Dissection of AVL tree operations

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Passing arguments to a function

- There are 3 ways in C++ to pass arguments to a function:
  - Call by value
  - Call by reference with reference arguments
  - Call by reference with pointer arguments
- Call by value
  - When an argument is passed to a function using call-by-value method, a *copy* of the argument is made and used inside the function. Changes to the copy do nor affect the original caller's value in the caller.

- Call by reference with reference arguments
  - A reference parameter is not a copy, but an alias of the original variable in the caller that is used as the arguments to a function.
  - Any chance that is made to the reference parameters is also reflected to the corresponding argument.
  - In Call by reference with reference arguments:
    - A reference parameters is defined by putting & sign after the data type of the parameters
    - A reference argument is passed just giving the name of he variable in the caller.
    - A reference parameter is used inside a function it is defined by just giving its name.


```
int square_value (int n)
{                                  Call-by-value parameter
        n = n * n;
        return (n);
}                          Reference parameter
int square_ref (int &n)
{
        n = n * n;
        return (n);
}
void main()                                  argument
{                                              |
        int x = 15;                            |
                                               v
        cout << "result = "<< square_value(x) << endl;
        cout << "result = "<< square_ref(x)  << endl;
}
```

```
int square_point (int *n)
{
        *n = (*n) * (*n);
        return (*n);
}

void main()
{
        int x = 15;

        cout << "result = "<< square_pointer(&x) << endl;
}
```

pointer parameter

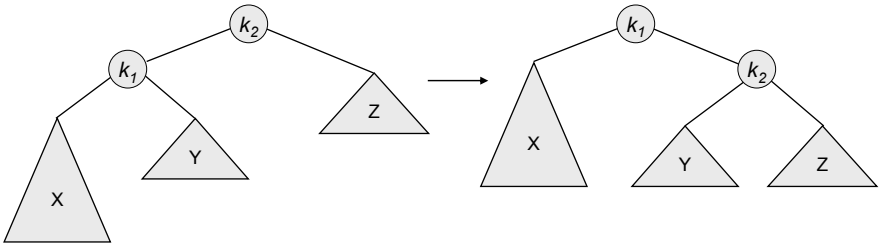
Pointer arguments

AVL Tree Node declaration

```
template <class Comparable>
class AvlTree;

template <class Comparable>
class AvlNode
{
        Comparable element;
        AvlNode      *left;
        AvlNode      *right;
        int          height;

        AvlNode (const Comparable &theElement, AvlNode *lt,
        AvlNode *rt, int h = 0) : element (theElement),
                left(lt), right(rt),        height (h) { }
        friend class AvlTree<Comparable>;
}

template class <Comparable>
int AvlTree<Comparable>::height( AvlNode<Comparable> *t) const
{
        return t == NULL ? -1 : t->height;
}
```

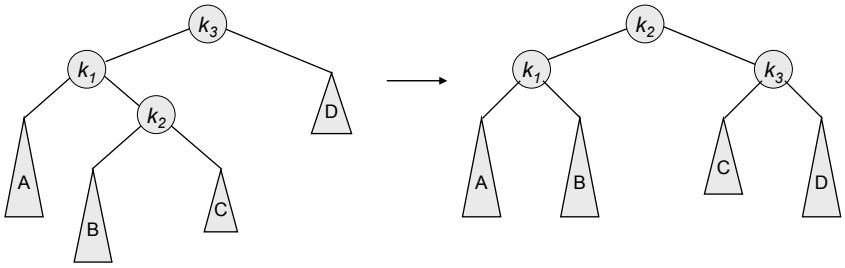
AVL Tree code: single right rotation

```
1 Template <class Comparable>
2 void AvlTree <Comparable>
3 rotateWithLeftChild {AvlNode <Comparable> *  &k2 ) const
4 {
5               AvlNode <Comparable> *k1 = k2->left;
6               k2->left = k1->right;
7               k1->right = k2;
8               k2->height = max (height (k2->left ), height ( k2->right) ) + 1;
9               k1->height = max (height (k1->left), k2->height) + 1;
10              k2 = k1;
11 }
```



AVL Tree code: double rotation

```
1 Template <class Comparable>
2 void AvlTree <Comparable>
3 doubleWithLeftChild {AvlNode <Comparable> *  &k3 ) const
4 {
5                       rotateWithRightChild (k3->left);
6                       rotateWithLeftChild (k3);
7 }
```



```
1  Template <class Comparable>
2  void  AvlNode <Comparable>::insert( const Comparable &x, AvlNode *  &t) const
3  {
4          if (t == NULL)
5                  t = new AvlNode<Comparable>( x, NULL, NULL) ;
6          else if ( x < t ->element )
7          {
8                  insert(x, t->left);
9                  if (height(t->left – height(t->right) ==2)
10                         if (x < t->left->element)
11                                 rotateWithLeftChild(t);
12                         else
13                                 doubleWithLeftChild(t);
14         else if (t->element < x)
15         {
16                 insert(x, t->right);
17                 if (height(t->right)  - height(t->left) ==2)
18                         if (t->right->element < x )
19                                 rotateWithRightChild(t);
20                         else
21                                 doubleWithRightChild(t);
22         }
23         else
24                 ; // duplicate – do nothing
25
26         t->height = max(height(t->left), height)t->right))+1;
27 }
```



```
1   int                    n = 0 ;      /* an element that will be inserted */
2   AvlNode<int> *  avl = NULL; /* the root of AVL tree */
3
4  void main()
5  {
6     n = 3;
7     insert(n, avl);
8
9     n = 2;
10    insert(n, avl);
11
12    n = 1;
13    insert(n, avl);
14
15    n = 4;
16    insert(n, avl);
17
18    n = 5;
19    insert(n, avl);
}
```