



## Data Structures

### Chapter 5 Tree

1. Introduction
2. Binary Tree
3. Binary Search Tree
- 4. Balancing Tree**
  - AVL Tree
  - **Coding**

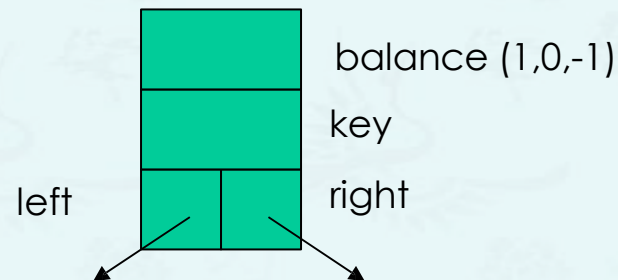


모든 성경은 하나님의 감동으로 된 것으로 교훈과 책망과 바르게 함과 의로 교육하기에 유익하니  
이는 하나님의 사람으로 온전하게 하며 모든 선한 일을 행할 능력을 갖추게 하려 함이라 (딤후3:16-17)

우리는 그가 만드신 바라 그리스도 예수 안에서 선한 일을 위하여 지으심을 받은 자니 이  
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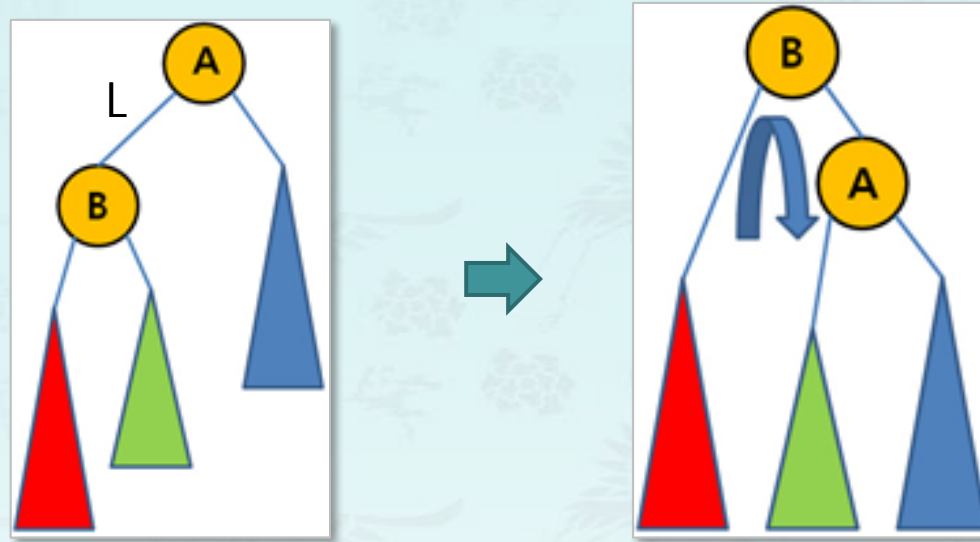
# Coding

- You can either keep the height or just the difference in height, i.e. the **balance factor**; this has to be modified on the path of insertion even if you don't perform rotations.
  - Once you have performed a rotation (single or double) you won't need to go back up the tree for the computation.
- You may compute the balance factor **on the fly** after the insert is done during the recursion.



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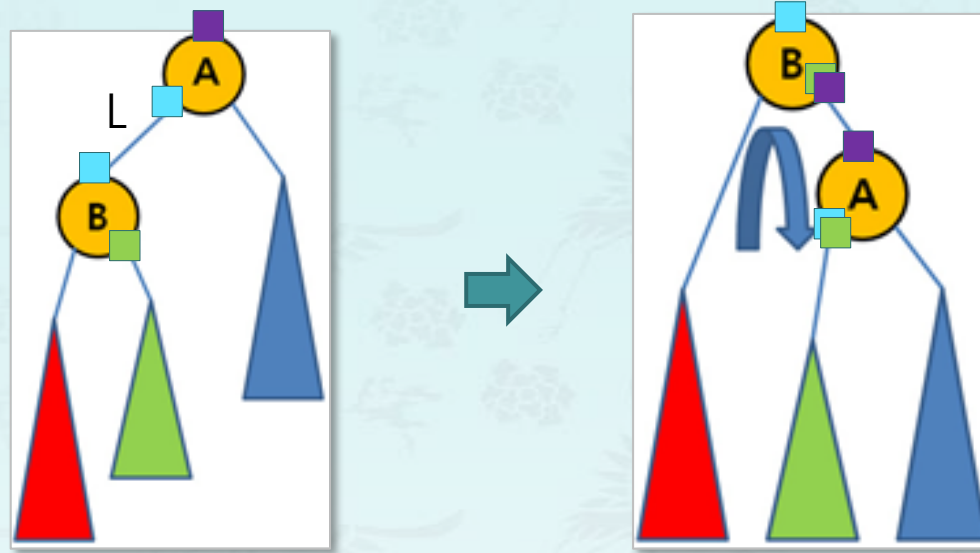
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{
    
    
    
    return 
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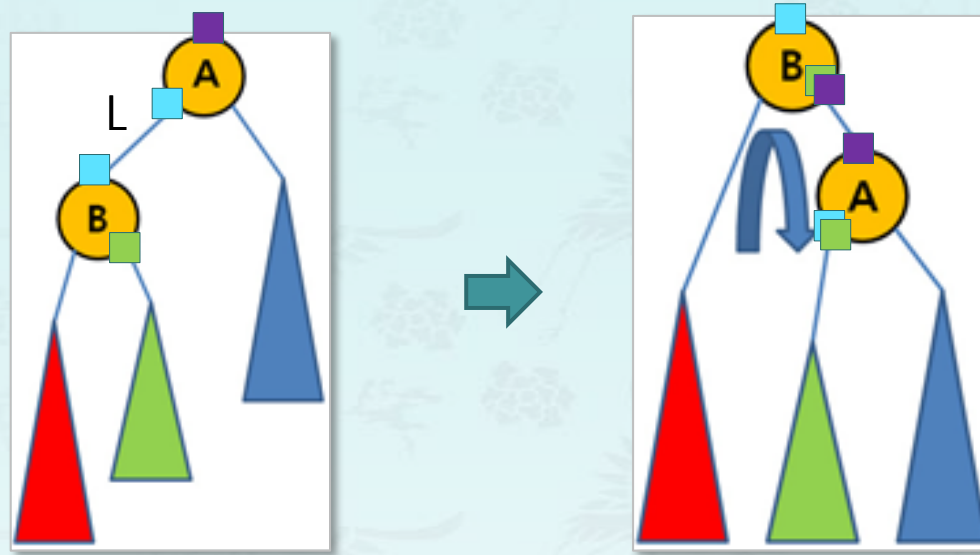
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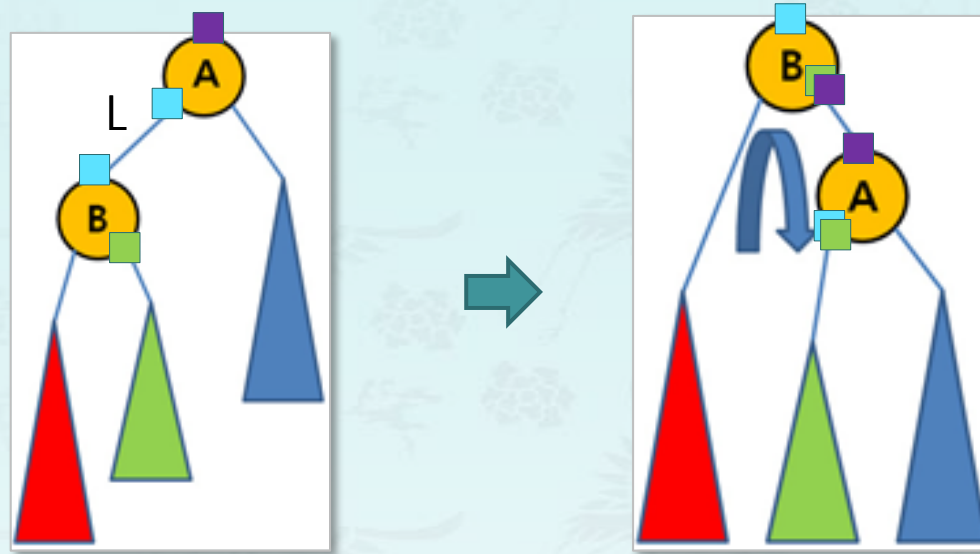
      

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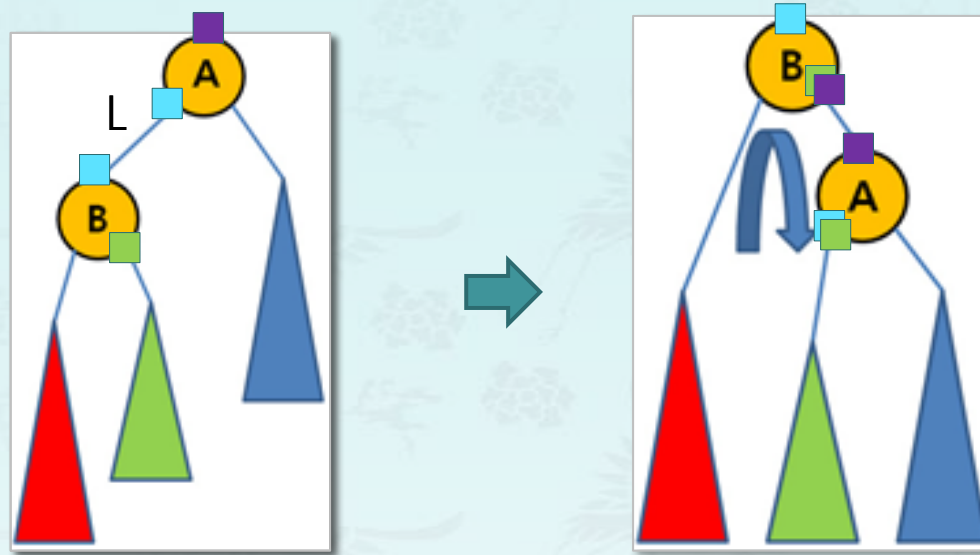
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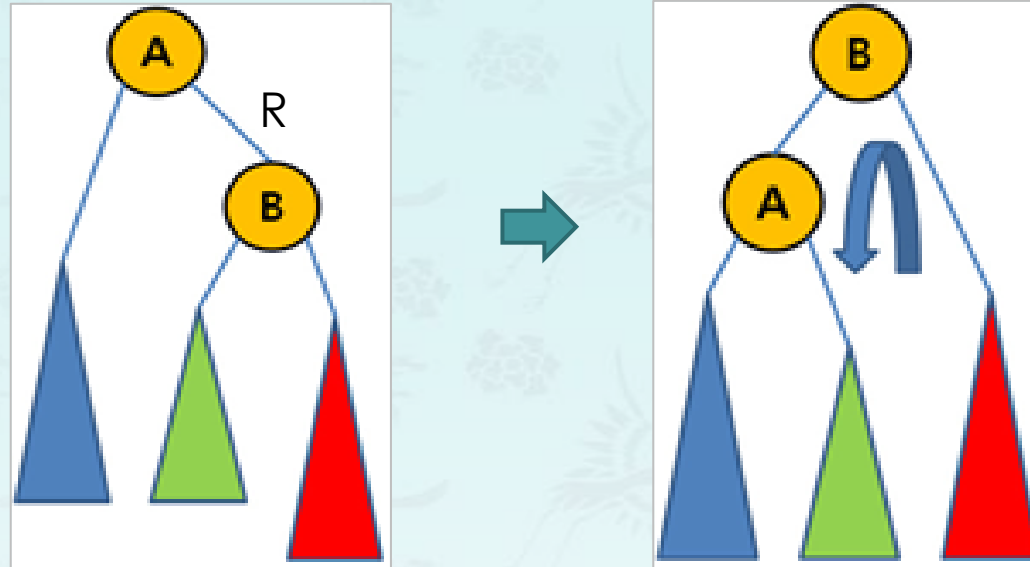


