

Amortized Analysis and Splay Trees

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 - Multipop-stack
 - Dynamic tables
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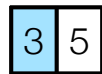
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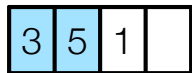
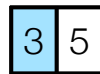
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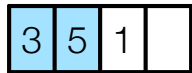
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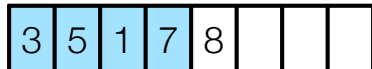
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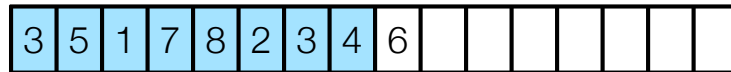
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 - Accounting (tax) method
 - Potential method

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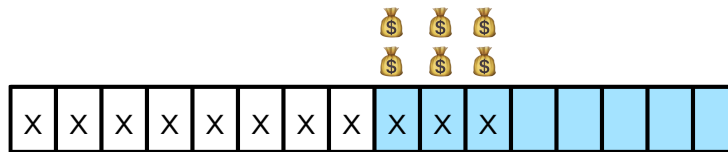
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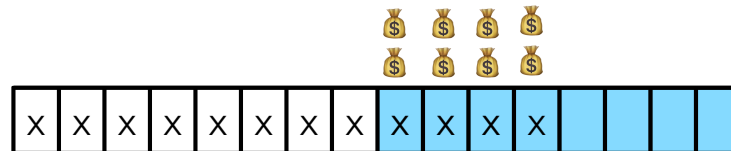
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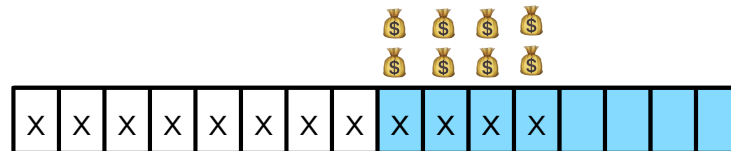
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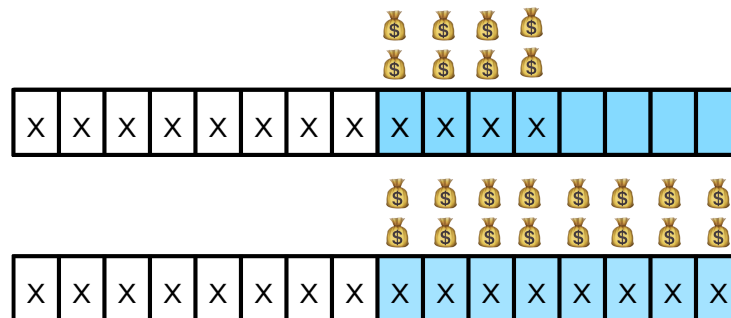
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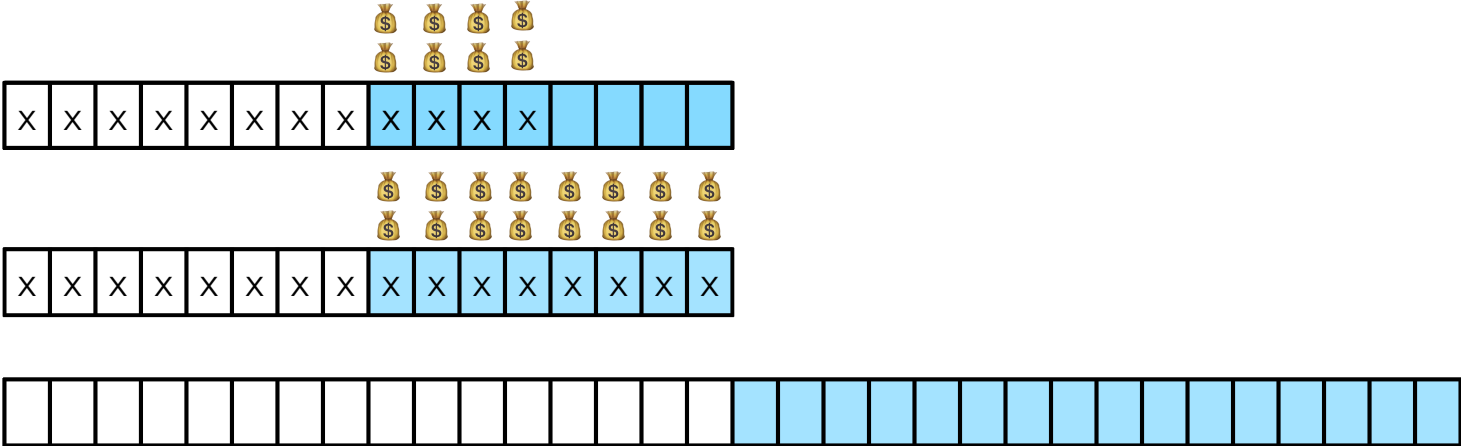
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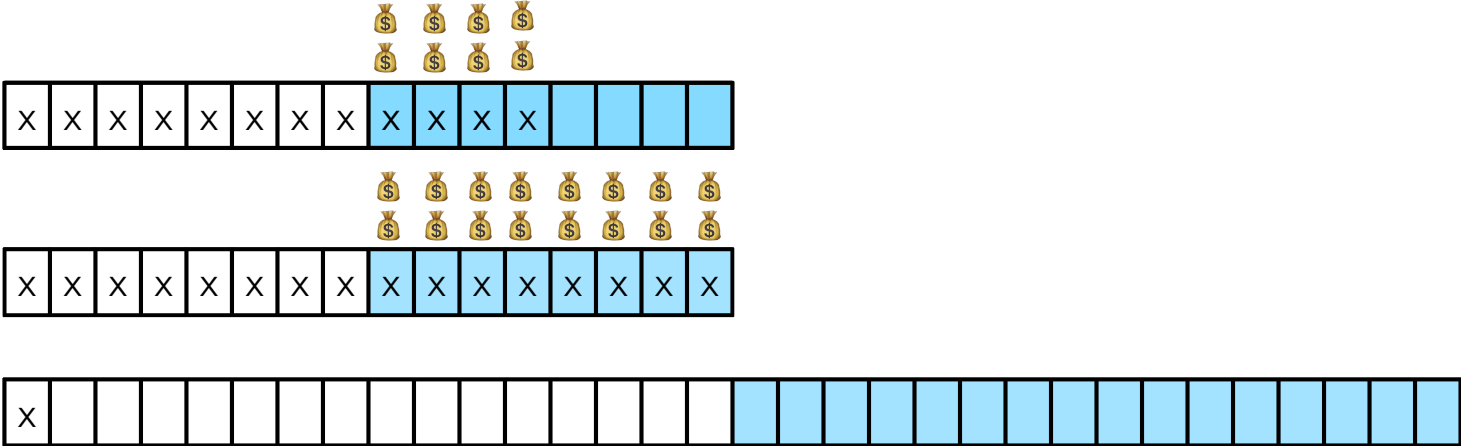
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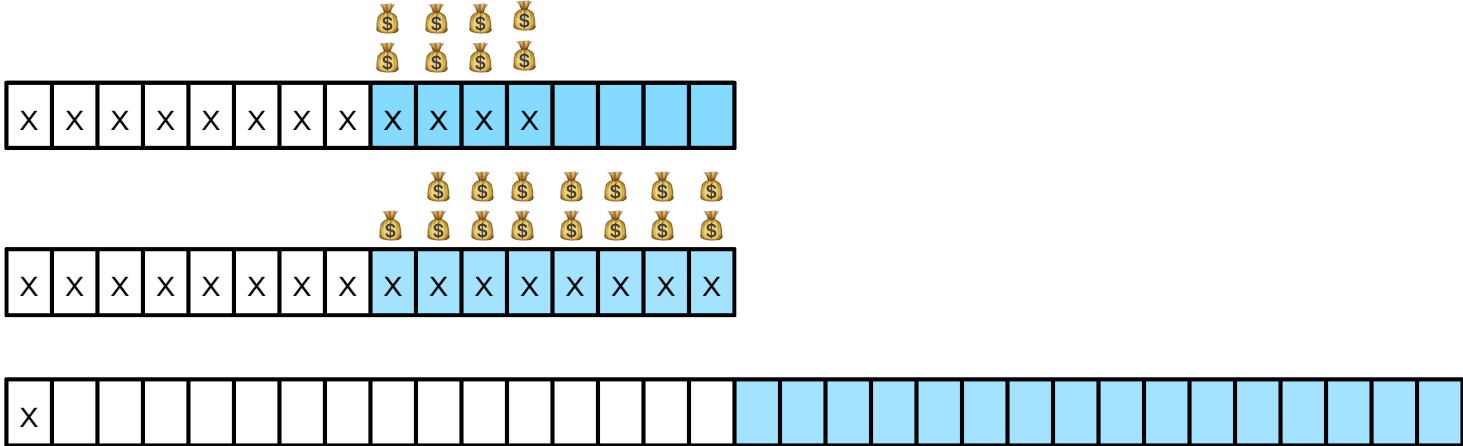
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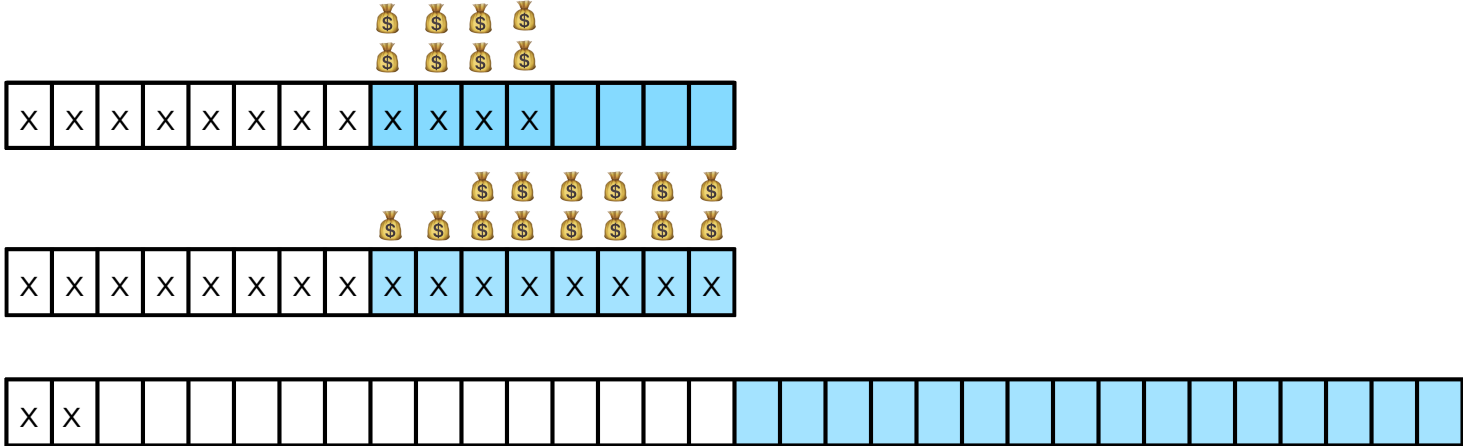
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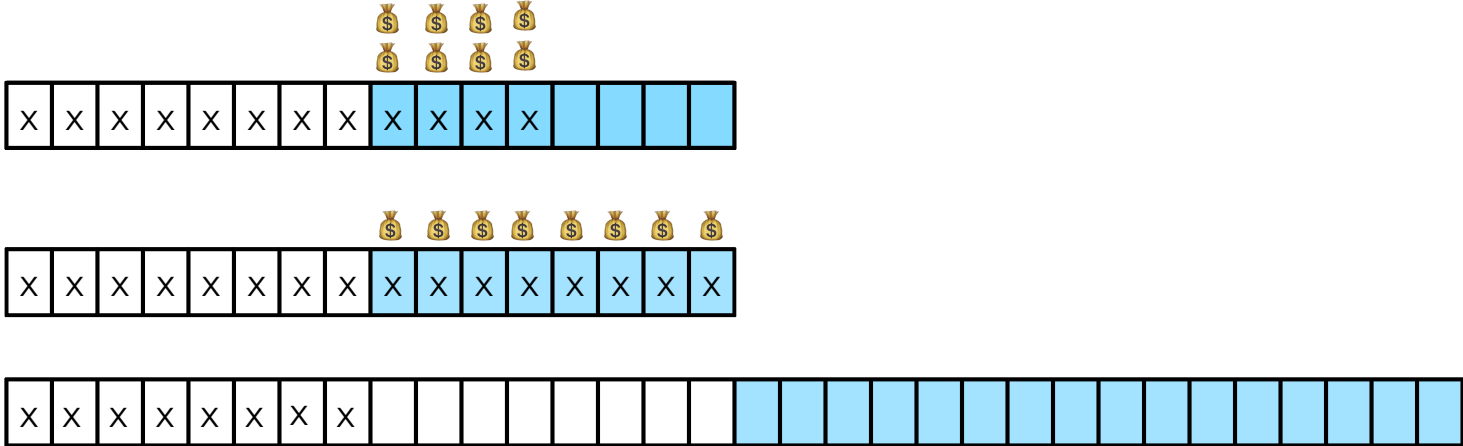
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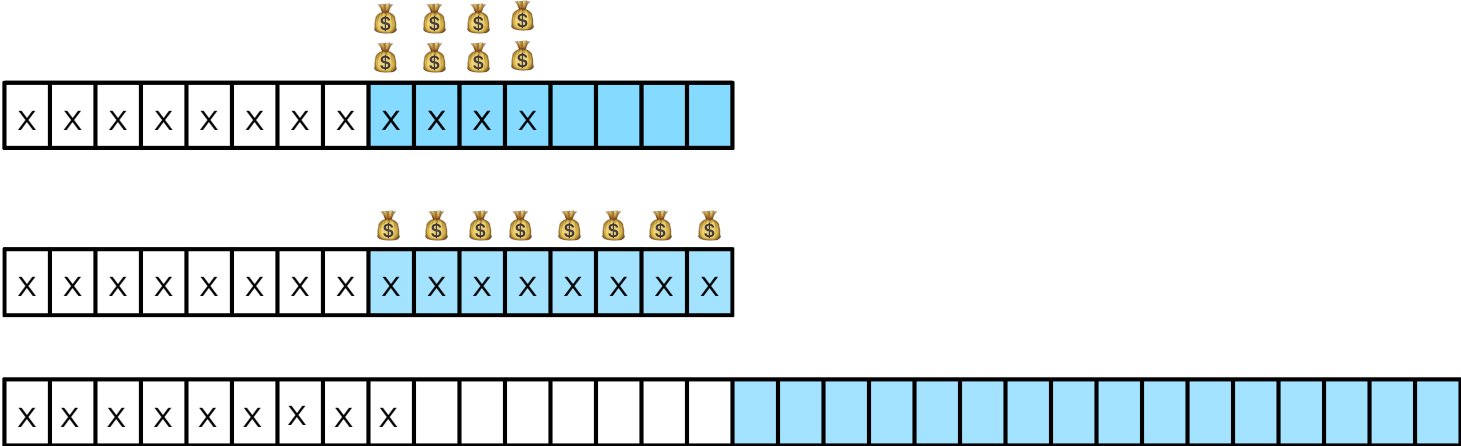
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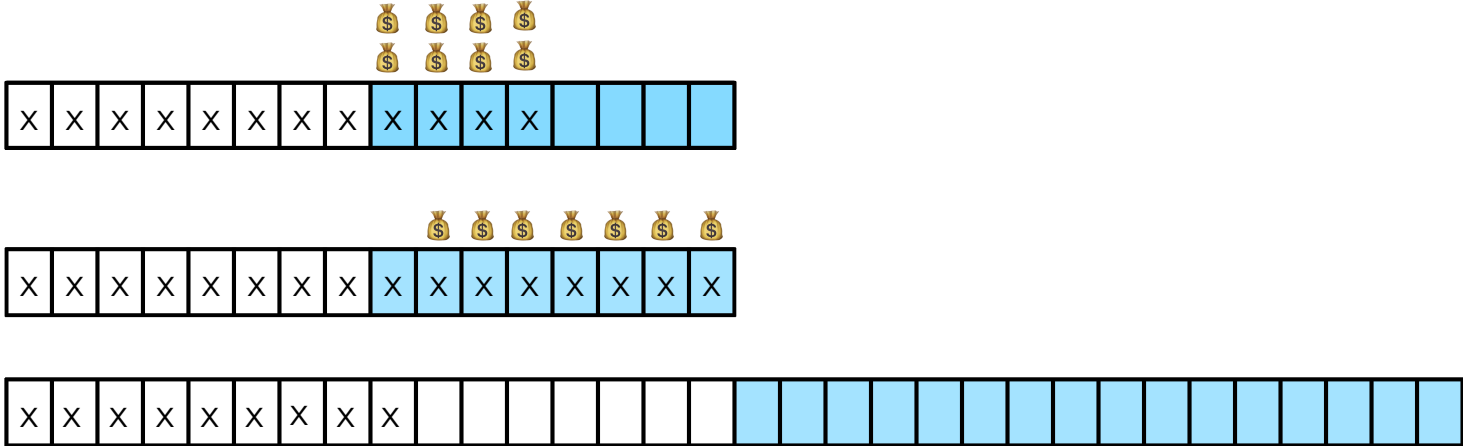
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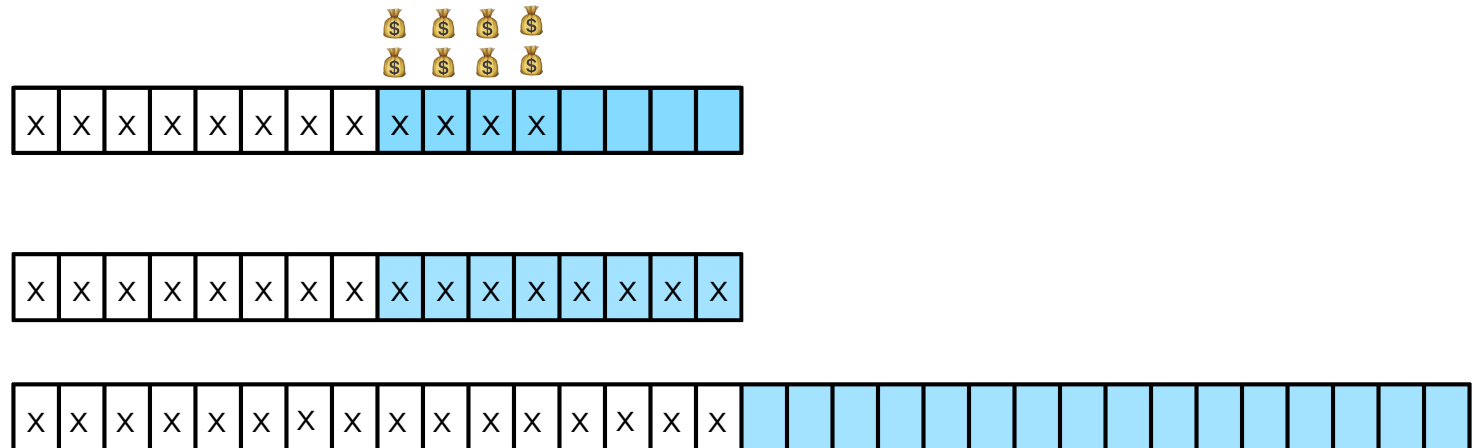
