Red-Black Tree

Balanced Binary Search Tree

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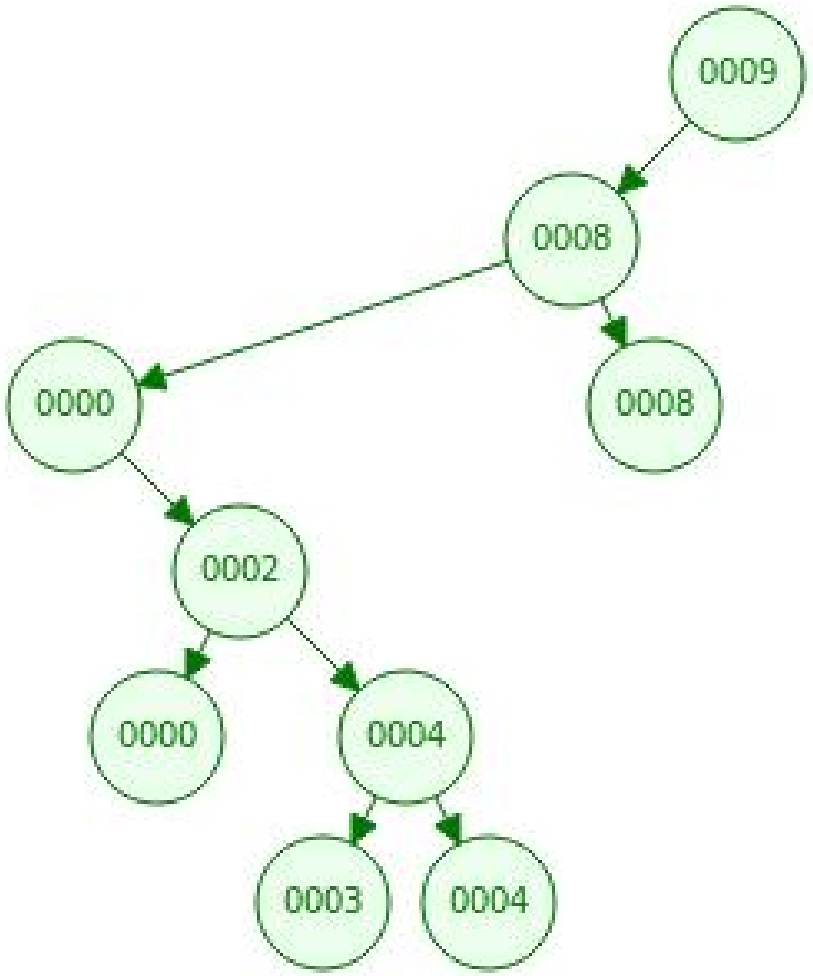
Outline

Previous in BST classes...

Let's consider adding theses numbers: 9, 8, 8, 0, 2, 0, 4, 4, 3.



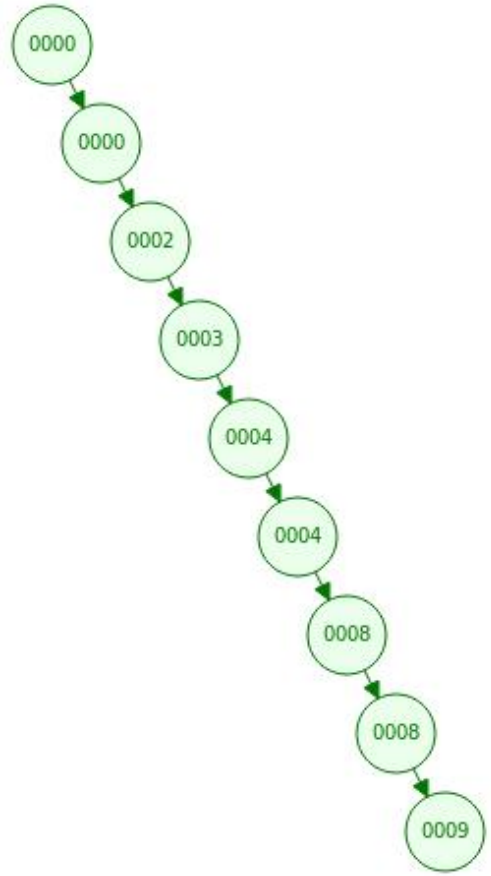
Troubles start to show up...

