



# SEARCH TREES

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# PREVIOUSLY ON BINARY SEARCH TREES

- Binary Search Tree
  - Performance:  $O(h)$
- Balancing search tree
  - Rotation
    - X-Y rotation
    - Trinode rotation
- AVL tree
  - Height of AVL tree: number of nodes in a path
  - Height balance property
- Splay tree
  - Splay operations: search, add, remove

# NAVIGATING A BINARY SEARCH TREE

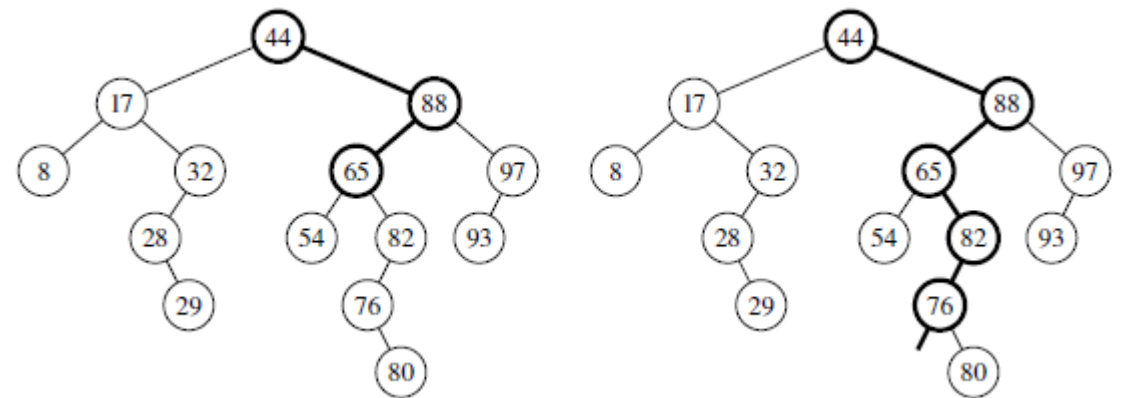
- In order traversal of a binary search tree visits positions in increasing order of their keys
- Proof by induction
  - Base: tree has one item
  - Inductive: recursive inorder traversal: left child(ren)  $\rightarrow$  node  $\rightarrow$  right child(ren), by binary search tree property, inorder traversal visits positions in increasing order
- Inorder traversal:  $O(n) \Rightarrow$  sorted iteration of the keys of a map in  $O(n)$ , provided that the map is represented as a binary search tree

# BINARY SEARCH TREE ADT

- `first()`: returns the position containing the least key, or `None` if the tree is empty
- `last()`: returns the position containing the greatest key, or `None` if empty tree
- `before(p)`: returns the position containing the greatest key that is less than that of position `p`, or `None` if `p` is the first position
- `after(p)`: returns position containing the least key that is greater than that of the position `p`, or `None` if `p` is the last position

# SEARCHES

- Locate a particular key by viewing it as a decision tree
- At each position  $p$ : is the desired  $k$  less than, equal to, or greater than the key stored at position  $p$ ?



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Algorithm TreeSearch( $T, p, k$ ):  
    if  $k == p.key()$  then  
        return  $p$   
    else if  $k < p.key()$  and  $T.left(p)$  is not None then  
        return TreeSearch( $T, T.left(p), k$ )  
    else if  $k > p.key()$  and  $T.right(p)$  is not None then  
        return TreeSearch( $T, T.right(p), k$ )  
    return  $p$ 
```

# INSERTIONS

- Map backed by a binary search tree
- $M[k] = v$ 
  - Search for key  $k$
  - If found, update value
  - Otherwise, create a new node and insert it into the binary search tree
- E.g. insert 68 into tree

**Algorithm** TreeInsert( $T, k, v$ ):

*Input:* A search key  $k$  to be associated with value  $v$

$p = \text{TreeSearch}(T, T.\text{root}(), k)$

**if**  $k == p.\text{key}()$  **then**

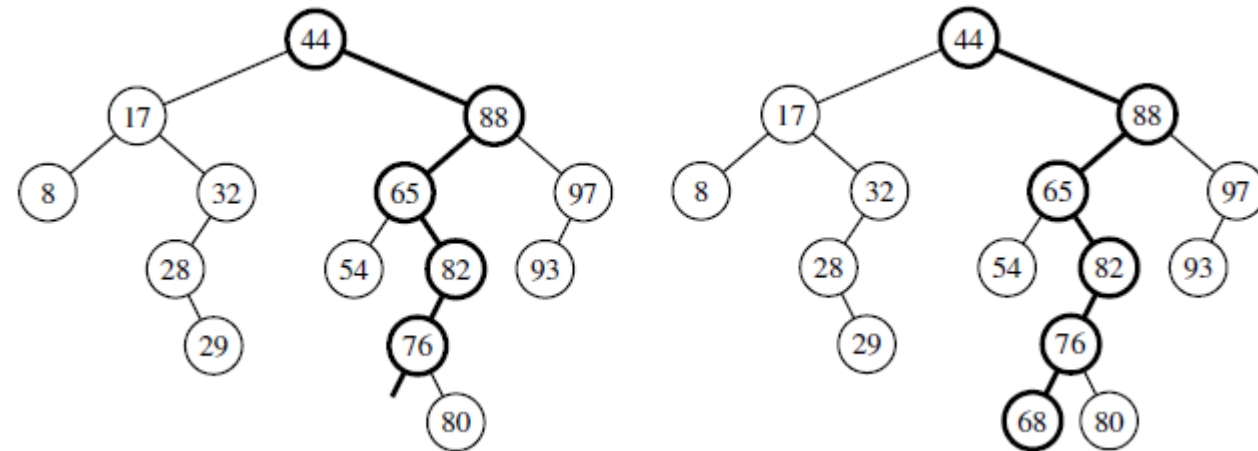
    Set  $p$ 's value to  $v$

**else if**  $k < p.\text{key}()$  **then**

    add node with item  $(k, v)$  as left child of  $p$

**else**

    add node with item  $(k, v)$  as right child of  $p$



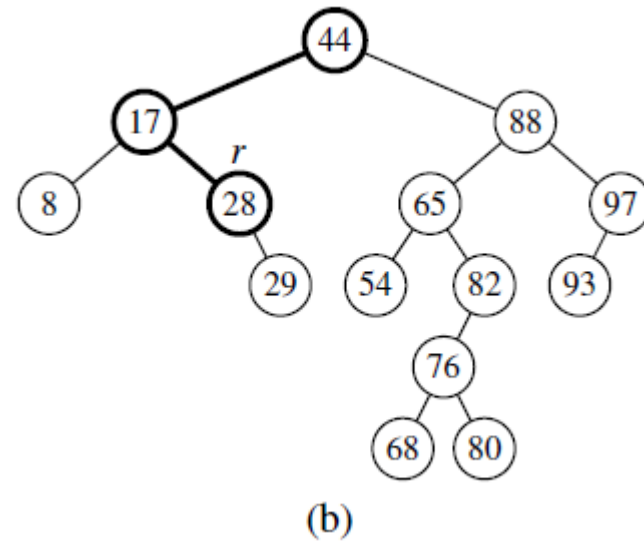
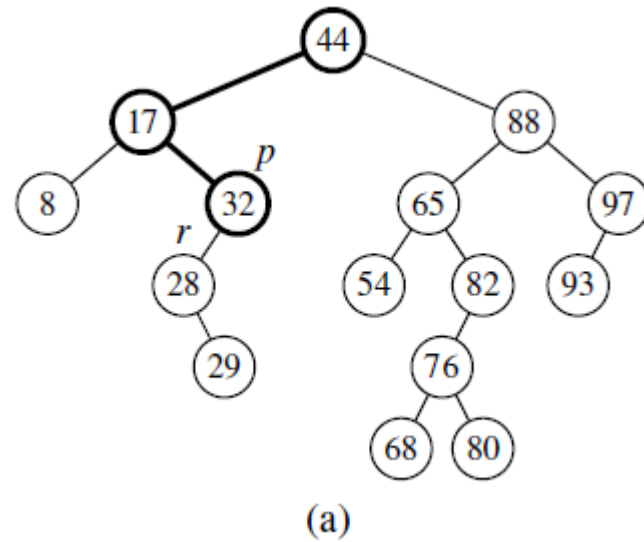


# DELETION

- Find the position  $p$  of  $T$  storing an item with key equal to  $k$ , if the search is successful:
  1. If  $p$  has at most one child, then delete  $p$ , replace it with the child
  2. If  $p$  has two children
    - Locate position  $r$ , where  $r = \text{before}(p)$ .  $r$  is the rightmost position of the left subtree of  $p$
    - Use  $r$ 's item as a replacement for position  $p$
    - Delete node at  $r$ , since  $r$  has at most 1 child, repeat step 1 for  $r$

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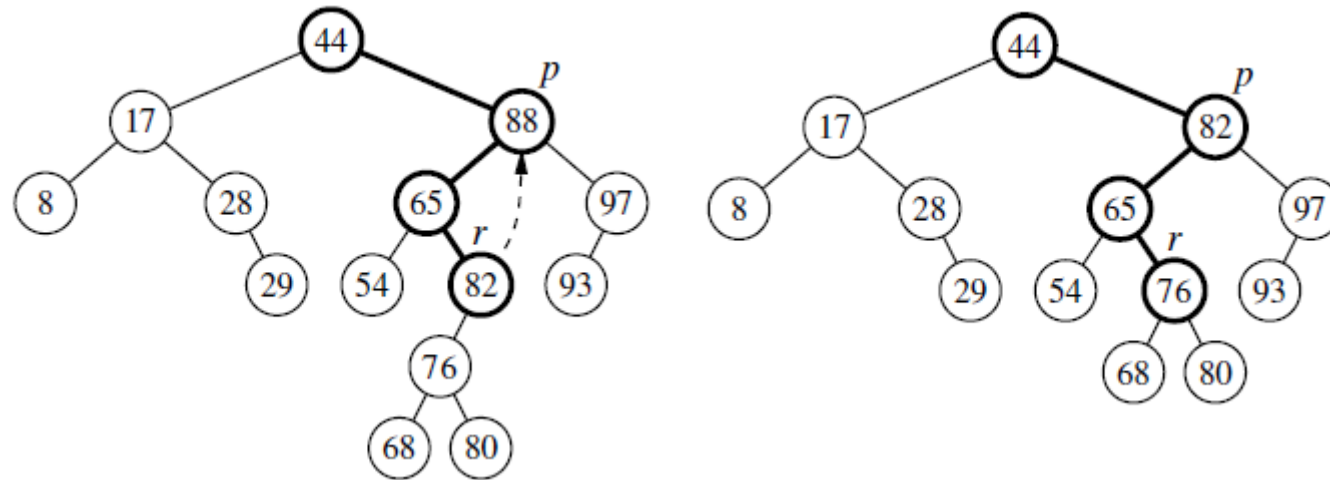
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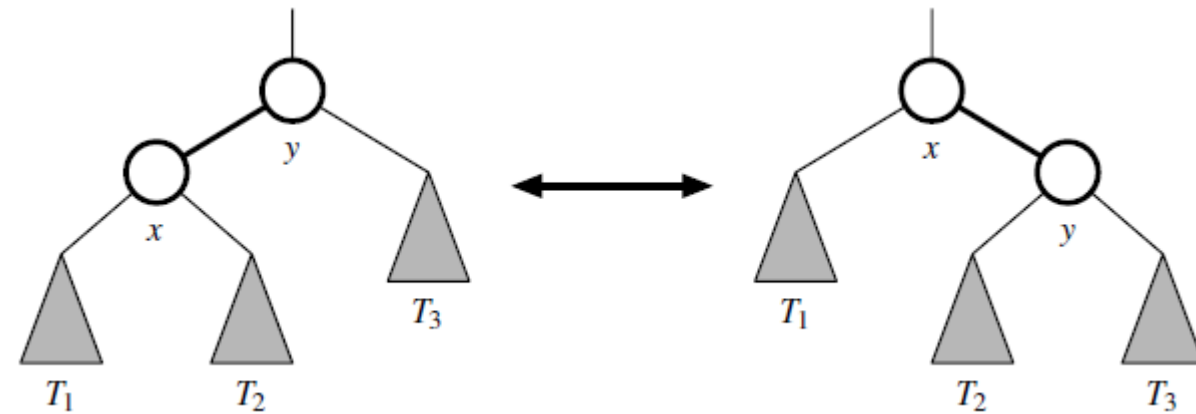
# PERFORMANCE OF A BINARY SEARCH TREE

- Almost all operations have a worst-case running time of  $O(h)$
- Single call to `after()` is worst case  $O(h)$ ,  $n$  successive calls made during a call to `__iter__` require a total of  $O(n)$  time" each edge is traced at most twice
- $O(1)$  amortised time bounds
- Is  $O(h)$  same as  $O(\log n)$ ?
- No, BST can be unbalanced

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$k \text{ in } T$	$O(h)$
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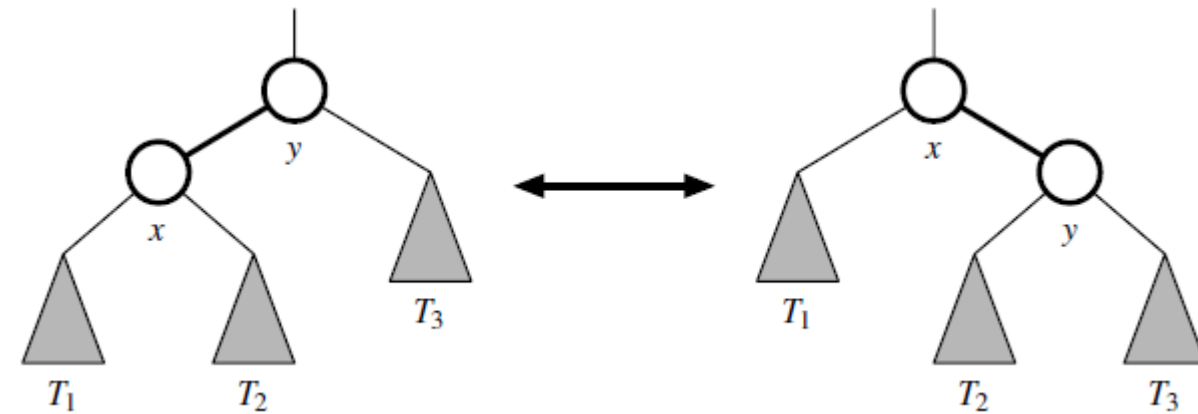
# BALANCED SEARCH TREES

- Balanced binary search tree:  $O(\log n)$  time for basic map operations
- What about the running time of operations after some sequence of operations?
  - $O(n)$
  - Why?
