CSE 250
Data Structures

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Lec 27: AVL Trees

Announcements

- WA4 due Sunday
- Classes cancelled Monday for the Eclipse
  - Recitation next week is midterm review, no attendance required
  - If you have recitation on Monday but still want to attend, you may attend a Tuesday recitation (as long as there is space)
- TA hiring starting soon – If you want to join 250 course staff email me!
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BST Operations

Operation	Runtime
`find`	$O(d)$
`insert`	$O(d)$
`remove`	$O(d)$

What is the runtime in terms of n*?* $O(n)$

$\log(n) \le d \le n$

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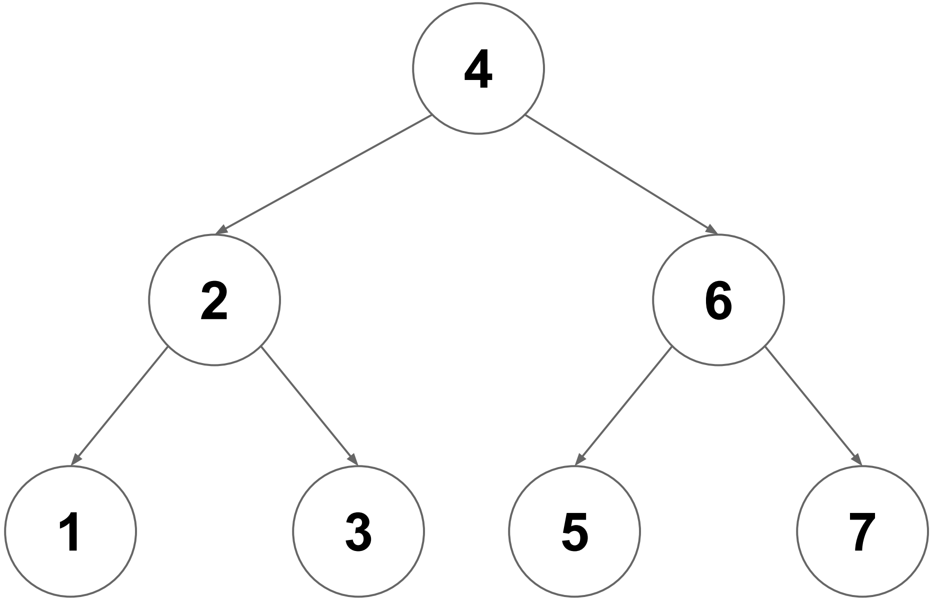

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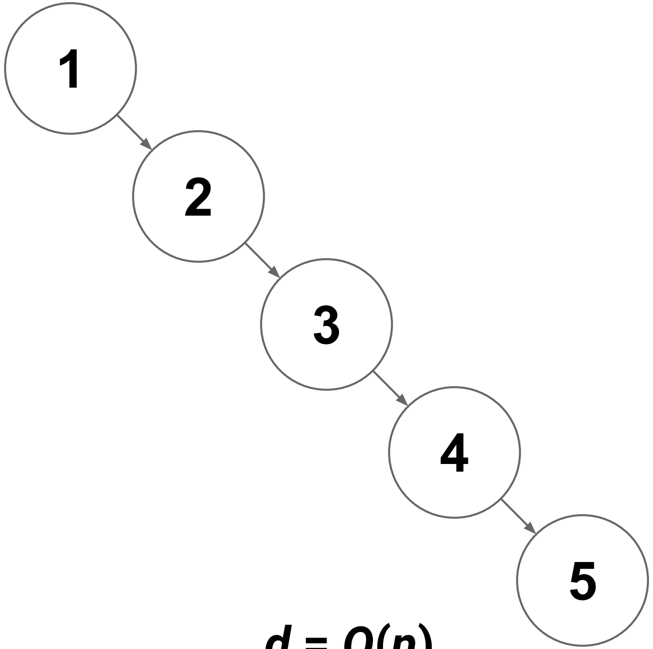

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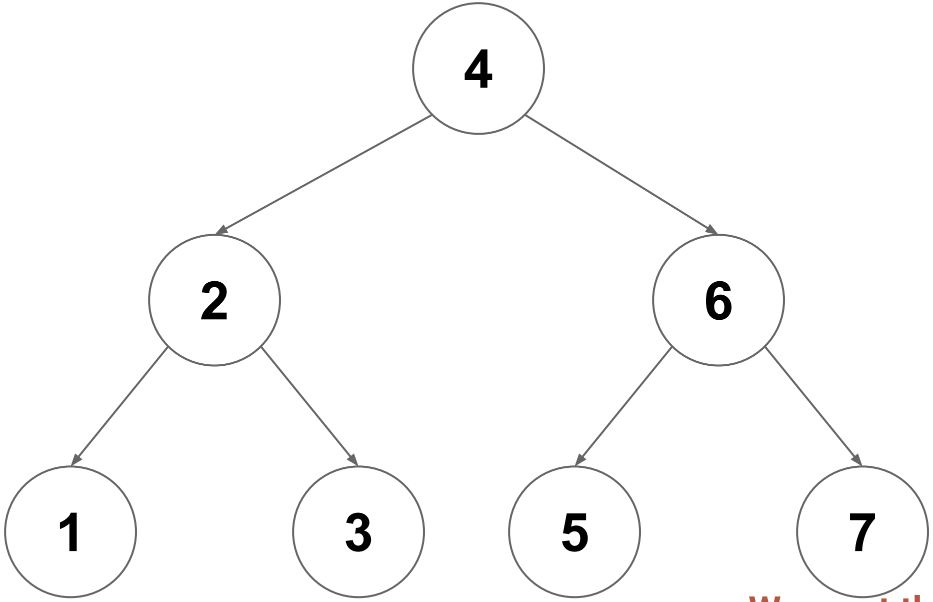

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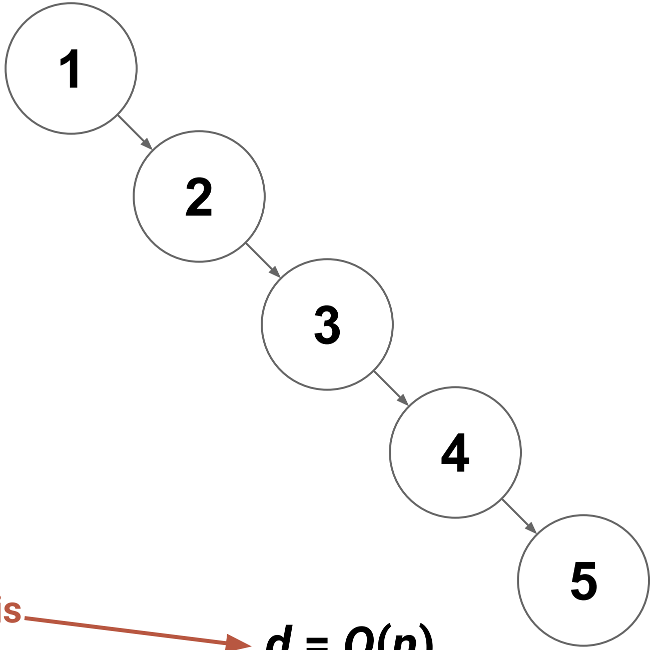

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Keeping Depth Small - Two Approaches

Option 1

Keep tree **balanced**: subtrees **+/-1** of each other in height

(add a field to track amount of "imbalance")

Option 2

Keep leaves at some minimum depth (***d*/2**)

(Add a color to each node marking it as "red" or "black")

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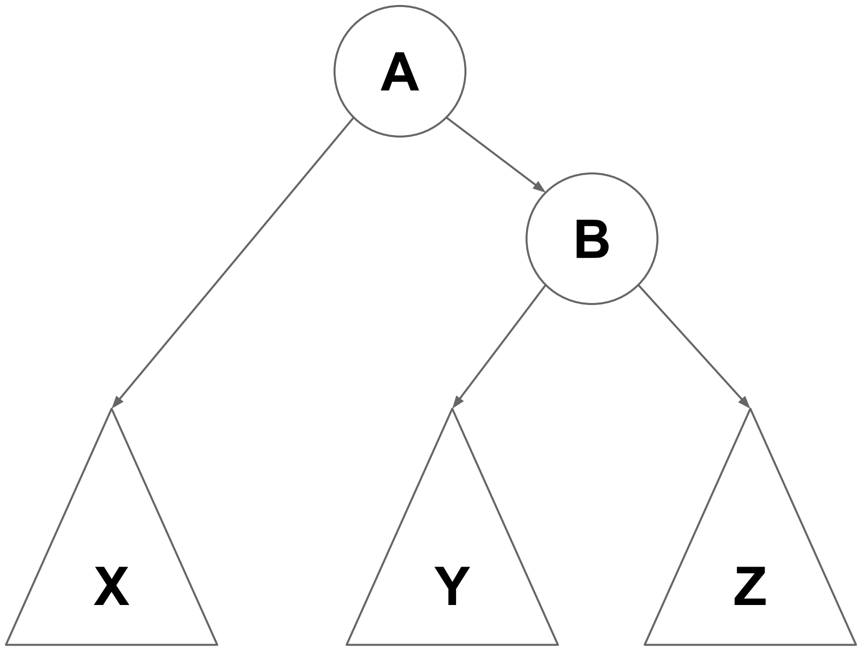

