

DELETE IN A BINARY SEARCH TREE

bstDelete

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if (key not found)
    return
else if (either subtree is empty)
{
    delete the node replacing the parents link with the
    ptr to the nonempty subtree or NULL if both
    subtrees are empty
}
else
{
    Traverse the left subtree of the node to be deleted
    such that you find the rightmost node (Rnode) in the left
    subtree

    Move the contents of Rnode to the node to be deleted

    Set Rnode's parent's pointer to point to the left subtree of
    Rnode

    Free the unused node
}
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bstDelete

- Create a BST from the following keys: 10, 5, 15, 2, 8, 12, 7, 16, 14
- Assume that you always start with the above tree, how would each of the following keys be deleted?
 - 10
 - 15
 - 5
 - 8

AVL TREES

AVL Trees

Adelson-Velskii & Landis

- **Defn:** A binary tree is a height-balanced p -tree if for each node in the binary tree, the difference in the height of the left and right subtrees is at most p .
- **Defn:** An AVL (Adelson-Velskii, Landis) tree is a binary search height-balanced 1- tree.
- **Defn:** The balance factor of a node, $BF(\text{node})$, in a binary tree is the difference of the left and right subtrees, $hL - hR$.
- For any node in an AVL tree, the balance factor is either -1 , 0 , or 1 .

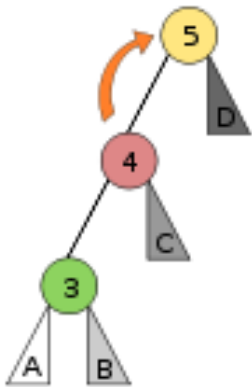
AVL Trees

- After inserting a new value into an AVL tree, if any node has a BF other than -1, 0, or 1, the AVL tree must be rebalanced.
- The AVL tree is rebalanced at the closest ancestor, of the inserted node, that has a BF of -2 or +2. We will call the closest ancestor with a BF of +2 or -2 of the inserted node the pivot node, P.
- Four basic rotations are possible where two are single rotations and two are double rotations.

Rotation #1 (LL)

- LL (the new node is inserted in the left subtree of the left subtree of the pivot node)

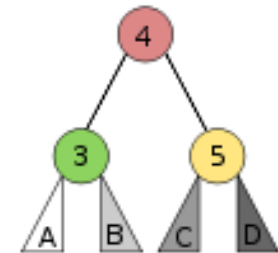
Left Left Case



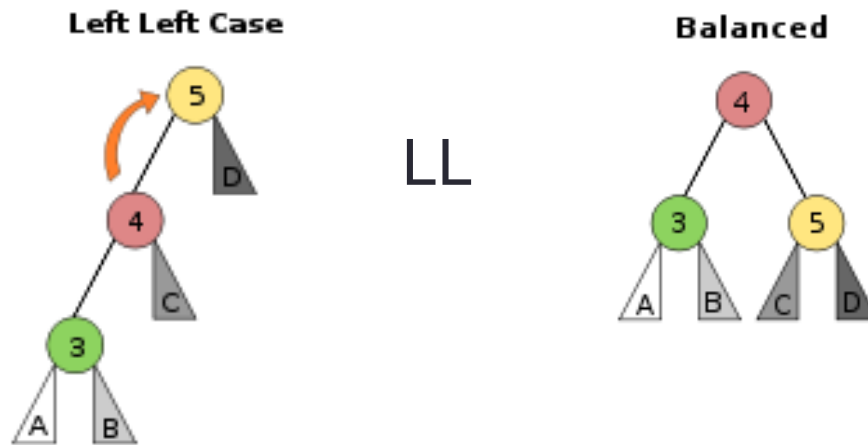
LL Rebalance Algorithm:

1. Rotate right so that 4 becomes the new root
2. The leftChild of 5 points to the rightChild of 4
3. The rightChild of 4 points to 5

