

## UNIT-I

**Introduction to Algorithm Analysis:** Space and Time Complexity Analysis, Asymptotic Notations

**AVL Trees** – Creation, Insertion, Deletion operations and Applications

**B-Trees** – Creation, Insertion, Deletion operations and Applications

### Algorithm Analysis:

There may be number of algorithms available to solve a given problem. However our task is to choose the best algorithm. Then how would we decide the best algorithm for the given problem. For that, we conduct the performance analysis of algorithm which is also referred as algorithm analysis.

We have two ways to analyse the algorithms, they are

1. **Priori Analysis**
2. **Posterior Analysis**

SNo	Priori Analysis	Posterior Analysis
1	It is theoretical and absolute analysis	It is practical and relative analysis
2	It does not require any resources. i.e. it is independent of resources like computer and programming language	It requires resources like computer and programming language
3	It will produce an approximate result	It will produce exact results
4	It is done without executing of algorithm	It is done only by the execution of algorithm
5	It uses asymptotic notations to represent complexity of algorithm	It does not use any asymptotic notation to represent complexity of algorithm

Analyzing an algorithm means determining the amount of resources such as time and space (memory) needed to execute it. In this analysis we can determine the efficiency of algorithms. The efficiency or complexity of an algorithm is stated in terms of time and space complexity. Hence there are two main measures for the efficiency or complexity of an algorithm. In other words the complexity of an algorithm is divided into two types and they are

1. **Space Complexity**
2. **Time Complexity**

### Space Complexity:

- Space Complexity can be defined as amount of memory (or) space required by an algorithm to run.
- To compute the space complexity we use 2 factors. i. Constant ii. Instance characteristics.
- The space requirement denoted by  $S(p)$  can be given as  $S(p) = C + S_p$

Where  $C$  - Constant, it denotes the space taken for input and output.  $S_p$  - Amount of space taken by an instruction, variable and identifiers.

### Time complexity:

- The time complexity of an algorithm is the amount of computing time required by an algorithm to run its completion.
- There are 2 types of computing time. 1. Compile time 2. Runtime
- The time complexity generally computed at runtime (or) execution time.

The **time complexity** of an algorithm is basically the running time of a program as a function of the input size

When analyzing the time complexity of an algorithm, it's important to consider the worst-case, best-case, and average-case scenarios.

### 1. Worst-Case Time Complexity

The worst-case time complexity gives an upper bound on the time an algorithm can take, means that the algorithm will never take longer than this time.

### 2. Best-Case Time Complexity

The best-case time complexity represents the minimum time an algorithm can take. It provides a lower bound on the time complexity.

### 3. Average-Case Time Complexity

The average-case time complexity represents the expected time an algorithm will take over all possible inputs. This case is often the most realistic measure of an algorithm's performance.

## Asymptotic Notations

It is one of the methods used to estimate and represent an efficiency of algorithm using simple formula. Execution time of an algorithm depends on the instruction set, processor speed, disk I/O speed, and memory etc. Hence, we estimate the efficiency of an algorithm asymptotically. According to this method, the functional behaviour of an algorithm is represented by  $f(n)$ , where  $n$  is the input size. So the time and space complexity can be expressed using a function  $f(n)$  where  $n$  is the input size for a given instance of the problem being solved.

Different types of asymptotic notations are used to represent the complexity of an algorithm. Following asymptotic notations are used to calculate the running time complexity of an algorithm.

- $O$  - Big Oh
- $\Omega$  - Big omega
- $\Theta$  - Big theta
- $o$  - Little Oh
- $\omega$  - Little omega

### Big Oh(O):

If  $f(n)$  describes the running time of an algorithm,  $f(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$  if there exist a positive constant  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that,  $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ . It gives the worst-case complexity of an algorithm.

