





#### **AVL Trees:**

- Definition, properties and methods (Insert and rotation)
- Balancing Algorithms and Operation examples

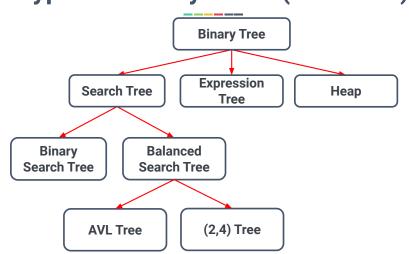
# **Chapter 8: Search Trees (Part 2)**

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## **Types of Trees (Revisited)**

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E F G H I E F Binary Tree Binary Heap

Types of Binary Trees (Revisited)



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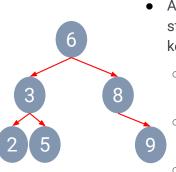


#### **Binary Search Tree (Revisited)**



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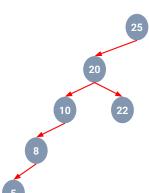




A binary search tree (BST) is a binary tree that stores an ordered sequence of elements or pairs of keys and values and has the following properties [1]:

- All keys/elements in the *left subtree* are *less* than their *root*.
- All keys/items in the right subtree are greater than or equal to their root.
- o Each subtree itself is a binary search tree.
- The example uses BST for storing a set of integers.

[1] Michael T. Goodrich et al., Data Structures and Algorithms in Python, 2013

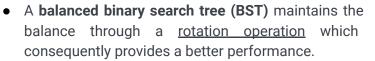


- Running time of <u>inserting node</u> is also proportional to the **height of tree** (i.e.  $log_2 n$  or n) == O(h).
- A balanced search tree has the same number of nodes in both left and right subtree.
  - Worst-case performance is O(log<sub>2</sub>n).
- Inserting keys in sorted order would construct an imbalanced tree.
  - $\circ$  Provides poor performance of O(n).
- Other operations' performances are also limited by the height of the tree.



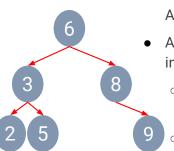
#### **Balanced Binary Search Tree**





- o A child is rotated to be above its parent.
- Several types of binary tree that automatically ensure balance
  - AVL tree
  - Splay tree
  - Red-black tree





#### AVL Tree



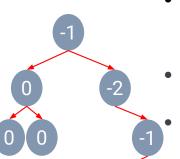
- AVL tree is named after its inventors: G.M. Adelson-Velskii and E.M. Landis.
- AVL tree introduces a **balance factor** for each node in the tree.
  - $\circ$  The height difference between the left and right subtree (H<sub>left</sub> H<sub>right</sub>)
  - $\circ$  If a subtree is left heavy, then the factor is > 0.
  - If a subtree is right heavy, then the factor is < 0.
  - If the factor is 0, the tree is perfectly balanced.

#### **Balance Factor in AVL Tree**



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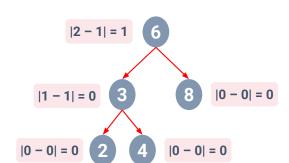
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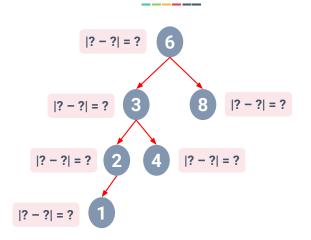
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  $|H_{left} - H_{right}| \ll 1$ 

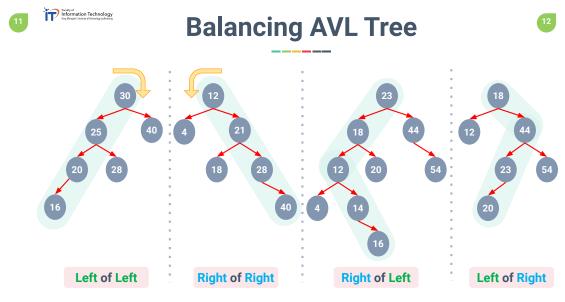
- AVL tree uses trinode restructuring, involving reconfigurations of three nodes.
- When new node is inserted into the tree,
  - o Balance factor of a new leaf is zero.
  - Balance factor of its parent (and possibly every ancestors) has to be updated (+1 or -1 depends on left or right child).



