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Thank you to Kevin Wayne for inspiration to slides

## Balanced Search Trees

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2-3-4 trees  
red-black trees

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### Dynamic sets

- Search
- Insert
- Delete
- Maximum
- Minimum
- Successor
- Predecessor

**This lecture:** 2-3-4 trees, red-black trees

**Next time:** Splay trees

## Dynamic set implementations

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Worst case running times

Implementation	search	insert	delete	minimum	maximum	successor	predecessor
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In worst case  $h=n$ .

In best case  $h= \log n$  (fully balanced binary tree)

**Today:** How to keep the trees balanced.

## 2-3-4 trees

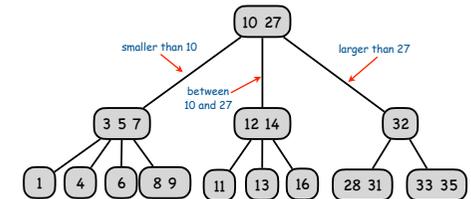
## 2-3-4 trees

2-3-4 trees. Allow nodes to have multiple keys.

**Perfect balance.** Every path from root to leaf has same length.

Allow 1, 2, or 3 keys per node

- 2-node: one key, 2 children
- 3-node: 2 keys, 3 children
- 4-node: 3 keys, 4 children



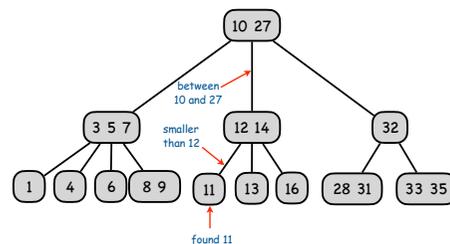
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## Searching in a 2-3-4 tree

Search.

- Compare search key against keys in node.
- Find interval containing search key
- Follow associated link (recursively)

Ex. Search for 11



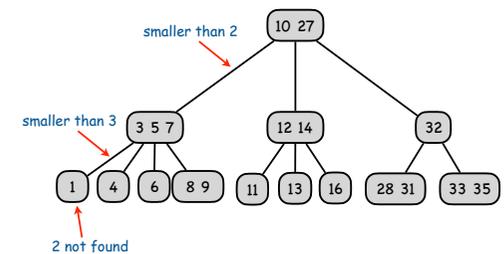
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Ex. Insert 2

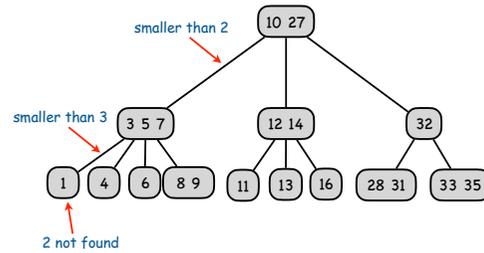


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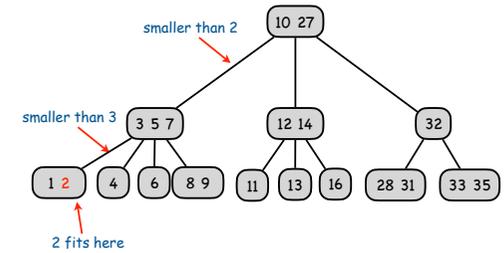


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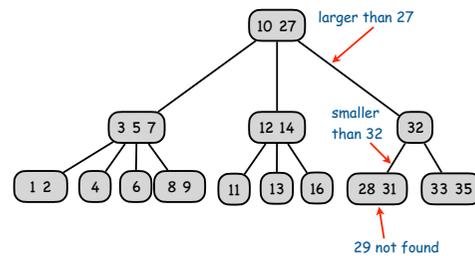
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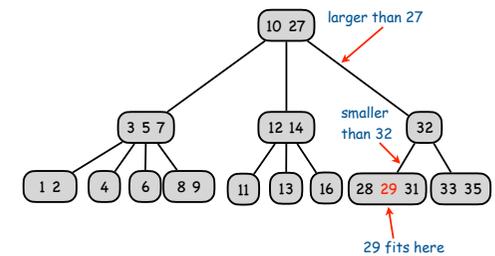
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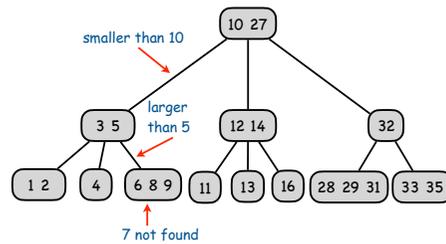
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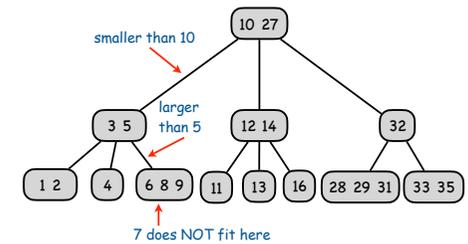
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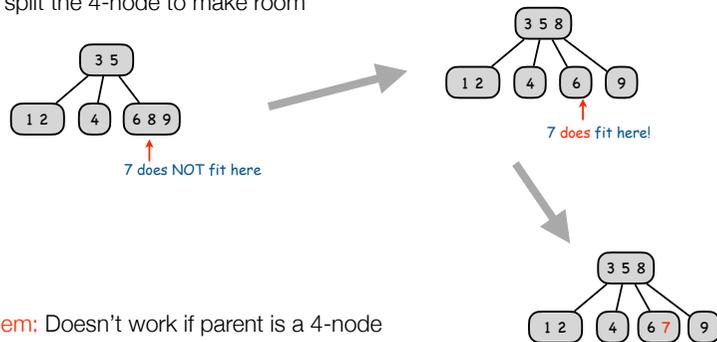
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## Splitting a 4-node in a 2-3-4 tree