**Example:** If  $f(n) = 3n + 2$  then prove that  $f(n) = O(n)$

**Solution:** By the definition of Big Oh,

$f(n) = O(g(n))$  where  $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$  let

$g(n) = n$  and  $c = 4$ , then

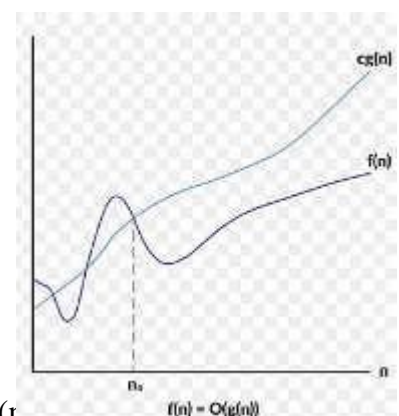
$$0 \leq 3n + 2 \leq 4n$$

$$\text{When } n=1, \quad 0 \leq 5 \leq 4$$

$$\text{When } n=2, \quad 0 \leq 8 \leq 8$$

$$\text{When } n=3, \quad 0 \leq 11 \leq 12$$

Therefore the given function  $f(n)$  can satisfy all the cases by setting  $n_0 = 2$ ,  $g(n) = n$  and  $c = 4$ . So we can say that  $f(n) = O(n)$



### **Big Omega( $\Omega$ ):**

This notation is defined as, a function  $f$  is said to be  $\Omega(g(n))$ , if there is a constant  $c > 0$  and a natural number  $n_0$  such that  $c \cdot g(n) \leq f(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ . However, it provides the best case complexity of an algorithm.

**Example:** If  $f(n) = 3n + 2$  then prove that  $f(n) = \Omega(n)$

**Solution:** By the definition of Big  $\Omega$ ,  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

where  $c \cdot g(n) \leq f(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$  Let

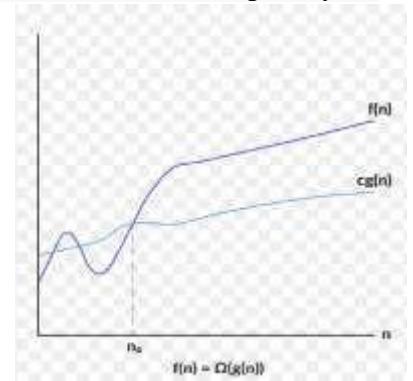
$c = 3$  and  $g(n) = n$ , then

$3n + 2 \geq 3n$

When  $n = 1, 5 \geq 3$

When  $n = 2, 8 \geq 6$

Therefore  $3n + 2 \geq 3n$  can be satisfied for  $n \geq 1$ , hence we can say that  $f(n) = \Omega(n)$



### **Big Theta( $\theta$ ):**

The function  $f$  is said to be  $\theta(g(n))$ , if there are constants  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  and a natural number  $n_0$  such that  $c_1 \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 \cdot g(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ . It is used for analyzing the average-case complexity of an algorithm.

**Example:** If  $f(n) = 3n + 2$  then prove that  $f(n) = \theta(n)$  **Solution:**

By the definition of Big  $\theta$ ,  $f(n) = \theta(n)$

where  $c_1 \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 \cdot g(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$