What if we add the same numbers in descending order?

Low efficiency:

- Search;
- Insert;
- Delete;

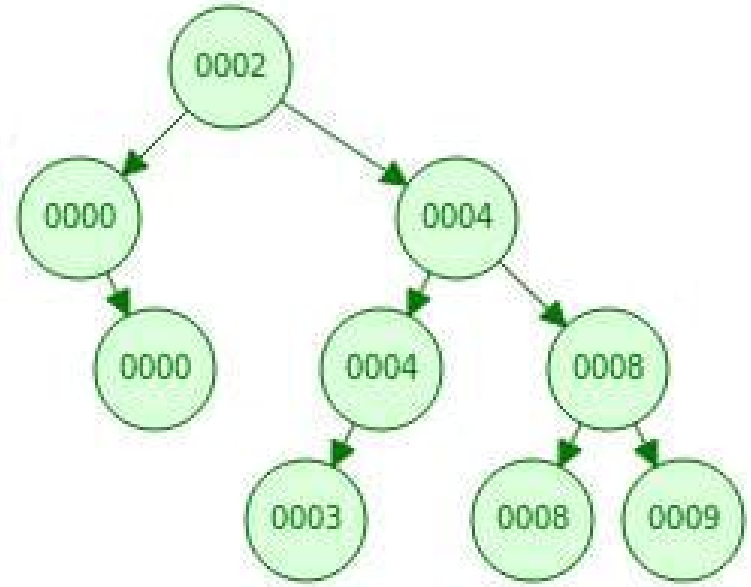
It runs $O(n)$!



AVL tree

What do we need? BALANCE!
And here it comes: AVL Tree!

