Software engineering practices
HW1 : Debug an AVL implementation

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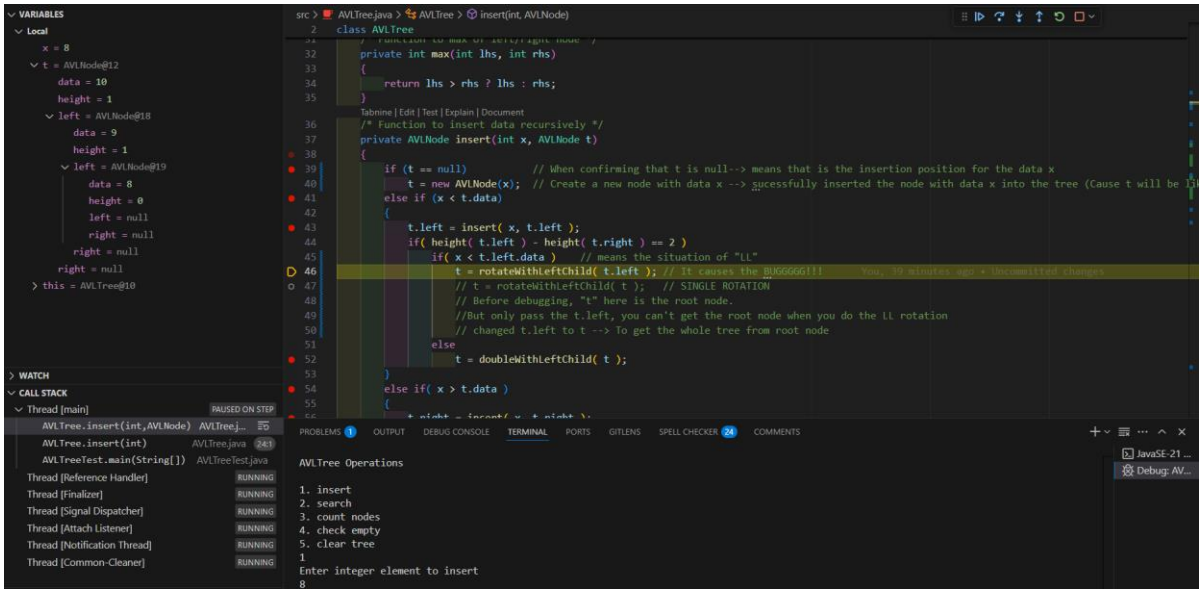
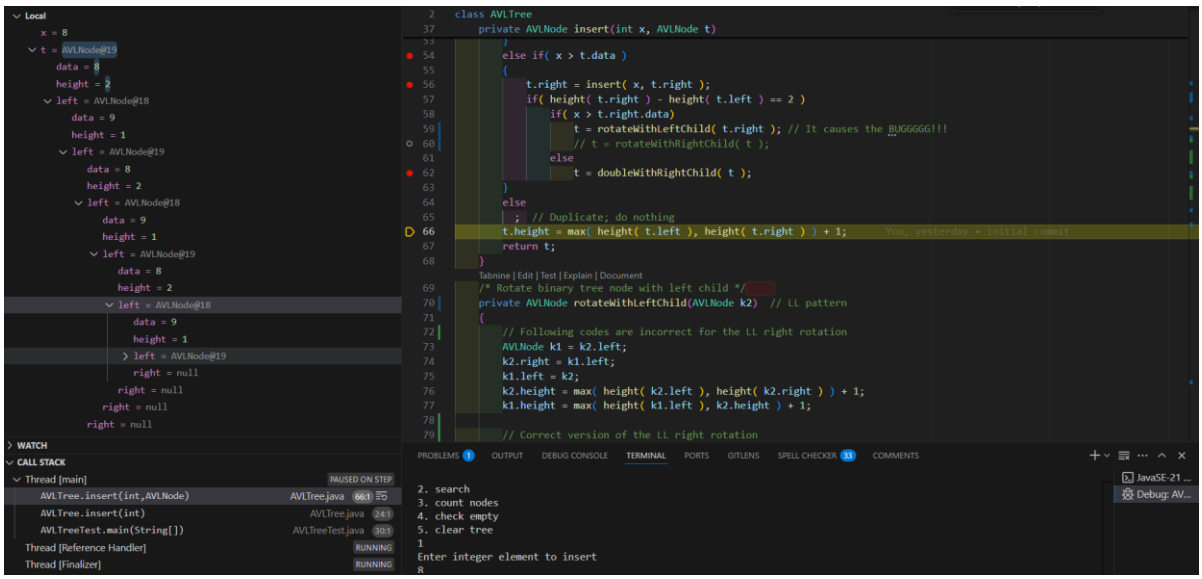
A. Bug 1 : 在 AVL Tree rotation 的 旋轉邏輯(1) 及 傳入參數(2) 有誤，造成產生循環引用的樹狀結構，因此在 postorder() 遍歷整個樹的節點時，會不斷沿著這個循環遞迴，最終造成 StackOverflowError

