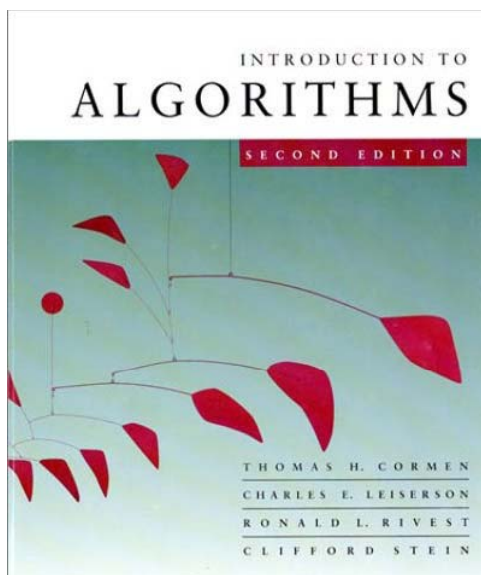


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Red-black trees

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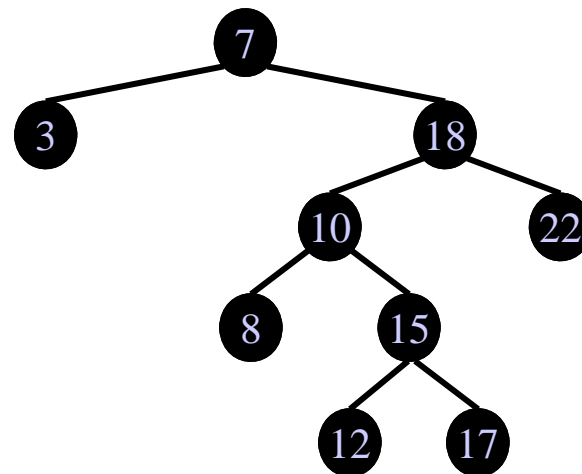


Search Trees

- A binary search tree is a binary tree. Each node stores a key. The tree fulfills the **binary search tree property**:

For every node x holds:

- $y \leq x$, for all y in the subtree left of x
- $x < y$, for all y in the subtree right of x

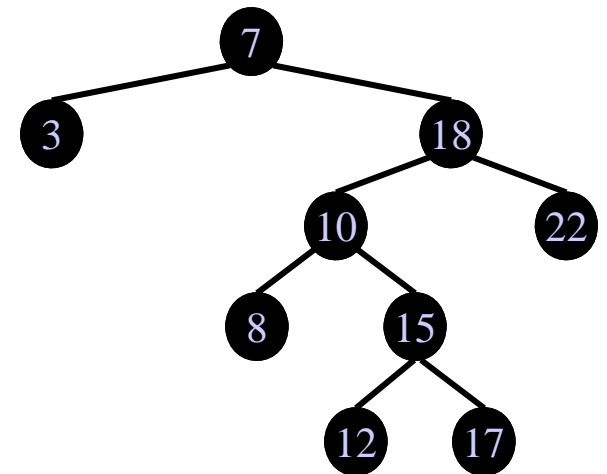




Search Trees

Different variants of search trees:

- Balanced search trees (guarantee height of $\log n$ for n elements)
- k -ary search trees (such as B-trees, 2-3-4-trees)
- Search trees that store the keys only in the leaves, and store additional split-values in the internal nodes



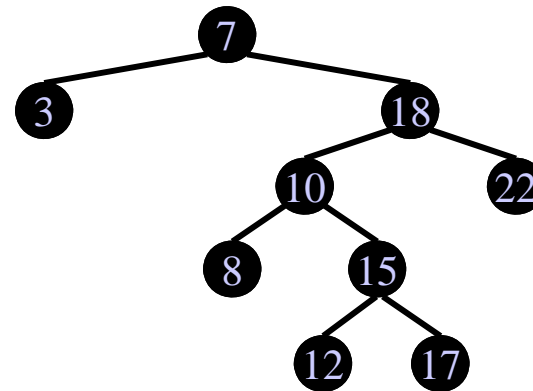


ADT Dictionary / Dynamic Set

Abstract data type (ADT) Dictionary
(also called **Dynamic Set**):

A data structure which supports operations

- Insert
- Delete
- Find



Using **balanced binary search trees** we can implement a dictionary data structure such that each operation takes $O(\log n)$ time.



Balanced search trees

Balanced search tree: A search-tree data structure for which a height of $O(\log n)$ is guaranteed when implementing a dynamic set of n items.

Examples:

- AVL trees
- 2-3 trees
- 2-3-4 trees
- B-trees
- Red-black trees

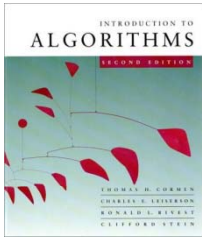


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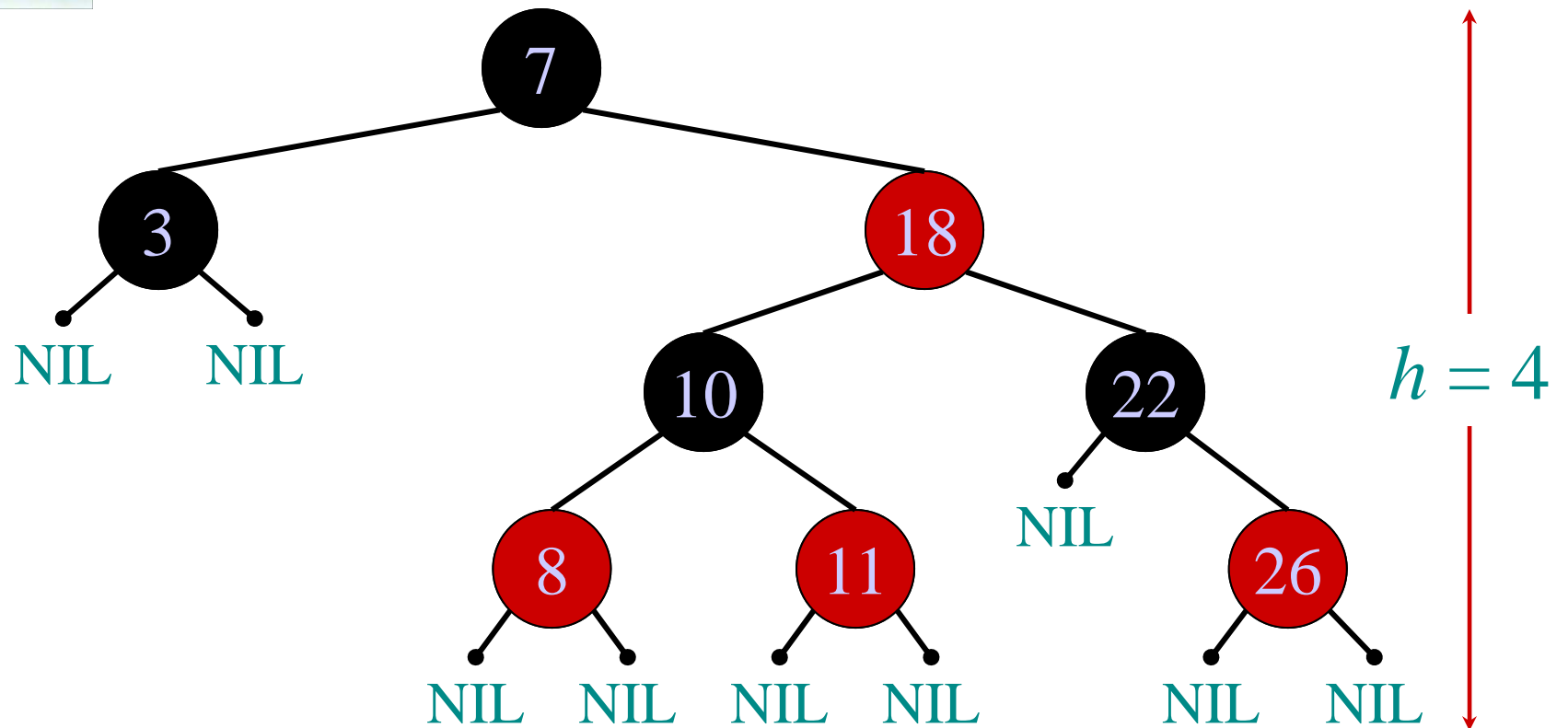
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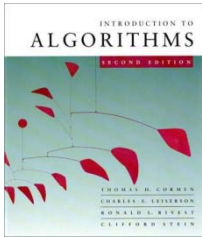
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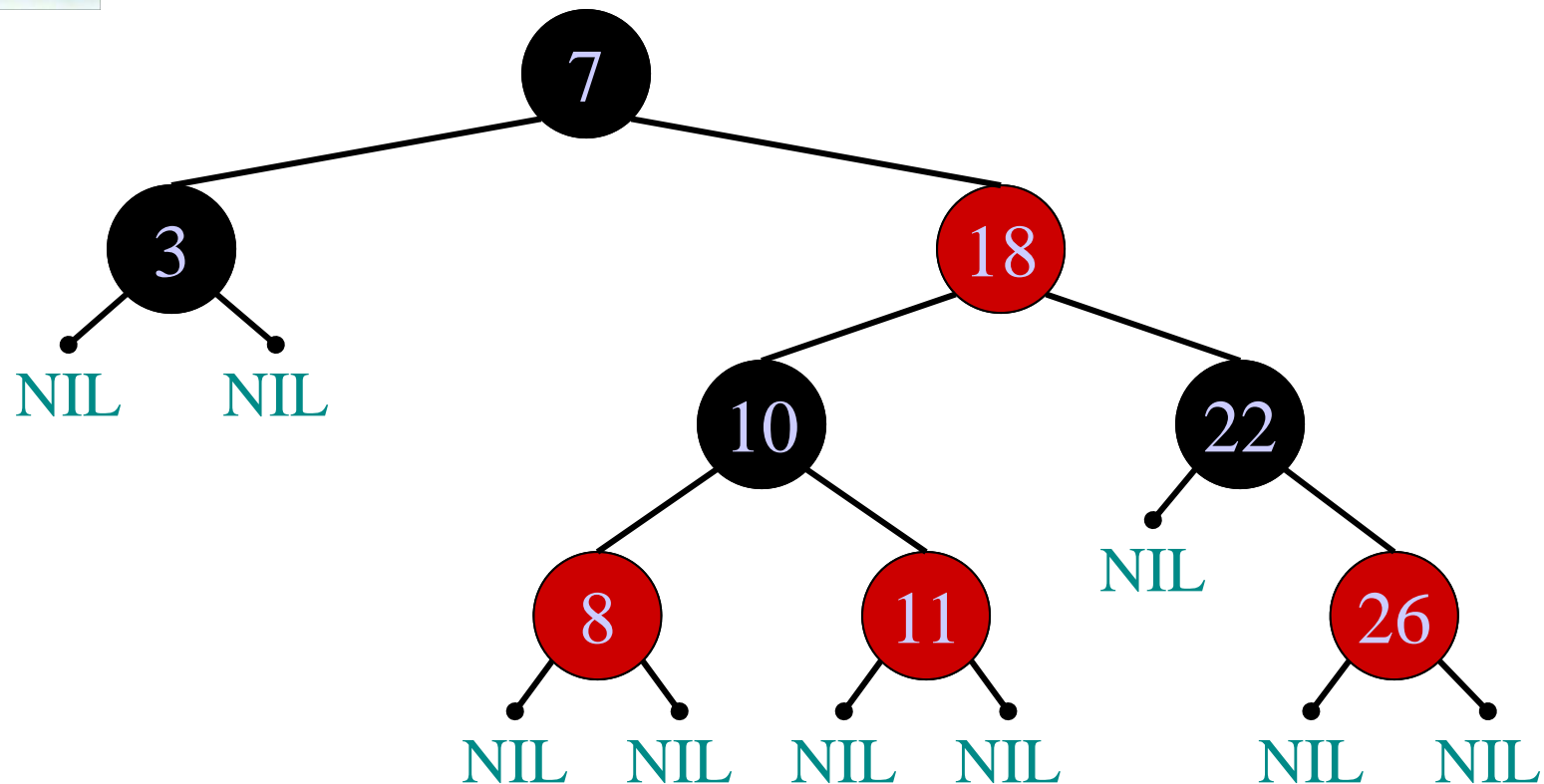


