



Data Structures

AVL Trees

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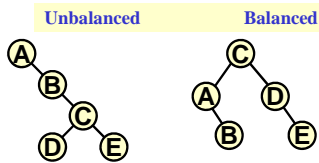
Dynamic Dictionaries

- Primary Operations
 - Get(key) => search
 - Insert(key, element) => insert
 - Delete(key) => delete
- Additional operations
 - Ascend()
 - Get(index)
 - Delete(index)

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Balanced Trees

- BST
 - has a high risk of becoming unbalanced
- AVL Tree
 - Should be viewed as a BST with the following additional property
 - For every node, the heights of its left and right subtrees differ by at most 1



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AVL Tree

– named for its inventors **Adelson-Velskii** and **Landis**

- Definition

– An empty binary tree is **height-balanced**

– If **T** is a nonempty binary tree with T_L and T_R

- T_L : left subtrees
- T_R : right subtrees

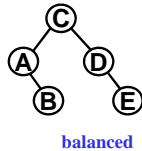
– Then **T** is height-balanced iff

(1) T_L and T_R are **height-balanced**

(2) $|h_L - h_R| \leq 1$

– h_L : the height of T_L

– h_R : the height of T_R



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bf (balance factor)

- for every node **x**, define its balance factor

– $bf(x) = h_L - h_R$

balance factor of **x** = height of left subtree of **x**

– height of right subtree of **x**

– balance factor of every node **x**, $bf(x)$, is **-1, 0, or 1**

- The new tree is not an AVL tree only if you reach a node whose balance factor is either **2** or **-2**

- this case is said the tree has become **unbalanced**

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Height Of An AVL Tree

- The height of an AVL tree that has **n** nodes

– is at most $1.44 \log_2 (n+2)$

- The height of every binary tree that has **n** nodes

– is at least $\log_2 (n+1)$

$$\log_2 (n+1) \leq \text{height} \leq 1.44 \log_2 (n+2)$$

- The height or the depth of an AVL tree is at most $O(\log n)$

- Search for any node cost $O(\log n)$

- Inserts or deletes cost $O(\log n)$, even in the worst case

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Unbalanced AVL tree

- The new tree is not an AVL tree only if you reach a node whose balance factor is either 2 or -2
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Rotations Types

For a new node Y, let A be the nearest ancestor of Y

Single Rotations

- LL :
 - Y is inserted in the left subtree of the left subtree of A
- RR :
 - Y is inserted in the right subtree of the right subtree of A

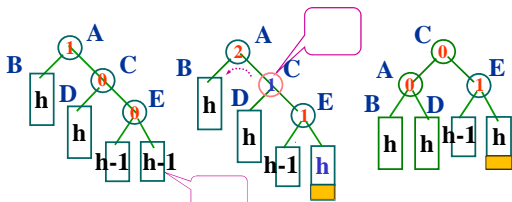
Double Rotations

- LR : is RR followed by LL
 - Y is inserted in the right subtree of the left subtree of A
- RL : is LL followed by RR
 - Y is inserted in the left subtree of the right subtree of A

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RR

- Be inserted in the right subtree of the right subtree of A
- RR : adjustments to be rebalanced



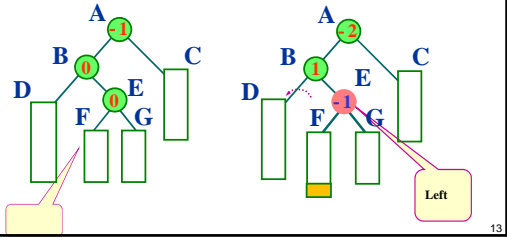
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AVLTree E **RotateL**(AVLNode E ptr)

