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Course learning outcomes

- L.O.1 Determine the complexity of simple algorithms (polynomial time - nested loop - no recursive)
 - L.O.1.1 Give definition of Big-O notation
 - L.O.1.2 Determine complexity of simple polynomial algorithms

- L.O.2 Manipulate basic data structures such as list, tree and graph
 - L.O.2.1 Describe and present basic data structures such as: array, linked list, stack, queue, tree, and graph
 - L.O.2.2 Implement basic methods for each of basic data structures: array, linked list, stack, queue, tree, and graph

- L.O.3 Implement basic sorting and searching algorithms
 - L.O.3.1 Illustrate how searching algorithms work on data structures: array, linked list, stack, queue, tree, and graph
 - L.O.3.2 Illustrate how sorting algorithms work on an array
 - L.O.3.3 Implement necessary methods and proposed algorithms on a given data structure for problem solving

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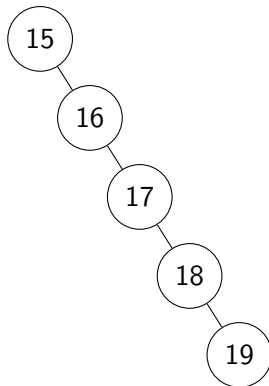
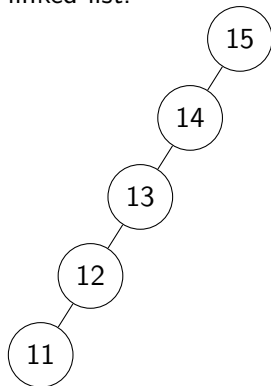
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With ordered input sequences, the BST becomes a singly linked list.



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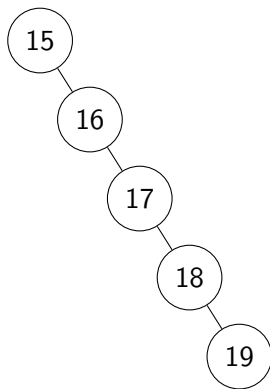
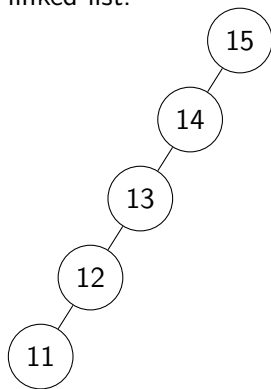
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All operations: $O(n)$.



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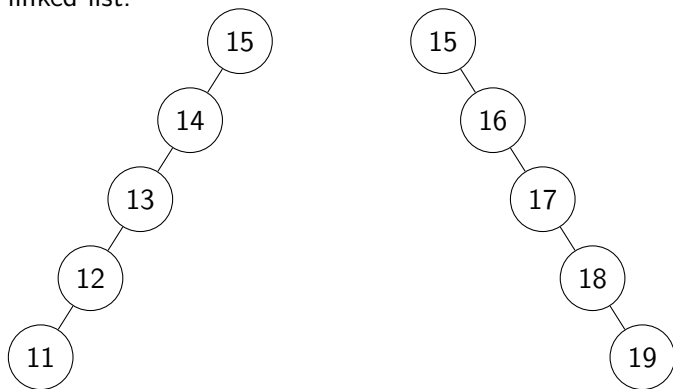
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Requires another search trees



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AVL Tree is:

- A Binary Search Tree,
- in which the heights of the left and right subtrees of the root differ by at most 1, and
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[AVL Tree](#) is a Binary Search Tree that is balanced tree.



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A binary tree is an **AVL Tree** if

- Each node satisfies **BST property**: key of the node is greater than the key of each node in its left subtree and is smaller than or equals to the key of each node in its right subtree.
- Each node satisfies **balanced tree property**: the difference between the heights of the left subtree and right subtree of the node does not exceed one.



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Balance factor

- left_higher (LH): $H_L = H_R + 1$
- equal_height (EH): $H_L = H_R$
- right_higher (RH): $H_R = H_L + 1$

(H_L , H_R : the heights of left and right subtrees)

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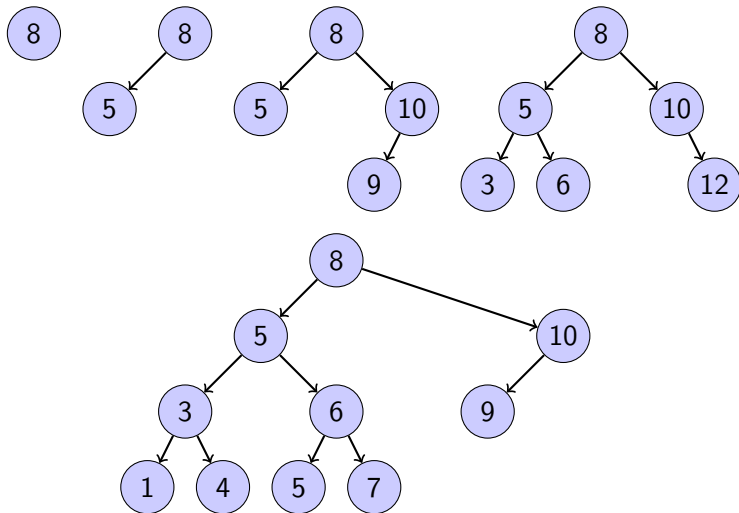
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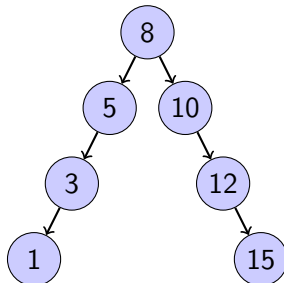
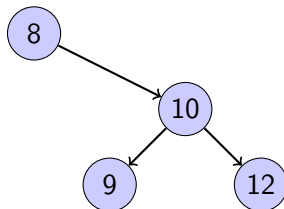
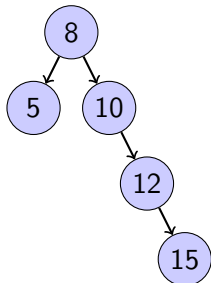
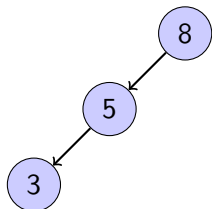
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- When we insert a node into a tree or delete a node from a tree, the resulting tree may be unbalanced.
→ **rebalance the tree.**
- Four unbalanced tree cases:
 - **left of left**: a subtree of a tree that is left high has also become left high;
 - **right of right**: a subtree of a tree that is right high has also become right high;