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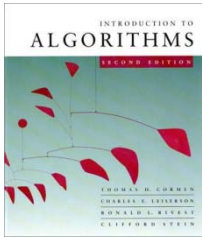




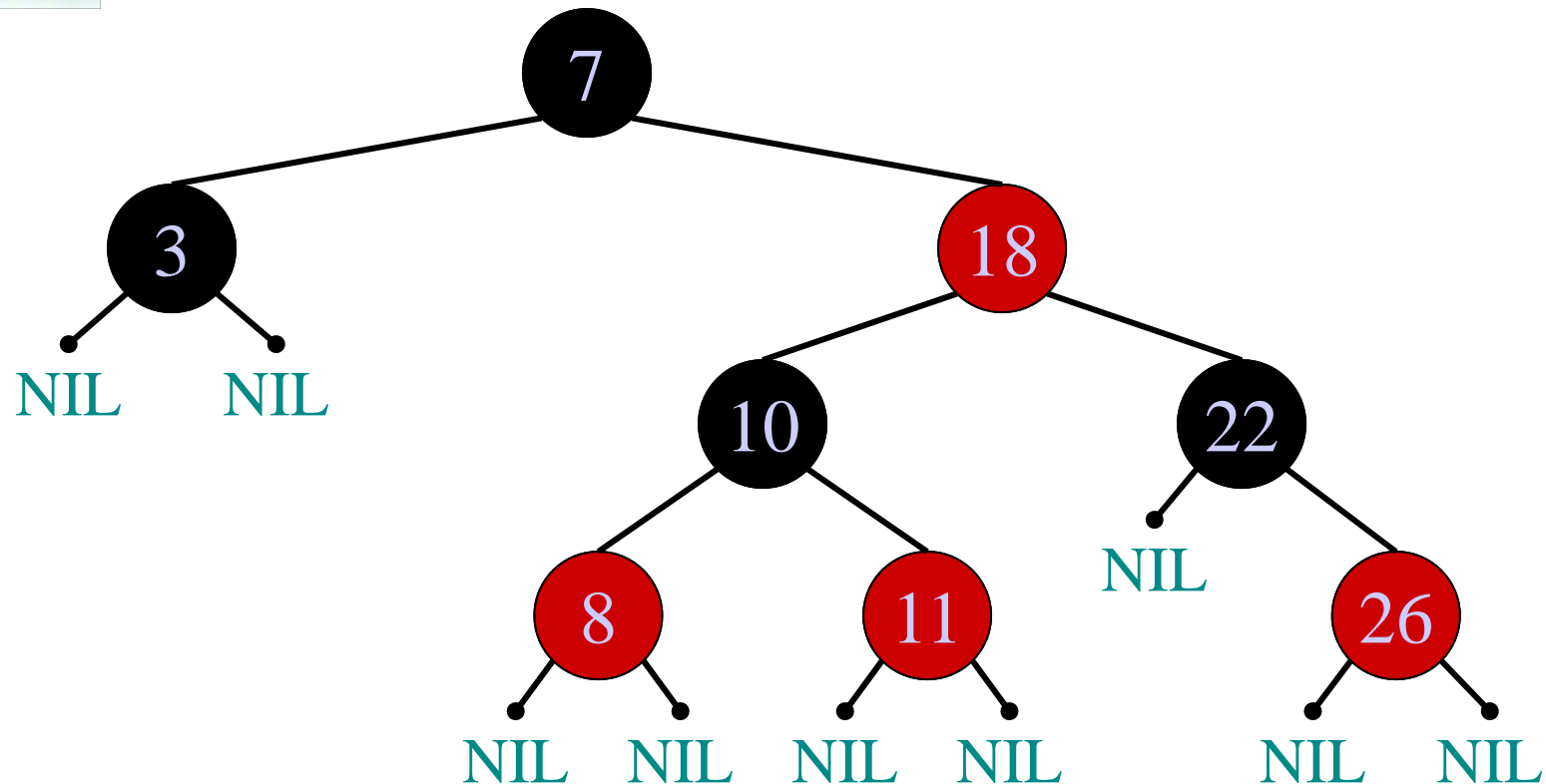
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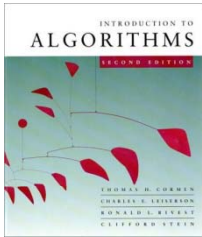
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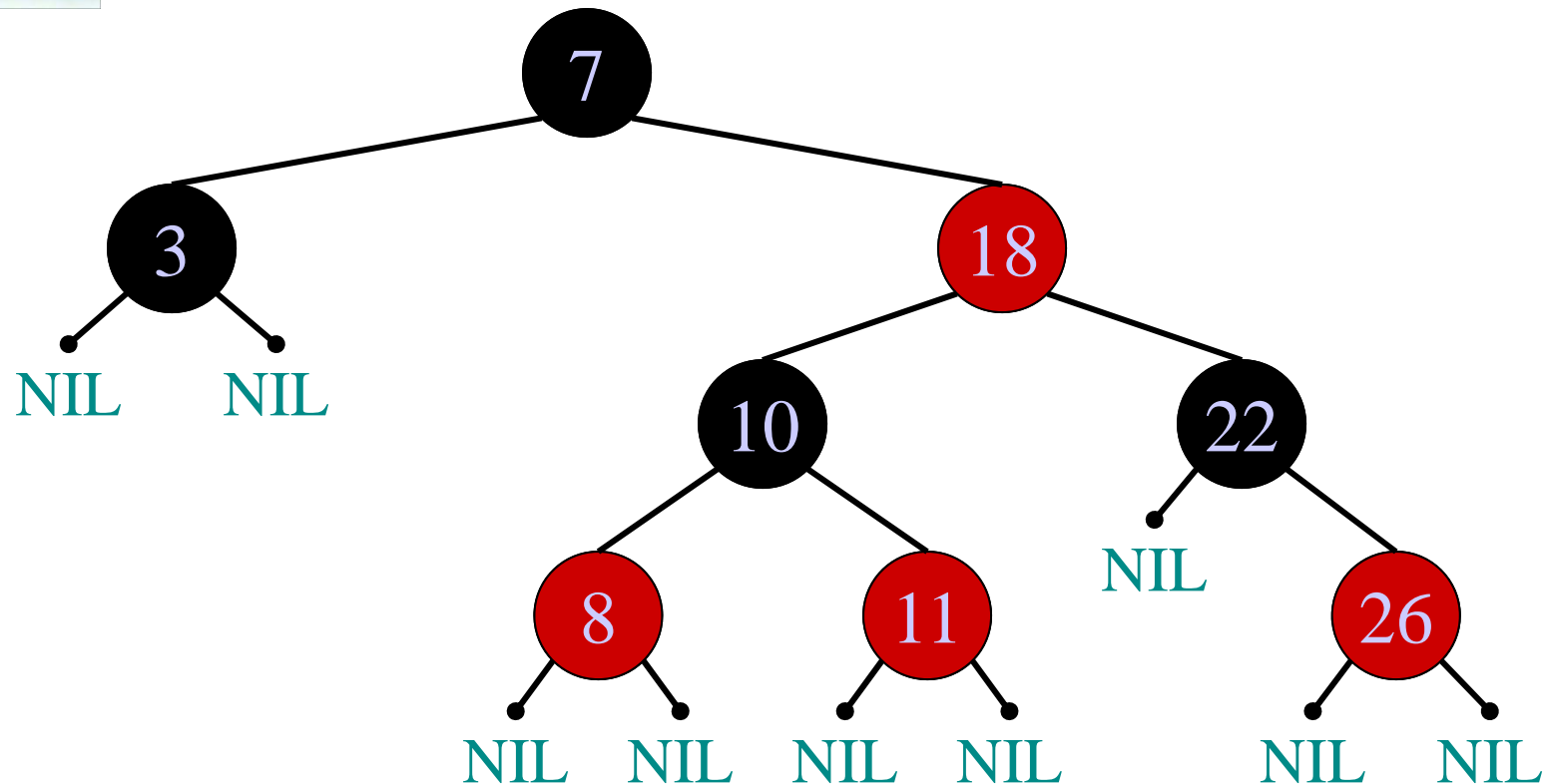
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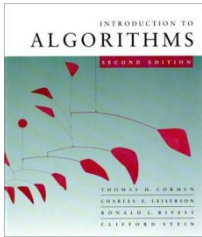
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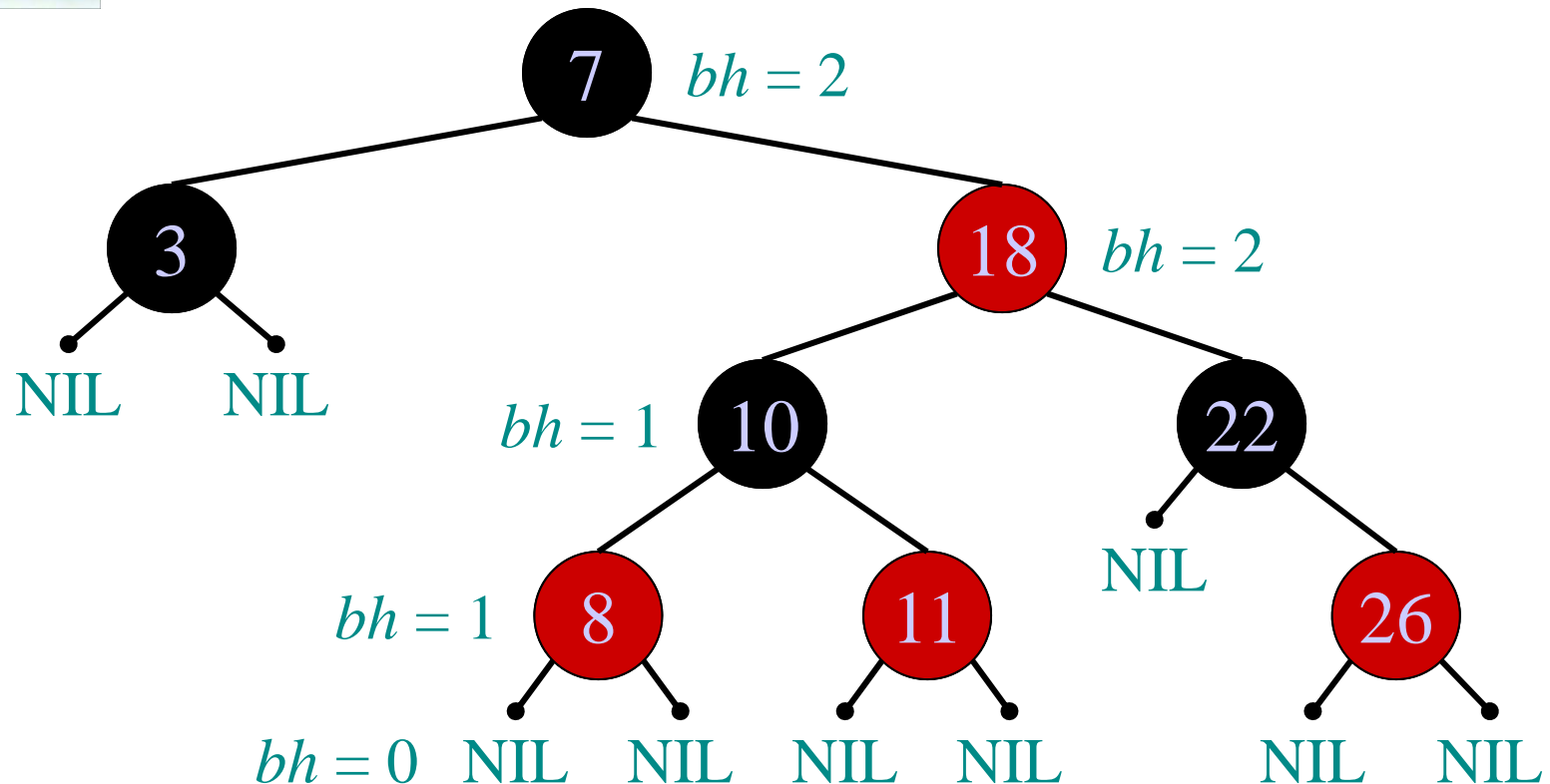
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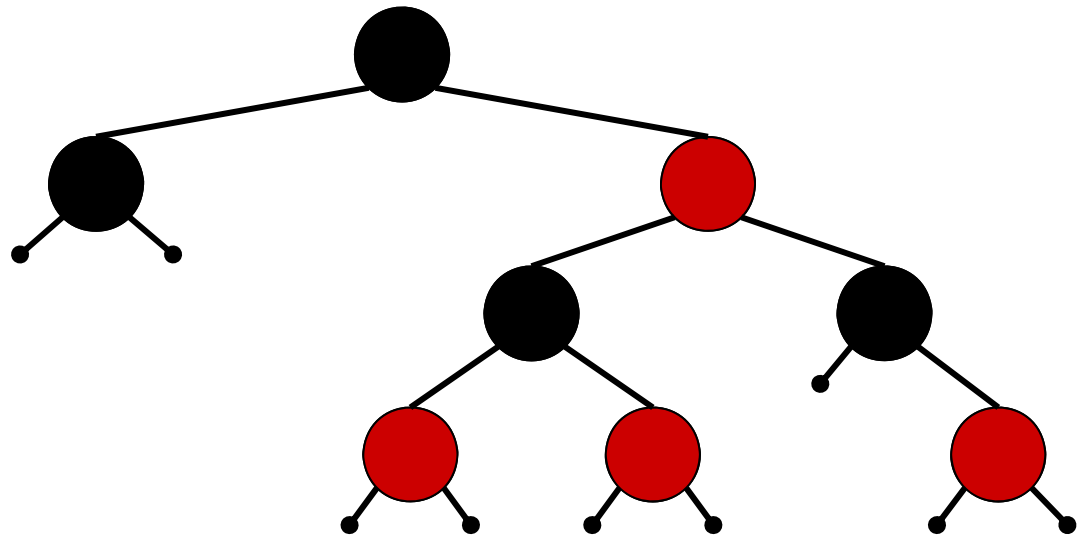
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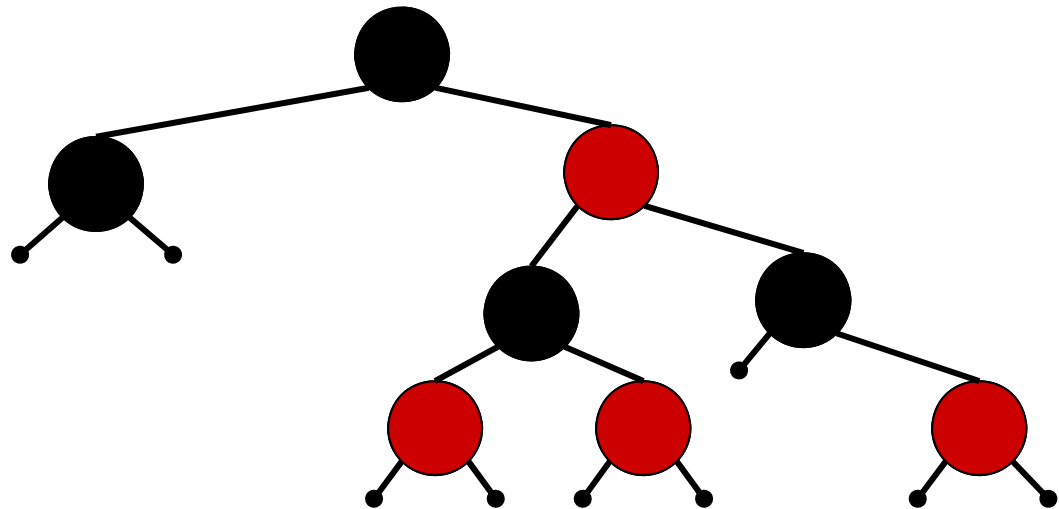
