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Algorithm Design and Analysis

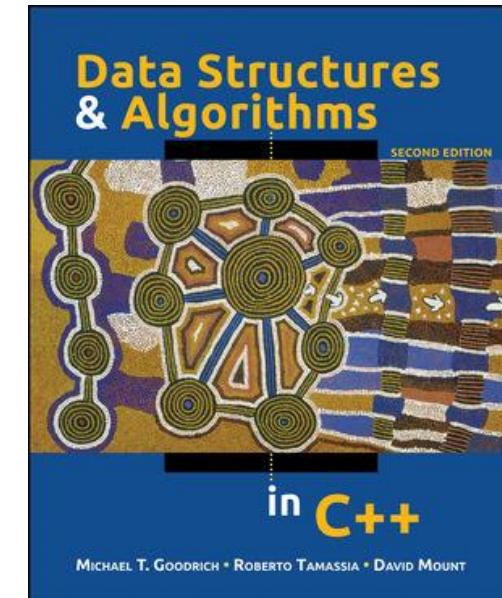
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Materials

- **Textbook:**
 - Data Structures and Algorithms in C++ (2nd Edition)
 - Data Structures and Algorithms in Java (6th Edition)
 - by M.T. Goodrich, R. Tamassia, and M.H. Goldwasser
- Materials modified from
 - Algorithms and Data Structures 2
by Monika Henzinger (University of Vienna)
 - Discrete Mathematics
by T-H. Hubert Chan (University of Hong Kong)
 - Design and Analysis of Algorithms (Advanced Class)
by Tak-Wah Lam (University of Hong Kong)





Topics (Part-1)

- Algorithm Basics (CISC2003)
 - Big-Oh, Array, Stacks, Queues, Linked Lists, Trees ...
- Priority Queues and Binary Search Trees
 - Priority Queue Abstract Data Type and Implementation
 - Heap, Heapsort
 - Binary Search Trees: ADT, AVL Trees
- Sorting:
 - Merge-Sort, Quick-Sort
 - Complexity Analysis and Lower Bounds



Topics (Part-2)

- Algorithm Design and Analysis Techniques
 - Recursion, Divide-and-Conquer, Greedy
 - Dynamic Programming
- Graphs:
 - Definition and Representation
 - Graph Traversals: BFS, DFS
 - Shortest Path (Dijkstra's Algorithm)
 - Minimum Spanning Tree (Kruskal's and Prim's Algorithm)



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Algorithm Basics



Algorithm

- **Problems:** input \rightarrow output
- **Algorithms:** a sequence of instructions that can produce the desired output from any given input.
- **Correctness:** always compute the desired output.
- **Time complexity/efficiency:**
 - how many steps: a function of the input size (usually denoted by $T(n)$, where n is the input size).
 - asymptotic behavior: the trend (i.e., when the input is large); big O notation. E.g., merge sort $O(n \log n)$ time; bubble sort $O(n^2)$ time.



Terminologies

- **Problem vs. Instance**

- E.g., sorting is a problem; array $(3,4,1,2)$ is an instance
- E.g., MST is a problem; a graph $G(V, E)$ is an instance

- **Algorithm vs. Solution**

- An algorithm is for solving a problem
- A solution is to an instance



Big O notation

- $T(n)$ be a function of n
- Big O notation: $T(n) = O(f(n))$ if
 - there exist **fixed positive constants c** and N such that,
 - for all $n \geq N$, $T(n) \leq c \cdot f(n)$.**

Example:

- $T(n) = 2n^2 + 50n = O(n^2)$
- $T(n) = 5n \log n + 10\sqrt{n} = O(n \log n)$



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 - the complexity trend when the input is large.
- Big O only guarantees an **upper bound**.



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Big Θ notation

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- **Big Θ notation:** $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ if
 $T(n) = O(f(n))$ and $T(n) = \Omega(f(n))$

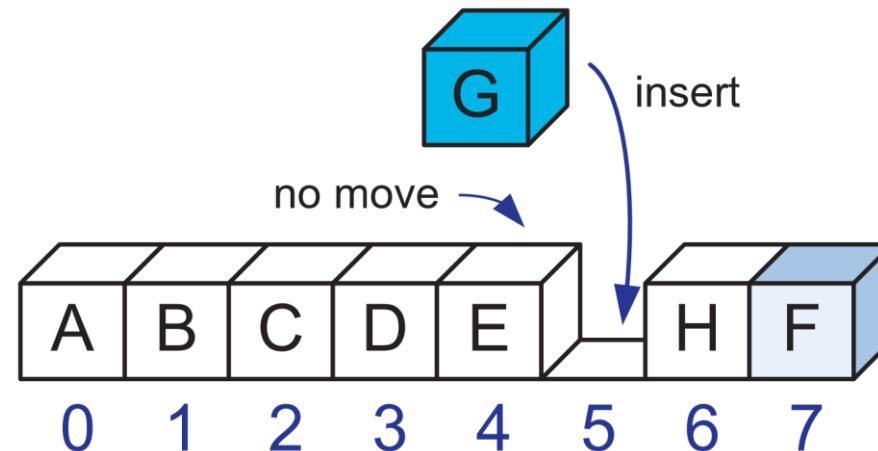
Example:

- $T(n) = 2n^2 + 50n = \Theta(n^2)$
- $T(n) = 5n \log n + 10\sqrt{n} = \Theta(n \log n)$
- $T(n) = n^3 + 10n \log^5 n = \Theta(n^3)$



Array

- An array data structure, or simply an array, is a data structure consisting of a collection of elements, each identified by at least one array index or key.
- Modify the “ i -th element” in $O(1)$ time

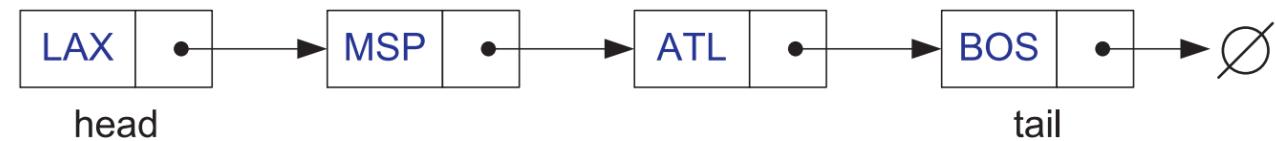




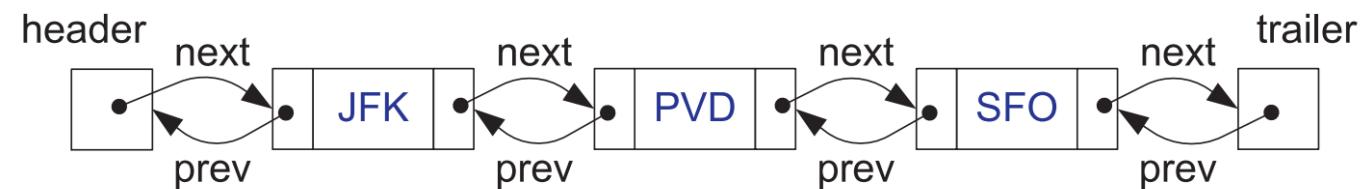
Linked List

- A linked list is a collection of nodes that together form a linear ordering.
- Modify the “ i -th element” in $O(i)$ time
- Insert an element at a given position in $O(1)$ time
- Merging two linked lists in $O(1)$ time

- Singly linked list



- Doubly linked list





Stack

- A stack is a container of objects that are inserted and removed according to the **last-in first-out (LIFO) principle**.
- Stack Abstract Data Type (ADT):
 - **push(e)**: insert element e
 - **top()**: return top element
 - **pop()**: return and remove top element
 - **size()**: return size of the stack
- Can be implemented by array/linked-list





Queue

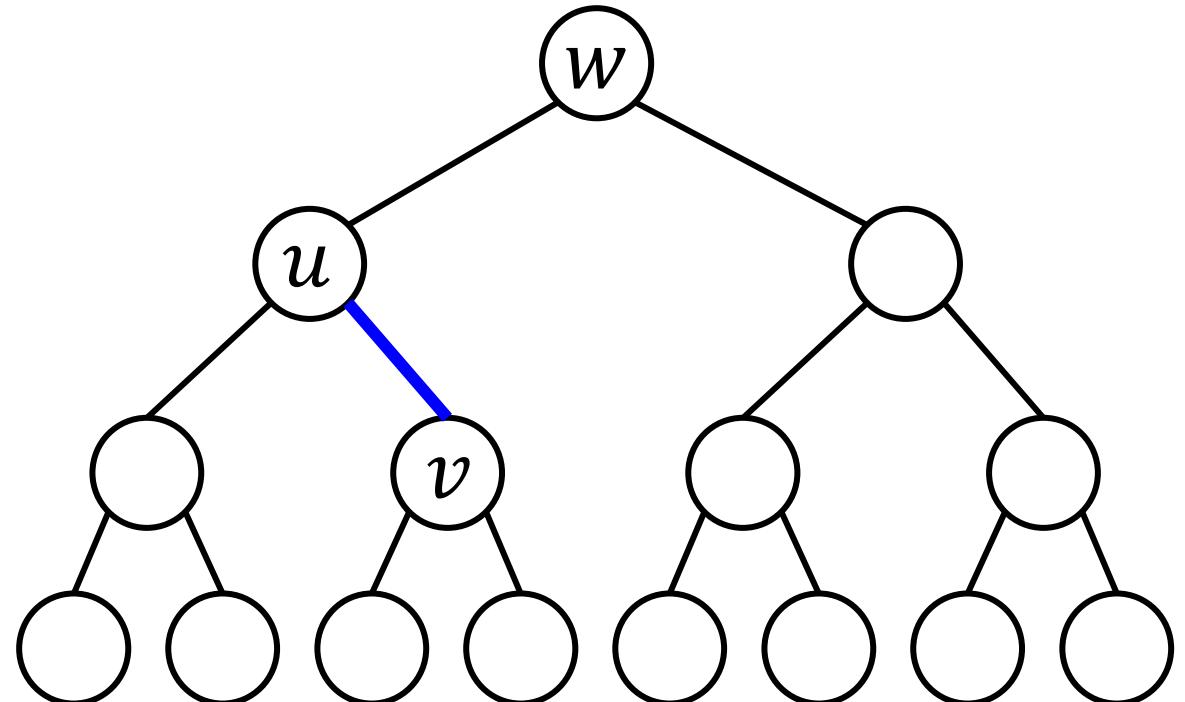
- A queue is a container of objects that are inserted and removed according to the **first-in-first-out (FIFO)** principle.
- Queue ADT:
 - **enqueue(e)**: insert element e
 - **front()**: return front element
 - **dequeue()**: remove front element
 - **size()**: return size of the queue
- Can be implemented by array/linked-list





Trees

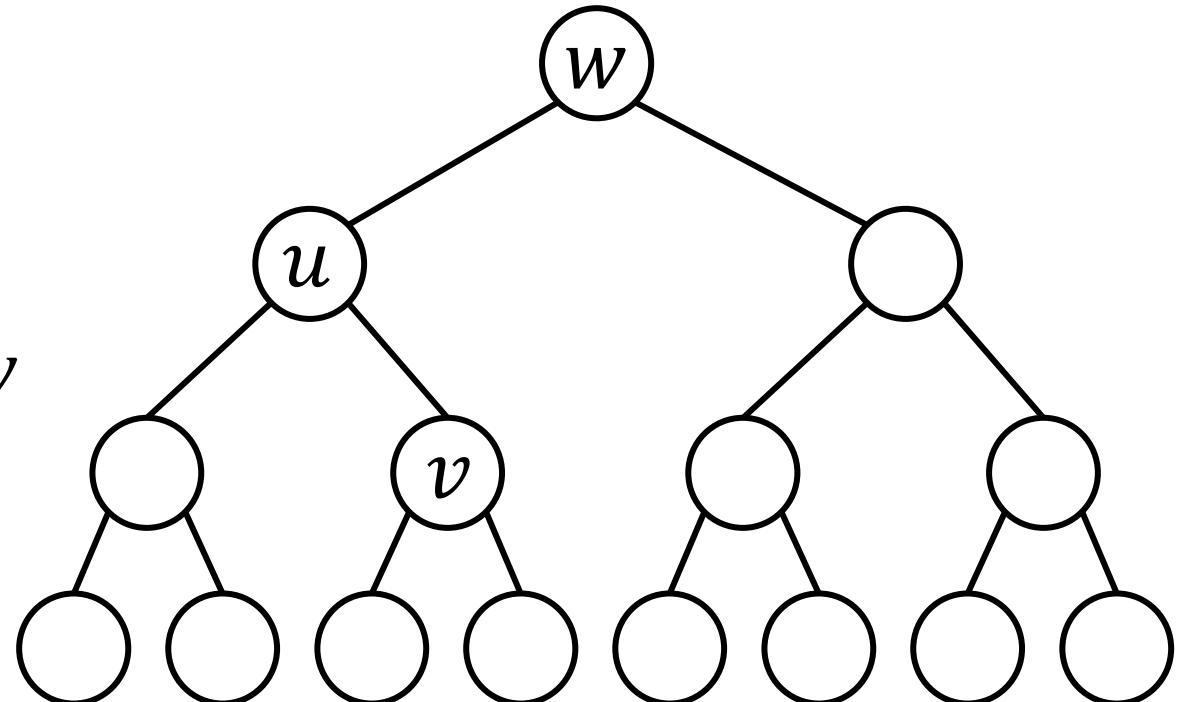
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- Nodes: objects
- Edges: relations
- Node u is **parent** of node v
- Node v is **child** of node u





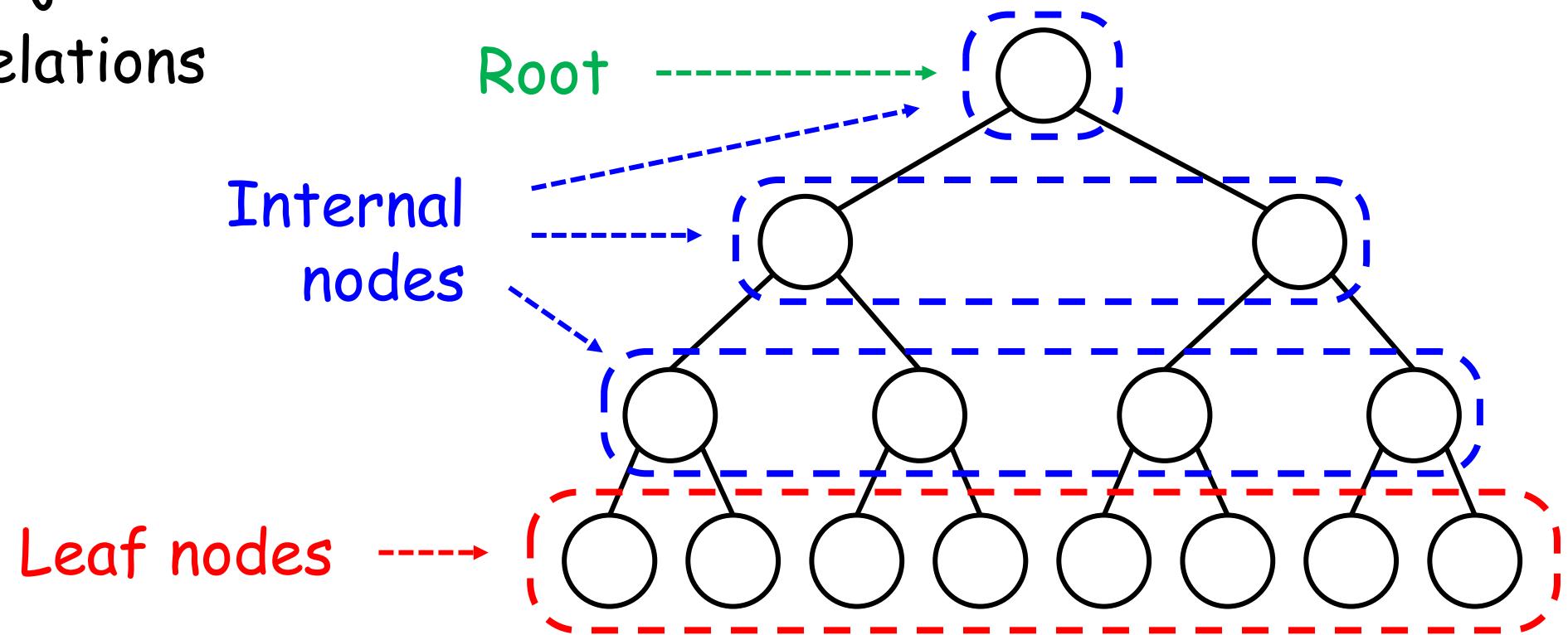
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- Node w is an **ancestor** of v
 - Node v is a **descendent** of w



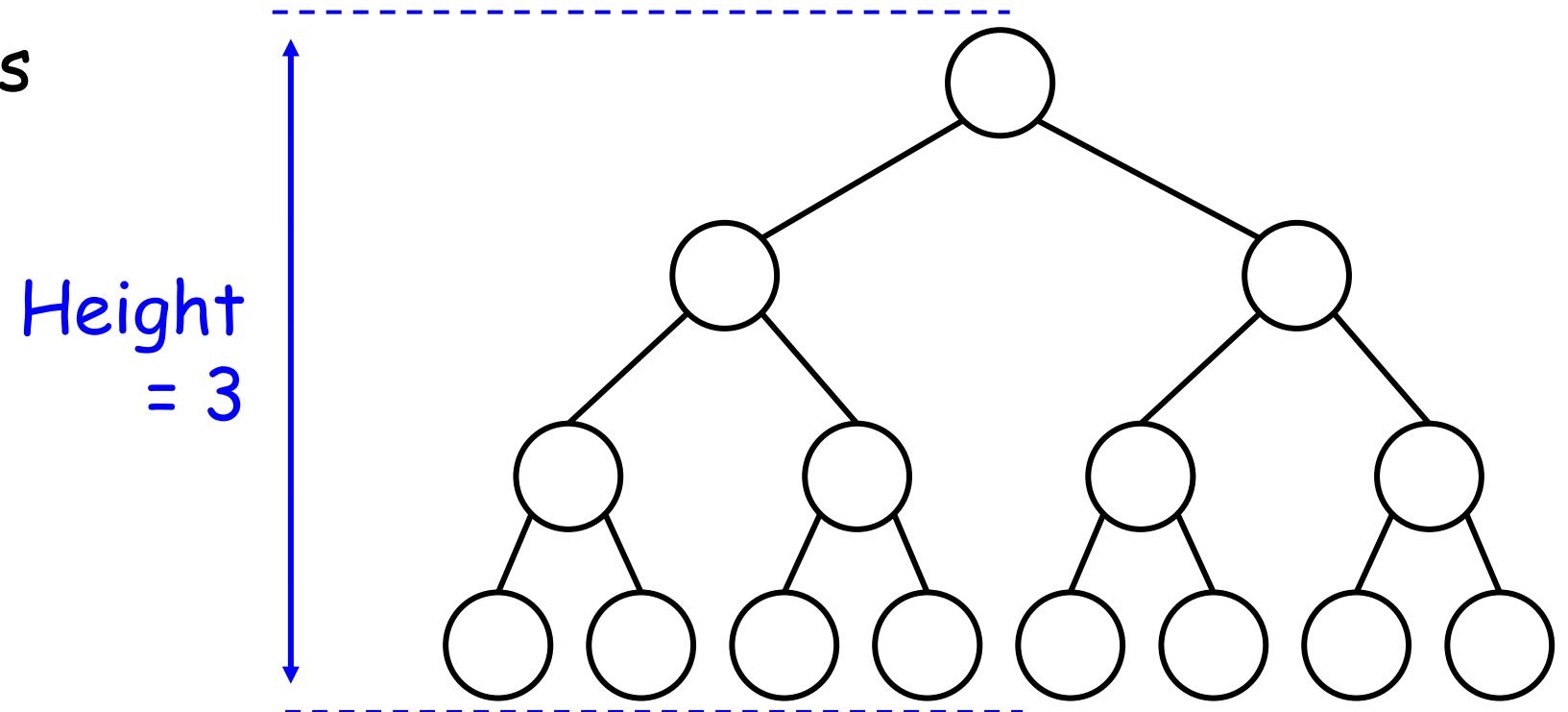
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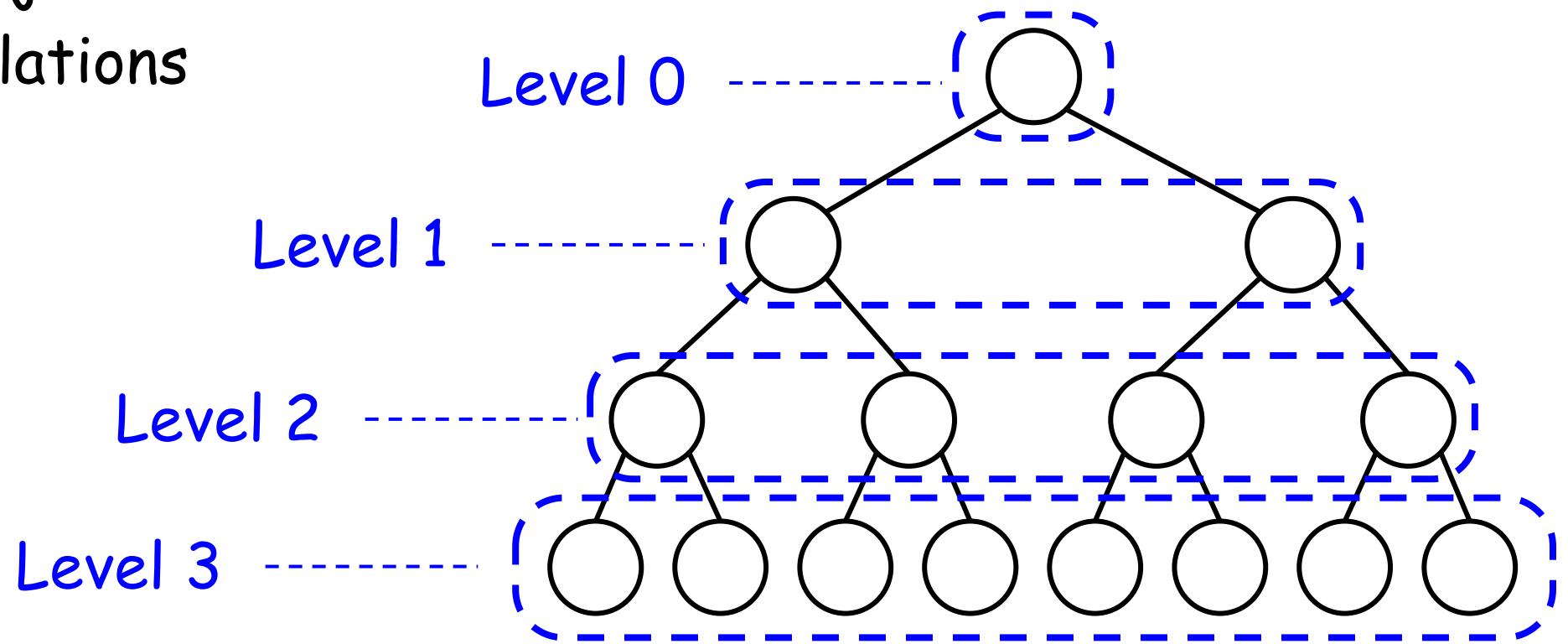
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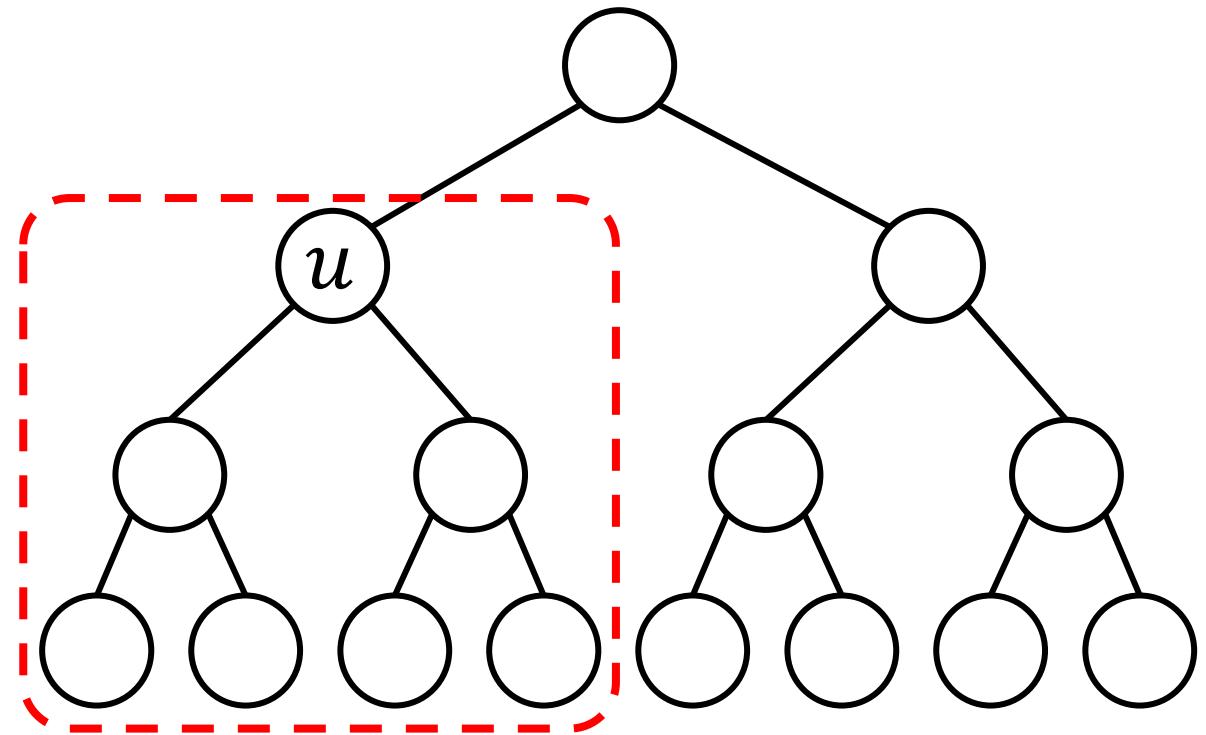




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Subtree rooted
at node u

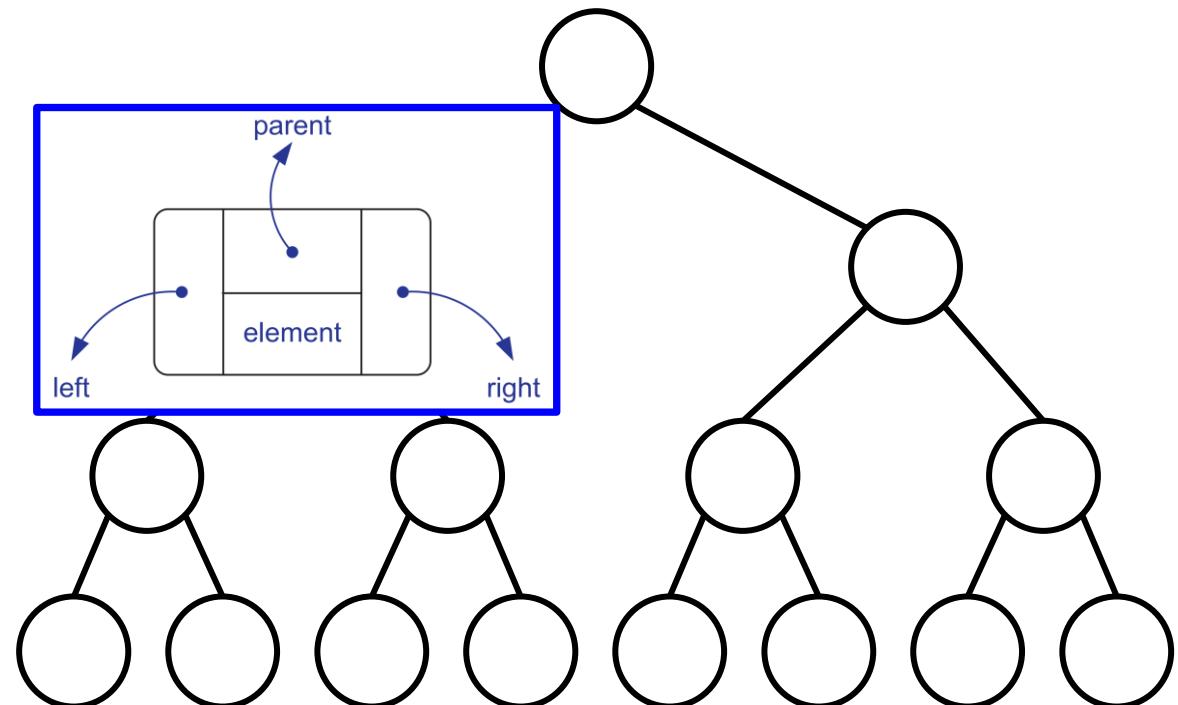




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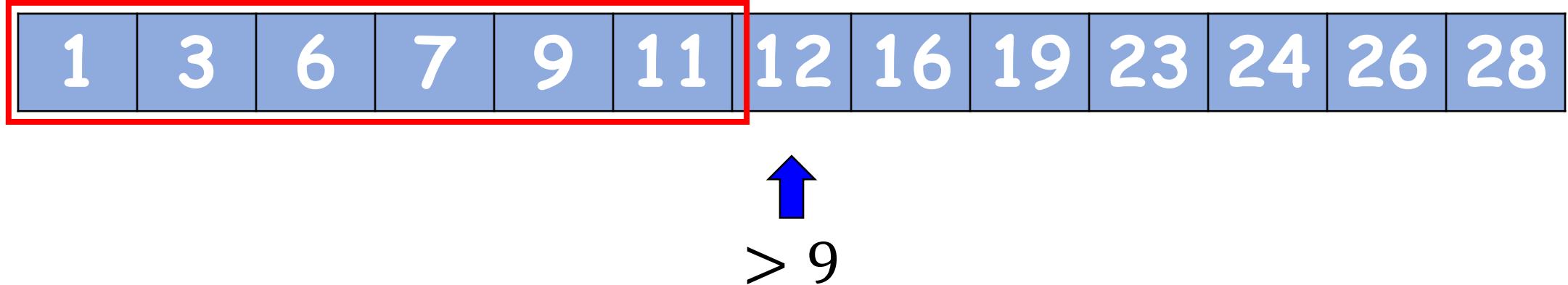
- Binary Tree ADT
 - size()
 - root()
 - p.parent()
 - p.left()
 - p.right()





Binary Search

- Given a sorted array,

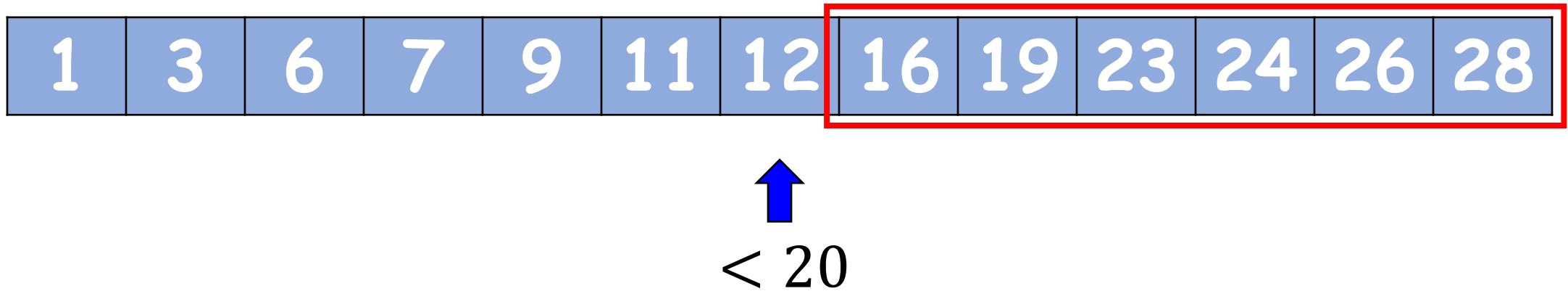


- Task: search for a key value 9



Binary Search

- Given a sorted array,



- Task: search for a key value 20



Binary Search

- Given a sorted array,

1 3 6 7 9 11 12 16 19 23 24 26 28

Output: Does not exist!