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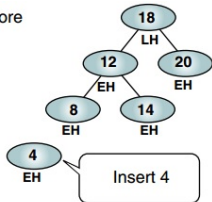
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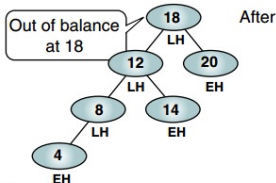
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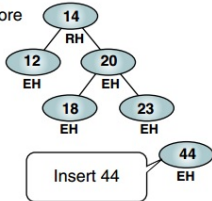
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(a) Case 1: left of left



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(b) Case 2: right of right

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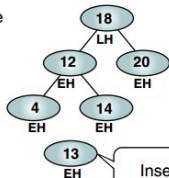
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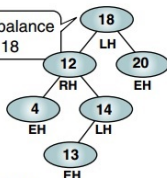
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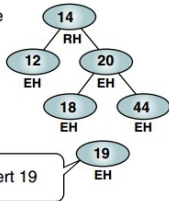
(c) Case 3: right of left

Out of balance
at 18

After



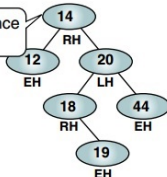
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(d) Case 4: left of right

Out of balance
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Rotate Right

- 1 **Algorithm** rotateRight(ref root <pointer>)
- 2 Exchanges pointers to rotate the tree right.
- 3 **Pre:** root is pointer to tree to be rotated
- 4 **Post:** node rotated and root updated
- 5 tempPtr = root->left
- 6 root->left = tempPtr->right
- 7 tempPtr->right = root
- 8 **Return** tempPtr
- 9 **End** rotateRight



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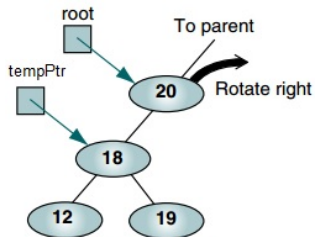
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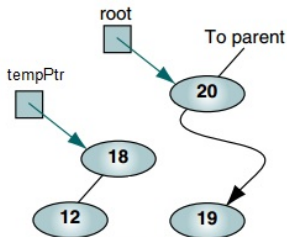
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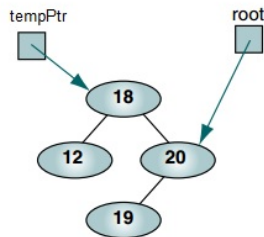
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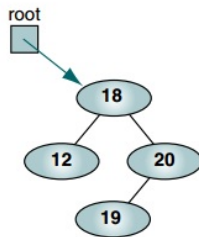
(a) After Step 1



(b) After Step 2



(c) After Step 3



(d) At end

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Rotate Left

- 1 **Algorithm** rotateLeft(ref root <pointer>)
- 2 Exchanges pointers to rotate the tree left.
- 3 **Pre:** root is pointer to tree to be rotated
- 4 **Post:** node rotated and root updated
- 5 tempPtr = root->right
- 6 root->right = tempPtr->left
- 7 tempPtr->left = root
- 8 **Return** tempPtr
- 9 **End** rotateLeft



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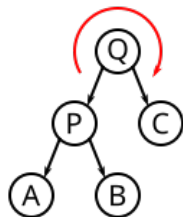
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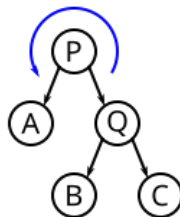
Rotation in tree



Rotate Right

Rotate Left

$A < P < B < Q < C$



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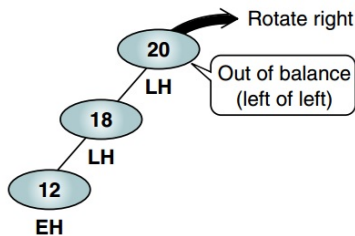
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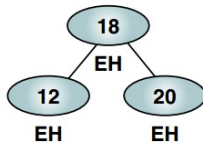
Balancing Trees - Case 1: Left of Left

Out of balance condition created by a left high subtree of a left high tree

→ balance the tree by rotating the out of balance node to the right.



(a1) After inserting 12

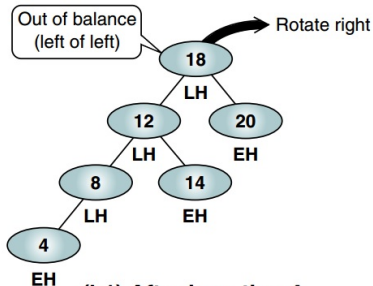


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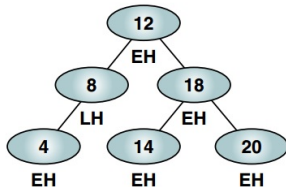
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Balancing Trees - Case 1: Left of Left



(b1) After inserting 4



(b2) After rotation

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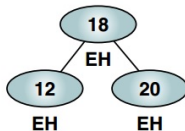
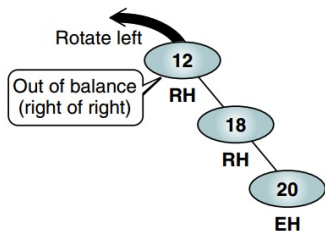
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Balancing Trees - Case 2: Right of Right

Out of balance condition created by a right high subtree of a right high tree

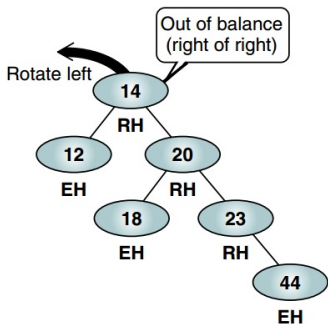
→ balance the tree by rotating the out of balance node to the left.



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Balancing Trees - Case 2: Right of Right



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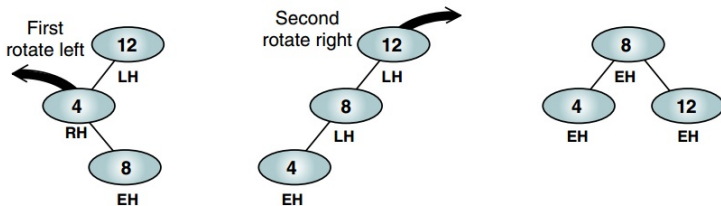
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Balancing Trees - Case 3: Right of Left

Out of balance condition created by a right high subtree of a left high tree

→ balance the tree by two steps:

- ① rotating the left subtree to the left;
- ② rotating the root to the right.



