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BINARY SEARCHING TREES



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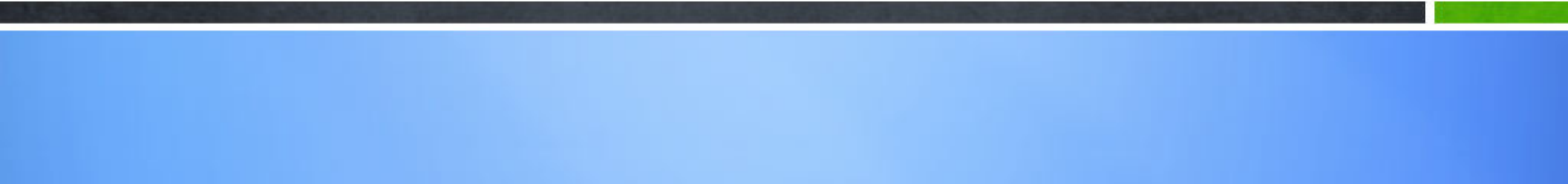
10.1 Binary Search Trees (BST)

10.2 Balanced trees

– **AVL tree**



10.1 Binary Searching Tree



A Taxonomy of Trees

- **General Trees – any number of children / node**



- **Binary Trees – max 2 children / node**

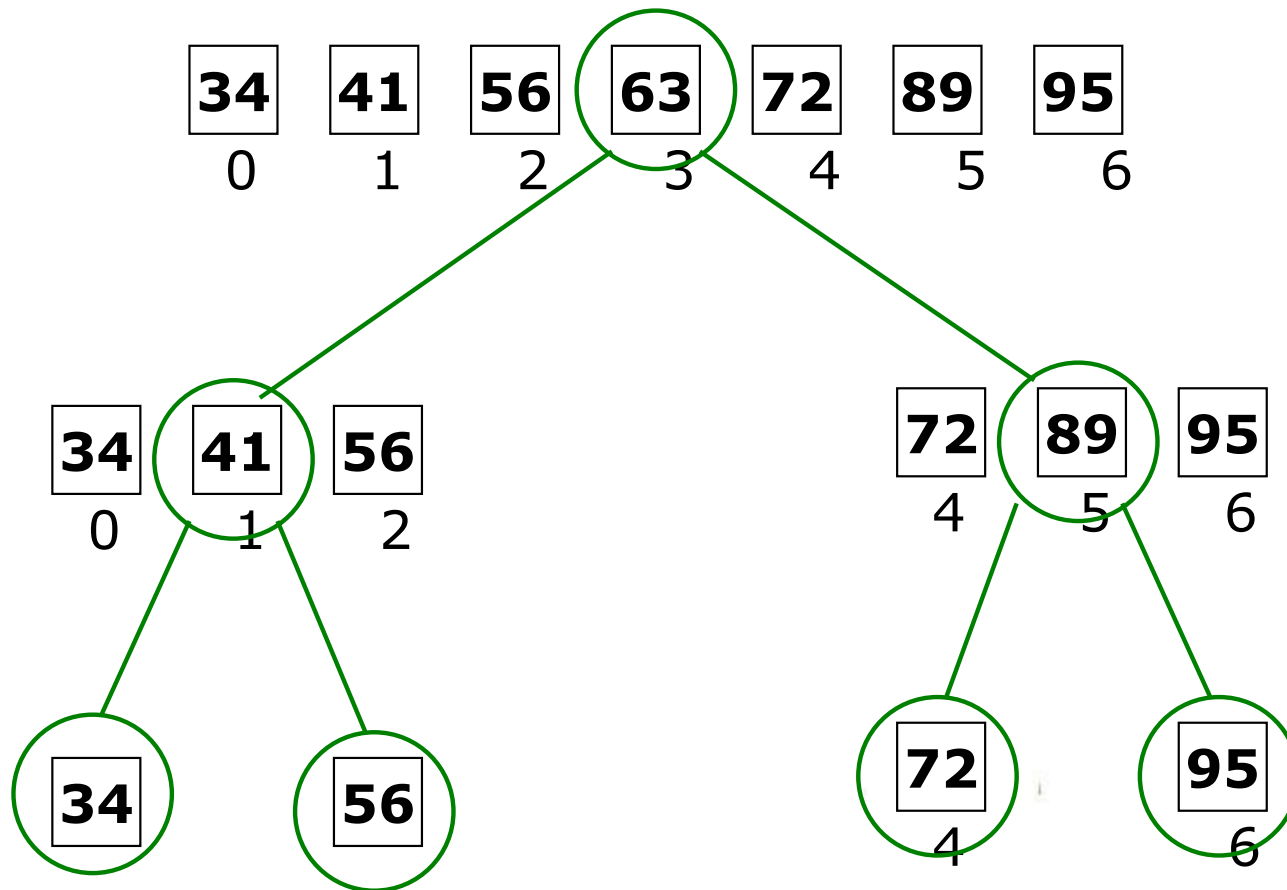


– Heaps – parent $< (>)$ children

– **Binary Search Trees**

Binary Search Algorithm

Binary Search algorithm of an array of *sorted* items reduces the search space by one half after each comparison



BST: Motivation

- Binary search For sorted array search
 - search: $\Theta(\log n)$ fast
 - insertion : $\Theta(n)$ on average, **slow**
 - once the proper location for the new record in the sorted list has been found, many records might be shifted to make room for the new record.
- Is there some way to organize a collection of records so that **inserting** records and **searching** for records can both be **done quickly**?

Binary Search Trees

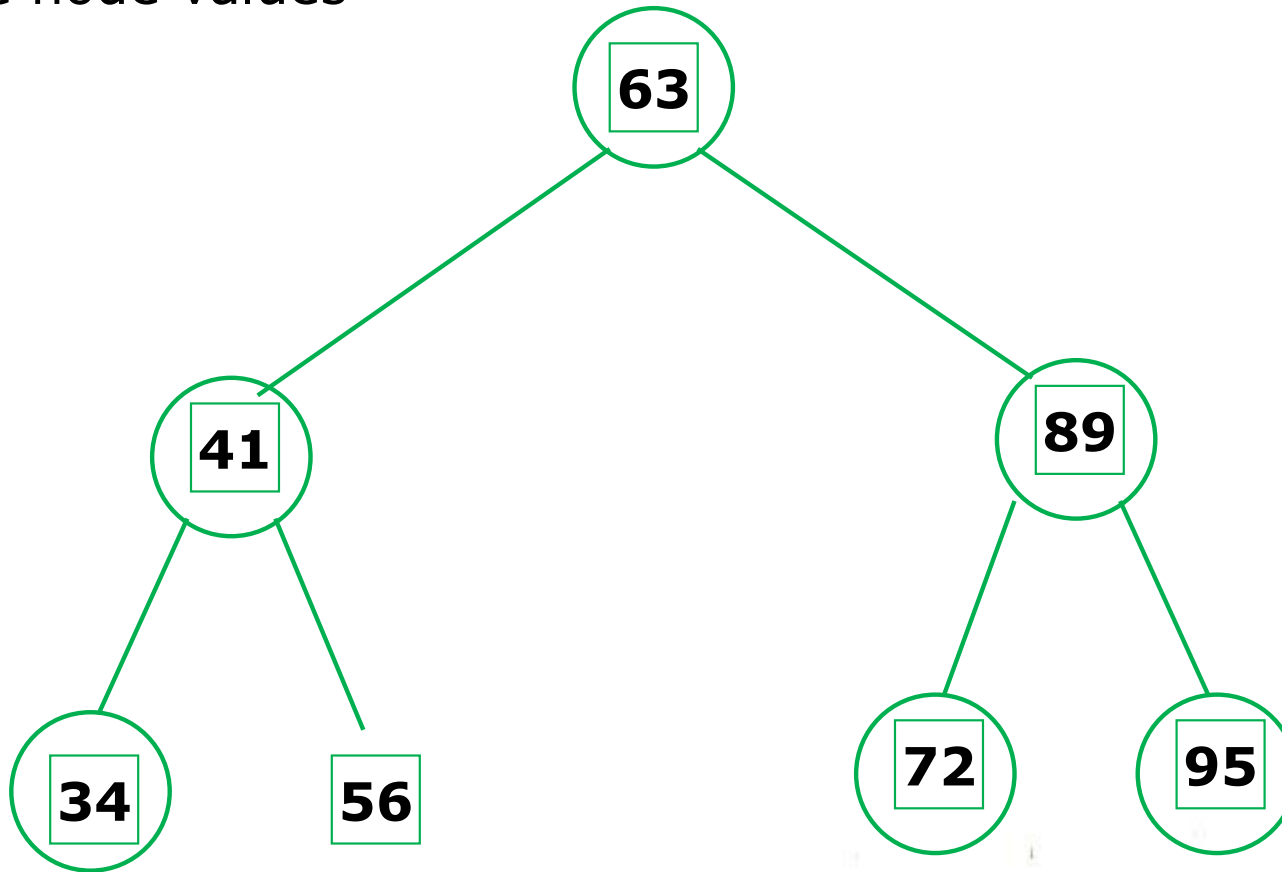
- Binary search tree (BST)
 - Every element has a **unique key (comparable)**
 - The keys in a nonempty **left subtree (right subtree)** are **smaller (larger)** than the key in the root of subtree.
 - The left and right subtrees are also binary search trees.
- if the BST nodes are printed using an **inorder** traversal, the resulting enumeration will be in **sorted order from lowest to highest.**

Binary Search Trees

- Binary Search Trees (BST) are a type of Binary Trees with a special organization of data.
- This data organization leads to $\Theta(\log(n))$ complexity for searches, insertions and deletions in certain types of the BST (**balanced trees**).
 - $O(h)$ in general

Organization Rule for BST

- the values in all nodes in the left subtree of a node are less than the node value
- the values in all nodes in the right subtree of a node are greater than the node values



Application of BST

(八数码问题, POJ)

在 3×3 的棋盘上，摆有九个棋子，每个棋子上标有0至8的某一数字。每次只能将0与相邻数值交换。

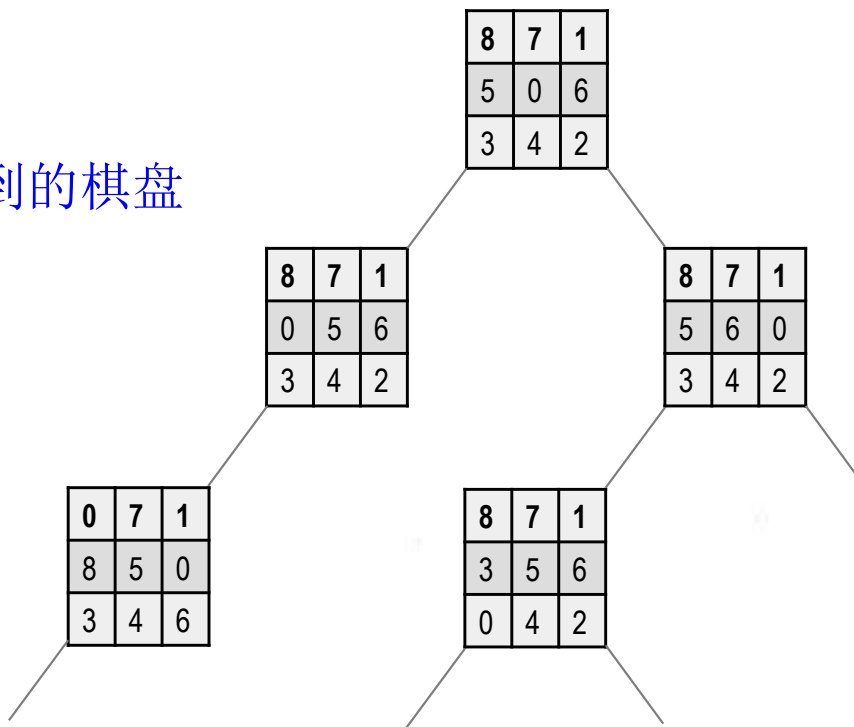
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3	4	2



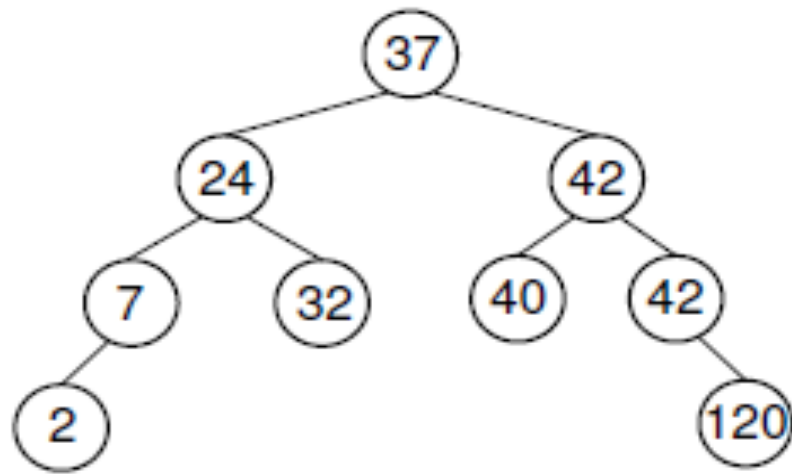
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7	6	5

- 搜索棋盘状态空间：DFS, BFS, A*
- 状态数量： $9! = 362880$
- 状态的动态存储与快速查重

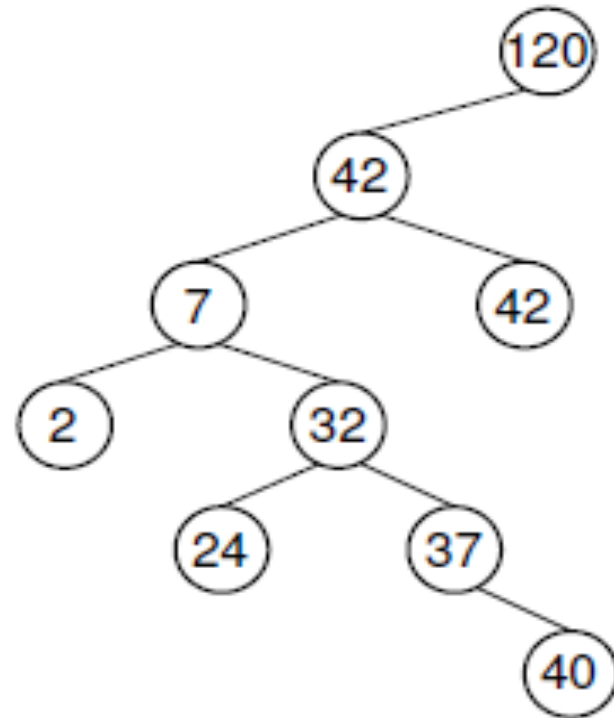
用BST存储遍历到的棋盘状态并判重！



BST Example



(a)



(b)

The shape of a BST depends on the order in which elements are inserted.