Idea: split the 4-node to make room



**Problem:** Doesn't work if parent is a 4-node

**Solution 1:** Split the parent (and continue splitting while necessary).

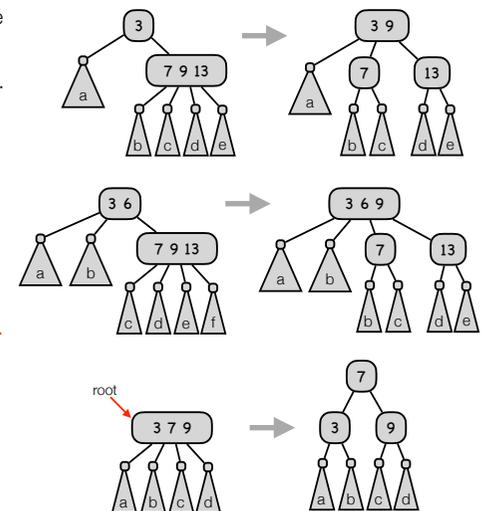
**Solution 2:** Split 4-nodes on the way down.

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## Splitting a 4-node in a 2-3-4 tree

Idea: split 4-nodes on the way down the tree.

- Ensures last node is not a 4-node.
- Transformations to split 4-nodes:



**Invariant.** Current node is not a 4-node.

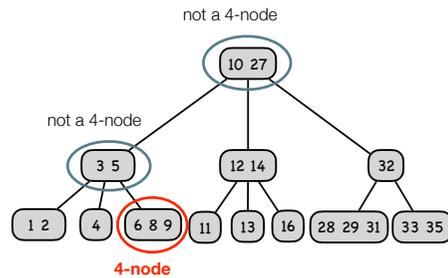
**Consequence.** Insertion at bottom is easy since it's not a 4-node.

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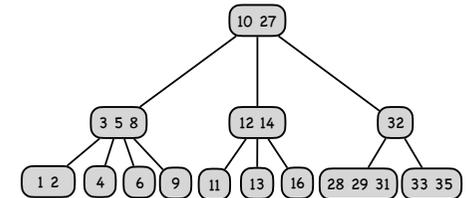
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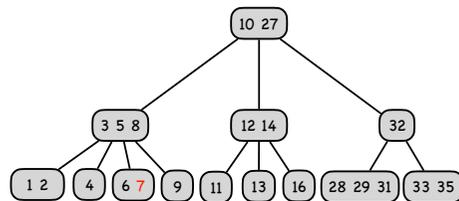
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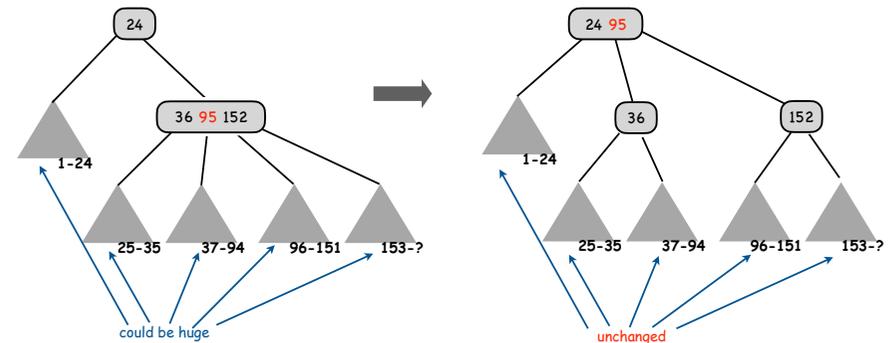


