
- ▶ inheritance does more than copy the API of the superclass
  - ▶ the derived class contains a subobject of the parent class
  - ▶ the superclass subobject needs to be constructed (just like a regular object)
    - ▶ the mechanism to perform the construction of the superclass subobject is to call the superclass constructor

```
Mix mutt = new Mix(1, 10);
```

1. **Mix** constructor starts running
  - creates new **Dog** subobject by invoking the **Dog** constructor
    2. **Dog** constructor starts running
      - creates new **Object** subobject by (silently) invoking the **Object** constructor
        3. **Object** constructor runs
          - sets **size** and **energy**
  - creates a new empty **ArrayList** and assigns it to **breeds**



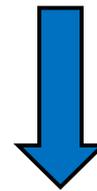
# Strength of a Precondition

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- ▶ to strengthen a precondition means to make the precondition more restrictive

```
// Dog setEnergy  
// 1. no precondition  
// 2. 1 <= energy  
// 3. 1 <= energy <= 10
```

```
public void setEnergy(int energy)  
{ ... }
```



weakest precondition

strongest precondition

# Preconditions on Overridden Methods

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- ▶ a subclass can change a precondition on a method *but it must not strengthen the precondition*
- ▶ a subclass that strengthens a precondition is saying that it cannot do everything its superclass can do

```
// Dog setEnergy
// assume non-final
// @pre. none

public
void setEnergy(int nrg)
{ // ... }
```

```
// Mix setEnergy
// bad : strengthen precond.
// @pre. 1 <= nrg <= 10

public
void setEnergy(int nrg)
{
    if (nrg < 1 || nrg > 10)
    { // throws exception }
    // ...
}
```

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- ▶ client code written for **Dogs** now fails when given a **Mix**

```
// client code that sets a Dog's energy to zero
public void walk(Dog d)
{
    d.setEnergy(0);
}
```

- ▶ remember: a subclass must be able to do everything its ancestor classes can do; otherwise, clients will be (unpleasantly) surprised

# Strength of a Postcondition

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- ▶ to strengthen a postcondition means to make the postcondition more restrictive

```
// Dog getSize
// 1. no postcondition
// 2. 1 <= this.size
// 3. 1 <= this.size <= 10
public int getSize()
{ ... }
```



# Postconditions on Overridden Methods

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- ▶ a subclass can change a postcondition on a method *but it must not weaken the postcondition*
- ▶ a subclass that weakens a postcondition is saying that it cannot do everything its superclass can do

```
// Dog getSize
//
// @post. 1 <= size <= 10
```

```
public
int getSize()
{ // ... }
```

```
// Dogzilla getSize
// bad : weaken postcond.
// @post. 1 <= size
```

```
public
int getSize()
{ // ... }
```

Dogzilla: a made-up breed of dog that has no upper limit on its size

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- ▶ client code written for **Dogs** can now fail when given a **Dogzilla**

```
// client code that assumes Dog size <= 10
public String sizeToString(Dog d)
{
    int sz = d.getSize();
    String result = "";
    if (sz < 4)          result = "small";
    else if (sz < 7)     result = "medium";
    else if (sz <= 10)  result = "large";
    return result;
}
```

- ▶ remember: a subclass must be able to do everything its ancestor classes can do; otherwise, clients will be (unpleasantly) surprised

# Exceptions and Inheritance

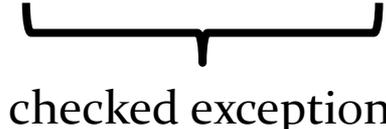
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- ▶ a method that claims to throw an exception of type **X** is allowed to throw any exception type that is a subclass of **X**
- ▶ this makes sense because exceptions are objects and subclass objects are substitutable for ancestor classes

```
// in Dog
public void someDogMethod() throws DogException
{
    // can throw a DogException, BadSizeException,
    //                NoFoodException, or BadDogException
}
```

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- ▶ a method that overrides a superclass method that claims to throw an exception of type **X** must also throw an exception of type **X** or a subclass of **X**
  - ▶ remember: a subclass promises to do everything its superclass does; if the superclass method claims to throw an exception then the subclass must also

```
// in Mix
@Override
public void someDogMethod() throws DogException
{
    // ...
}
```



checked exception

# Which are Legal?

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► in Mix

@Override

```
public void someDogMethod() throws BadDogException
```



@Override

```
public void someDogMethod() throws Exception
```



@Override

```
public void someDogMethod()
```



@Override

```
public void someDogMethod()  
    throws DogException, IllegalArgumentException
```



