Algorithms and Data Structures for Data Science lab_avl

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Learning Objectives

Implement tree balancing functions (rotations)

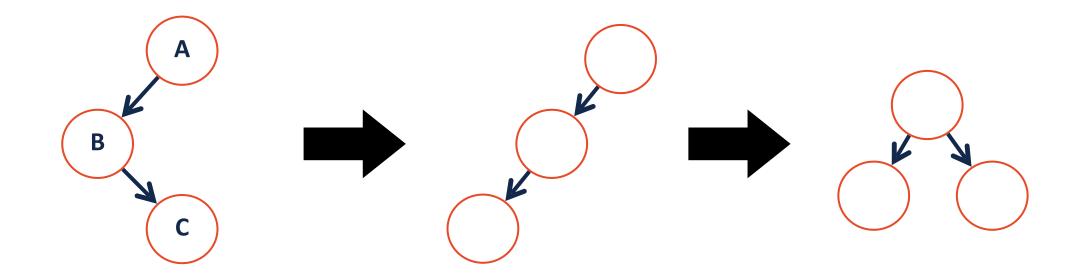
Modify a BST function into an AVL function (rebalance)

AVL Tree Rotations

A B C

All rotations are O(1)

All rotations reduce subtree height by one



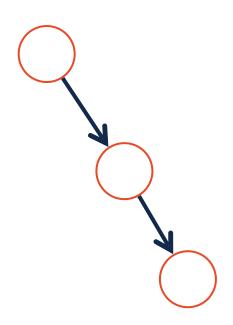
AVL Rotations

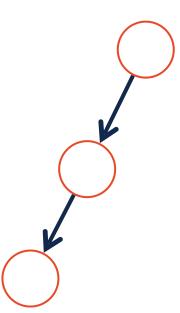
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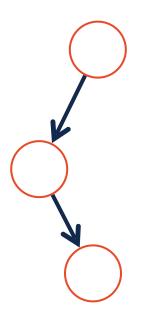
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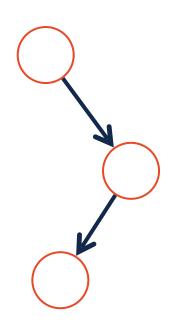
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RightLeft









Root Balance:

Child Balance:

Lab Tips

Build and test your rotations first. Use small trees (or the autograder) to test

Make sure your **rebalance** checks if the node is balanced first

Make sure you understand when to call each rotation