



[SWE2015-41] Introduction to Data Structures (자료구조개론)

AVL Trees

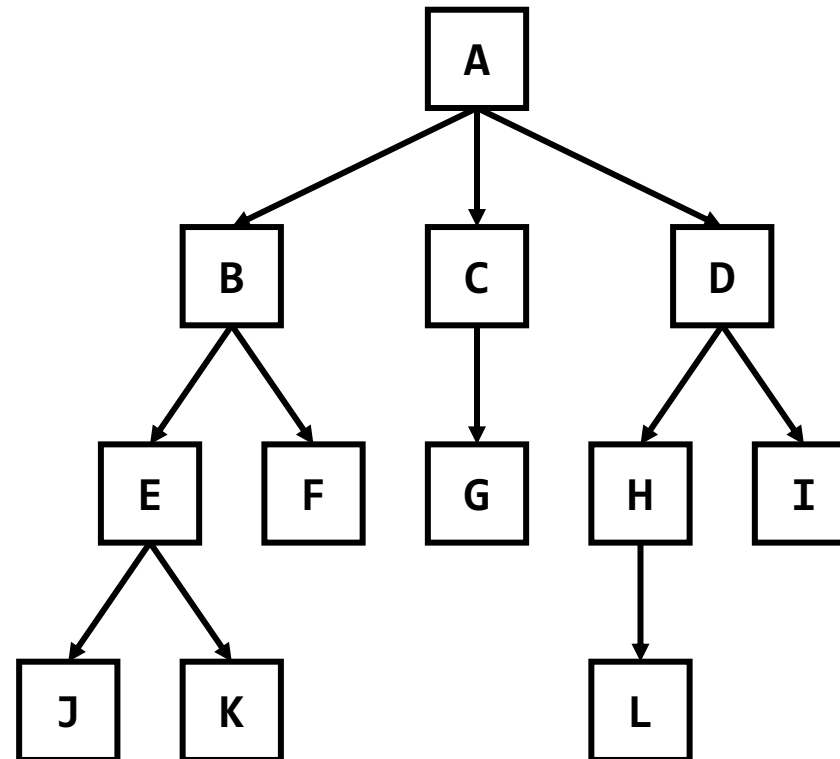
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(Recap) What is Tree?



- Tree is a **hierarchical** structure with a set of connected nodes
 - Each node is composed with a **parent-children relationship**
 - There is no cycle (or loop) in the tree



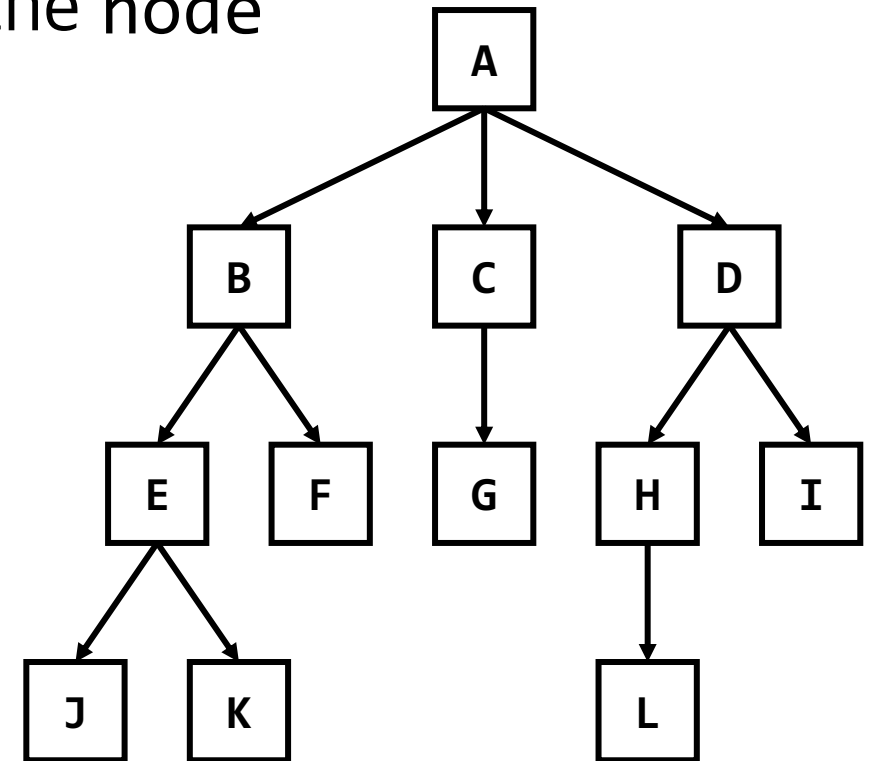
(Recap) Terminology (Basic)



- **Node** represents an object
- **Edge** represents a connection between two nodes
 - If $X \rightarrow Y$, say X is the **parent** of Y and Y is a **child** of X
- **Degree** of a node is the number of children of the node
 - It is equal to the number of outgoing edges

- **Examples**

- B is the parent of E and F
- H is a child of D
- $\text{degree}(D) = 2$
- $\text{degree}(J) = 0$



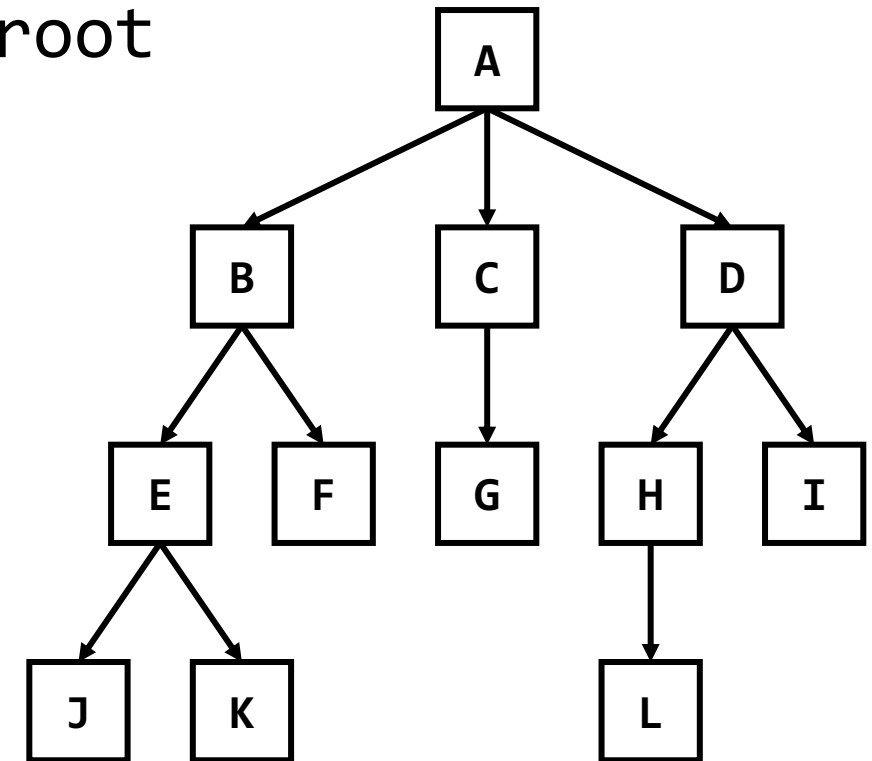
(Recap) Terminology (Tree-Level)



- **Root** is the top node in a tree
- **Internal** (or non-terminal) node: degree ≥ 1
- **Leaf** (or terminal) node: degree = 0
- **Height** is # of nodes on the longest path from root

- Examples

- A is the root of the tree
- Internal nodes are A, B, C, D, E, H
- Leaf nodes are F, G, I, J, K, L
- The height of the tree is 4



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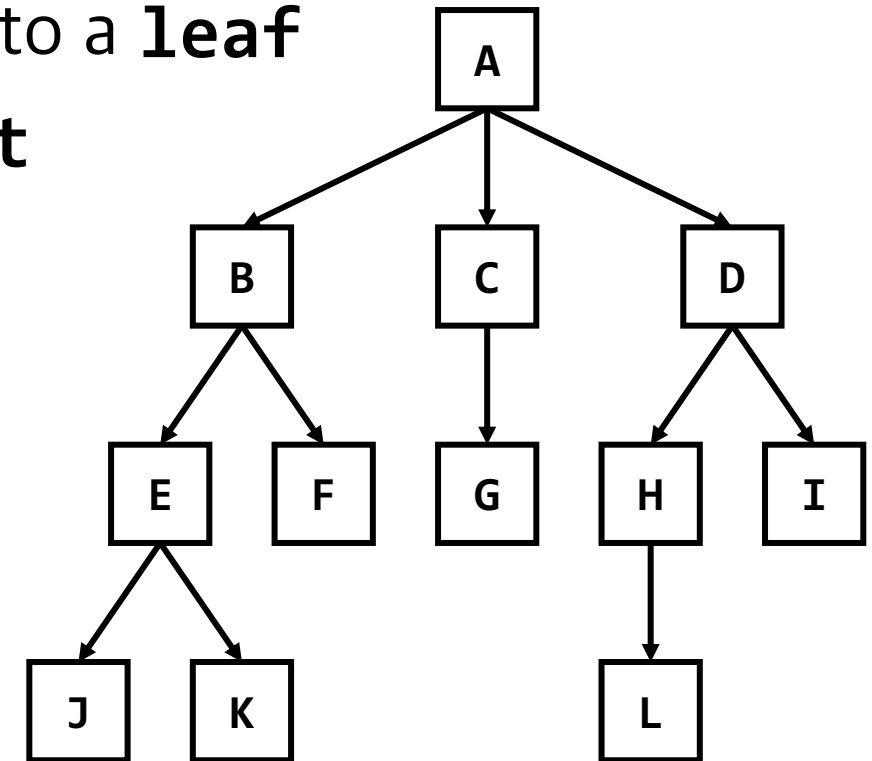


For a **node X**,

- **Level** or **depth** is the distance between **root** and **X**
- **Ancestor** is a predecessor on the path from **root** to **X**
- **Descendant** is a successor on any path from **X** to a **leaf**
- **Sibling** is another **node** with the same **parent**

- Examples

- **A**'s level/depth is 0
- **F**'s level/depth is 2
- **A** and **B** are **ancestors** of **E**
- **E**, **F**, **J**, and **K** are **descendants** of **B**
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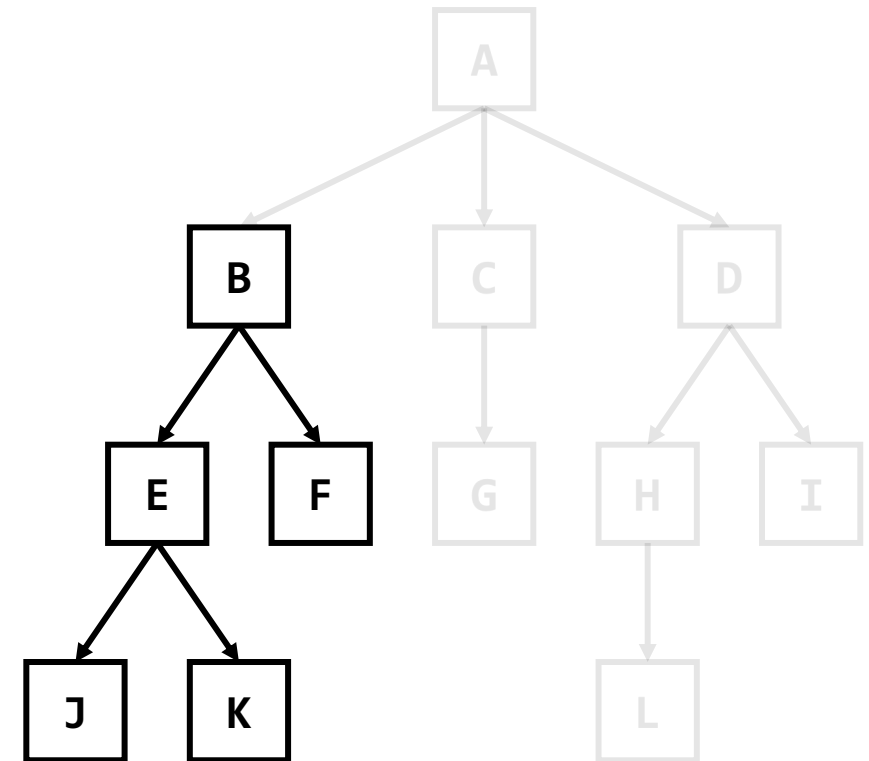
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Subtree rooted at a **node X**

- Any **node** can be treated as the **root node** of its own **subtree**
- The **subtree** includes **X** and all **descendants** of **X**

Subtree rooted at **node B**

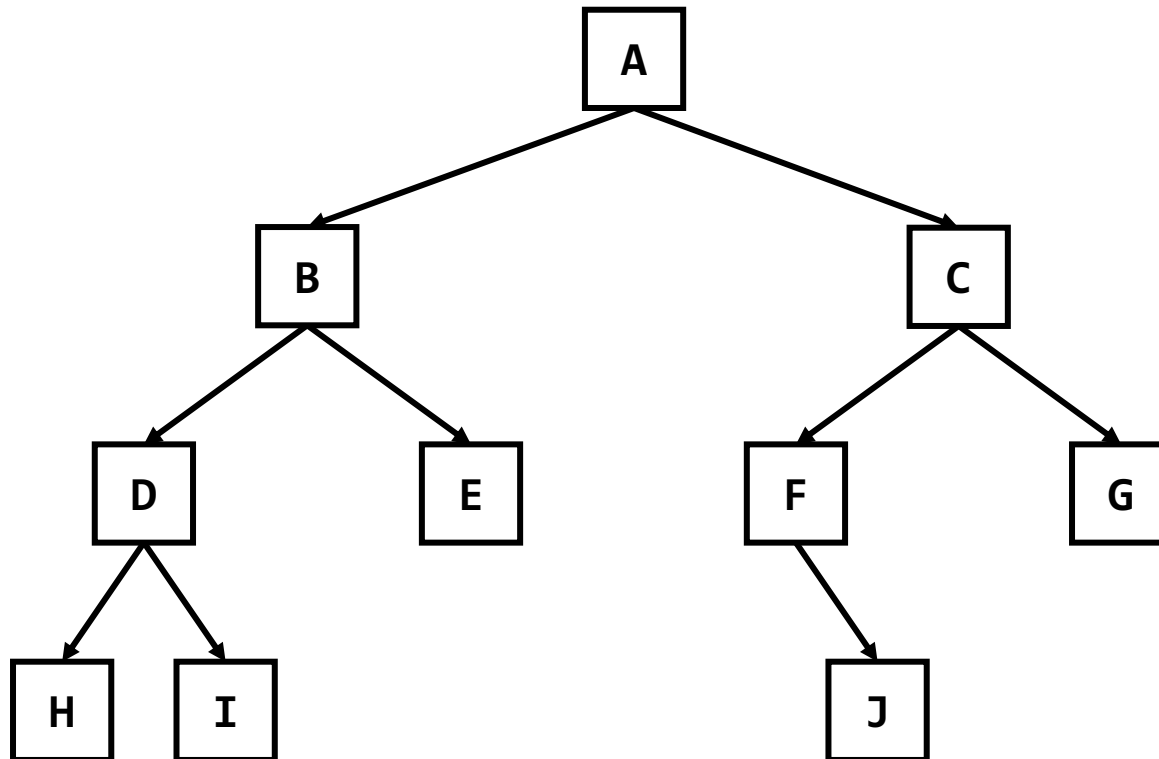


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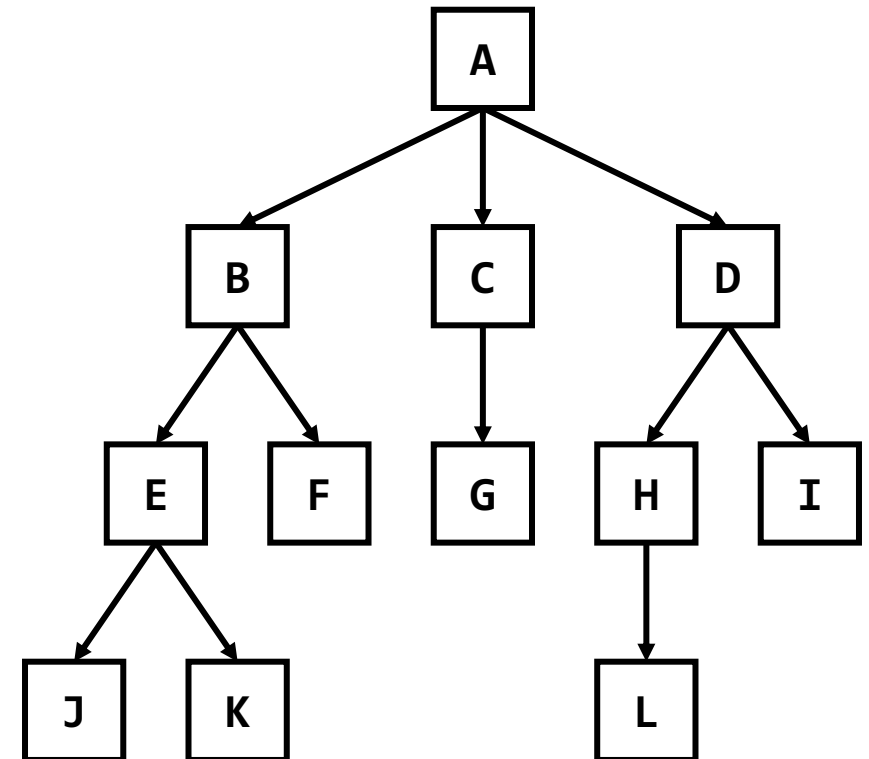


