Transform-and-Conquer

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CPE 212 Algorithms Design

Topics

- Presorting
- Heap and Heapsort
- Balanced search tree

General Concept

simpler instance
or
problem's another representation solution
or
another problem's instance

Presorting

- Element uniqueness
- Computing a mode

Element Uniqueness

Algorithm UniqueElement

- 1: Input: A sequence of numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n
- 2: Output: Return "true" if all elements are distinct and "false" otherwise.

3:

4: **for**
$$i = 1$$
 to $n - 1$ **do**

5: **for**
$$j = i + 1$$
 to n **do**

6: if
$$a_i = a_j$$
 then

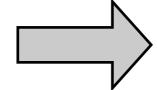
7: Return false

$$\begin{split} C_{worst}(n) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} [(n-1) - (i+1) + 1] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1-i) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} i = (n-1) \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 1 - \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{2} \\ &= (n-1)^2 - \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{2} = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \approx \frac{1}{2} n^2 \in \Theta(n^2). \end{split}$$

Brute-force uniqueness algorithm is $\Theta(n^2)$

- Running time is the sum of two components
 - Sorting time is $\Theta(n \log n)$
 - \bullet Comparison is $\Theta(n)$

3 13 1 6 5 8 13 9 8



1 3 5 6 8 8 9 13 15

Algorithm PresortUniqueElement

1: Input: A sequence of numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n

2: Output: Return "true" if all elements are distinct and "false" otherwise.

3:

4: Sort the array A

5: **for** i = 1 to n - 1 **do**

6: if $a_i = a_{i+1}$ then

7: Return false

8: Return true

Computing a Mode

- Brute-force approach
 - Store the values already encountered along with their frequencies in an auxiliary list
 - On each iteration, scan the auxiliary list for the match and increase the frequency or add the new entry

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Iteration	# counts for each value				
	1	2	3	6	9
1				1	
2			1	1	
3		1	1	1	
4		1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	2	1	1
7	1	1	2	2	1
8	1	1	2	3	1
9	2	1	2	3	1
• • •	••	••	••	••	••
19	3	4	6	4	2

Worst-case C(n) when no equal elements

$$C(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (i-1) = 0 + 1 + \dots + (n-1) = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \in \Theta(n^2).$$

Presort mode

return modevalue

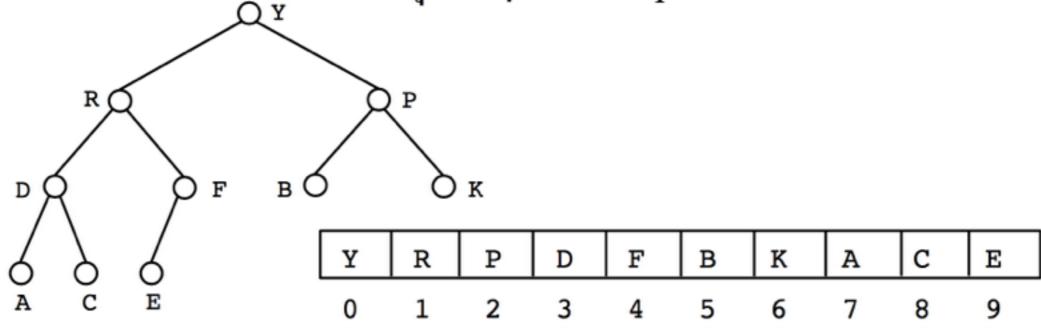
1 1 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 6 6 6 6 9 9

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ALGORITHM PresortMode(A[0..n-1])
    //Computes the mode of an array by sorting it first
    //Input: An array A[0..n-1] of orderable elements
    //Output: The array's mode
    sort the array A
    i \leftarrow 0
                               //current run begins at position i
    modefrequency \leftarrow 0 //highest frequency seen so far
    while i \le n-1 do
        runlength \leftarrow 1; \quad runvalue \leftarrow A[i]
         while i + runlength \le n - 1 and A[i + runlength] = runvalue
             runlength \leftarrow runlength + 1
        if runlength > modefrequency
             modefrequency \leftarrow runlength; modevalue \leftarrow runvalue
         i \leftarrow i + runlength
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Heap

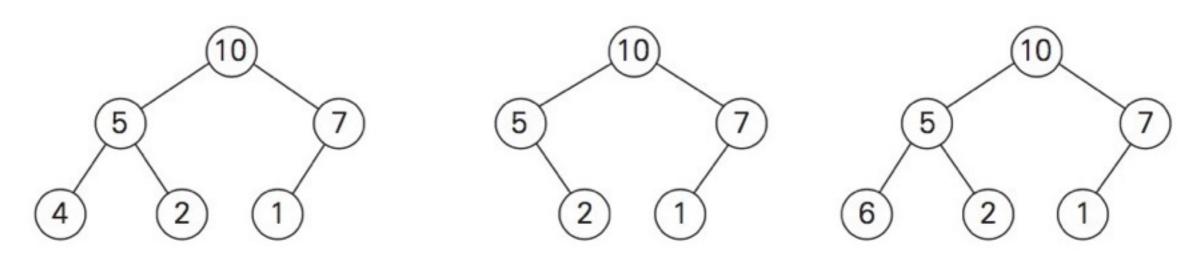
Heap คือต้นไม้แบบทวิภาคที่มีคีย์ของข้อมูลกำกับจุด โดยที่

- ทุกๆใบในต้นไม้จะอยู่ในระดับเดียวกัน หรือระดับที่ติดกัน
- จุดในทุกๆระดับจะเต็ม ยกเว้นระดับล่างสุด
- ใบในระดับถ่างสุด จะอยู่ชิดทางซ้าย
- คีย์ของข้อมูลที่จุดระดับพ่อ/แม่ จะมีค่ามากกว่าคีย์ของลูกหลาน
- ต้นไม้ย่อยทั้งสองของจุดใดๆ ก็คือ heap เช่นกัน

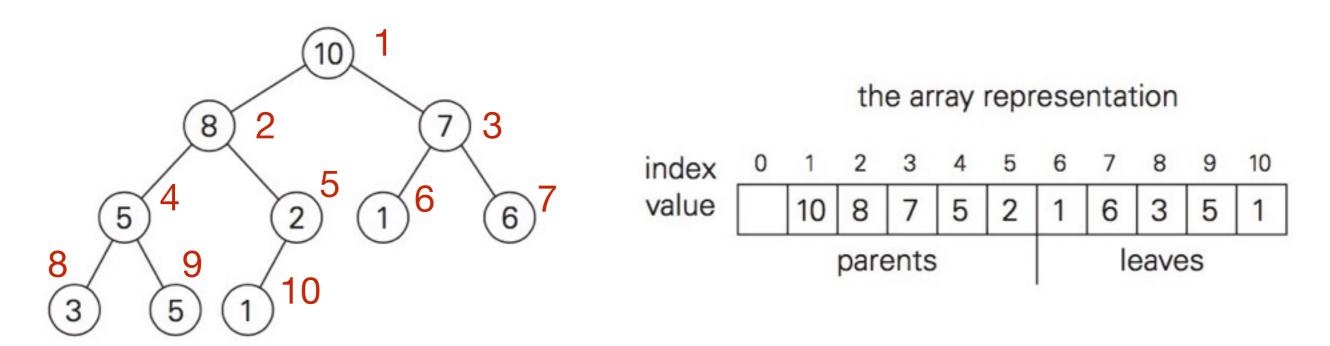


Heap

- A heap is a binary tree with the following properties:
 - Shape property is **essentially complete**, i.e., all its levels are full except possibly the last level, where only some rightmost keys may be missing
 - ▶ Parental dominance: The key value at each node is at least those of its children. (Root is the largest)

