

# CS151 Intro to Data Structures

Balanced Search Trees, AVL Trees

# Announcements

HW 7 and Lab9 (Hash Maps) due last night

LAST HOMEWORK - HW8 (AVL Trees) due Dec 15th

# Outline

Warmup

Sorting review

Balanced BSTs

# Choosing the Right Data Structure for Library Management

You are implementing a system to track and manage a library's collection of books. Each book has a unique ISBN number, and the system needs to efficiently support the following operations:

- **Add a book:** Insert a new book using its ISBN number as the key.
- **Remove a book:** Delete a book from the system by its ISBN number.
- **Find a book:** Retrieve details about a book by its ISBN number.
- **Get all books in sorted order:** Return a list of all books, sorted by their ISBN numbers.
- **Find the book with the closest higher ISBN:** Given an ISBN, find the next highest ISBN in the collection.

Design a data structure to efficiently support these operations. Justify your choice and explain the time complexity for each operation.

# Binary Search Tree Review

# What can go wrong?

Complexity?

**Search**

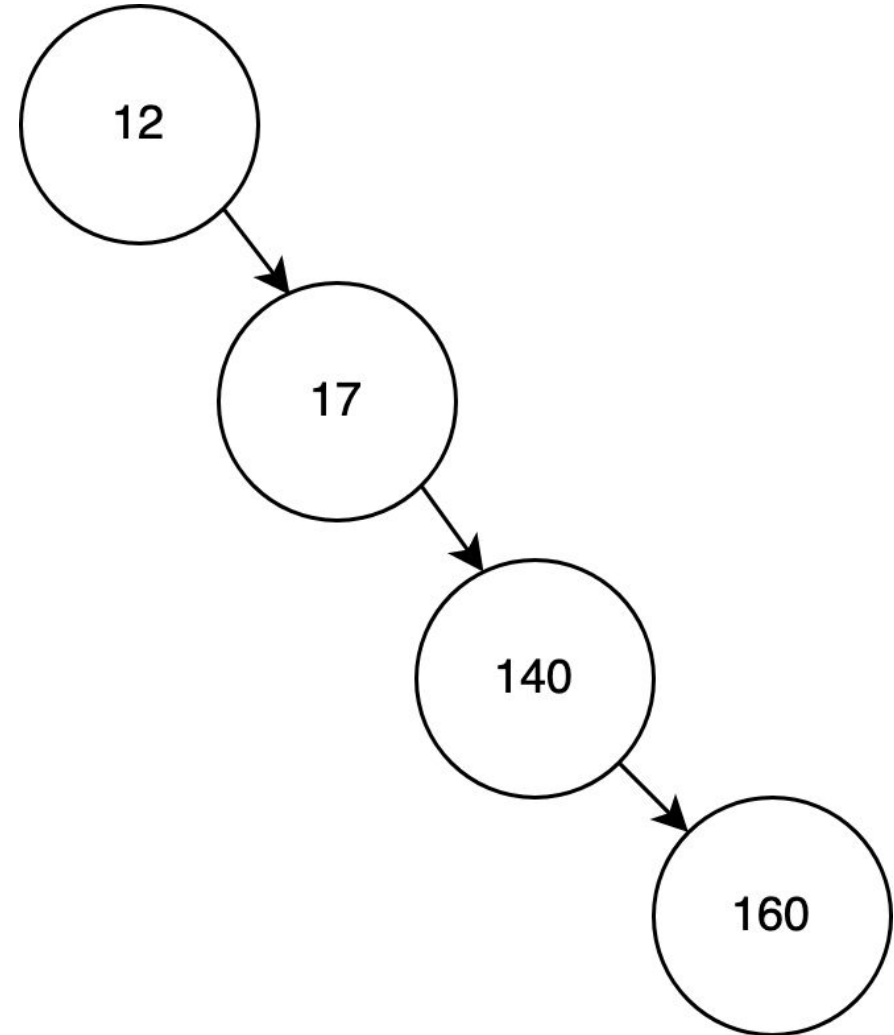
$O(n)$

**Insertion:**

$O(n)$

**Deletion:**

$O(n)$



# Balanced Binary Trees

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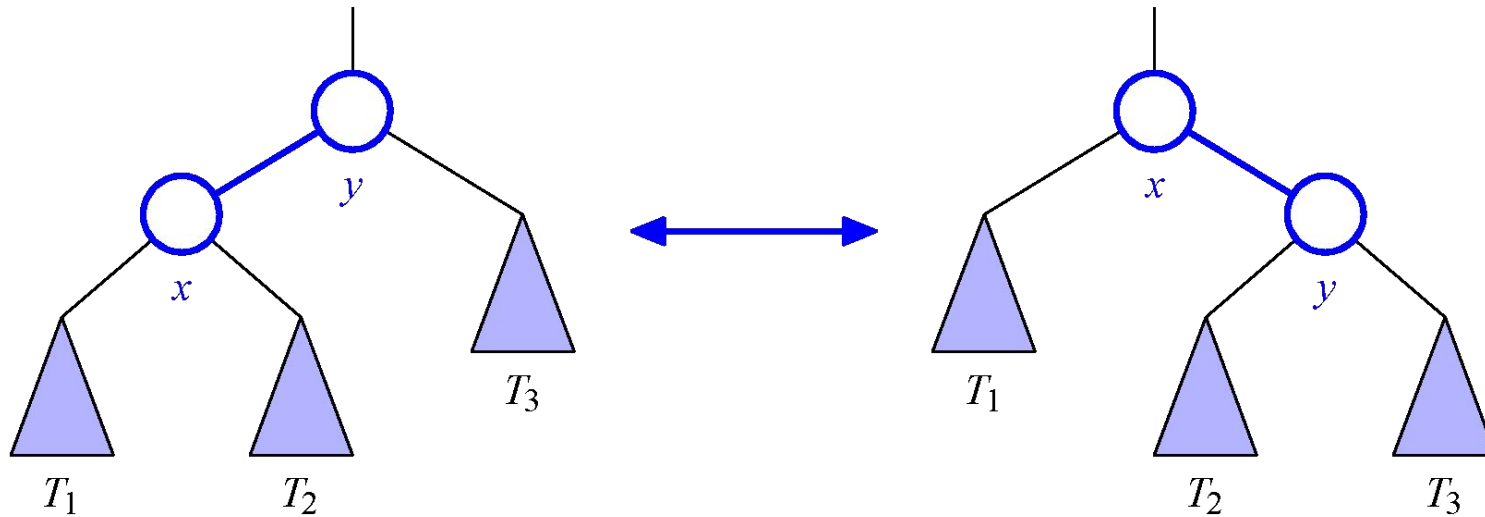
- Difference of heights of left and right subtrees at any node is at most 1
- Add an operation to BSTs to maintain balance:
  - **Rotation**



# Rotation Operation

Move a child above its parent and relink subtrees

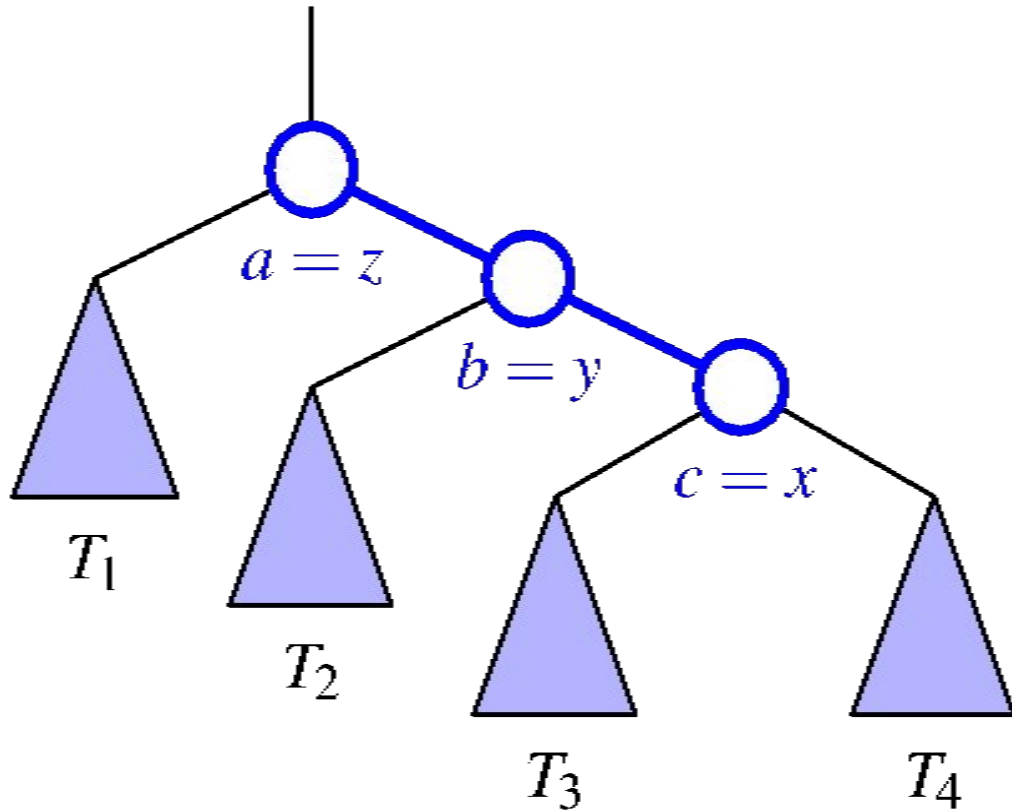
Maintains BST order



# Rotation Operation

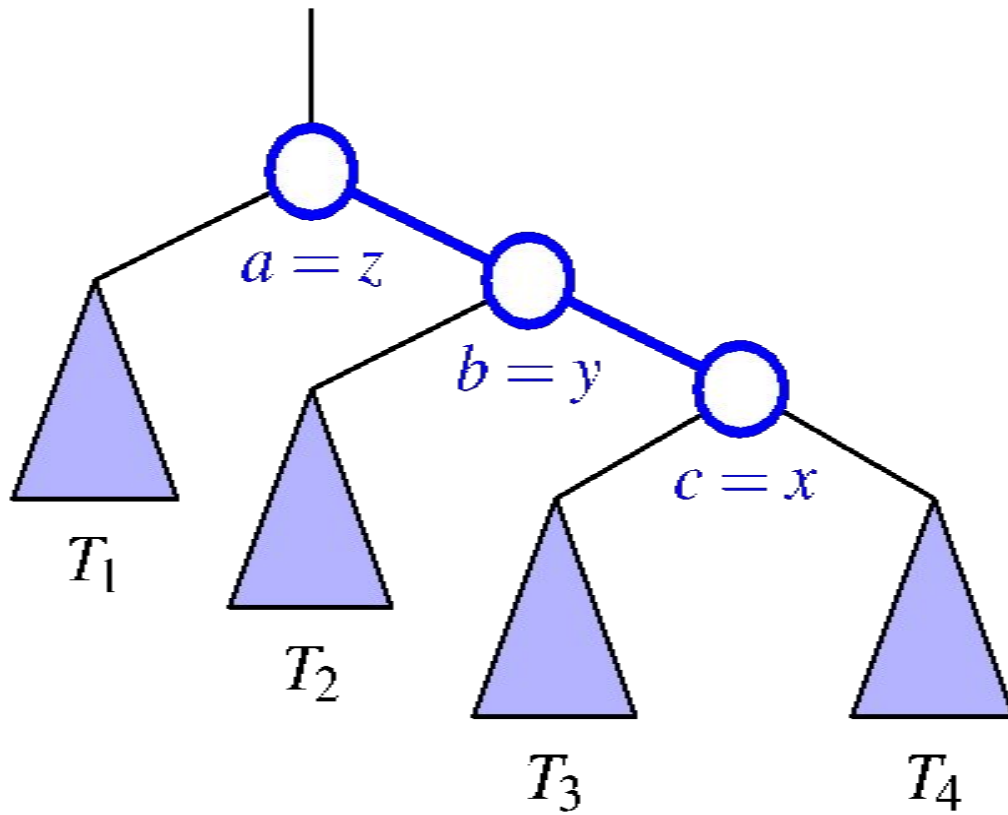
- Used to maintain balance
- When should **rotate** be invoked?
  - Difference of heights of left and right subtrees at any node is  $> 1$

