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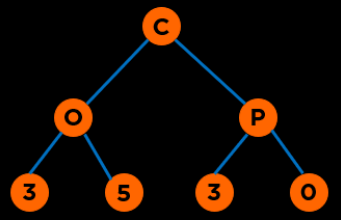
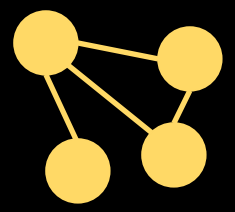
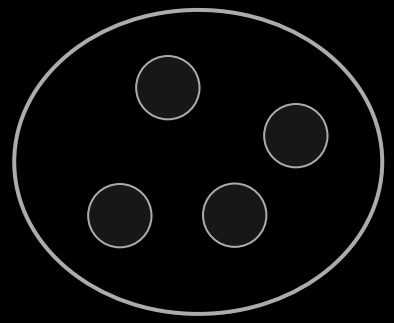


Data Structures & Algorithm

Categories of Data Structures

Linear Ordered	Non-linear Ordered	Not Ordered
Lists	Trees	Sets
Stacks	Graphs	Tables/Maps
Queues		





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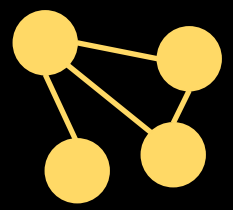
Recap

- Binary Search Trees
  - Operations
  - Traversals

Non-linear Ordered

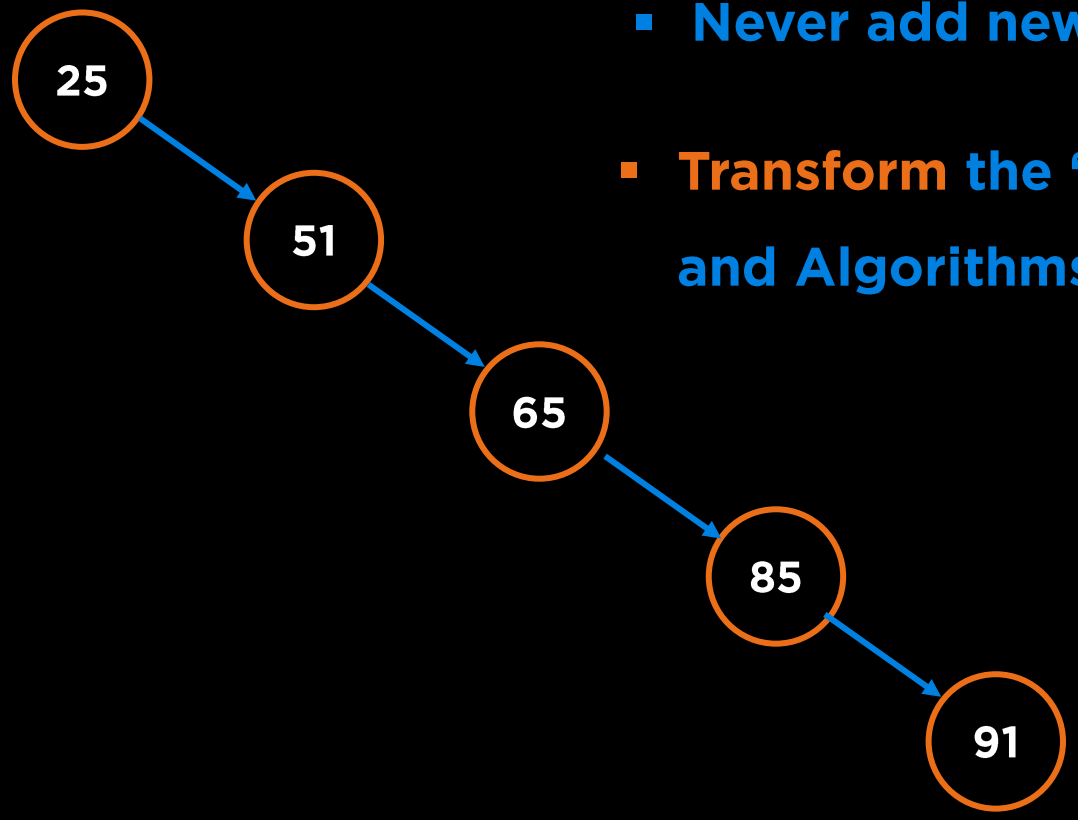
Trees



Agenda

- Trees
  - More Properties Related to Height
- Binary Search Tree Performance
- Rotations
- Balanced Trees: AVL Trees
  - Properties
  - Insertion/Deletion
  - Performance

How do we fix the Worst Case?



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Rotations

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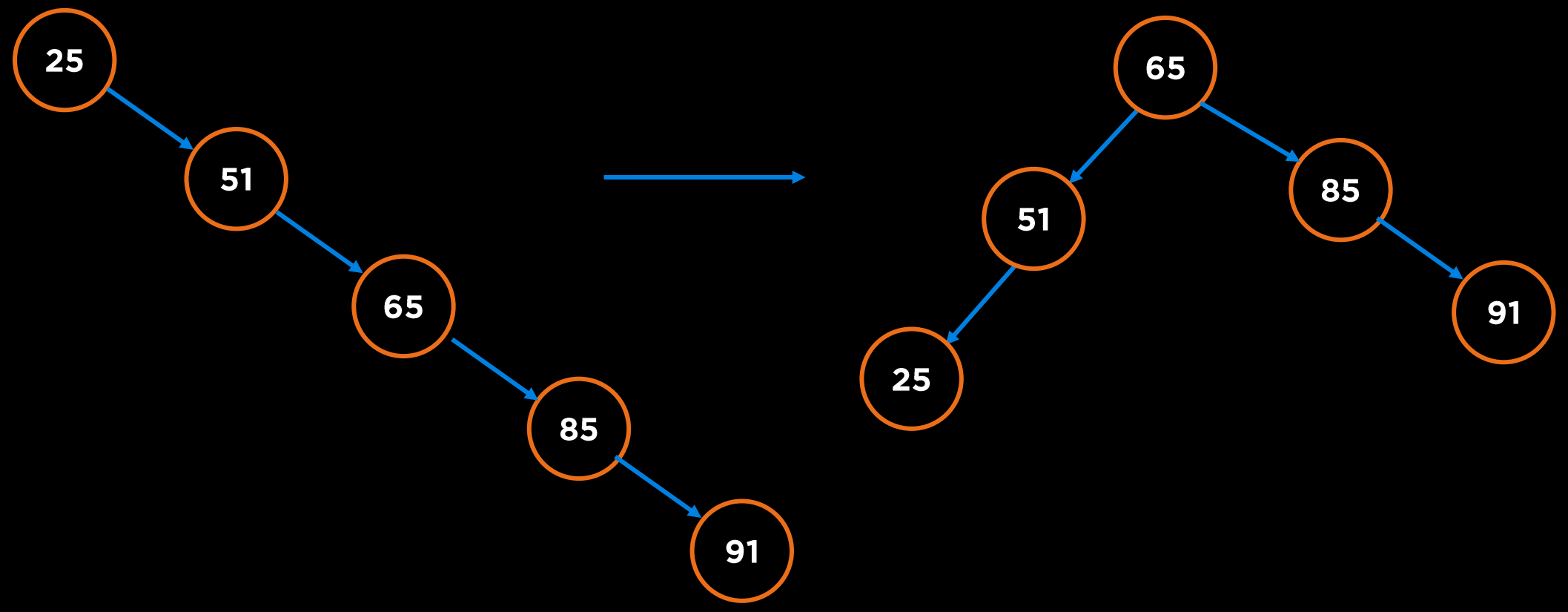
Rotations

Tools to Rearrange the Tree Without affecting its Semantics



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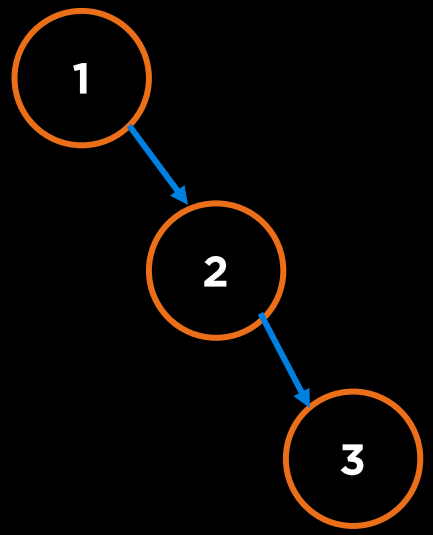
BST Insertion: Inventing the Tool

n! different ways to insert n elements,

Catalan (n) different BSTs

1, 2, 3



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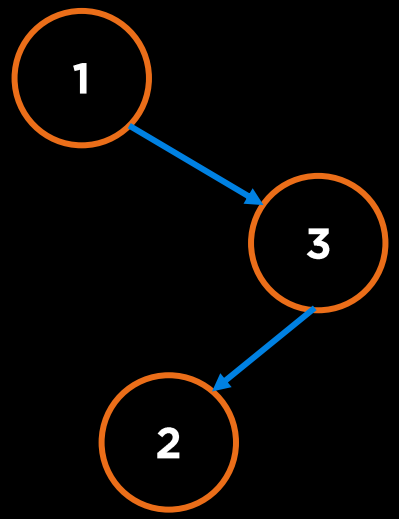

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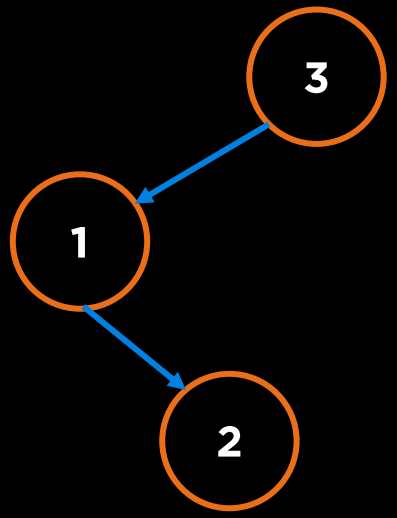

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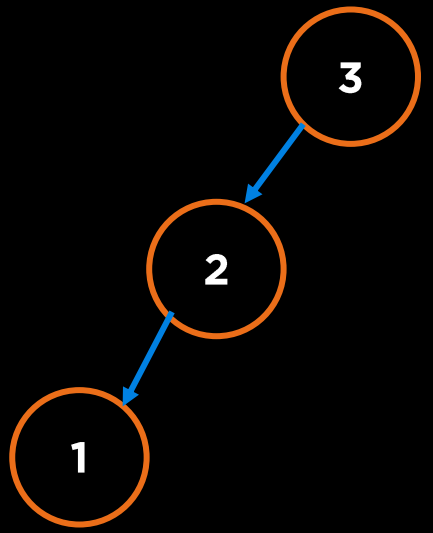

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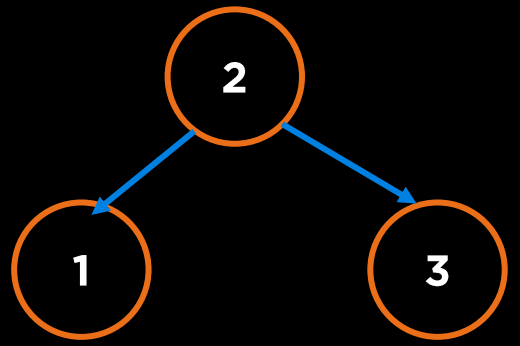

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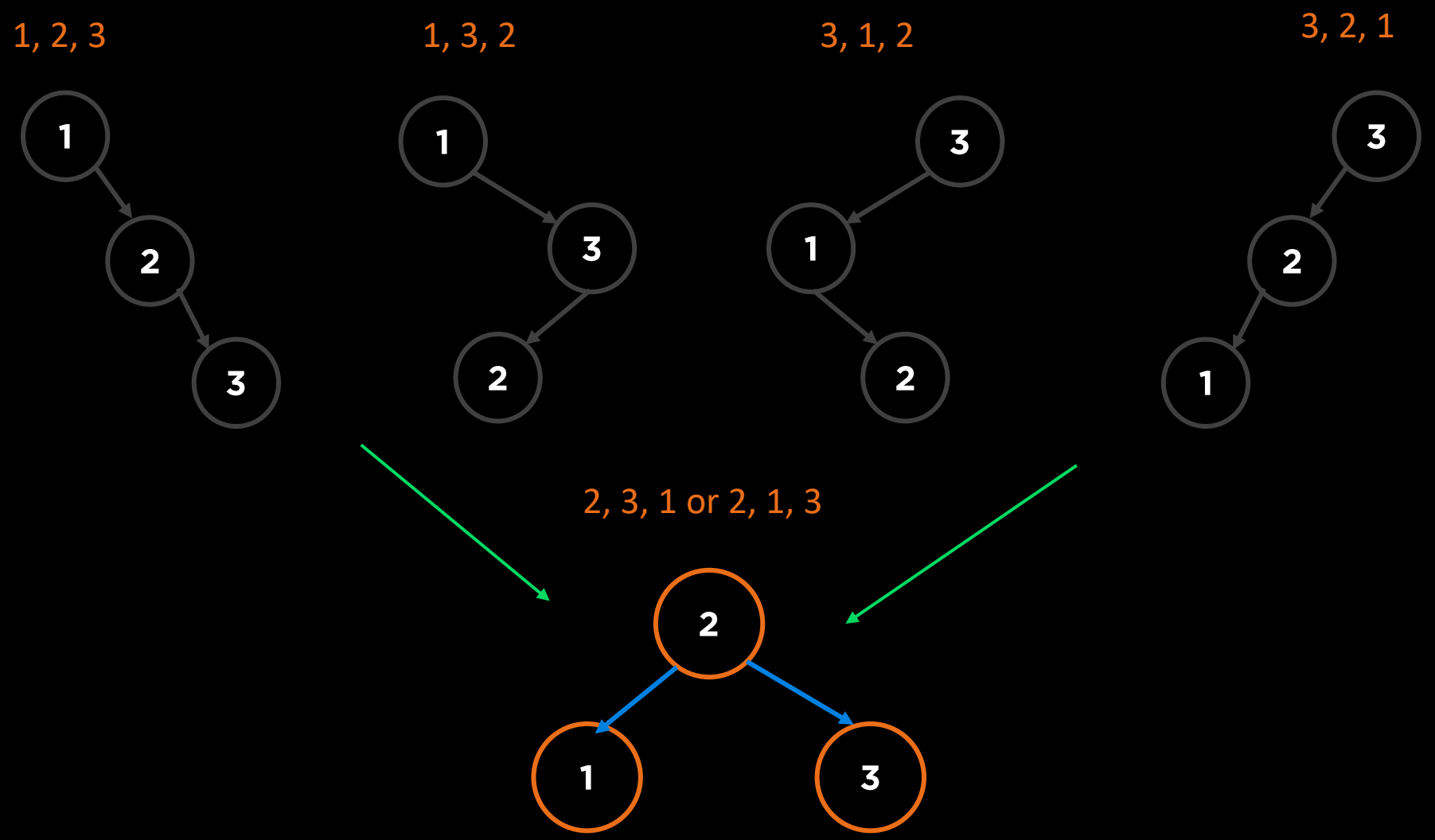

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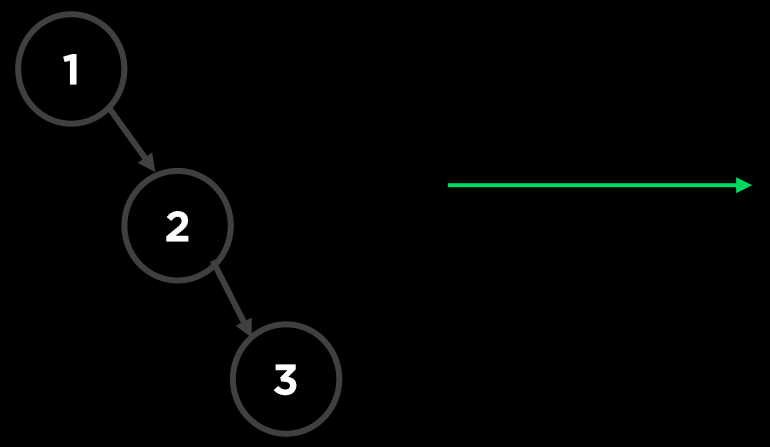
Left Rotation: Right Right Case



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Single Rotation

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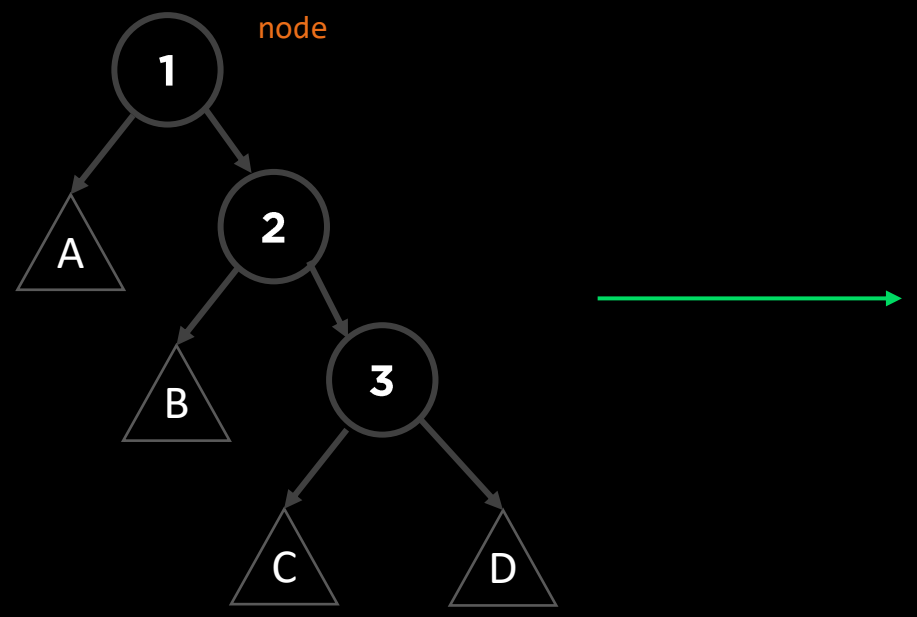

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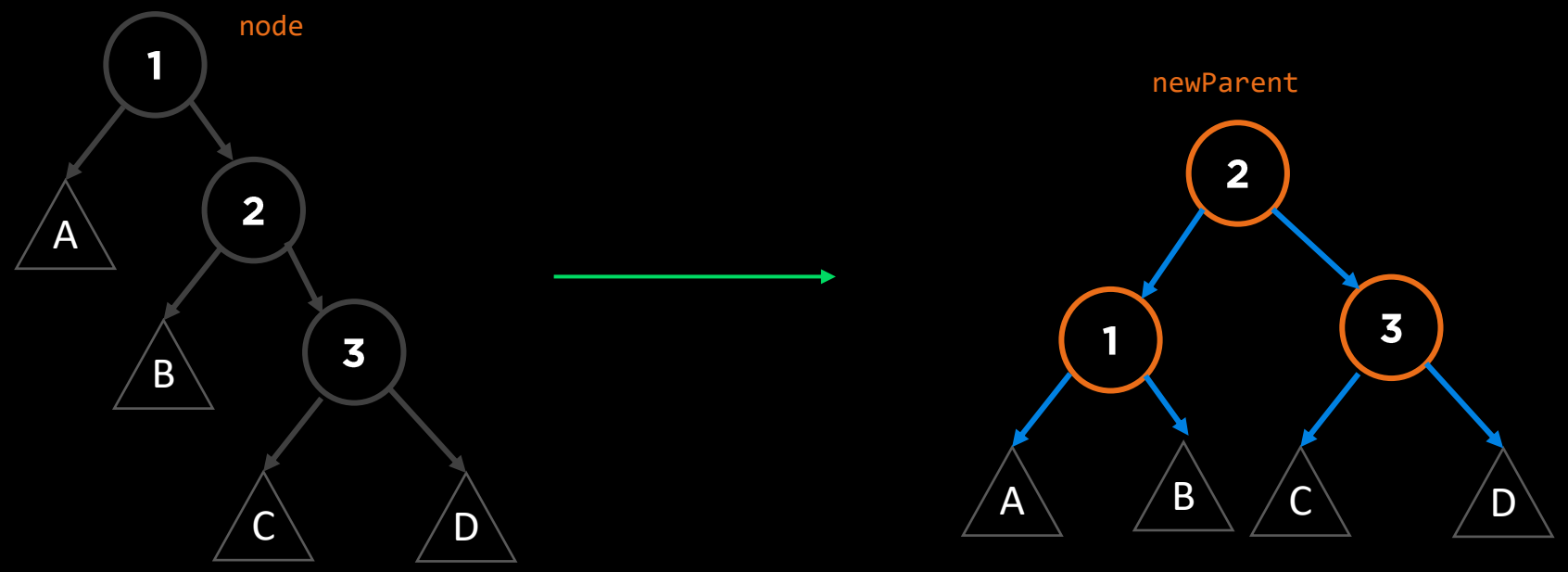

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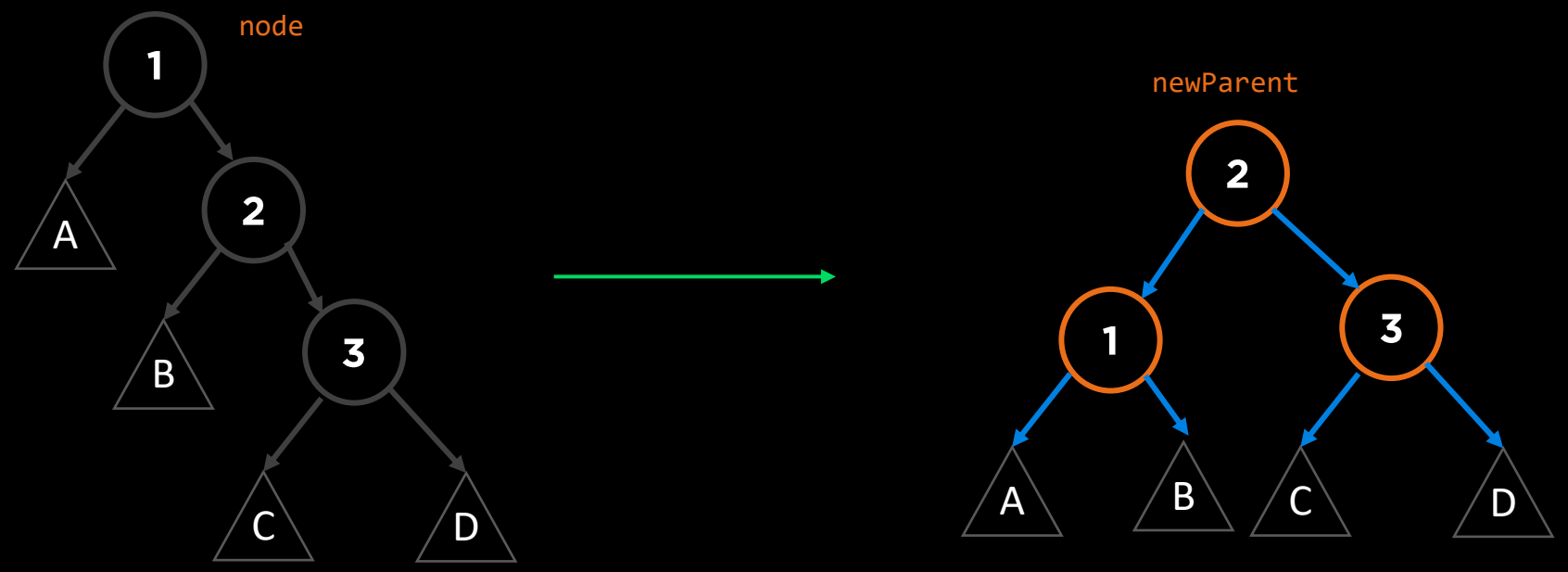

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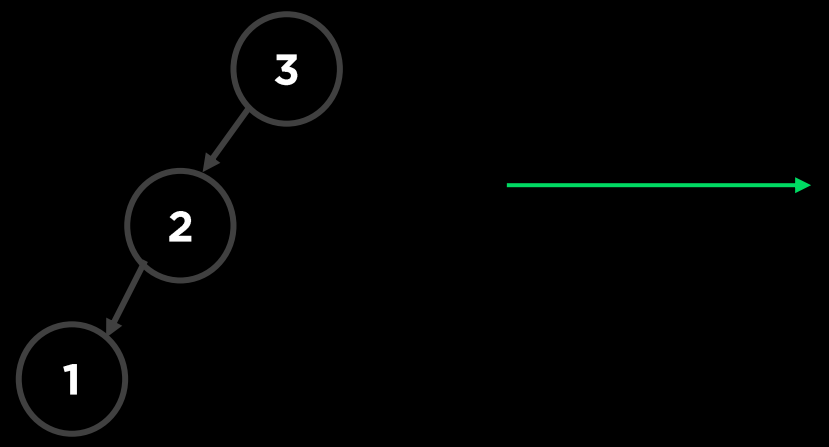

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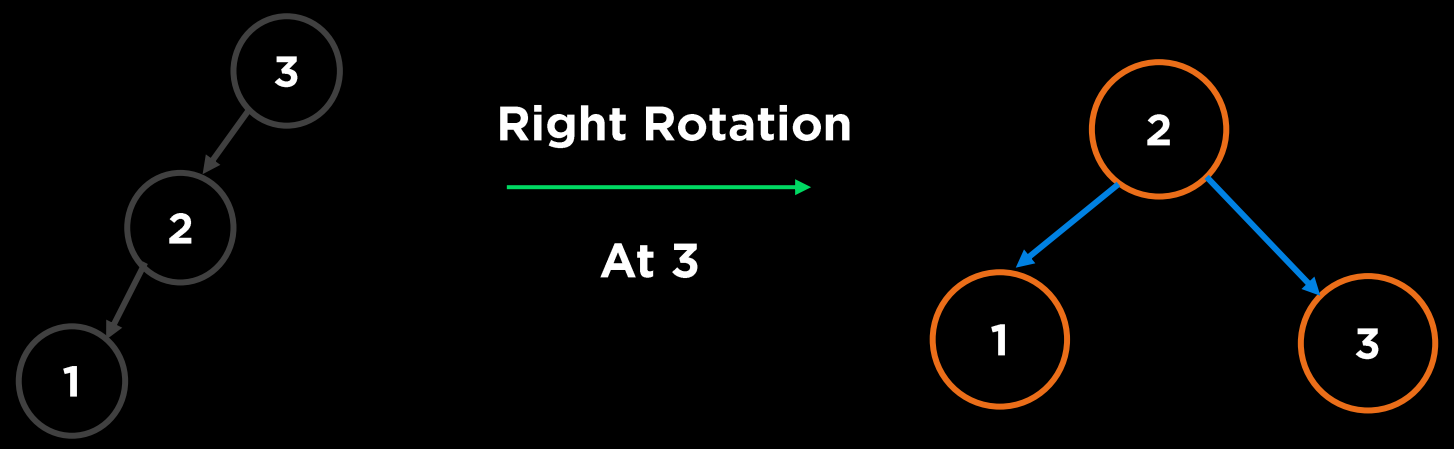

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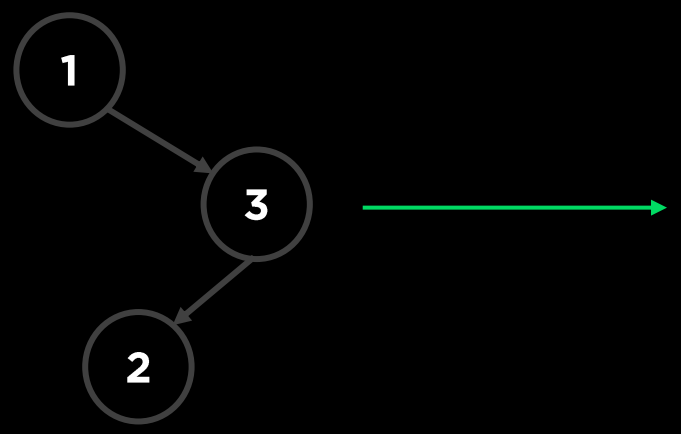

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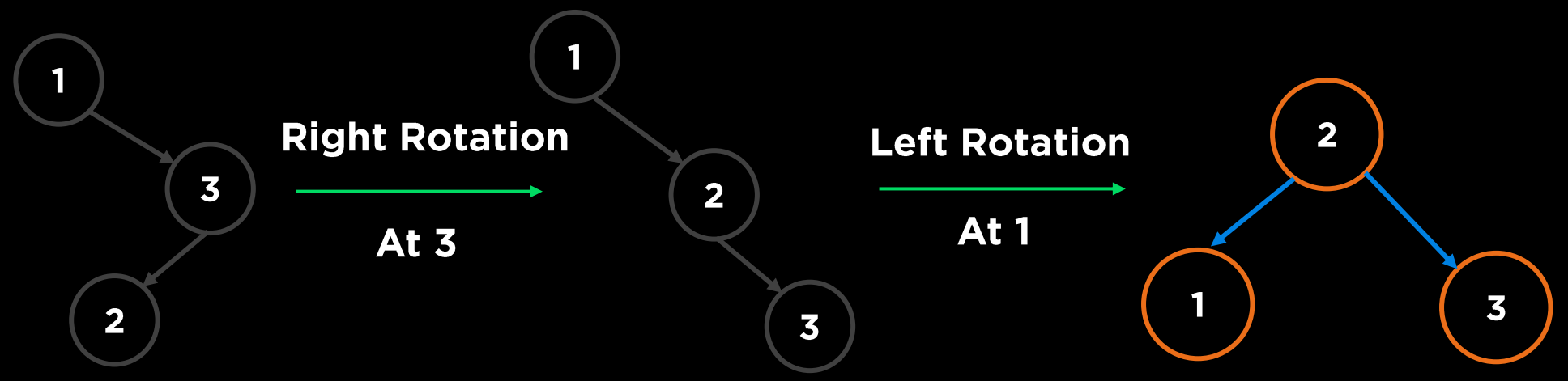

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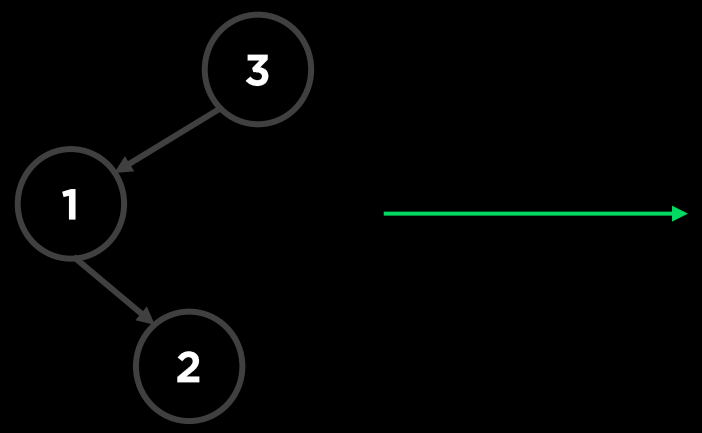

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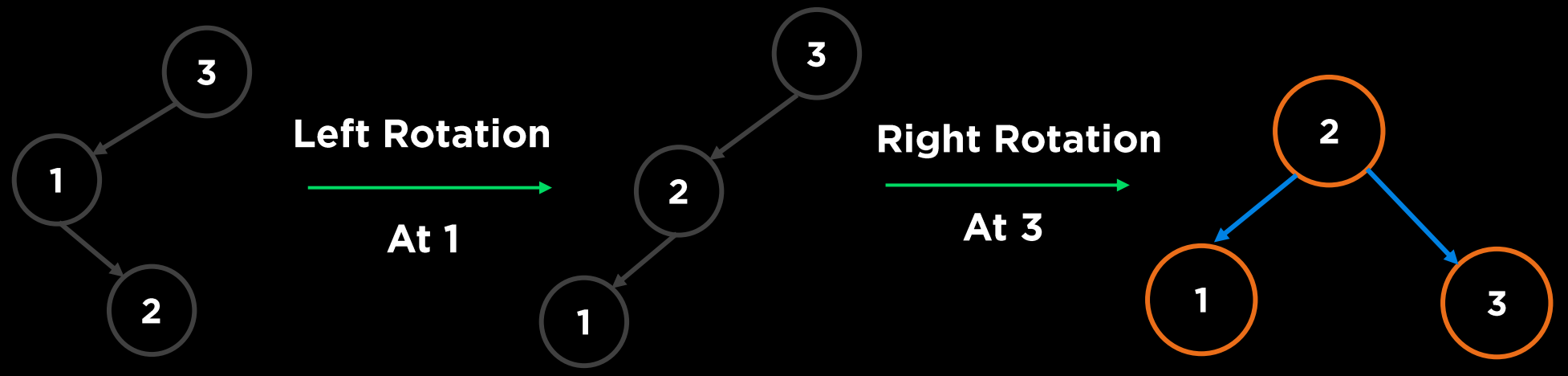