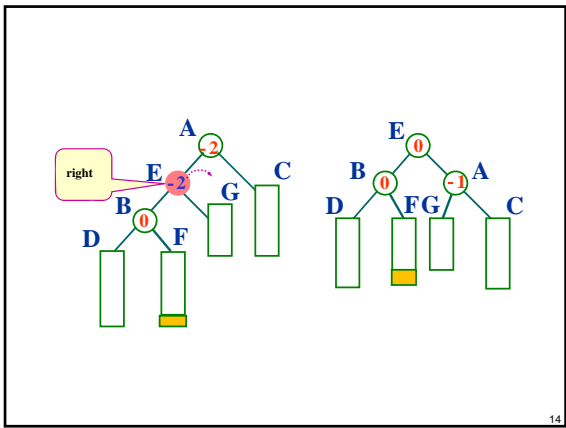
LR

- Be inserted in the **right** subtree of the **left** subtree of **A**

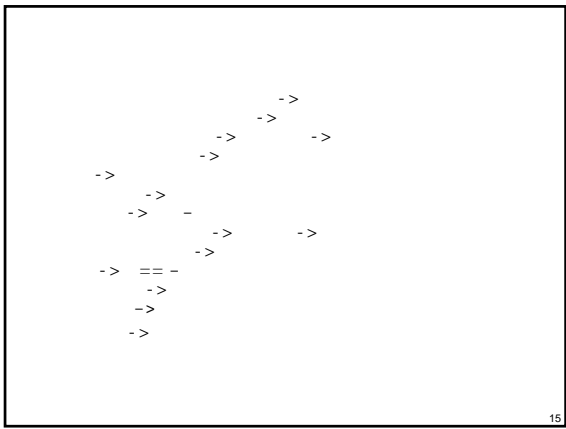
- RL : adjustments to be rebalanced



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RL



Insertion

- When a new node p is inserted
 - AVL tree has become unbalanced
 - $|bf| > 1$, for any node of the tree
- Method :
 - (1) following insert
 - (2) retrace path towards root
 - (3) adjust balance factors as needed
 - (4) stop when reach a node whose balance factor becomes 0, 2, or -2, or the root

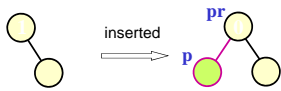
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Let : $bf(p)=0$, pr is parent of p

- $bf(pr)$ have three case :

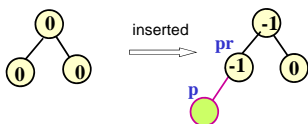
1. $bf(pr)=0$, after inserted

- Subtree height is unchanged
- No further adjustments to be done



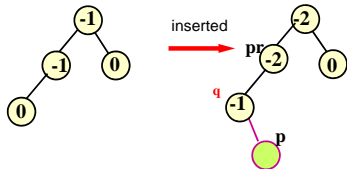
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- No further adjustments to be done
- Subtree height is changed, $+1/-1$
- Must continue on path to root
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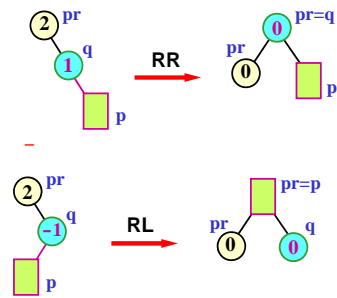
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- Subtree height is reduced by 1
- Must continue on path to root
- Similar to LL and RL rotations
or
RR and LR rotations