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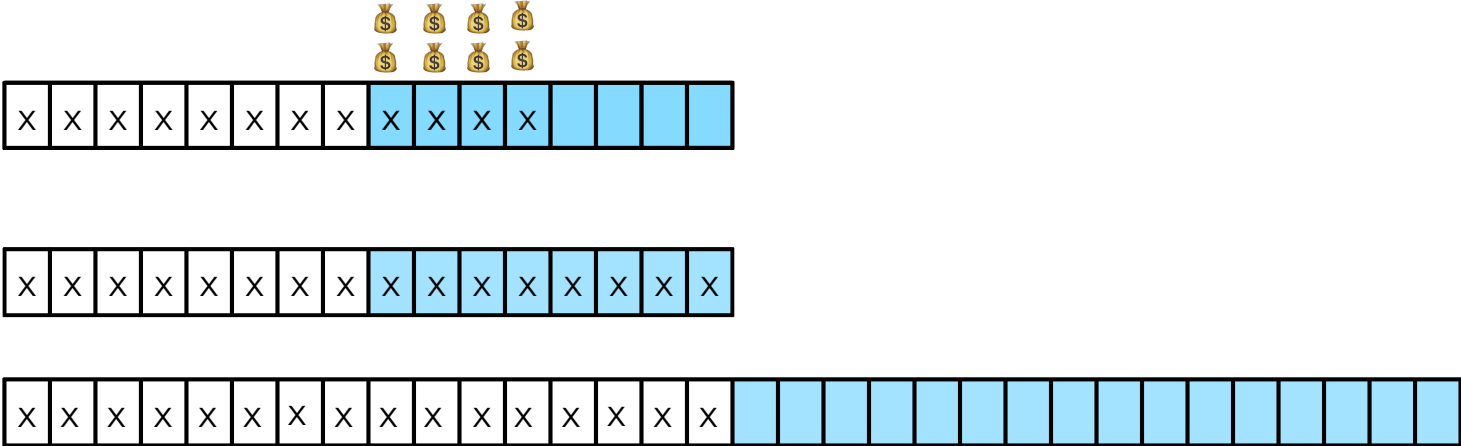
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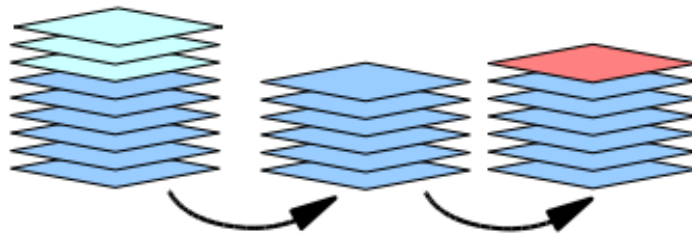
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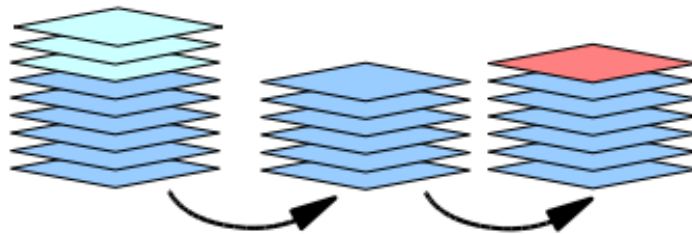
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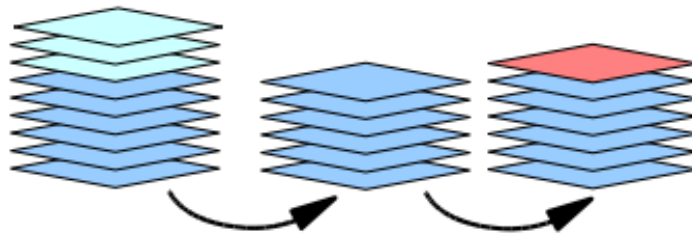
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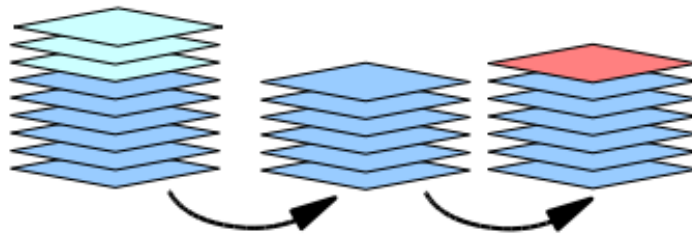
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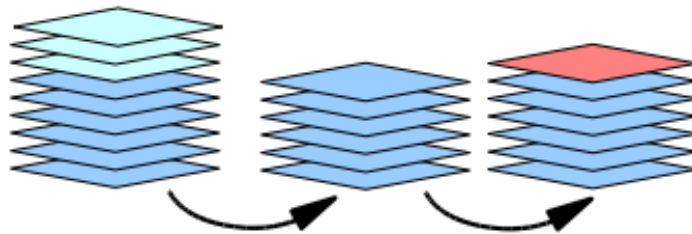
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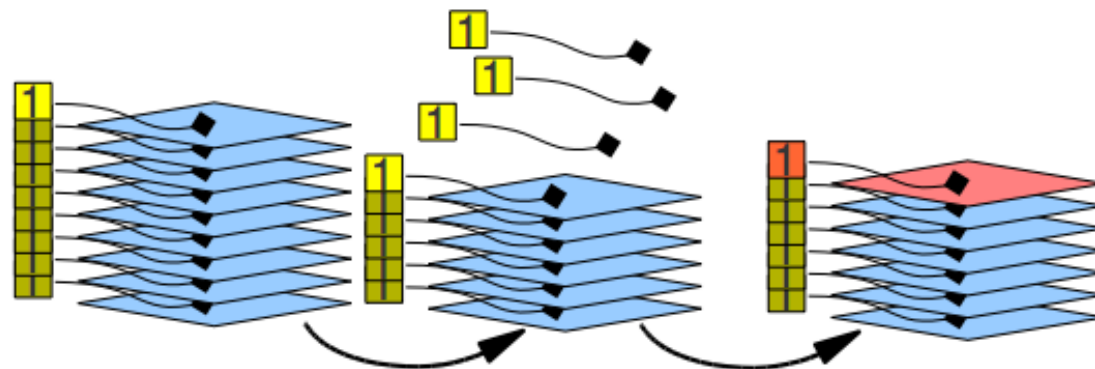
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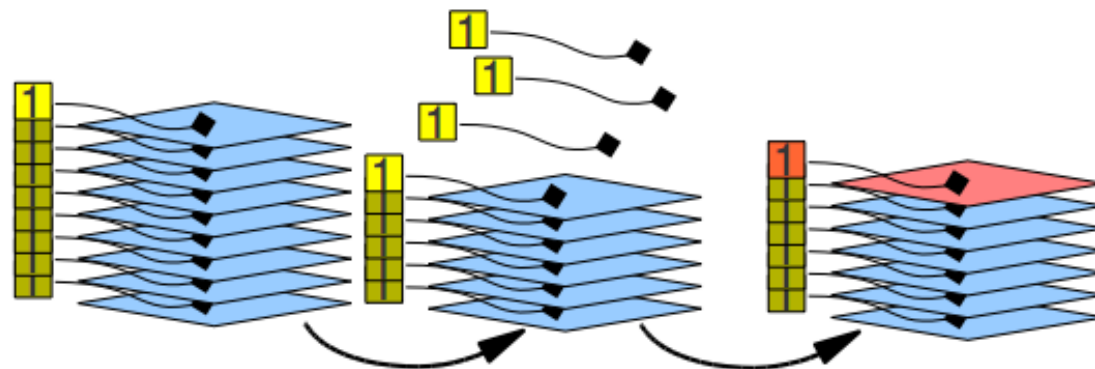
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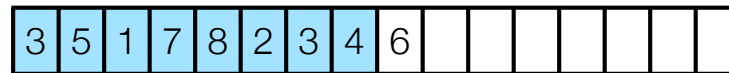
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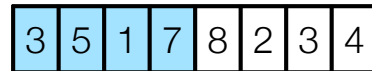
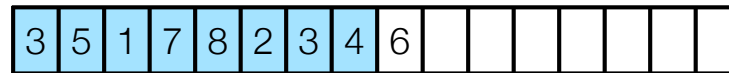
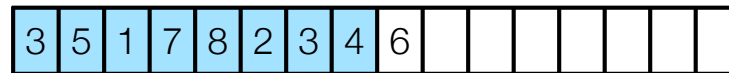
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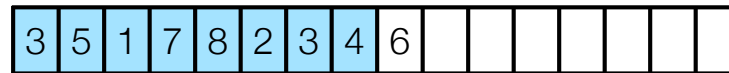
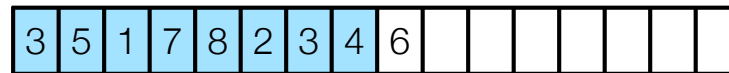
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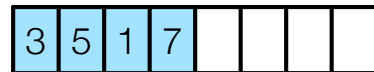
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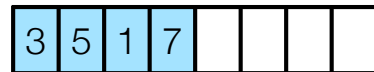
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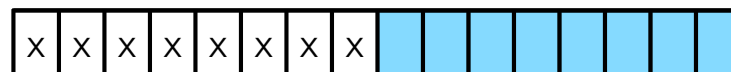
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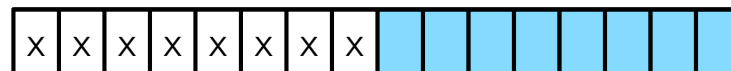
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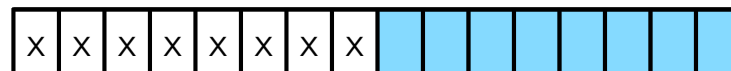
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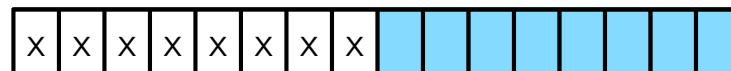
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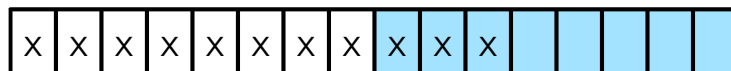
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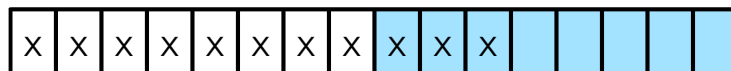
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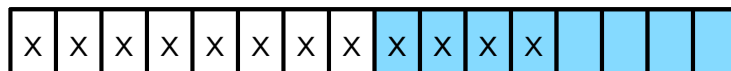
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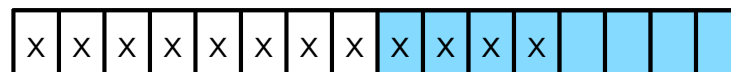
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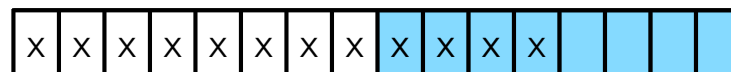
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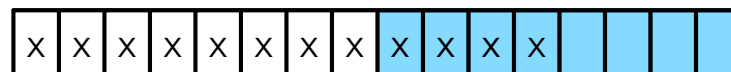
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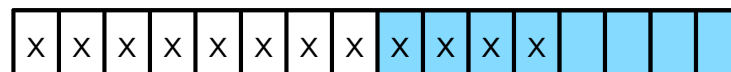
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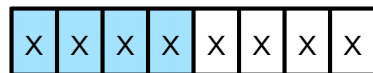
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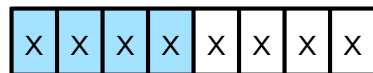
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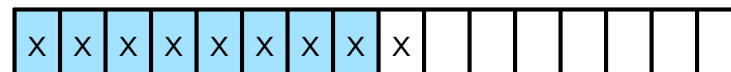
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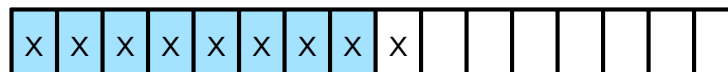
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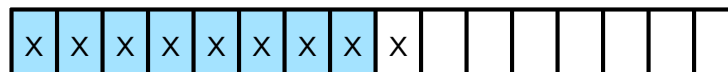
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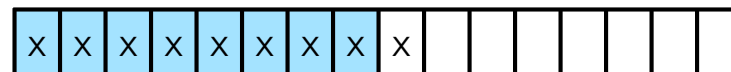
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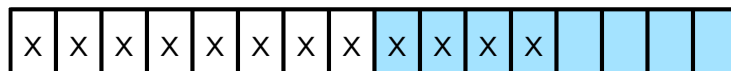
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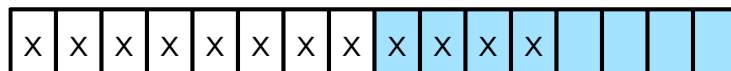
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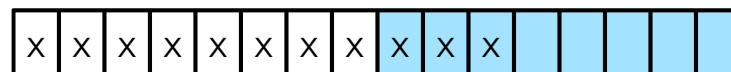
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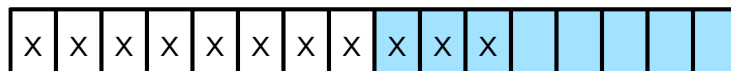
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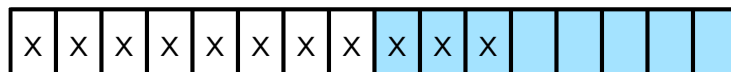
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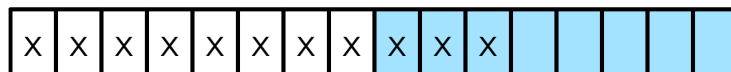
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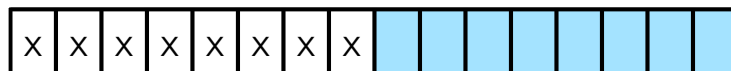
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Potential Method