- Balanced Search Trees: stronger performance guarantees
- Main idea: rotation



# BALANCED SEARCH TREES

- Single rotation: a constant number of parent-child relationships are modified
  - $O(1)$  for linked binary with a linked binary tree representation
- Rotations allow the shape of a tree to be modified while maintaining the search tree property
  - Rightward rotation: depth of each node in  $T_1$  reduced by 1, depth of each node in  $T_3$  increased by 1
- One or more rotation: trinode restructuring



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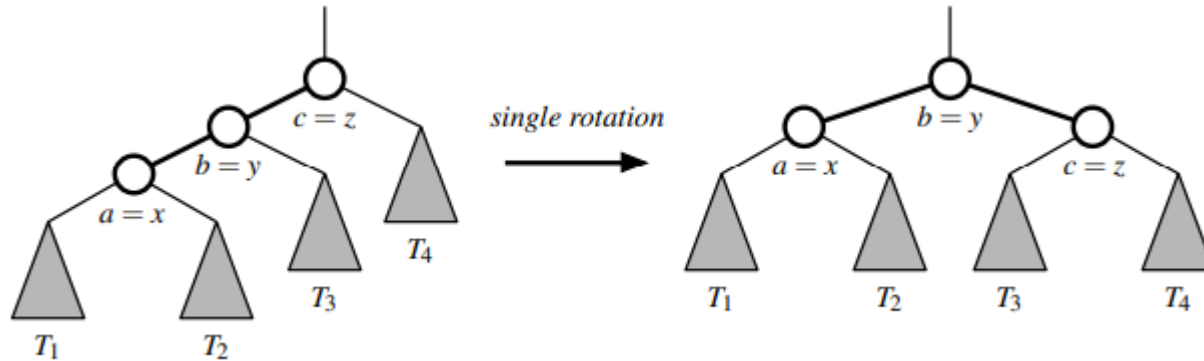
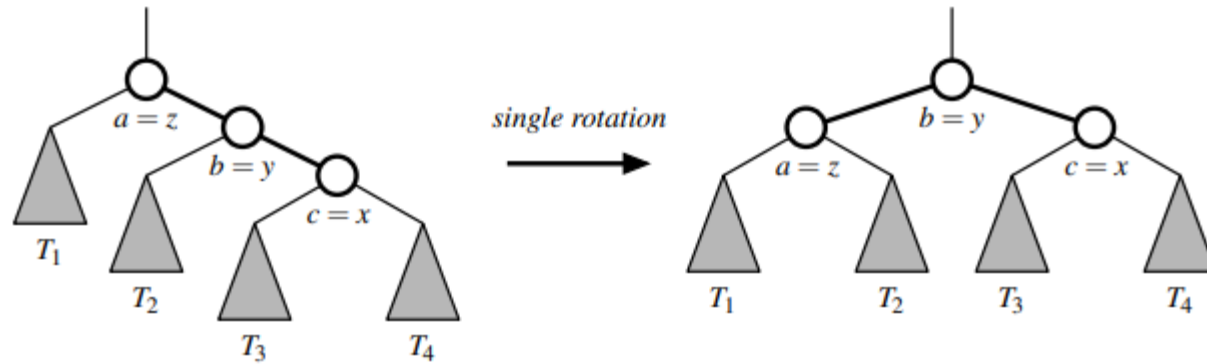
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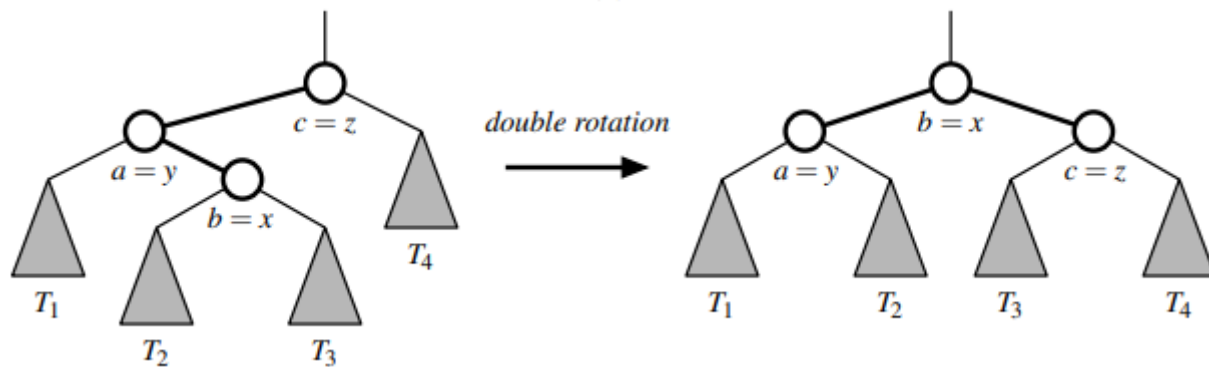
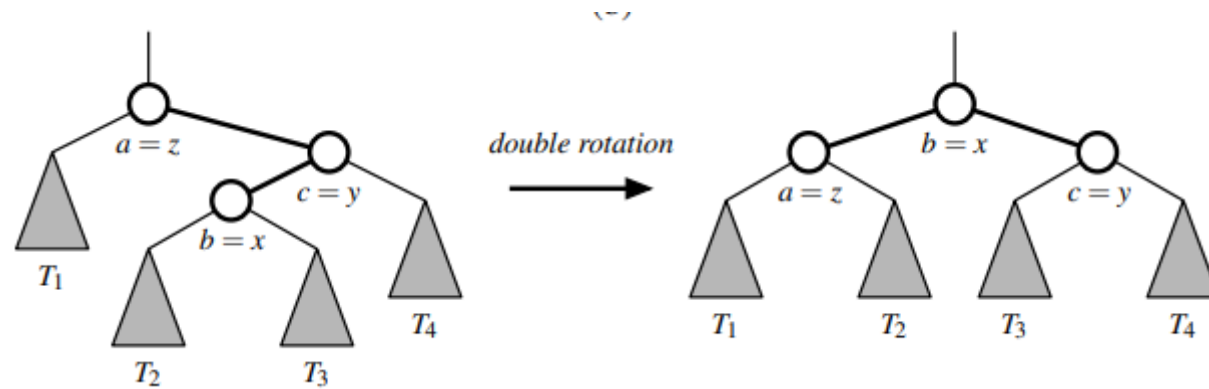
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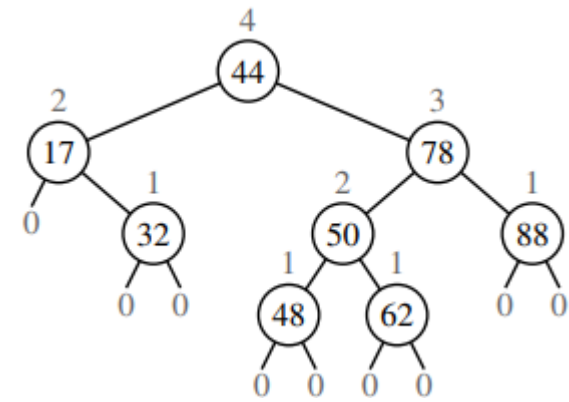
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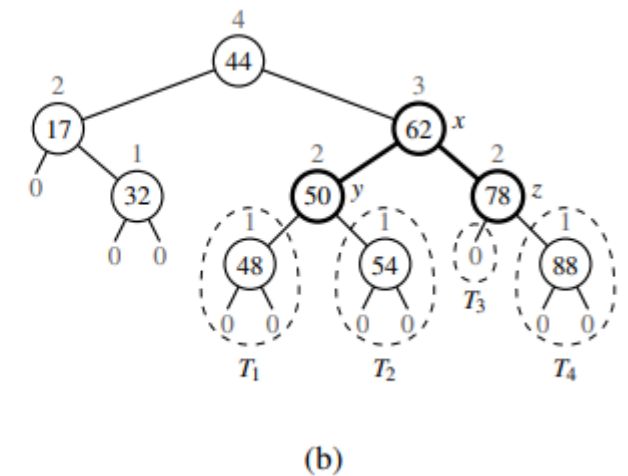
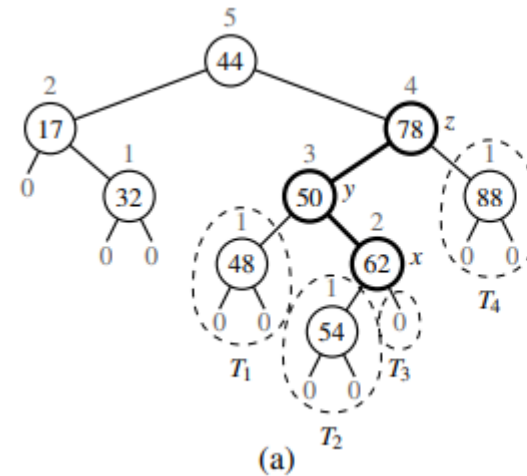
# AVL TREES

- AVL: Adelson-Velsky and Landis
- Adds a rule to the binary search tree to maintain a logarithmic height for the tree
- Height: number of edges on the longest path vs **number of nodes on this longest path**
  - Leaf position has height 1
- **Height balance property:** for every position  $p$  of  $T$ , the heights of the children of  $p$  differ by at most 1
- A subtree of an AVL tree is itself an AVL tree
- The height of an AVL tree storing  $n$  entries is  $O(\log n)$ 
  - Proof in the text book



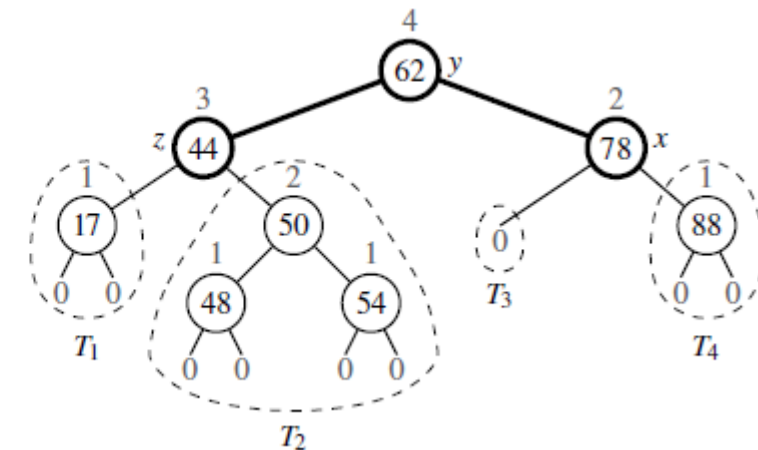
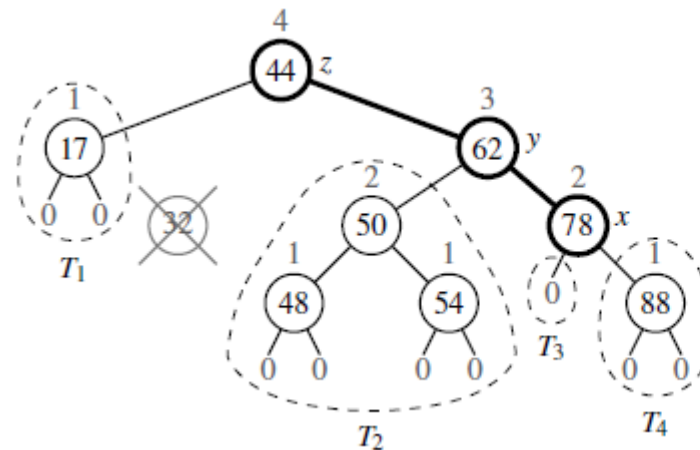
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- Insertion: insert item with key 54
- “search and repair”: going up from p to the root of T
  - z: first unbalanced position
  - y: child of z with higher height, y must be an ancestor of p
  - x: child of y with higher height (no tie, x must be an ancestor of p)
  - Call the trinode restructuring method, restructure(x)



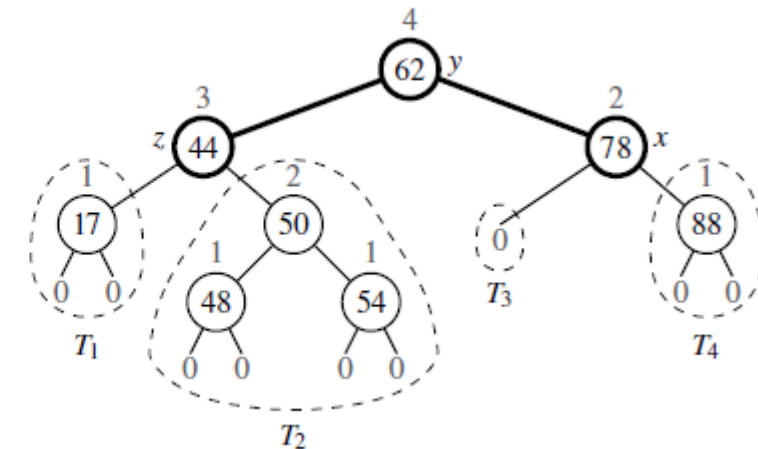
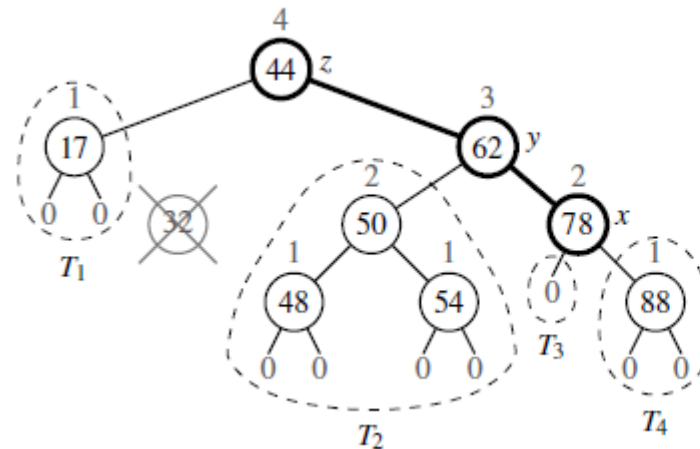
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- Deletion: delete item with key 32
- Trinode restructuring:
  - z: first unbalanced position
  - y: child of z with larger height (y not ancestor of p)
  - x: child of y, such that if one the children of y is taller than the other, let x be the taller child of y. Else let x be the child of y on the same side as y
  - Perform restructure(x)
- Is this enough?



# AVL TREES

- Deletion: delete item with key 32
- Trinode restructuring:
  - May reduce the height of the subtree rooted at b by 1
  - Causes an ancestor of b to become unbalanced
  - Walk up T looking for unbalanced positions
  - $O(\log n)$  trinode restructuring are sufficient

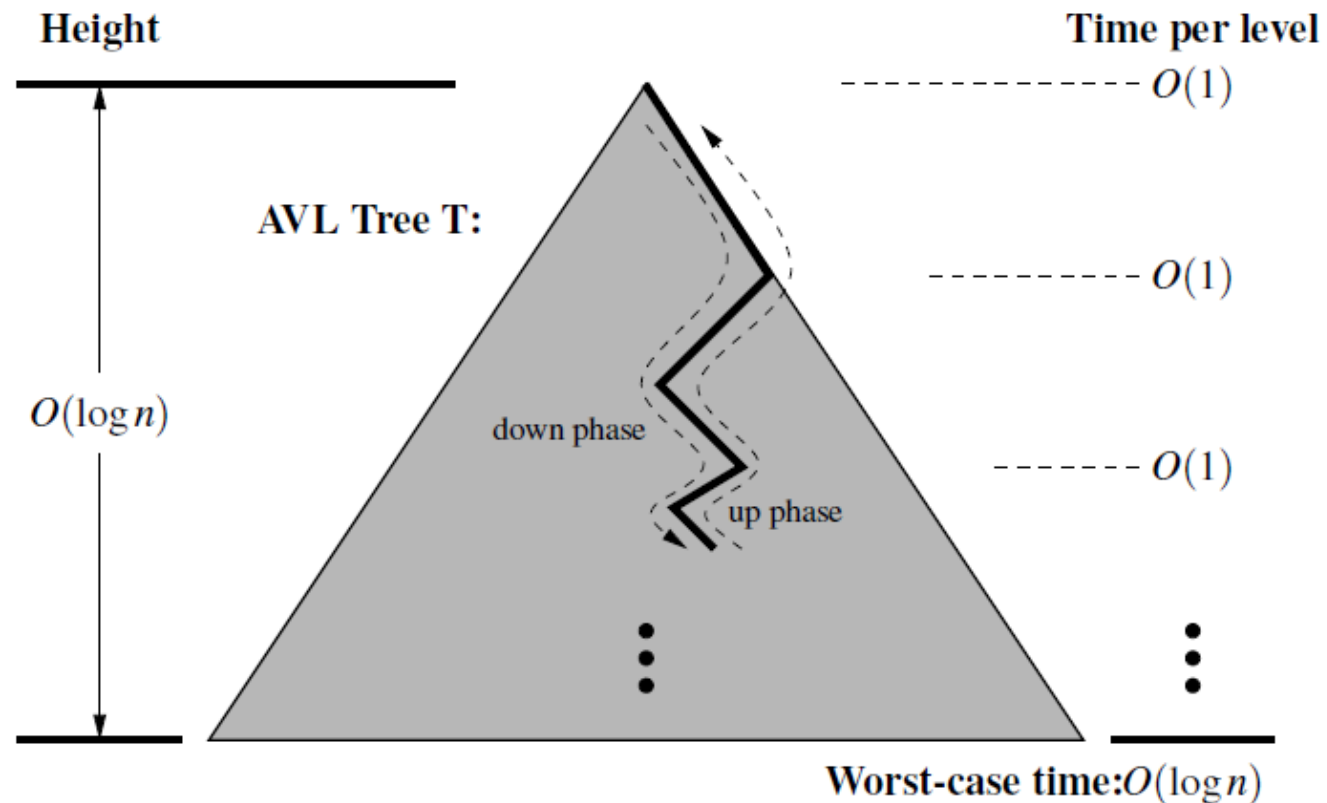




# PERFORMANCE OF AVL TREES

- AVL tree with  $n$  items: height guaranteed to be  $O(\log n)$
- Standard BST operations: bounded by the height of tree
- AVL trees:  $O(\log n)$  for most of the operations

Operation	Running Time
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$T[k] = v$	$O(\log n)$
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$T.find\_range(start, stop)$	$O(s + \log n)$
$iter(T)$ , $reversed(T)$	$O(n)$



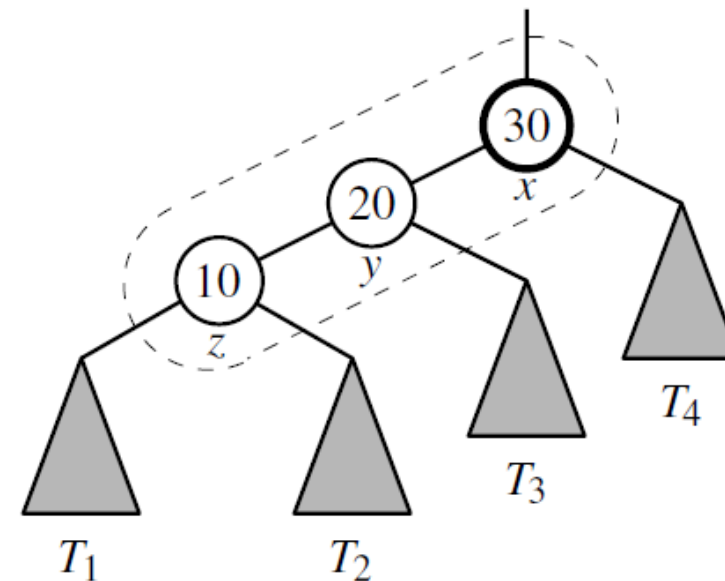
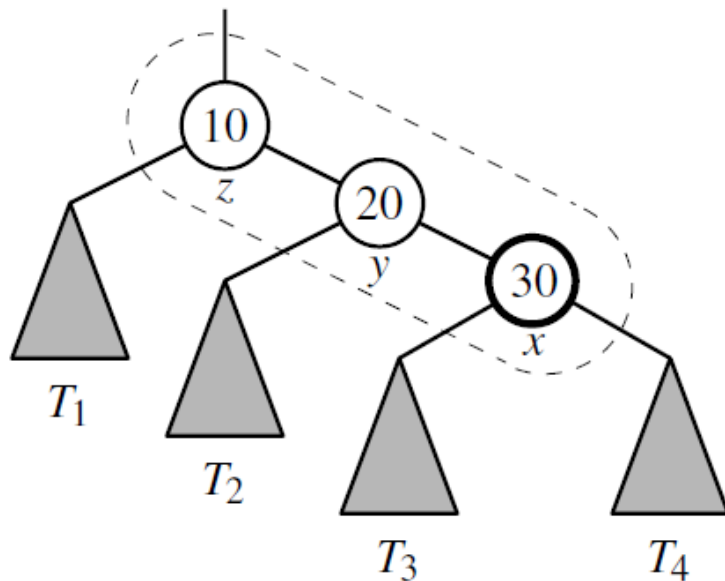


# SPLAY TREES(伸展树)

- Splay tree: different from the other balanced search trees
- No strict enforcement on a logarithmic upper bound on the height of the tree
- Efficiency realized by **splaying** operations
  - Performed at the bottommost position p reached for insertion, deletion, and search.
  - Splay operation causes more frequently accessed elements to remain nearer to the root
    - To reduce search times
  - Logarithmic amortised running time

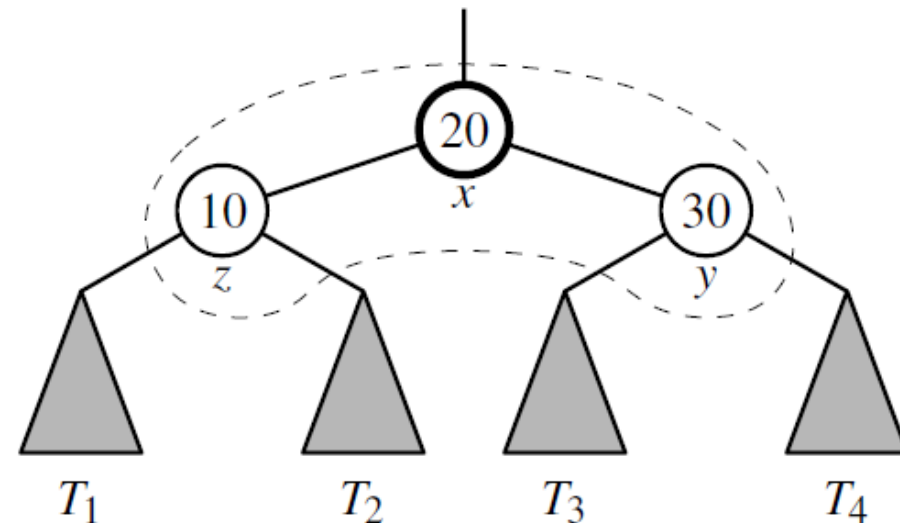
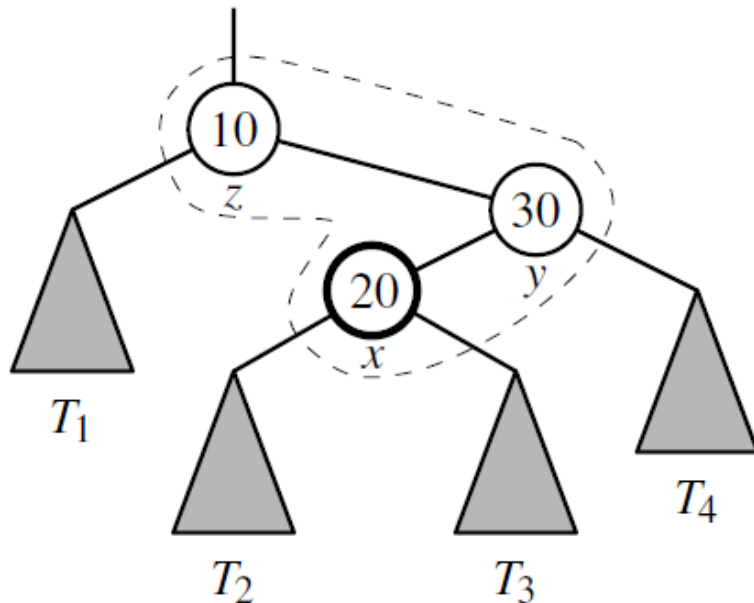
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- Splay operations
- Given a node  $x$  of a binary search tree  $T$ , splay  $x$  – moving  $x$  to the root of  $T$  through a sequence of restructurings
- Zig-zig: node  $x$  and its parent  $y$  are both left children or both right children



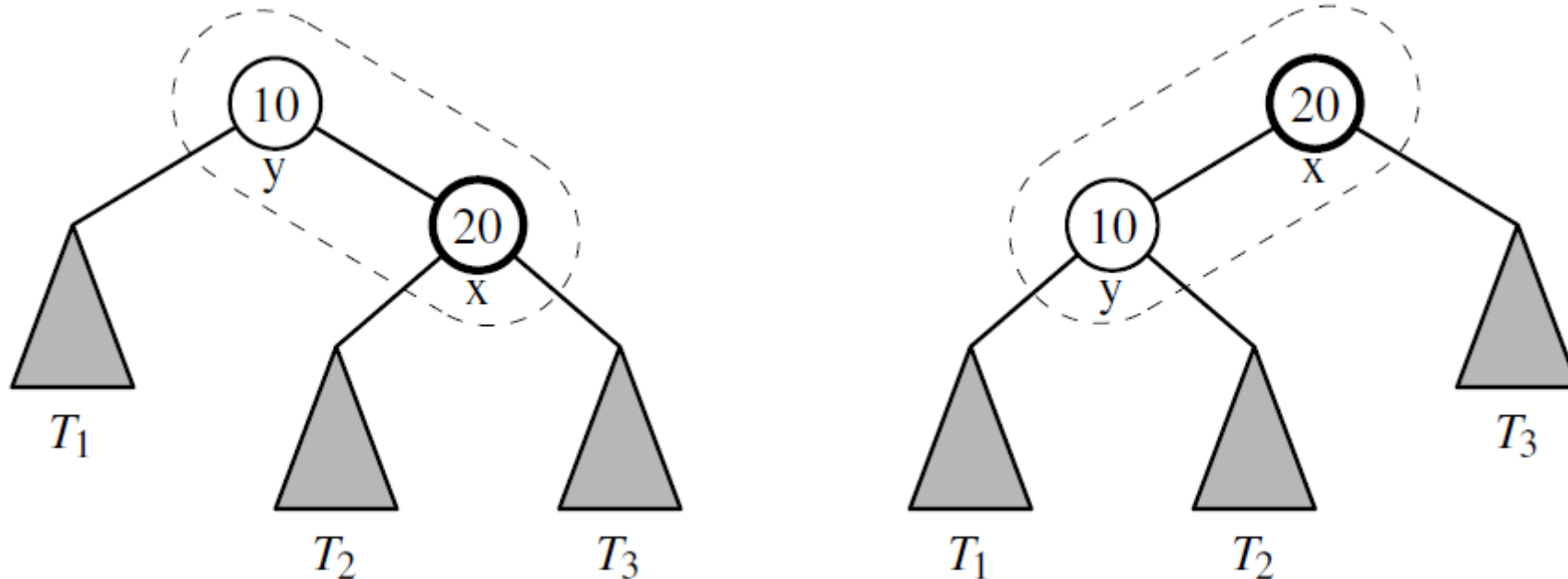
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- Zig-zag: one of  $x$  and  $y$  is a left child and the other is a right child.
- Promote  $x$  by making  $x$  have  $y$  and  $z$  as its children, while maintaining the inorder relationships of the nodes in  $T$

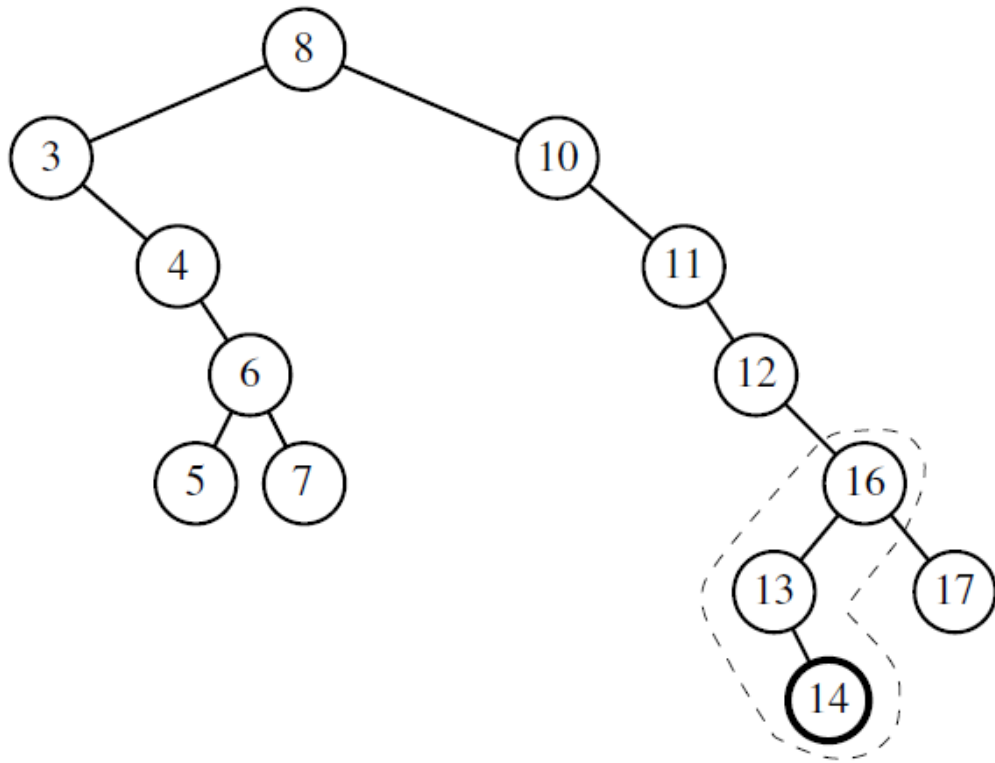


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- Zig: x does not have a grandparent
- Perform a single rotation to promote x over y making y a child of x

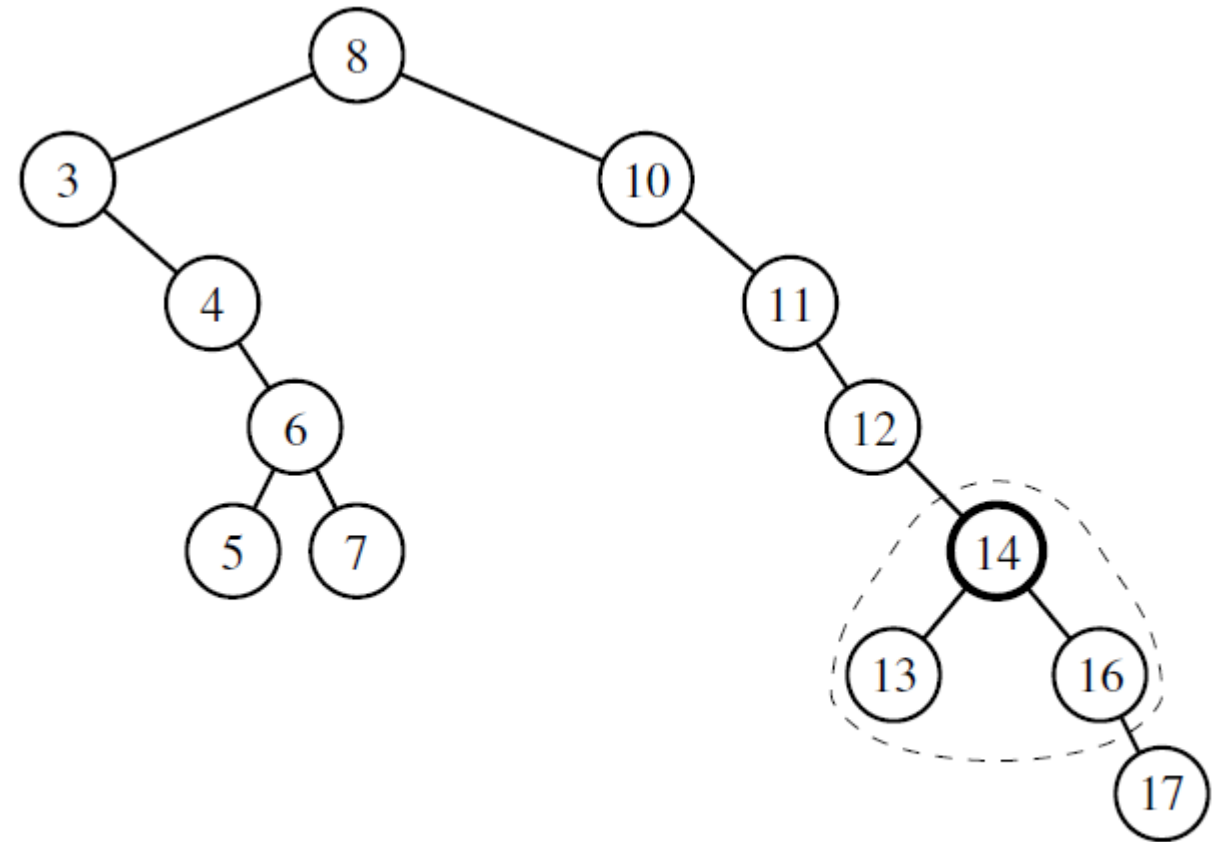


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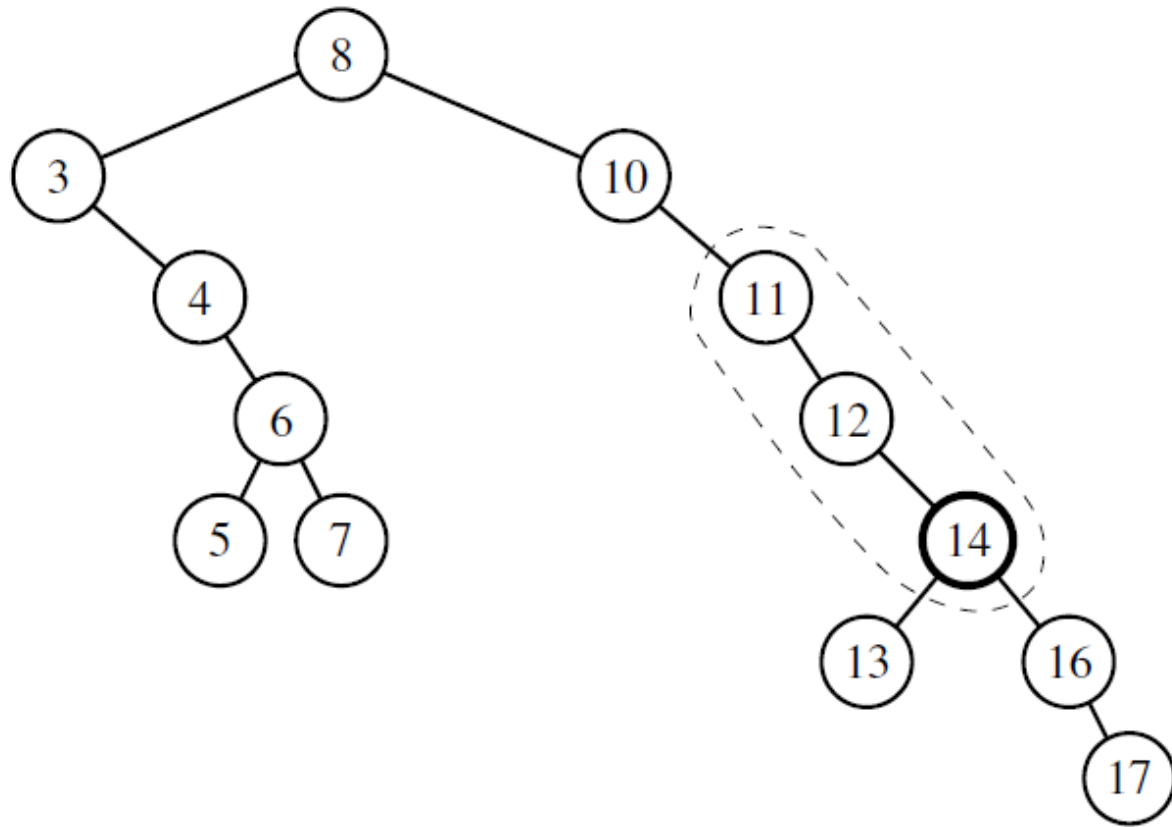
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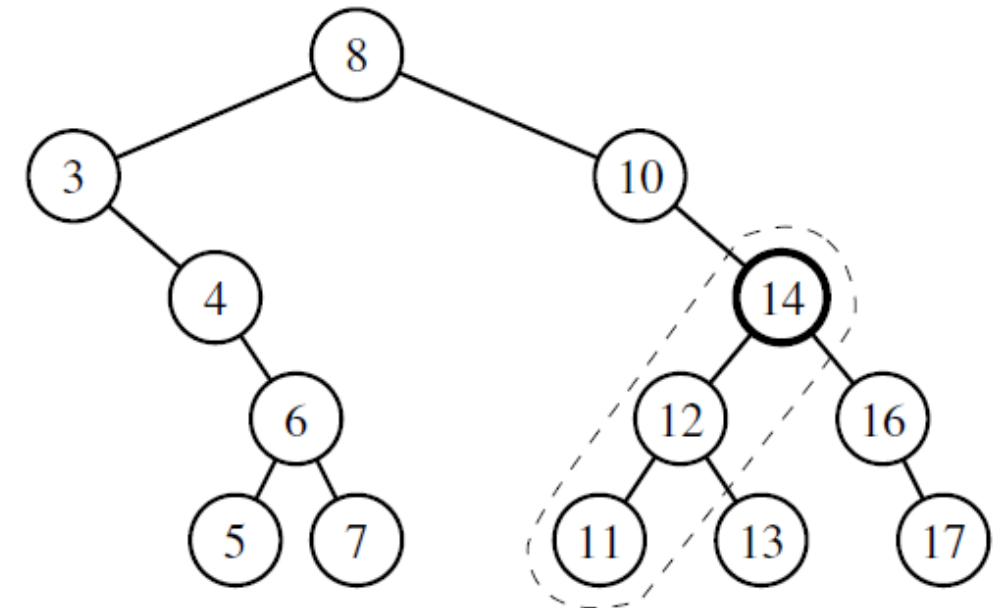
After the zig-zag

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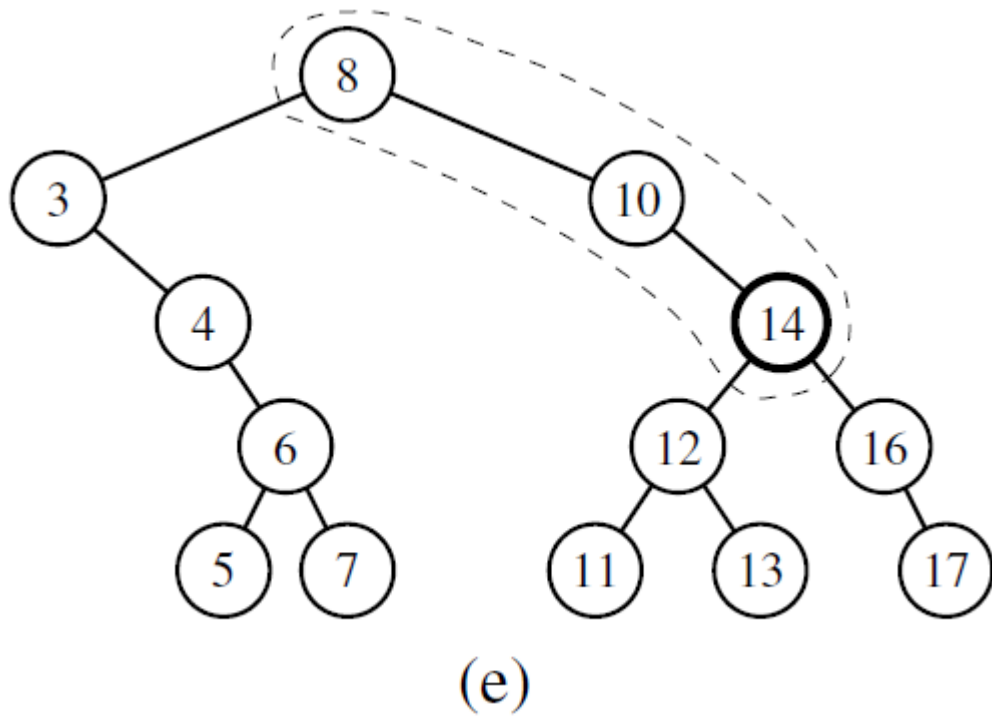


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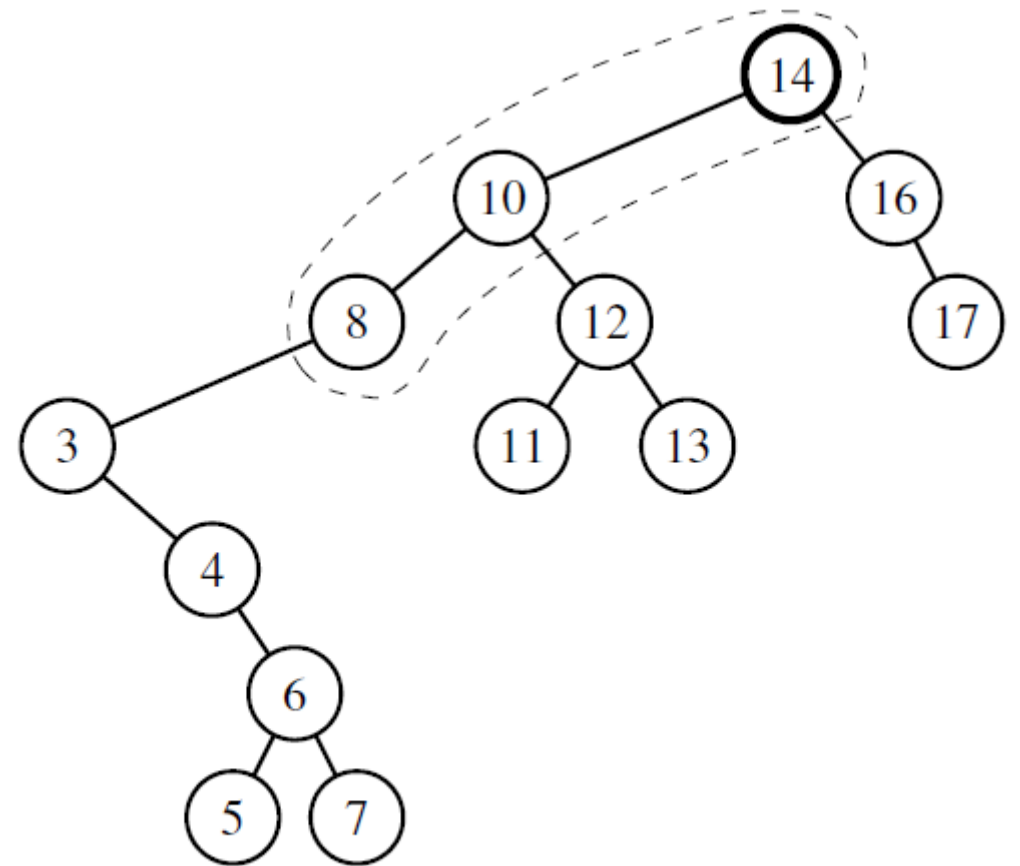
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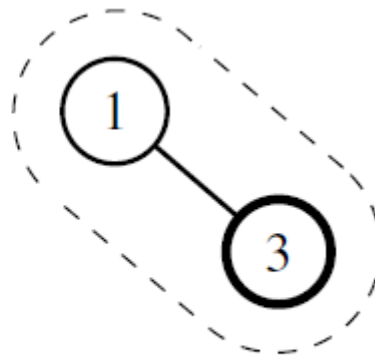
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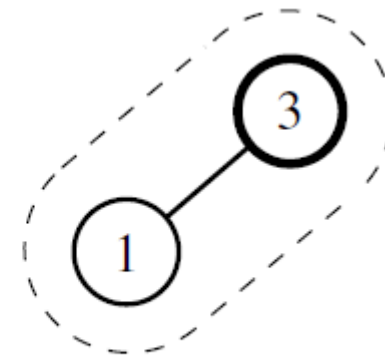
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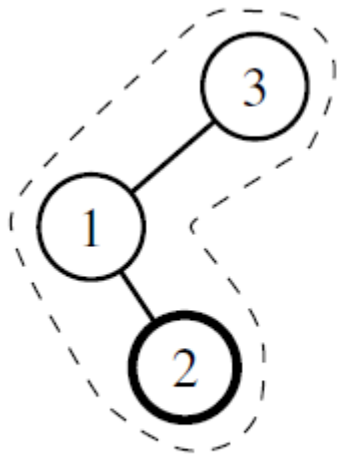
