



# Lecture 9: Intro to Trees

CSE 373: Data Structures and Algorithms



# Warm Up

1. Write a recurrence for this piece of code (assume each node has exactly or 2 children)

```
private IntTreeNode doublePositivesHelper(IntTreeNode node) {  
    if (node != null) {  
        if (node.data > 0) {  
            node.data *= 2;  
        }  
        node.left = doublePositivesHelper(node.left);  
        node.right = doublePositivesHelper(node.right);  
        return node;  
    } else {  
        return null;  
    }  
}
```

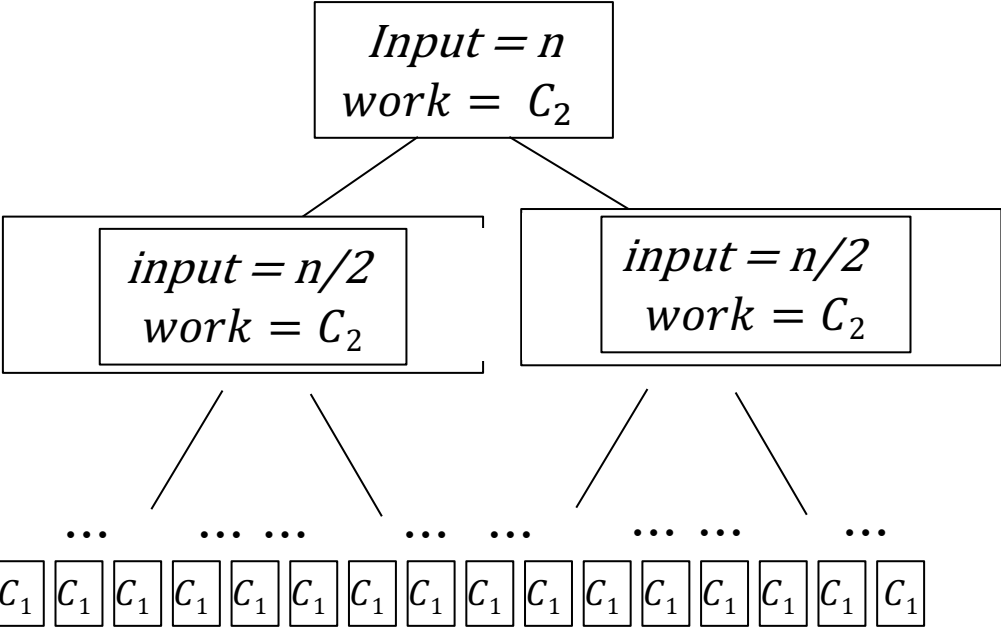
$$T(n) = \begin{cases} C_1 & \text{when } n < 1 \\ C_2 + 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Extra Credit:

Go to [PollEv.com/champk](https://pollen.com/champk)  
Text CHAMPK to 22333 to join  
session, text "1" or "2" to select your  
answer

# Warm Up Continued

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Level (i)	Number of Nodes	Input to Node	Work per Node
0			
1			
2			
3			
base			

# Warm Up Continued

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1. How many nodes on each branch level?

$$2^i$$

2. How much work for each branch node?

$$C_2$$

3. How much work per branch level?

$$2^i C_2$$

4. How many branch levels?

$$\frac{n}{2^i} < 1 \Rightarrow i = \log_2 n$$

5. How much work for each leaf node?

$$C_1$$

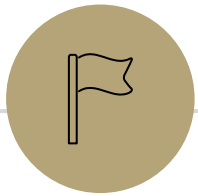
6. How many leaf nodes?

$$2^{\log_2 n + 1} = 2n$$

Level (i)	Number of Nodes	Input to Node	Work per Node
0	$2^0 = 1$	$\frac{n}{2^0} = n$	$C_2$
1	$2^1 = 2$	$\frac{n}{2^1} = \frac{n}{2}$	$C_2$
2	$2^2 = 4$	$\frac{n}{2^2} = \frac{n}{4}$	$C_2$
3	$2^3 = 8$	$\frac{n}{2^3} = \frac{n}{8}$	$C_2$
base	$\Rightarrow 2^{\log_2 n + 1}$	0	$C_1$

Combining it all together...

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} 2^i C_2 + 2n C_1$$



# Trees

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# Storing Sorted Items in an Array

get() –  $O(\log n)$

put() –  $O(n)$

remove() –  $O(n)$

Can we do better with insertions and removals?

# Review: Trees!

A **tree** is a collection of nodes

- Each node has at most 1 parent and 0 or more children

**Root node:** the single node with no parent, “top” of the tree

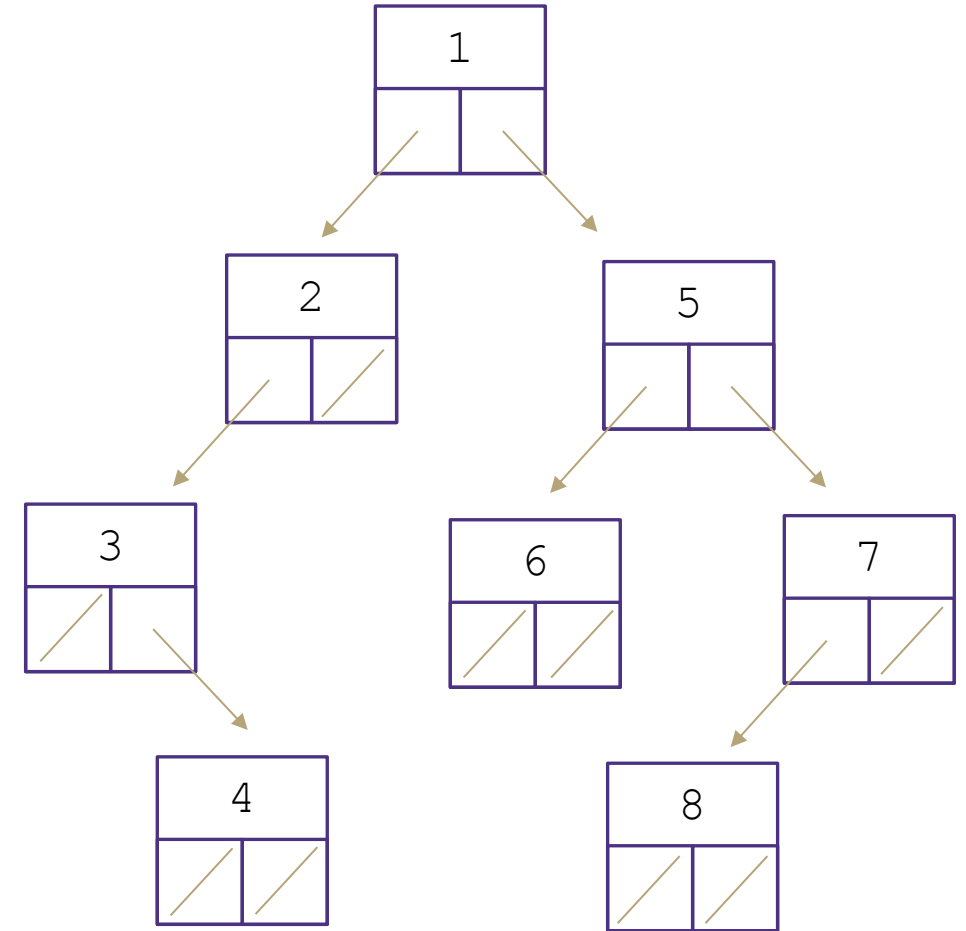
**Branch node:** a node with one or more children

**Leaf node:** a node with no children

**Edge:** a pointer from one node to another

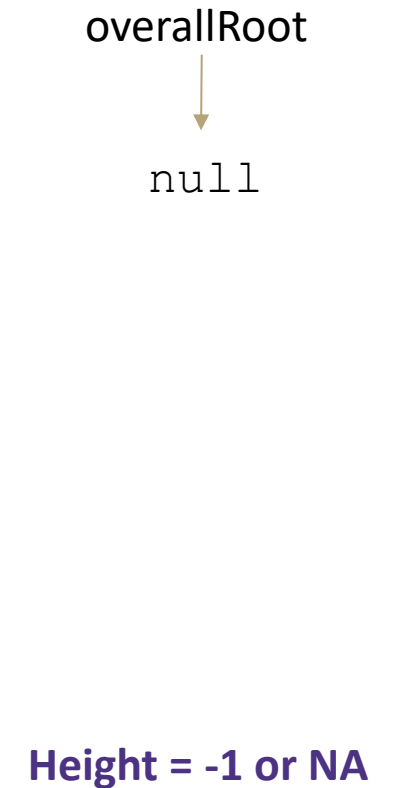
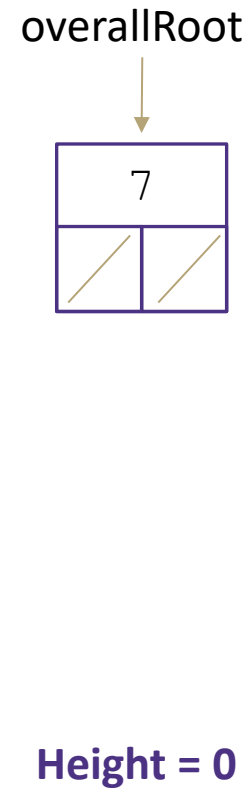
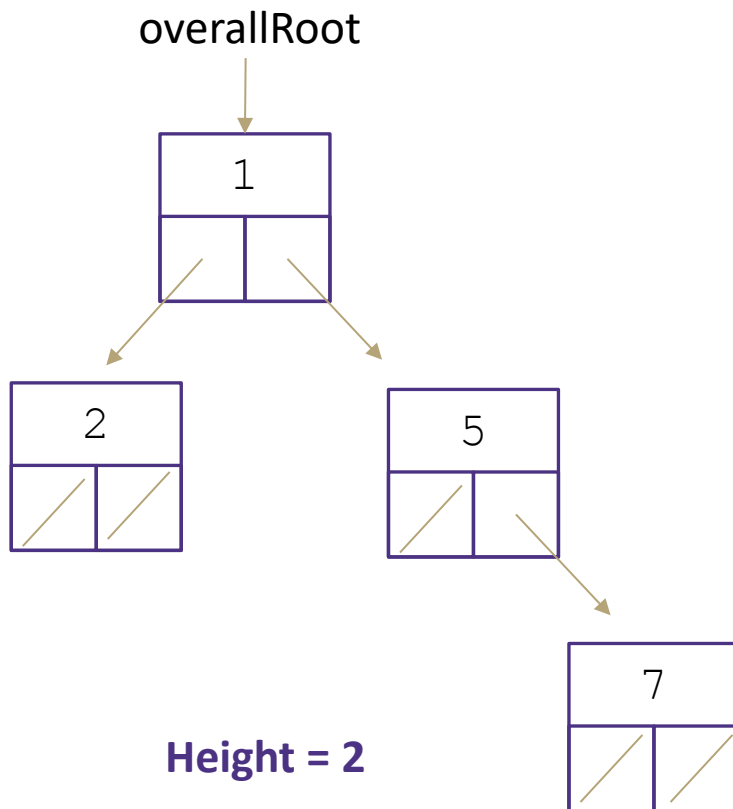
**Subtree:** a node and all its descendants

**Height:** the number of edges contained in the longest path from root node to some leaf node



# Tree Height

What is the height of the following trees?





