

CS2100 - AVL Trees

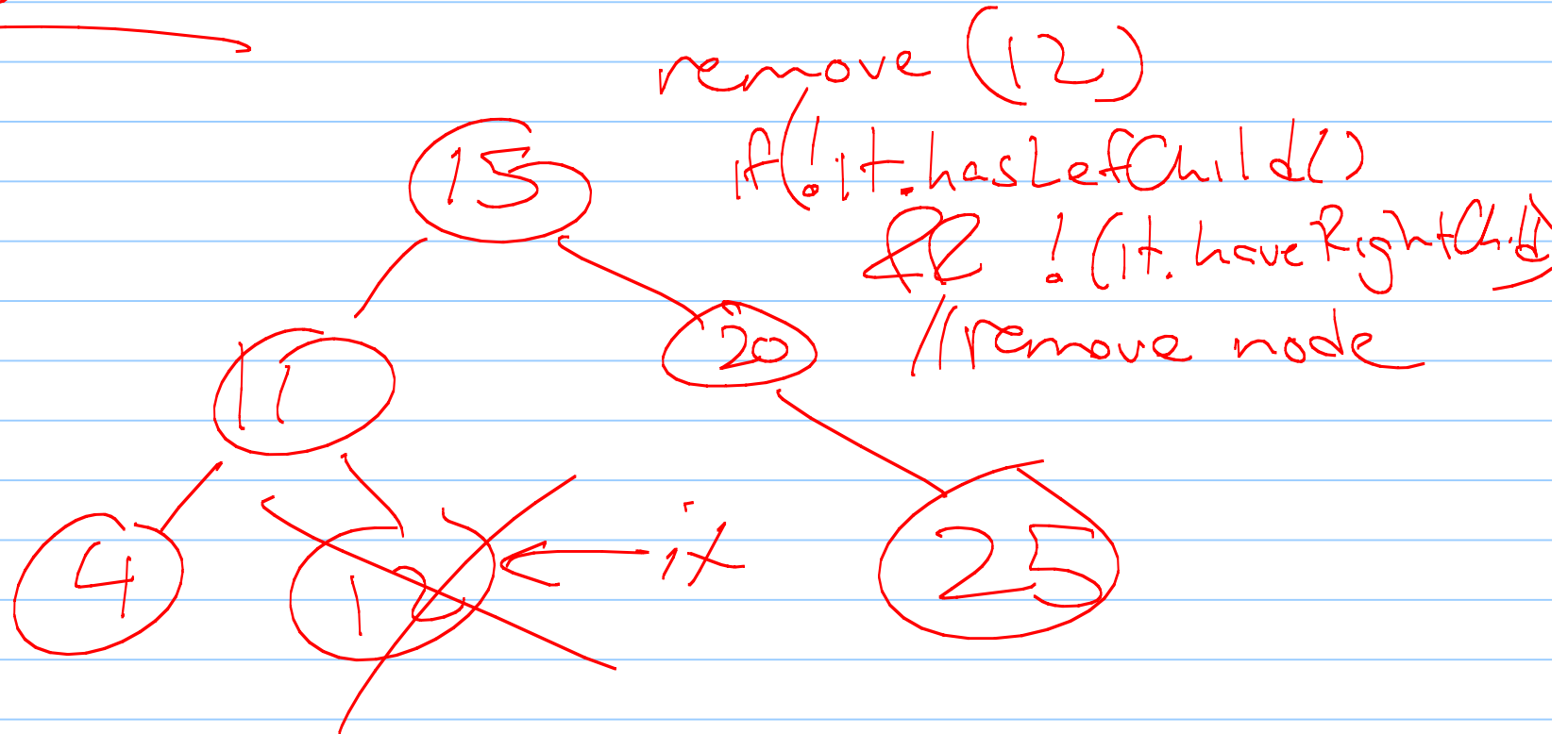
Note Title

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Announcements