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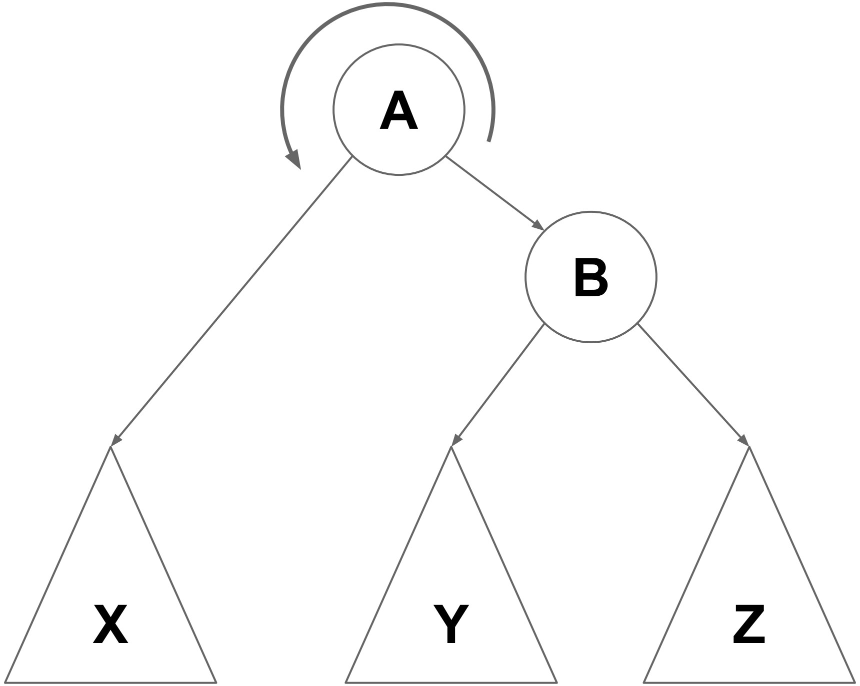

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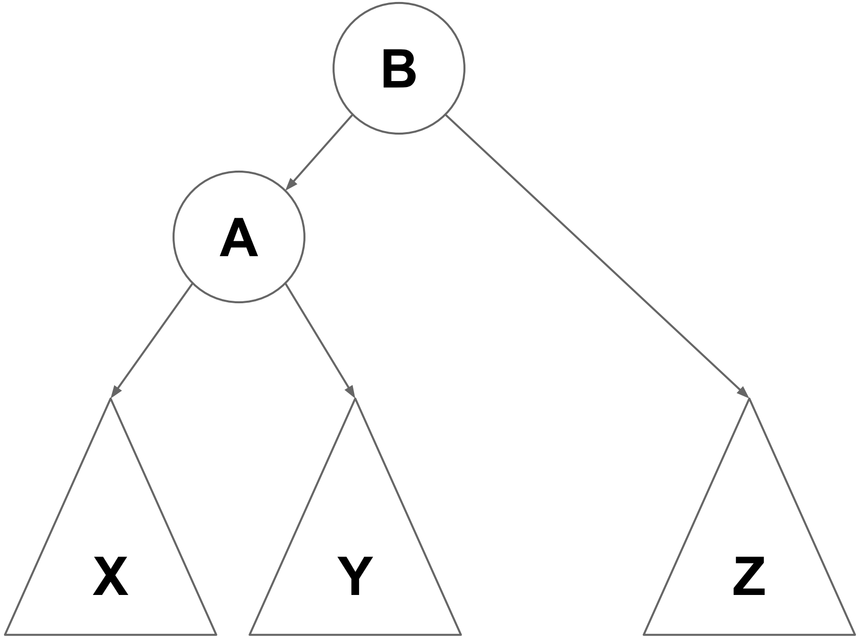

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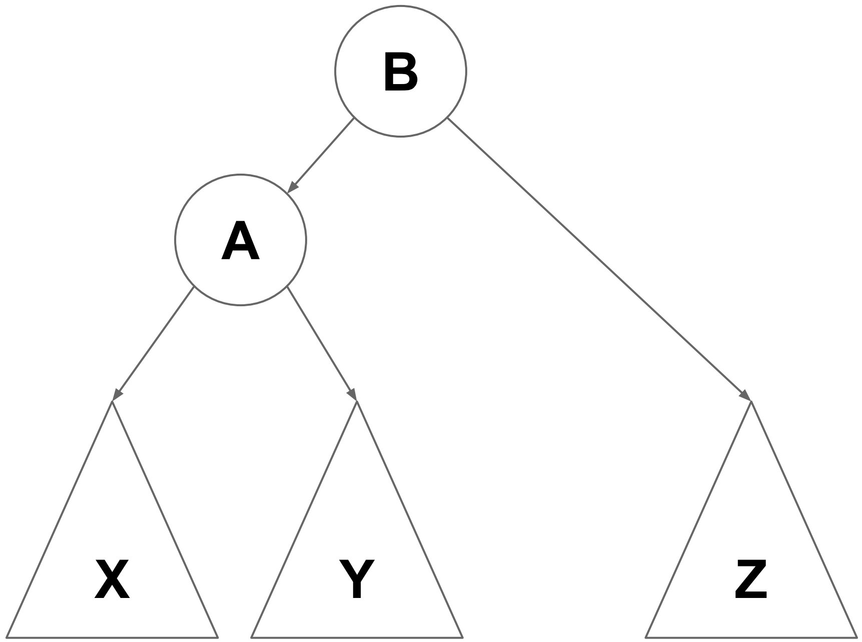

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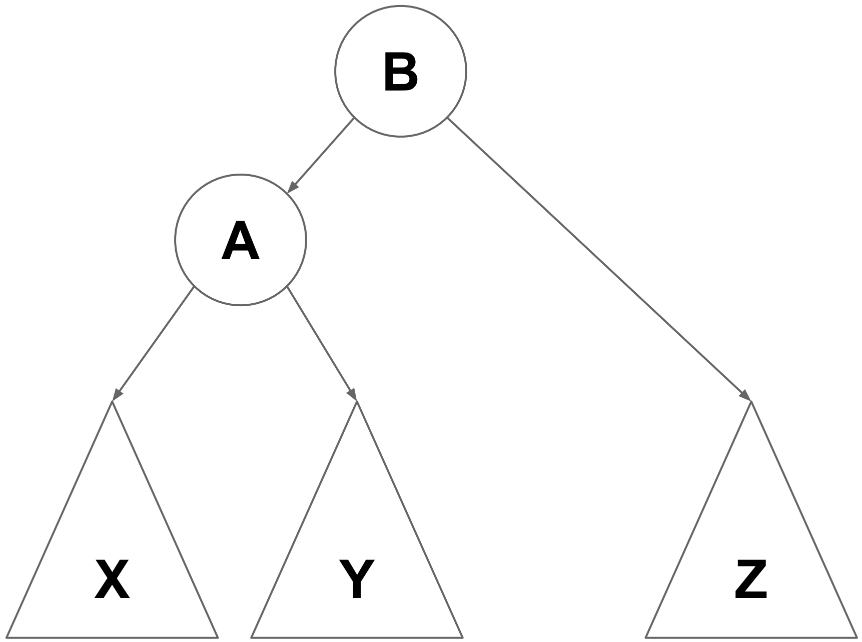

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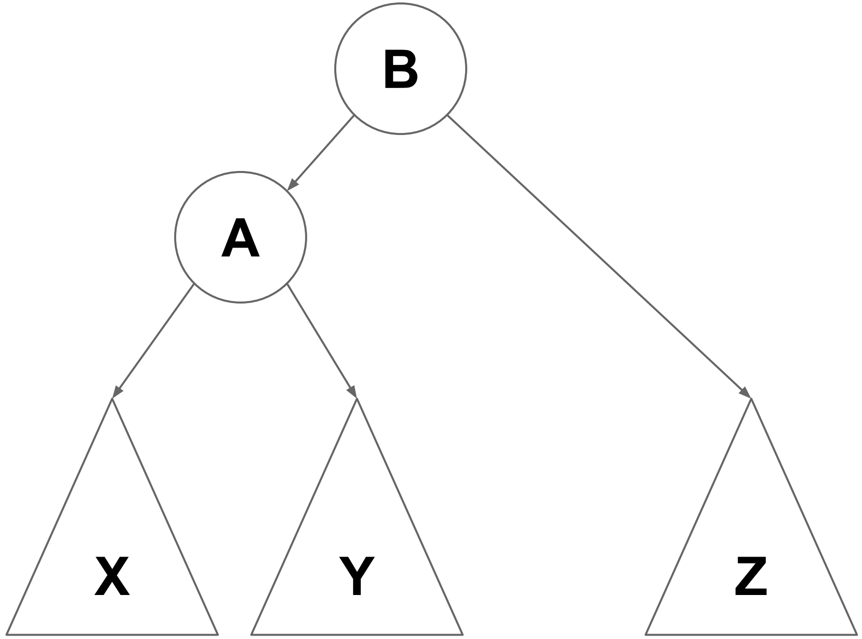

