

B-Trees - 2-3 Trees and AVL Trees

Balanced BSTs, Operations Insertions and Rotations

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1. B-Trees

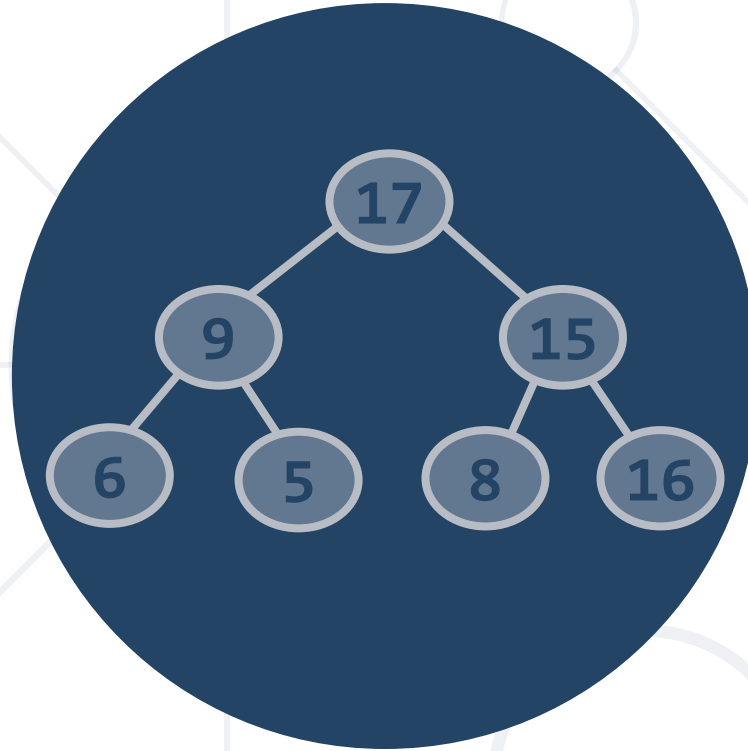
2. 2-3 Trees

- Ordered Operations
- Insertion

3. AVL Trees

- Properties of AVL
- Rotations in AVL (Double Left, Double Right)
- AVL Insertion Algorithm



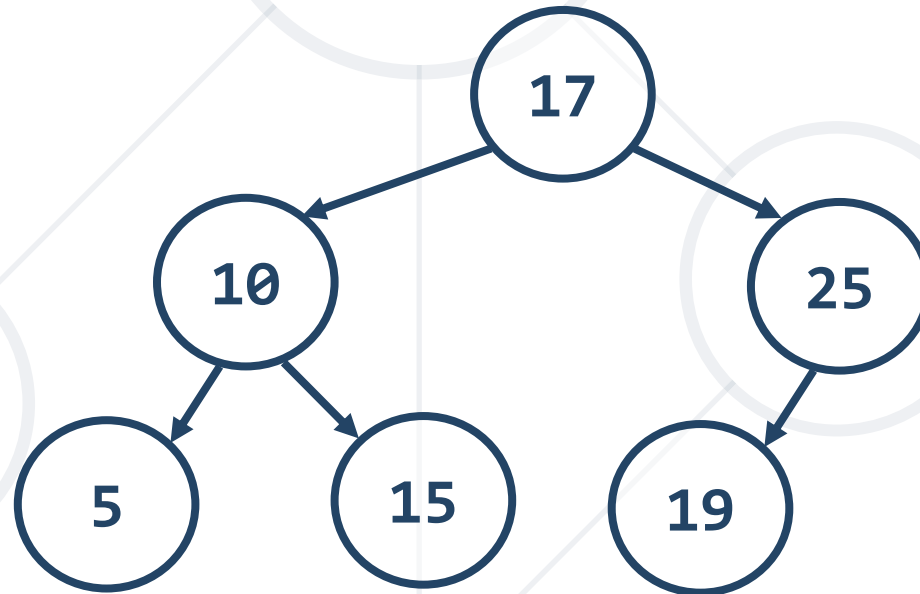


Balanced BSTs

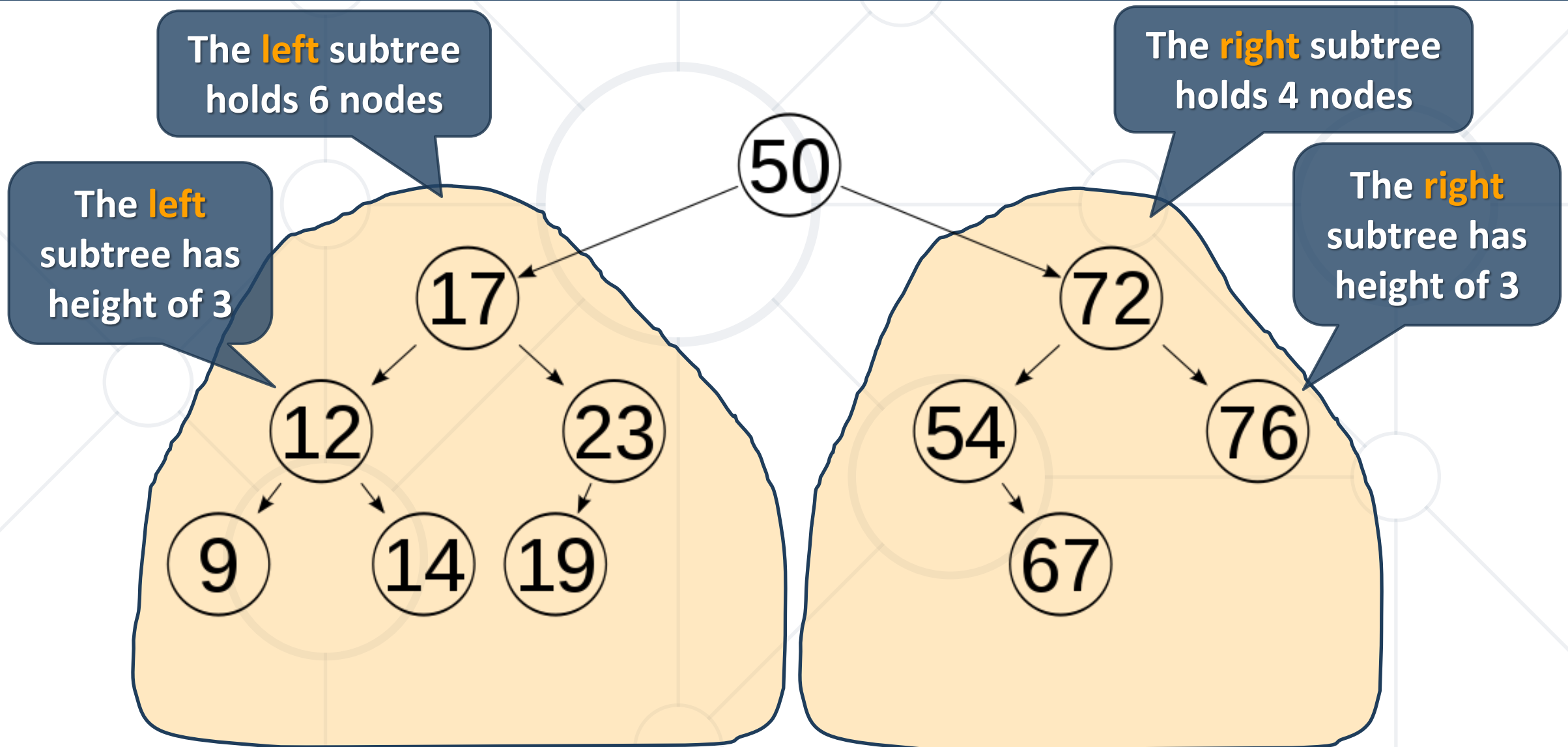
Balancing a BST

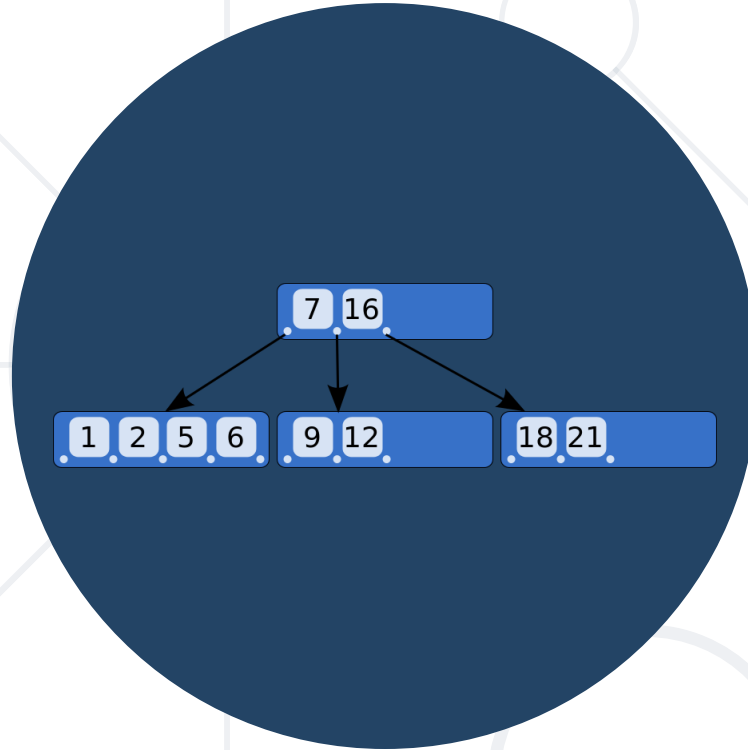
What is a Balanced Binary Search Tree?

- Binary search trees can be **balanced**
 - Subtrees hold nearly equal number of nodes
 - Subtrees are with nearly the same height



Balanced Binary Search Tree – Example





B-Trees

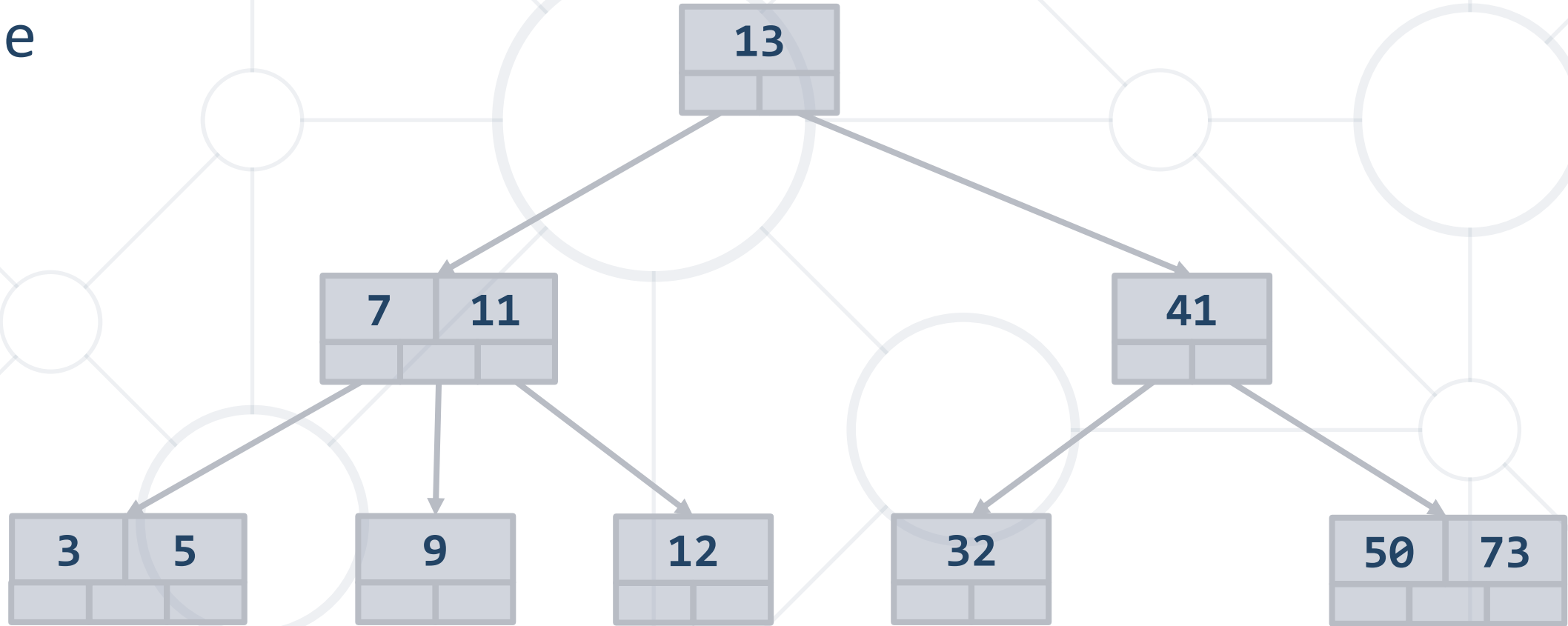
B-Trees Concept

What are B-Trees?

- B-trees are generalization of the concept of ordered binary search trees – see the visualization
 - B-tree of order **b** has between **b** and **2*b** keys in a node and between **b+1** and **2*b+1** child nodes
 - The keys in each node are ordered increasingly
 - All keys in a child node have values between their left and right parent keys
- B-trees can be efficiently stored on the hard disk

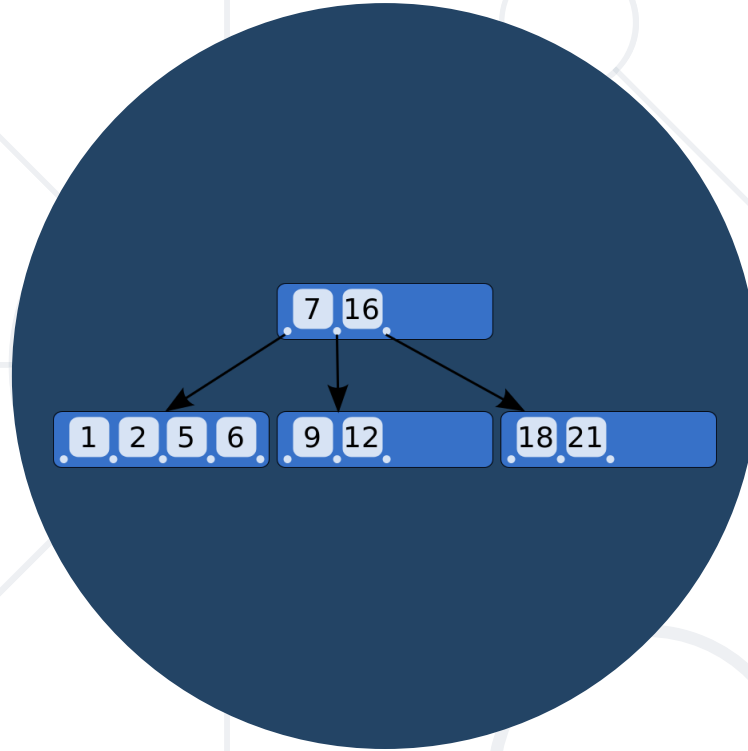
B-Tree – Example

- B-Tree of order **3** (max count of child nodes), also known as 2-3 tree



B-Trees vs. Other Balanced Search Trees

- B-Trees hold a **range of child nodes**, not single one
 - B-trees do not need re-balancing so frequently
- B-Trees are good for **database indexes**
 - Because a single node is stored in a single cluster of the hard drive
 - Minimize the number of disk operations (which are very slow)
- B-Trees are almost perfectly balanced
 - The count of nodes from the root to any **null** node is the same

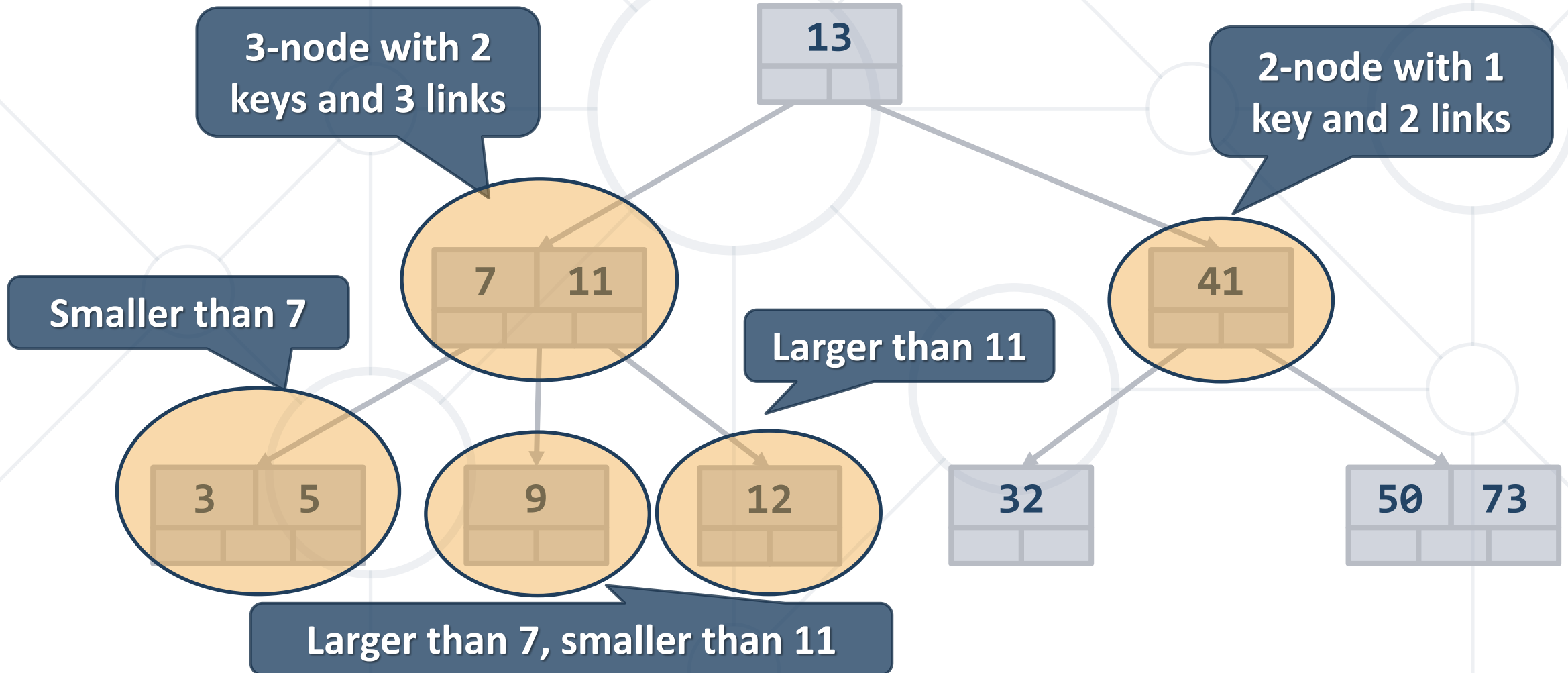


2-3 Trees

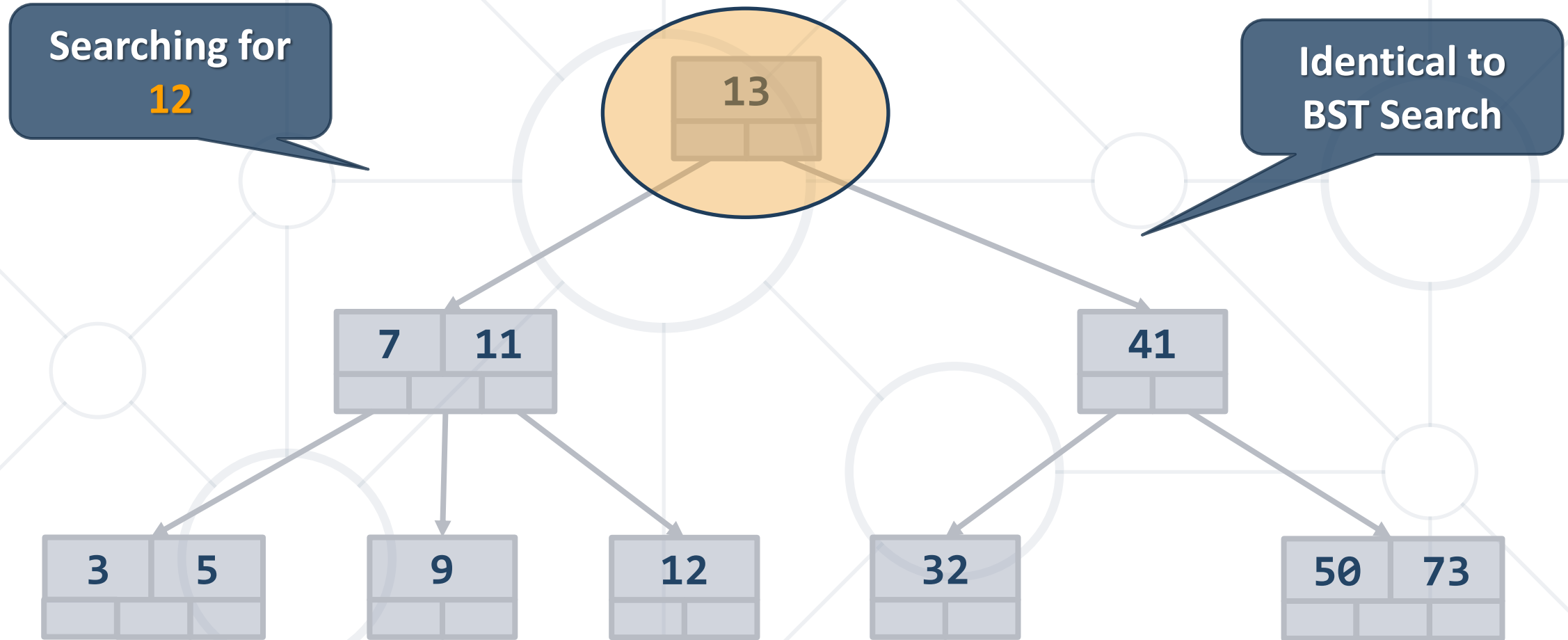
2-3 Trees Operations

- A 2-3 search tree can contain:
 - Empty node (**null**)
 - 2-node with **1 key** and **2 links** (children)
 - 3-node with **2 keys** and **3 links** (children)
- As usual for BSTs, all items to the left are smaller, all items to the right are larger.

