



# DATA STRUCTURES AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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In this lecture you will be able to learn:

- Why trees becomes unbalanced?
- Why we need to balance the tree?
- AVL Tree
- How do we balance the unbalanced trees using tree rotation techniques
- Different tree Rotation techniques
  - ✓ Left rotation, right rotation
  - ✓ Left-right rotation and right-left rotations



### Why Balanced Trees?

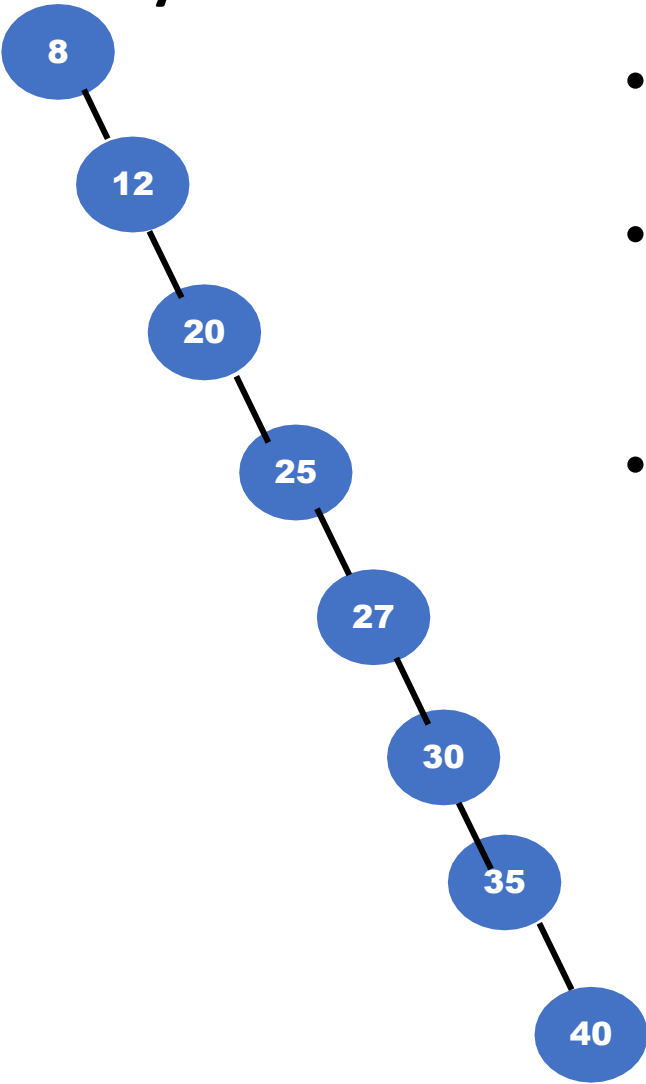
- Binary Search Tree(BST) – Data Structure used to implement the dictionary.
- What do we gain by implementing dictionary using BST instead of array ?

### Complexity of Binary Search Tree

Operations	Average	Worst
Insert	$O(\log(n))$	$O(n)$
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Search	$O(\log(n))$	$O(n)$



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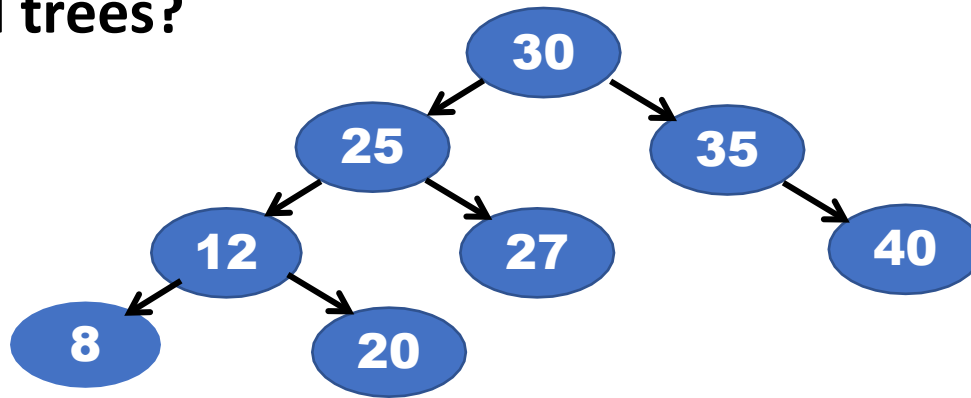
- Height of the BST depends on the order of insertion of elements into tree
- What happens if we insert elements given in increasing order?
  - Insert 8, 12, 20, 25, 27, 30, 35, 40
- Severely unbalanced