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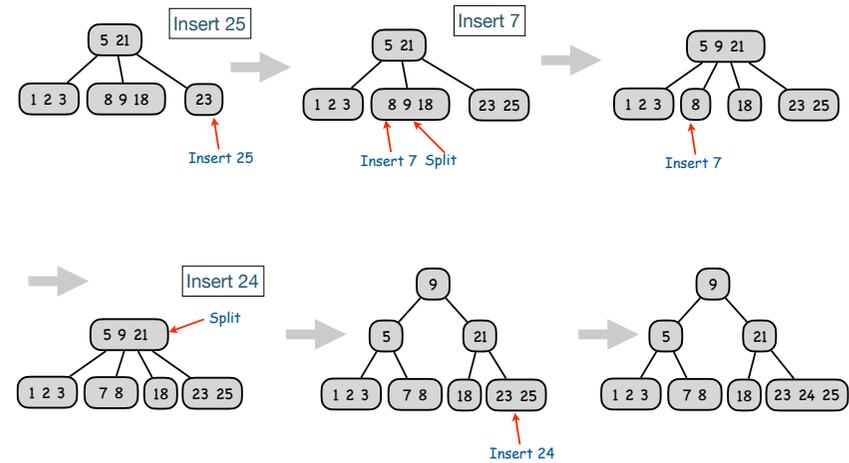
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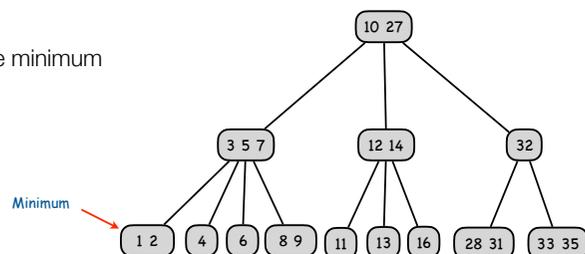
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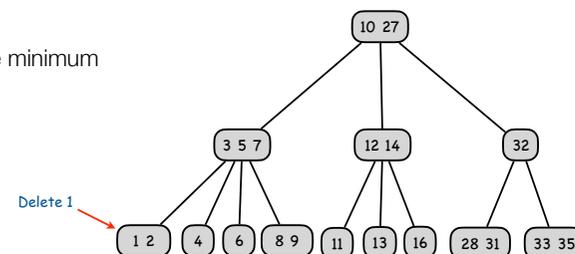
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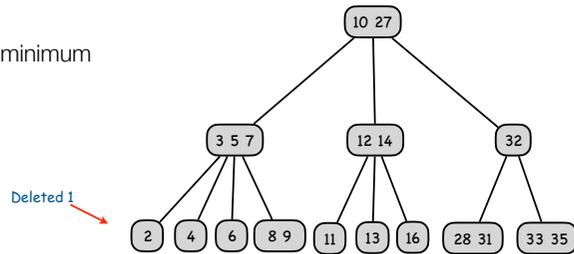
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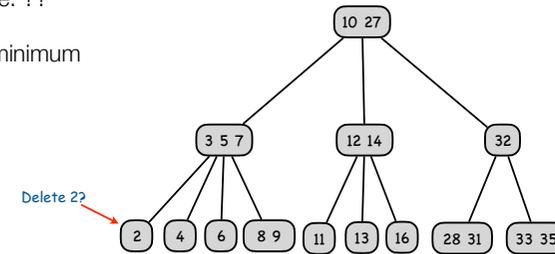
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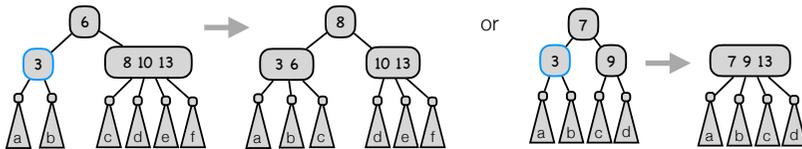


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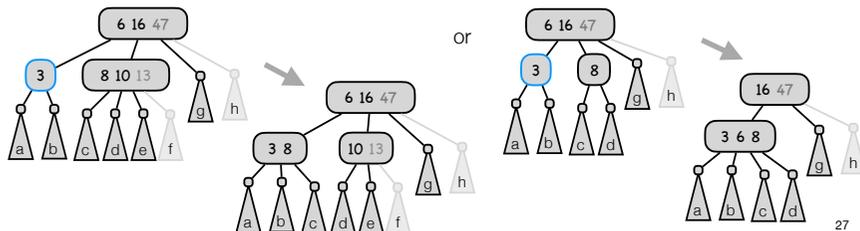
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Idea: On the way down maintain the invariant that current node (except root) is not a 2-node.

