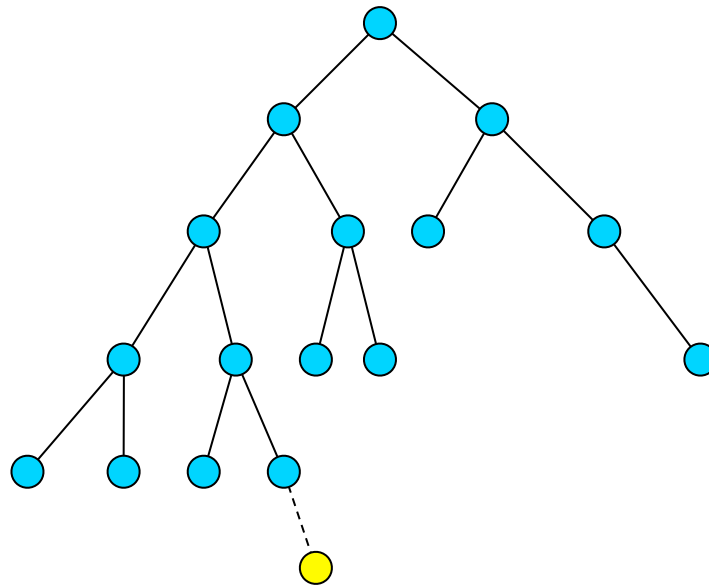


# Announcements

MP5 available, due 3/29, 11:59p. EC due 3/15, 11:59p.

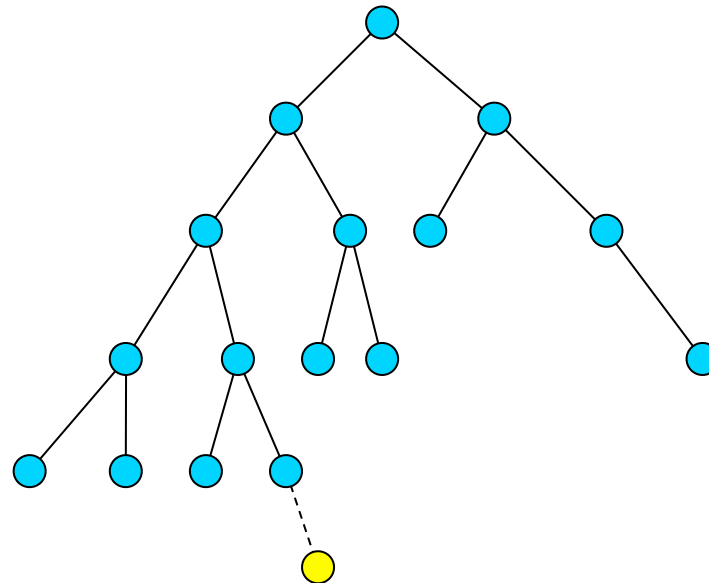


# AVL trees:

```
struct treeNode {  
    T key;  
    int height;  
    treeNode * left;  
    treeNode * right;  
};
```

