

# Data Structures and Algorithms <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Material for the presentation taken from Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest and Stein, *Introduction to Algorithms, Third Edition*;

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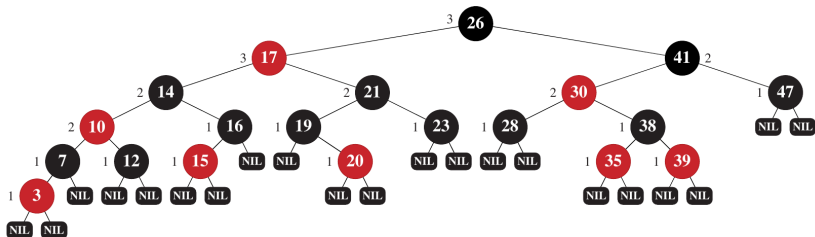
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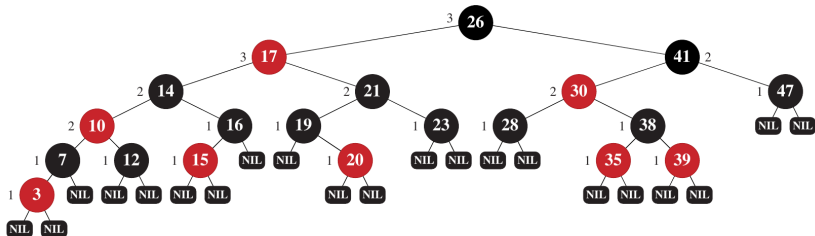
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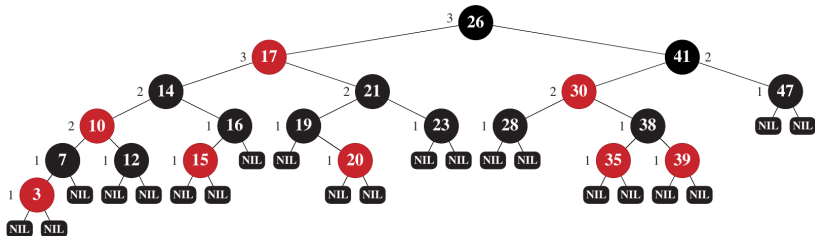


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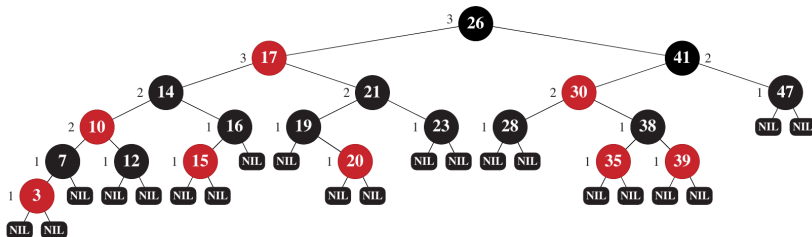
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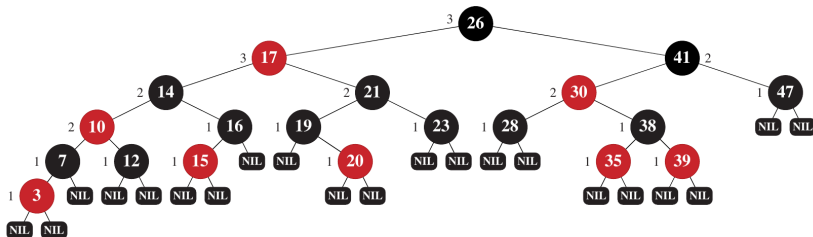
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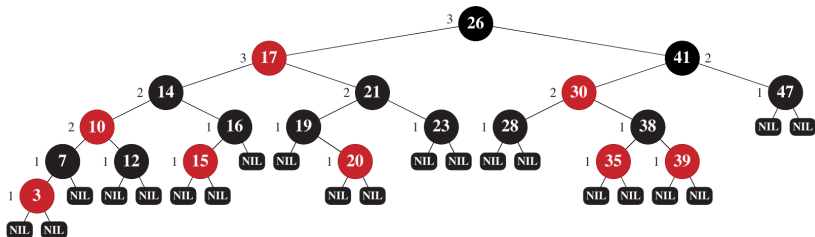


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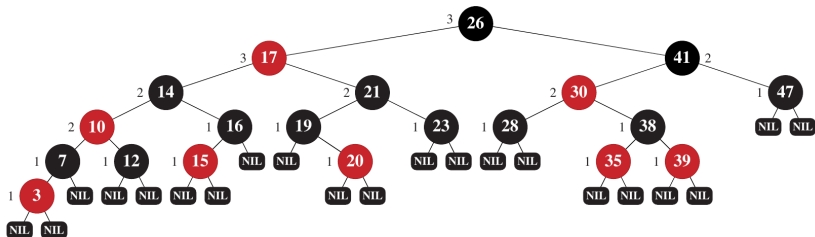


