

# Introduction to Algorithms and Data Structures

## 7. Data structure (2)

### Binary Search Tree and its balancing

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# Review:

- We have three combinations of “data structure”, “what to do” and “algorithm”.
- “What to do”: E.g., i-th data, search, add/insert/remove.
- Array: access in  $O(1)$ , search in  $O(n)$
- Array in order: search in  $O(\log n)$ , but add/remove in  $O(n)$
- Linked list: access in  $O(n)$ , but add/remove in  $O(1)$
- Hash: easy to add and search
- **Binary search tree**: dynamic search

# Dynamic search and data structure

- Sometimes, we would like to search in dynamic data, i.e., we add/remove data in the data set.
- Example: Document management in university
  - New students: add to list
  - Alumni: remove from list
  - When you get credit: search the list

**Q. Good data structure?**

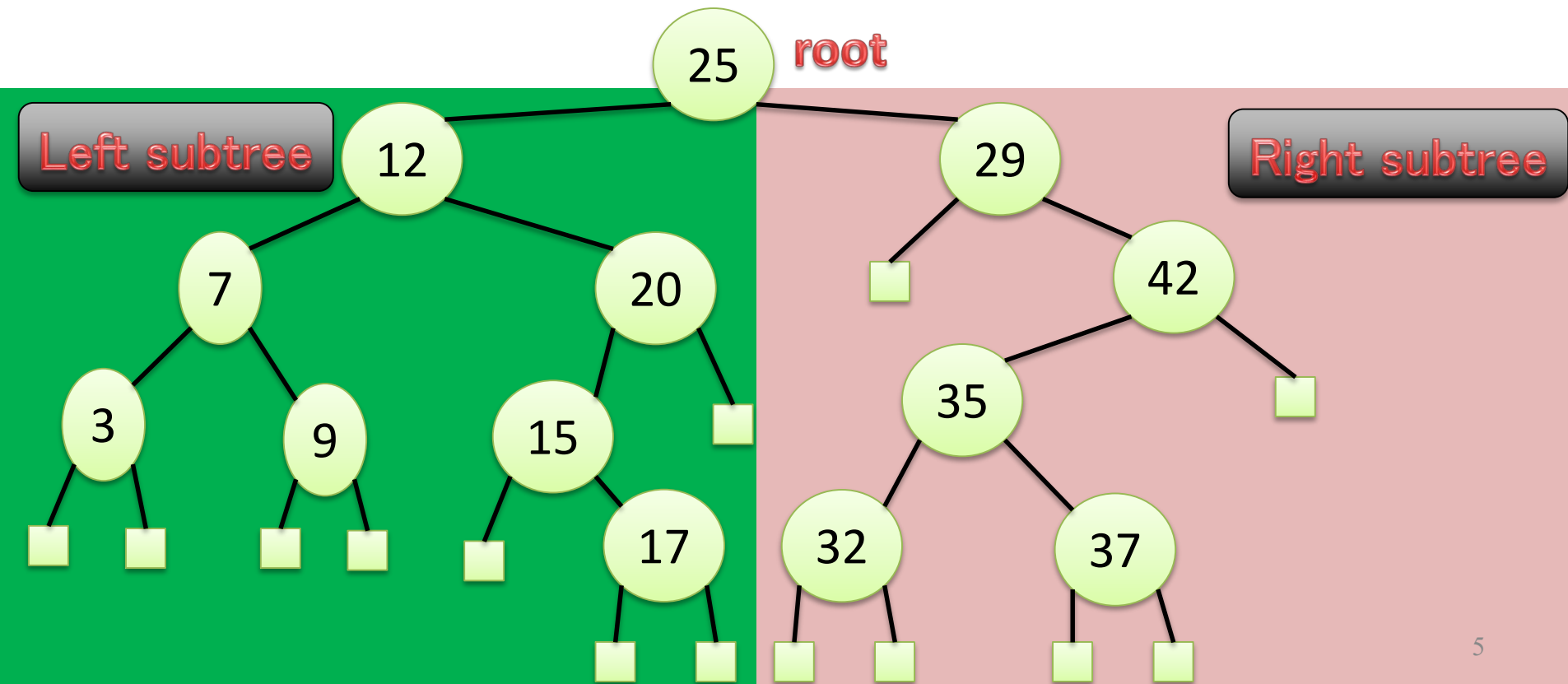
# Naïve idea: array or linked list?

- Data in order:
  - Search: binary search in  $O(\log n)$  time
  - Add and remove:  $O(n)$  time per data
- Data not in order:
  - Search and remove:  $O(n)$  time per data
  - Add: in  $O(1)$  time

Imagine: you have 10000 students, and you have 300 new students!

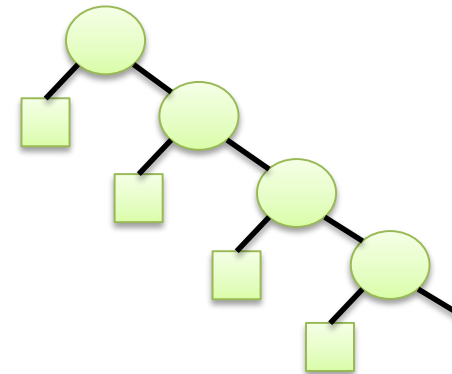
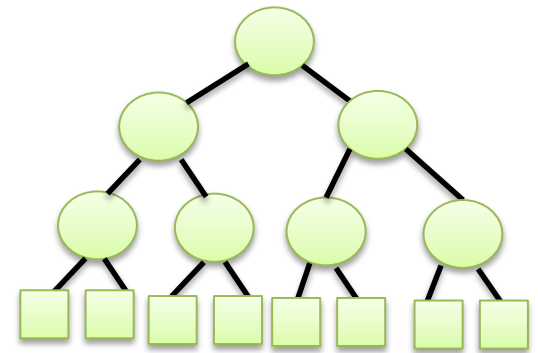
# Better idea: binary search tree

- For every vertex  $v$ , we have the following;
  - Data in  $v \geq$  any data in a vertex in left subtree
  - Data in  $v \leq$  any data in a vertex in right subtree



# Better idea: binary search tree

- We construct binary search tree for a given data set; we learnt it can be updated in  $O(L)$  time, where  $L$  is the length of the route from a leaf to the root.
- When data is **random**:
  - Depth of the tree:  $O(\log n)$
  - Search, add, remove:  $O(\log n)$  time.
- In **the worst case**:
  - Depth of the tree:  $n$
  - When data is given in order, we have the worst case.
  - Search, add, remove:  $O(n)$  time...



# Today: More binary search tree (BST)

1. Get **maximum/minimum** data ( $\Leftrightarrow$  heap)
2. **Enumerate** all data in the tree ( $\Leftrightarrow$  array)
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4. How can we **fix** bad to good?

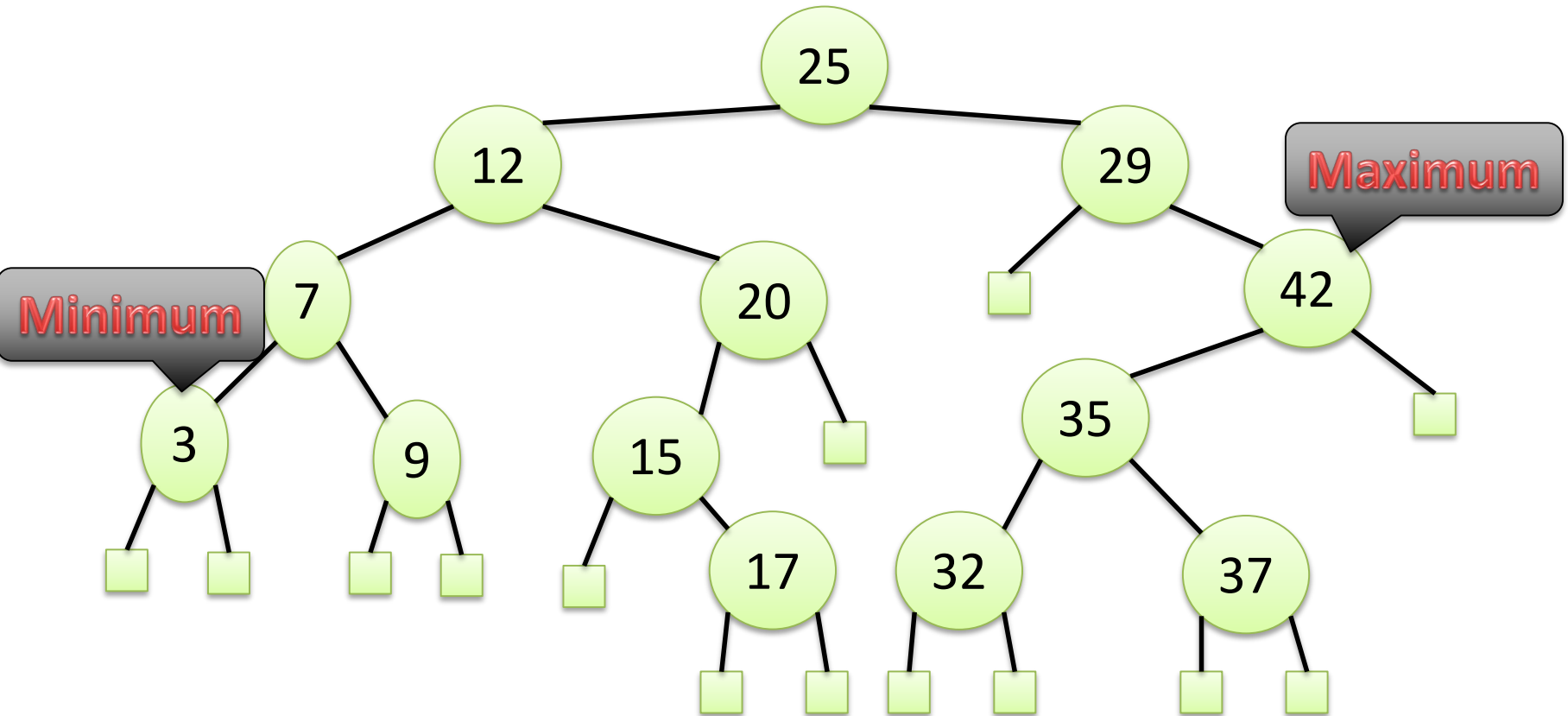
# 1. Max/min data in BST

- Properties of a BST
  - All left descendants have smaller values
  - All right descendants have larger values
- Using the properties...
  - Minimum: the leftmost lowest descendant from the root
  - Maximum: the rightmost lowest descendant from the root
- Tips: It is easy to remove the minimum/maximum node (since it has at most one child)

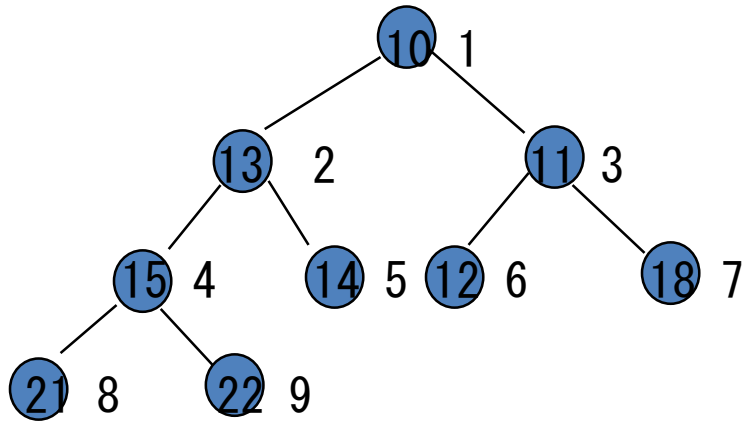


# 1. Max/min data in BST (Example)

(consider remove them also)