# Traversals

**traversal:** An examination of the elements of a tree.

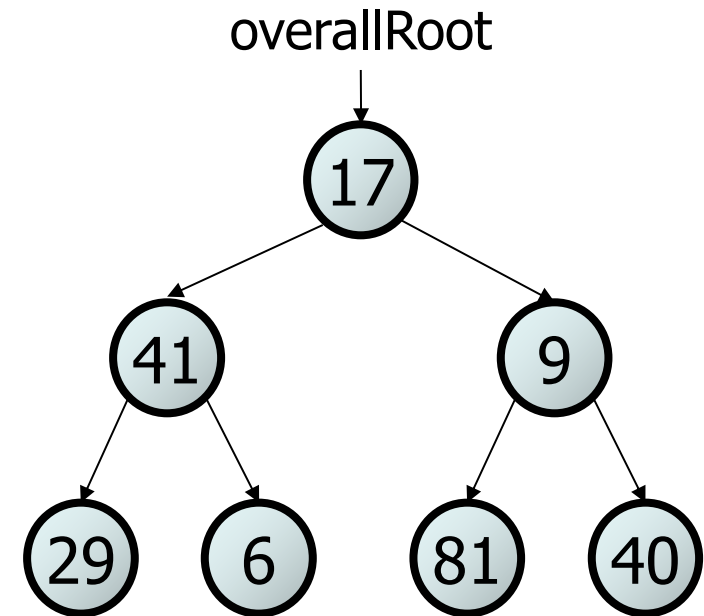
- A pattern used in many tree algorithms and methods

Common orderings for traversals:

- **pre-order:** process root node, then its left/right subtrees
  - 17 41 29 6 9 81 40
- **in-order:** process left subtree, then root node, then right
  - 29 41 6 17 81 9 40
- **post-order:** process left/right subtrees, then root node
  - 29 6 41 81 40 9 17

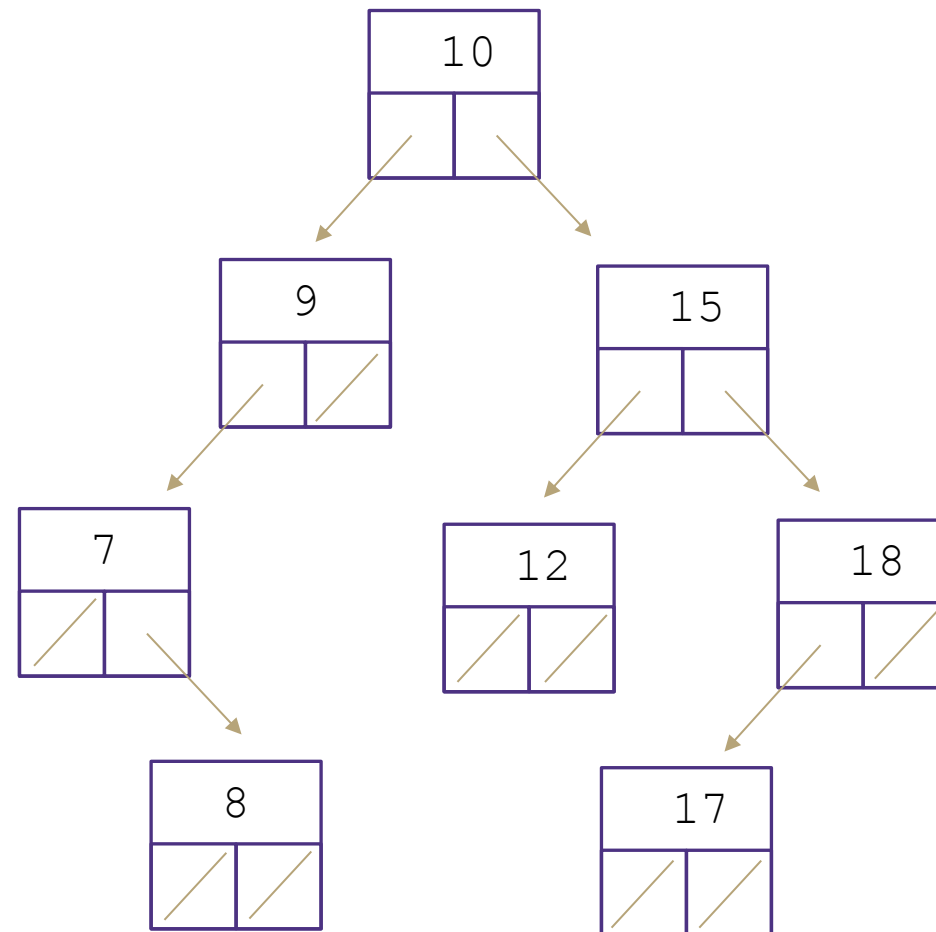
Traversal Trick: Sailboat method

- Trace a path around the tree.
- As you pass a node on the proper side, process it.
  - pre-order: left side
  - in-order: bottom
  - post-order: right side



# Binary Search Trees

A **binary search tree** is a binary tree that contains comparable items such that for every node, all children to the left contain smaller data and all children to the right contain larger data.



# Implement Dictionary

Binary Search Trees allow us to:

- quickly find what we're looking for
- add and remove values easily

Dictionary Operations:

Runtime in terms of height, "h"

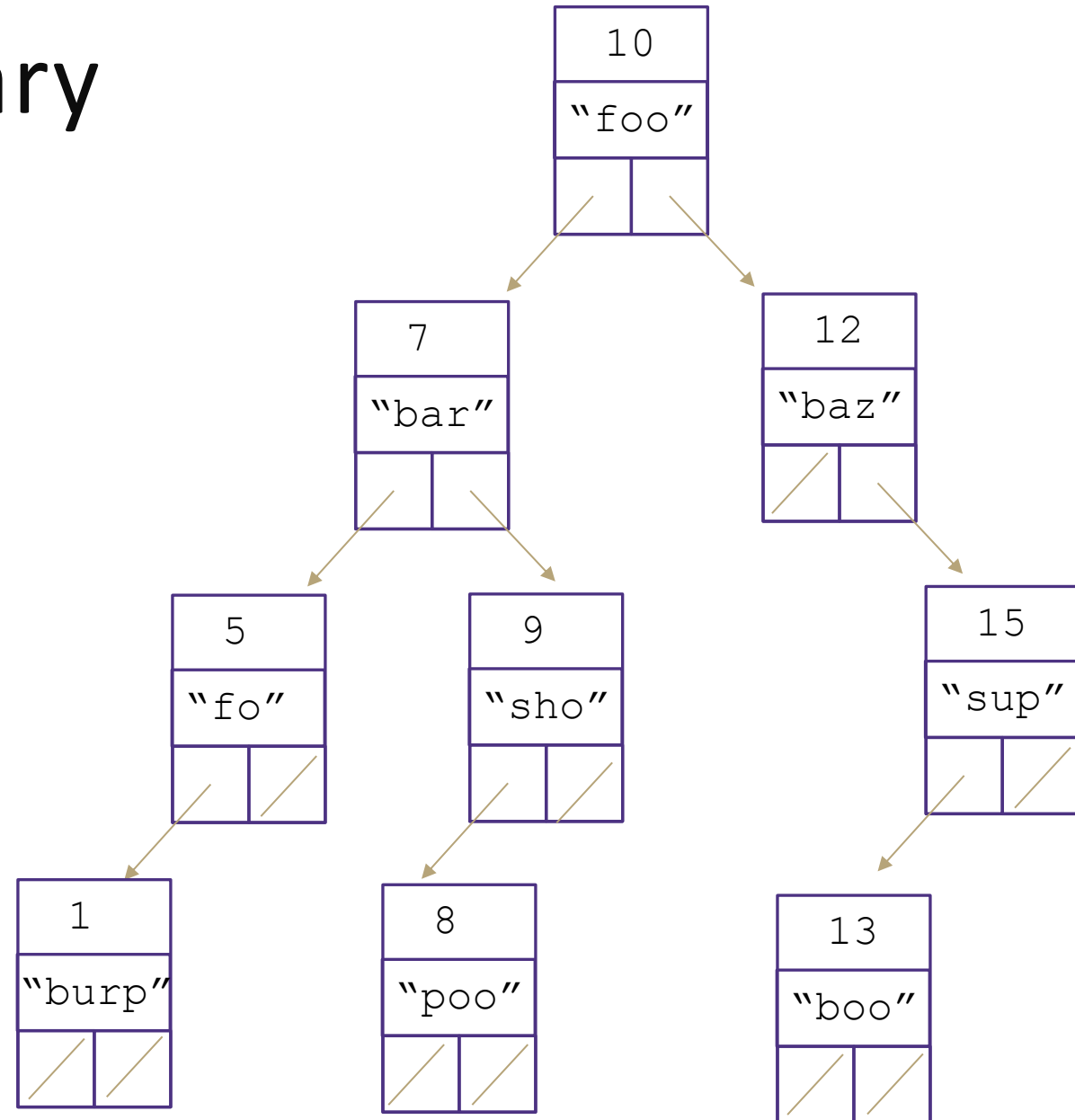
get() –  $O(h)$

put() –  $O(h)$

remove() –  $O(h)$

What do you replace the node with?