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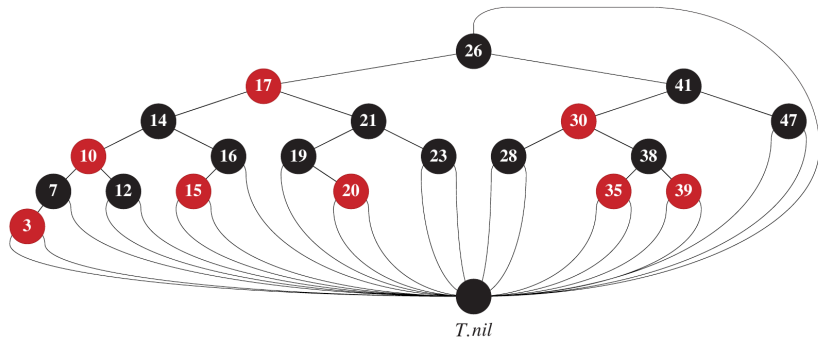
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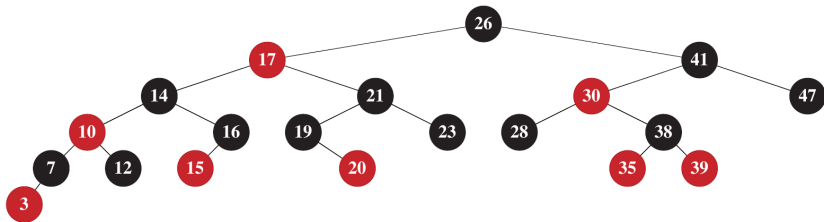
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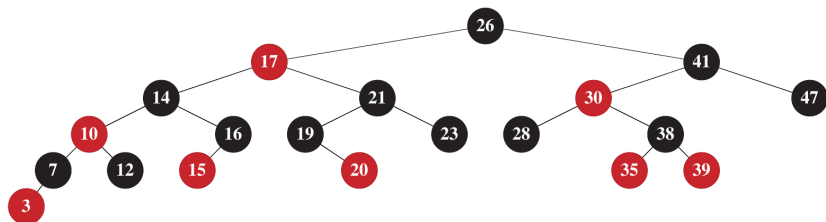
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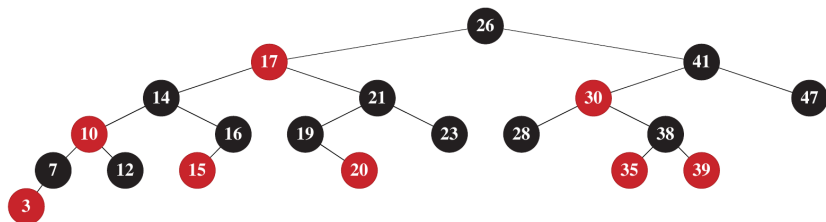


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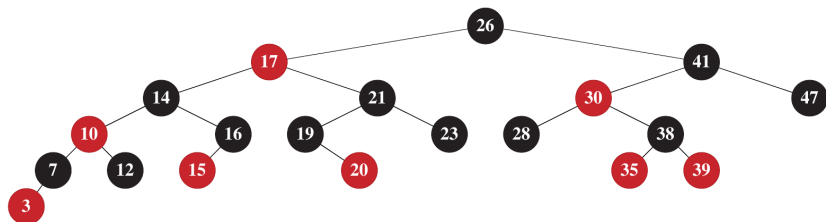
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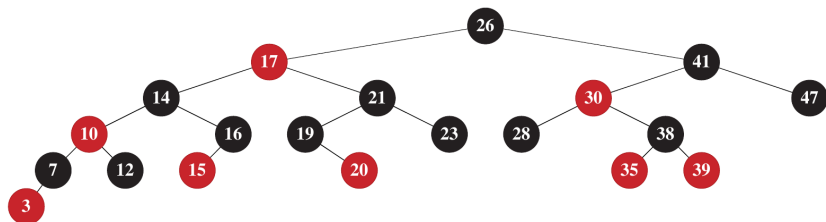
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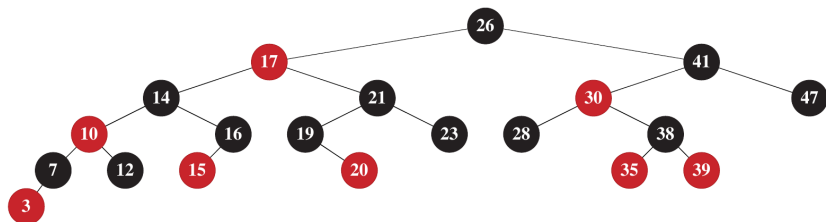
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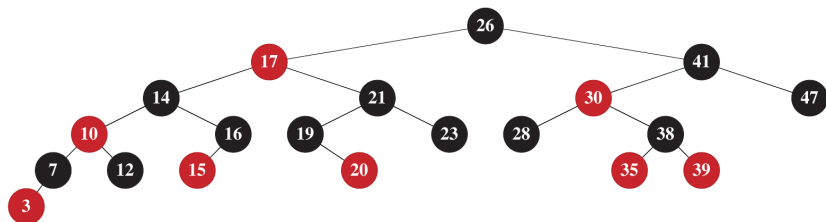
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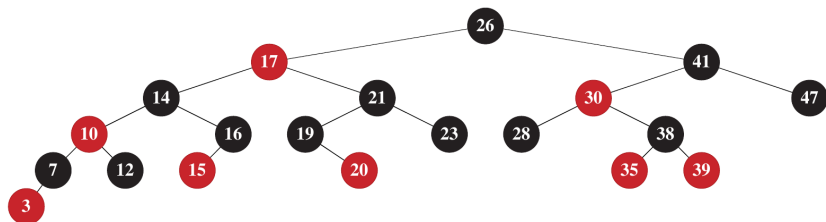


