

Step 1:

8

No rotation
required

Step 2:

8
 26

No rotation
required

Step 3:

8(+2)
 26(+1)
 49

This requires an
RR rotation, or a single
left rotation at the node
containing 8.

→
 26
 8 49

It is now balanced.

Step 4:

 26
 8 49
 14

No rotation
required

Step 5:

 26
 8 49
 1 14

No rotation
required

Step 6:

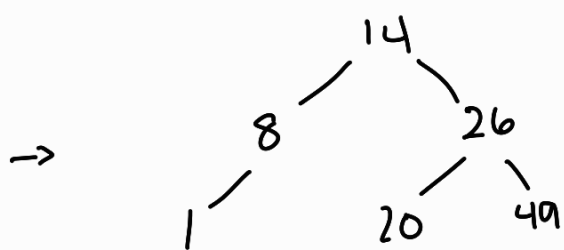
 26(-2)
 8(+1) 49
 1 14
 20

This requires
an LR rotation at
the node containing 26
(i.e. the root)

We first perform a single
left rotation at the node
containing 8

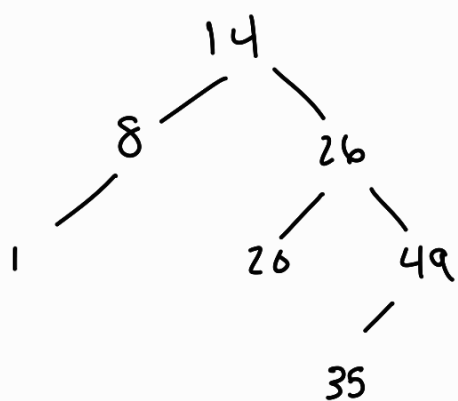
→
 26
 14 49
 8 20
 1

Then a right rotation at
the node containing 26



The tree is balanced.

Step 7:



No rotation required.
we are done