# How about heap?



1. Assign 1 to the root.
2. For a node of number  $i$ , assign  $2 \times i$  to the left child and assign  $2 \times i + 1$  to the right child.
3. No nodes assigned by the number greater than  $n$ .
4. For each edge, **parent stores data smaller than one in child.**

We can use an array, instead of linked list!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	13	11	15	14	12	18	21	22



- It is easy to obtain the minimum one (at root)
- However, maximum one is not easy in the tree/array

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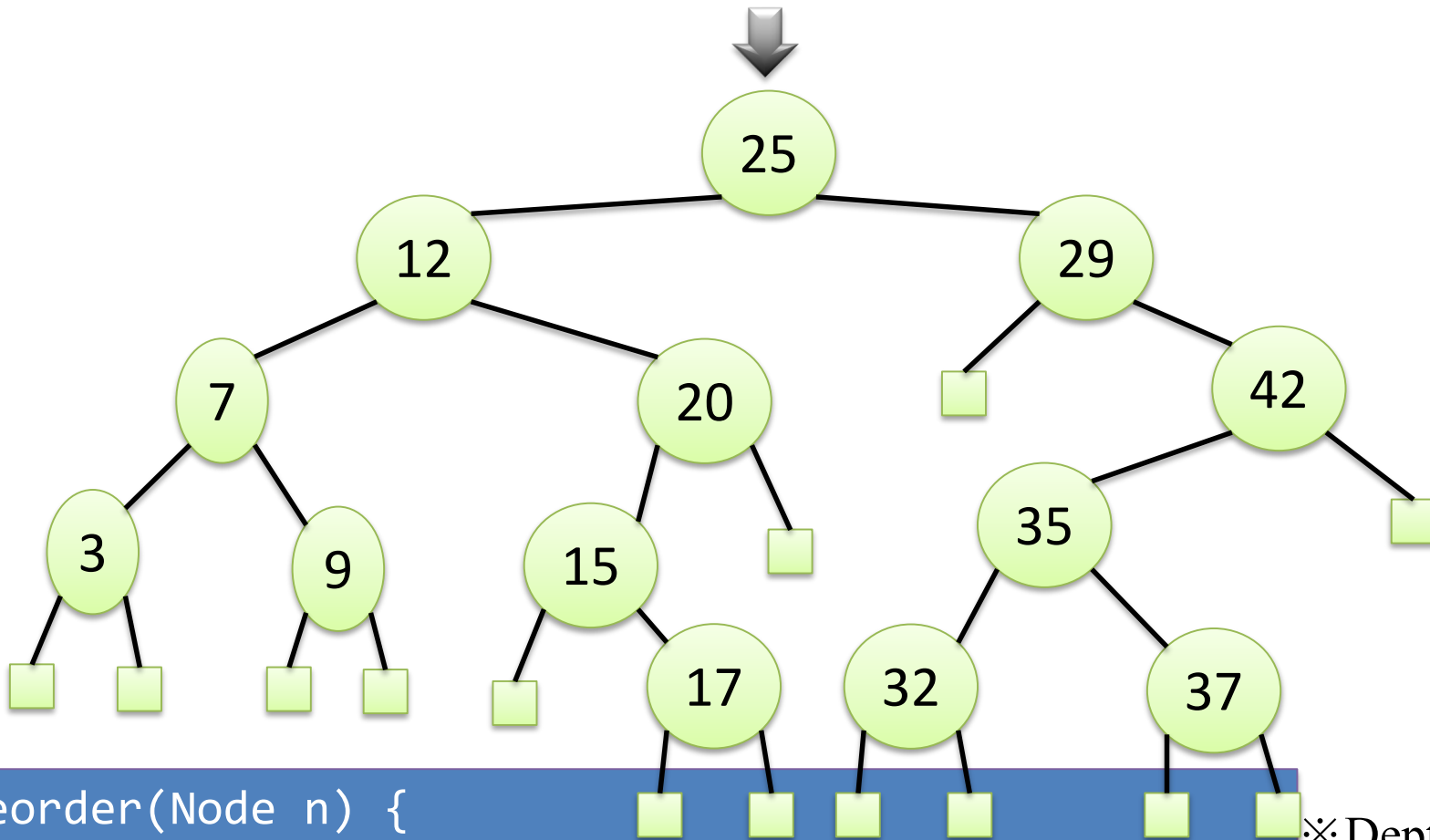
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# We have three ways of enumeration (general traverse ways of a binary tree)

- **Preorder:**  
Data in the current node → left subtree → right subtree
- **Inorder:**  
left subtree → Data in the current node → right subtree
- **Postorder:**  
left subtree → right subtree → Data in the current node

# How to traverse binary tree: preorder

Data in node → left subtree → right subtree



25  
12  
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29  
42  
35  
32  
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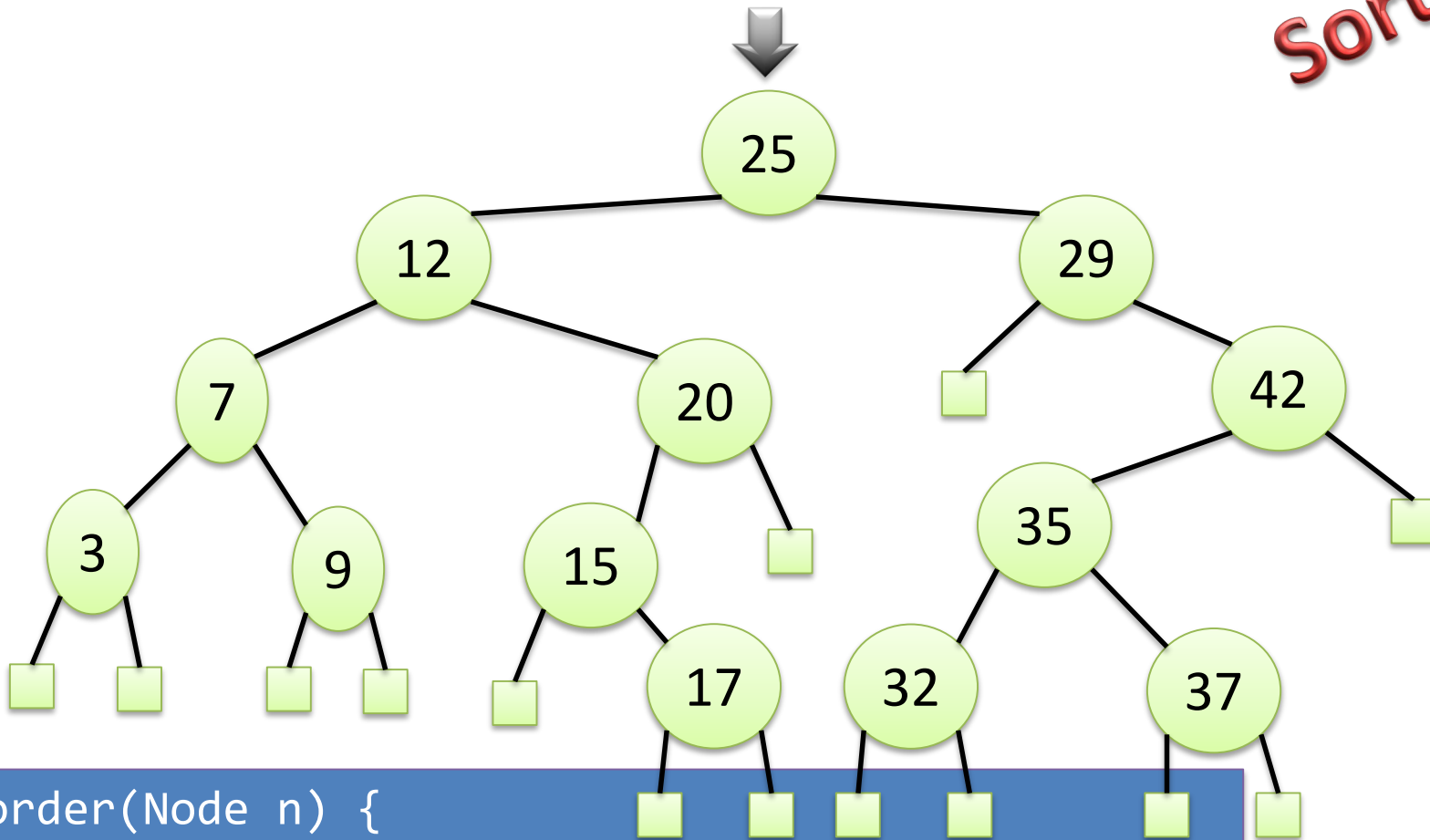
```
preorder(Node n) {  
  if (n==null) return;  
  visit(n); preorder(n.lson); preorder(n.rson);  
}
```

※Depth first manner

# How to traverse binary tree: inorder

Left subtree → data in node → right subtree

**Sorted!**

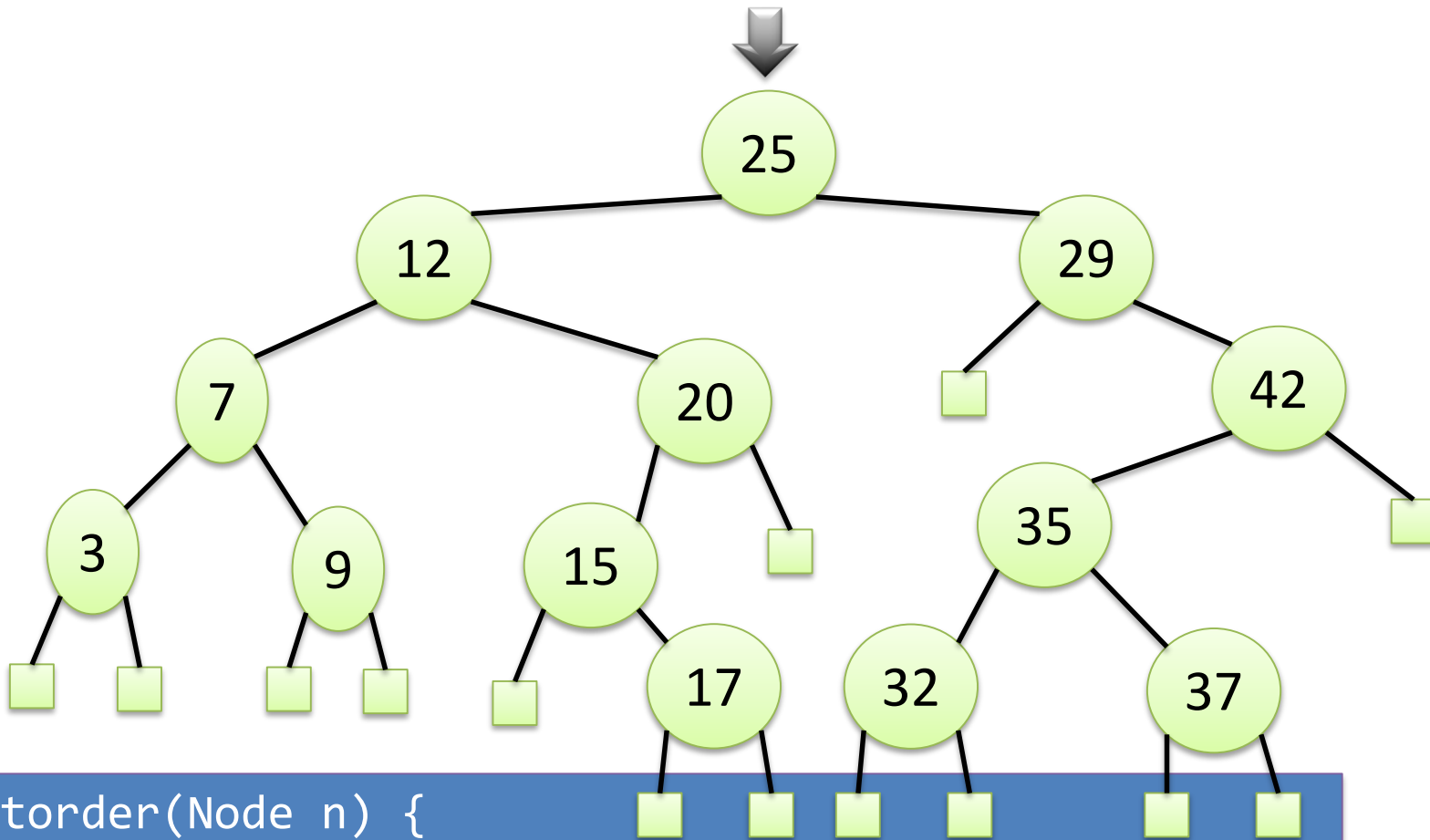


- 3
- 7
- 9
- 12
- 15
- 17
- 20
- 25
- 29
- 32
- 35
- 37
- 42

```
inorder(Node n) {  
  if (n==null) return;  
  inorder(n.lson); visit(n); inorder(n.rson);  
}
```