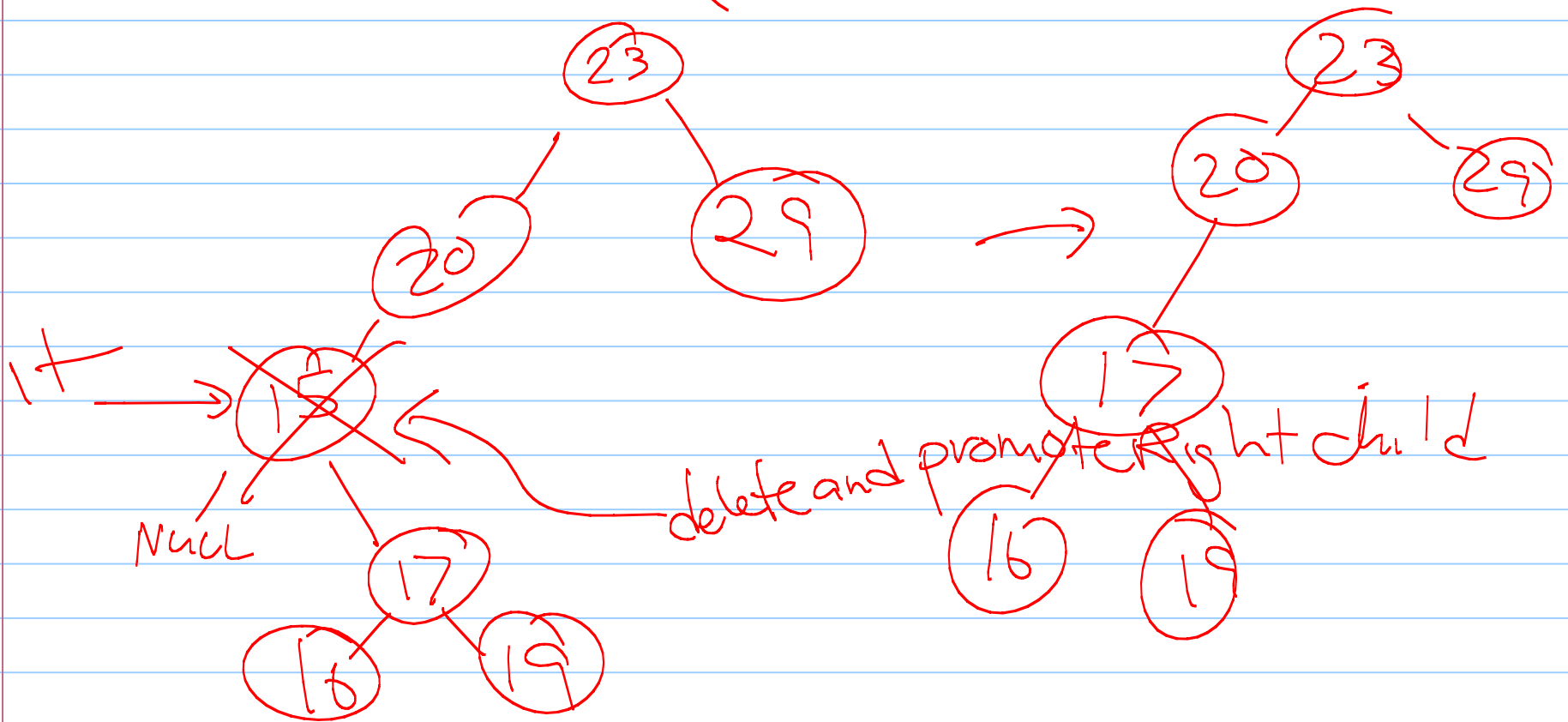
- Scholarship deadline next week

Remove: cases



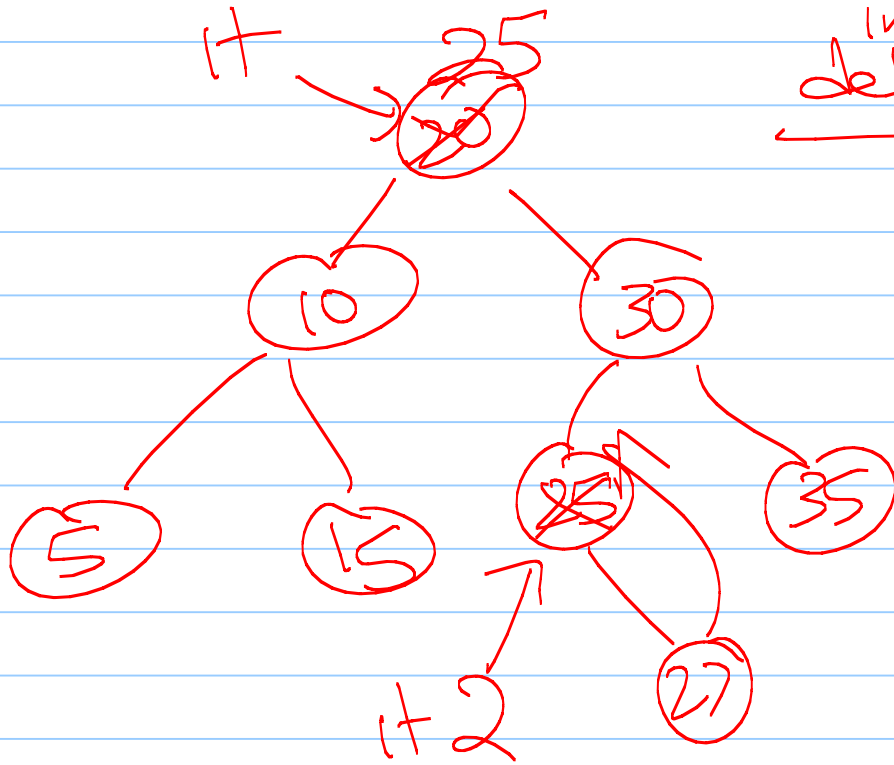
remove a leaf - easy!

