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Data Structures and Algorithms

Lecture 22: Binary Search Trees

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Outlines

- Basics of binary search trees
 - Binary-search-tree property
 - Traversals of binary search trees
- Common search operations on binary search trees
- Update operations on binary search trees

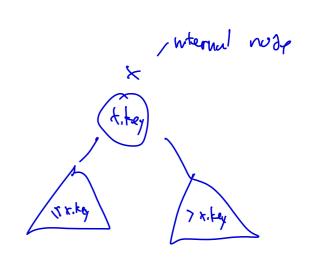
Binary Search Trees

• A binary search tree is a data structure organized in a binary tree

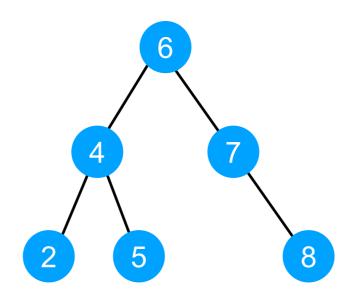
• Let S be a set of keys with a total order on S. For example, S is a set of integers. A binary search tree whose nodes are associated with keys in S is a binary tree T such that:
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 Each node x of T stores an element of S, denoted with x.key

• For each internal node x of T, the elements stored in the left subtree of x are less than or equal to x.key and the elements stored in the right subtree of x are greater than to x.key



Binary-Search-Tree Property



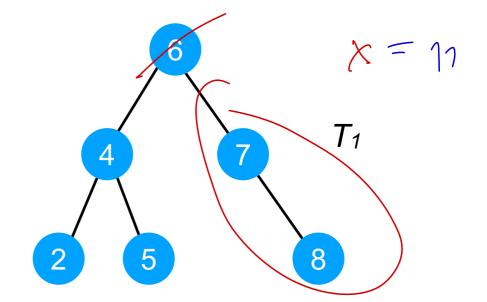
• The keys (elements) in a binary search tree are always stored in such a way as to satisfy the *binary-search-tree property*:

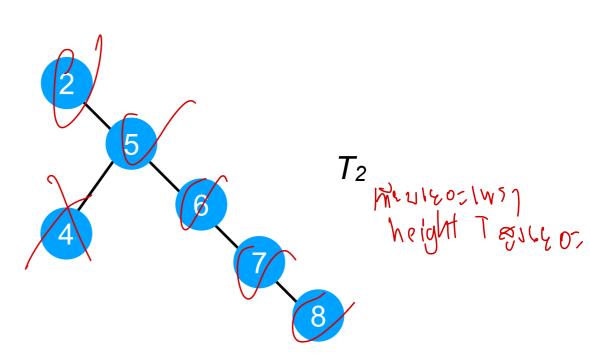
"Let x be a node in a binary search tree. If y is a node in the left subtree of x, then $y.key \le x.key$. If y is a node in the right subtree of x, then y.key > x.key."

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Examples of Binary Search Trees

- For any node x, the keys in the left subtree of x are at most x.key, and the keys in the right subtree of x are greater than x.key
- Different binary search trees can represent the same set of key values
- The worst-case running time of most binarysearch-tree operations is proportional to the height of the tree.
 - T_1 is a binary search of height 2
 - T_2 is considered as a less efficient binary search tree as the height of T_2 is 4