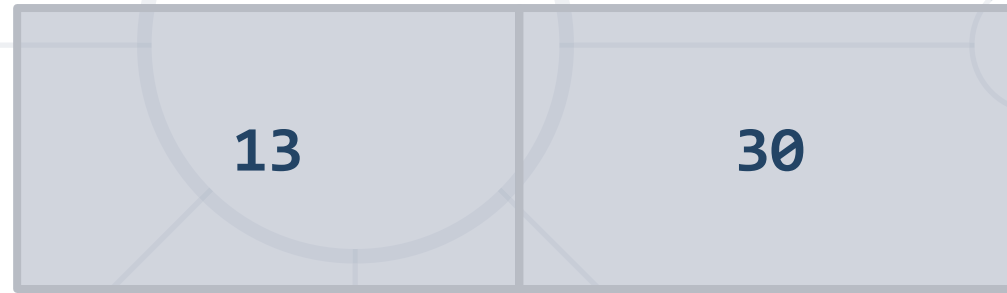
2-3 Tree Example



2-3 Tree Searching



2-3 Tree Insertion (at 2-node)



Becomes a
3-node

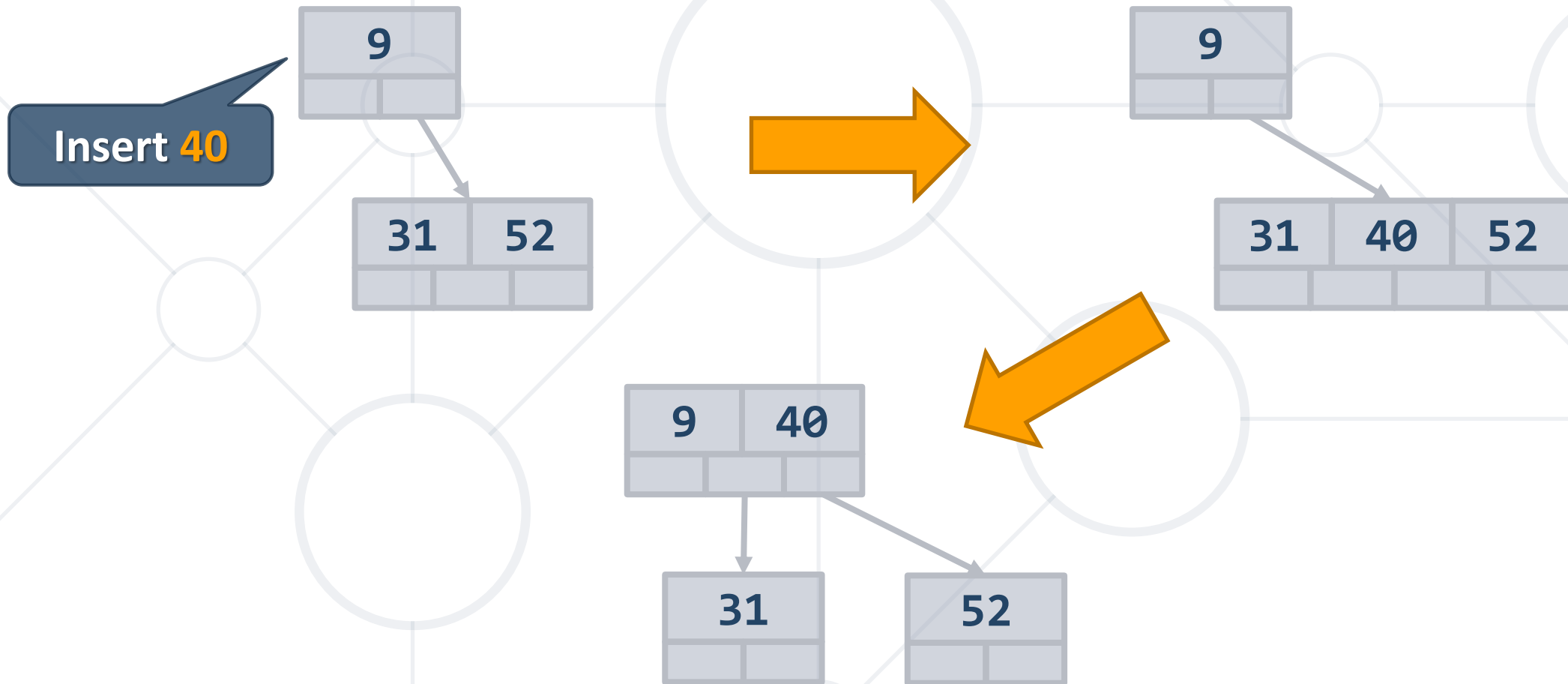
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Temporary
4-node

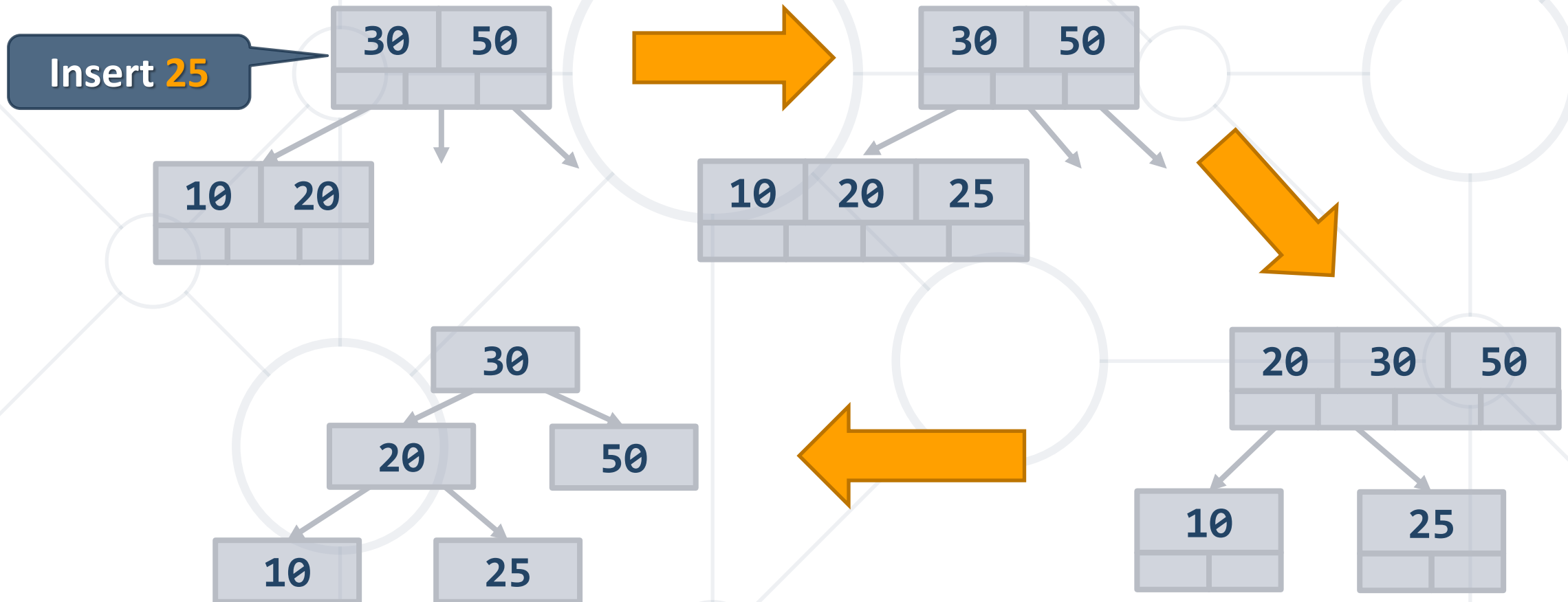
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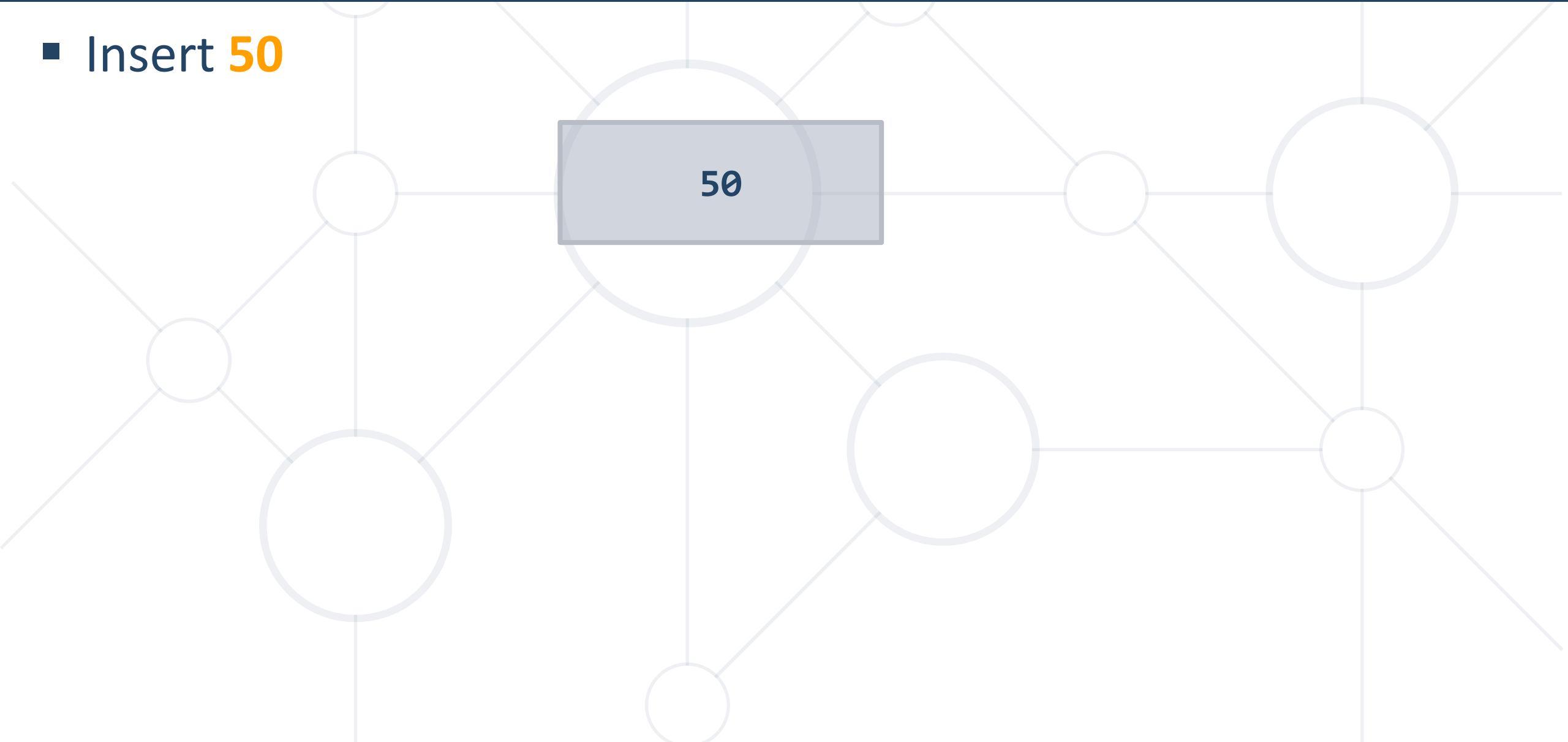
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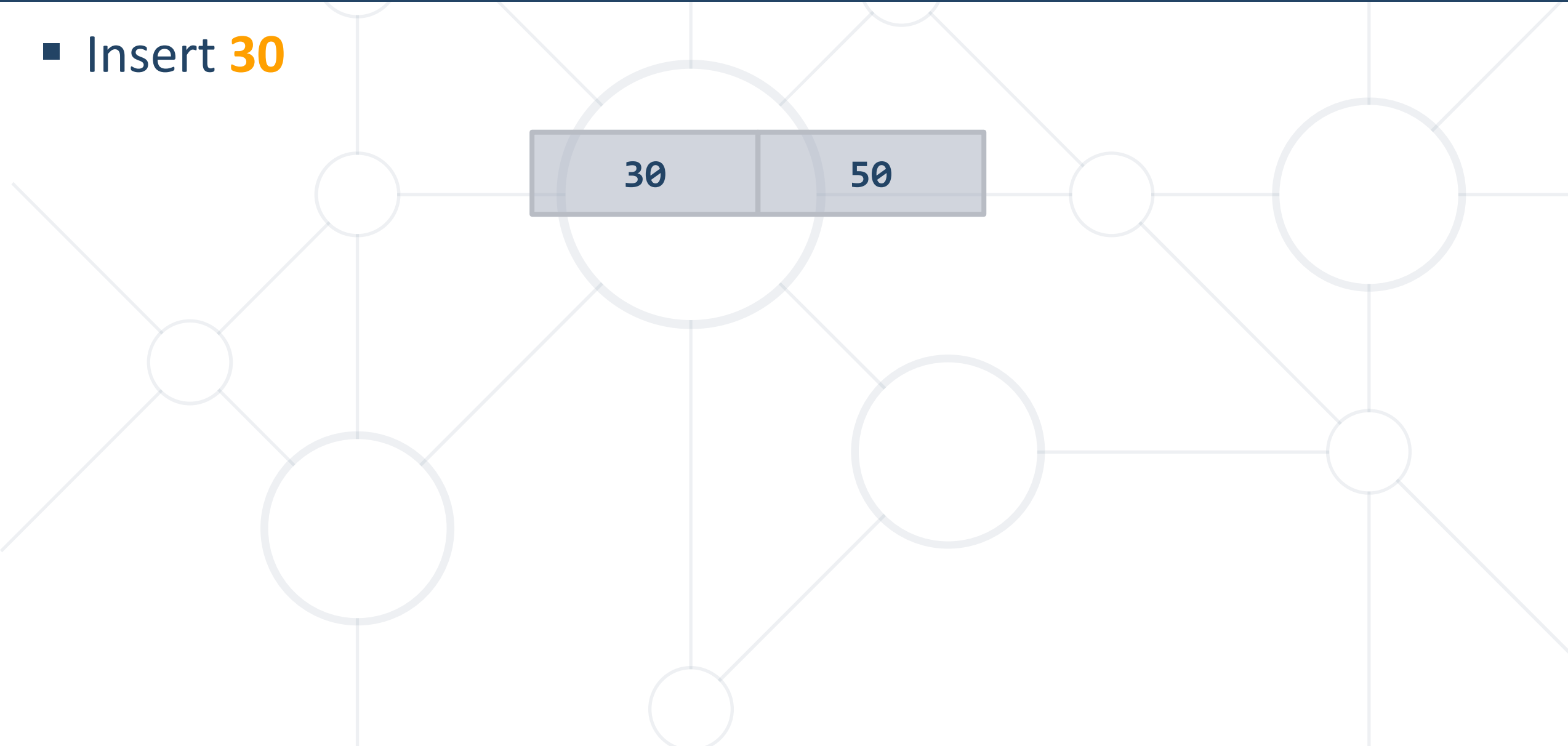
2-3 Tree Construction

- Insert **50**



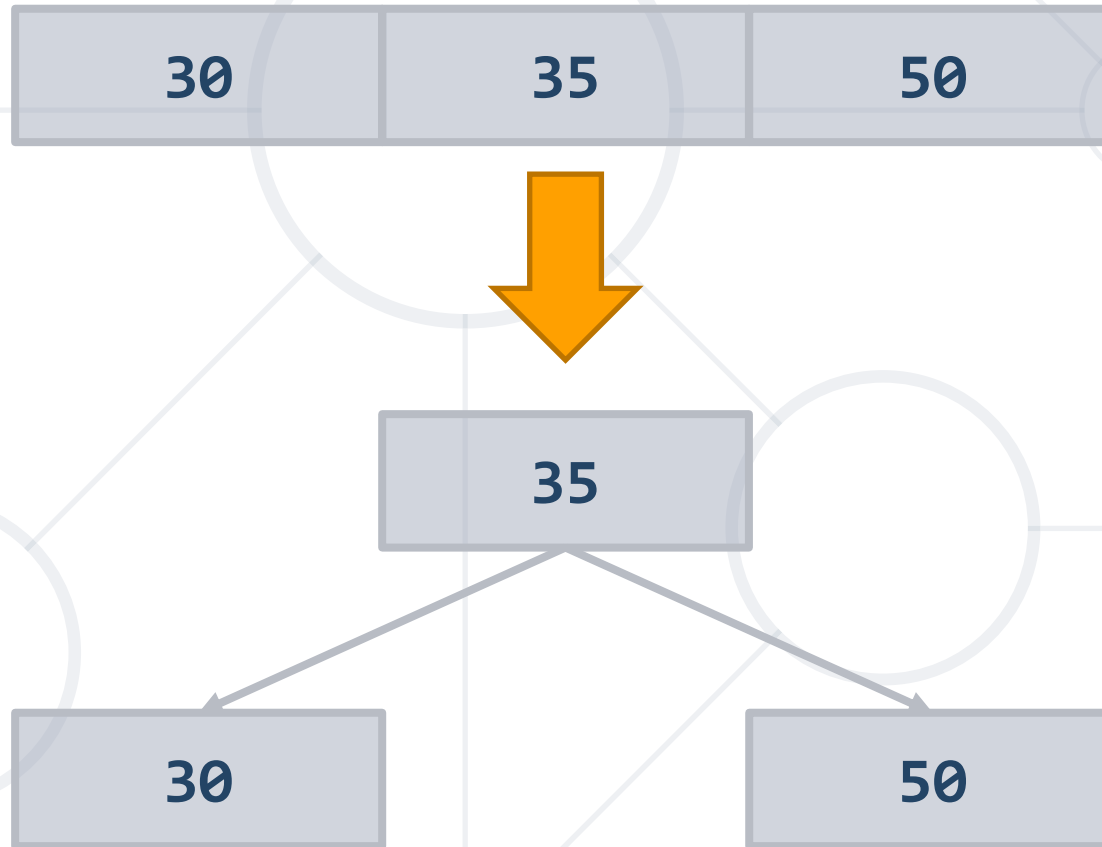
2-3 Tree Construction (2)

- Insert **30**



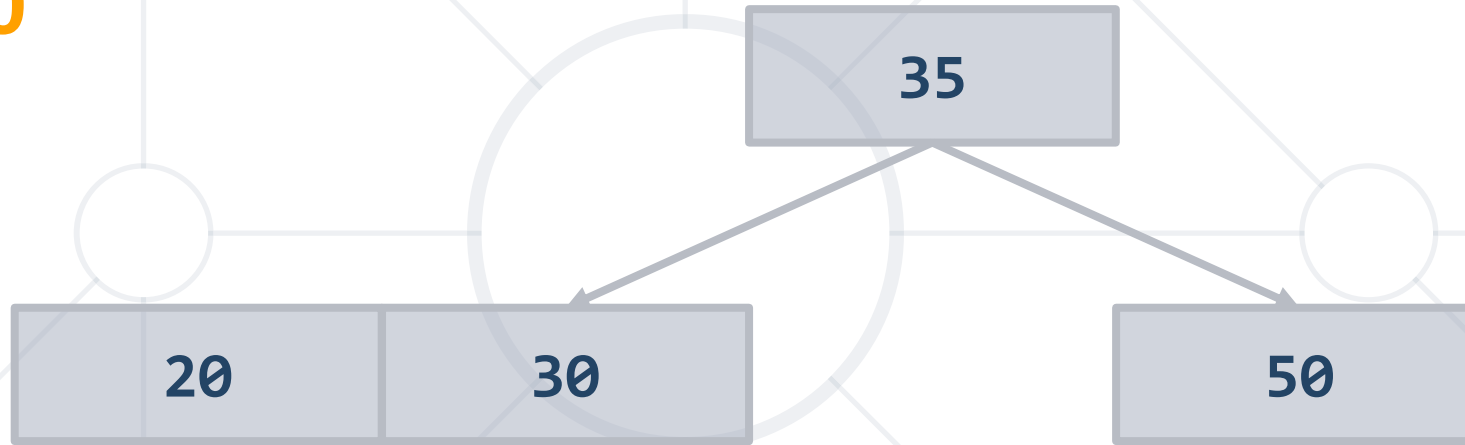
2-3 Tree Construction (3)

- Insert **35**



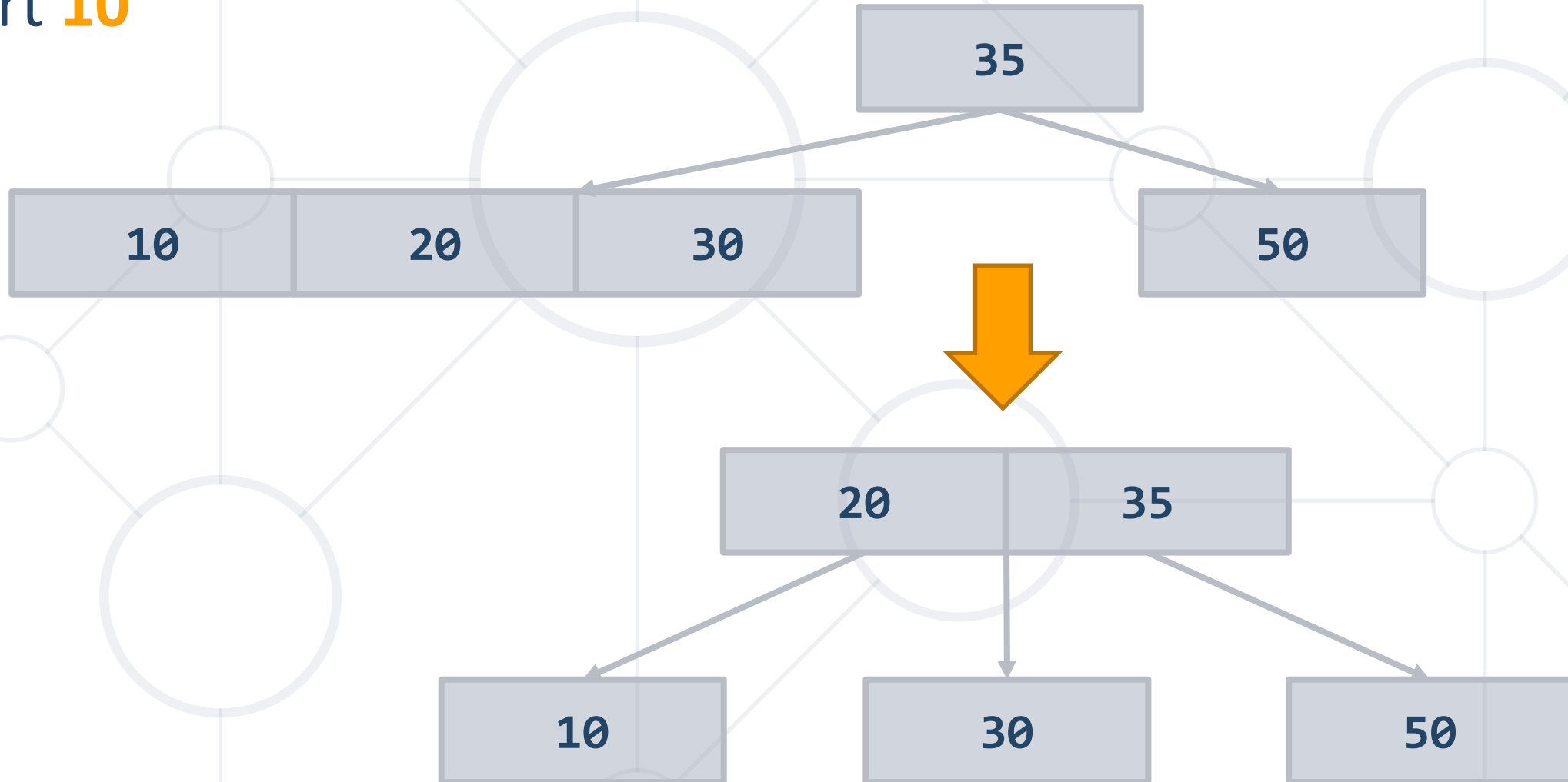
2-3 Tree Construction (4)

- Insert **20**



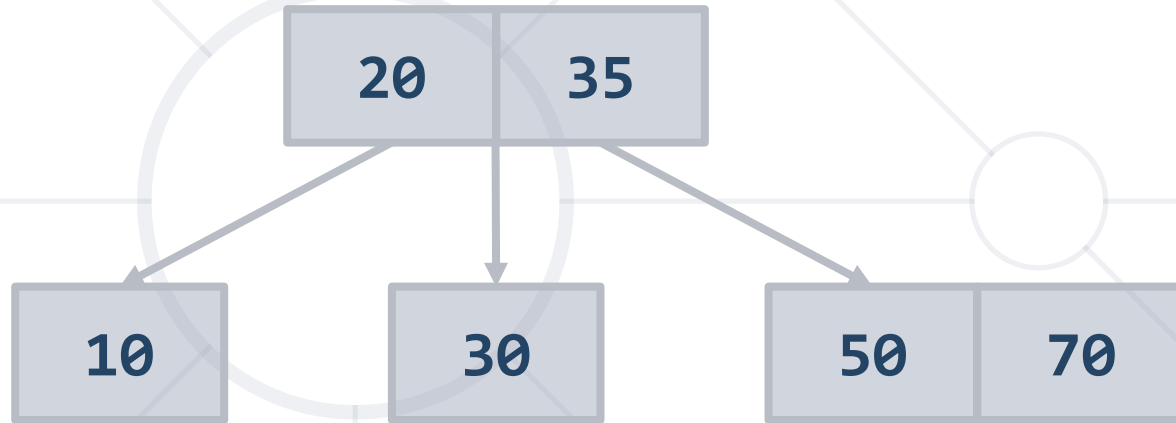
2-3 Tree Construction (5)