Let  $c_1 = 3, c_2 = 4$  and  $g(n) = n$ , then  $3n \leq$

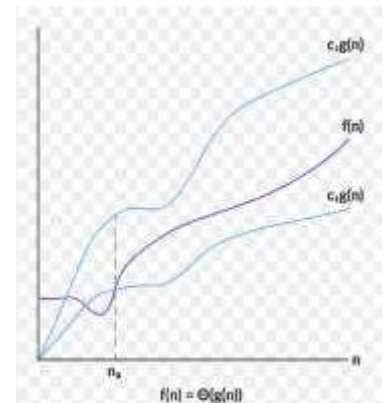
$3n + 2 \leq 4n$

When  $n = 1, 3 \leq 5 \leq 4$

When  $n = 2, 6 \leq 8 \leq 8$

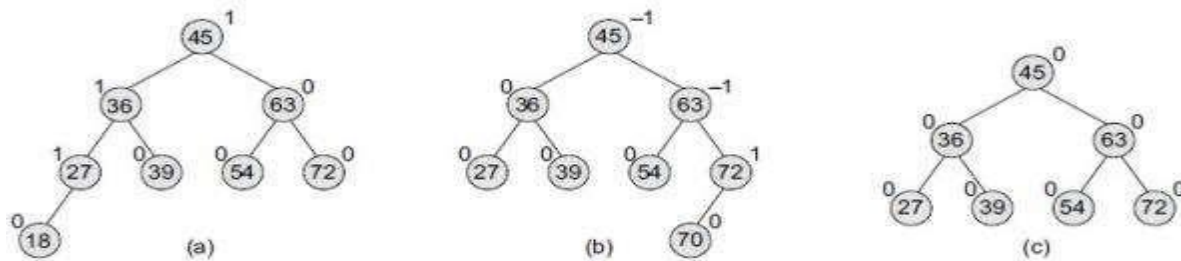
When  $n = 3, 9 \leq 11 \leq 12$

Therefore  $3n \leq 3n + 2 \leq 4n$  can be satisfied for all  $n$ , where  $n \geq 2$ . Hence we say that  $f(n) = \theta(n)$ .



### **AVL Trees:**

- AVL tree is a height balanced binary search tree invented by G.M. Adelson-Velsky and E.M. Landis in 1962. Hence this tree is named AVL in honour of its inventors.
- A binary tree is said to be balanced if difference between heights of left and right sub trees of every node is either -1, 0 or 1.
- The structure of an AVL tree is the same as that of a binary search tree but with a little difference. i.e. Balance Factor.
- Every node has a balance factor associated with it. The balance factor of a node is calculated by subtracting the height of its right sub-tree from the height of its left sub-tree.
- Balance factor = Height(left sub-tree) - Height(right sub-tree)
- Therefore a binary search tree in which every node has a balance factor of -1, 0, or 1 is said to be a height balanced tree (AVL).
- A node with any other balance factor is considered to be unbalanced and requires rebalancing of the tree by performing certain operations.
- Examples of AVL trees are given below



**Operations:** We can perform the following operation on AVL trees

- 1) **Insertion and Creation**
- 2) **Deletion**
- 3) **Search**
- 4) **Rotation**

1) **Insertion:** In an AVL tree, the insertion operation is similar to insertion operation in BST with  $O(\log n)$  time complexity. In AVL Tree, a new node is always inserted as a leaf node. But after every insertion operation, we need to check with the Balance Factor condition. If the tree is balanced after insertion then go for next operation otherwise perform suitable rotation to make the tree Balanced. The following steps can be used for this insertion operation

**Step 1** - Insert the new element into the tree using Binary Search Tree insertion logic.

**Step 2** - After insertion, check the **Balance Factor** of every node.

**Step 3** - If the **Balance Factor** of every node is **0 or 1 or -1** then go for next operation.

**Step 4** - If the **Balance Factor** of any node is other than **0 or 1 or -1** then that tree is said to be unbalanced. In this case, perform suitable **Rotation** to make it balanced and go for next operation.

2) **Deletion:** The deletion operation in AVL Tree is similar to deletion operation in BST. But after every deletion operation, we need to check with the Balance Factor condition. If the tree is balanced after deletion go for next operation otherwise perform suitable rotation to make the tree Balanced.

This deletion operation in AVL has 3 cases as follows:

1. Deleting leaf node
2. Deleting node with one child
3. Deleting node with two children

**Deleting a leaf node:** We can use the following steps to delete a leaf node from AVL.

**Step 1:** find the node to delete by search function.

**Step 2:** delete the node by using free function

**Step 3:** check balance factor of nodes and apply rotation operations if required.

**Deleting a node with one child:** We can use the following steps to delete a node with one child.

**Step 1:** Find the node to delete by search function

**Step 2:** If it has one child then delete the node using free function and replace it with its child.

**Step 3:** check balance factor of nodes and apply rotation operations if required.

**Deleting a node with two children:** We can use the following steps to delete a node with two children.

**Step 1:** Find the node to be deleted by search function.

**Step 2:** If it has two children, then find the largest node in left subtree or smallest node in right subtree.

**Step 3:** Swap the deleting node with node found in step 2

**Step 4:** check balance factor of nodes and apply rotation operations if required.

**3) Search:** In an AVL tree, the search operation is performed with  $O(\log n)$  time complexity. The search operation in the AVL tree is similar to the search operation in a Binary search tree. The following algorithm is used for this operation