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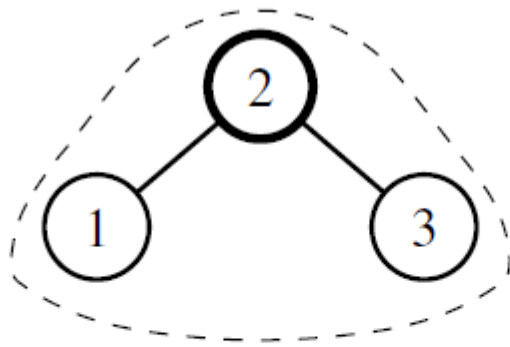
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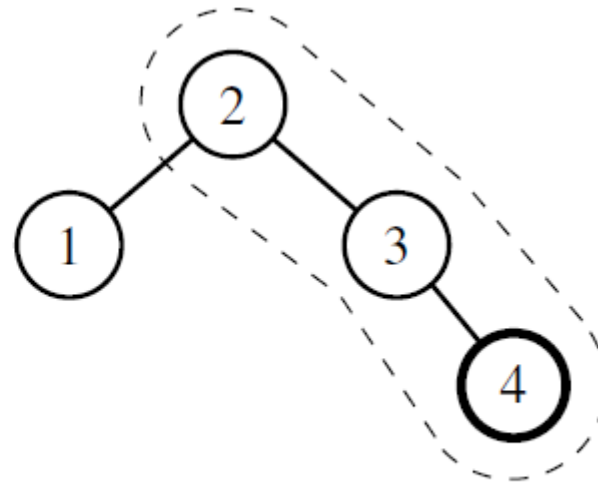
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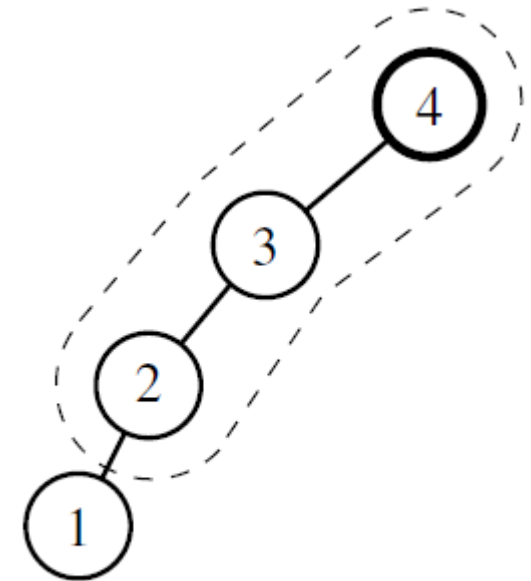
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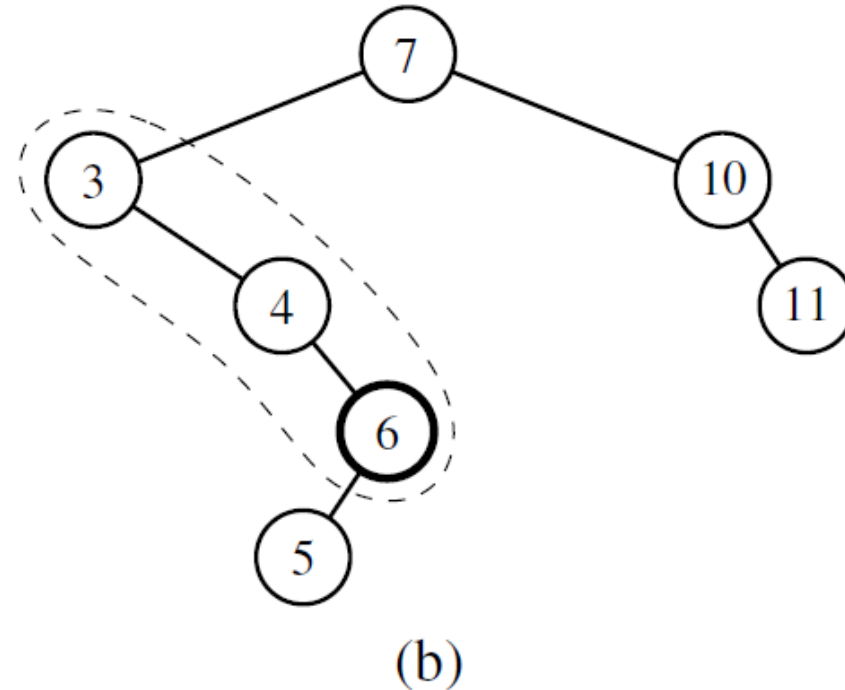
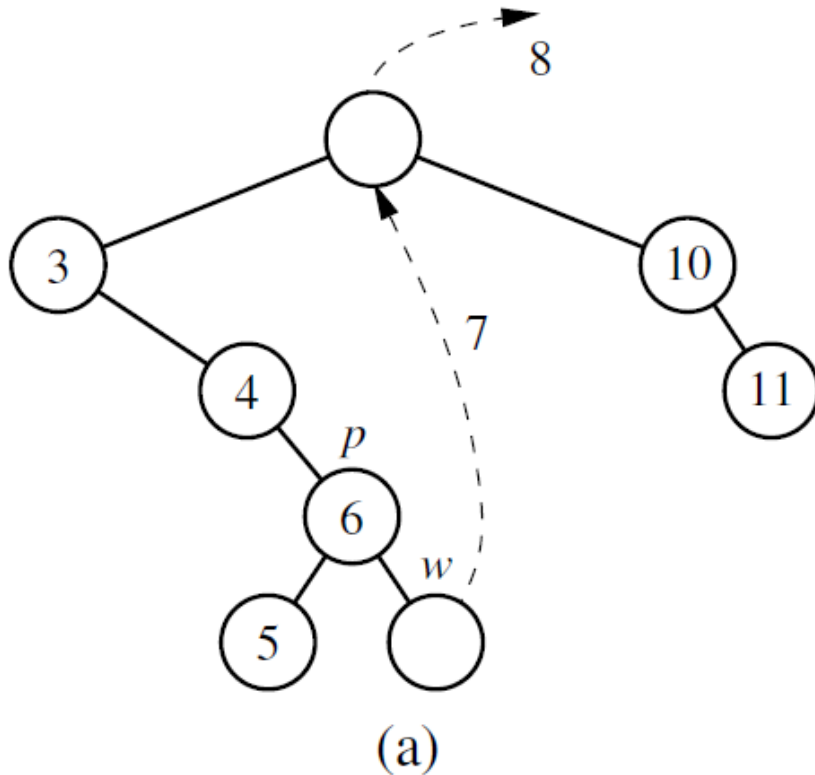
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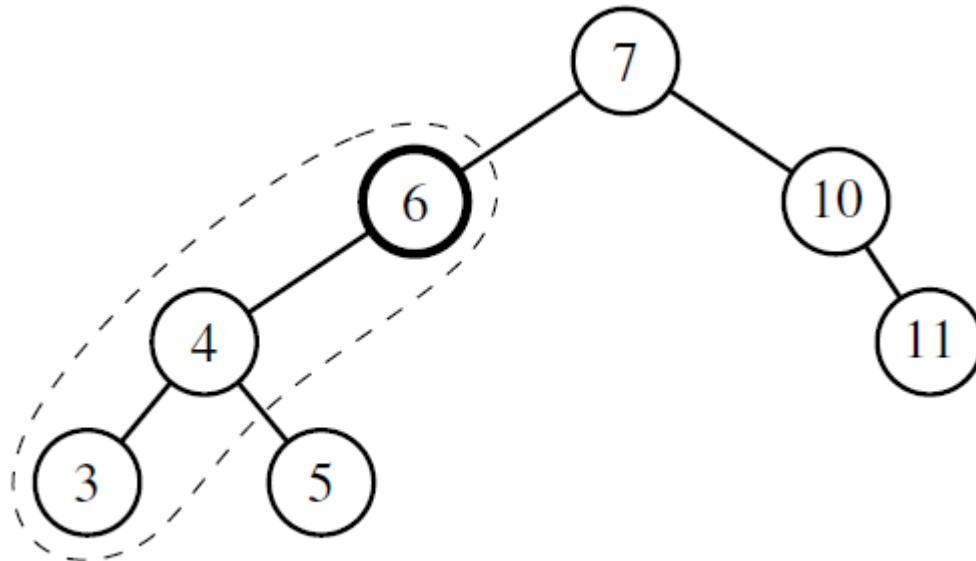
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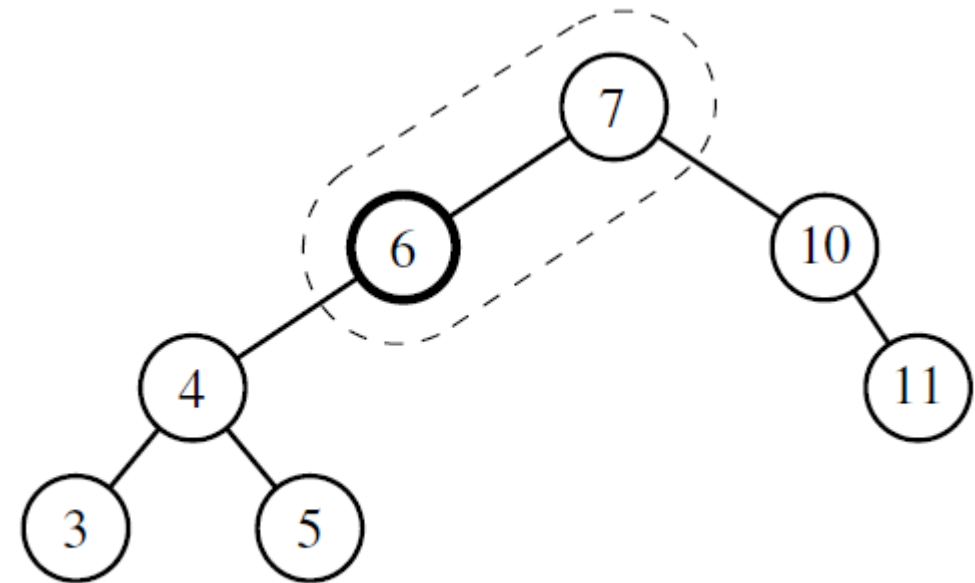


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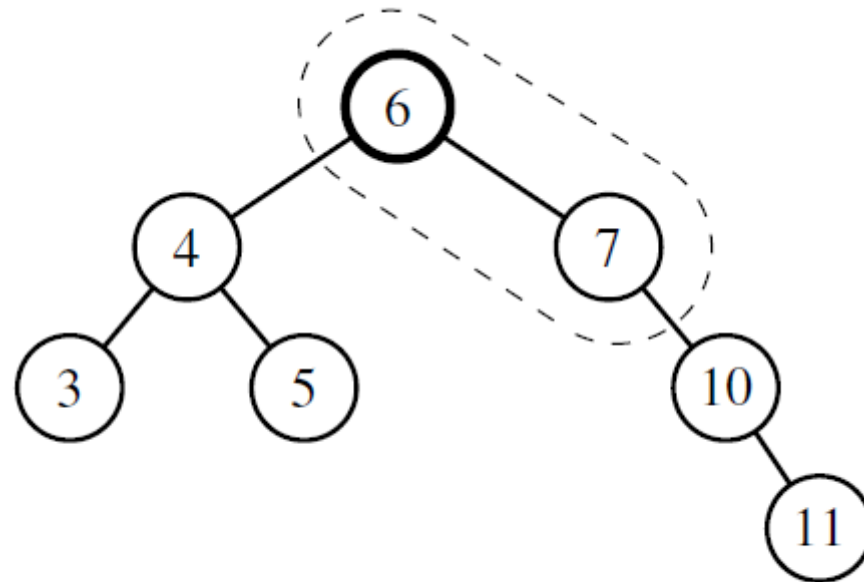
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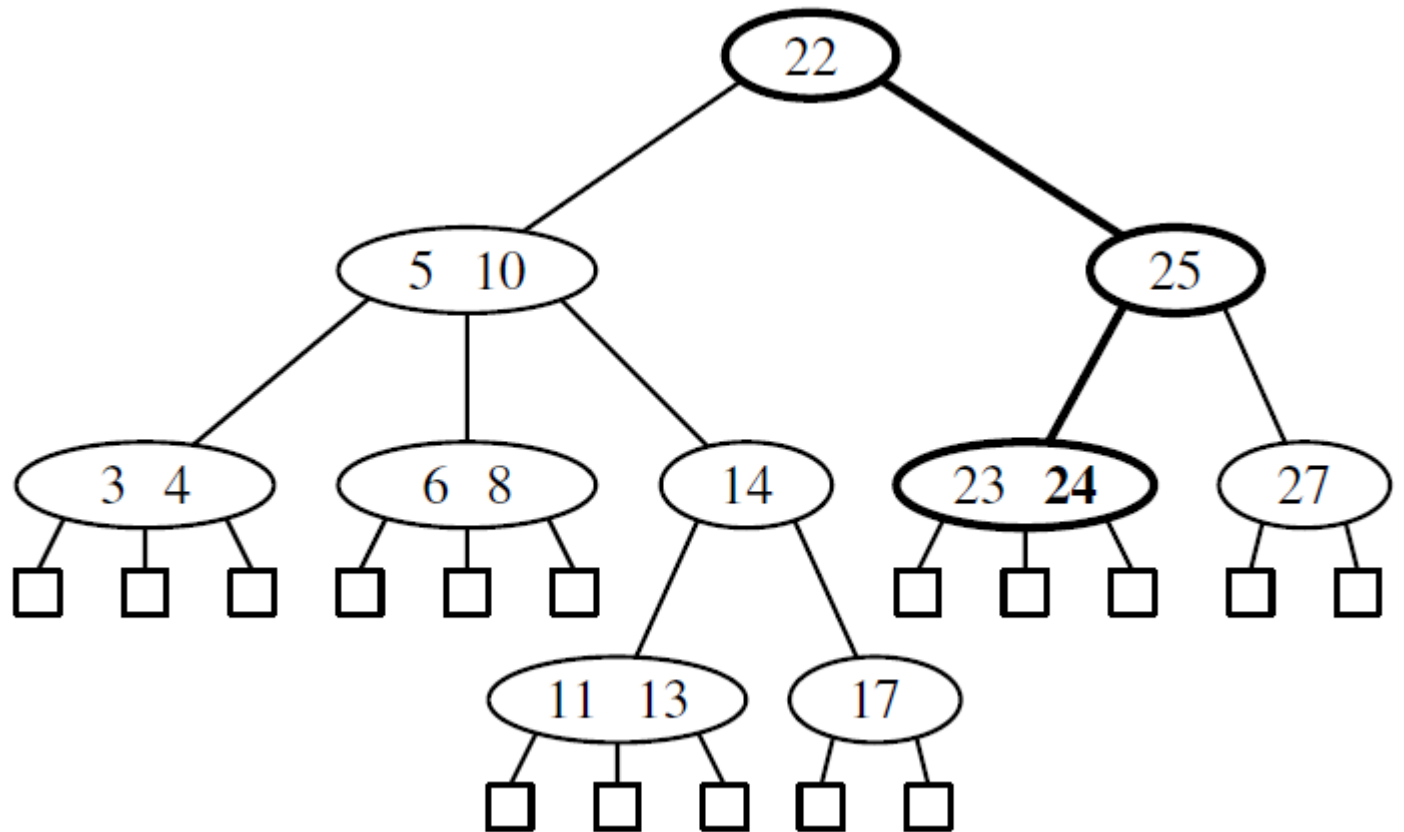
# THIS LECTURE:

## (2,4) TREES AND RED-BLACK TREES

- Multi-way search tree: Internal nodes may have more than two children
  - let  $w$  be a node of an ordered tree
  - $w$  is a  $d$ -node if  $w$  has  $d$  children
    - Each internal node of  $T$  has at least two children. That is, each internal node is a  $d$ -node such that  $d \geq 2$ .
    - Each internal  $d$ -node  $w$  of  $T$  with children  $c_1, \dots, c_d$  stores an ordered set of  $d - 1$  key-value pairs  $(k_1, v_1), \dots, (k_{d-1}, v_{d-1})$ , where  $k_1 \leq \dots \leq k_{d-1}$ .
    - Let us conventionally define  $k_0 = -\infty$  and  $k_d = +\infty$ . For each item  $(k, v)$  stored at a node in the subtree of  $w$  rooted at  $c_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, d$ , we have that  $k_{i-1} \leq k \leq k_i$ .
- A  $d$ -node stores  $d-1$  regular keys
- External nodes do not store any data and serve only as “placeholders”