### Disadvantages of Binary search trees

- The search and insertion algorithm does not ensure that the tree remains balanced
- The degree of balance dependent on the order in which the keys are inserted
- Tree can attain a height which can be as large as  $n-1$
- Time taken for most of the operations worst case  $O(n)$



### Why Balanced trees?



- we can construct the binary search tree in which the height of the tree is always  $\log(n)$

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## AVL Tree-Balanced Binary Search Trees

- AVL tree was invented in 1962 by two Russian mathematicians G.M. Adel'son-Vel'skii and E.M. Landis(AVL)
- An AVL tree is a binary search tree in which, for every node, the difference between the heights of the left and right subtrees, called the balance factor is either 0 or +1 or -1

The Balance factor of any node:

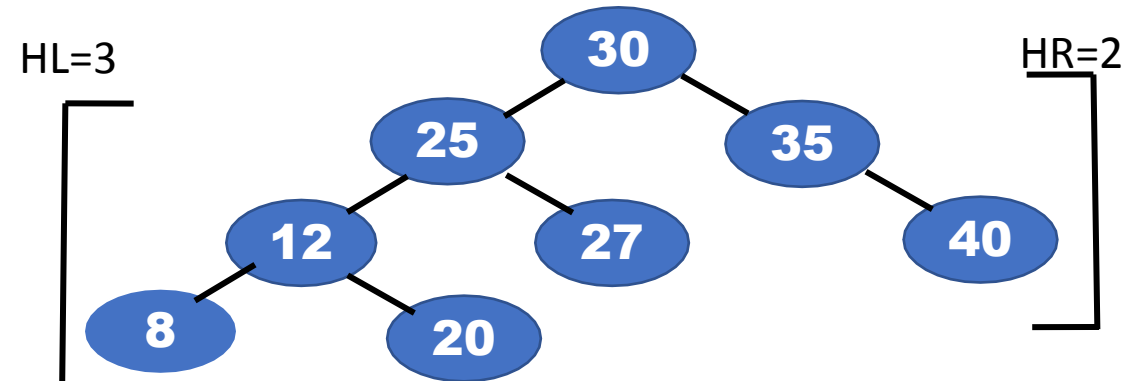
Balance Factor = Height(left subtree) – Height(right subtree)





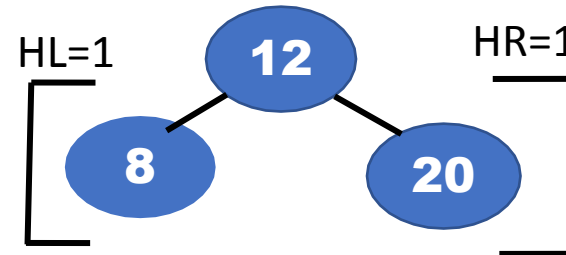
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## Balanced Binary Search Trees(AVL)