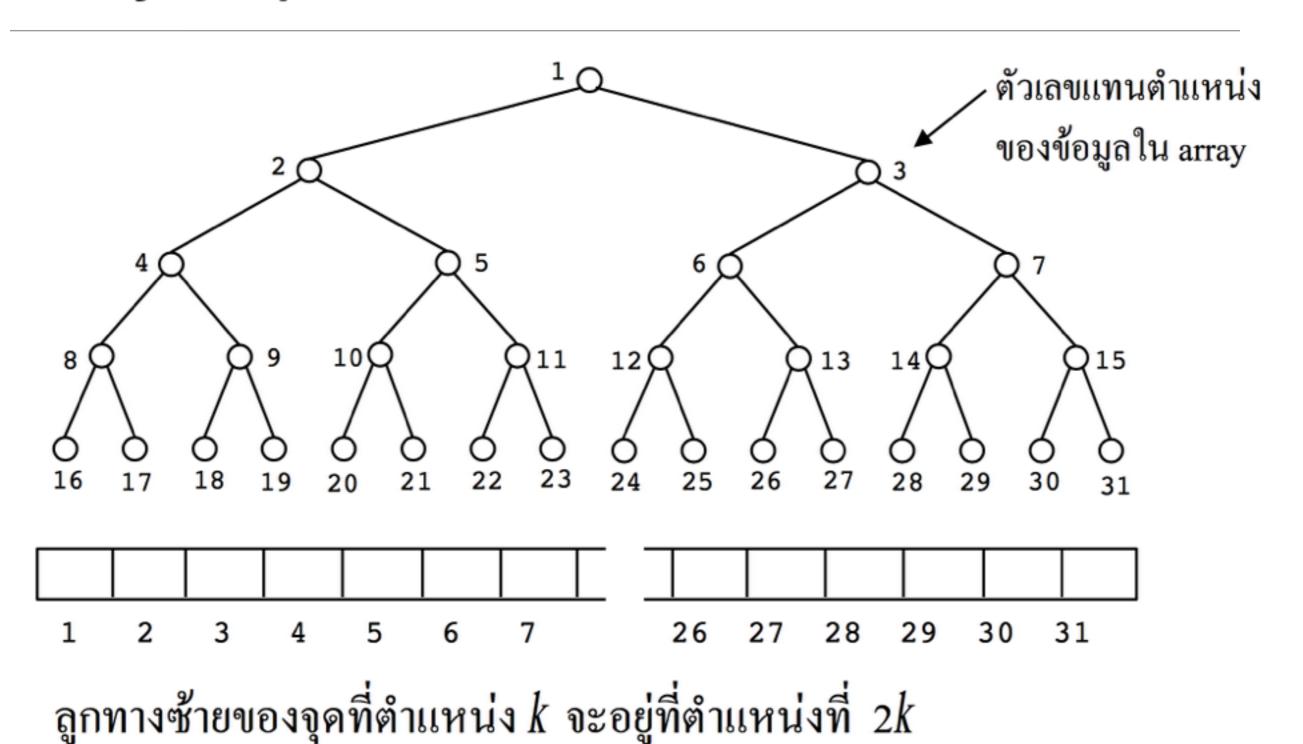


Array Representation of Heap



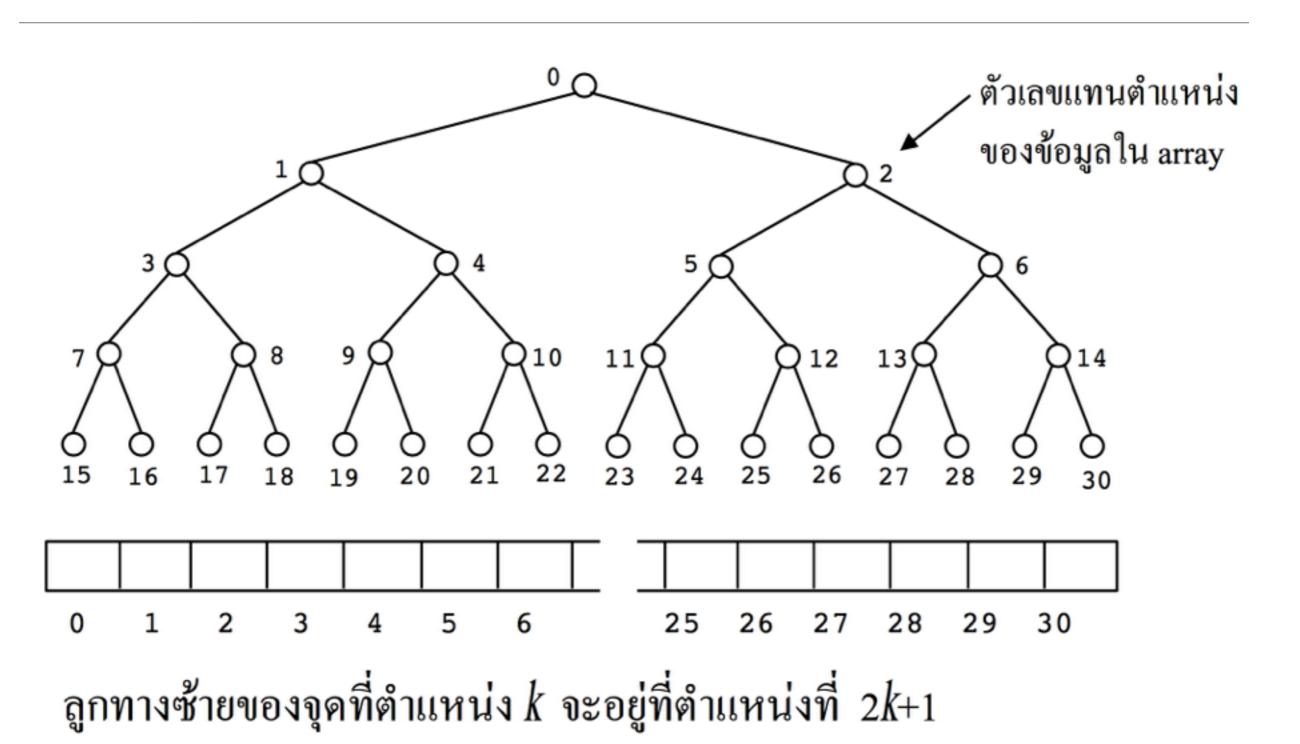
- Array size n+1 elements with position 0 unused.
- For node j
 - Left child index is 2j
 - \bullet Right child index is 2j+1
 - Parent index is floor(j/2)
- Non-leaf (parental) nodes at locations 1 to floor(n/2)

