Algorithms and Data Structures (II)

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Outline

- AVL trees.
- Splay trees
- Red-black trees

Motivation

- Linked list: search linear.
- Balanced binary trees: search logarithmic.
- For frequent searches it pays.
- Advantage: as long as trees "approximately balanced".
- But: operations (inserts/deletes) can destroy balance.

Self-balancing trees

If insertion/deletion unbalances the tree, rebalance it.

Why three of them?

- AVL trees: more strictly balanced than R-B trees. Better for lookup intensive programs.
- For an insert intensive tasks, use a Red-Black tree.
- Simplicity of implementation: splay trees > red-black trees > AVL trees.
- Splay trees: only O(log n) amortized.
- Splay trees: suitable for cases where there are large number of nodes but only few of them are accessed frequently.
- Splay trees: more memory-efficient than AVL trees, because they do not need to store balance information in the nodes.
- AVL trees: more useful in multithreaded environments with lots of lookups, because lookups in an AVL tree can be done in parallel.
- Benchmarking: AVL trees more than 20% faster than R-B trees in "real-life" benchmarkis

In practice

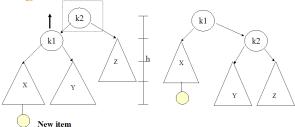
- red-black trees:
 - 1 Java: java.util.TreeMap , java.util.TreeSet .
 - 2 C++ STL: map, multimap, multiset.
 - 3 Linux kernel: completely fair scheduler, linux/rbtree.h
- Splay trees: typically used in the implementation of caches, memory allocators, routers, garbage collectors, data compression, etc.
- Implementations of AVL trees, RB-trees, splay trees: not standardized. STL provides only minimal set of containers.



- Balancedness condition #1: left and right subtrees of the root have the same height. too weak.
- Balancedness condition #2: left and right subtrees of every node have the same height. too strong.
- AVL (Adelson-Velskii and Landis) trees: binary search trees that verify the following balancedness condition: for every node v the left and right subtrees of v have height differing by at most one.
- When a tree violates rule #3 a repair is done.
- The repair is done during insertions, as soon as rule #3 is violated.
- The repair is accomplished via "single" and "double" rotations.

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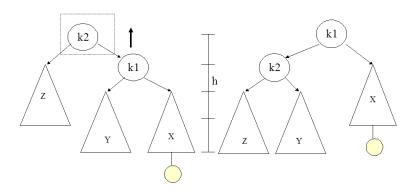


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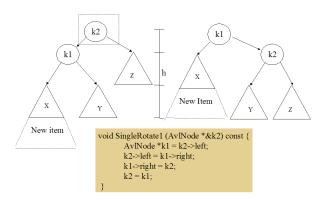
- Balance factor of a node: difference of heights between left and right subtrees.
- AVL trees: each node balance factor 0 or ± 1 .
- After single rotations, the new height of the entire subtree is exactly the same as the height of the original subtree prior to the insertion of the new data item that caused X to grow.
- Thus no further updating of heights on the path to the root is needed, and consequently no further rotations are needed.

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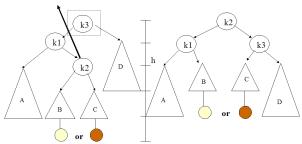
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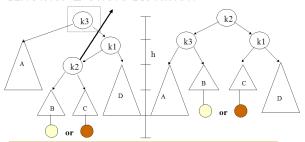
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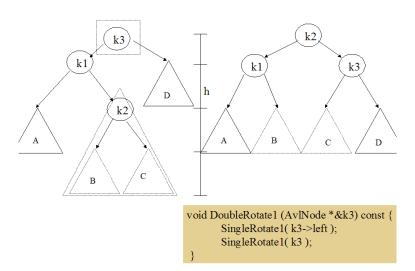
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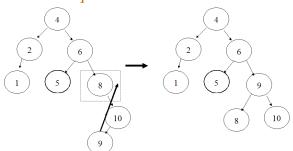
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Using double rotations in practice

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Imbalance at node 8 solved with double rotation.

Which rotations to use?

- Recognizing which rotation you have to use is the hardest part.
 - Find the imbalanced node.
 - 2 Go down two nodes towards the newly inserted node.
 - 3 If the path is straight, use single rotation.
 - If the path zig-zags, use double rotation.