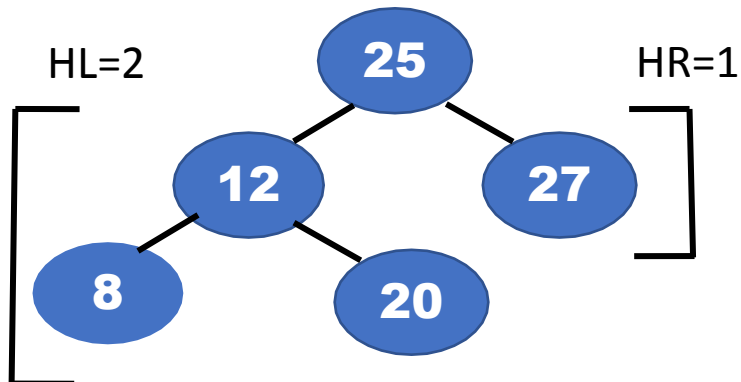


Balance Factor at node(30) =  $3 - 2 = 1$

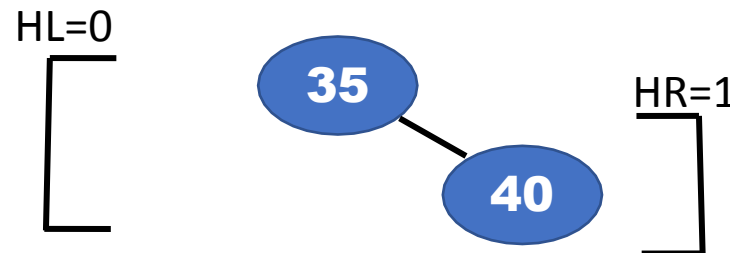
Balance Factor = HL - HR



Balance Factor at node(12) =  $1 - 1 = 0$



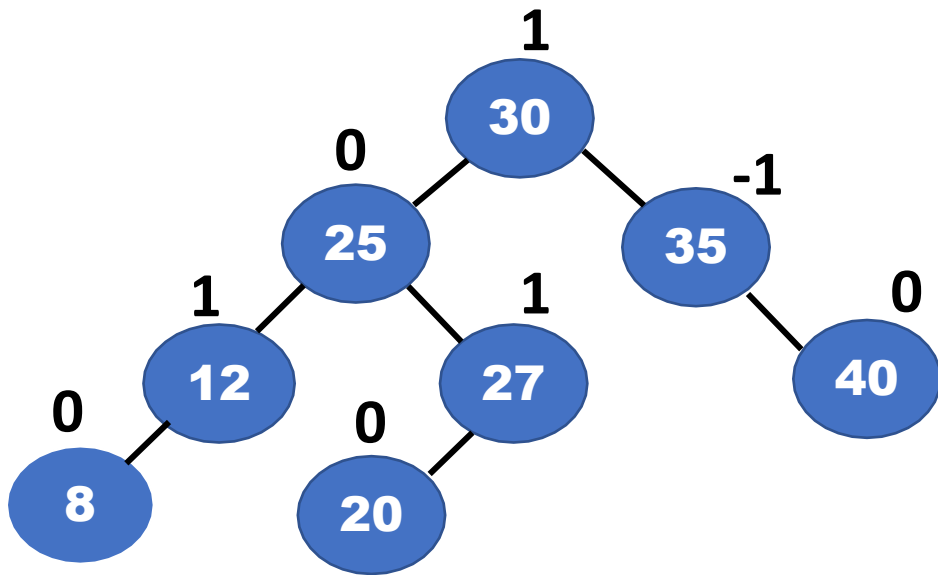
Balance Factor at node(25) =  $2 - 1 = 1$



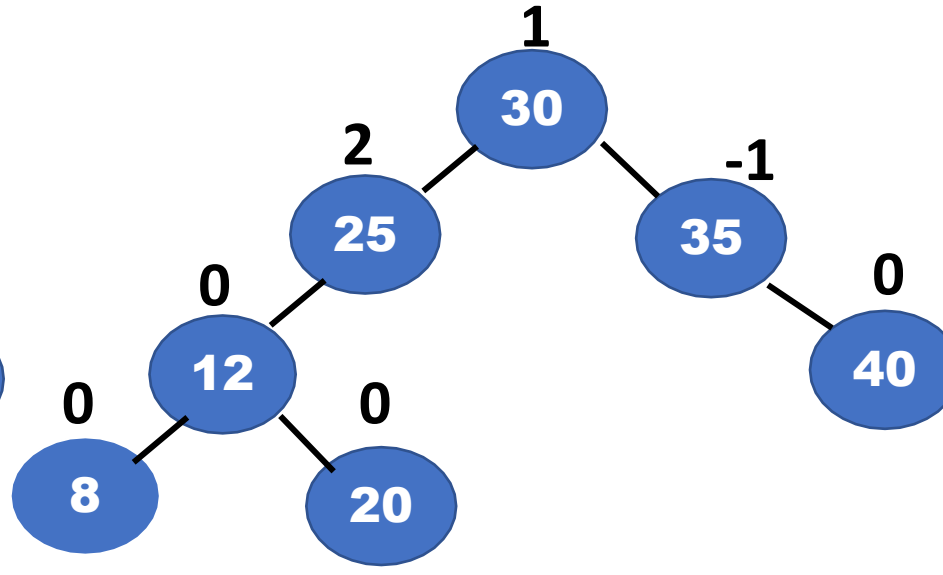
Balance Factor at node(35) =  $0 - 1 = -1$

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## Balanced Binary Search Trees(AVL)