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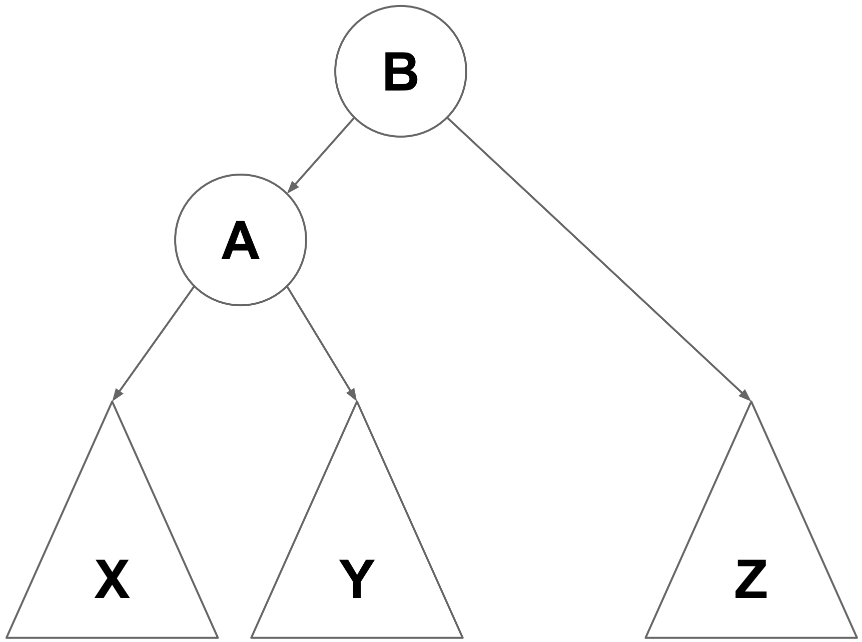

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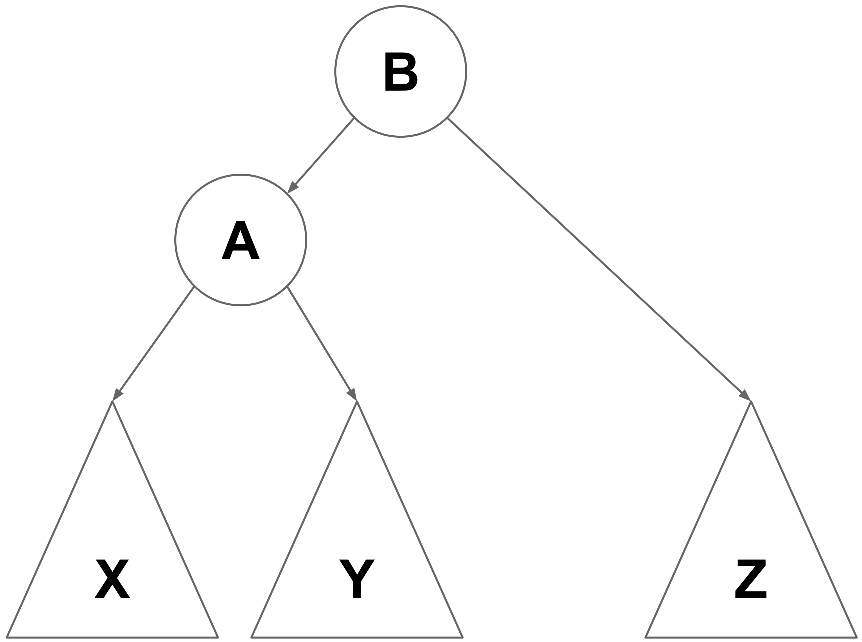

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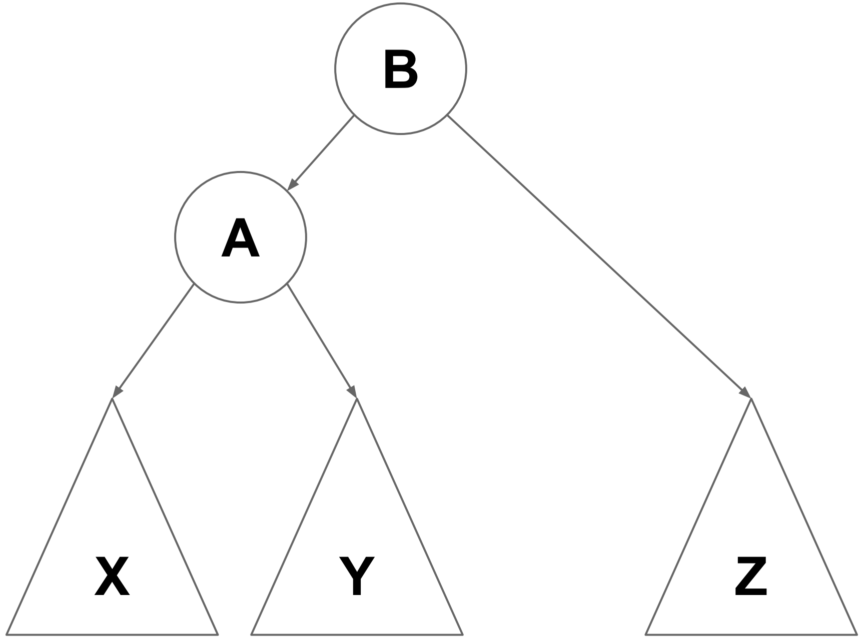

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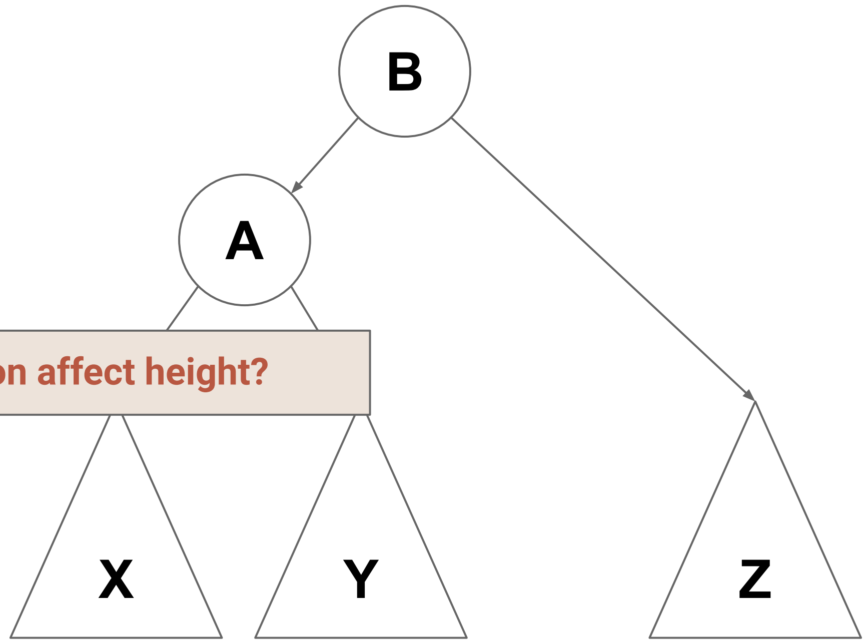

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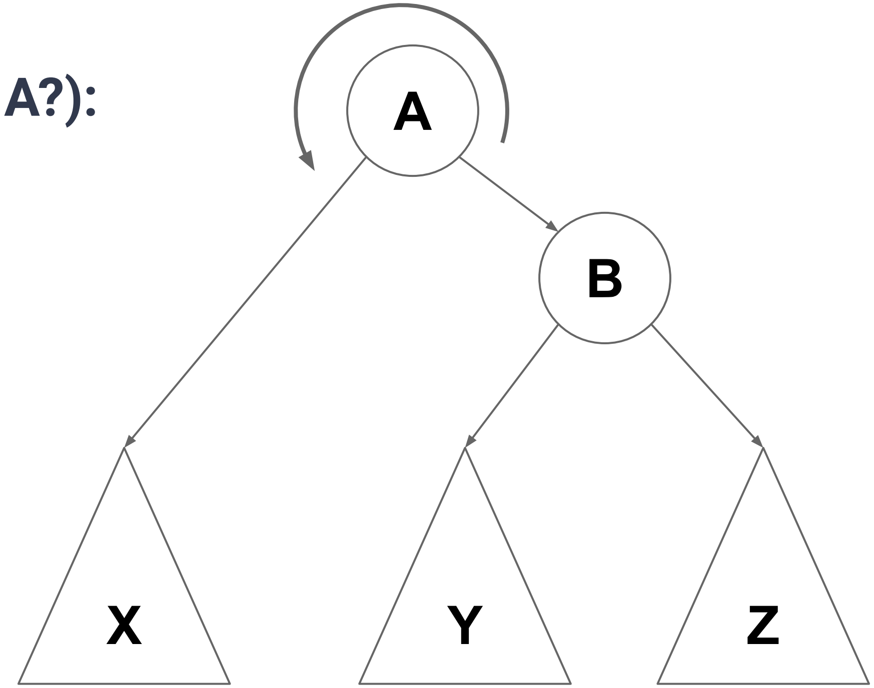

