

AVL Trees: Insertion

Visualization and practice

<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/AVLtree.html>

Learning Objectives

- Implement AVL trees.
- Understand the cases required for rebalancing algorithms.

AVL Tree:

AVL tree is a self-balancing Binary Search Tree (**BST**) where the difference between heights of left and right subtrees cannot be more than **one** for all nodes.

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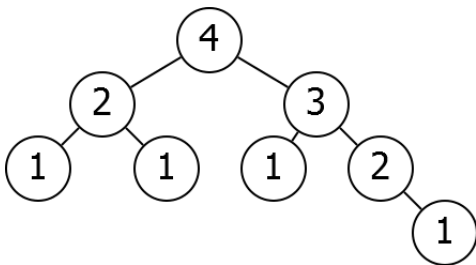
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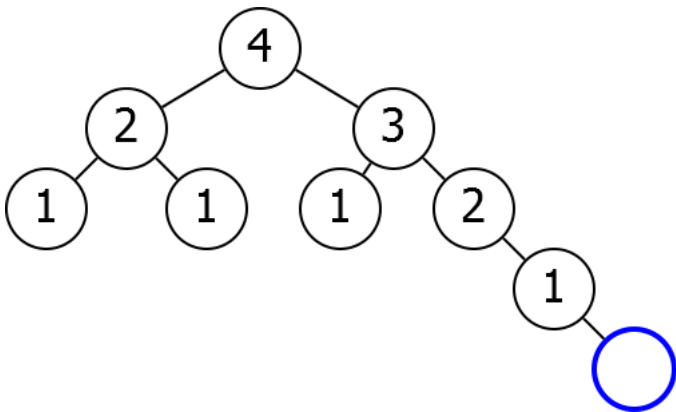
AVL Trees

Need ensure that children have nearly the same height.



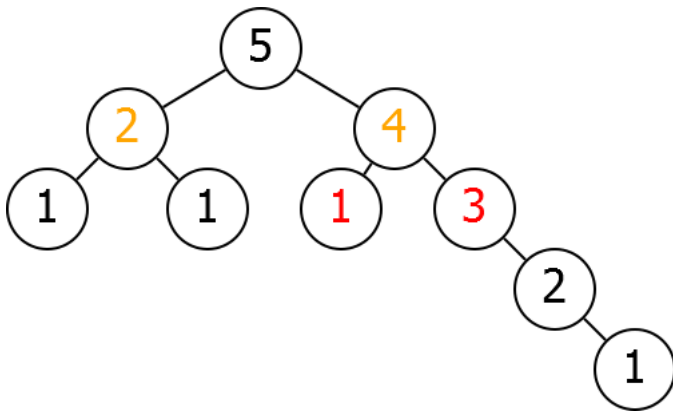
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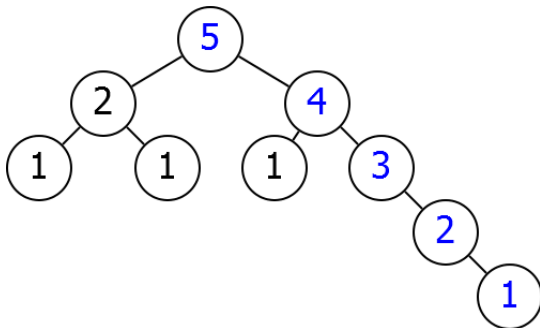
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Need to correct this.

Errors

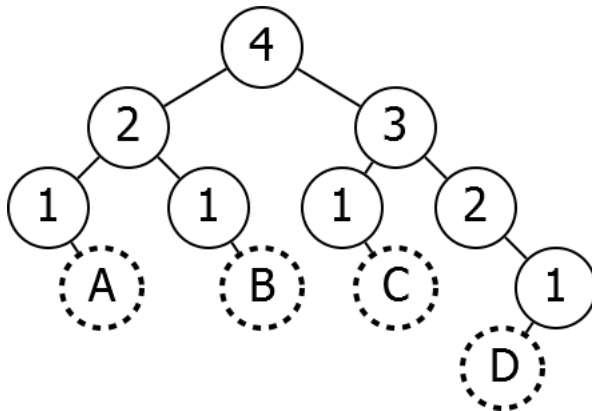
Heights stay the same except on the insert on path.



Only need to worry about this path.

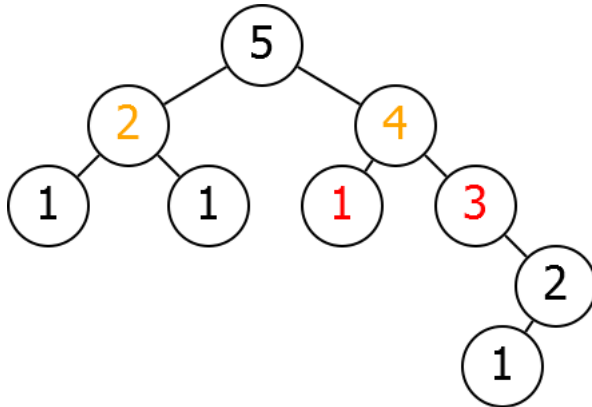
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Insertion

We need a new insert on algorithm that involves rebalancing the tree to maintain the AVL property.