Array Implementation



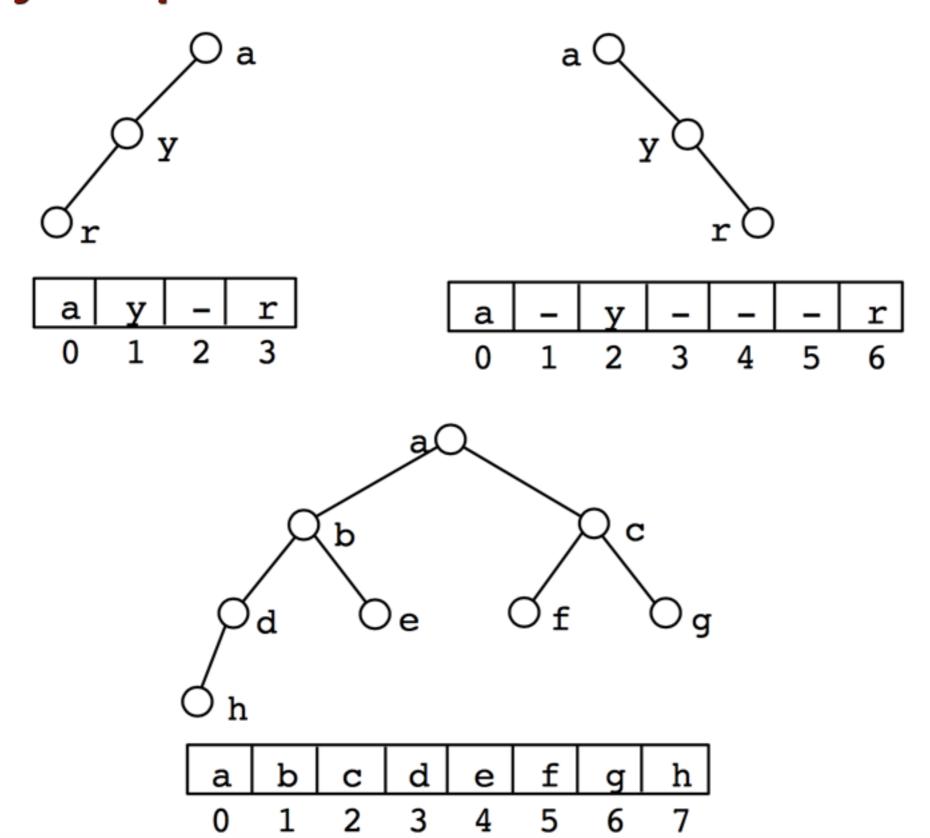
" 2K+1

Array Implementation



k+2

Array Implementation



Heap Construction

- Initialize an essentially complete binary tree from the keys given
- Heapify the tree as following:
 - Start with the last (rightmost) parental node, exchange key K with its children if the parental dominance does not hold.
 - Check the parental dominance for the new position of K and repeat until the key K goes to right location.
 - Continue with other parental nodes up to the root.

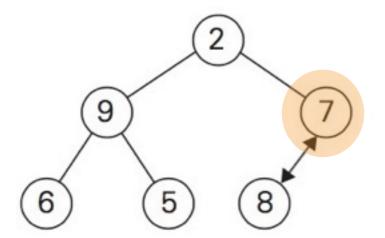
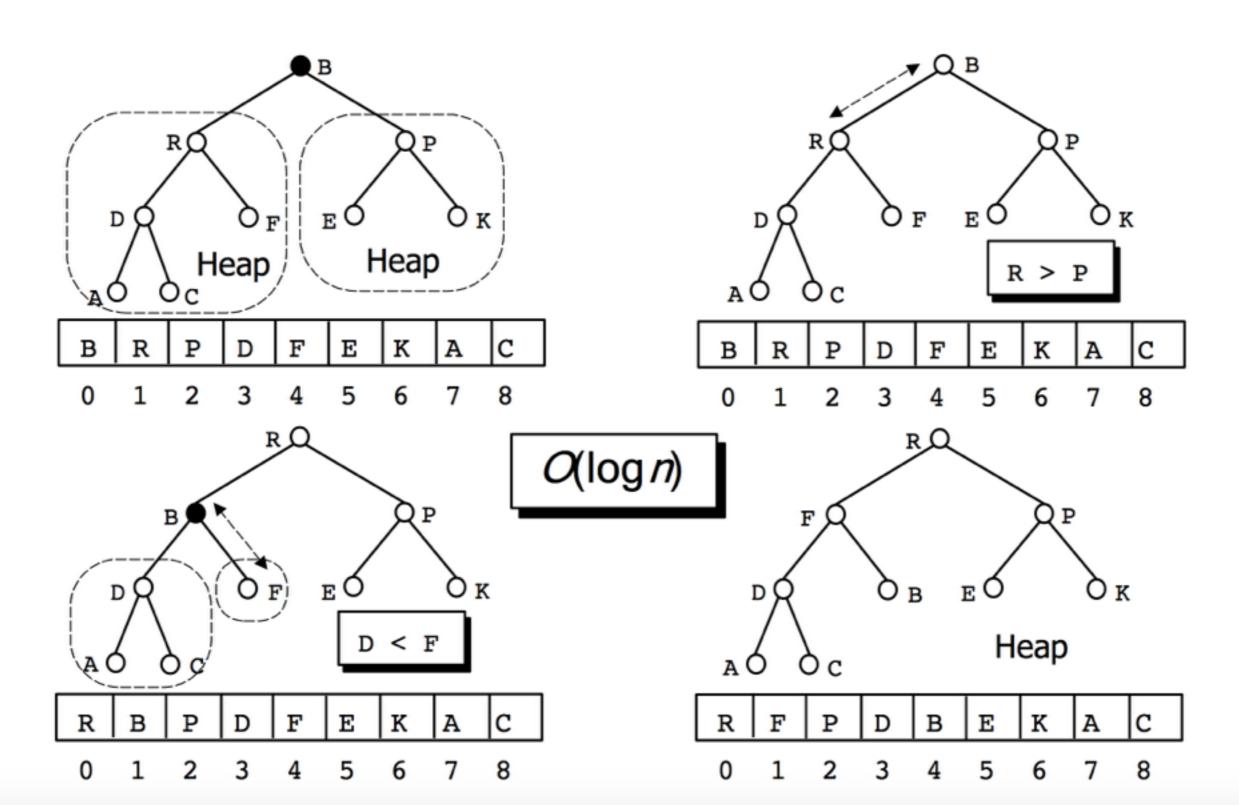


FIGURE 6.11 Bottom-up construction of a heap for the list 2, 9, 7, 6, 5, 8. The double-headed arrows show key comparisons verifying the parental dominance.

Heapify



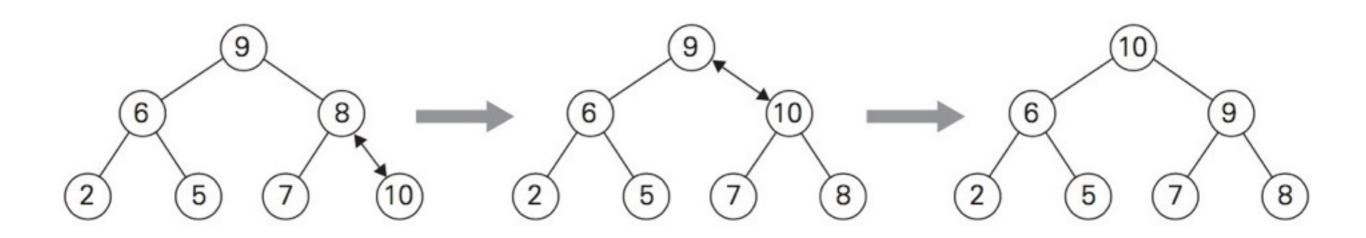
ALGORITHM HeapBottomUp(H[1..n])

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//Constructs a heap from elements of a given array
// by the bottom-up algorithm
//Input: An array H[1..n] of orderable items
//Output: A heap H[1..n]
for i \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor downto 1 do
                                                        Get current parental node
     k \leftarrow i; \quad v \leftarrow H[k]
                                                        Parental dominance false
     heap \leftarrow false
     while not heap and 2 * k \le n do
                                                               Still have children
          j \leftarrow 2 * k
                                                                    Get left child
          if j < n //there are two children
                                                        j is the larger child index
               if H[j] < H[j+1] \ j \leftarrow j+1
          if v \geq H[j]
                                                  Parent already larger than child
                heap \leftarrow true
          else H[k] \leftarrow H[j]; \quad k \leftarrow j
                                                          Swap child with parent
     H|k| \leftarrow v
                                                     Put v to the correct position
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Heapify

