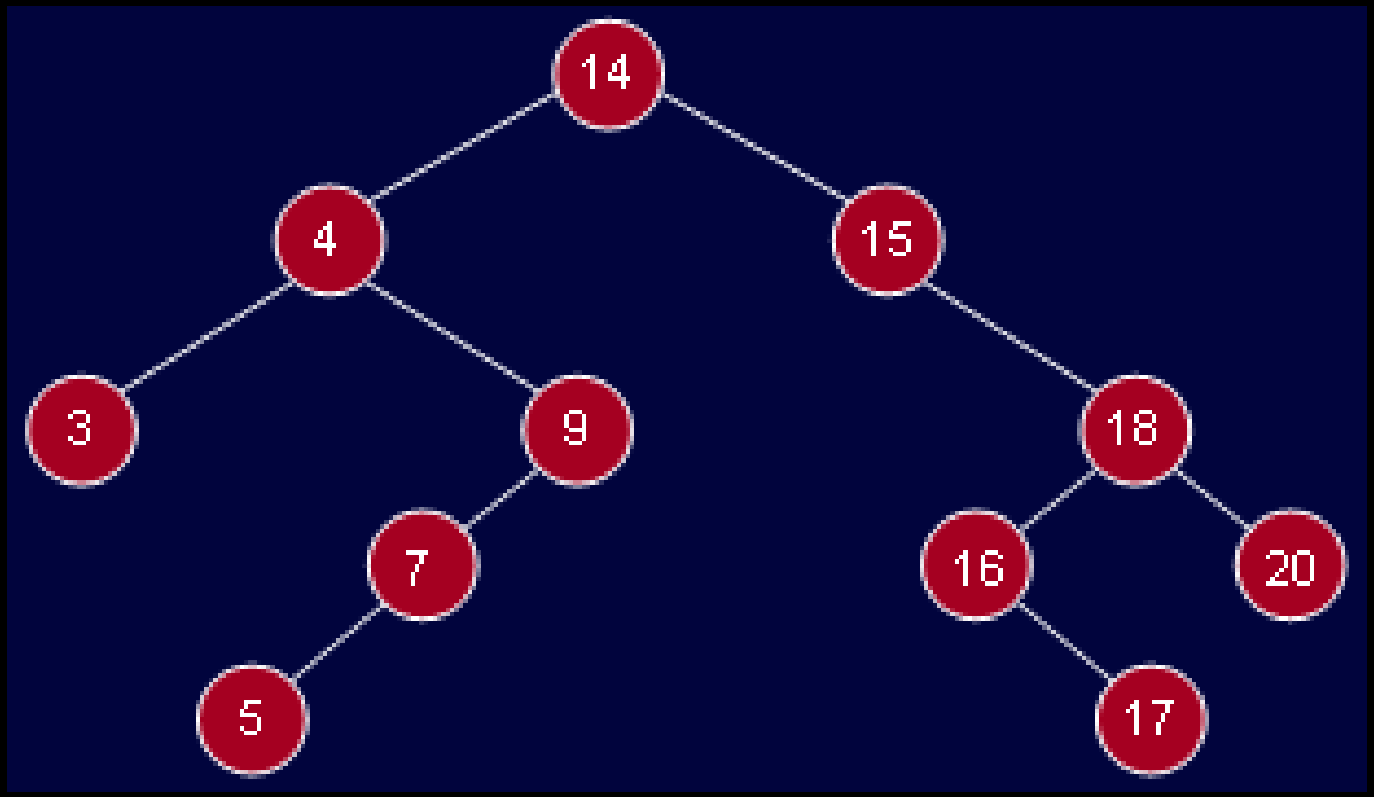
# Lecture # 12
# AVL Trees

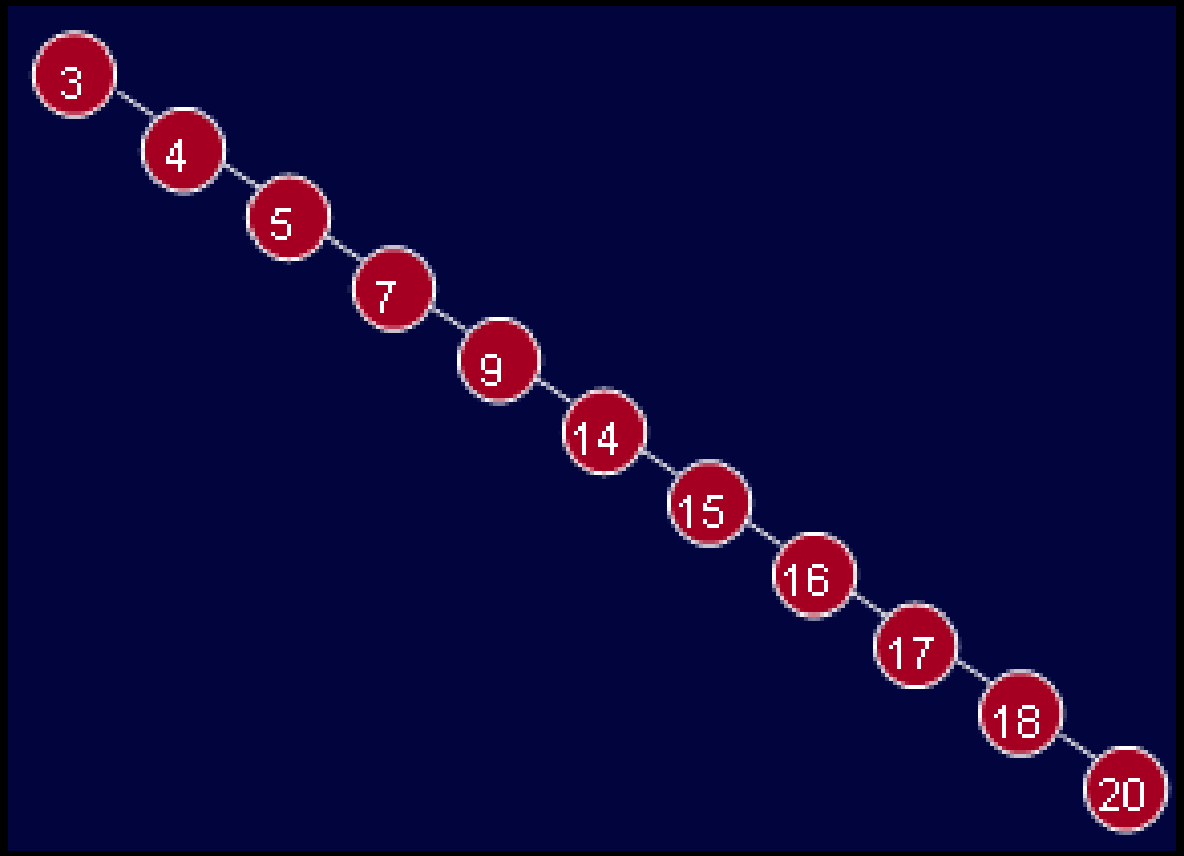
# Binary Search Trees

- BST for 14, 15, 4, 9, 7, 18, 3, 5, 16, 20, 17



# Binary Search Trees

- BST for 3 4 5 7 9 14 15 16 17 18 20



# Balanced BST

- We should keep the tree *balanced*.
- One idea would be to have the left and right subtrees have the same height