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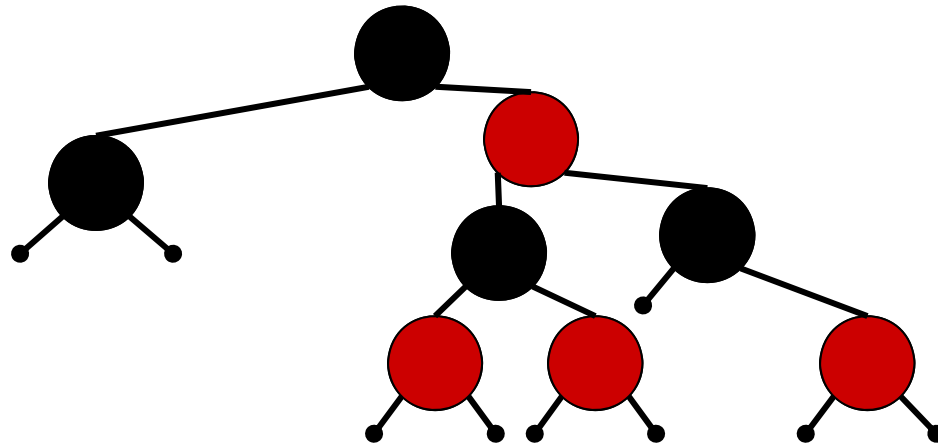
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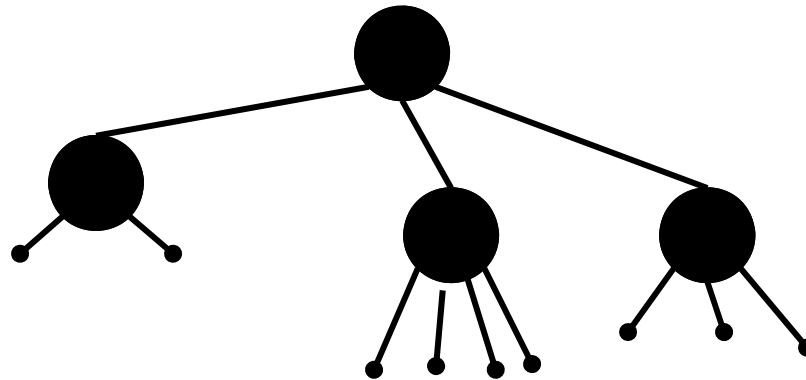
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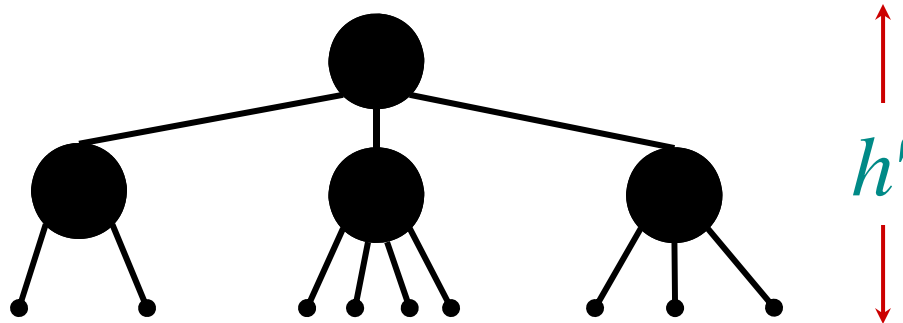
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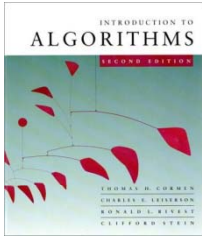
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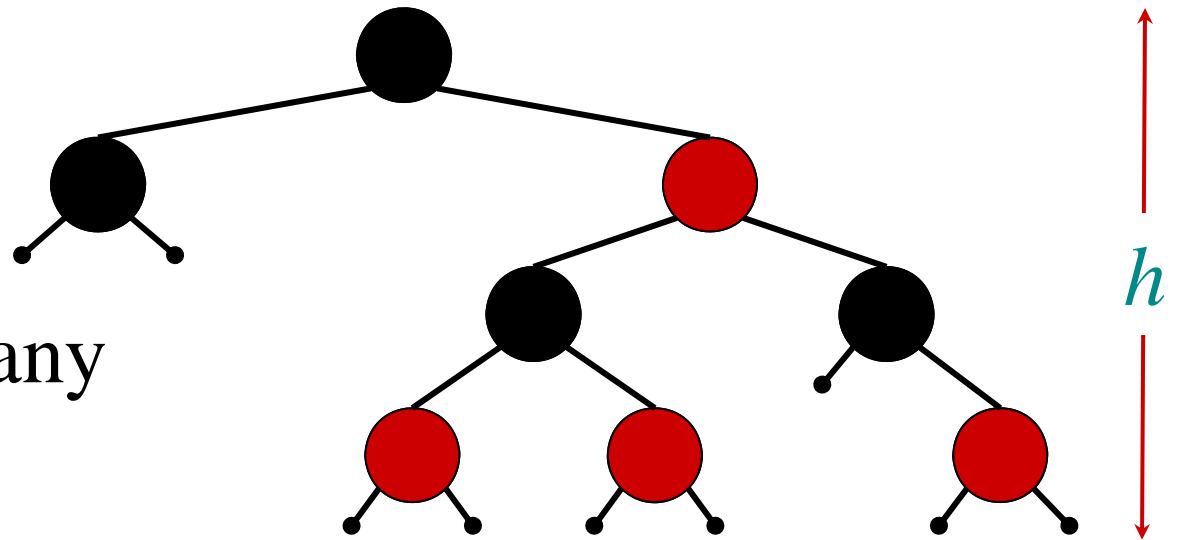
- Merge red nodes into their black parents.
- This process produces a tree in which each node has 2, 3, or 4 children.
- The 2-3-4 tree has uniform depth h' of leaves.



