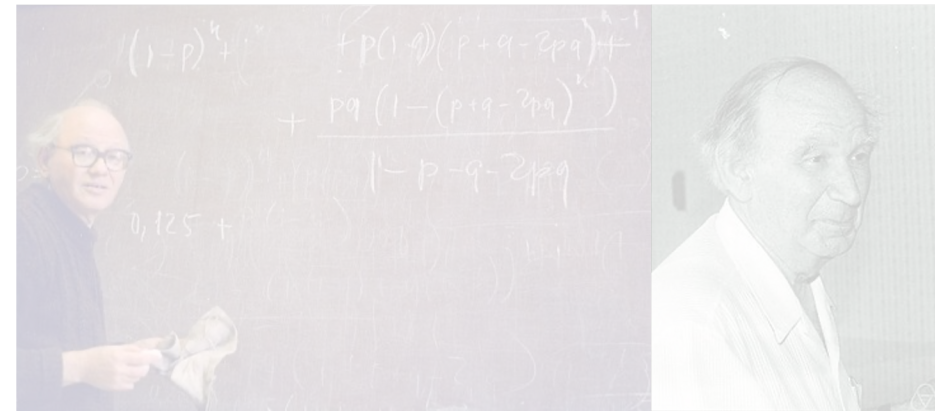


[CSED233-01] Data Structure

AVL Tree

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Balanced Search Trees

- **Memory-based** search trees
 - Everything is in the main memory => fast, easy to implement, but... scale issue
 - Balanced BST
 - **AVL** (Adelson-Velskii & Landis) trees
 - Red-black trees
 - Splay trees, ...
 - Balanced multi-way search tree
 - **2-3, 2-3-4 trees (B-trees)**
- **Disk-based** search trees
 - More scalable
 - Balanced multi-way search trees
 - **B-trees (B+, B*)**
 - Prefix B-trees

Balanced Trees

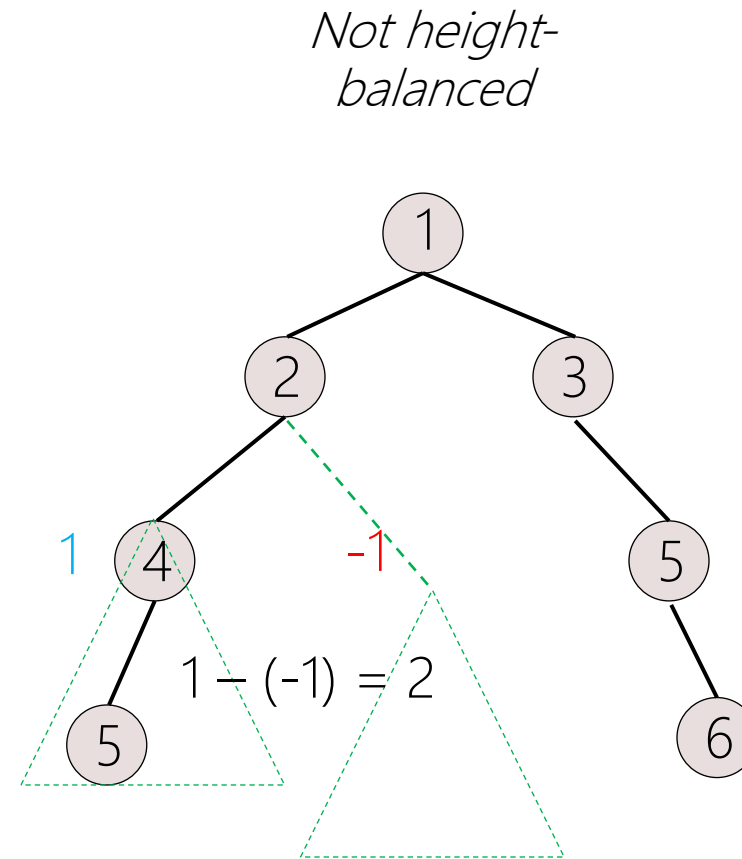
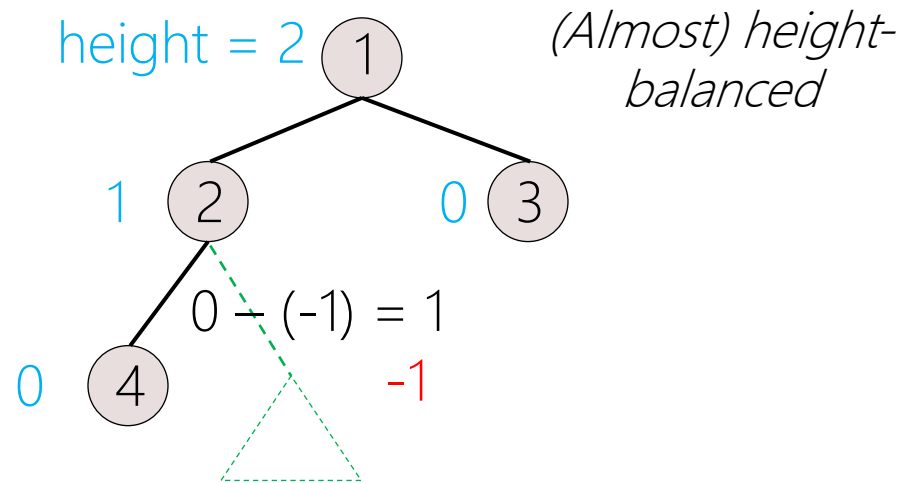
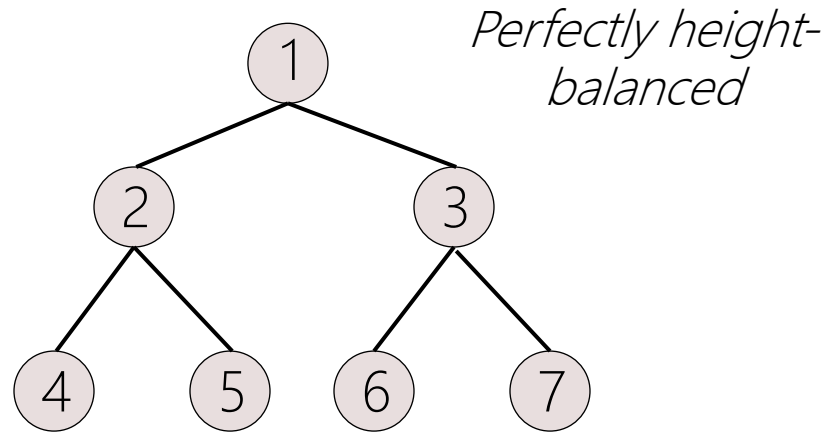
- Tree height is $O(\log n)$
 - No leaf is much further away from the root than any other leaf
 - To minimize the longest path from the root to any leaf node
- Why **balanced**?
 - Insert, Delete, and Member take $O(\log n)$ time

Data Structure	Worst case	Average
Binary Search Tree (BST)	$O(n)$	$O(\log n)$
Balanced Search Trees	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$

Height-Balanced

- Perfectly height-balanced
 - If the sub-trees of any node are of the same height, so that all leaf nodes are at the same level
 - Too tough condition to satisfy
- ('Almost' perfectly) height-balanced
 - For each node, the height of its sub-trees can differ by at most 1, & the sub-trees are also height-balanced
 - We can prove that height = $O(\log n)$ since it is an almost balanced tree

Example: Height-Balanced



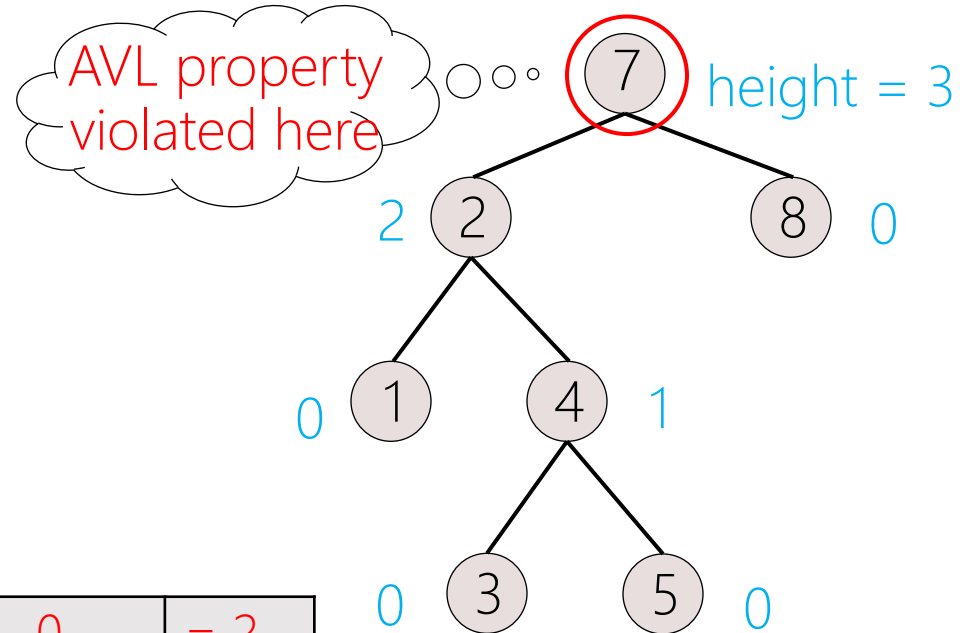
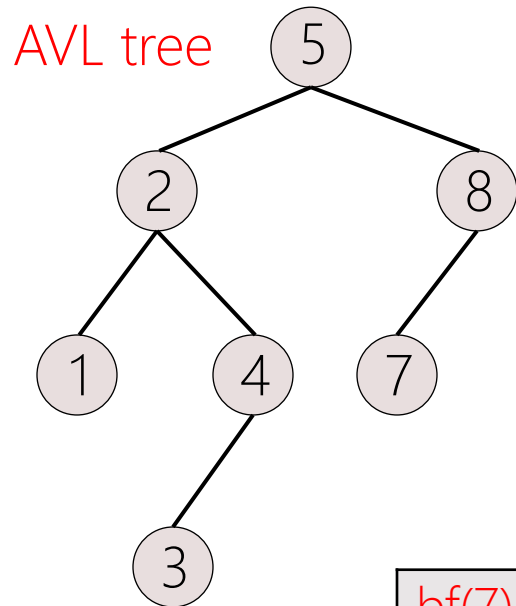
Height for non-existing subtree is -1