**AVL Tree**

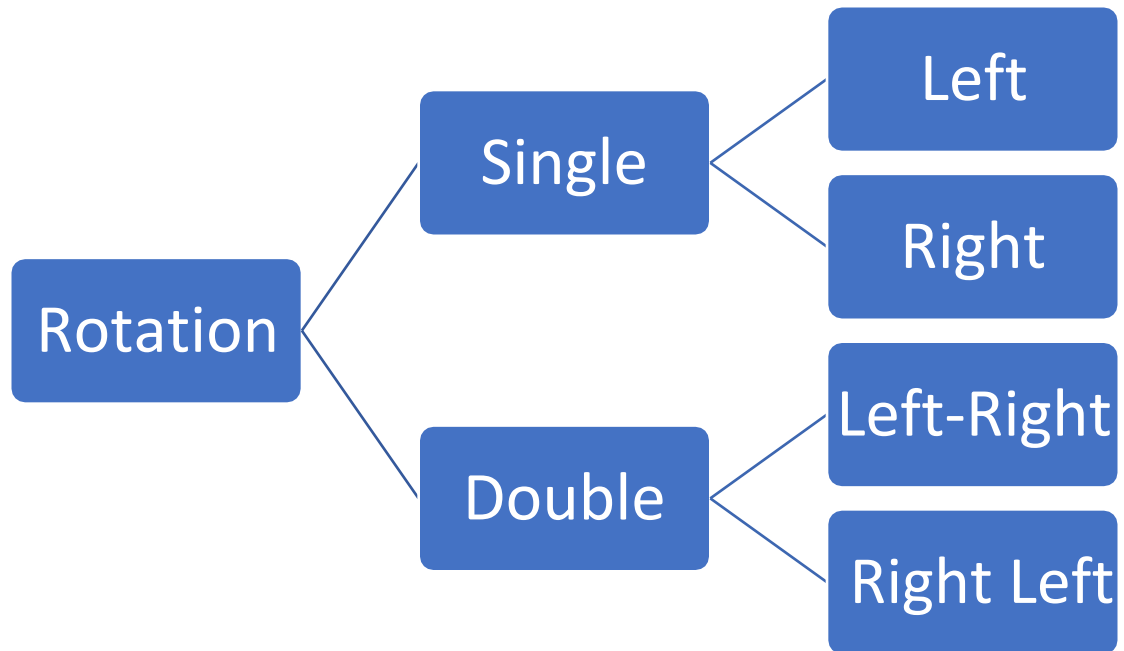


**Not an AVL tree**

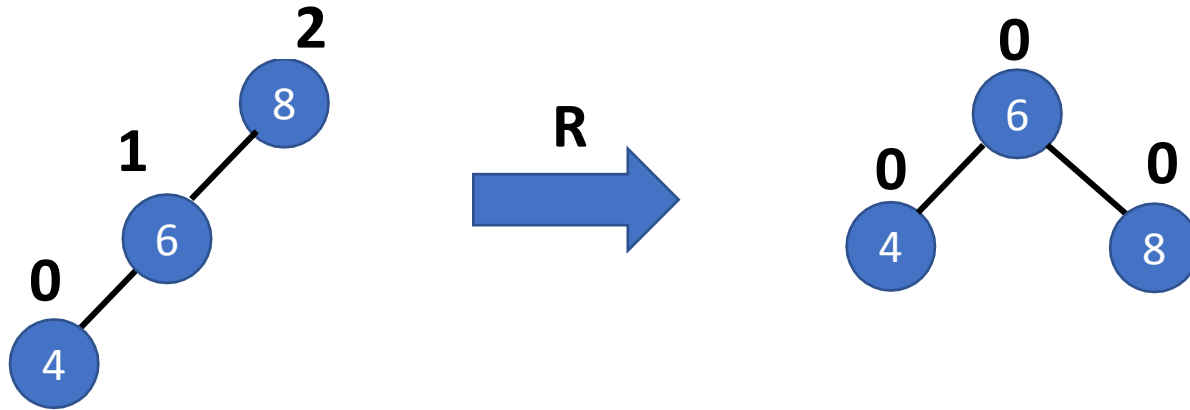
- Node in balanced binary tree has balance of
  - 1 – Height( left subtree) > Height(right subtree)
  - 0 – Height( left subtree) = Height(right subtree)
  - 1 – Height( left subtree) < Height(right subtree)

- The AVL tree may become unbalanced after insert and delete operations
- If a key insertion violates the balance requirement at some node, the subtree rooted at that node is transformed via one of the four *rotations*.
- Rotation in a AVL tree is a local transformation of its subtree rooted at a node whose balance has become either +2 or -2
- In case there are several such nodes, The rotation is always performed for a subtree rooted at “unbalanced” node closest to the newly inserted leaf node.