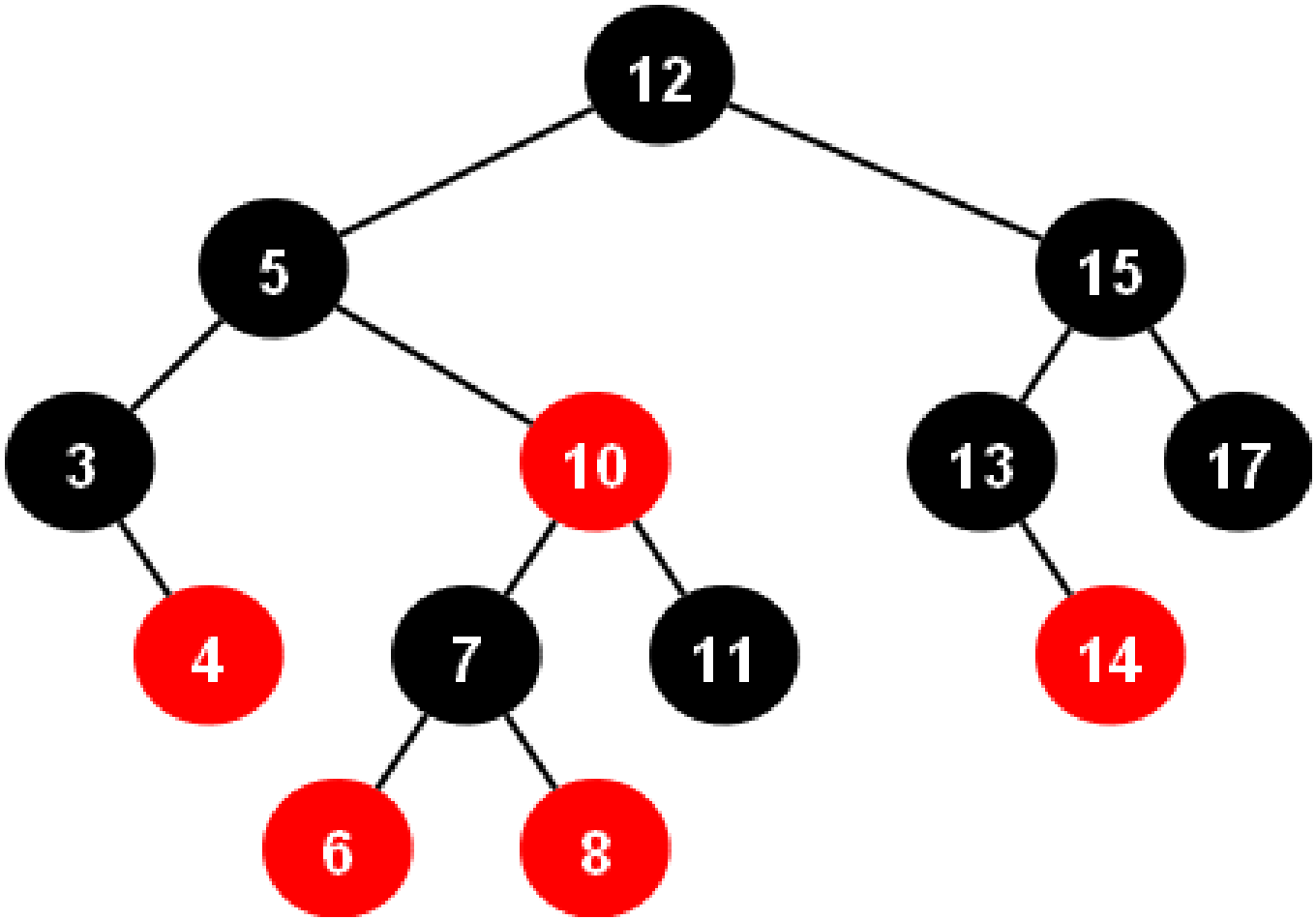
- 4 kinds of rotations (L-L, R-R, R-L, L-R);
- Balance Factor: 0, -1 or 1;
- Searching in AVL is close to O(log n).



But...

AVL needs too many rotations!!!

The Red-Black Tree



Definition

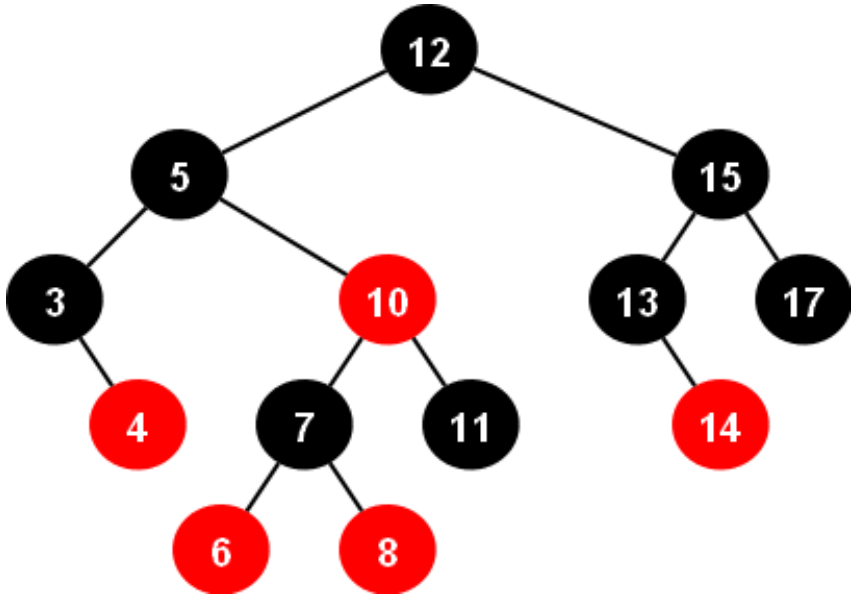
- A Binary Search Tree with an extra bit to hold the color:

$$\textbf{RED} = 1$$
$$\textbf{BLACK} = 0$$

- It ensures the tree remains balanced.