AVL Tree

- Height-balanced BST
 - For every node in the tree, the left & right sub-trees differ in height by at most 1
- Balance factor of node x
 - $bf(x) = \text{height}(\text{left}(x)) - \text{height}(\text{right}(x))$
 - Note:
 - $\text{height}(\text{one node}) = 0, \text{height}(\text{empty tree}) = -1$
- AVL tree property
 - A valid AVL tree must satisfy: $-1 \leq bf(x) \leq 1$ for every node x

AVL Tree & Balance Factors

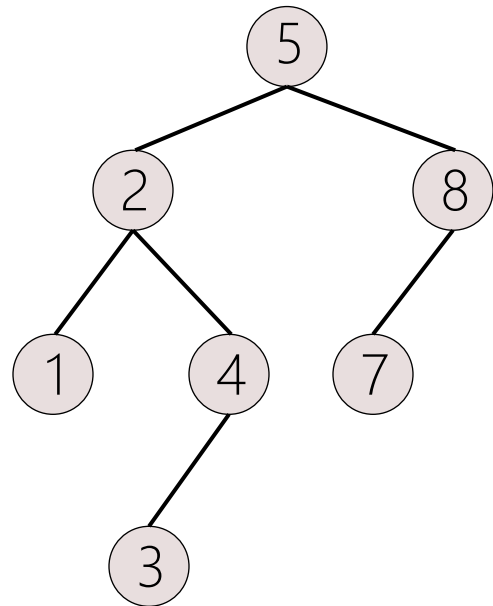
- An **invalid** AVL tree can be detected by $bf(x)$



$bf(7)$	$= 2 - 0$	$= 2$
$bf(2)$	$= 0 - 1$	$= -1$
...
$bf(3)$	$= (-1) - (-1)$	$= 0$
$bf(5)$	$= (-1) - (-1)$	$= 0$

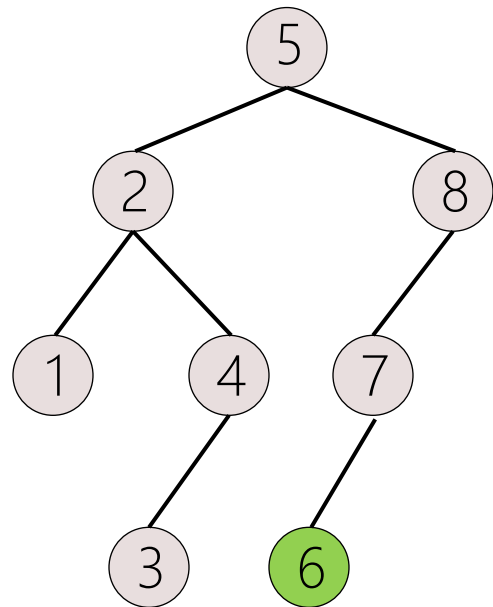
Insertion in AVL tree

- **Insertion** can be done as in BST
 - But, it may cause **violation of AVL tree property** (height balanced)
- Restore the AVL property if needed
 - *Insert(6)*



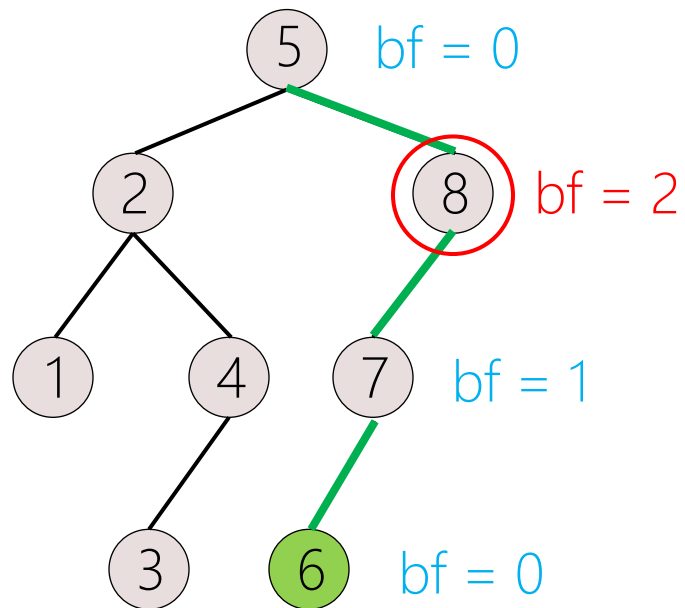
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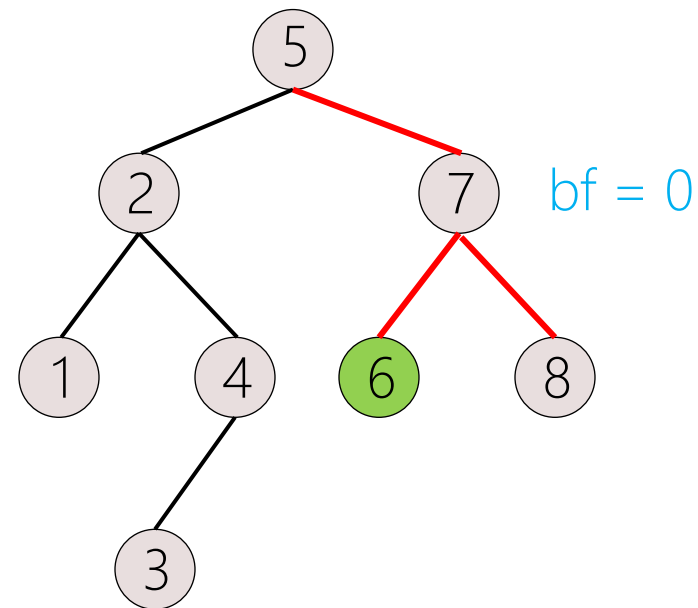


Insertion in AVL tree

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 - After *Insert(6)*, violated at 8

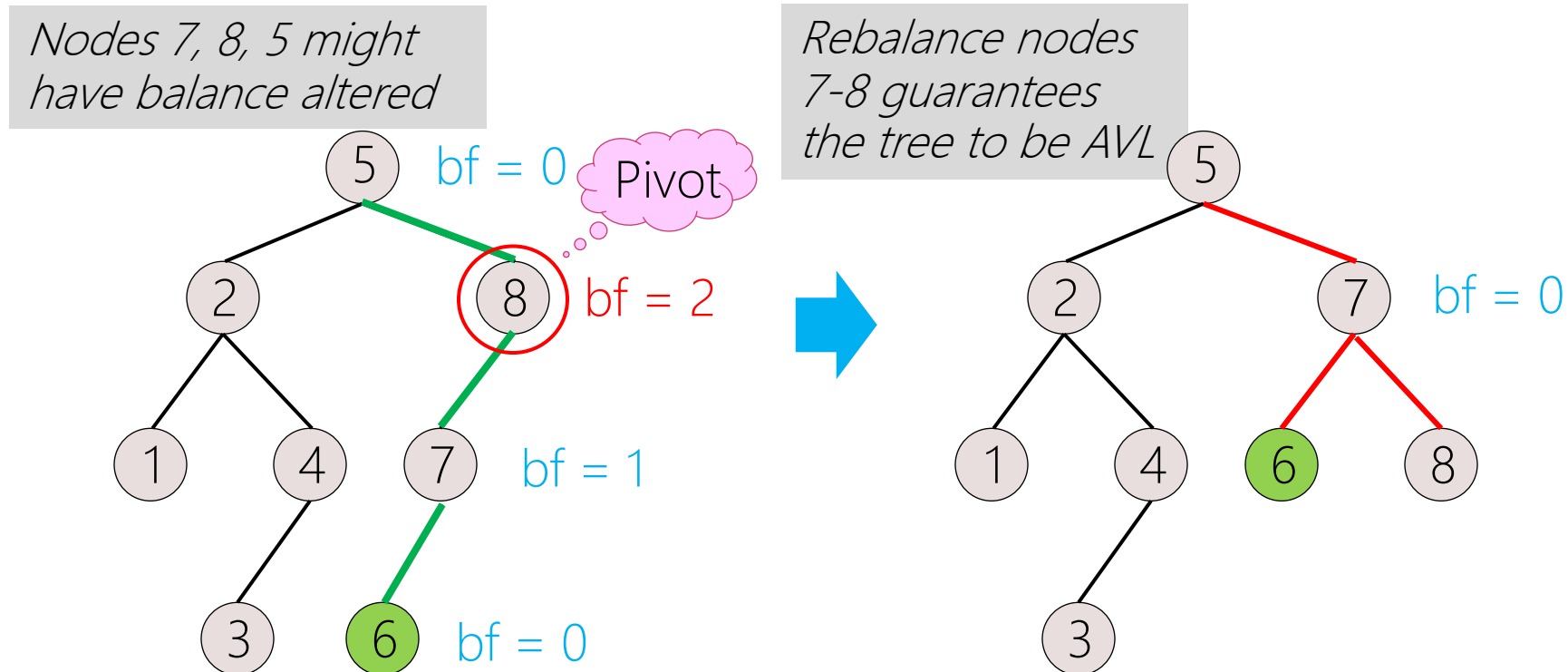


- Restore AVL property



Some Observations

- After insertion,
 - Only nodes along the path **from insertion point to root** might have their **balance altered**
 - Need to **rebalance** the tree at such the “deepest” node (called *pivot*)



Pivot Node & Rotation

- **Pivot node** (denoted by A)
 - The **nearest ancestor** of the newly inserted node that may go **out of balance**
 - The “deepest” unbalanced node from the root
 - $bf(A)$ becomes $+2$ or -2 after insertion
- **Restoring** the balance of the pivot node
 - Restores the balance of the whole sub-tree & potentially all of the nodes that were affected by the insertion
 - This restructuring mechanism is called “**rotation**”

Imbalance Types

- Let A be the **pivot node**
 - The deepest node that violates the AVL property
- Only four possible types:
 - **LL**: insertion into **left sub-tree** of **left child** of A
 - The insertion took place in the *left sub-tree* of a node whose parent (A) was *left high*
 - **RR**: symmetric case of LL
 - **LR**: insertion into **right sub-tree** of **left child** of A
 - The insertion took place in the right sub-tree of a node whose parent (A) was *left high*
 - **RL**: symmetric case of LR

