Data Structures

Tree Rotation

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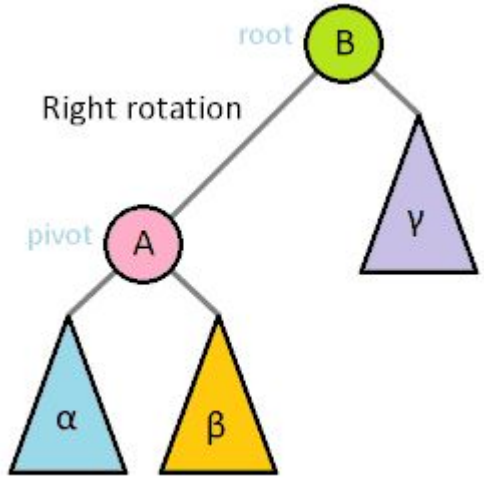
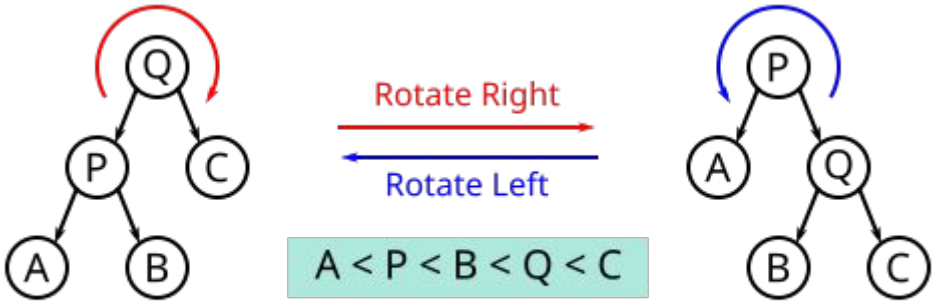
Right and Left Rotations

- Tree rotation **changes the structure** without affecting the order of the elements
  - One node moves **up** and one node moves **down**
  - This moving could increase/decrease the height of A & B
  - We will use this height change for **rebalancing**
- We have 2 rotations
  - Right rotation (clockwise):
    - For memorization: right node (B) goes down
  - Left rotation (counter-clockwise)
    - For memorization: left node (A) goes down
- Observe β is the only child *changing its parent*



Right and Left Rotations



- Observe
  - Subtrees A, B, C: no change for their children ⇒ same BF
  - A < P < B < Q < C in both
    - remain BST
- Right rotation (*clockwise*)
  - P's height increased
  - Q's height decreased
- Left rotation (*counter-clockwise*)
  - P's height decreased
  - Q's height increased

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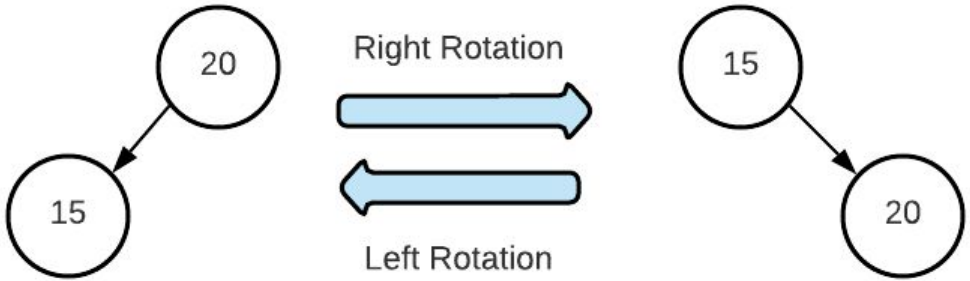
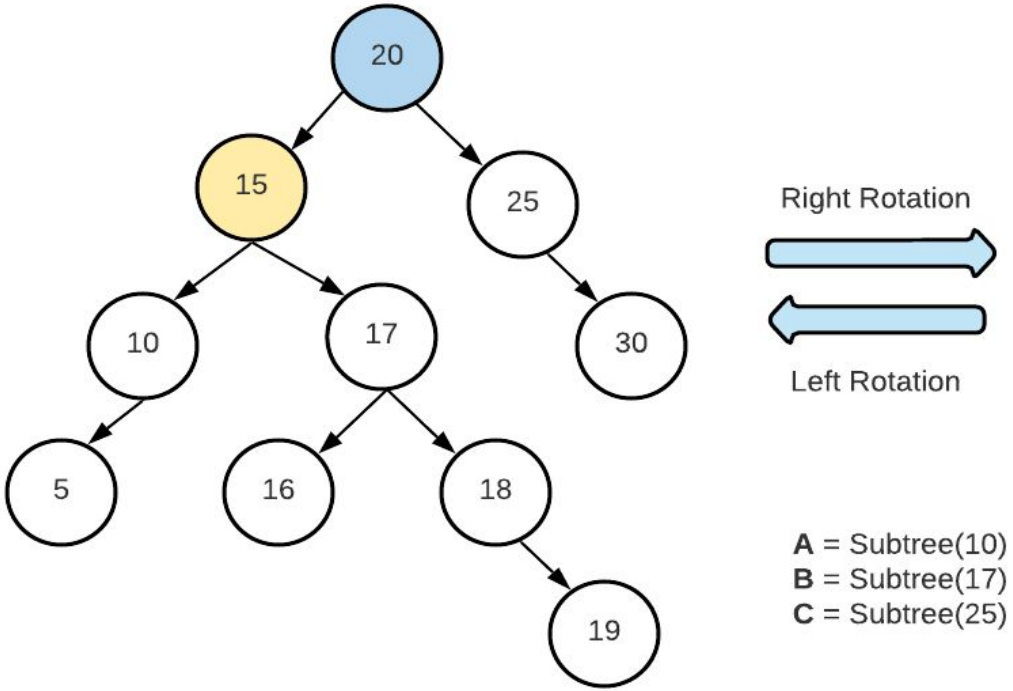
Rotation Example