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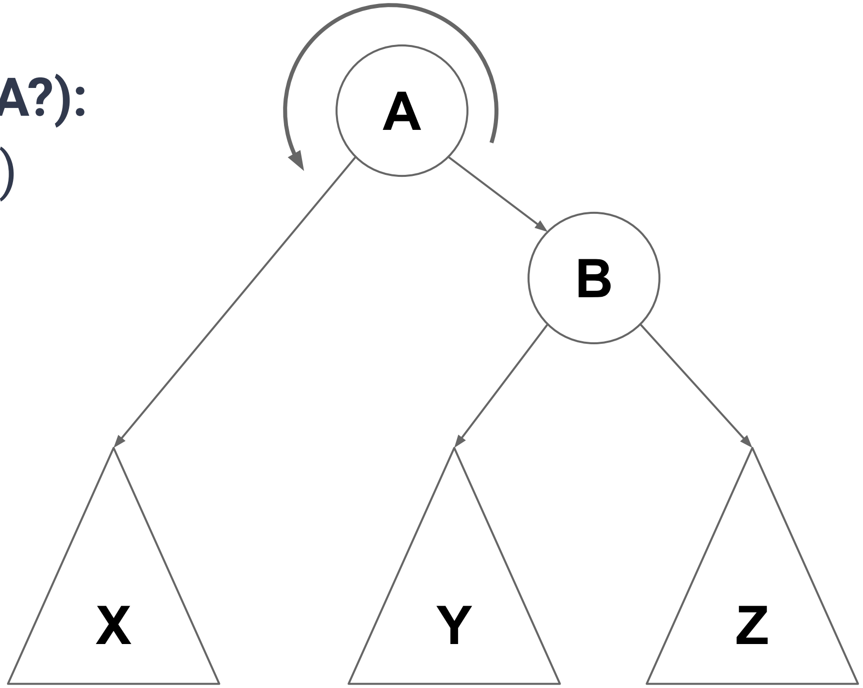

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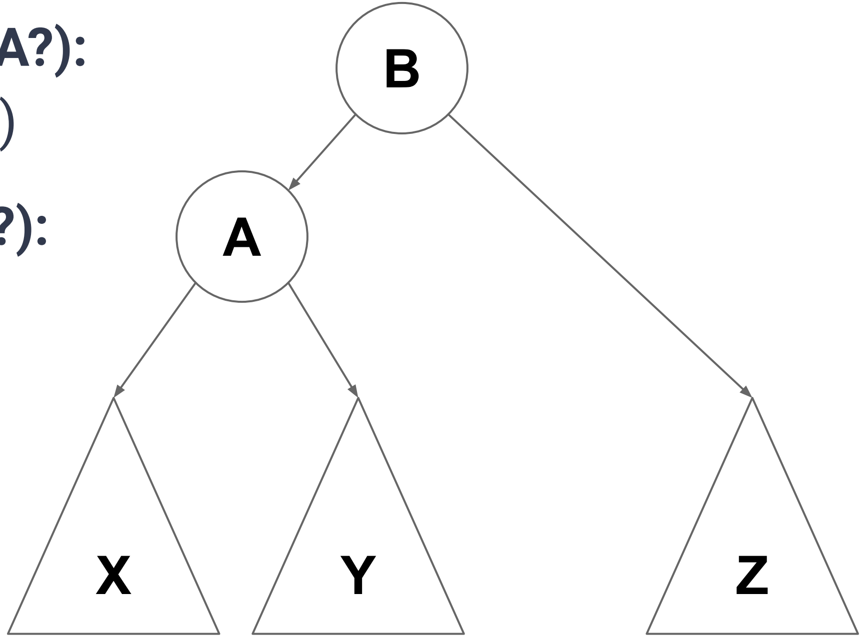

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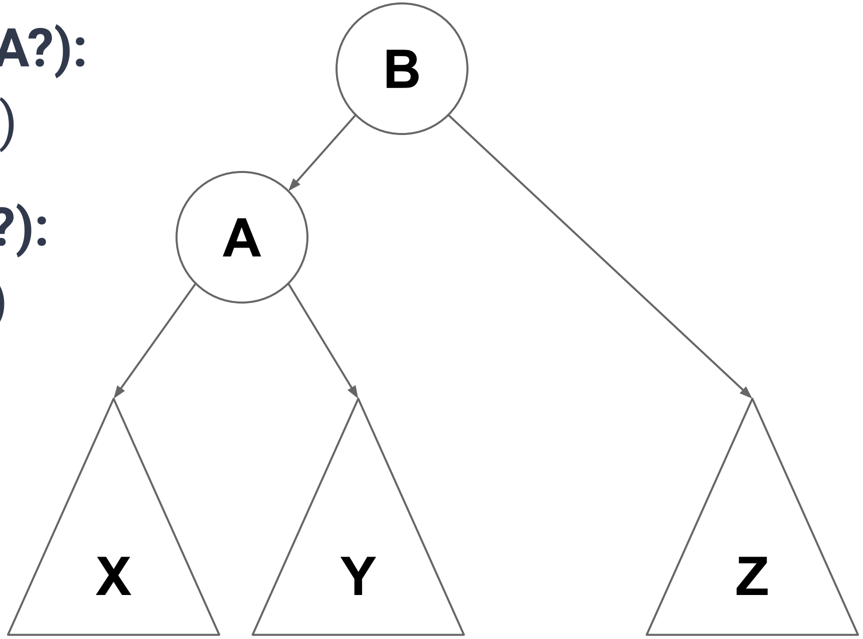

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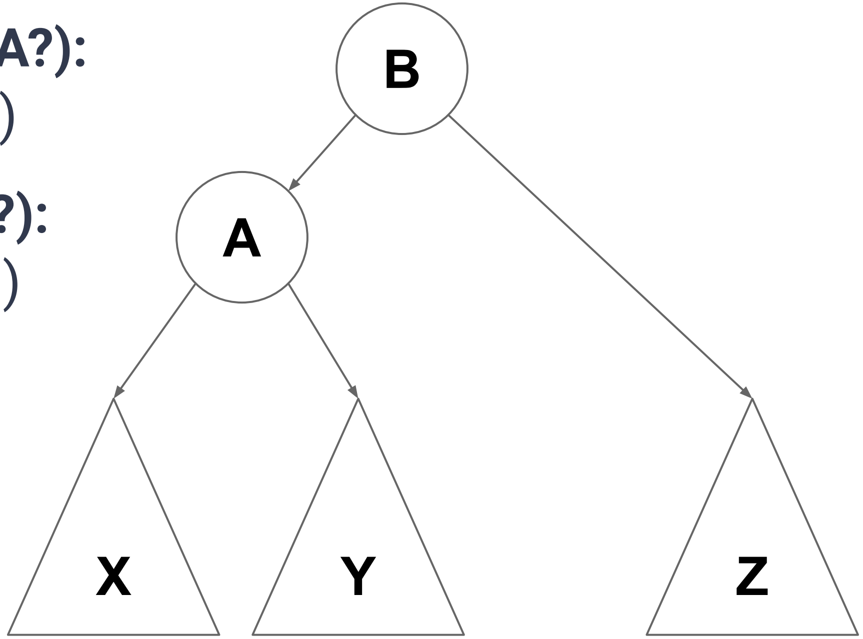

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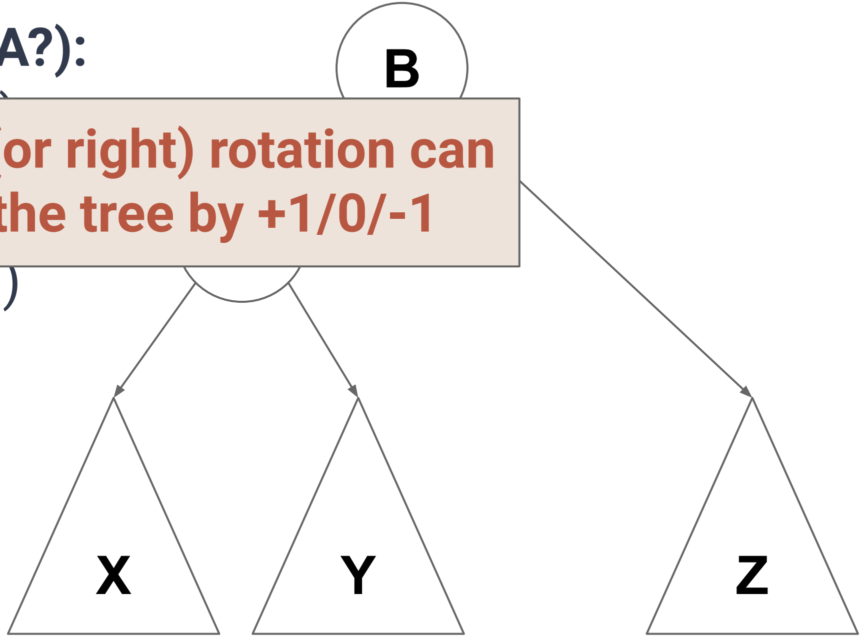

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Remember: Tree depth = height(root)

Balanced: |height(root.right) - height(root.left)| ≤ 1

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Proof Idea: An AVL tree with depth ***d*** has "enough" nodes

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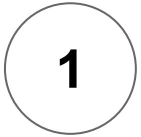

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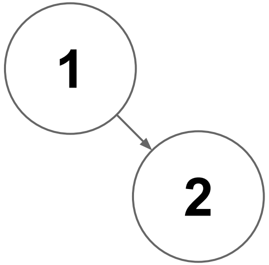

