

Splay Tree

Splay Tree Datastructure

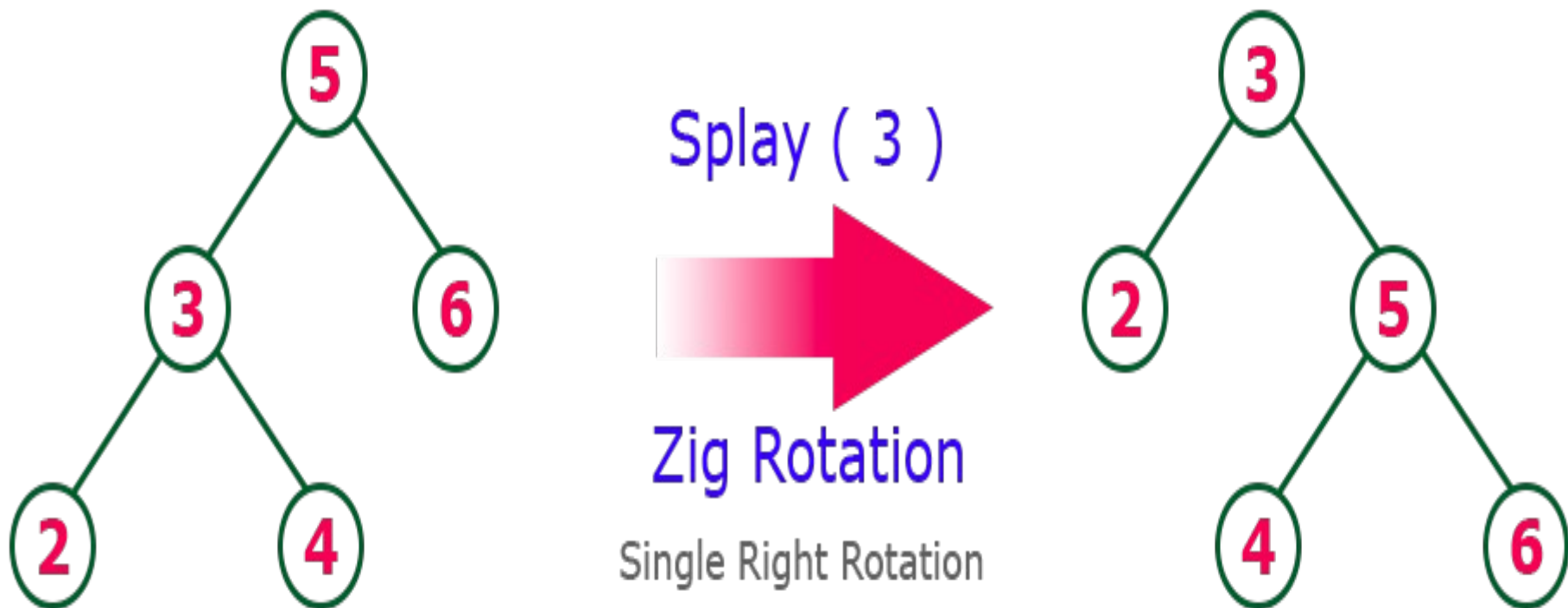
- Splay Tree is a self - adjusted Binary Search Tree in which every operation on element rearranges the tree so that the element is placed at the root position of the tree.
- Splaying an element is the process of bringing it to the root position by performing suitable rotation operations.