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Balancing Trees - Case 3: Right of Left



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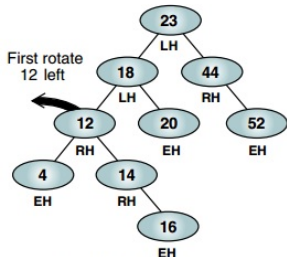
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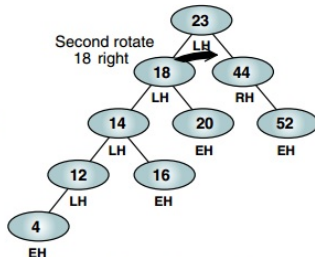
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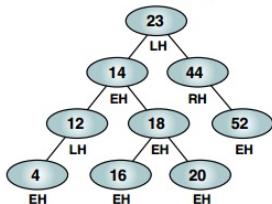
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(b1) Original tree



(b2) After left rotation



(b3) After right rotation

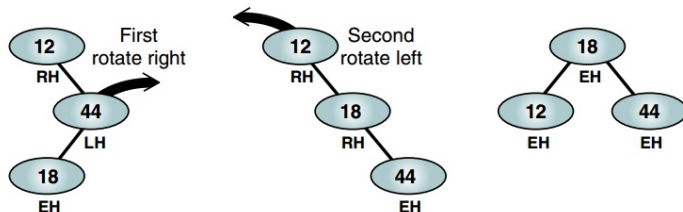
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Balancing Trees - Case 4: Left of Right

Out of balance condition created by a left high subtree of a right high tree

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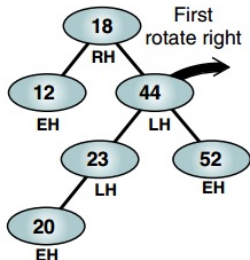
- ① rotating the right subtree to the right;
- ② rotating the root to the left.



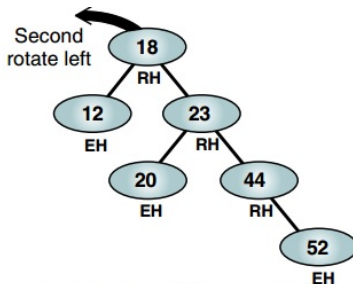
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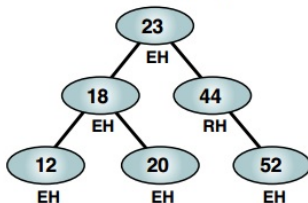
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(b2) After right rotation



(b3) After left rotation

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AVL Tree Structure

```
node                                avlTree
  data <dataType>                  root <pointer>
  left <pointer>                   end avlTree
  right <pointer>
  balance <balance_factor>
end node
```

```
// General dataType:
dataType
  key <keyType>
  field1 <...>
  field2 <...>
  ...
  fieldn <...>
end dataType
```

Note: Array is not suitable for AVL Tree.



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- Search and retrieval are the same for any binary tree.
- AVL Insert
- AVL Delete



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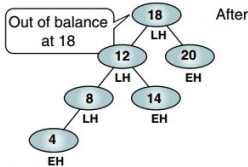
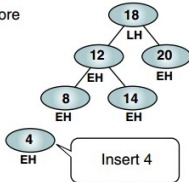
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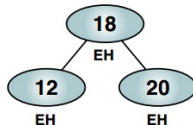
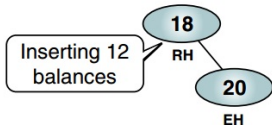
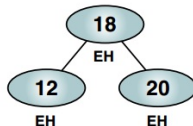
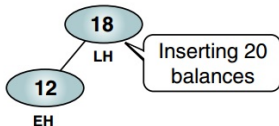
- Insert can make an out of balance condition.

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- Otherwise, some inserts can make an automatic balancing.



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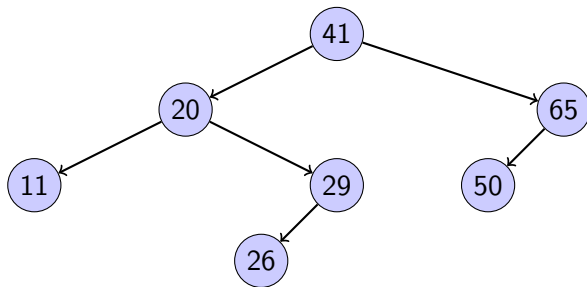
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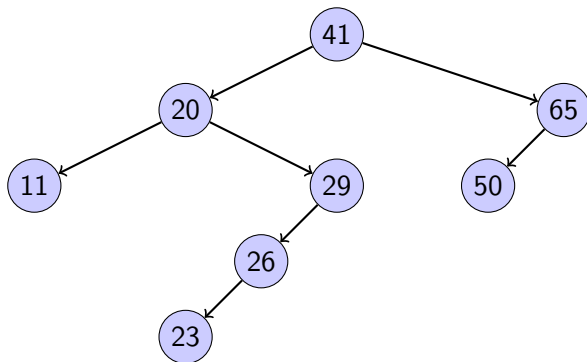
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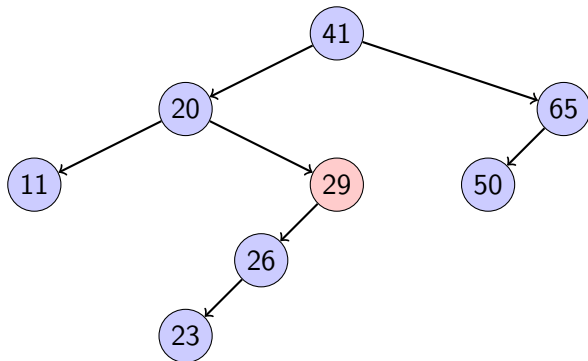
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Out of balance: **29**: Left of left