BST: Implementation

```
// Binary Search Tree implementation for the Dictionary ADT
template <typename Key, typename E>
class BST : public Dictionary<Key,E> {
private:
    BSTNode<Key,E>* root;    // Root of the BST
    int nodecount;          // Number of nodes in the BST

    // Private "helper" functions
    void clearhelp(BSTNode<Key, E>*);
    BSTNode<Key,E>* inserthelp(BSTNode<Key, E>*,
                               const Key&, const E&);
    BSTNode<Key,E>* deletemin(BSTNode<Key, E>*);
    BSTNode<Key,E>* getmin(BSTNode<Key, E>*);
    BSTNode<Key,E>* removehelp(BSTNode<Key, E>*, const Key&);
    E findhelp(BSTNode<Key, E>*, const Key&) const;
    void printhelp(BSTNode<Key, E>*, int) const;

public:
    BST() { root = NULL; nodecount = 0; } // Constructor
    ~BST() { clearhelp(root); }           // Destructor

    void clear() // Reinitialize tree
    { clearhelp(root); root = NULL; nodecount = 0; }
```

BST Operations: Search

Searching in the BST

method `search(key)`

- implements the **binary search** based on comparison of the items in the tree
- the items in the BST must be **comparable** (e.g integers, string, etc.)

The search starts at the root. It probes down, comparing the values in each node with the target, till it finds the first item equal to the target. Returns this item or `null` if there is none.

Search in BST - Pseudocode

if the tree is empty
 return NULL

else if the item in the node equals the target
 return the node value

else if the item in the node is greater than the target
 return the result of searching the left subtree

else if the item in the node is smaller than the target
 return the result of searching the right subtree

Search in BST – implementation (recursive)

```
// Return Record with key value k, NULL if none exist.  
// k: The key value to find. */  
// Return some record matching "k".  
// Return true if such exists, false otherwise. If  
// multiple records match "k", return an arbitrary one.  
E find(const Key& k) const { return findhelp(root, k); }
```

```
// Recursive helper function  
int search(const Key& k) const {  
    return findhelp(root, k);  
}  
  
template <typename Key, typename E>  
E BST<Key, E>::findhelp(BSTNode<Key, E>* root,  
                        const Key& k) const {  
    if (root == NULL) return NULL; // Empty tree  
    if (k < root->key())  
        return findhelp(root->left(), k); // Check left  
    else if (k > root->key())  
        return findhelp(root->right(), k); // Check right  
    else return root->element(); // Found it  
}
```


Search in BST – implementation (non-recursive)

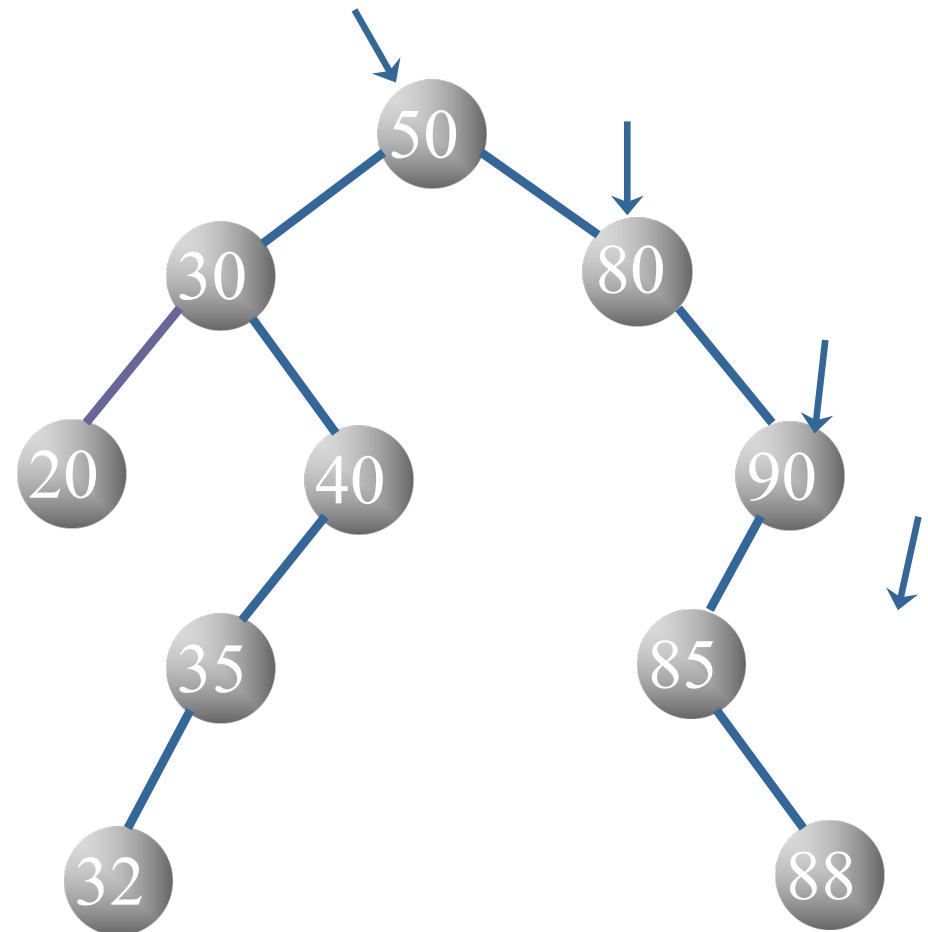
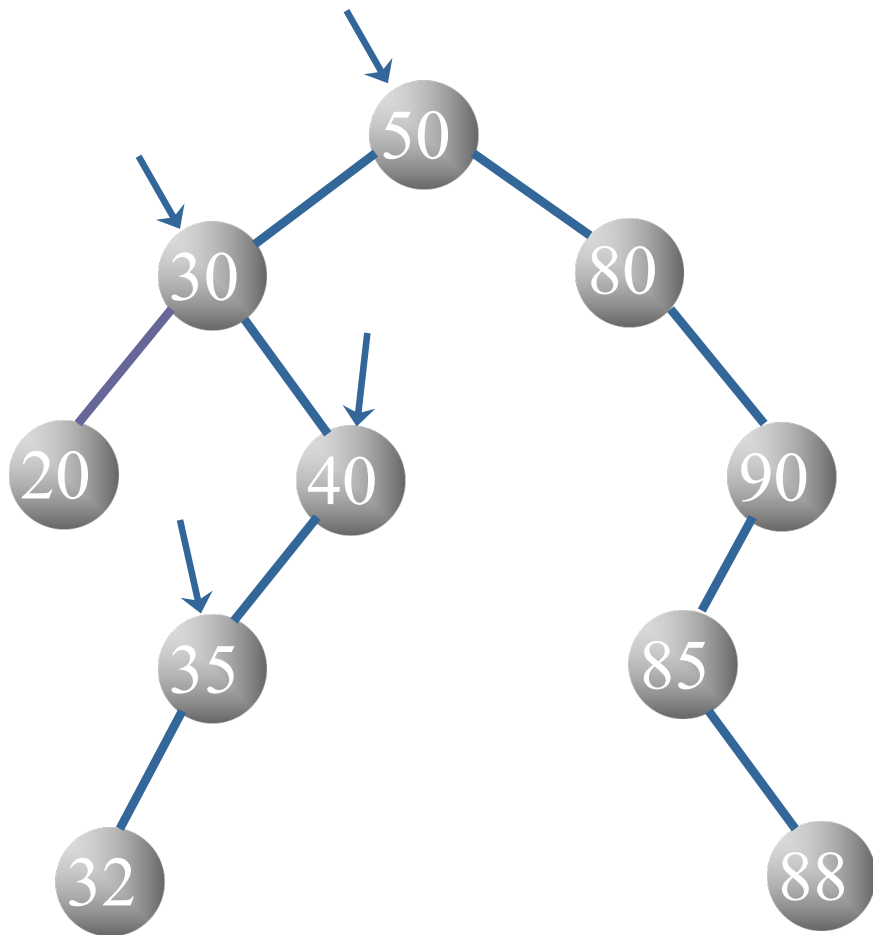
```
template <typename Key, typename E>
E BST<Key, E>::findhelp( BSTNode<Key, E>* root, const Key& k) const
{
    if(root == NULL) return NULL;

    while(root && root->key() != k){    //二分查找
        if ( k < root->key() )
            root = root->left();
        else if( k > root->key() )
            root = root->right();
    }

    if(root)
        return root->element();
    else
        return NULL;
}
```

Search in BST - Example

Search for 35 , 95



BST Operations: Insertion

method insert(key)

- places a new item near the frontier of the BST while retaining its organization of data:
 - **starting at the root** it probes **down** the tree till it finds a node **whose left or right pointer is empty** that is a logical place for the new value
 - **using a binary search** to locate the insertion point is based on comparisons of the new item and values of nodes in the BST
 - *Elements in nodes must be comparable!*

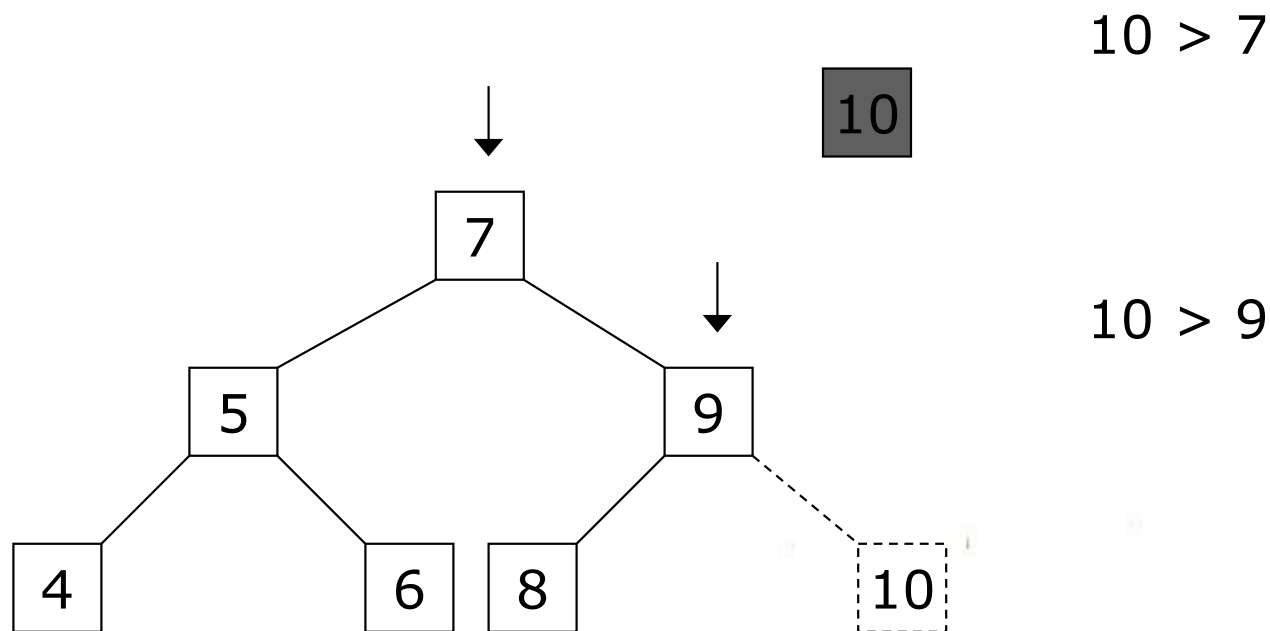
Insertion in BST - Example

Case 1: The Tree is Empty

- ✚ Set the root to a new node containing the item

Case 2: The Tree is Not Empty

- ✚ Call a recursive helper method to insert the item



Insertion in BST - Pseudocode

```
if tree is empty
    create a root node with the new key
else
    compare key with the top node
    if key = node key
        replace the node with the new value
    else if key > node key
        compare key with the right subtree:
        if subtree is empty create a leaf node
        else add key in right subtree
    else key < node key
        compare key with the left subtree:
        if the subtree is empty create a leaf node
        else add key to the left subtree
```

BST: Insertion (recursive)

```
// Insert a record into the tree.  
// k Key value of the record.  
// e The record to insert.  
void insert(const Key& k, const E& e) {  
    root = inserthelp(root, k, e);  
    nodecount++;  
}
```

```
template <typename Key, typename E>  
BSTNode<Key, E>* BST<Key, E>::inserthelp(  
    BSTNode<Key, E>* root, const Key& k, const E& it) {  
    if (root == NULL) // Empty tree: create node  
        return new BSTNode<Key, E>(k, it, NULL, NULL);  
    if (k < root->key())  
        root->setLeft(inserthelp(root->left(), k, it));  
    else root->setRight(inserthelp(root->right(), k, it));  
    return root; // Return tree with node inserted  
}
```

BST: Insertion (non-recursive)

```
template <typename Key, typename E>
BSTNode<Key, E>* BST<Key, E>::
inserthelp( BSTNode<Key, E>* root, const Key& k, const E& it)
{
    if(root == NULL) return new BSTNode<Key, E> (k,it,NULL,NULL);
    BSTNode<Key E> *father, *node = root;

    while(node && node->key() != k){    //二分查找插入节点的父节点
        father = node;
        node = ( k < node->key() ? node->left() : node->right() );
    }

    if(node)
        node->setValue(it);
    else if ( k < father->key() )
        father->setLeft(new BSTNode<Key, E>(k,it,NULL,NULL));
    else
        father->setRight(new BSTNode<Key, E>(k,it,NULL,NULL));

    return root;
}
```