Deleting a node

- Use deleteByCopying() to delete a node. This allows reducing the problem of deleting a node with two descendants to deleting a node with at most one descendant.
- After a node has been deleted, balance factors updated from the parent of the deleted node to the root.
- For each node whose balance becomes ± 2 , a single or double rotation has to be performed to restore balance of the tree.
- Deletion: at most O(log n) rotations.
- Deletion might improve balance factor of its parent.
- It may also worsen the balance factor of its grandparent.

Wrapup

- As with the single rotations, double rotations restore the height of the subtree to what it was before the insertion.
- This guarantees that all rebalancing and height updating is complete.
- AVL trees maintain balance of binary search trees while they are being created via insertions of data.
- An alternative approach is to have trees that readjust themselves when data is accessed, making often accessed data items move to the top of the tree (splay trees).

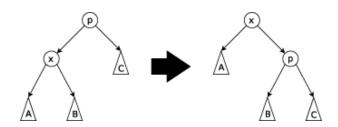
Splay trees

- Invented by Sleator and Tarjan (1985).
- to splay \sim to spread out.
- Self-balancing binary trees, simpler to implement than AVL, red-black trees.
- Additional property: recently accessed elements quick to access.
- Insertion, lookup, removal: O(log n) amortized time.
- That roughly means that the average price per operation in a long sequence of operations is O(log n).
- Fundamental operation: splaying. Rearranging the tree such that certain elemen brought at the top of the tree.

Splaying

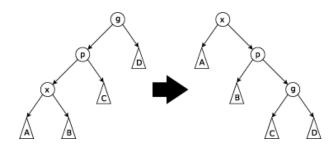
- When a node x is accessed, a splaying operation performed to bring it to the top.
- Composed of a sequence of splaying steps.
- Each splaying step brings x closer to the root.
- Steps depend on:
- Whether z is left or right child of its parent p.
- Whether p is root or not, and
- Whether p is left or right child of its parent g.
- Three types of splaying steps.

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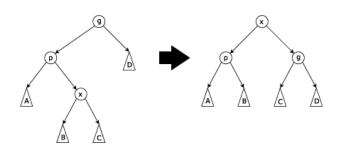
"zig": basically rotation.

Second case: p not the root, x, p both left or both right children



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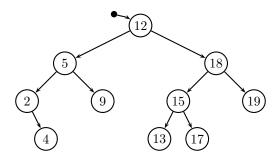
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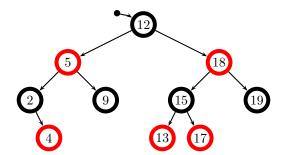


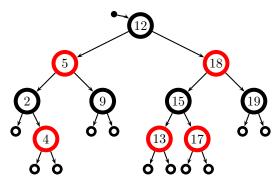
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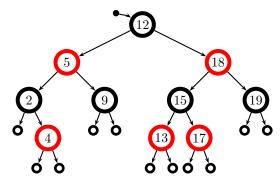
Splaying operations

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- All cases: actually two mirror-image cases (only one shown in picture).
- Advantages: more accessed nodes closer to root. Useful for implementing caches, garbage collection.
- Disadvantages: random access worse than for other balanced BST.
- Particularly bad: access elements in sorted order.

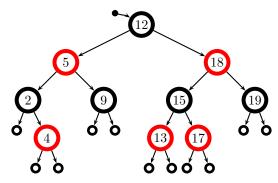




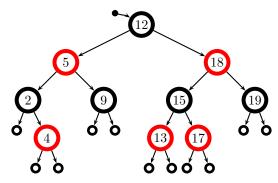




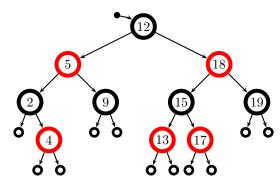
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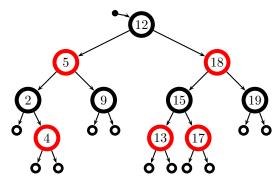
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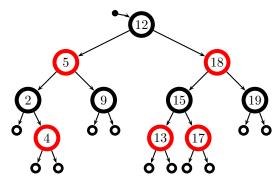
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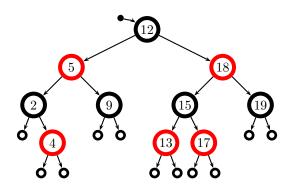
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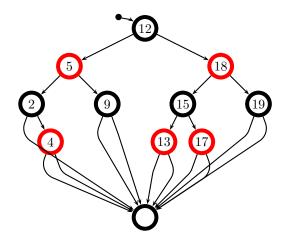
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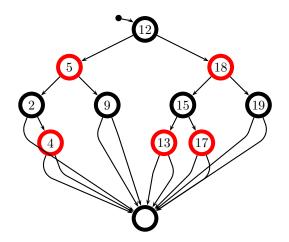
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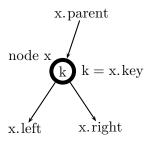
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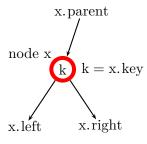