# How to traverse binary tree: postorder

Left subtree → right subtree → data in node



3  
9  
7  
17  
15  
20  
12  
32  
37  
35  
42  
29  
25

```
postorder(Node n) {  
  if (n==null) return;  
  postorder(n.lson); postorder(n.rson); visit(n);  
}
```

## Example of code

```
public class I111_08_p22{
    public static void Main(){
        Node n3 = new Node (3, null, null);
        Node n9 = new Node (9, null, null);
        Node n7 = new Node (7, n3, n9);
        Node n17 = new Node (17, null, null);
        Node n15 = new Node (15, null, n17);
        Node n20 = new Node (20, n15, null);
        Node n12 = new Node (12, n7, n20);
        Node n32 = new Node (32, null, null);
        Node n37 = new Node (37, null, null);
        Node n35 = new Node (35, n32, n37);
        Node n42 = new Node (42, n35, null);
        Node n29 = new Node (29, null, n42);
        Node n25 = new Node (25, n12, n29);

        inorder(n25);
    }

    static void inorder(Node n) {
        if (n==null) return;
        inorder(n.lson);
        visit(n);
        inorder(n.rson);
    }

    static void visit(Node n) {
        System.Console.Write(n.data+" ");
    }
}
```

Easy to modify to pre, post

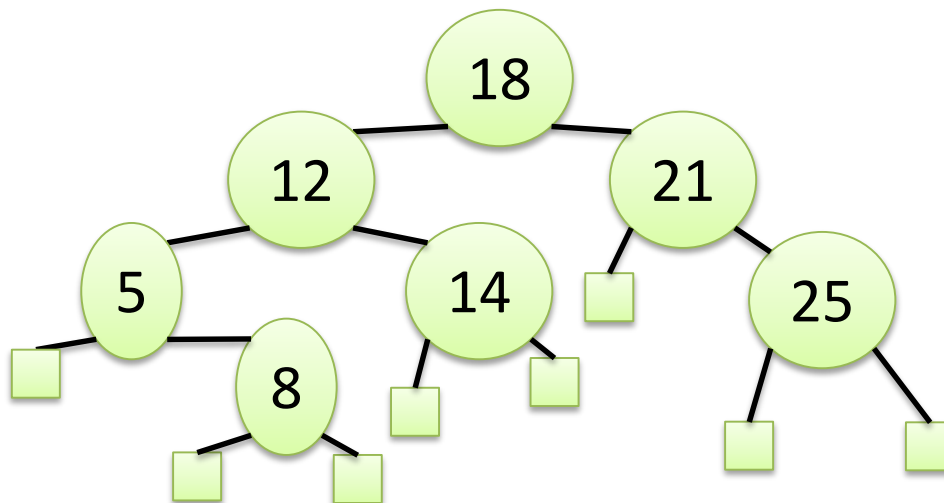
output

```
public class Node {
    public int data;
    public Node lson;
    public Node rson;
    public Node (int i, Node ls, Node rs) {
        data = i;
        lson = ls;
        rson = rs;
    }
}
```



# Small exercise

- Make a small binary search tree (around 10 nodes)
- Find the maximum and minimum data
- Remove the root node
- Enumerate data in preorder, inorder, and postorder

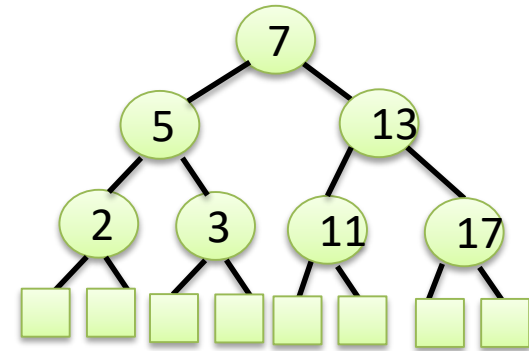


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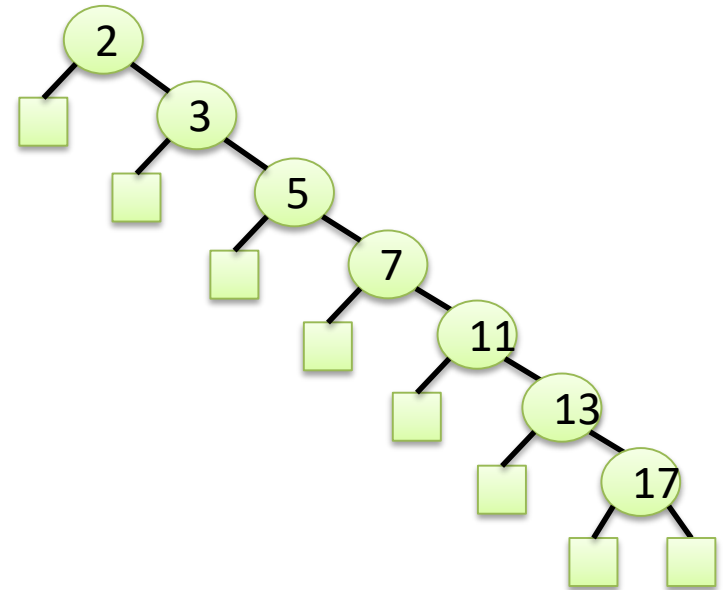
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# Efficiency of BST

- Best case:  $O(\log n)$ 
  - Each of  $n$  data is kept in BST of depth  $\log_2 n$



- Worst case:  $O(n)$ 
  - If we put in increasing order  $\rightarrow$  we have depth  $n$



- “Random order” is also interesting topic, but we make it of depth  $O(\log n)$  in any case.

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# Nice idea: (Self-)Balanced Binary Search Tree

- There are some algorithms that maintain to take balance of tree in depth  $O(\log n)$ .
  - e.g., AVL tree, 2-3 tree, 2-color tree (red-black tree)



Georgy M. Adelson-Velsky  
(1922–2014)

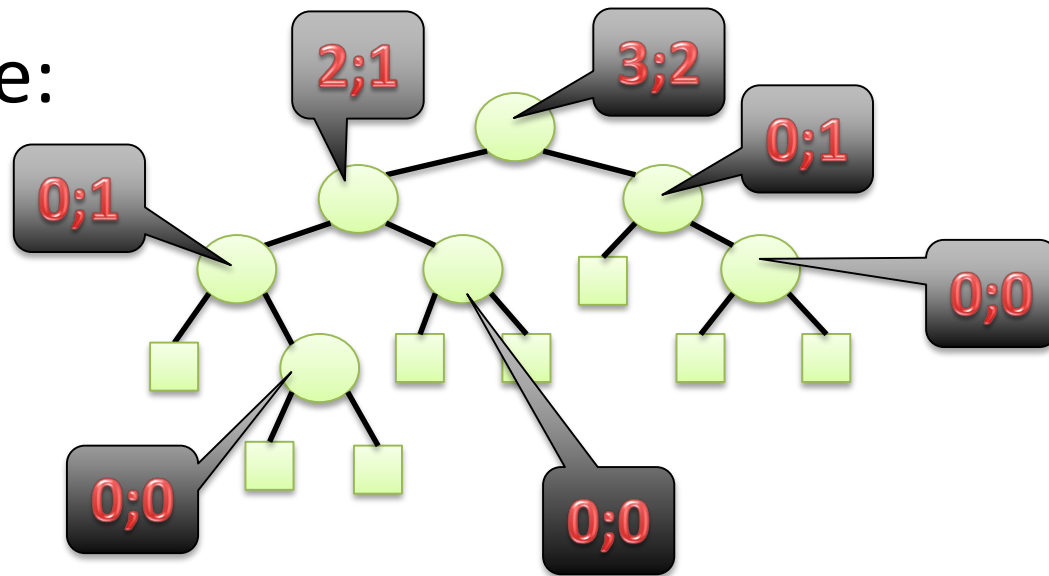


Evgenii M. Landis  
(1921–1997)

# AVL tree [G.M. Adelson-Velskii and E.M. Landis '62]

- Property (or assertion): at each vertex, the depth of **left** subtree and **right** subtree differs **at most 1**.

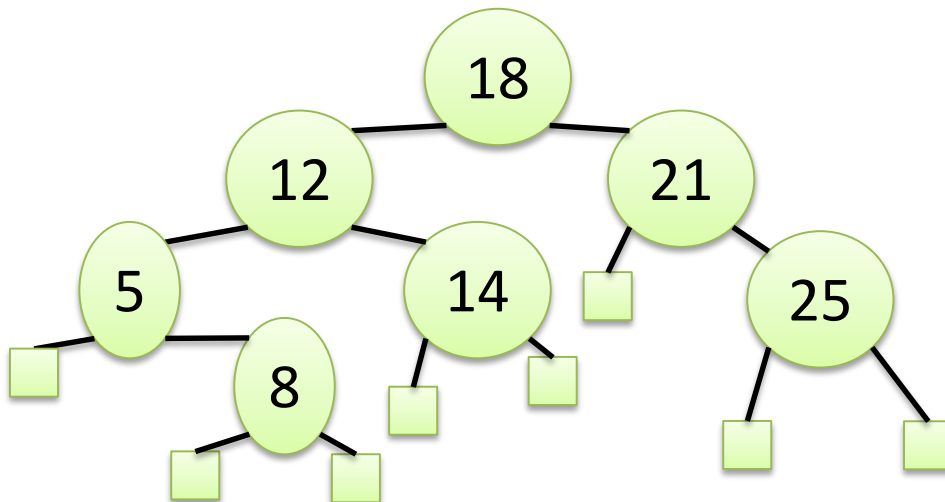
- Example:



# AVL tree: Insertion of data

- Find a leaf  $v$  for a new data  $x$
- Store data  $x$  into  $v$  ( $v$  is not a leaf any more)
- Check the **change of balance** by insertion of  $x$
- From  $v$  to the root, check the balance at each vertex, and rebalance (rotation) if necessary.