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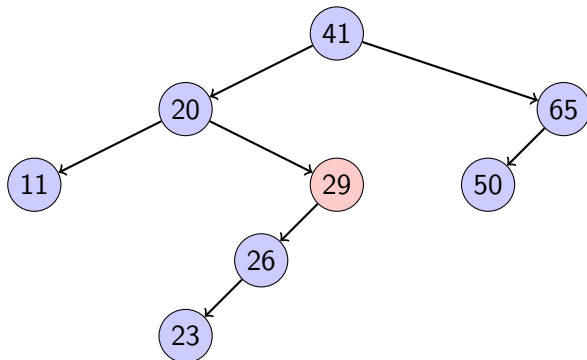
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Out of balance: **29**: Left of left
⇒ Rotate right at **29**



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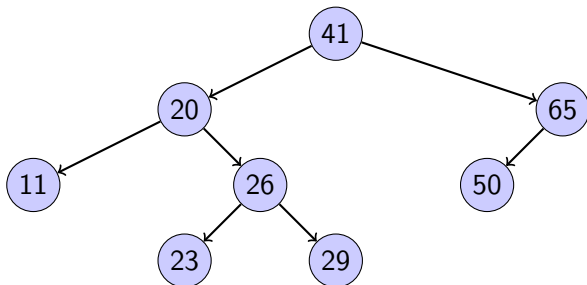
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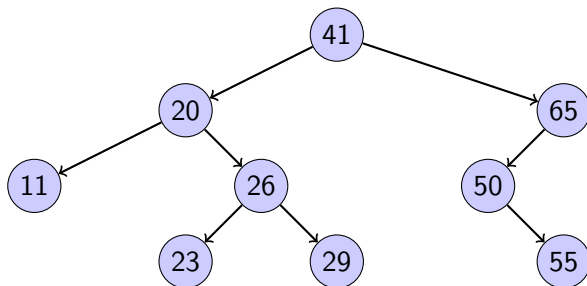
Out of balance: **29**: Left of left

⇒ Rotate right at **29**



AVL Insertion: Example

Insert **55**



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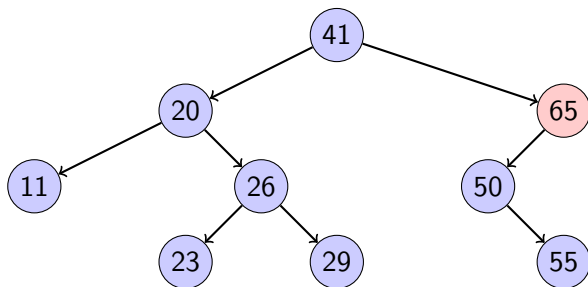
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Out of balance: **65**: Left of right



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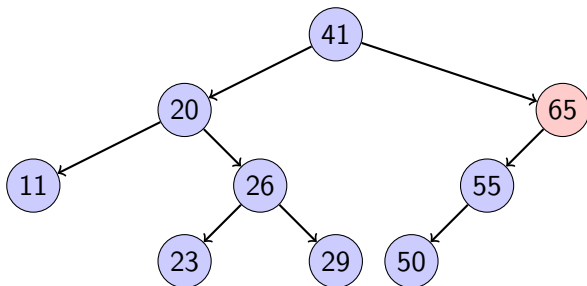
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Out of balance: **65**: Left of right

⇒ Rotate left at **50**



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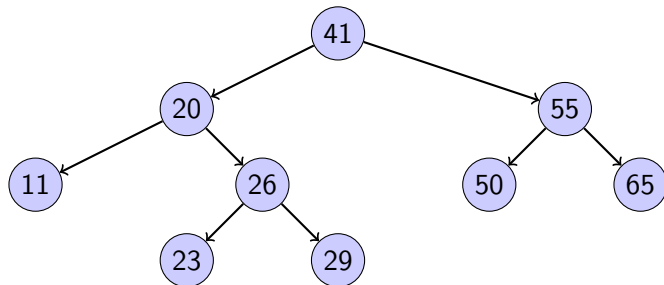
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AVL Insertion: Example

Out of balance: **65**: Left of right

⇒ Rotate left at **50**

⇒ Rotate right at **60**



AVL Insert Algorithm

- 1 **Algorithm** AVLInsert(ref root <pointer>, val newPtr <pointer>, ref taller <boolean>)
- 2 Using recursion, insert a node into an AVL tree.
- 3 **Pre:** root is a pointer to first node in AVL tree/-subtree
- 4 newPtr is a pointer to new node to be inserted
- 5 **Post:** taller is a Boolean: true indicating the subtree height has increased, false indicating same height
- 6 **Return** root returned recursively up the tree



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```
1 // Insert at root
2 if root null then
3     root = newPtr
4     taller = true
5     return root
6 end
```



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```
1  if newPtr->data.key < root->data.key
   then
2      root->left = AVLInsert(root->left,
                             newPtr, taller)
3      // Left subtree is taller
4      if taller then
5          if root is LH then
6              | root = leftBalance(root, taller)
7          else if root is EH then
8              | root->balance = LH
9          else
10             | root->balance = EH
11             | taller = false
12     end
```



AVL Insert Algorithm

```
1  else
2      root->right = AVLInsert(root->right, newPtr,
3                              taller)
4      // Right subtree is taller
5      if taller then
6          if root is LH then
7              root->balance = EH
8              taller = false
9          else if root is EH then
10             root->balance = RH
11         else
12             root = rightBalance(root, taller)
13     end
14 end
15 return root
16 End AVLInsert
```



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AVL Left Balance Algorithm

- 1 **Algorithm** leftBalance(ref root <pointer>, ref taller <boolean>)
- 2 This algorithm is entered when the left subtree is higher than the right subtree.
- 3 **Pre:** root is a pointer to the root of the [sub]tree
- 4 taller is true
- 5 **Post:** root has been updated (if necessary)
- 6 taller has been updated



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AVL Left Balance Algorithm

```
1 leftTree = root->left
2 // Case 1: Left of left. Single rotation
  right.
3 if leftTree is LH then
4   |   root = rotateRight(root)
5   |   root->balance = EH
6   |   leftTree->balance = EH
7   |   taller = false
```



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AVL Left Balance Algorithm

```
1  // Case 2: Right of Left. Double rotation required.
2  else
3      rightTree = leftTree->right
4      if rightTree->balance = LH then
5          |   root->balance = RH
6          |   leftTree->balance = EH
7      else if rightTree->balance = EH then
8          |   leftTree->balance = EH
9      else
10         |   root->balance = EH
11         |   leftTree->balance = LH
12     end
13     rightTree->balance = EH
14     root->left = rotateLeft(leftTree)
15     root = rotateRight(root)
16     taller = false
17 end
18 return root
```



