

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

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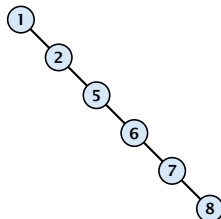
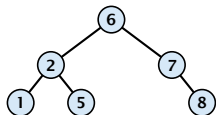
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- ▶ **S .search(k)**: Return a pointer to an element e with $\text{key}[e] = k$ in S if it exists; otherwise return **null**.

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)

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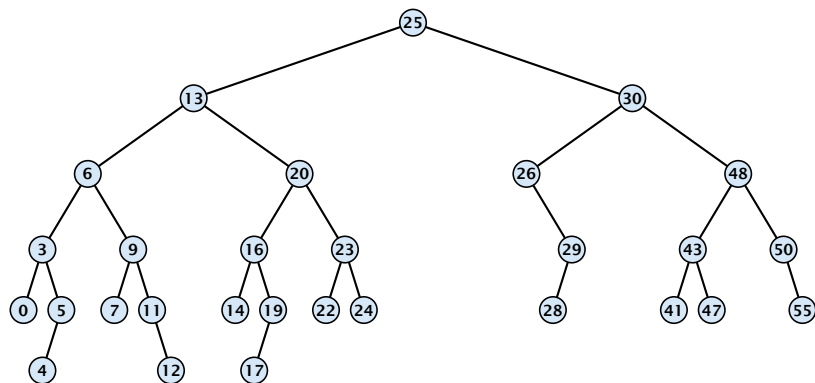


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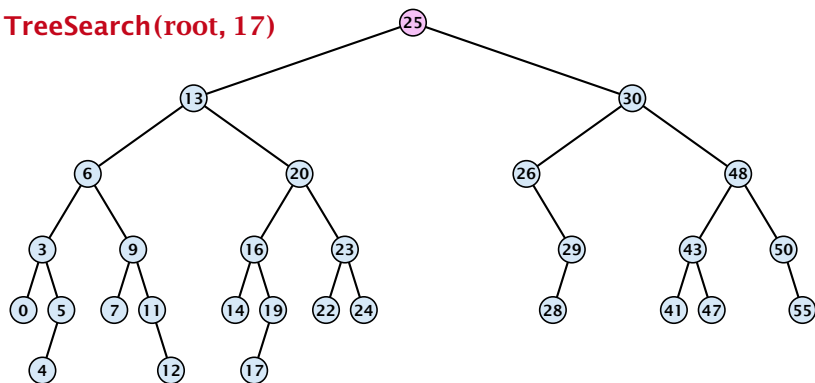


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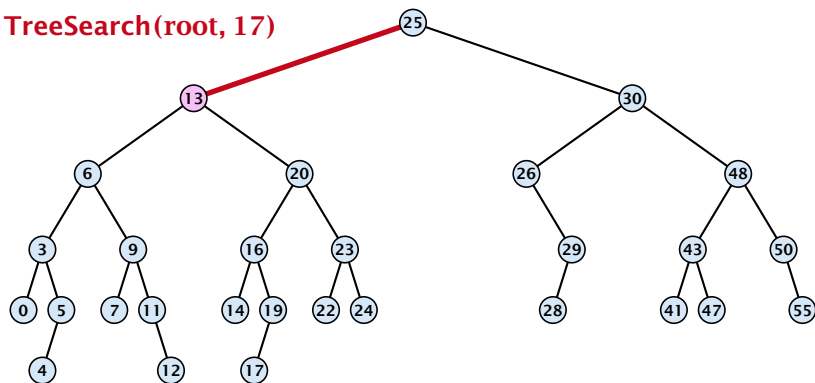


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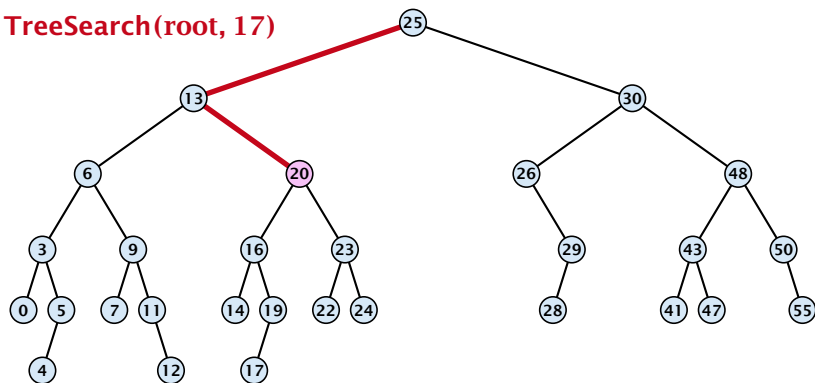


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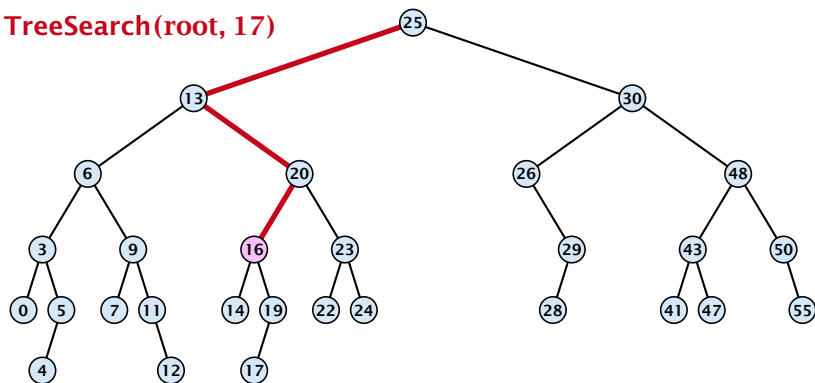


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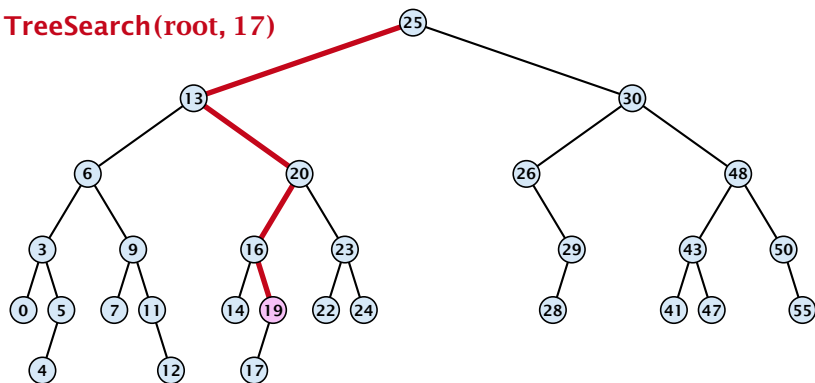


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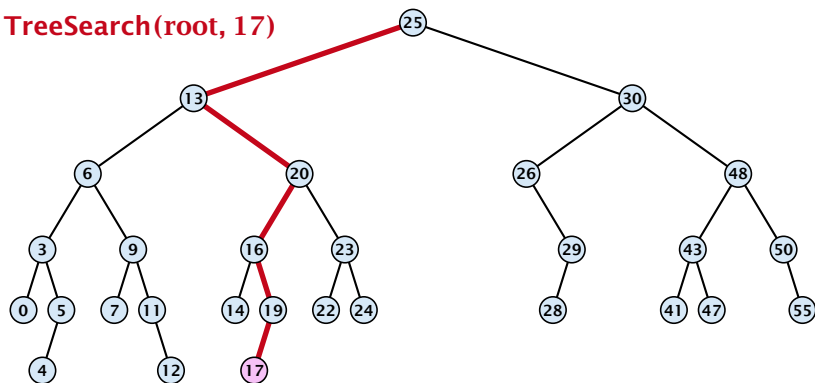


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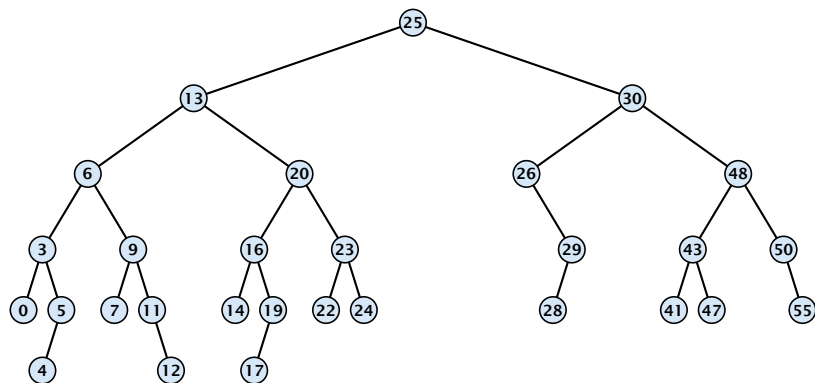
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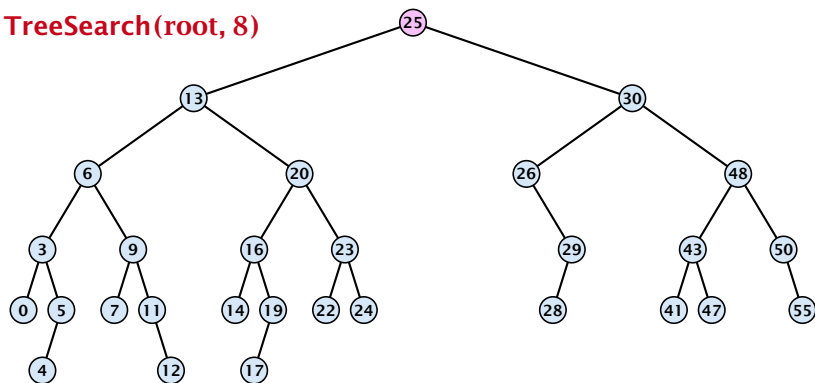


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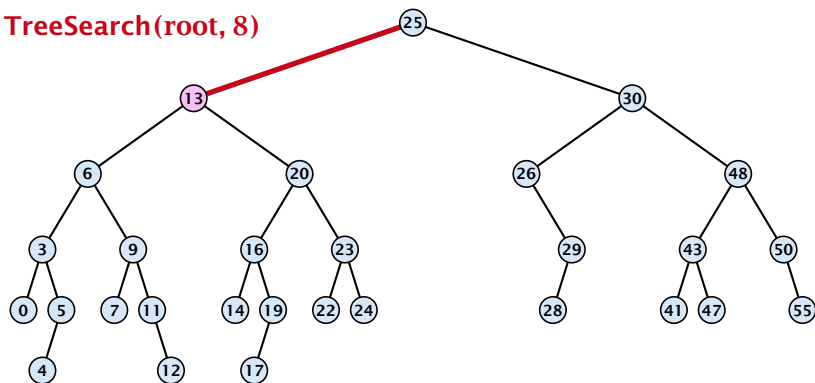


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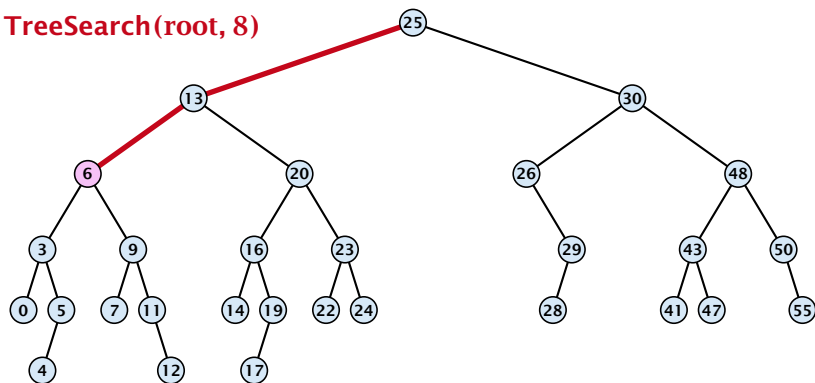


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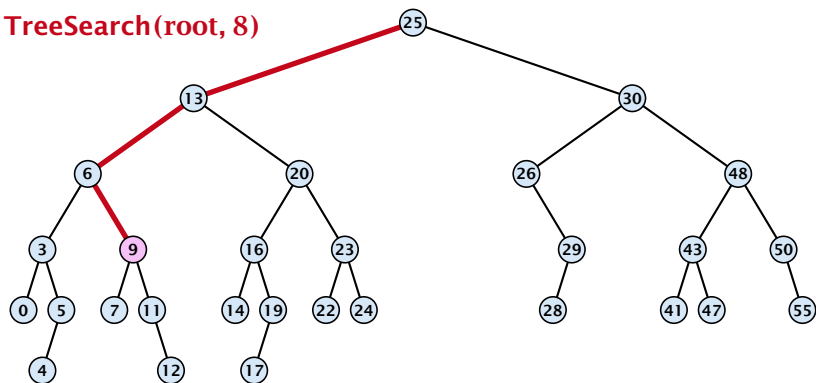


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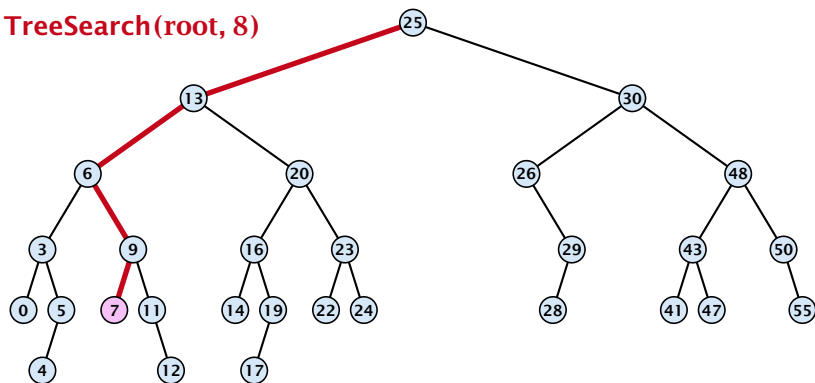


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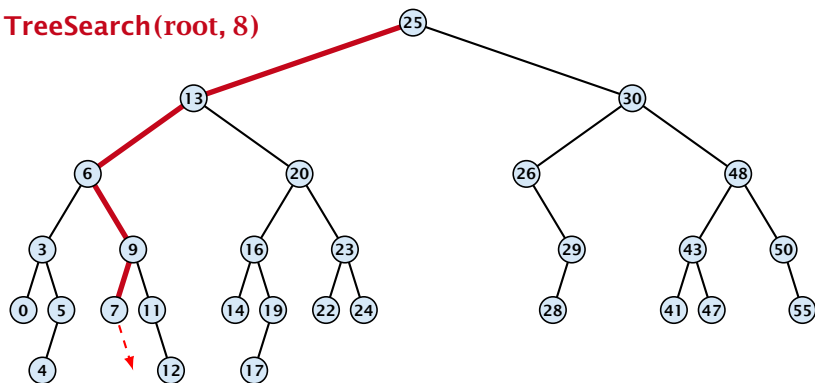


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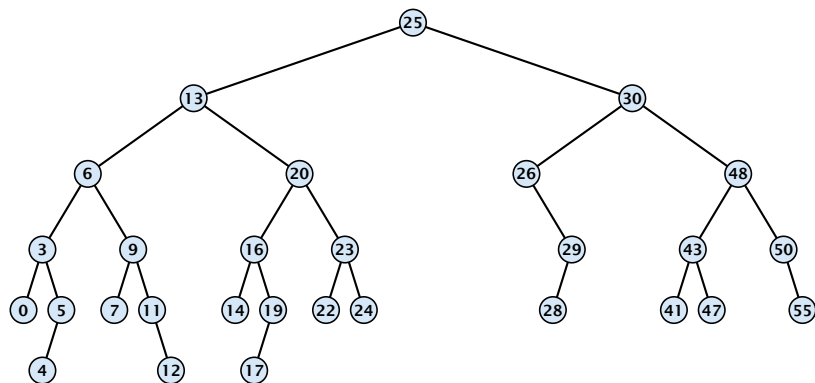
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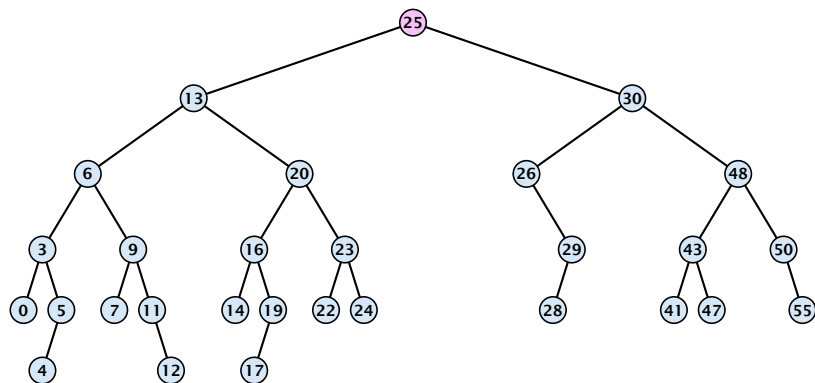
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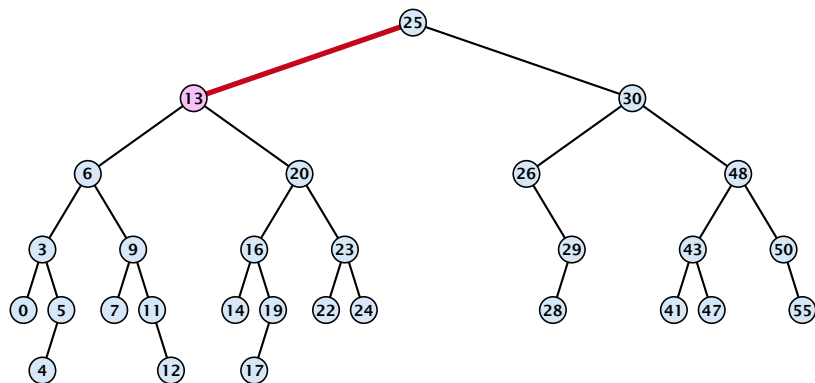
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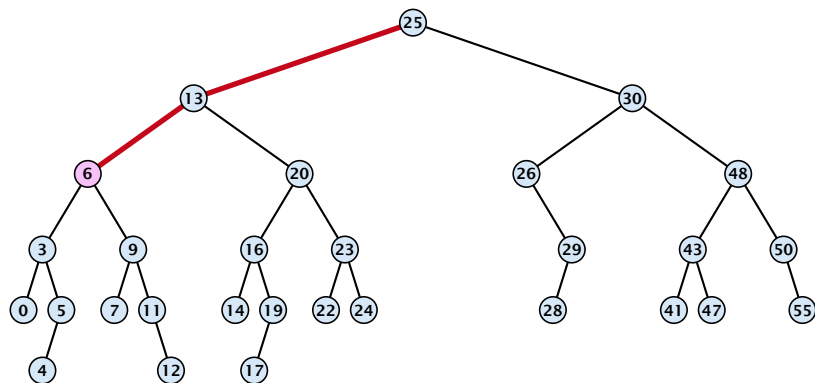
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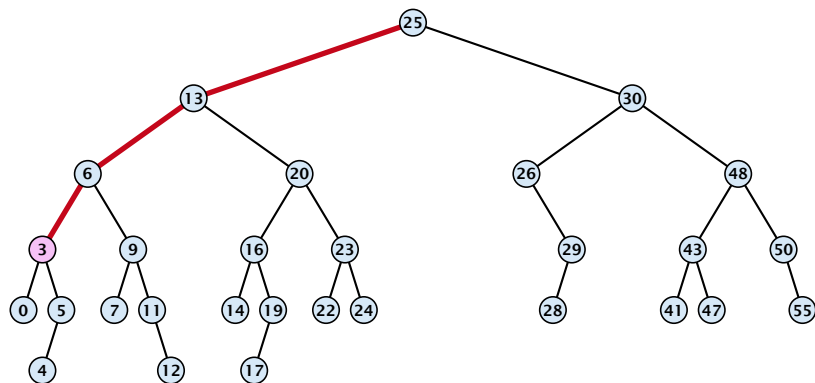
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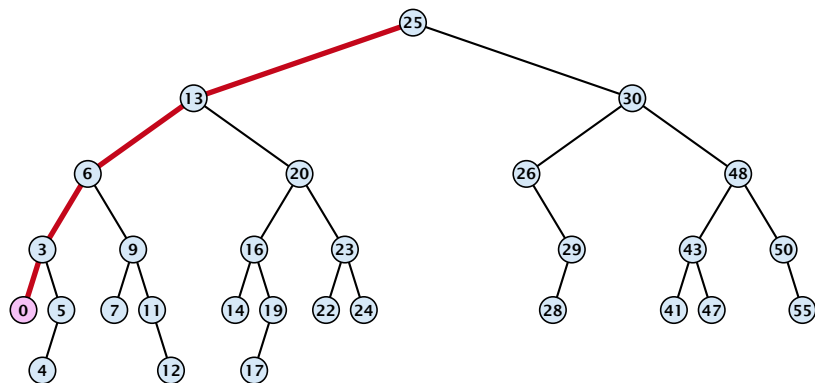
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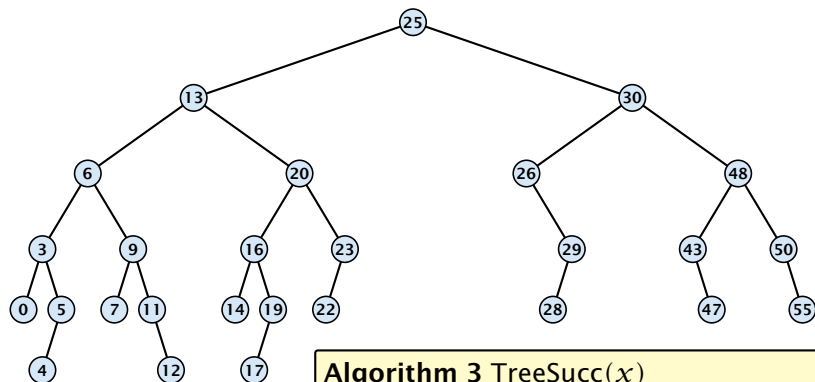
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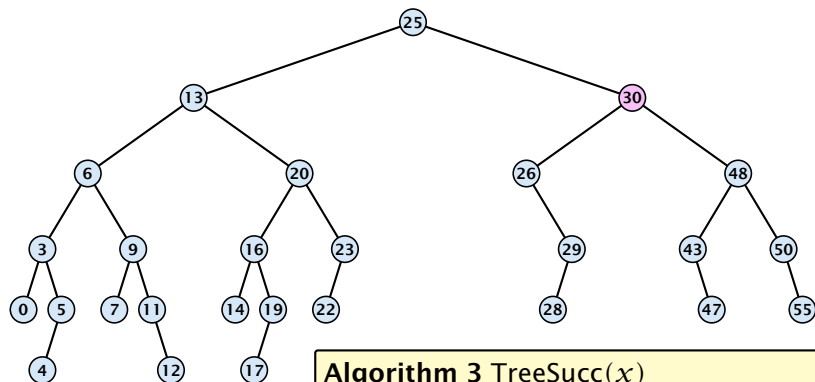
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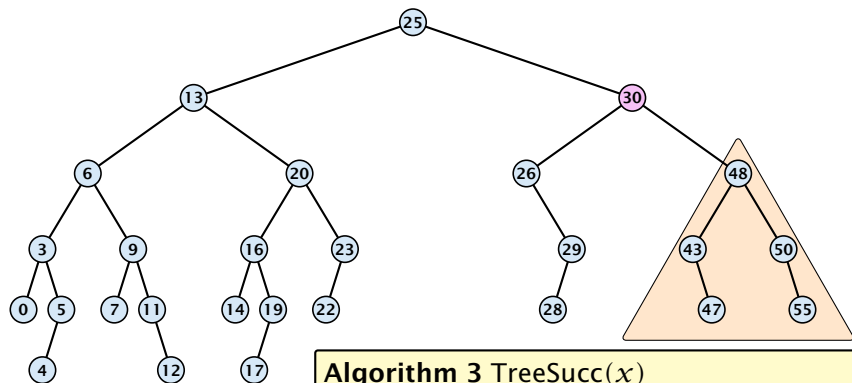
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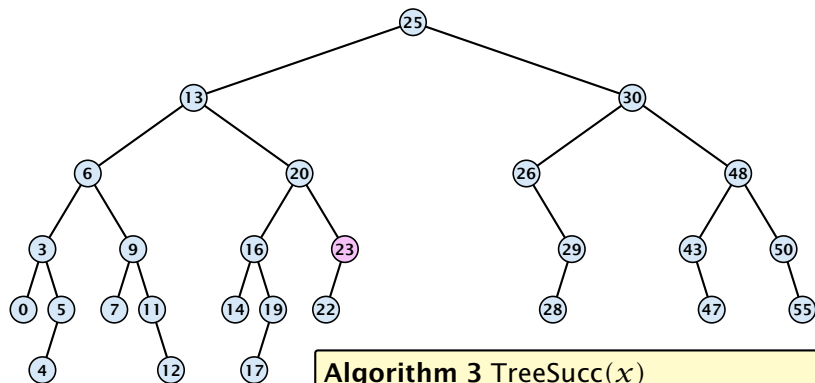
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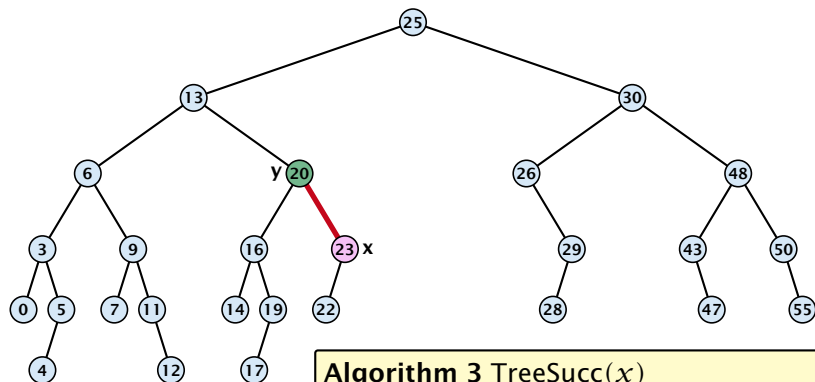
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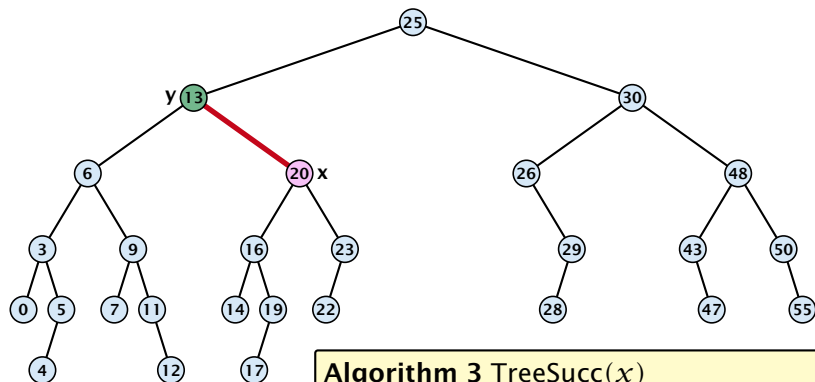
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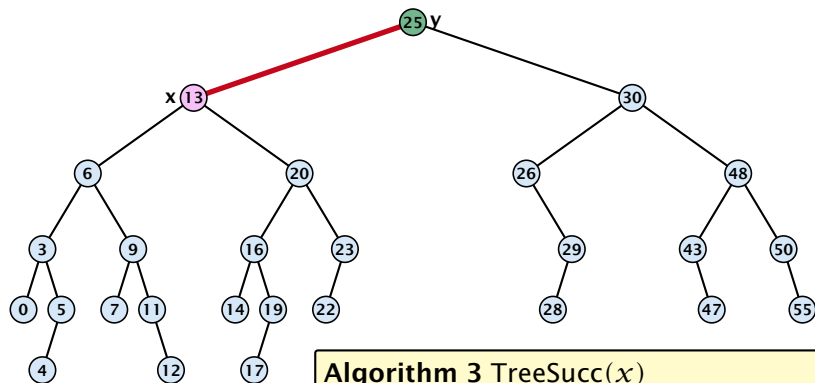
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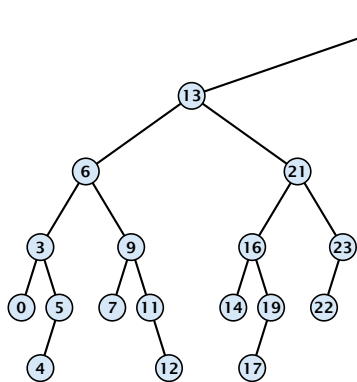
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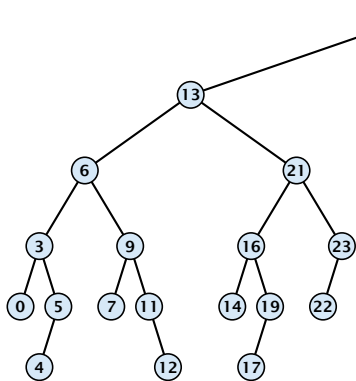


Algorithm 4 TreeInsert(x, z)

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1: if  $x = \text{null}$  then  
2:    $\text{root}[T] \leftarrow z$ ;  $\text{parent}[z] \leftarrow \text{null}$ ;  
3:   return;  
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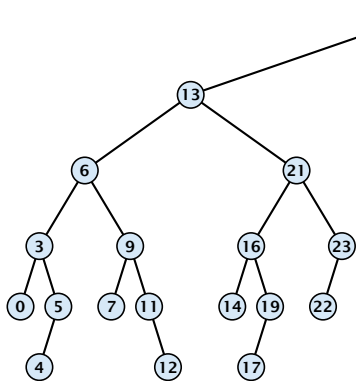


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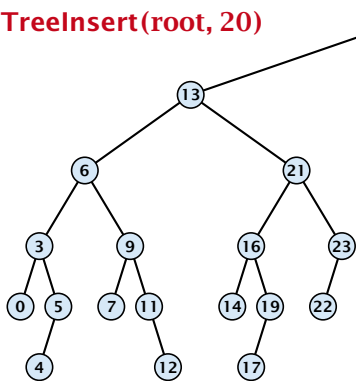
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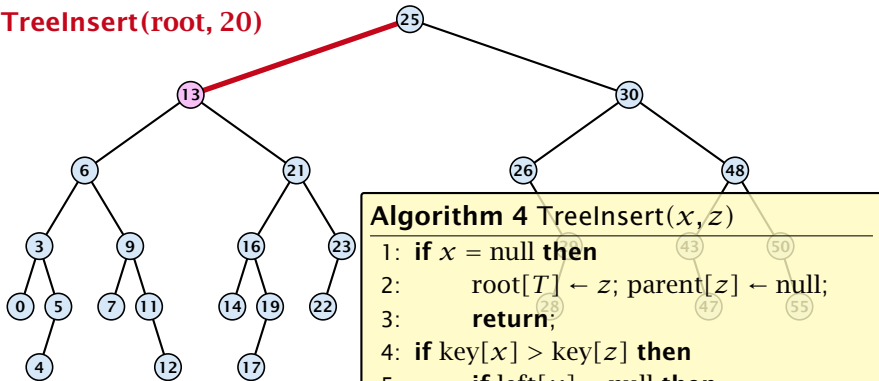
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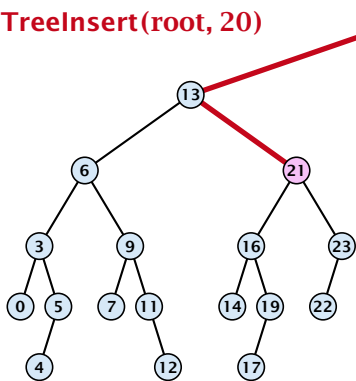
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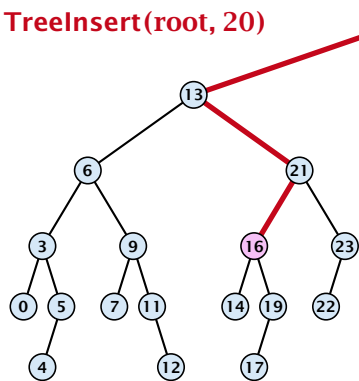
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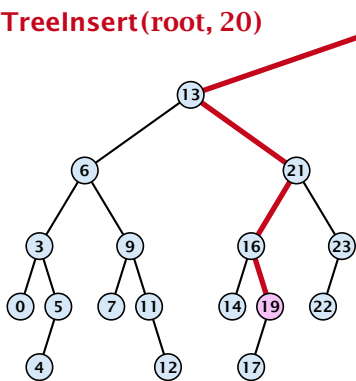
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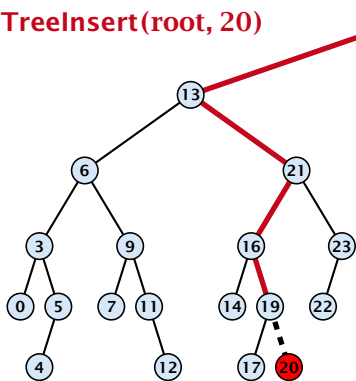
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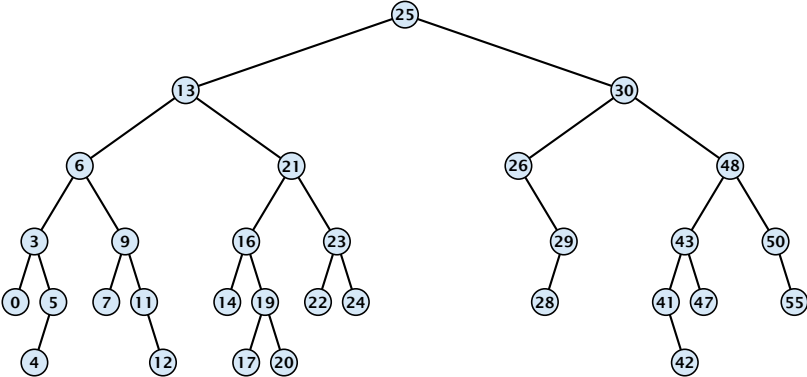


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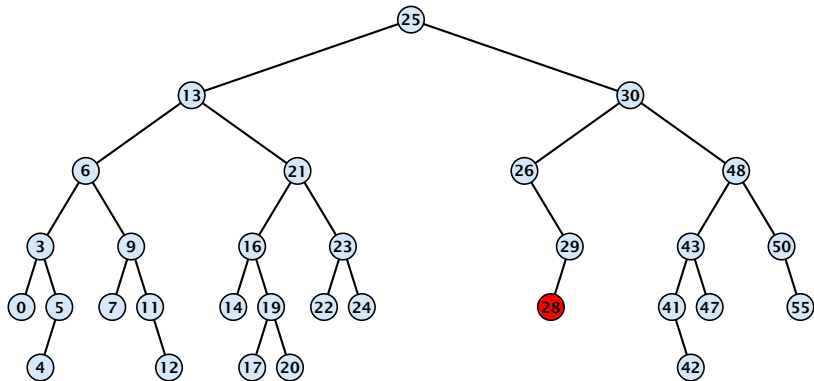
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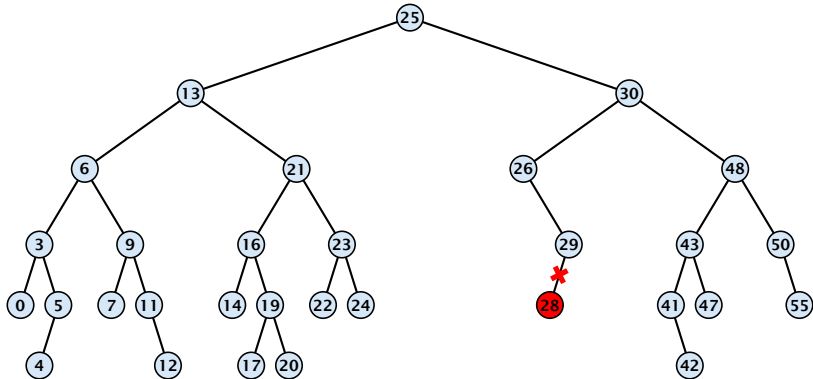