- Insert 10



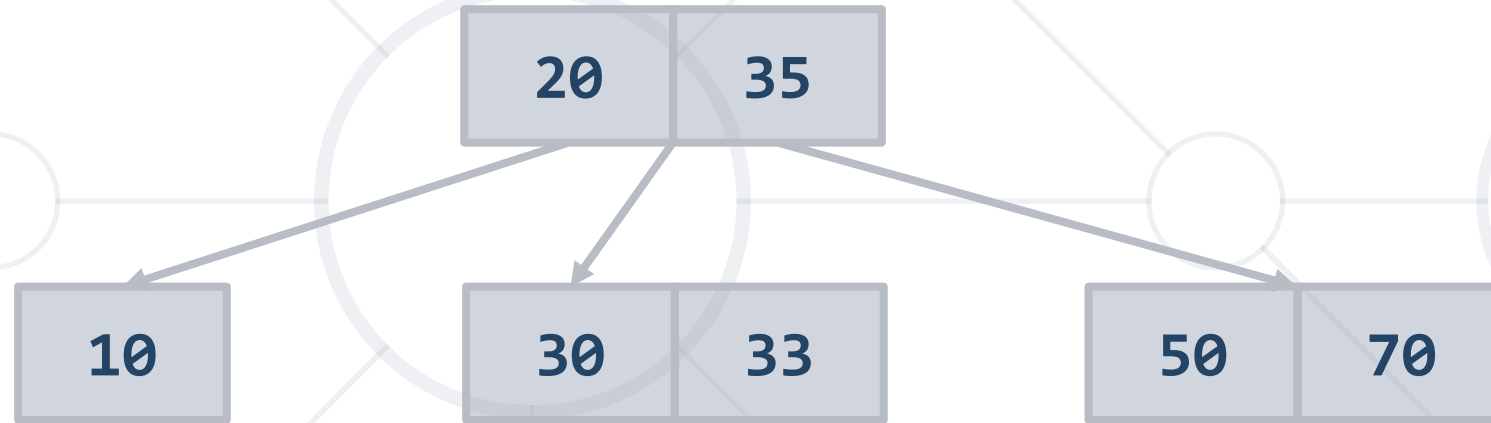
2-3 Tree Construction (6)

- Insert **70**



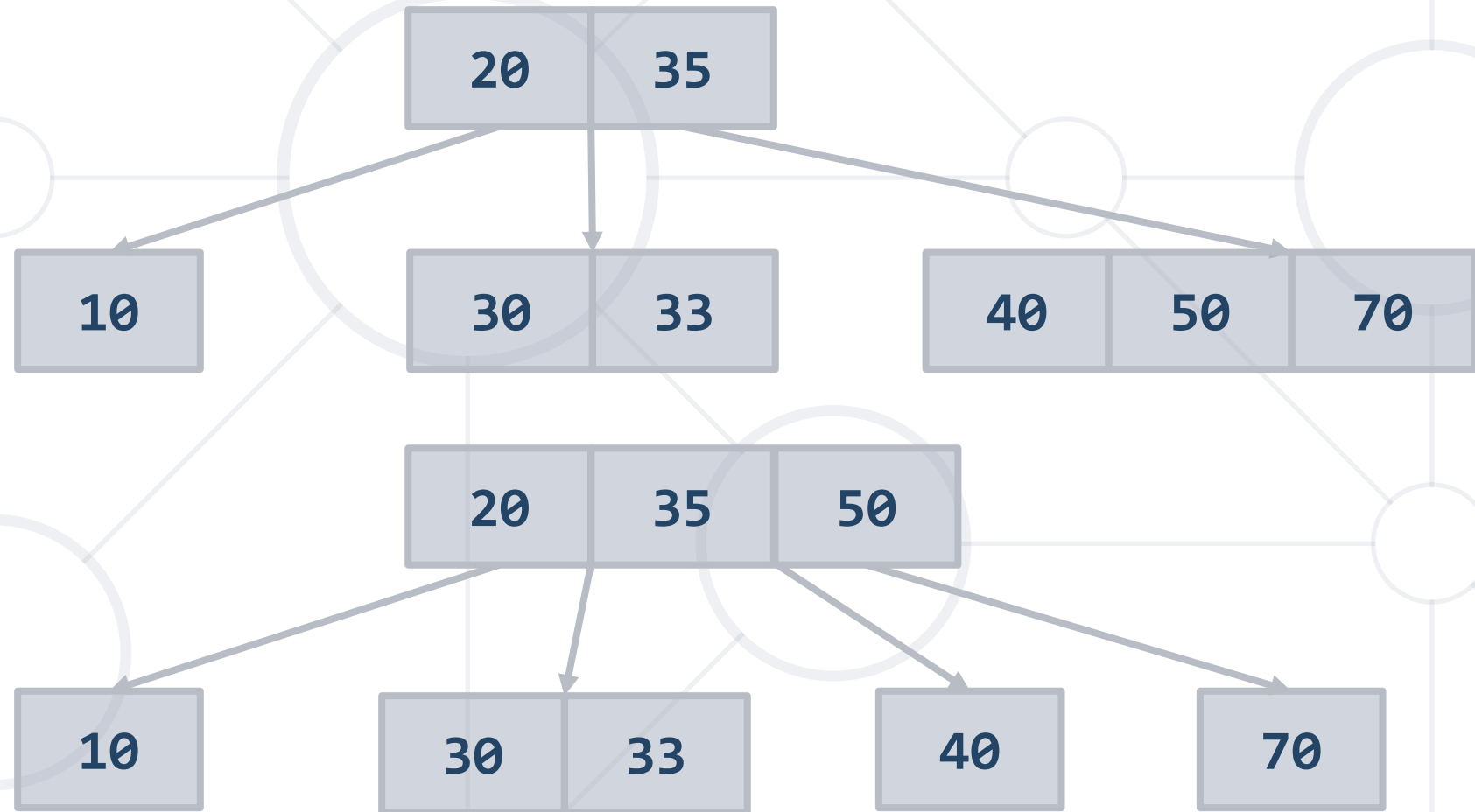
2-3 Tree Construction (7)

- Insert **33**

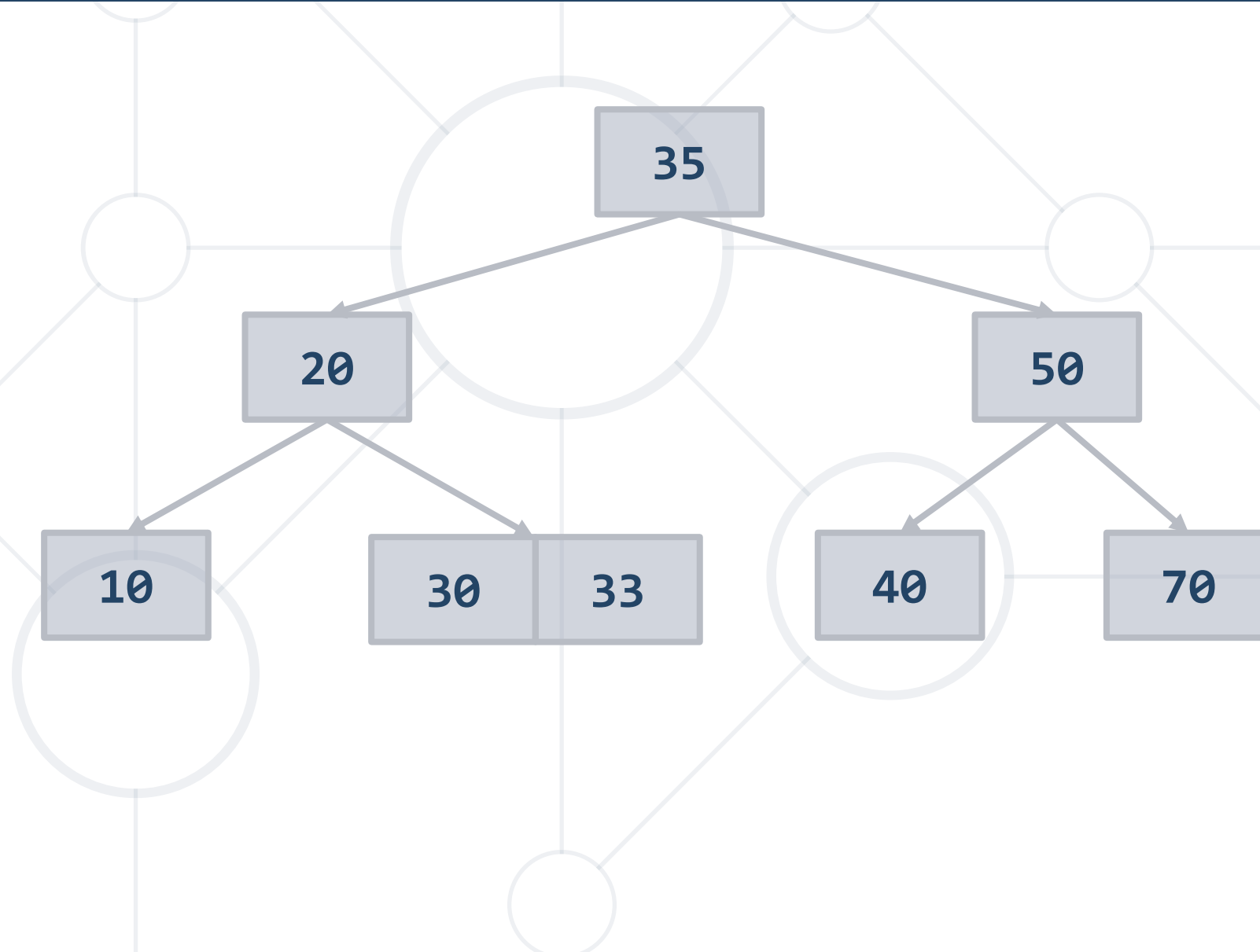


2-3 Tree Construction (8)

- Insert 40



2-3 Tree Construction (9)



2-3 Tree Properties

- Unlike standard BSTs, 2-3 trees **grow from the bottom**
- The **number of links** from the root to any **null** node is the same
- Transformations are **local**
- Nearly **perfectly balanced**
- Inserting **10 nodes** will result with height of the tree **2**
 - For normal BSTs the height can be **9** in the worst case

2-3 Tree - Quiz

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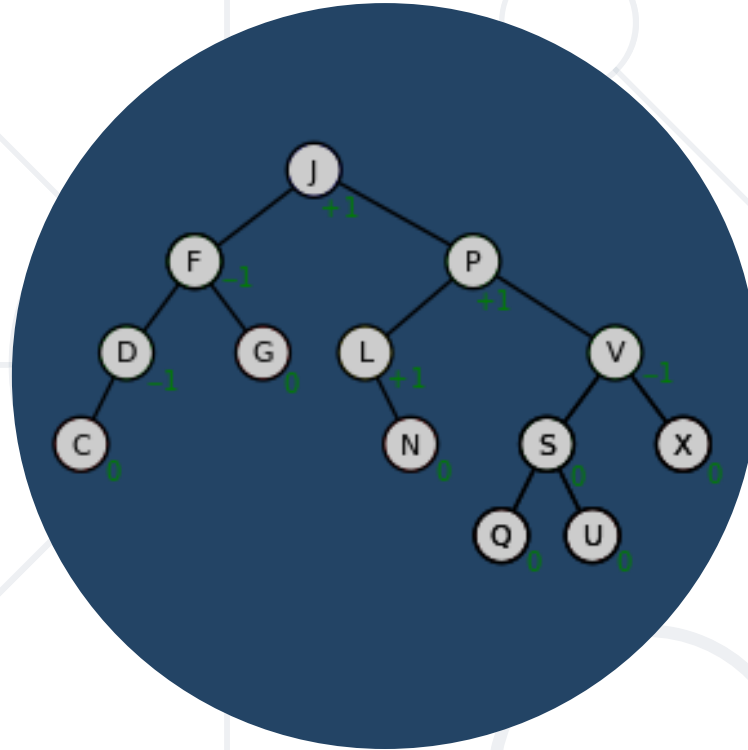
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2-3 Tree - Summary

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BST	N	N	N	$1.39 \lg N$	$1.39 \lg N$
2-3 Tree	$c \lg N$	$c \lg N$	$c \lg N$	$c \lg N$	$c \lg N$

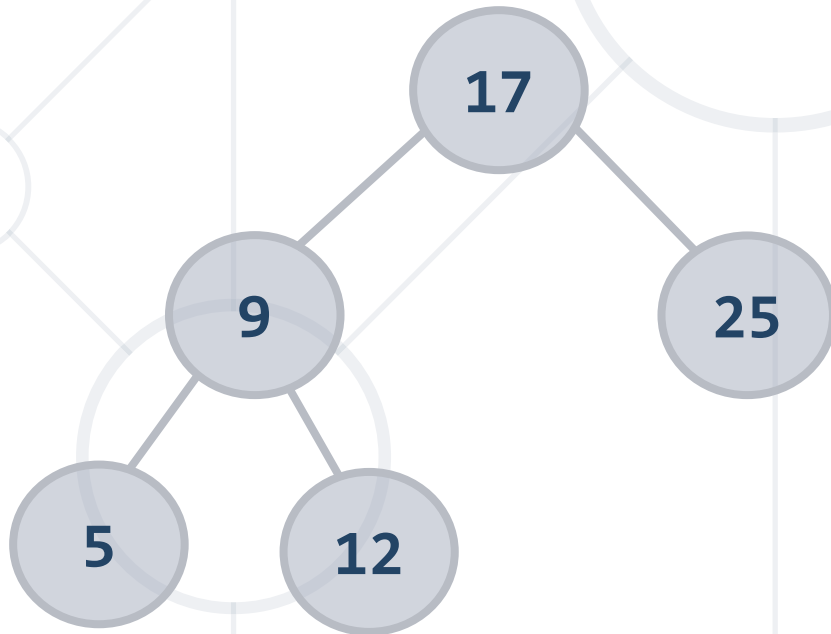
Constants depend on implementation



AVL Trees

Properties and Rotations

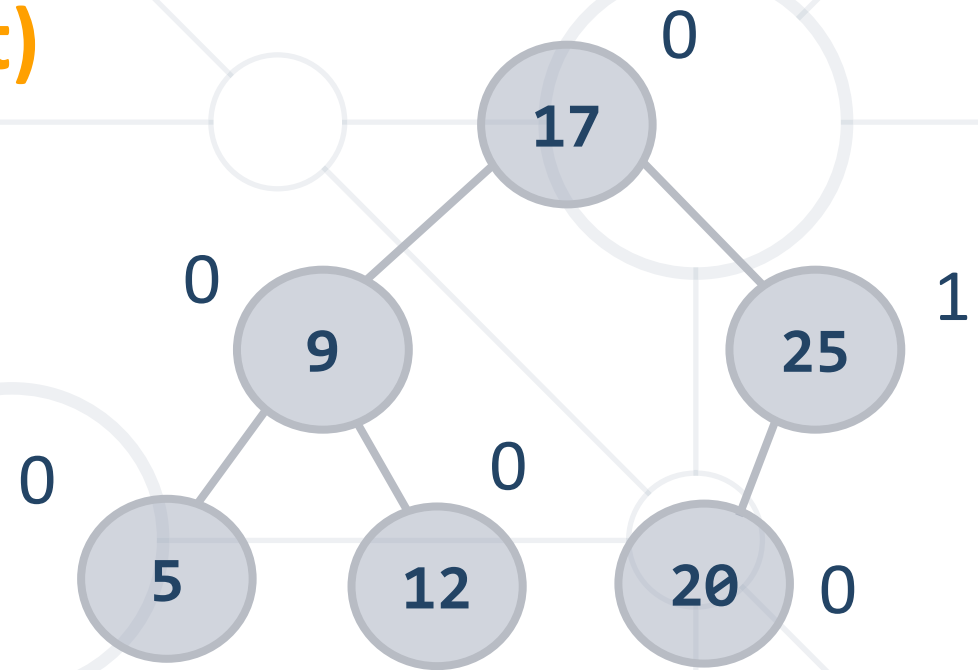
- AVL tree is a self-balancing binary-search tree ([visualization](#))
 - Height of two subtrees can **differ by at most 1**



	Average	Worst case
Space	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Search	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$
Insert	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$
Delete	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$

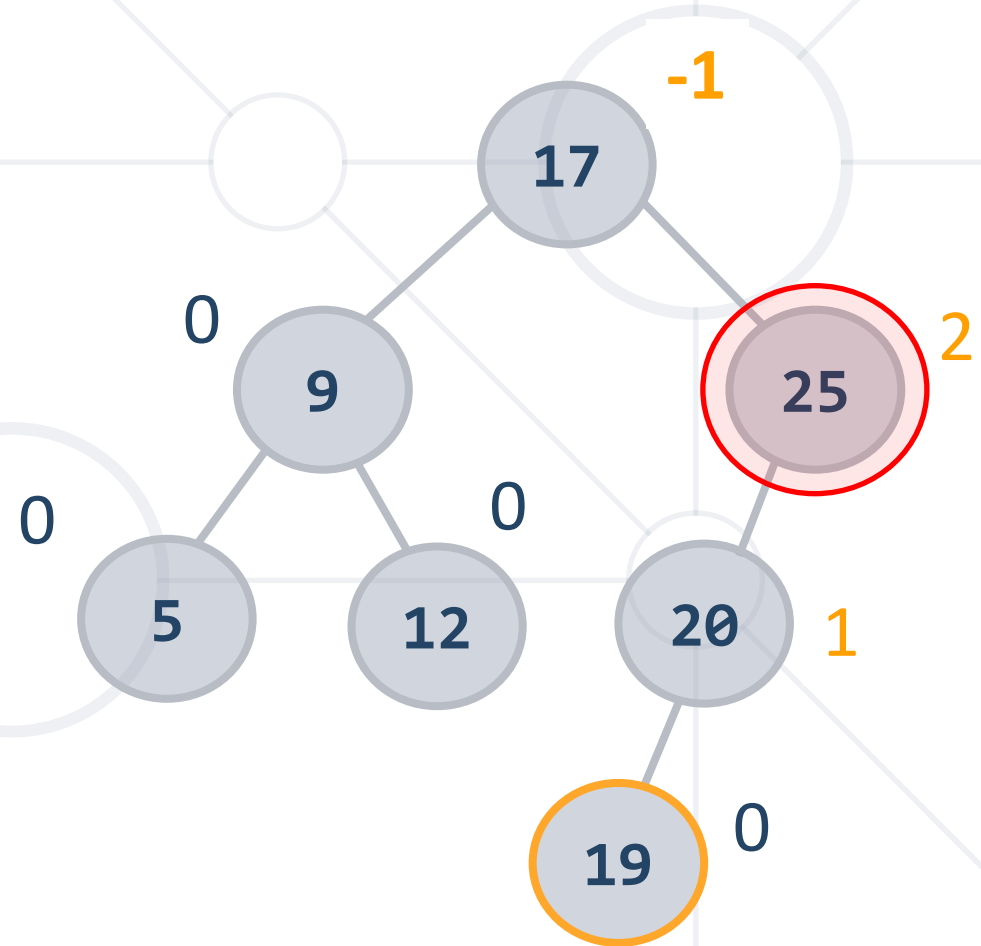
AVL Tree Rebalancing

- Height difference is measured by a balance factor (BF)
- **$BF(Tree) = Height(Left) - Height(Right)$**
 - BF of any node is in the range **$[-1, 1]$**
 - If BF becomes **-2** or **2** \rightarrow rebalance



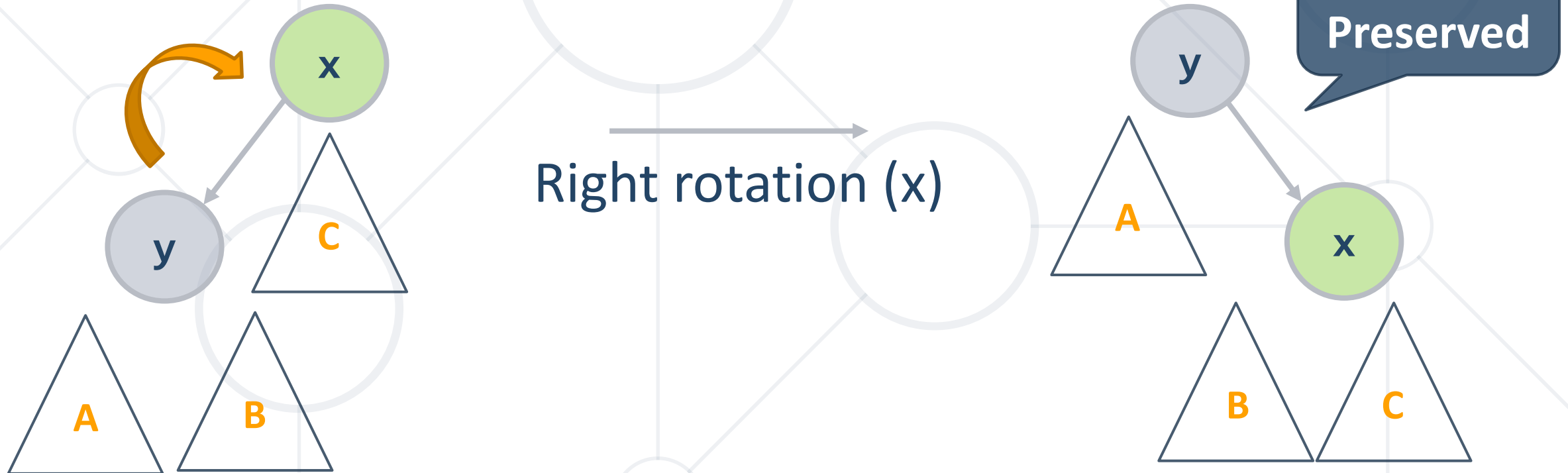
AVL Tree Rebalancing

- Rebalancing is done by **retracing**
 - Start from inserted node's parent and go up to root
 - Perform **rotations** to restore balance