AVL Right Balance Algorithm

- 1 **Algorithm** rightBalance(ref root <pointer>, ref taller <boolean>)
- 2 This algorithm is entered when the right subtree is higher than the left subtree.
- 3 **Pre:** root is a pointer to the root of the [sub]tree
- 4 taller is true
- 5 **Post:** root has been updated (if necessary)
- 6 taller has been updated



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AVL Right Balance Algorithm

```
1 rightTree = root->right
2 // Case 1: Right of right. Single rotation
  left.
3 if rightTree is RH then
4     root = rotateLeft(root)
5     root->balance = EH
6     rightTree->balance = EH
7     taller = false
```



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AVL Right Balance Algorithm

```
1  // Case 2: Left of Right. Double rotation required.
2  else
3      leftTree = rightTree->left
4      if leftTree->balance = RH then
5          |   root->balance = LH
6          |   rightTree->balance = EH
7      else if leftTree->balance = EH then
8          |   rightTree->balance = EH
9      else
10         |   root->balance = EH
11         |   rightTree->balance = RH
12     end
13     leftTree->balance = EH
14     root->right = rotateRight(rightTree)
15     root = rotateLeft(root)
16     taller = false
17 end
18 return root
```



AVL Delete Algorithm

The AVL delete follows the basic logic of the binary search tree delete with the addition of the logic to balance the tree. As with the insert logic, the balancing occurs as we back out of the tree.

- 1 **Algorithm** AVLDelete(ref root <pointer>, val deleteKey <key>, ref shorter <boolean>, ref success <boolean>)
- 2 This algorithm deletes a node from an AVL tree and rebalances if necessary.
- 3 **Pre:** root is a pointer to the root of the [sub]tree
- 4 deleteKey is the key of node to be deleted
- 5 **Post:** node deleted if found, tree unchanged if not found
- 6 shorter is true if subtree is shorter
- 7 success is true if deleted, false if not found
- 8 **Return** pointer to root of (potential) new subtree



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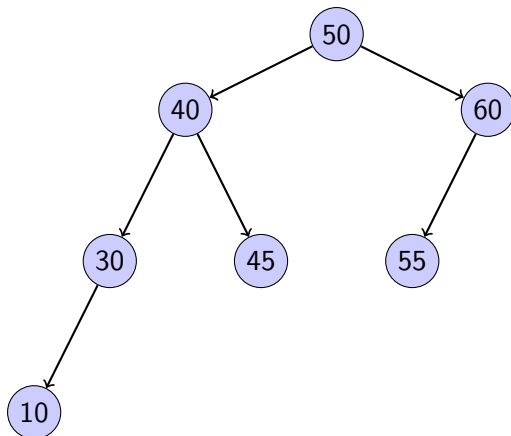
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Delete **50**:



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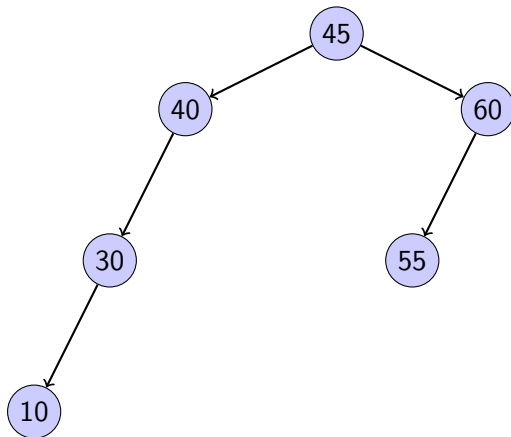
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Delete **50**: Use **45** to replace



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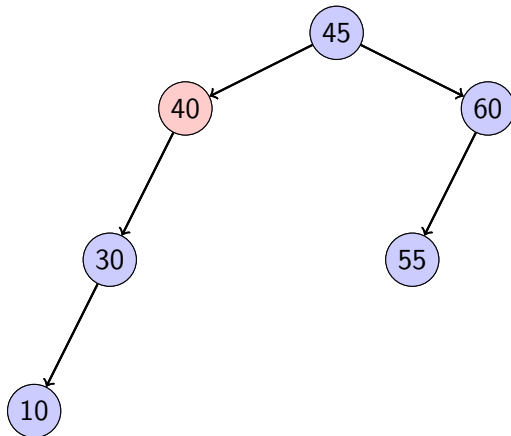
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AVL Delete: Example

Delete **50**: Use **45** to replace

⇒ Out of balance at **40**: Left of left



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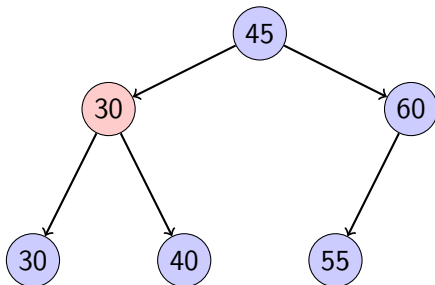
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AVL Delete: Example

Delete **50**: Use **45** to replace

⇒ Out of balance at **40**: Left of left

⇒ Rotate right at **40**



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AVL Delete Algorithm

```
1  if tree null then
2      shorter = false
3      success = false
4      return null
5  end
6  if deleteKey < root->data.key then
7      root->left = AVLDelete(root->left, deleteKey,
8          shorter, success)
9      if shorter then
10         | root = deleteRightBalance(root, shorter)
11     end
12 else if deleteKey > root->data.key then
13     root->right = AVLDelete(root->right,
14         deleteKey, shorter, success)
15     if shorter then
16         | root = deleteLeftBalance(root, shorter)
17     end
```



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```
1  // Delete node found – test for leaf node
2  else
3      deleteNode = root
4      if no right subtree then
5          newRoot = root->left
6          success = true
7          shorter = true
8          recycle(deleteNode)
9          return newRoot
10     else if no left subtree then
11         newRoot = root->right
12         success = true
13         shorter = true
14         recycle(deleteNode)
15         return newRoot
```



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AVL Delete Algorithm

