Data Structures Balanced Binary Search Trees

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Office Hour Space Changes

Construction in the basement space began Thursday

Currently unclear how much space will remain

For now OH will remain online in the basement...

But keep an eye on your email / Discord!



Learning Objectives

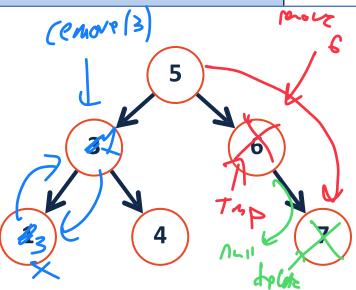
Briefly review BST review

Discuss the big picture problem with BSTs

Introduce the self-balancing BST

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template<typename K, typename V>
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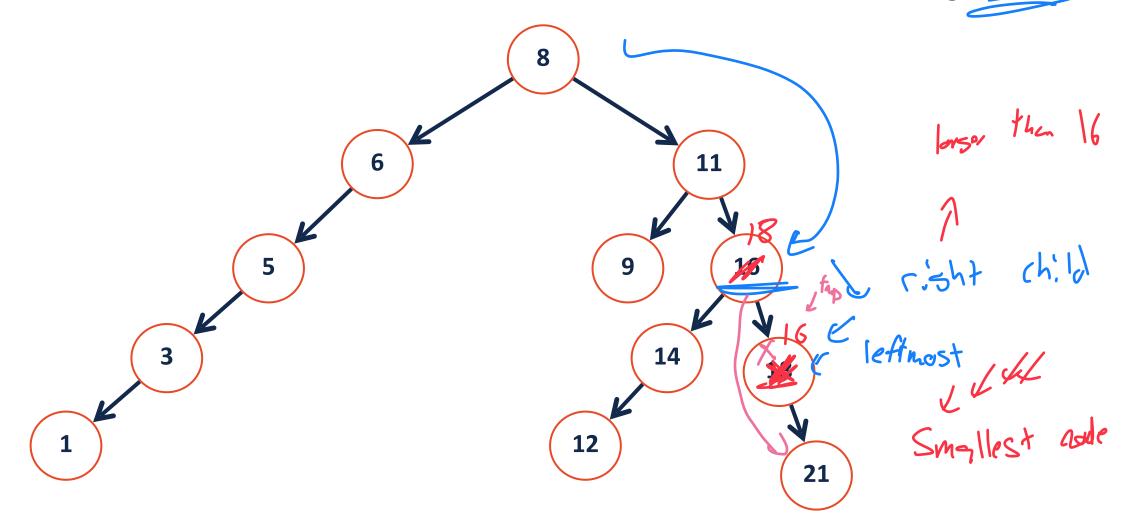
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                5 find FOP / TOS
5 Swap FOP w/ root
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                 5 remove (key)
23 }
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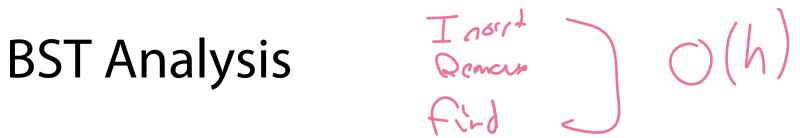


BST Remove

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What will the tree structure look like if we remove node 16 using IOS?





Every operation on a BST depends on the **height** of the tree.

... how do we relate O(h) to n, the size of our dataset?

$$f(h) \leq n \leq g(h)$$

BST Analysis

What is the \max number of nodes in a tree of height h?

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What is the **min** number of nodes in a tree of height h?