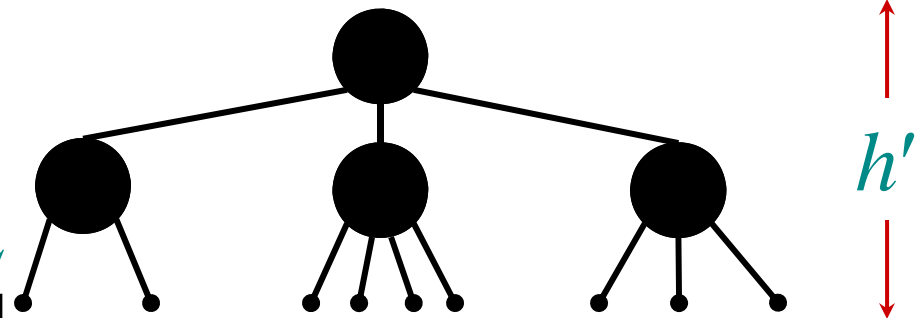


Proof (continued)

- We have $h' \geq h/2$, since at most half the vertices on any path are red.



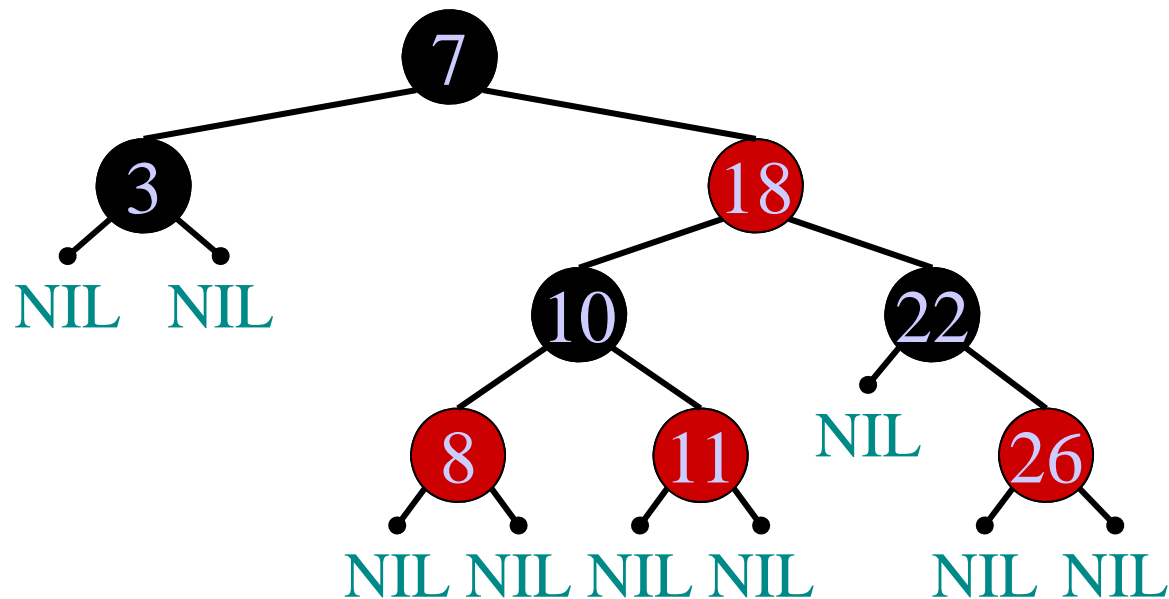
- The number of leaves in each tree is $n + 1$
 - $\Rightarrow n + 1 \geq 2^{h'}$
 - $\Rightarrow \log(n + 1) \geq h' \geq h/2$
 - $\Rightarrow h \leq 2 \log(n + 1)$. □





Query operations

Corollary. The queries SEARCH, MIN, MAX, SUCCESSOR, and PREDECESSOR all run in $O(\log n)$ time on a red-black tree with n nodes.

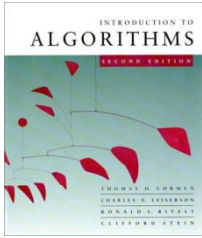




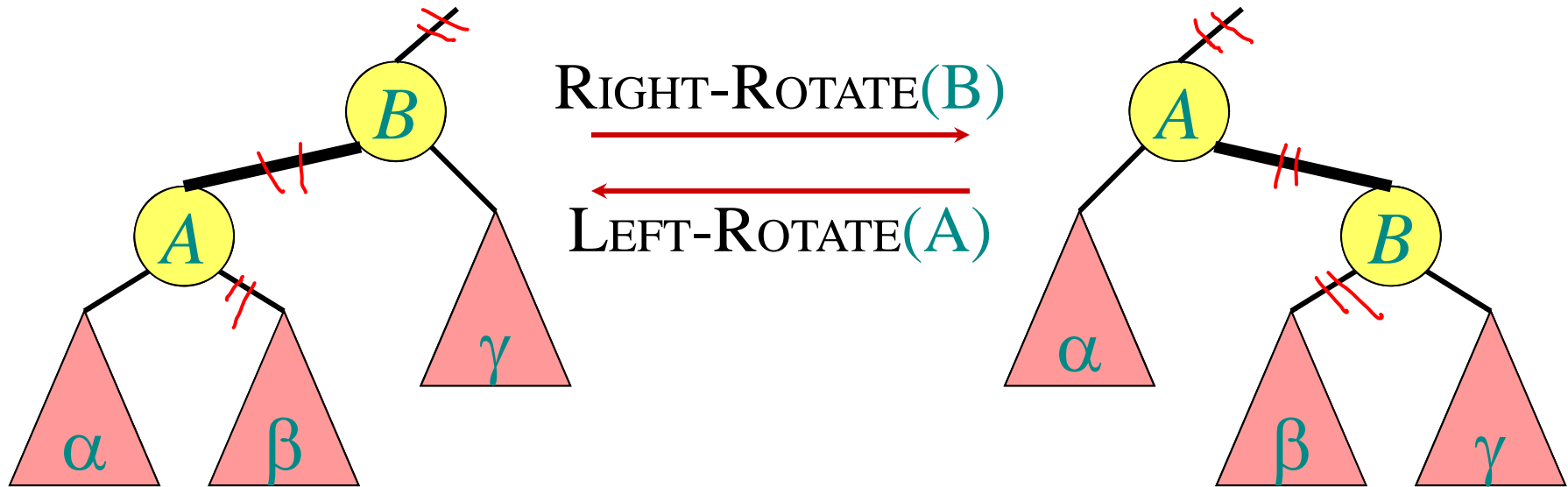
Modifying operations

The operations INSERT and DELETE cause modifications to the red-black tree:

1. the operation itself,
2. color changes,
3. restructuring the links of the tree via “*rotations*”.