```
1  else
2      // ... // Delete node has two subtrees
3      else
4          exchPtr = root->left
5          while exchPtr->right not null do
6              | exchPtr = exchPtr->right
7          end
8          root->data = exchPtr->data
9          root->left = AVLDelete(root->left,
10                               exchPtr->data.key, shorter, success)
11          if shorter then
12              | root = deleteRightBalance(root,
13              shorter)
14          end
15      end
16  end
17  Return root
18  End AVLDelete
```



Delete Right Balance

- 1 **Algorithm** deleteRightBalance(ref root
 <pointer>, ref shorter <boolean>)
- 2 The (sub)tree is shorter after a deletion on the left
 branch. Adjust the balance factors and if
 necessary balance the tree by rotating left.
- 3 **Pre:** tree is shorter
- 4 **Post:** balance factors updated and balance restored
- 5 root updated
- 6 shorter updated
- 7 **if** *root LH* **then**
- 8 | root->balance = EH
- 9 **else if** *root EH* **then**
- 10 | root->balance = RH
- 11 | shorter = false



Delete Right Balance

```
1  else
2      rightTree = root->right
3      if rightTree LH then
4          leftTree = rightTree->left
5          if leftTree LH then
6              rightTree->balance = RH
7              root->balance = EH
8          else if leftTree EH then
9              root->balance = LH
10             rightTree->balance = EH
11         else
12             root->balance = LH
13             rightTree->balance = EH
14         end
15         leftTree->balance = EH
16         root->right = rotateRight(rightTree)
17         root = rotateLeft(root)
```



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Delete Right Balance

```
1  else
2      // ...
3      else
4          if rightTree not EH then
5              root->balance = EH
6              rightTree->balance = EH
7          else
8              root->balance = RH
9              rightTree->balance = LH
10             shorter = false
11         end
12         root = rotateLeft(root)
13     end
14 end
15 return root
16 End deleteRightBalance
```



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Delete Left Balance

- 1 **Algorithm** deleteLeftBalance(ref root <pointer>,
ref shorter <boolean>)
- 2 The (sub)tree is shorter after a deletion on the
right branch. Adjust the balance factors and if
necessary balance the tree by rotating right.
- 3 **Pre:** tree is shorter
- 4 **Post:** balance factors updated and balance restored
- 5 root updated
- 6 shorter updated
- 7 **if** *root RH* **then**
- 8 | root->balance = EH
- 9 **else if** *root EH* **then**
- 10 | root->balance = LH
- 11 | shorter = false



Delete Left Balance

```
1  else
2      leftTree = root->left
3      if leftTree RH then
4          rightTree = leftTree->right
5          if rightTree RH then
6              leftTree->balance = LH
7              root->balance = EH
8          else if rightTree EH then
9              root->balance = RH
10             leftTree->balance = EH
11         else
12             root->balance = RH
13             leftTree->balance = EH
14         end
15         rightTree->balance = EH
16         root->left = rotateLeft(leftTree)
17         root = rotateRight(root)
```



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Delete Left Balance