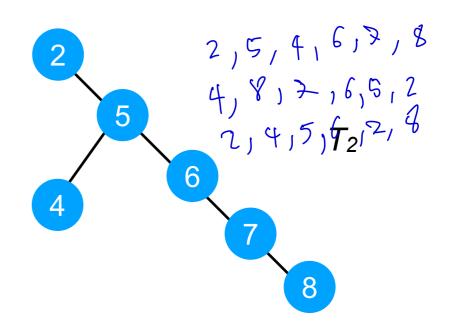


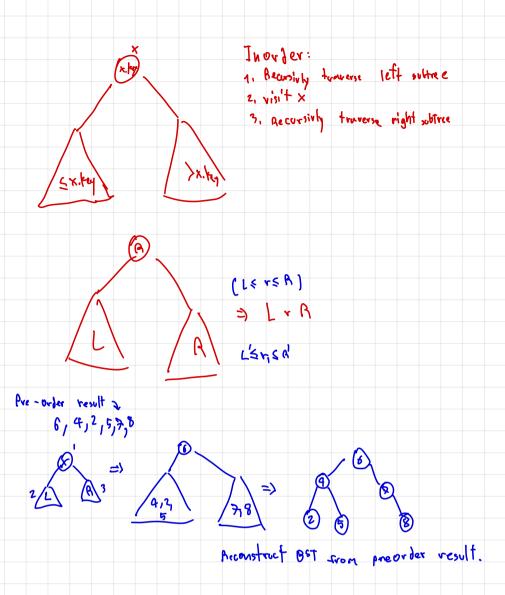


Traversals of Binary Search Trees

- Preorder traversal:
 - *T*₁: 6, 4, 2, 5, 7, 8
 - T₂: 2, 5, 4, 6, 7, 8
- Postorder traversal:
 - *T*₁: 2, 5, 4, 8, 7, 6
 - *T*₂: 4, 8, 7, 6, 5, 2
- **Inorder traversal: / Think
 - *T*₁: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
 - *T*₂: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- Remark: By the binary-search-tree property, an inorder traversal of a binary search tree T always visits the elements in sorted order of keys.







Common Search Operations on Binary Search Trees

- Common operations performed on a binary search tree T:
 - search(k, T): return an object of a node whose key value is k in T
 - minimum(T): return an object of a node with the smallest key value in T
 - maximum(T): return an object of a node with the largest key value in T
 - successor(x, T): return an object of the successor of node x (the node with the smallest key value greater than x.key)
 - predecessor(x, T): return an object of the predecessor of node x (the node with the largest key smaller than x.key)

Operation: Search

• search(k, T): return an object of a node whose key value is k in T

```
struct node
{
   int key;
   struct node* parent;
   struct node* left;
   struct node* right;
};
```

```
struct node* search(int key, struct node* node)
{
   if ((node == NULL) || (key == node->key))
      return node;
   if (key < node->key)
      return search(key, node->left); // recorse
      else
      return search(key, node->right);
}
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Operation: Minimum

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 minimum(T): return an object of a node with the smallest key value in T

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struct node
{
  int key;
  struct node* parent;
  struct node* left;
  struct node* right;
};
```

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struct node* minimum(struct node* node)
{
   while(node->left != NULL)
     node = node->left;
   return node;
}
```

Operation: Maximum

 maximum(T): return an object of a node with the largest key value in T

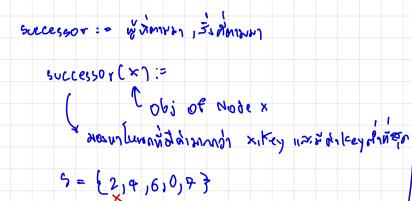
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struct node
{
  int key;
  struct node* parent;
  struct node* left;
  struct node* right;
};
```

```
struct node* maximum(struct node* node)
{
  while(node->right != NULL)
    node = node->right;
  return node;
}
```

Operation: Successor

successor(x, T): return an object of the successor of node x
 (the node with the smallest key value greater than x.key)

```
struct node* successor(struct node* node)
{
   if(node->right != NULL)
     return minimum(node->right);
   struct node* ancestor = node->parent;
   while((ancestor != NULL) && (node == ancestor->right))
   {
      node = ancestor;
      ancestor = node->parent;
   }
   return ancestor;
}
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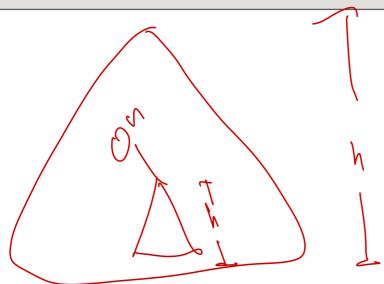
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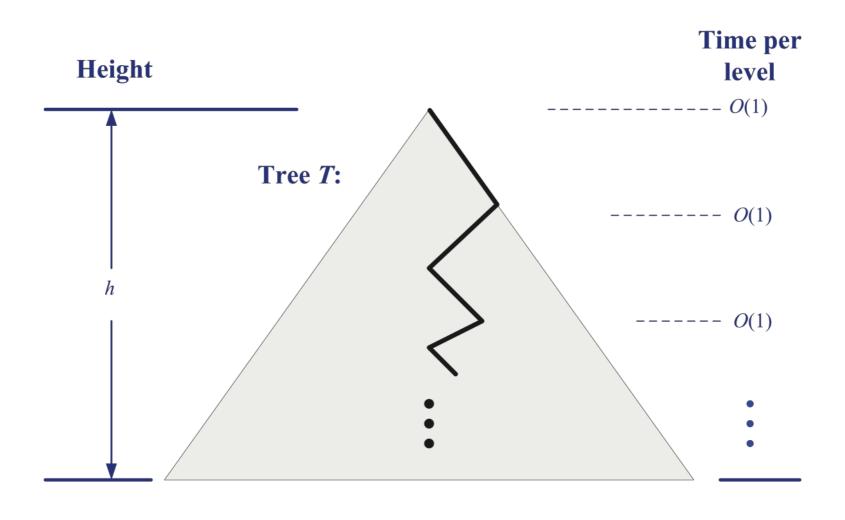
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struct node* predecessor(struct node* node)
{
   if(node->left != NULL)
     return maximum(node->left);
   struct node* ancestor = node->parent;
   while((ancestor != NULL) && (node == ancestor->left))
   {
      node = ancestor;
      ancestor = node->parent;
   }
   return ancestor;
}
```