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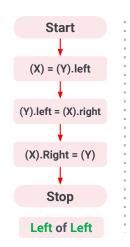


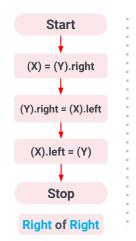


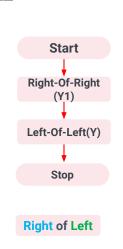
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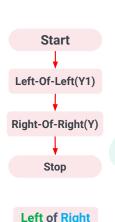
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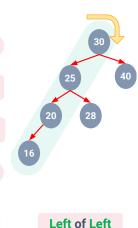
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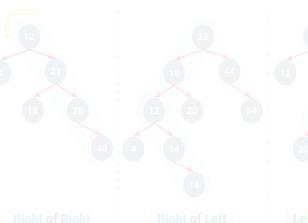














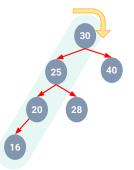
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|2 - 1| = 1

|1 - 0| = 1

#### **Balancing AVL Tree (LoL)**

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|0 - 0| = 0|0 - 0| = 0

|3 - 1| = 2

A tree is left-heavy with a balance factor of 2 at the root.

Require a **right rotation**.

**Left of Left** 

## **Right Rotation**

To perform a right rotation (at node 30), do 4 steps below:

- Promote the left child (25) to be the root of the subtree.
- Move the old root (30) to be the right child of the new root.
- If the new root (25) already had a right child (28),
  - o The right child (28) become the left child of the new right child (30).
- Update parents pointers of old root node (if exist).

Balance Factor Condition is  $\left|H_{left}-H_{right}\right| \leq 1$ 

|0 - 0| = 0



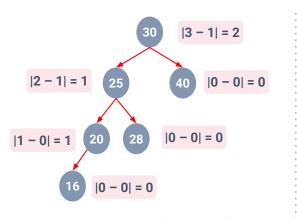
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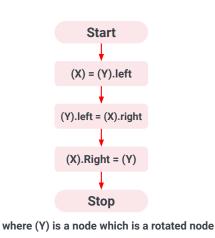
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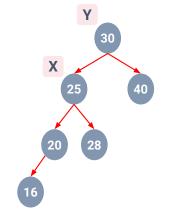


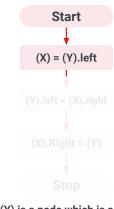
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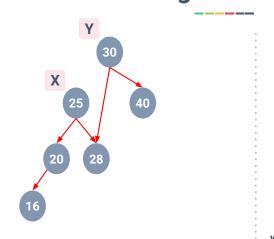
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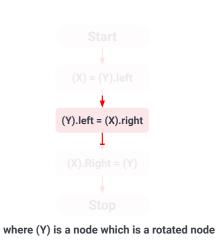
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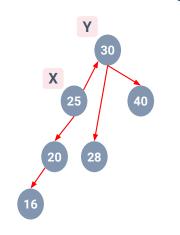


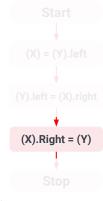
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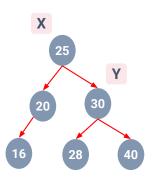


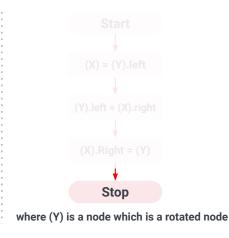
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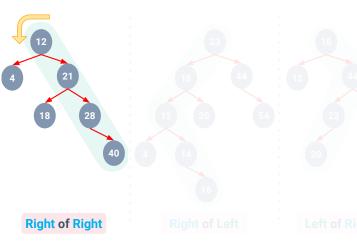
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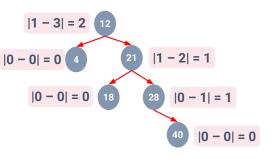




#### **Balancing AVL Tree (RoR)**



#### **Left Rotation**



A tree is right-heavy with a balance factor of 2 at the root.

Require a **left rotation**.

To perform a left rotation (at node 12), do 4 steps below:

- Promote the right child (21) to be the root of the subtree.
- Move the old root (12) to be the left child of the new root.
- If the new root (21) already had a left child (18),
  - o The left child (18) become the right child of the new left child (12).

Update parents pointers of old root node (if exist).

**Right of Right** 

Balance Factor Condition is  $|H_{left} - H_{right}| \le 1$ 

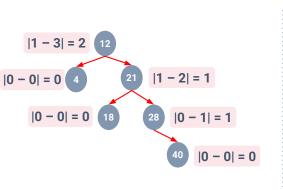


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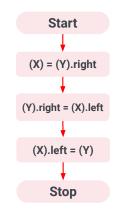


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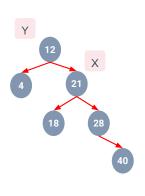


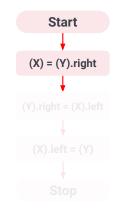


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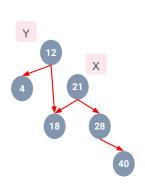