**Step1-** Read the search element from the user.

**Step2-** Compare the search element with the value of root node in the tree.

**Step3-** If both are matched, then display "Given node is found!!!" and terminate the function

**Step4-** If both are not matched, then check whether the search element is smaller or larger than that node value.

**Step5-** If search element is smaller, then continue the search process in left subtree.

**Step6-** If search element is larger, then continue the search process in right subtree.

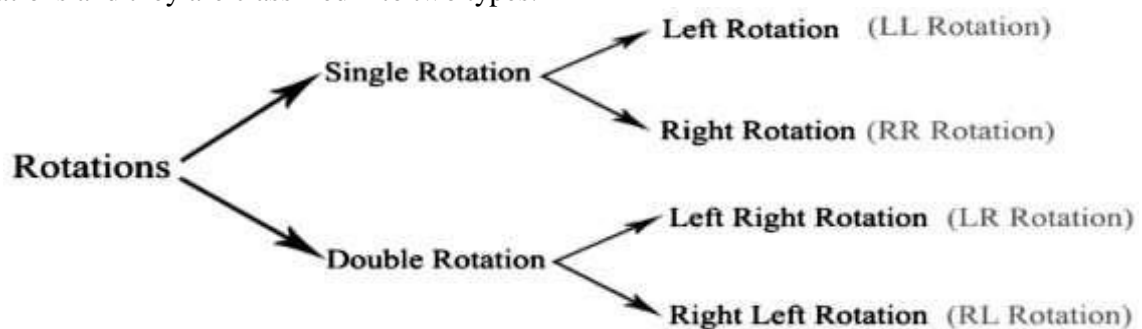
**Step7-** Repeat the same until we find the exact element or until the search element is compared with the leaf node.

**Step8-** If we reach to the node having the value equal to the search value, then display "Element is found" and terminate the function.

**Step 9 -** If we reach to the leaf node and if it is also not matched with the search element, then display "Element is not found" and terminate the function.

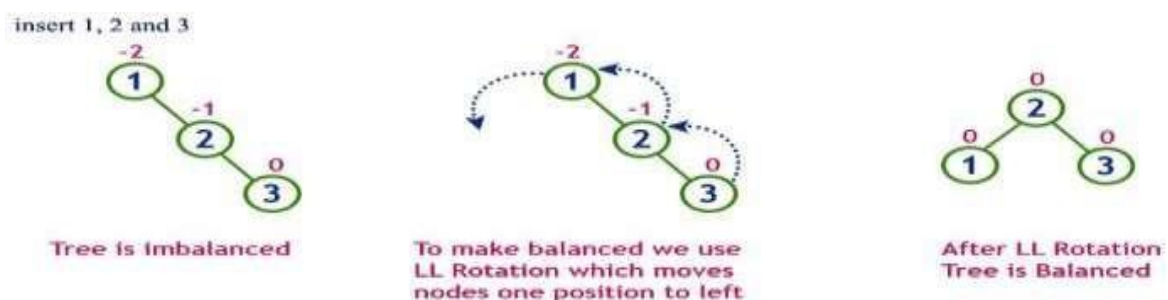
#### 4) Rotations:

- Insertions and Deletions can be done in AVL in the same way as in BST.
- After insertion or deletion we need to check the balancing factor of every node in the tree.
- If every node satisfies the balancing factor then we conclude the operation, otherwise we must make it balanced.
- We can use Rotation operation to make the tree balanced.
- Hence, rotation is the process of moving nodes either to left or to right to make the tree balanced. There are 4 rotations and they are classified into two types.



#### 1) Single Left Rotation (LL Rotation):

In LL rotation, every node moves one position to left from current position. To understand LL Rotation, consider the following insertion operation in AVL tree. Insert 1, 2, 3

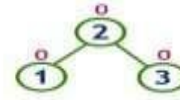
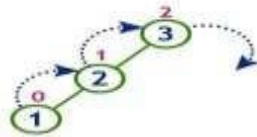
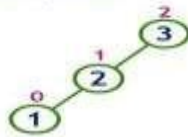


#### 2) Single Right Rotation (RR Rotation)

In RR Rotation, every node moves one position to right from the current position. To understand RR Rotation, let us consider the following insertion operation in AVL Tree. Insert 3, 2, 1



insert 3, 2 and 1



Tree is imbalanced  
because node 3 has balance factor 2

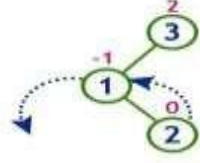
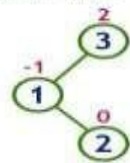
To make balanced we use  
RR Rotation which moves  
nodes one position to right