BST Analysis

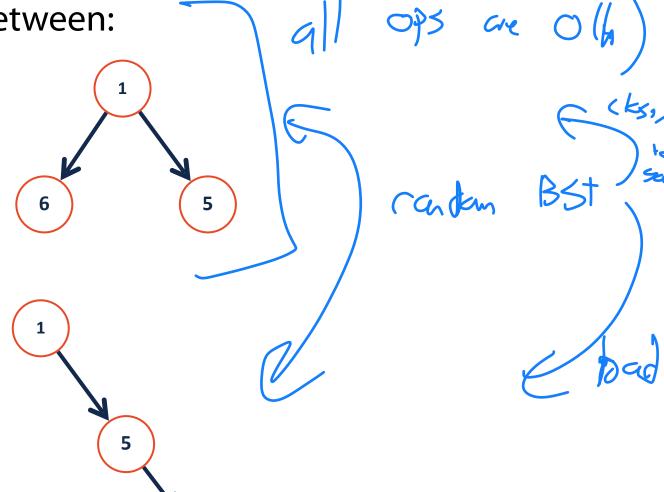


A BST of *n* nodes has a height between:

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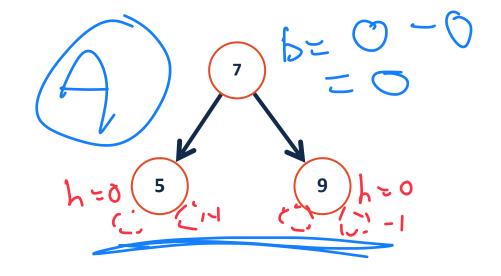
Lower-bound: $O(\log n)$

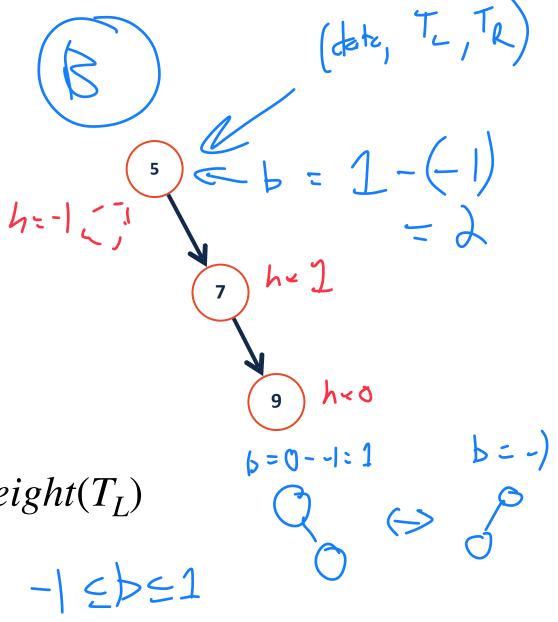
Upper-bound: O(n)



Height-Balanced Tree

What tree is better?





Height balance: $b = height(T_R) - height(T_L)$

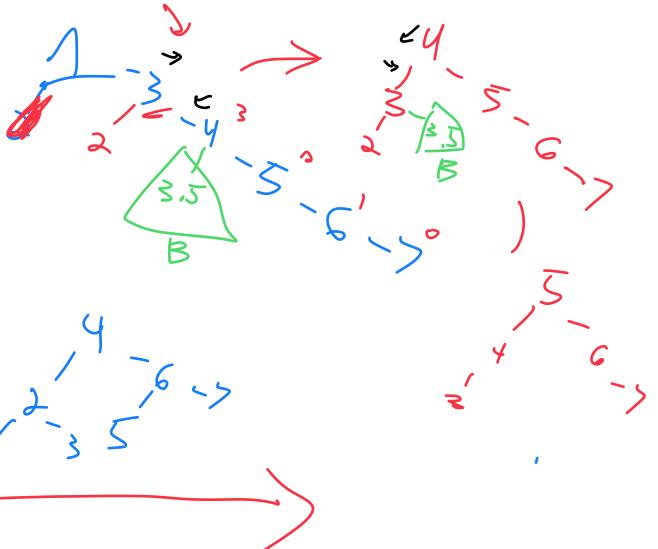
A tree is "balanced" if:

Option A: Correcting bad insert order

The height of a BST depends on the order in which the data was inserted

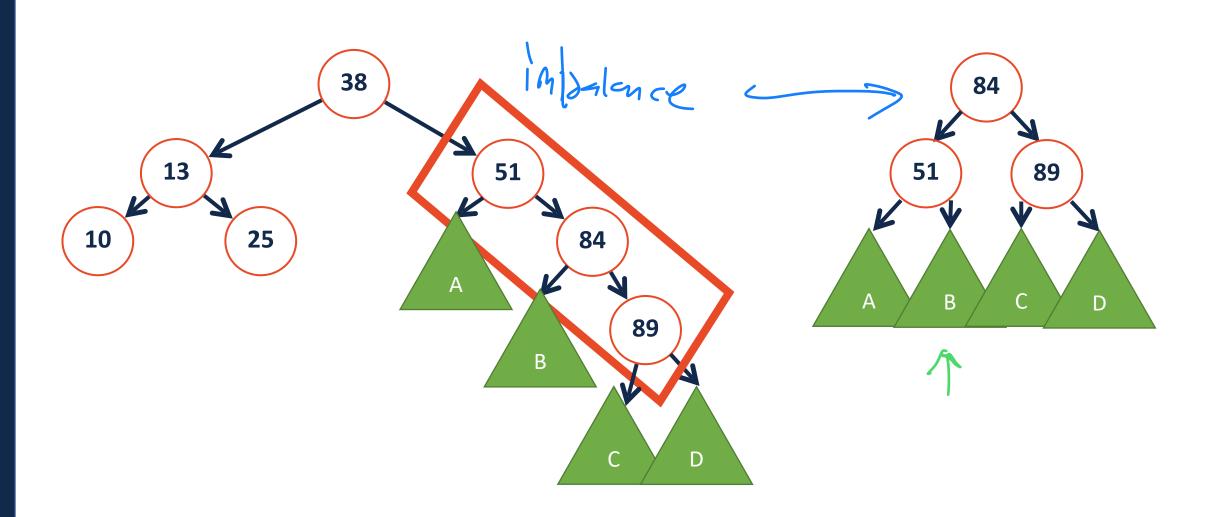
Insert Order: [1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7]

Insert Order: [4, 2, 3, 6, 7, 1, 5]



AVL-Tree: A self-balancing binary search tree

Rather than fixing an insertion order, just correct the tree as needed!



BST Rotations (The AVL Tree)

We can adjust the BST structure by performing rotations.

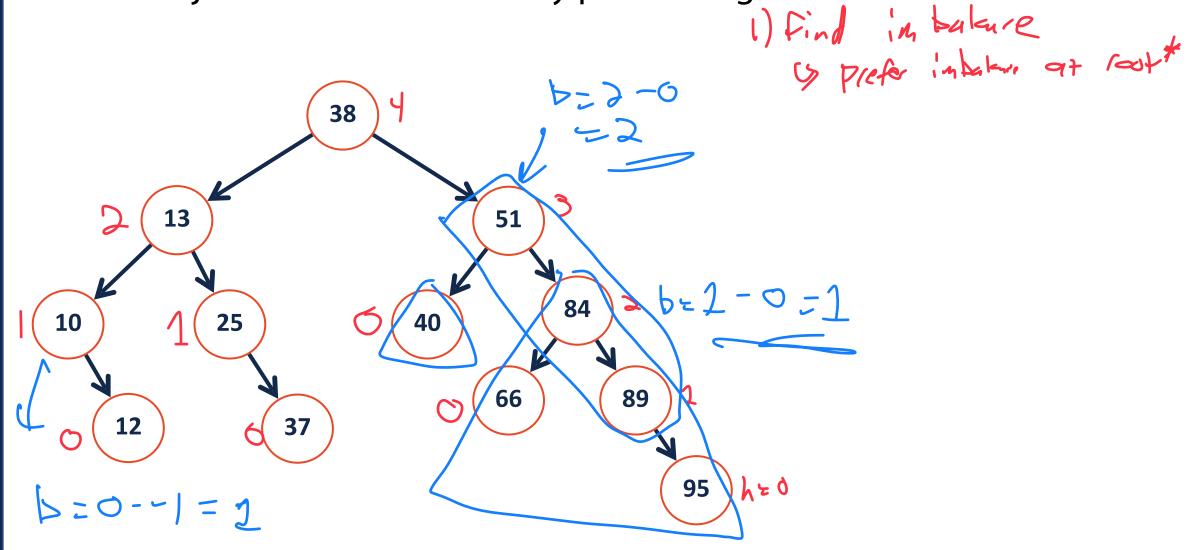
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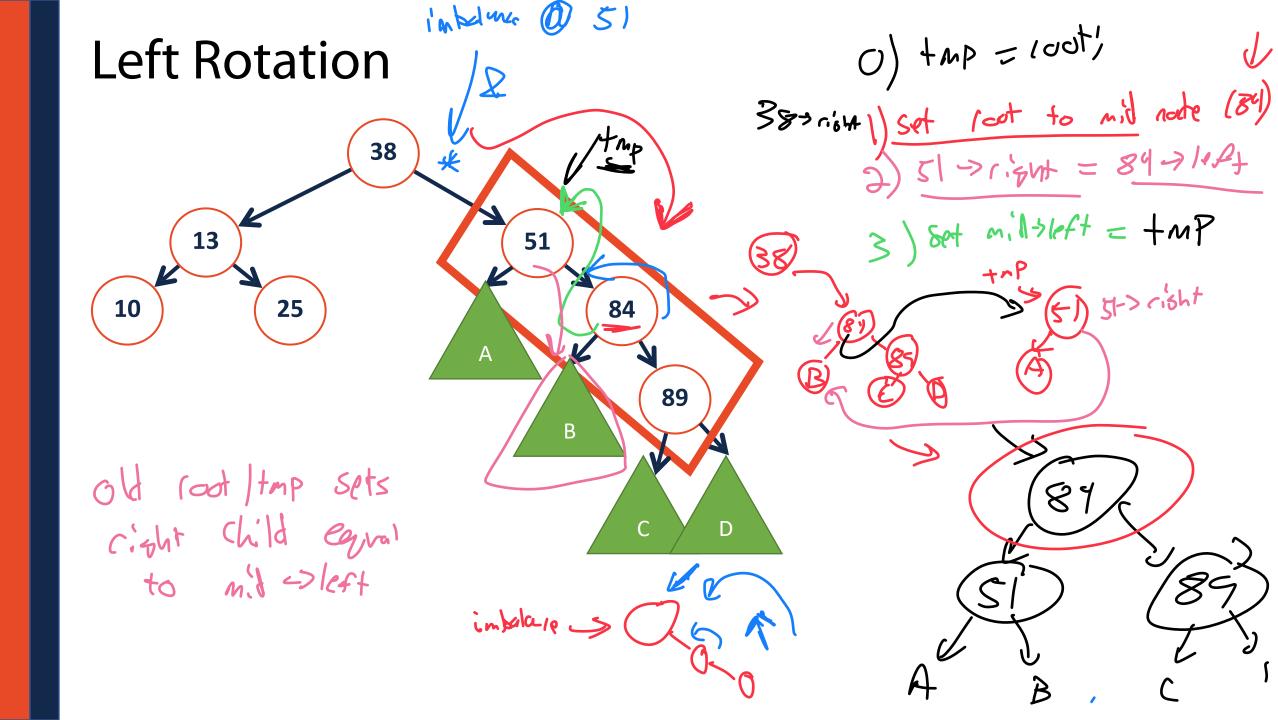