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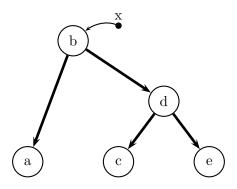
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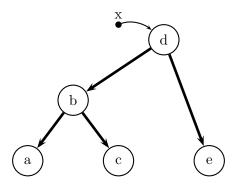
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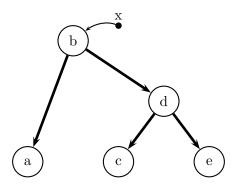
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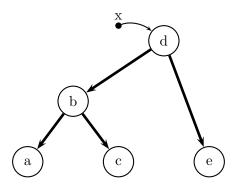
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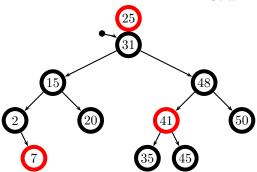
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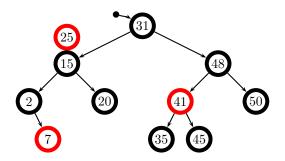
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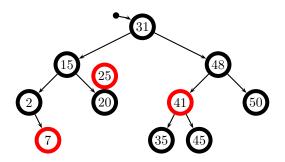
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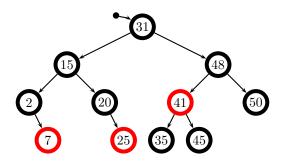
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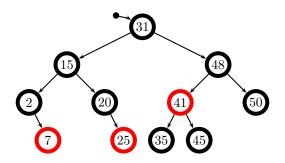
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RB-Insert(T, z) 1 y = T.nil
    2 \quad x = T.root
       while x \neq T. nil
       y = x
      if z. key < x. key
               x = x.left
           else x = x.right
       z.parent = y
       if y == T.nil
          T.root = z
   10
       else if z. key < y. key
  12
            y.left = z
   13 else y.right = z
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      z.color = red
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   16
      RB-Insert-Fixup(T, z)
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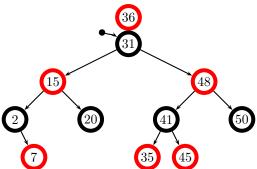


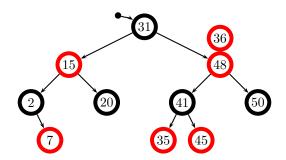


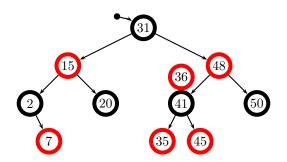


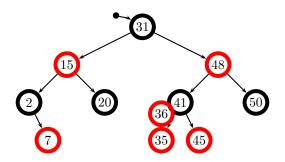


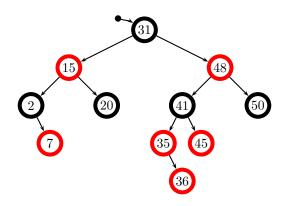
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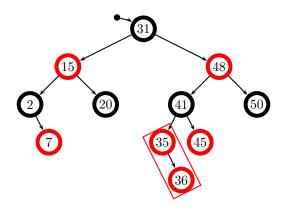


