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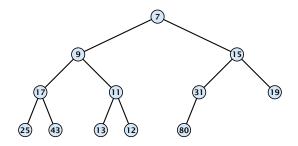
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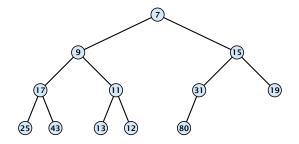




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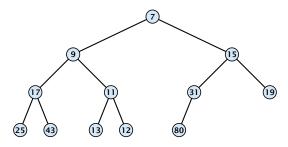




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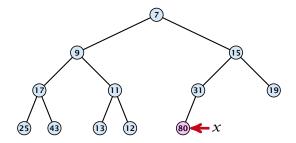
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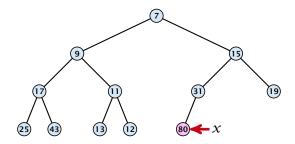


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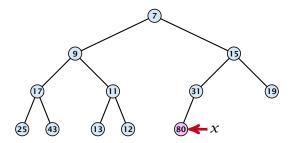
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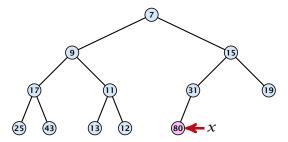
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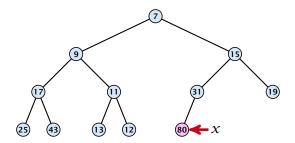




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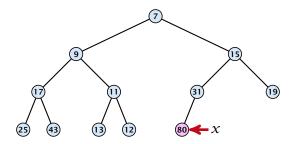




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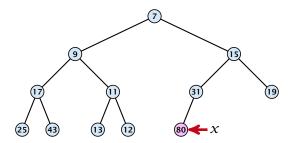


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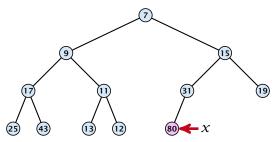
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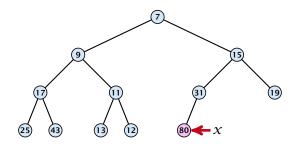




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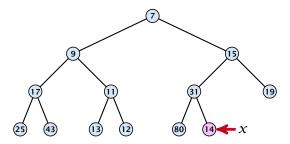




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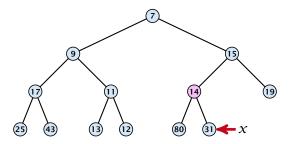
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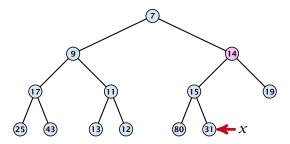
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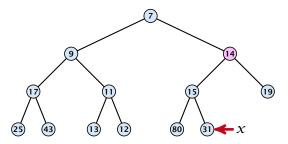
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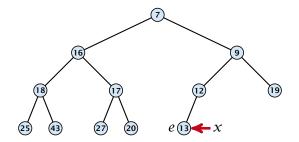
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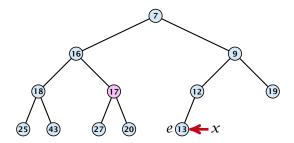




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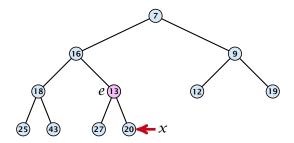




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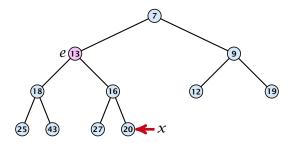
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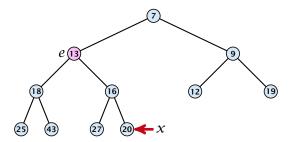


