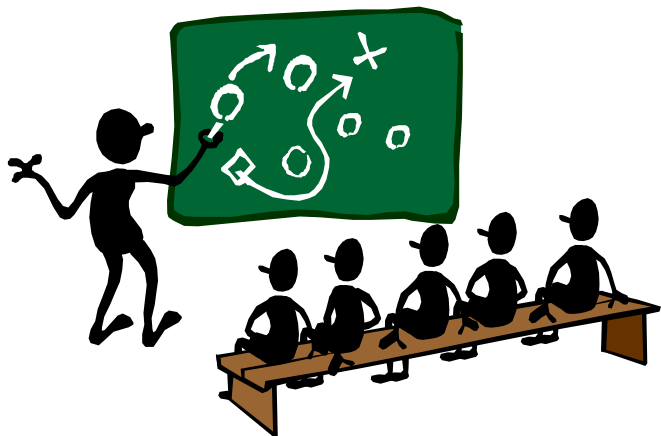


Algorithms – Chapter 13

Red-Black Trees



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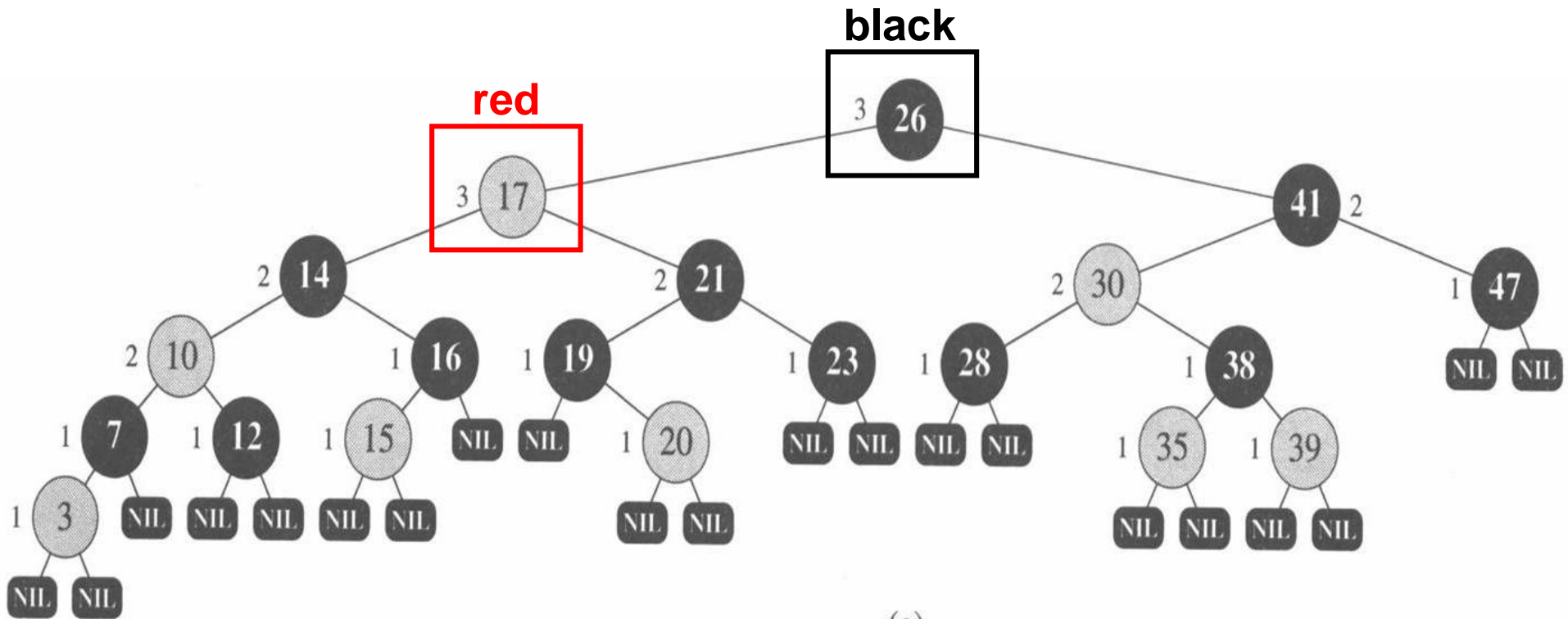
Red-Black Trees

- A **red**-black tree
 - is a binary tree with colored nodes
 - no such path is more than twice as long as any other from the root to a leaf
 - is approximately balanced