Rotations



- Rotations maintain the inorder ordering of keys:

$$a \in \alpha, b \in \beta, c \in \gamma \Rightarrow a \leq A \leq b \leq B \leq c.$$

- Rotations maintain the binary search tree property
- A rotation can be performed in $O(1)$ time.

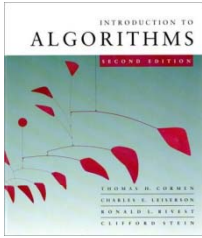


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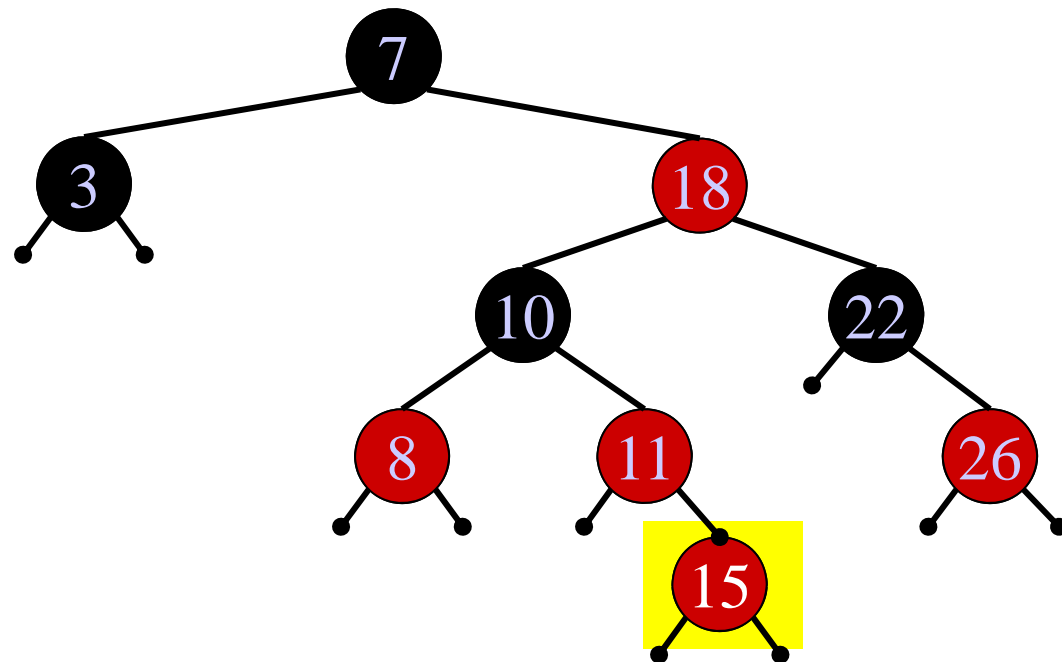


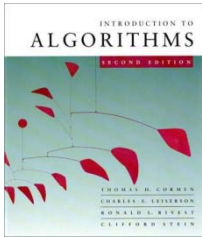
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- Insert $x = 15$.



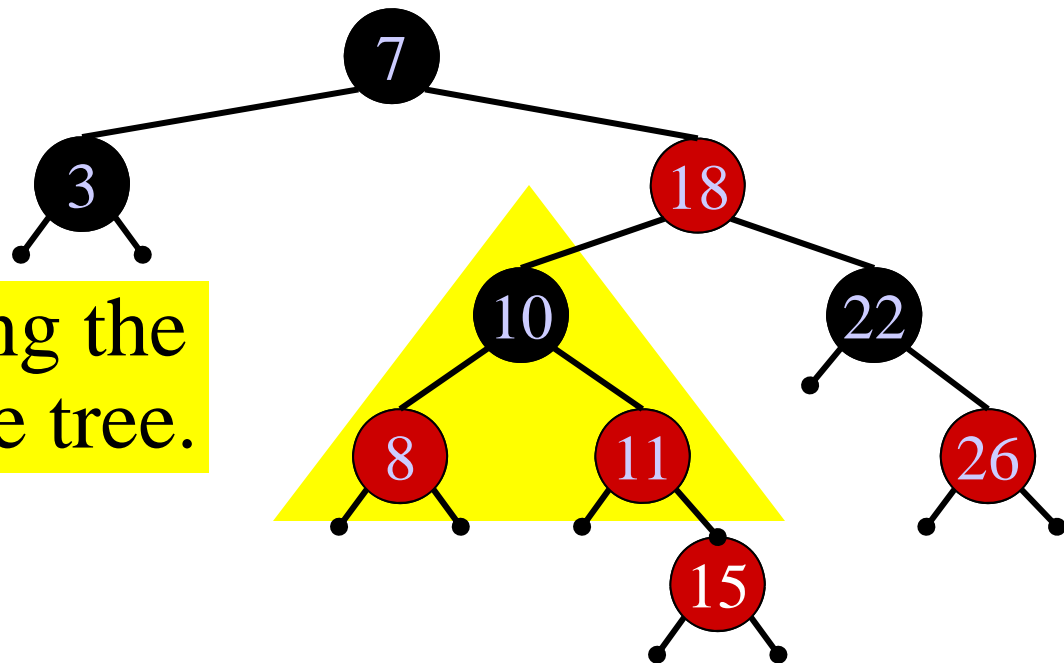


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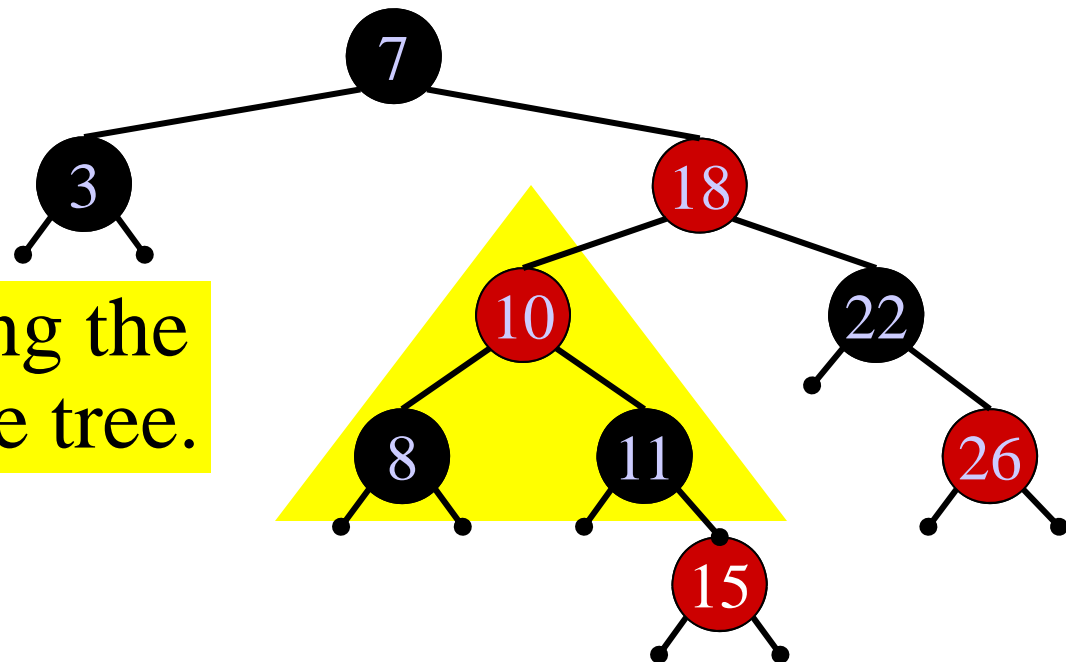


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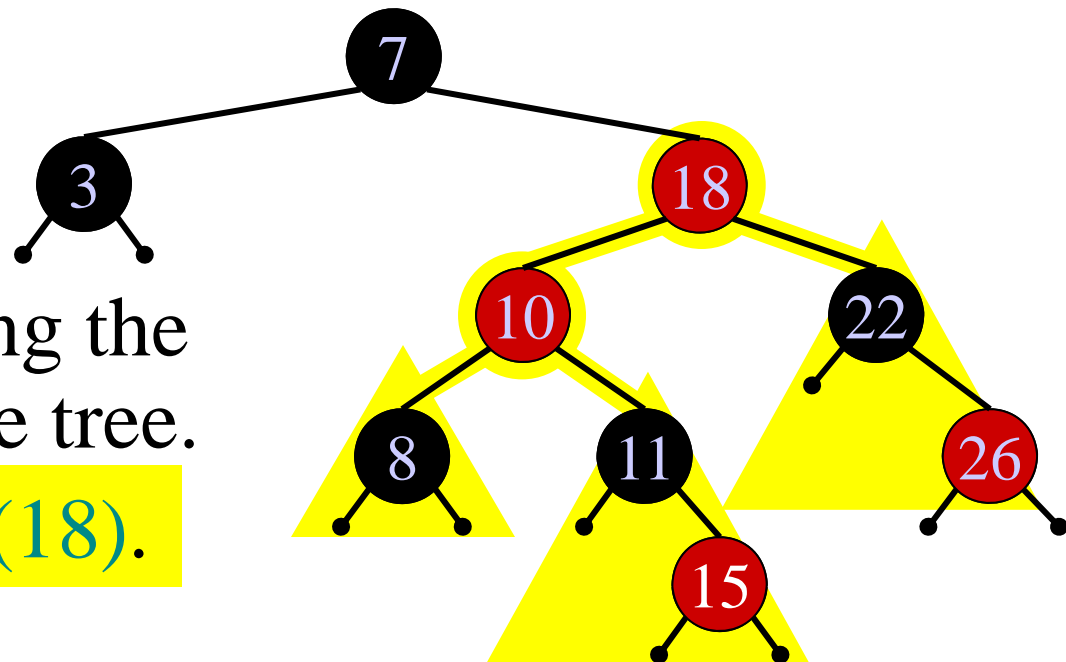