Largest in left sub tree or smallest in right sub tree



# Height in terms of Nodes

For “balanced” trees  $h \approx \log_c(n)$  where  $c$  is the maximum number of children

Balanced binary trees  $h \approx \log_2(n)$

Balanced trinary tree  $h \approx \log_3(n)$

Thus for balanced trees operations take  $\Theta(\log_c(n))$

# Unbalanced Trees

Is this a valid Binary Search Tree?

Yes, but...

We call this a **degenerate tree**

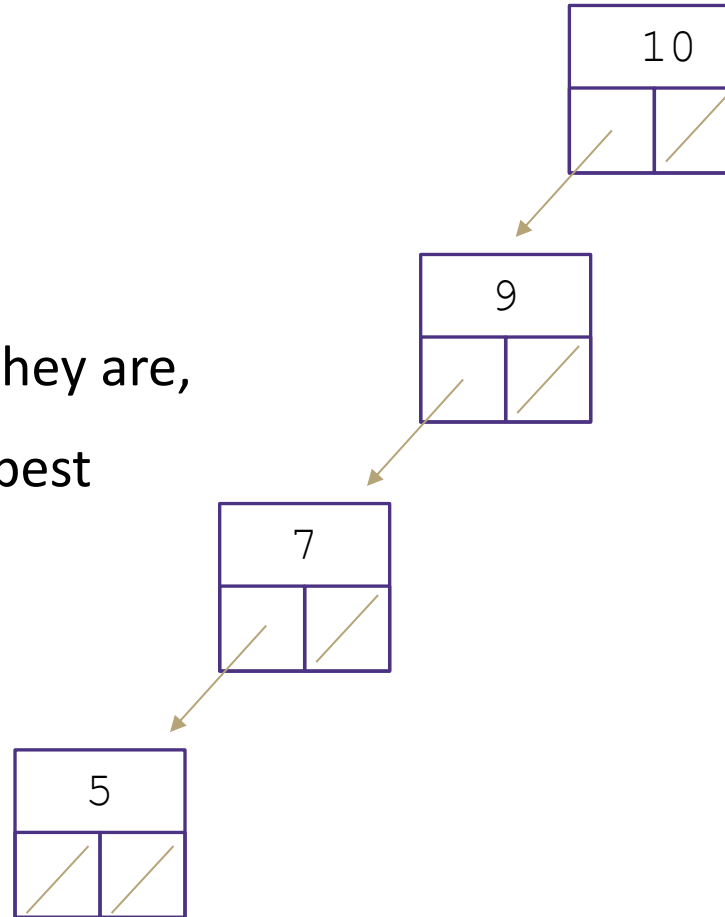
For trees, depending on how balanced they are,

Operations at worst can be  $O(n)$  and at best

can be  $O(\log n)$

How are degenerate trees formed?

- insert(10)
- insert(9)
- insert(7)
- insert(5)

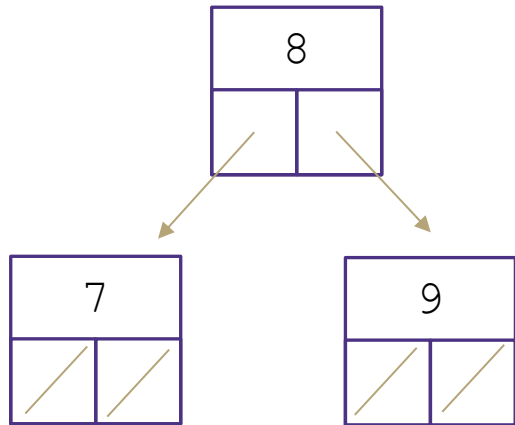


# Measuring Balance

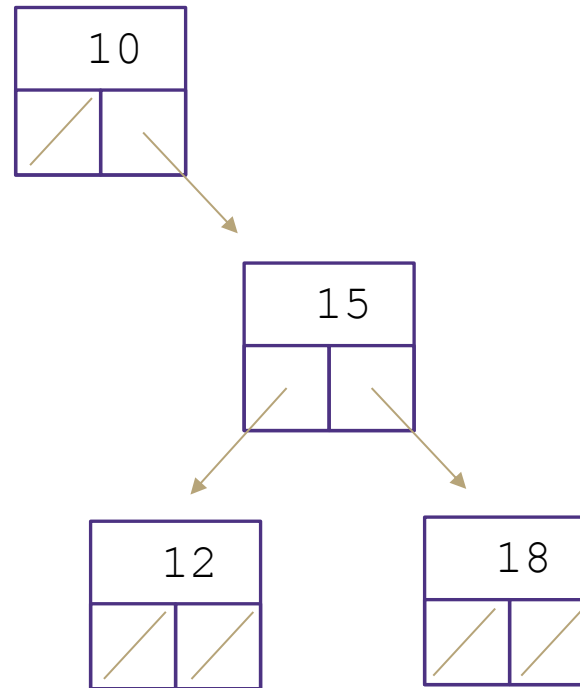
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For each node, compare the heights of its two sub trees

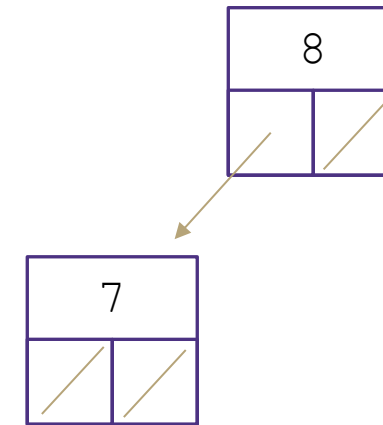
Balanced when the difference in height between sub trees is no greater than 1



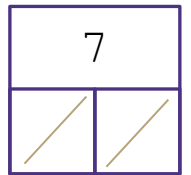
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# Meet AVL Trees

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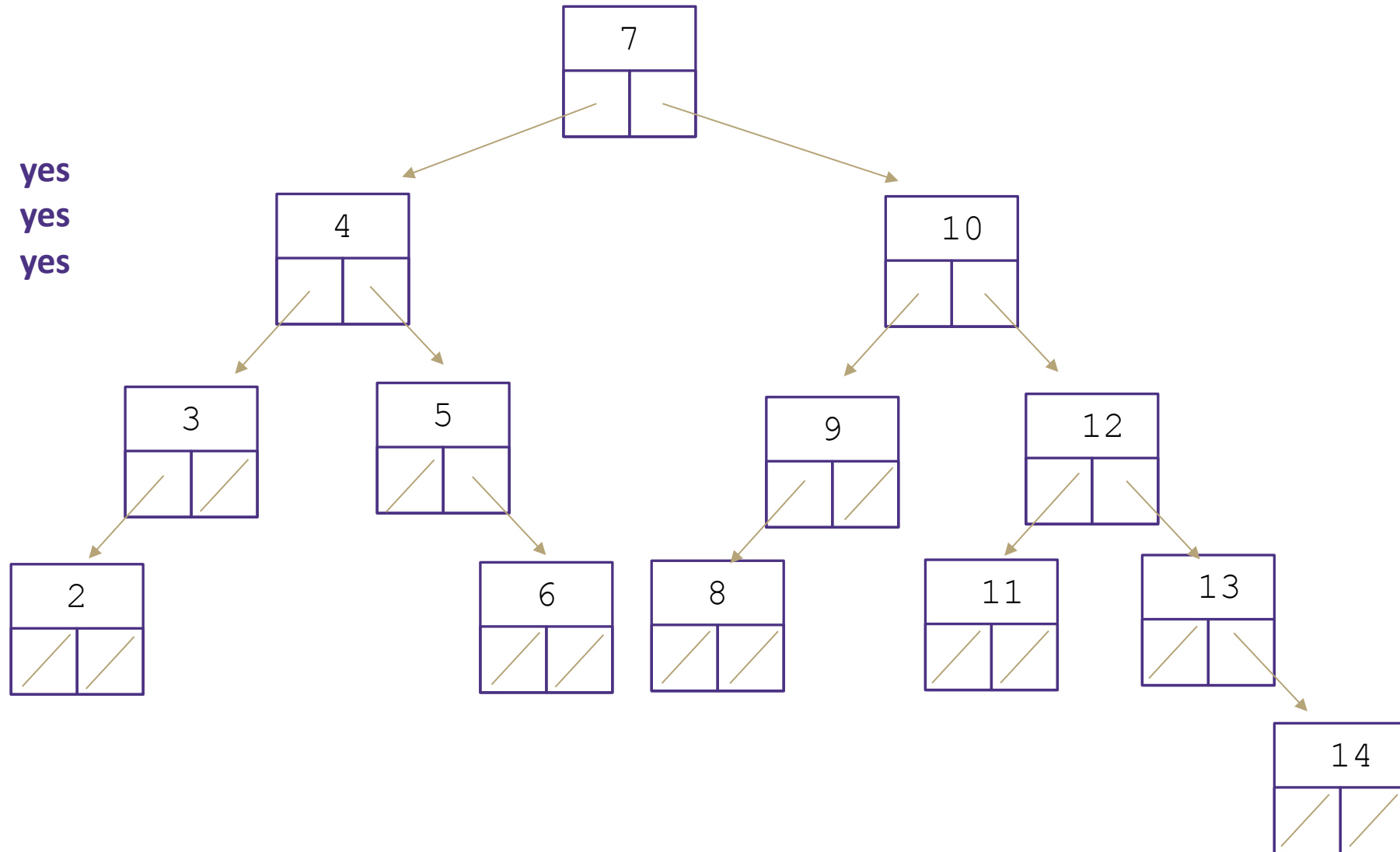
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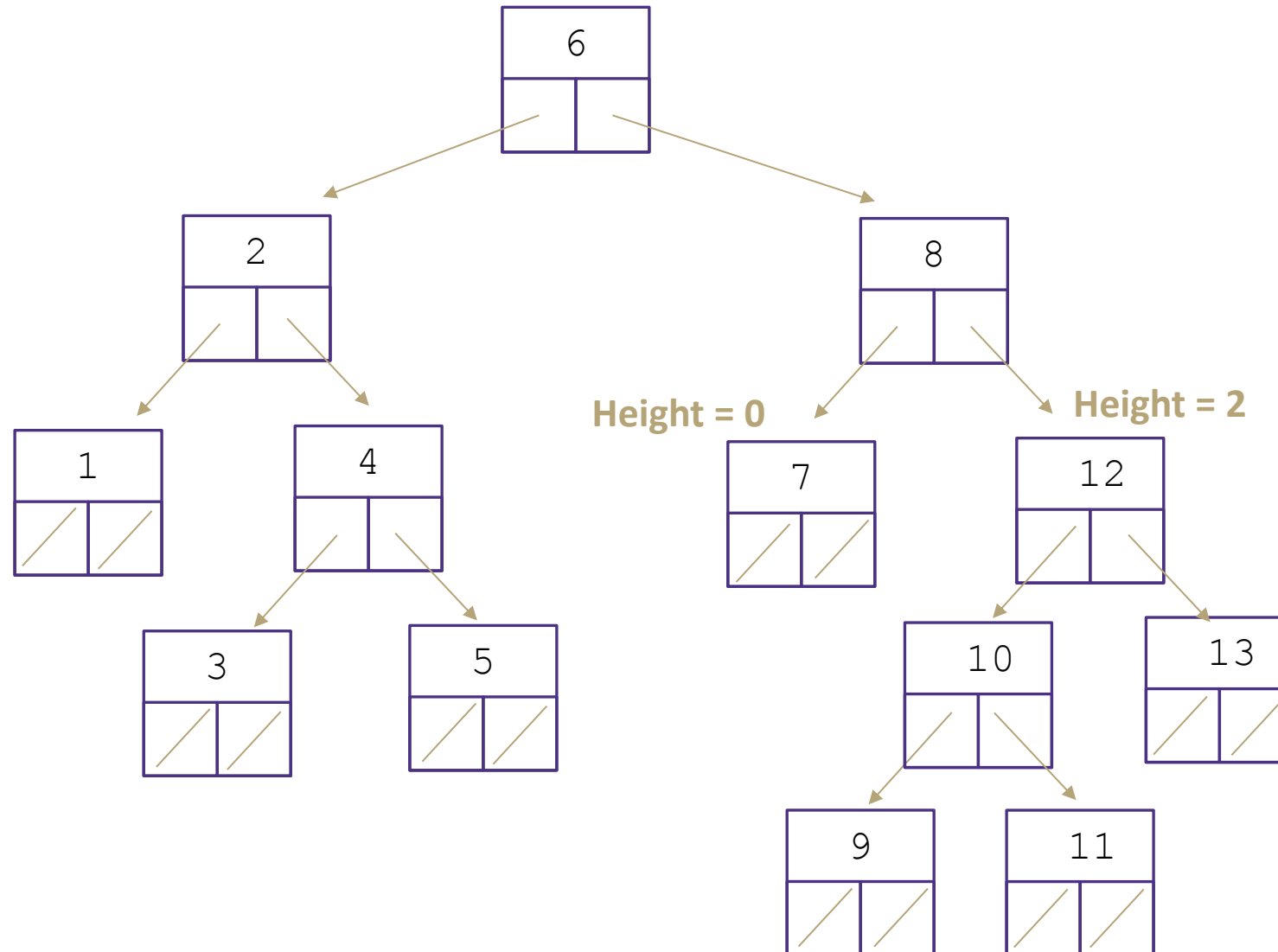
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- BST **yes**
- Balanced? **yes**