Rotations in Splay Tree

1. Zig Rotation
2. Zag Rotation
3. Zig - Zig Rotation
4. Zag - Zag Rotation
5. Zig - Zag Rotation
6. Zag - Zig Rotation

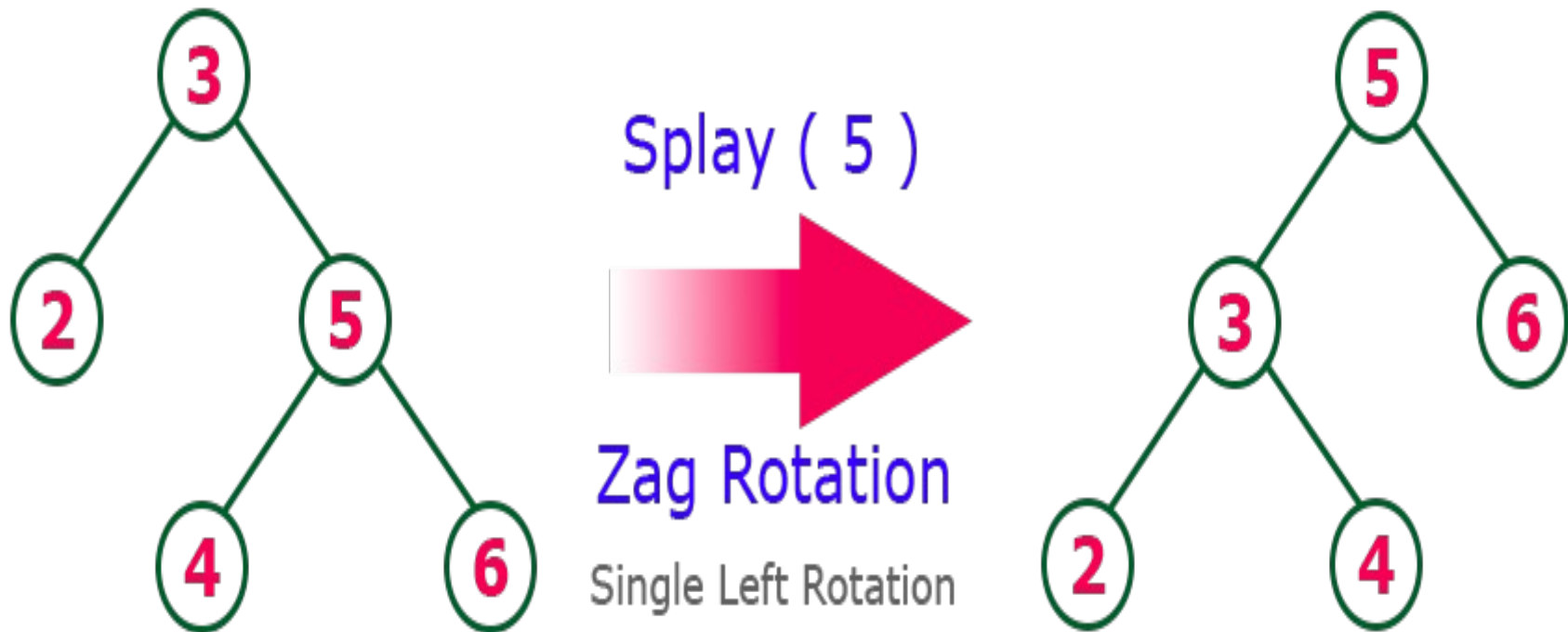
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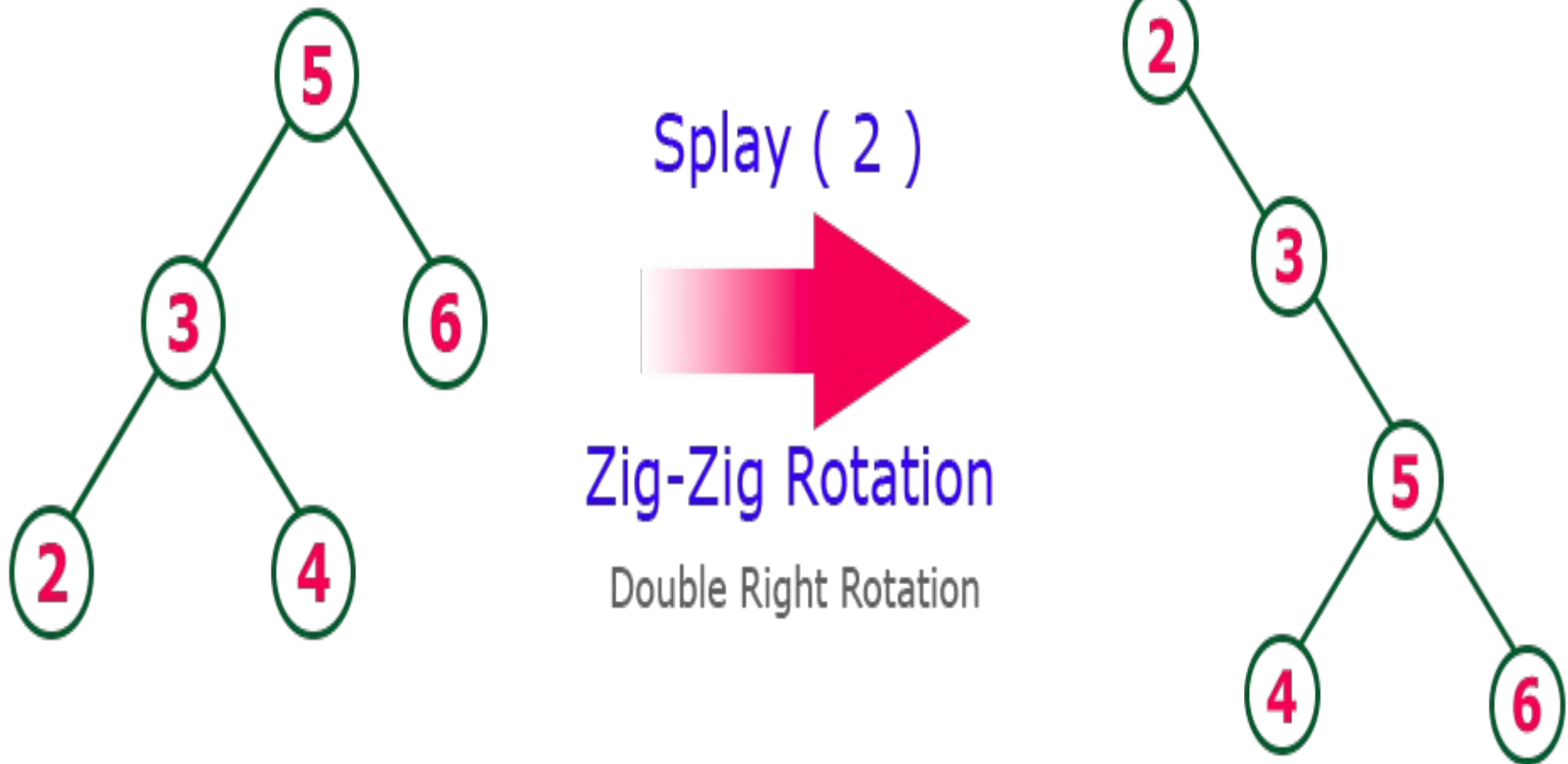