## Insert:

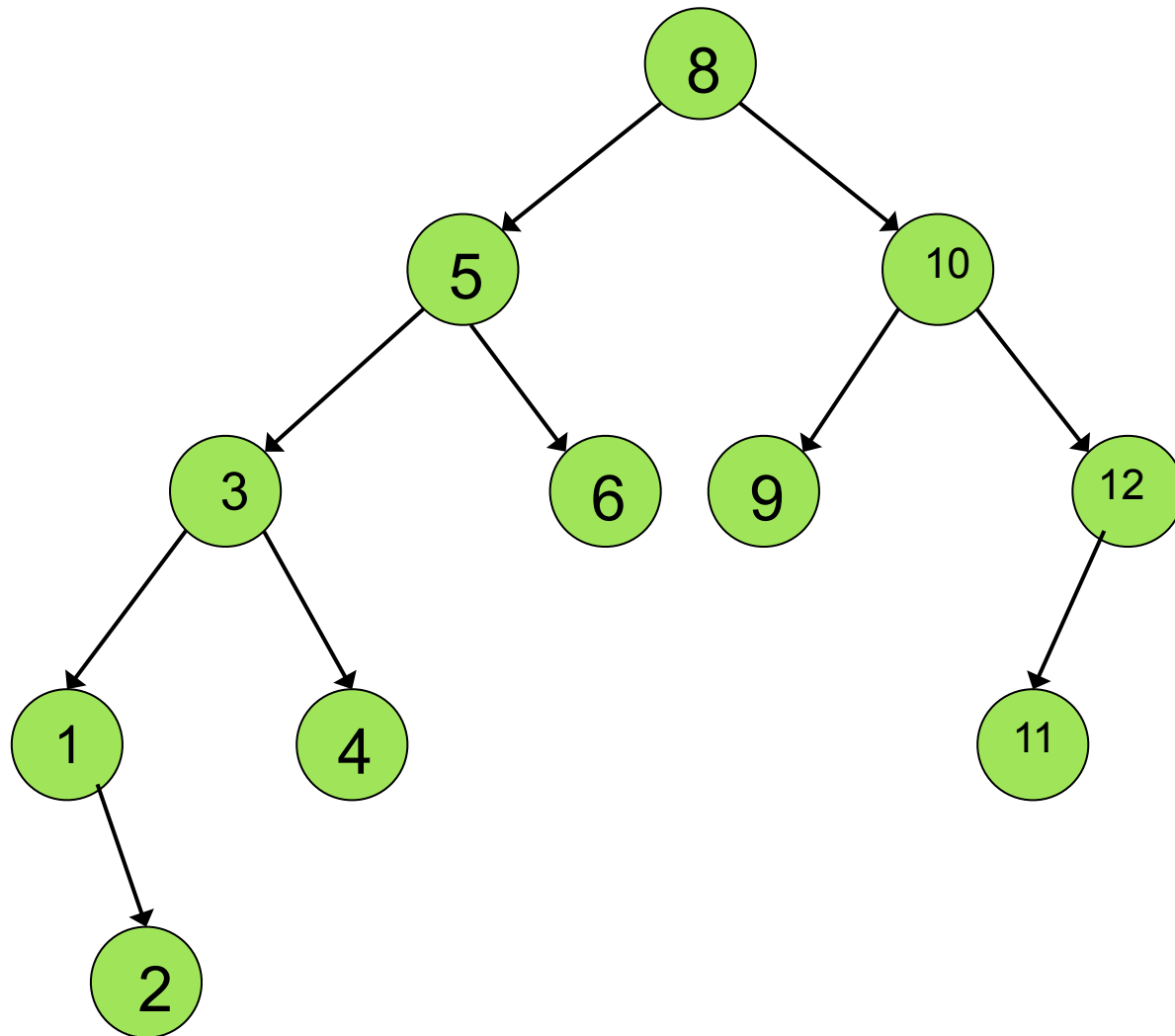
insert at proper place  
check for imbalance  
rotate if necessary  
update height



## AVL tree insertions:

```
template <class T>
void AVLTree<T>::insert(const T & x, treeNode<T> * & t ){
    if( t == NULL ) t = new treeNode<T>( x, 0, NULL, NULL);
    else if( x < t->key ){
        insert( x, t->left );
        int balance = height(t->right)-height(t->left);
        int leftBalance = height(t->left->right)-height(t->left->left);
        if( balance == -2 )
            if( leftBalance == -1 )
                rotate_____ ( t );
            else
                rotate_____ ( t );
    }
    else if( x > t->key ){
        insert( x, t->right );
        int balance = height(t->right)-height(t->left);
        int rightBalance = height(t->right->right)-height(t->right->left);
        if( balance == 2 )
            if( rightBalance == 1 )
                rotate_____ ( t );
            else
                rotate_____ ( t );
    }
    t->height=max(height(t->left ), height(t->right))+ 1;
}
```

AVL tree removal:



## AVL tree analysis:

Since running times for Insert, Remove and Find are  $O(h)$ , we'll argue that  $h = O(\log n)$ .

- Defn of big-O:
- Draw two pictures to help us in our reasoning:



- Putting an upper bound on the height for a tree of  $n$  nodes is the same as putting a lower bound on the number of nodes in a tree of height  $h$ .

## AVL tree analysis:

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- Define  $N(h)$ :
- Find a recurrence for  $N(h)$ :
- We simplify the recurrence:
- Solve the recurrence: (guess a closed form)

AVL tree analysis: prove your guess is correct.

- Thm: An AVL tree of height  $h$  has at least  $2^{h/2}$  nodes, \_\_\_\_\_.

*Consider an arbitrary AVL tree, and let  $h$  denote its height.*

*Case 1: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Case 2: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Case 3: \_\_\_\_\_ then, by an Inductive Hypothesis that says*

*\_\_\_\_\_, and since*

*\_\_\_\_\_, we know that*

*\_\_\_\_\_.*

Punchline:

## Classic balanced BST structures:

- Red-Black trees – max ht  $2\log_2 n$ .  
Constant # of rotations for insert, remove, find.
- AVL trees – max ht  $1.44\log_2 n$ .  
 $O(\log n)$  rotations upon remove.

## Balanced BSTs, pros and cons:

- Pros:
  - Insert, Remove, and Find are always  $O(\log n)$
  - An improvement over:
  - Range finding & nearest neighbor
- Cons:
  - Possible to search for single keys faster
  - If data is so big that it doesn't fit in memory it must be stored on disk and we require a different structure.