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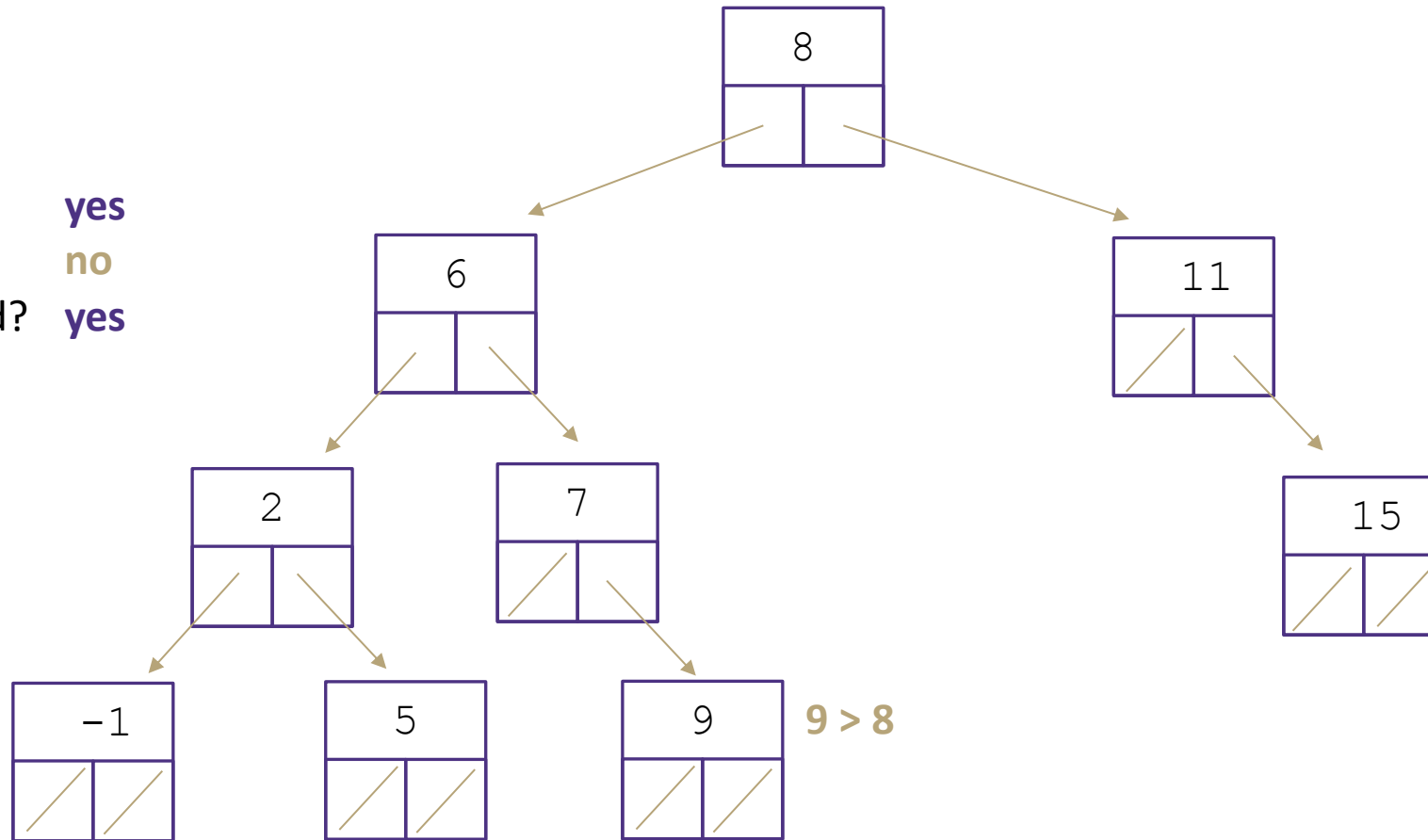
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# Implementing an AVL tree dictionary

Dictionary Operations:

get() – same as BST

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put() - Add the node to keep BST, fix AVL property if necessary