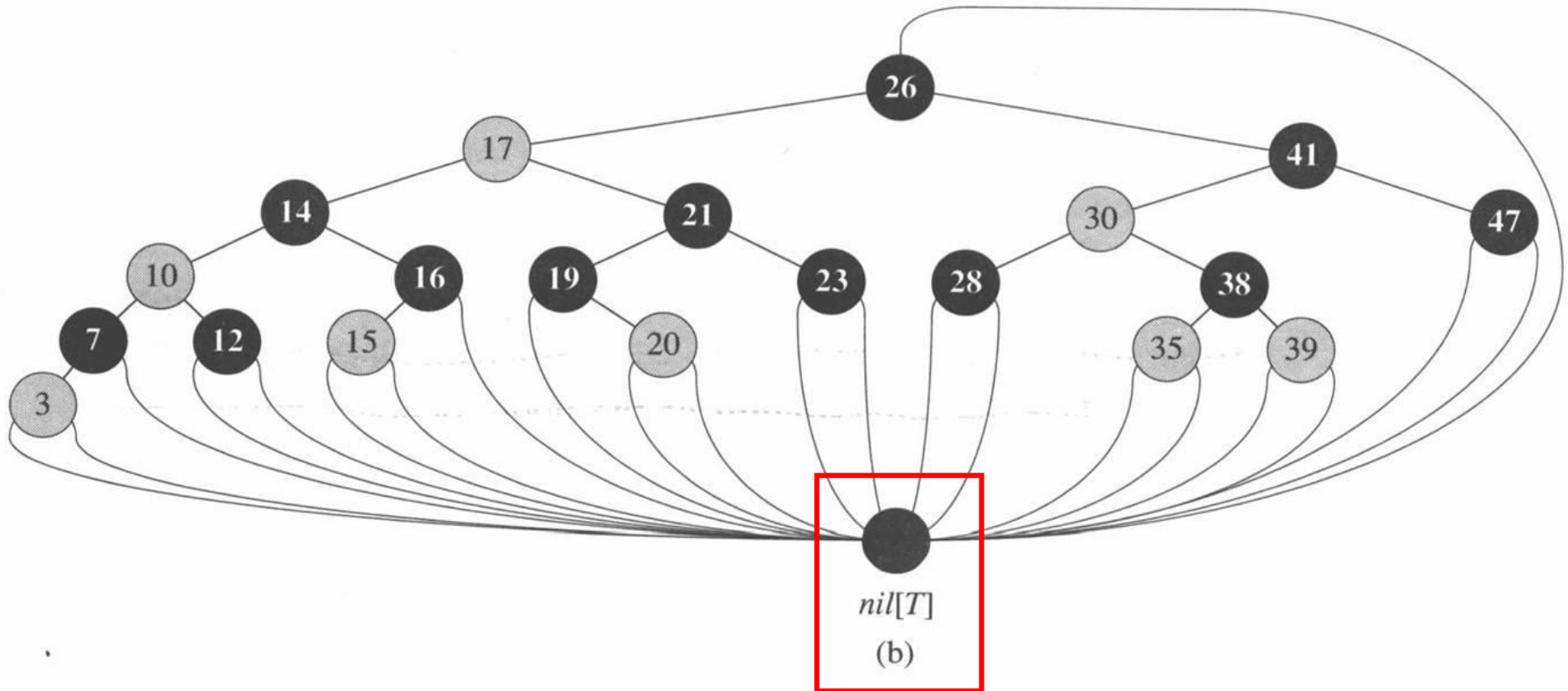
Properties of Red-Black Trees

- Property
 - 1) every node is either red or black
 - 2) the root is black
 - 3) every leaf (NIL) is black
 - 4) if a node is red, its 2 children are black (if any)
 - 5) for each node, all paths from the node to descendant leaves contain the same number of black nodes

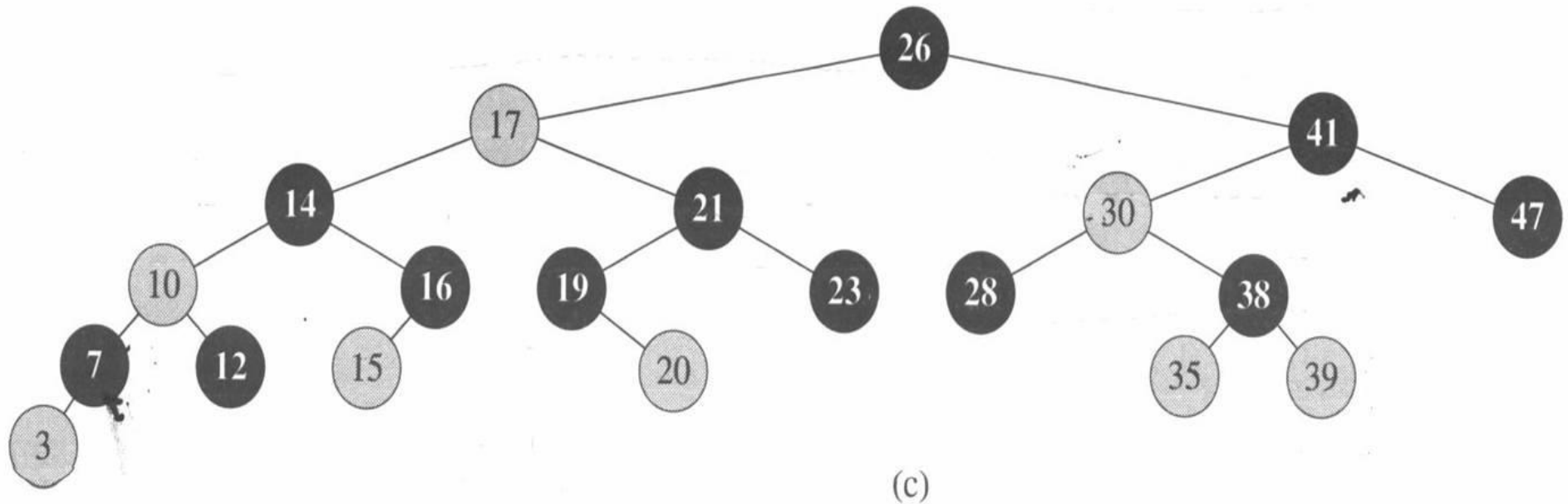
Example (1/3)



Example (2/3)



Example (3/3)



Use the simplified representation later

Black-Height

- The number of black nodes on any path from, but not including, a node x down to a leaf is defined as the **black-height** of the node x
 - denoted as $bh(x)$

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Tree Height (1/2)

- A red-black tree with n internal nodes has height at most $2\lg(n+1)$
 - or $h \leq 2\lg(n+1)$
- Proof

prove $2^{bh(\text{root})} - 1 \leq \text{the \# of nodes } n$ by induction

if $bh(\text{root}) = 0$, empty tree $\rightarrow 2^0 - 1 \leq 0$

assume $2^k - 1 \leq n$ holds for $bh(\text{root}) = k$

for $bh(\text{root}) = k+1$: bh of 2 children $\rightarrow k+1$ or k

\rightarrow at least $2^k - 1$ nodes for each subtree

\rightarrow at least $2^{k+1} - 1$ nodes in the tree

Tree Height (2/2)

Let h be the height of the tree

→ at least half the nodes on any simple path from the root to a leaf, not including the root, must be black