- Child of root and root is a 2-node:



- on the way down:



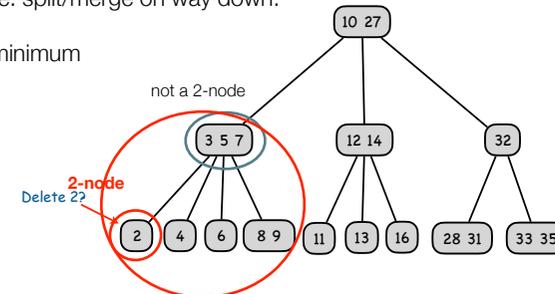
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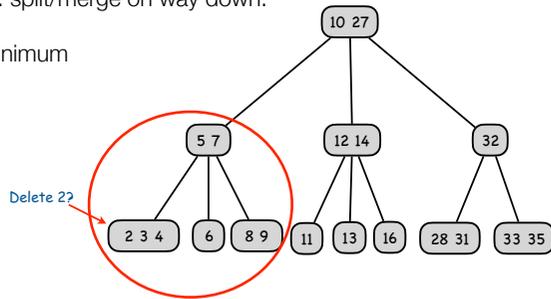
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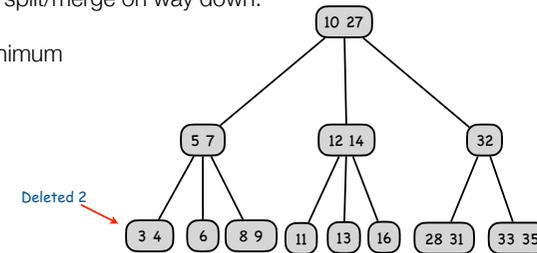


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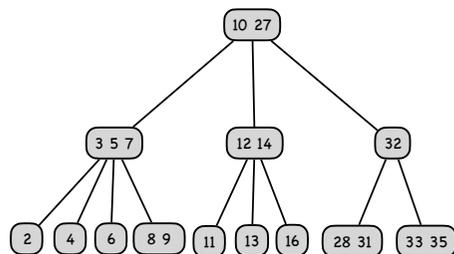
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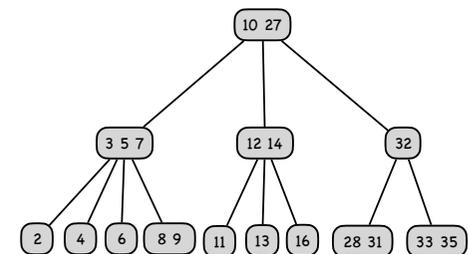
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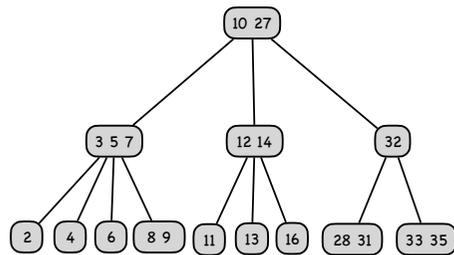
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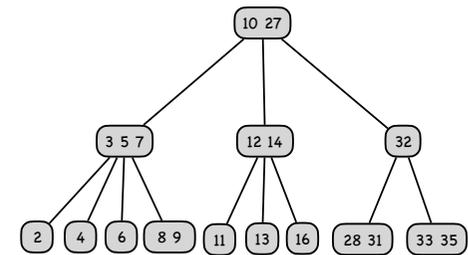
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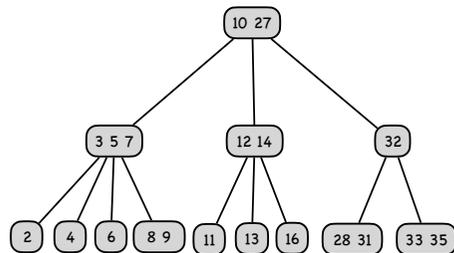


