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

Algorithm 7 Select(x, i)

if $x = \text{null}$ **then return** error
if $\text{left}[x] \neq \text{null}$ **then** $r \leftarrow \text{left}[x].\text{size} + 1$ **else** $r \leftarrow 1$
if $i = r$ **then return** x
if $i < r$ **then**
    return Select($\text{left}[x], i$)
else
    return Select($\text{right}[x], i - r$)

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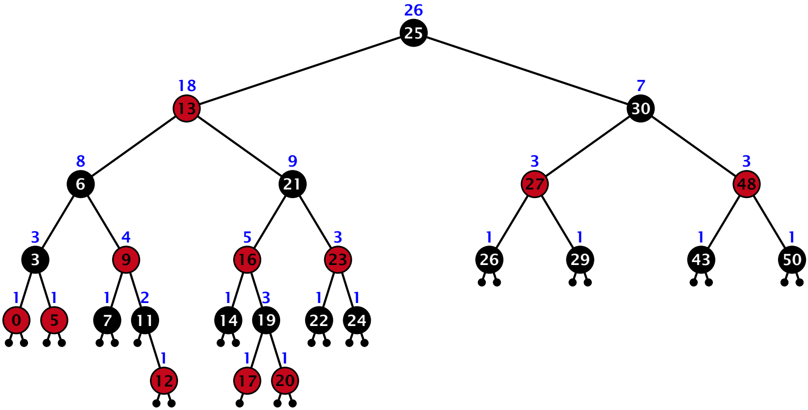

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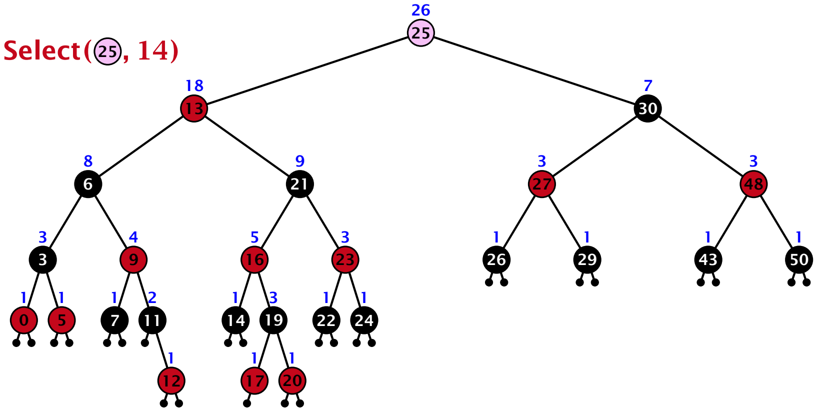

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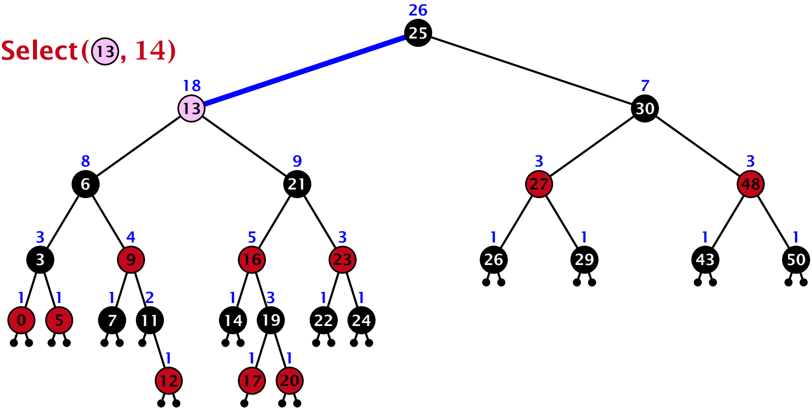

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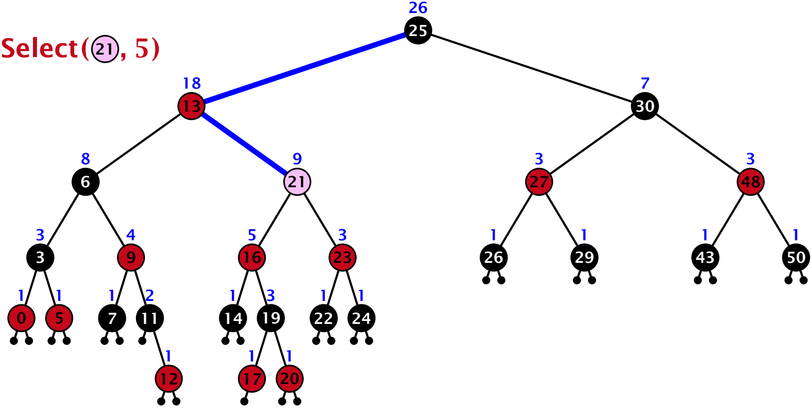