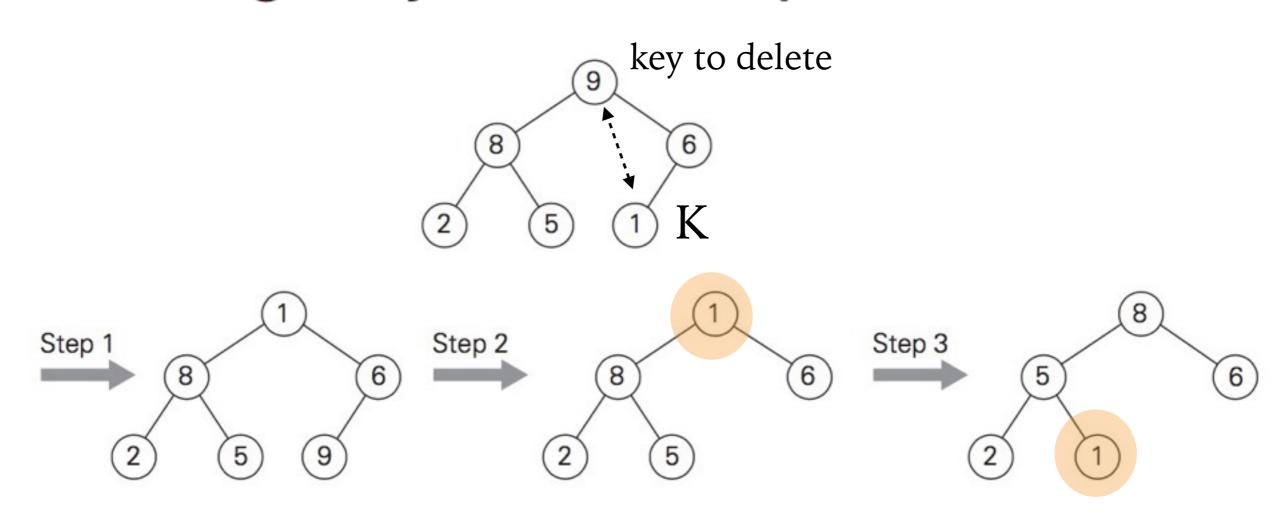
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Heapify( ListType *pHeap, int i )
int
      largest;
left = LeftHeap( i );
right = RightHeap( i );
largest = i;
if ( left <= pHeap->count-1 ) &&
    GT( pHeap->entry[left].key, pHeap->entry[largest].key ) )
 largest = left;
if ( right <= pHeap->count-1 ) &&
    GT( pHeap->entry[right].key, pHeap->entry[largest].key ) )
 largest = right;
if ( largest != i ) {
 Swap( pHeap, i, largest );
 Heapify( pHeap, largest );
```

Inserting Key into Heap



- Insert the new key to the last leaf.
- Repeatedly swap the new key with its parent until the parental dominance is satisfied.
- Also be used as top-down heap construction

Deleting Key from Heap



- Swap the key to delete with the key K in last leaf.
- Delete the last leaf.
- Heapify the tree by sifting K down the tree

Heapsort

- Stage 1 (heap construction): Construct a heap for a given array with HeapBottomUP().
- Stage 2 (maximum deletion): Apply the root-deletion operation n-1 times to the remaining heap.
