Comp 311 Functional Programming

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Announcements

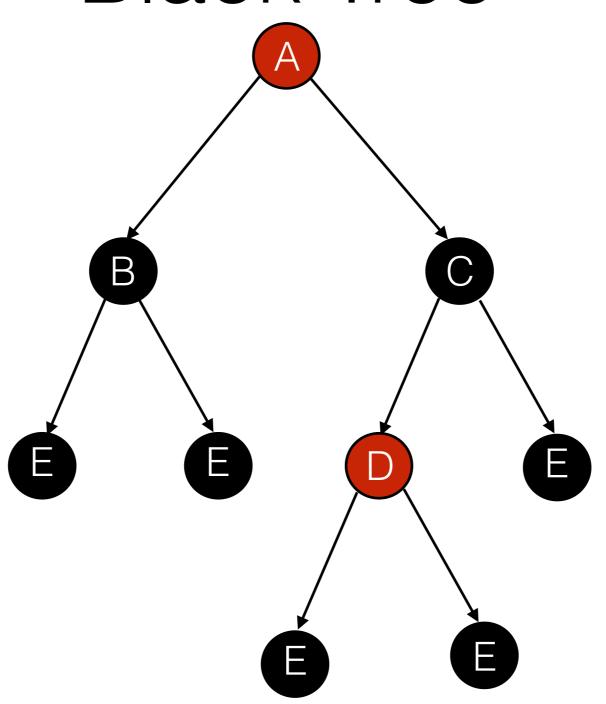
- Guest Lecture on Tuesday:
 - Shams Imam: Co-routines in Scala
- My office hours next week will be at Thursday 4-5pm

Red-Black Trees Continued

Review: Red-Black Trees

- Every node is colored either red or black
- All leaf nodes are black
- No red node has a red child
- Every path from the root to a leaf contains the same number of black nodes

Review: An Example Red-Black Tree



Review: Strategy for Insertion

- We insert new elements as usual, but then rebalance the tree to maintain the red-black invariants
- At the end of the rebalancing, we recolor the root to black
 - This cannot violate our invariants

```
abstract class Tree[T <: Ordered[T]] {
    def empty = Leaf[T]
    def contains(x: T): Boolean
    def insert(x: T): Tree[T] = insertChildren(x) match {
        case Branch(c,l,e,r) => Branch(Black, l, e, r)
    }
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We call a helper function insertChildren,
```

which performs the insertion and rebalancing.

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We take the result from insertChildren, ignore

the color of the root and return a tree that is nearly identical

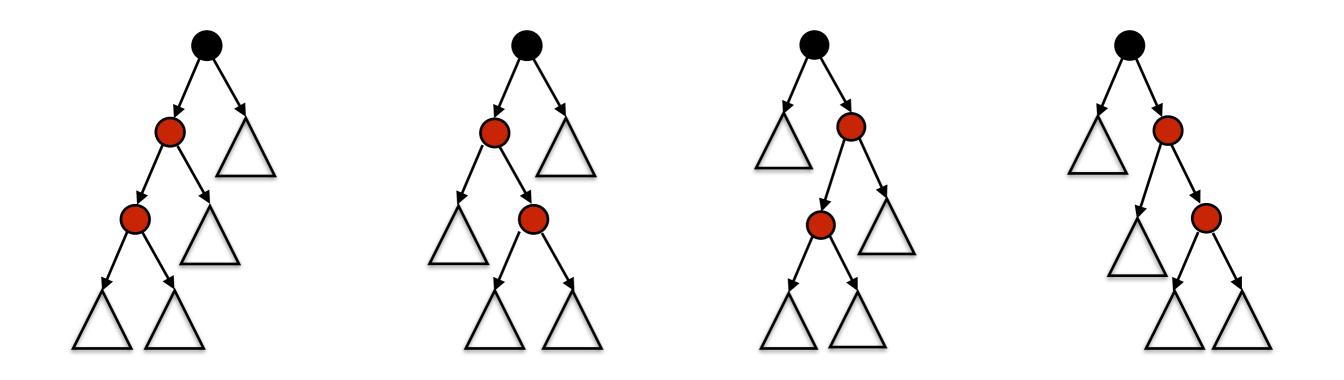
except that the root is colored black.

```
case class Leaf[T <: Ordered[T]]() extends Tree[T] {
  def contains(x: T) = false
  def insertChildren(x: T) = Branch(Red, this, x, this)
}</pre>
```