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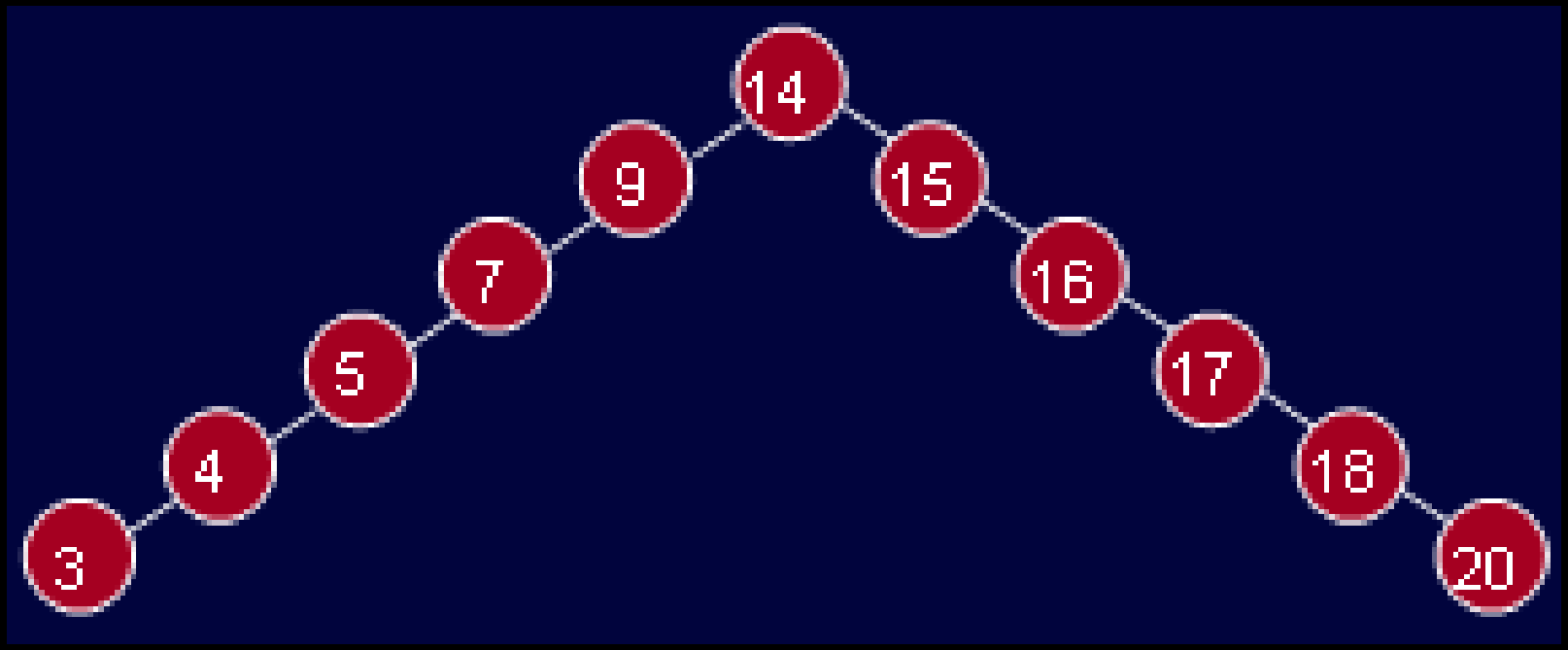

# Balanced BST

- We could insist that every node must have left and right subtrees of same height.
- But this requires that the tree be a strictly complete binary tree
- To do this, there must have $(2^{d+1} - 1)$ data items, where $d$ is the depth of the tree.
- This is too rigid a condition.