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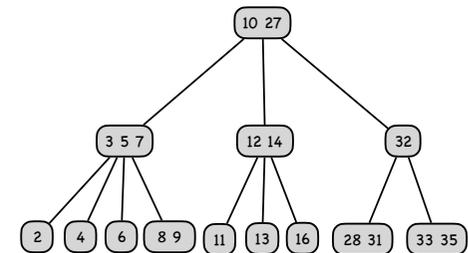
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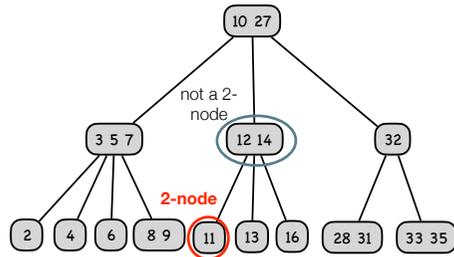
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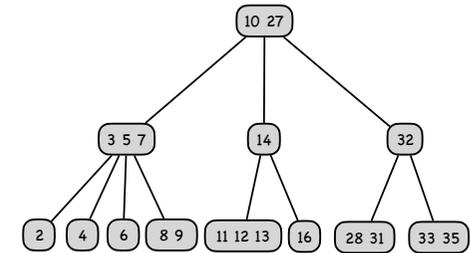
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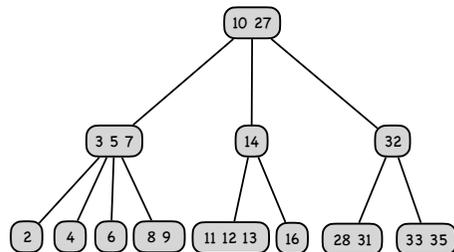
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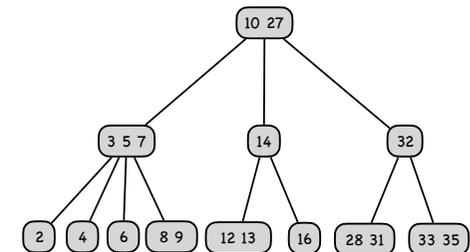
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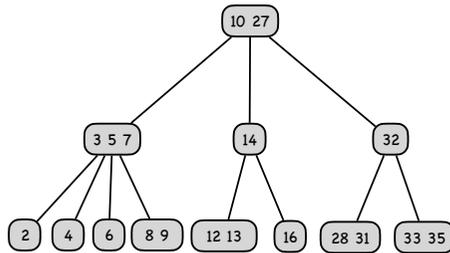
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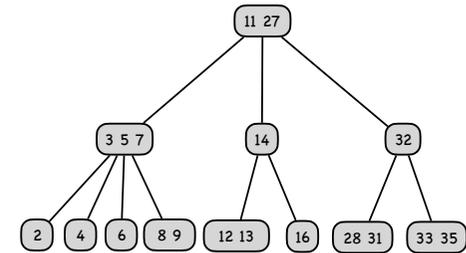
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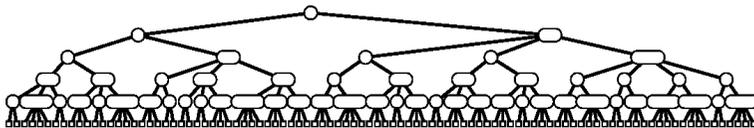
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## 2-3-4 Tree: Balance

Property. All paths from root to leaf have same length.



Tree height.

Worst case:  $\lg N$  [all 2-nodes]

Best case:  $\log_4 N = 1/2 \lg N$  [all 4-nodes]

Between 10 and 20 for a million nodes.

Between 15 and 30 for a billion nodes.

## Dynamic set implementations

Worst case running times

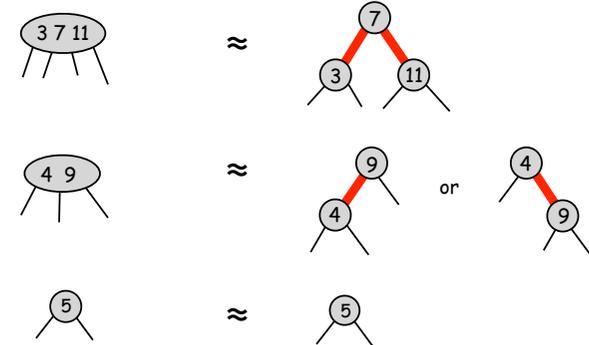
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- Use colors on edges to represent 3- and 4-nodes (red edges glue nodes together).



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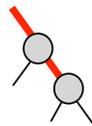
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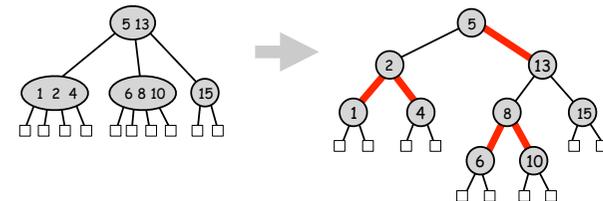
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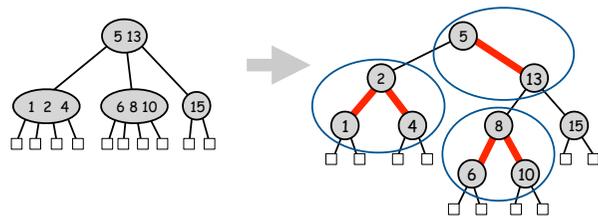
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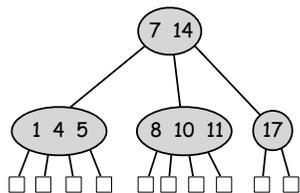
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Properties of red-black trees:

- All root-to-leaf paths have the same number of black edges.
- No root-to-leaf path has two red edges in a row.