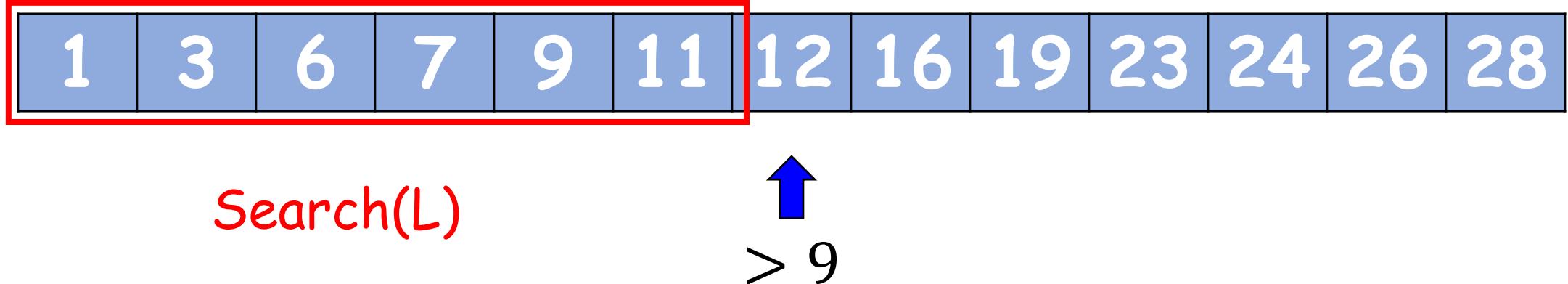
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- Task: search for a key value 20
- Complexity: $O(\log n)$ for sorted array of length n



Recursion

- Given a sorted array,

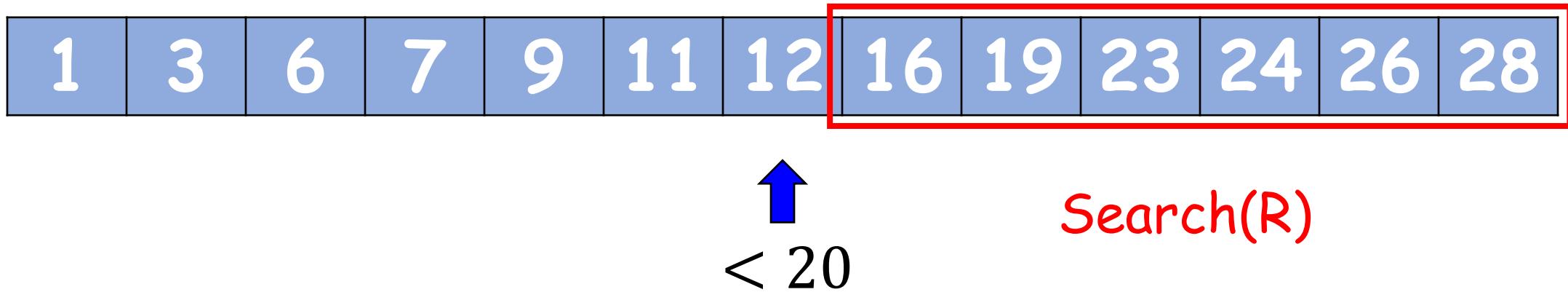


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Recursion

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- Task: search for a key value 20
- Complexity: $T(n) = T(n/2) + O(1) = O(\log n)$



Recursion

- During the execution of a function, a call to itself (with a smaller input) is made.
- Don't forget about...
 - Base case and boundary cases
 - Avoid infinite loops
 - Transforming solutions for the subproblems to the original problem



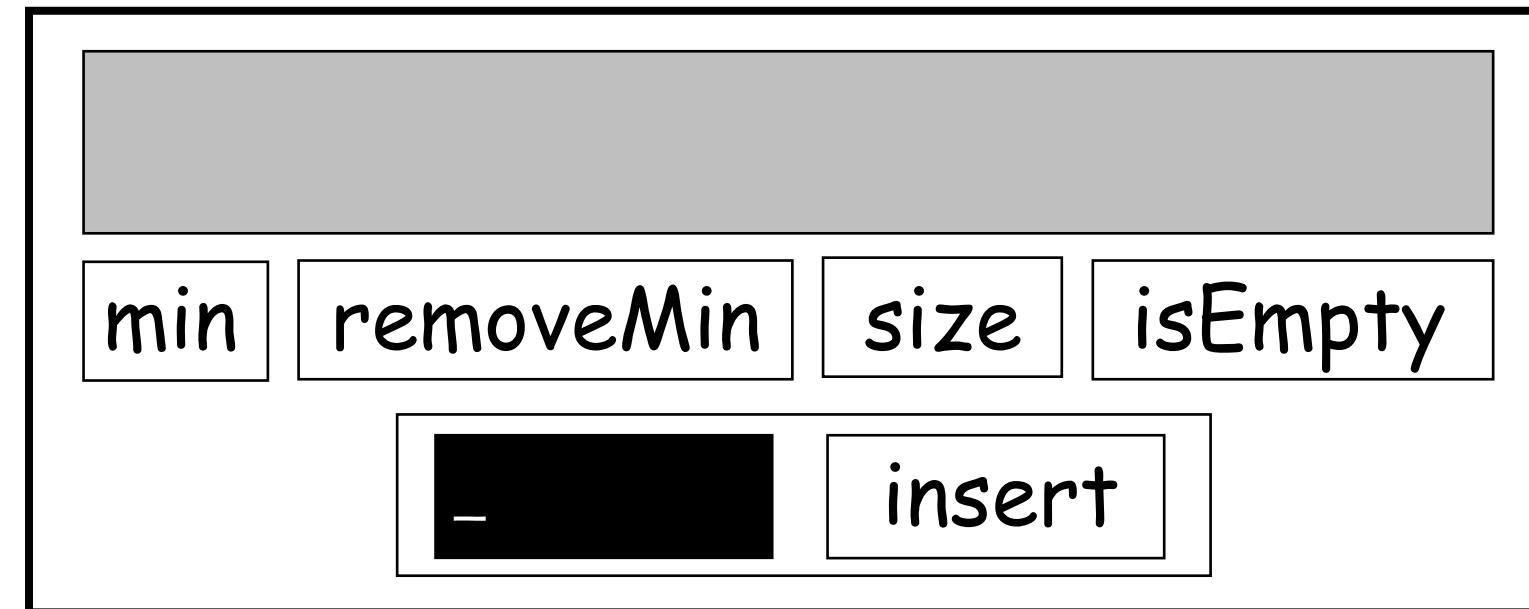
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Priority Queue



Priority Queue

- An abstract data type storing a set of **prioritized elements**
- Supports **arbitrary element insertion**
- Supports removal of the elements of **highest priority**





Priority Queue

- Priority Queue ADT (for priority queue P):
 - `insert(e)`: insert element e to P
 - `min()`: return the minimum element of P
 - `removeMin()`: remove the minimum element of P
 - `size()`: return the number of elements in P
 - `isEmpty()`: return True if P is empty
- **Extensions**: general elements, e.g., `e = (key, value, ...)`
 - e.g., for storing multi-dimensional data
 - Need to define the **comparator** (to compare elements)



Sorting with Priority Queue

- Given a sequence of numbers $A = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$, sort the numbers into $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ such that $b_1 \leq b_2 \leq \dots \leq b_n$
- Sorting_with_Priority_Queue:
 - initialize an empty priority queue P
 - for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$:
 - $P.\text{insert}(a_i)$
 - for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$:
 - $b_i \leftarrow P.\text{min}()$
 - $P.\text{removeMin}()$



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- Sorting_with_Priority_Queue:
 - suppose $P.\text{insert}(e)$ takes T_i time
 - suppose $P.\text{min}()$ takes T_m time
 - suppose $P.\text{removeMin}()$ takes T_r time
- Complexity: $n \cdot (T_i + T_m + T_r)$



Implementation

- How do we store the elements in P ?
 - Unsorted list
 - Sorted list
- How would it affect the performance?
- Example:
 - inserting elements (7,4,8,2,5,3,9) one-by-one
 - output and remove minimums one-by-one



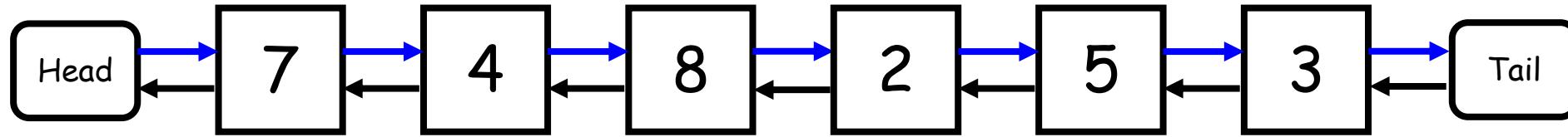
Implementation

- **Unsorted list:**
- insertion is **easy**
- output is **difficult**

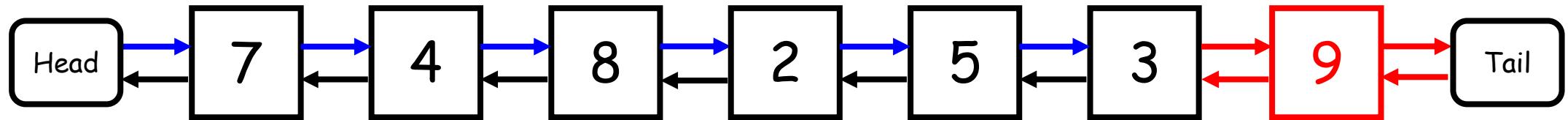
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	(b)	(8,2,5,3,9)	(7,4)
	:	:	:
	(g)	()	(7,4,8,2,5,3,9)
Phase 2	(a)	(2)	(7,4,8,5,3,9)
	(b)	(2,3)	(7,4,8,5,9)
	(c)	(2,3,4)	(7,8,5,9)
	(d)	(2,3,4,5)	(7,8,9)
	(e)	(2,3,4,5,7)	(8,9)
	(f)	(2,3,4,5,7,8)	(9)
	(g)	(2,3,4,5,7,8,9)	()

Implementation (linked list)

- Unsorted list:

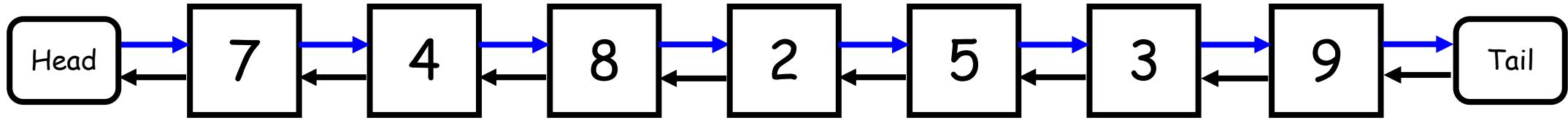


- $\text{insert}(9)$ is **easy** ($O(1)$ time)

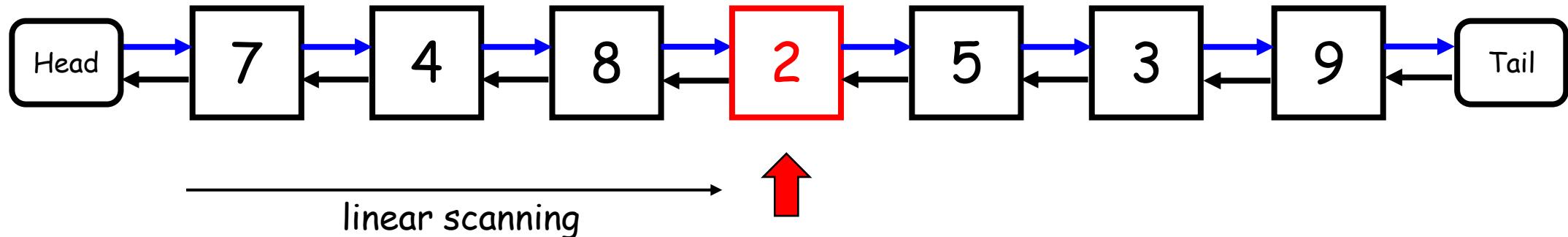


Implementation (linked list)

- Unsorted list:



- $\min()$ and $\text{removeMin}()$ is **difficult** ($O(n)$ time)





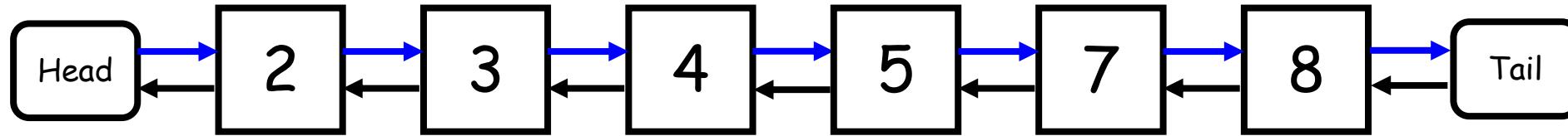
Implementation

- Sorted list:
- insertion is difficult
- output is easy

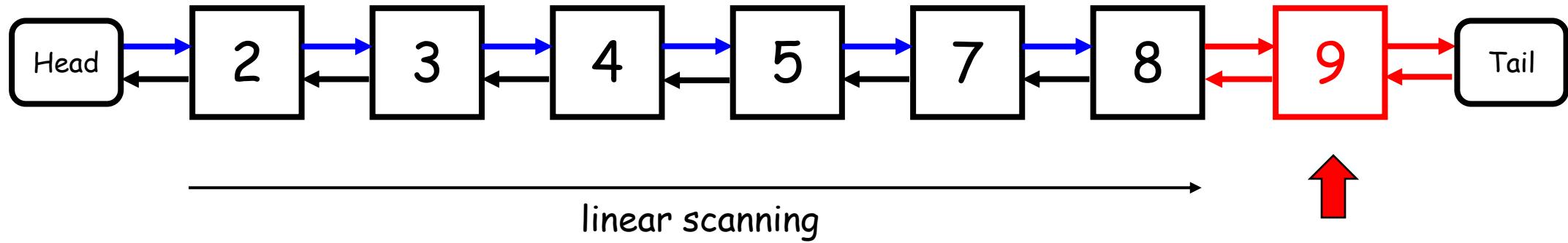
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	(c)	(2, 5, 3, 9)	(4, 7, 8)
	(d)	(5, 3, 9)	(2, 4, 7, 8)
	(e)	(3, 9)	(2, 4, 5, 7, 8)
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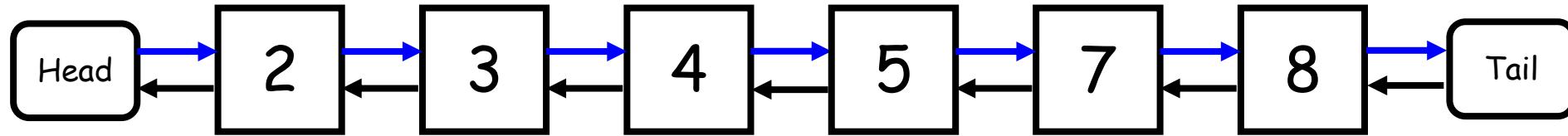


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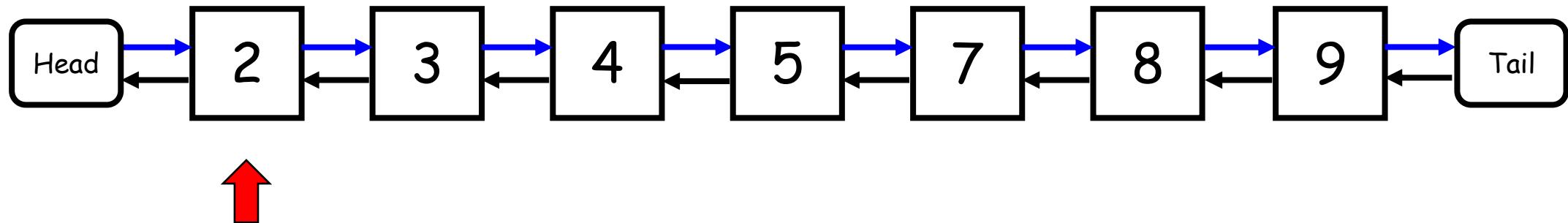


Implementation (linked list)

- Sorted list:



- `min()` and `removeMin()` is *easy* ($O(1)$ time)





Implementation (linked list)

- Complexity:

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Unsorted List</i>	<i>Sorted List</i>
size, empty	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
insert	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
min, removeMin	$O(n)$	$O(1)$

- Sorting complexity: $O(n^2)$ for both implementation
 - Sorting requires inserting and removing n elements



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Heaps



Heap

- An efficient implementation of priority queue
- Store the n elements of priority queue in a tree structure
- Supports
 - `size()`, `min()` in $O(1)$ time
 - `removeMin()`, `insert(e)` in $O(\log n)$ time
- Heap-sort: $O(n \log n)$ time



Heap

- Data Structure: Complete binary tree T in which each node corresponds to one element of the priority queue.
 - Height of the tree: h
 - All levels $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, h - 1\}$ are full (has 2^i nodes)
 - Nodes at level h fill this level from left to right.
- Heap-Order Property: for every node $v \neq \text{root}$, the key associated with $v \geq$ key associated with v 's parent.
 - Root = overall minimum (Min-Heap)



Heap

Lemma. Heap T storing n elements has height $h = \lceil \log n \rceil$.

Proof. Given a heap storing n elements and has height h :

- #elements at level i : 2^i (for all $0 \leq i \leq h - 1$)
- #elements at level h : $n - (1 + 2 + \dots + 2^{h-1}) \in [1, 2^h]$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 \leq n - (2^h - 1) \leq 2^h$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2^h \leq n \leq 2^{h+1} - 1 < 2^{h+1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow h \leq \log n < h + 1 \Leftrightarrow h = \lceil \log n \rceil$$

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Heap

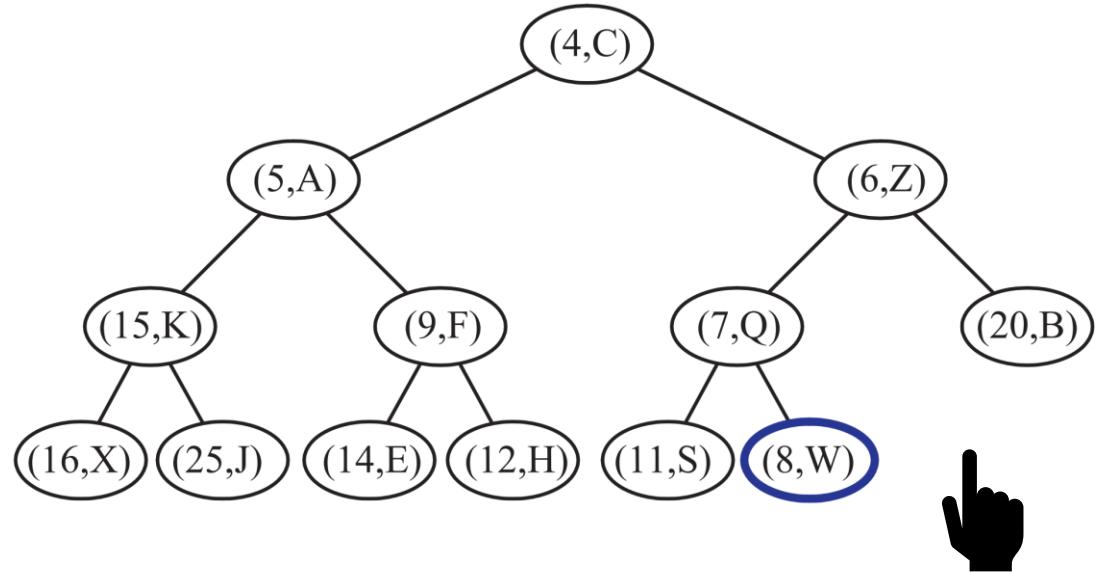
Operations of Heap (with height = h)

- `size()`: $O(1)$ time
- `min()`: $O(1)$ time
- `insert(e)`: $O(h)$ time
 - ❖ maintain complete binary tree and heap-order property
- `removeMin()`: $O(h)$ time
 - ❖ maintain complete binary tree and heap-order property



Insert(*e*)

Maintenance of complete binary tree





Insert(e)

- Create a new node u to the right of the last node
 - If the last level is full, create a new level
- Set $u.key \leftarrow e.key$ and $u.value \leftarrow e.value$
- **while**($u \neq \text{root}$ and $u.key < u.parent.key$)
 - swap keys and values of u and $u.parent$
 - $u \leftarrow u.parent$

Up-heap Bubbling

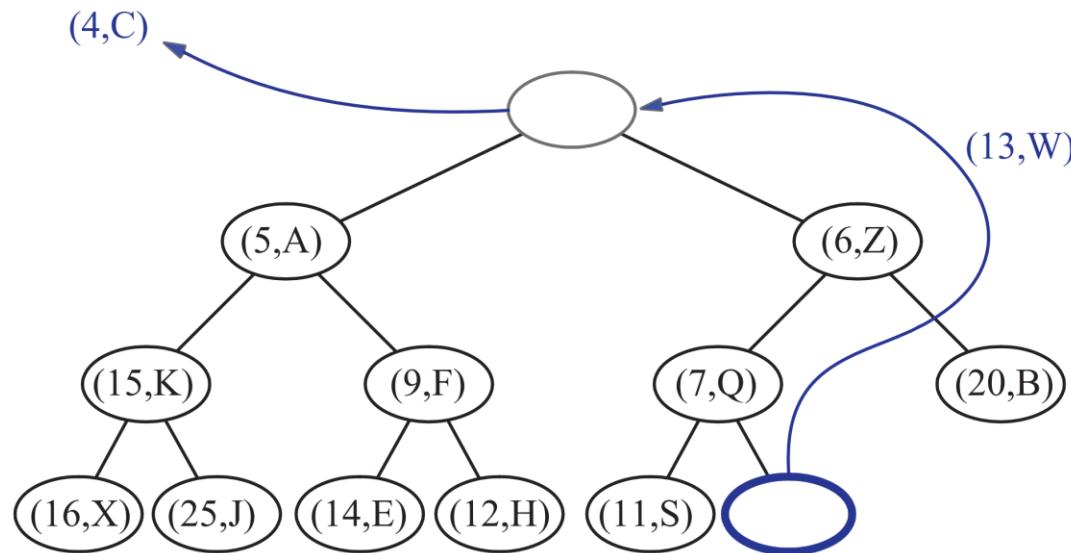
Observation: at most h swaps are necessary

Lemma: insertion of elements can be implemented in $O(h)$ time

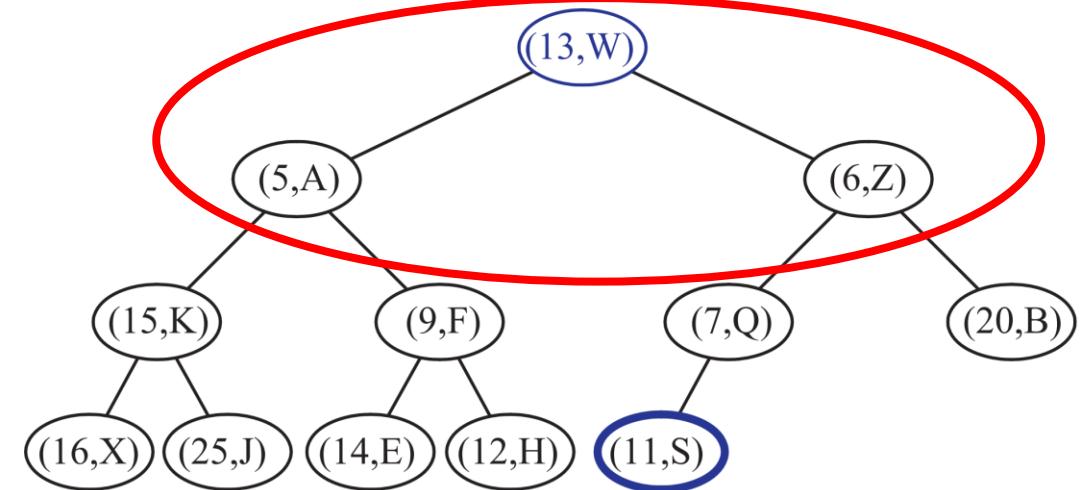


RemoveMin()

Maintenance of complete binary tree



move the last node to the root



need some fix to maintain the heap-order property !



RemoveMin()

- Let u point to the last node
- Set $\text{root.key} \leftarrow u.\text{key}$ and $\text{root.value} \leftarrow u.\text{value}$
- Remove the last node (u points to) and let u point to the root
- **while**(u has child v such that $v.\text{key} < u.\text{key}$)
 - swap keys and values of u and child v of u with smaller value
 - $u \leftarrow v$

Down-heap Bubbling

Observation: at most h swaps are necessary

Lemma: removal of min can be implemented in $O(h)$ time



Heap-sort

Sort a given array $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ using heap

- create an empty heap and array $B = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$
- **for** $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
 - `insert(a_i)`
- **for** $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
 - $b_i \leftarrow \text{min}()$
 - `removeMin()`
- **output** B

Complexity: $O(n \log n)$



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Binary Search Tree



Binary Search Tree

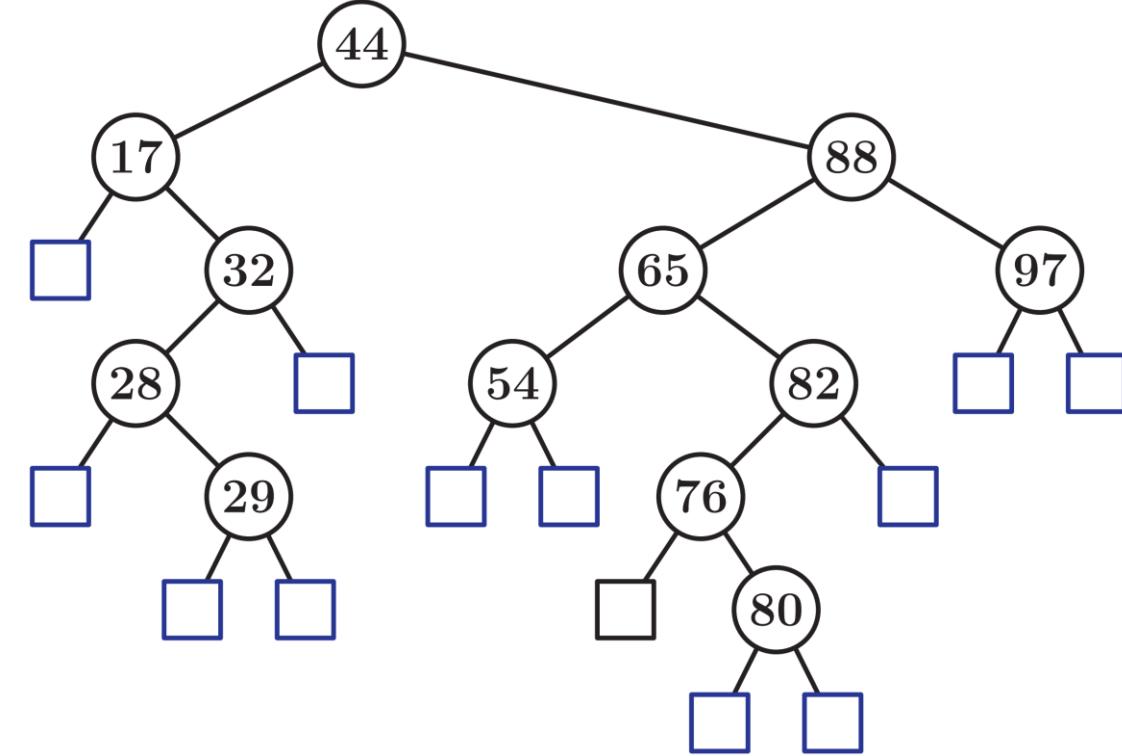
- Binary tree that supports **efficient searching of elements**
- **Binary Search Tree (BST) supports**
 - `insert(e)` insert an element, e.g., $e = (\text{key}, \text{value})$
 - `find(key)` find element e with $e.\text{key} = \text{key}$
 - `remove(key)` remove the element e with $e.\text{key} = \text{key}$
 - `remove(p)` remove the element e point p points to
- Application: searching in a dictionary.

Binary Search Tree



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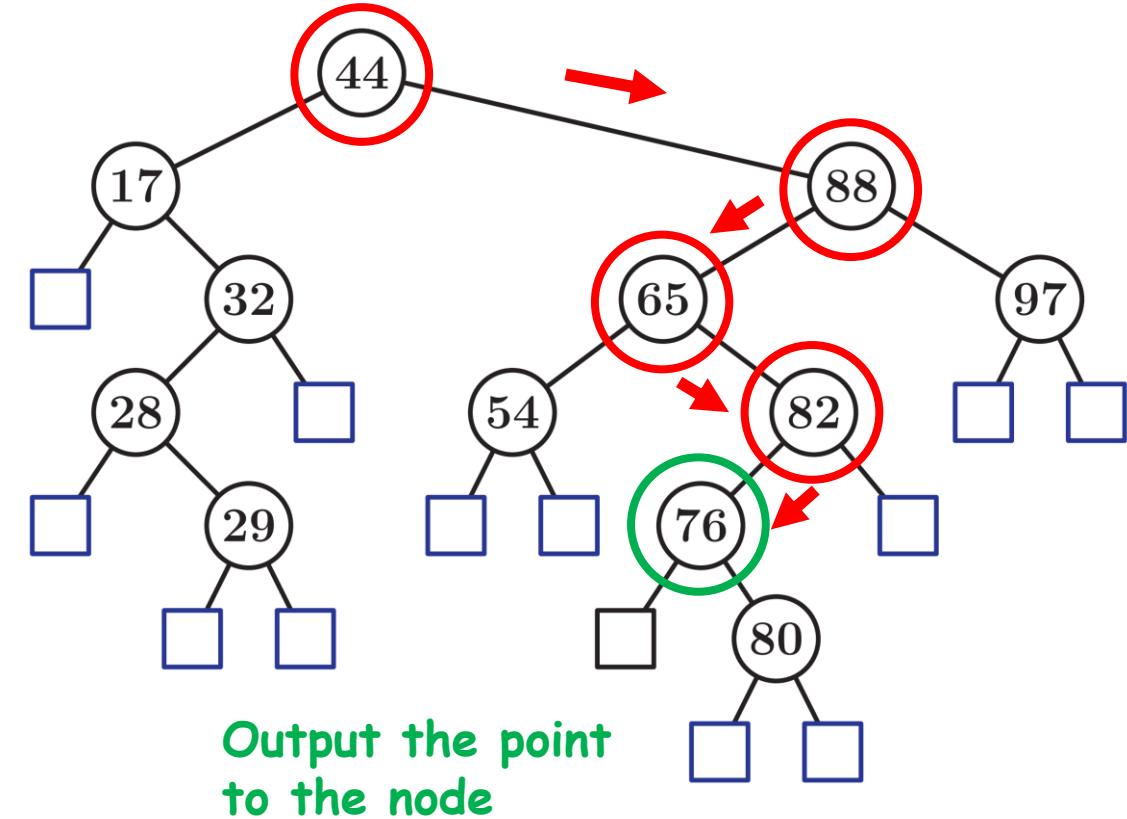
- A binary tree such that each internal node v stores an entry with **key = k** such that
 - Keys on **left subtree** are $\leq k$
 - Keys on **right subtree** are $\geq k$





Binary Search Tree

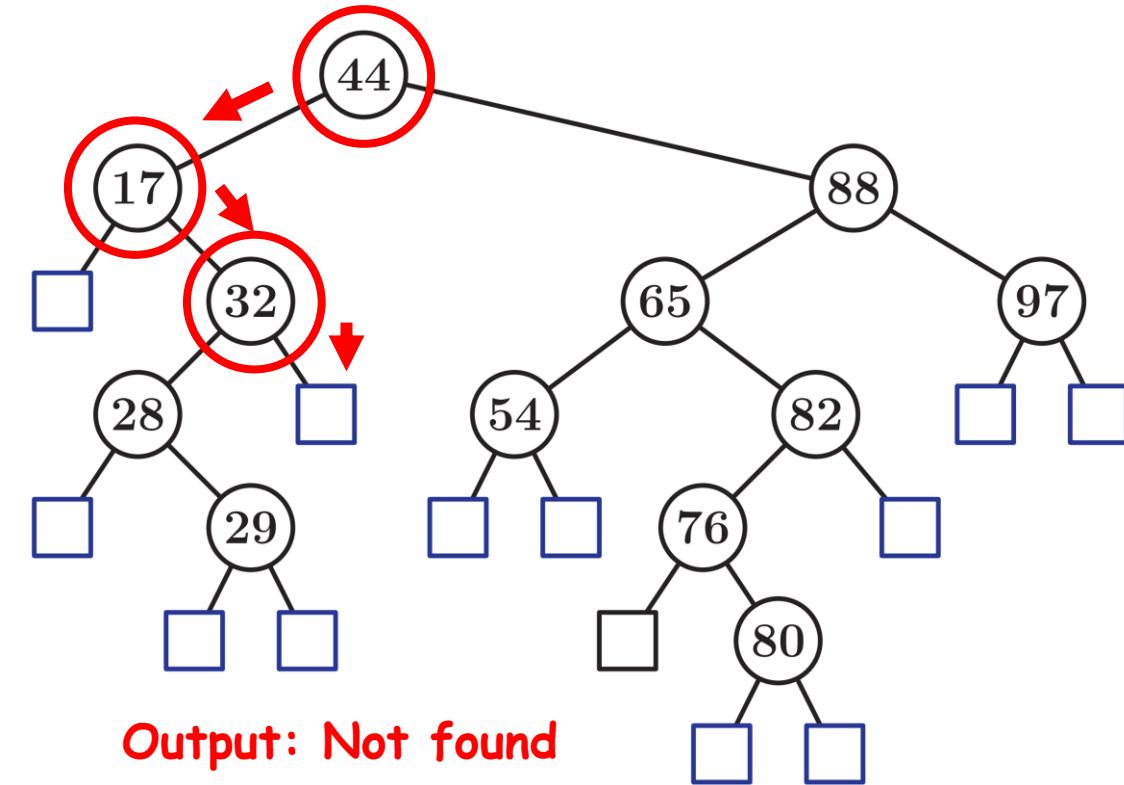
- Useful when searching target:
 - Go left if $\text{target} < u.\text{key}$
 - Go right if $\text{target} > u.\text{key}$
 - Fail if $\text{target} \neq u.\text{key}$ and u is a left node.
- Example: searching for 76