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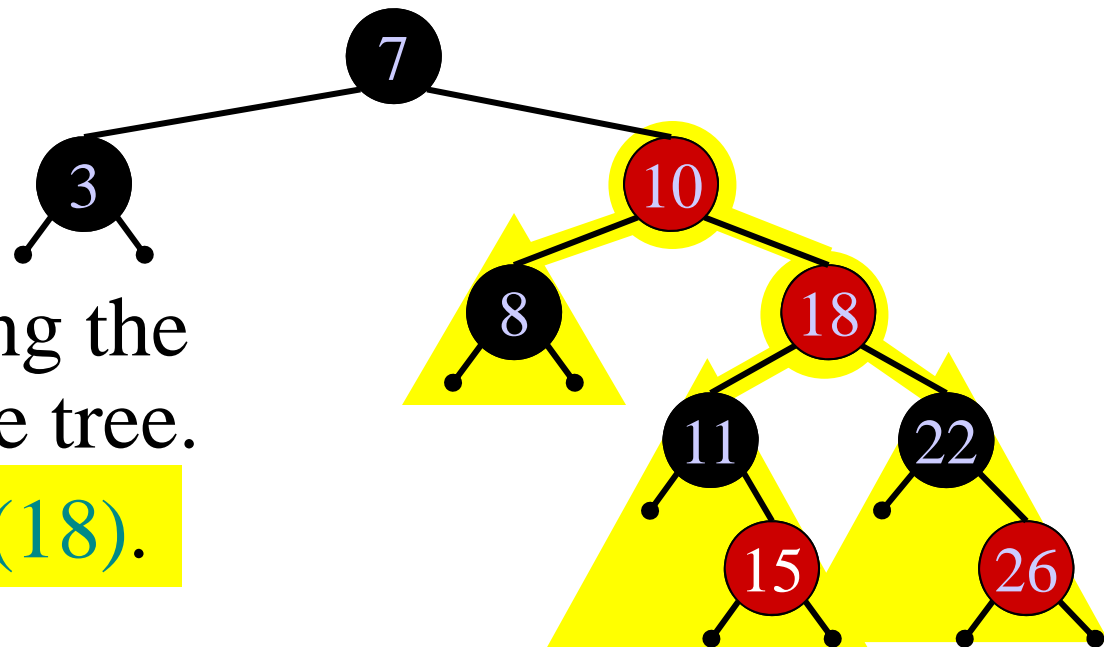


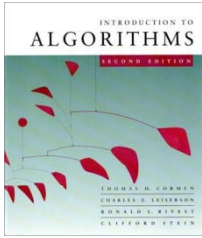
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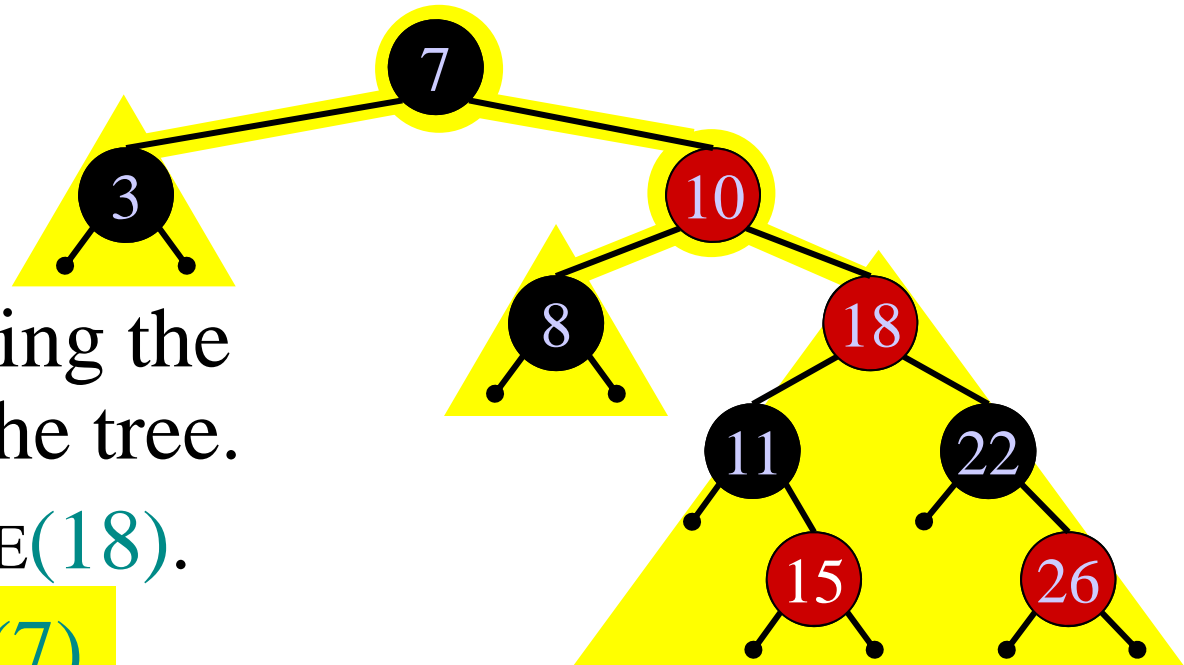


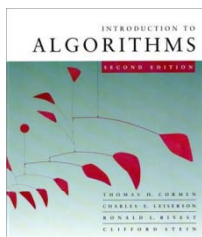
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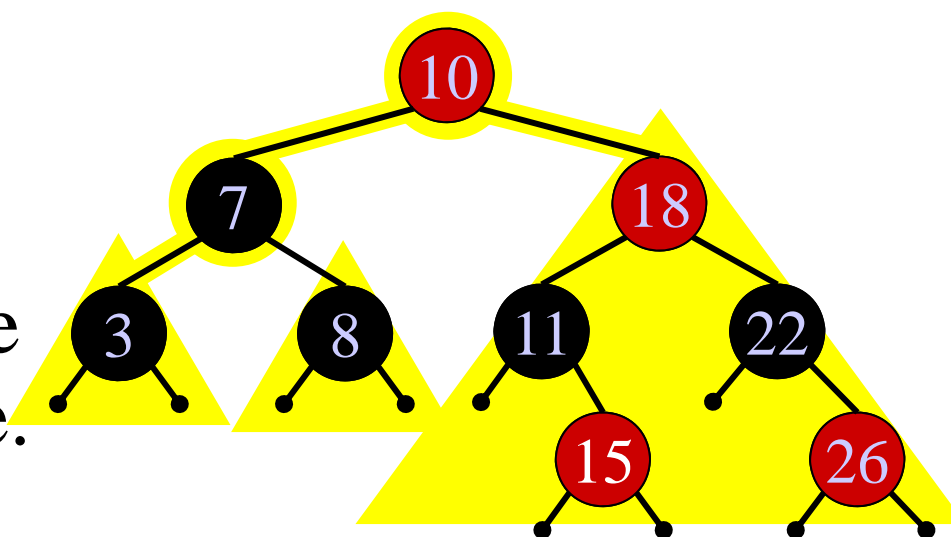


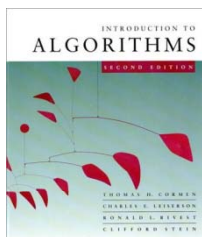
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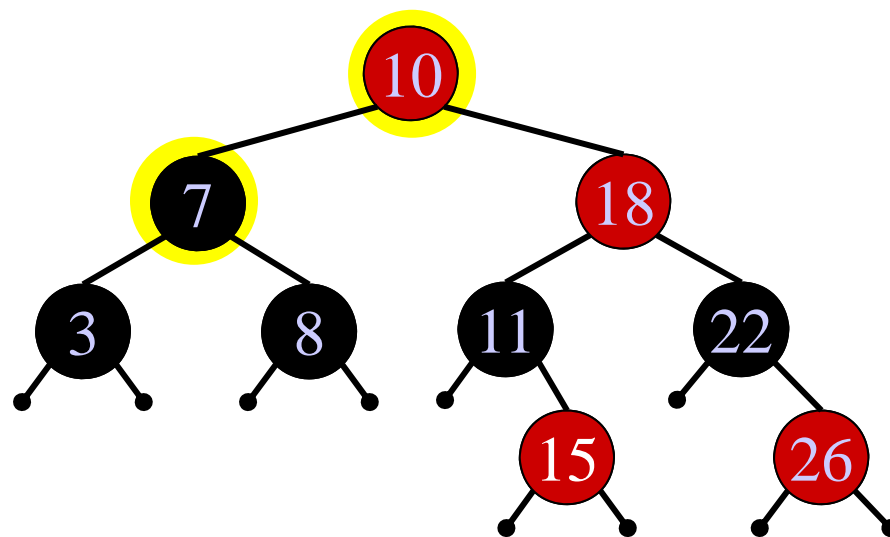


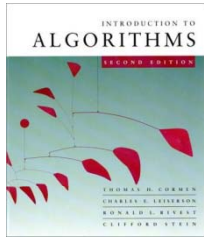
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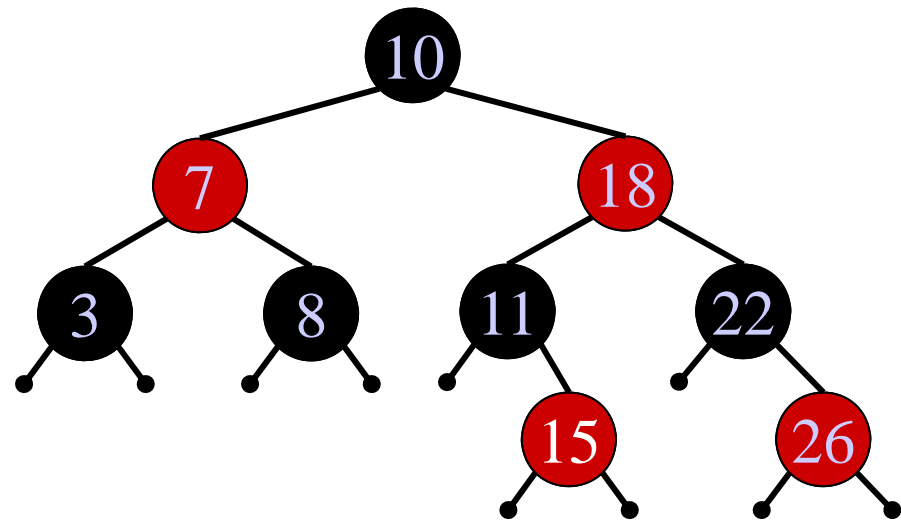