Complexity of Search Operations on Binary Search Trees (1)

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Search	O(h)
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Complexity of Search Operations on Binary Search Trees (2)

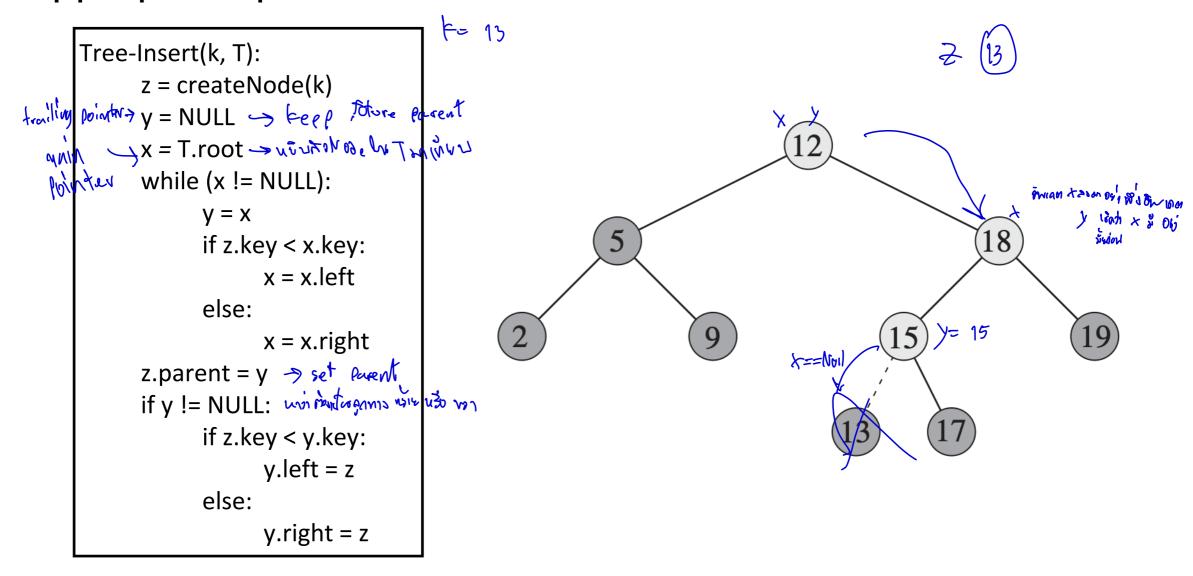


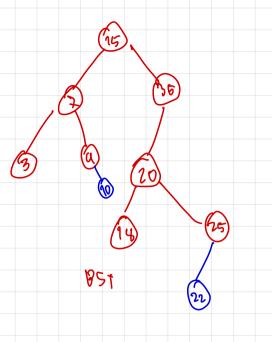
Update Operations on Binary Search Trees

- Update operations performed on a binary search tree T:
 - Tree-Insert(k, T): insert a new node object with key k into an appropriate position in T
 - Tree-Delete(z, T): delete an existing node object z from T

Operation: Tree-Insert (1)

Tree-Insert(k, T): insert a new node object with key k into an appropriate position in T





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Operation: Tree-Insert (2)

