

## Red Black Trees

- nodes either red or black
- BLACK root
- new insertions are always red
- every path from root to the leaves should have same nr of black nodes
- no path can have 2 consecutive RED nodes
- nulls are black

Rebalance:

- \* Black uncle: Rotate
- \* Red uncle: Color flip

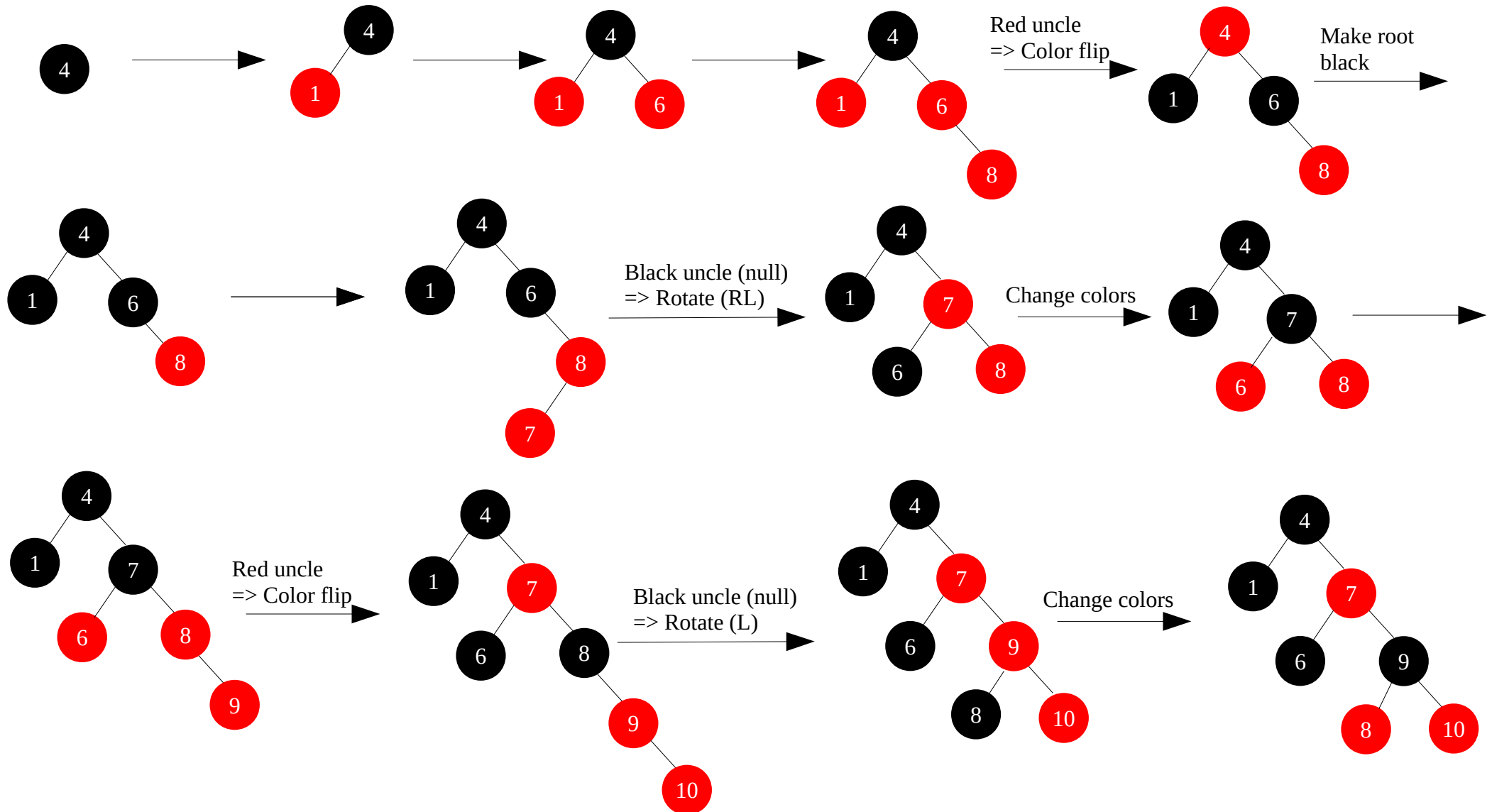
After rotation:

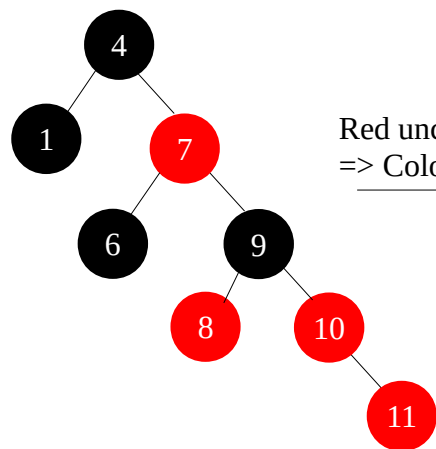
**Black**  
**Red** **Red**

After color flip:

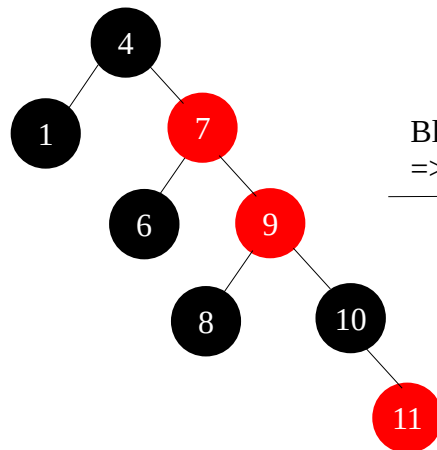
**Black** **Red** **Black**

4, 1, 6, 8, 7, 9, 10, 11

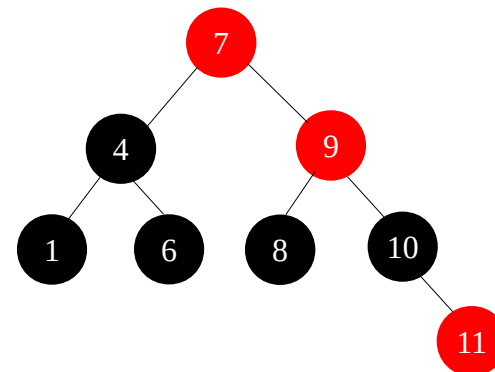




Red uncle  
=> Color flip



Black uncle  
=> Rotate (L)



Change colors