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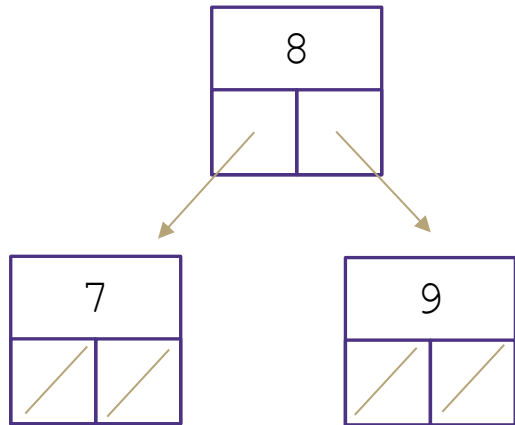
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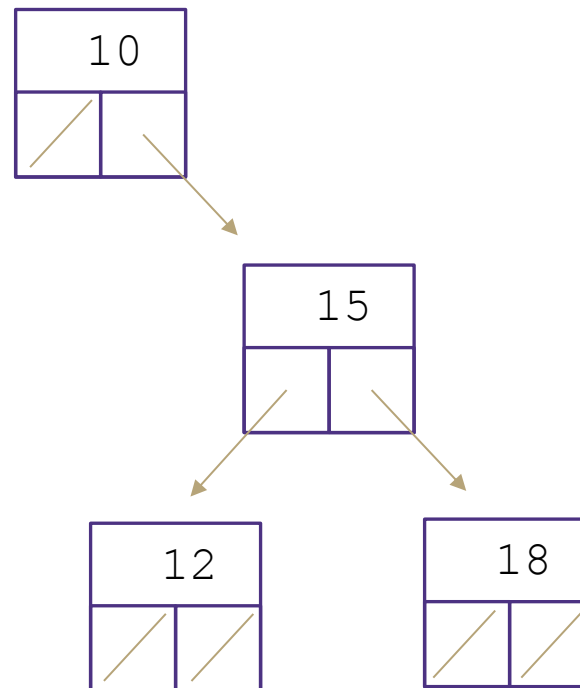
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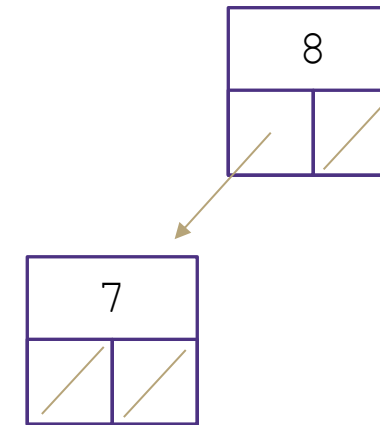
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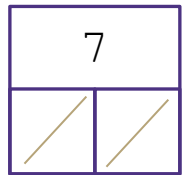
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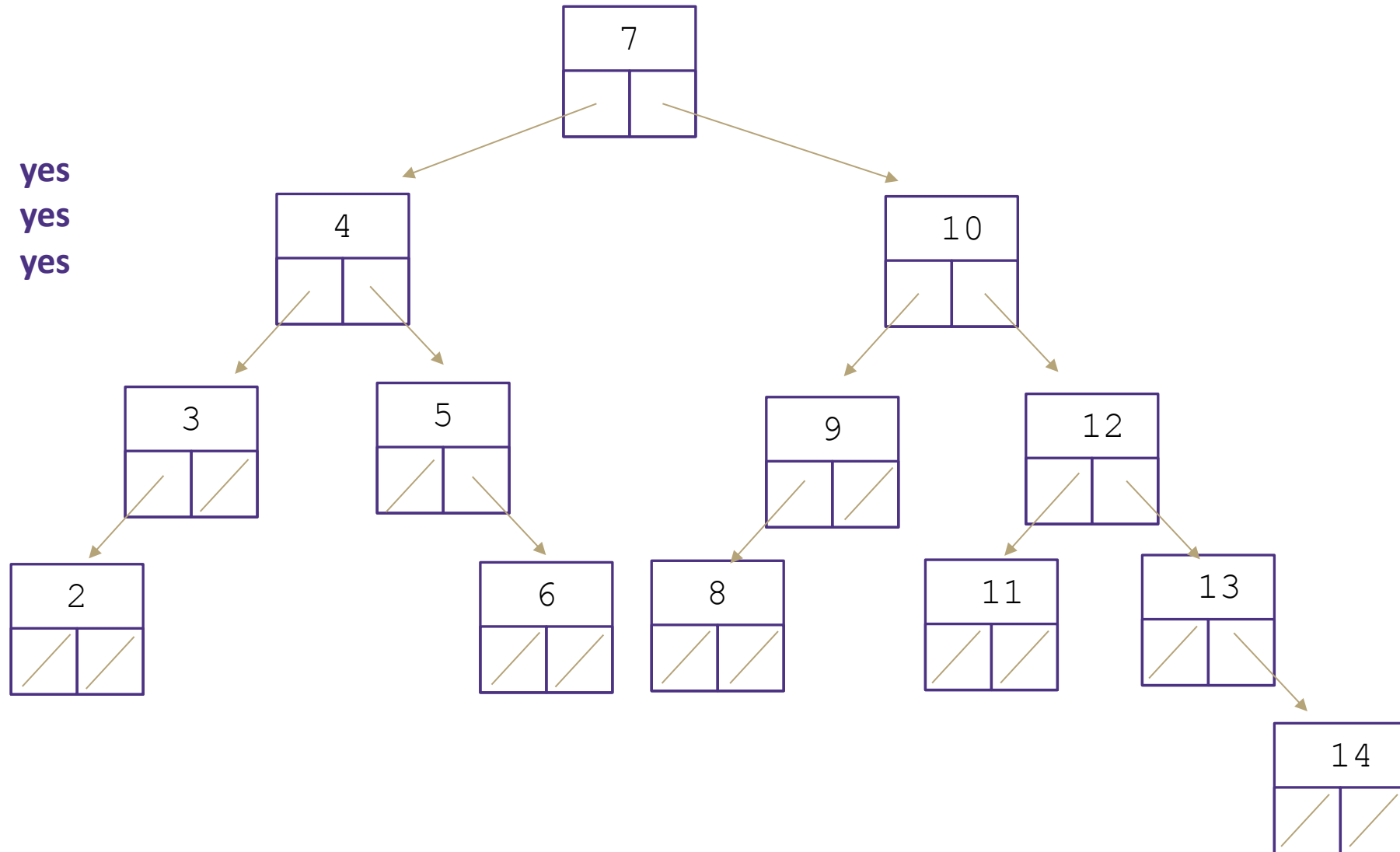