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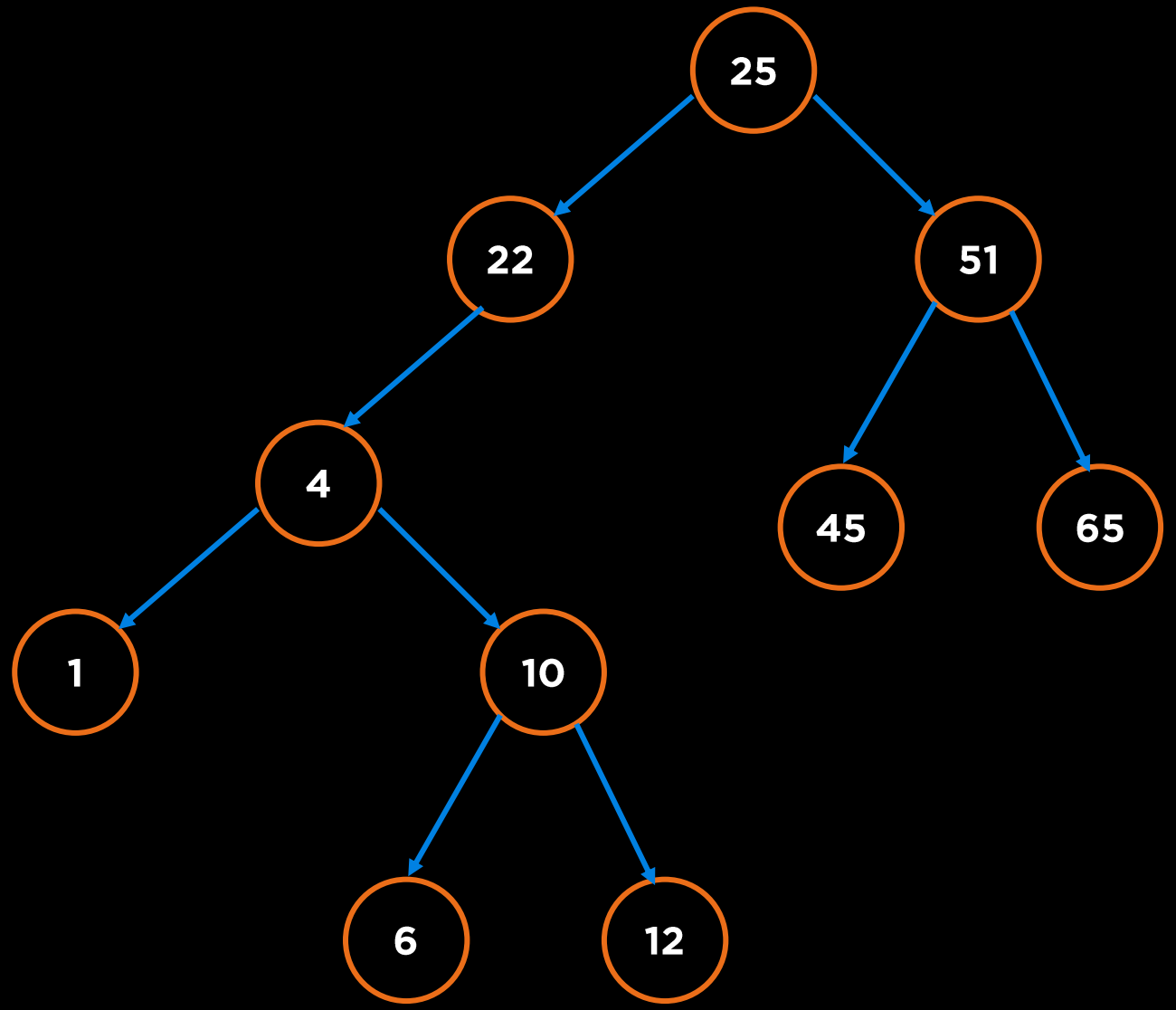
Tool Issue: Can Get Messy on a Prebuilt Tree



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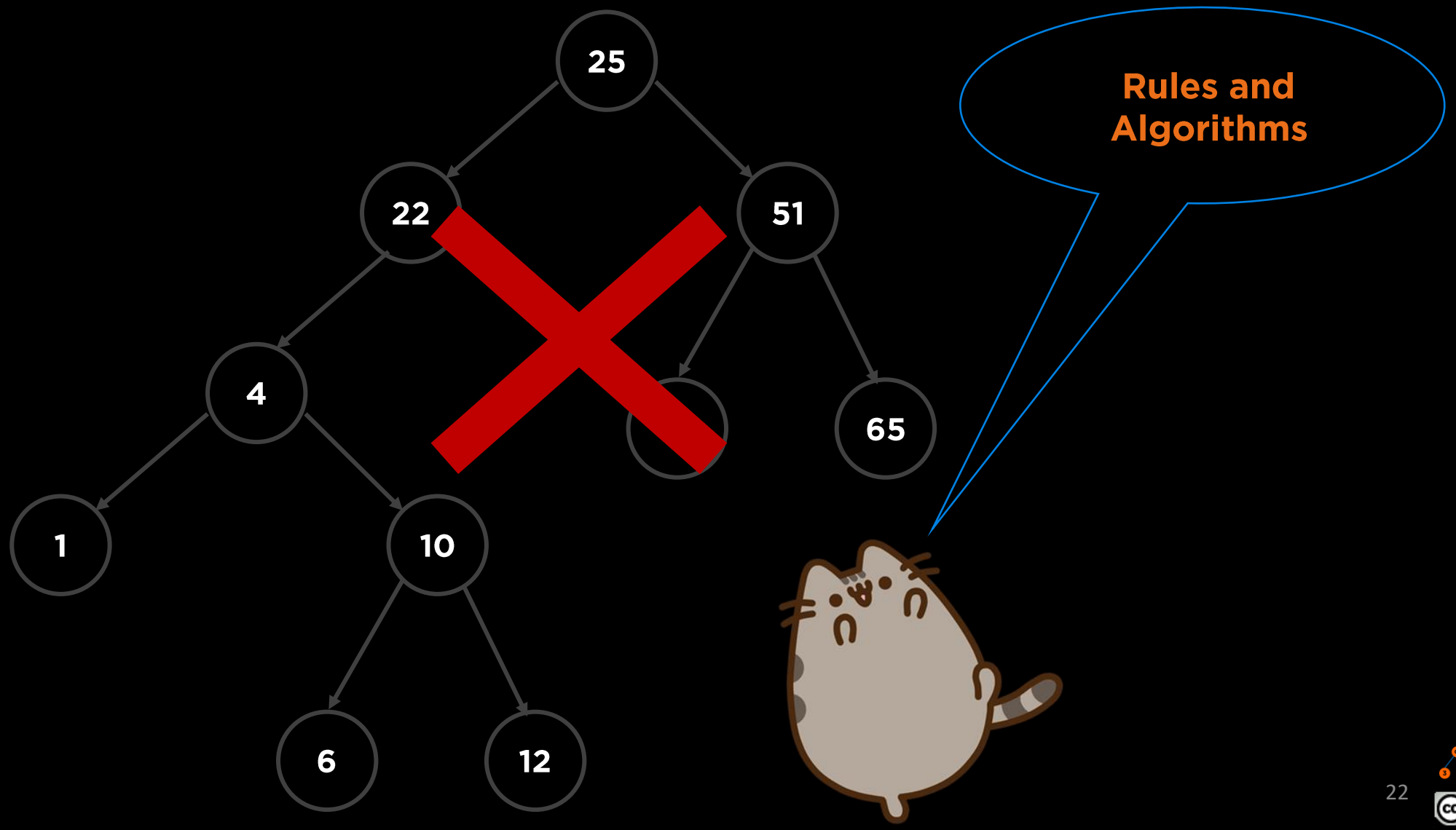

AVL Trees

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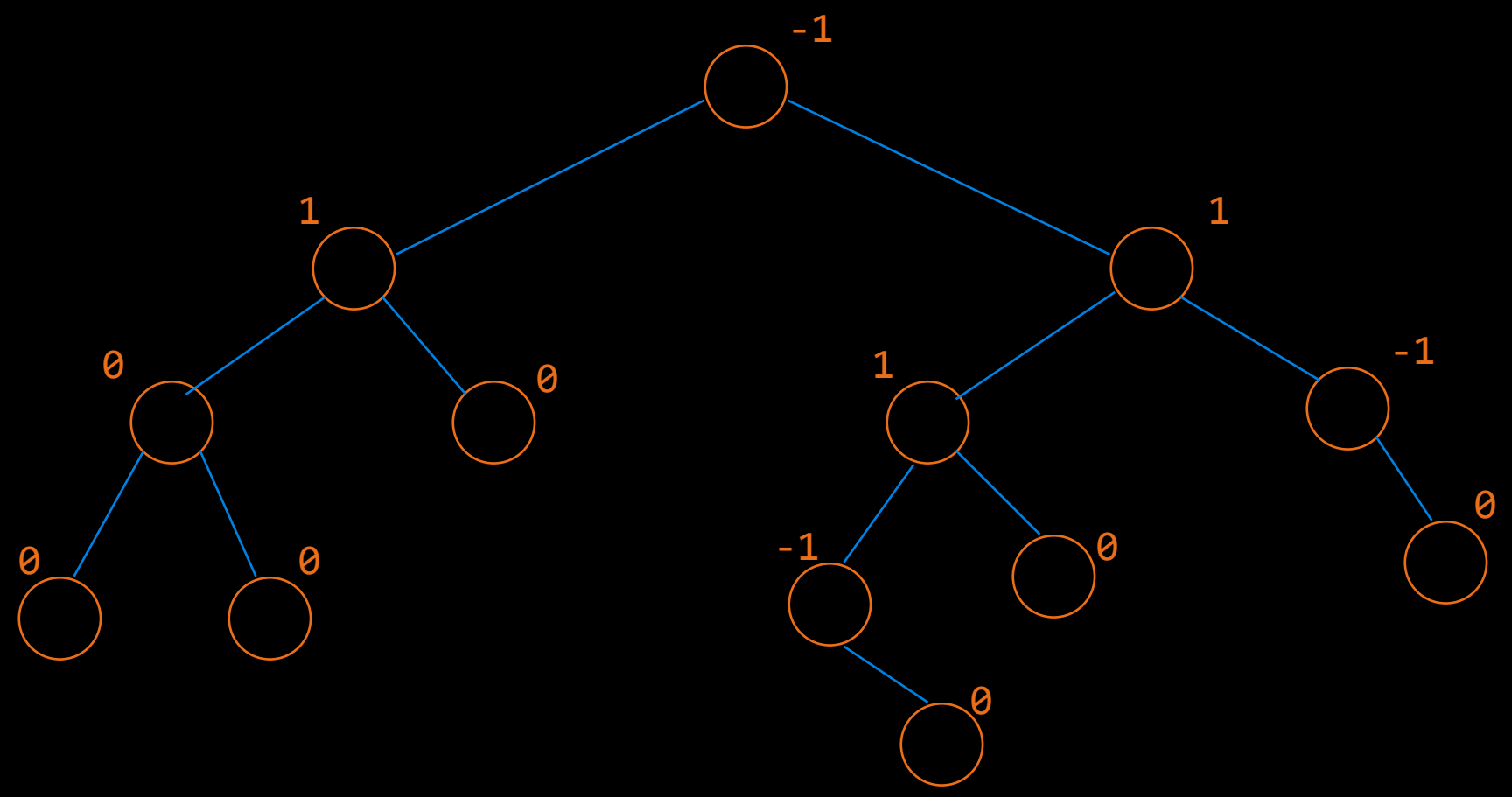
Adelson-Velsky and Landis Trees

- Height Balanced Binary Search Trees
- Invariants:
  - Maintains BST invariants
    - Every node has 0, 1, or 2 children
    - Every element on the left is smaller and every element on the right is greater than a node.
  - For every node x, Balance Factor = 0, -1 or 1

AVL Tree

Balance Factor of x = Height (left subtree of x) - Height (right subtree of x)



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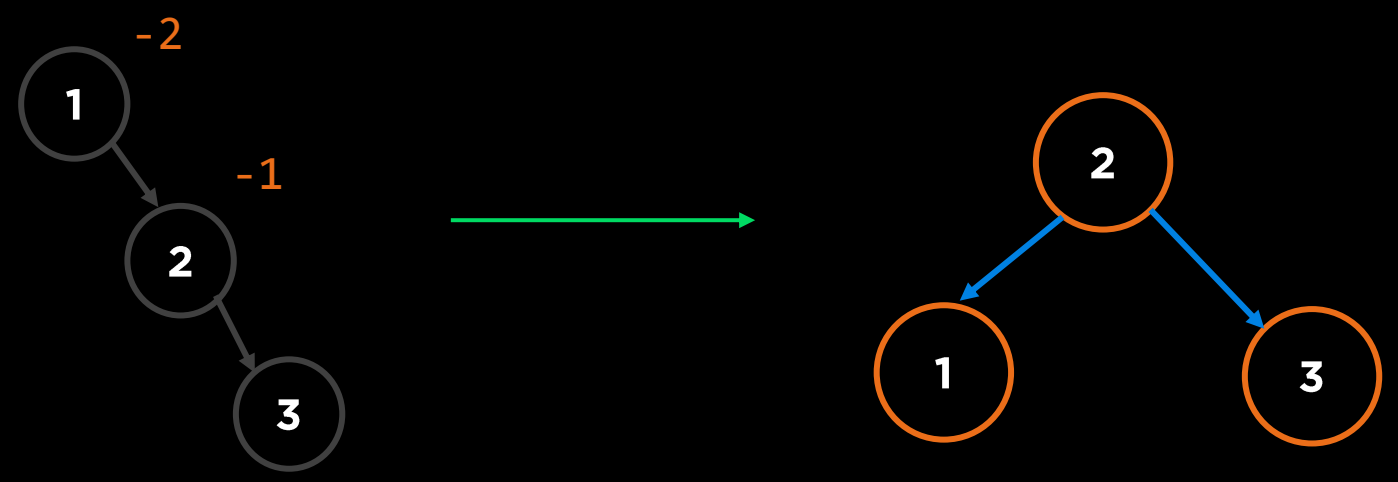

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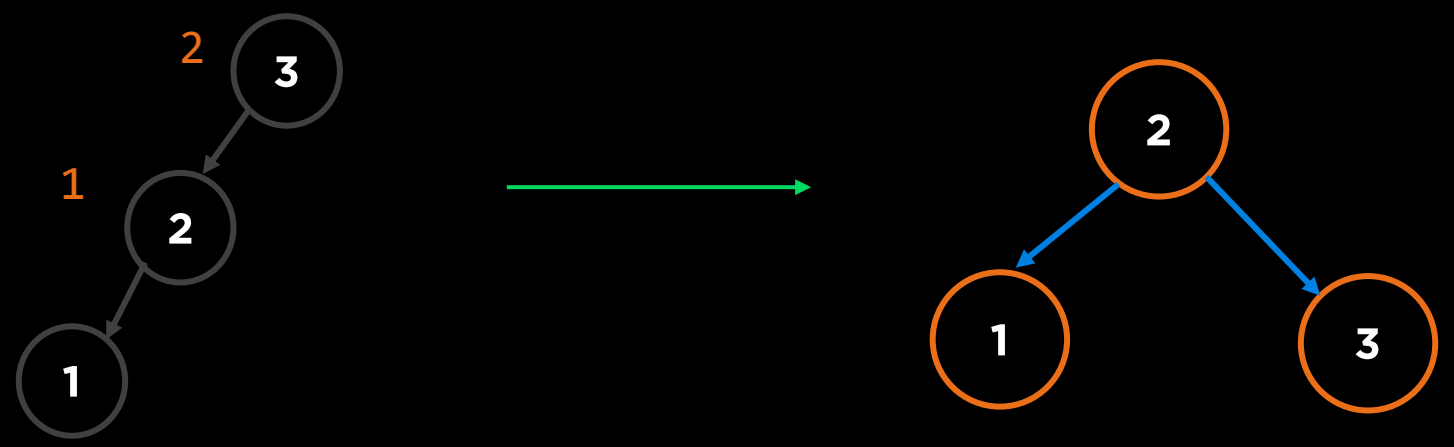

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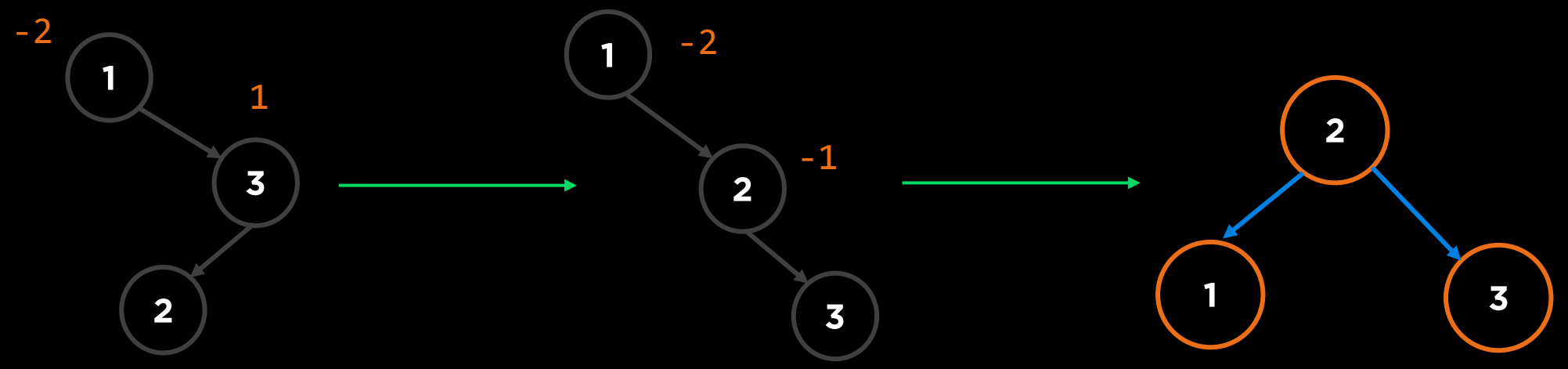

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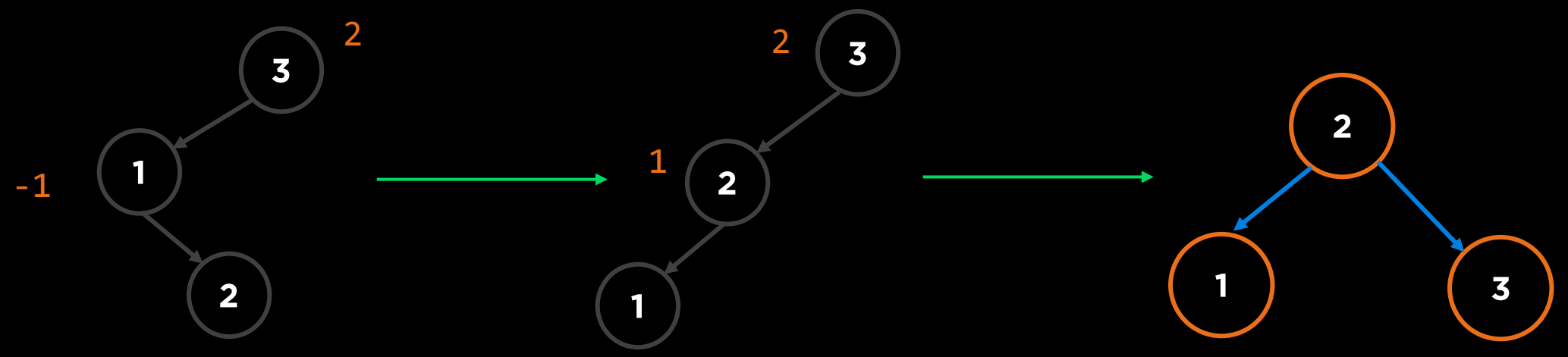


AVL Tree Rotations

Balance Factor of x = Height (left subtree of x) - Height (right subtree of x)

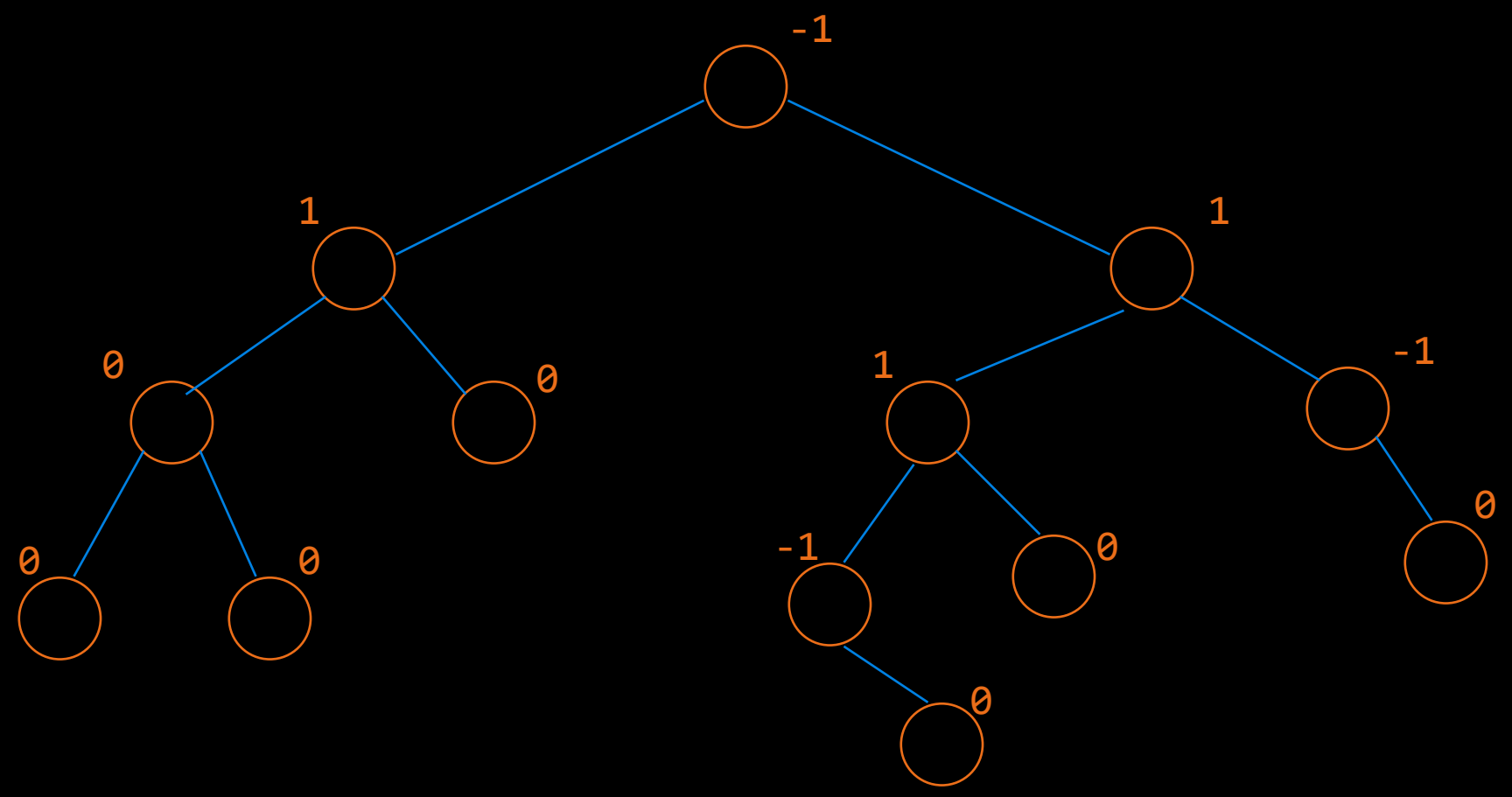
Case (Alignment)	Balance Factor		Rotation
	Parent	Child	
Left Left	+2	+1	Right
Right Right	-2	-1	Left
Left Right	+2	-1	Left Right
Right Left	-2	+1	Right Left

If Balance Factor of x = Height (right subtree of x) - Height (left subtree of x),

Reverse all signs in the table!

AVL Tree

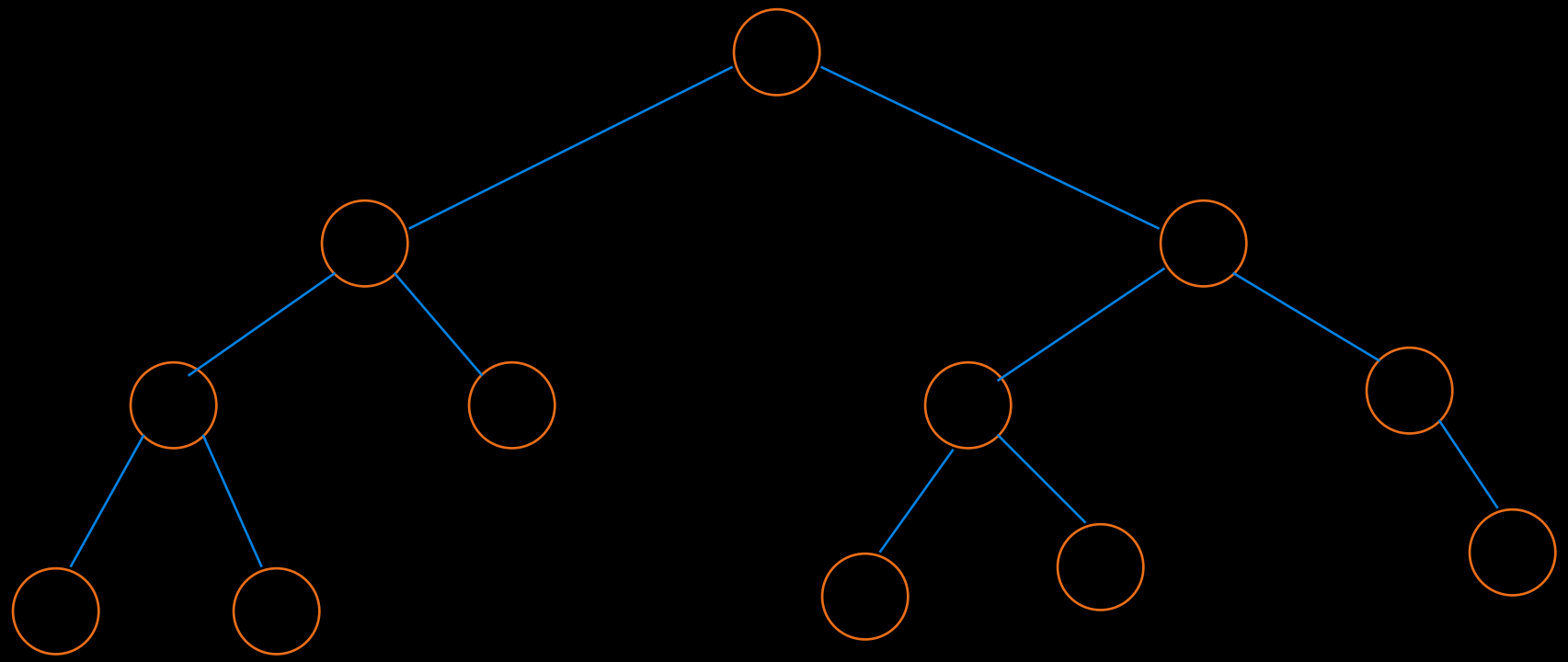
Height of an AVL Tree with n Nodes = $1.44 \log_2 (n+2)$



AVL Insert, Delete and Search

Worst Case ~ Height = log n

And Common Operations will be O(log n)



AVL Trees: Insertion/Deletion

- Same as Binary Search Trees
- Identify deepest node that breaks the Balance Factor rule; Start rotating and move further up the search path
- After Insertion/Deletion height of all nodes in Search Path may change

AVL Insert

Insert 25

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IF tree is right heavy
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ELSE IF tree is left heavy
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```

AVL Insert

25

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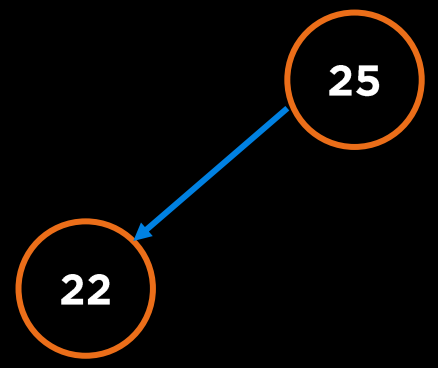


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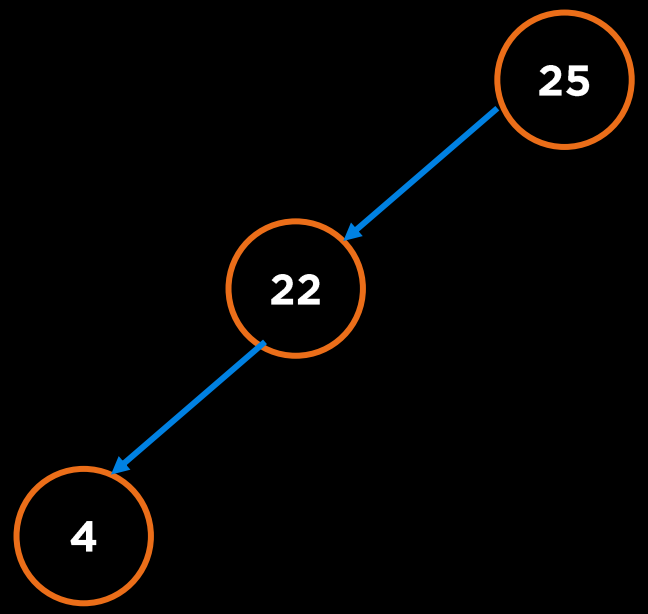


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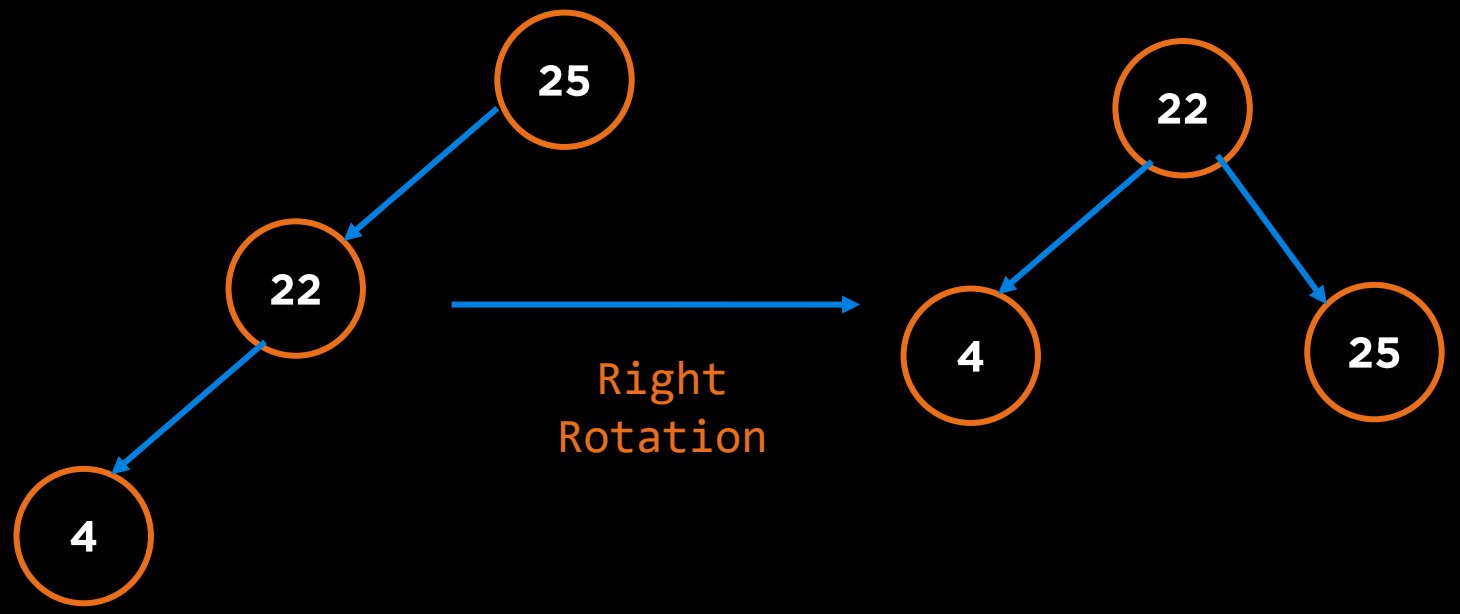


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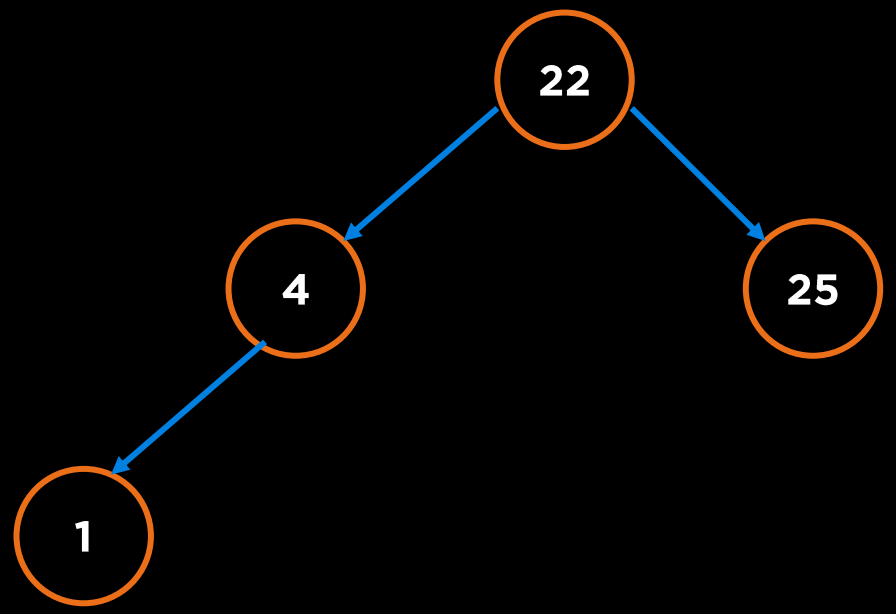


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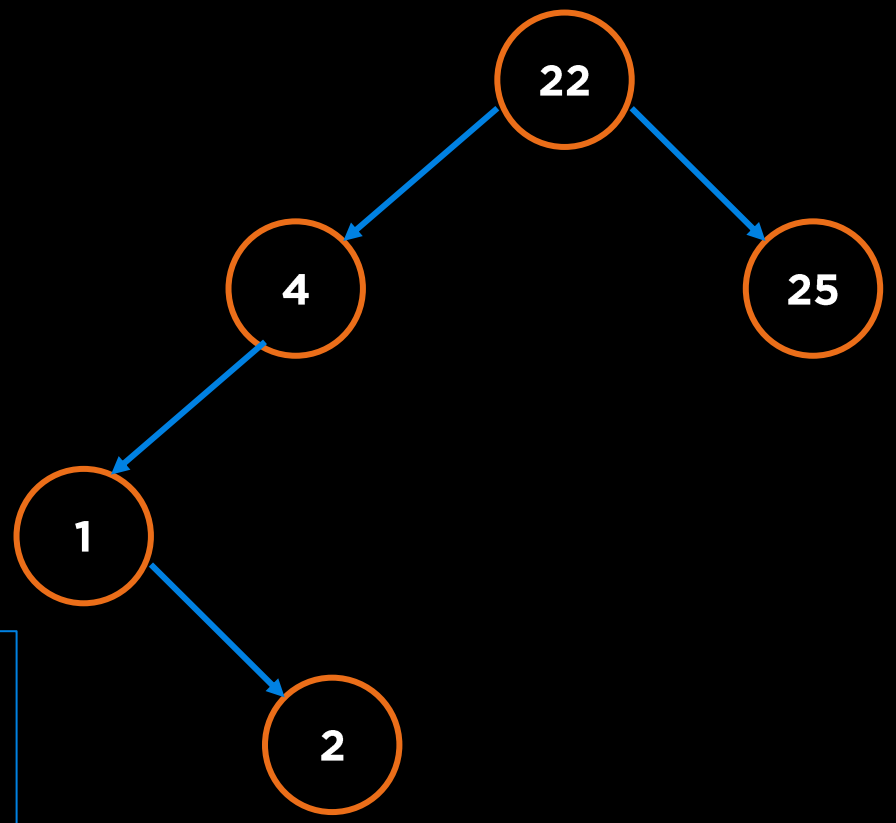