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- Example: searching for 40





Binary Search Tree

Function to search for k in the subtree rooted at v

- TreeSearch(k, v)
 - if $v = \text{null}$ then
 - Return: v
 - else if $v.\text{key} = k$ then
 - Return: v
 - else if $v.\text{key} > k$ then
 - Return TreeSearch($k, v.\text{left}$)
 - else
 - Return TreeSearch($k, v.\text{right}$)

Complexity: $O(h)$

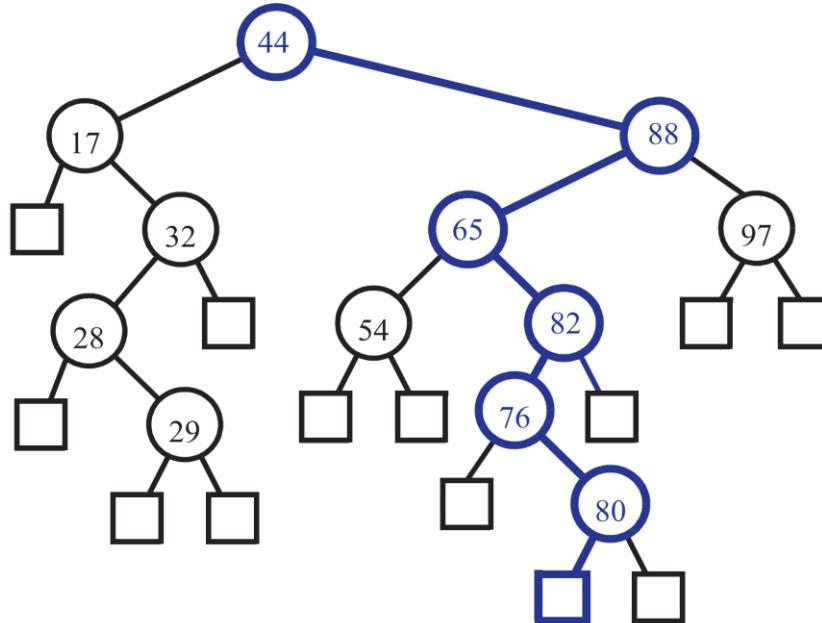
- Every recursion increases the level by one

Extension: Find-All(k, v)

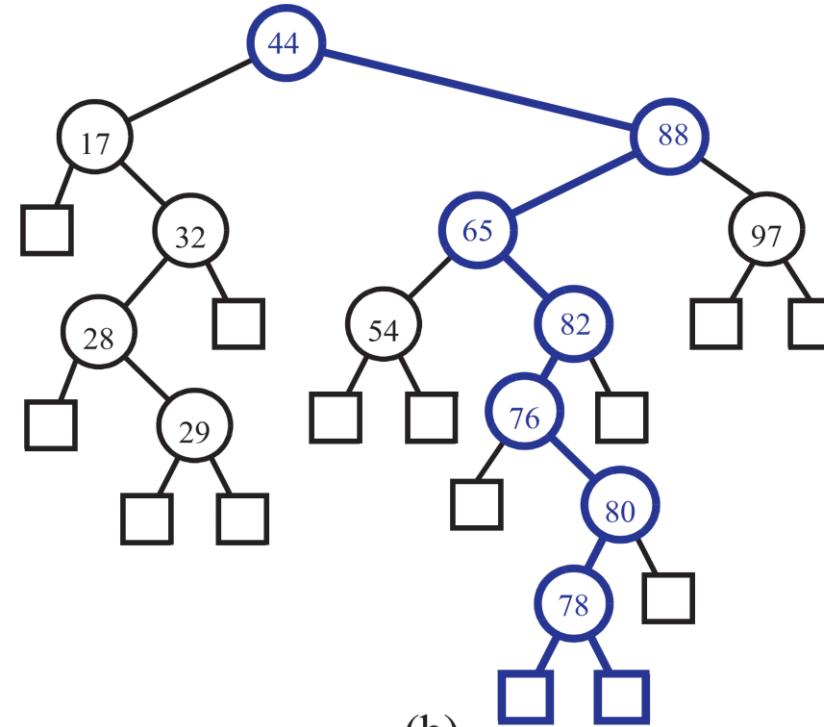
- Output all matched element

Insertions

Insertion of element with key 78



(a)



(b)



Insertions

Function to insert $e = (key, value)$ to the subtree rooted at v

- TreeInsert(e, v)
 - if $v.key > e.key$ then
 - if $v.left = null$ then
 - Create a new node u for e and set $v.left \leftarrow u$
 - else
 - TreeInsert($e, v.left$)
 - else
 - if $v.right = null$ then
 - Create a new node u for e and set $v.right \leftarrow u$
 - else
 - TreeInsert($e, v.right$)



- new node u
 - $u.key \leftarrow e.key$
 - $u.value \leftarrow e.value$
 - $u.left \leftarrow null$
 - $u.right \leftarrow null$



Insertions

Function to insert $e = (key, value)$ to the subtree rooted at v

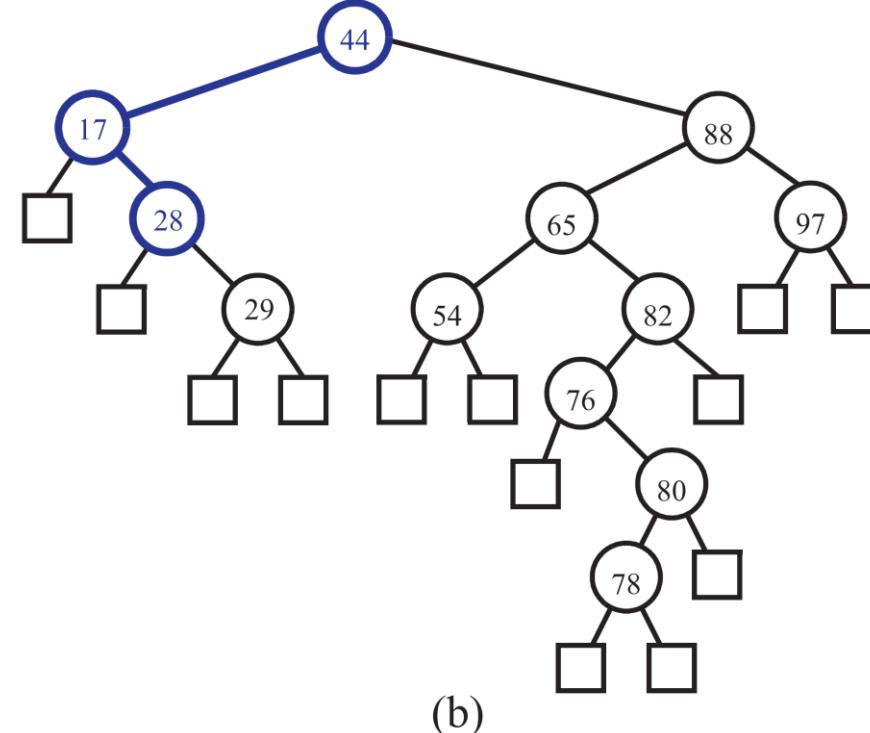
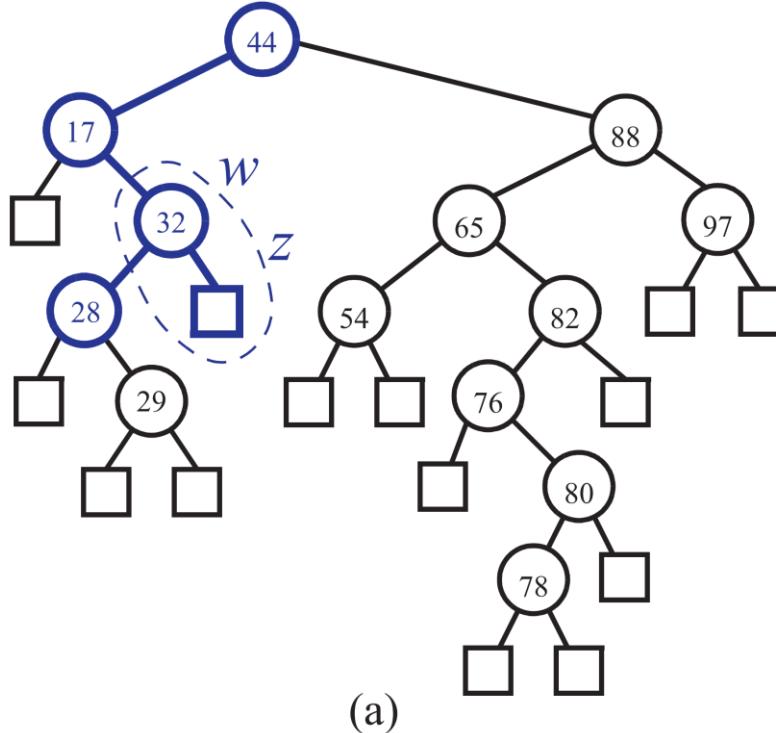
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Complexity: $O(h)$

- Every recursion increases the level by one

Deletions

Removal of a node w : if w has ≤ 1 child





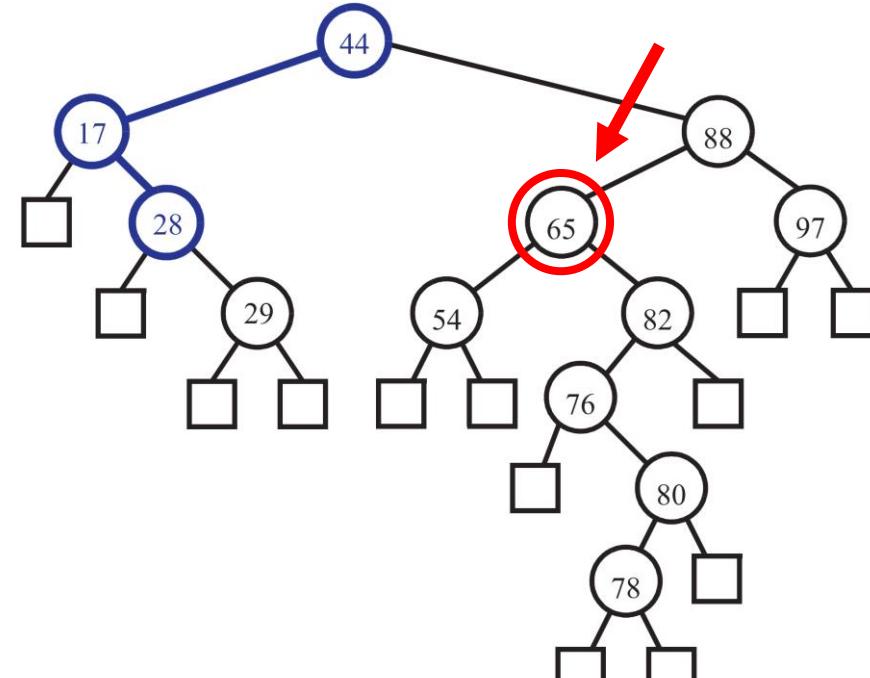
Deletions

Removal of a node w : if w has two children ?

Replace w with:

- maximum element on the left subtree of w , or
- minimum element on the right subtree of w

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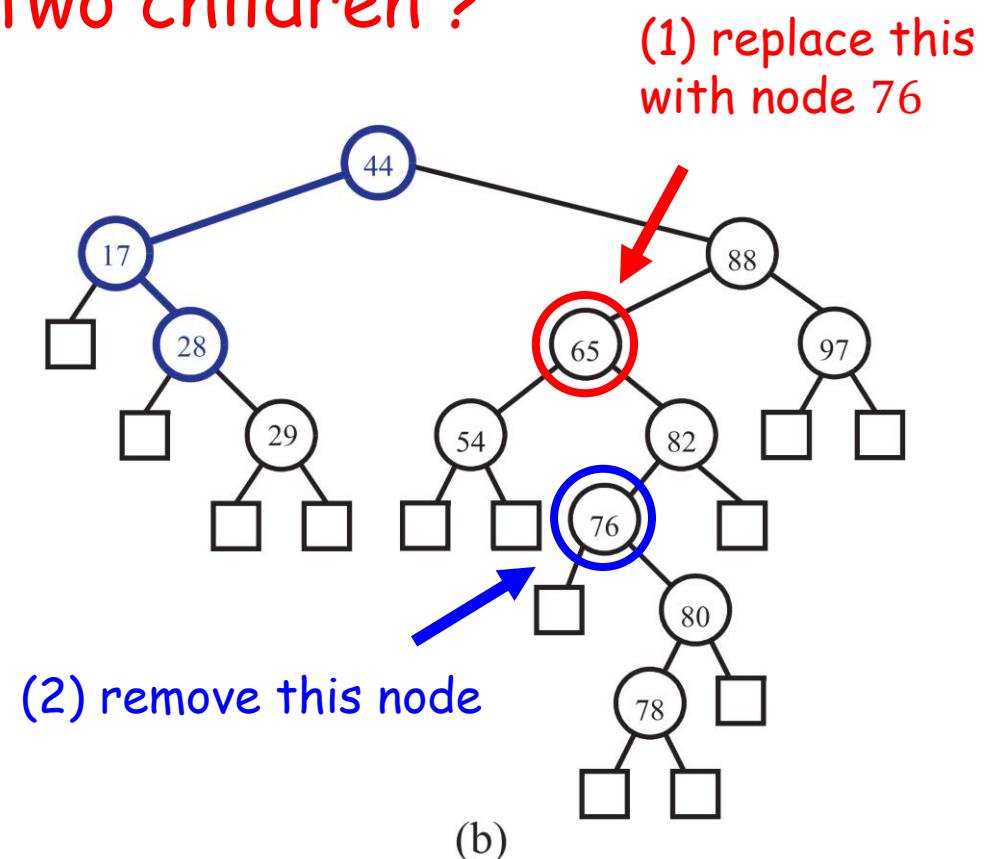


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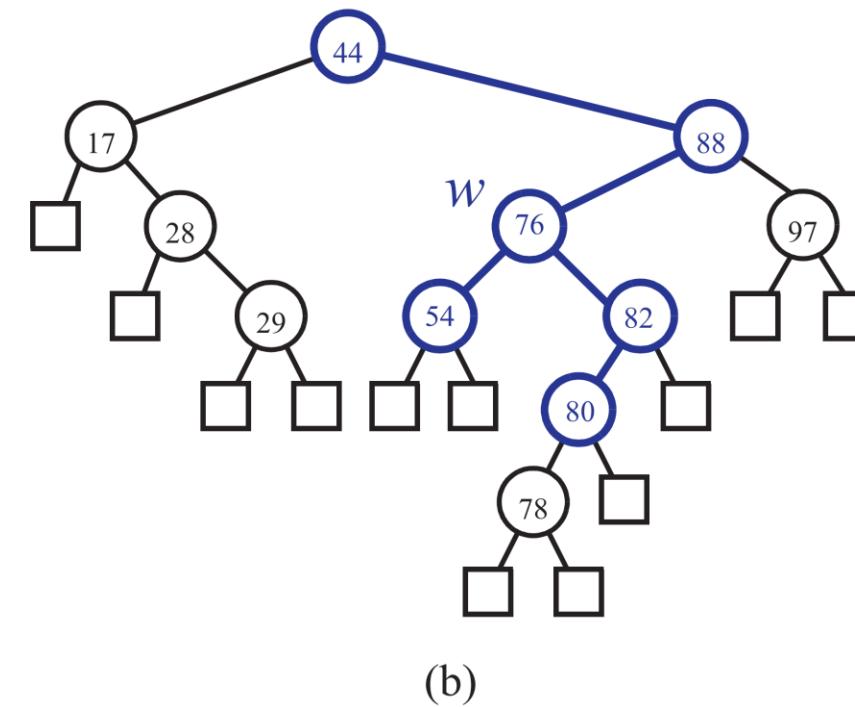
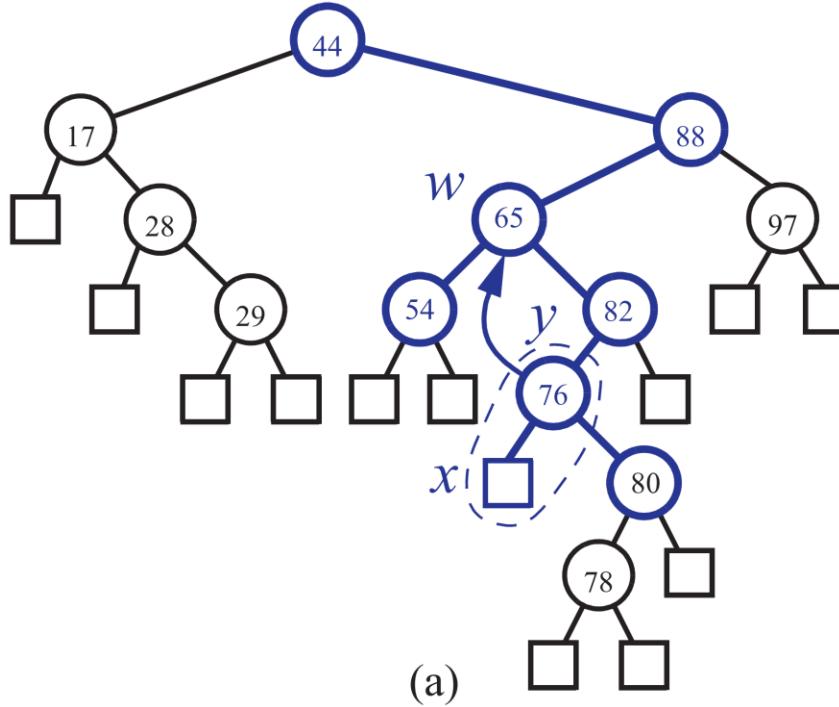
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- left-most element on the right subtree of w



Deletions

Removal of a node w : if w has two children





Deletions

Removal of a node w :

- if w has no child:
 - Update corresponding pointer of parent of w to null
- if w has one child:
 - Replace w by its only child
- if w has two children
 - Replace w by the **left-most node u on the right subtree**
 - Remove node u (which has at most one child)

Complexity: $O(h)$



Binary Search Tree

- Binary Search Tree (BST)
 - $\text{insert}(e)$ $\Rightarrow O(h)$ time
 - find(key) $\Rightarrow O(h)$ time
 - remove(key) $\Rightarrow O(h)$ time
 - $\text{remove}(p)$ $\Rightarrow O(h)$ time
- **Observation:** the tree is more efficient when h is small.
 - In worst case, h can be as large as n (example?)
- **Question:** how to maintain a small height?



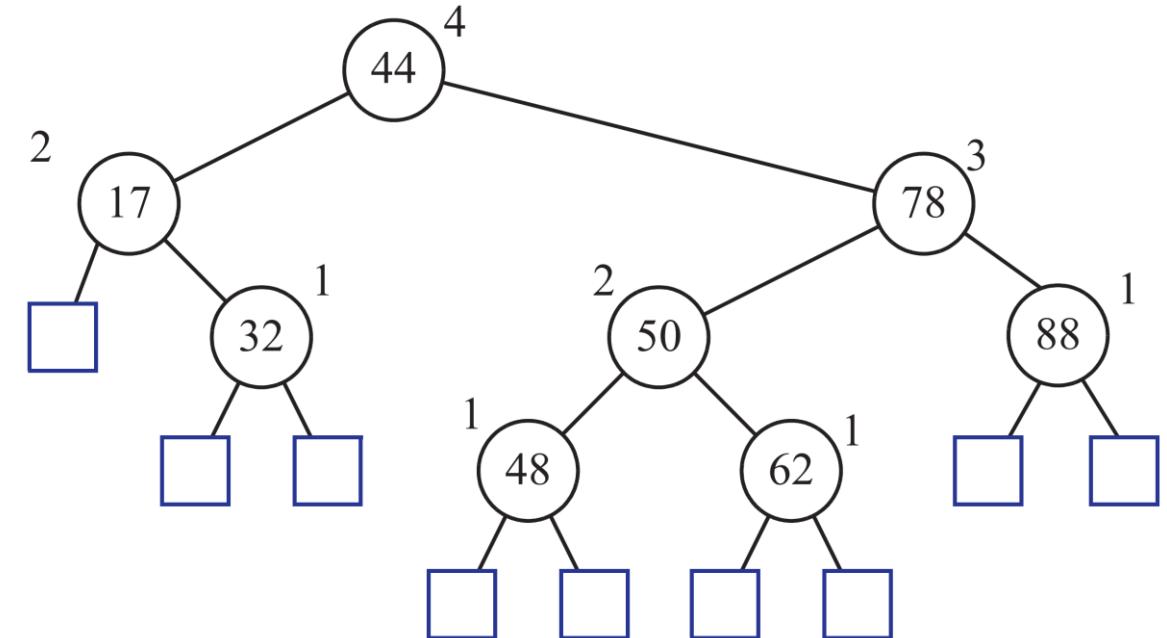
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AVL Tree



AVL Tree

- A **balanced binary tree**
- Height-Balance Property:
For every internal node v the heights of subtrees rooted at children of v differ by at most 1.
- Named by its inventors:
Adel'son-Vel'skii and Landis.





AVL Tree

- **Lemma.** A binary tree with n internal nodes satisfying the height balance property has height $h = O(\log n)$.
- Proof 1.
 - Let $f(h)$ be the **minimum number of nodes** stored at a height-balanced binary tree of height h , e.g., $f(1) = 2$; $f(2) = 4$.
 - We have $f(h) = 1 + f(h - 1) + f(h - 2) > 2 \cdot f(h - 2) > 2^i \cdot f(h - 2 \cdot i)$.
 - Let $i = \lceil h/2 \rceil - 1$, we have $f(h) > 2^i \cdot f(1) = 2^{i+1} \geq 2^{h/2}$.
 - Every height-balanced binary tree of height h has at least $2^{h/2}$ nodes.
 - Therefore, $n \geq 2^{h/2}$, which implies $h \leq 2 \cdot \log n = O(\log n)$.



AVL Tree

- **Lemma.** A binary tree with n internal nodes satisfying the height balance property has height $h = O(\log n)$.
- Proof 2.
 - Prove that $h \leq 2 \log n$ for a tree with n internal nodes
 - by Mathematical Induction on n
 - Base case: $n = 1$ and $h = 0$
 - Assume statement true for all $i < n$, and consider $n = 1 + n_l + n_r$
 - n_l (resp. n_r): internal nodes on the left (resp. right) subtree
 - By induction hypothesis: $h_l \leq 2 \log n_l$ and $h_r \leq 2 \log n_r$
 - h_l (resp. h_r): height of the left (resp. right) subtree
 - We have

$$h = 1 + \max\{h_l, h_r\} \leq 2 + \min\{h_l, h_r\} \leq 2 + \left(2 \log \frac{n}{2} + 2\right) = 2 \log n + 2$$

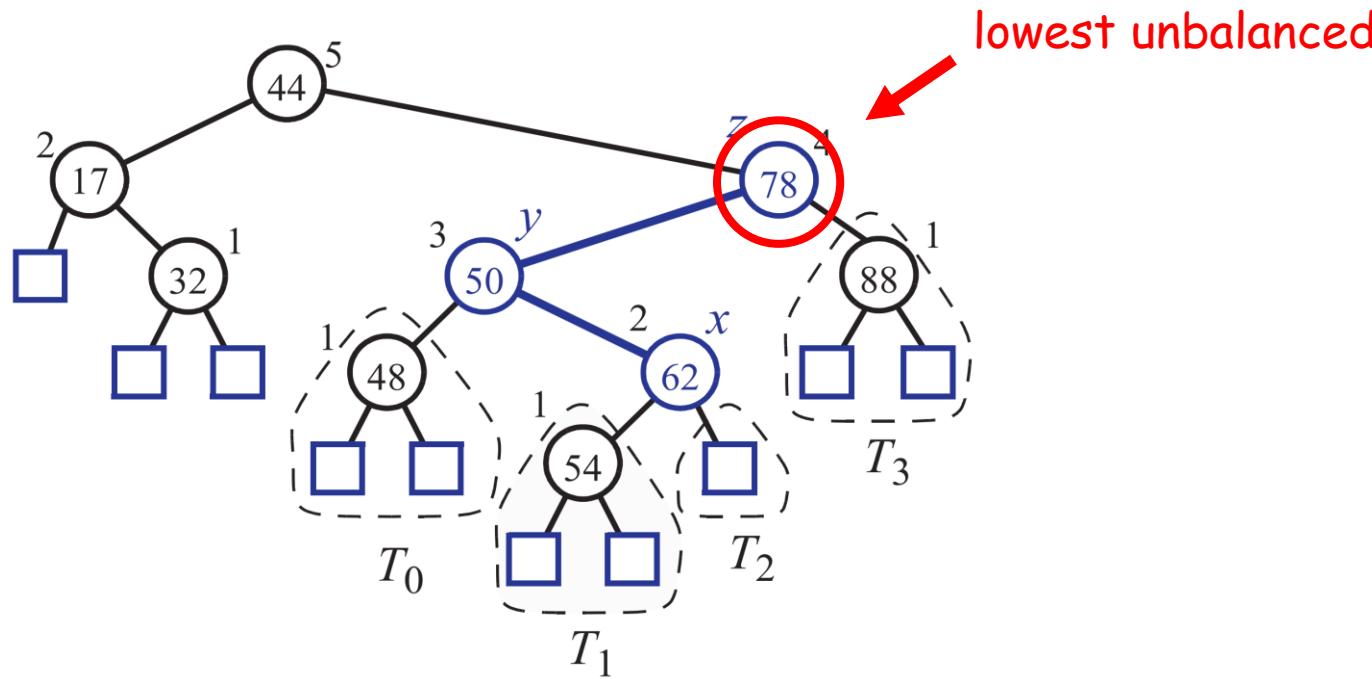


AVL Tree

- **Lemma.** A binary tree with n internal nodes satisfying the height balance property has height $h = O(\log n)$.
- **How to maintain the property ?**
 - Height might get increased by Insert(e)
 - Height might get decreased by Remove(p)
 - Node v is **balanced/unbalanced** if the difference between subtrees rooted at its children differ by at-most/larger-than 1
 - Need to fix the unbalanced nodes after an update

