

# Algorithms and Analysis

## Lesson 10: *Keep Trees Balanced*



*AVL trees, red-black trees, TreeSet, TreeMap*

# Outline

1. **Deletion**
2. Balancing Trees
  - Rotations
3. AVL
4. Red-Black Trees
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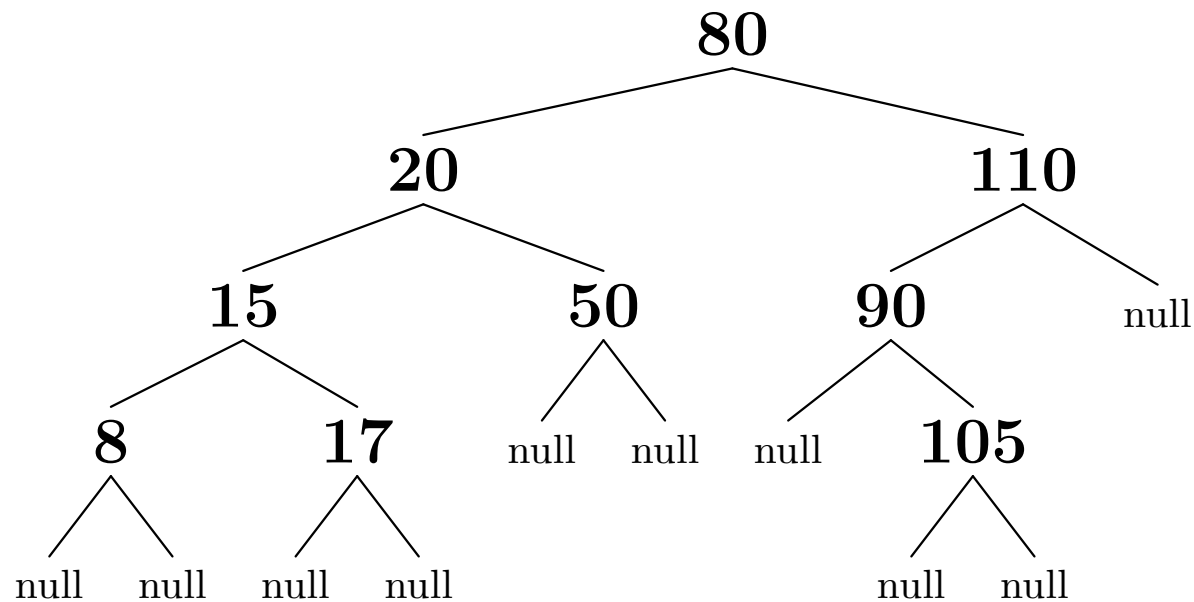
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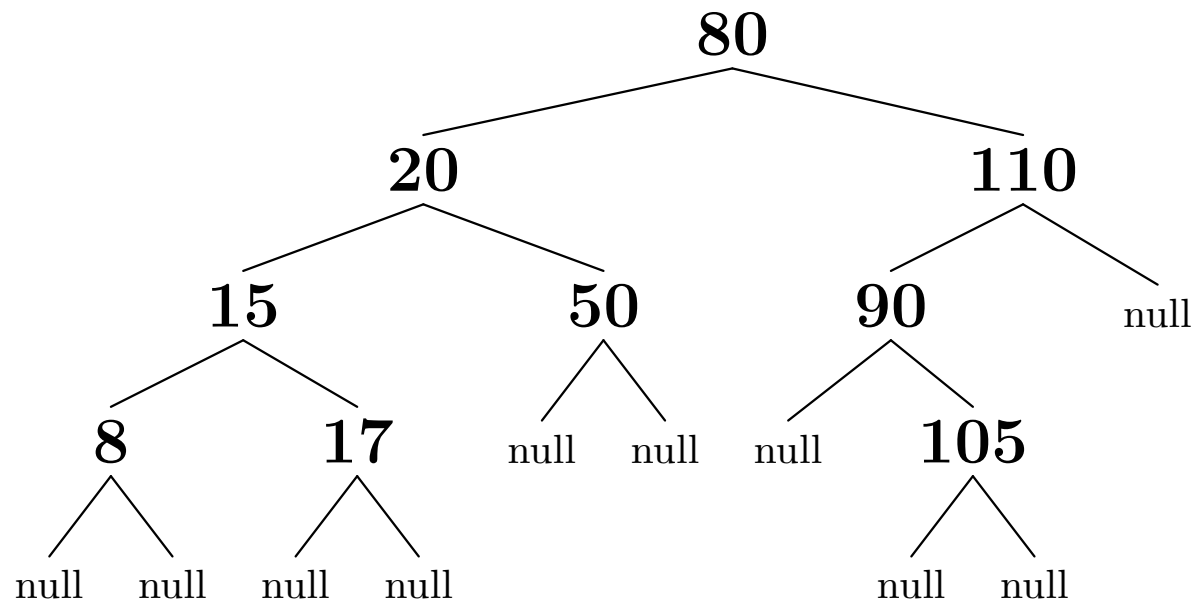
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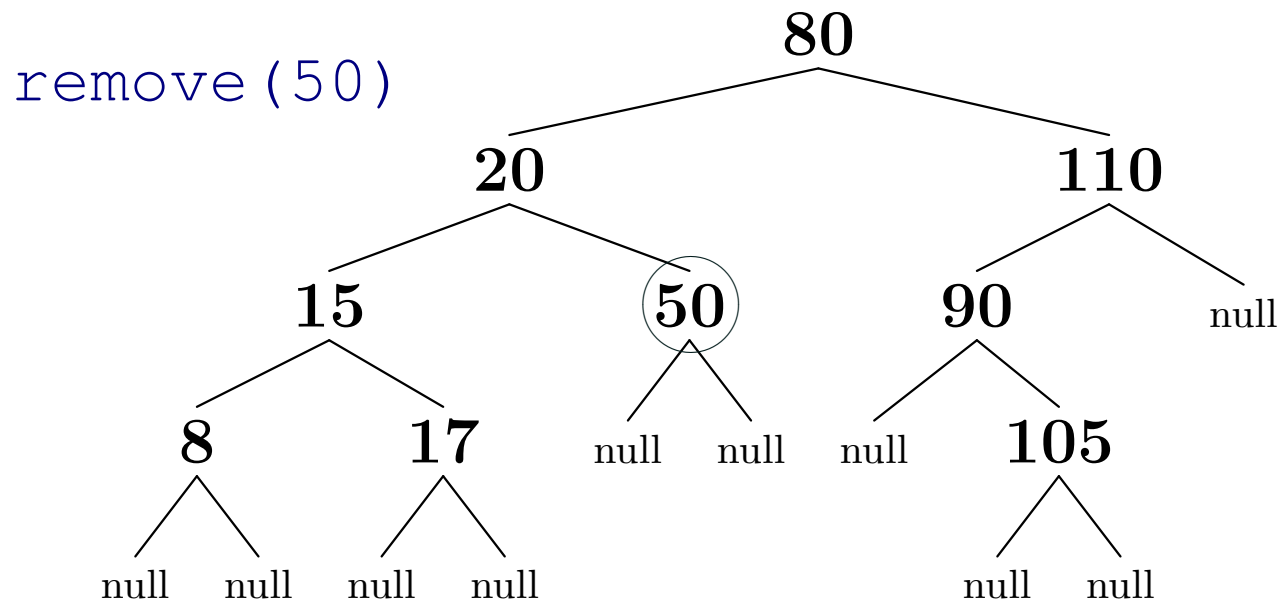
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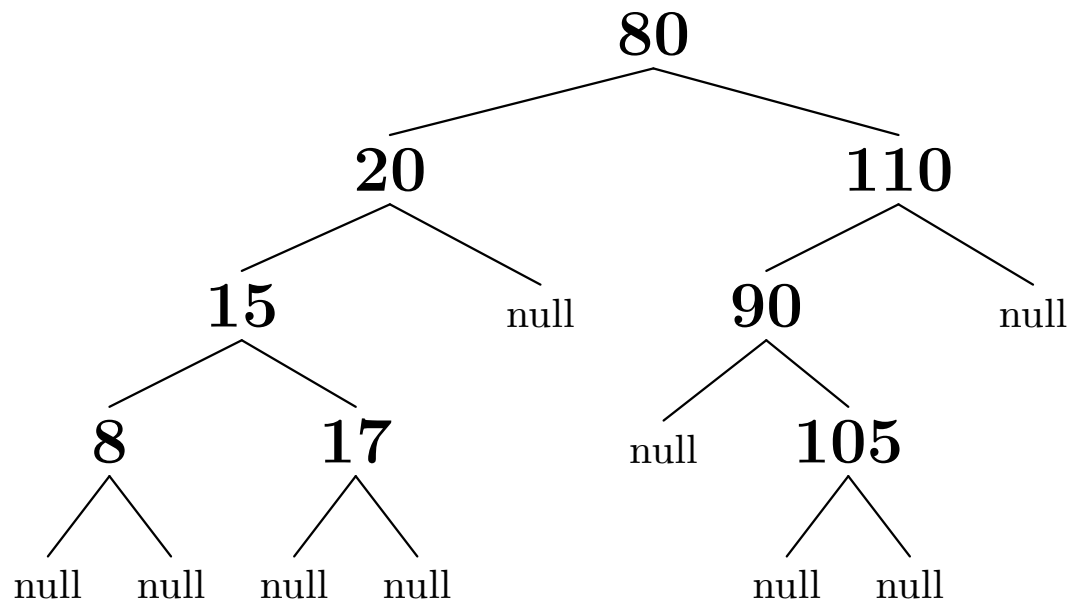
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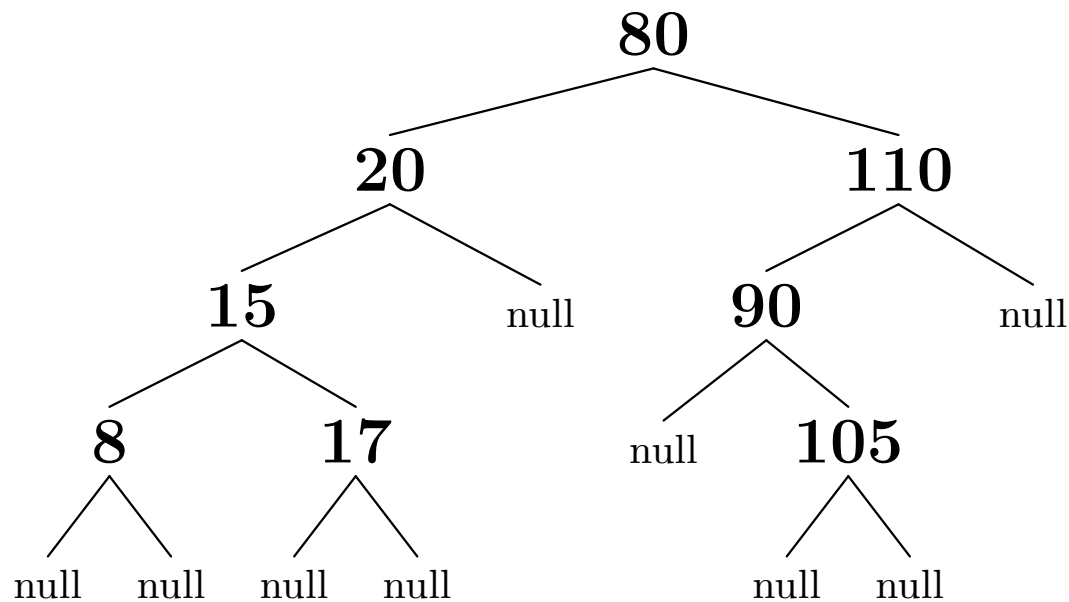
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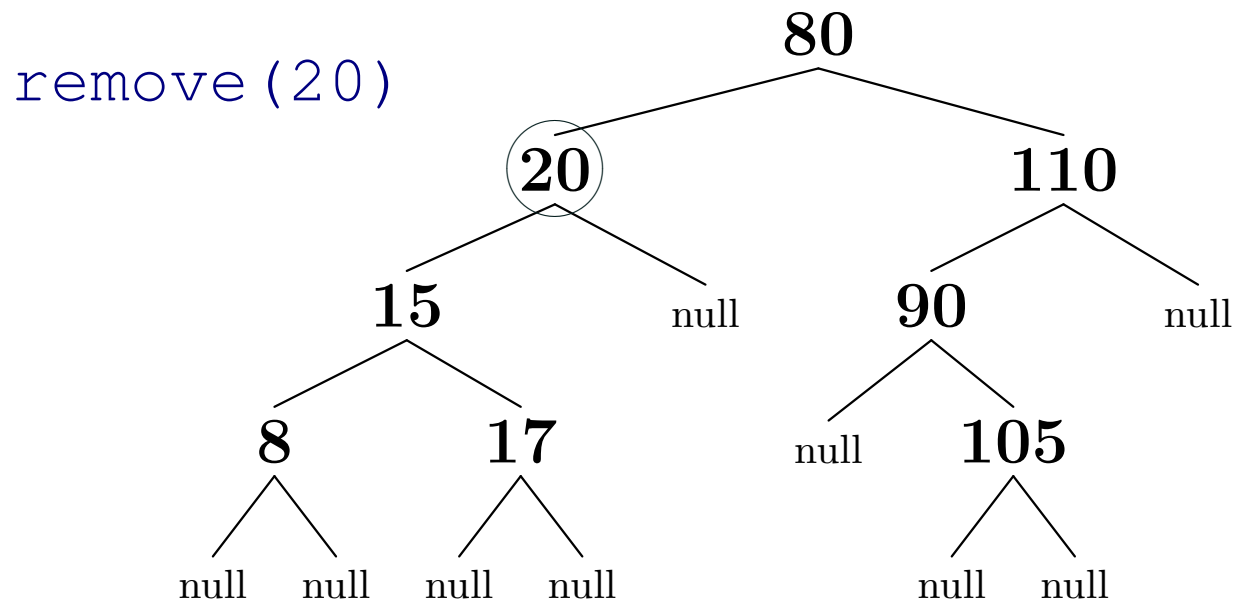
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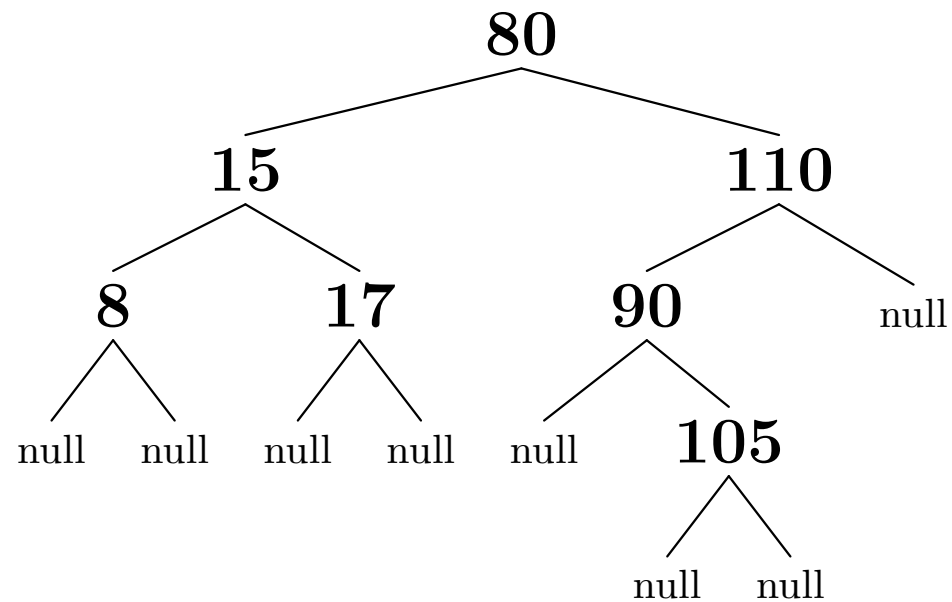
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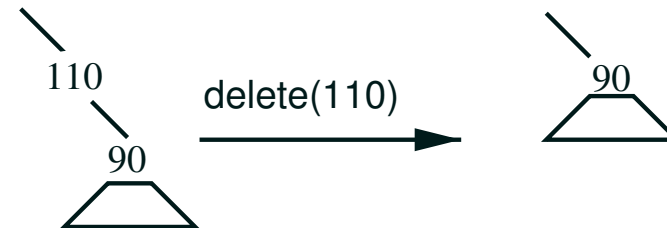
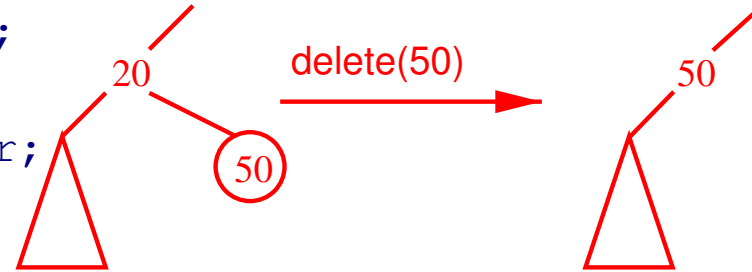