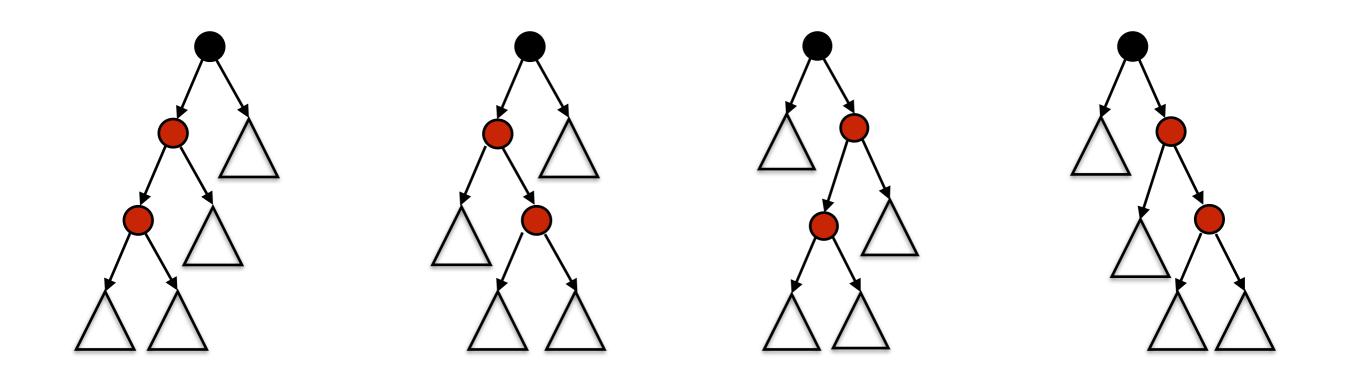
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(color: Color, left: Tree[T], element: T, right: Tree[T])
extends Tree[T] {
  def contains(x: T) = {
    if (x < element) left contains x</pre>
    else if (x > element) right contains x
    else true // x == element
```

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    if (x < element)</pre>