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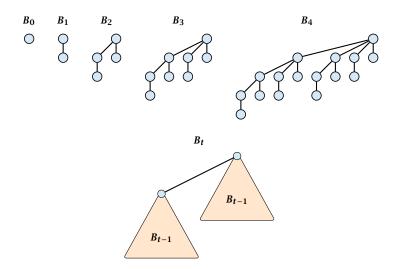
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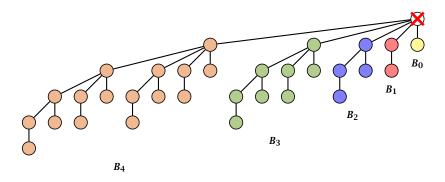


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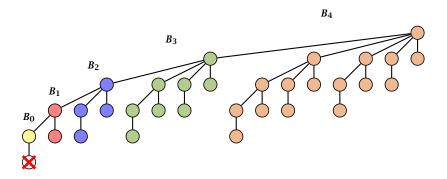




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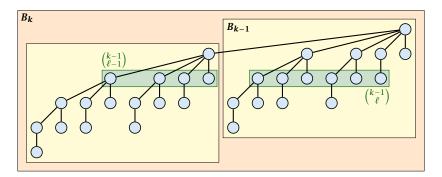


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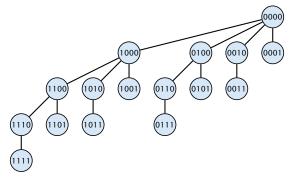




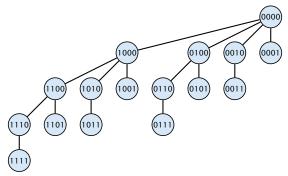
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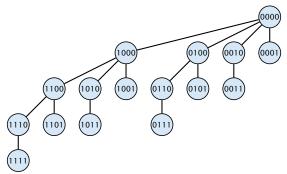






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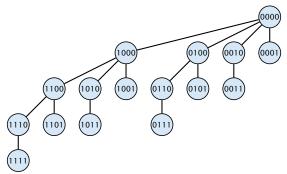




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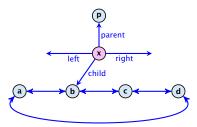
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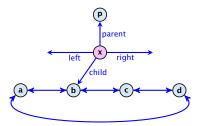




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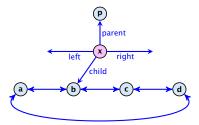




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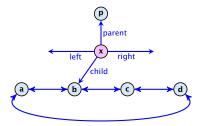




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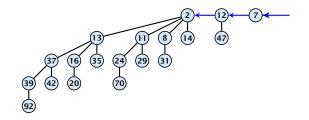




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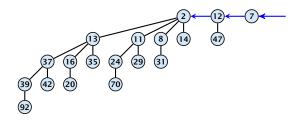
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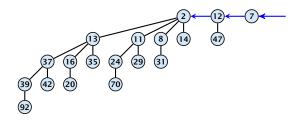
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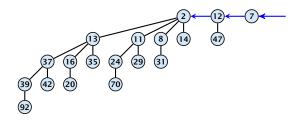
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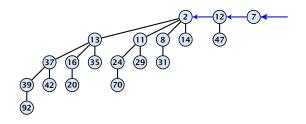
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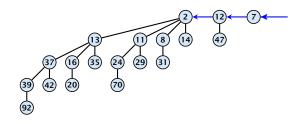




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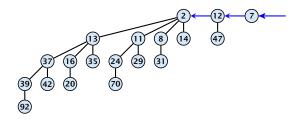




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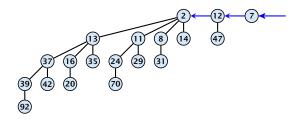
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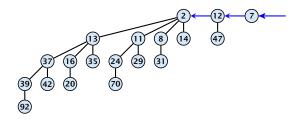
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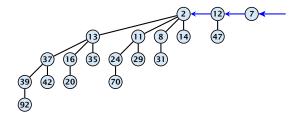
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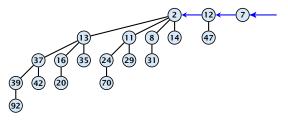
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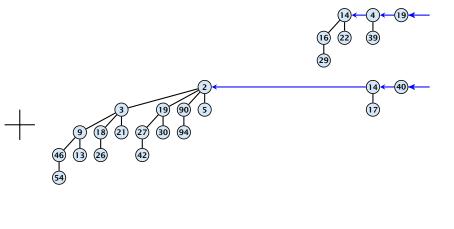
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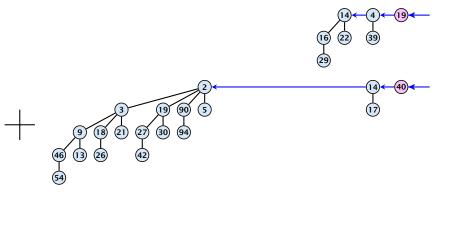
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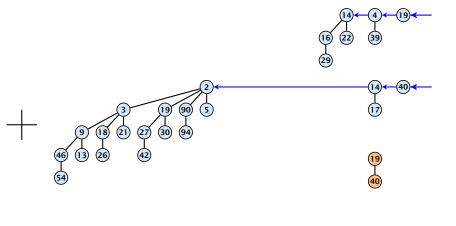
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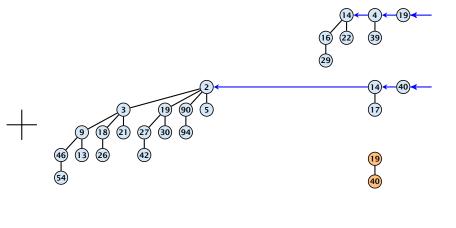




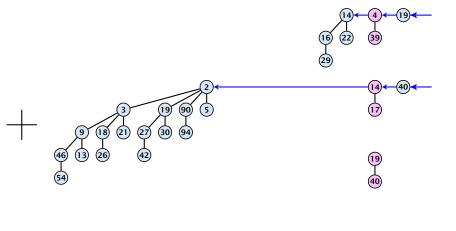




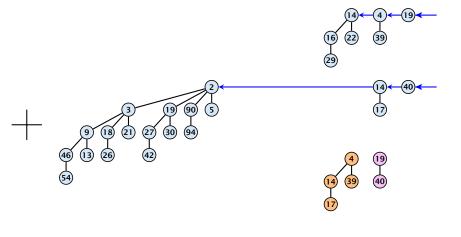




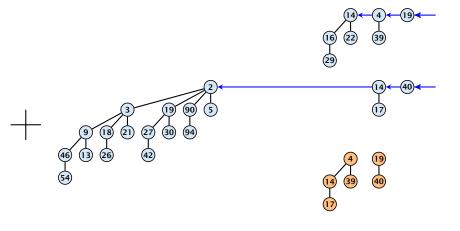




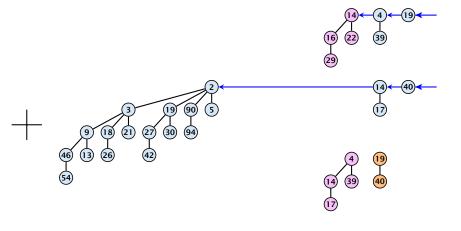




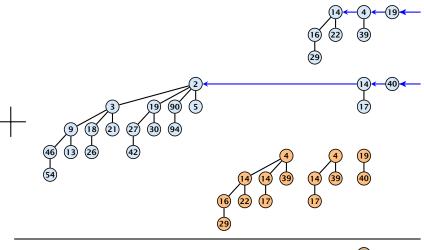




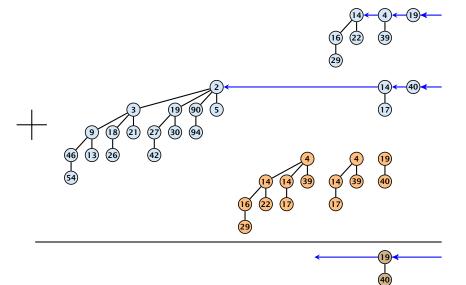


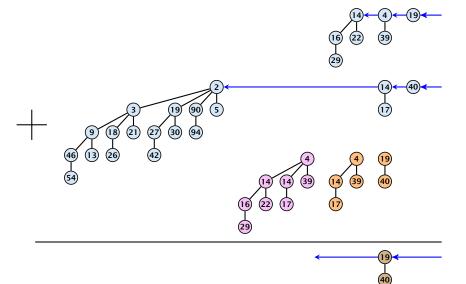


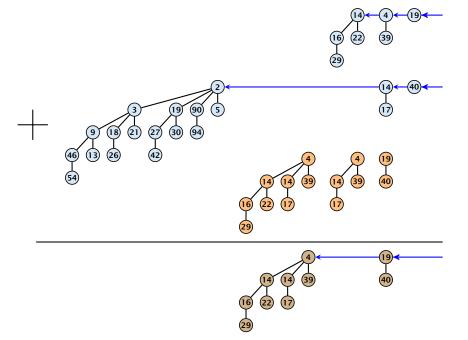


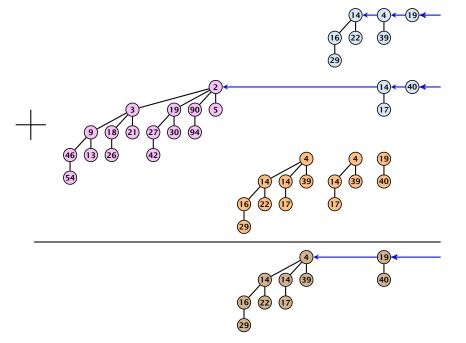


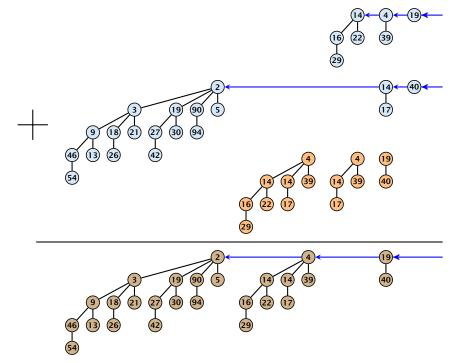


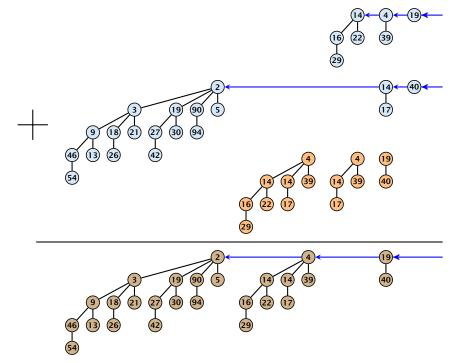












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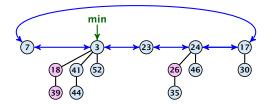
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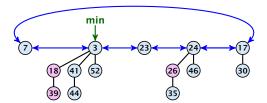
Additional implementation details:

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



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



15. Nov. 2024 128/145 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).

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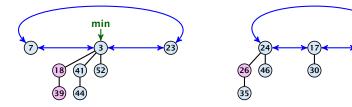


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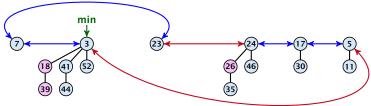
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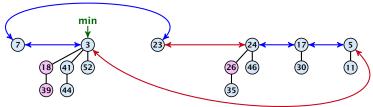


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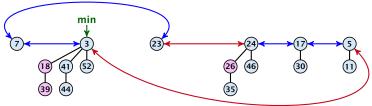


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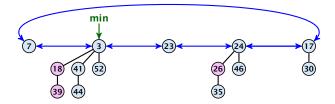


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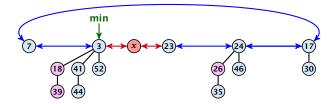


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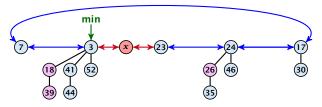
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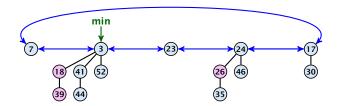


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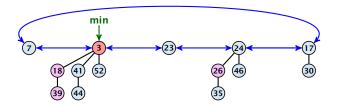




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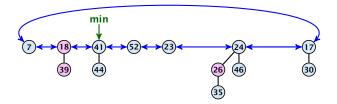
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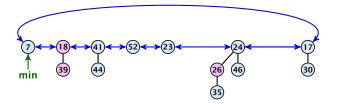
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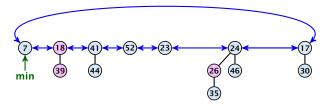
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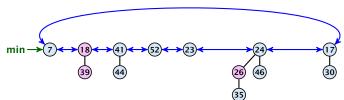


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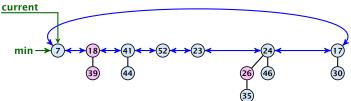




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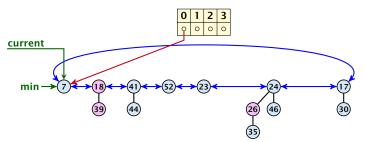






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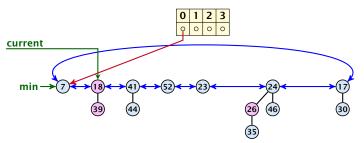
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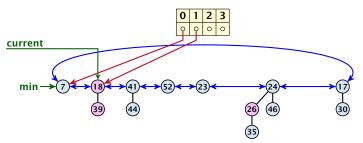
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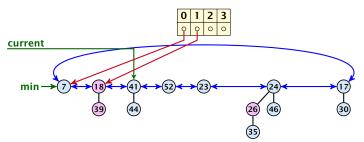
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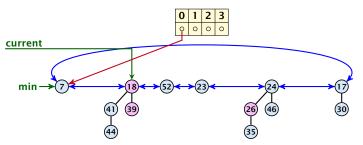
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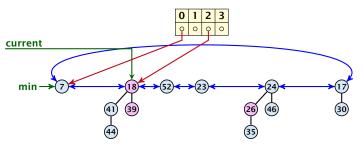
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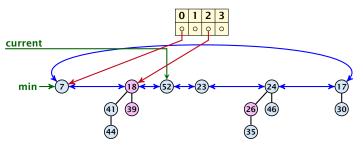
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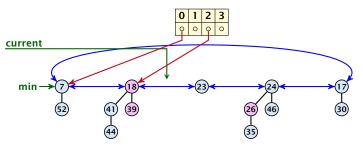
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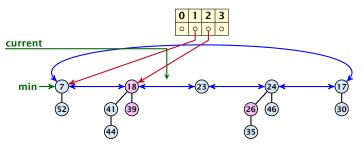
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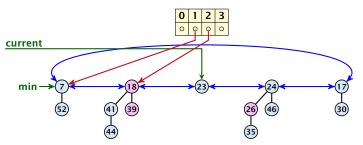
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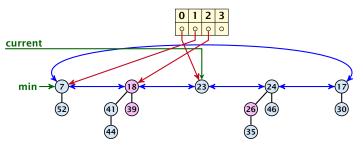
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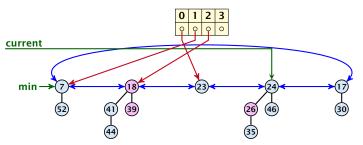
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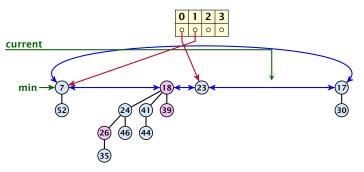
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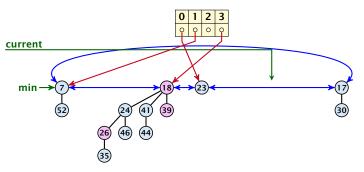
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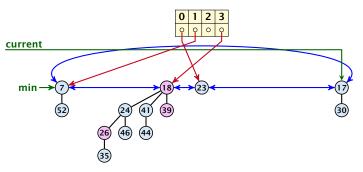
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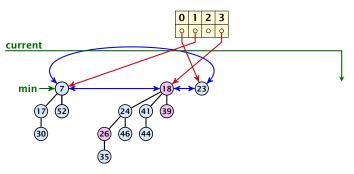
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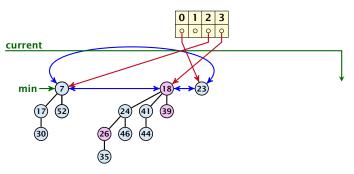
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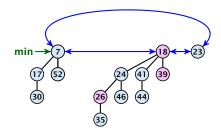
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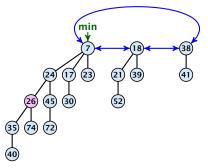
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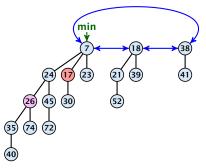
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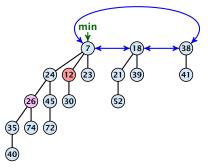
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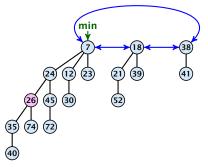
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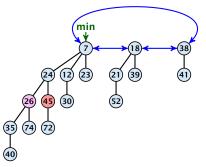
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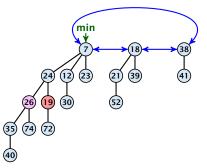