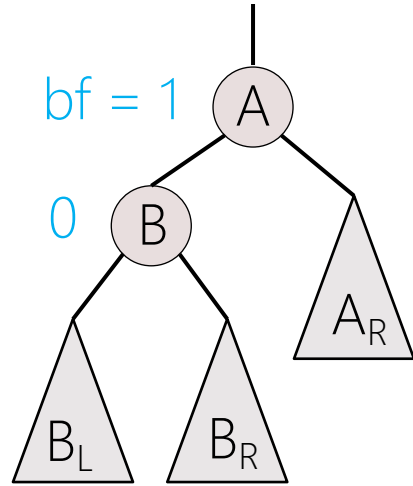
Tree Rotations: Two Types

- **Single** rotation (for **LL** or **RR** imbalance)
 - Requires only a single rotation on the pivot node as an axis
- **Double** rotation (for **LR** or **RL** imbalance)
 - Requires a prior rotation on the root of the affected sub-tree, then a rotation on the pivot node
 - $LR = RR + LL$
 - $RL = LL + RR$
 - The first rotation does not affect the degree of imbalance but convert it to a simple LL or RR

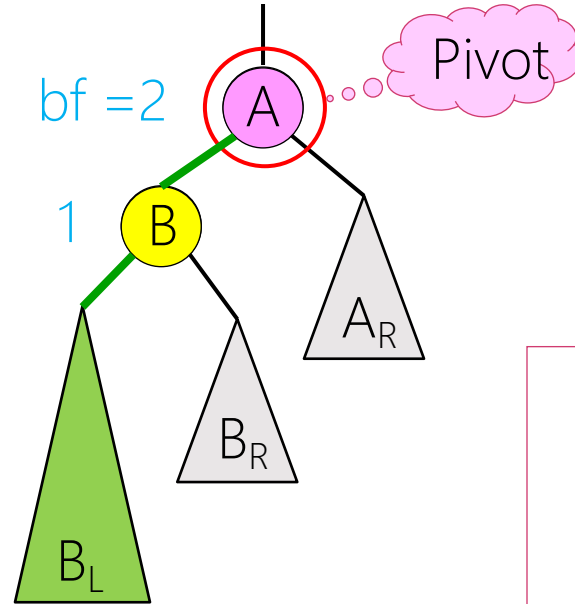
Insertion Algorithm

- First, **insert** a new key as in BST
- Then, trace the path from the new leaf towards the root:
 - For each node x , check if $-1 \leq \text{bf}(x) \leq 1$
 - If yes, proceed to $\text{parent}(x)$
 - If no, **rotate** the tree on node x , and then **finish** (early termination)
 - That's the pivot
- Note:
 - Once we perform a rotation on node x , we don't need to do any rotation on any ancestor of x
 - Rotation may change x , so connect the resulting tree to $\text{parent}(x)$
 - Update the height of nodes involved in rotations

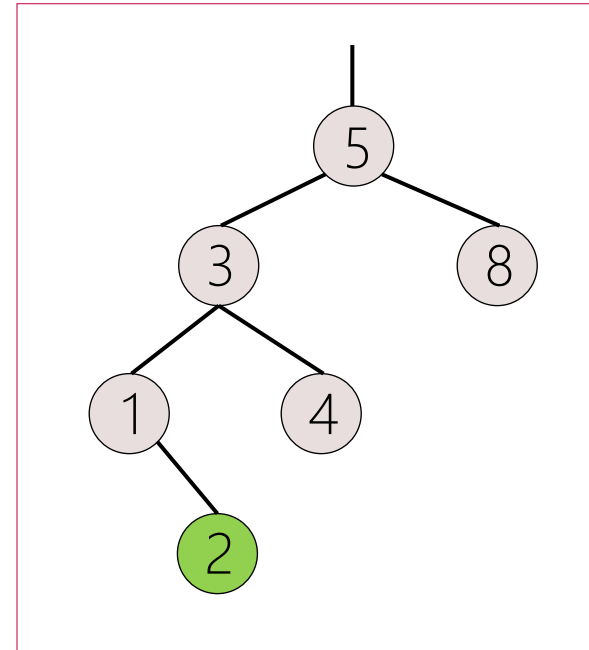
Single Rotation: LL Case



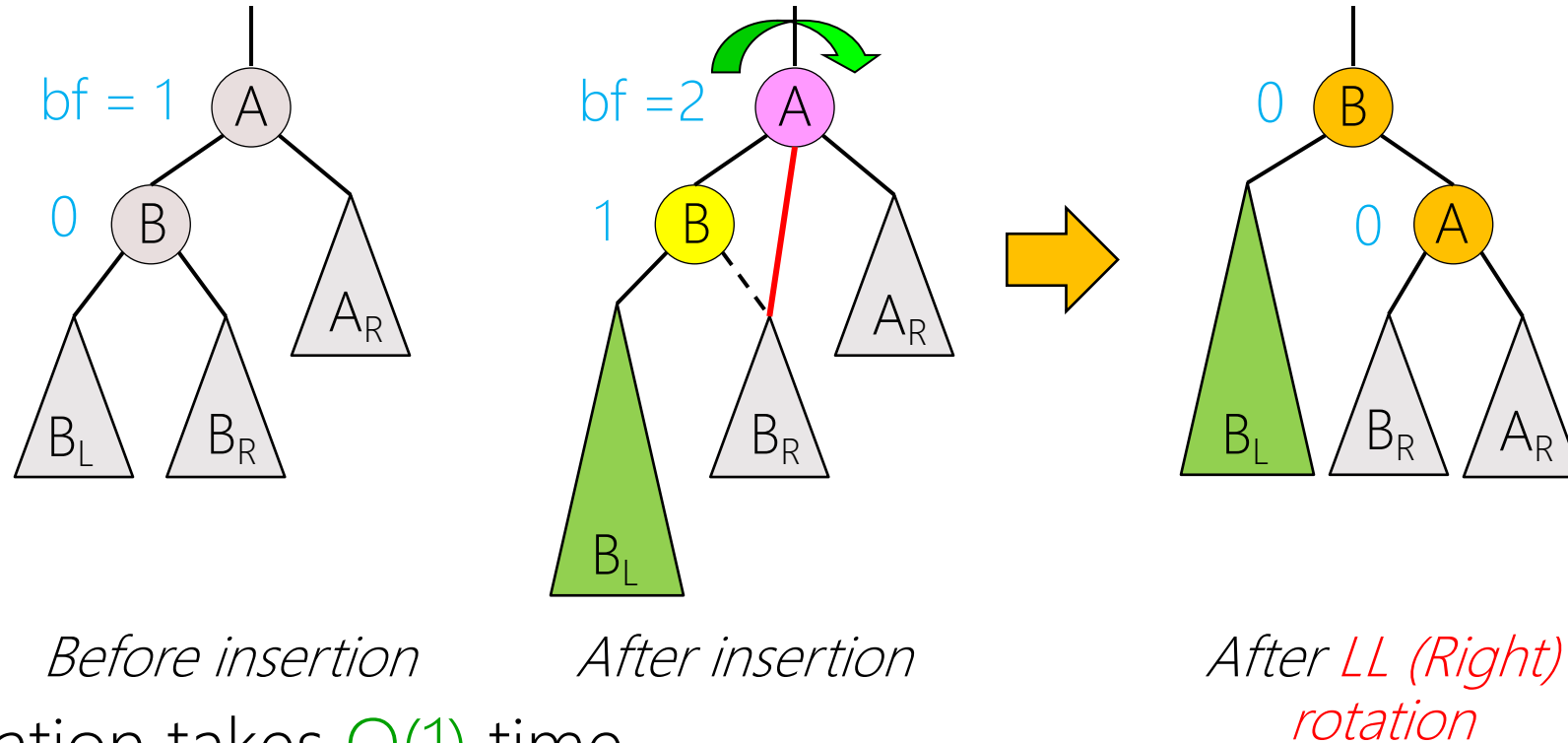
Before insertion



After insertion



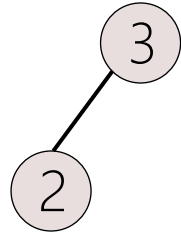
Single Rotation: LL Case (Right Rotation)



- A single rotation takes $O(1)$ time
 - Insertion takes $O(\text{Height of AVL tree})$ time
- RR case is symmetric to LL case

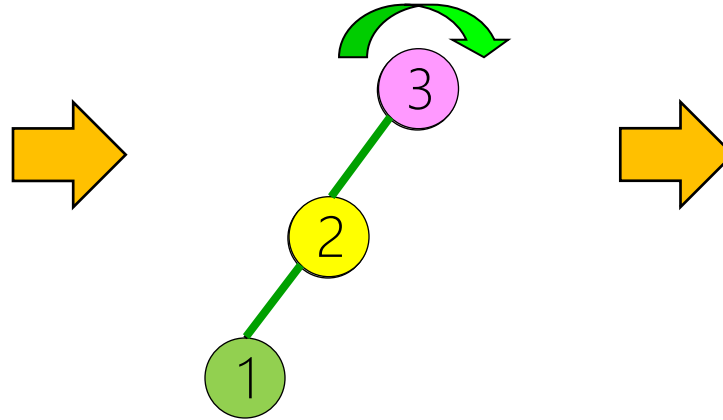
Single Rotation: Example

- Insert 3, 2

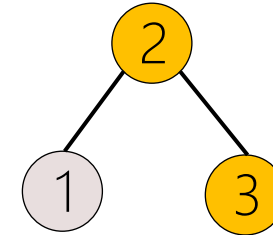


- Insert 1

- Violation at node 3

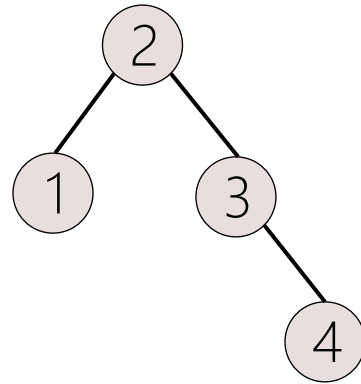


- Right (LL) rotation



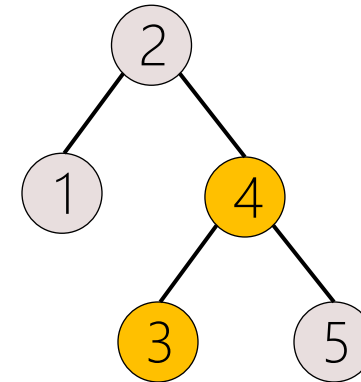
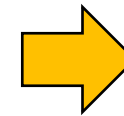
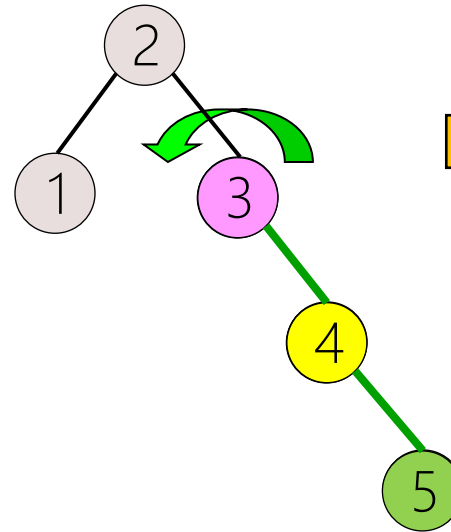
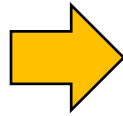
Single Rotation: Example