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# Single Rotation – RR case

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```
tree rotateRR(tree A)
```

```
{
```

```
    ?
```

```
;
```

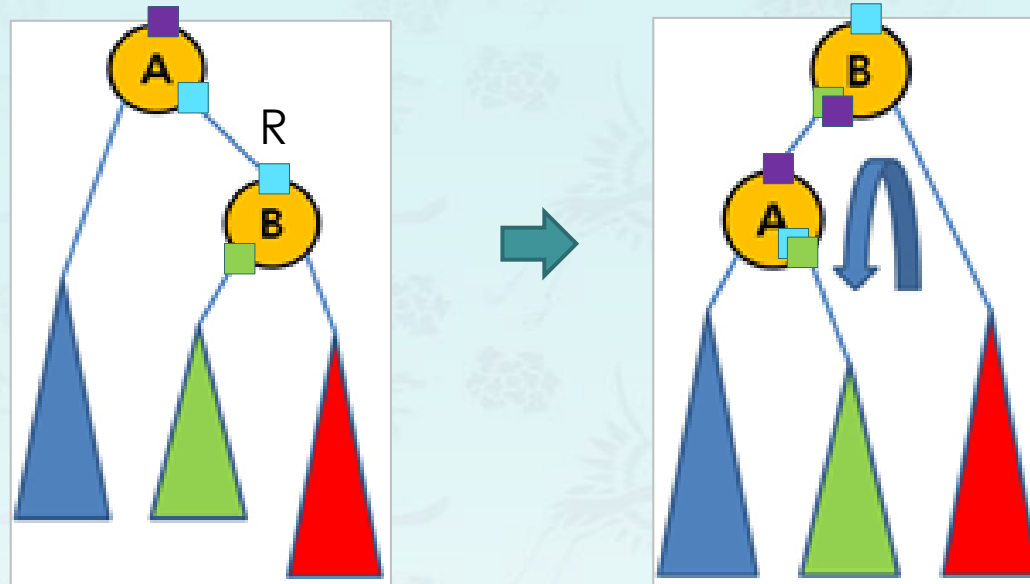
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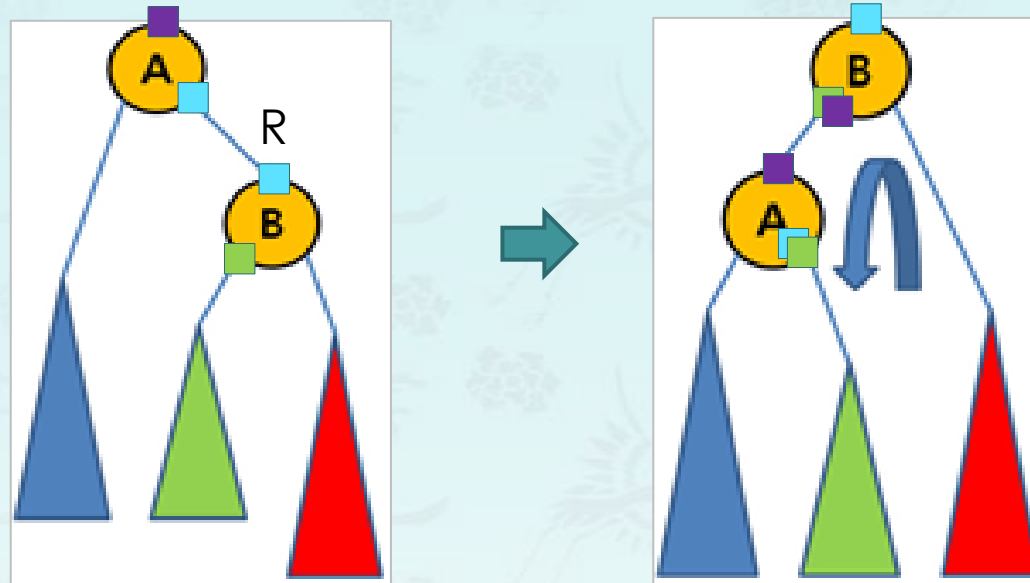
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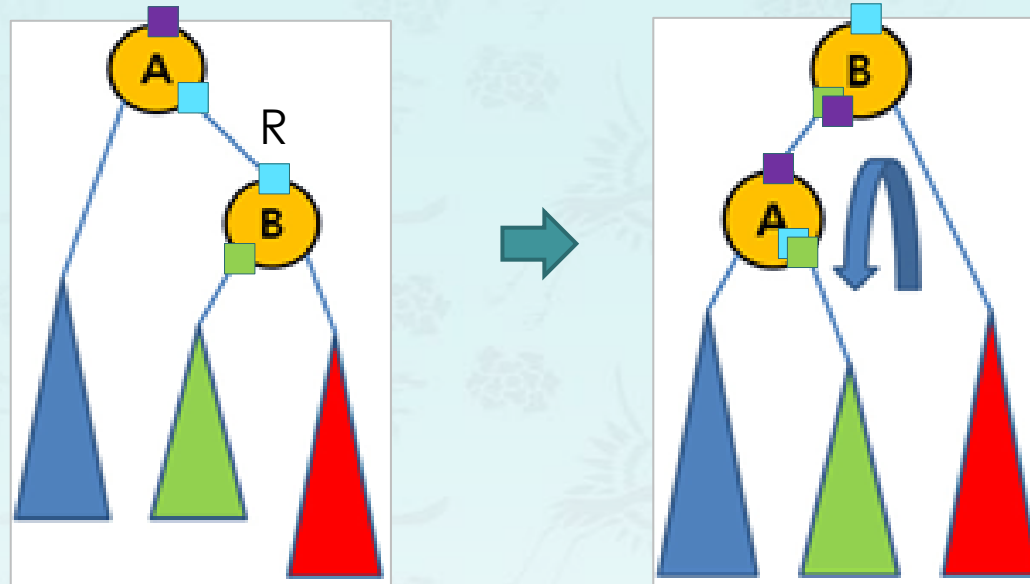
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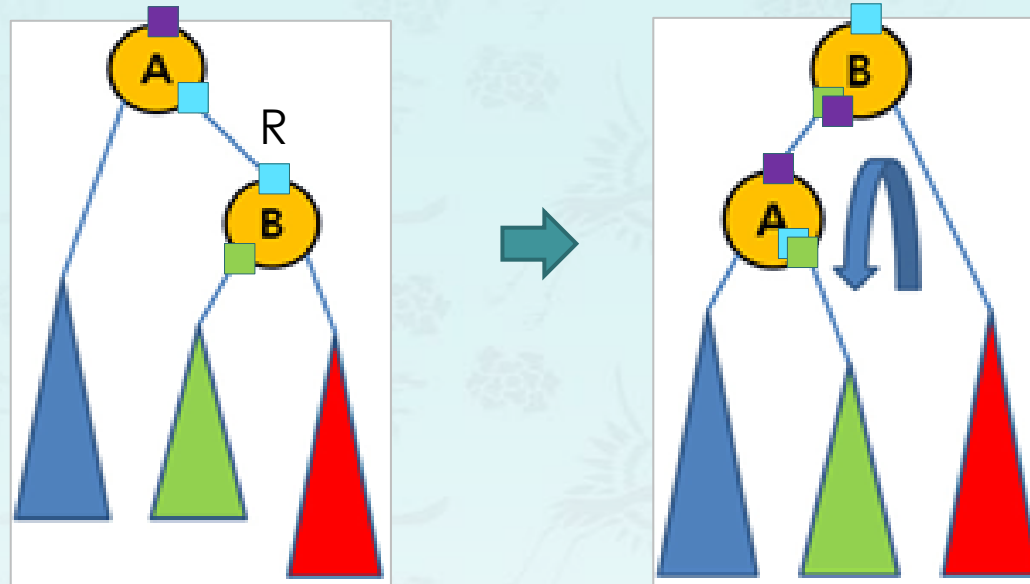


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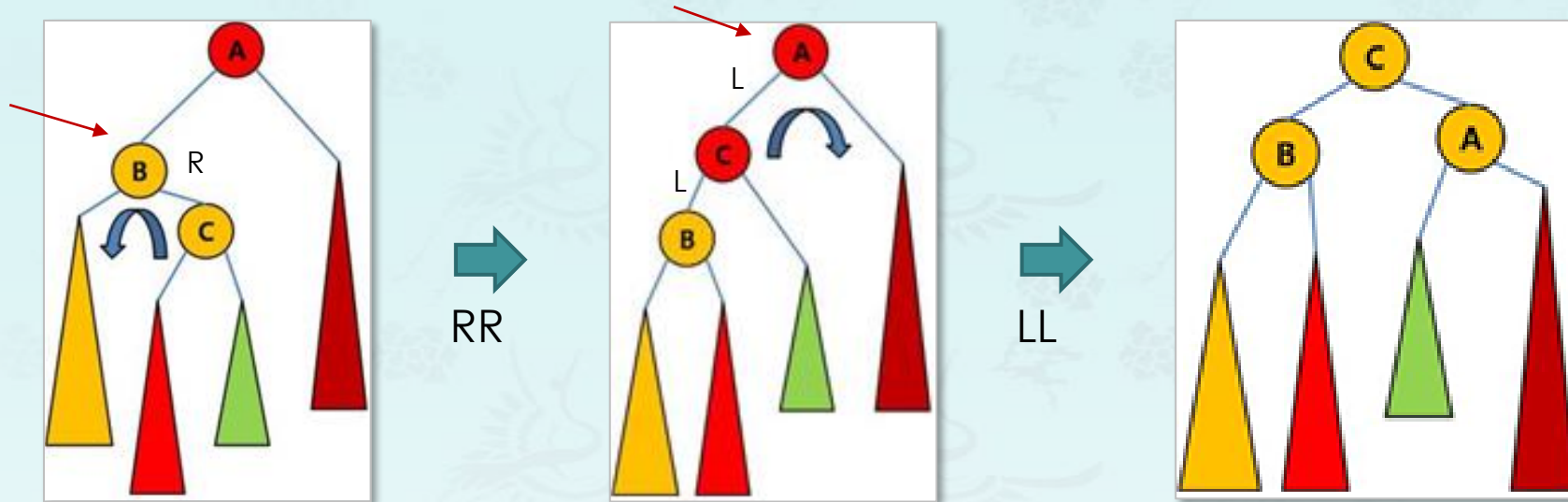
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inside case

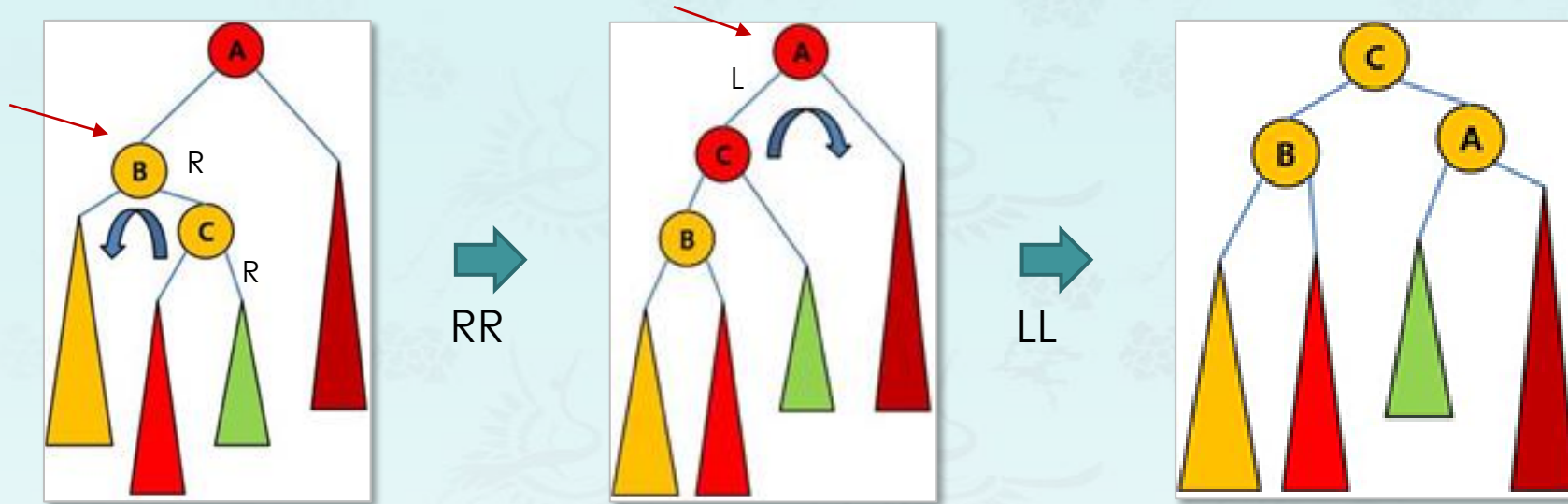


