

Chapter 13. Red Black Trees

Introduction to algo.

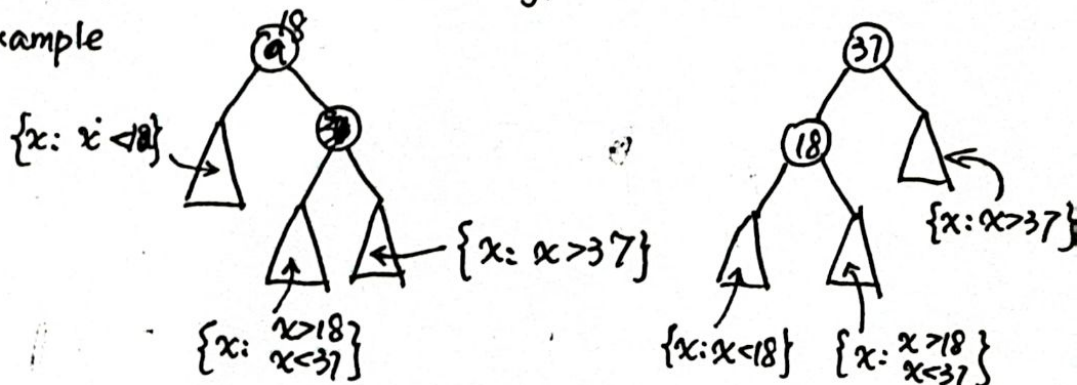
Recall.

§ 13.1 Structure to keep balance

Recall. **AVL Tree**

- Assume we have an imbalanced BST, try to fix it.
- ▷ By BST's property; there are 2 types.

for example



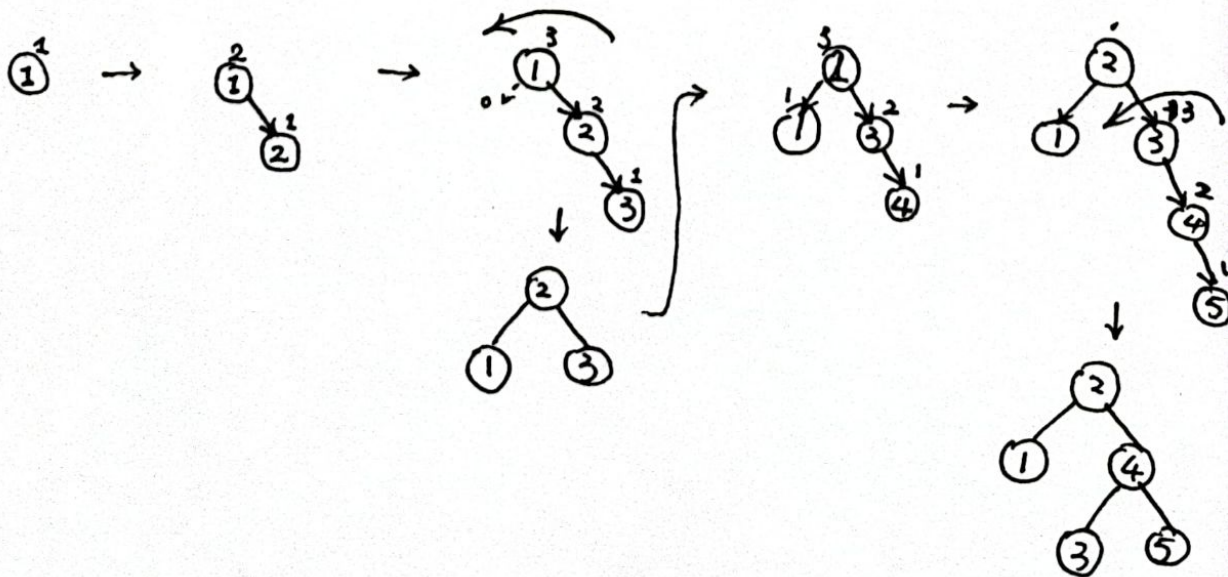
▷ How to balance?