After RR Rotation  
Tree is Balanced

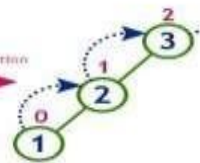
### 3) LeftRightRotation(LR Rotation)

The LR Rotation is a sequence of single left rotation followed by a single right rotation. In LR Rotation, at first, every node moves one position to the left and one position to right from the current position. To understand LR Rotation, let us consider the following insertion operation in AVL Tree. Insert 3, 1, 2

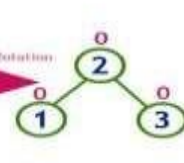
insert 3, 1 and 2



After LL Rotation



After RR Rotation



Tree is imbalanced  
because node 3 has balance factor 2

LL Rotation

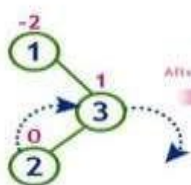
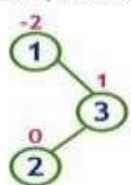
RR Rotation

After LR Rotation  
Tree is Balanced

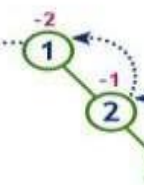
### 4) RightLeftRotation(RL Rotation)

The RL Rotation is sequence of single right rotation followed by single left rotation. In RL Rotation, at first every node moves one position to right and one position to left from the current position. To understand RL Rotation, let us consider the following insertion operation in AVL Tree. Insert 1, 3, 2

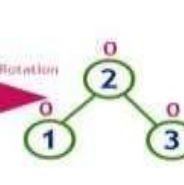
insert 1, 3 and 2



After RR Rotation



After LL Rotation



Tree is imbalanced  
because node 1 has balance factor -2

RR Rotation

LL Rotation

After RL Rotation  
Tree is Balanced

### Advantages of AVL:

- The height of the AVL tree is always balanced which means the height never grows beyond  $\log N$ , where  $N$  is the total number of nodes in the tree.
- It gives better search time complexity when compared to simple Binary Search trees.
- AVL trees have self-balancing capabilities.

### Dis-advantages of AVL:

- AVL trees can be difficult to implement.
- AVL trees have high constant factors for some operations.

### Applications or Uses:

- AVL trees are mostly used for in-memory sorts of sets and dictionaries.
- AVL trees are also used extensively in database applications in which insertions and deletions are fewer but there are frequent lookups for data required.
- It is used in applications that require improved searching apart from the database applications.

## B Tree:

### Introduction:

- In search trees like binary search tree, AVL Tree, Red-Black tree, etc., every node contains only one value (key) and a maximum of two children.
- But there is a special type of search tree called B-Tree in which a node contains more than one value (key) and more than two children.
- B-Tree was developed in the year 1972 by **Bayer and McCreight** with the name **Height Balanced m-way Search Tree**. Later it was named as B-Tree.
- It's a broader version of the binary search tree.
- One of the main advantages of the B-tree is its capacity to store a large number of keys inside a single node and huge key values while keeping the tree's height low.

**Definition:** B-Tree is a self-balanced search tree in which every node contains multiple keys and has more than two children”.

- Every B-Tree has an order. The number of keys in a node and number of children for a node depends on the order of B-Tree.

**B-Tree of Order m** has the following properties...

- All leaf nodes must be at same level.
- All nodes except root must have at least  $\lceil m/2 \rceil - 1$  keys and maximum of **m-1** keys.
- All non-leaf nodes except root (i.e. all internal nodes) must have at least **m/2** children.
- If the root node is a non-leaf node, then it must have **at least 2** children.
- A non-leaf node with **n-1** keys must have **n** number of children.
- All the **key values in a node** must be in **Ascending Order**.

**Operations on a B-Tree:** The following operations can be performed on a B-Tree

1. **Search**
2. **Insertion**
3. **Deletion**

### 1. Search Operation in B-Tree

The search operation in B-Tree is similar to the search operation in Binary Search Tree. But, in a Binary search tree, the search process starts from the root node and we make a 2-way decision every time. However in B-Tree we make an n-way decision every time where 'n' is the total number of children the node has. In a B-Tree, this search operation is performed with **O(log n)** time complexity. The search operation is performed as follows...