✓ Sample test case : insert elements 10 -> 9 -> 8

因為 旋轉邏輯(1) 及 傳入參數(2) 有誤，在執行此函數後會造成循環引用的樹狀結構 8 -> 9 -> 8 -> 9 -> 8 -> 9 ……





✓ 旋轉邏輯(1) 錯誤解釋 : 以 LL 旋轉為例，正確的右旋轉應該是讓 k2 (BF > 1 的 node) 的左子指向 k1 的右子，再讓 k1 的右子指向 k2，而這裡卻將 k2 的右子指向 k1 的左子，再讓 k1 的左子指向 k2，而 RR 的旋轉邏輯亦同樣有相似於上方例子的邏輯錯誤。

*/ BF : Balance Factor

✓ 錯誤處及改正後的程式碼 : *Red means the bug / Green means the corrections*

```
/* Function to insert data recursively */
    private AVLNode insert(int x, AVLNode t)
    {
        if (t == null)
            t = new AVLNode(x);
        else if (x < t.data)
        {
            t.left = insert( x, t.left );
            if( height( t.left ) - height( t.right ) == 2 )
                if( x < t.left.data )    // means the situation of "LL"
                    // t = rotateWithLeftChild( t.left ); // It causes the
BUGGGGG!!!
                    t = rotateWithLeftChild( t );   // SINGLE ROTATION
                    // Before debugging, "t" here is the root node.
                    //But only pass the t.left, you can't get the root node when
you do the LL rotation
                    // changed t.left to t --> To get the whole tree from root node
                else
                    t = doubleWithLeftChild( t );
        }
        else if( x > t.data )
        {
            t.right = insert( x, t.right );
            if( height( t.right ) - height( t.left ) == 2 )
                if( x > t.right.data)
                    // t = rotateWithLeftChild( t.right ); // It causes the
BUGGGGG!!!
                    t = rotateWithRightChild( t );
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                else
                    t = doubleWithRightChild( t );
            }
            else
              ;  // Duplicate; do nothing
            t.height = max( height( t.left ), height( t.right ) ) + 1;
            return t;
        }

    /* Rotate binary tree node with left child */
        private AVLNode rotateWithLeftChild(AVLNode k2)  // LL pattern
        {
            // Following codes are incorrect for the LL right rotation
            AVLNode k1 = k2.left;
            k2.right = k1.left;
            k1.left = k2;
            k2.height = max( height( k2.left ), height( k2.right ) ) + 1;
            k1.height = max( height( k1.left ), k2.height ) + 1;

            // Correct version of the LL right rotation
            // AVLNode k1 = k2.left;
            // k2.left = k1.right;
            // k1.right = k2;
            // k2.height = max( height( k2.left ), height( k2.right ) ) + 1;
            // k1.height = max(height(k1.left), height(k1.right)) + 1;

            return k1;