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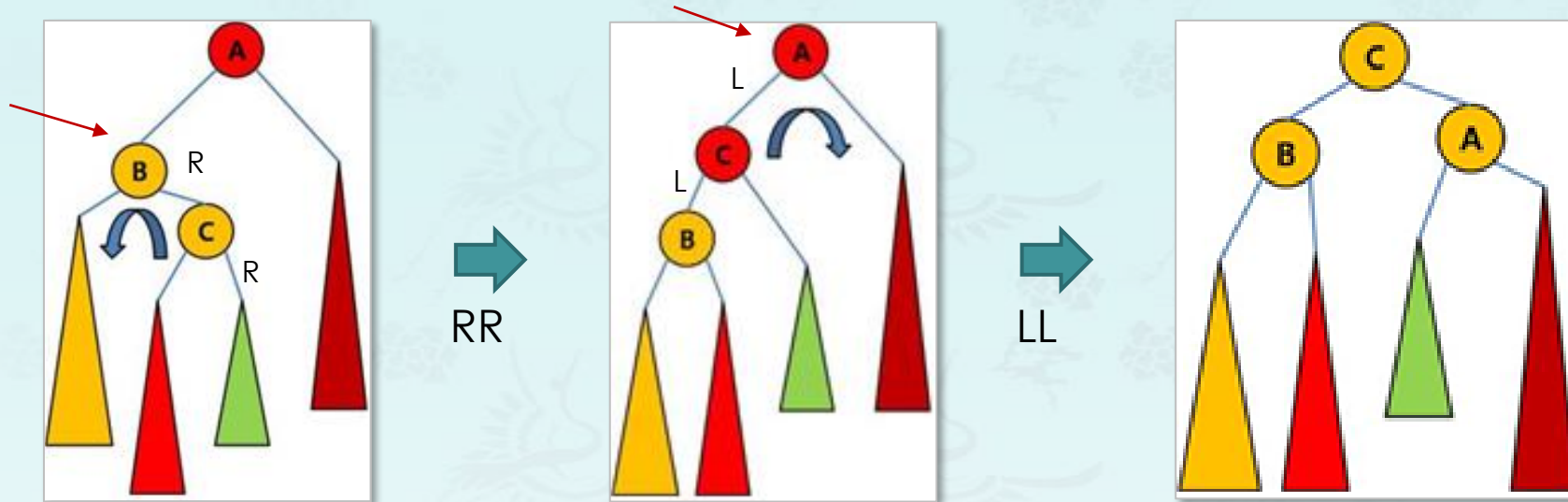
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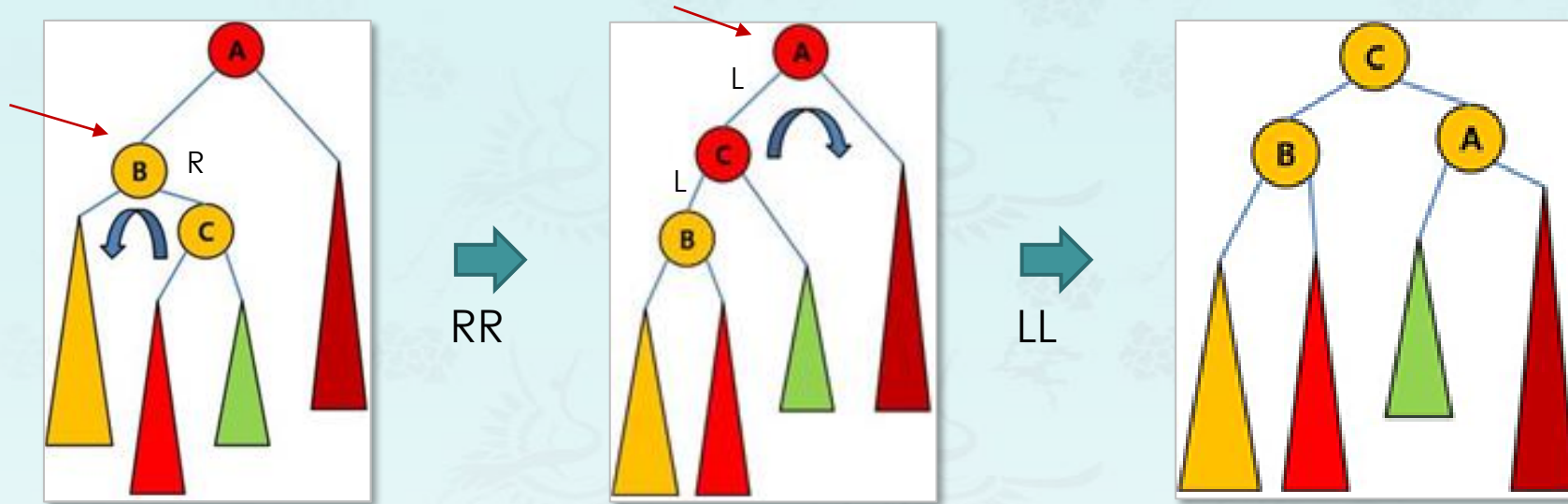
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    A->left = rotateRR(B);
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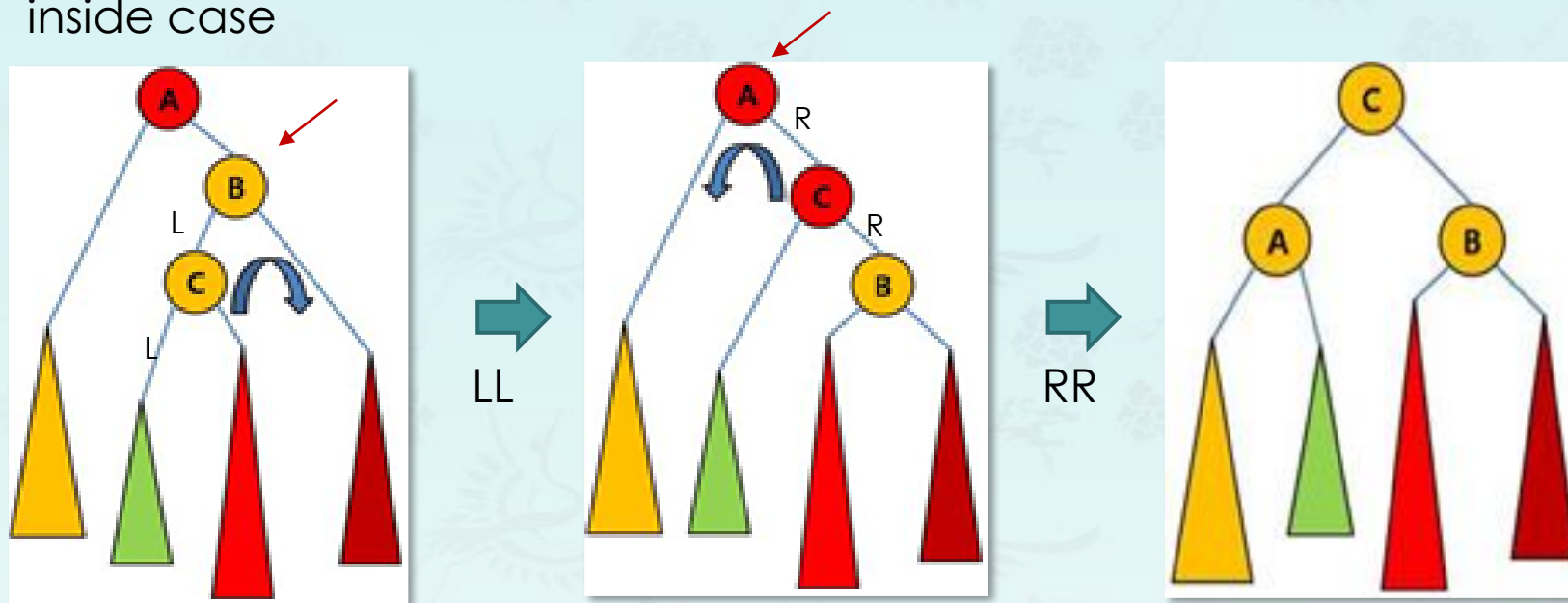
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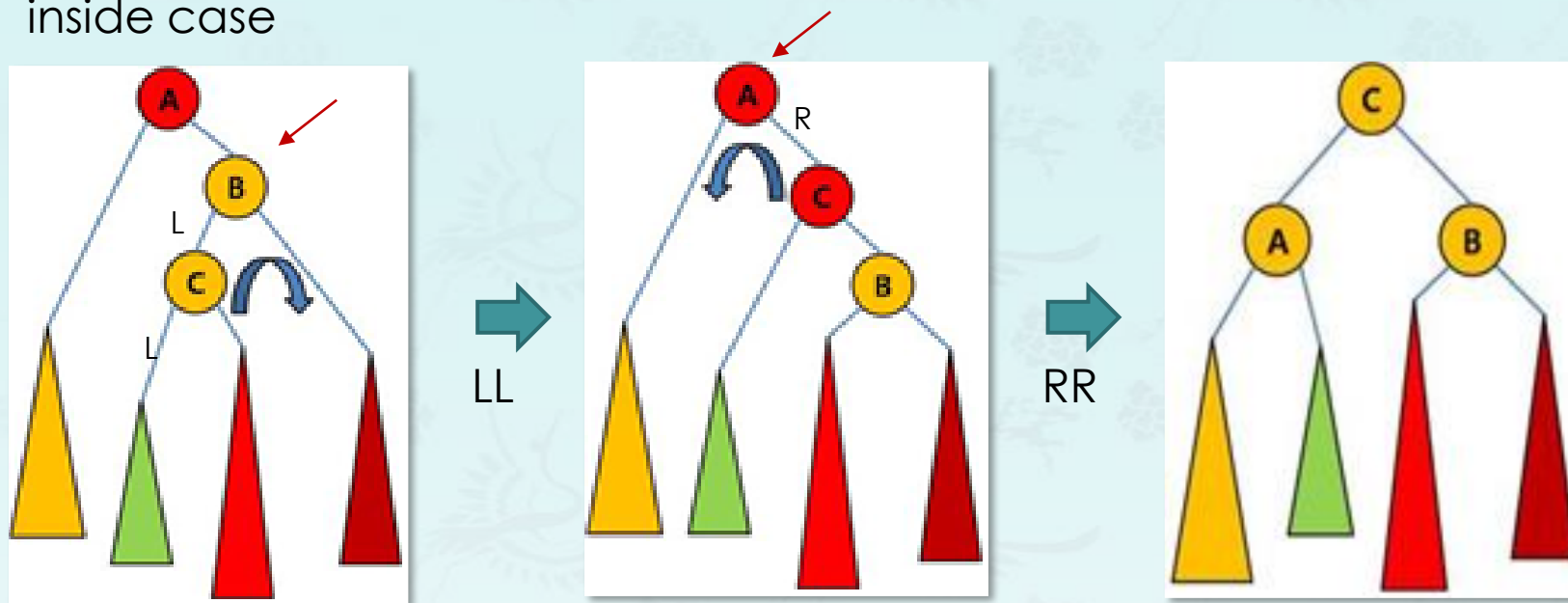
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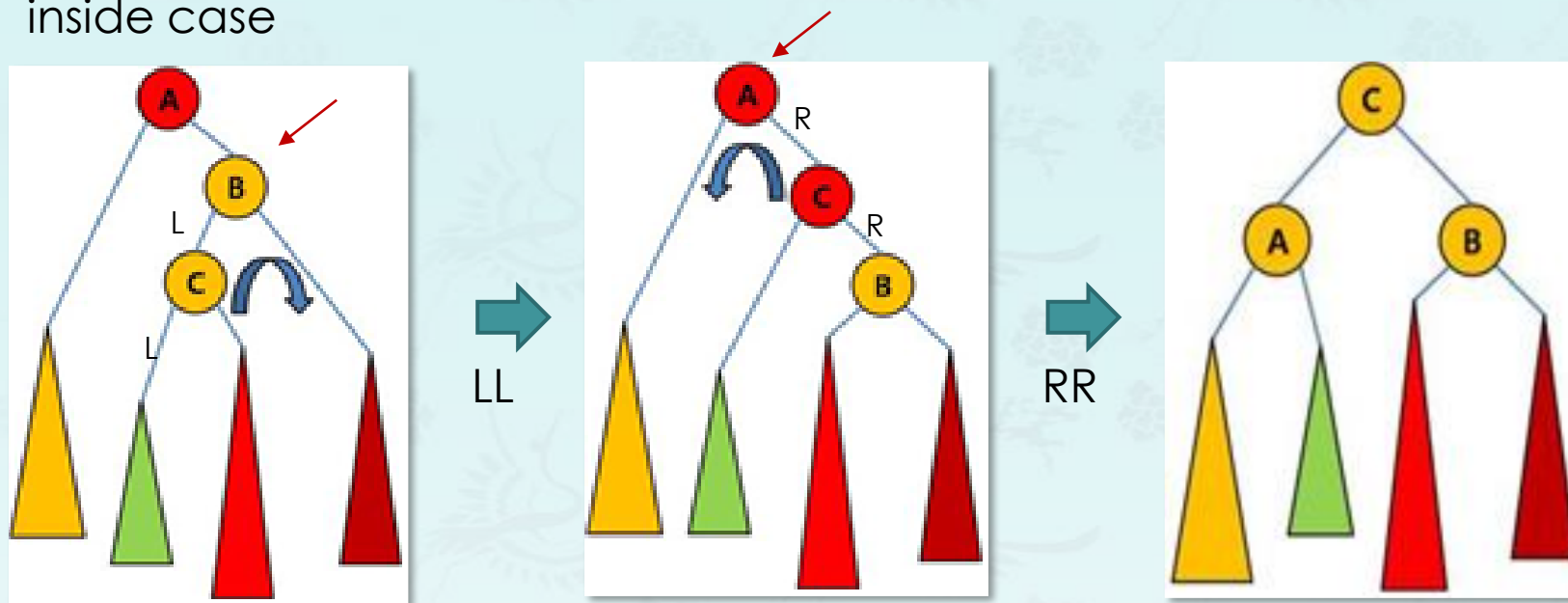
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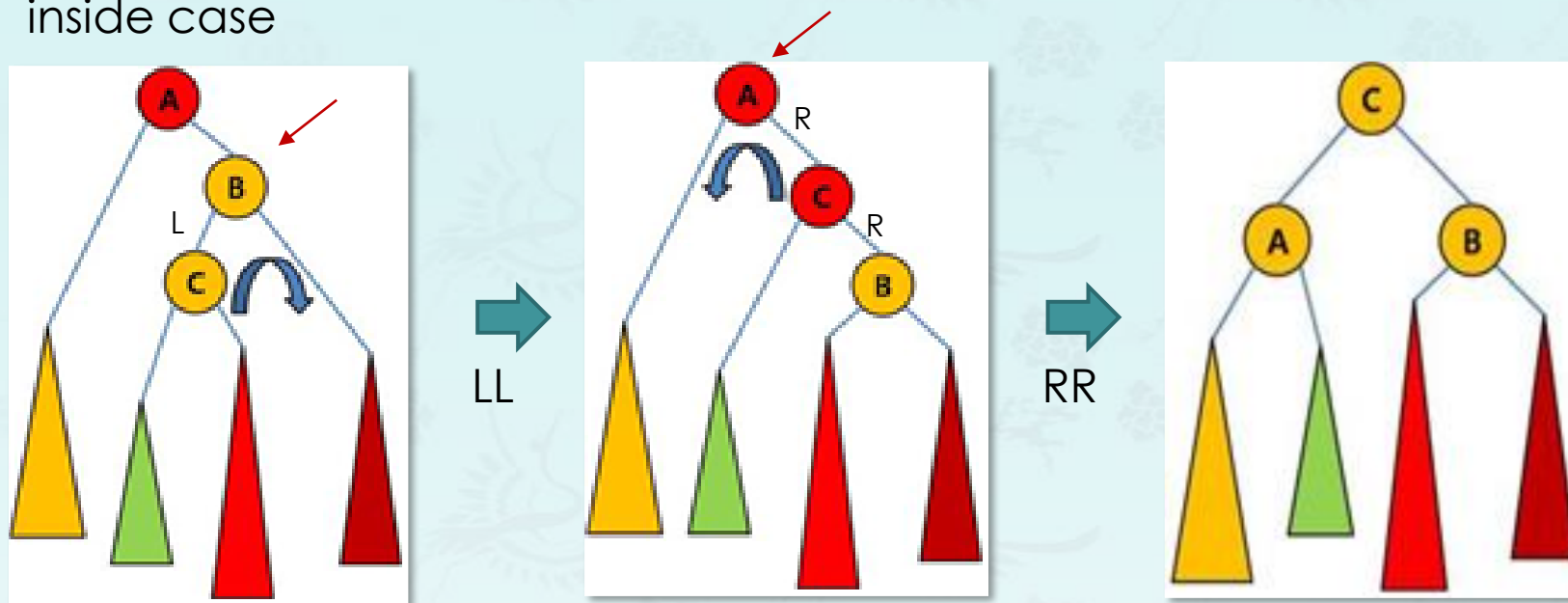


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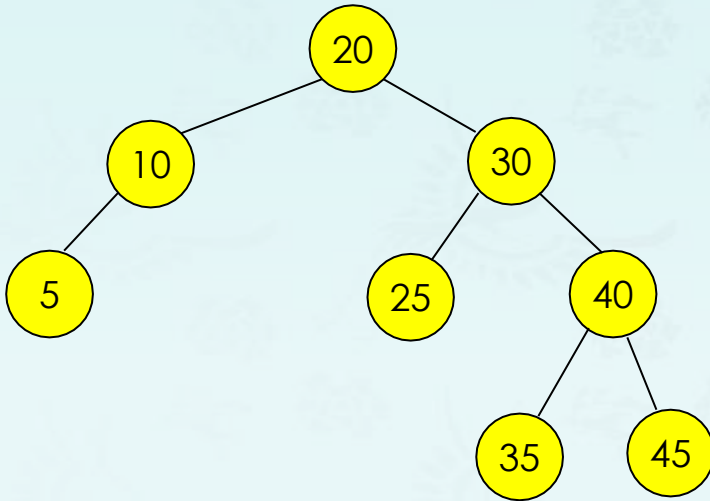