# Rotation Operation



- Assume heights of subtrees are equal
  - $h(T_1) = h(T_2) = h(T_3) = h(T_4)$
- What is the height of the entire tree?
  - $h(T_3) + 2$
- What is the height of the left subtree of  $a$ ?
  - $h(T_1)$
- What is the height of the right subtree of  $a$ ?
  - $h(T_4) + 2$
- Is this tree balanced?

# Rotation Operation

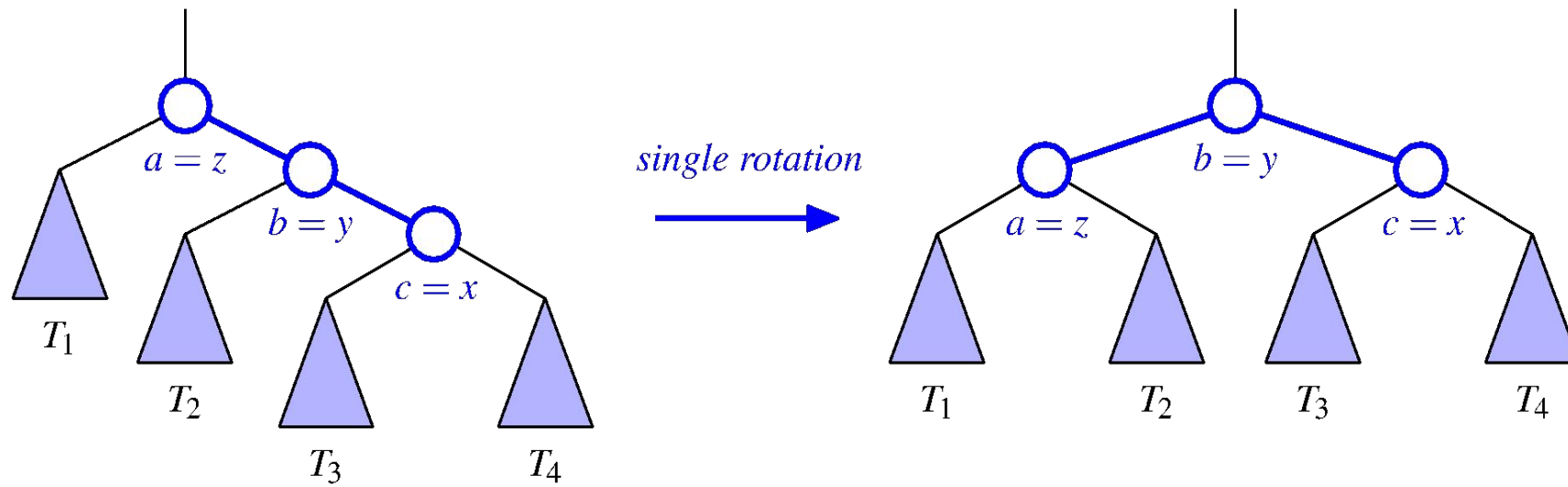


Right subtree is too large!

How can we rotate to fix this?

What should we make the root?

# Single Rotation (around $z$ )



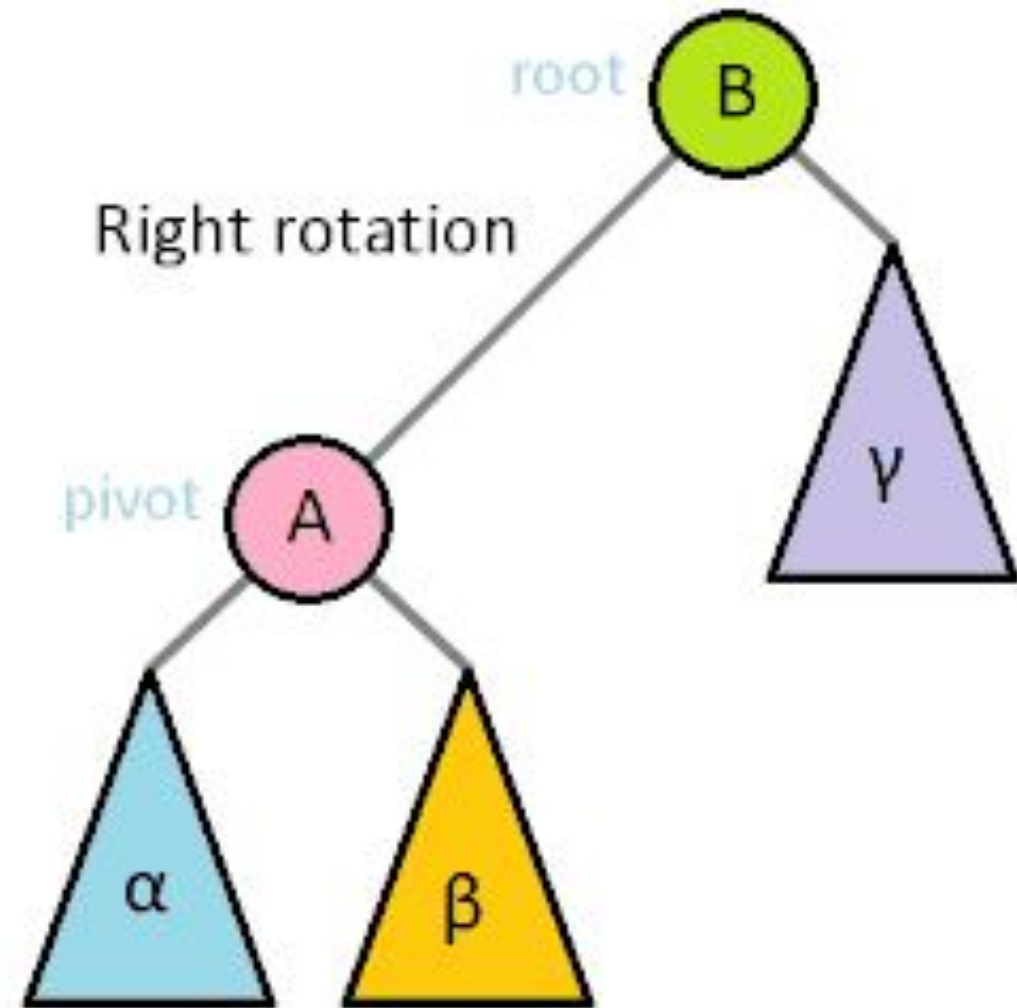
# Rotations

Right rotation:

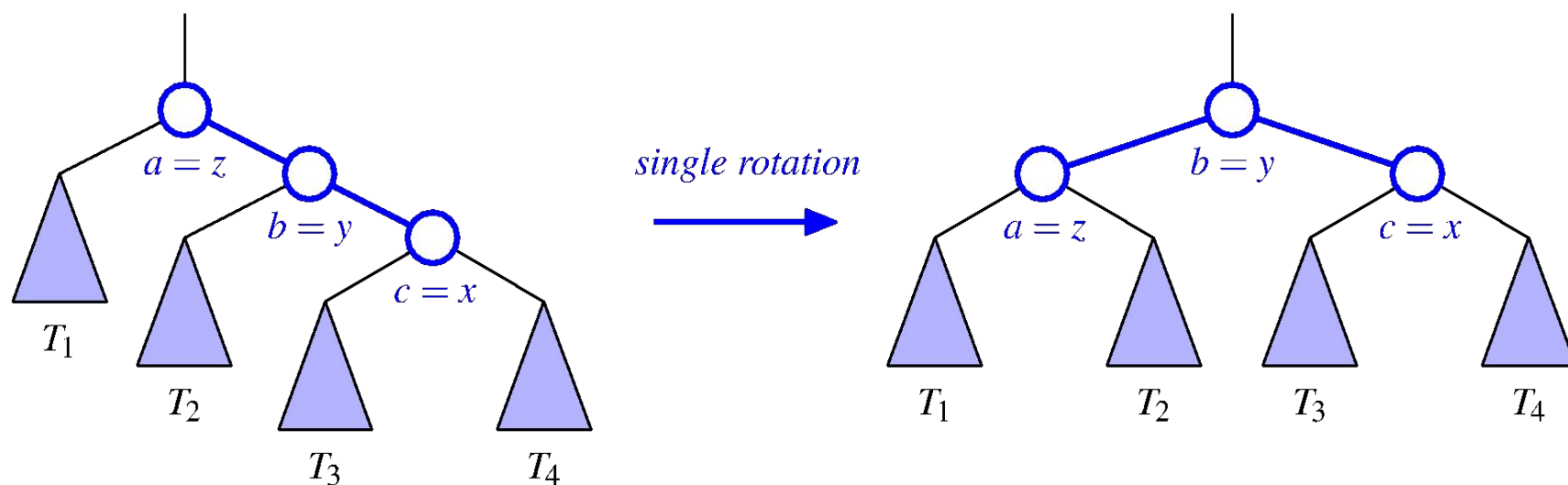
- Performed when left side is heavier
- left child becomes root

Left rotation:

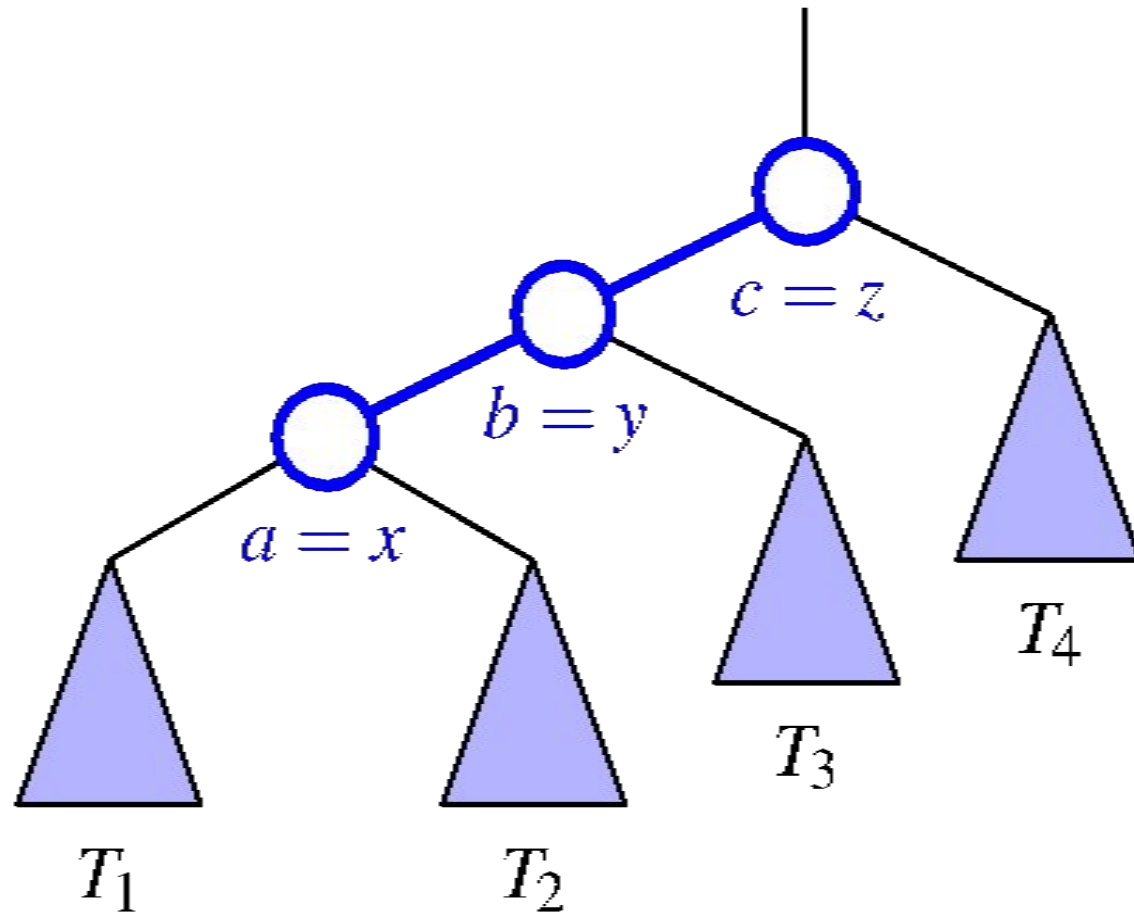
- Performed when right side is heavier
- right child becomes root



# Left or Right rotation?



## Example 2:



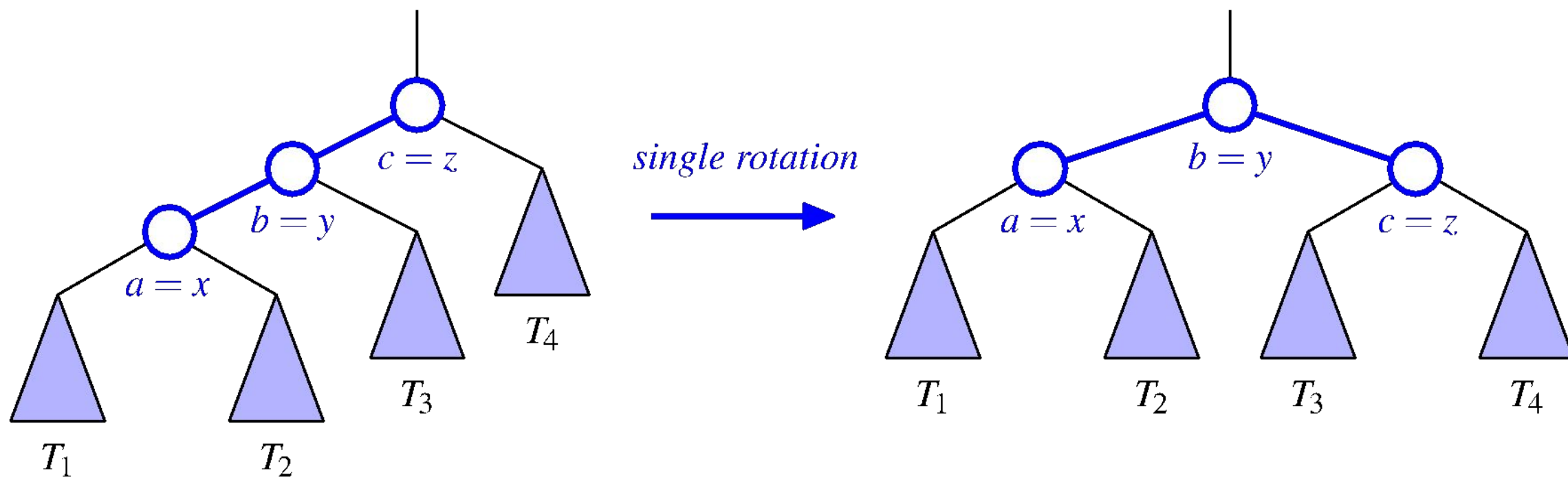
Should we do a left or right rotation?

What will become the root?

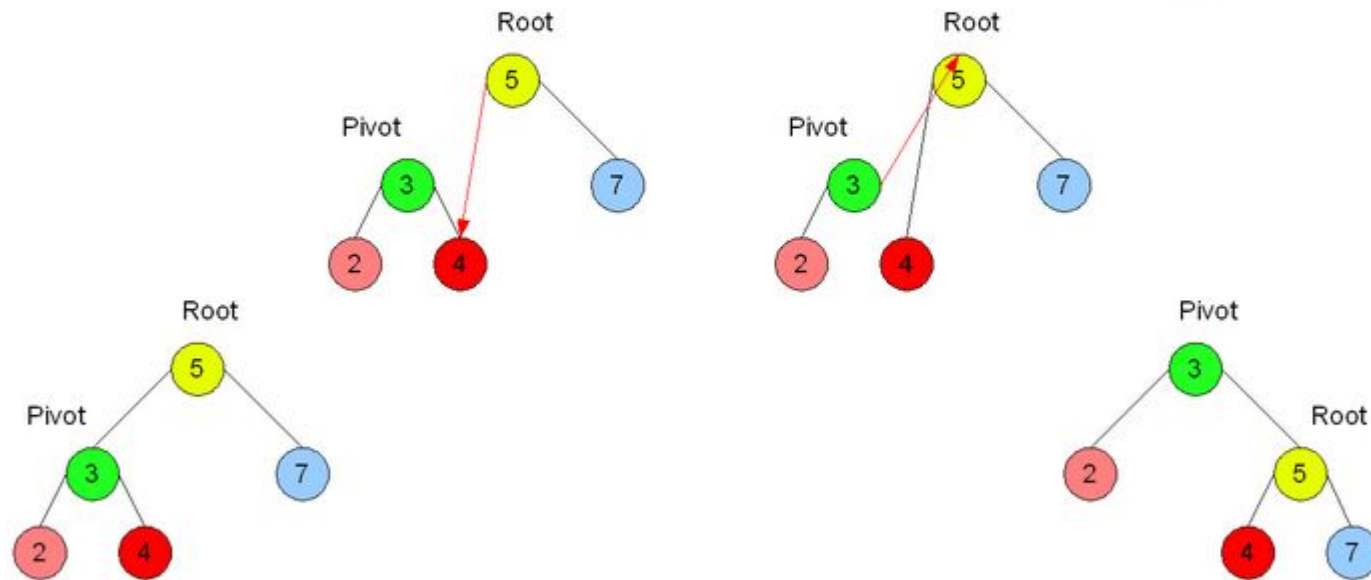
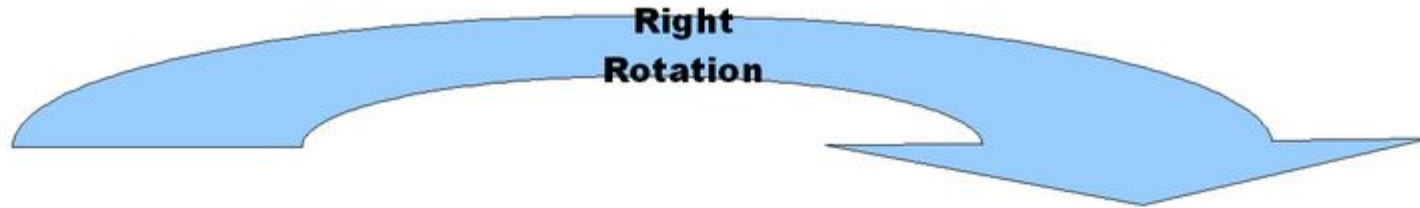
Let's draw what it will look like after rotation