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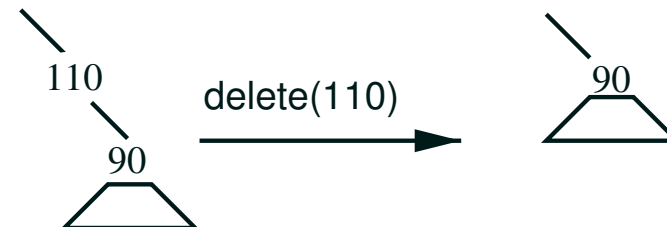
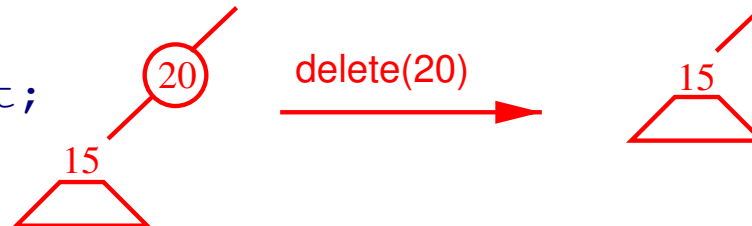
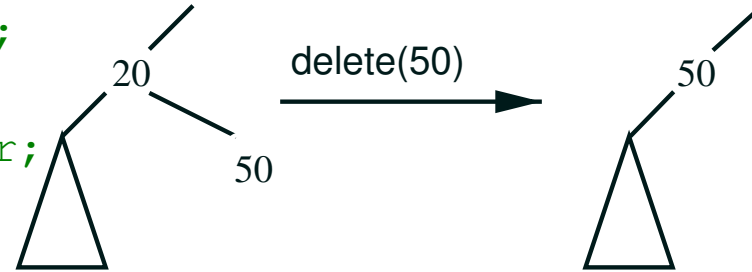
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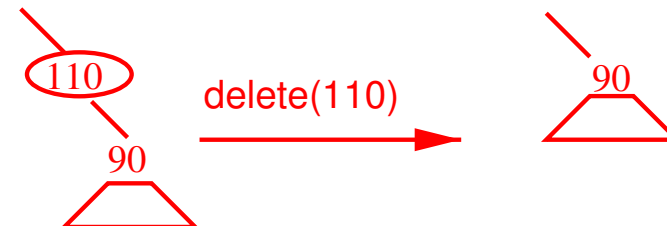
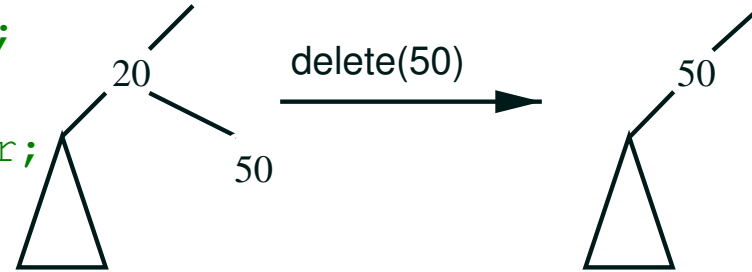
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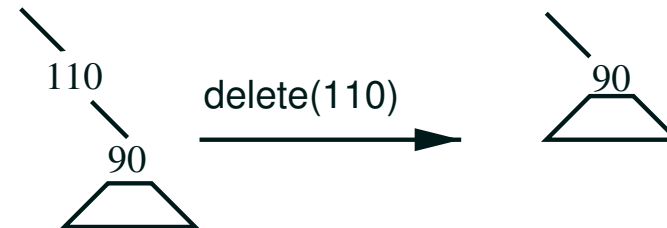
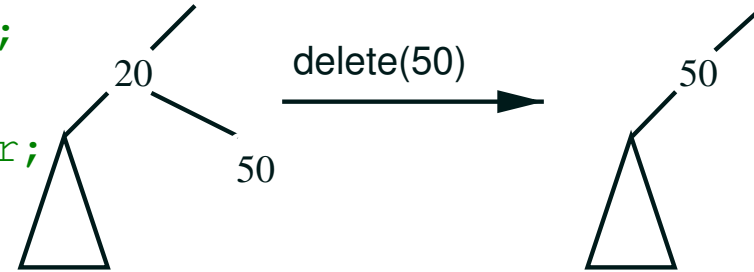
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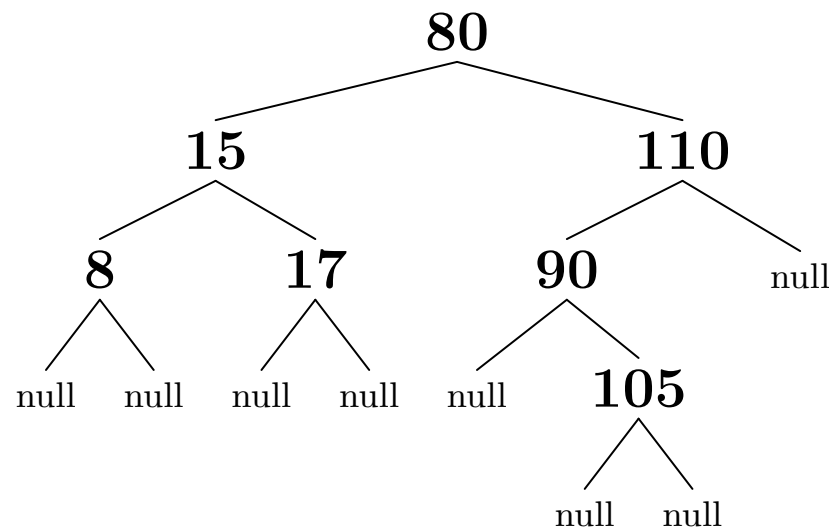
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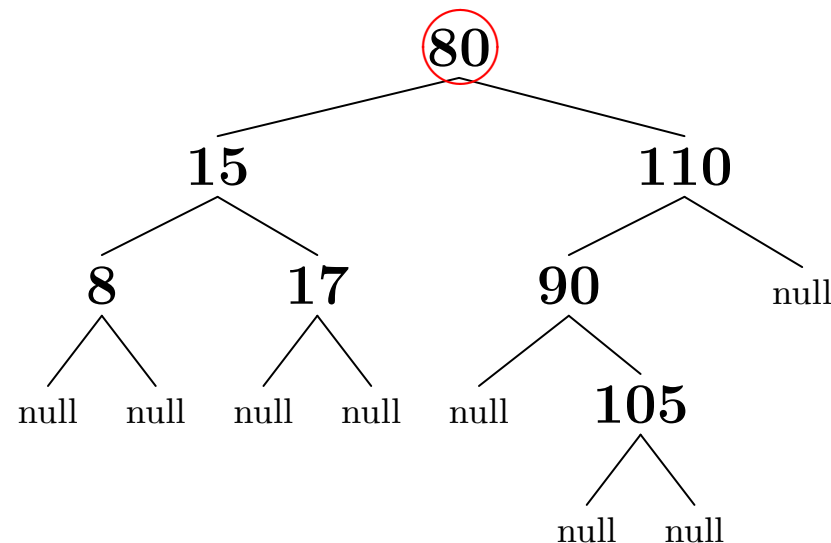
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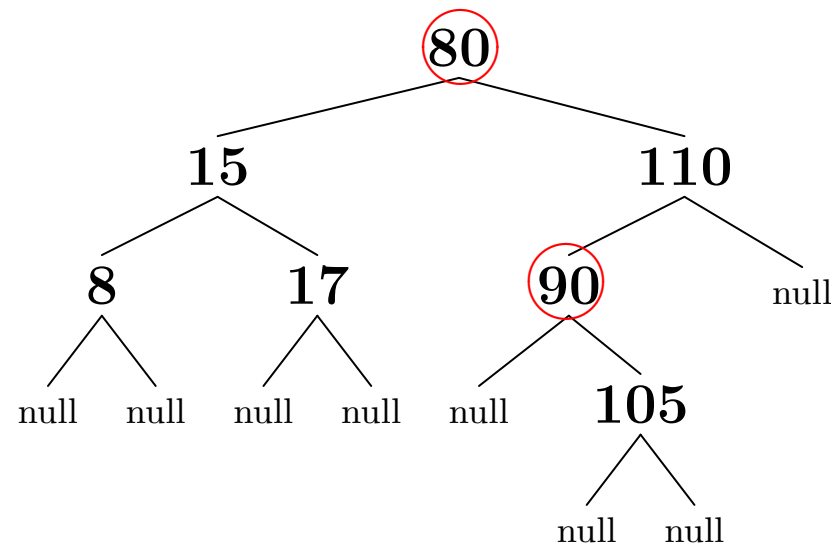
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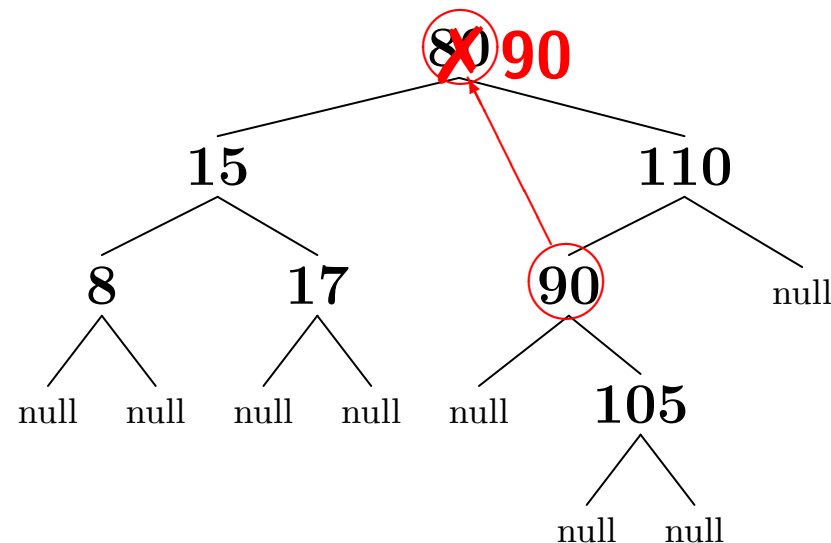
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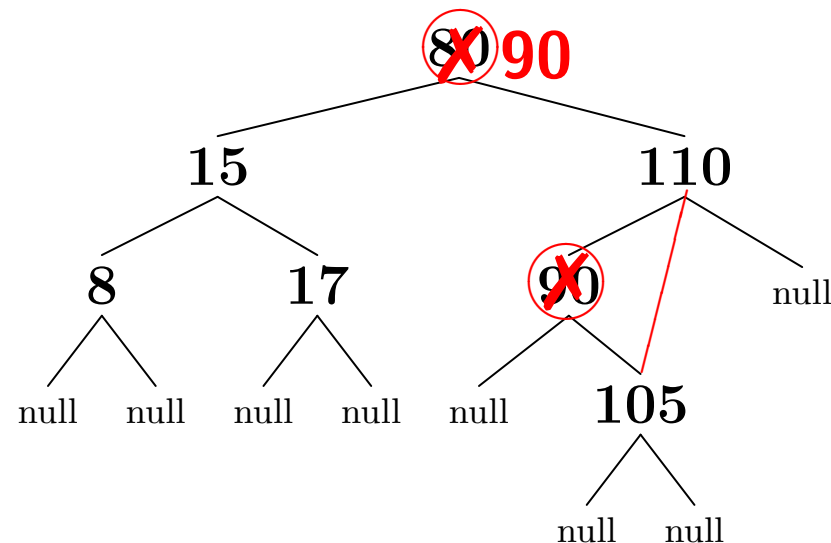
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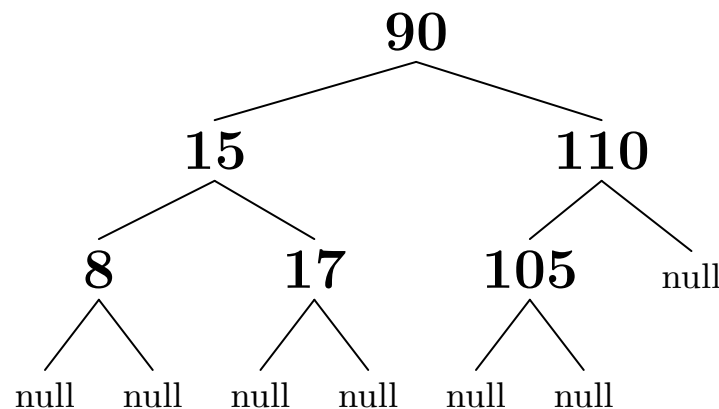
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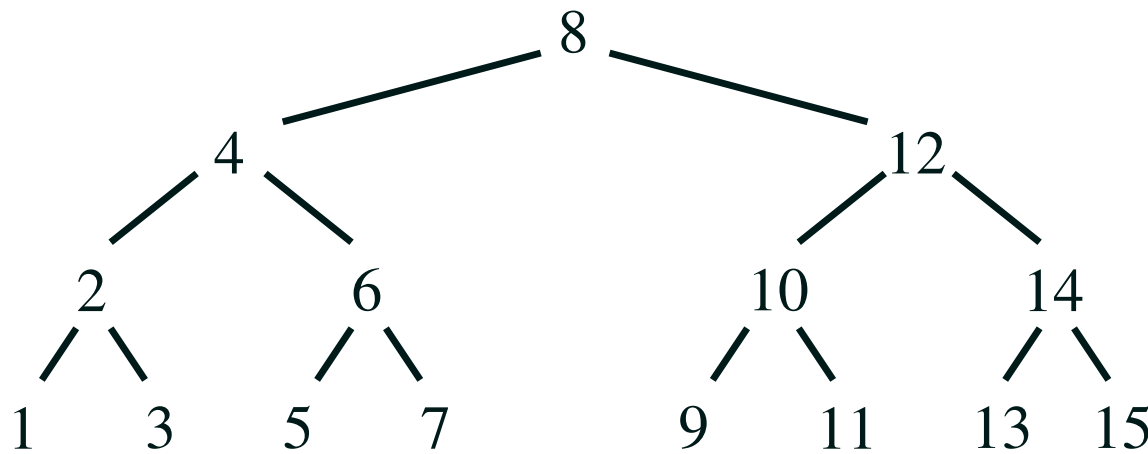
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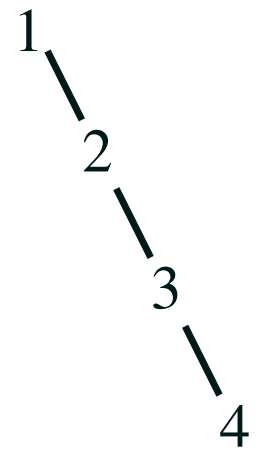


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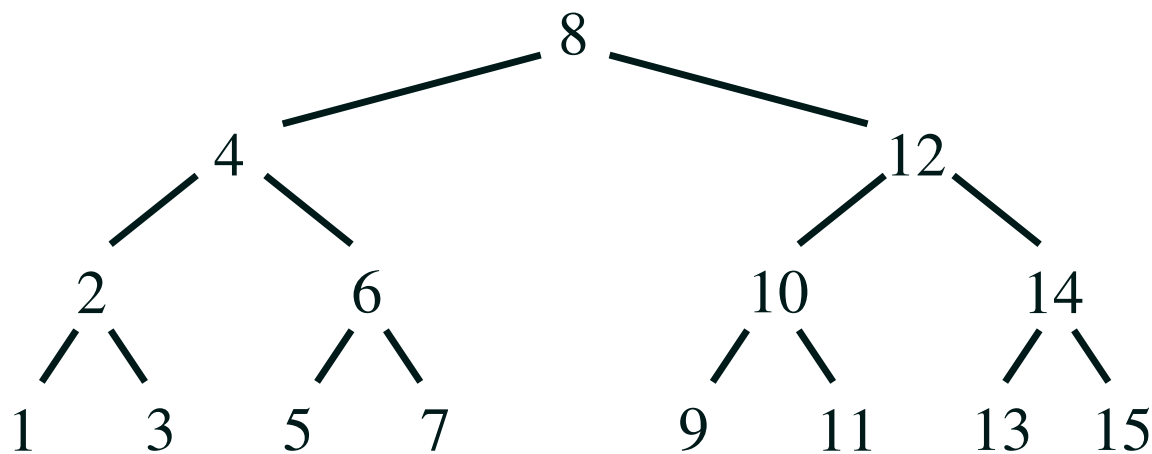


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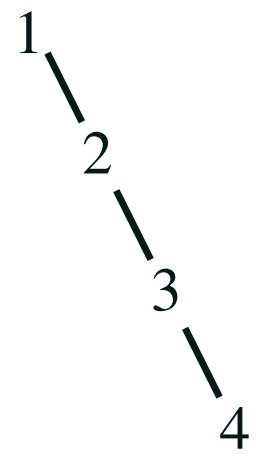
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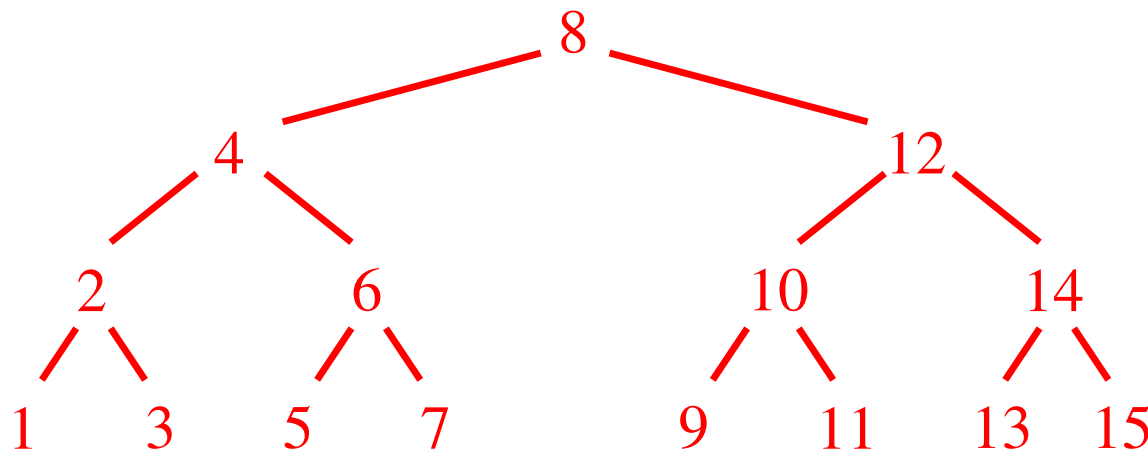


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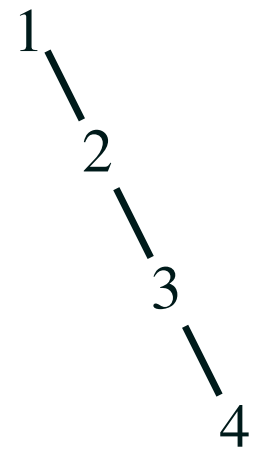
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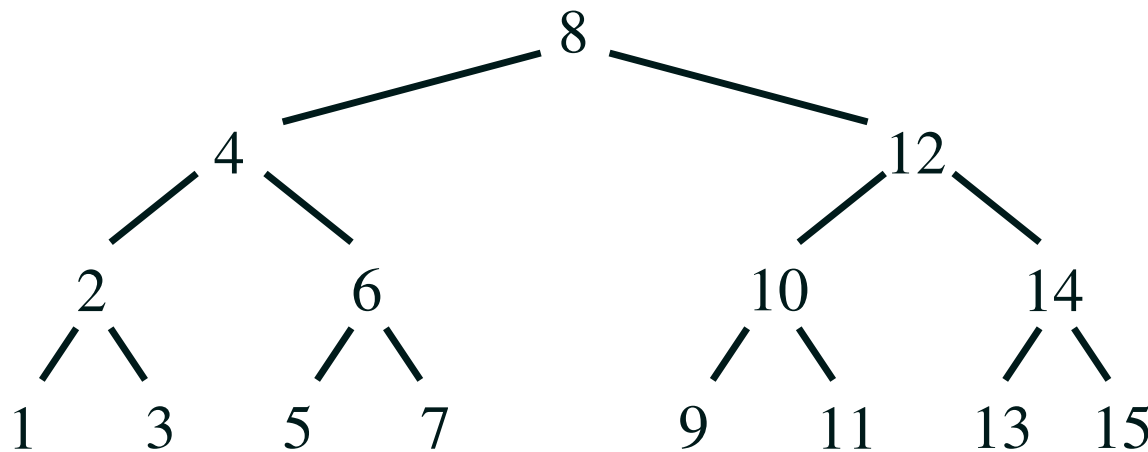


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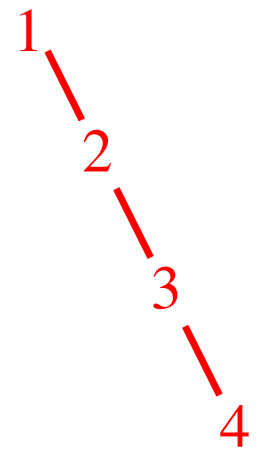
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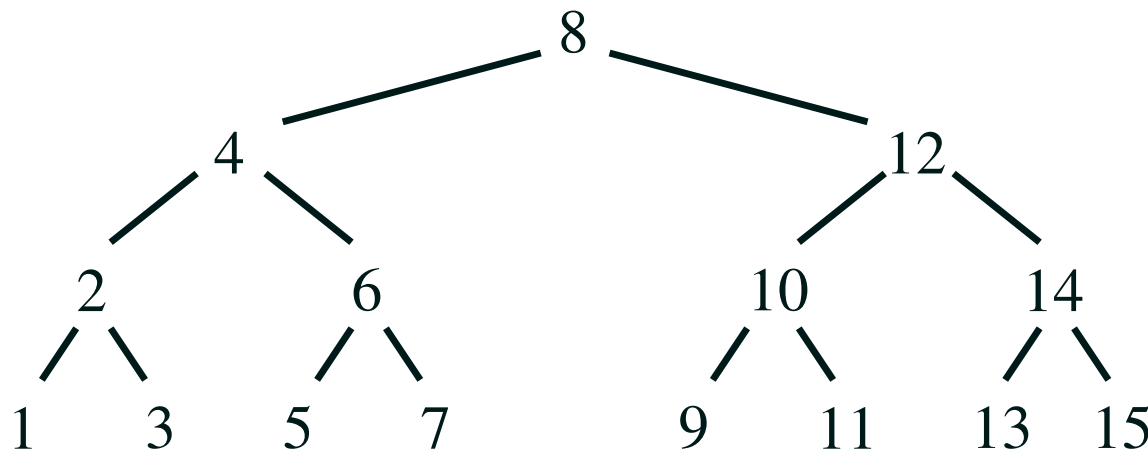


