

# Chapter 8: Search Trees (Part 2)



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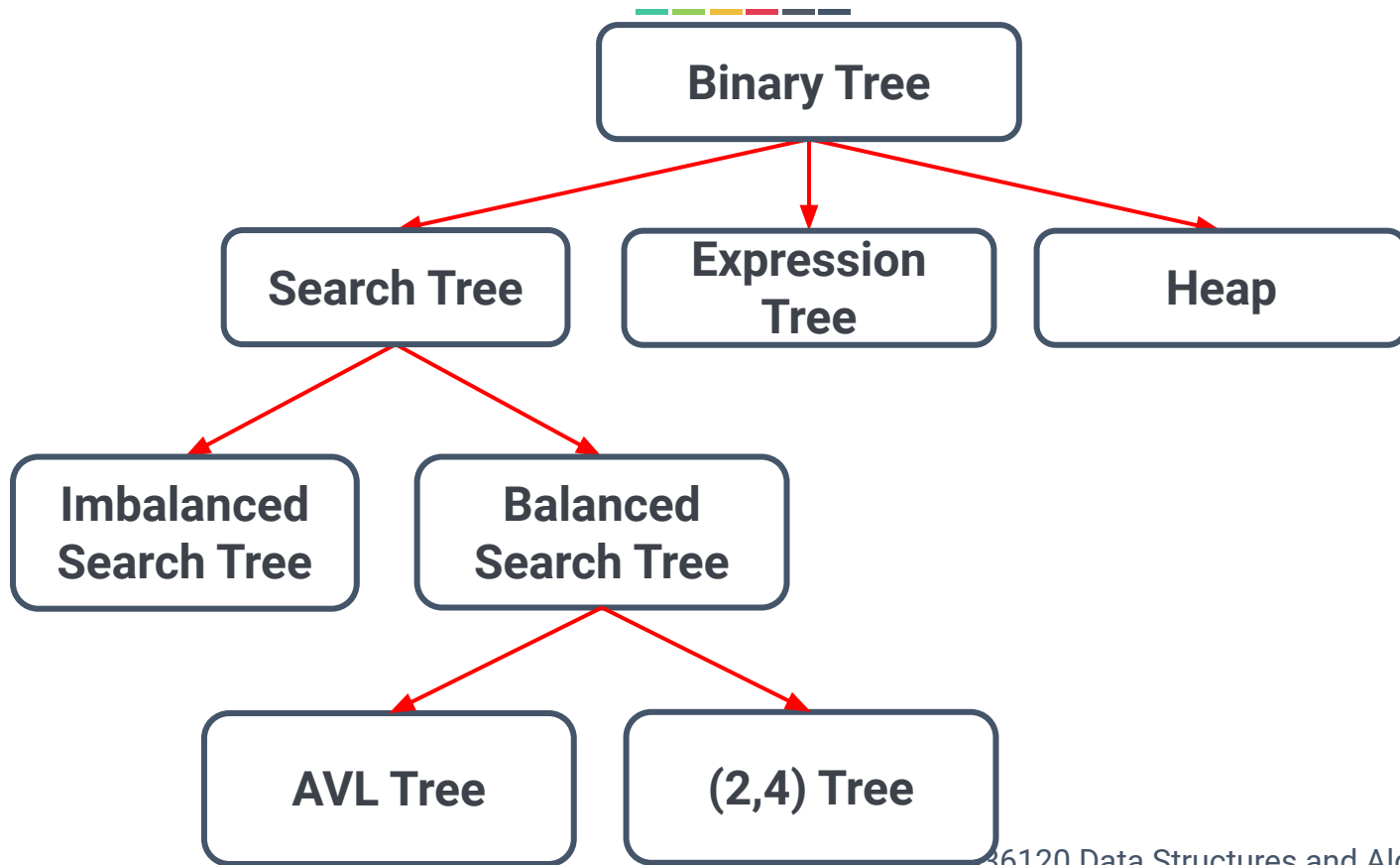
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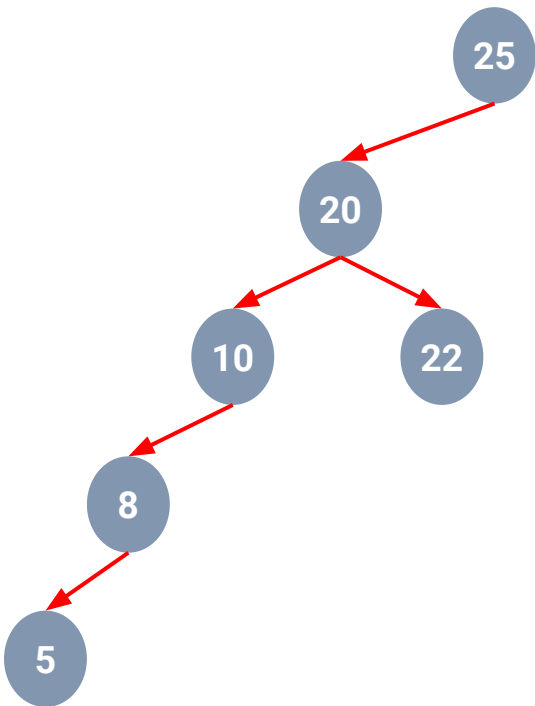
## AVL Trees:

- Definition and Balance Factor
- Balancing Algorithms and Operation examples

# Types of Binary Trees (Revisited)

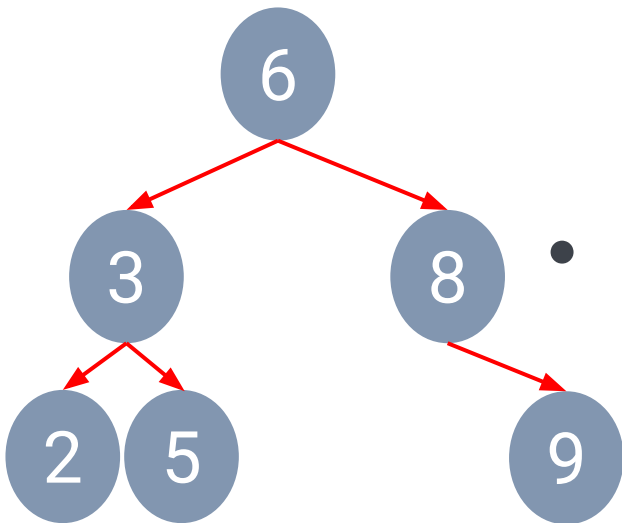


# Binary Search Tree (Revisited)



- Running time of inserting node 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  $O(\log_2 n)$ .
- Inserting keys in sorted order would construct an **imbalanced tree**.
  - Provides poor performance of  $O(n)$ .