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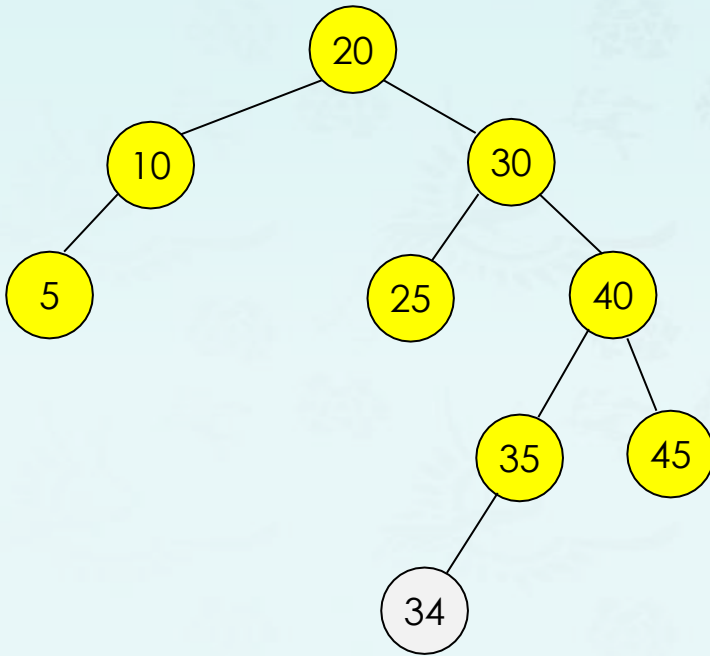
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AVL balanced tree

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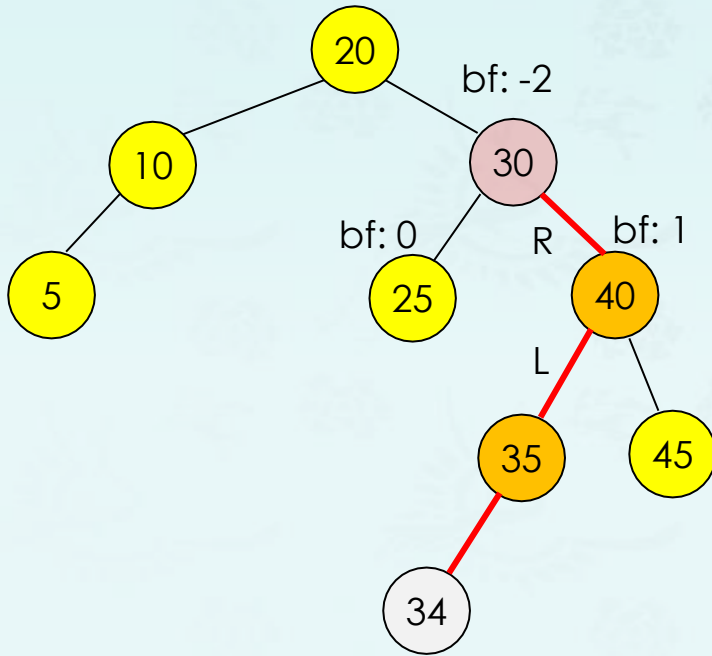
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After insertion, AVL imbalanced tree

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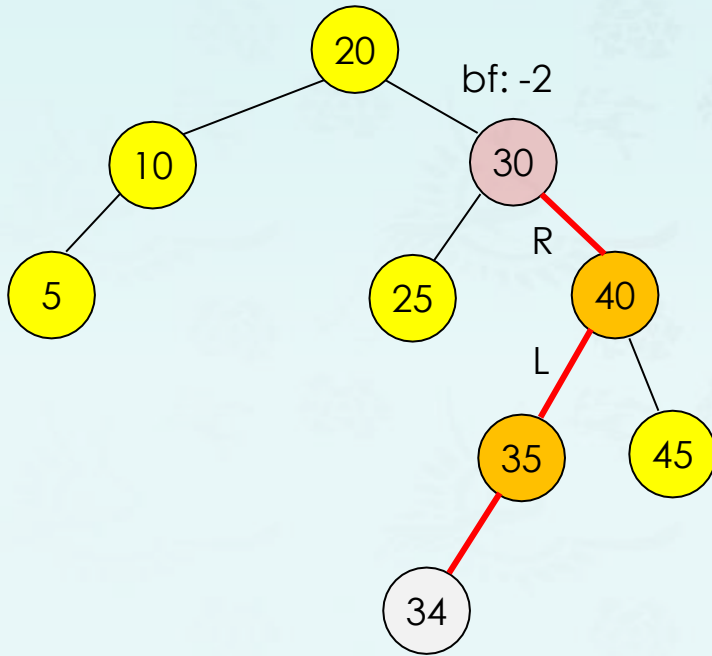
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- Balance factor **-2**
- Rotation \_\_\_\_??\_\_ case



# Double Rotation - RL case

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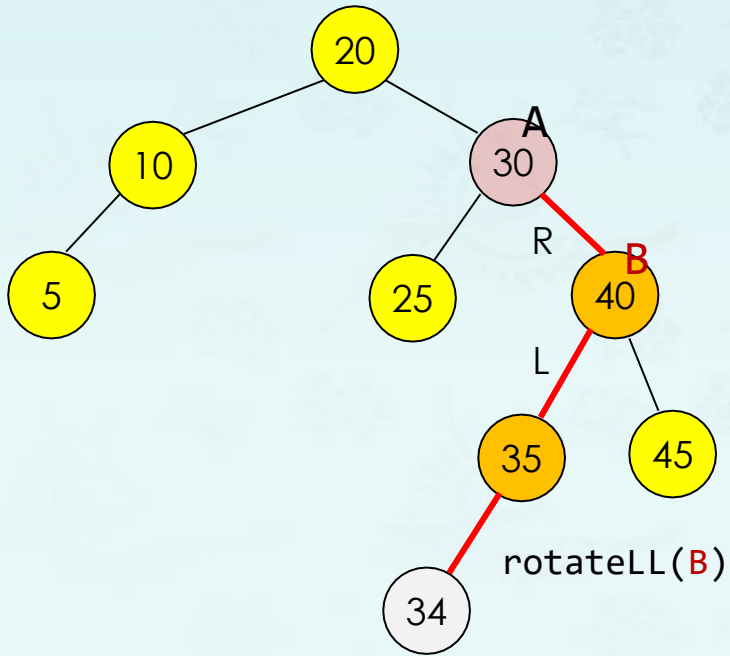
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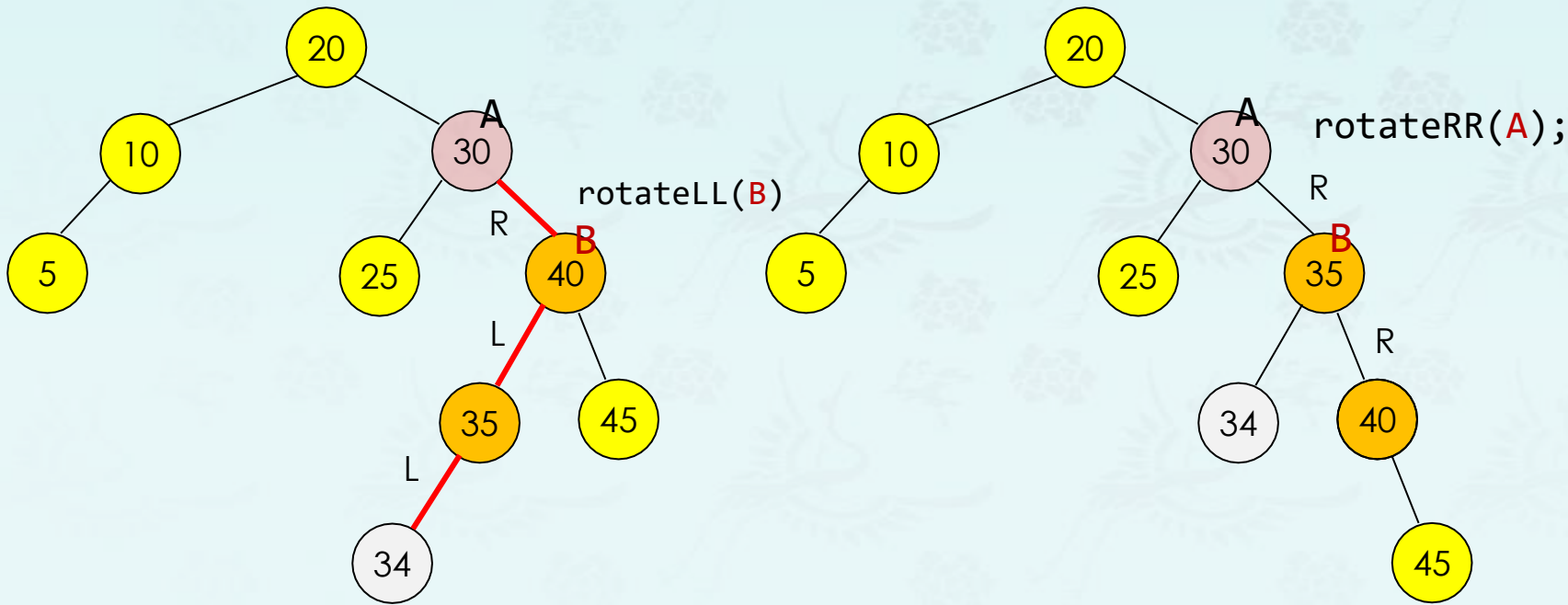