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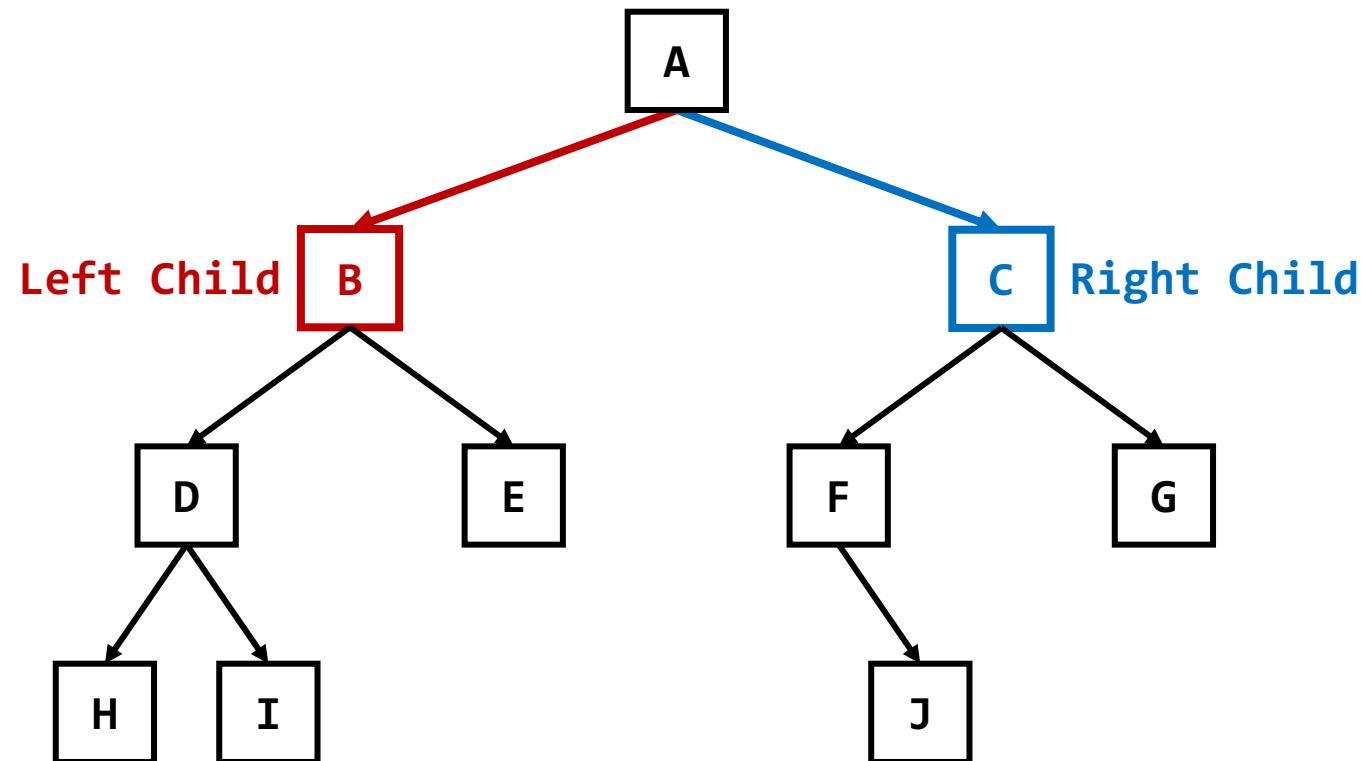
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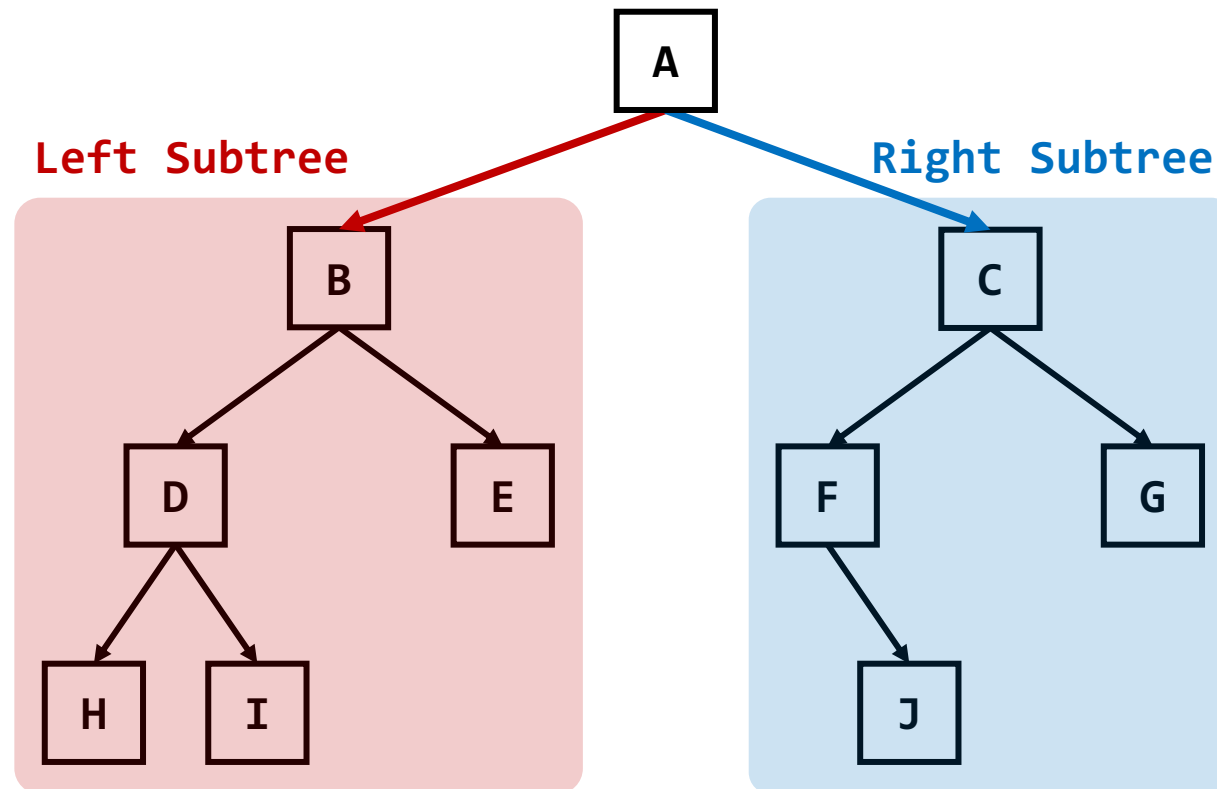
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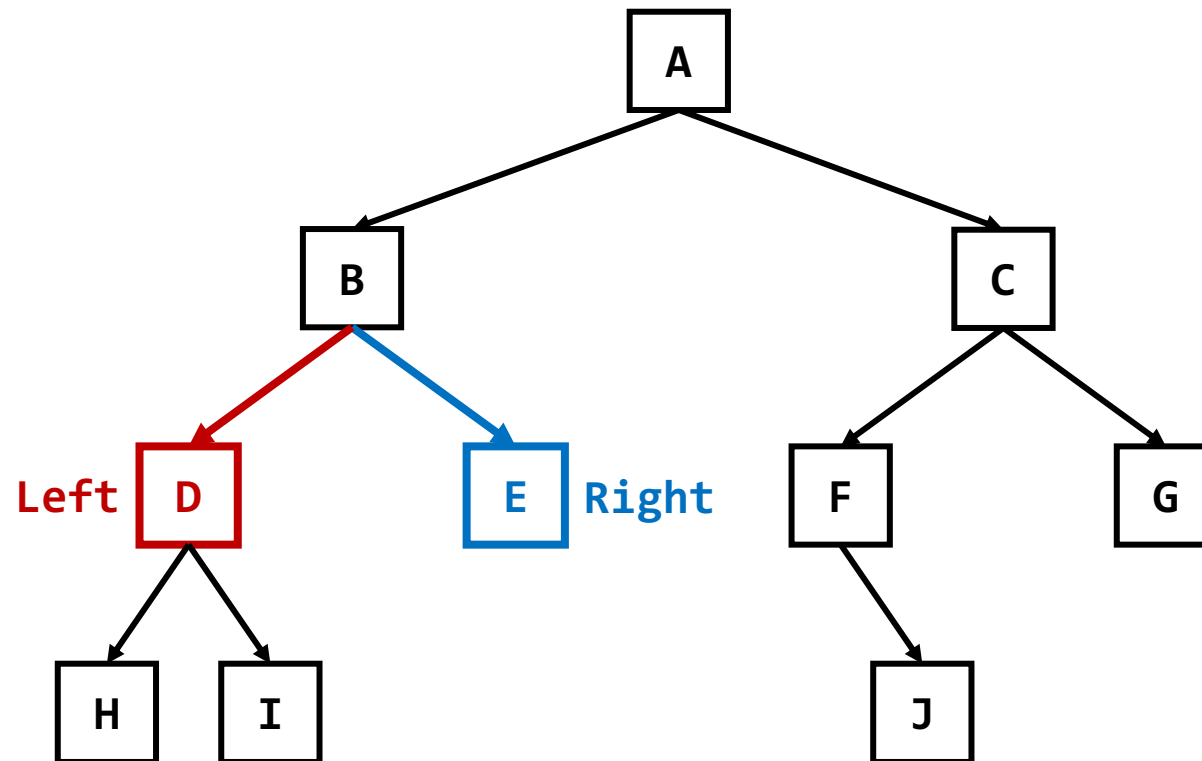
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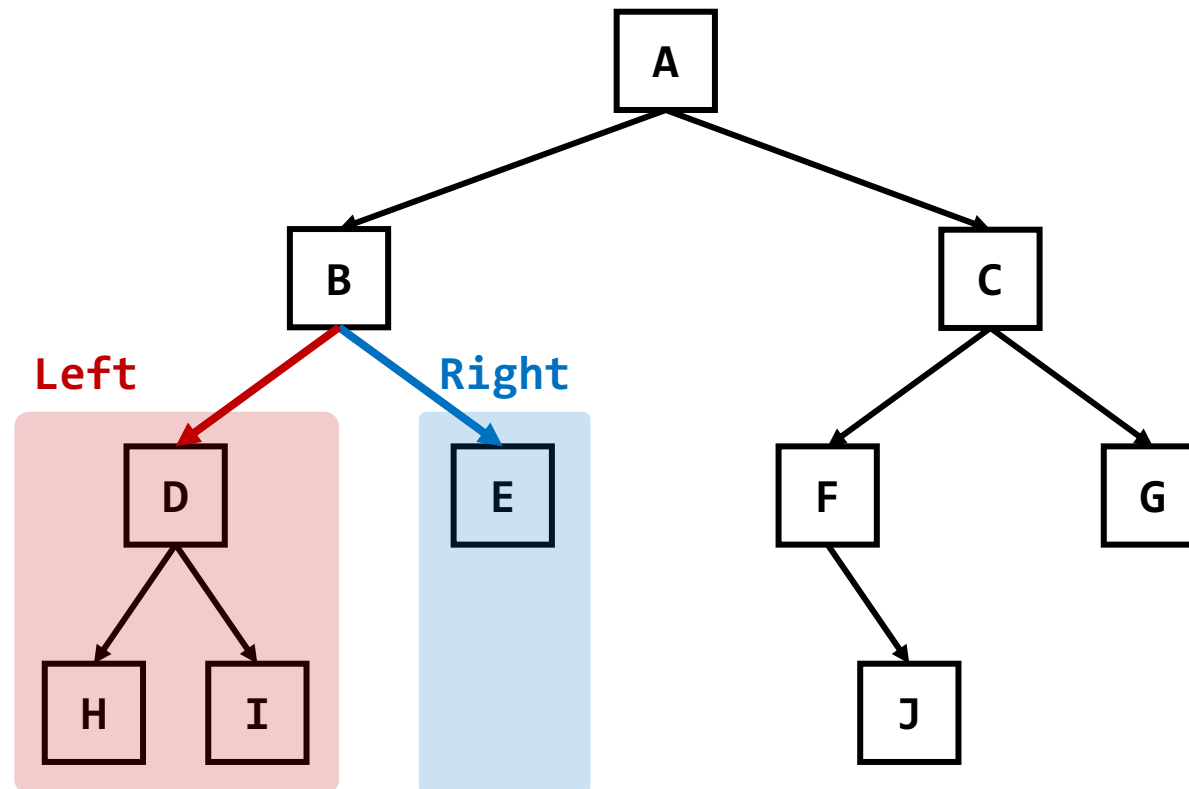
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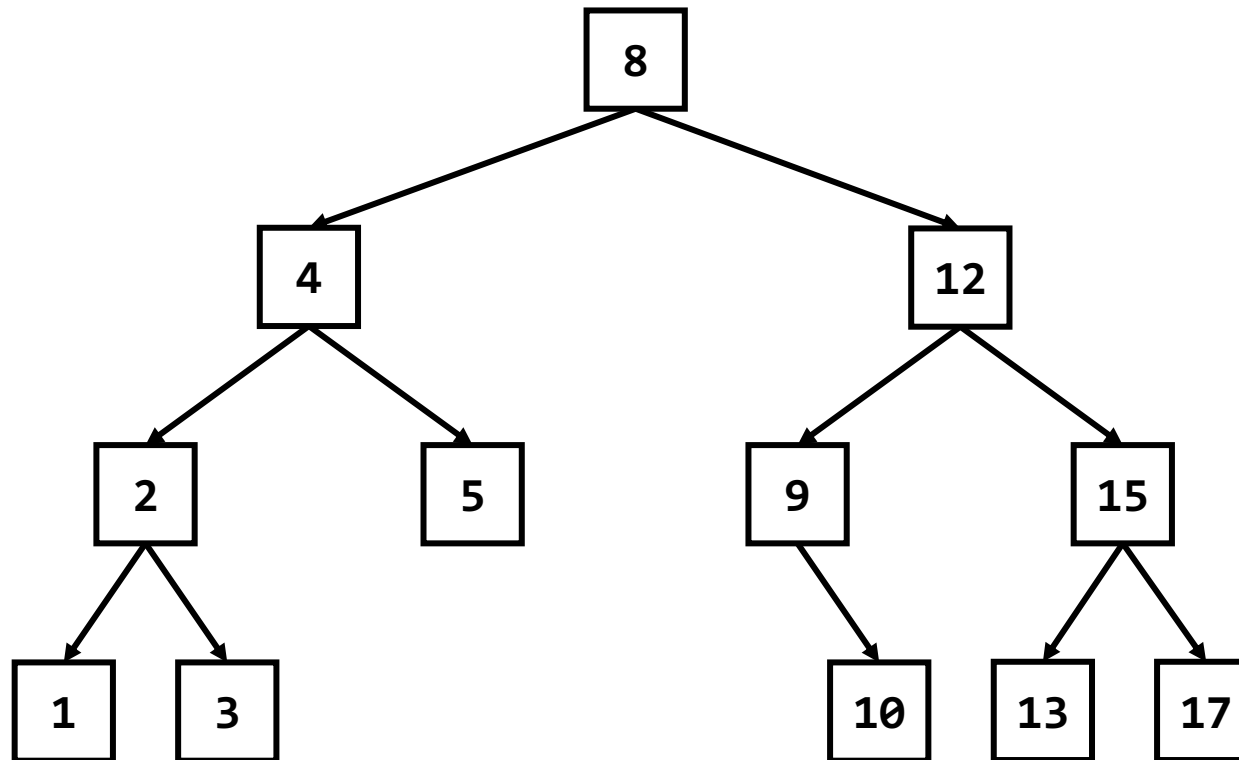
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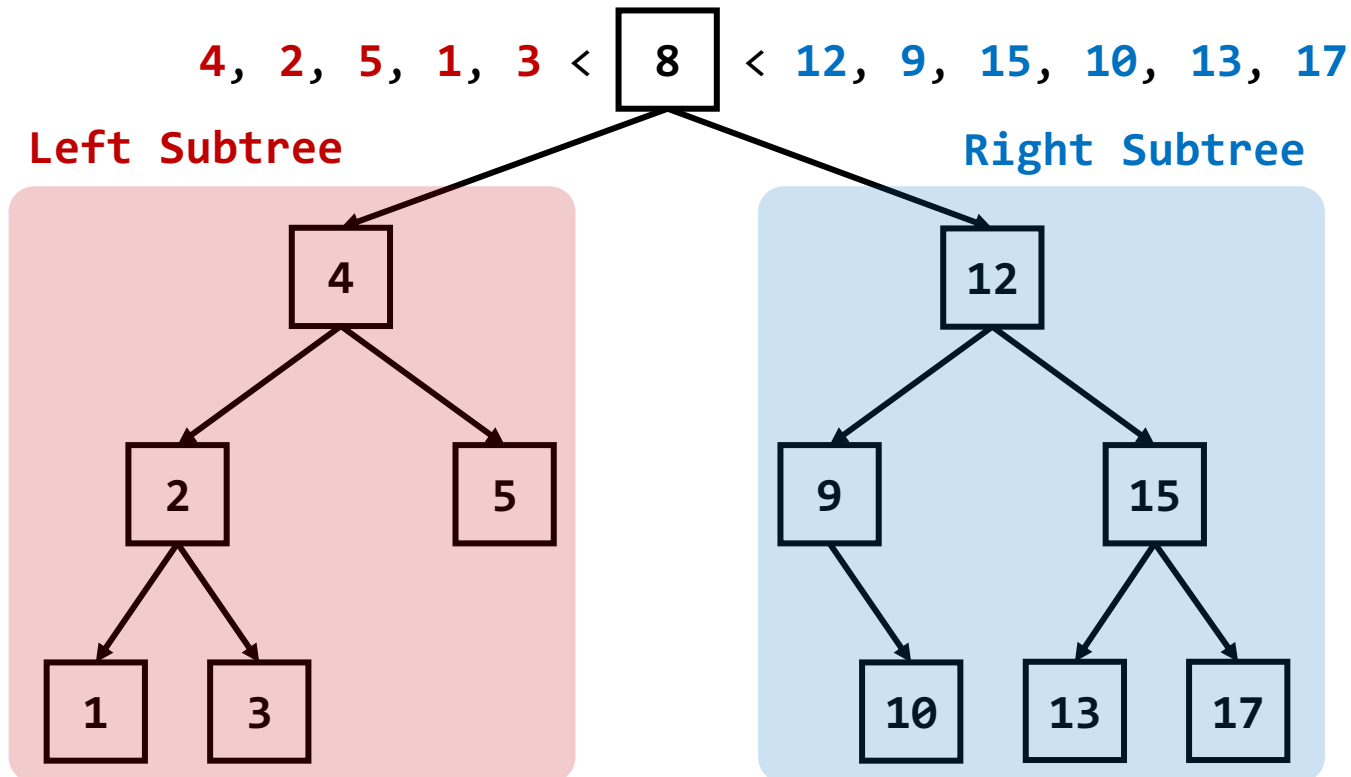
- **Binary Search Tree (BST)** satisfies the following conditions:
 1. Any two nodes **A** and **B** are comparable: **A** < **B**, **A** > **B**, or **A** == **B**
 - E.g., you can compare numbers numerically or strings in the alphabetical/dictionary order
 - Such a comparable value of a node is called **KEY** value



