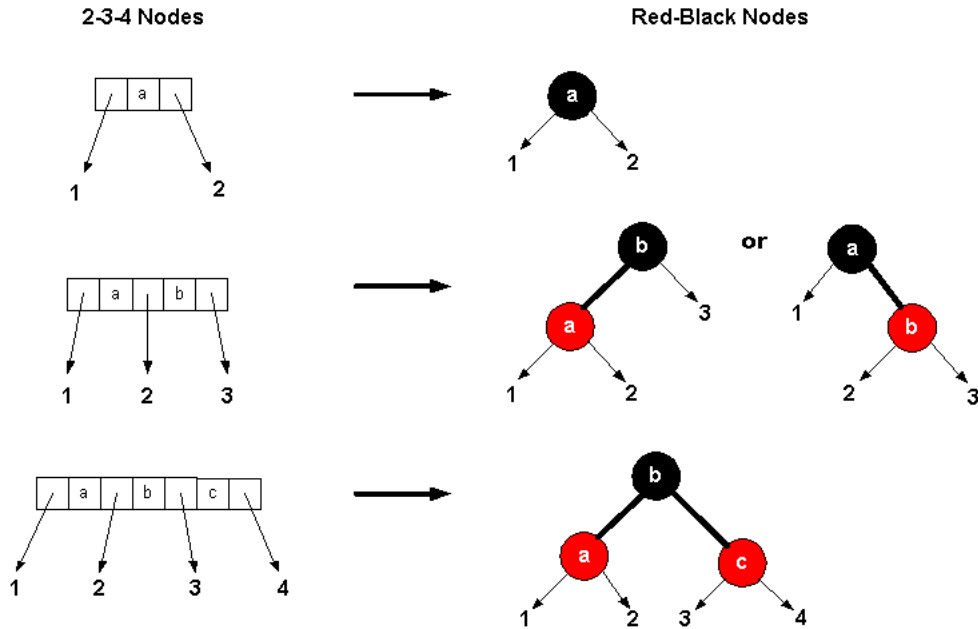


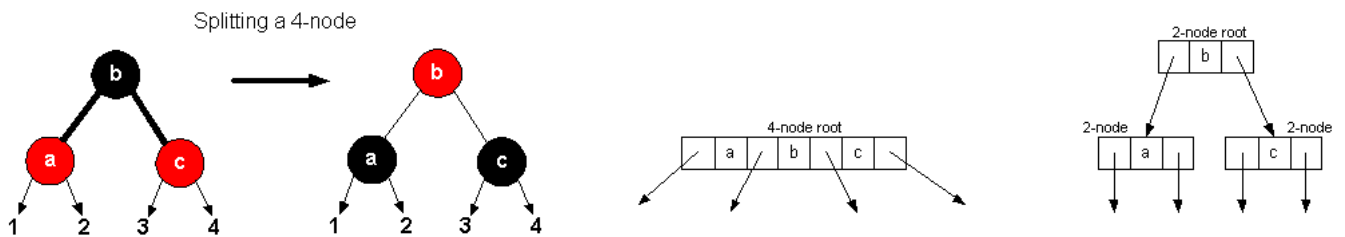
## Mapping 2-3-4 Trees into Red-Black Trees

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- Since we're implementing 2-3-4 trees using binary trees, all nodes must be 2-nodes.
- This will inherently make the tree deeper, but the benefits outweigh this slight overhead.
- A 2-node requires one red/black node, a 3-node requires two red/black nodes, and a 4-node requires 3 red/black nodes.

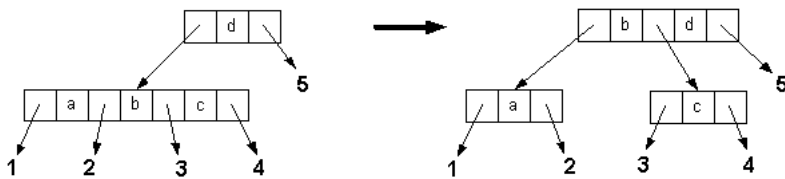


- Splitting a 4-node (implemented in a Red-Black tree) is trivial:

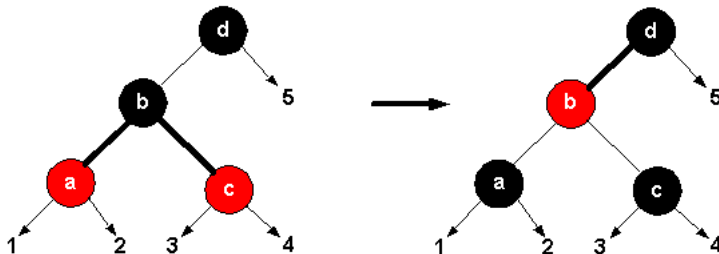


### Splitting a 4-node connected to a 2-node

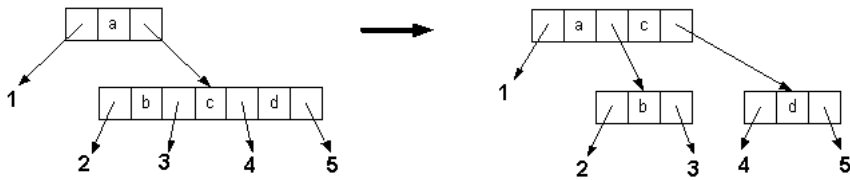
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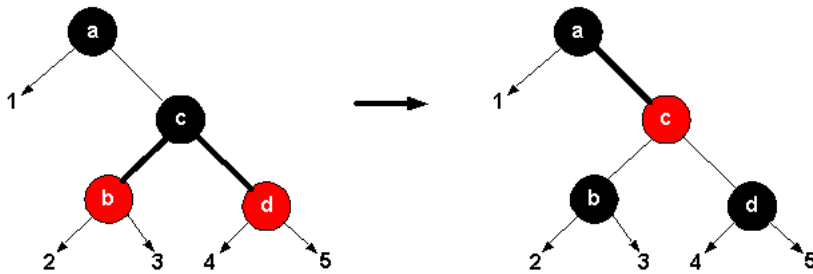
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Orientation #2 (2-3-4 tree):



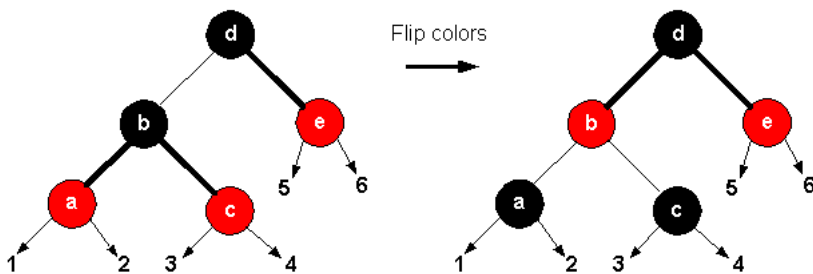
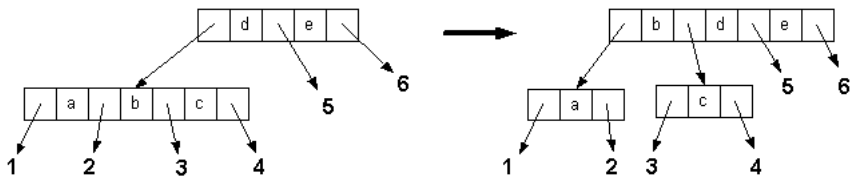
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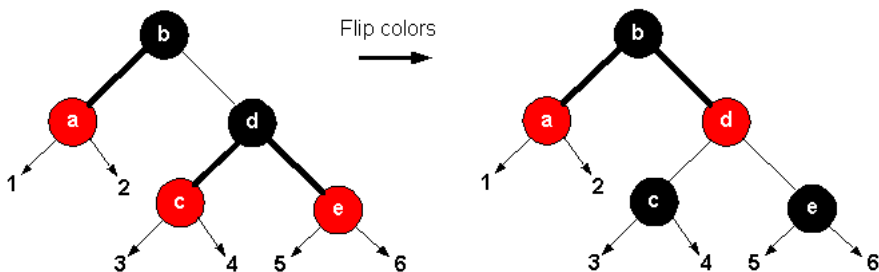
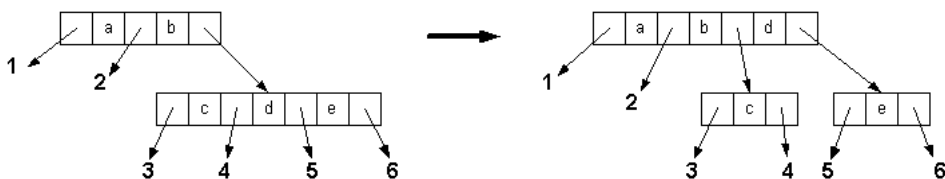
### Splitting a 4-node connected to a 3-node

2-3-4 Trees

Orientation #1:



Orientation #2:



Orientation #3:

