Question 1 (Exercise 13.2-1, Cormen et al.)

Write pseudo code for RIGHT-ROTATE.

Question 2 (Exercise 13.2-2, Cormen et al.)

Argue that in every n-node binary search tree, there are exactly (n - 1) possible rotations.

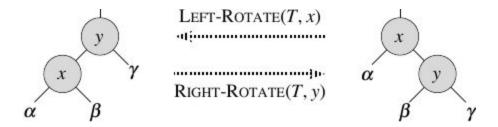
All nodes have a left and right child and therefore, at max there will always be 2 nodes that share a parent. Except for the root node. It doesn't share a parent with any other node.

Therefore, we can rotate all the other nodes using left and right rotates except this one node. (n - 1)

Question 3 (Exercise 13.2-3, Cormen et al.)

How do the depths of nodes in a BST change when a rotation is performed?

To analyze how the depths changes we can use the example from Cormen et al.



As we can see, when we left rotate, x decreases in depth while its right child y increases in depth as well as y's right child, gamma.

While if we right rotate, y decreases in depth while its left child, x, increases in depth as well as it's left child, alpha.

In both cases though, beta, doesn't change in depth. During left rotation it is the left child of y and during right rotation it is the right child of x.

Question 4 (Exercise 13.3-2, Cormen et al.)

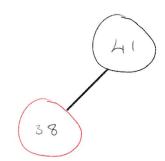
Write down or illustrate the red-black trees that result after successively inserting the keys 41; 38; 31; 12; 19; 8 into an initially empty red-black tree.

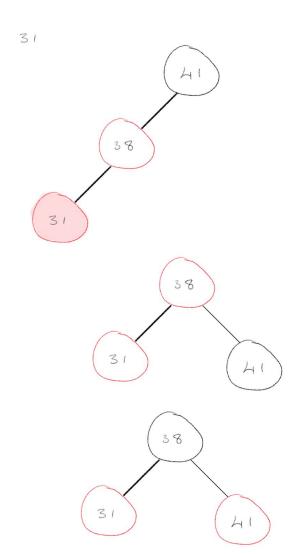
Cases:

- 1. Z = root -> color black
- 2. Z.uncle = red -> recolor grandparent, parent, and uncle
- 3. Z.uncle = black (triangle) -> rotate Z.parent
- 4. Z.uncle = black(line) -> rotate Z.grandparent and recolour grandparent, parent, and uncle

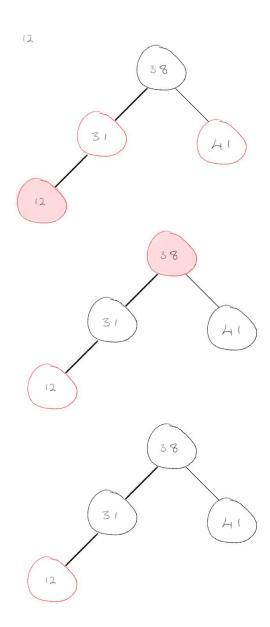
After inserting 41 case 0 occurs.



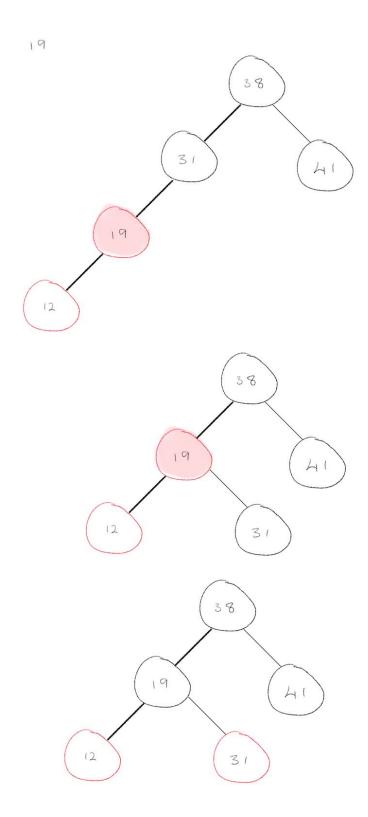




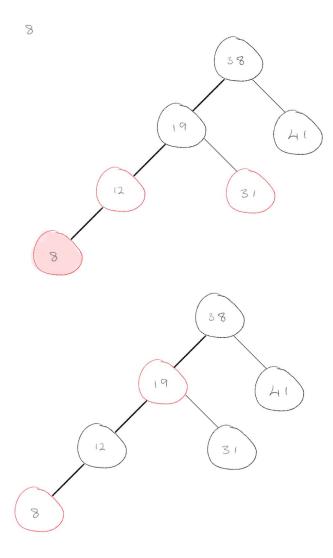
After inserting 31, case 3 occurs



After inserting 12, case 1 occurs followed by case 0



After inserting 19 case 2 occurs



After inserting 8, case 1 occurs