Insertions

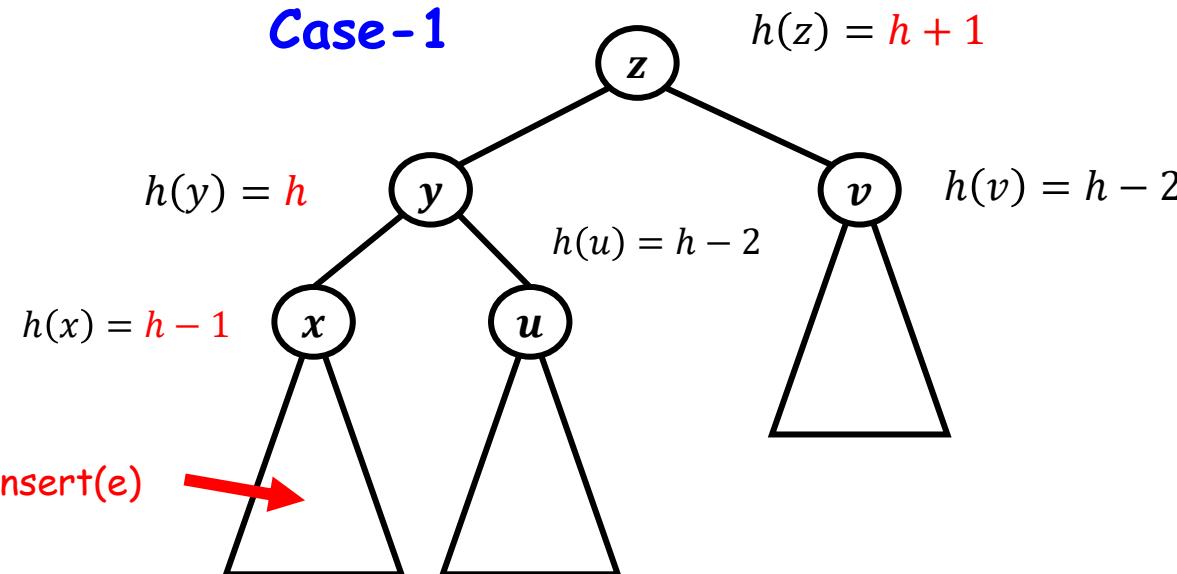
- Insertion of element with key 54



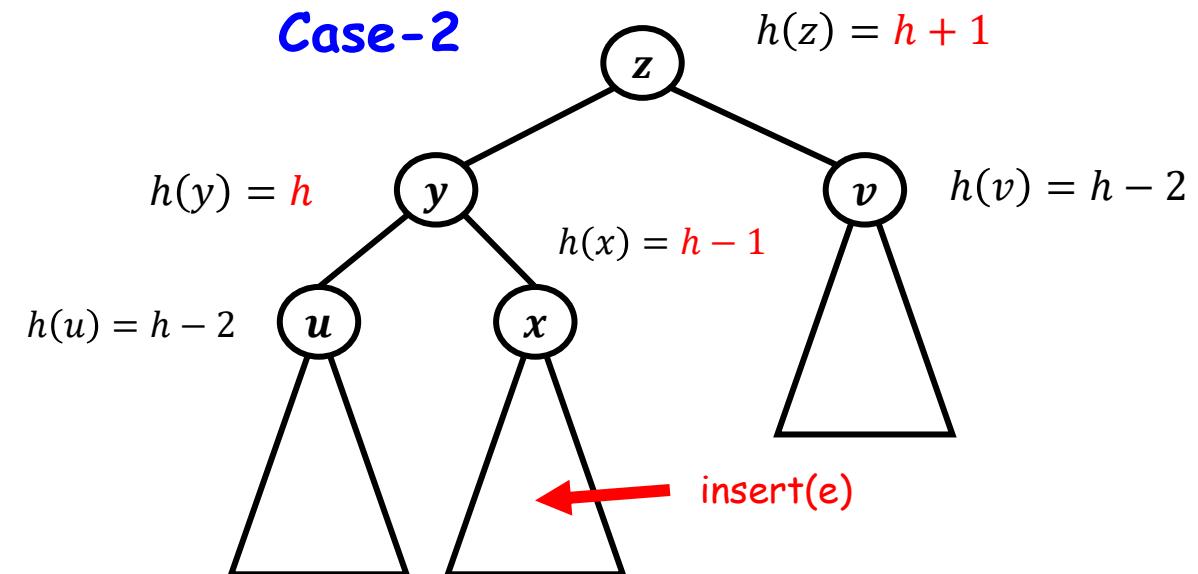
Insertions

- How to re-balance the tree?
- Find sub-trees of height $\leq h - 2$

Case-1

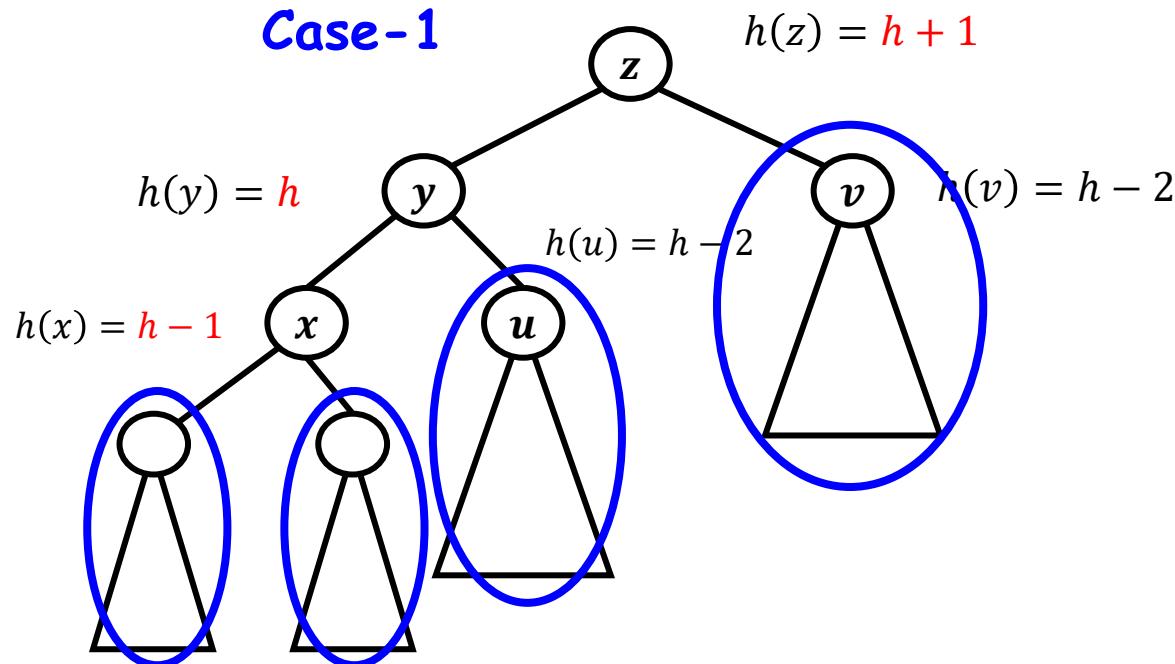


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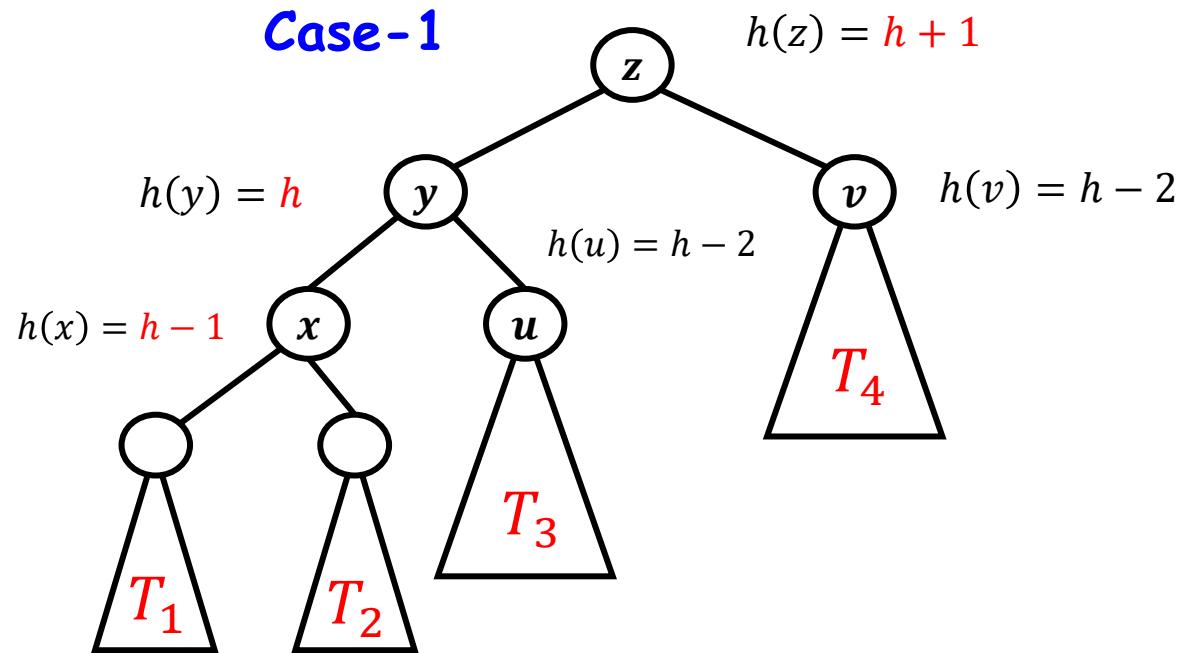
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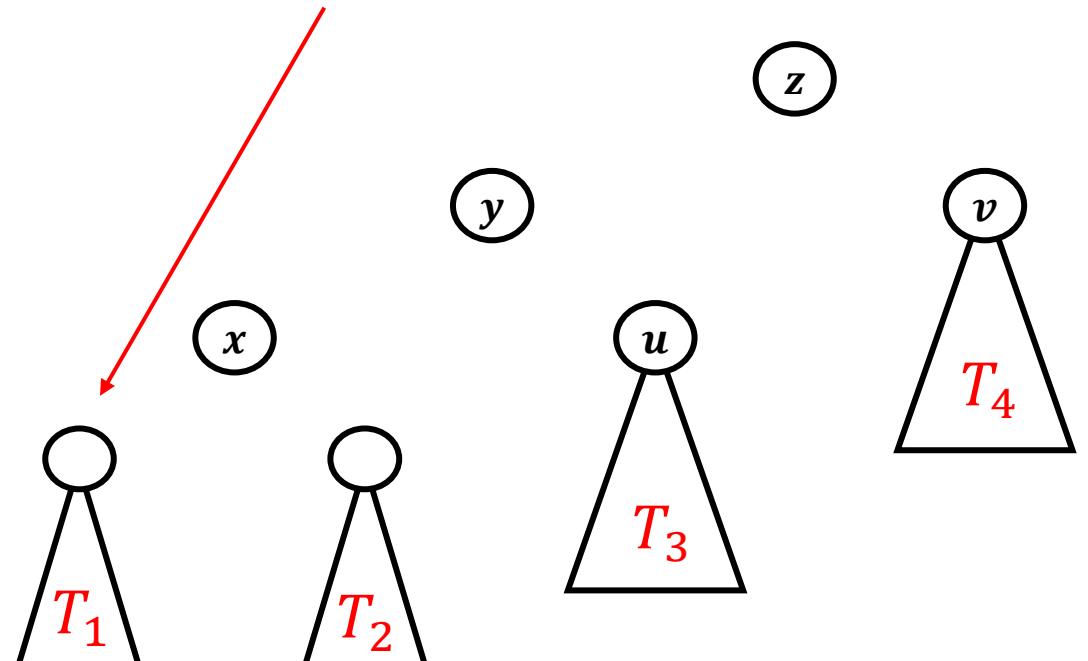


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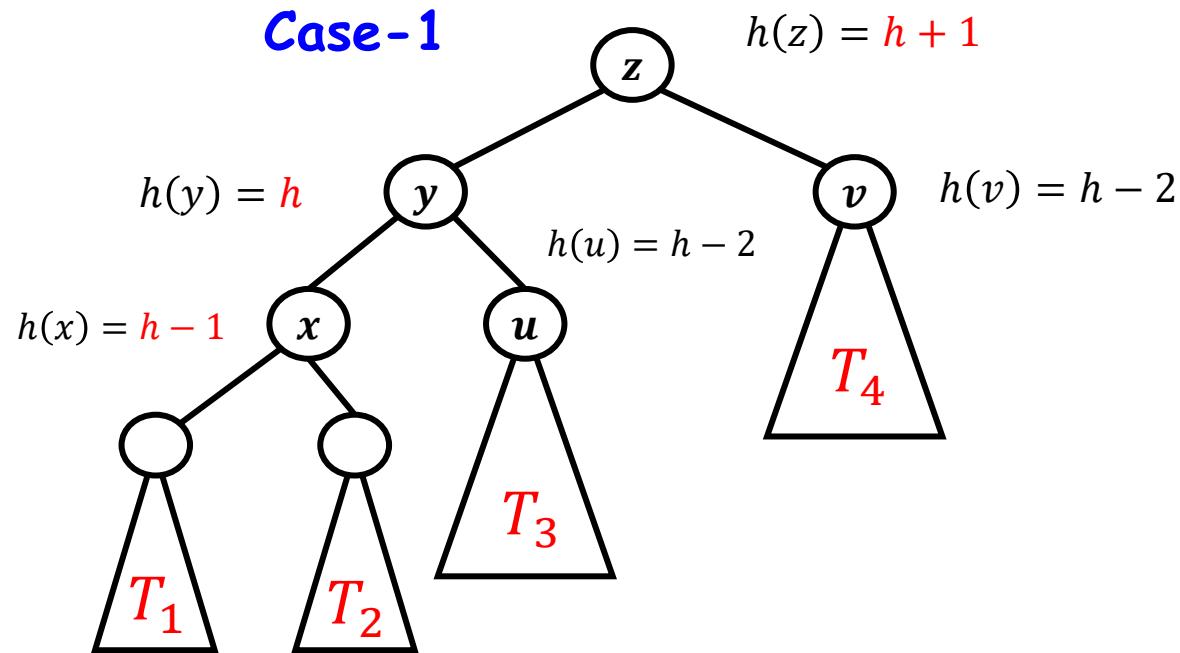


Nodes with keys $\leq x$

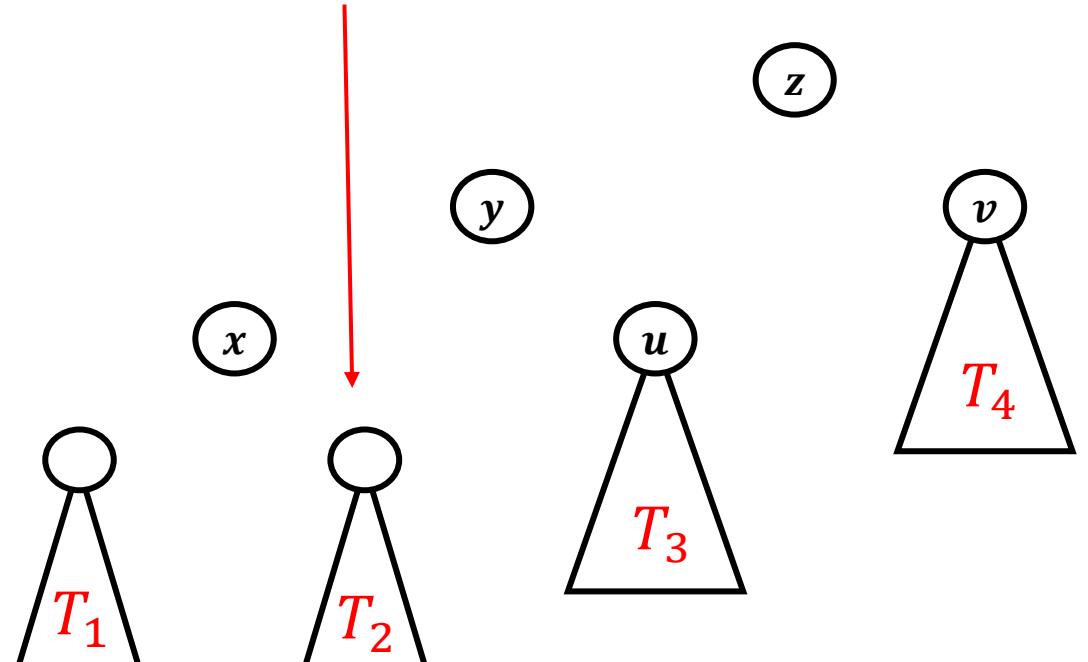


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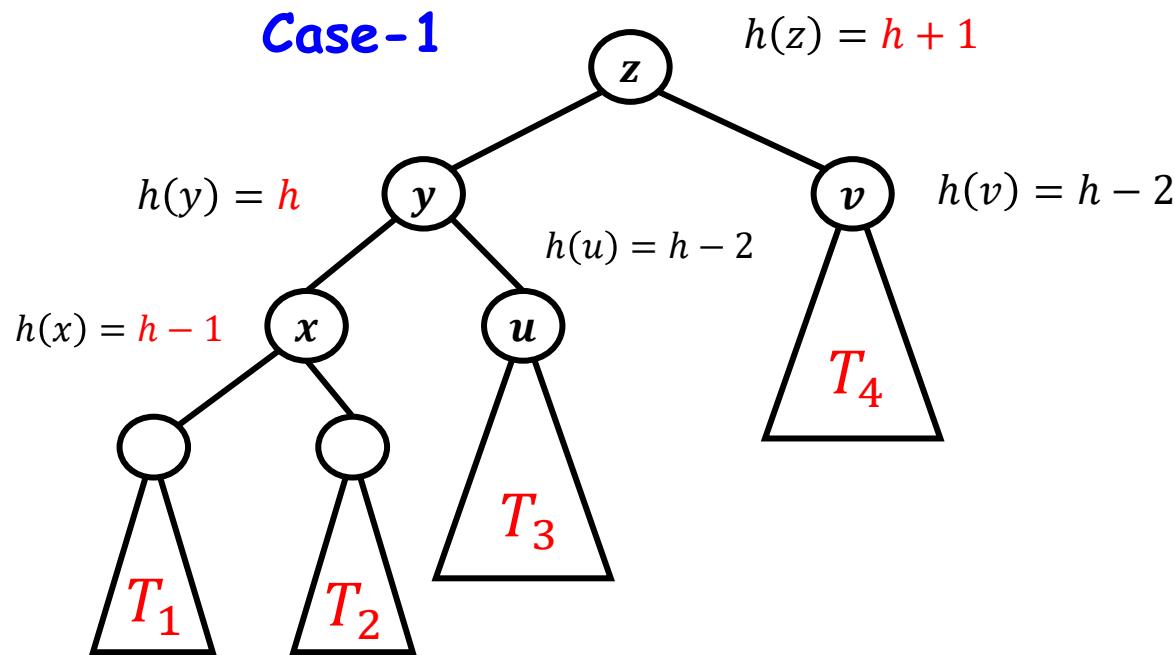


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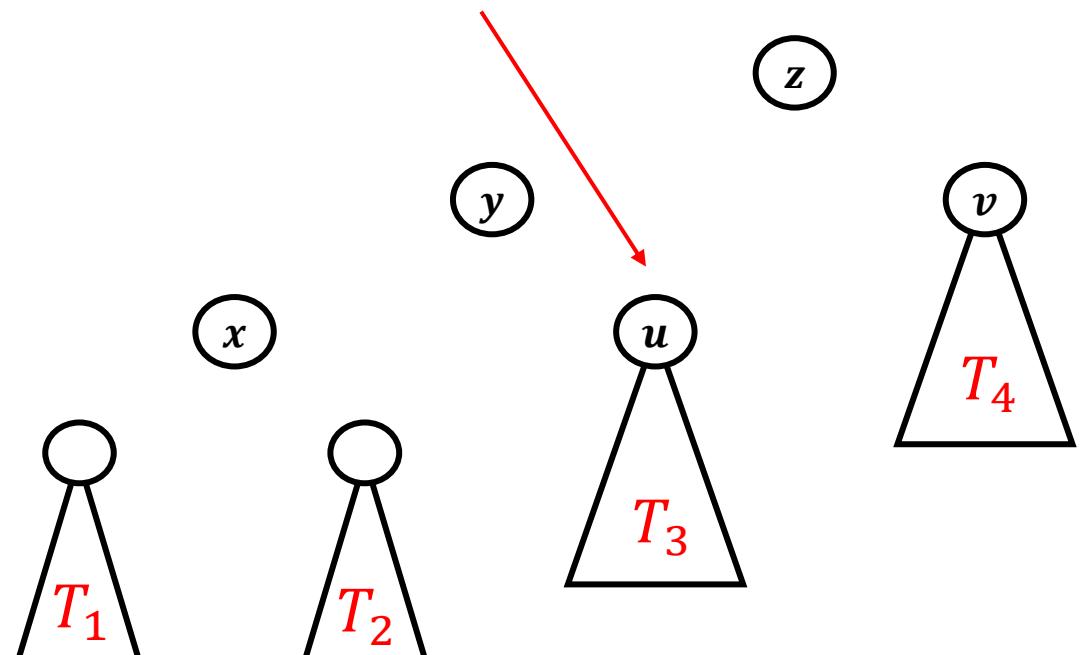


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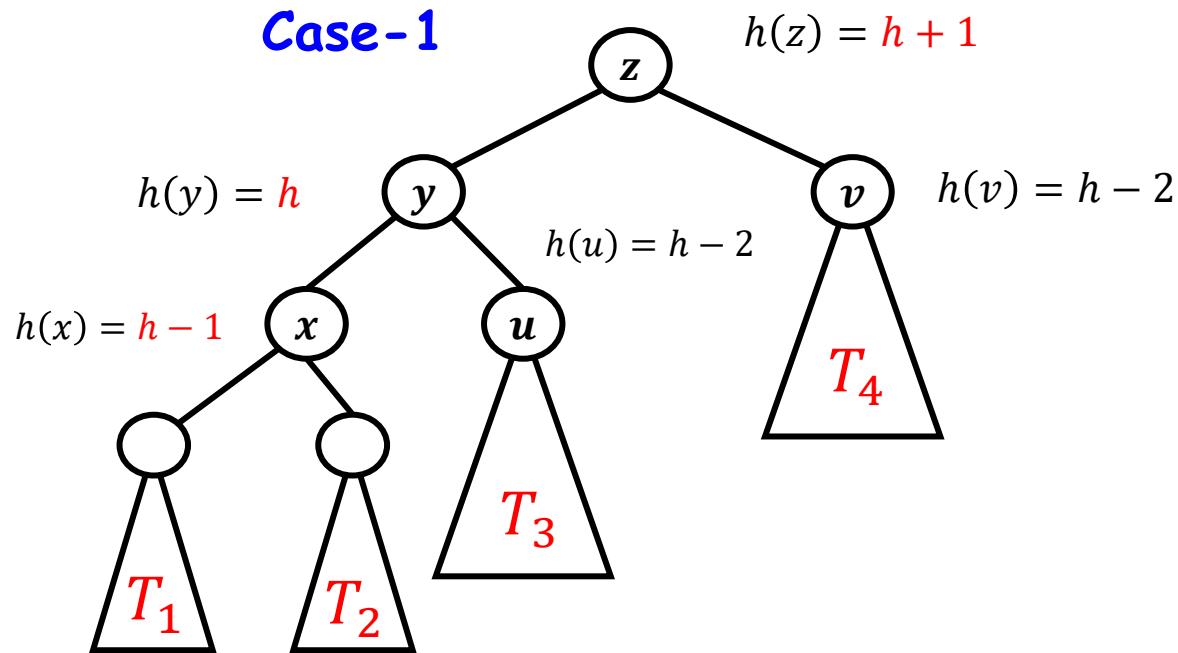


Nodes with keys in $[y, z]$

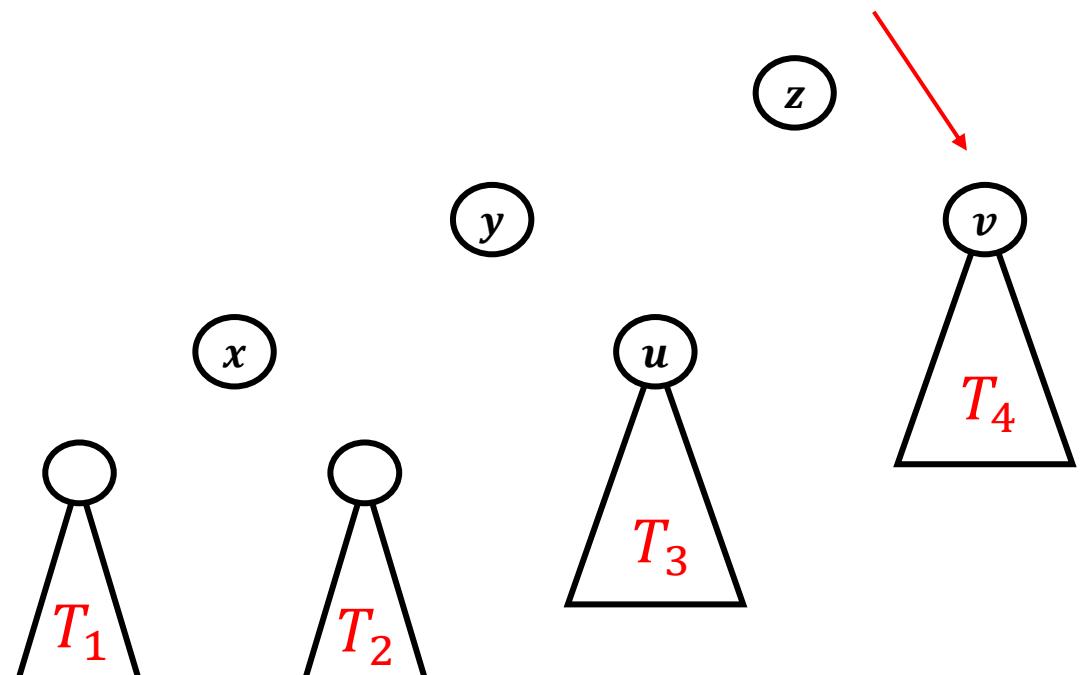


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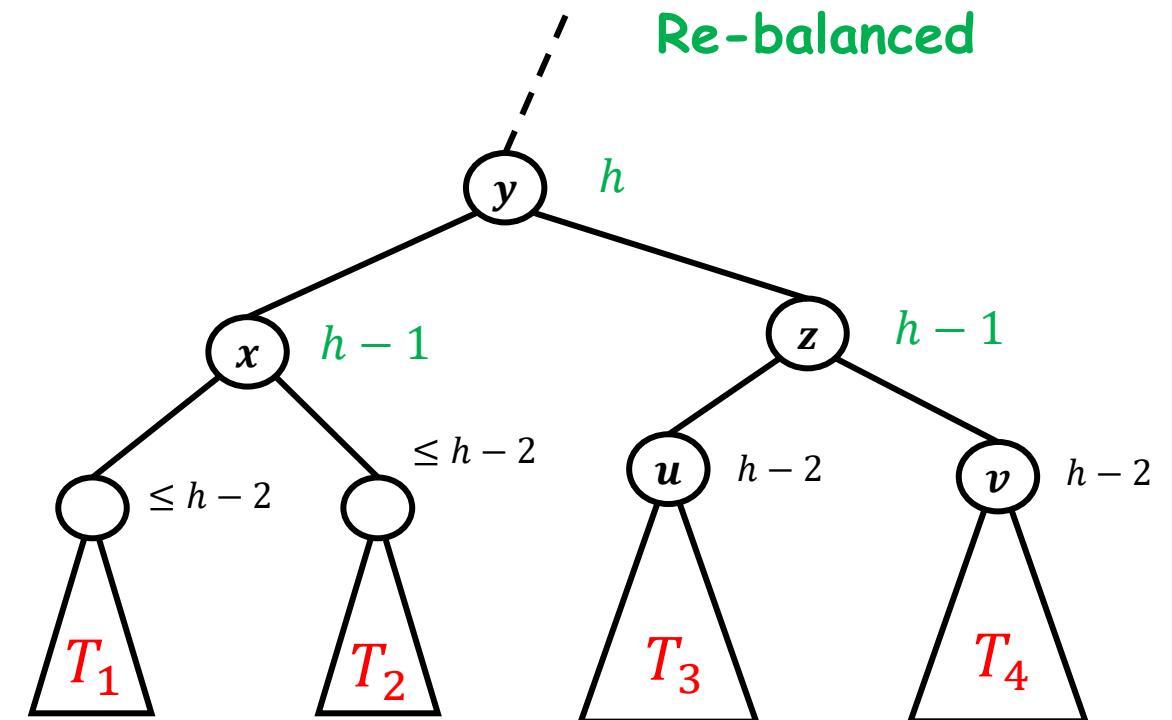
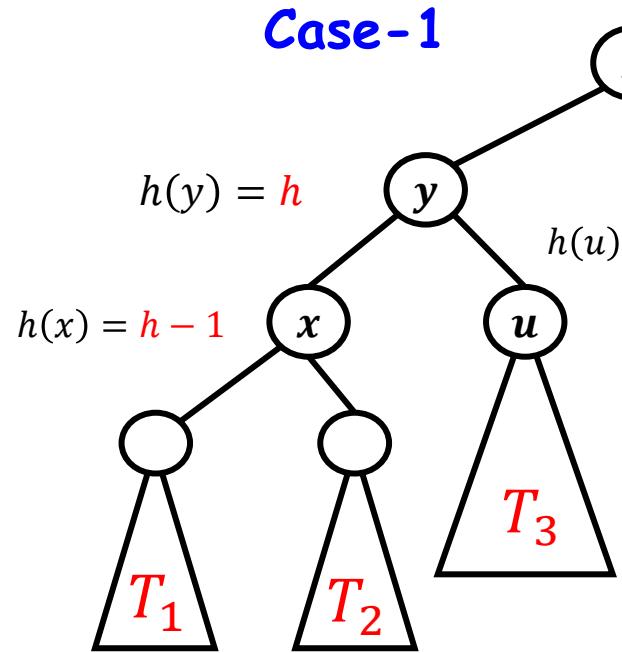


Nodes with keys $\geq z$



Insertions

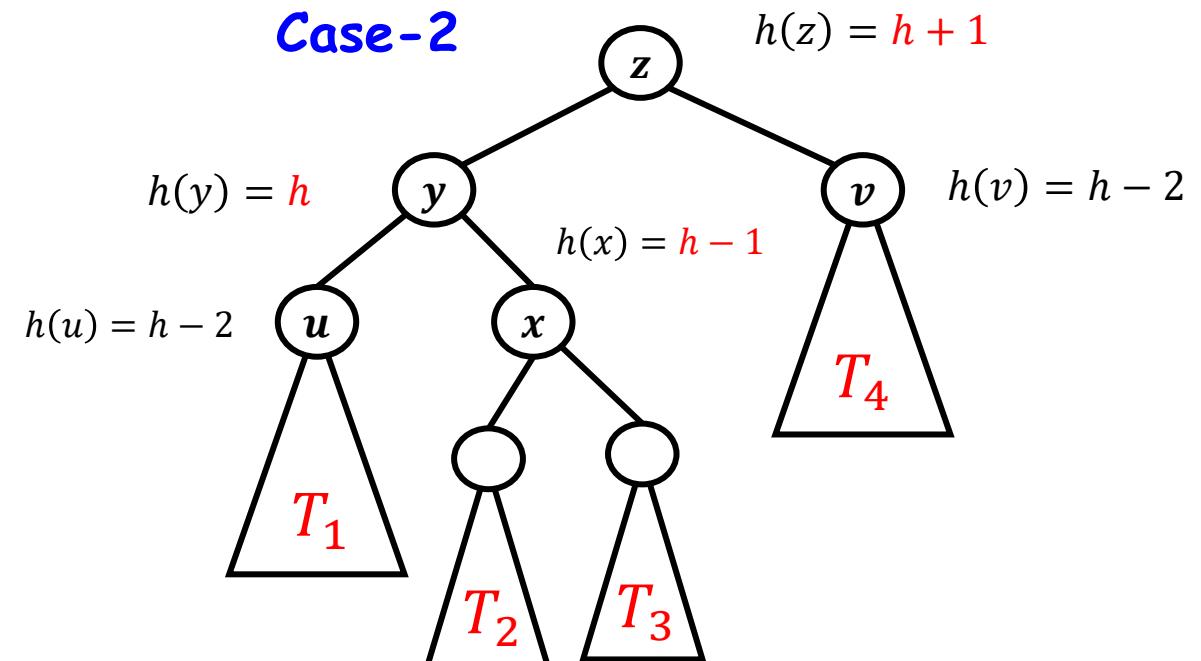
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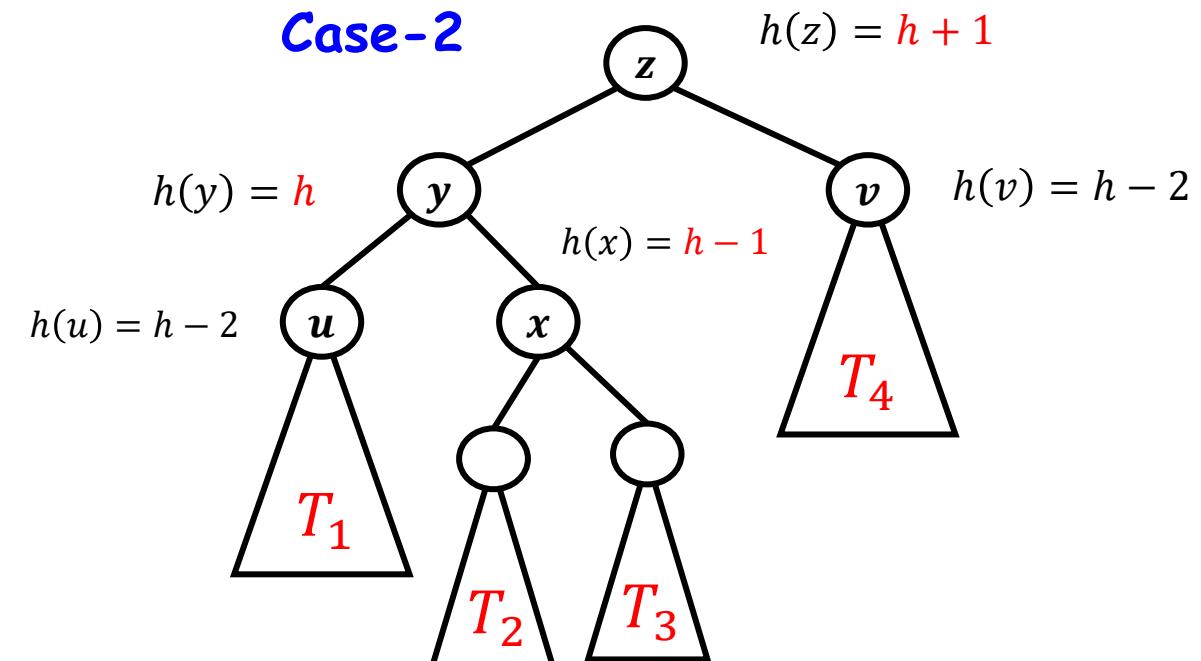
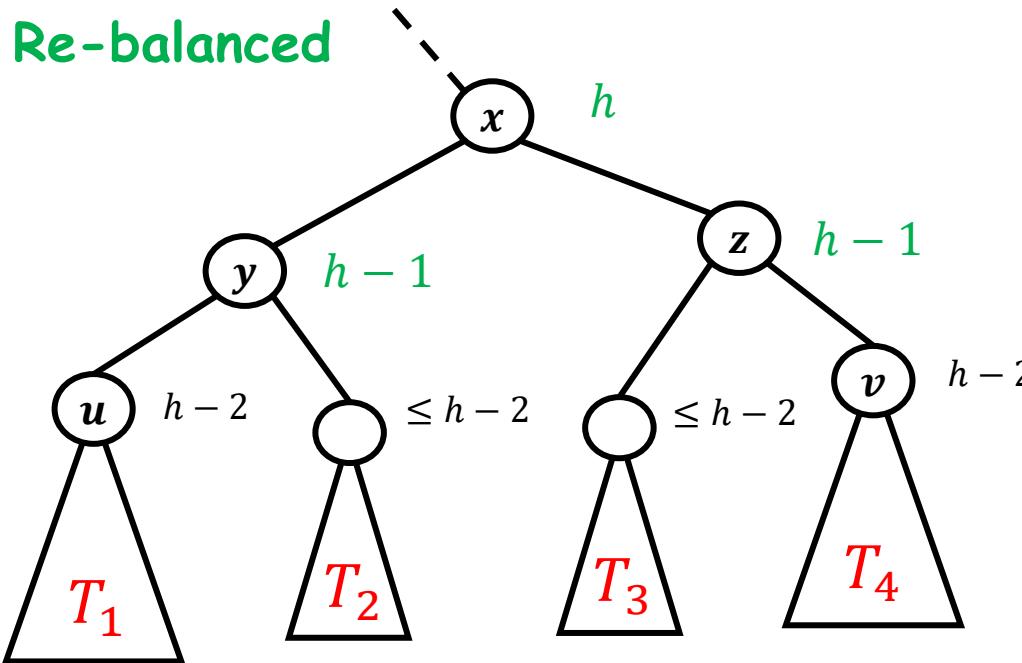
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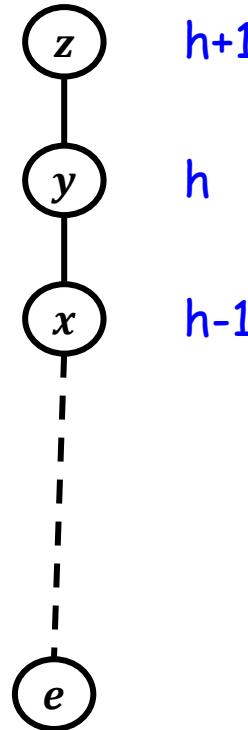
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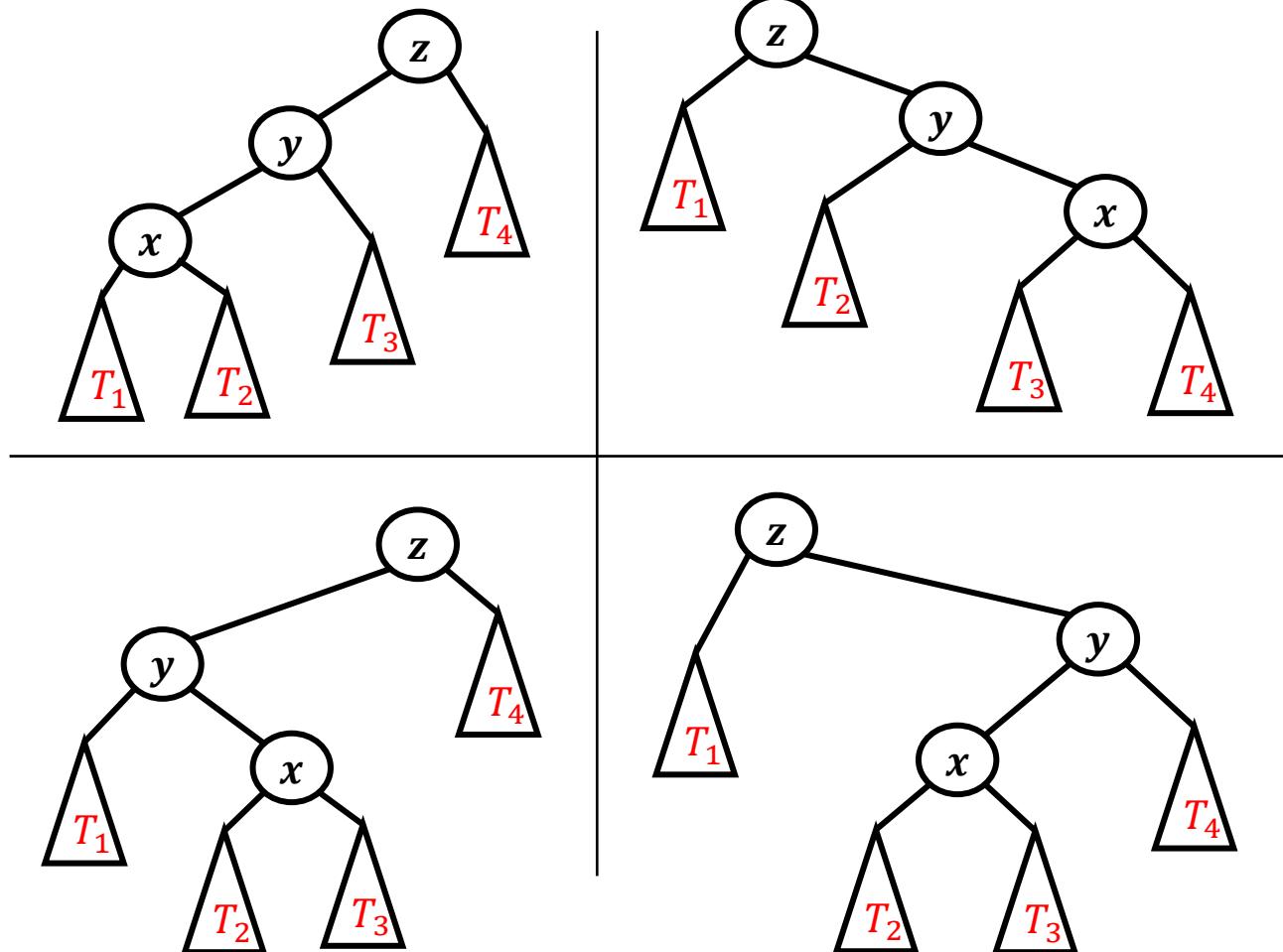
- After $\text{insert}(e)$