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technically legal, but don't do this

# Abstract Classes

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- ▶ abstract classes appear when there are common attributes and methods that all subclasses share
- ▶ often, only the subclasses will have enough information to implement the methods
  - ▶ these methods are marked abstract in the parent class to indicate that subclasses are responsible for providing the implementation

# Static Features and Inheritance

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- ▶ non-private static attributes are inherited
  - ▶ but there is still only one copy of the attribute and it is in the parent class
- ▶ non-private static methods are inherited
  - ▶ but they cannot be overridden, they can only be hidden

# Interfaces

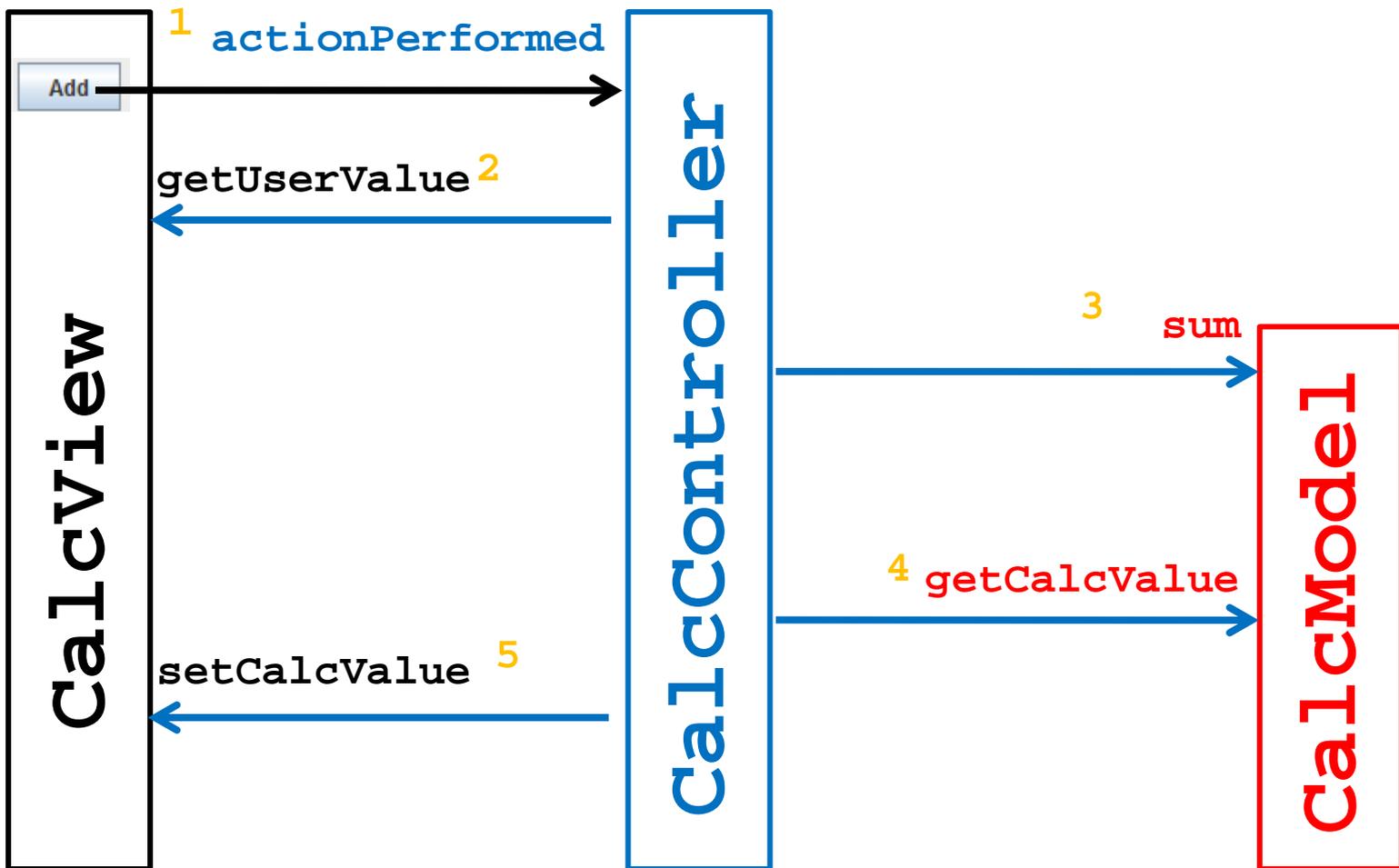
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- ▶ in Java an *interface* is a reference type (similar to a class)
- ▶ an interface says what methods an object must have and what the methods are supposed to do
  - ▶ i.e., an interface is an API
- ▶ unlike inheritance, a class may implement as many interfaces as needed

