

# AVL Tree

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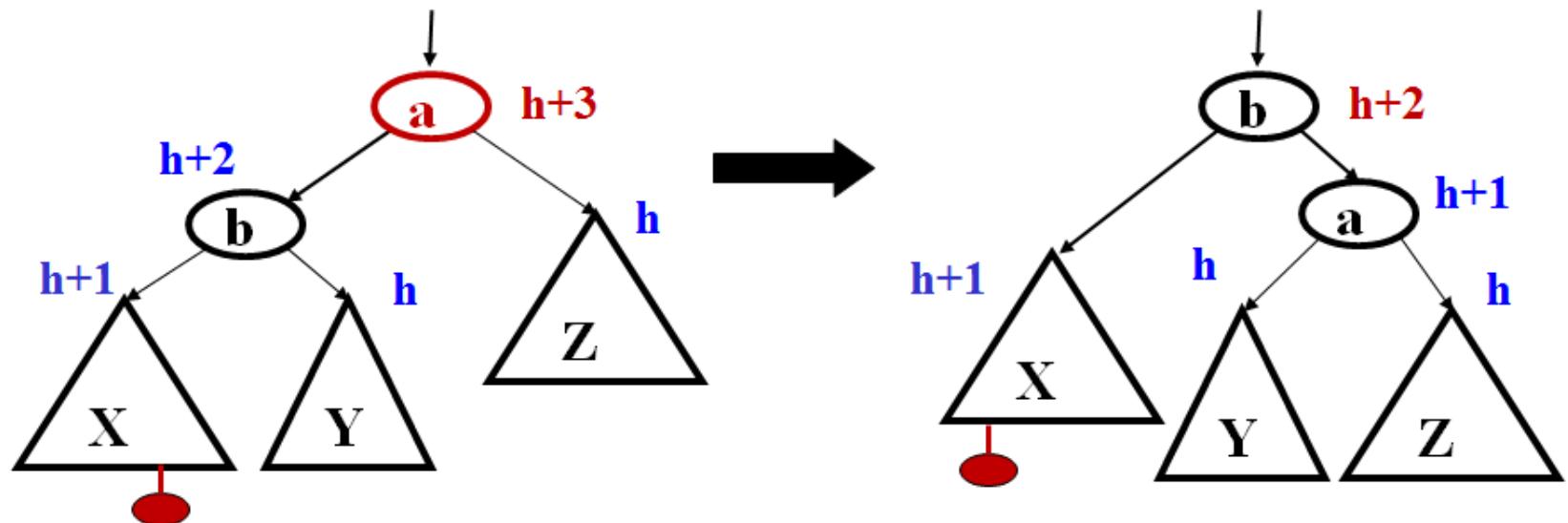
# AVL tree operations

- **AVL find:**
  - Same as BST **find**
- **AVL insert:**
  - First BST **insert**, *then* check balance and potentially “fix” the AVL tree
  - Four different imbalance cases
- **AVL delete:**
  - The “easy way” is lazy deletion
  - Otherwise, do the deletion as binary search tree and check balance.