```
1  else
2      // ...
3  else
4      if leftTree not EH then
5          root->balance = EH
6          leftTree->balance = EH
7      else
8          root->balance = LH
9          leftTree->balance = RH
10         shorter = false
11     end
12     root = rotateRight(root)
13 end
14 end
15 return root
16 End deleteLeftBalance
```



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Non-uniform input sequences

- Search for random elements $O(\log n)$ best possible.



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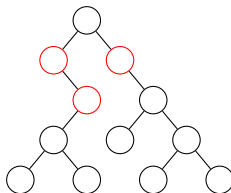
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Non-uniform input sequences

- Search for random elements $O(\log n)$ best possible.
- If some items more frequent than others, can do better putting frequent queries near root.



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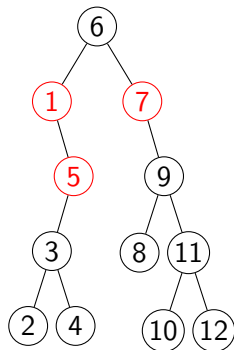
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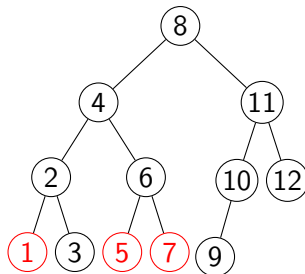
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UNBALANCED



Total: 0

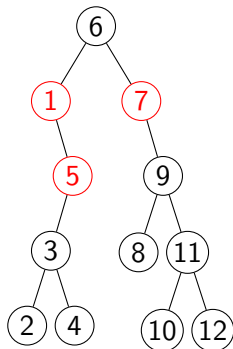
BALANCED



Total: 0

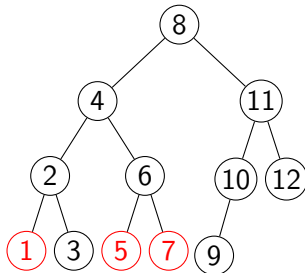
Find 11

UNBALANCED



Total: 4

BALANCED



Total: 2



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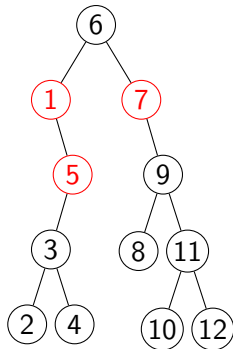
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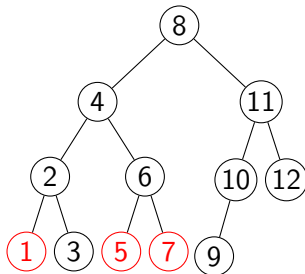
Find 1 (first)

UNBALANCED



Total: 6

BALANCED



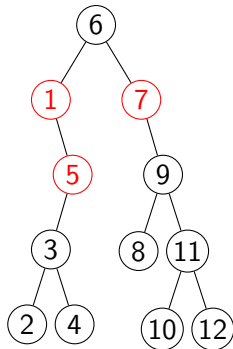
Total: 6



Comparison

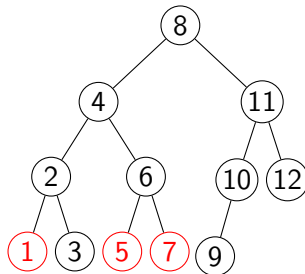
Find 1 (second)

UNBALANCED



Total: 8

BALANCED



Total: 10



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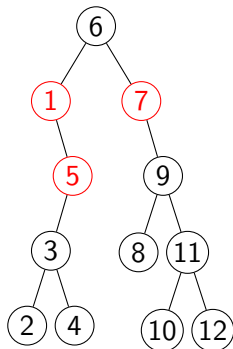
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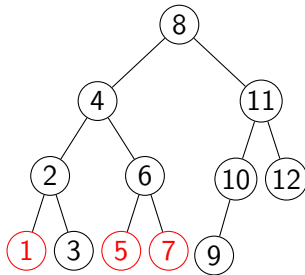
Find 7

UNBALANCED



Total: 10

BALANCED



Total: 14



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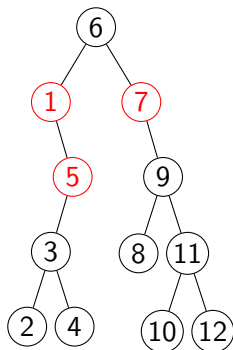
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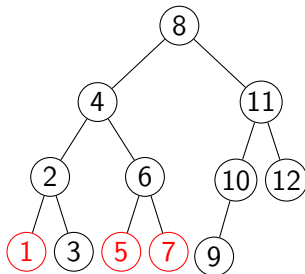
Find 4

UNBALANCED



Total: 15

BALANCED



Total: 16



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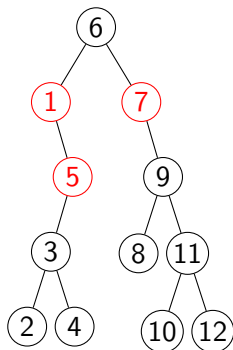
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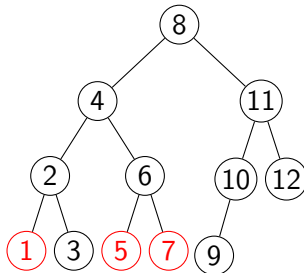
Find 2

UNBALANCED



Total: 20

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Total: 19



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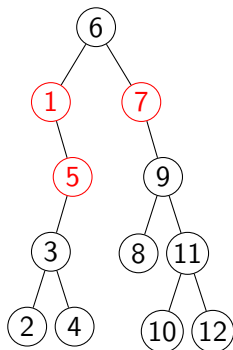
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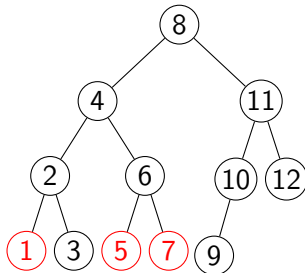
Find 1

UNBALANCED



Total: 22

BALANCED



Total: 23



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Bring query node to the root.



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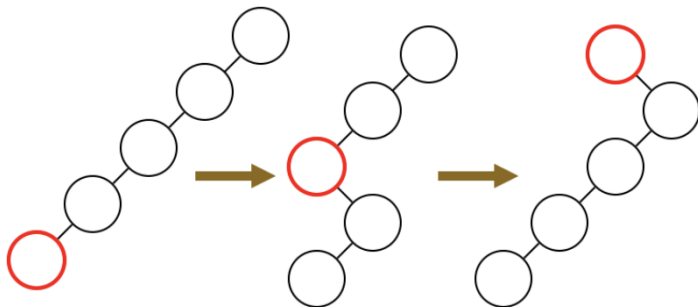
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With simple idea: Just rotate to top. Doesn't work.



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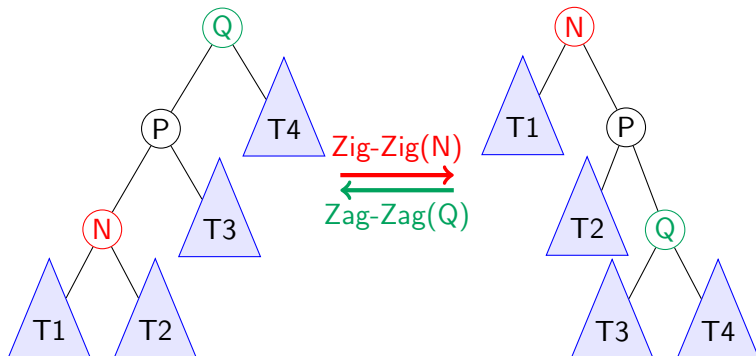
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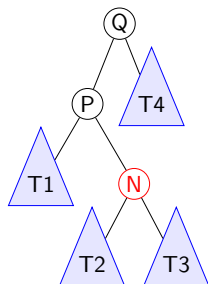
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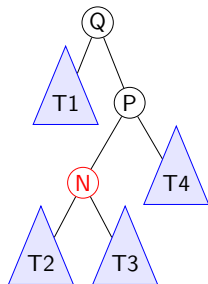
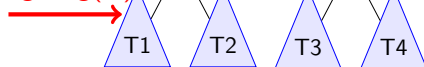
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Zig-Zag(N)



Zag-Zig(N)



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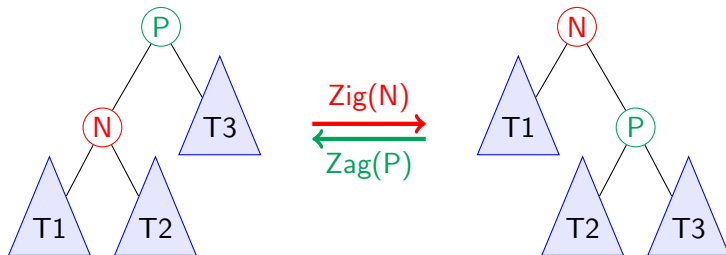
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Splay: Pseducode

