

# Introduction

The Red-Black tree is a self-balancing binary search tree where each node is either red or black. The tree maintains balance through several properties that ensure it remains approximately balanced.

## Step-by-Step Process

The following figures illustrate the Red-Black tree at various stages of the insertion and balancing process:

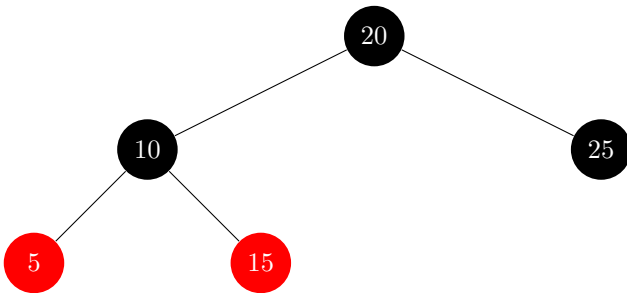


Figure 1: Step 1

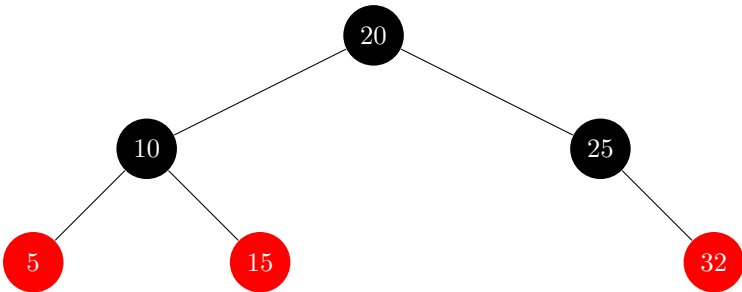


Figure 2: Step 2

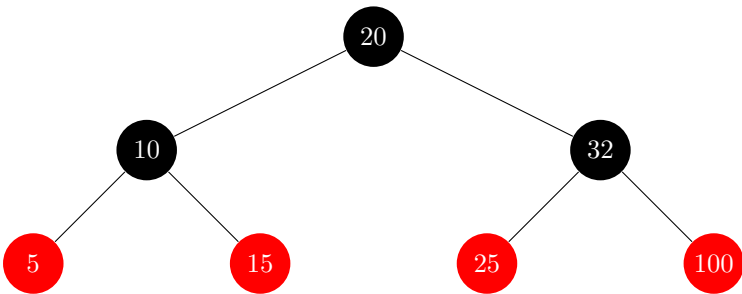


Figure 3: Step 3

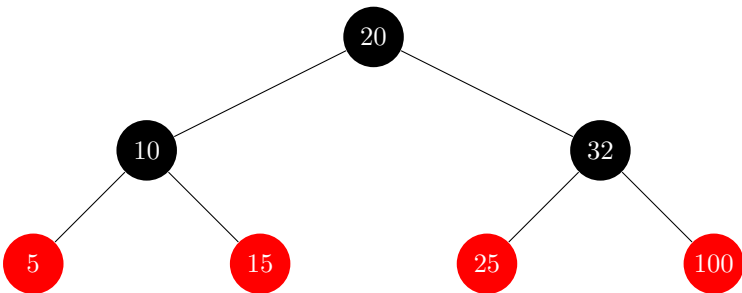


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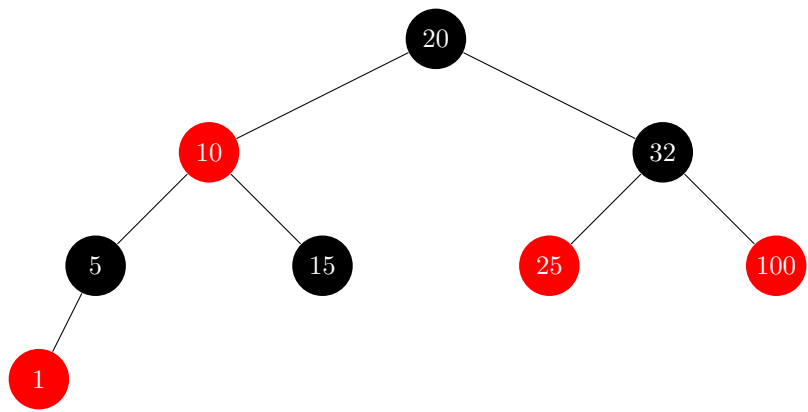


Figure 5: Step 5

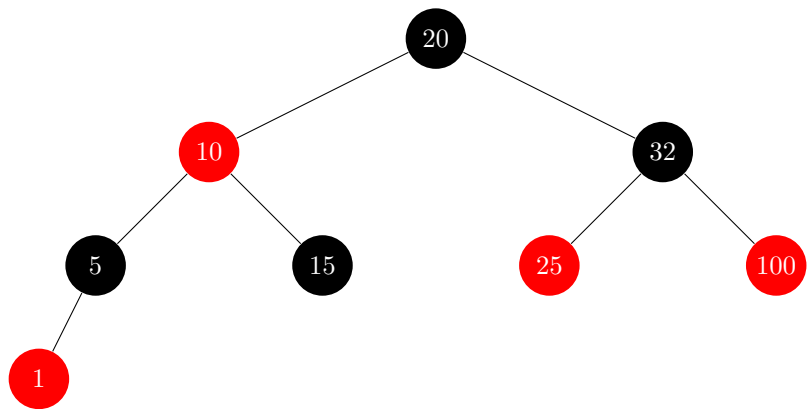


Figure 6: Step 6

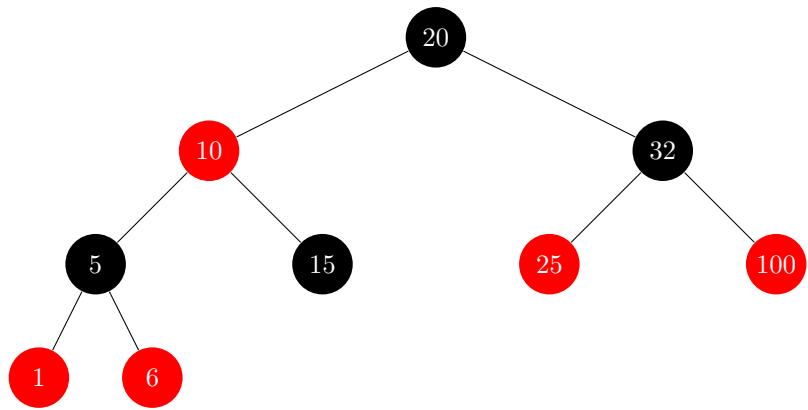


Figure 7: Step 7