  - Reference to None
- An  $n$ -item multiway search tree has  $n+1$  external nodes

# MULTIWAY SEARCH TREE

- Search:
  - Start from the root
  - Compare k with d-nodes
  - Search successful
    - Locate key
  - Search unsuccessful
    - Reach an external node

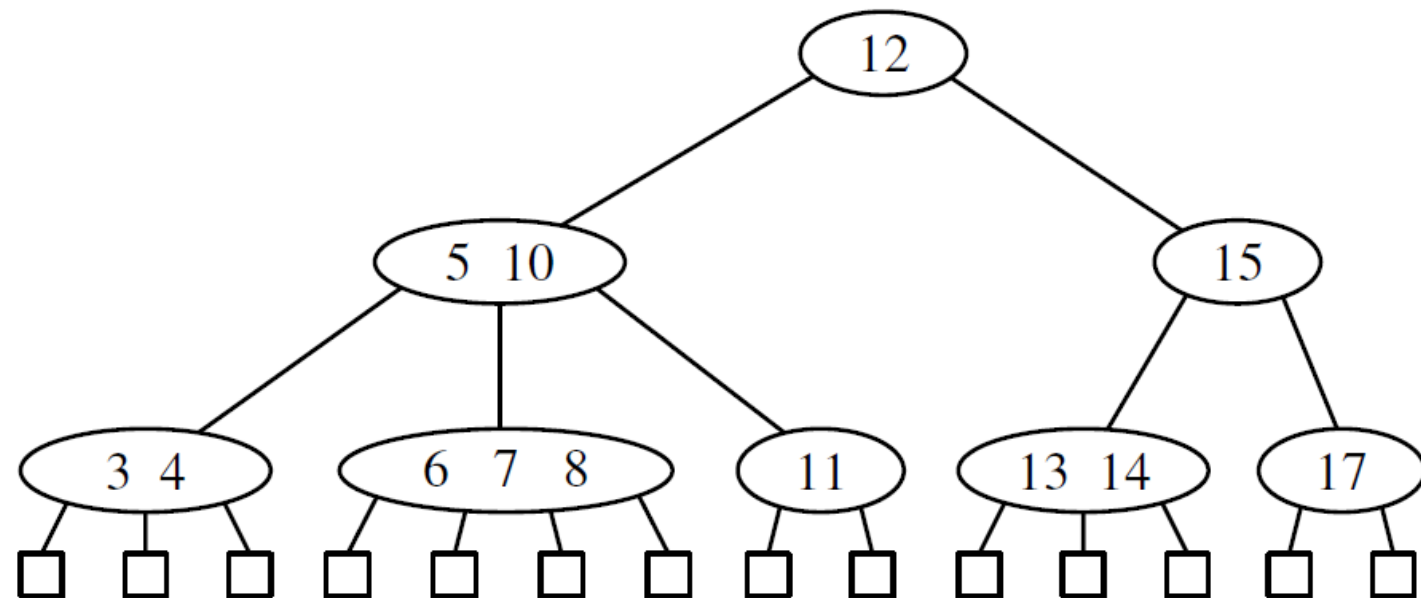


# DATA STRUCTURE FOR MULTIWAY SEARCH TREES

- General tree: linked data structure
- Secondary container: finding the smallest key at the node that is greater than or equal to  $k$ 
  - Sorted map: `find_ge(k)`
  - SortedTableMap from previous lecture
    - Associated value in case of a match for key  $k$ , or the child  $c_i$  such that  $k_{i-1} < k < k_i$
    - $k_i$  in the secondary structure to pair  $(v_i, c_i)$
    - Process  $d$ -node when searching for an item of  $T$  with key  $k$  can be performed using binary search in  $O(\log d)$ ,  $d$  = number of children
    - $d_{\max}$  = maximum number of children of any node of  $T$ ,  $h$  = height of  $T$ , search time in a multiway search tree is  $O(h \log d_{\max})$
    - If  $d_{\max}$  is a constant, the running time for performing a search is  $O(h)$

# (2,4) TREES

- Sometimes 2-4 tree or 2-3-4 tree
- **Size property:** every internal node has at most four children
- **Depth property:** all external nodes have the same depth
- The height of a 2-4 tree storing  $n$  items is  $O(\log n)$ 
  - Sufficient to keep the tree balanced
  - Search takes  $O(\log n)$  time

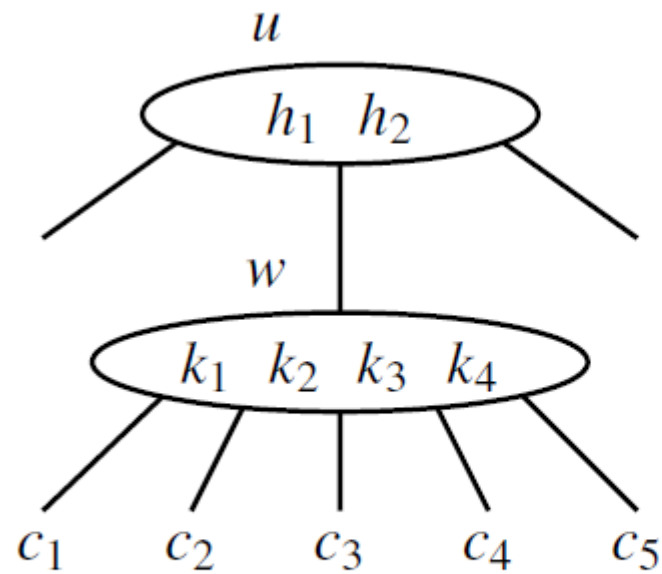


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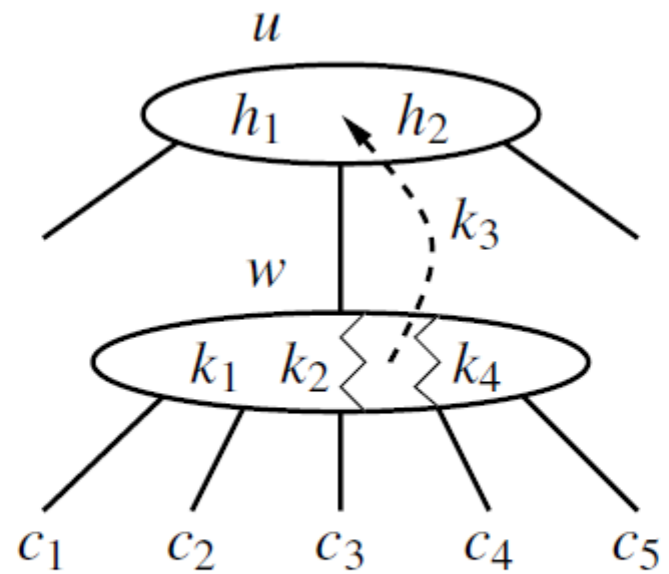
- Insert new item  $(k, v)$ , search for  $k$ 
  - $k$  not in  $T$ : locate an external node  $z$ .
    - if  $w$  is the parent of  $z$ .