Idea

$\text{AVLInsert}(k, R)$

$\text{Insert}(k, R)$

$N \leftarrow \text{Find}(k, R)$

$\text{Rebalance}(N)$

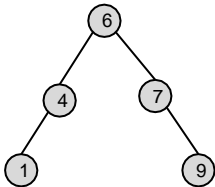
AVL Trees

- All nodes in an AVL tree have a Balance Factor (BF)
- Balance factor of a node = height of the left subtree minus the height of the right subtree
 - $BF = h_L - h_R$
 - Or $BF = h_R - h_L$
- An AVL tree can have only
- balance factors of -1, 0, or 1 at every node
- For every node in a BST, the height of the left and right subtrees can differ by no more than 1

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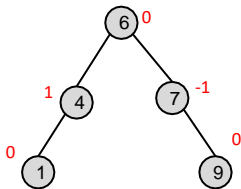
○ $BF = h_L - h_R$

BF of the root: $2 - 2 = 0$

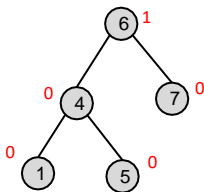
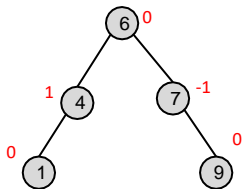


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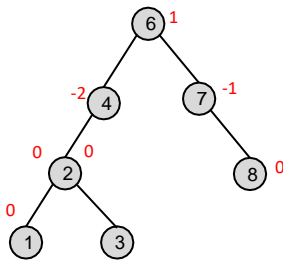
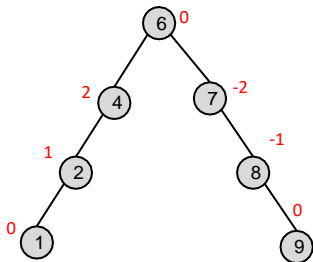
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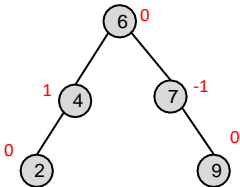


Non - AVL Trees



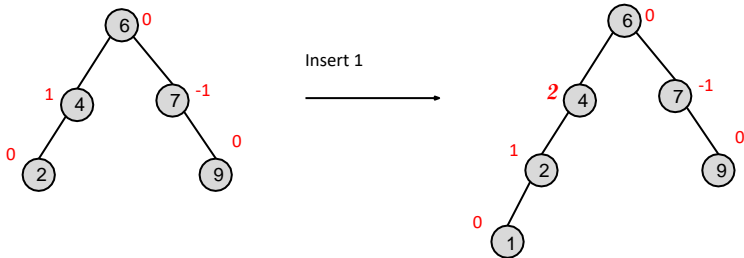
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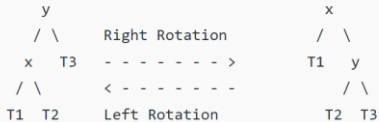
Steps to follow for insertion:

Let the newly inserted node be **w**

- Perform standard **BST** insert for **w**.
- Starting from **w**, travel up and find the first **unbalanced node**. Let **z** be the first unbalanced node, **y** be the **child** of **z** that comes on the path from **w** to **z** and **x** be the **grandchild** of **z** that comes on the path from **w** to **z**.
- Re-balance the tree by performing appropriate rotations on the subtree rooted with **z**. There can be 4 possible cases that need to be handled as **x**, **y** and **z** can be arranged in 4 ways.
- Following are the possible 4 arrangements:
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Rotation

T1, T2 and T3 are subtrees of the tree, rooted with y (on the left side) or x (on the right side)



Keys in both of the above trees follow the following order

$\text{keys}(T1) < \text{key}(x) < \text{keys}(T2) < \text{key}(y) < \text{keys}(T3)$

So BST property is not violated anywhere.

1. Left Left Case

T1, T2, T3 and T4 are subtrees.