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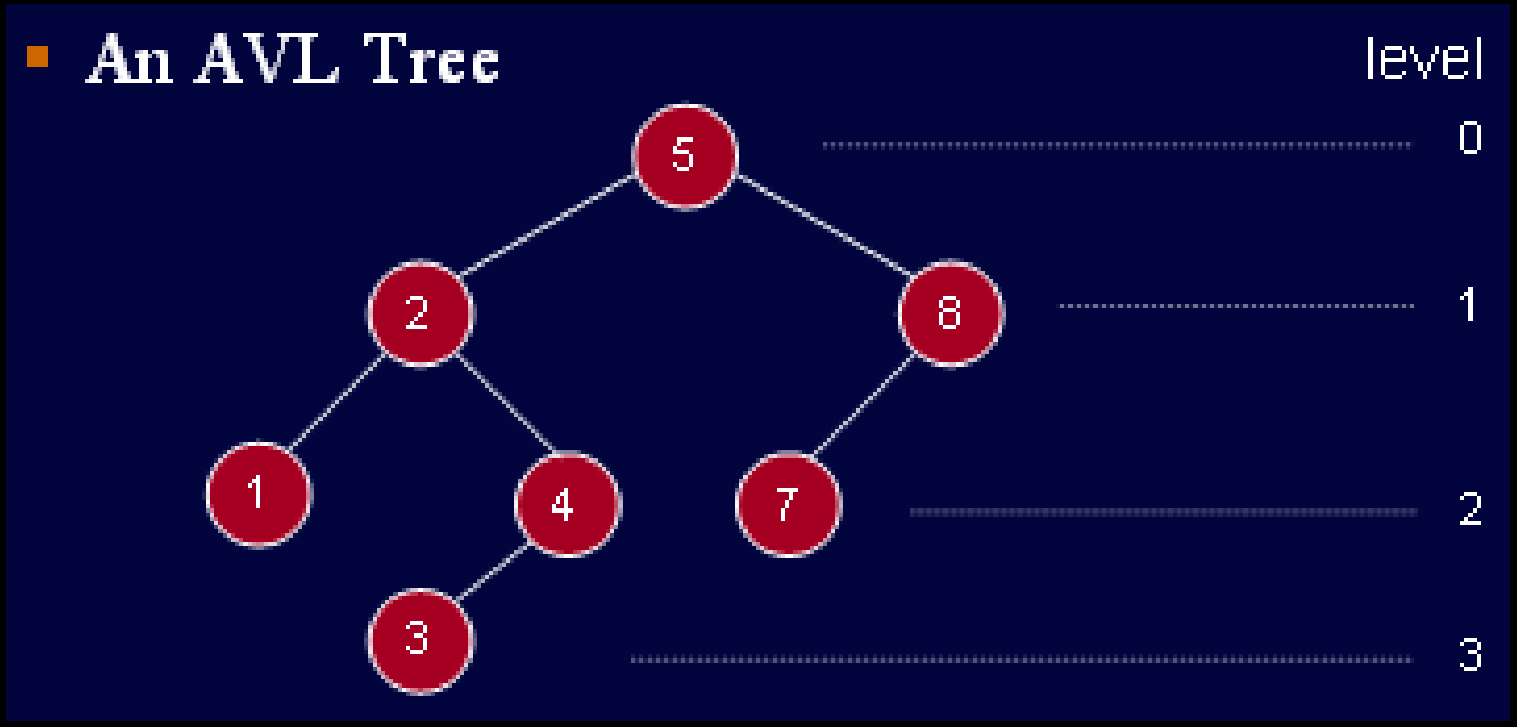
- AVL (Adelson-Velskii and Landis) tree.
  - An AVL tree is identical to a BST except
  - height of the left and right subtrees can differ by at most 1.
  - height of an empty tree is defined to be (–1).