        }

        /* Rotate binary tree node with right child */
        private AVLNode rotateWithRightChild(AVLNode k1) // RR pattern
        {
            // Following codes are incorrect for the RR left rotation
            AVLNode k2 = k1.right;
            k1.left = k2.right;
            k2.right = k1;
            k1.height = max( height( k1.left ), height( k1.right ) ) + 1;
            k2.height = max( height( k2.right ), k1.height ) + 1;

            // Correct version of the RR left rotation5
            // AVLNode k2 = k1.right;
            // k1.right = k2.left;
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        // k2.left = k1;
        // k1.height = max( height( k1.left ), height( k1.right ) ) + 1;
        // k2.height = max(height(k2.left), height(k2.right)) + 1;

        return k2;
    }
```
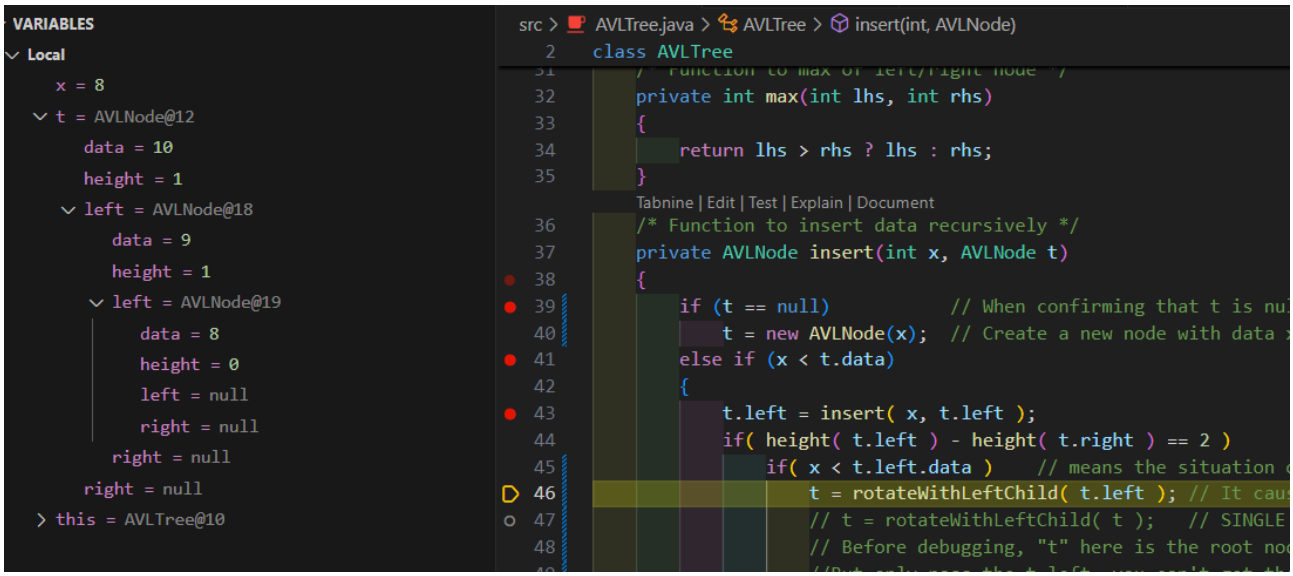

✓ 傳入參數(2) 錯誤解釋 : 以下圖為例，t 在此時指向原 root node (data=10)，而傳入參數為 t.left(data=9)，因此造成在 LL 旋轉 function 內，是讀不到原 root node(data=10) 這個節點的，因此在 function return 後，AVL Tree 失去了 AVLnode(data=10)



B. Bug 2 : search function 混用 迴圈與遞迴操作，而因為使用不必要的遞迴操作，容易造成堆疊深度過大，而 StackOverflowError

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(單獨使用 loop or recursion operation for traversal searching to the tree)

```
private boolean search(AVLNode r, int val)
    {
        // Mixed use the operation of recursion and loop
        // --> the recursion operation is not necessary because we can only traverse the tree by loops
        // boolean found = false;
        // while ((r != null) && !found)
        // {
        //     int rval = r.data;
        //     if (val < rval)
        //         r = r.left;
        //     else if (val > rval)
        //         r = r.right;
        //     else
        //     {
        //         found = true;
        //         break;
        //     }
        //     found = search(r, val);
        // }
        // return found;

        // Correct version by only using the loop operation
        // while (r != null) {
        //     if (val < r.data)
        //         r = r.left;
        //     else if (val > r.data)
        //         r = r.right;
        //     else
        //         return true;
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        // }
        // return false;

        // Correct version by only using the recursion operation
        if (r == null)
            return false;
        if (val == r.data)
            return true;
        else if (val < r.data)
            return search(r.left, val);
        else // val > r.data
            return search(r.right, val);
    }
```