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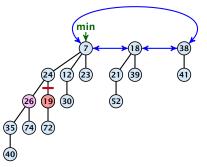
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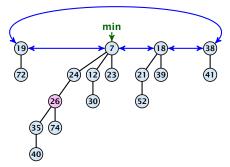
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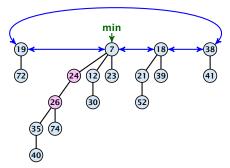
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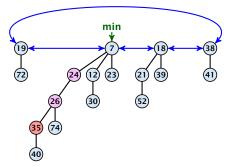
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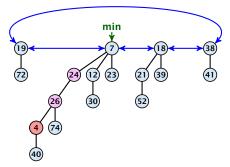
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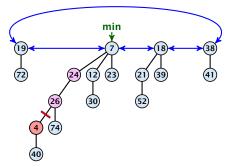
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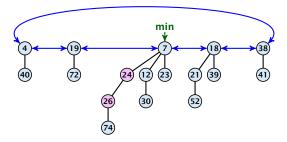
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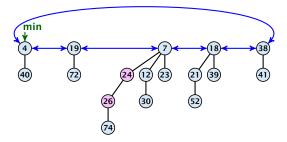
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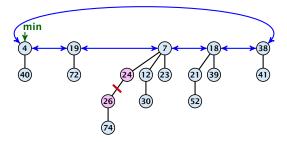
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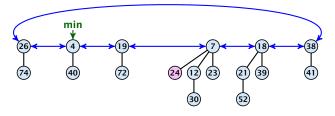
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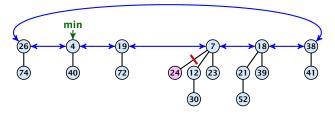
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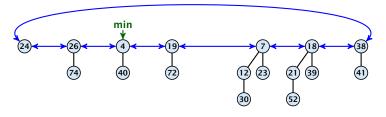
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Definition 2

Consider the following non-standard Fibonacci type sequence:

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

Facts:

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

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



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$$l = F_0 \ge \Phi^0 = 1$$

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 $2 = F_1 \ge \Phi^1 \approx 1.61$
 $F_k = F_{k-1} + F_{k-2} \ge \Phi^{k-1} + \Phi^{k-2} = \Phi^{k-2}(\Phi+1) = \Phi^k$

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$$3 = F_2 = 2 + 1 = 2 + F_0$$

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