- Balanced \neq every level full
- AVL trees denote balanced by the height diff of left subtree and right subtree is at most 1.

distance to furthest node

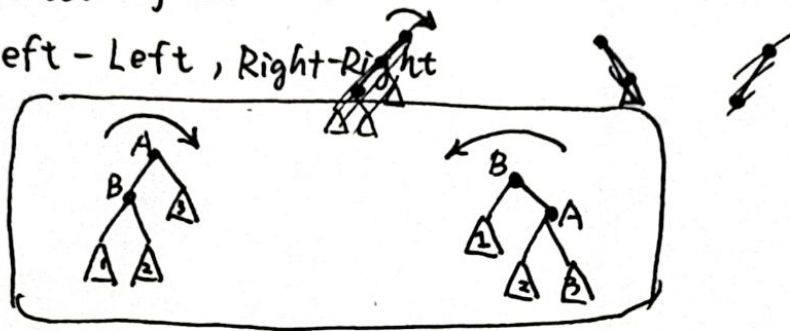
- Rotation will be performed to make a deeper subtree more shallow.

▷ Example. Add 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.



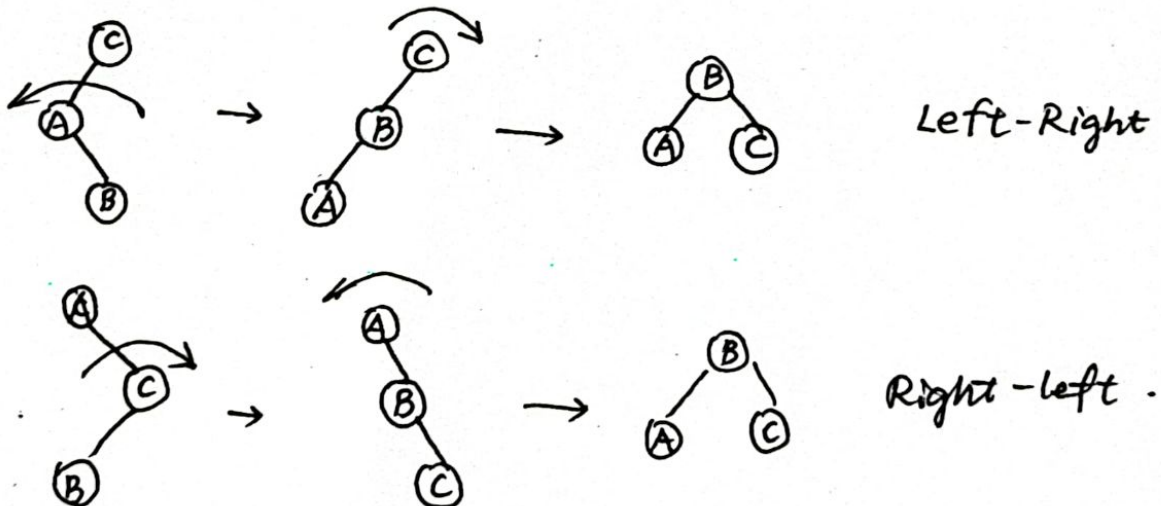
▷ Four cases of add and

- Left-Left, Right-Right



3 nodes forms a chain. Single rotation.



- Left-Right / Right-Left rotation




▷ Deletion. Perform as normal BST, then rotate.


Red Black Tree

1. Red-black property:

- Every node is either  Black or  Red.

- The root is .

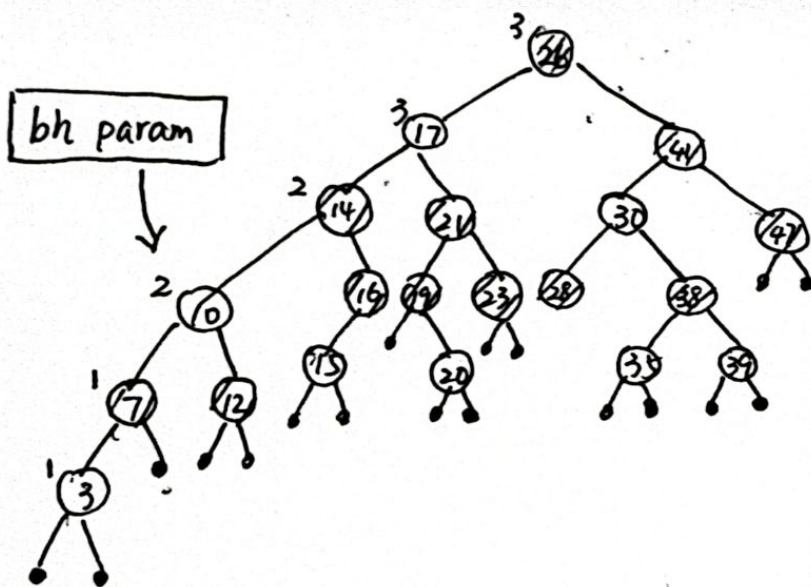
- every leaf (NIL) is .