BST Operations: Removal

- **removes** a specified item from the BST and **adjusts** the tree
- uses a **binary search** to locate the target item:
 - **starting at the root** it probes down the tree till it finds the target or reaches a leaf node (target not in the tree)
- removal of a node must not leave a 'gap' in the tree,

Removal in BST - Pseudocode

method remove (key)

I if the tree is empty return false

II Attempt to locate the node containing the target using the binary search algorithm

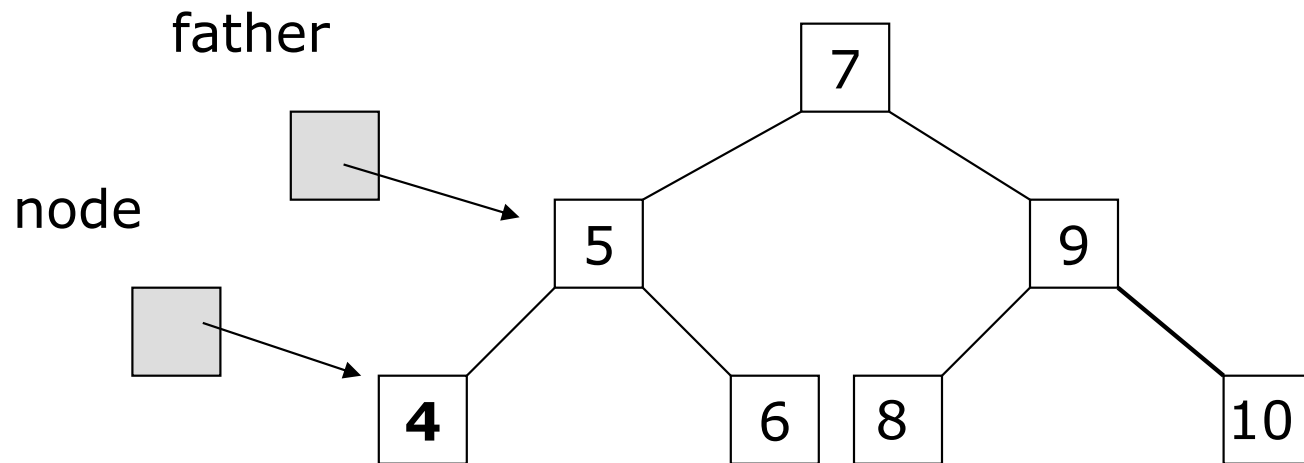
if the target is not found return false

else the target is found, so remove its node:

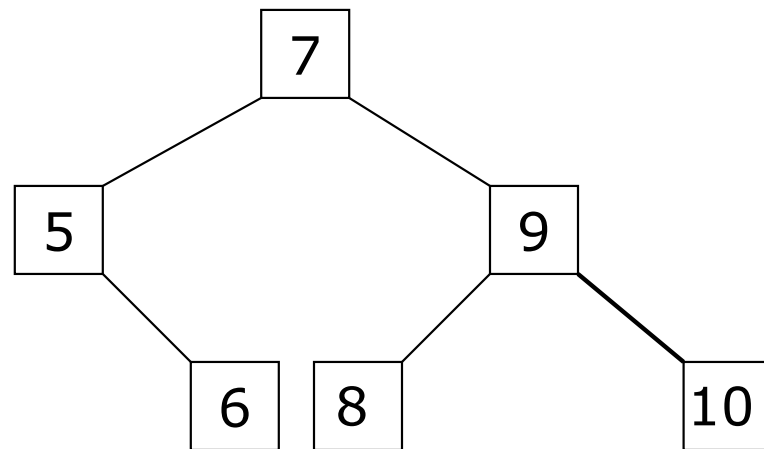
Case 1: if the node has 2 empty subtrees
replace the link in the parent with null

Removal in BST: Example

Case 1: removing a node with 2 EMPTY SUBTREES



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replace the link in the
parent with `null`



Removal in BST - Pseudocode

Case 2: if the node has no left child
- link the parent of the node
to the right (non-empty) subtree

Case 3: if the node has no right child
- link the parent of the target
to the left (non-empty) subtree

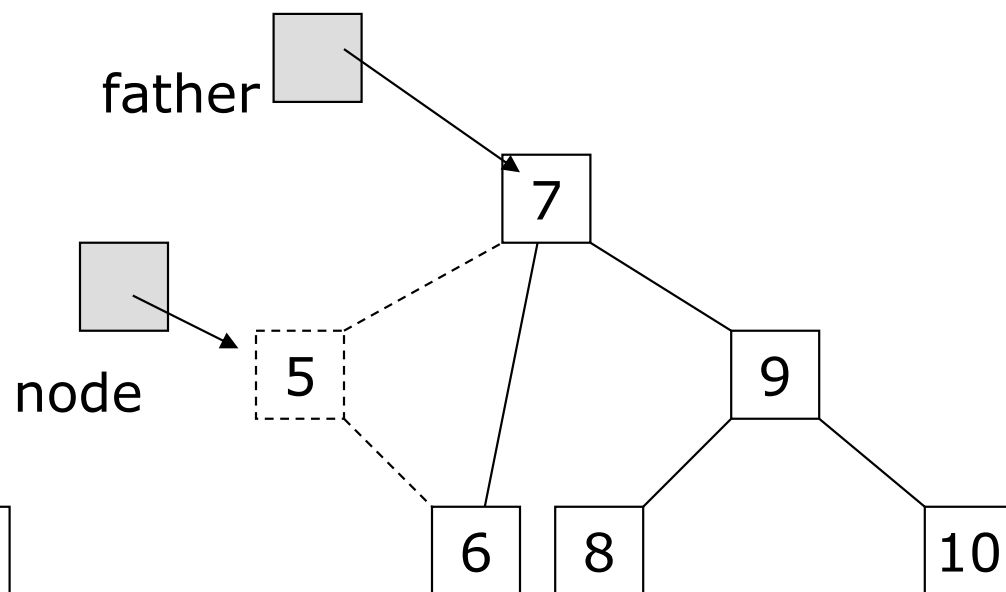
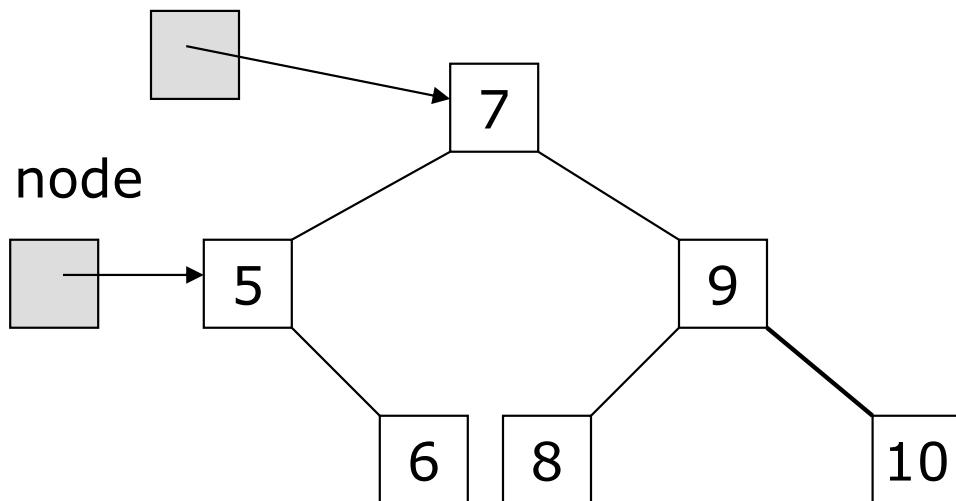
Removal in BST: Example

Case 2: removing a node with 1 EMPTY SUBTREE

the node has no left child:

link the parent of the node to the right (non-empty) subtree

father



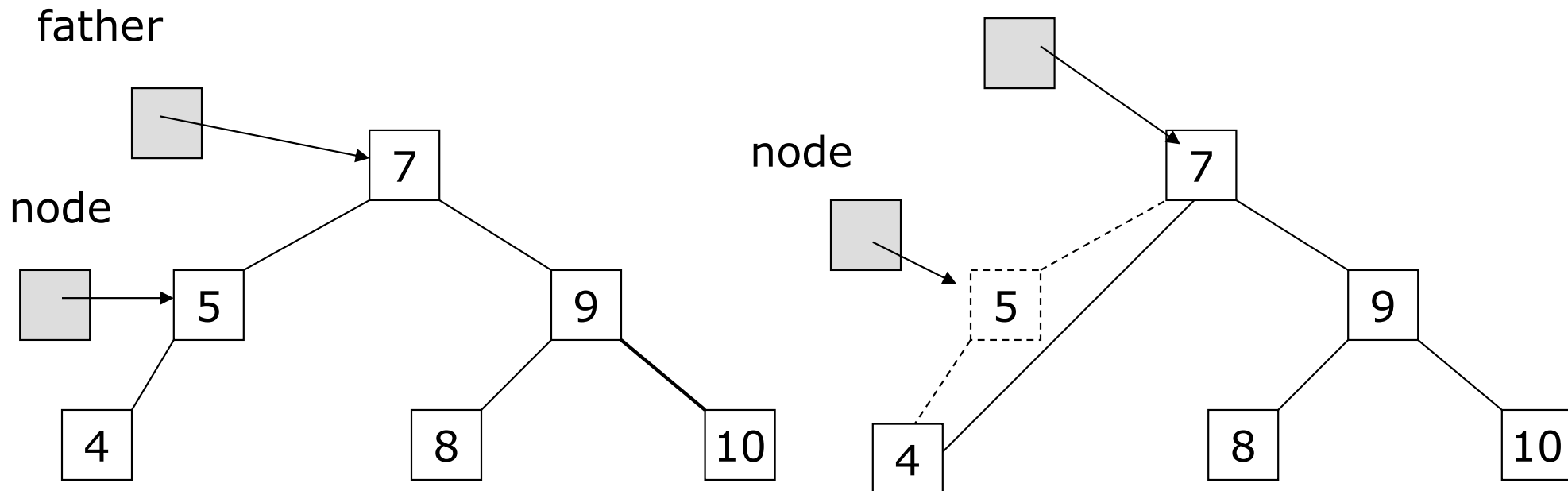
Removal in BST: Example

Case 3: removing a node with 1 EMPTY SUBTREE

the node has no right child:

link the parent of the node to the left (non-empty) subtree

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Removal in BST - Pseudocode

Case 4: if the node has a left and a right subtree

- (1) replace the node's value with the **min value** in the right subtree
- (2) delete the **min node** in the right subtree

Removal in BST: Example

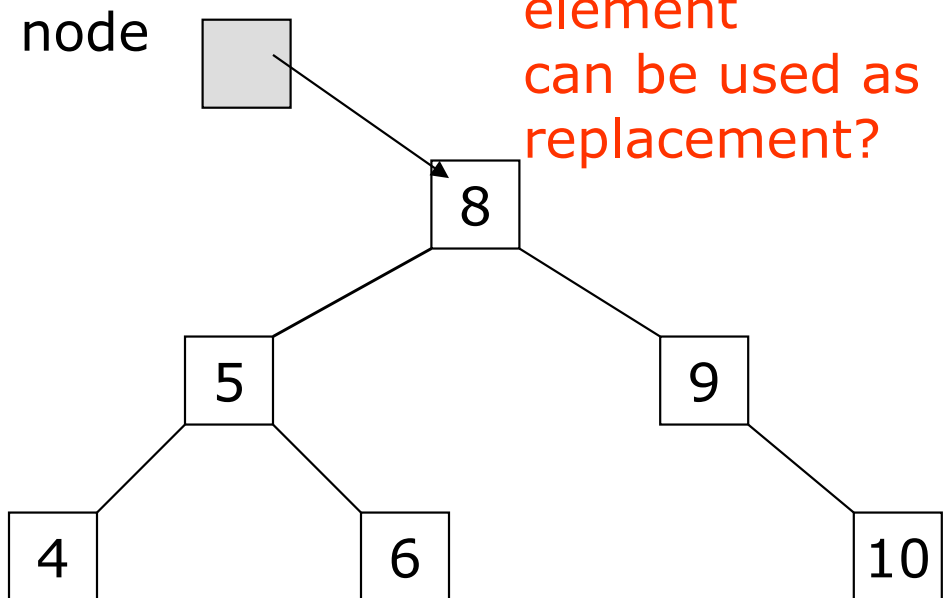
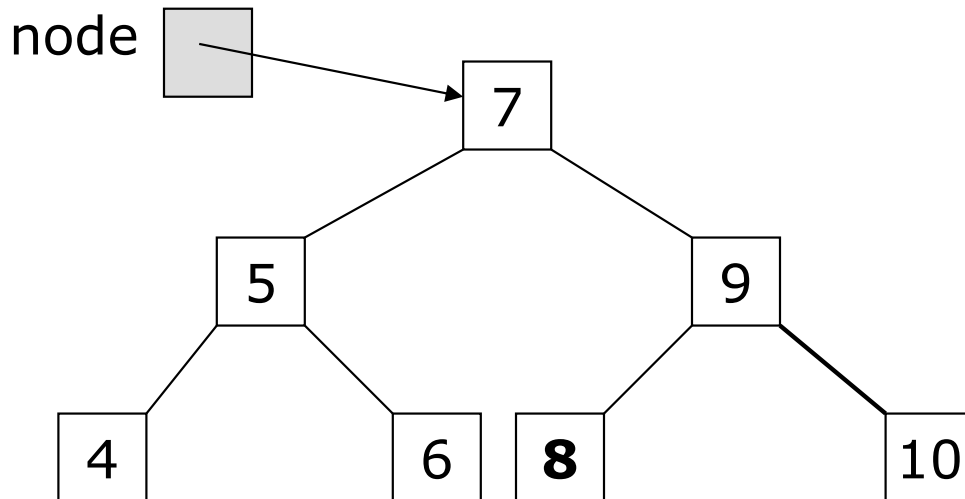
Case 4: removing a node with 2 SUBTREES

- replace the node's value with the min value in the right subtree
- delete the min node in the right subtree

Q1: how to find the min node in the right subtree?