Red-Black Structure

```
struct redblack
{
    int item;
    int color;
    redblack *left;
    redblack *right;
}
```



Advantages of Red-Black

1. Rotations run in $O(1)$;
2. Searching, insertion and deletion run in $O(\log n)$;
3. In remotion, the RB tree rotates once (with single or double rotation), while the AVL tree can rotate $\log n$ times;

Properties

- Every node is either red or black;
- The root and leaves **(NIL's)** are black;
- If a node is **red**, then its parent is **black**;
- For each node, every path from the node to the descendant leaves contains the same number of **BLACK** nodes.

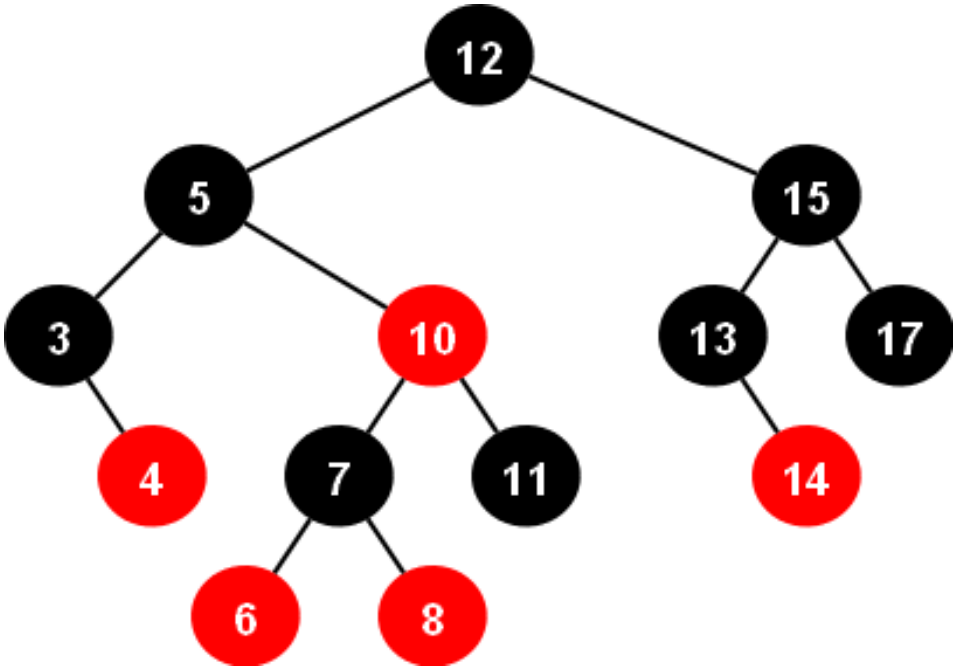
Properties

- There can't be two consecutive red nodes in a path from the root to a sub-tree;
- The properties are checked every time a operation is done in the RB tree;
- In case some property is not satisfied, rotations and color flips are done.