Balanced



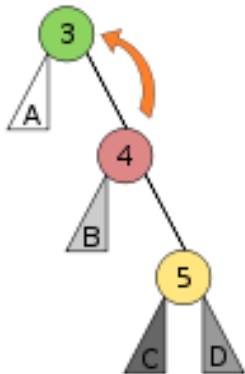
Proper LL Rebalance Notation



Rotation #2 (RR)

- RR (the new node is inserted in the right subtree of the right subtree of the pivot node)

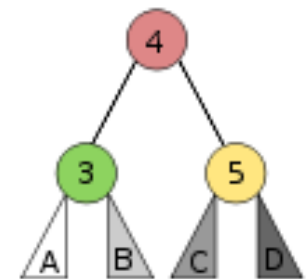
Right Right Case



RR Rebalance Algorithm:

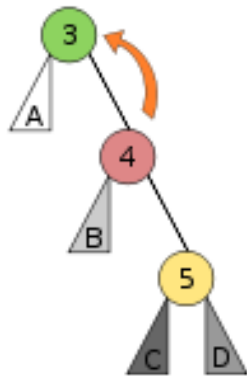
1. Rotate left so that 4 becomes the new root
2. The rightChild of 3 points to the leftChild of 4
3. The leftChild of 4 points to 3

Balanced



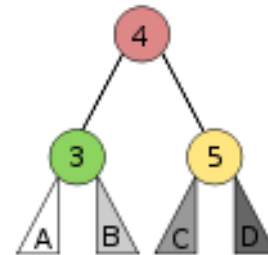
Proper RR Rebalance Notation

Right Right Case



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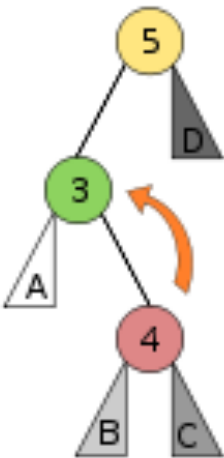
Balanced



Rotation #3 (LR)

- LR (the new node is inserted in the right subtree of the left subtree of the pivot node)

Left Right Case



What is the pivot node? Why?

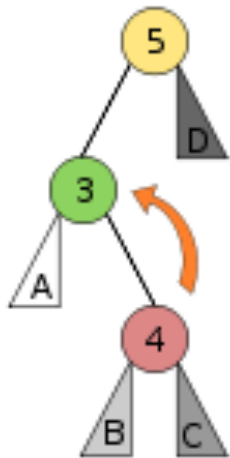
LR Rebalance Algorithm

You tell me!!!

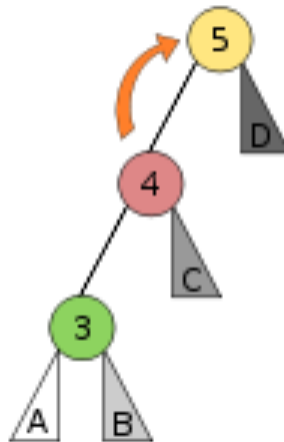
Rotation #3 (LR)

- LR (the new node is inserted in the right subtree of the left subtree of the pivot node)

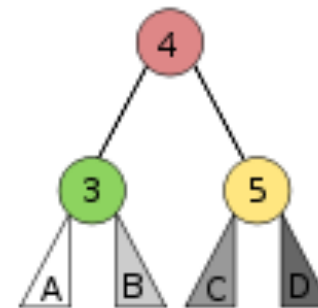
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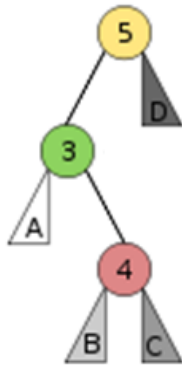


Balanced



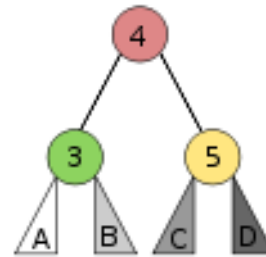
Proper LR Rebalance Notation

Left Right Case



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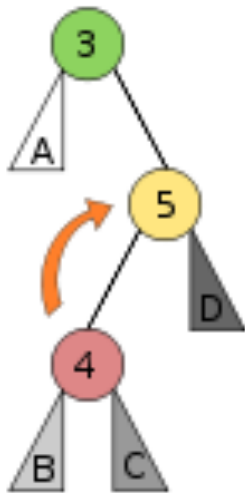
Balanced



Rotation #4 (RL)

- RL (the new node is inserted in the left subtree of the right subtree of the pivot node)

Right Left Case



What is the pivot node? Why?