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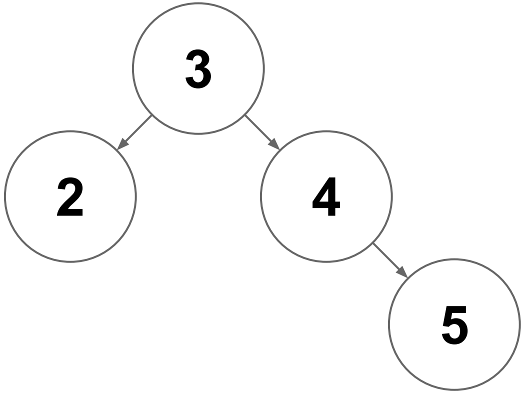

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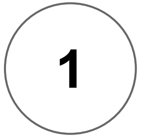

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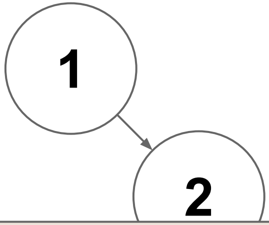

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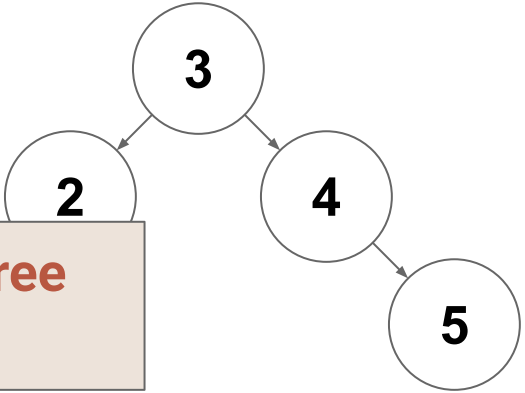

Work with you neighbors to come up with an AVL tree of depth 3 with the fewest nodes possible

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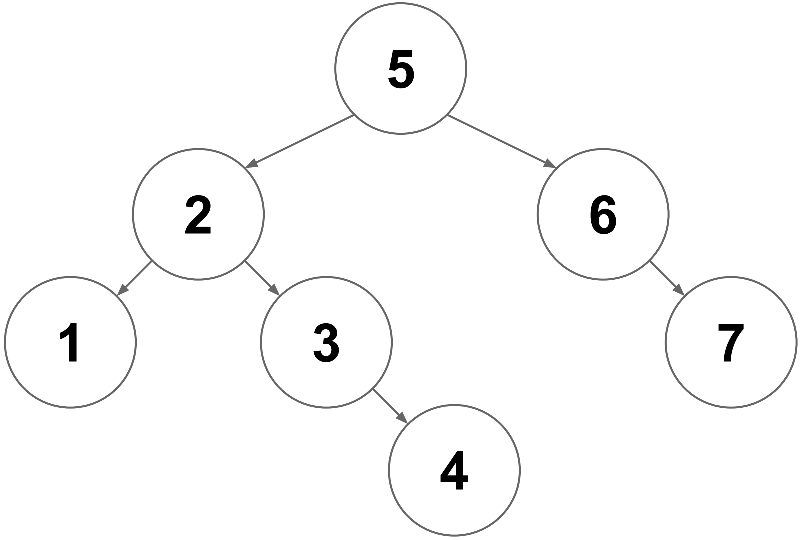

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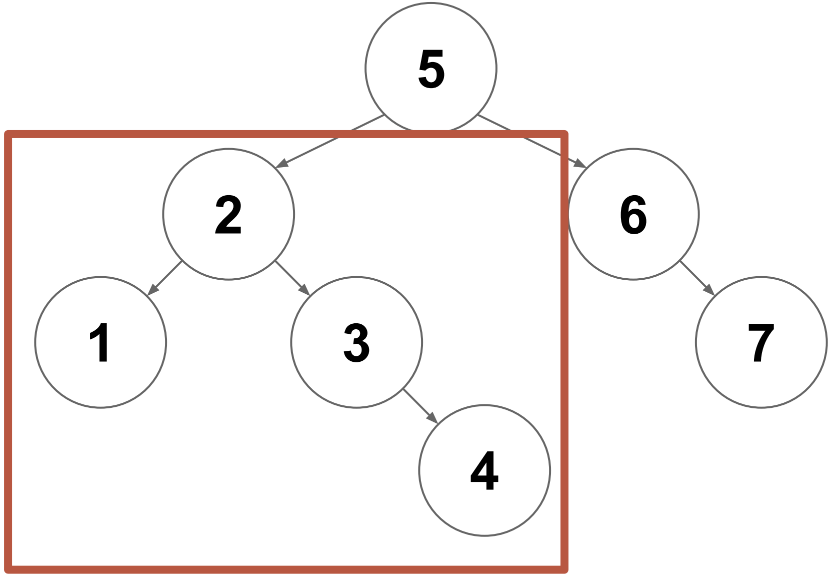

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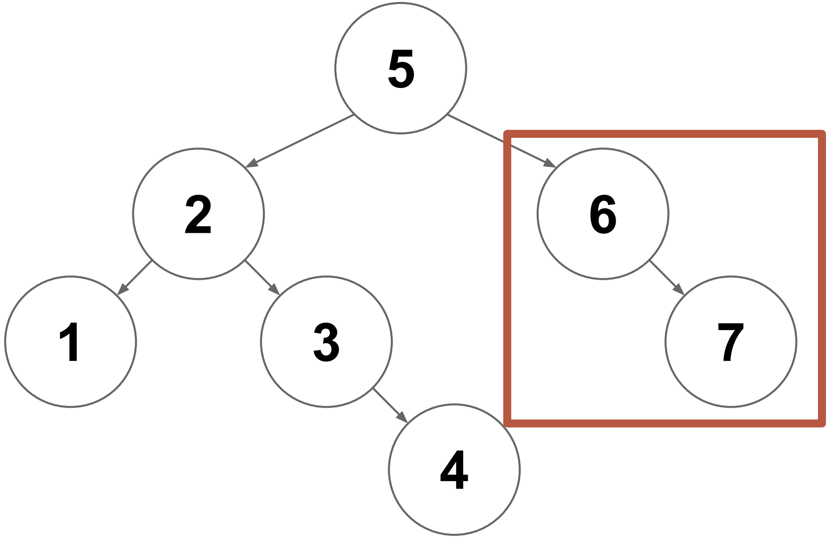

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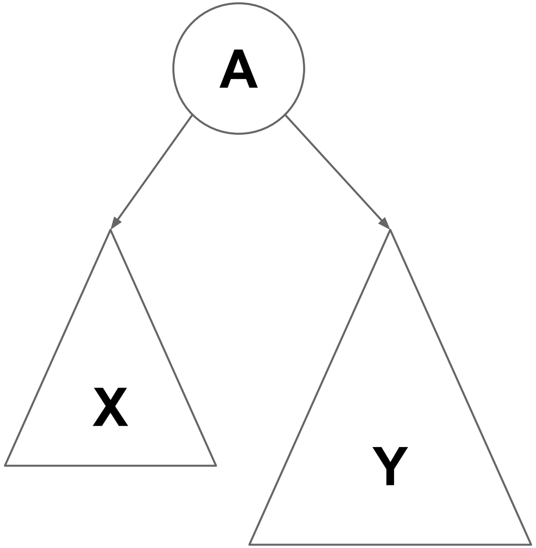

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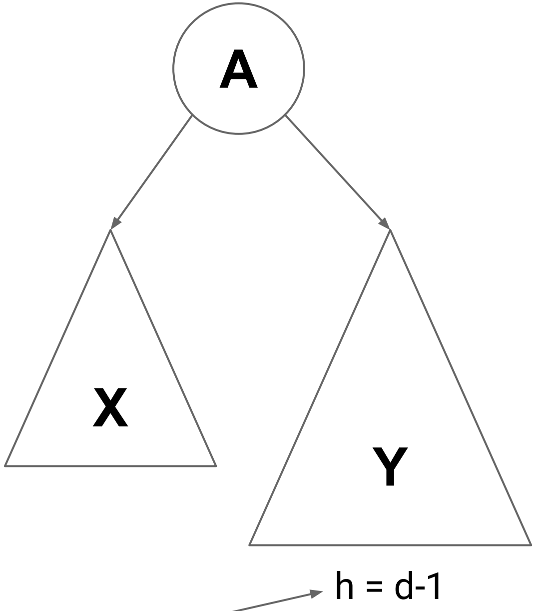

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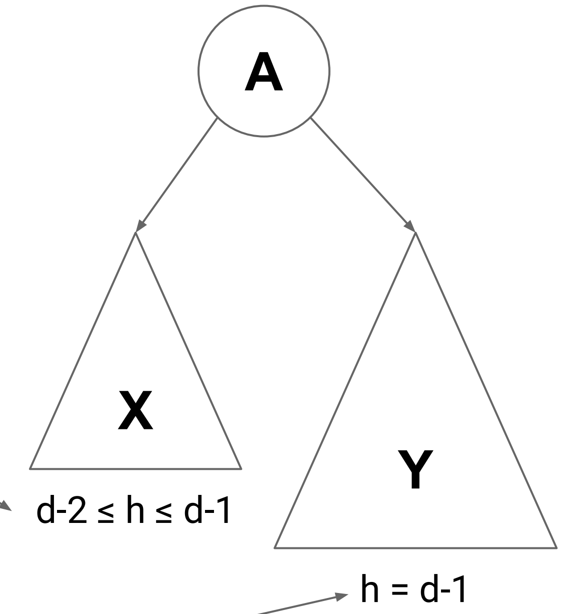

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What is the $\boldsymbol{d}^{th}$ term of the Fibonacci sequence?