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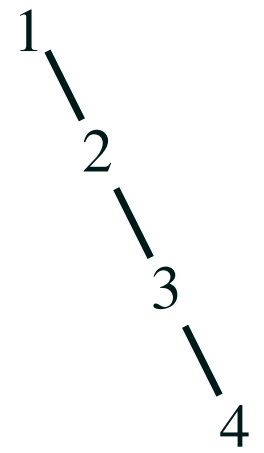
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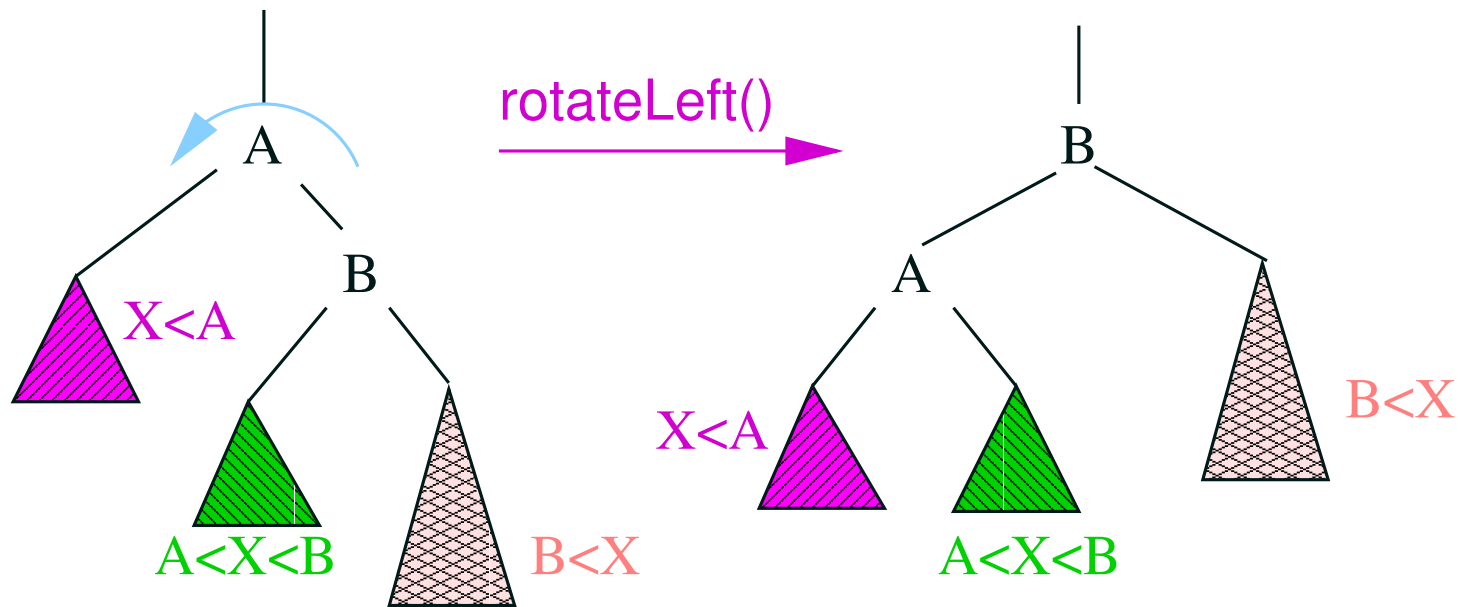
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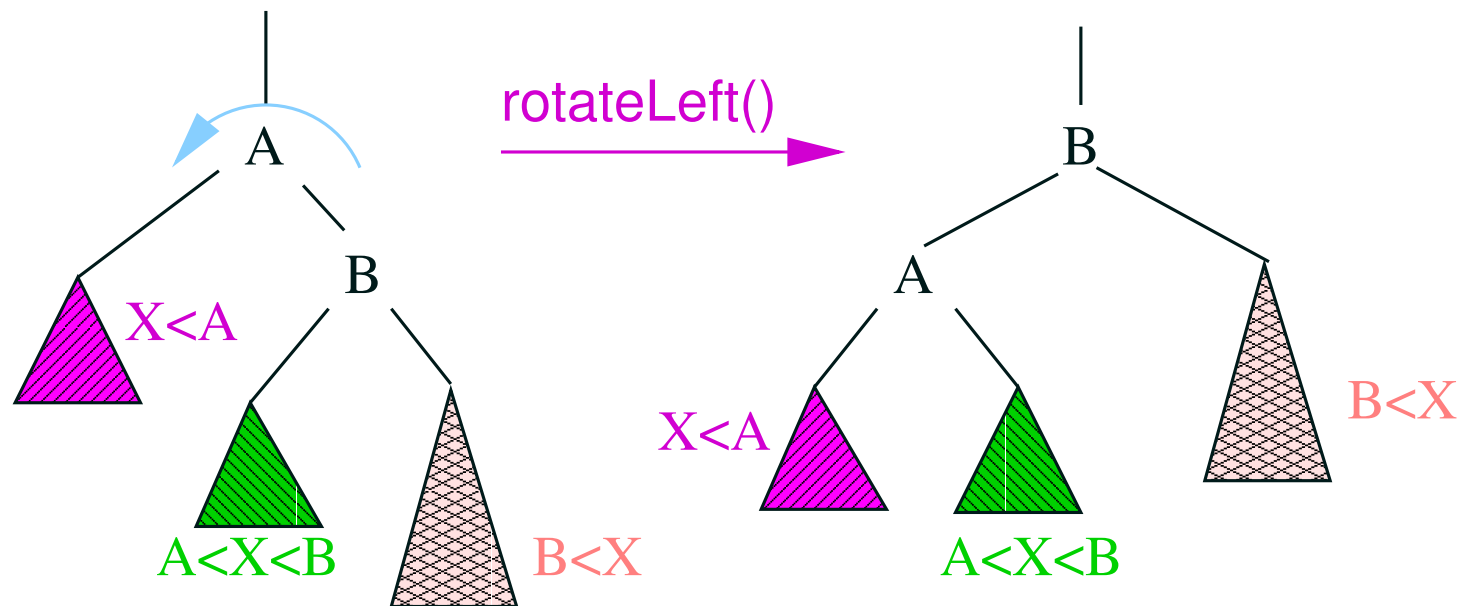
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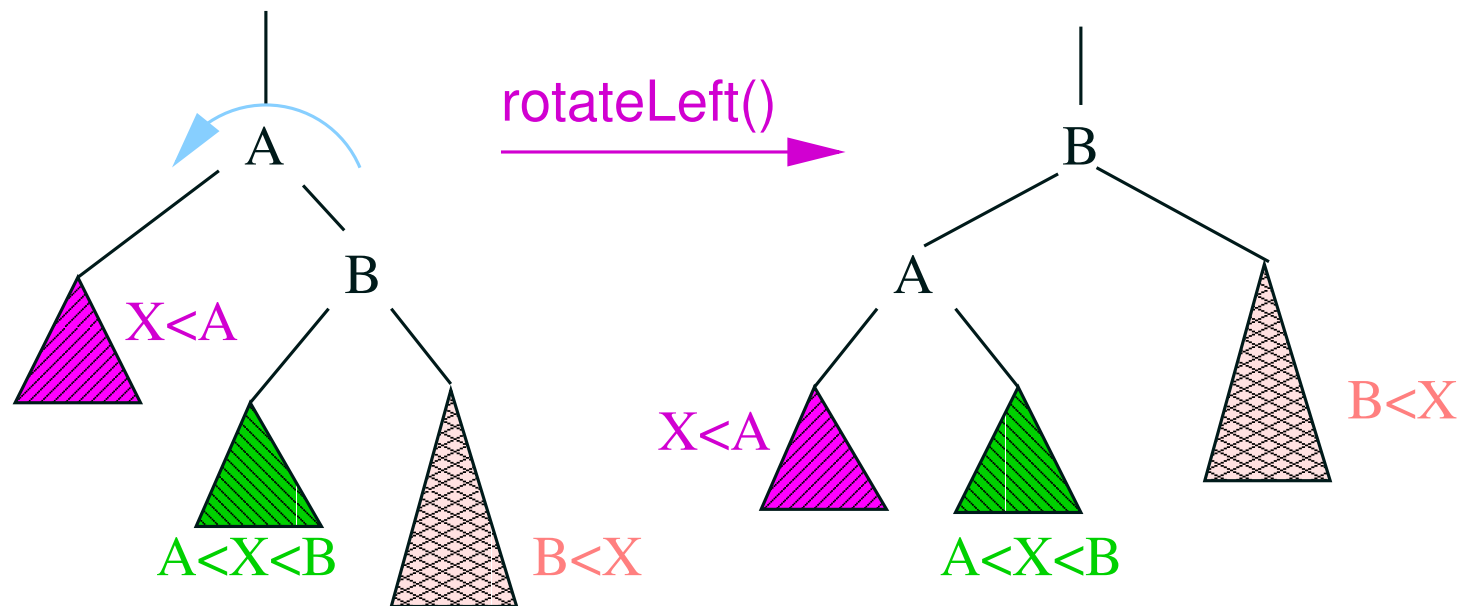
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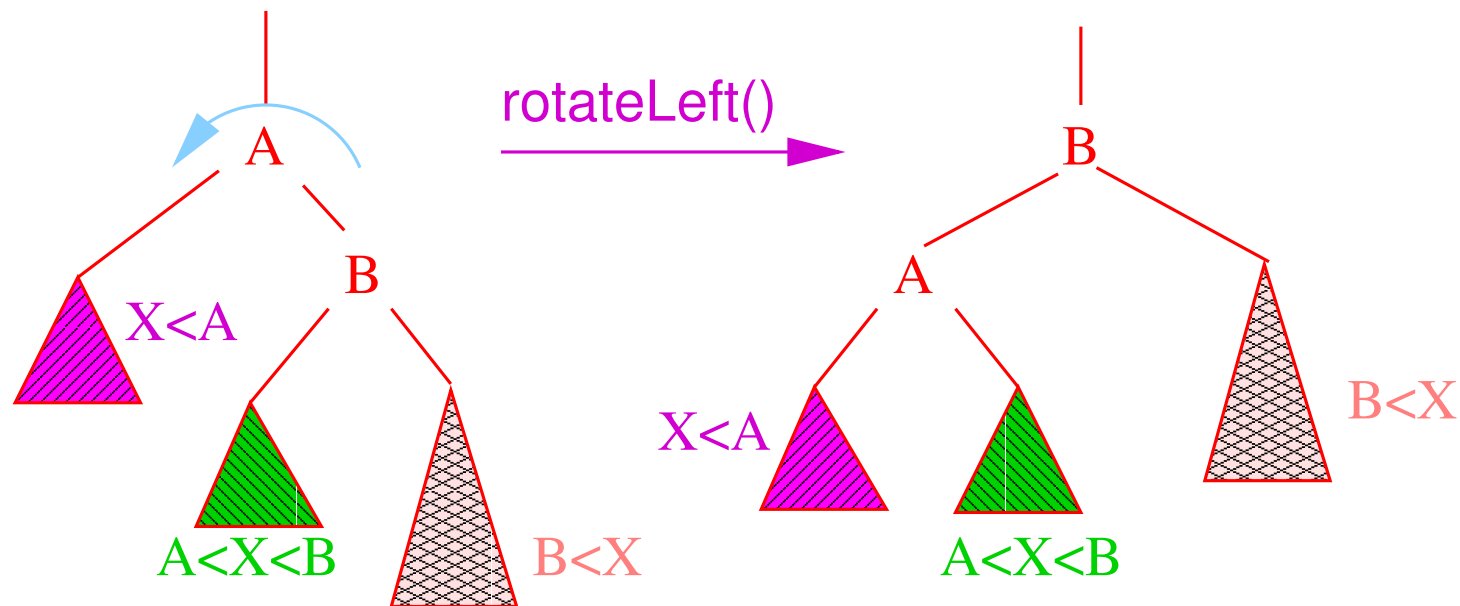
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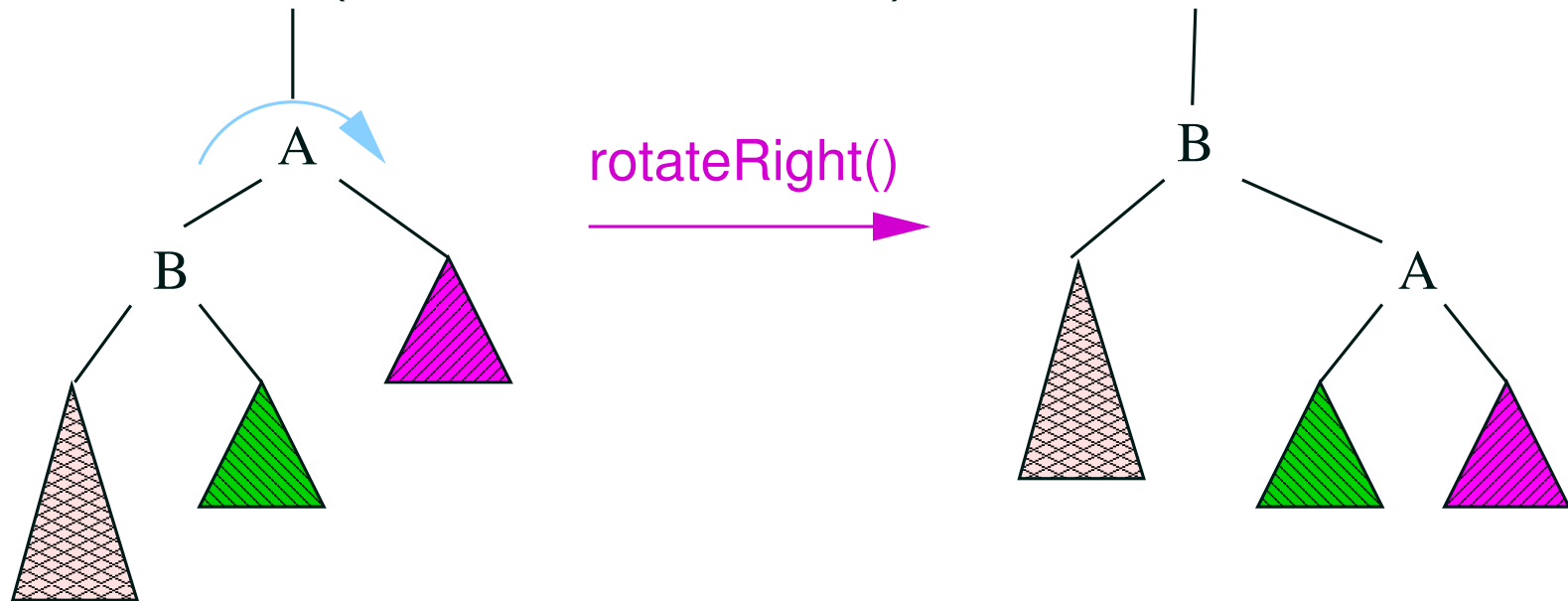
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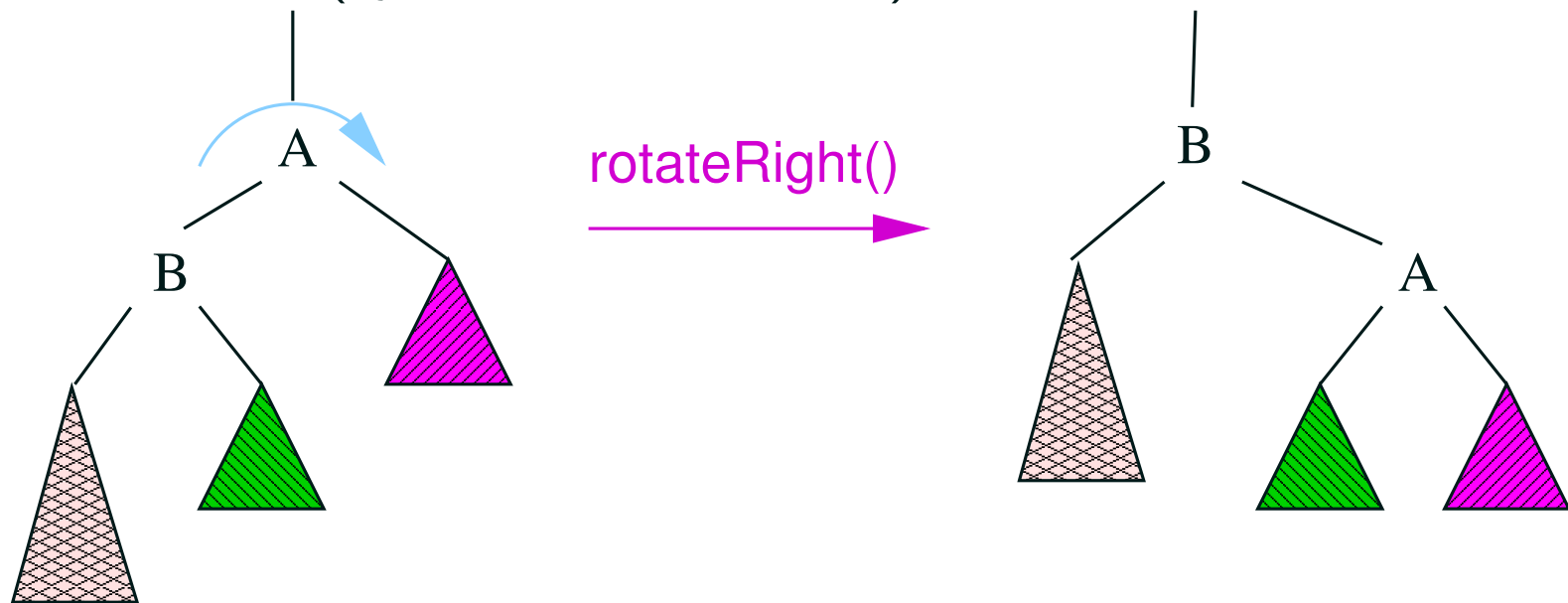
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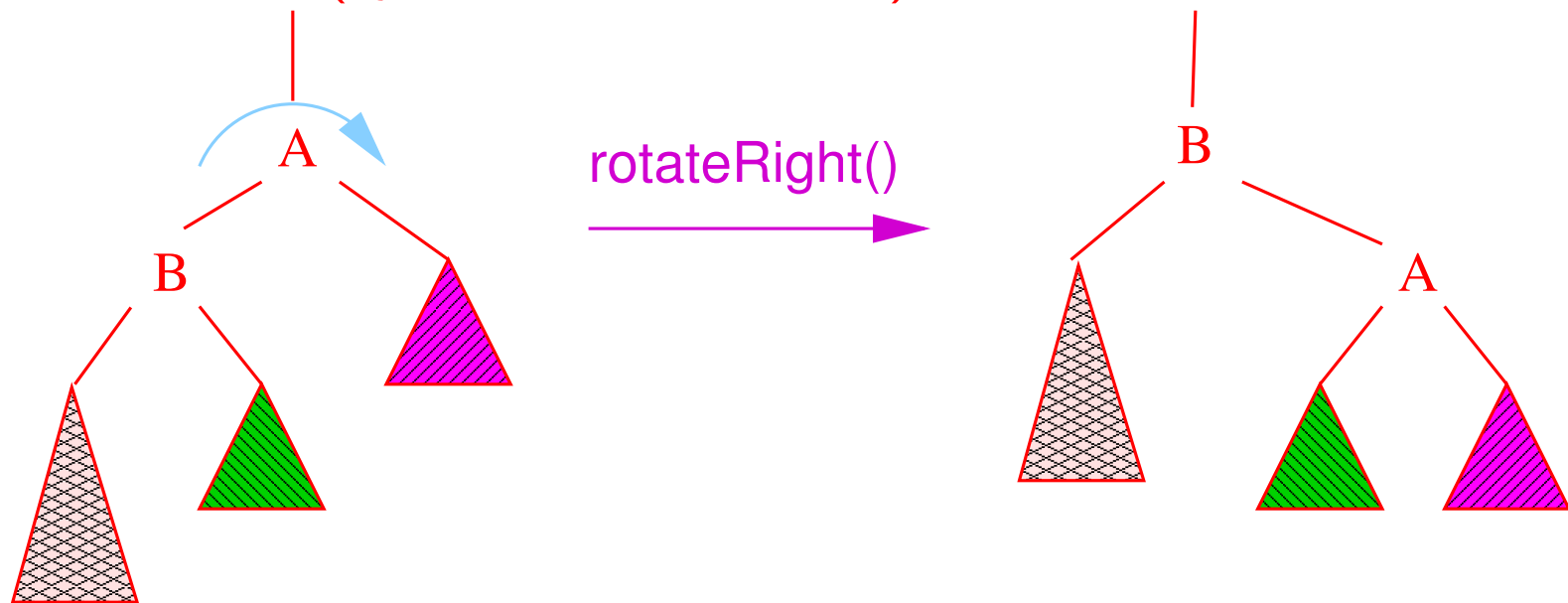


