AVL Tree Basics

Can you teach me AVL tree in easy manner step by step.

Yes! Let's go step by step to understand **AVL Trees** in an easy way.

1. What is an AVL Tree?

An **AVL Tree** is a **self-balancing Binary Search Tree (BST)** where the difference in height between the left and right subtrees of any node is at most **1**.

This difference is called the **Balance Factor**.

2. Why AVL Tree?

A normal **BST can become skewed**, meaning that some operations like searching can take **O(n) time** instead of **O(log n)**.

To keep the tree balanced and operations efficient, we use **AVL Trees**.

3. Balance Factor

For each node in an AVL Tree:

Balance Factor = Height of Left Subtree - Height of Right Subtree

- If Balance Factor is -1, 0, or 1, the tree is balanced.
- If **Balance Factor is less than -1 or greater than 1**, the tree is unbalanced and requires rotation.

4. Rotations in AVL Tree

If an insertion or deletion makes the tree unbalanced, we fix it using **rotations**. There are **four types of rotations**:

Case 1: Left-Left (LL) Rotation

- Occurs when a node is inserted in the left subtree of the left child.
- Fixed by performing a **Right Rotation** (Single Rotation).

Case 2: Right-Right (RR) Rotation

- Occurs when a node is inserted in the right subtree of the right child.
- Fixed by performing a Left Rotation (Single Rotation).

Case 3: Left-Right (LR) Rotation

- Occurs when a node is inserted in the right subtree of the left child.
- Fixed by **Left Rotation on the left child**, then **Right Rotation on the node**.

Case 4: Right-Left (RL) Rotation

- Occurs when a node is inserted in the left subtree of the right child.
- Fixed by **Right Rotation on the right child**, then **Left Rotation on the node**.

5. Insertion in AVL Tree

- 1. Insert the node as in a normal BST.
- 2. Update the height of affected nodes.
- 3. Calculate the balance factor.
- 4. If balance factor is **not in range** [-1, 0, 1], perform the required rotation.

6. Example of AVL Tree Insertion

Let's insert **10**, **20**, **30**, **40**, **50**, **25** step by step:

1. Insert 10

```
10
```

2. Insert 20

```
markdown

10
\
20
```

3. Insert 30 (Right-Right Case \rightarrow Left Rotation at 10)

```
markdown

20
/ \
10 30
```

4. Insert 40

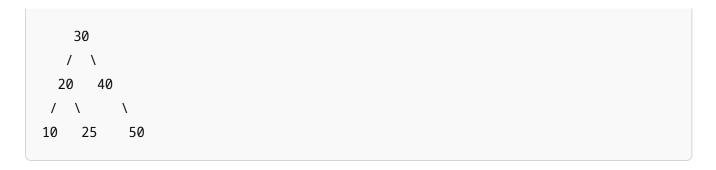
5. Insert 50 (Right-Right Case \rightarrow Left Rotation at 30)

```
markdown

20
/ \
10     40
/ \
30     50
```

6. Insert 25 (Right-Left Case \rightarrow Right Rotation at 40, then Left Rotation at 20)

```
markdown
```



Now the tree is balanced.

7. Deletion in AVL Tree

- 1. Delete the node as in BST.
- 2. Update the height of affected nodes.
- 3. Calculate balance factor.
- 4. If unbalanced, perform necessary rotations.

8. Time Complexity

• Search: O(log n)

Insertion: O(log n)

Deletion: O(log n)

Summary

- ✔ AVL Tree is a self-balancing BST.
- ✔ Balance Factor helps keep the tree balanced.
- Four types of rotations are used to maintain balance.
- ✔ Operations take O(log n) time.

Would you like to see Java code for insertion and rotations?

Can you reach me the 4 rotation in AVL tree in simple manner

Yes! Let's go step by step to understand the four rotations in an AVL Tree in a simple way.

Why Do We Need Rotations?

After inserting or deleting a node, the AVL tree might become **unbalanced**. If the **Balance Factor** (Height of Left Subtree - Height of Right Subtree) is **less than -1 or greater than 1**, we need to **perform rotations** to balance the tree.

1. Left-Left (LL) Rotation → Right Rotation

• When?

A node is inserted in the left subtree of the left child.

Fix?Perform a Right Rotation.

Example:

Before LL Rotation (Unbalanced)

```
markdown

30

/
20

/
10
```

- Here, node 10 is inserted in the left subtree of 20, making 30 unbalanced.
- Balance Factor of 30 = 2 (since left subtree is too tall).

After Right Rotation at 30

```
markdown

20

/ \
10 30
```

Now the tree is balanced.

2. Right-Right (RR) Rotation → Left Rotation

• When?

A node is inserted in the right subtree of the right child.

Fix?Perform a Left Rotation.

Example:

Before RR Rotation (Unbalanced)

- Here, node 30 is inserted in the right subtree of 20, making 10 unbalanced.
- Balance Factor of 10 = -2 (since right subtree is too tall).

After Left Rotation at 10

```
markdown

20
/ \
10 30
```

• Now the tree is balanced.

3. Left-Right (LR) Rotation → Left Rotation + Right Rotation

• When?

A node is inserted in the right subtree of the left child.

• Fix?

Perform Left Rotation on left child, then Right Rotation.

Example:

Before LR Rotation (Unbalanced)

```
markdown

30

/

10

\
20
```

- Here, node 20 is inserted in the right subtree of 10, making 30 unbalanced.
- Balance Factor of 30 = 2 (since left subtree is too tall).