- if a node is red, both its children is  black.

- for each node, all simple paths from the node to decent leaves contains same no. of black nodes.

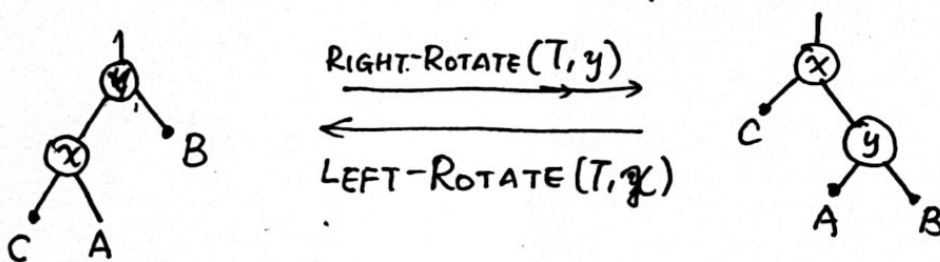


That is: insert at most $2n$ of depth (inbalance).
instead of AVL's diff factor 1.



• at least $\frac{h}{2}$,
 $n \geq 2^{\frac{h}{2}} - 1$.
 $\Rightarrow h \leq 2 \lg(n+1)$.

2. Rotation to fix inequality inbalance



LEFT-ROTATE

$y = x.\text{right}$

$x.\text{right} = y.\text{left}$

if $y.\text{left} \neq T.\text{nil}$

$y.\text{left}.p = x$

$y.p = x.p$ \longrightarrow link x 's parent to y .

if $x.p = T.\text{nil}$

$T.\text{root} = y$

elif $x = x.p.\text{left}$

$x.p.\text{left} = y$

else $x.p.\text{right} = y$.

$y.\text{left} = x$ \longrightarrow put x on y 's left.

$x.p = y$.

3. On insert

RB-INSERT(T, z)

$y = T.nil$

$x = T.root$

while $x \neq T.nil$

$y = x$

if $z.key < x.key$

$x = x.left$

else $x = x.right$

$z.p = y$

if $y = T.nil$

$T.root = z$

else if $z.key < y.key$

$y.left = z$

else $y.right = z$

$z.left = T.nil$

$z.right = T.nil$

$z.color = RED$

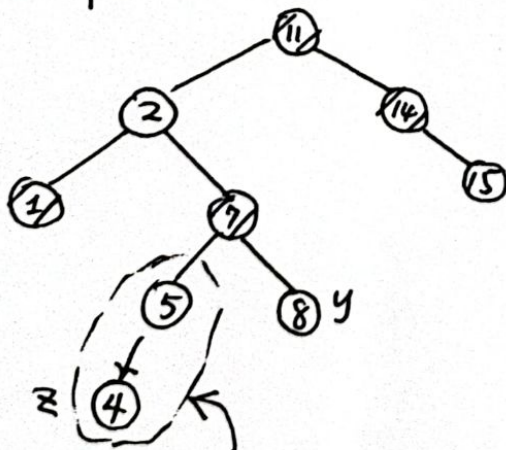
RB-INSERT-FIXUP(T, z)

Normal
BST
insertion

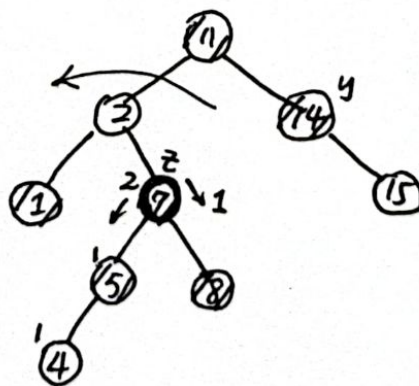
initial
as red
node

How do we fix the
coloring?