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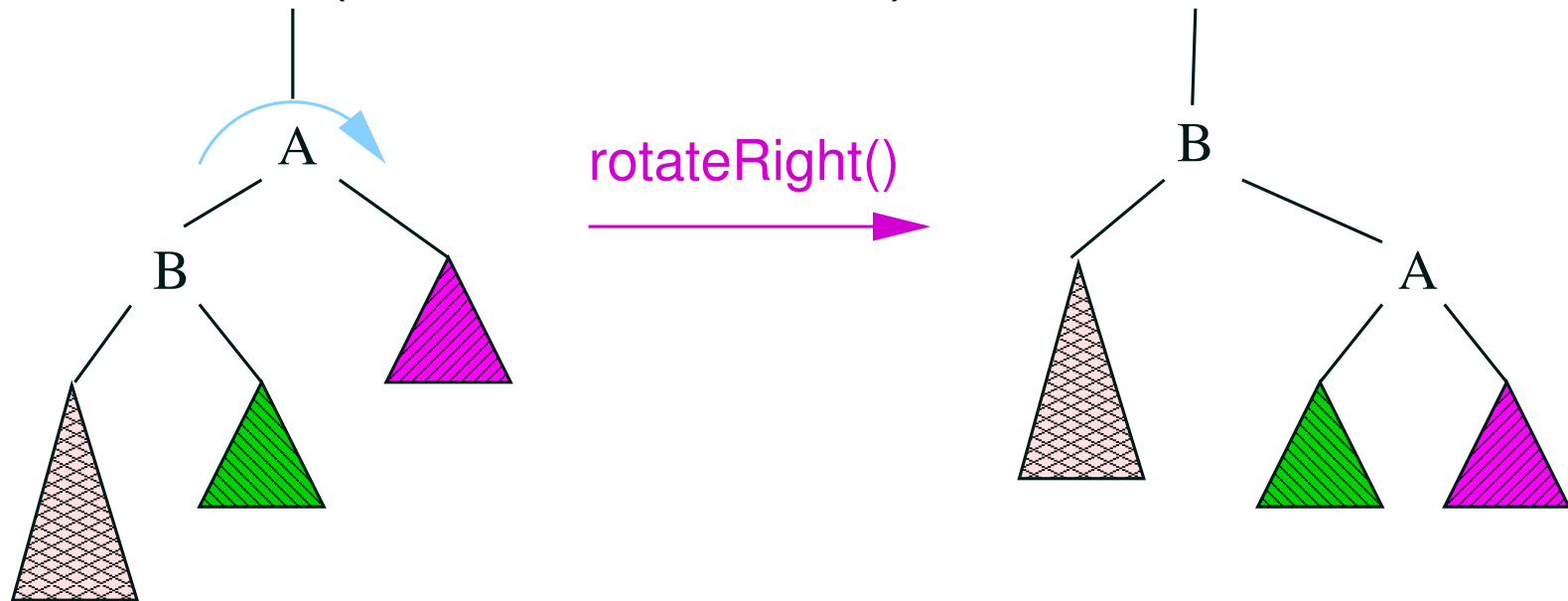
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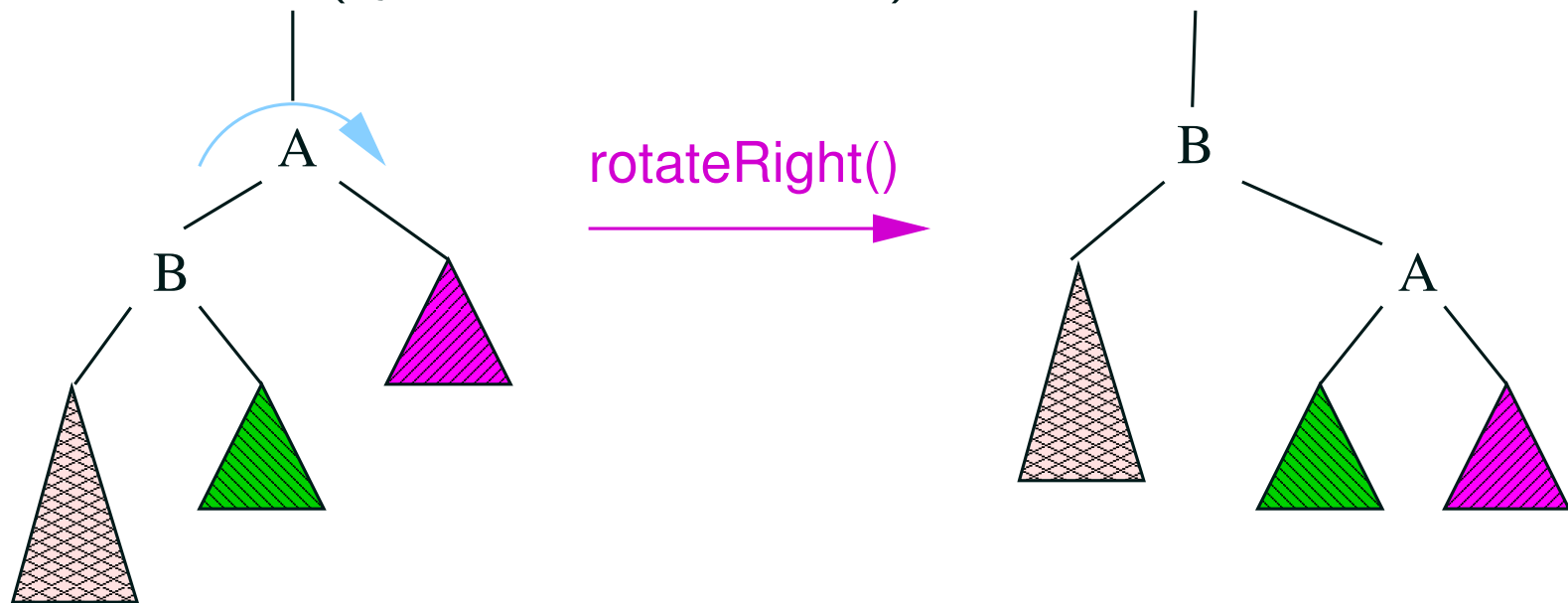
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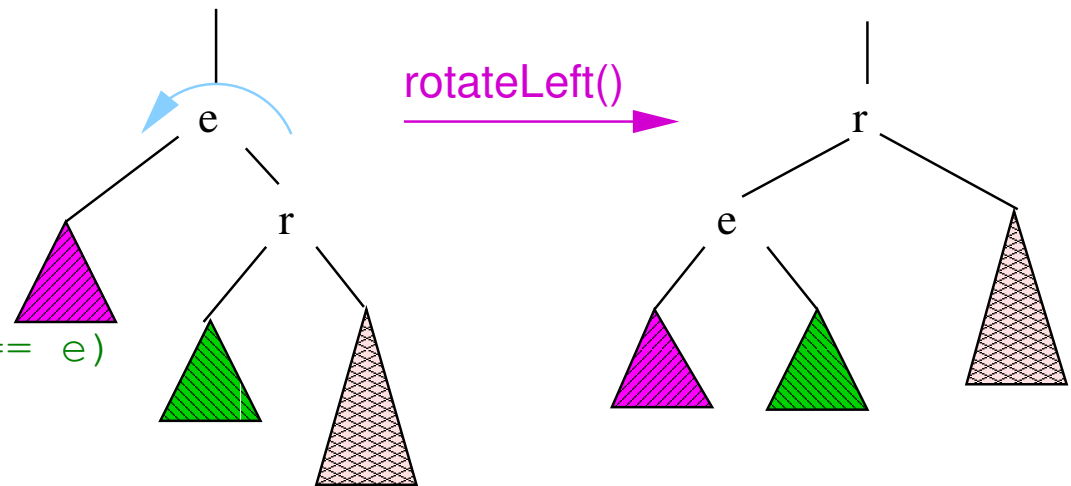
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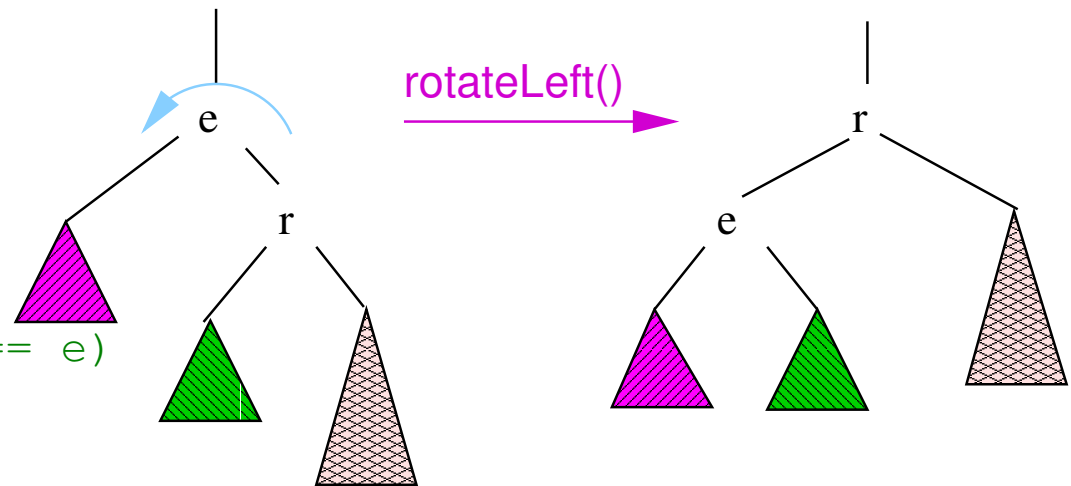
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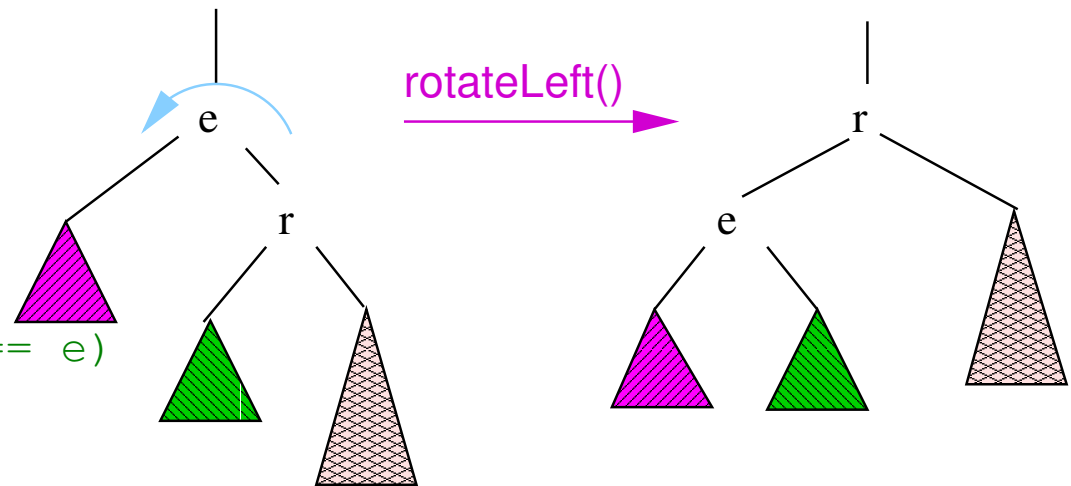
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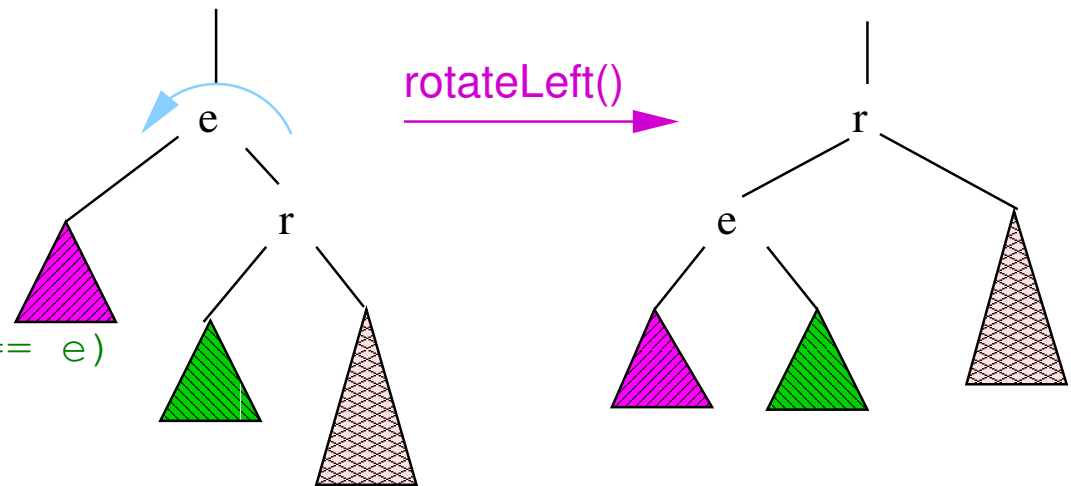
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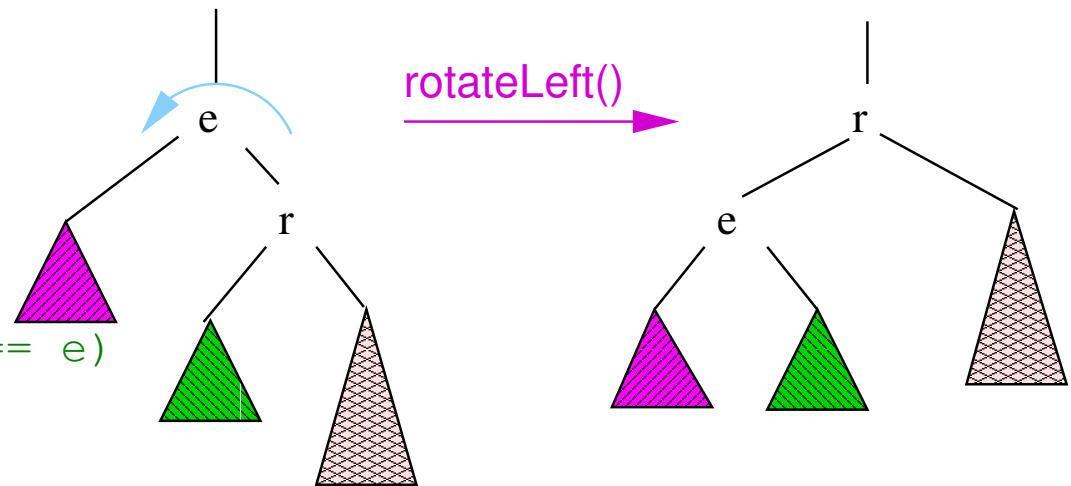
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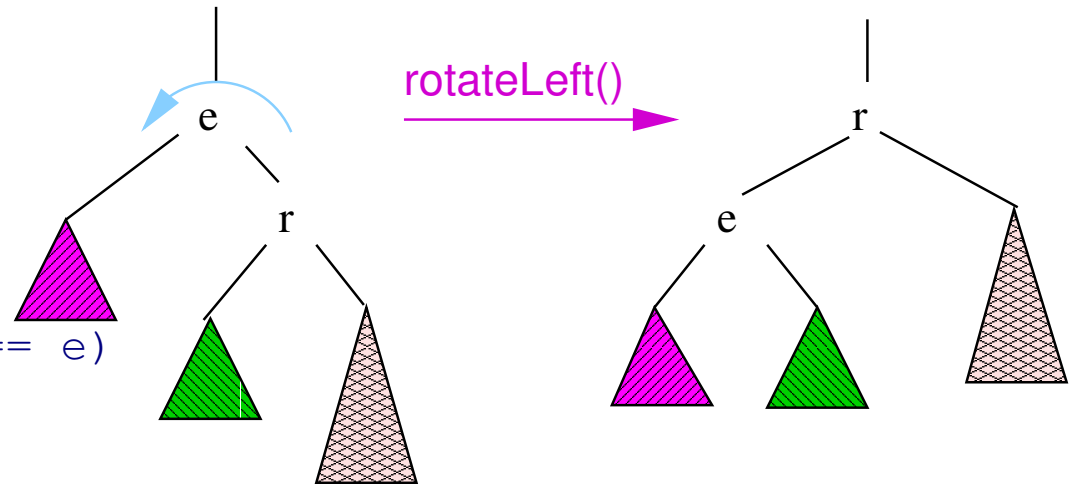
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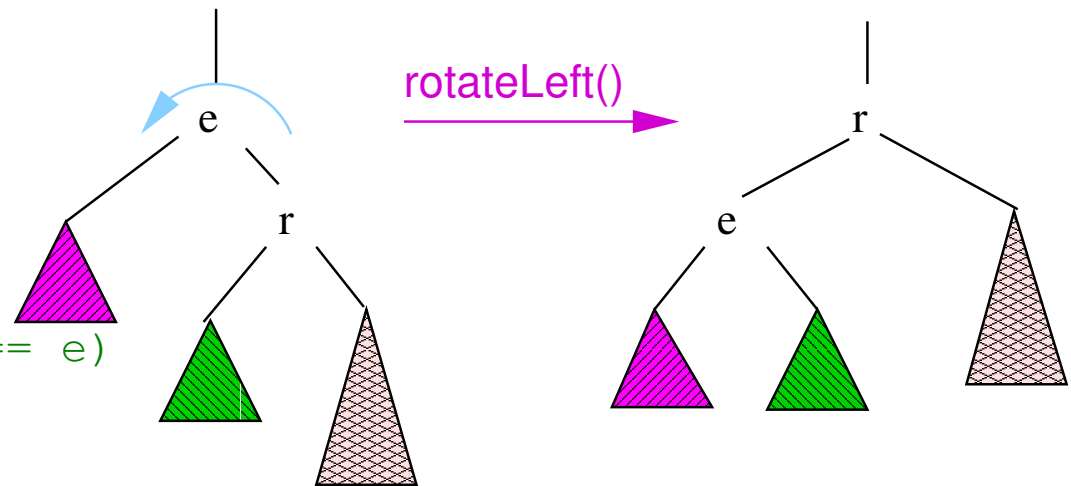
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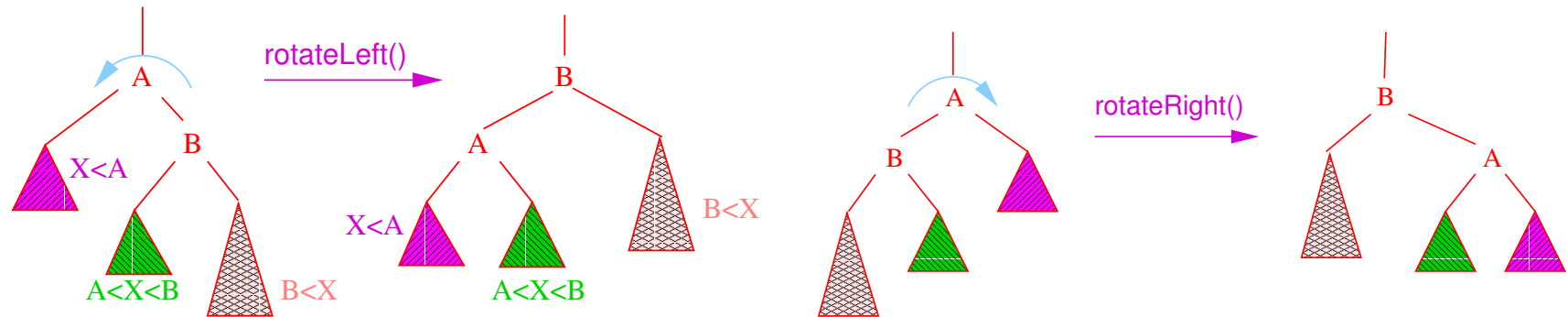
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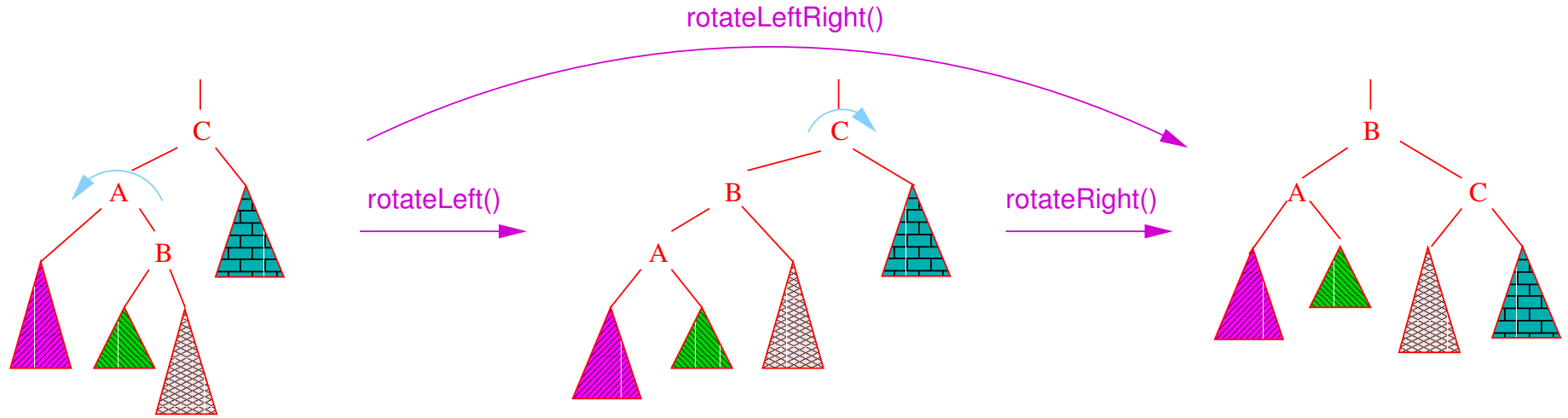
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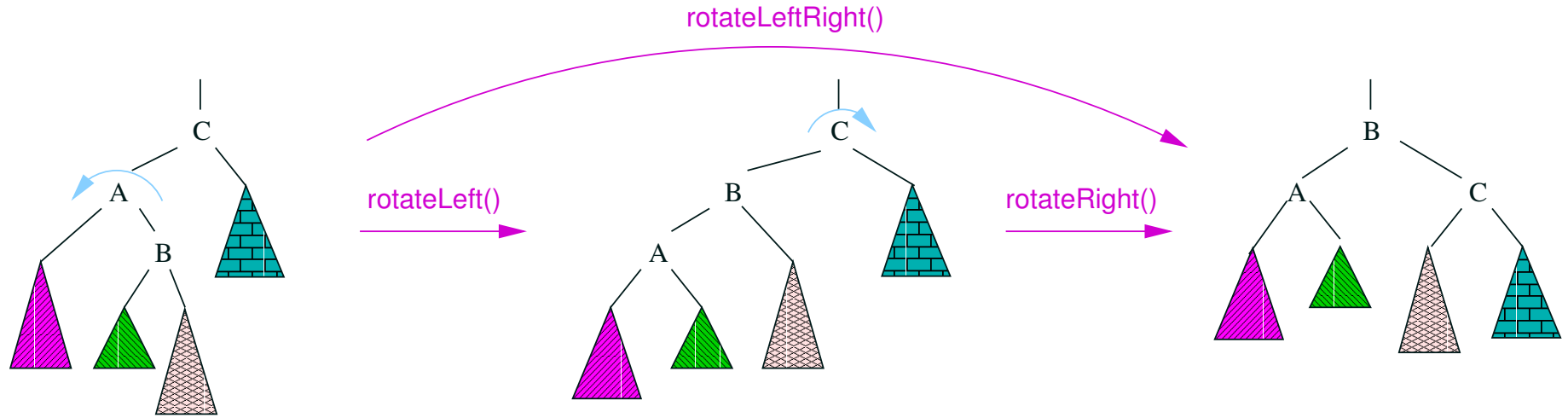
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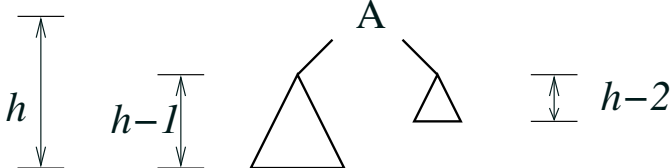
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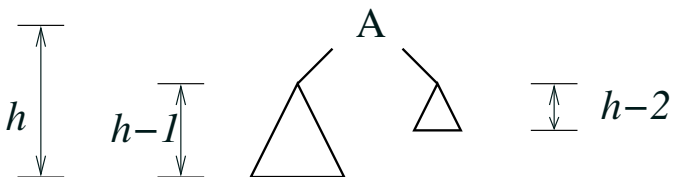
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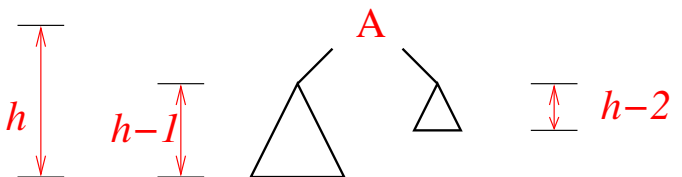
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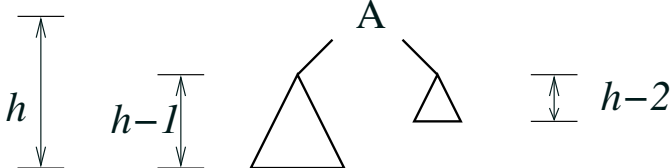
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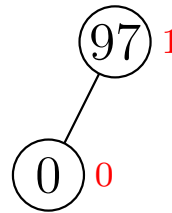
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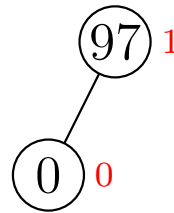


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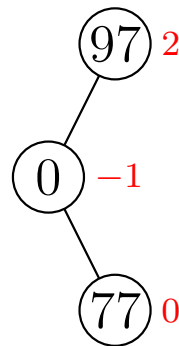


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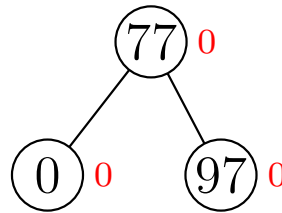
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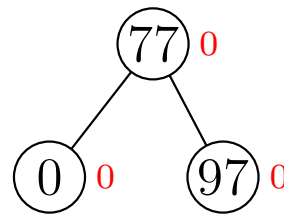


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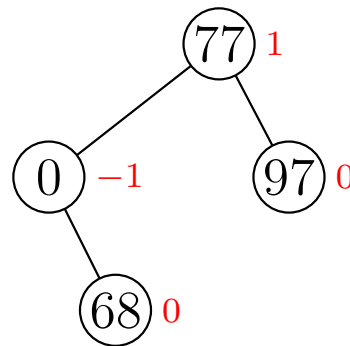
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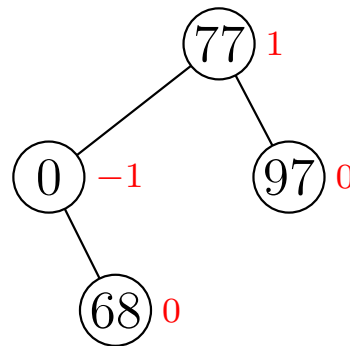


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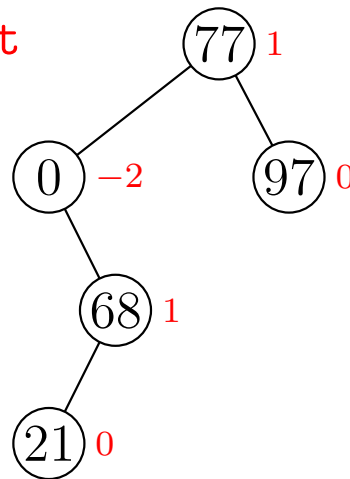


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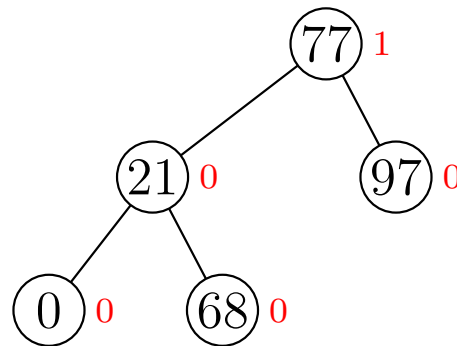




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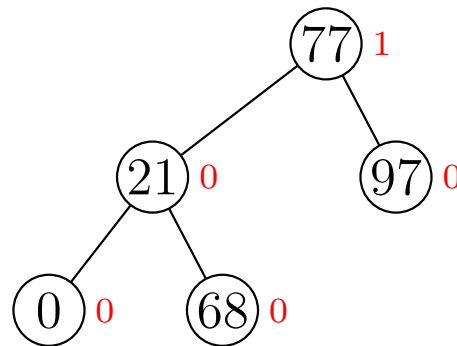


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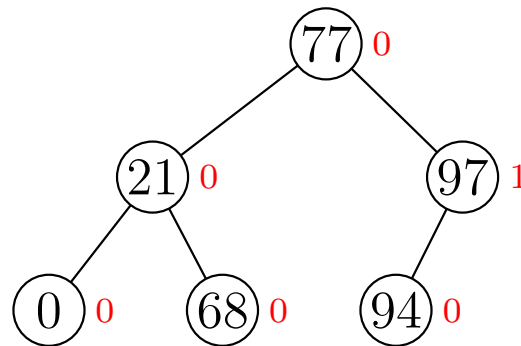
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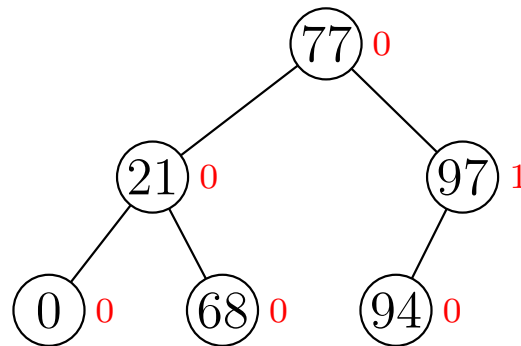