Step 1: Left Rotation at 10

```
markdown

30

/
20

/
10
```

Step 2: Right Rotation at 30

```
markdown
```

```
20
/ \
10 30
```

Now the tree is balanced.

4. Right-Left (RL) Rotation → Right Rotation + Left Rotation

• When?

A node is inserted in the left subtree of the right child.

Fix?

Perform Right Rotation on right child, then Left Rotation.

Example:

Before RL Rotation (Unbalanced)

- Here, node 20 is inserted in the left subtree of 30, making 10 unbalanced.
- Balance Factor of 10 = -2 (since right subtree is too tall).

Step 1: Right Rotation at 30

```
markdown

10

\
20
```

Step 2: Left Rotation at 10



Now the tree is balanced.

Summary of Rotations

Case	When does it happen?	Fix
LL	Insert in left subtree of left child	Right Rotation
RR	Insert in right subtree of right child	Left Rotation
LR	Insert in right subtree of left child	Left Rotation + Right Rotation
RL	Insert in left subtree of right child	Right Rotation + Left Rotation

Would you like me to show Java code for these rotations?

Yes please

Here's the Java implementation for all four rotations in an AVL Tree with a simple structure.

1. AVL Tree Node Structure

Each node will have:

- A value (data).
- Left and right child pointers.
- A **height** for balance calculation.

```
class Node {
   int value, height;
   Node left, right;

   Node(int value) {
      this.value = value;
      this.height = 1; // Initial height is 1 (leaf node).
   }
}
```

2. Utility Functions

These functions will help with height calculation and balance checking.

```
java
class AVLTree {
    Node root;
    // Get height of a node
    int height(Node node) {
        return (node == null) ? 0 : node.height;
    }
    // Get balance factor
    int getBalanceFactor(Node node) {
        return (node == null) ? 0 : height(node.left) - height(node.right);
    }
    // Update height after insertion/deletion
    void updateHeight(Node node) {
        node.height = 1 + Math.max(height(node.left), height(node.right));
    }
}
```

3. Rotations

Now, let's implement the four types of rotations.

(1) Right Rotation (for LL Case)

```
Node rightRotate(Node y) {
   Node x = y.left;
   Node T2 = x.right;

   // Perform rotation
   x.right = y;
   y.left = T2;

   // Update heights
   updateHeight(y);
   updateHeight(x);

   // Return new root
   return x;
}
```

(2) Left Rotation (for RR Case)

```
Node leftRotate(Node x) {
   Node y = x.right;
   Node T2 = y.left;

   // Perform rotation
   y.left = x;
   x.right = T2;

   // Update heights
   updateHeight(x);
   updateHeight(y);

   // Return new root
```

```
return y;
}
```

(3) Left-Right Rotation (for LR Case)

```
Node leftRightRotate(Node node) {
   node.left = leftRotate(node.left);
   return rightRotate(node);
}
```

(4) Right-Left Rotation (for RL Case)

```
Node rightLeftRotate(Node node) {
   node.right = rightRotate(node.right);
   return leftRotate(node);
}
```

4. Insertion with Auto Balancing

After inserting a node like in a normal BST, we check the **Balance Factor** and apply the appropriate rotation.

```
Node insert(Node node, int value) {
    // Step 1: Perform normal BST insertion
    if (node == null) return new Node(value);

if (value < node.value)
    node.left = insert(node.left, value);
else if (value > node.value)
    node.right = insert(node.right, value);
else
    return node; // No duplicates
```

```
// Step 2: Update height
    updateHeight(node);
    // Step 3: Get balance factor
    int balance = getBalanceFactor(node);
    // Step 4: Perform appropriate rotation
    // Left-Left Case (LL)
    if (balance > 1 && value < node.left.value)</pre>
        return rightRotate(node);
    // Right-Right Case (RR)
    if (balance < -1 && value > node.right.value)
        return leftRotate(node);
    // Left-Right Case (LR)
    if (balance > 1 && value > node.left.value)
        return leftRightRotate(node);
    // Right-Left Case (RL)
    if (balance < -1 && value < node.right.value)</pre>
        return rightLeftRotate(node);
    return node;
}
```

5. Print In-Order Traversal (To Check Output)

```
void inOrder(Node node) {
  if (node != null) {
    inOrder(node.left);
    System.out.print(node.value + " ");
  inOrder(node.right);
```

```
}
```

6. Running the AVL Tree

```
public class Main {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        AVLTree tree = new AVLTree();

        tree.root = tree.insert(tree.root, 30);
        tree.root = tree.insert(tree.root, 20);
        tree.root = tree.insert(tree.root, 10); // LL Rotation will happen
        tree.root = tree.insert(tree.root, 40);
        tree.root = tree.insert(tree.root, 50); // RR Rotation will happen
        tree.root = tree.insert(tree.root, 25); // LR Rotation will happen
        tree.root = tree.insert(tree.root, 35); // RL Rotation will happen

        System.out.print("In-Order Traversal: ");
        tree.inOrder(tree.root);
   }
}
```

Expected Output (Balanced AVL Tree)

```
mathematica
In-Order Traversal: 10 20 25 30 35 40 50
```

Key Takeaways

- ✓ LL → Right Rotation (When inserted in left-left).
- ✓ RR → Left Rotation (When inserted in right-right).
- ✓ LR → Left Rotation + Right Rotation (When inserted in left-right).
- ✓ RL → Right Rotation + Left Rotation (When inserted in right-left).

Would you like a deletion function as well?

Is this conversation helpful so far?