## Example 2: Rotate Right



# RotateRight Algorithm



Initial state

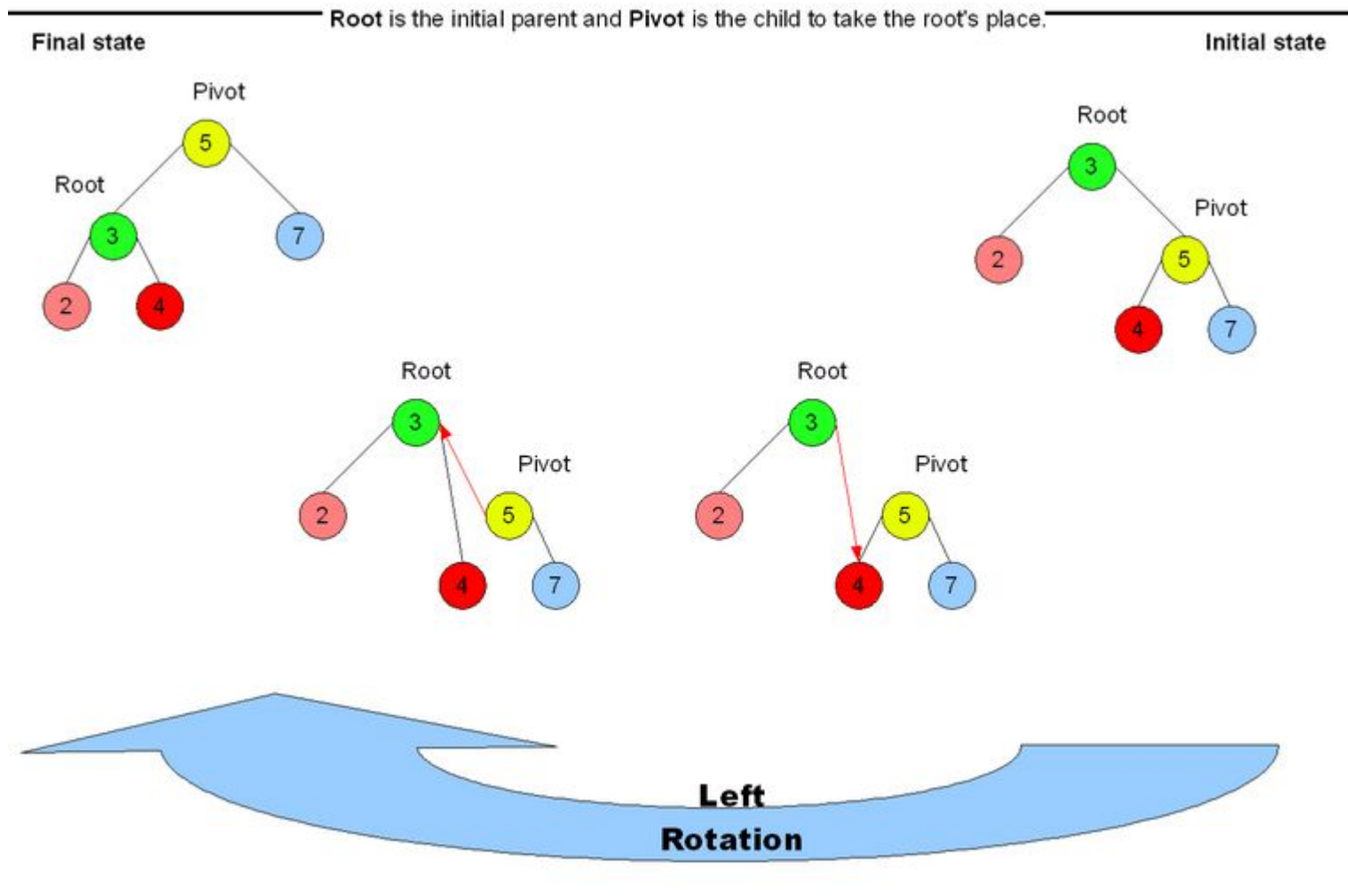
Final state

Root is the initial parent and Pivot is the child to take the root's place.

1. `Root.left = Pivot.right`

1. `Pivot.right = root`

# RotateLeft Algorithm

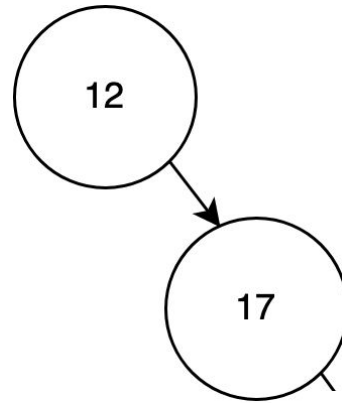


1. `Root.right = Pivot.left`

1. `Pivot.left = root`

# Example:

1. What is the height of the right and left subtrees?
2. Is this tree balanced?
3. Insert 140. Now, revisit questions (1) and (2)
4. Rotate? Which one?



# Runtime Complexity

Runtime Complexity of rotation?

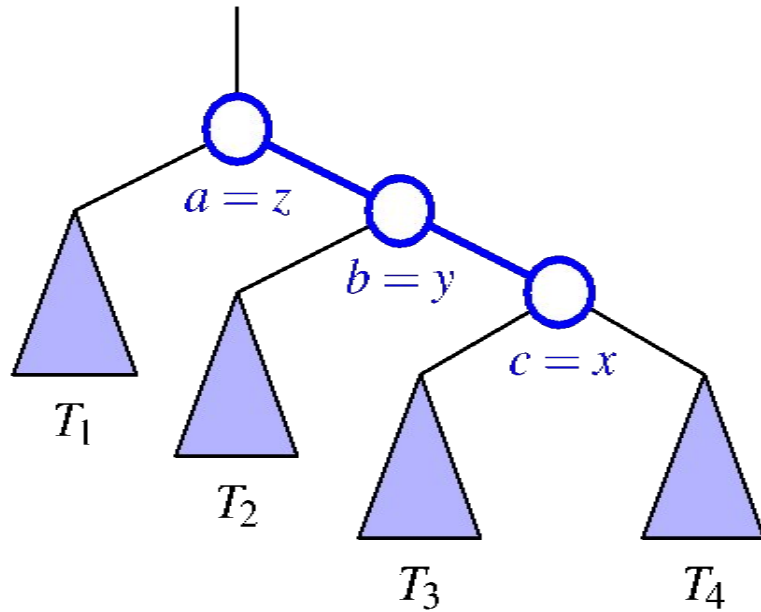
- $O(1)$

Constant time... we're just updating links

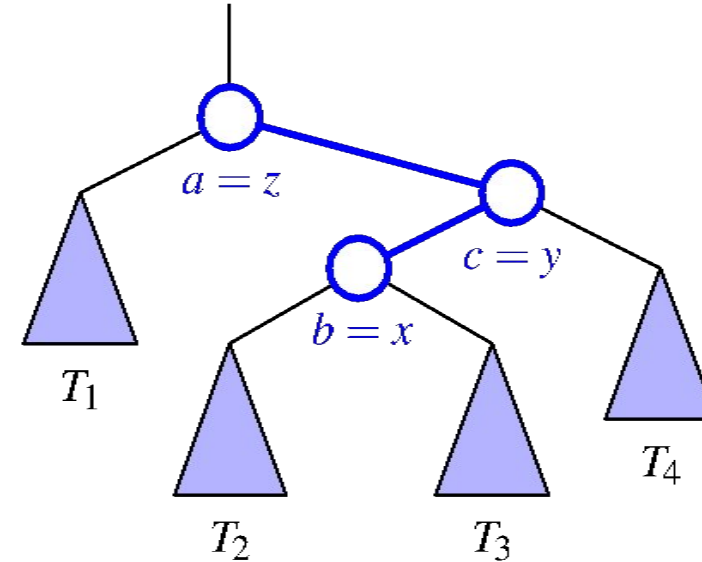
# Double Rotation

Sometimes a single rotation is not enough to restore balance

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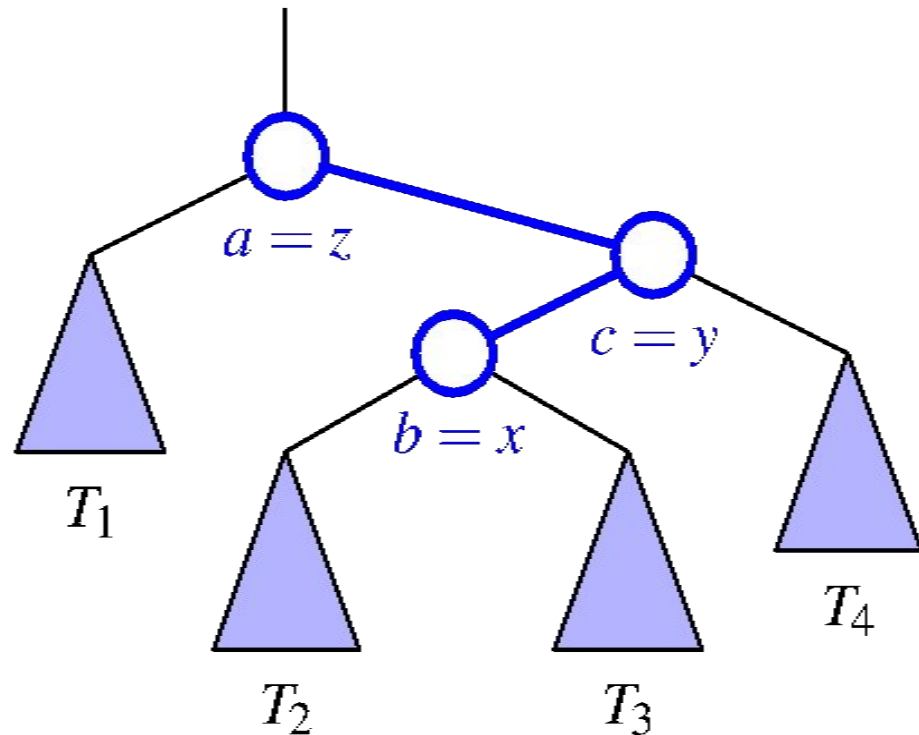


**Right** child of  $a$  is too heavy.. because  
**Right subtree** of  $b$  is too heavy..  
Single Left rotation on the root needed



**Right** child of  $a$  is too heavy... because  
**Left subtree** of  $c$  is too heavy  
**Is a single rotation enough?**

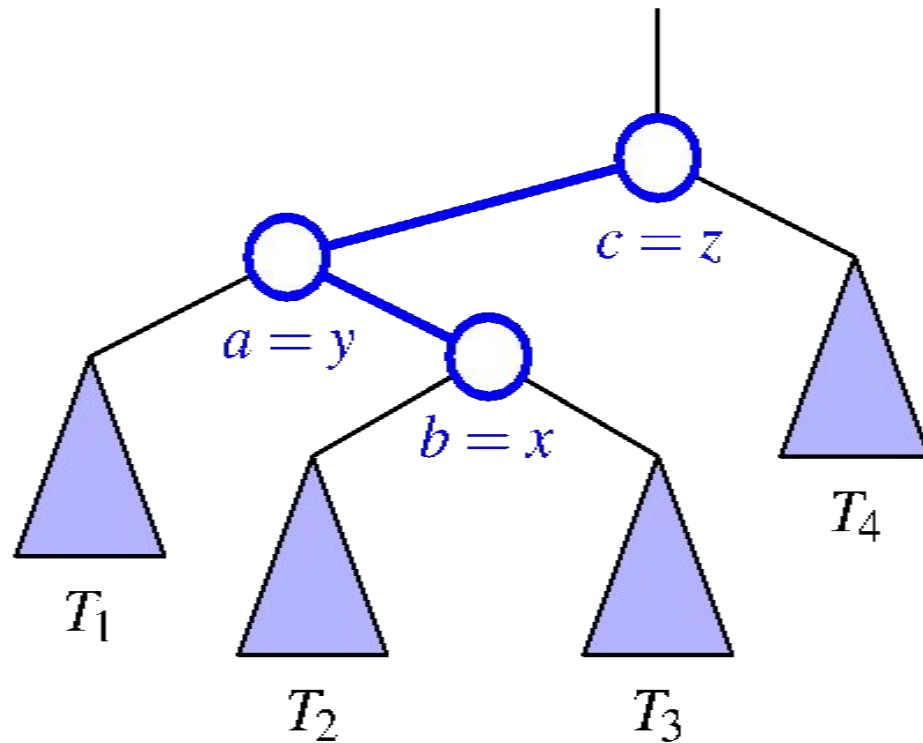
# Double Rotation



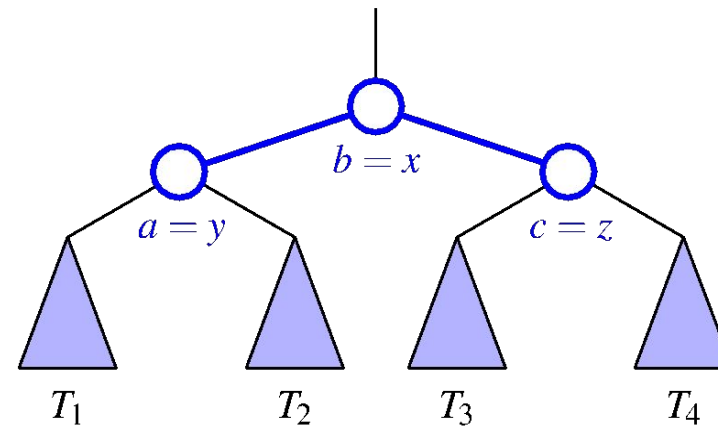
1. **Rotate Right** at  $c$  because right subtree of root is too heavy
2. **Rotate Left** at the root ( $a$ )