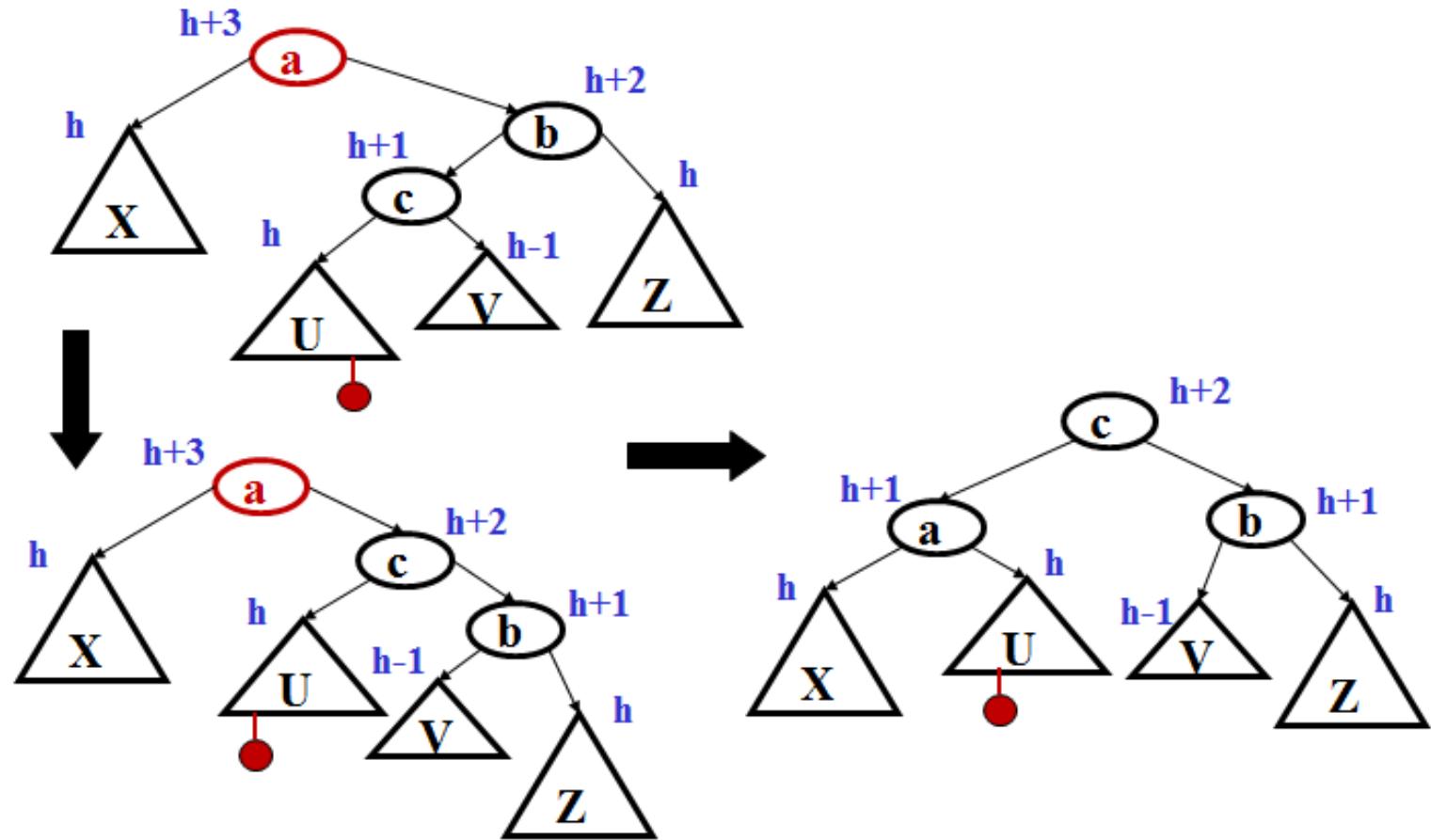
# Insert, summarized

- Insert as in a BST
- Check back up path for imbalance, which will be 1 of 4 cases:
  - Node's left-left grandchild is too tall
  - Node's left-right grandchild is too tall
  - Node's right-left grandchild is too tall
  - Node's right-right grandchild is too tall
- Only one case occurs because tree was balanced before insert
- After the appropriate single or double rotation, the smallest-unbalanced subtree has the same height as before the insertion
  - So all ancestors are now balanced

# Node's left-left grandchild is too tall



# Node's right-left grandchild is too tall



# Example: Insert

- Warm up: 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 7
- Example in the book:
  - 3,2,1,4,5,6,7
  - 16,15,14,13,12,11,10,8,9
- An avl applet to play with:
  - <http://www.site.uottawa.ca/~stan/csi2514/applets/avl/BT.html>

# Insert

```
/*
 * Internal method to insert into a subtree.
 * @param x the item to insert.
 * @param t the node that roots the subtree.
 * @return the new root of the subtree.
 */
private AvlNode<AnyType> insert( AnyType x, AvlNode<AnyType> t )
{
    if( t == null )
        return new AvlNode<>( x, null, null );

    int compareResult = x.compareTo( t.element );

    if( compareResult < 0 )
        t.left = insert( x, t.left );
    else if( compareResult > 0 )
        t.right = insert( x, t.right );
    else
        ; // Duplicate; do nothing
    return balance( t );
}
```