Q2: how many non-empty children a min node can have?

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Removal in BST: implementation (recursive)

```
// Remove a node with key value k
// Return: The tree with the node removed
template <typename Key, typename E>
BSTNode<Key, E>* BST<Key, E>::
removehelp(BSTNode<Key, E>* rt, const Key& k) {
    if (rt == NULL) return NULL;    // k is not in tree
    else if (k < rt->key())
        rt->setLeft(removehelp(rt->left(), k));
    else if (k > rt->key())
        rt->setRight(removehelp(rt->right(), k));
    else {
        BSTNode<Key, E>* temp;
        if (rt->left() == NULL)
            rt = rt->right();
            delete temp;
        }
        else if (rt->right() == NULL)
            rt = rt->left();
            delete temp;
        }
        else {
            BSTNode<Key, E>* temp = rt;
            rt->setElement(temp->element());
            rt->setKey(temp->key());
            rt->setRight(deletemin(rt->right()));
            delete temp;
        }
    }
}
return rt;
}
```

```
template <typename Key, typename E>
BSTNode<Key, E>* BST<Key, E>::
deletemin(BSTNode<Key, E>* rt) {
    if (rt->left() == NULL) // Found min
        return rt->right();
    else {
        // Continue left
        rt->setLeft(deletemin(rt->left()));
        return rt;
    }
}
```



```

template <typename Key, typename E>
BSTNode<Key, E>* BST<Key, E>::removehelp( BSTNode<Key, E>* root, const Key& k)
{
    BSTNode<Key, E> *father, *node = root;
    while(node && node->key() != k){ //二分查找
        father = node;
        node = ( k < node->key() ? node->left() : node->right() );
    }
    if(node == NULL) return root;

    if(node->left() && node->right()){ //左右子树不为空
        BSTNode<Key, E> tmp = father = node;
        node = node->right();
        while(node->left()) { //找右边子树中值最小节点
            father = node;
            node = node->left();
        }
        tmp->setElement(node->element());
    }
    if(node == root) //删除节点最多只有一个非空子树
        root = (node->left()? node->left() : node->right());
    else if (node == father->left())
        father->setLeft((node->left()? node->left() : node->right()));
    else
        father->setRight((node->left()? node->left() : node->right()));
    delete node; //删除
    return root;
}

```

Analysis of BST Operations

- The complexity of operations **get**, **insert** and **remove** in BST is $\Theta(h)$, where h is the height.
- $\Theta(\log(n))$ when the tree is **balanced**.
- The updating operations cause the tree to become **unbalanced**. So the tree can degenerate to a linear shape and the operations will become

二叉查找树常见面试题

1. 给定一个整数数组 $A[1..n]$ ，按要求返回一个新数组 $counts[1..n]$ 。数组 $counts$ 有该性质： $counts[i]$ 的值是 $A[i]$ 右侧小于 $A[i]$ 的元素的数量。

示例:

输入: $[5, 2, 6, 1]$

输出: $[2, 1, 1, 0]$ hint: 从后往前

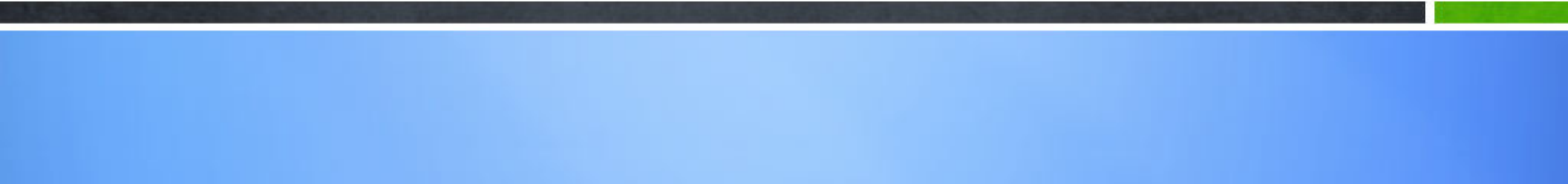
2. 给定一个二叉查找树，找到该树中两个指定节点的最近公共祖先。

3. 给定一个二叉树，判断其是否是一个有效的二叉查找树。

4. 查找二叉查找树的第 k 小元素



10.2 AVL Tree



Balanced Trees

- BST has a high risk of becoming **unbalanced**, resulting in excessively expensive search and update operations.
- Solutions :
 1. to adopt another search tree structure such as the **2-3 tree** or the **red-black tree**.
 2. to modify the BST access functions in some way to guarantee that the tree performs well.
 - requiring that the BST always be **in the shape of a complete binary tree** requires excessive modification to the tree during update
- If we are willing to **weaken the balance requirements**, we can come up with alternative update routines that perform well both in terms of **cost for the update** and in **balance** for the resulting tree structure, e.g., the AVL tree.

The AVL tree

- The AVL tree (named for its inventors *Adelson-Velskii* and *Landis*) : a BST with the following additional property:
 - For every node, the **heights** of its left and right subtrees differ by at most 1.
- if a AVL tree contains n nodes, then it has a depth of at most $\Theta(\log(n))$. As a result, search for any node will cost $\Theta(\log(n))$, and if the updates can be done in time proportional to the depth of the node inserted or deleted, then updates will also cost $\Theta(\log(n))$, even in the worst case.
- The key to making the AVL tree work is to alter the insert and delete routines so as to maintain the balance property.
 - implement the revised update routines in $\Theta(\log(n))$ time.

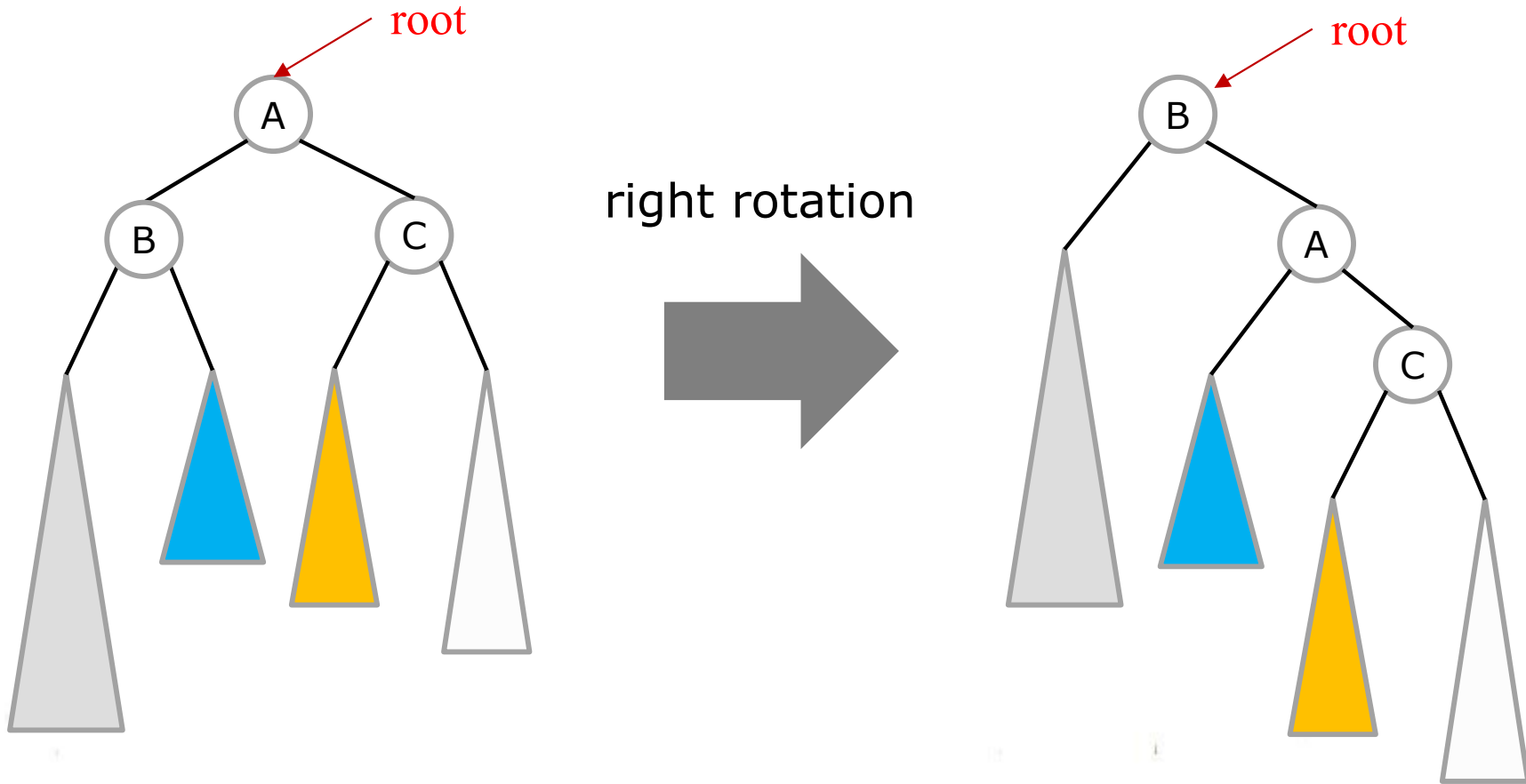
AVL Tree Node

```
template <typename E>
class AVLNode{
public:
    E element;
    int ht;    //以节点为根的子树高度
    AVLNode* left;
    AVLNode* right;

};
```

How to balance the tree in $O(\log n)$ time?

- using a series of local operations known as **rotations**



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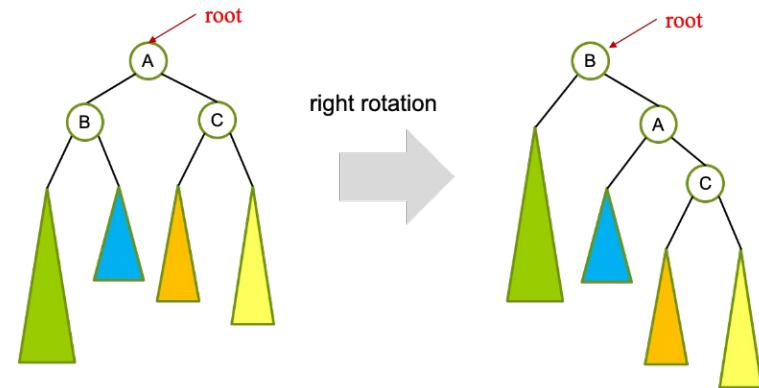
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height(root)

1. if $\text{root} = \text{NIL}$
2. then return 0
3. else
4. return $\text{root} \rightarrow \text{ht}$

getHeight(root)

1. if $\text{root} = \text{NIL}$
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3. else
4. $L \leftarrow \text{height}(\text{root} \rightarrow \text{left})$
5. $R \leftarrow \text{height}(\text{root} \rightarrow \text{right})$
6. return $\max(L, R) + 1$

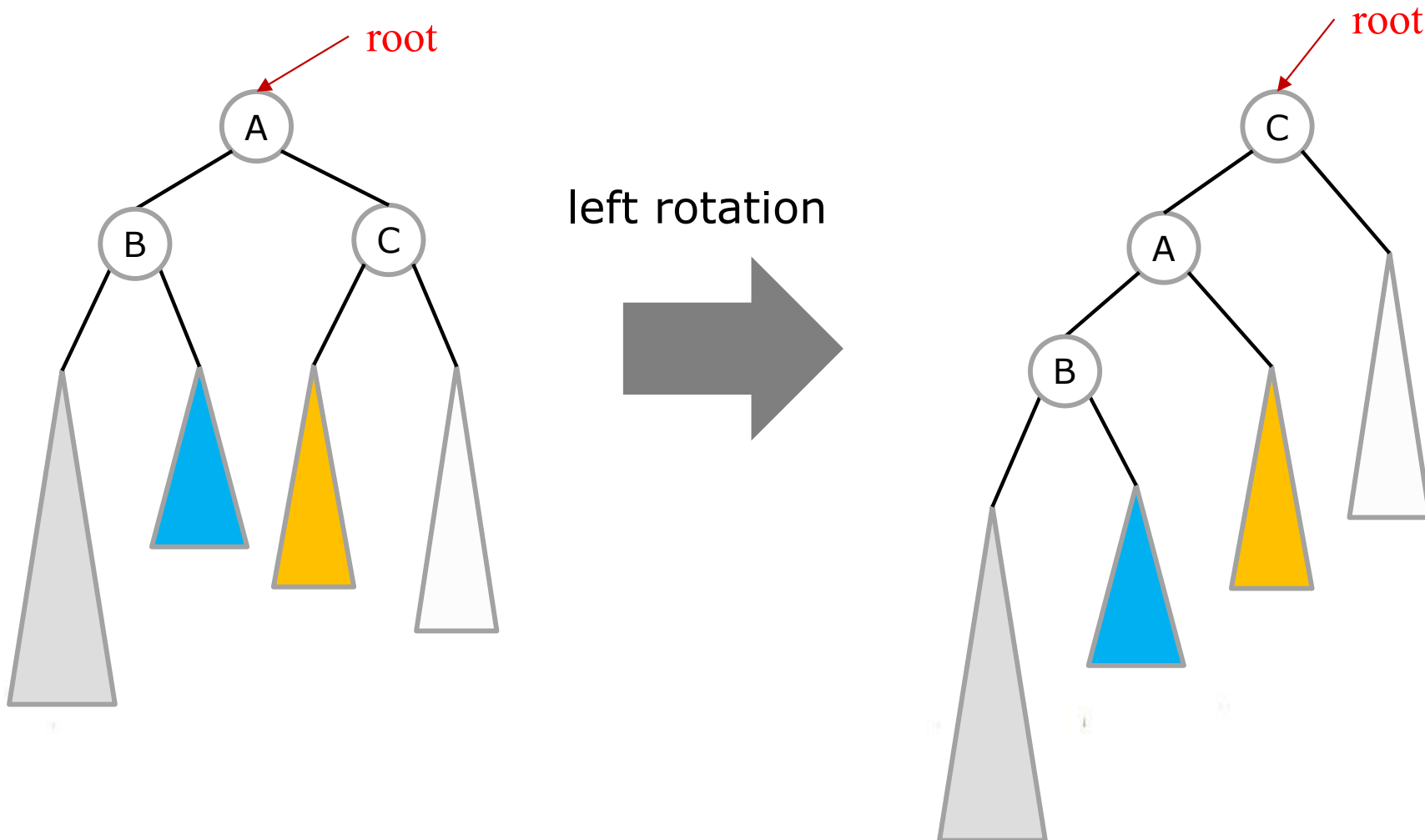


rightRotate(root)