# Balanced Binary Search Tree

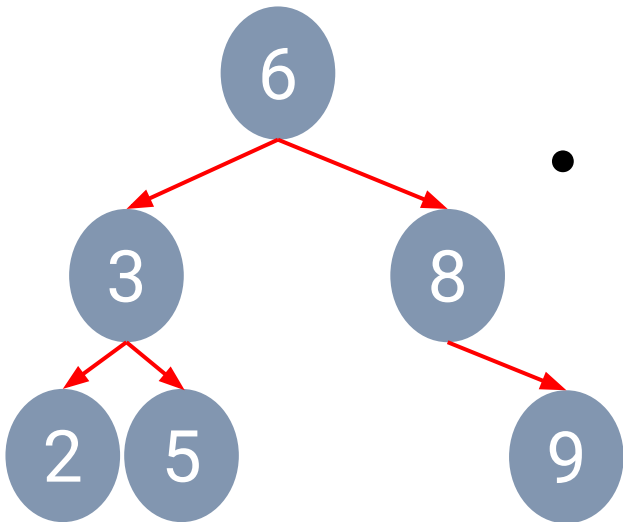


- A **balanced binary search tree (BST)** maintains the balance through a rotation operation which consequently provides a better performance.
- Several types of binary tree that automatically ensure balance
  - AVL tree
  - Splay tree
  - Red-black tree

# AVL Tree



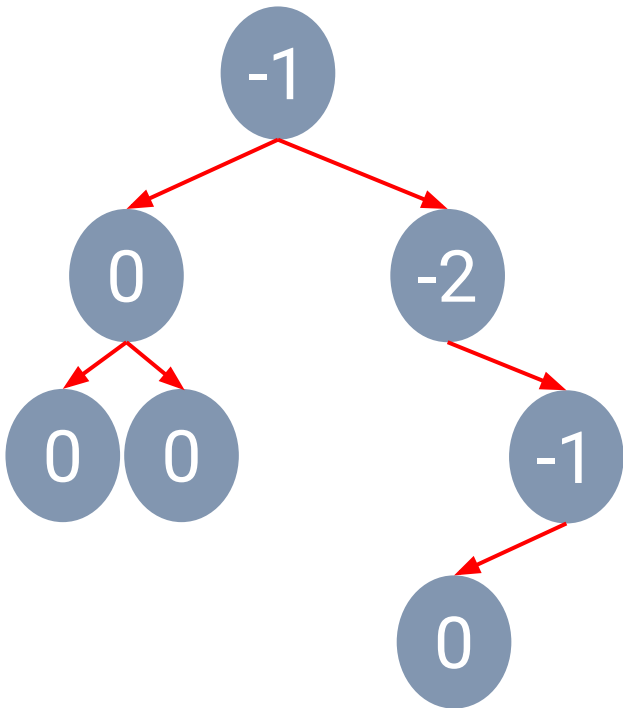
- AVL tree is named after its inventors:  
G.M. **Adelson-Velskii** and E.M. **Landis**.
- AVL tree introduces a **balance factor** for each node in the tree.



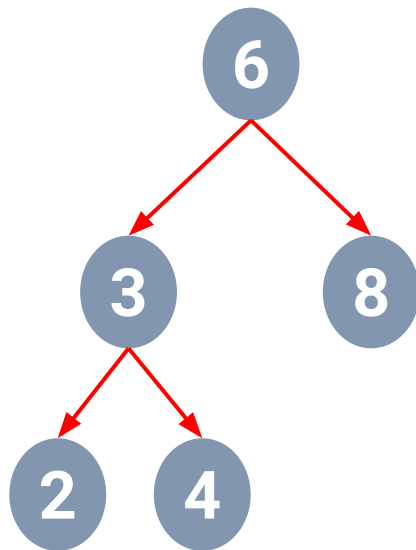
# Balance Factor in AVL Tree



- AVL tree is considered to be balanced when the balance factor is -1, 0, or 1.
  - $|H_{\text{left}} - H_{\text{right}}| \leq 1$
- AVL tree uses **trinode restructuring**, involving reconfigurations of three nodes.

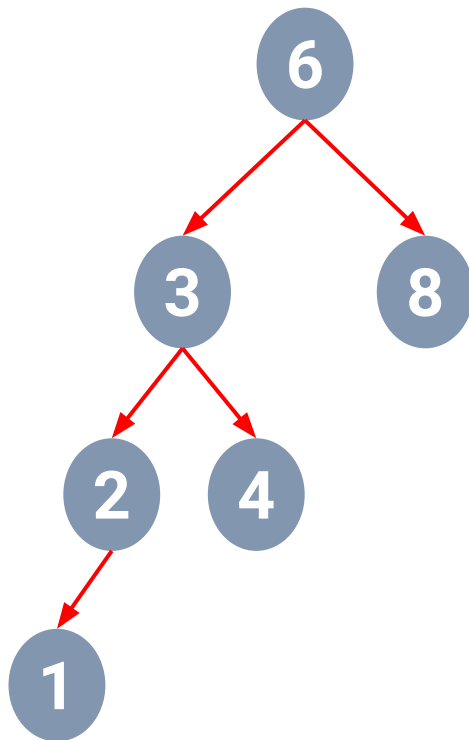


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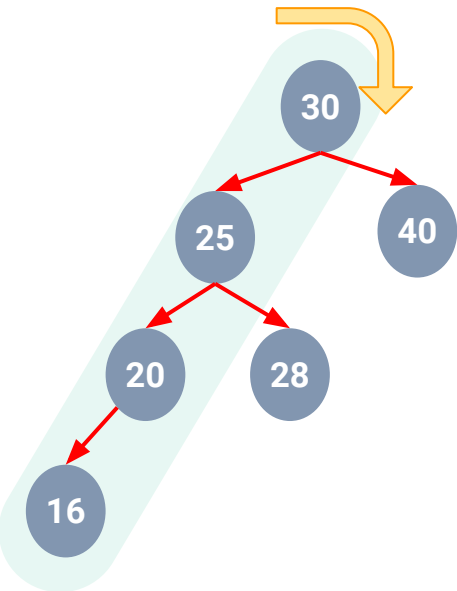