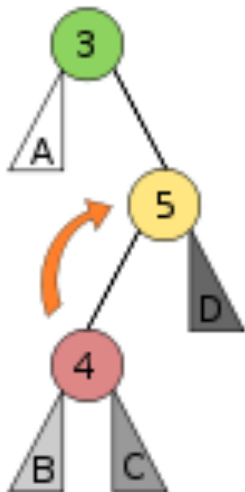
RL Rebalance Algorithm

You tell me!!!

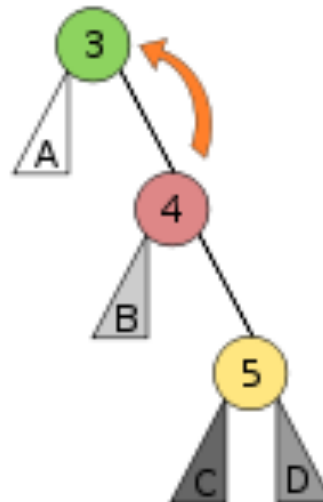
Rotation #4 (RL)

- RL (the new node is inserted in the left subtree of the right subtree of the pivot node)

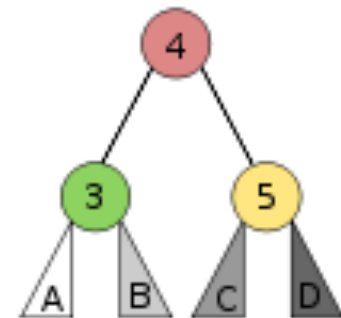
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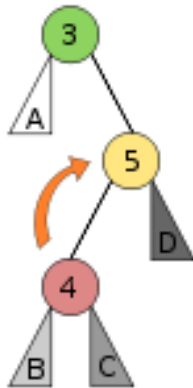


Balanced



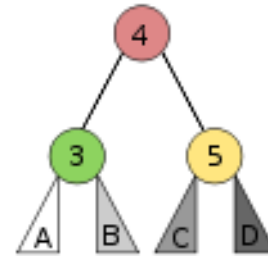
Proper RL Rebalance Notation

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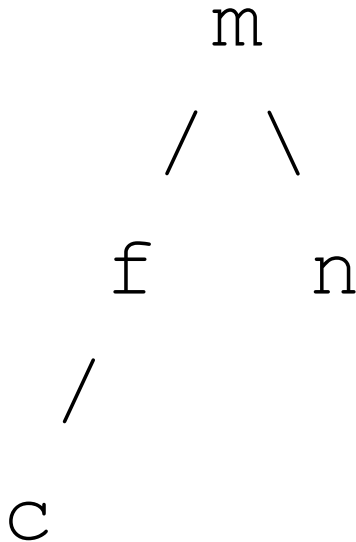
R
L

Balanced



Problems

- Consider



Q1: Is the tree an AVL tree? Why or why not?

Q2: Does the tree need any kind of rebalancing? If so, rebalance the tree.

P1: Insert **z** into the tree.

Q3: Does the resulting tree need rebalancing? Why or why not? If so, rebalance the tree.

P2: Insert **a** into the tree.

Q4: Does the resulting tree need rebalancing? Why or why not? If so, rebalance the tree.

P3: Starting over, insert **j** and **g** into the tree. Rebalance when necessary.

P4: Starting over, insert **j** and **a** into the tree. Rebalance when necessary.

Problems

- Insert the following months into an AVL tree lexicographically: Mar, May, Nov, Aug, Apr, Jan, Dec, Jul, Feb, Jun, Oct, Sep
- If a rebalance is needed, show the proper rebalance notation for the type of rebalance applied to the AVL tree