We have nothing to do up to here

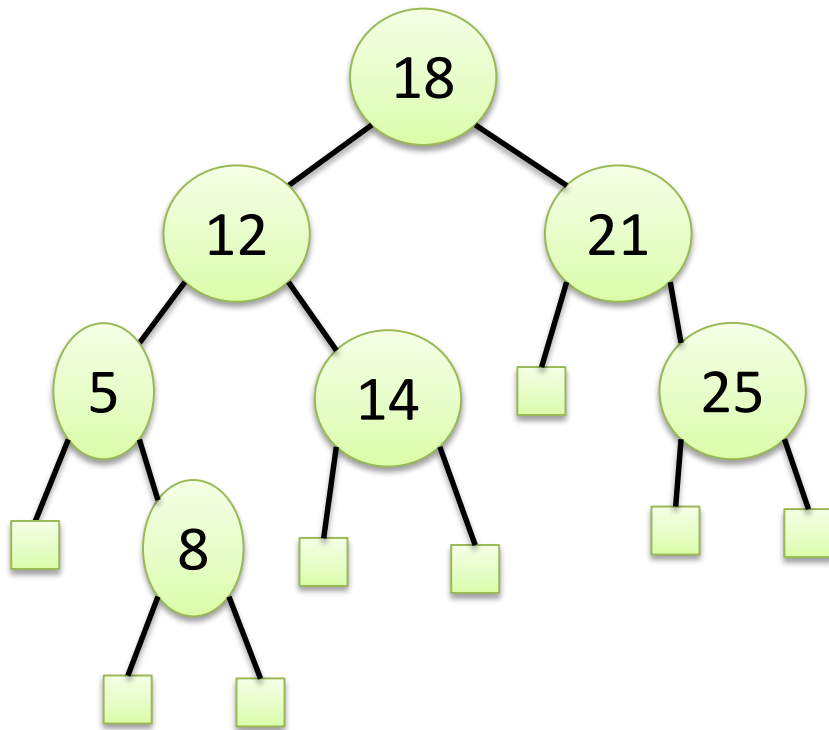


What happens if you insert  $x=4$ ? How about  $x=10$ ,  $x=20$ ,  $x=23$ ?

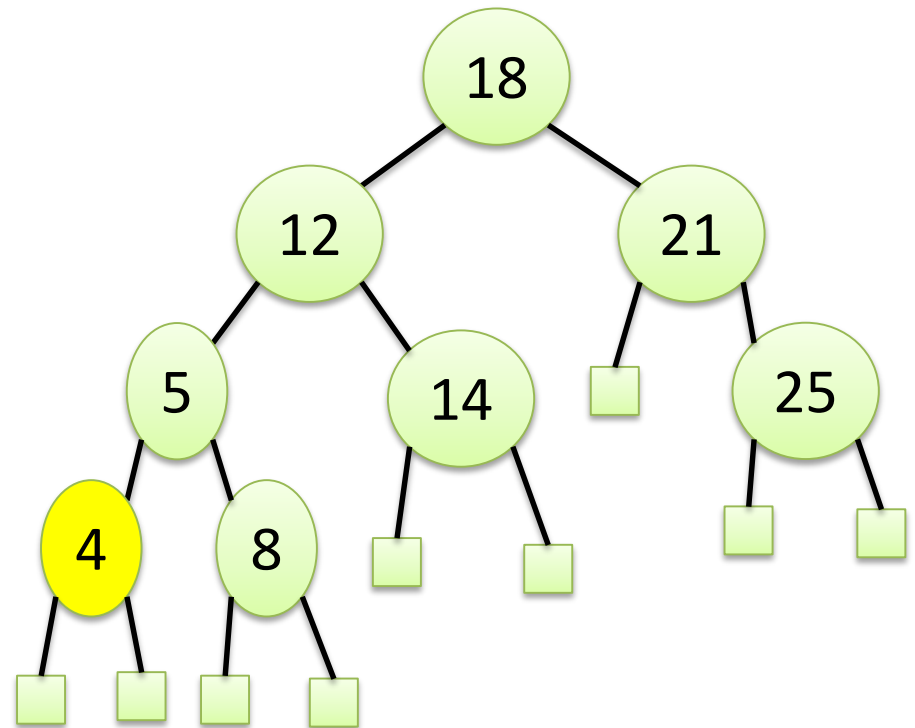
# AVL tree: Insertion of data

## Insert $x=4$

before



after



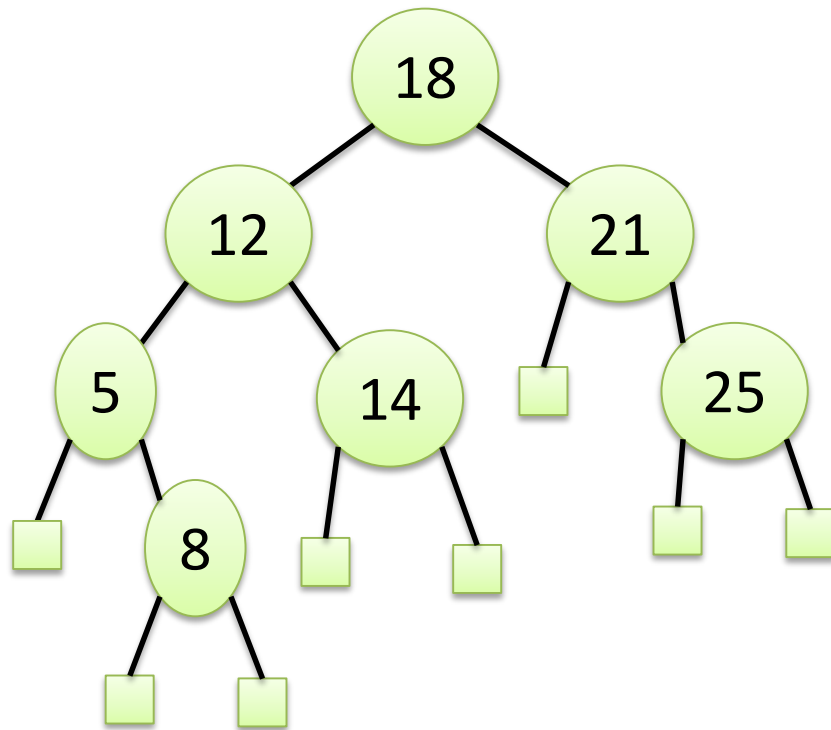
**Balance: OK**



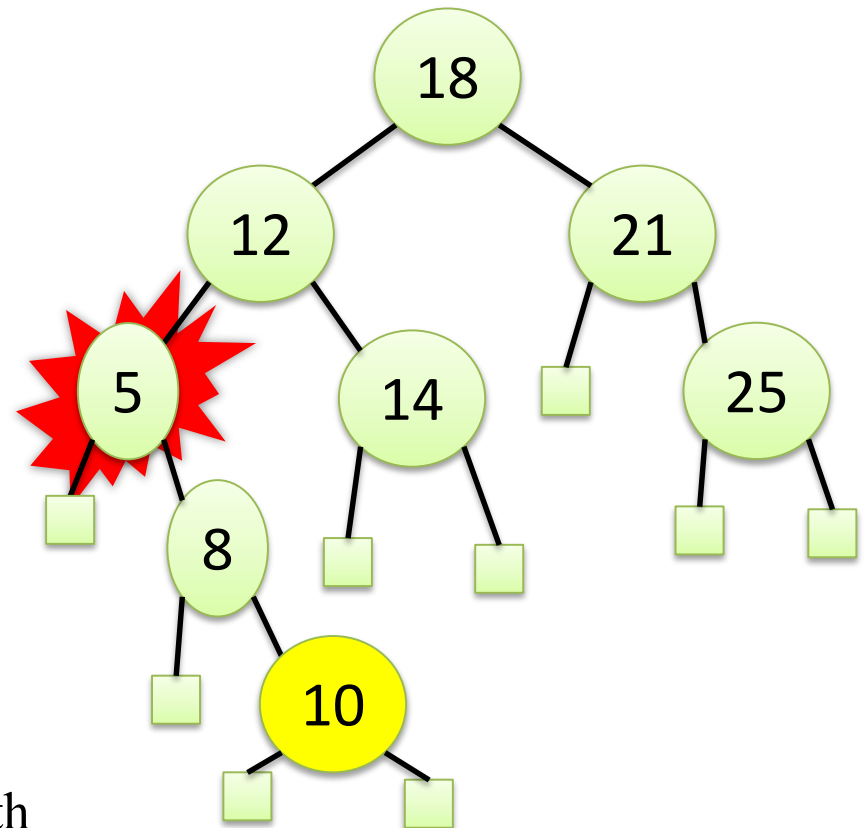
# AVL tree: Insertion of data

## Insert $x=10$

before



after



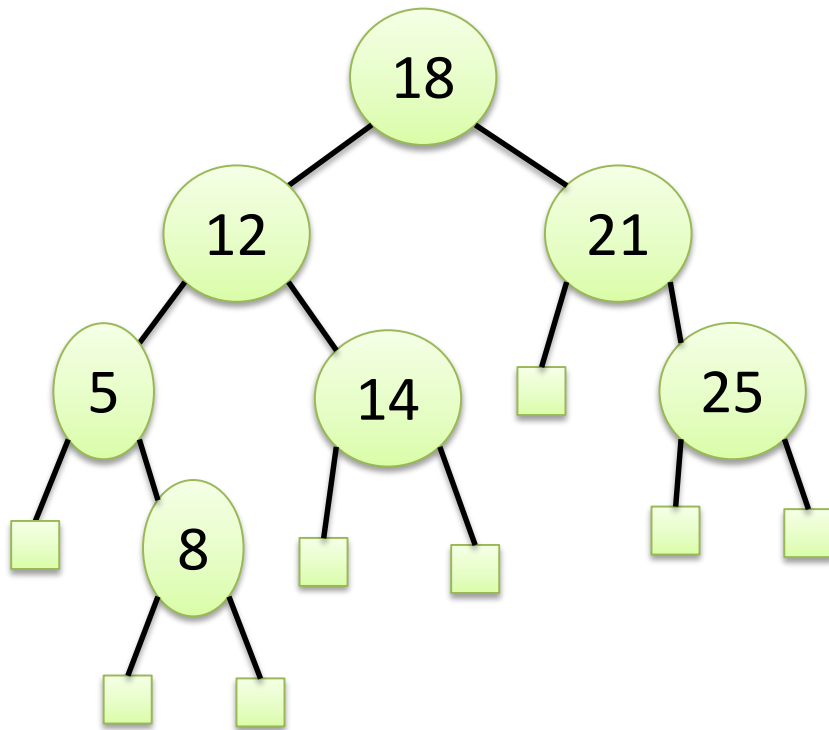
※ We also have unbalanced at 12 and 18 with 1:3 and 2:4, resp, but we first handle the deepest point