    - insert new item into node  $w$  and add a new child  $y$  to  $w$  on the left of  $z$
  - may violate the size property
    - 4-node becomes 5-node after the insertion – **overflow**
    - Resolution: **split**
      - Replace  $w$  with two nodes  $w'$  and  $w''$ , where
        - $w'$  is a 3-node with children  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  storing keys  $k_1$  and  $k_2$
        - $w''$  is a 2-node with children  $c_4, c_5$  storing key  $k_4$
      - If  $w$  is the root of  $T$ , create a new root node  $u$ ; else, let  $u$  be the parent of  $w$
      - Insert key  $k_3$  into  $u$  and make  $w'$  and  $w''$  children of  $u$ , so that if  $w$  was child  $i$  of  $u$ , then  $w'$  and  $w''$  become children  $i$  and  $i+1$  of  $u$

# (2,4) TREES INSERTION

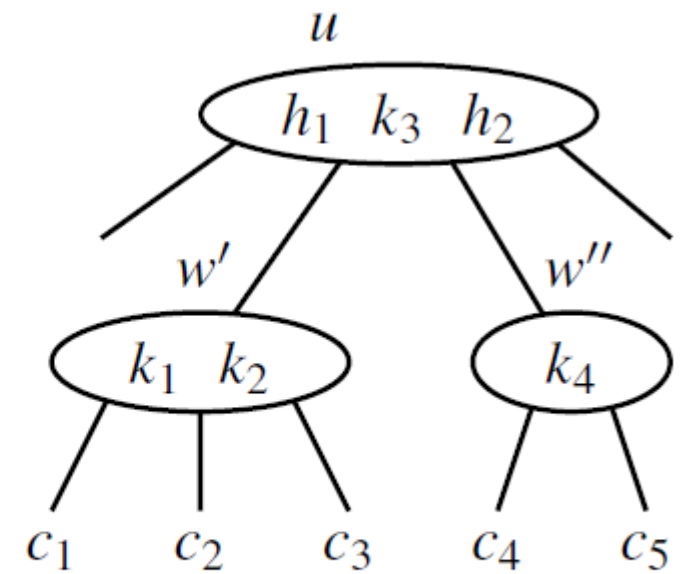
- Node split



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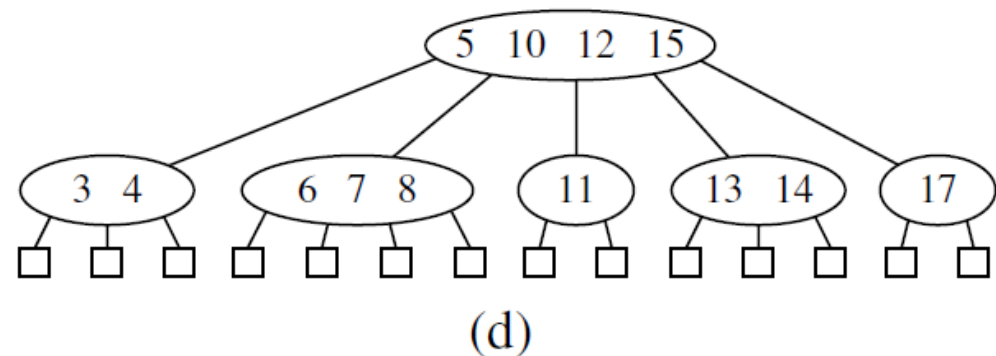
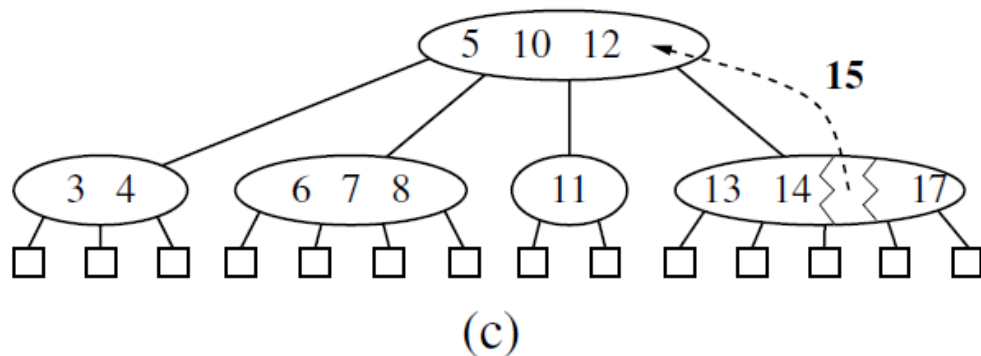
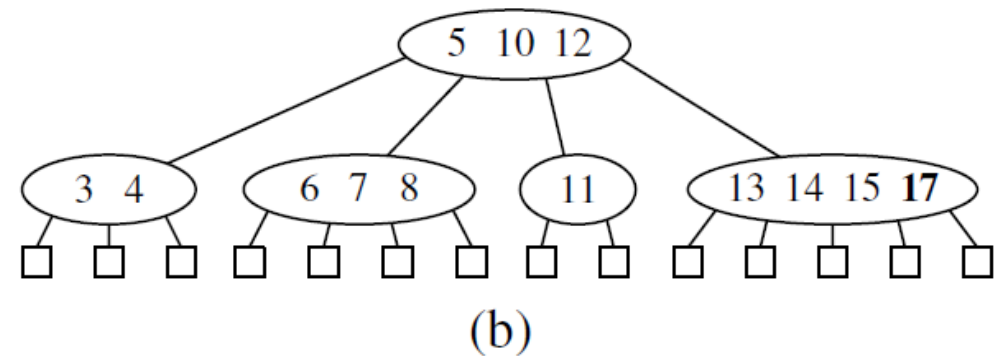
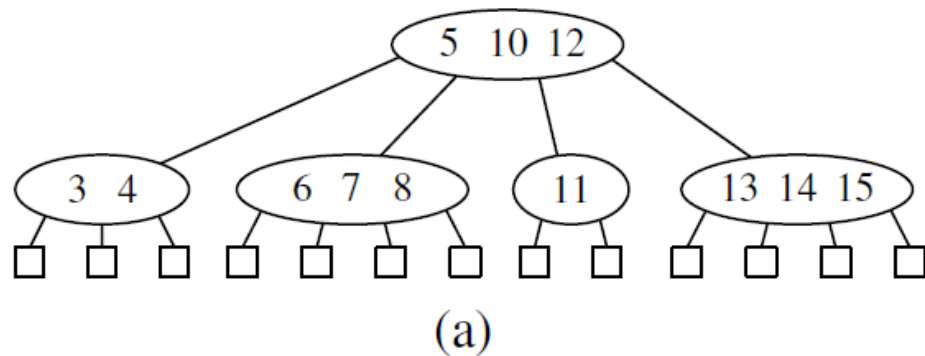


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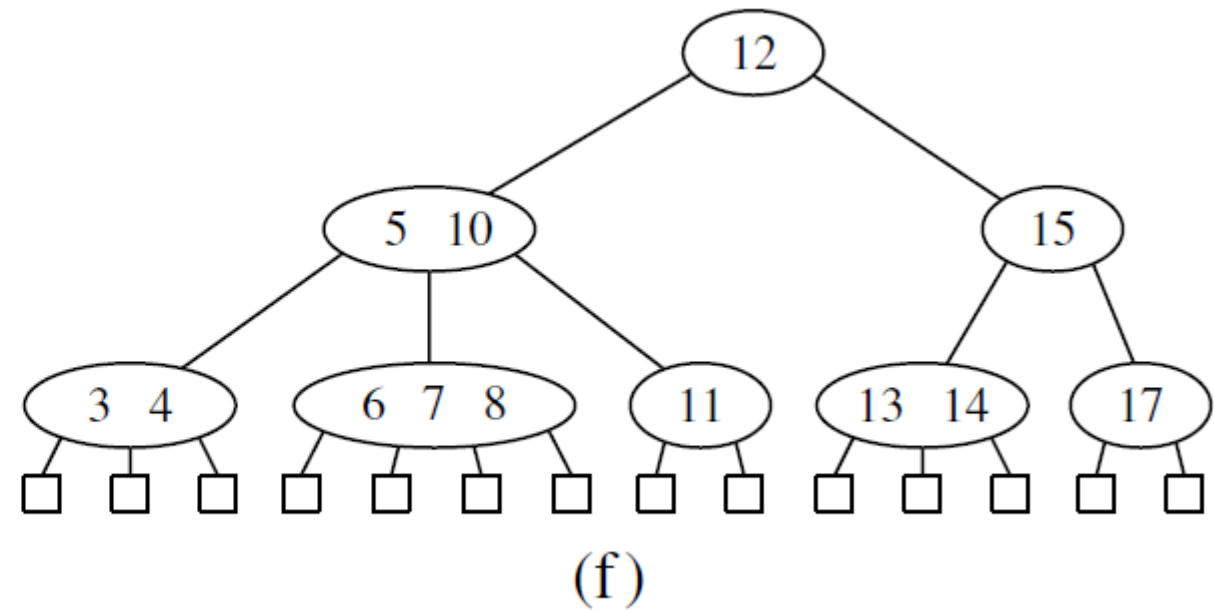
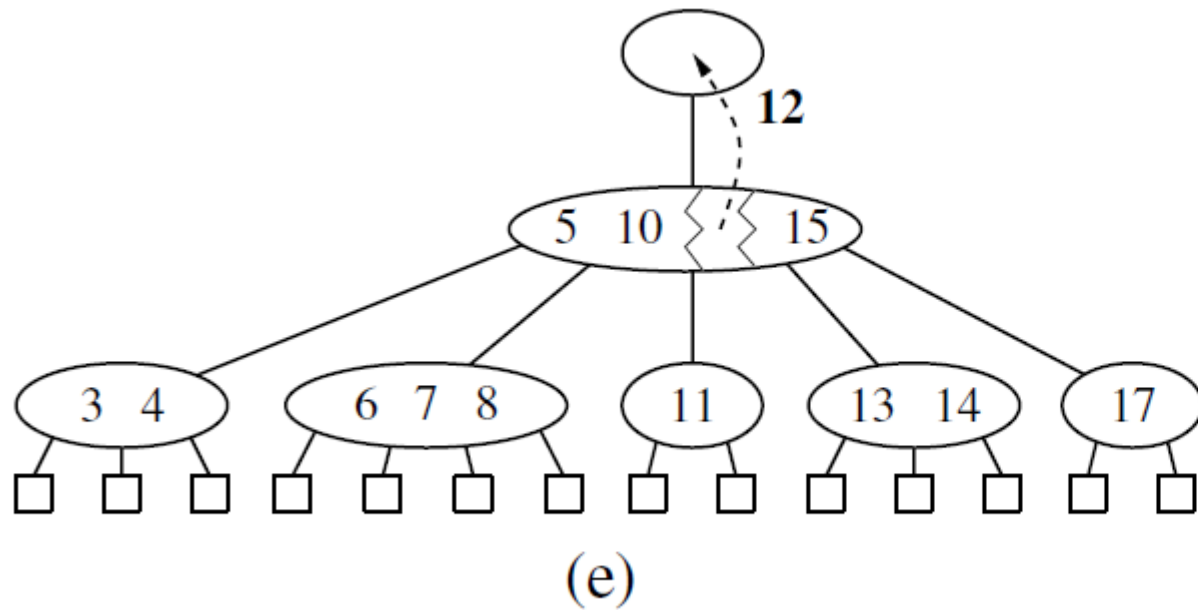
# (2,4) TREES INSERTION

- Node split



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# (2,4) TREES INSERTION

- Analysis
  - $d_{\max}$  is at most 4, search for the placement of new key  $k$  uses  $O(1)$  time at each level, and  $O(\log n)$  time overall
  - Split operations: bounded by the height of the tree
  - Insertion process runs in  $O(\log n)$  time

## (2,4) TREES DELETION

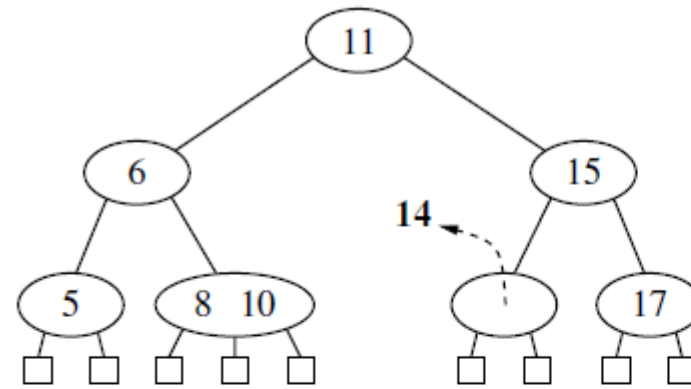
- Removal of an item
  - Search for  $k$  in  $T$
  - Can always be reduced to - the item to be removed is stored at a node  $w$  whose children are external nodes
  - Item with key  $k$  to be removed is stored in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  item  $(k_i, v_i)$  at a node  $z$  that has only internal-node children,
  - swap item  $(k_i, v_i)$  with an appropriate item that is stored at a node  $w$  with external-node children
    - Find the rightmost internal node  $w$  in the subtree rooted at the  $i^{\text{th}}$  child of  $z$
    - Swap the item  $(k_i, v_i)$  at  $z$  with the last item of  $w$

## (2,4) TREES DELETION

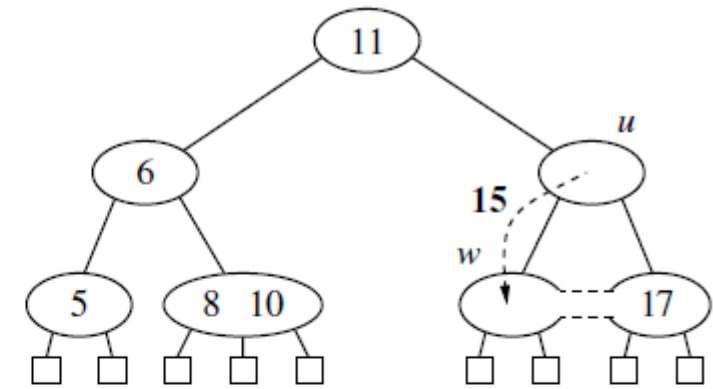
- Removal preserves the depth property, may violate the size property at  $w$ 
  - 2-node becomes a 1-node with no items at all – **underflow**
  - Check if an immediate sibling  $s$  of  $w$  is a 3-node or a 4-node, then perform a **transfer**: move a child of  $s$  to  $w$ , a key of  $s$  to the parent  $u$  of  $w$  and  $s$ , and a key of  $u$  to  $w$
  - If  $w$  has only one sibling, or if both immediate siblings of  $w$  are 2-nodes, then perform a **fusion**: merge  $w$  with a sibling to a new node  $w'$  and move a key from the parent  $u$  of  $w$  to  $w'$

# (2,4) TREES DELETION

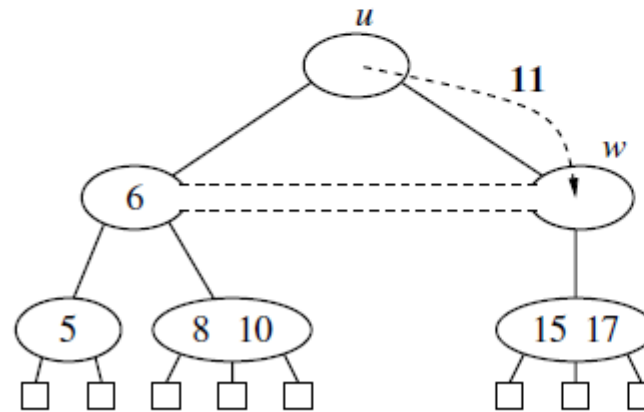
- Fusion at node  $w$  may cause a new underflow to occur at the parent  $u$  of  $w$ , which triggers a transfer or fusion at  $u$
- Number of fusion operations is bounded by the height of the tree –  $O(\log n)$



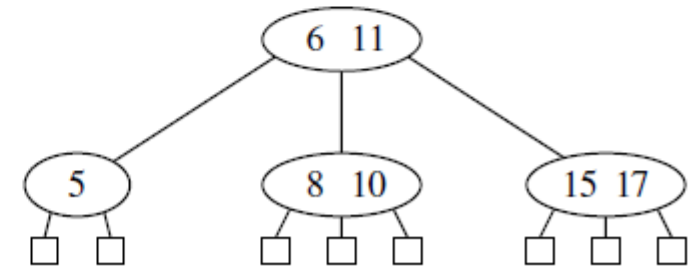