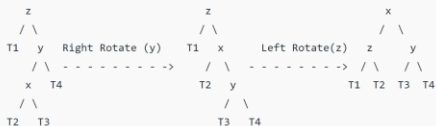
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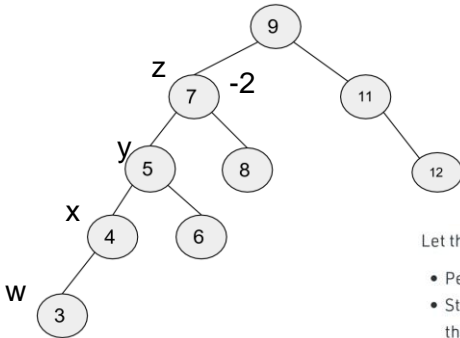
3. Right Right Case



4. Right Left Case



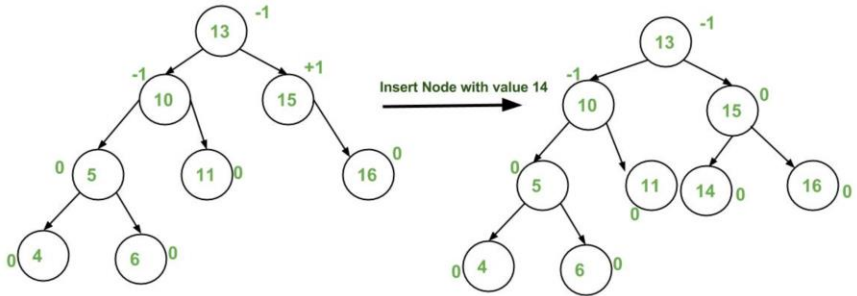
Example 0: Rebalancing



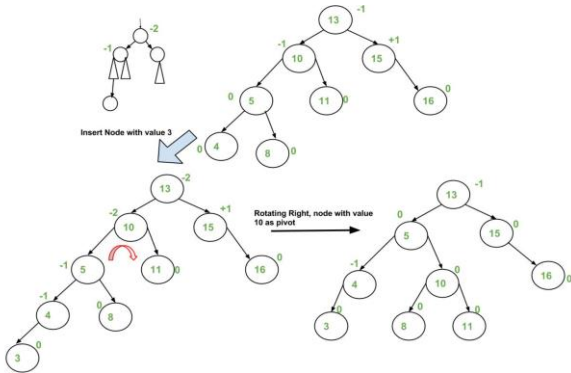
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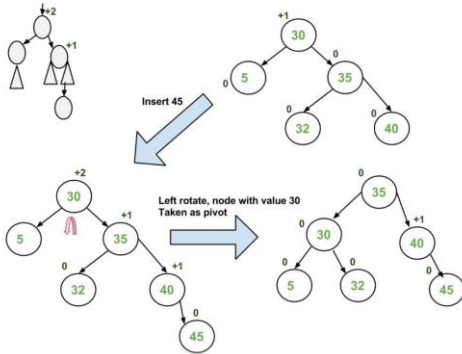
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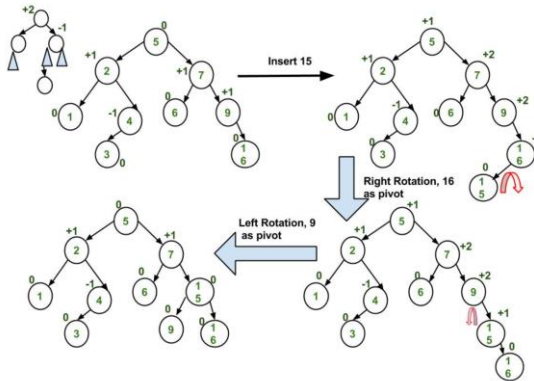
Example 2: Insertion



Example 3: Insertion



Example : Insertion



Code

Rebalance(*N*)

```
P ← N.Parent
if N.Left.Height > N.Right.Height+1:
    RebalanceRight(N)
if N.Right.Height > N.Left.Height+1:
    RebalanceLeft(N)
AdjustHeight(N)
if P ≠ null:
    Rebalance(P)
```

Adjust Height

AdjustHeight(N)

$$N.\text{Height} \leftarrow 1 + \max(\begin{array}{l} N.\text{Left}.\text{Height}, \\ N.\text{Right}.\text{Height} \end{array})$$

Rebalance

RebalanceRight(N)

$M \leftarrow N.\text{Left}$

if $M.\text{Right}.\text{Height} > M.\text{Left}.\text{Height}$:

 RotateLeft(M)

RotateRight(N)

AdjustHeight on affected nodes

Rebalance

RebalanceLeft(N)

$M \leftarrow N.\text{Right}$

if $M.\text{Left}.\text{Height} > M.\text{Right}.\text{Height}$:

 RotateRight(M)

RotateLeft(N)

AdjustHeight on affected nodes

AVLInsert(k, R) **AdjustHeight(N)**

```
Insert( $k, R$ )  
 $N \leftarrow \text{Find}(k, R)$   
Rebalance( $N$ )  
AdjustHeight( $N$ )
```

Rebalance(N)