Right Rotation

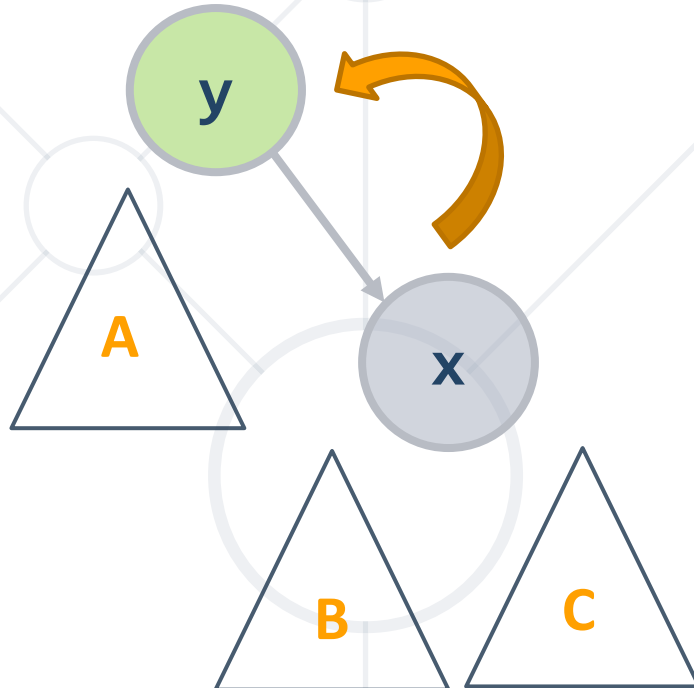
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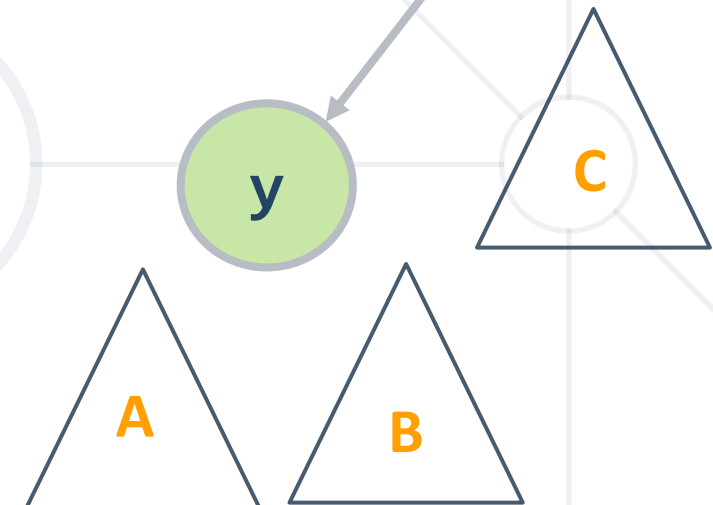
Left Rotation

- Set **y** to be child of **x**
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In Order Preserved

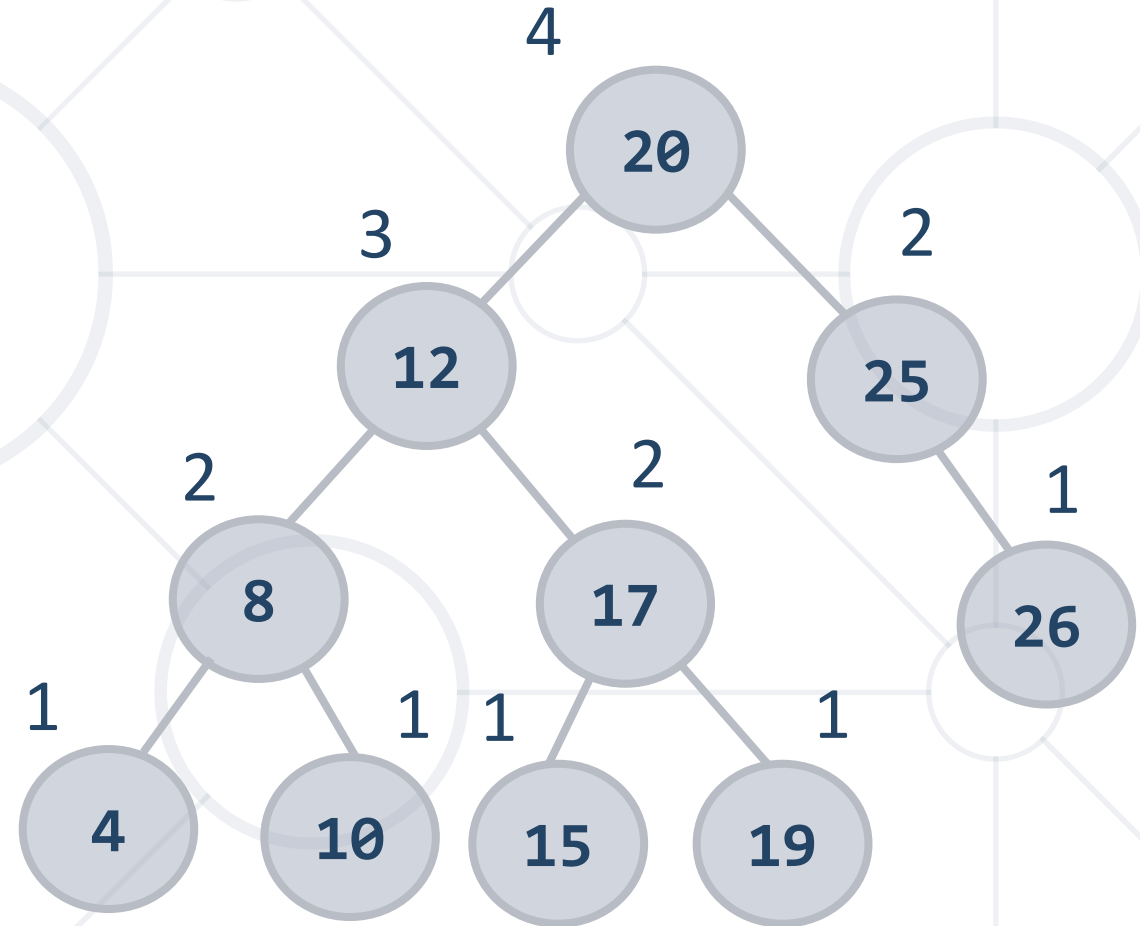


Left rotation (y)



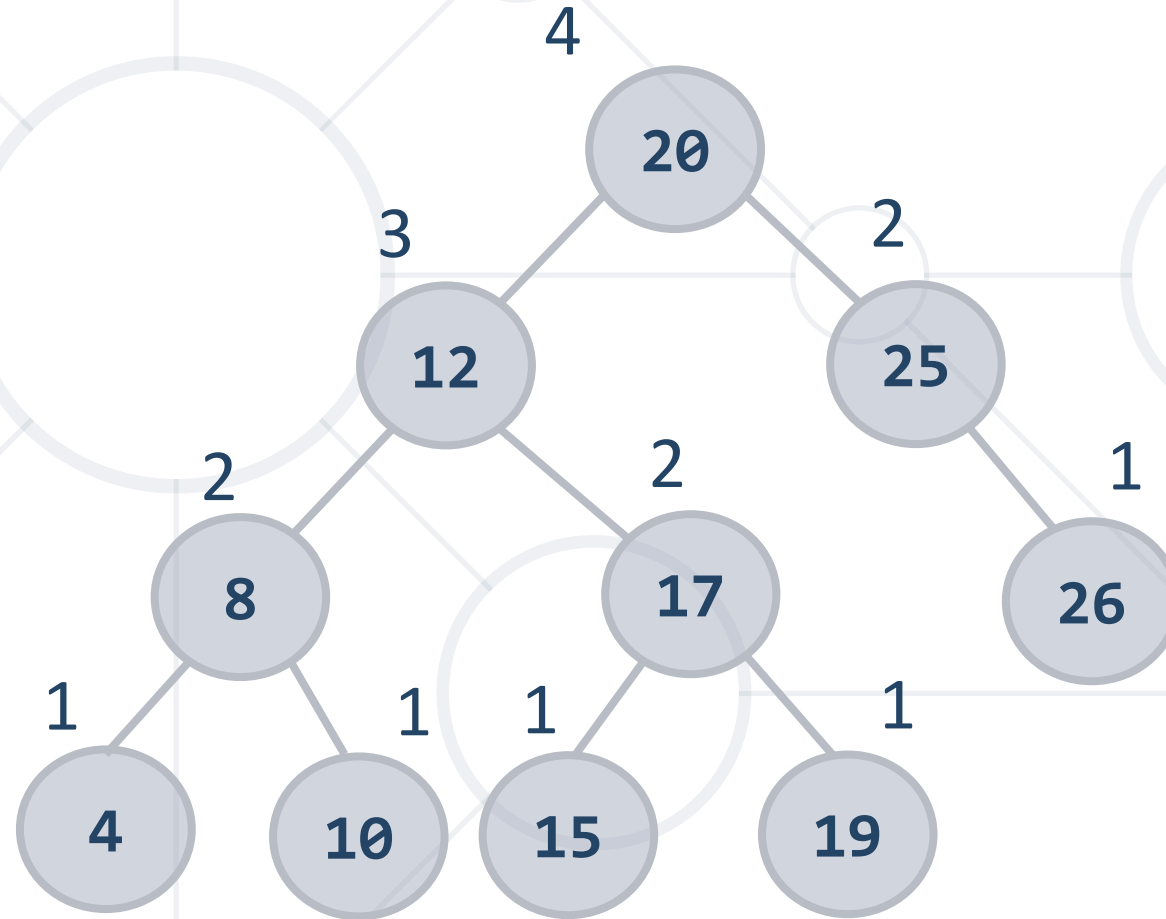
AVL Tree Insertion Algorithm

- Insert like in **ordinary BST**
- Retrace **up** to root
 - Modify balance / height
 - If balance factor $\notin [-1,1]$
→ rebalance