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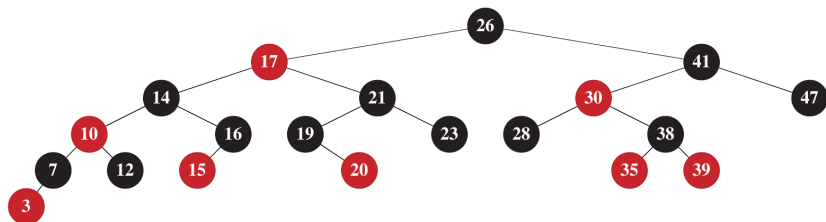
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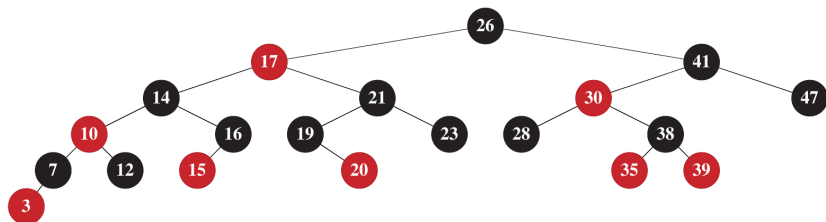
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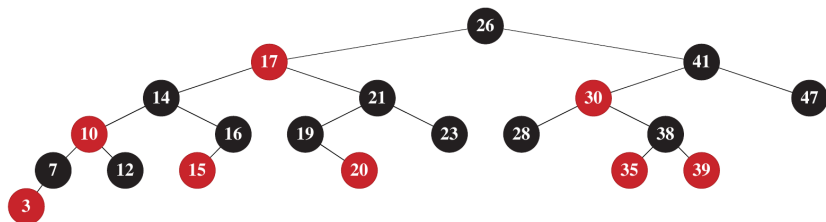
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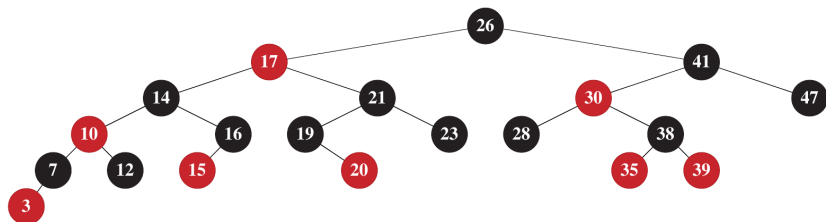
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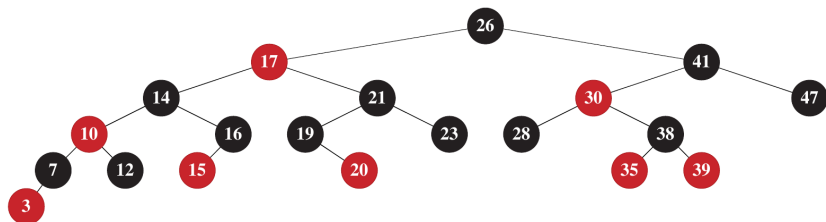
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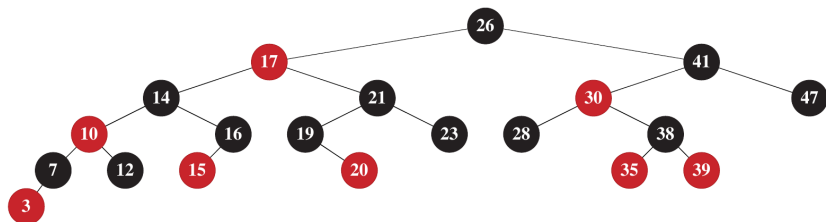
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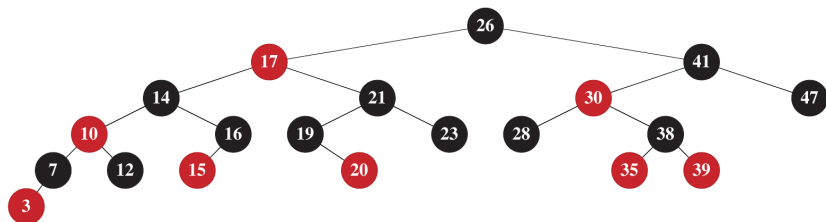
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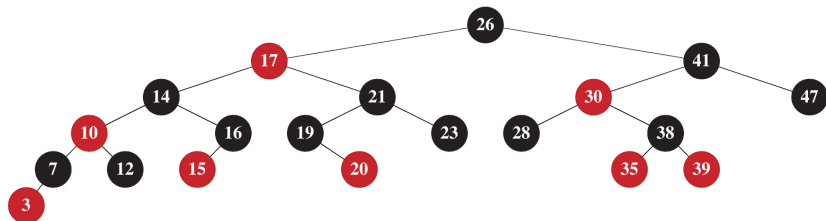
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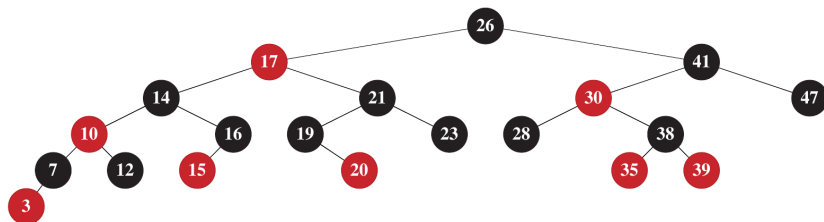
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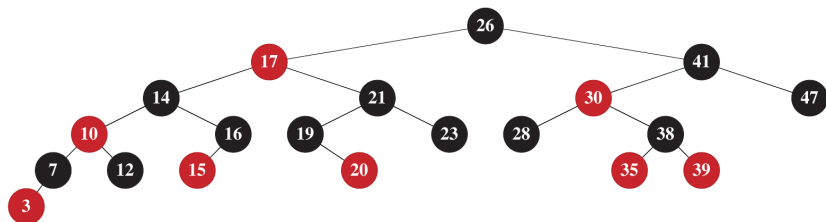
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- If we can ensure that the red-black tree properties are always satisfied, then SEARCH, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM, PREDECESSOR, SUCCESSOR, INSERT and DELETE operations can be performed in  $O(\lg n)$  time.