- Insert 4



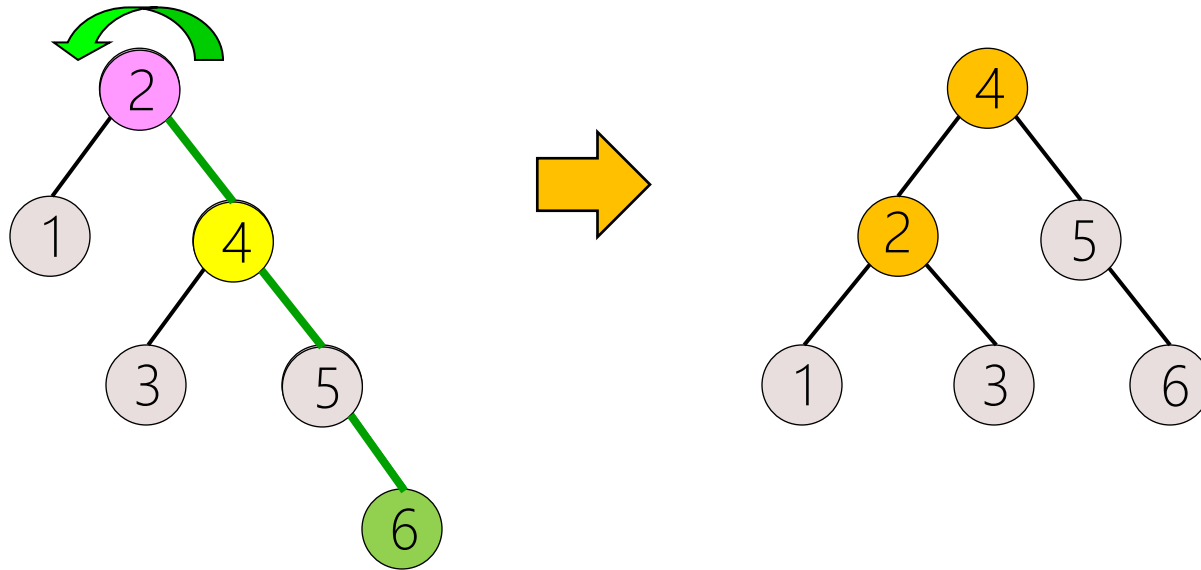
- Insert 5

- Violation at node 3
- Left (RR) rotation



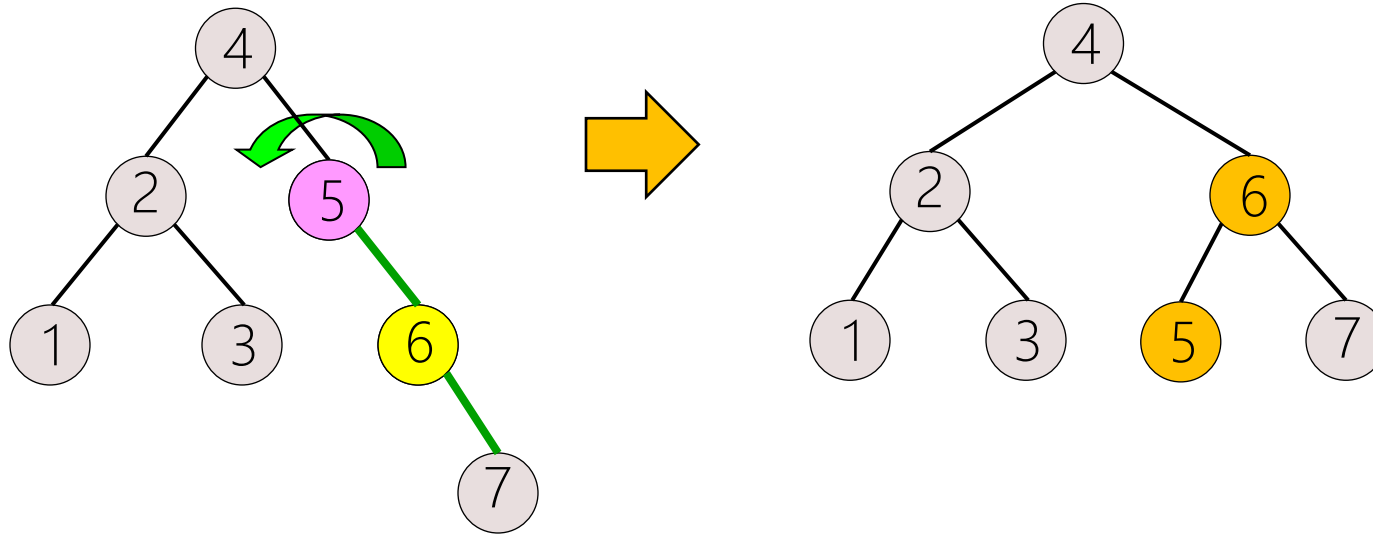
Single Rotation: Example

- Insert 6
 - Violation at node 2
 - Left (RR) rotation



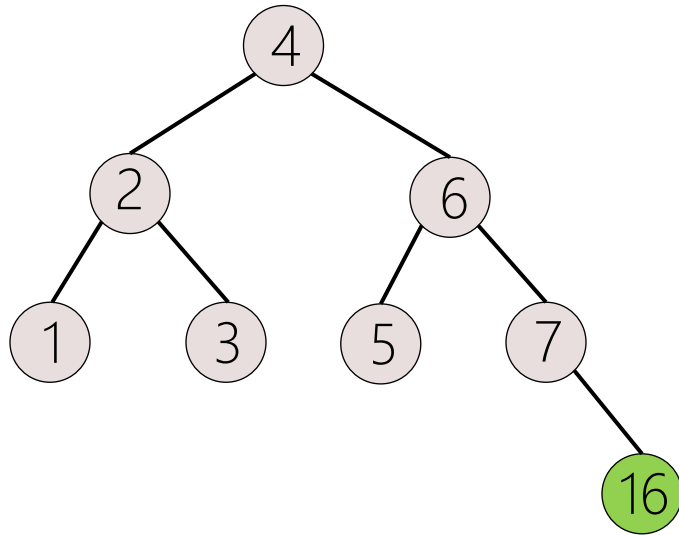
Single Rotation: Example

- Insert 7
 - Violation at node 5
 - Left (RR) rotation

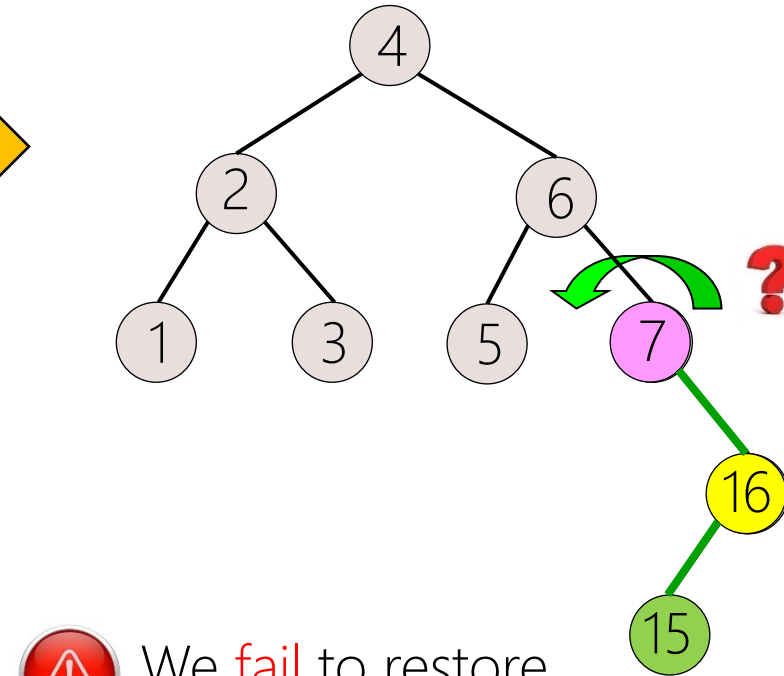


Single Rotation: Example

- Insert 16

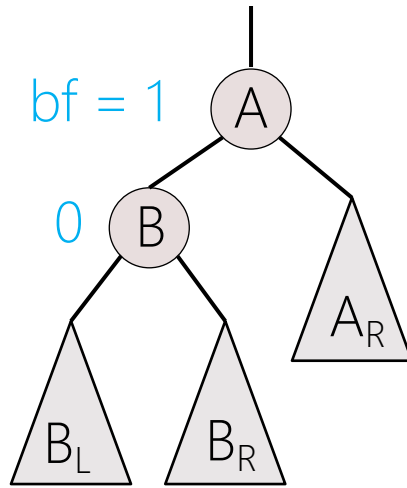