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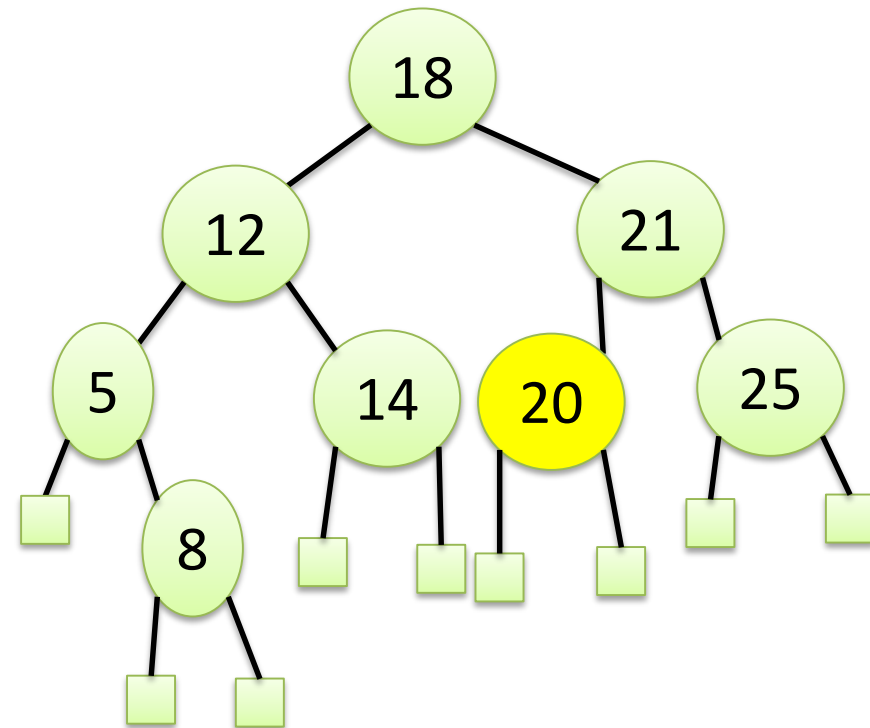
# AVL tree: Insertion of data

## Insert $x=20$

before



after

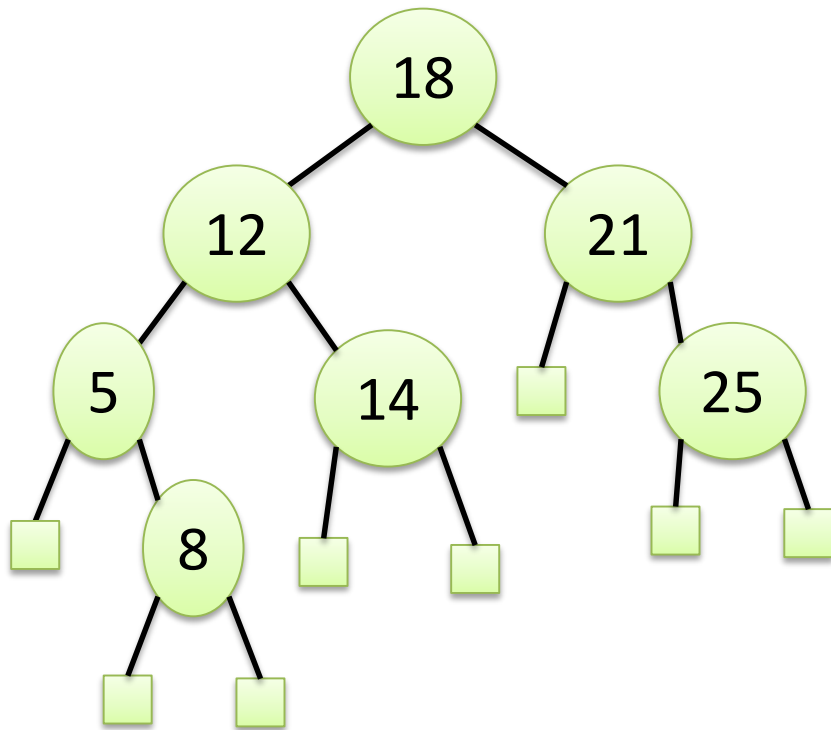


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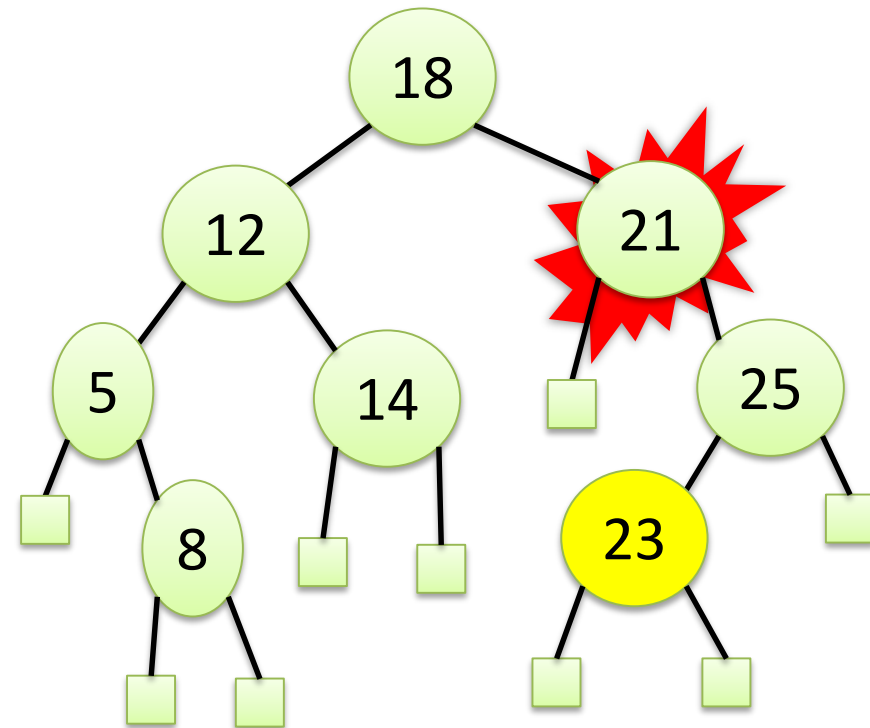
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## Insert $x=23$

before



after



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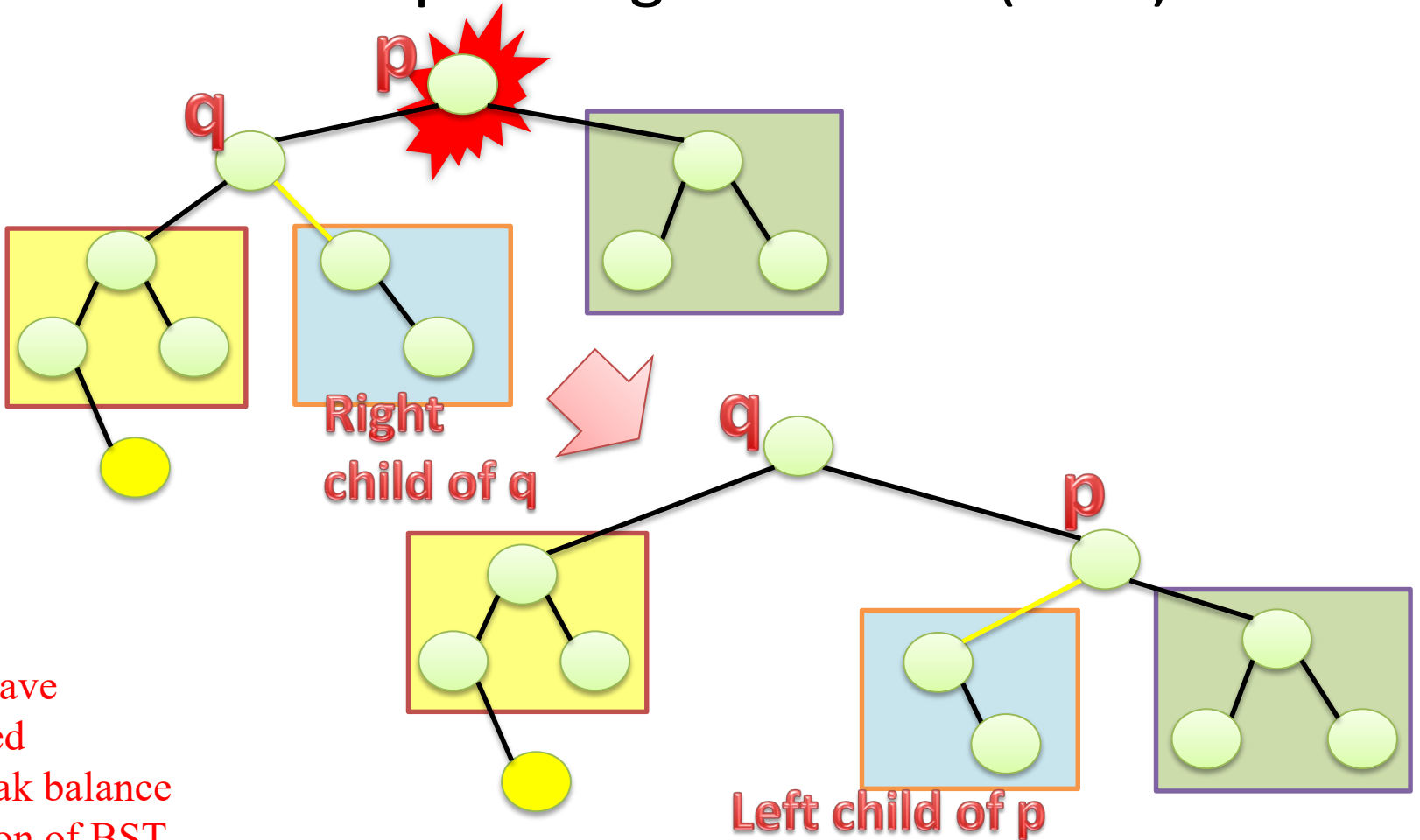
# AVL tree: Rebalance by rotations

- If you insert/remove data, the BST can get unbalanced.
- “Rotate” tree vertices to make the difference up to 1:
  - Rotation LL
  - Rotation RR
  - Double rotation LR
  - Double rotation RL

# Rebalance of AVL-tree by rotation:

## Rotation LL

- Lift up left subtree (**yellow**) if too deep  
we have to transplant right subtree (**blue**)