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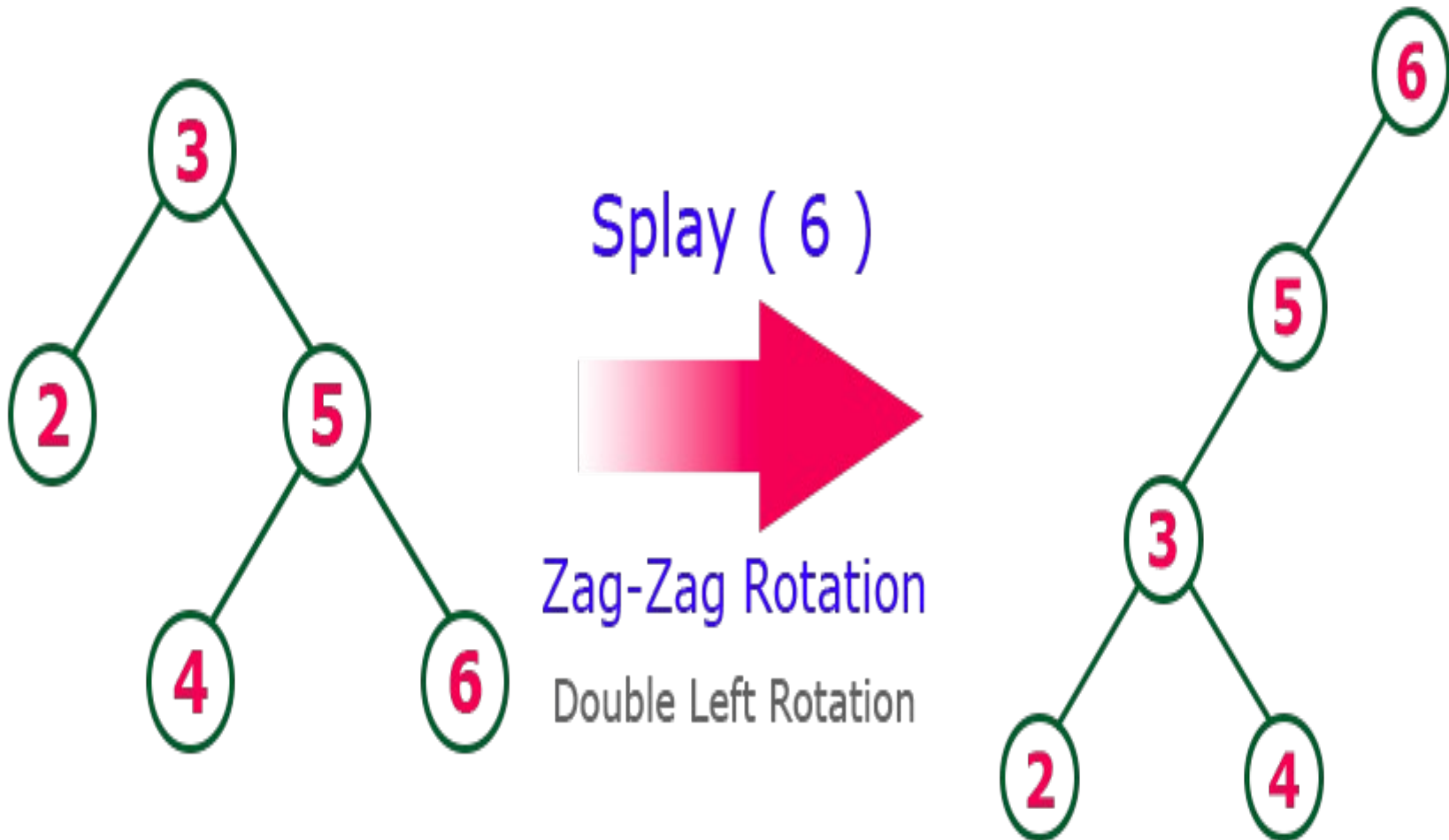
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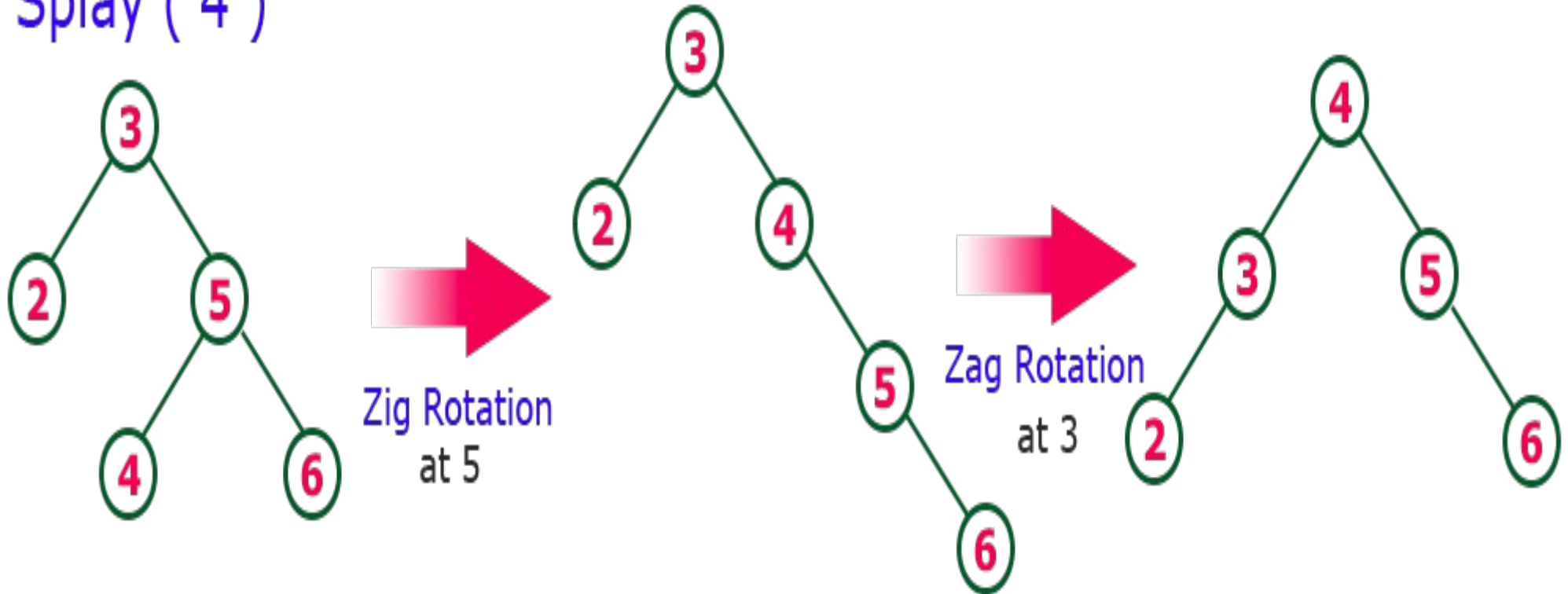
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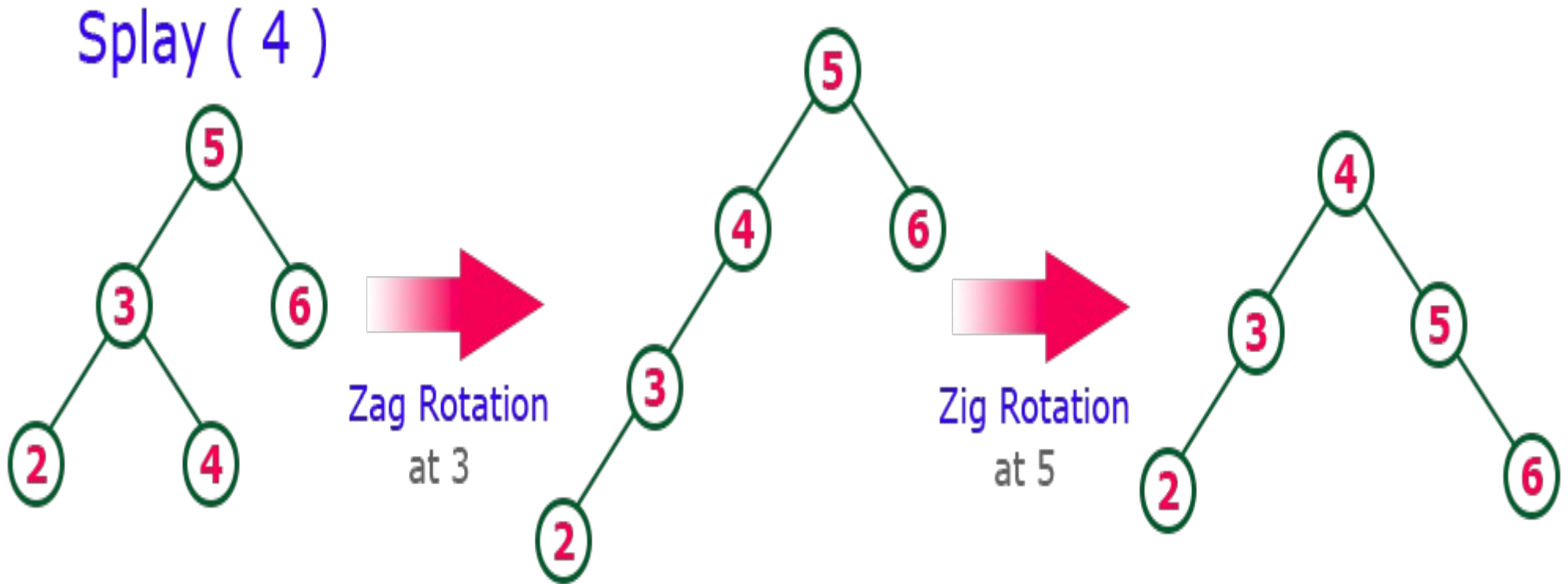
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Insertion

Step 1 - Check whether tree is Empty.

Step 2 - If tree is Empty then insert the newNode as Root node and exit from the operation.

Step 3 - If tree is not Empty then insert the newNode as leaf node using Binary Search tree insertion logic.

Step 4 - After insertion, Splay the newNode

Deletion

The deletion operation in splay tree is similar to deletion operation in Binary Search Tree. But before deleting the element, we first need to splay that element and then delete it from the root position. Finally join the remaining tree using binary search tree logic.