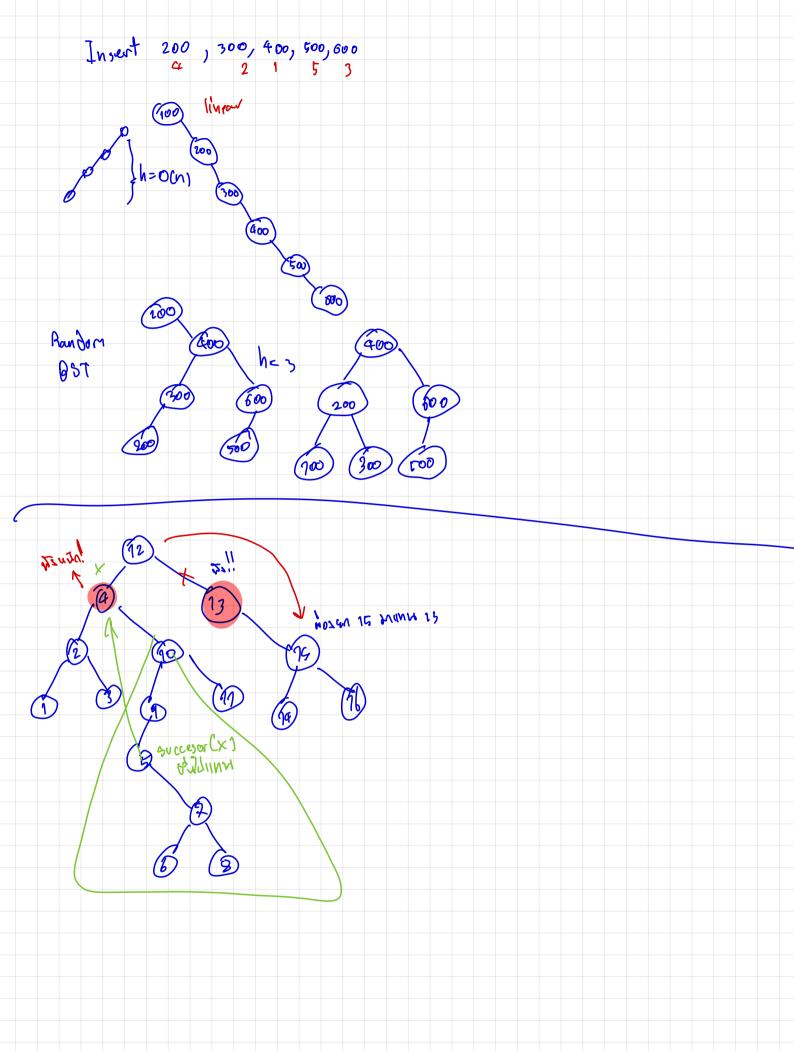
- After the new node z is created, we begin at the root of the tree. The pointer x traces a simple path downward looking for a NULL to replace it with z
 - We maintain the trailing pointer y as the parent of x
 - After initialization, the while loop causes the pointers x, y moving down along the tree, going left or right depending on the comparison of z.key with x.key, until x becomes NULL.
 - This NULL occupies the position where we wish to place the new node z
 - We need the trailing pointer y, because by the time we find the NULL, the search has proceeded one step beyond the position that needs to be replaced

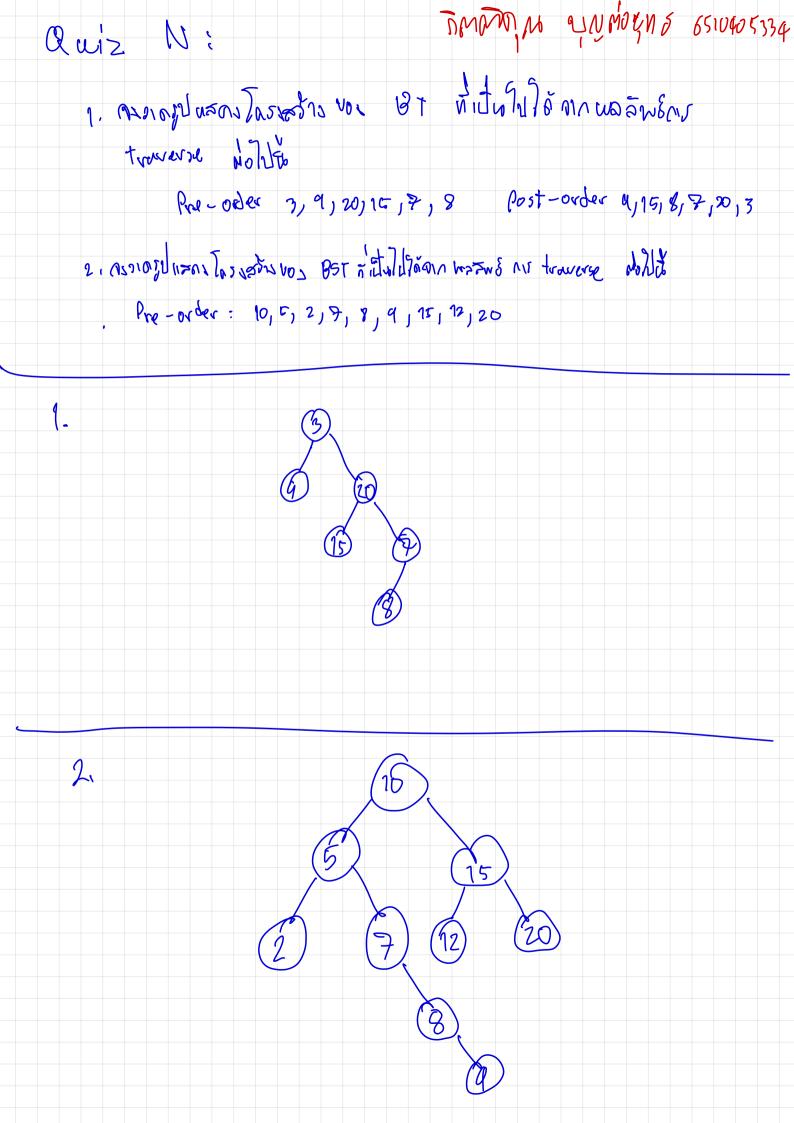
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Tree-Insert(k, T):
     z = createNode(k)
     y = NULL
     x = T.root
     while (x != NULL):
            y = x
            if z.key < x.key:
                  x = x.left
            else:
                  x = x.right
     z.parent = y
      if y != NULL:
            if z.key < y.key:
                  y.left = z
            else:
                  y.right = z
```

Operation: Tree-Insert (3)

```
Tree-Insert(k, T):
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            else:
                  x = x.right
     z.parent = y
     if y != NULL:
            if z.key < y.key:
                  y.left = z
            else:
                  y.right = z
```

```
struct node* treeInsert(int key, struct node* root)
    struct node* new_node = createNode(key);
    struct node* trail pt = NULL;
    struct node* node = root;
   while(node!=NULL) {
        trail pt = node;
        if(new node->key <= node->key)
            node = node->left;
        else
            node = node->right;
    new node->parent = trail pt;
    if(trail pt != NULL){
         if(new_node->key <= trail_pt->key)
            trail_pt->left = new_node;
        else
            trail_pt->right = new_node;
    return new node;
```





Operation: Tree-Delete (1)

- Tree-Delete(z, T): delete an existing node object z from T.
 - The strategy for deleting z is divided into three basic cases:
 - Case A.1: If z has no children, then we simply remove z by placing NULL in the position of z
 - Case A.2: If z has just one child, then we elevate that child to take the position of z.
 - <u>Case A.3</u>: If z has two children, we first find <u>z's successor</u>, called <u>y</u> (y must be the leftmost <u>response</u> in z's right subtree) and let y take z's position. Then, the rest of z's original right subtree becomes y's new right subtree, and z's left subtree becomes y's new left subtree.

Operation: Tree-Delete (2)

- In actual implementation, we organize the cases a bit differently from what outlined previously:
 - <u>Case B.1</u>: If z has no left child, then we replace z by its right child, which may or may not be NULL
 - If z's right child is NULL, this case deals with the situation in which z has no children at all
 - If z's right child is not NULL, this case handles the situation in which z has just right child
 - Case B.2: If z has just one child, which is its left child, then we replace z by its left child
 - <u>Case B.3</u>: If z has both left and right children, we find the successor y of z. Then, we splice y
 out of its current location and let y take the position of z
 - Case B.3.1: If y is z's right child, then we replace z with y
 - Case B.3.2: If y is not z's right child, we first replace y with its own right child. Then, we replace z with y

Operation: Tree-Delete (3)

To be able to move subtrees around within a binary search tree, we define a subroutine
 Transplant which can be used to replaces one subtree with another subtree

transplant(u, v, T): replace the subtree rooted at node u with the subtree rooted at node v.
 So, node u's parent becomes node v's parent, and u's parent ends up having v as its appropriate child

```
transplant(u, v, T):

p = u.parent

if (p != NULL):

if u == p.left:

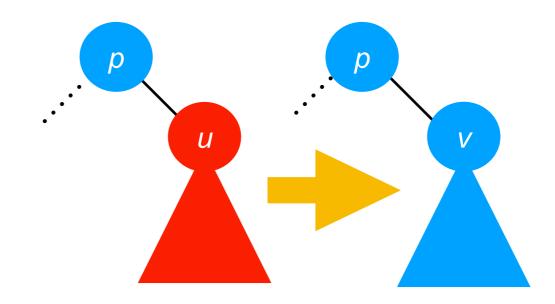
p.left = v

else:

p.right = v

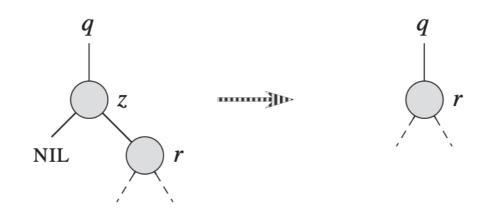
if (v != NULL):

v.parent = p
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Operation: Tree-Delete (4)

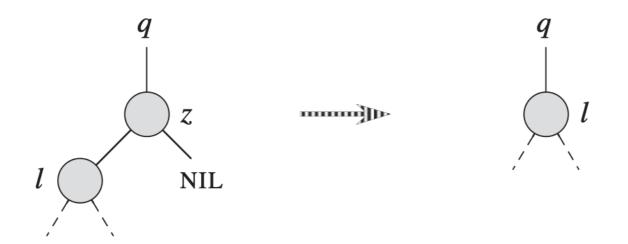
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//Case B.1
if z.left == NULL:
 transplant(z, z.right, T)

Operation: Tree-Delete (5)

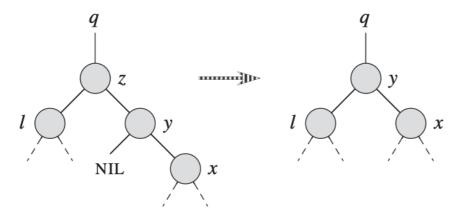
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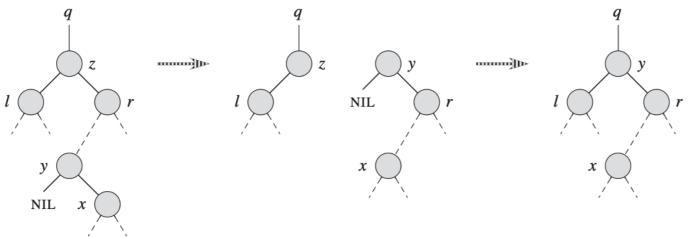
//Case B.2 if z.right == NULL: transplant(z, z.left, T)

Operation: Tree-Delete (6)

- <u>Case B.3</u>: If z has both left and right children, we find the successor y of z. Then, we splice y out of its current location and let y take the position of z
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<u>Case B.3.2</u>: If y is not z's right child, we first replace y
with its own right child. Then, we replace z with y



Operation: Tree-Delete (7)

Tree-Delete(z, T): delete an existing node object z from T

```
Tree-Delete(z, T):
      //Case B.1
      if z.left == NULL:
            transplant(z, z.right, T)
      //Case B.2
      if z.right == NULL:
            transplant(z, z.left, T)
      //Case B.3
      if z.left != NULL and z.right != NULL:
            y = minimum(z.right)
                                   //Case B.3.1
            if(y.parent == z):
                  transplant(z, y, T)
                  transplant(y.left, l=z.left, T)
                                     //Case B.3.2
            else:
                  transplant(y, x=y.right, T)
                  transplant(y.right, r=z.right , T)
                  transplant(z, y, T)
                  transplant(y.left, l=z.left, T)
```

Operation: Tree-Delete (8)

```
struct node* treeDelete(struct node* node)
{
   if(node->left==NULL)
                           //Case B.1
       transplant(node, node->right);
   if(node->right==NULL) //Case B.2
        transplant(node, node->left);
   if((node->left!= NULL)&&(node->right!=NULL)) //Case B.3
        struct node* y = minimum(node->right);
        if(y->parent == node) {
                                 // Case B.3.1
           transplant(node, y);
           transplant(y, node->left);
                                      // Case B.3.1
        } else {
           transplant(y, y->right);
           transplant(y->right, node->right);
           transplant(node, y);
           transplant(y, node->left);
                                                                else
```

```
void transplant(struct node* u,
struct node* v)
{
    struct node* p = u->parent;
    if(p!=NULL) {
        if(u == p->left)
            p->left = v;
        else
            p->right = v;
    }
    if(v!=NULL)
    v->parent = p;
}
```

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