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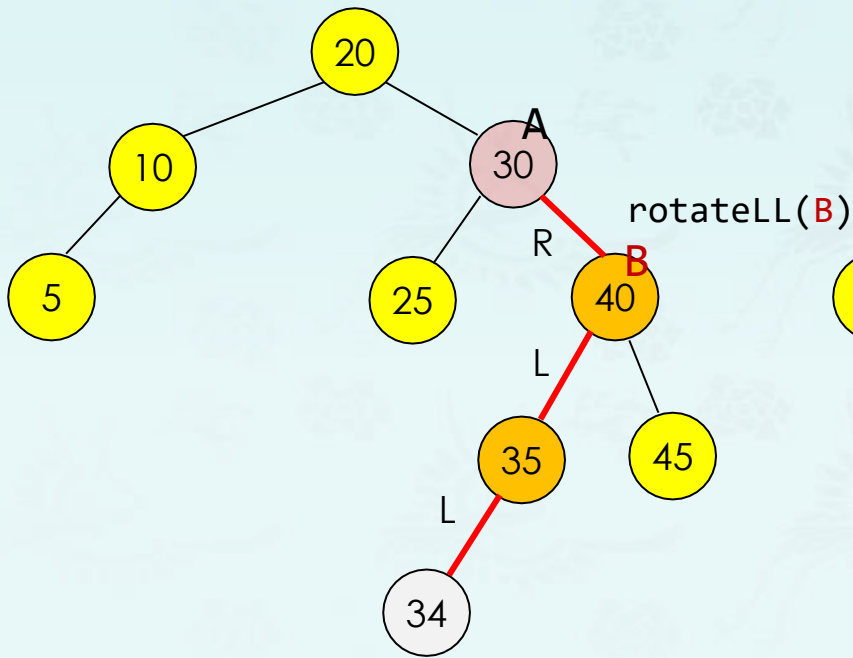
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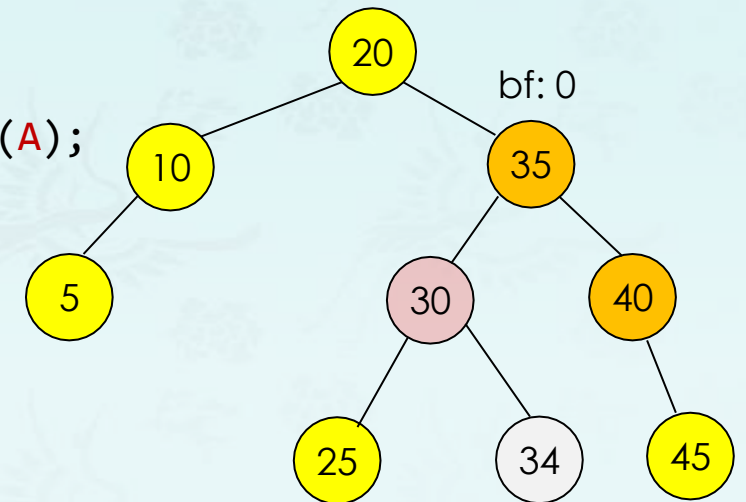
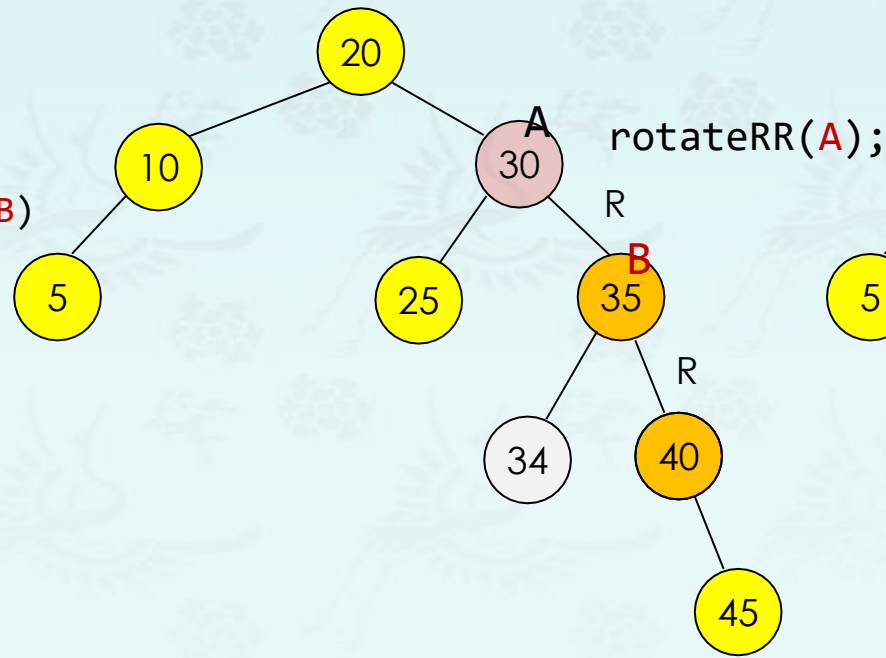
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## Balance Factor and Height

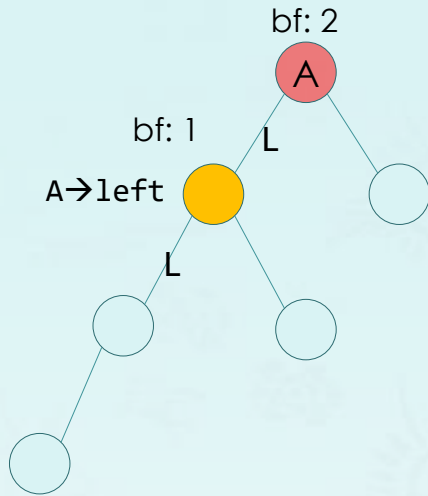
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```
int height(tree node) {  
    if (empty(node)) return -1;  
    int left = height(node->left);  
    int right = height(node->right);  
    return max(left, right) + 1;  
}
```

```
int balanceFactor(tree node) {  
    if (node == NULL) return 0;  
    int left = height(node->left);  
    int right = height(node->right);  
    return left - right;  
}
```