→ $bh(\text{root}) \geq h/2$

→ $n \geq 2^{bh(\text{root})} - 1 \geq 2^{h/2} - 1$

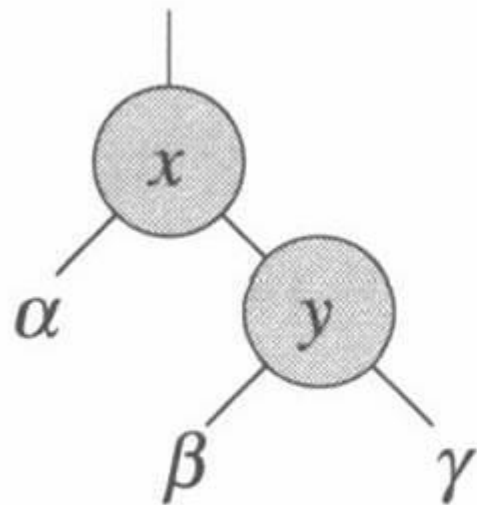
→ $h \leq 2\lg(n+1)$

- That is, $h = O(\lg n)$
- How to do insertion and deletion?

Fixes to Preserve the Properties

- Use TREE-INSERT & TREE-DELETE (described in Chap 12) in a red-black tree
 - time complexity: $O(\lg n)$
 - after operations, the tree may violate the properties of red-black tree → some fixes are required
- Fixes
 - do rotations
 - change the colors of some nodes

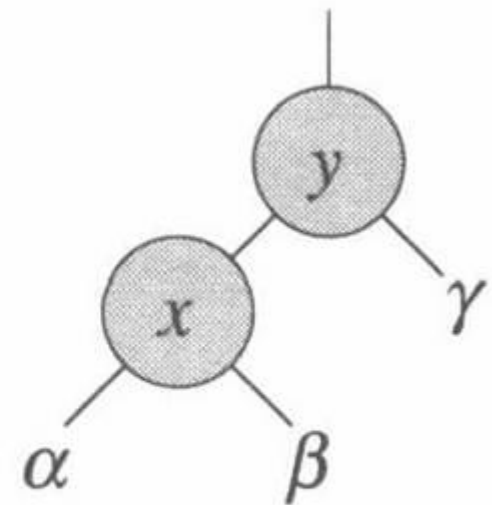
Rotations



LEFT-ROTATE(T, x)



RIGHT-ROTATE(T, y)



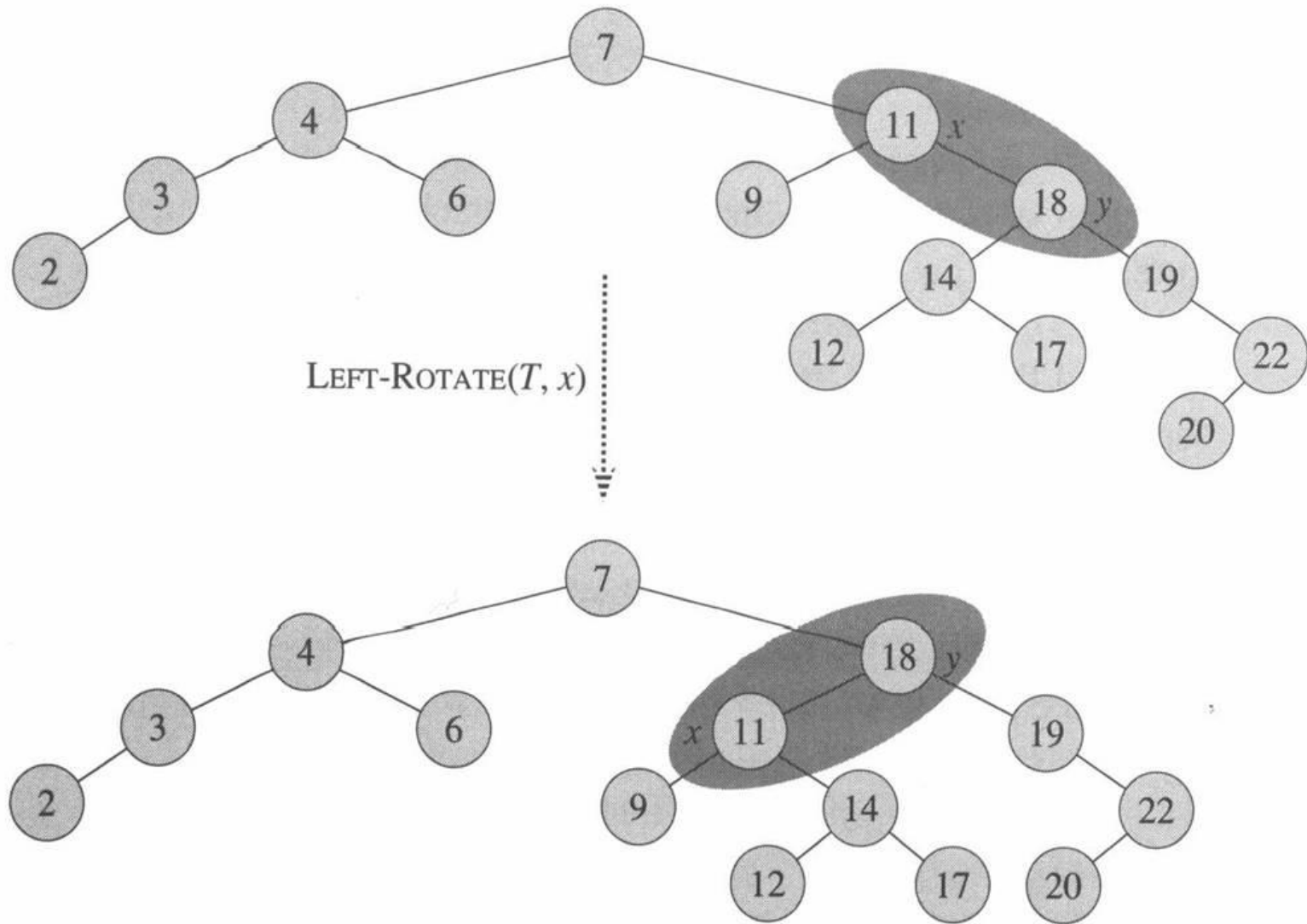
Left Rotations

LEFT-ROTATE(T, x)

```
1   $y \leftarrow \text{right}[x]$  // assume  $y$  is not  $\text{nil}$ 
2   $\text{right}[x] \leftarrow \text{left}[y]$ 
3  if  $\text{left}[y] \neq \text{nil}[T]$ 
4    then  $p[\text{left}[y]] \leftarrow x$ 
5   $p[y] \leftarrow p[x]$ 
6  if  $p[x] = \text{nil}[T]$ 
7    then  $\text{root}[T] \leftarrow y$ 
8    else if  $x = \text{left}[p[x]]$ 
9          then  $\text{left}[p[x]] \leftarrow y$ 
10         else  $\text{right}[p[x]] \leftarrow y$ 
11  $\text{left}[y] \leftarrow x$ 
12  $p[x] \leftarrow y$ 
```