 - The largest value (root) will be deleted first.
 - Array elements are eliminated in decreasing order.
- Since an element being deleted is placed last, the resulting array will be exactly the original array sorted in an increasing order.

- 2 9 7 6 5 8
- 2 9 8 6 5 7
- 2 9 8 6 5 7
- 9 2 8 6 5 7
- 9 6 8 2 5 7

Stage 1 (heap construction) Stage 2 (maximum deletions)

- 9 6 8 2 5 7
- 7 6 8 2 5 I **9**
- 8 6 7 2 5
- 5 6 7 2 1 8
- 7 6 5 2
- 2 6 5 1 7
- 6 2 5
- 5 2 | 6
- **5** 2
- 2 | 5

Searching

- n comparisons in the worst case for linear search.
 - 3 13 1 6 5 8 12 9 10
- If array is sorted first, the binary search can be applied.

Search key = 12 (Array-based implementation) 1 3 5 6 8 9 10 12 13

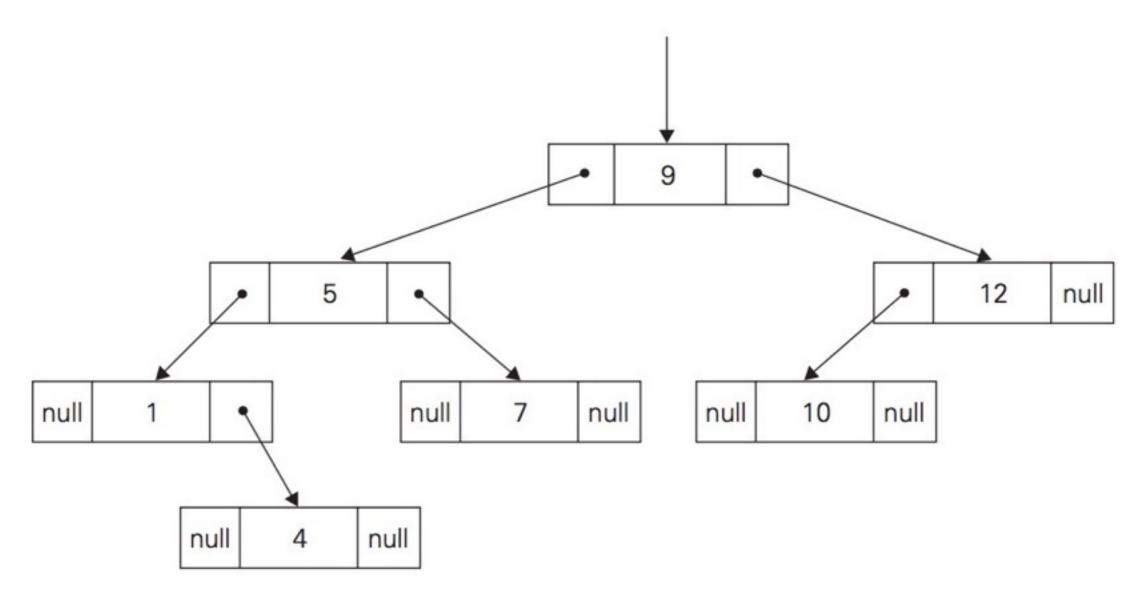
9 10 12 13

12

$$T(n) = T_{sort}(n) + T_{search}(n) = \Theta(n \log n) + \Theta(\log n) = \Theta(n \log n),$$

Inferior to linear search but justifiable if we are to search the same list more than once. (Why?)

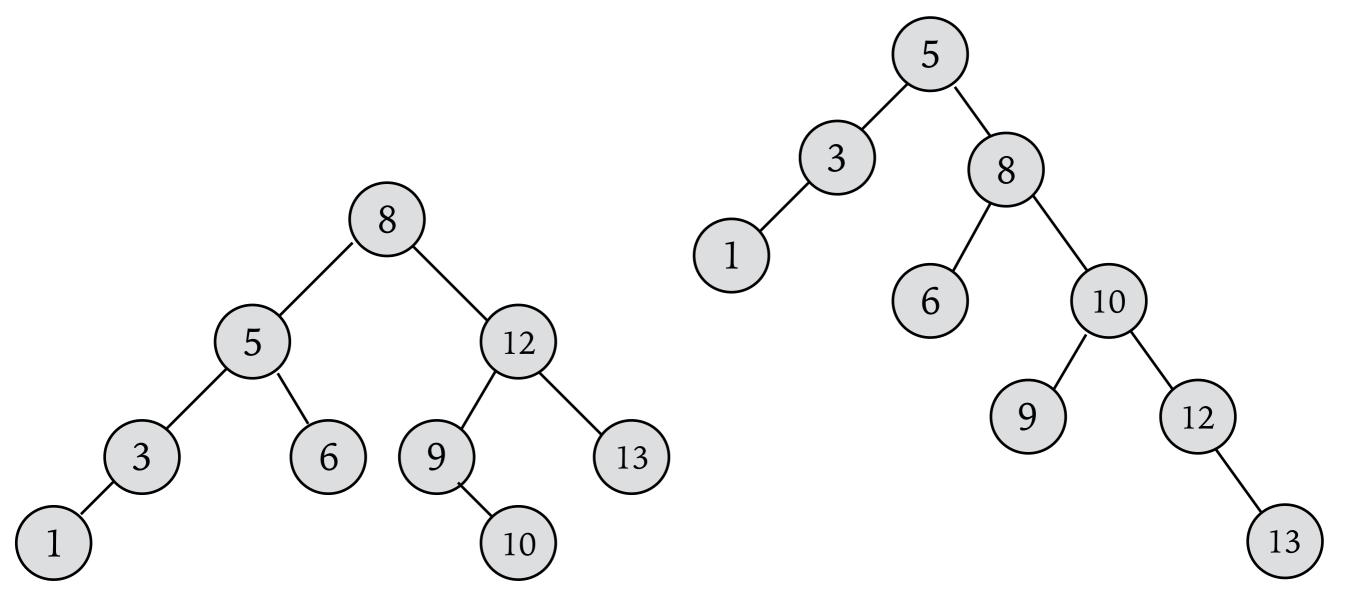
- Two implementations
 - Array-based
 - Tree-based, e.g., binary search tree, 2-3 tree