- Different types of Rotation:

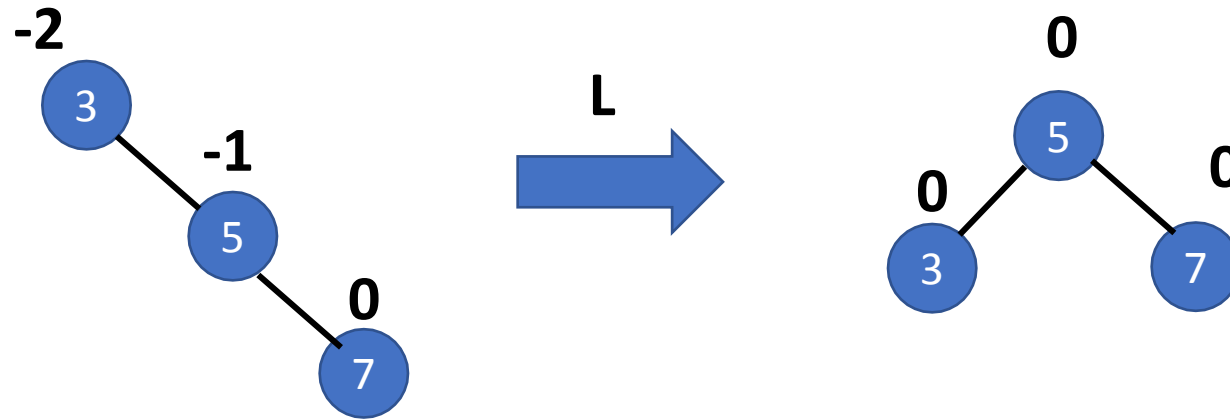


### Single Right Rotation (R-Rotation)



- Root of the tree has balance of +1 before the insertion
- New key is inserted to the left of left child (Left-Left-case)
- Right rotation is performed at the subtree of the unbalanced node

### Single Left Rotation:

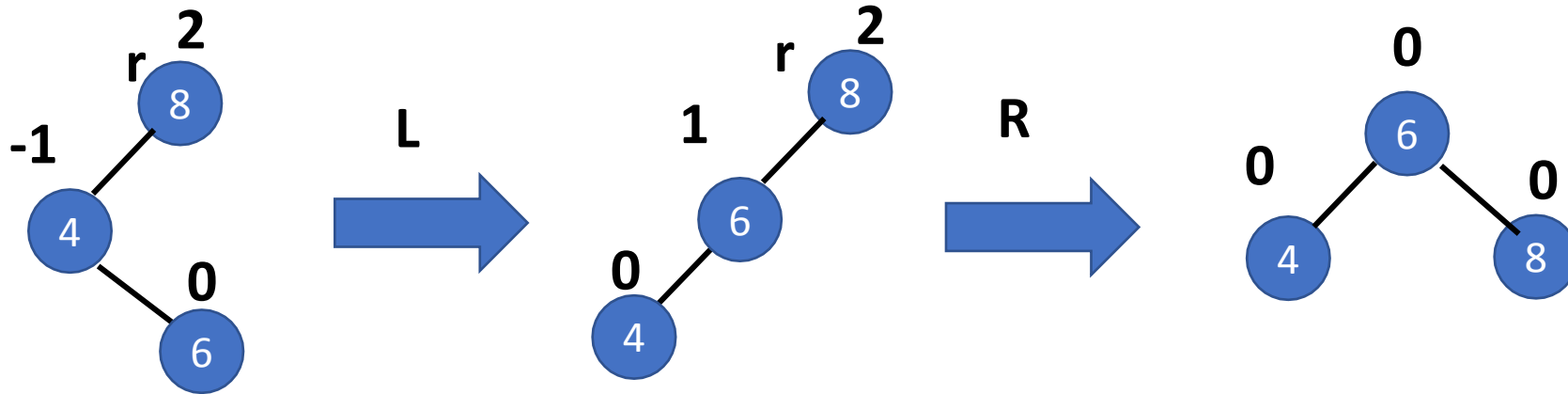


- Root of the tree had balance of -1 before the insertion
- New key is inserted to the right of right child (Right-Right-case)
- Left rotation is performed at the sub tree of the unbalanced node