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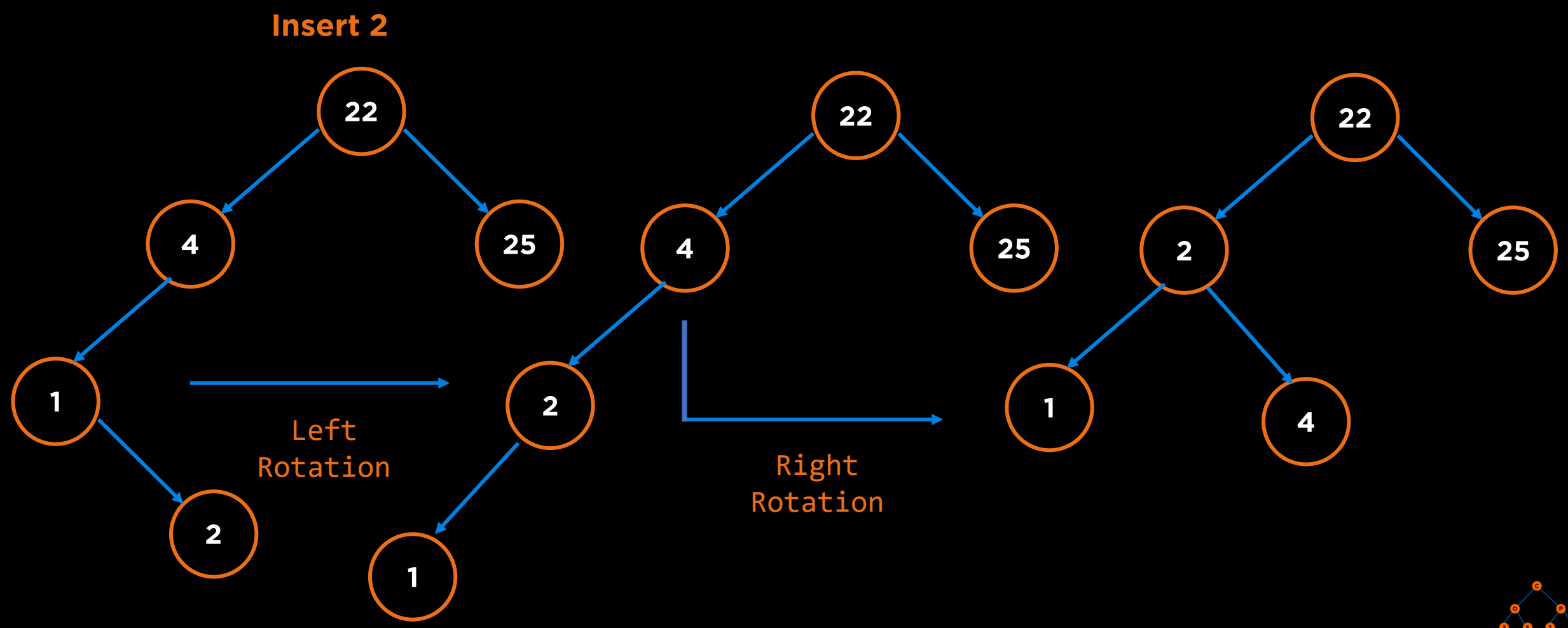
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AVL Tree : C++ Node Class

```
class TreeNode {
    public:
      int val;
      int height; // Or Balance Factor
      TreeNode *left;
      TreeNode *right;
      TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
};
```