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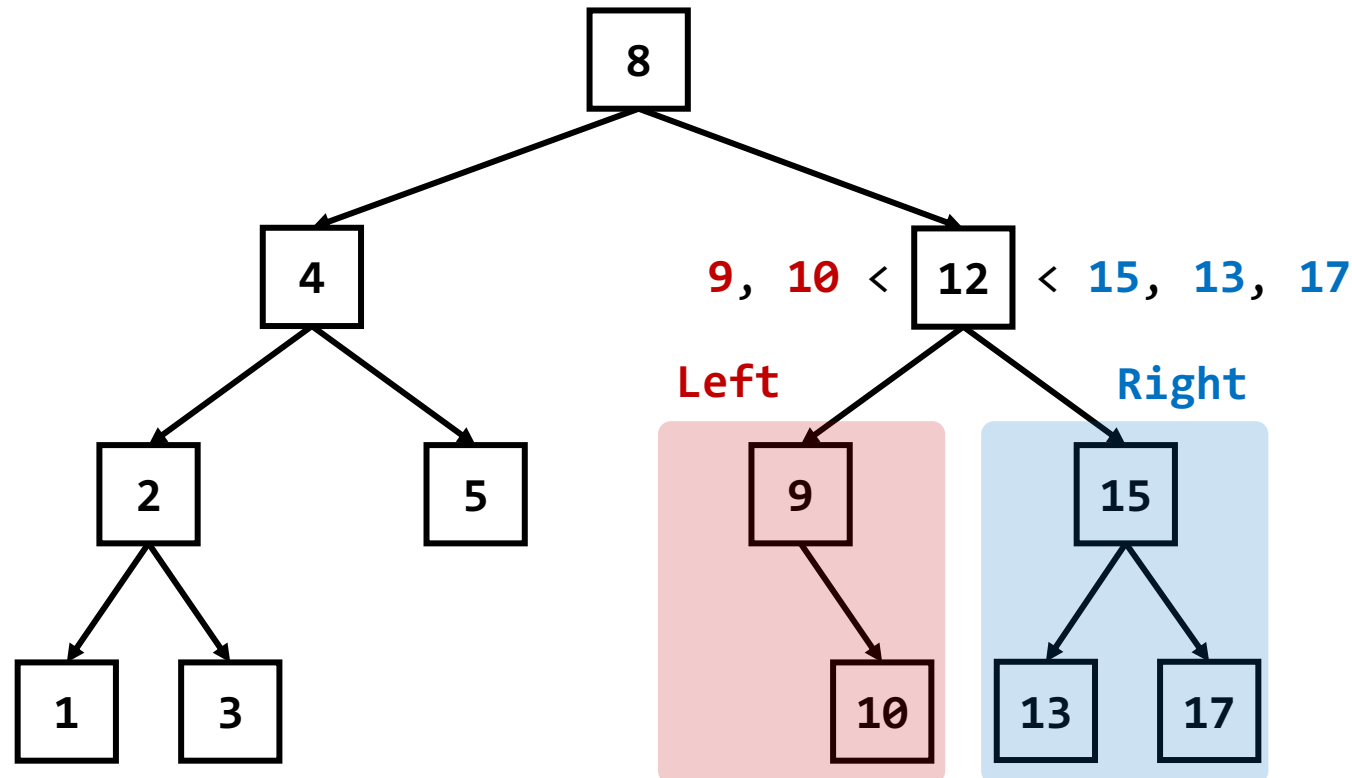
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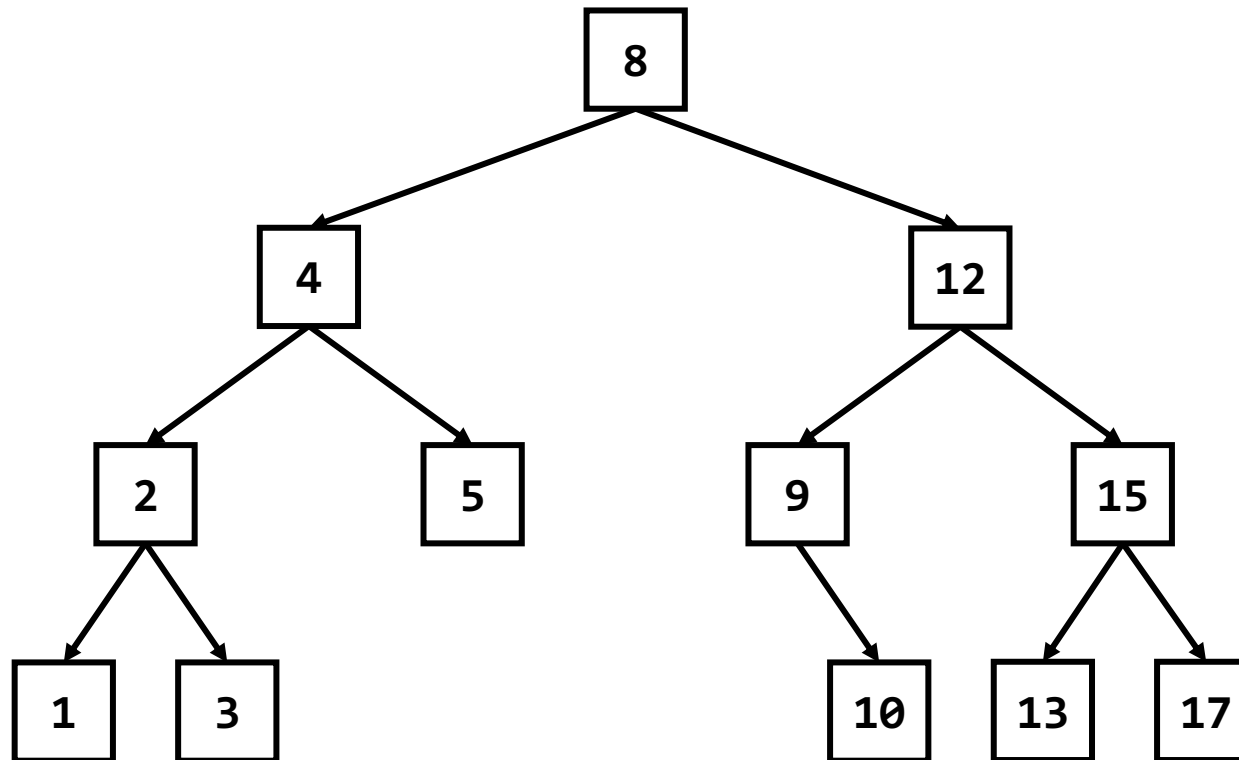
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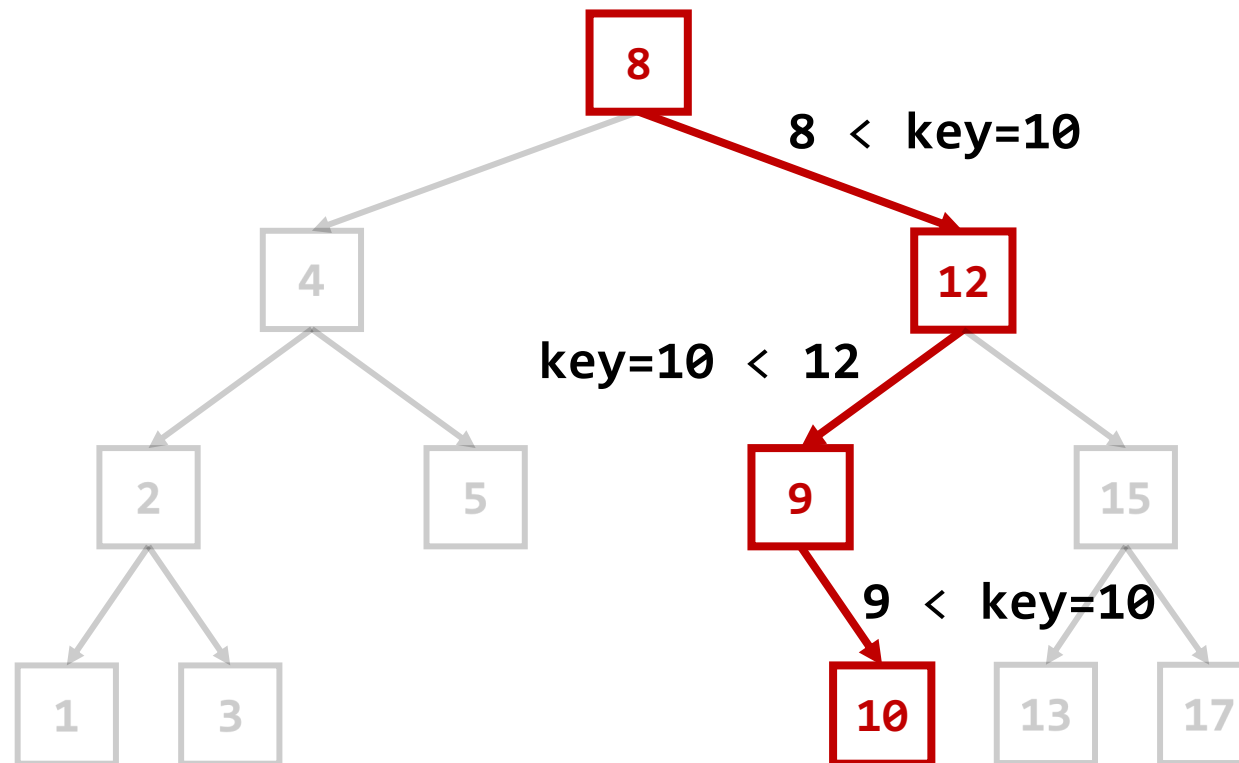
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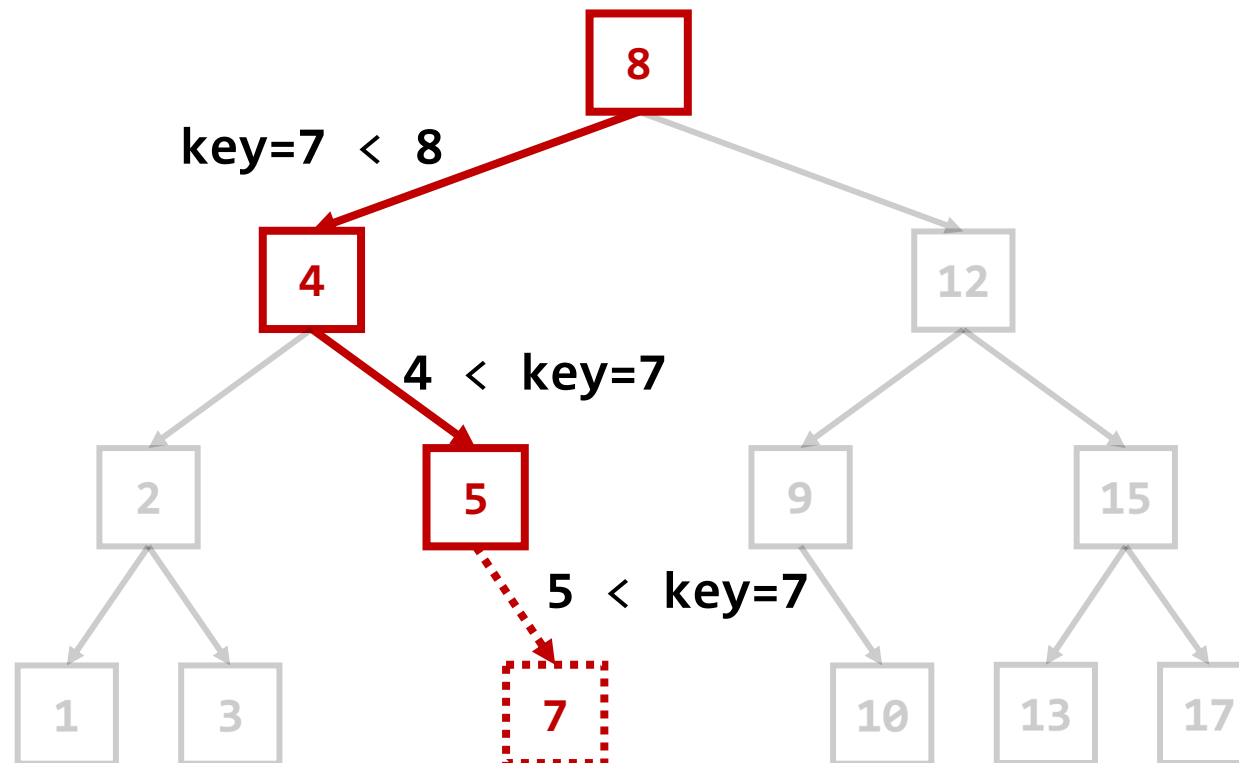
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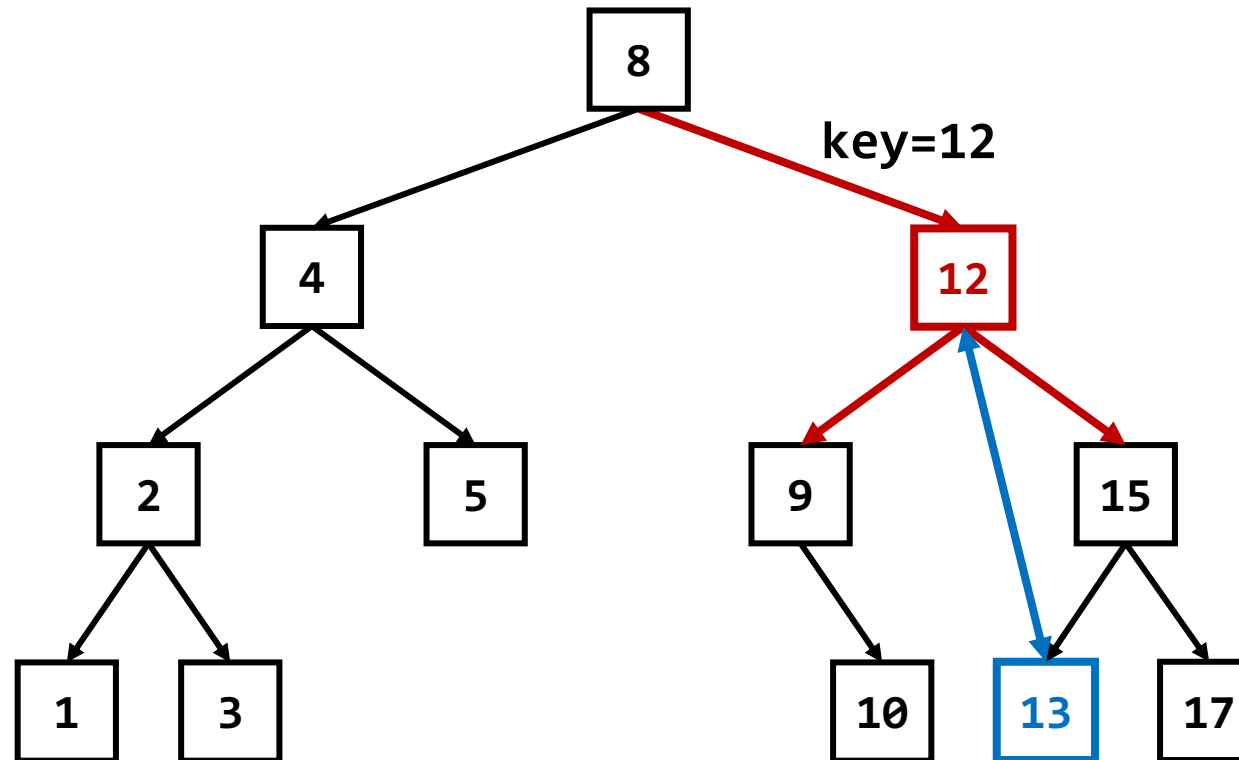
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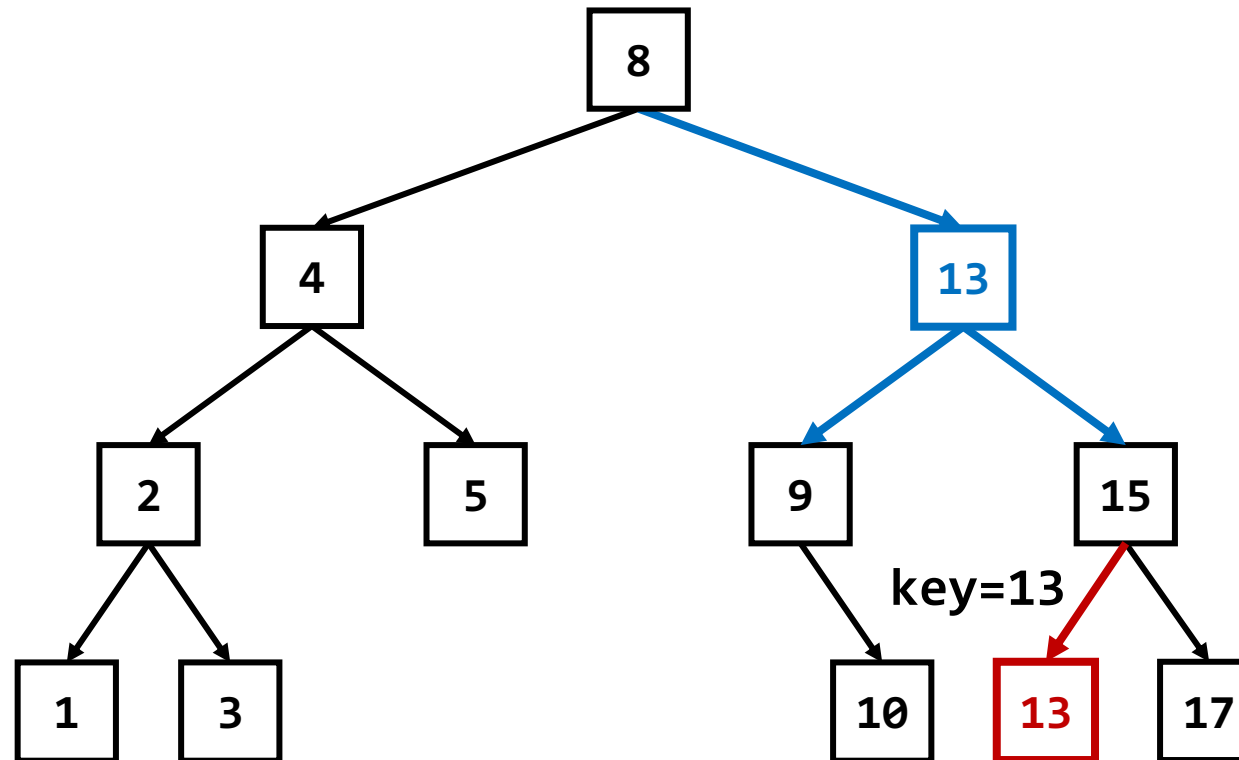
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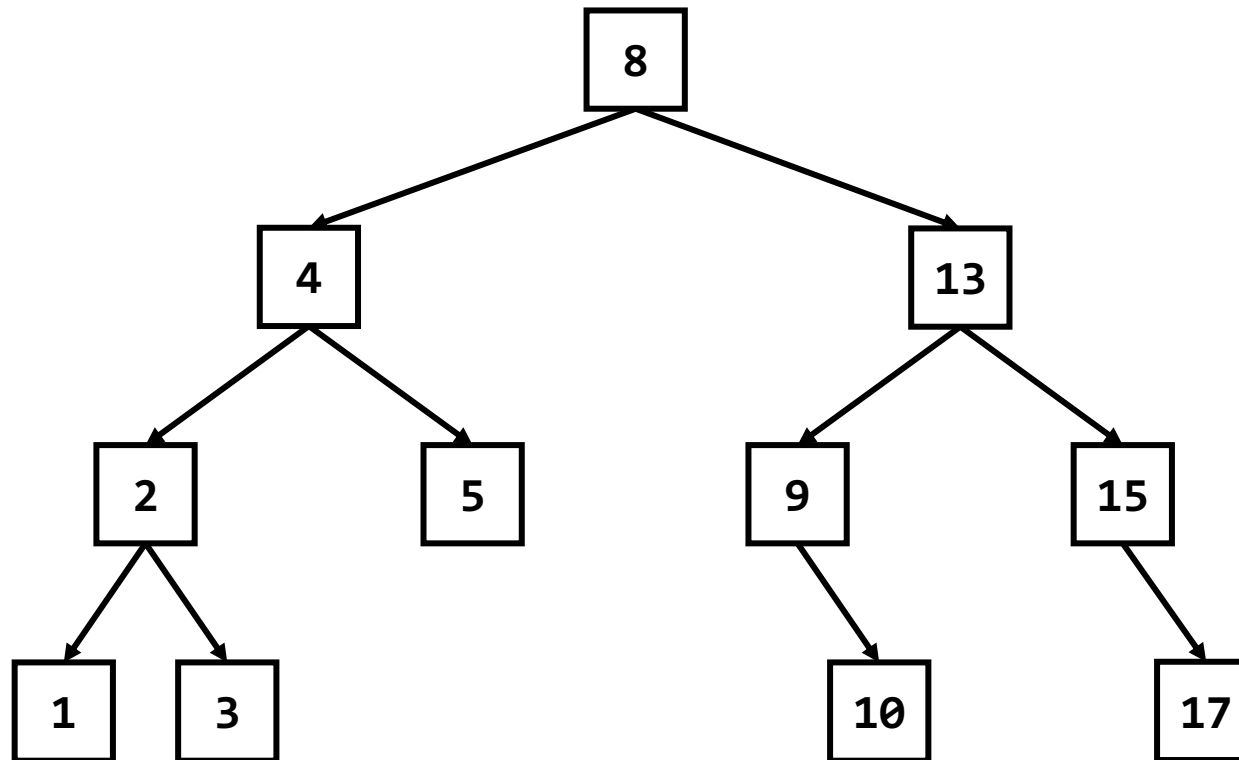
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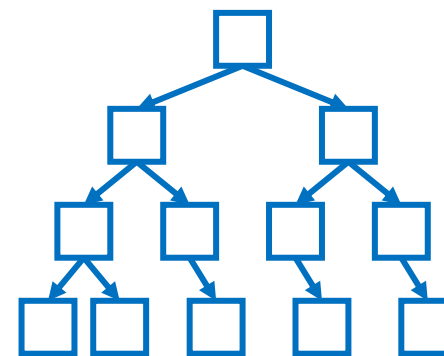
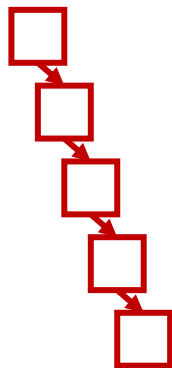
(Recap) BST Operations - Time Complexity