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## Rotations - AVL Trees

### Double Left Right Rotation:

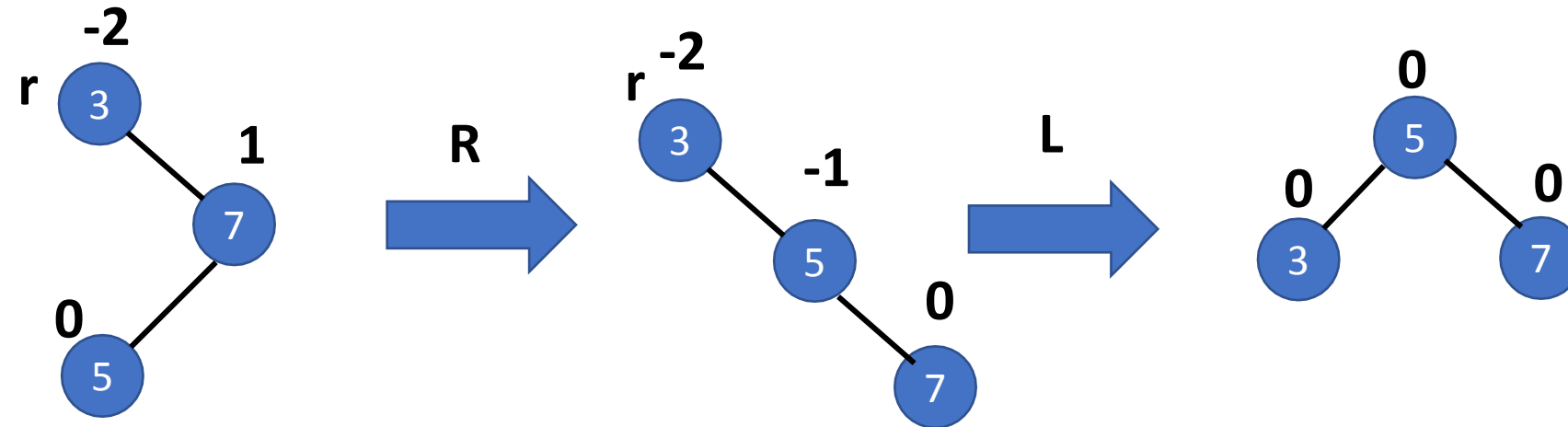


- Root  $r$  had the balance of  $+1$  before the insertion
- New key is inserted to the right of left child (Left-Right-case)
- We perform the left rotation of left subtree of root  $r$
- Right rotation of the new tree rooted at  $r$