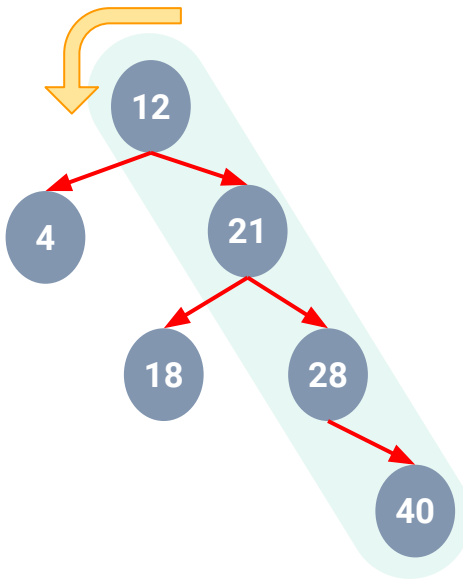
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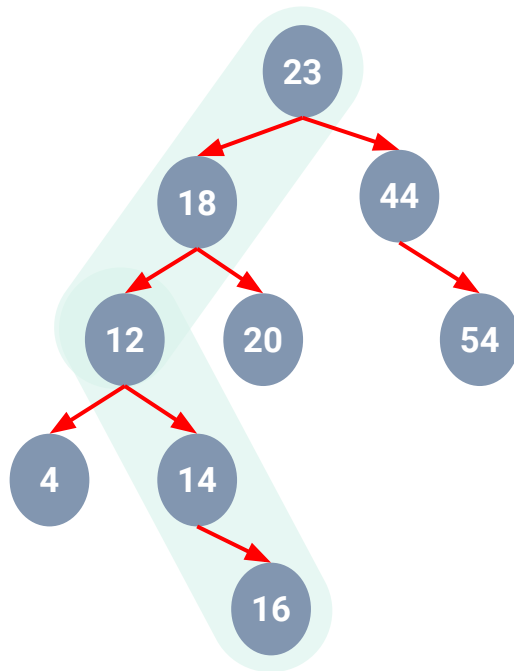
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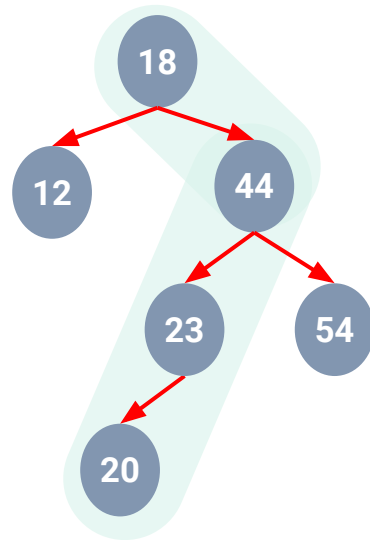
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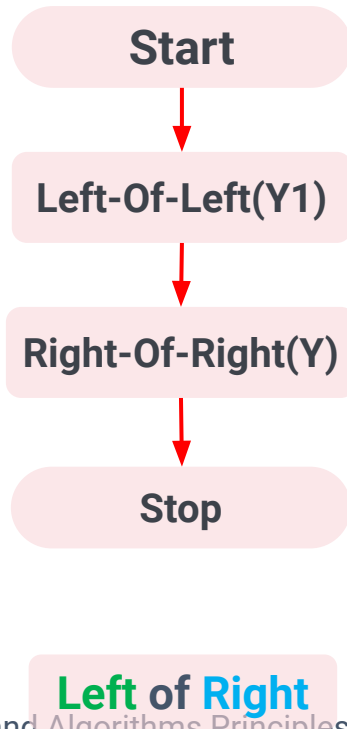
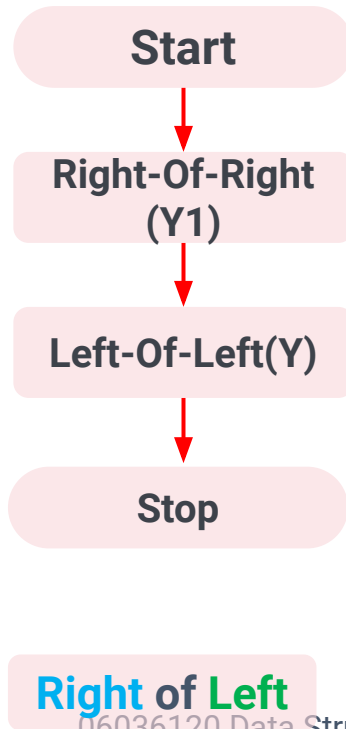
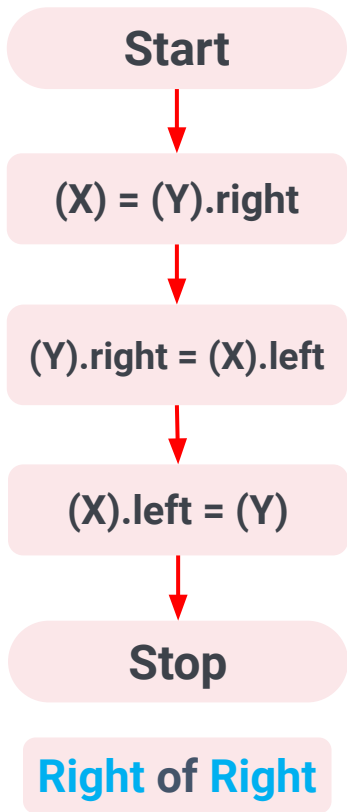
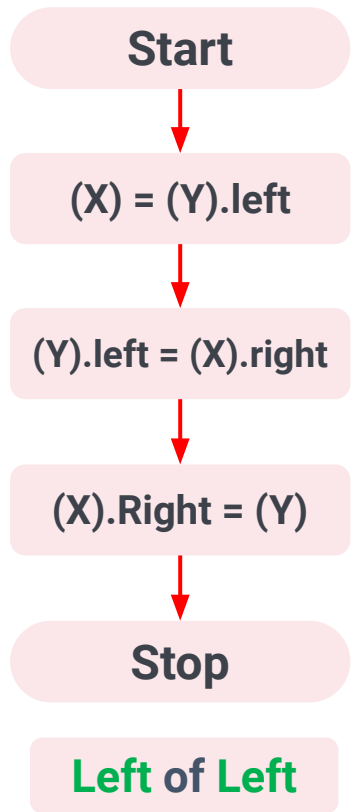


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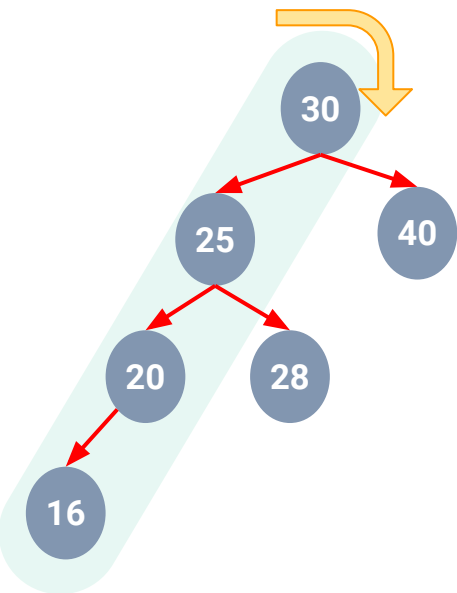