Coarse approximation: $\text{minNodes}(\boldsymbol{d}) = \Omega(1.5^{\boldsymbol{d}})$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fibonacci_sequence

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Better Idea: Just store the balance factor (only needs 2 bits)

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public class AVLTreeNode<T> {
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  Optional<AVLTreeNode<T>> parent; // We need a ref to parent to rotate
  Optional<AVLTreeNode<T>> leftChild;
  Optional<AVLTreeNode<T>> rightChild;
  Boolean isLeftHeavy;   // true if height(right) - height(left) == -1
  Boolean isRightHeavy;  // true if height(right) - height(left) == 1
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Need to add 3 fields to our TreeNode class to make it an AVLTreeNode

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Therefore after an operation that modifies an AVL tree, the difference in heights can be **at most** 2.

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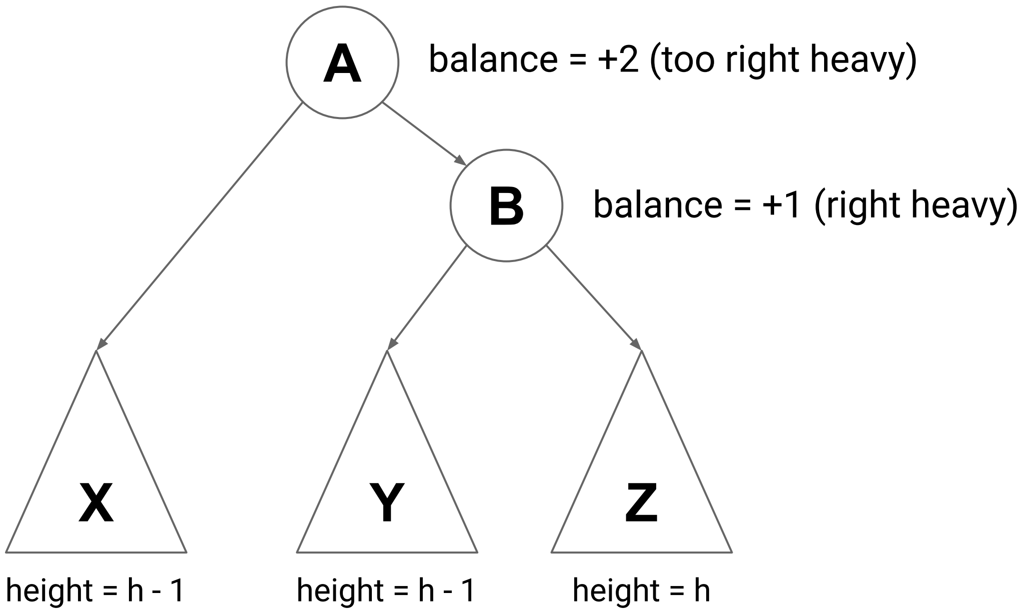

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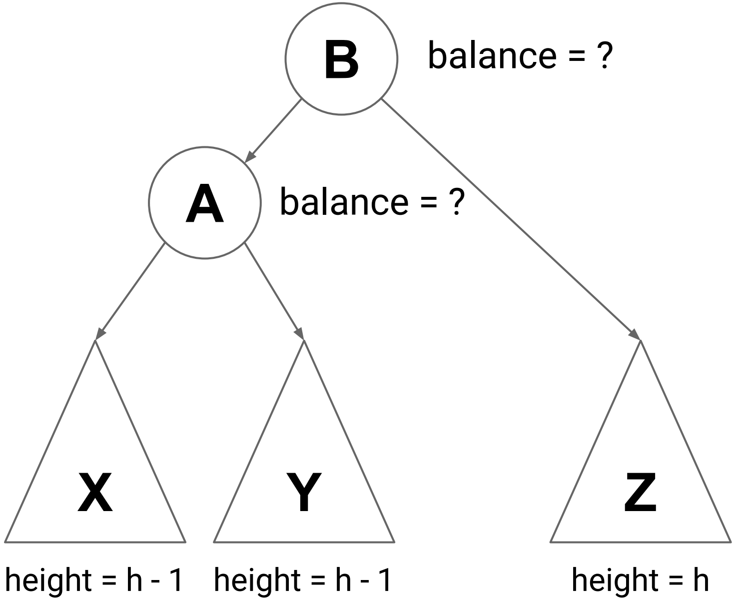

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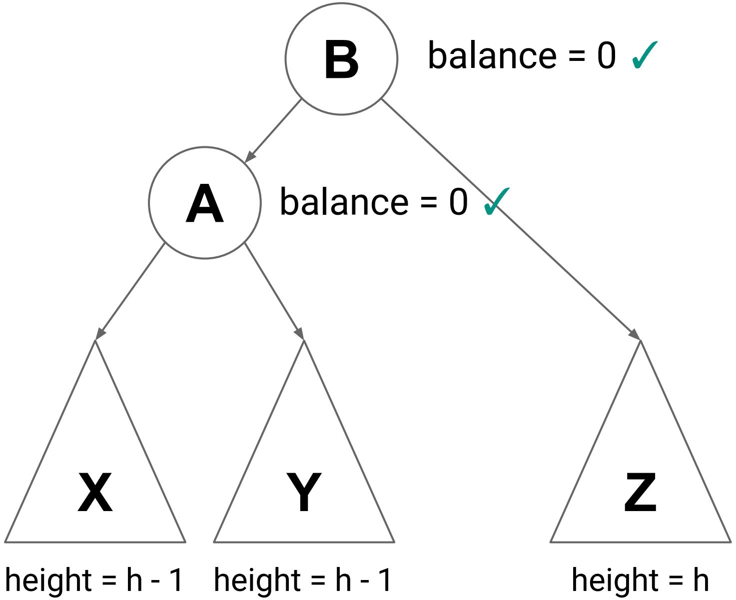

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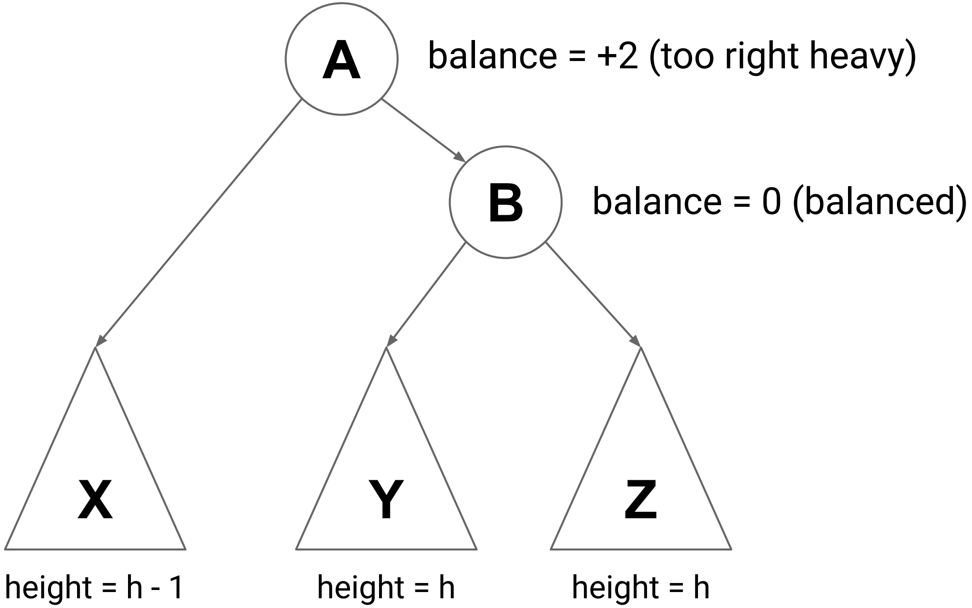

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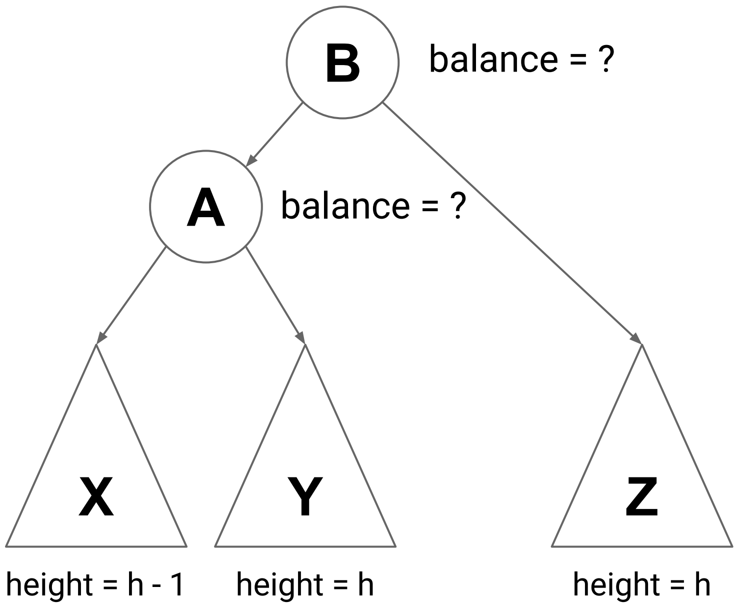