Time Complexity: $O(1)$

Example



Insertions in Red-Black Tree (1/2)

RB-INSERT(T, z)

```
1  $y \leftarrow nil[T]$ 
2  $x \leftarrow root[T]$ 
3 while  $x \neq nil[T]$ 
4   do  $y \leftarrow x$ 
5     if  $key[z] < key[x]$ 
6       then  $x \leftarrow left[x]$ 
7       else  $x \leftarrow right[x]$ 
8  $p[z] \leftarrow y$ 
```

Insertions in Red-Black Tree (2/2)

```
9  if  $y = \text{nil}[T]$ 
10  then  $\text{root}[T] \leftarrow z$ 
11  else if  $\text{key}[z] < \text{key}[y]$ 
12      then  $\text{left}[y] \leftarrow z$ 
13      else  $\text{right}[y] \leftarrow z$ 
14   $\text{left}[z] \leftarrow \text{nil}[T]$ 
15   $\text{right}[z] \leftarrow \text{nil}[T]$ 
16   $\text{color}[z] \leftarrow \text{RED}$ 
17  RB-INSERT-FIXUP( $T, z$ )
```

Compare with TREE-INSERT (Chap 12, p. 11)

INSERT-FIXUP (1/2)

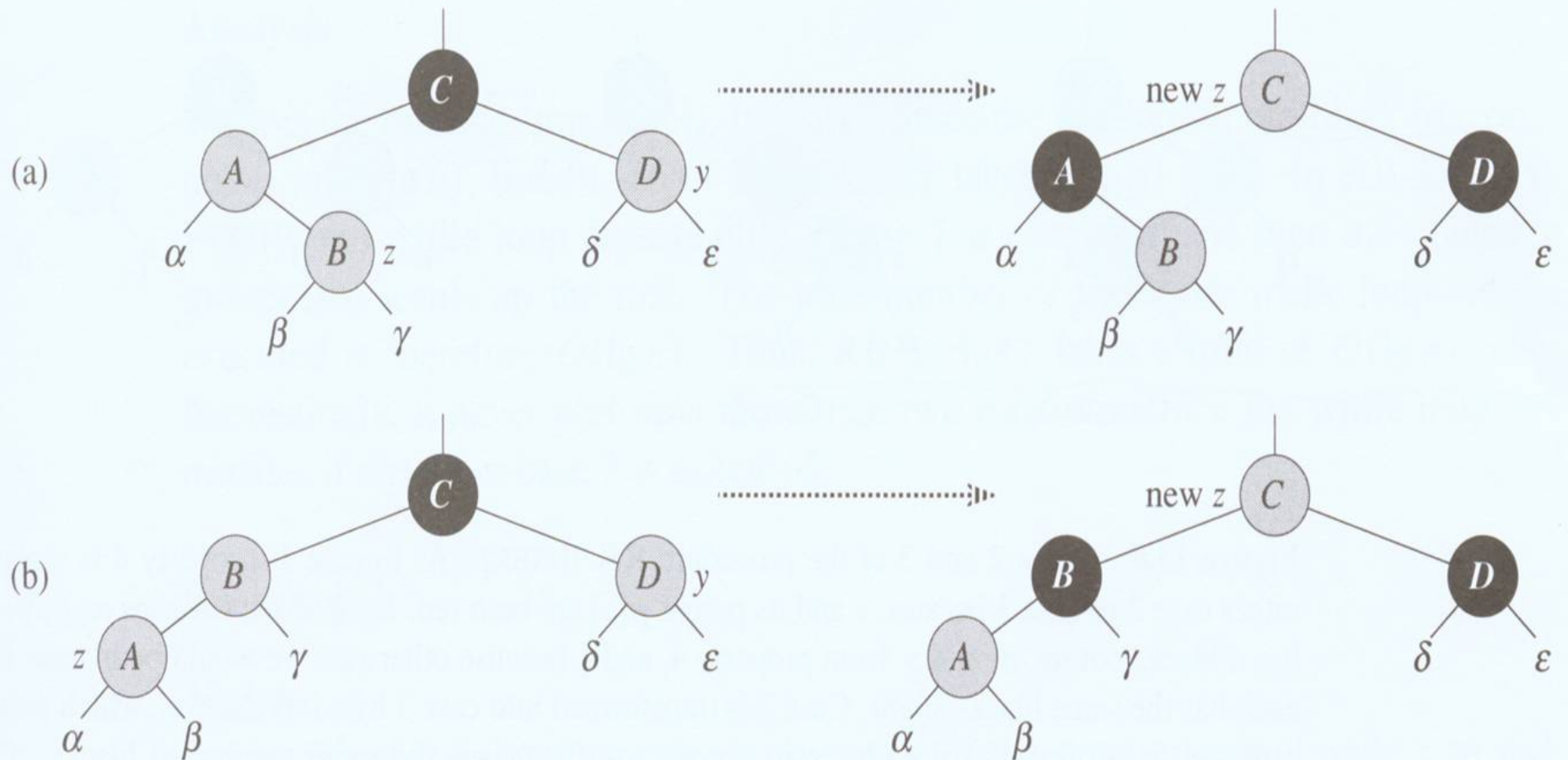
RB-INSERT-FIXUP(T, z)

```
1  while  $color[p[z]] = \text{RED}$ 
2    do if  $p[z] = \text{left}[p[p[z]]]$ 
3      then  $y \leftarrow \text{right}[p[p[z]]]$ 
4        if  $color[y] = \text{RED}$ 
5          then  $color[p[z]] \leftarrow \text{BLACK}$            Case 1
6               $color[y] \leftarrow \text{BLACK}$            Case 1
7               $color[p[p[z]]] \leftarrow \text{RED}$        Case 1
8               $z \leftarrow p[p[z]]$                  Case 1
```