Case 2: remove(15)



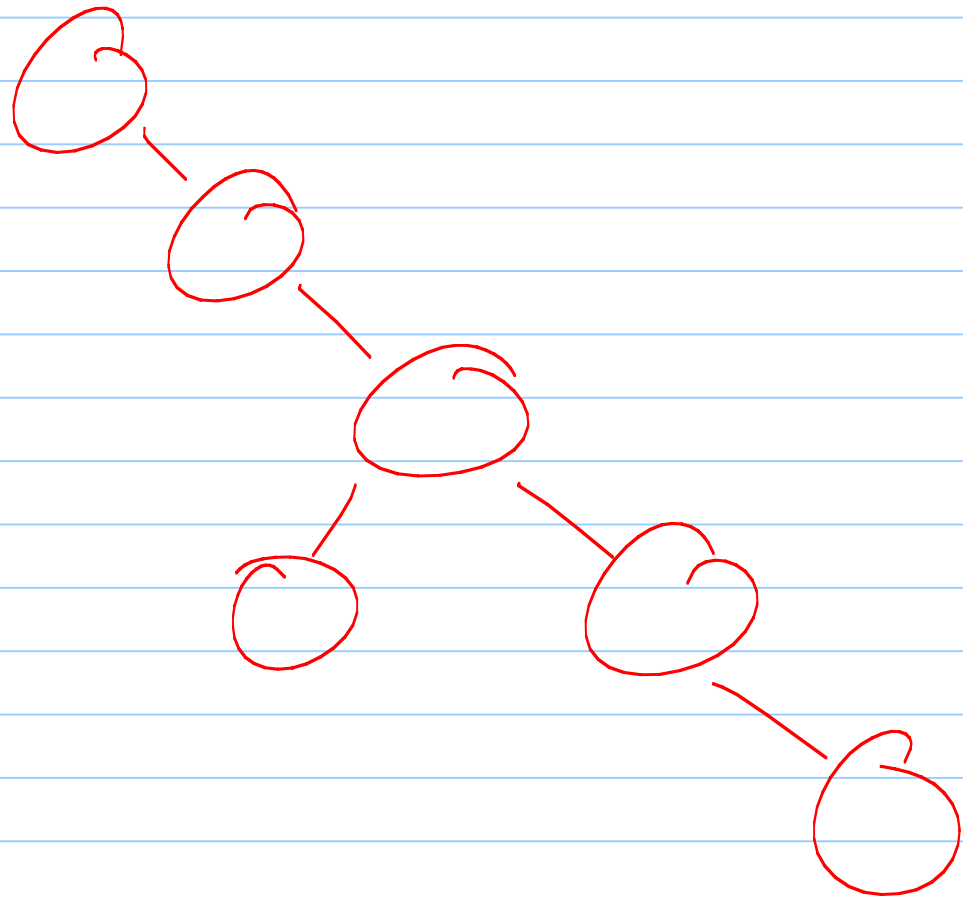
Case 3: 2 children : find next node

in an inorder traversal
delete (20) (in sorted order)