- **Summary:**
 1. Pick a potential function, Φ , that will work (art).
 2. Use potential function to bound the amortized cost of the operations you're interested in.
 3. Bound $\Phi(D_0) - \Phi(D_{\text{final}})$
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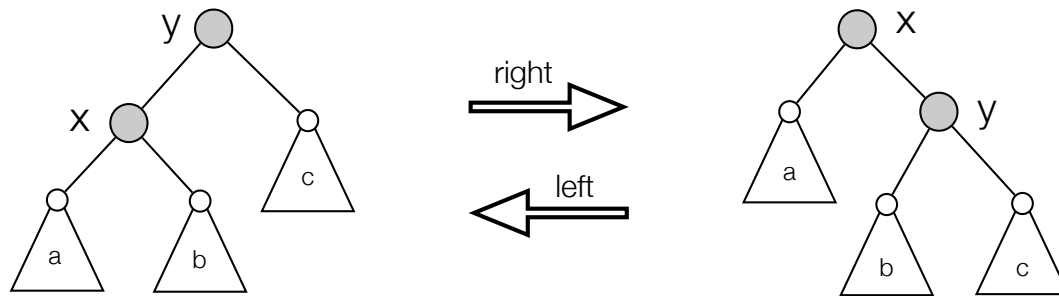
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- **Self-adjusting BST (Sleator-Tarjan 1983).**
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 - Tree reorganizes itself after each operation.
 - After access to a node it is moved to the root by splay operation.
 - Worst case time for insertion, deletion and search is $O(n)$. Amortised time per operation $O(\log n)$.
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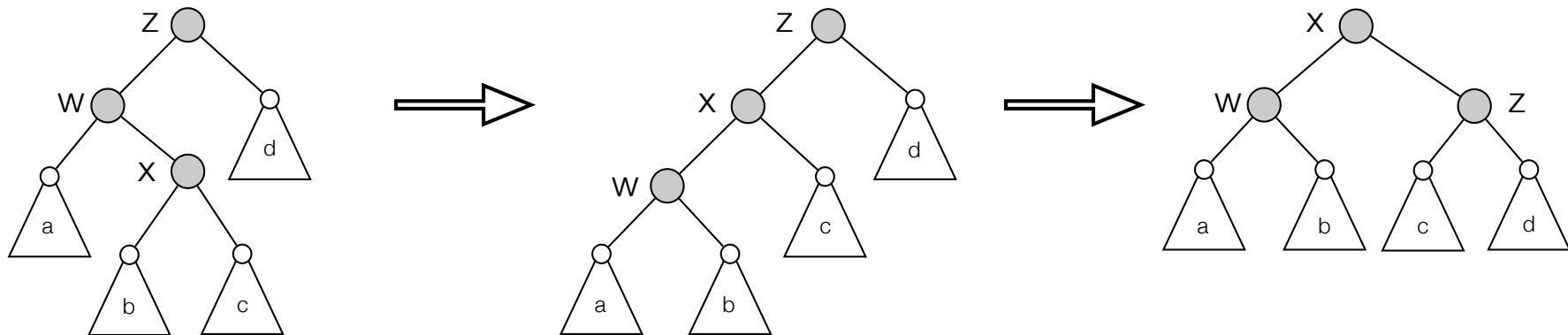
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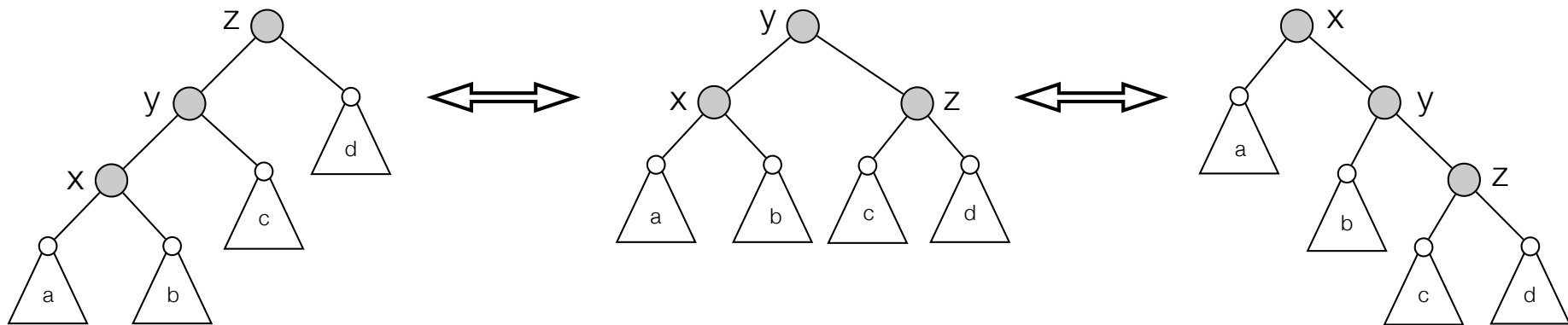
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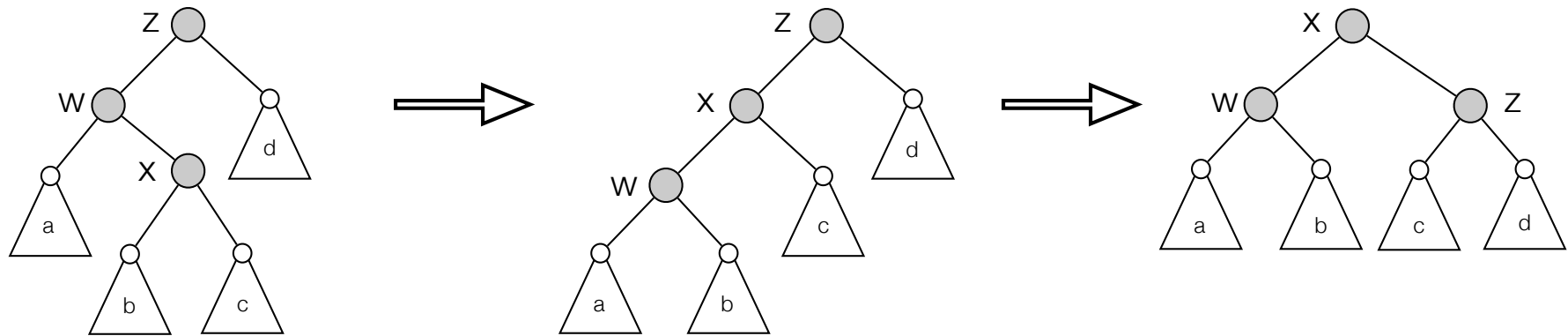
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 - **roller-coaster: if x and p(x) are either both left children or both right children.**



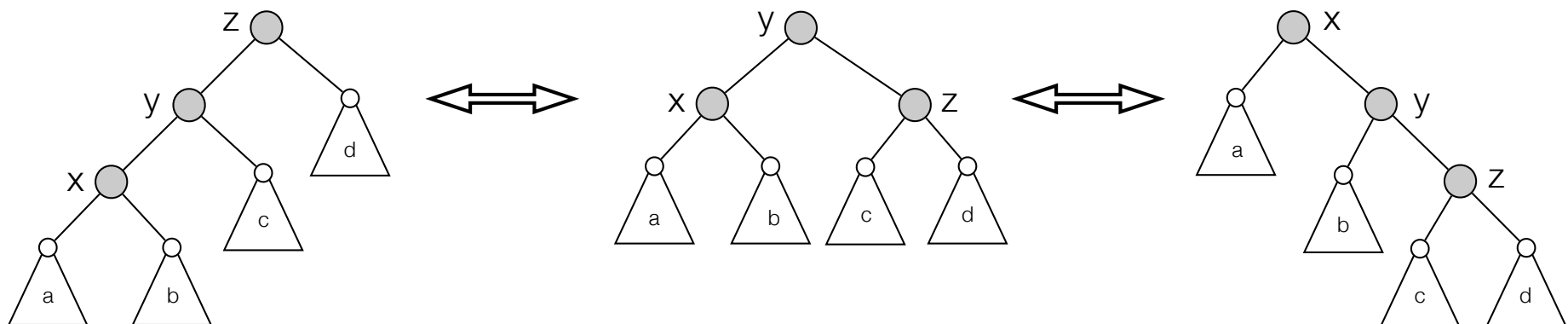
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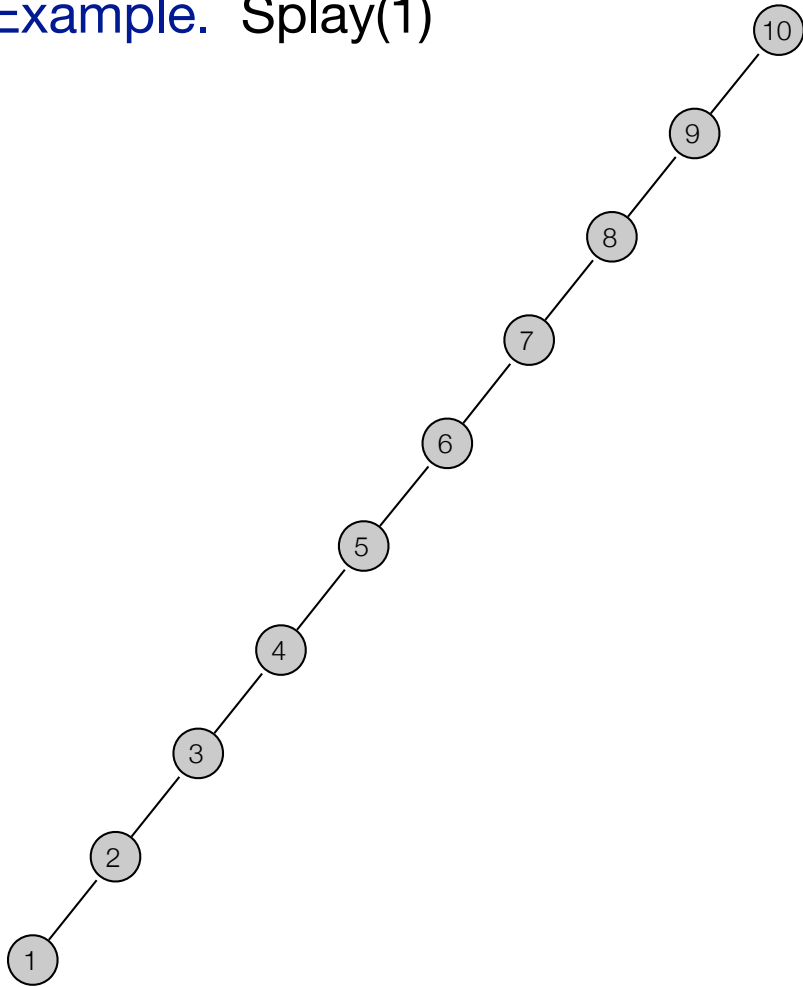