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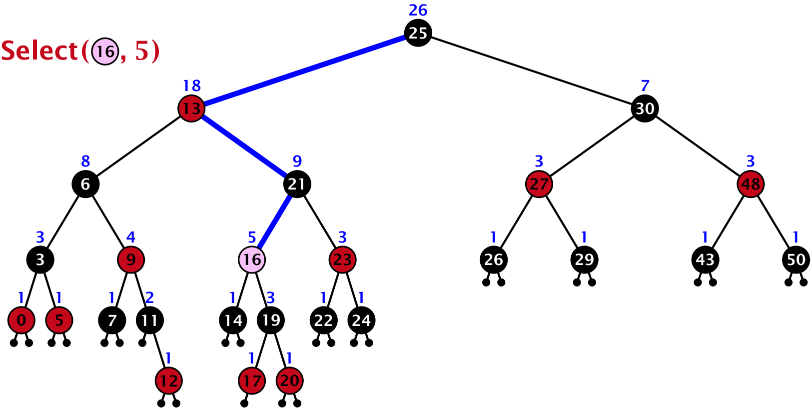

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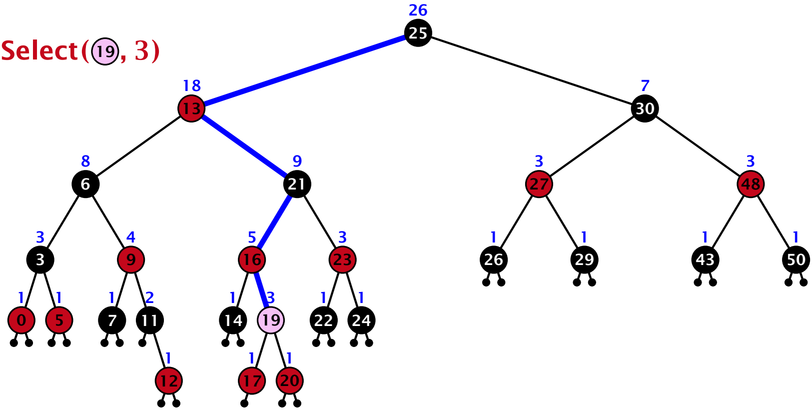

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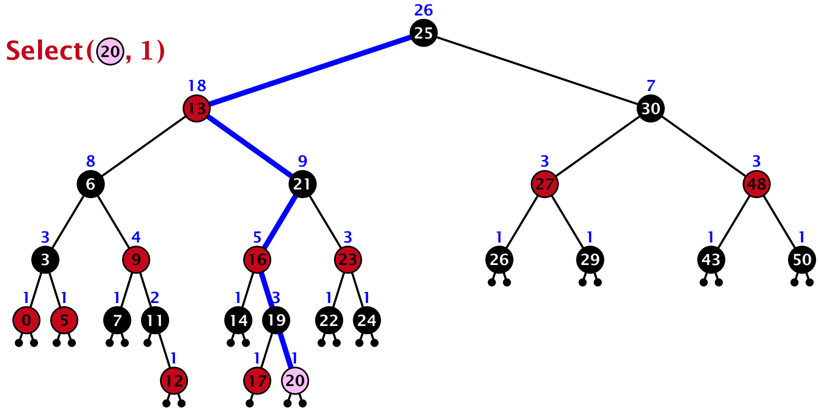

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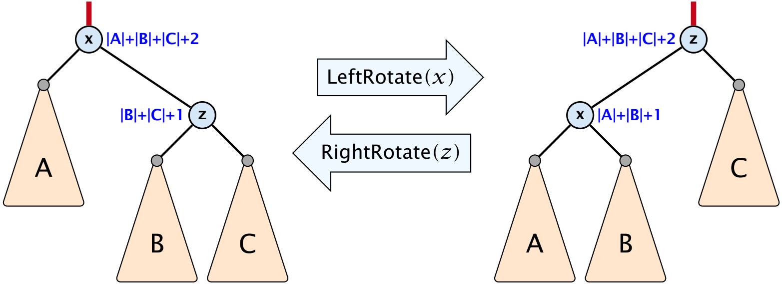

The nodes x and z are the only nodes changing their size-fields.

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