INSERT-FIXUP (2/2)

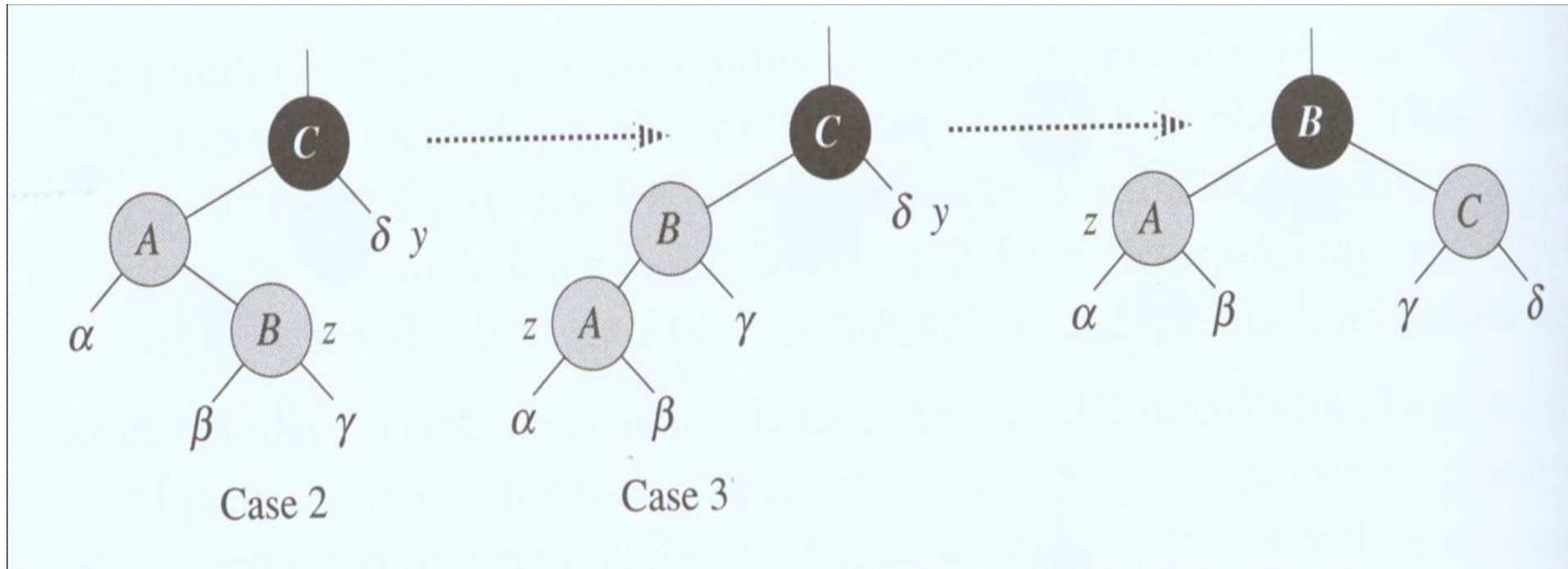
```
9      else if  $z = \text{right}[p[z]]$ 
10          then  $z \leftarrow p[z]$  Case 2
11              LEFT-ROTATE( $T, z$ ) Case 2
12           $\text{color}[p[z]] \leftarrow \text{BLACK}$  Case 3
13           $\text{color}[p[p[z]]] \leftarrow \text{RED}$  Case 3
14          RIGHT-ROTATE( $T, p[p[z]]$ ) Case 3
15      else (same as then (Line 3) clause
              with “right” and “left” exchanged)
16   $\text{color}[\text{root}[T]] \leftarrow \text{BLACK}$ 
```