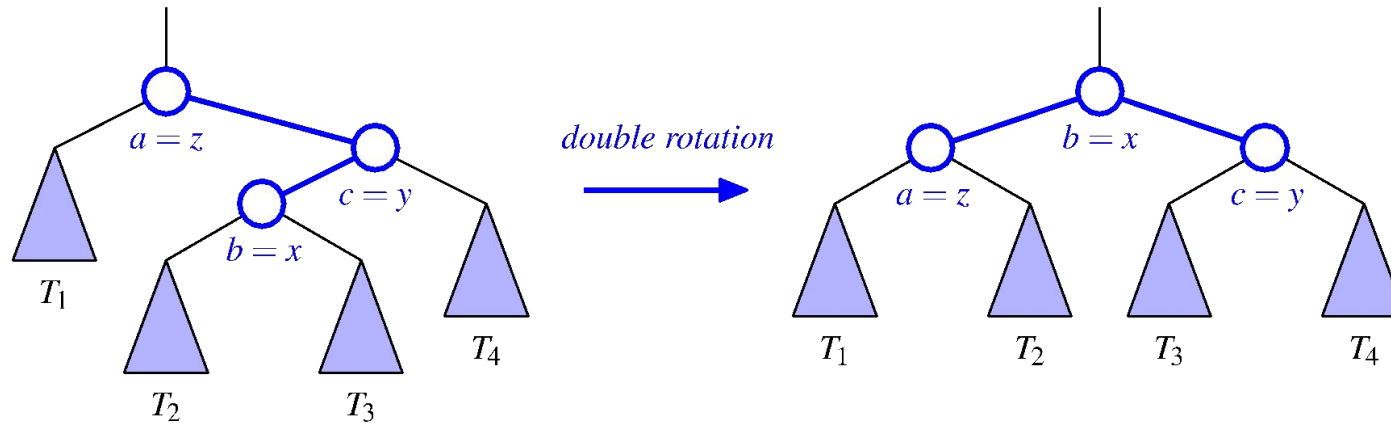
# Double Rotation Example 2:



1. **Rotate Left** at  $a$  because right subtree of root is too heavy
2. **Rotate right** at the root ( $c$ )

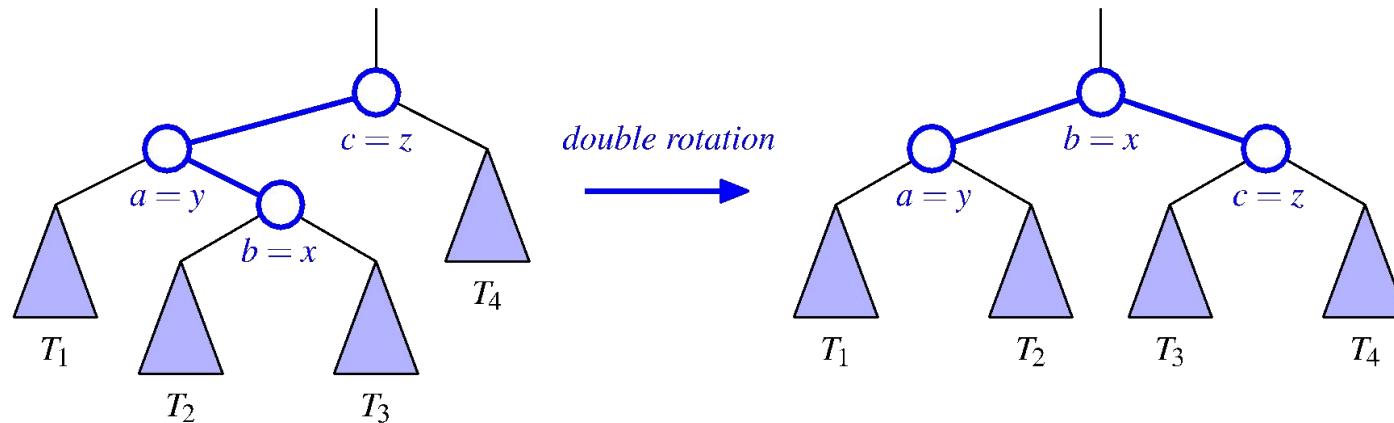


# Double Rotations



**Right** subtree is too heavy because of **left** subtree of  $c$

1. Rotate Right about  $c$
2. Rotate Left about  $a$

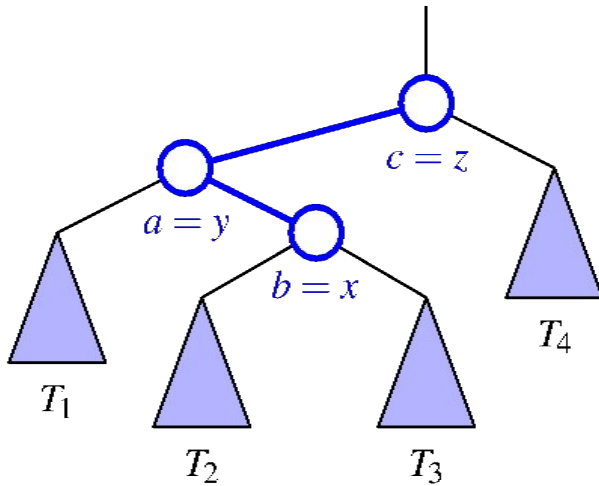


**Left** subtree is too heavy because of **right** subtree of  $a$

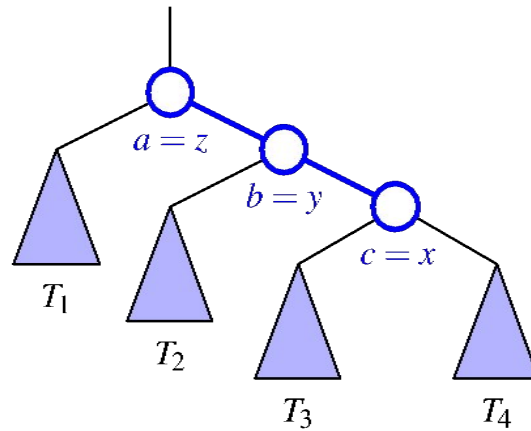
1. Rotate Left about  $a$
2. Rotate Right about  $c$

# Double Rotation

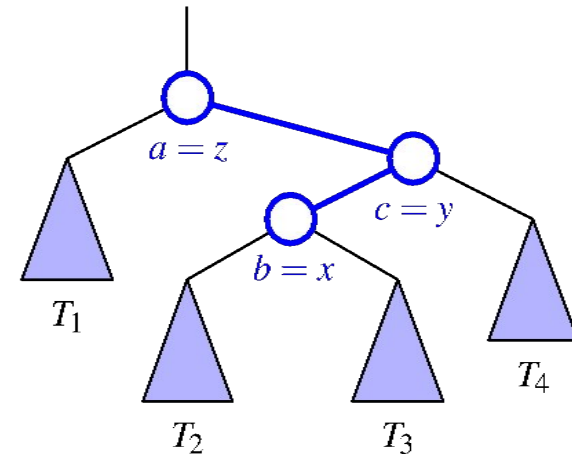
When do we need a double rotation vs a single rotation?



Double rotation



Single rotation



Double rotation

Look for zig-zag pattern!

# Double rotation

When do we need a double rotation?

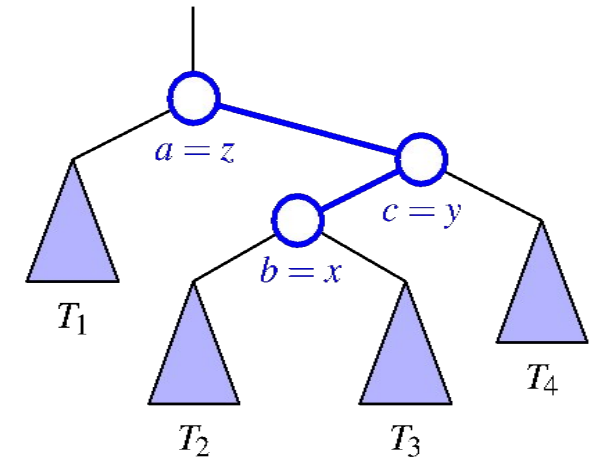
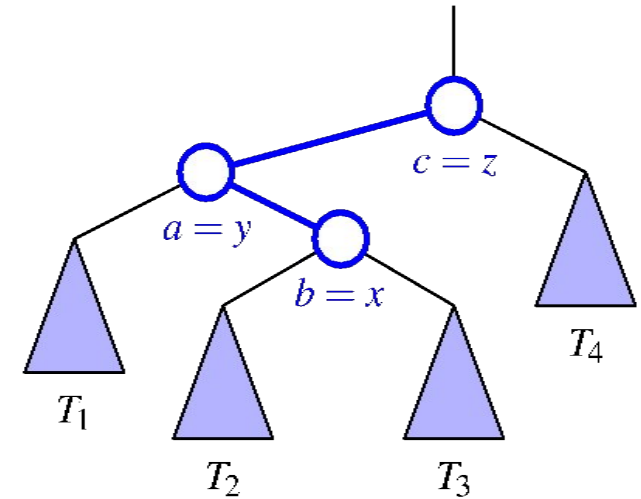
Left subtree is too heavy on the right side

`rotateLeftRight`

OR

Right subtree is too heavy on the left side

`rotateRightLeft`

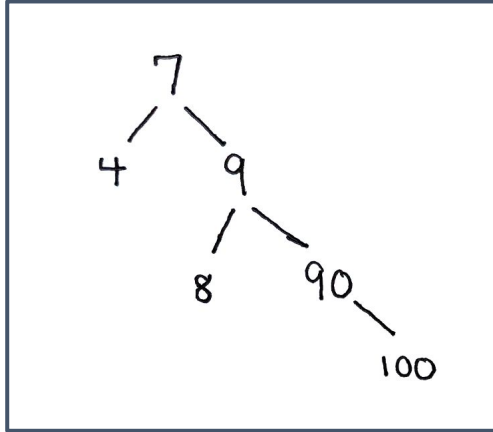


# Double Rotation Code

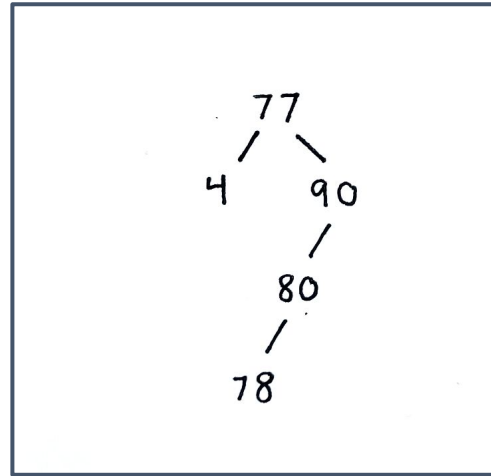
```
def rotateLeftRight(n)
    n.left = rotateLeft(n.left);
    n = rotateRight(n);
```

```
def rotateRightLeft(n)
    n.right = rotateRight(n.right);
    n = rotateLeft(n);
```

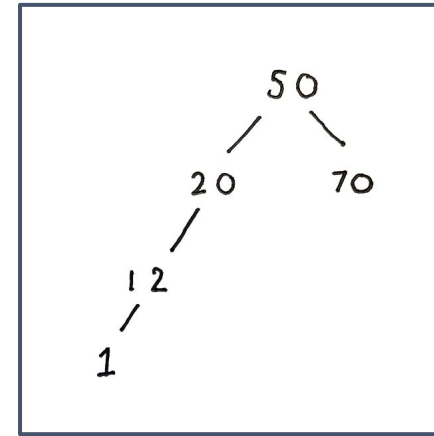
# Examples - which way should I rotate?