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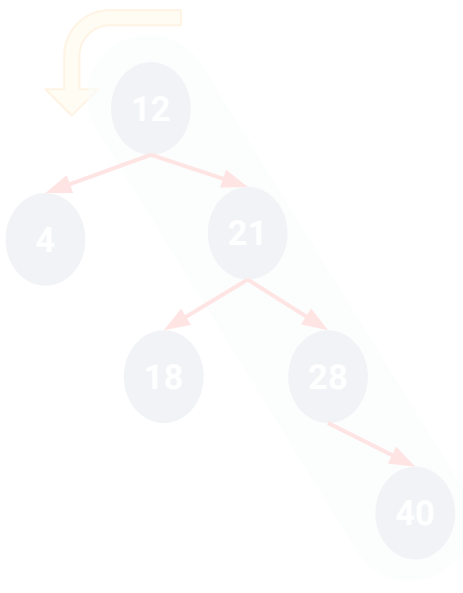
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# Balancing AVL Tree (LoL)



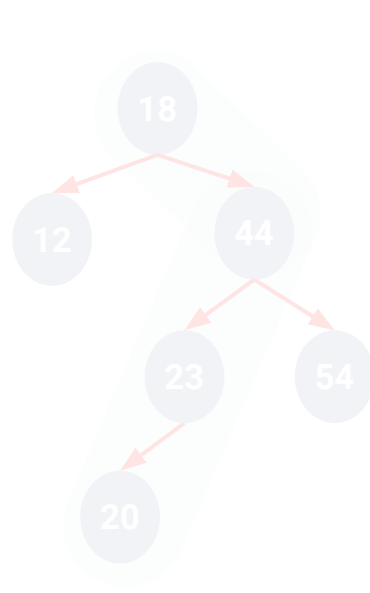
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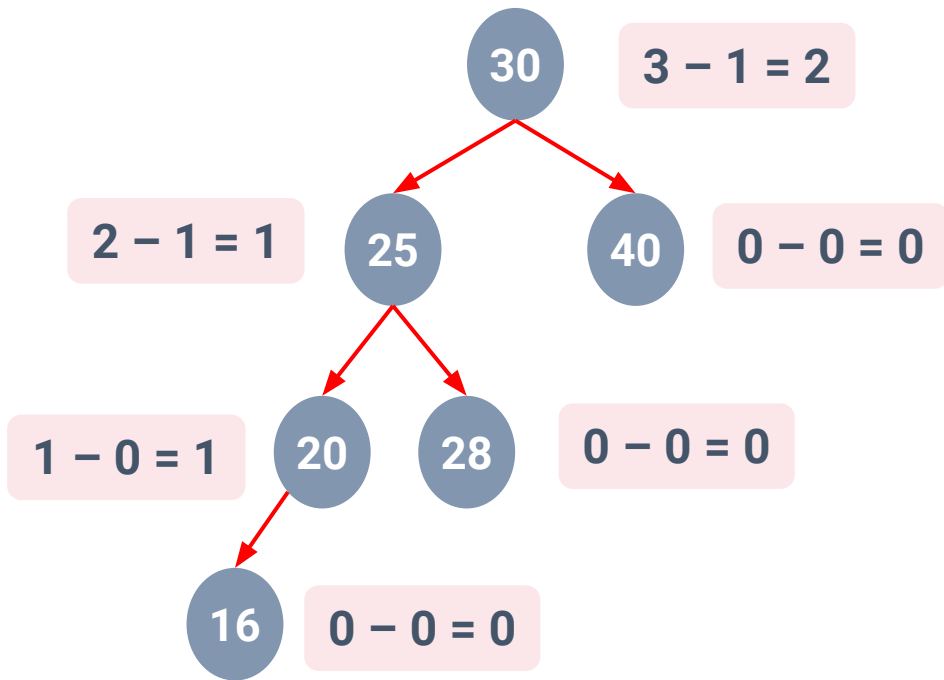


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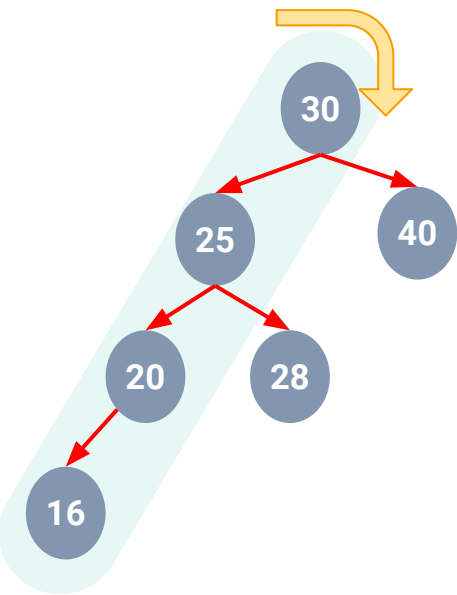


A tree is **left-heavy** with a balance factor of 2 at the root.

Requires a **right rotation**.

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

# Right Rotation

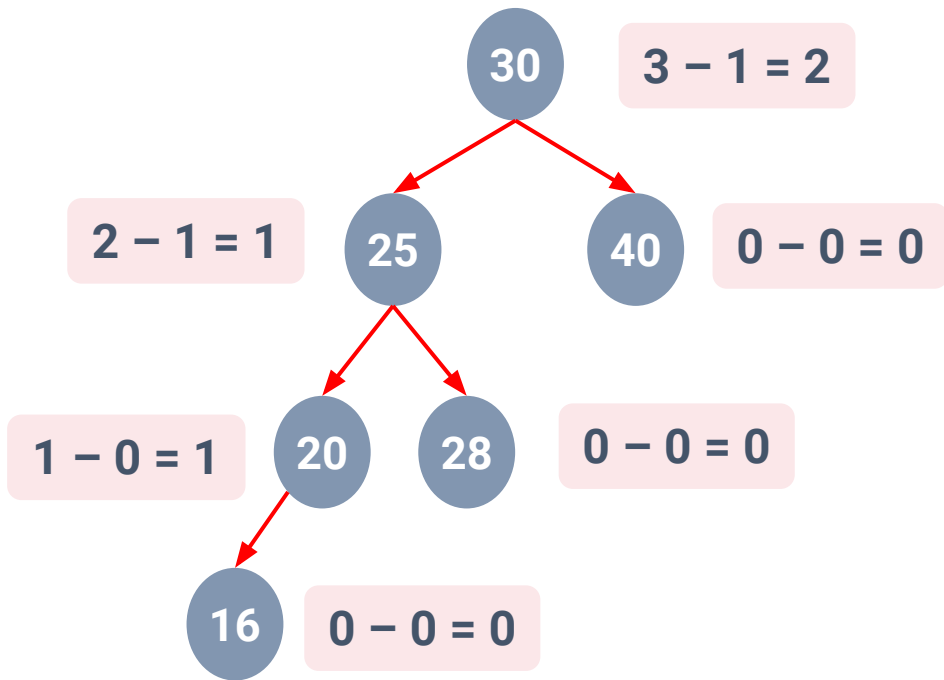


To perform a right rotation (at node 30), do **4 steps** below:

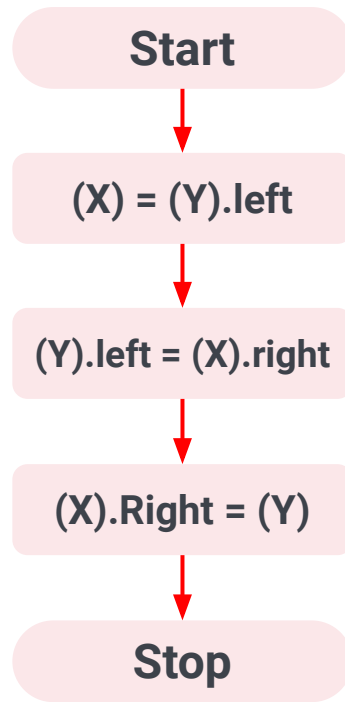
1. Promote the left child to be the root of the subtree.
2. Move the old root to the right as a right child of the new root.
3. If the new root already had a right child,
  - The right child become the left child of the old root.
4. Update parents pointers (if exist).