Case 1 in RB-INSERT-FIXUP



Case 1: z's uncle y is red

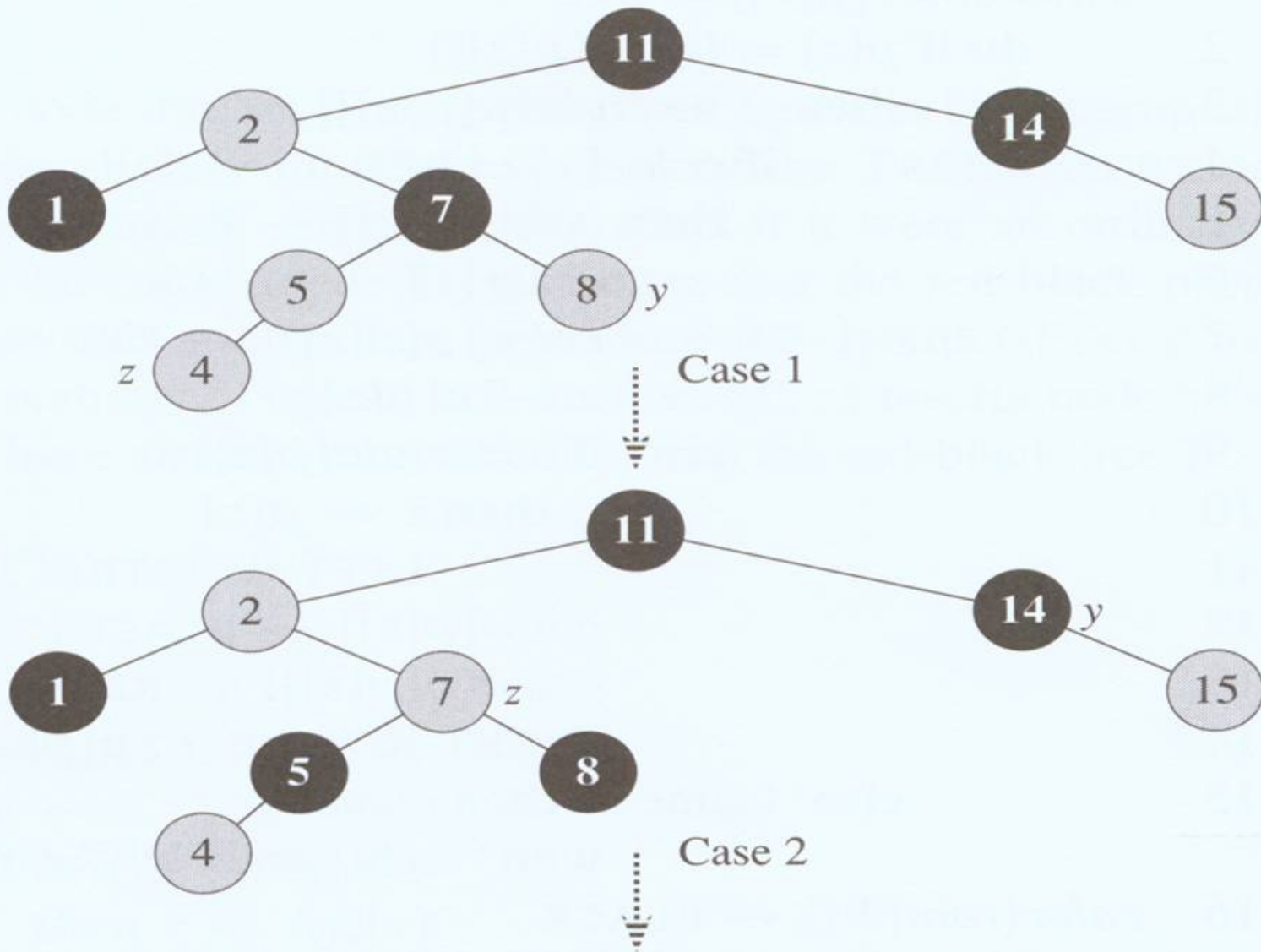
Case 2 & 3 in RB-INSERT-FIXUP



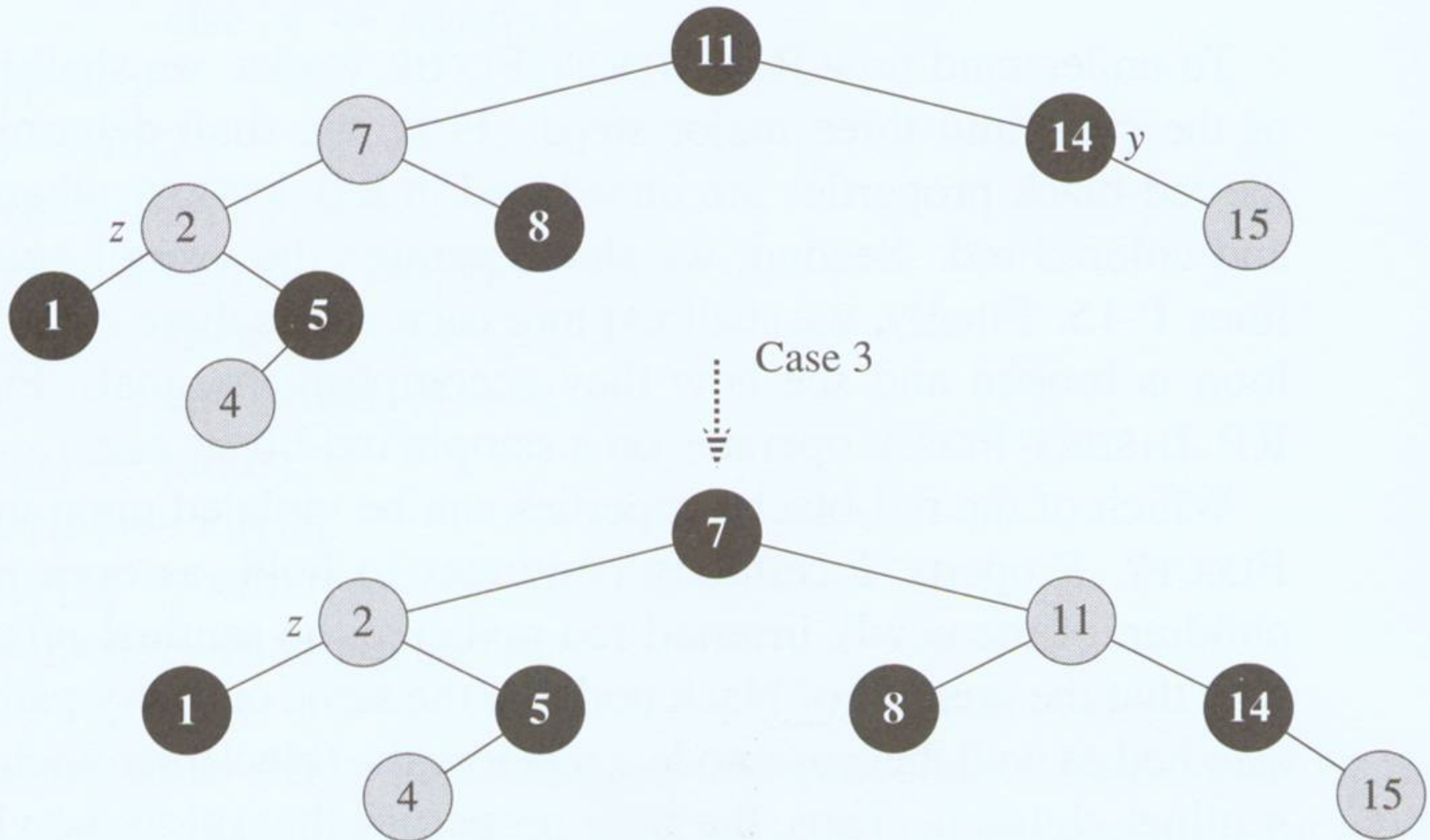
Case 2: z 's uncle y is **black** and z is a **right** child