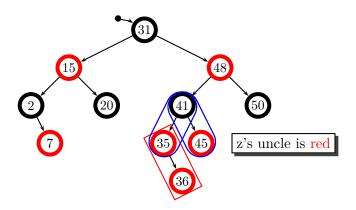


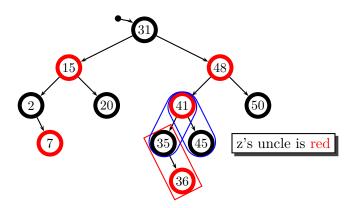


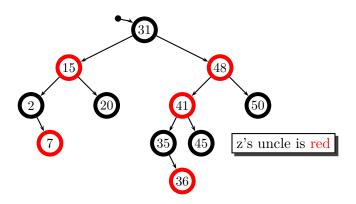


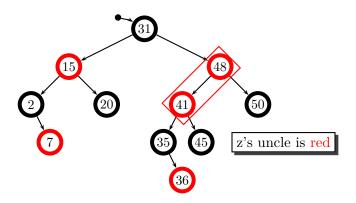


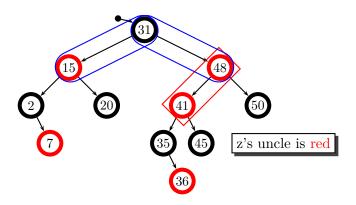


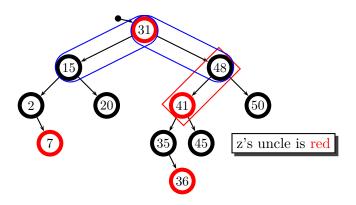


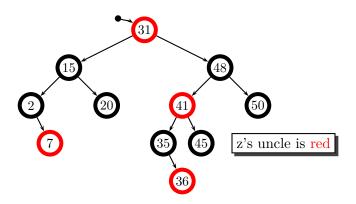


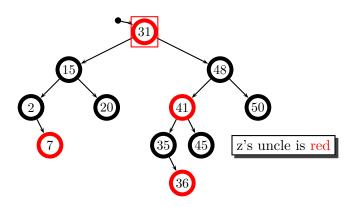


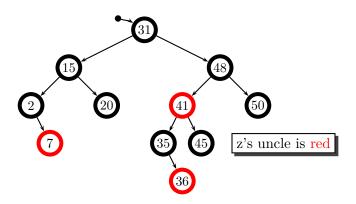


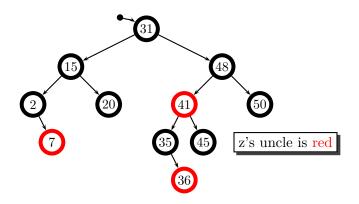




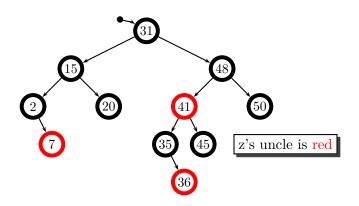




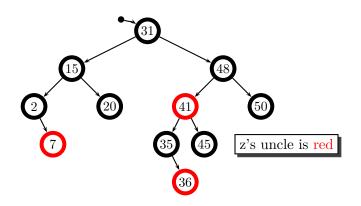




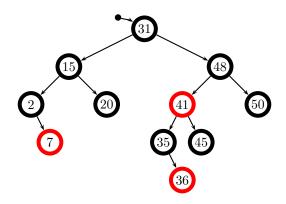
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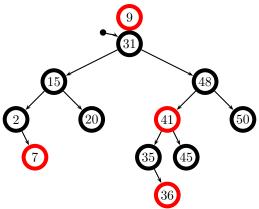


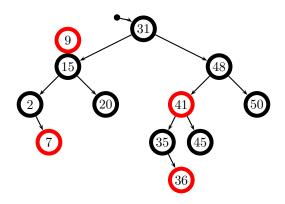
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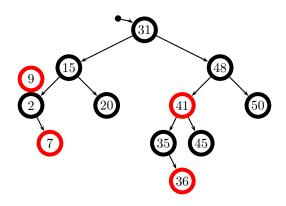


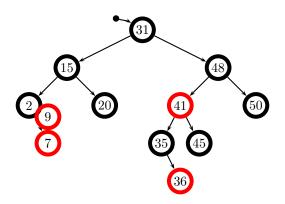
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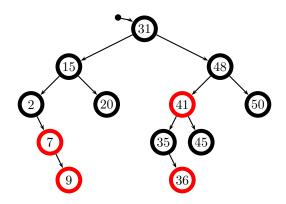