- The time complexities for search, insertion, and deletion are $O(H)$
 - H is the tree height
 - $\log_2 N \leq H \leq N$ where N is the number of nodes in a binary tree

Operation	Balanced Tree	Skewed Tree
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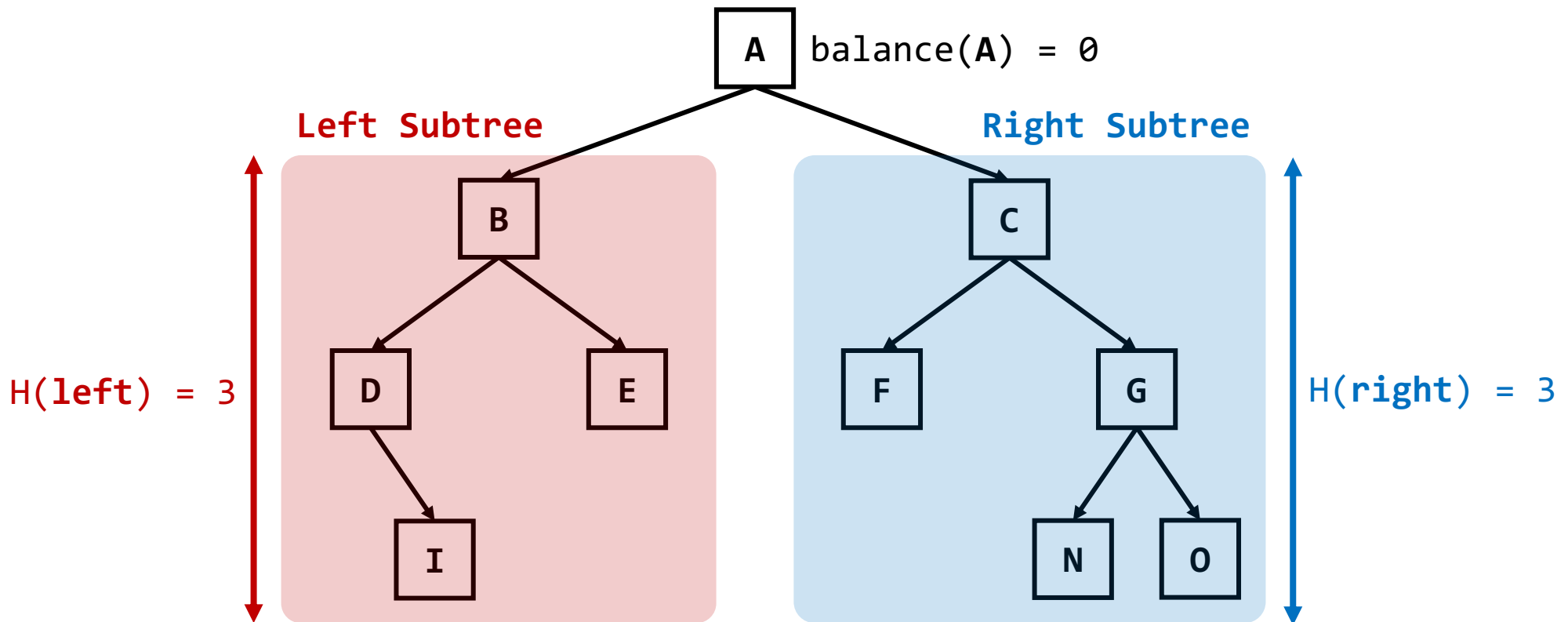
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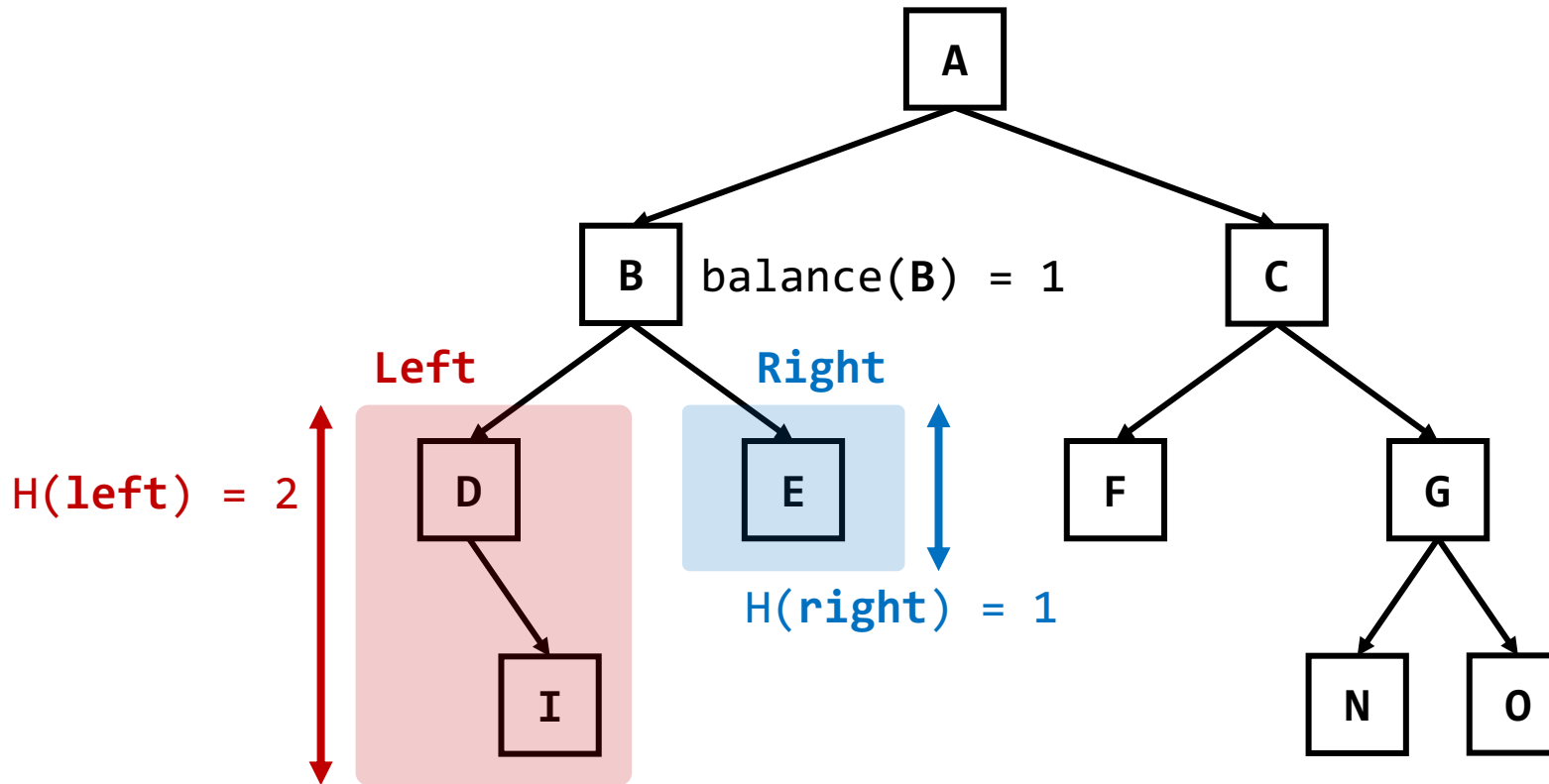
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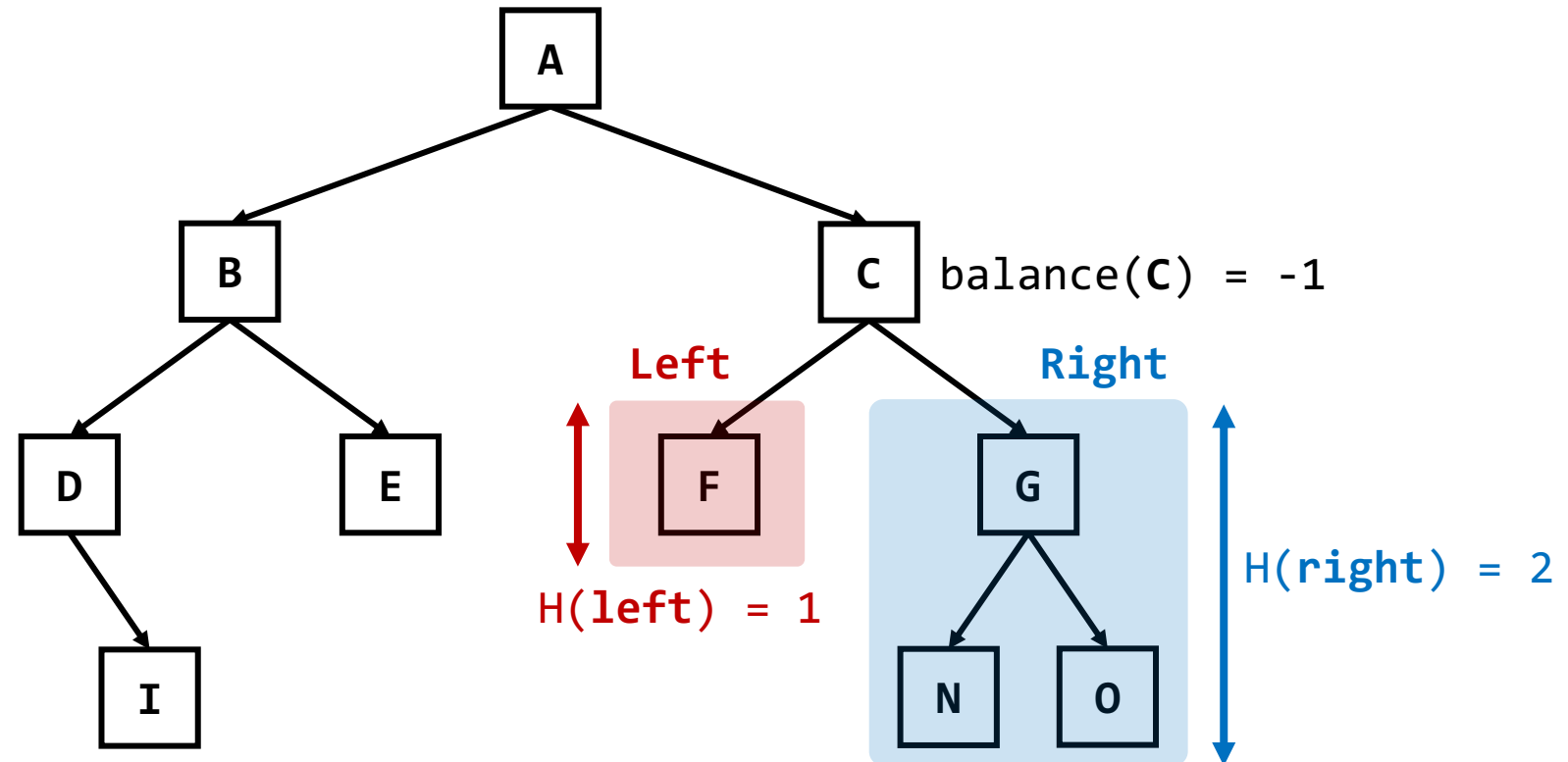
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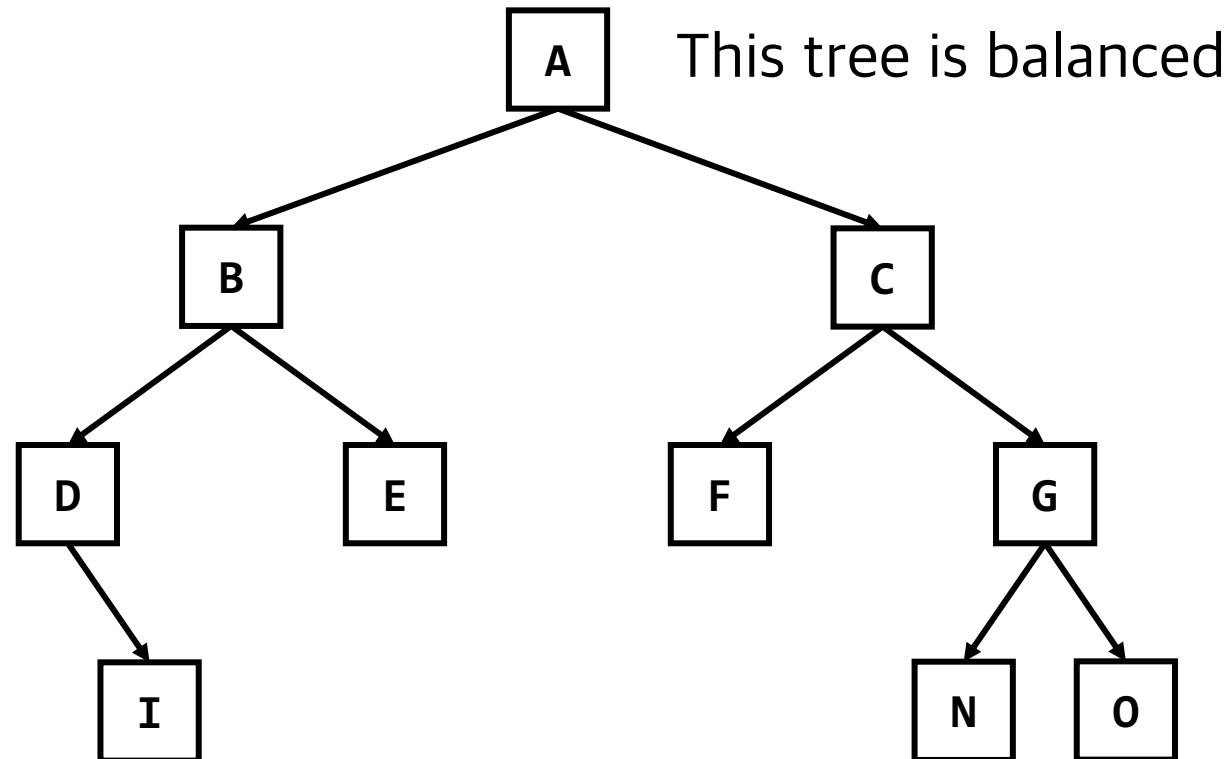
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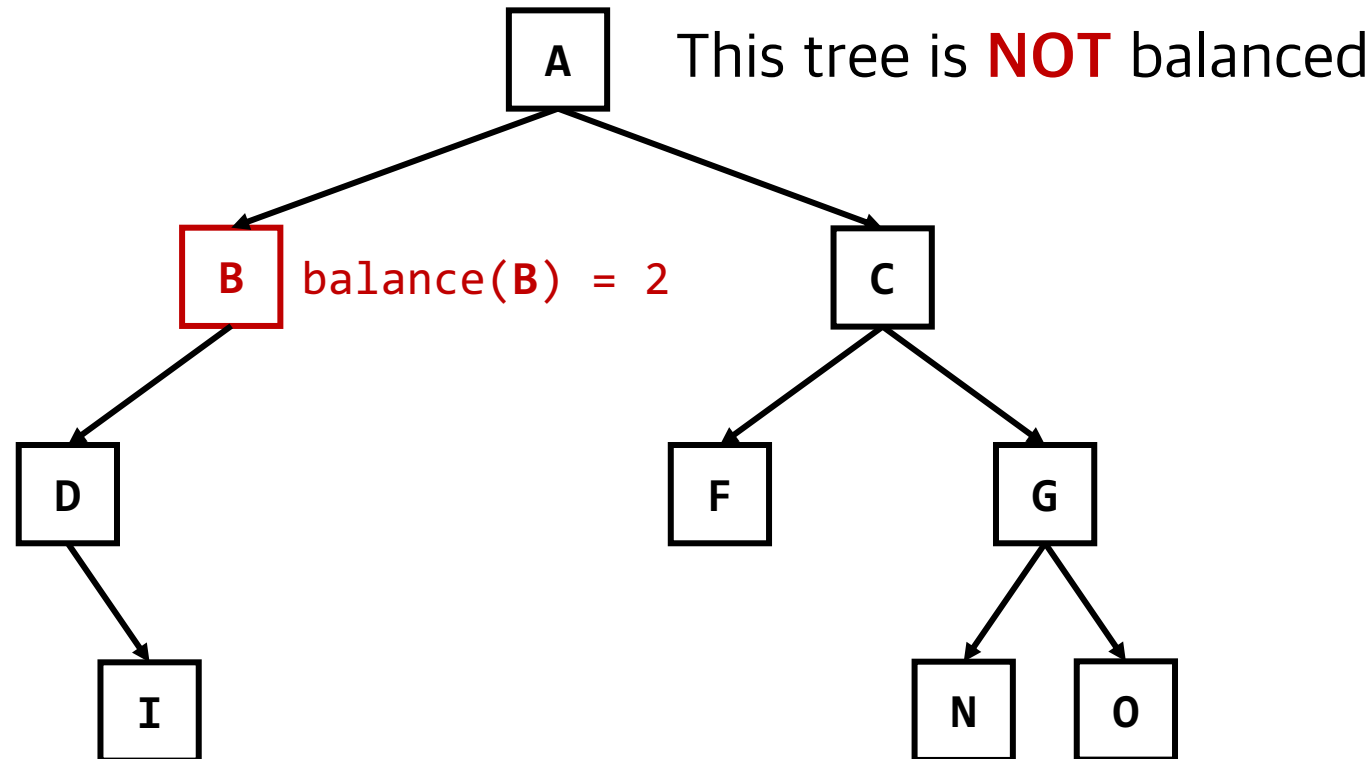
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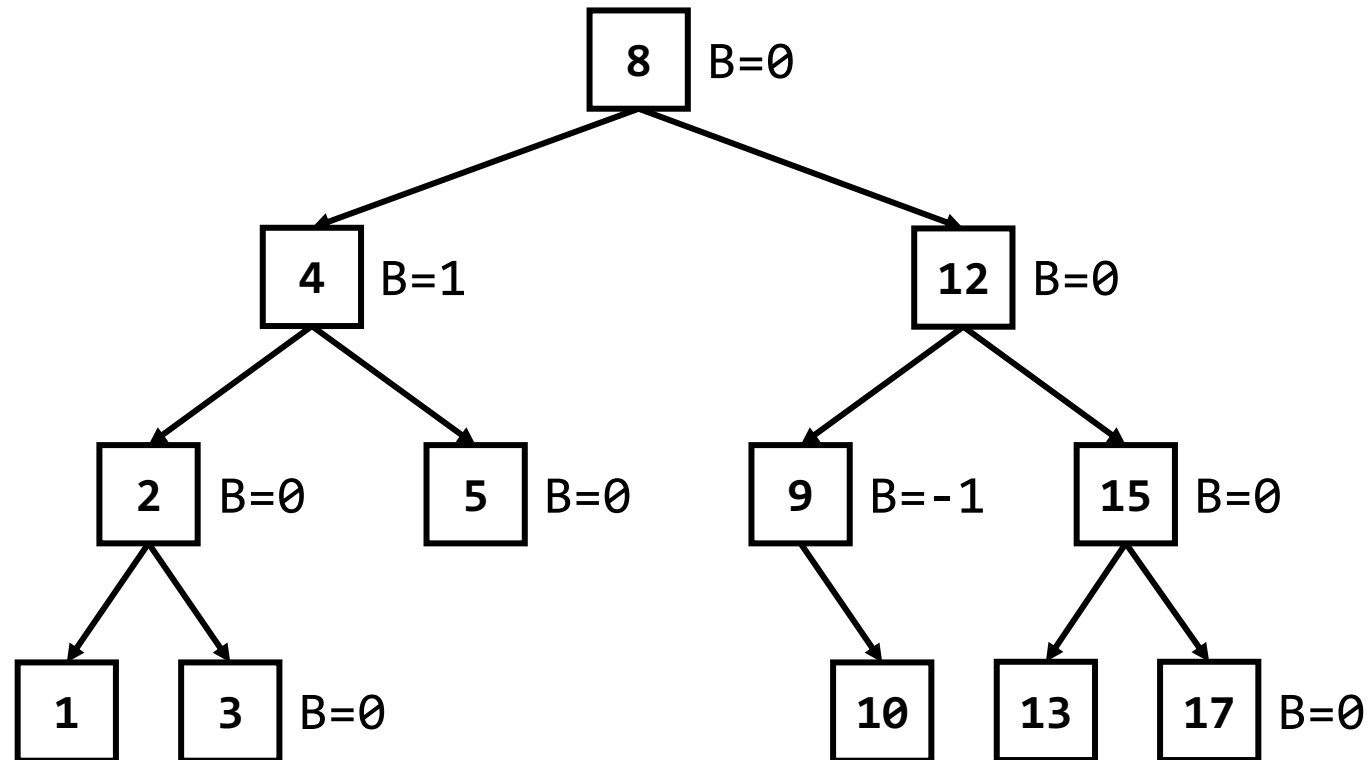
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 - If a balanced tree T has N nodes, the height of the tree is $O(\log_2 N)$
 - A balanced BST has $O(\log_2 N)$ time complexity for search!
- (Q)** How does the balance factors change after insertion or deletion?
- After the operations on a balanced BT, will the updated tree still be balanced?
 - If not, how to re-balance the tree?