Case 3: z 's uncle y is **black** and z is a **left** child

Fixup Example (1/2)



Fixup Example (2/2)



Time Complexity

- RB-INSERT-FIXUP takes $O(\lg n)$
- RB-INSERT-FIXUP never performs more than **two** rotations, since the **while** loop terminates if Case 2 or Case 3 is executed
- The overall time for RB-INSERT is $O(\lg n)$

Deletions in Red-Black Tree (1/2)

RB-DELETE(T, z)

```
1  if  $left[z] = nil[T]$  or  $right[z] = nil[T]$ 
2    then  $y \leftarrow z$ 
3    else  $y \leftarrow \text{TREE-SUCCESSOR}(z)$ 
4  if  $left[y] \neq nil[T]$ 
5    then  $x \leftarrow left[y]$ 
6    else  $x \leftarrow right[y]$ 
7   $p[x] \leftarrow p[y]$ 
```

Deletions in Red-Black Tree (2/2)

```
8  if  $p[y] = \text{nil}[T]$ 
9      then  $\text{root}[T] \leftarrow x$ 
10     else if  $y = \text{left}[p[y]]$ 
11         then  $\text{left}[p[y]] \leftarrow x$ 
12         else  $\text{right}[p[y]] \leftarrow x$ 
13     if  $y \neq z$ 
14         then  $\text{key}[z] \leftarrow \text{key}[y]$ 
15         copy  $y$ 's satellite data into  $z$ 
16     if  $\text{color}[y] = \text{BLACK}$ 
17         then  $\text{RB-DELETE-FIXUP}(T, x)$ 
18     return  $y$ 
```

Compare with TREE-DELETE
(Chap 12, p. 13)

Color of Deleted Node (1/2)

- The deleted node y is red
 - no black-height in the tree have changed
 - no red nodes have been made adjacent
 - the deleted node cannot be the root
 - ➔ the root remains black
 - so, no fix-up is required!

Color of Deleted Node (2/2)

- The deleted node y is black
 - if the deleted node is the root and its red child becomes the new root \rightarrow violate Property 2
 - if both x and $p[y]$ are red \rightarrow violate Property 4
 - the black-height decreases 1 for paths passing through the deleted node $y \rightarrow$ violate Property 5
 - so, fix-ups are definitely required!

DELETE-FIXUP (1/3)

- RB-DELETE-FIXUP(T, x)
 - 1 **while** $x \neq \text{root}[T]$ and $\text{color}[x] = \text{BLACK}$
 - 2 **do if** $x = \text{left}[p[x]]$
 - 3 **then** $w \leftarrow \text{right}[p[x]]$
 - 4 **if** $\text{color}[w] = \text{RED}$
 - 5 **then** $\text{color}[w] \leftarrow \text{BLACK}$ **Case1**
 - 6 $\text{color}[p[x]] = \text{RED}$ **Case1**
 - 7 LEFT-ROTATE($T, p[x]$) **Case1**
 - 8 $w \leftarrow \text{right}[p[x]]$ **Case1**