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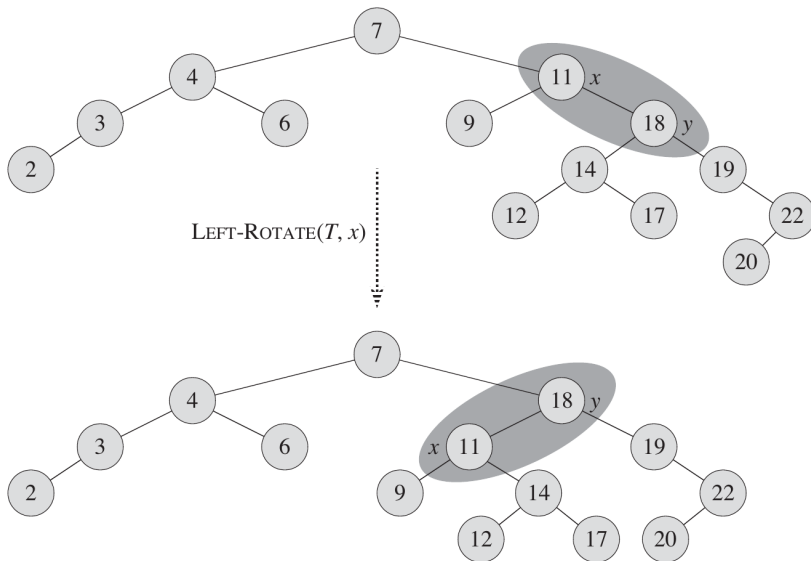
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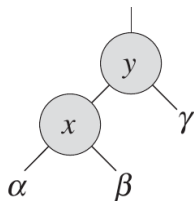
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# Rotation: BST property continues to be satisfied



# Left and Right rotation

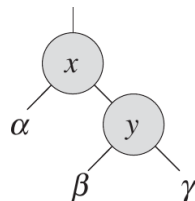


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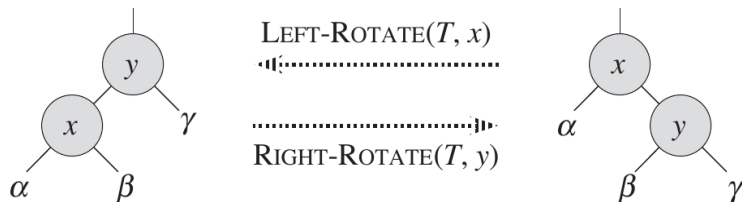
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RIGHT-ROTATE( $T, y$ )



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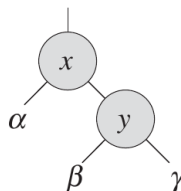
- BST property is maintained by both left and right rotations.