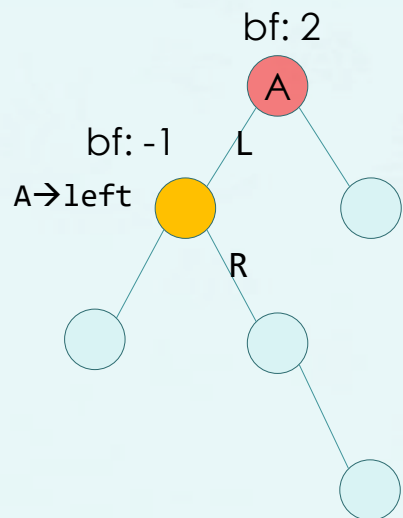
# Rebalance

## outside case



```
tree rebalance(tree A) {  
    int bf = balanceFactor(A);  
    if (bf == 2) {  
        if (balanceFactor(A->left) == 1)  
            // checking single or double rotation  
        }  
    }  
}
```

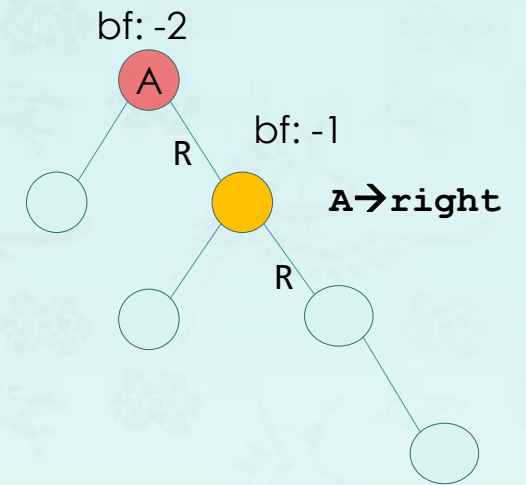
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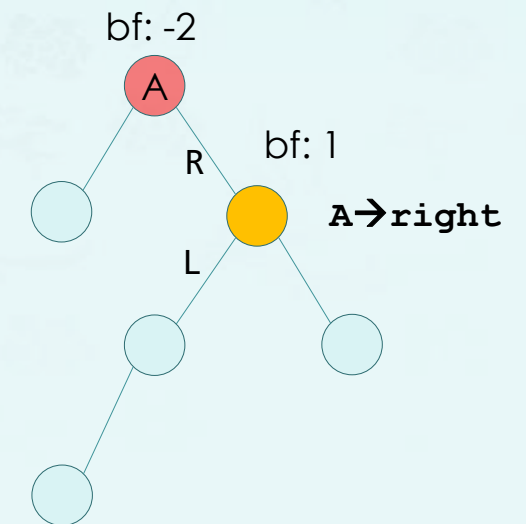
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    }  
    return A;  
}
```

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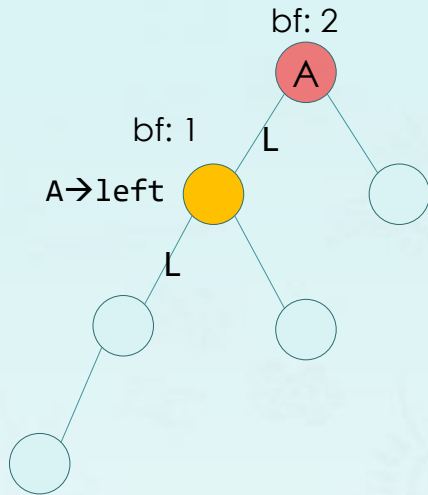


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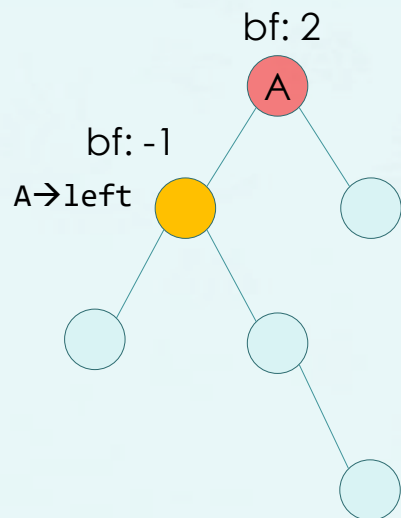


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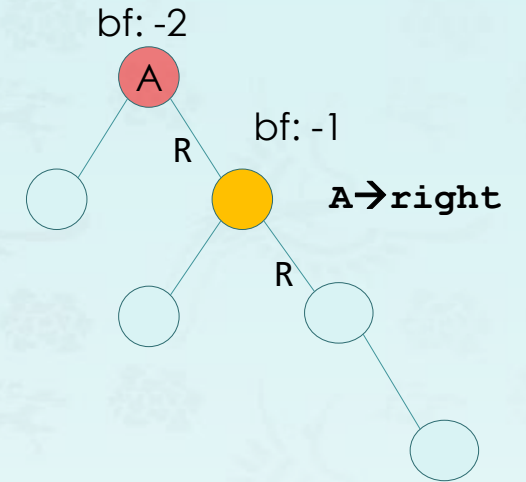
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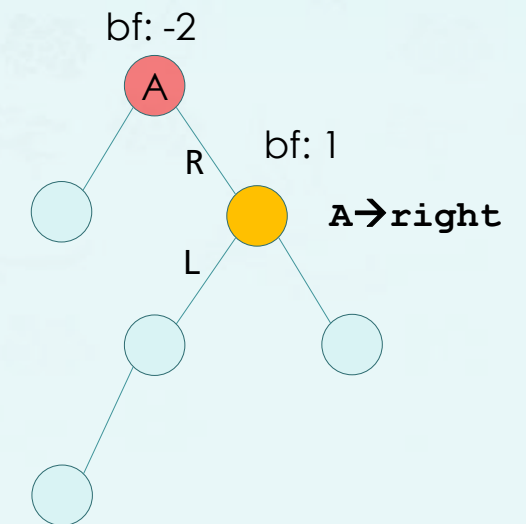
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            [ ]  
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    }  
    return A; // no rebalanced needed  
}
```

Observation: If A and its child have the same sign in bf's, a single rotation is needed, a double rotation otherwise.

## outside case



## inside case





## growAVL() & trimAVL()

```
// inserts a key into the AVL tree and rebalance it.
tree growAVL(tree node, int key) {
    if (node == nullptr) return new TreeNode(key);

    // your code here ← almost same as grow()

    return rebalance(node);    // O(log n)
}
```

AVL rotation if necessary

```
// deletes a key into the AVL tree and rebalance it.
tree trimAVL(tree node, int key) {
    if (node == nullptr) return new TreeNode(key);

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    return rebalance(node);    // O(log n)
}
```

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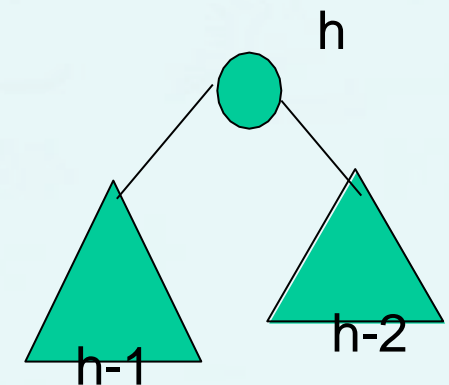
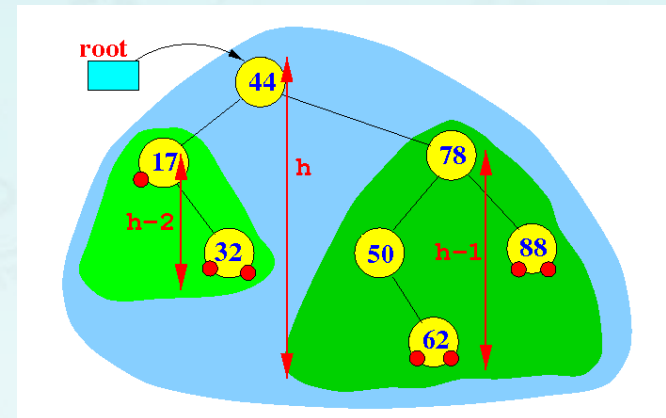
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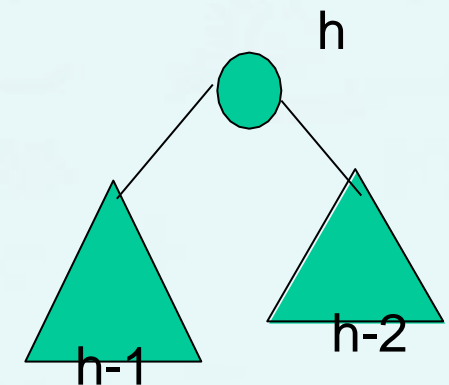
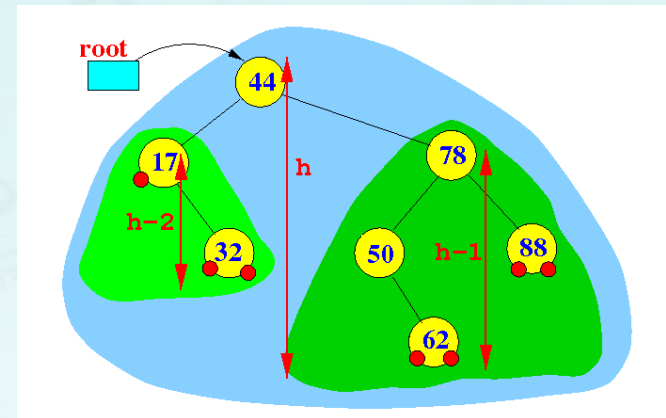
- What is the maximum height of an AVL tree having exactly  $n$  nodes?
  - To answer this question, we must ask this question first:  
What is the minimum number of nodes (sparsest possible AVL tree) an AVL tree of height  $h$ ?
- Consider **the minimum number of nodes** in an AVL tree of height  $h$ :
- We can get the recurrence relationship:
$$\begin{aligned}n(0) &= 1 \\n(1) &= 2 \\n(2) &= 4 \\n(h) &= n(h-1) + n(h-2) + 1\end{aligned}$$

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- Solve the equation above for  $h$  to get **the max height of an AVL tree** with  $n$  nodes?  
 $\log_2 n \geq h * \log_2 1.62$   
 $h \leq 1/\log_2 1.618 * \log_2 n$   
 $h \leq 1.44 * \log_2 n$