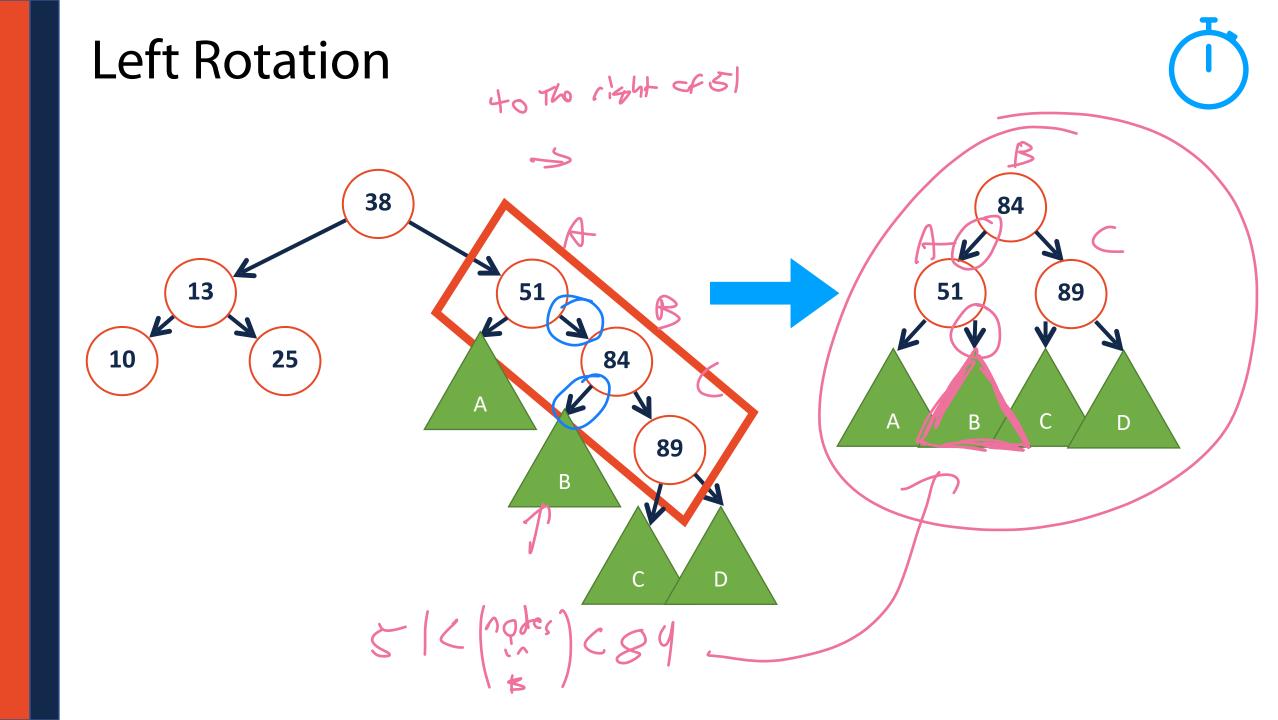
2. Reduce my dree height by one you do the color (CORRECT)