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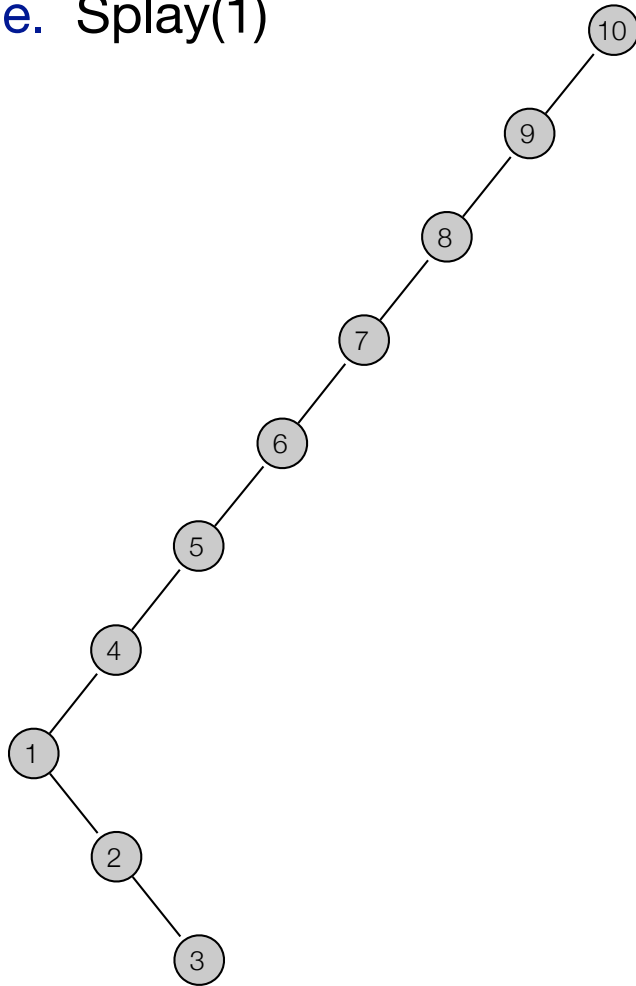
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right roller-coaster at 1

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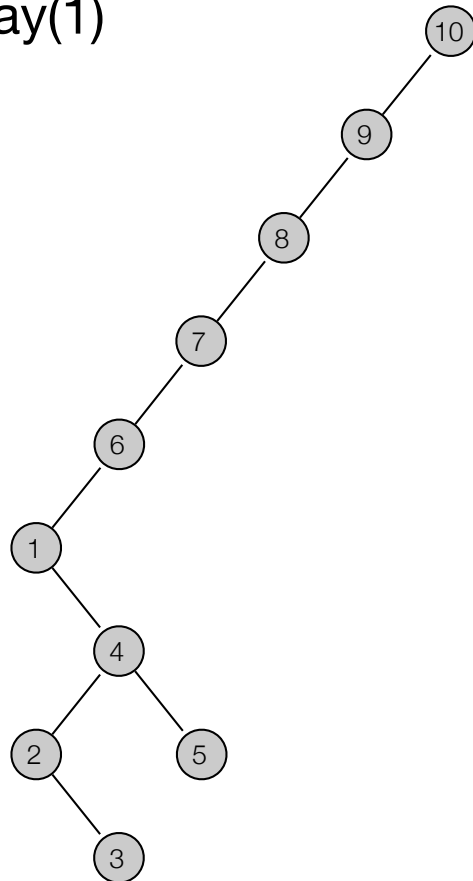
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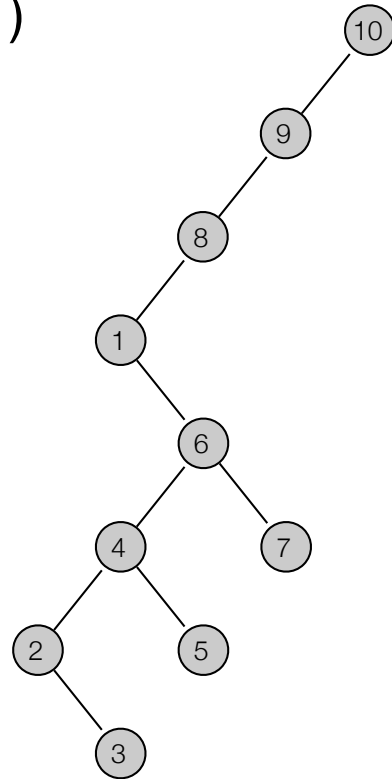
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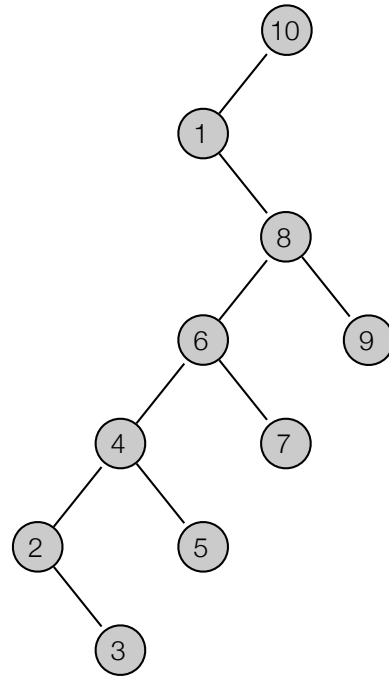
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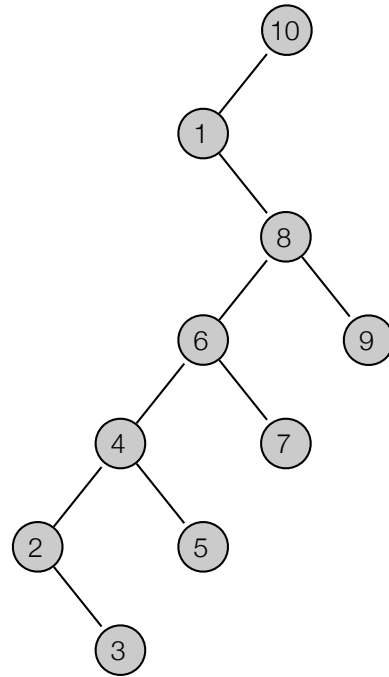
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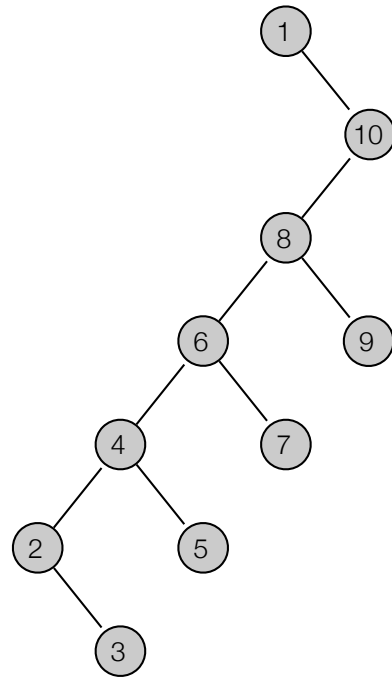
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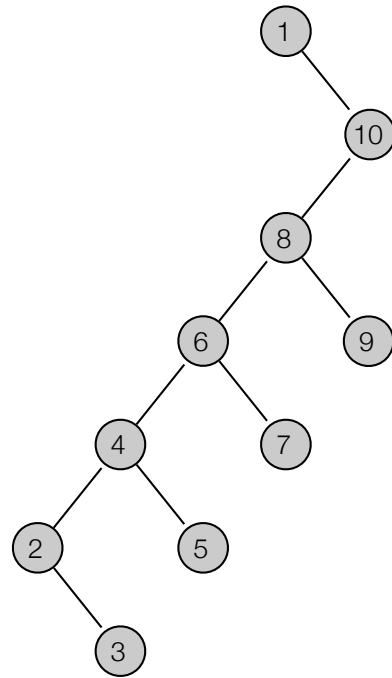
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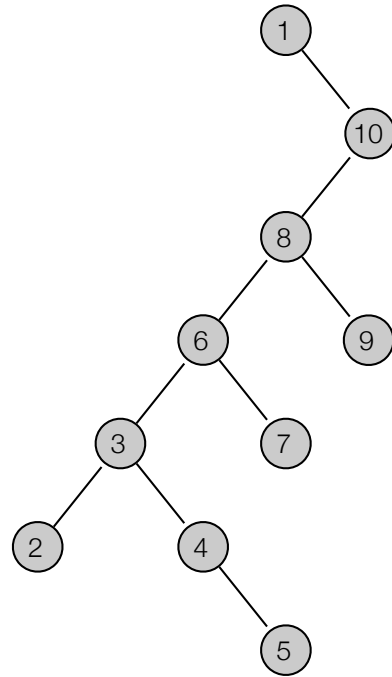
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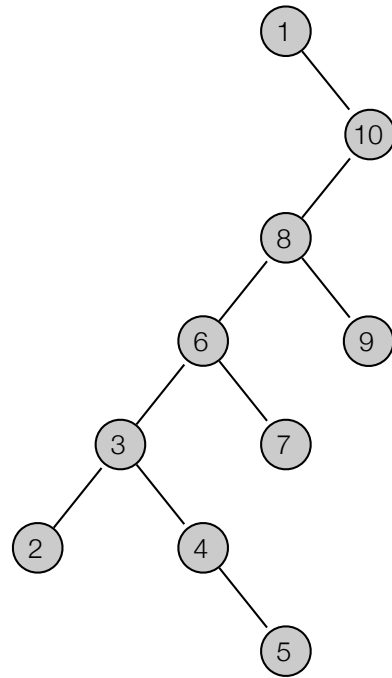
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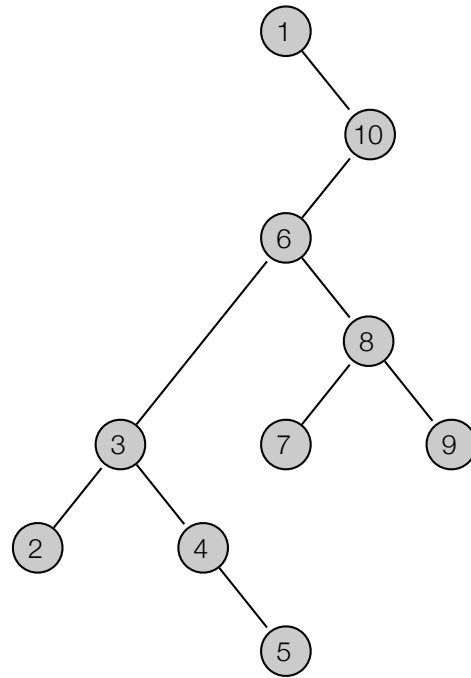
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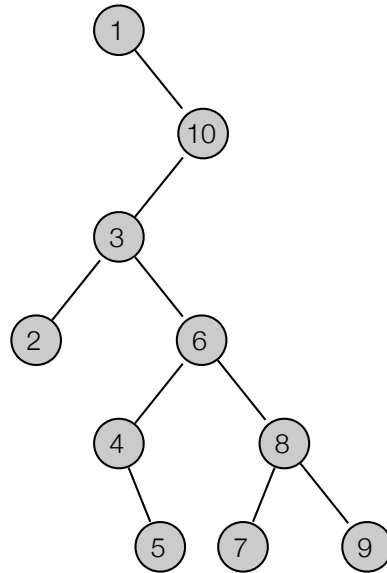
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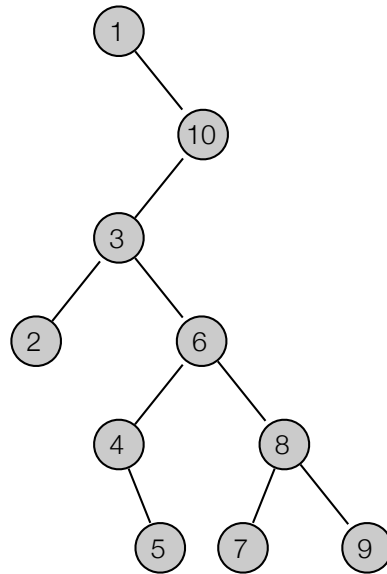