      balance(color, left insertChildren x, element, right)
    else if (x > element)
      balance(color, left, element, right insertChildren x)
    else this
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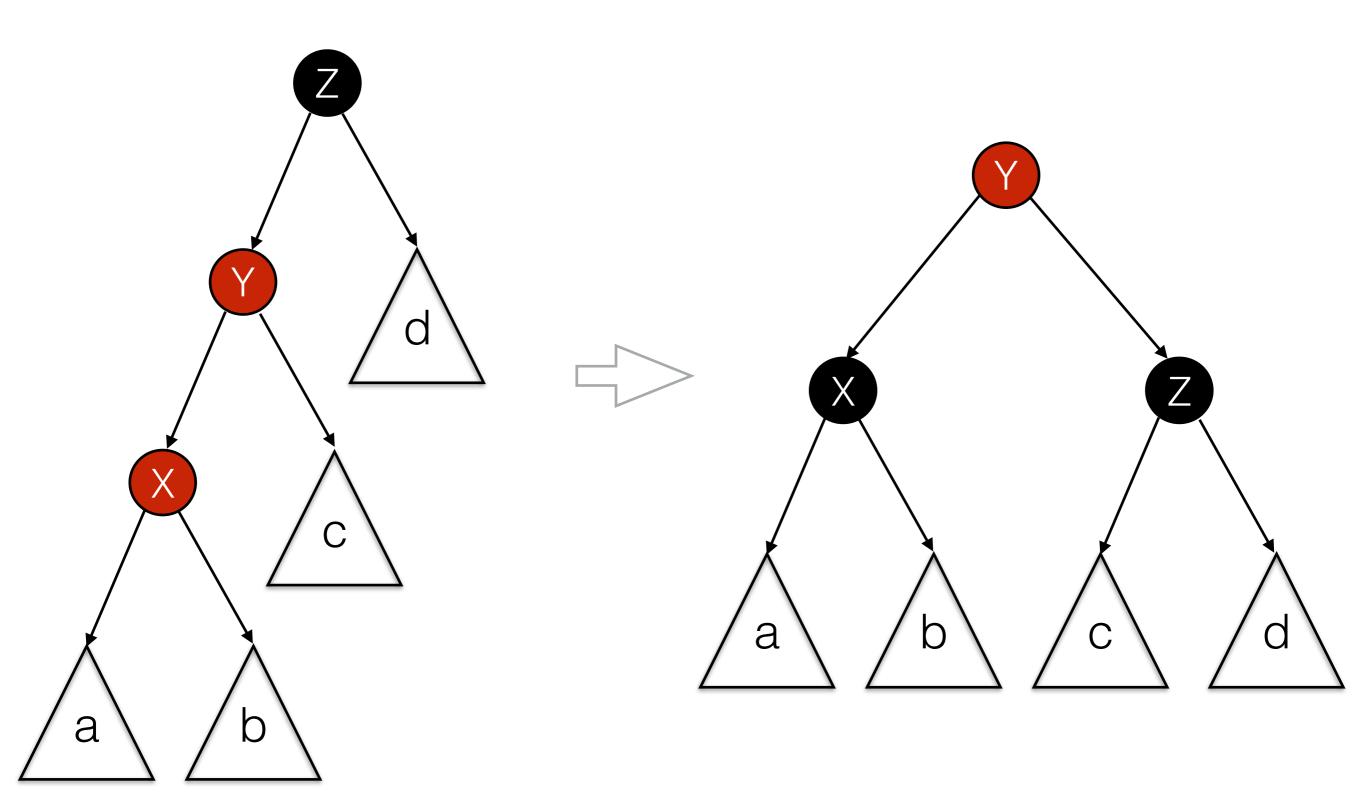
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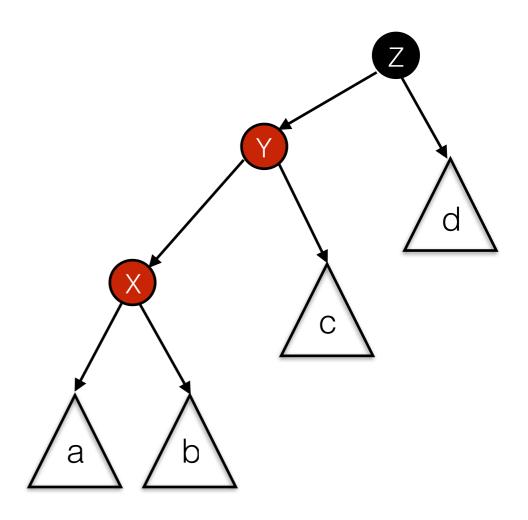
We use pattern matching to enumerate the cases.