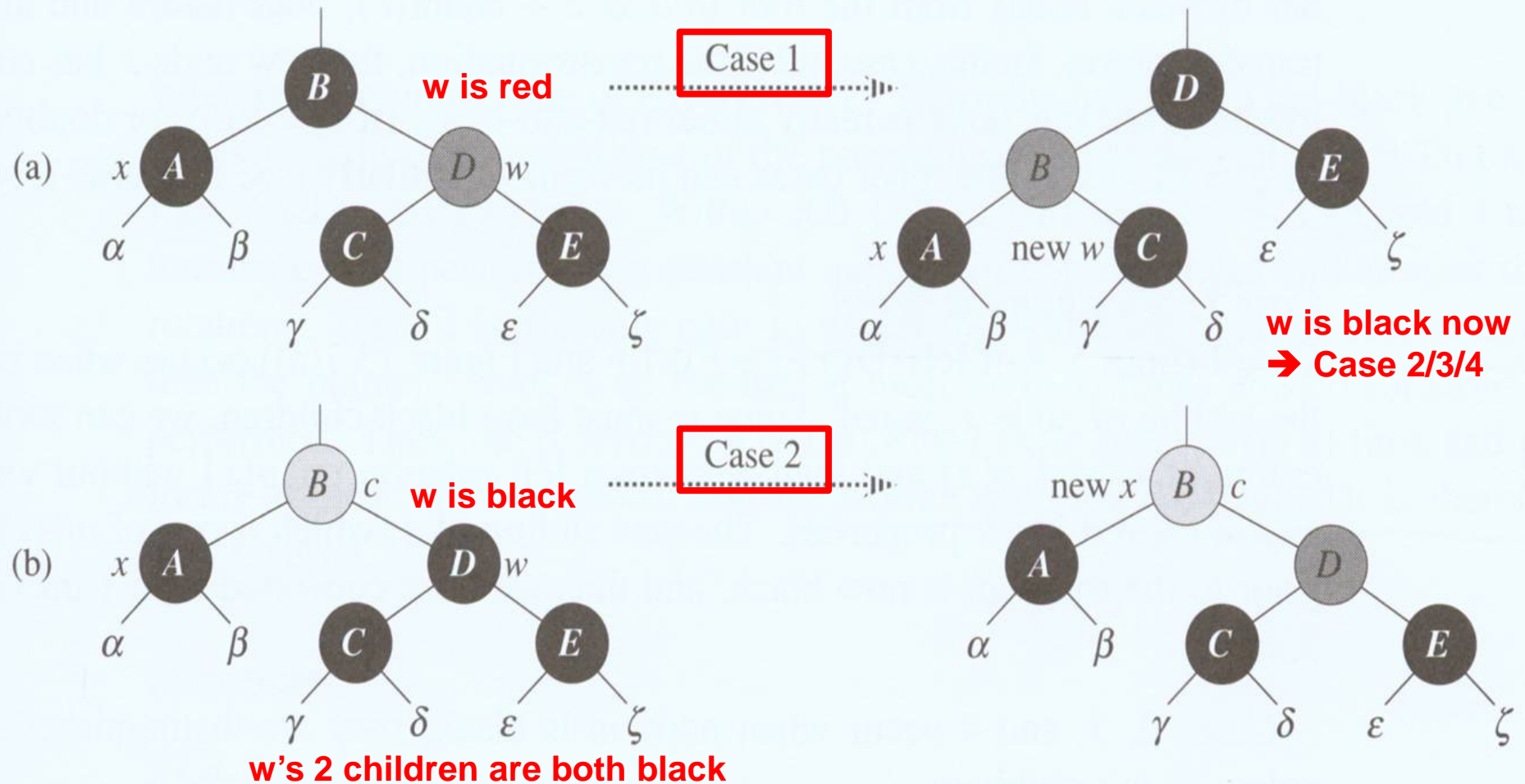
DELETE-FIXUP (2/3)

```
9      if  $color[left[w]] = \text{BLACK}$  and  
       $color[right[w]] = \text{BLACK}$   
10     then  $color[w] \leftarrow \text{RED}$  Case2  
11          $x \leftarrow p[x]$  Case2  
12     else if  $color[right[w]] = \text{BLACK}$   
13         then  $color[left[w]] \leftarrow \text{BLACK}$  Case3  
14              $color[w] \leftarrow \text{RED}$  Case3  
15              $\text{RIGHT-ROTATE}(T, w)$  Case3  
16              $w \leftarrow right[p[x]]$  Case3
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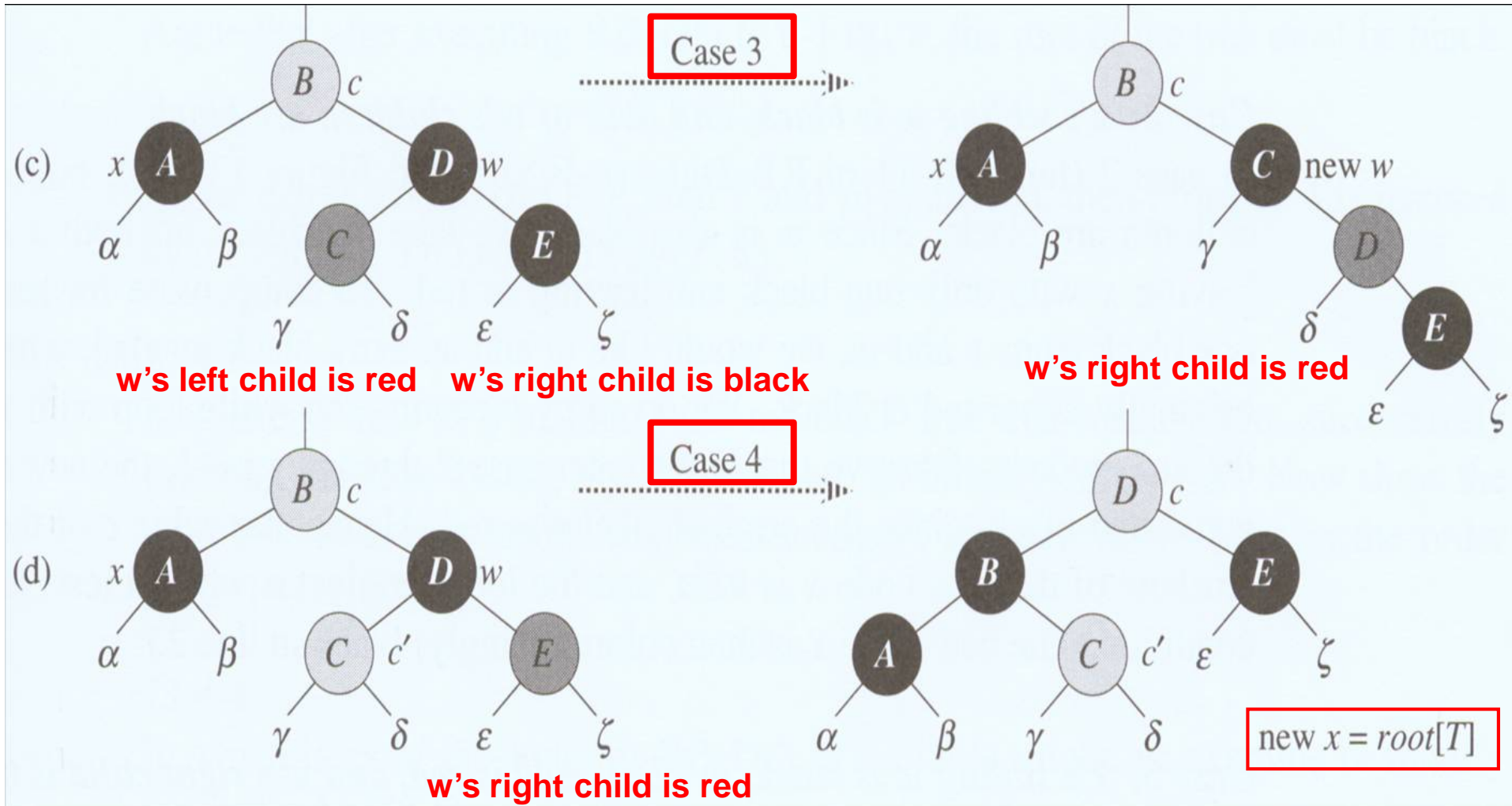
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Case 1 & 2 in RB-DELETE-FIXUP

x is y's single **black** child initially; x has one "extra black"
w is x's sibling and **must exist**



Case 3 & 4 in RB-DELETE-FIXUP



Time Complexity

- RB-DELETE-FIXUP takes $O(\lg n)$ time and performs at most three rotations
- The overall time for RB-DELETE is $O(\lg n)$