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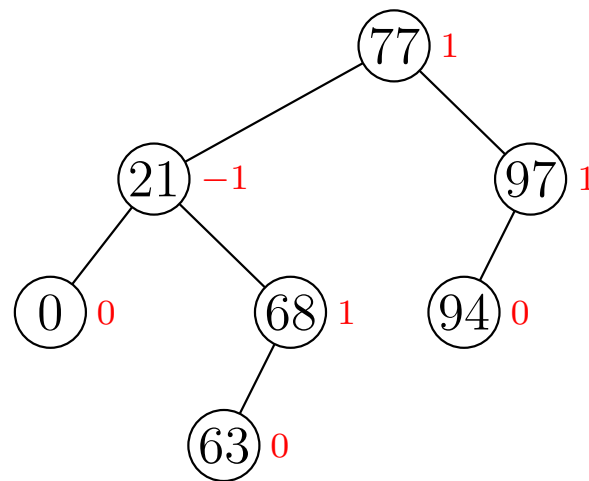
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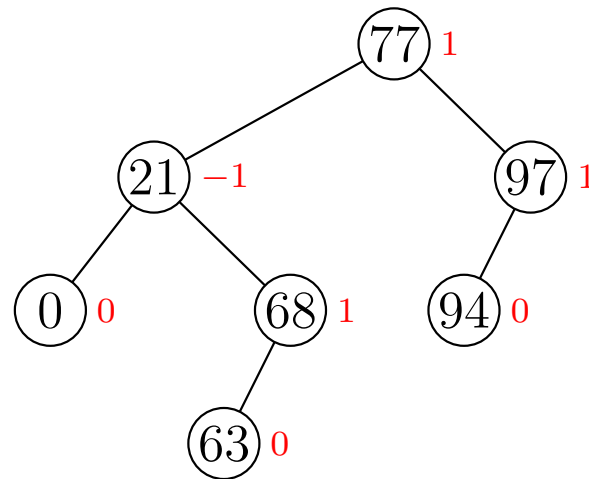


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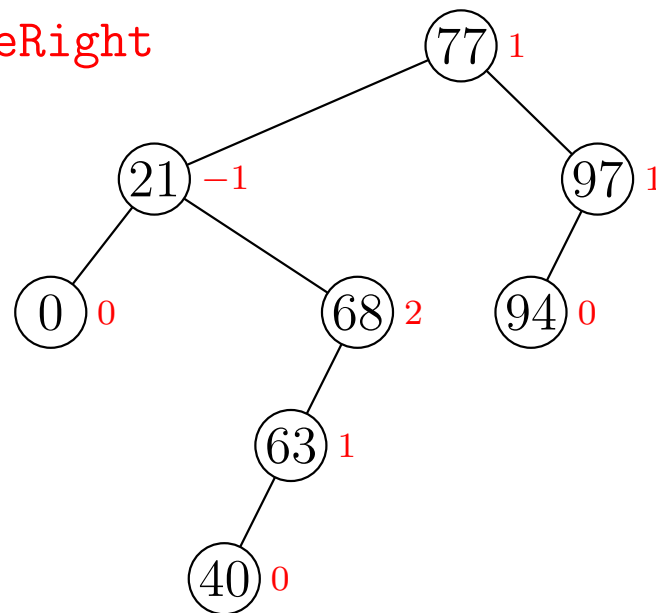


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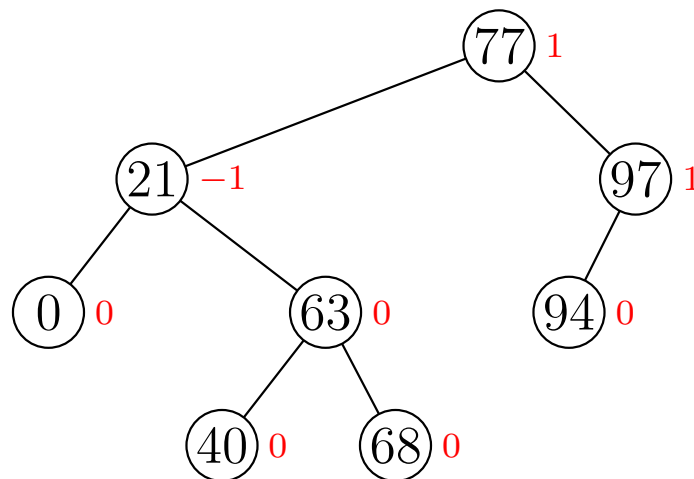
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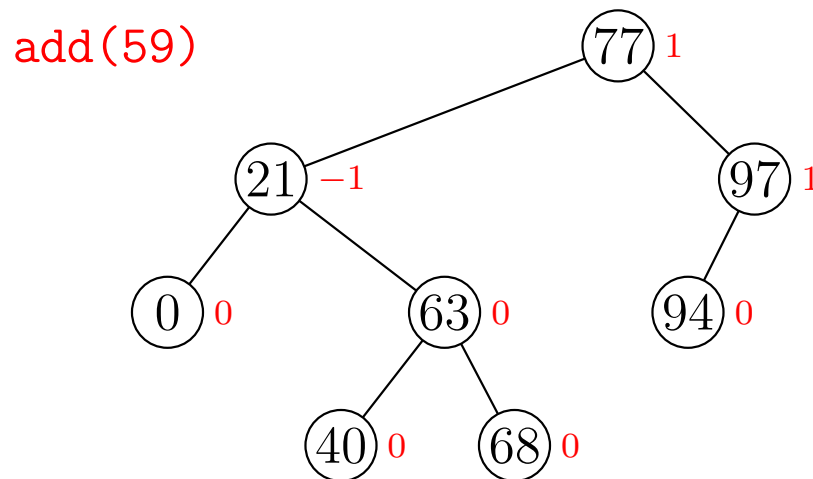




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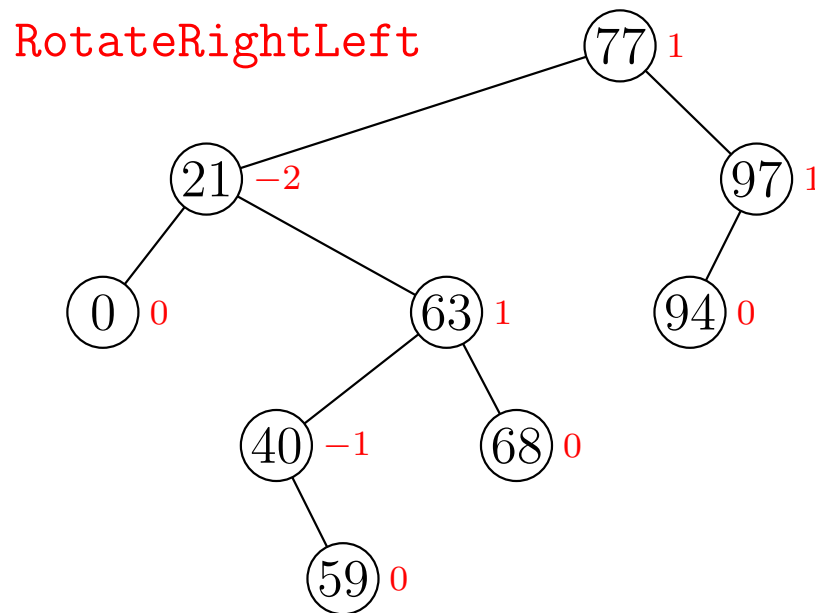
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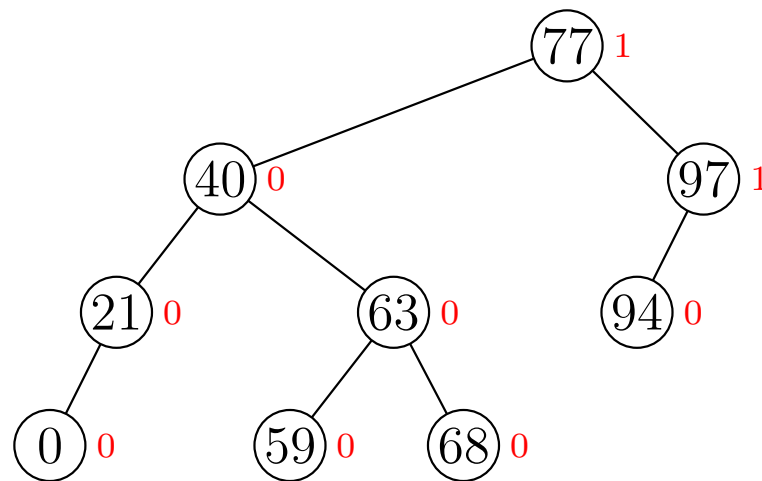
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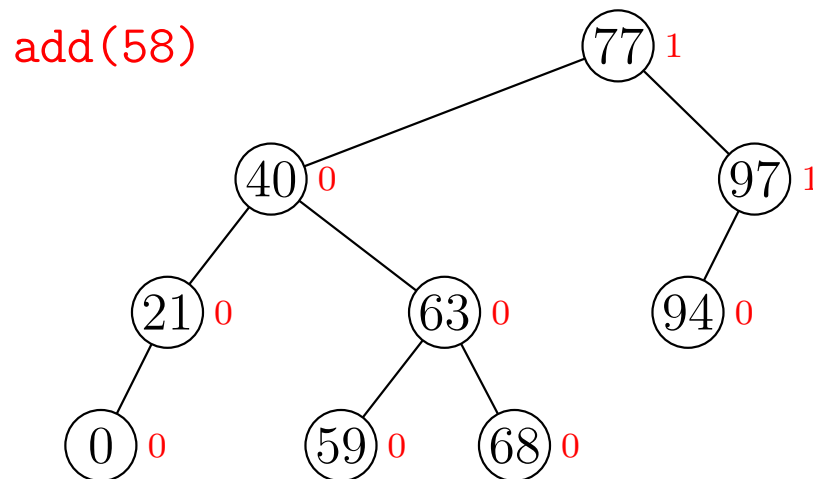
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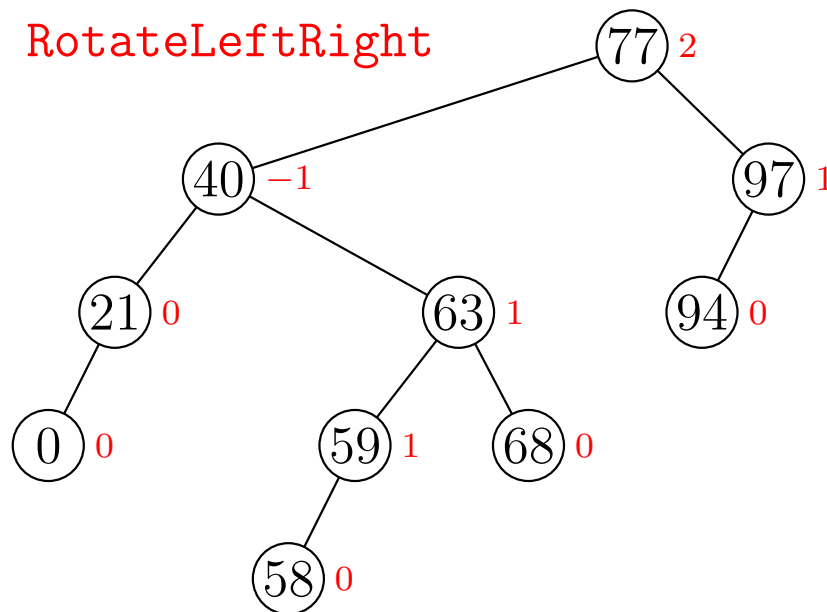
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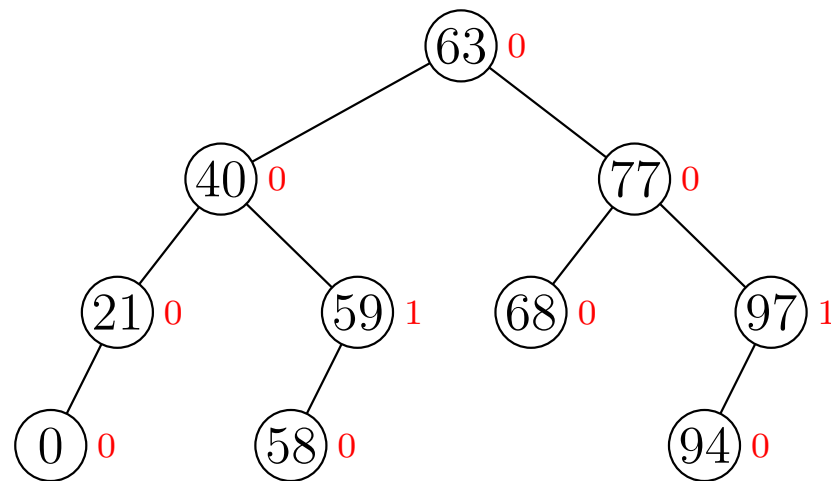
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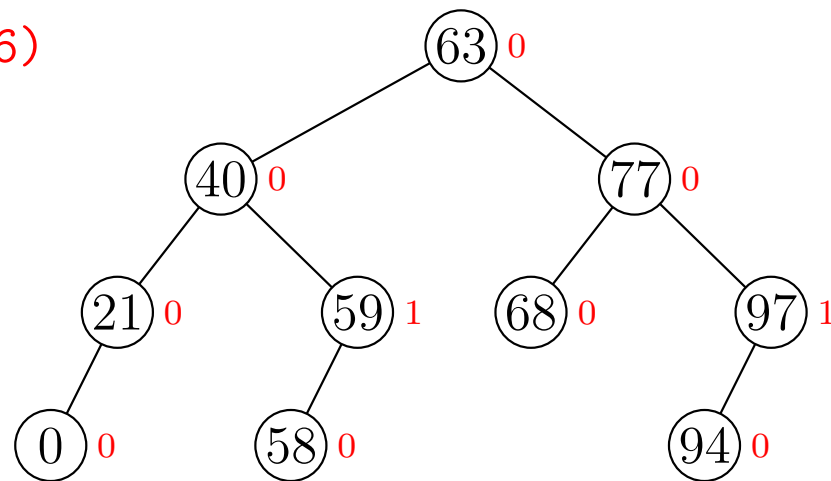


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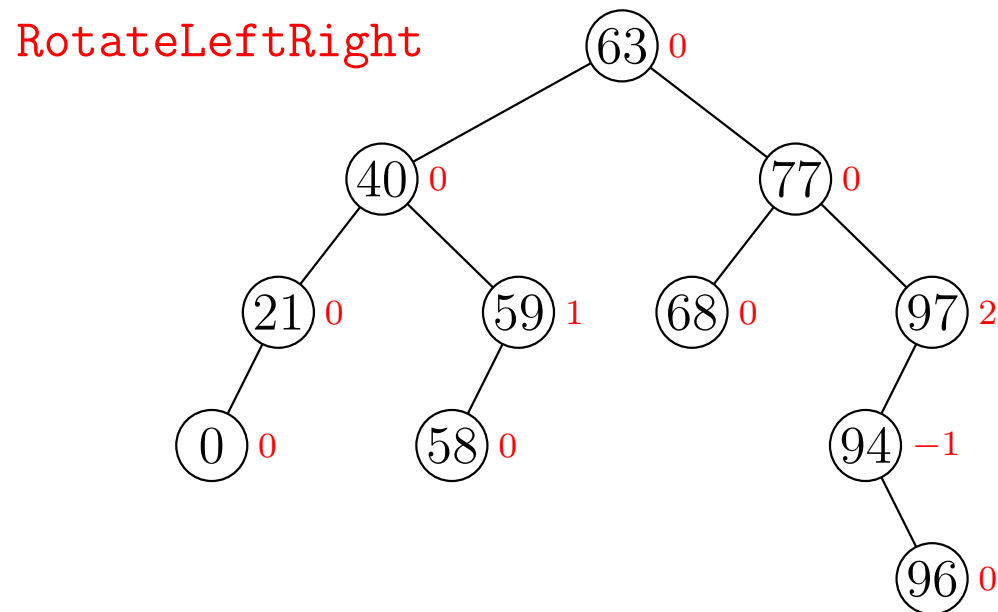
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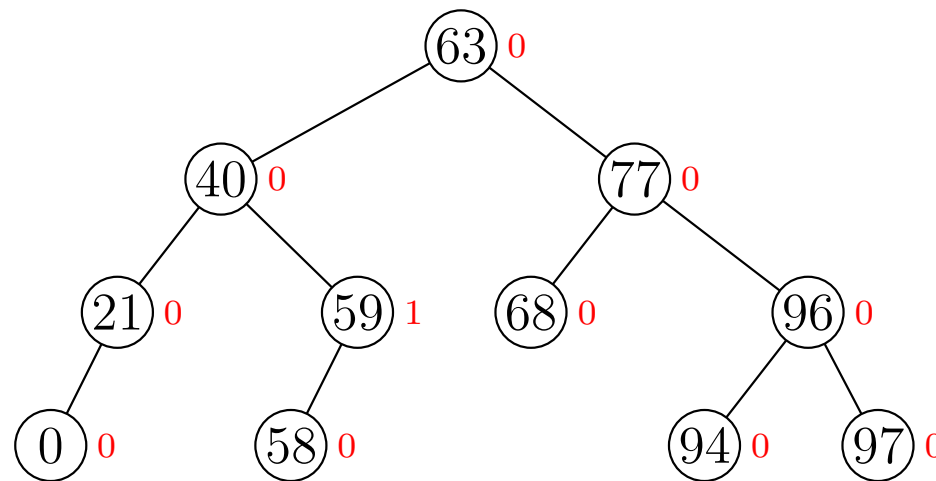




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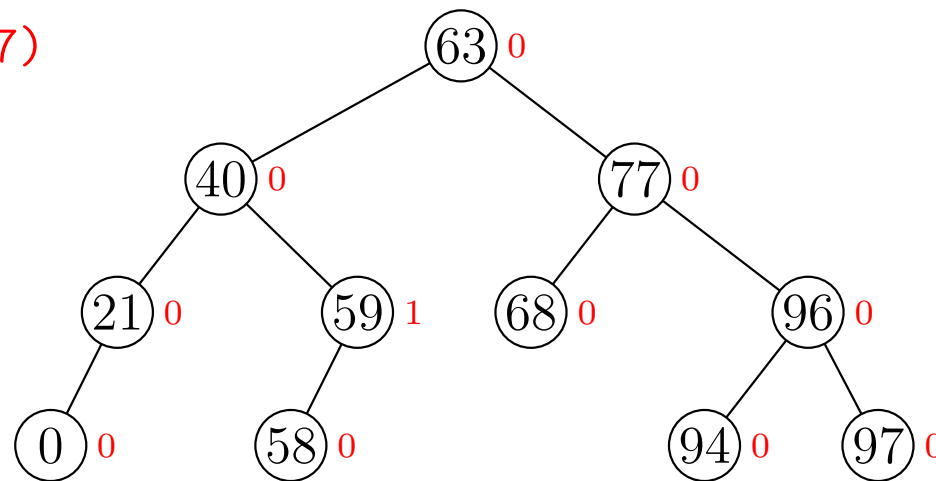


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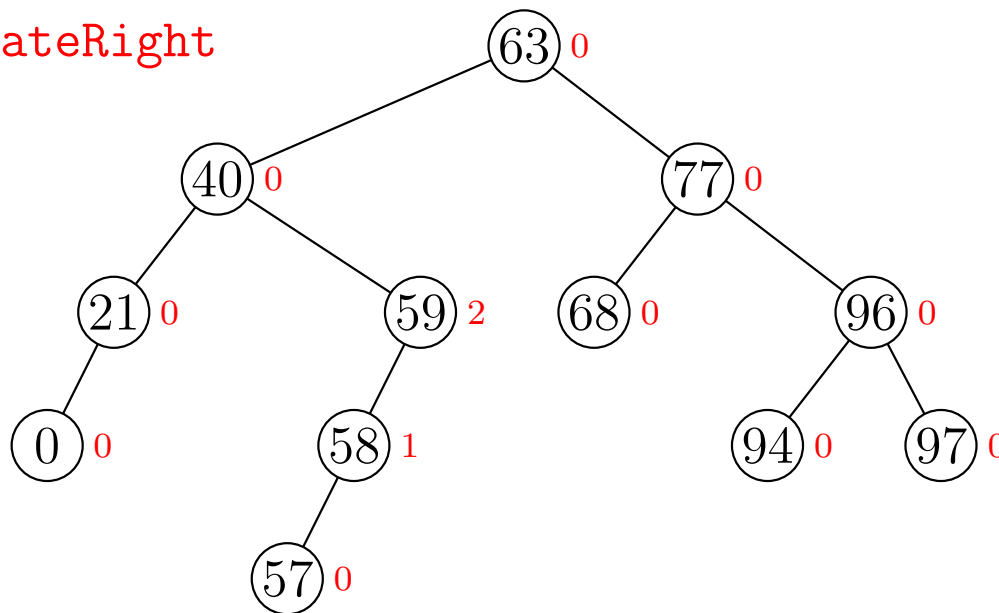