AVL Tree : C++ Insert

```
TreeNode* insert(TreeNode* root, int key)
{
    if (root == nullptr)
        return new TreeNode(key);

    else if (key < root->val)
        root->left = insert(root->left, key);

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Agenda

- B Trees
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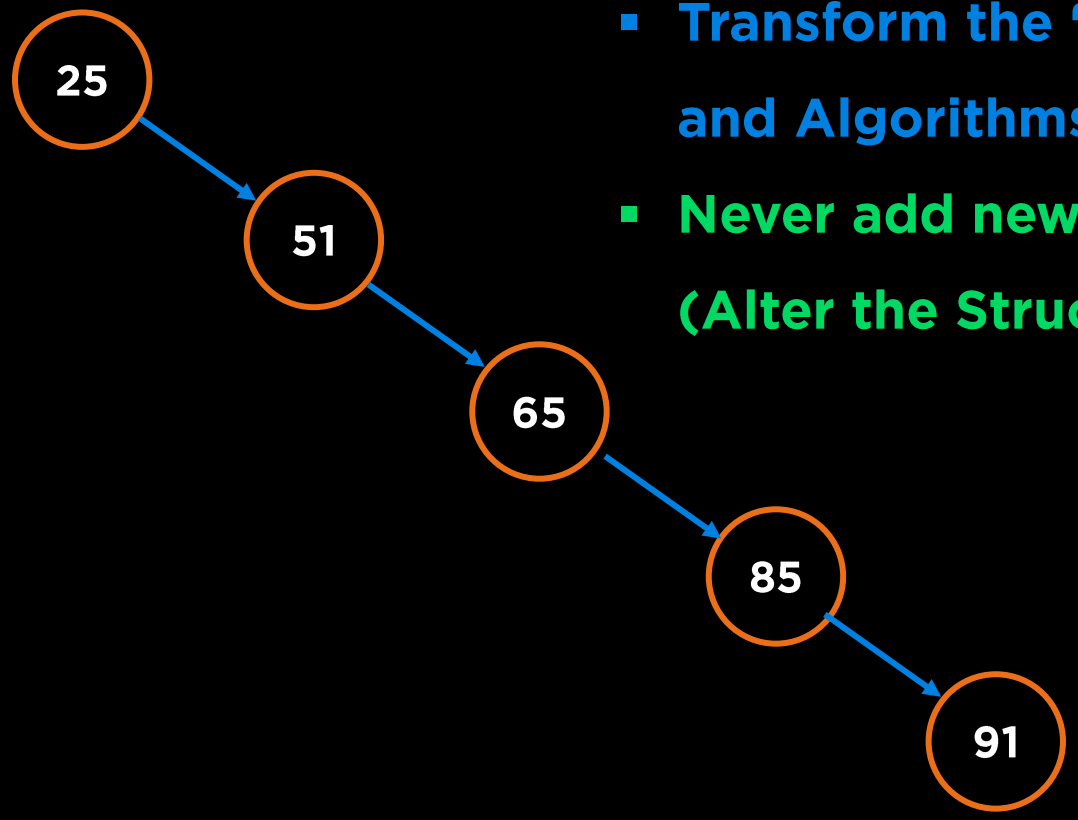
  - Insertion
  - Use Cases
  - B Trees vs B+ Trees
- Splay Trees
  - Properties

How do we fix the Worst Case in a BST?



- Transform the "Spindly" Tree to "Bushy Tree" using Tools and Algorithms (Transformation)
- Never add new leaves at the bottom: Increase size of node (Alter the Structure by Design)

Insertion in Non-Random Order

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Insert 100, 101, 111,
115, 120, 135
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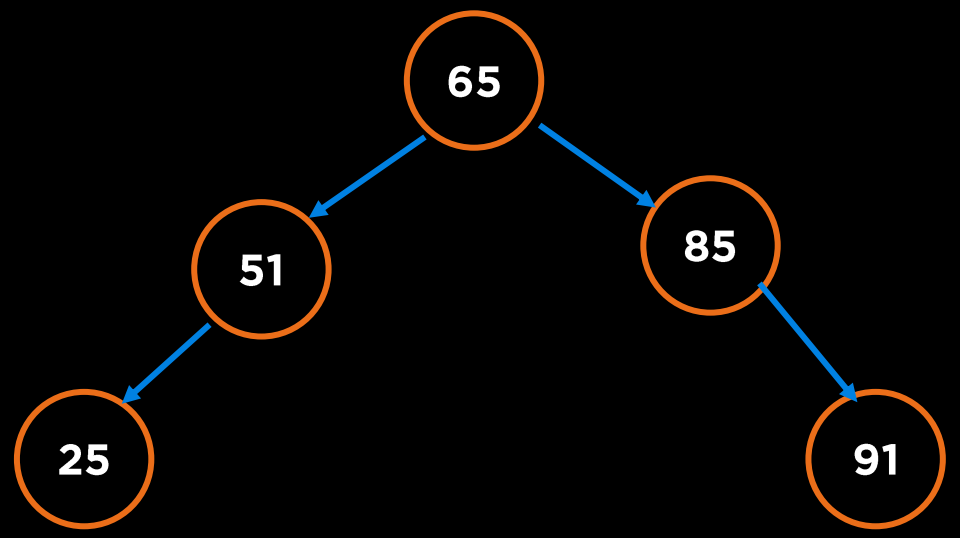

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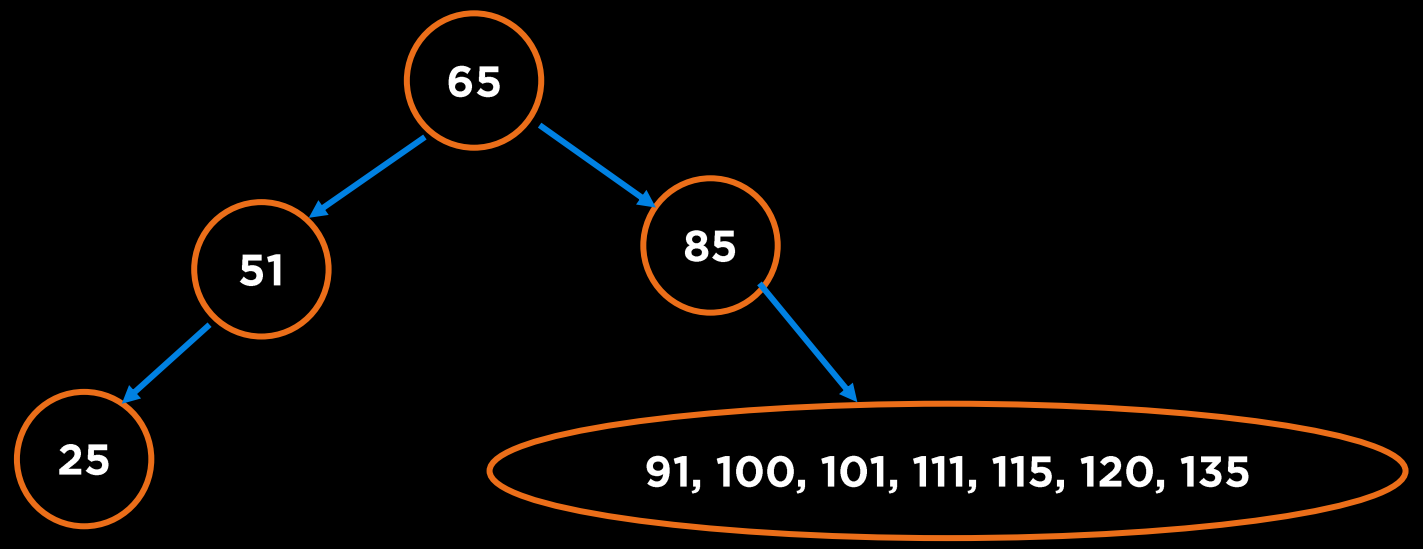

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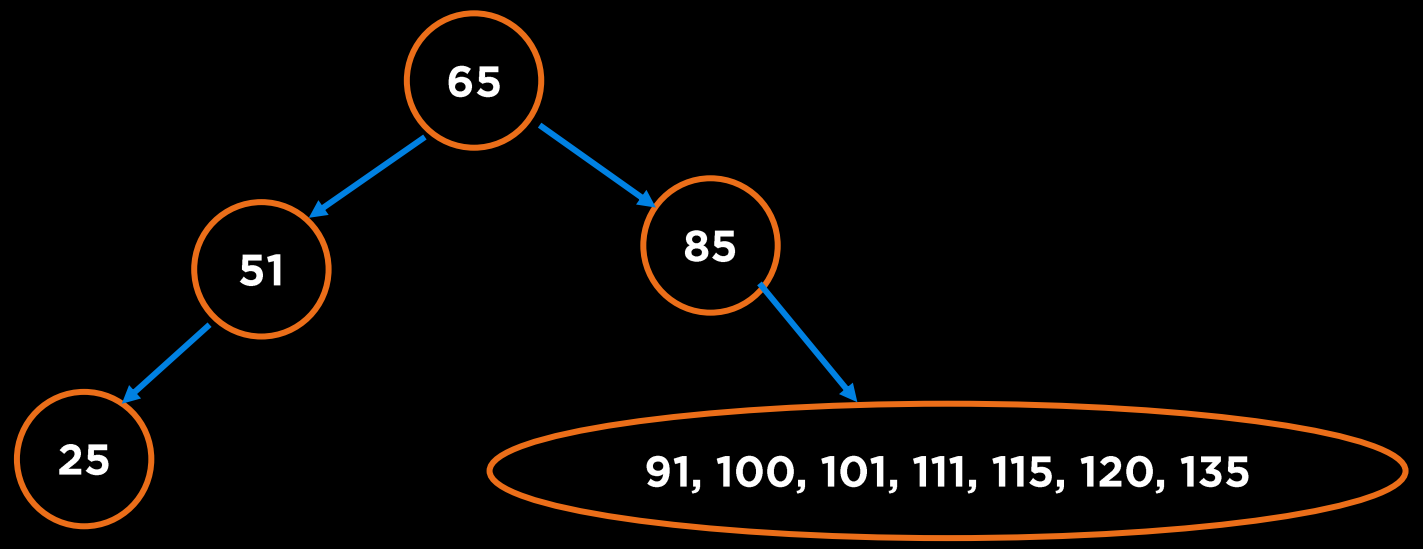

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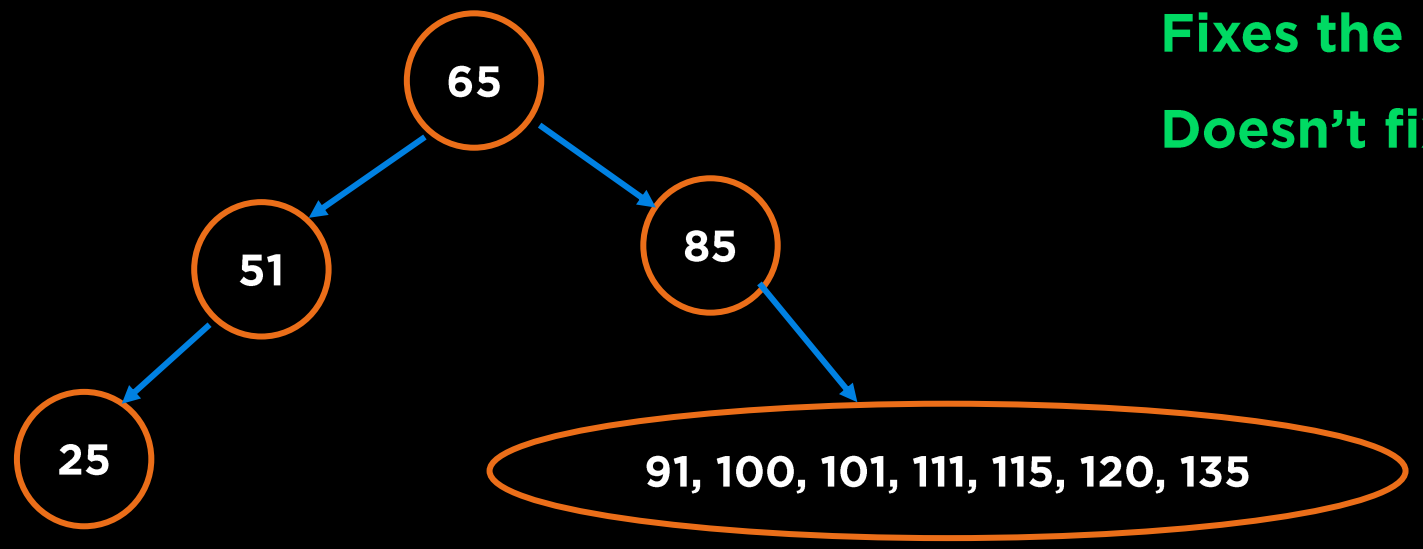

Fixes the height imbalance problem

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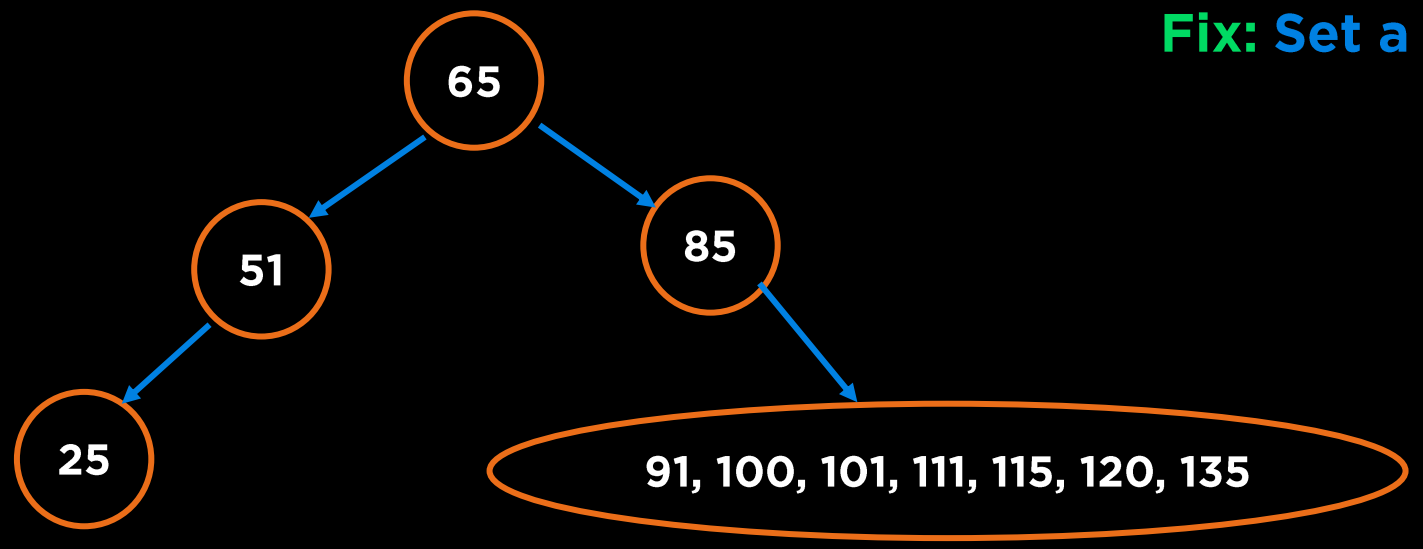

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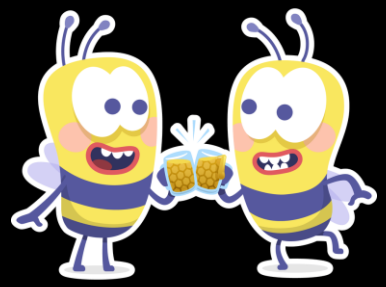

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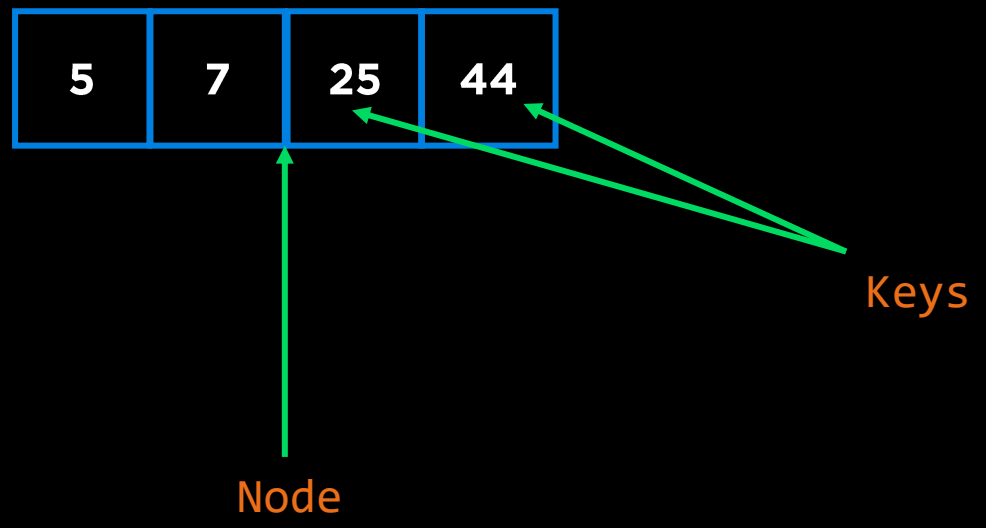

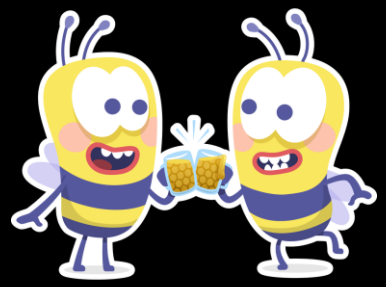

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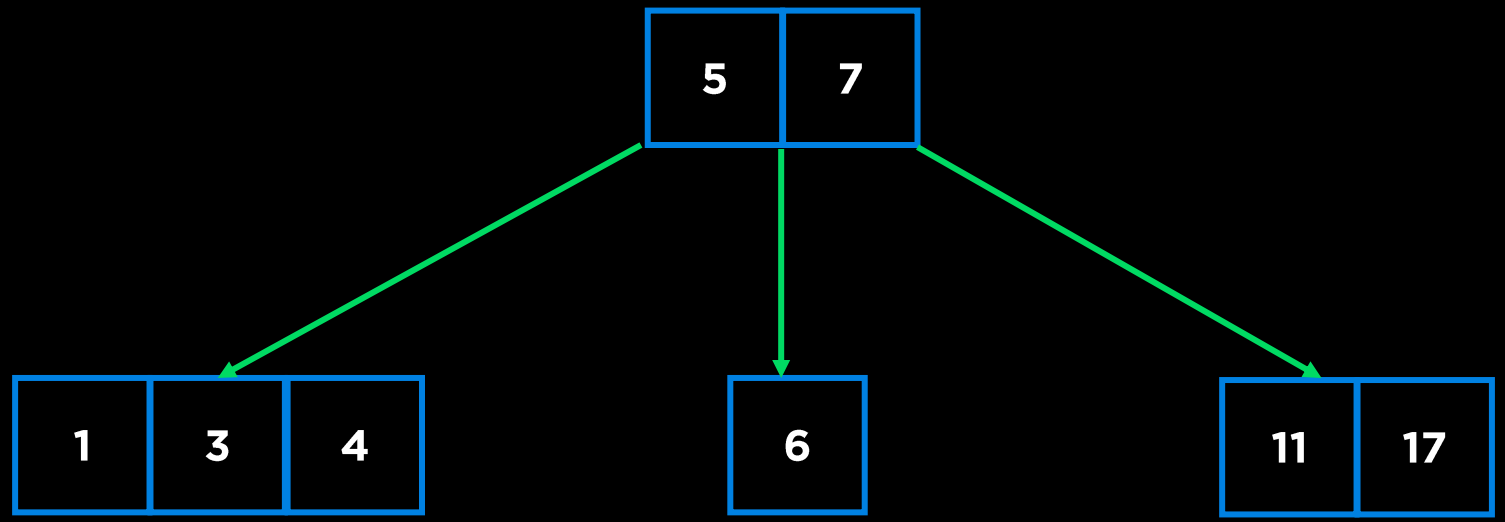

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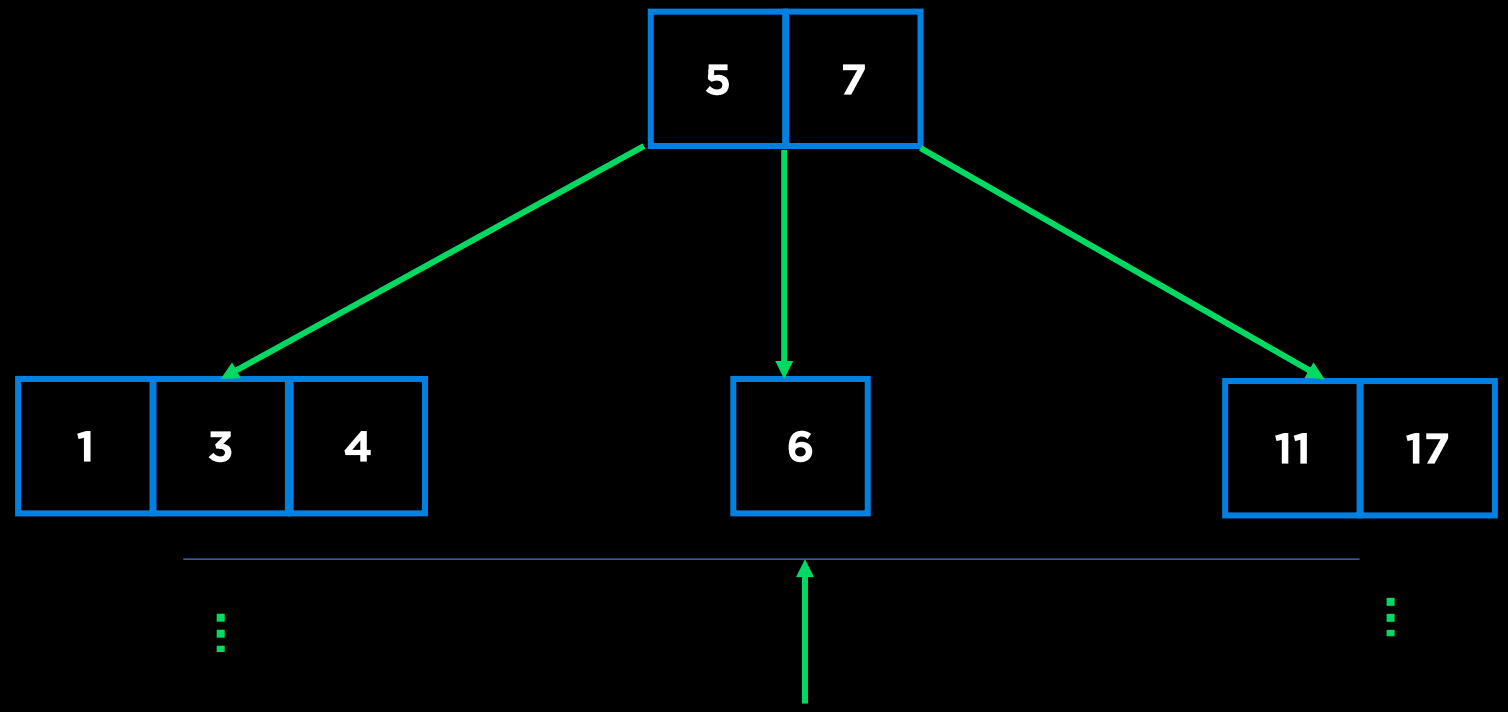

n Children, here n = 3

Not a Binary Tree!

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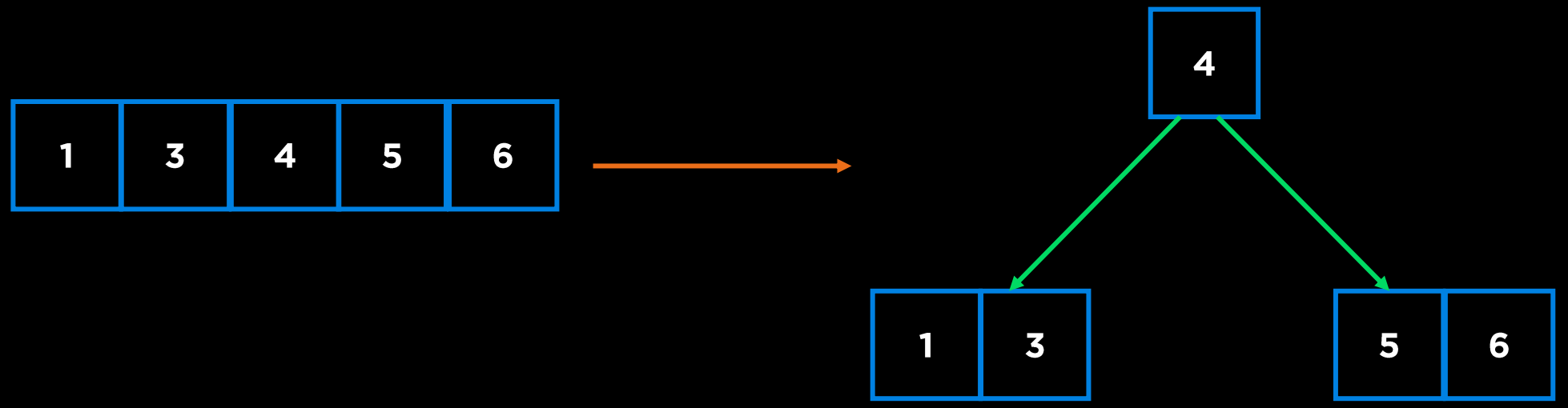

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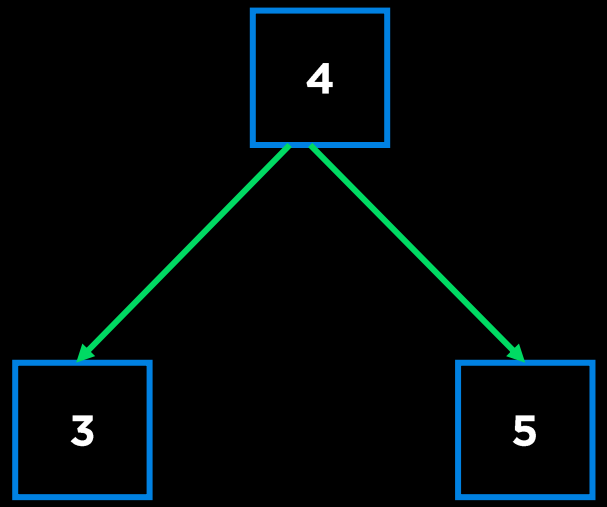
Order “n” tree has at most n children (n=2, l=1 is a BST)



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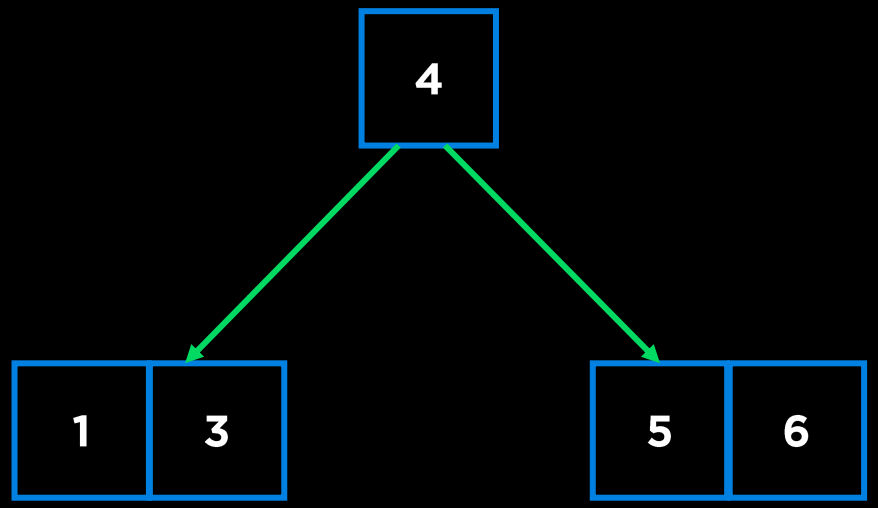
Leaves are at same depth



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Keys

- n=3, l=2
- Non-leaf nodes store up to n-1 keys. Thus, l is atmost n-1 for internal nodes.
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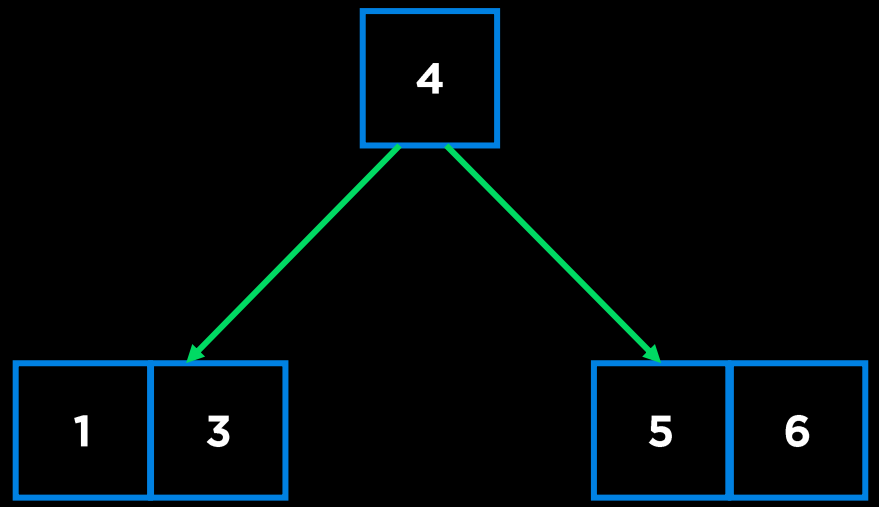

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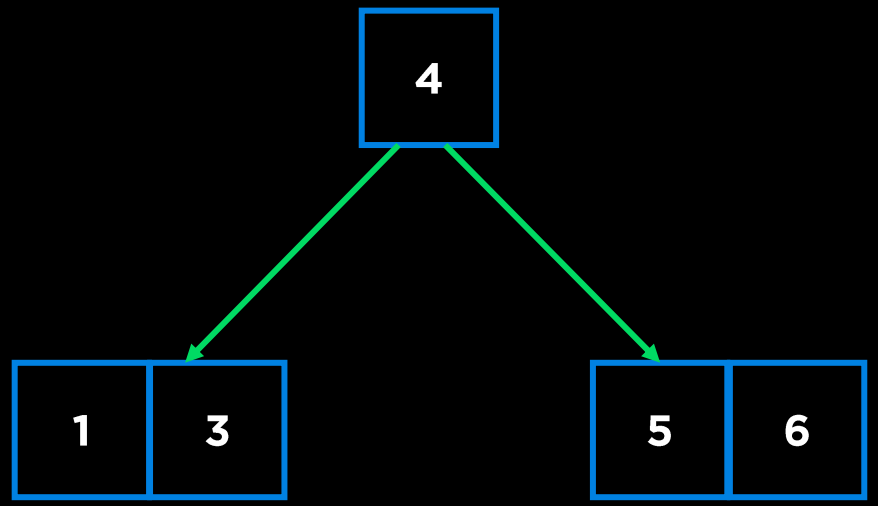

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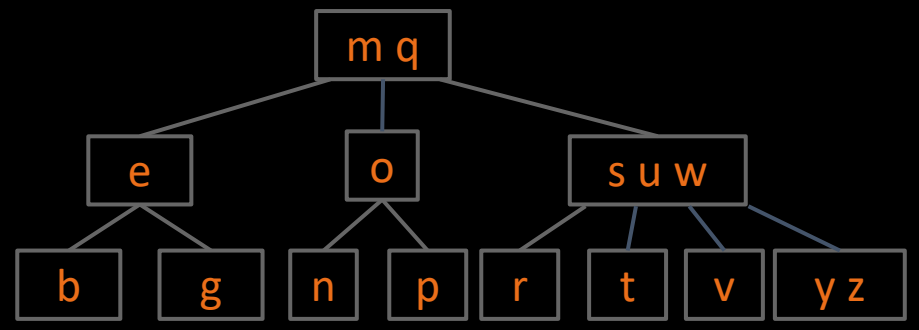

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- When a node is full Splitting occurs

Examples

- B-trees of order n=4, l=3 are also called a 2-3-4 tree or a 2-4 tree.
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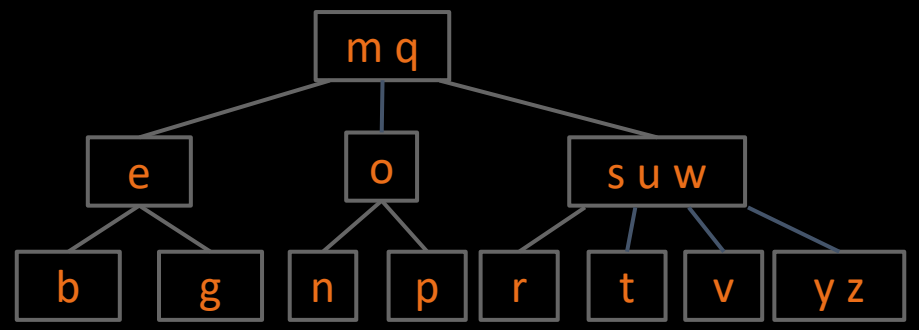

2-3-4 a.k.a. 2-4 Tree:
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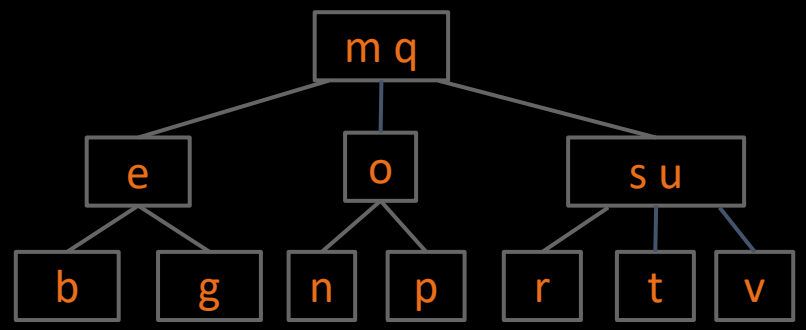

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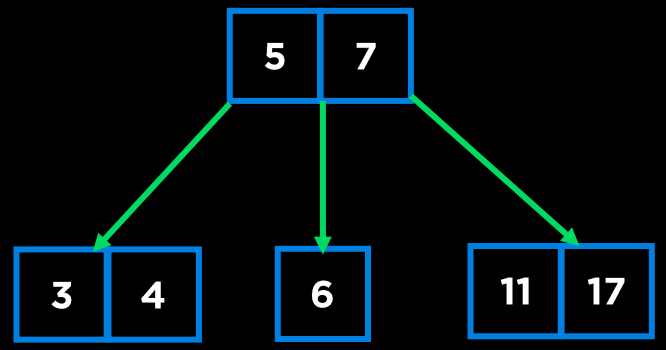

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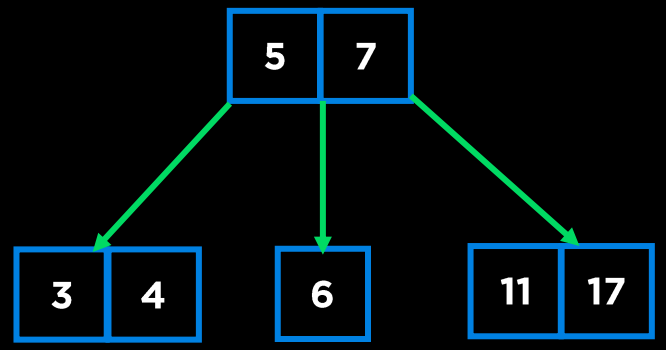

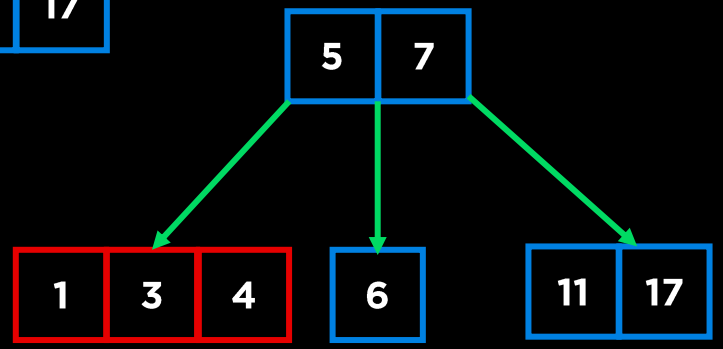

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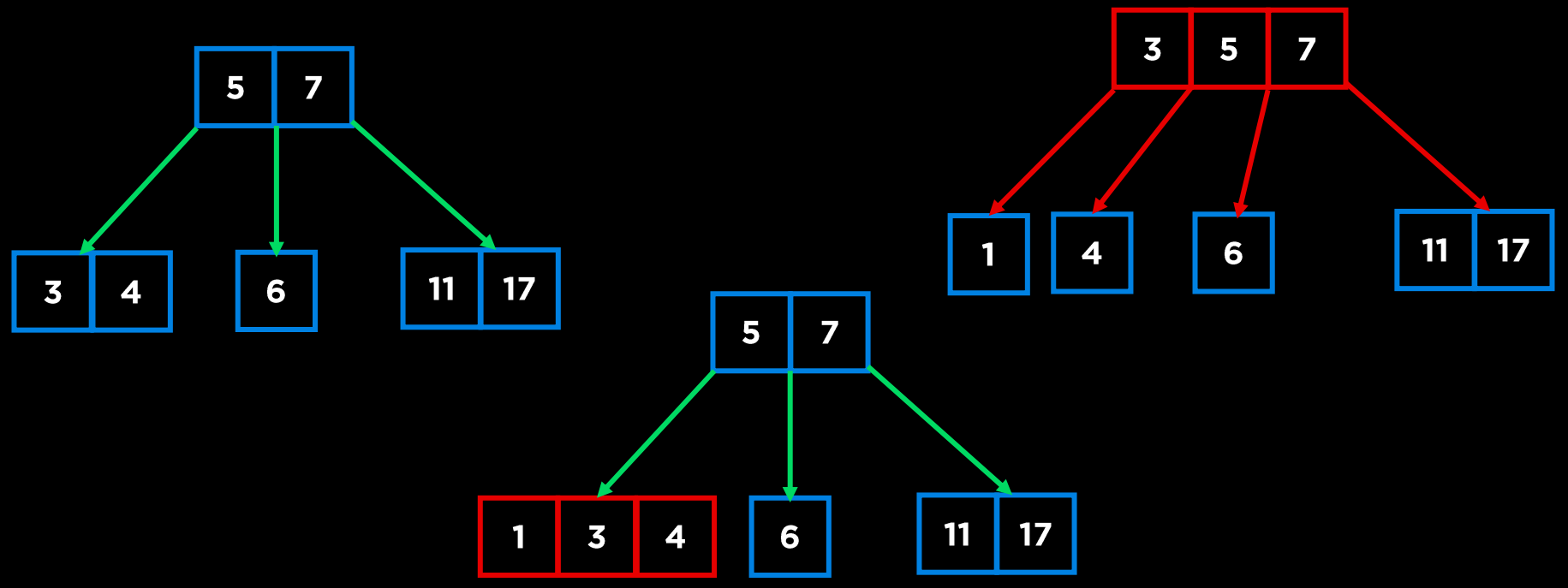

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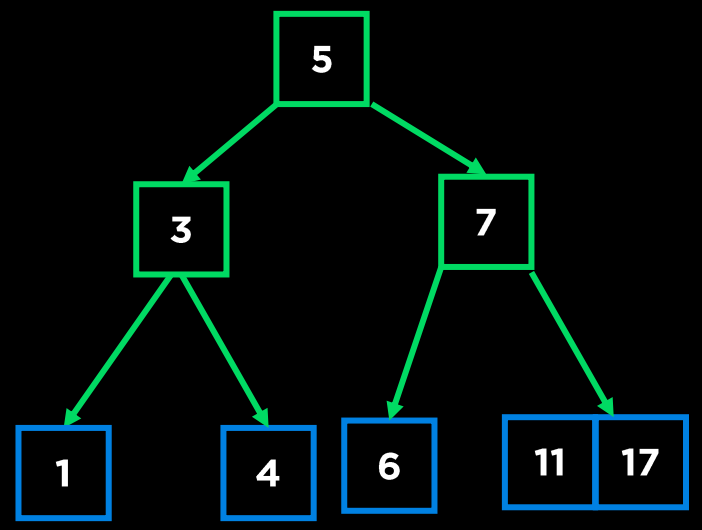

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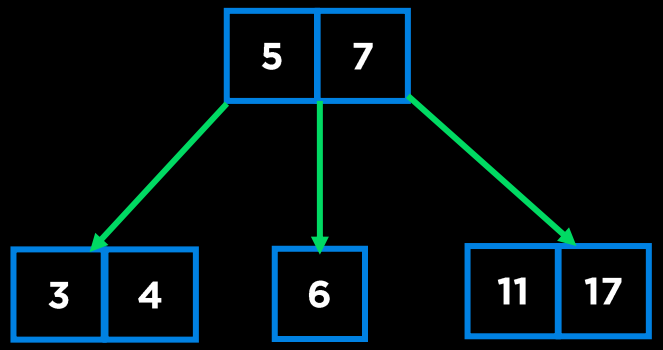

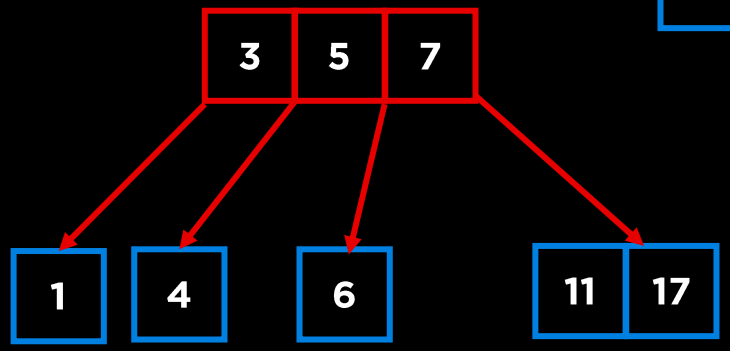

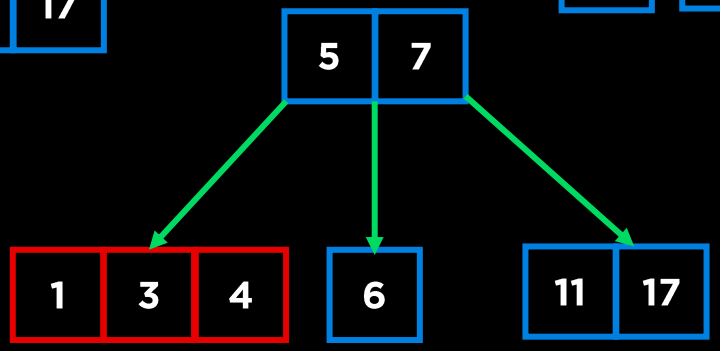

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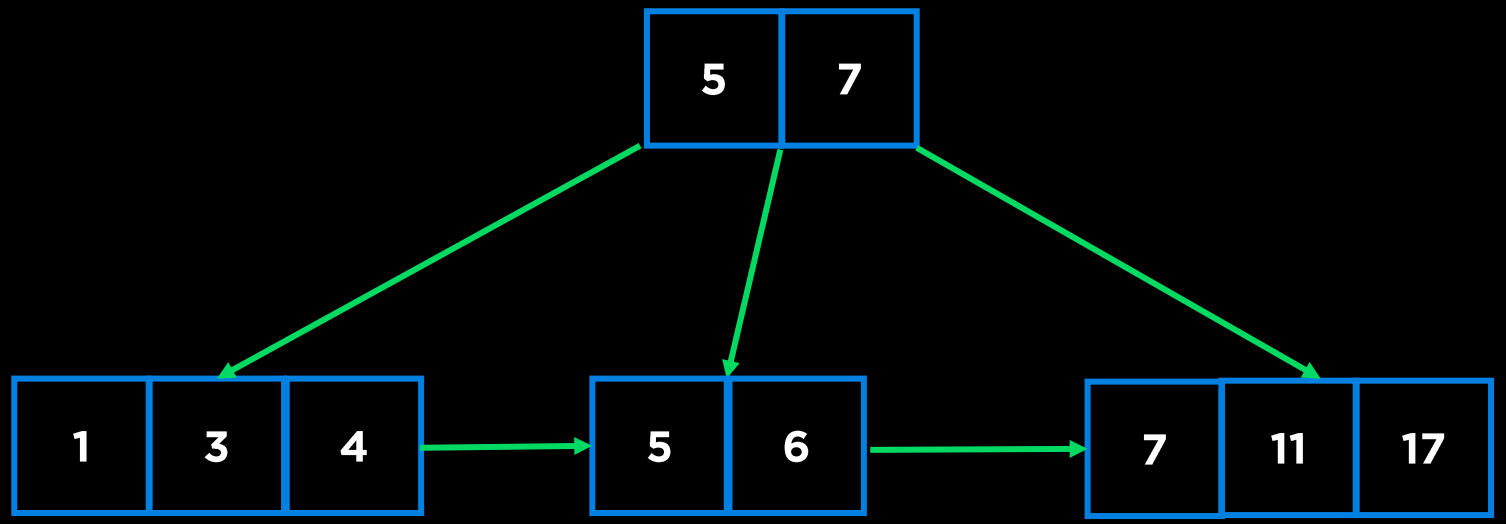

B Tree + All data is stored in the leaves +
The leaves have pointers to the other leaves forming a linked list for faster traversal

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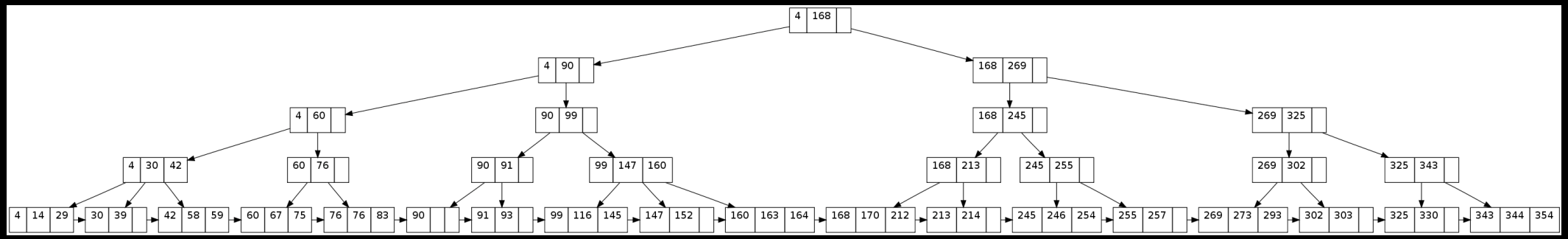
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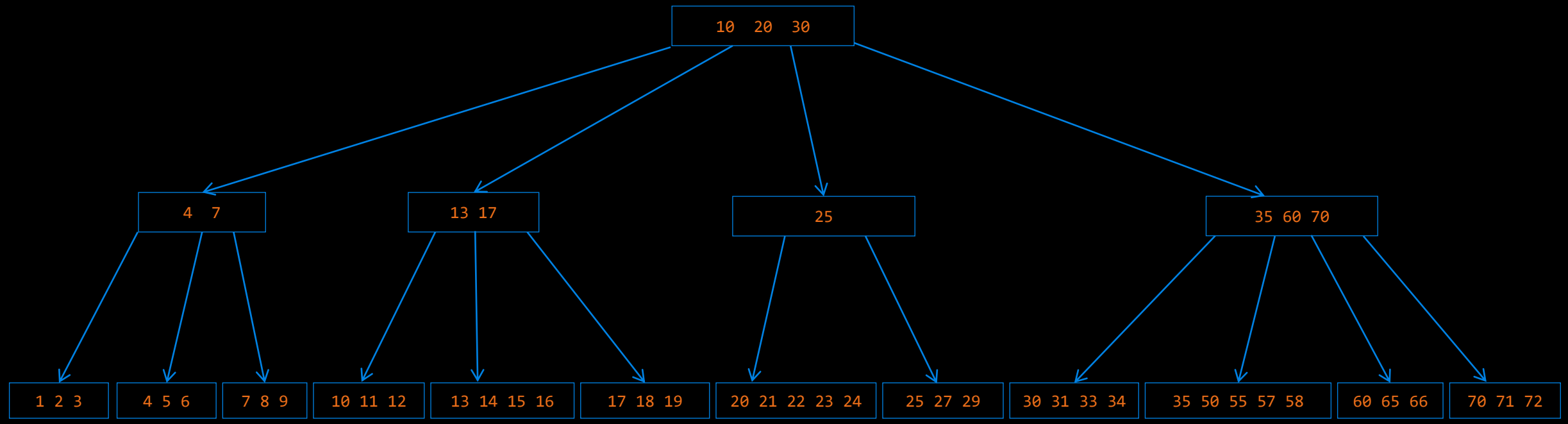

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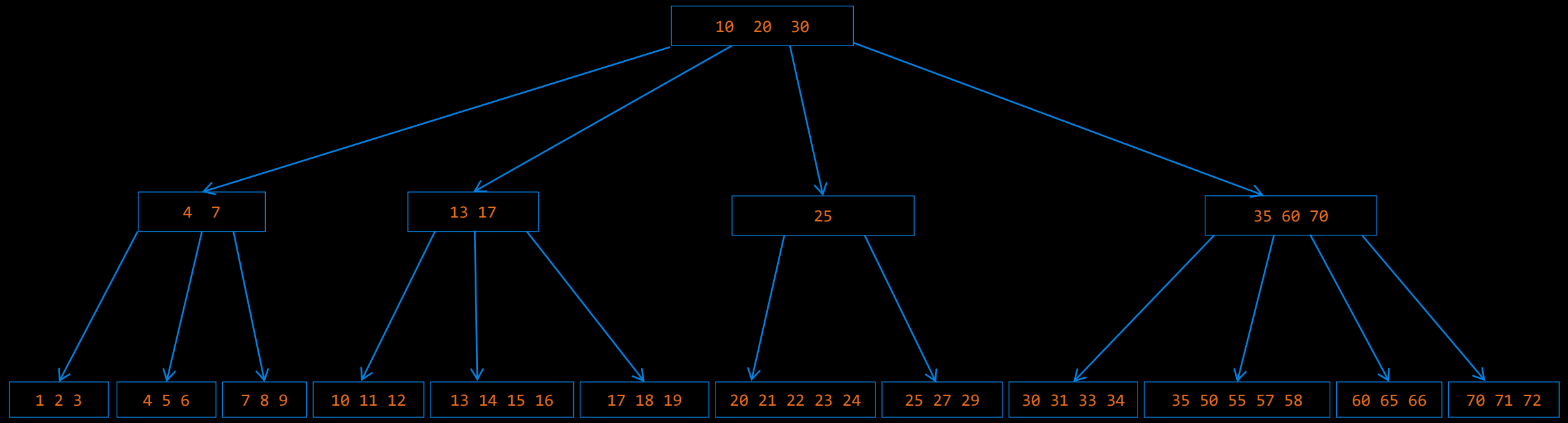

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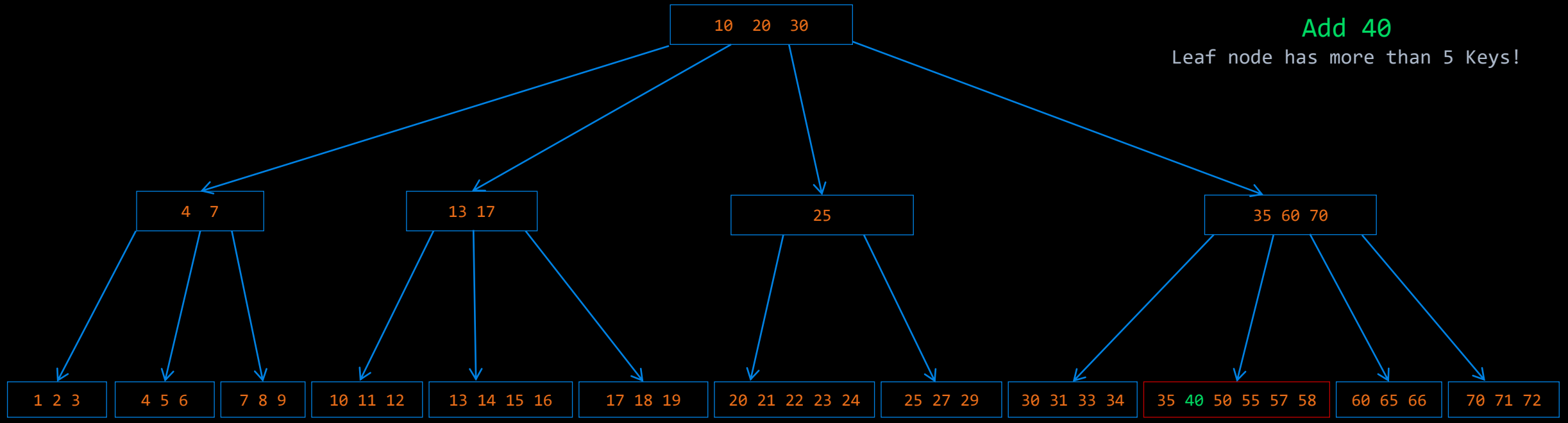

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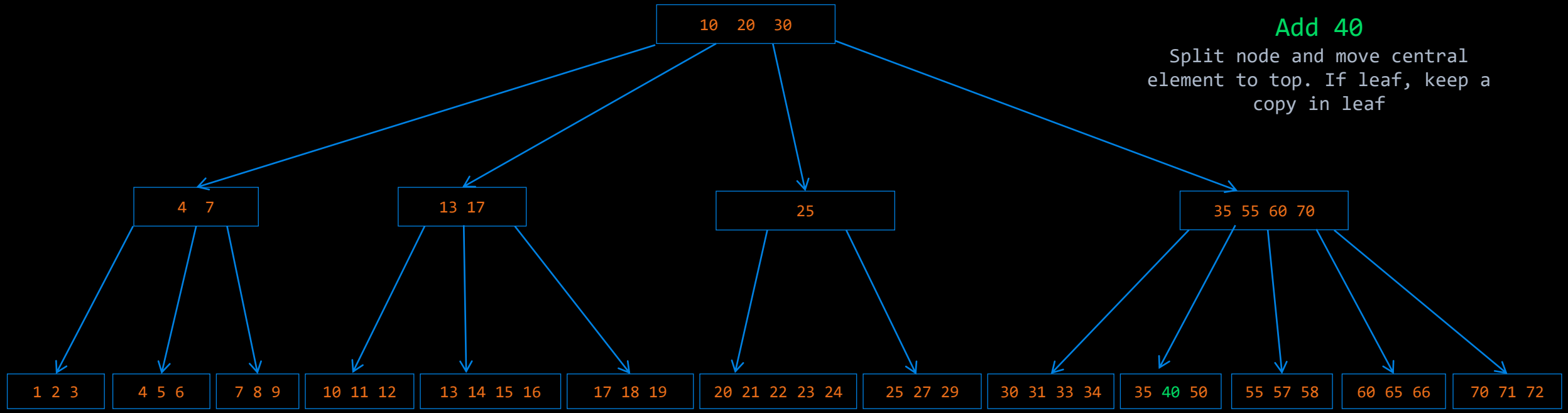

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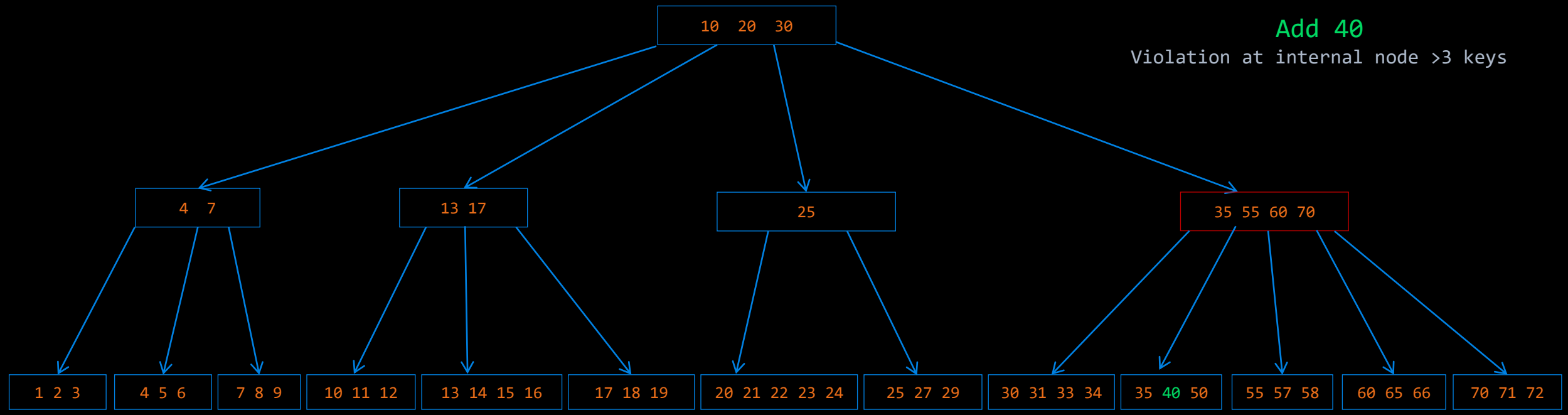

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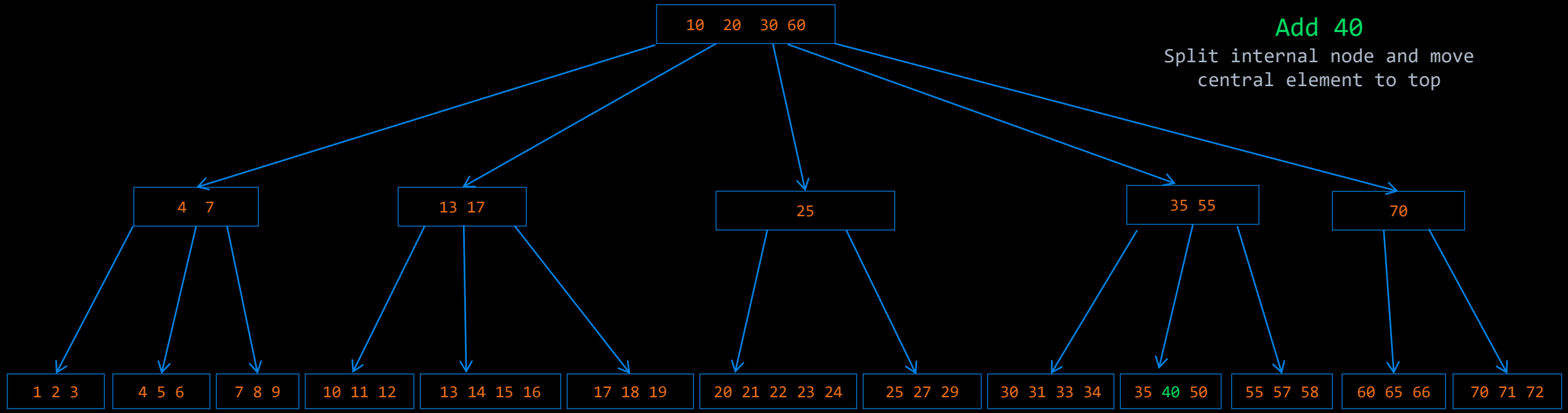

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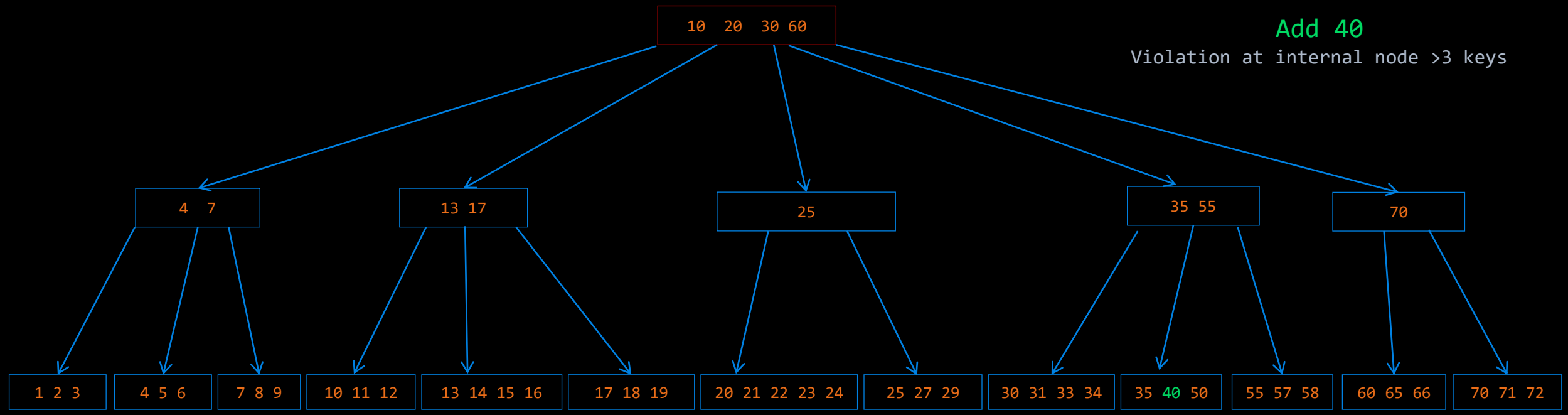

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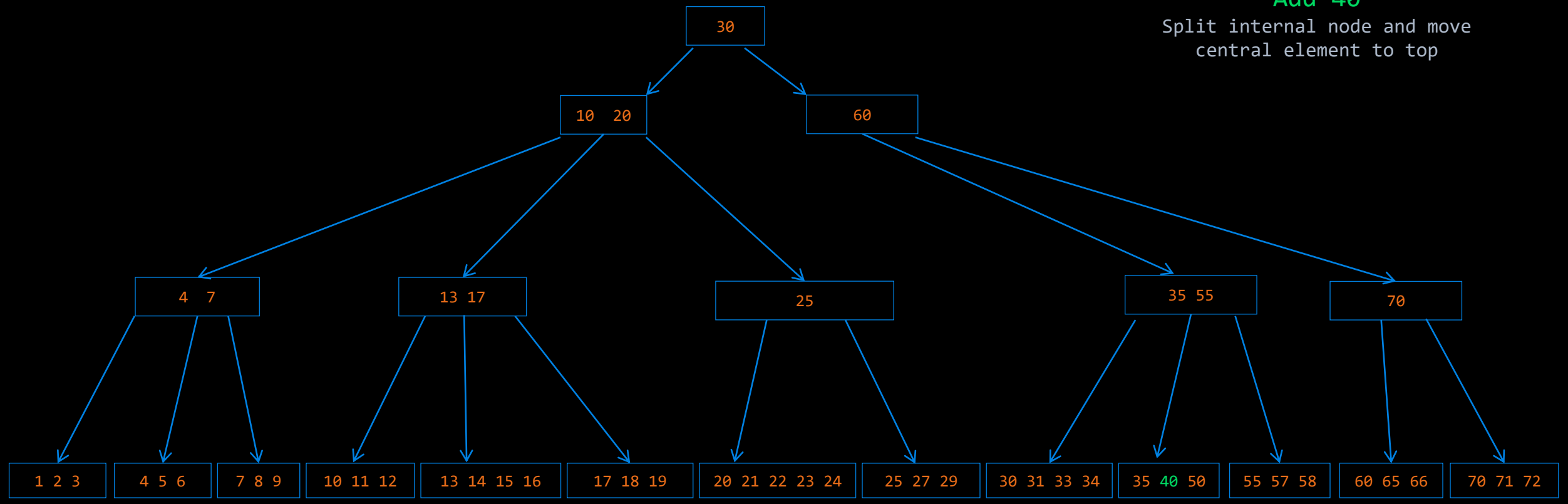

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Level 1 – 3 nodes, each with 2 values = 6 values
Level 2 – 3*3 = 9 nodes, each with 3 values = 27 values - 6 – 2 = 19

2+6+19=27

Or, root has 3 children, each child has 3 children. So 9 leaves. Each leaf has 3 values. So 27 values.

Use Case

- Hard Drives, Databases, Filesystems
- Indexing Example
  - Tracks, Sectors and Blocks

Performance

- Height: Between ~$\log_{l+1}(n)$ and ~$\log_2(n)$
- Largest possible height is all non-leaf nodes have l/2 items
- Smallest possible height is all nodes have l items
- Overall height is therefore O(log n)
- Search Time: O(hl) ~ O(l log (n)), where
  - h is height of tree
  - n is maximum number of children
  - l is maximum number of keys
- Search Time: O(log (n)), as l is a constant

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Splay Tree

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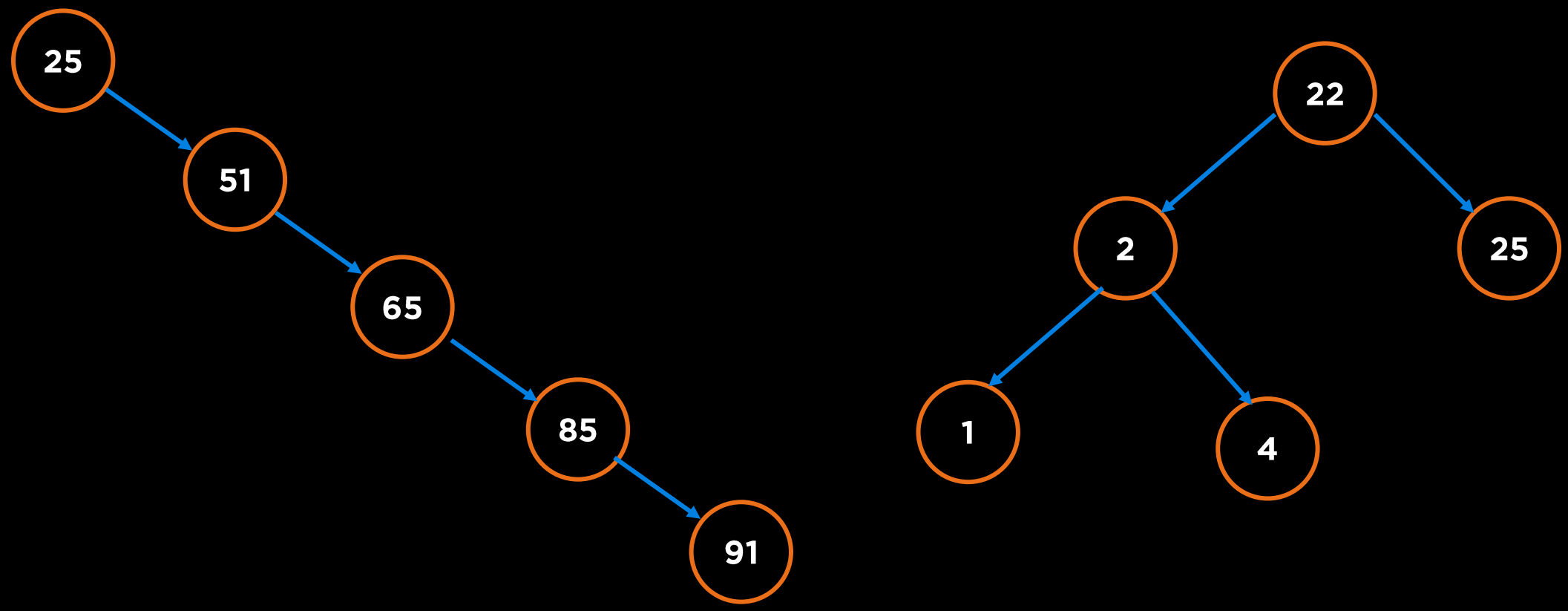
Searching for Random Inputs



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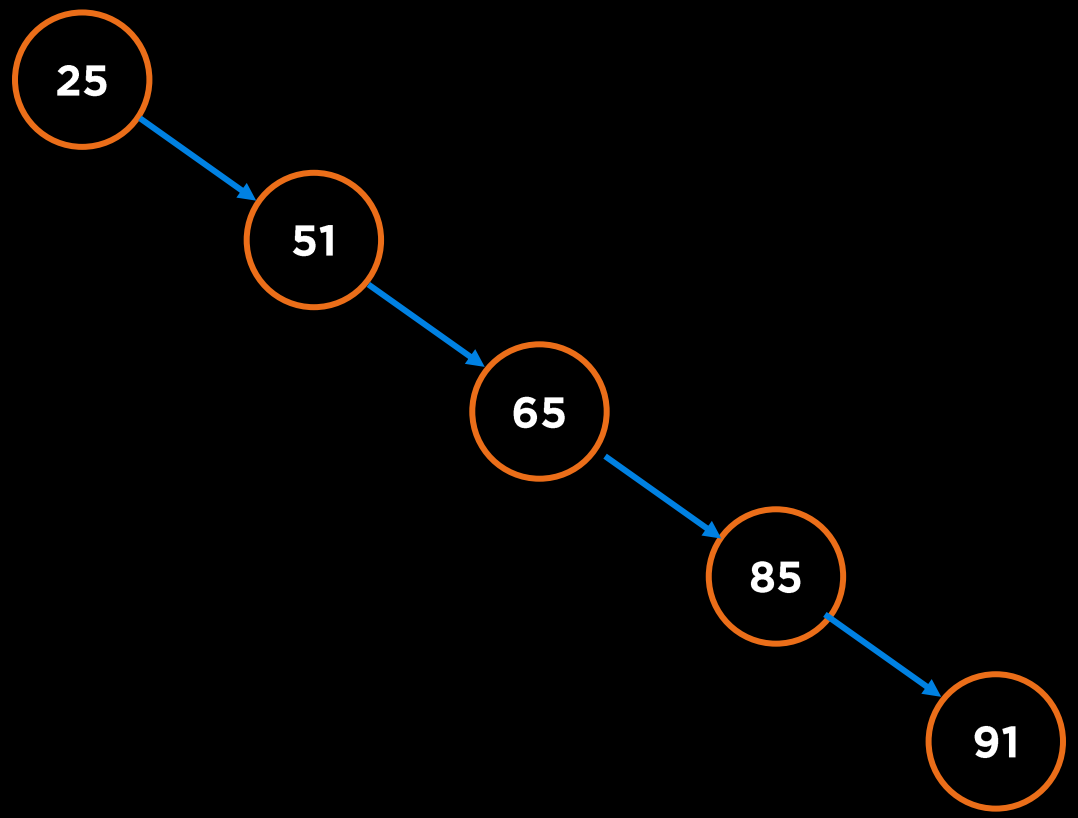

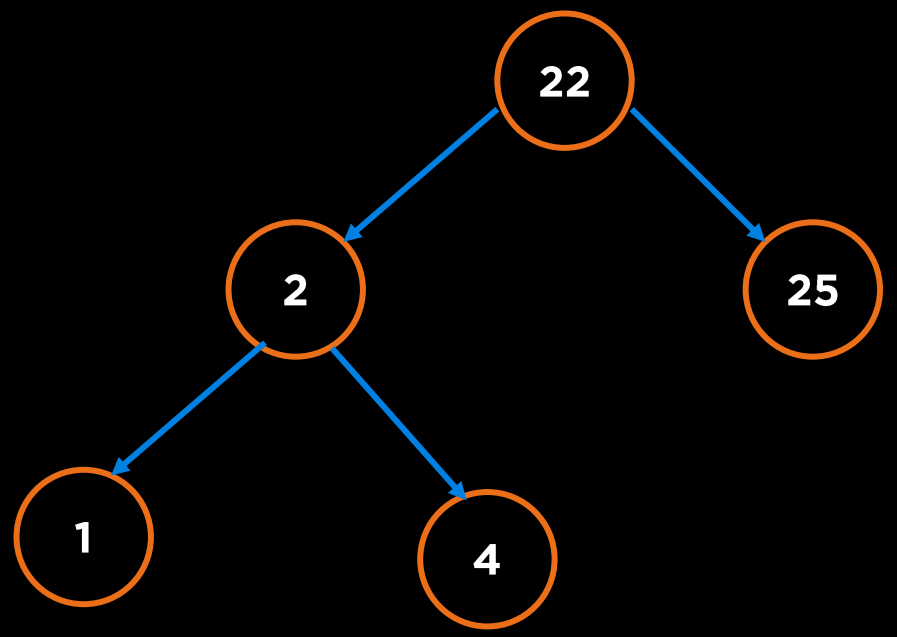

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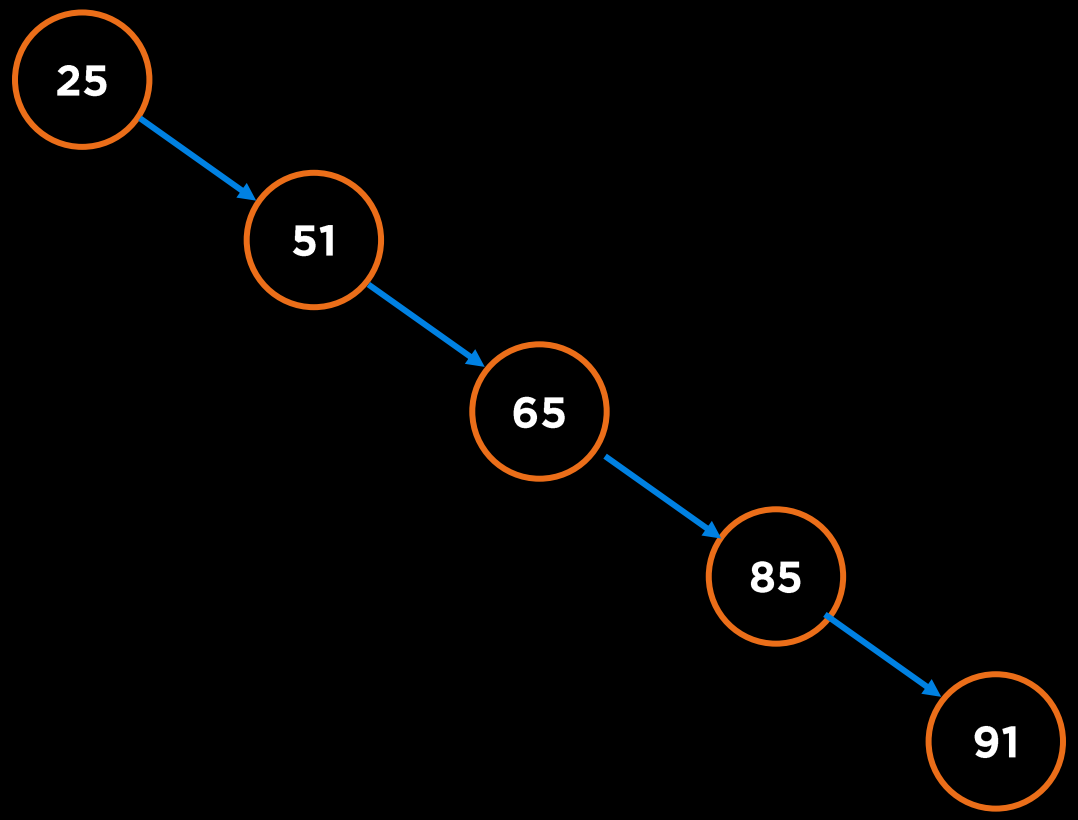
What if the Input is non-Random?

Enter Splay Tree



If we are searching 91 again and again, bring it closer to root!

Simple Rotation won't work!

Special rotations involving grandparent, parent and child.

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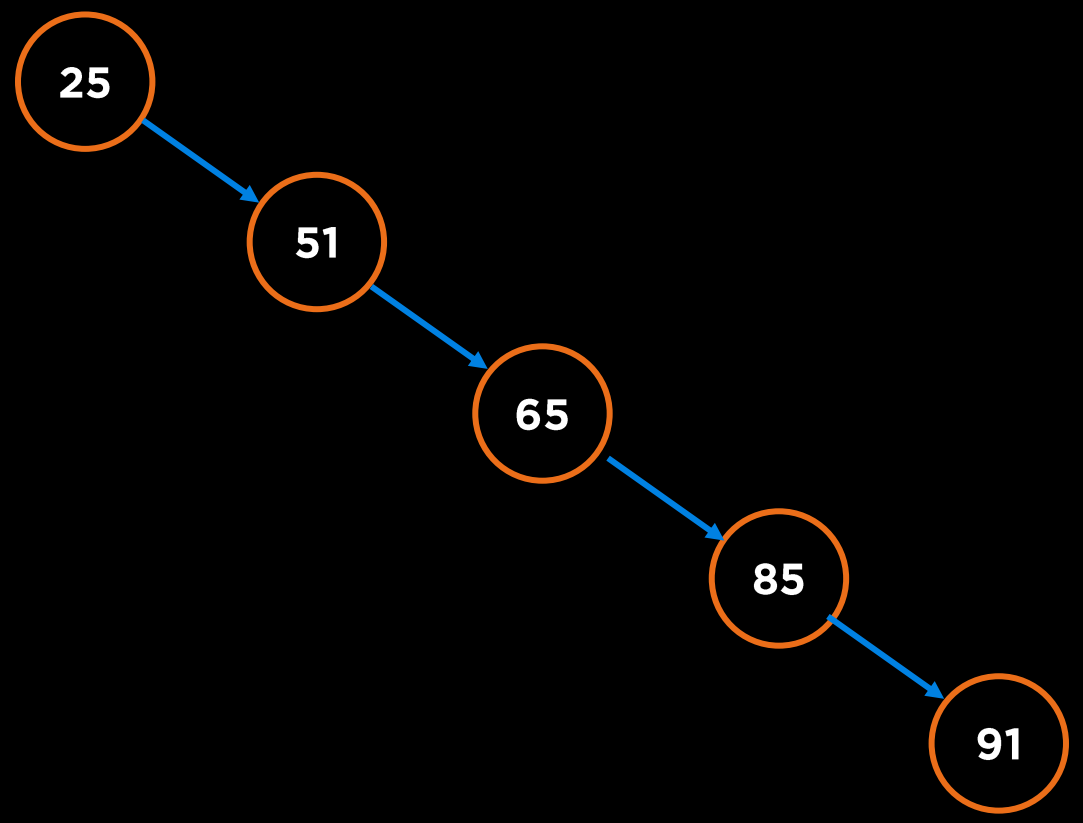

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Splay Tree

- A binary search tree with the additional property that recently accessed elements are quick to access again
- For many sequences of non-random operations, splay trees perform better than other search trees
- The splay tree was invented by Daniel Sleator and Robert Tarjan
- All normal operations on a binary search tree are combined with one basic operation, called splaying. Splaying the tree for a certain element rearranges the tree so that the element is placed at the root of the tree.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Splay_tree

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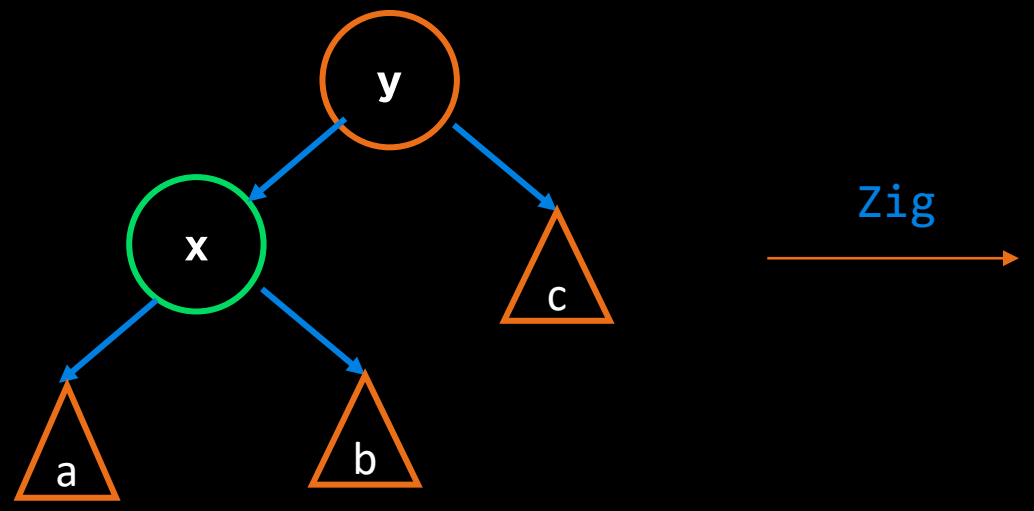

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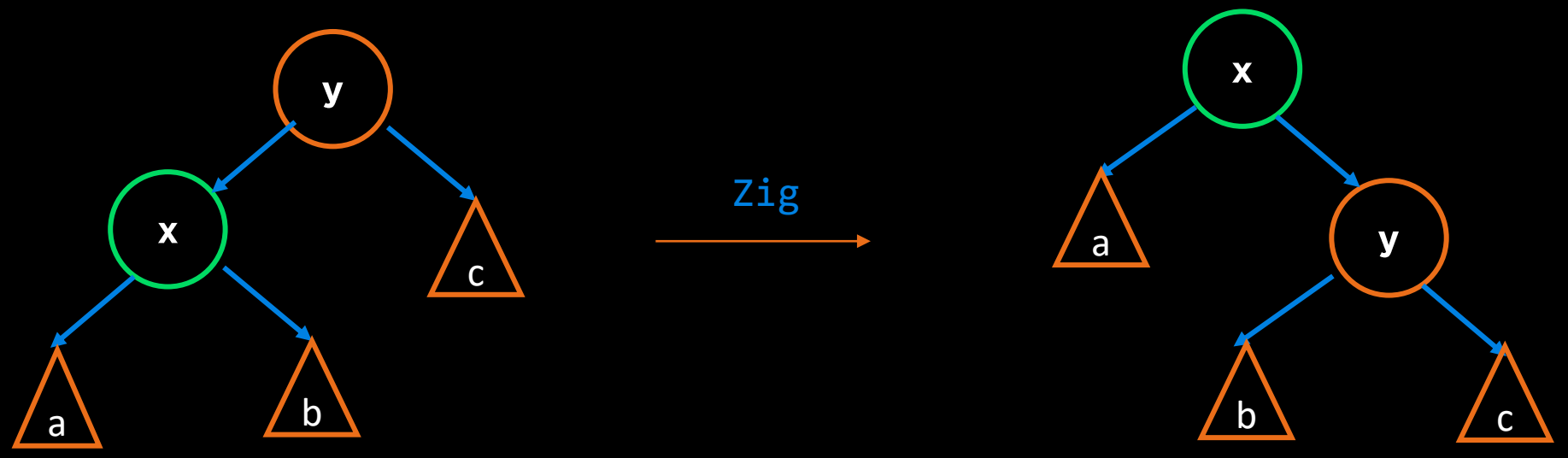

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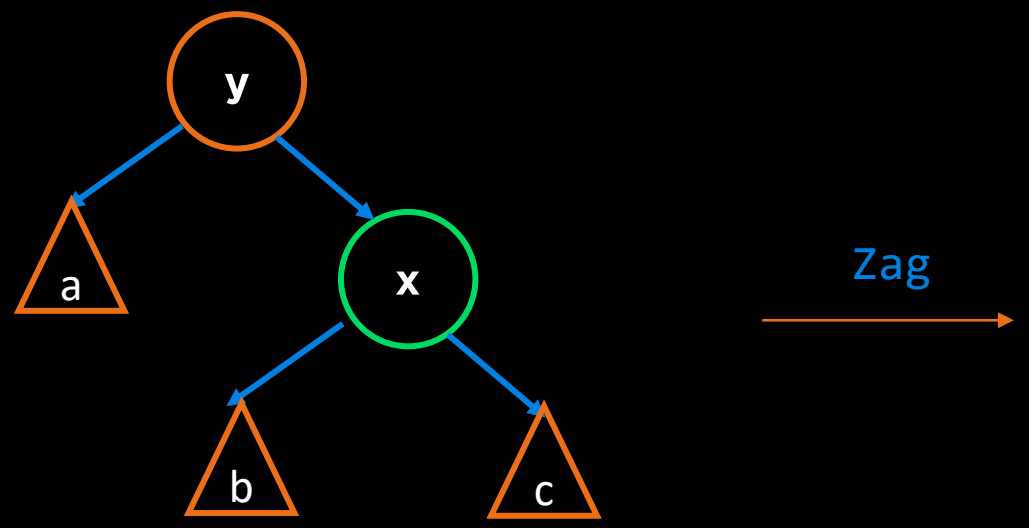