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# (2,4) TREES

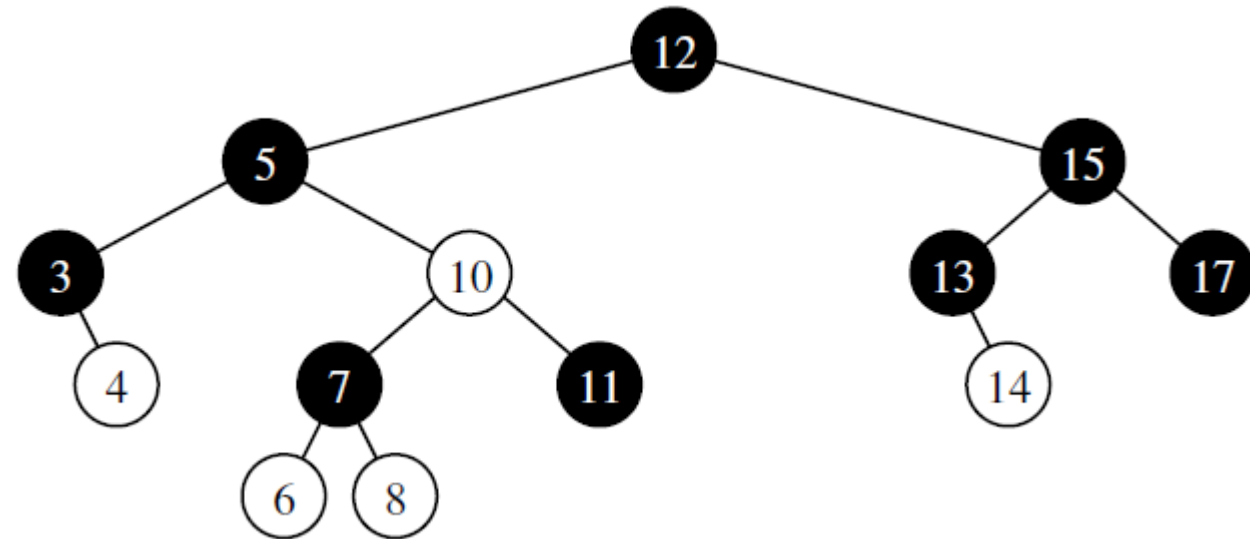
## PERFORMANCE

- Identical to AVL tree
  - Height of a 2-4 tree with  $n$  items is  $O(\log n)$
  - Split, transfer, fusion:  $O(1)$
  - Search, insertion, removal:  $O(\log n)$

Operation	Running Time
$k \text{ in } T$	$O(\log n)$
$T[k] = v$	$O(\log n)$
$T.\text{delete}(p), \text{del } T[k]$	$O(\log n)$
$T.\text{find\_position}(k)$	$O(\log n)$
$T.\text{first}(), T.\text{last}(), T.\text{find\_min}(), T.\text{find\_max}()$	$O(\log n)$
$T.\text{before}(p), T.\text{after}(p)$	$O(\log n)$
$T.\text{find\_lt}(k), T.\text{find\_le}(k), T.\text{find\_gt}(k), T.\text{find\_ge}(k)$	$O(\log n)$
$T.\text{find\_range}(\text{start}, \text{stop})$	$O(s + \log n)$
$\text{iter}(T), \text{reversed}(T)$	$O(n)$

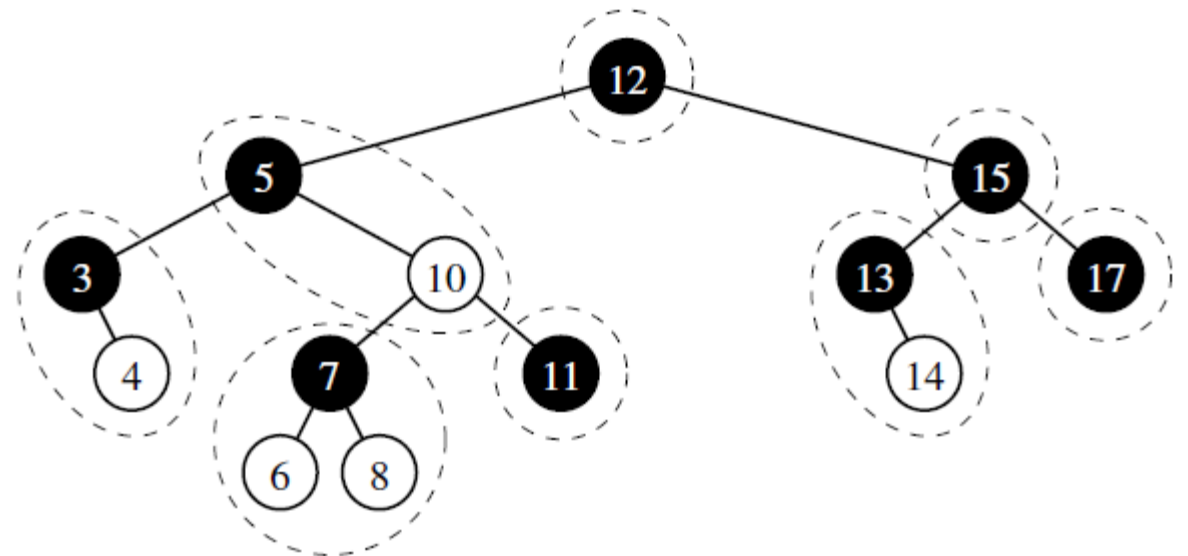
# RED-BLACK TREES

- AVL trees – need to perform rotations
- 2-4 trees – need to perform split and fusion operations
- Red-black trees:  $O(1)$  structural changes after an update to stay balanced
- Red-black tree
  - Binary search tree, nodes coloured
  - **Root property:** root is black
  - **Red property:** the children of a red node are black
  - **Depth property:** all nodes with zero or one children have the same black depth
  - **Black depth:** number of black ancestors



# RED-BLACK TREES

- Red-black trees and 2-4 trees
  - Given a red-black tree, a 2-4 tree can be constructed by merging every red node  $w$  into its parent,
  - storing the entry from  $w$  at its parent,
  - and with the children of  $w$  becoming ordered children of the parent
- Height of a red-black tree –  $O(\log n)$





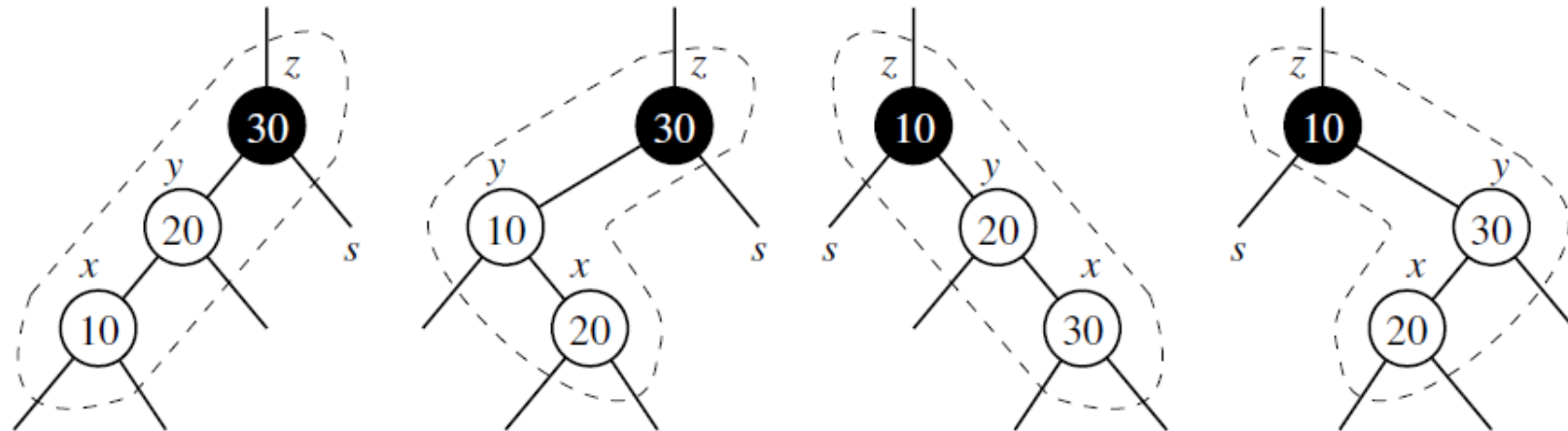
# RED-BLACK TREES INSERTION

- Search: similar to binary search tree -  $O(\log n)$ 
  - returns position  $x$
- If  $x$  is the root, colour it black
- Other cases, colour  $x$  red
- Insertion preserves the root and depth properties, but may violate the red property
- if  $x$  is not the root of  $T$  and parent  $y$  of  $x$  is red – double red situation

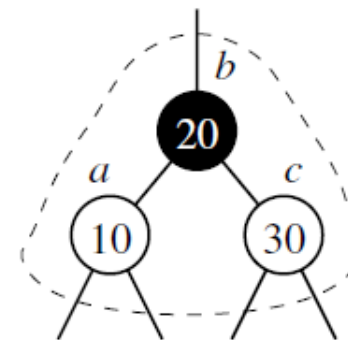
# RED-BLACK TREES

## INSERTION

- Case 1: The sibling  $s$  of  $y$  is black (or None)
- Trinode restructuring
  - Node  $x, y, z$
  - Label them  $a, b$ , and  $c$
  - Replace  $z$  with the node labeled  $b$  and make nodes  $a$  and  $c$  the children of  $b$
  - Colour  $b$  black and  $a$  and  $c$  red



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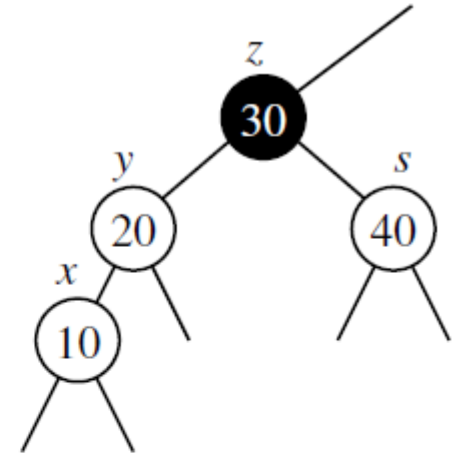
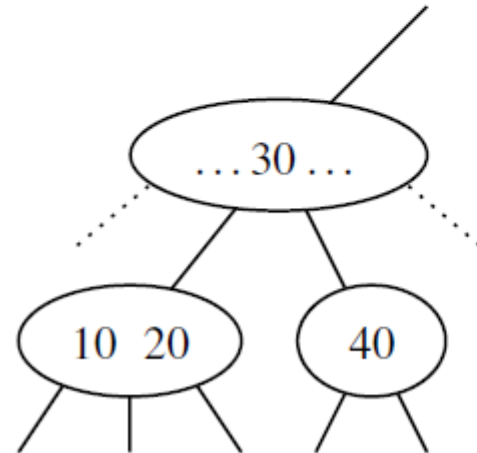
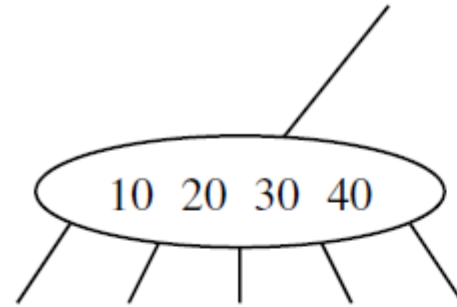


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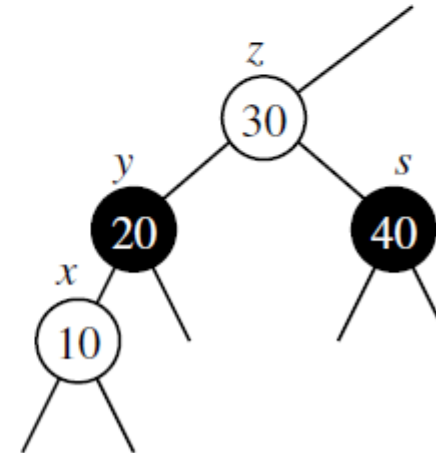
# RED-BLACK TREES

## INSERTION

- Case 2: sibling  $s$  of  $y$  is red
- Overflow in its equivalent 2-4 tree
- Fix: **split/recolouring**
- Colour  $y$  and  $s$  black and their parent  $z$  red
- If  $z$  is root, it remains black
  - Unless  $z$  is the root, the portion of any path through the affected part of the tree is incident to one black node



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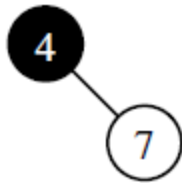


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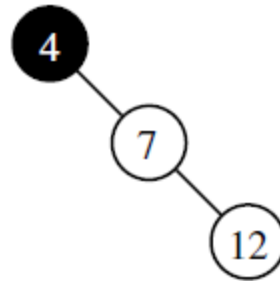