$it2 = it++;$
only has (at most) 1 child - on right

copy $*it2$ into $*it$
& delete & promote right child of $*it2$



Recap: BST

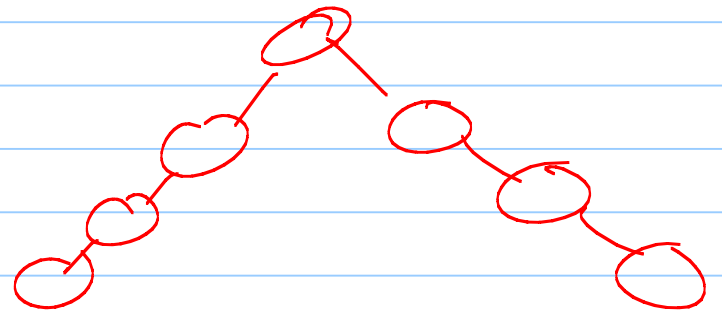
Run times:

insert
remove
find

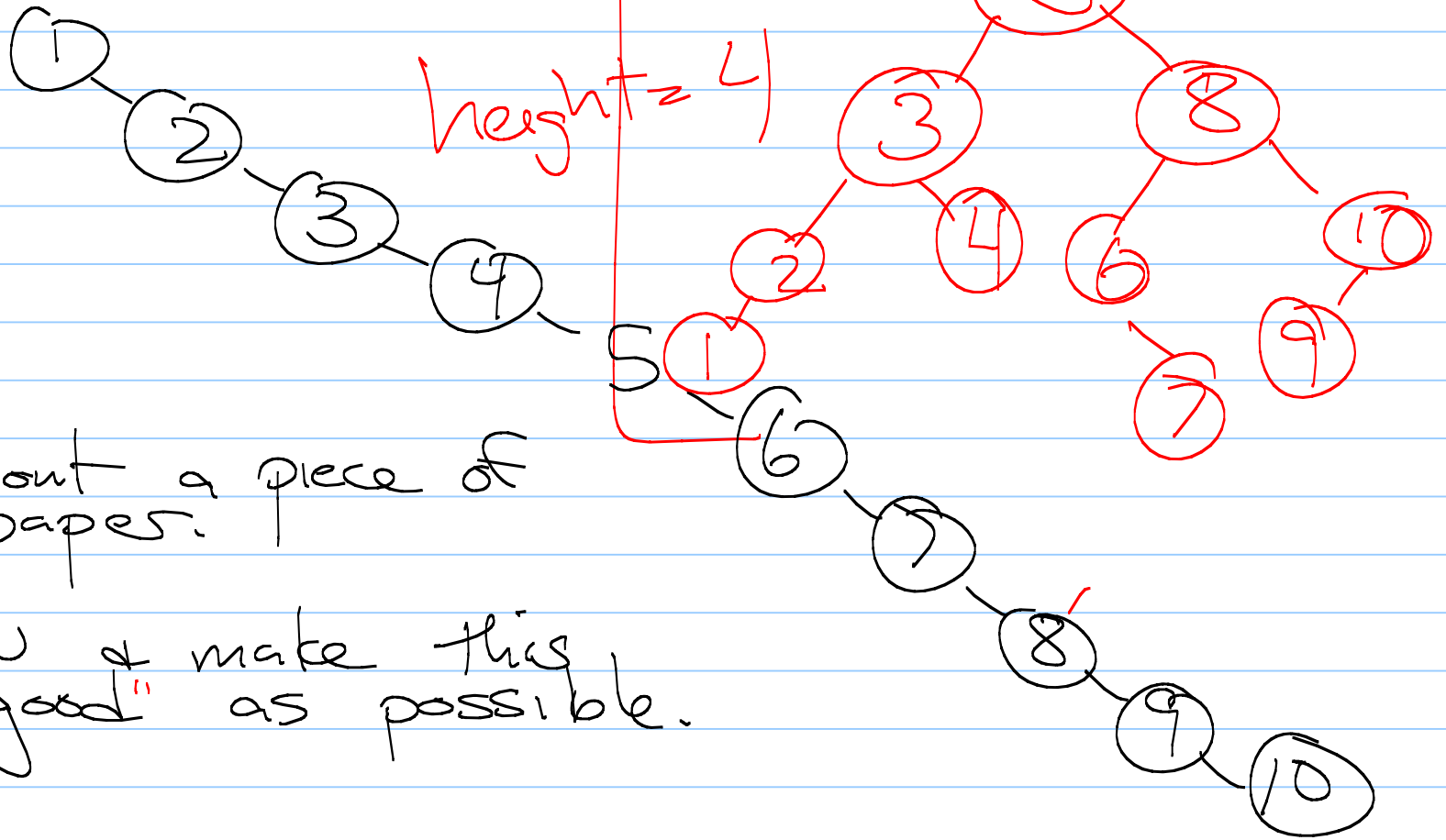
worst case, need
to travel from
root to some leaf

→ $O(\text{height})$

here: $O(n)$



Consider this tree:



Take out a piece of paper.

Redraw & make this as "good" as possible.

What did you do?