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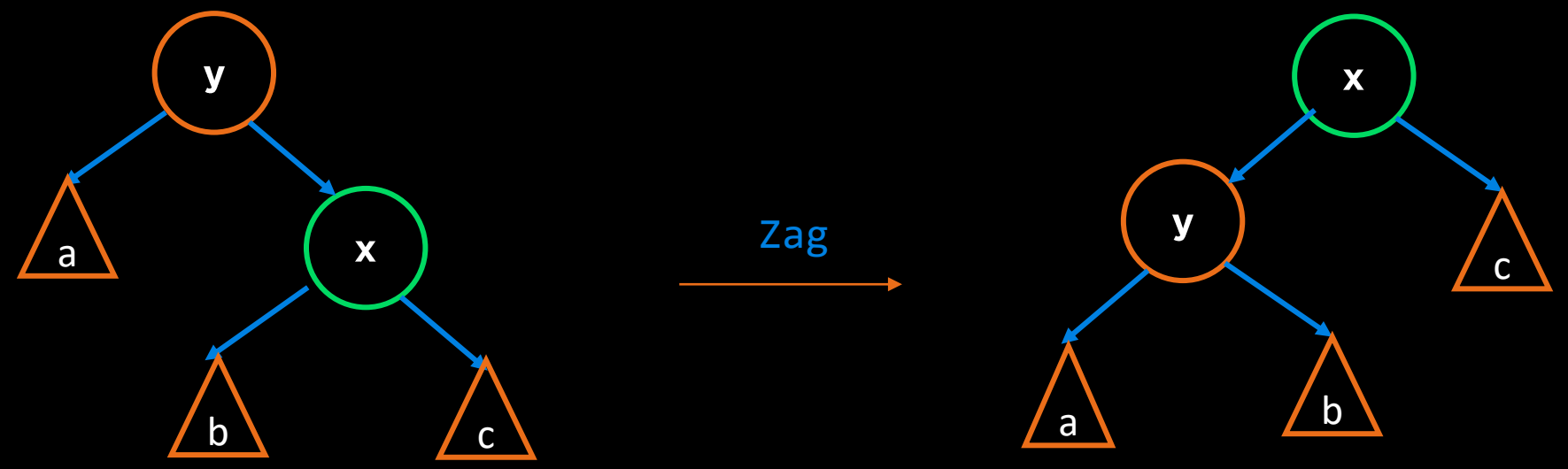

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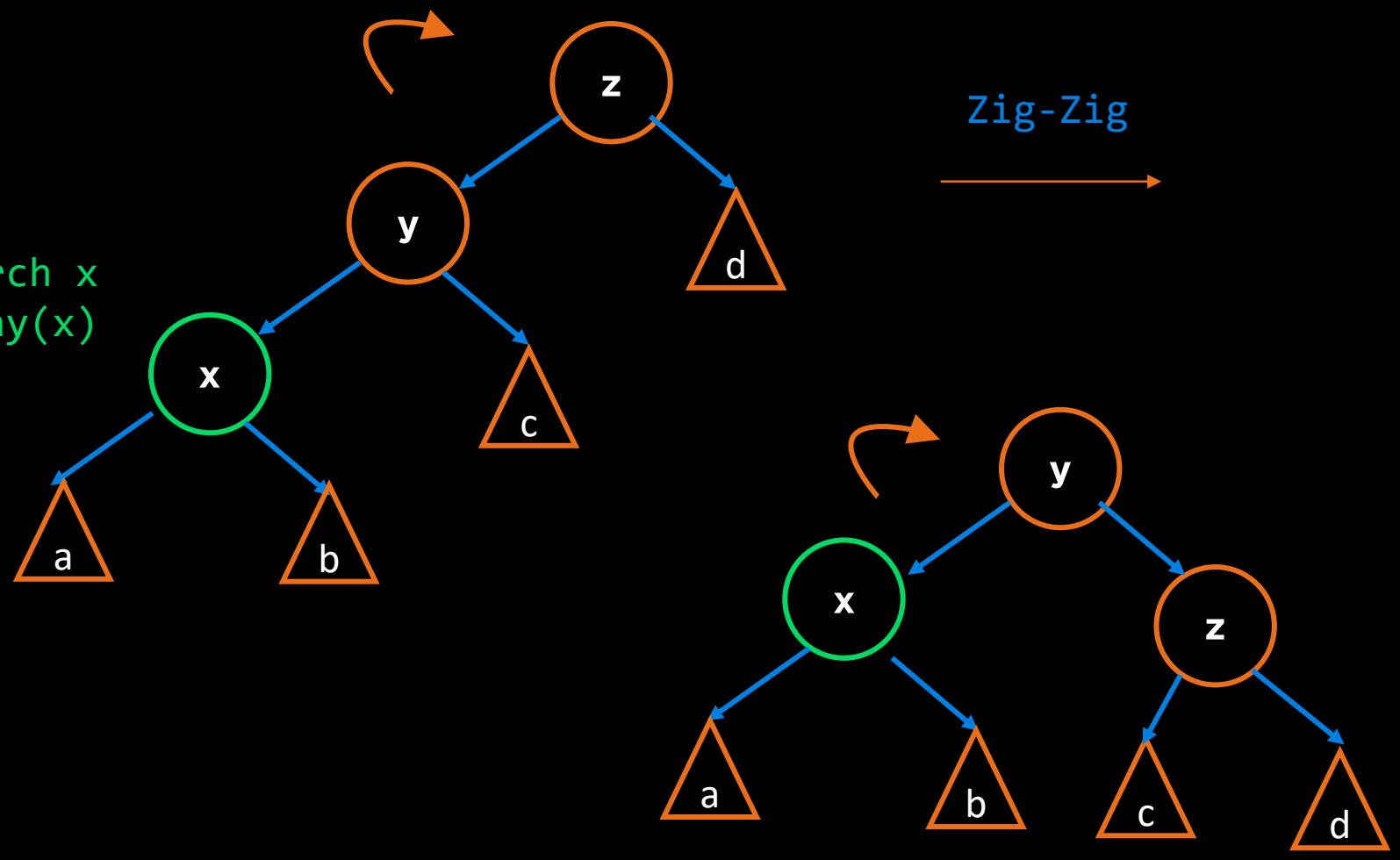

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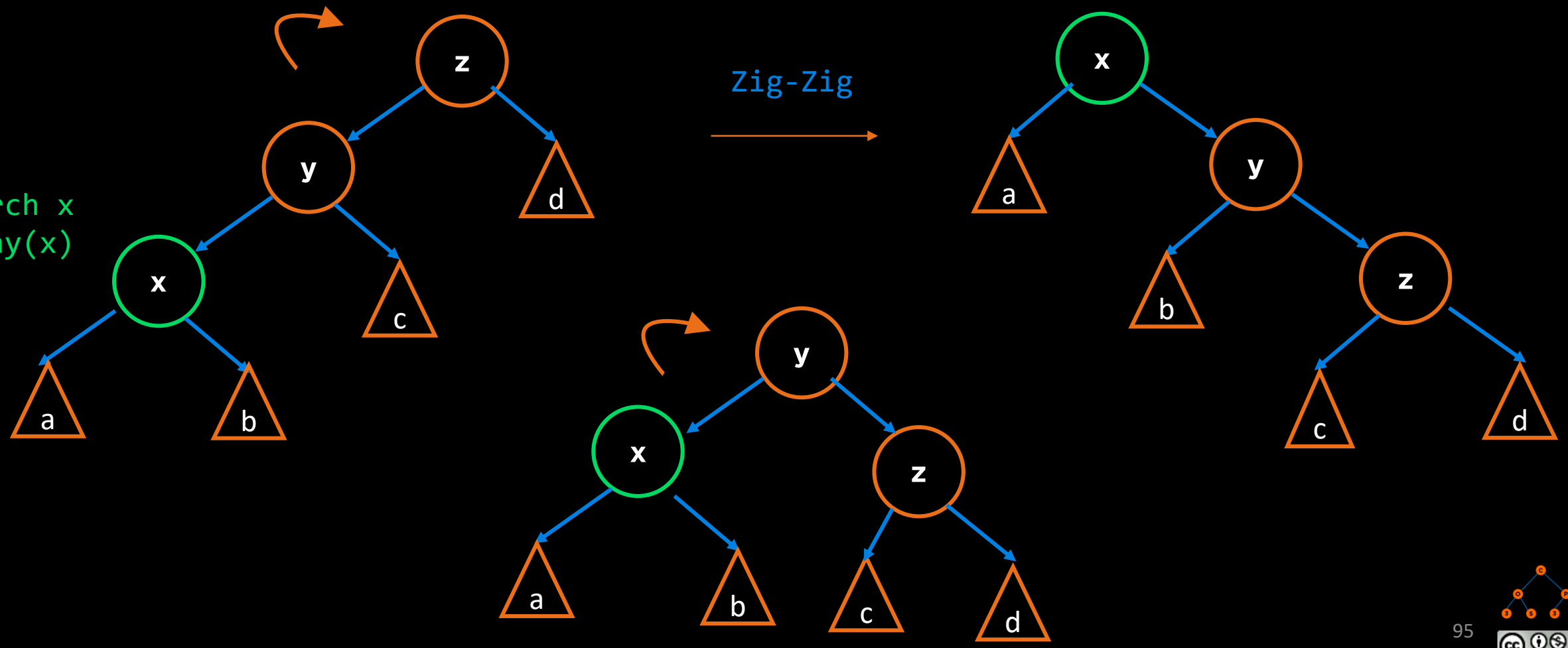

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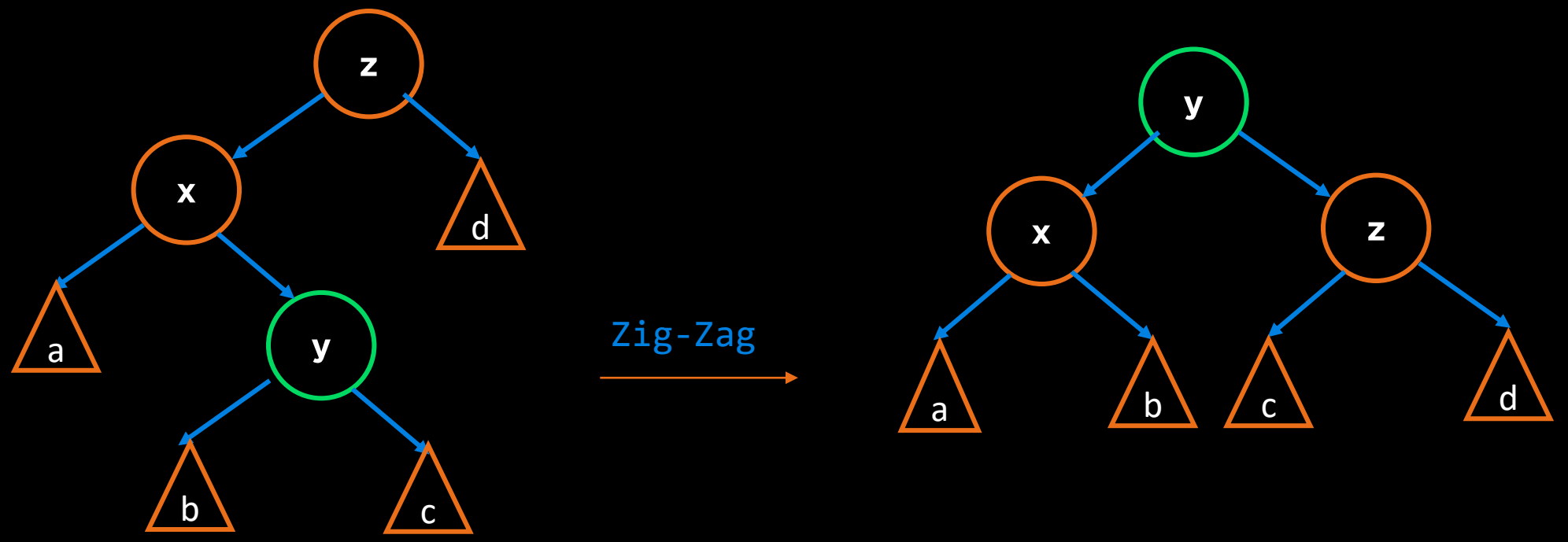
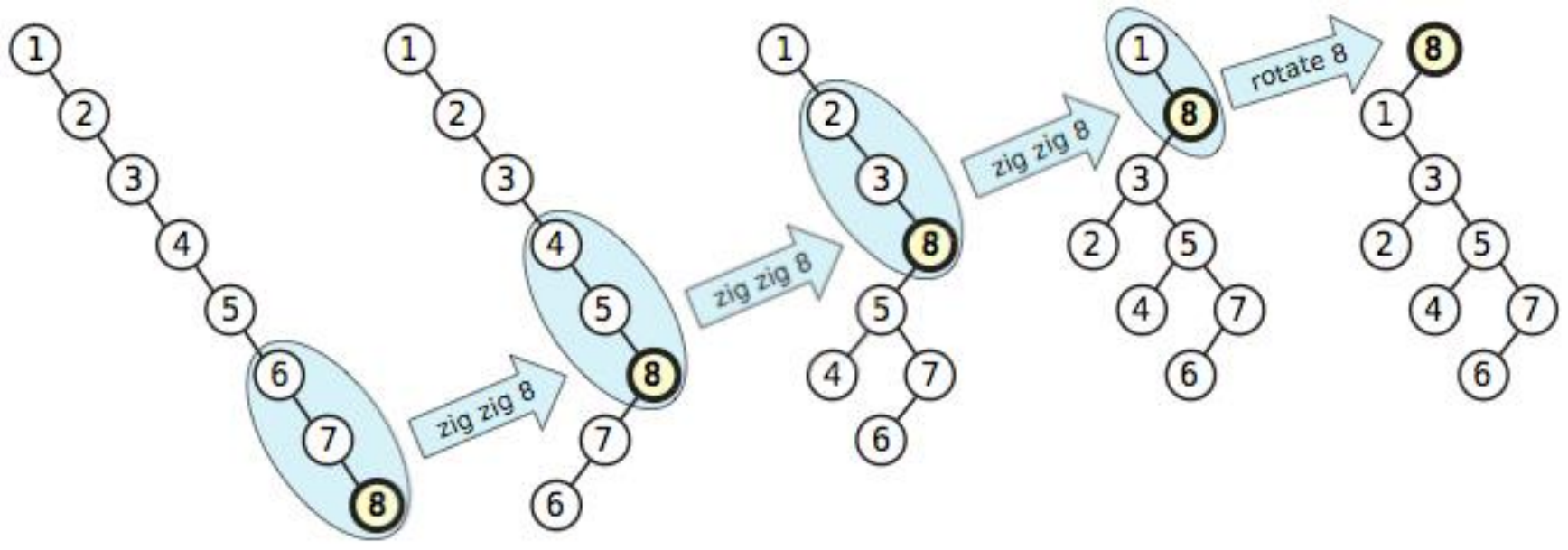


Splay Tree: Basic Idea



The basic idea of a splay tree is that after a node is accessed, it is pushed to the root via a series of rotations. And it does manage to shorten the tree.

Start at bottom and move up! Splay(N) till N.Parent == null

Splay Tree: Insert/Search

- Same as BST followed by a Splay Operation on the searched node or newly inserted node
- Splay(N)
  - Determine proper case for rotation and apply
    - Zig Zig
    - Zig Zag
    - Zig
  - If N.Parent != null:
    - Splay(N)

Splay Tree: Performance

- A splay tree is a data structure that guarantees that m tree operations will take O(m log n) time, where n is number of nodes
- On average, a tree operation is O(log n)
- In the worst case, an operation is O(n), but subsequent operations are fast
- Implemented in Cache and Garbage Collection

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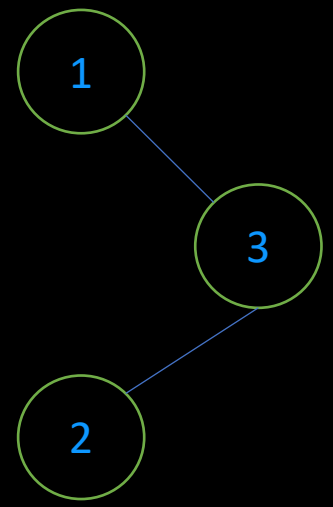

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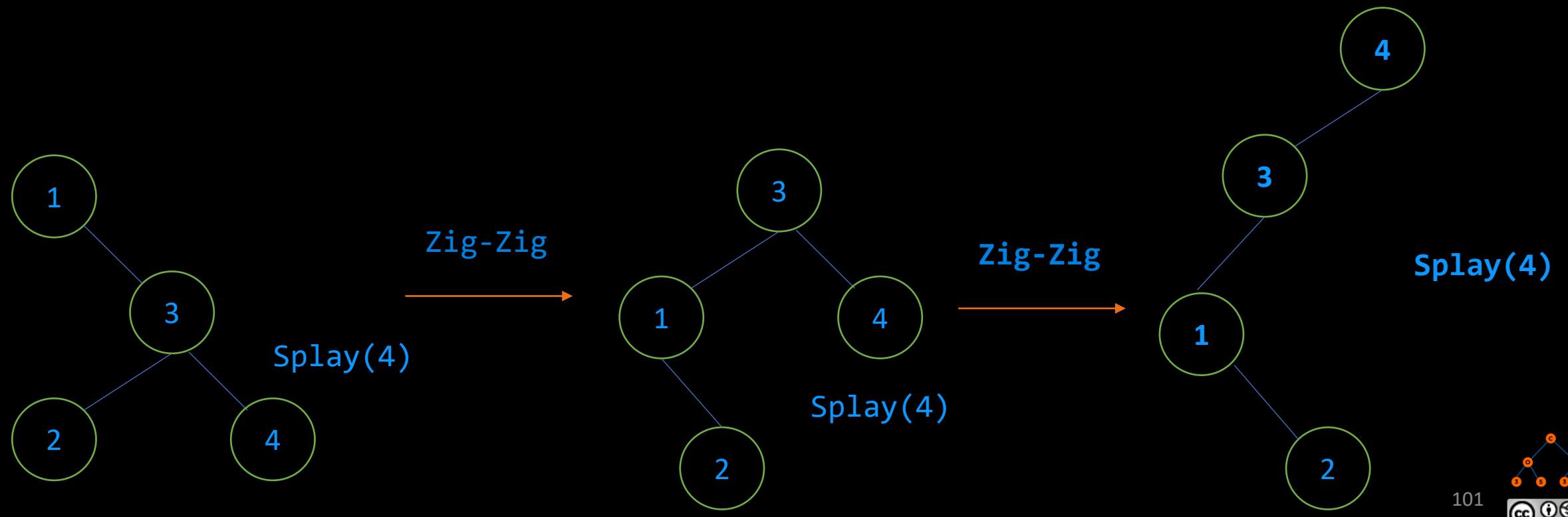

Resources

- B+ Tree Visualization: https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/BPlusTree.html
- Splay Tree Visualization: https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/SplayTree.html
- Original Paper, Splay Tree: https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~sleator/papers/self-adjusting.pdf
- https://stackoverflow.com/questions/7467079/difference-between-avl-trees-and-splay-trees

Red Black Tree

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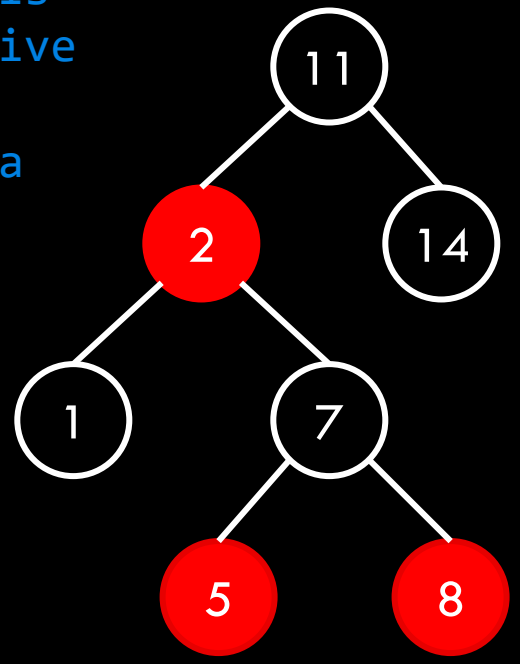
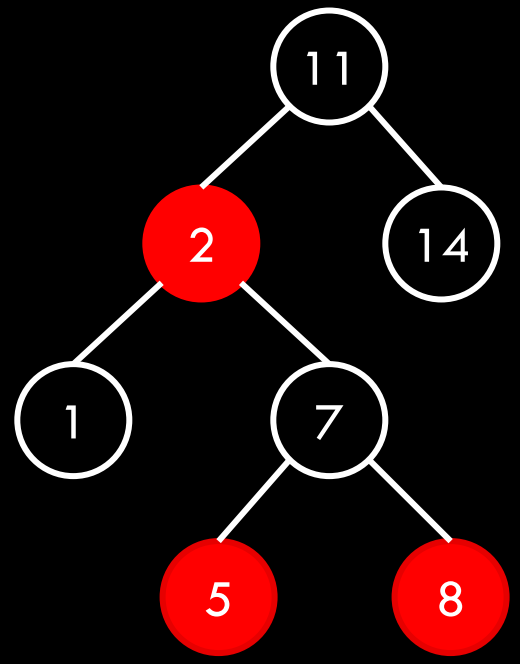


Red Black Tree General Idea

- Color is stored as a Boolean in the TreeNode class
- Fixing the tree invariants by rotation or through color flips



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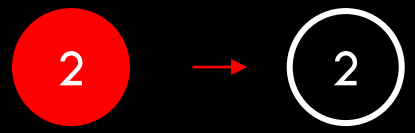

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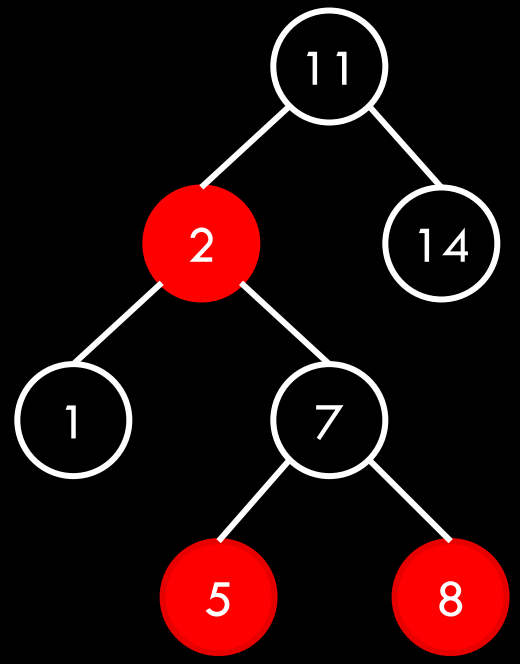

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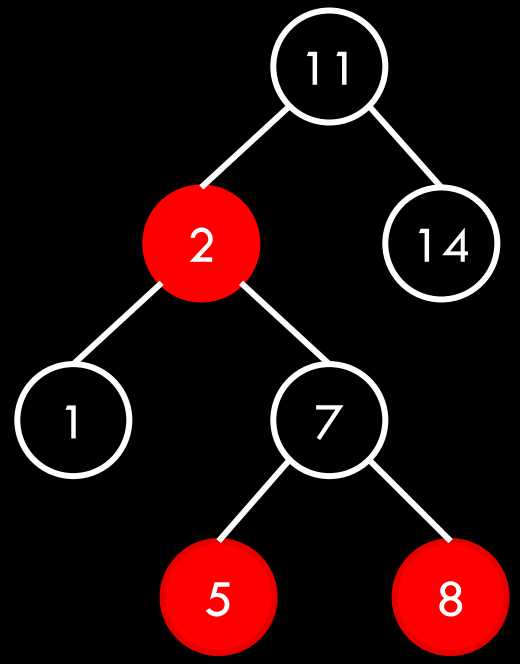

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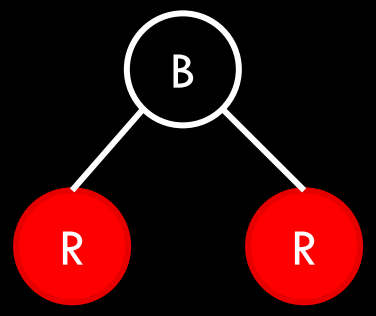

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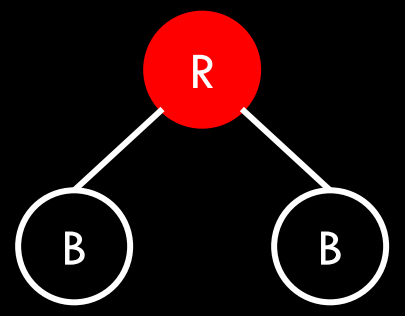

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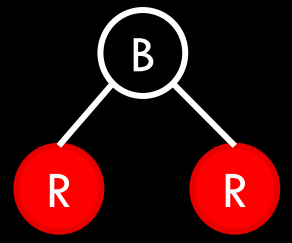

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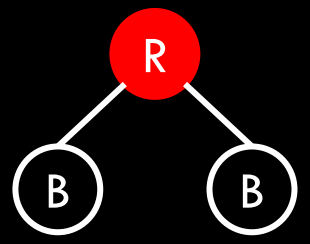

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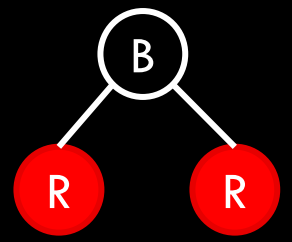

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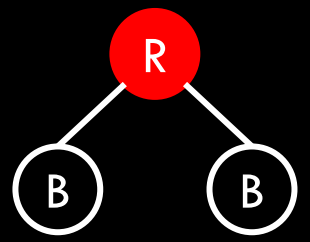

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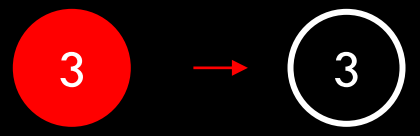

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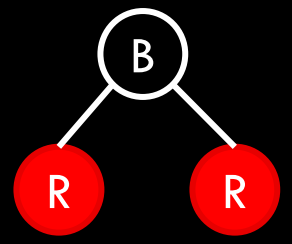

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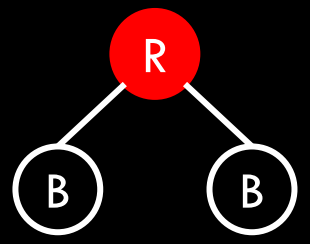

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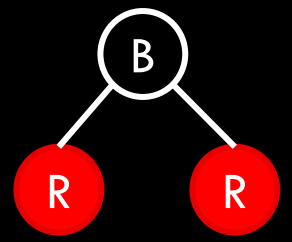

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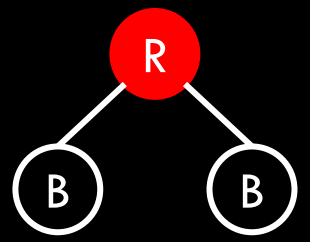

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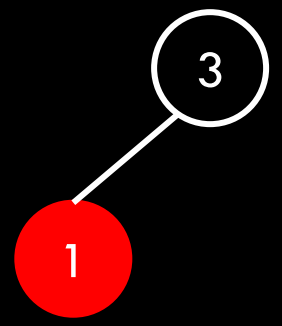

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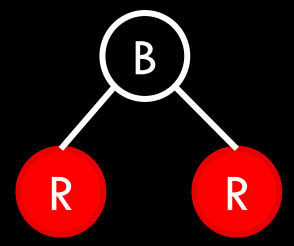

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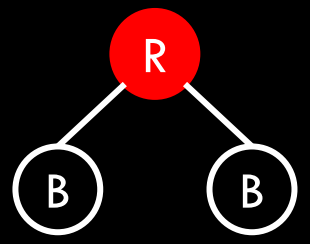

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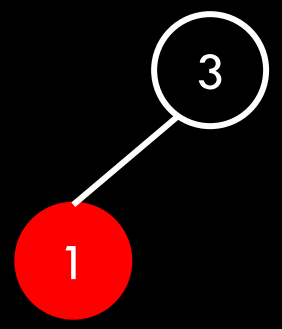

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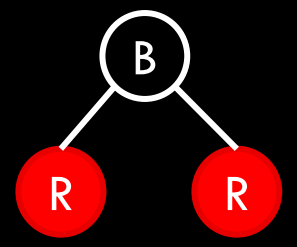

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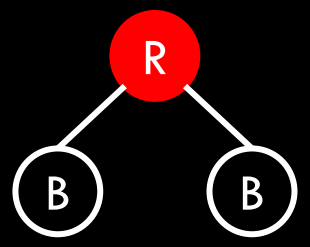

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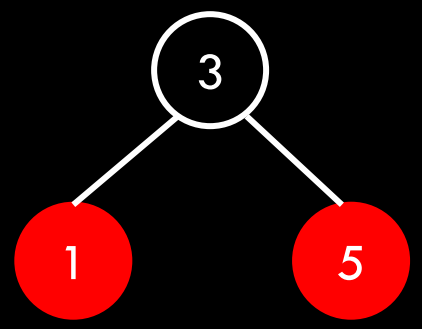

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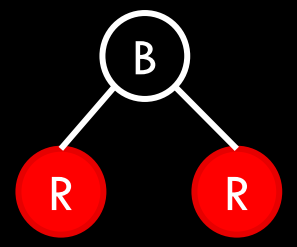

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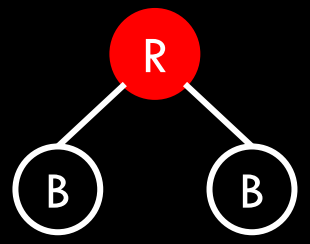

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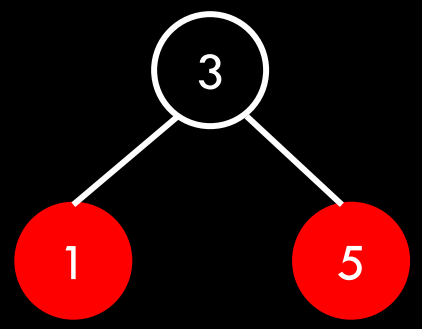

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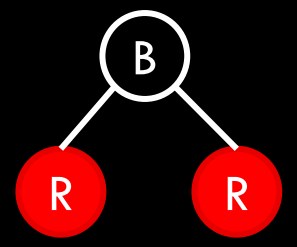

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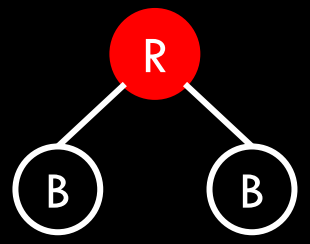

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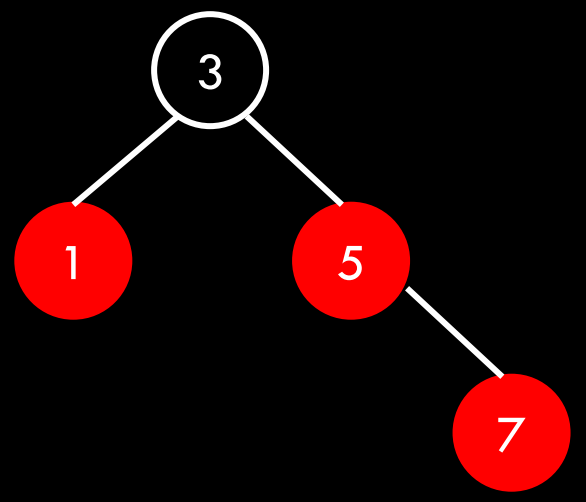

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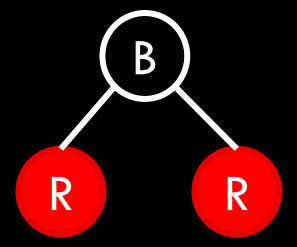

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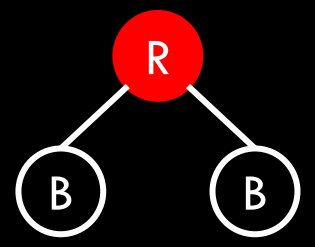

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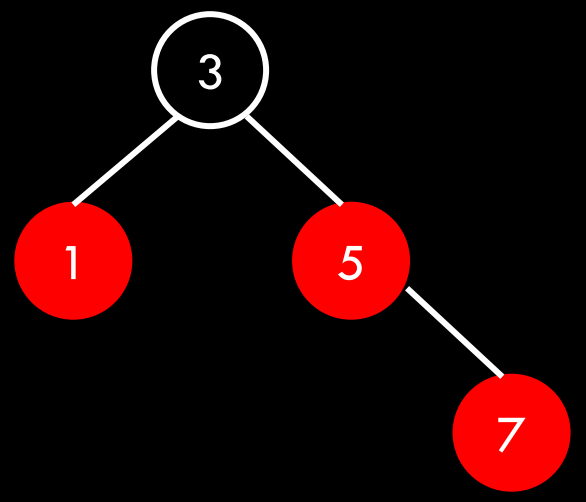

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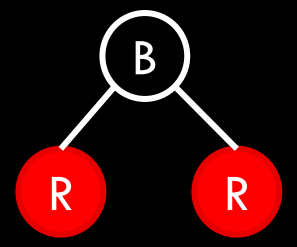

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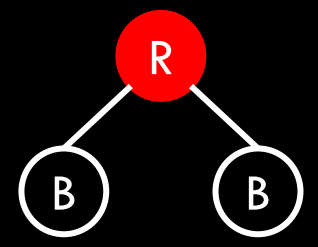

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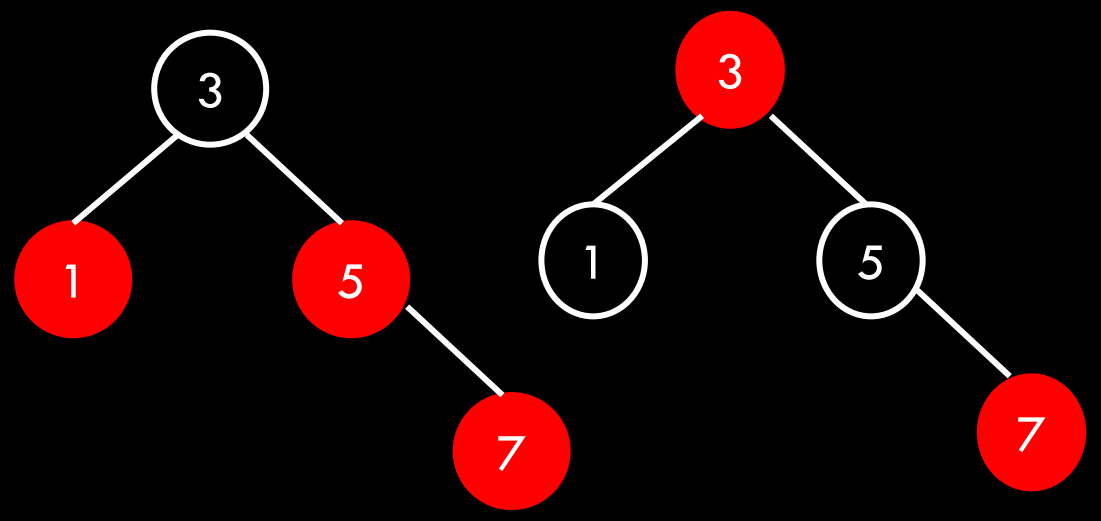

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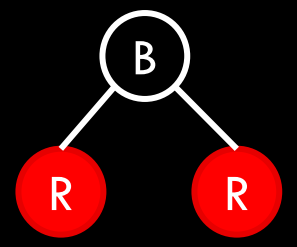

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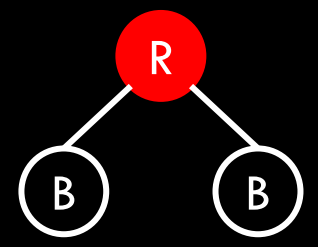

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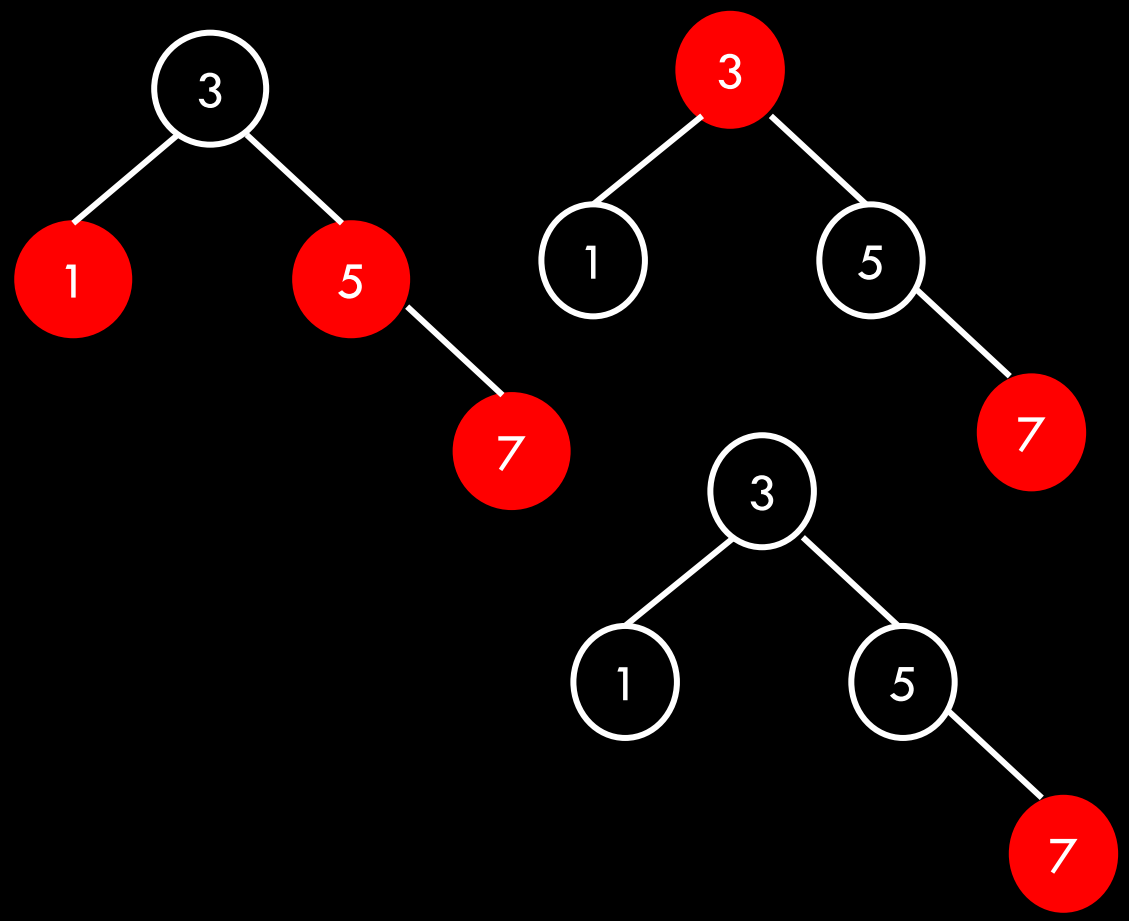

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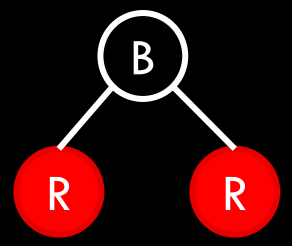

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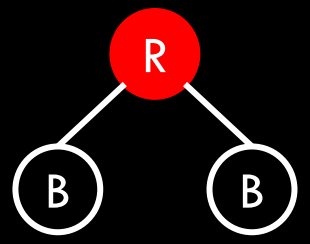

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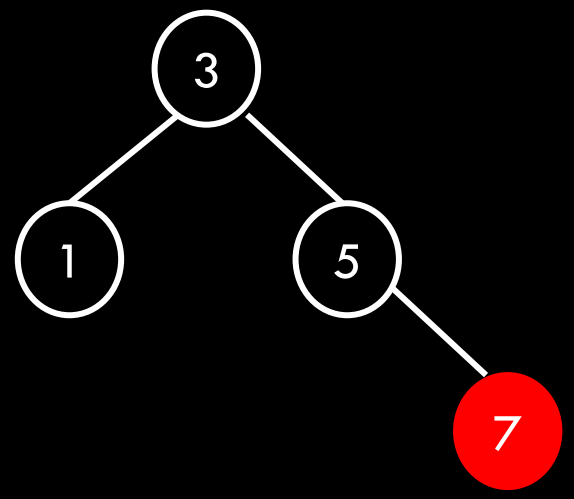

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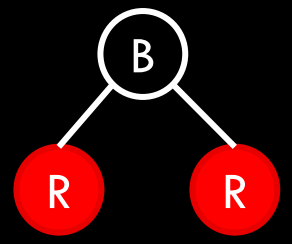

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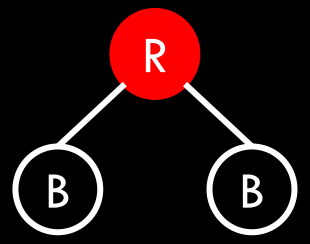

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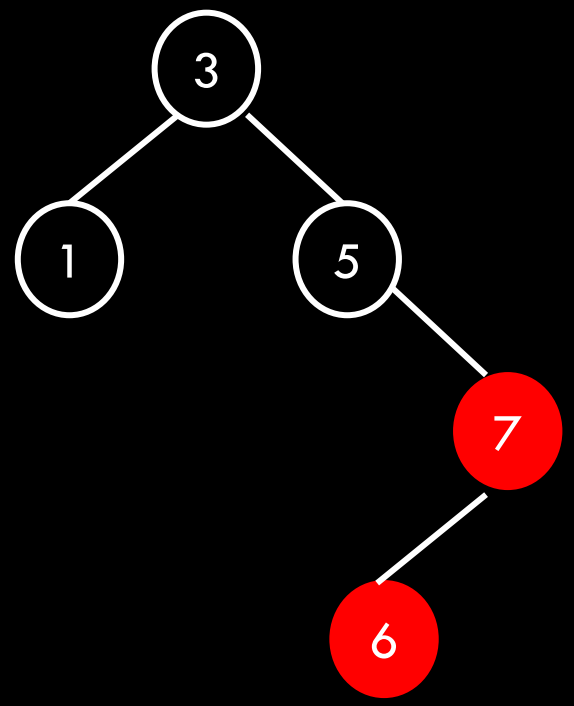

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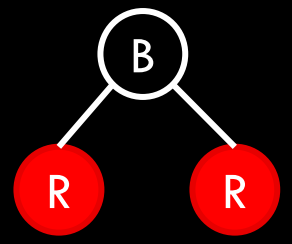

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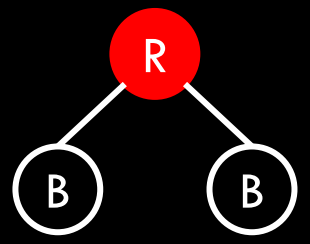

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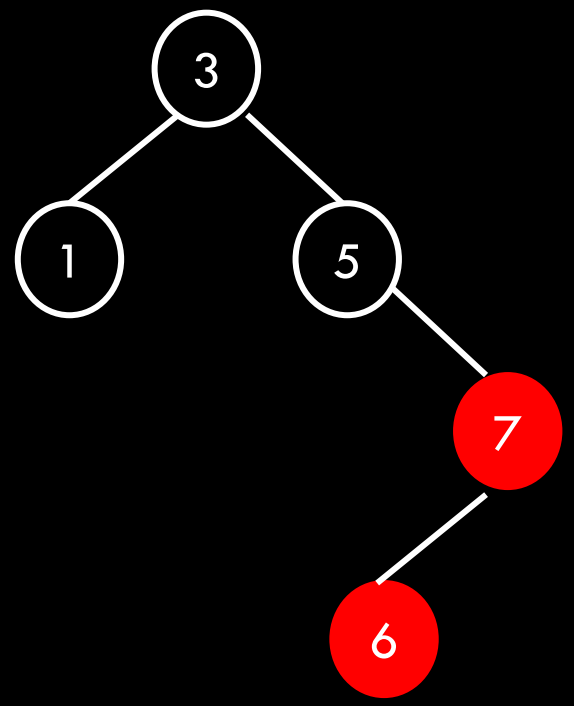

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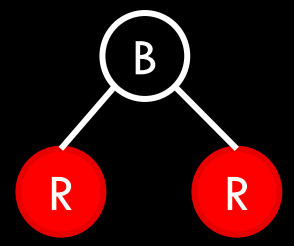

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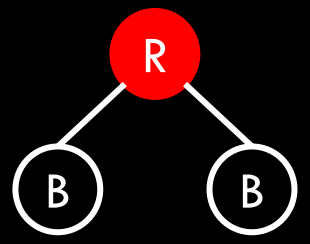

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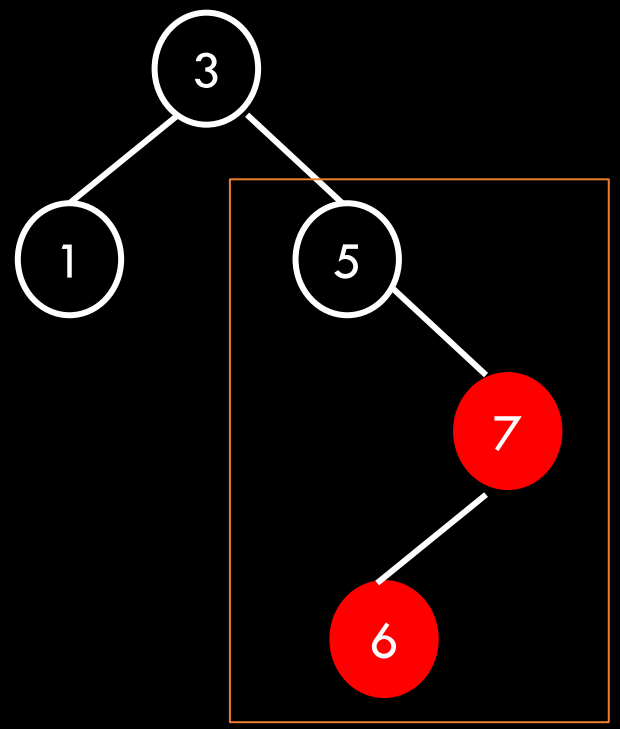

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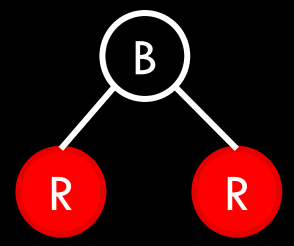

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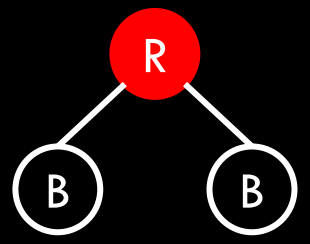

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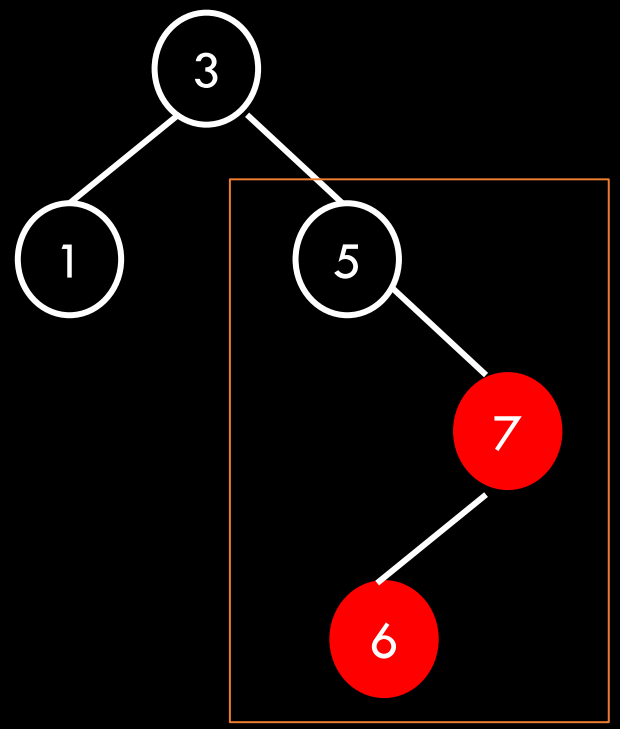

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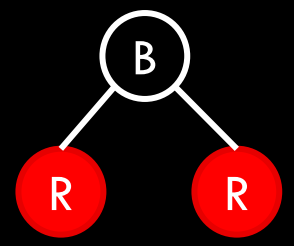