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## Rotations - AVL Trees

### Double Right Left Rotation:

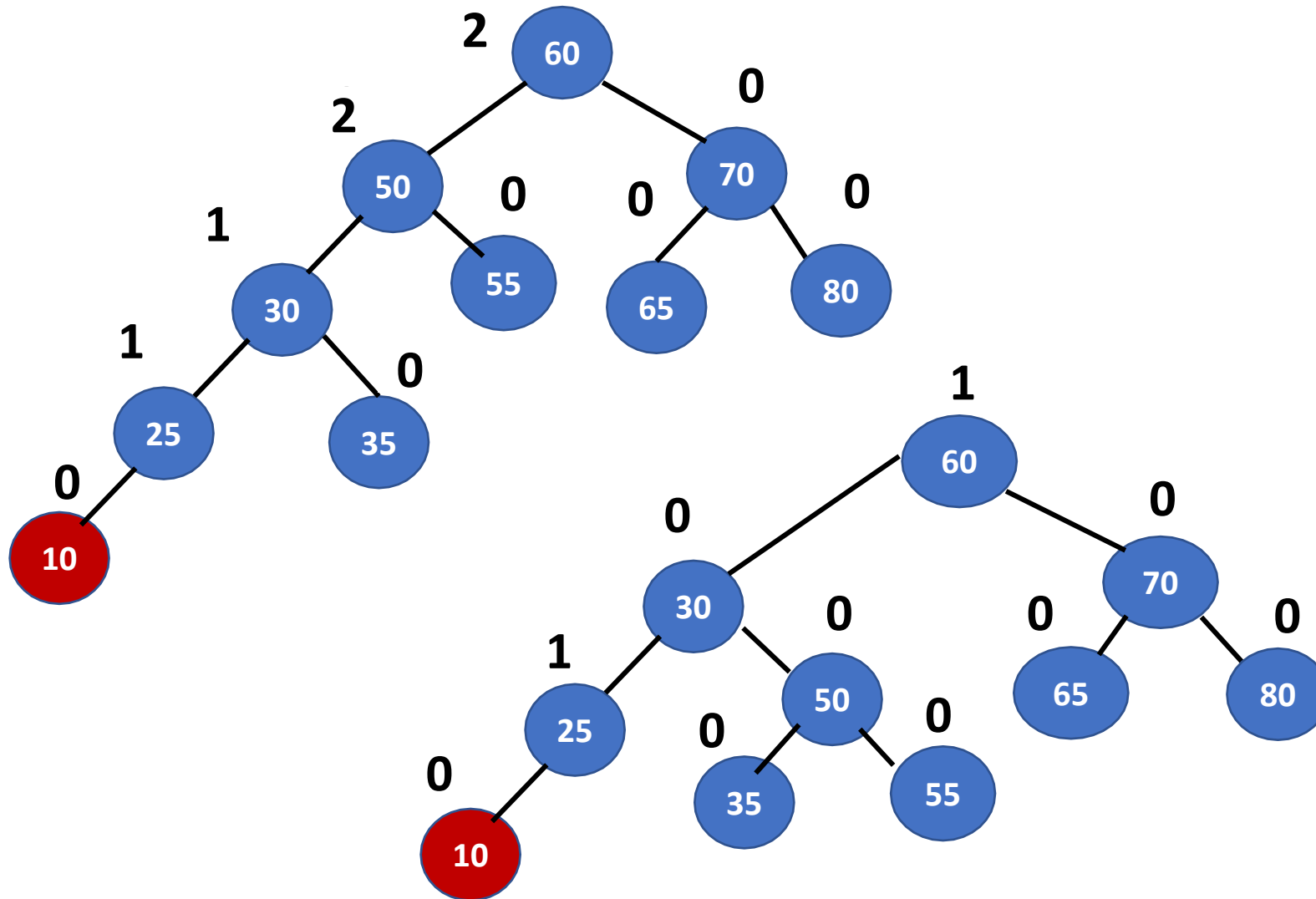


- Root  $r$  had the balance of -1 before the insertion
- New key is inserted to the left of right child (Right-Left-case)
- We perform the right rotation of right subtree of root  $r$
- Left rotation of the new tree rooted at  $r$



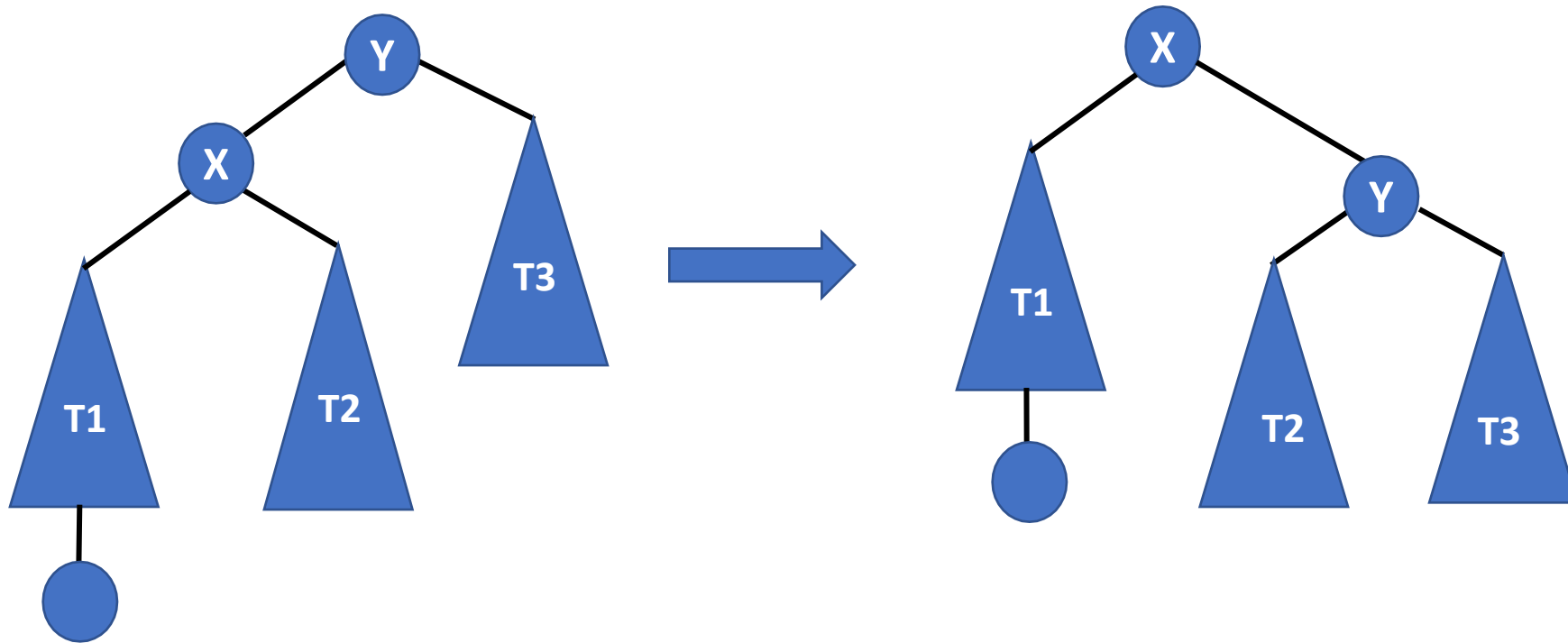
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## Example – Rotations in AVL Trees