# Balance

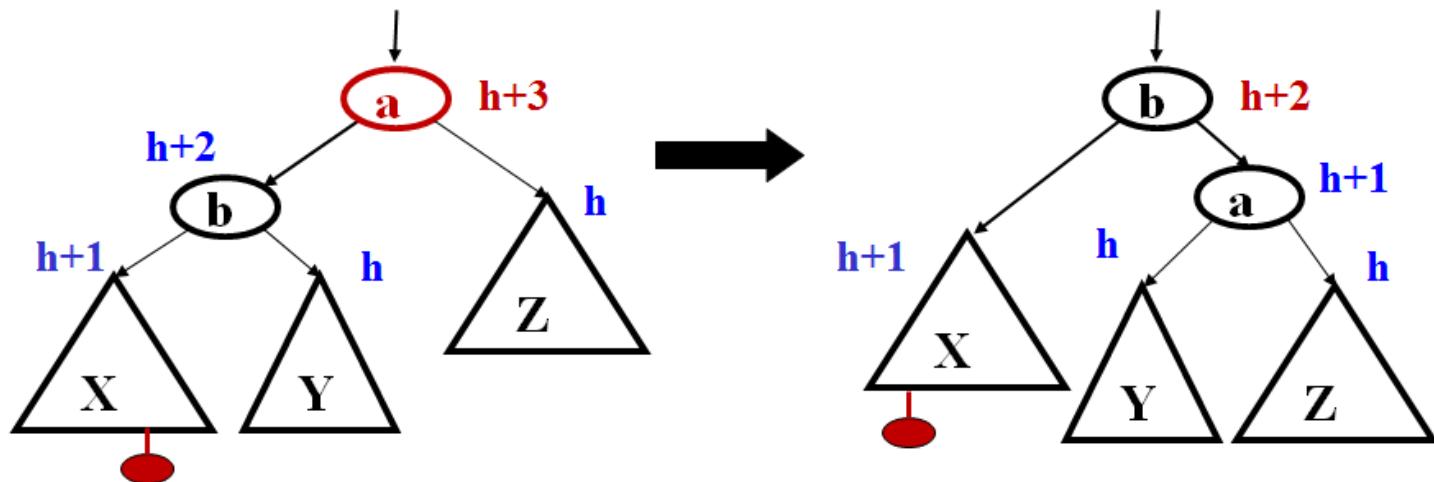
```
// Assume t is either balanced or within one of being balanced
private AvlNode<AnyType> balance( AvlNode<AnyType> t )
{
    if( t == null )
        return t;

    if( height( t.left ) - height( t.right ) > ALLOWED_IMBALANCE )
        if( height( t.left.left ) >= height( t.left.right ) )
            t = rotateWithLeftChild( t );
        else
            t = doubleWithLeftChild( t );
    else
        if( height( t.right ) - height( t.left ) > ALLOWED_IMBALANCE )
            if( height( t.right.right ) >= height( t.right.left ) )
                t = rotateWithRightChild( t );
            else
                t = doubleWithRightChild( t );

    t.height = Math.max( height( t.left ), height( t.right ) ) + 1;
    return t;
}
```