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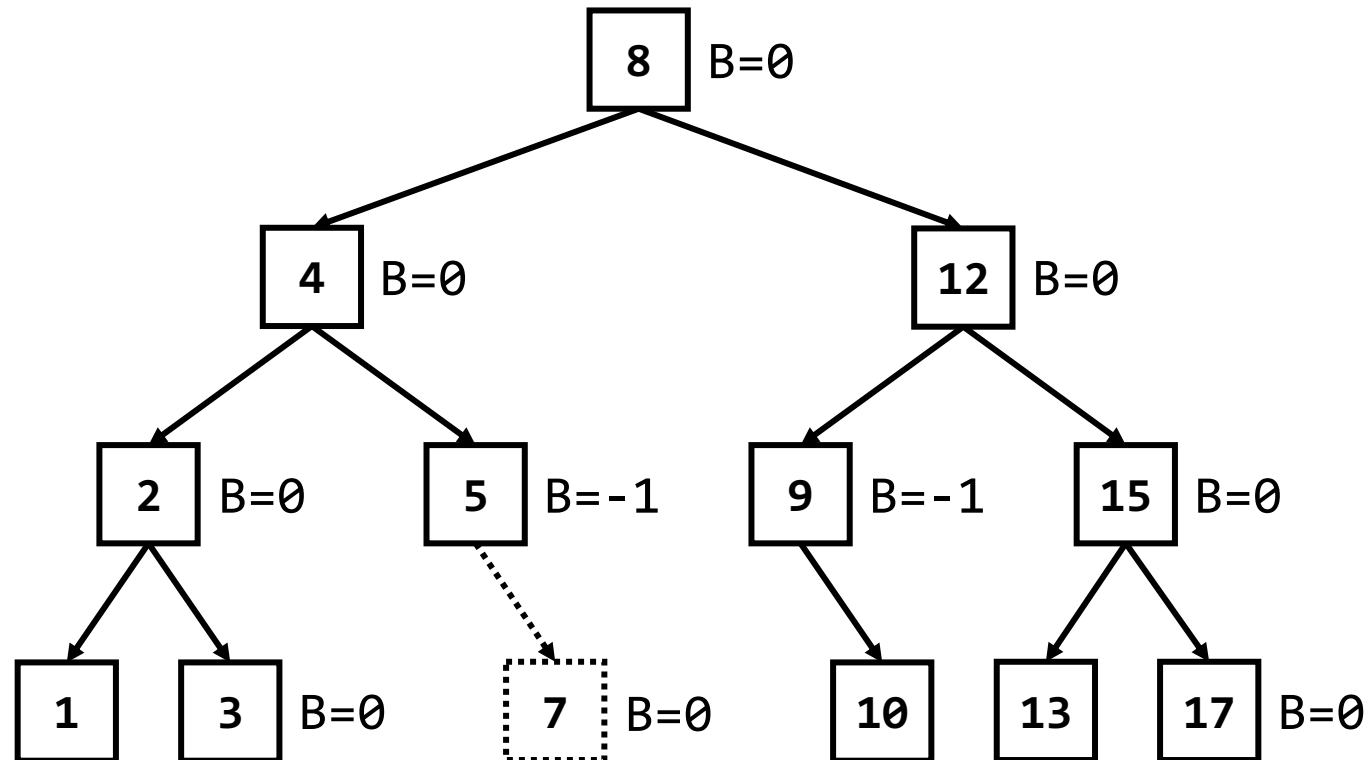


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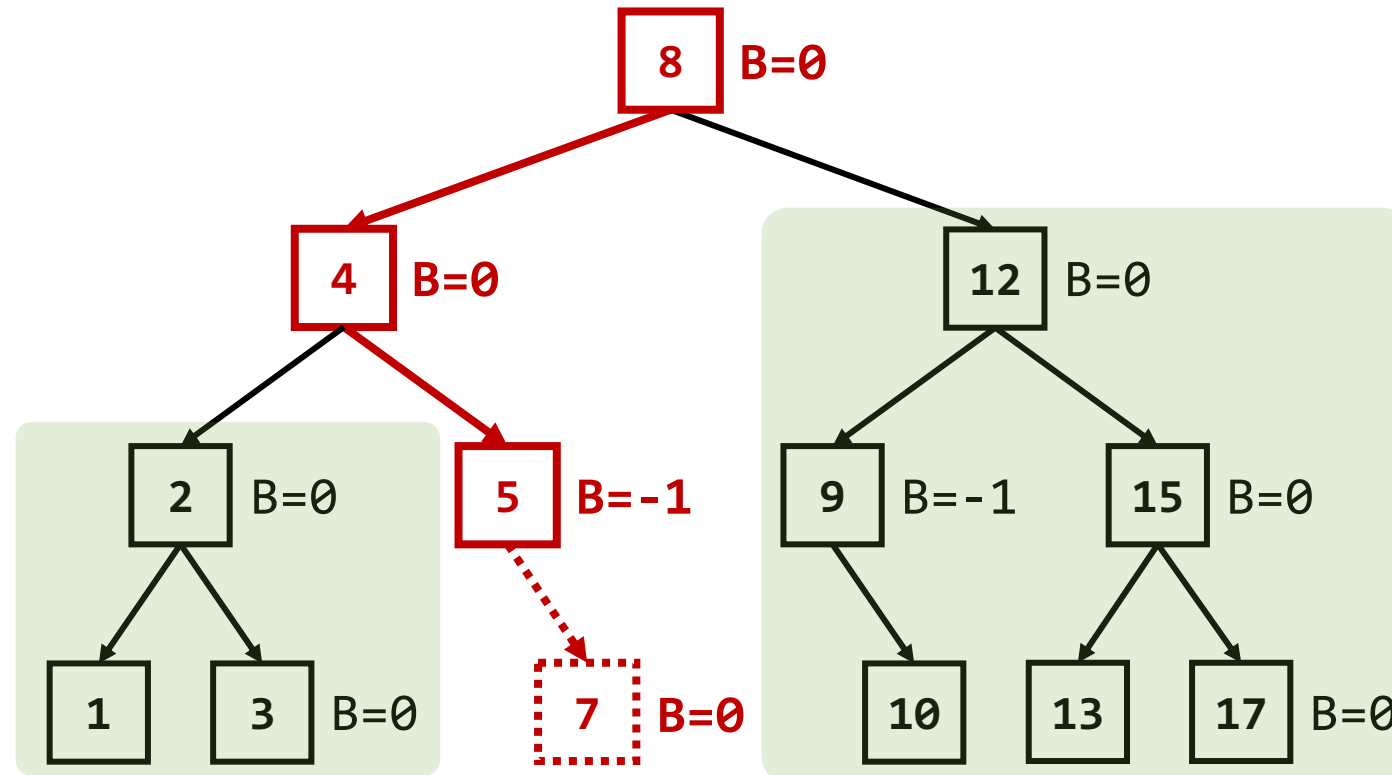


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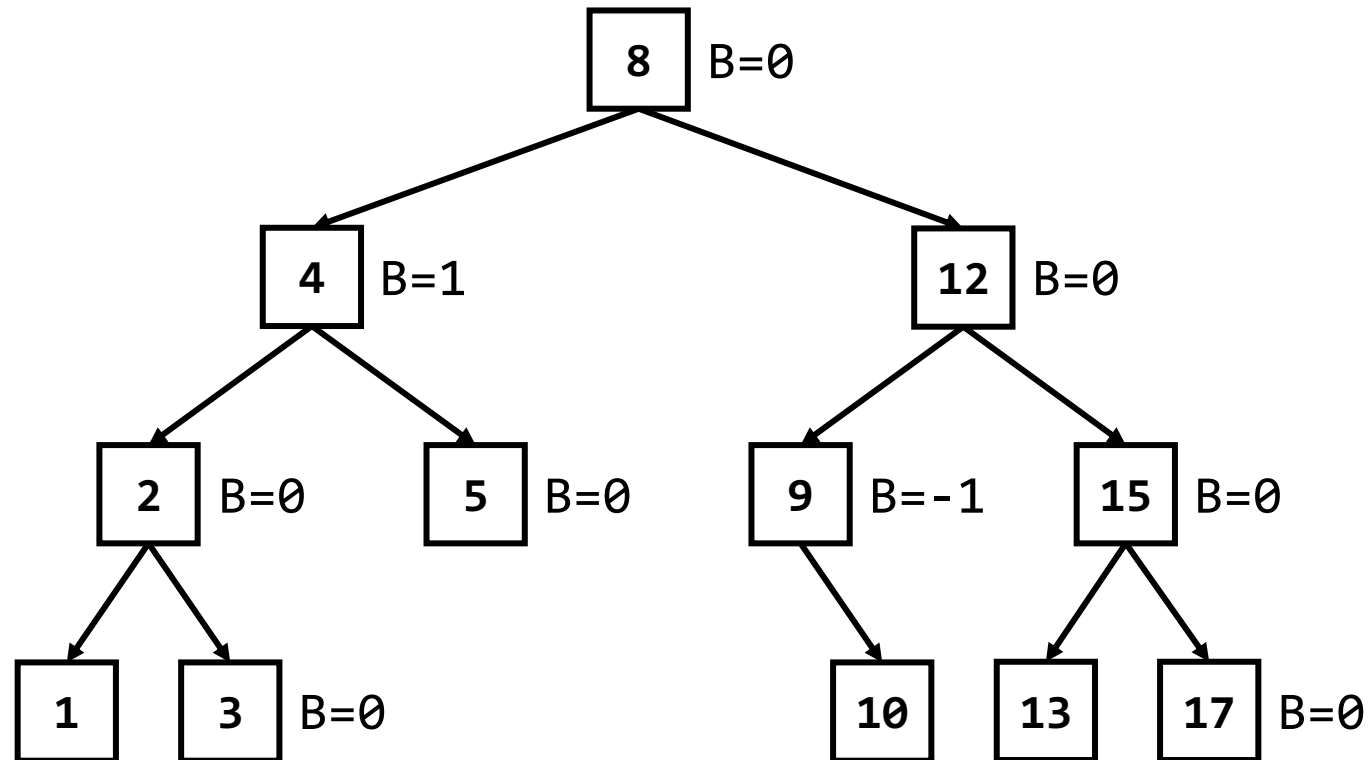


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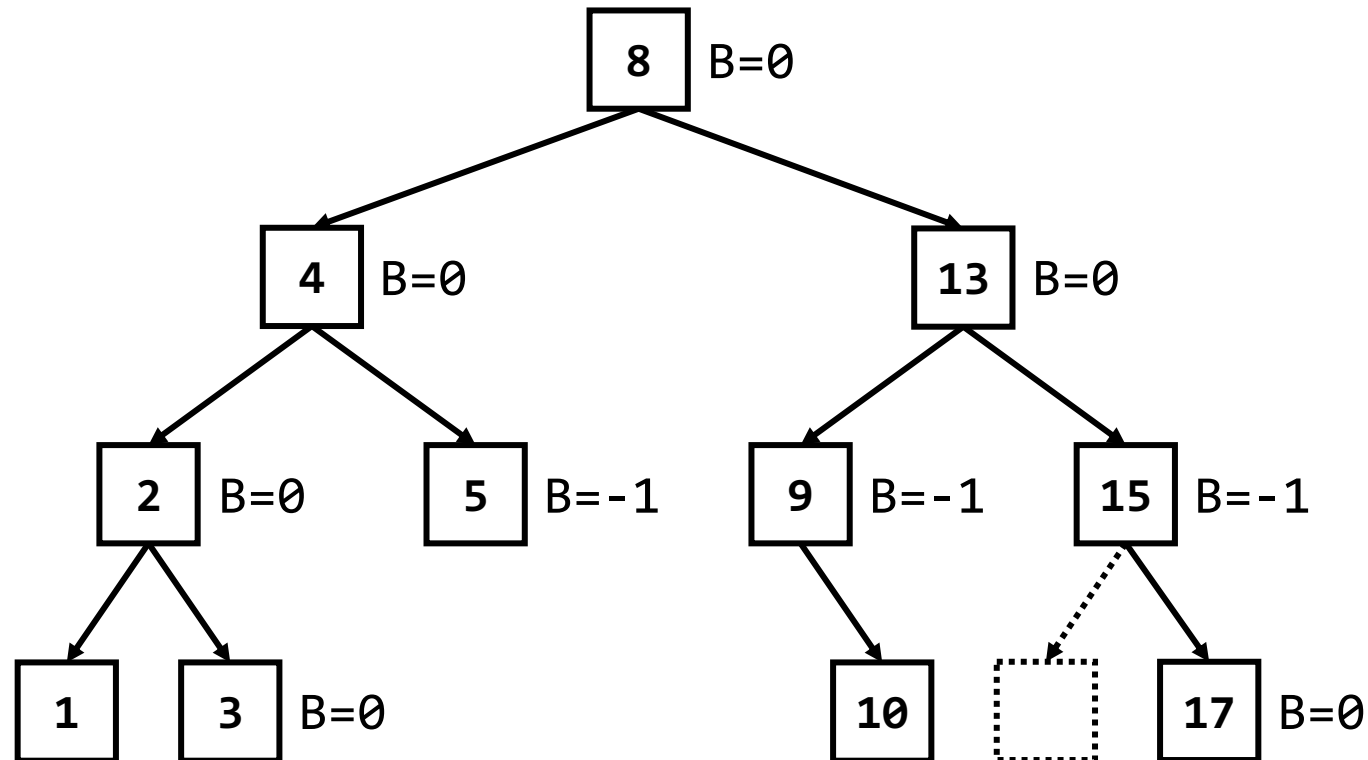