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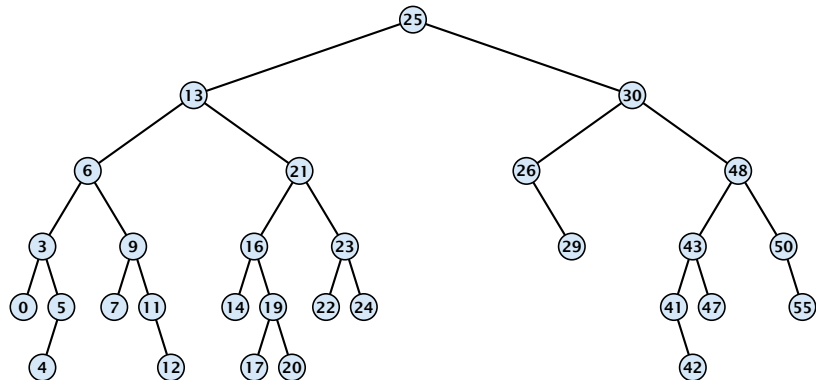


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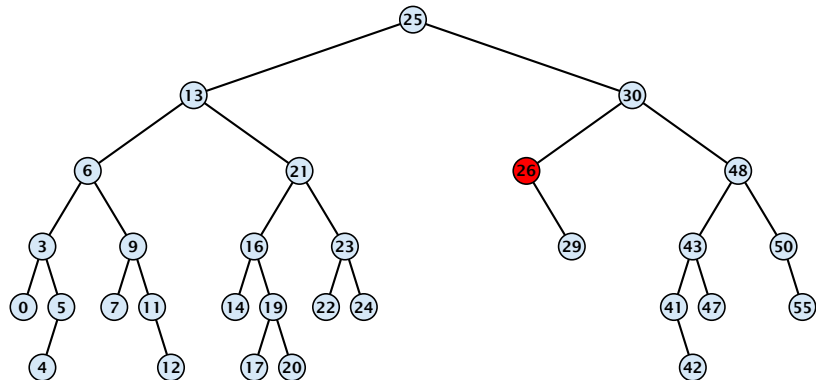


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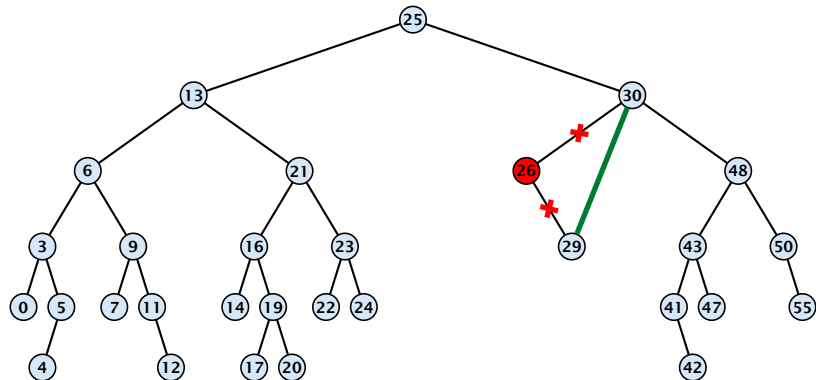


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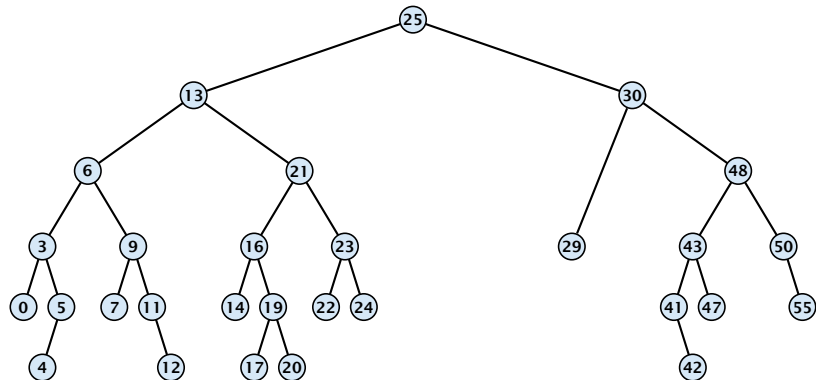


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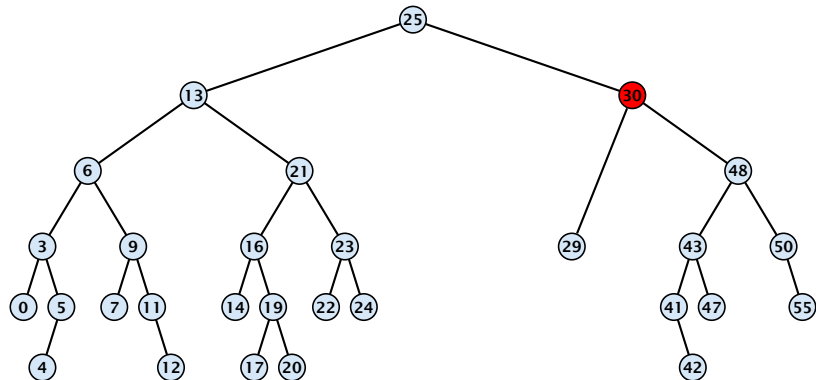


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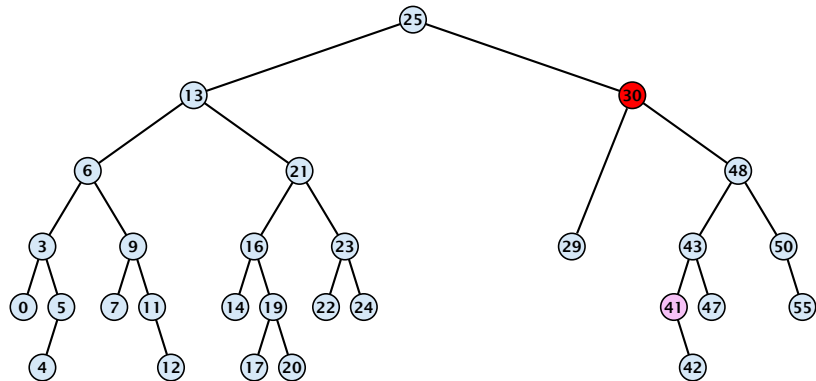


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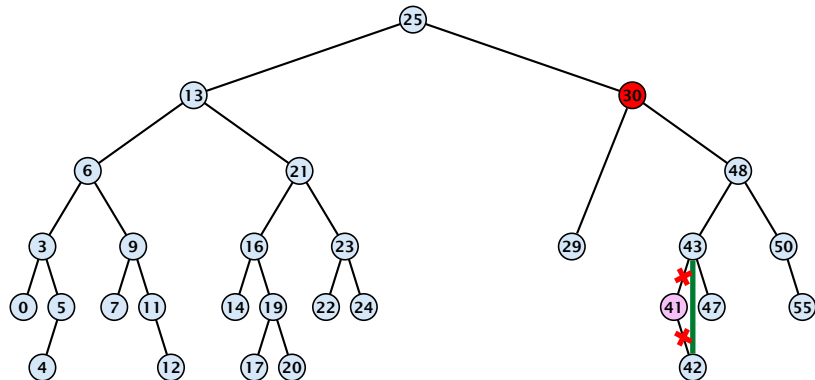


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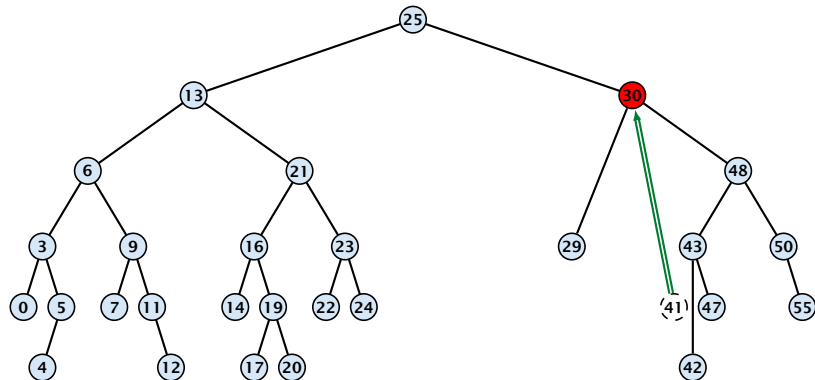


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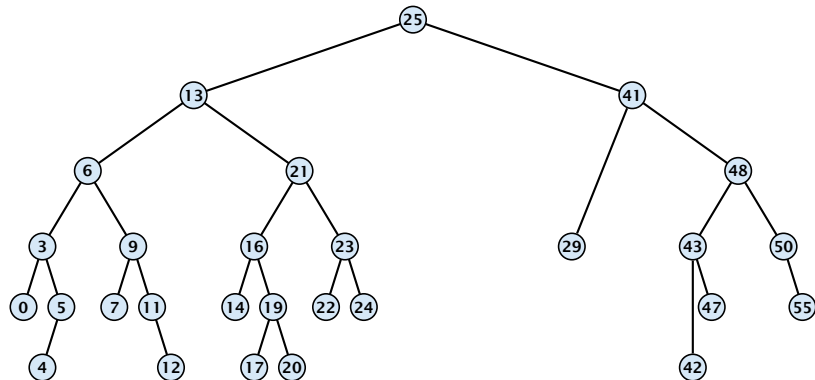


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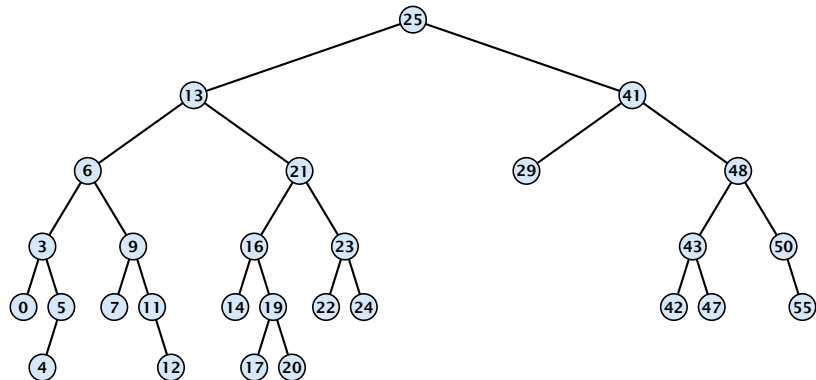


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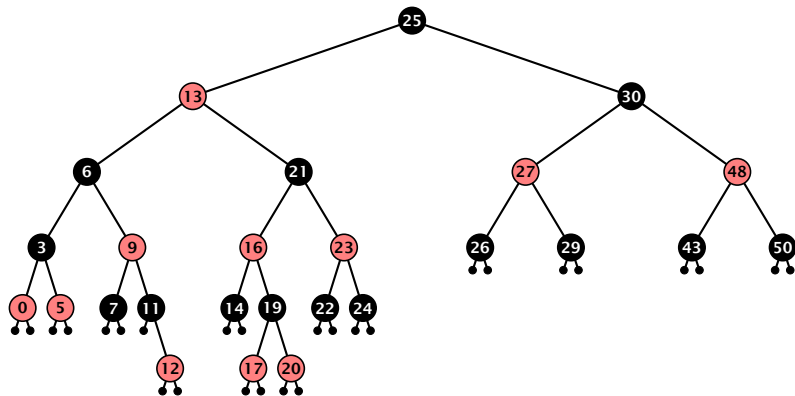
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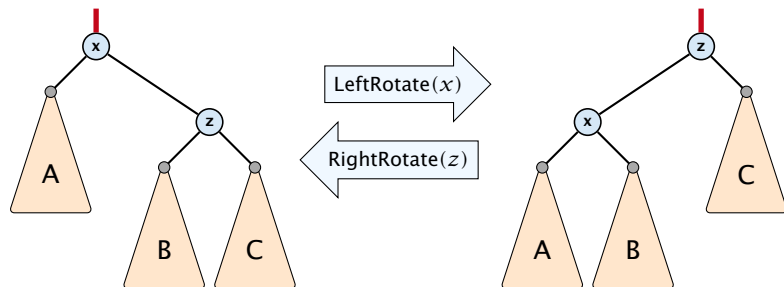
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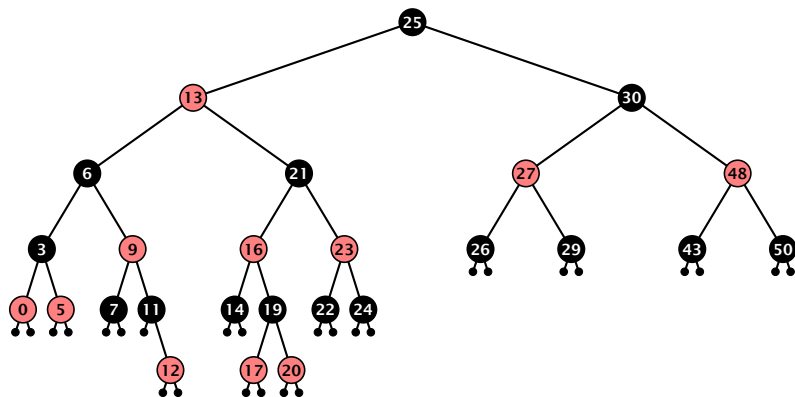
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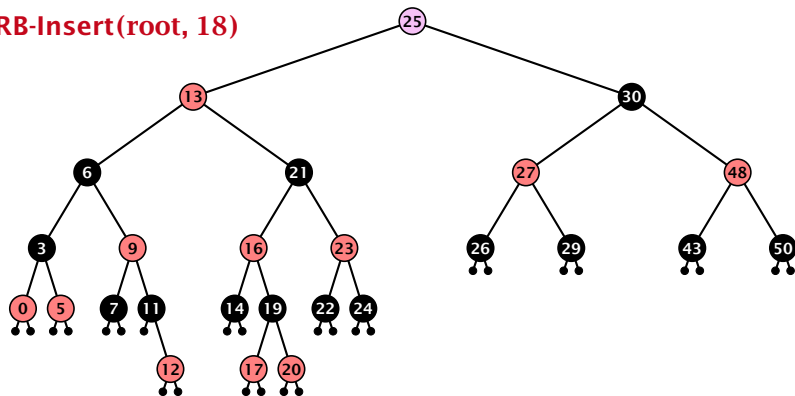


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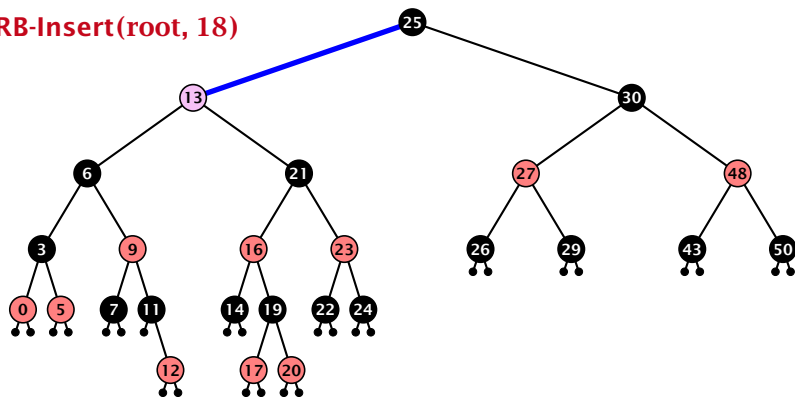


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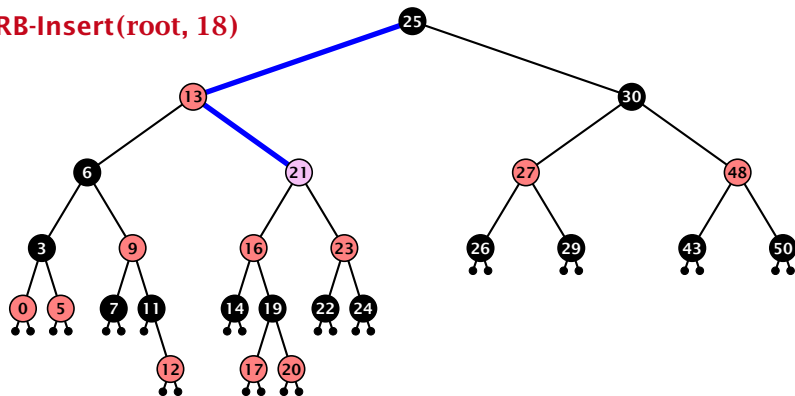


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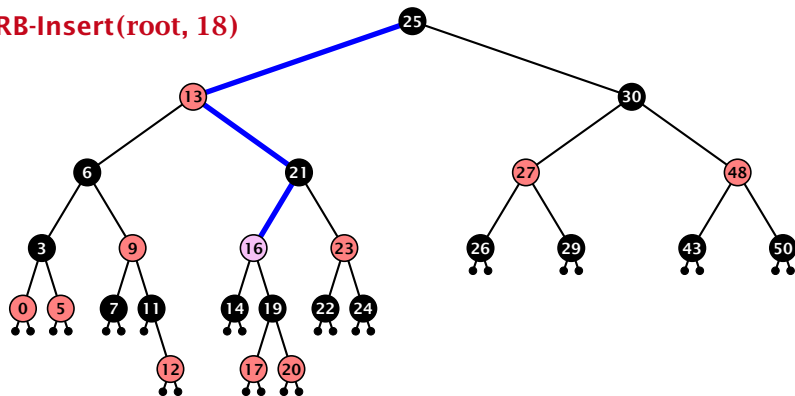


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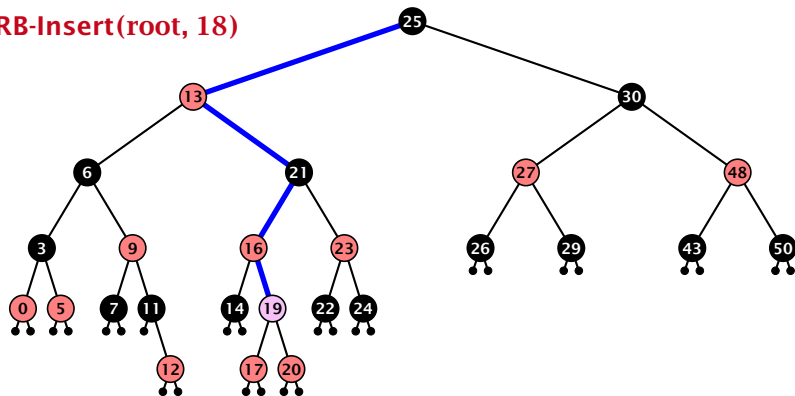


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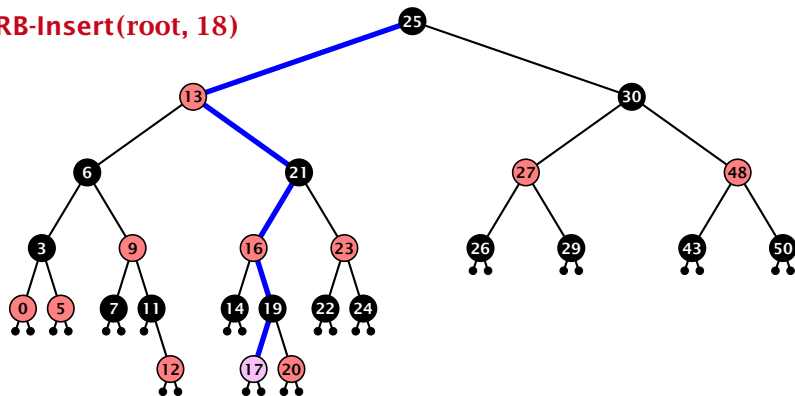


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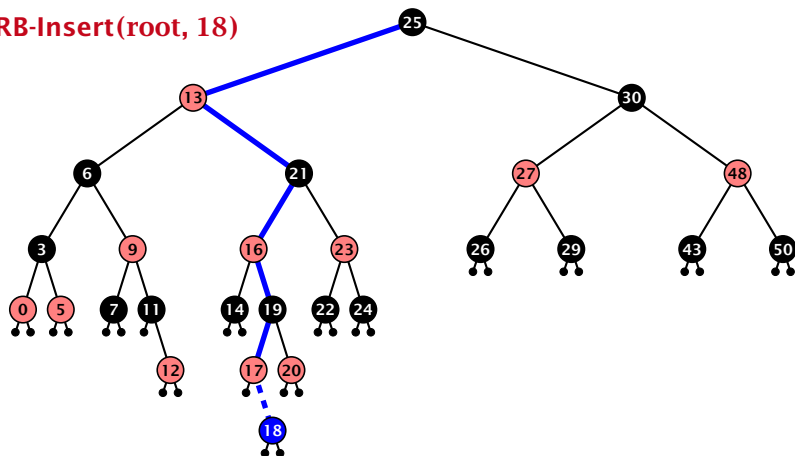


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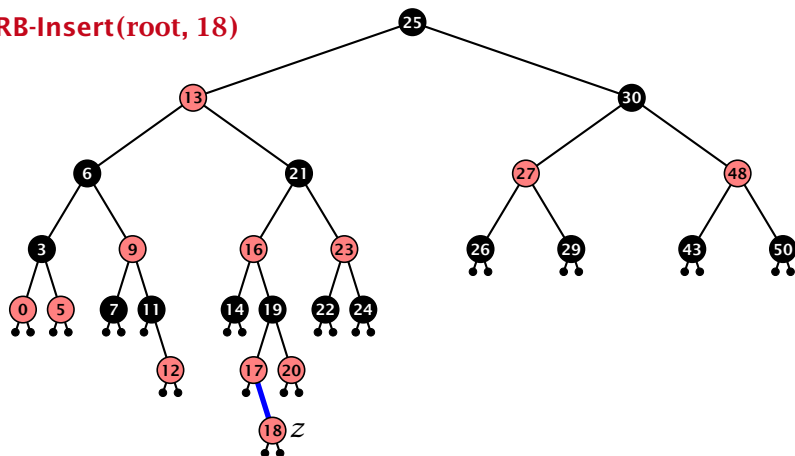


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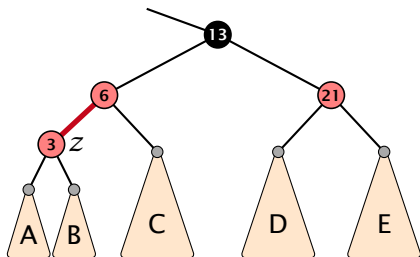
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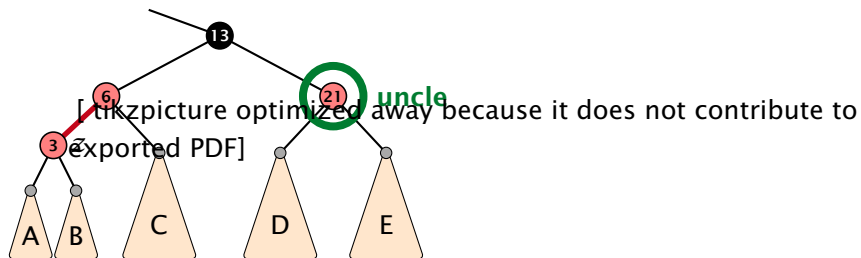
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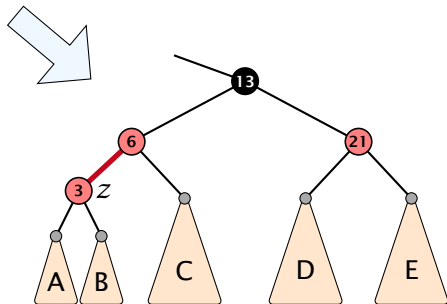
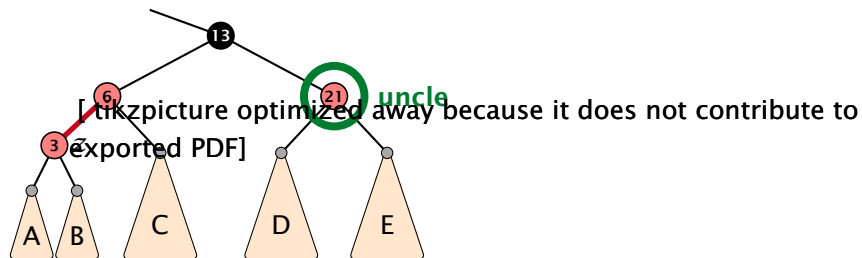
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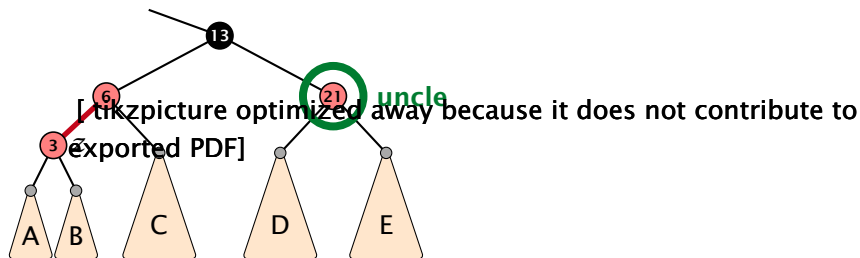
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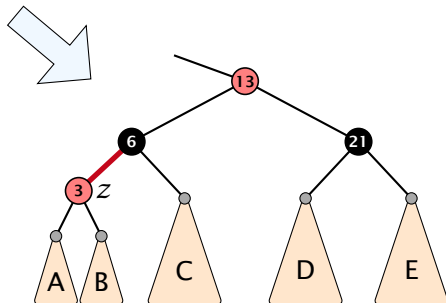
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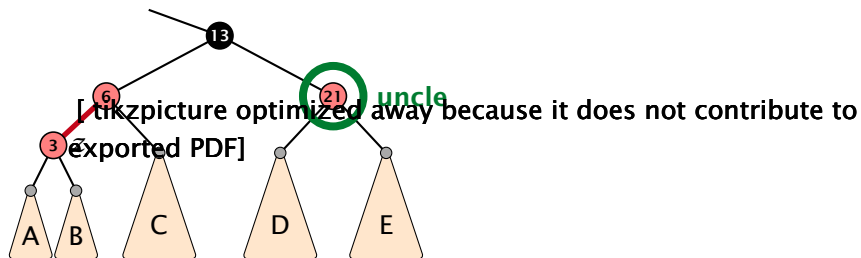
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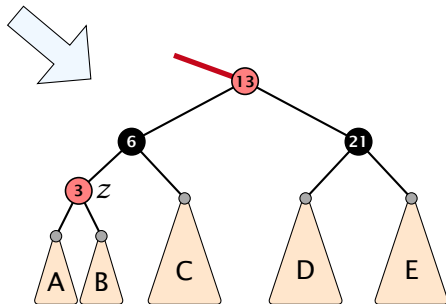
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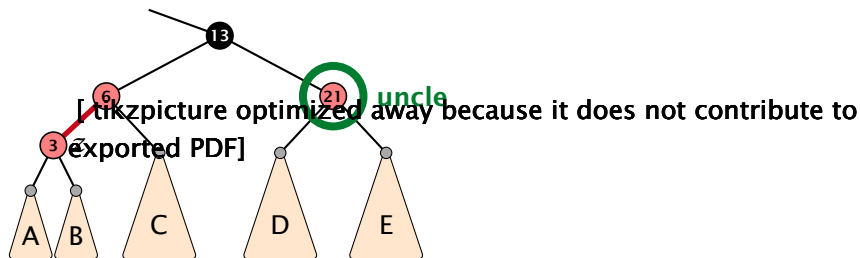
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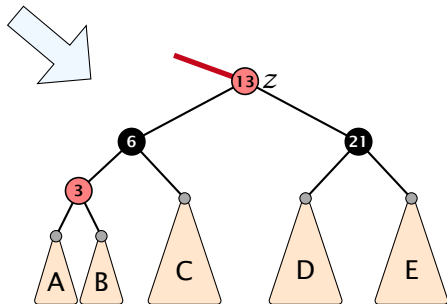
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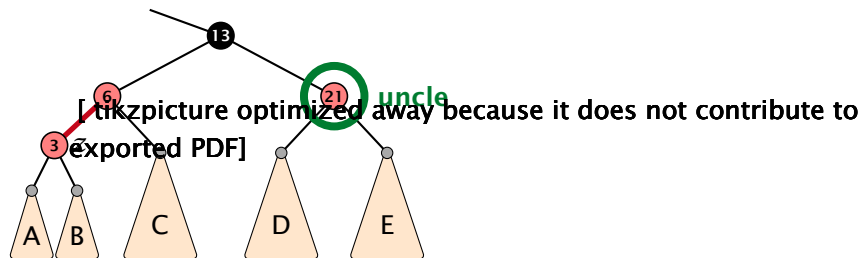
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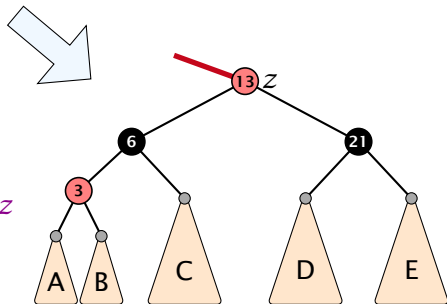
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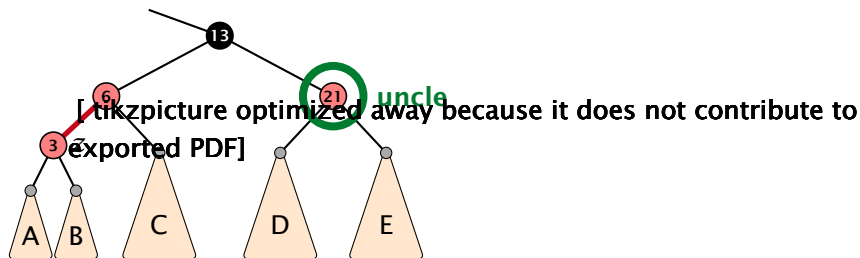
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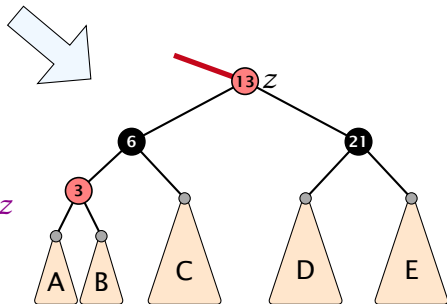
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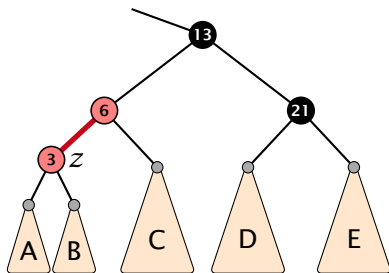
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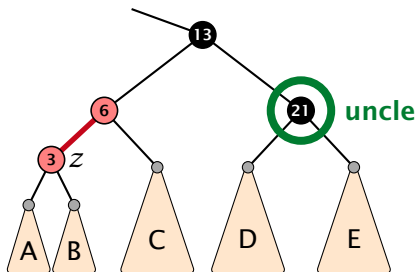


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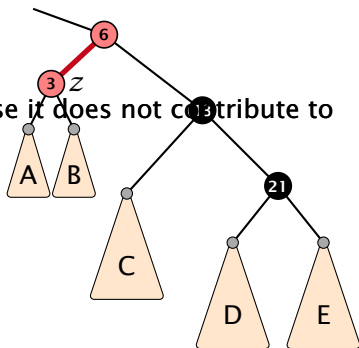
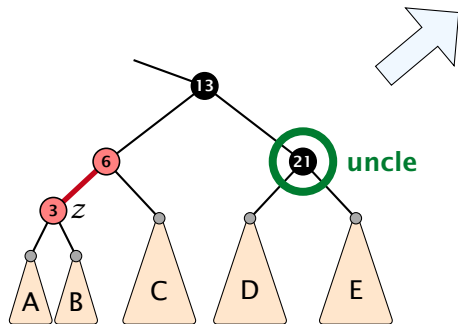
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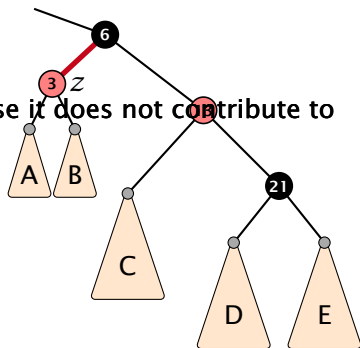
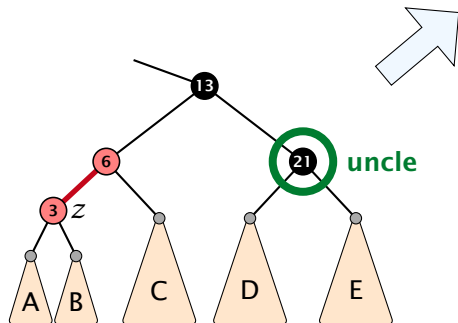
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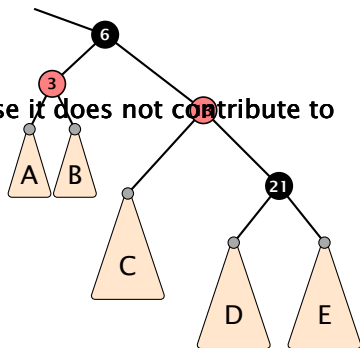
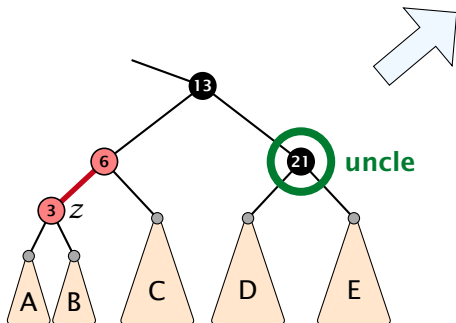
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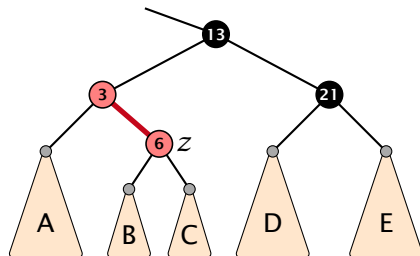


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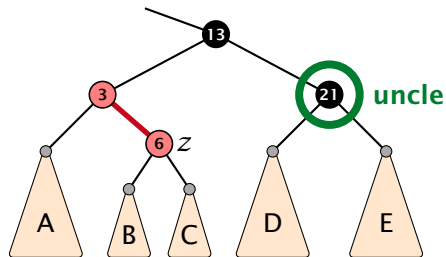


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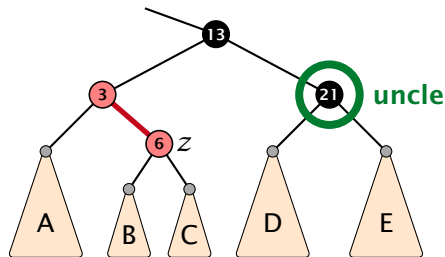
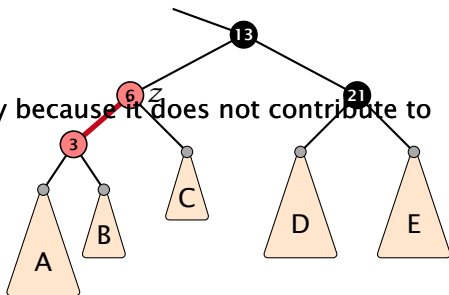
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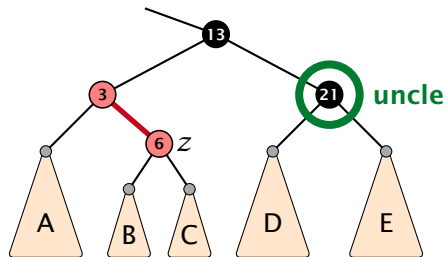
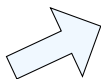
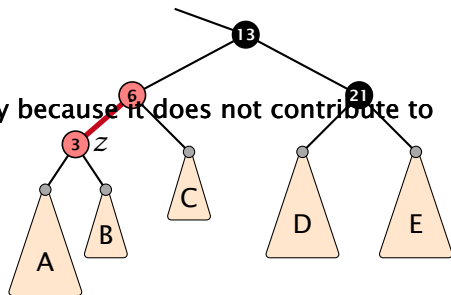
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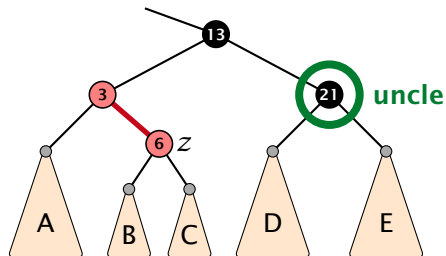
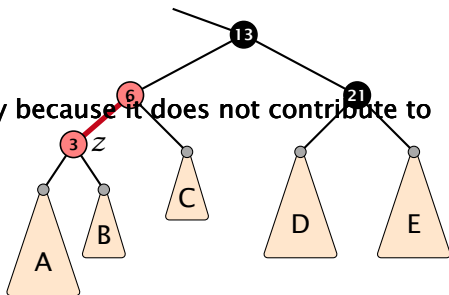
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Performing Case 1 at most $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ times and every other case at most once, we get a red-black tree. Hence $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ re-colorings and at most 2 rotations.