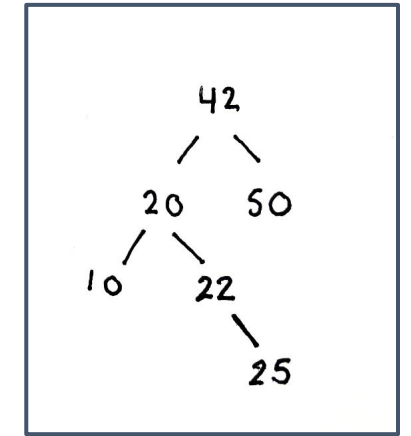
rotateLeft



rotateRightLeft



rotateRight



rotateLeftRight

# Summary: Tree rotation

- Can rotate to left or right
- Used to restore balance in height
- Rotation maintains BST order
- Runtime complexity of rotation?
  - $O(1)$

# AVL Trees



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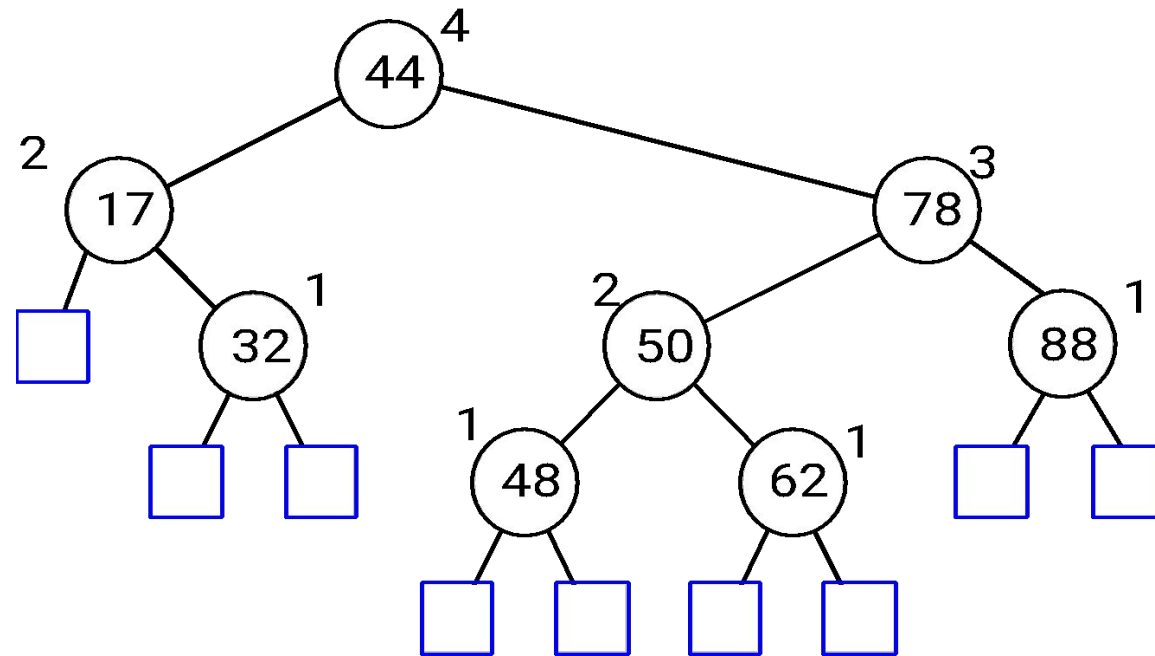
- “*self balancing* binary search tree”
- For every internal node, **the heights of the two children differ by at most 1**
- does rotations upon insert/removal if necessary

# AVL Height

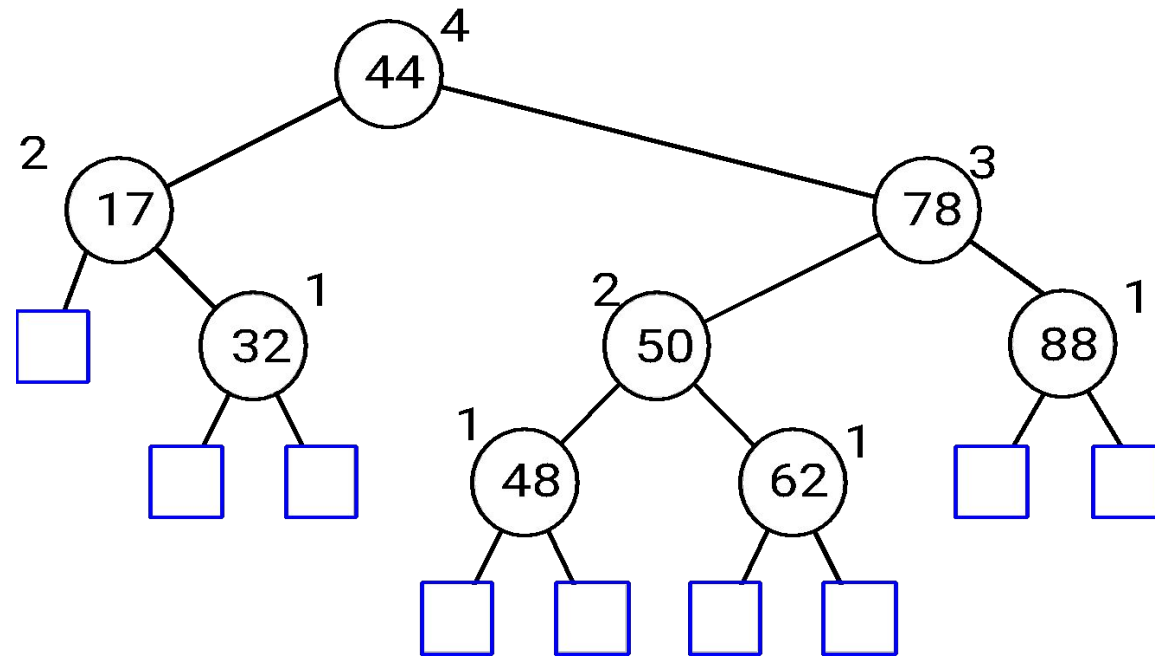
- We keep track of the height of each node as a field for quick access
  - height of a leaf is 1
- The height of an AVL tree is  $\log n$ 
  - Always balanced

# Insertion

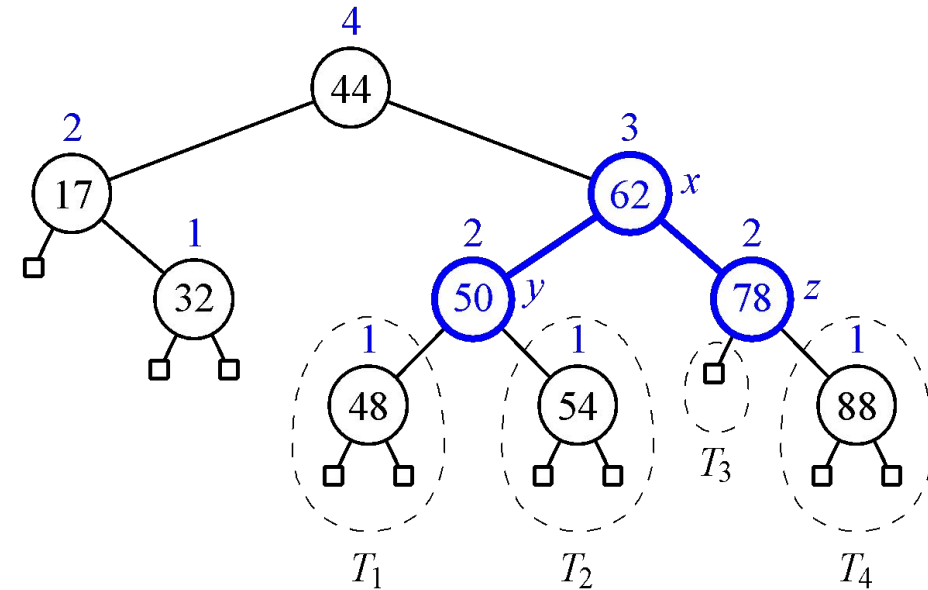
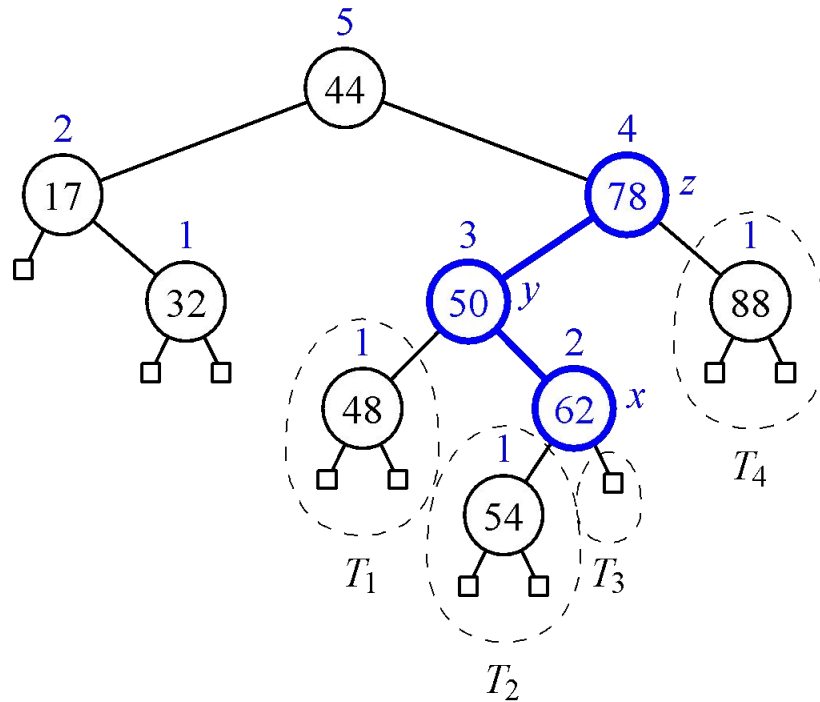
# AVL Tree Example