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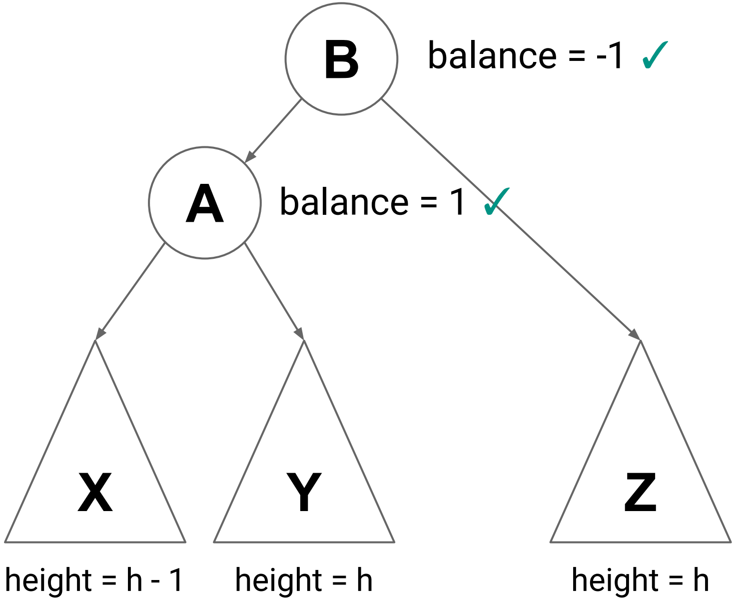

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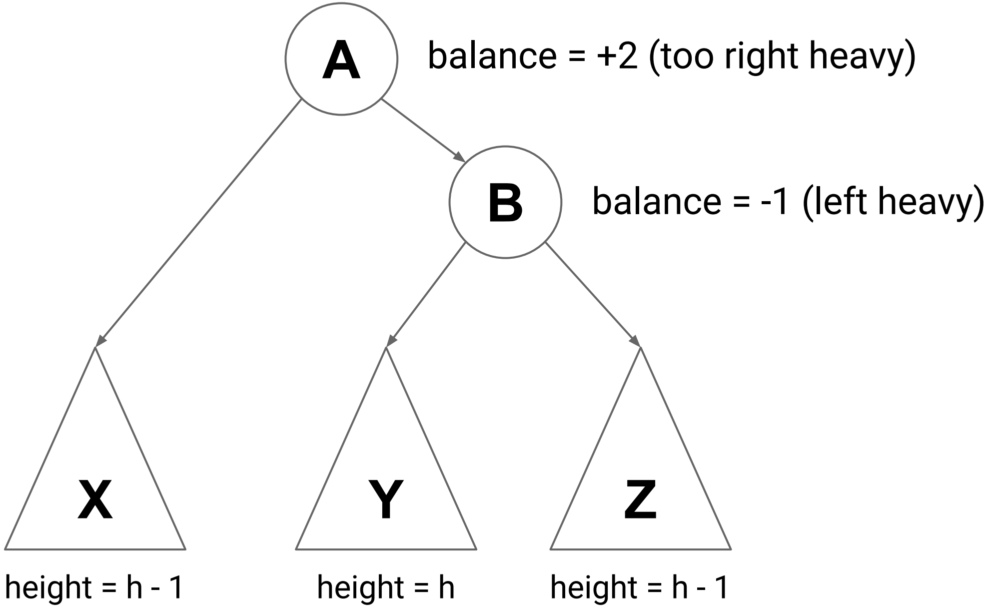

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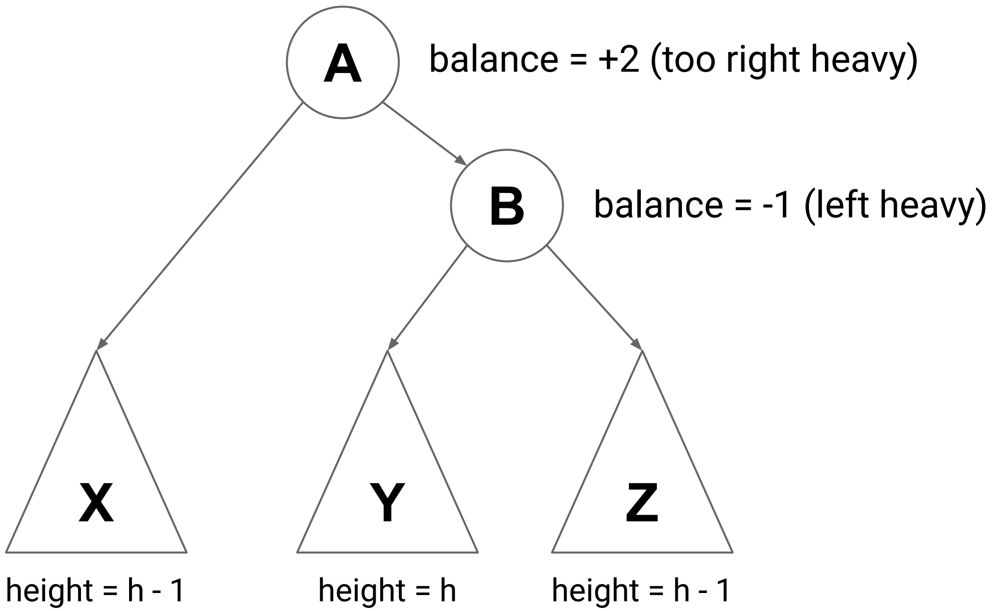

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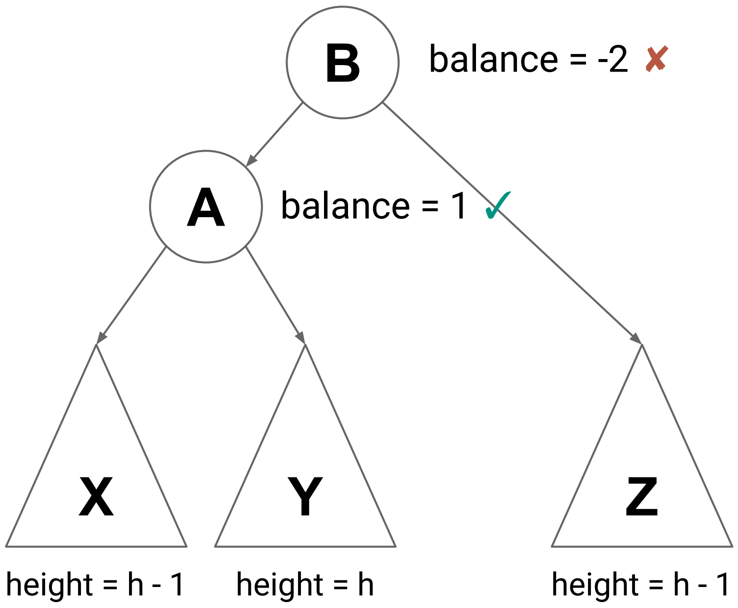

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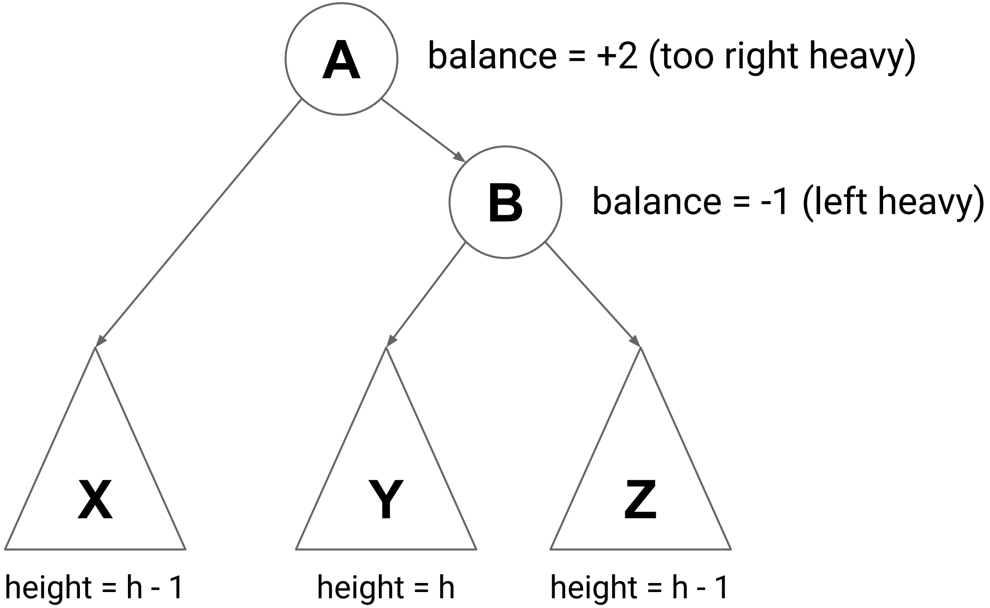