$h+1$

h

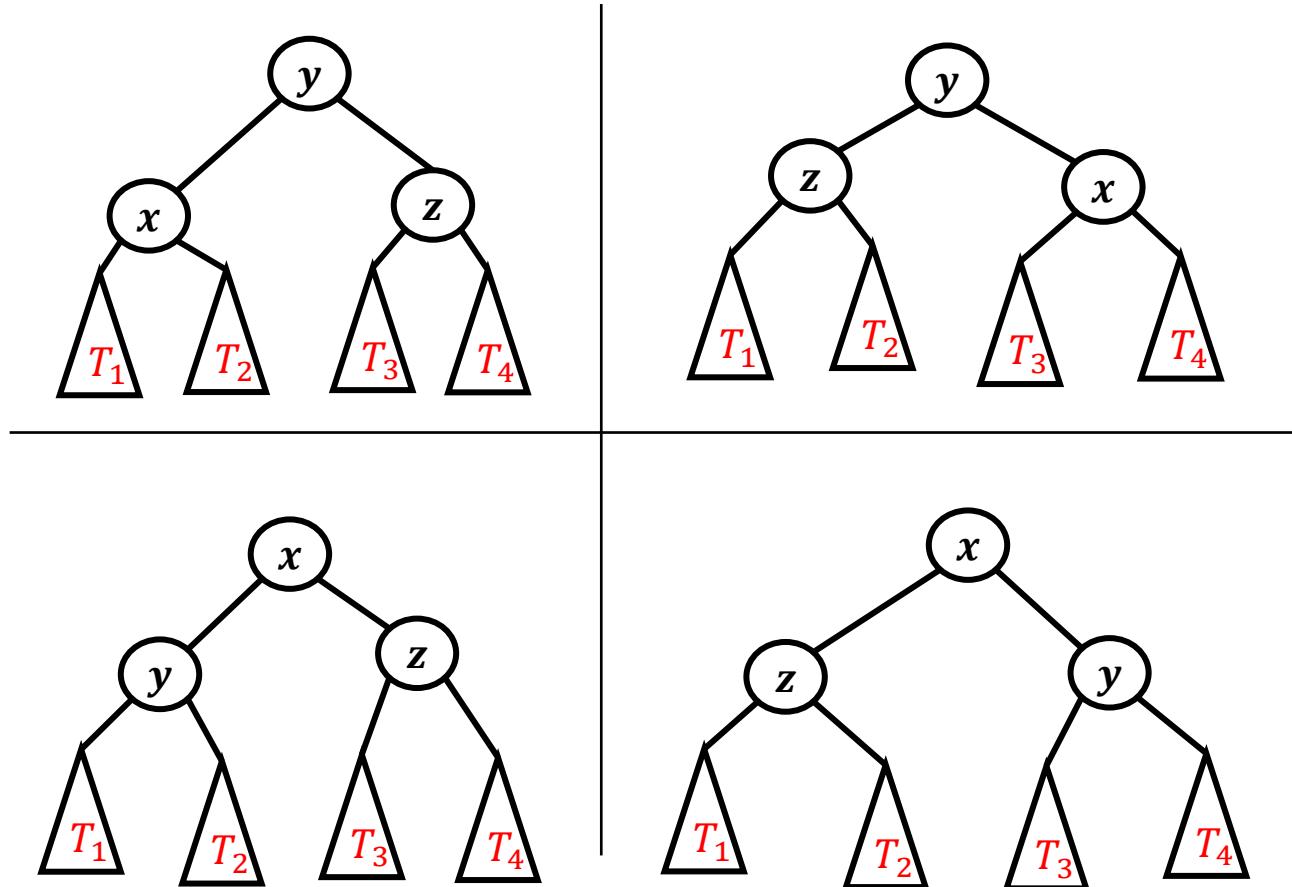
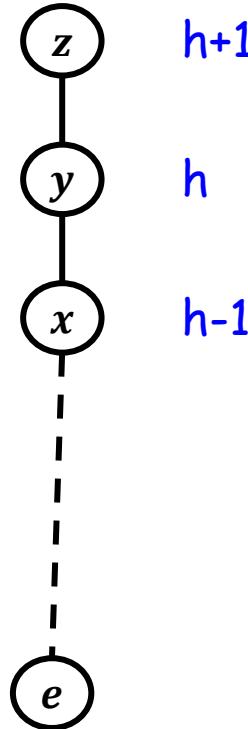
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Insertions

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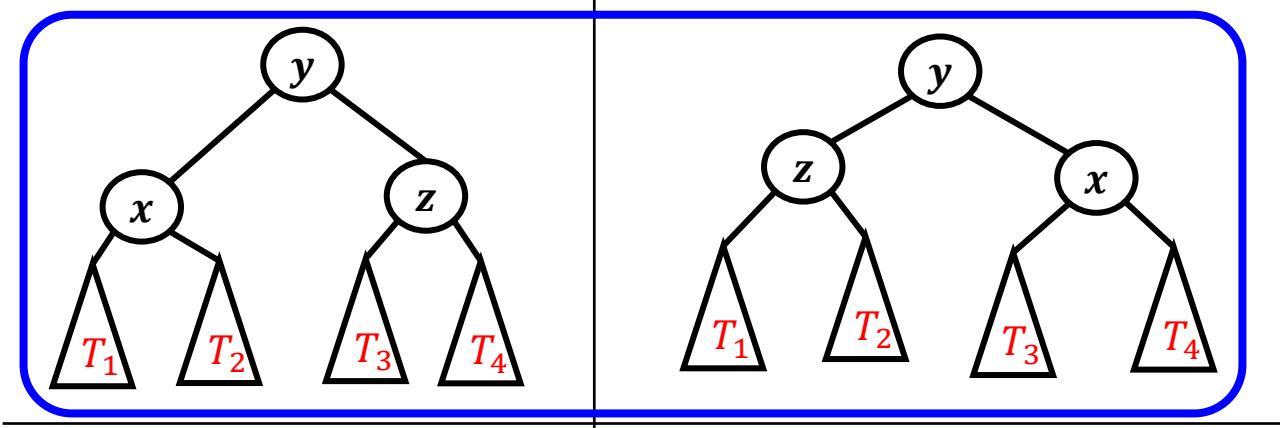


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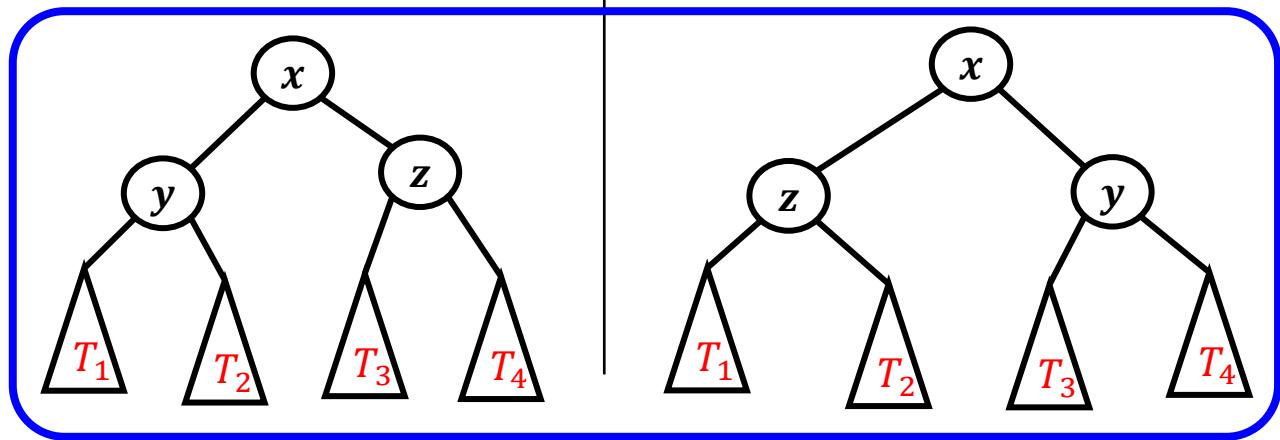
Single Rotation

- Rooted at y
- Subtree rooted at x does not change



Double Rotation

- Rooted at x
- Subtree rooted at x changed



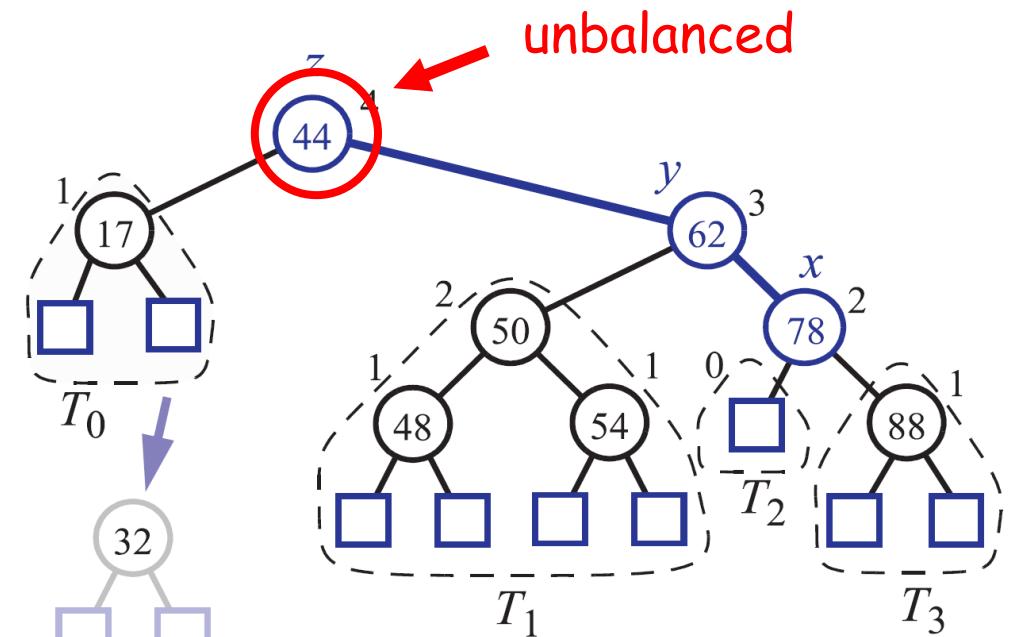
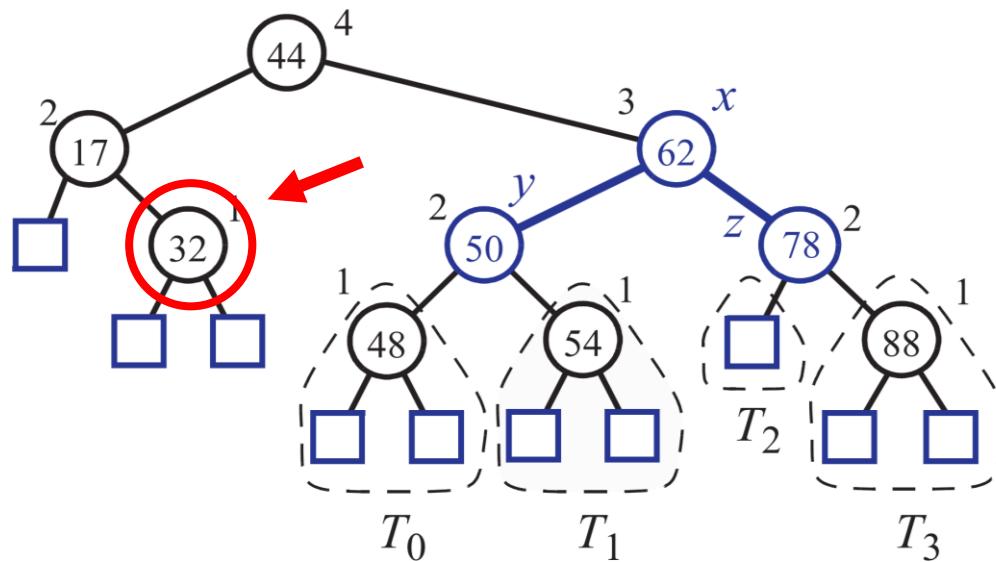


Insertions

- After $\text{insert}(e)$
- Identify the lowest unbalanced node z
- Let x, y, z be the last three nodes on the path from e to z
- Perform single/double rotation to re-balance the subtree rooted at z .
 - Height of $T(z)$ changes from $h + 1$ to h
- **Observation. The whole tree is balanced again !**
 - Height of $T(z)$: $h \rightarrow (h + 1) \rightarrow h$
 - Complexity of re-balancing after insertion: $O(1)$

Deletions

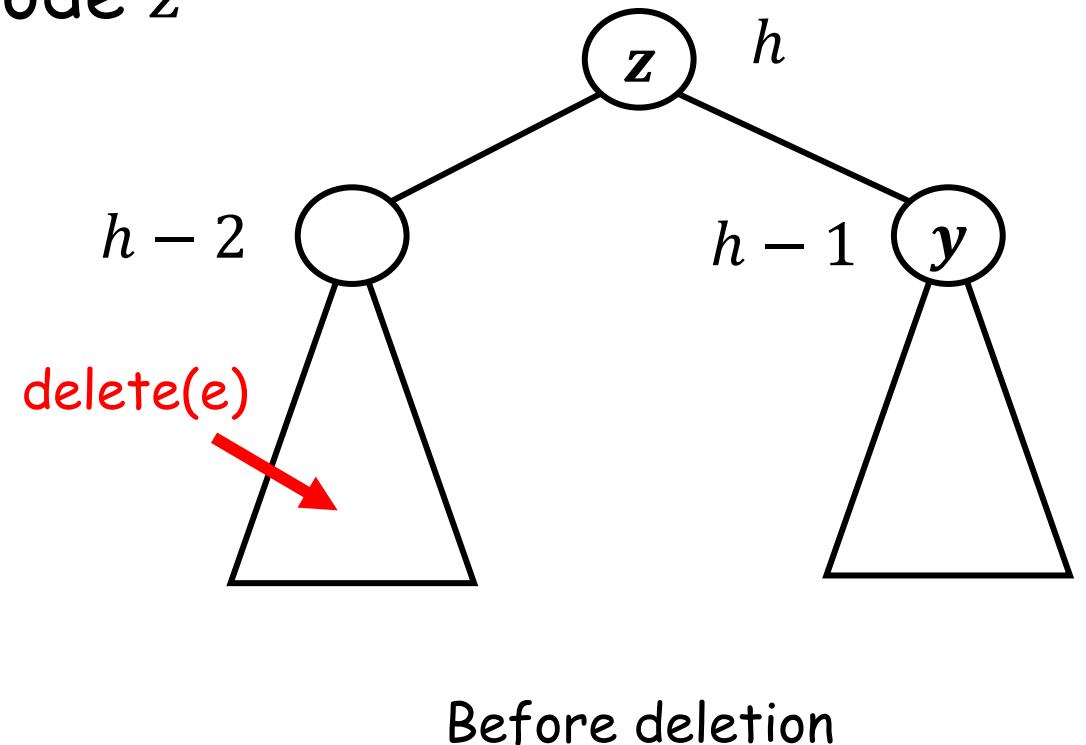
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Deletions

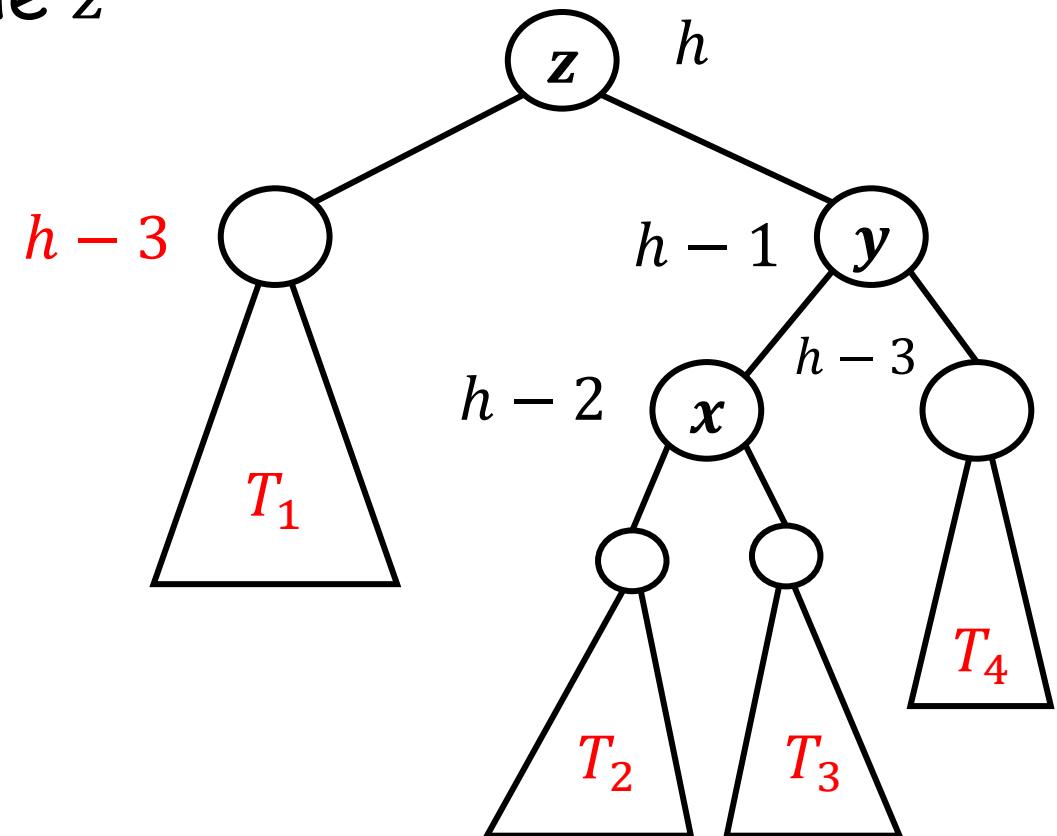
- Removal of element e
- Identify the lowest unbalanced node z
- Let y be the other child of z





Deletions

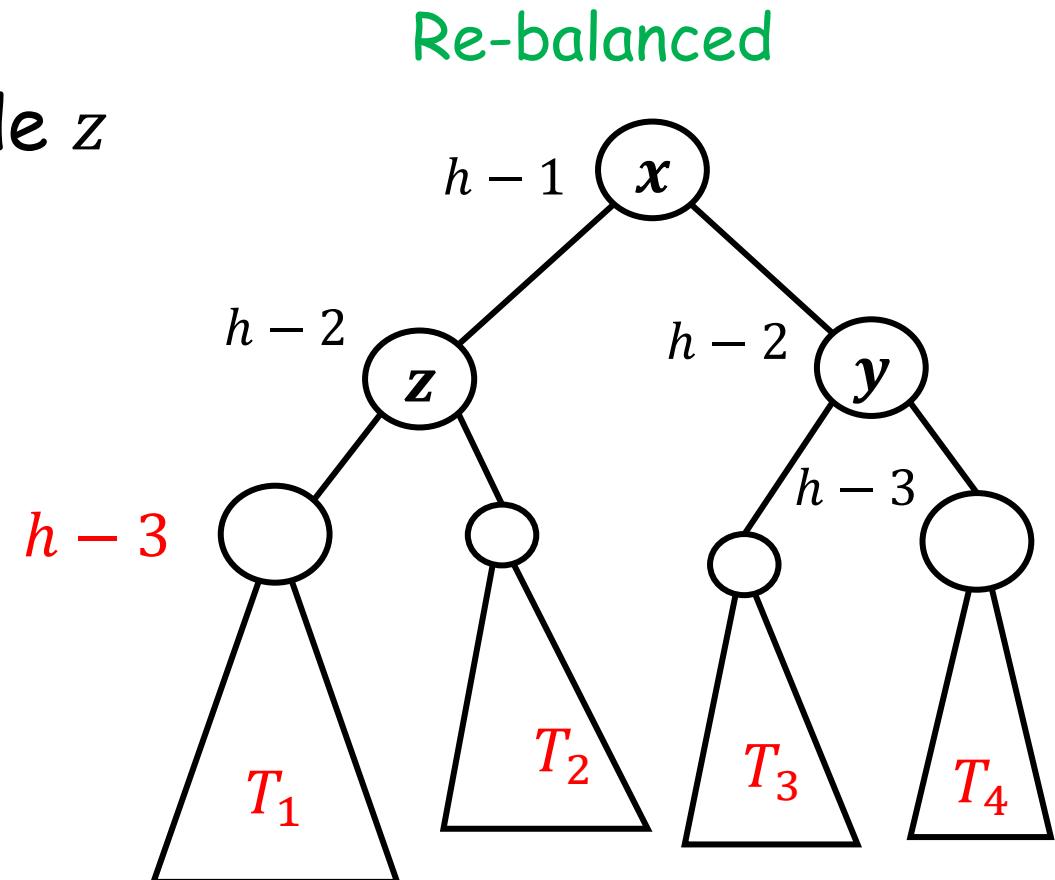
- Removal of element e
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- Let y be the other child of z
- Let x be child of y such that
 - If subtrees of y have different heights: let x be the taller one





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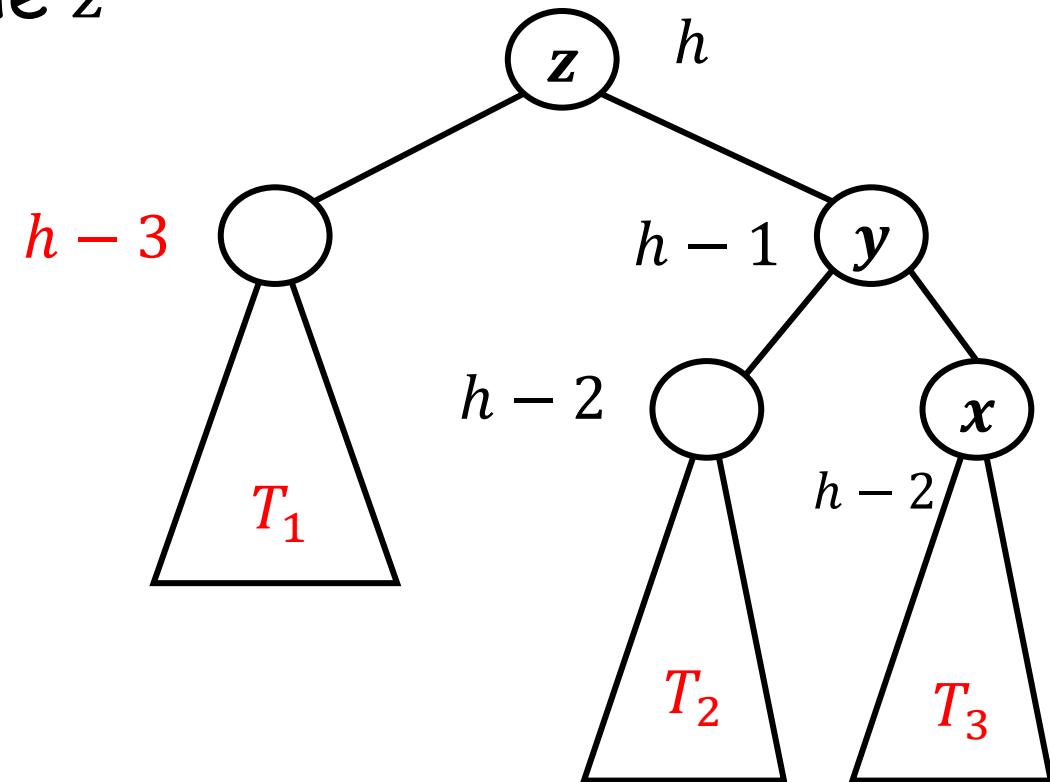
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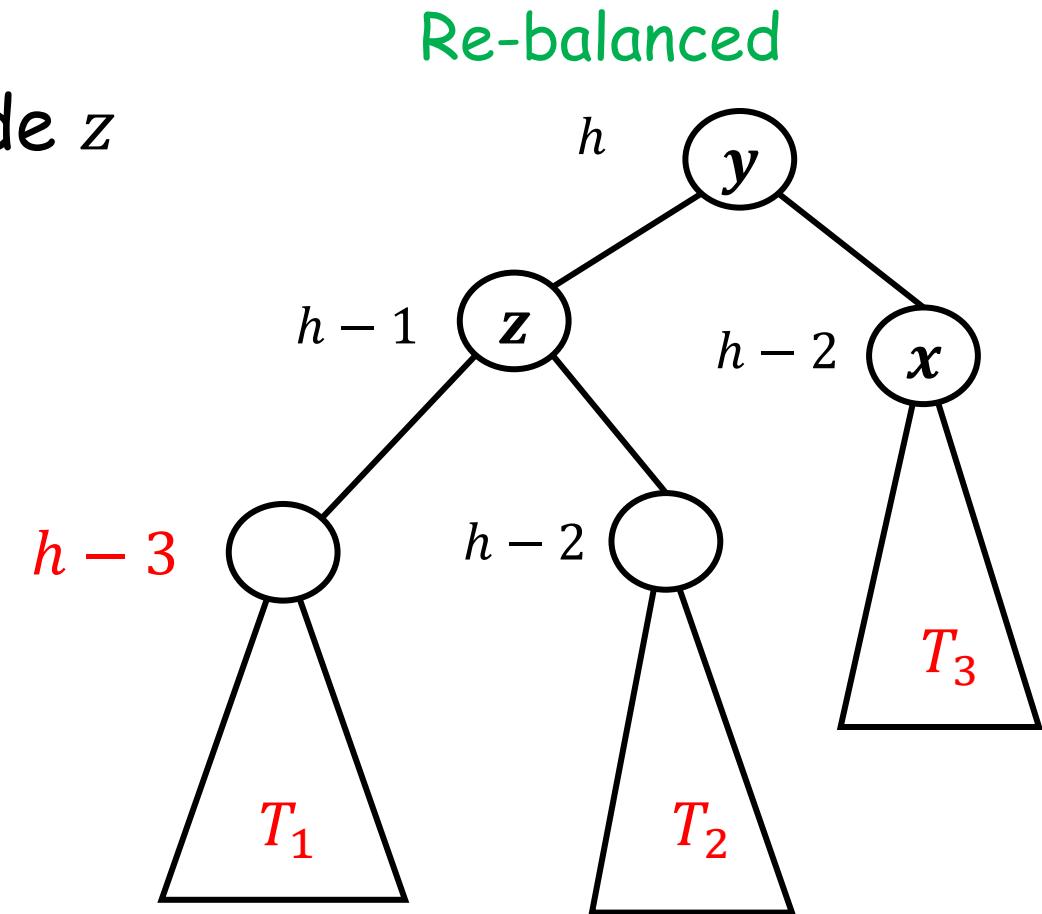
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 - If subtrees of y have same height: let x be on the same side as y
- Re-balance $T(z)$ be single/double rotation
- ~~Observation: The whole tree is balanced again?~~



Deletions

- Removal of element e
- While(there exists an unbalanced node)
 - Identify the lowest unbalanced node z
 - Re-balance $T(z)$ by single/double rotation
- Observation: at most h re-balancings are necessary
 - As re-balancing happens at higher and higher places
- Complexity: $O(h)$
 - Each re-balancing takes $O(1)$ time



Binary Search Tree

- Binary Search Tree (BST) supports
 - `insert(e)` insert an element, e.g., $e = (\text{key}, \text{value})$
 - `find(key)` find element e with $e.\text{key} = \text{key}$
 - `remove(key)` remove the element e with $e.\text{key} = \text{key}$
 - `remove(p)` remove the element e point p points to

- Complexity of AVL tree:

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Time</i>
size, empty	$O(1)$
find, insert, erase	$O(\log n)$



Priority Queue vs. BST

- BST is more “powerful”
 - Supports searching of any key
 - Can be easily extended to support `min()` and `removeMin()`
- Priority Queue is more efficient in finding the minimum
 - $O(1)$ in priority queue; $O(\log n)$ for BST
- Tree structures with different properties
 - Heap (for priority queue) : heap order property
 - AVL tree (for BST) : $\text{left} \leq \text{middle} \leq \text{right}$



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Sorting Algorithms



Sorting

- **Input:** a sequence of numbers $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$
- **Output:** a sorted sequence of numbers in A , which is denoted by $B = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$, where $b_1 \leq b_2 \leq \dots \leq b_n$.

General version:

- Numbers \rightarrow Elements
- Need to define the comparator
 - elements $x \leq y$ iff $\text{compare}(x, y) = \text{True}$



Sorting

- Simple Sorting Algorithms:
 - Insertion Sort
 - Bubble Sort
 - Selection Sort
- Advanced Sorting Algorithms:
 - Heap-Sort
 - Merge-Sort
 - Quick-Sort



Insertion Sort

- **Main Idea:**

- For each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, sort prefix (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i)
- For each a_i , find the right position in $\{1, 2, \dots, i\}$ by moving forward.