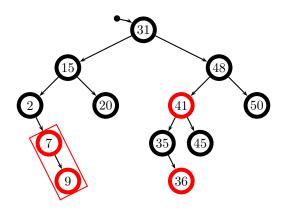


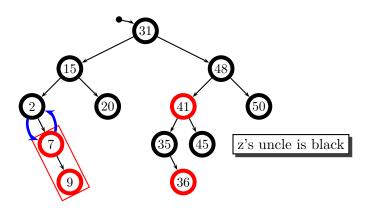


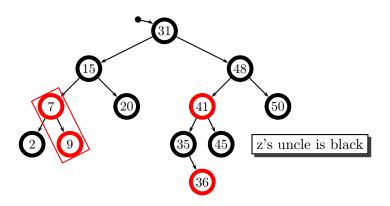


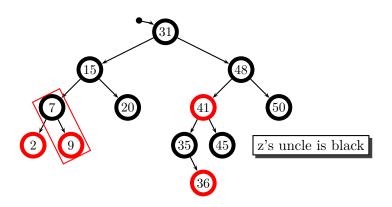


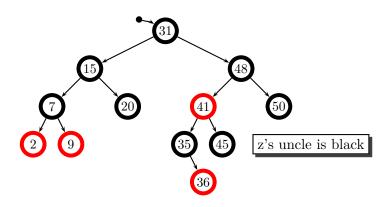




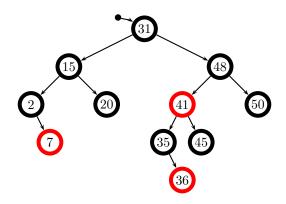


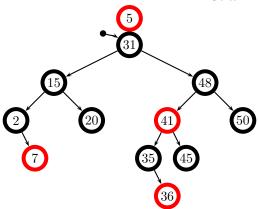


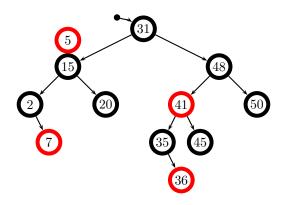


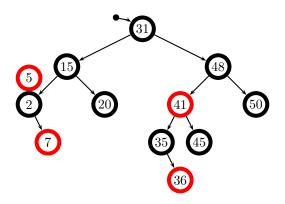


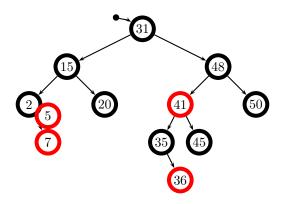
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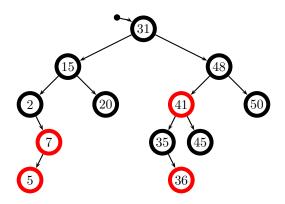


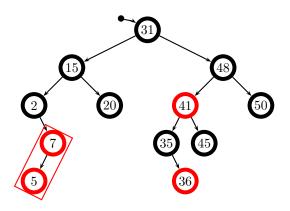


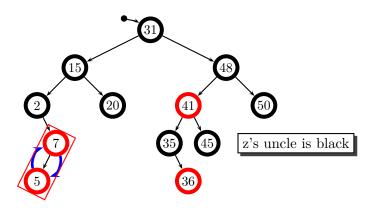


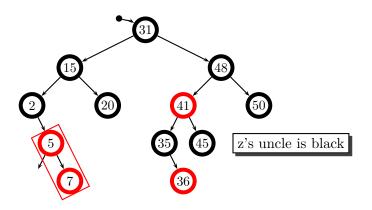


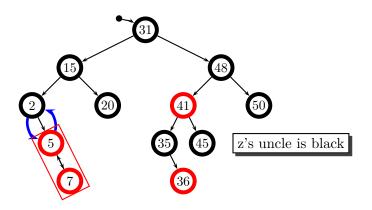


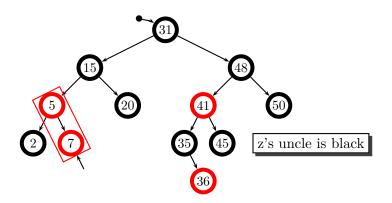


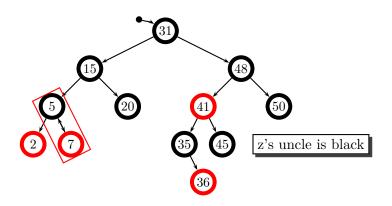


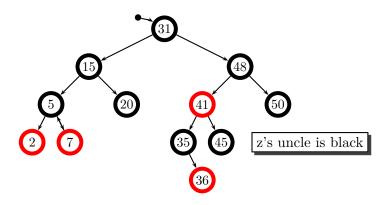




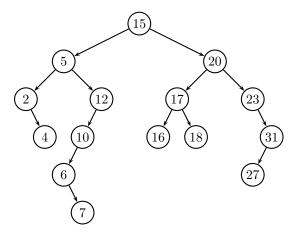


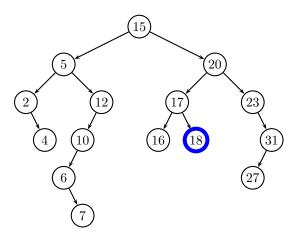




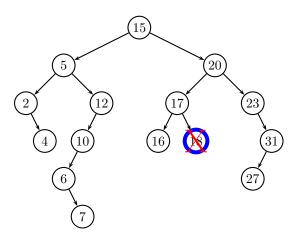


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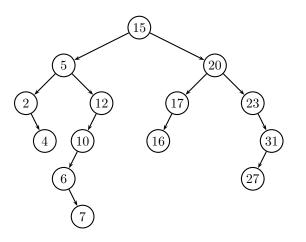