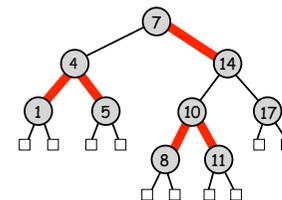
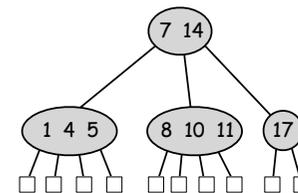
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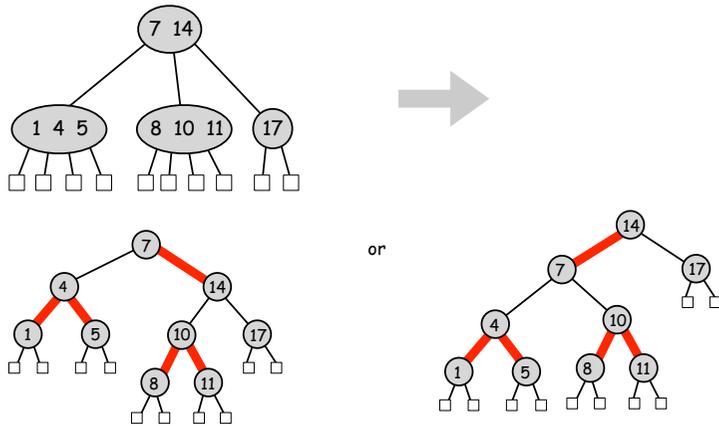
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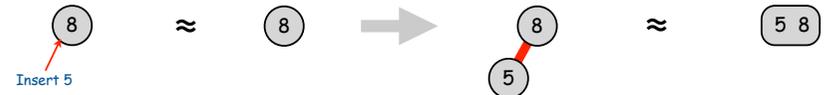
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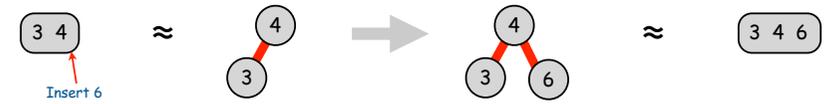


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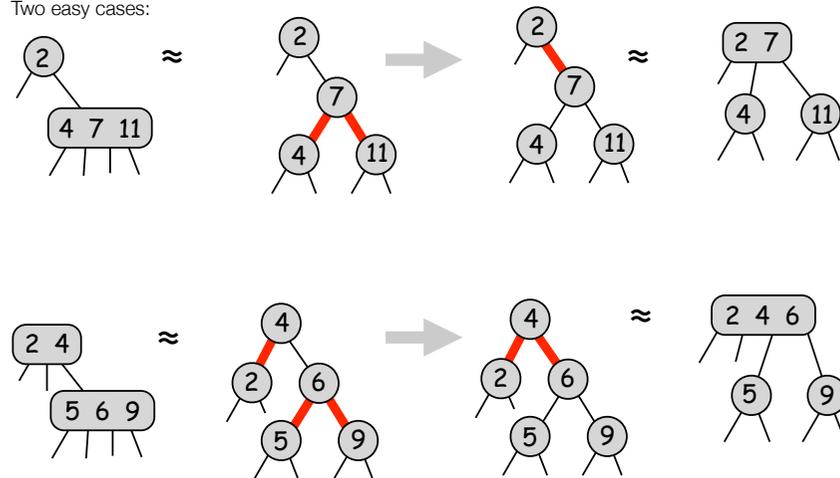


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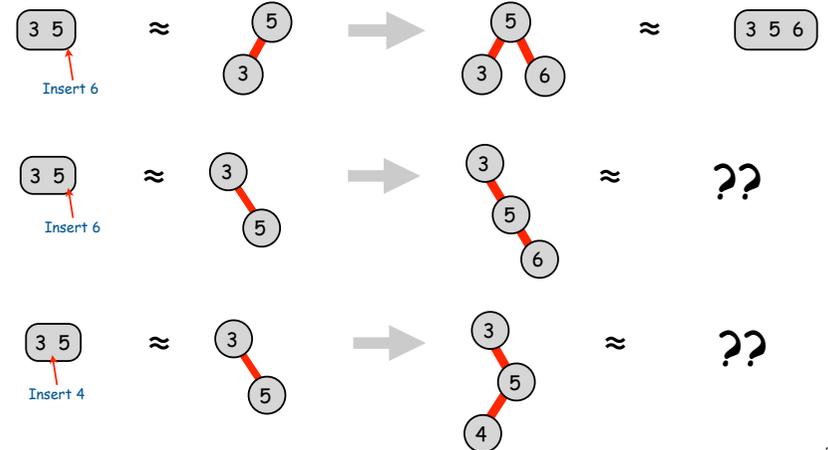
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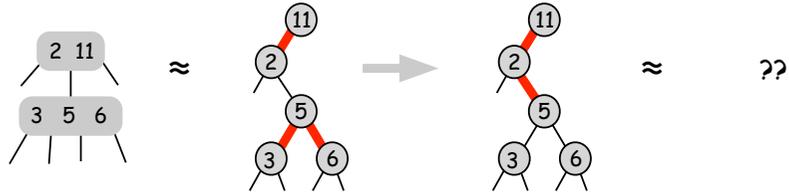
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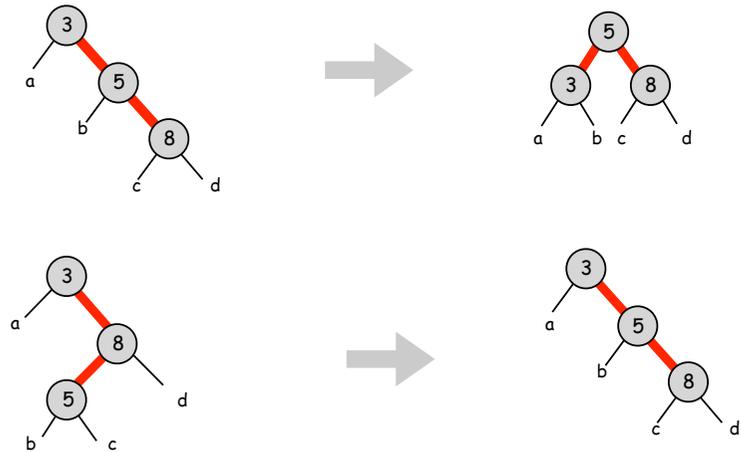
## Red-black trees: Splitting of 4-nodes