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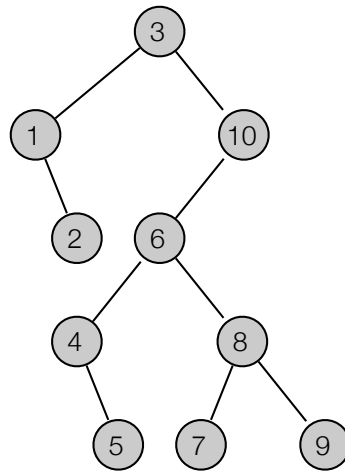
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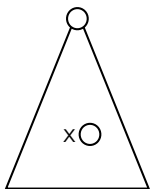
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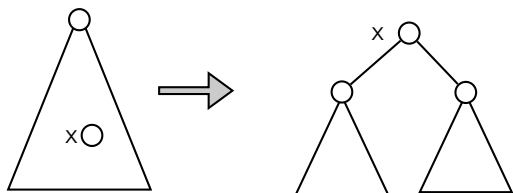
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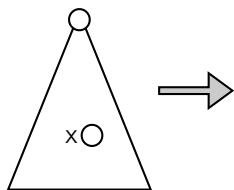
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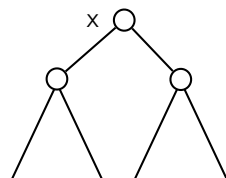
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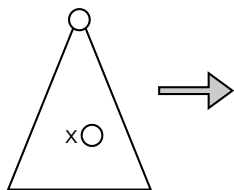
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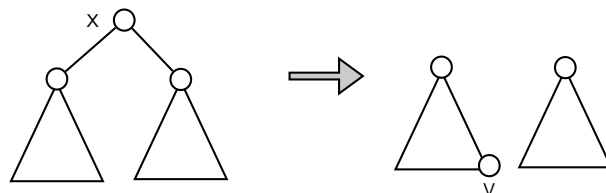
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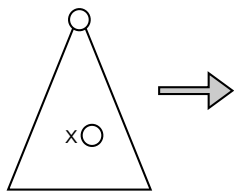
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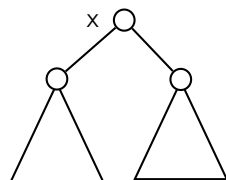
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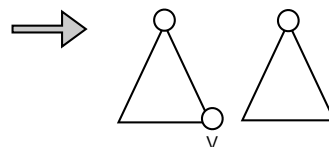
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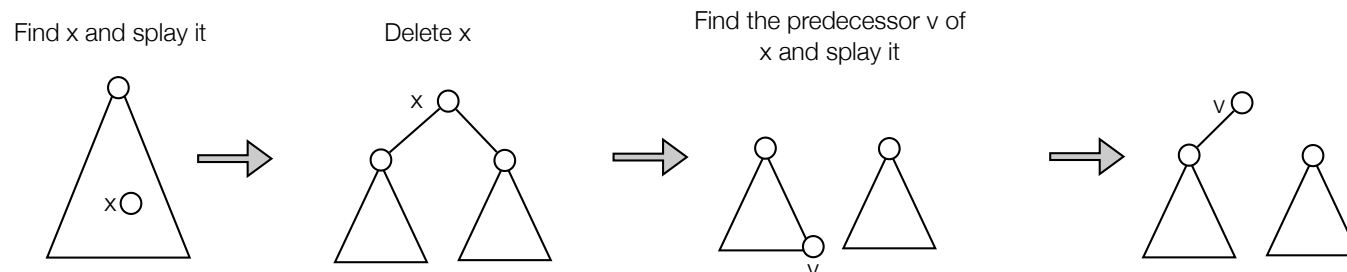


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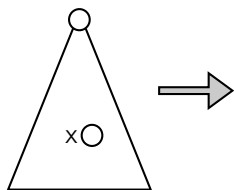