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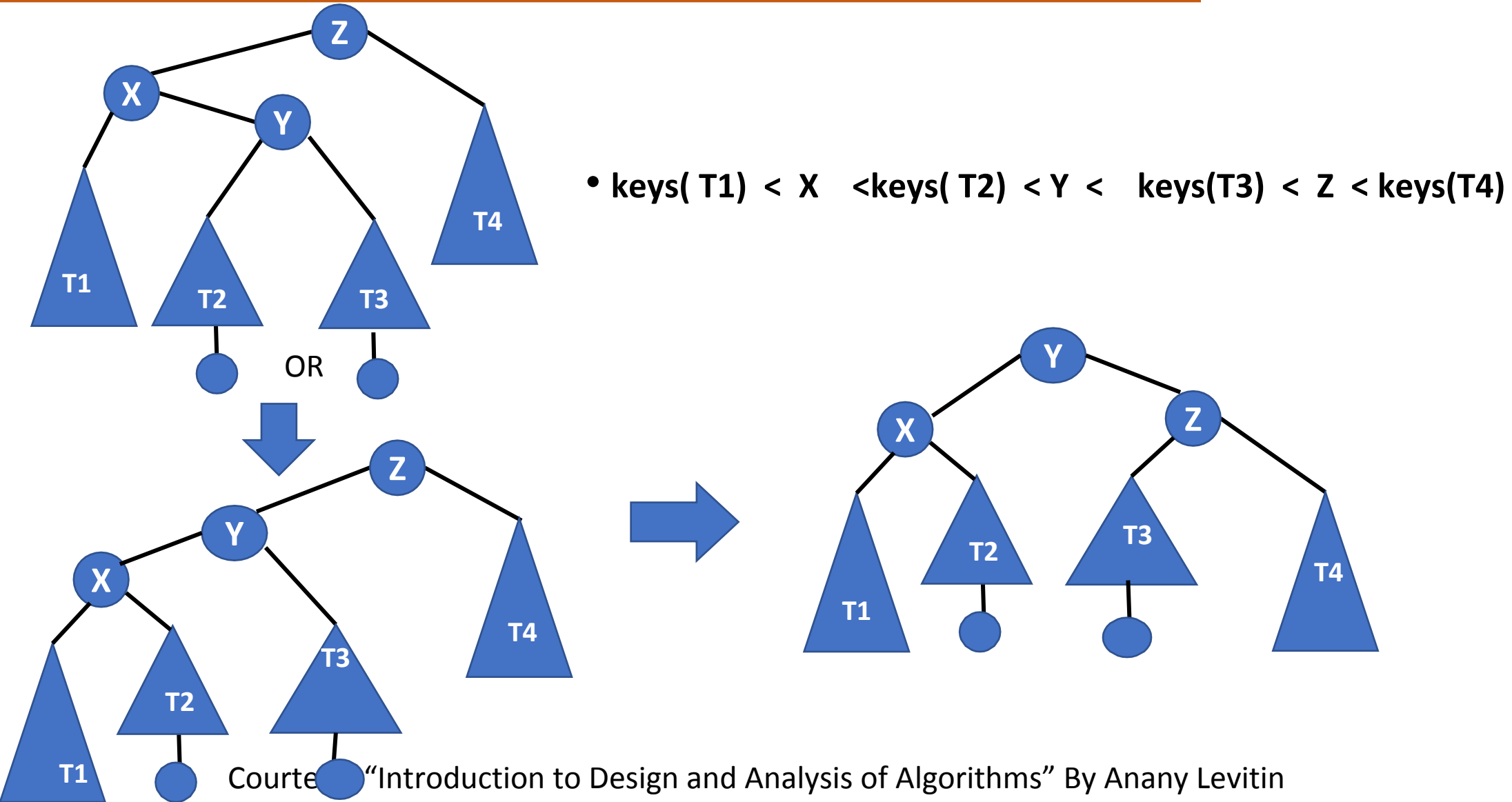
## General form of Right-Rotation



- $\text{keys}(T1) < X < \text{keys}(T2) < Y < \text{keys}(T3)$

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## General form of Left – Right Rotation





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