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- If there are  $n$  nodes in AVL tree, minimum height of AVL tree is floor()
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- If height of AVL tree is  $h$ , maximum number of nodes can be
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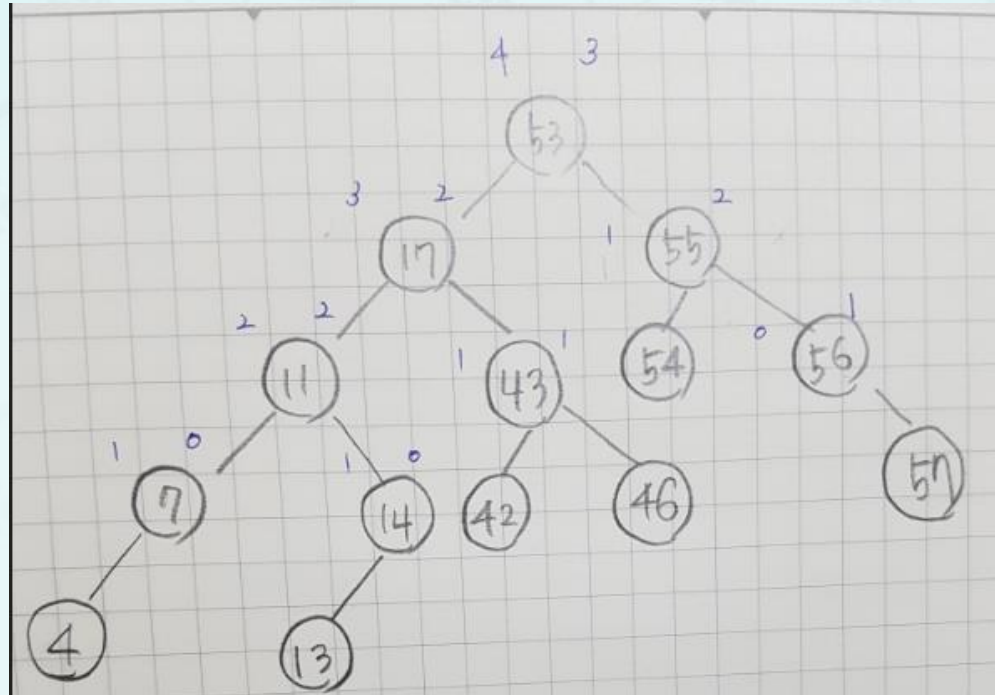
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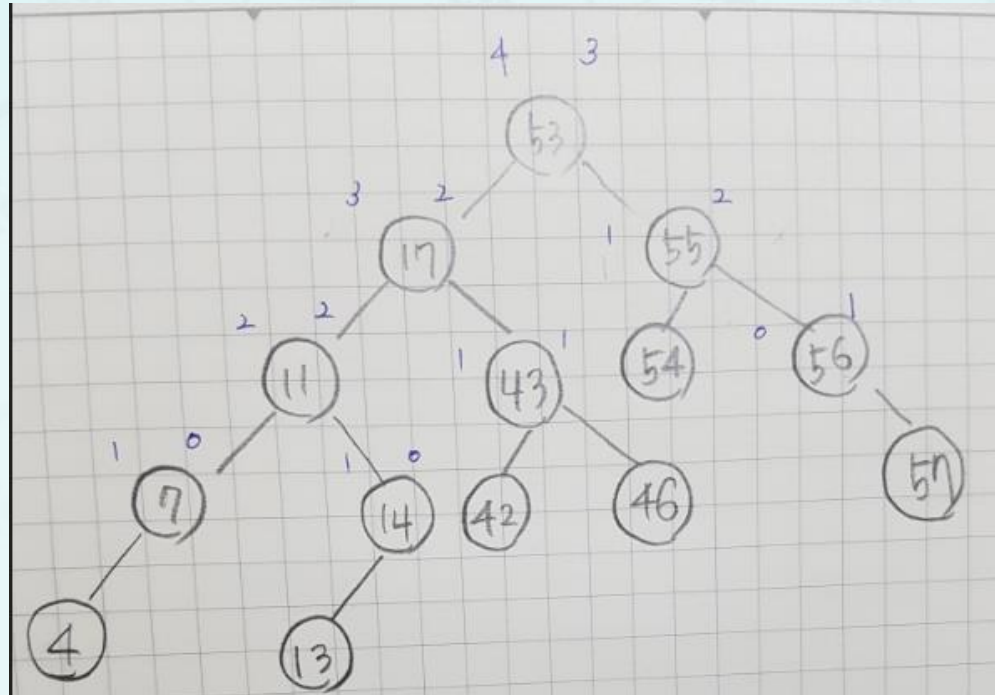
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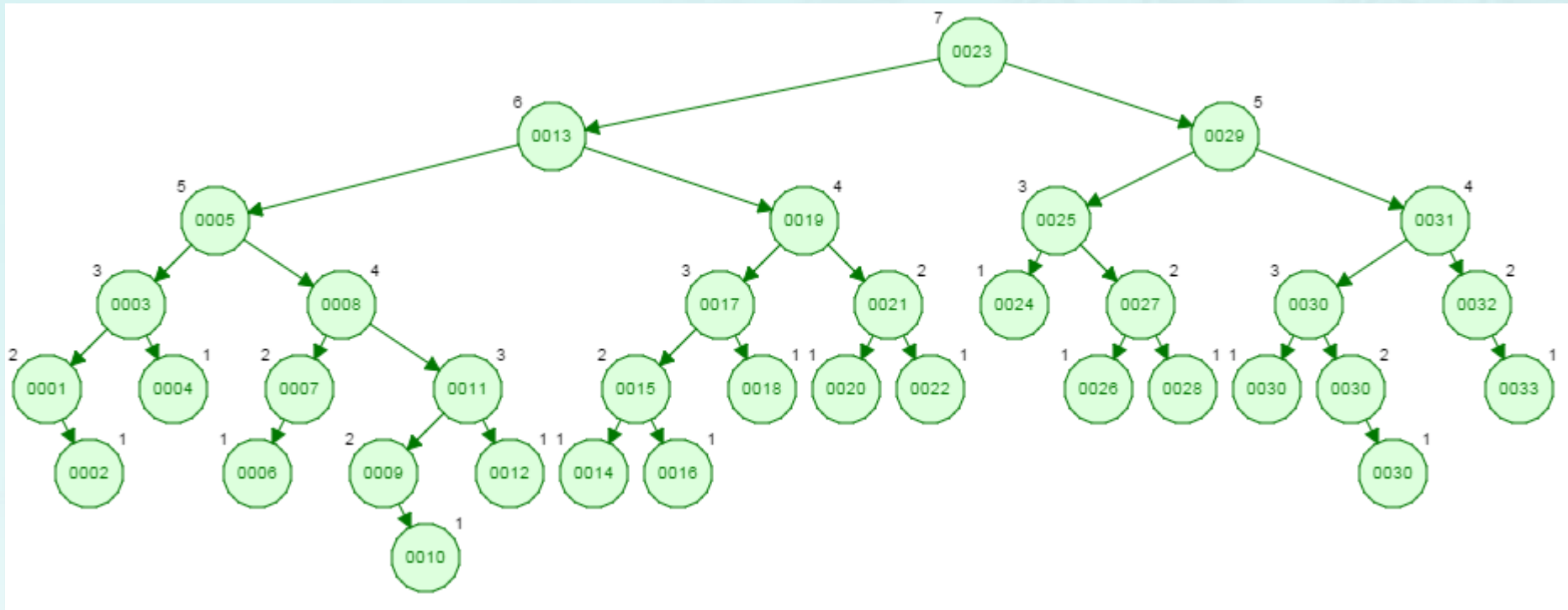
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- 제가 AVL tree의 정의를 잘못 알고 있는건가요?





Example with leaf 24 on level 3 and leaf 10 on level 6:



- AVL maintain the maximum height difference of 1 between two children subtree, not any two leaves.
- The difference in levels of any two leaves can be any value!  
The definition of AVL describes height difference only on two sub-trees from one node.

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/28964971/height-difference-between-leaves-in-an-avl-tree>

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```
// inserts a key into the AVL tree and rebalance it.
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AVL rotation if necessary

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    // your code here ← almost same as trim()

    return rebalance(node);    // O(log n)
}
```

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## growN() & TrimN()

```
// removes randomly N numbers of nodes in the tree(AVL or BST).  
// It gets N node keys from the tree, trim one by one randomly.  
tree trimN(tree root, int N, bool AVLtree) { // testing purpose  
    vector<int> vec;  
  
    // your code here  
  
    delete[] arr;  
    return root;  
}
```



## growN() & TrimN()

```
tree growN(tree root, int N, bool AVLtree) {    // coding a faster version
    int start = empty(root) ? 0 : value(maximum(root)) + 1;
    int* arr = new (nothrow) int[N];
    assert(arr != nullptr);
    randomN(arr, N, start);

    #if 0    // use BST grow() first. then, if AVLtree, reconstruct it as AVL.
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) root = grow(root, arr[i]);
        if (AVLtree) root = reconstruct(root);
    #else // use its own grow() function, respectively. it is too slow
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    #endif

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- **For pedagogical purpose**, let us use the recycling method if the number of nodes are more than 10, otherwise use the recreation method.

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tree reconstruct(tree root) {
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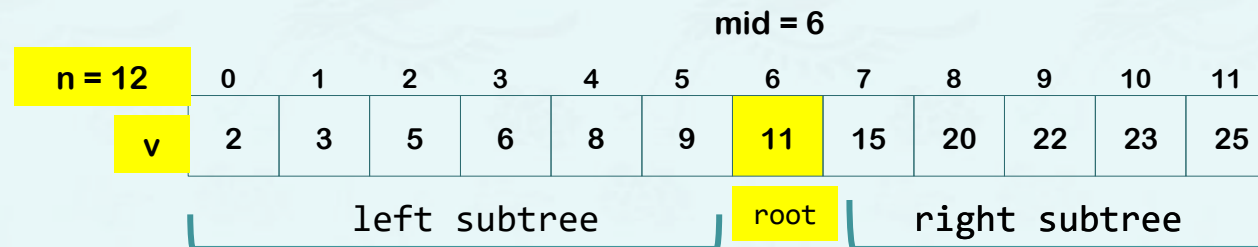
    if (size(root) > 10) {          // recycling method

        cout << "your code here"