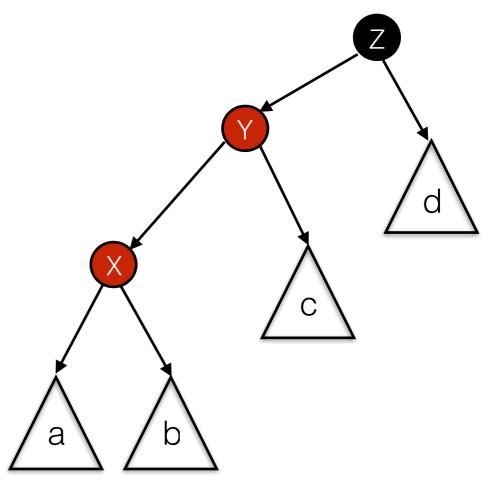
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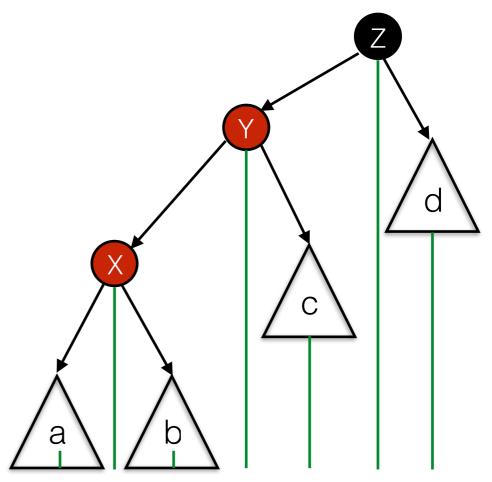


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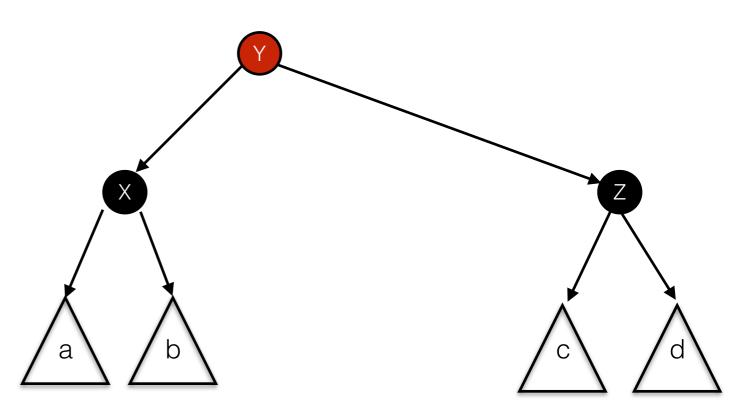
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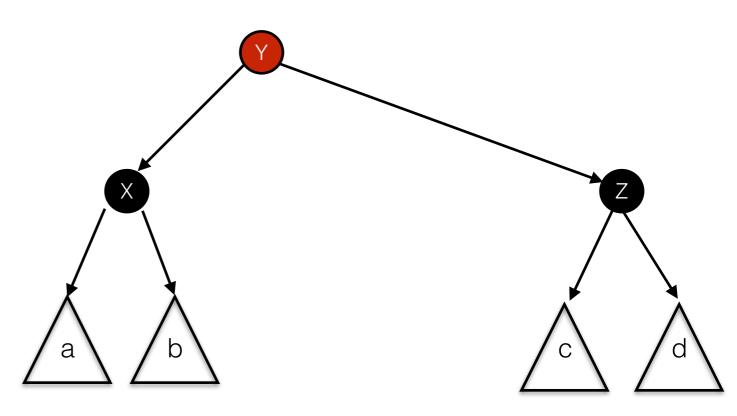
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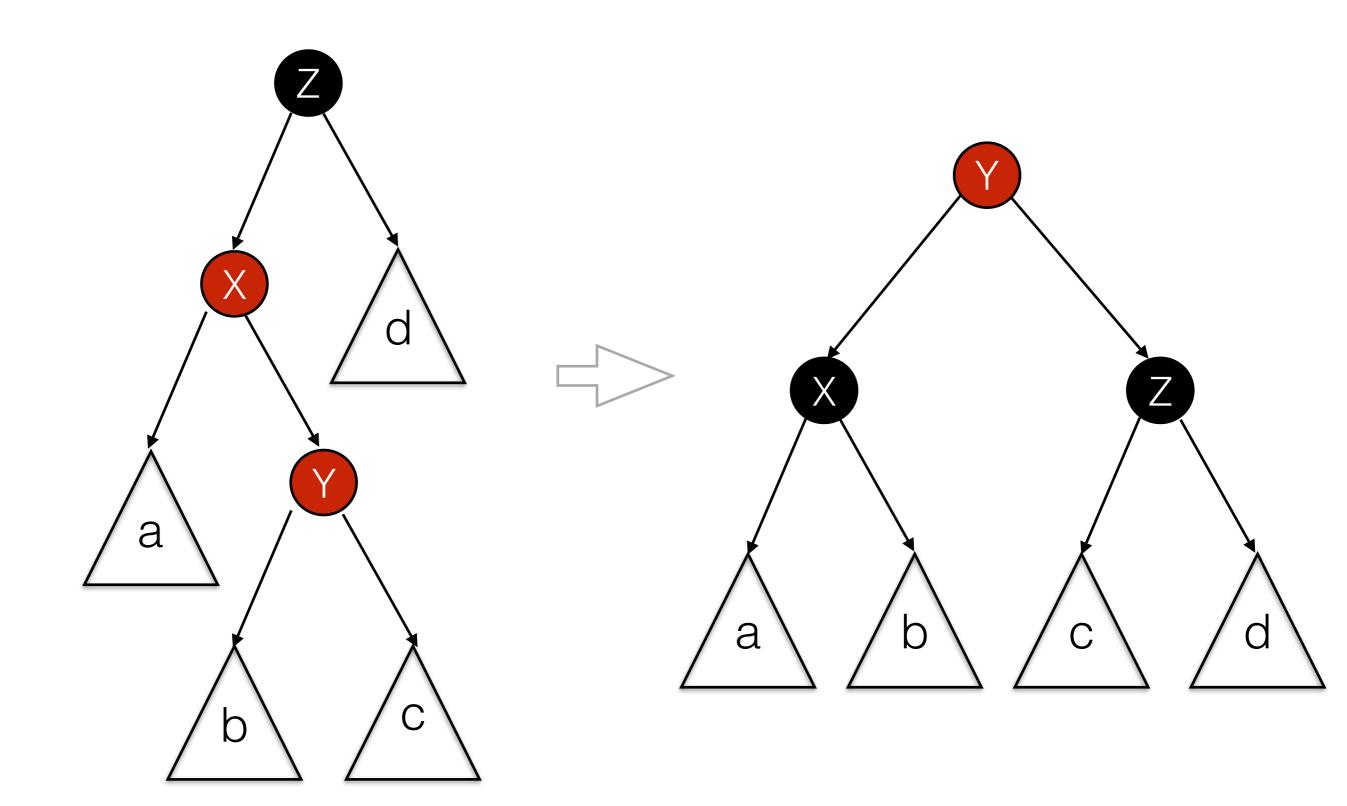