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# Balancing AVL Tree (LoL)

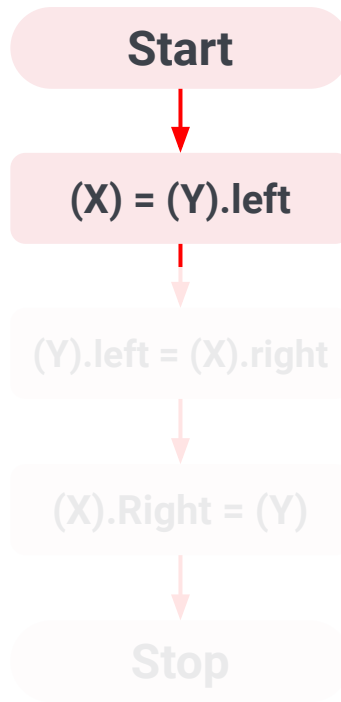
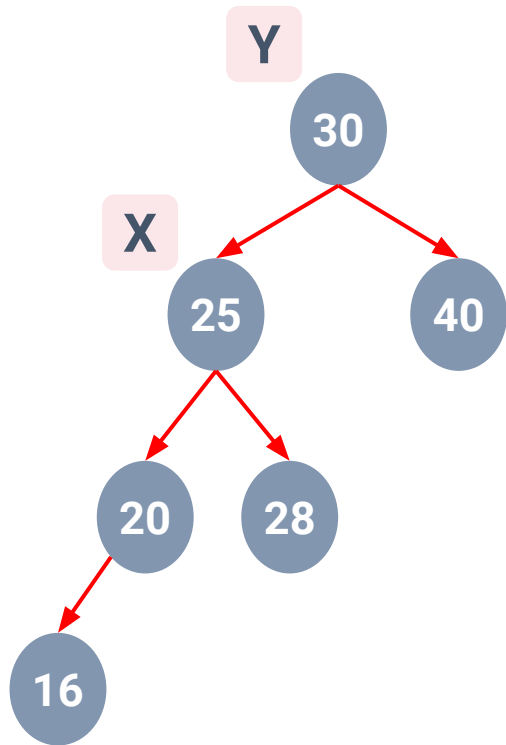


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where (Y) is a node which is a rotated node  
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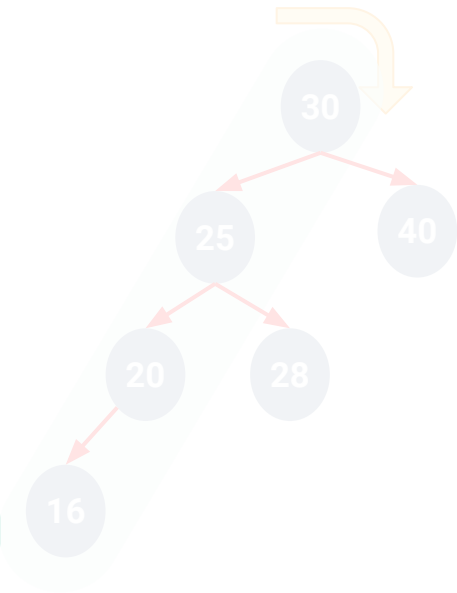
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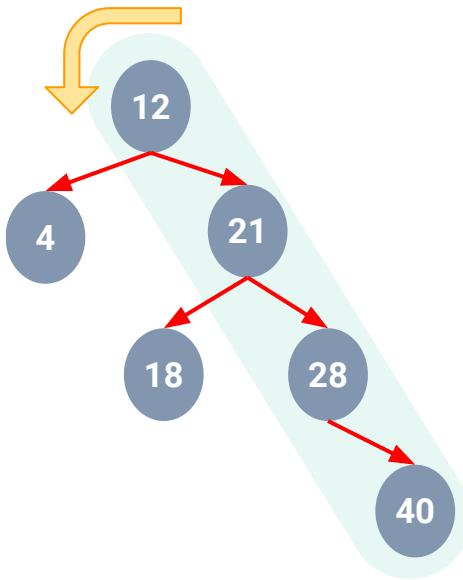
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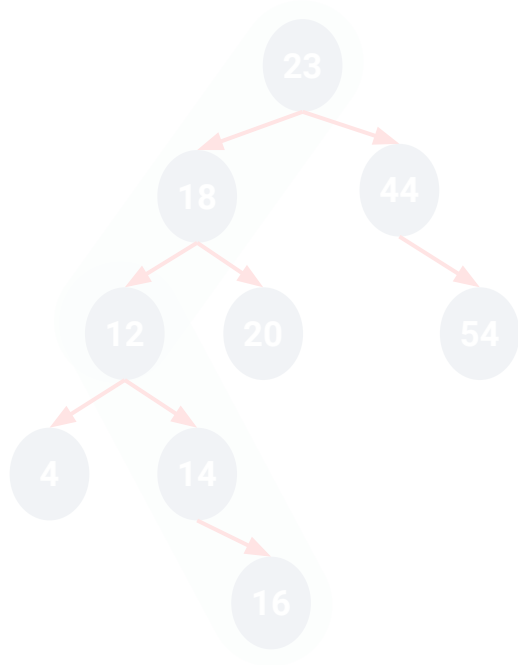
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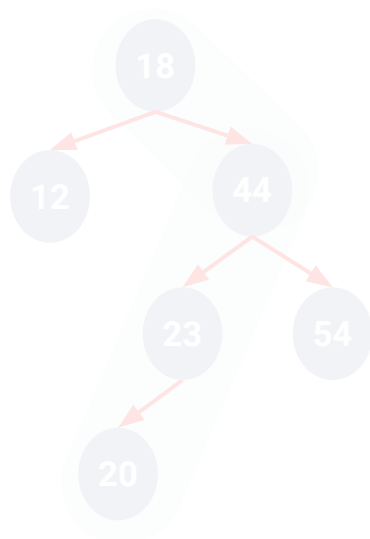
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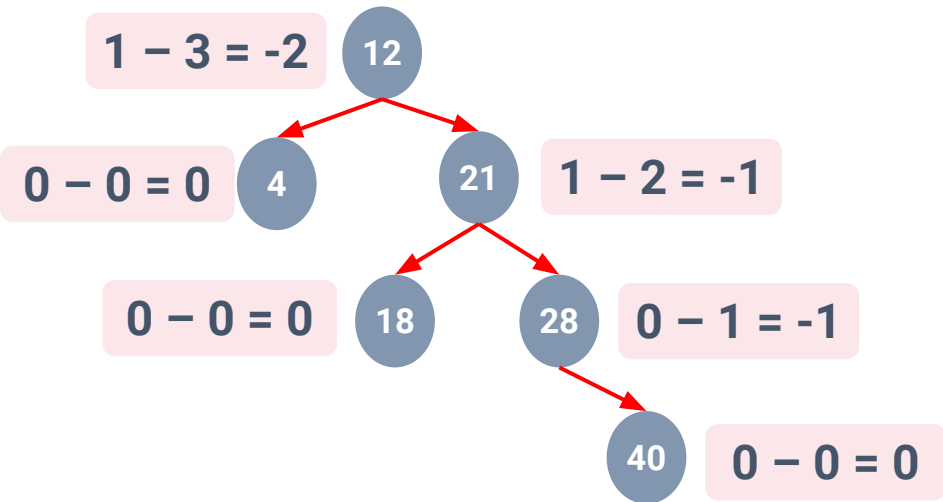