Balanced Binary Search Tree

- Red-black trees $\leftarrow 1.2 \log n$

- Splay Trees

- AVL trees $\leftarrow 1.4 \log n$

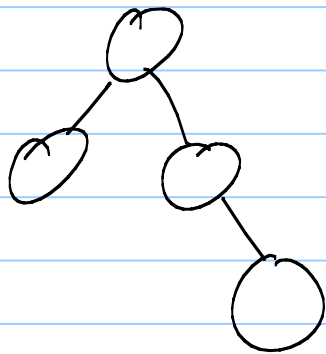
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Goal of all: $O(\log n)$

AVL Trees

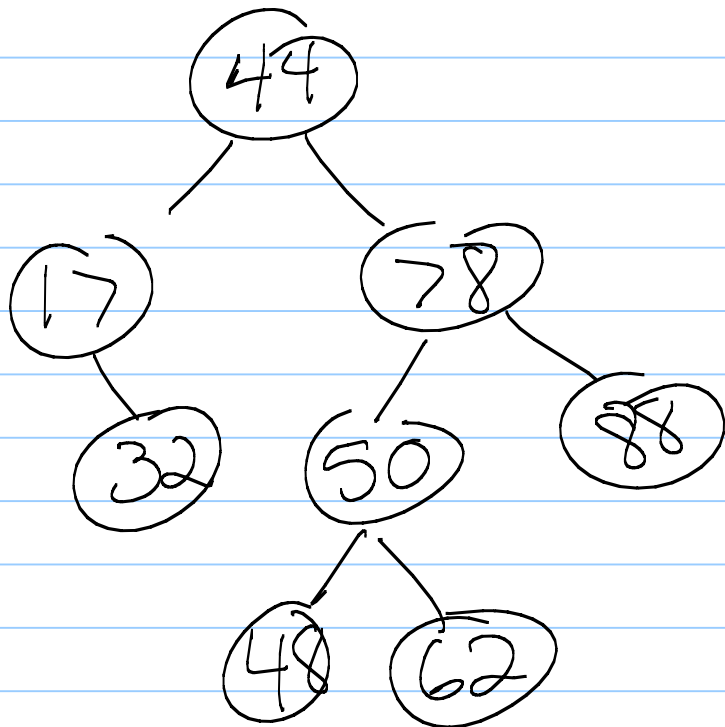
Height - Balance Property:
For every node of T , the heights of the children differ by at most 1.

\Rightarrow max height \leq



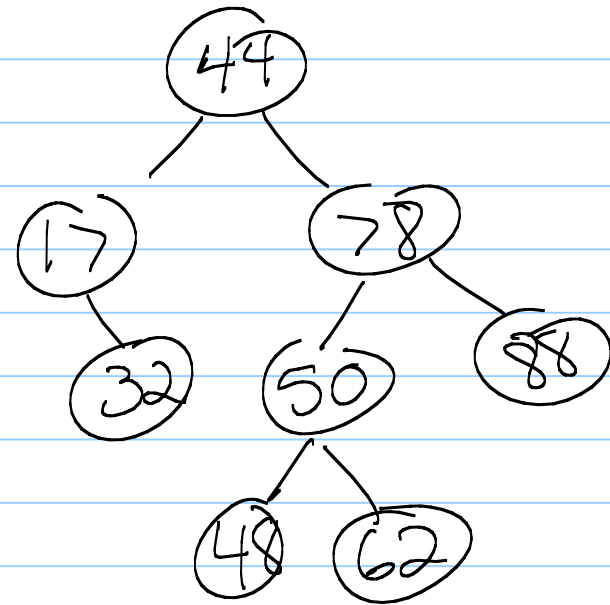
(How do we calculate height again?)

Ex:



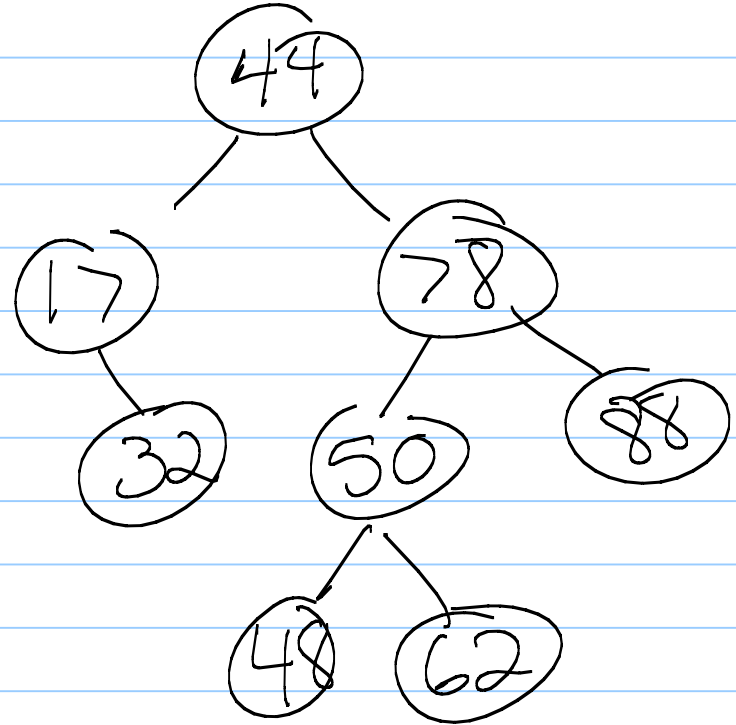
Now: How can we mess this up?

(In other words,
how can the
height change?)



Insert:

insert(54)

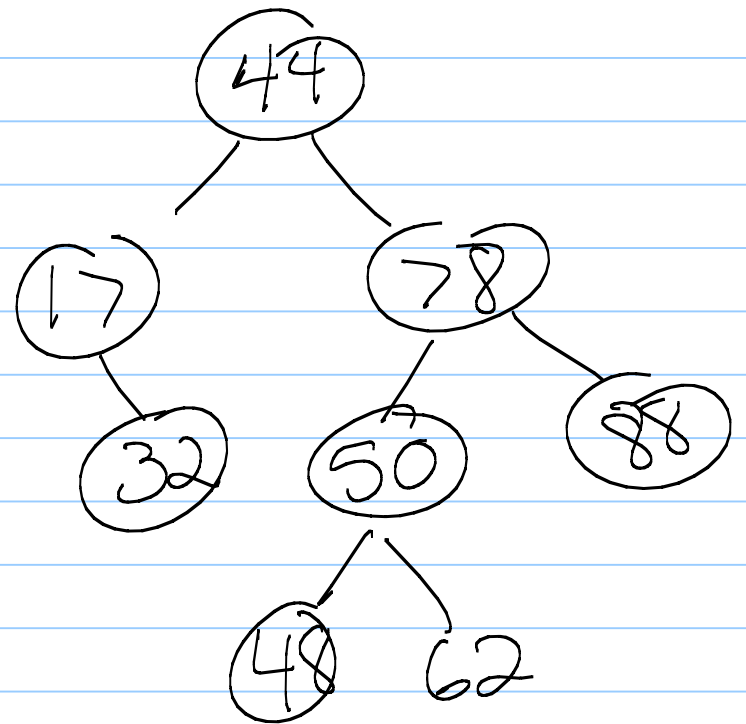


So: consider the lowest node which does not satisfy height-balance property - call this z .

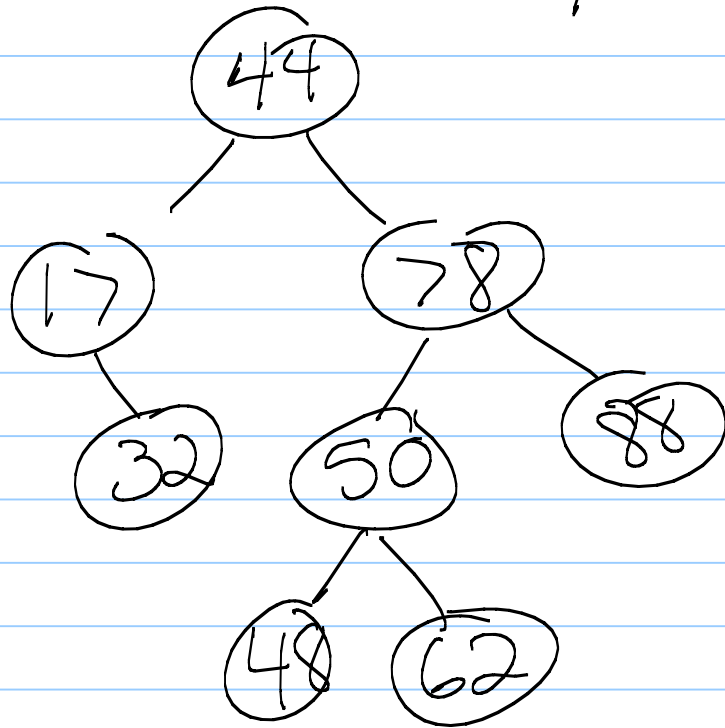
Let y be z 's child with larger height.