Your turn: Right rotation for subtree(20)



A = Subtree(10)
B = Subtree(17)
C = Subtree(25)

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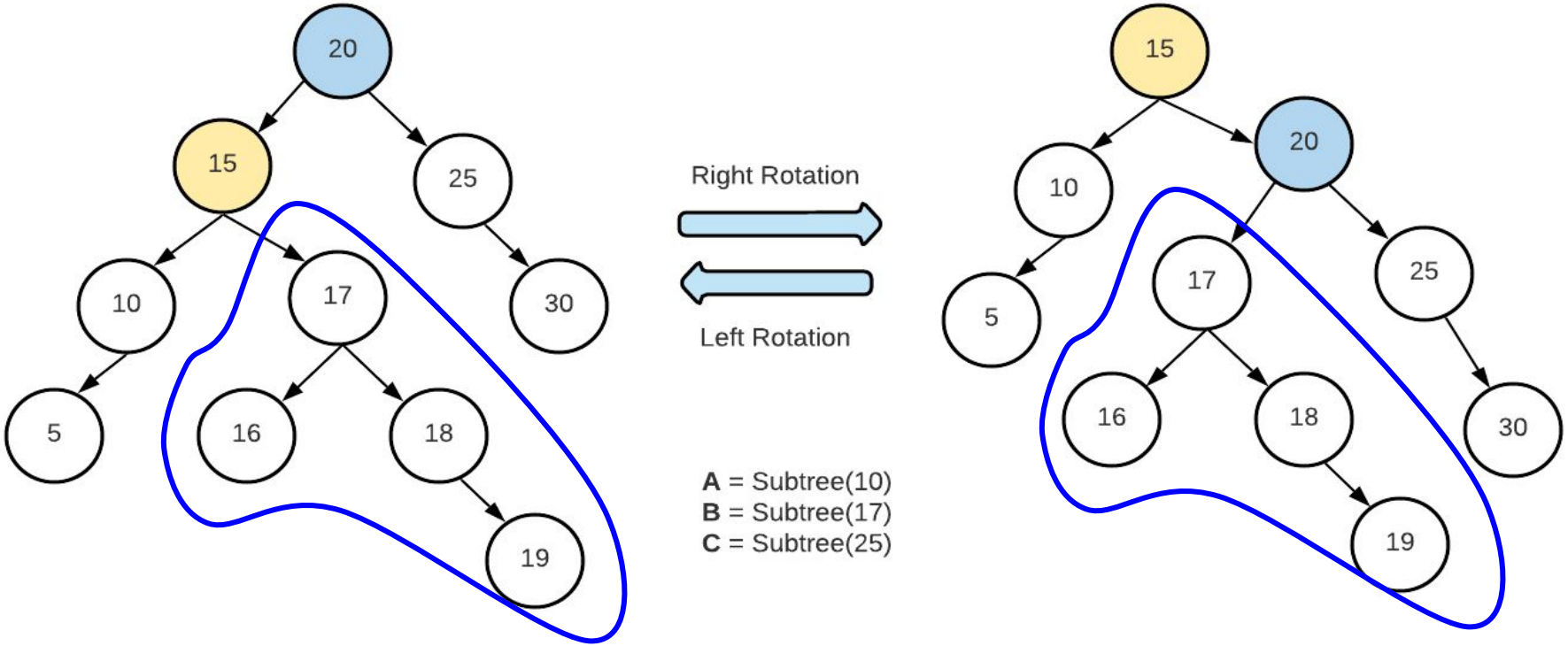
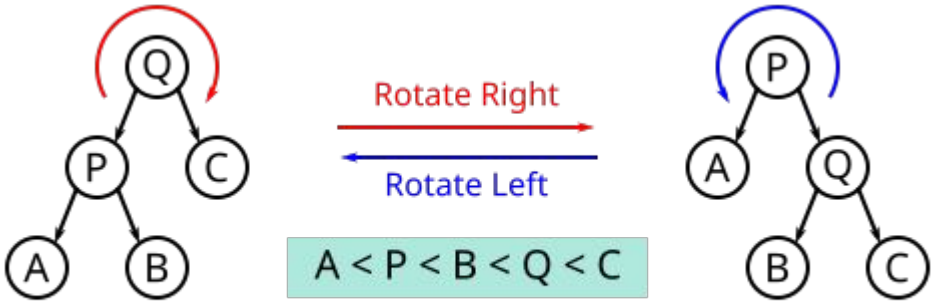
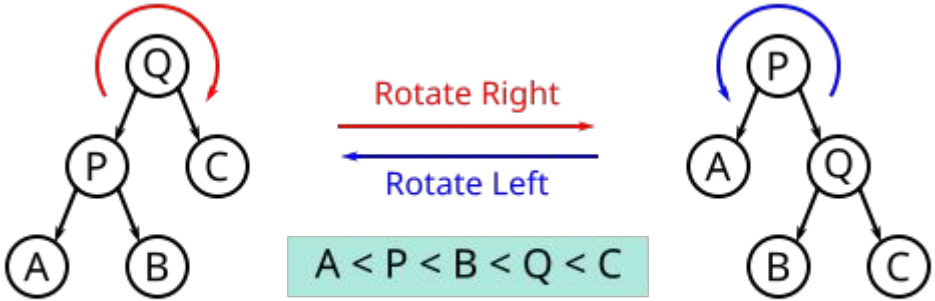


Your turn: Code rotations

- AVLTree* right_rotation(AVLTree* Q)
- AVLTree* left_rotation(AVLTree* P)
- Tip: A few simple lines of code (*do on paper*)



Right Rotation code

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AVLTree* right_rotation(AVLTree* Q) {
    AVLTree* P = Q->left;
    Q->left = P->right;