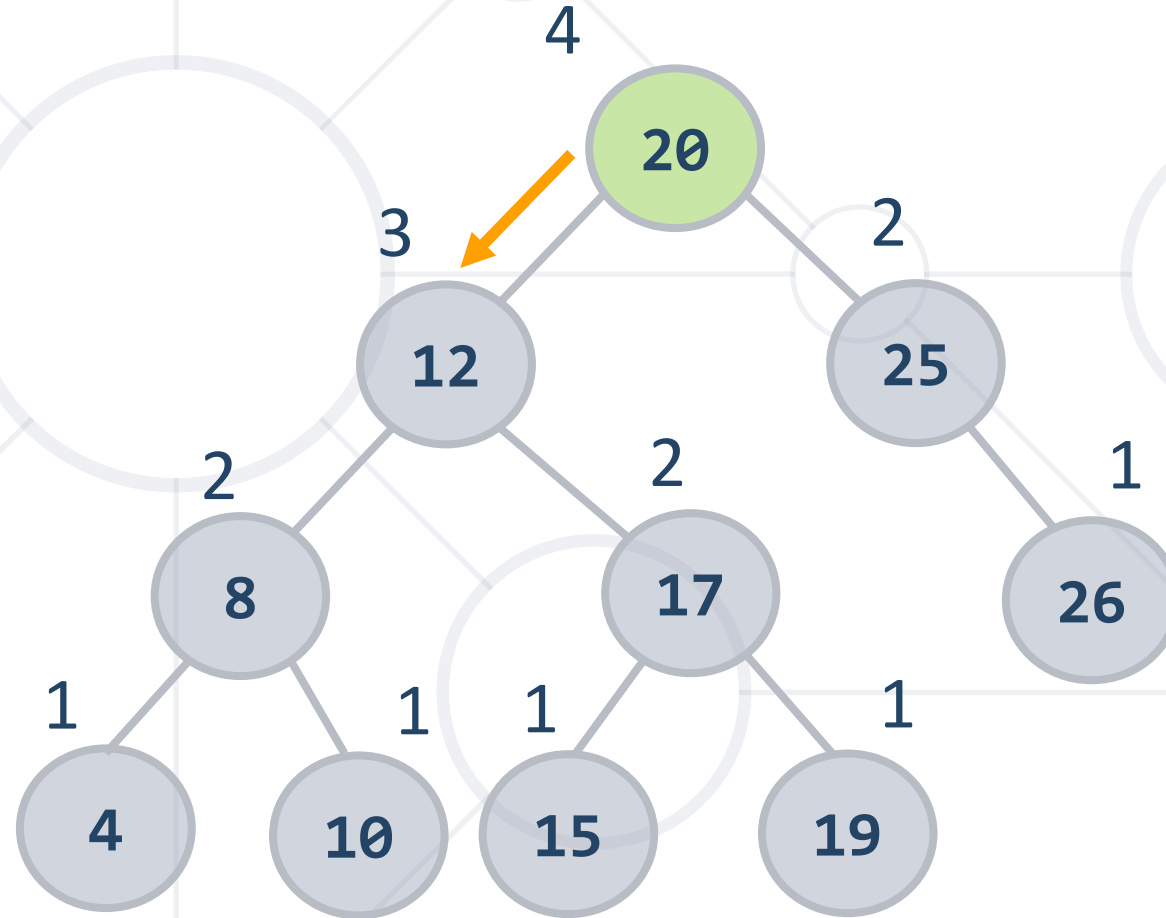
Insertion - #1

- Insert **11**



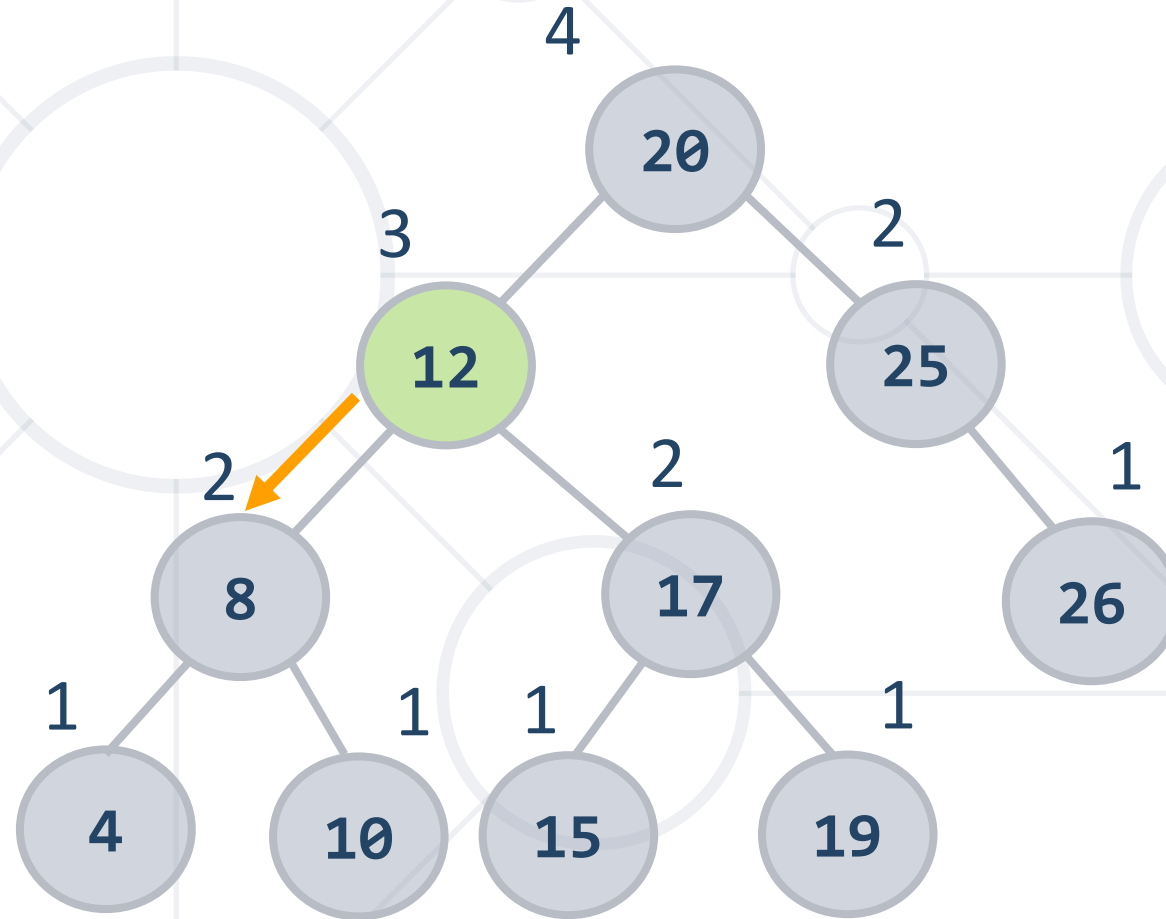
Insertion - #2

- **11** < **20** → go left



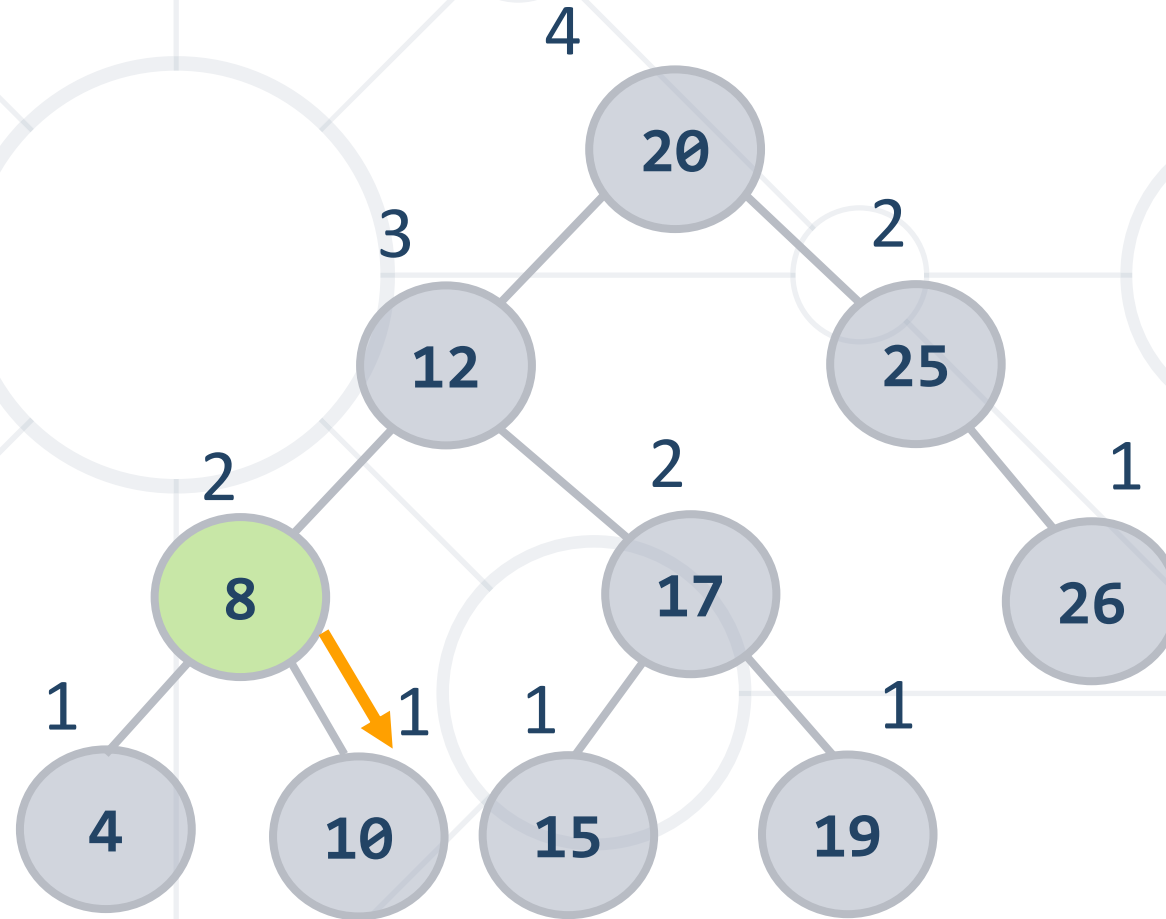
Insertion - #3

- **11** < **12** → go left



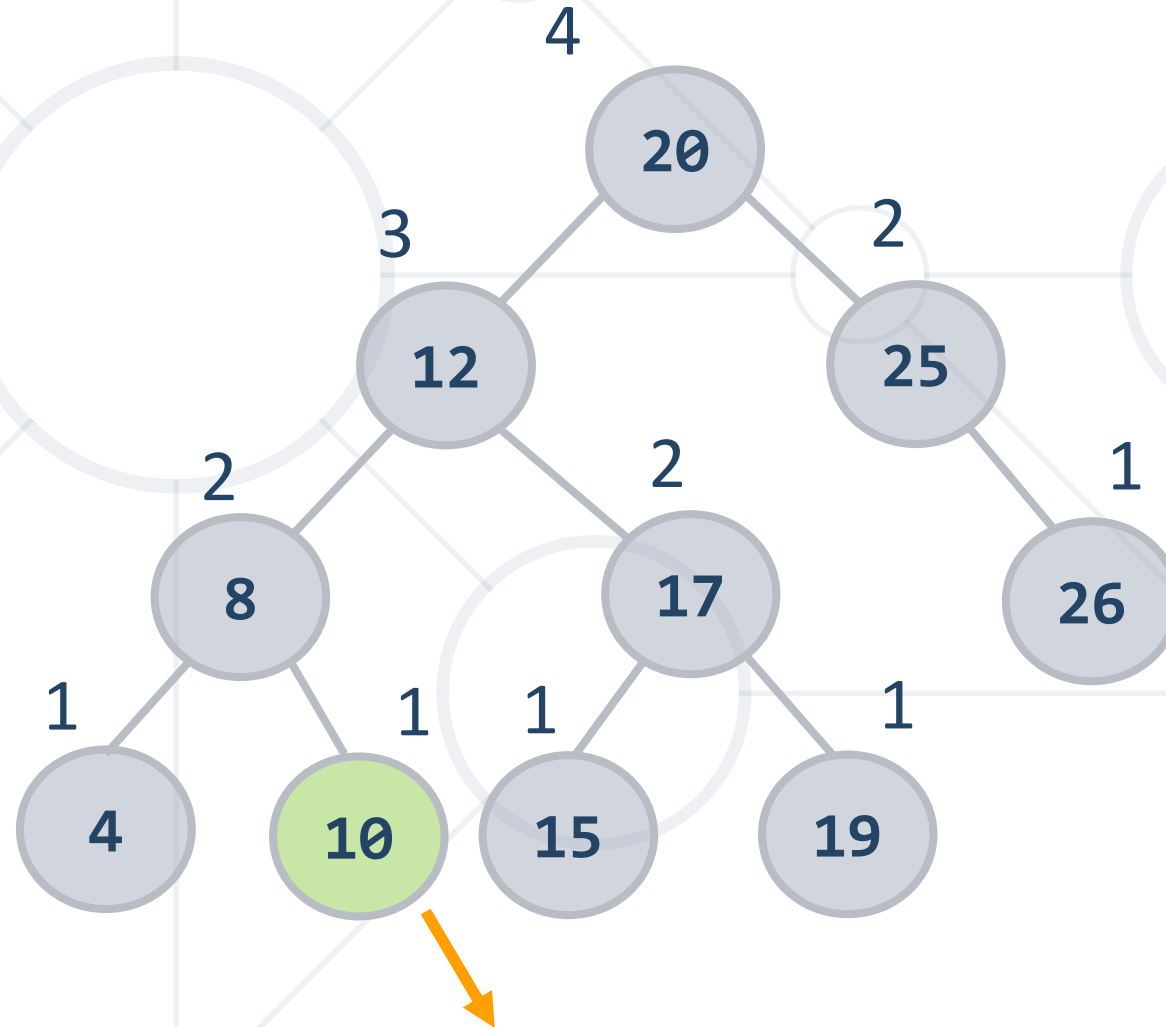
Insertion - #4

- **11** > **8** → go right



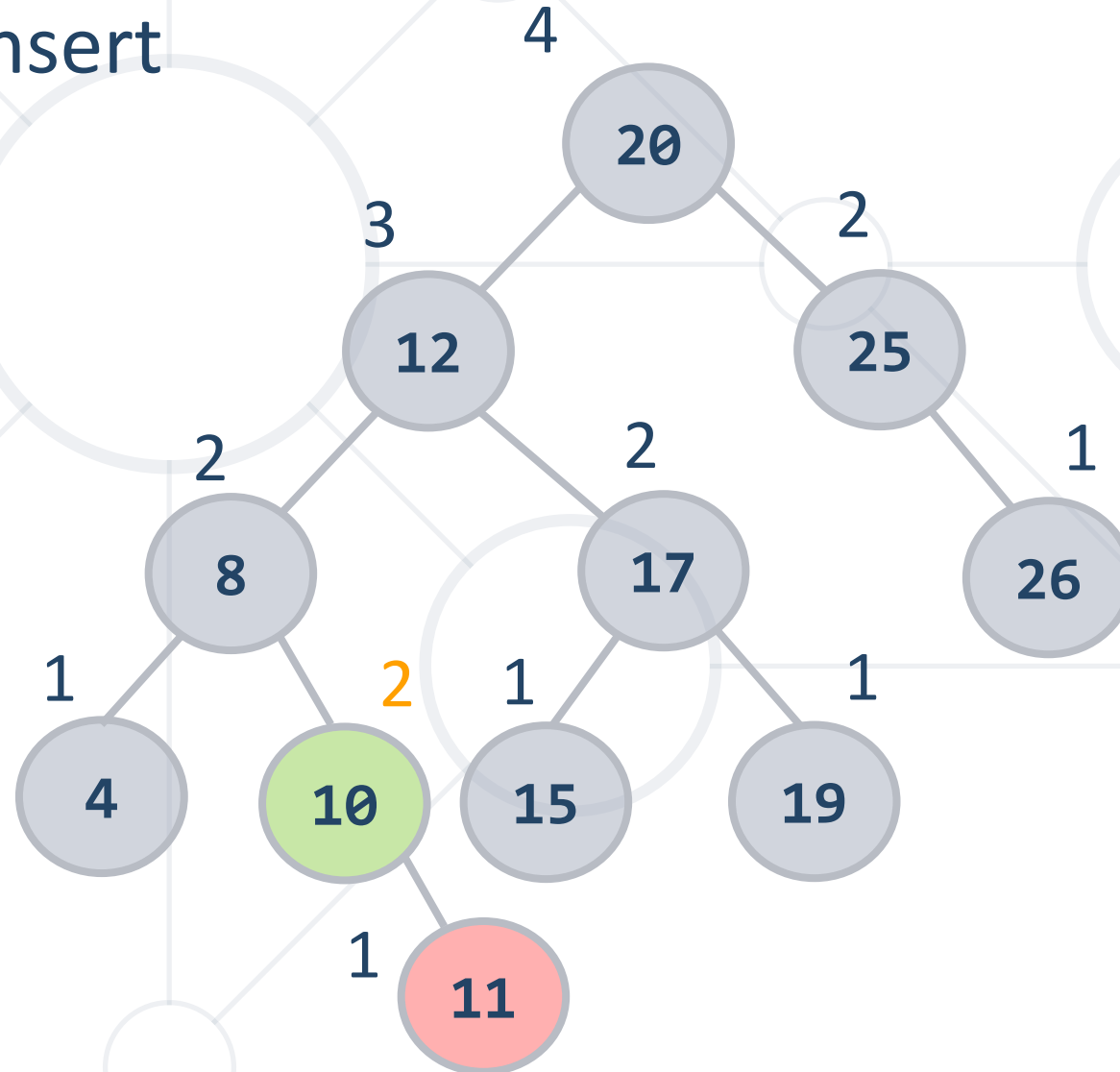
Insertion - #5

- **11** > **10** → go right



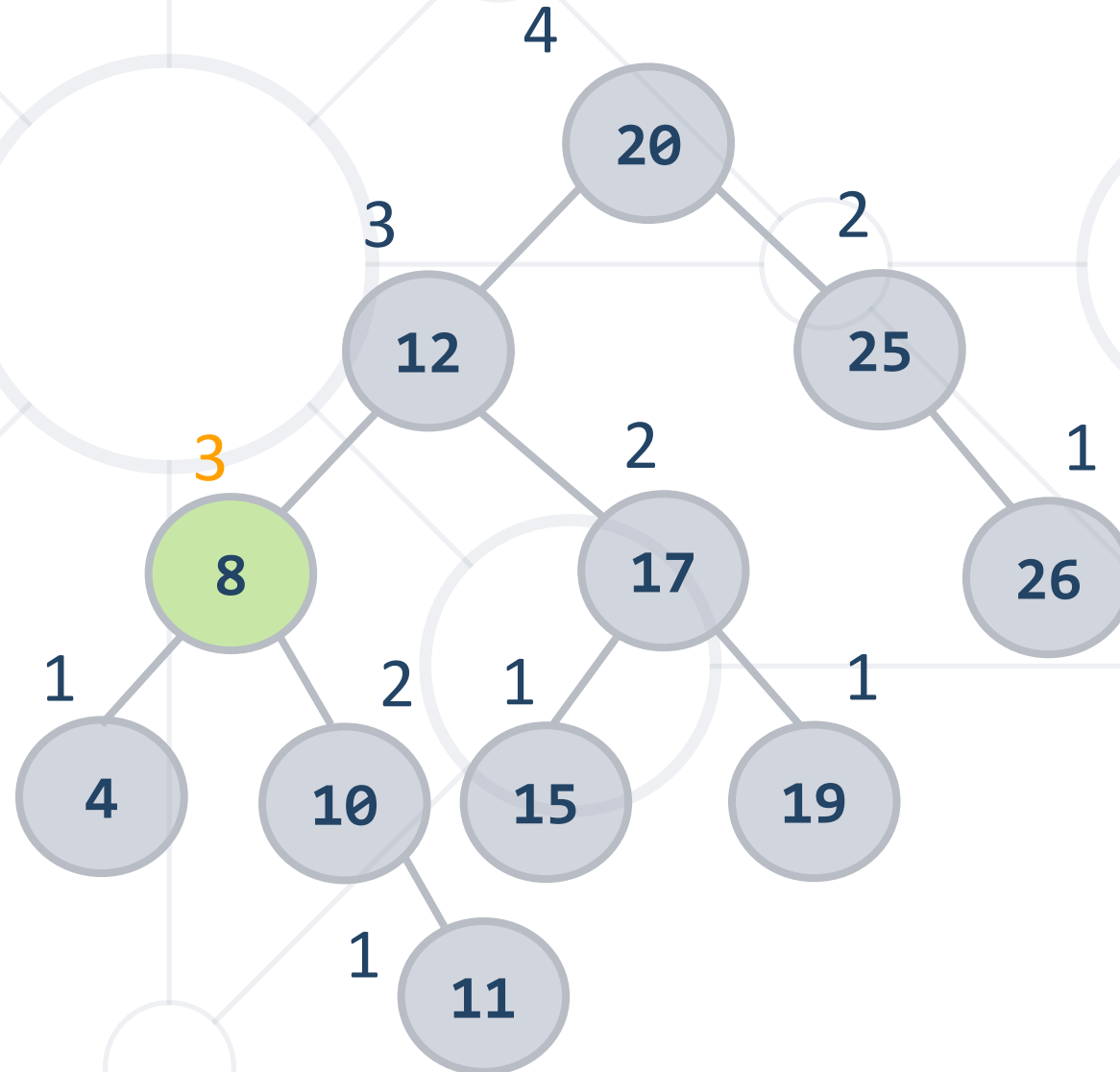
Insertion - #5

- Right node is **null** → insert
- Update **10** height
- **10** balance is **-1**



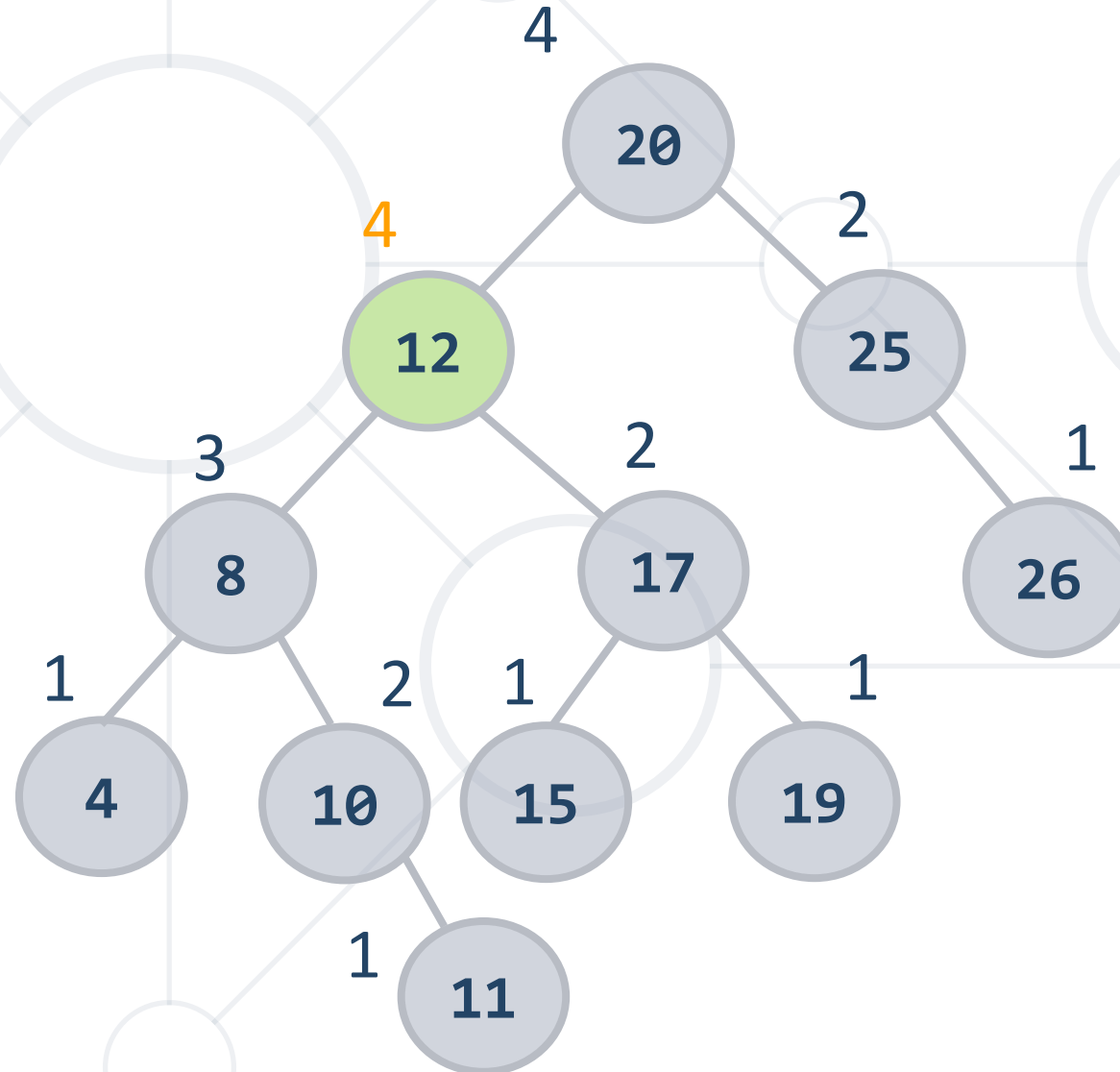
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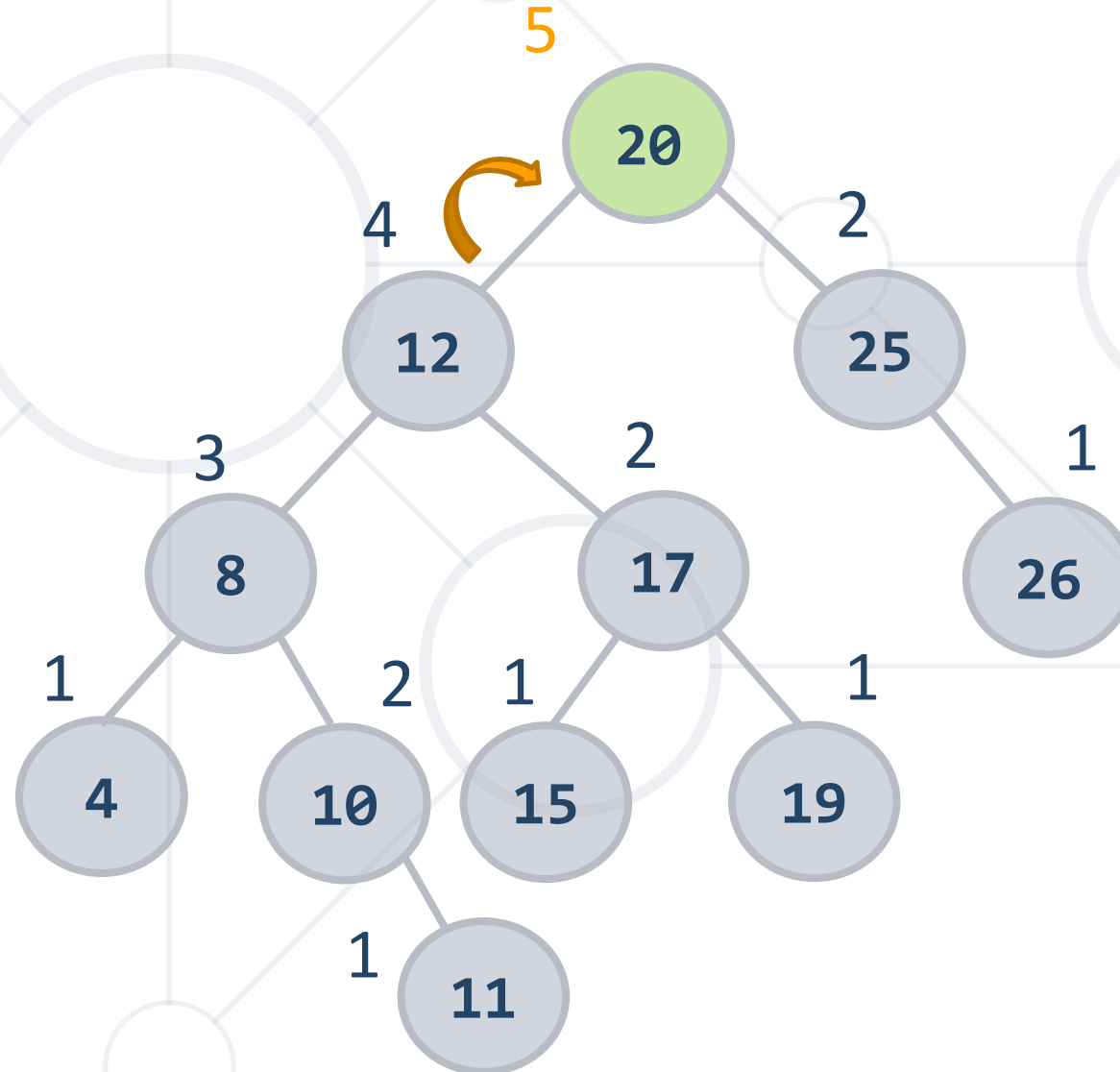
Insertion - #5

- Update **12** height
- **12** balance is **1**



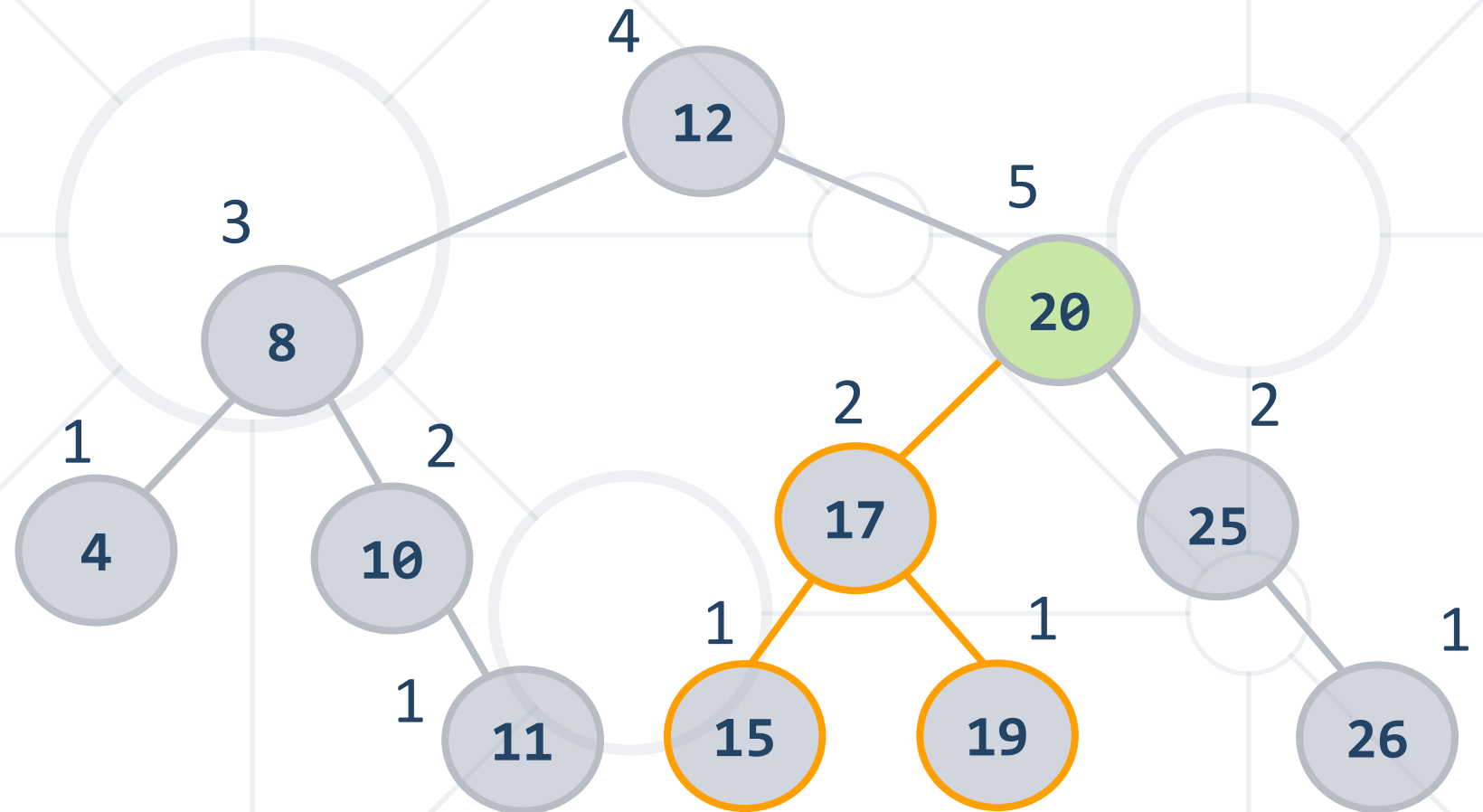
Insertion - #5

- Update **20** height
- **20** balance is **2**
- **20** is left heavy
- rotate **20** right



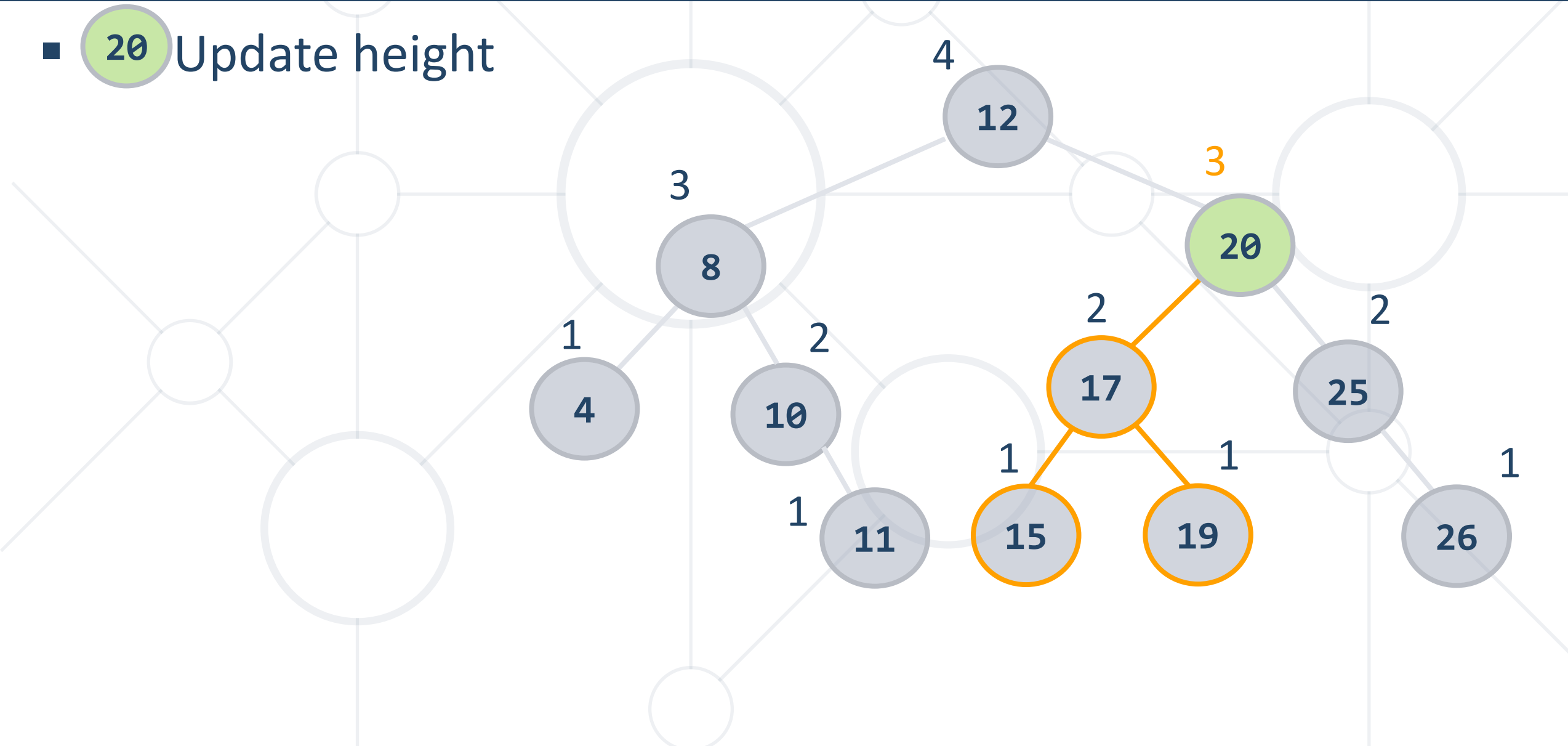
Insertion - #5

- 17 Switch parent



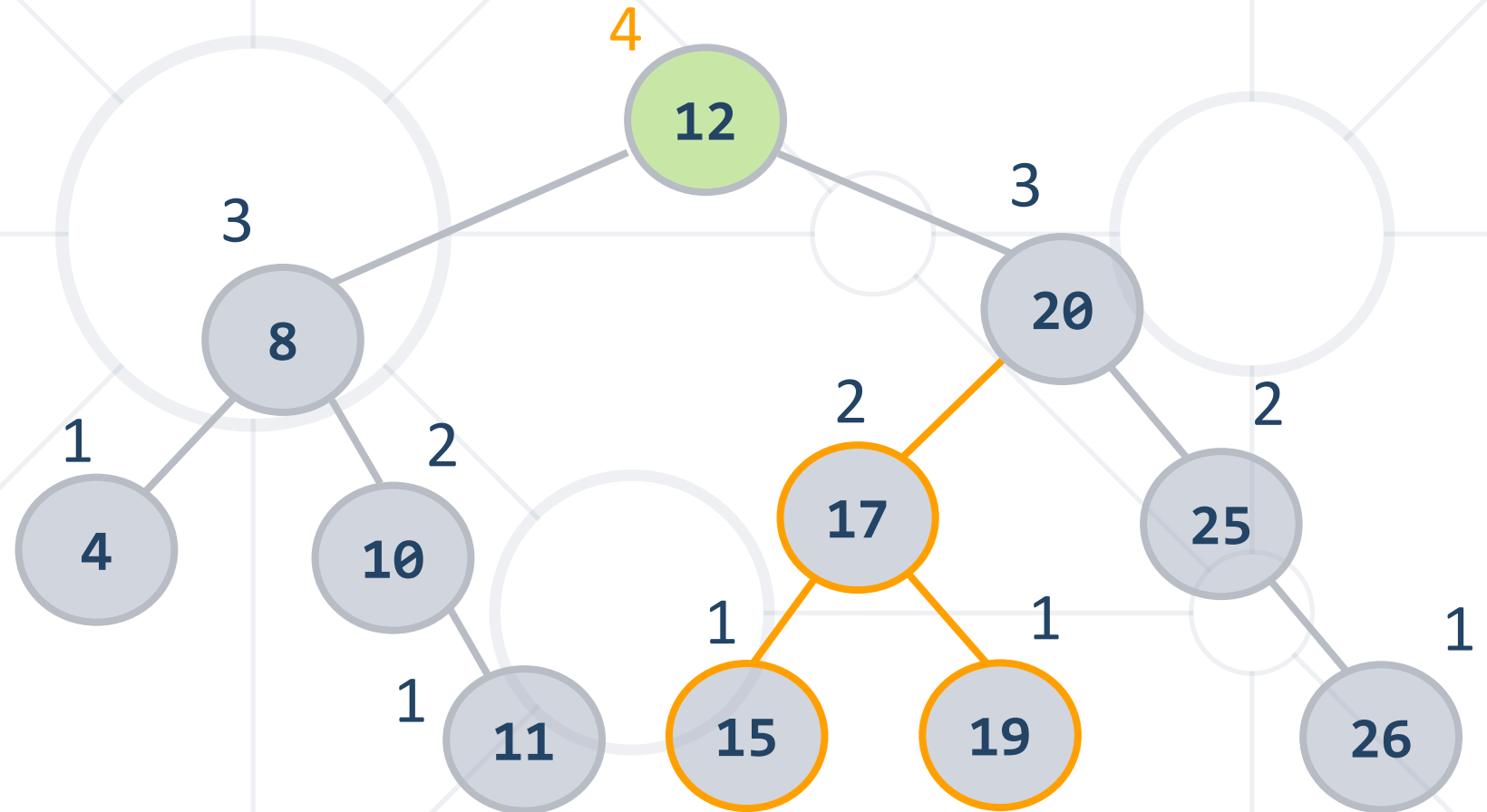
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- **20** Update height



