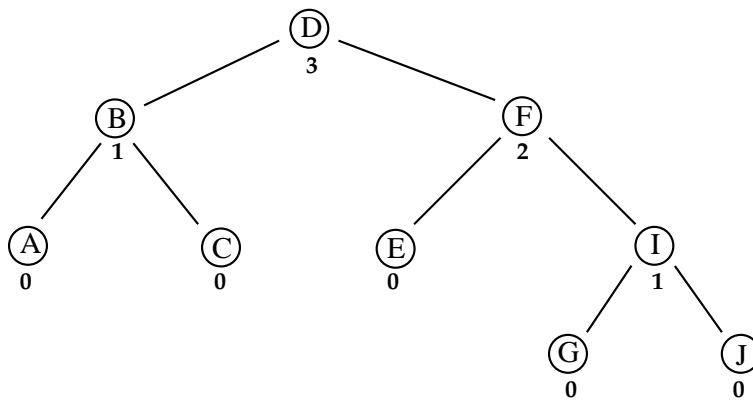


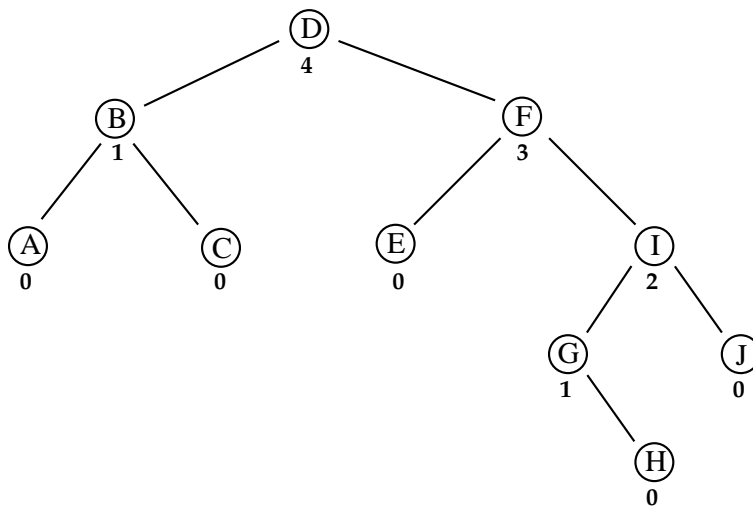
AVL Trees

Double Rotation

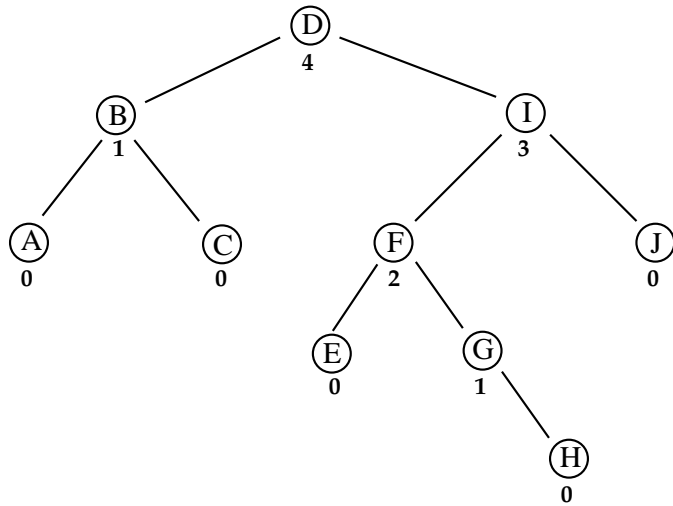
An AVL tree must store, at each node, the height of the subtree rooted at that node. Here is an example of an AVL tree.



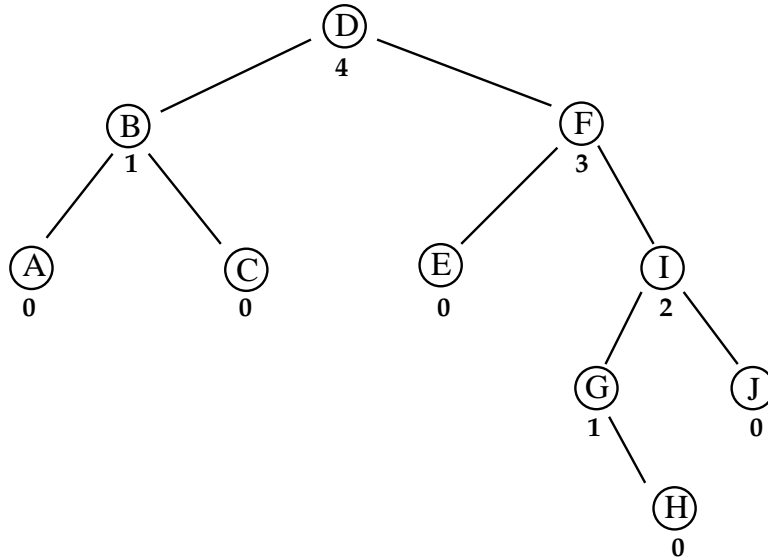
Now, **H** is inserted. The resulting tree is unbalanced at **F**.



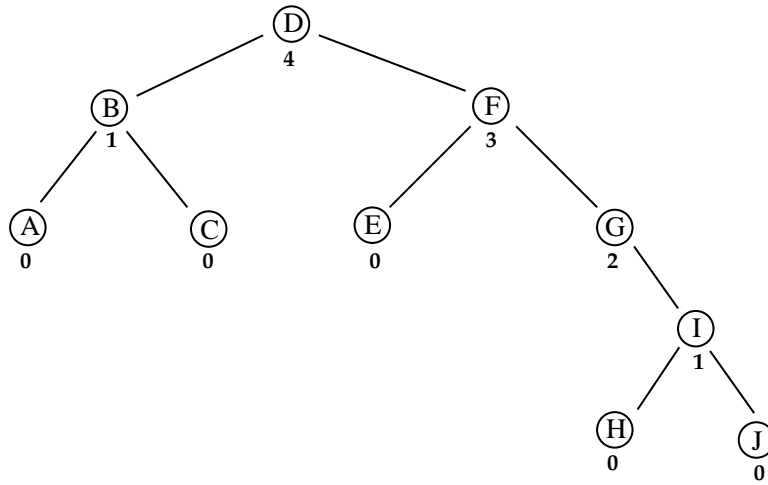
We now try to rebalance by left rotation at **F**. The resulting tree is unbalanced at **I**.



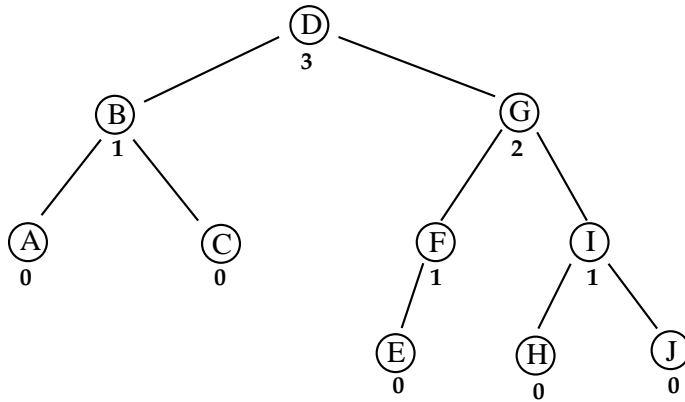
We do a right rotation at **I**, but the tree is still unbalanced.



The solution is to do a *double rotation*. Starting over, from the second figure, we first do a right rotation at **I**



Followed by a left rotation at **F**.



The resulting tree is balanced.