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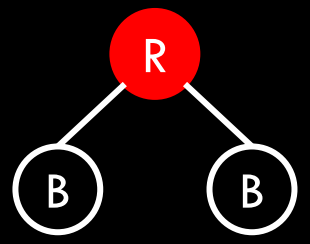

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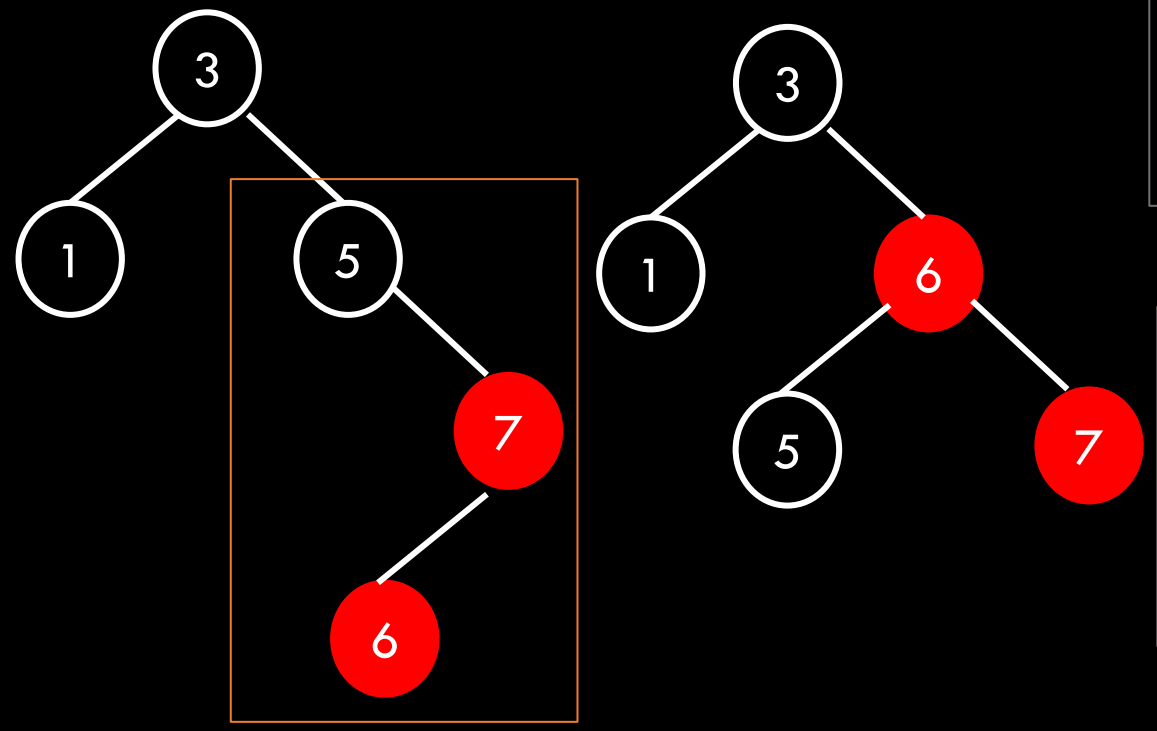

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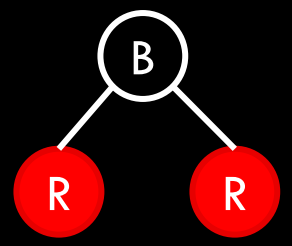

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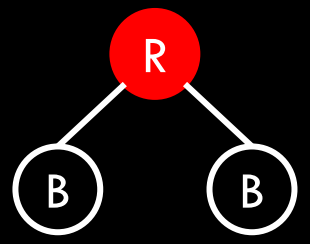

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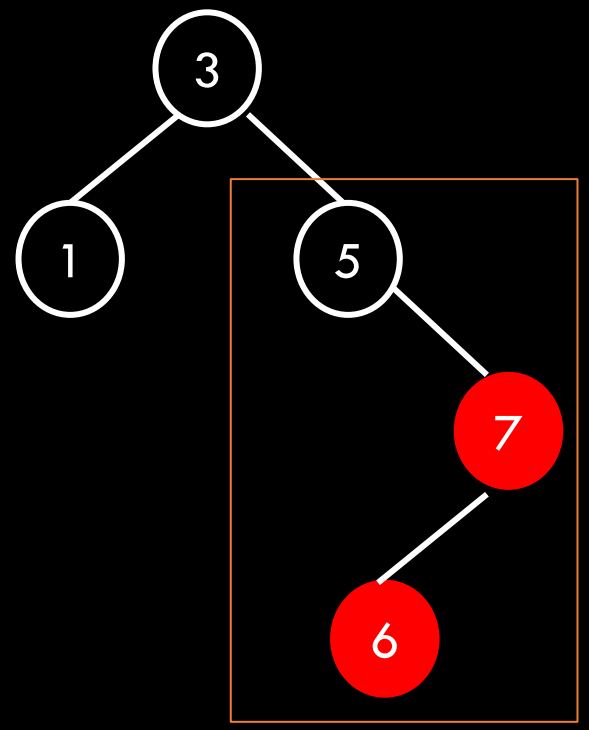

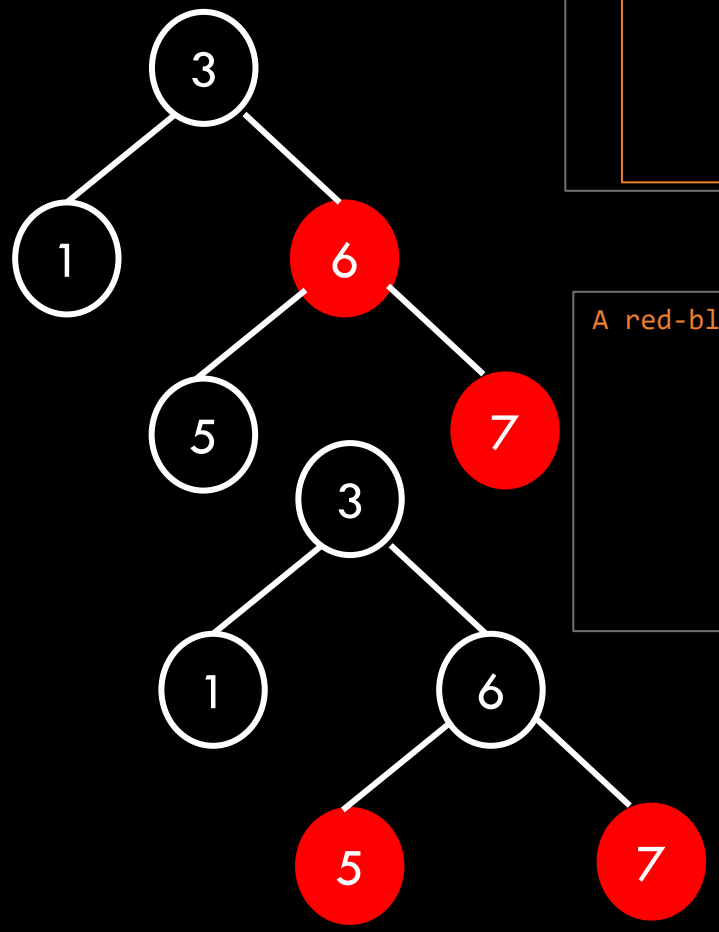

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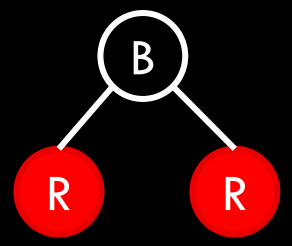

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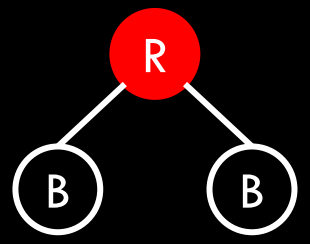

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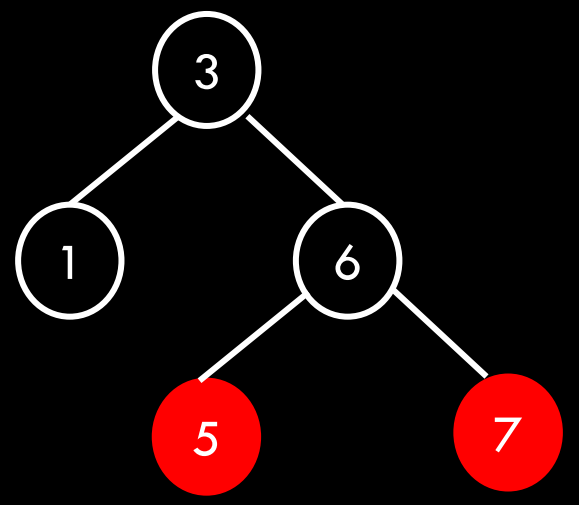

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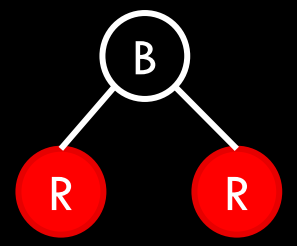

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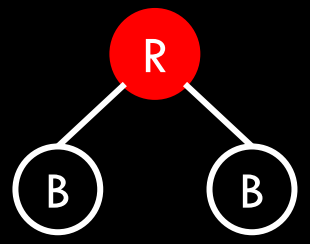

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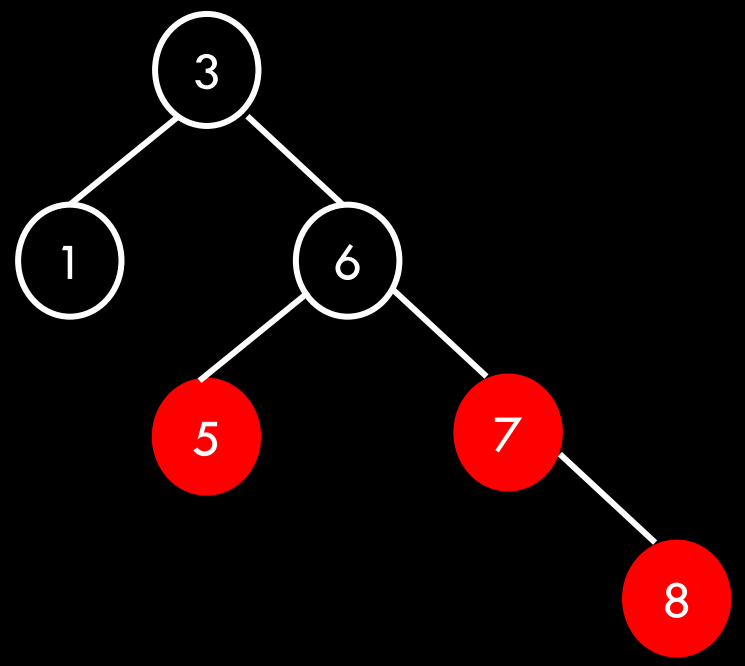

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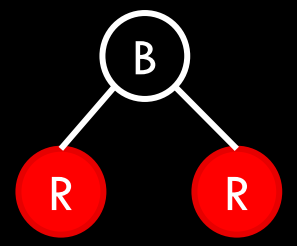

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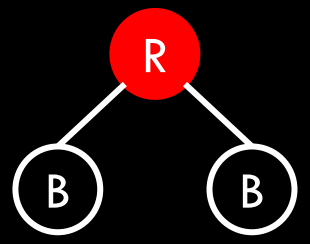

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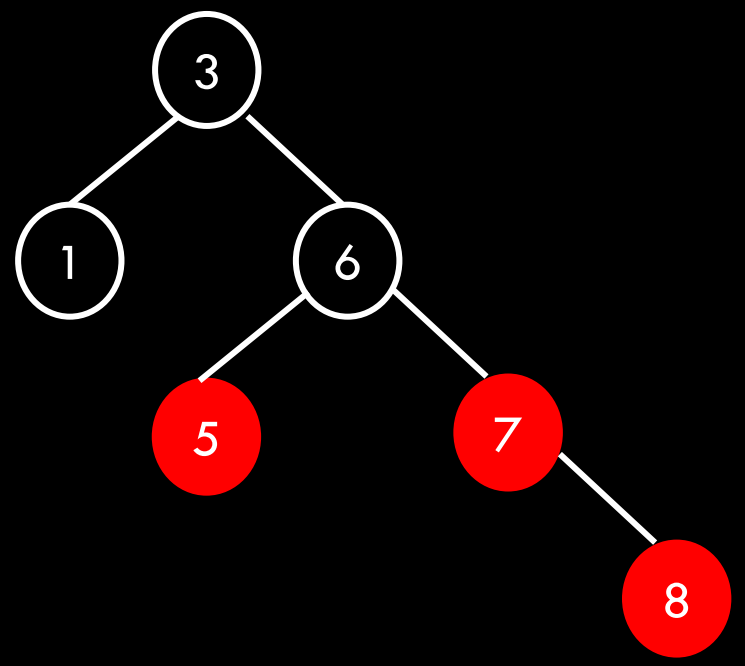

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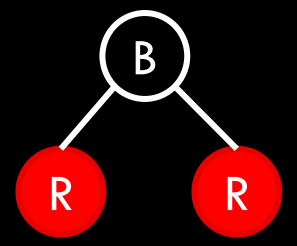

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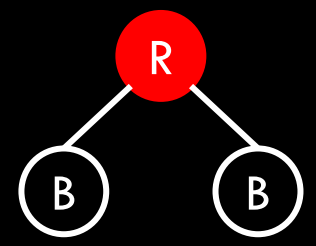

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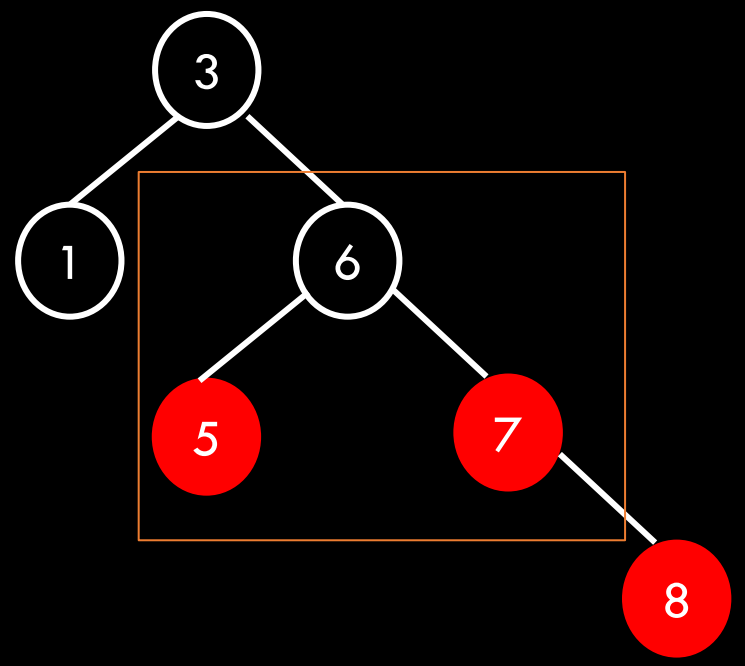

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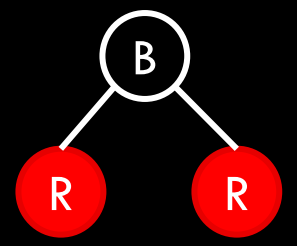

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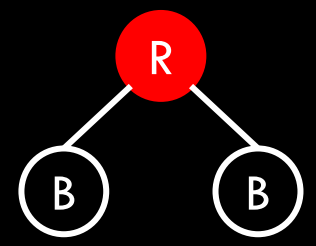

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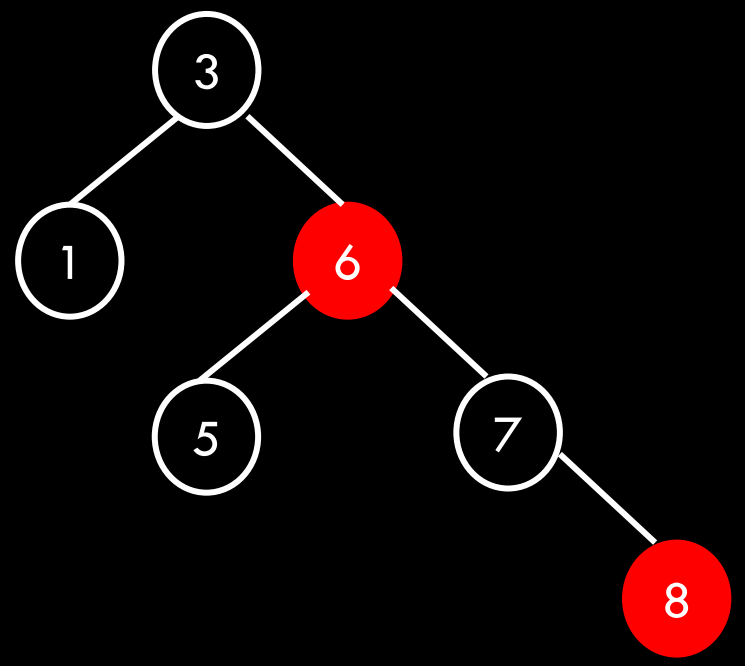

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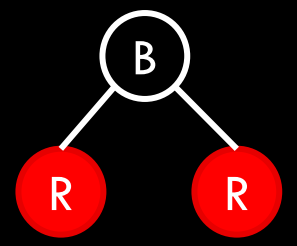

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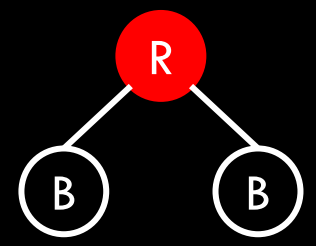

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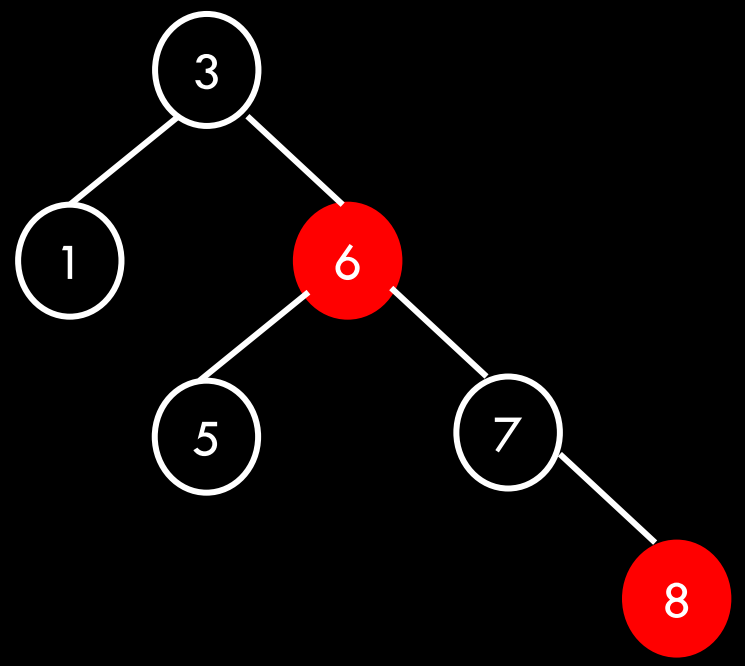

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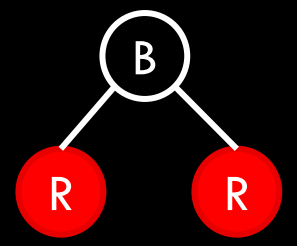

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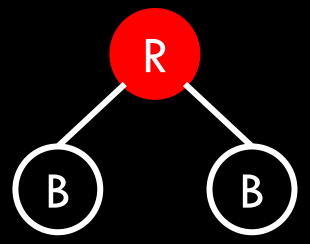

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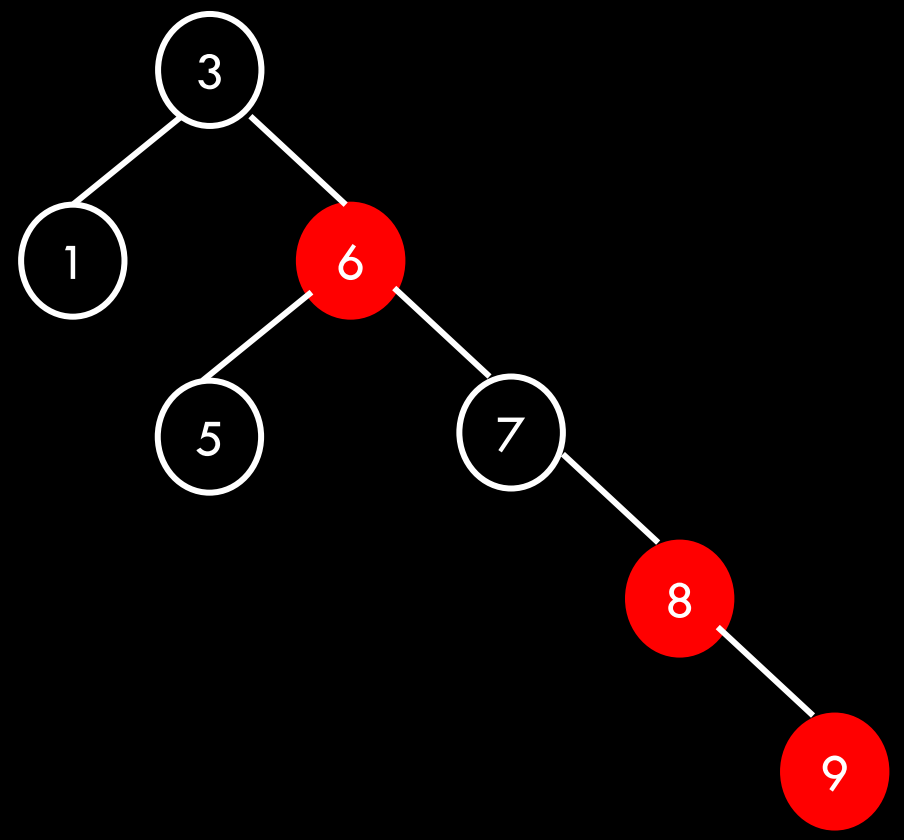

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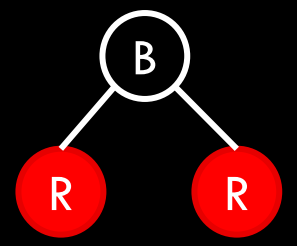

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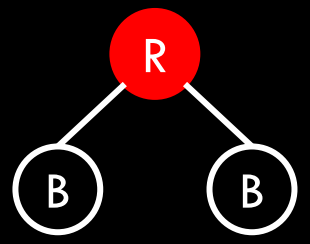

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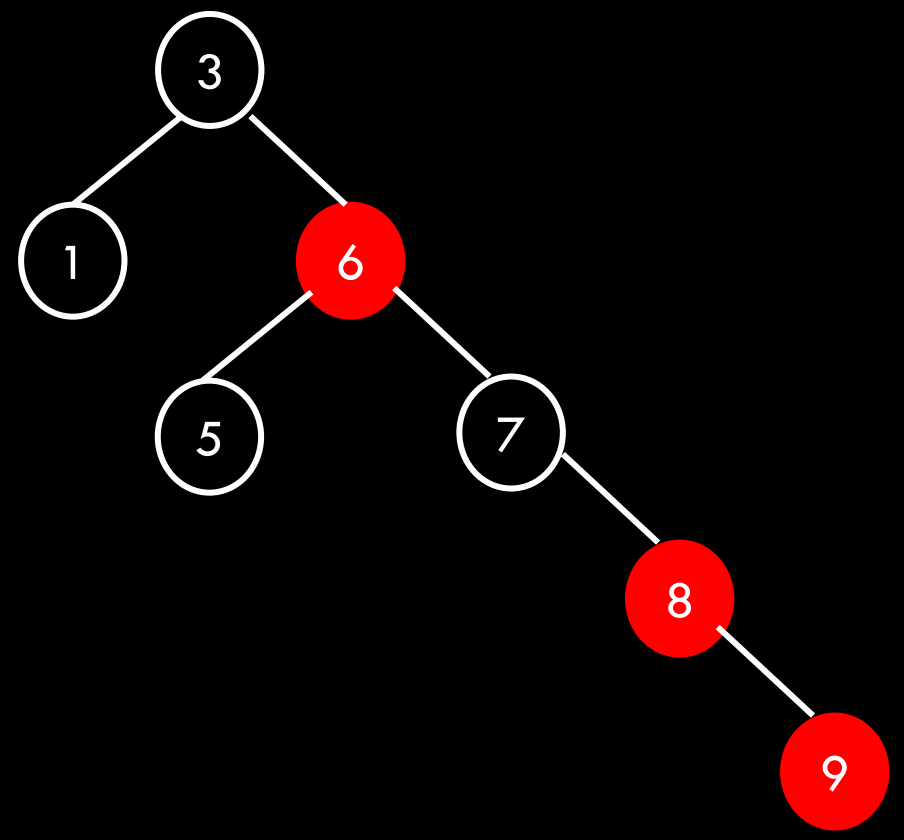

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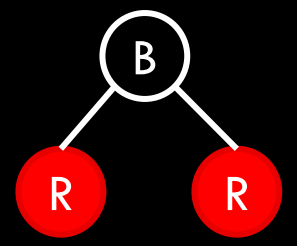

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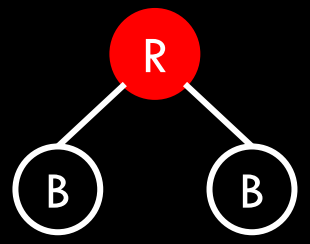

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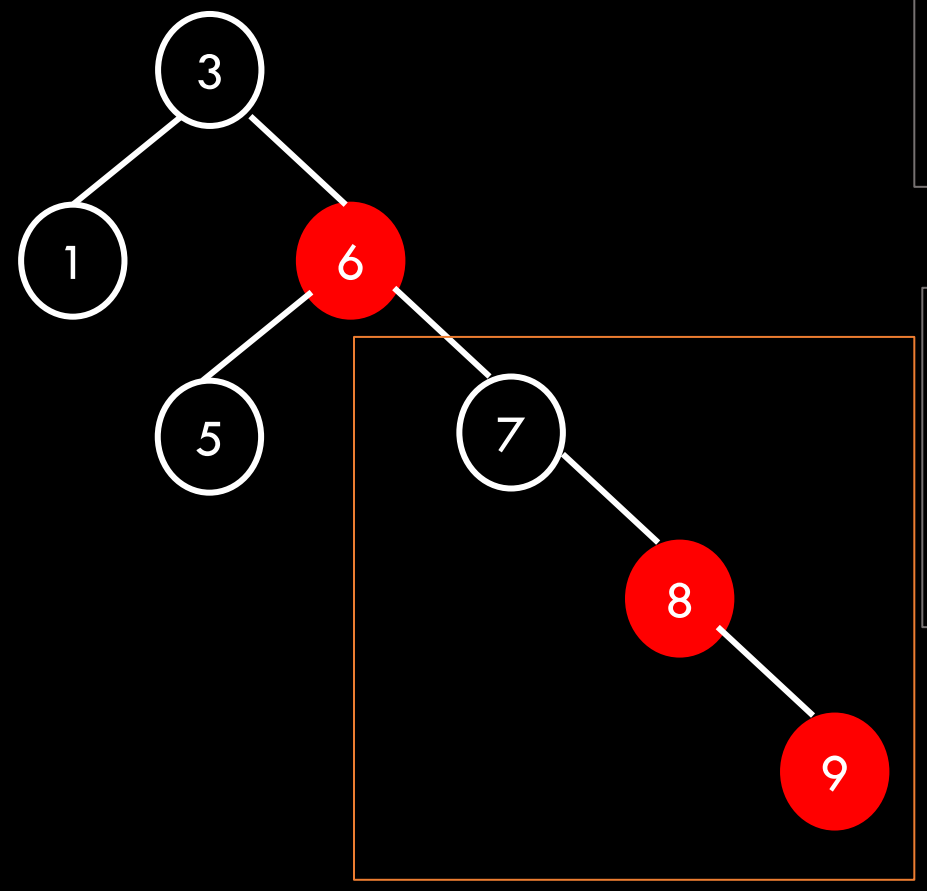

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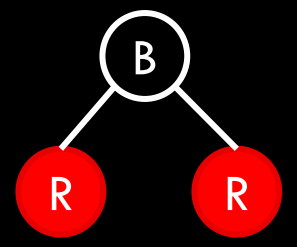

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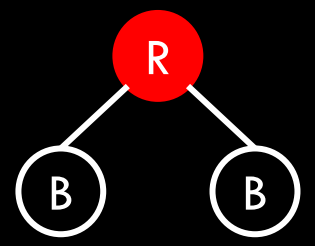

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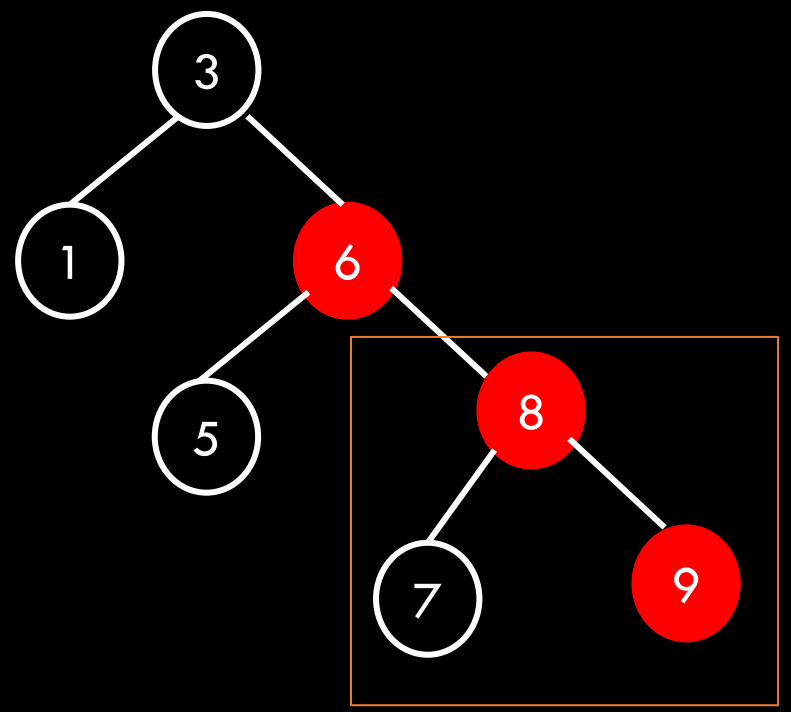

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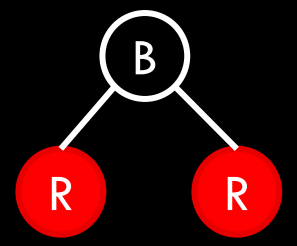

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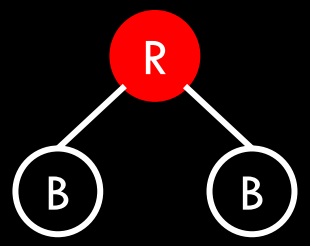

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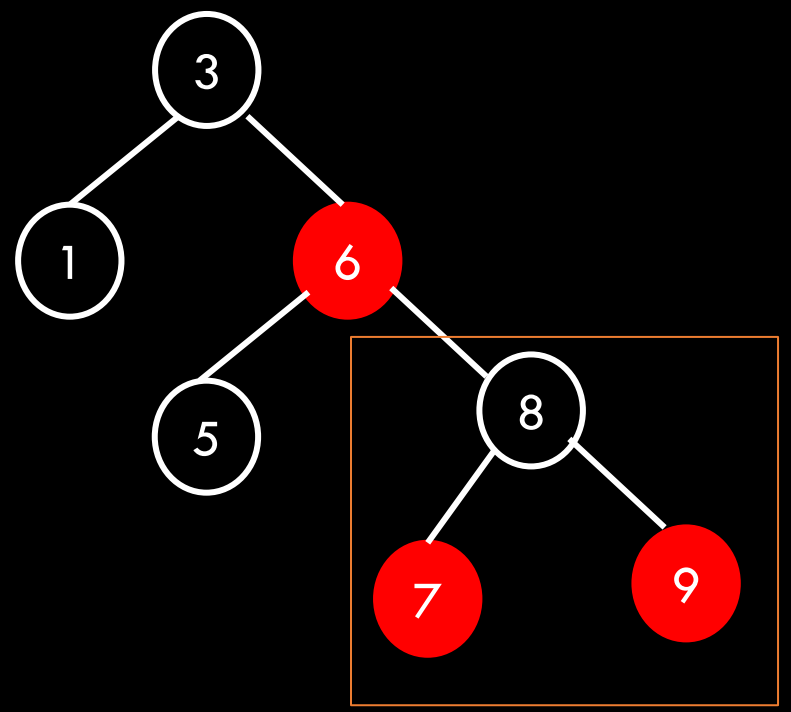

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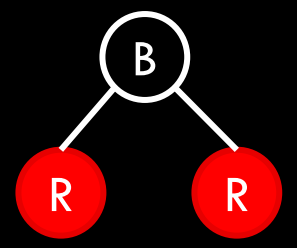

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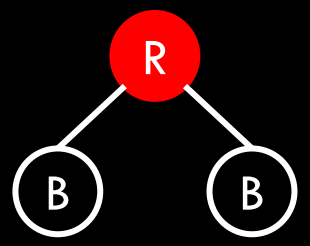

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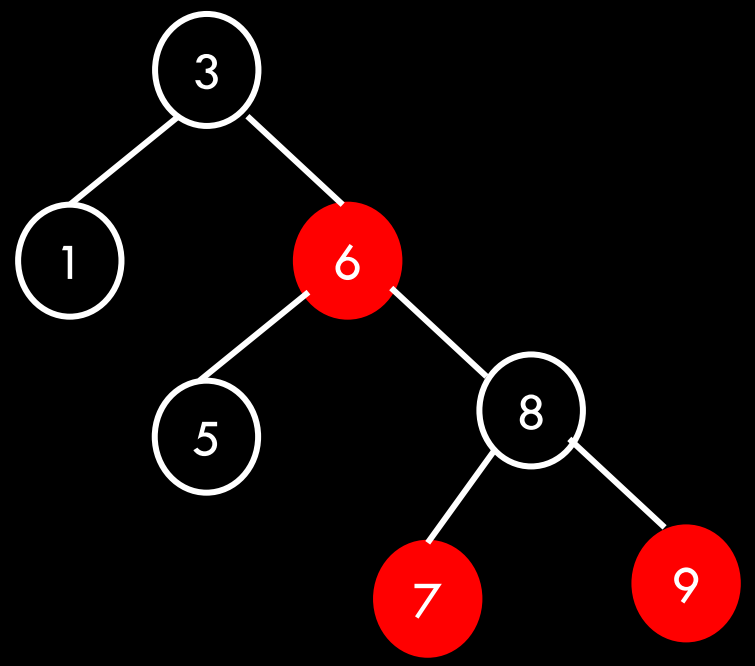

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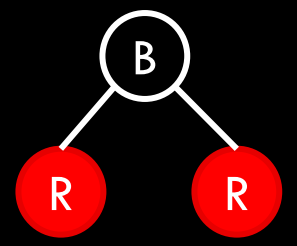

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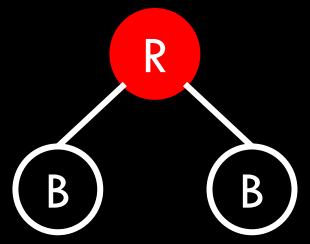

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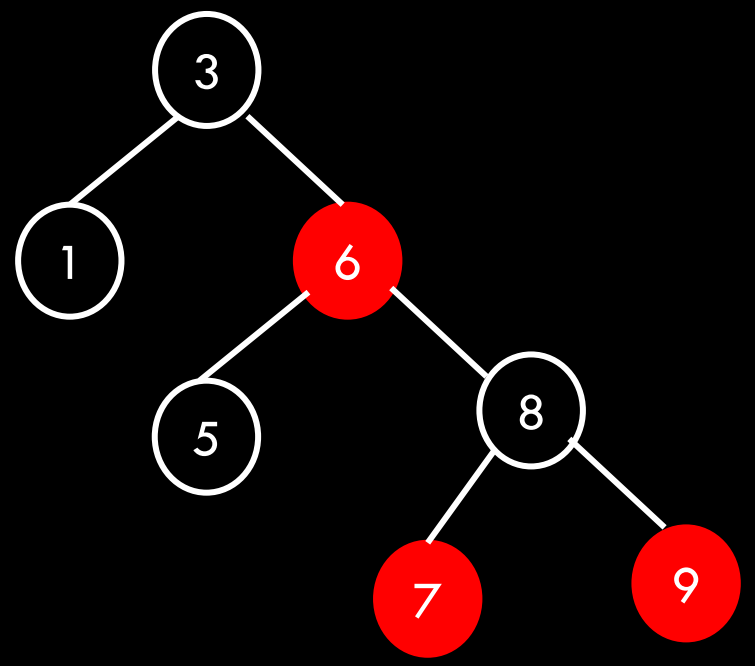

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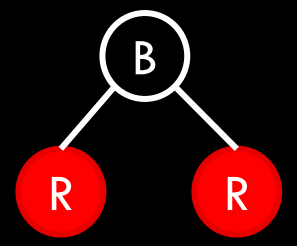

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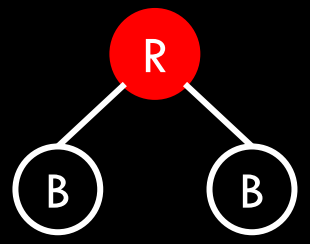

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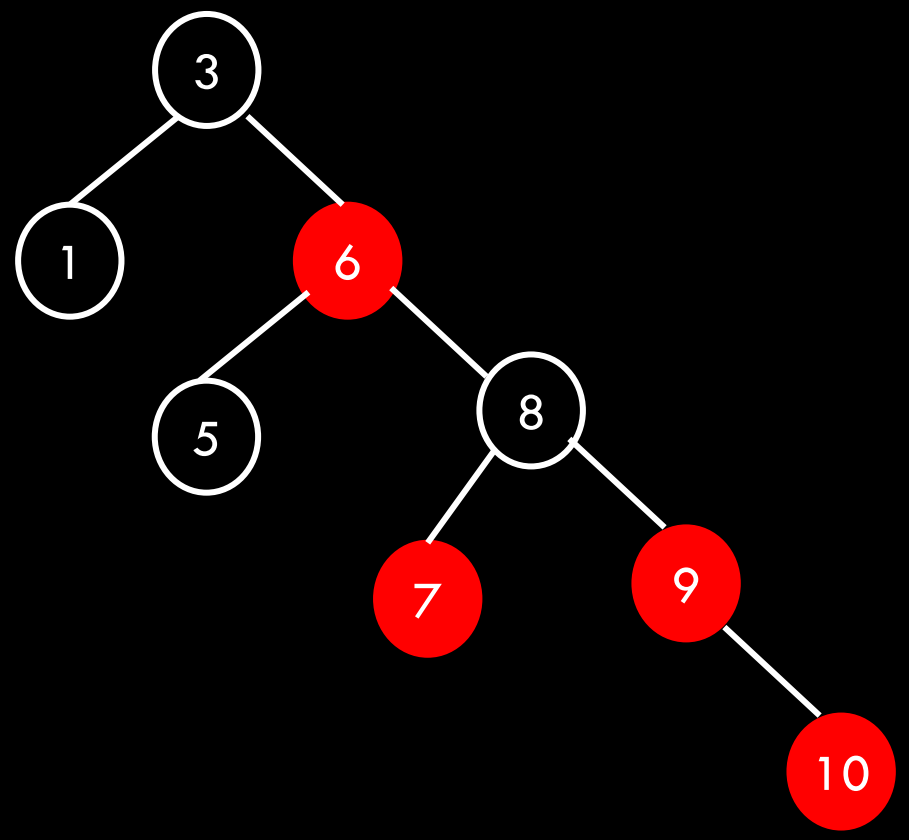

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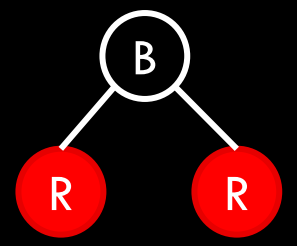

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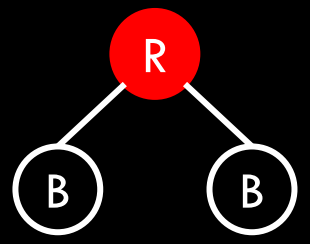

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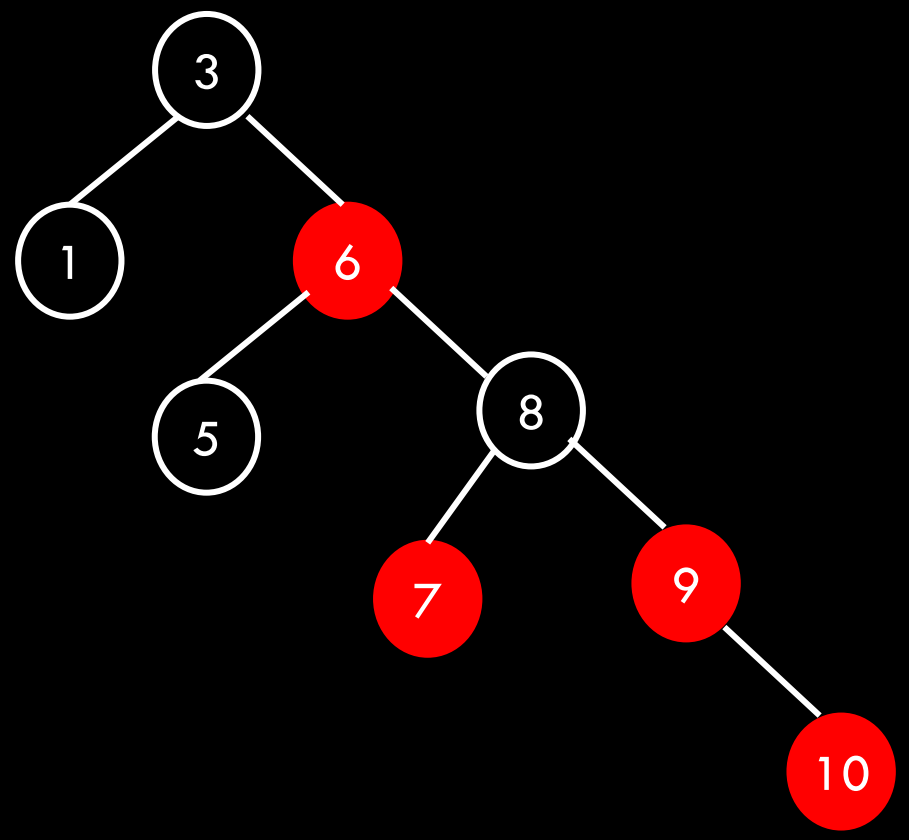

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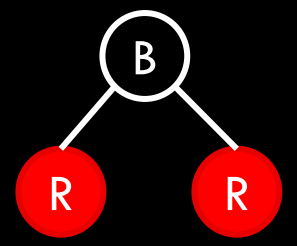

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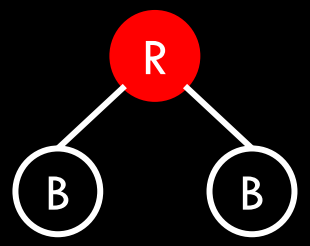

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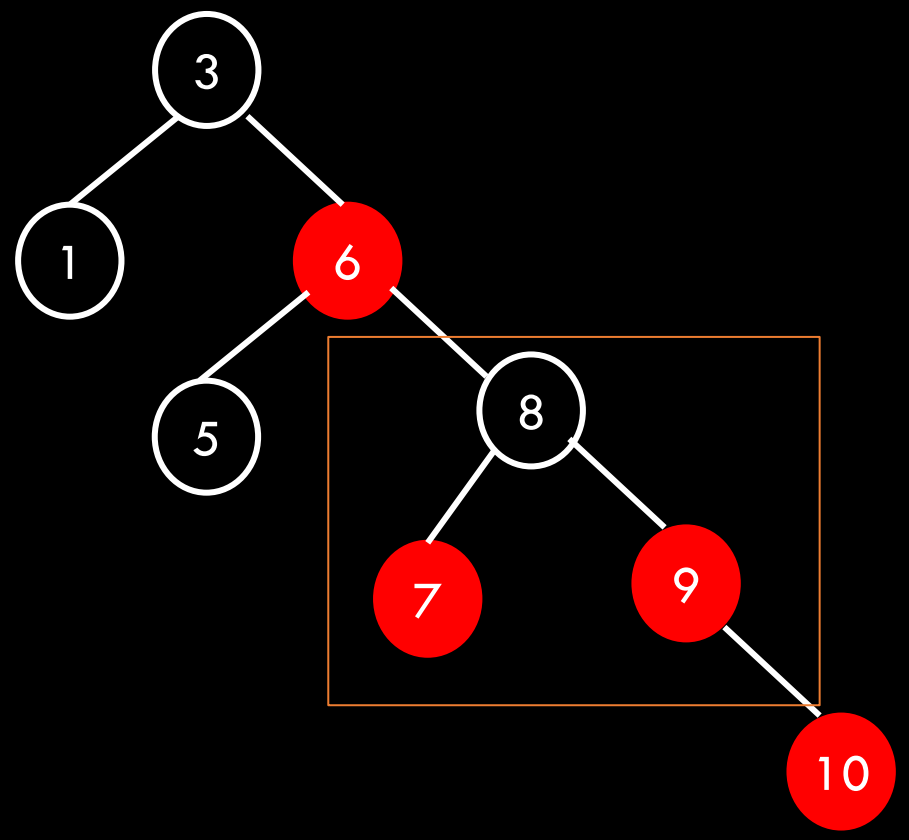

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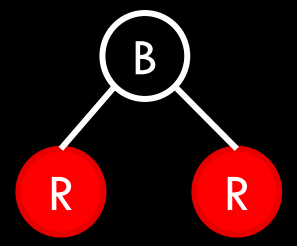

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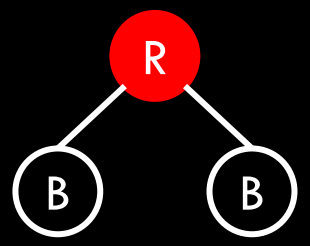

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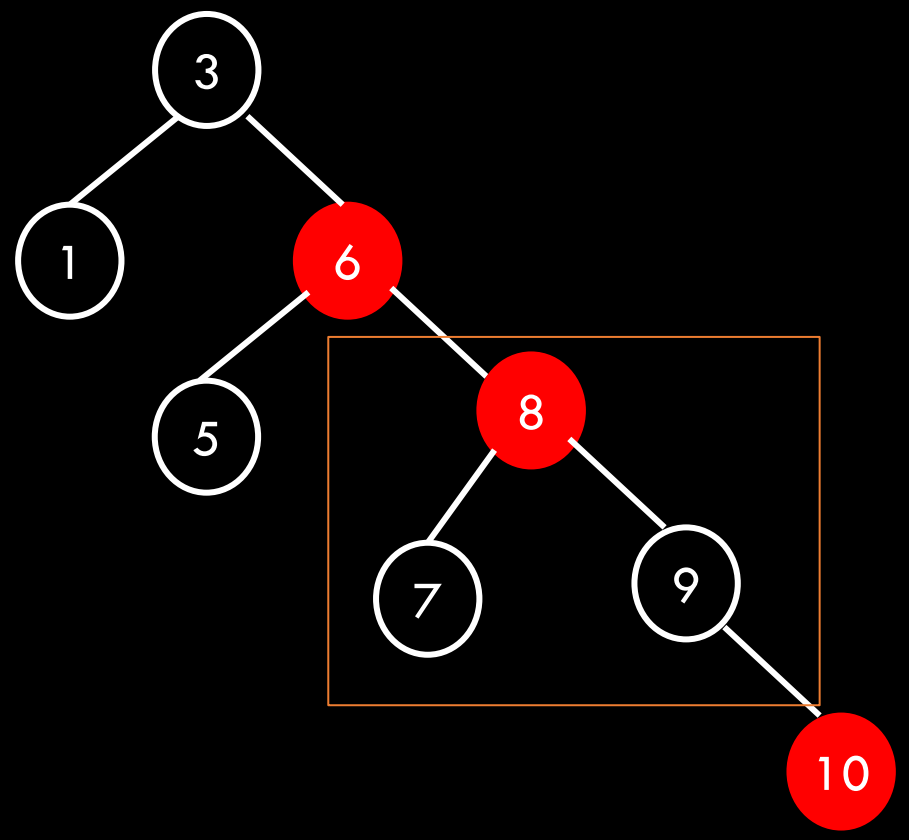

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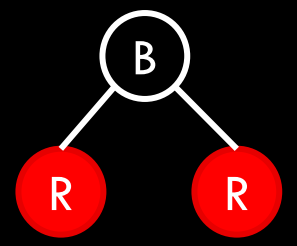

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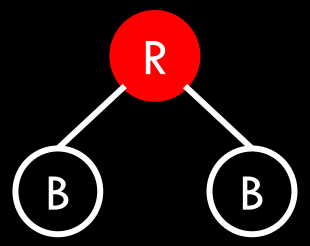

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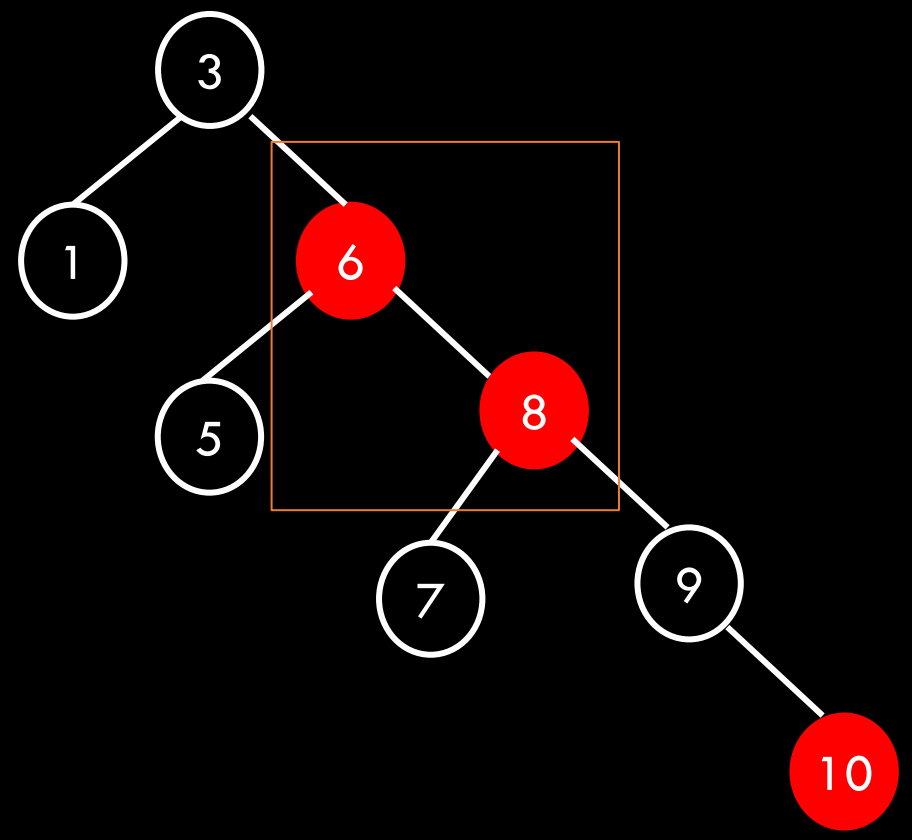

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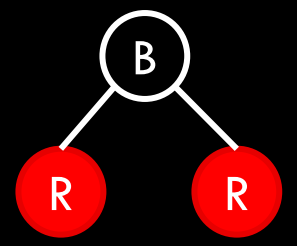

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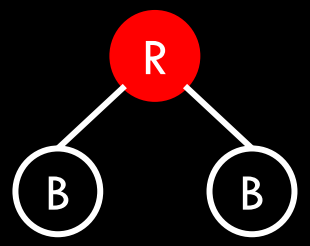

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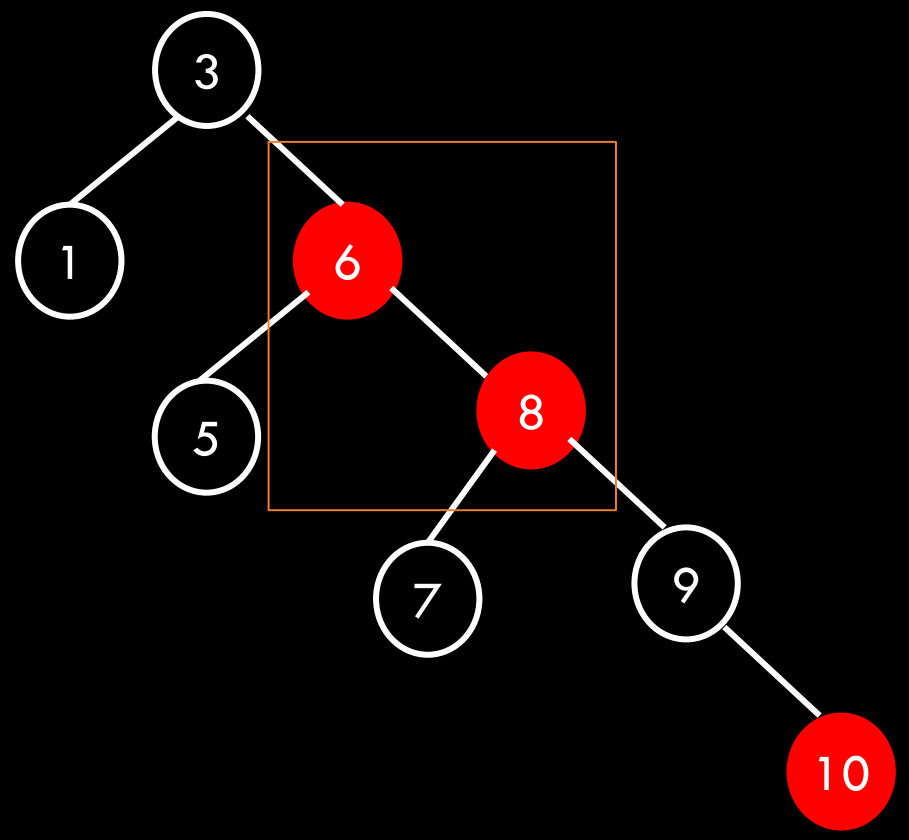

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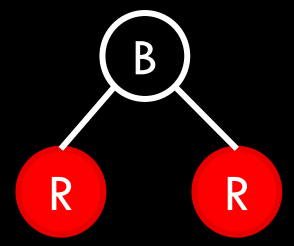

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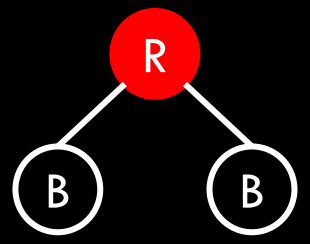

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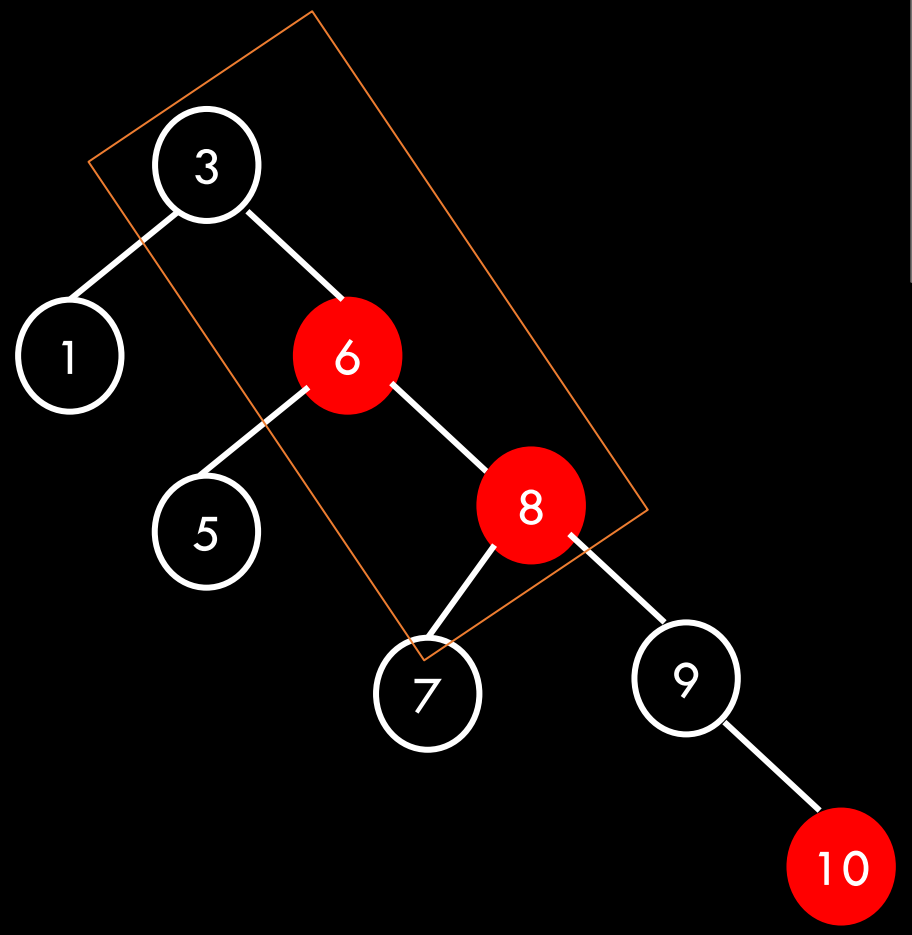

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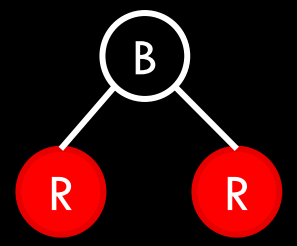

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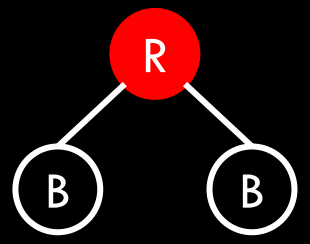

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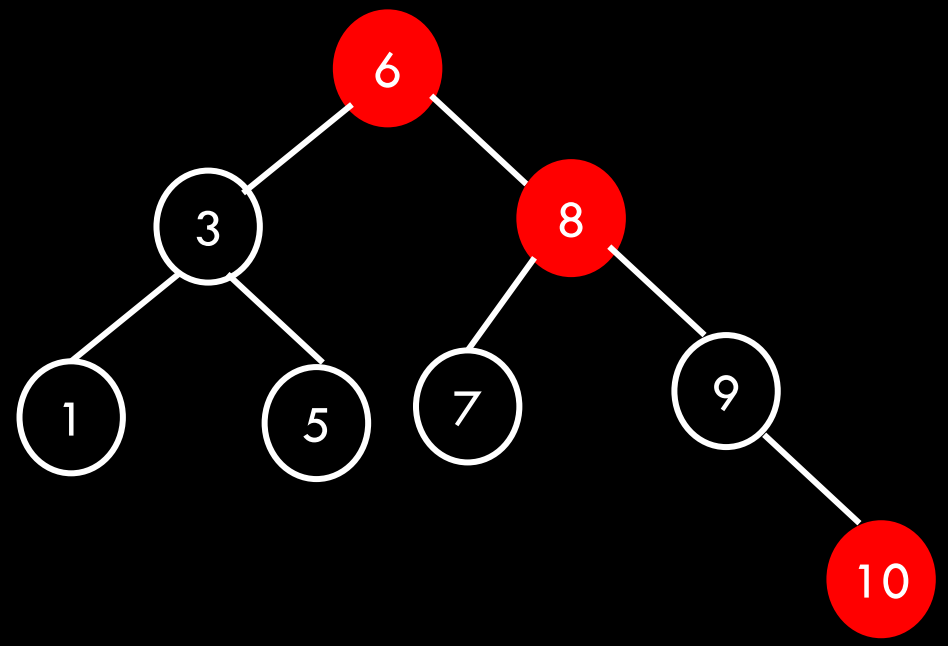

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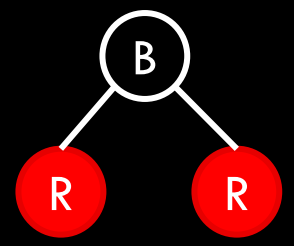

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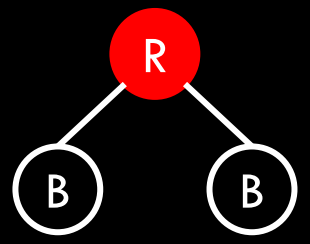

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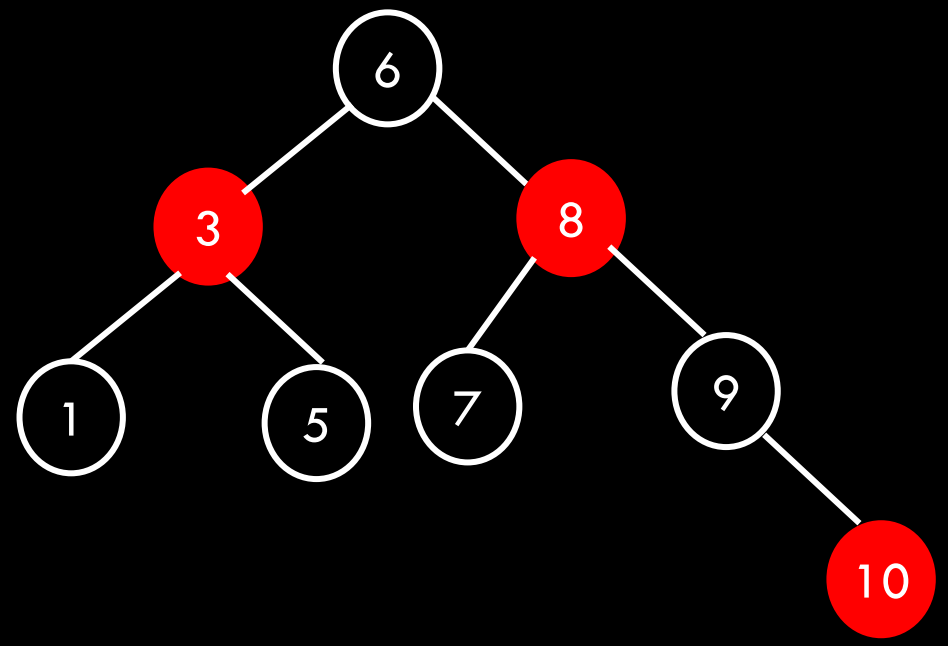

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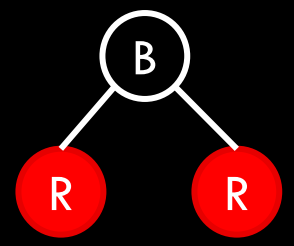

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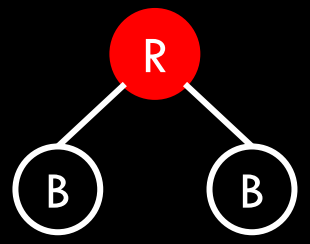

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Red Black Tree Insertion