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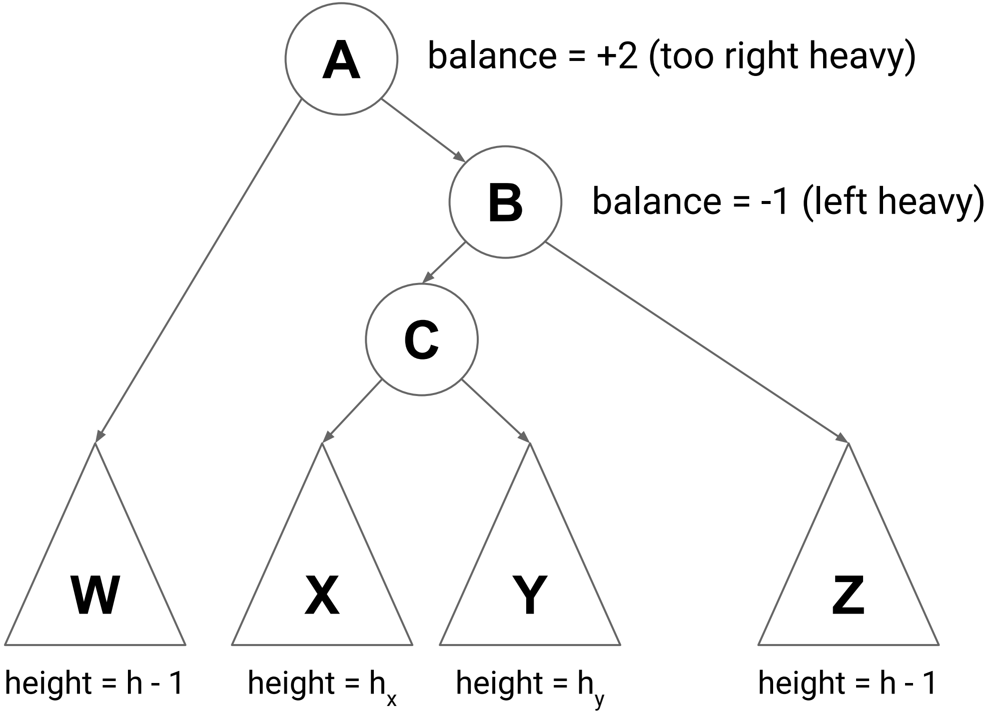

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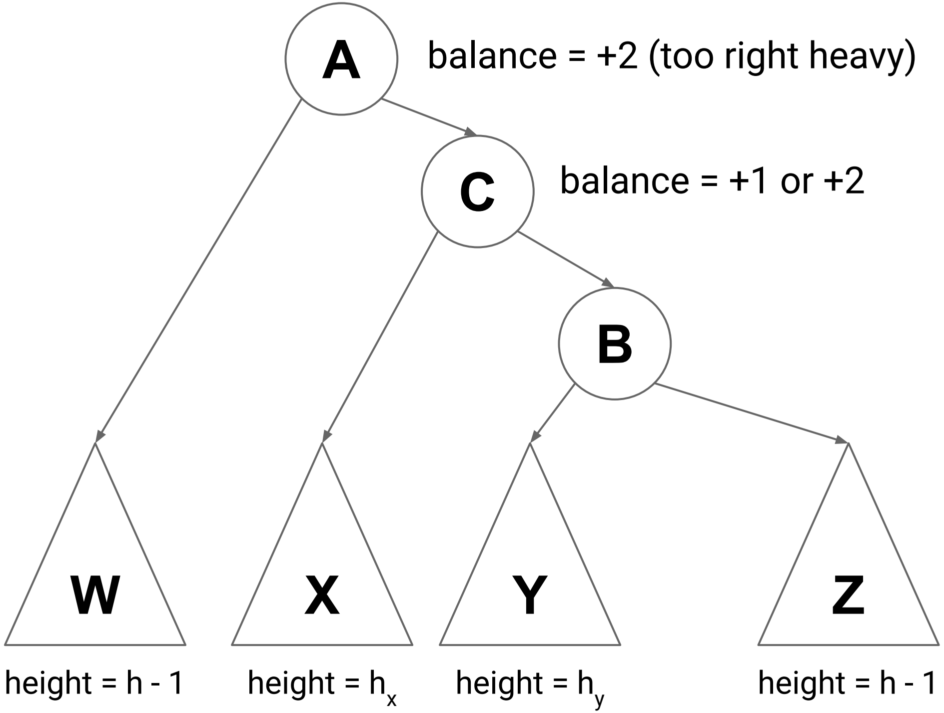

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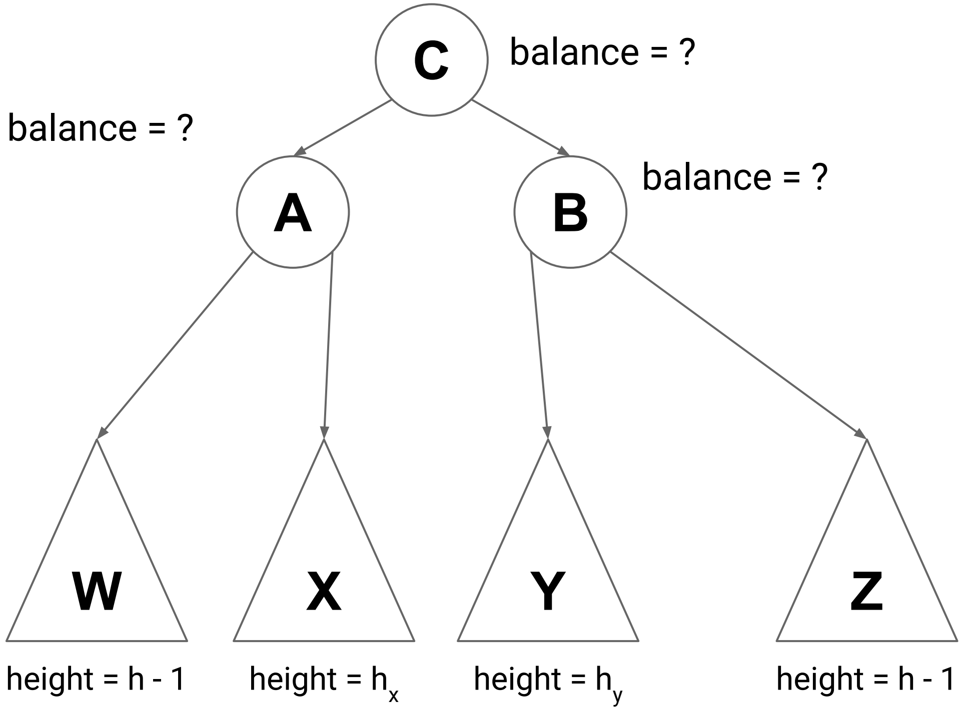

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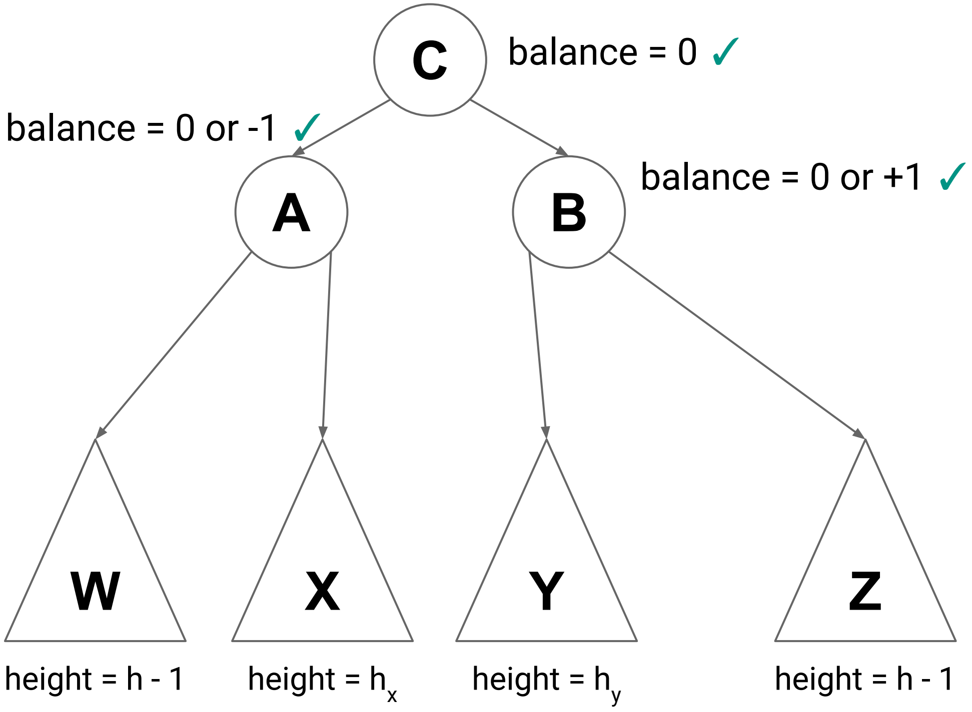

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Enforcing the AVL Constraint

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  - If right child is right heavy (balance == +1) or balanced (balance == 0)
    - rotate left around the root
  - If right child is left heavy (balance == -1)
    - rotate right around root of right child, then rotate left around root
- If too left heavy (balance == -2)
  - Same as above but flipped

Therefore if we have a balance factor that is off, but all children are AVL trees, we can fix the balance factor in at most 2 rotations

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What is the cost of each iteration?
How exactly do we fix the issues? (next slide)

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Therefore, our total insertion cost is **$O(d) = O(\log(n))$**

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- Removal follows essentially the same process as insertion
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- Therefore after `insert`/`remove` into an AVL tree, we can reinforce AVL constraints with one (or two) rotations
  - We only need to make one trip back up the tree to do so
  - Therefore `insert`/`remove` is still $O(d) = O(\log(n))$