# AVL Trees

- An AVL Tree



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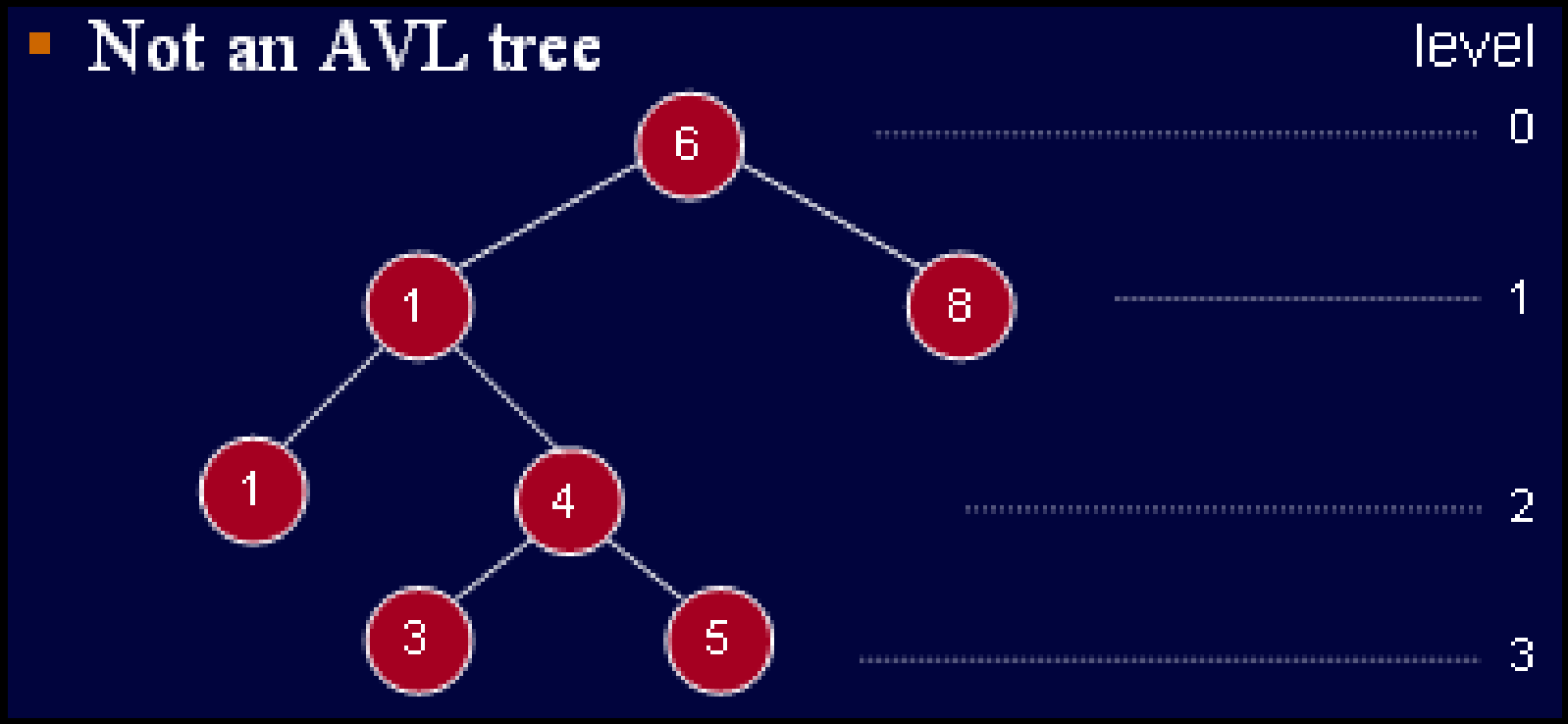
- Not an AVL tree



# Balanced Binary Tree

- The *height* of a binary tree is the maximum level of its leaves (also called the depth).
- The balance of a node in a binary tree is defined as the height of its left subtree minus height of its right subtree.
- Here, for example, is a balanced tree. Each node has an indicated balance of 1, 0, or –1.