- What are the trade-offs?



Many forms when using tree-based implementation

1 3 5 6 8 9 10 12 13

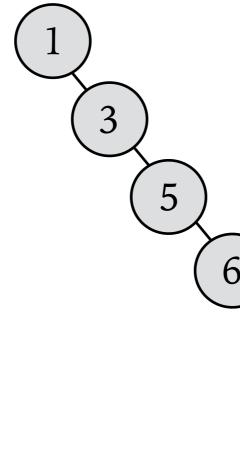
How many comparisons to search for key 13?



Balanced Search Tree

Worst case running time is $\Theta(n)$ for degenerate tree

(height n-1)



- Need to balance the tree
 - Instance simplication (AVL tree)
 - Representation change (B-tree)

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AVL Tree

Balance factor of all nodes is either 0, or +1 or -1.

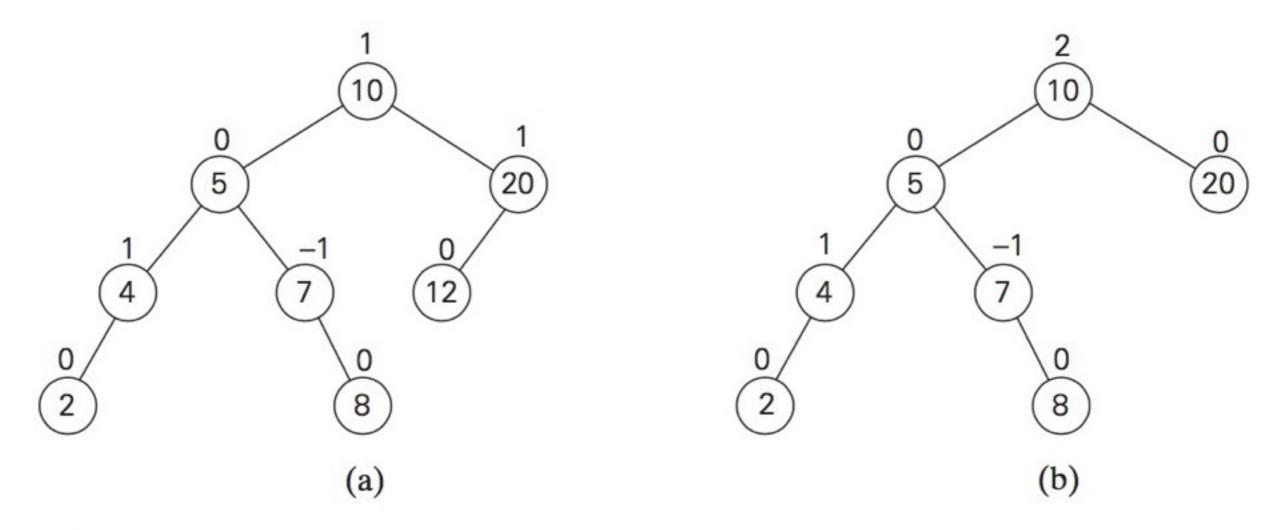
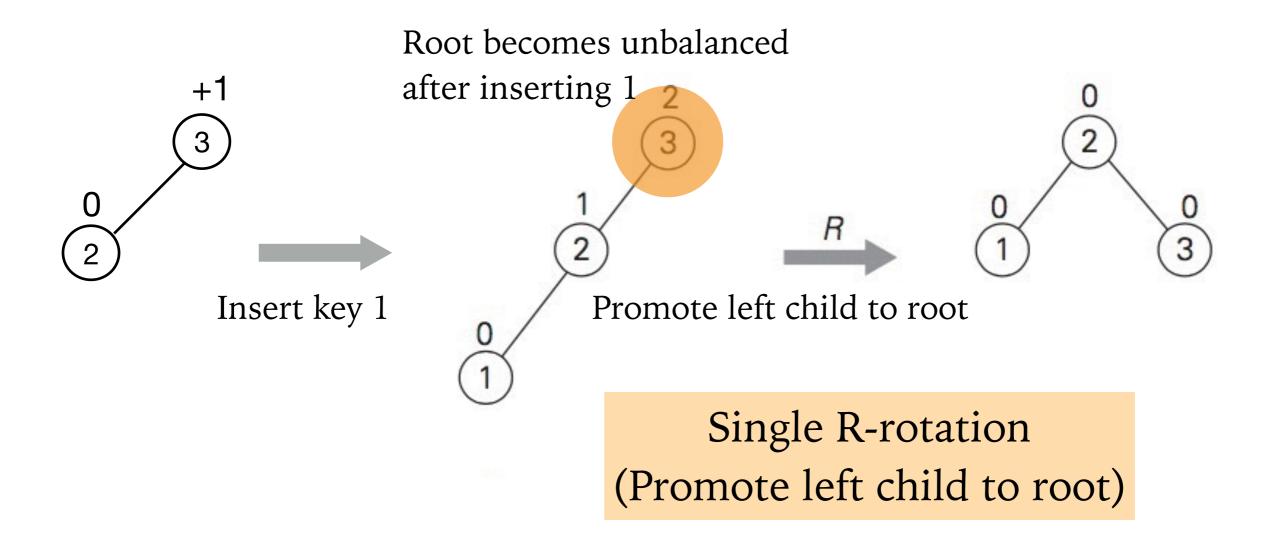


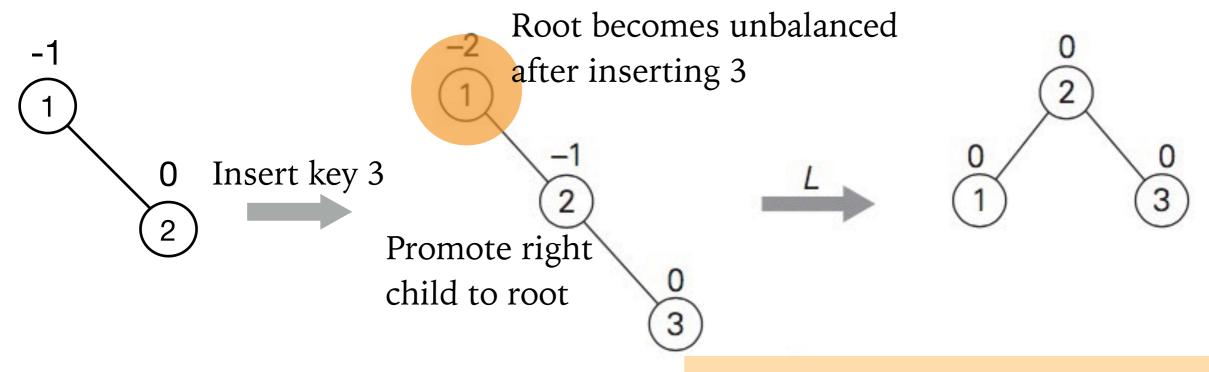
FIGURE 6.2 (a) AVL tree. (b) Binary search tree that is not an AVL tree. The numbers above the nodes indicate the nodes' balance factors.

- Perform rotation at the unbalanced node closest the newly inserted node.
- Four types of rotations depending on where the new key has been inserted
 - Single R-rotation
 - Single L-rotation
 - Double LR-rotation
 - Double RL-rotation