- **for** ($i = 2, \dots, n$): // try to find a position for a_i
 - $e \leftarrow a_i, j \leftarrow i - 1$
 - **while** ($j \geq 1$ and $a_j > e$) // a_j should appear after e
 - $a_{j+1} \leftarrow a_j, j \leftarrow j - 1$
 - $a_{j+1} \leftarrow e$



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- **Example:** input = $(5, 7, 2, 6, 9, 3)$

- $i = 2$: $(5, 7, 2, 6, 9, 3) \rightarrow (5, 7, 2, 6, 9, 3)$
- $i = 3$: $(5, 7, 2, 6, 9, 3) \rightarrow (2, 5, 7, 6, 9, 3)$
- $i = 4$: $(2, 5, 7, 6, 9, 3) \rightarrow (2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 3)$
- $i = 5$: $(2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 3) \rightarrow (2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 3)$
- $i = 6$: $(2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 3) \rightarrow (2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9)$



Insertion Sort

- **Main Idea:**

- For each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, sort prefix (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i)
- For each a_i , find the right position in $\{1, 2, \dots, i\}$ by moving forward.

- **Complexity:** $O(n^2)$

- There are $n - 1$ for-loops
- Each for-loop executes in $O(i) = O(n)$ time
 - It takes $O(i)$ time to locate the position to "insert" a_i



Bubble Sort

- **Main Idea:**
 - Do several linear scanning over the sequence
 - For each element, move it backward if it is larger than its successor
- **for** ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$): // round-i
 - **for** ($j = 1, 2, \dots, n - i$) // linear scanning
 - **if** ($a_j > a_{j+1}$)
 - swap the values of a_j and a_{j+1}



Bubble Sort

- **Main Idea:**
 - Do several linear scanning over the sequence
 - For each element, move it backward if it is larger than its successor
- **Example:** input = (5,7,2,6,9,3)
 - Round 1: (5,7,2,6,9,3) → (5,2,6,7,3,9)
 - Round 2: (5,2,6,7,3,9) → (2,5,6,3,7,9)
 - Round 3: (2,5,6,3,7,9) → (2,5,3,6,7,9)
 - Round 4: (2,5,3,6,7,9) → (2,3,5,6,7,9)
 - Round 5: (2,3,5,6,7,9) → (2,3,5,6,7,9)



Bubble Sort

- **Correctness:**

- After round- i , the top- i maximum elements are well-sorted
- At most $n - 1$ rounds are necessary
- In round- i , we only need to scan elements up to a_{n-i}

- **Complexity:** $O(n^2)$

- At most $n - 1$ rounds
- Each round terminates in $n - i = O(n)$ time



Swap-Based Sorting

- Both Insertion-Sort and Bubble-Sort are **swap-based**
 - Every operation swaps positions of two adjacent elements
- Complexity of the algorithms: **number of inversions**
 - Pair (a_i, a_j) is an inversion if $i < j$ but $a_i > a_j$
 - Each swap decreases the number of inversions by one (**why?**)
 - No inversion in the sorted list
- Expected number of inversions in a random sequence: $\Theta(n^2)$



Selection Sort

- **Main Idea:**

- For $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$:
 - (1) select the smallest element e from A ;
 - (2) set $b_i \leftarrow e$;
 - (3) remove e from A .

- **Algorithms:**

- Sorting with priority queues implemented by **unsorted list**
- Complexity: $O(n^2)$



Heap Sort

- **Main Idea:**

- For $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$:
 - (1) select the smallest element e from A ;
 - (2) set $b_i \leftarrow e$;
 - (3) remove e from A .

- **Algorithms:**

- Sorting with heap
- Complexity: $O(n \log n)$



Merge-Sort

Merge-sort is based on **divide-and-conquer**.

- **Divide**: If the input size is smaller than a certain threshold (say, one or two elements), solve the problem directly using a straightforward method and return the solution obtained. Otherwise, divide the input data into two or more disjoint subsets.
- **Recurse**: Recursively solve the subproblems associated with the subsets.
- **Conquer**: Take the solutions to the subproblems and “merge” them into a solution to the original problem.



Merge-Sort

Merge-sort is based on **divide-and-conquer**.

- **Divide:**
 - (base case) if $n \leq 1$: the sequence is sorted.
 - otherwise let $k = \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$
 - partition $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ into $L = (a_1, \dots, a_k)$ and $R = (a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n)$.
- **Recurse:**
 - Sort L into B_L ; sort R into B_R
- **Conquer:**
 - Merge the two sequences B_L and B_R into a sorted sequence B
 - Since B_L and B_R are sorted, the merging can be done in $O(n)$ time

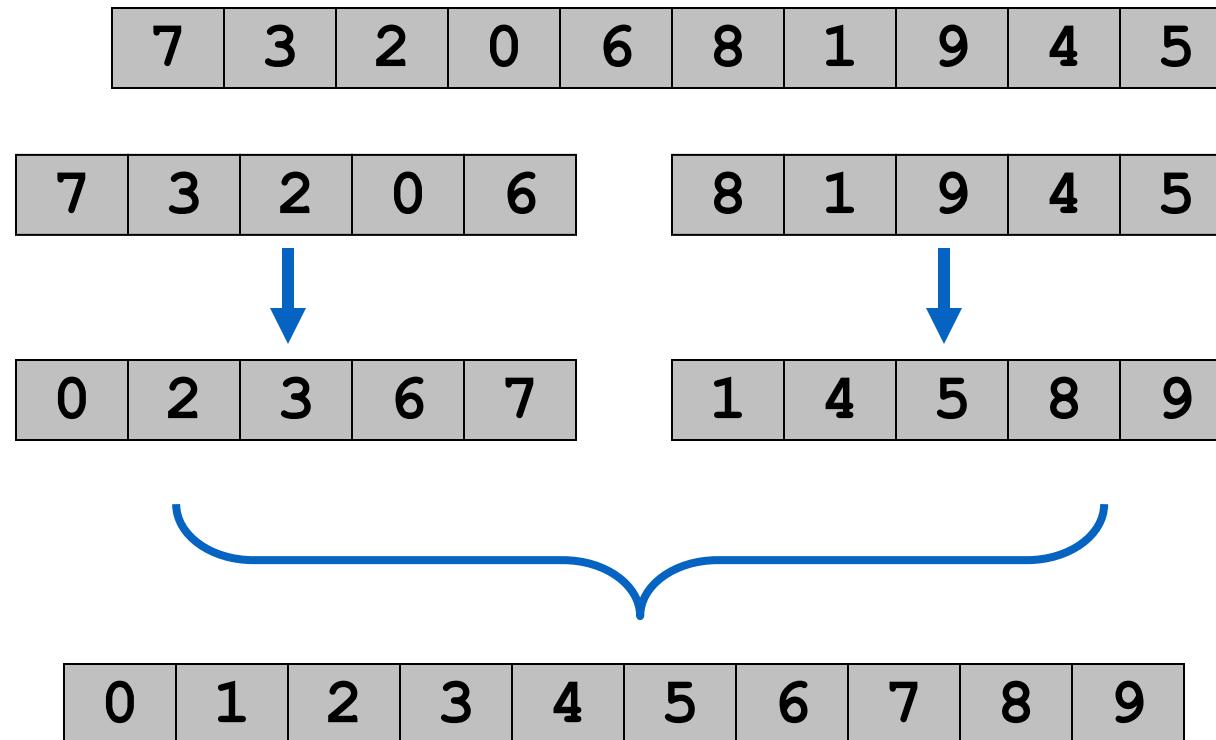


Merge-Sort(A)

- **Input:** $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$
- **If** ($n \leq 1$): **return** A
- **If** ($n \geq 2$):
 - let $k \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$
 - partition $A = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ into $L = (a_1, \dots, a_k)$ and $R = (a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n)$
 - $B_L \leftarrow \text{Merge-Sort}(L)$
 - $B_R \leftarrow \text{Merge-Sort}(R)$
 - $B \leftarrow \text{Merge}(B_L, B_R)$
 - **return** B



Example



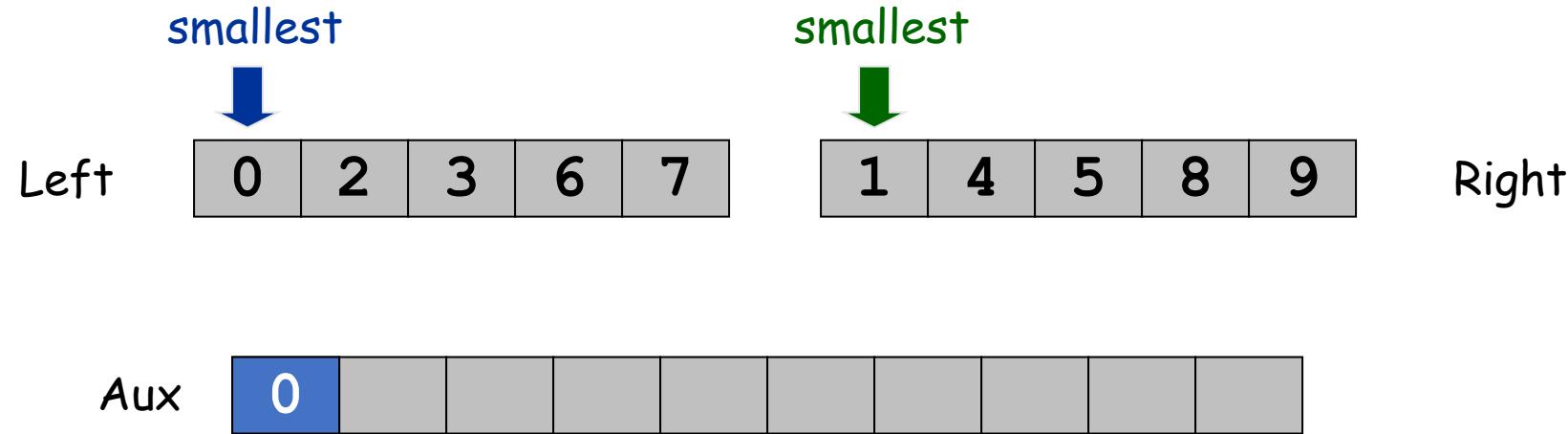
Divide: $O(1)$ time

Sort recursively

Merge: $O(n)$ time

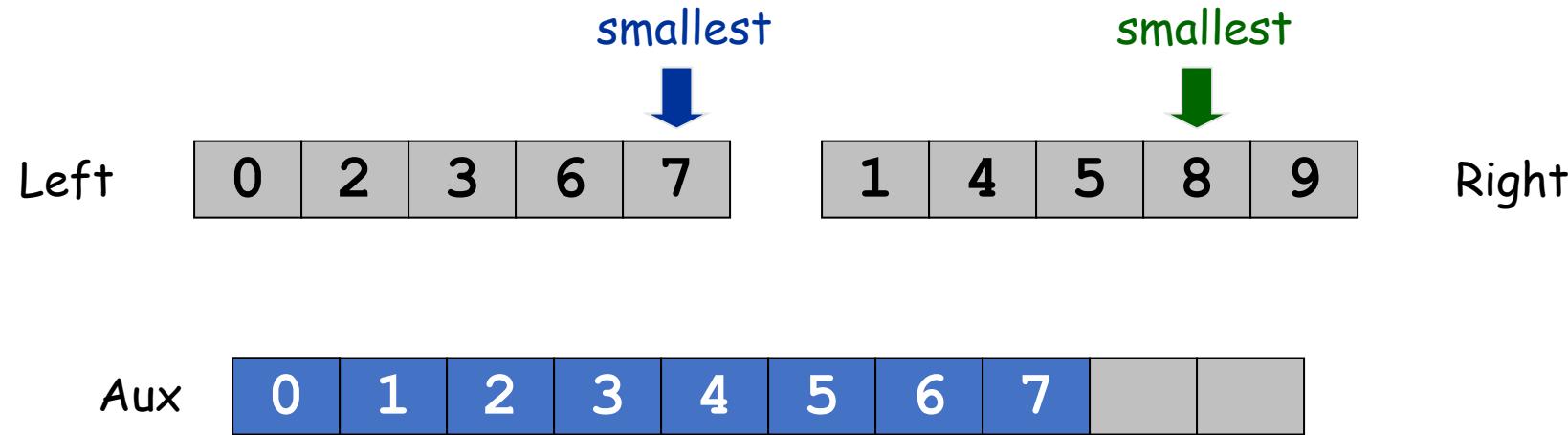


Merging





Merging





Merge(X, Y)

- **Input:** Sorted sequences $X = (x_1, \dots, x_a)$ and $Y = (y_1, \dots, y_b)$
- assume $x_{a+1} = y_{b+1} = \infty$
- let $i \leftarrow 1$ and $j \leftarrow 1$
- **for** ($k = 1, 2, \dots, a + b$):
 - **if** ($x_i \leq y_j$): $z_k \leftarrow x_i$, $i \leftarrow i + 1$
 - **if** ($x_i > y_j$): $z_k \leftarrow y_j$, $j \leftarrow j + 1$
- **return** (z_1, \dots, z_{a+b})



Complexity of Merge

- Lemma. Given any two sorted arrays X and Y , $\text{Merge}(X, Y)$ finishes in $O(|X| + |Y|)$ time.
- Proof.
 - Consider the value of pointers $i + j$
 - initially $i + j = 2$ and after each for-loop $i + j$ increases by one
 - $i + j$ is at most $|X| + |Y| + 2$
 - each for-loop executes in $O(1)$ time
 - the whole algorithm finishes in $O(|X| + |Y|)$ time



Complexity of Merge-Sort

- Let $T(n)$ be the complexity with input size n .
 - $T(n)$ is the number of comparisons
- For all $n \geq 2$ we have (where $c \geq 1$ is a constant)
- $$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c \cdot n.$$
- **Claim:** $T(n) \leq c \cdot n \cdot \log_2 n = O(n \log n)$



Complexity of Merge-Sort

- **Claim:** $T(n) \leq c \cdot n \cdot \log_2 n.$
- Proof 1.
 - $$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c \cdot n = 2 \cdot \left(2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \frac{c \cdot n}{2}\right) + c \cdot n \\ &= 4 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 2c \cdot n = 8 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 3c \cdot n = \dots \\ &= \frac{n}{2} \cdot T(2) + \left(\log \frac{n}{2}\right) \cdot c \cdot n \leq c \cdot n \cdot \log n. \end{aligned}$$



Mathematical Induction

- Prove that: $n^3 - n$ is divisible by 3 for every $n \geq 2$.
- Let $p(n)$ be the above statement.
- Suppose $p(k)$ is true, we can prove $p(k + 1)$ easily:
 - $(k + 1)^3 - (k + 1) = k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 - k - 1$
 - $= (k^3 - k) + 3(k^2 + k)$
 - $(k^3 - k)$ is divisible by $p(k)$,
 - $3(k^2 + k)$ is obviously divisible by 3
- Statement $p(k + 1)$ is also true.



Mathematical Induction

- Statement: $P(n)$ for all $n \in N$.
- **Induction Principle:**
$$\left(P(1) \wedge (\forall k \in N: P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1)) \right) \rightarrow \forall n \in N: P(n).$$
- **Proof Steps:**
 - **Base case:** prove statement $P(1)$
 - **Induction step:**
 - **(Induction Hypothesis)** Assume $P(k)$ is true for some $k \in N$
 - Prove $P(k + 1)$.
 - Conclusion: the statement $P(n)$ holds for all $n \in N$.



Complexity of Merge-Sort

- **Claim:** $T(n) \leq c \cdot n \cdot \log_2 n$.
- Proof 2. (Mathematical Induction)
- Base Case: $n = 2$: $T(n) = 1 \leq c \cdot n \cdot \log_2 n$
- Induction hypothesis: $T(k) \leq c \cdot k \cdot \log k$ for all $k \leq n - 1$
- Induction step: $T(n) = 2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c \cdot n \leq c \cdot n \cdot \log\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c \cdot n = n \cdot \log_2 n$
- By M.I., we have $T(n) \leq c \cdot n \cdot \log_2 n$ for all $n \geq 2$.



Quick-Sort

Quick-sort is based on **divide-and-conquer**.

- **Divide:**
 - (base case) if $n \leq 1$: the sequence is sorted.
 - otherwise pick a **pivot** k and partition $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ into
 - $L = \{a_i \in A : a_i < k\}$ and
 - $M = \{a_i \in A : a_i = k\}$
 - $R = \{a_i \in A : a_i > k\}$.
 - $\Rightarrow O(n)$ time
- **Recurse:** Sort L into B_L ; sort R into B_R $\Rightarrow O(?)$ time
- **Conquer:** Return $B = B_L + M + B_R$ $\Rightarrow O(1)$ time



Quick-Sort(A)

- **Input:** $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$
- **If** ($n \leq 1$): **return** A
- **If** ($n \geq 2$):
 - $k \leftarrow \text{PickPivot}(A)$
 - **initialize** $L \leftarrow \emptyset, M \leftarrow \emptyset, R \leftarrow \emptyset$
 - **For** ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$)
 - put a_i in ($L / M / R$) if ($a_i < k / a_i = k / a_i > k$)
 - $B_L \leftarrow \text{Quick-Sort}(L), B_R \leftarrow \text{Quick-Sort}(R)$
 - $B \leftarrow B_L + M + B_R$
 - **return** B



PickPivot(A)

How to pick the pivot?

- Median
 - + produces perfectly balanced recursions
 - time consuming to find median (best algorithm: $\Omega(n)$)
- First element
 - + very convenient
 - may produce highly unbalanced recursions when A is structured
- Random element
 - + efficient and produce balanced recursions **on average**



Quick-Sort(A)

- $\text{PickPivot}(A)$: pick a random element
- **Theorem:** The expected running time of randomized Quick-Sort on a sequence of n elements is $O(n \log n)$.
- **Justification:**
 - $T(n) = T(|L|) + T(|R|) + O(n)$
 - The probability of having $|L| < n/4$ or $|R| < n/4$ is low
 - It is fine to have some unbalanced recursions



Quick-Sort(A)

- PickPivot(A): pick a random element
- Theorem: The expected running time of randomized Quick-Sort on a sequence of n elements is $O(n \log n)$.
- Worst Case complexity is still $O(n^2)$
- In practice: median of three random elements



Linear-time Sorting

- Input: a sequence of numbers $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$, where all numbers are integers in $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$, for some $k < n$.
- E.g., sorting a group of people by ages.
- Linear-time Sorting: $\Rightarrow O(k + n) = O(n)$ time
 - Initialize array $L[1, \dots, k]$, each entry corresponds to an initially empty linked list. $\Rightarrow O(k)$ time
 - Insert each element $a_i = t$ into linked list $L[t]$. $\Rightarrow O(n)$ time
 - Output L as a sorted array. $\Rightarrow O(n)$ time



Linear-time Sorting

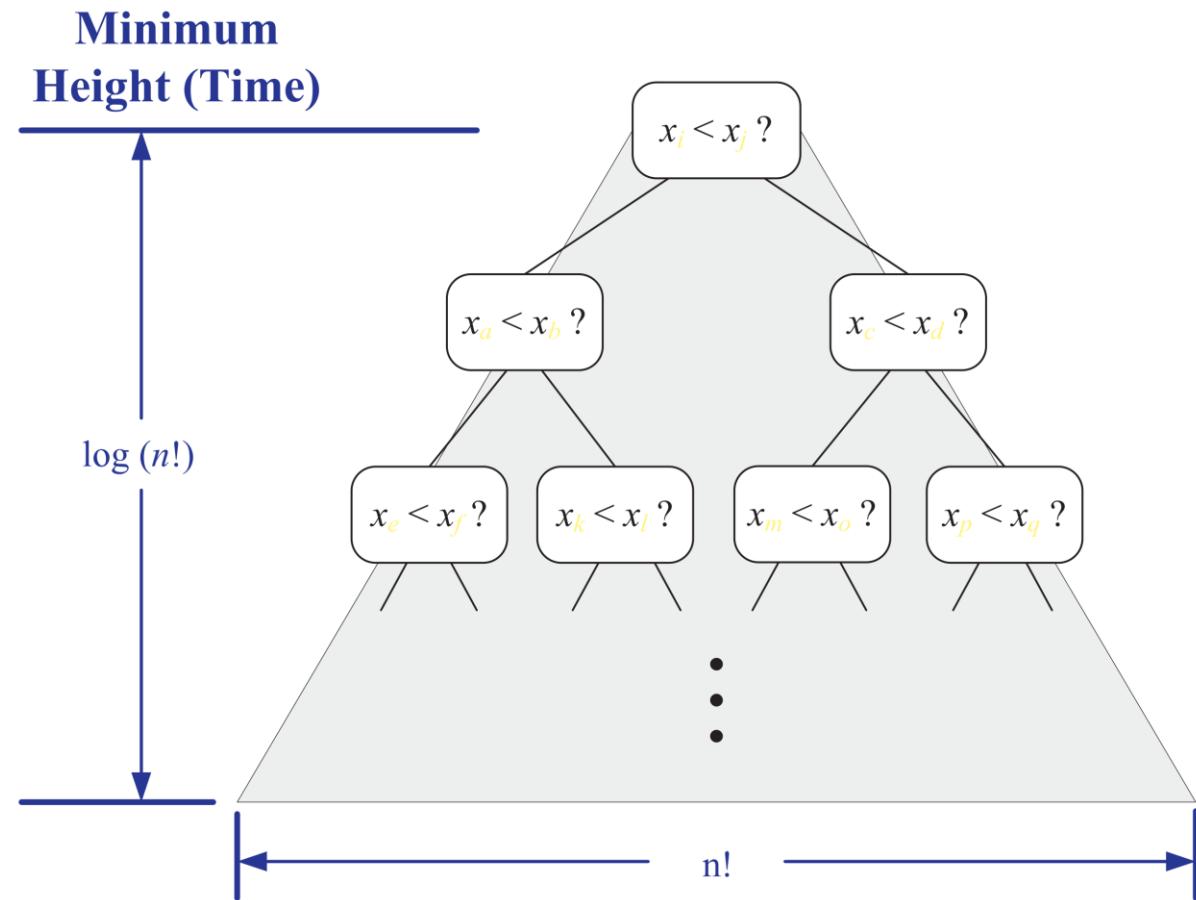
- Is it possible to have an $O(n)$ time sorting algorithm for general input instances? **NO !**
- Theorem: The running time of any comparison-based algorithm for sorting an n -element sequence is $\Omega(n \log n)$ in the worst case
- Justification: given $A = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$
 - Total number of possible outputs: $n! = n \times (n - 1) \times \dots \times 2 \times 1$.
 - Each comparison eliminates at most half of the possible outputs



Linear-time Sorting

- Decision tree
- Comparisons needed:
 $\log(n!) = \Omega(n \log n)$
- Stirling's approximation

$$n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$$





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Algorithm Design Techniques



Problems

- **Decision Problem**

- Given an instance of the problem, **decides YES/NO**
- **Example:** "Given x , decide if it is a prime number."

- **Optimization Problem**

- **Constraints:** any feasible solution must satisfy
- **Objective:** maximize/minimize some function of a solution
- **Example:** Knapsack problem



Optimization Problem

- **Optimization Problem**
 - **Constraint:** feasibility of solution
 - **Objective:** maximize/minimize
- **Feasible Solution:** a solution that meets all constraints
- **Optimal Solution:** feasible solution with best objective
- **Optimal Objective:** objective of the optimal solution
 - For a **maximization** problem: if there is **no feasible solution**, then $\text{OPT} = -\infty$
 - For a **minimization** problem: if there is **no feasible solution**, then $\text{OPT} = +\infty$



Divide and Conquer

- Divide and Conquer
 - Break up a problem into several parts.
 - Solve each part recursively.
 - Combine solutions to sub-problems into overall solution.
- Most common usage
 - Break up a problem of size n into two equal parts of size $\frac{1}{2}n$.
 - Combine two solutions into overall solution in linear time.
 - Typical time complexity: $O(n \log n)$.
- Example: Merge-Sort



Greedy Algorithms

Problem: among a collection of elements, select a subset of them to maximize/minimize some objective

Greedy Algorithm

- Fix **some ordering** of the elements.
- Consider the element in this order **one-by-one**.
- Select an element if
 - (1) it **does not cause infeasibility**;
 - (2) selecting the element **gives a better objective**



A Schedule Problem

- **Problem:** n professors want to use the same classroom. Each of them has a time interval during which he wants to use the place. Find the largest non-conflicting subset of professors.
- **Input:** A set N of n professors such that
 - Each professor $i \in N$ has interval (s_i, f_i) for the use of classroom.
- **Output:** Subset $A \subseteq N$ such that
 - (**constraint**) for any two different $i, j \in A$, $(s_i, f_i) \cap (s_j, f_j) = \emptyset$.
 - (**objective**) the size $|A|$ is as large as possible



Greedy Algorithms

- Fix **some ordering** of the intervals.
- Consider the intervals in this order **one-by-one**.
- Include an interval if it does not cause infeasibility.
 - Accept those compatible with the ones already accepted.



Greedy Algorithms

- [Earliest start time first]
 - Consider intervals in ascending order of start time s_j .
- [Earliest finish time first]
 - Consider intervals in ascending order of finish time f_j .
- [Shortest interval first]
 - Consider intervals in ascending order of interval length $f_j - s_j$.
- [Fewest conflicts first]
 - For each interval, count the number of conflicting jobs c_j . Schedule in ascending order of conflicts c_j .

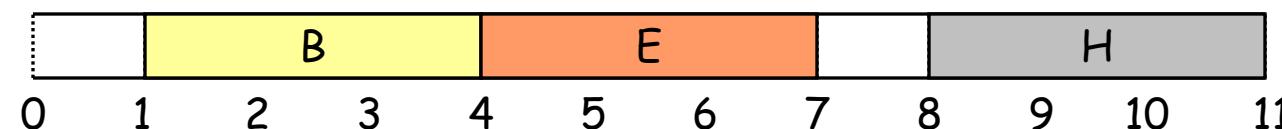
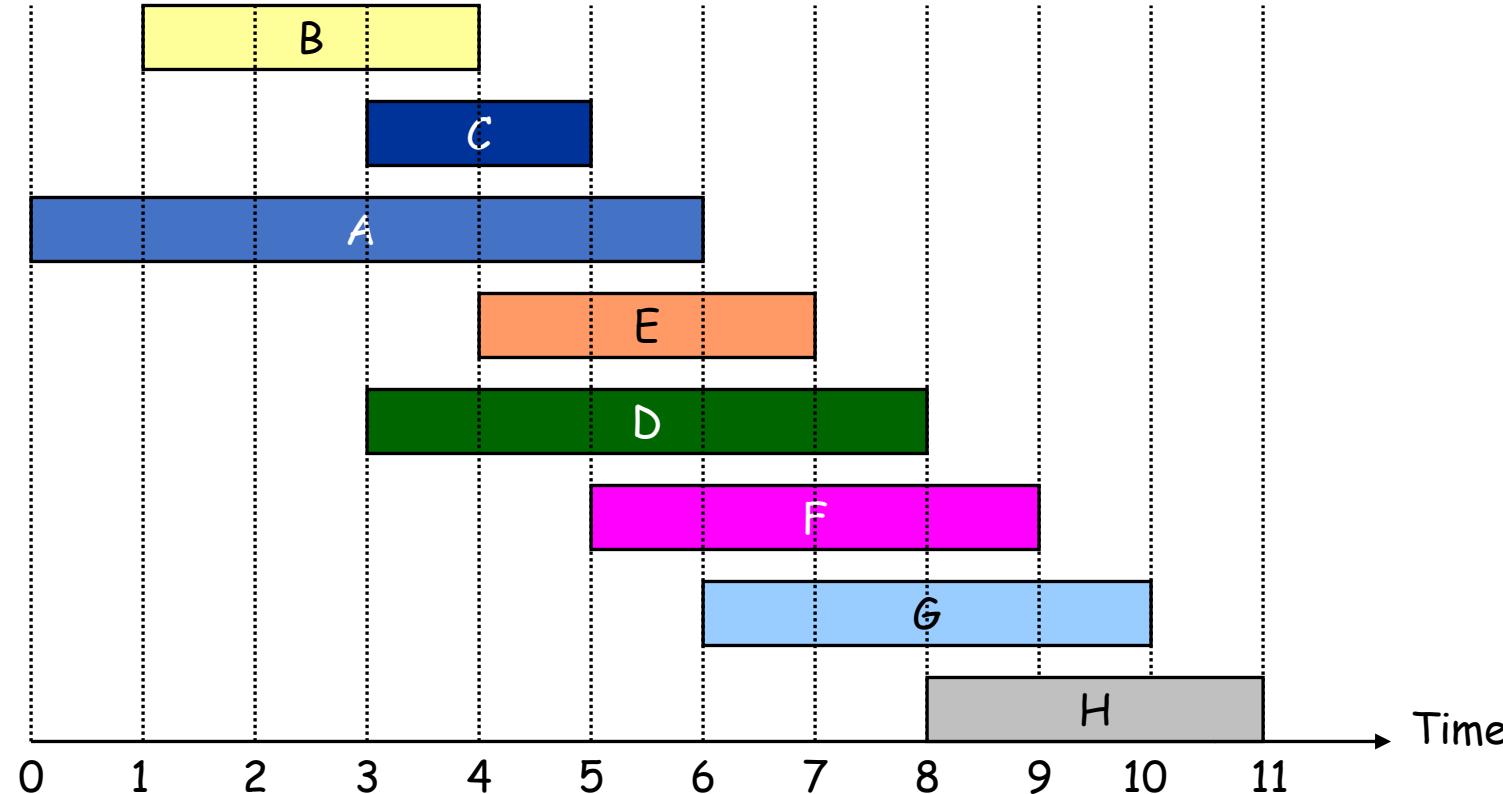


Greedy Algorithm

- Sort the intervals in increasing order of **finish time**.
 - “earliest finish time first”
- Consider the intervals one by one; accept an interval if it is compatible with the ones already accepted.

- **Theorem:** The above Greedy algorithm always computes an optimal solution, for any given input.

Greedy Algorithm





Observation

- **Claim:** there must exists an **optimal solution** that includes the interval with **minimum finish time**.
- **Proof Sketch.**
 - Fix any optimal solution and suppose it does not contain interval 1 (the interval with minimum finish time).
 - Remove the interval in the solution with minimum finish time.
 - Include interval 1.
 - The resulting solution must be **feasible** and **optimal**.



Observation

- **Theorem:** Greedy algorithm computes an **optimal solution**.
- **Proof.**
 - There exists an optimal solution containing interval 1.
 - Intervals conflicting with interval 1 do not appear in this optimal solution. We can remove these intervals.
 - //It remains to compute an optimal solution for the resulting instance
 - For the resulting instance, there exists an optimal solution containing the interval with minimum finish time.



Greedy Algorithms

- Most common usage
 - Consider the elements of the problem one by one.
 - Take/remove each element if it helps improve the solution.
- Greedy algorithms are usually efficient and easy to implement.
- Greedy algorithms are not always optimal.



Classic Greedy Algorithms

- **Optimal:**
 - Scheduling algorithms
 - Kruskal's algorithm, Prim's algorithm
 - Caching algorithms
- **Good Approximations:**
 - Greedy matching
 - Set cover problem
 - Online load balancing



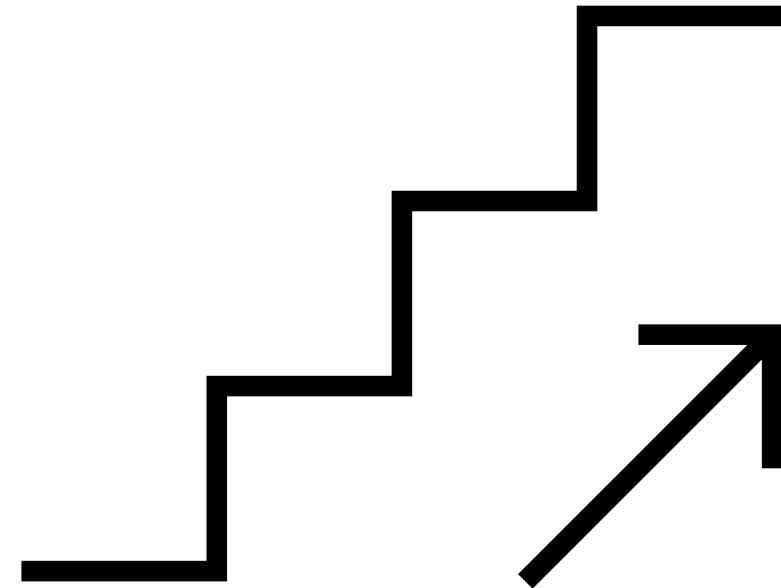
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Dynamic Programming



Number of Walks

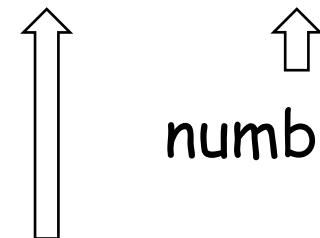
- Walk from stair 0 to stair n
- Step size: 1 and 2
- **Question:** how many ways?
- **Example:** $n=5$, $f(n)=8$





Number of Walks

- Let $f(n)$ be the number of ways to reach stair n .
 - Number of sequences of $\{1,2\}$ that sum to n .
- We have: $f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$



number of ways to reach stair $n - 1$

number of ways to reach stair $n - 2$



Number of Walks

- Let $f(n)$ be the number of ways to reach stair n .
 - Number of sequences of $\{1,2\}$ that sum to n .
- To compute $f(n)$: ~~recursion?~~ Record $f(1), f(2), \dots, f(n-1)$.