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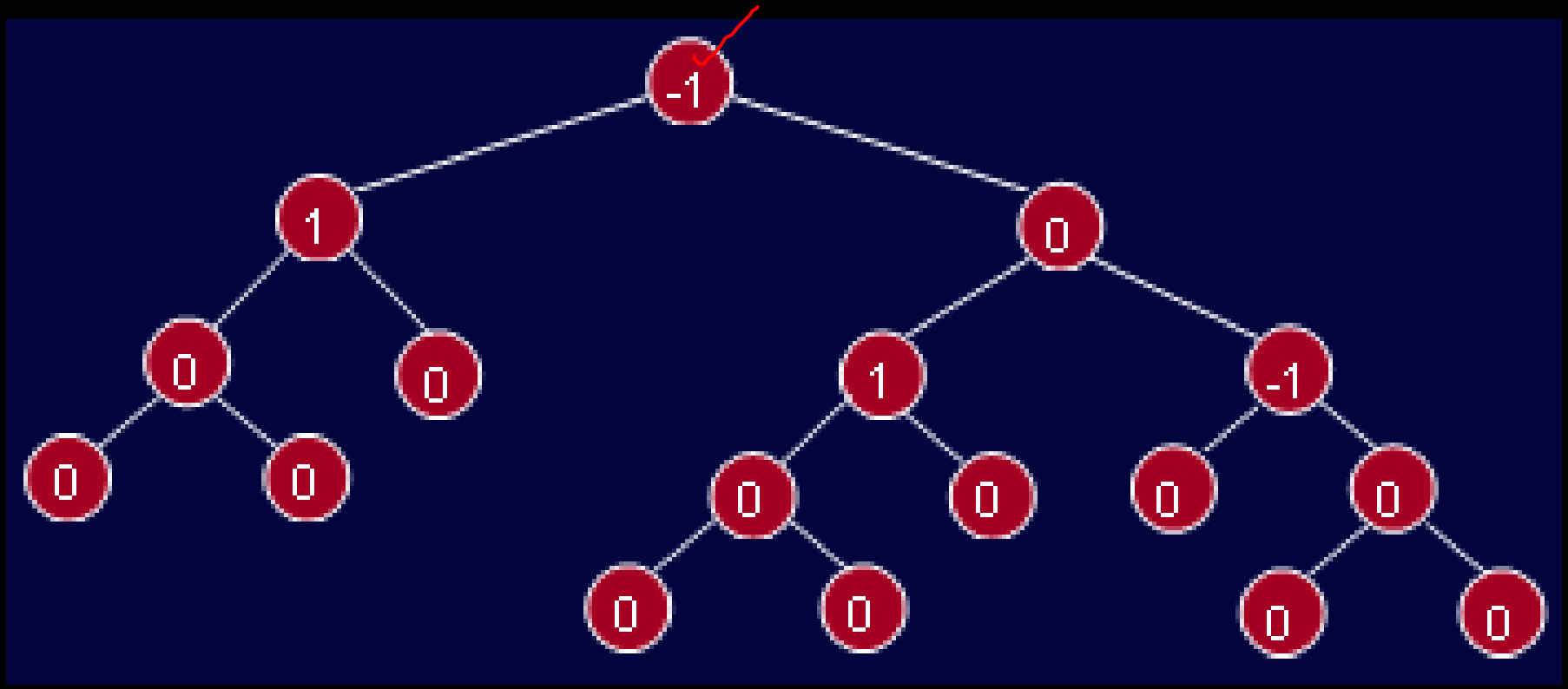
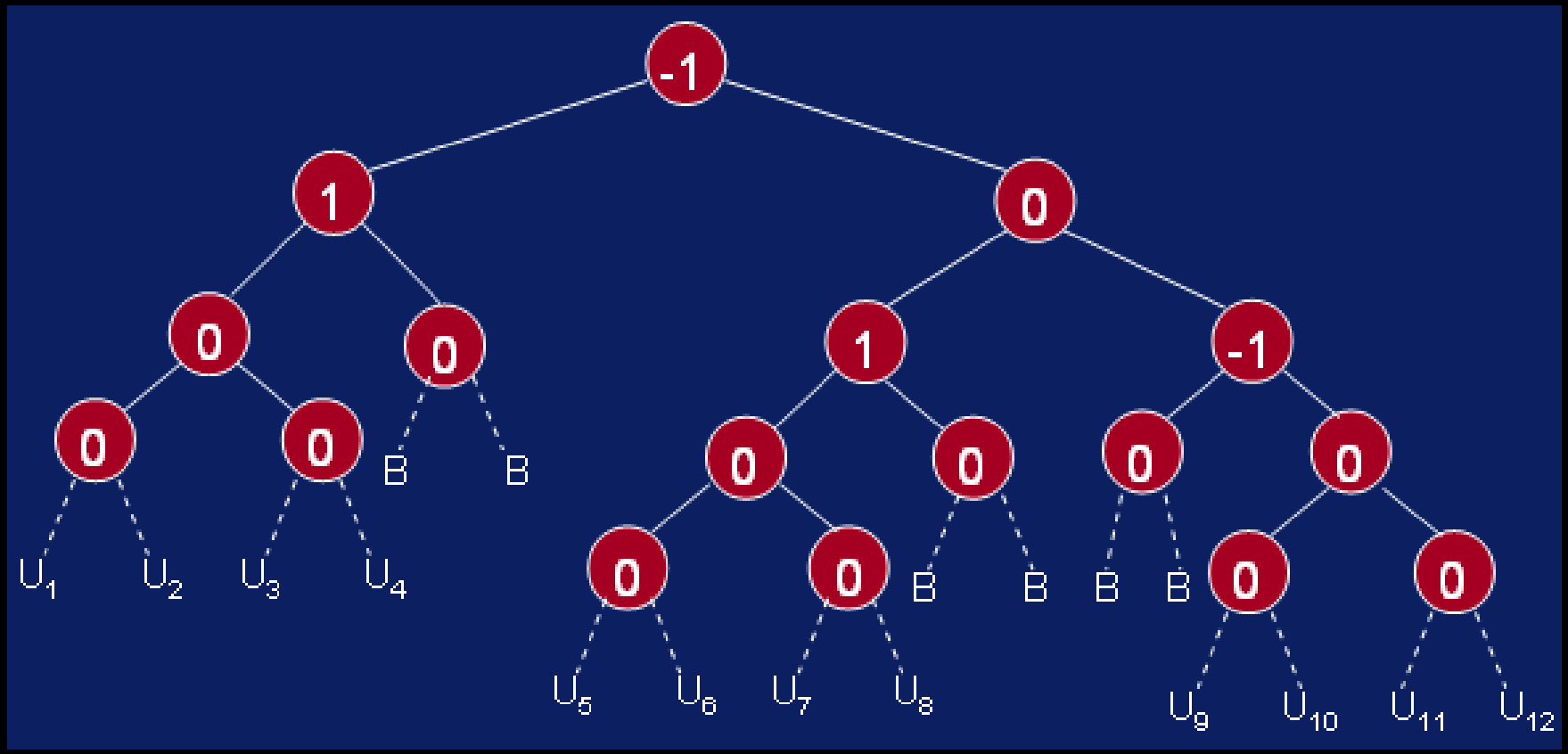


