Part III

Data Structures

Abstract Data Type

An abstract data type (ADT) is defined by an interface of operations or methods that can be performed and that have a defined behavior.

The data types in this lecture all operate on objects that are represented by a [key, value] pair.

- The key comes from a totally ordered set, and we assume that there is an efficient comparison function.
- The value can be anything; it usually carries satellite information important for the application that uses the ADT.

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7 Dictionary

Dictionary:

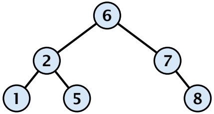
- $\boldsymbol{S}.\textbf{insert}(\boldsymbol{x})$: Insert an element x.
- $\boldsymbol{S}.\textbf{delete}(\boldsymbol{x})$: Delete the element pointed to by x.
- $\boldsymbol{S}.\textbf{search}(\boldsymbol{k})$: Return a pointer to an element e with $\text{key}[e] = k$ in S if it exists; otherwise return null.

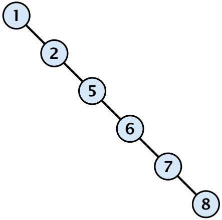
7.1 Binary Search Trees

An (internal) binary search tree stores the elements in a binary tree. Each tree-node corresponds to an element. All elements in the left sub-tree of a node v have a smaller key-value than $\text{key}[v]$ and elements in the right sub-tree have a larger-key value. We assume that all key-values are different.

(External Search Trees store objects only at leaf-vertices)

Examples:





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We consider the following operations on binary search trees. Note that this is a super-set of the dictionary-operations.

- $T.\mathrm{insert}(x)$
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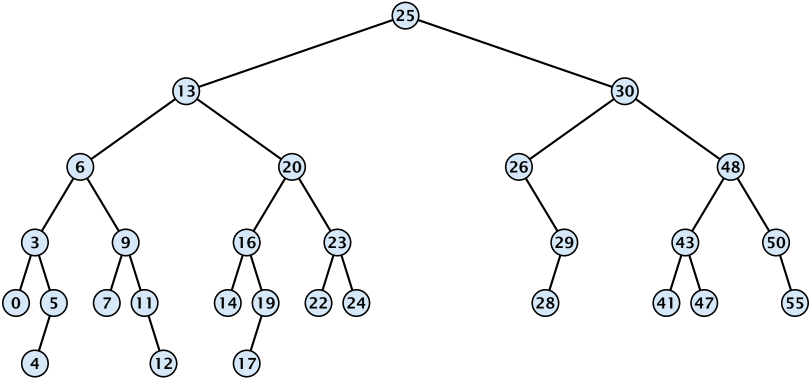
Binary Search Trees: Searching



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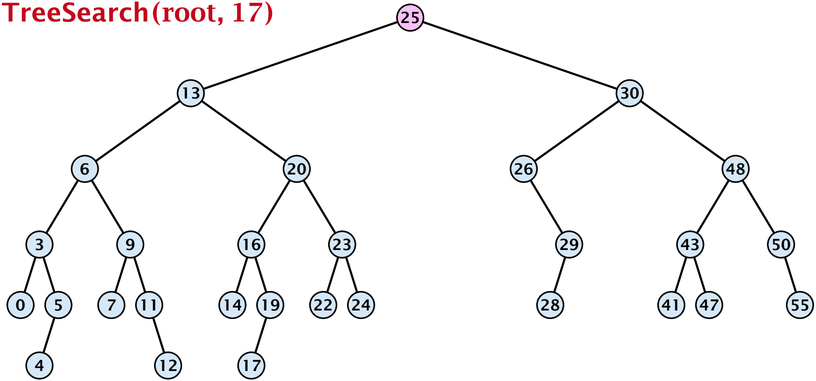

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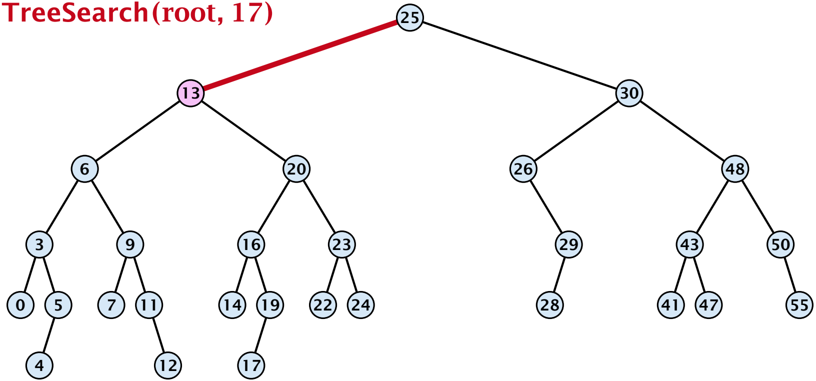

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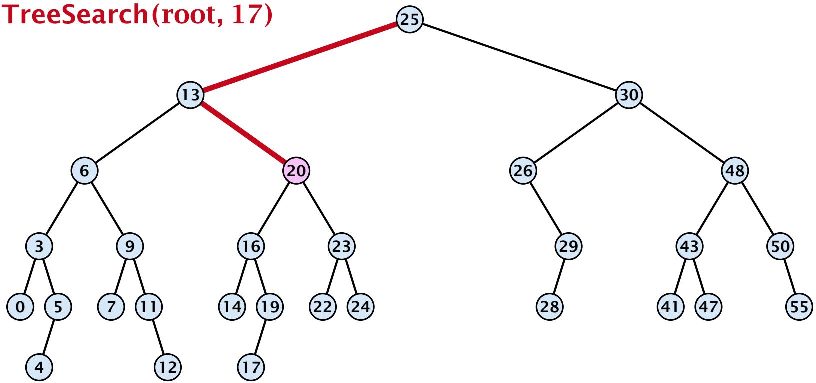

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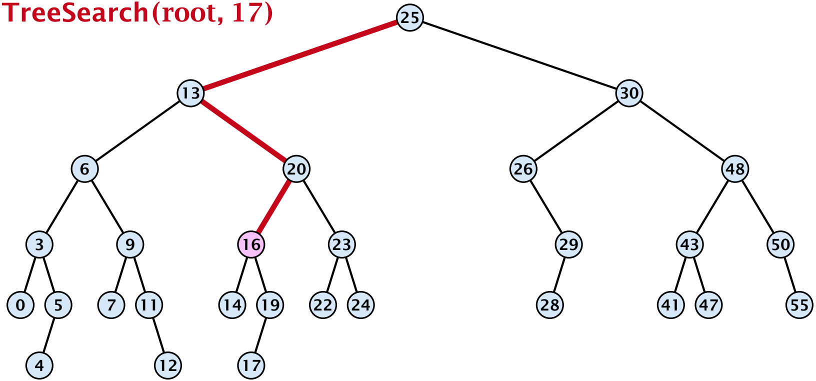

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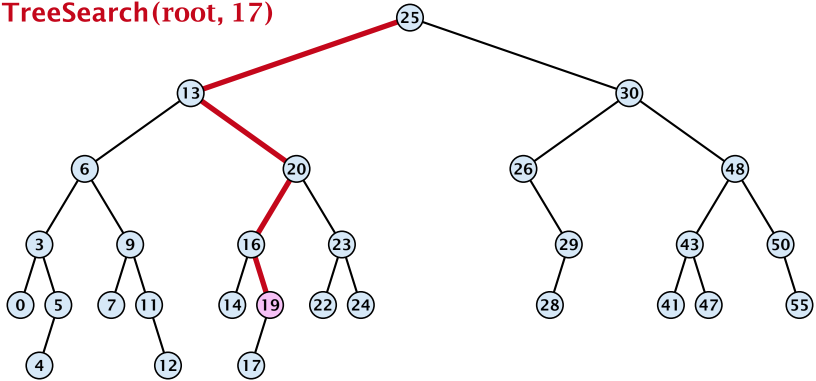

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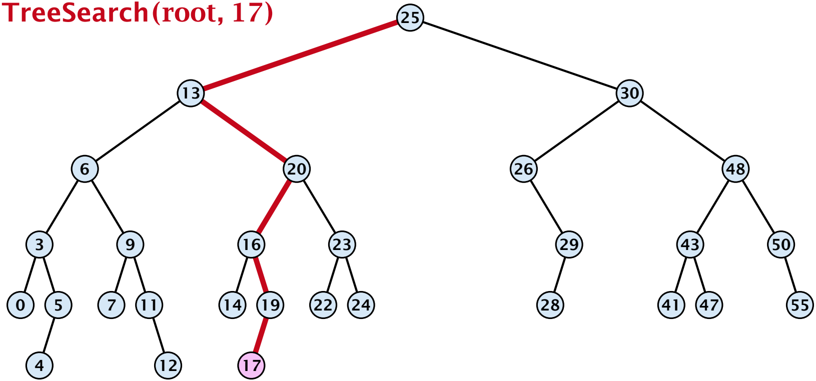

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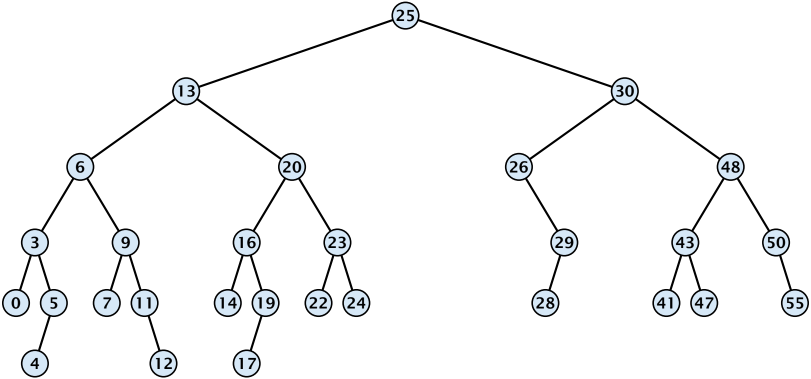

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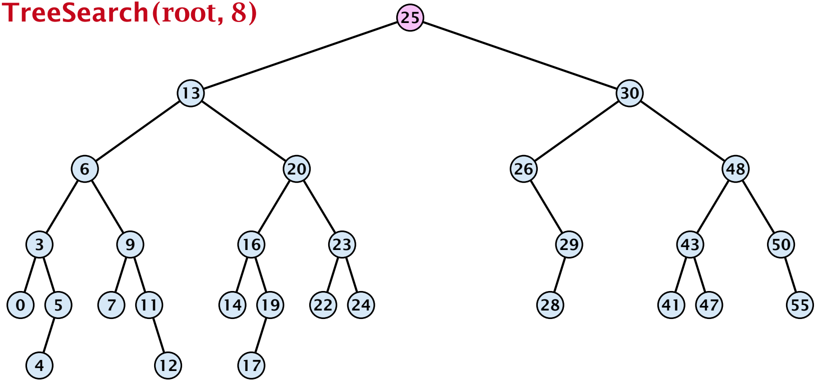

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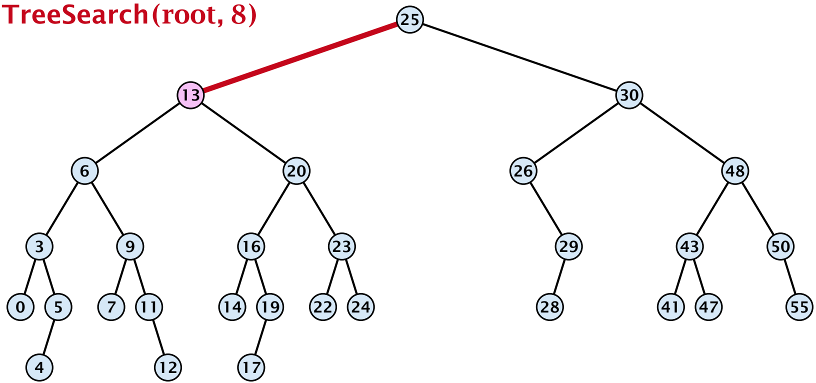

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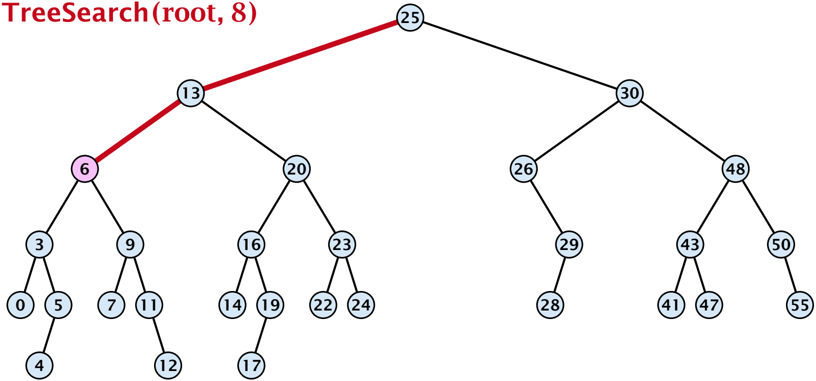

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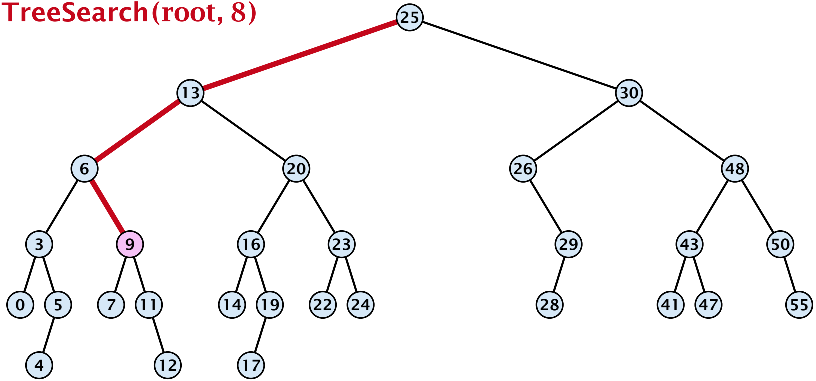

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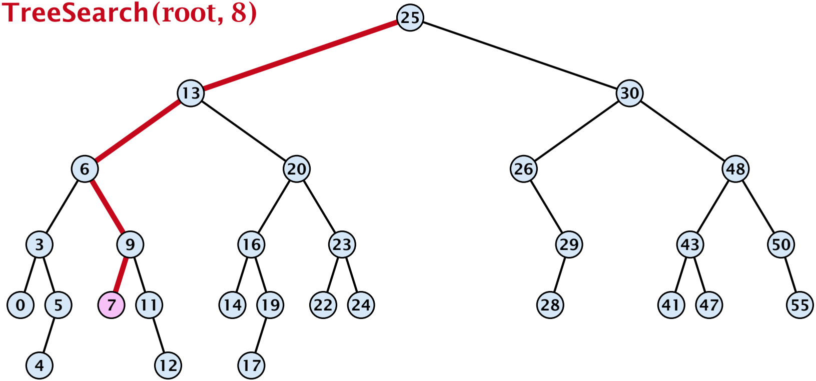

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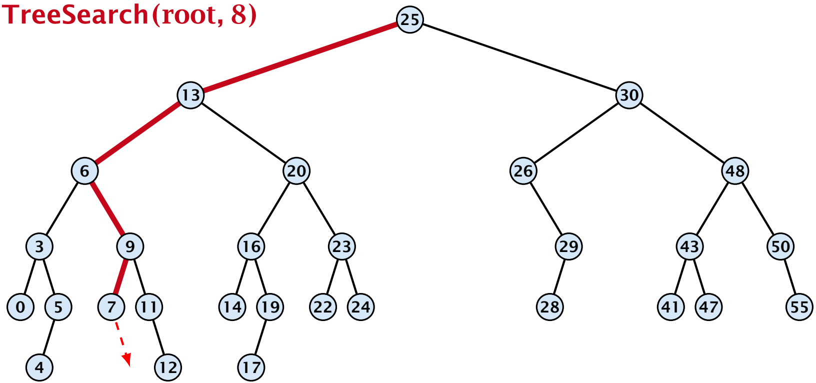

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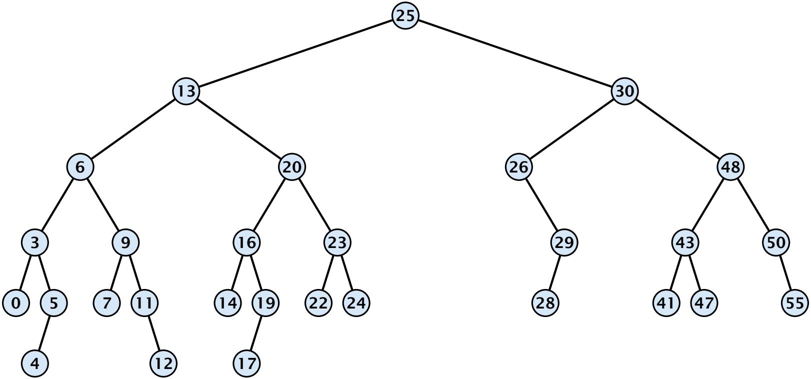

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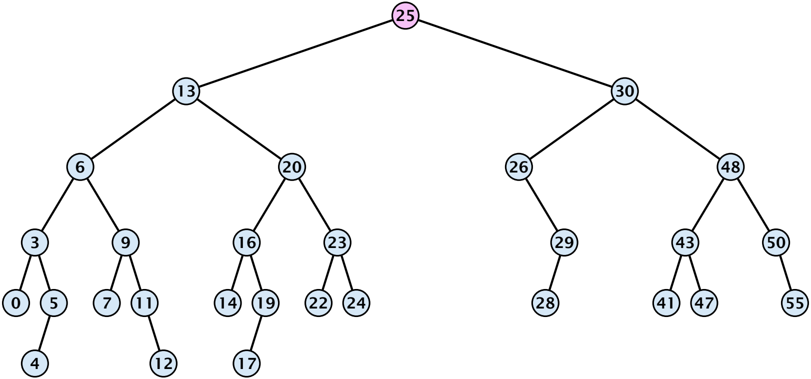

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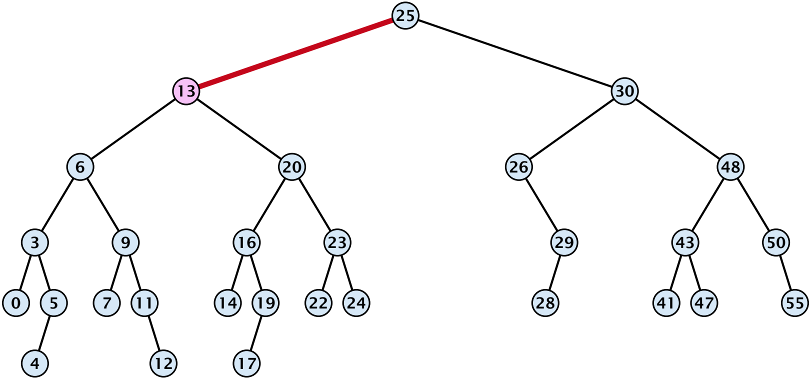

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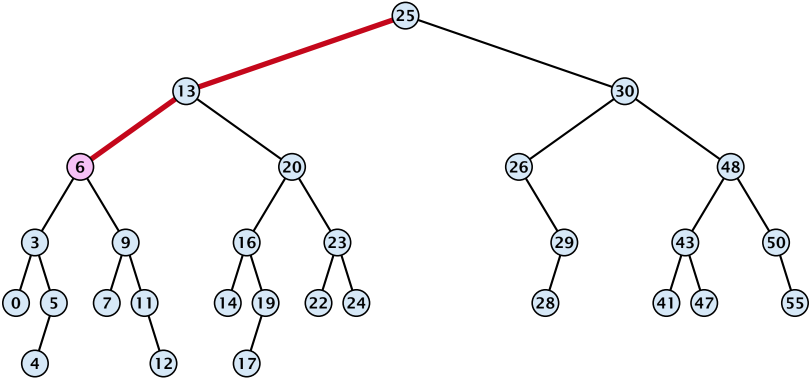

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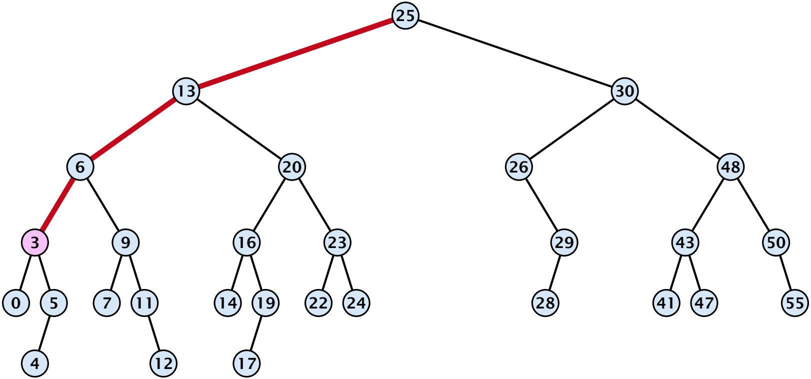

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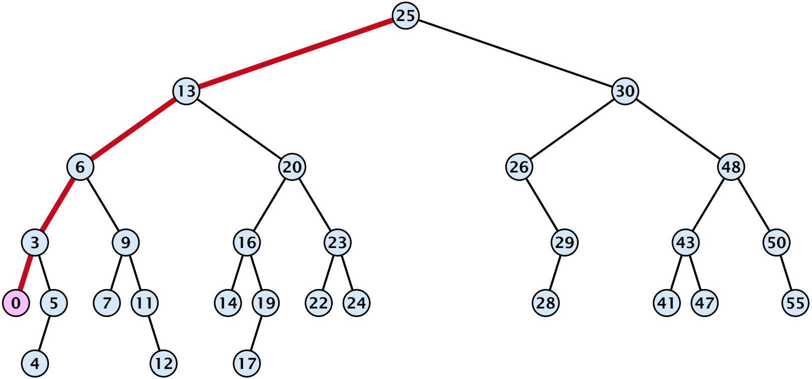

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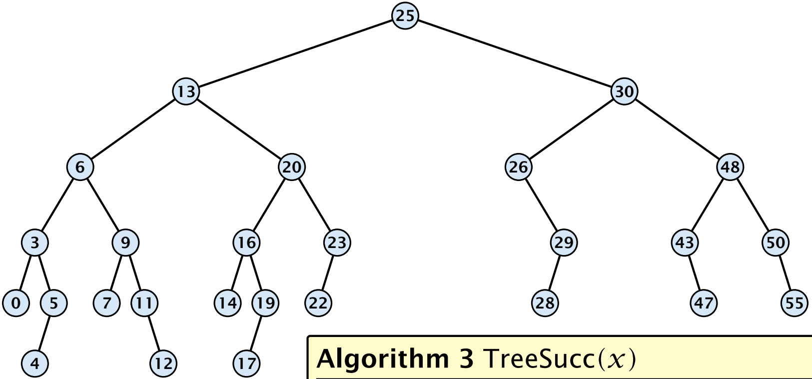

Algorithm 3 TreeSucc(x)

if right[x] $\neq$ null **return** TreeMin(right[x])
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while $y \neq$ null **and** $x =$ right[y] **do**
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return y;

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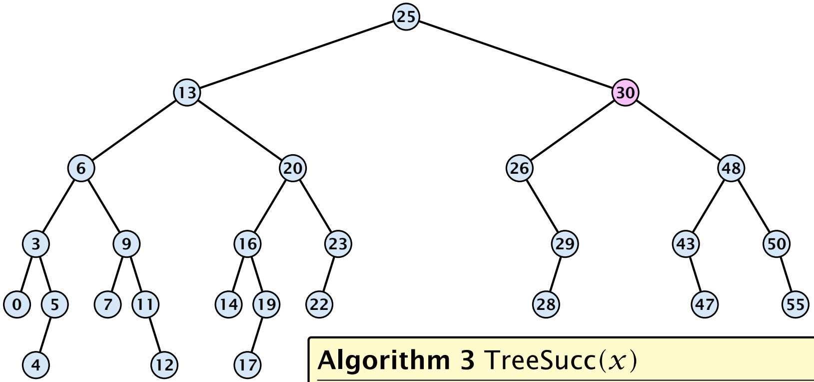

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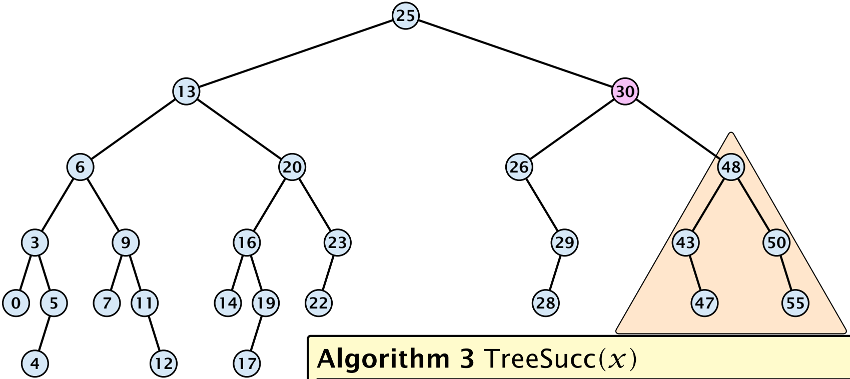

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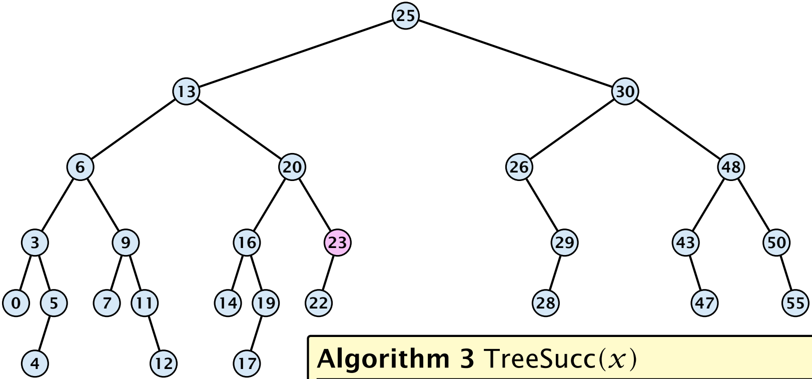

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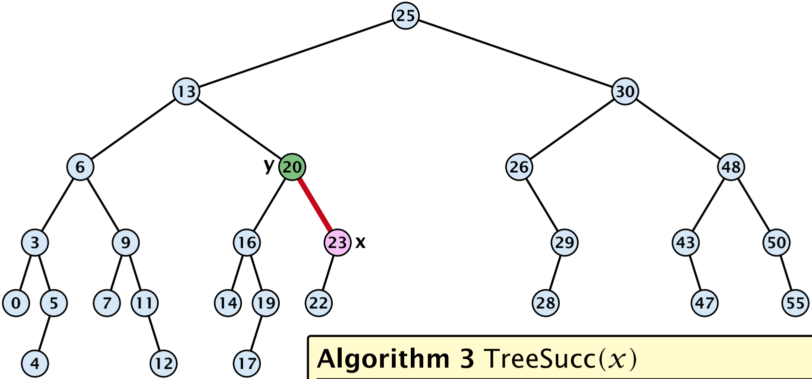

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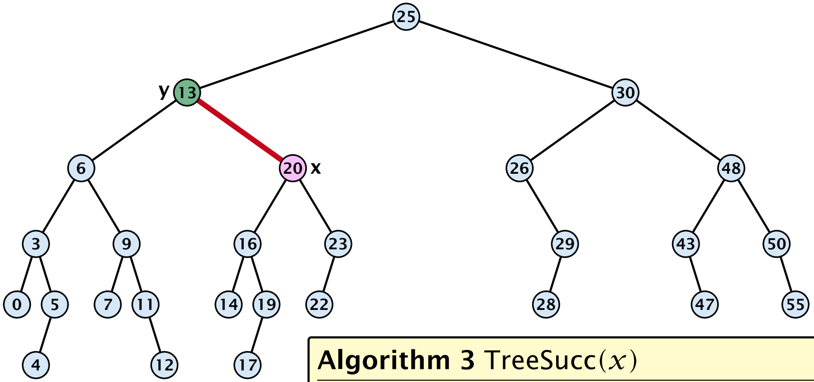

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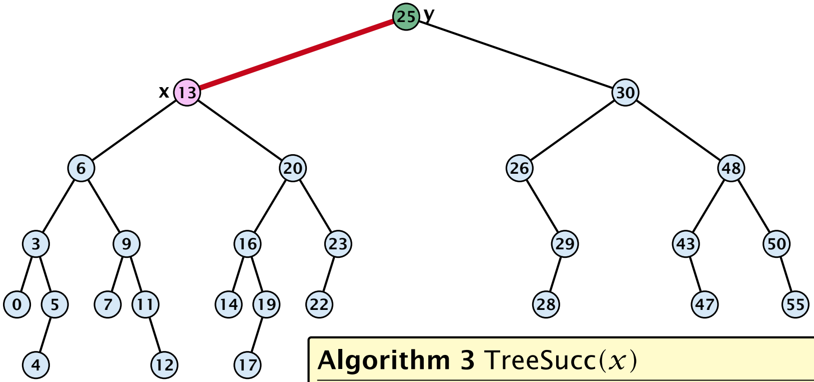

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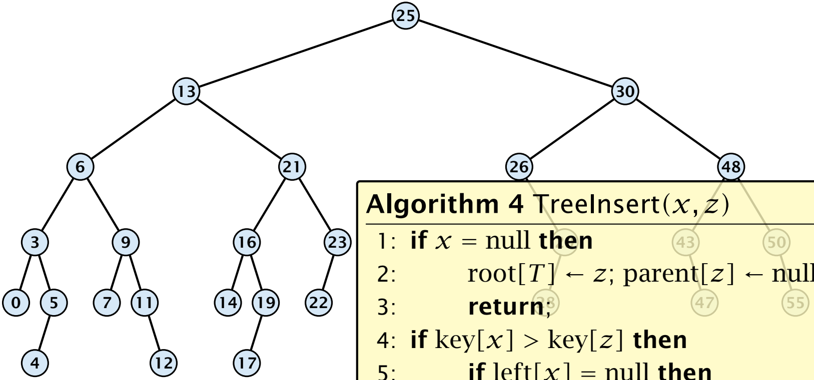

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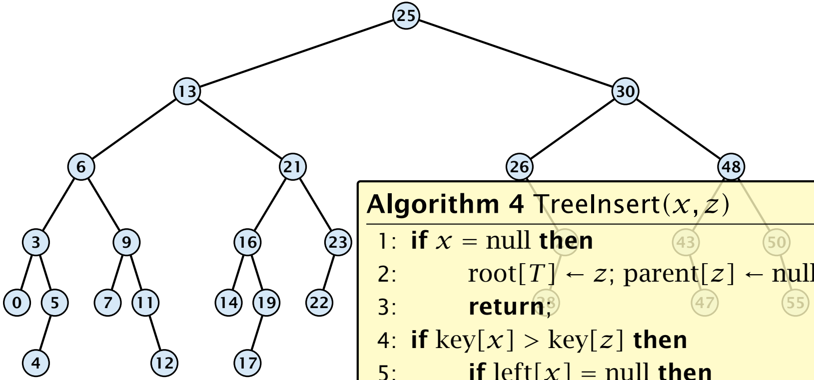

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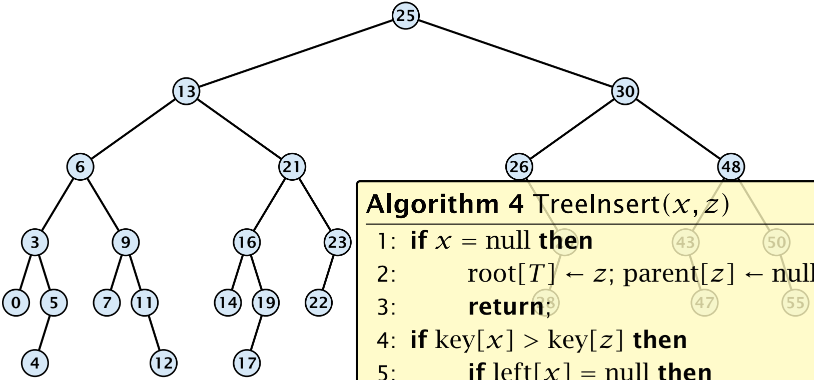

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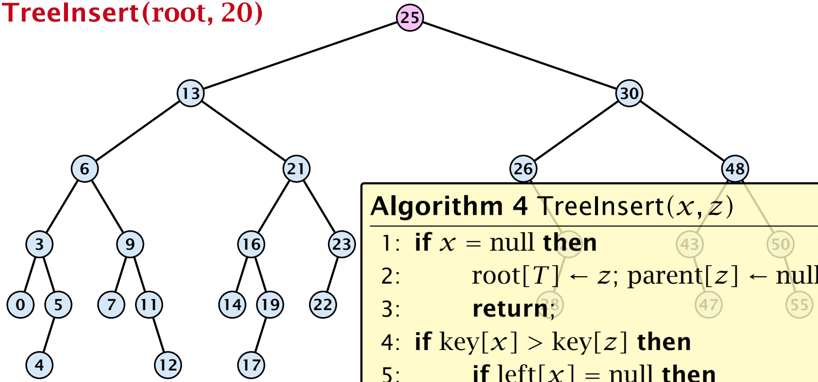

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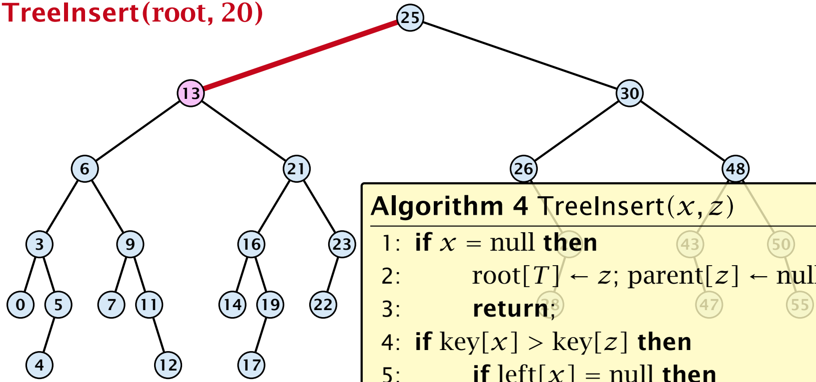

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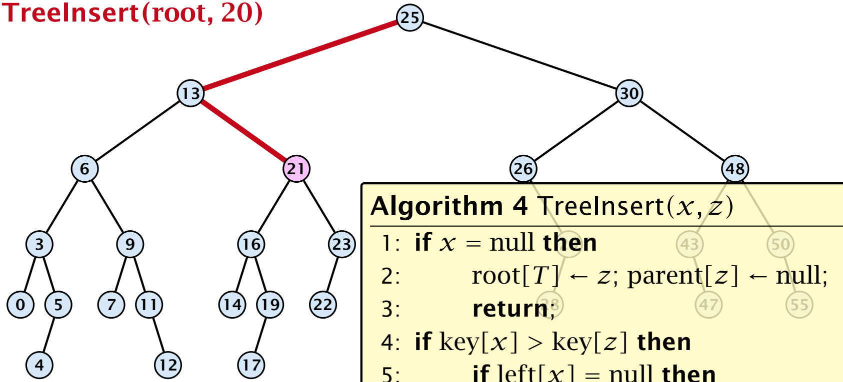

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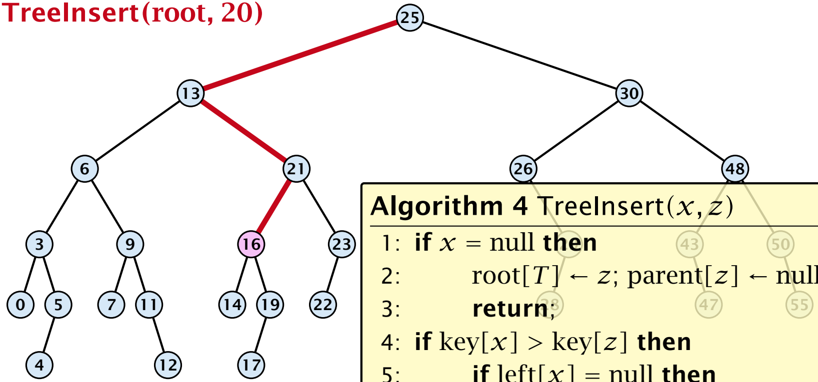

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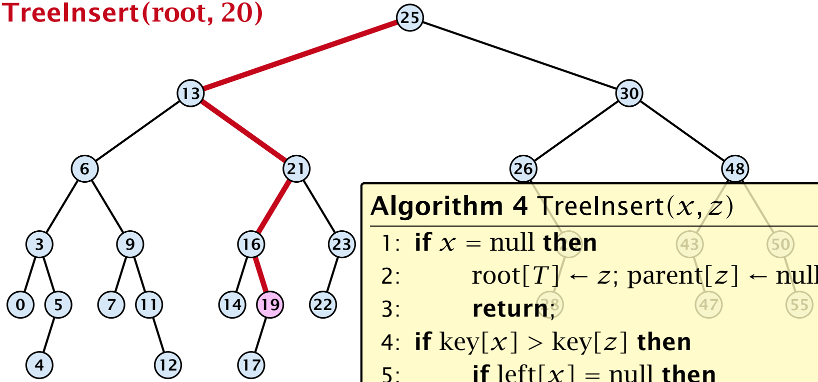

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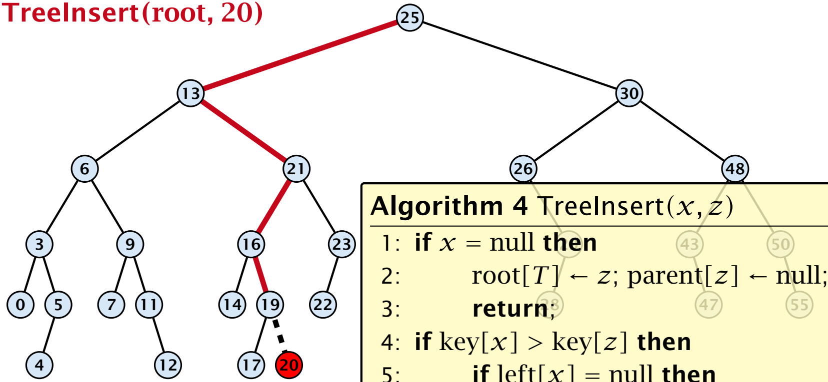

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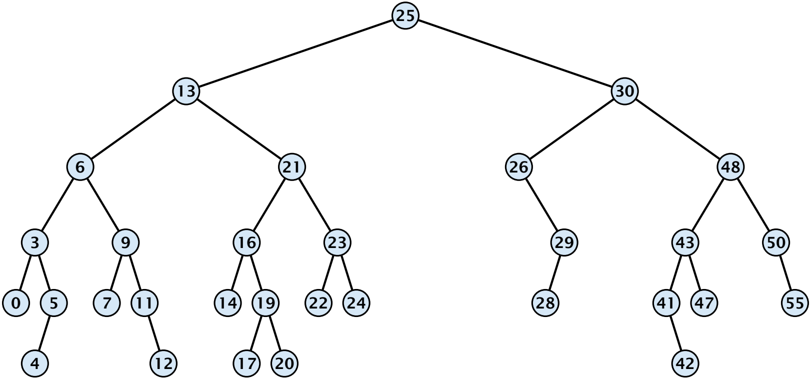

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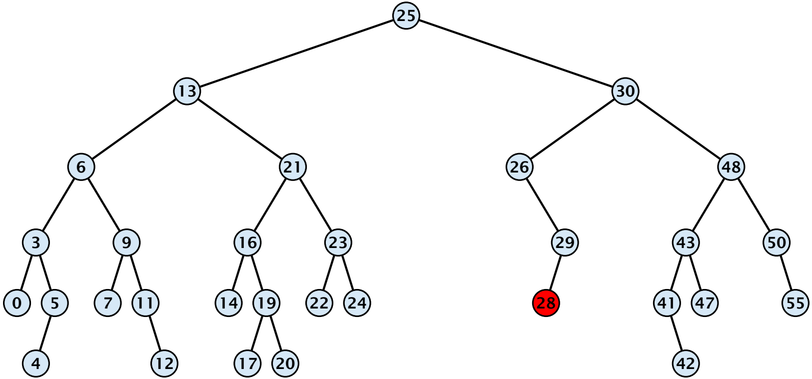

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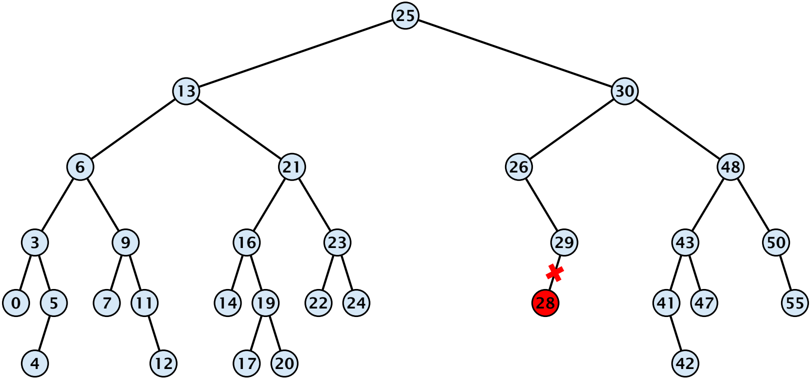

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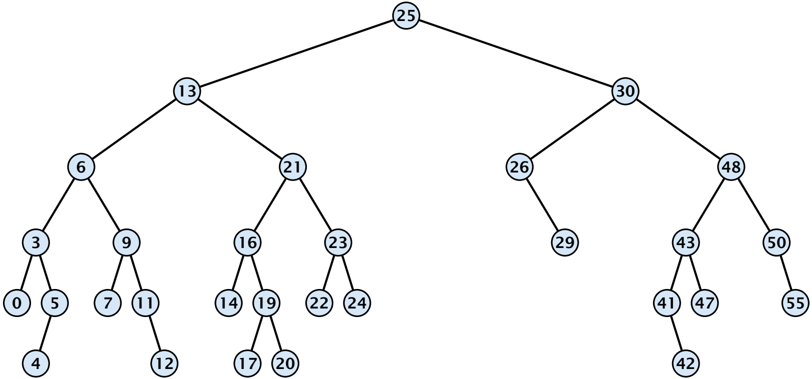

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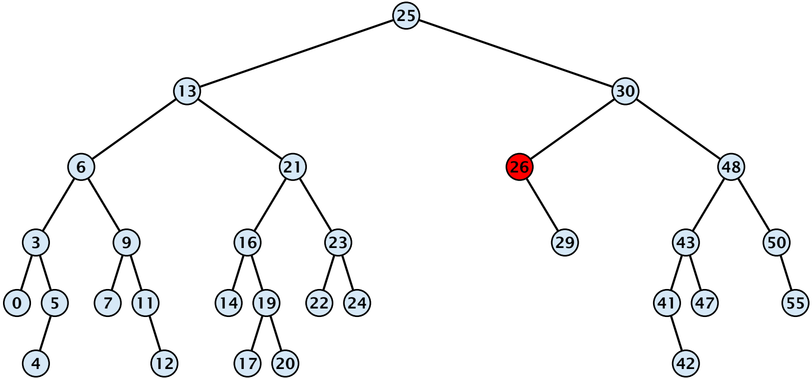

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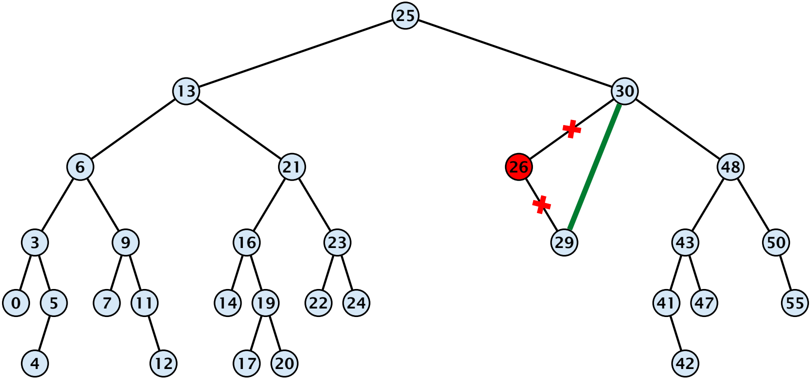

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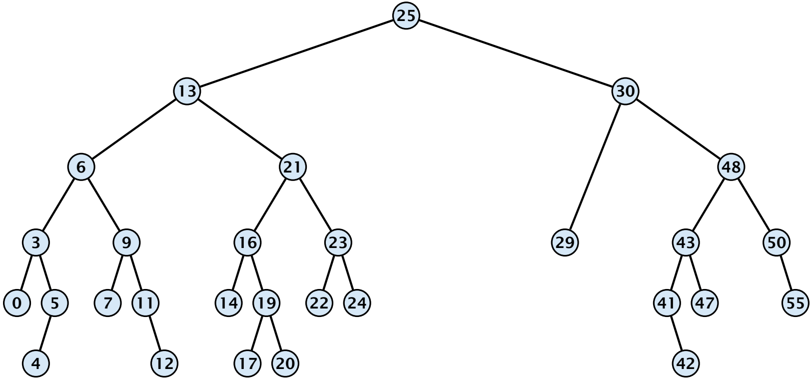

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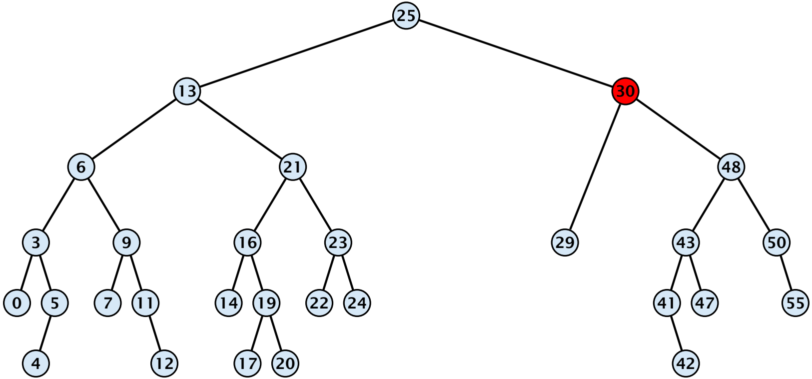

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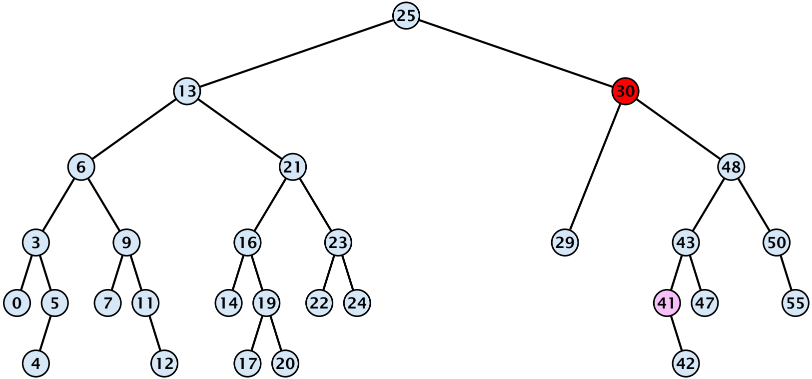

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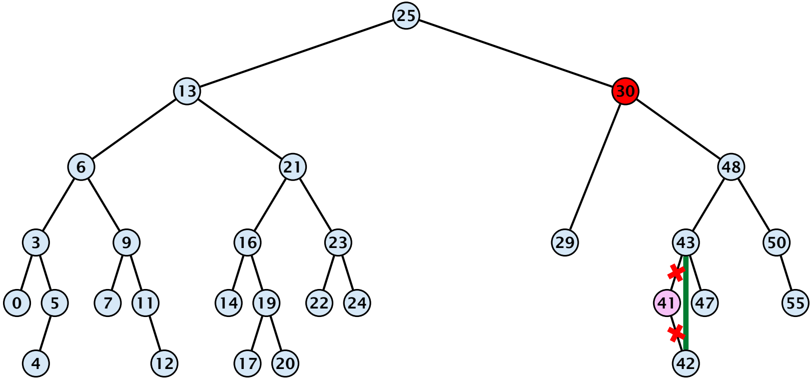

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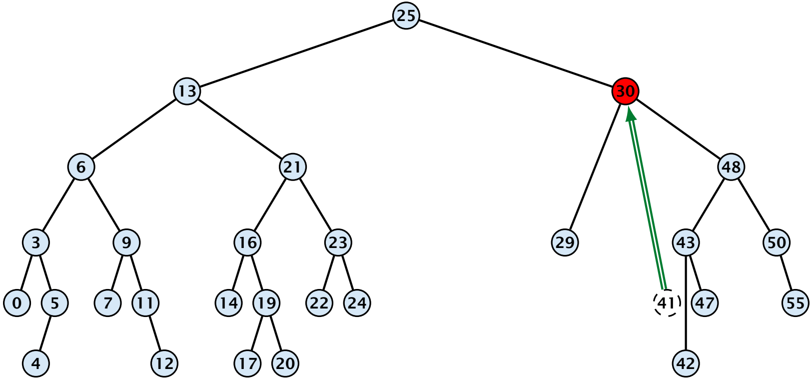

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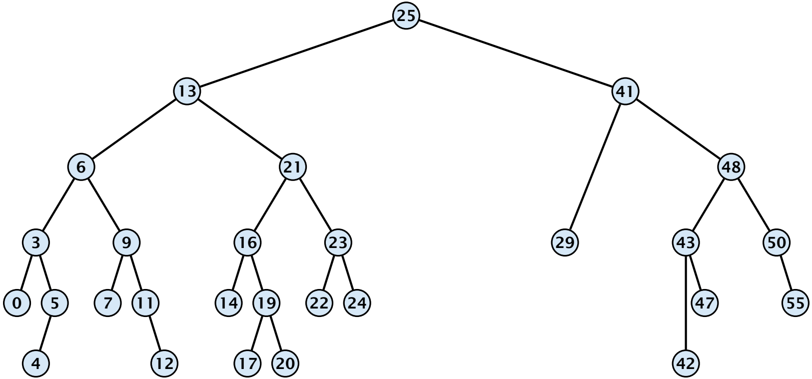

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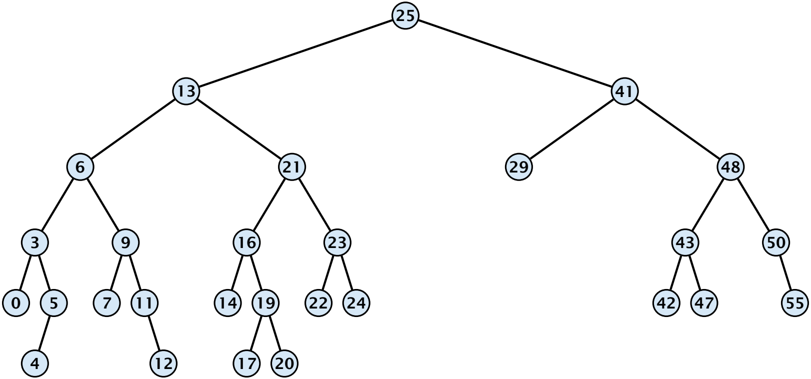

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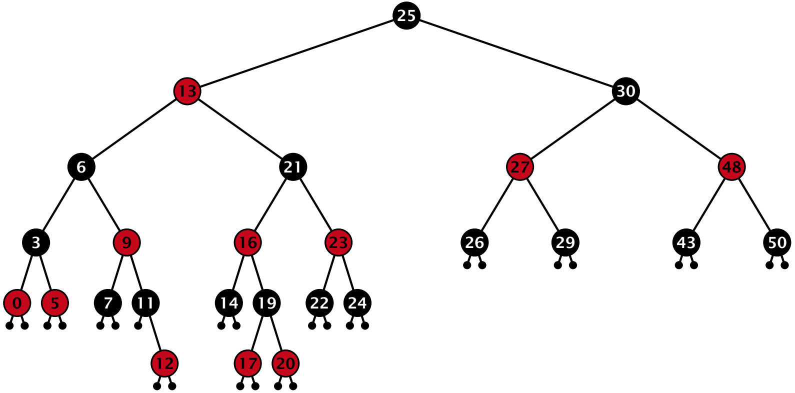

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1. The root is black.
2. All leaf nodes are black.
3. For each node, all paths to descendant leaves contain the same number of black nodes.
4. If a node is red then both its children are black.

The null-pointers in a binary search tree are replaced by pointers to special null-vertices, that do not carry any object-data.

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We need to adapt the insert and delete operations so that the red black properties are maintained.

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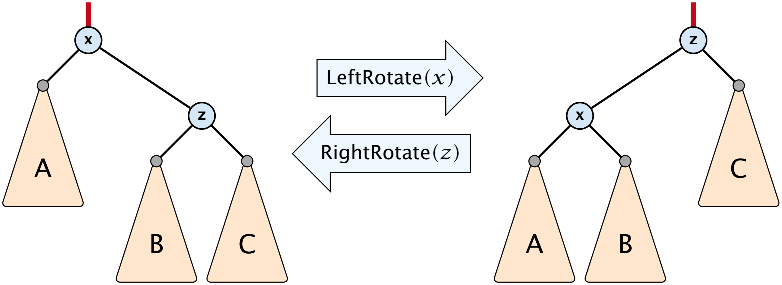
The properties will be maintained through rotations:



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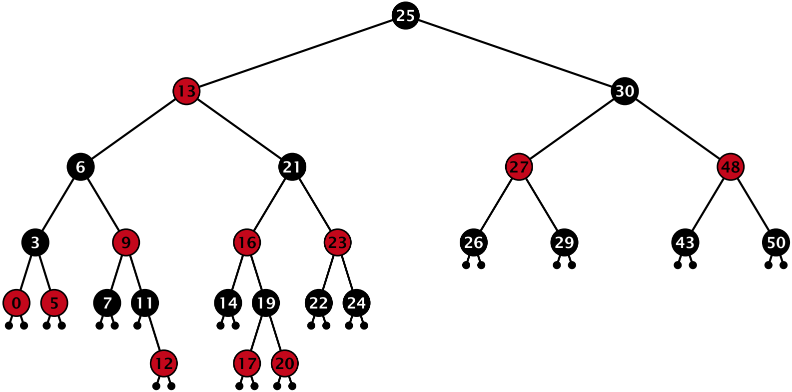

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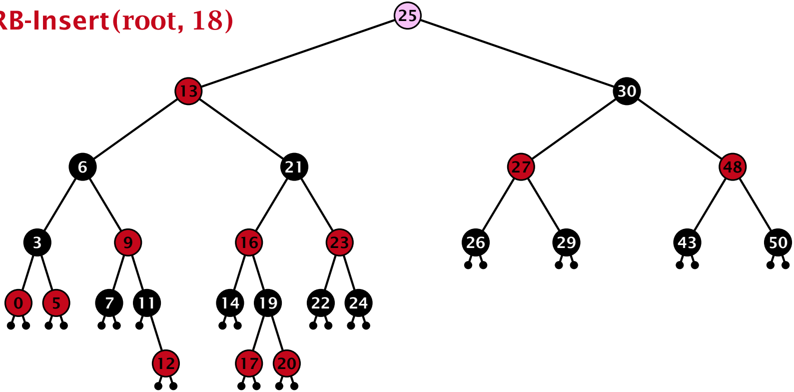

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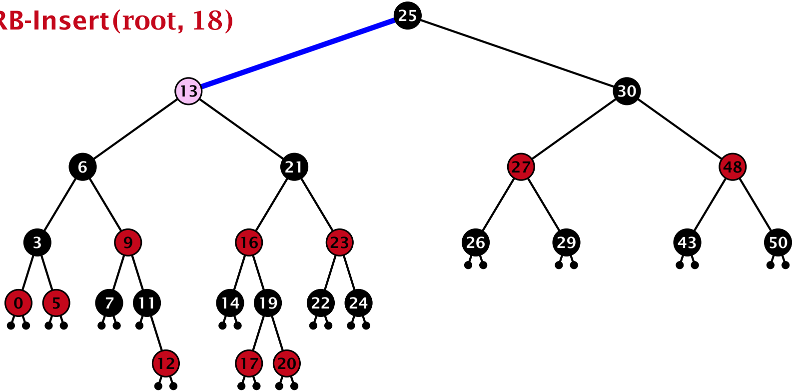

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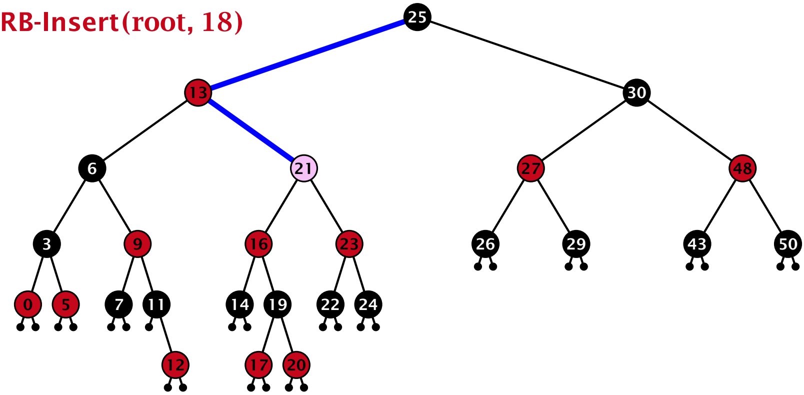

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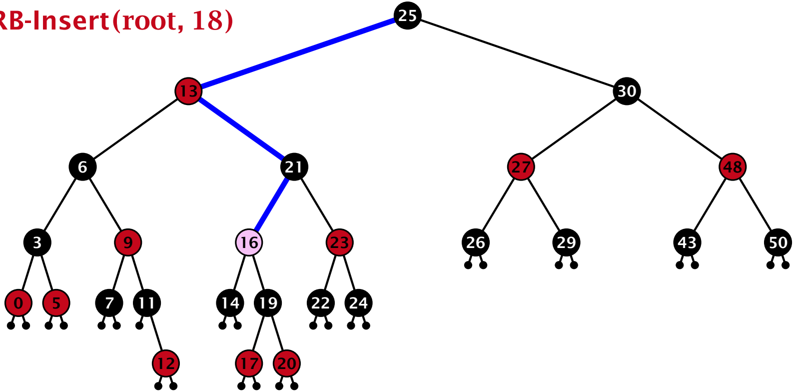

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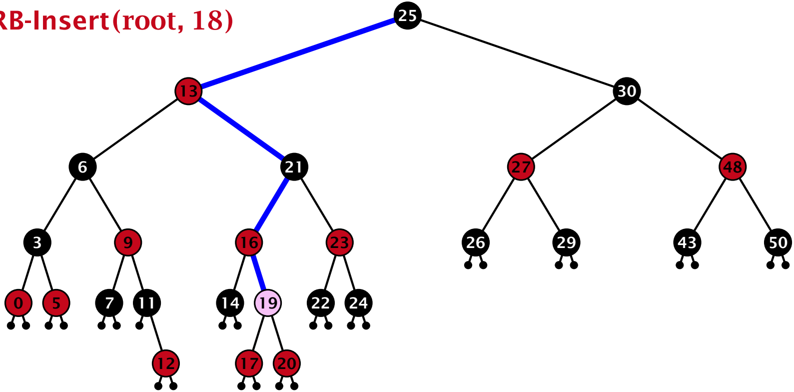

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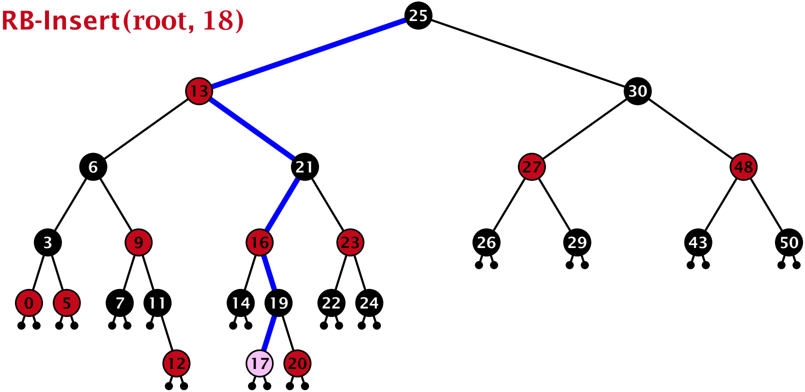

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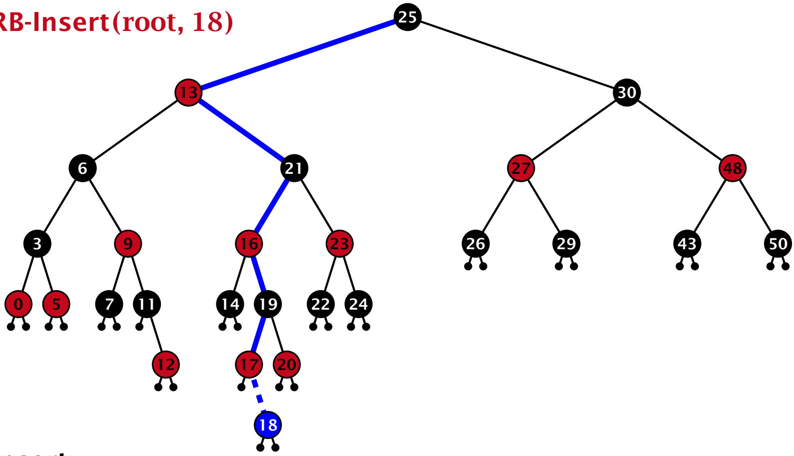

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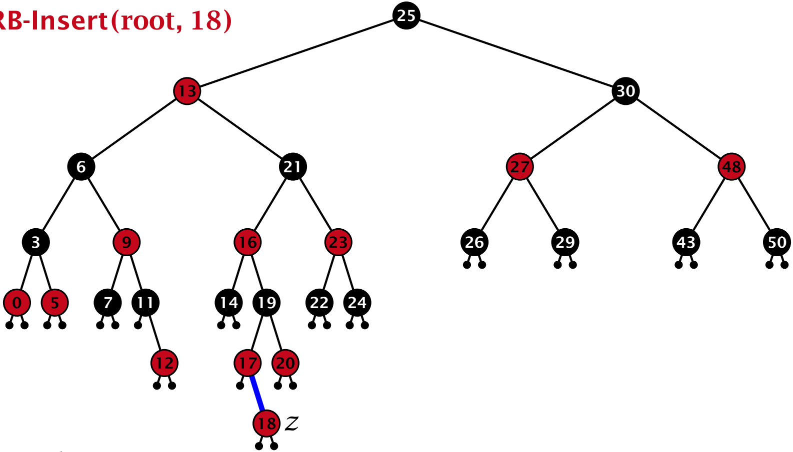

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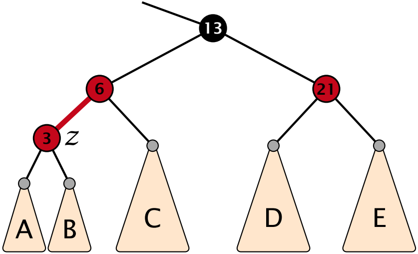

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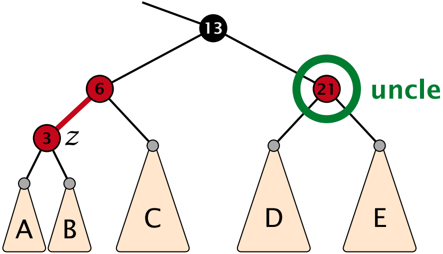

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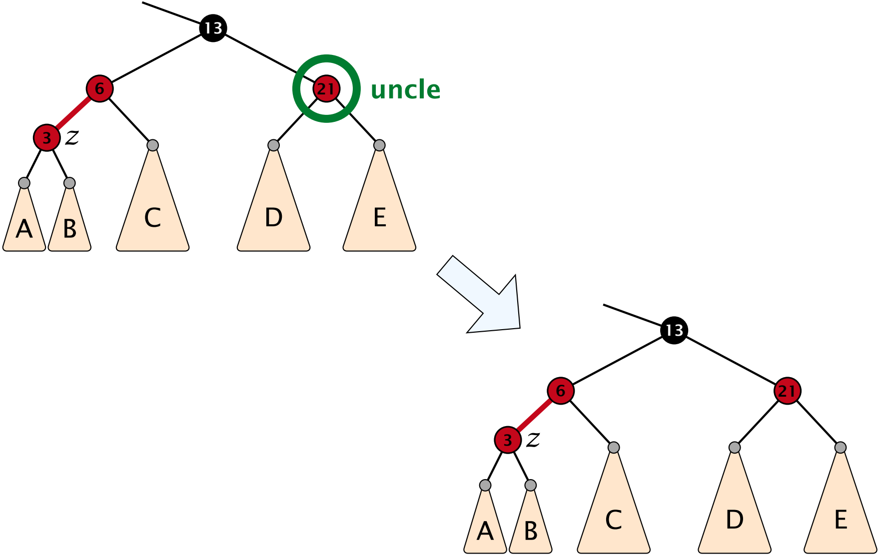

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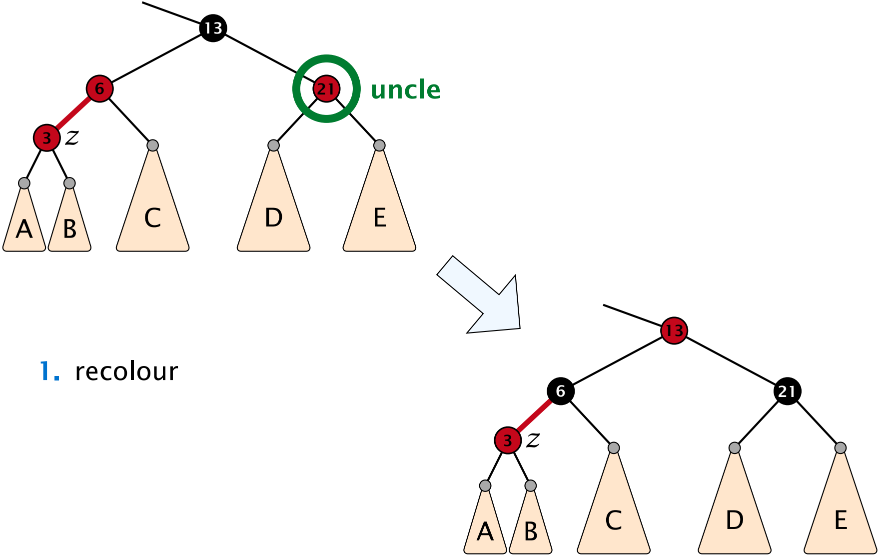

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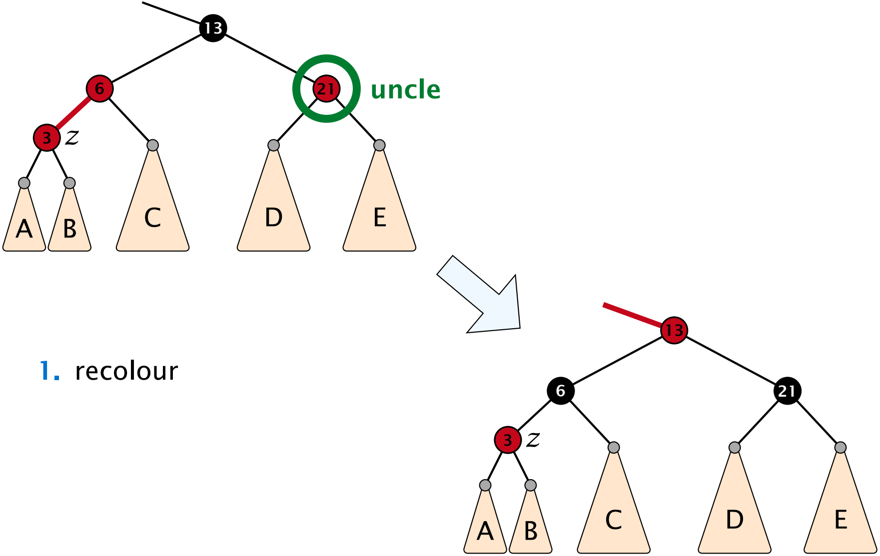

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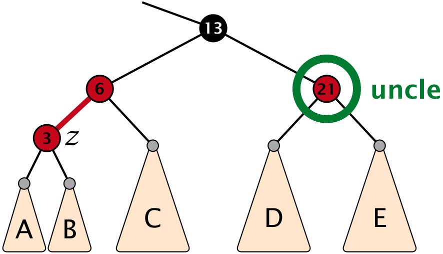

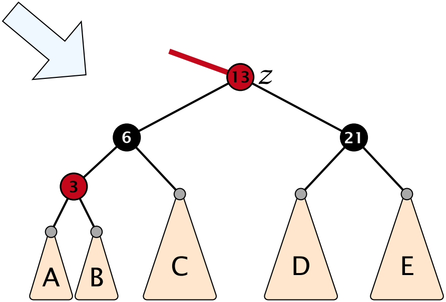

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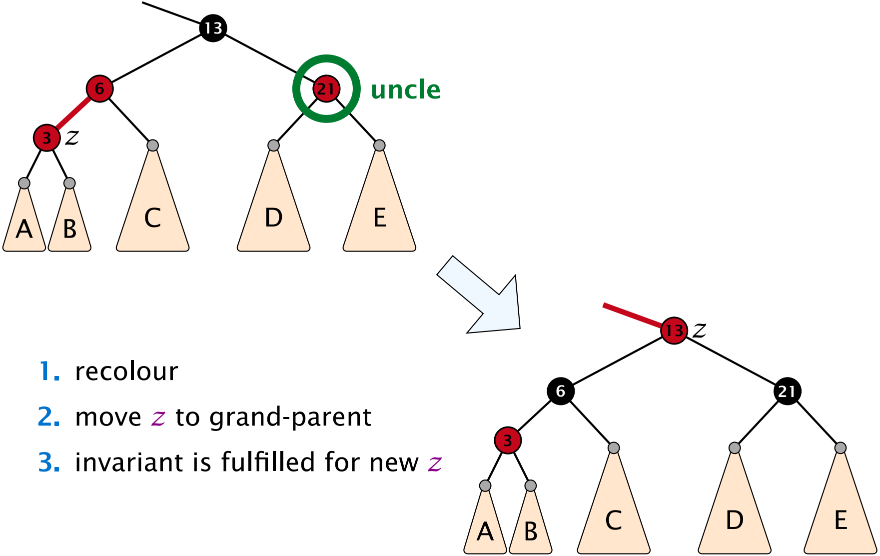

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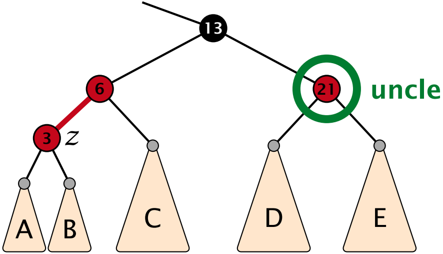

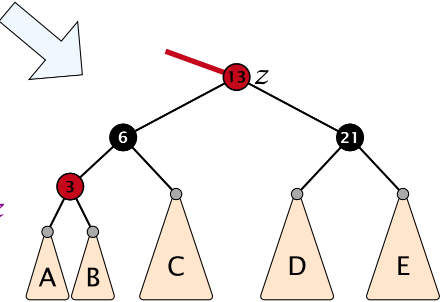

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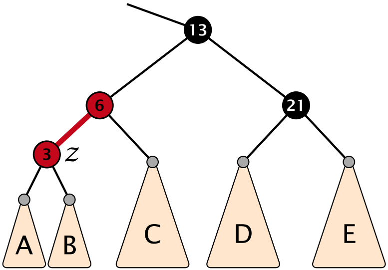

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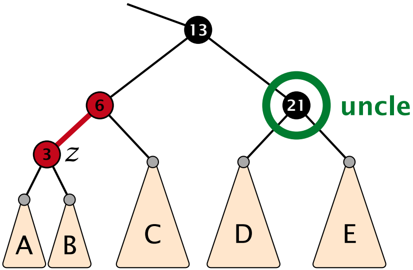

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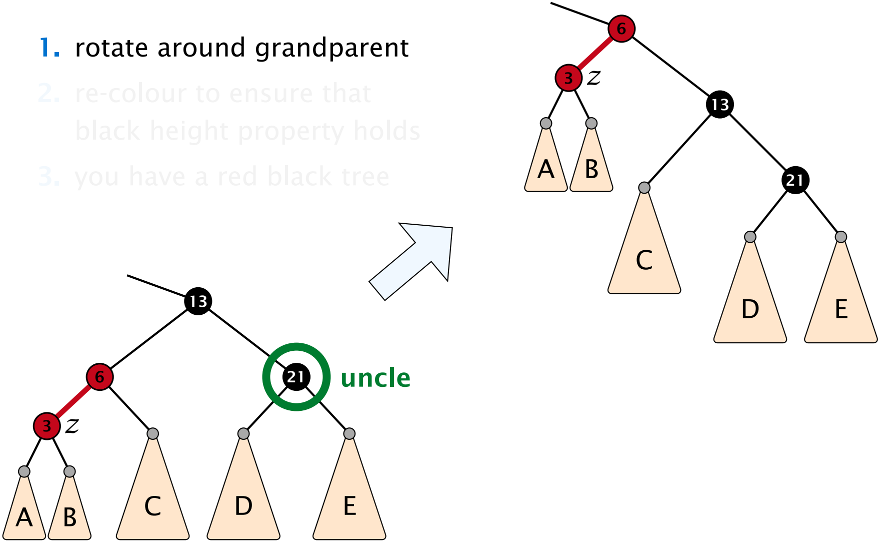

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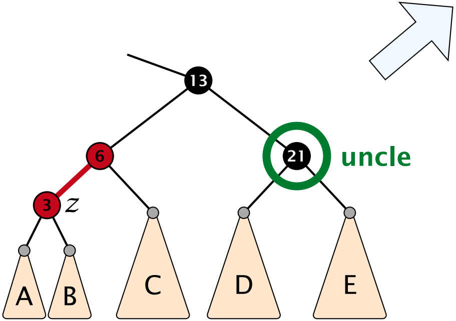

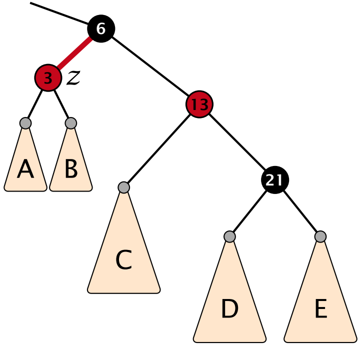

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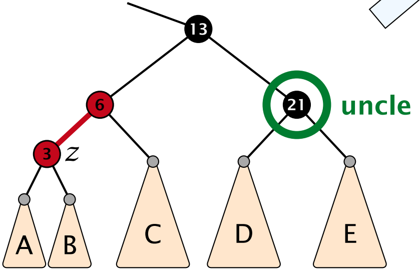

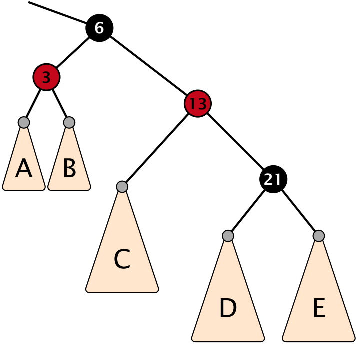

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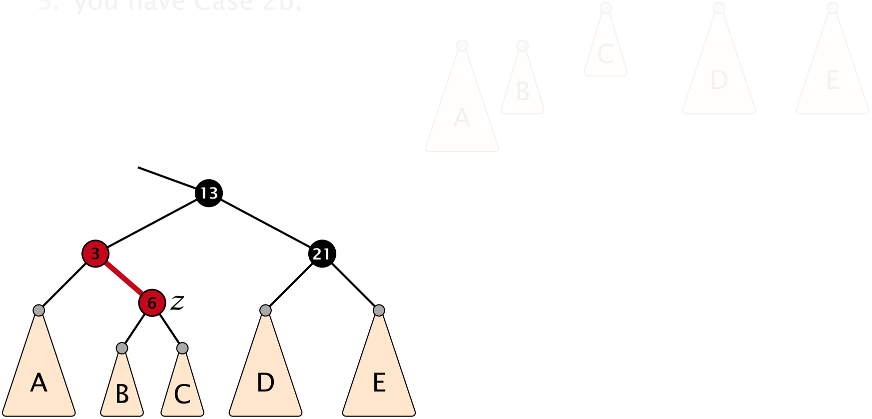

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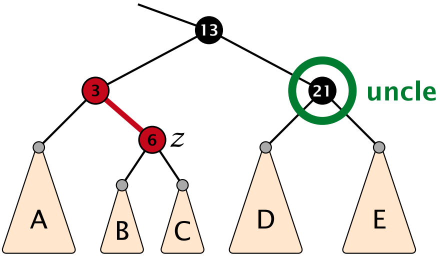

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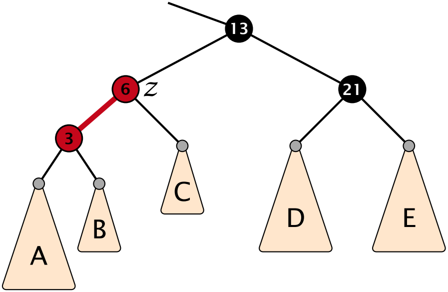

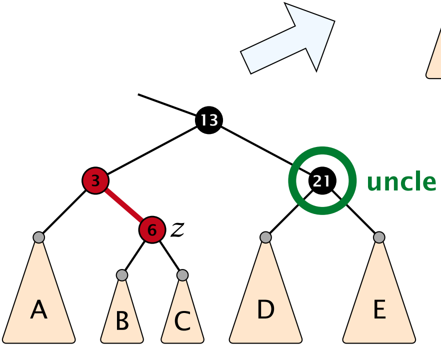

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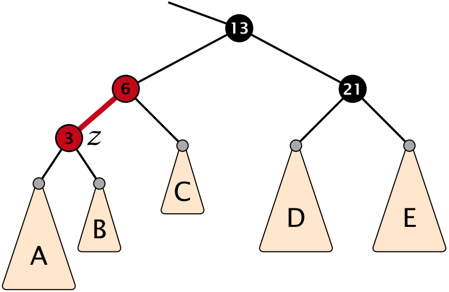

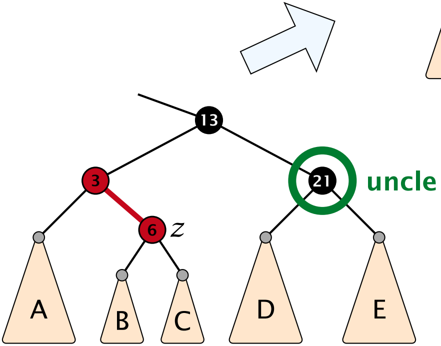

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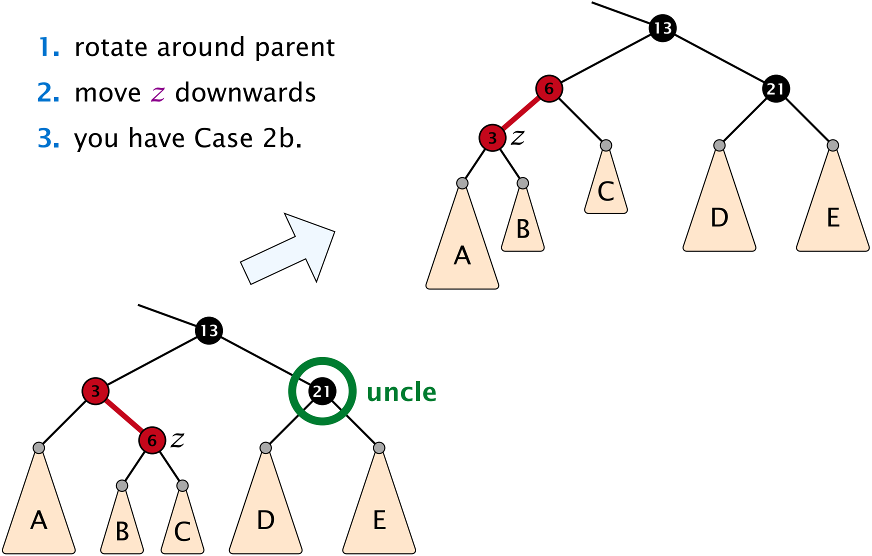

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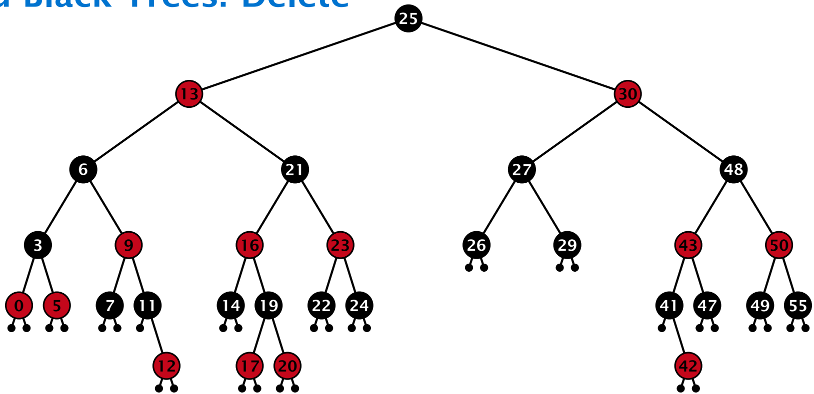

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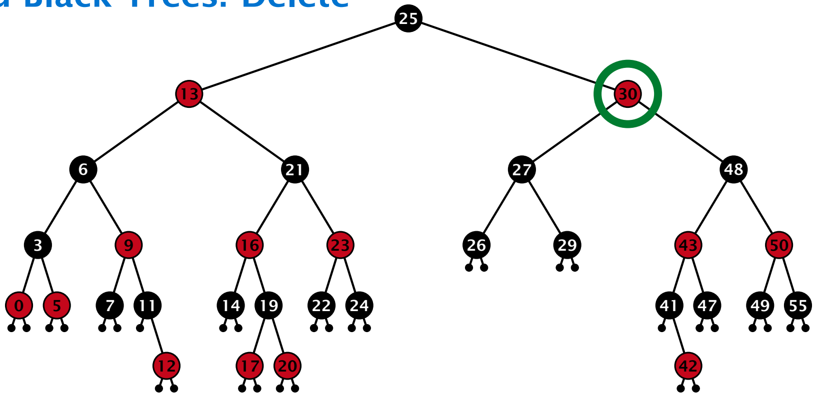

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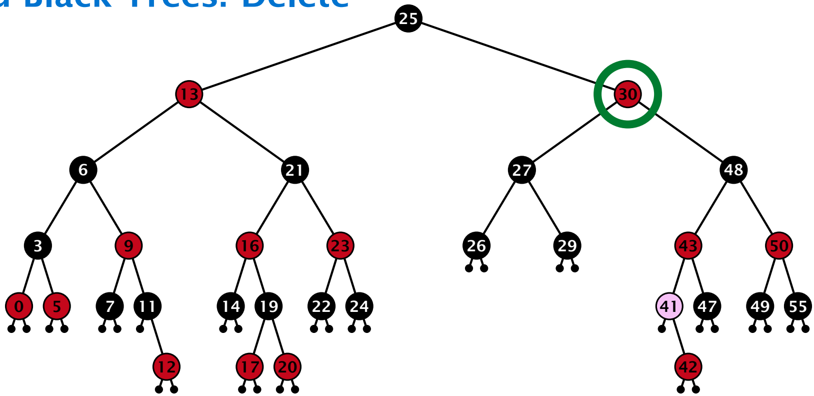

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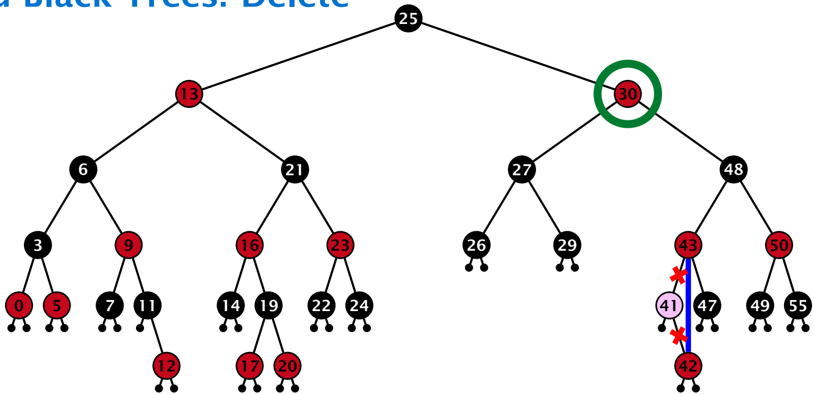

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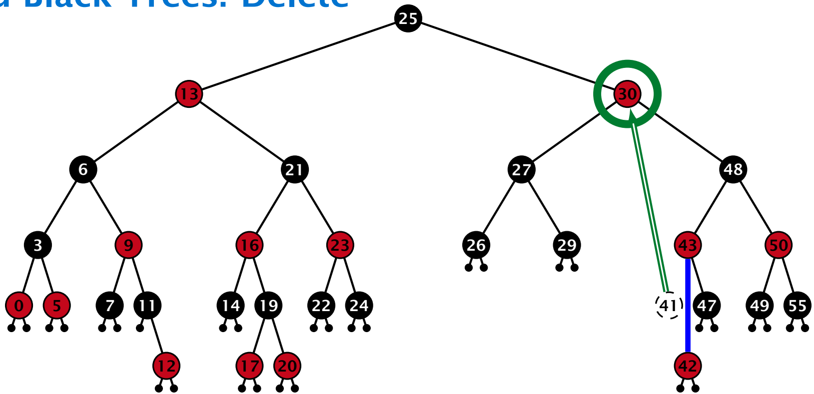

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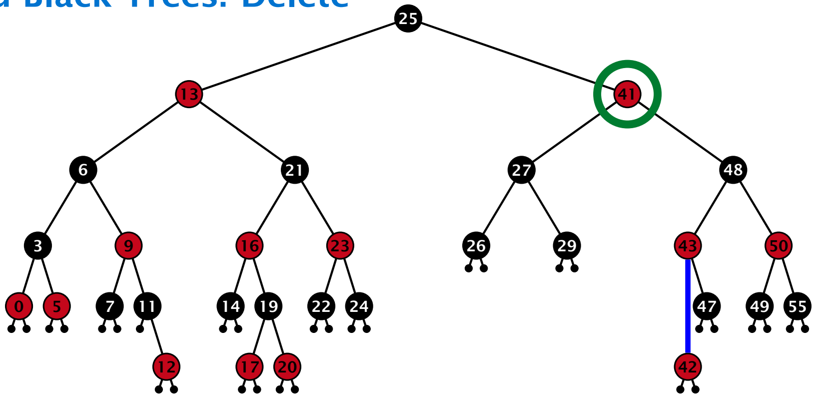

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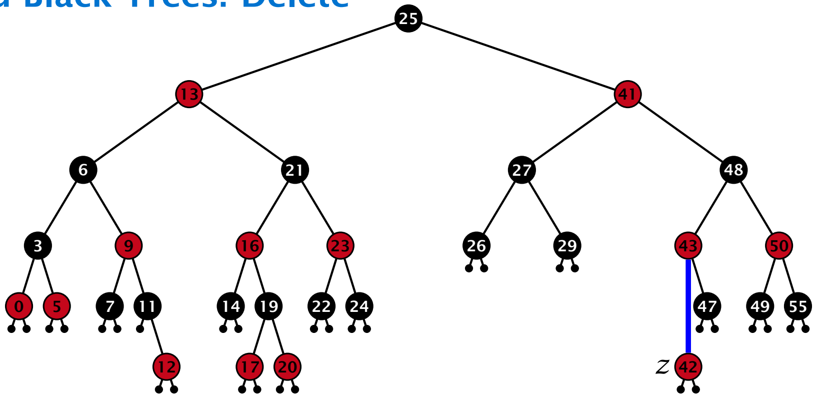

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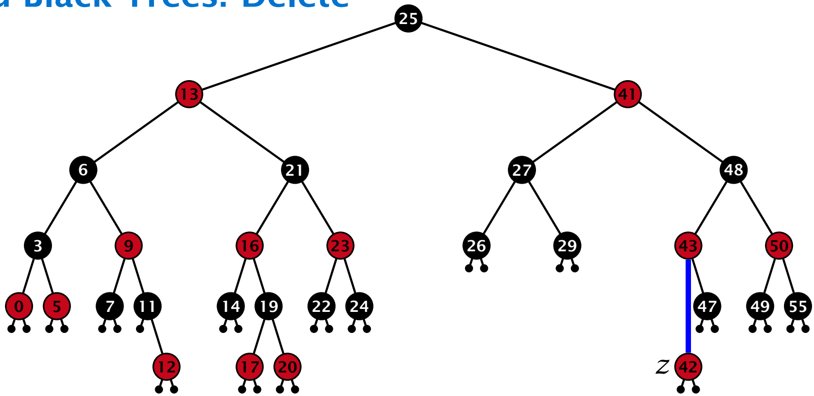

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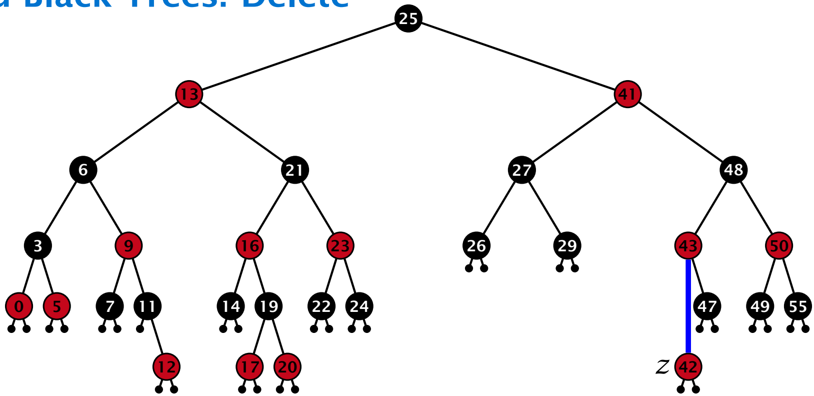

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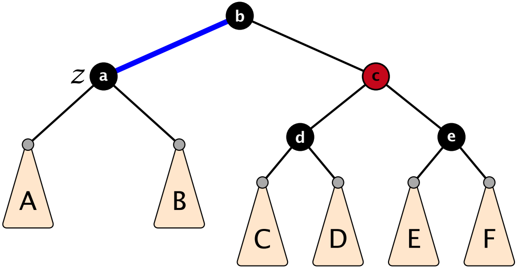

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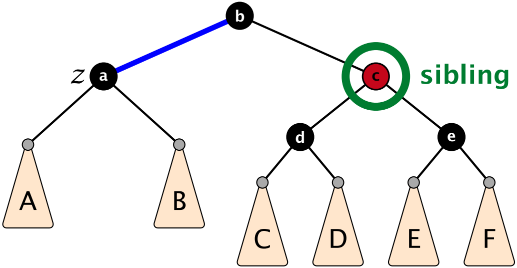

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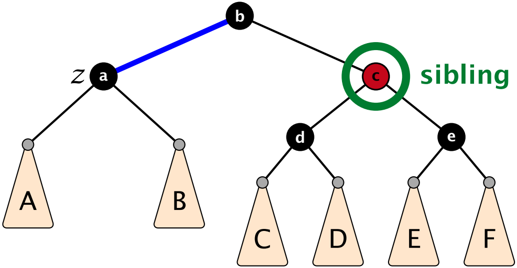

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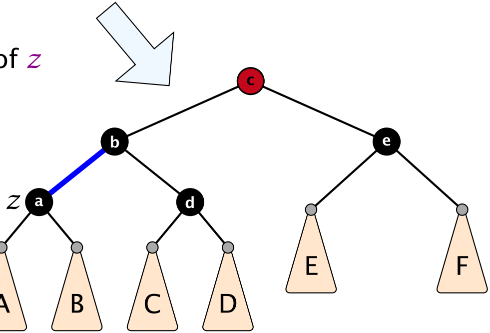

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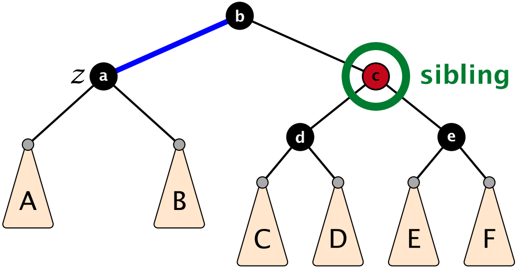

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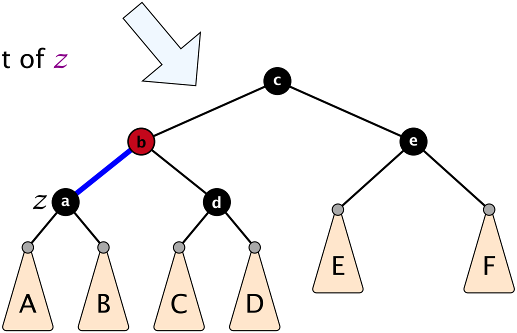

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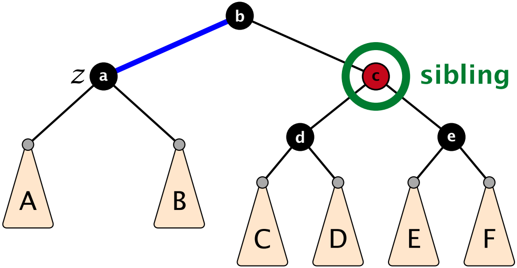

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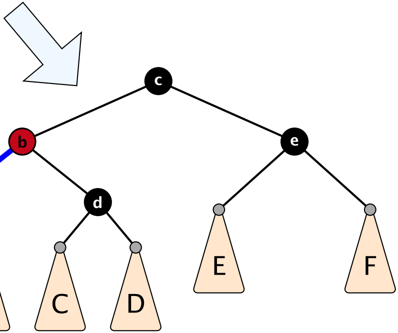

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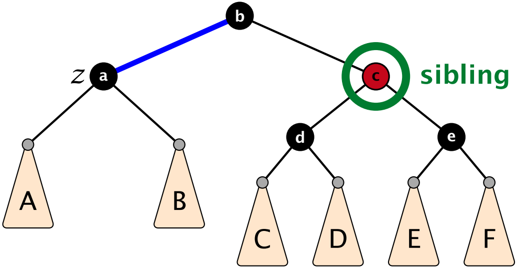

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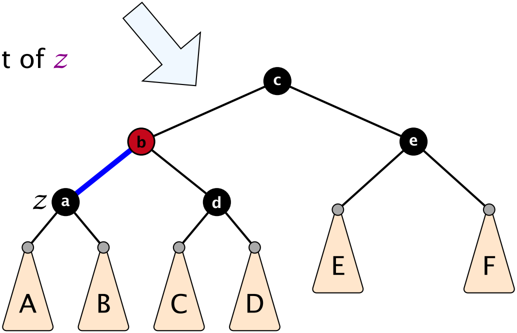

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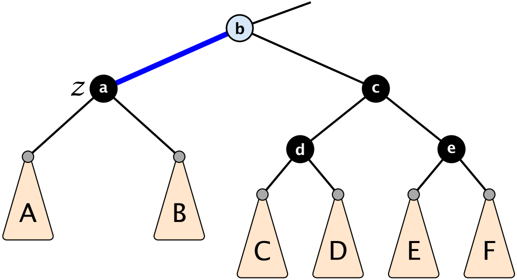

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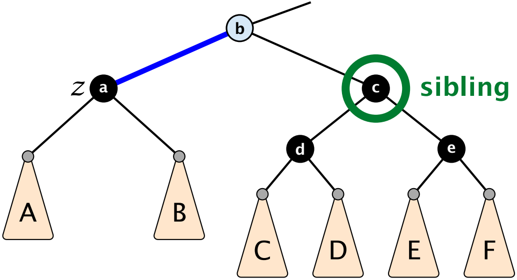

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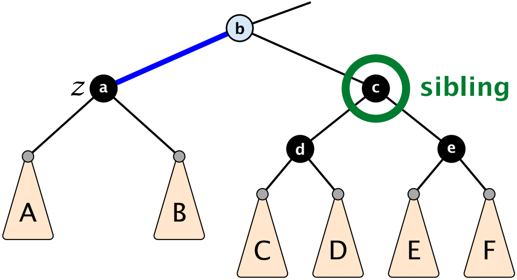

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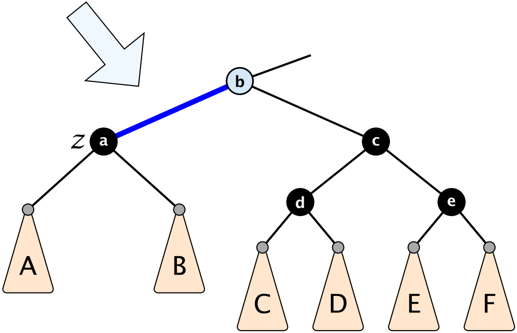

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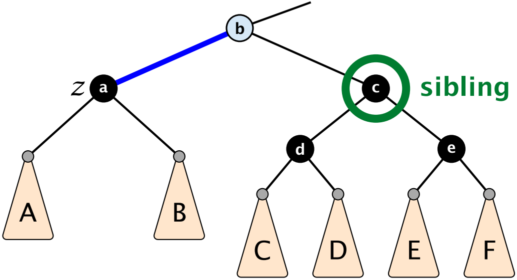

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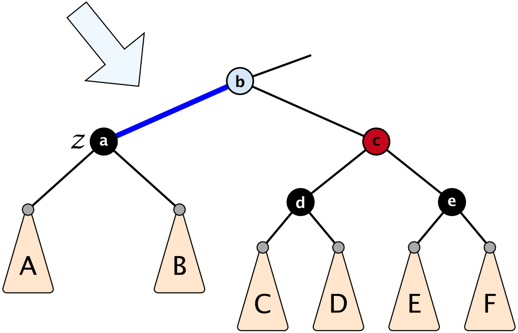

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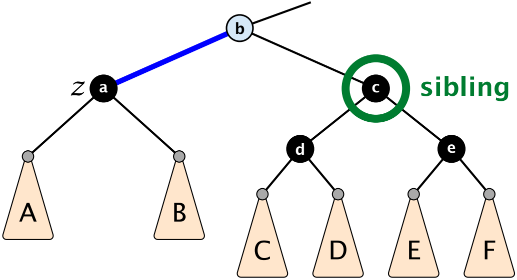

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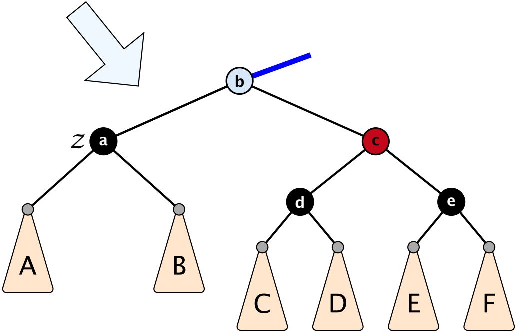

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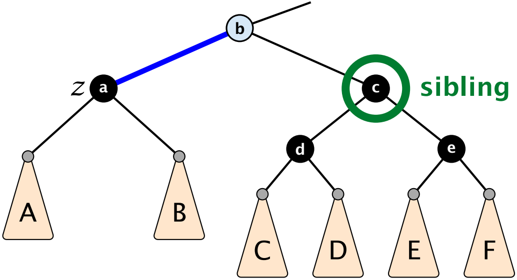

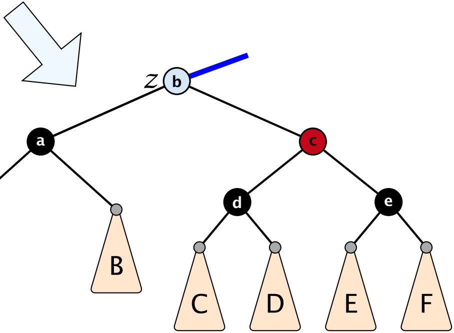

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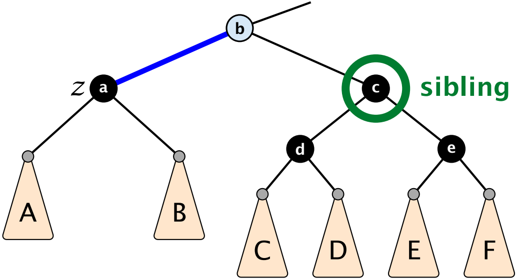

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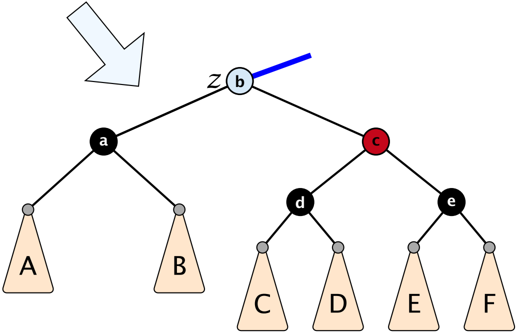

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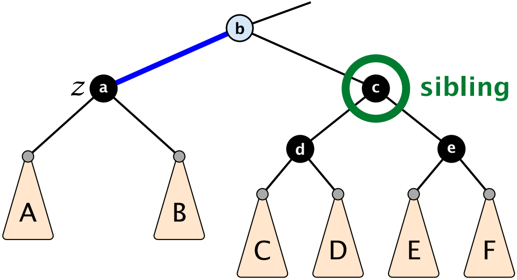

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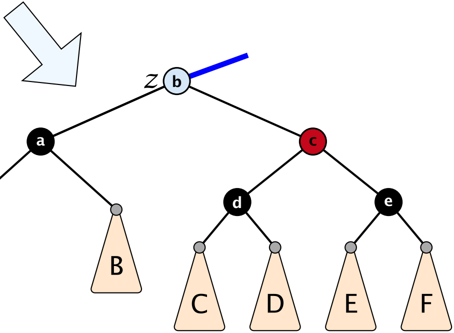

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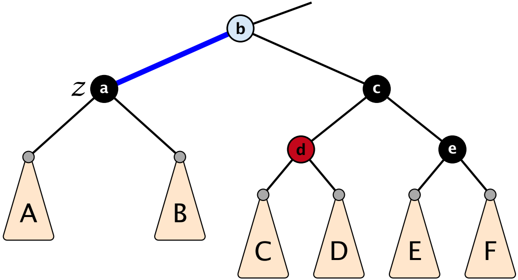

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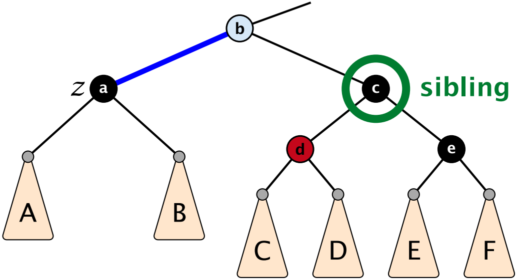

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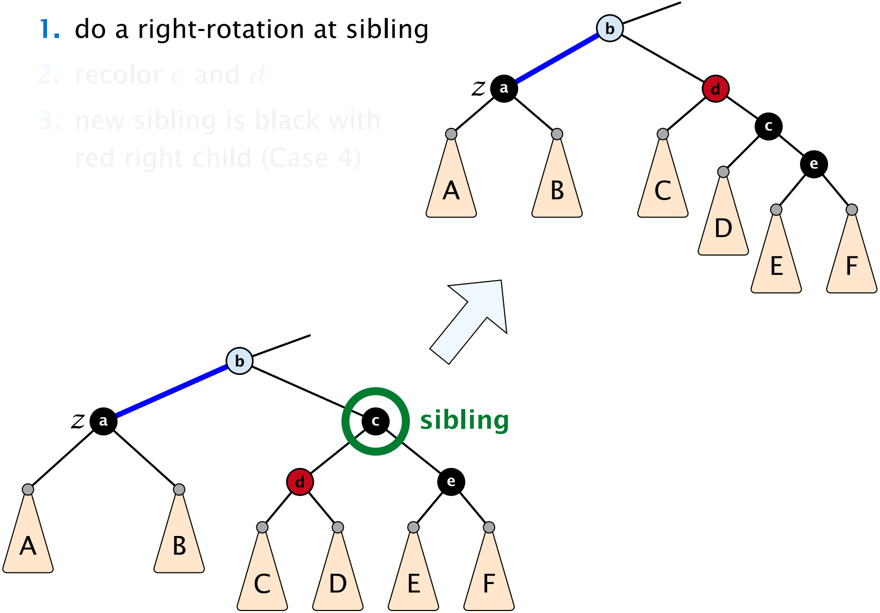

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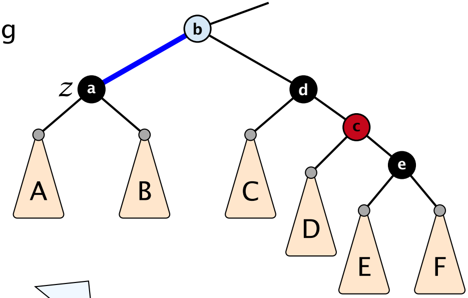

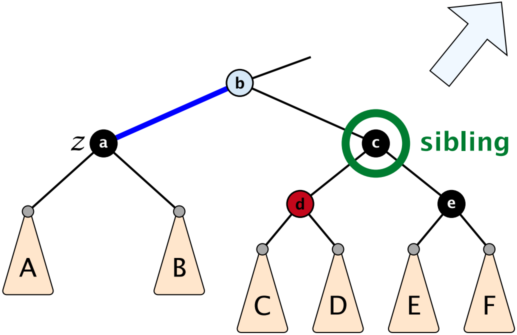

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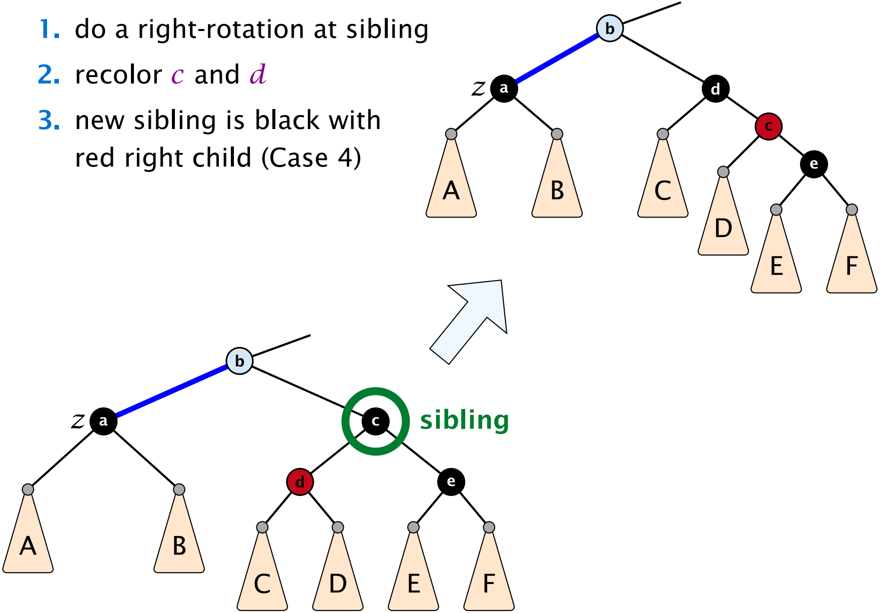

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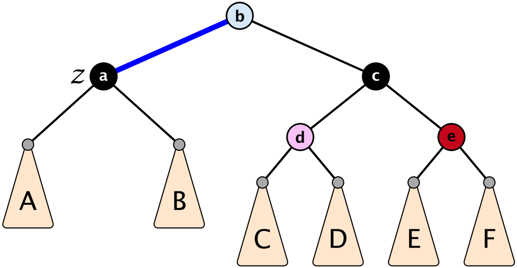

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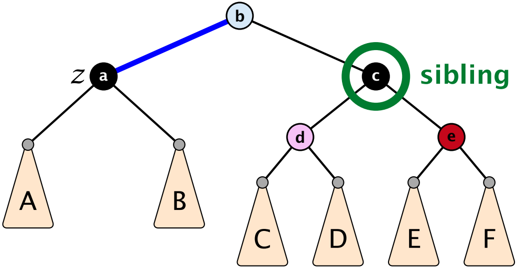

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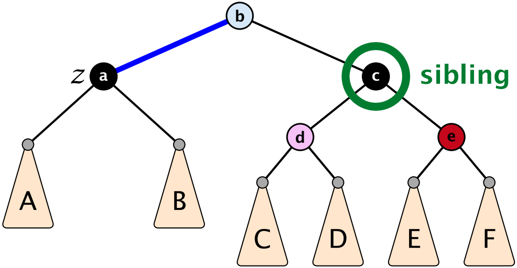

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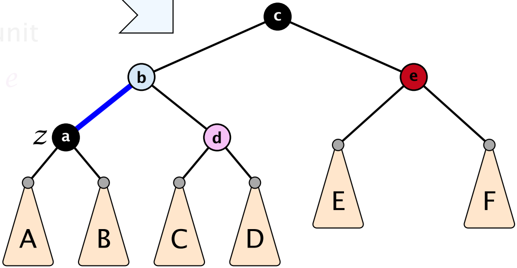

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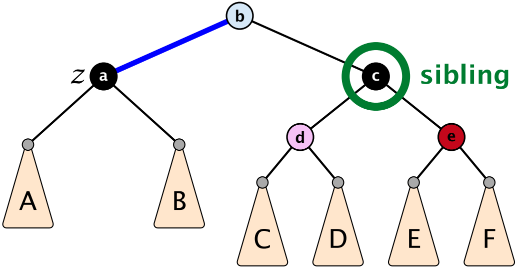

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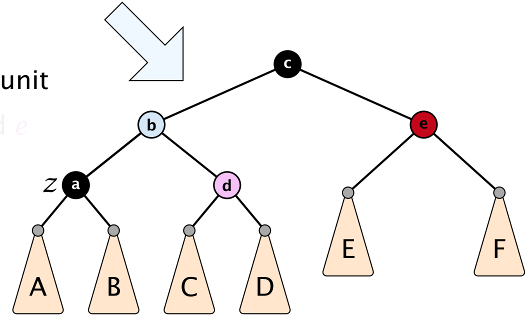

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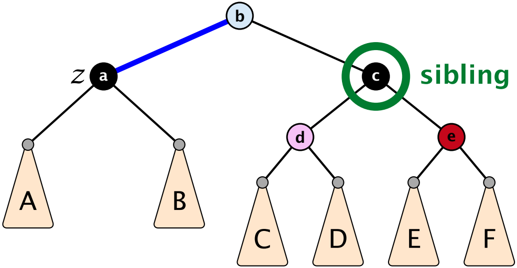

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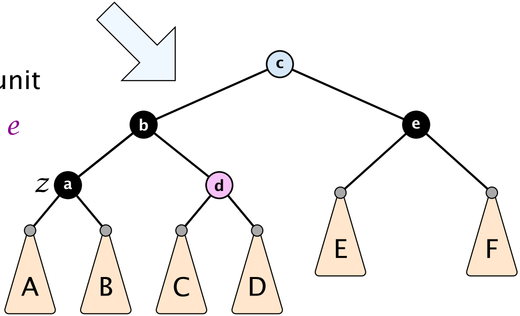

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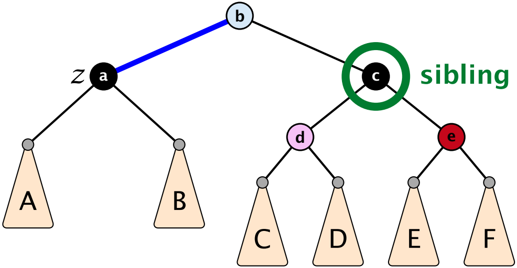

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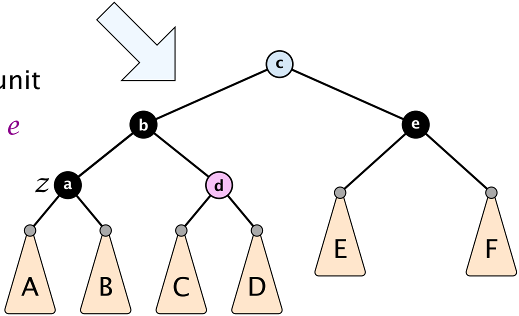

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- search for x according to a search tree
- let $\bar{x}$ be last element on search-path
- splay($\bar{x}$)

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insert(x)

- search for x; $\bar{x}$ is last visited element during search (successer or predecessor of x)
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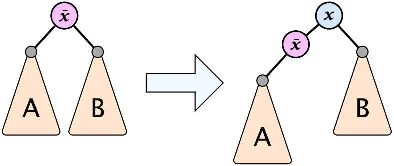
- insert x as new root



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delete(x)

- search for x; splay(x); remove x
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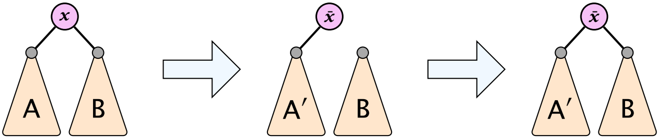
- connect root of B as right child of $\bar{x}$



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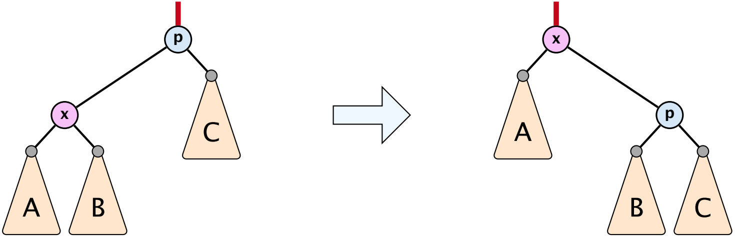

How to bring element to root?

- one (bad) option: moveToRoot(x)
- iteratively do rotation around parent of x until x is root
- if x is left child do right rotation otw. left rotation

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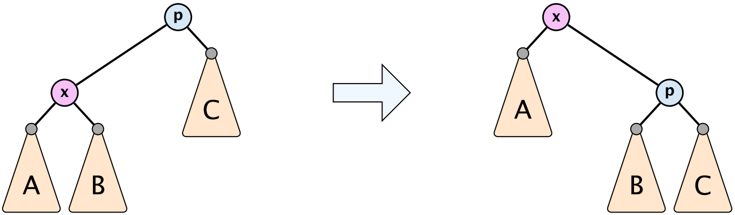

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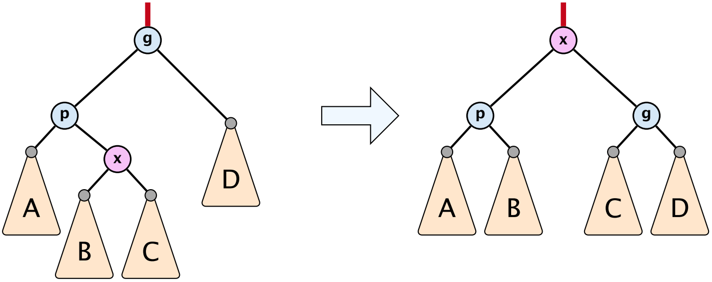

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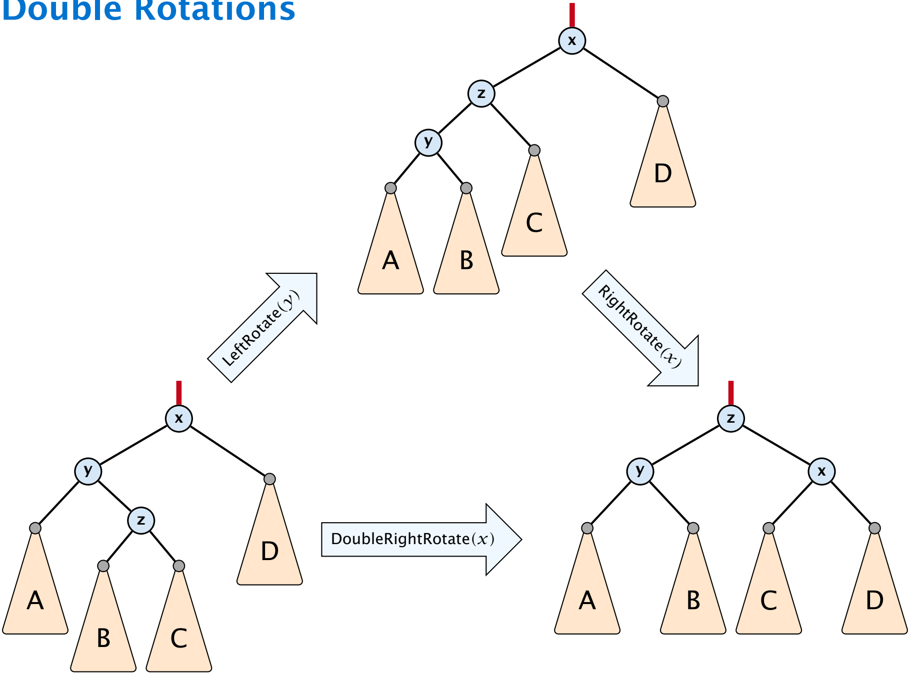

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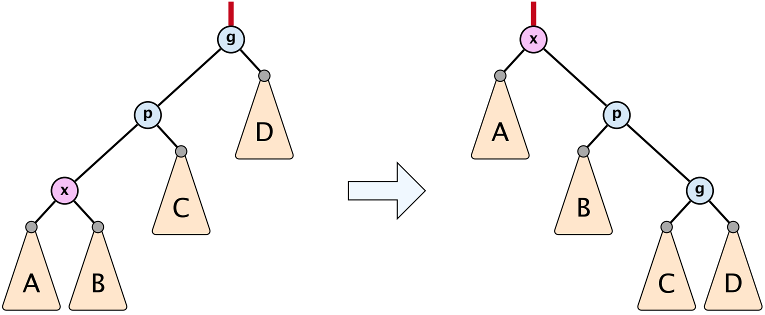

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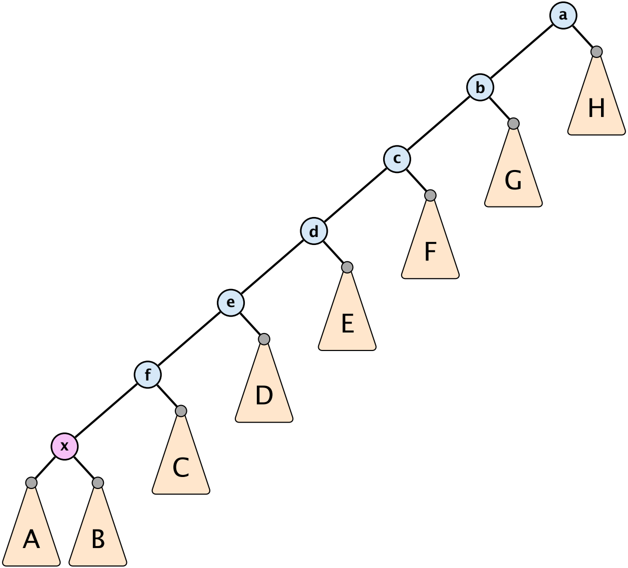

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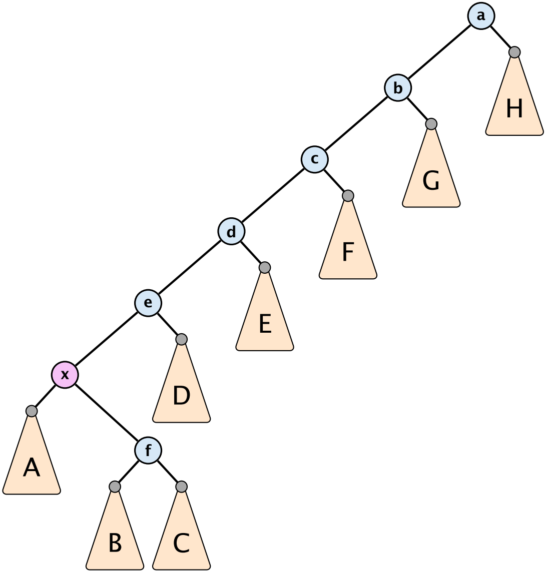

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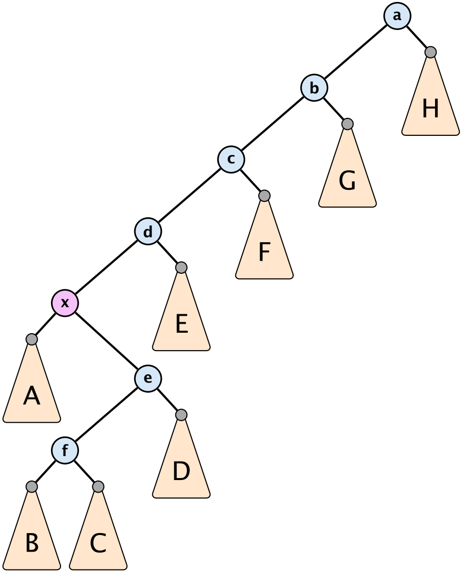

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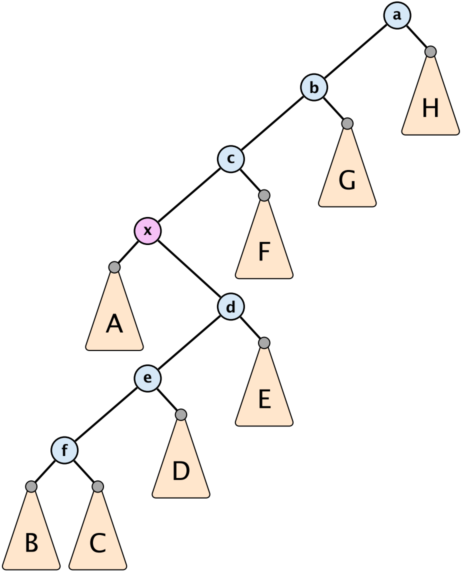

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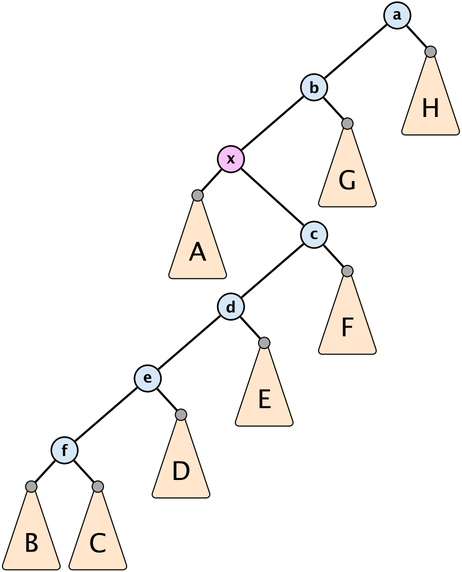

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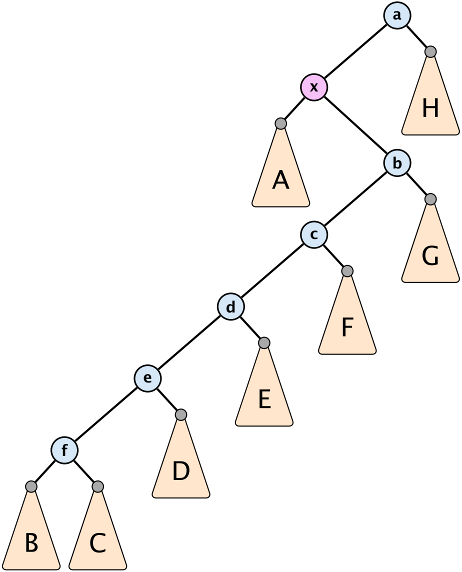

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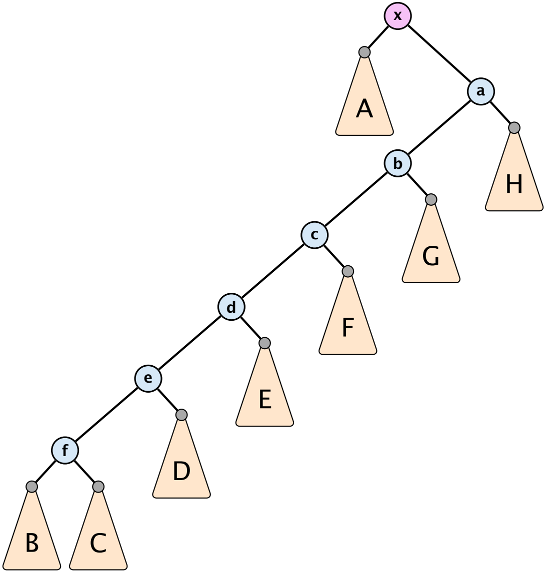

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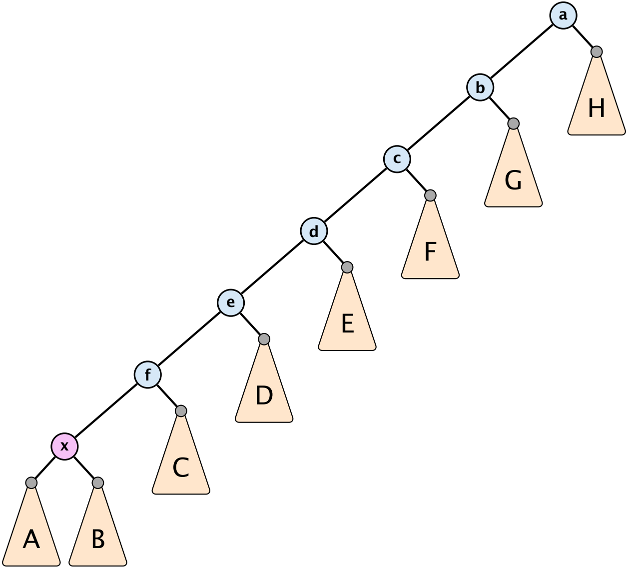

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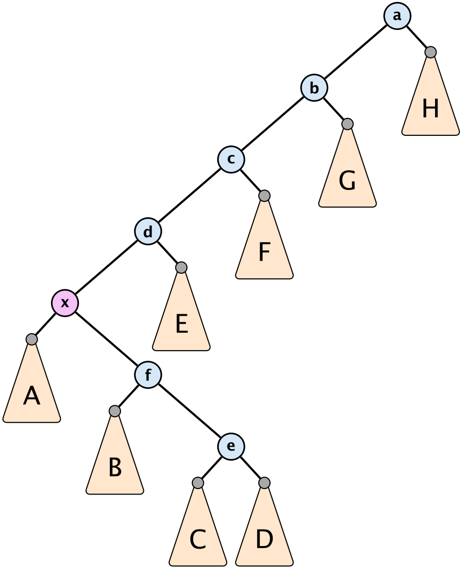

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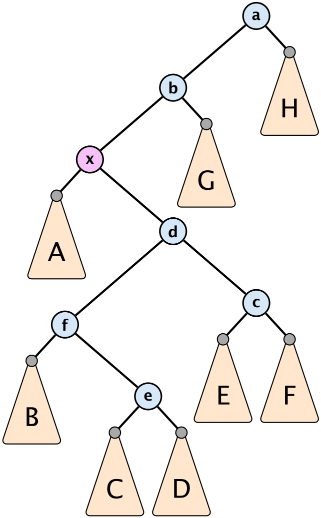

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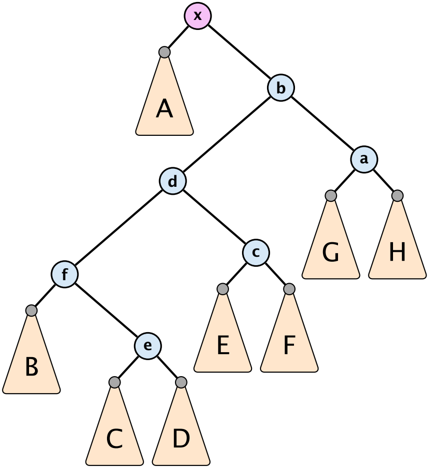

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$$\text{cost}(T) = m + \sum_x h_x \, \text{depth}_T(x)$$

The total cost for processing the sequence on a splay-tree is $\mathcal{O}(\text{cost}(T_{\text{min}}))$, where T_{min} is an optimal static search tree.

Dynamic Optimality

Let S be a sequence with m find-operations.

Let A be a data-structure based on a search tree:

- the cost for accessing element x is $1 + \text{depth}(x)$;
- after accessing x the tree may be re-arranged through rotations;

Conjecture:
A splay tree that only contains elements from S has cost $\mathcal{O}(\text{cost}(A, S))$, for processing S.

Lemma 5

Splay Trees have an amortized running time of $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ *for all operations.*

Amortized Analysis

Definition 6
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This means the amortized costs can be used to derive a bound on the total cost.

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- Let k denotes the number of consecutive ones in the least significant bit-positions. An increment involves k $(1 \to 0)$-operations, and one $(0 \to 1)$-operation.

Hence, the amortized cost is $k\hat{C}_{1\to 0} + \hat{C}_{0\to 1} = 2$.

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Splay Trees

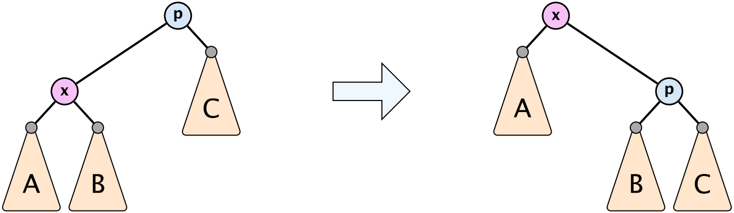
potential function for splay trees:

- size $\mathrm{s}(x) = |T_x|$
- rank $\mathrm{r}(x) = \log_2(s(x))$
- $\Phi(T) = \sum_{v \in T} r(v)$

amortized cost = real cost + potential change

The cost is essentially the cost of the splay-operation, which is 1 plus the number of rotations.

Splay: Zig Case



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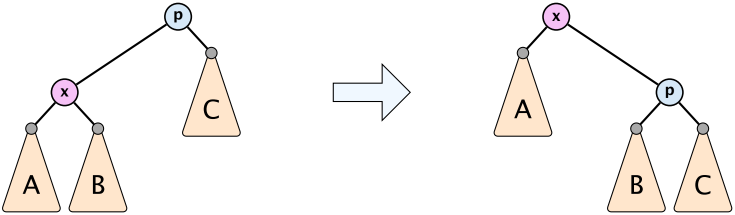

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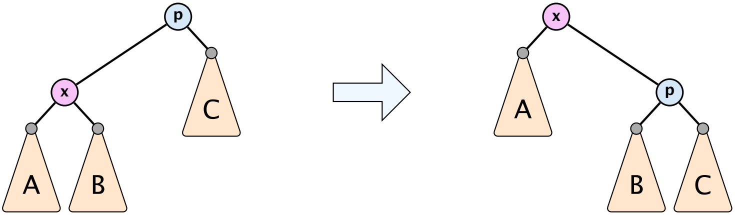

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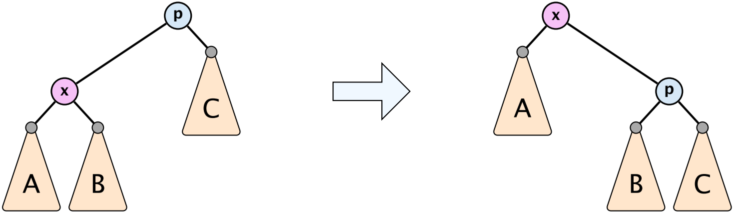

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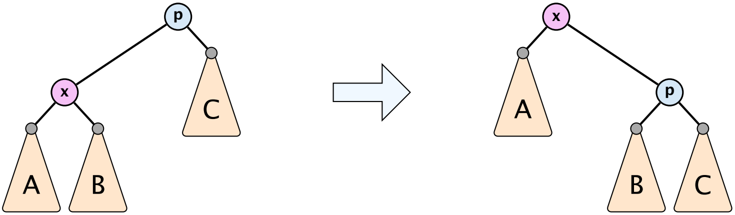

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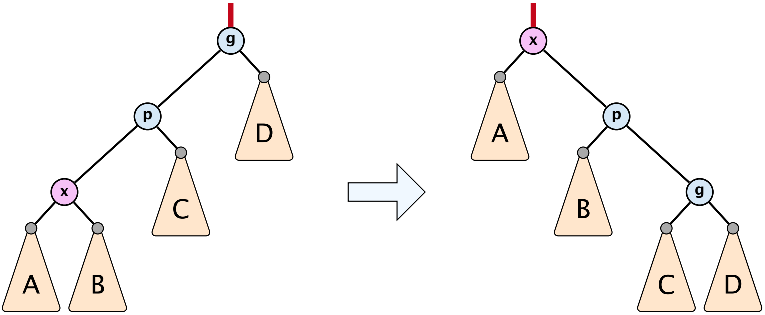

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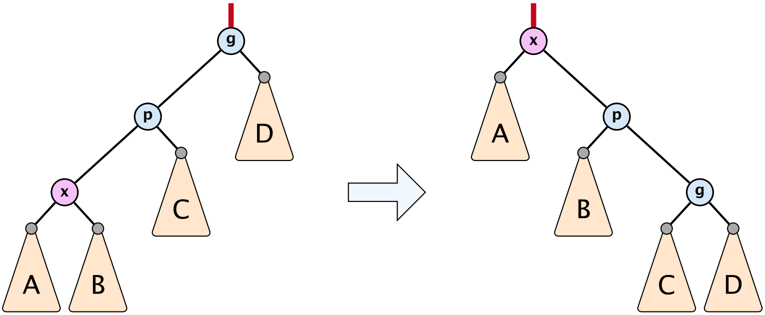

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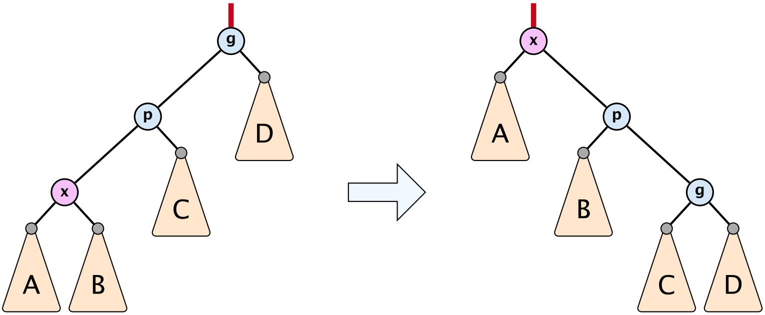

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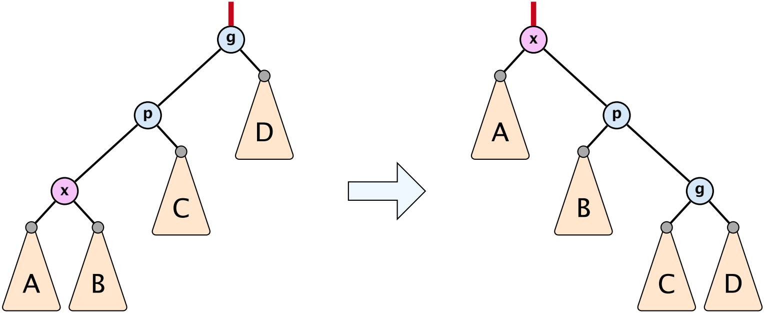

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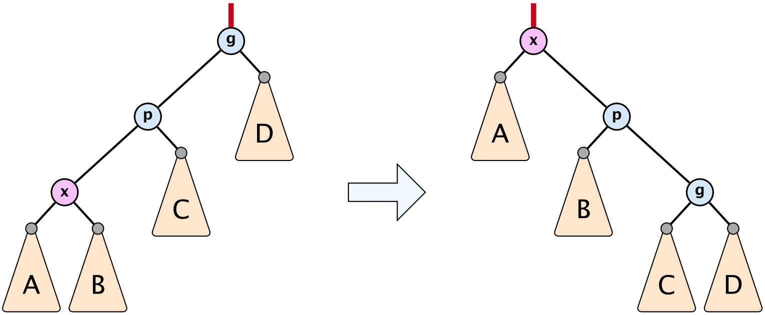

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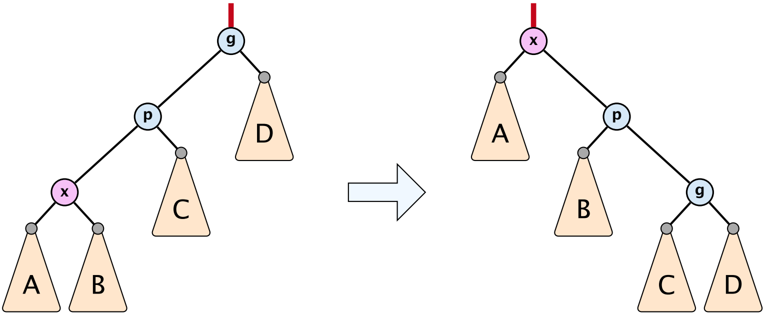

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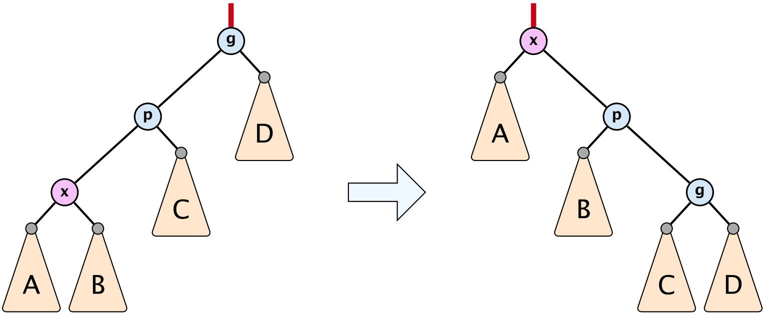

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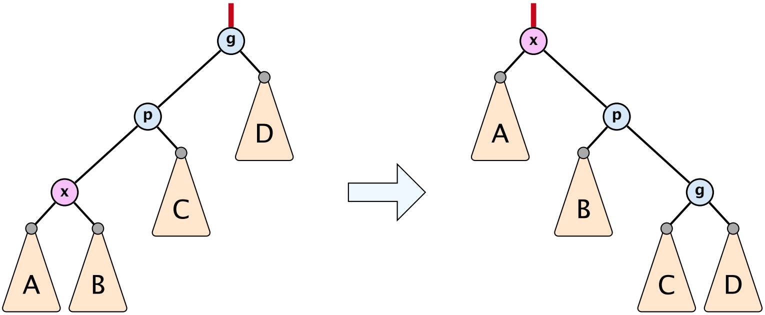

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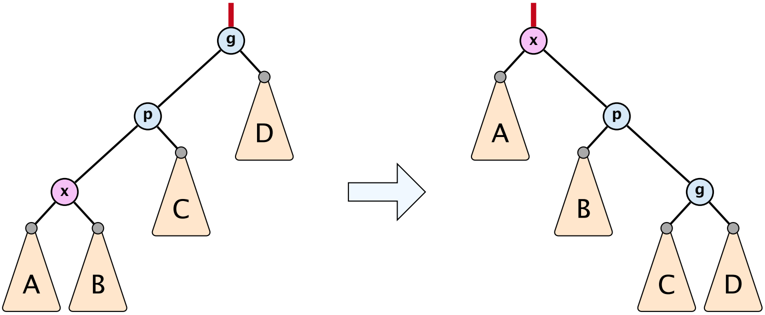

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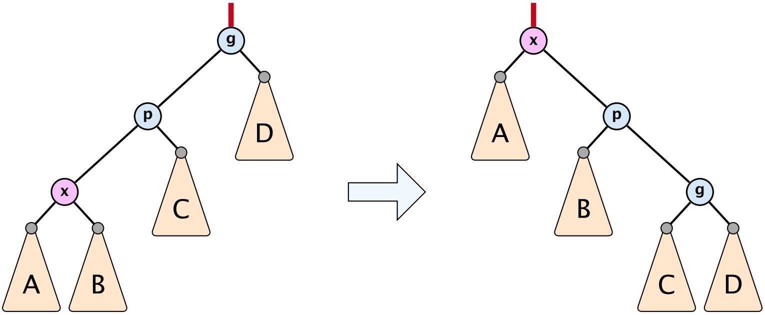

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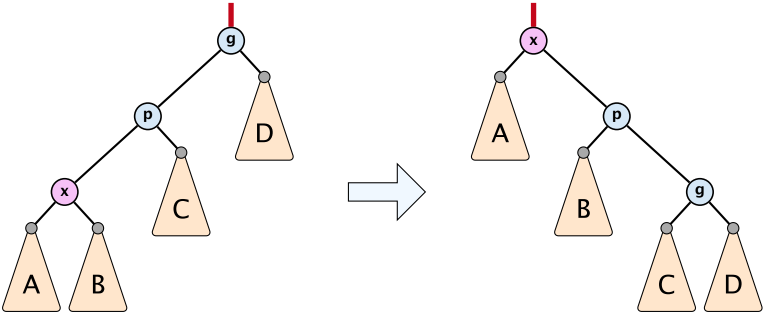

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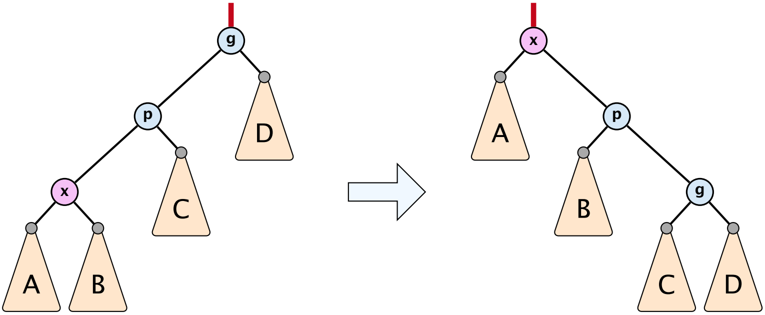

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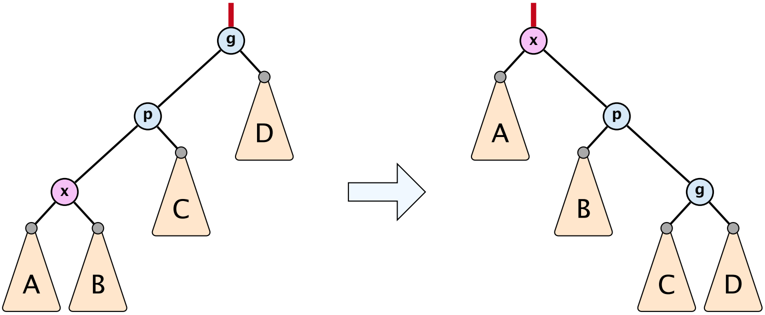

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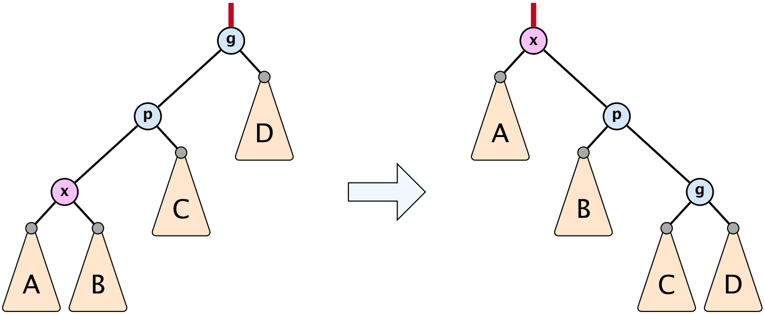

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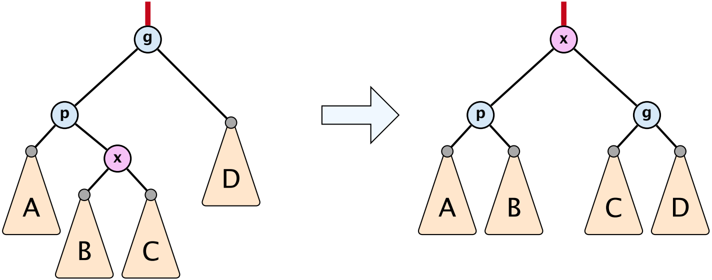

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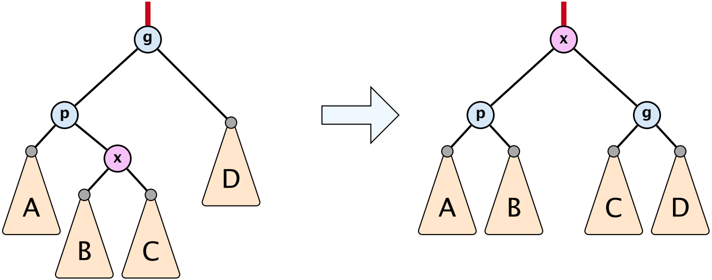

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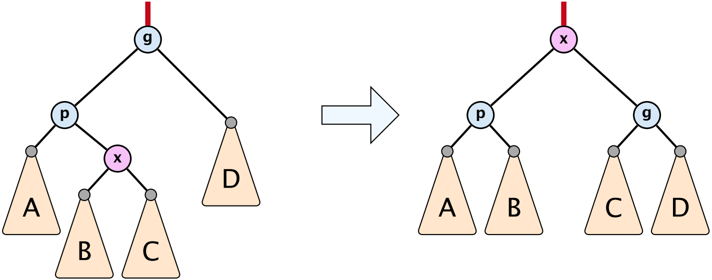

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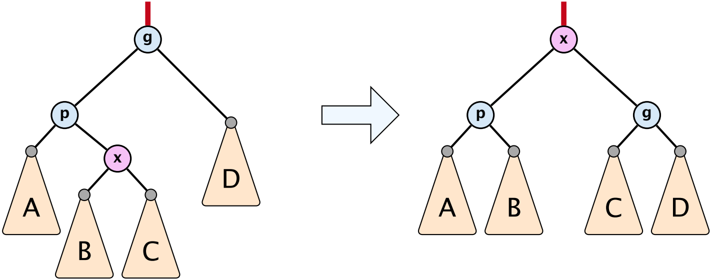

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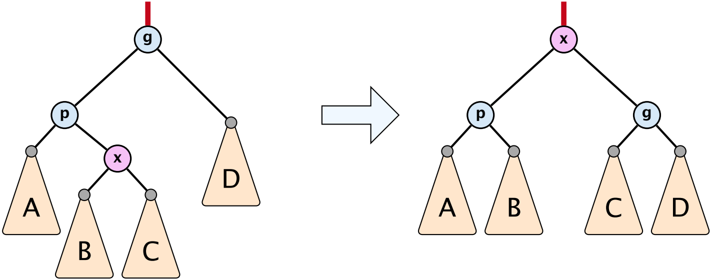

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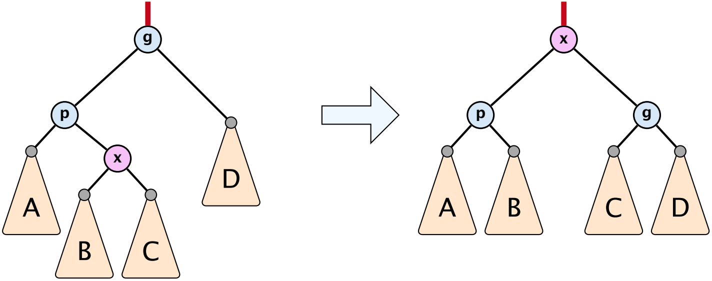

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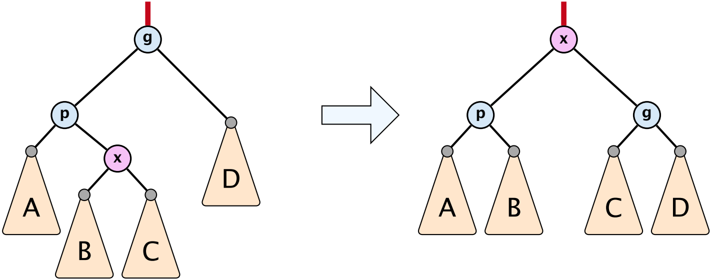

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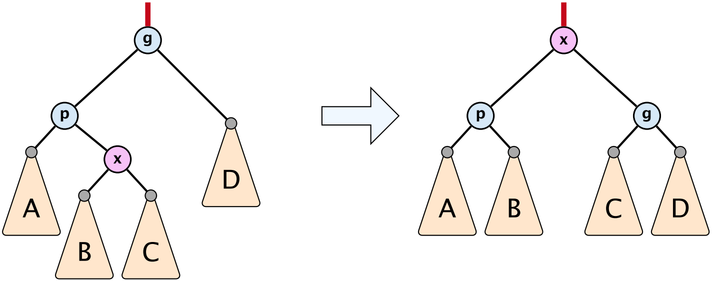

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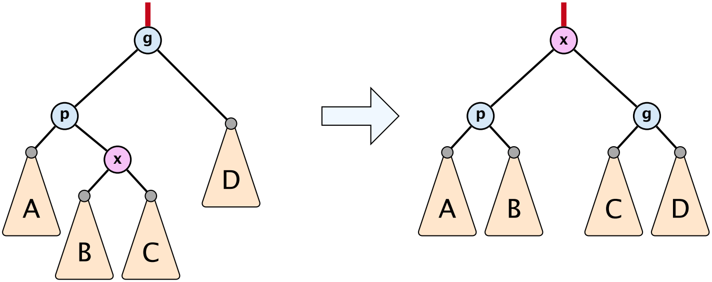

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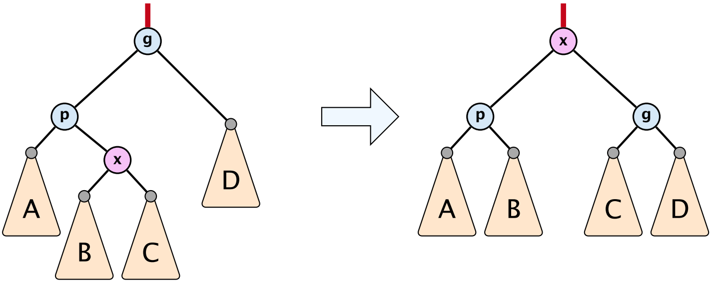

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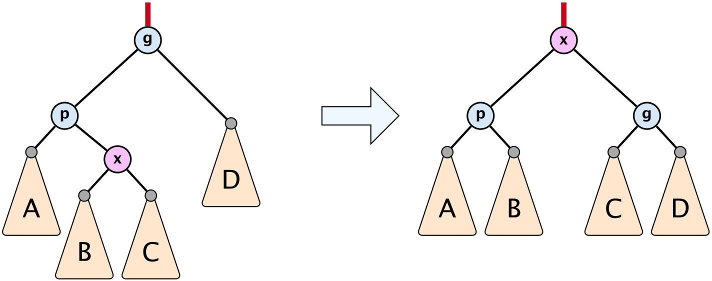

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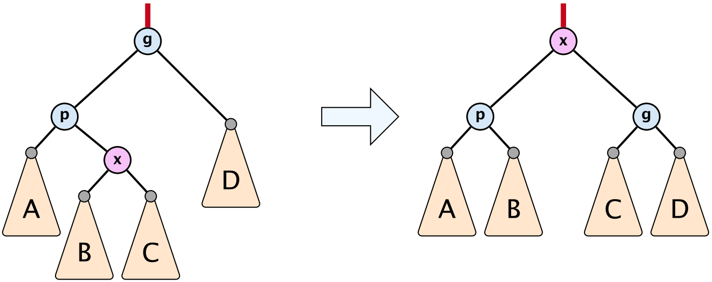

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   Find-by-rank(k) := Select(root, k) with

Algorithm 7 Select(x, i)

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if x = null then return error
if left[x] ≠ null then r ← left[x].size + 1 else r ← 1
if i = r then return x
if i < r then
    return Select(left[x], i)
else
    return Select(right[x], i − r)
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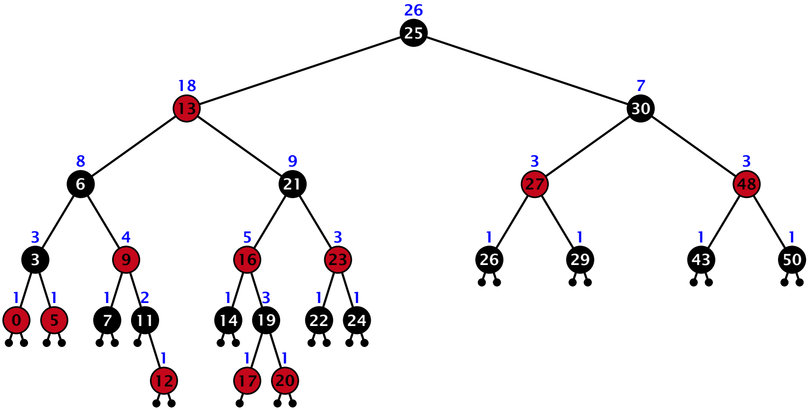

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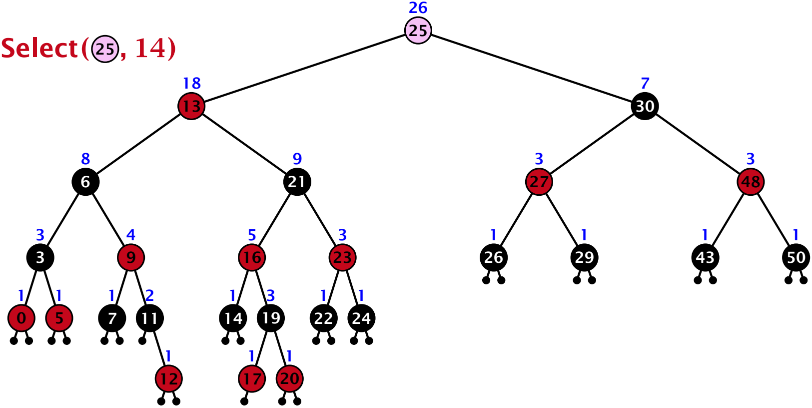

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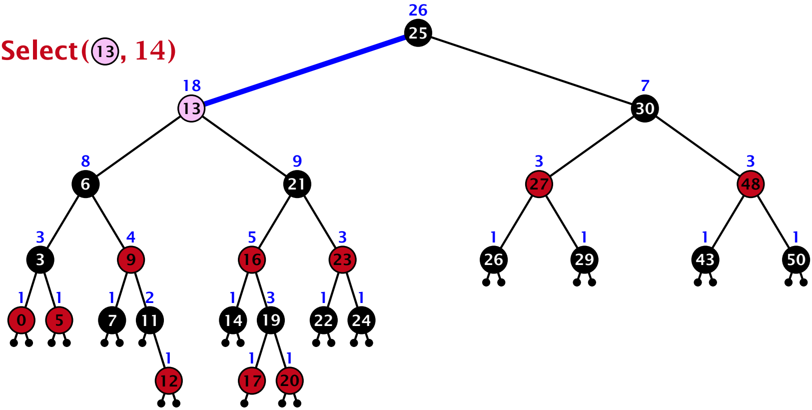

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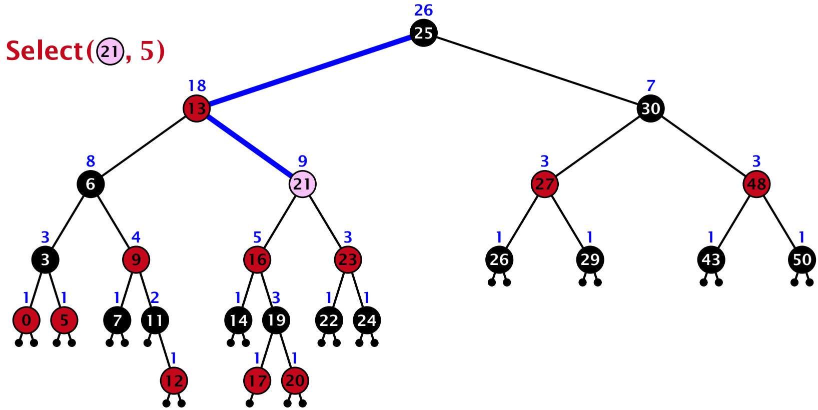

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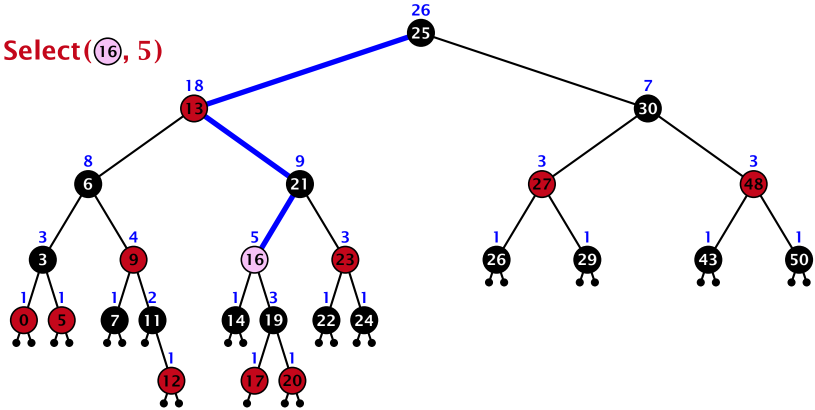

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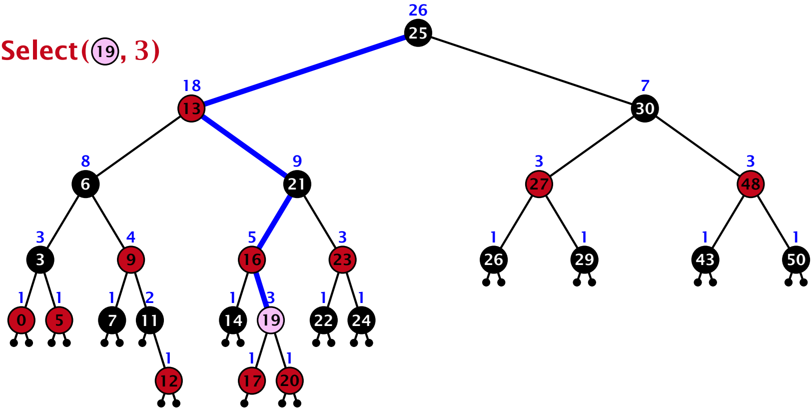

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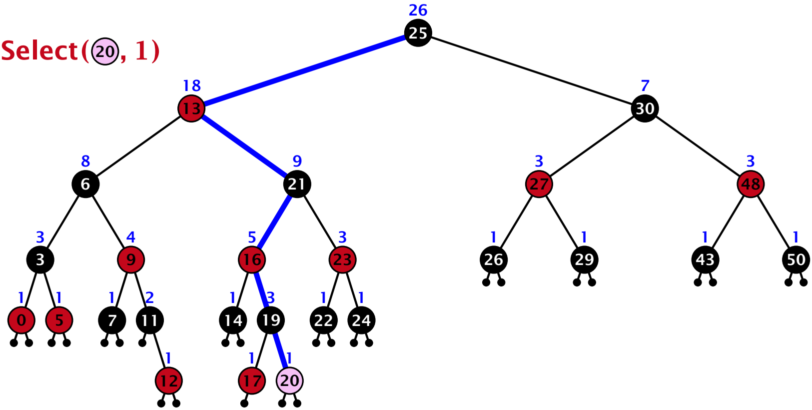

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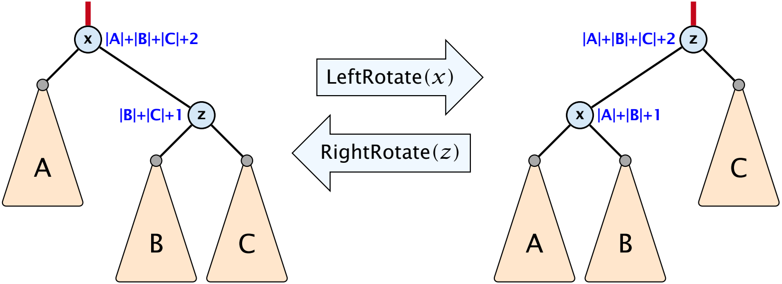

The nodes x and z are the only nodes changing their size-fields.

The new size-fields can be computed locally from the size-fields of the children.

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where we use $k_0 = -\infty$ and $k_d = \infty$.

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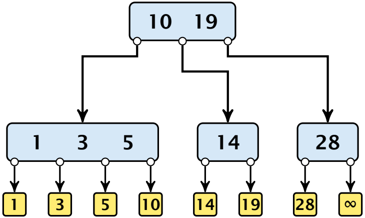

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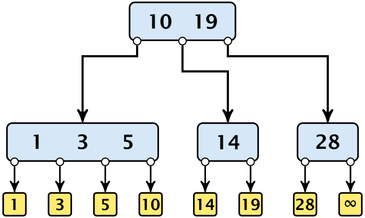

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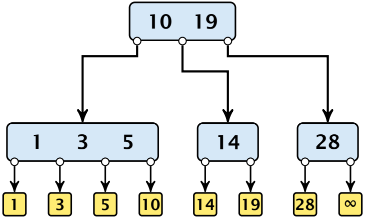

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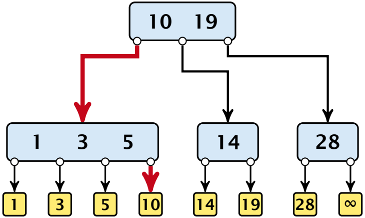

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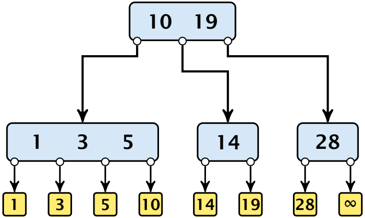

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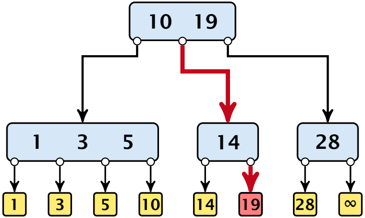

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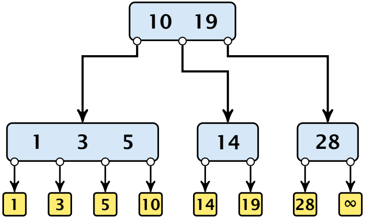

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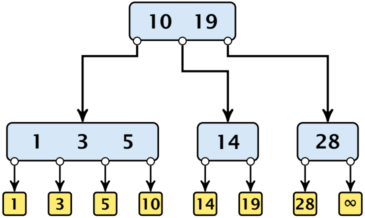

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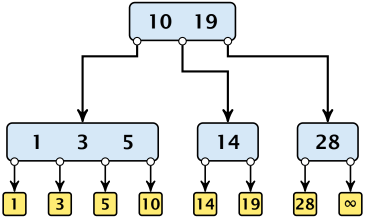

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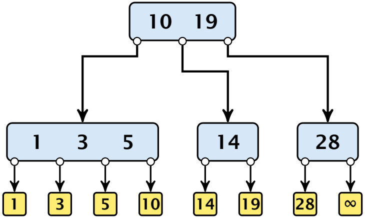

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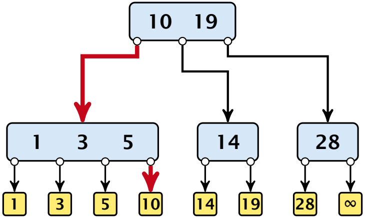

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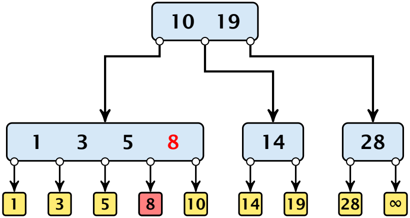

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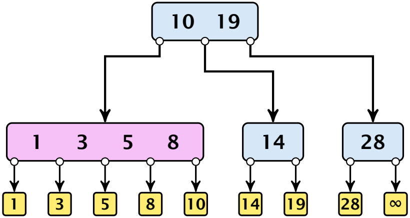

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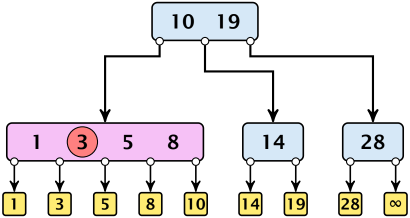

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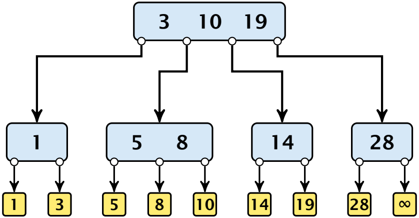

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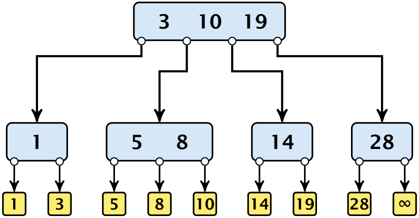

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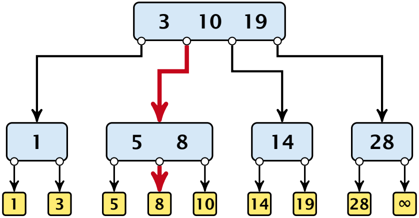

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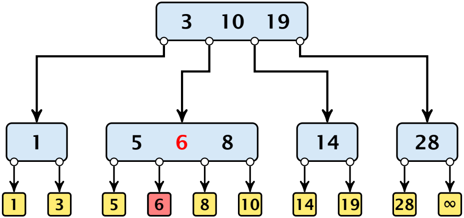

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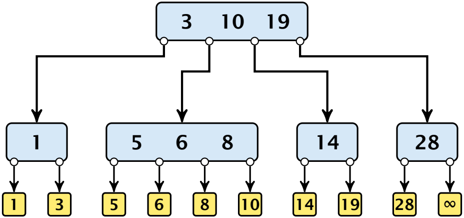

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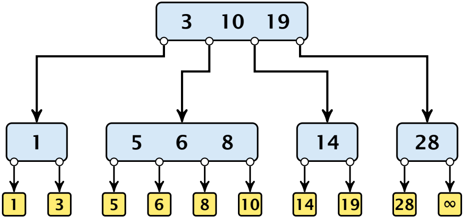

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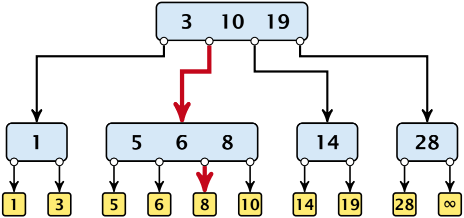

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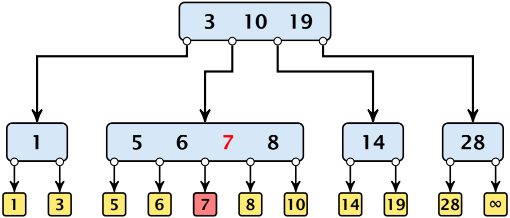

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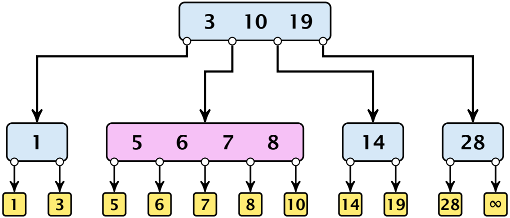

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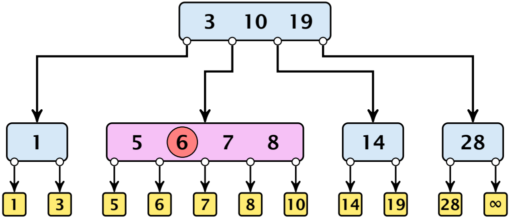

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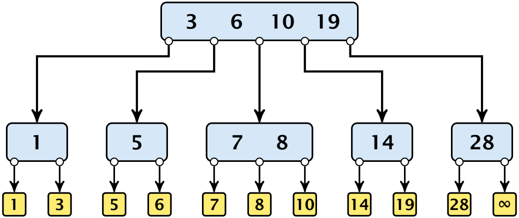

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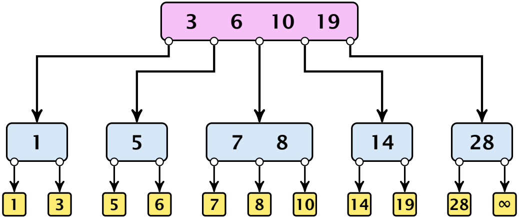

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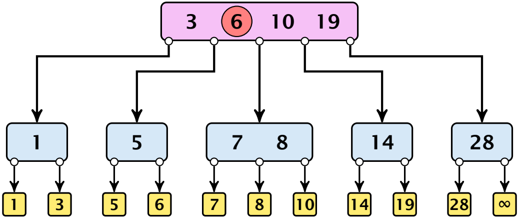

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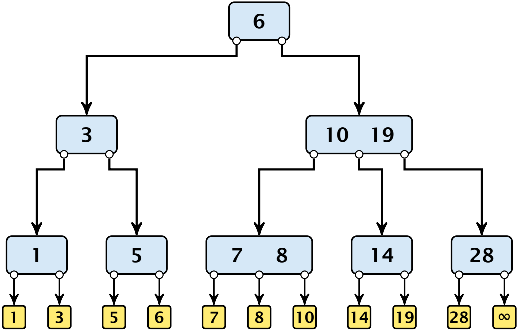

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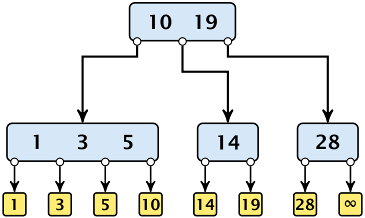

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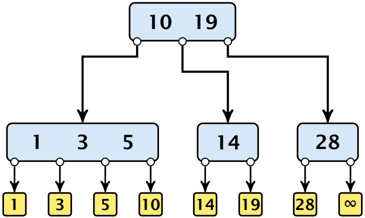

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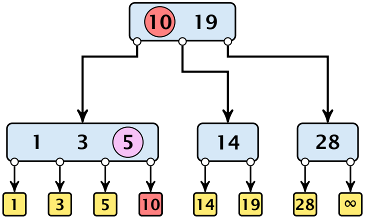

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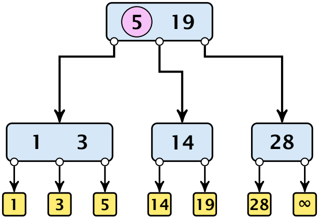

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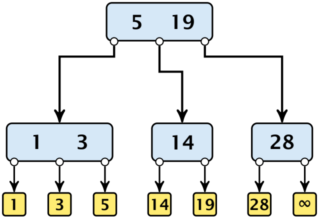

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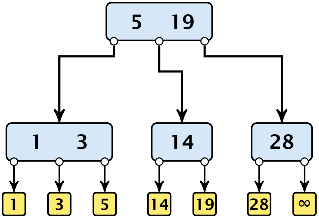

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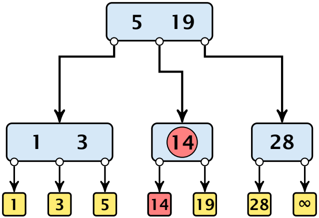

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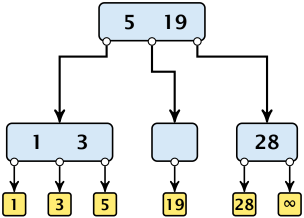

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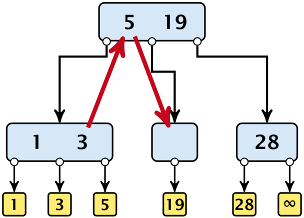

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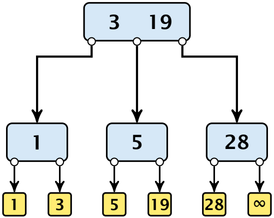

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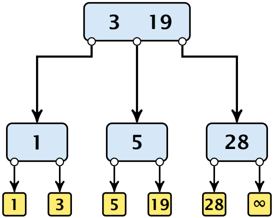

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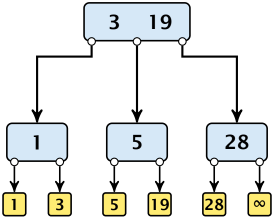

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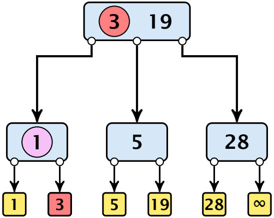

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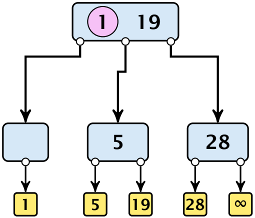

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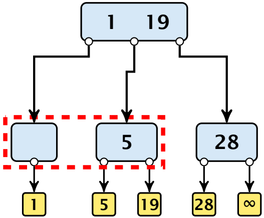

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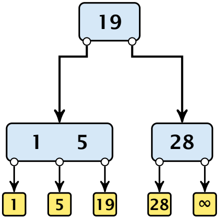

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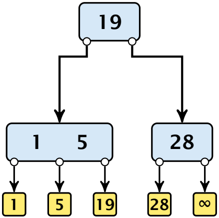

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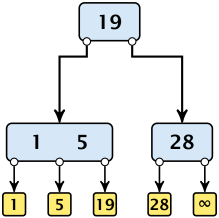

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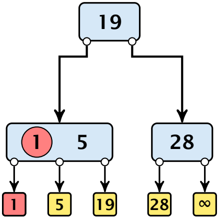

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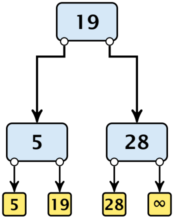

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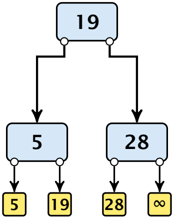

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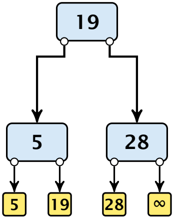

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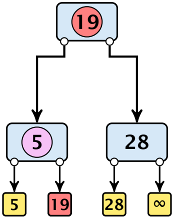

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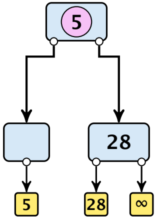

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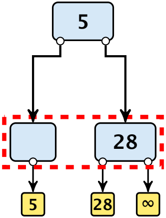

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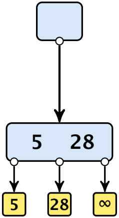

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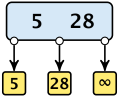

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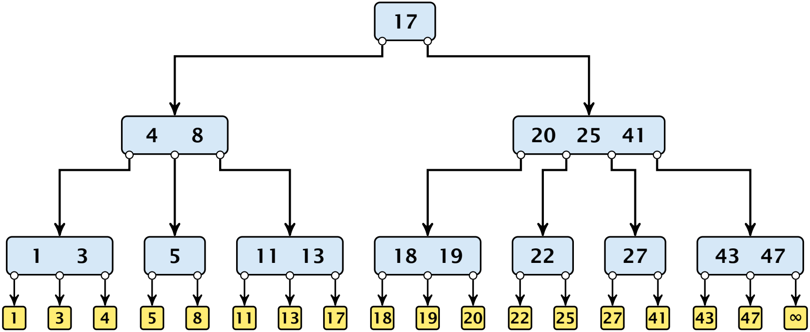

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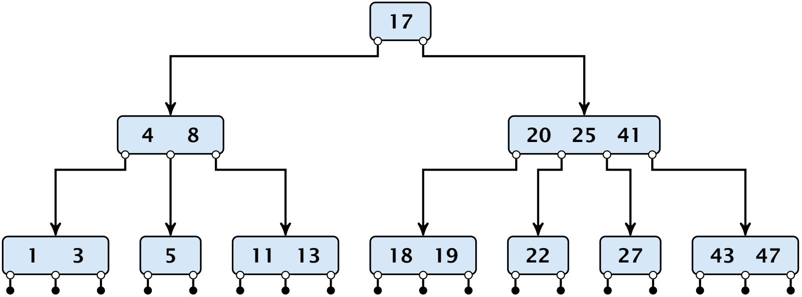

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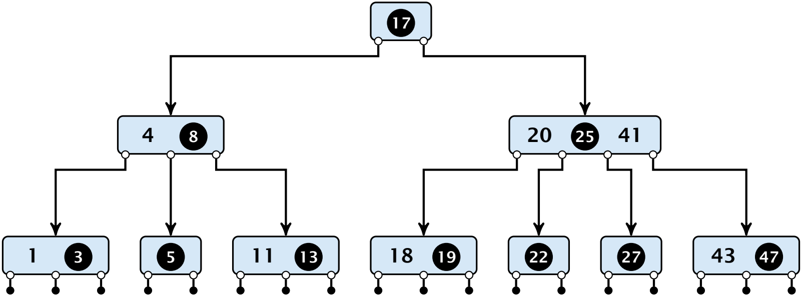

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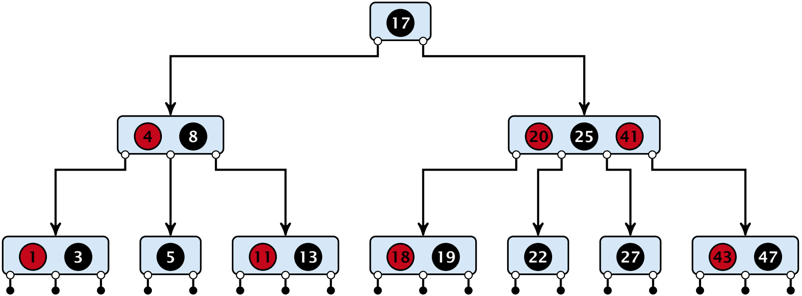

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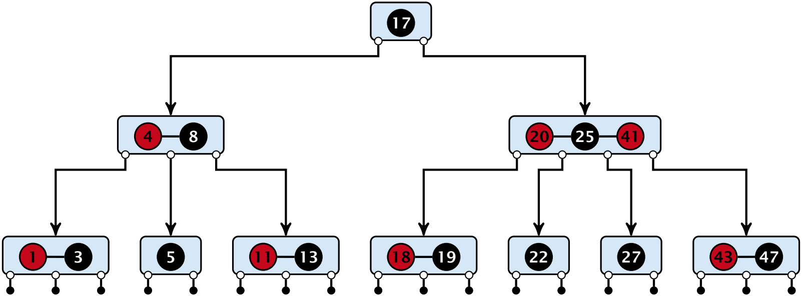

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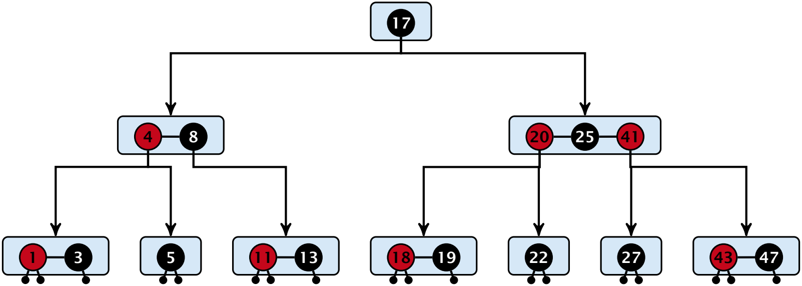

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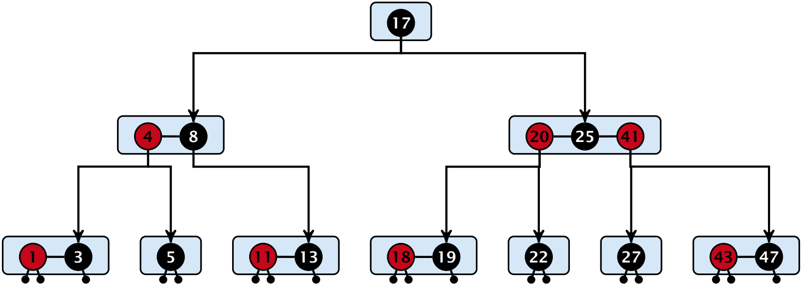

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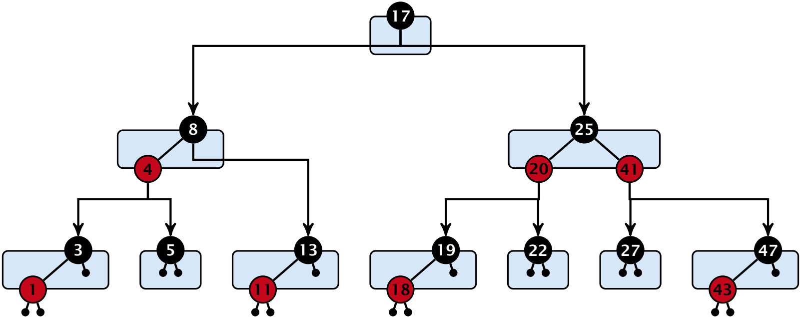

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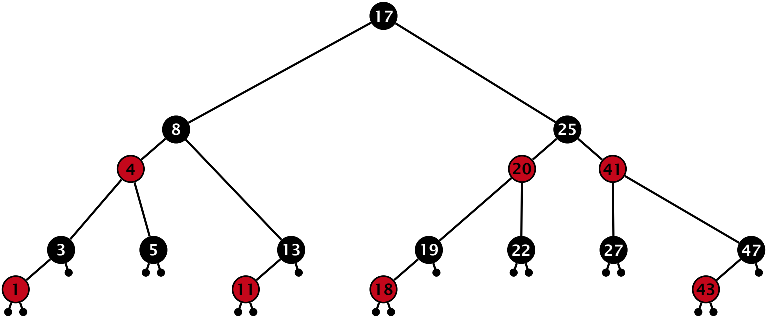

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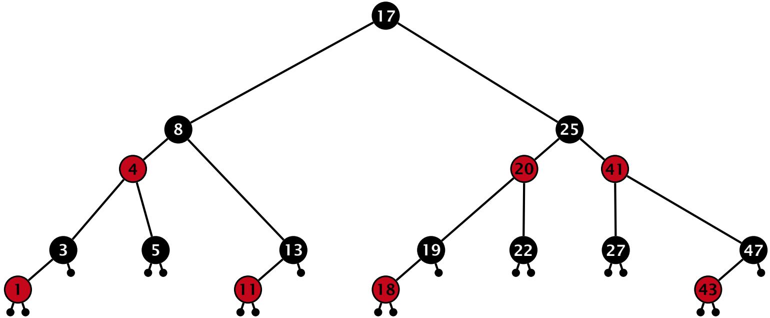

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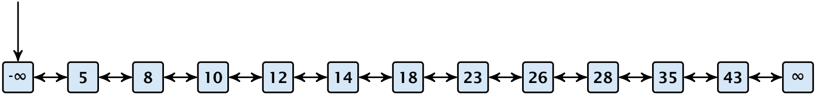

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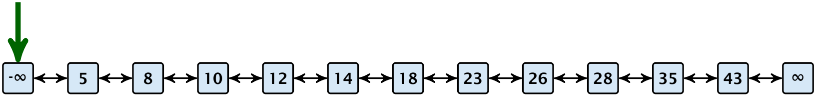

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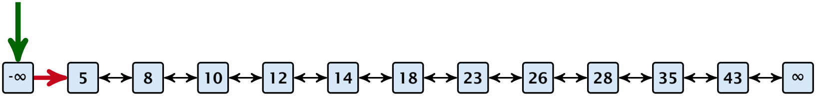

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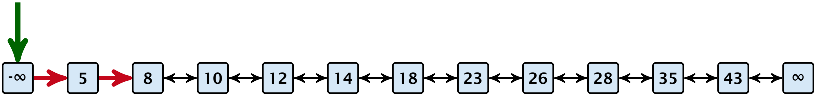

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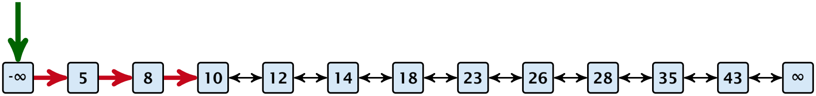

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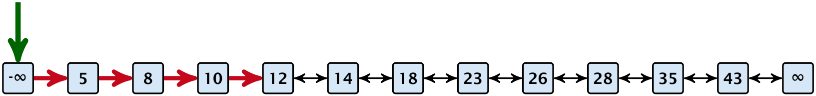

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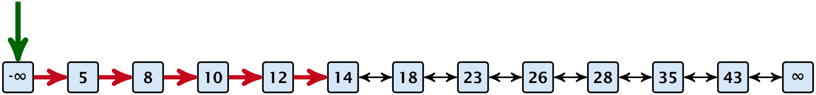

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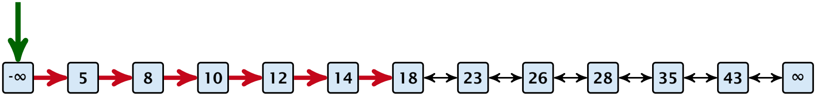

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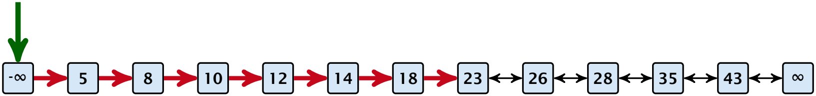

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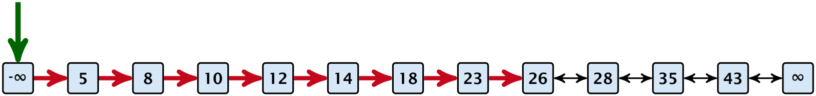

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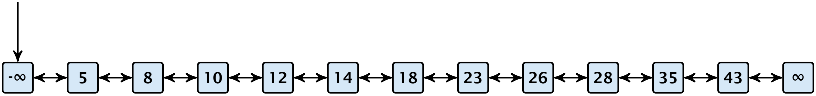

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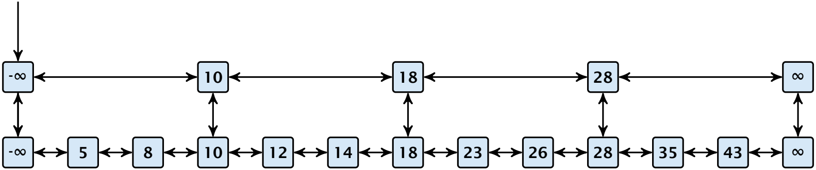

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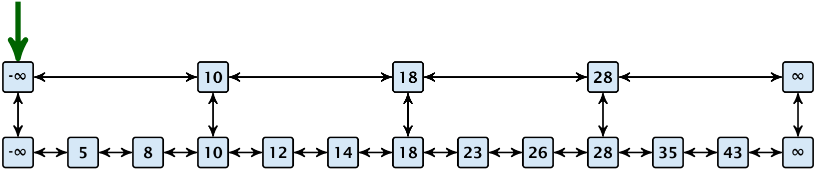

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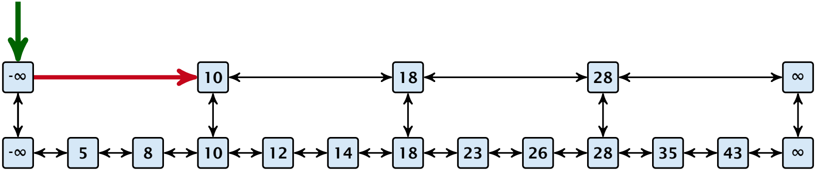

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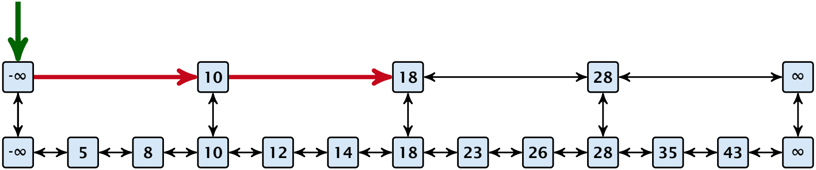

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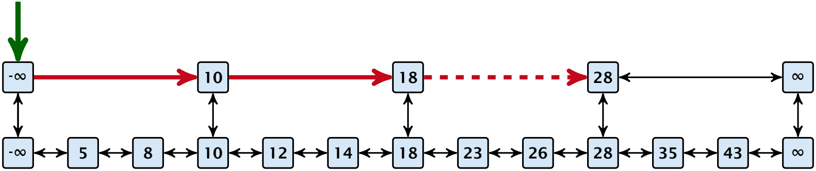

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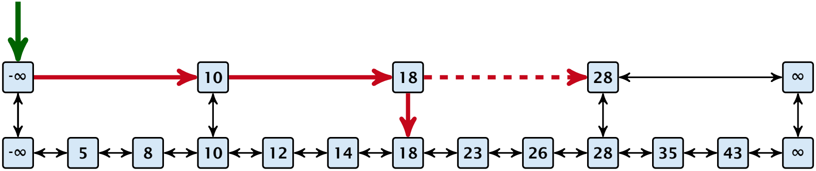

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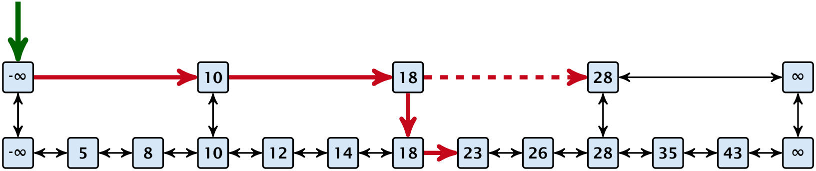

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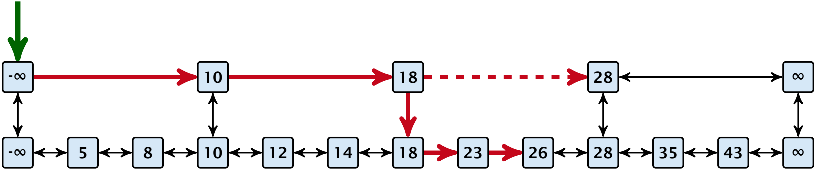

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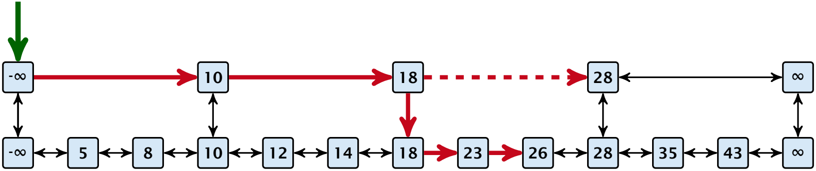

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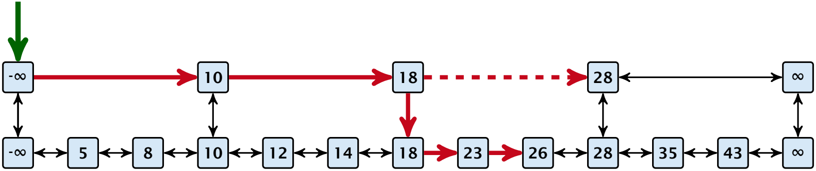

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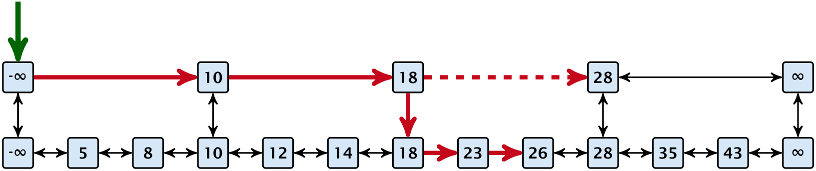

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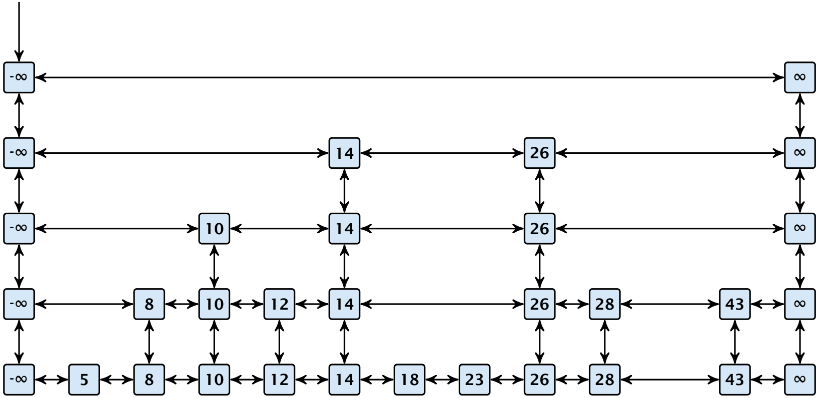

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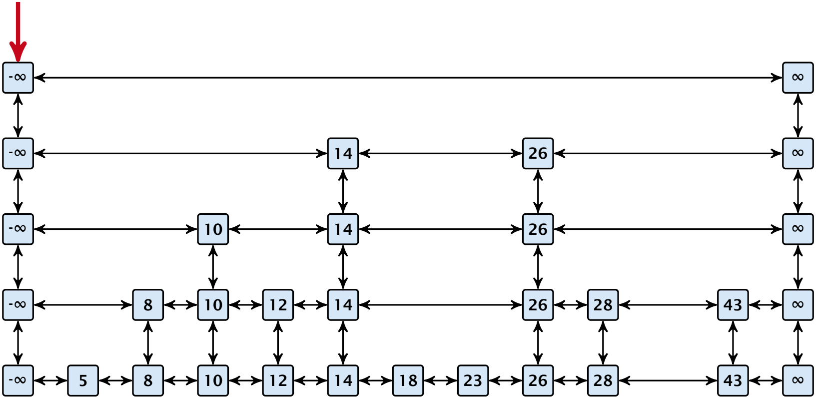

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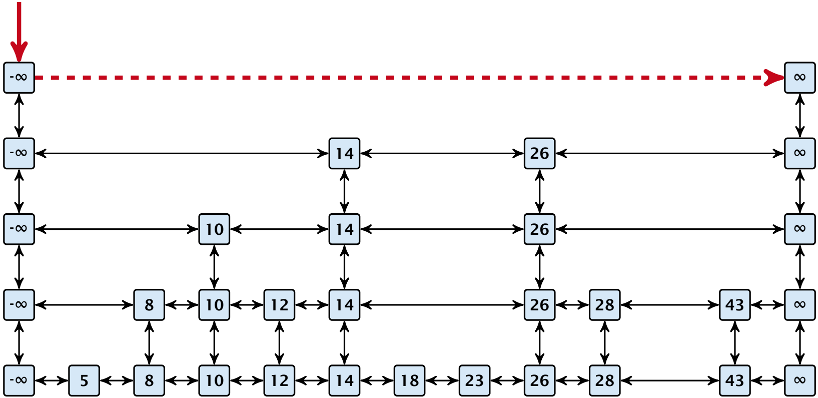

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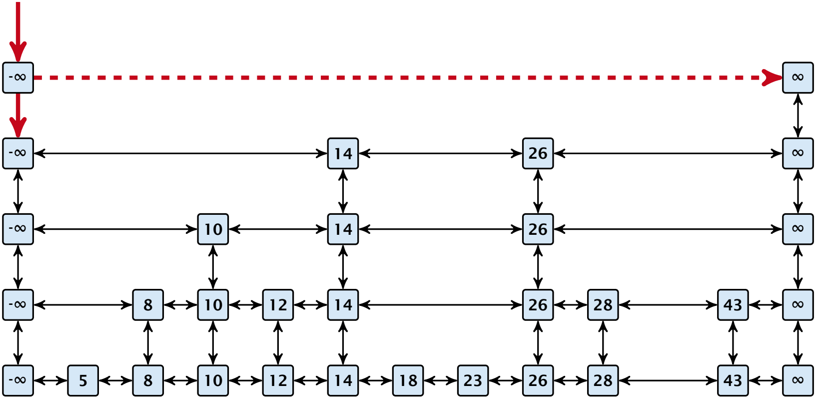

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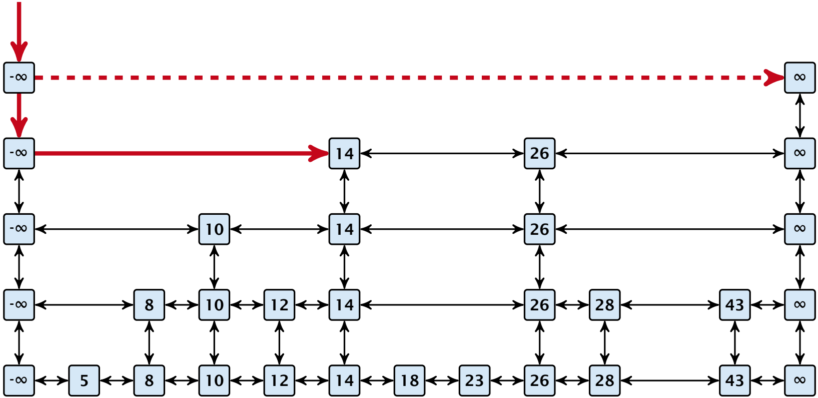

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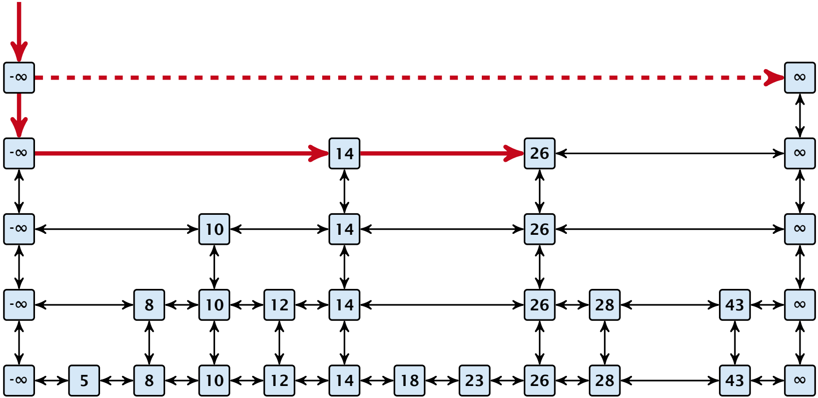

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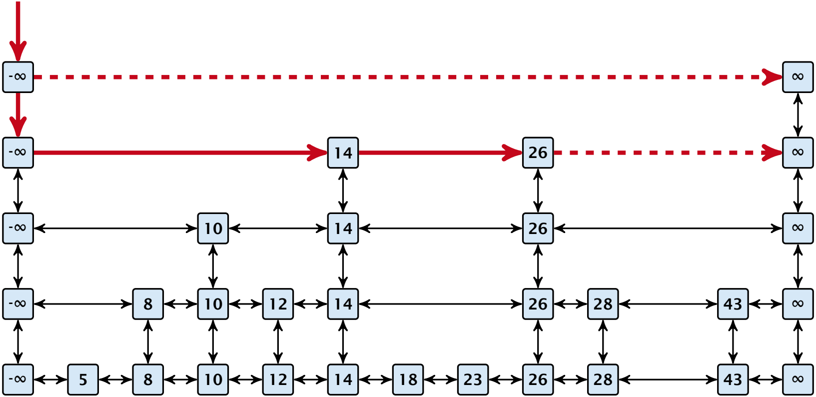

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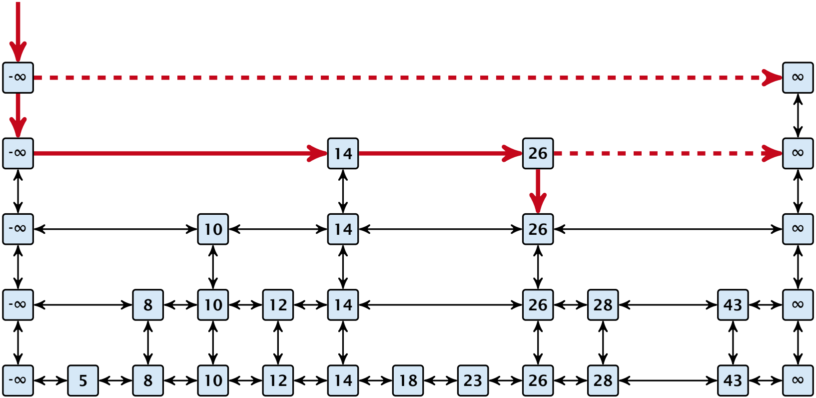

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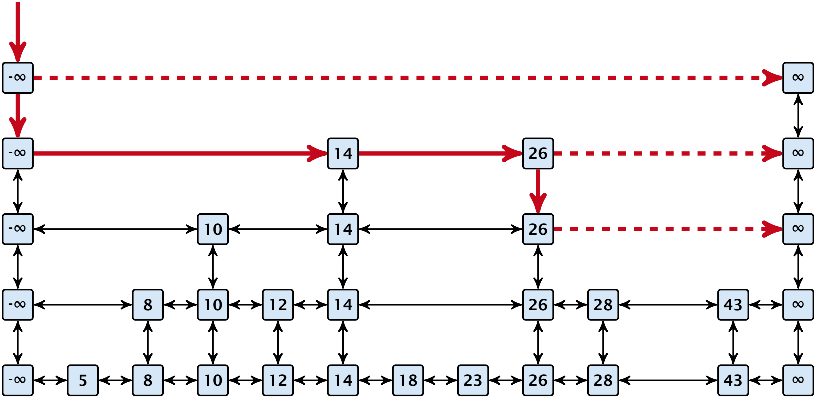

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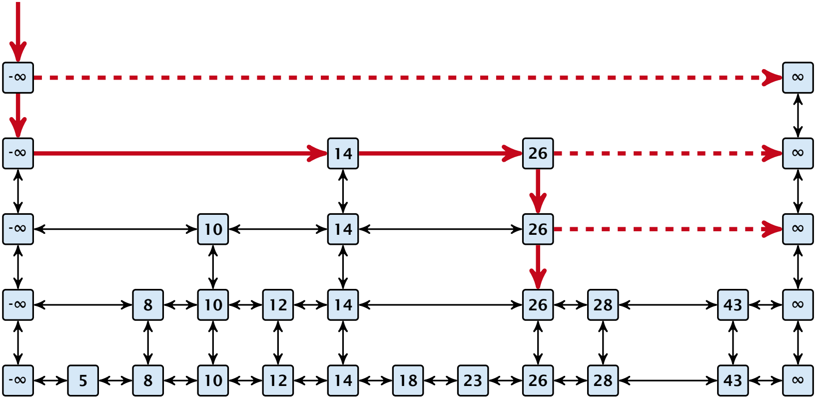

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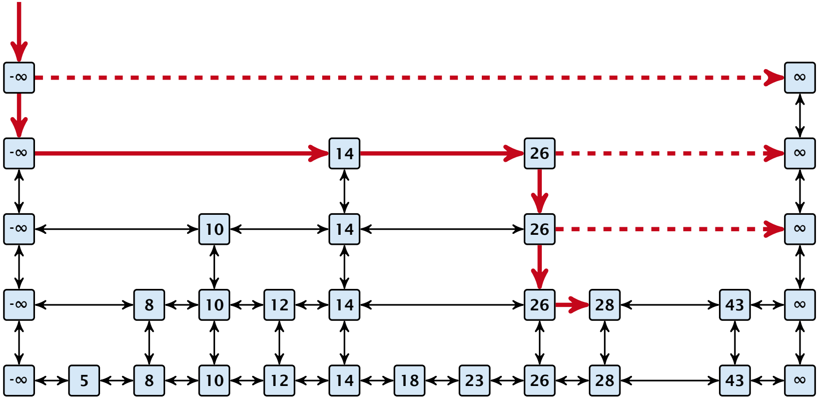

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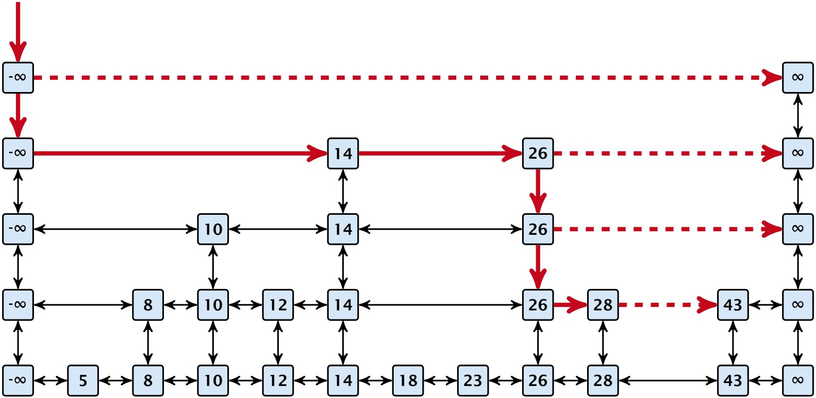

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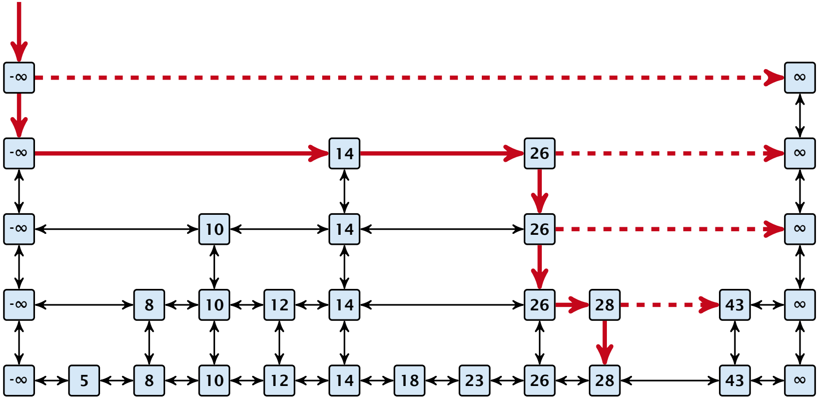

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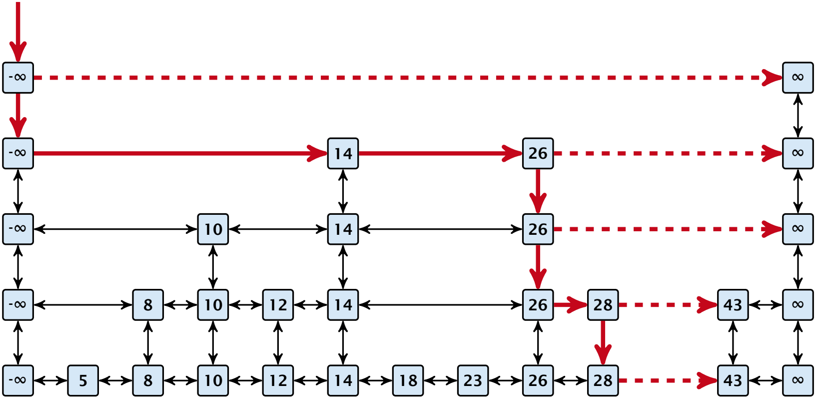

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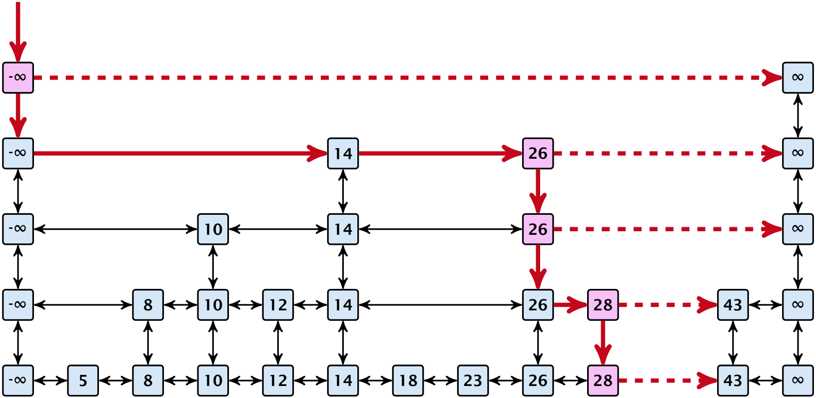

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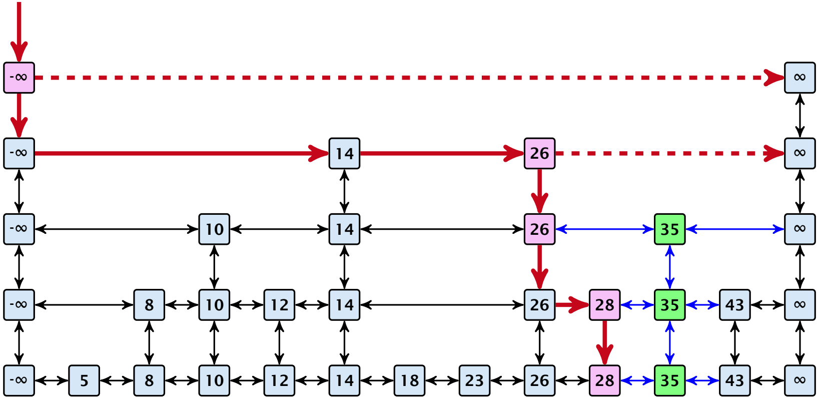

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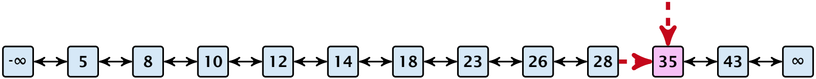

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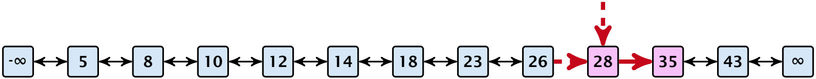

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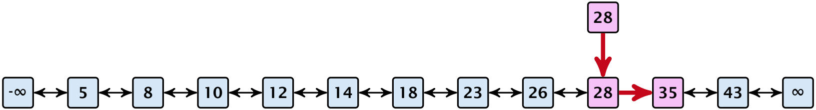

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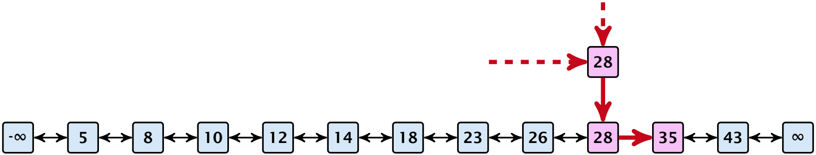

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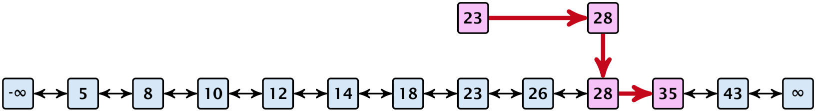

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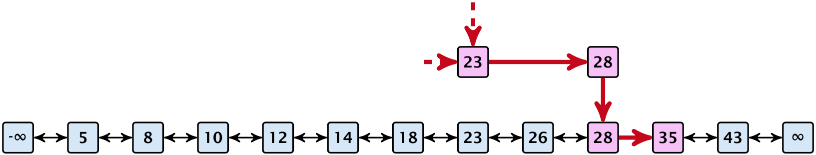

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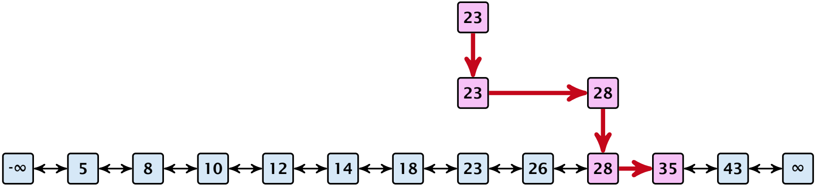

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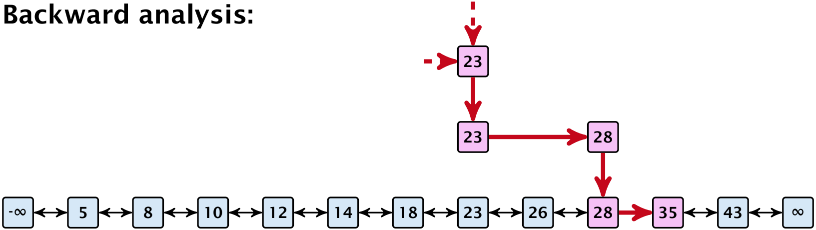

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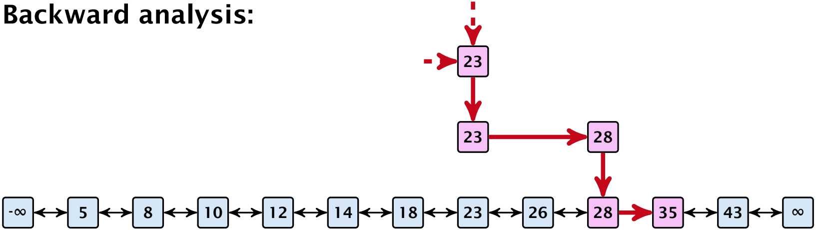

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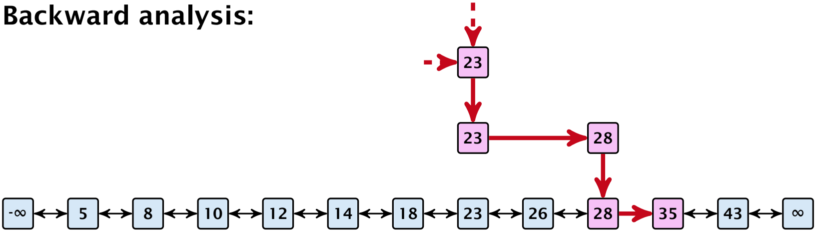

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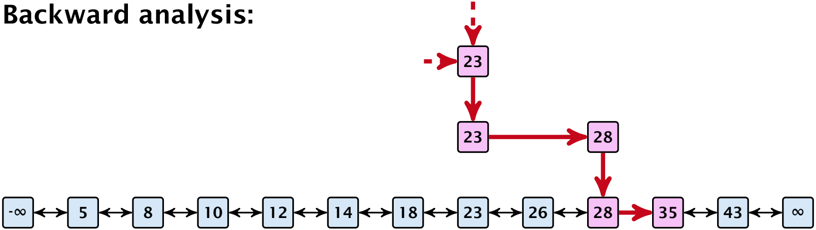

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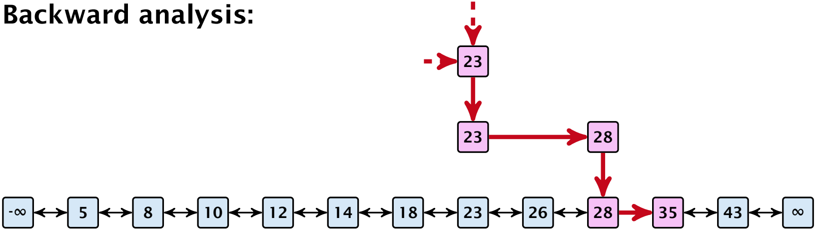

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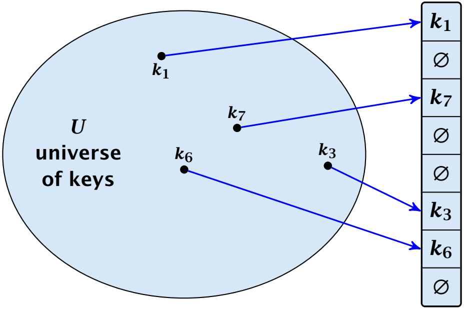

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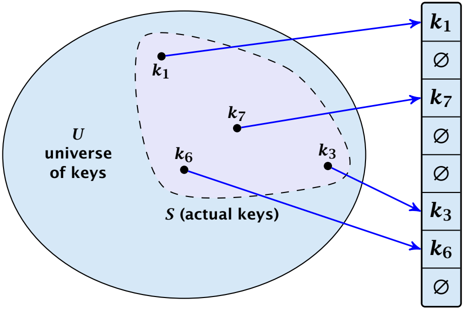

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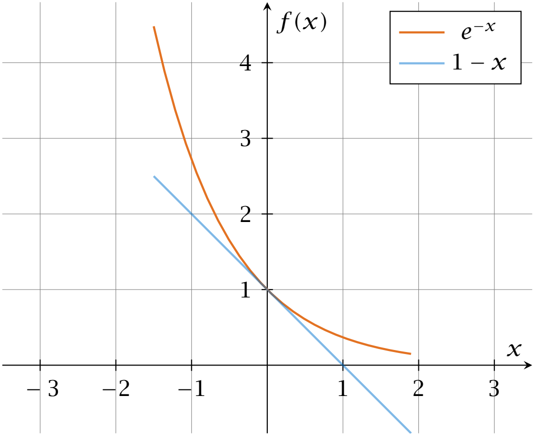

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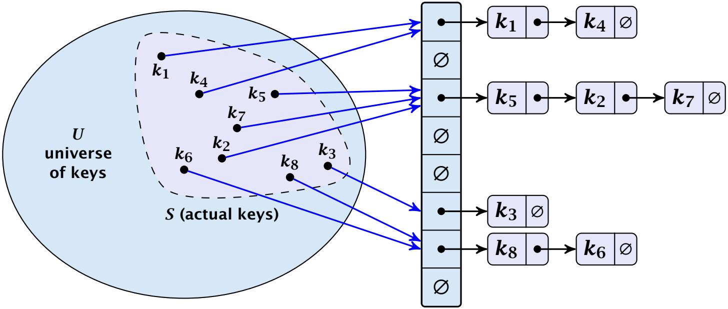

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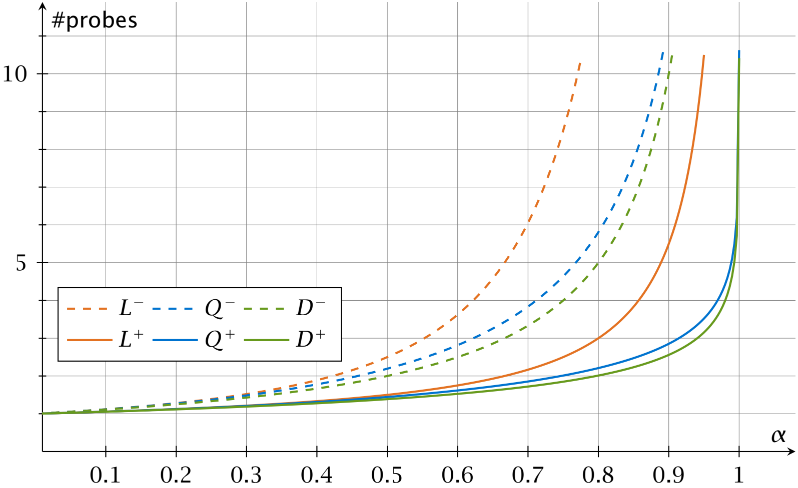

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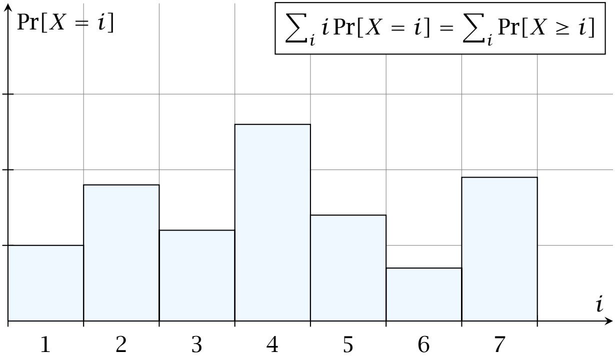

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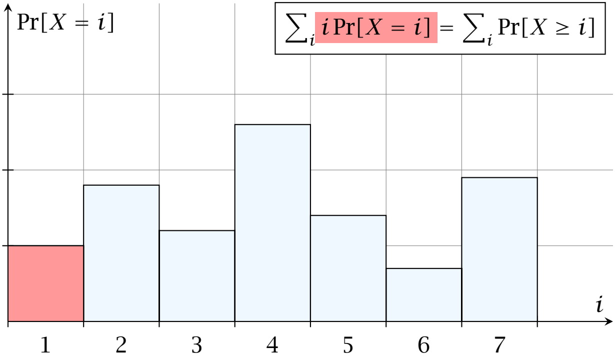

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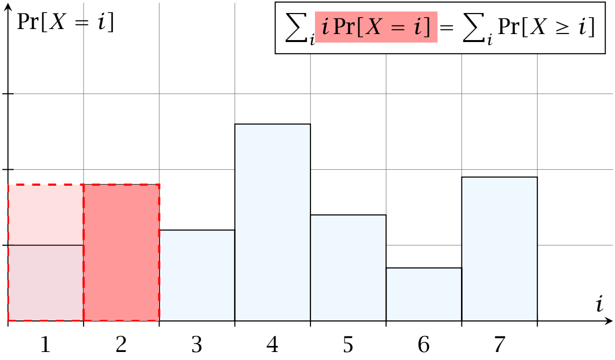

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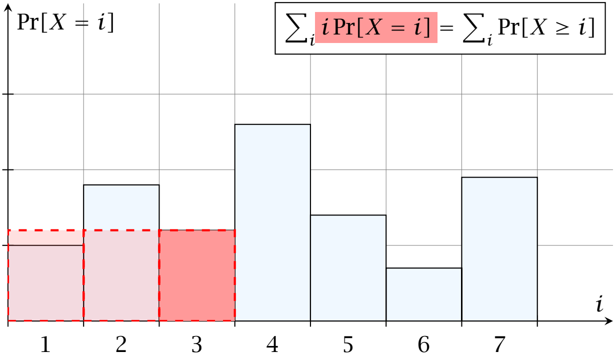

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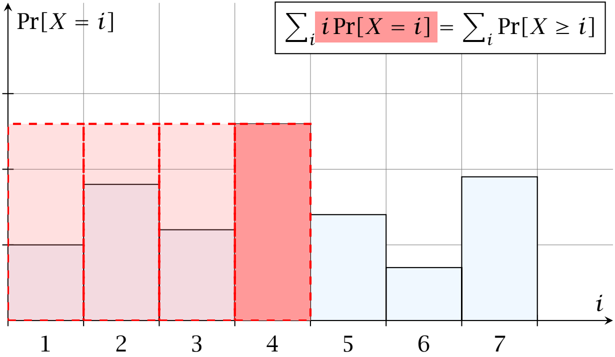

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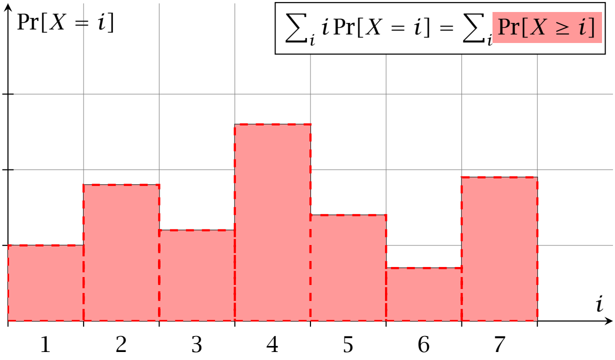

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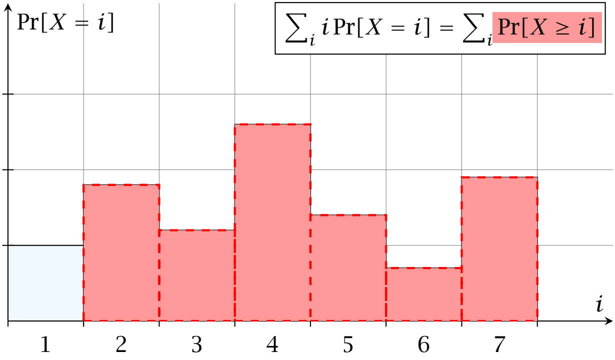

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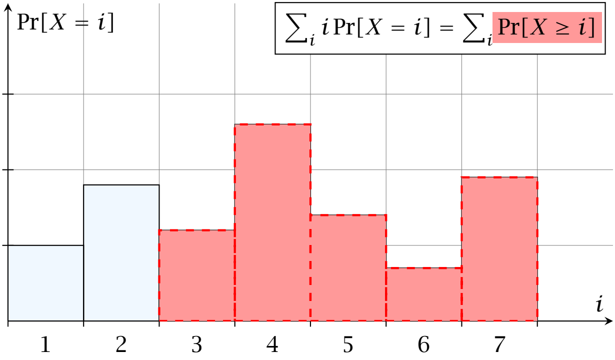

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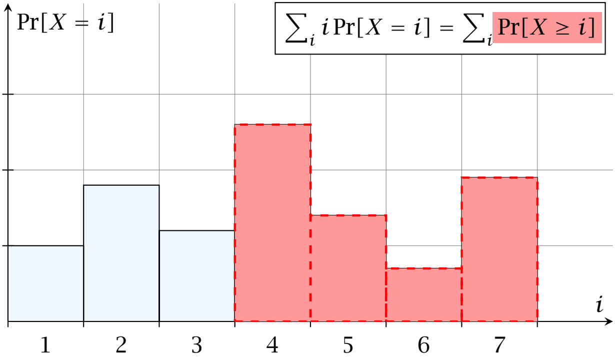

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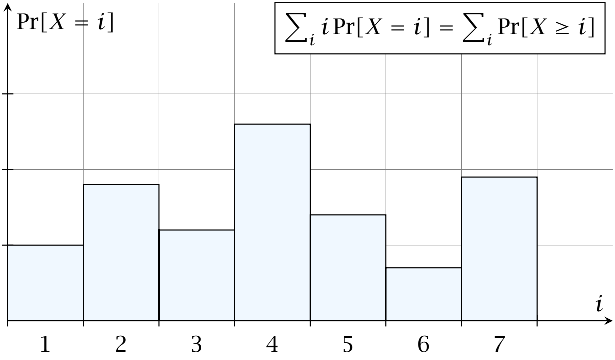

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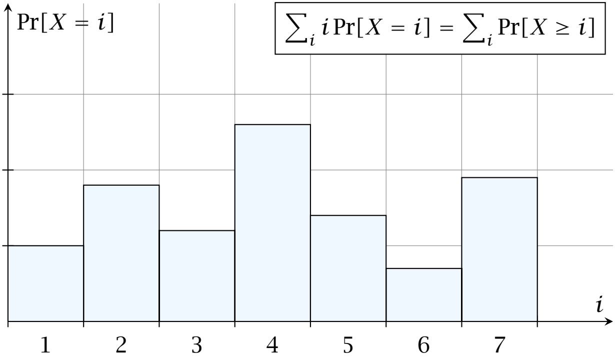

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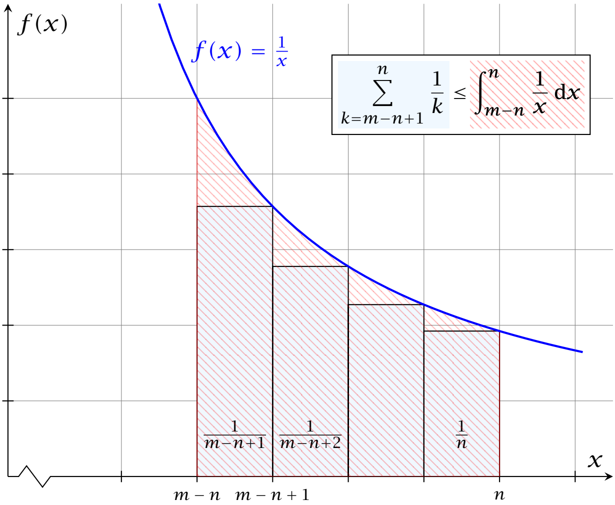

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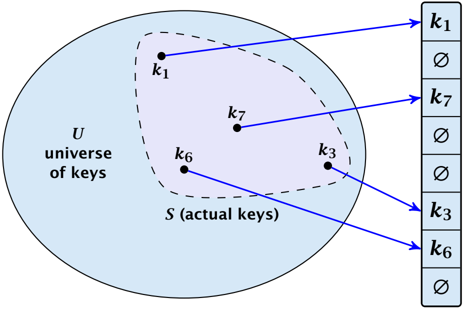

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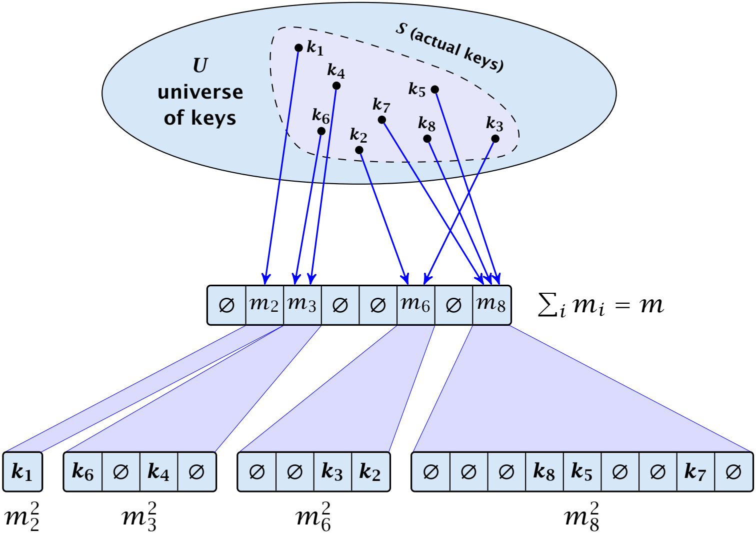

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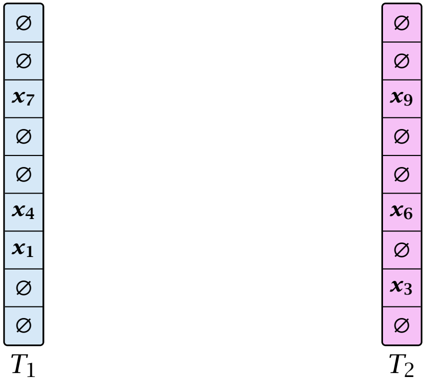

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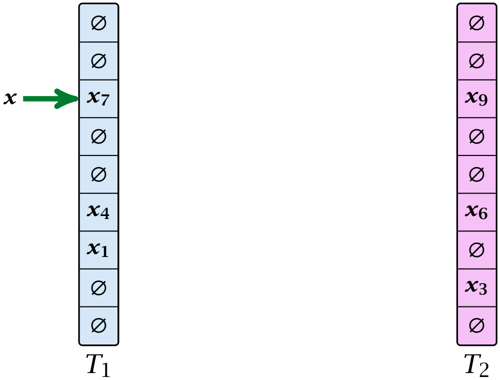

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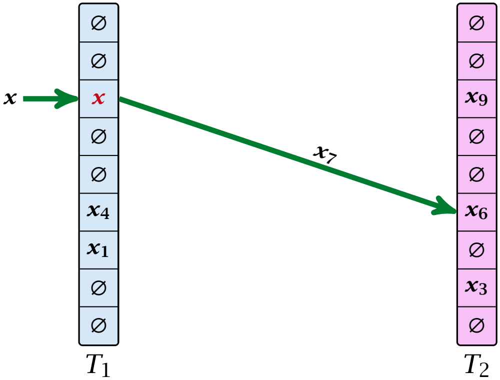

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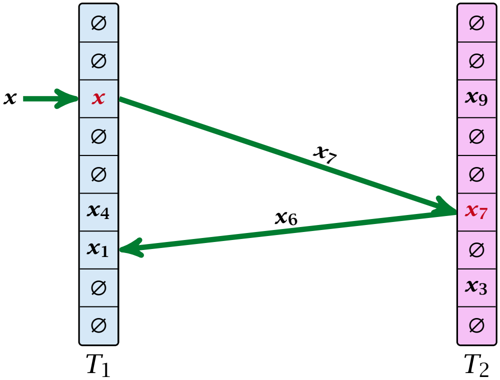

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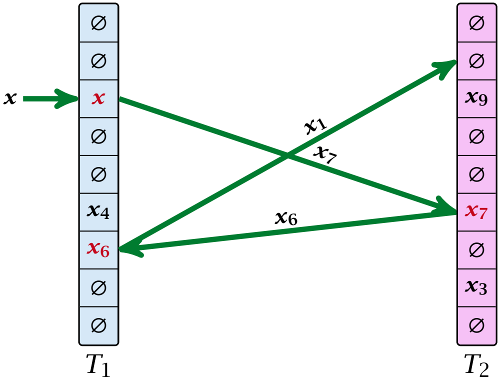

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Algorithm 13 Cuckoo-Insert(x)

if $T_1[h_1(x)] = x \vee T_2[h_2(x)] = x$ **then return**
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    if $x =$ null **then return**
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    steps $\leftarrow$ steps $+1$
rehash() // change hash-functions; rehash everything
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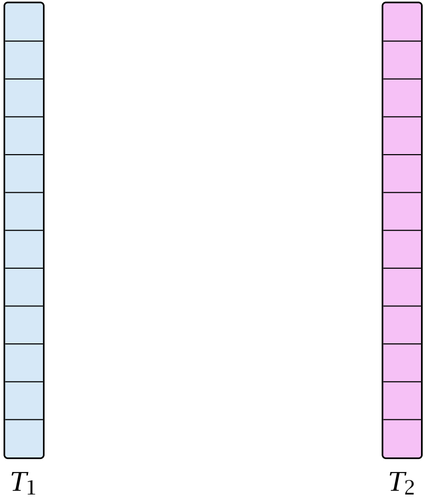

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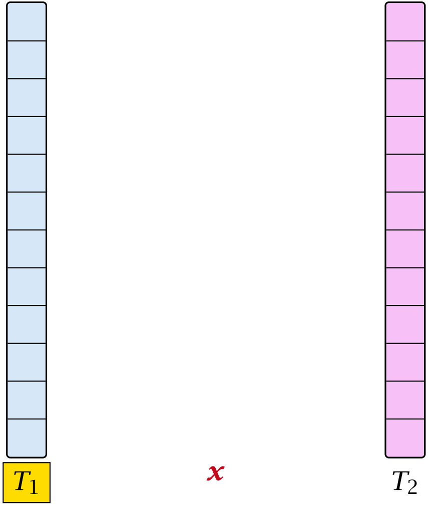

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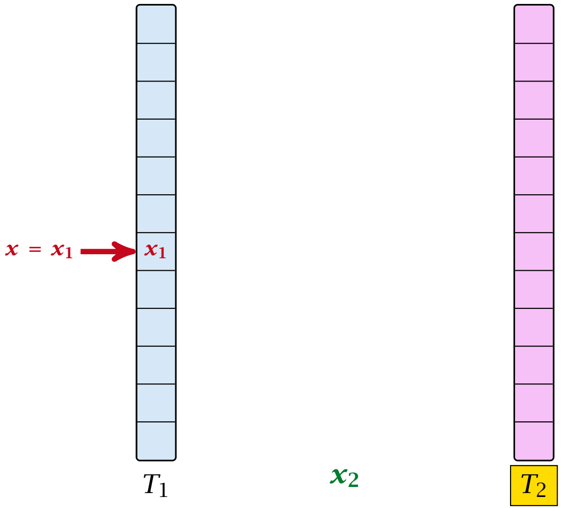

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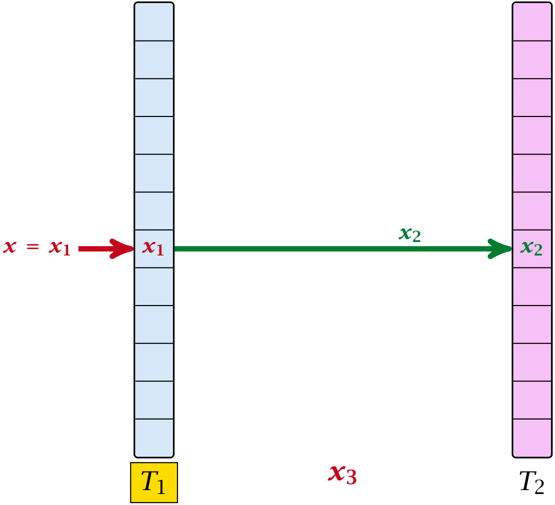

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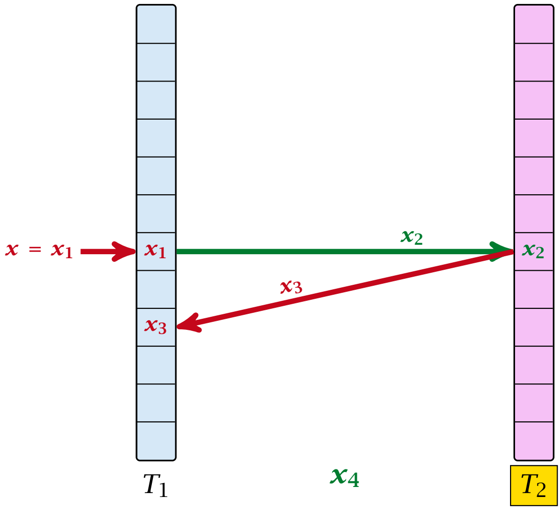

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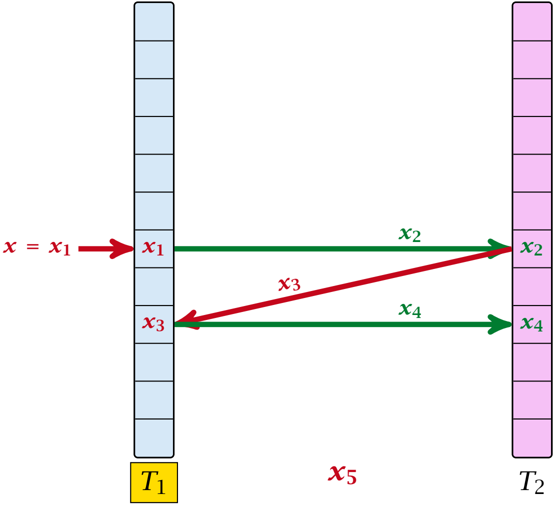

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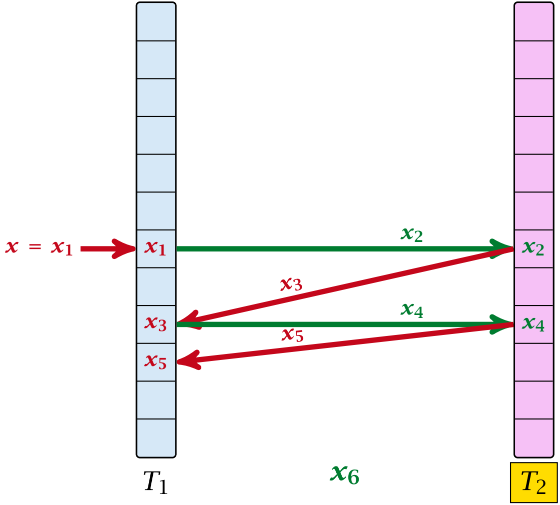

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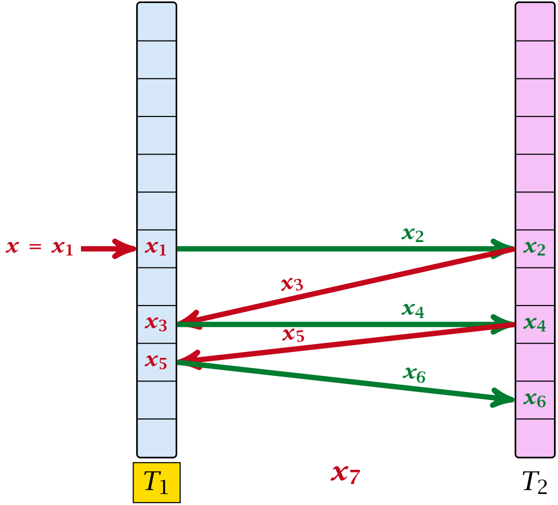

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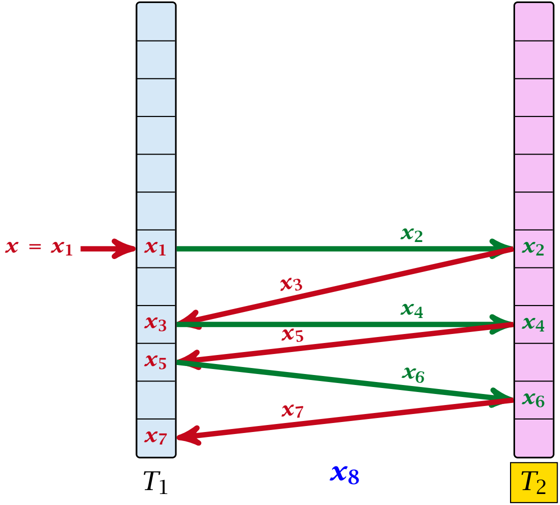

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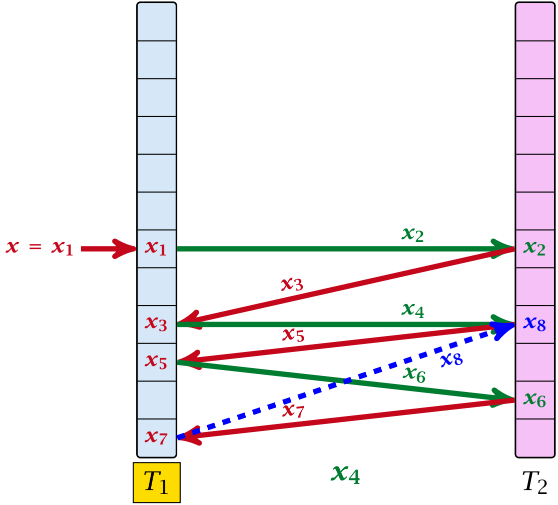

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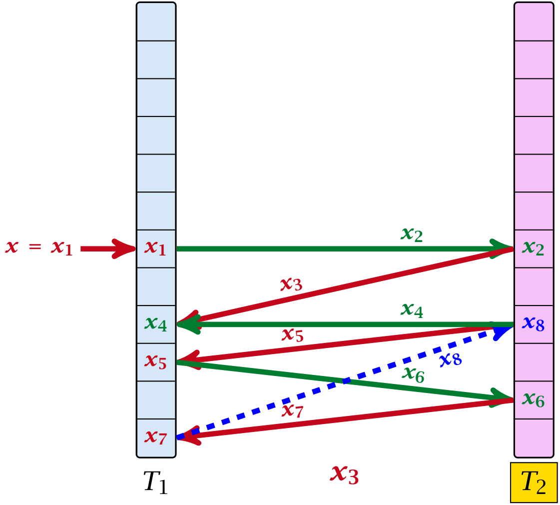

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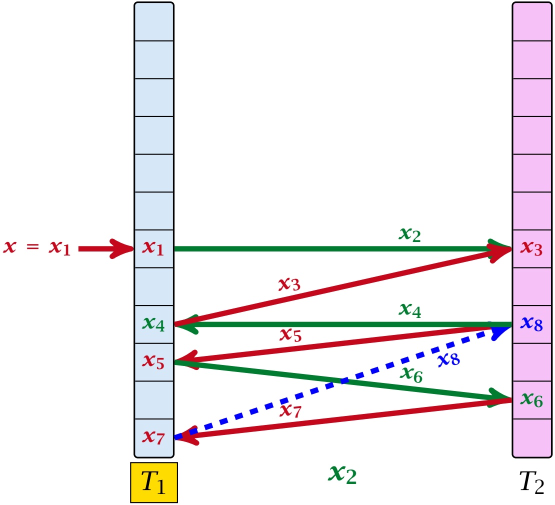

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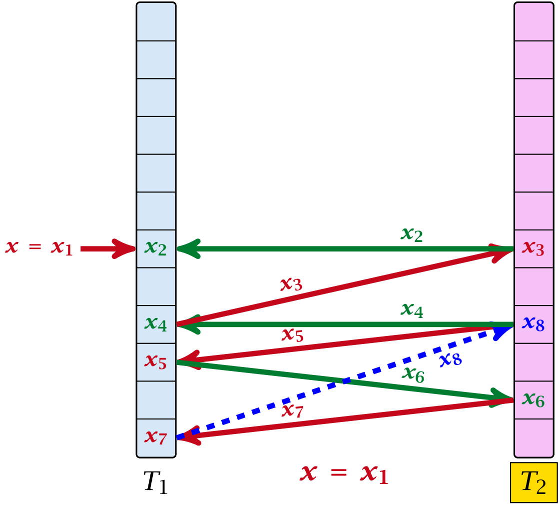

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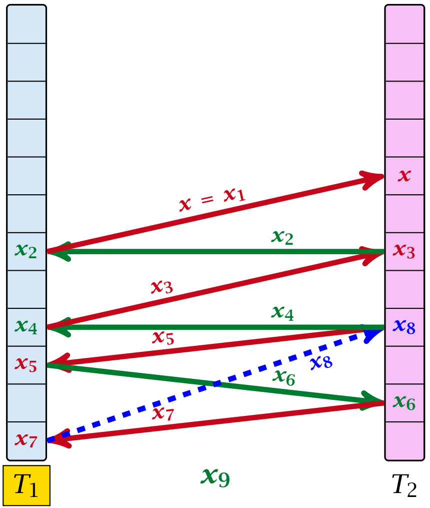

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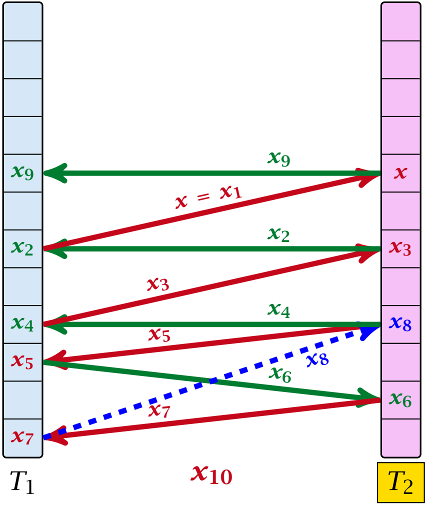

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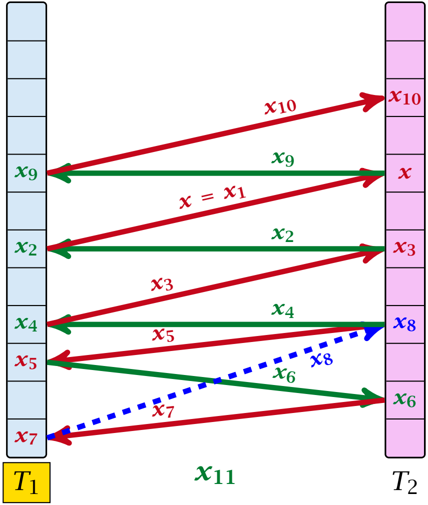

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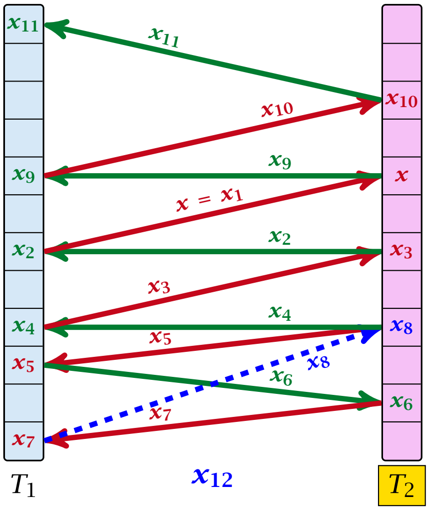

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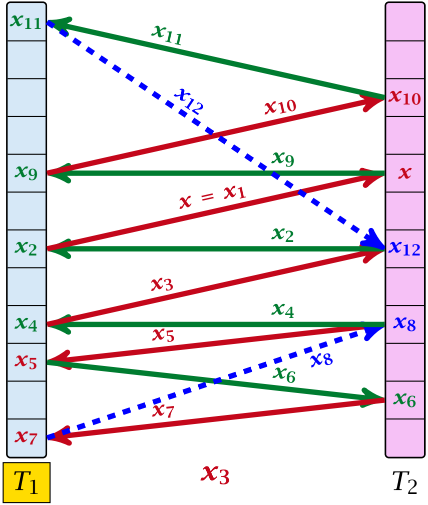

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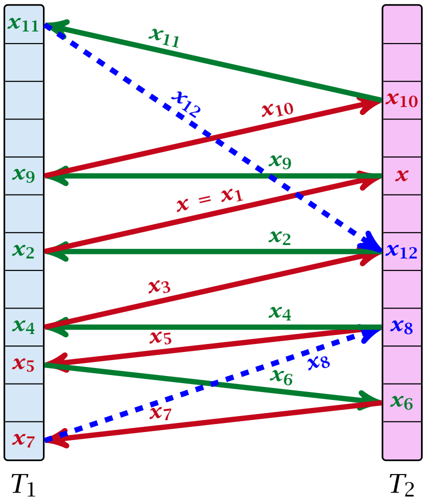

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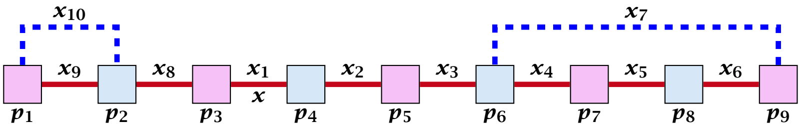

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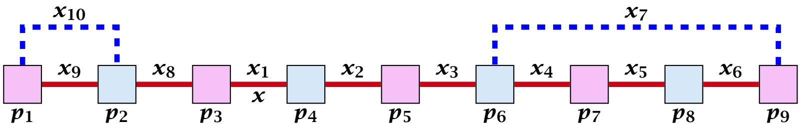

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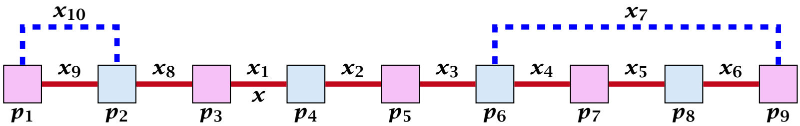

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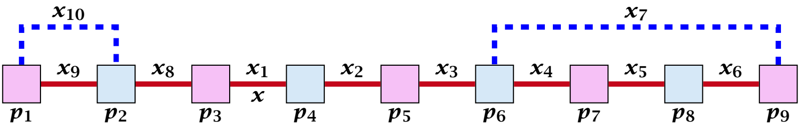

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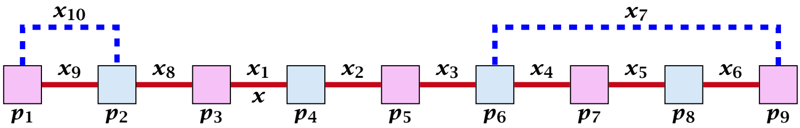

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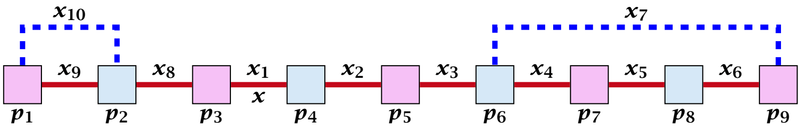

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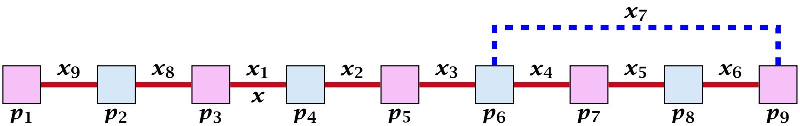

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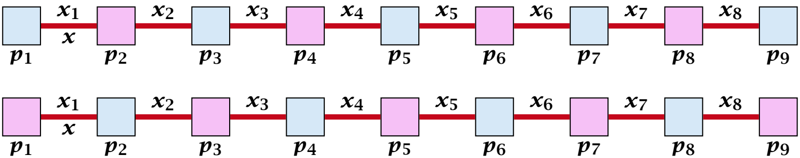

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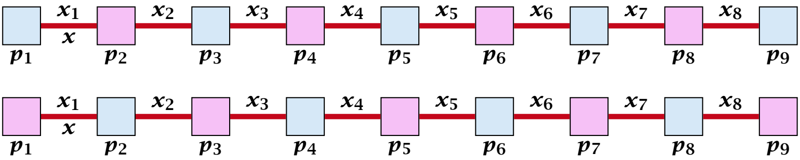

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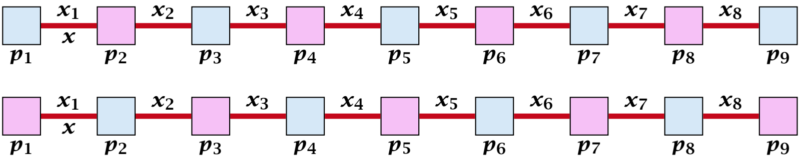

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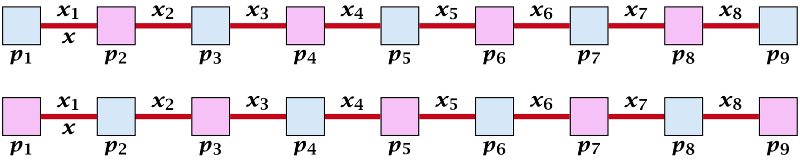

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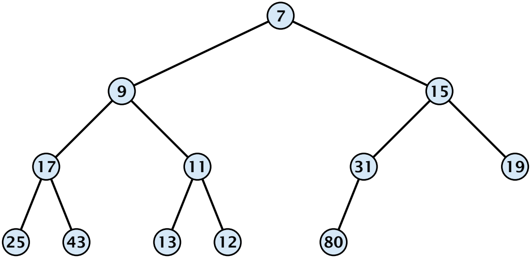

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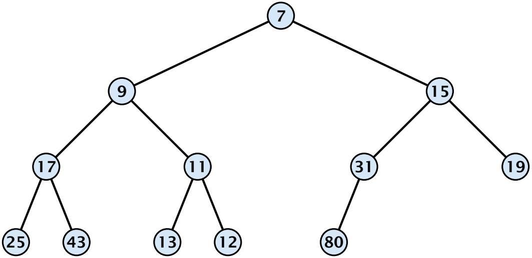

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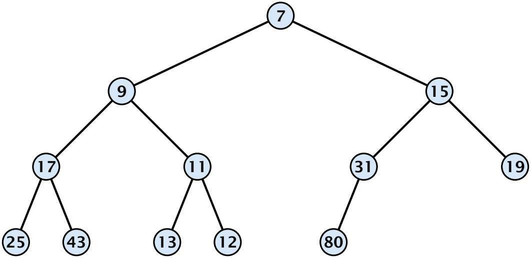

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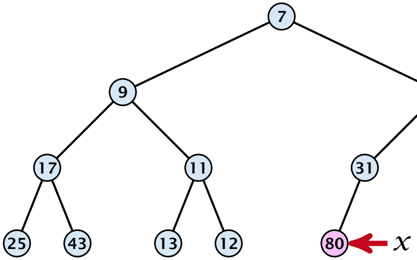

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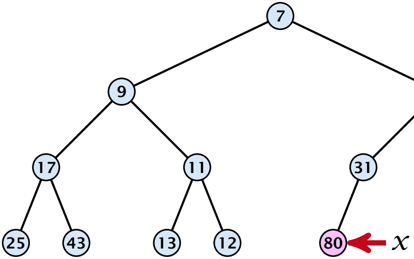

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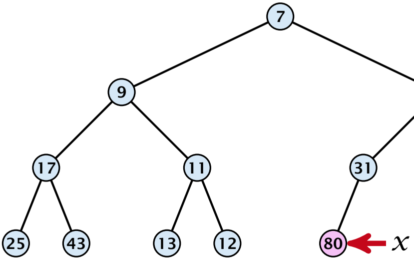

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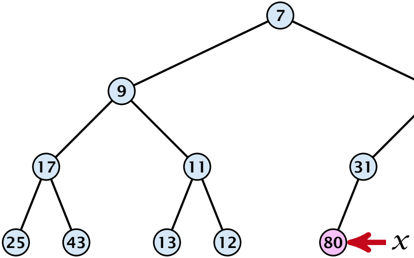

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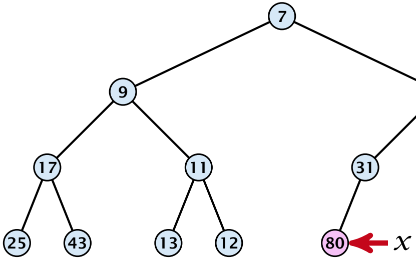

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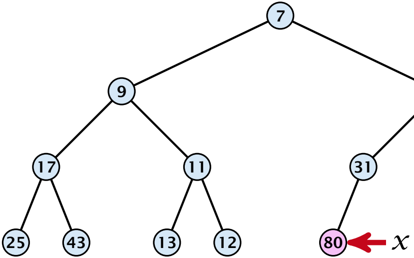

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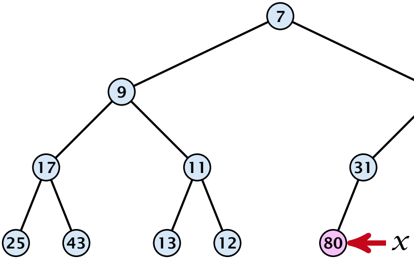

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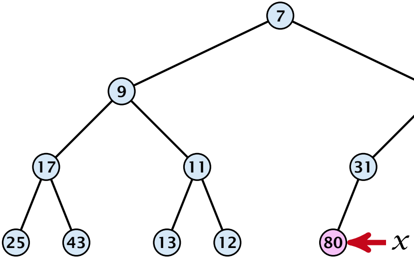

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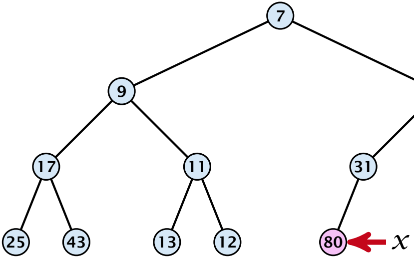

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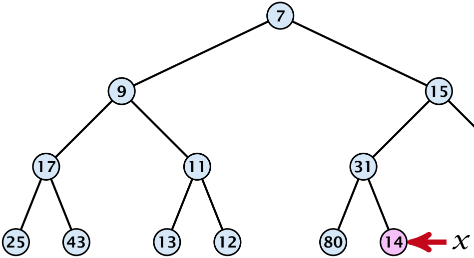

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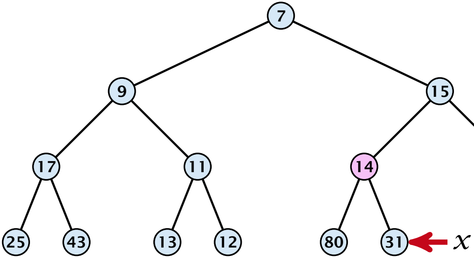

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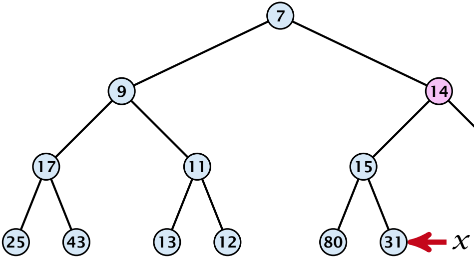

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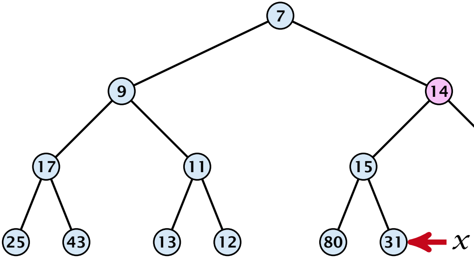

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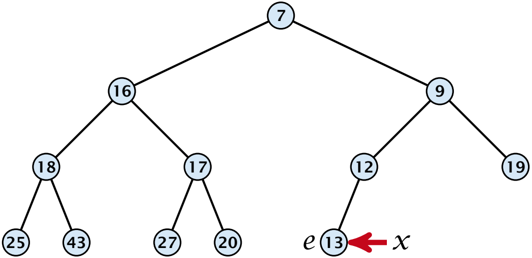

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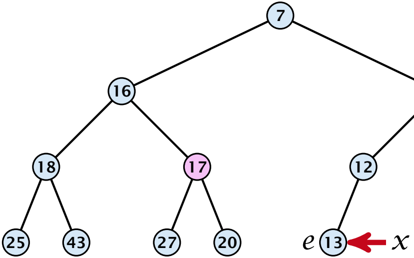

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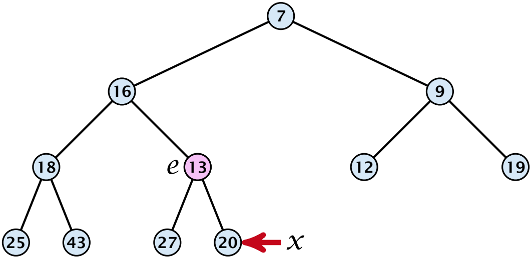

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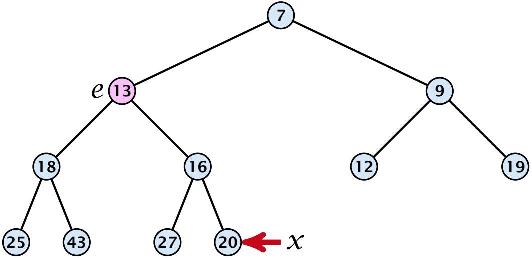

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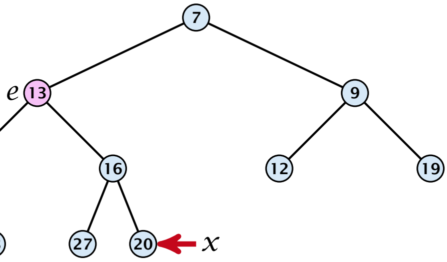

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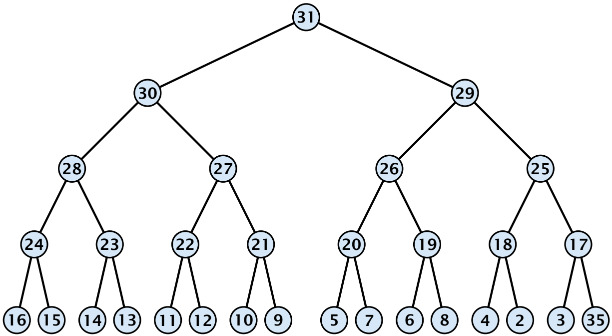

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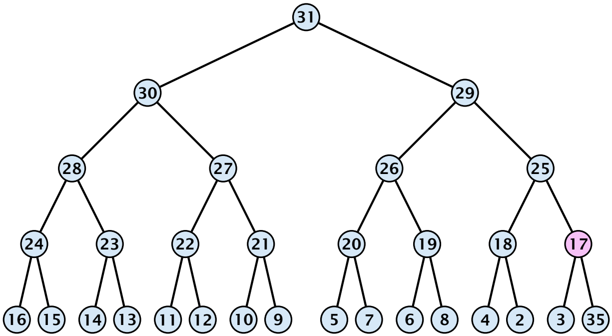

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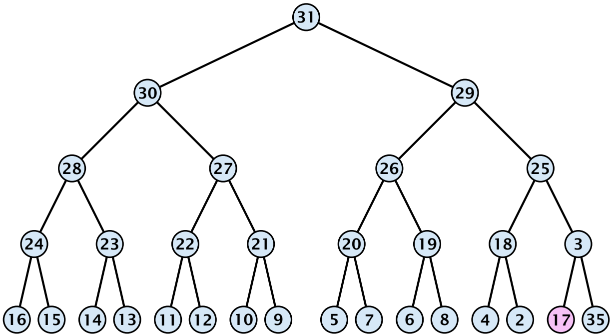

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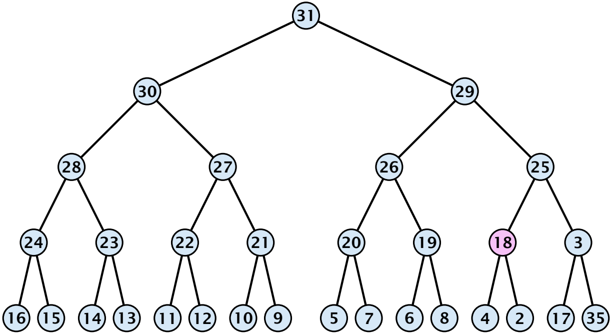

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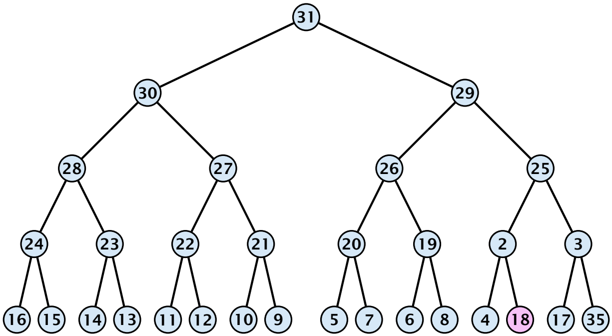

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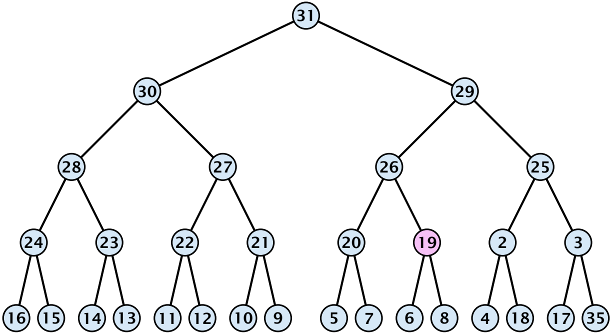

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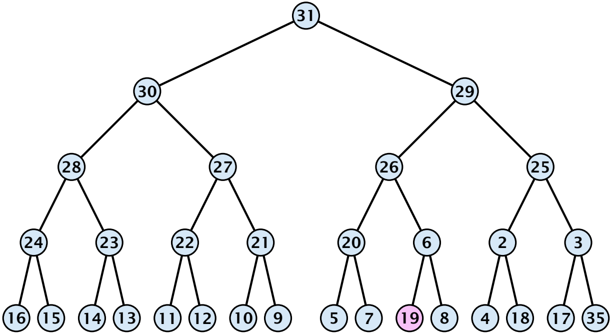

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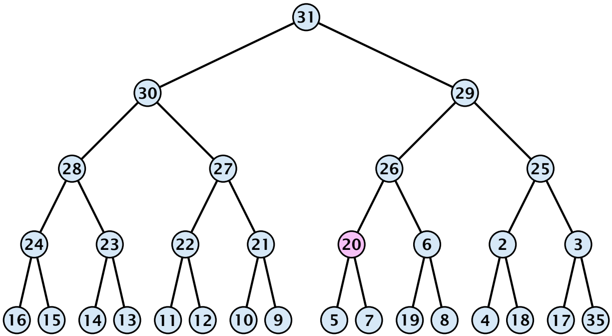

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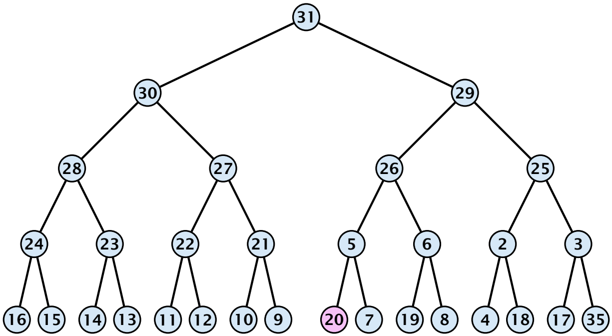

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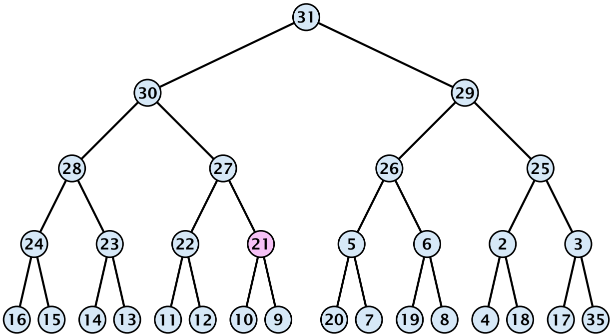

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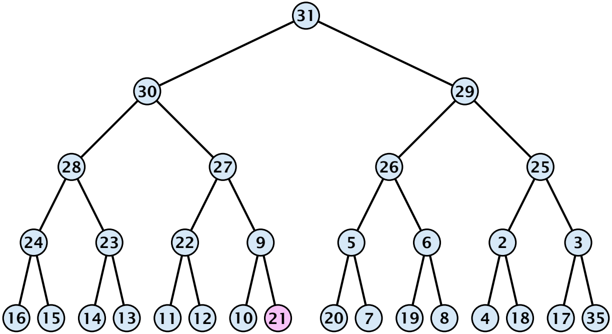

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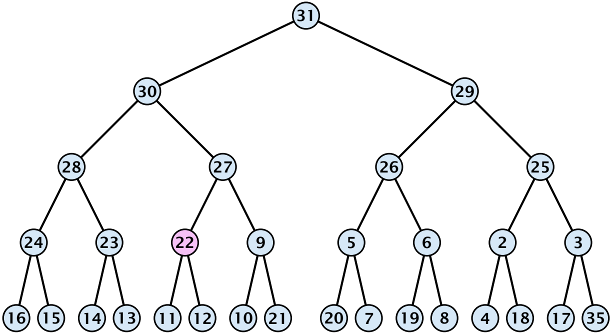

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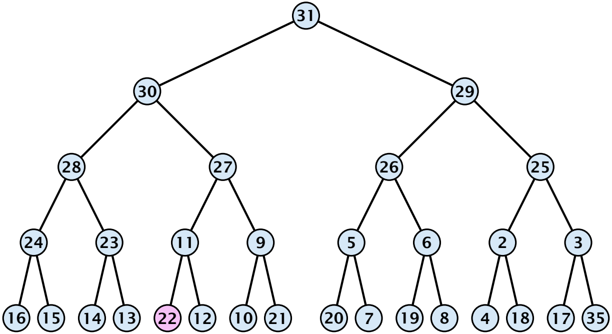

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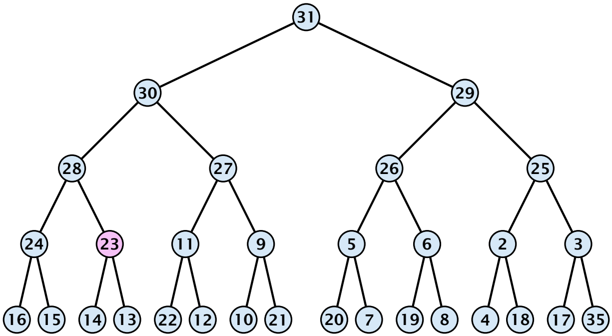

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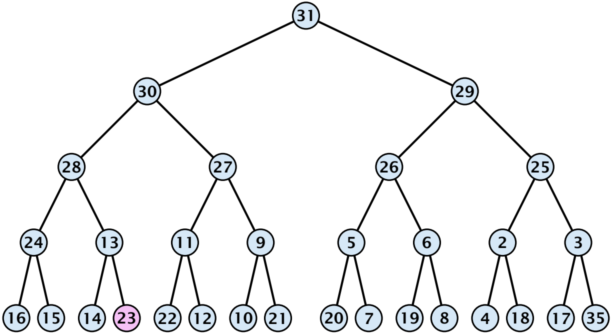

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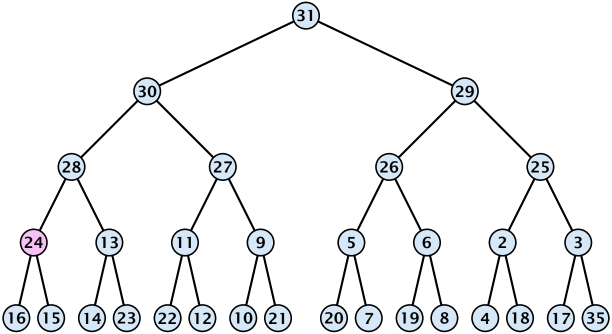

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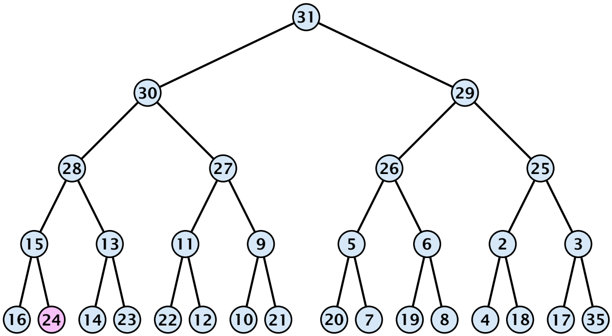

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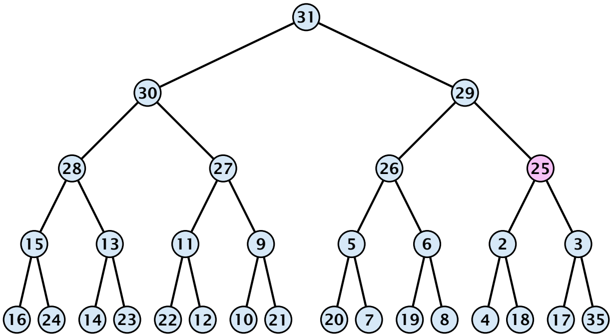

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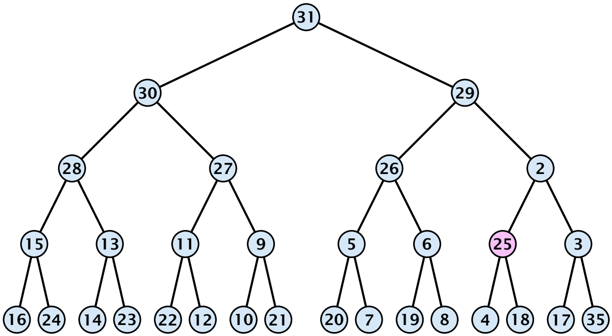

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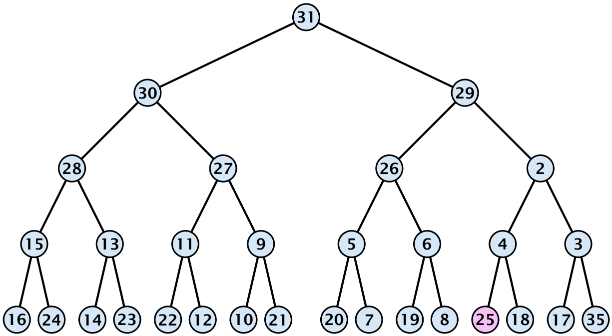

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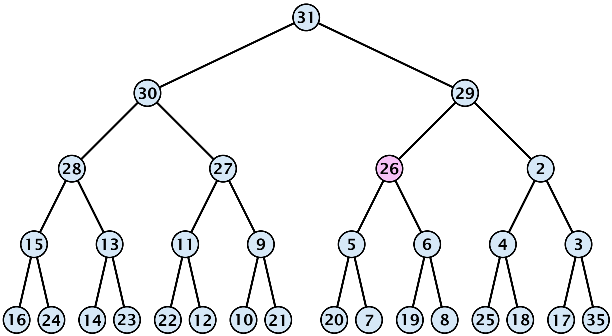

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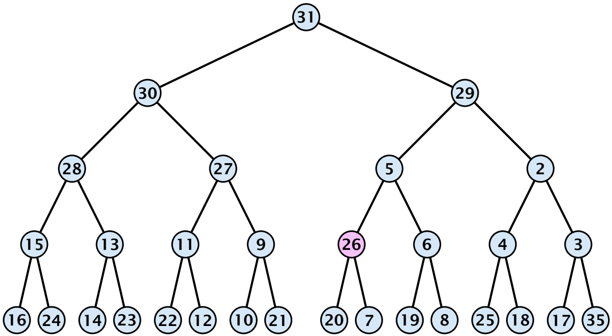

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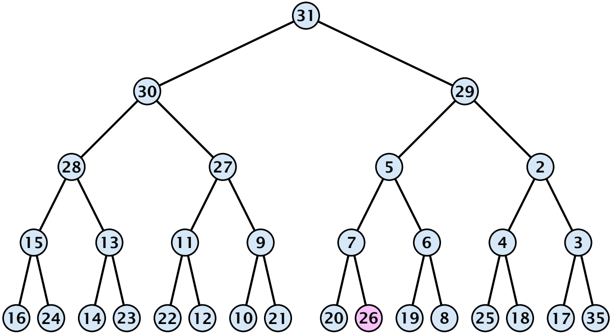

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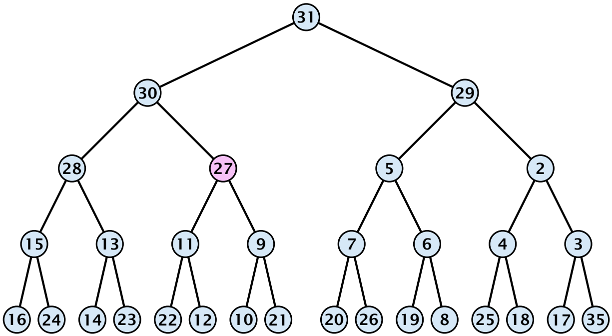

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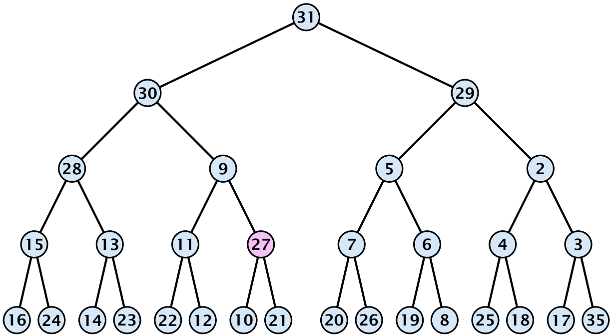

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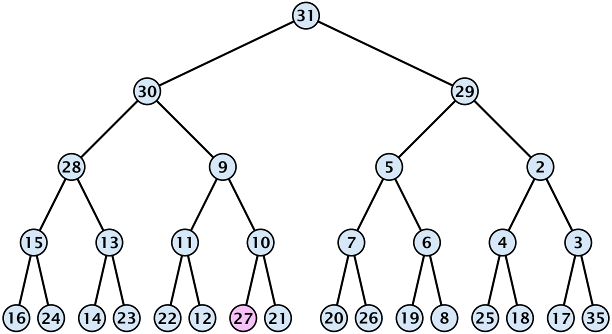

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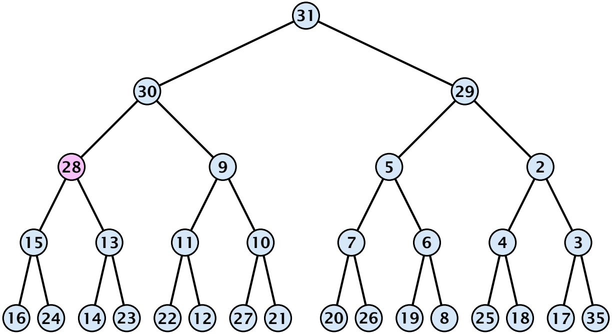

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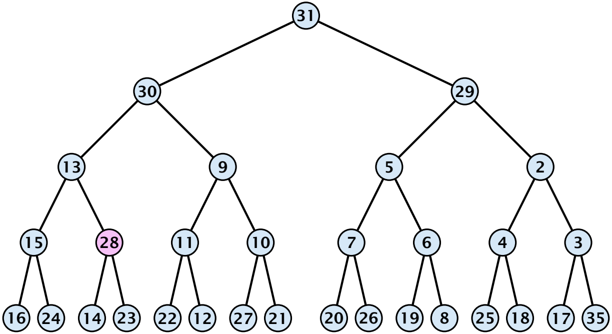

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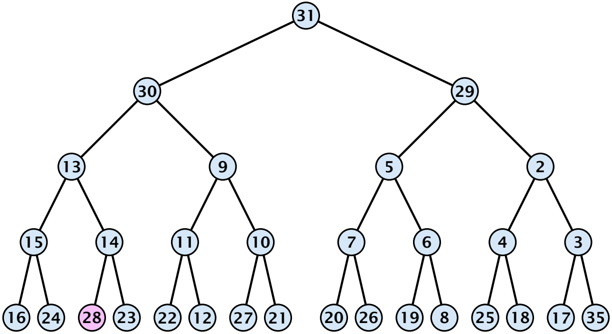

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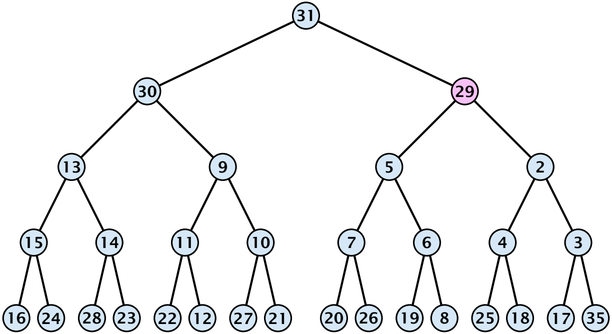

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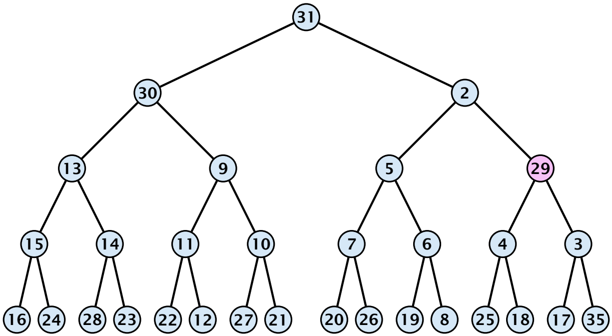

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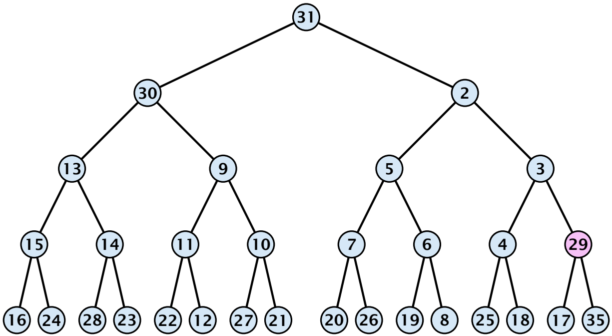

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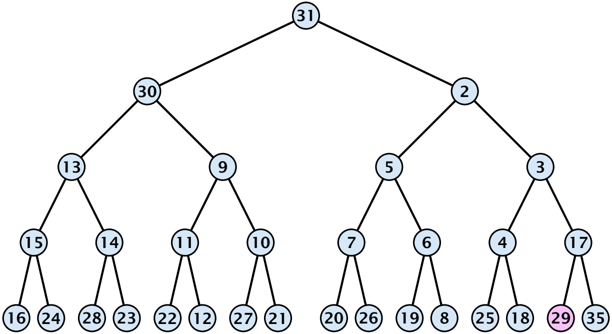

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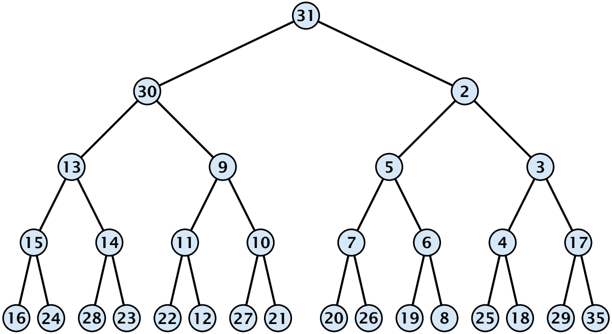

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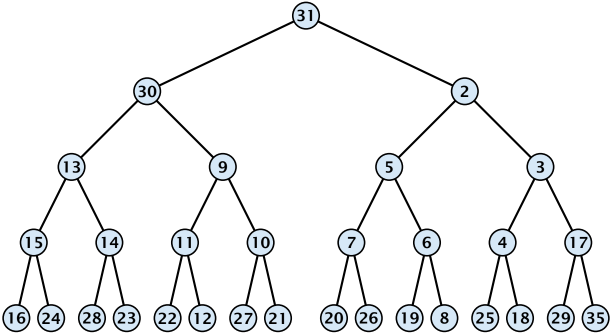

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- **delete(h)**: Swap with x and bubble up or sift-down. Time $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$.
- **build($x_1, \dots, x_n$)**: Insert elements arbitrarily; then do sift-down operations starting with the lowest layer in the tree. Time $\mathcal{O}(n)$.

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is-empty	1	1	1	1
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delete	$\log n$**	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n$
delete-min	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n$
decrease-key	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n$	1
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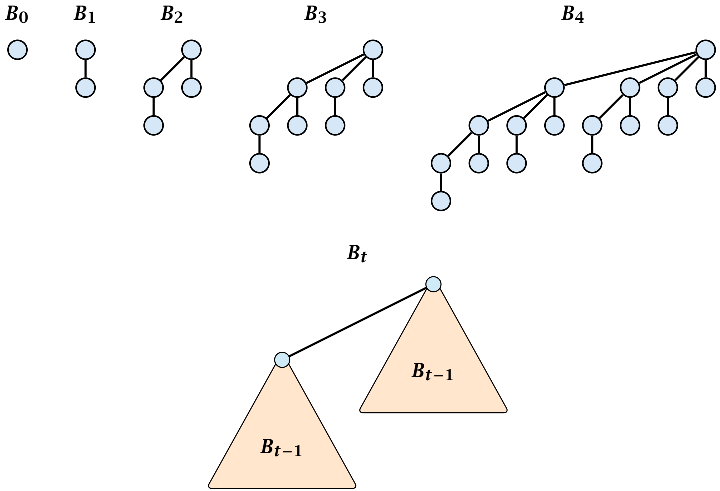

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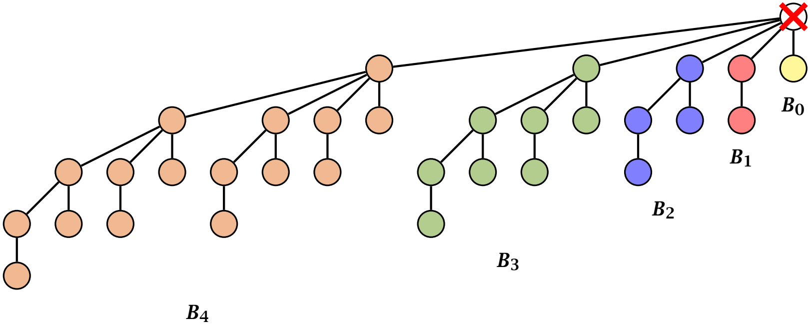

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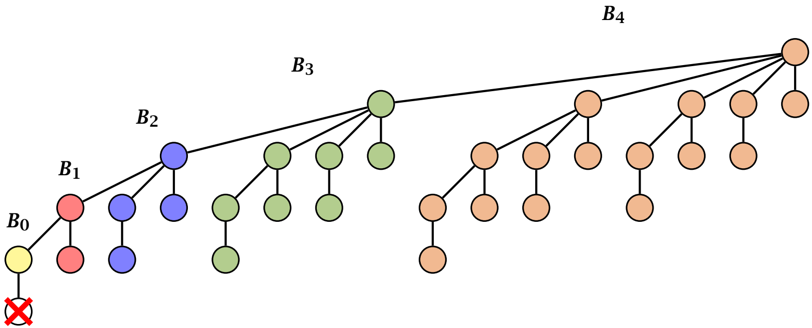

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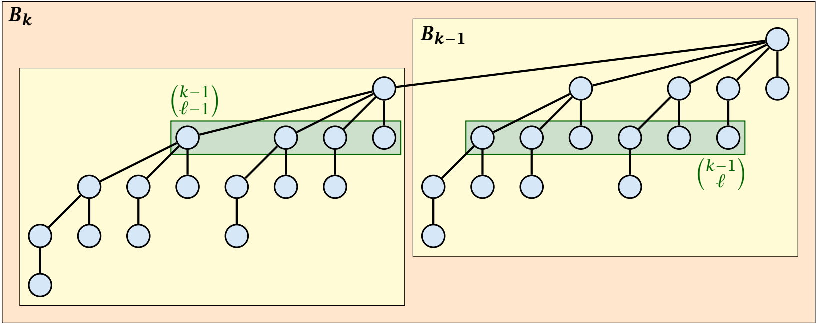

The number of nodes on level ℓ in tree B_k is therefore

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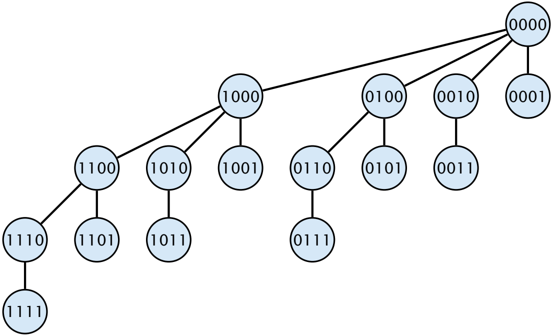

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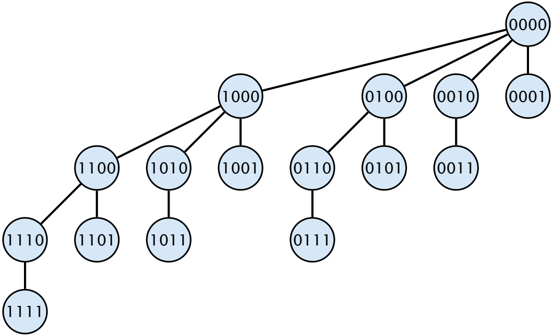

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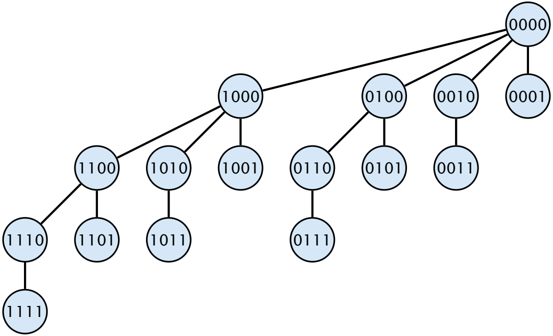

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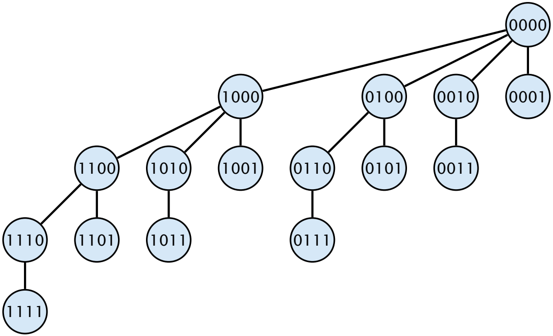

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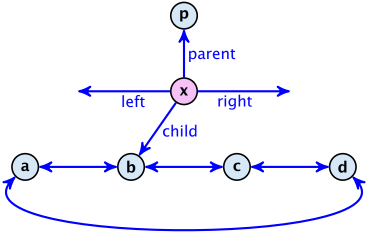

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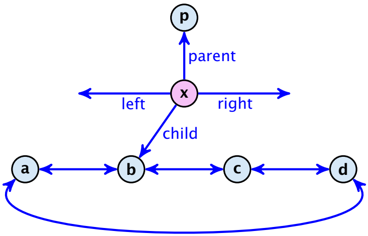

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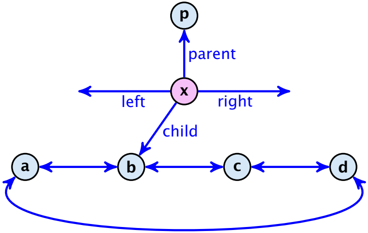

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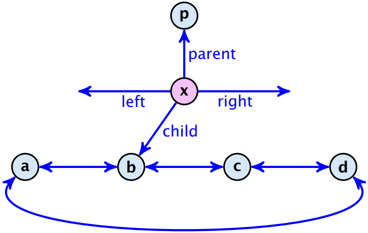

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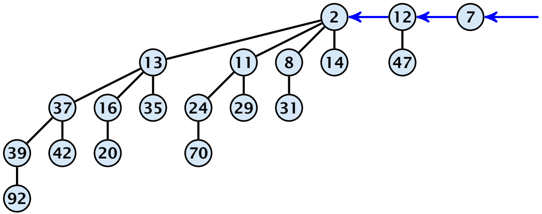

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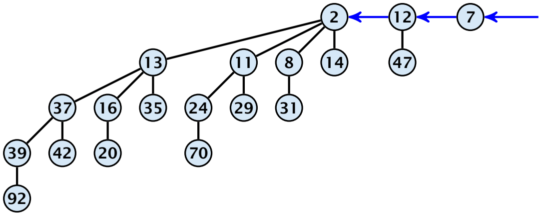

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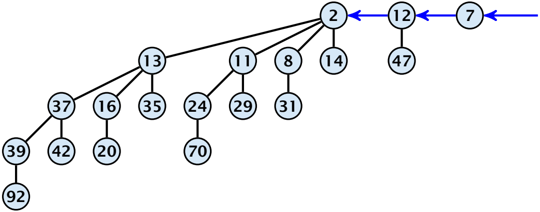

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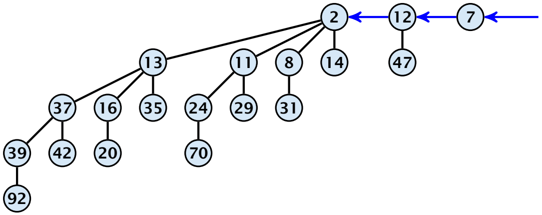

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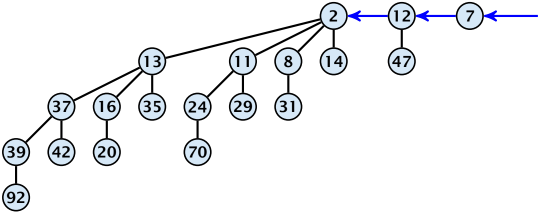

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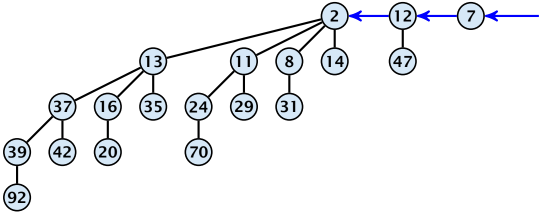

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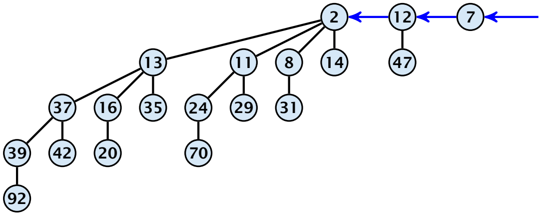

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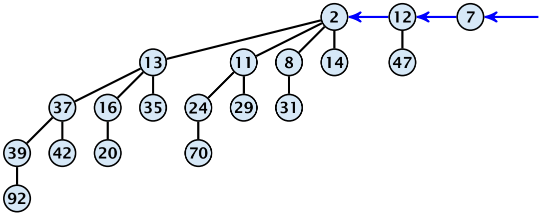

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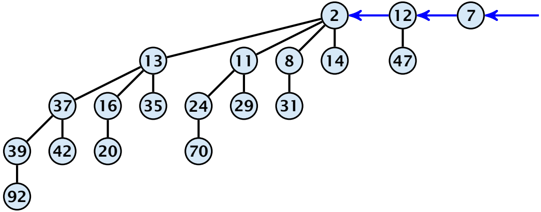

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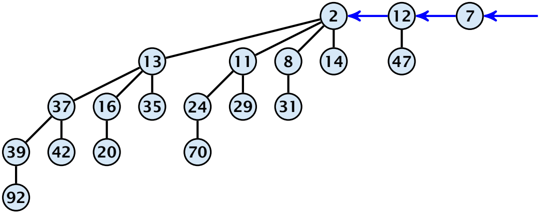

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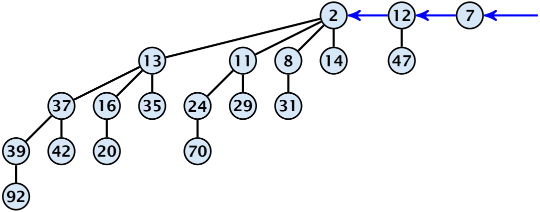

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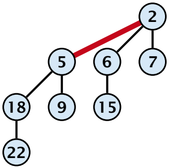

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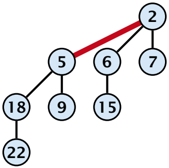

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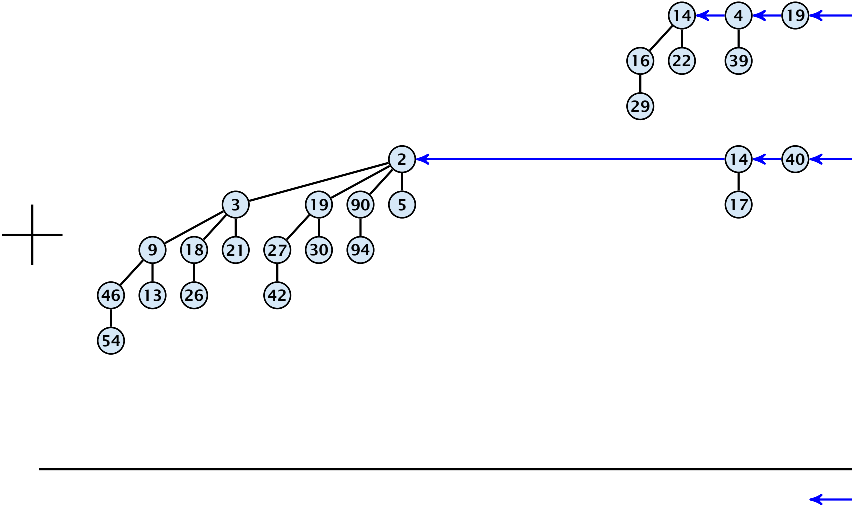
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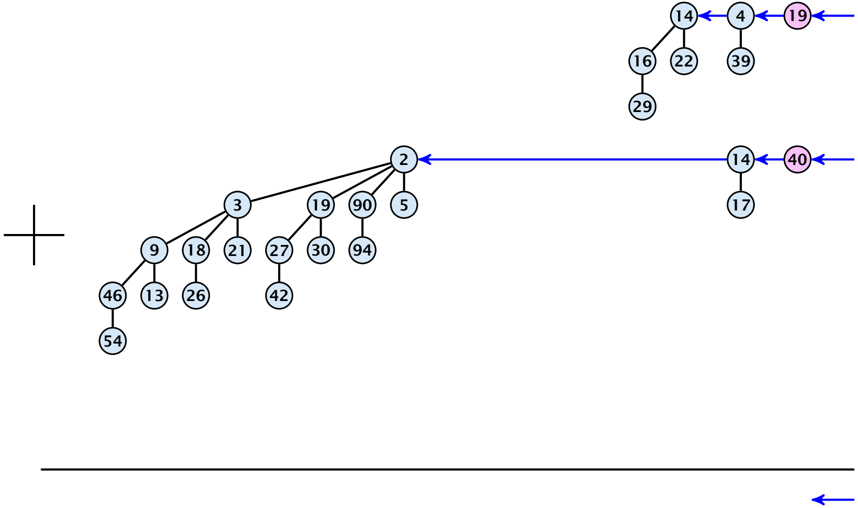

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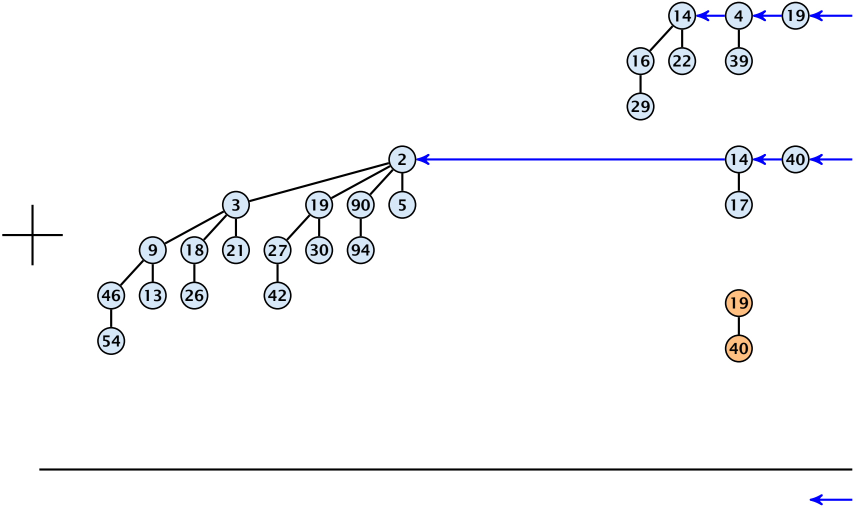

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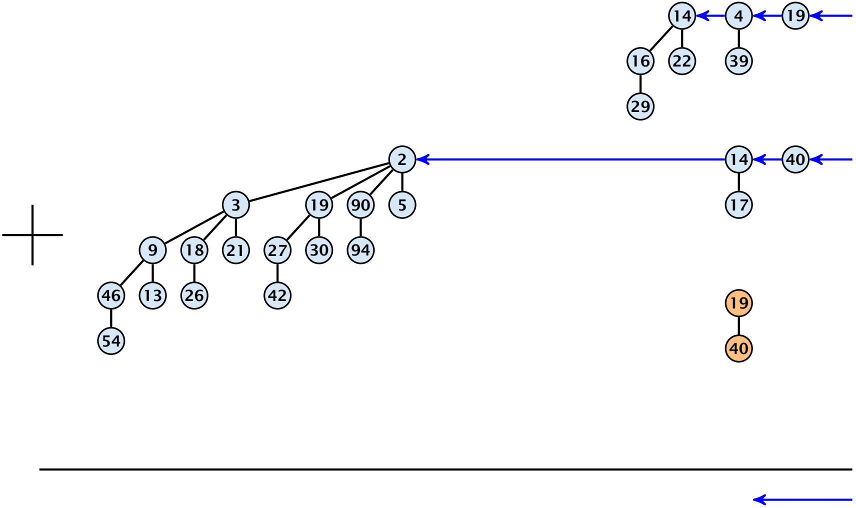
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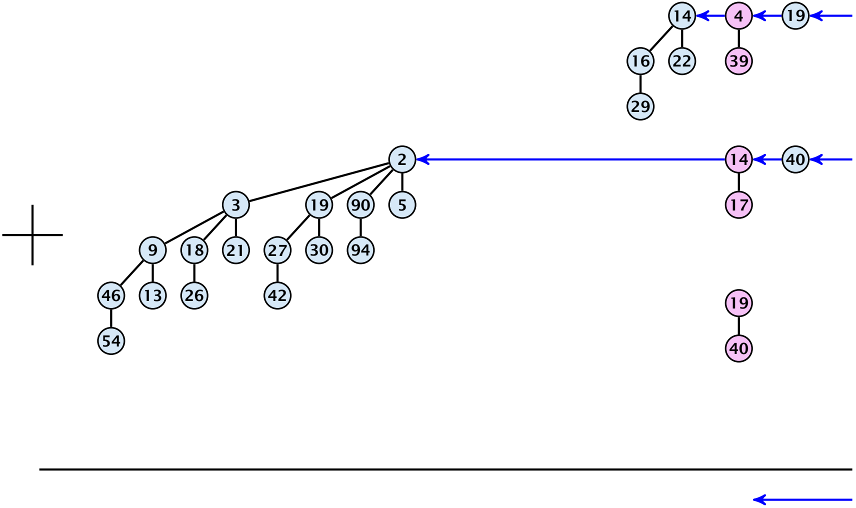
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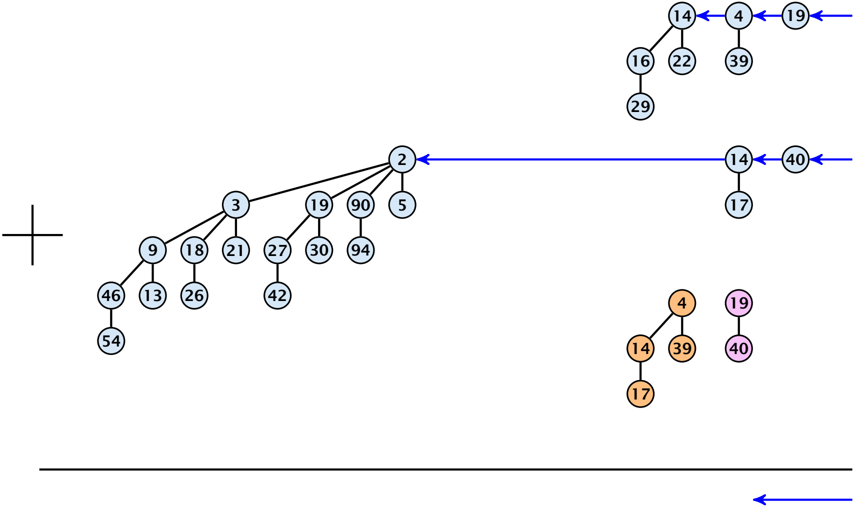

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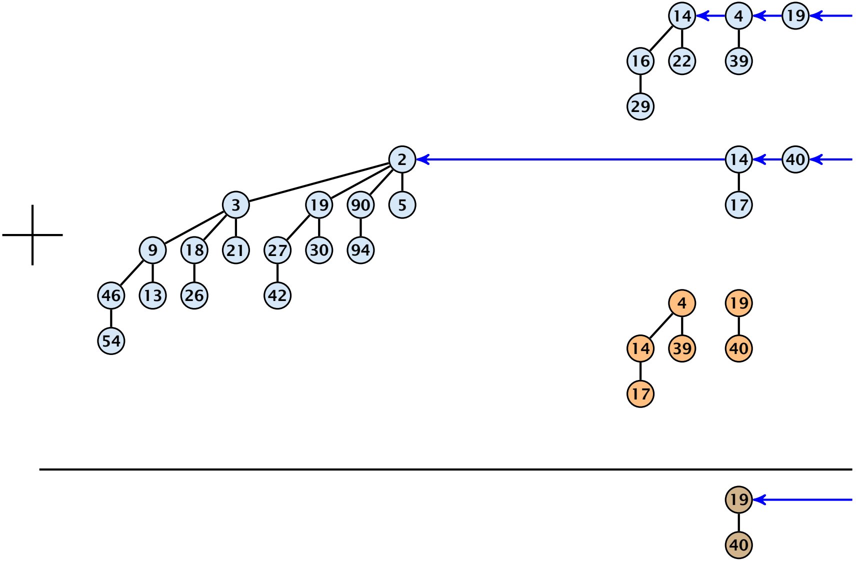
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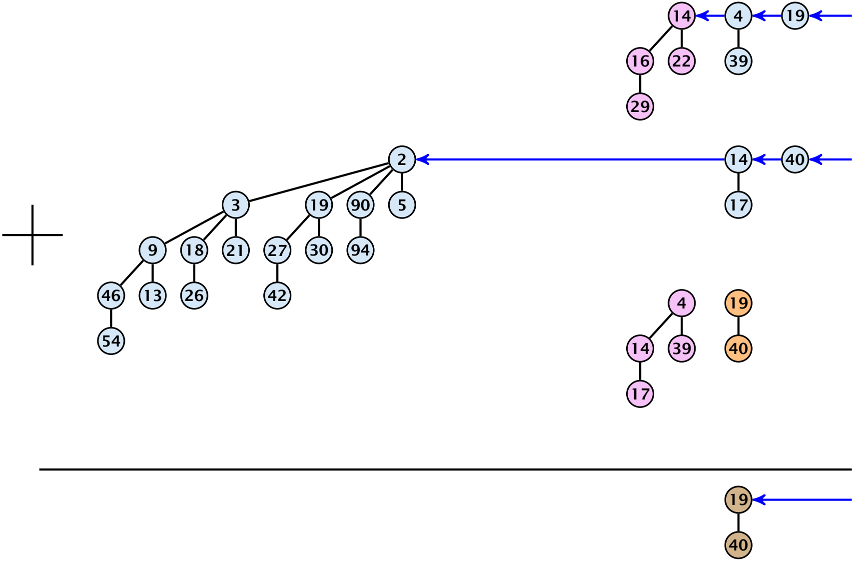

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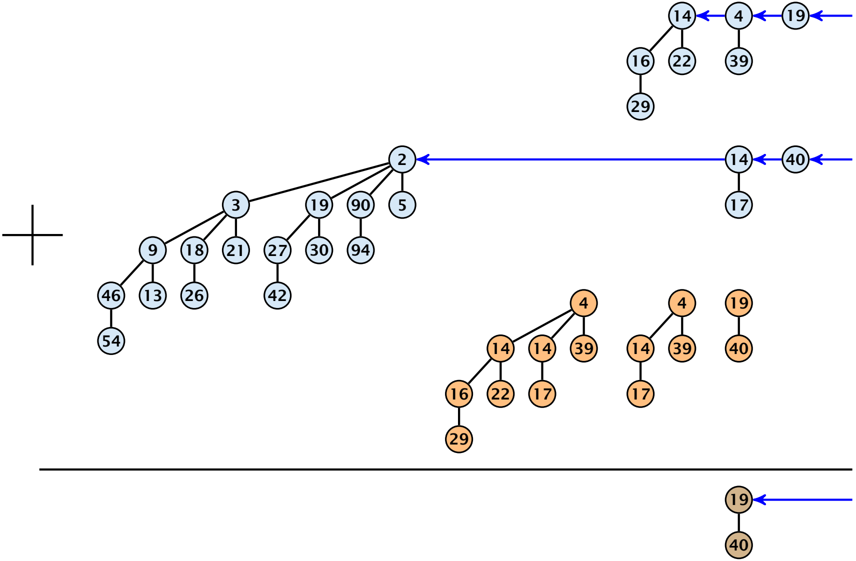

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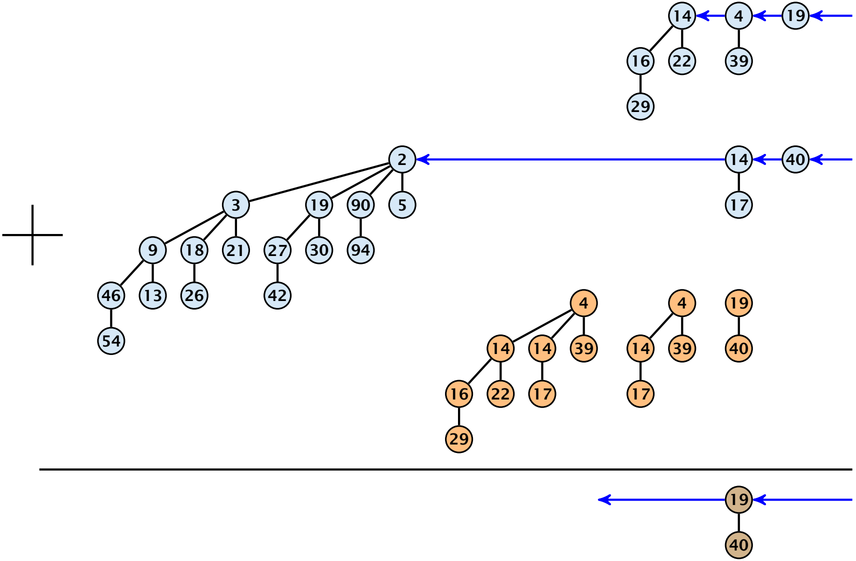
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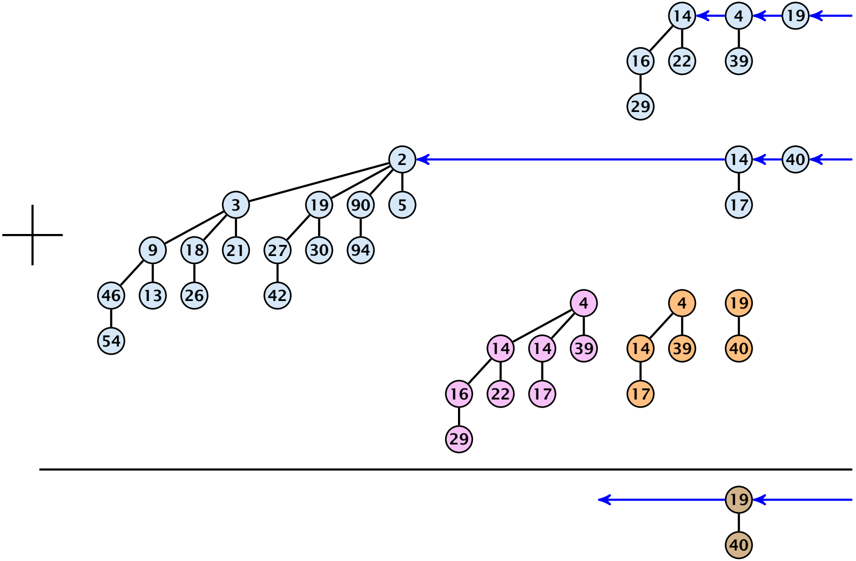
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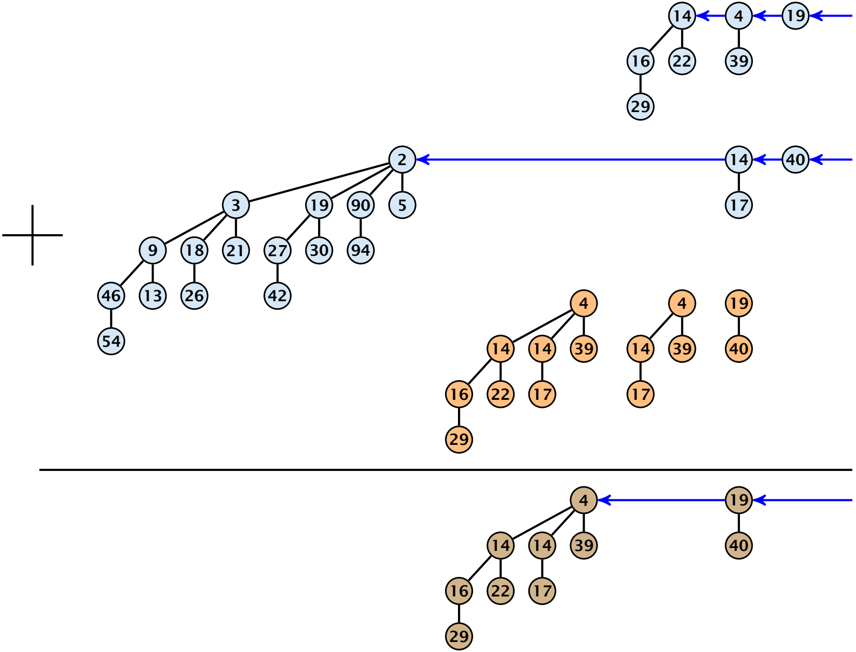
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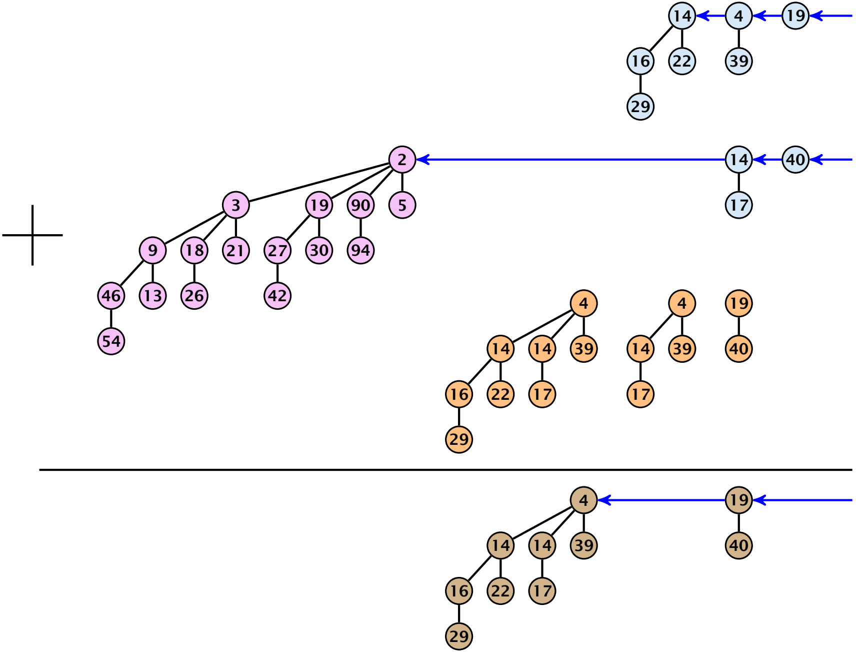
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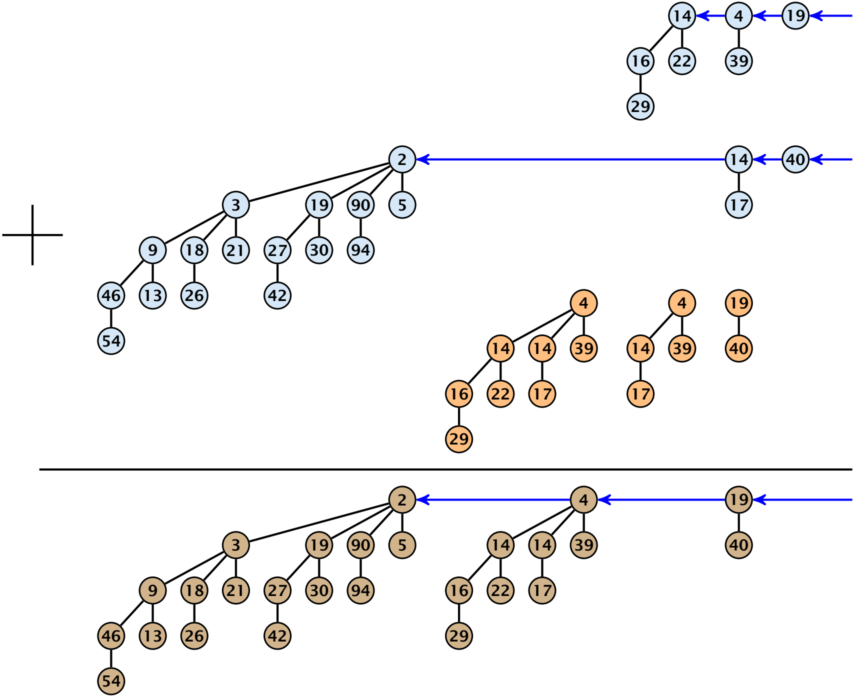

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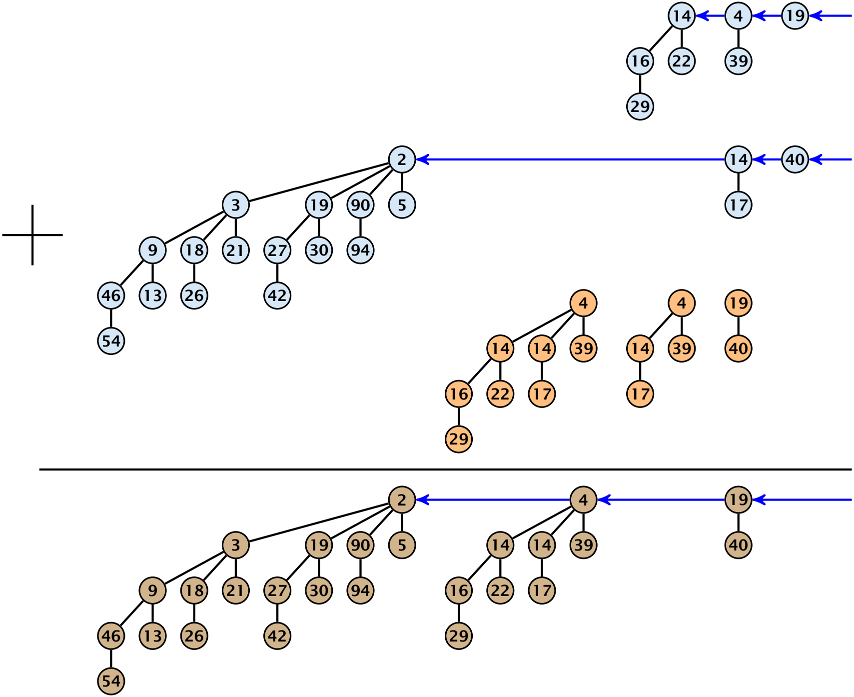

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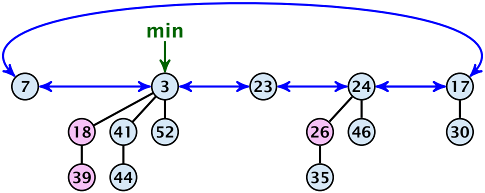
Collection of trees that fulfill the heap property.

Structure is much more relaxed than binomial heaps.



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Additional implementation details:

- Every node x stores its degree in a field $x.\text{degree}$. Note that this can be updated in constant time when adding a child to x.
- Every node stores a boolean value $x.\text{marked}$ that specifies whether x is marked or not.

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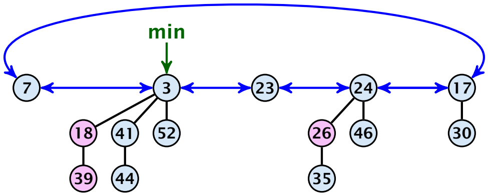
The potential function:

- $t(S)$ denotes the number of trees in the heap.
- $m(S)$ denotes the number of marked nodes.
- We use the potential function $\Phi(S) = t(S) + 2m(S)$.



The potential is $\Phi(S) = 5 + 2 \cdot 3 = 11$.

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We assume that one unit of potential can pay for a constant amount of work, where the constant is chosen “big enough” (to take care of the constants that occur).

To make this more explicit we use c to denote the amount of work that a unit of potential can pay for.

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$S.\textbf{minimum}()$

- Access through the min-pointer.
- Actual cost $\mathcal{O}(1)$.
- No change in potential.
- Amortized cost $\mathcal{O}(1)$.

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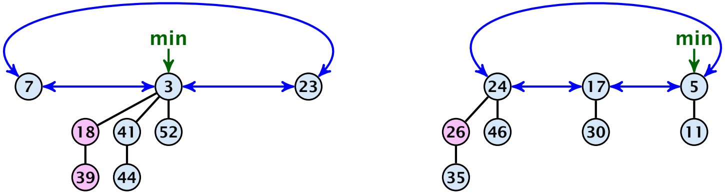

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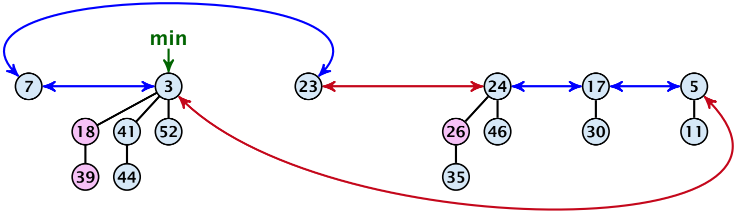

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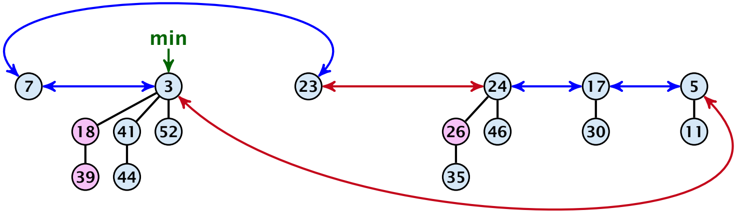

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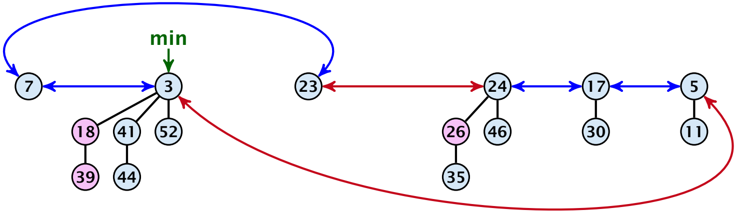

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- No change in potential.
- Hence, amortized cost is $\mathcal{O}(1)$.

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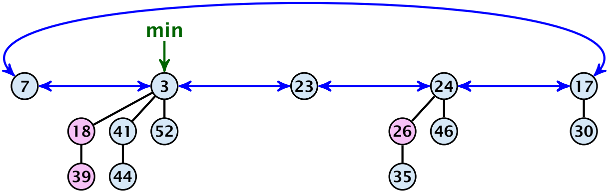

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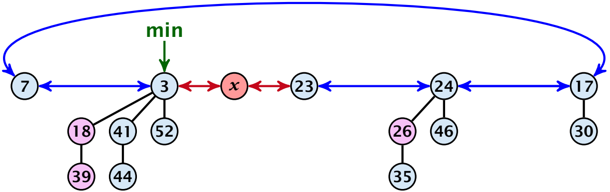

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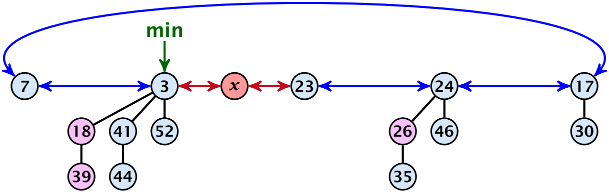

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- Amortized cost is $c + \mathcal{O}(1) = \mathcal{O}(1)$.

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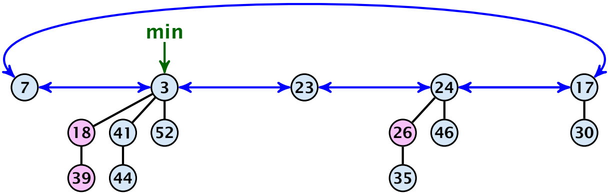

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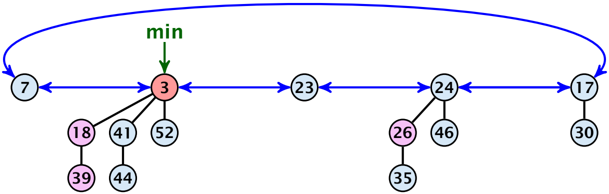

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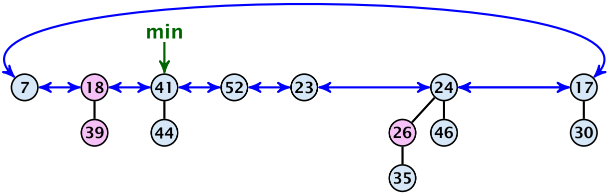

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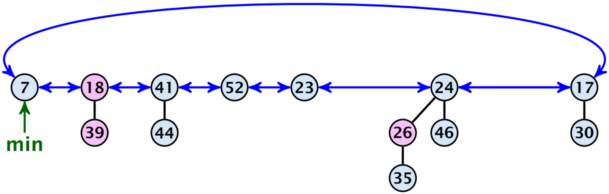

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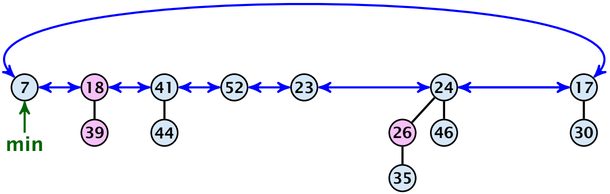

- Consolidate root-list so that no roots have the same degree. Time $t \cdot \mathcal{O}(1)$ (see next slide).

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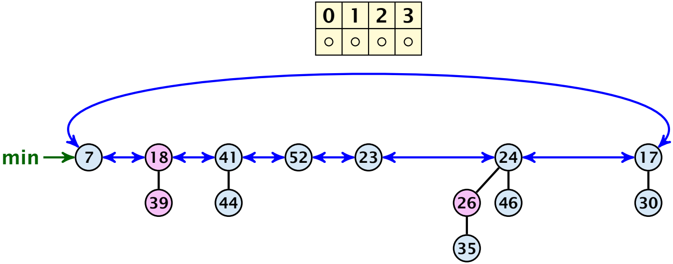

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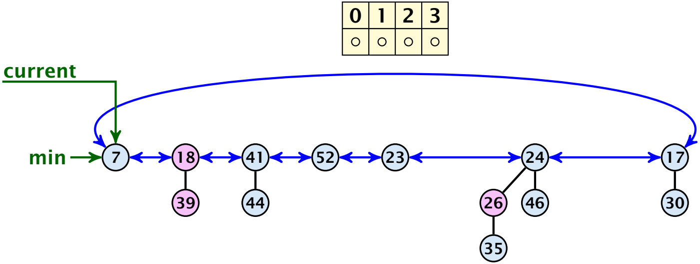

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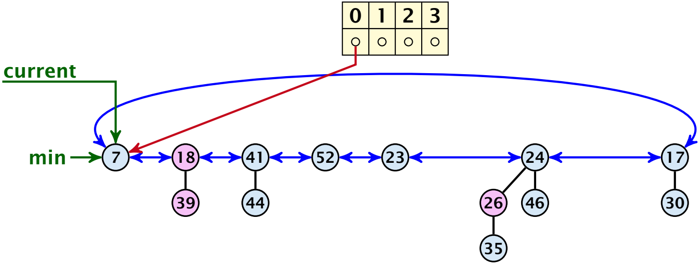

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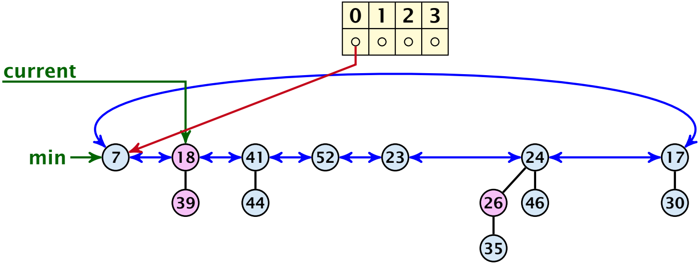

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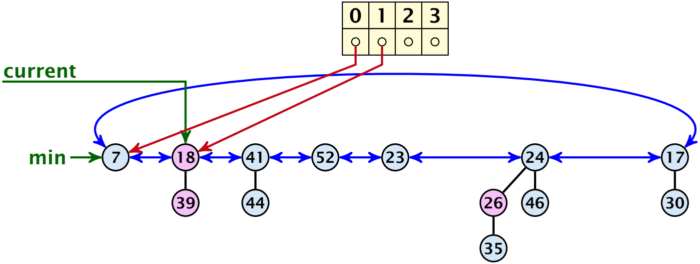

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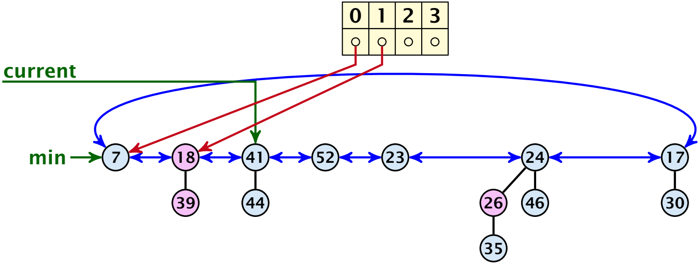

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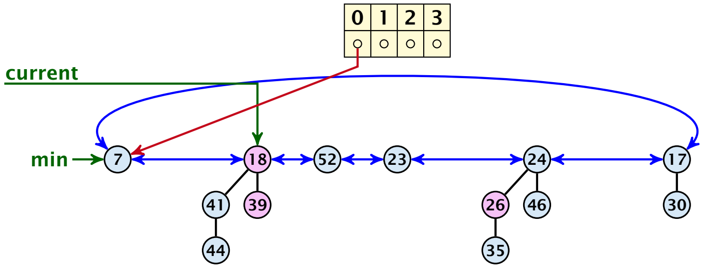

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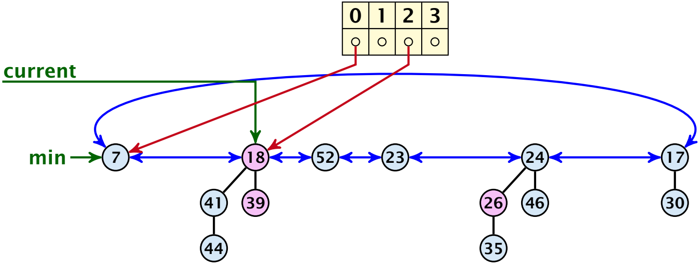

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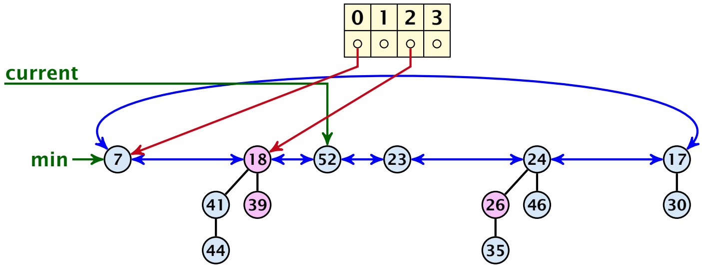

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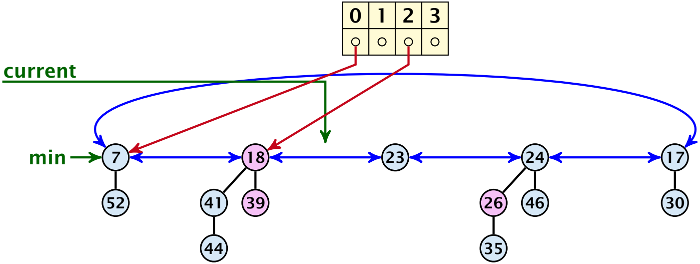

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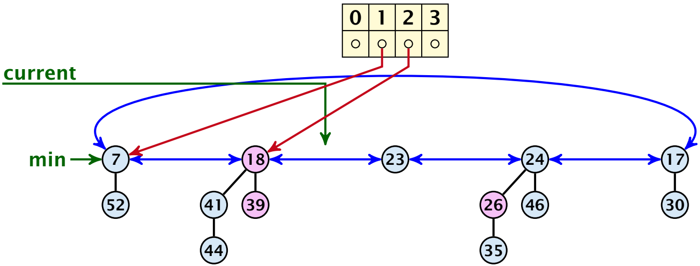

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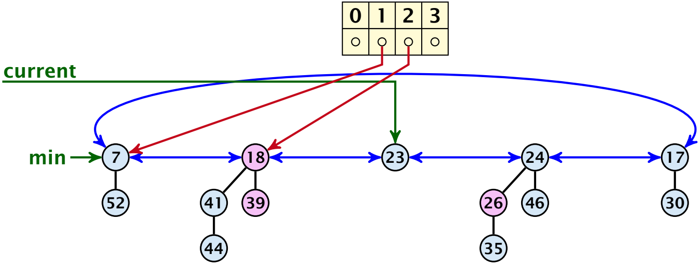

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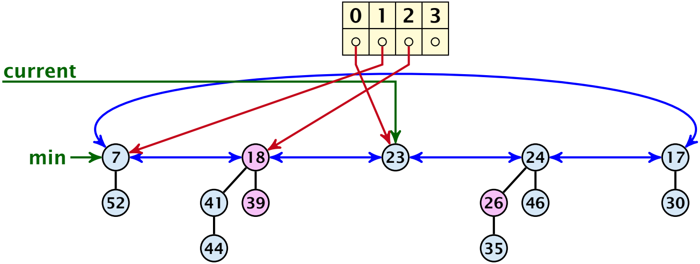

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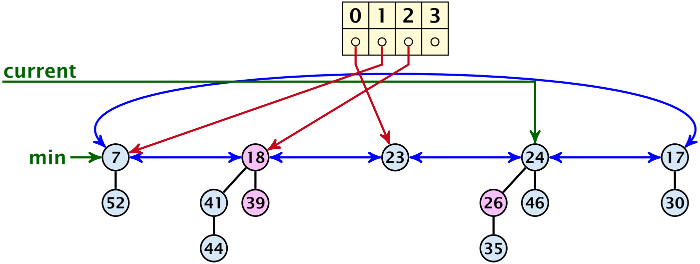

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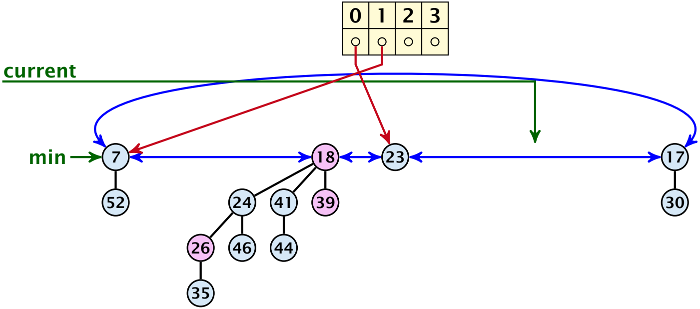

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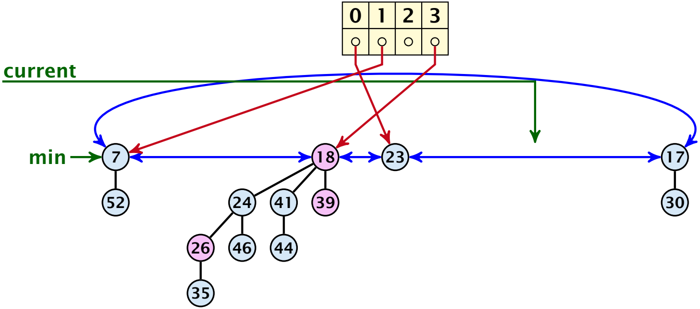

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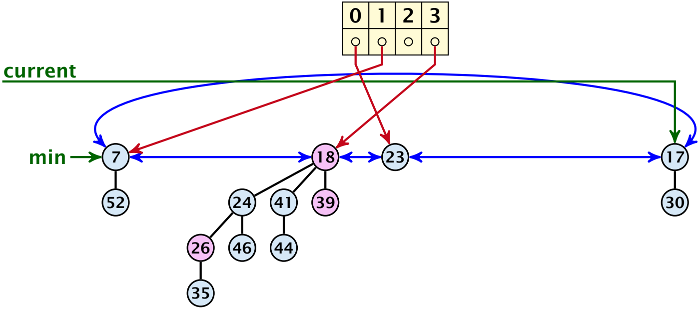

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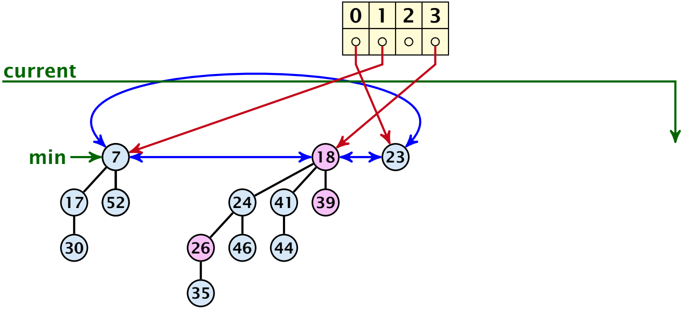

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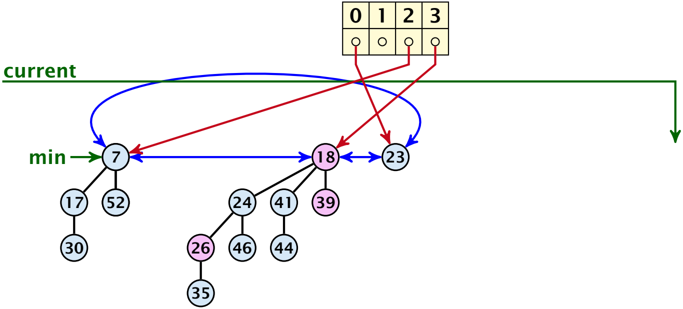

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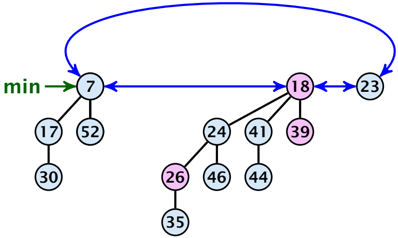

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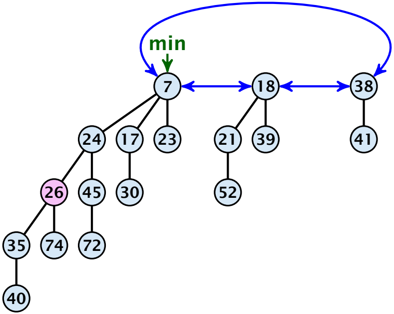

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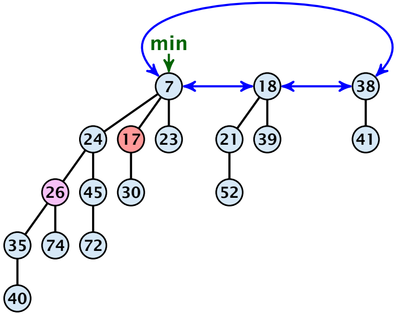

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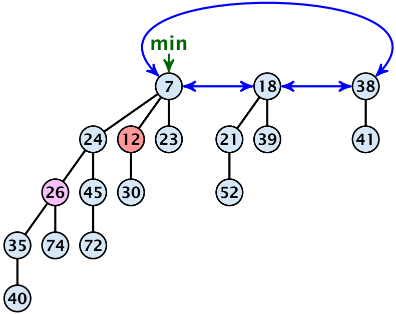

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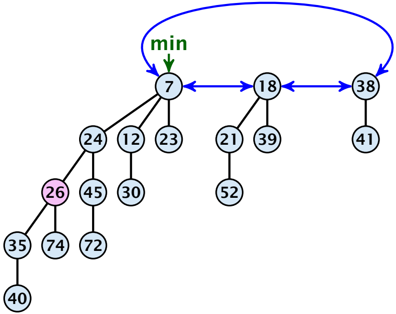

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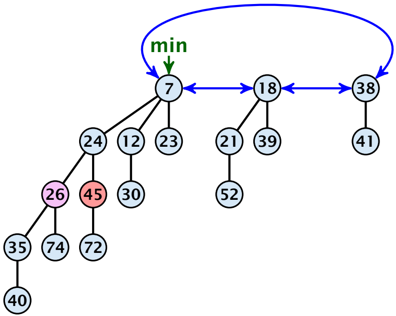

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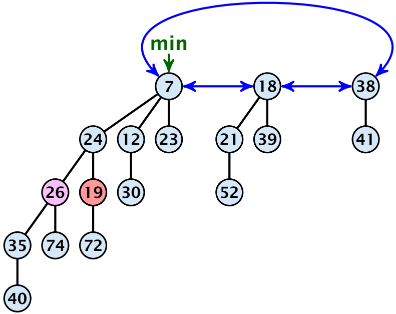

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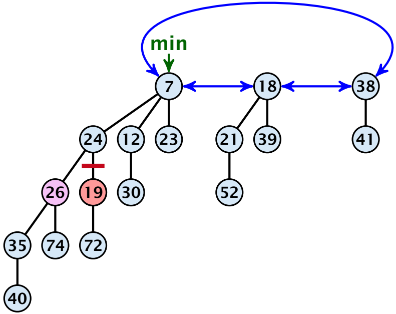

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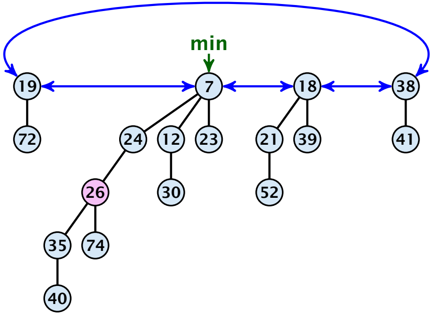

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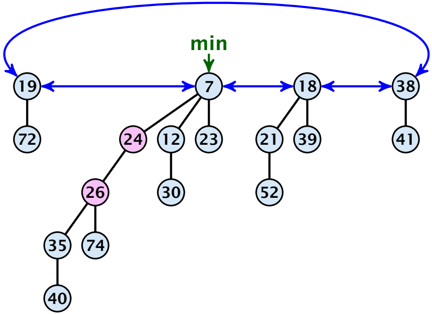

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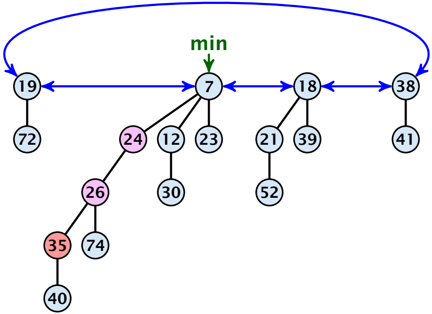

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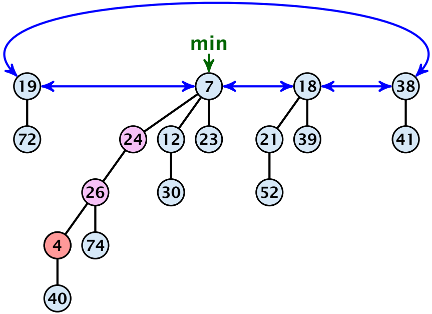

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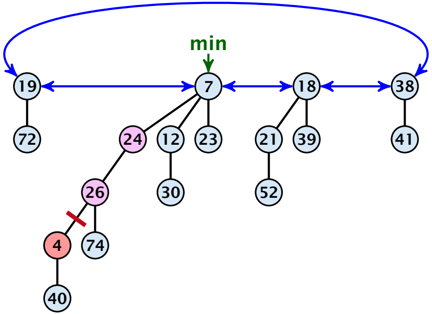

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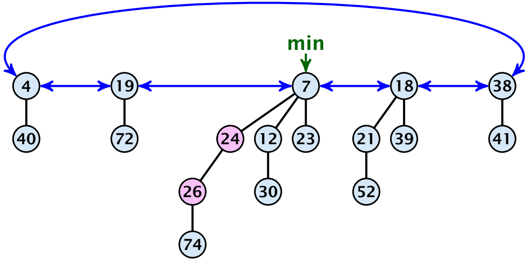

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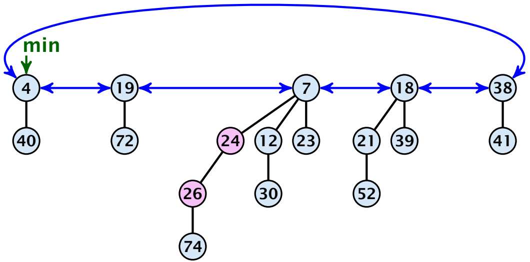

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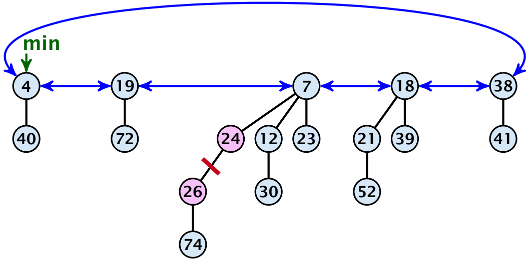

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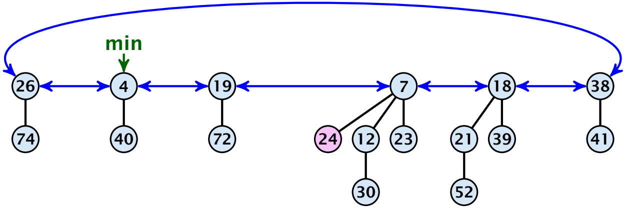

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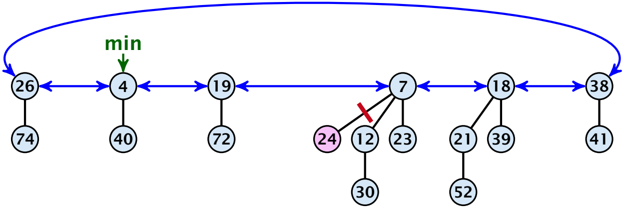

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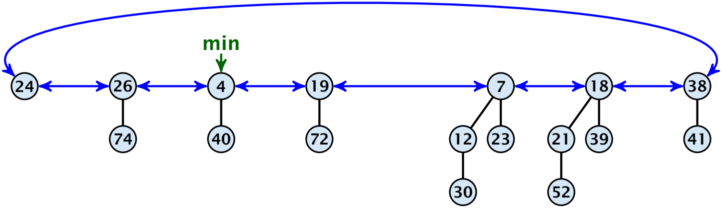

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Delete node

$H.\mathbf{delete}(x)$:

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- delete-min.

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- $\mathcal{O}(1)$ for decrease-key.
- $\mathcal{O}(D_n)$ for delete-min.

Lemma 24

Let x be a node with degree k and let $y_1, \dots, y_k$ denote the children of x in the order that they were linked to x. Then

$$\text{degree}(y_i) \geq \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 1 \\ i - 2 & \text{if } i > 1 \end{cases}$$

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Definition 25

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$$F_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } k = 1 \\ F_{k-1} + F_{k-2} & \text{if } k \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Facts:

1. $F_k \geq \phi^k$.
2. For $k \geq 2$: $F_k = 2 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-2} F_i$.

The above facts can be easily proved by induction. From this it follows that $s_k \geq F_k \geq \phi^k$, which gives that the maximum degree in a Fibonacci heap is logarithmic.

k=0: $1 = F_0 \geq \Phi^0 = 1$

k=1: $2 = F_1 \geq \Phi^1 \approx 1.61$

k-2,k-1→ k: $F_k = F_{k-1} + F_{k-2} \geq \Phi^{k-1} + \Phi^{k-2} = \Phi^{k-2}\overbrace{(\Phi + 1)}^{\Phi^2} = \Phi^k$

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Algorithm 1 Kruskal-MST($G = (V, E), w$)

$A \leftarrow \emptyset$;
for all $v \in V$ **do**
    $v.\text{set} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}.\text{makeset}(v.\text{label})$
sort edges in non-decreasing order of weight w
for all $(u, v) \in E$ in non-decreasing order **do**
    if $\mathcal{P}.\text{find}(u.\text{set}) \neq \mathcal{P}.\text{find}(v.\text{set})$ **then**
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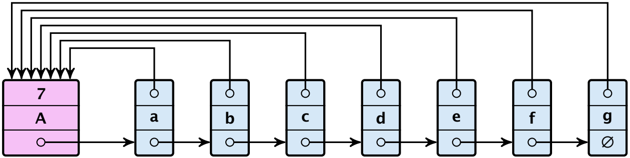

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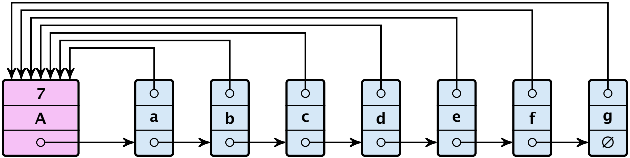

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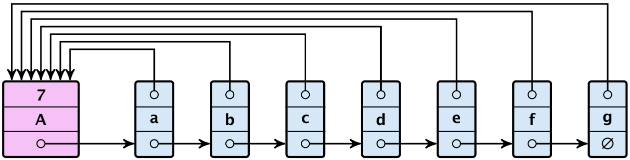

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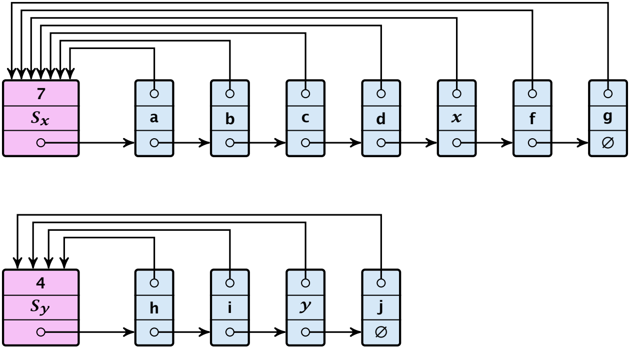

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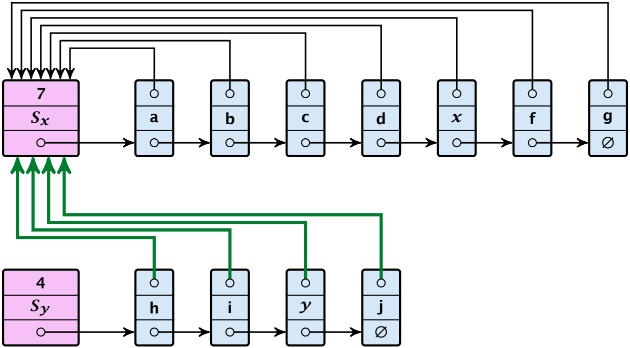

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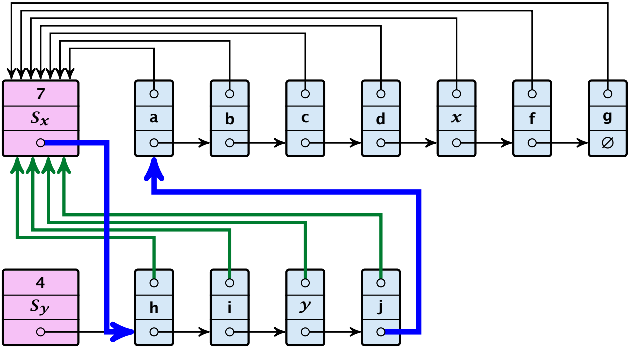

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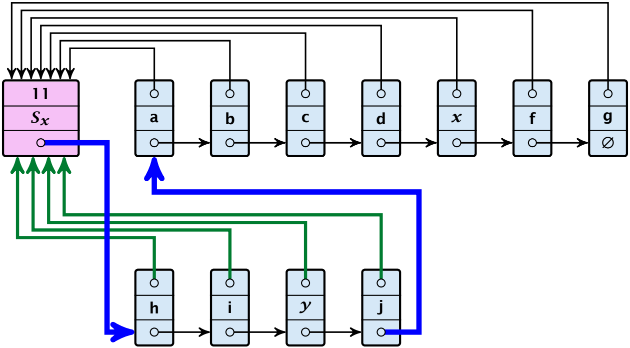

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Running times:

- $\text{find}(x)$: constant
- $\text{makeset}(x)$: constant
- $\text{union}(x, y)$: $\mathcal{O}(n)$, where n denotes the number of elements contained in the set system.

List Implementation

Lemma 26
The list implementation for the ADT union find fulfills the following amortized time bounds:

- $\text{find}(x)$: $\mathcal{O}(1)$.
- $\text{makeset}(x)$: $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$.
- $\text{union}(x, y)$: $\mathcal{O}(1)$.

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- There is a bank account for every element in the data structure.
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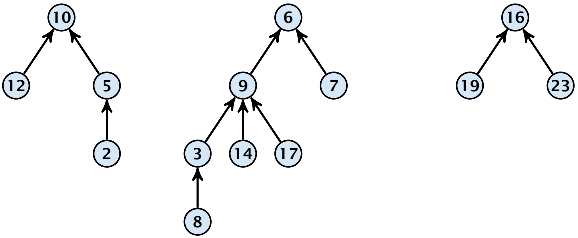

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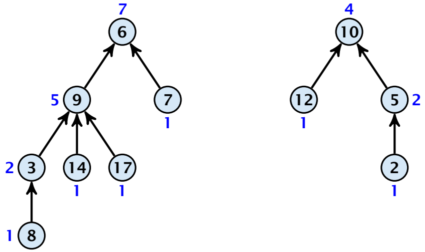

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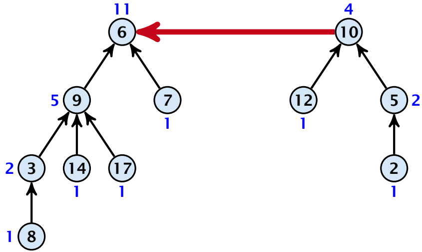

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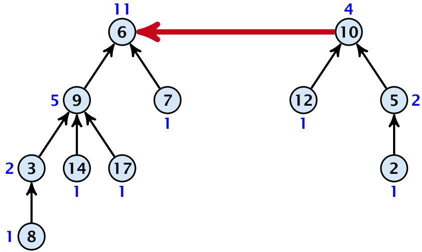

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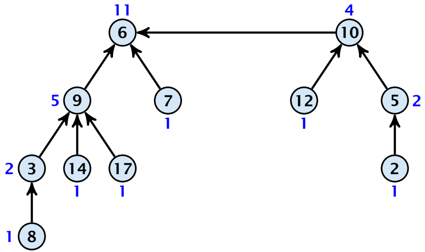

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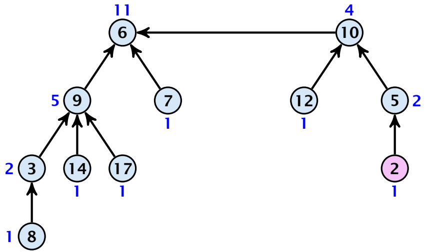

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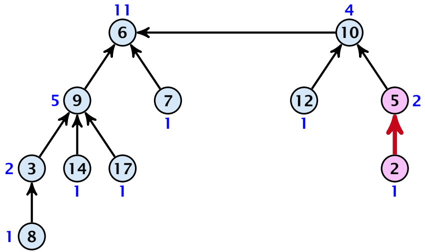

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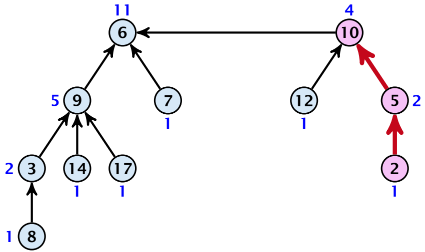

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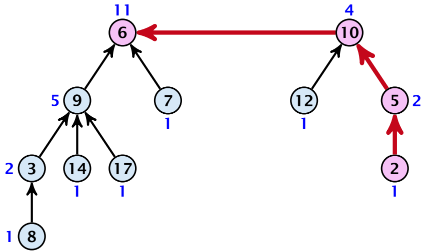

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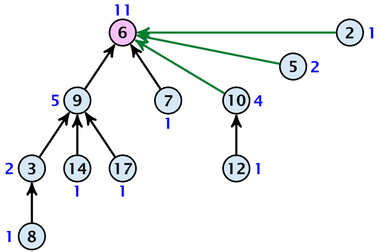

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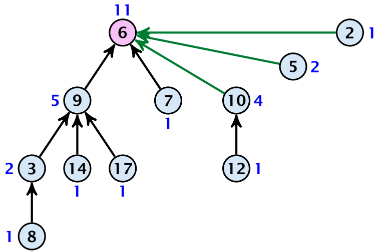

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