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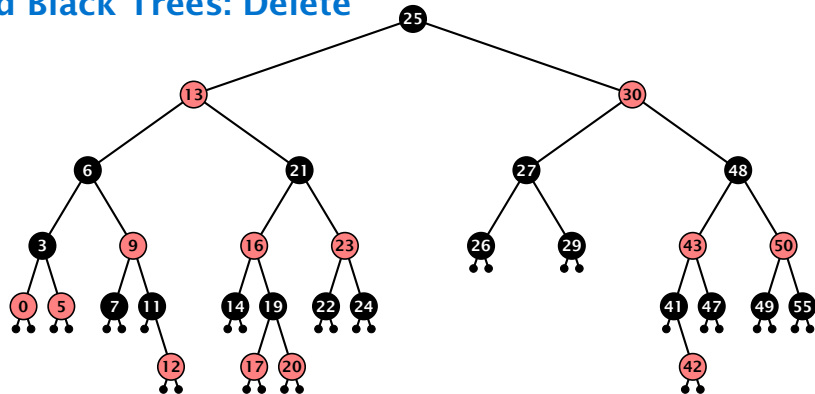
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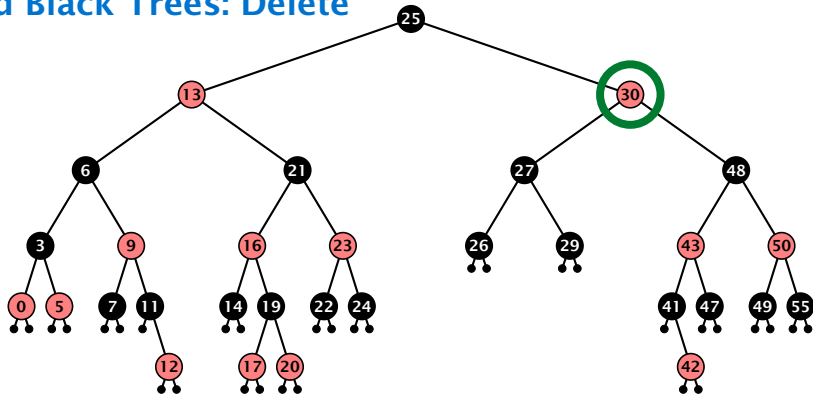
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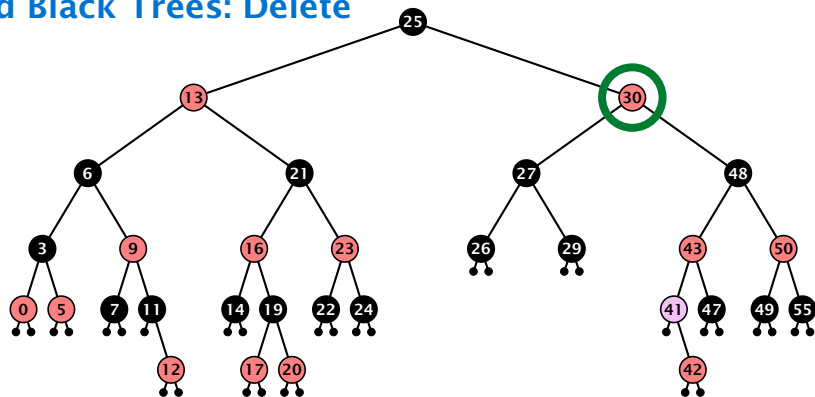


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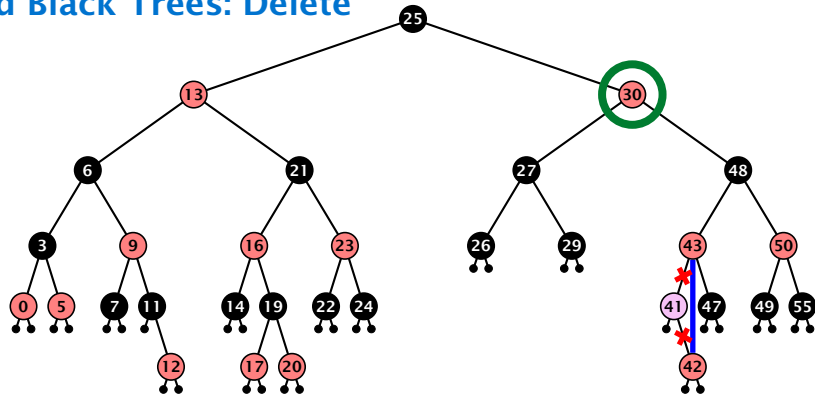


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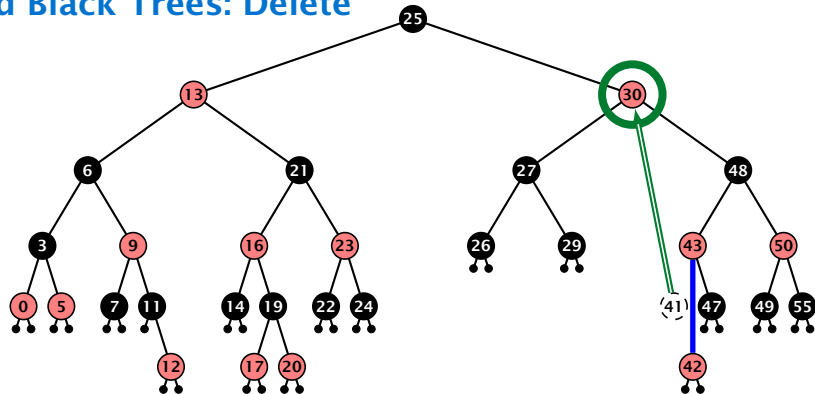


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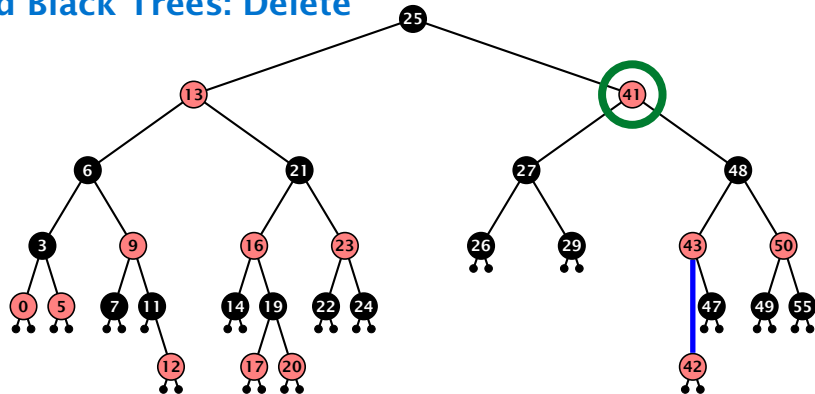


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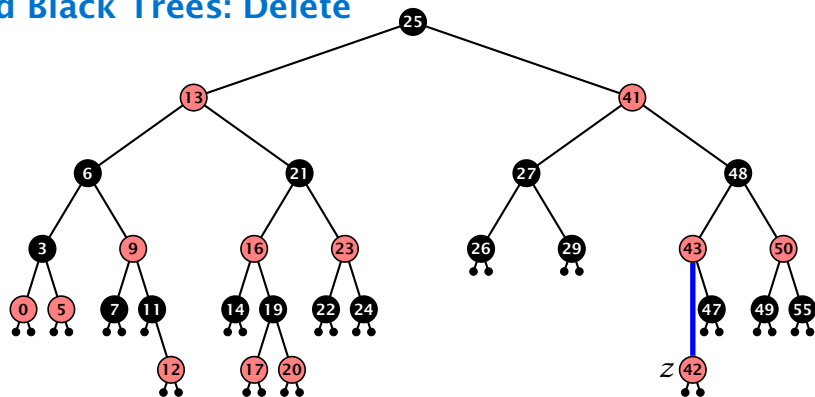


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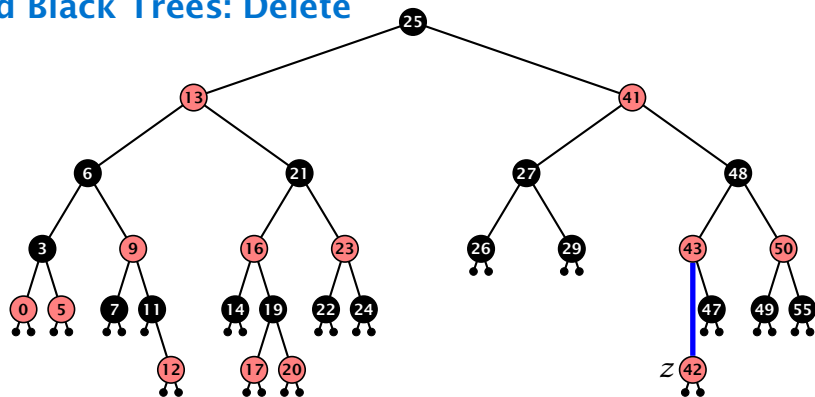
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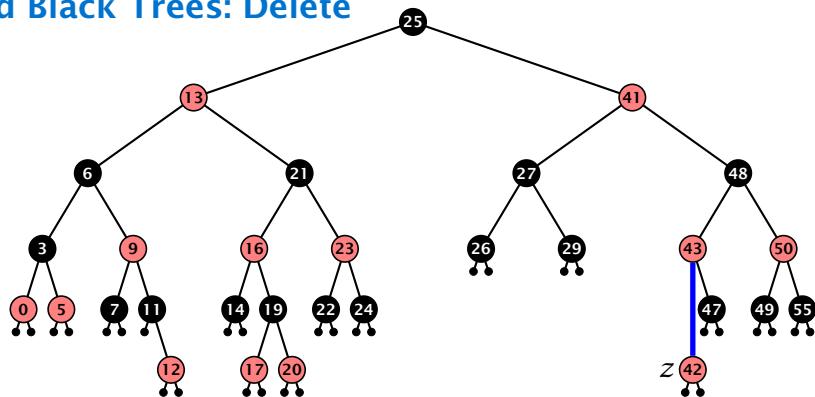
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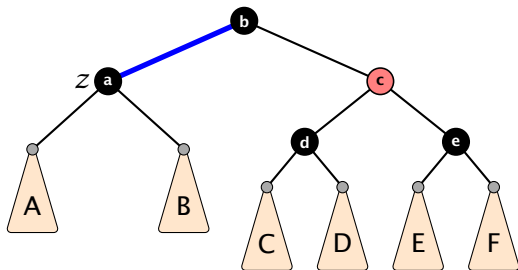
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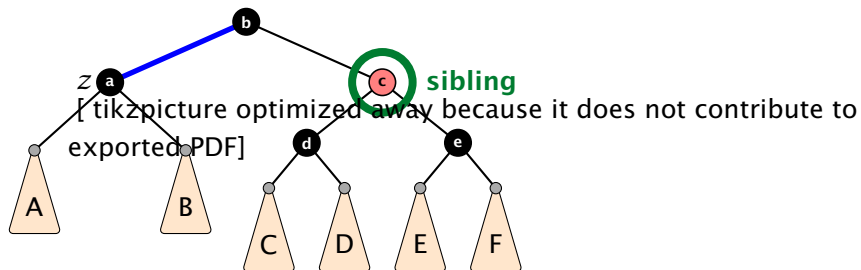
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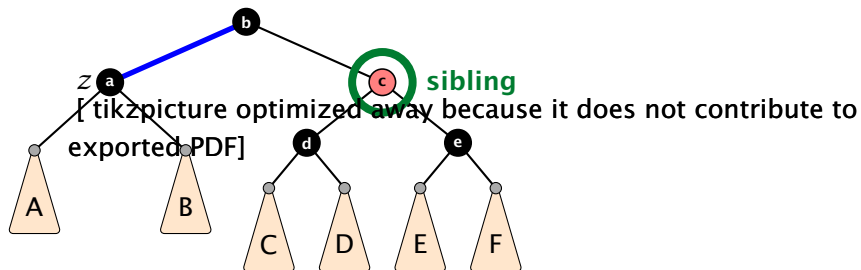
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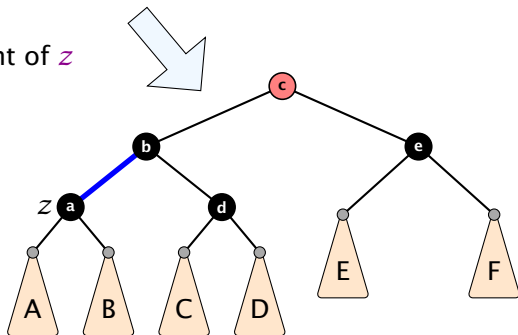
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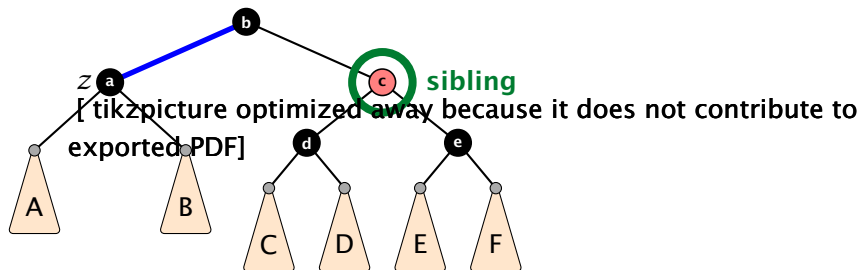
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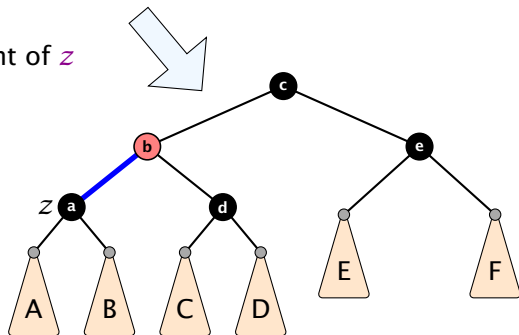
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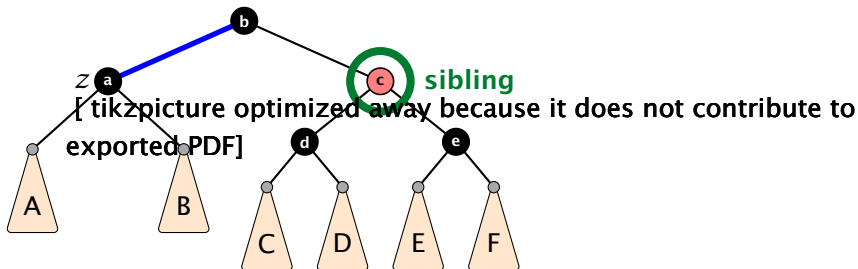
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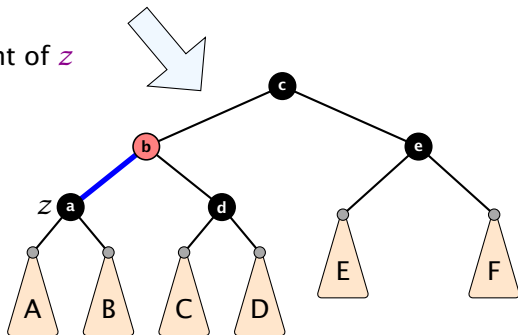
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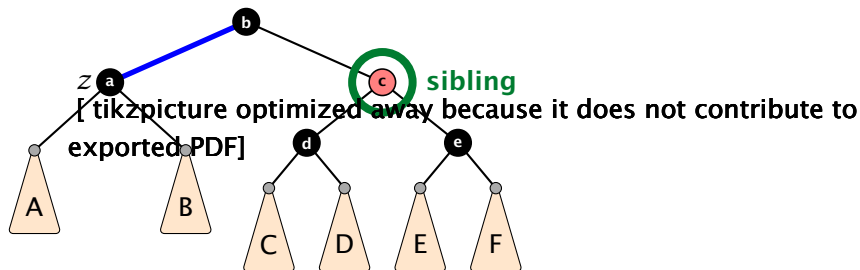
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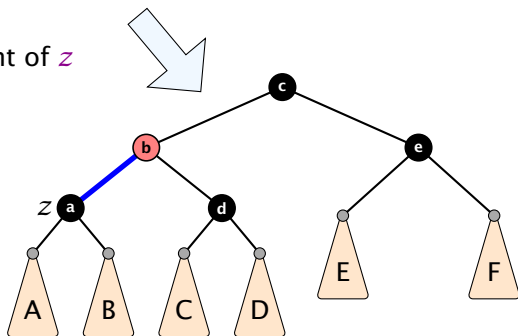
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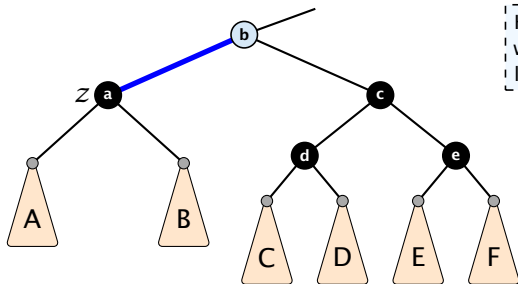
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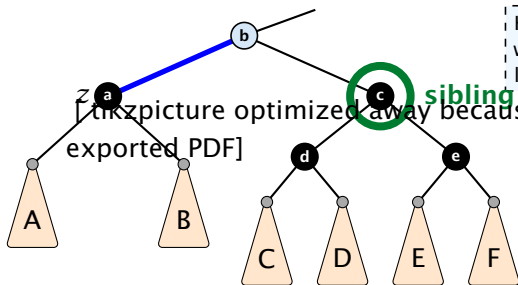


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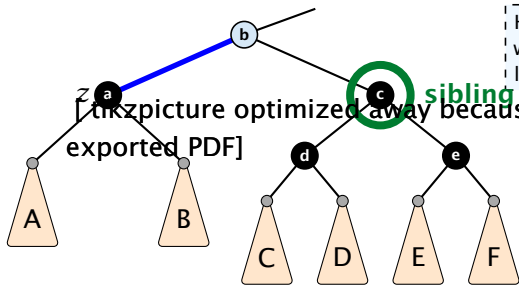
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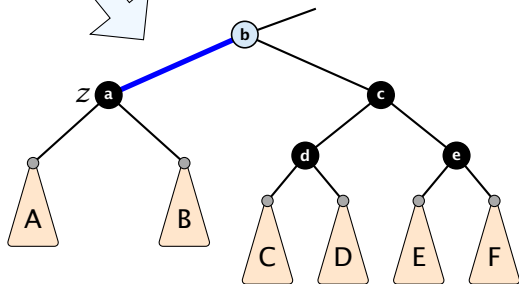
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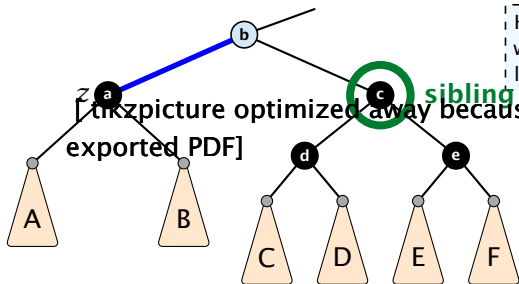


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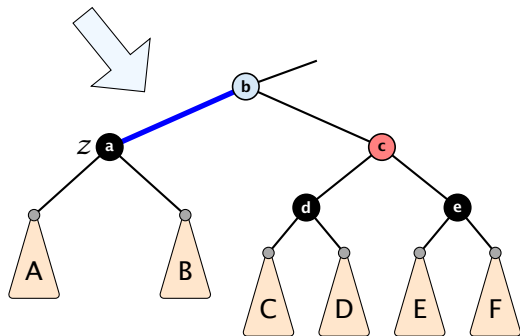
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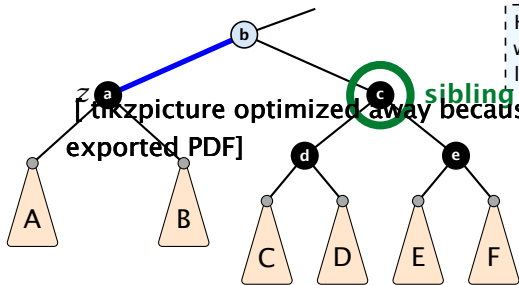
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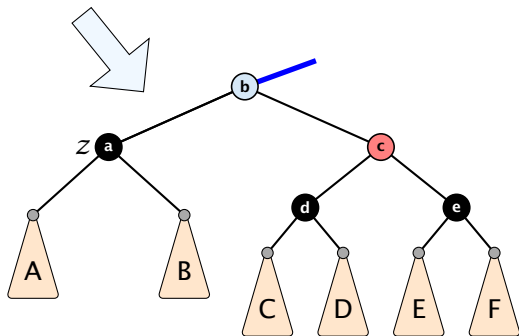
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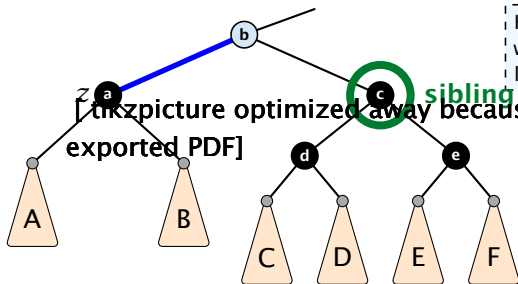
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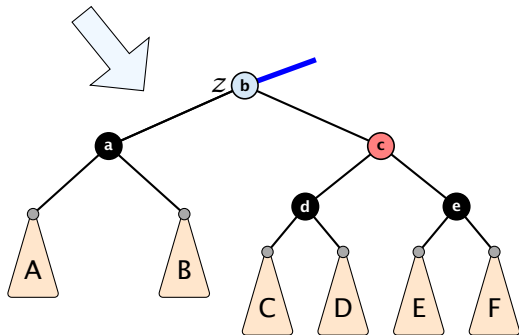
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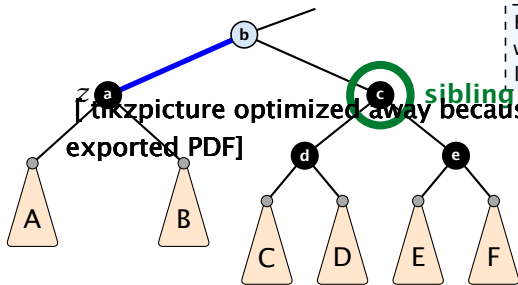
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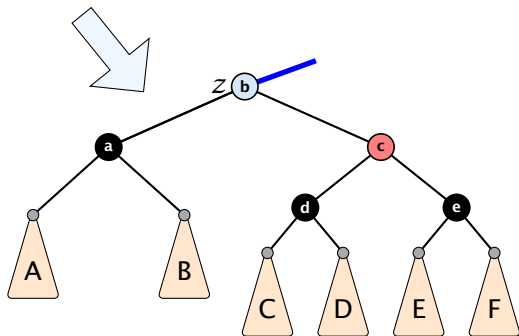
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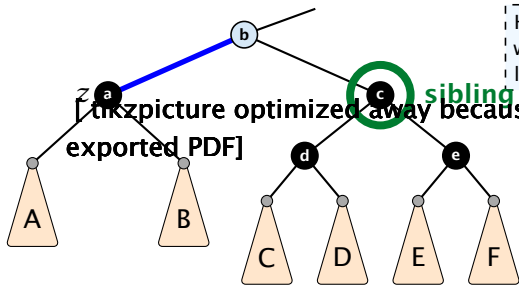
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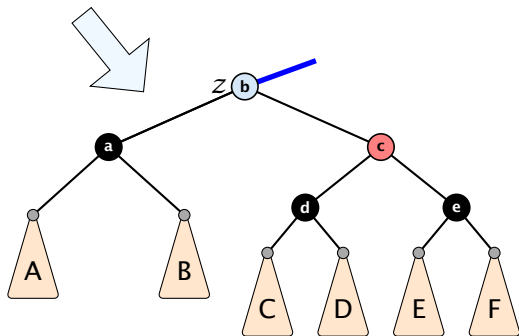
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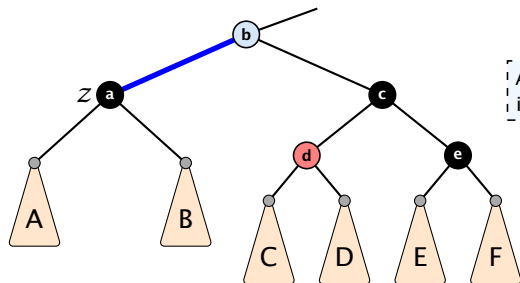
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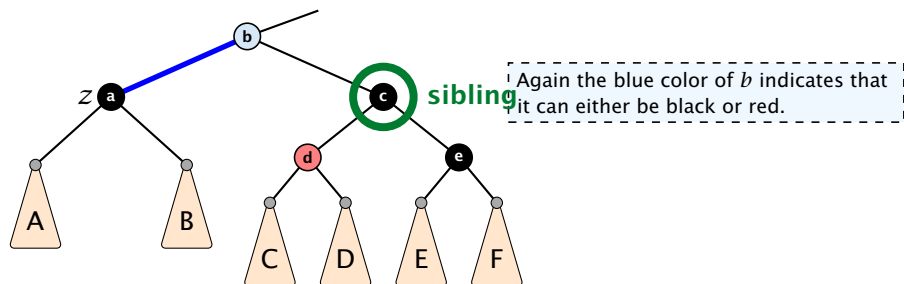
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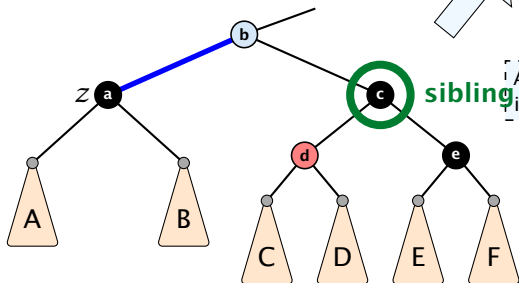
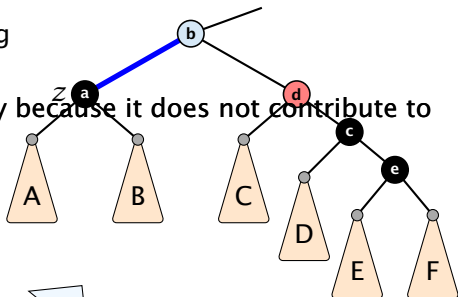
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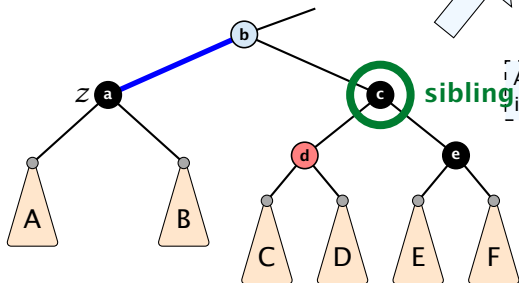
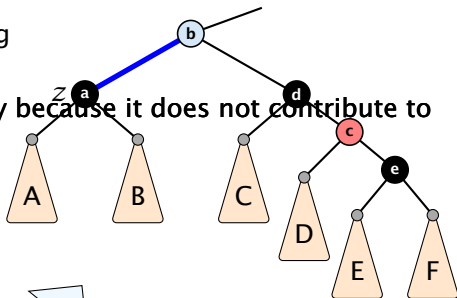


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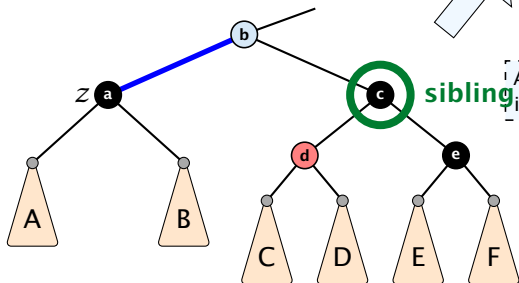
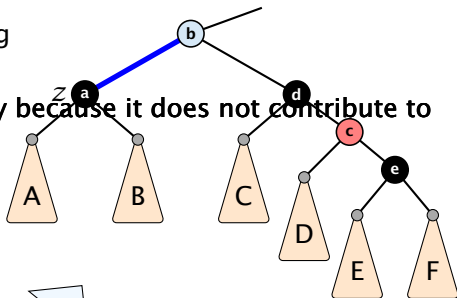
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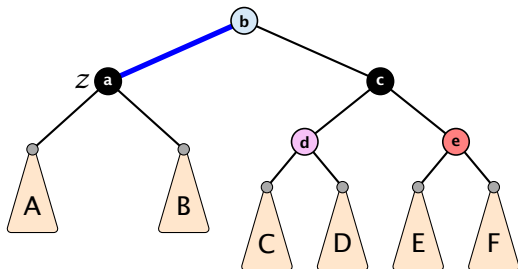
2. recolor c and d

3. new sibling is black with red right child (Case 4)



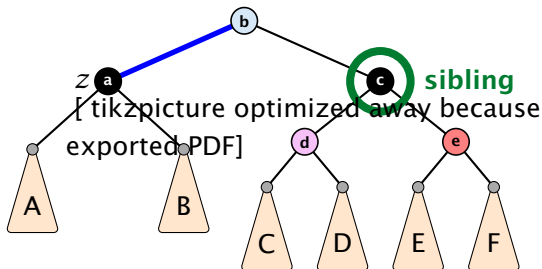
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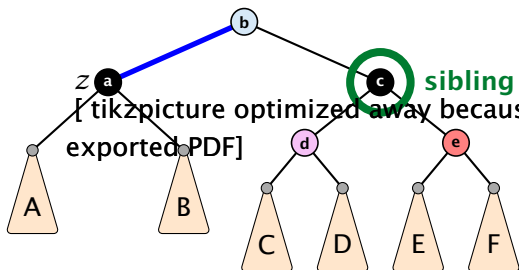
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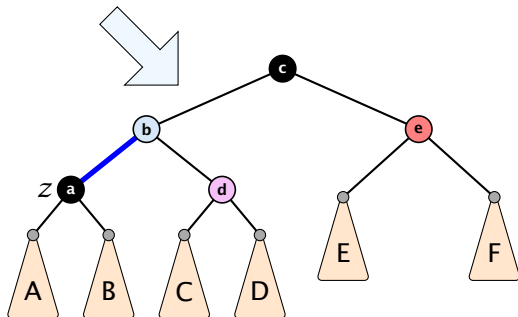
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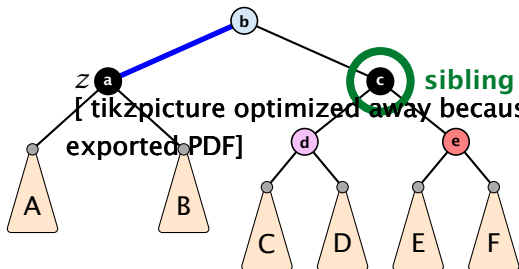


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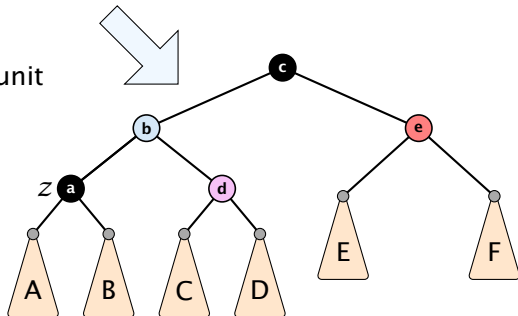


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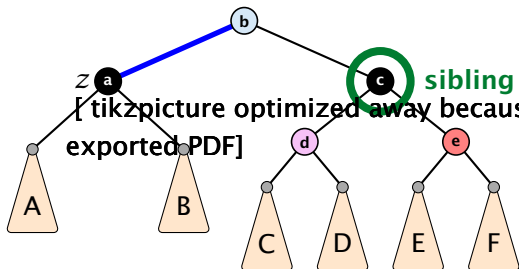


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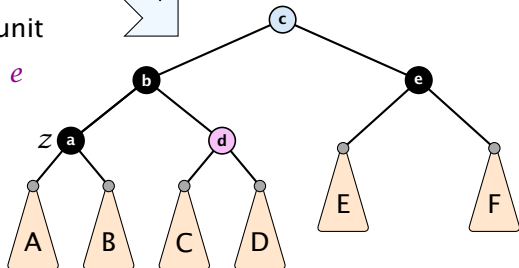
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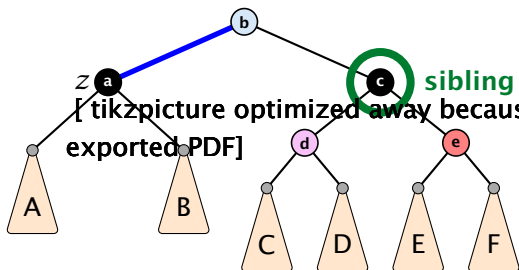
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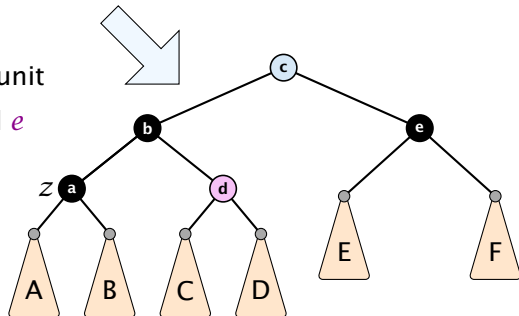


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Performing Case 2 at most $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ times and every other step at most once, we get a red black tree. Hence, $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ re-colorings and at most 3 rotations.