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# Balancing AVL Tree (RoR)

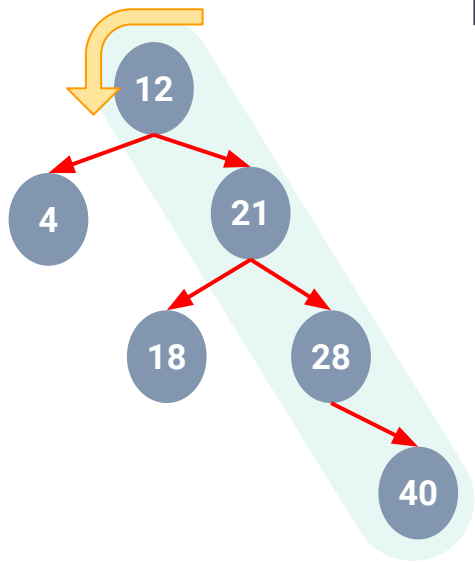


A tree is **right-heavy** with a balance factor of -2 at the root.

Requires a **left rotation**.

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

# Left Rotation

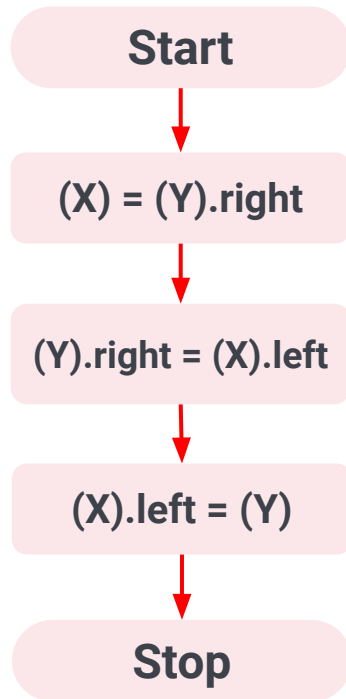
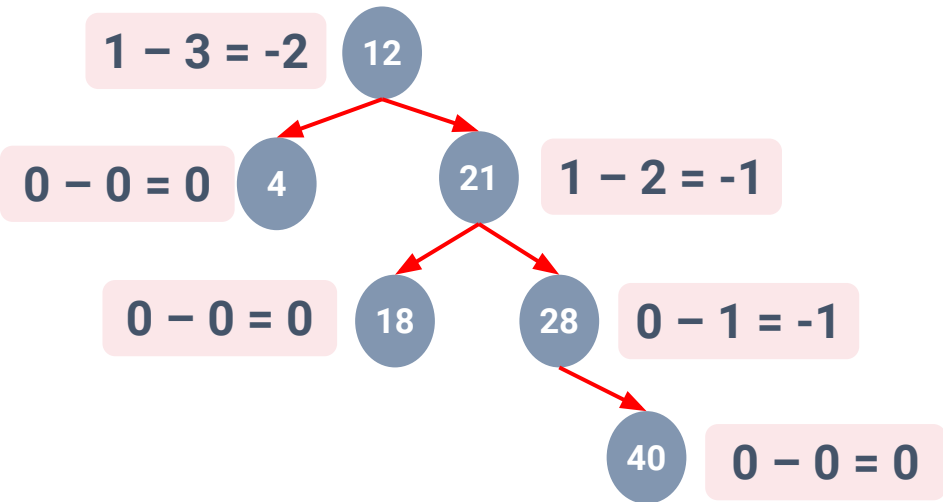


To perform a left rotation (at node 12), do **4 steps** below:

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

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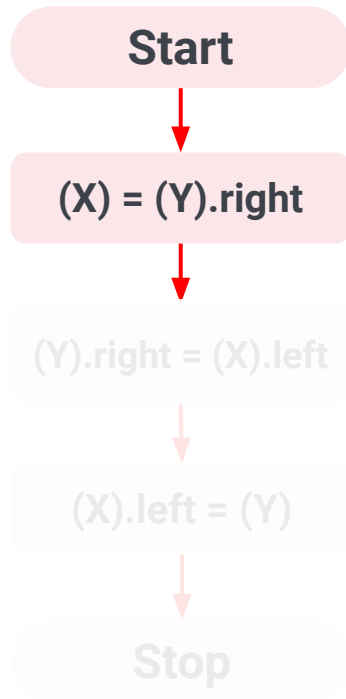
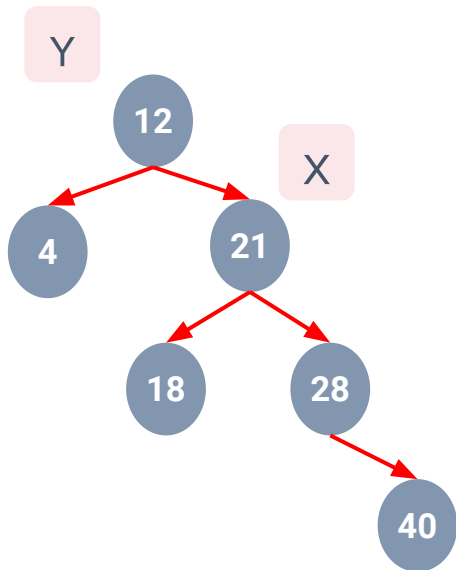
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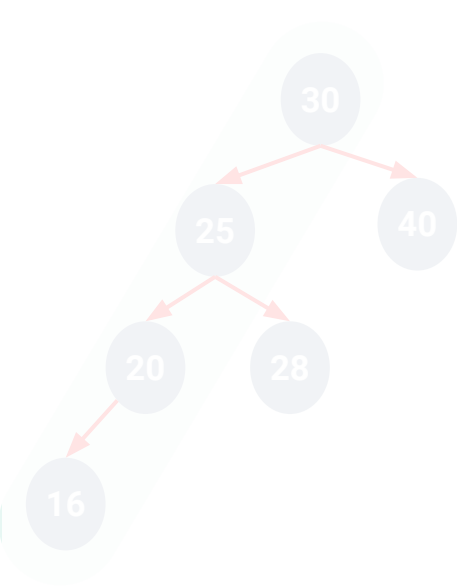
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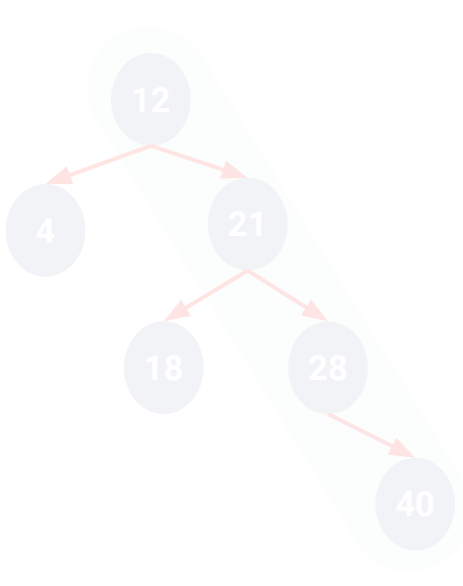