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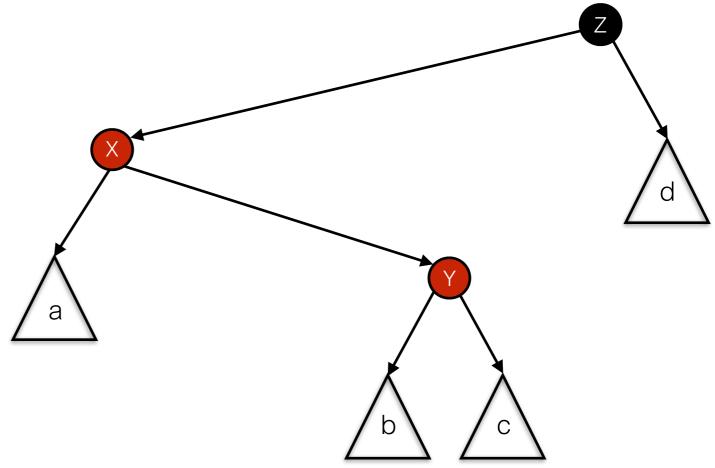
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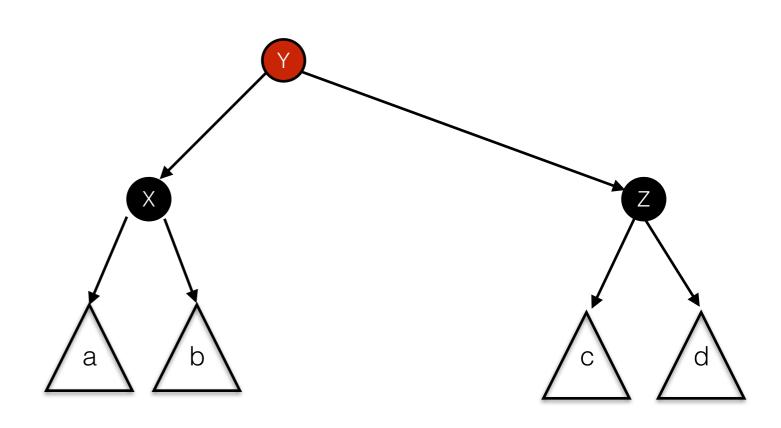
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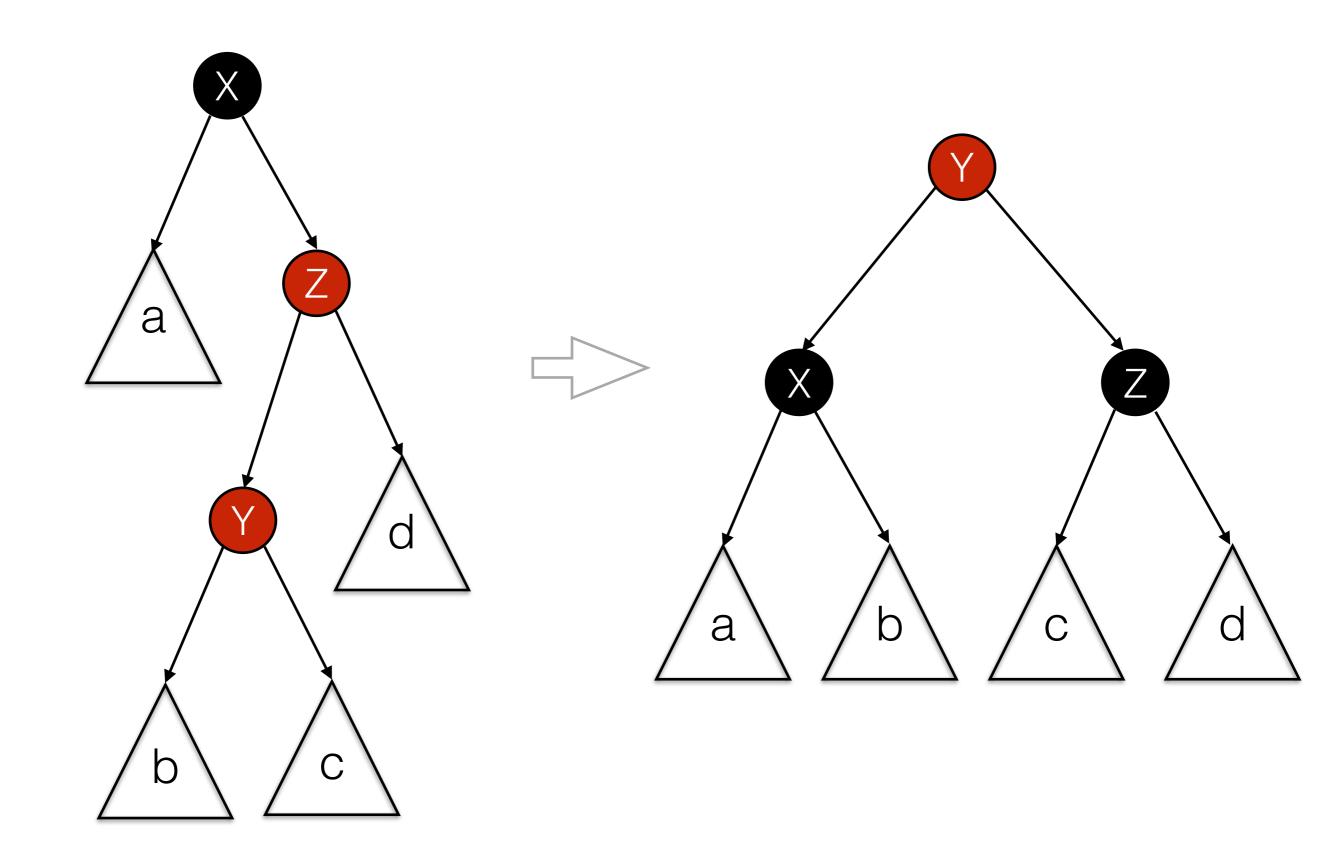
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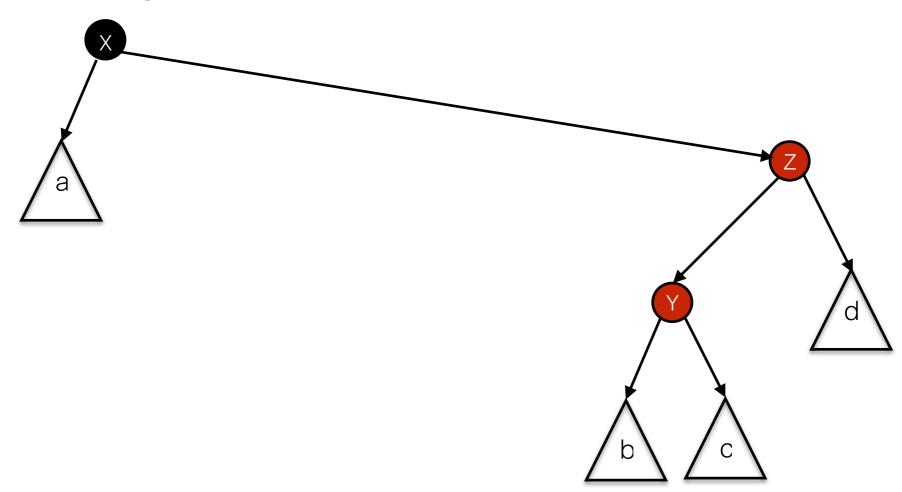