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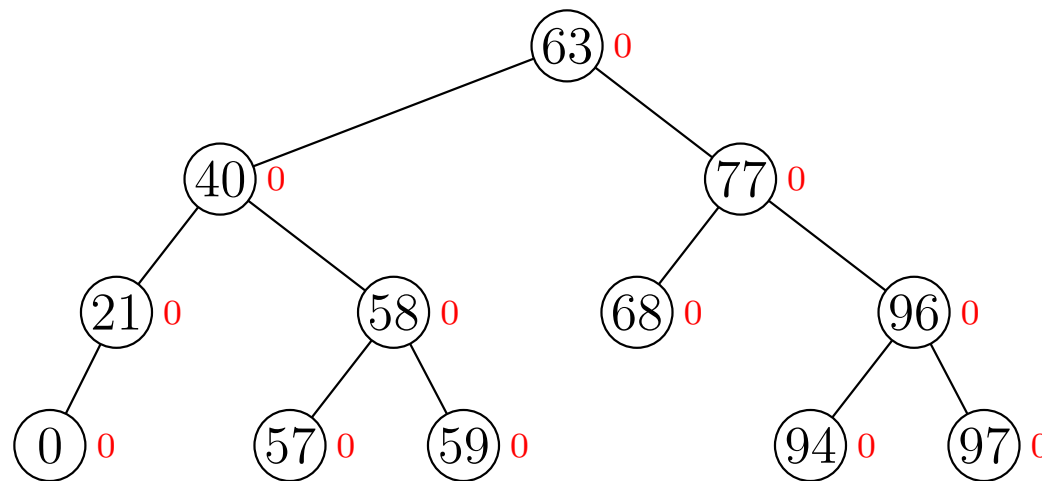
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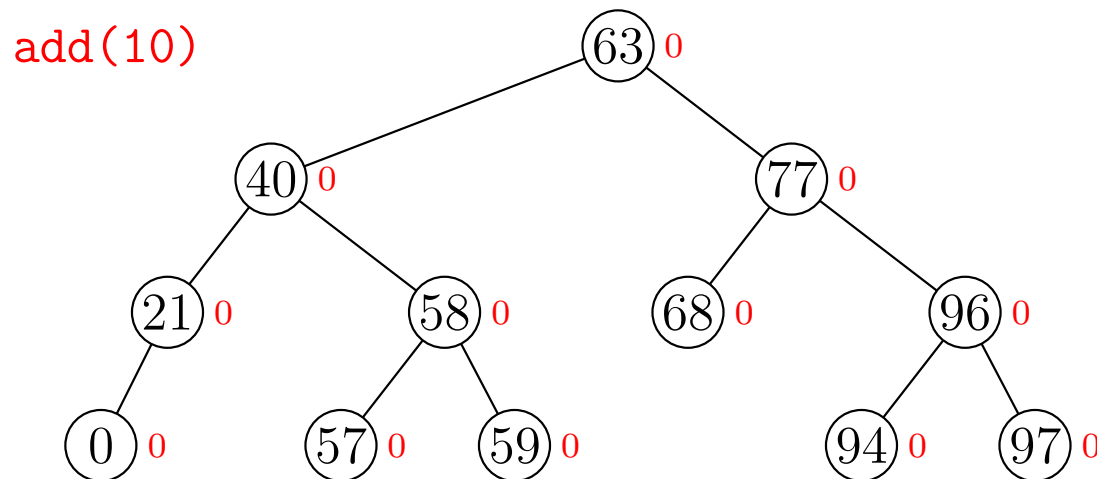
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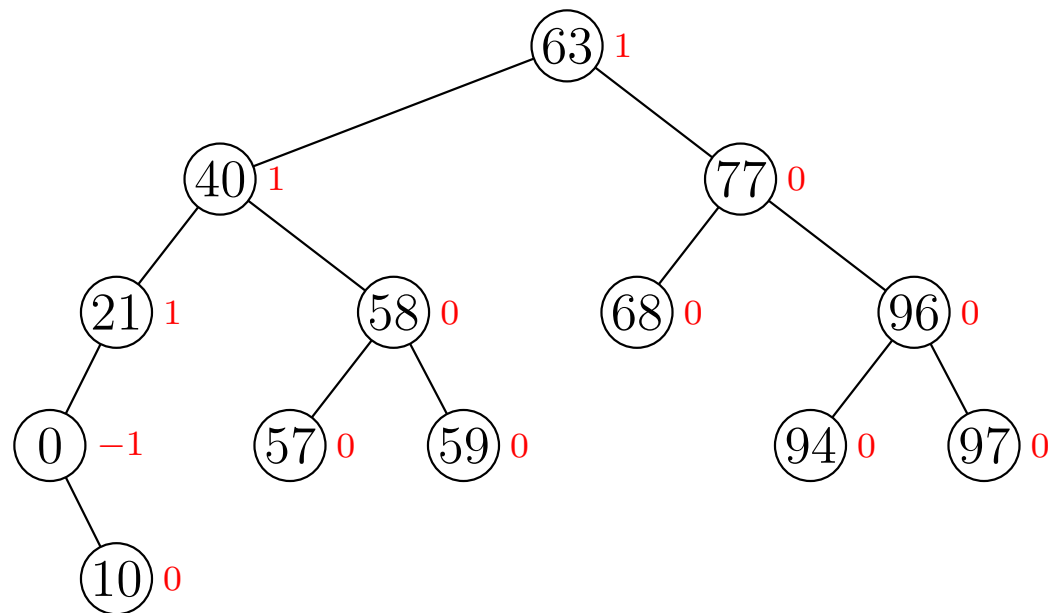
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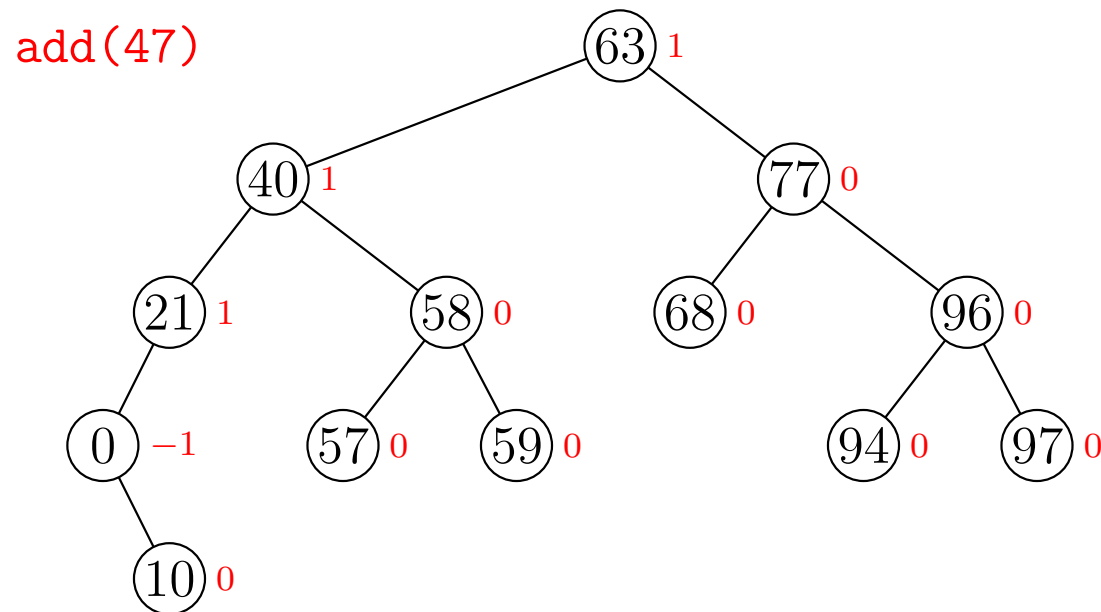
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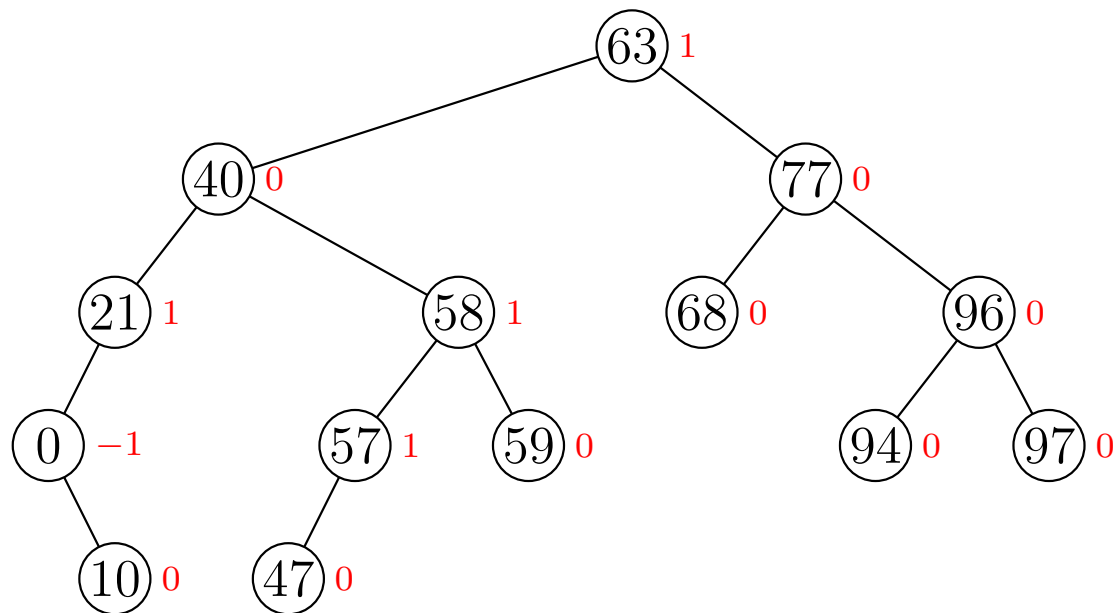
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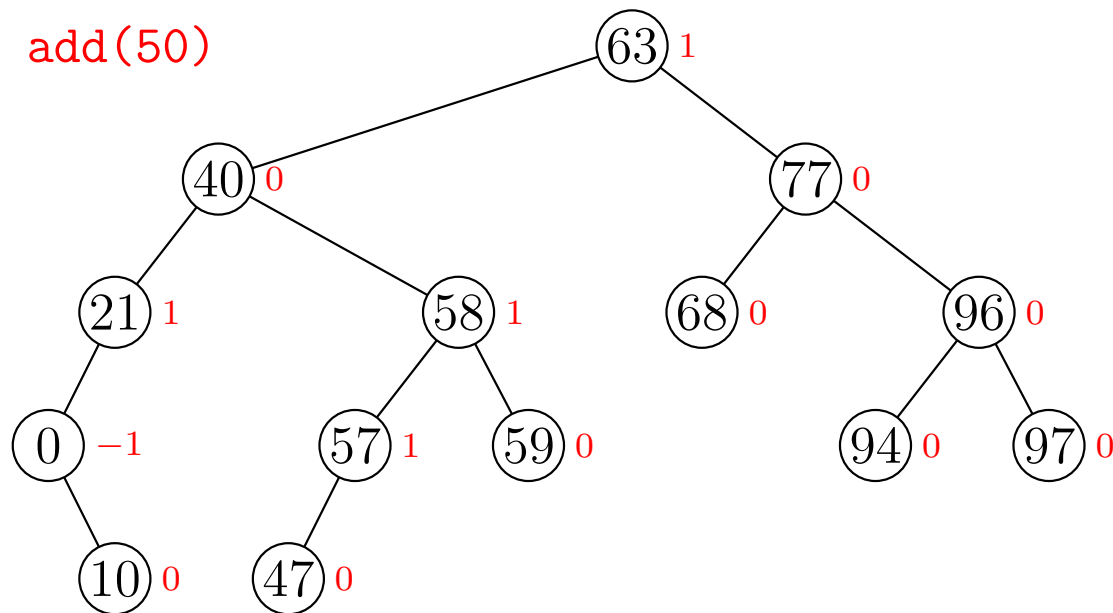




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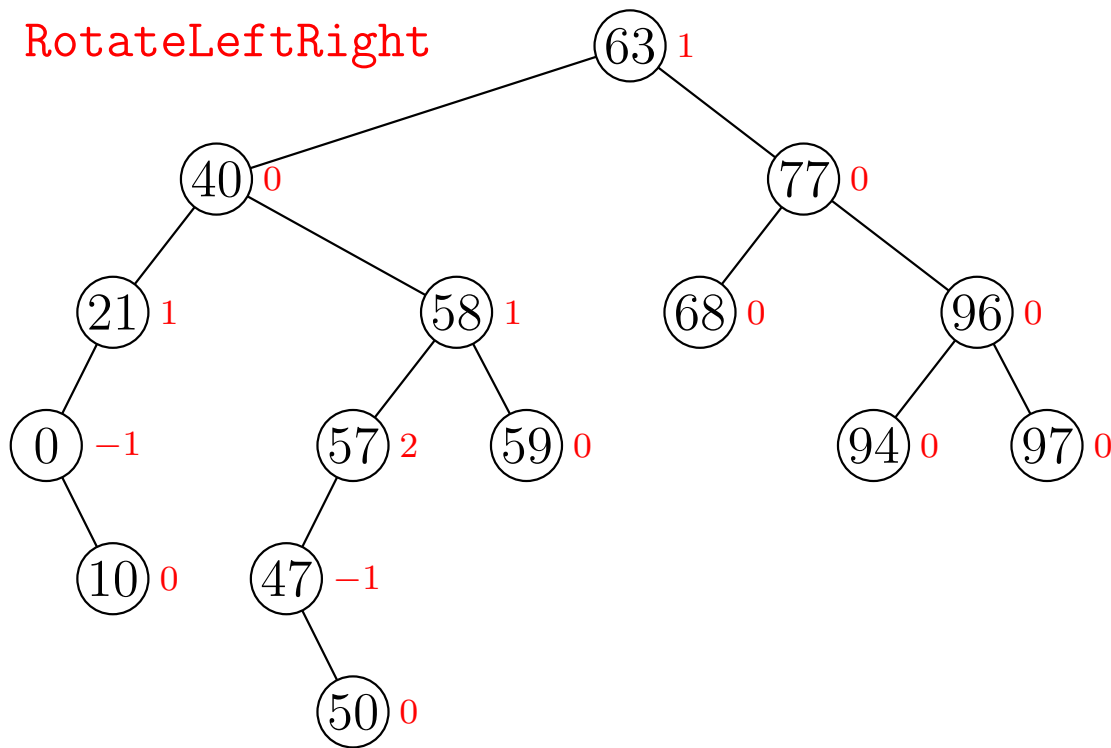
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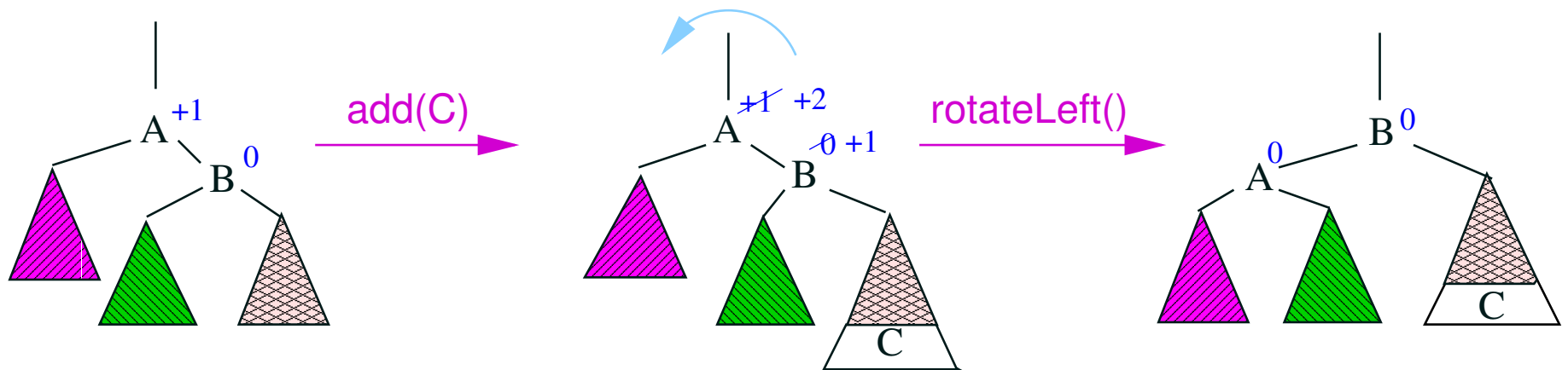
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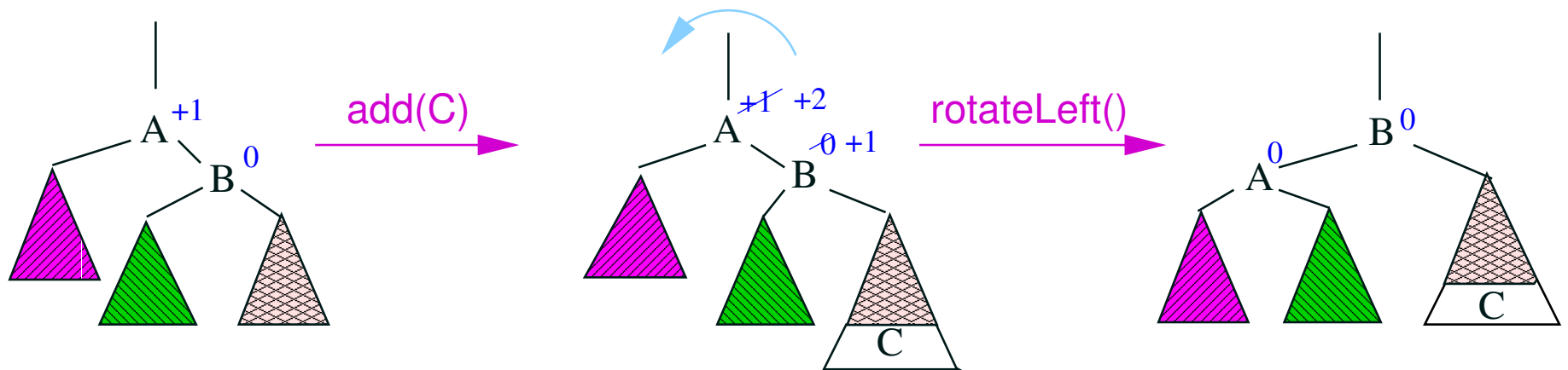
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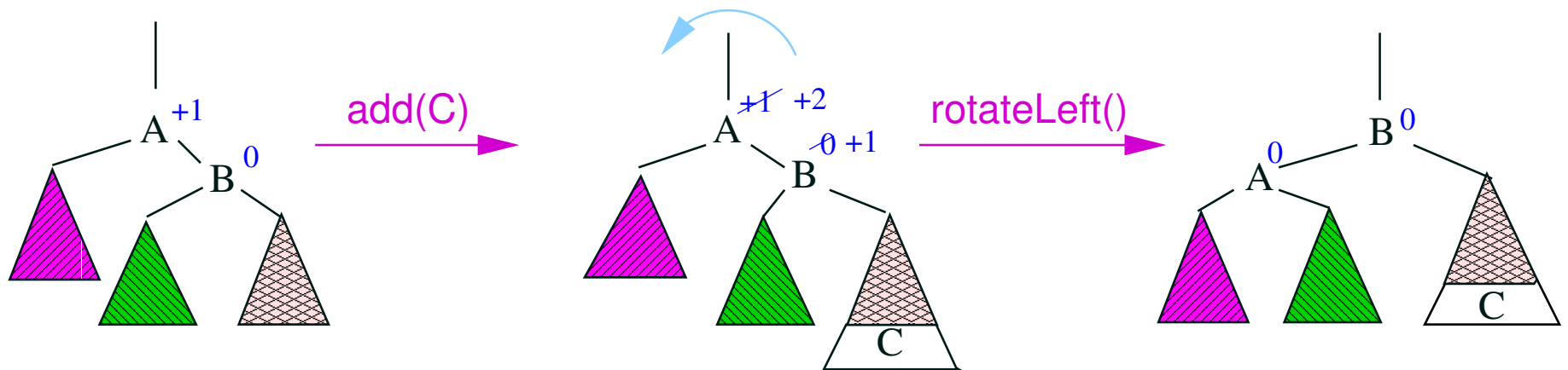
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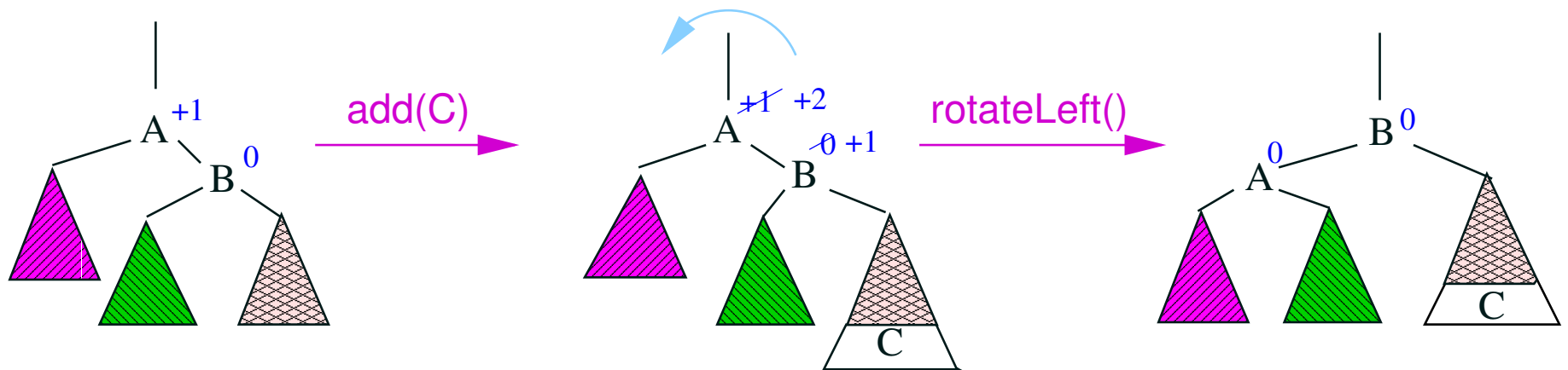
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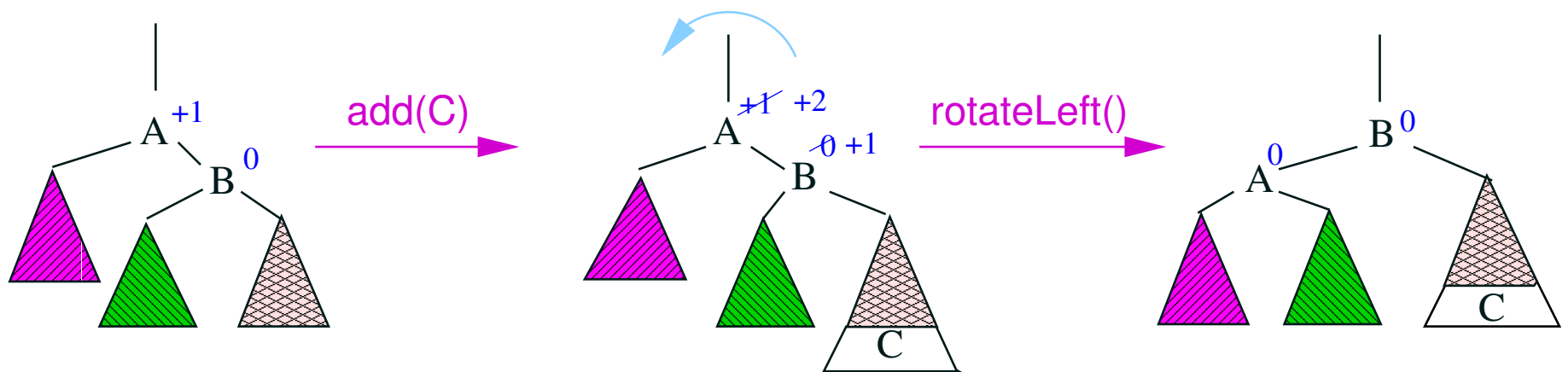
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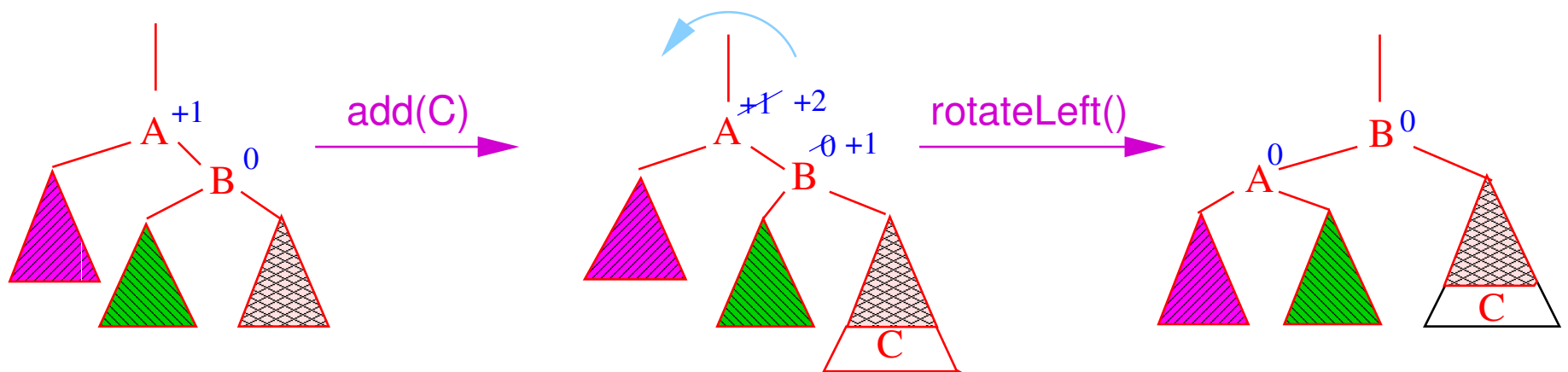
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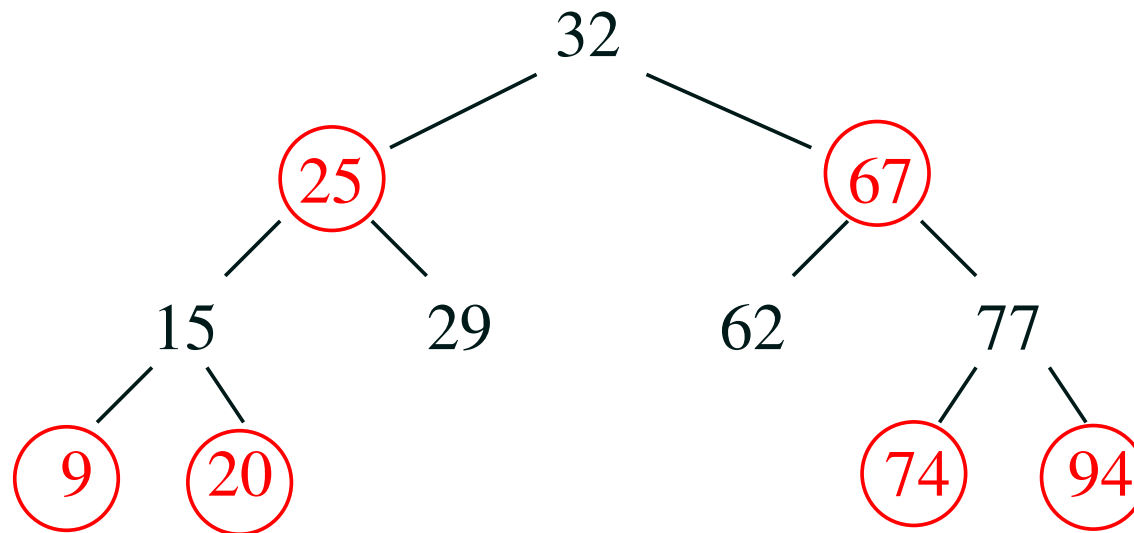