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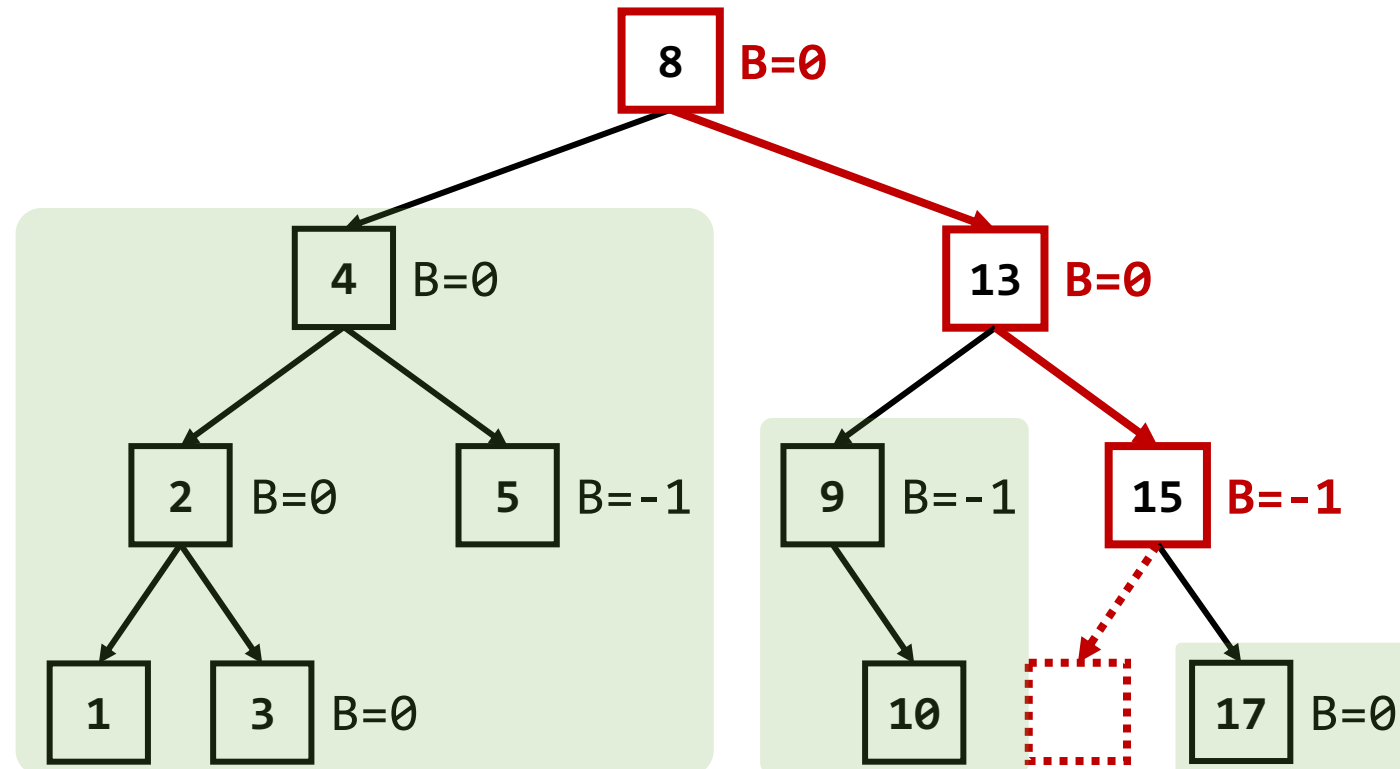


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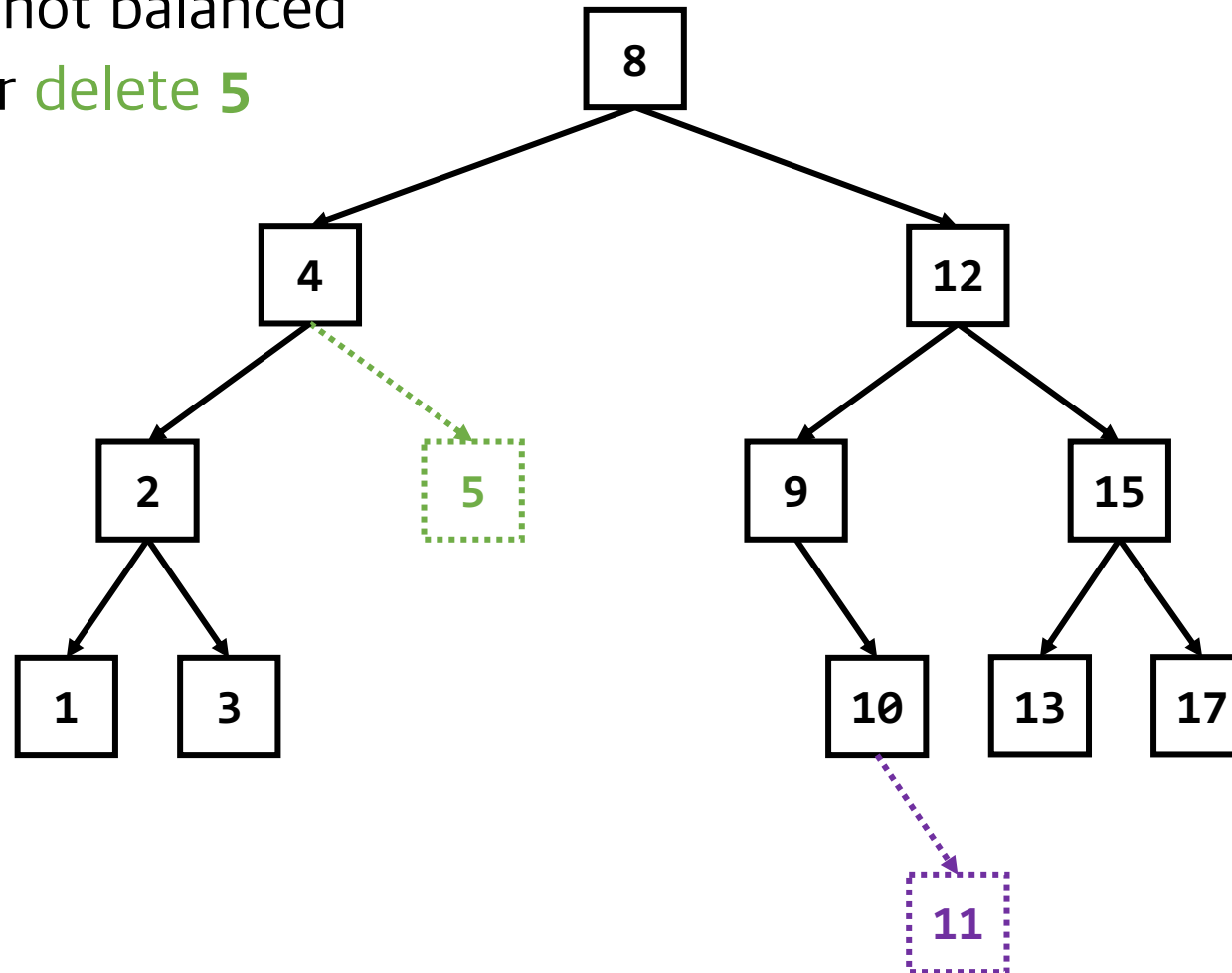


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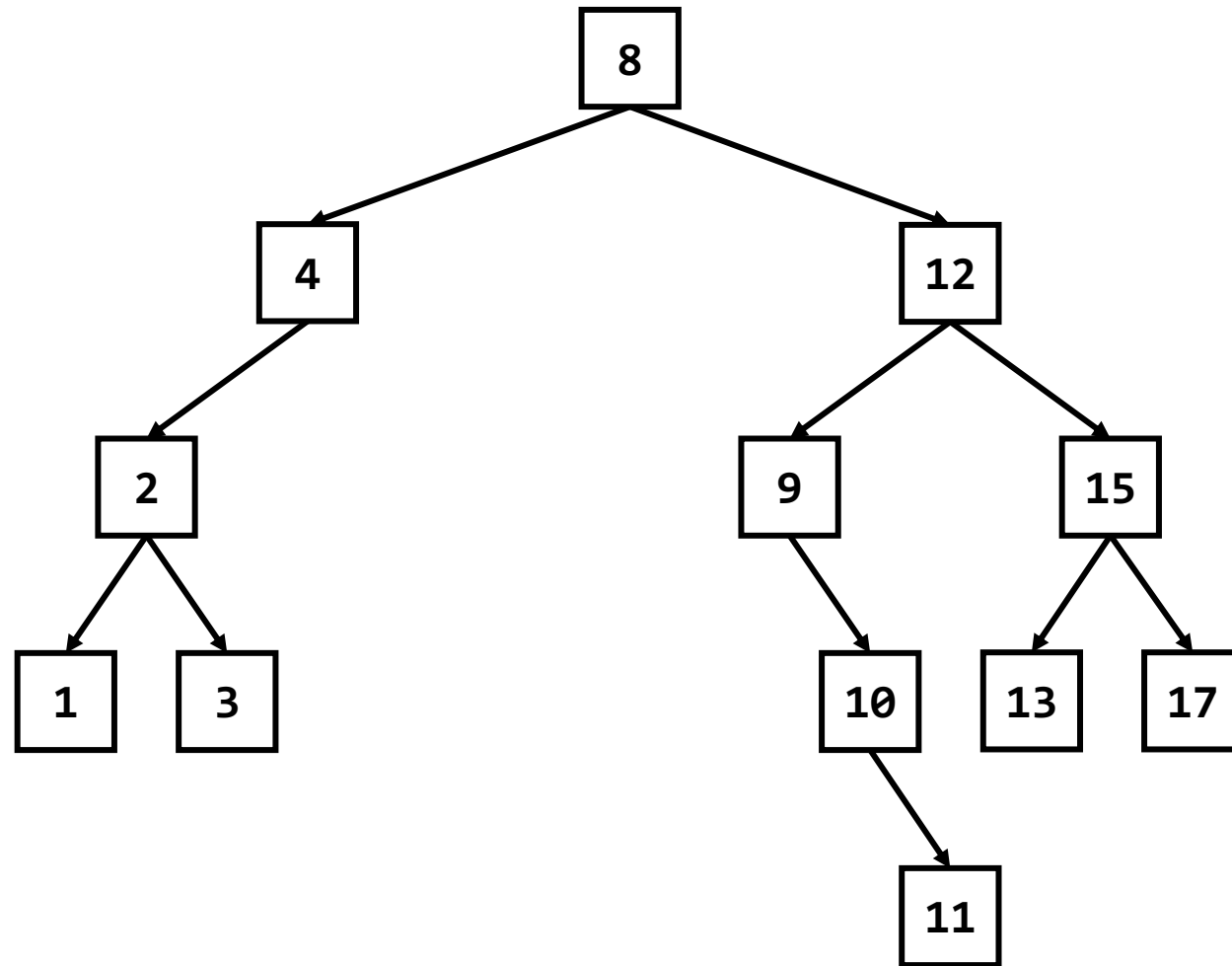
- **No.** It might be not balanced
- E.g., insert **11** or delete **5**



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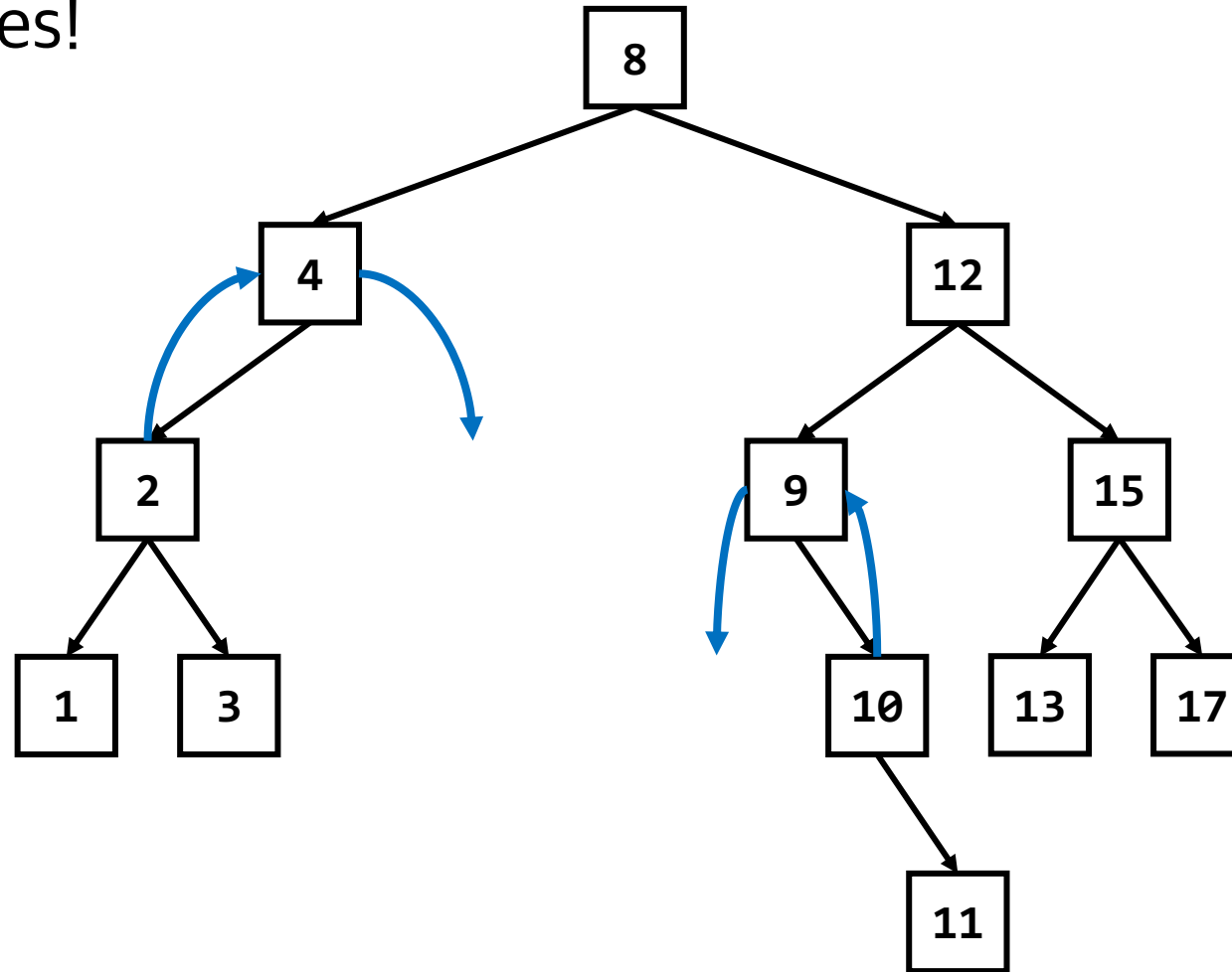


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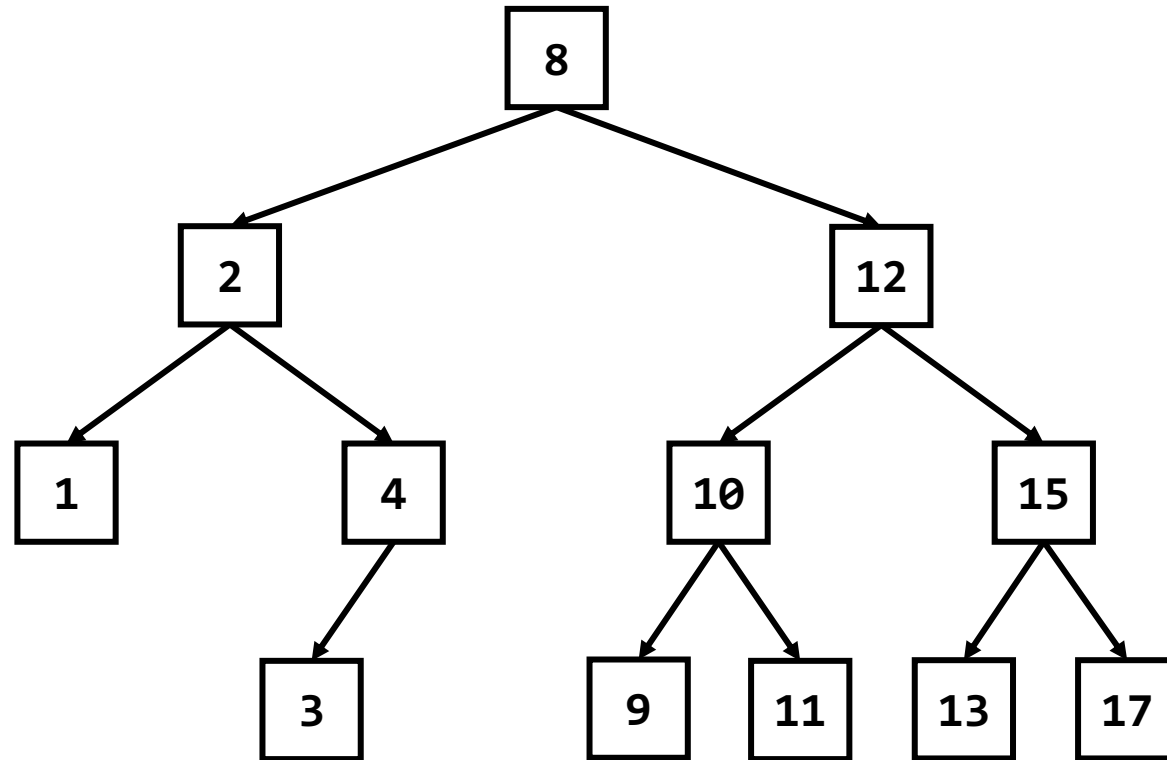


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This **self-balancing** BST is called **AVL tree**!