```
RBTreeBalance(tree, node)
{   if (node->parent == null)
    {       node->color = black
            return     }
    if (node->parent->color == black)
            return
    parent = node->parent
    grandparent = RBTreeGetGrandparent(node)
    uncle = RBTreeGetUncle(node)
    if (uncle != null && uncle->color == red)
    {       parent->color = uncle->color = black
            grandparent->color = red
            RBTreeBalance(tree, grandparent)
            return     }
    if (node == parent->right && parent == grandparent->left)
    {       RBTreeRotateLeft(tree, parent)
            node = parent
            parent = node->parent      }
     else if (node == parent->left && parent == grandparent->right)
     {       RBTreeRotateRight(tree, parent)
             node = parent
             parent = node->parent   }
     parent->color = black
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     if (node == parent->left)
        RBTreeRotateRight(tree, grandparent)
     else
        RBTreeRotateLeft(tree, grandparent) }
```

Red Black Tree Insertion

```
1. Search (top-down) and insert the new item u as in a Binary Search Tree.
2. Return (bottom-up) and
2.1 If u is root, make it black and the algorithm ends or
2.2 if its parent t is black, the algorithm ends
2.3 If both u and its parent t are red, do one of the following:
2.3.1. [change colors] If t and its sibling v are red:
         Color t and v black and their parent p red.
         Continue the algorithm with p if necessary.
2.3.2. [rotations] If t is red and v black, perform a rotation.
         After the rotation, p and its new parent exchange their colors.
         There are no longer two consequtive red nodes in the tree.