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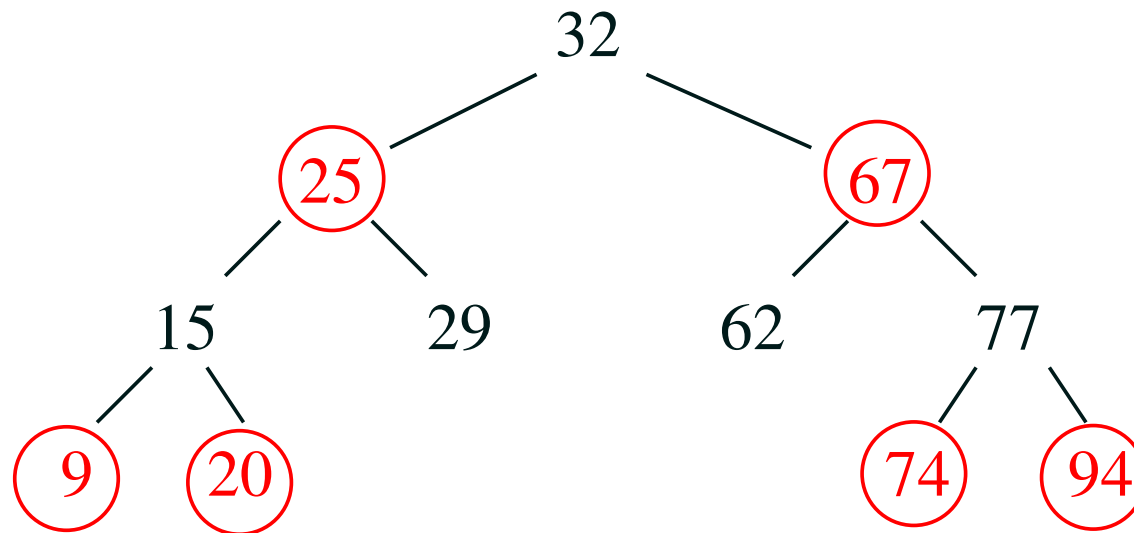


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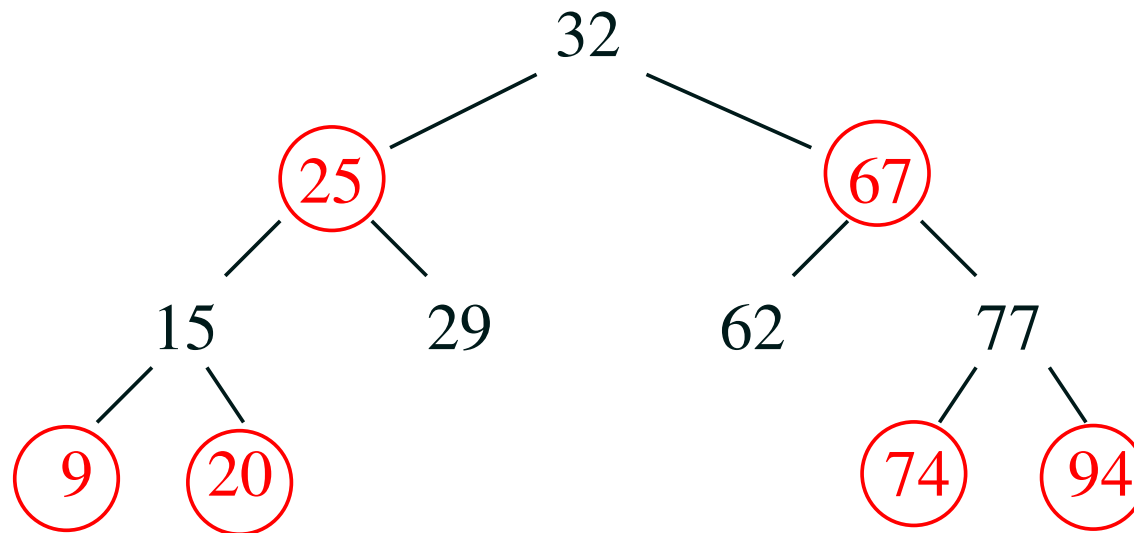


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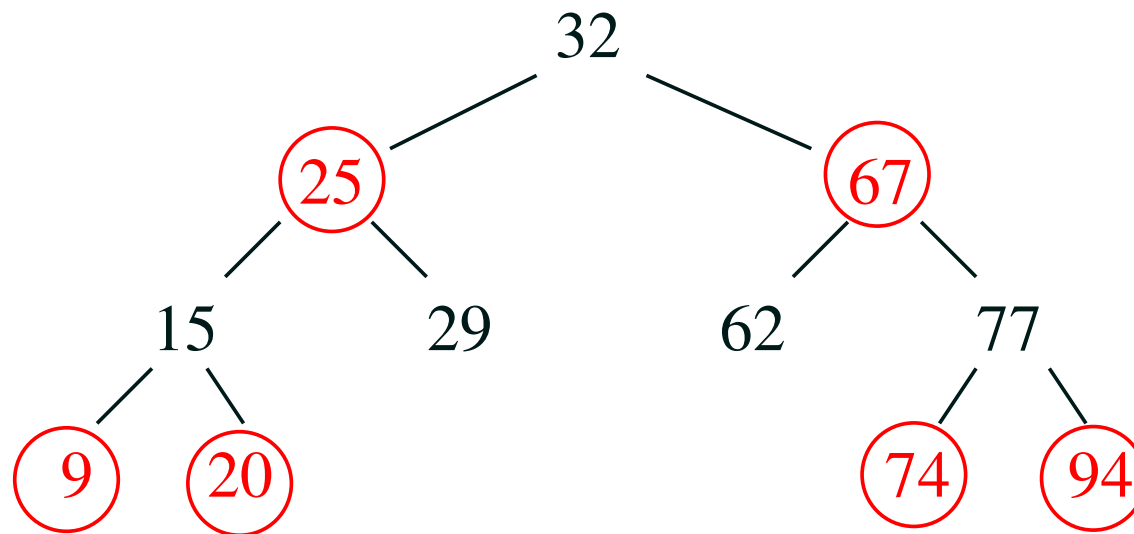


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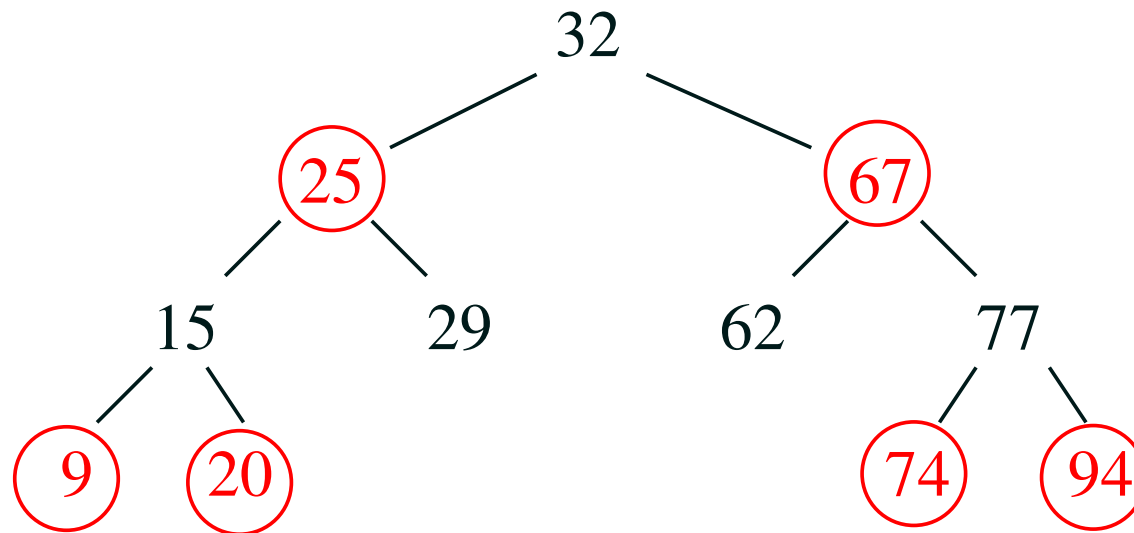