# Pseudocode for Left rotate

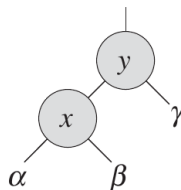
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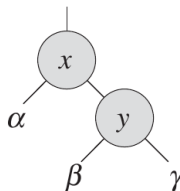


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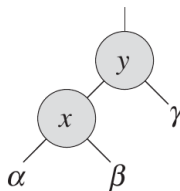
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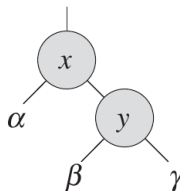


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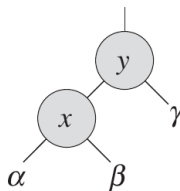
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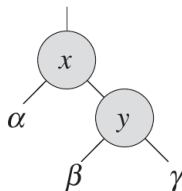


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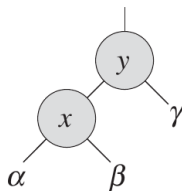
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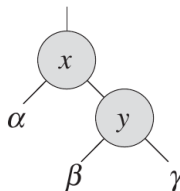


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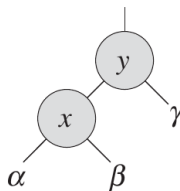
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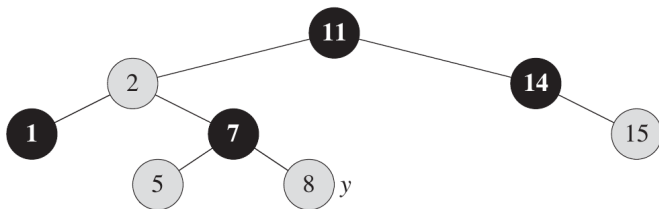
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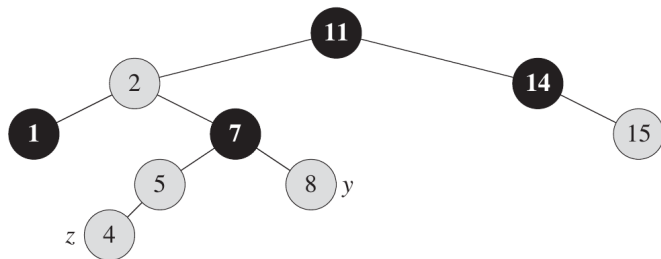
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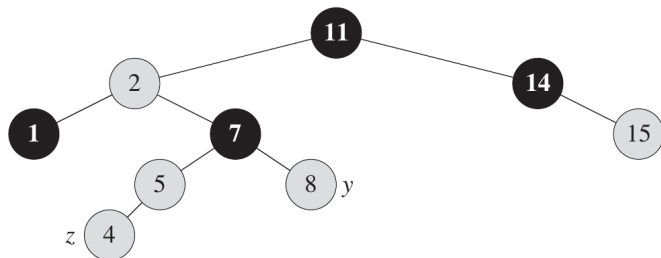
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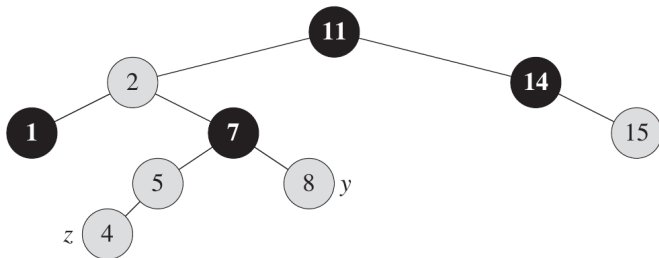


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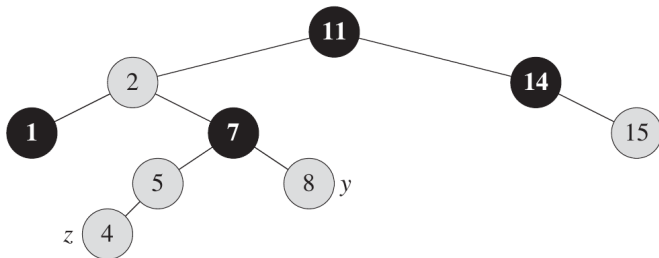
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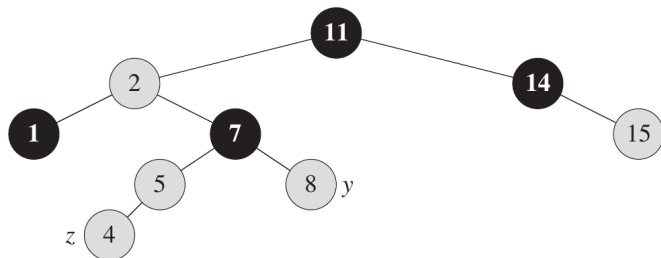


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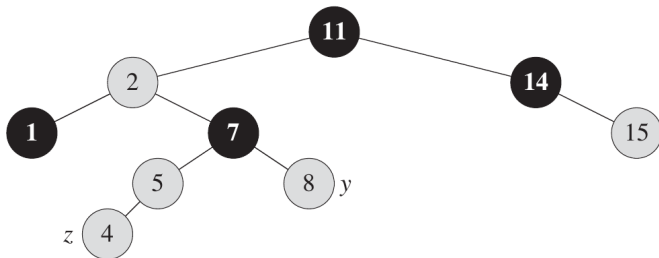
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  - ▶ Either property 2 or property 4 (not both) can get violated.