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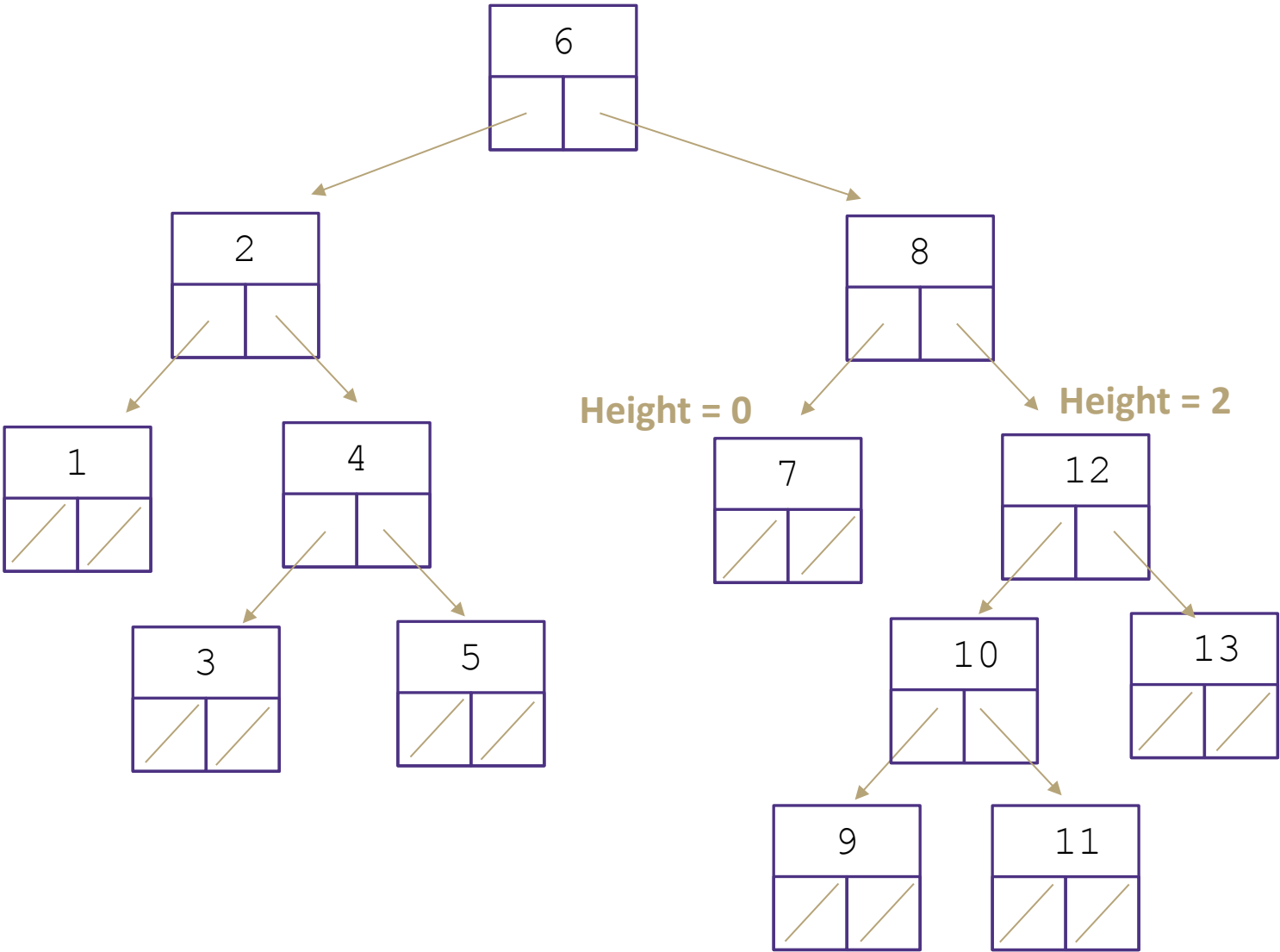
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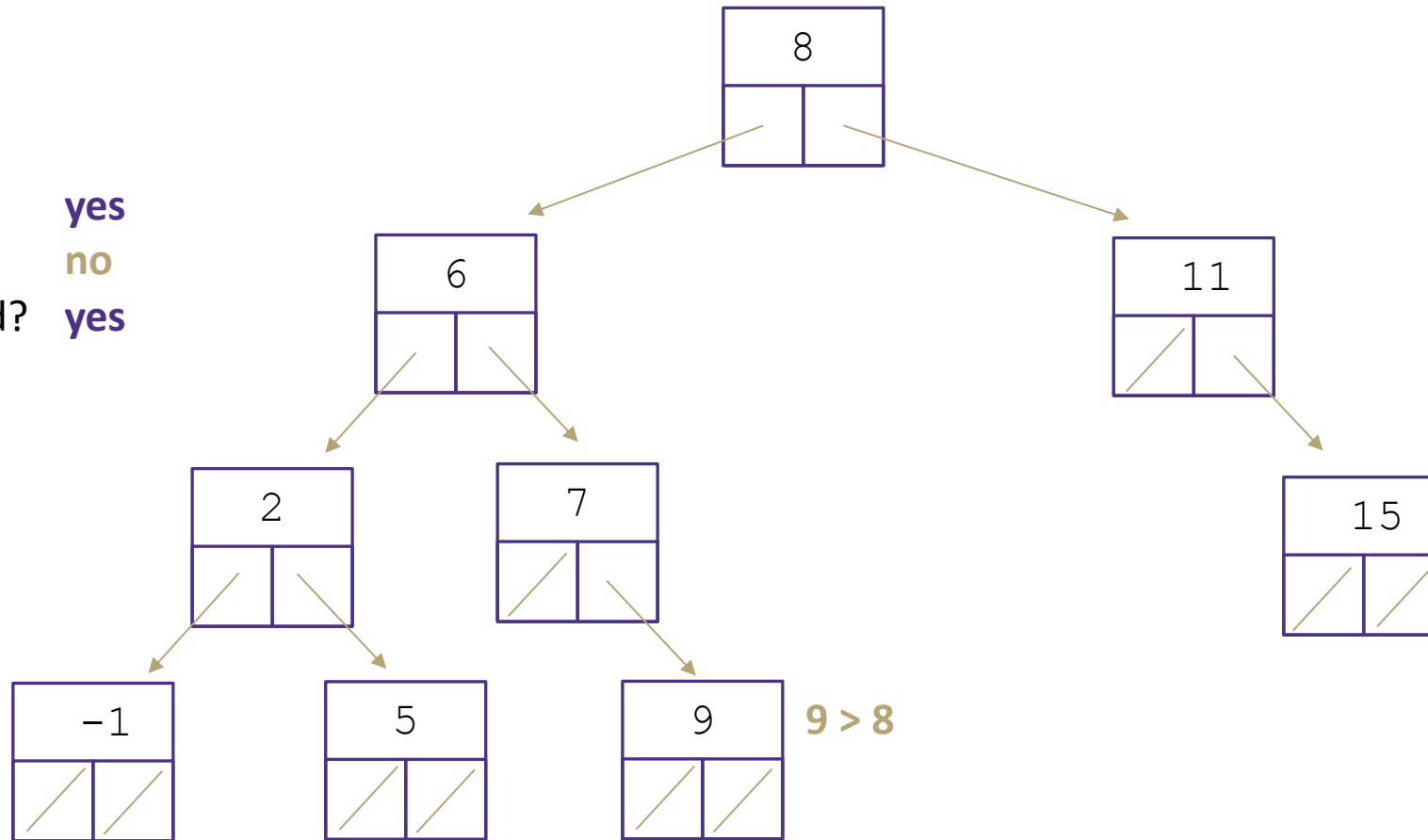
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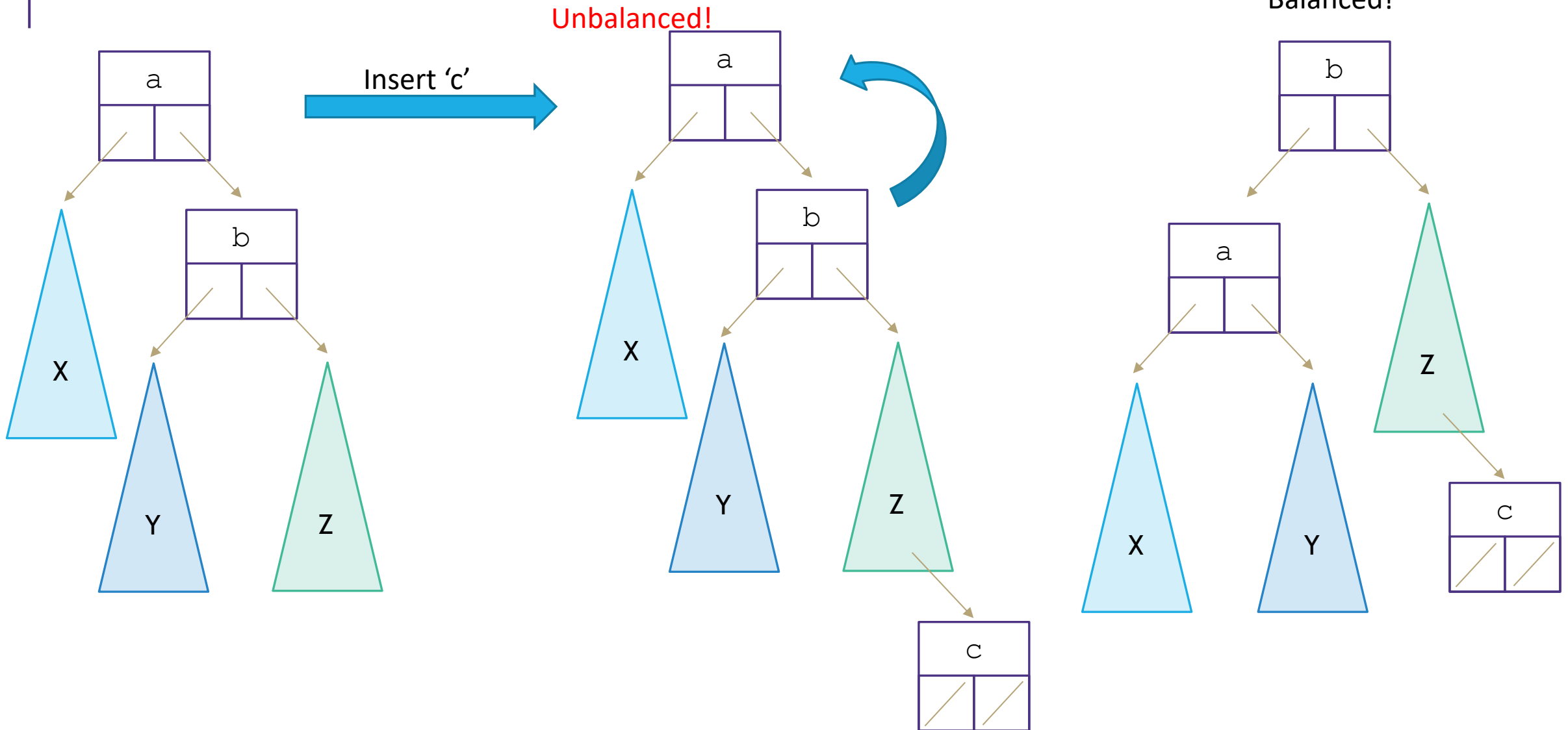
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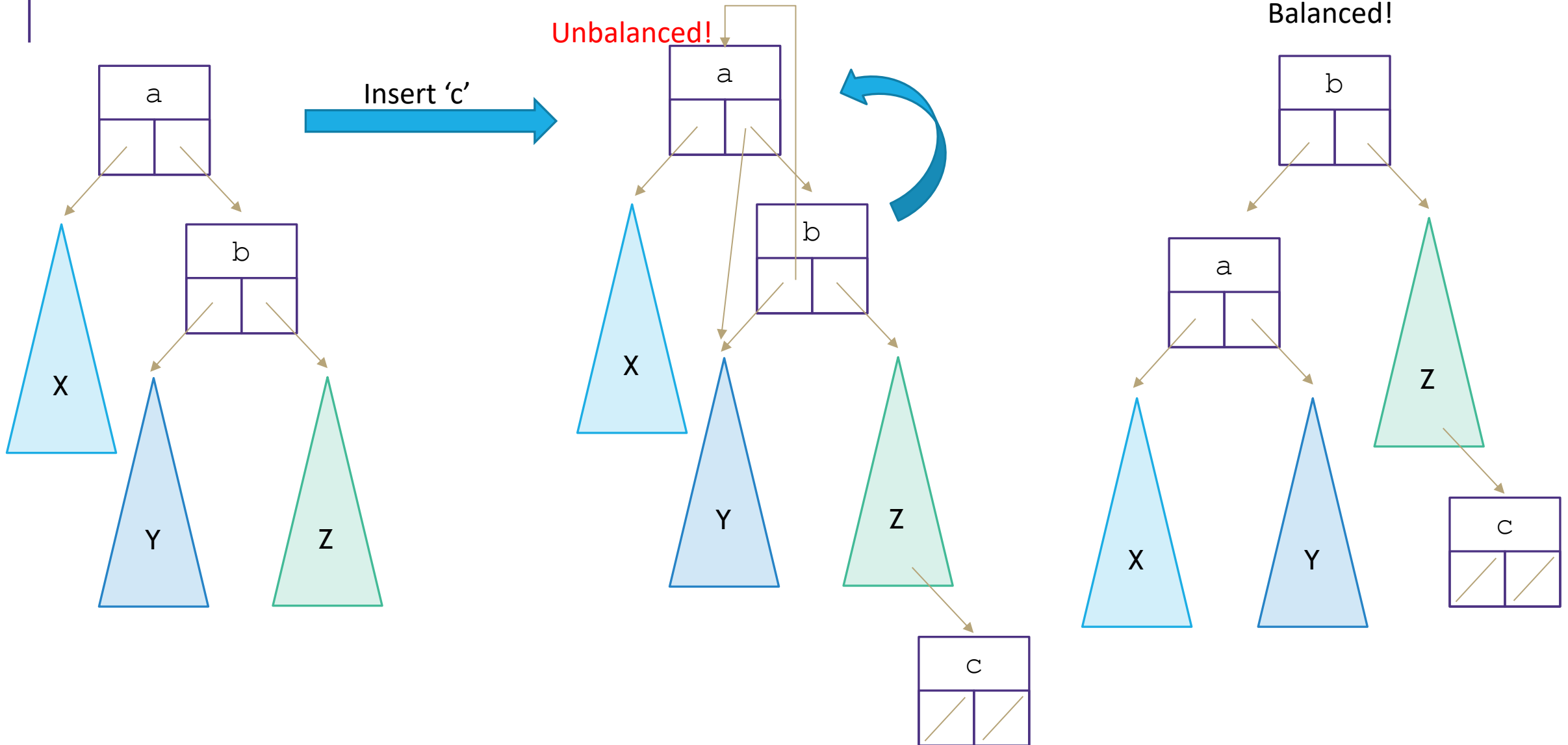