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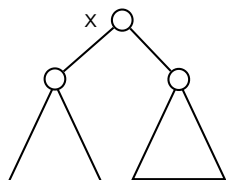
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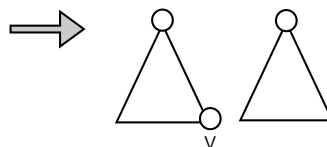
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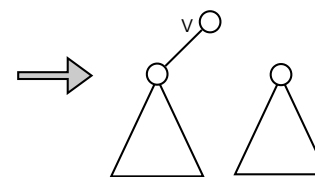
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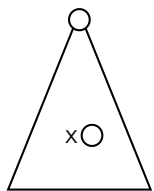
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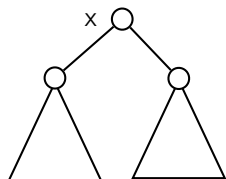
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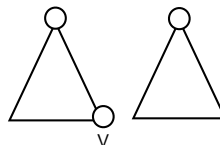
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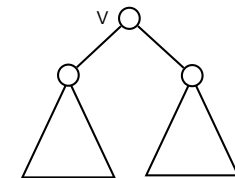
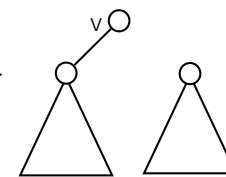
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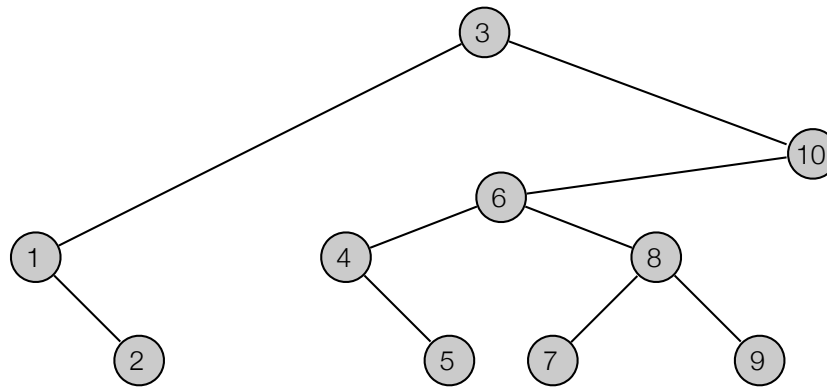


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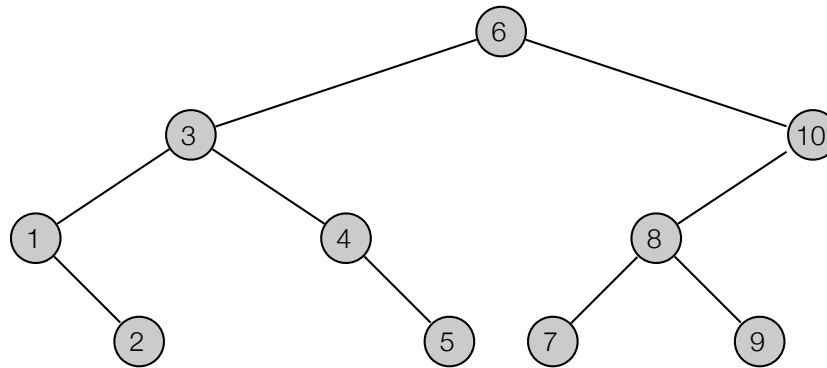
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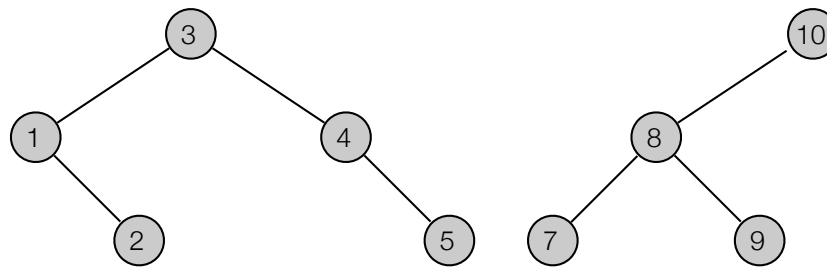
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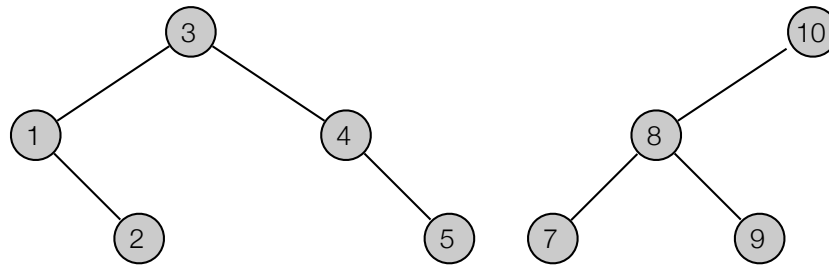
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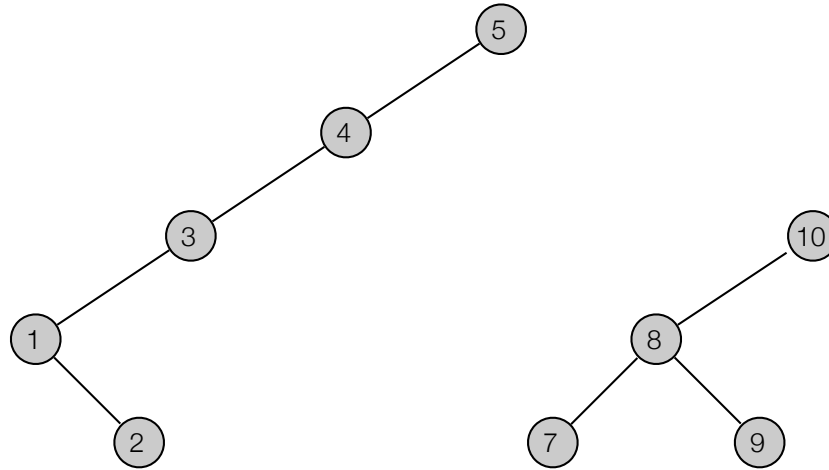
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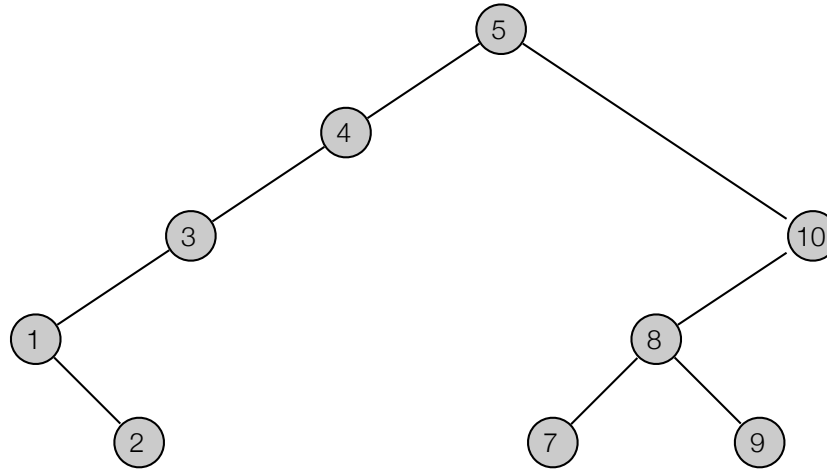