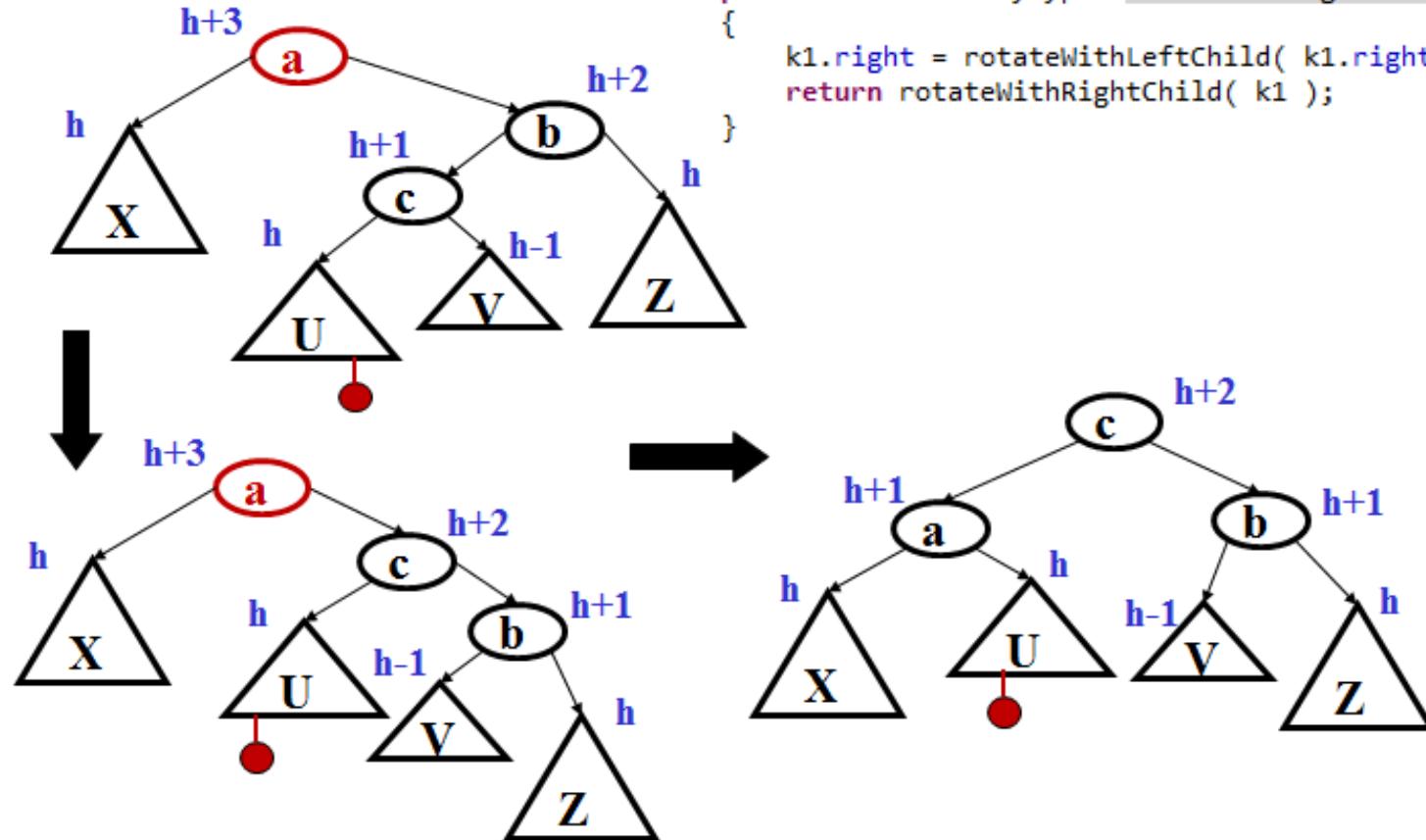
# Node's left-left grandchild is too tall: rotateWithLeftChild

```
/**  
 * Rotate binary tree node with left child.  
 * For AVL trees, this is a single rotation for case 1.  
 * Update heights, then return new root.  
 */  
private static AvlNode rotateWithLeftChild( AvlNode k2 )  
{  
    AvlNode k1 = k2.left;  
    k2.left = k1.right;  
    k1.right = k2;  
    k2.height = max( height( k2.left ), height( k2.right ) ) + 1;  
    k1.height = max( height( k1.left ), k2.height ) + 1;  
    return k1;  
}
```



# Node's right-left grandchild is too tall: doubleWithLeftChild

```
/**  
 * Double rotate binary tree node: first right child  
 * with its left child; then node k1 with new right child.  
 * For AVL trees, this is a double rotation for case 3.  
 * Update heights, then return new root.  
 */  
private AvlNode<AnyType> doubleWithRightChild( AvlNode<AnyType> k1 )  
{  
    k1.right = rotateWithLeftChild( k1.right );  
    return rotateWithRightChild( k1 );  
}
```



# Remove: BST+balance

```
/*
 * Internal method to remove from a subtree.
 * @param x the item to remove.
 * @param t the node that roots the subtree.
 * @return the new root of the subtree.
 */
private AvlNode<AnyType> remove( AnyType x, AvlNode<AnyType> t )
{
    if( t == null )
        return t; // Item not found; do nothing

    int compareResult = x.compareTo( t.element );

    if( compareResult < 0 )
        t.left = remove( x, t.left );
    else if( compareResult > 0 )
        t.right = remove( x, t.right );
    else if( t.left != null && t.right != null ) // Two children
    {
        t.element = findMin( t.right ).element;
        t.right = remove( t.element, t.right );
    }
    else
        t = ( t.left != null ) ? t.left : t.right;
    return balance( t );
}
```

# Example(Cont.)

- Insert:
  - 3,2,1,4,5,6,7
  - 16,15,14,13,12,11,10,8,9
- Delete( assume replace by leftMax)
  - 7,5

# Q&A

- Thank you!