# RB-INSERT : Red-black tree insert

RB-INSERT( $T, z$ )

```
1   $y = T.nil$ 
2   $x = T.root$ 
3  while  $x \neq T.nil$ 
4       $y = x$ 
5      if  $z.key < x.key$ 
6           $x = x.left$ 
7      else  $x = x.right$ 
8   $z.p = y$ 
9  if  $y == T.nil$ 
10      $T.root = z$ 
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12      $y.left = z$ 
13 else  $y.right = z$ 
14  $z.left = T.nil$ 
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16  $z.color = RED$ 
17 RB-INSERT-FIXUP( $T, z$ )
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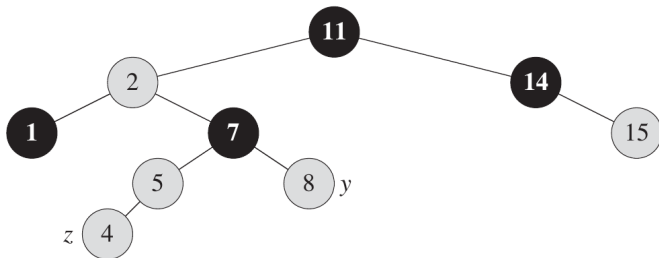
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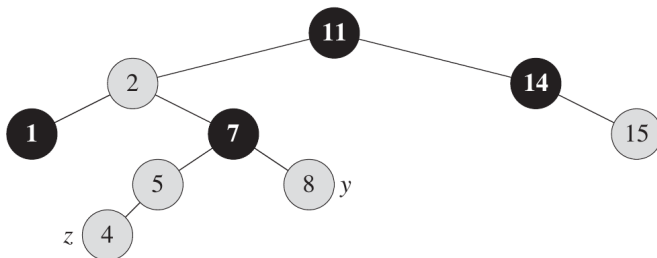
RB-INSERT-FIXUP( $T, z$ )

```
1  while  $z.p.color == RED$ 
2      if  $z.p == z.p.p.left$ 
3           $y = z.p.p.right$ 
4          if  $y.color == RED$ 
5               $z.p.color = BLACK$                 // case 1
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7               $z.p.p.color = RED$                 // case 1
8               $z = z.p.p$                         // case 1
9          else if  $z == z.p.right$ 
10              $z = z.p$                             // case 2
11             LEFT-ROTATE( $T, z$ )                  // case 2
12              $z.p.color = BLACK$                 // case 3
13              $z.p.p.color = RED$                 // case 3
14             RIGHT-ROTATE( $T, z.p.p$ )             // case 3
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- In case 1, we are assuming that z.p.p is a black node. Why?

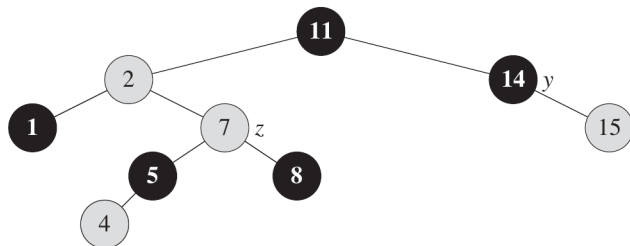
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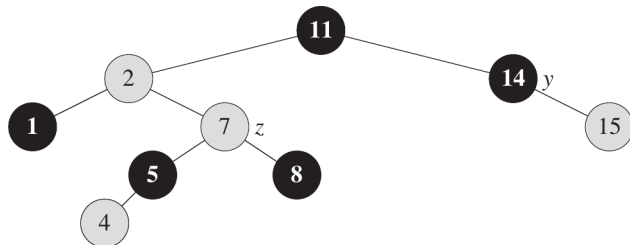
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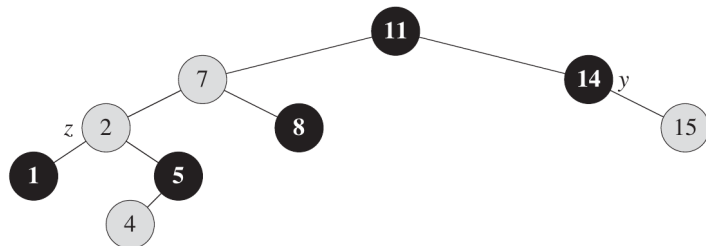


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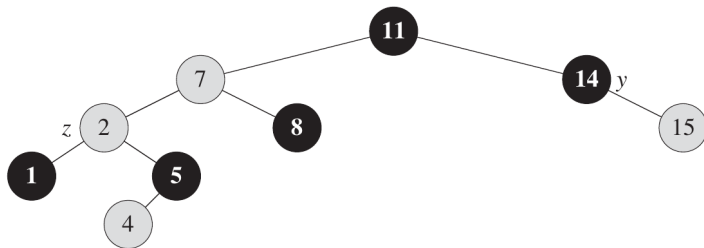


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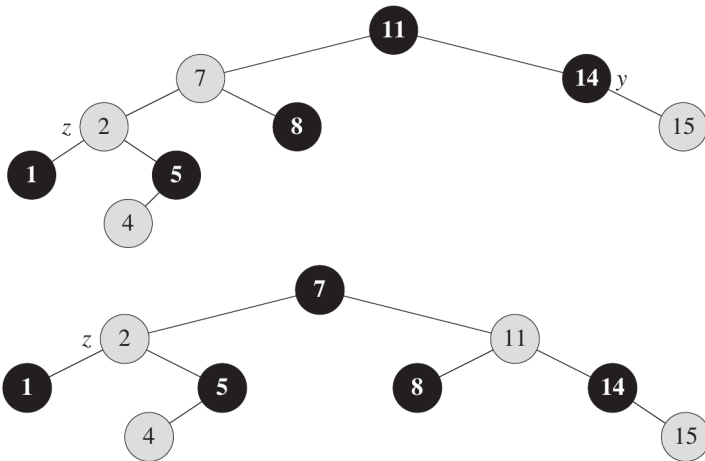
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9          else if  $z == z.p.right$ 
10              $z = z.p$                             // case 2
11             LEFT-ROTATE( $T, z$ )                    // case 2
12              $z.p.color = \text{BLACK}$                 // case 3
13              $z.p.p.color = \text{RED}$                 // case 3
14             RIGHT-ROTATE( $T, z.p.p$ )                // case 3
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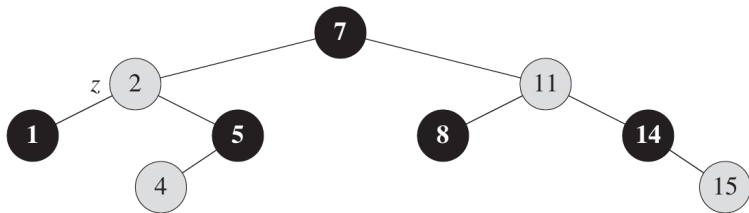


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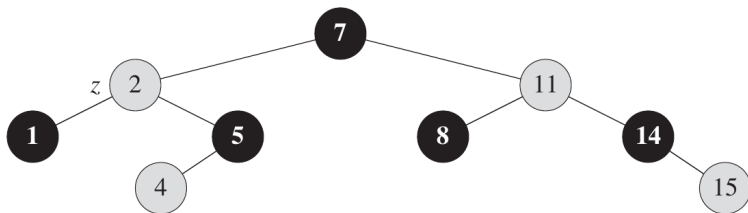
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- Note: Color of the y node helps in differentiating Case 1 from Case 2 and Case 3.

# RB-INSERT-FIXUP : Last three cases

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4          if  $y.color == RED$ 
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6               $y.color = BLACK$                 // case 1
7               $z.p.p.color = RED$               // case 1
8               $z = z.p.p$                       // case 1
9          else if  $z == z.p.right$ 
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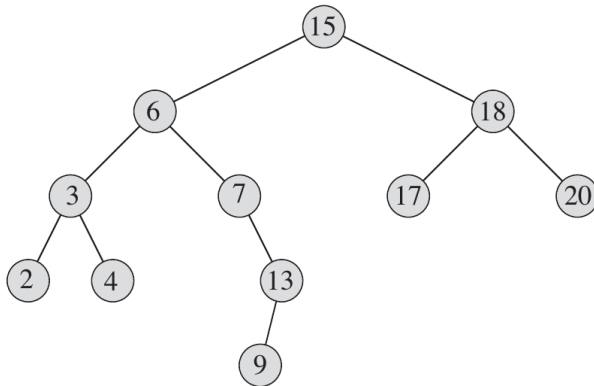
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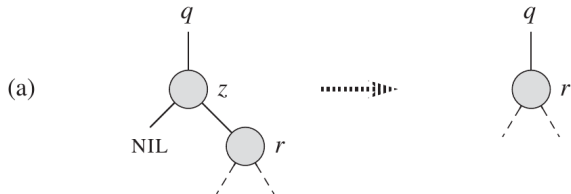
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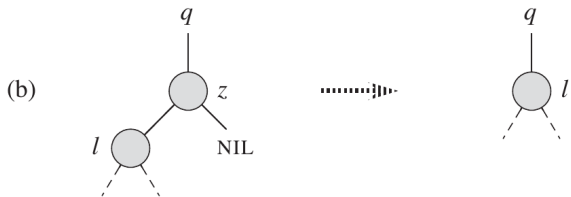
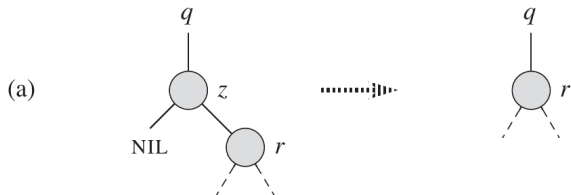
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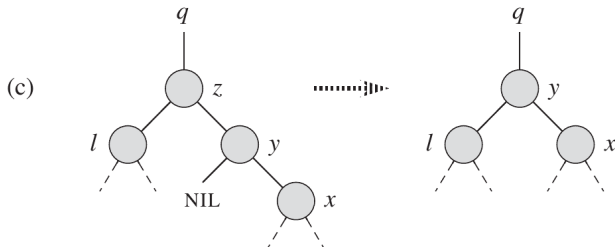
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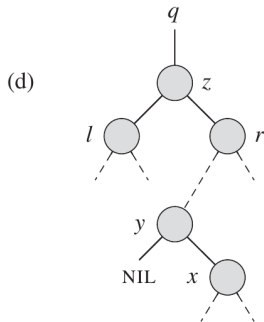
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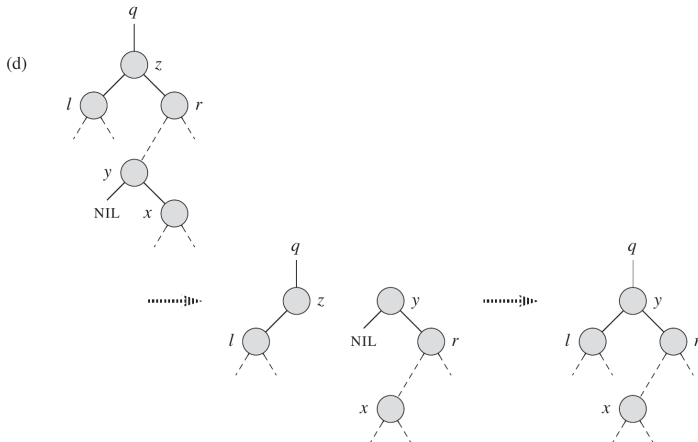
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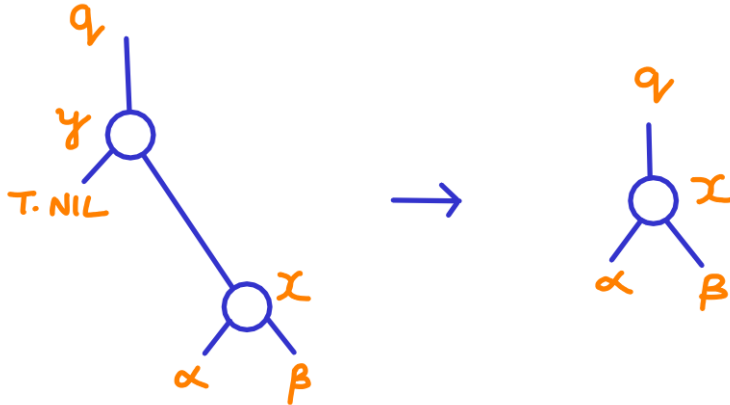


