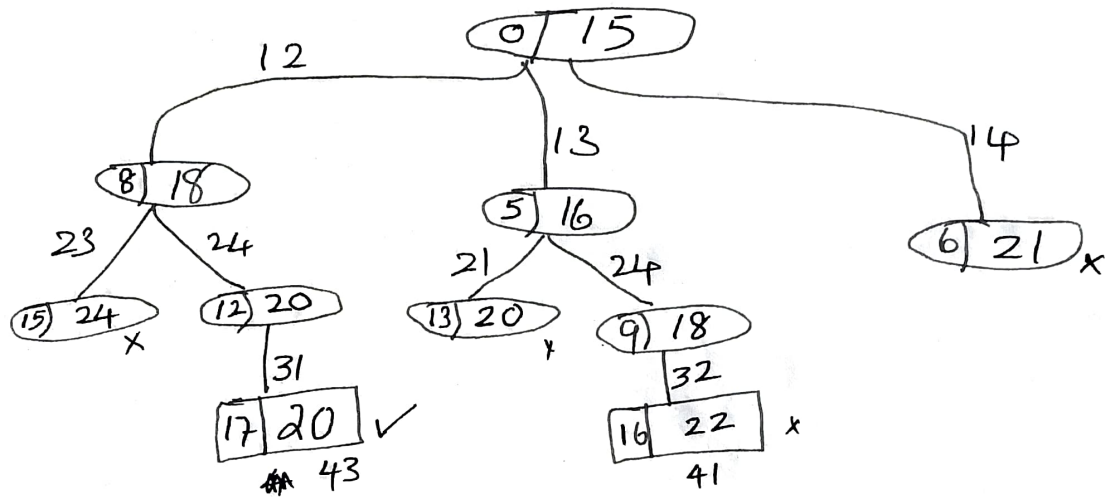


	1	2	3	4
1	-	8	5	6
2	8	-	7	4
3	5	7	-	3
4	6	4	3	-



- At depth 1, of the 3 choices 16 is smaller, explored further
- Now from 4 choices (18, 20, 18, 21), 18 is smaller. The deeper 18 is explored further, results in a final value of 22.
- Now of the 4 choices (18, 20, 22, 21), smaller is 18, explored further
- now of the 5 choices (24, 20, 20, 22, 21), 20 is minimum. Both 20s at same depth. So first 20 is explored
- now we have a final value of 20 which is  $\leq$  all other node values. So no further exploration is needed.