**Step 1** - Read the search element from the user.

**Step 2** - Compare the search element with first key value of root node in the tree.

**Step 3** - If both are matched, then display "Given node is found!!!" and terminate the function

**Step 4** - If both are not matched, then check whether search element is smaller or larger than that key value.

**Step 5** - If search element is smaller, then continue the search process in left subtree.

**Step 6** - If search element is larger, then compare the search element with next key value in the same node and repeat steps 3, 4, 5 and 6 until we find the exact match or until the search element is compared with last key value in the leaf node.

**Step 7** -If the last keyvalue in the leaf node is also not matched then display "Element is not found" and terminate the function.

## 2. InsertionOperationinB-Tree

In a B-Tree, a new element must be added only at the leaf node. That means, the new keyValue is always attached to the leaf node only. The insertion operation is performed as follows...

**Step1**-Checkwhethertreeis Empty.

**Step2**- Iftreeis **Empty**,thencreateanewnodewithnewkeyvalueandinsertitintothe tree as a root node.

**Step 3** -If tree is**Not Empty**, then find the suitable leaf node to which the new key value is added using Binary Search Tree logic.

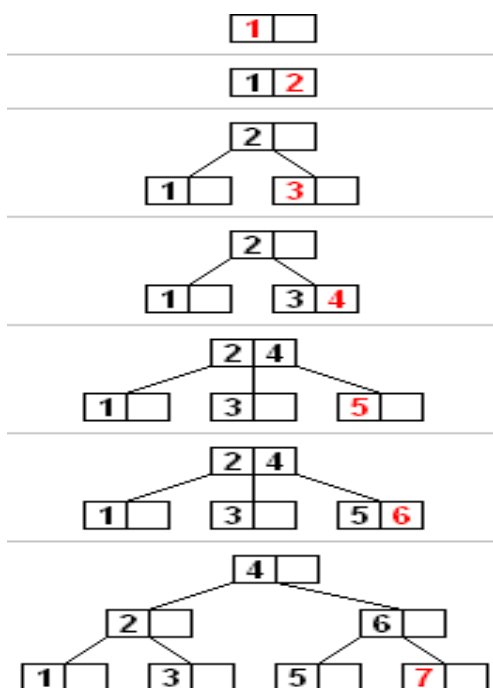
**Step4**- Ifthatleafnodehasemptyposition,addthenewkeyvaluetothatleafnodein ascending order of key value within the node.

**Step5**-Ifthatleafnodeisalreadyfull, **split**thatleafnodebysendingmiddlevaluetoits parent node.

Repeat the same until the sending value is fixed into a node.

**Step6**-Ifthesplittingisperformedatrootnodethenthemiddlevaluebecomesnewroot node for the tree and the height of the tree is increased by one.

**For example:**The following is Construction of a **B-Tree of Order 3** by inserting numbers from 1 to 7.



## 3. DeletionoperationinBTree

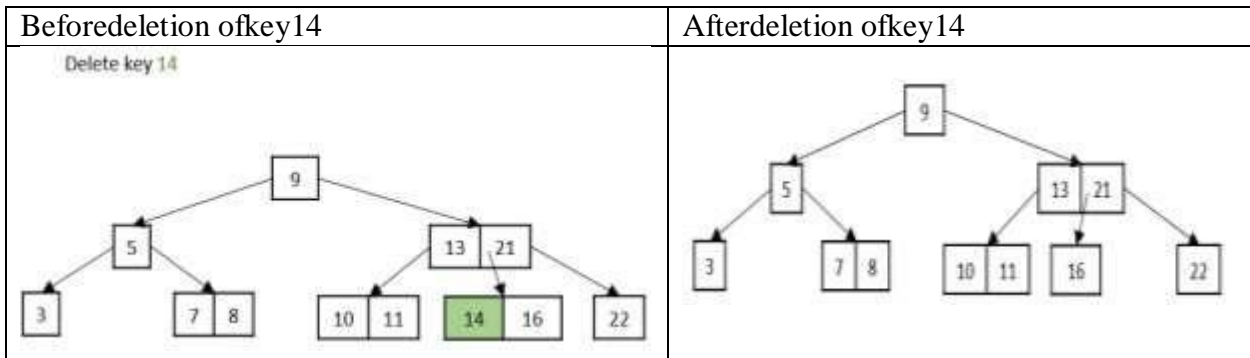
The deletion operation in a B-tree is slightly different from the deletion operation of a Binary Search Tree. During the deletion, we need to ensure that the number of keys in the node after deletion satisfy the minimum number of keys that a node can hold. So merge process takes place if required, just like split in insertion operation.