Let x be y 's child with larger height.

Now - fix it!



What did you do?

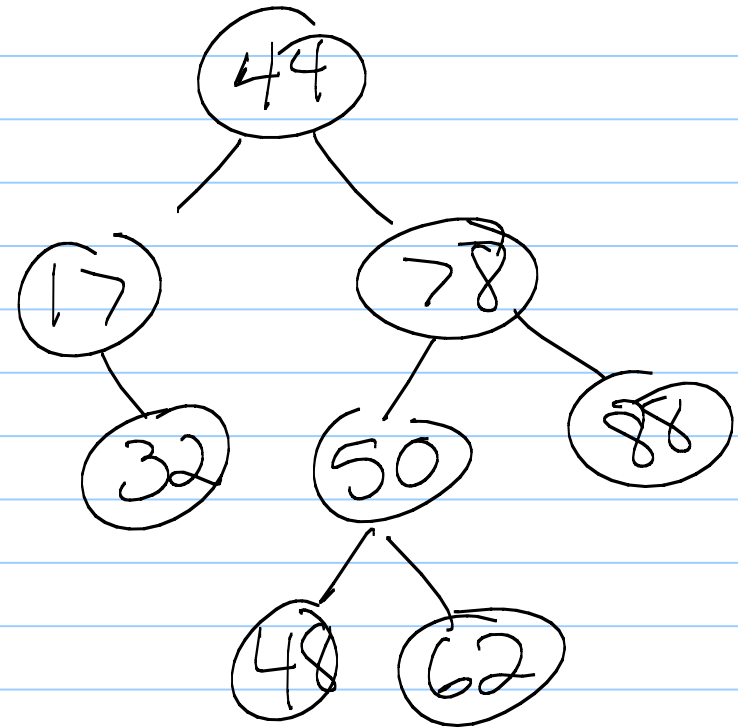


Another - insert 49
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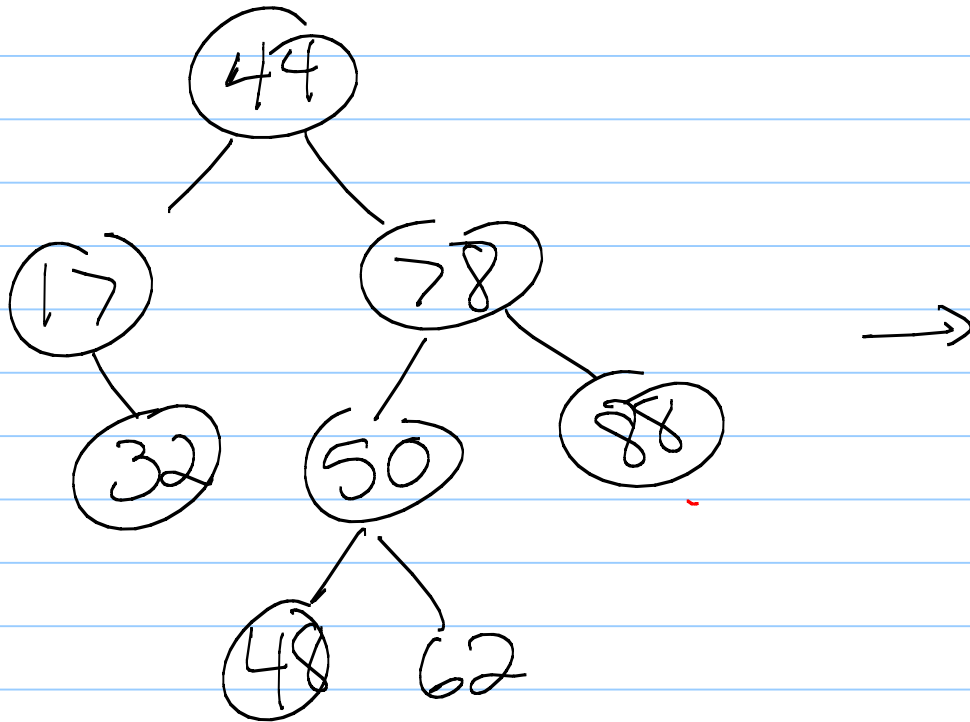
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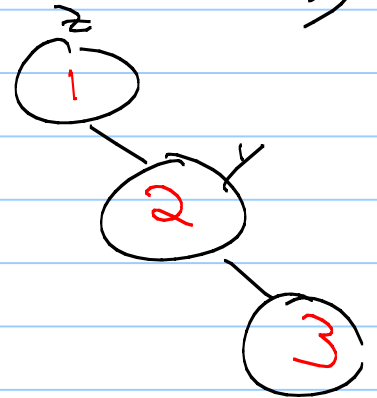
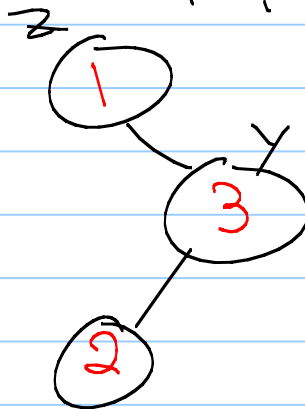
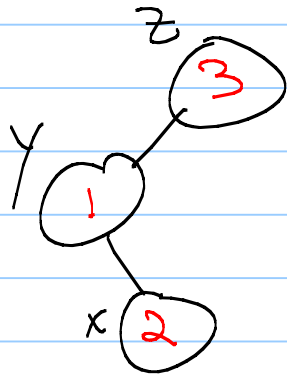
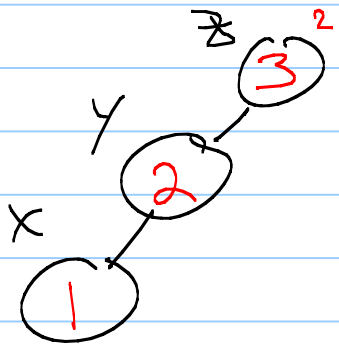
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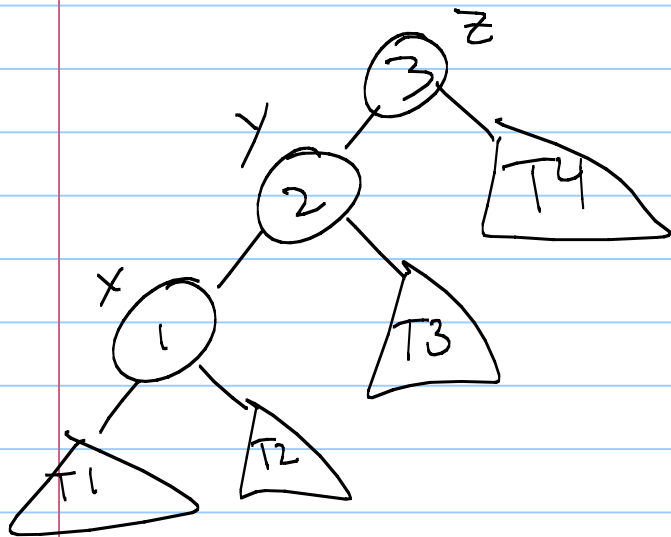