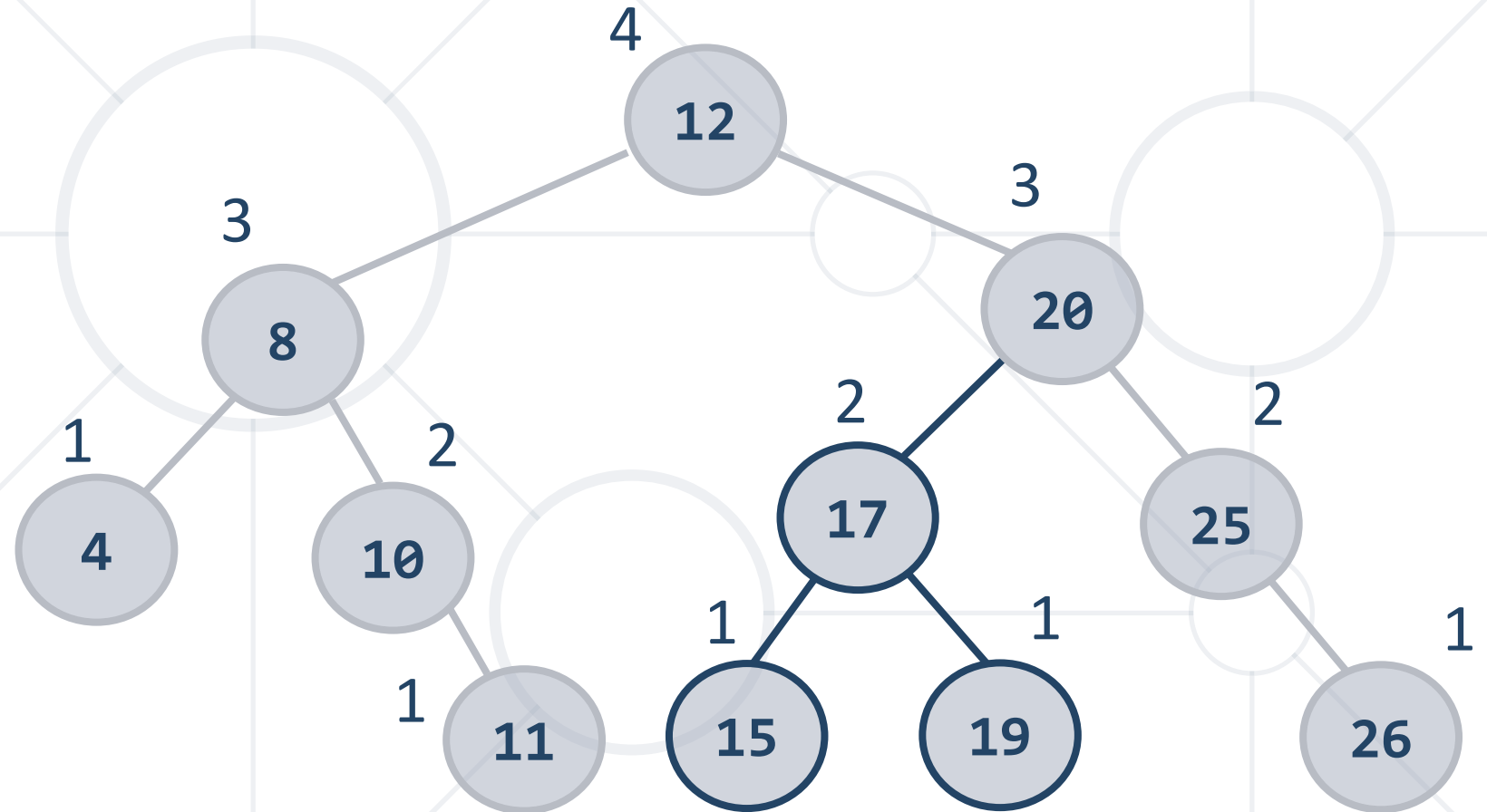
Insertion - #5

- 12 Update height
- 12 Balance is 0



Insertion - #5

- Over

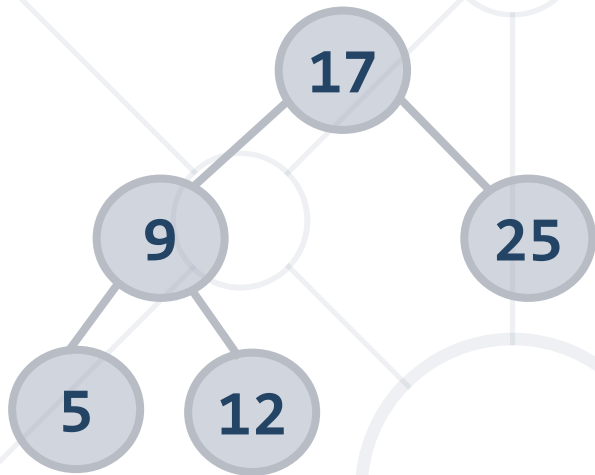


- More: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AVL_tree

AVL Tree - Quiz

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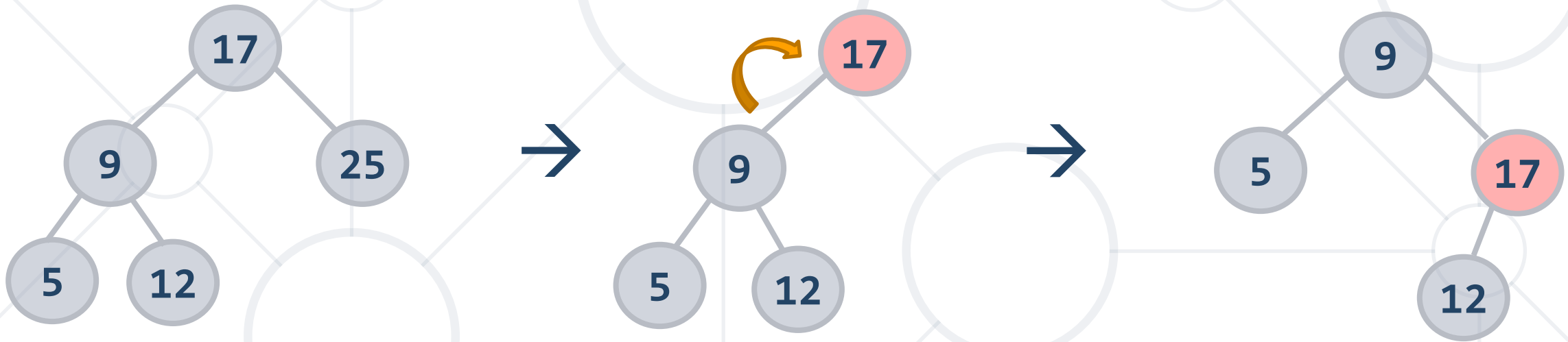
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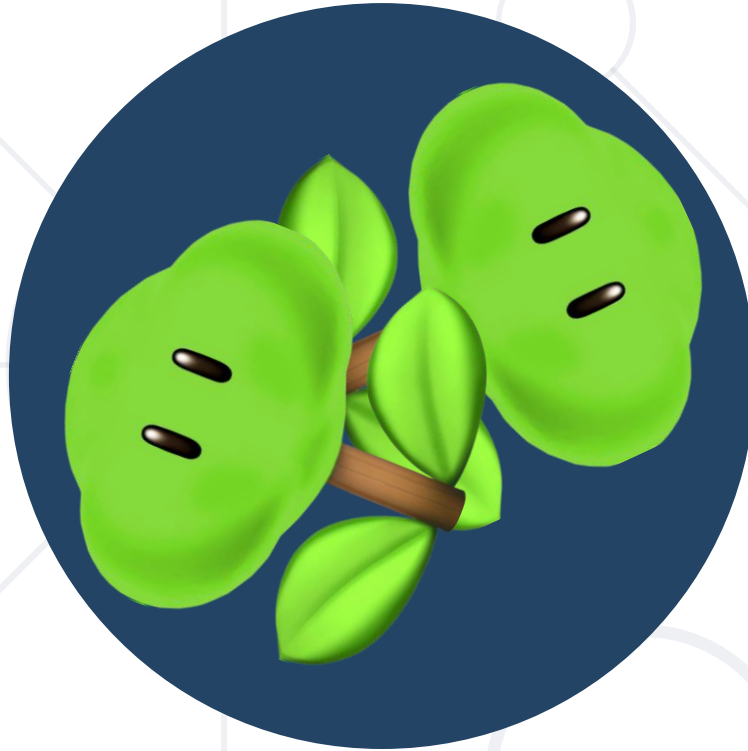


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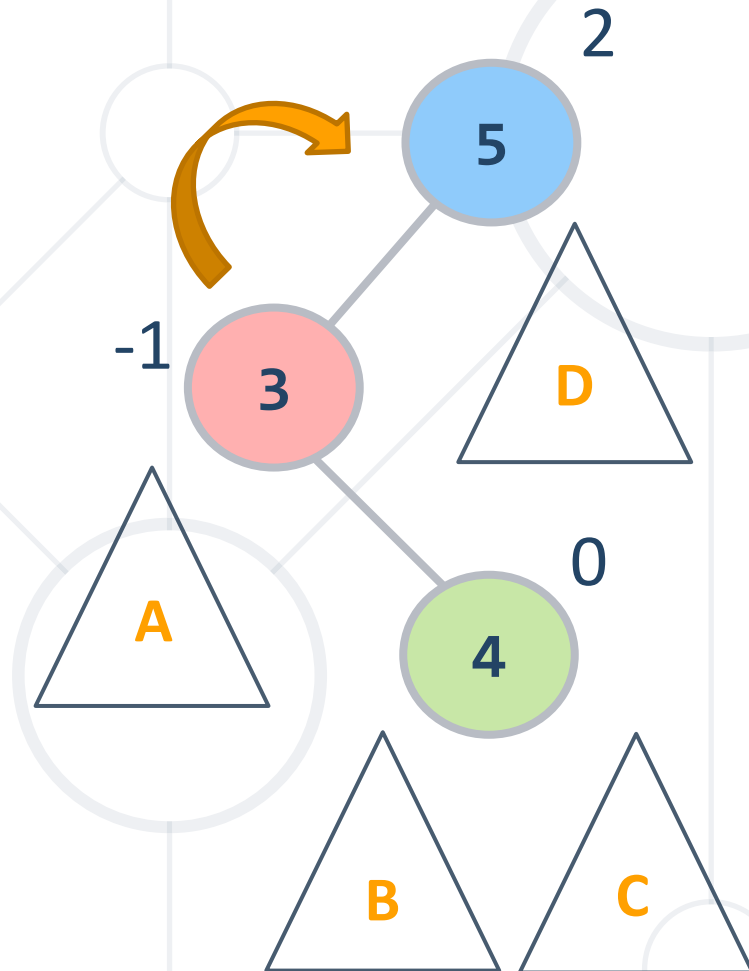


Double Rotations

Double Left, Double Right Rotation

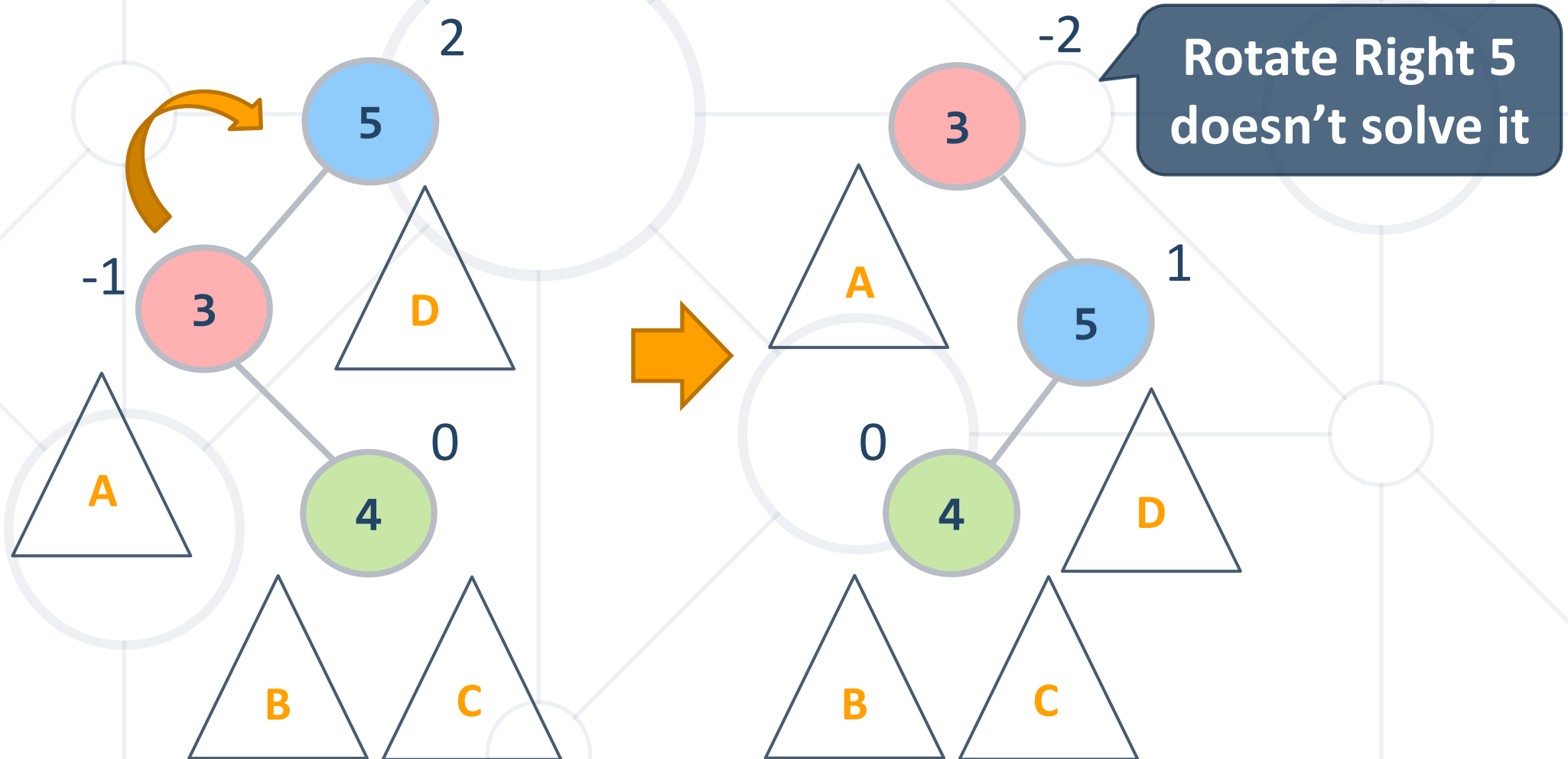
Single Rotation Problem

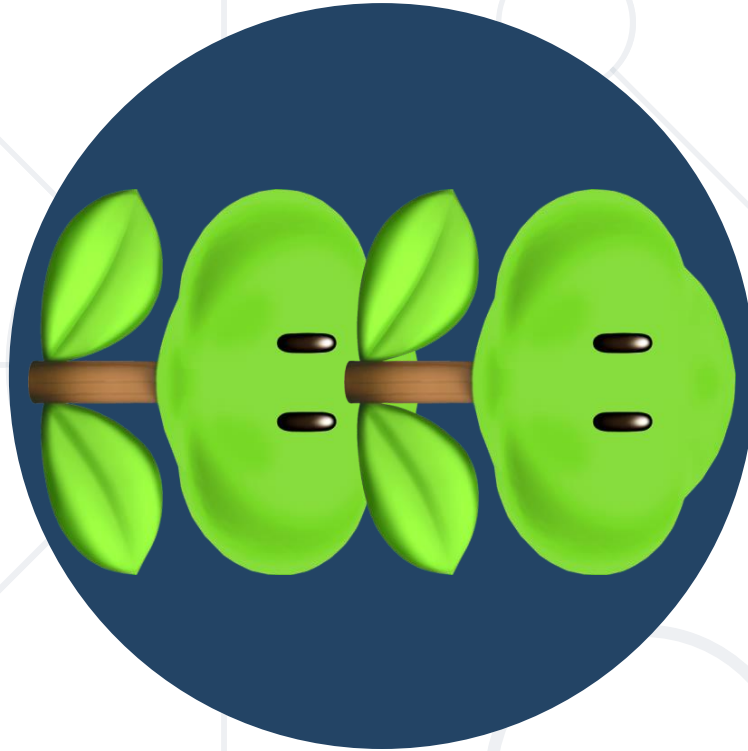
- Insert 4



Single Rotation Problem (2)

- Rotate a node with opposite balanced child

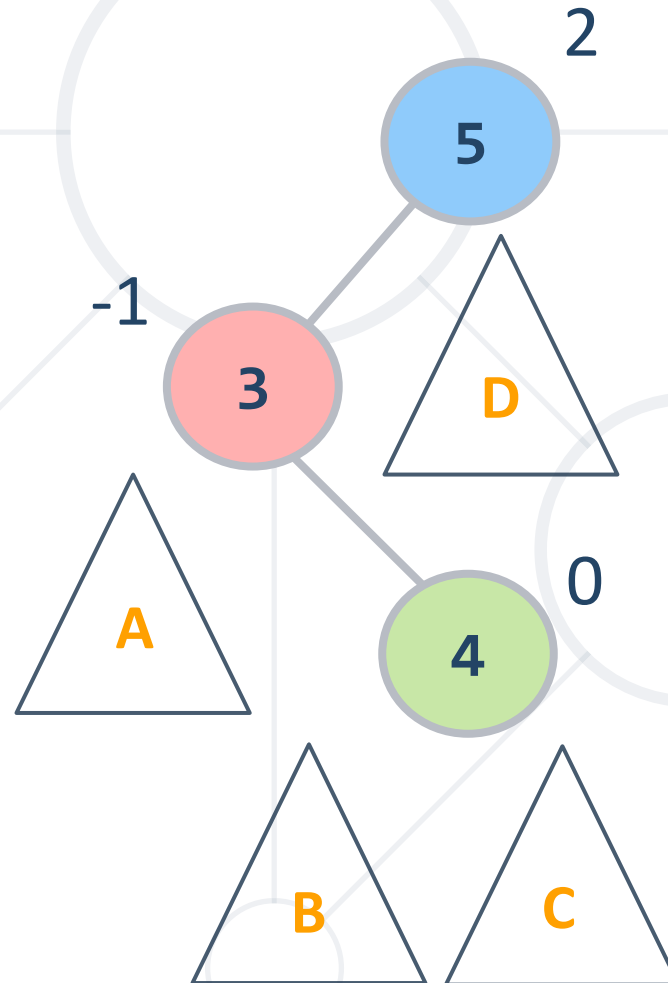




Double Right Rotation
Right-Left

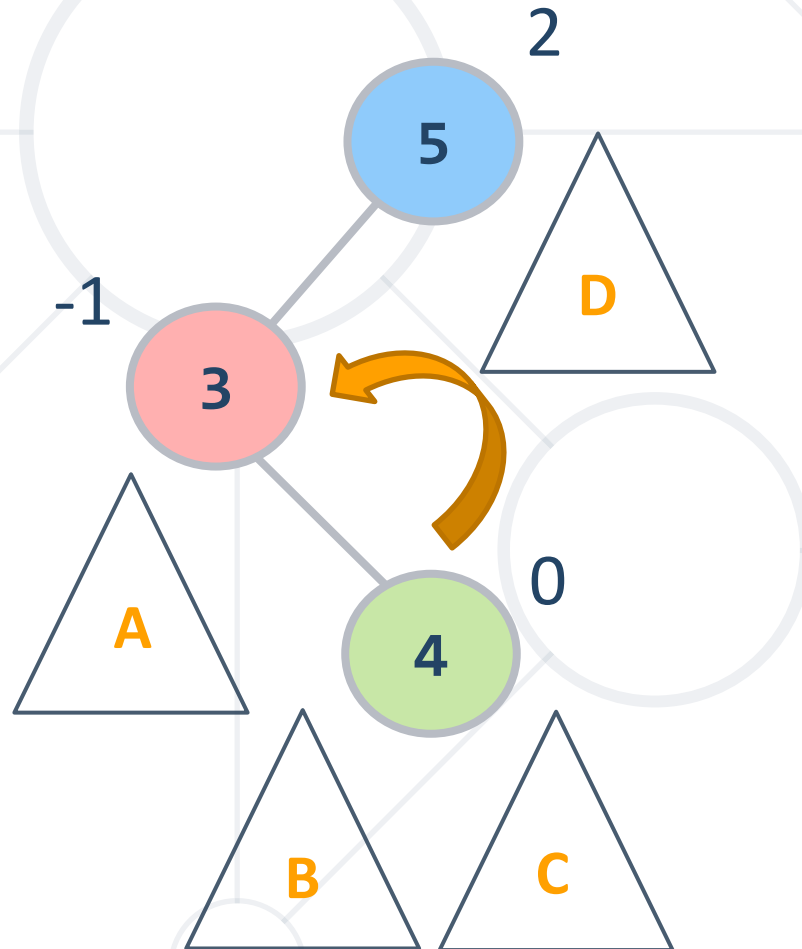
Double Right Rotation

- Rotate Right (node) with negatively balanced Left Child



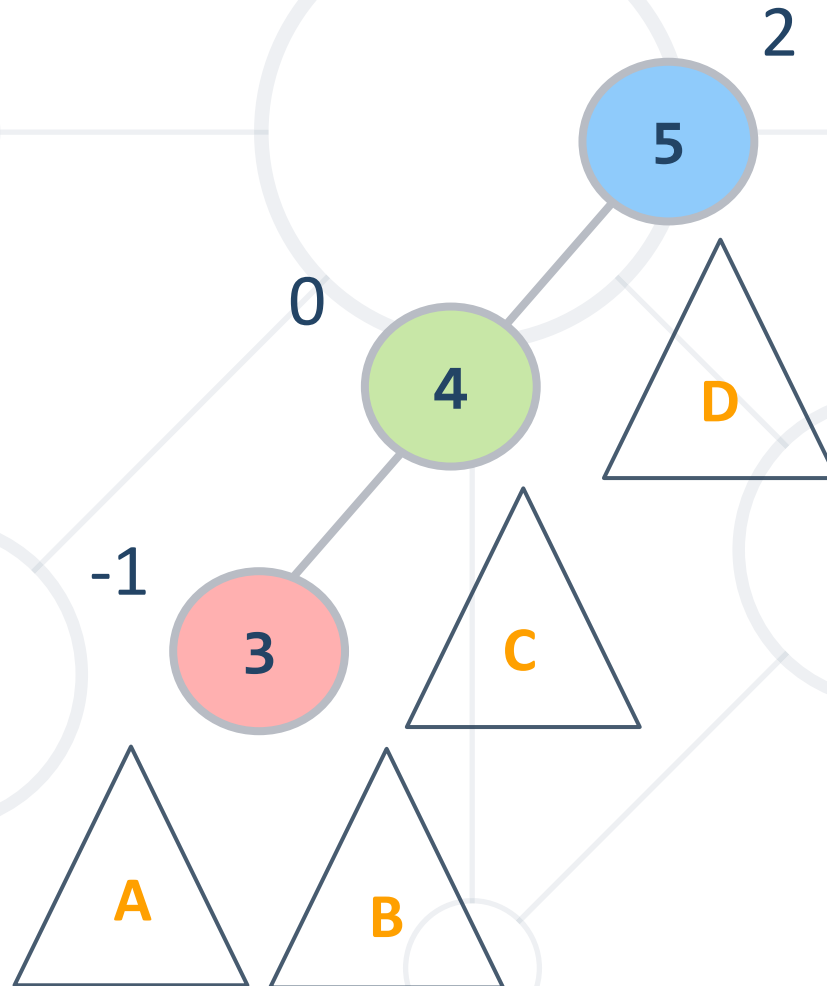
Double Right Rotation

- Left Rotate **3**



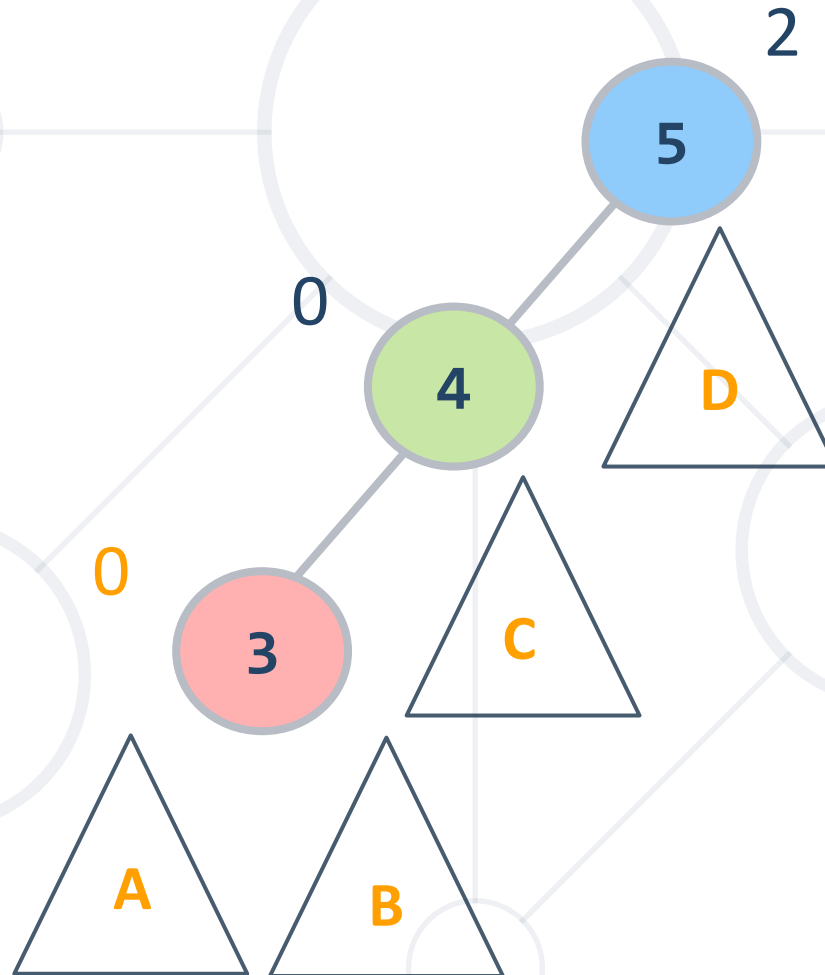
AVL Tree - Double Rotations

- Update Balance **3**



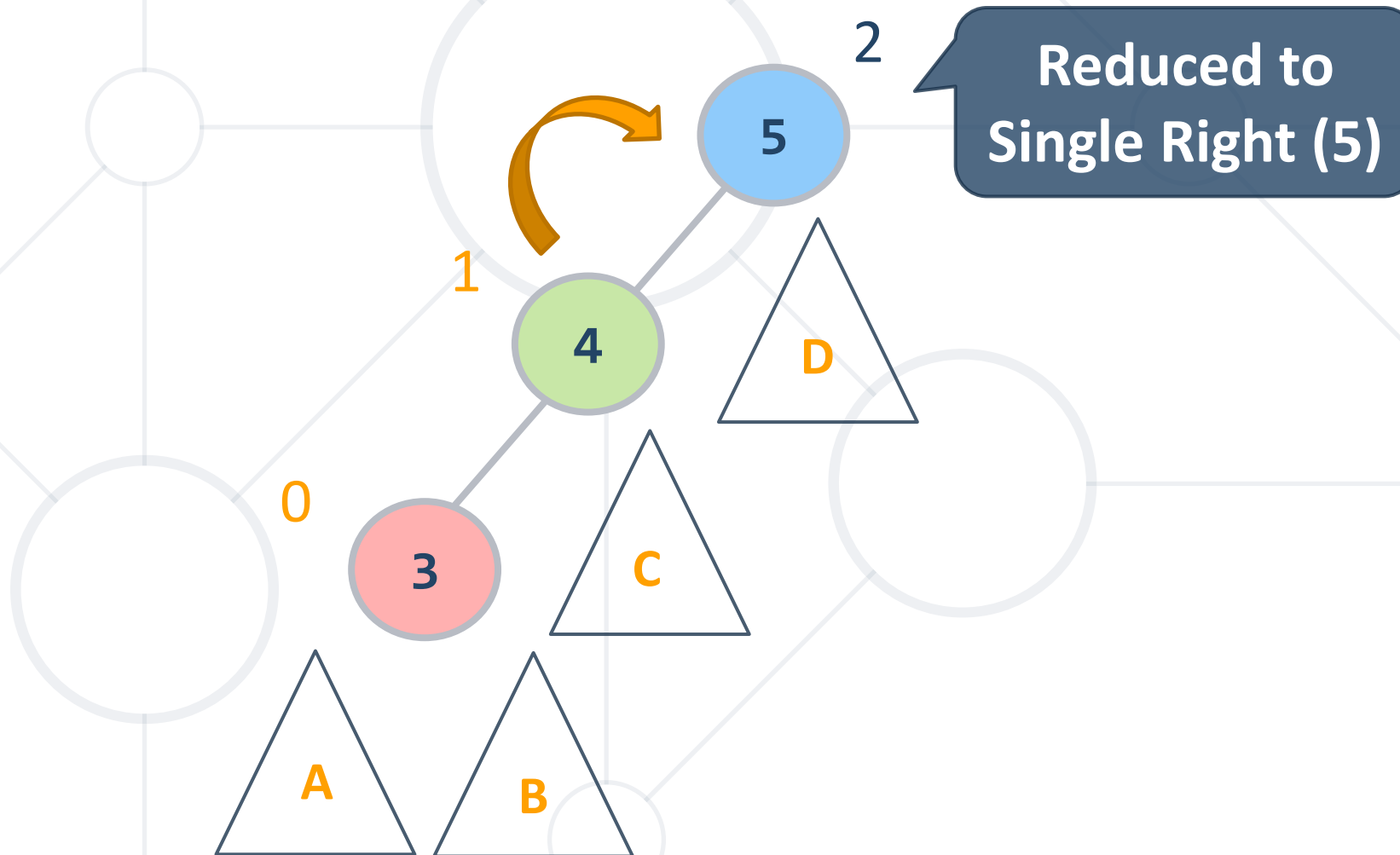
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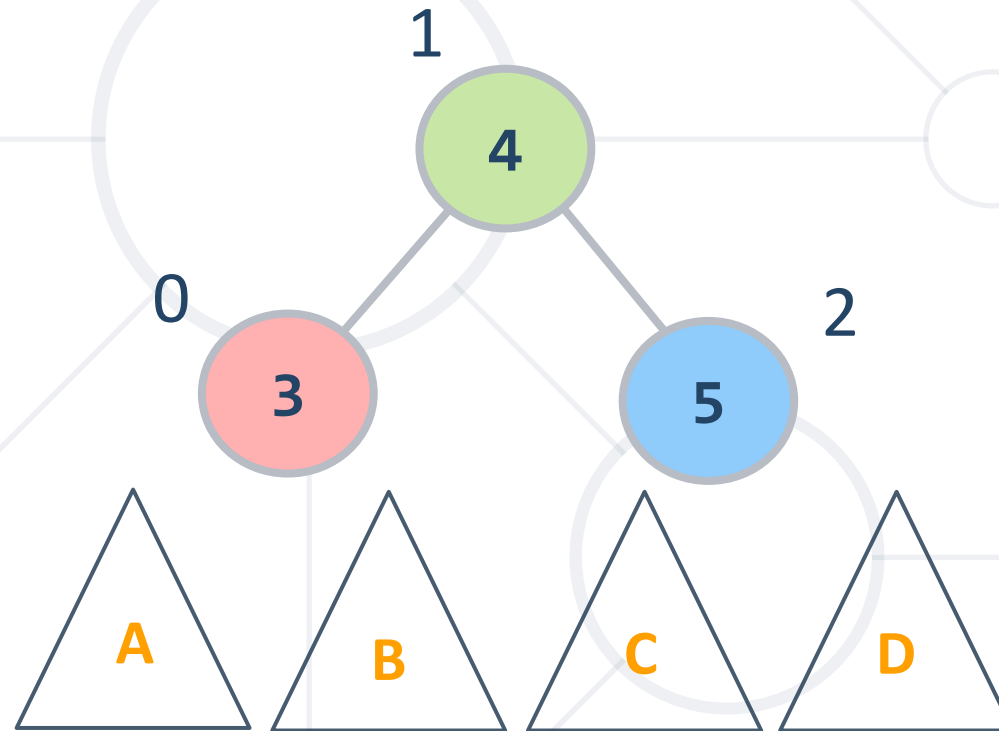
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- Right Rotate (5)



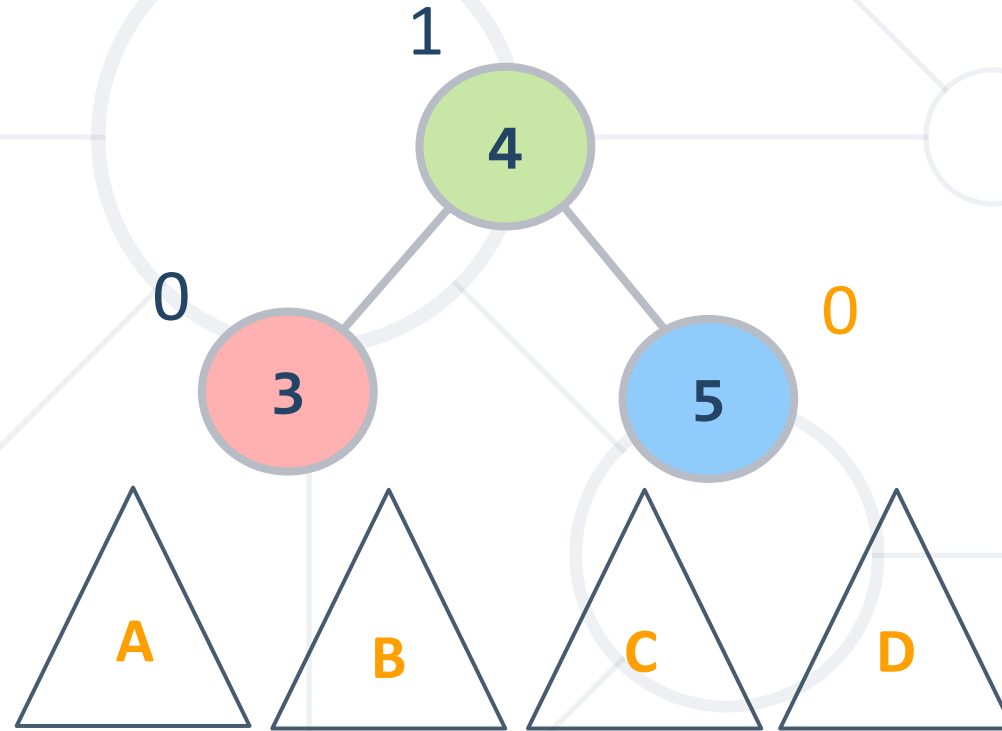
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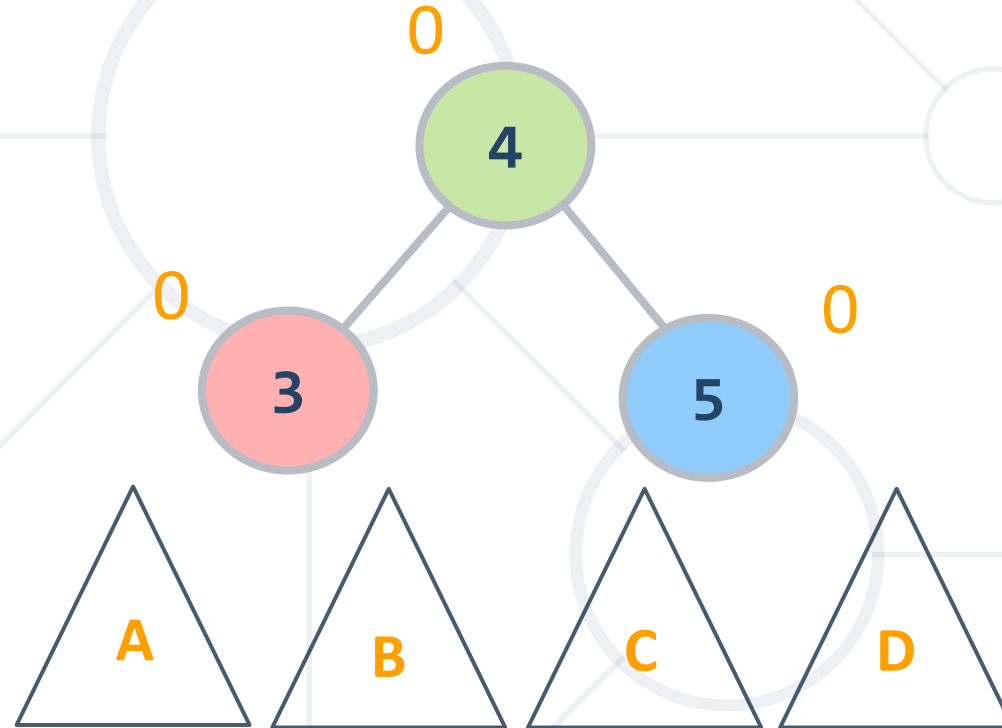
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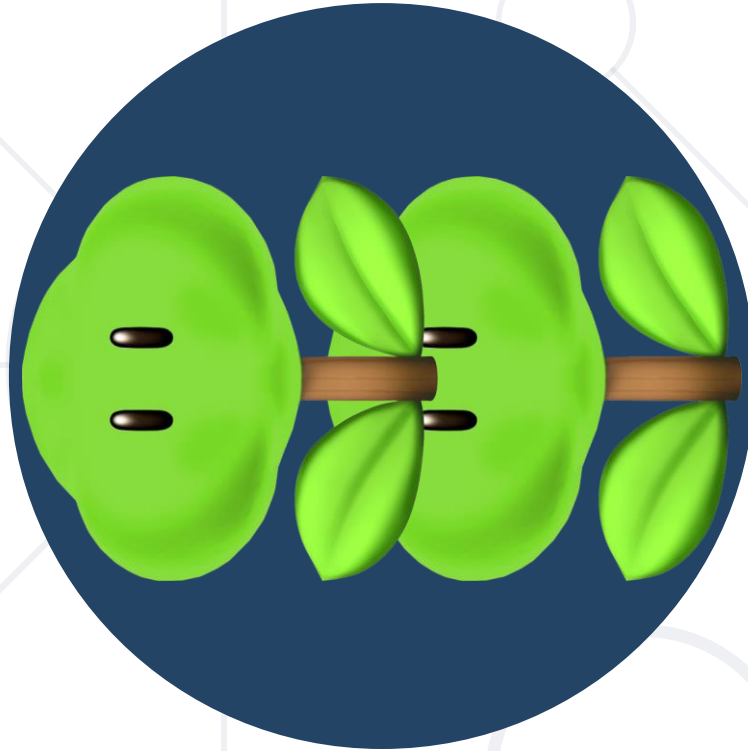
- Update Balance 4



AVL Tree - Double Rotations

- Balance Restored!