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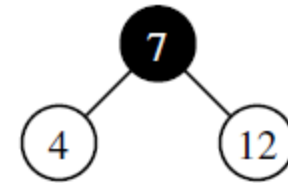
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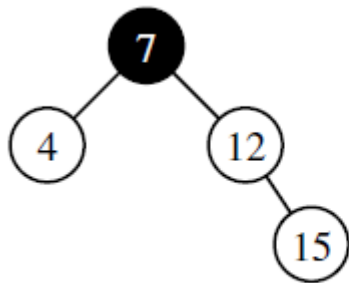
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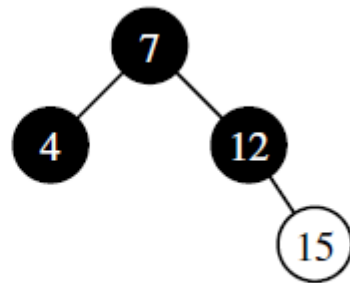
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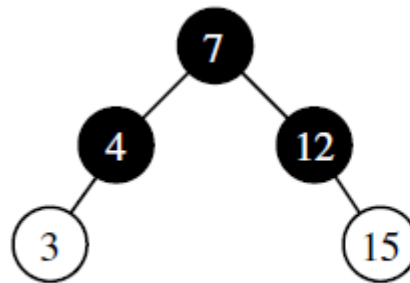
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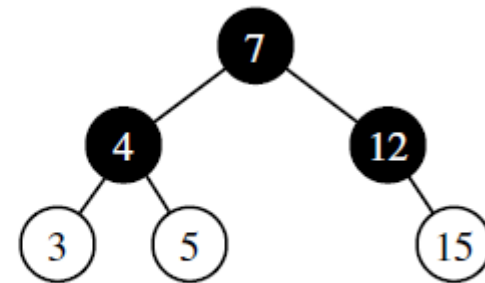
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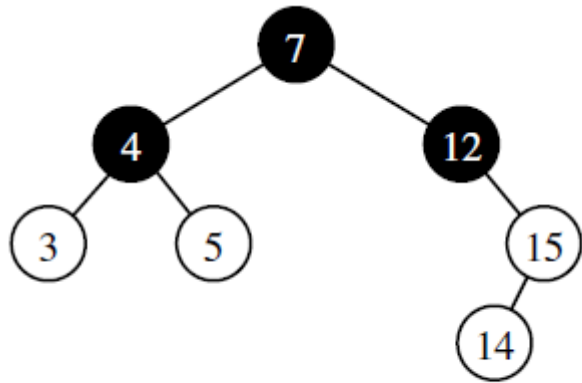
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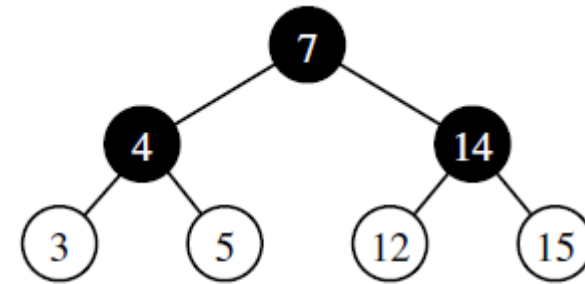
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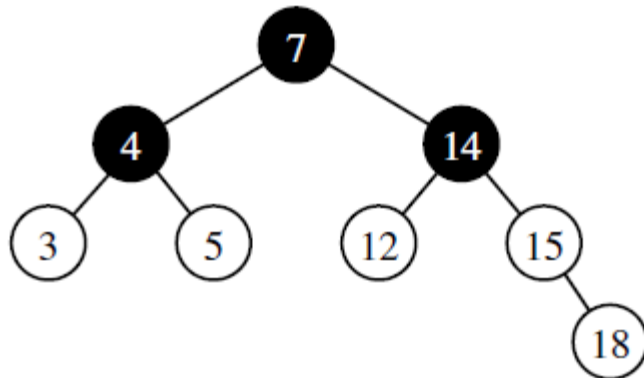
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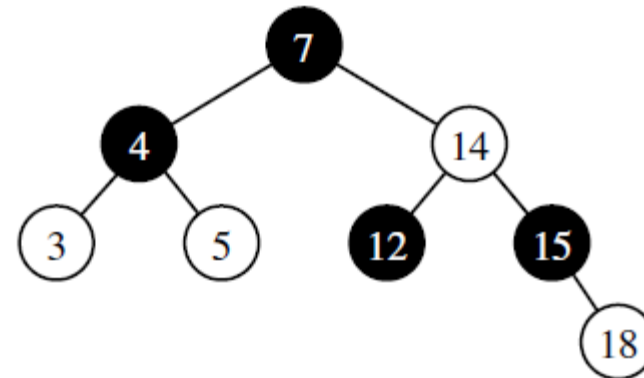
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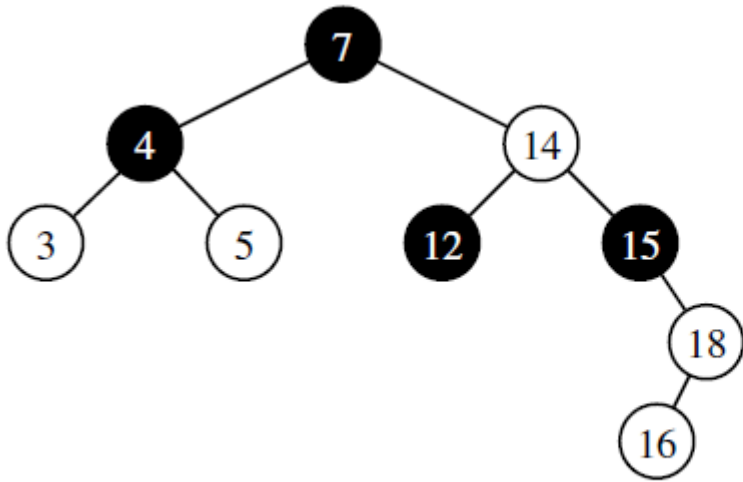


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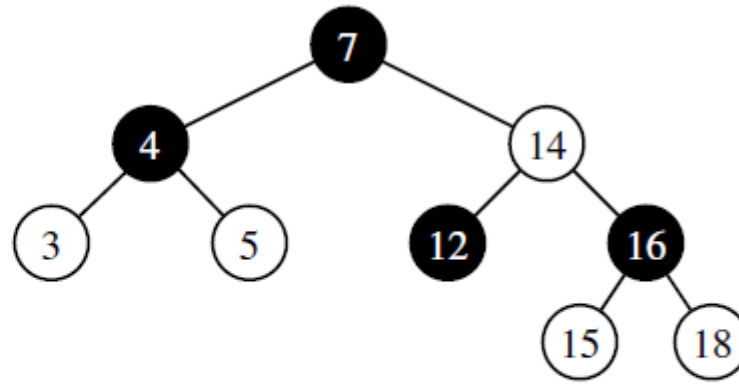


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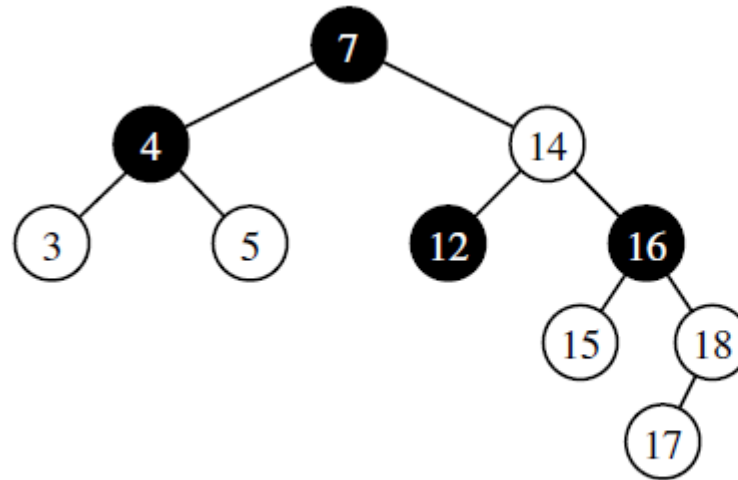
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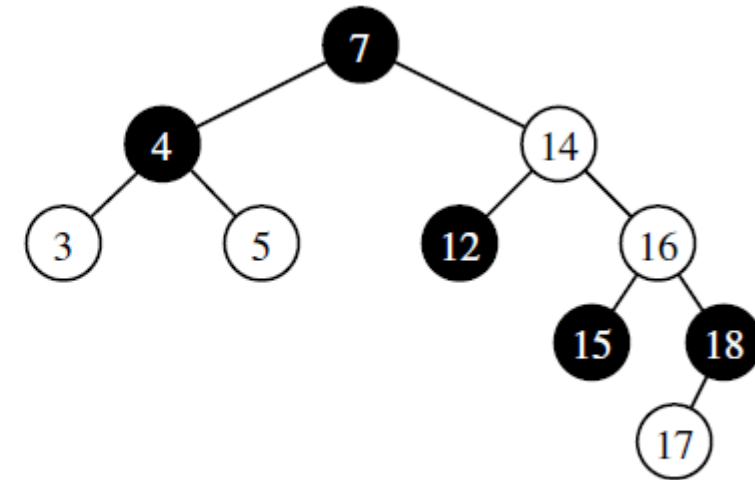
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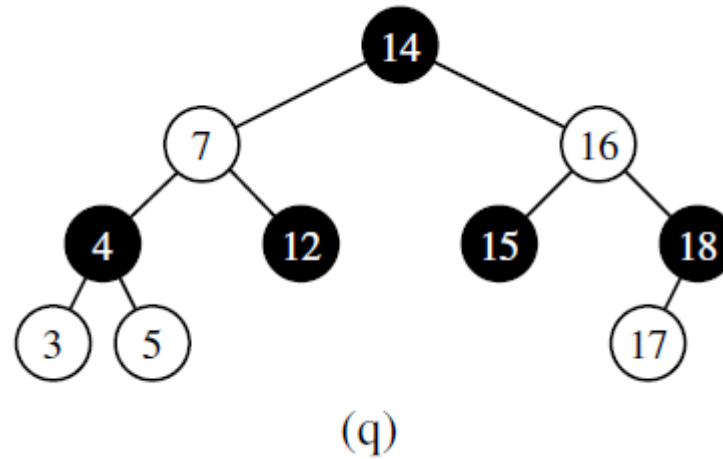
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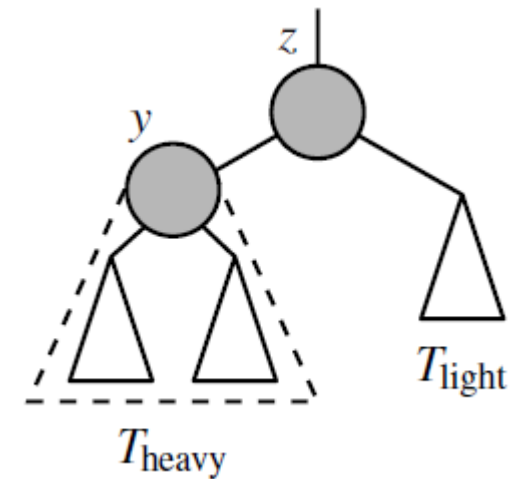
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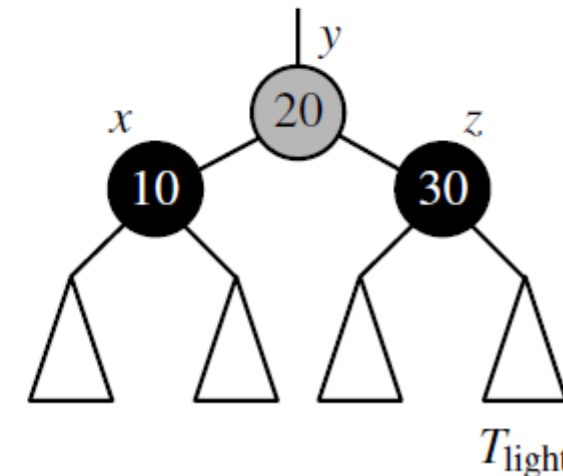
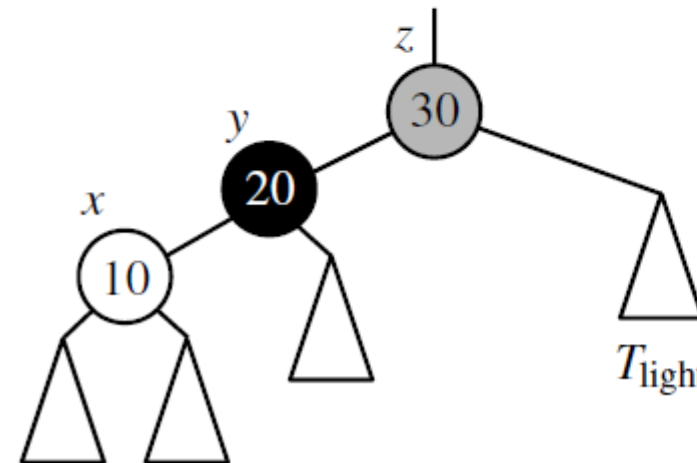
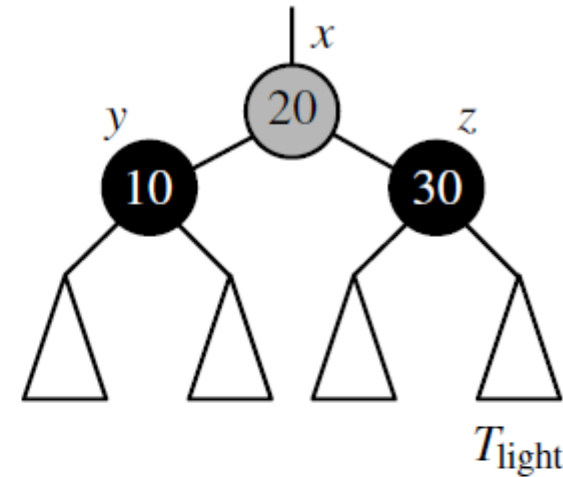
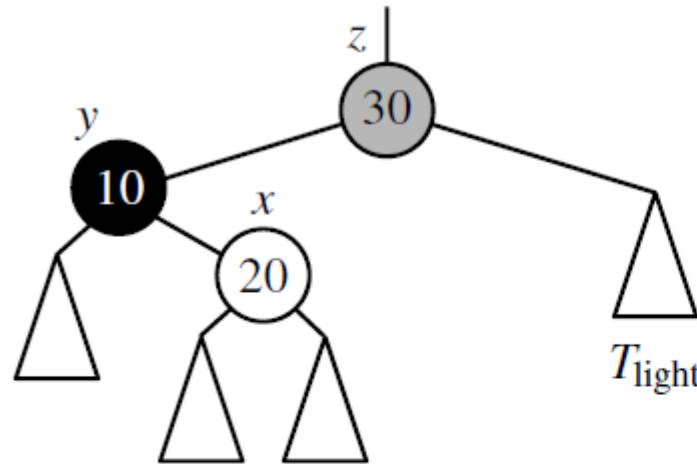
## DELETION

- Search –  $O(\log n)$
- If removed node is red – no affect on the black depth property, or red violations
- If removed node is black and has one child that was a red leaf
  - Recolour solves the problem
- If removed node is a black leaf
  - Black deficit of 1
  - Removed node must have a sibling whose subtree has black height 1
  - More general setting with a node  $z$  with two subtrees:  $T_{\text{heavy}}$  and  $T_{\text{light}}$ . Black depth of  $T_{\text{heavy}}$  is one more than  $T_{\text{light}}$
  - $Z$ : parent of removed leaf
  - $Y$ : root of  $T_{\text{heavy}}$



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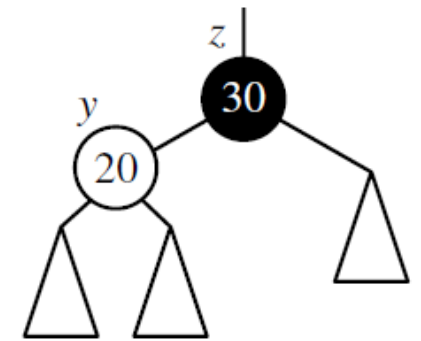
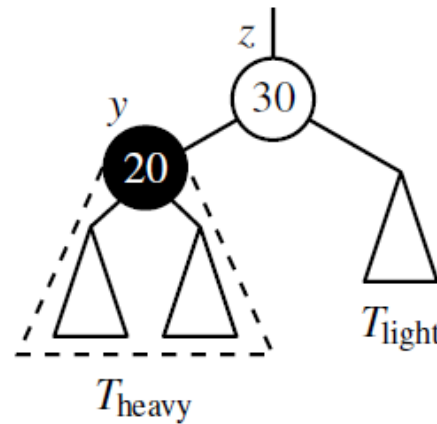
- Case 1: node y is black and has a red child x
- Trinode restructuring:
- x, y and z
- a, b and c
- Make b the parent of the other two
- Colour a and c black
- Give b the previous colour of z



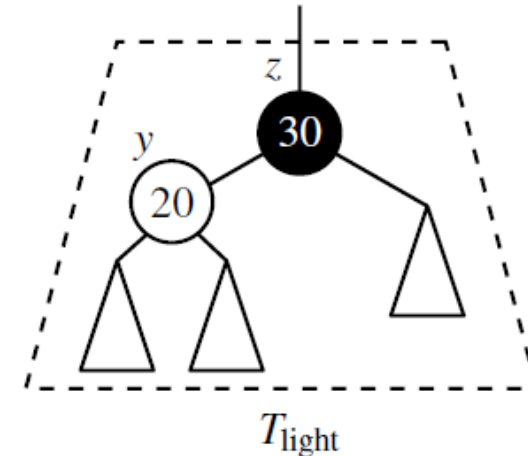
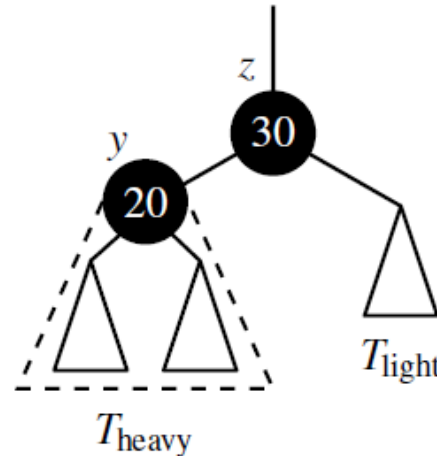


# RED-BLACK TREES DELETION

- Case 2: node  $y$  is black and both children of  $y$  are black (or None)
- Recolouring: colour  $y$  red and if  $z$  is red, colour it black
- $Z$  becomes deficient, repeat consideration of all three cases at the parent of  $z$  as a remedy



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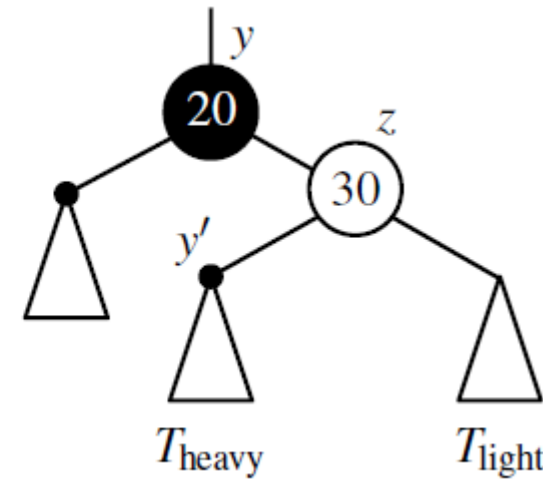
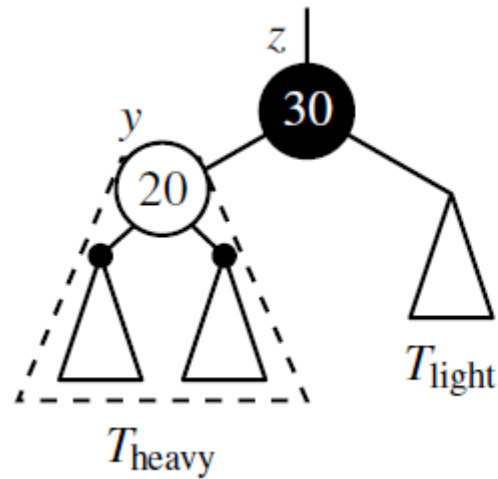


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# RED-BLACK TREES

## DELETION

- Case 3: node  $y$  is red
- Rotation about  $y$  and  $z$
- Recolor  $y$  black and  $z$  red
- Repeat step 1, 2 and 3 if necessary





# THANKS

See you in the next session!