- Insert 15
 - Violation at node 7

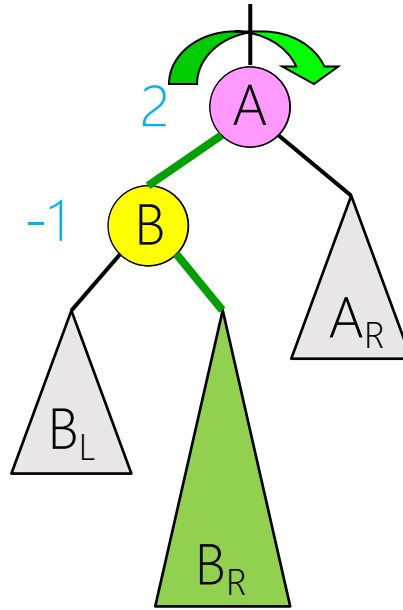


We **fail** to restore
the balance by **single
rotation**

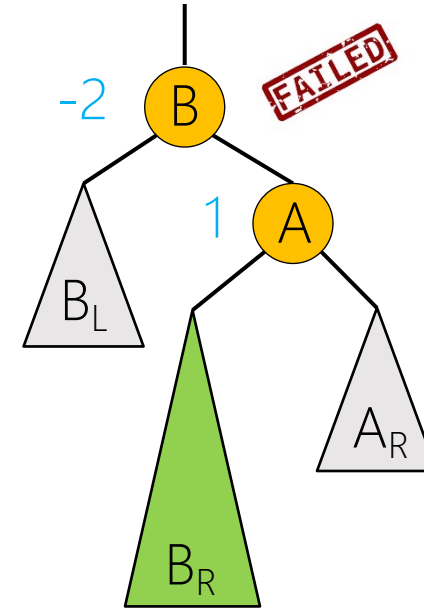
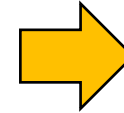
Double Rotation: LR case



Before insertion



After insertion (LR type)

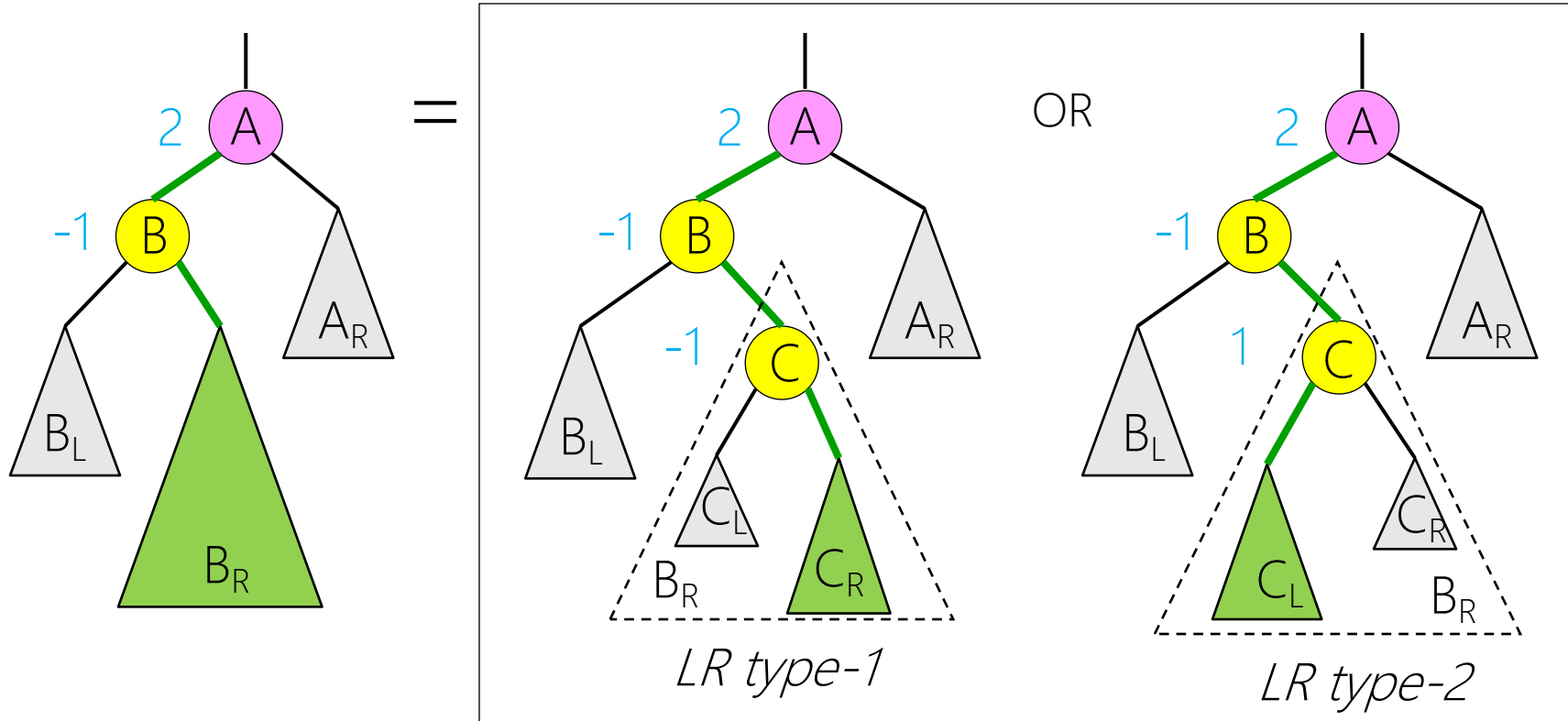


After right rotation



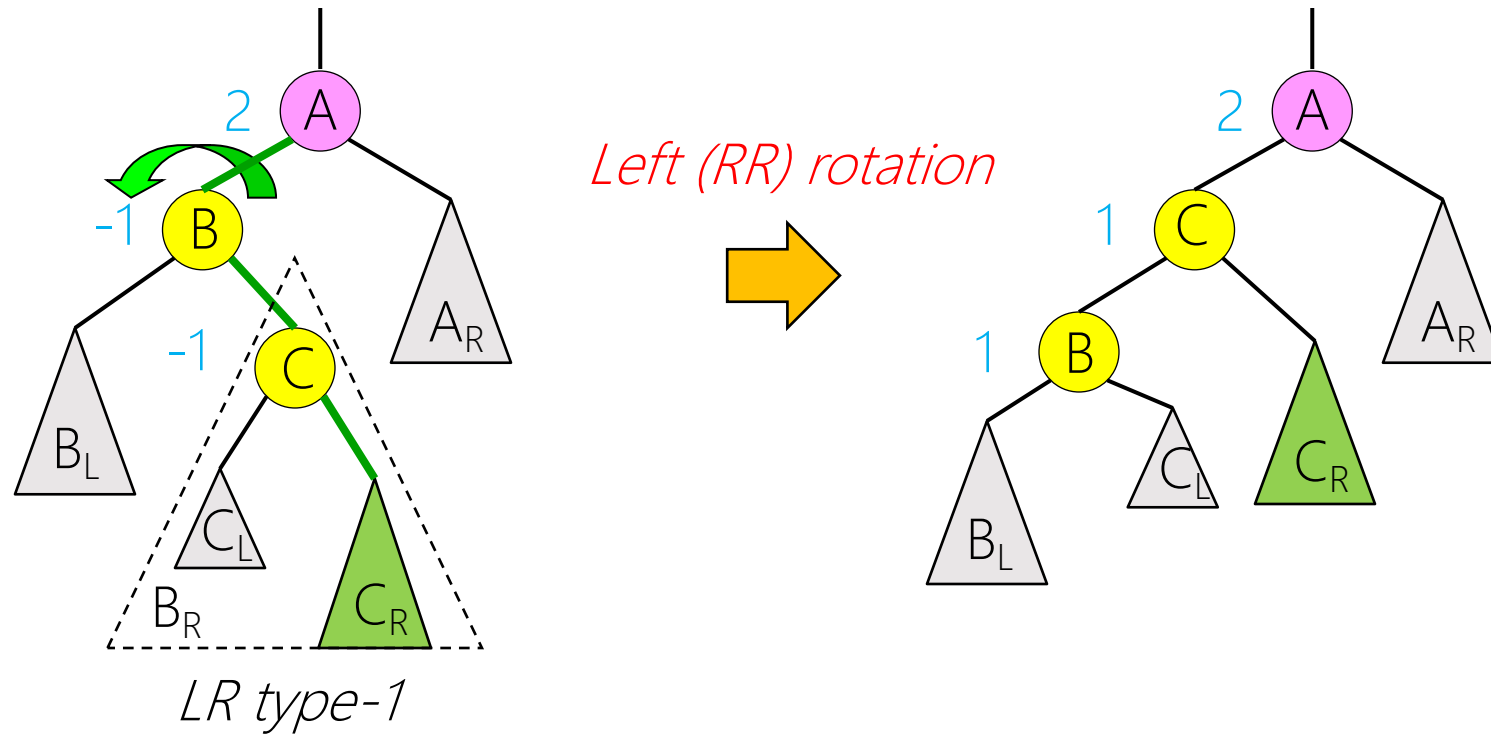
Single rotation only **fails** to restore the balance