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 - AVL tree is always balanced \rightarrow Its height is $O(\log_2 N)$
 - AVL tree requires $O(\log_2 N)$ time complexity for search, insertion, and deletion
- AVL tree updates its structure to remain balanced after insertion or deletion
- **(Q)** How to update?


AVL Trees - Rotations for Insertion



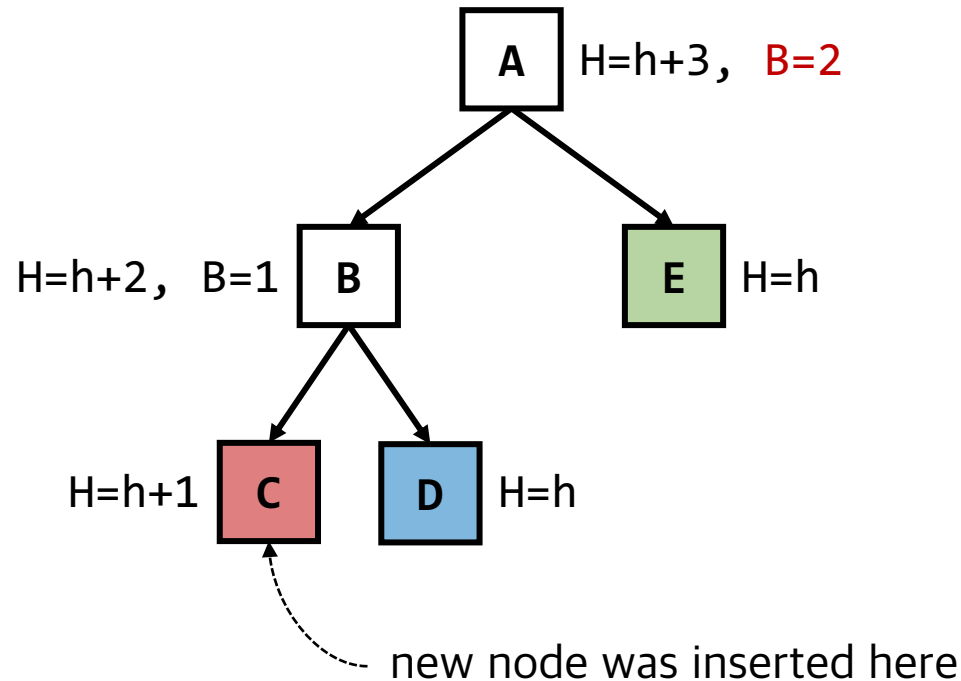
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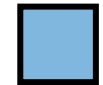

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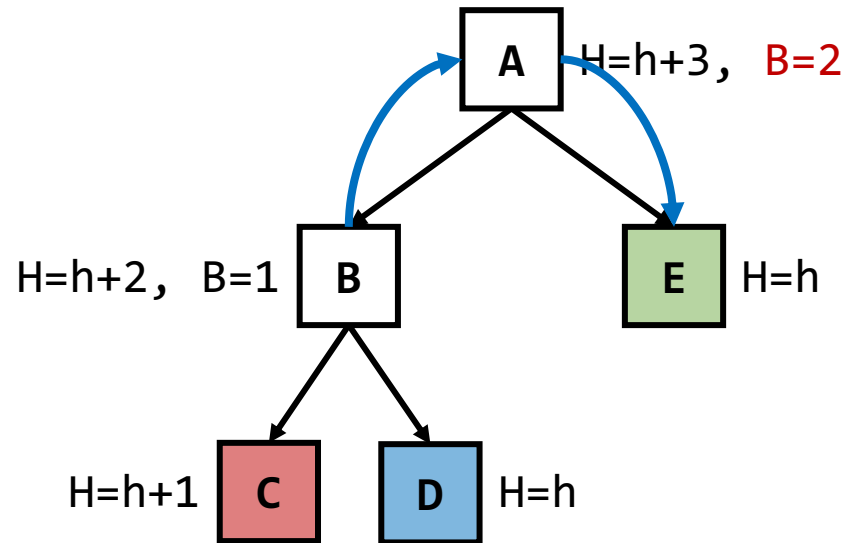
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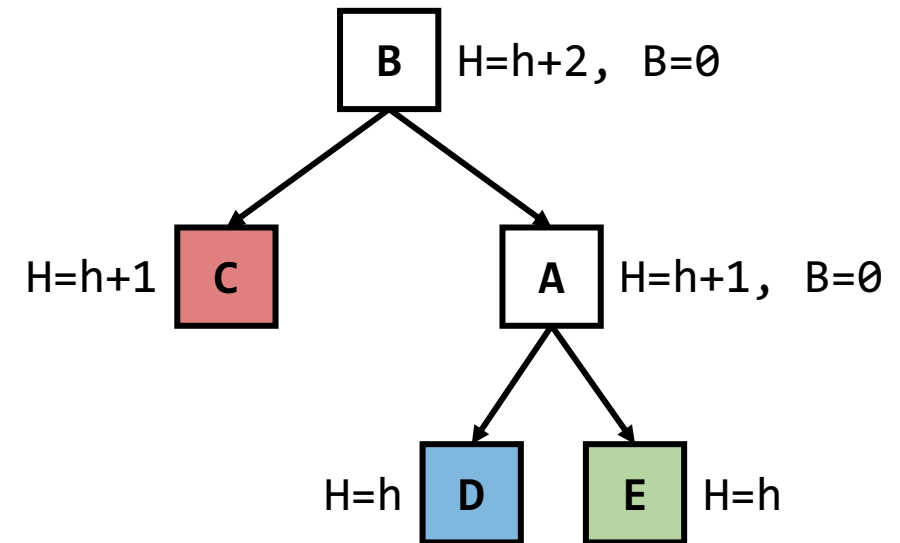
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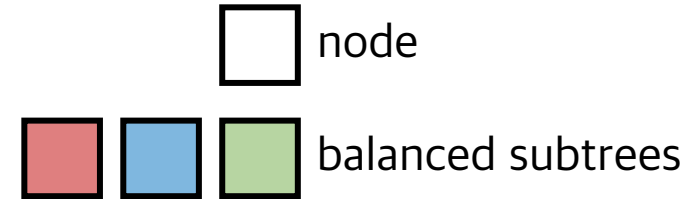


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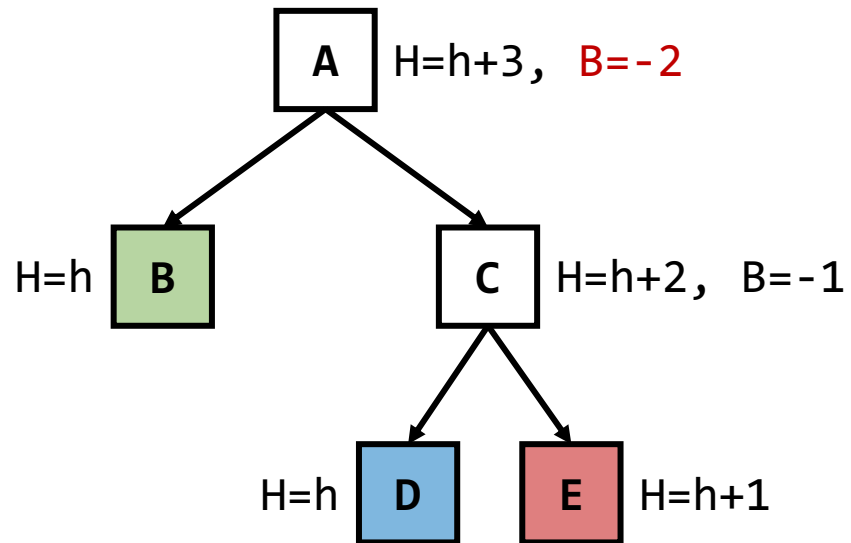


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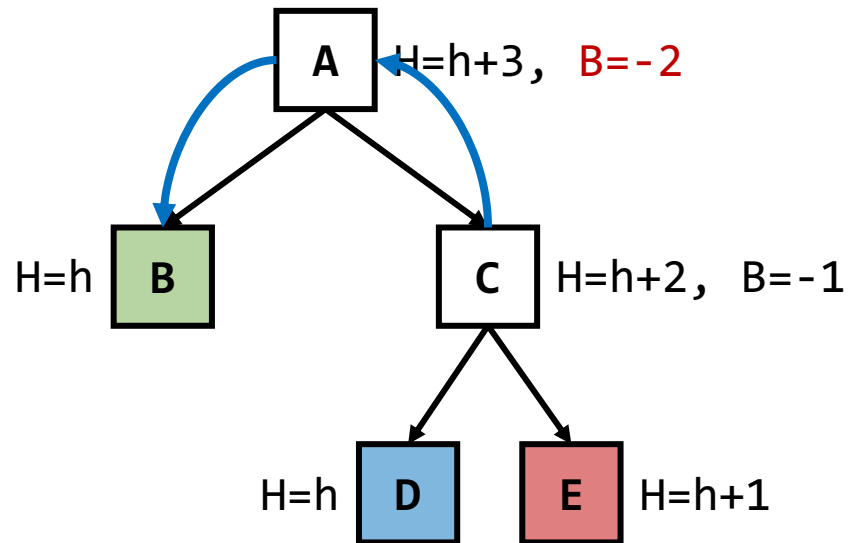
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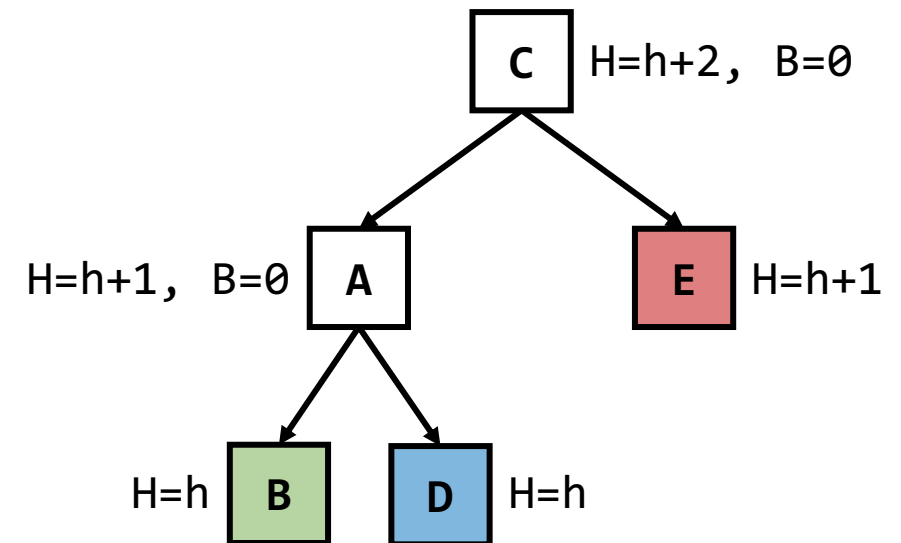
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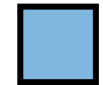
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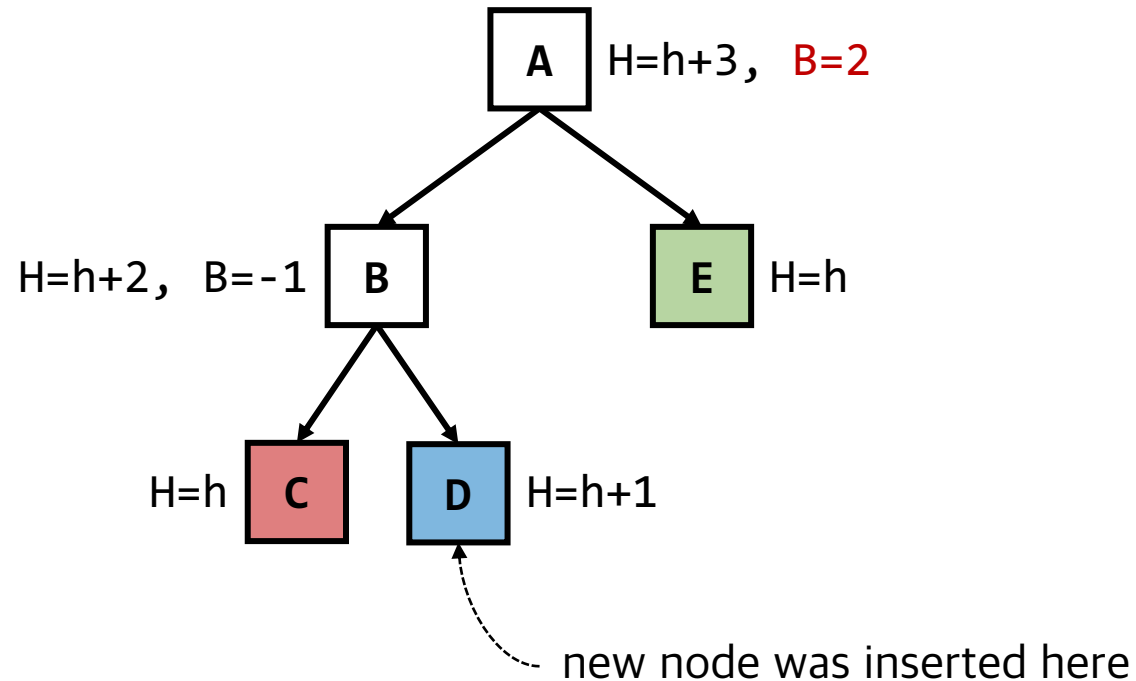
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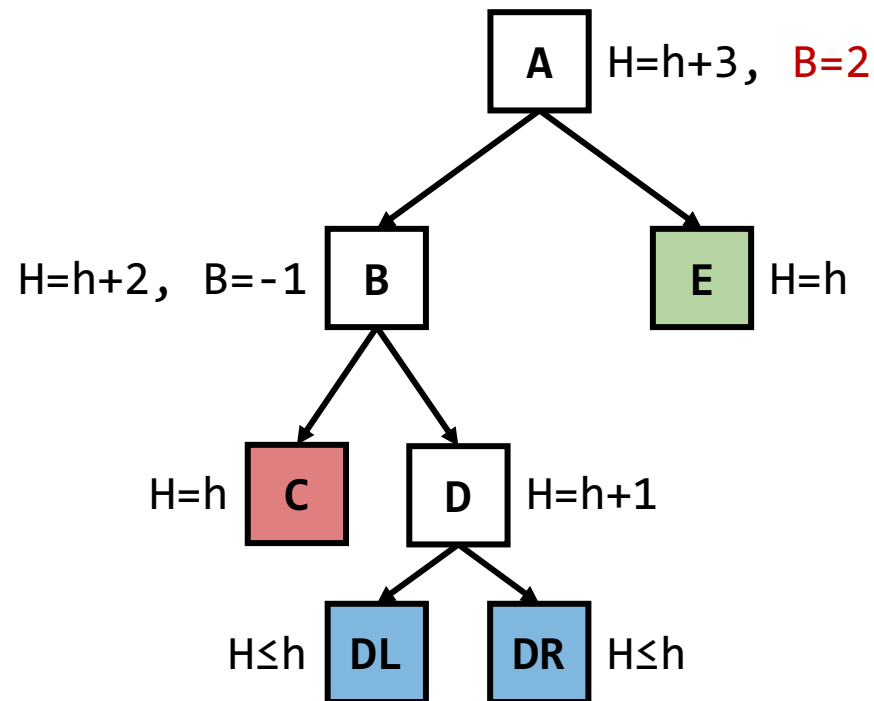
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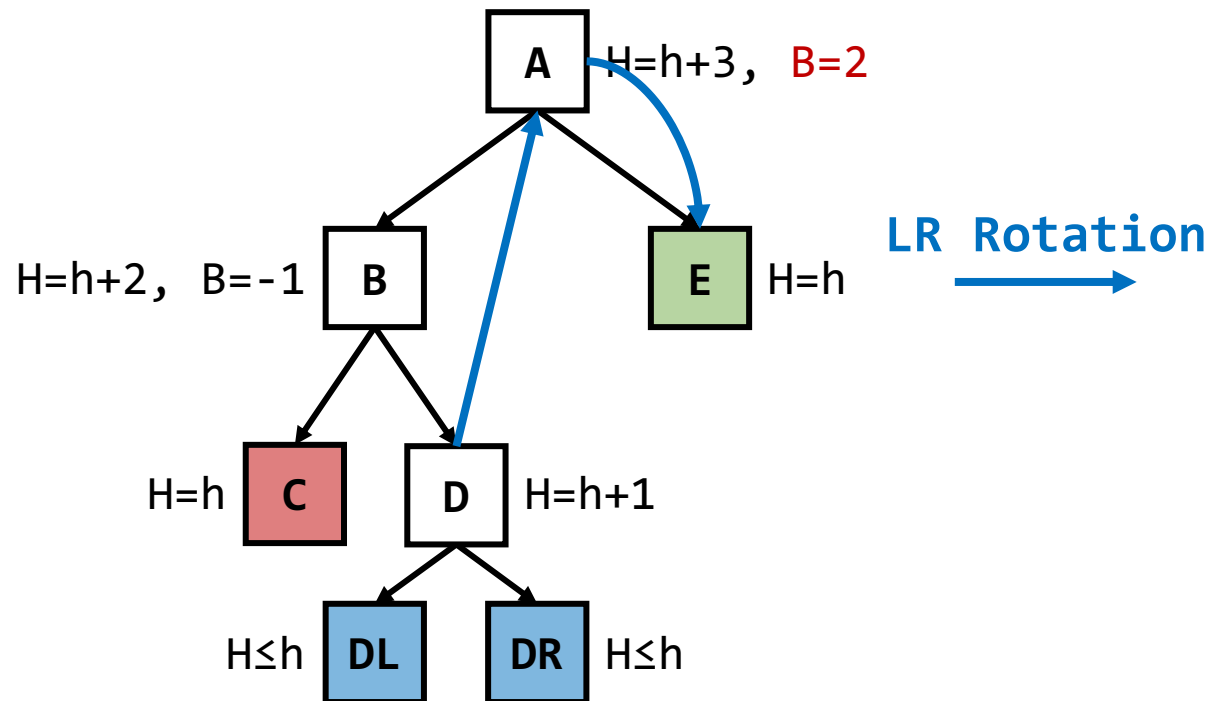
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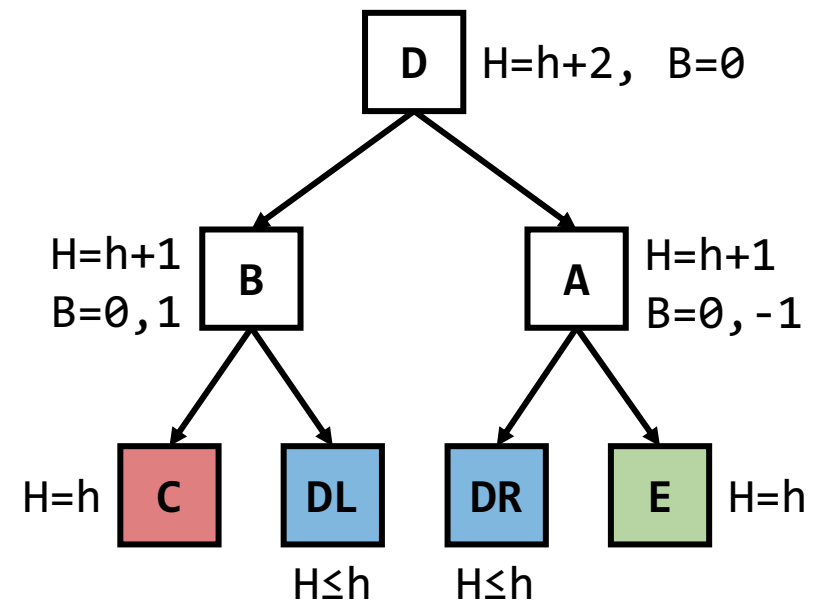
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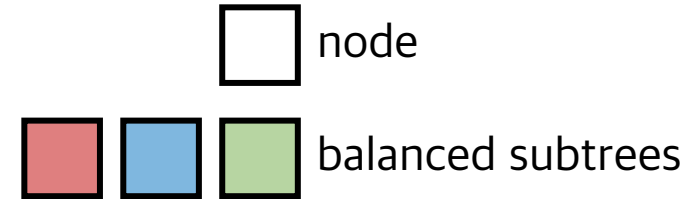