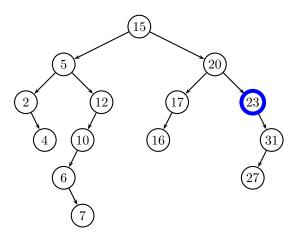
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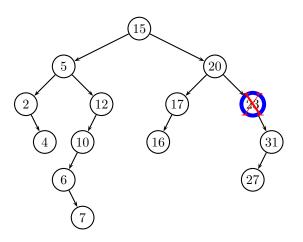
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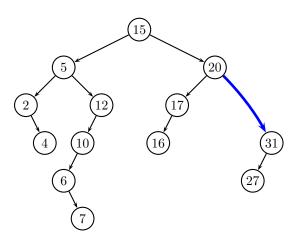
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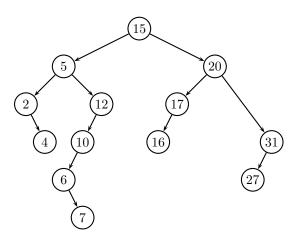
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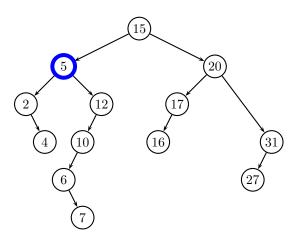
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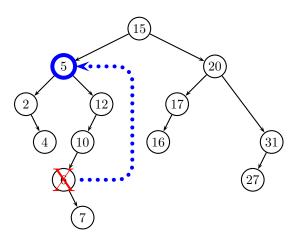
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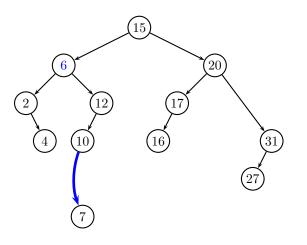
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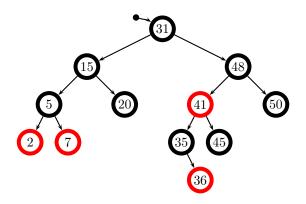
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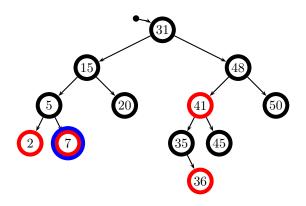


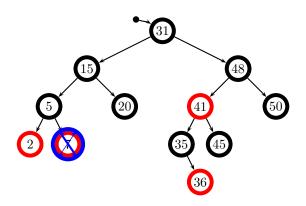
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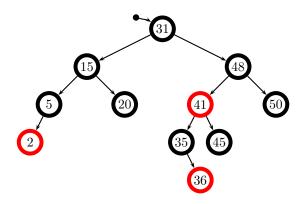


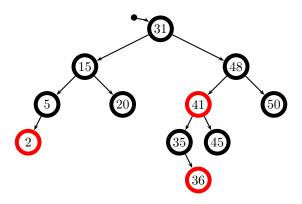
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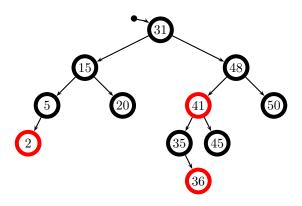




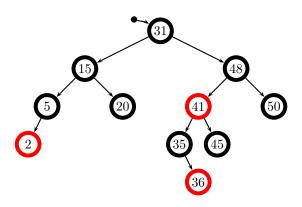




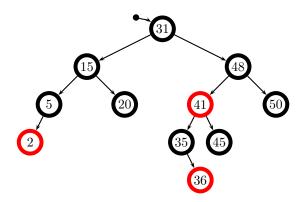
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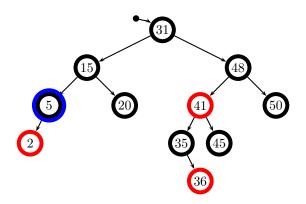


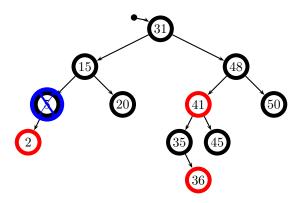
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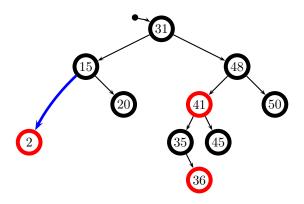