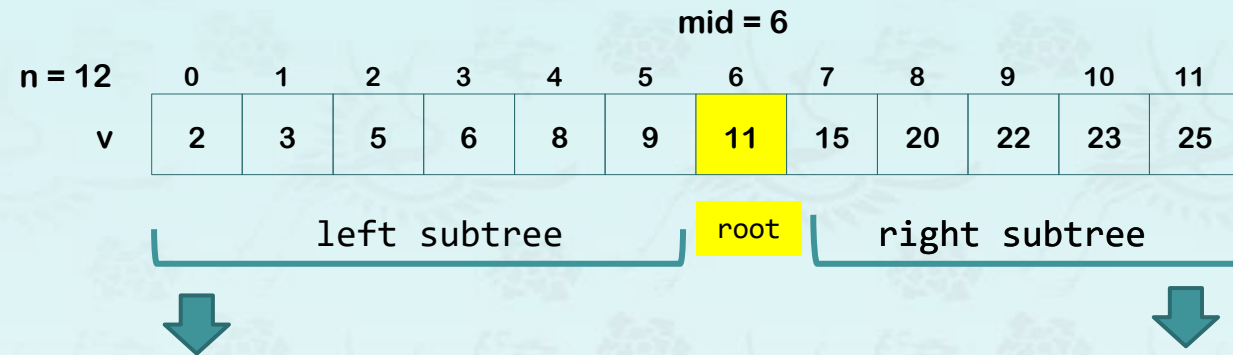
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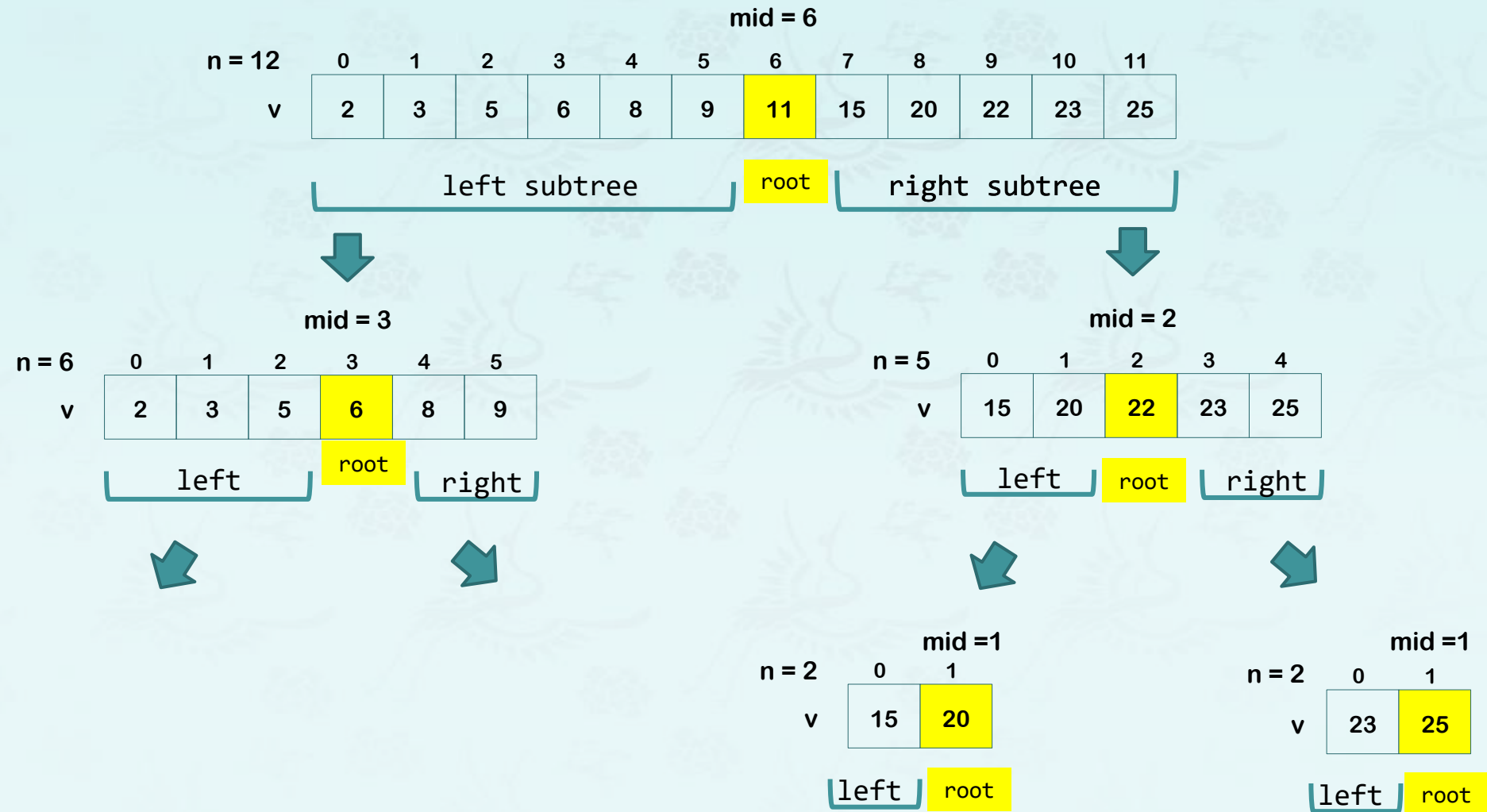
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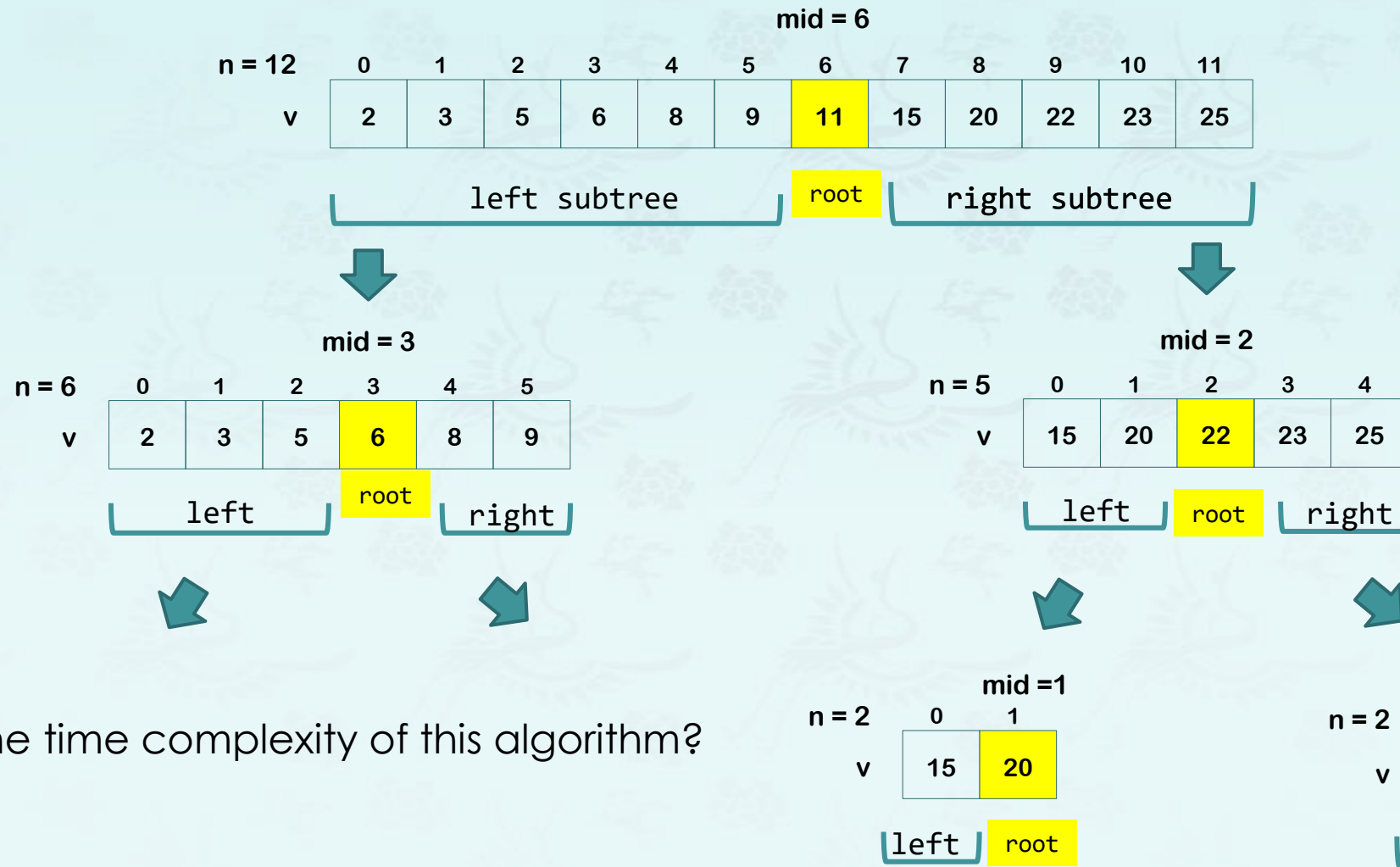


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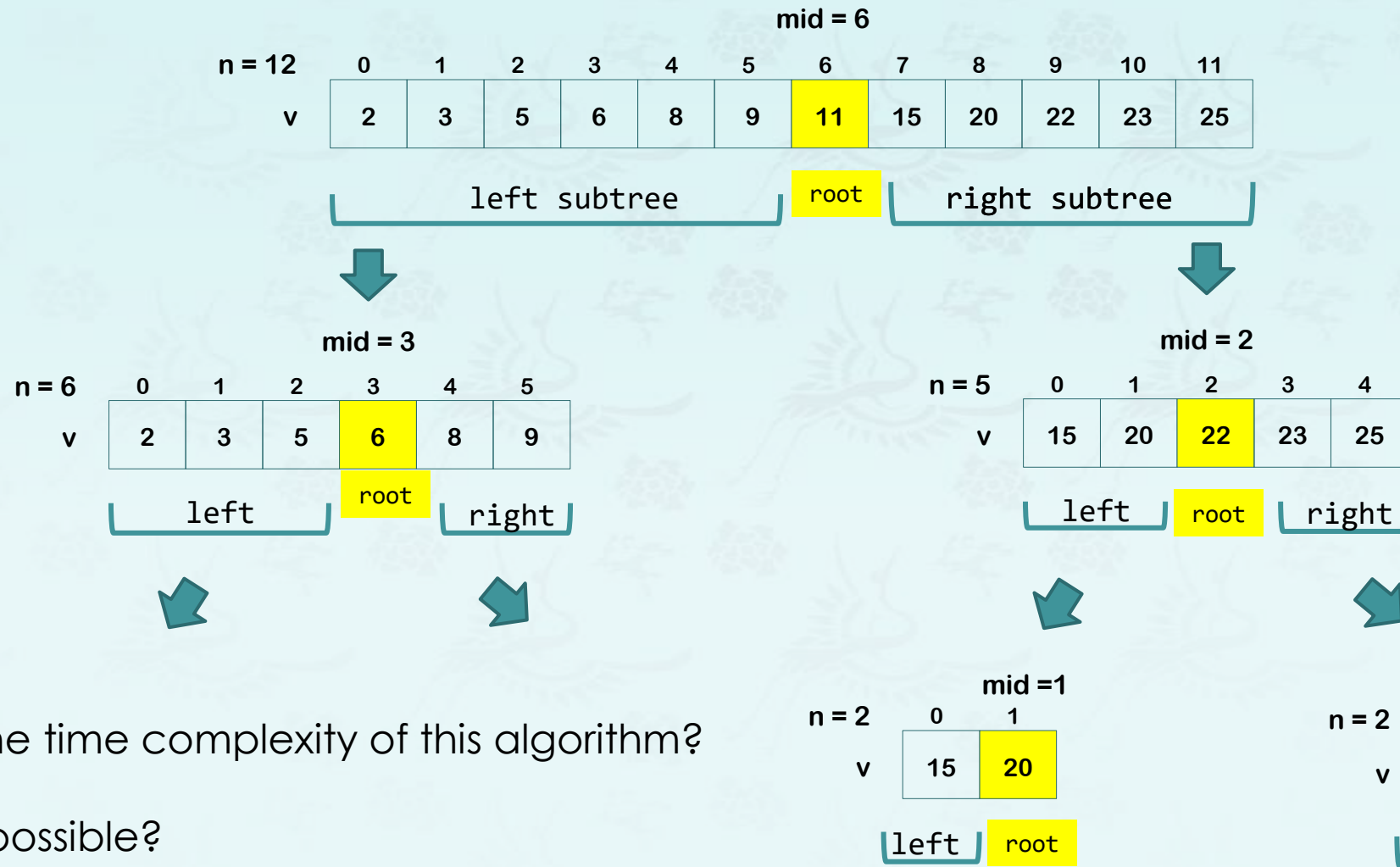
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    if (n <= 0) return nullptr;
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// rebuilds an AVL tree using a list of nodes sorted, no memory allocations
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tree buildAVL(tree* v, int n) {
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    tree root = 
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