# Rotations!



# Rotate Left

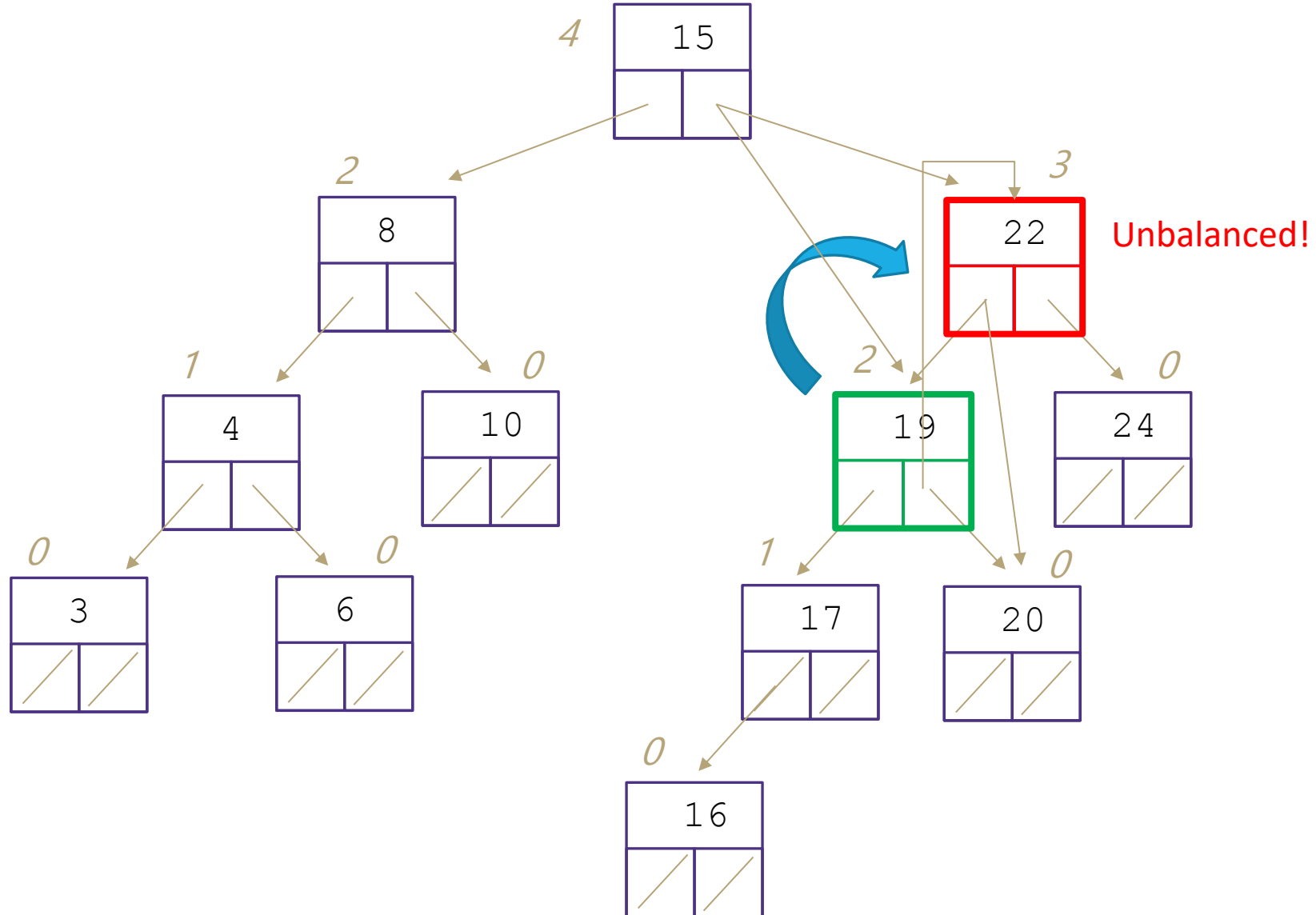
parent's right becomes child's left, child's left becomes its parent



# Rotate Right

parent's left becomes child's right, child's right becomes its parent

put(16);

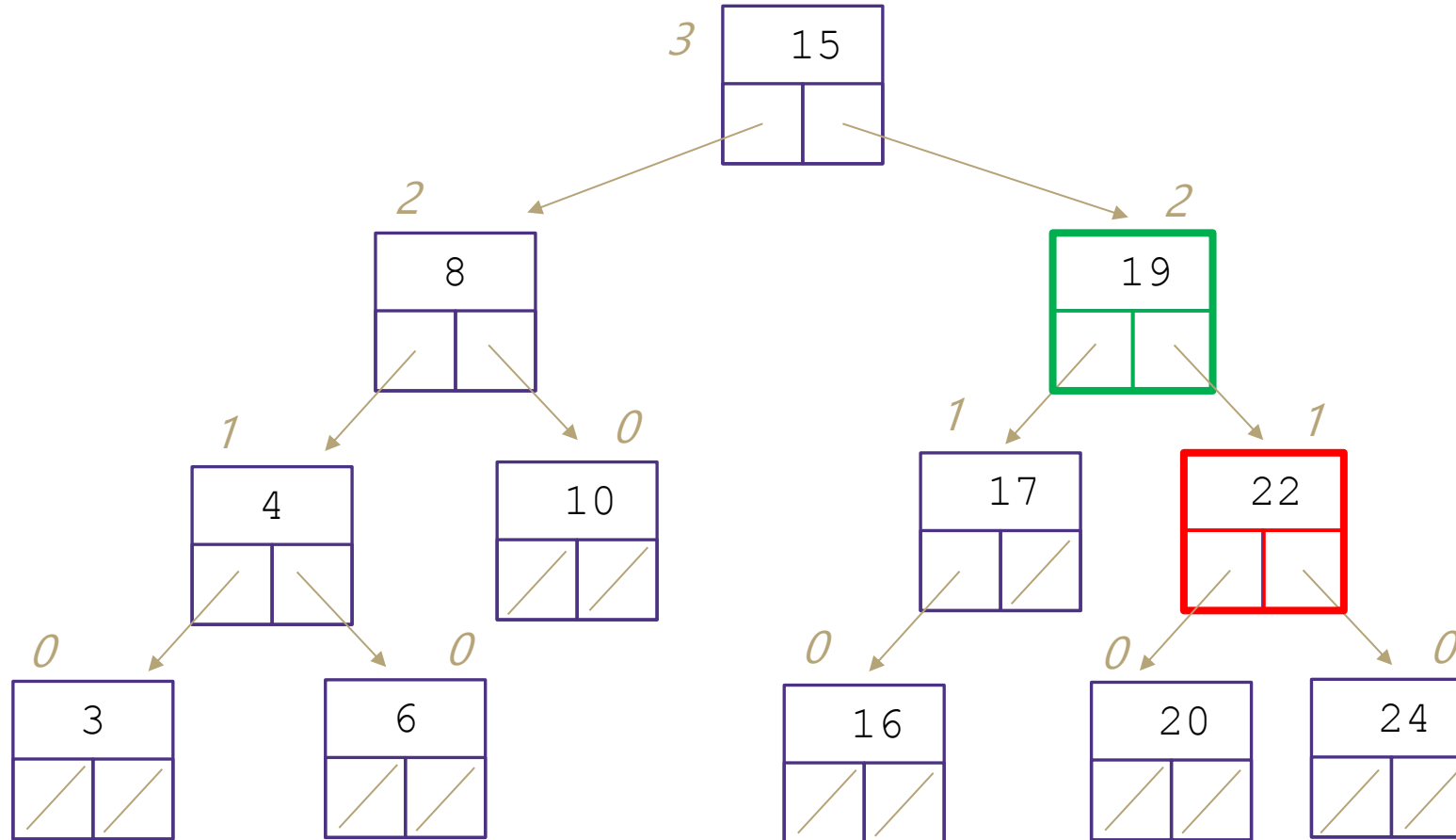


height

# Rotate Right

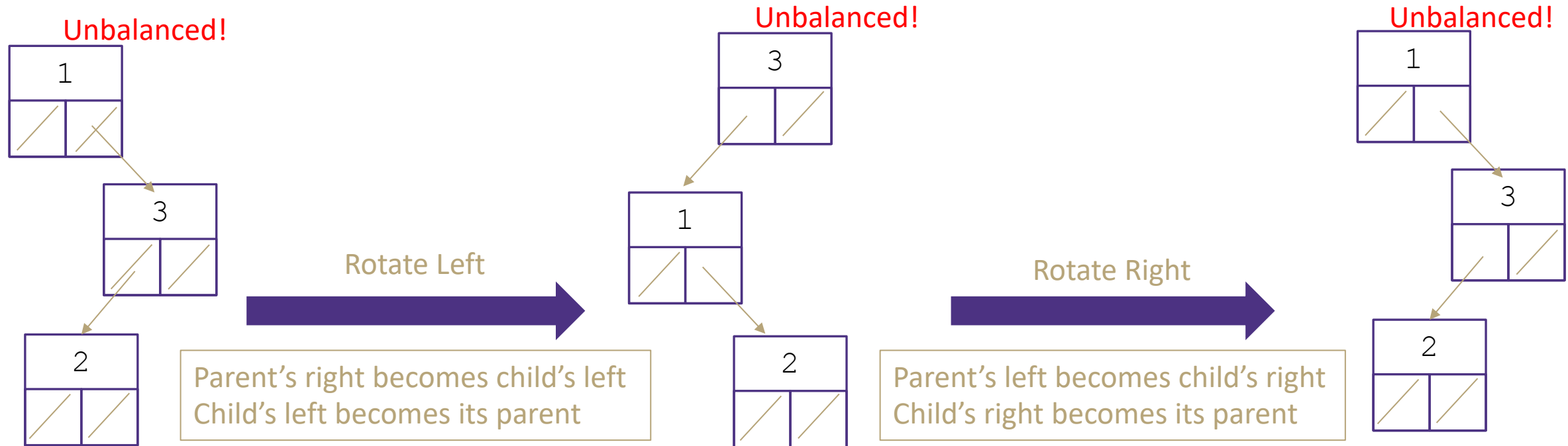
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*height*