1. $t \leftarrow \text{root} \rightarrow \text{left}$
2. $\text{root} \rightarrow \text{left} \leftarrow t \rightarrow \text{right}$
3. $\text{root} \rightarrow \text{ht} \leftarrow \text{getHeight}(\text{root})$
4. $t \rightarrow \text{right} \leftarrow \text{root}$
5. $t \rightarrow \text{ht} \leftarrow \text{getHeight}(t)$
6. return t

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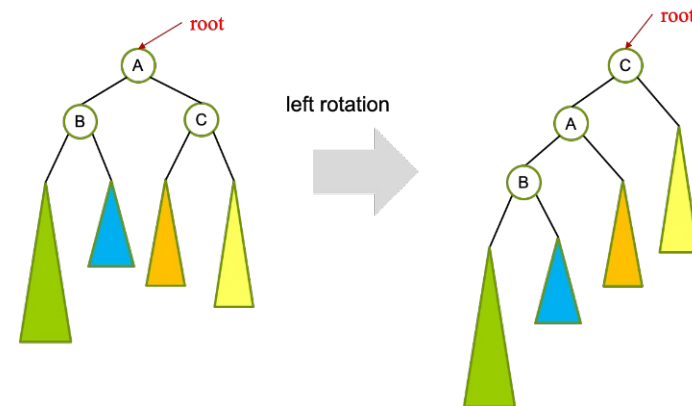
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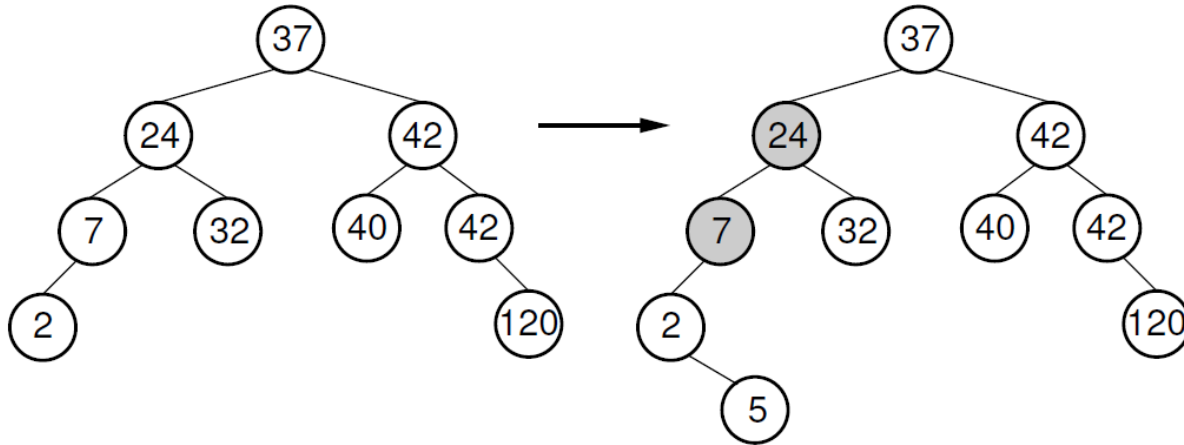
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5. $R \leftarrow \text{height}(\text{root} \rightarrow \text{right})$
6. return $\max(L, R) + 1$



leftRotate(root)

1. $t \leftarrow \text{root} \rightarrow \text{right}$
2. $\text{root} \rightarrow \text{right} \leftarrow t \rightarrow \text{left}$
3. $\text{root} \rightarrow \text{ht} \leftarrow \text{getHeight}(\text{root})$
4. $t \rightarrow \text{left} \leftarrow \text{root}$
5. $t \rightarrow \text{ht} \leftarrow \text{getHeight}(t)$
6. return t

Insertion in AVL tree: Example



After inserting the node with value **5**, the nodes with values **7** and **24** are no longer balanced.

For the **bottommost unbalanced node**, call it **S**, there are 4 cases:

1. **LL** : the extra node is in the left child of the left child of S.
2. **LR** : the extra node is in the right child of the left child of S.
3. **RL**: the extra node is in the left child of the right child of S.
4. **RR**: the extra node is in the right child of the right child of S.

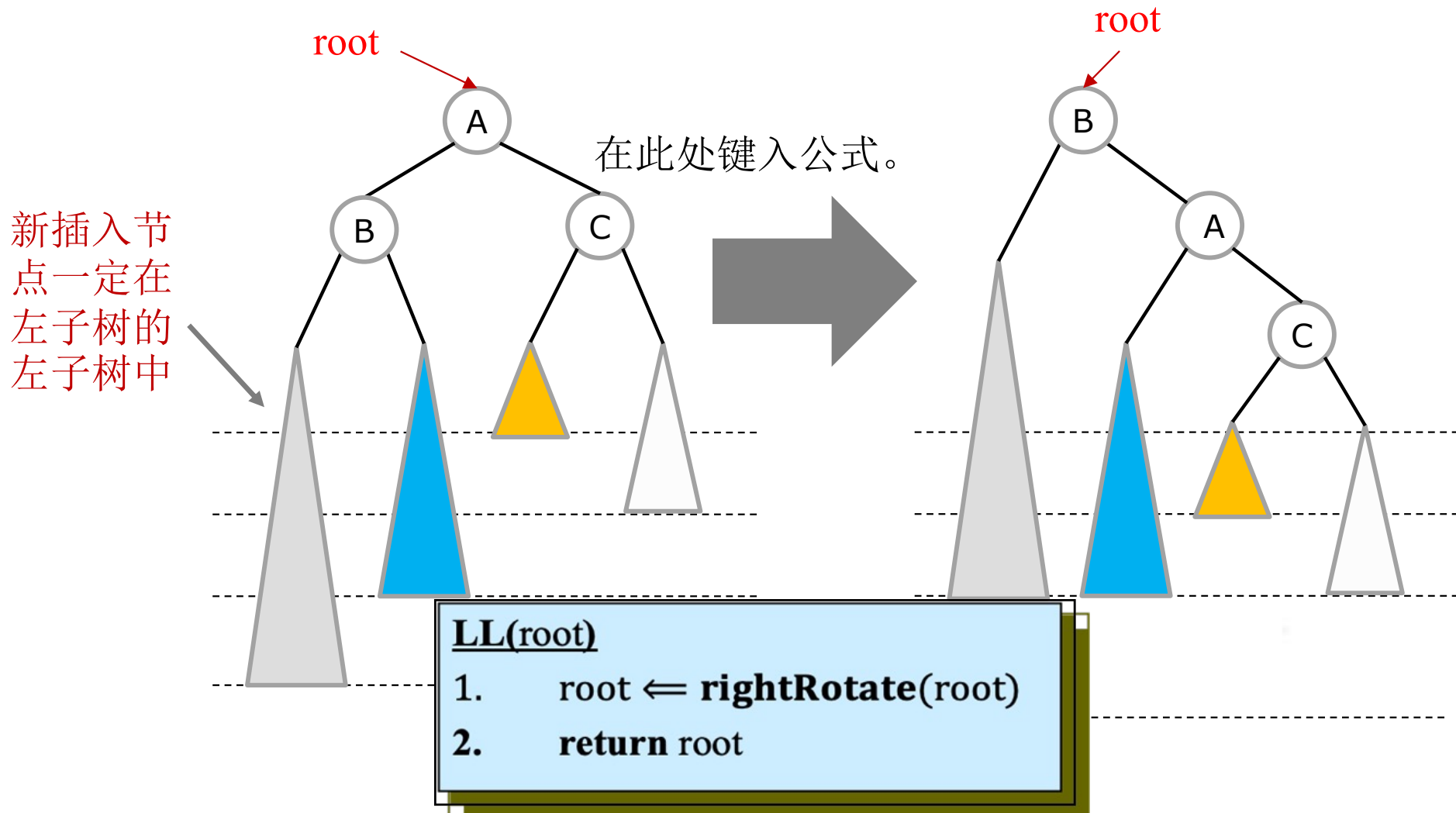
❑ LL and RR are symmetrical, as are cases LR and RL.

❑ Note also that the **unbalanced nodes** must be **on the path from the root to the newly inserted node**.

How to balance the tree in $O(\log n)$ time?

- LL:

$\text{height}(\text{root} \rightarrow \text{left}) - \text{height}(\text{root} \rightarrow \text{right}) = 2$
&& $\text{height}(\text{root} \rightarrow \text{left} \rightarrow \text{left}) > \text{height}(\text{root} \rightarrow \text{left} \rightarrow \text{right})$



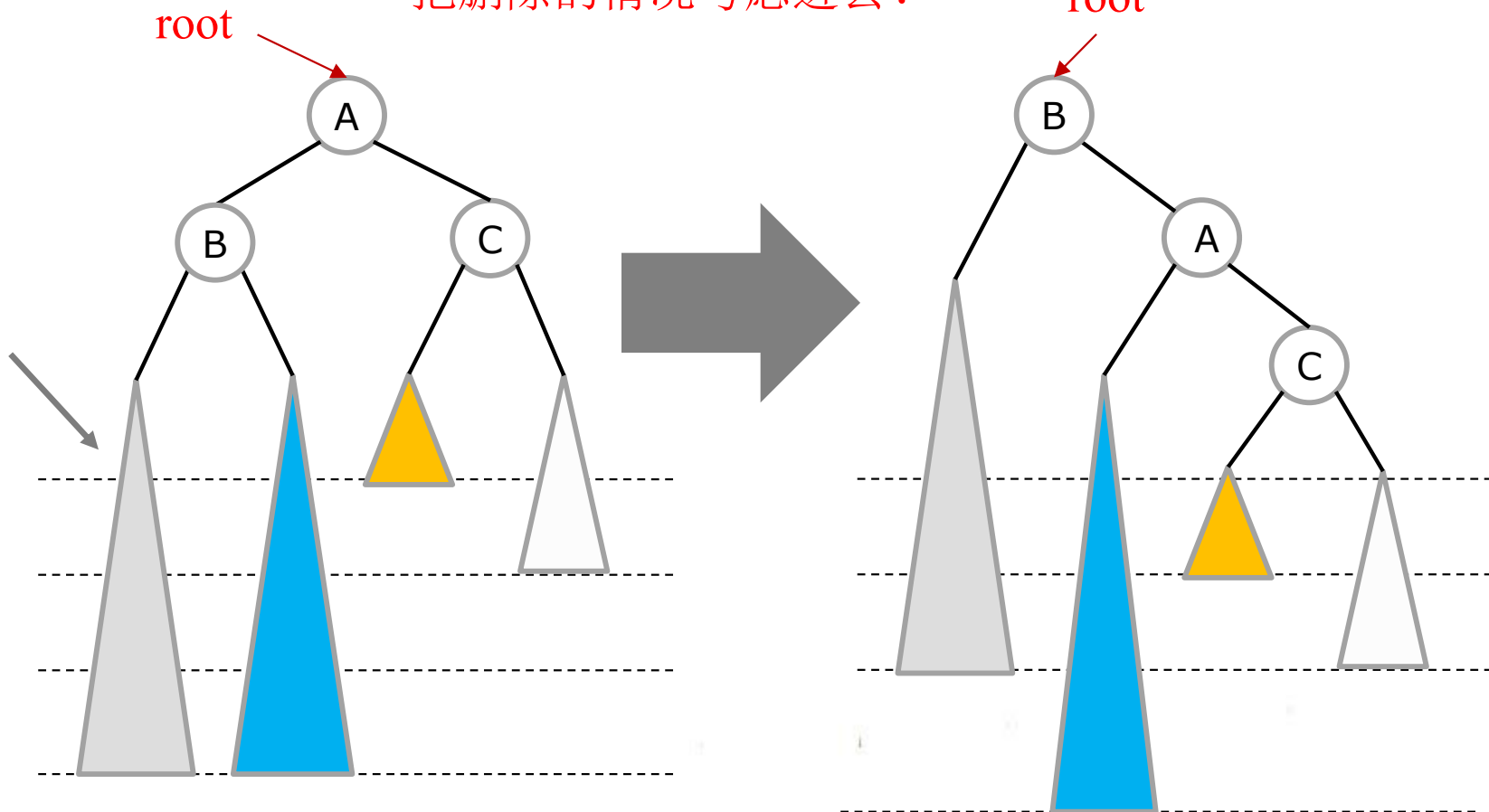
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- LL:

$\text{height}(\text{root} \rightarrow \text{left}) - \text{height}(\text{root} \rightarrow \text{right}) = 2$
&& $\text{height}(\text{root} \rightarrow \text{left} \rightarrow \text{left}) \geq \text{height}(\text{root} \rightarrow \text{left} \rightarrow \text{right})$

把删除的情况考虑进去!