# Model-View-Controller

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- ▶ model
  - ▶ represents state of the application and the rules that govern access to and updates of state
- ▶ view
  - ▶ presents the user with a sensory (visual, audio, haptic) representation of the model state
  - ▶ a user interface element (the user interface for simple applications)
- ▶ controller
  - ▶ processes and responds to events (such as user actions) from the view and translates them to model method calls



# Recursion

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- ▶ a method that calls itself is called a *recursive* method
- ▶ a recursive method solves a problem by repeatedly reducing the problem so that a base case can be reached

```
printIt("*", 5)
 *printIt("*", 4)
 **printIt("*", 3)
 ***printIt("*", 2)
 ****printIt("*", 1)
 *****printIt("*", 0) base case
 *****
```

Notice that the number of times the string is printed decreases after each recursive call to printIt

Notice that the base case is eventually reached.

# Proving Correctness and Termination

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- ▶ to show that a recursive method accomplishes its goal you must prove:
  1. that the base case(s) and the recursive calls are correct
  2. that the method terminates

# Proving Correctness

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▶ to prove correctness:

1. prove that each base case is correct
2. assume that the recursive invocation is correct and then prove that each recursive case is correct

# Correctness of printItToo

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1. (prove the base case) If  $n == 0$  nothing is printed; thus the base case is correct.
2. Assume that `printItToo(s, n-1)` prints the string `s` exactly  $(n - 1)$  times. Then the recursive case prints the string `s` exactly  $(n - 1) + 1 = n$  times; thus the recursive case is correct.



# Proving Termination

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- ▶ to prove that a recursive method terminates:
  1. define the size of a method invocation; the size must be a non-negative integer number
  2. prove that each recursive invocation has a smaller size than the original invocation

# Termination of printIt

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1. `printIt(s, n)` prints `n` copies of the string `s`;  
define the size of `printIt(s, n)` to be `n`
2. The size of the recursive invocation  
`printIt(s, n-1)` is `n-1` (by definition) which is  
smaller than the original size `n`.

# Recurrence Relation

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- ▶ analyzing the runtime of an algorithm often leads to a recurrence relation  $T(n)$ , e.g.,
  - ▶  $T(n) = 2T(n / 2) + O(n)$
  - ▶  $T(n) = T(n - 1) + T(n - 2)$
- ▶ solving the recurrence can sometimes be done by substitution

# Solving the Recurrence Relation

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$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\rightarrow 2T(n/2) + O(n) && T(n) \text{ approaches...} \\ &\approx 2T(n/2) + n \\ &= 2[ 2T(n/4) + n/2 ] + n \\ &= 4T(n/4) + 2n \\ &= 4[ 2T(n/8) + n/4 ] + 2n \\ &= 8T(n/8) + 3n \\ &= 8[ 2T(n/16) + n/8 ] + 3n \\ &= 16T(n/16) + 4n \\ &= 2^k T(n/2^k) + kn \end{aligned}$$

# Solving the Recurrence Relation

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$$T(n) = 2^k T(\underline{n/2^k}) + kn$$

- ▶ for a list of length **1** we know  $T(\mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{1}$ 
  - ▶ if we can substitute  $T(1)$  into the right-hand side of  $T(n)$  we might be able to solve the recurrence

$$\underline{n/2^k} = \mathbf{1} \Rightarrow 2^k = n \Rightarrow k = \log(n)$$

# Data Structures

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- ▶ recursive
  - ▶ linked list
  - ▶ binary tree
- ▶ stack
- ▶ queue