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Pseudocode

RB-INSERT(T, x)

 TREE-INSERT(T, x)

$color[x] \leftarrow RED$ ▷ only RB property 4 can be violated

while $x \neq root[T]$ and $color[p[x]] = RED$

do if $p[x] = left[p[p[x]]]$

then $y \leftarrow right[p[p[x]]]$ ▷ $y =$ aunt/uncle of x

if $color[y] = RED$

then **⟨Case 1⟩** $x = \dots$

else if $x = right[p[x]]$

then **⟨Case 2⟩** ▷ Case 2 falls into Case 3

⟨Case 3⟩ *done*

else **⟨“then” clause with “left” and “right” swapped⟩**

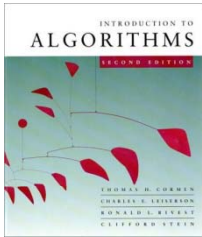
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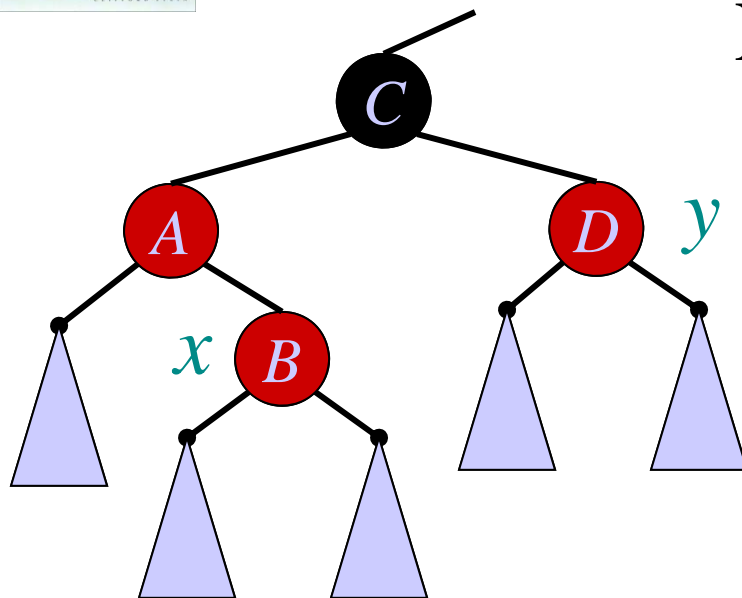
Graphical notation

Let \blacktriangle denote a subtree with a black root.

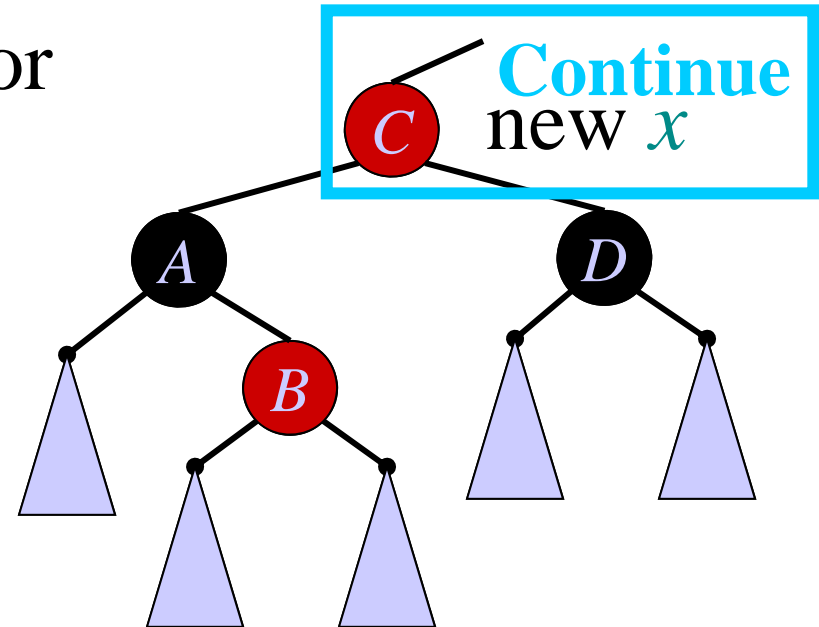
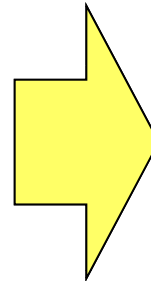
All \blacktriangle 's have the same black-height.



Case 1



Recolor



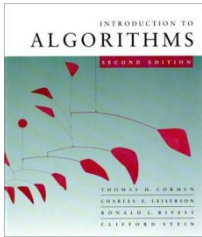
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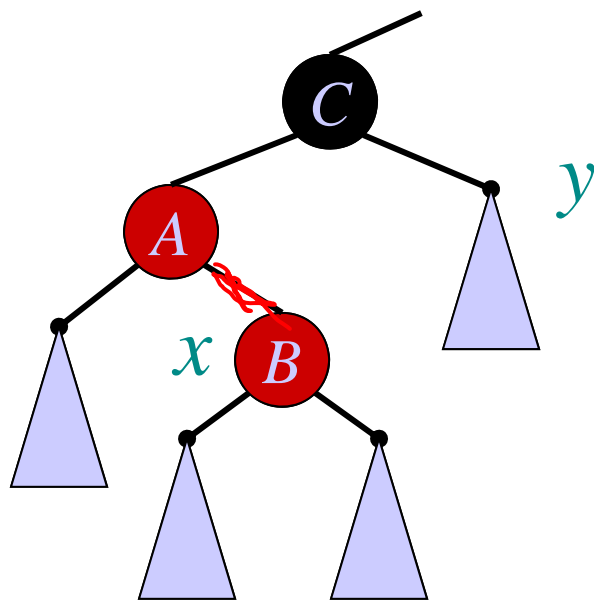
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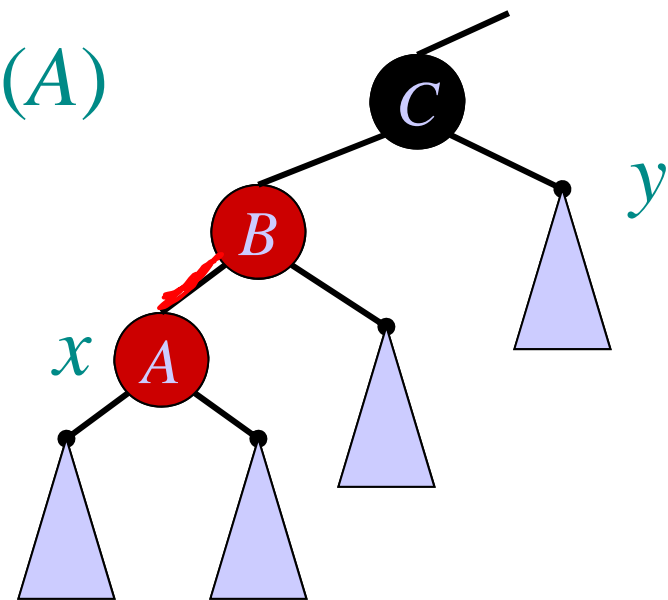
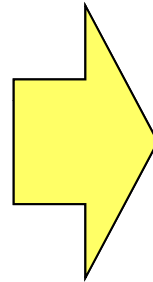
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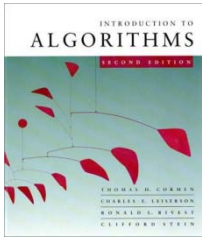


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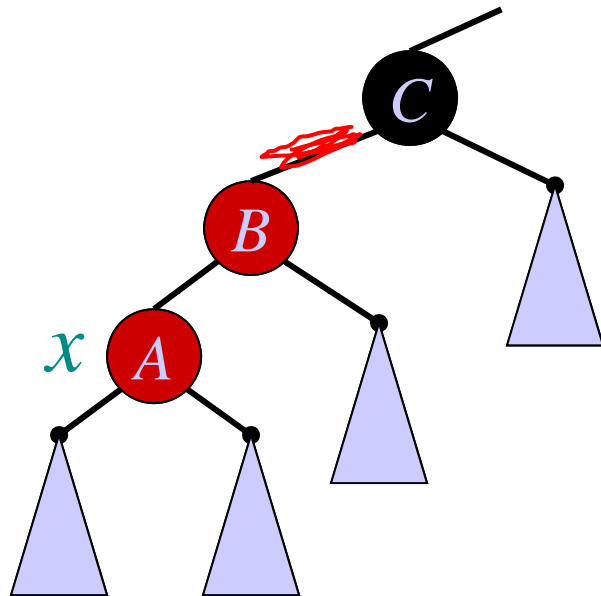


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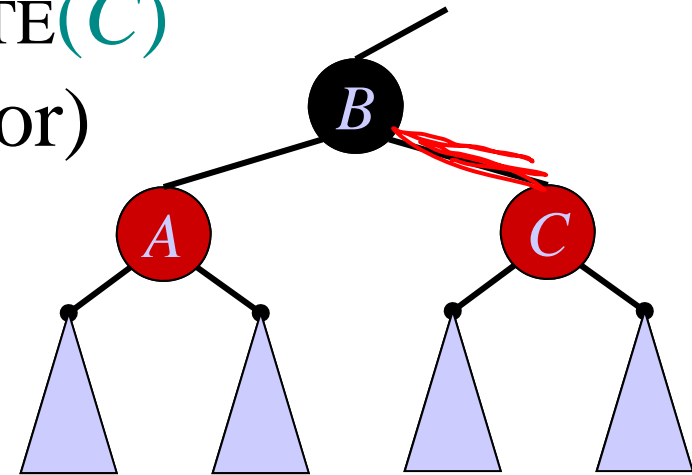
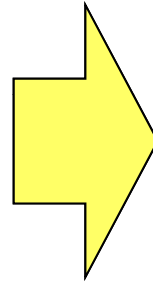
Transform to Case 3.