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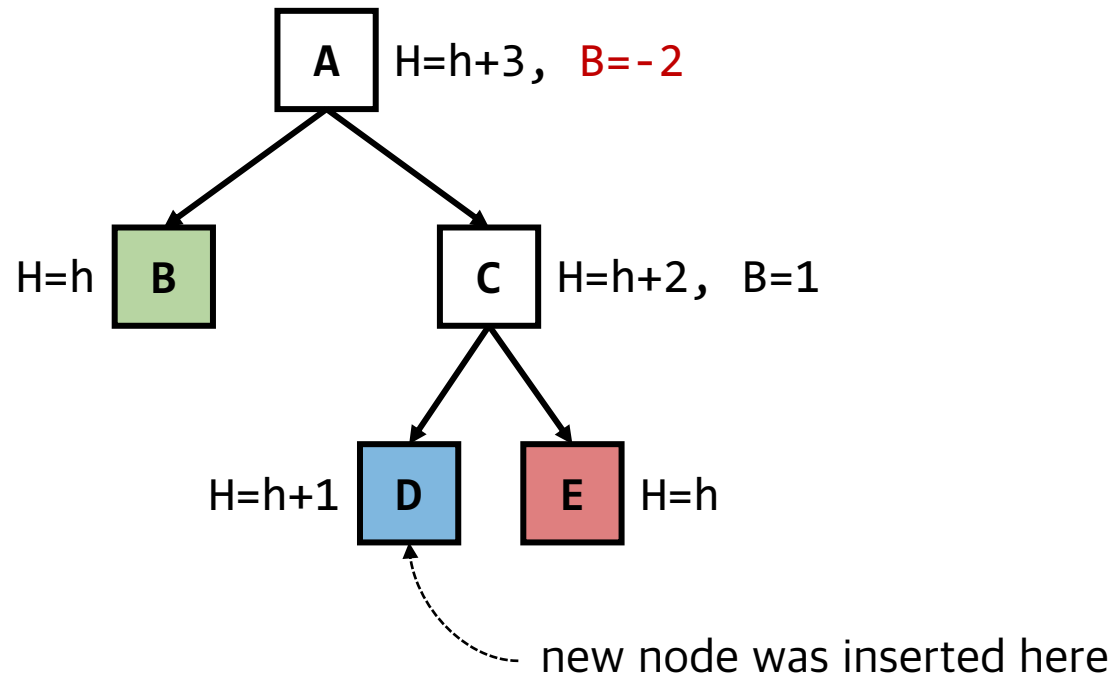


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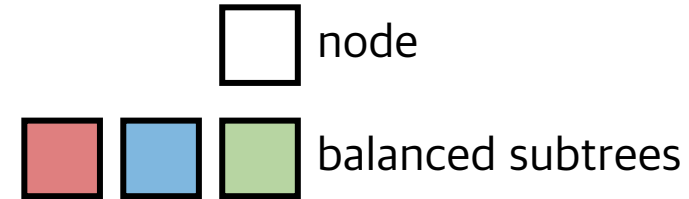


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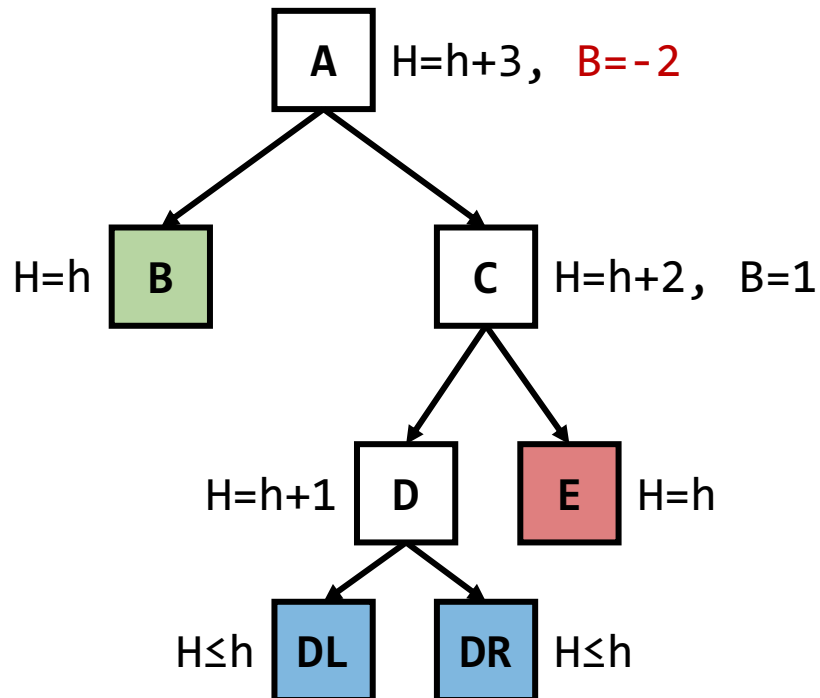


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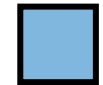

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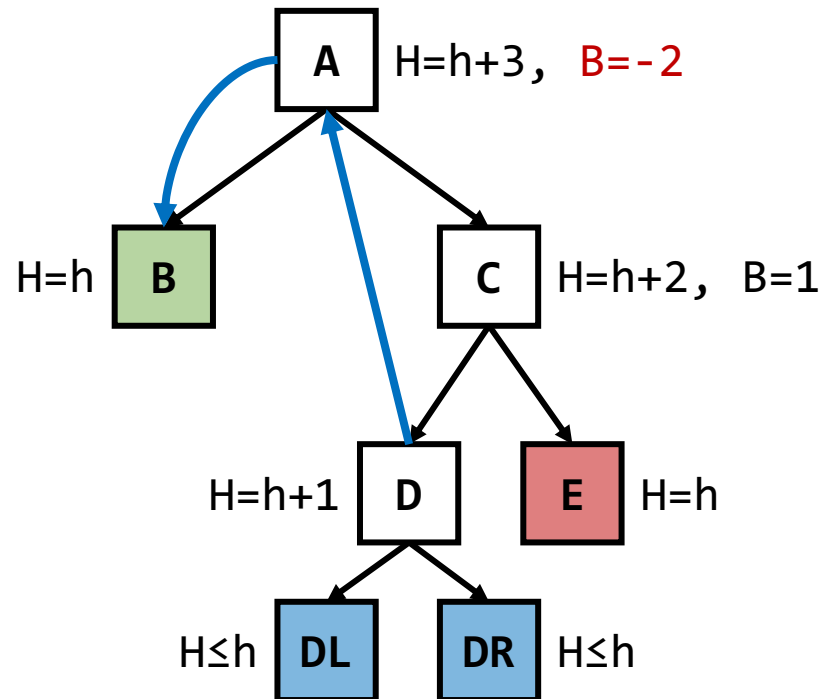
(Q) How to re-balance the tree after insertion?

- **Note.** After insertion, the balance factors change by 0, +1

 node

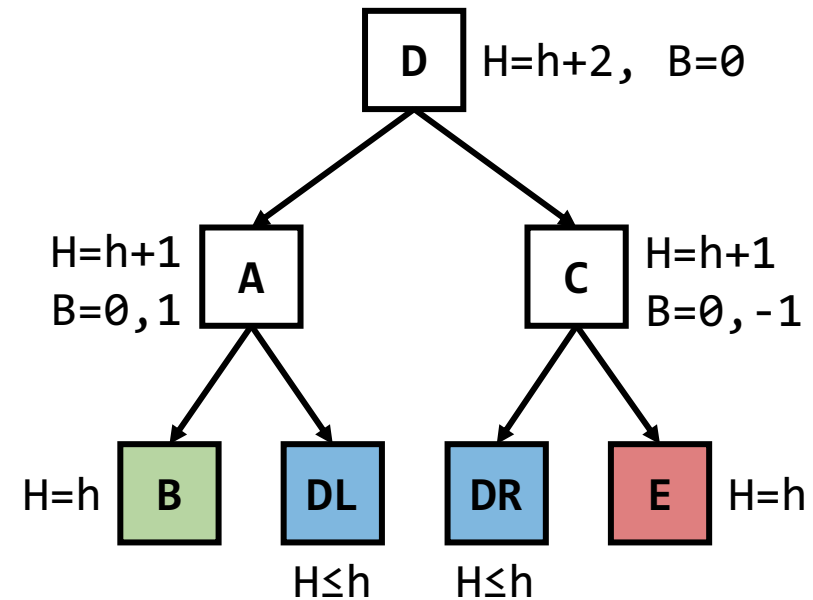
   balanced subtrees

Right-Left Case



RL Rotation 

Updated Tree






AVL Trees - Rotations for Deletion



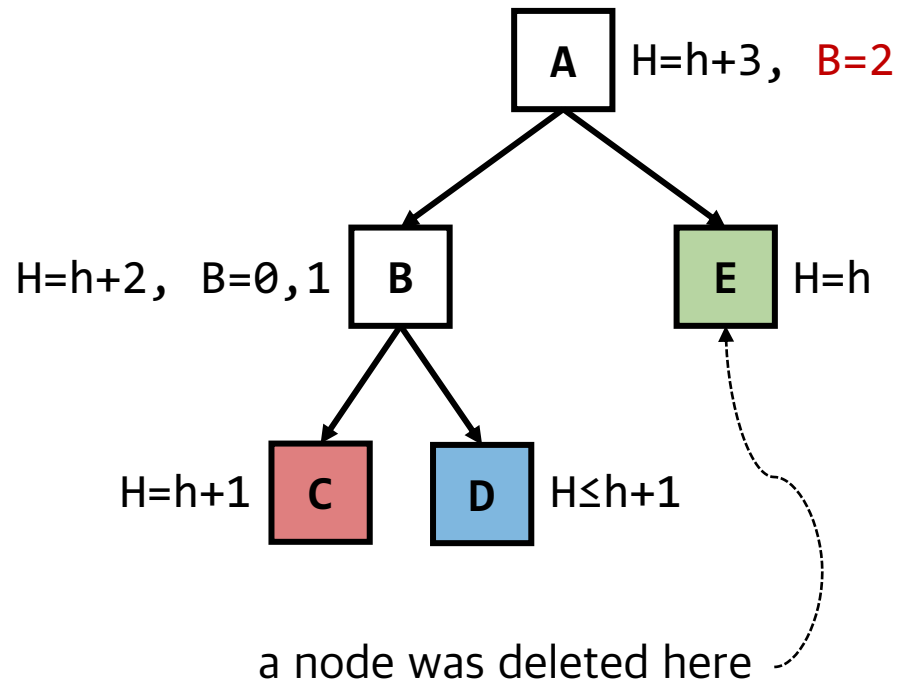
(Q) How to re-balance the tree after deletion?

- **Note.** After deletion, the balance factors change by 0, -1
- Use LL/LR/RR/RL rotation operations

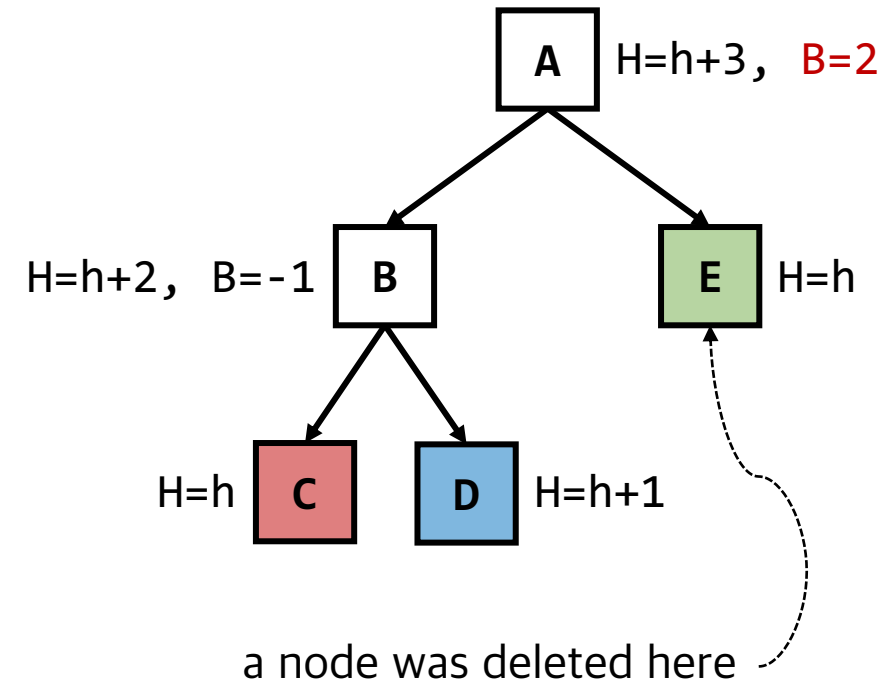
 node

   balanced subtrees

LL Rotation



LR Rotation






AVL Trees - Rotations for Deletion



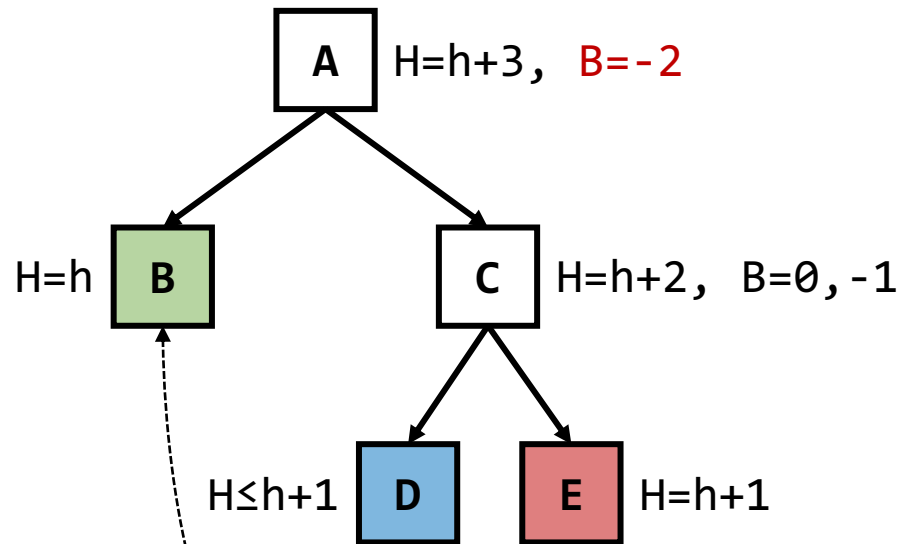
(Q) How to re-balance the tree after deletion?

- **Note.** After deletion, the balance factors change by 0, -1
- Use LL/LR/RR/RL rotation operations

 node

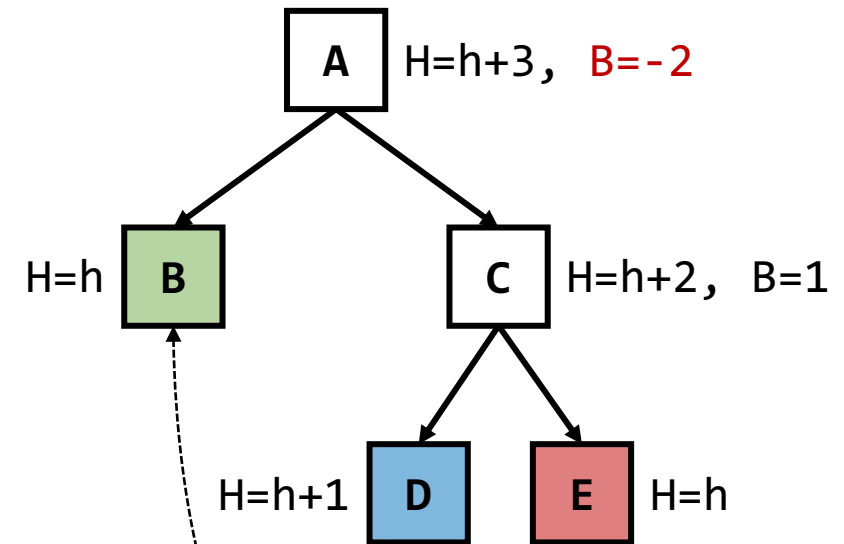
   balanced subtrees

RR Rotation



new node was inserted here

RL Rotation



new node was inserted here

AVL Trees - Summary



- AVL tree is a **self-balancing** BST
 - AVL tree is always balanced → Its height is $O(\log_2 N)$
 - AVL tree requires $O(\log_2 N)$ time complexity for search, insertion, and deletion
- AVL tree uses **rotation operations** to remain balanced after insertion or deletion

Any Questions?