Example of hard case:



**Solution: Rotations!**

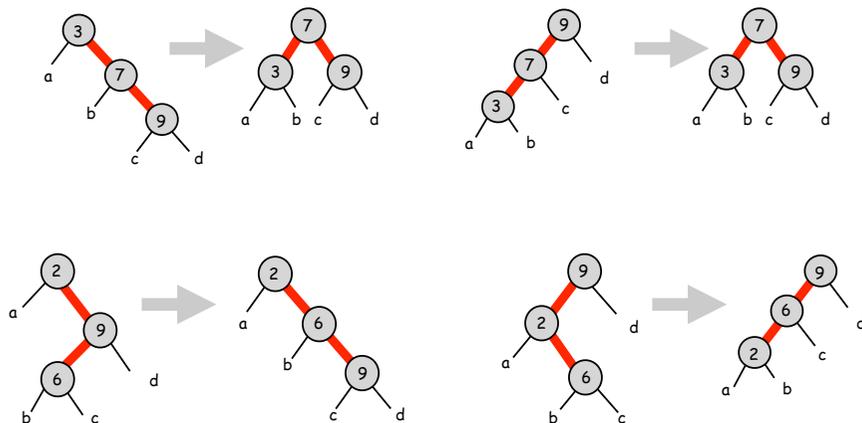
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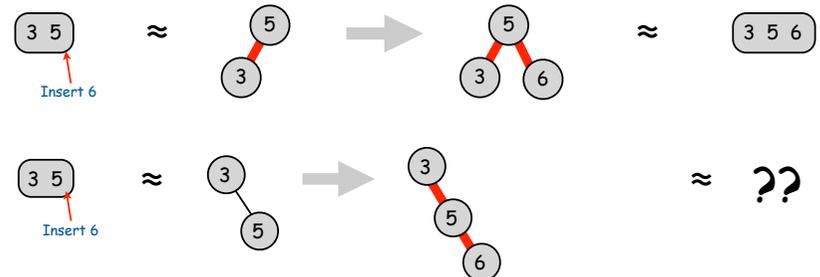
Two types of rotations:



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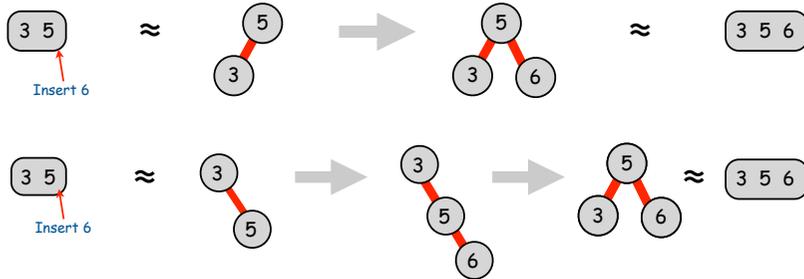
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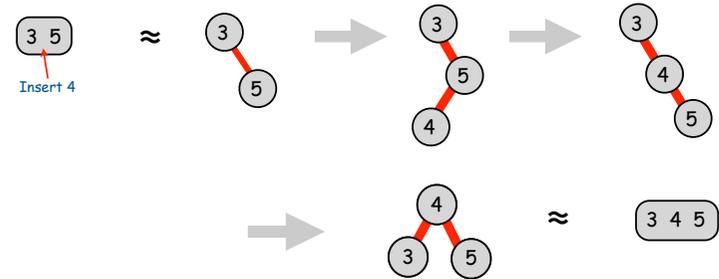
Insertion in 3-node (continued):