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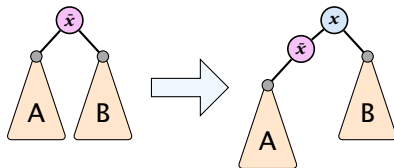
find(x)

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

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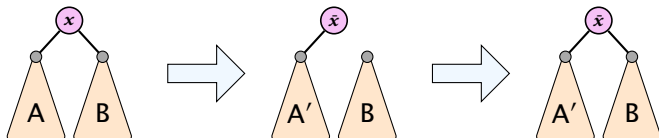
- ▶ search for x ; \bar{x} is last visited element during search (successor or predecessor of x)
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- ▶ insert x as new root



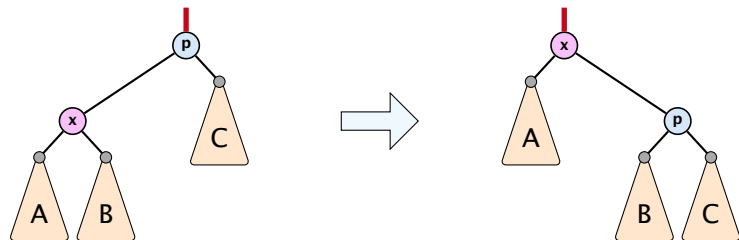
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delete(x)

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- ▶ splay(\bar{x}) (on subtree A)
- ▶ connect root of B as right child of \bar{x}



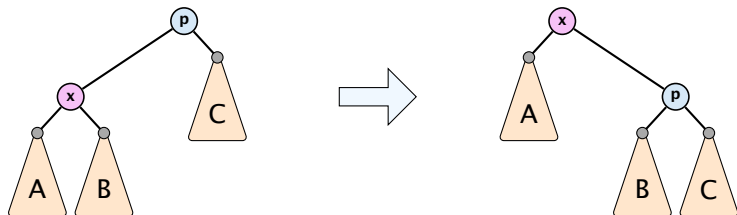
Move to Root



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

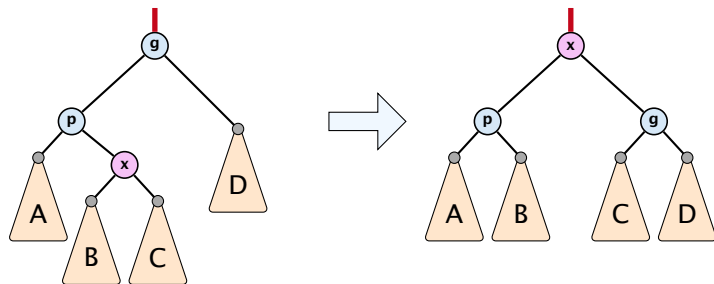
Splay: Zig Case



better option splay(x):

- ▶ zig case: if x is child of root do left rotation or right rotation around parent

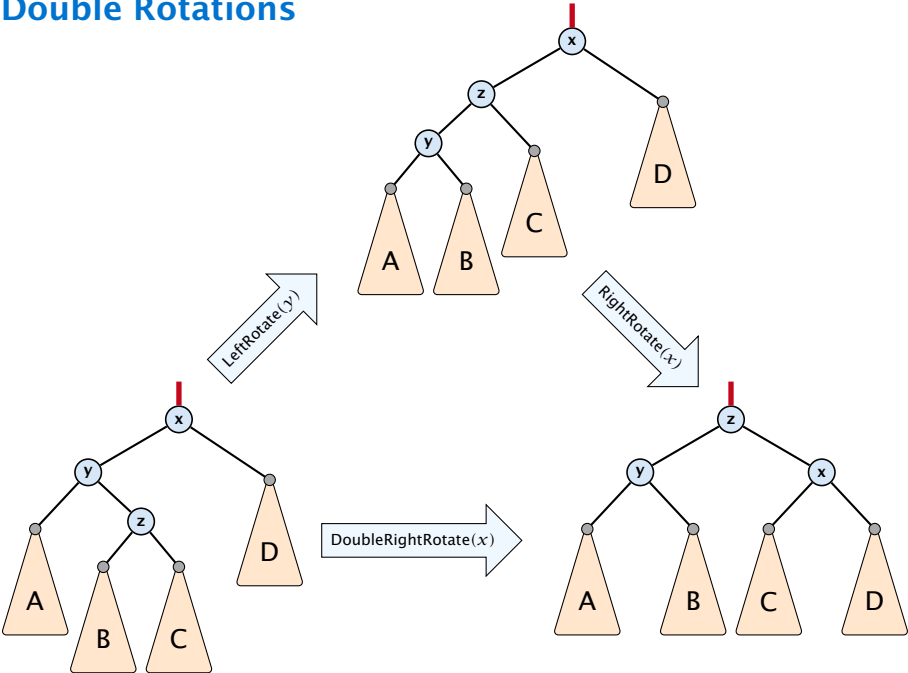
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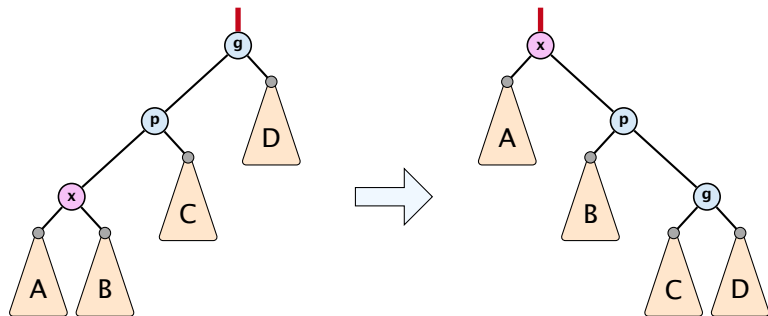
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Double Rotations



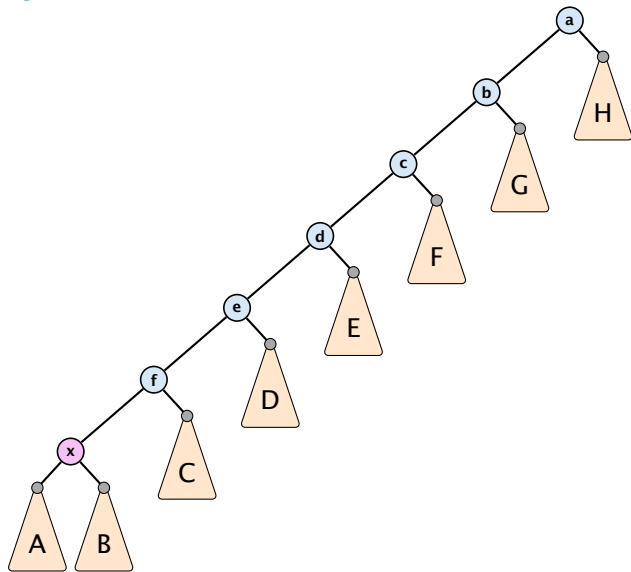
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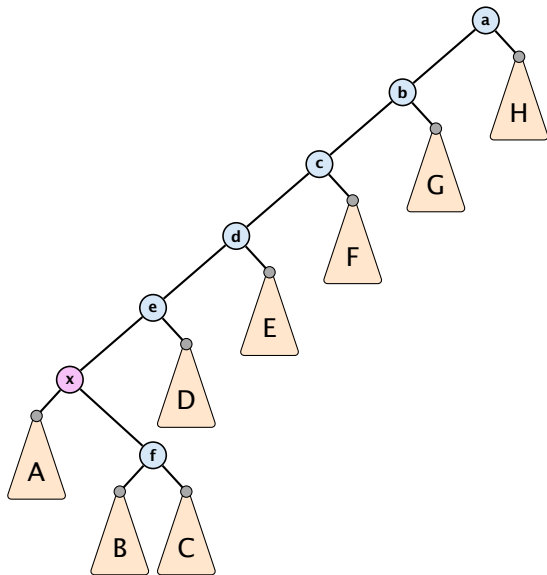
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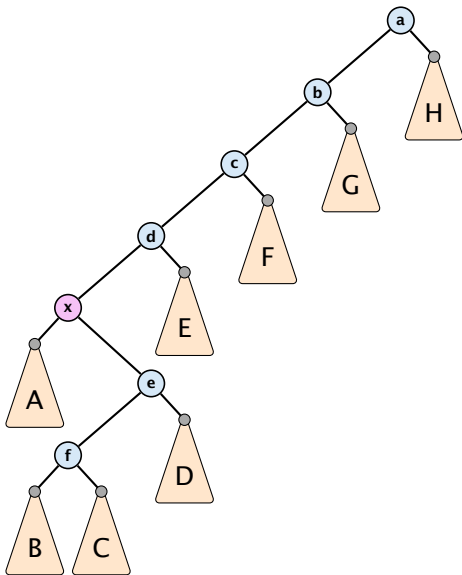
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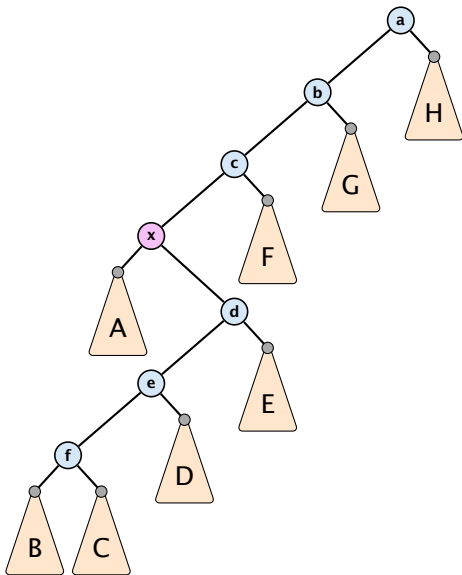
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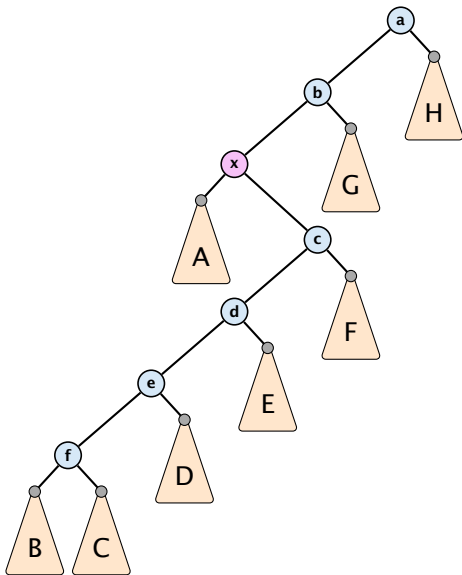
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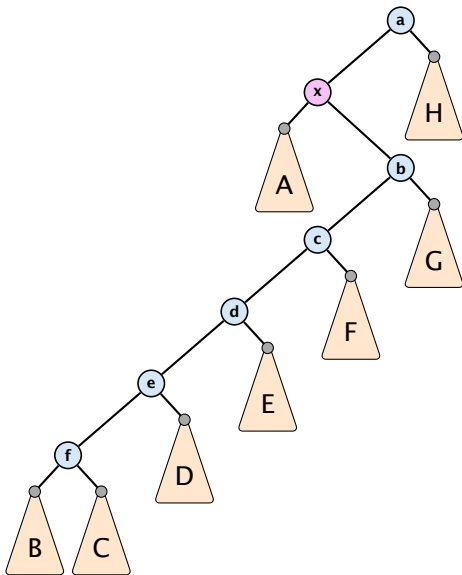
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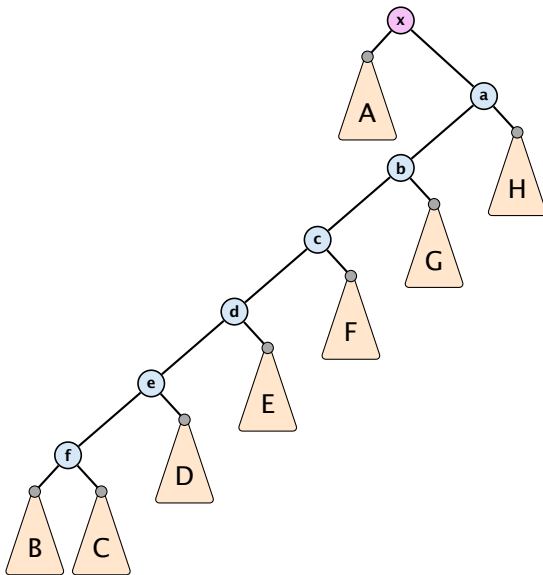
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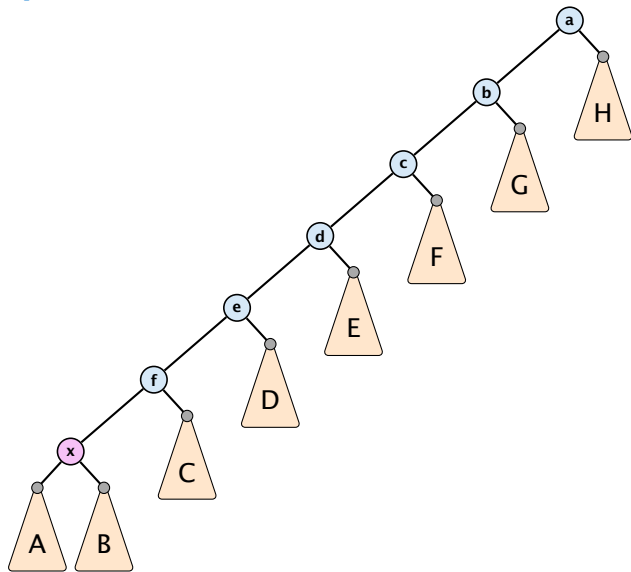
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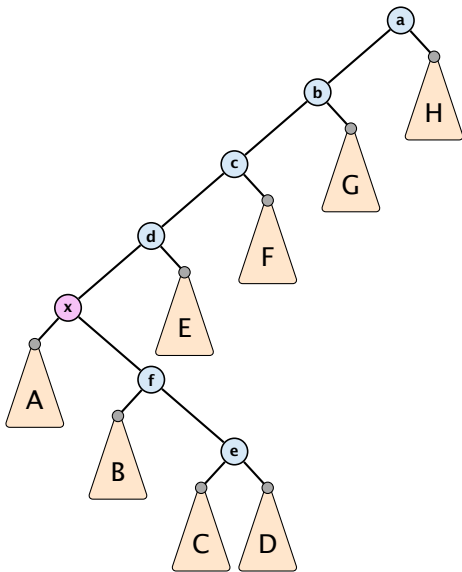
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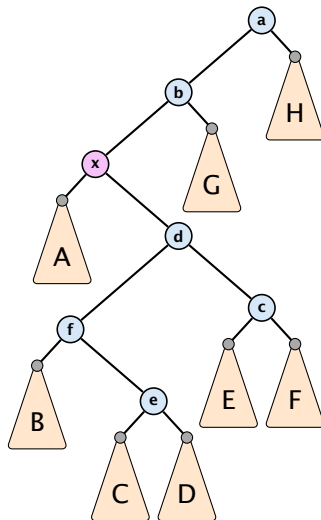
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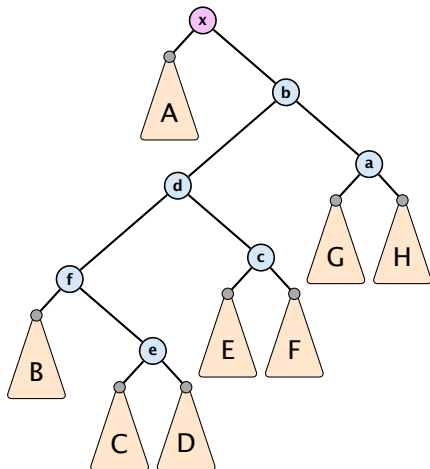
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Static Optimality

Suppose we have a sequence of m find-operations. $\text{find}(x)$ appears h_x times in this sequence.

The cost of a **static** search tree T is:

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

The total cost for processing the sequence on a splay-tree is $\mathcal{O}(\text{cost}(T_{\min}))$, 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:

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Amortized Analysis

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Suppose you are given a sequence of operations (**starting with an empty data-structure**) that operate on at most n elements, and let k_i denote the number of occurrences of $\text{op}_i()$ within this sequence. Then the actual running time must be at most $\sum_i k_i \cdot t_i(n)$.

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

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

Splay Trees

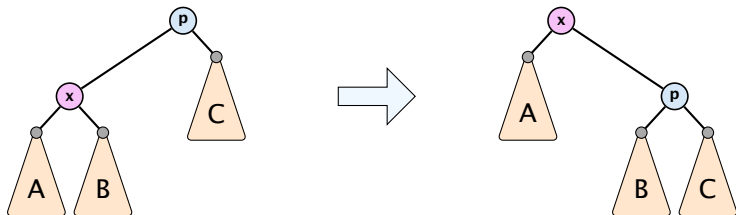
potential function for splay trees:

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

amortized cost = real cost + potential change

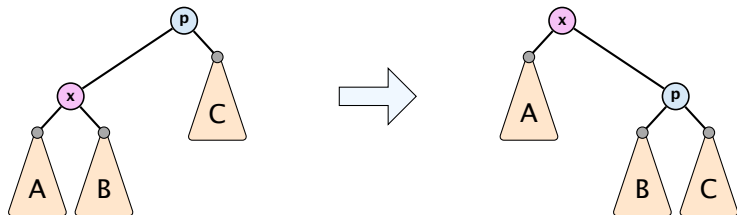
The cost is essentially the cost of the splay-operation, which is 1 plus the number of rotations.

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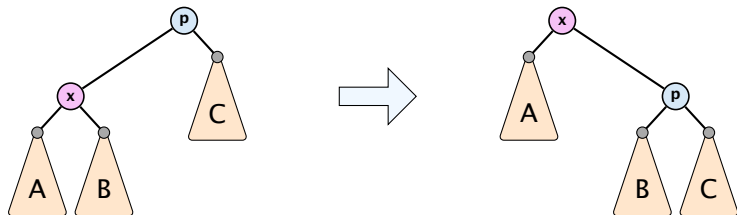
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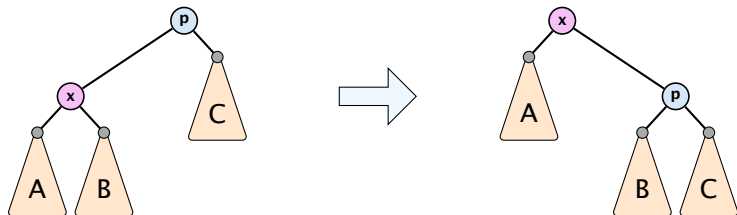
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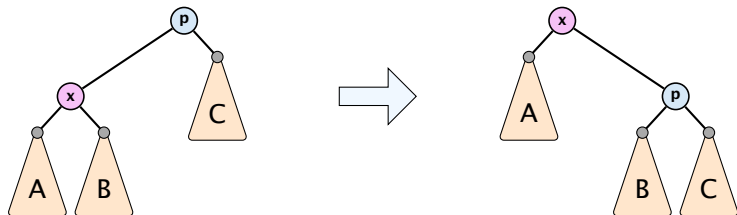
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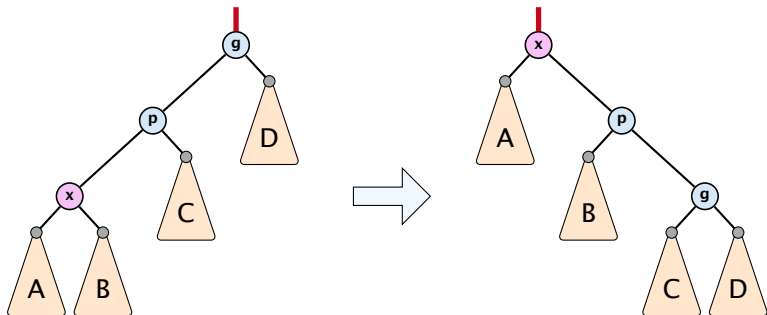
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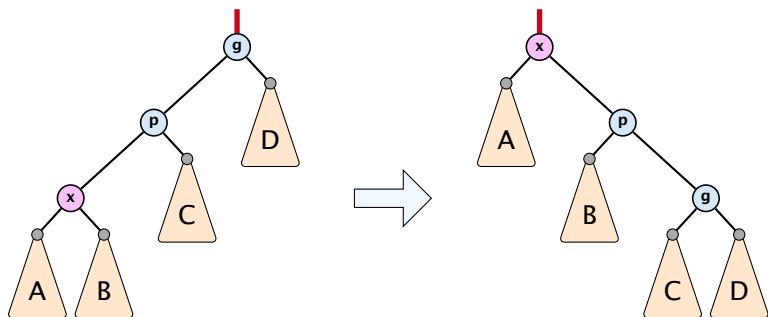
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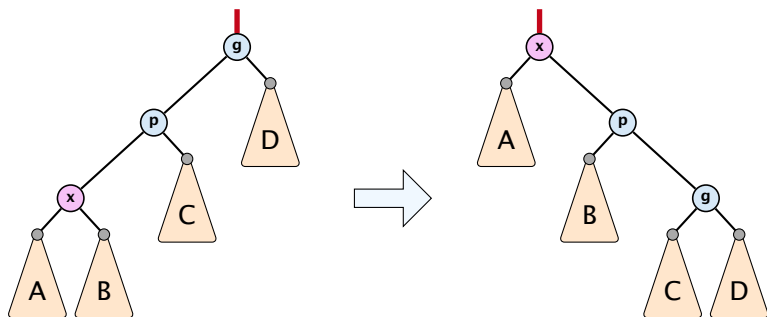
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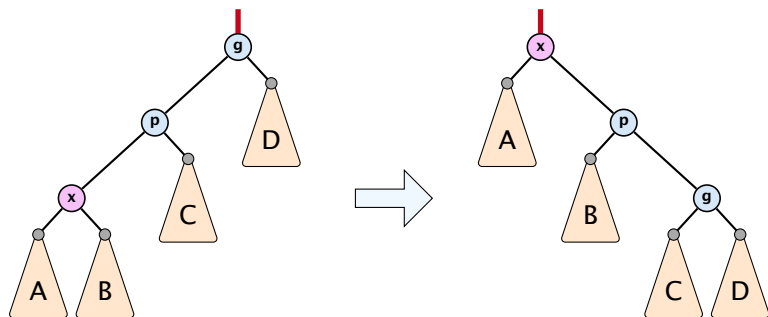
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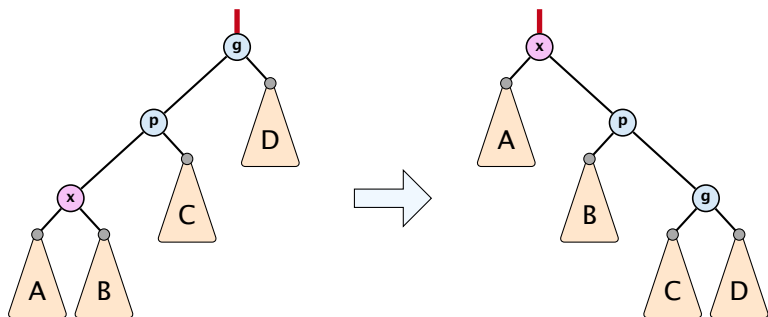
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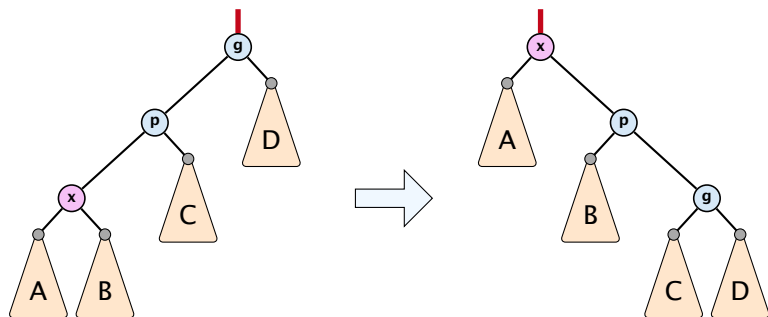
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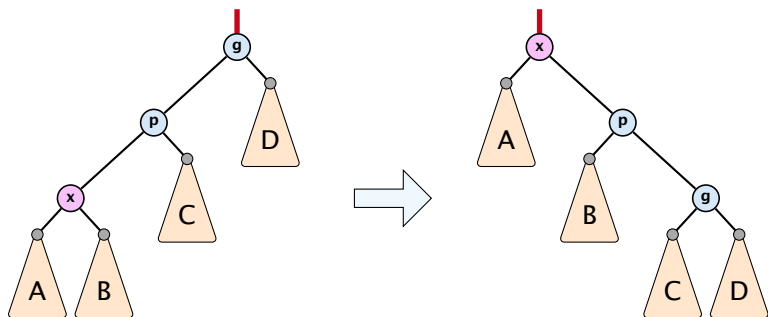
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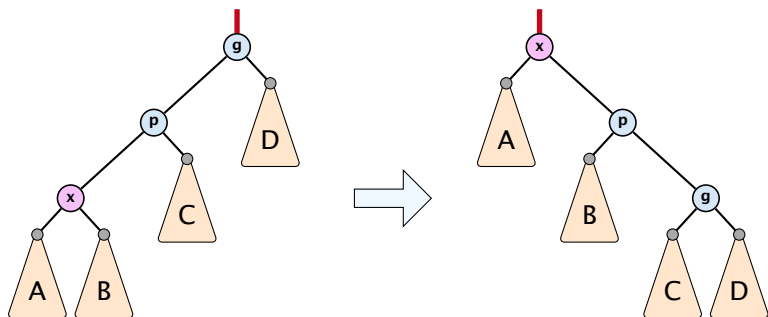
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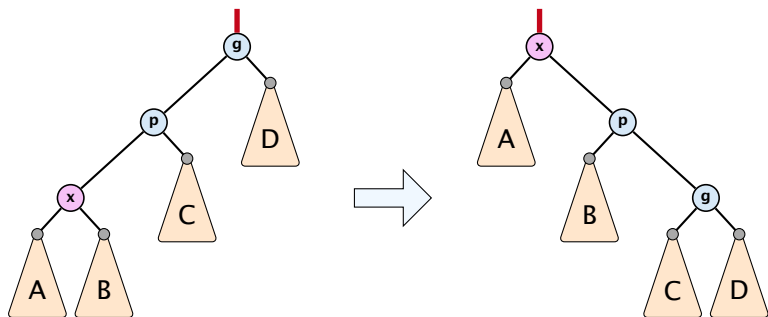
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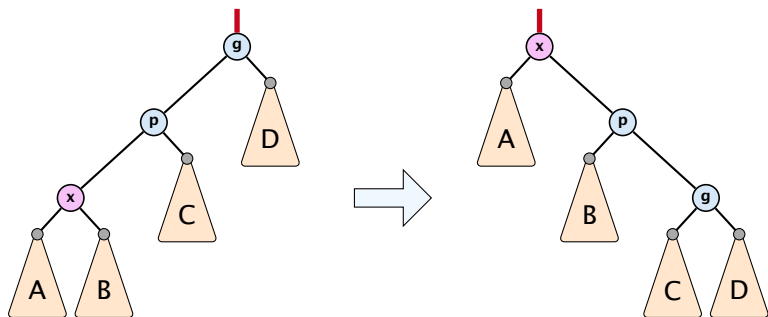
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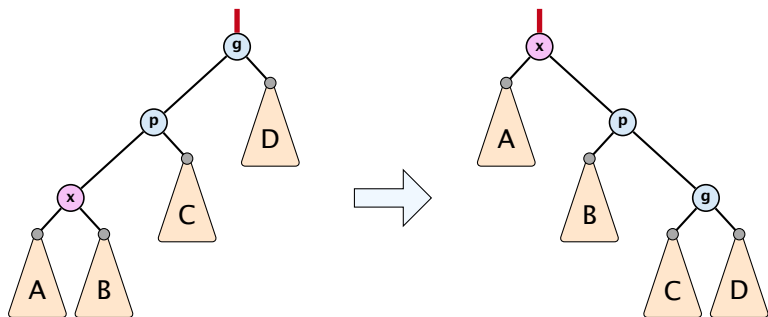
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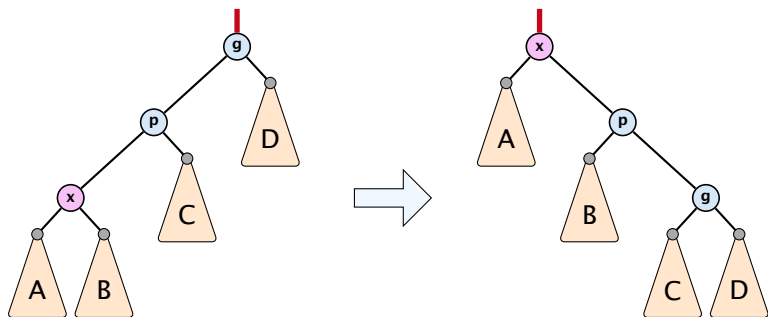
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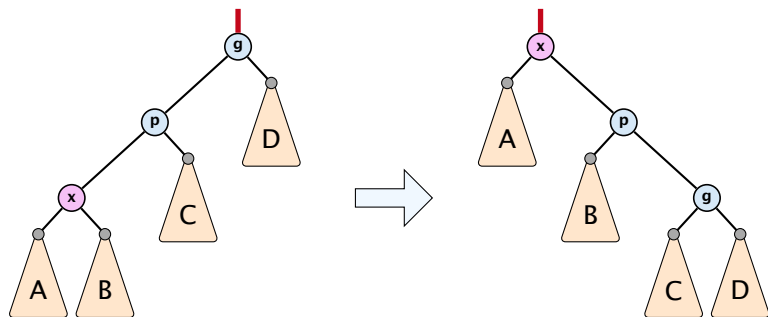
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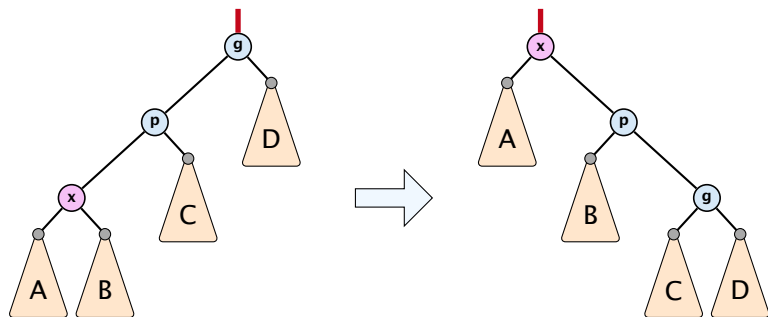
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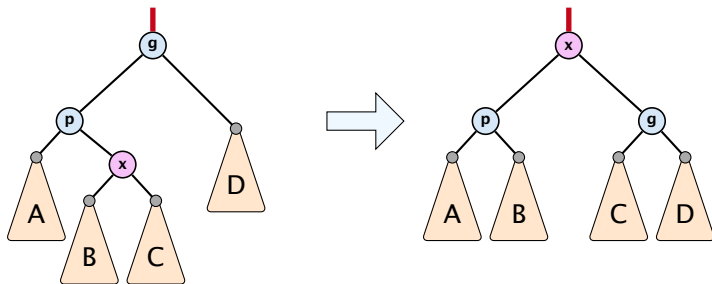
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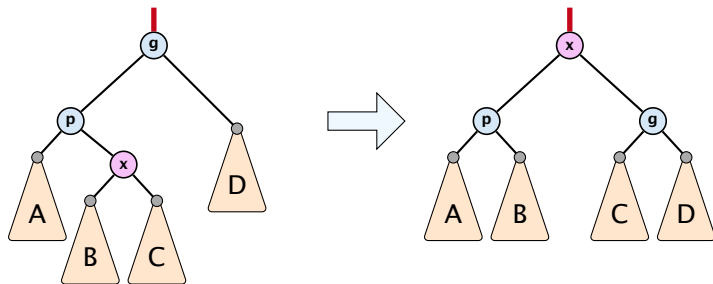
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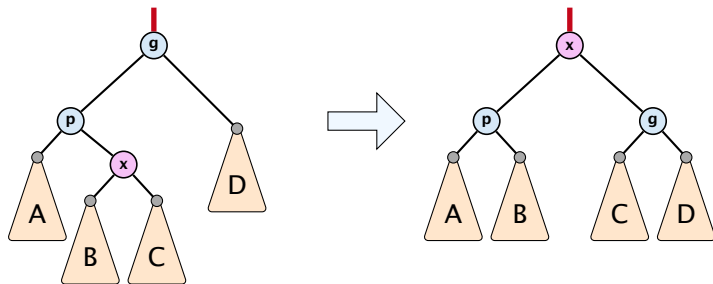
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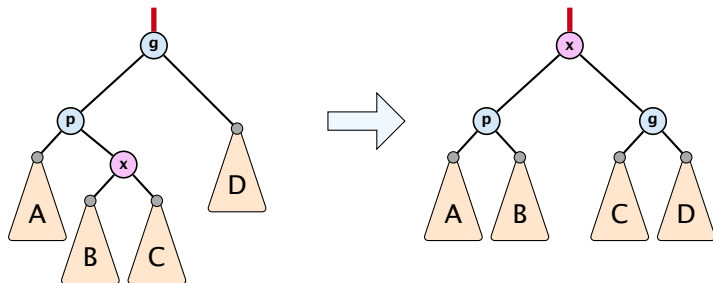
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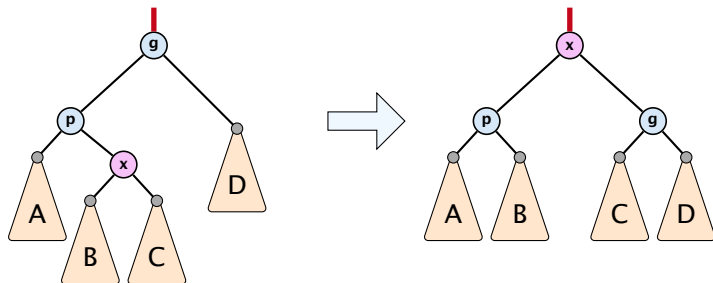
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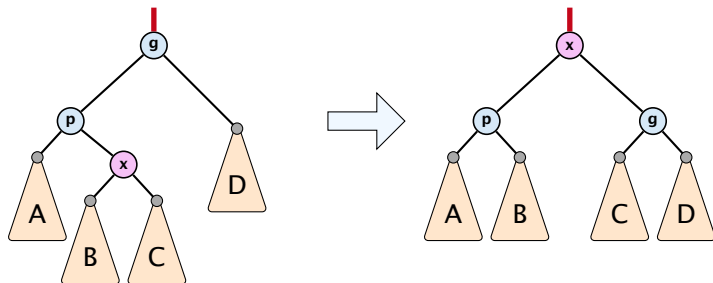
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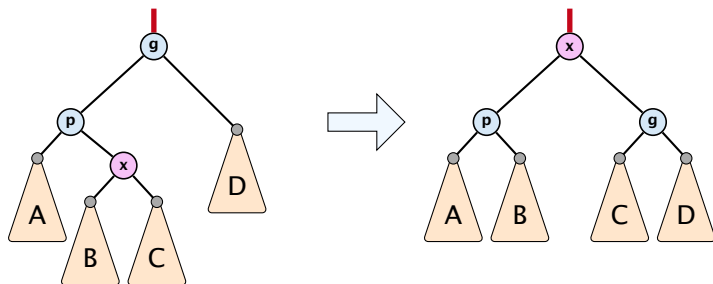
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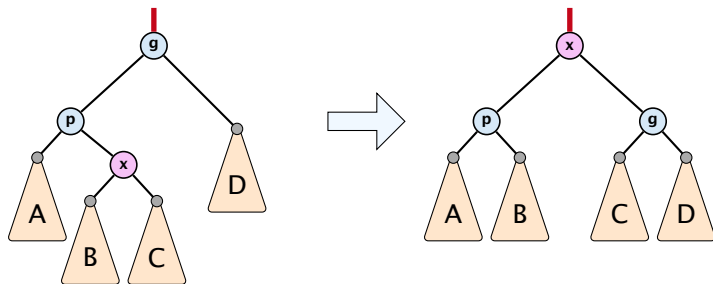
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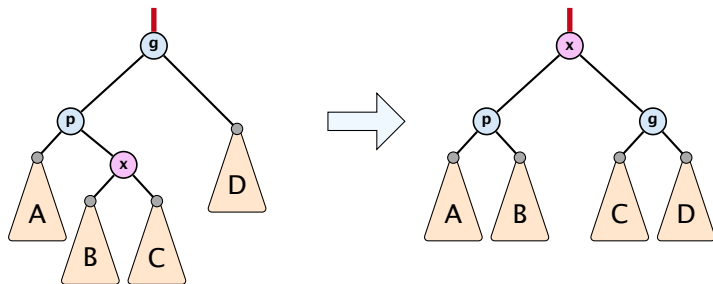
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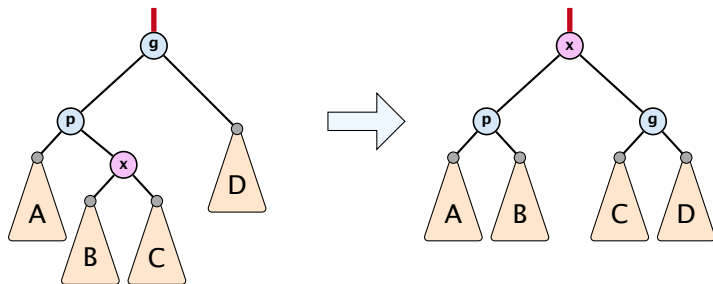
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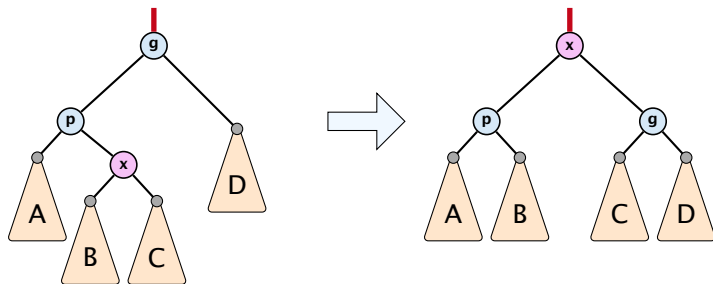
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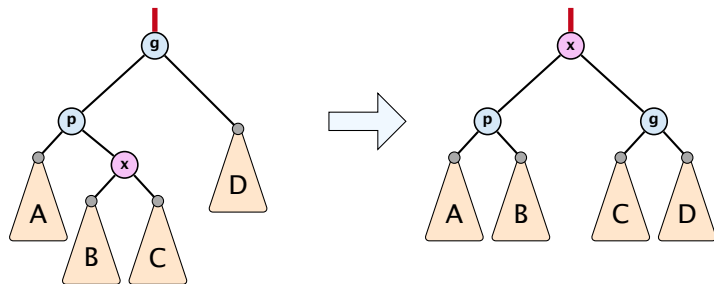
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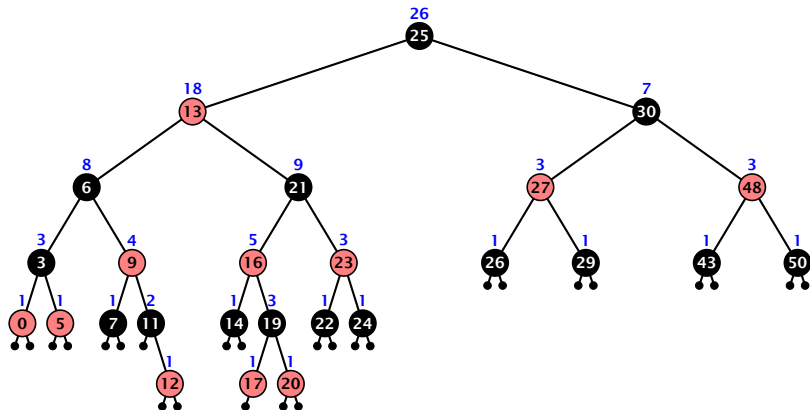
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Find-by-rank(k) := Select($root, k$) with