    P->right = Q;
    Q->update_height();
    P->update_height();
    return P;
}
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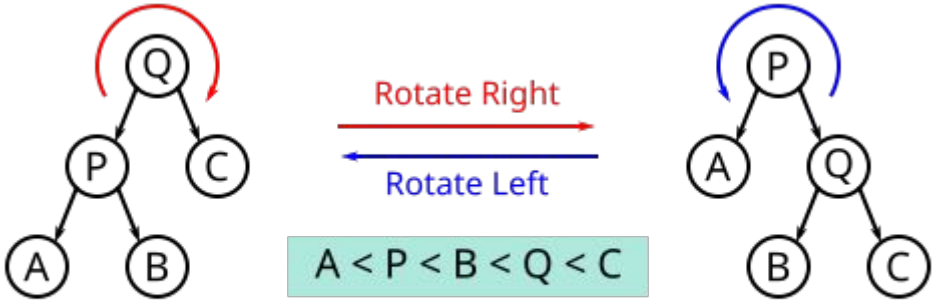
Left Rotation code

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AVLTree* left_rotation(AVLTree* P) {
    AVLTree* Q = P->right;
    P->right = Q->left;
    Q->left = P;
    P->update_height();
    Q->update_height();
    return Q;
}
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"Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people."

"Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave."