



# Lecture Notes on Nov/16

## Adelson-Velsky and Landis (AVL) Tree

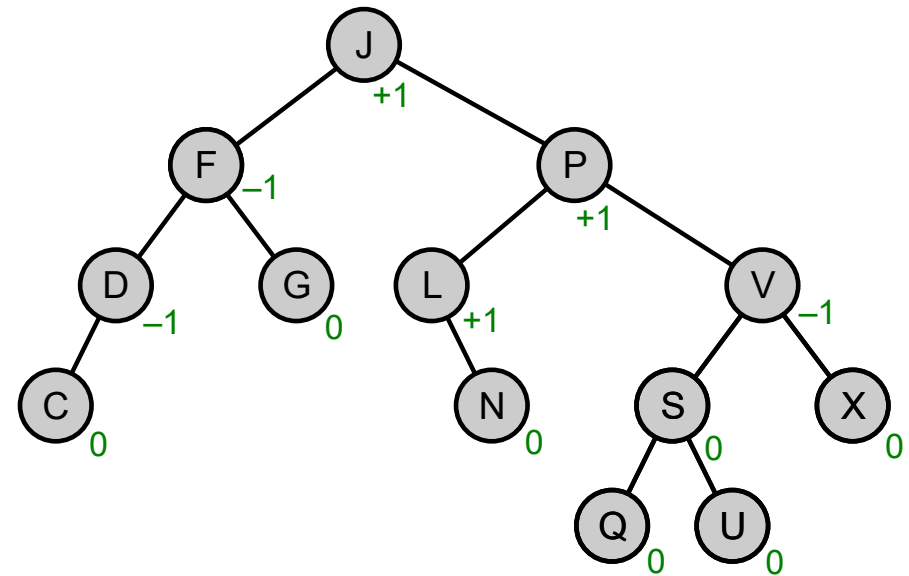
ECE217 Data Structure and Algorithms

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# AVL Trees

- Introduction to AVL Tree
- Searching in AVL Tree
- Insertion in AVL Tree
- Rotations in AVL Tree
- Deletion in AVL Tree



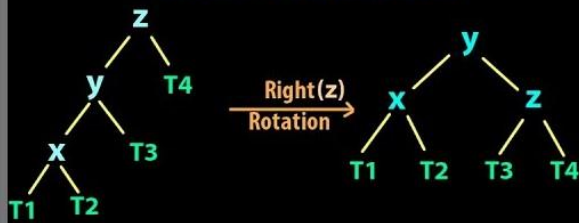
AVL Tree with Balance Factors (Green)

- Animation showing the insertion of several elements into an AVL tree.
- It includes left, right, left-right and right-left rotations.

# AVL Trees (Cont.)

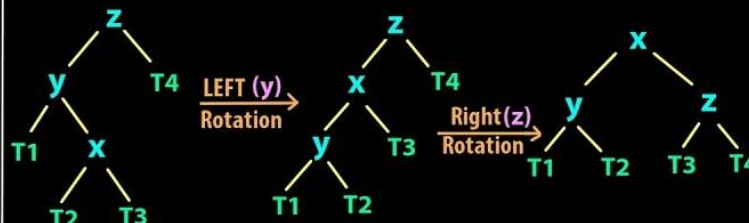
## AVL TREE ROTATIONS (For more than 3 nodes)

LEFT LEFT Case/Imbalance



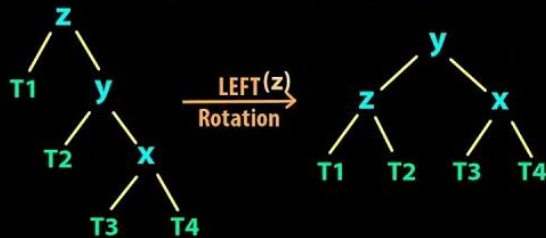
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LEFT RIGHT case/imbalance



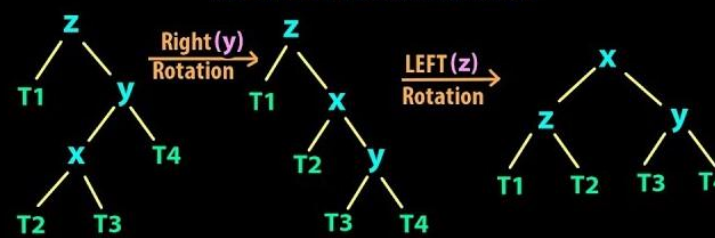
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RIGHT RIGHT case/imbalance



*T1, T2, T3 and T4 are subtrees.*

RIGHT LEFT case/imbalance



*T1, T2, T3 and T4 are subtrees.*

### AVL tree

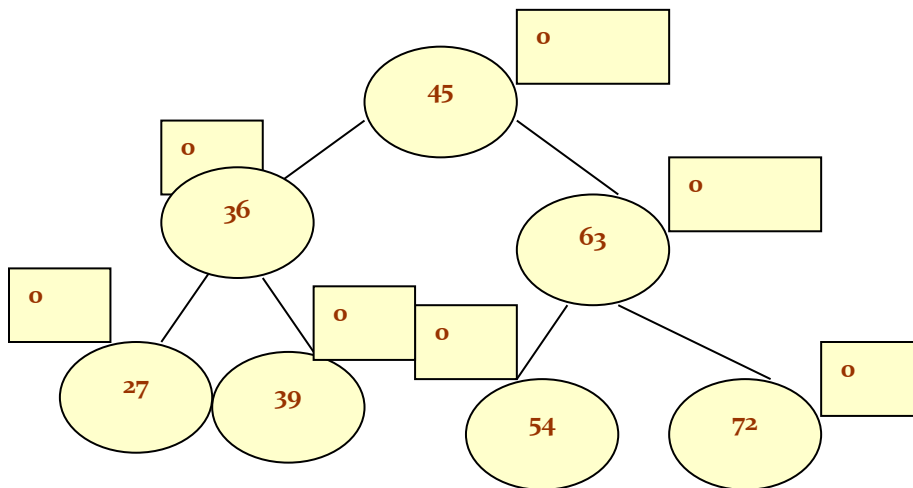
|                                   |  |                   |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Type                              | Tree                                     |                   |
| Invented                          | 1962                                     |                   |
| Invented by                       | Georgy Adelson-Velsky and Evgenii Landis |                   |
| Time complexity in big O notation |  |                   |
| Algorithm                         | Average                                  | Worst case        |
| Space                             | $\Theta(n)$                              | $O(n)$            |
| Search                            | $\Theta(\log n)^{[1]}$                   | $O(\log n)^{[1]}$ |
| Insert                            | $\Theta(\log n)^{[1]}$                   | $O(\log n)^{[1]}$ |
| Delete                            | $\Theta(\log n)^{[1]}$                   | $O(\log n)^{[1]}$ |



## AVL Trees

- AVL tree (a.k.a. **height-balanced tree**) is a self-balancing binary search tree in which the heights of the two sub-trees of a node may differ by at most one.
- AVL Tree Height  $\rightarrow$   **$O(\log n)$**  = Average Time for search, insertion and deletion.
- **Balance factor = Height (left sub-tree) – Height (right sub-tree)**
- A binary search tree in which every node has a balance factor of **-1, 0, or +1** is said to be height balanced.

Balanced AVL Tree  $\rightarrow$  Balance Factor = 0



Left Heavy AVL Tree  $\rightarrow$  Balance Factor = +1 (Exercise)

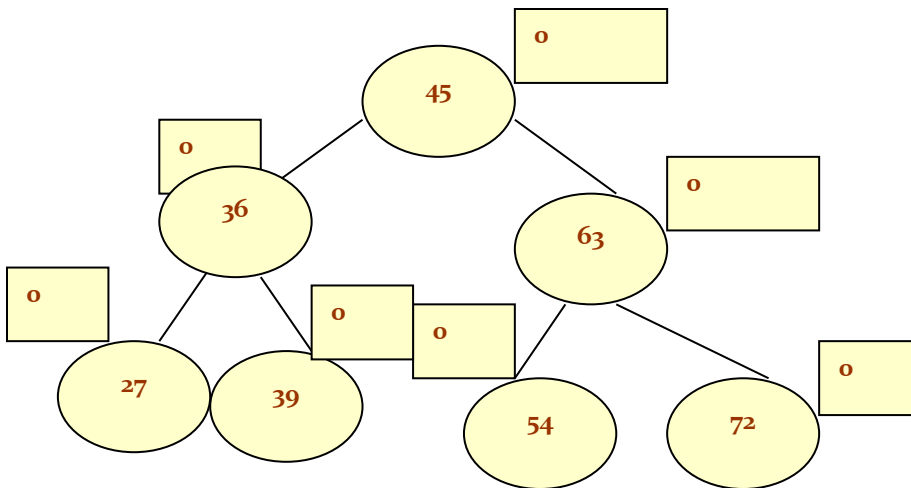
Right Heavy AVL Tree  $\rightarrow$  Balance Factor = -1 (Exercise)



## Searching for a Node in an AVL Tree

- Since an AVL tree is also a variant of binary search tree, searching is also done in the same way as it is done in case of a binary search tree.
- The operation does not modify the structure of the tree, no special provisions need to be taken.

### Searching in Balanced AVL Tree



### Searching in Left Heavy AVL Tree (Exercise)

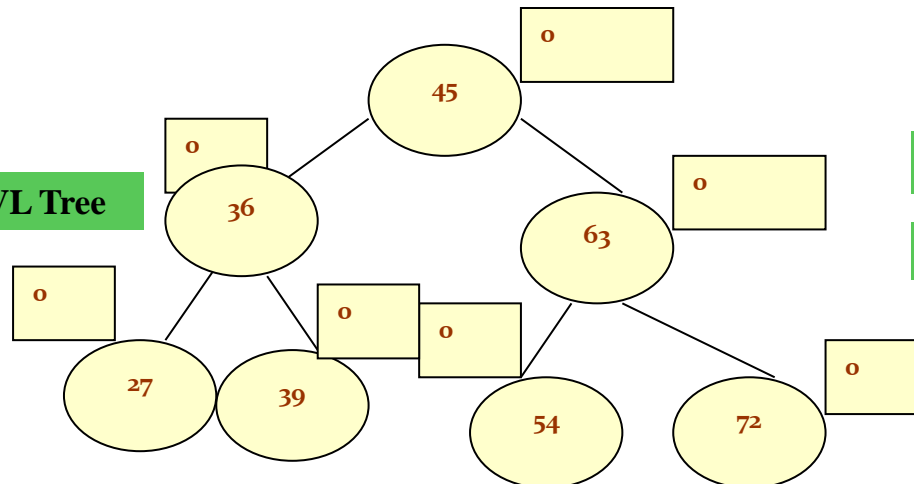
### Searching in Right Heavy AVL Tree (Exercise)



## Inserting a Node in an AVL Tree

- The new node is always inserted as the leaf node.
  - But the step of insertion is usually followed by an additional step of rotation.
  - Rotation is done to restore the balance of the tree, if the balance factor of every node is not equal to **-1, 0, or +1**.
  - The nodes whose balance factors will change are those which lie on the path between the root of the tree and the newly inserted node.
  - **Critical node is the nearest ancestor node on the path from the root to the newly inserted node whose balance factor is neither -1, 0 nor 1.**
- ❑ **Creating an “unbalanced sub-tree”.**

Inserting in Balanced AVL Tree



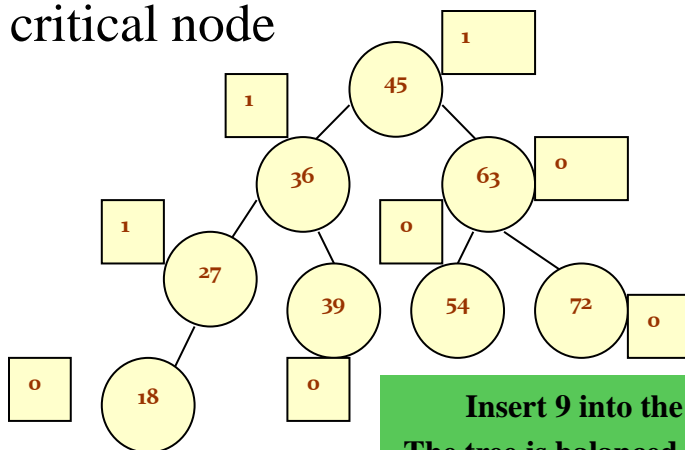
Inserting in Left Heavy AVL Tree (Exercise)

Inserting in Right Heavy AVL Tree (Exercise)

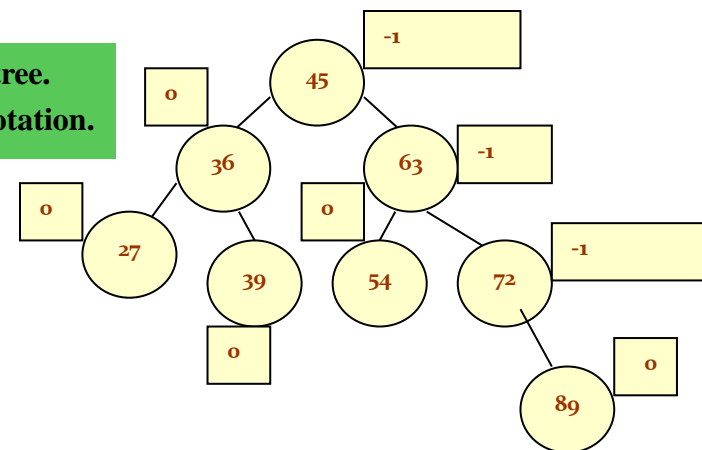


# Rotations to Balance AVL Trees

- **Task 1:** Finding the **critical node**.
- **Task 2:** Determining one of four types of rebalancing rotation to be done.
  - It depends on the position of the inserted node with reference to the critical node.
  - **LL Rotation:** The new node is inserted in the left sub-tree of the left sub-tree of the critical node
  - **RR Rotation:** The new node is inserted in the right sub-tree of the right sub-tree of the critical node
  - **LR Rotation:** The new node is inserted in the right sub-tree of the left sub-tree of the critical node
  - **RL Rotation:** The new node is inserted in the left sub-tree of the right sub-tree of the critical node



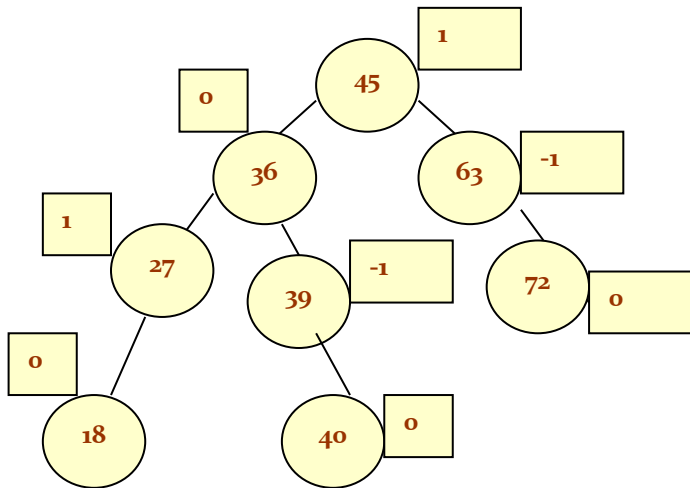
Insert 91 into the right AVL tree.  
The tree is balanced using RR rotation.



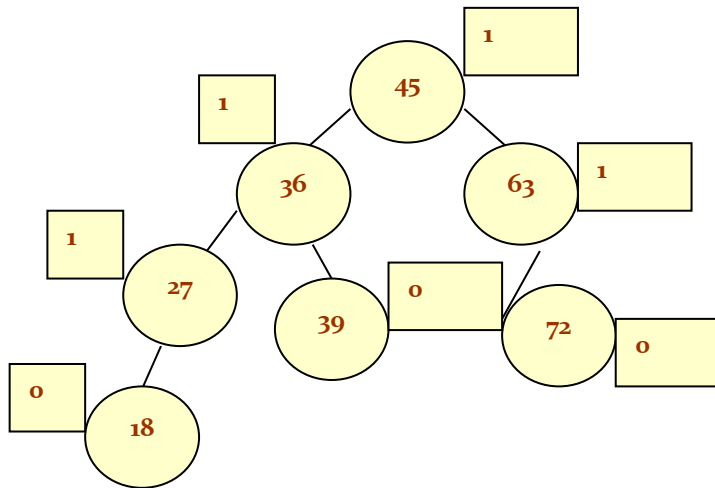


## Deleting a Node from an AVL Tree

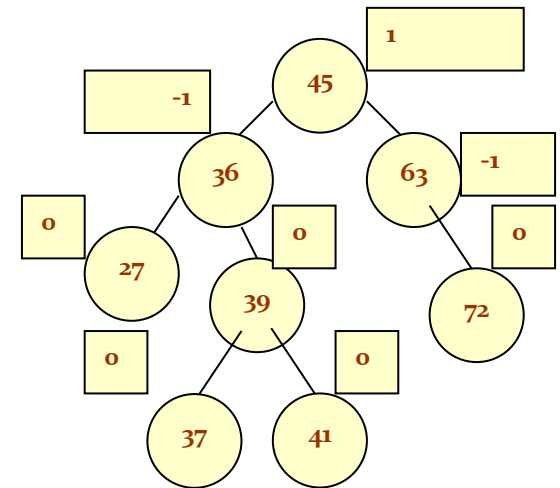
- There are two classes of rotation that can be performed on an AVL tree after deleting a given node for rebalancing: **R Rotation** and **L Rotation**.
- If the node to be deleted is present in the left sub-tree of the critical node, then **L Rotation** is applied else if node is in the right sub-tree, **R Rotation** is performed.
- **L Rotation Variations:** L-1, L0, and L+1 rotations.
- **R Rotation Variations:** R-1, R0, and R+1 rotations.



Left AVL Tree:  
R0 Rotation – Deleting “72”



Center AVL Tree:  
R+1 Rotation – Deleting “72”



Right AVL Tree:  
R-1 Rotation – Deleting “72”





# AVL Tree Operations in C++ Language

```
1 // Adelson-Velsky and Landis (AVL) Tree Operations in C++ Language
2 // Instructor: Dr. Shayan (Sean) Taheri
3
4 #include <iostream>
5 using namespace std;
6
7 // AVL Tree Node Class
8 class Node {
9     public:
10         int key;
11         Node *left;
12         Node *right;
13         int height;
14 };
15
16 // Function Declaration of "Getting Maximum Value"
17 int max(int a, int b);
18
19 // Height Calculation for AVL Tree
20 int height(Node *N) {
21     if (N == NULL)
22         return 0;
23     return N->height;
24 }
25
26 // Function Definition of "Getting Maximum Value"
27 int max(int a, int b) {
28     return (a > b) ? a : b;
29 }
```

## AVL Tree Operations in C++ Language (Cont.)

```
31 // Node Creation for AVL Tree
32 Node *newNode(int key) {
33     Node *node = new Node();
34     node->key = key;
35     node->left = NULL;
36     node->right = NULL;
37     node->height = 1;
38     return (node);
39 }
40
41 // Rotate to Right Side for AVL Tree
42 Node *rightRotate(Node *y) {
43     Node *x = y->left;
44     Node *T2 = x->right;
45     x->right = y;
46     y->left = T2;
47     y->height = max(height(y->left),
48                     height(y->right)) +
49                 1;
50     x->height = max(height(x->left),
51                    height(x->right)) +
52                 1;
53     return x;
54 }
```

## AVL Tree Operations in C++ Language (Cont.)

```
56 // Rotate to Left Side for AVL Tree
57 Node *leftRotate(Node *x) {
58     Node *y = x->right;
59     Node *T2 = y->left;
60     y->left = x;
61     x->right = T2;
62     x->height = max(height(x->left),
63                     height(x->right)) +
64                     1;
65     y->height = max(height(y->left),
66                     height(y->right)) +
67                     1;
68     return y;
69 }
70
71 // Getting Balance Factor of Each AVL Tree Node
72 int getBalanceFactor(Node *N) {
73     if (N == NULL)
74         return 0;
75     return height(N->left) -
76            height(N->right);
77 }
```





## AVL Tree Operations in C++ Language (Cont.)

```
79 // AVL Node Insertion
80 Node *insertNode(Node *node, int key) {
81     // Find the correct position and insert the node
82     if (node == NULL)
83         return (newNode(key));
84     if (key < node->key)
85         node->left = insertNode(node->left, key);
86     else if (key > node->key)
87         node->right = insertNode(node->right, key);
88     else
89         return node;
90
91     // (1) Updating Balance Factor of Each AVL Tree Node
92     // (2) Balancing AVL Tree
93     node->height = 1 + max(height(node->left),
94                             height(node->right));
95     int balanceFactor = getBalanceFactor(node);
96     if (balanceFactor > 1) {
97         if (key < node->left->key) {
98             return rightRotate(node);
99         } else if (key > node->left->key) {
100             node->left = leftRotate(node->left);
101             return rightRotate(node);
102         }
103     }
104     if (balanceFactor < -1) {
105         if (key > node->right->key) {
106             return leftRotate(node);
107         } else if (key < node->right->key) {
108             node->right = rightRotate(node->right);
109             return leftRotate(node);
110         }
111     }
112     return node;
113 }
```



## AVL Tree Operations in C++ Language (Cont.)

```
115 // Getting AVL Tree Node with Minimum Value
116 Node *nodeWithMimumValue(Node *node) {
117     Node *current = node;
118     while (current->left != NULL)
119         current = current->left;
120     return current;
121 }
122
123 // AVL Node Deletion
124 Node *deleteNode(Node *root, int key) {
125     // Find the node and delete it
126     if (root == NULL)
127         return root;
128     if (key < root->key)
129         root->left = deleteNode(root->left, key);
130     else if (key > root->key)
131         root->right = deleteNode(root->right, key);
132     else {
133         if ((root->left == NULL) ||
134             (root->right == NULL)) {
135             Node *temp = root->left ? root->left : root->right;
136             if (temp == NULL) {
137                 temp = root;
138                 root = NULL;
139             } else
140                 *root = *temp;
141             free(temp);
142         } else {
143             Node *temp = nodeWithMimumValue(root->right);
144             root->key = temp->key;
145             root->right = deleteNode(root->right,
146                                     temp->key);
147         }
148     }
149
150     if (root == NULL)
151         return root;
```



## AVL Tree Operations in C++ Language (Cont.)

```
153 // (1) Updating Balance Factor of Each AVL Tree Node
154 // (2) Balancing AVL Tree
155 root->height = 1 + max(height(root->left),
156                        height(root->right));
157 int balanceFactor = getBalanceFactor(root);
158 if (balanceFactor > 1) {
159     if (getBalanceFactor(root->left) >= 0) {
160         return rightRotate(root);
161     } else {
162         root->left = leftRotate(root->left);
163         return rightRotate(root);
164     }
165 }
166 if (balanceFactor < -1) {
167     if (getBalanceFactor(root->right) <= 0) {
168         return leftRotate(root);
169     } else {
170         root->right = rightRotate(root->right);
171         return leftRotate(root);
172     }
173 }
174 return root;
175 }
176
177 // Printing AVL Tree
178 void printTree(Node *root, string indent, bool last) {
179     if (root != nullptr) {
180         cout << indent;
181         if (last) {
182             cout << "R----";
183             indent += "    ";
184         } else {
185             cout << "L----";
186             indent += "|  ";
187         }
188         cout << root->key << endl;
189         printTree(root->left, indent, false);
190         printTree(root->right, indent, true);
191     }
192 }
```



## AVL Tree Operations in C++ Language (Cont.)

```
194 // Driver Code
195 int main() {
196
197     // Task 1: Create an AVL Tree Node
198
199     // Task 2: Execute AVL Tree Operations on the Created Tree
200
201 }
```



## Assignment

➤ Reading Assignment:

❑ Data Structures Using C by Reema Thareja, Oxford University Press; 2nd Edition.

▪ Chapter 10. Efficient Binary Trees (Starting Page: 298).

❑ [AVL Tree in Wikipedia](#).

➤ **Assignment 2 – Part B** Deadline: **November/21/2022**.





Questions?