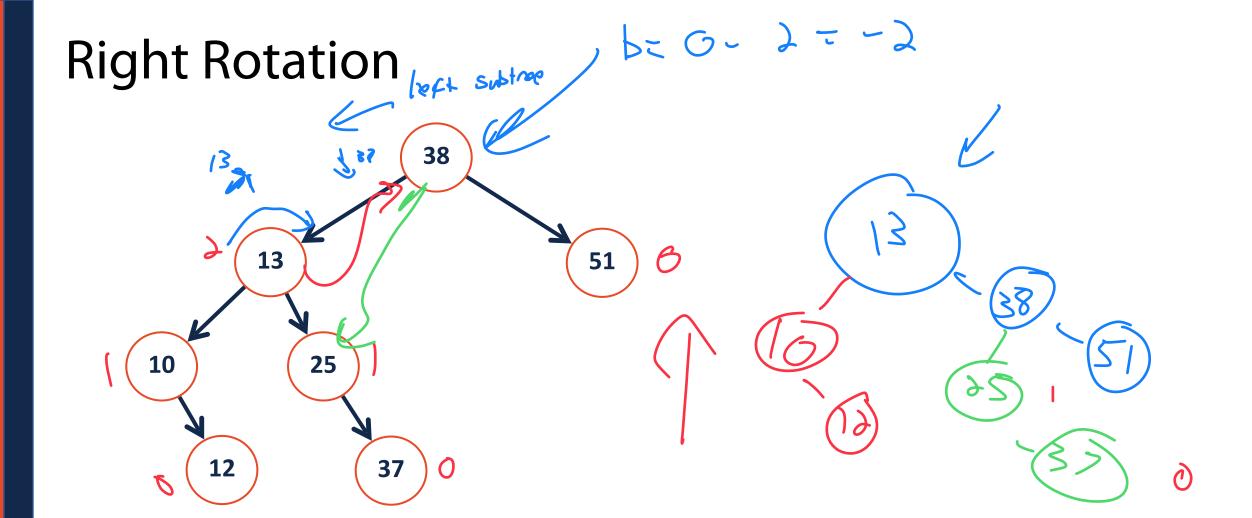
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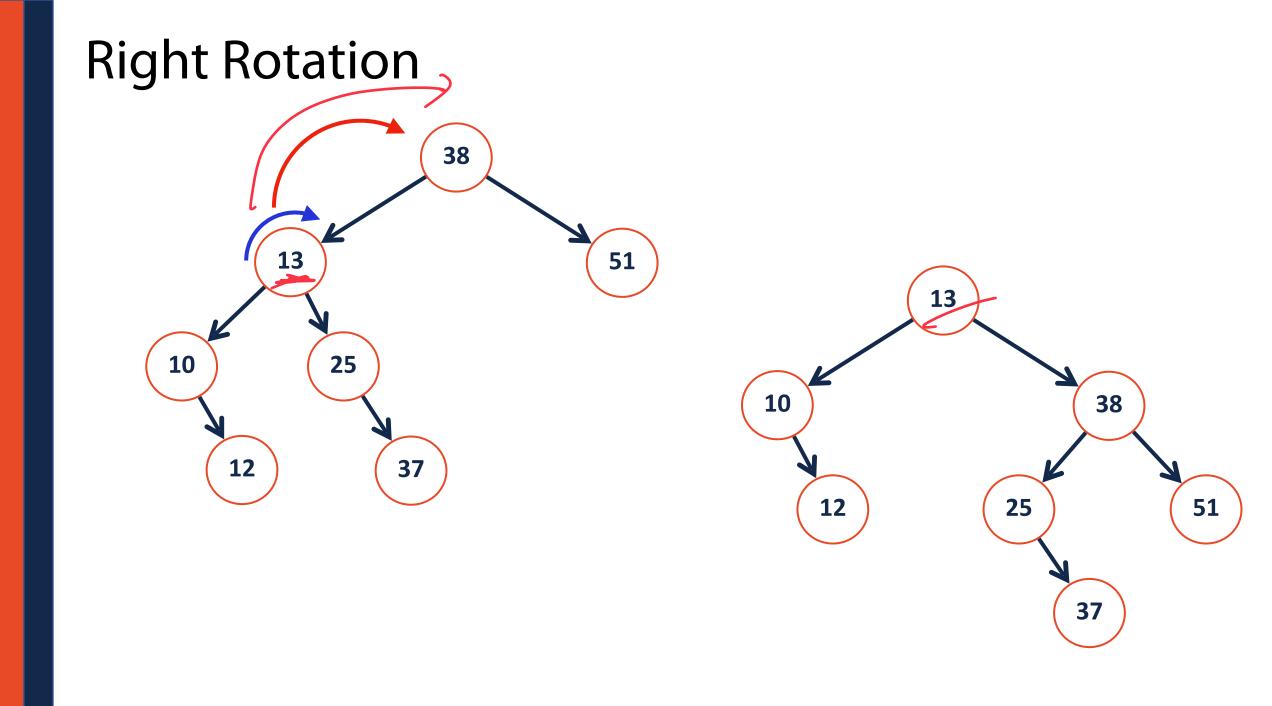
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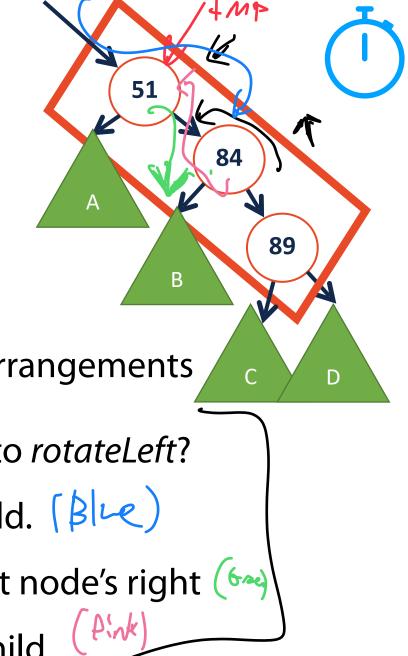