New key inserted into the *left subtree of the left child* of a tree whose root had the balance of +1 before the insertion.



New key inserted into the *right subtree of the right child* of a tree whose root had the balance of -1 before the insertion.



Single L-rotation (Promote right child to root)

R-Rotation

New key inserted into the *left subtree of the left child* of a tree whose root had the balance of +1 before the insertion.

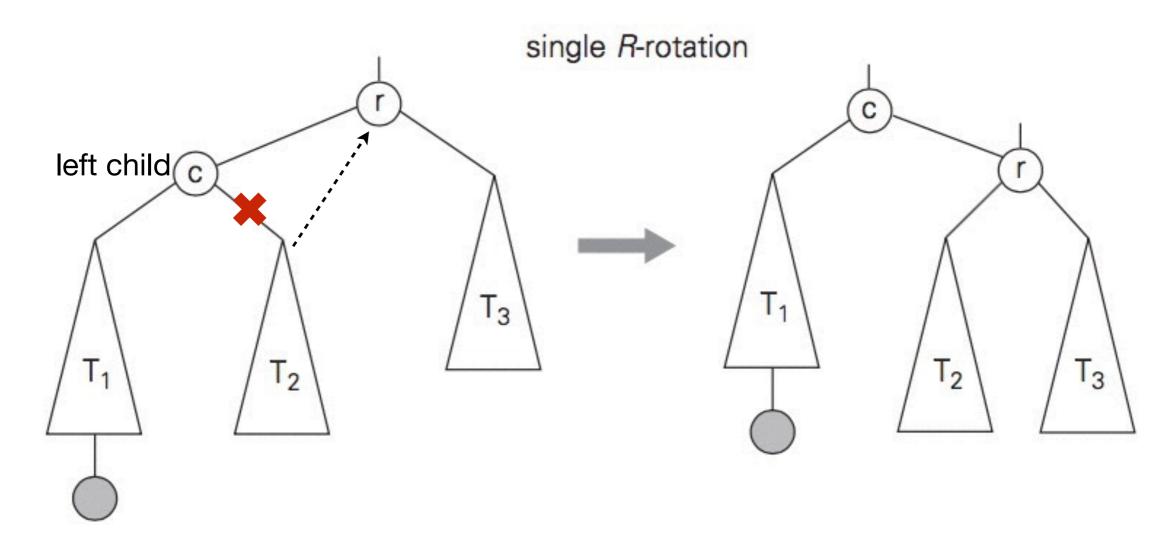
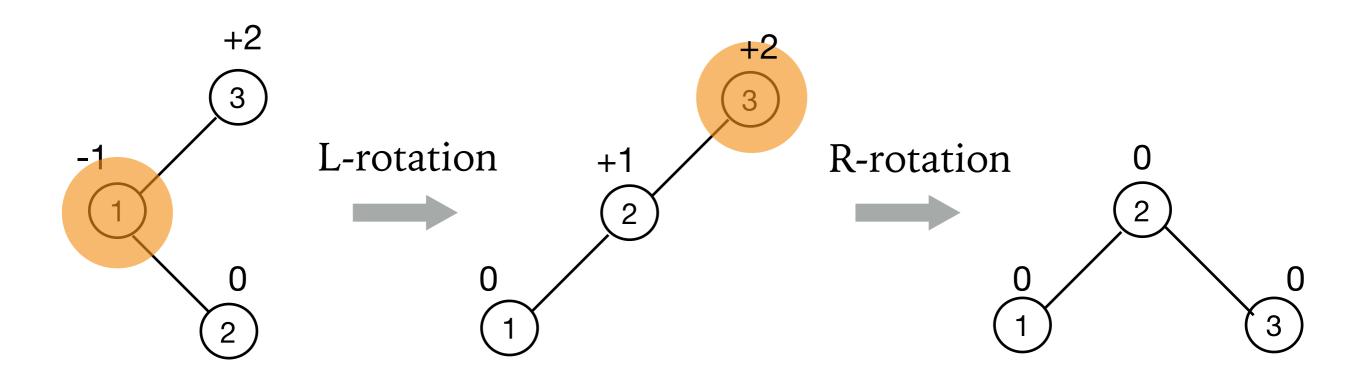


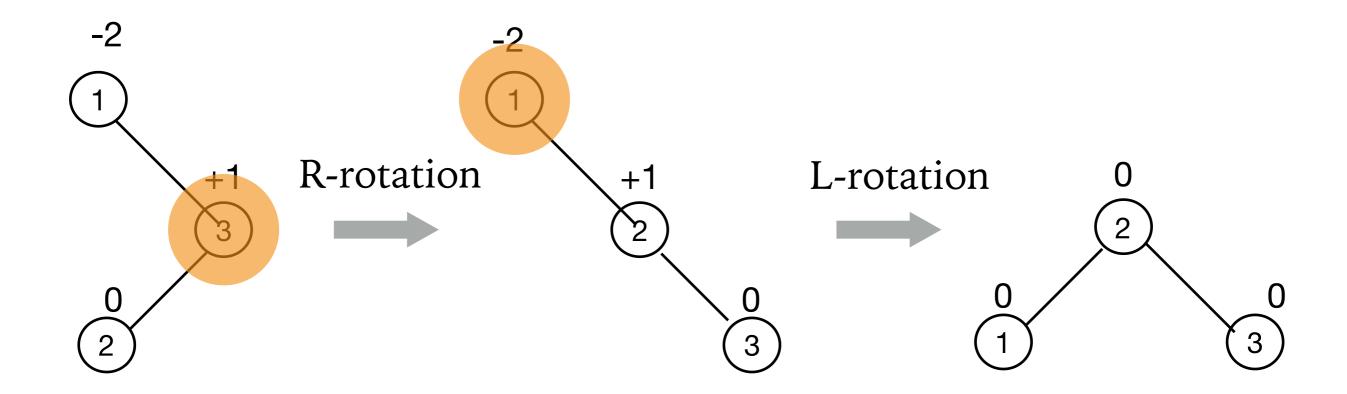
FIGURE 6.4 General form of the *R*-rotation in the AVL tree. A shaded node is the last one inserted.

New key inserted into the *right subtree of the left child* of a tree whose root had the balance of +1 before the insertion.



Double LR-rotation (L-rotation followed by R-rotation)

New key inserted into the *left subtree of the right child* of a tree whose root had the balance of -1 before the insertion.



Double RL-rotation (R-rotation followed by L-rotation

Double LR-rotation

New key inserted into the *right subtree of the left child* of a tree whose root had the balance of +1 before the insertion.