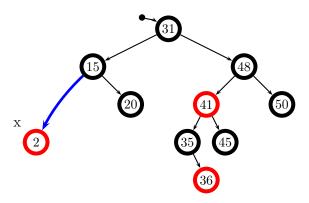
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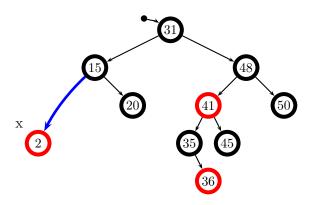




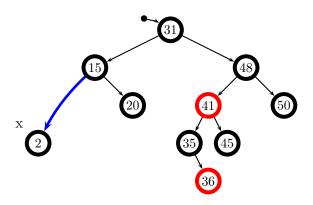




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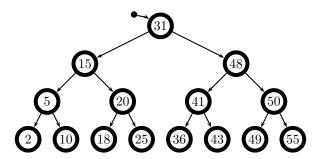
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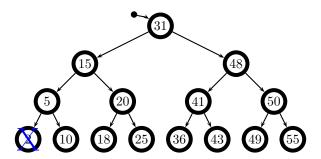
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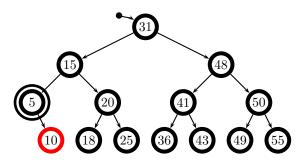
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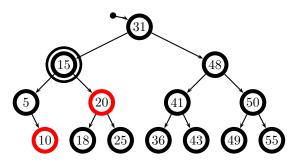
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 - violates red-black property 5 (same black height for all paths)



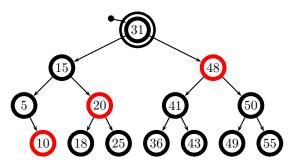




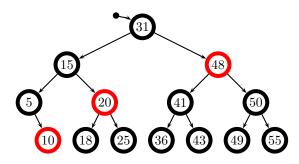
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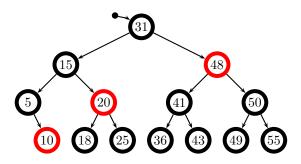
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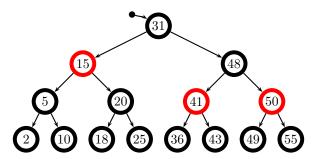
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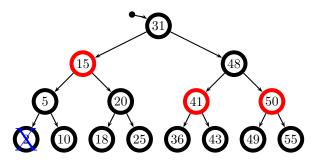


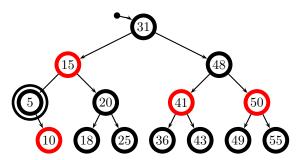
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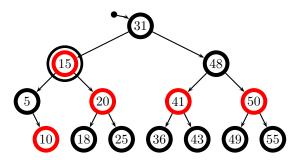


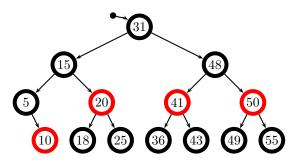
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- The additional black weight can be discarded if it reaches the root, otherwise...



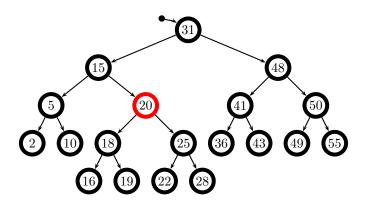


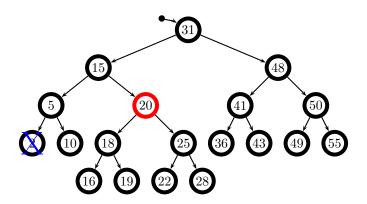


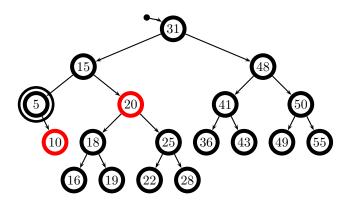


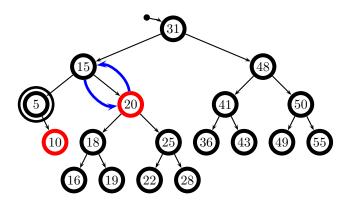


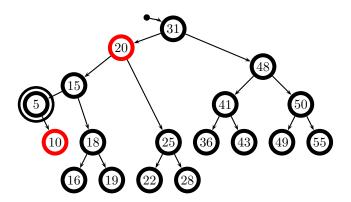
• The additional black weight can also stop as soon as it reaches a red node, which will absorb the extra black color

