

# Algorithms and Data Structures

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## **Assignment 8**

**Problem 8.1**

a. Insertion in the order [13; 44; 37; 7; 22; 16]:

*Note: Visualization website was used to get the images of trees and the colors and screenshots of steps have been pasted*



Figure 1: Inserting 13 and 44

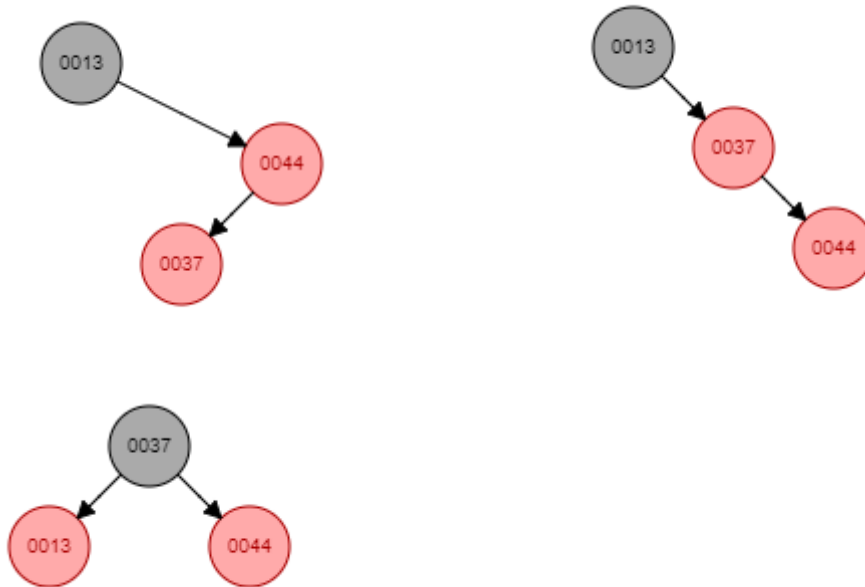


Figure 2: Inserting 37



Figure 3: Inserting 7

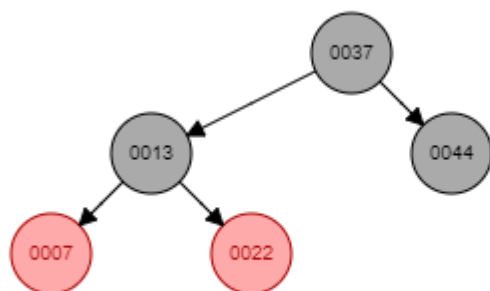


Figure 4: Inserting 22

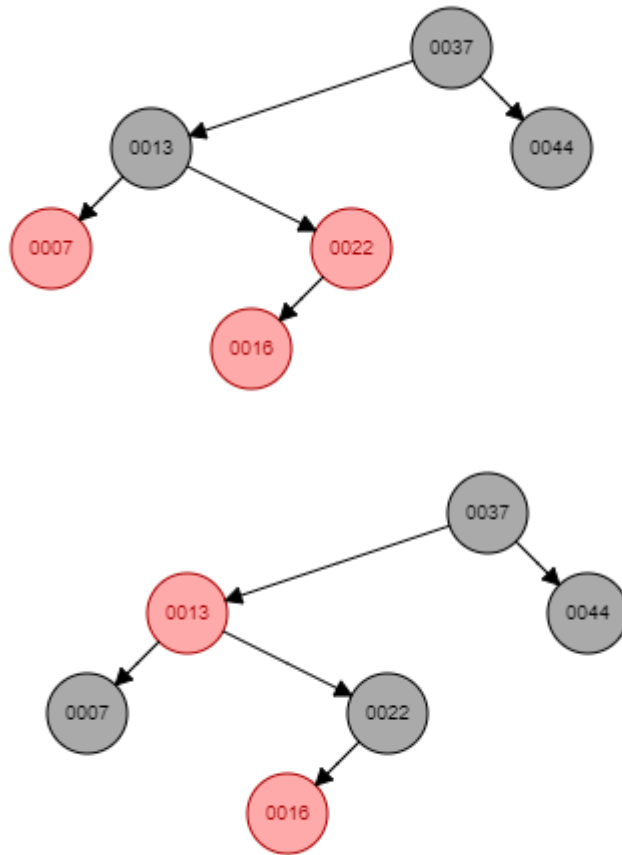
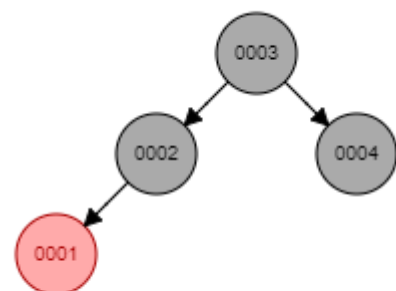
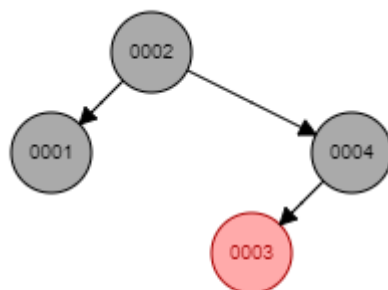
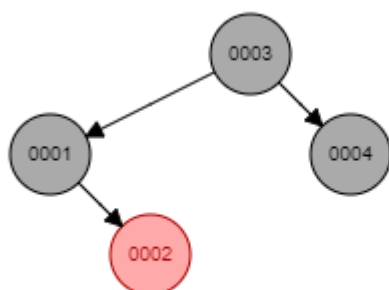
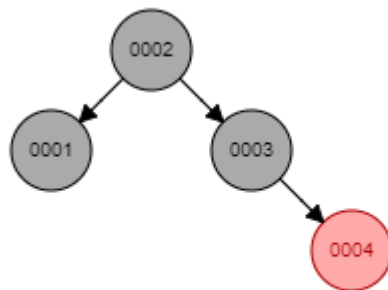


Figure 5: Inserting 16

b. All permutations of  $[1,2,3,4]$  were taken and red black tree was implemented with the help of C++ implementation for problem 8.2 and lecture notes. All nil nodes are black leaves, which are not shown in the trees here. And, possible 4 trees are drawn below:



### c. Proof by Induction

*Base Case:*

$N = 2$ . The node to be inserted is red and root is black by default, and no properties are violated so no fixup is required. No of red node = 1.

*Inductive Hypothesis:* Let's suppose that for a red black tree of  $n$  nodes, there exists at least 1 red node for  $1 < n \leq N$ .