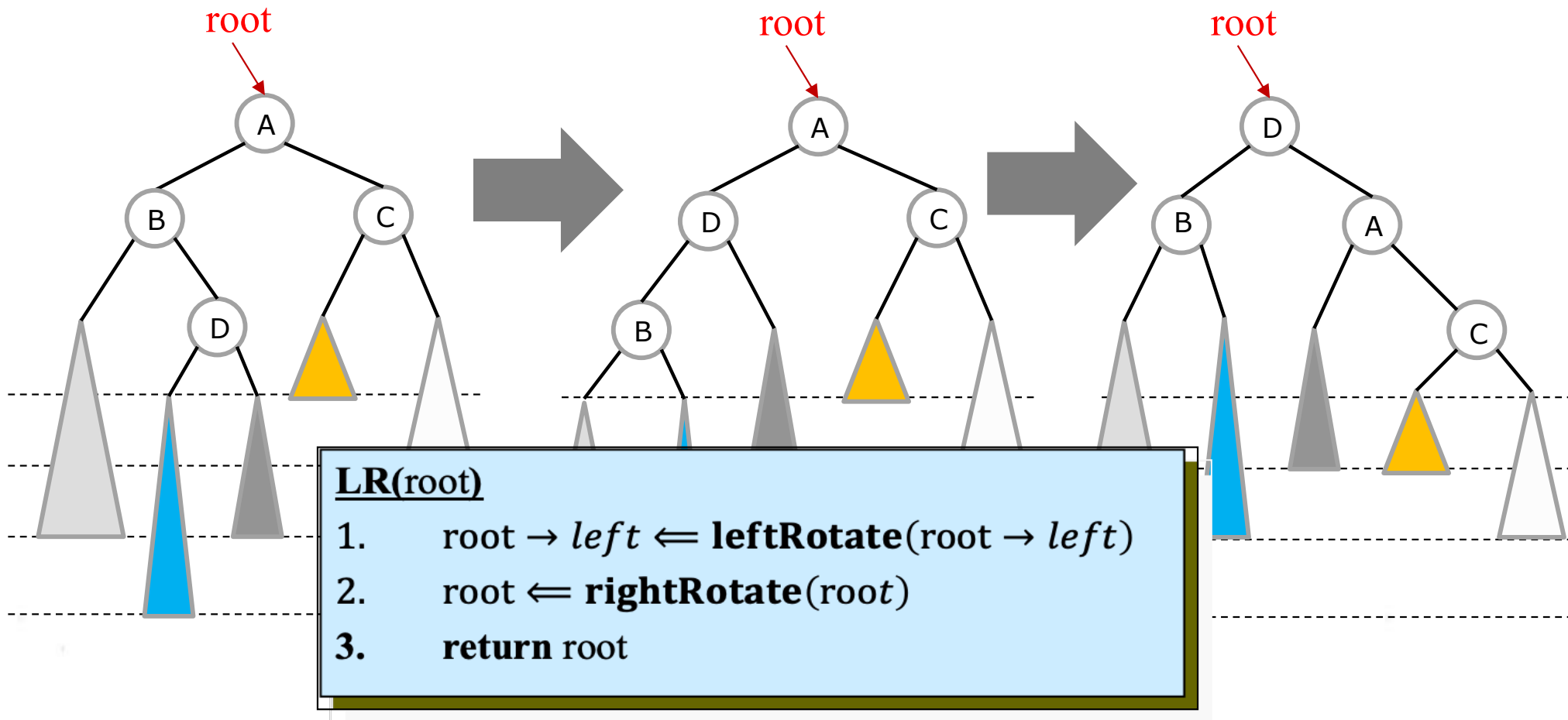
删除过程中会出现特殊情况 (why?)



How to balance the tree in $O(\log n)$ time?

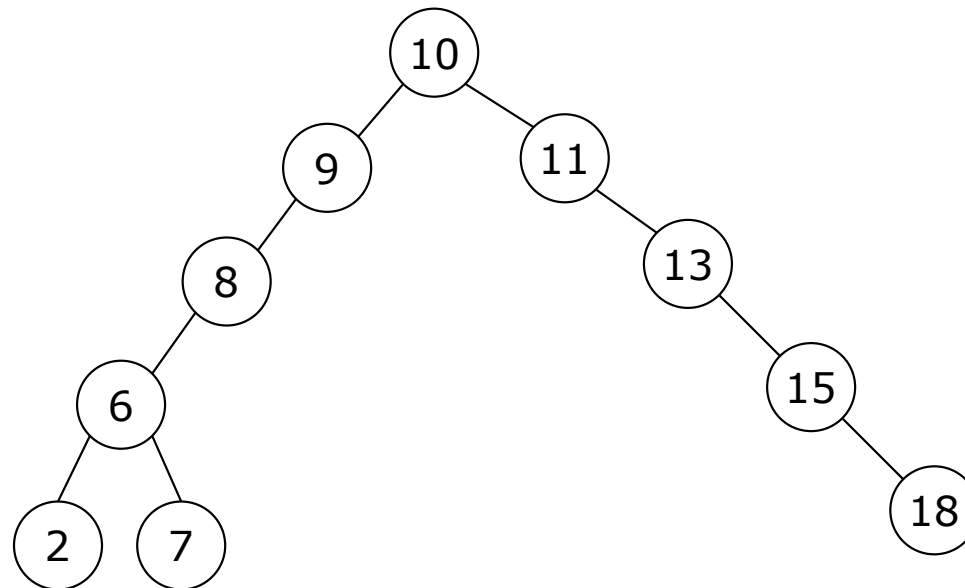
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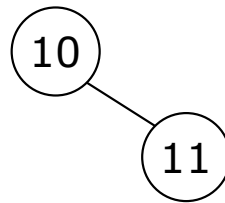
Insertion in AVL tree: Example

Insert 10, 11, 13, 15, 18, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2 to **BST**



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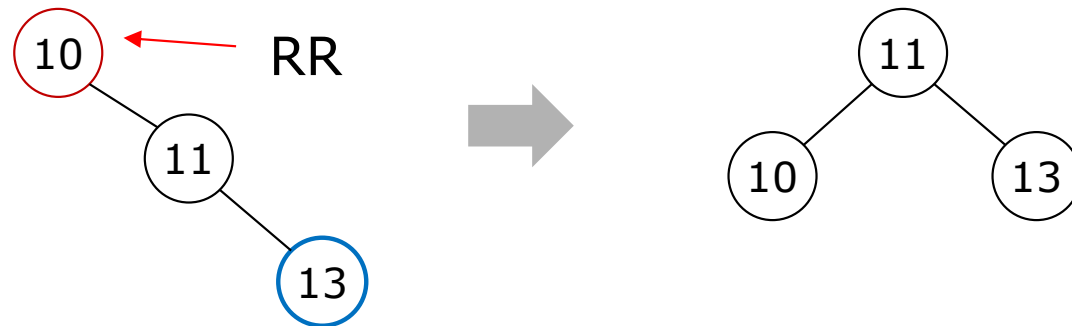