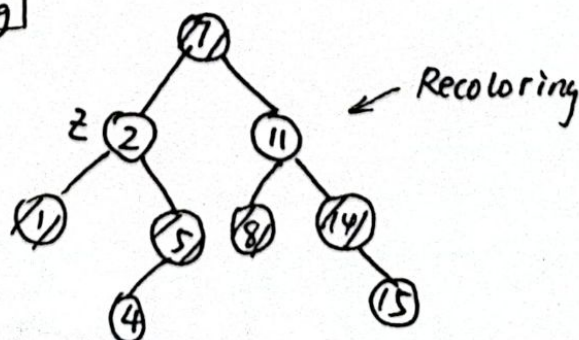
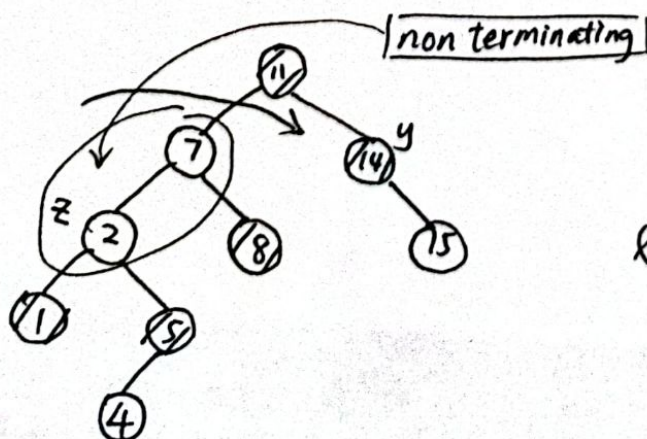
Example.