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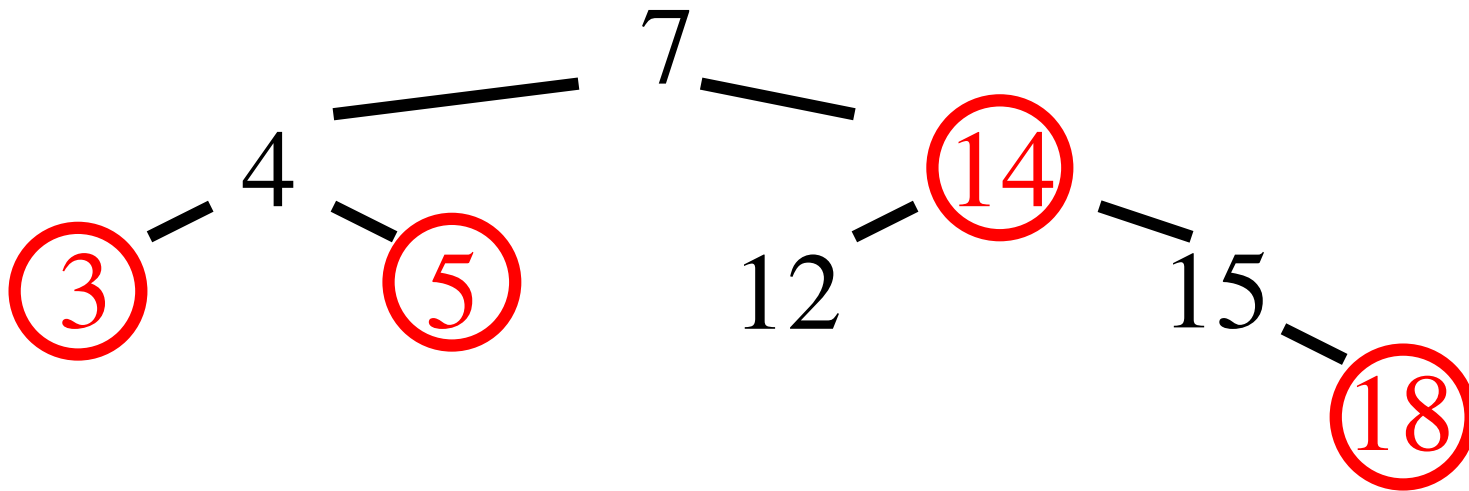
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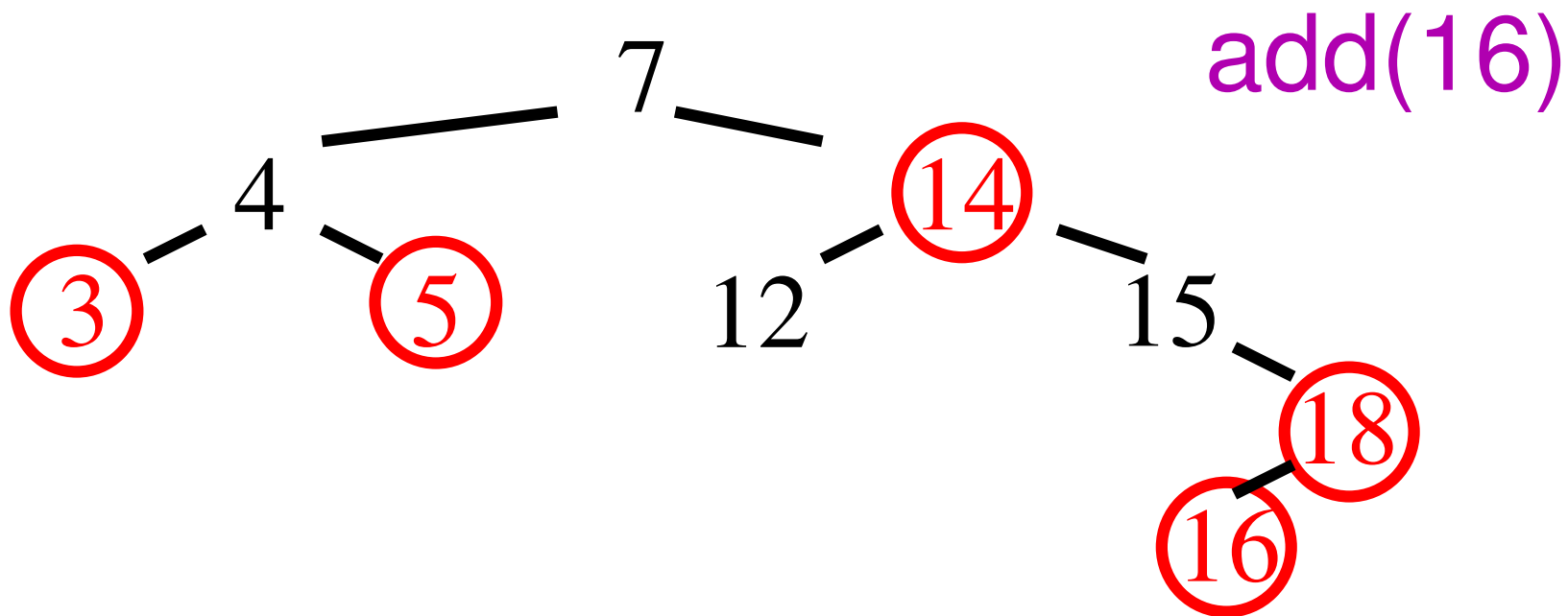
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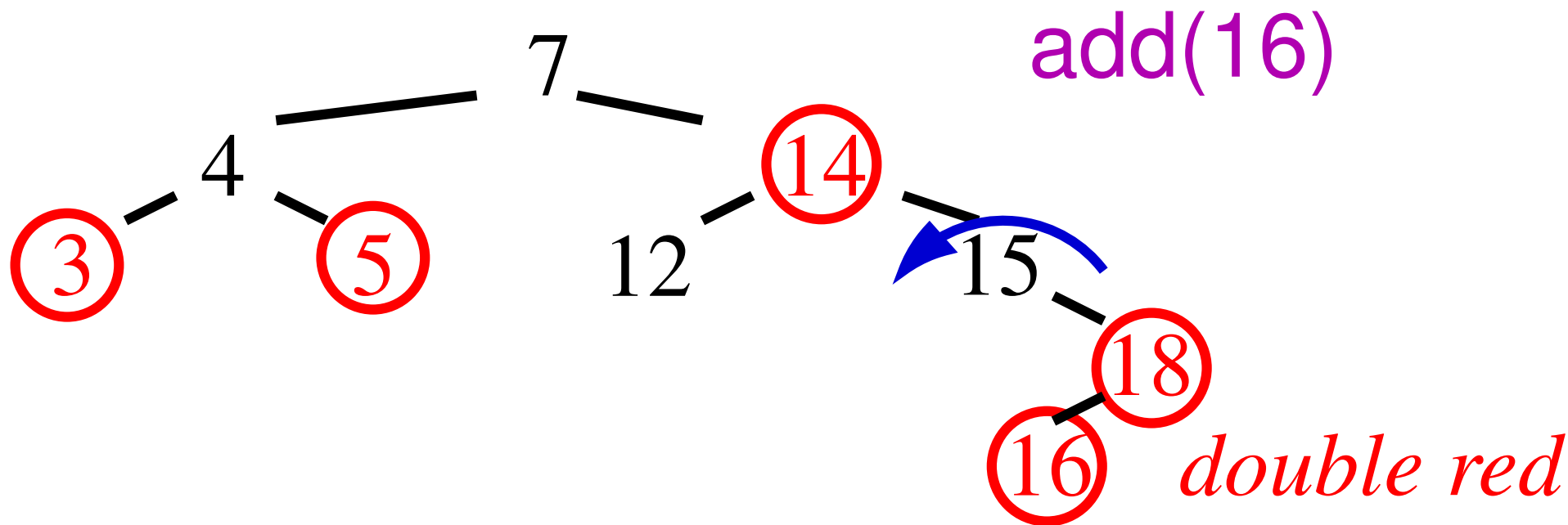
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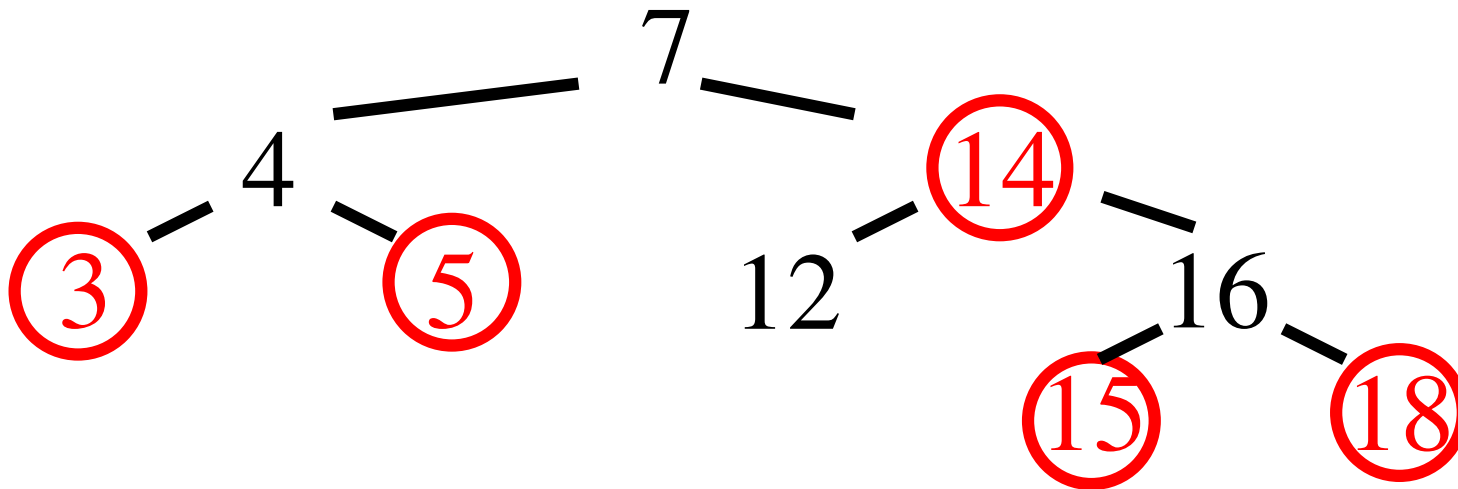
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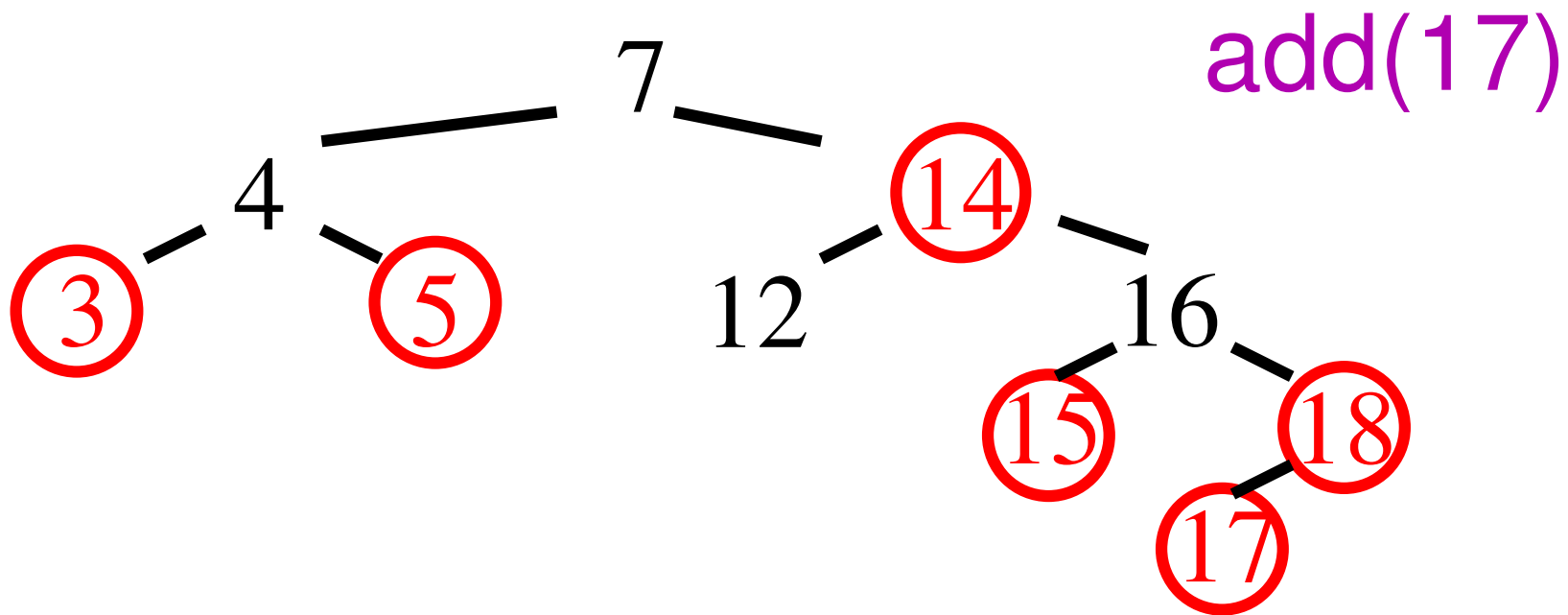
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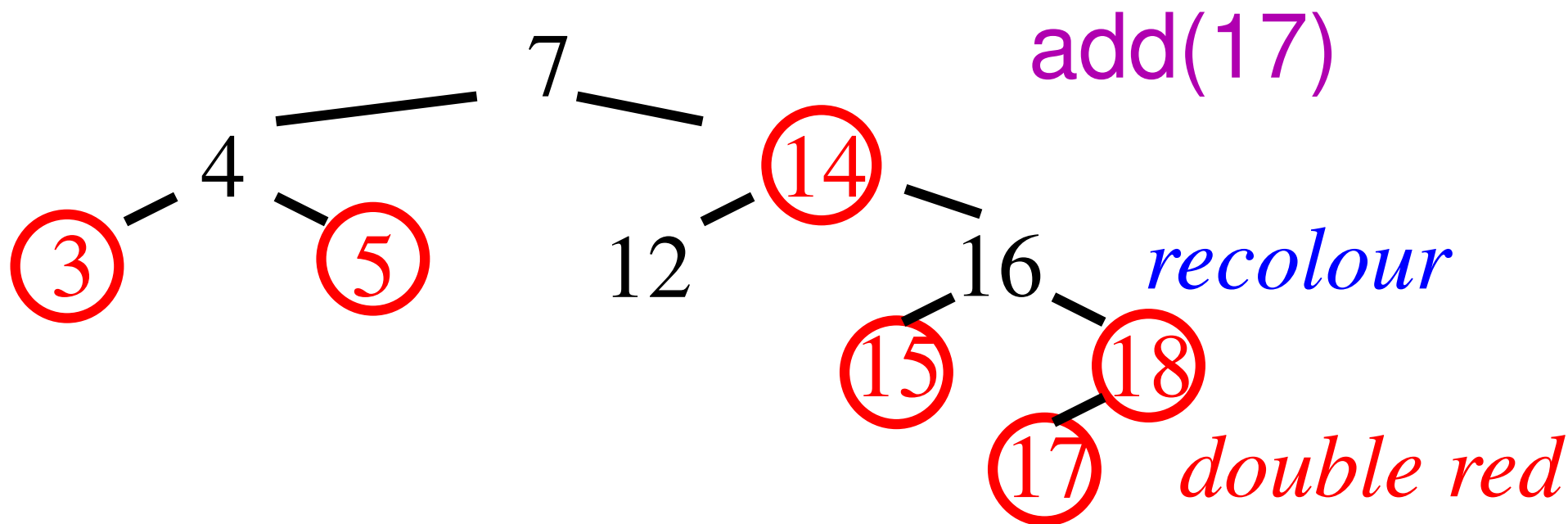
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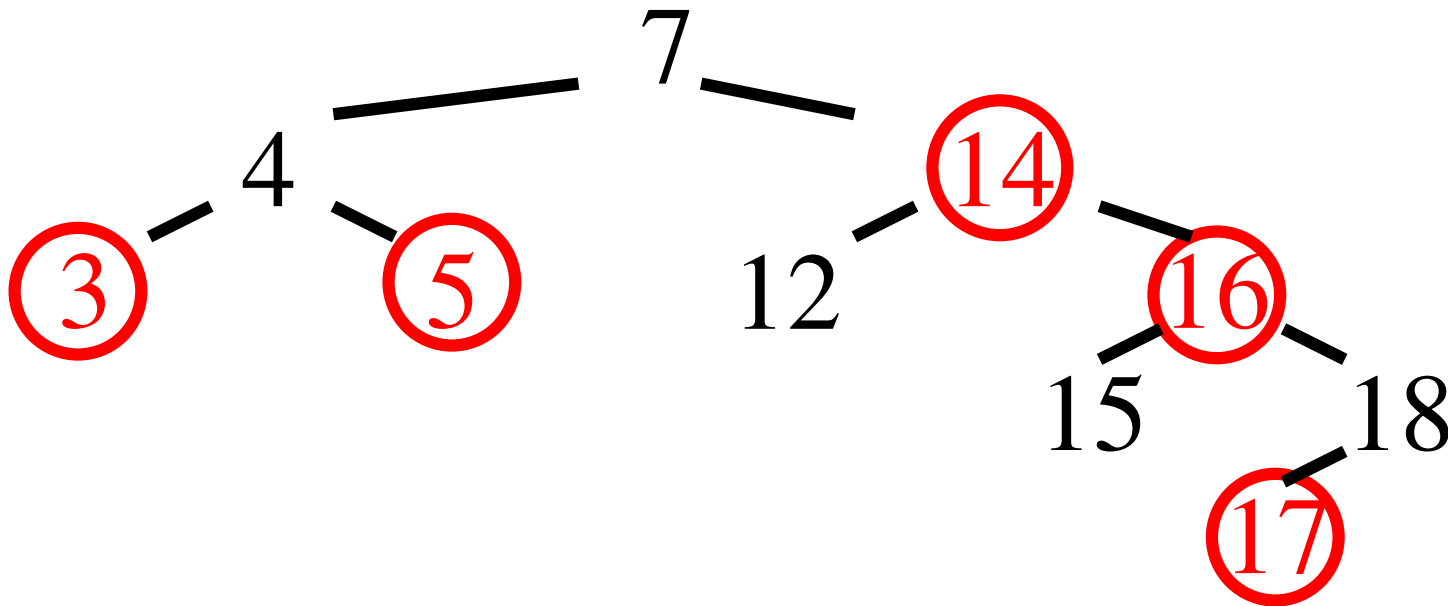
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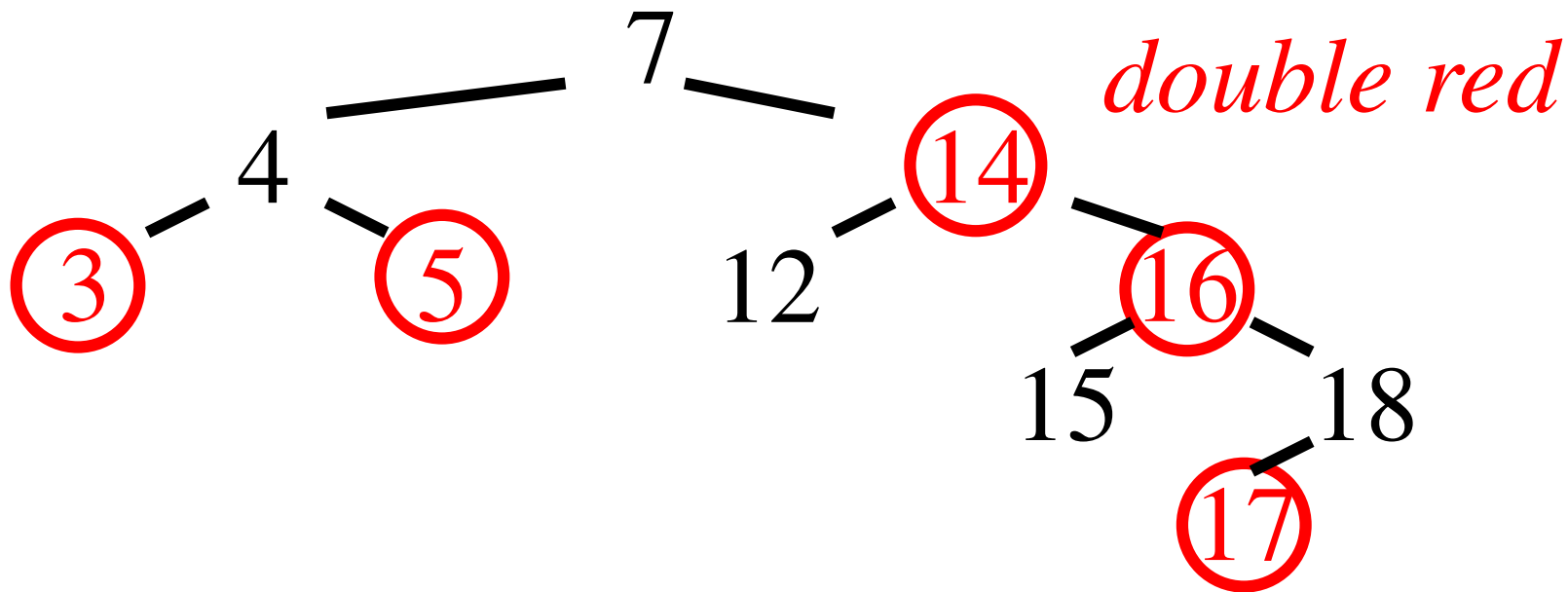
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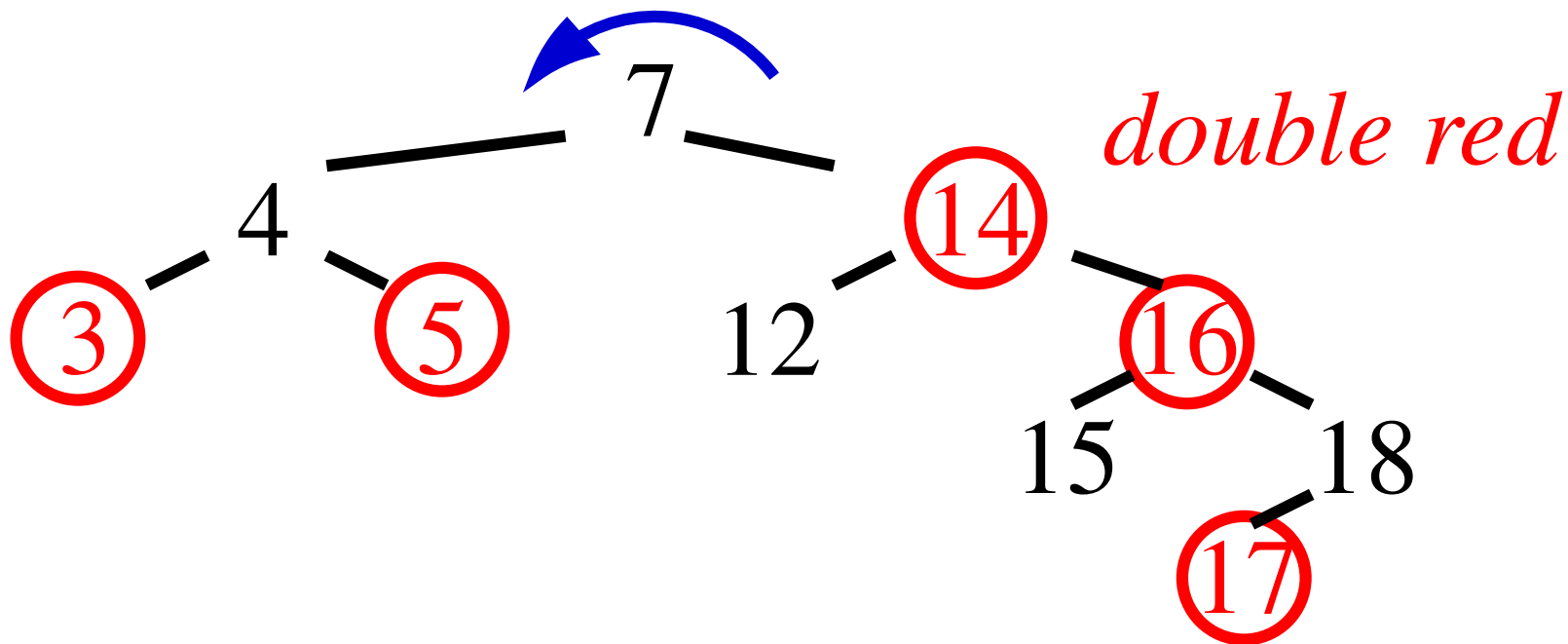
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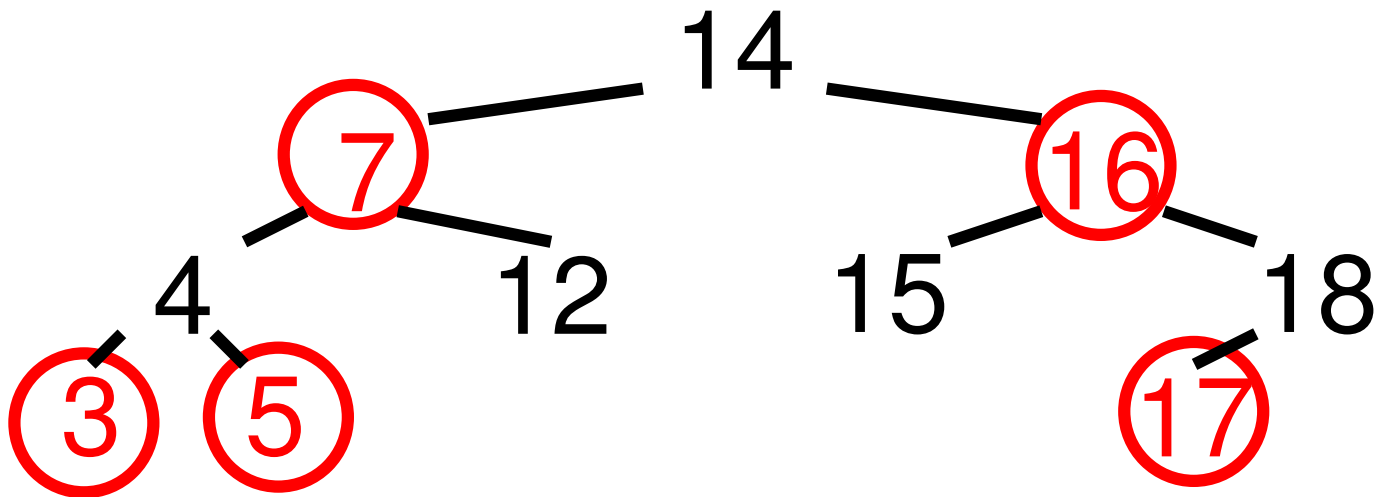
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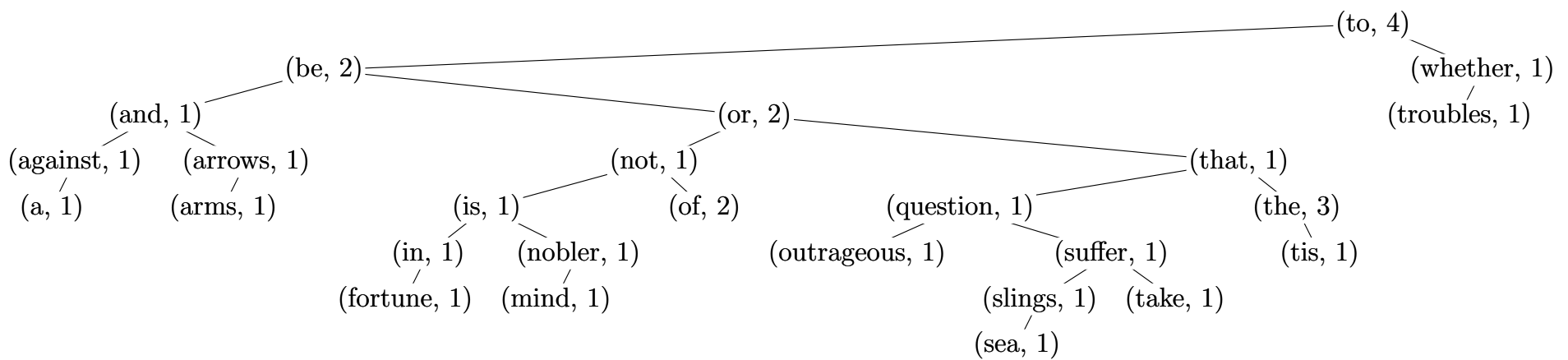
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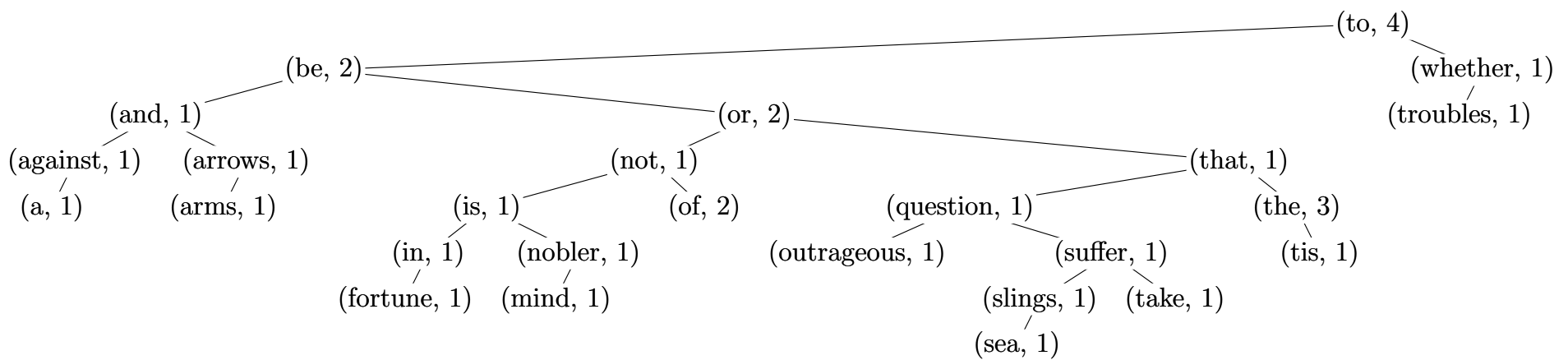


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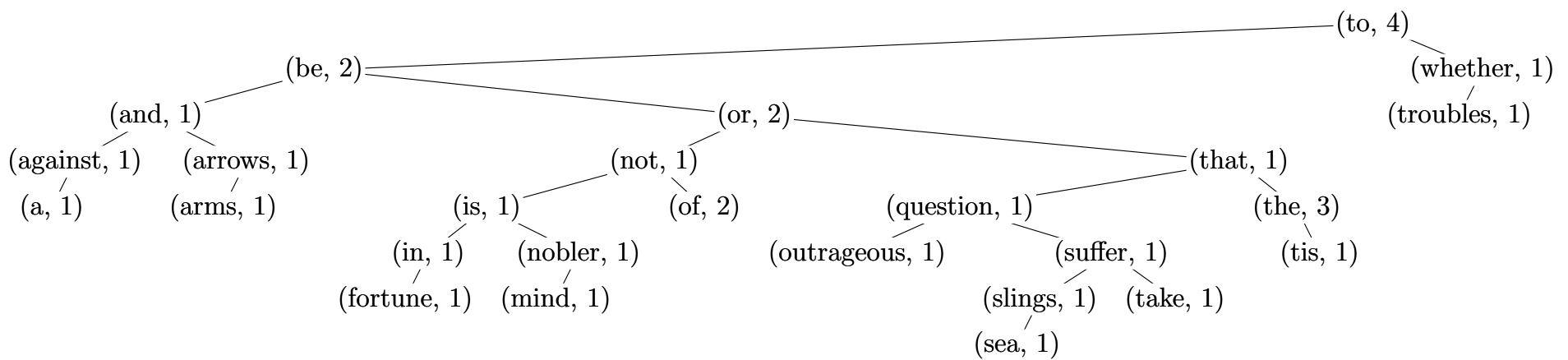


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