Number of Walks

- **General Problem:** compute the number $f(n)$ of sequences of $\{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k\}$ that sum to n .
 - Target number: n
 - Step sizes: s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k
- **Observation:** $f(n) = \sum_{i \leq k: s_i \leq n} f(n - s_i)$



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 - Target number: n
 - Step sizes: s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k
- **Observation:** $f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^k f(n - s_i)$
- **Base case:** $f(0) = 1$; $f(x) = 0$ if $x < 0$.
- **Solution:** compute $f(1)$, then $f(2)$, then $f(3)$,



Number of Walks

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- **Base case:** $f(0) = 1$
- **Solution:** compute $f(i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$



Best Walk

- **General Problem:** compute the length of shortest sequence of $\{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k\}$ that sums to n .
 - Target number: n
 - Step sizes: s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k
- **Example:** $n = 33$, $s_1 = 3$ and $s_2 = 7$:
- **Answers:** 7 (steps): $(7, 7, 7, 3, 3, 3, 3)$



Change Making

- **Given:** coins of integer values s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k
 - Each coin has infinitely many of them
- **Target value:** n
- **Problem:** compute the **minimum** number $f(n)$ of coins that sum to exactly n .

- **Recursion:** $f(n) = 1 + \min\{f(n - s_i) : s_i \leq n\}$
- **Base Case:** $f(0) = 0$



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- **Base Case:** $f(0) = 0$, $\forall x < 0 : f(x) = +\infty$



Pseudo-code

- let n be the target value and s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k be the coin values
- initialize $f(0) \leftarrow 0$
- **for** ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$):
 - initialize $f(i) \leftarrow \infty$
 - **for** ($j = 1, \dots, k$):
 - **if** ($s_j \leq i$): $f(i) \leftarrow \min\{f(i), 1 + f(i - s_j)\}$
- **return** $f(n)$



Knapsack Problem

- Knapsack of capacity C
- Items N : each item $i \in N$ has a value v_i and a size s_i
- Problem: find a subset $A \subseteq N$ of items with total size at most C , such that the total value is maximized.
 - Size constraint: $s(A) = \sum_{i \in A} s_i \leq C$
 - Objective: maximize $v(A) = \sum_{i \in A} v_i$
- Assumption: all sizes and the capacity are integers.



Example

- Knapsack of capacity $C = 10$
- Items: each item i is represented by (v_i, s_i)
 - $N = \{(3,2), (2,3), (4,5), (1,3), (6,4), (7,6)\}$

1 2 3 4 5 6

- Question: should we take item 6?
 - What is the best solution if we take it?
 - What is the best solution if we don't?
 - Choose the better solution between the two.



Example

- What is the **optimal solution** if we take ⑥ ?
 - Remaining items:
A row of five circles, each containing a number from 1 to 5.
 - Remaining capacity: $C - s_6 = 10 - 6 = 4$
- Compute the **optimal solution** $B \subseteq \{1,2,3,4,5\}$ for the subproblem with **capacity 4**.
- Our solution: $A = B \cup \{6\}$ (with value $v(A) = v(B) + v_6$)



Example

- What is the **optimal solution** if we take ⑥ ?
 - Remaining items:
$$\{(3,2), (2,3), (4,5), (1,3), \boxed{(6,4)}\}$$
 - Remaining capacity: $C - s_6 = 10 - 6 = 4$
- Compute the **optimal solution** $B = \{5\}$ for the sub-problem with **capacity 4**.
- Our solution: $A = B \cup \{6\}$ (with value $v(A) = v(B) + v_6$)



Example

- What is the **optimal solution** if we **don't** take ⑥?

- Remaining items:

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

- Remaining capacity: $C = 10$

- Compute the **optimal solution** $B \subseteq \{1,2,3,4,5\}$ for the subproblem with **capacity** 10.
- Our solution: $A = B$ (with value $v(A) = v(B)$)



Example

- What is the **optimal solution** if we **don't** take ⑥ ?
 - Remaining items:
 $\{(3,2), (2,3), (4,5), (1,3), (6,4)\}$
 - Remaining capacity: $C = 10$
- Compute the **optimal solution** $B = \{1,2,5\}$ for the sub-problem with **capacity 10**.
- Our solution: $A = B$ (with value $v(A) = v(B)$)



Example

- **Optimal solution** if we take ⑥ :
- $A = \{5, 6\}$ (with value $v(A) = v_5 + v_6 = 13$)
- **Optimal solution** if we don't take ⑥ :
- $A = \{1, 2, 5\}$ (with value $v(A) = 11$)





Knapsack Problem

- Knapsack of capacity C
- Items $N = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$: each $i \in N$ has a value v_i and a size s_i
- Let $f(i, b)$ be the value of optimal solution
 - on items $\{1, 2, \dots, i\}$ ($i \leq n$)
 - with capacity b ($b \leq C$)



Knapsack Problem

- Let $f(i, b)$ be the value of optimal solution
 - on **items** $\{1, 2, \dots, i\}$ ($i \leq n$)
 - with **capacity** b ($b \leq C$)
- If $b \geq s_i$:

$$f(i, b) = \max\{f(i - 1, b - s_i) + v_i, f(i - 1, b)\}$$

- If $b < s_i$:
$$f(i, b) = f(i - 1, b)$$
- **Base Case:** $f(i, b) = 0$ if $i = 0$



Pseudo-code

- let C be the capacity and (v_i, s_i) be size and value of item i
- initialize $f(0, b) \leftarrow 0$ for all $b = 0, 1, \dots, C$
- **for** $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$:
 - **for** $(b = 0, 1, \dots, C)$:
 - **if** $(b \geq s_i)$: $f(i, b) = \max\{f(i - 1, b - s_i) + v_i, f(i - 1, b)\}$
 - **else**: $f(i, b) = f(i - 1, b)$
- **return** $f(n, C)$



Example

	Capacity									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 (3,2)	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2 (2,3)	0	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5
3 (4,5)	0	3	3	3	5	5	7	7	7	9
4 (1,3)	0	"obtained by taking item 6"								
5 (6,4)	0	5	5	0	6	9	9	9	11	9
6 (7,6)	0	3	3	6	6	9	9	10	11	13



Example

	Capacity									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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3 (4,4)	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4 (5,5)	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
5 (6,4)	0	3	3	6	6	9	9	9	11	11
6 (7,6)	0	3	3	6	6	9	9	10	11	13

Maintain a table $d(i, b)$ such that

- $d(i, b) = Y$ if $f(i, b)$ is achieved by taking item i
- $d(i, b) = N$ if $f(i, b)$ is achieved by not taking item i



Example

Capacity

items	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 (3,2)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2 (2,3)	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
3 (4,5)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
4 (1,3)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5 (6,4)	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
6 (7,6)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y

Example



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Capacity

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 (3,2)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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3 (4,5)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
4 (1,3)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5 (6,4)	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
6 (7,6)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y



Pseudo-code

- let C be the capacity and (v_i, s_i) be size and value of item i
- initialize $f(0, b) \leftarrow 0$ for all $b = 0, 1, \dots, C$
- **for** $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$:
 - **for** $(b = 0, 1, \dots, C)$:
 - **if** $(b \geq s_i)$: $f(i, b) = \max\{f(i - 1, b - s_i) + v_i, f(i - 1, b)\}$
 - **if** $f(i - 1, b - s_i) + v_i > f(i - 1, b)$: $d(i, b) \leftarrow Y$
 - **else**: $d(i, b) \leftarrow N$
 - **else**: $f(i, b) = f(i - 1, b)$ and $d(i, b) \leftarrow N$
 - **print_solution** (d, n, C) and **return** $f(n, C)$



Pseudo-code

print_solution(d, i, b)

- **if** ($i = 0$ or $b = 0$)
 - **return**
- **Elseif** $d(i, b) = Y$
 - **print** i
 - **print_solution($d, i - 1, b - s_i$)**
- **Elseif** $d(i, b) = N$
 - **print_solution($d, i - 1, b$)**



Longest Common Subsequence

- **Problem:** Given two strings X and Y , compute the longest string Z that is a common subsequence of X and Y .
 - A subsequence Z of a string X is a string that can be obtained by removing some letters from X .
- **Example:** $X=CTGACA$ and $Y=ACGCTAC$
 - $Z=CGA$ is a common subsequence
 - $Z=CGAC$ is the longest common subsequence (**How to find it?**)



Observations

- $X = X_n = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ and $Y = Y_m = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$
- **Prefix**: $X_i = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i)$ and $Y_j = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_j)$
- Length of LCS of X_i and Y_j : $c(i, j)$
- **Observation 1.** If $x_i = y_j$ then

$$c(i, j) = c(i - 1, j - 1) + 1. \text{ (proof?)}$$



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$$c(i, j) = \max\{c(i, j - 1), c(i - 1, j)\}.$$
(proof?)



Observations

- If $x_i = y_j$ then
$$c(i, j) = c(i - 1, j - 1) + 1.$$
- If $x_i \neq y_j$ then
$$c(i, j) = \max\{c(i, j - 1), c(i - 1, j)\}.$$
- Base case: $c(i, 0) = c(0, j) = 0$, for all i, j



Example

	•	A	C	G	C	T	A	C
•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
T	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2
G	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2
A	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	3
C	0	1	2	2	3	3	3	4
A	0	1	2	2	3	3	4	4



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$$b(n, m) = \leftarrow$$

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A	0	↖	↑	↑	↑	↑	↖	↖
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General Framework for DP

- Define the **function** to capture the problem
 - e.g., $f(i, b)$ for the Knapsack problem
- Formulate the **recursion** between the function values on different inputs
 - e.g., $f(i, b) = \max\{f(i - 1, b - s_i) + v_i, f(i - 1, b)\}$
- Compute the value table



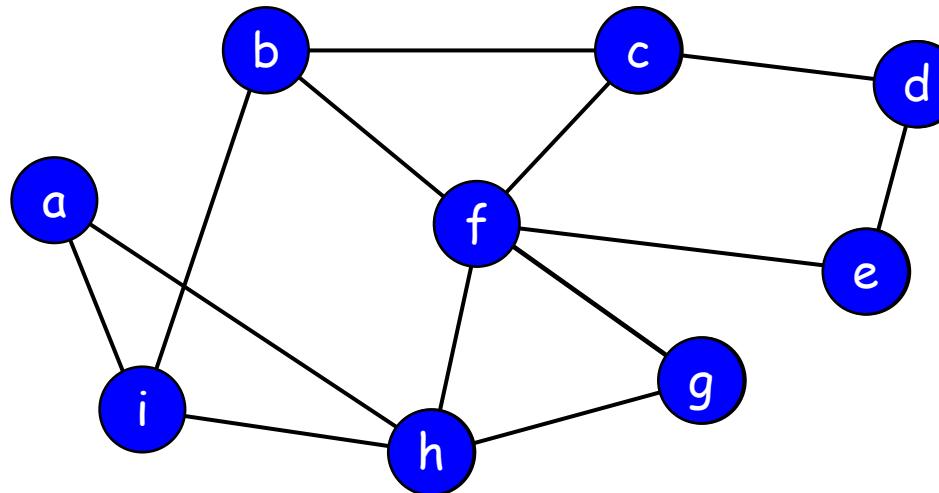
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Graphs



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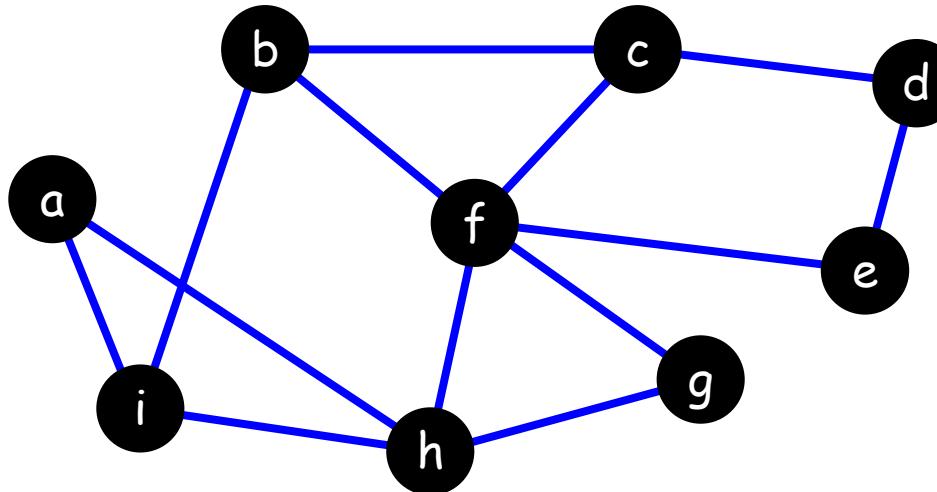
- **Nodes:** $V = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i\}$
- **Edges:** relations between pairs of objects





Graphs

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- **Edges:** $E = \{(a, i), (a, h), (b, i), (b, f), (b, c), (c, d), (c, f), (d, e), (e, f), (f, g), (f, h), (g, h), (h, i)\}$





Graphs

- **Graph** $G(V, E)$ on nodes V and edges $E \subseteq V \times V$.
- **Examples:**
- **Undirected graph:** Facebook network.
 - $(u, v) \in E$ if users u and v are friends of each other.
- **Directed graph:** Twitter network
 - $(u, v) \in E$ if u follows v .



Graphs

- **Graph** $G(V, E)$ on nodes V and edges $E \subseteq V \times V$.
- **More Examples of Undirected Graphs:**
- **Co-authorship network:**
 - Nodes: authors;
 - Edges: $(u, v) \in E$ if u and v are co-authors.
- **Road network:**
 - Nodes: cities;
 - Edges: $(u, v) \in E$ if there is a rail connecting cities u and v .



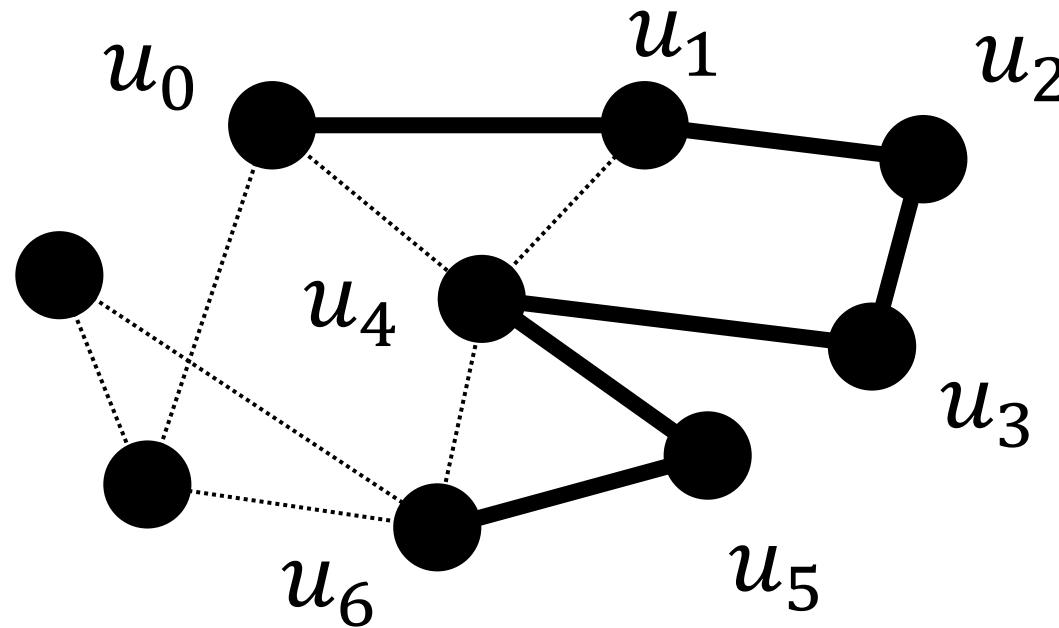
Basic Concepts of Graphs

- If $(u, v) \in E$:
 - u and v are **adjacent**
 - u and v are **neighbors** of each other
- Set of neighbors $N(u) = \{v \in V : (u, v) \in E\}$ of node u .
- Degree of node u : $d(u) = |N(u)|$.
- **Claim:** $\sum_{u \in V} d(u) = 2 \cdot |E|$.



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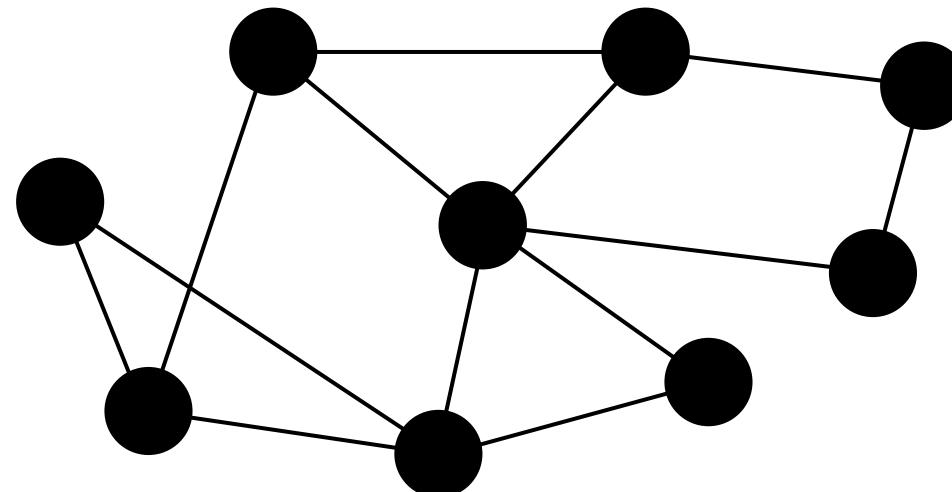
- Path (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_l) connecting node u_0 and node u_l :
 - for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, l$, we have $(u_{i-1}, u_i) \in E$
 - l is the length of the path (number of edges)





Basic Concepts of Graphs

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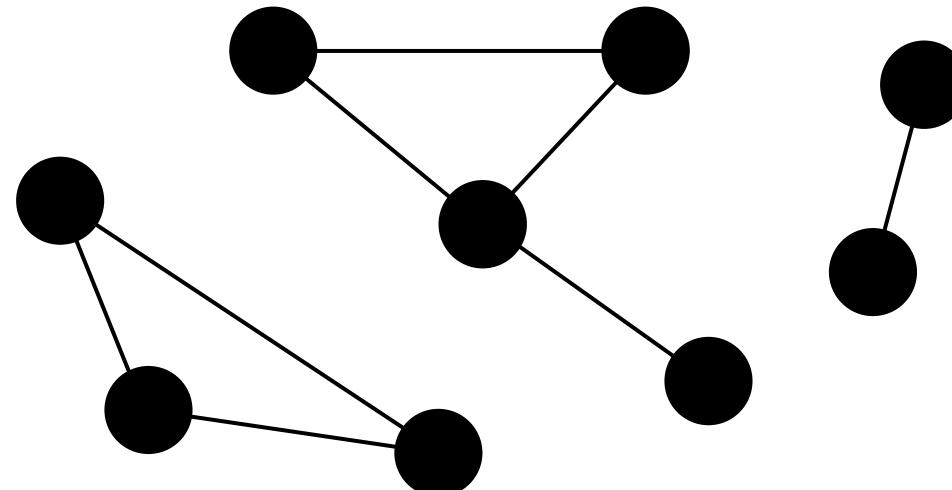


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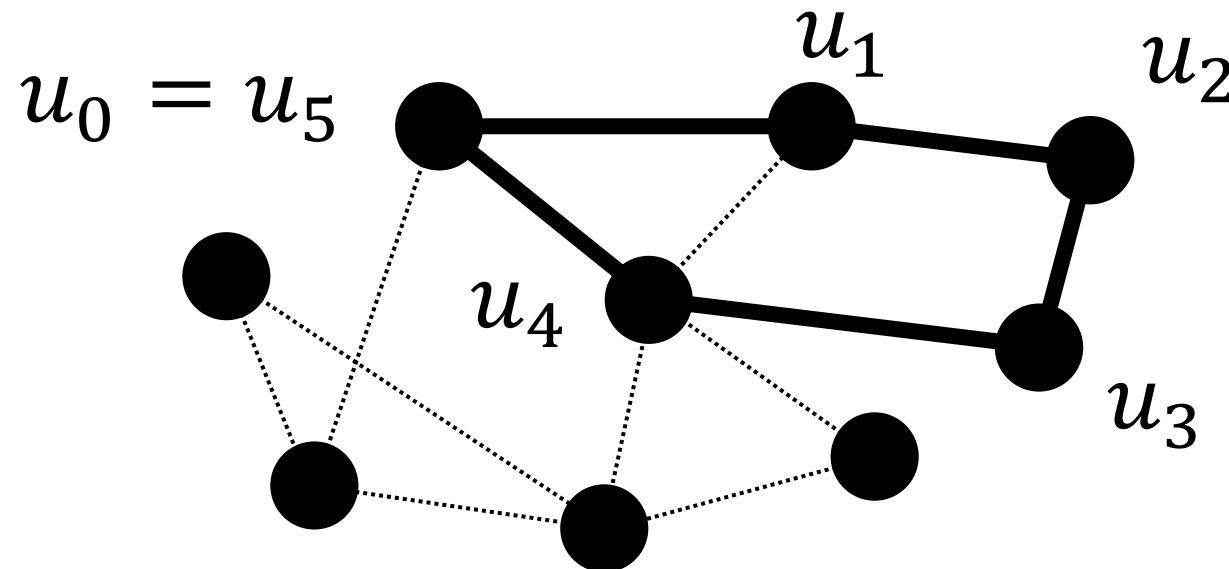


Disconnected



Basic Concepts of Graphs

- *Cycle* (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_l) is a path with $u_0 = u_l$:
 - for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, l$, we have $(u_{i-1}, u_i) \in E$
 - l is the length of the cycle (number of edges)





Graph ADT

- Two basic types: **nodes** and **edges**
 - **nodes()**: return the set of nodes V
 - **edges()**: return the set of edges E
 - each node u supports
 - **incidentEdges()**: return the set of edges incident to u
 - **neighbors()**: return the set of neighbors of u
 - **isNeighbor(v)**: check whether v is a neighbor of u
 - each edge $e = (u, v)$ supports
 - **endNodes()**: return the set $\{u, v\}$
 - **opposite(u)**: return node v (the endpoint other than u)
 - **isAdjacentTo(f)**: check whether e and f have common endpoints



Graph ADT

- Two basic types: **nodes** and **edges**
- Update operations:
 - `insertNode(u)`: insert a node u to the graph (without incident edge)
 - `insertEdge(u, v)`: insert an edge between existing nodes u and v
 - `removeNode(u)`: remove node u and all its incident edges
 - `removeEdge(u, v)`: remove the edge between node u and v



Implementation (trivial)

Every graph $G(V, E)$ maintains

- A set of n node objects, e.g., as an array/linked list
- A set of m edge objects, e.g., as an array/linked list



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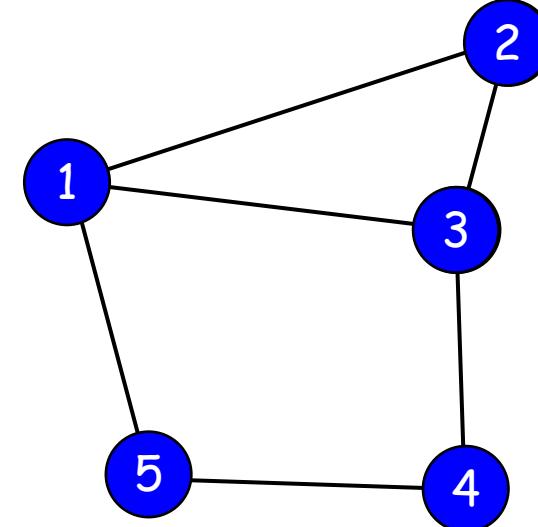
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 - `endNodes()`: $O(1)$ time
 - `opposite(u)`: $O(1)$ time
 - `isAdjacentTo(f)`: $O(1)$ time



Adjacency Matrix

- Adjacency Matrix $A = \{a_{ij}\}_{V \times V}$: binary $a_{uv} = 1 \Leftrightarrow (u, v) \in E$

	1	2	3	4	5
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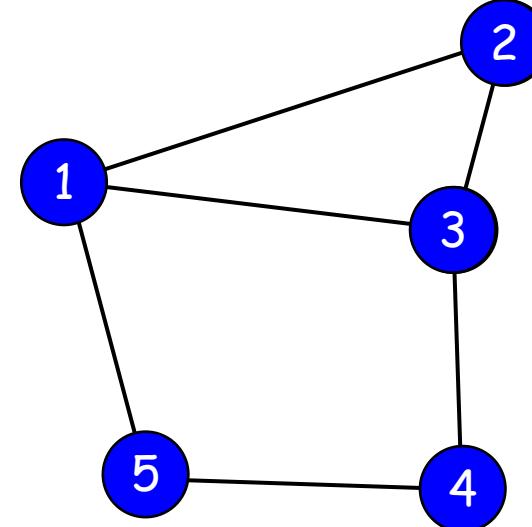


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Space complexity :
 $O(n^2)$

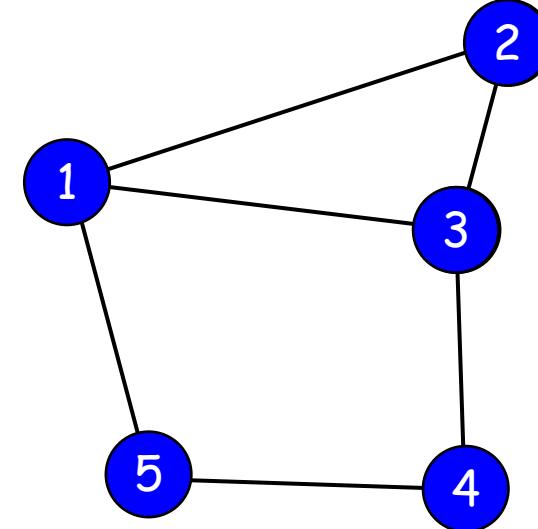




Adjacency List

- Each node u maintains the set of incident-edges/neighbors
- Example:
 - $u_1.neighbors() = \{u_2, u_3, u_5\}$
 - $u_2.neighbors() = \{u_1, u_3\}$
 - $u_3.neighbors() = \{u_1, u_2, u_4\}$
 - $u_4.neighbors() = \{u_3, u_5\}$
 - $u_5.neighbors() = \{u_1, u_4\}$

Space complexity : $O(m)$





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$O(d(u))$ time

- `neighbors()`:

$O(d(u))$ time

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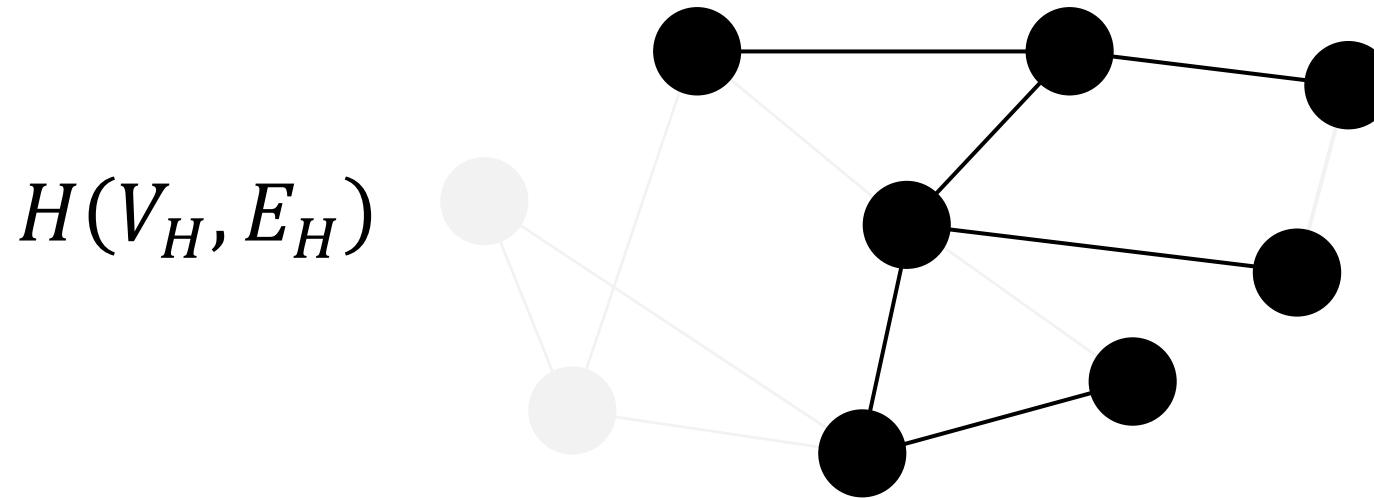
- `isAdjacentTo(f)`:

$O(1)$ time



Subgraphs

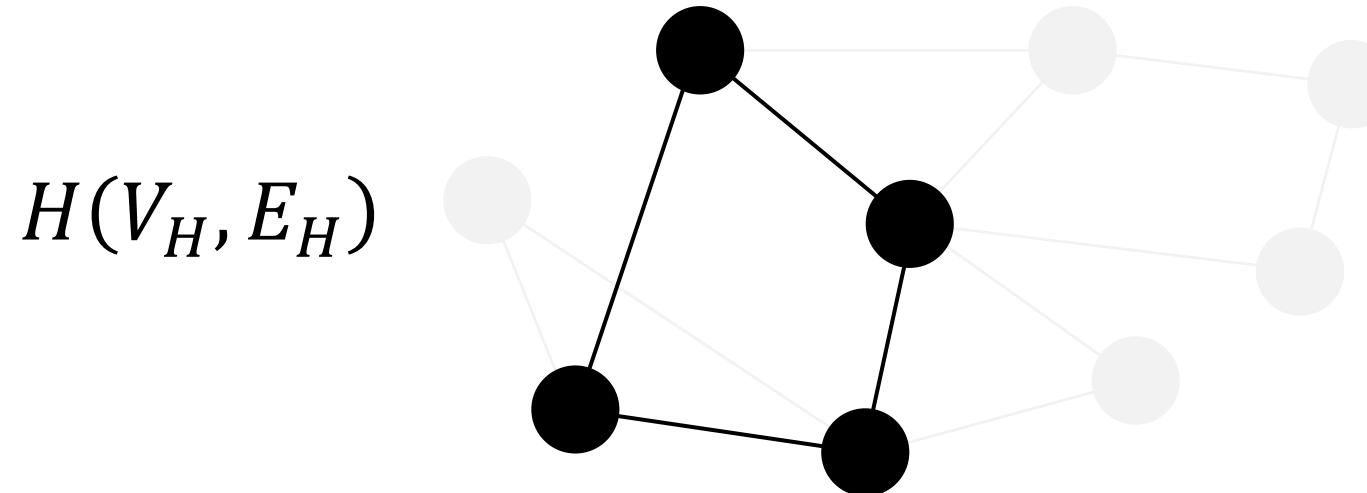
- Graph $H(V_H, E_H)$ is a subgraph of $G(V, E)$ if
 - $V_H \subseteq V$ and $E_H \subseteq E$





Induced Subgraphs

- Graph $H(V_H, E_H)$ is an **induced** subgraph of $G(V, E)$ if
 - $V_H \subseteq V$ and $E_H = \{(u, v) \in E : u \in V_H \text{ and } v \in V_H\}$
 - Notation: $H(V_H, E_H) = G[V_H]$





Connected Components

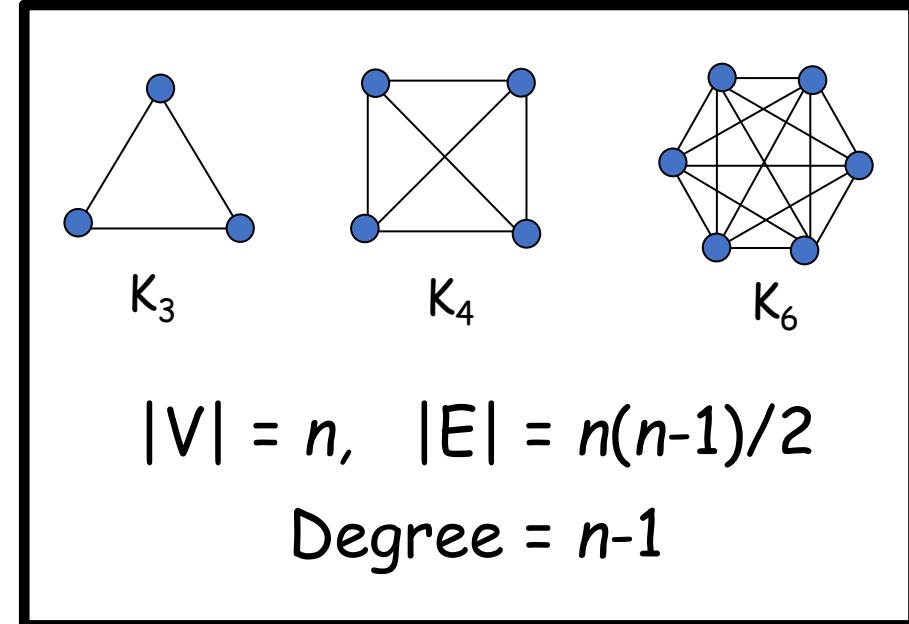
- The **connected components** of $G(V, E)$ is the collection of all **maximal connected induced subgraphs** of $G(V, E)$.
- Maximal Connected Induced Subgraph: $H(V_H, E_H)$:
 - Induced $H(V_H, E_H) = G[V_H]$
 - $H(V_H, E_H)$ is **Connected**
 - **Maximal:** for any node $x \in V \setminus V_H$: $G[V_H \cup \{x\}]$ is **not** connected



Some Special Graphs

- Complete graphs
 - $G(V, E)$ with $E = V \times V$
- Trees
 - unrooted
- Bipartite graphs

Complete graphs K_n





Trees

- **Connected graph $G(V, E)$ with $|E| = |V| - 1$.**
- **Claim:** any connected graph on nodes V must have at least $|V| - 1$ edges.
- Proof:
 - Any connected graph $G(V, E)$ can be created by adding edges to an initially empty graph on nodes V (no edge).
 - Inserting an edge to a graph reduces the number of connected components by at most one.
 - Connected components: initially $n \rightarrow$ eventually 1



Trees

Property: a graph is a tree if and only if
it is **connected** and **contains no cycle**.