2 reds in a row



Two red, black split



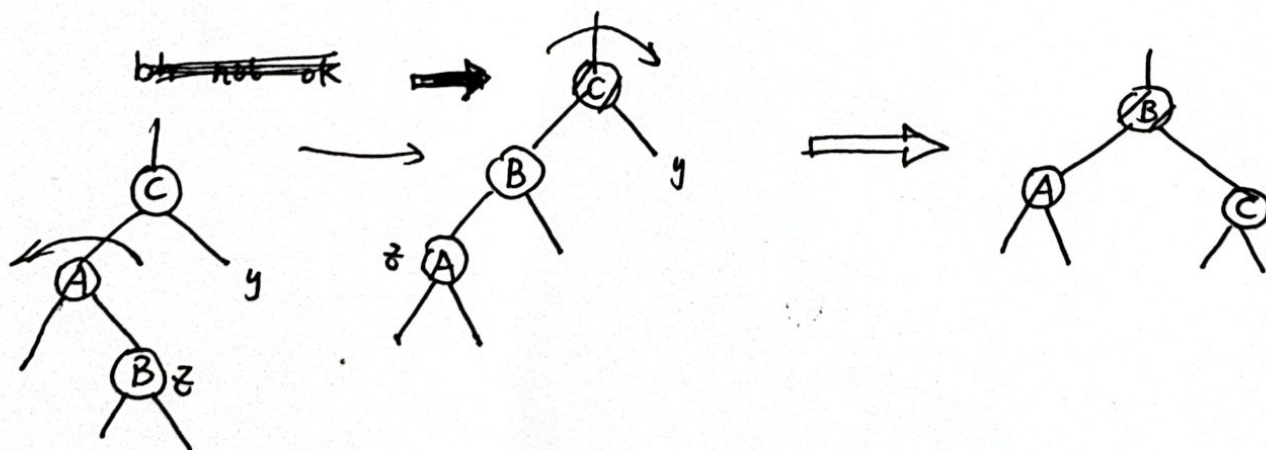
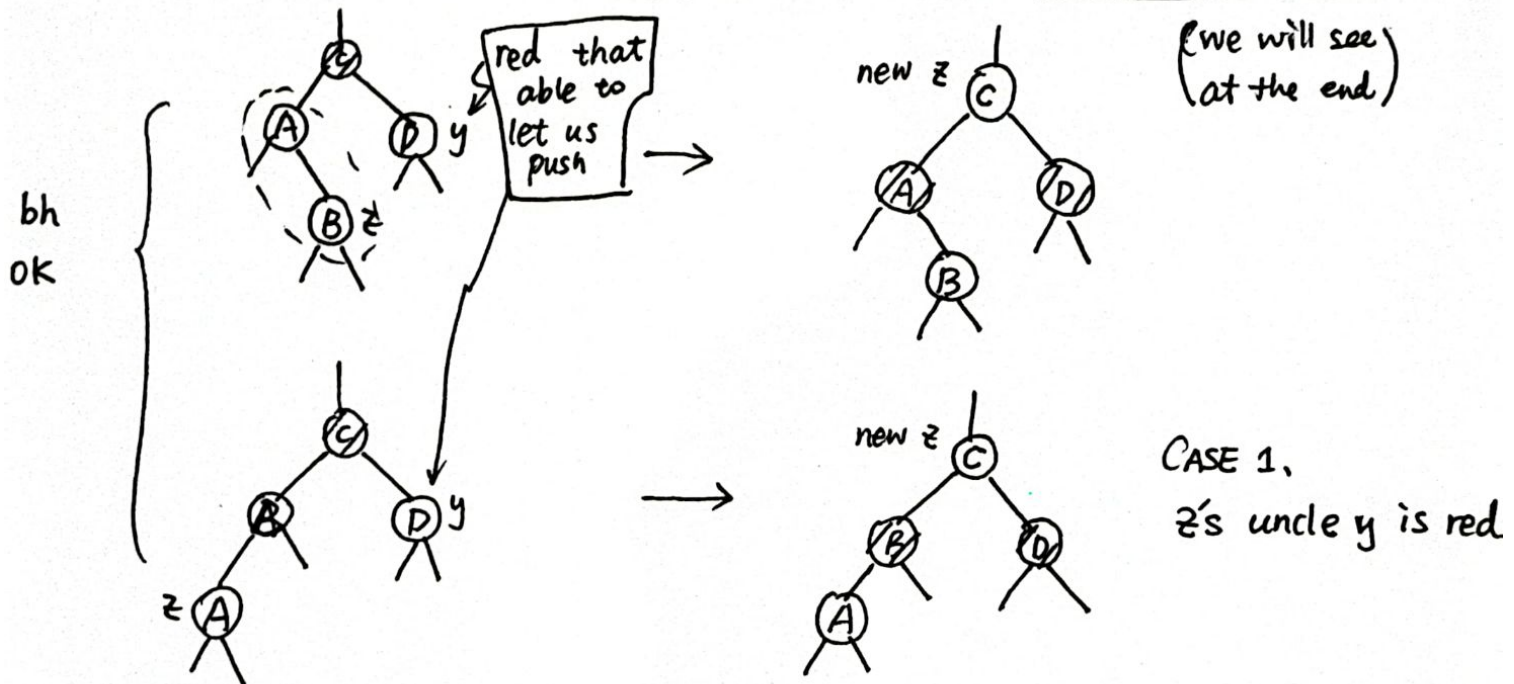
Observation: To fix 2 nodes in a row, maintain bh.

• Recoloring: 

• Rotation: includes simbling

~~In each fix step~~

Look at the small cases: See At most 2 red in a row



CASE 2. z's uncle y is black and z is a right child

CASE 3. z's uncle y is black and z is a left child

Time: $\mathcal{O}(n)$.

RB-INSERT-Fixup

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while z.p.color = RED
  if z.p = z.p.p.left
    y ← z.p.p.right
    if y.color = RED
      {
        z.p.color ← Black
        y.color ← Black
        z.p.p.color ← Red
      } Case 1
    elif z = z.p.right
      {
        z ← z.p
        LEFT-ROTATE(T, z)
      } Case 2
      {
        z.p.color = black
        z.p.p.color = red
        RIGHT-ROTATE(T, z.p.p)
      } Case 3
  else same as ↑ with right and left exchanged.
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