**where (Y) is a node which is a rotated node**  
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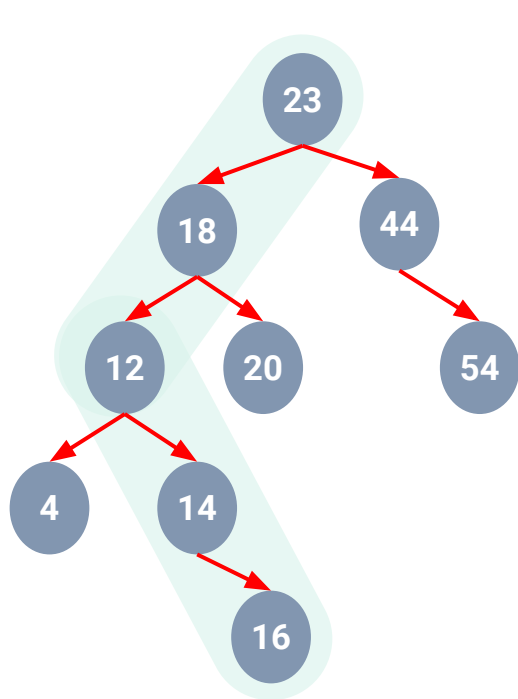
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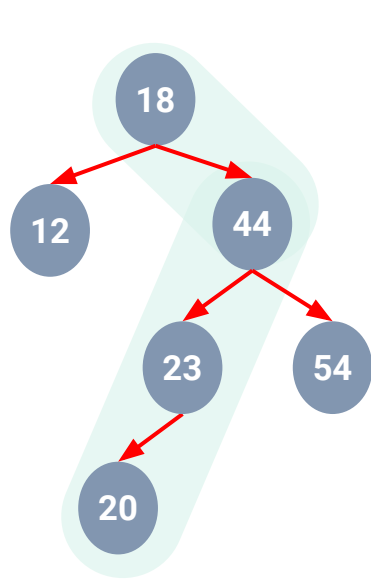
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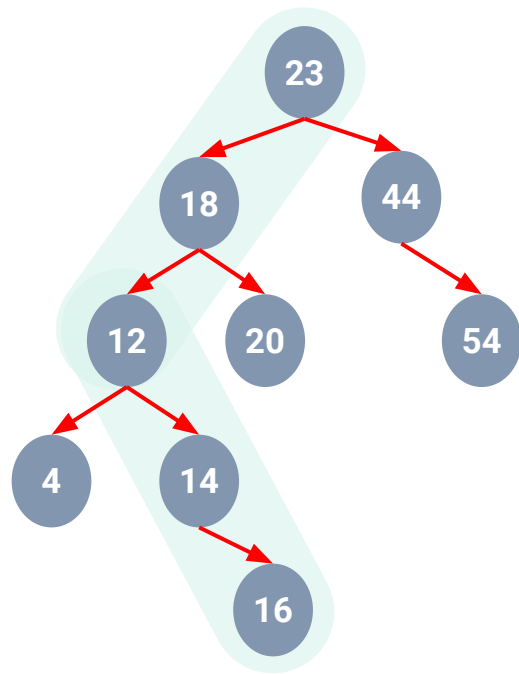


# Left then Right Rotation



To solve this problem, there are additional rules:

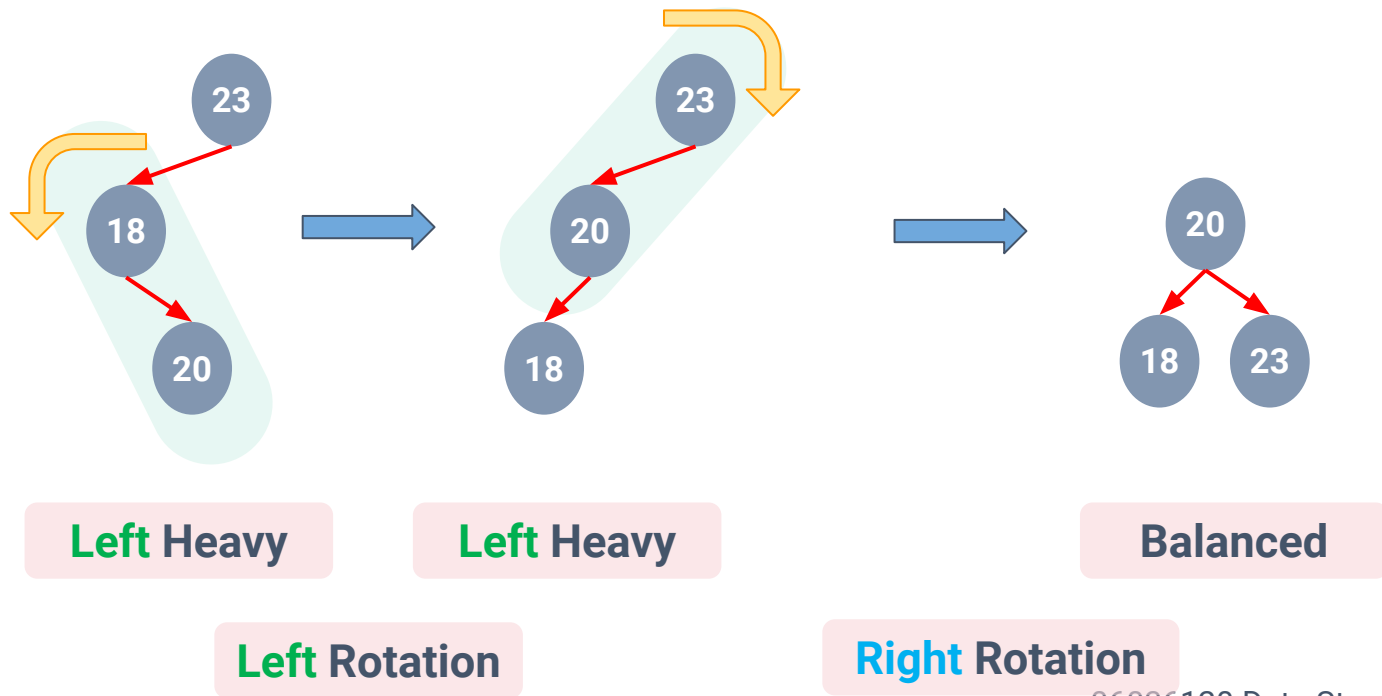
- If a subtree needs a **right rotation**,
  - Check the balance factor of the left child.
  - If the left child is right-heavy, then do **left rotation on the left child**.
  - Then do right rotation on the subtree.