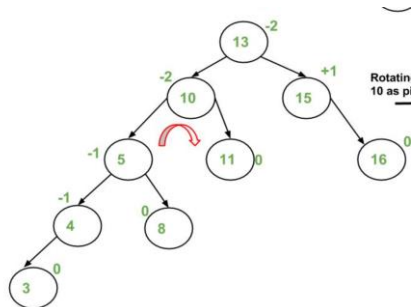
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 $P \leftarrow N.\text{Parent}$   
if  $N.\text{Left}.\text{Height} > N.\text{Right}.\text{Height} + 1$ :  
    RebalanceRight( $N$ )  
if  $N.\text{Right}.\text{Height} > N.\text{Left}.\text{Height} + 1$ :  
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AdjustHeight( $N$ )  
if  $P \neq \text{null}$ :  
    Rebalance( $P$ )
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RebalanceRight(N)

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 $M \leftarrow N.\text{Left}$   
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     $M \leftarrow N.\text{Right}$   
    RotateLeft( $M$ )  
RotateRight( $N$ )  
AdjustHeight on affected nodes
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RebalanceLeft(N)

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if  $M.\text{Left}.\text{Height} > M.\text{Right}.\text{Height}$ :  
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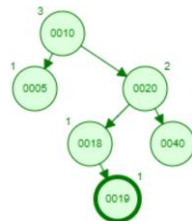


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 $N \leftarrow \text{Find}(k, R)$   
Rebalance( $N$ )  
 $N.\text{Height} \leftarrow 1 + \max(  
    N.\text{Left}.\text{Height},  
    N.\text{Right}.\text{Height})$ 
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Rebalance(N)

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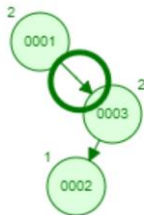
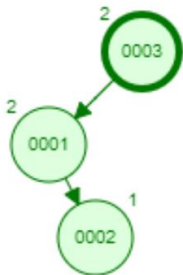
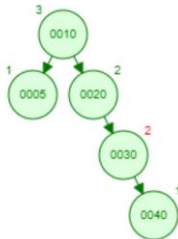
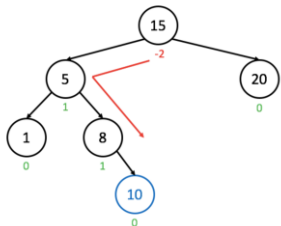
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RebalanceLeft(N)

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Use the algorithms to rebalancing the following trees



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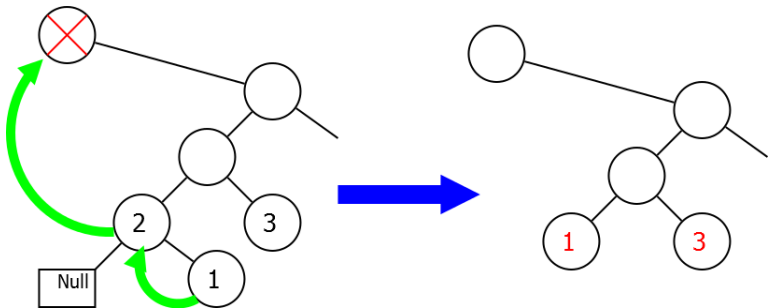
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Delete

Deletions can also change balance.

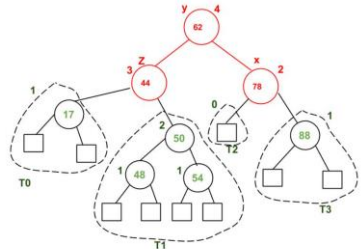
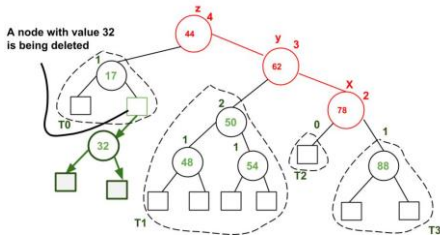


Delete procedure: Similar than insert() different in terms of how to place y, x.

Let w be the node to be deleted

1. Perform standard BST delete for w.
2. Starting from w, travel up and find the first unbalanced node. Let z be the first unbalanced node, y be the larger height child of z, and x be the larger height child of y. Note that the definitions of x and y are different from [insertion](#) here.
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Example: Delete



A node with value 32 is being deleted. After deleting 32, we travel up and find the first unbalanced node which is 44. We mark it as z, its higher height child as y which is 62, and y's higher height child as x which could be either 78 or 50 as both are of same height. We have considered 78. Now the case is Right Right, so we perform left rotation.

[Practice here:](#)

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New Delete

AVLDelete(N)

Delete(N)

$M \leftarrow$ Parent of node replacing N

Rebalance(M)

Conclusion

Summary

AVL trees can implement all of the basic operations in $O(\log(n))$ time per operation.