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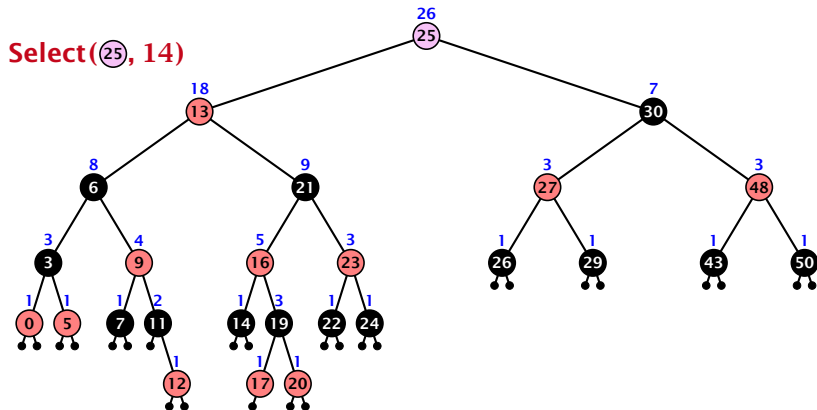
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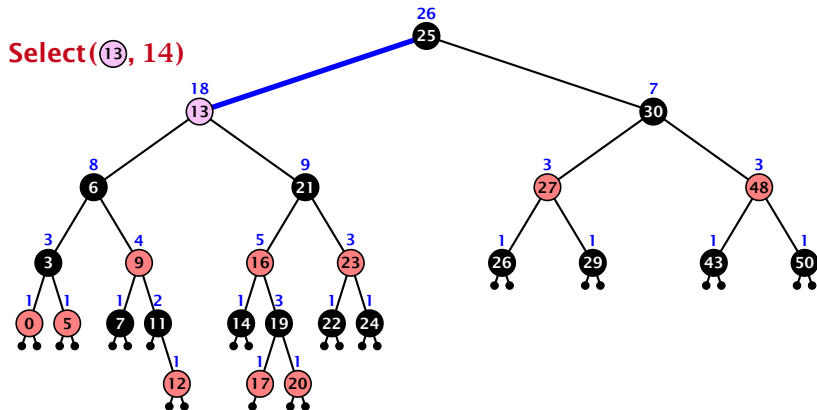
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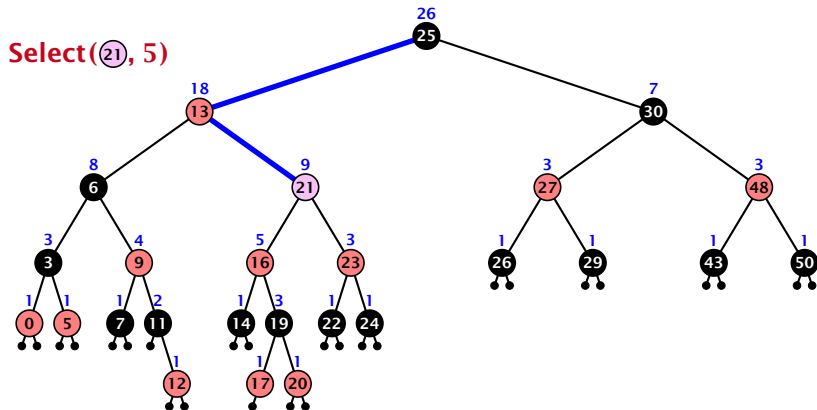
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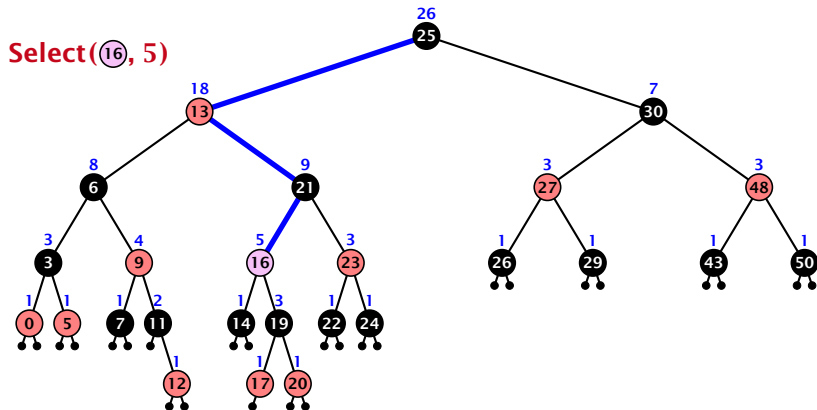
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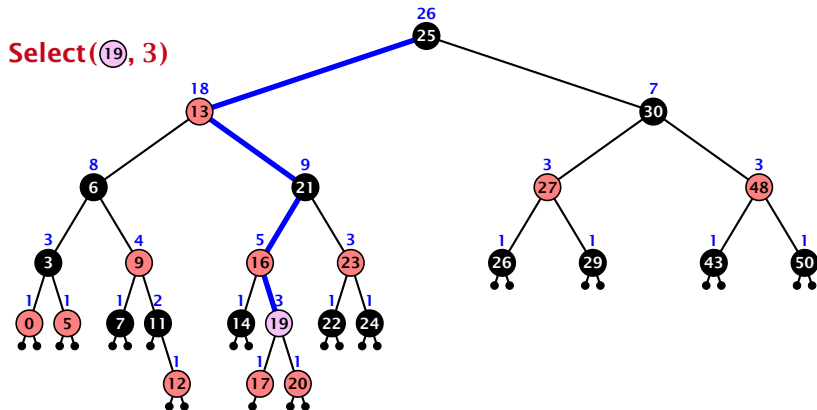
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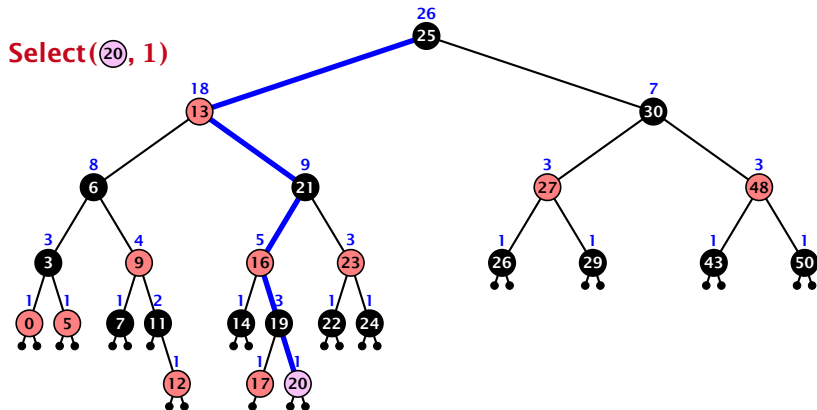
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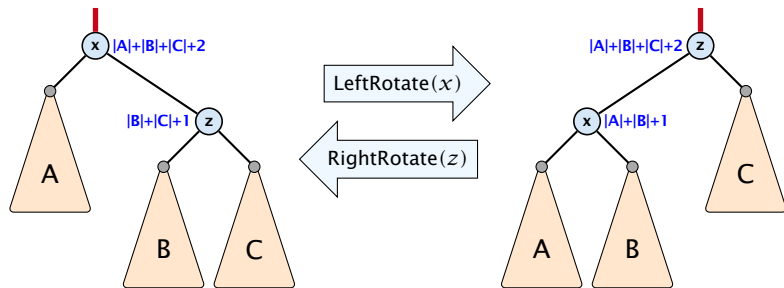
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Rotations

The only operation during the fix-up procedure that alters the tree and requires an update of the size-field:



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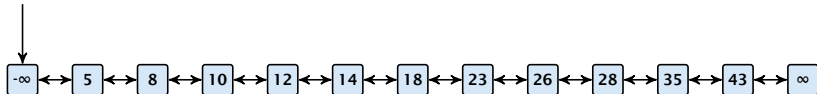
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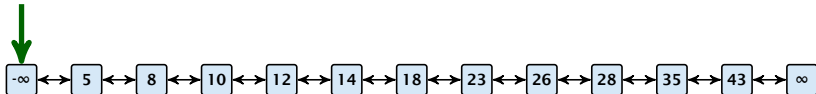
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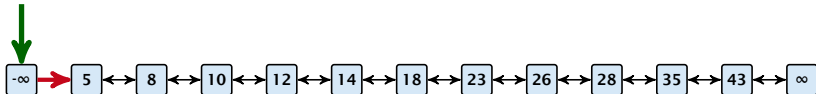
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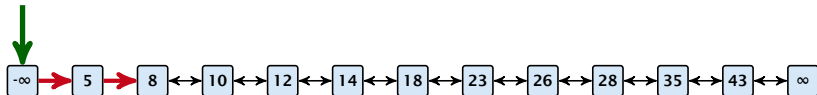
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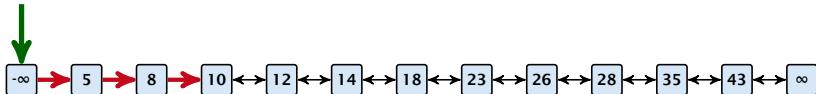
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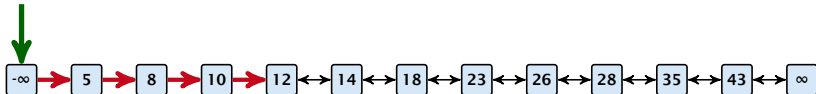
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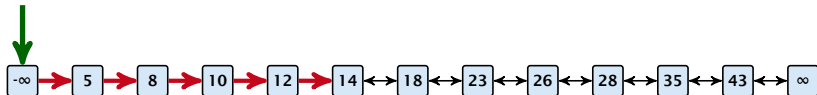
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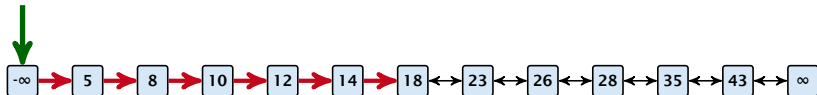
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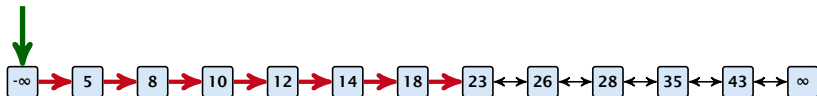
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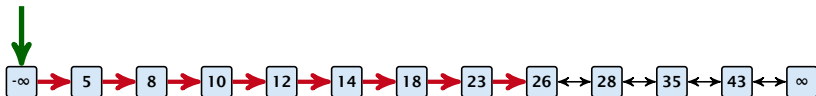
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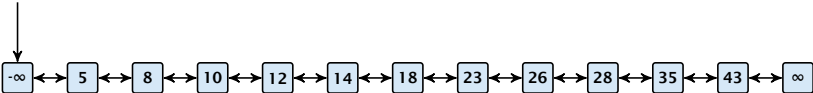
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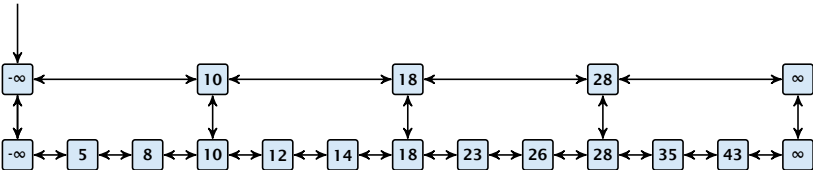
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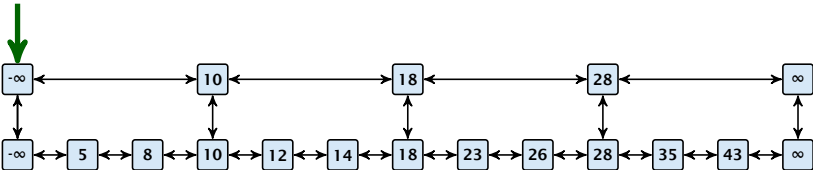
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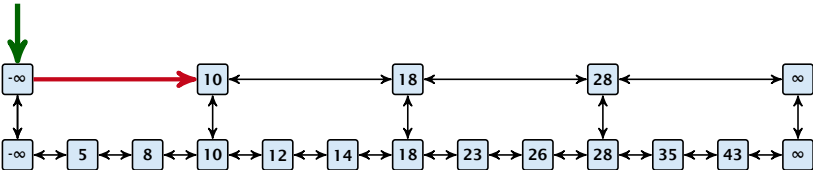
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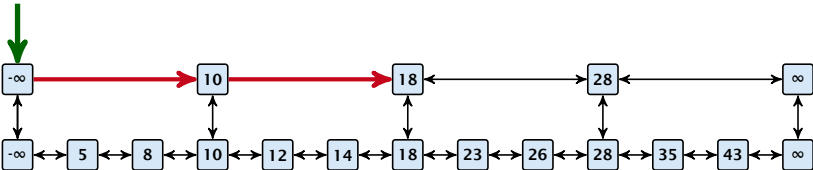
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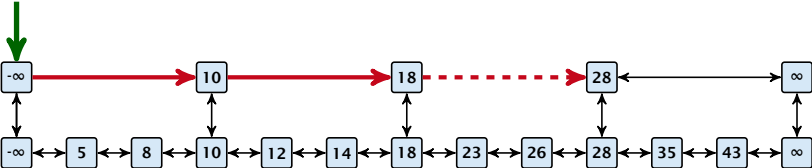
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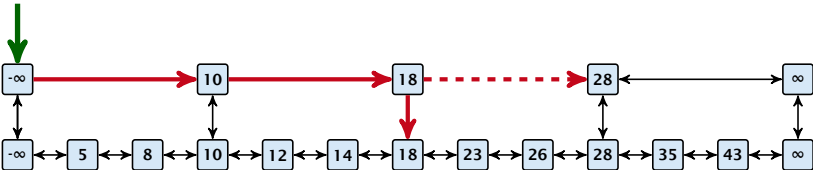
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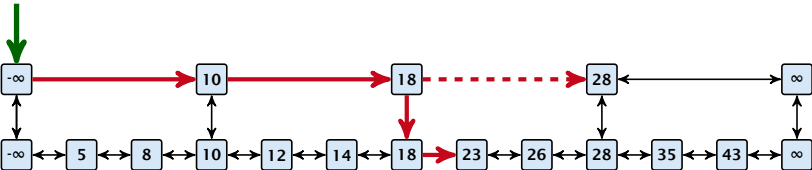
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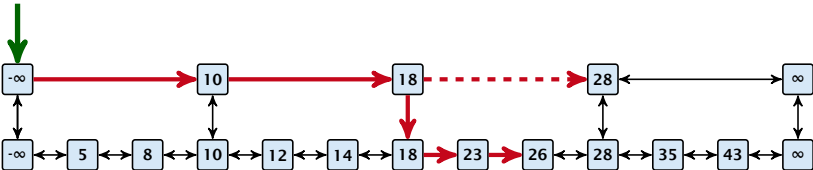
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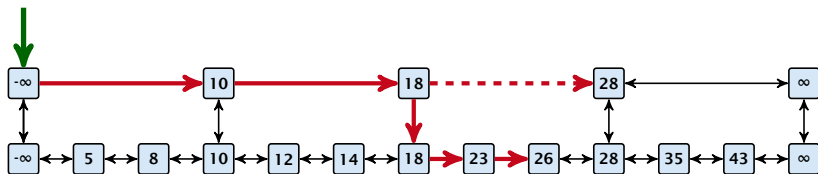
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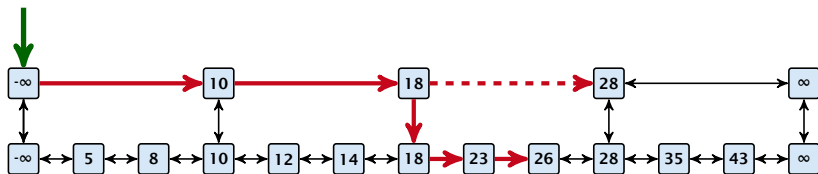


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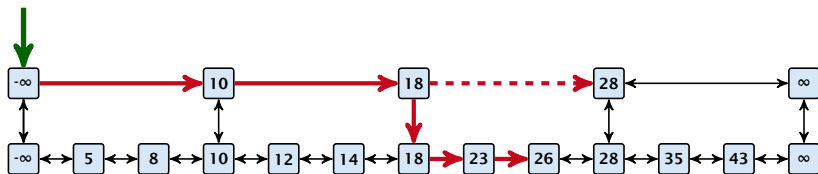
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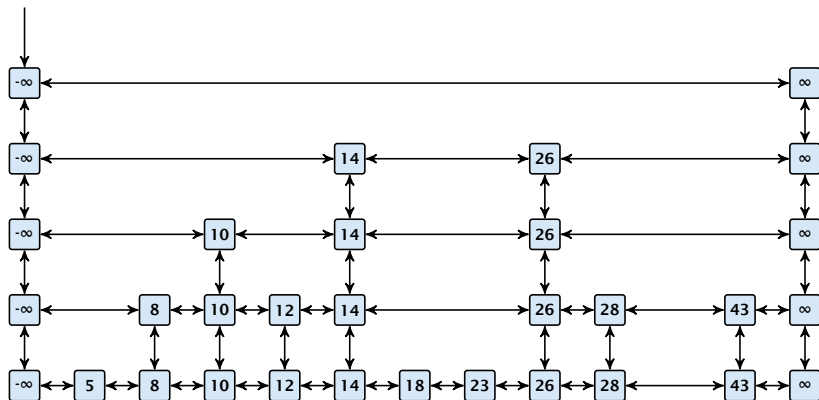
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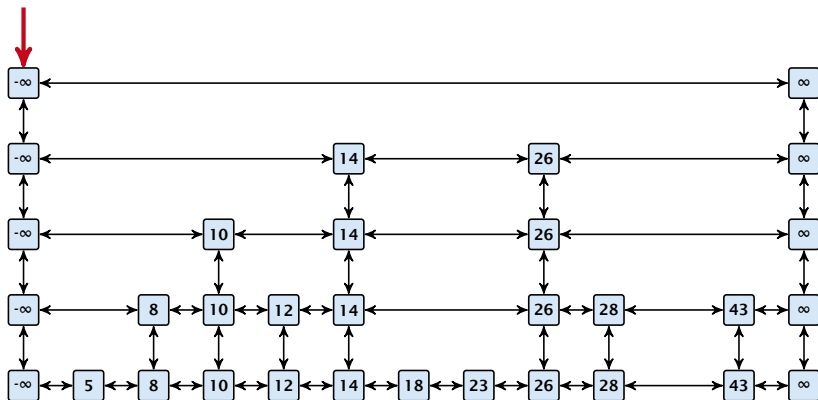
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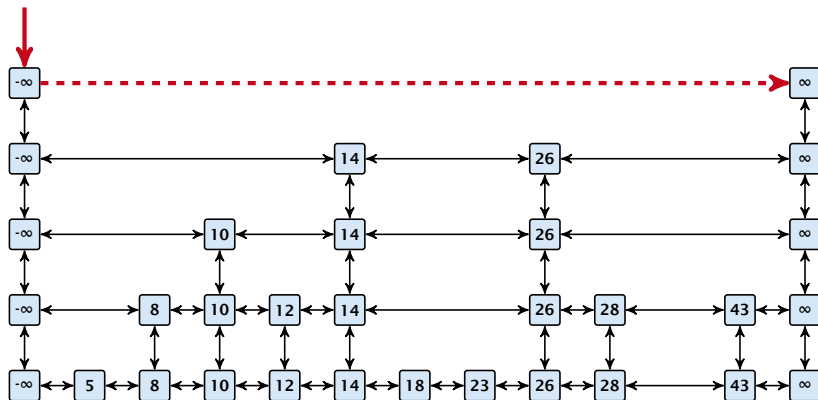
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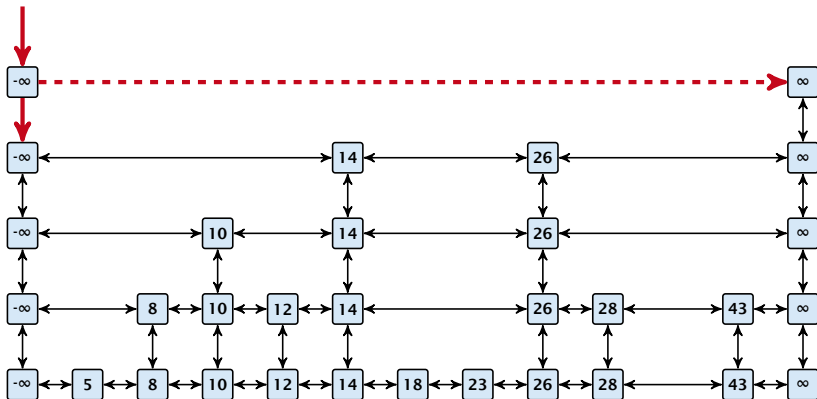
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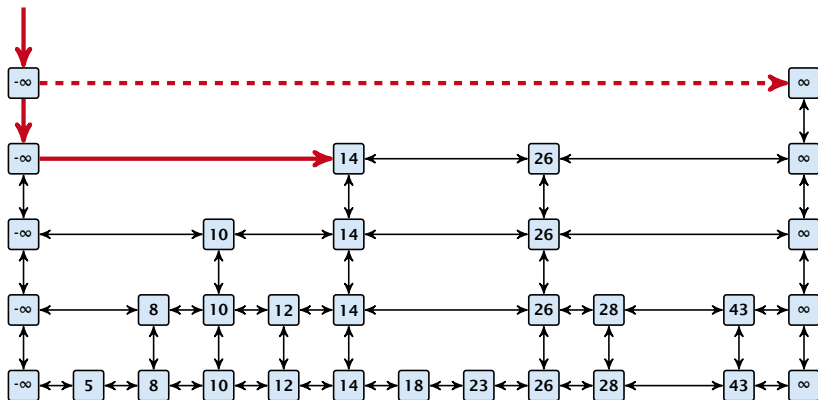
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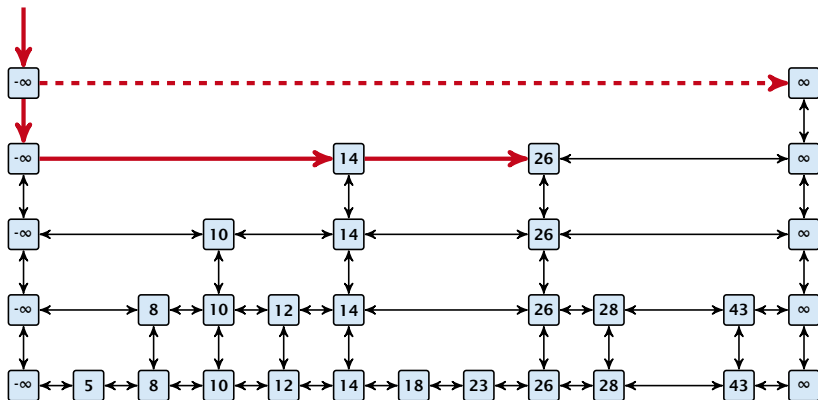
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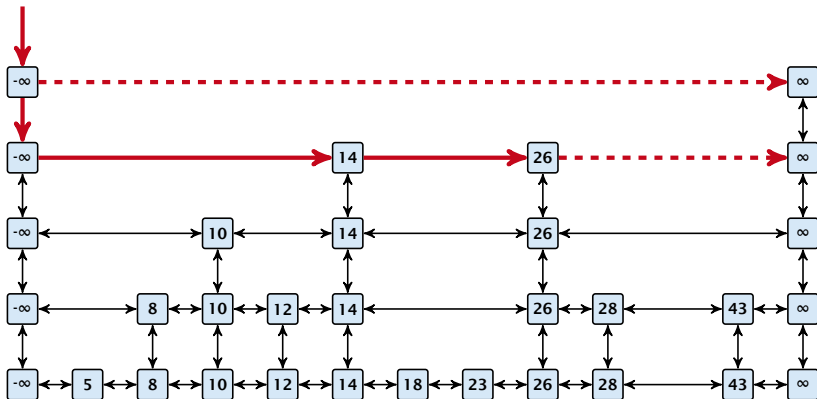
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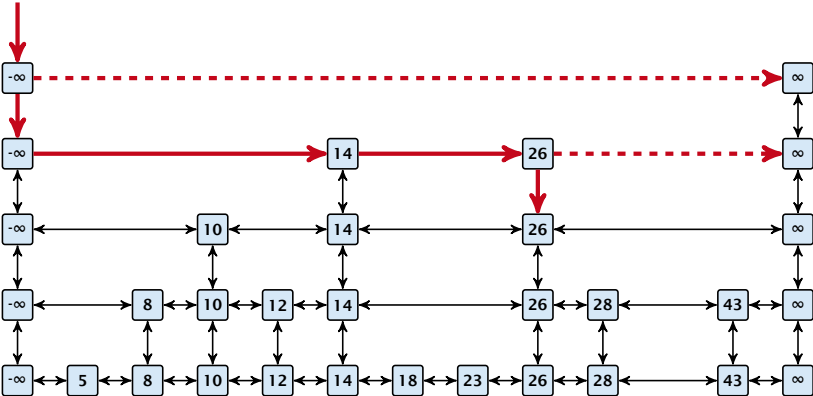
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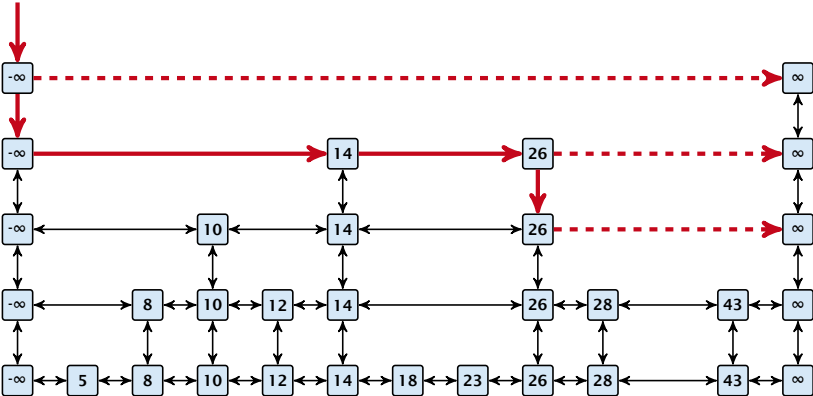
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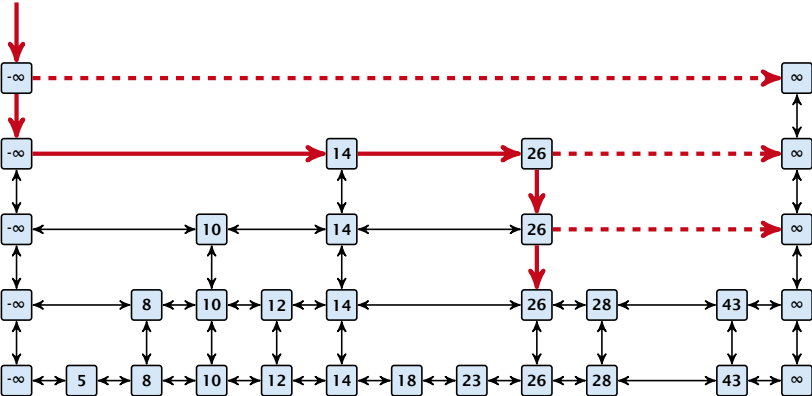
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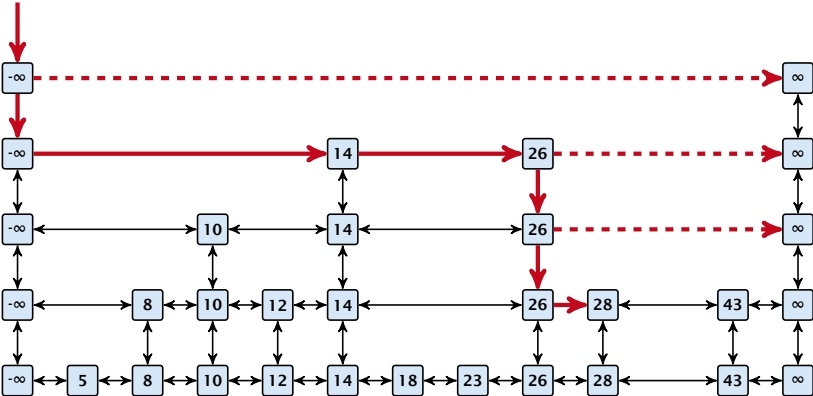
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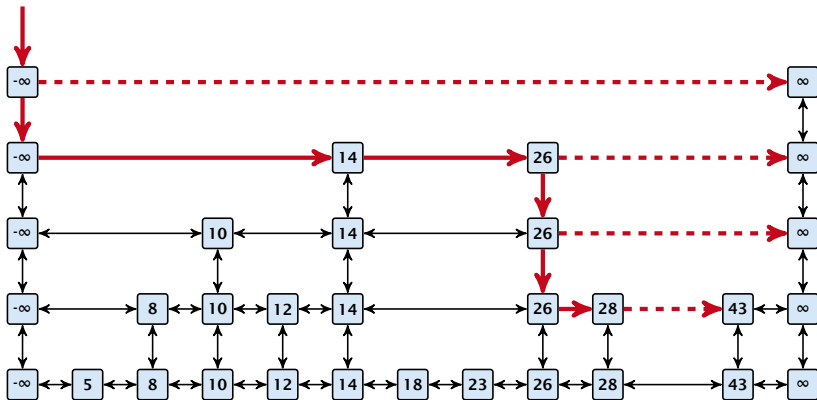
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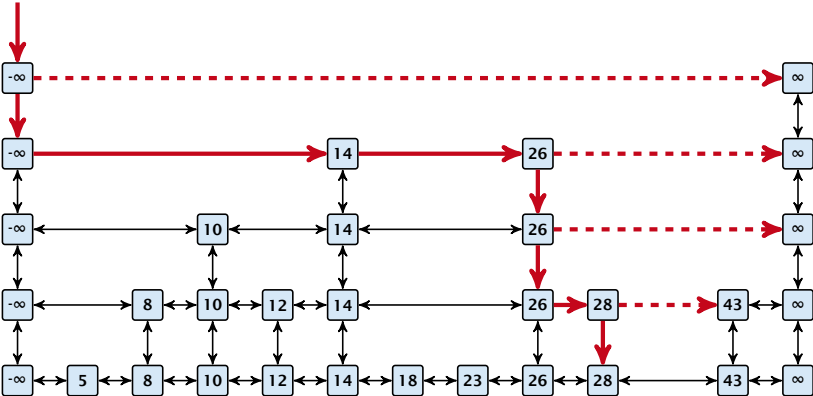
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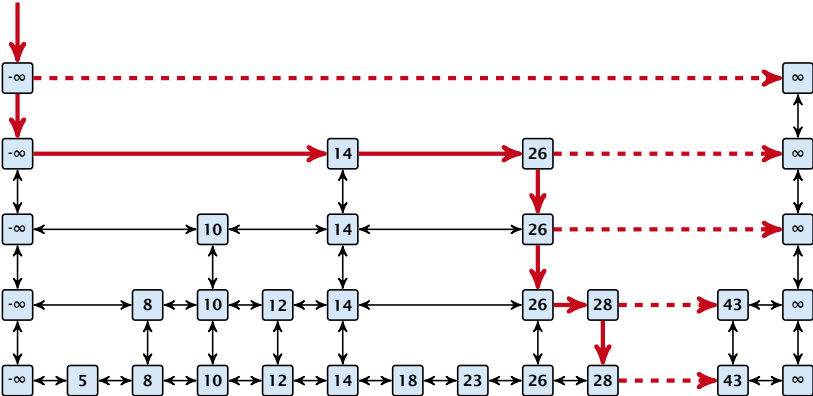
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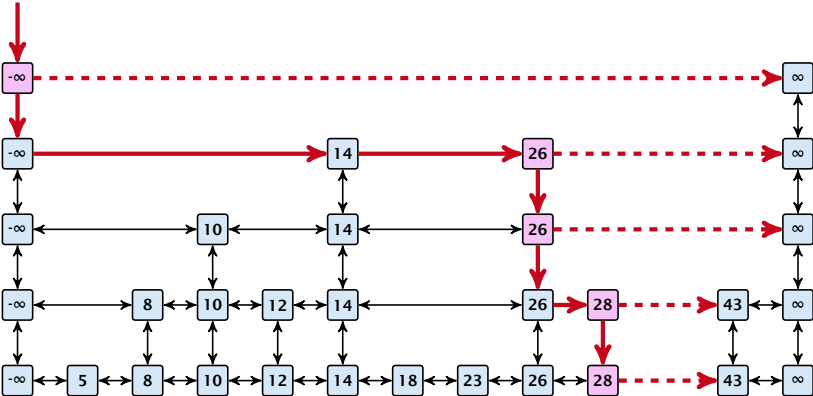
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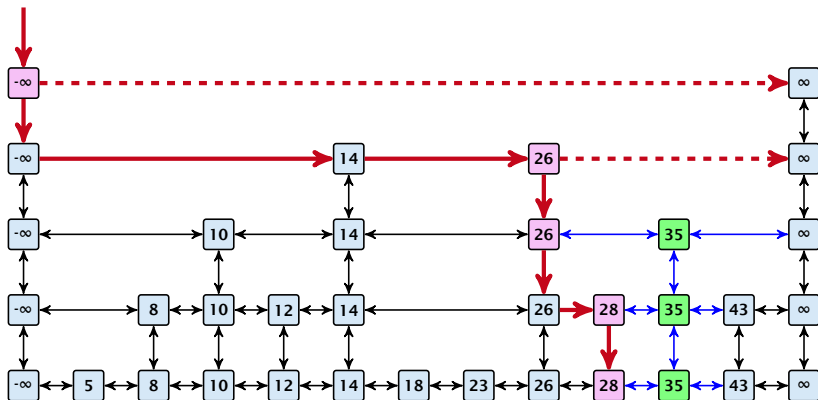
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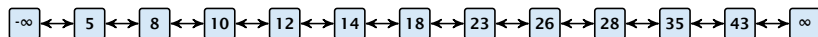
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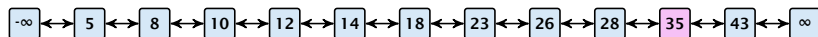
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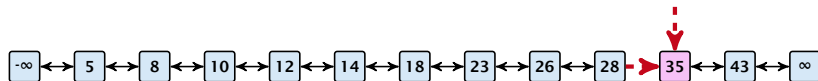
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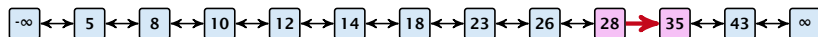
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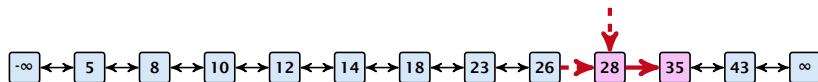
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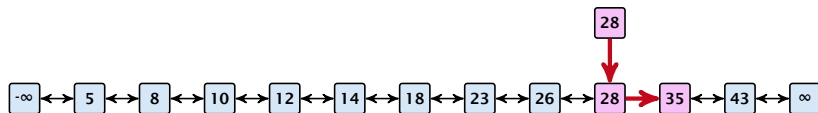
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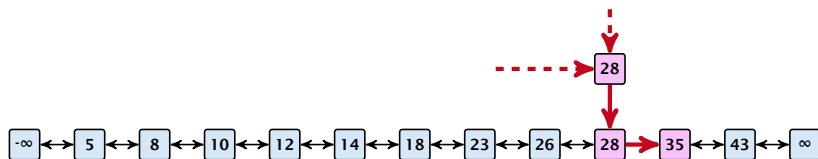
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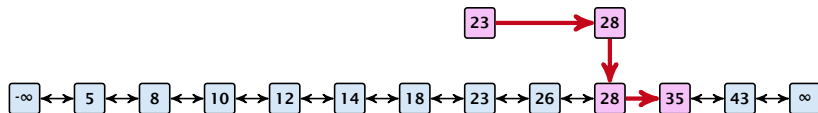
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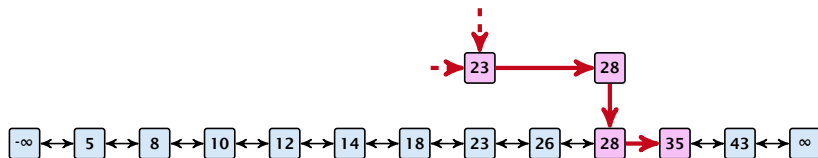
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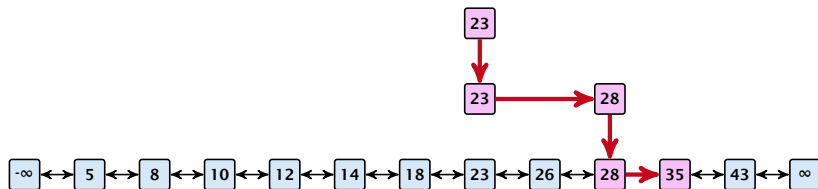
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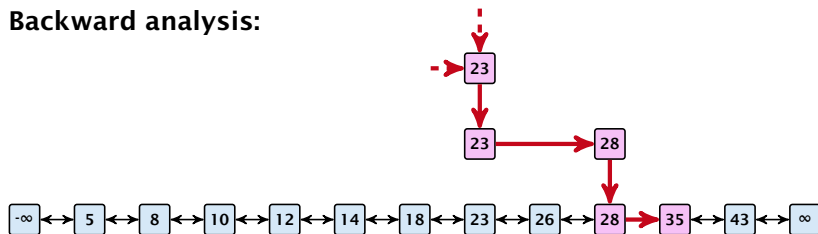
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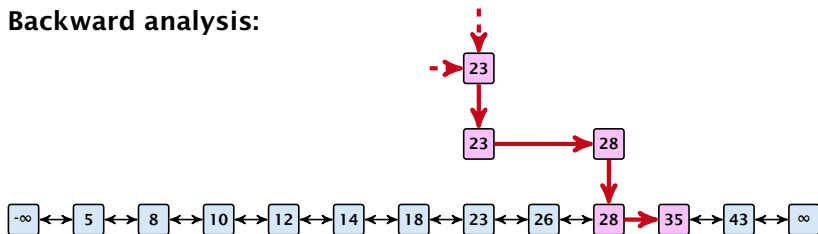
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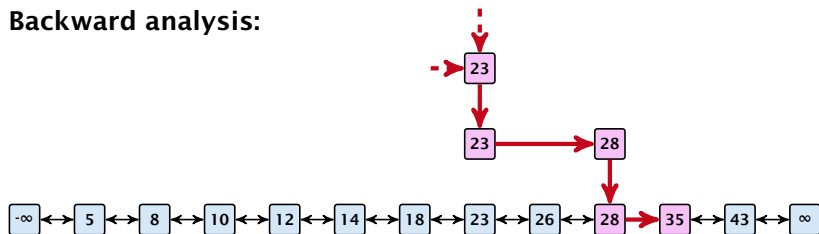
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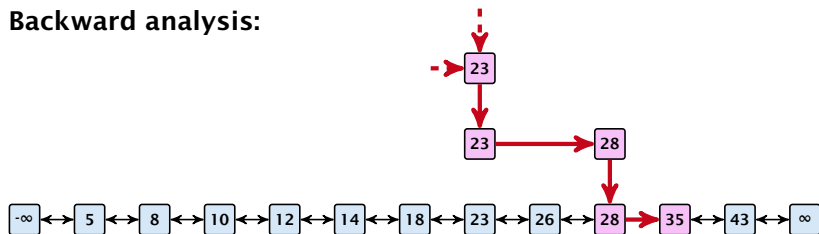
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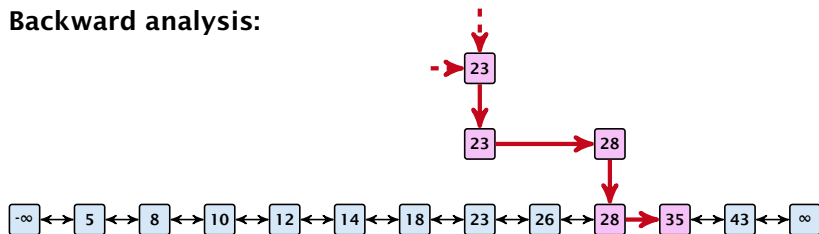
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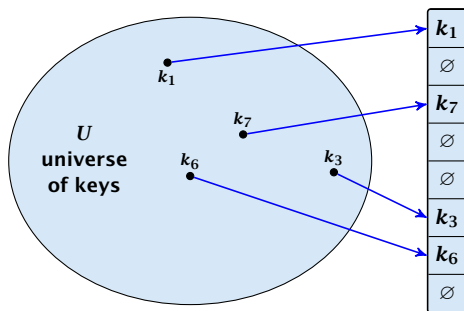
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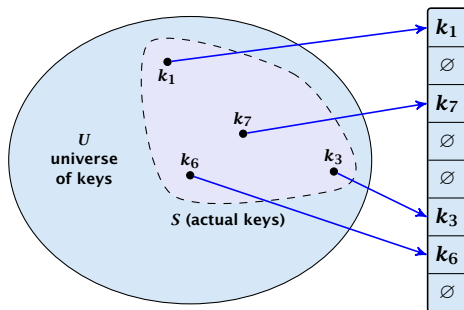
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This special case is known as **Direct Addressing**. It is usually very unrealistic as the universe of keys typically is quite large, and in particular larger than the available memory.

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Suppose that we **know** the set S of actual keys (no insert/no delete). Then we may want to design a **simple** hash-function that maps all these keys to different memory locations.



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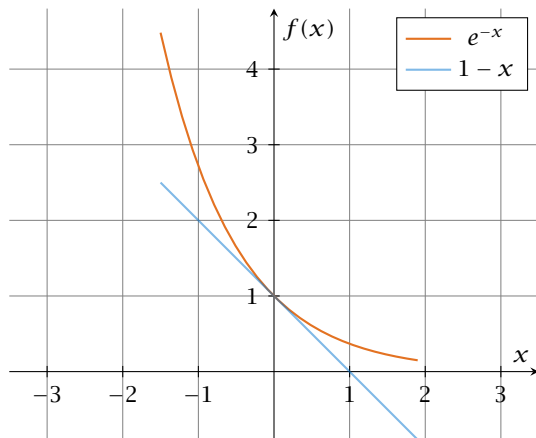
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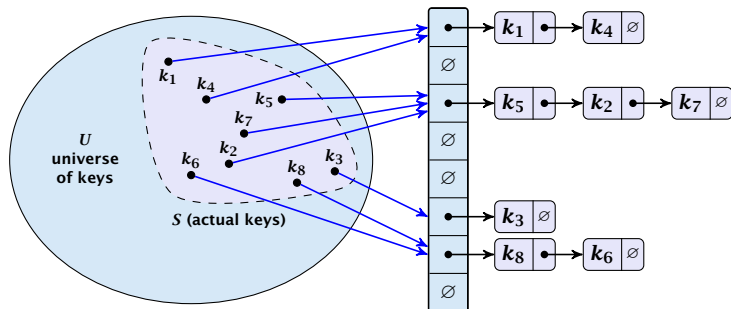
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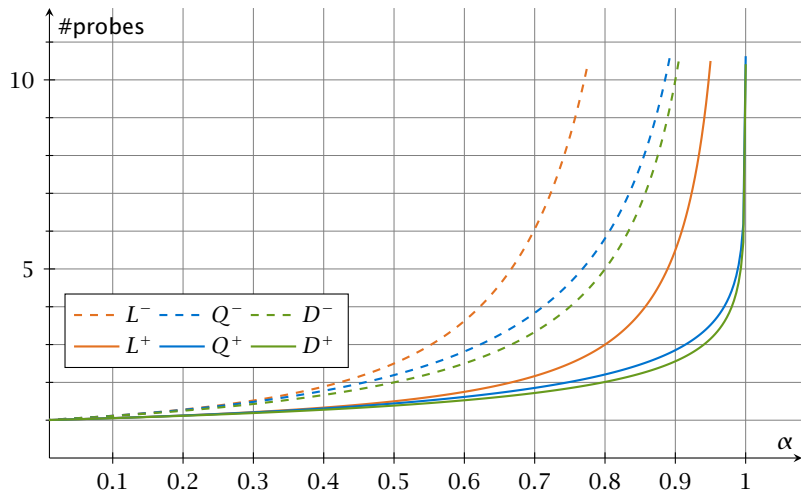
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We analyze the time for a search in a very idealized Open Addressing scheme.

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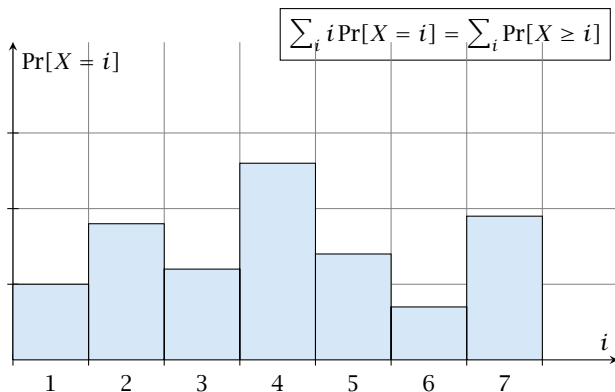
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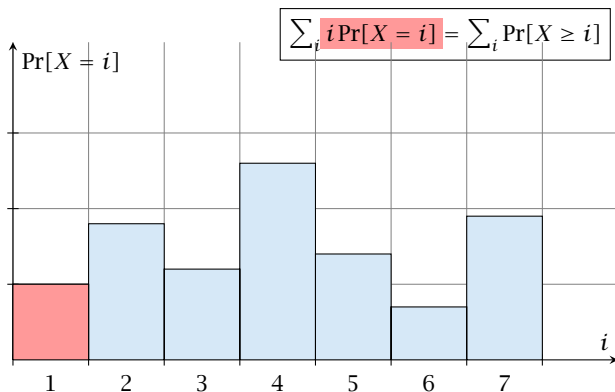
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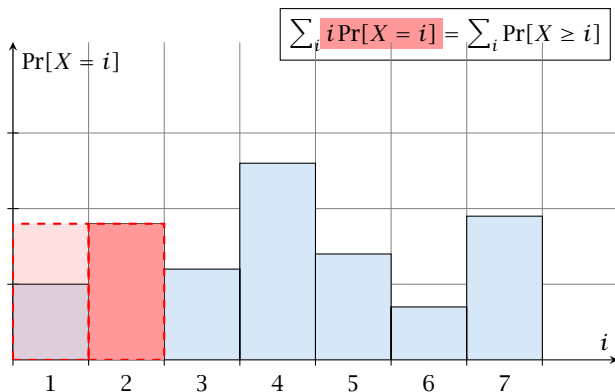
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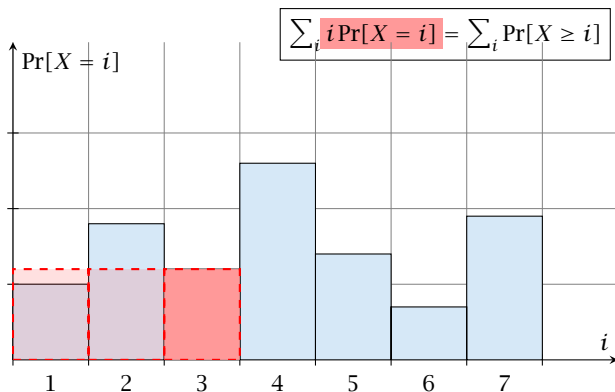
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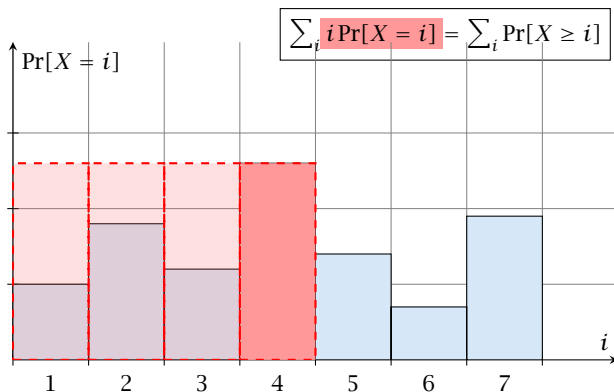
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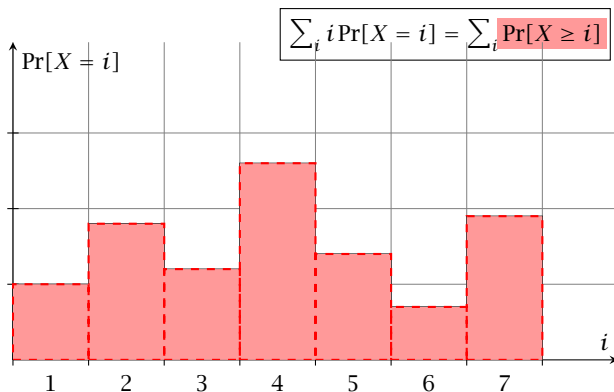
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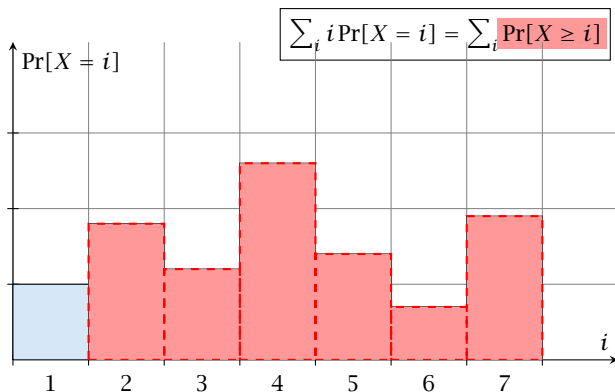
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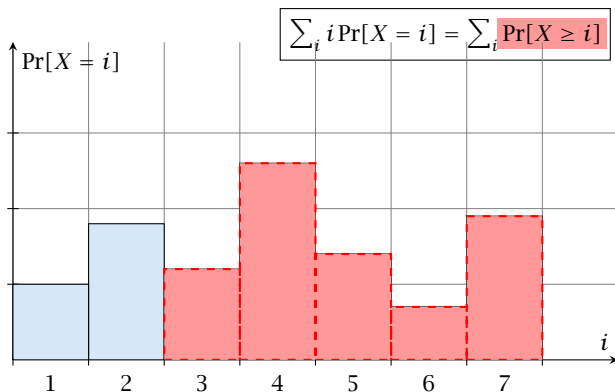
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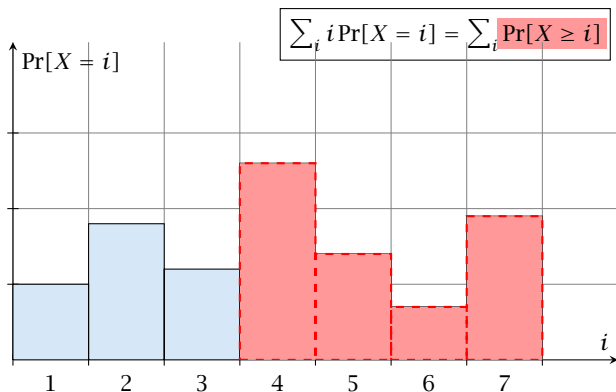
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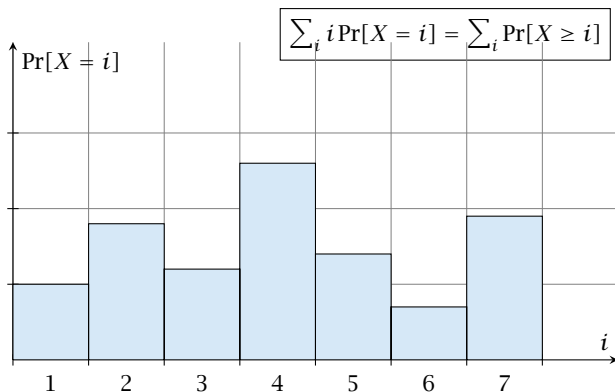


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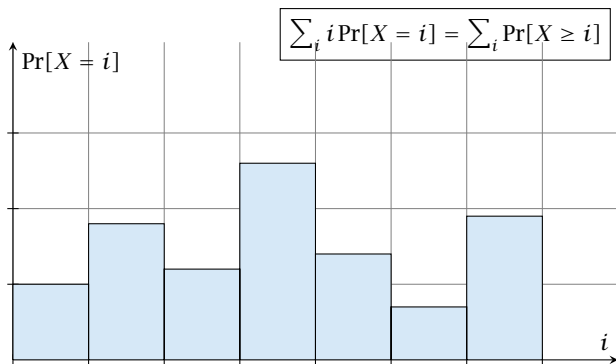
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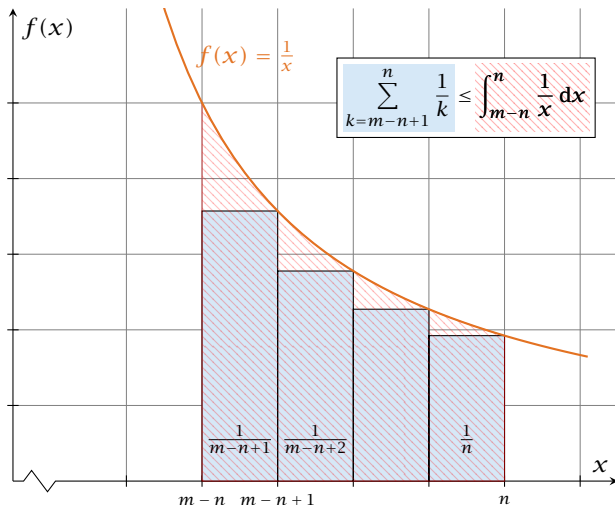
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Note that the middle is the probability that $h(x) = h_1$ and $h(y) = h_2$. The total number of choices for (t_x, t_y) is $p(p-1)$. The number of choices for t_x (t_y) such that $t_x \bmod n = h_1$ ($t_y \bmod n = h_2$) lies between $\lfloor \frac{p}{n} \rfloor$ and $\lceil \frac{p}{n} \rceil$.

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Let $d \in \mathbb{N}$; $q \geq (d + 1)n$ be a prime; and let $\bar{a} \in \{0, \dots, q - 1\}^{d+1}$. Define for $x \in \{0, \dots, q - 1\}$

$$h_{\bar{a}}(x) := \left(\sum_{i=0}^d a_i x^i \bmod q \right) \bmod n .$$

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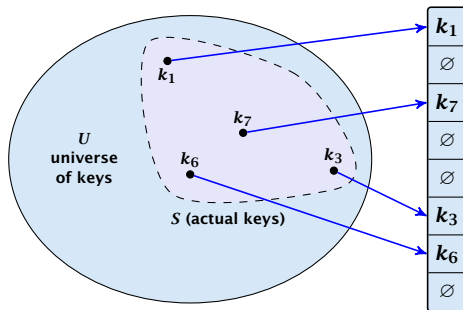
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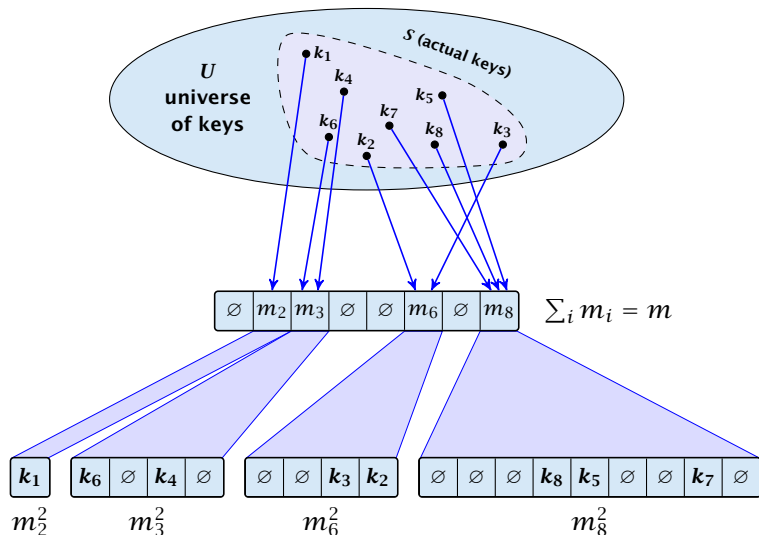
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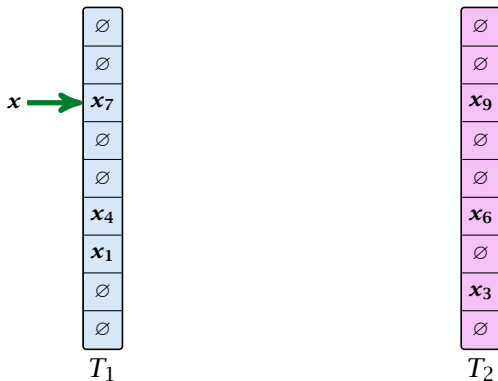
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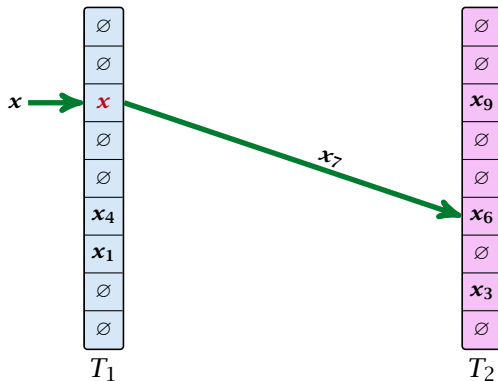
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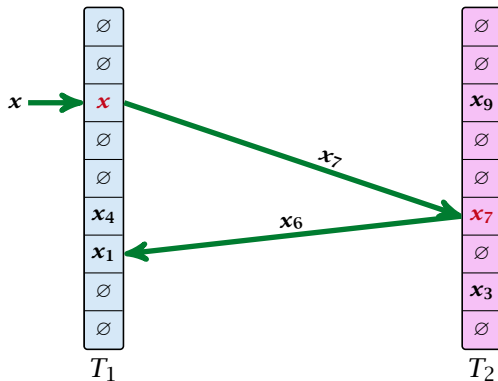
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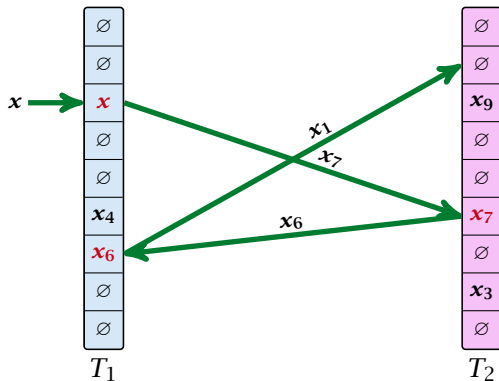
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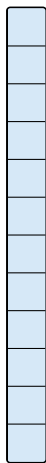
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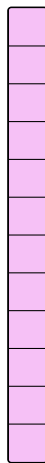
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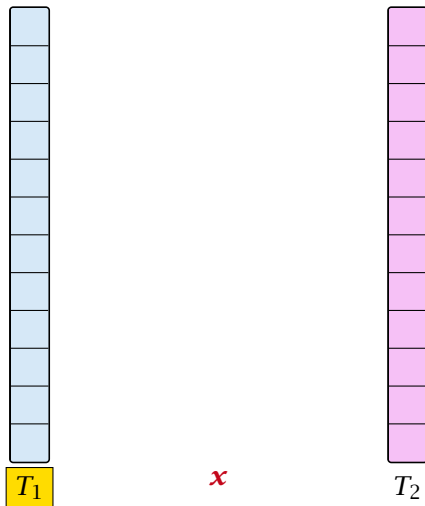


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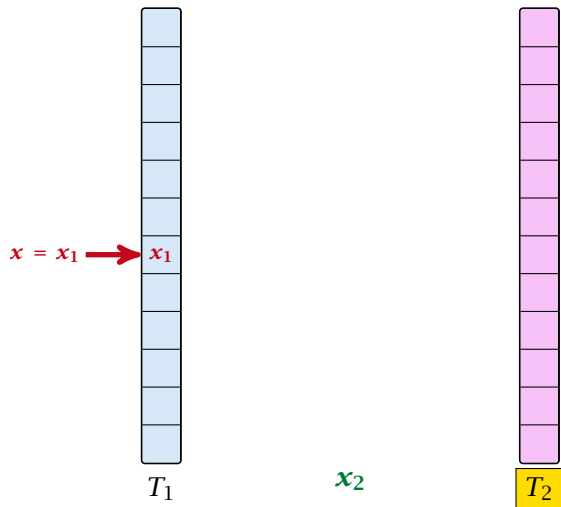


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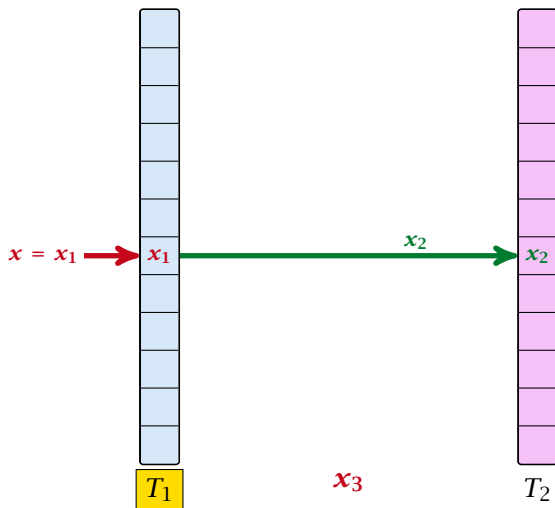
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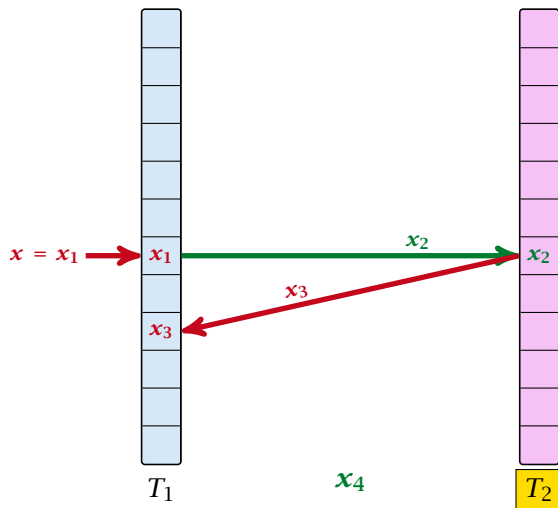
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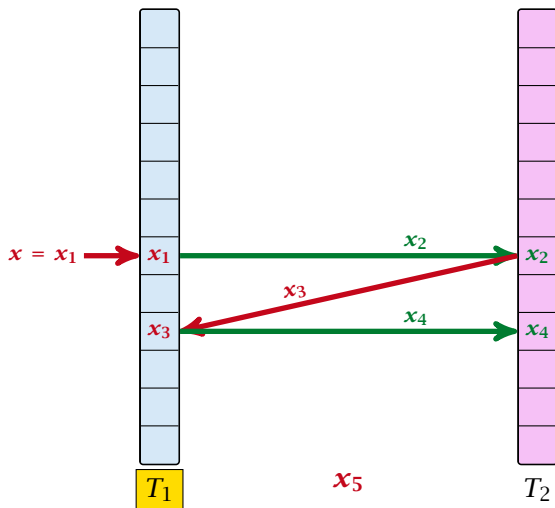
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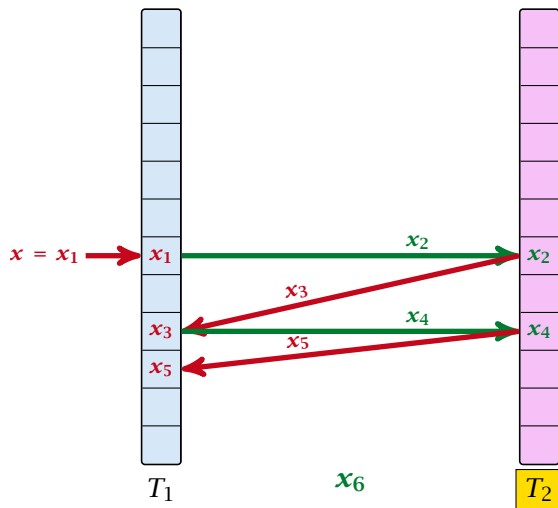
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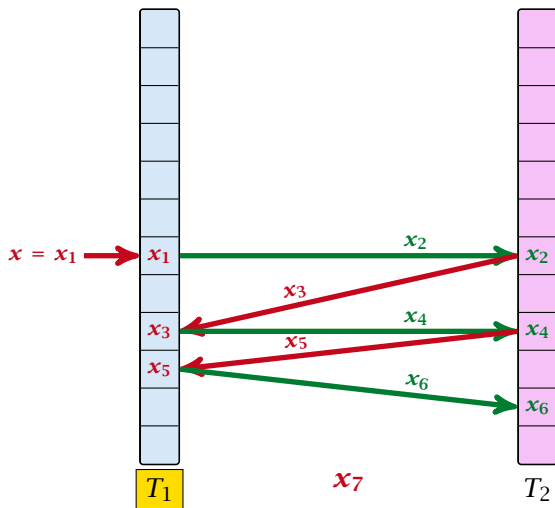
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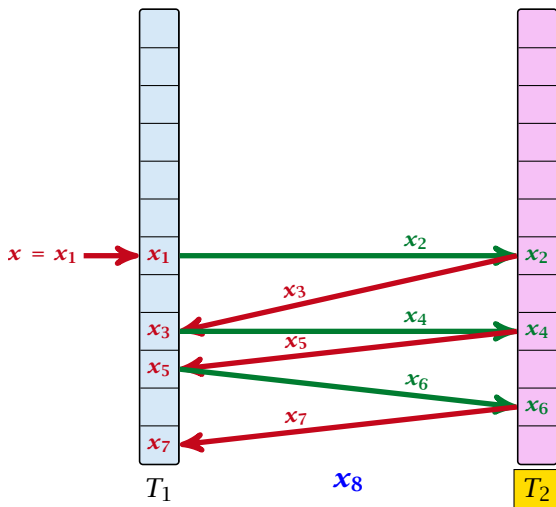
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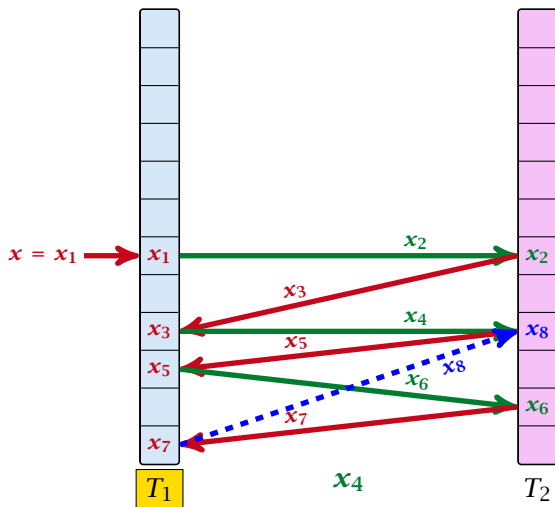
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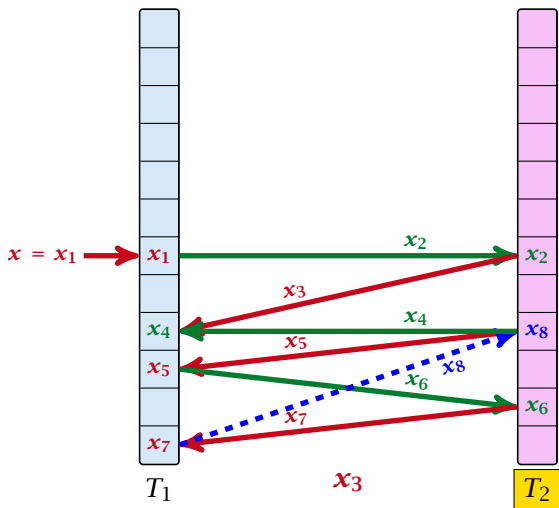
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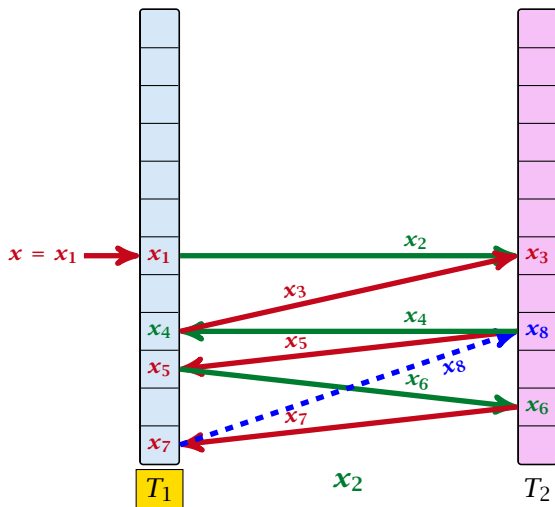
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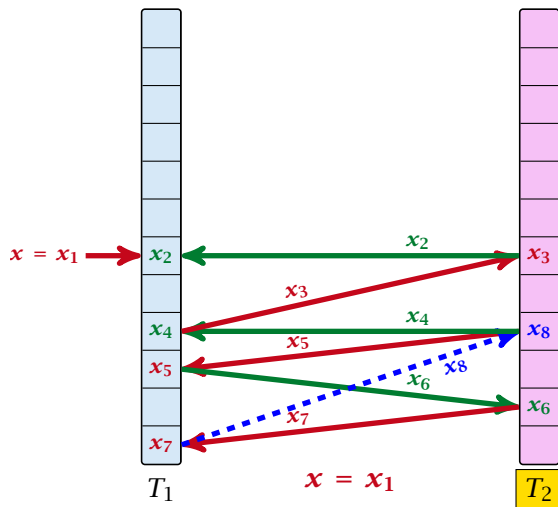
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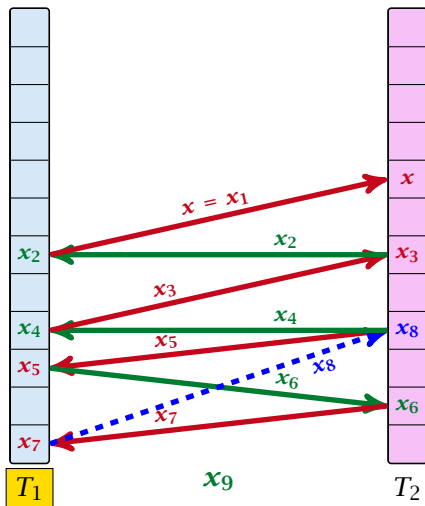
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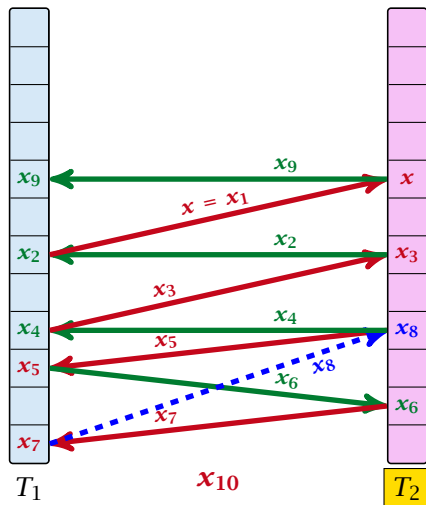
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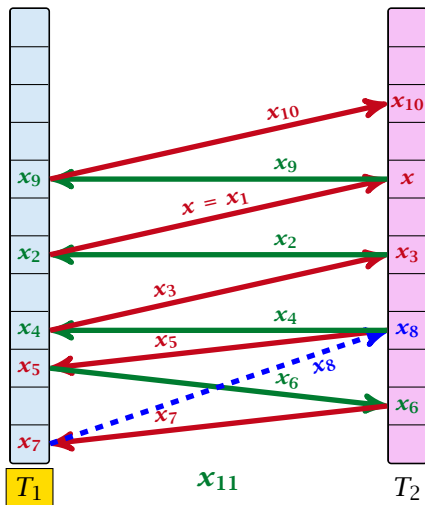
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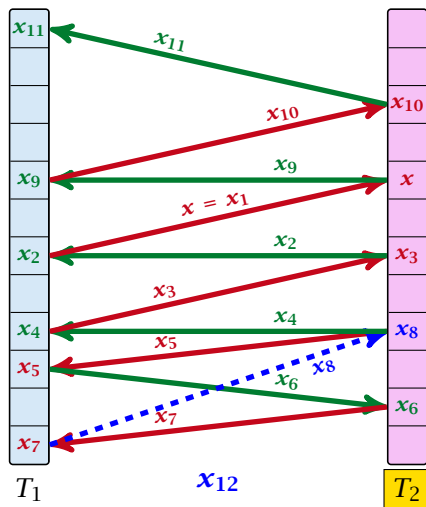
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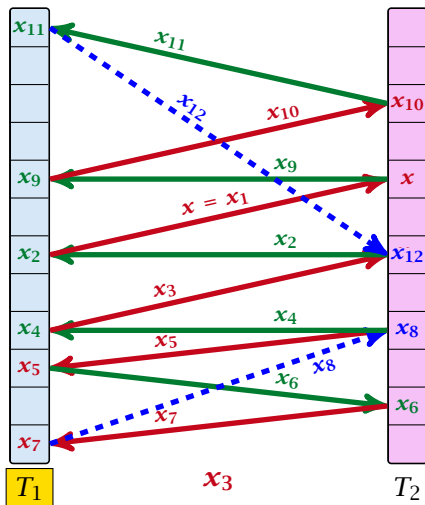
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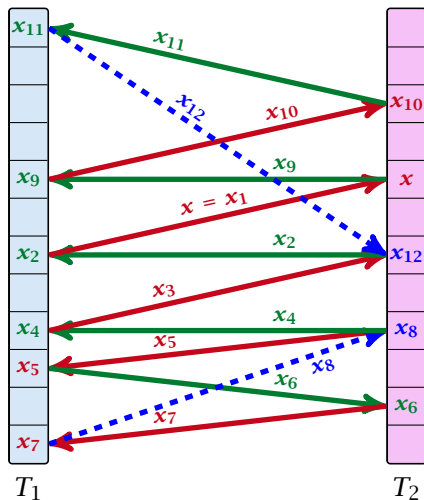
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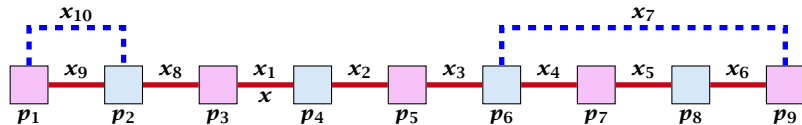
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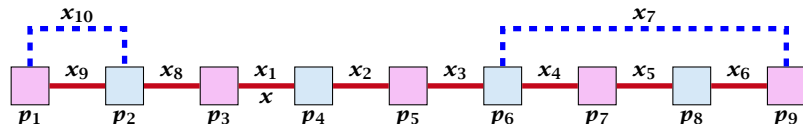


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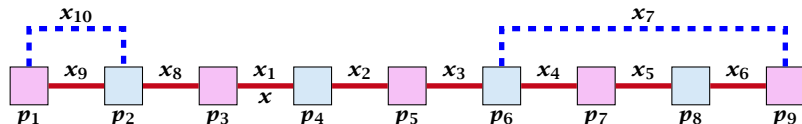
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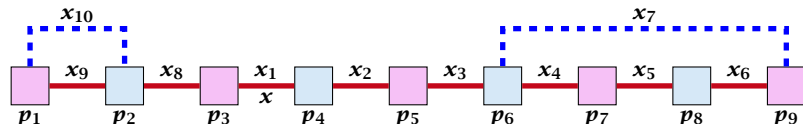
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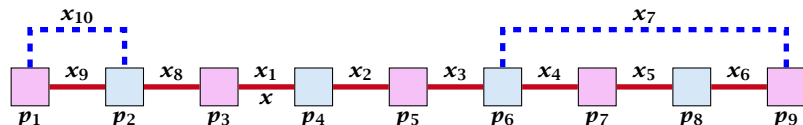
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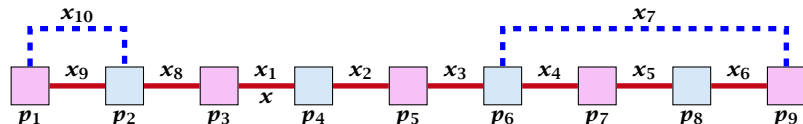
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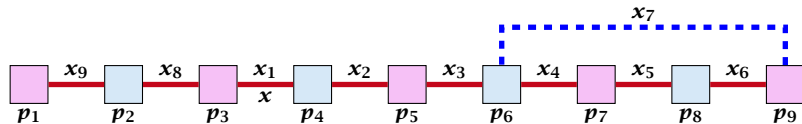
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Now, we analyze the probability that a phase is not successful without running into a closed cycle.

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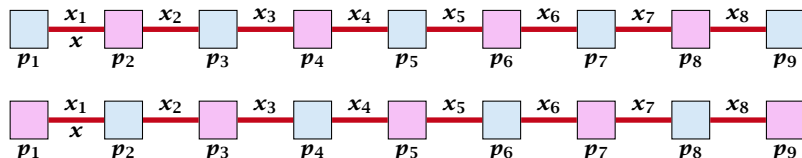
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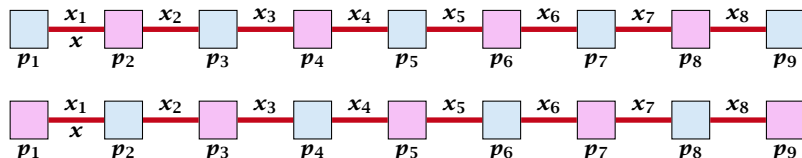
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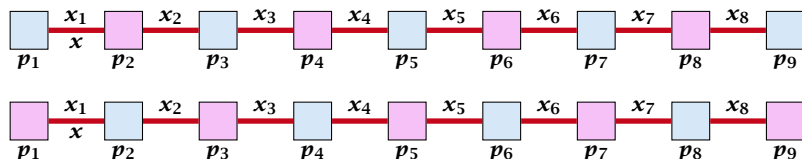
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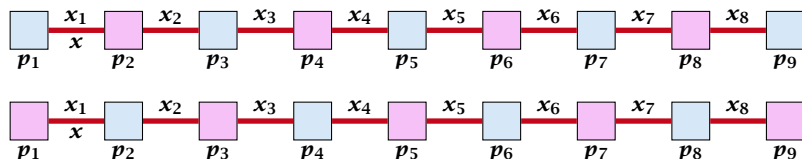
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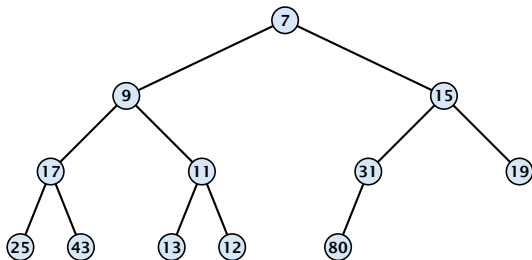
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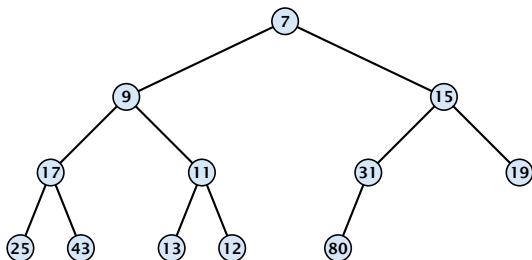
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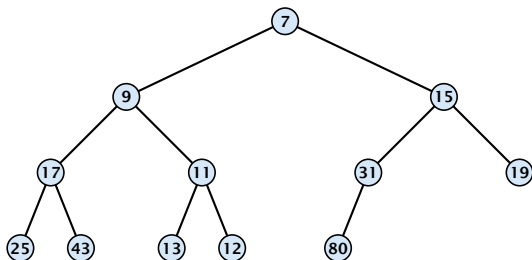
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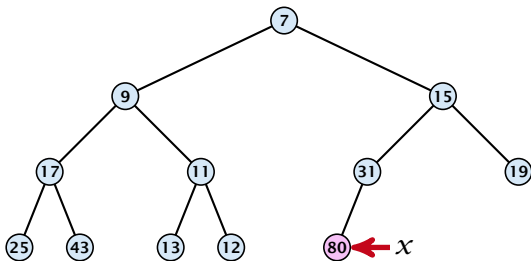
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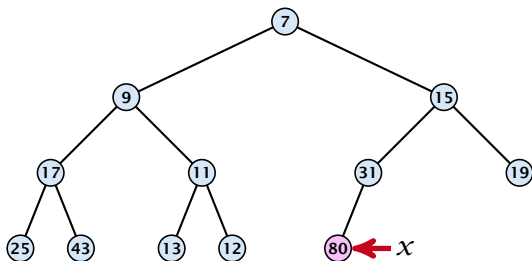
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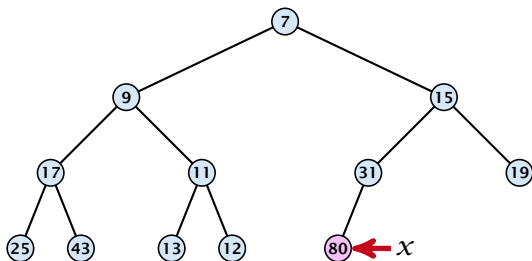
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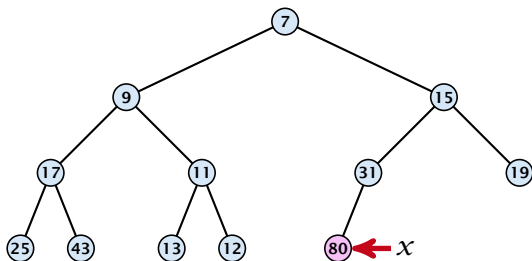
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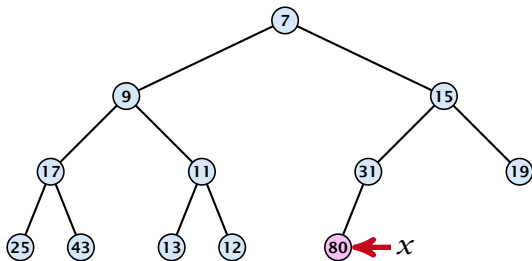
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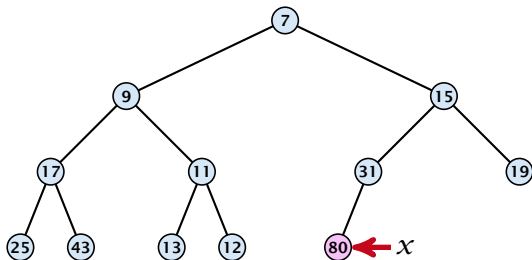
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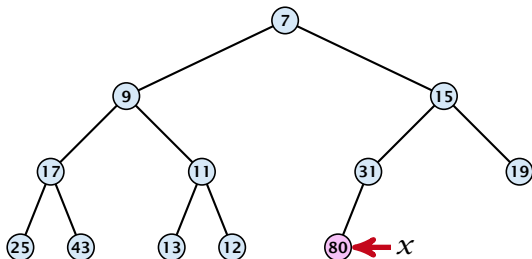
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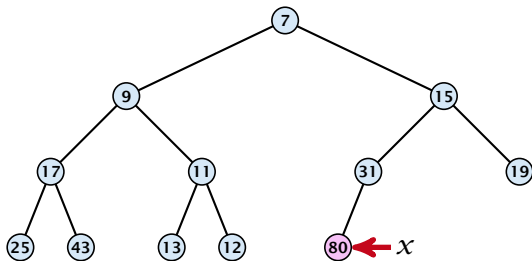
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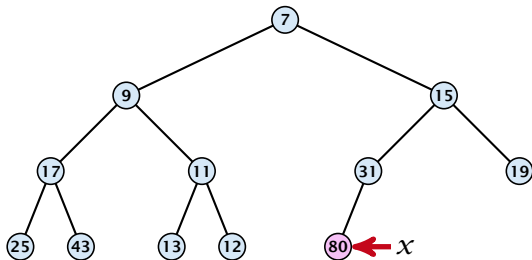
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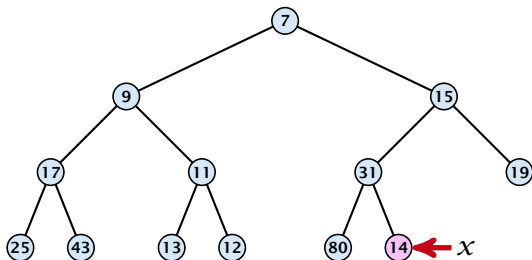
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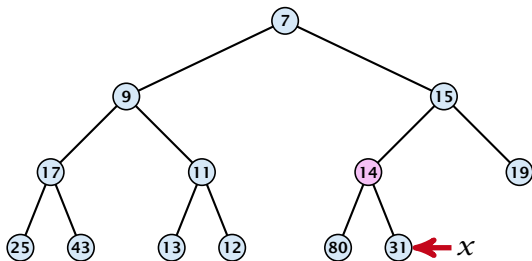
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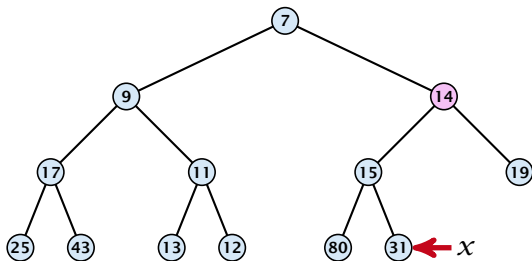
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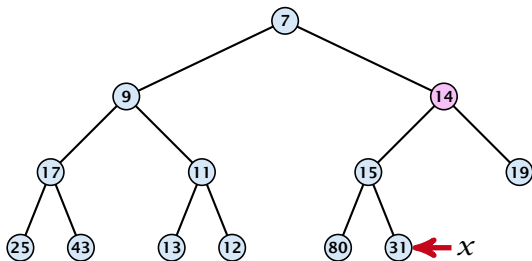
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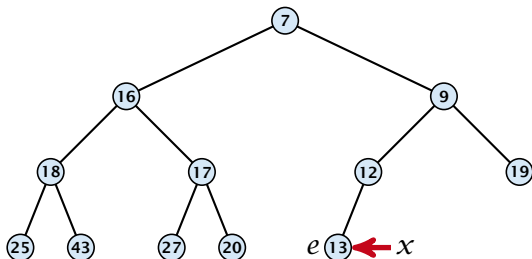
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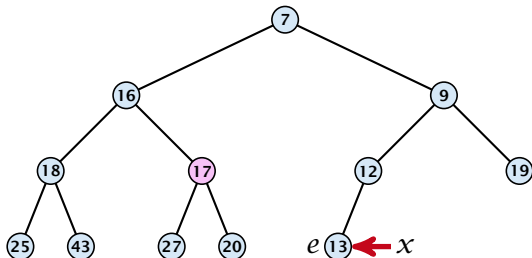
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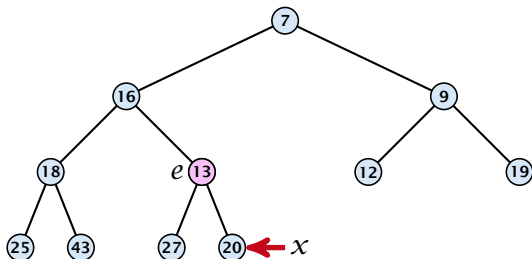
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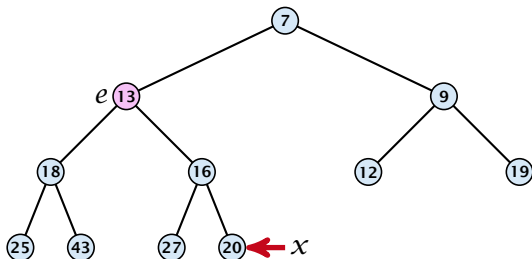
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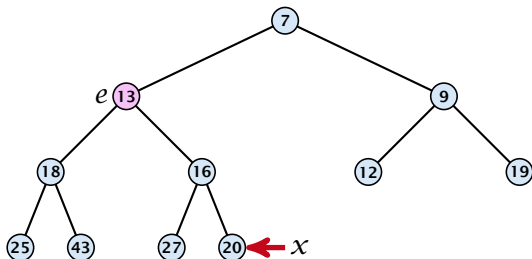
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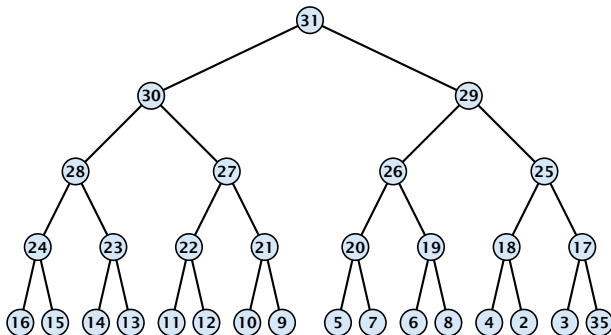
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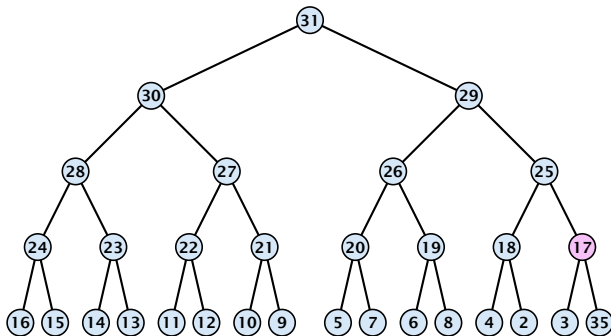
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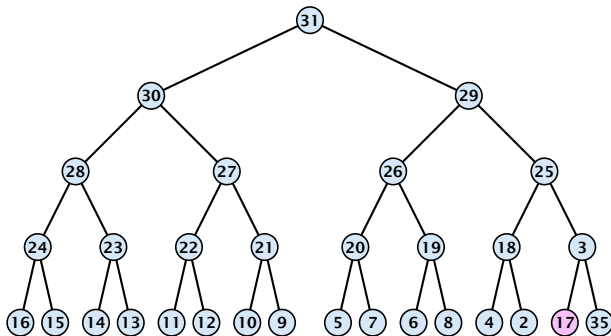
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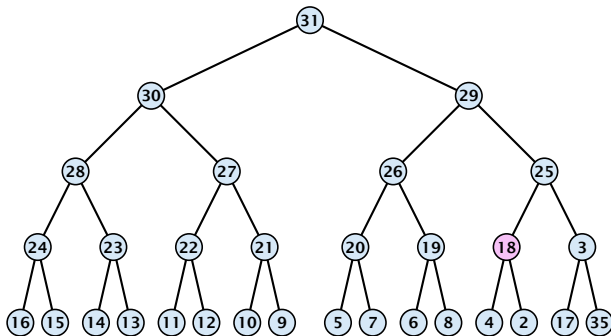
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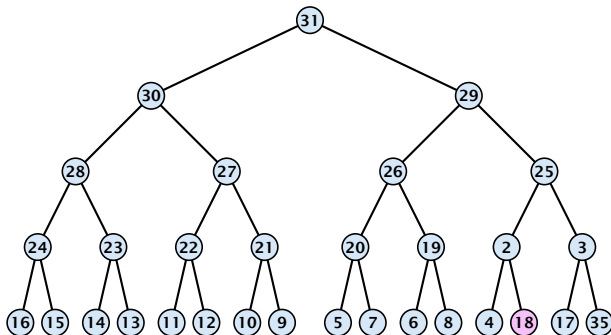
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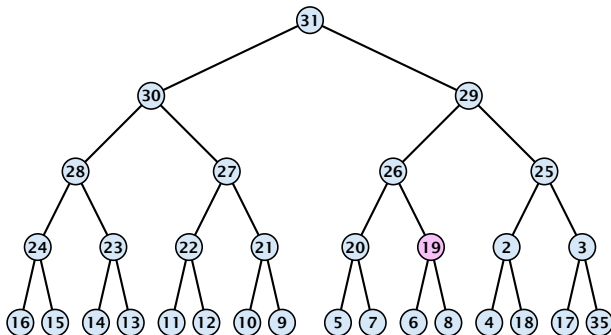
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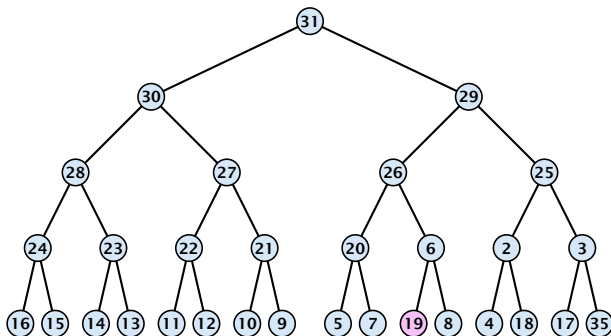
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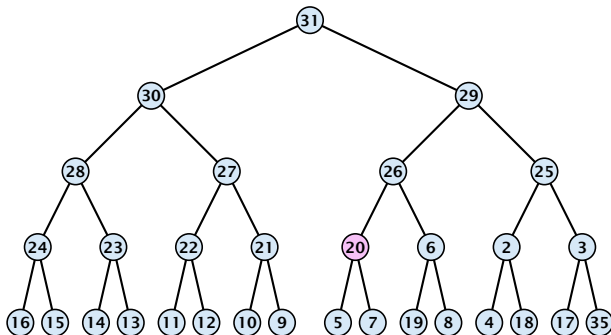
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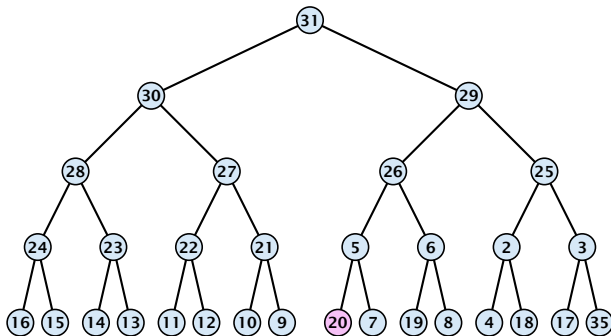
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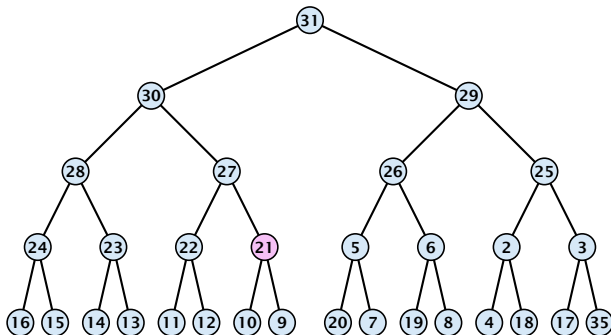
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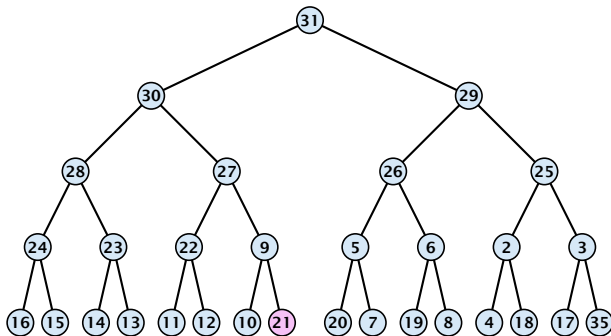
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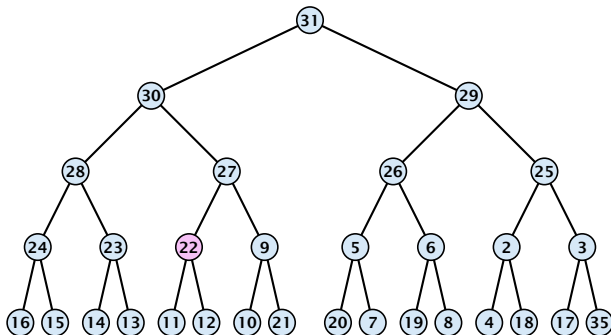
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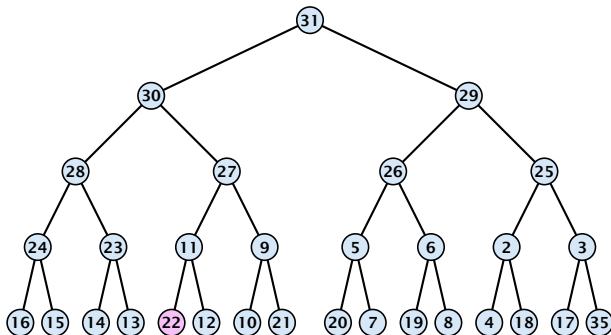
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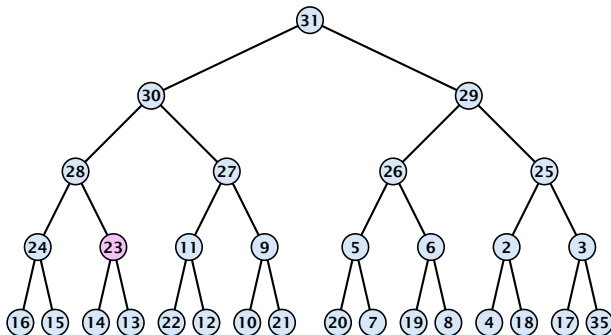
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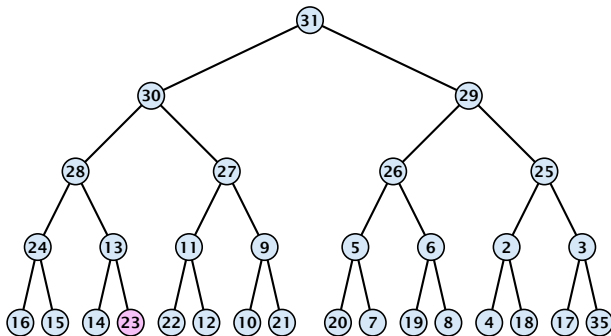
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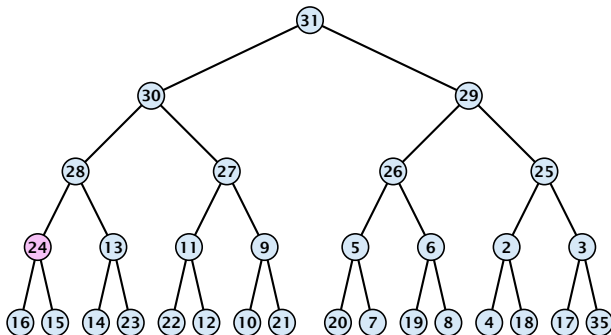
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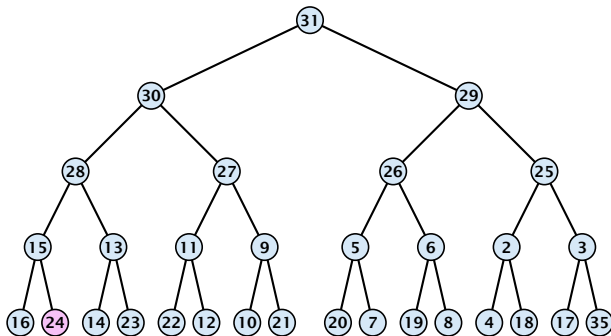
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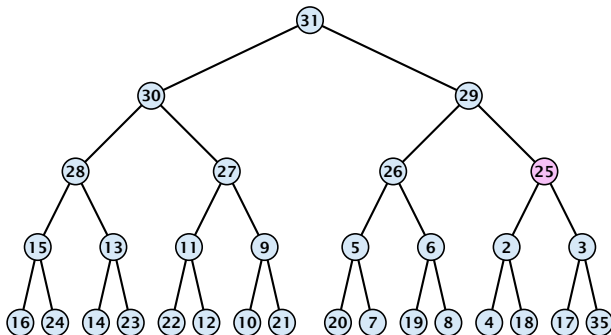
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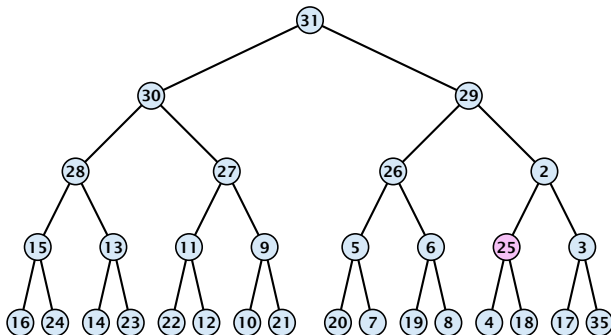
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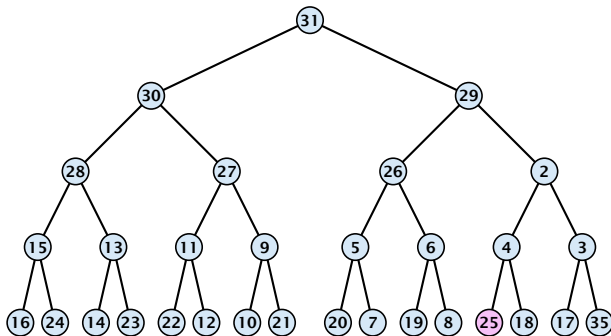
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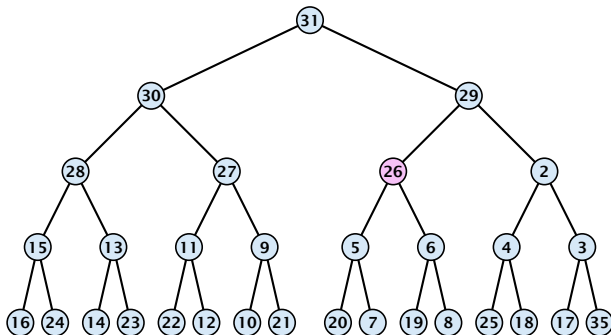
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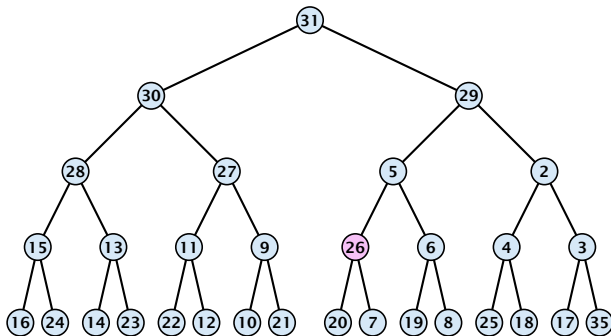
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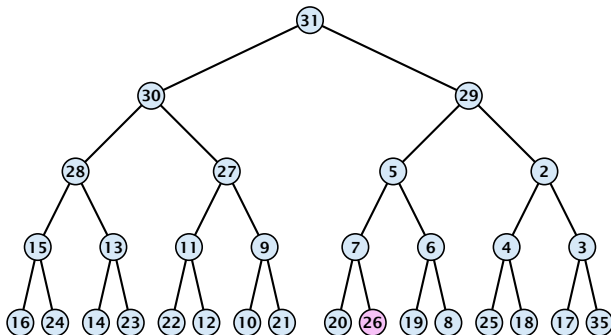
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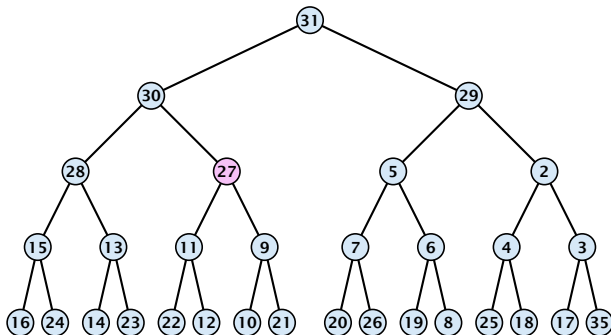
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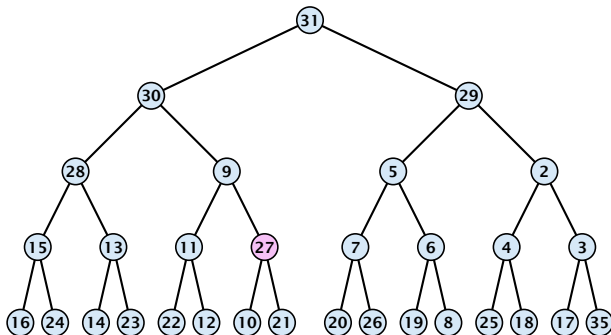
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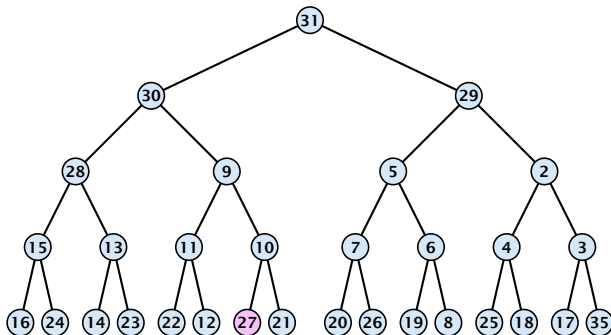
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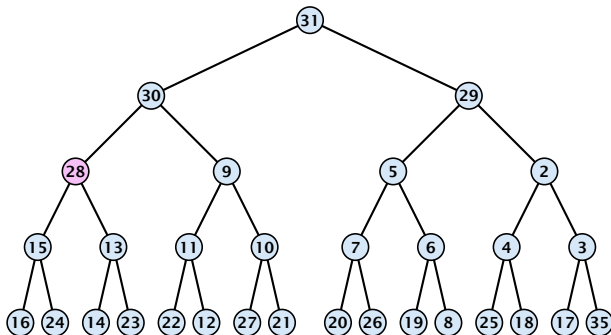
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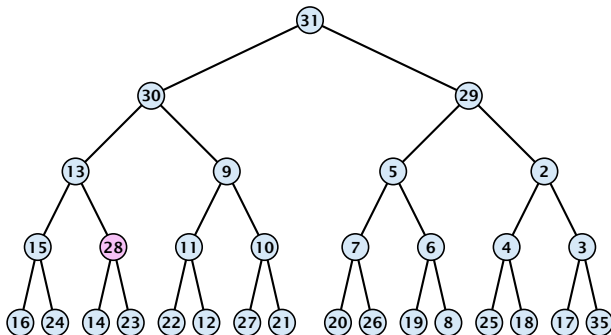
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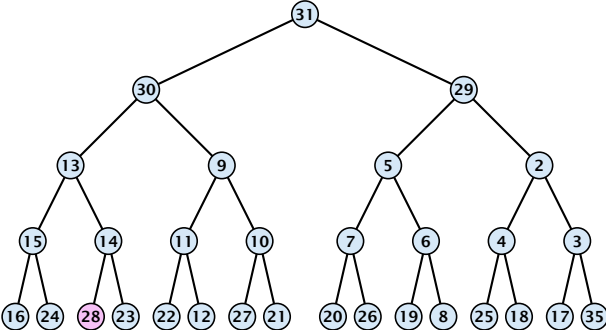
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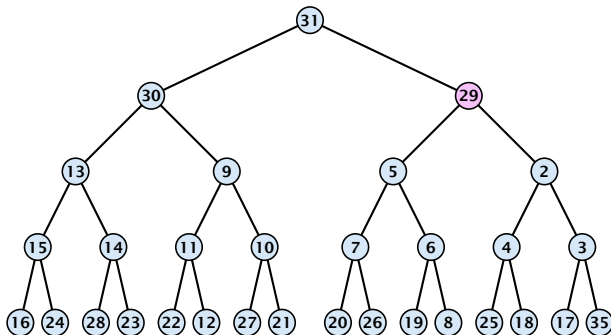
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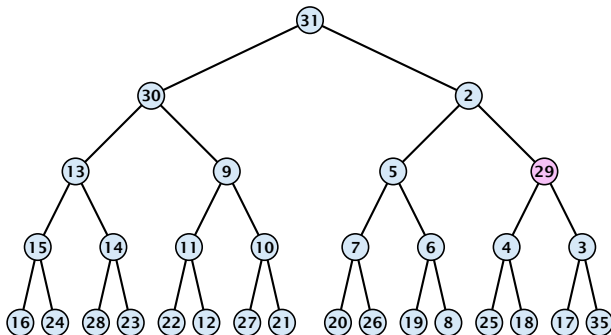
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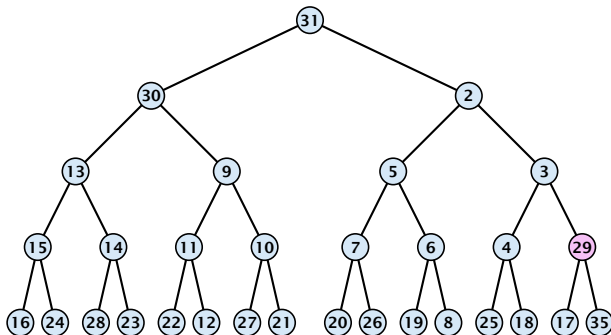
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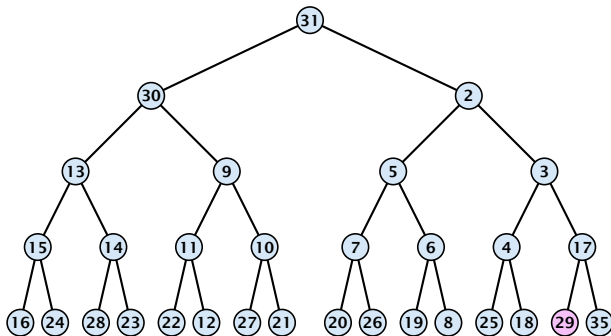
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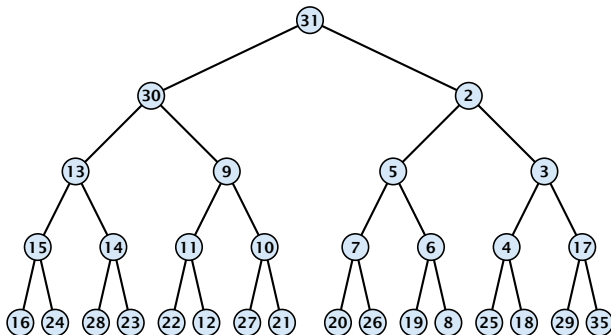
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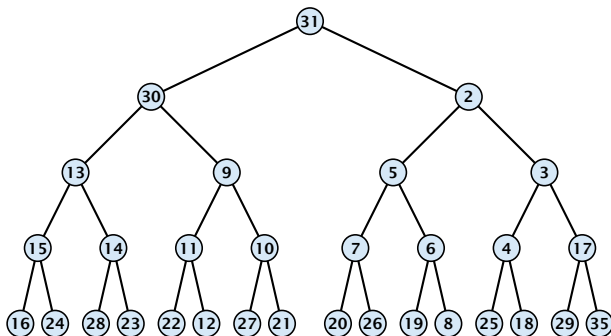
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- ▶ **minimum()**: Return the root-element. Time $\mathcal{O}(1)$.
- ▶ **is-empty()**: Check whether root-pointer is **null**. Time $\mathcal{O}(1)$.
- ▶ **insert(k)**: Insert at x and bubble up. Time $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$.
- ▶ **delete(h)**: Swap 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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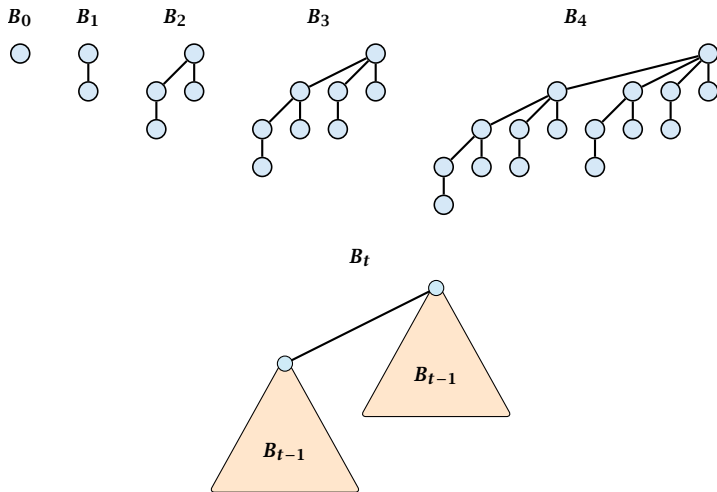
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is-empty	1	1	1	1
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delete-min	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n$
decrease-key	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n$	1
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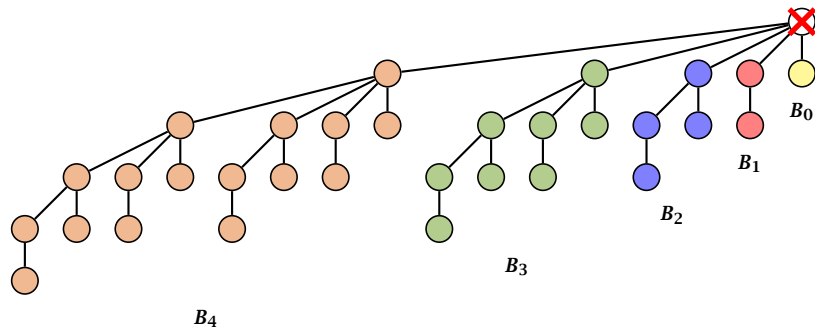
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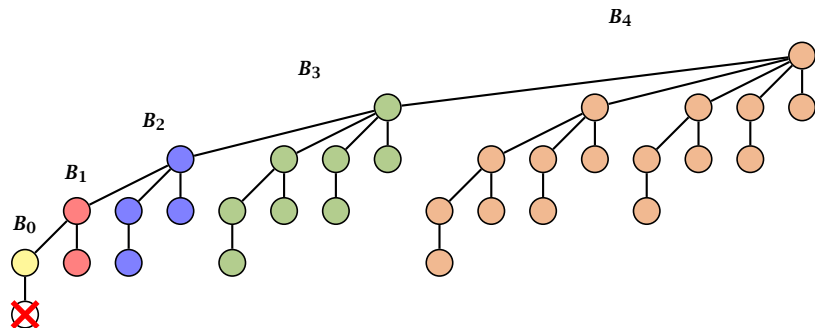
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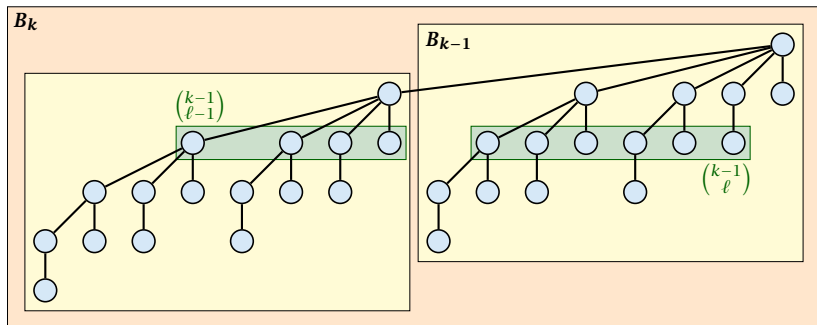
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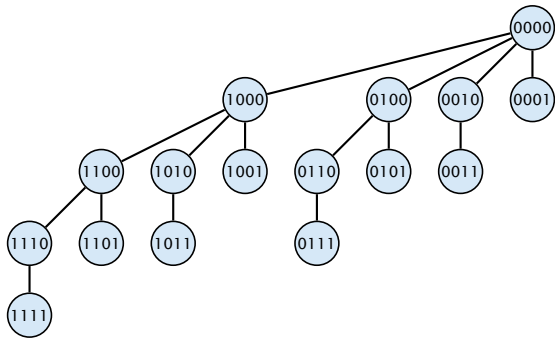
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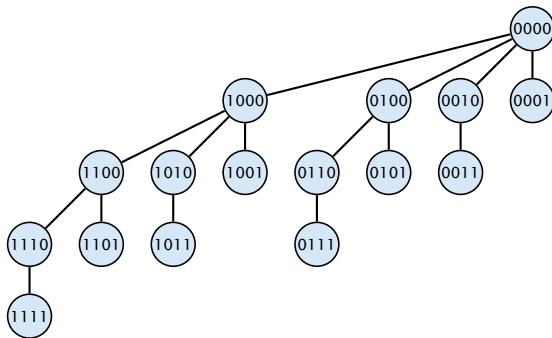
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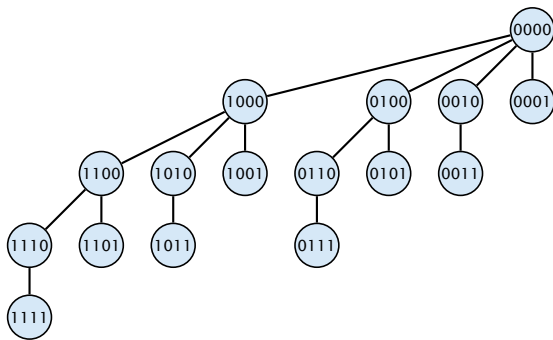