```
1 Algorithm splay(N)
2   Determine proper case
3   Apply Zig-Zig, Zig-Zag, or Zig as appropriate
4   if  $N.parent \neq NULL$  then
5     |   splay(N)
```



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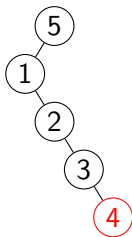
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Splay: Problem

Which is the result of splaying the highlighted node?



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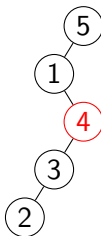
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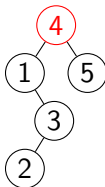
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Which is the result of splaying the highlighted node?



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- 1 **Algorithm** search(k , R)
- 2 $N =$ Find k in the tree R like in BSTs.
- 3 splay(N)
- 4 return R



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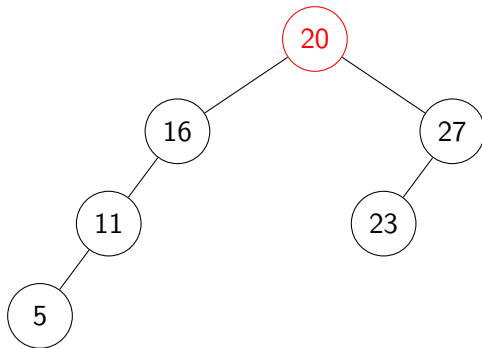
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Find 5



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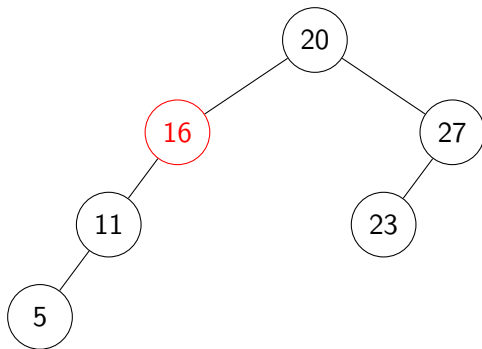
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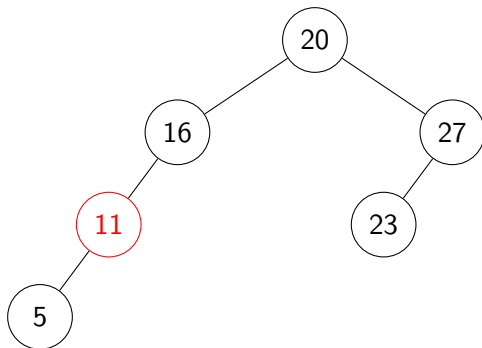
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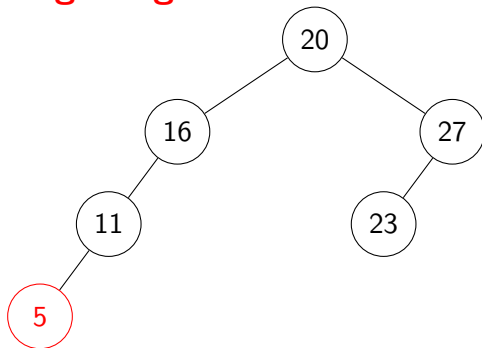
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Find 5 : **Zig - Zig**



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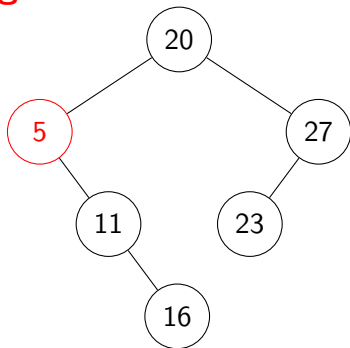
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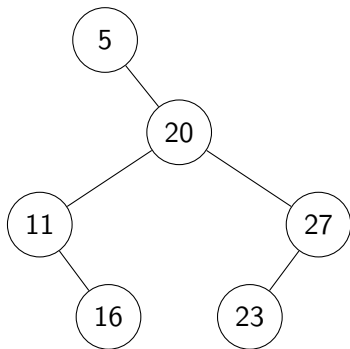
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- 1 **Algorithm** $\text{insert}(k, R)$
- 2 Insert k into the tree R like in BSTs.
- 3 $\text{find}(k, R)$



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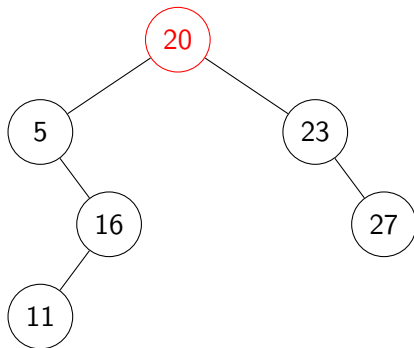
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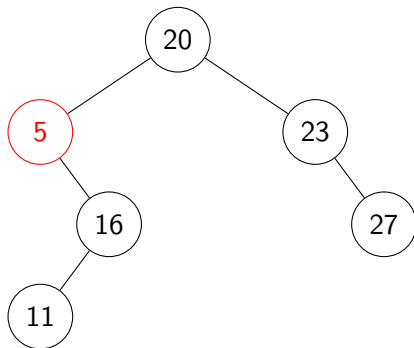
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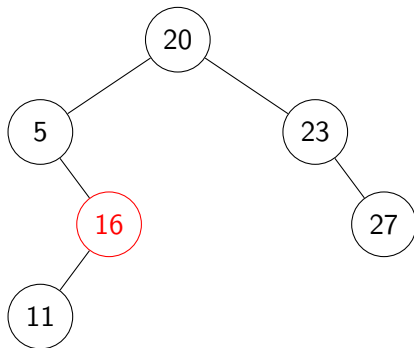
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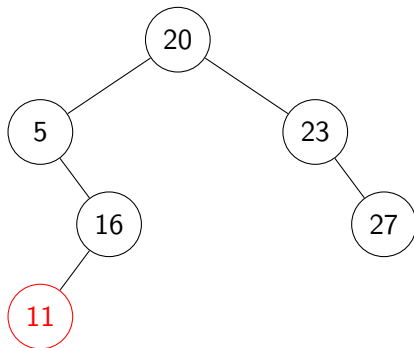
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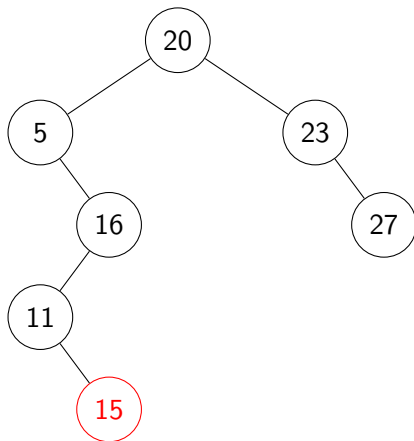
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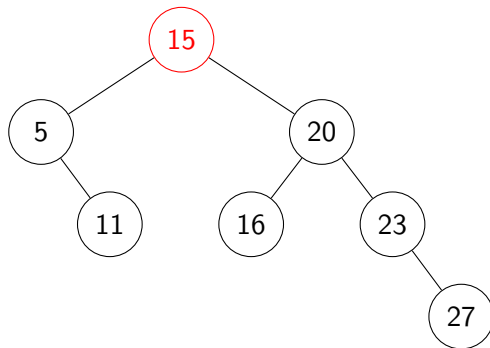
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