# Balanced Binary Tree

- Insertions and effect on balance



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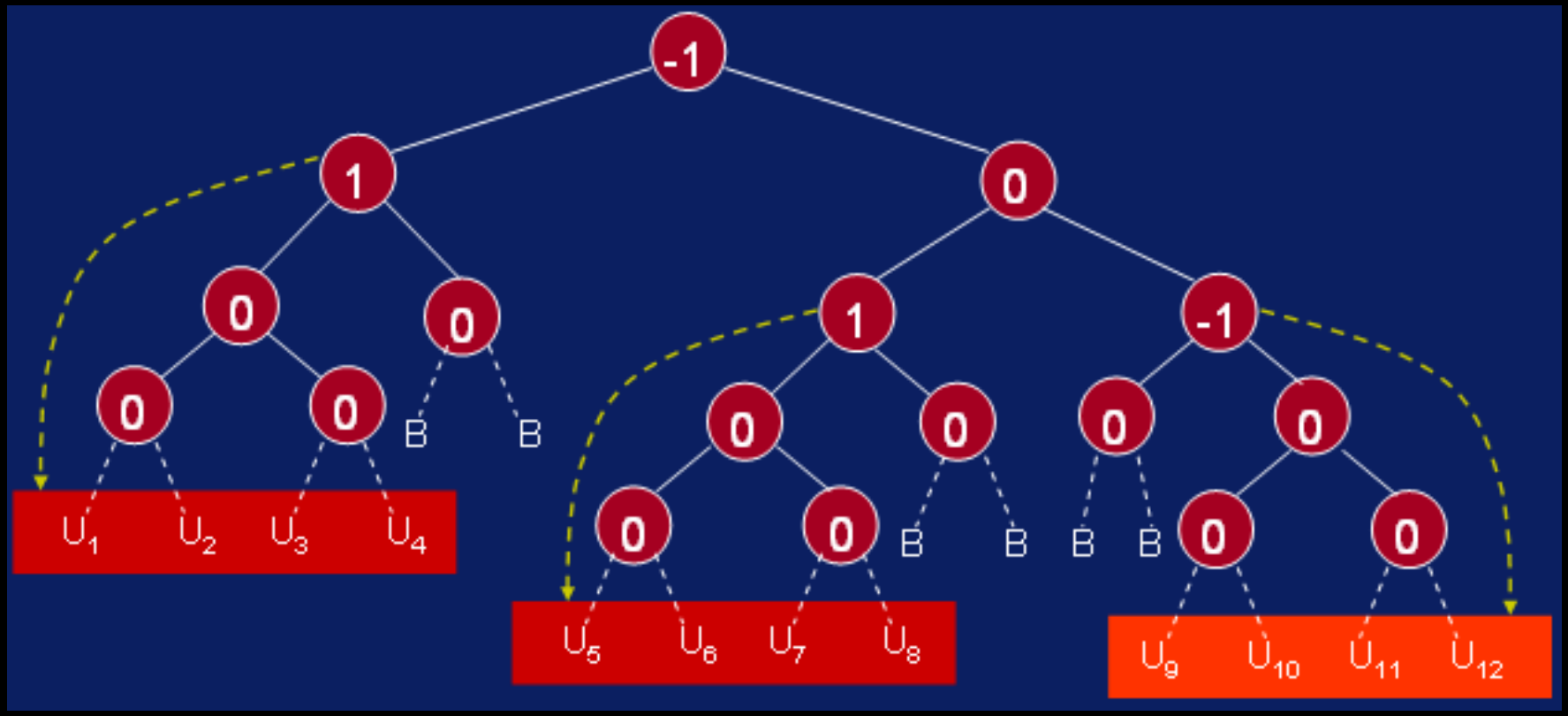