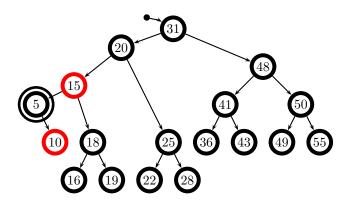


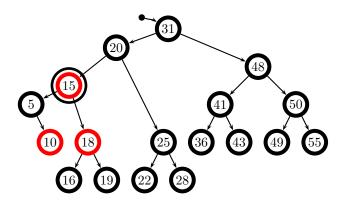


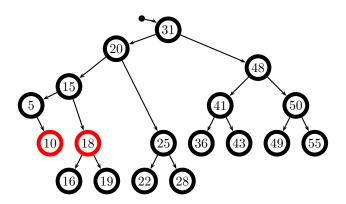


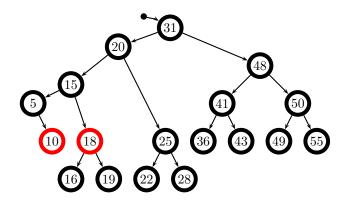






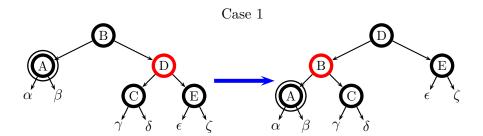


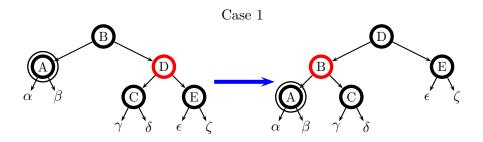




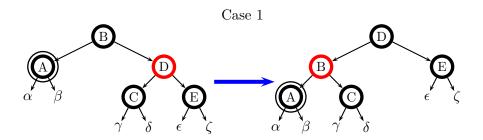
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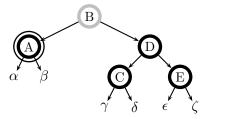


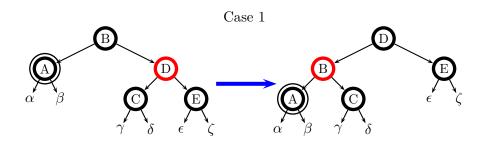


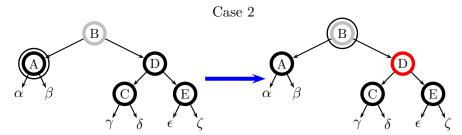
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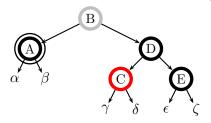


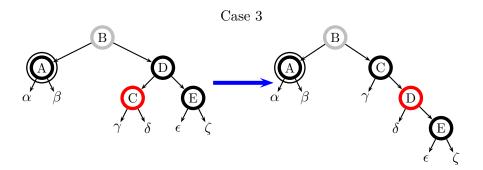


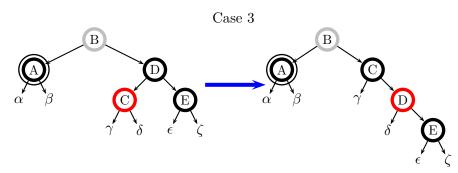


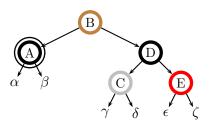
Case 3

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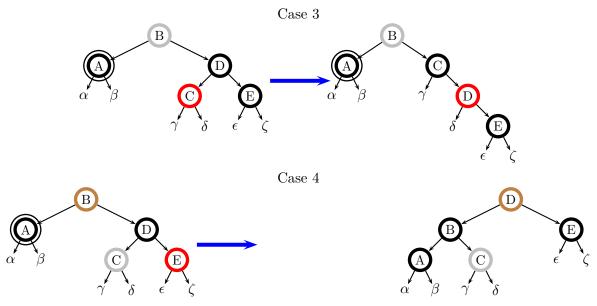








Case 4



Red-Black Delete Fixup

```
RB-Delete-Fixup(T, x) 1
                while x \neq T.root \land x.color = black
                     if x == x. parent. left
                          w = x.parent.right
                          if w, color == red
             5
                               case 1...
                          if w.left.color == black \land w.right.color = black
                               w.color = red
                                                             // case 2
                               x = x.parent
                          else if w.right.color == black
            10
                                   case 3...
            11
                               case 4...
            12
                     else same as above, exchanging right and left
                 x.color = black
```