# So much can go wrong

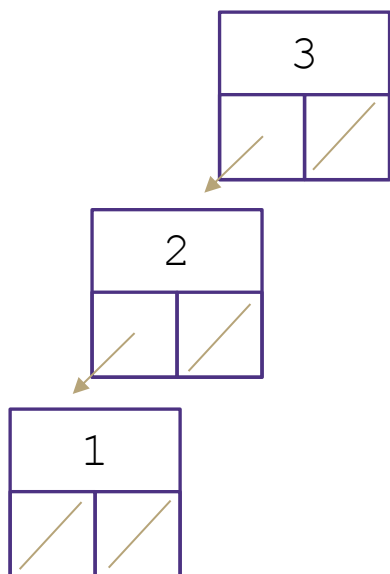




# Two AVL Cases

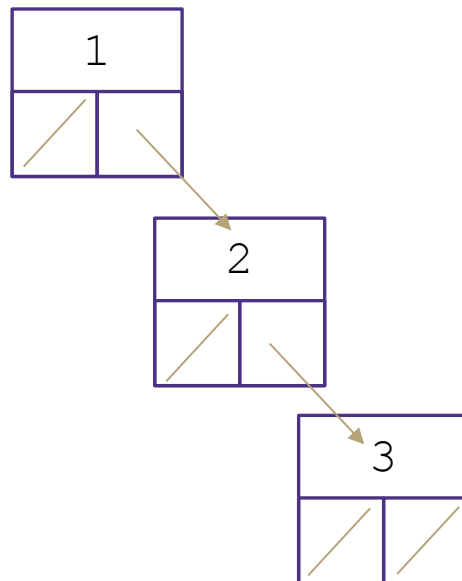
## Line Case

Solve with **1** rotation



### Rotate Right

Parent's left becomes child's right  
Child's right becomes its parent

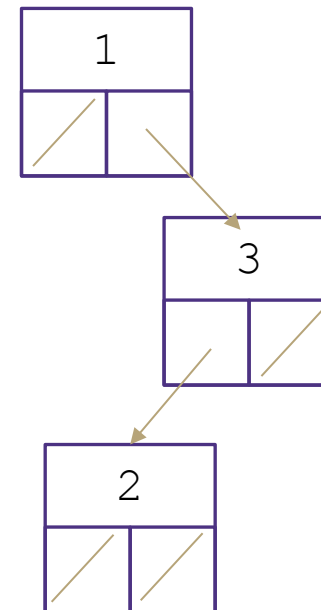


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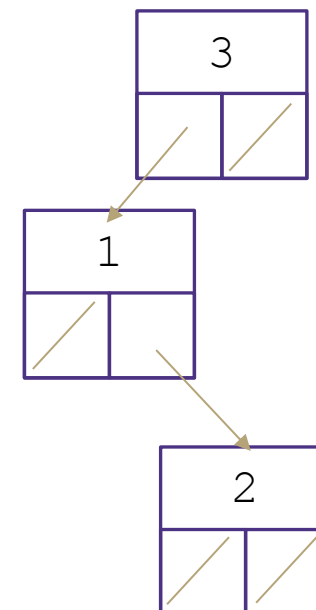
## Kink Case

Solve with **2** rotations



### Right Kink Resolution

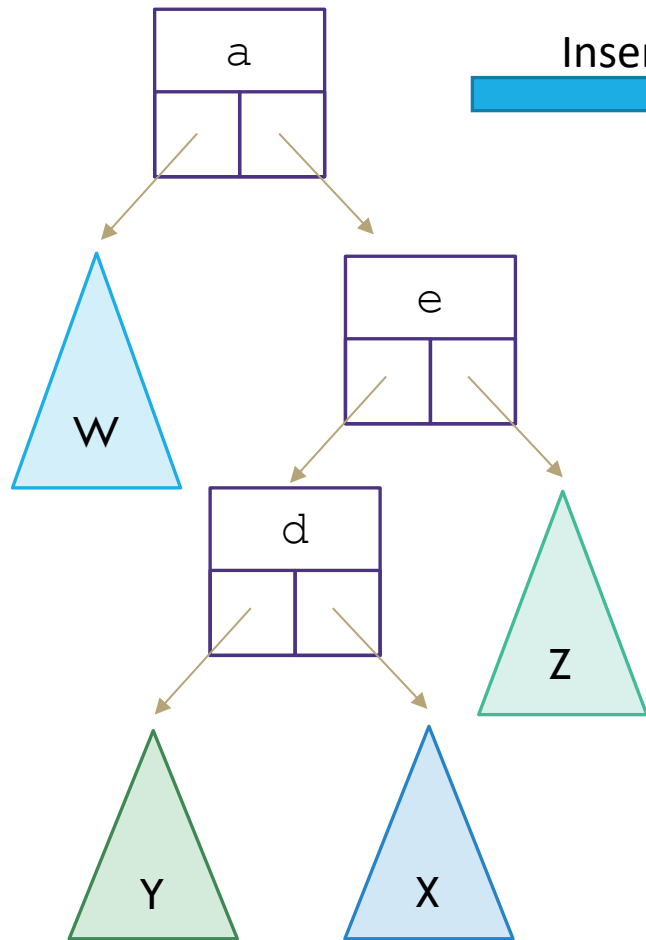
Rotate subtree left  
Rotate root tree right



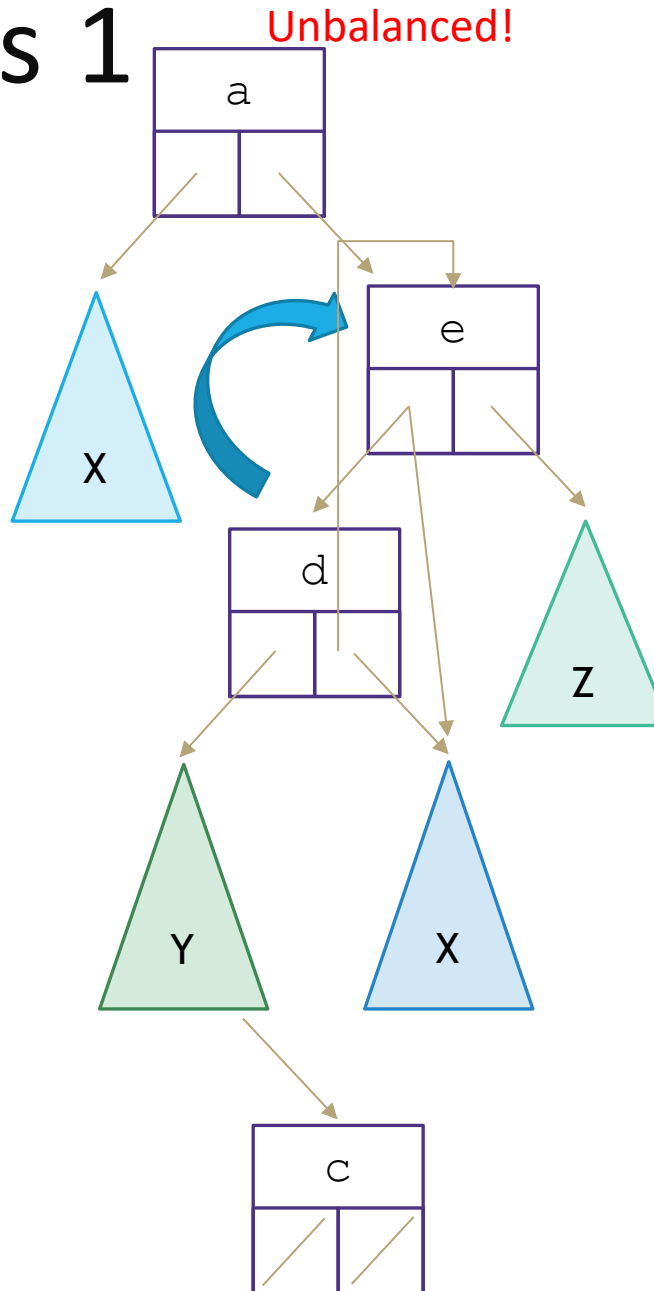
### Left Kink Resolution

Rotate subtree right  
Rotate root tree left

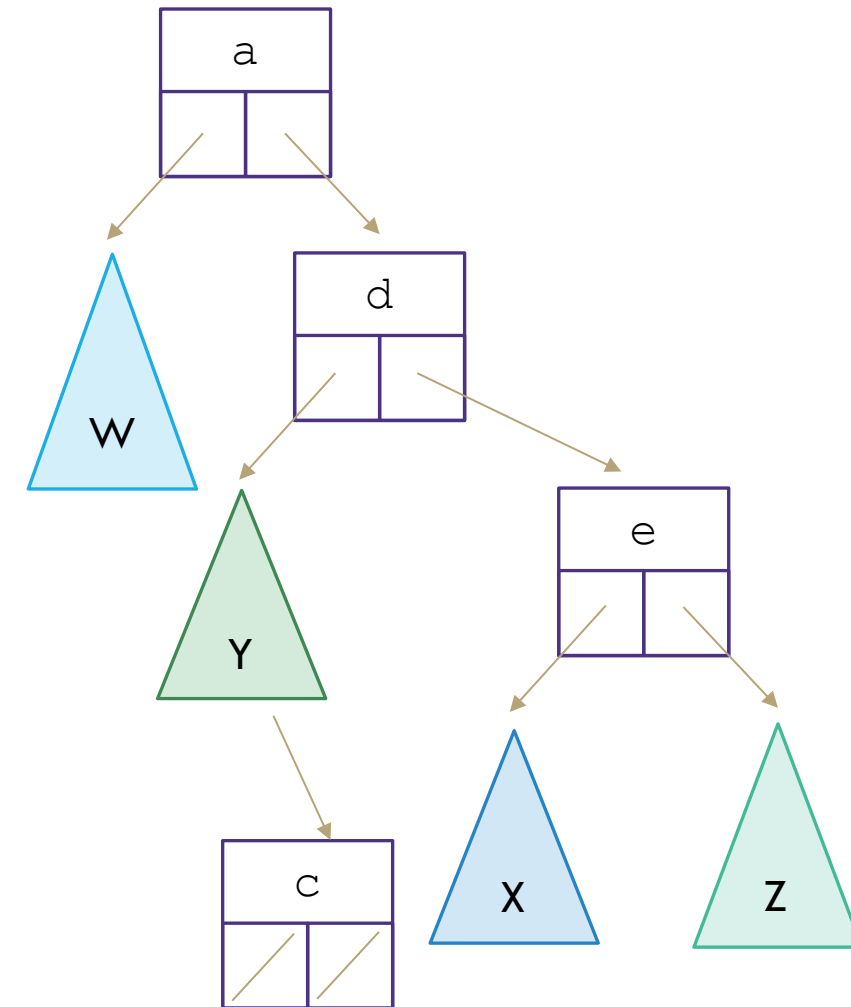
# Double Rotations 1



Insert 'c'



Unbalanced!



# Double Rotations 2