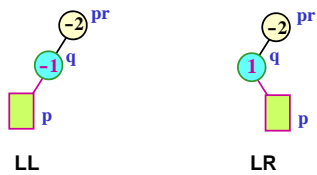
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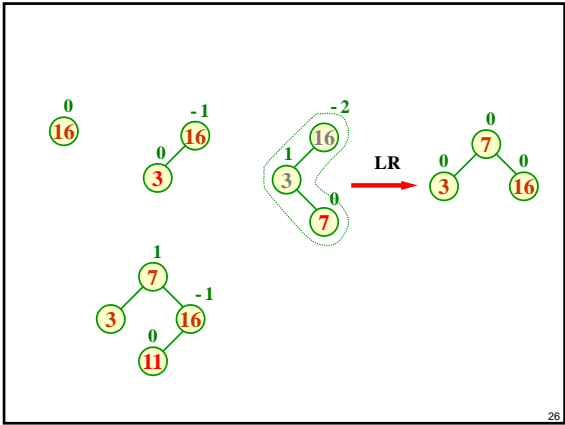
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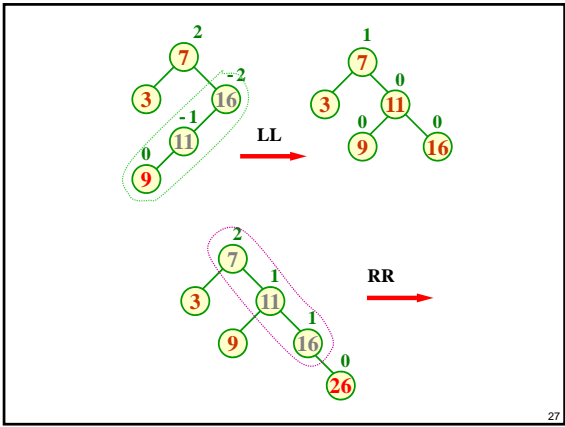
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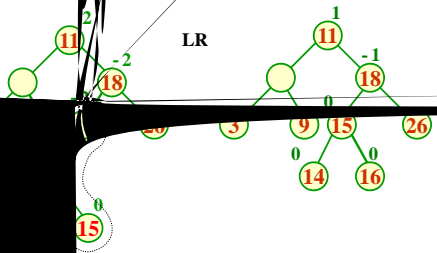
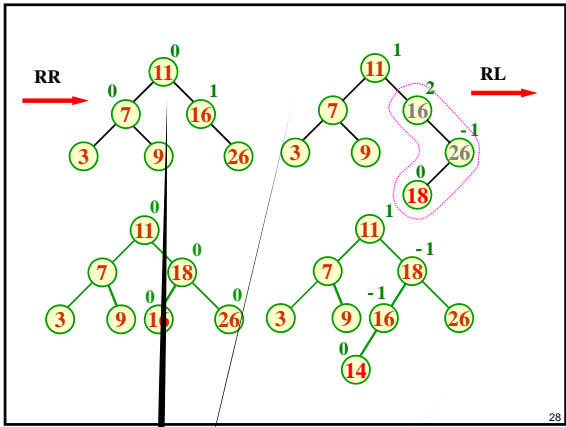


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Constructing an AVL tree







New Balance Factor Of q



- Deletion from left subtree of q => bf--
- Deletion from right subtree of q => bf++
- New balance factor = 1 or -1
=> no change in height of subtree rooted at q
- New balance factor = 0
=> height of subtree rooted at q has decreased by 1
- New balance factor = 2 or -2
=> tree is unbalanced at q

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Imbalance Classification

- Let A be the nearest ancestor of the deleted node
 - whose balance factor has become 2 or -2 following a deletion
- Deletion from left subtree of A => type L
- Deletion from right subtree of A => type R
- Type R => new bf(A) = 2
- So, old bf(A) = 1
- So, A has a left child B
 - bf(B) = 0 => Rotation
 - bf(B) = 1 => Rotation
 - bf(B) = -1 => Rotation

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Deletion

1. x is leaf node
 - Remove X
2. x has a child
 - Replace X by the child
 - Remove the child
3. x has two children
 - Replace X by Y
 - Y is the *inorder* predecessor or the *inorder* successor of X
 - Remove Y

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A Boolean Variable

- 1 bool *shorter* = true
- Notes : subtree height is unchanged or reduced

shorter

bf

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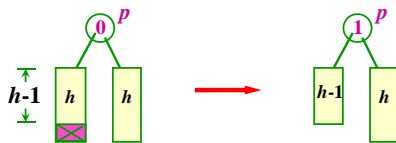
Must continue on path every *p* from *parent(X)* to root

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- 1) Old bf(*p*)=0 and left/right subtree height of *p* is reduced then

New bf (*p*)=1/-1

shorter=false



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- 2) Old bf (*p*)= $\neq 0$ and the heighter subtree of *p* is reduced then