The deletion of a key from a B-tree can take place in two cases, as follows—

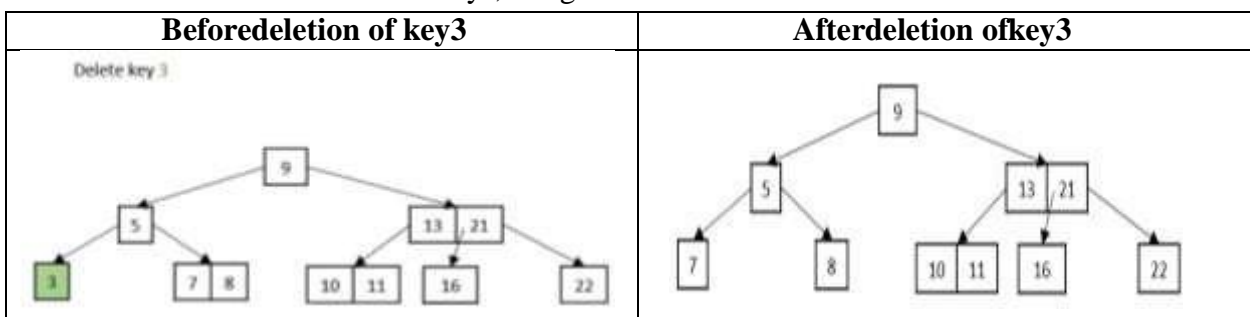
1. Deletion of key from leaf node
2. Deletion of key from non-leaf node



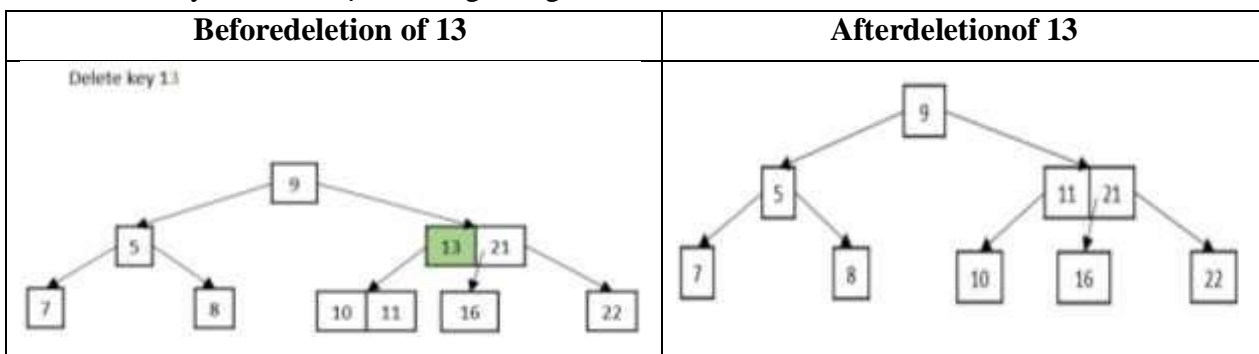
**Case1**—If the key to be deleted is in a leaf node and the deletion does not violate the minimum key property, just delete the node.



**Case 2:** If the key to be deleted is in a leaf node but the deletion violates the minimum key property, then borrow a key from either its left sibling or right sibling. In case if both siblings have exact minimum number of keys, merge the node in either of them.



**Case 3**— If the key to be deleted is in an internal node, it is replaced by a key in either left child or right child based on which child has more keys. But if both child nodes have minimum number of keys, then they are merged together.



**Case 4**— If the key to be deleted is in an internal node violating the minimum keys property, and both its children and sibling have minimum number of keys, then merge its sibling with its parent.