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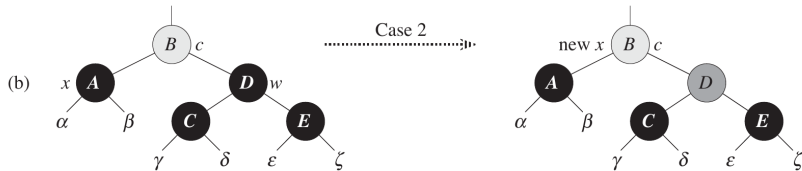
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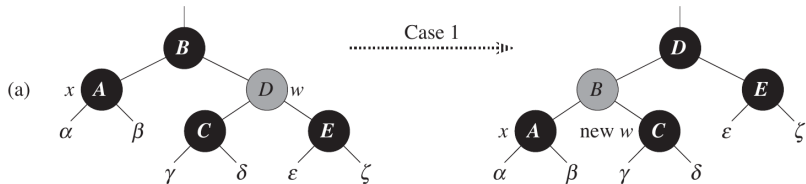


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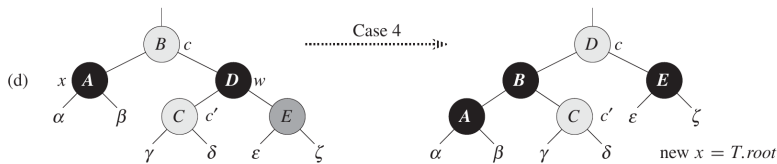
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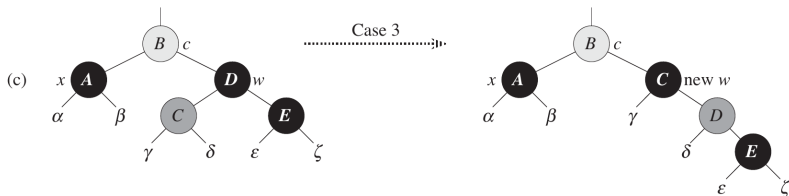
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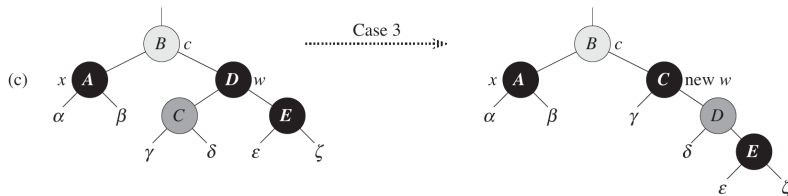


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RB Tree Visualization tool:

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