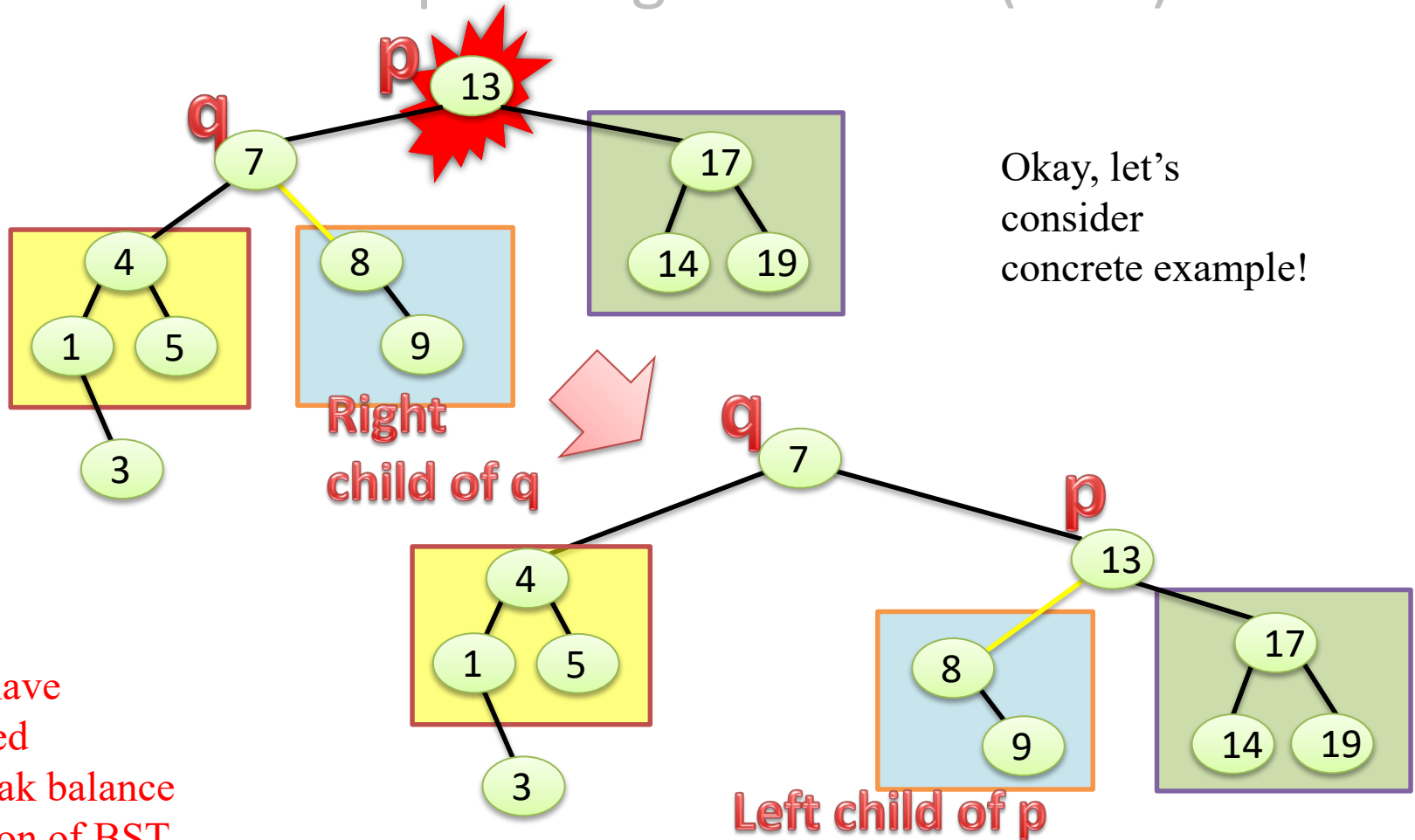
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- not break balance
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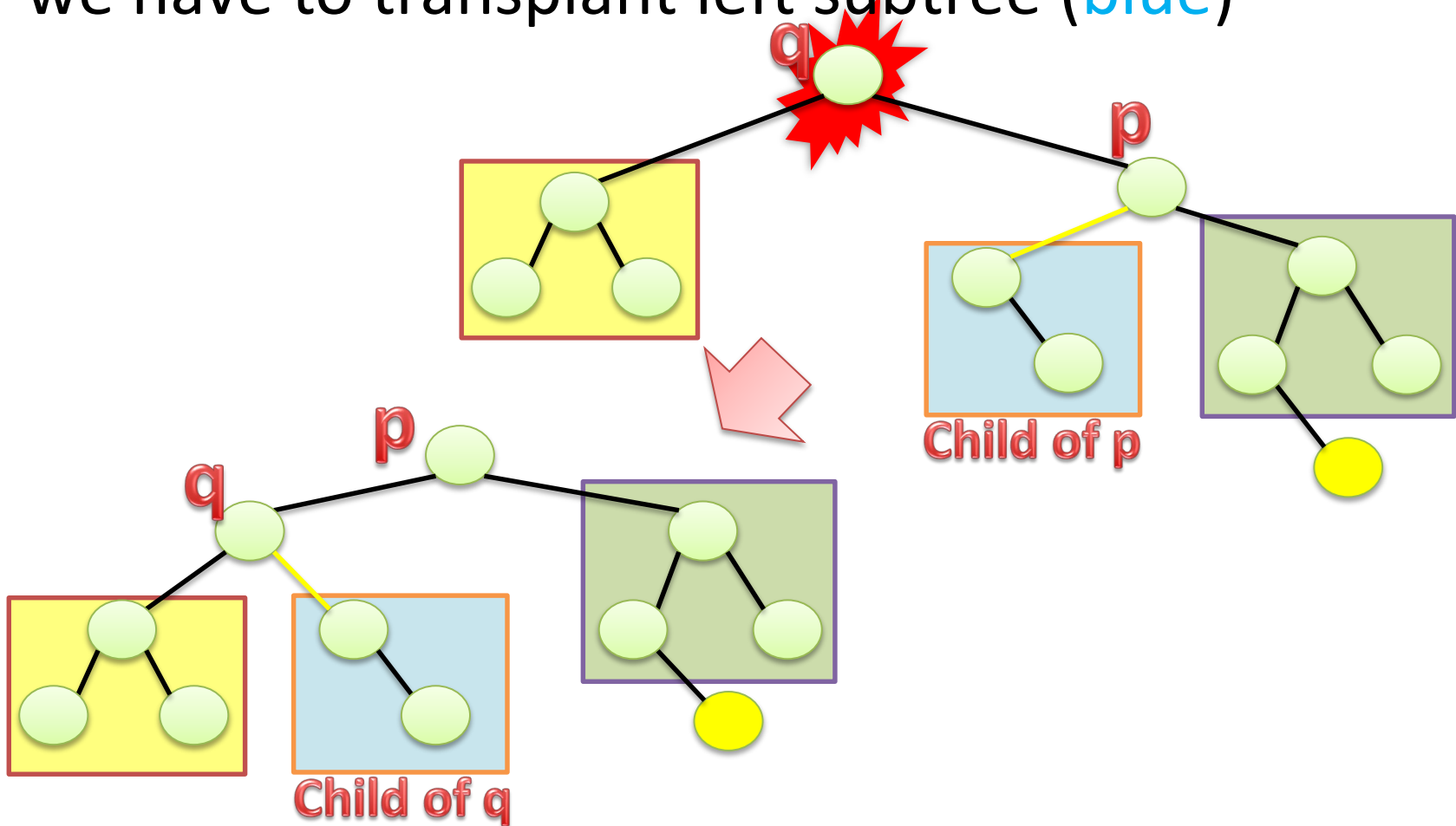
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## Rotation RR (just mirror image of LL)

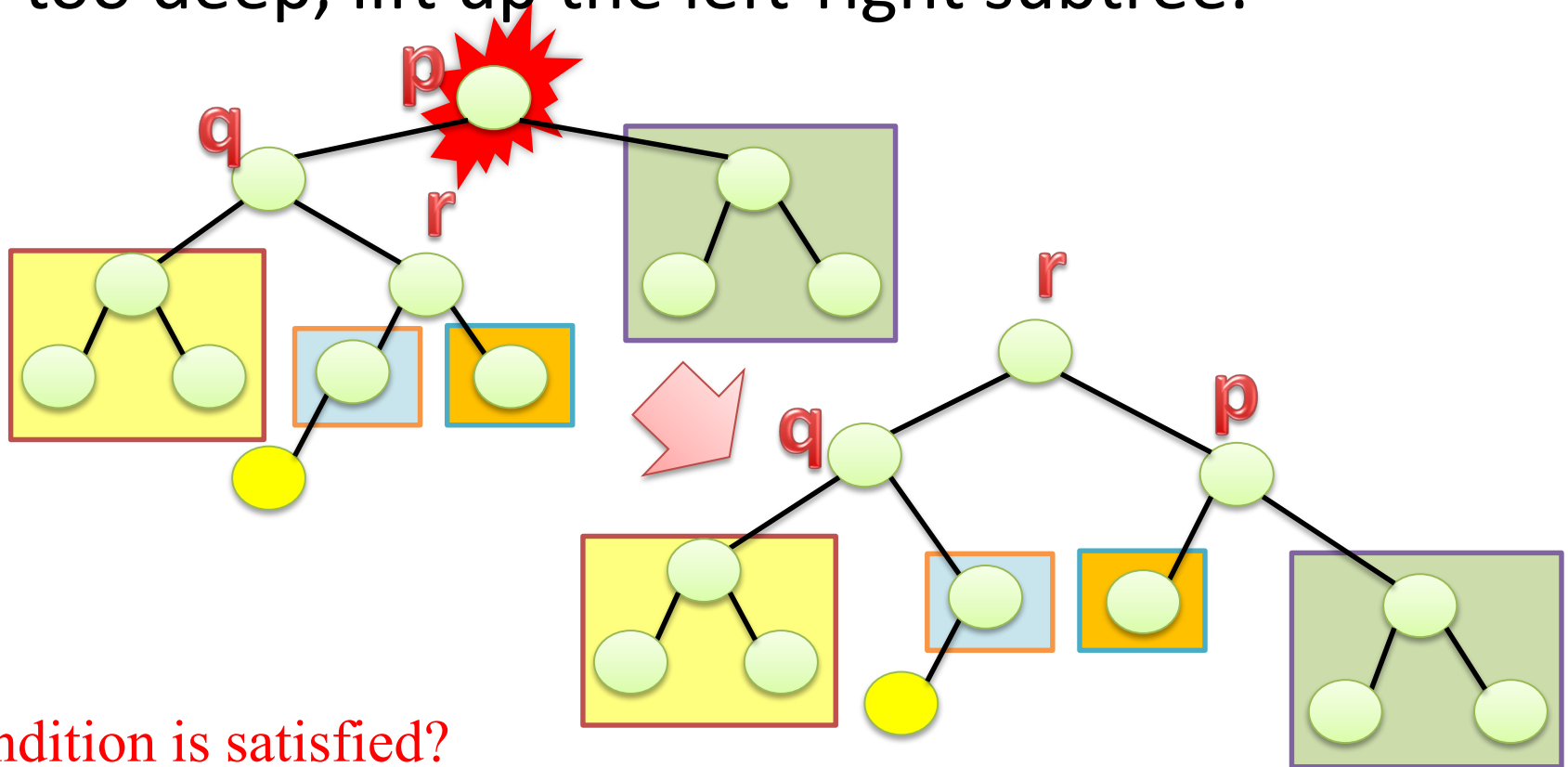
- Lift up right subtree (**green**) if too deep  
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# AVL tree: Rebalance by rotation: Double rotation LR

- When right subtree of left subtree becomes too deep, lift up the left-right subtree.