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Generalize - Consider x, y, z . How can we restructure?
(Hint: What is inorder traversal of these in each case?)

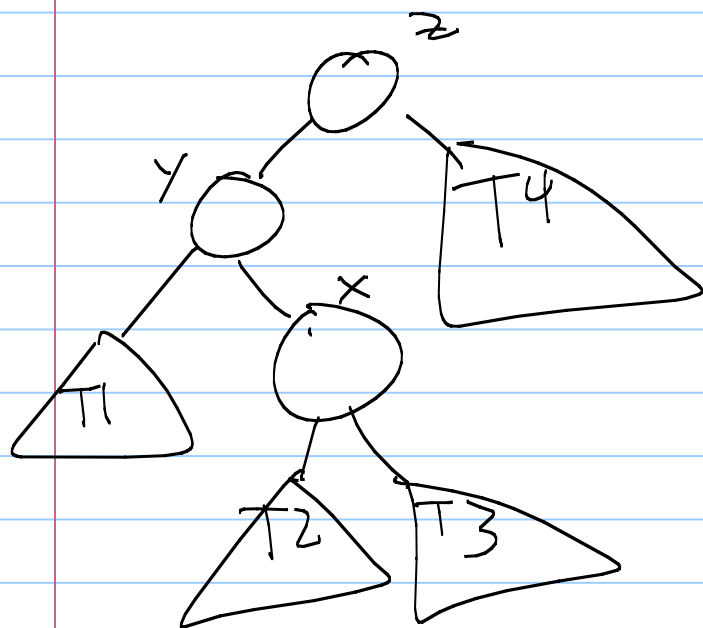


Actual picture:



Where do the subtrees go??

Another



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Any way you do this, "2" becomes
the root of the new subtree,
with "1" to the left & "3" to
the right!

What about T1, T2, T3, & T4?

Key operation: Pivot