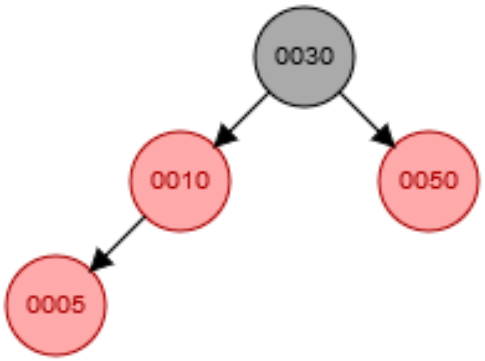
Black Height

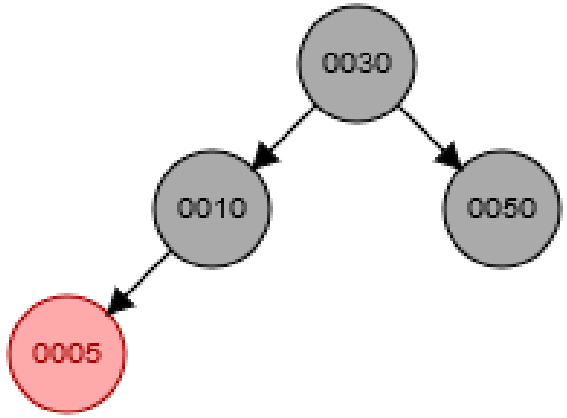
It is the number of **BLACK** nodes found until any descendant node. A red-black tree with n keys has height:

$$h \leq 2log(n+1)$$

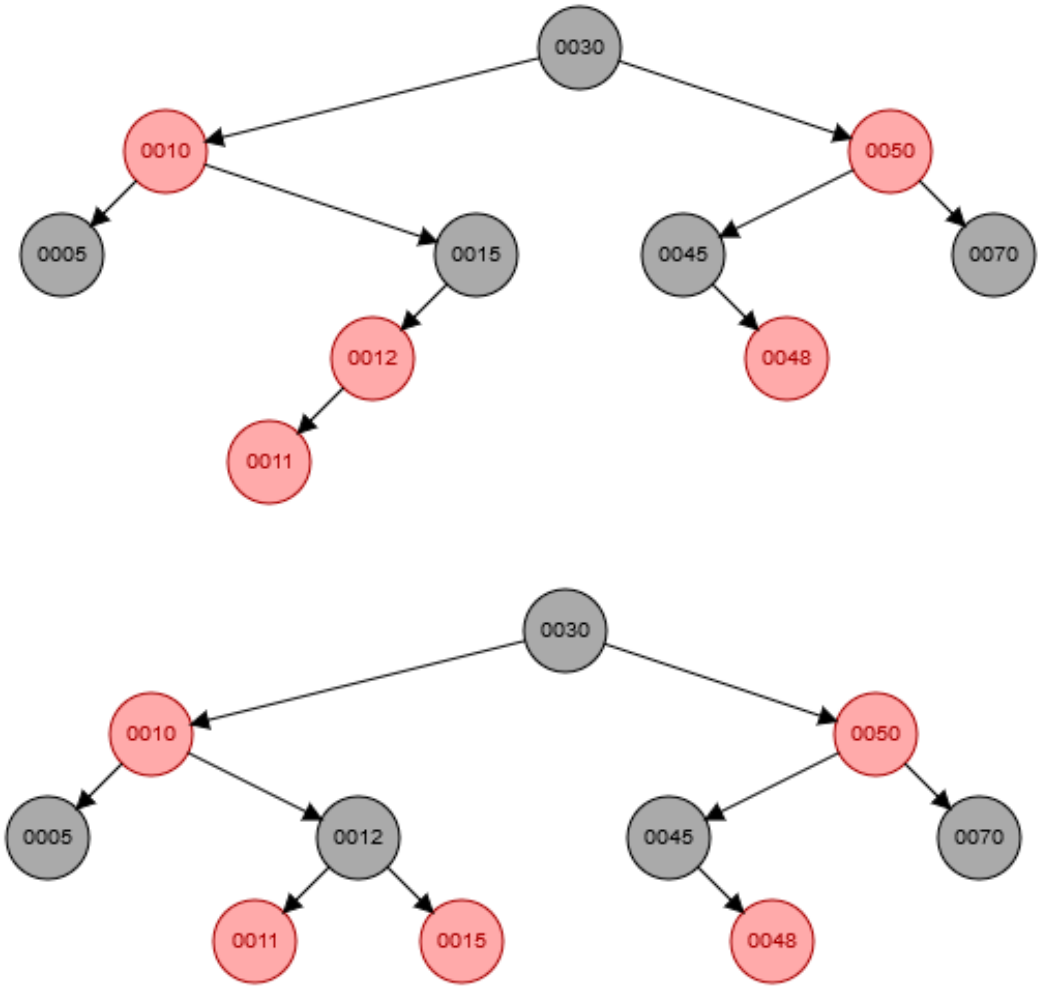


Color Flip

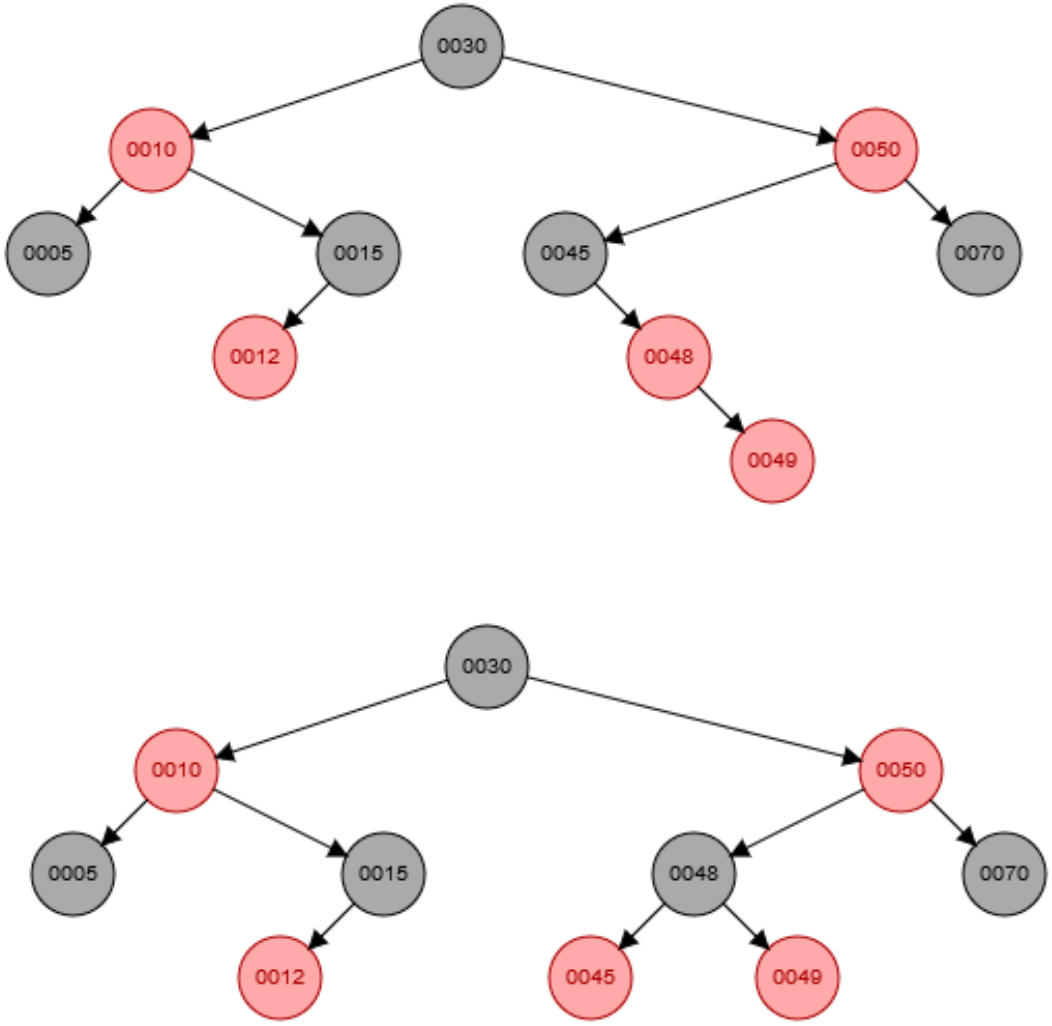




Right Rotation



Left Rotation



Abstract Data Type

```
btree* create_empty_btree();
btree* rotate_left(btree *bt);
btree* rotate_right(btree *bt);
btree* move_left_red(btree *bt);
btree* move_right_red(btree *bt);
btree* balance_factor(btree *bt);
btree* add_bt(btree *bt, int value);
btree* add_arv(btree *bt, int value);
btree* remove_bt(btree *bt, int value);
btree* remove_arv(btree *bt, int value);
int search(btree *bt, int value, int *flag);
int color(btree *bt);
void print_pre_order(btree *bt);
void color_swap(btree *bt);
```