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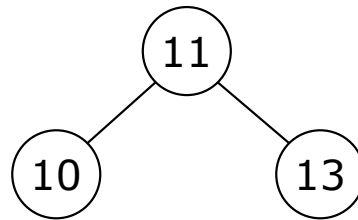
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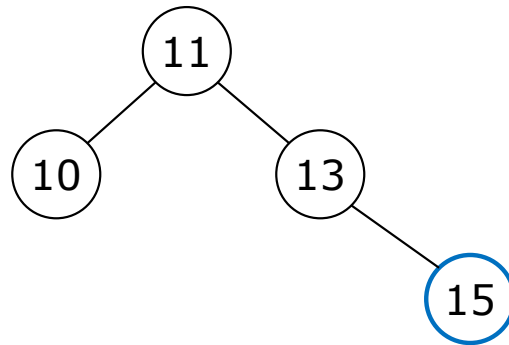
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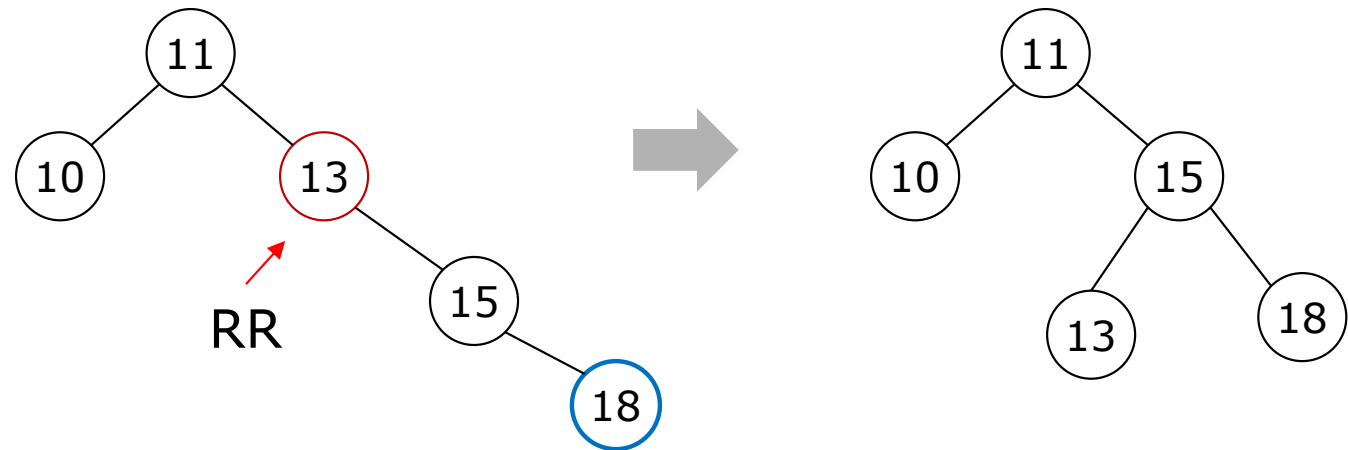
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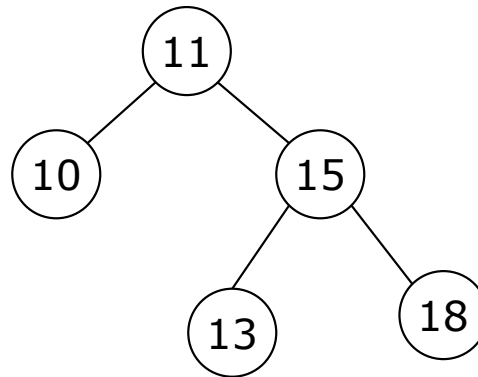
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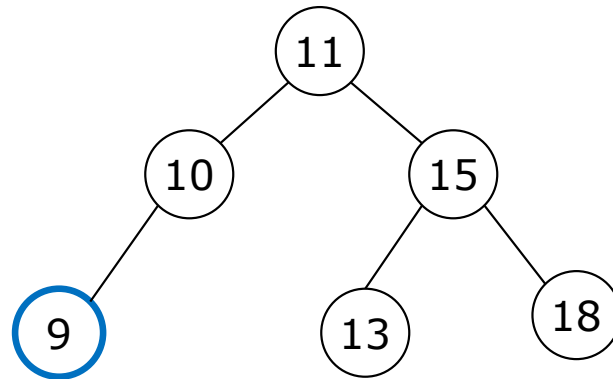
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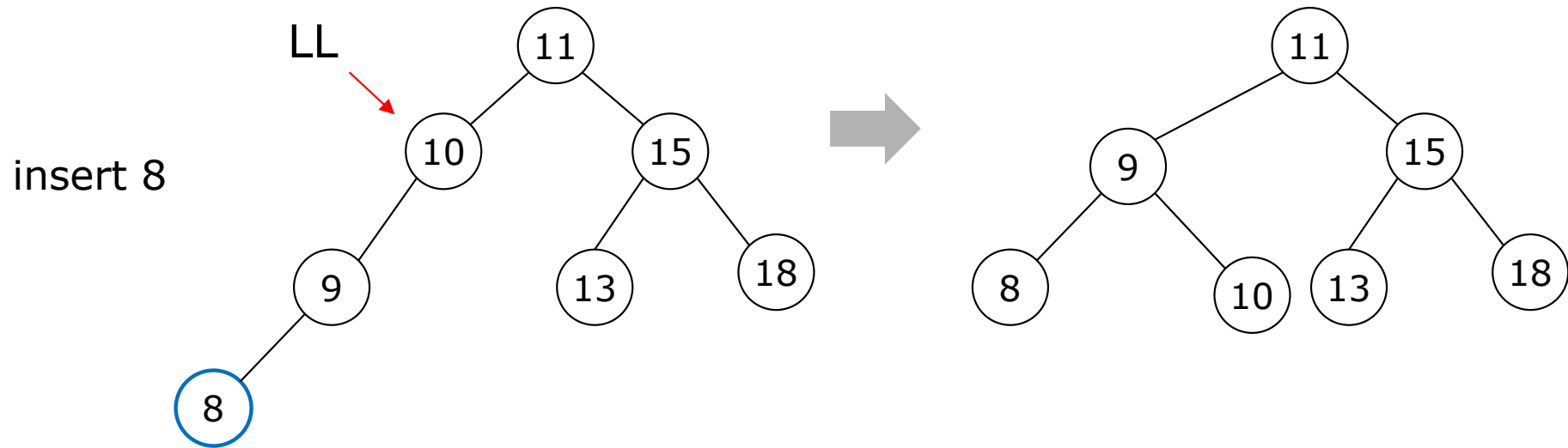
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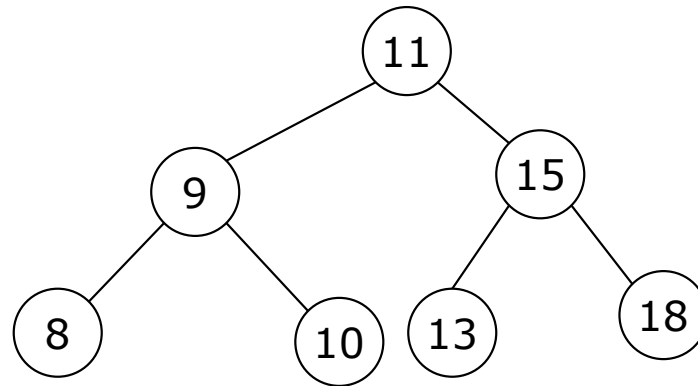
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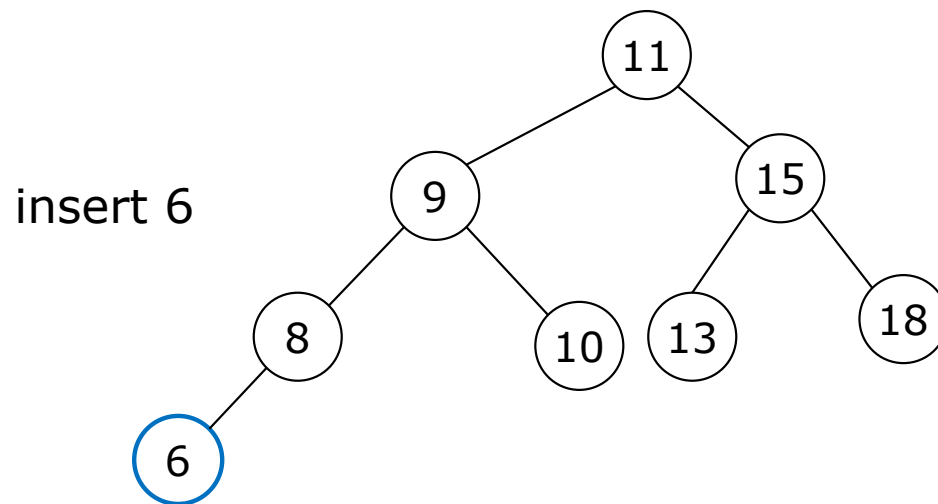
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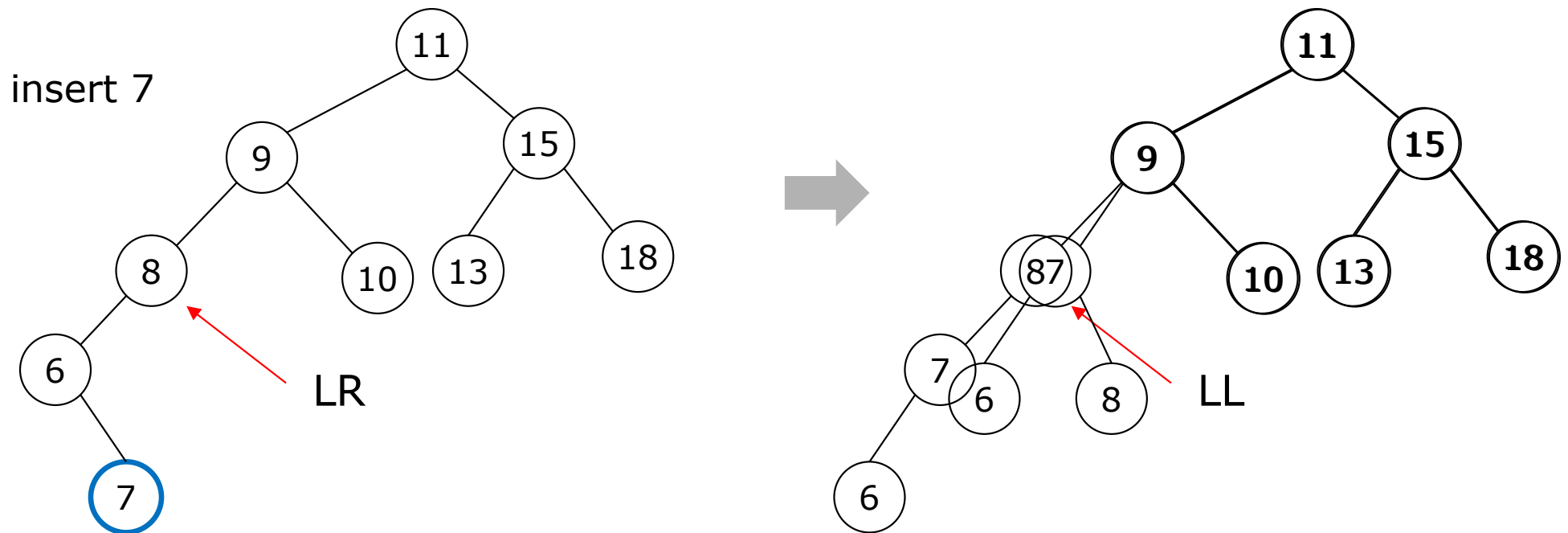
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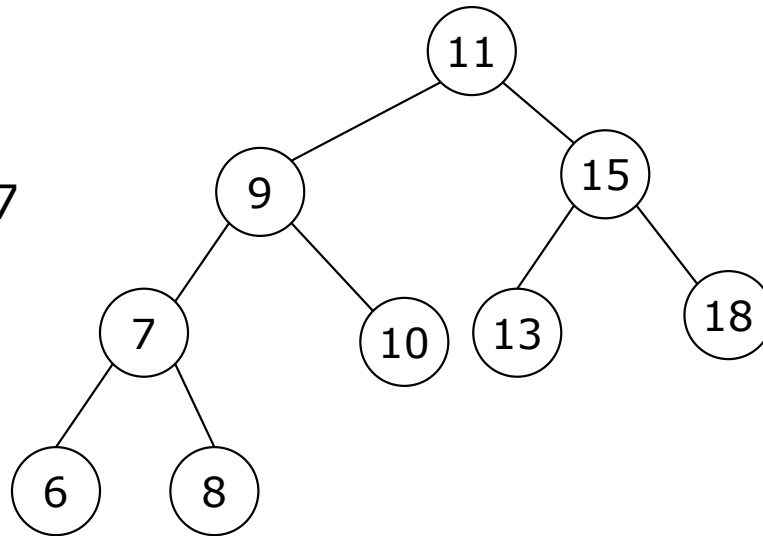
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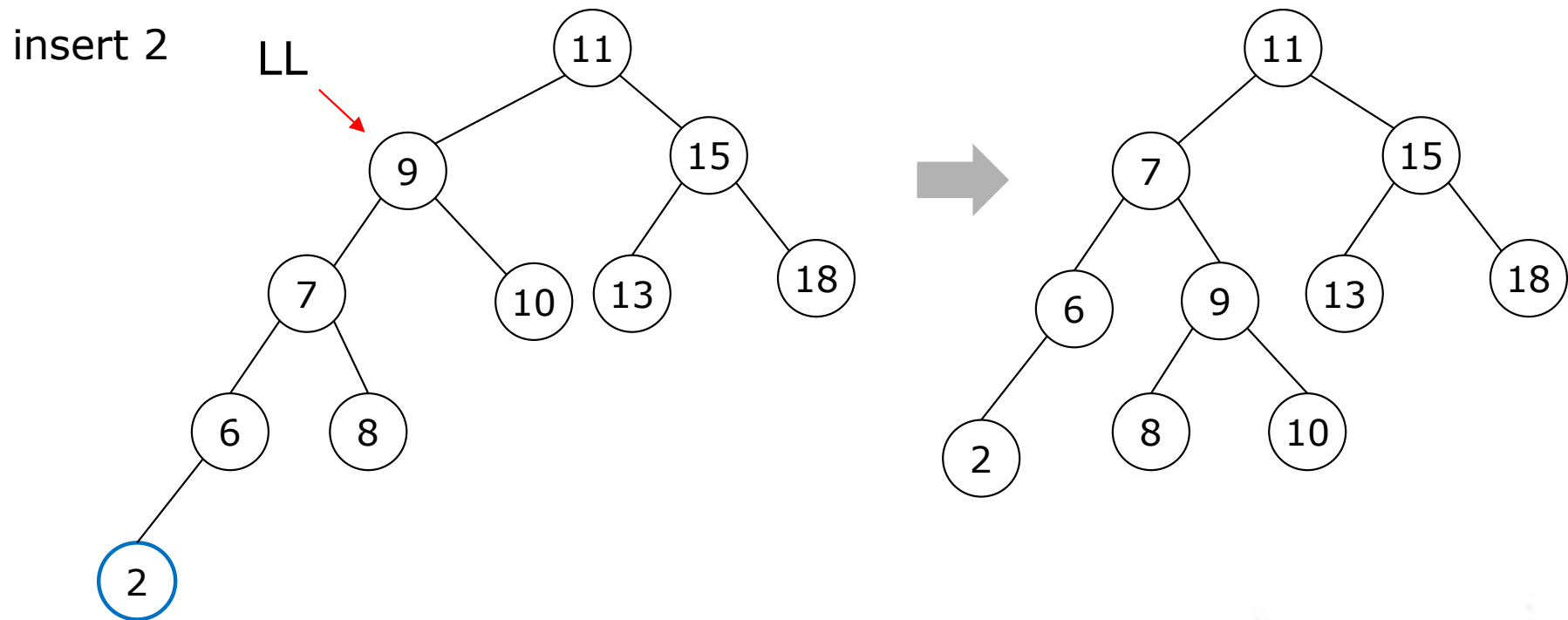
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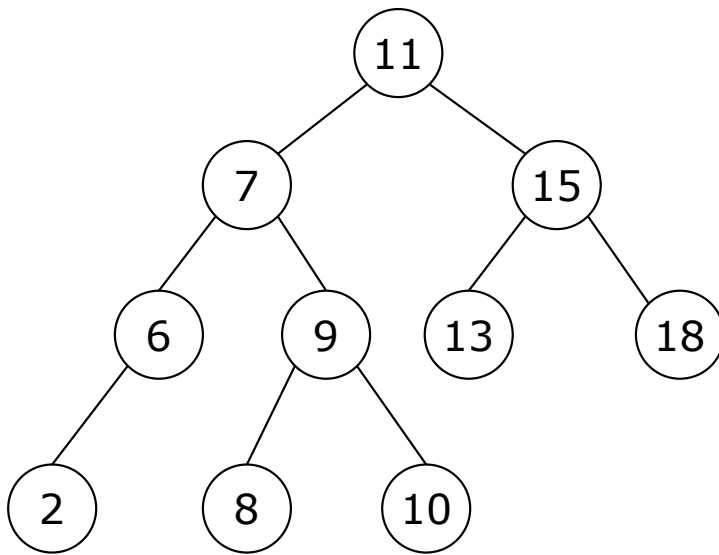
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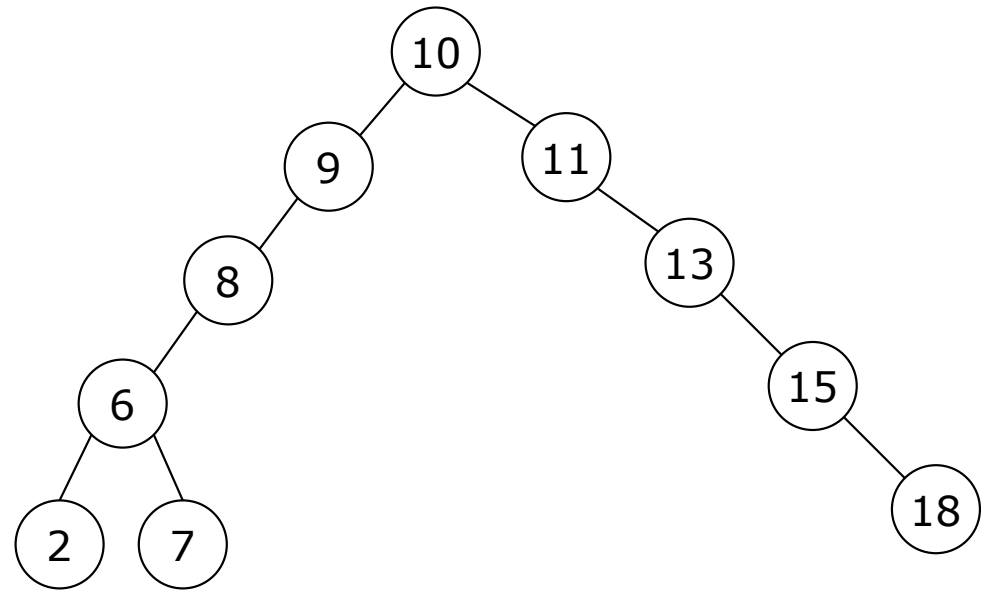


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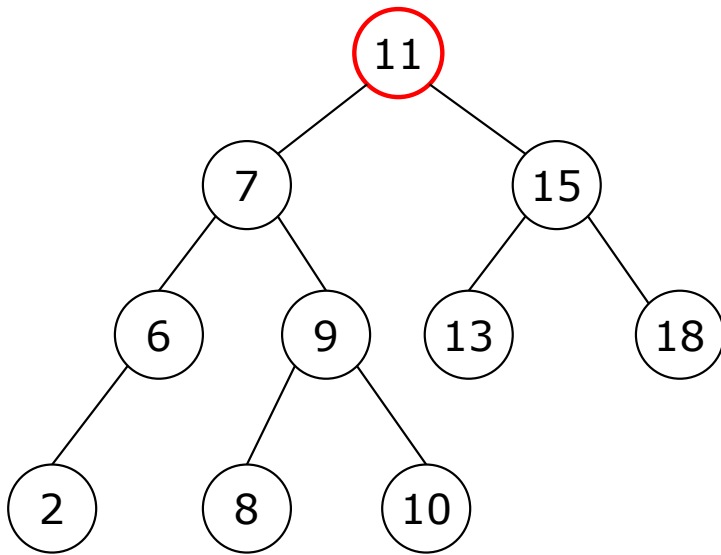
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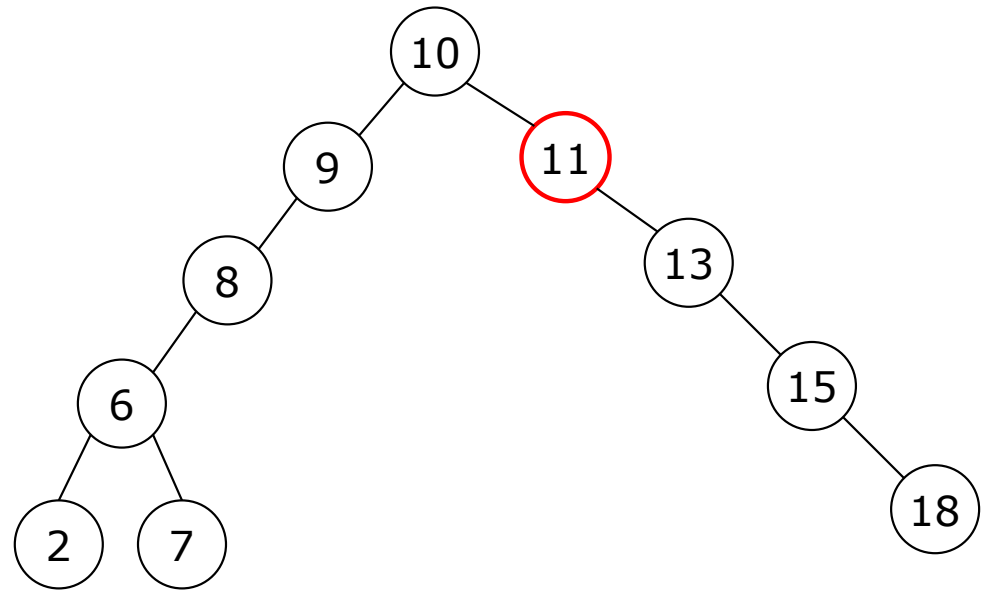
BST