*Inductive Step:* We need to prove that for a red black tree of  $N + 1$  nodes, there exists at least 1 red node.

While inserting the  $N + 1$  element, we will have to consider 2 cases:

Case 1 : The inserted Red Node is a child of a black node. This is also equivalent to the base case, which has been proved already.

Case 2: Red Node  $N + 1$  is inserted as a child of a red node. This violates the property of Red Black Tree, so we need to fix it to balance the tree. Let's look at the insertion cases that have  $X$  as a child of a red node  $P$ . This divides into further cases: [P-parent, G-grandparent, U-uncle]

Insertion Case 1: P,G,U is recolored and  $X$  remains red after the recoloring. It still retains the same color after we move reference  $X$  to Grandparent of  $X$ . Thus, this remains a red node, giving us at least 1 red node.

Insertion Case 2:  $X$  is rotated about  $P$  and then  $G$ , this retains the red color of parent  $P$ .  $X$  and  $G$  is recolored while color of  $P$  remains the same i.e. Red. So, we have at least one red node.

Insertion Case 3:  $X$  remains red after the rotation of  $P$  about  $G$ .  $X$  remains red after the recoloring of  $P$  and  $G$ . Thus we have at least 1 red node.

Hence, the claim has been proved.

## Problem 8.2

a. Code in testRBT.cpp and redblacktree.h, and Makefile in Makefile.txt