ROTATION:
1 While the recursion returns, keep track of
    node p,
    p's child t and
    p's grandchild u within the path from inserted node to p.
2 If rotation is needed in p, do one of the following rotations:
    if (p.left == t) and (p.left.left == u), single rotation right in p;
    if (p.right == t) and (p.right.right == u), single rotation left in p;
    if (p.left == t) and (p.left.right == u), LR-double rotation in p; or
    if (p.right == t) and (p.right.left == u), RL-double rotation in p.
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https://opendsa-server.cs.vt.edu/ODSA/Books/Everything/html/RedBlack.html

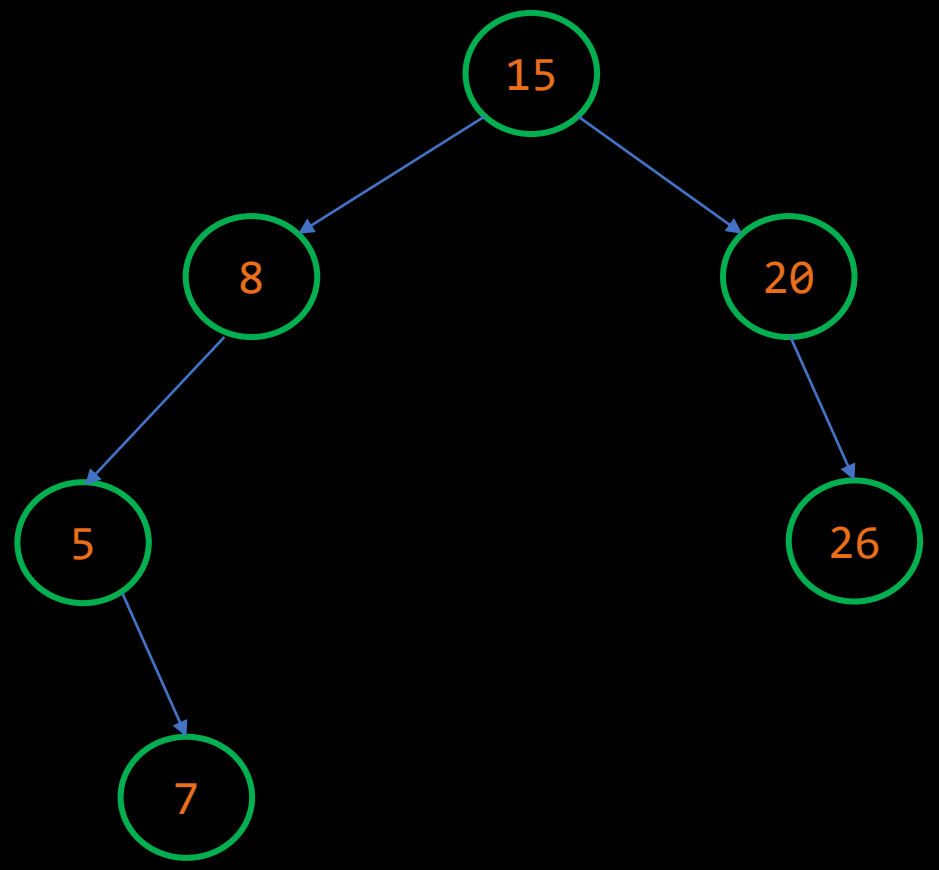
Use Case

- Tree Set, Tree Map, Hash Maps are backed up by a Red Black Tree
- C++ STL

Performance

	Average	Worst case
Space	O(n)	O(n)
Search	O(log n)	O(log n)
Insert	O(log n)	O(log n)
Delete	O(log n)	O(log n)

Balanced Trees



1. Is this an AVL Tree?

2. If it is not AVL Tree, how we should rotate the tree to make it balance?

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