Deletion in AVL tree: Example

Delete 11



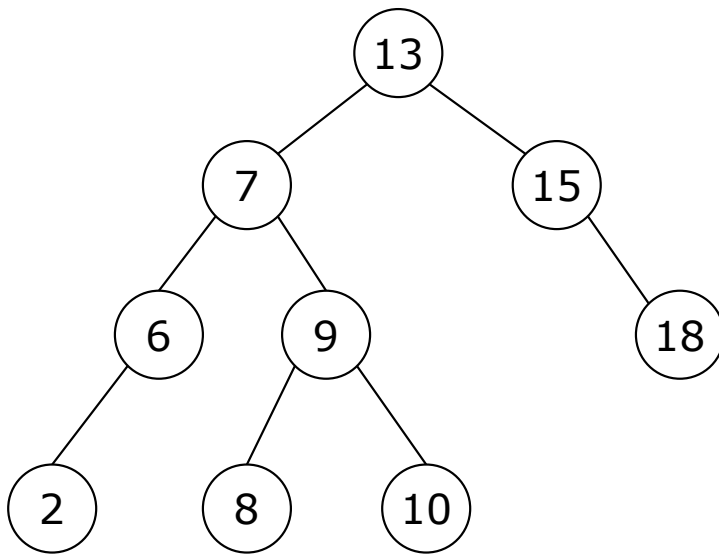
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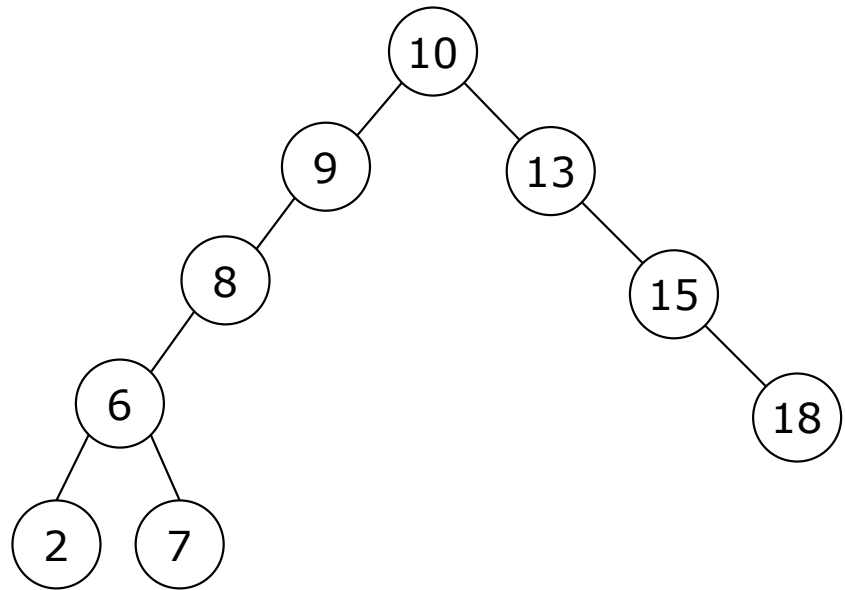
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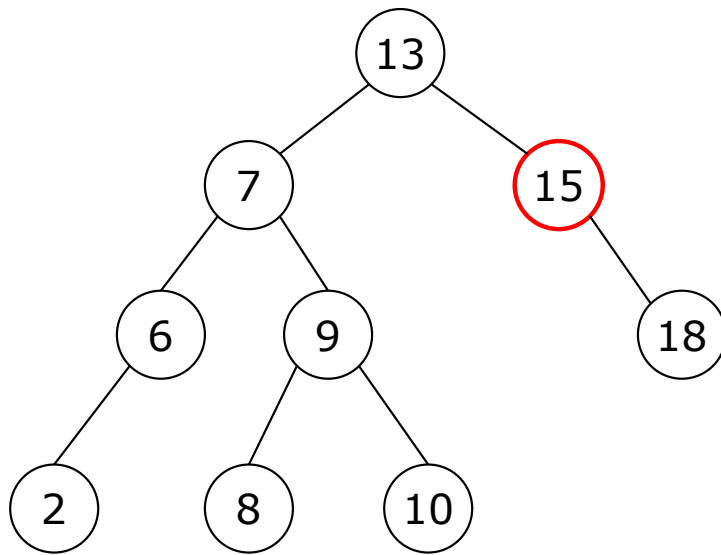
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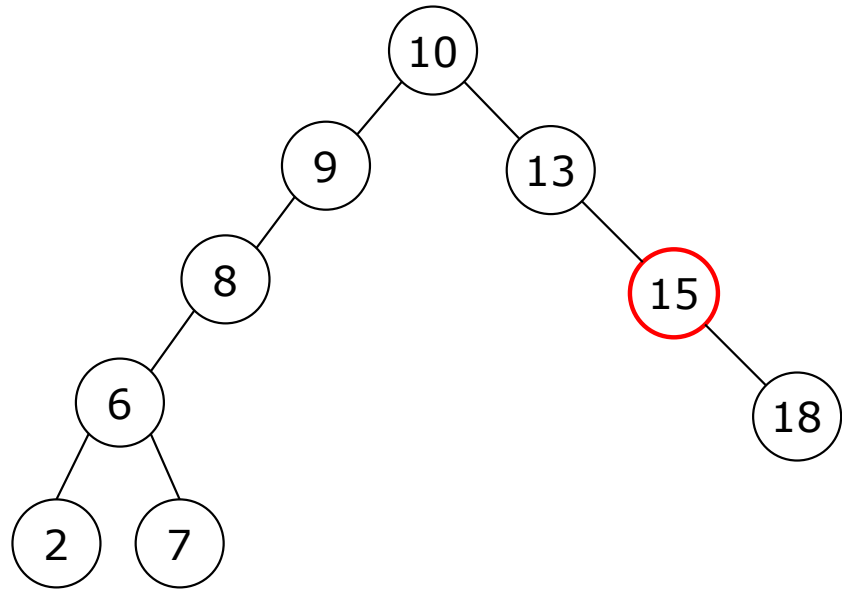
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Delete 15



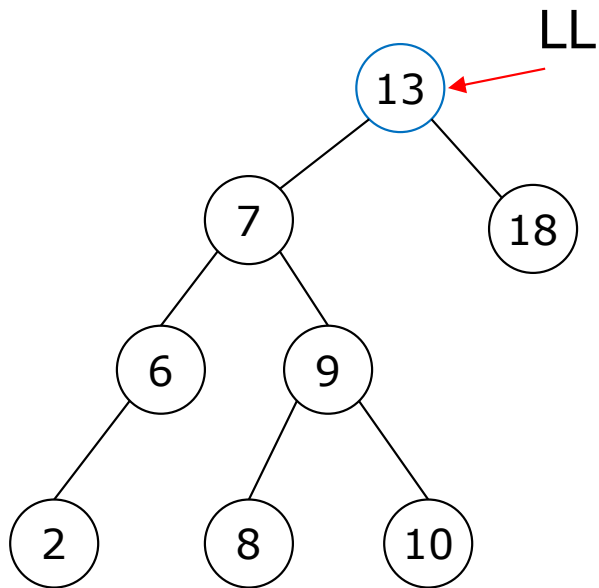
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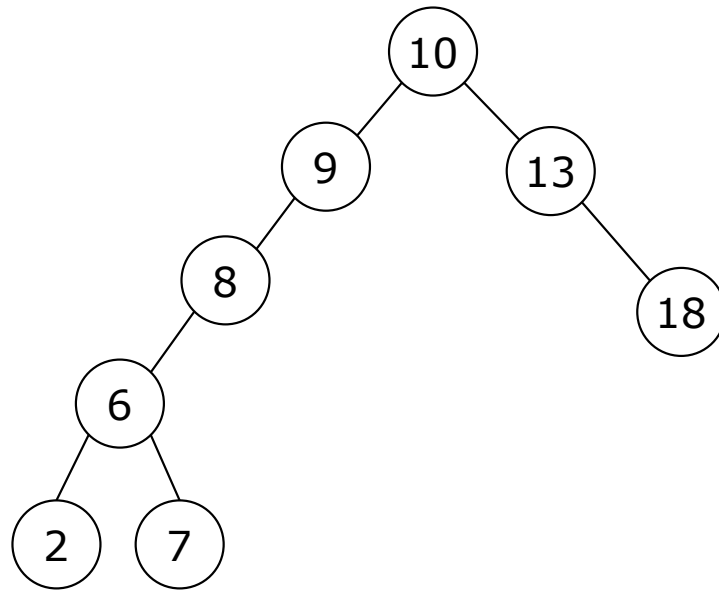
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Delete 15

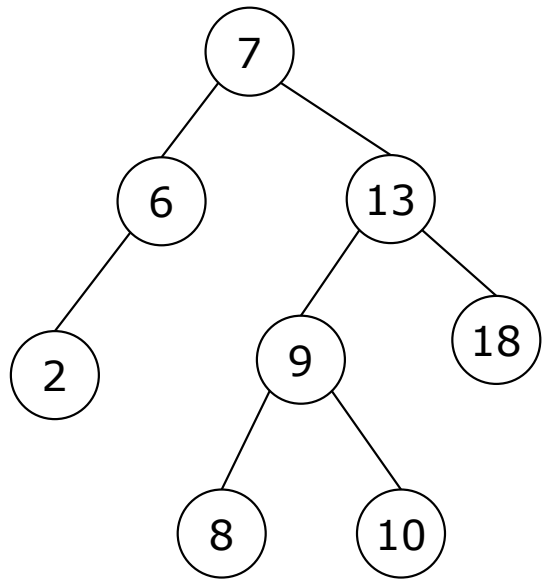


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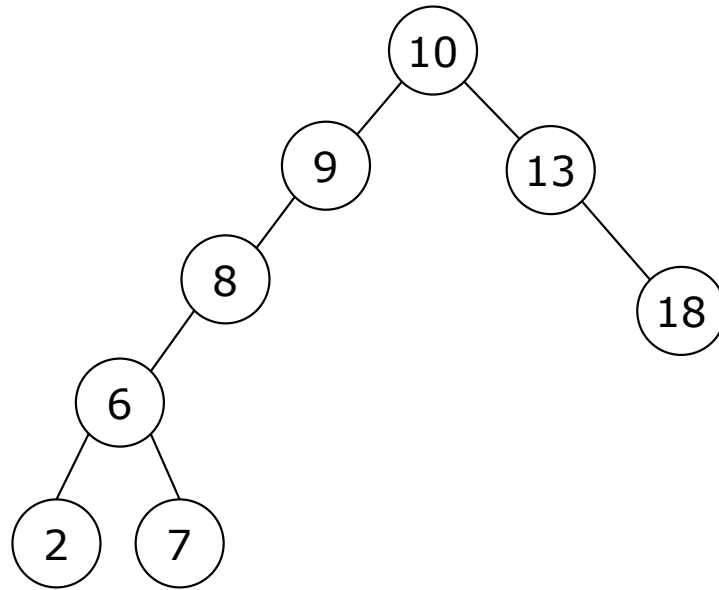


BST

Deletion in AVL tree: Example



AVL



BST


Operations in AVL tree

- Insertion algorithm:
 1. begin with a **normal BST insert**
 2. Then as the **recursion unwinds up the tree**, perform the appropriate rotation on any node that is found to be unbalanced.
- Deletion is similar
 - consideration for unbalanced nodes must begin at the level of the deletion operation.


Balancing AVL tree

Balancing(root, node) //node为新插入的节点或删除节点的父节点

1. if $node \rightarrow val < root \rightarrow val$
 2. then $root \rightarrow left \Leftarrow \text{Balancing}(root \rightarrow left, node)$
 3. else if $node \neq root$
 4. then $root \rightarrow right \Leftarrow \text{Balancing}(root \rightarrow right, node)$
 - 5.
 6. $root \rightarrow ht \Leftarrow \text{getHeight}(root)$
 7. if $\text{height}(root \rightarrow left) - \text{height}(root \rightarrow right) = 2$
 8. then if $\text{height}(root \rightarrow left \rightarrow left) < \text{height}(root \rightarrow left \rightarrow right)$
 9. then $root \rightarrow left \Leftarrow \text{leftRotate}(root \rightarrow left)$ //LR \rightarrow LL
 10. $root \Leftarrow \text{rightRotate}(root)$ //LL
 11. if $\text{height}(root \rightarrow right) - \text{height}(root \rightarrow left) = 2$
 12. then if $\text{height}(root \rightarrow right \rightarrow right) < \text{height}(root \rightarrow right \rightarrow left)$
 13. then $root \rightarrow right \Leftarrow \text{rightRotate}(root \rightarrow right)$ //RL \rightarrow RR
 14. $root \Leftarrow \text{leftRotate}(root)$ //RR
 15. return root
- 二分递归
- 平衡



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