Coding AVL Rotations

Two ways of visualizing:

1) Think of an arrow 'rotating' around the center



2) Recognize that there's a concrete order for rearrangements

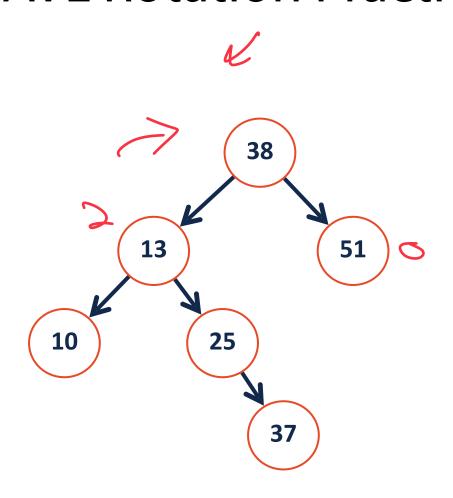
Ex: Unbalanced at current (root) node and need to rotateLeft?

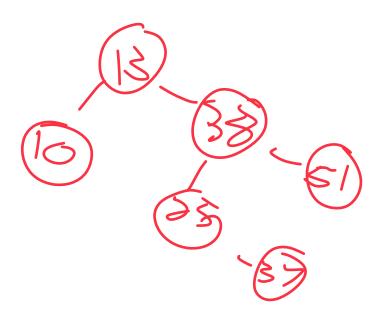
Replace current (root) node with it's right child. (Blue)

Set the right child's left child to be the current node's right (604)

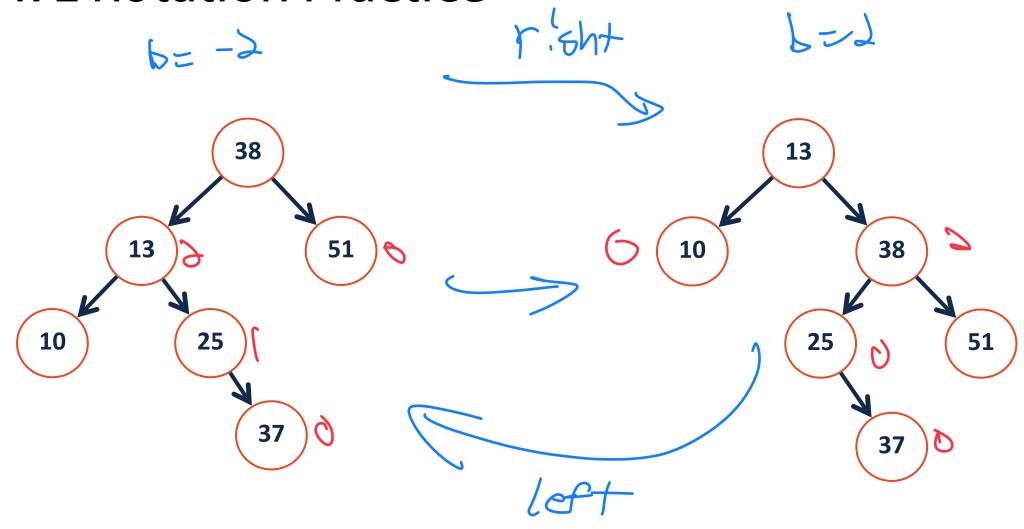
Make the current node the right child's left child

AVL Rotation Practice





AVL Rotation Practice



Somethings not quite right...