



CIS 263 Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithms

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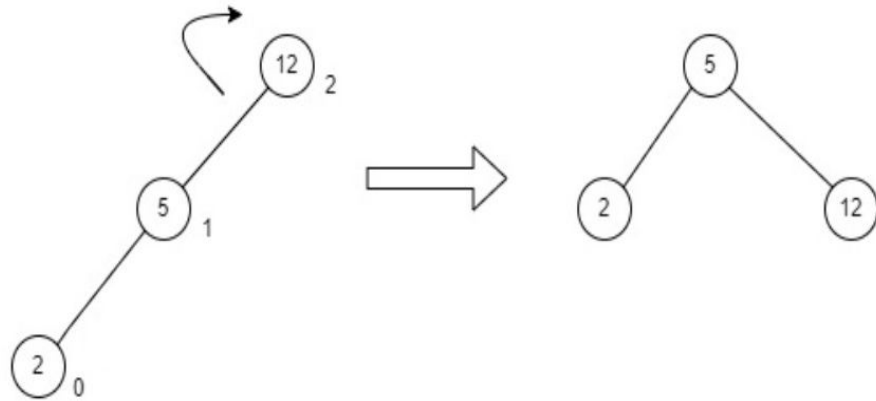
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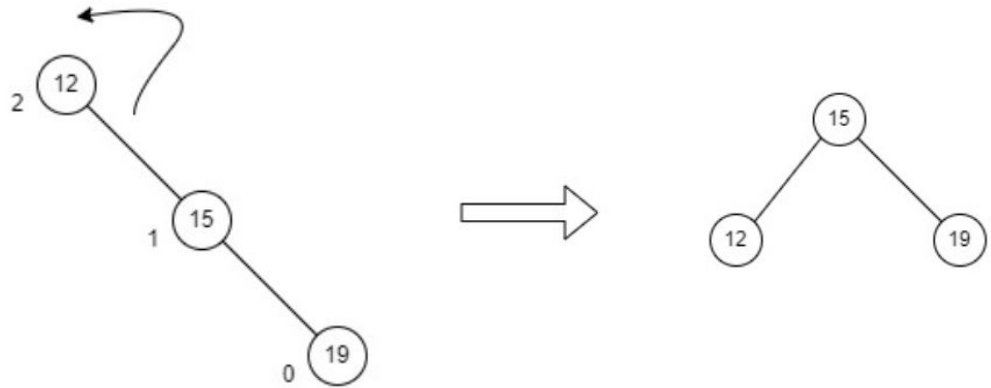
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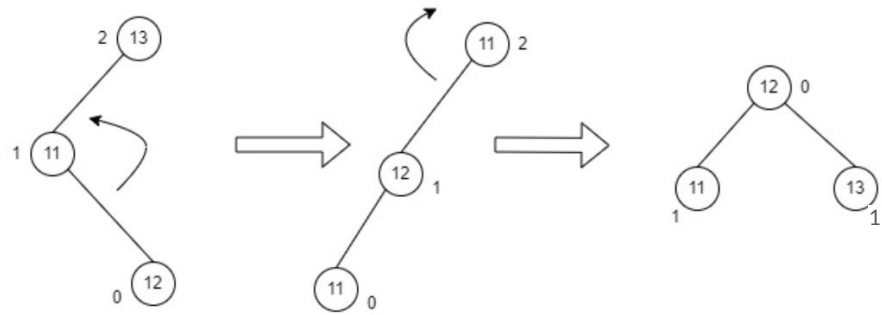
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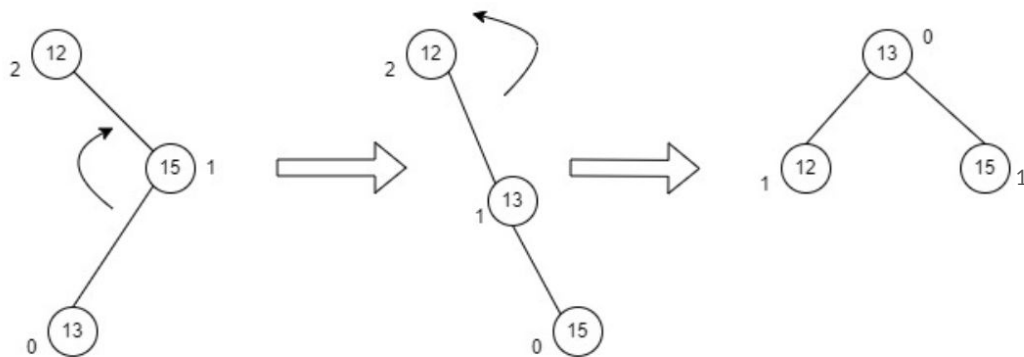
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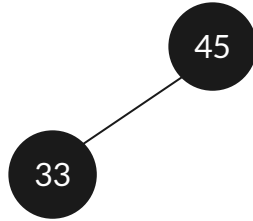
Insertion in AVL Tree