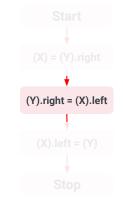
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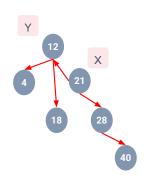
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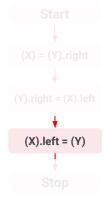






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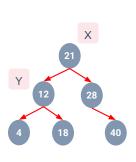


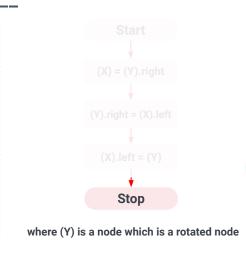
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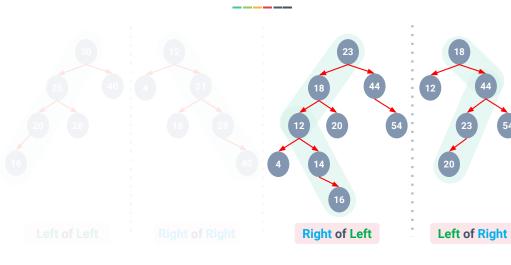


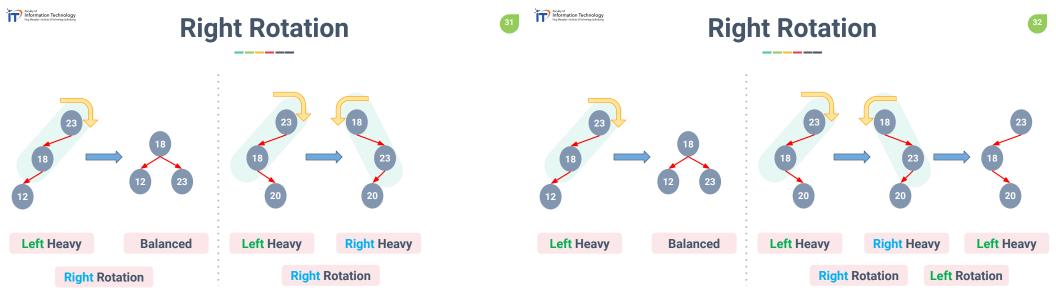
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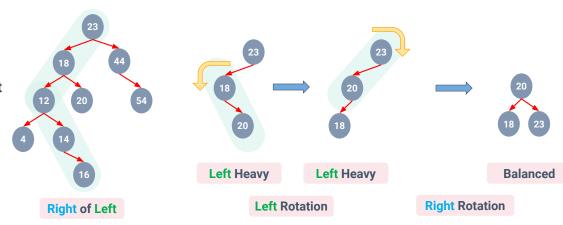
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#### **Left then Right Rotation**

To solve this problem, there are additional Rules:

- If a subtree needs a right rotation,
- Check the balance factor of the left child.
- If the left child is right-heavy, then do left rotation on the left child.
- Then do right rotation on the subtree.





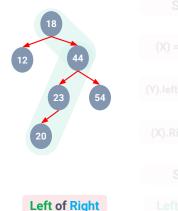
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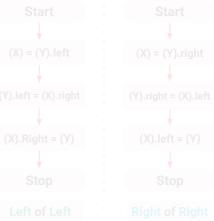
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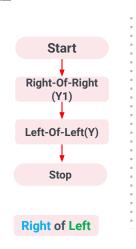
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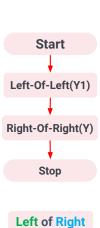
#### Additional Rules:

- If a subtree needs a left rotation,
- o Check the balance factor of the right child.
- If the right child is left-heavy, then do right rotation on the right child.
- o Then do left rotation on the subtree.

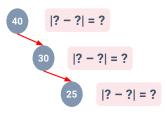




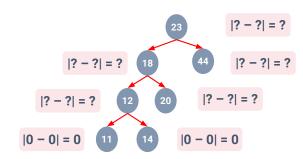




Exercise 1: Rebalance the given AVL tree.



Exercise 2: Rebalance the given AVL tree.

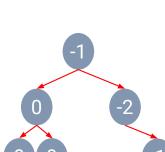


#### **Balance Factor in AVL Tree**





### **Individual Assignment**



- AVL tree is considered to be balanced when the balance factor is -1, 0, or 1.
  - $\circ$   $|H_{left} H_{right}| <= 1$
- AVL tree ensure that accessing the node costs only O(log<sub>2</sub>n) time.

- Assignment#6: BST and AVL trees
- Due 09.00 am, Tuesday 06/10/2020.
- Submission
  - o Email: sirasit@it.kmitl.ac.th
  - Paper: in classroom next week
- Can be either written by hand or typing.
- Make sure to submit on time!!
  - o Late submission has penalty on the score.
- If unable to submit on time for reasonable reasons, let me know asap.