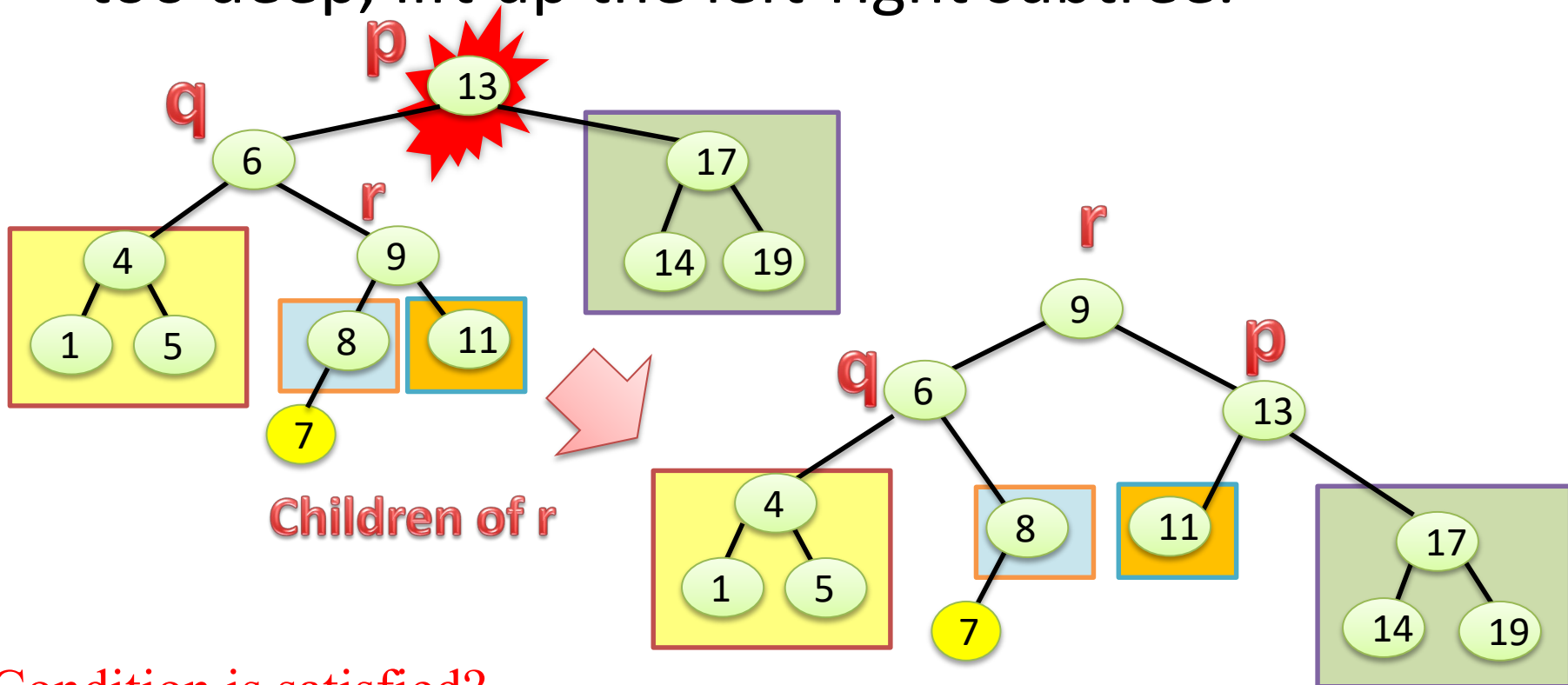


※ Condition is satisfied?

※ Why rotation LL does not work?

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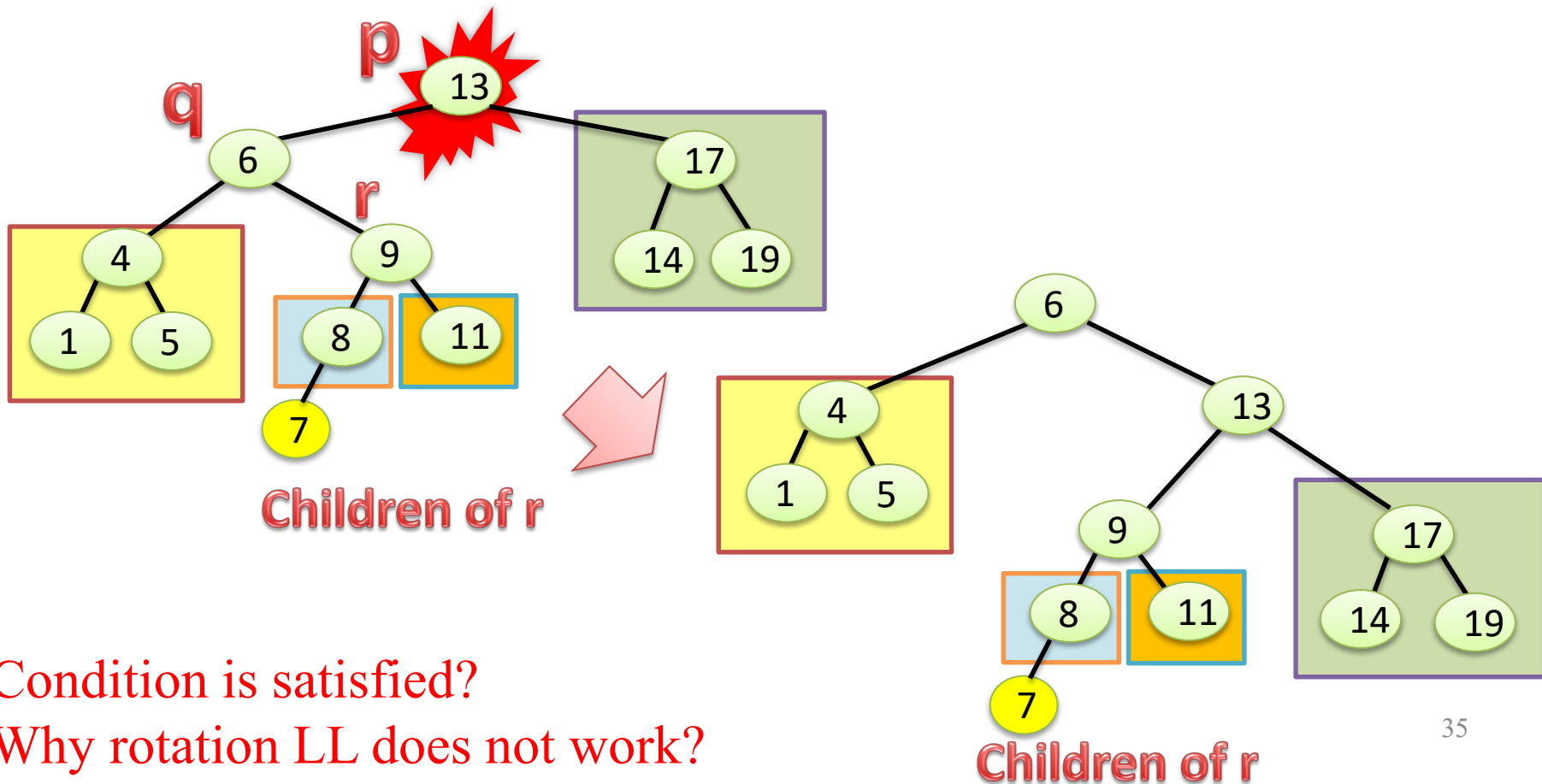
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(If you apply rotation LL)



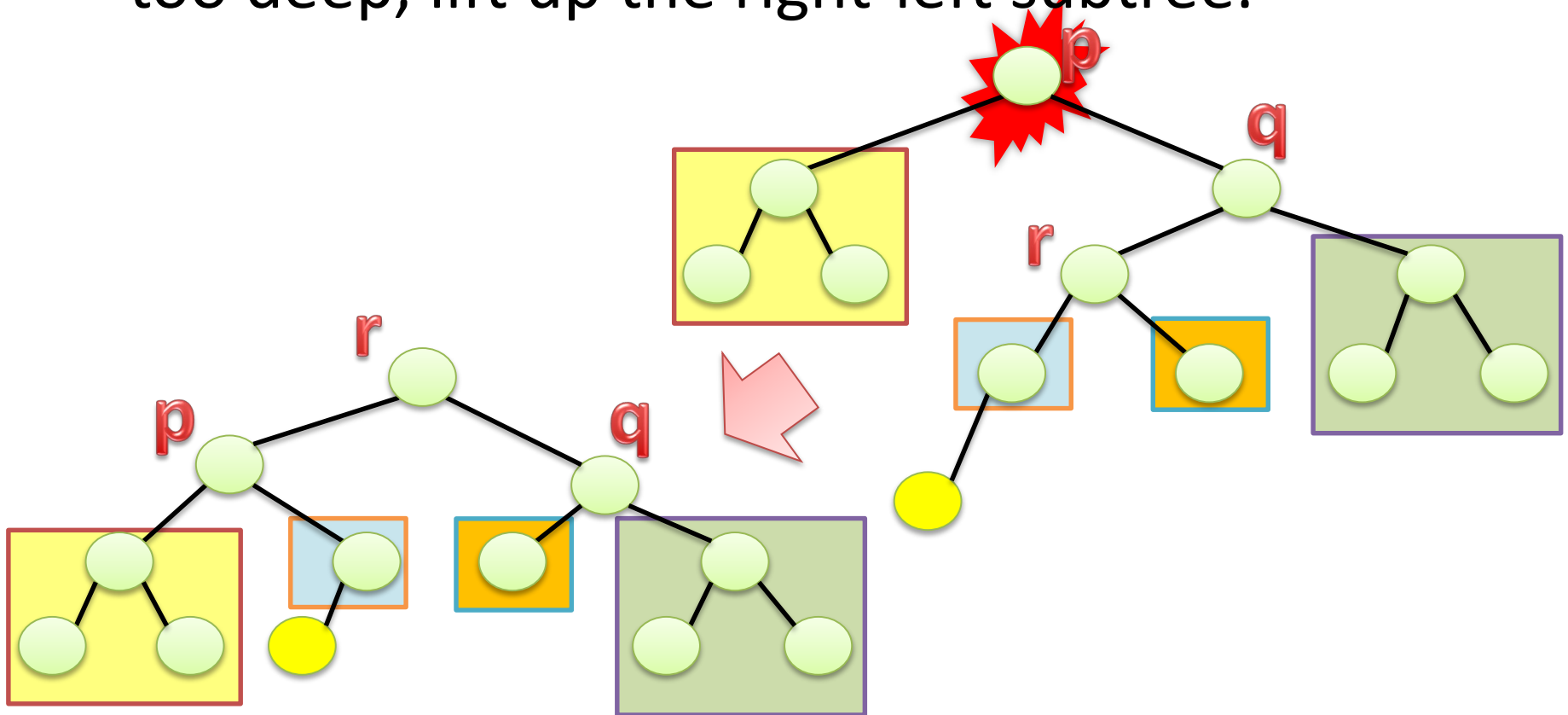
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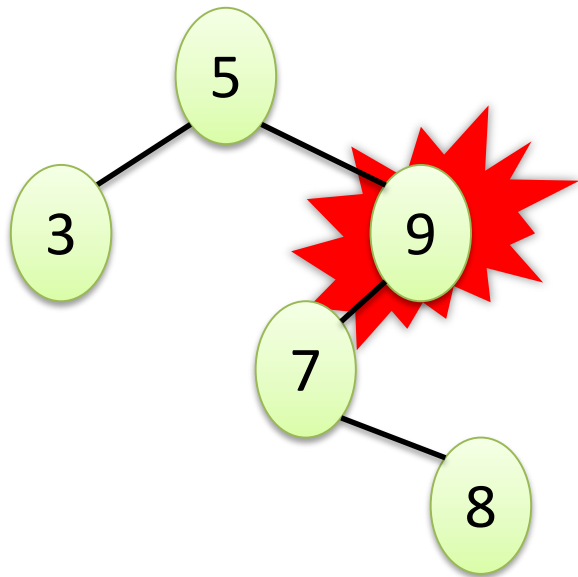
## Double rotation RL (just mirror image of LR)

- When left subtree of right subtree becomes too deep, lift up the right-left subtree.