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- Tree is balanced



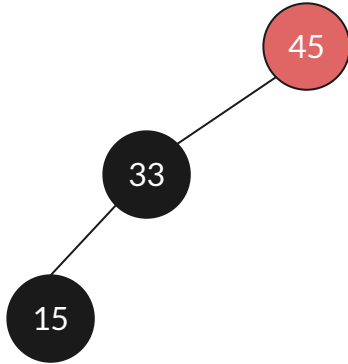
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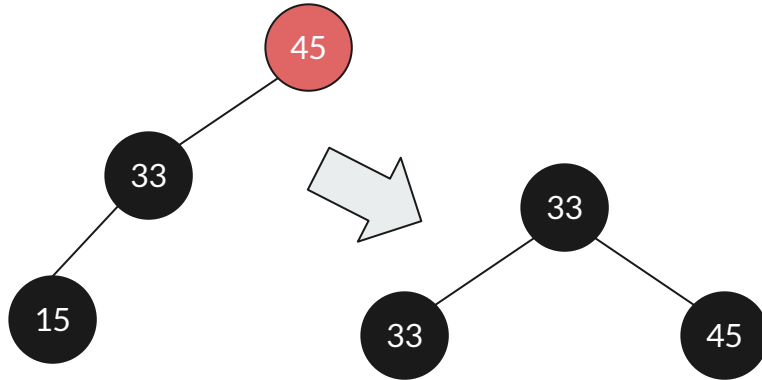
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- Node 45 became imbalanced (Balance factor = 2) and so does the Tree



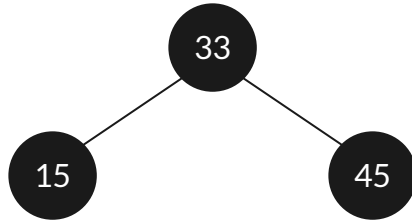
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- Perform LL rotation
- Tree became balanced



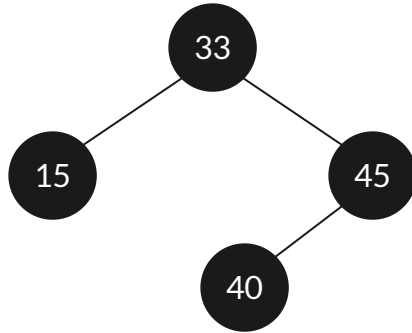
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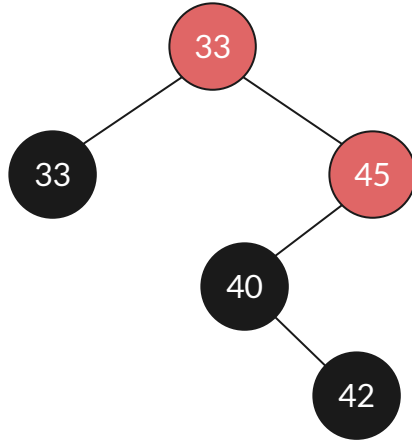
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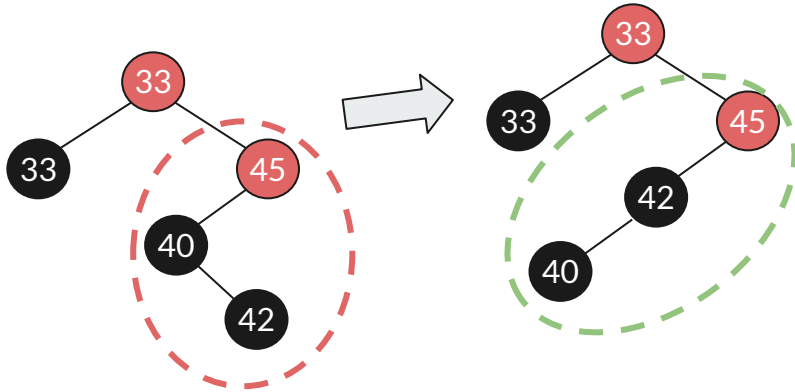
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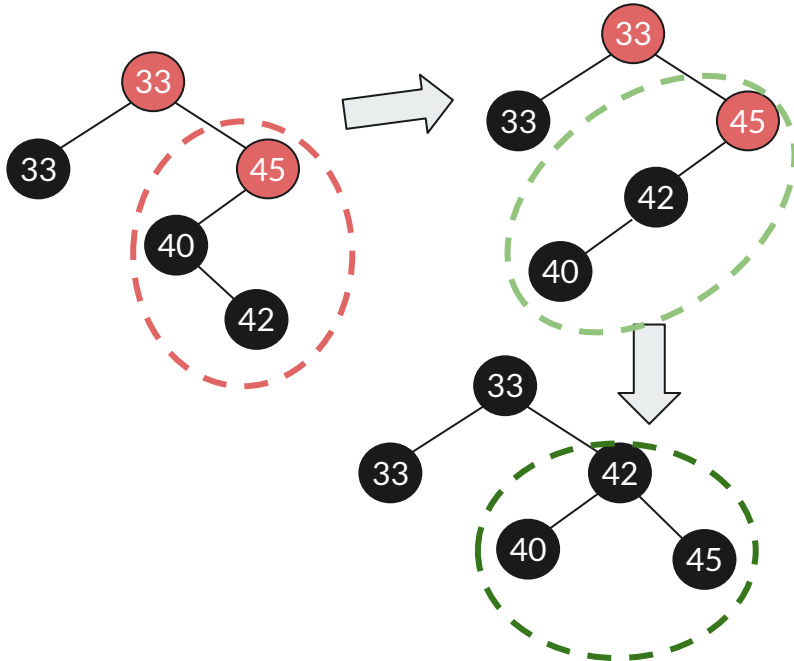
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- Both node 33 and 45 became imbalanced and so does the Tree
- We fix node 45 by a LR rotation followed by a LL rotation

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- Both node 33 and 45 became imbalanced and so does the Tree
- We fix node 45 by a LR rotation followed by a LL rotation
- Tree is balanced now

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Same process if we delete nodes from AVL Tree