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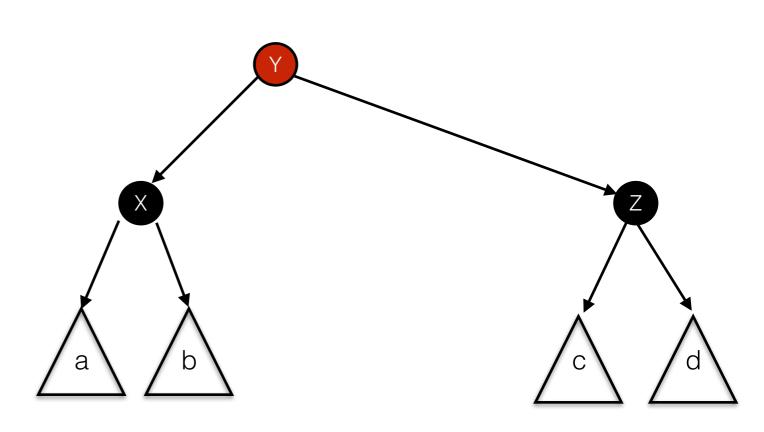
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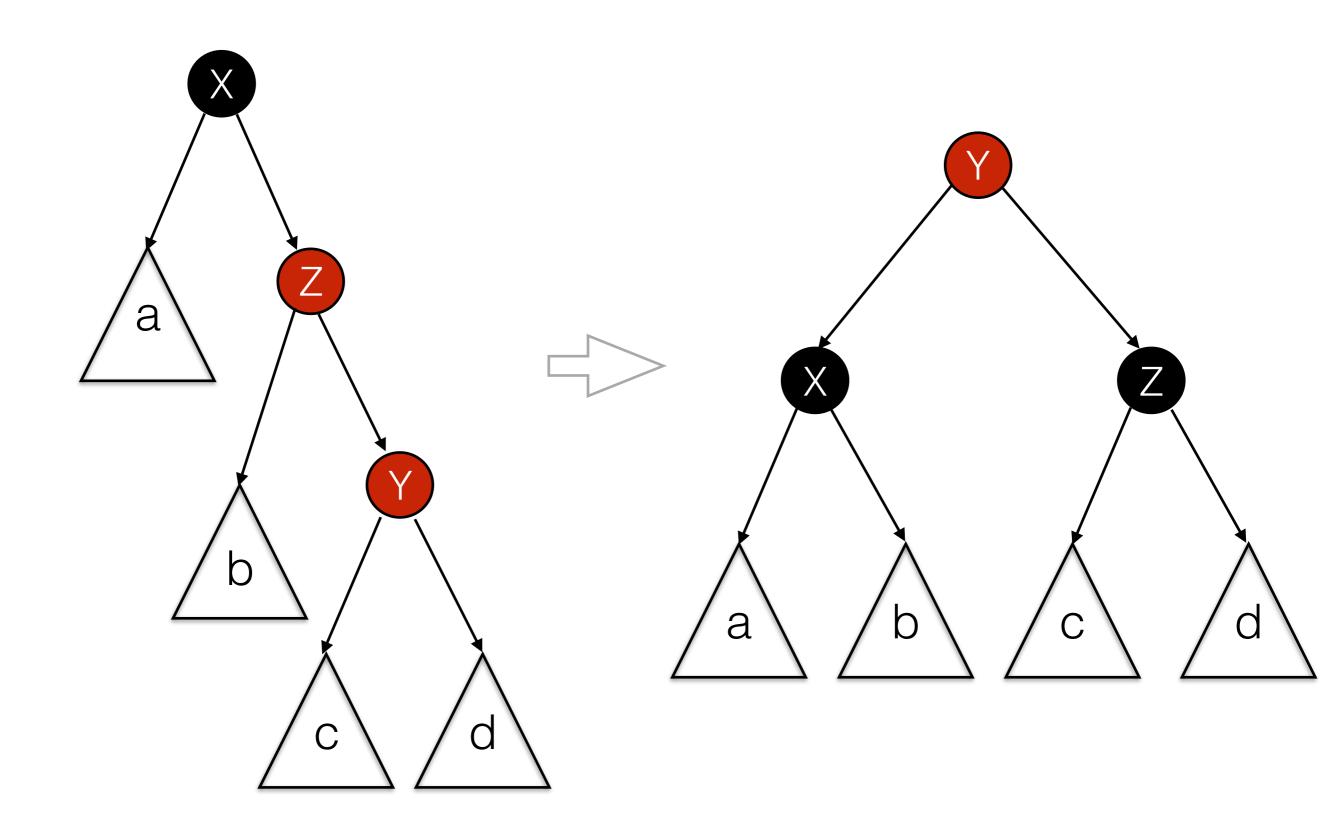
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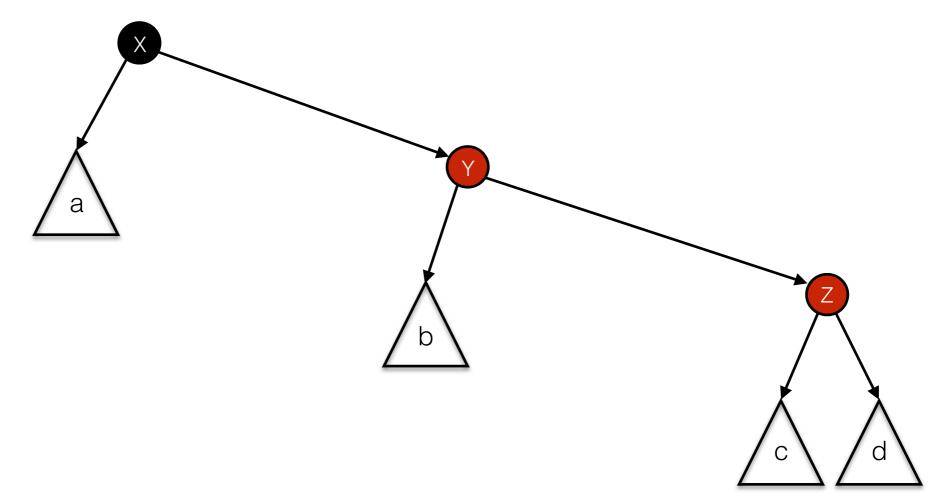


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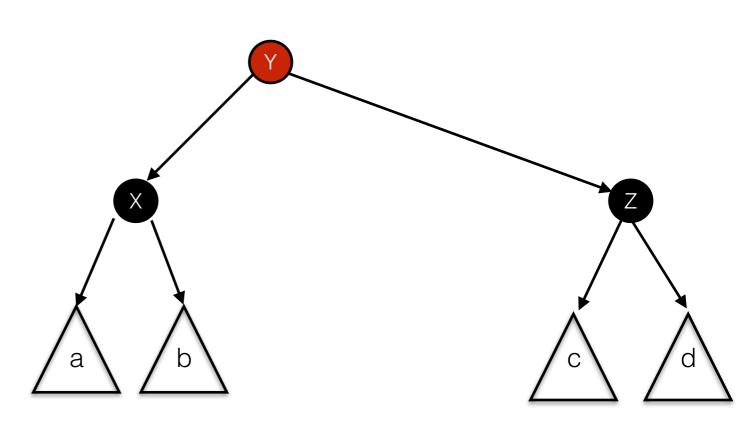


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      case \_ => Branch(c, 1, x,
                  Unfortunately, all four consequences are syntactically
                                         identical
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      case \_ => Branch(c, l, x, r)
                  In some languages (such as ML) we could factor this
                                   out with "or" patterns
```