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# Left then Right Rotation

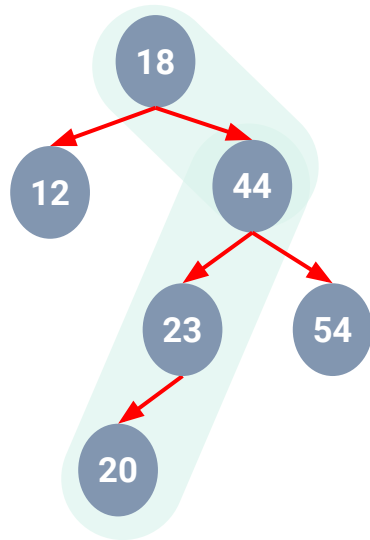


# Right then Left Rotation



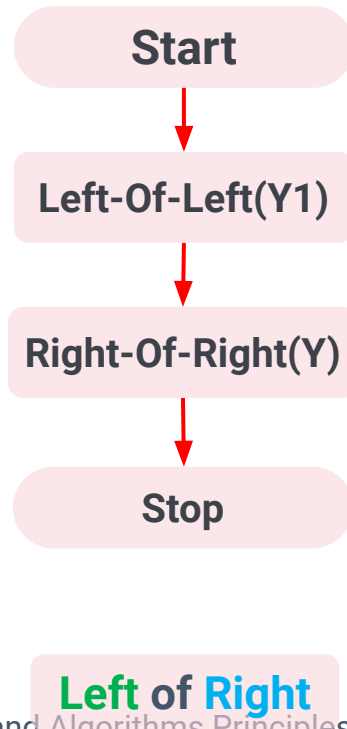
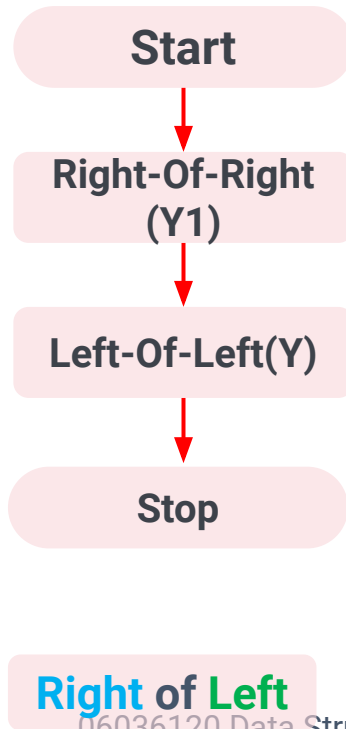
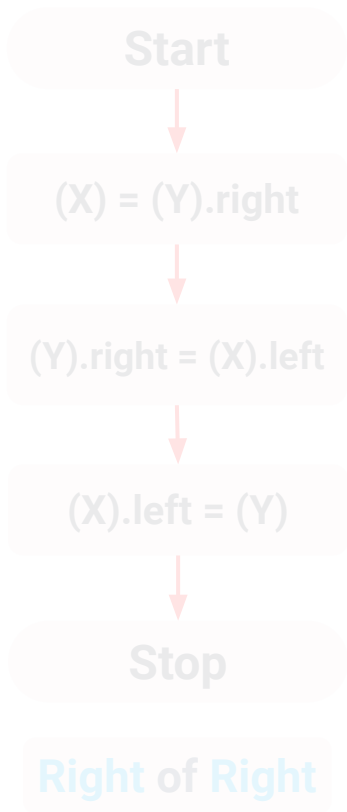
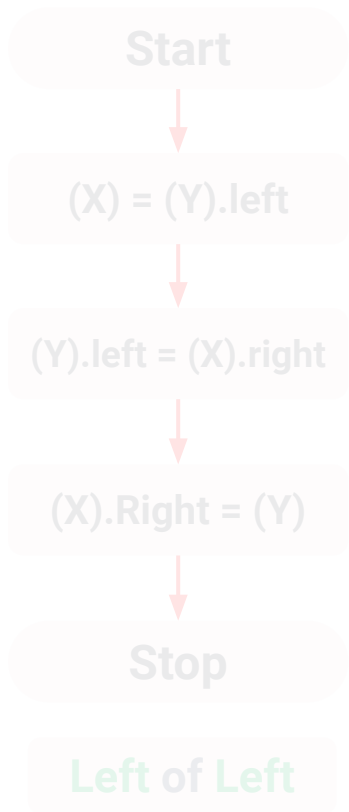
Additional rules:

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



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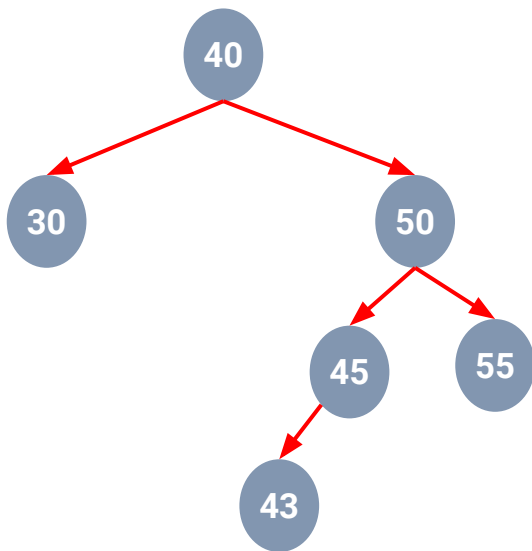
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# Balancing AVL Tree Example



Example: Rebalance the given AVL tree.



# Balancing AVL Tree Exercise



Exercise: Insert the nodes into an AVL tree according to this order:  
40, 50, 65 and rebalance the AVL tree.

# Summary



- AVL tree ensures that accessing the node costs only  $O(\log_2 n)$  time after deleting or inserting a node.