Double Rotation: LR case-1 & case-2



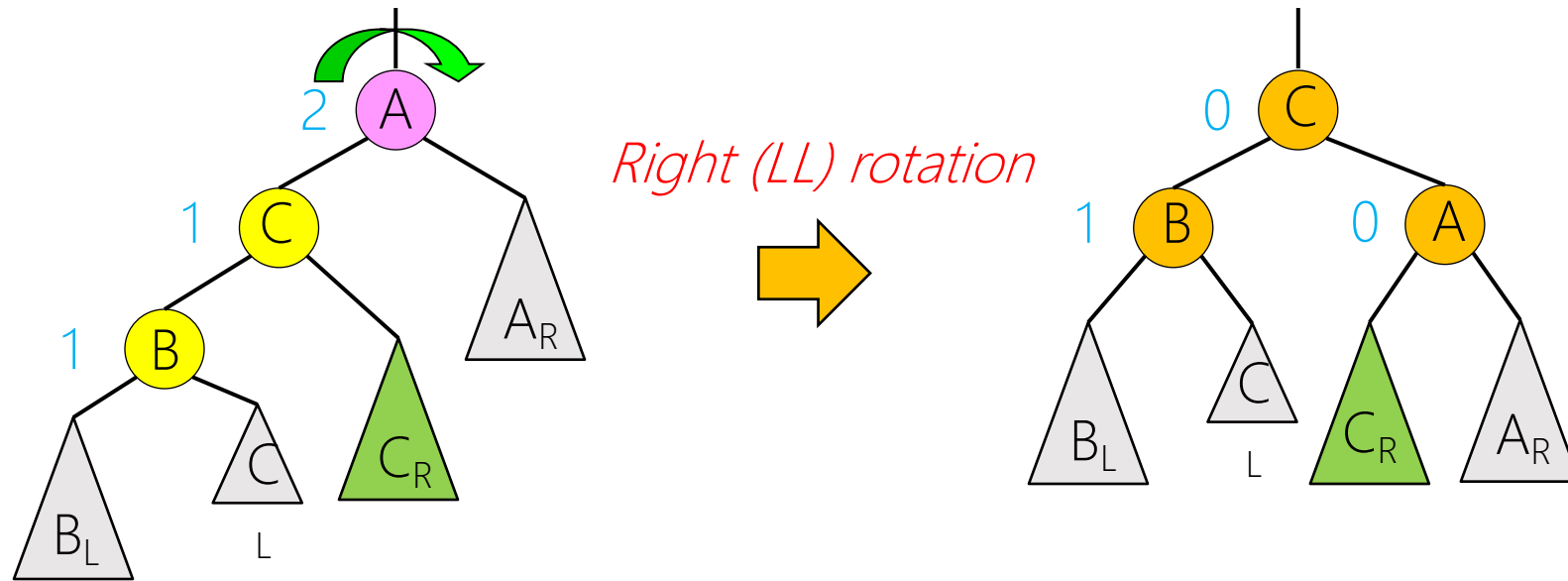
- Further examine the sub-tree B_R
 - A new node is inserted either in C_L or C_R

Double Rotation (LR): First Rotation (RR)



- First, do a single **left rotation** on node B as an axis (as in **RR** case)

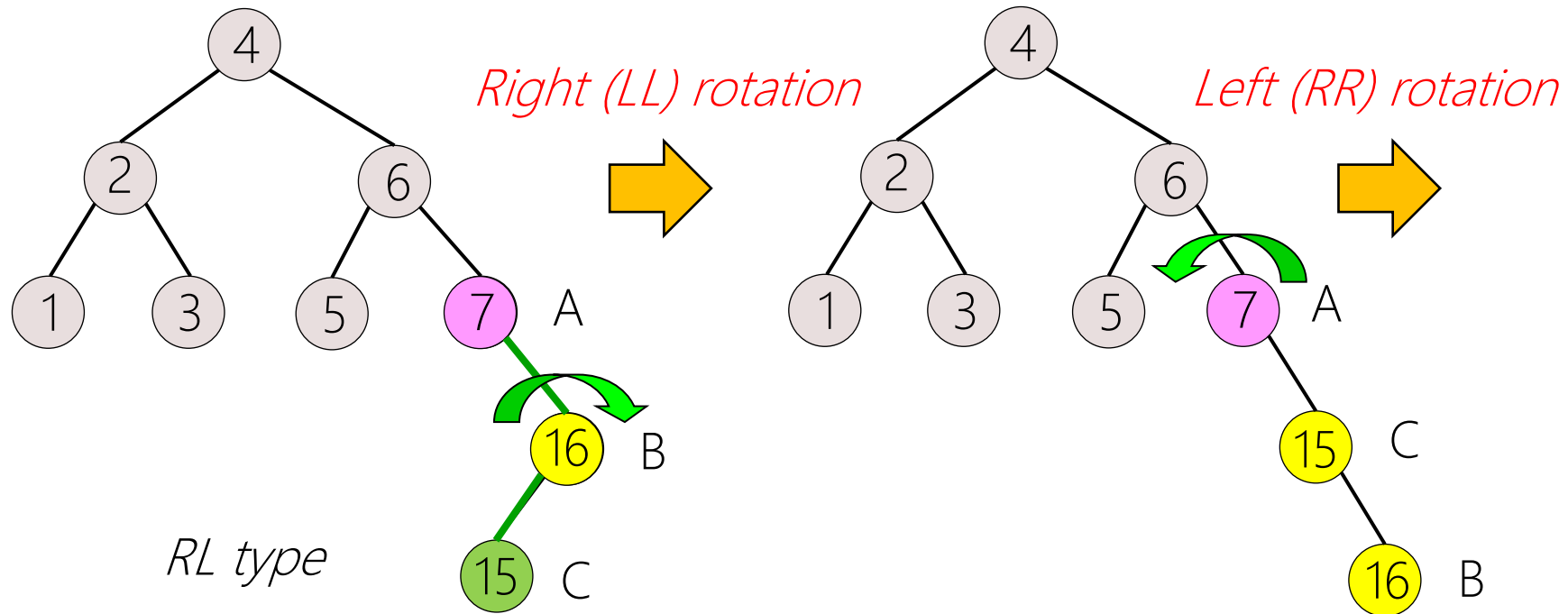
Double Rotation (LR): Second Rotation (LL)



- Then, do a single **right rotation** at node A (as in **LL** case)
 - Consequently **LR = RR + LL** : double rotation
- RL case is symmetric to LR case ($RL = LL + RR$)

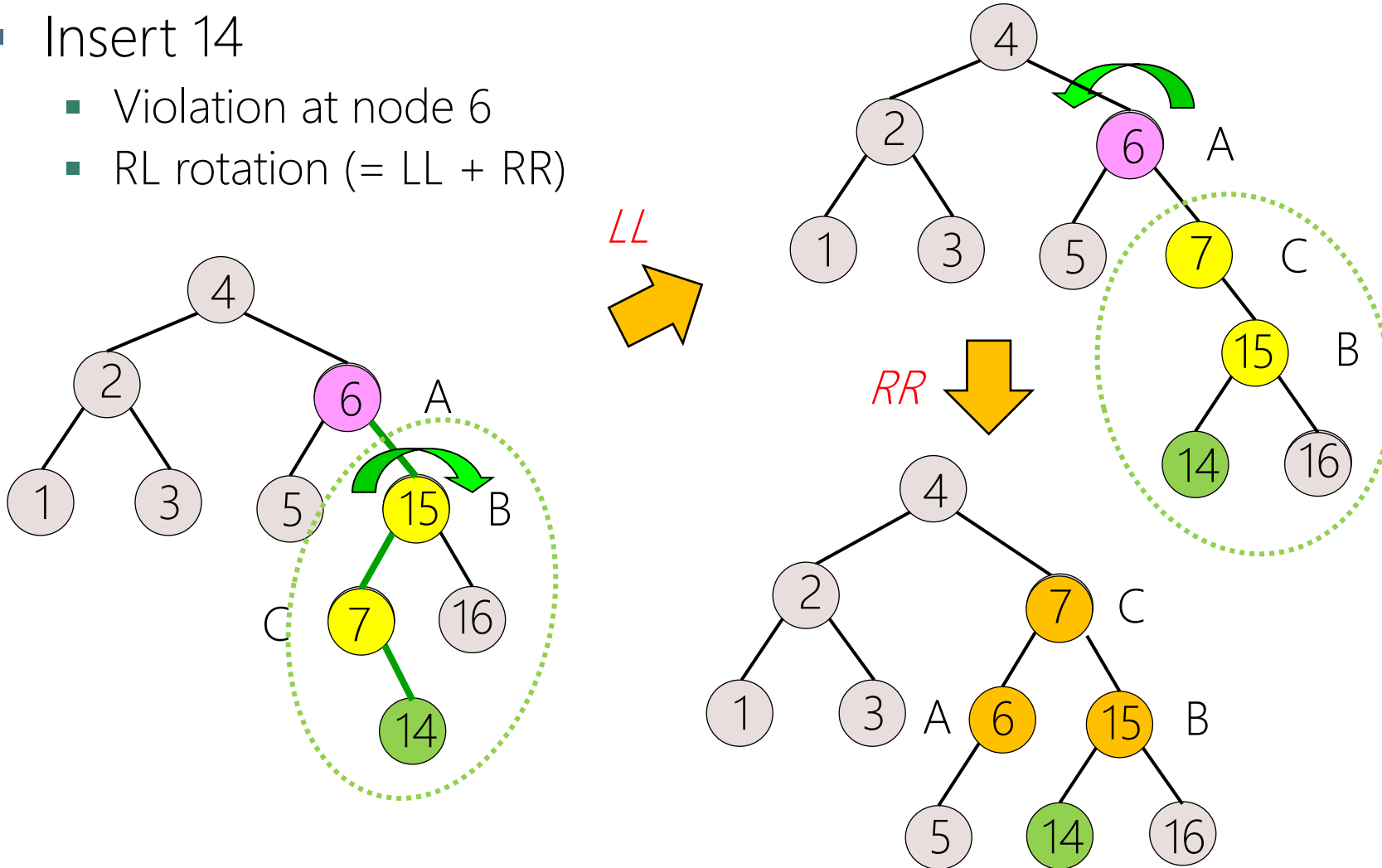
Double Rotation: Example

- Restart our example
 - We've inserted 3, 2, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 16, but we failed to insert 15
 - We'll insert 15 again



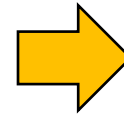
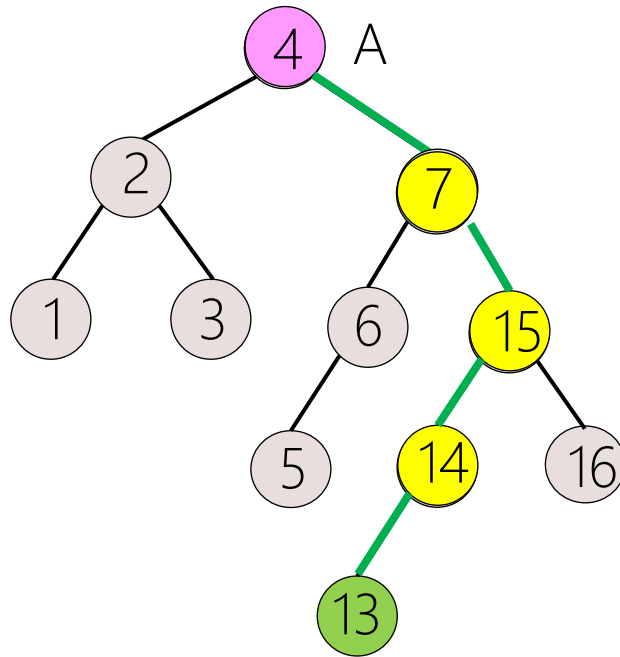
Single Rotation: Example

- Insert 14
 - Violation at node 6
 - RL rotation (= LL + RR)

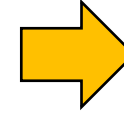


Single Rotation: Example

- Insert 13, 12, 11, 10, 8, 9
 - Violation at node 4
- What's the final results?