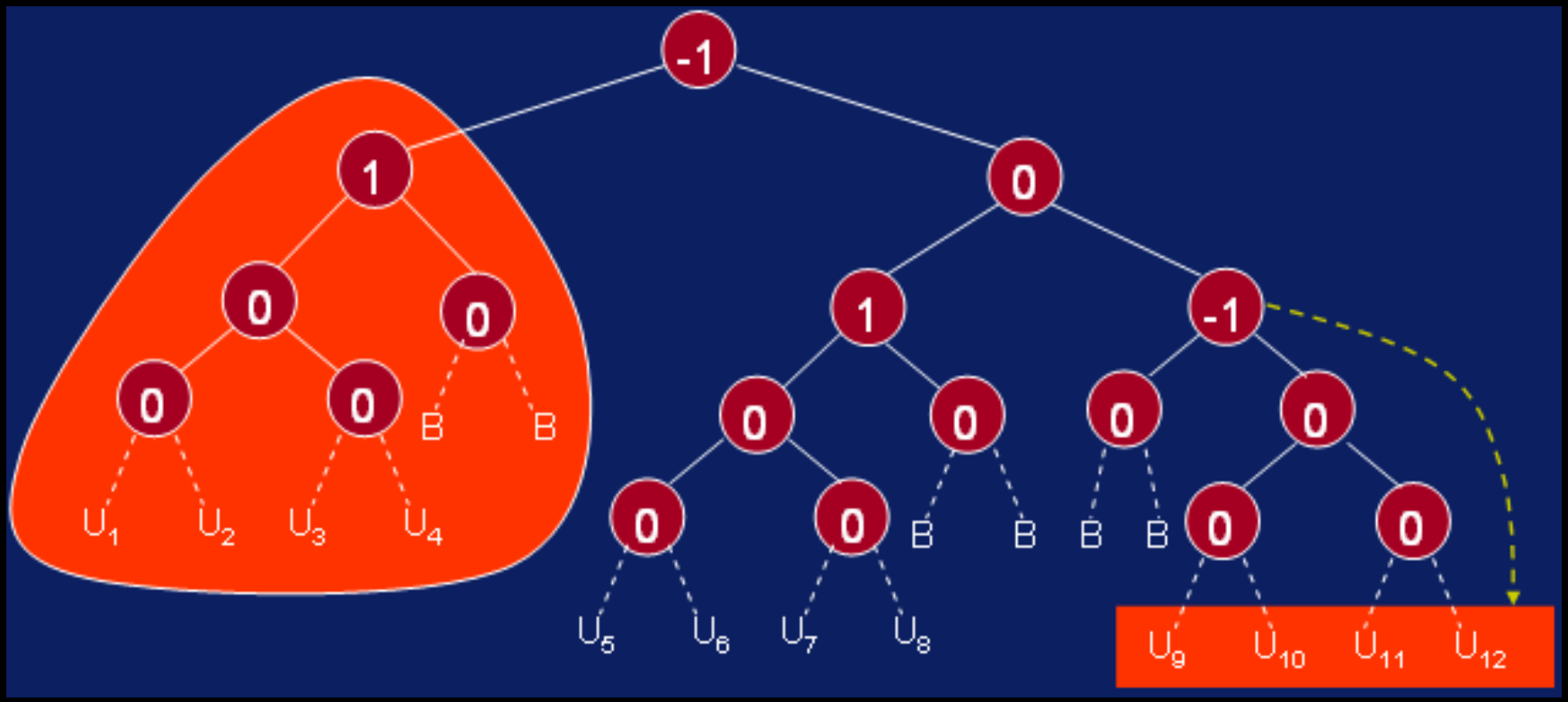
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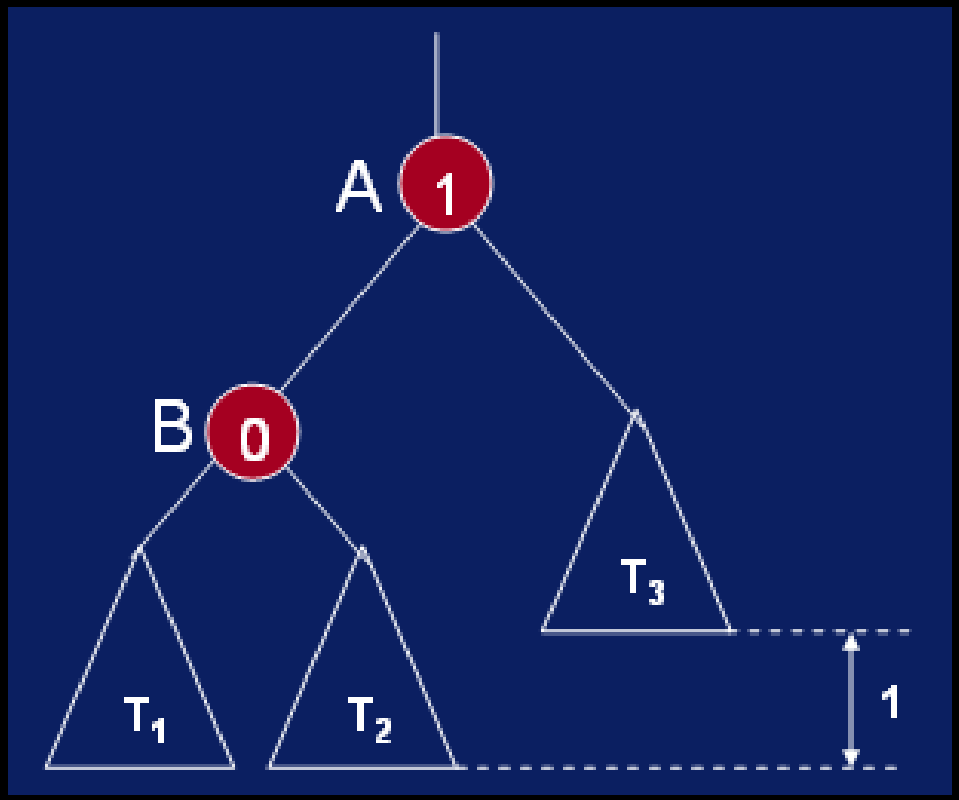