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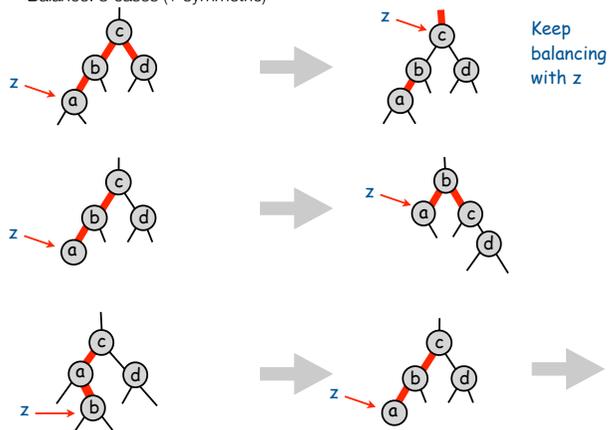


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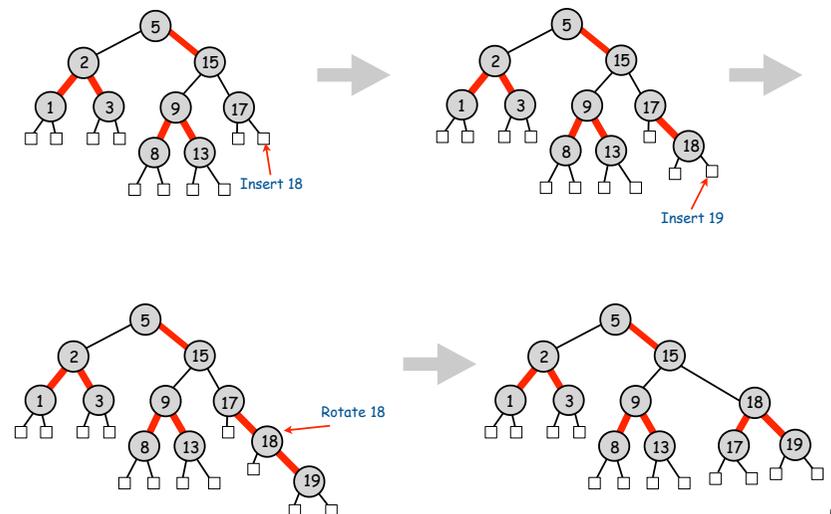
Insert x:

Search to bottom after key (x)  
 Insert leaf with red edge to parent  
 Balance: 3 cases (+ symmetric)



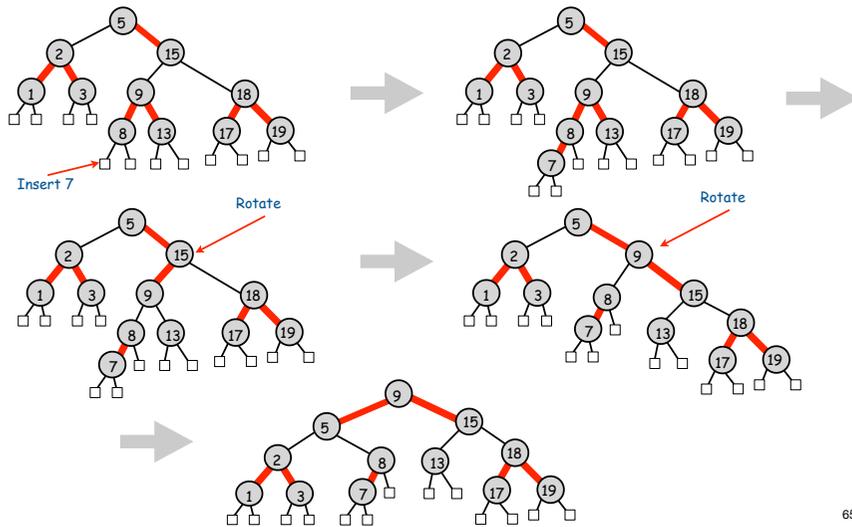
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## Example



## Running times in red-black trees

- Time for insertion:
  - Search to bottom after key:  $O(h)$
  - Insert leaf with red edge:  $O(1)$
  - Perform recoloring and rotations on way up:  $O(h)$ 
    - Can recolor many times (but at most  $h$ )
    - At most 2 rotations.
- Total  $O(h)$ .
- Time for search
  - Same as BST:  $O(h)$
- Height:  $O(\log n)$

## Dynamic set implementations

Worst case running times

Implementation	search	insert	delete	minimum	maximum	successor	predecessor
linked lists	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
ordered array	$O(\log n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$
BST	$O(h)$						
2-3-4 tree	$O(\log n)$						
red-black tree	$O(\log n)$						

## Balanced trees: implementations

Redblack trees:

Java: `java.util.TreeMap`, `java.util.TreeSet`.

C++ STL: `map`, `multimap`, `multiset`.

Linux kernel: `linux/rbtree.h`.