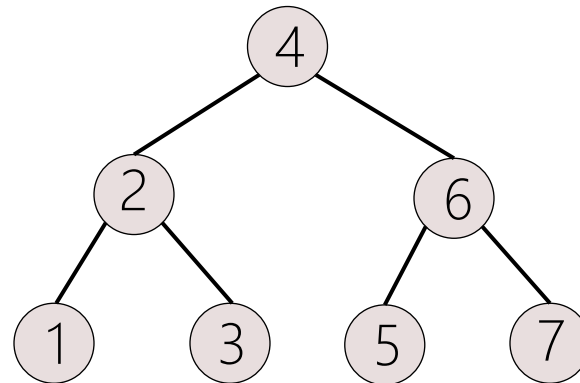


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Exercise

- Insert 3, 2, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 into an AVL tree:
- Answer:
 - We need 4 rotations when insert 1, 5, 6, 7



Time Complexity: AVL Insertion

- Time complexity of each step of AVL insertion
 - BST insertion
 - $O(\log n)$
 - Checking & rotation for all ancestors of the inserted node
 - $O(\log n)$
 - Checking & rotation (if needed) for a single node
 - To update the balance factor of a single node = $O(1)$
 - Rotation = $O(1)$
- Overall time complexity of insertion is: $O(\log n)$

Review: Deletion in BST

- There are 3 cases of deletion from
 - *Leaf* node
 - *Degree-1* node (with one child)
 - *Degree-2* node (with two children)
 - The smallest key must be in a *leaf* or *degree-1* node
- In all cases, the **last (deepest) deleted node** is a
 - *leaf* node or *degree-1* node

Deletion from AVL Tree

- First, perform **BST deletion**
- Then, **trace the path** from the last deleted node towards the root
 - For each node x , check if **AVL property** ($-1 \leq \text{bf}(x) \leq 1$)
 - If yes
 - Proceed to $\text{parent}(x)$
 - If no,
 - Do an appropriate **rotation** at node x
 - Details (in next slide)
- **Continue** to trace the path until we reach **the root**

What Rotation (after BST Deletion)?

- If AVL property is violated at node x
 - If $h(x.left) = h(x) - 1$ (that is, $h(x.right) = h(x) - 3$)
 - If $h(x.left.left) = h(x) - 2 \rightarrow$ LL rotation(x)
 - Else If $h(x.left.right) = h(x) - 2 \rightarrow$ LR rotation(x)
 - If $h(x.right) = h(x) - 1$ (that is, $h(x.left) = h(x) - 3$)
 - If $h(x.right.right) = h(x) - 2 \rightarrow$ RR rotation(x)
 - Else If $h(x.right.left) = h(x) - 2 \rightarrow$ RL rotation(x)



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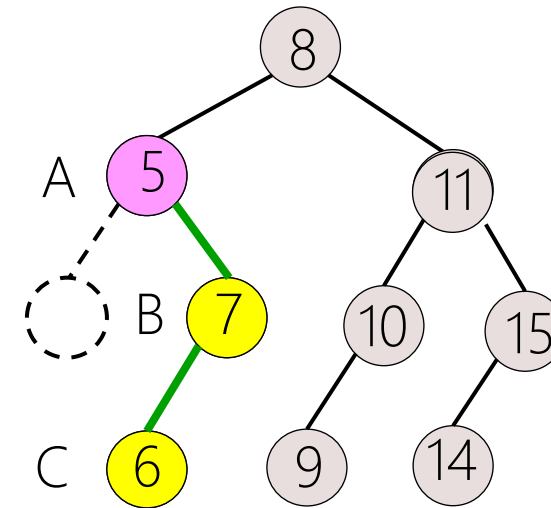
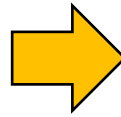
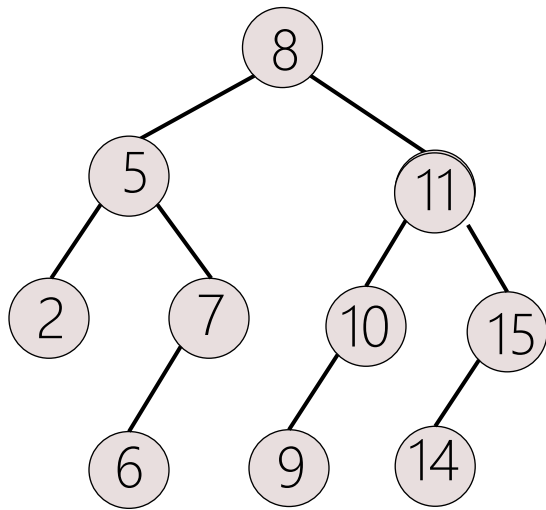
- The above is the same as in the insertion case

What Rotation?: Interpretation

- For a given pivot (A),
 - Let B be the child of A with the longer height
 - Let C be the child of B with the longer height
 - If two children of B are of the same height, then C must be chosen in favor of single rotation
- Determine the type of imbalance based on $A-B-C$
 - LL , LR , RR , or RL

Delete (from Leaf): Example

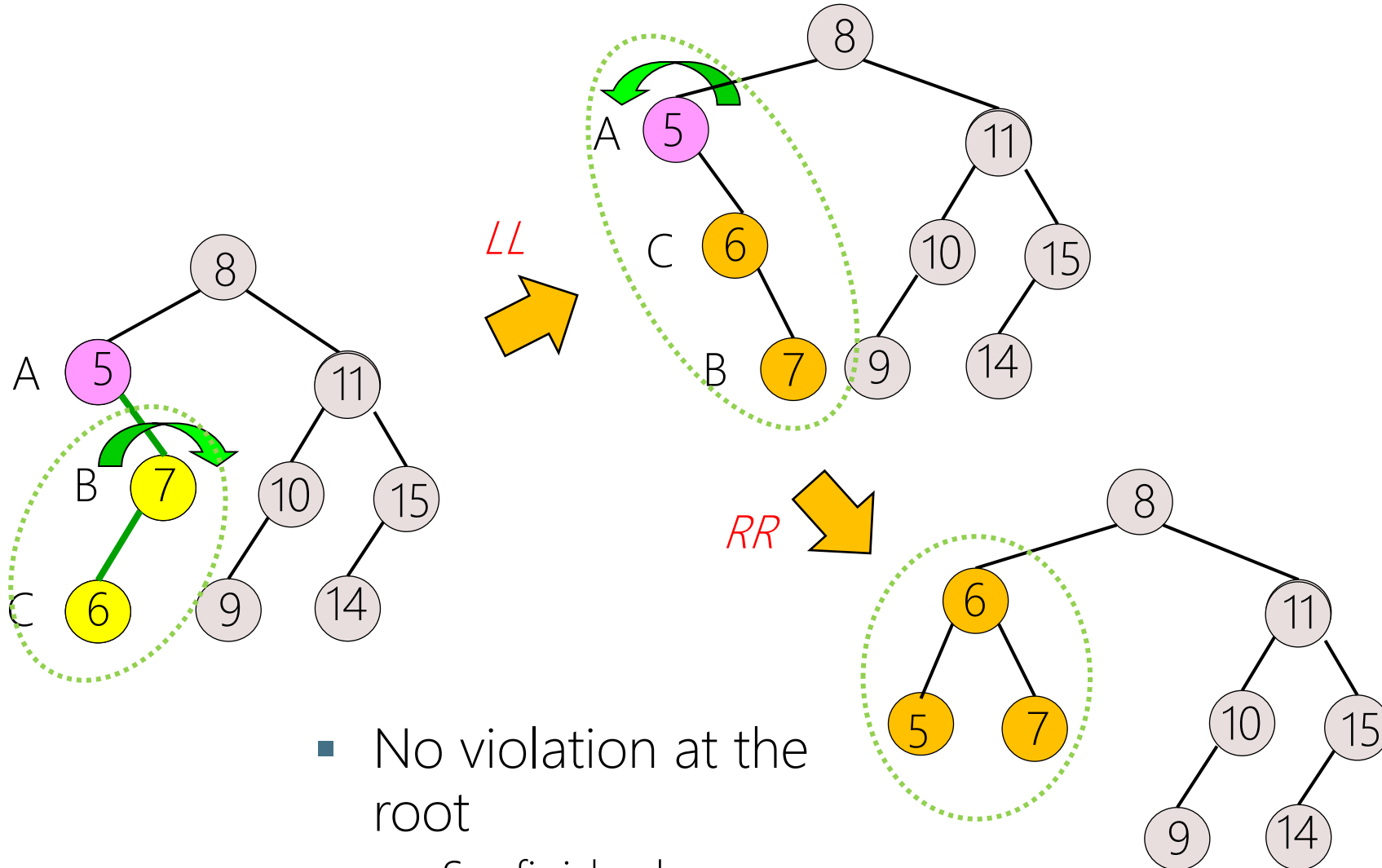
- Delete 2 (leaf node)
 - Violation at node 5