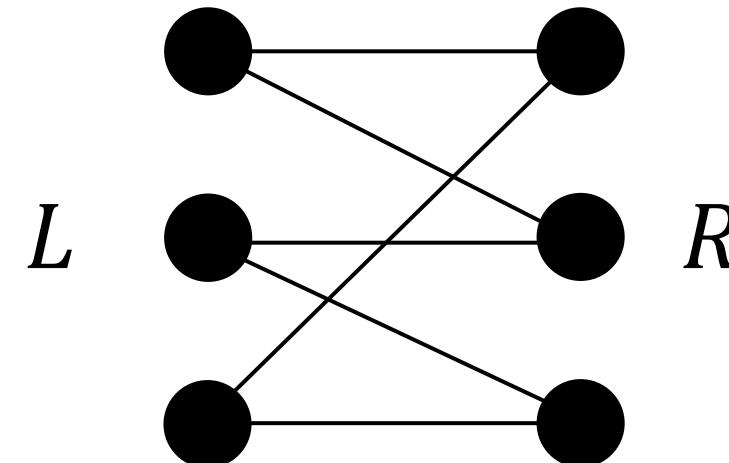
Proof:

- **tree -> no cycle:** if there exists a cycle, then after removing any edge in the cycle, the graph remains connected. Hence (before the deletion) the graph contains at least $|V|$ edges, which is not a tree.
- **no cycle -> tree:** removing any edge (u,v) disconnects u and v (otherwise there is a cycle). Hence there are at most $|V|-1$ edges in the graph. Since the graph is connected, it is a tree.



Bipartite Graphs

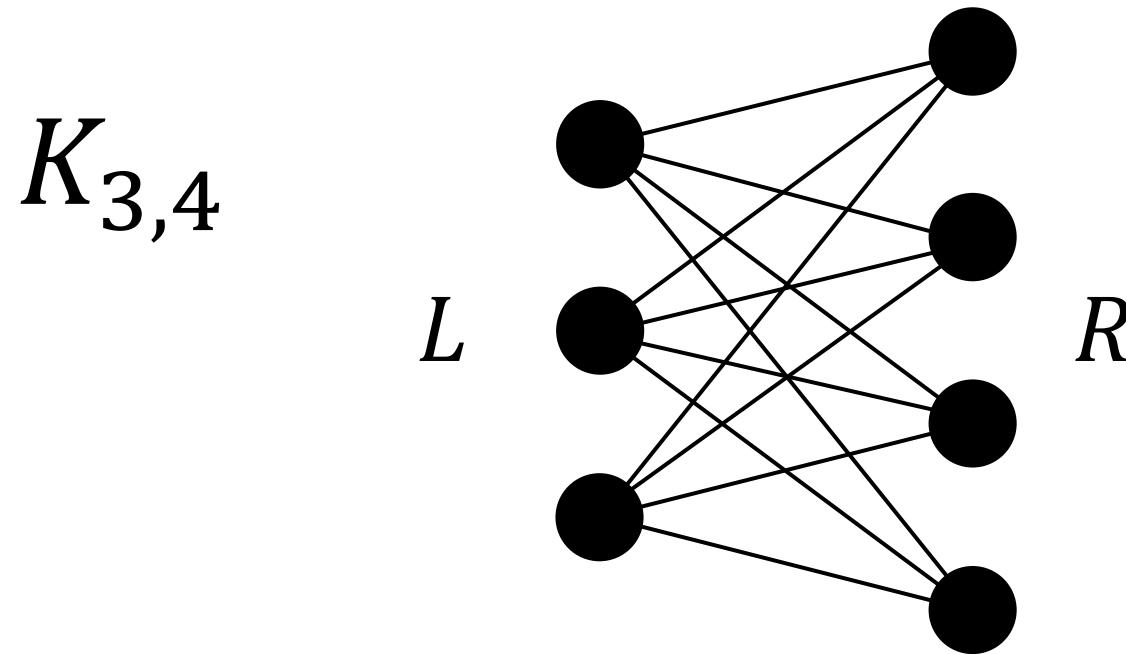
- Graph $G(V, E)$ in which the nodes V can be partitioned into two sets L and R such that every edge $e \in E$ connects a node from L and a node from R .
- Notation: $G(L \cup R, E)$, where $E \subseteq L \times R$.





Complete Bipartite Graphs

- Bipartite graph $G(L \cup R, E)$ with $E = L \times R$.





Bipartite Graphs

Property: $G(V, E)$ is bipartite if and only if it contains no odd cycle.

- bipartite \rightarrow no odd cycle:
 - In any cycle (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_l) , if $u_i \in L$ then $u_{i+1} \in R$
 - $u_0 = u_l \rightarrow l$ (length of cycle) is even
- no odd cycle \rightarrow bipartite:
 - Color an arbitrary node black.
 - Repeat: color neighbors of black nodes white; color neighbors of white nodes black.
 - no odd cycle \rightarrow no conflict
 - L : black nodes; R : white nodes



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Graphs Traversal



Graph Traversal

- A **traversal** is a systematic procedure for exploring a graph by examining all its nodes and edges.
- Depth-first-search (DFS) from a node $u \in V$
 - recursively visit an unvisited neighbor
 - easy to implement
- Breadth-first-search (BFS) from a node $u \in V$
 - visit all neighbors of u , then neighbors of neighbors u , etc
 - closest nodes are visited first



Depth-first-search (DFS)

$\text{DFS}(u)$

- label u as “visited” and print u
- for (each neighbor v of u):
 - if (v is not visited):
 - label edge (u, v) as a **discovery-edge**
 - $\text{DFS}(v)$
 - elseif (edge (u, v) has not been labelled)
 - label edge (u, v) as a **back-edge**



Depth-first-search (DFS)

- Produce a traversal order of the nodes
- Classify all edges into **discovery-edges** and **back-edges**
- **Complexity:** $O(n + m)$
 - Excluding recursive calls, $\text{DFS}(u)$ runs in $O(d(u) + 1)$ time.
 - For each node v , $\text{DFS}(v)$ will be called exactly once
 - Total time = $\sum_{v \in V} O(d(v) + 1) = O(n + m)$



Breadth-first-search (BFS)

BFS(u)

- initialize an empty queue Q
- $Q.\text{enqueue}(u)$ and label u as visited
- **while (Q is not empty)**
 - $v \leftarrow Q.\text{dequeue}()$ and print v
 - **for** (each neighbor w of v)
 - **if** (w is not visited)
 - $Q.\text{enqueue}(w)$ and label w as visited
 - label (v, w) as a **discovery-edge**



Breadth-first-search (BFS)

- Produce a traversal order of the nodes
- Classify all edges into **discovery-edges** and **cross-edges**
- **Complexity:** $O(n + m)$
 - There is no recursive calls
 - Every node is enqueued and dequeued at most once
 - After node v is dequeued, $d(v)$ for-loops are executed
 - Total time = $\sum_{v \in V} O(1 + d(v)) = O(n + m)$



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- Both runs in $O(n + m)$ time
- Outputs a tree containing all nodes connected to u
- Can be used to test whether G is connected



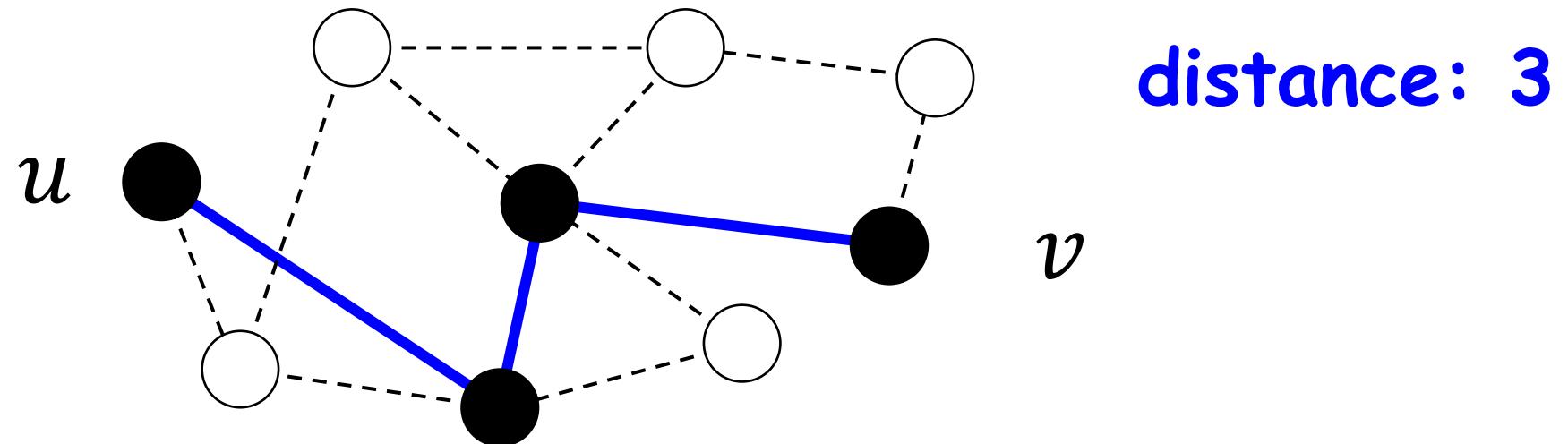
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Shortest Path



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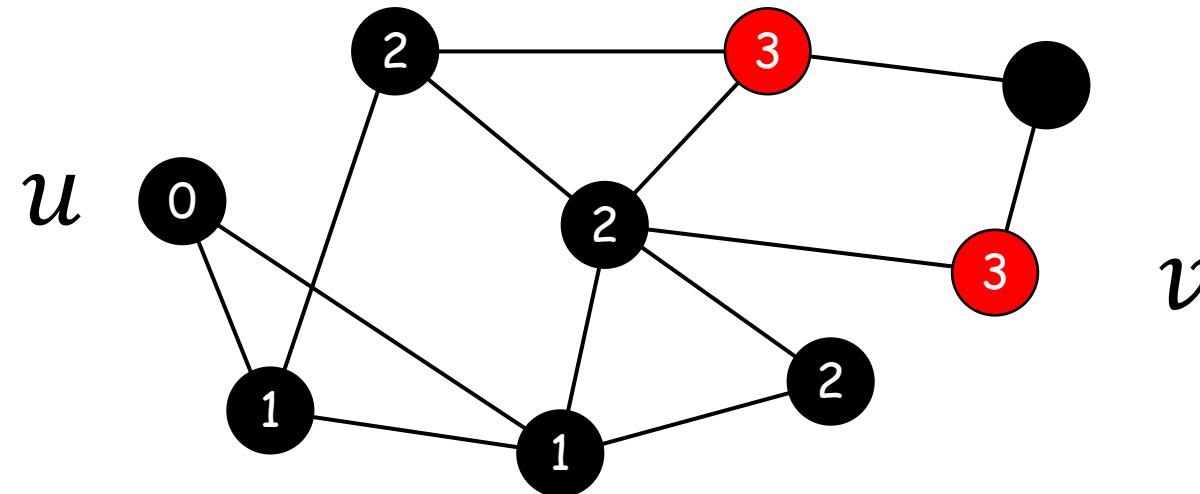
- **Shortest path** between two nodes u and v : the path connecting u and v with the smallest length.
- **Distance** between u and v : length of the shortest path.





Compute Distances

- Let $d(u, v)$ be the distance between u and v .
- How to compute $d(u, v)$?





Unweighted Distance by BFS

procedure UnweightedDistance(G, u)

- 1 let Q be a queue
- 2 $Q.\text{enqueue}(u)$, set $d(u, u) \leftarrow 0$ and label u as "visited"
- 3 **while** Q is not empty **do**
- 4 $x \leftarrow Q.\text{dequeue}()$
- 5 **for** each edge $(x, y) \in E$ **do**
- 6 **if** y is not "visited" **then**
- 7 $Q.\text{enqueue}(y)$, set $d(u, y) \leftarrow d(u, x) + 1$
- 8 label y as "visited"



Edge-weighted Graphs

- Graph $G(V, E)$ on nodes V and edges $E \subseteq V \times V$.
- Every edge $e = (u, v) \in E$ has a weight $w_e = w_{uv} > 0$.
 - Unweighted graphs: $w_e = 1$ for all edge $e \in E$
- Path (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_l) has **length** $w_{u_0u_1} + w_{u_1u_2} + \dots + w_{u_{l-1}u_l}$
- **Distance** between u and v : length of the shortest path connecting u and v .



Single Source Shortest Path

- Given edge-weighted undirected graph $G(V, E)$.
- Let $d(s, u)$ be the (weighted) distance between s and u .
- **Problem:** for a fixed node $s \in V$ (the source node), compute the distance $d(s, u)$ for all $u \in V$.
 - Single Source Shortest Path (SSSP) problem



Dijkstra's Algorithm

- $S = \{ \text{all nodes } u \text{ for which } d(s, u) \text{ is computed} \}$.
- Initially $S = \{s\}$, $d(s, s) = 0$.
- For each other node u , compute an *estimate* $d'(s, u)$ of the distance from s to u .
 - $d'(s, u)$ is an *upper bound* of the real distance
- Initially, let $d'(s, u) = w_{su}$ if edge $(s, u) \in E$ exists;
- otherwise let $d'(s, u) = \infty$.



Dijkstra's Algorithm

- In each step: how can we be sure that the estimate is correct, i.e., $d'(s, u)$ is the actual distance $d(s, u)$?
- Answer: the node u with the **smallest** $d'(s, u)$

- In this case, we know $d(s, u) = d'(s, u)$.
- Insert u into S & record its distance:
 - $S \leftarrow S \cup \{u\}$.
 - $d(s, u) \leftarrow d'(s, u)$.



Update the Estimate

Initialize $S \leftarrow \{s\}$, $d(s, s) \leftarrow 0$.

$d'(s, u) \leftarrow w_{su}$ if edge $(s, u) \in E$ exists;

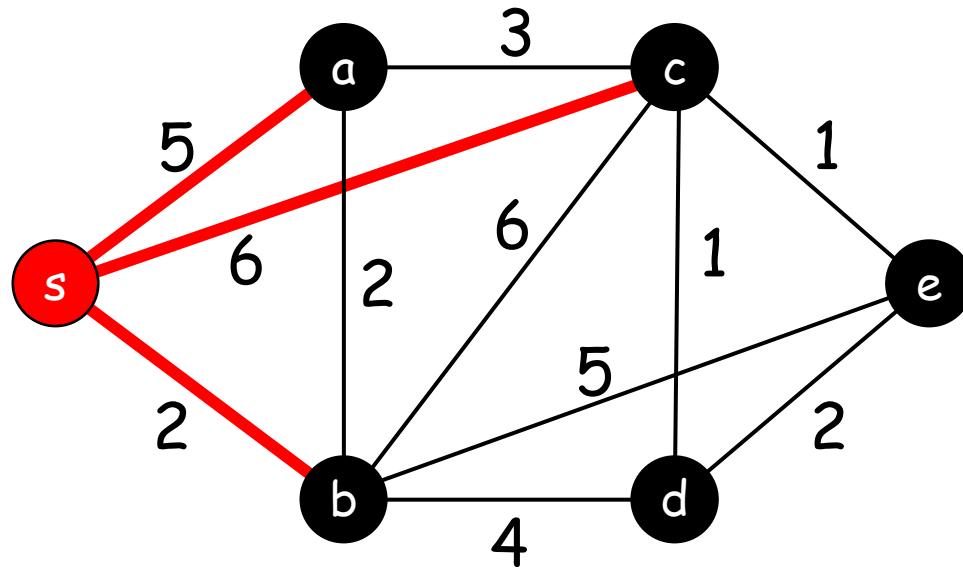
otherwise let $d'(s, u) \leftarrow \infty$.

1. **Repeat**
2. let $u \in V \setminus S$ have the **smallest** $d'(s, u)$;
3. $d(s, u) \leftarrow d'(s, u)$; insert u into S : $S \leftarrow S \cup \{u\}$.
4. **For each edge** $e = (u, v) \in E$ **and** $v \in V \setminus S$,
5. if $d'(s, v) > d(s, u) + w_{uv}$ then **update** $d'(s, v) \leftarrow d(s, u) + w_{uv}$
6. **until** $S = V$.

Example



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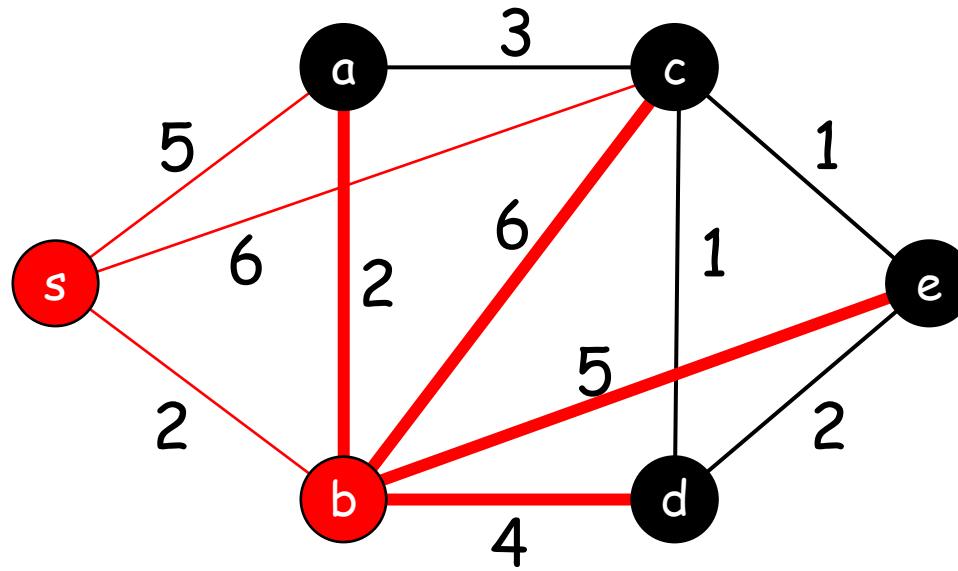


$$\begin{aligned}d(s, s) &= 0 \\d'(s, a) &= 5 \\d'(s, b) &= 2 \\d'(s, c) &= 6 \\d'(s, d) &= \infty \\d'(s, e) &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

Example

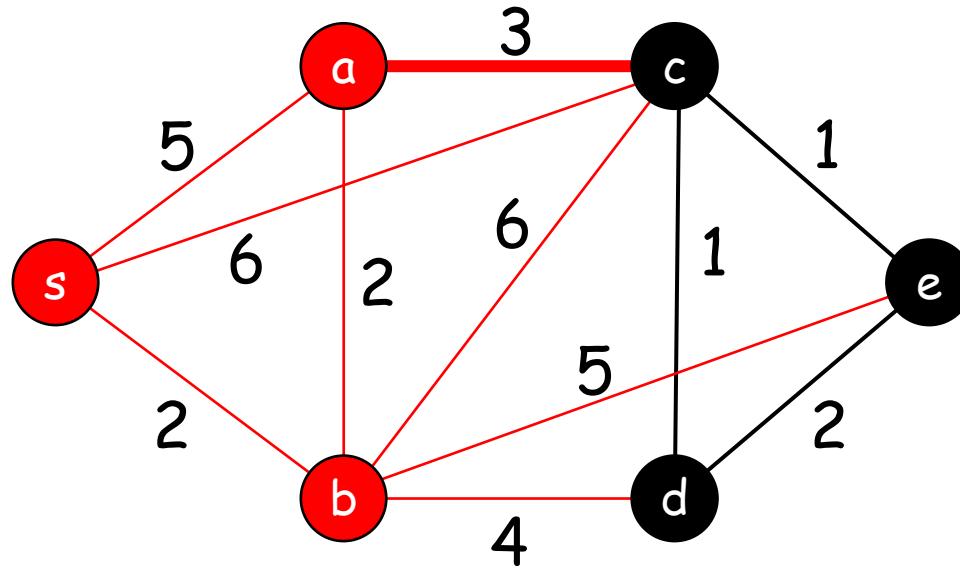


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Example



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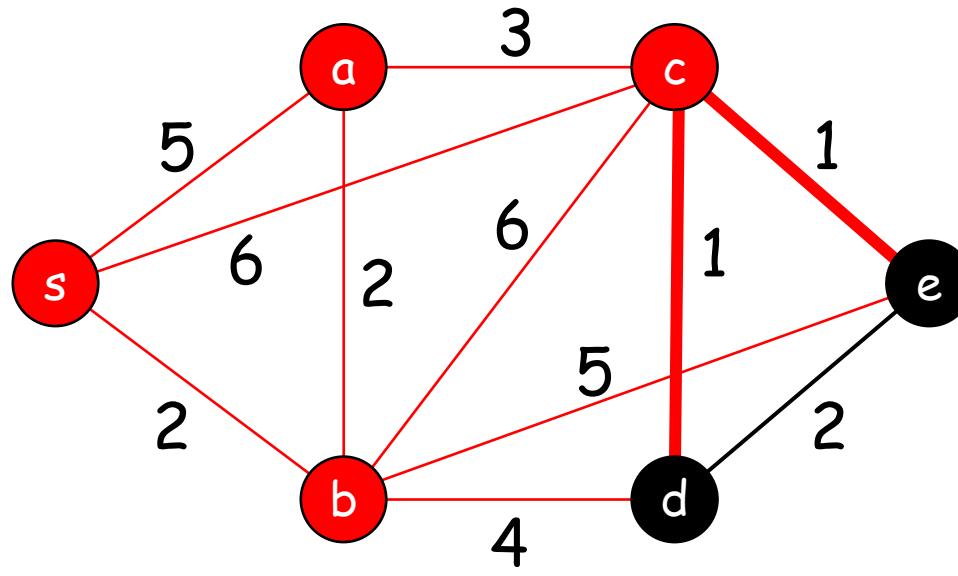
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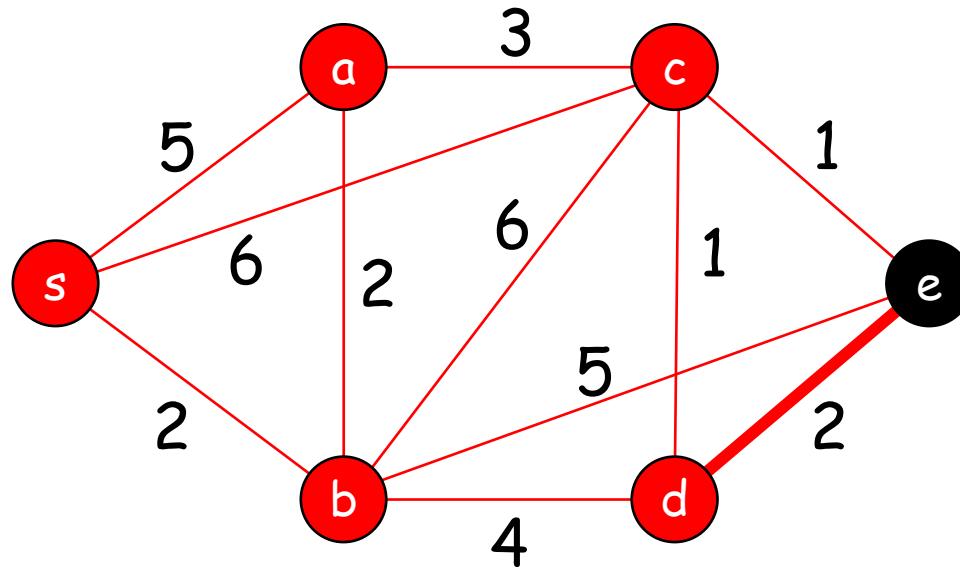


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Implementation

- Trivial implementation: $O(n^2)$ time
 - $n - 1$ rounds in total
 - each round takes $O(n)$ time (find-min and update estimates)
- Better implementation: Use an efficient data structure to store the estimates for all nodes in $V \setminus S$.
 - Query the minimum estimate.
 - Deletion of the minimum estimate.
 - Update of estimate $d'(s, u)$.



Implementation

- Binary Search Tree (AVL-Tree):
 - Query the minimum estimate $O(\log n)$ (need to implement)
 - Deletion of the minimum estimate $O(\log n)$
 - Update of estimate $d'(s, u)$ $O(\log n)$
- Priority Queue (Min-Heap):
 - Query the minimum estimate $O(1)$
 - Deletion of the minimum estimate $O(\log n)$
 - Update of estimate $d'(s, u)$ $O(\log n)$ (need to implement)
 - In practice: insert a new value



Running Time

- At most n Delete min operations.
- Each edge causes at most one Update operation.
- There are at most m Update key operations.
- Time complexity: $O((n + m) \log n)$.



Dynamic Programming Solution

Problem: Given edge-weighted graph $G(V, E)$ and source node s , compute $d(s, u)$ for all $u \in V$.

Dynamic Programming Solution:

- Definition: $d(s, u, k) =$ smallest length of all paths between s and u using at most k edges.
- Observation: $d(s, u) = d(s, u, n - 1)$.
- Recursion: $d(s, u, k) = \min\{d(s, v, k - 1) + w_{uv} : v \in N(u)\}$
- Base case: $d(s, u, 1) = w_{su}$ if $u \in N(s)$; $d(s, u, 1) = \infty$ otherwise



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Minimum Spanning Tree



Minimum Spanning Tree

- Given an edge-weighted undirected connected graph $G(V, E)$:
- A **spanning tree** of $G(V, E)$ is a **subgraph** of G that is a tree and connects all nodes in V .

Minimum Spanning Tree (MST) Problem:

- Compute a spanning tree $T(V, E_T)$ on V such that
 - $E_T \subseteq E$ and $\sum_{e \in E_T} w_e$ is minimized.
- For unweighted graphs: any spanning tree is an MST.



Applications

- **Network design:** telephone, electrical, hydraulic, TV cable, computer, road networks.
- Approximation algorithms for NP-hard problems
 - traveling salesperson problem, Steiner tree
- Indirect applications.
 - max bottleneck paths
 - LDPC codes for error correction
 - image registration with Renyi entropy
 - learning salient features for real-time face verification
 - reducing data storage in sequencing amino acids in a protein



Algorithms

- Two Greedy algorithms:
 - Simple to understand and implement
 - Non-trivial to prove its correctness
 - Require special data structures to allow efficient implementation
- Kruskal's Algorithm.
- Prim's Algorithm.



Kruskal's Algorithm

- Start with an empty graph $T(V, F)$ with $F = \emptyset$.
- Repeatedly add the next **lightest edge e** that **does not create a cycle**.
 - Consider edges one-by-one in ascending order of edge weight.
- Terminate when all nodes are connected in T .



Implementation

- Start with an empty graph $T(V, F)$ with $F = \emptyset$.
 - Sort the edges in ascending order of weights
 - Repeatedly add the next lightest edge e that **does not create a cycle**.
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- How to determine whether the new edge $e = (u, v)$ creates a cycle?
 - **Trivial Algorithm:** Run DFS/BFS on T starting from u , and check whether v can be visited.
 - Running Time: $O(|V| + |F|) = O(n)$



Implementation

- Start with an empty graph $T(V, F)$ with $F = \emptyset$.
- Sort the edges in ascending order of weights
- Repeatedly add the next lightest edge e that **does not create a cycle**.

- How to determine whether the new edge $e = (u, v)$ creates a cycle?
- **Union-Find** data structure.
 - Two nodes are connected in T if and only if they are in the same set of the Union-Find data structure



Union-Find Data Structure

- Maintains a collection of sets of elements and supports the following operations:
- **Make-Set(x)**: Create a set containing only element x;
- **Find-Set(x)**: Return the pointer to the set containing x;
- **Union(p1, p2)**: Given **pointers p1 and p2 to two different sets**, merge the two sets.



Union-Find Data Structure

- Maintains a collection of sets of elements and supports the following operations:
- Make-Set(x): $O(1)$ time;
- Find-Set(x): $O(\log n)$ time;
- Union(p_1, p_2): $O(1)$ time.
- **Question:** how to implement such a data structure?
 - Hint: organize elements in one set as a tree



Pseudocode

procedure Kruskal(G)

- 1 Sort edges in ascending order of weights, and initialize $F \leftarrow \emptyset$
- 2 **For** each node $u \in V$ **do**
 - 3 Make-Set(u)
 - 4 **For** each edge $e = (u, v) \in E$ in ascending order of w_e **do**
 - 5 **If** ($\text{Find-Set}(u) \neq \text{Find-Set}(v)$) **then**
 - 6 $F \leftarrow F \cup \{e\}$.
 - 7 Union($\text{Find-Set}(u)$, $\text{Find-Set}(v)$).
 - 8 **Return** F



Complexity

- Sorting all edges: $O(m \log m) = O(m \log n)$ time
- Make-Set for each node: $O(n)$ total time
- Check cycle for an edge: $O(\log n)$ time
 - m edges $\rightarrow O(m \log n)$ total time
- Insert an edge to F and Union: $O(1)$ time
 - $n-1$ edges in $F \rightarrow O(n)$ total time
- Overall: $O(m \log n)$ time.



Prim's Algorithm

- Start with a given node s
- Greedily grow a tree T from s outward.
- At each step, add the **lightest edge e** to T that connects to a node **outside T** .



Prim's Algorithm

- Start with a given node s . Let $V_T = \{s\}$ and $F = \emptyset$.
- Greedily grow a tree $T(V_T, F)$ from s outward.
- Boundary Edges: $\delta(V_T) = \{(u, v) \in E : u \in V_T, v \notin V_T\}$
 - Find edge $e \in \delta(V_T)$ with smallest edge weight w_e
 - Update the solution: Add e to F , and v to V_T
 - Update the data structure $\delta(V_T)$:
 - Remove $(x, v) \in \delta(V_T)$ for all $x \in V_T$
 - Include (v, y) to $\delta(V_T)$ for all $y \notin V_T$



Implementation

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 - Insertion of an edge $O(\log n)$
 - Removal of an edge $O(\log n)$ (need to implement)



Pseudocode

procedure Prim($G(V, E)$, s)

- 1 Initialize $F \leftarrow \emptyset$ and Visited[u] \leftarrow False for all $u \in V$
- 2 Create a Heap containing all edges incident to s and set Visited[s] \leftarrow True
- 3 **While** (Heap is not empty) **do**
- 4 let (u, v) be the lightest edge in the Heap, with Visited[v] = False
- 5 $F \leftarrow F \cup \{(u, v)\}$ and set Visited[v] \leftarrow True
- 6 **For** each $x \in N(v)$ **do**
- 7 **If** (Visited[x] = True) **then** Remove (x, v) from the Heap
- 8 **If** (Visited[x] = False) **then** Insert (v, x) into the Heap
- 9 **Return** F



Complexity

- Initialization and update of Visited[*]: $O(n)$ time
- Insert/remove an edge in the data structure: $O(\log n)$ time
 - Each edge is inserted and removed at most once
 - m edges $\rightarrow O(m \log n)$ total time
- Get min and insert the edge to the tree: $O(\log n)$ time
 - $n-1$ edges in $F \rightarrow O(n \log n)$ total time
- Overall: $O(m \log n)$ time.