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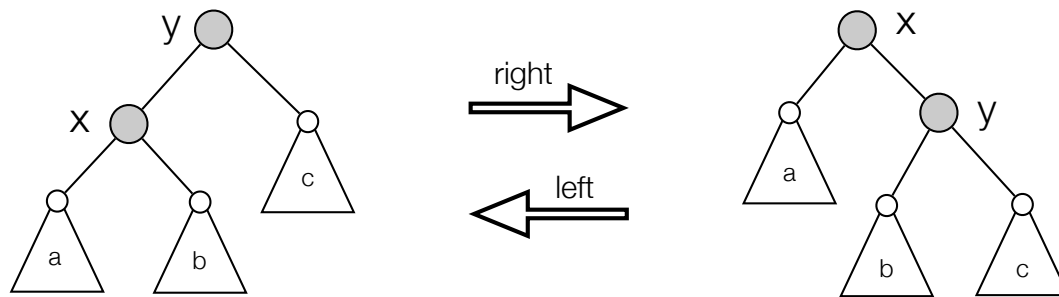
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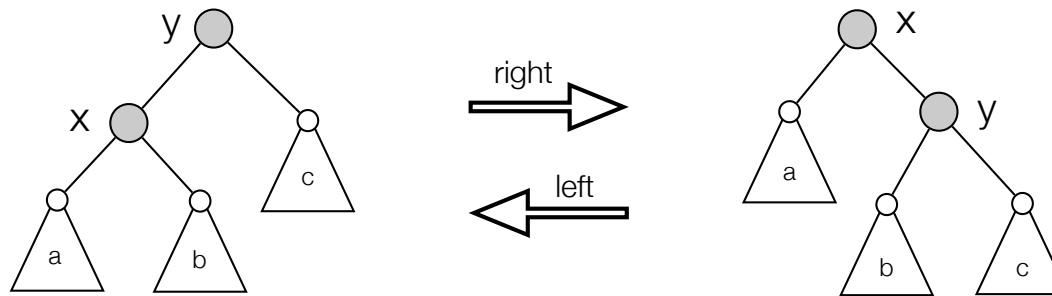
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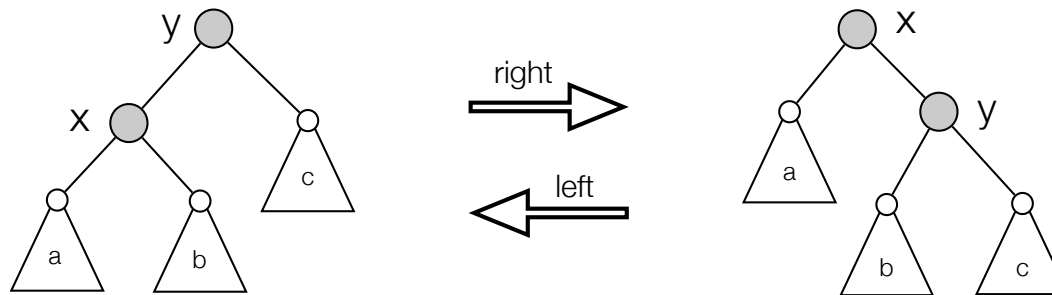
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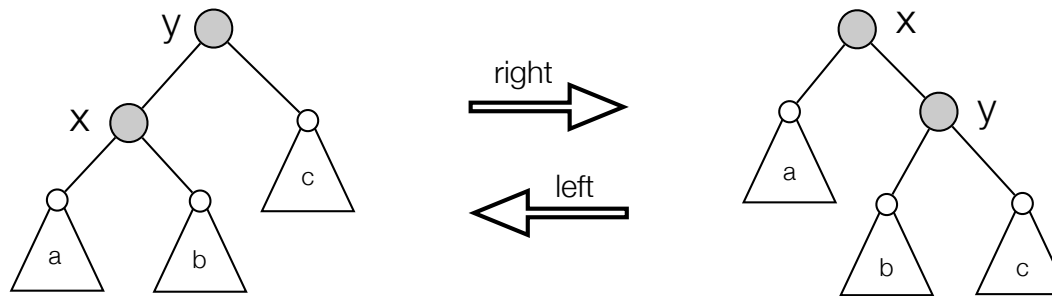
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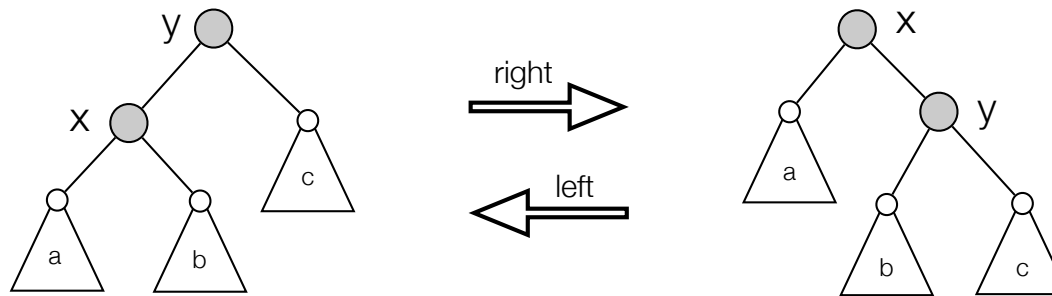
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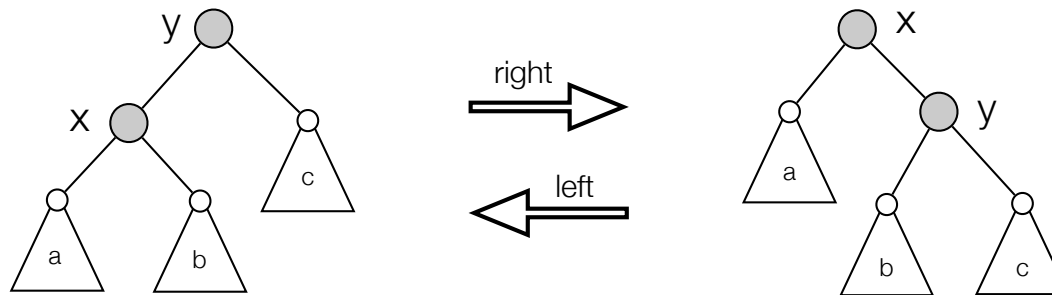
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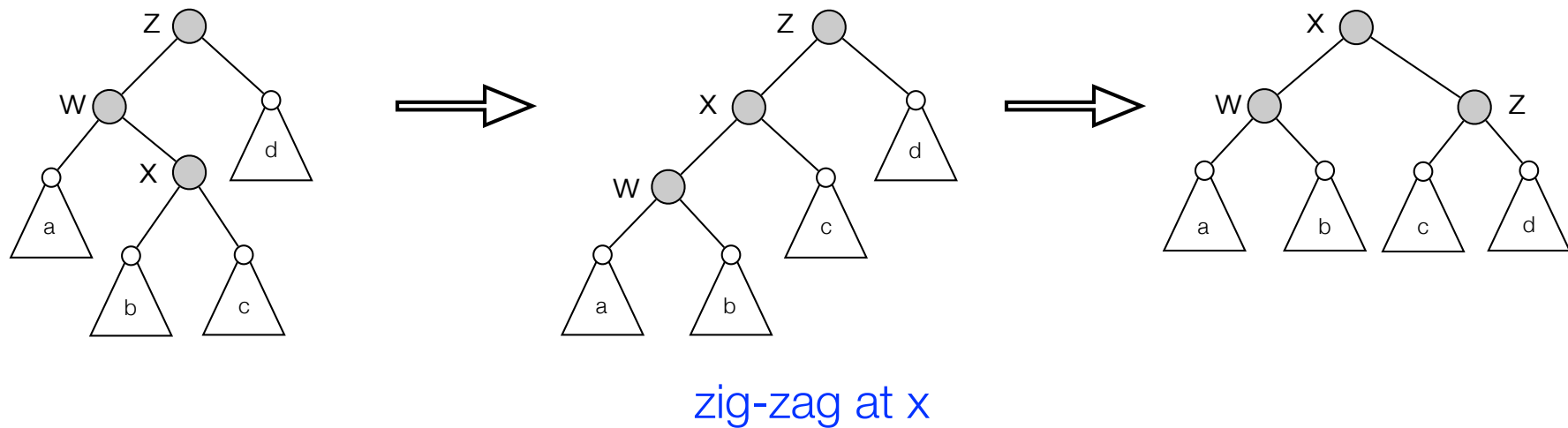
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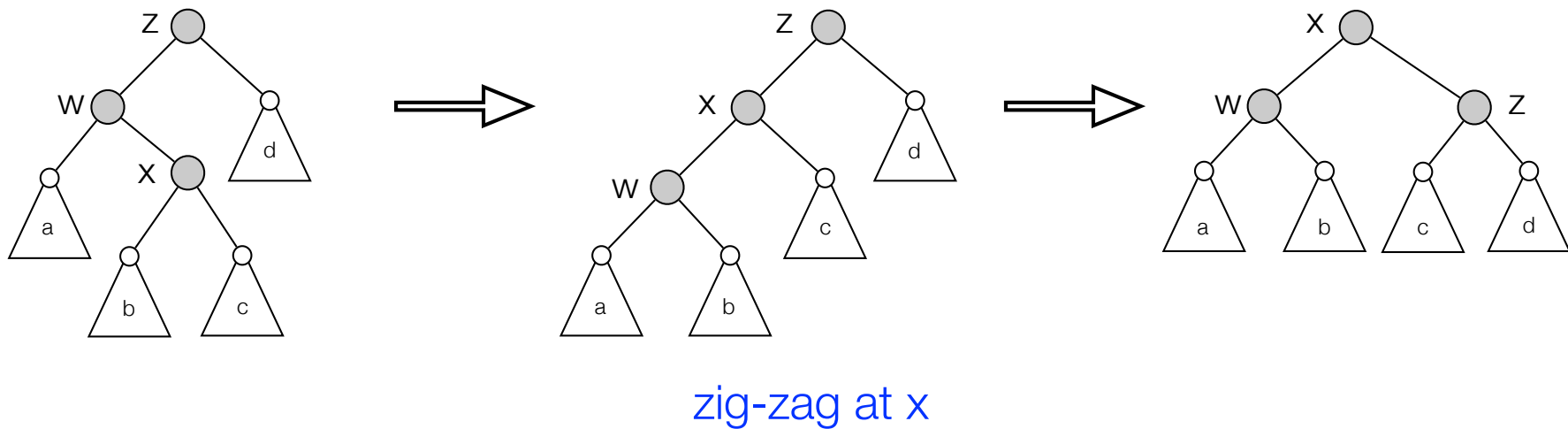
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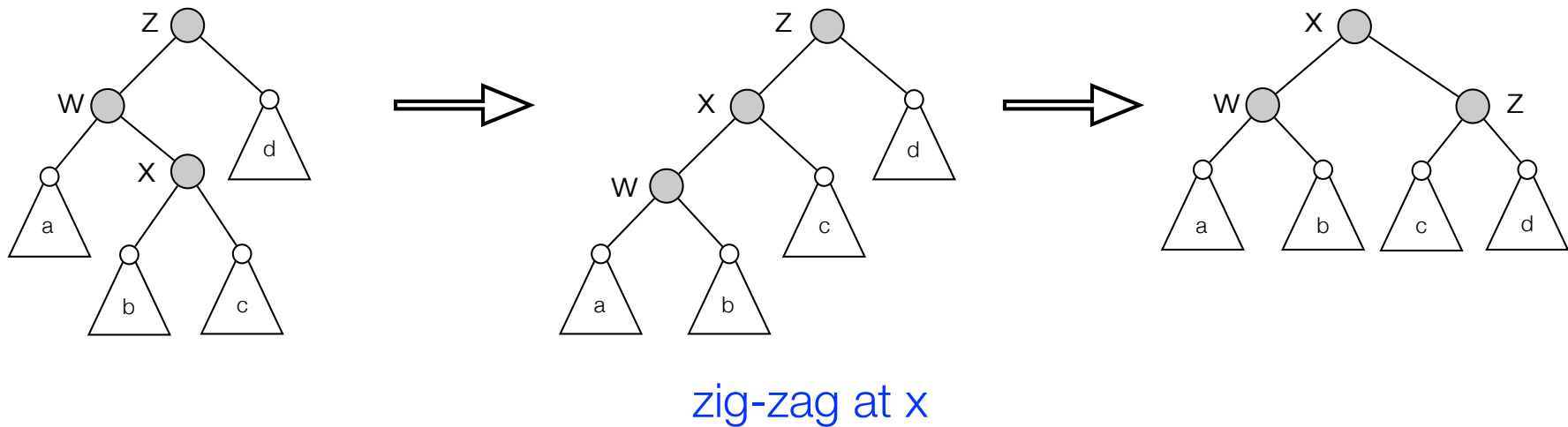
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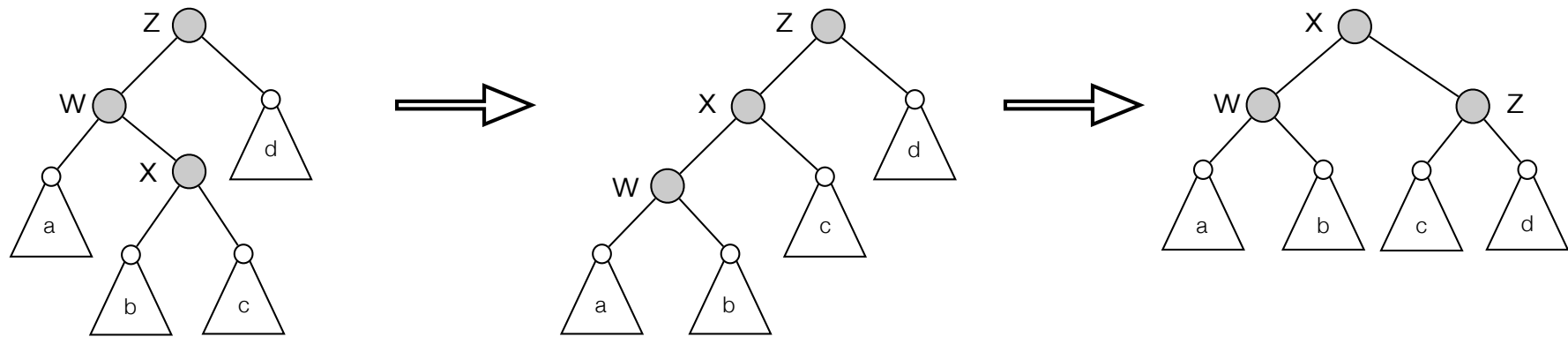
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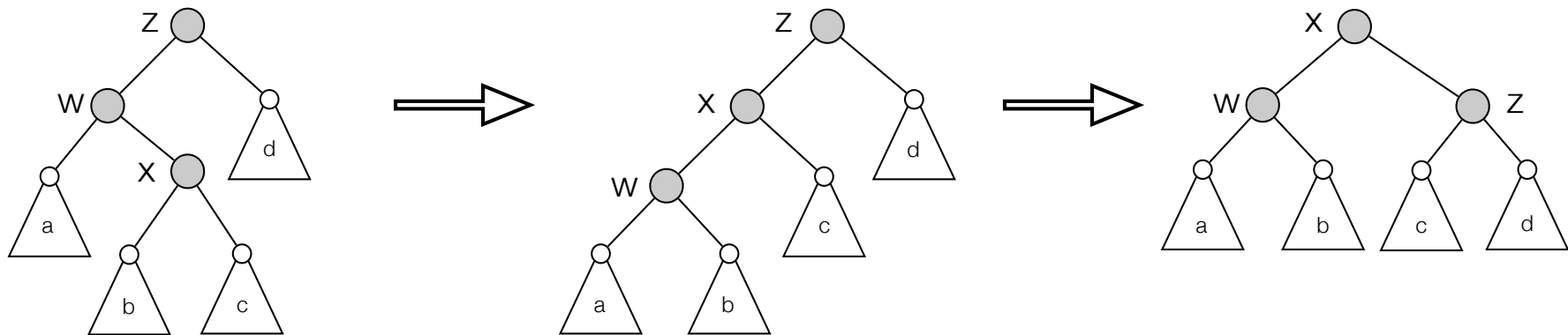
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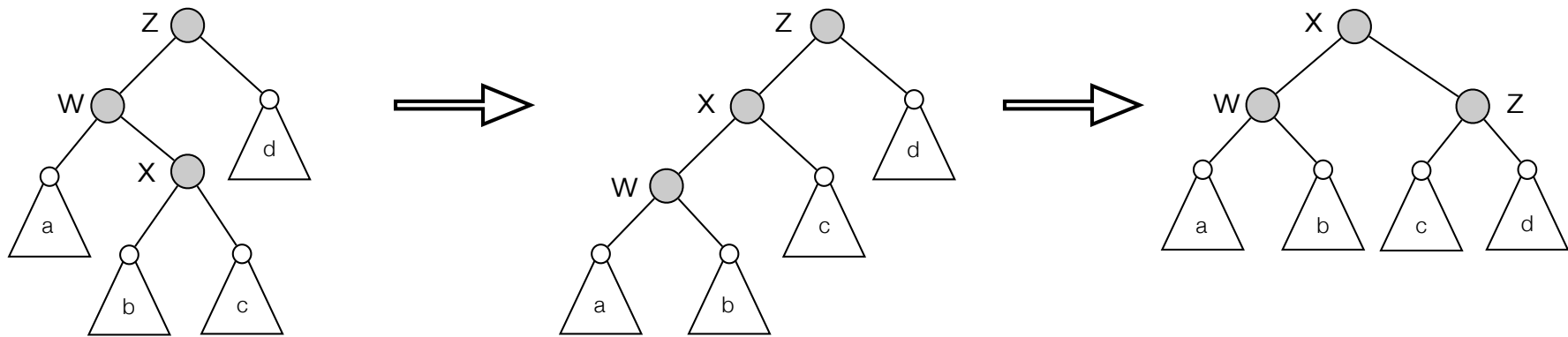
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