RL type of imbalance

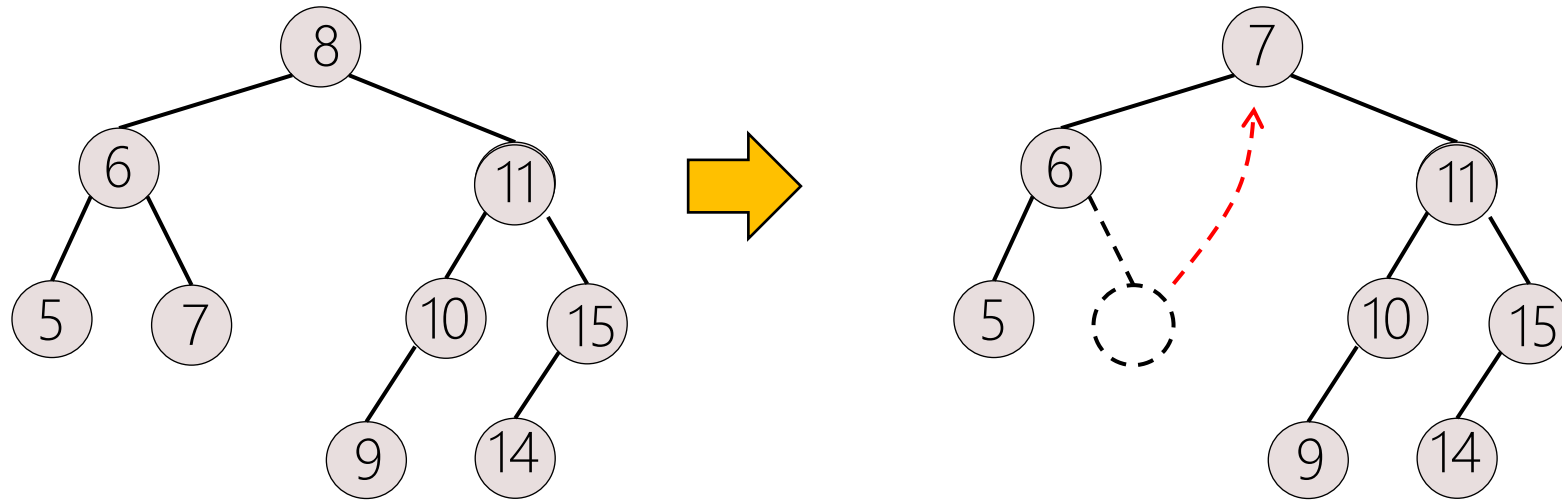
Delete (from Leaf): Example

- RL rotation (= LL + RR)



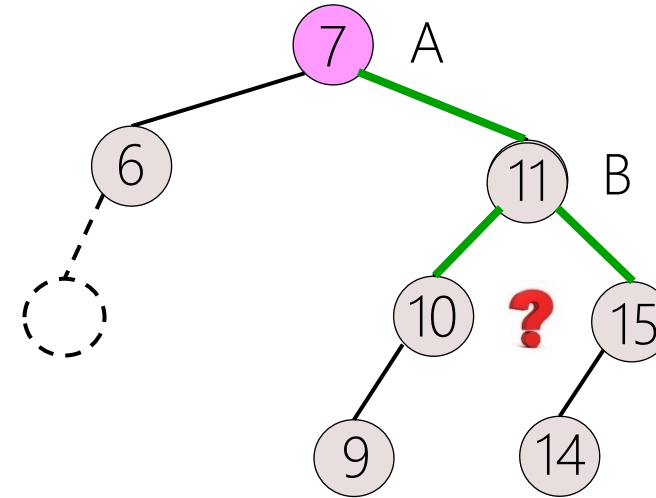
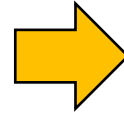
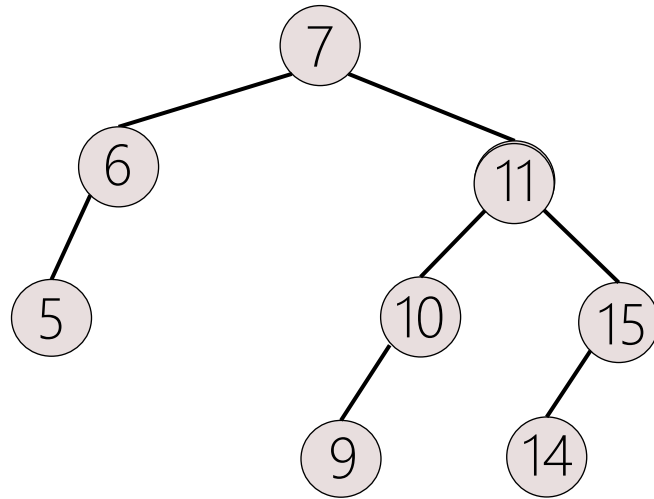
Delete (from Deg-2 Node): Example

- Delete 8 (degree-2 node)
 - No violation at node 6, 7
 - So, finished



Delete: Children of the Same Height

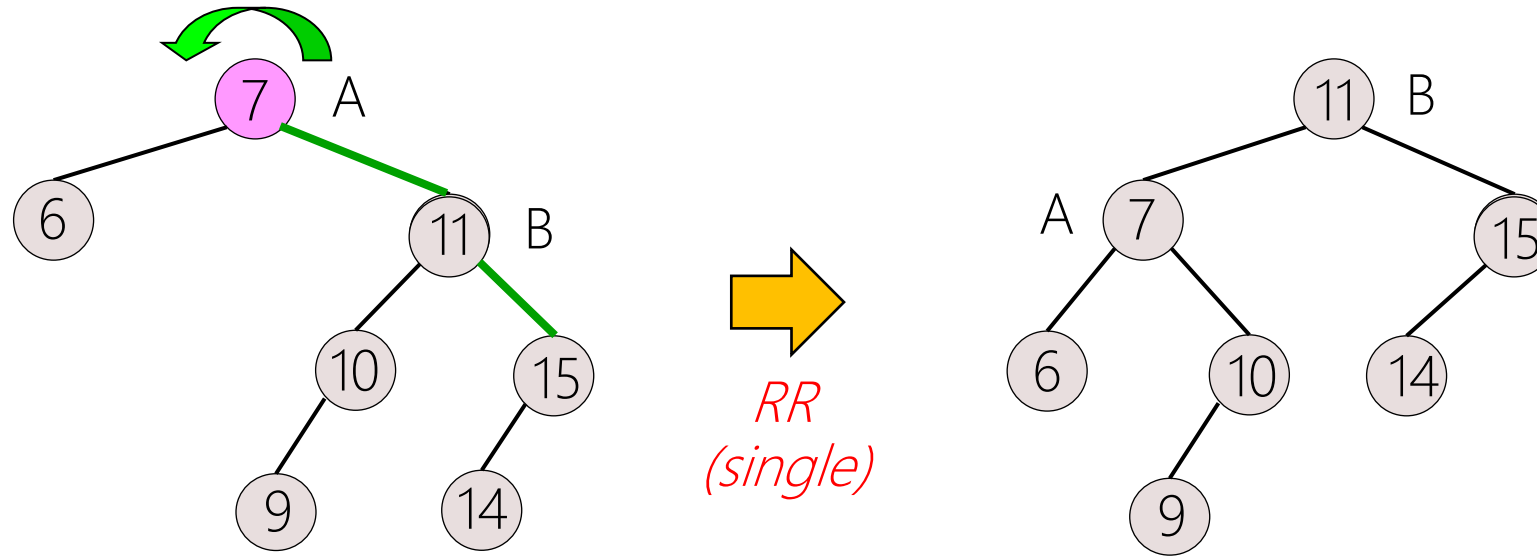
- Delete 5 (leaf node)
 - Violation at node 7



- Which type, **RR** or **RL**? (when two subtrees of B are of the **same height**)

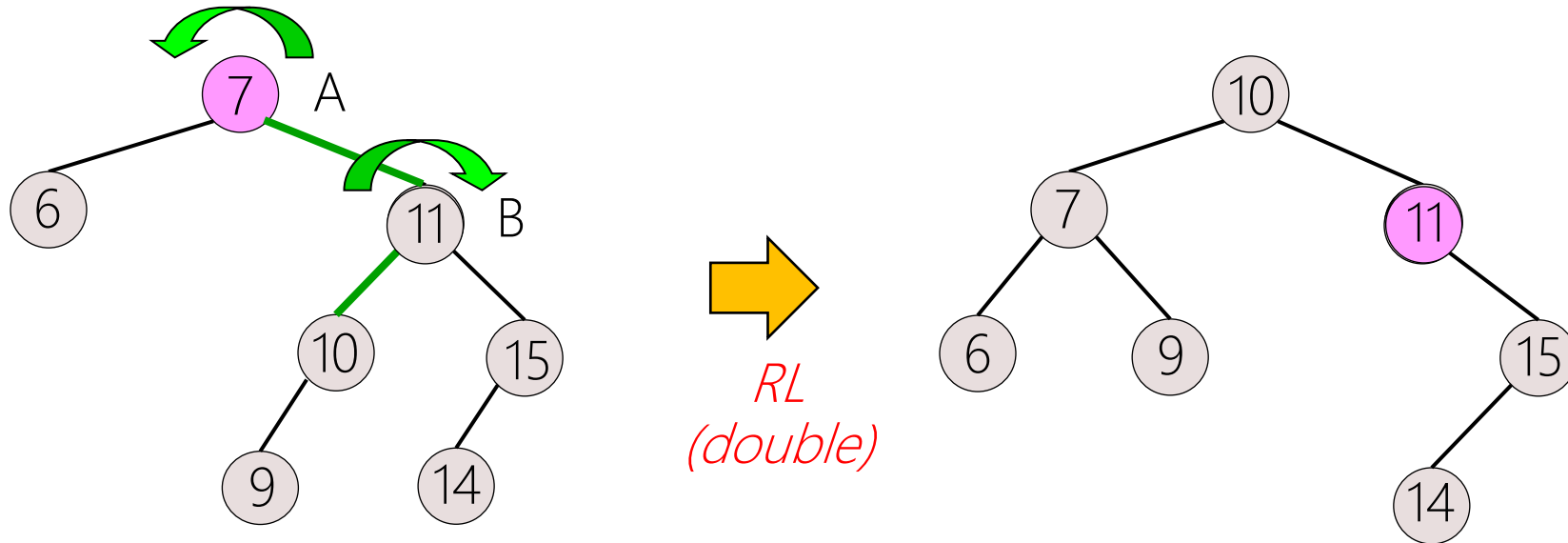
Delete: Children of the Same Height (1)

- When RR type (single rotation) is chosen:



Delete: Children of the Same Height (2)

- When RL type (double rotation) is chosen:



- Still violation at node 11
- Fail

Delete: Children of the Same Height (3)

- As a consequence
 - If two sub-trees of B are of the same height
 - Then a single rotation must be chosen

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