Add

```
btree* add_bt(btree *bt, int value)
{
if(bt == NULL)
{
btree *new_btree = (btree*) malloc ( sizeof(btree) );
if(new_btree == NULL) return NULL;
new_btree → item = value;
new_btree → color = RED;
new_btree → left = NULL;
new_btree → right = NULL;
return new_btree;
}
if(value != bt → item)
{
if(value < bt → item)   bt → left = add_bt(bt → left, value);
else if(value > bt → item)   bt → right = add_bt(bt → right, value);
}
if(color(bt → right) == RED   &&   color(bt → left) == BLACK)   bt = rotate_left(bt);
if(color(bt → left) == RED   &&   color(bt → left → left) == RED)   bt = rotate_right(bt);
if(color(bt → left) == RED   &&   color(bt → right) == RED)
color_swap(bt);
return bt;
}
```

Balance Factor

```
btree* balance_factor(btree *bt);
{
if(color(bt → right) == RED)   bt = rotate_left(bt);
if(bt → left! = NULL   &&   color(bt → right) == RED   &&
color(bt → left → left) == RED)   bt = rotate_right(bt);
if(color(bt → left) == RED   &&   color(bt → right) ==
RED)   color_swap(bt);
return bt;
}
```

Rotate Left and Rotate Right

```
btree* rotate_left(btree *bt)
{
btree *aux = bt → right;
bt → right = aux → left;
aux → left = bt;
aux → color = bt → color;
bt → color = RED;
return aux;
}
```

```
btree* rotate_right(btree *bt)
{
btree *aux = bt → left;
bt → left = aux → right;
aux → right = bt;
aux → color = bt → color;
bt → color = RED;
return aux;
}
```

Move Left Red and Move Right Red

```
btree* move_left_red(btree *bt)
{
color_swap(bt);
if(color(bt
→ right → left) == RED)
{
bt → right = rotate_right(bt →
right);
bt = rotate_left(bt);
color_swap(bt);
}
return bt;
}
```

```
btree* move_right_red(btree *bt)
{
color_swap(bt);
if(color(bt
→ left → left) == RED)
{
bt = rotate_right(bt);
color_swap(bt);
}
return bt;
}
```

Remove

```
btree* remove_bt(btree *bt, int value)
{
if(value < bt → item)
{
if(color(bt → left) == BLACK && color(bt → left → left) == BLACK) bt =
move_left_RED(bt);
bt → left = remove_bt(bt → left, value); }
else {
if(color(bt → left) == RED) bt = rotate_right(bt);
if(value == bt → item && bt → right == NULL) {free(bt); returnNULL; }
if(color(bt → right) == BLACK && color(bt → right → left) ==
BLACK) bt = move_right_RED(bt); if (value == bt → item)
{
btree *aux = minor_search(bt → right);
bt → item = aux → item;
bt → right = minor_remove(bt → right);
} else bt → right = remove_bt(bt → right, value);
}
return balance_factor(bt);
}
```

Search

```
int search(btree *bt, int value, int *flag)
{
if(bt != NULL)
{
if(bt → item == value)    * flag = 1;
search(bt → left, value, flag);
search(bt → right, value, flag);
}
return *flag;
}
```

Animation

bit.ly/gifredblack
imgur.com/vV1RDz5

Conclusion

Red-Black Trees can be very useful!

1. Running time: $O(\log n)$;
2. Rotations: $O(1)$;

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Thank you!