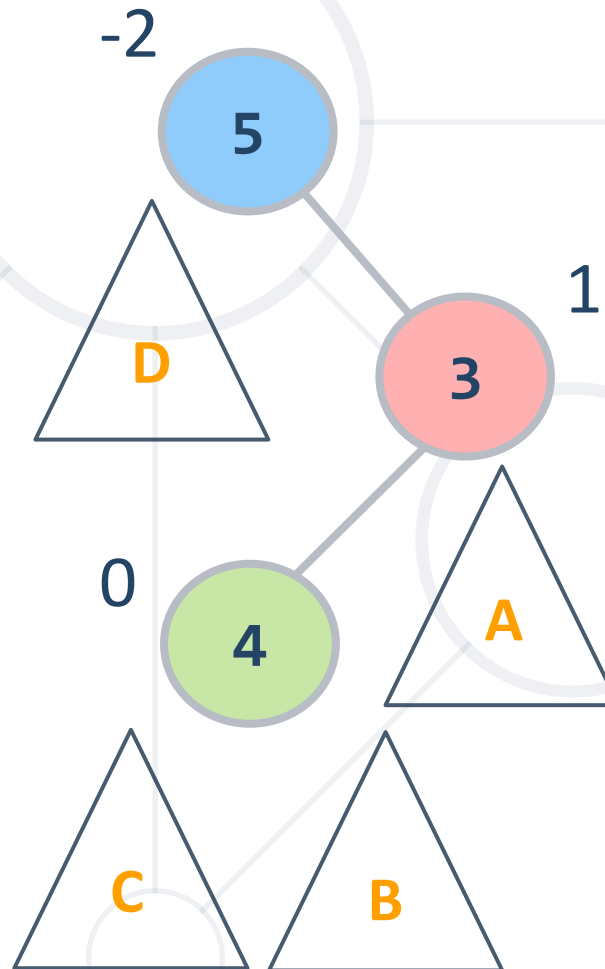


Double Left Rotation

Left-Right

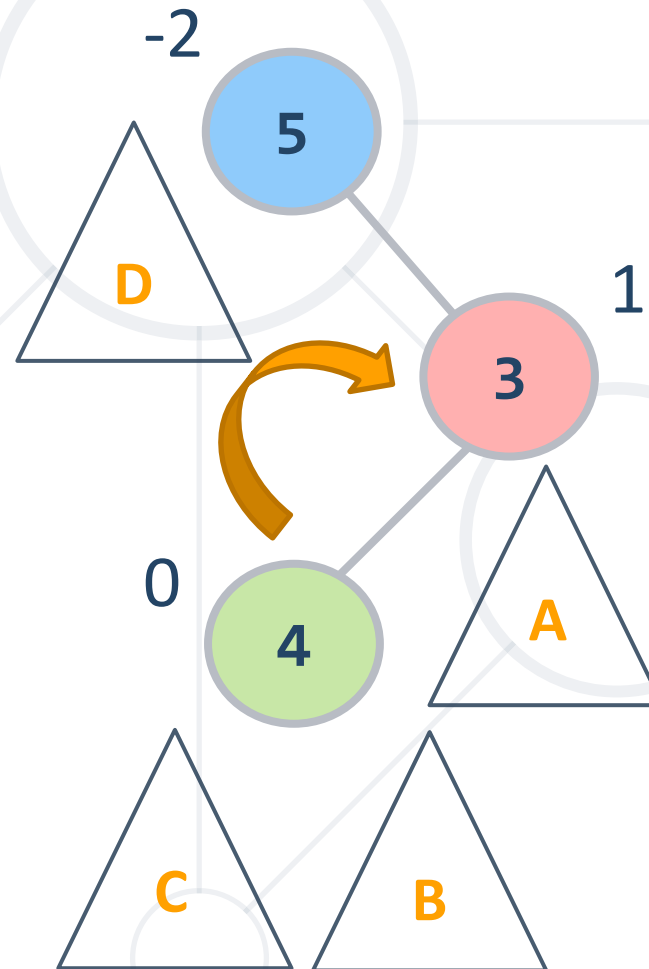
AVL Tree - Double Rotations

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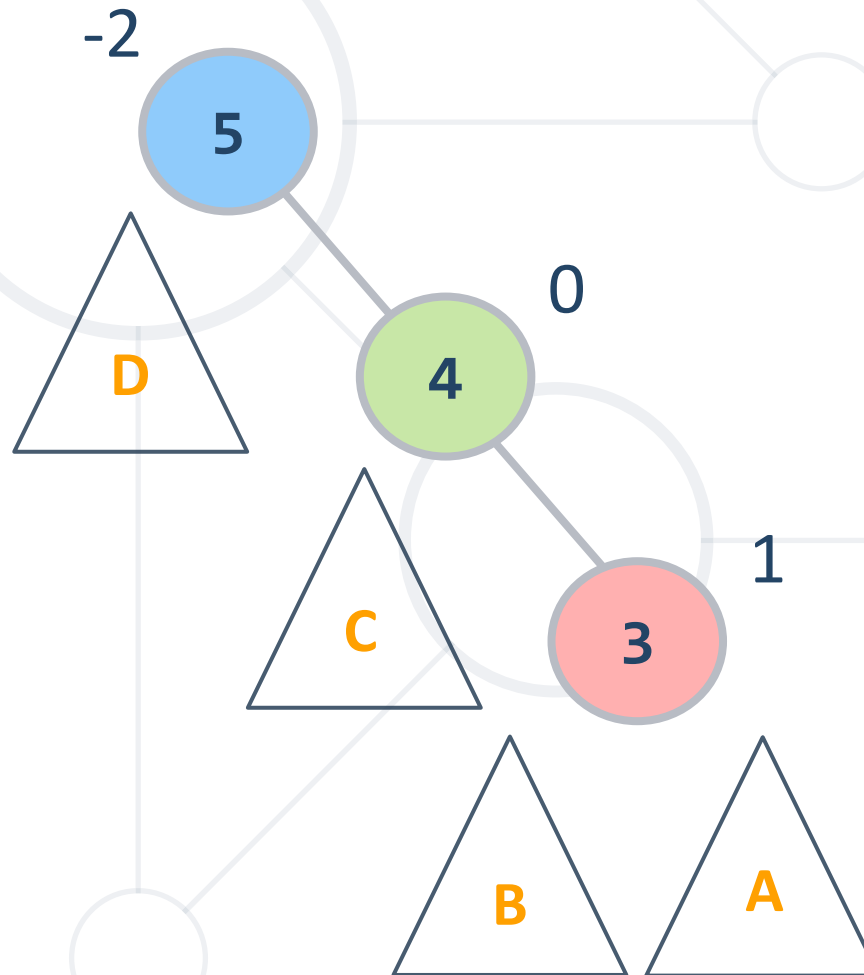
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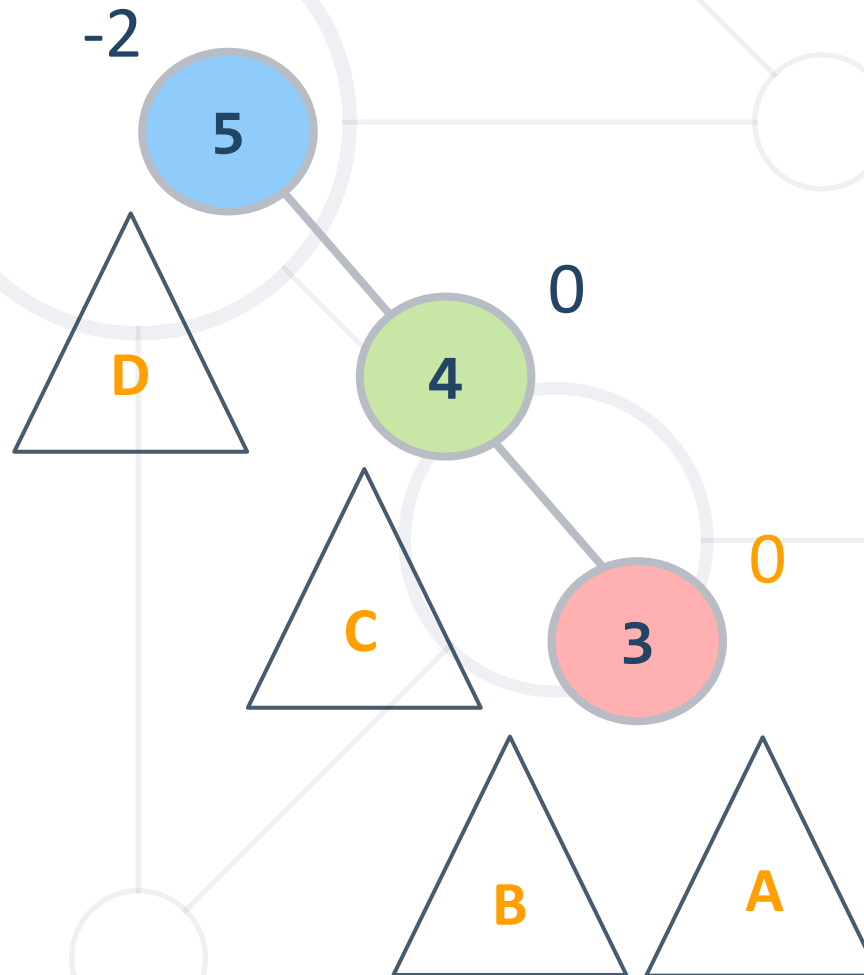
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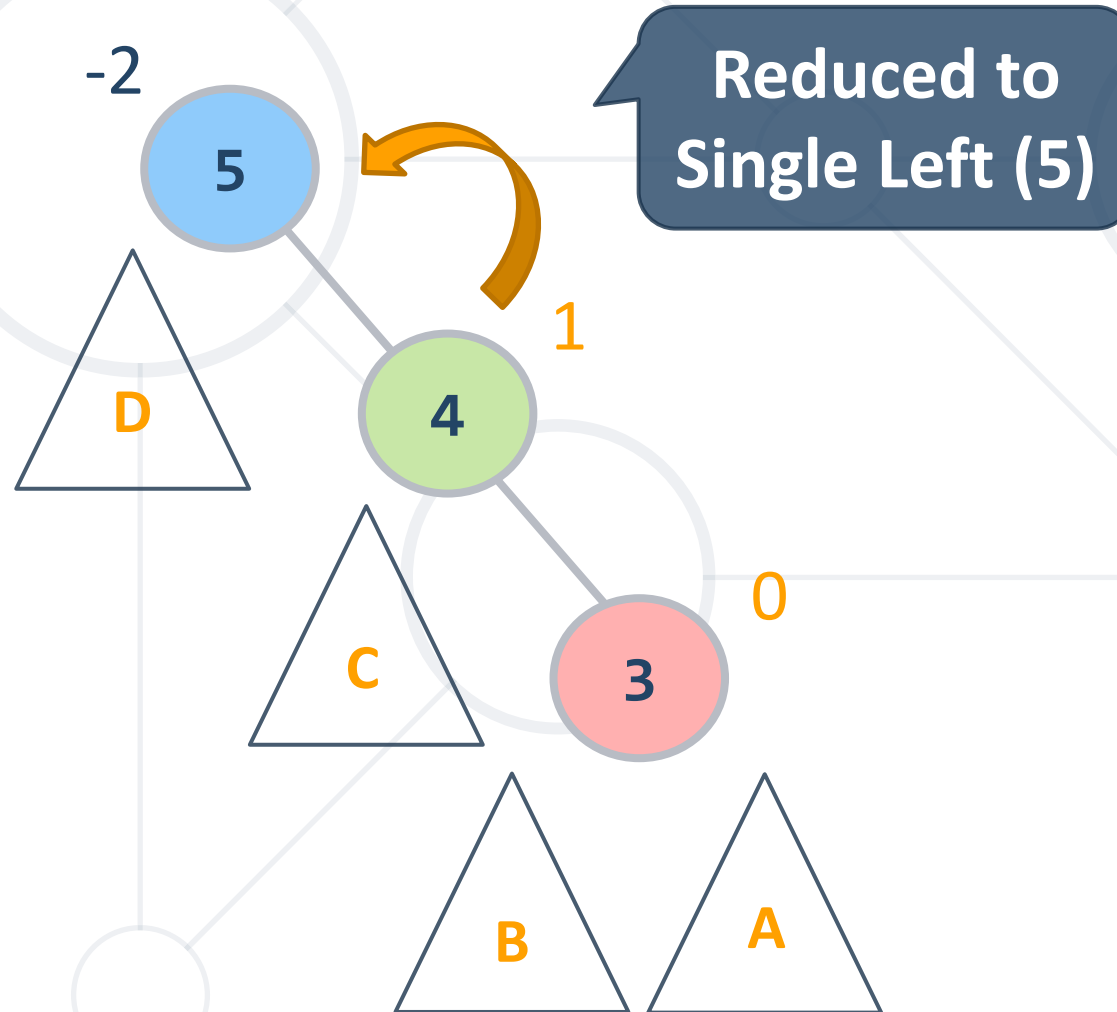
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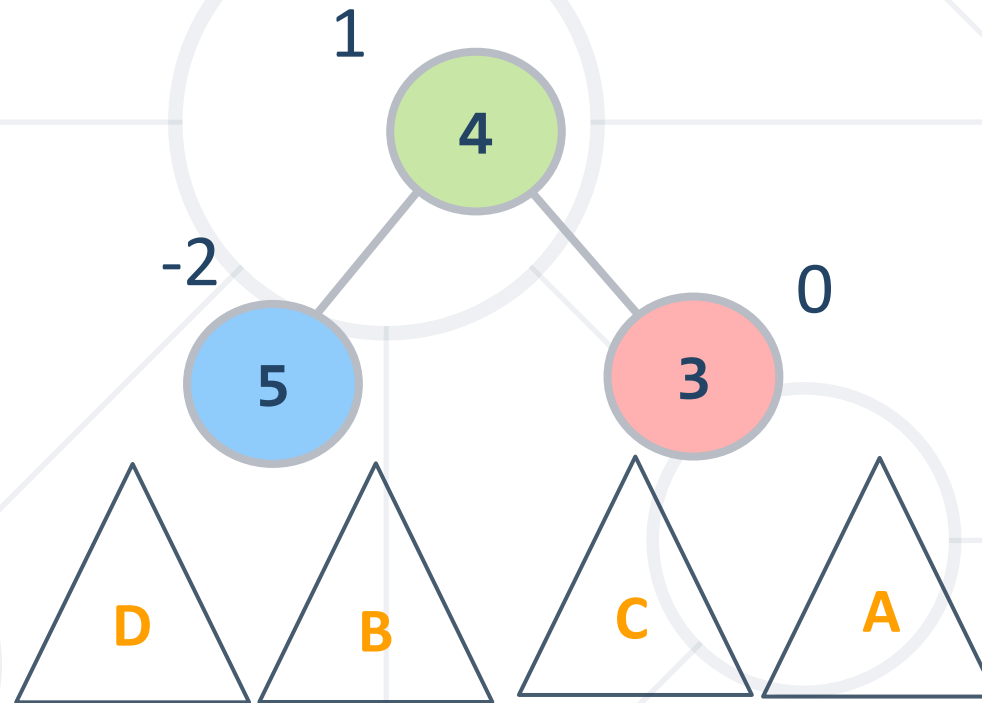
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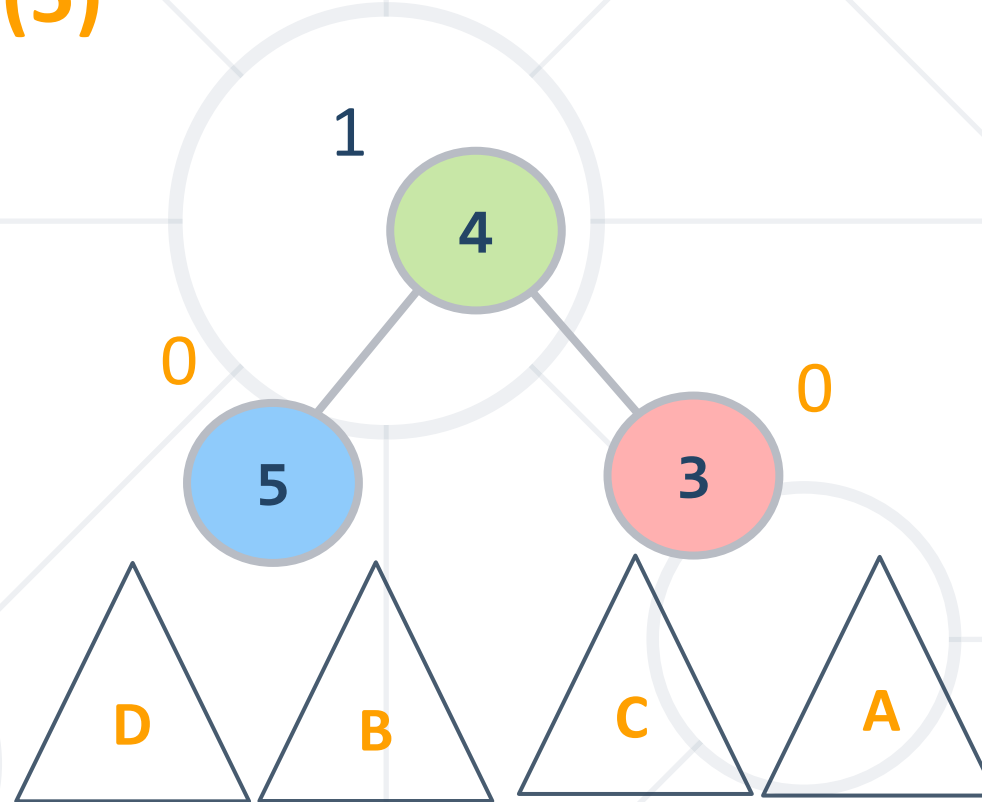
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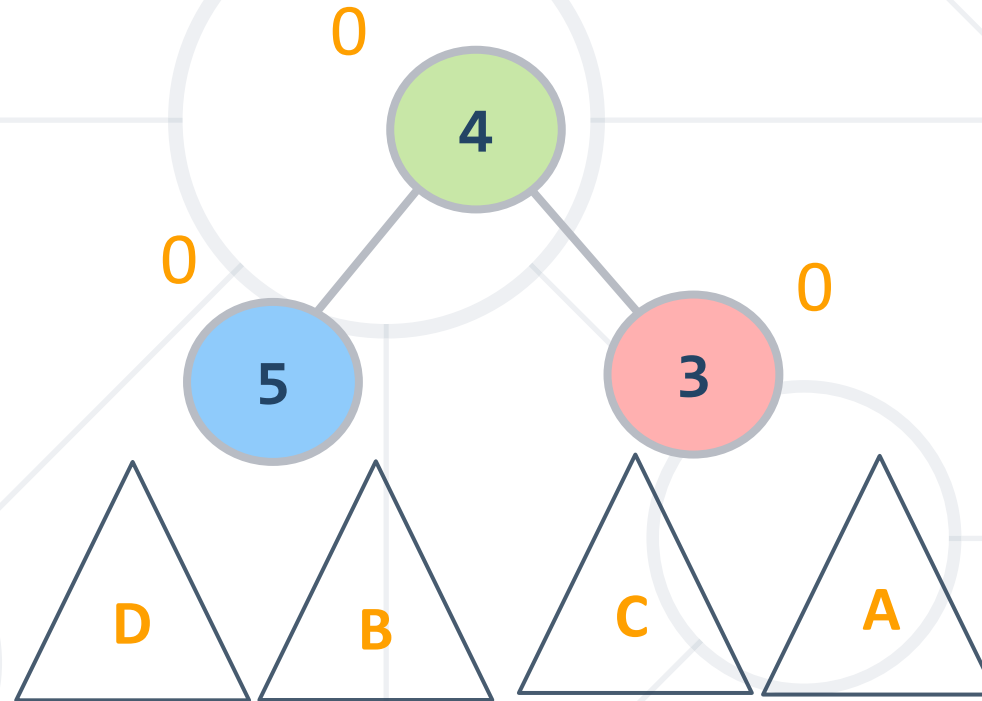
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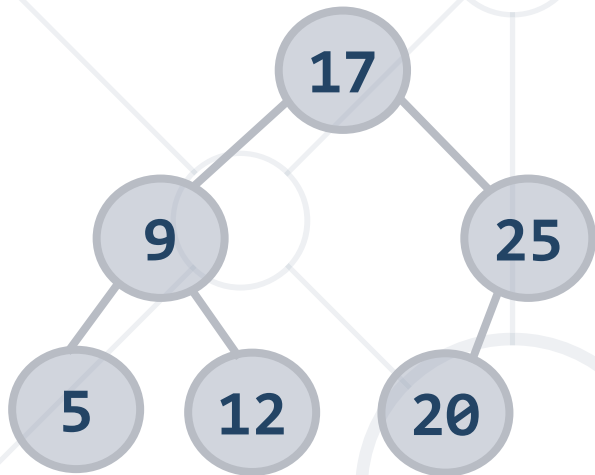
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AVL Tree - Quiz

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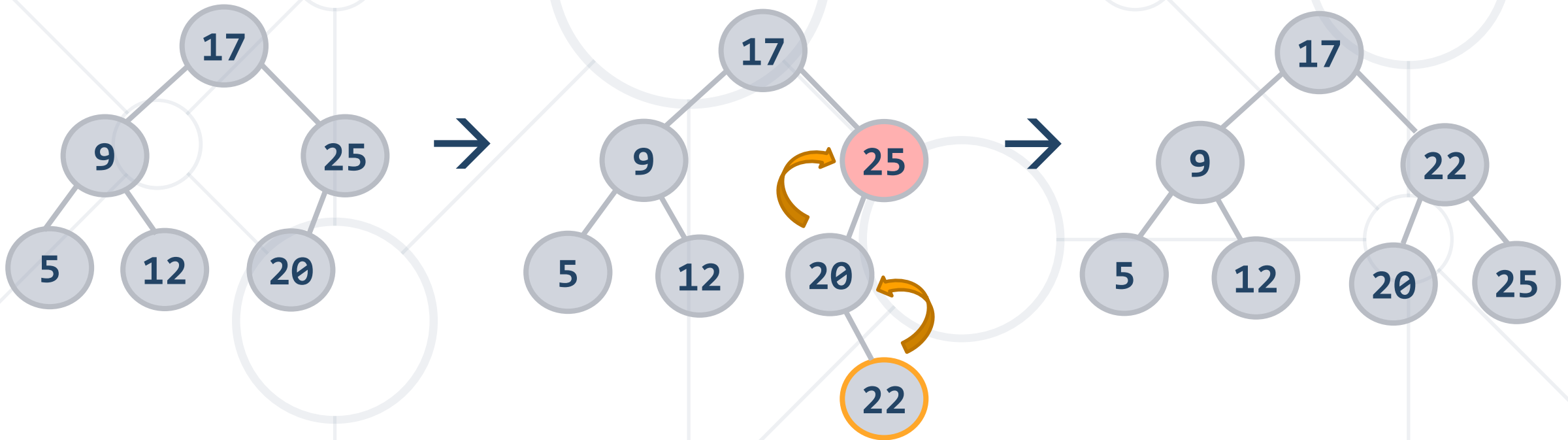
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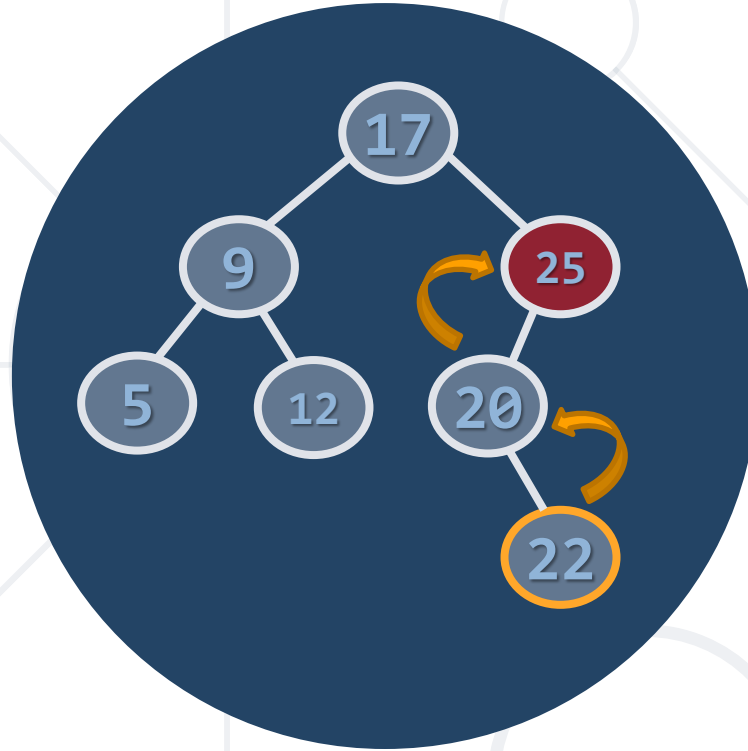
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Red-Black	$2 \lg N$	$2 \lg N$	$2 \lg N$	$\lg N$	$\lg N$
AVL Tree	$1.44 \lg N$	$1.44 \lg N$	$1.44 \lg N$	$\lg N$	$\lg N$

Insert/Delete perform
 $O(\lg N)$ rotations



AVL Tree

Balancing Implementation

Rotate Right

```
public Node<T> rotateRight(Node<T> node) {  
    Node<T> left = node.left;  
    node.left = node.left.right;  
    left.right = node;  
  
    updateHeight(node);  
  
    return left;  
}
```

Balance Node

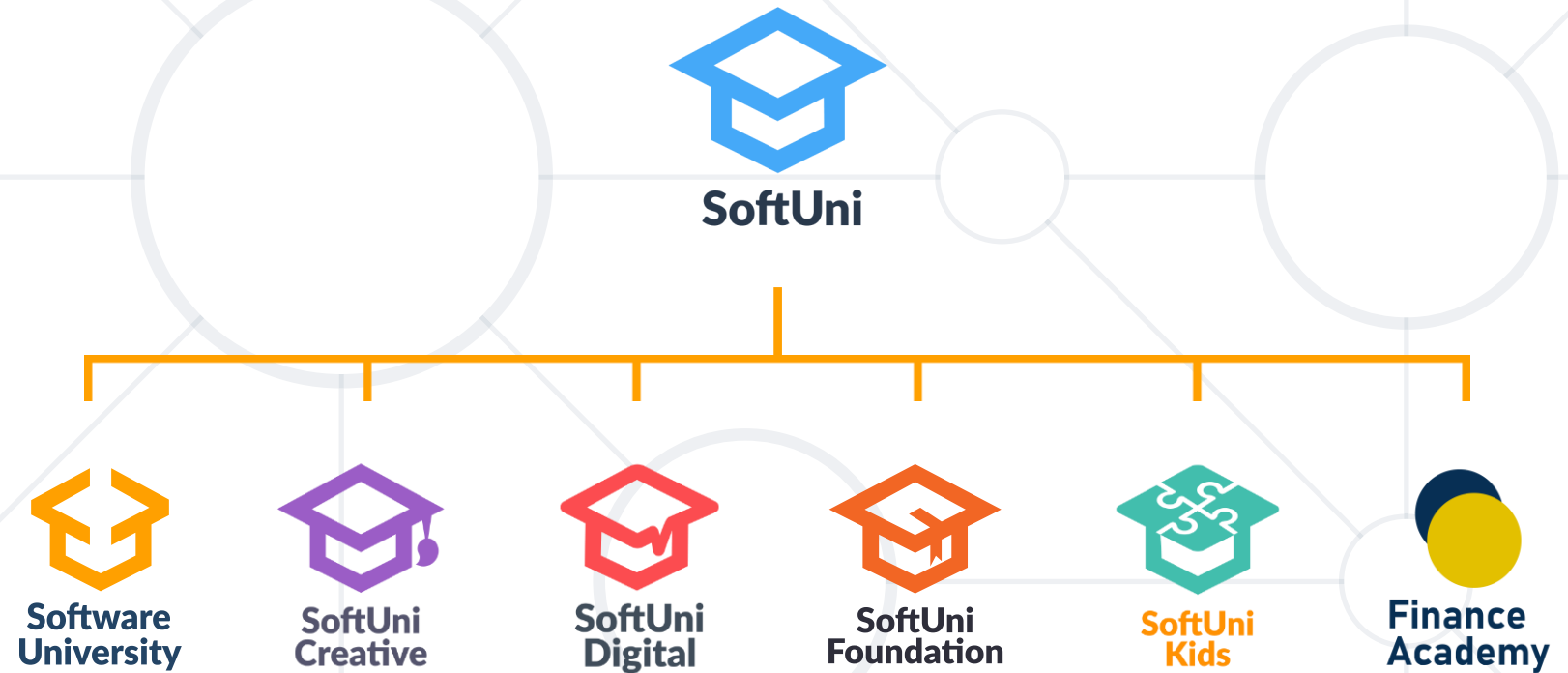
```
private Node<T> balance(Node<T> node) {
    int balance = height(node.Left) - height(node.Right);
    if (balance < -1) // Right child is heavy {
        balance = height(node.right.left) - height(node.right.right);
        if (balance <= 0) { return rotateLeft(node); }
        else { node.right = rotateRight(node.right); return rotateLeft(node); }
    }
    else if (balance > 1) // Left child is heavy {
        balance = height(node.Left.Left) - height(node.Left.Right);
        if (balance >= 0) { return rotateRight(node); }
        else { node.left = rotateLeft(node.left); return rotateRight(node); }
    }

    return node;
}
```

- B-Trees can be **efficiently** stored on disks
- 2-3 tree is **B-Tree** of order **3**
- Not **perfectly** balanced
- Performs **local** transformations
- AVL Trees
 - Rotations right and left
 - Double rotations



Questions?



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