# Insert 54



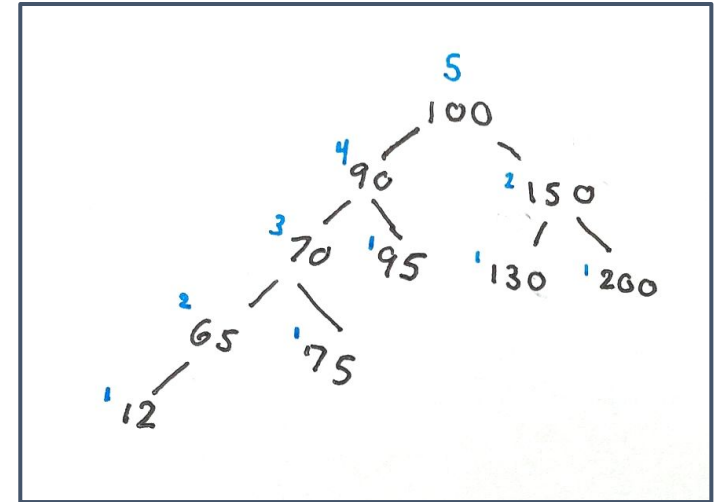
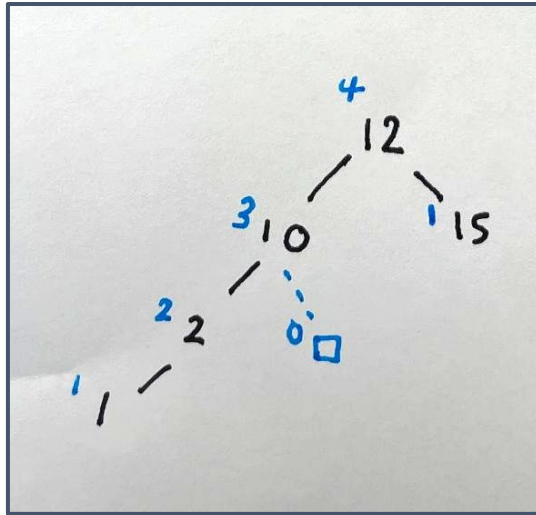
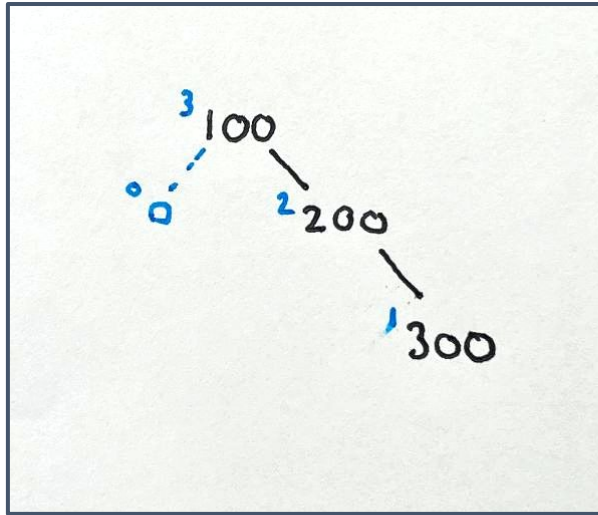
# Insertion (54)



New node always has height 1

Parent may change height

# Which node do we “rebalance over”?



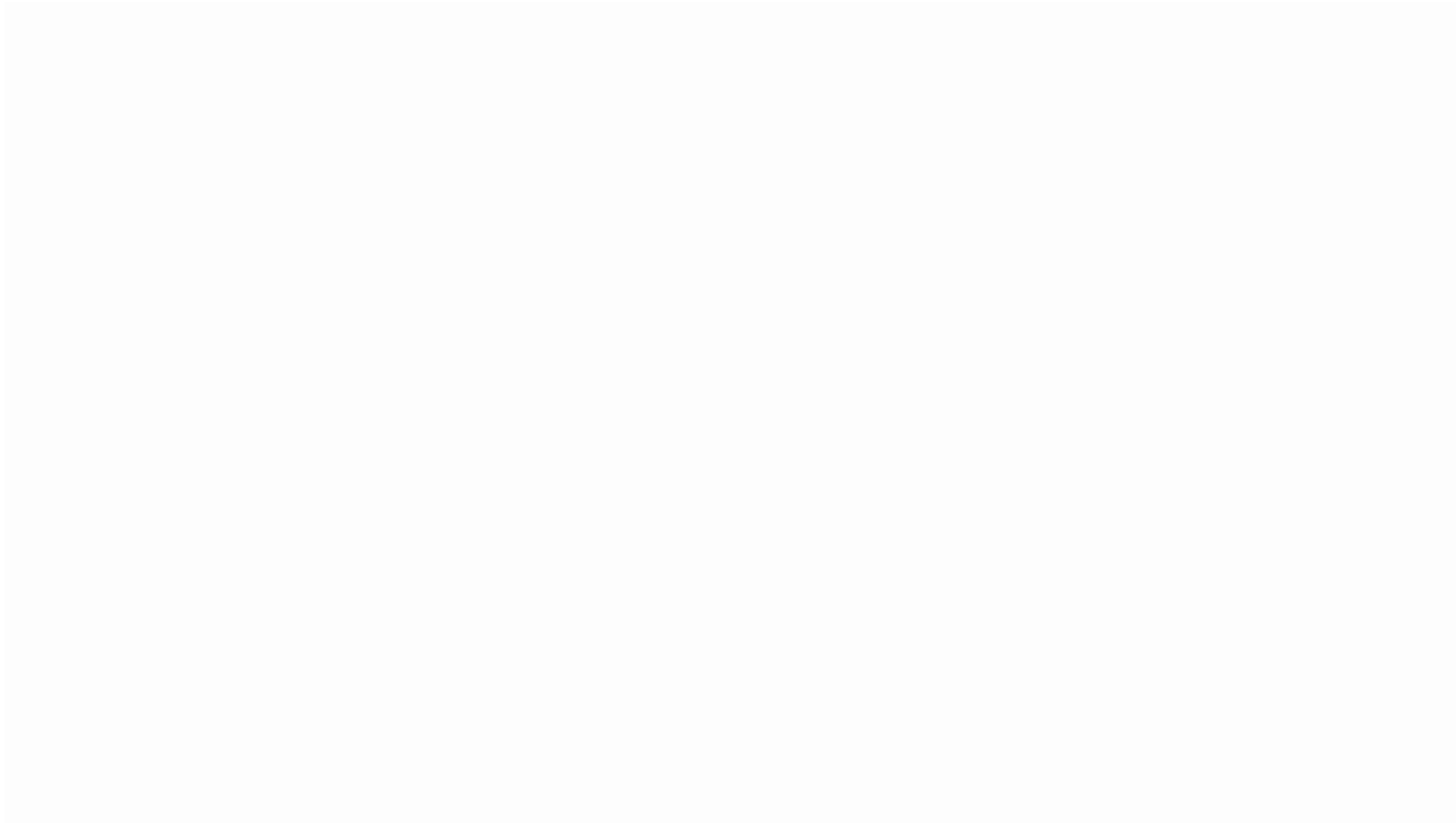
lowest subtree with  $\text{diff}(\text{heights}) > 1$

# Exercise

- Create an AVL tree by inserting the nodes in this order:
  - M, N, O, L, K, Q, P, H, I, A



# AVL Animation



# Rebalance Algorithm

If `left.height > right.height + 1`:

    if `(left.right.height > left.left.height)` //double rotate

`rotateLeftRight(n)`

    else:

`rotateRight(n)`

else if `right.height > left.height + 1`:

    if `(right.left.height > right.right.height)` //double rotate

`rotateRightLeft(n)`

    else:

`rotateLeft(n)`

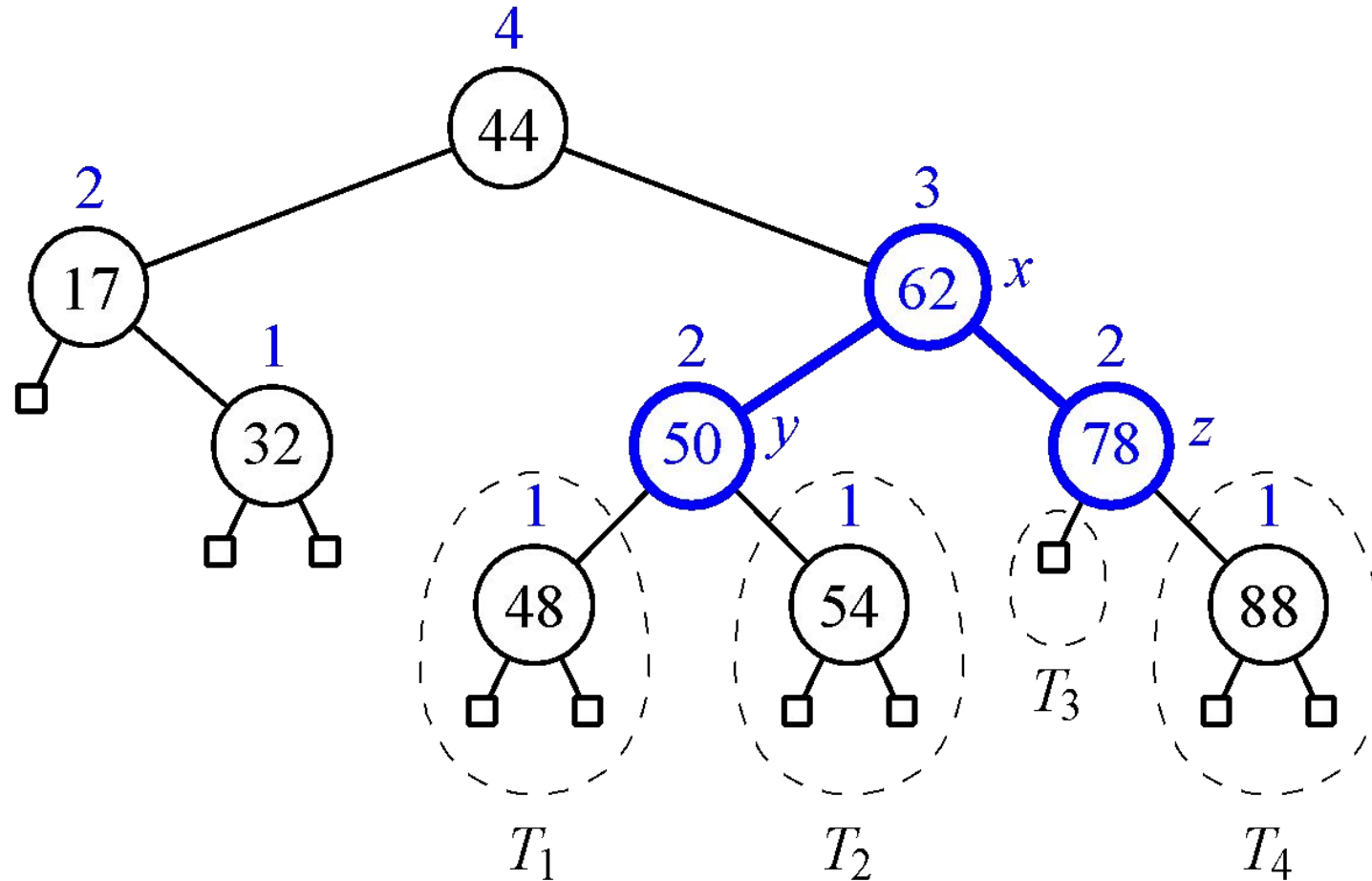
# Runtime Complexity:

## Insertion (plus rotation)

- a. search + find node to rebalance + rotate
- b.  $O(\log n) + O(\log n) + O(1) = \mathbf{O(\log n)}$

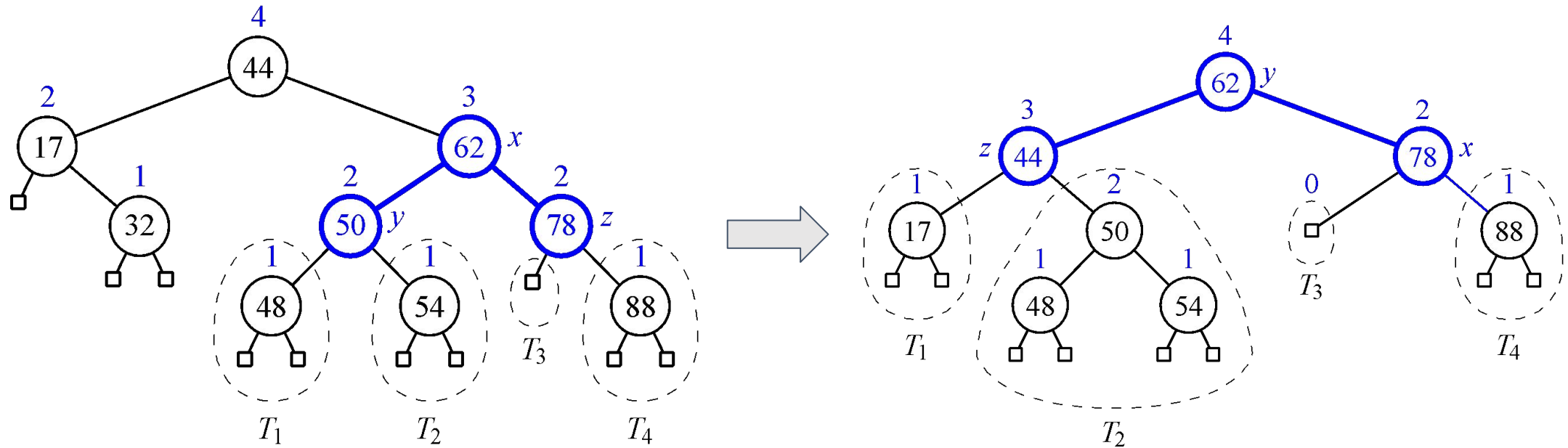
# Deletion

# Delete Example 1: 32

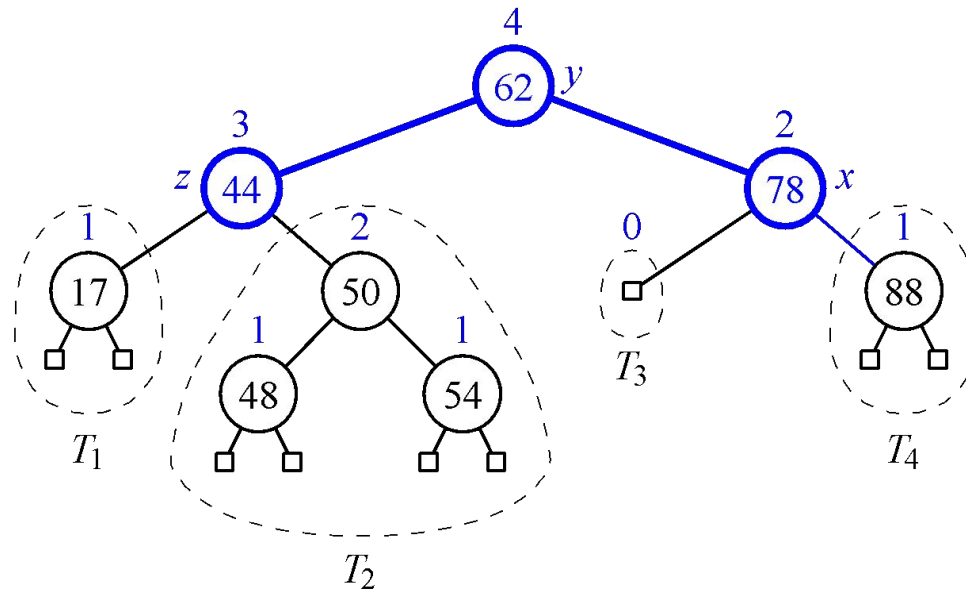


# Delete Example 1: 32

rotateLeft

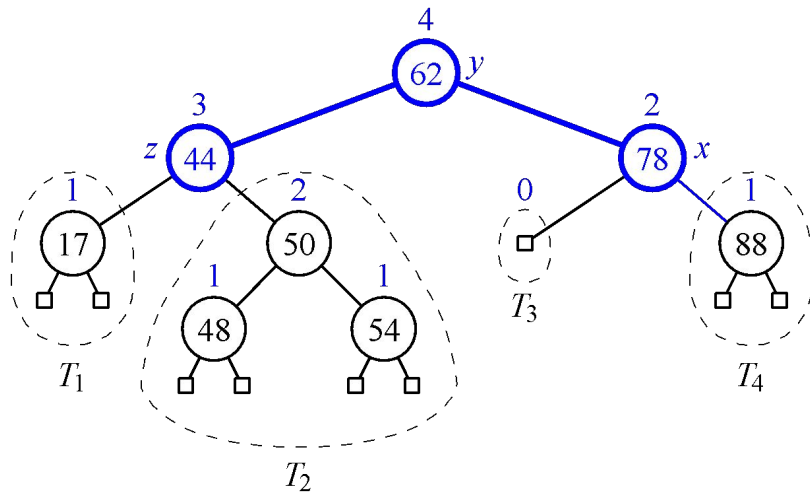


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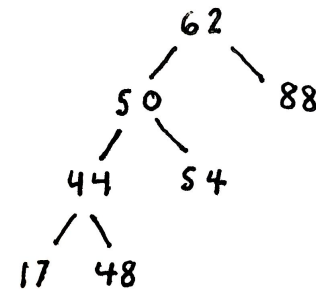


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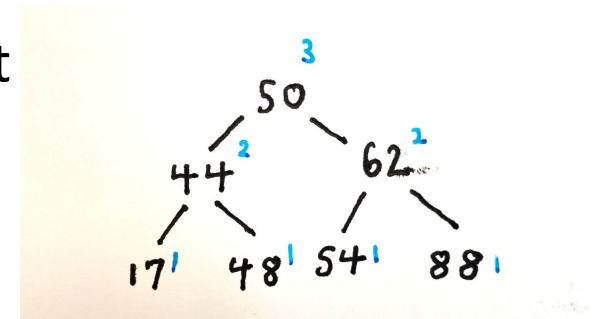
rotateLeftRight



rotateLeft

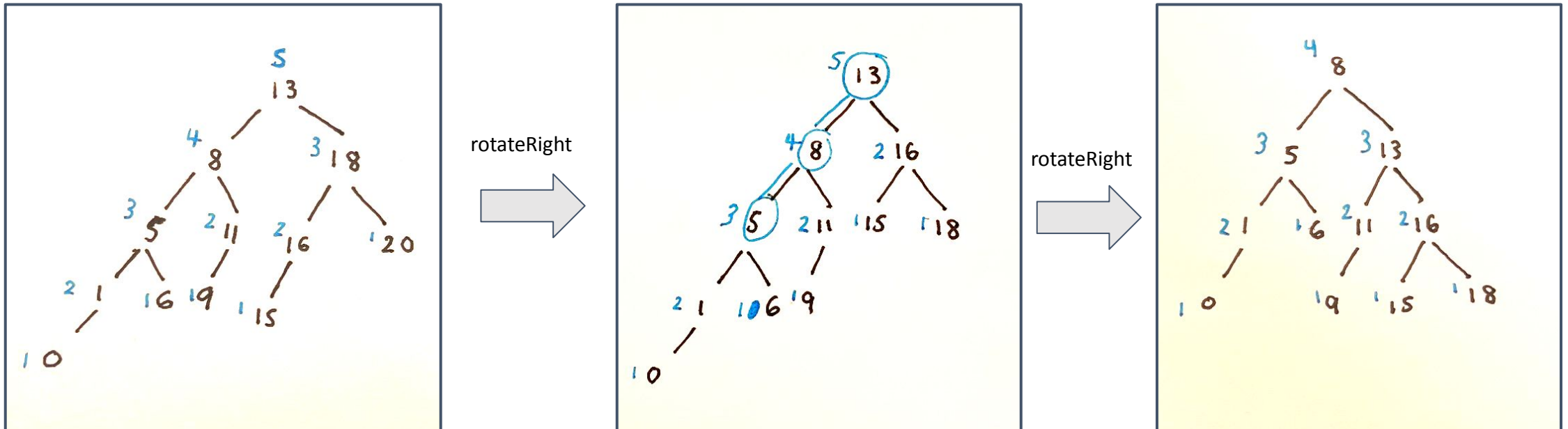


rotateRight





# Delete Example 3: 20



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- Deletion can cause more than one rotation
- Worst case requires  $O(\log n)$  rotations
  - deleting from a deepest leaf node and rotating each subtree up to the root

# Removal

## Runtime Complexity?

- a. search + find node to rebalance + rotate
- b.  $O(\log n) + O(\log n) + O(1) = \mathbf{O(\log n)}$

Still  $O(\log n)$  even though we may need multiple rotations?

Why?

-> Even though we may need to find multiple nodes to rebalance we only traverse the height of the tree once

# Performance of BSTs

Runtime complexity:

search?

BST:

$O(n)$

AVL:

$O(\log n)$

# Performance of BSTs

Runtime complexity:

insert?

BST:

$O(n)$

AVL:

$O(\log n)$

# Performance of BSTs

Runtime complexity:

remove?

BST:

$O(n)$

AVL:

$O(\log n)$

# Summary

## AVL Trees:

- BST with a rotate operation which maintains tree balance
- $O(\log n)$  operations

## Rotations:

- double rotation needed when

  - Left subtree is too heavy on the right side OR

  - Right subtree is too heavy on the left side (zig-zag pattern)

Rotations are constant time