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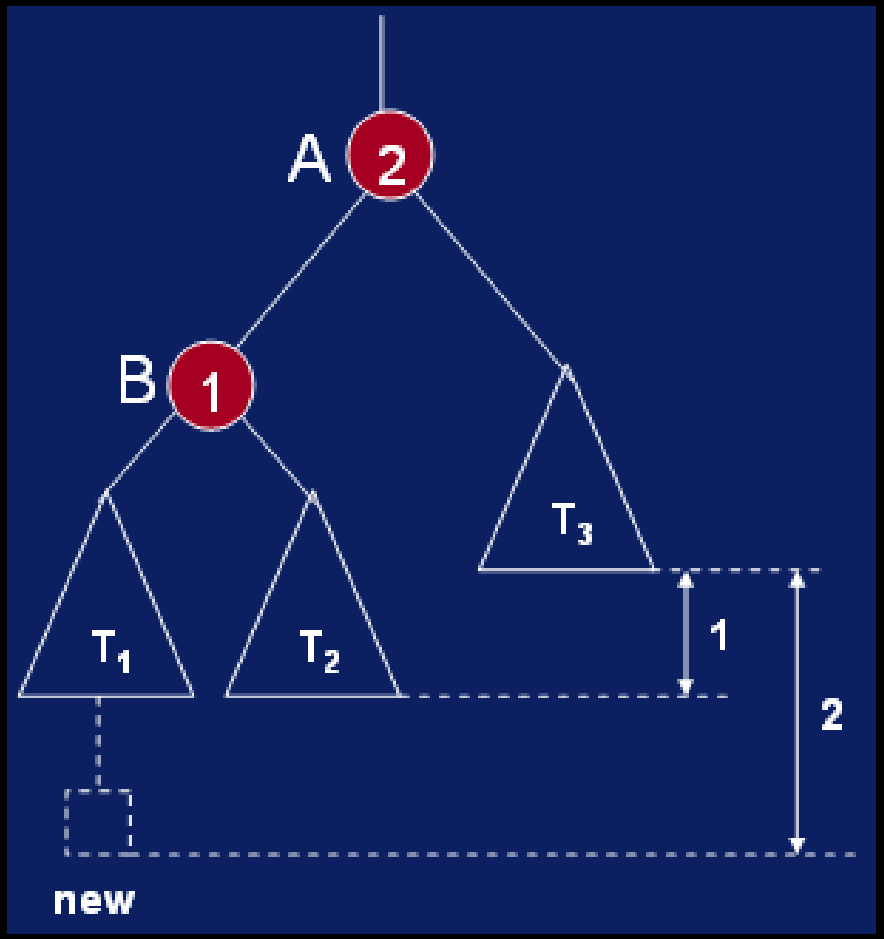

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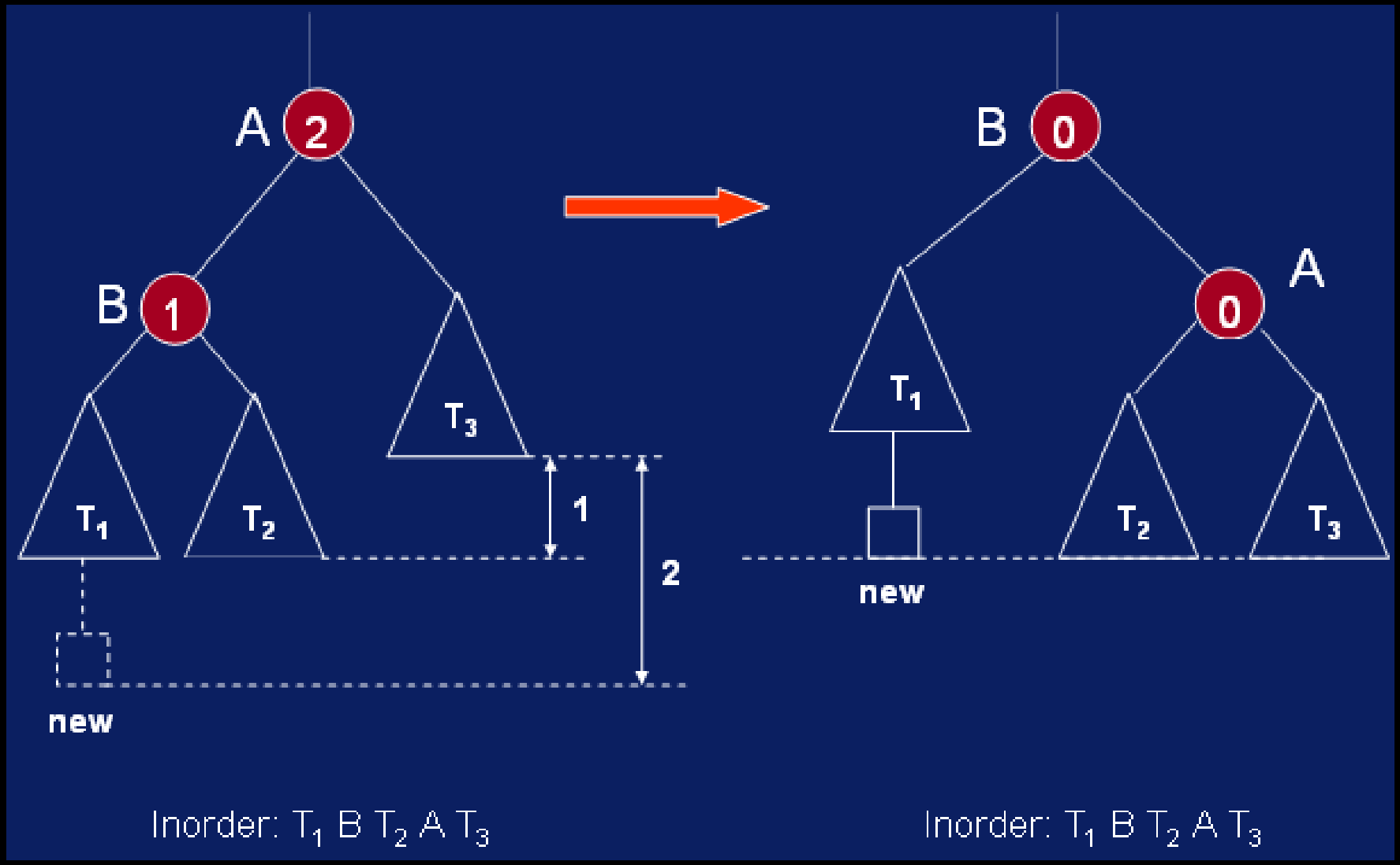

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