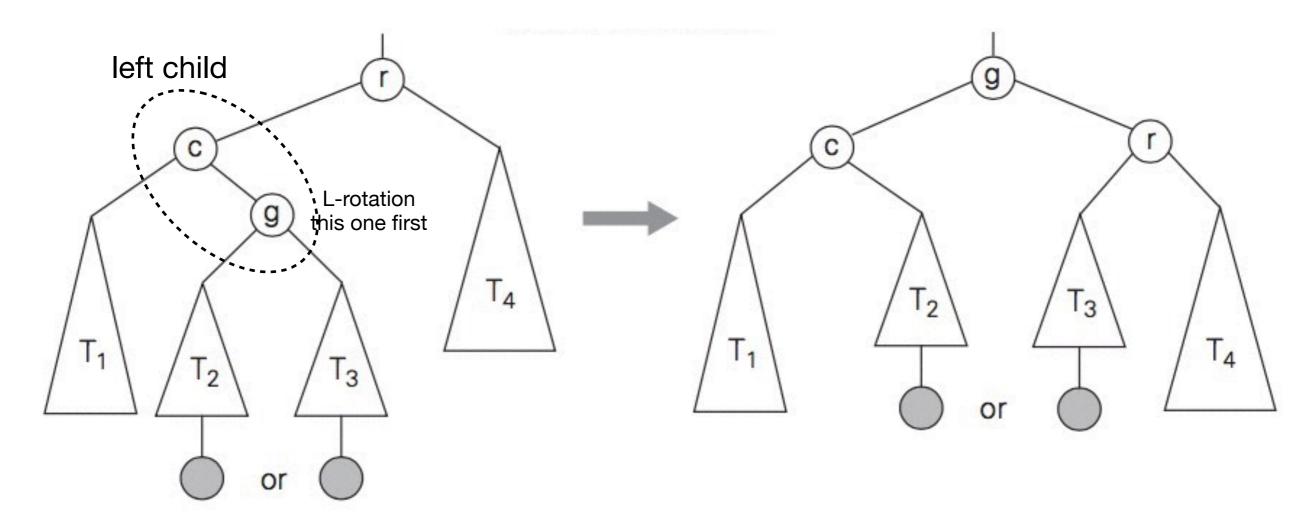
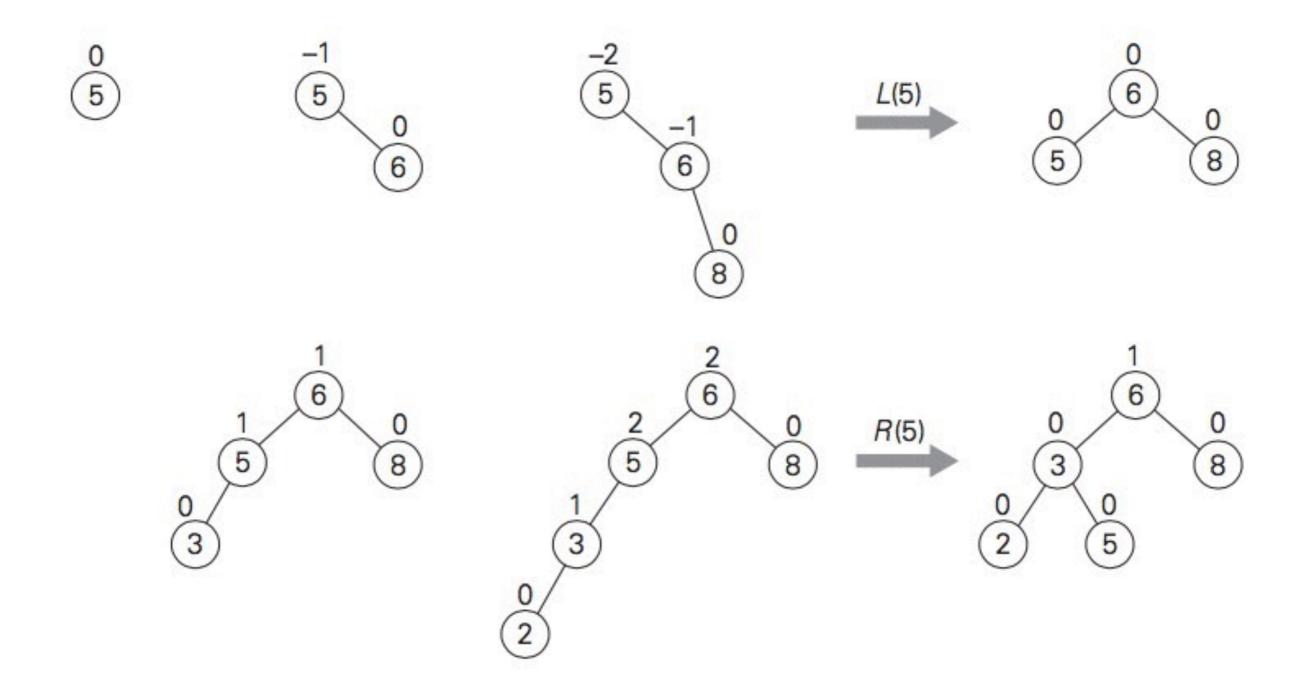
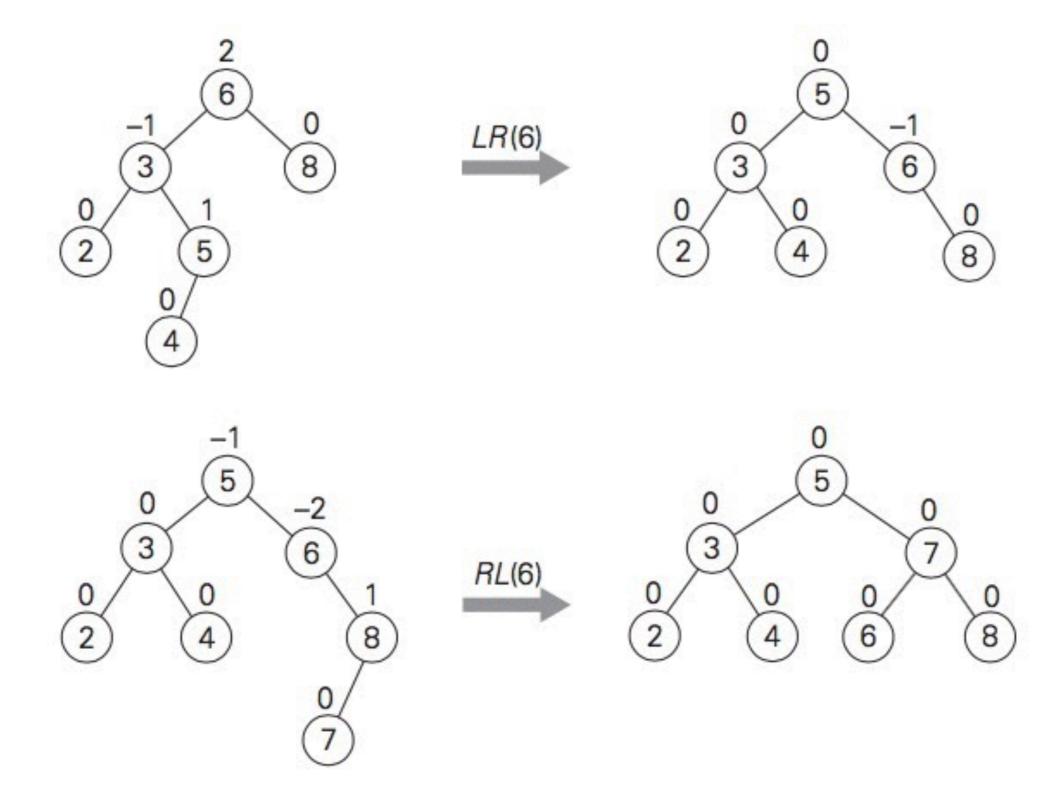


FIGURE 6.5 General form of the double *LR*-rotation in the AVL tree. A shaded node is the last one inserted. It can be either in the left subtree or in the right subtree of the root's grandchild.

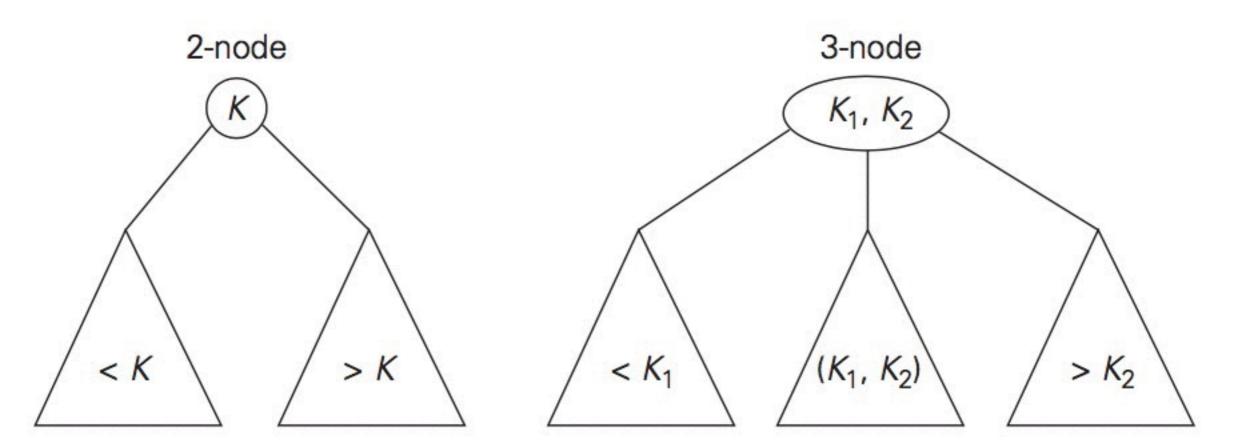
Sequence inserted: 5, 6, 8, 3, 2, 4, 7



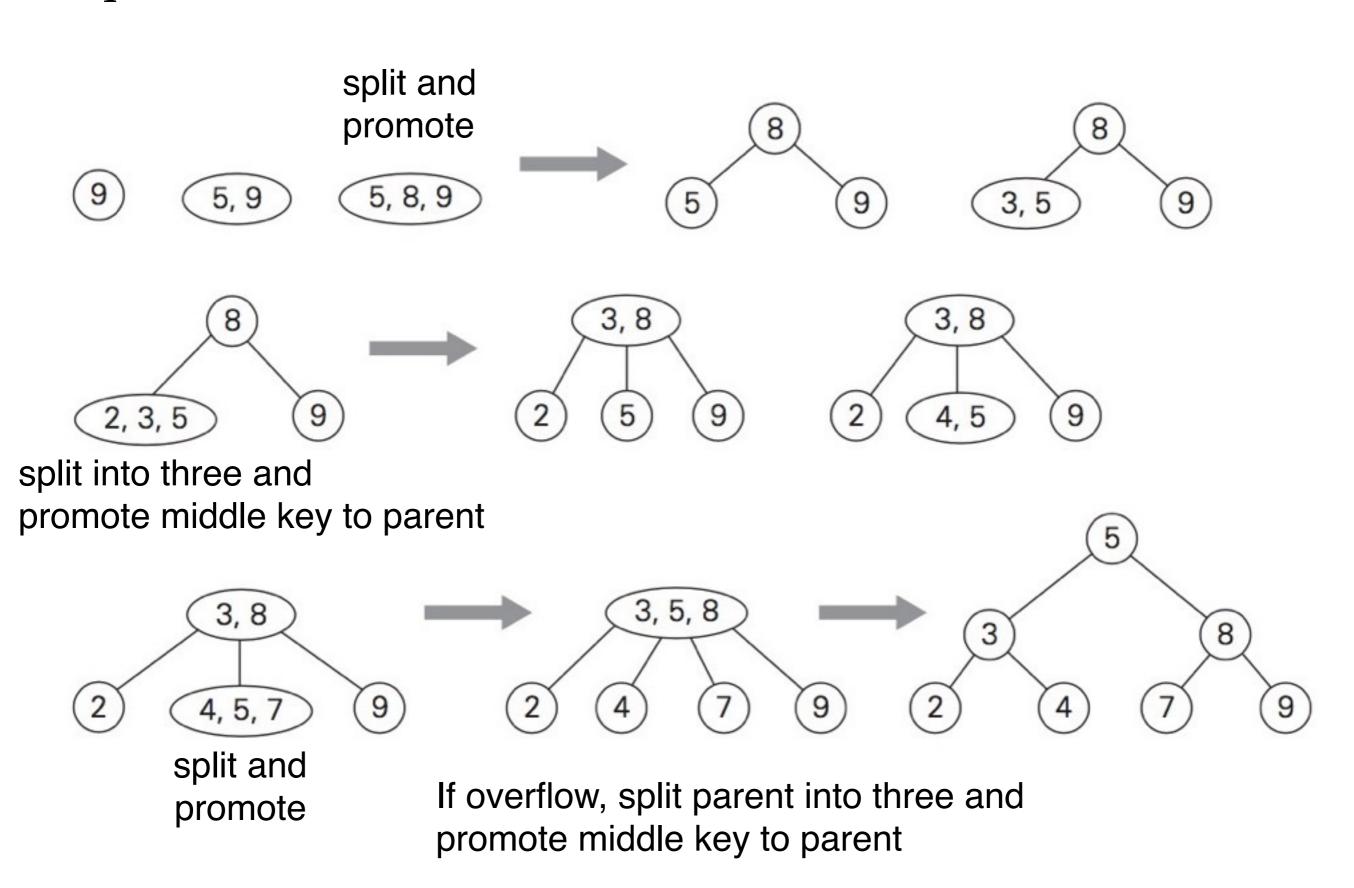


2-3 Tree

- A 2-3 tree is a search tree that
 - may have 2-nodes and 3-nodes
 - height-balanced (all leaves are on the same level)



Sequence Inserted: 9, 5, 8, 3, 2, 4, 7



Summary

- Transform a problem so that it is easier to solve.
- Instance simplification by presorting
 - Take $\Theta(n \log n)$ to sort but $\Theta(\log n)$ to search
 - More efficient for searching same list many times.
- Balance search tree with AVL to maintain good performance
- Representation change by using a heap
 - Allow for implementing priority list as well as sorting.