Case 3



RIGHT-ROTATE(*C*)
y (and recolor)



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Done! No more violations of RB property 4 are possible.

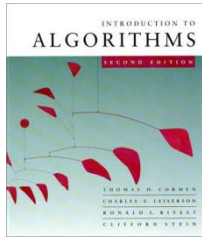


Analysis

- Go up the tree performing Case 1, which only recolors nodes.
- If Case 2 or Case 3 occurs, perform 1 or 2 rotations, and terminate.

Running time: $O(\log n)$ with $O(1)$ rotations.

RB-DELETE — same asymptotic running time and number of rotations as RB-INSERT (see textbook).



Pseudocode (part II)

else **<“then” clause with “left” and “right” swapped>**

▷ $p[x] = \text{right}[p[p[x]]]$

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▷ $y = \text{aunt/uncle of } x$

if $\text{color}[y] = \text{RED}$

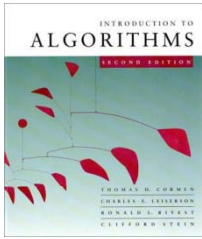
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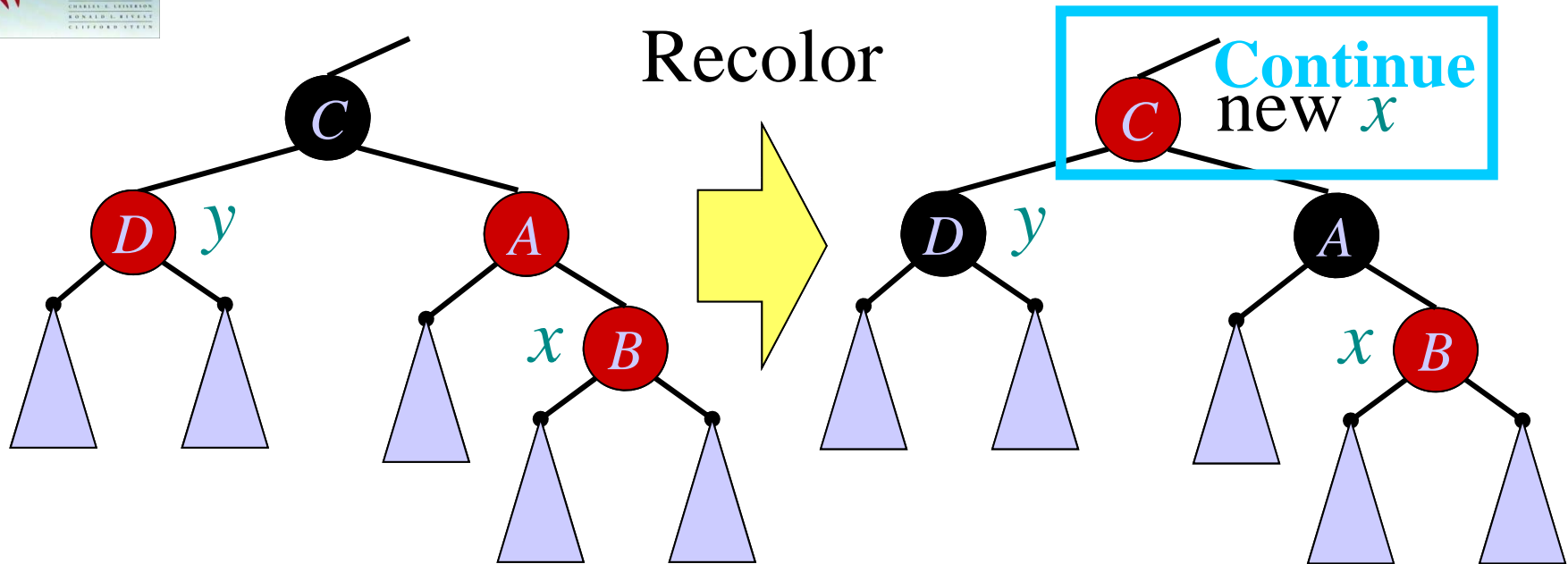
then **<Case 2’>** ▷ Case 2’ falls into Case 3’

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Case 1'



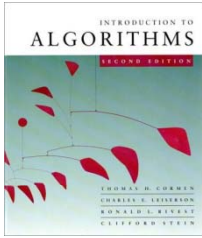
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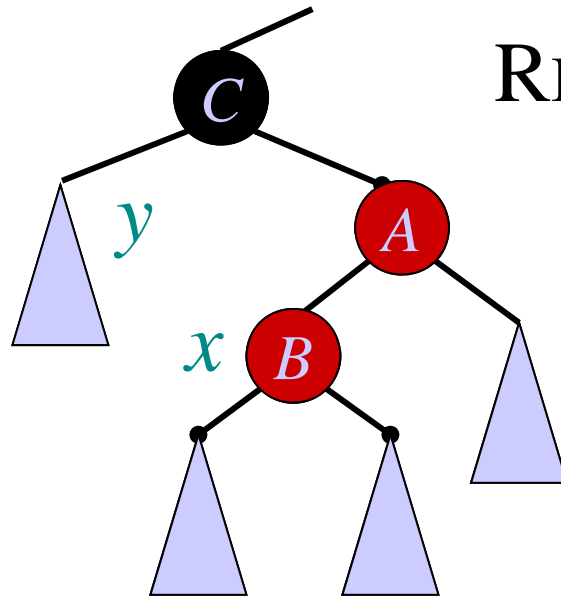
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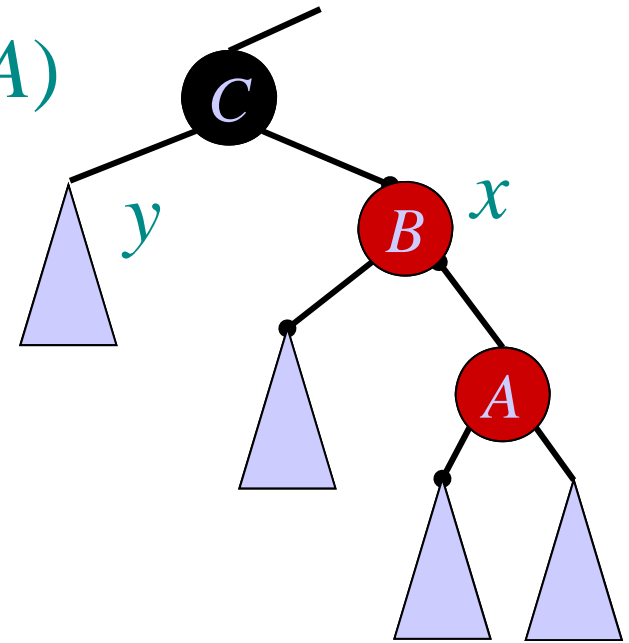
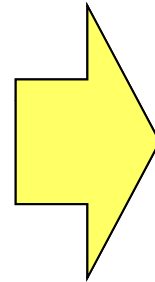
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RIGHT-ROTATE(A)



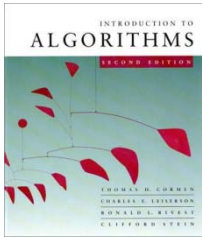
$p[x] = \text{right}[p[p[x]]]$

$y = \text{left}[p[p[x]]]$

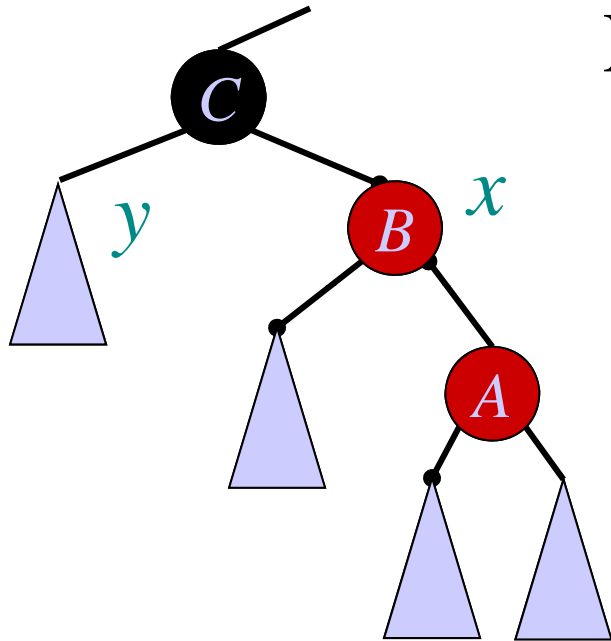
$\text{color}[y] = \text{BLACK}$

$x = \text{left}[p[x]]$

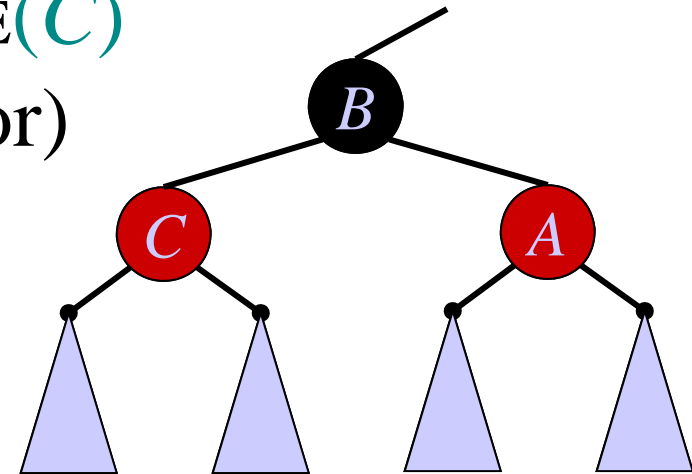
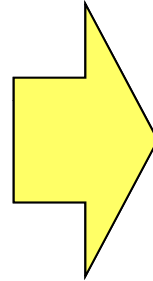
Transform to Case 3'.



Case 3'



LEFT-ROTATE(*C*)
(and recolor)



$p[x] = \text{right}[p[p[x]]]$

$y = \text{left}[p[p[x]]]$

$\text{color}[y] = \text{BLACK}$

$x = \text{right}[p[x]]$

Done! No more violations of RB property 4 are possible.