Discussion

- This implementation of red-black trees is dramatically simpler than most imperative approaches:
 - Imperative approaches typically include eight cases, branching on the color of the red parent's sibling
 - These cases help to avoid some assignment and copying in an imperative setting

- Streams are a form of "lazy" sequence
- Inspired by signal-processing systems (such as digital circuits):
 - Components accept streams of signals as input, transform their input, and produce streams of signals as outputs

```
abstract class Stream[+T] {
  def head(): T
  def tail(): Stream[T]
  def map[S](f: T => S): Stream[S]
  def flatMap[S](f: T => Stream[S]): Stream[S]
  def ++[S >: T](that: Stream[S]): Stream[S]
  def withFilter(f: T => Boolean): Stream[T]
  def nth(n: Int): T
}
```

```
case object NilStream extends Stream[Nothing] {
 def head() = throw new Error()
 def tail() = throw new Error()
 def map[S](f: Nothing => S): Stream[S] = NilStream
 def flatMap[S](f: Nothing => Stream[S]): Stream[S] =
   NilStream
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```
case class ConsStream[+T](head: T, _tail: () => Stream[T])
extends Stream[T] {
  def tail = _tail()
  def map[S](f: T => S): Stream[S] =
    ConsStream(f(head), () => (tail map f))
  def flatMap[S](f: T => Stream[S]): Stream[S] =
    f(current) ++ tail.flatMap(f)
  def ++[S >: T](that: Stream[S]): Stream[S] =
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  ...
}
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extends Stream[T] {
 def withFilter(f: T => Boolean) = {
   if (f(head)) ConsStream(head, () => tail.withFilter(f))
   else tail.withFilter(f)
 def nth(n: Int) = {
   require (n >= 0)
   if (n == 0) head
   else tail.nth(n - 1)
```

```
def range(low: Int, high: Int): Stream[Int] =
  if (low > high) NilStream
  else ConsStream(low, () => range(low + 1, high))
```

```
def intsFrom(n: Int): Stream[Int] =
  ConsStream(n, () => intsFrom(n + 1))
```

```
val nats = intsFrom(0)
```

```
def fibGen(a: Int, b: Int): Stream[Int] =
  ConsStream(a, () => fibGen(b, a + b))
```

```
val fibs = fibGen(0, 1)
```

```
def push(x: Int, ys: Stream[Int]) = {
  ConsStream(x, () => ys)
}
```

```
def isDivisible(m: Int, n: Int) = (m % n == 0)
```

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def isDivisible(m: Int, n: Int) = (m % n == 0)
val noSevens = nats withFilter (isDivisible(_, 7))
```

A Prime Sieve

A Stream of Primes

```
val primes = sieve(intsFrom(2))
```

A Stream of Primes

```
> primes.head
res5: Int = 2
> primes.nth(1)
res6: Int = 3
> primes.nth(2)
res7: Int = 5
> primes.nth(3)
res8: Int = 7
```

```
def add(xs: Stream[Int], ys: Stream[Int]): Stream[Int]
= {
    (xs, ys) match {
      case (NilStream, _) => ys
      case (_, NilStream) => xs
      case (ConsStream(x,f), ConsStream(y,g)) =>
            ConsStream(x + y, () => add(f(), g()))
      }
}
```

```
def ones(): Stream[Int] = ConsStream(1, ones)
```

Alternative Definition of the Stream of Natural Numbers

```
def nats(): Stream[Int] =
  ConsStream(0, () => add(ones, nats))
```

Alternative Definition of the Fibonacci Stream

Powers of Two

```
def scaleStream(c: Int, stream: Stream[Int]): Stream[Int] =
   stream map (_ * c)

def powersOfTwo(): Stream[Int] =
   ConsStream(1, () => scaleStream(2, powersOfTwo))
```

Alternative Definition of the Stream of Primes

```
def primes() =
  ConsStream(2, () => intsFrom(3) withFilter isPrime)
def isPrime(n: Int): Boolean = {
  def iter(next: Stream[Int]): Boolean = {
    if (square(next.head) > n) true
    else if (isDivisible(n, next.head)) false
    else iter(next.tail)
  iter(primes)
```

Numeric Integration with Streams

$$S_i = c + \sum_{j=1}^i x_j dt$$

Numeric Integration with Streams

Streams and Local State

Discussion

- Our modeling of a bank account is a purely functional program without state
- Nevertheless:
 - If a user provides the stream of withdrawals, and
 - The stream of balances is displayed as outputs,
- The system will behave from a user's perspective as a stateful system

Discussion

- The key to understanding this paradox is that the "state" is in the world:
 - The user/bank system is stateful and provides the input stream
 - If we could "step outside" our own perspective in time, we could view our withdrawal stream as another stateless stream of transactions