New bf (*p*)= 0

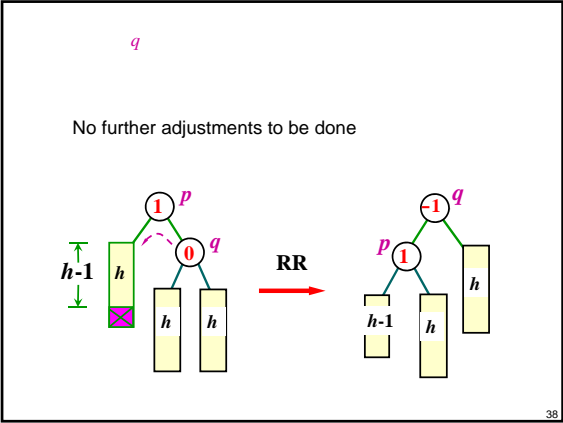
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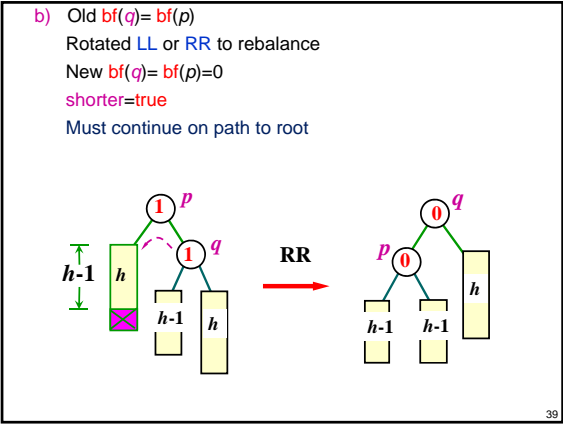


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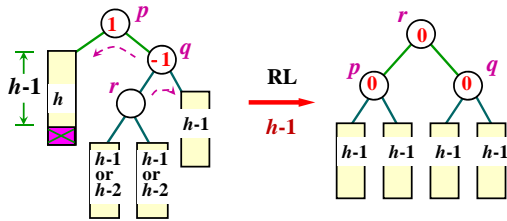
3) Old $bf(p) = < > 0$ and the shorter subtree of p is reduced then
 New $bf(p) = 2/-2 \Rightarrow$ imbalance
 $shorter = true$

How to rebalance
 Rotation : the subtree is reduced
 Let q = the heighter subtree root
 Then





c) Old $bf(q) = -bf(p)$
 Rotated LR or RL to rebalance, form q to p
 New $bf(\text{root}) = 0$, the bf of other must be adjusted
 shorter=true



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Rotation Frequency

- Insert random numbers
 - No rotation ... 53.4% (approx)
 - LL/RR ... 23.3% (approx)
 - LR/RL ... 23.2% (approx)

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Class Definition

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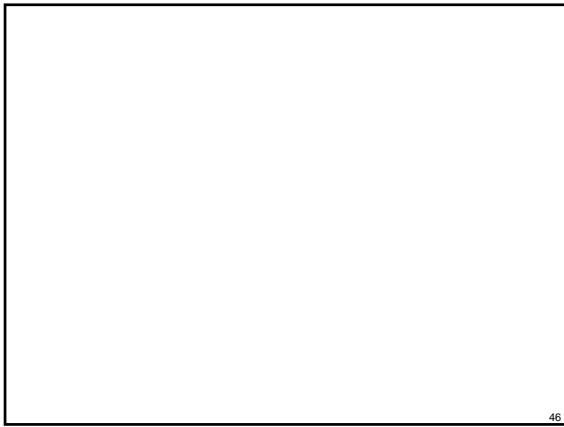
Compares the Worst-Case Times

Operation	Sequential list	Linked list	AVL tree
Search for k	$O(\log n)$	$O(n)$	$O(\log n)$
Search for j th item	$O(1)$	$O(j)$	$O(\log n)$
Delete k	$O(n)$	$O(1)^1$	$O(\log n)$
Delete j th item	$O(n-j)$	$O(j)$	$O(\log n)$
Insert	$O(n)$	$O(1)^2$	$O(\log n)$
Output in order	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$

1. Doubly linked list and position of k known
2. Position for insertion known

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Advanced Tree Structures

self-adjusting

Union-Find Sets

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