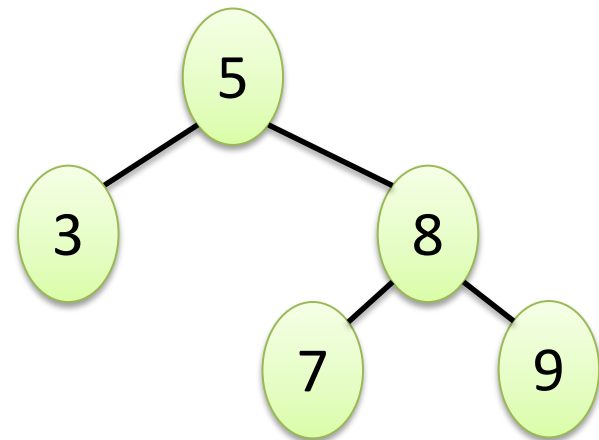


# AVL tree: Example

- Insertion of 8

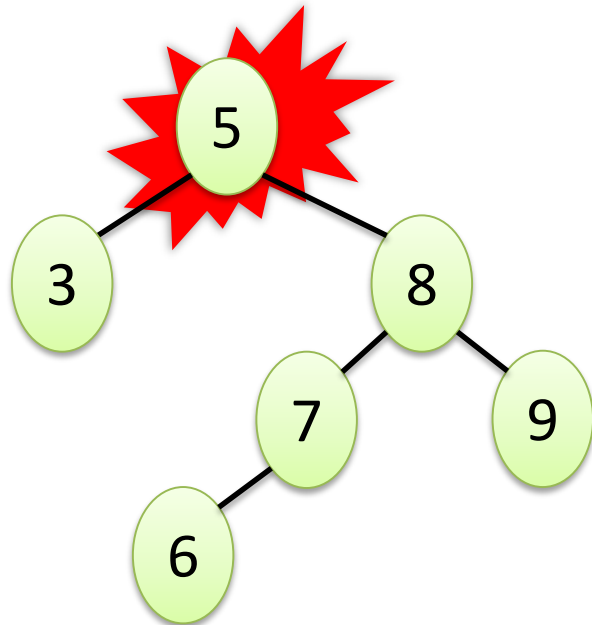


Double  
rotation LR

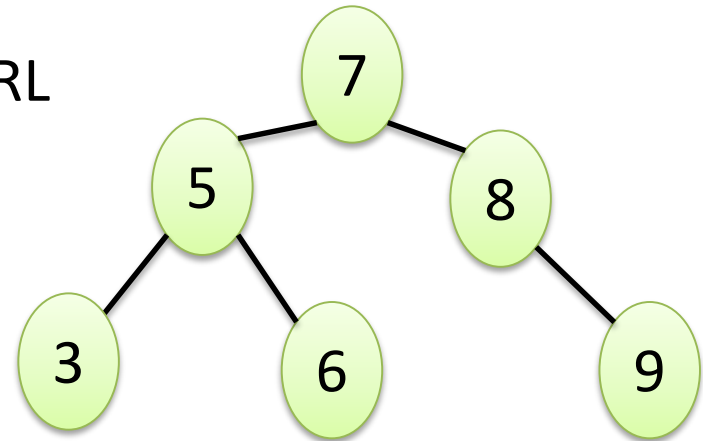


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- Insertion of 6

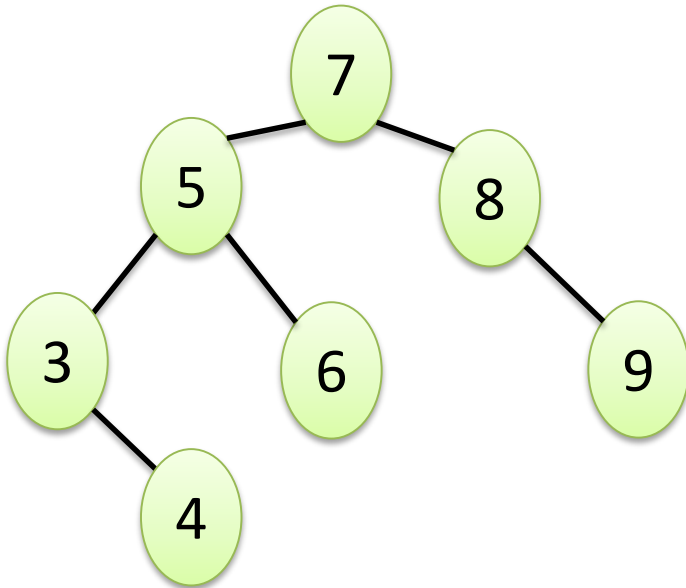


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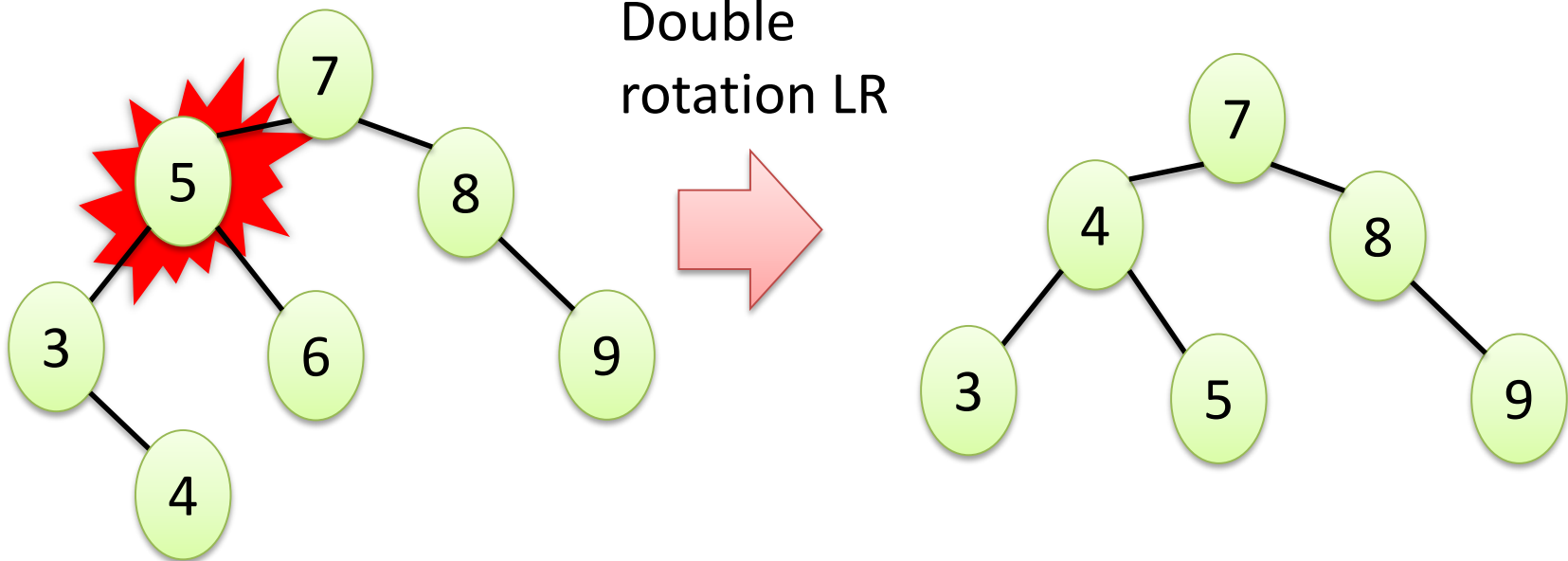
# AVL tree: Example

- Insertion of 4 (balance is okay)



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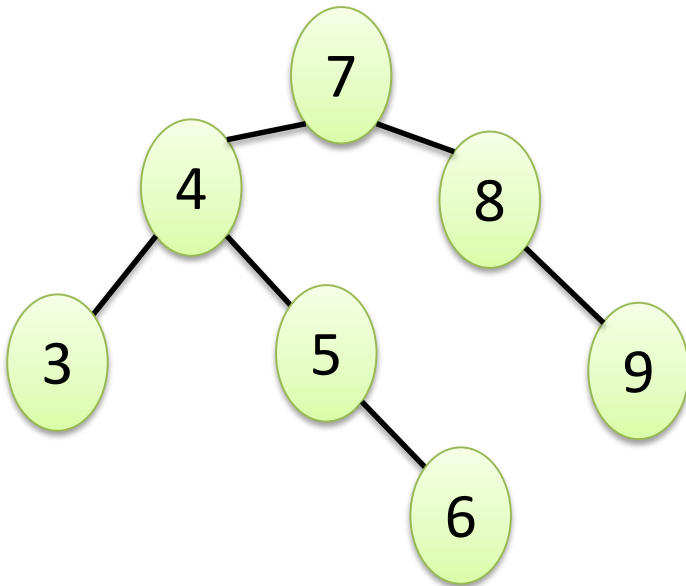
- Deletion of 6





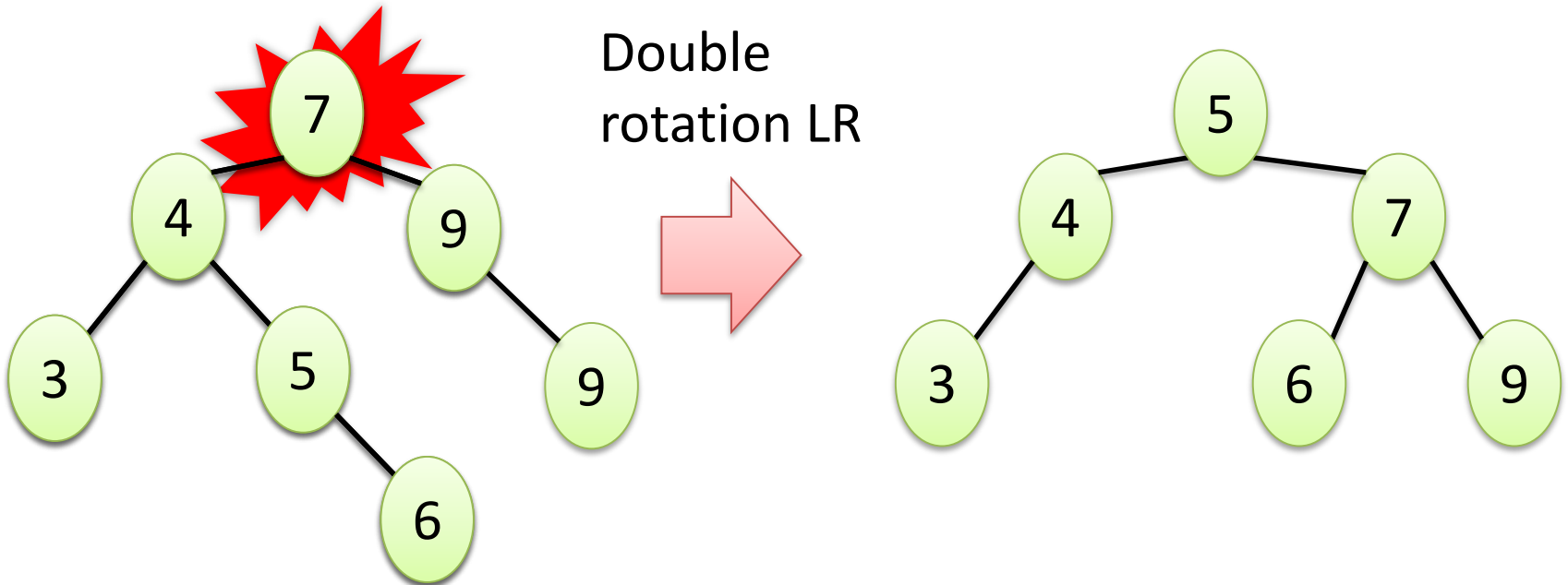
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- Insertion of 6 (balance is okay)



# AVL tree: Example

- Deletion of 8



# Time complexity of balanced binary search tree

- Search:  $O(\log n)$  time
- Insertion/Deletion:  $O(\log n)$  time
  - $O(\log n)$  rotations
  - Each rotation takes constant time
- In total, on a balanced binary search tree, every operation can be done in  $O(\log n)$  time.  
( $n$  is the number of data in the tree)