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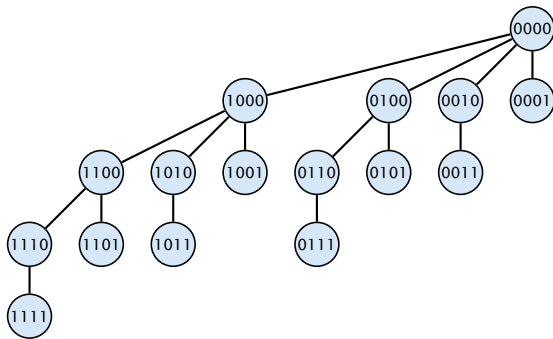
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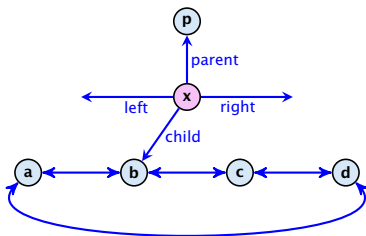
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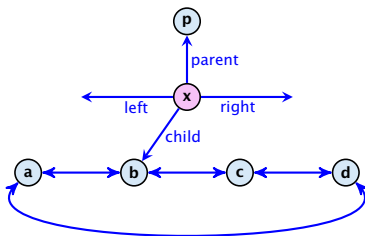
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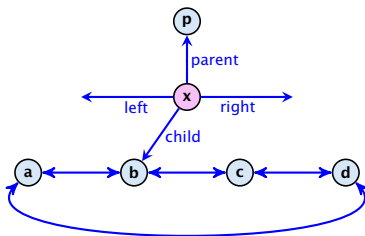
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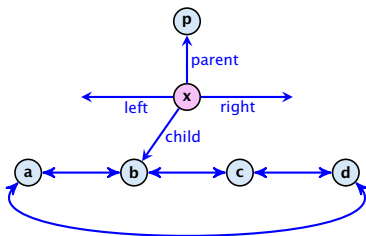
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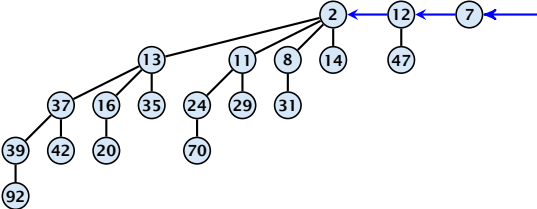
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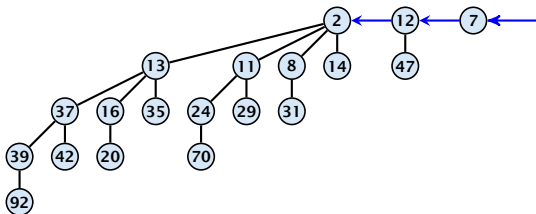
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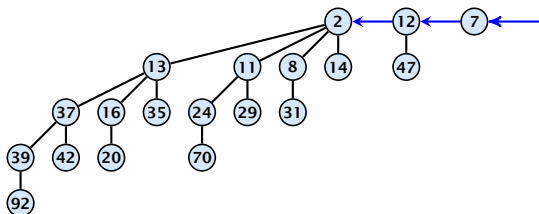


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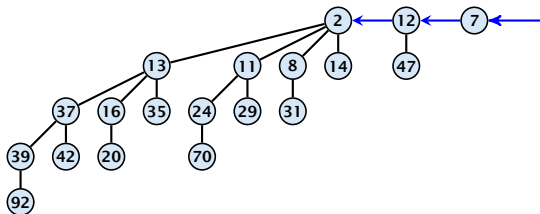
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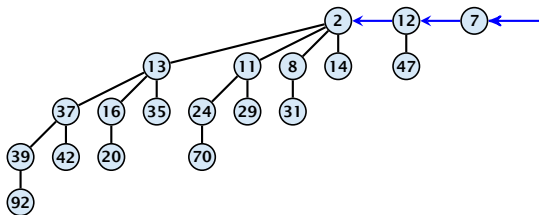
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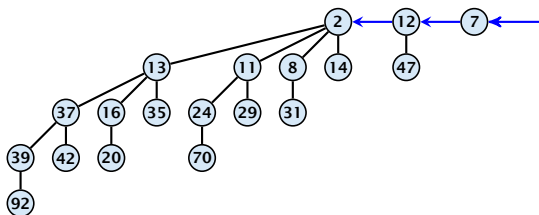
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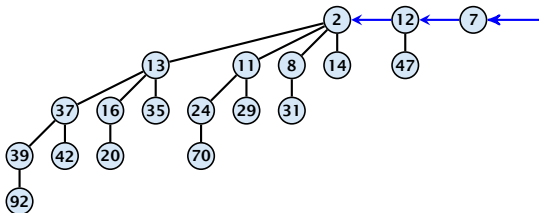
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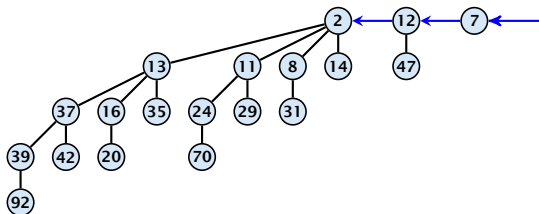
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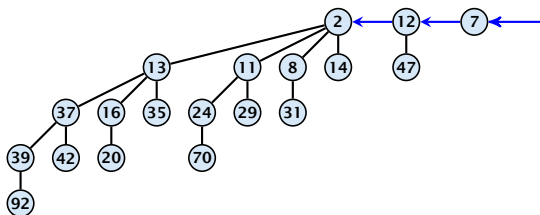
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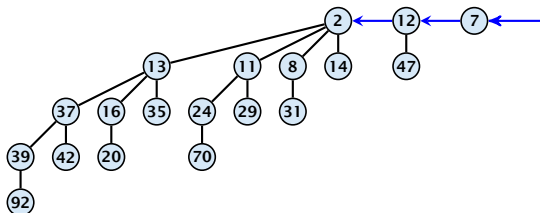
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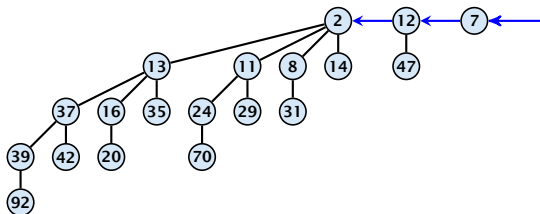
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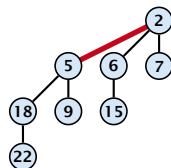
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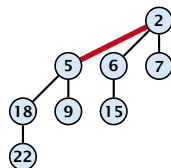
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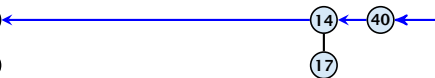
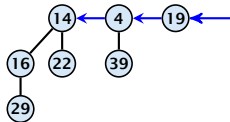
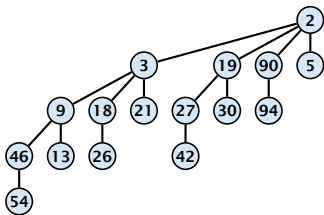
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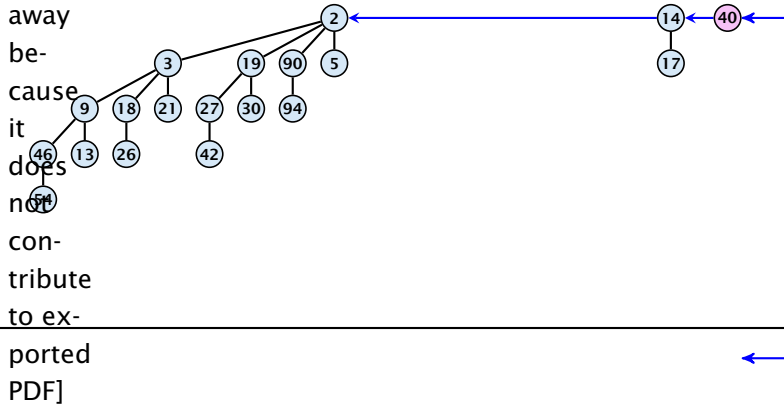
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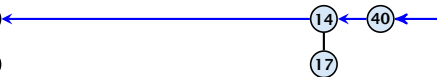
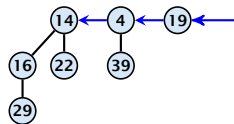
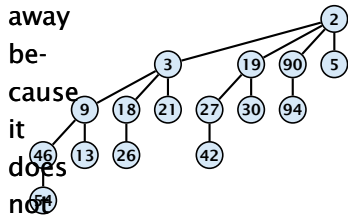
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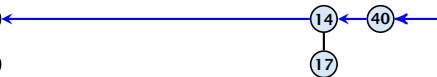
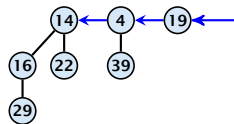
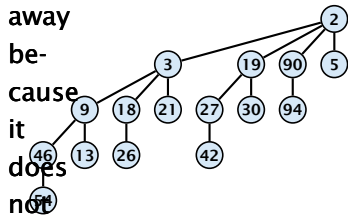
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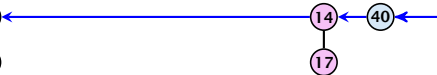
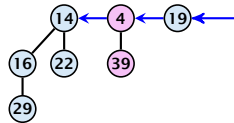
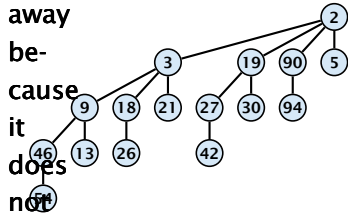
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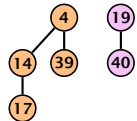
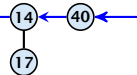
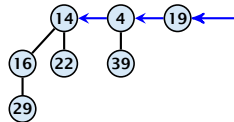
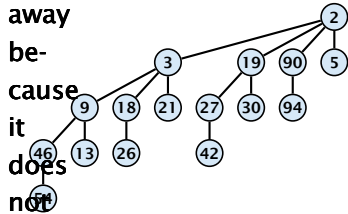
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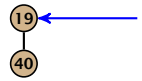
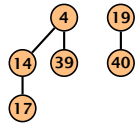
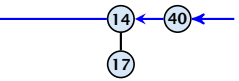
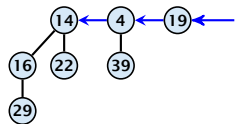
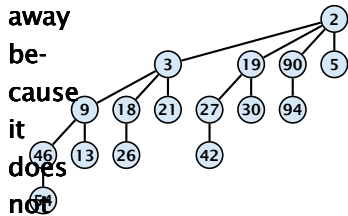
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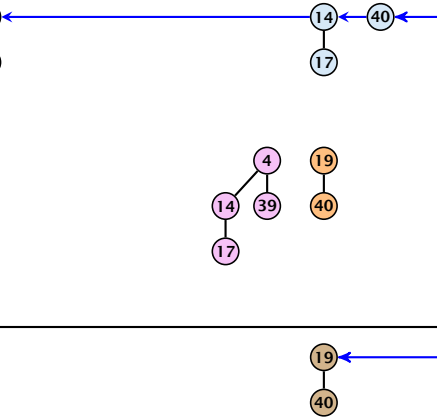
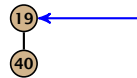
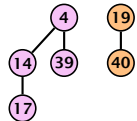
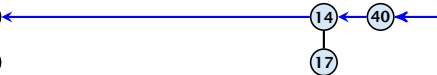
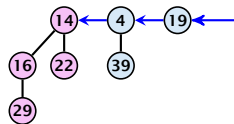
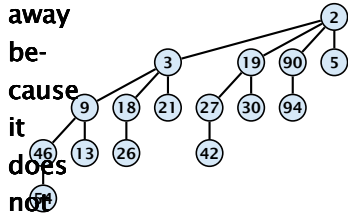
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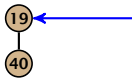
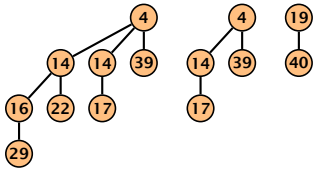
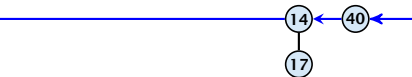
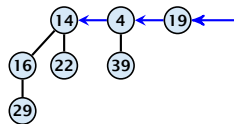
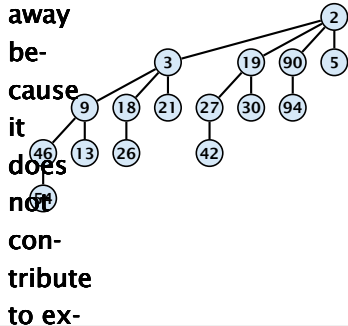
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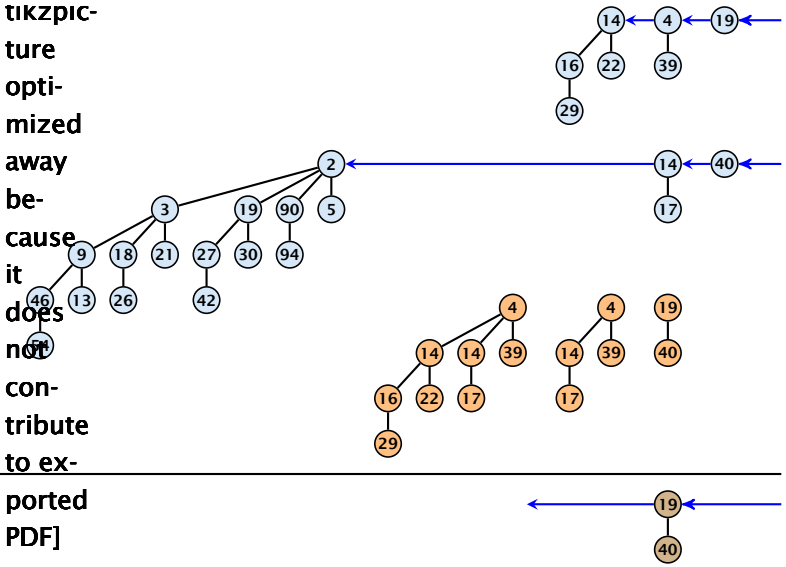
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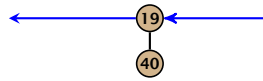
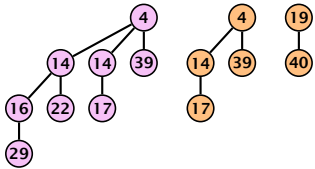
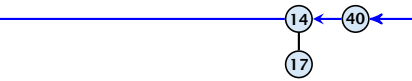
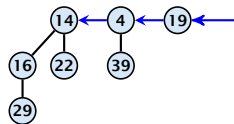
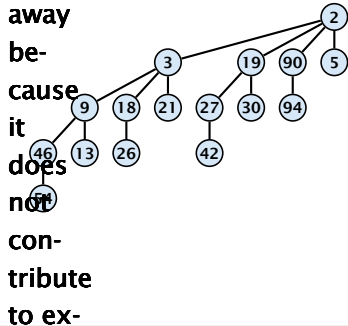
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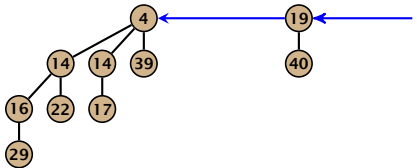
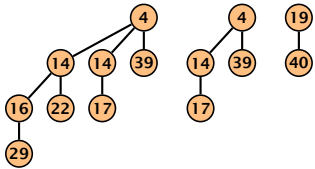
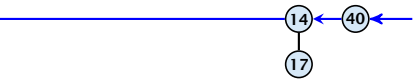
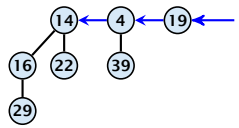
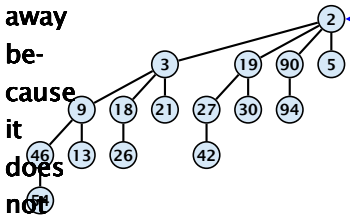
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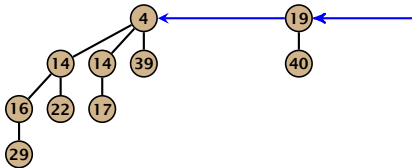
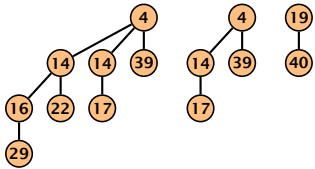
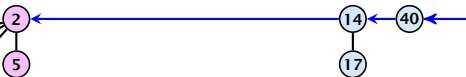
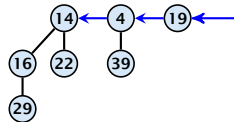
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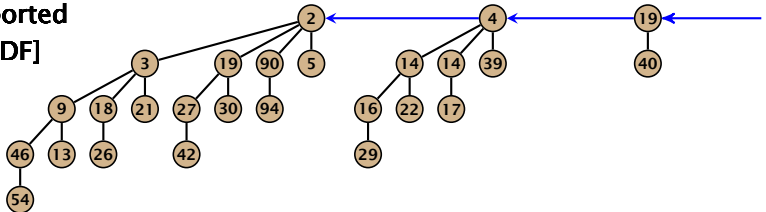
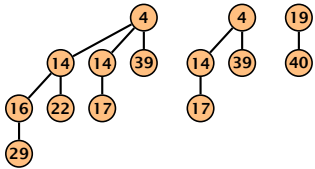
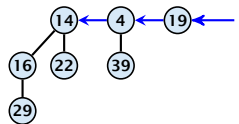
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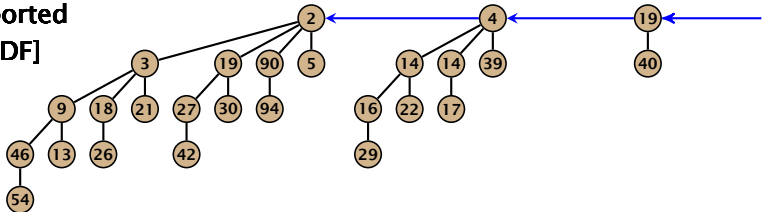
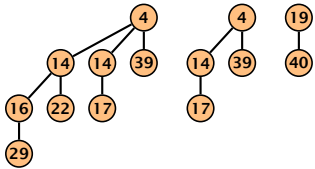
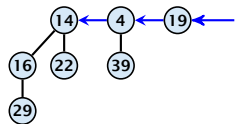
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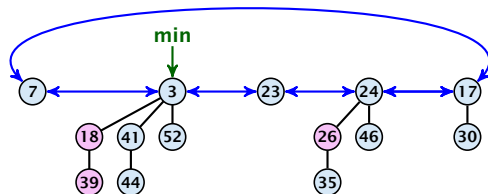
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Collection of trees that fulfill the heap property.

Structure is much more relaxed than binomial heaps.



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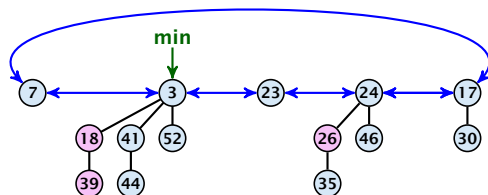
Additional implementation details:

- ▶ Every node x stores its degree in a field $x.degree$. 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.

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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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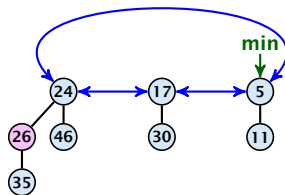
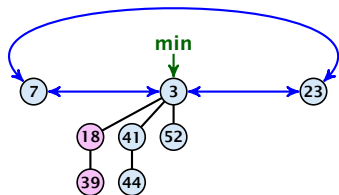
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- ▶ Access through the min-pointer.
- ▶ Actual cost $\mathcal{O}(1)$.
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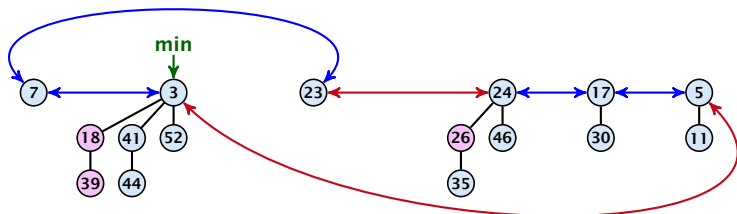
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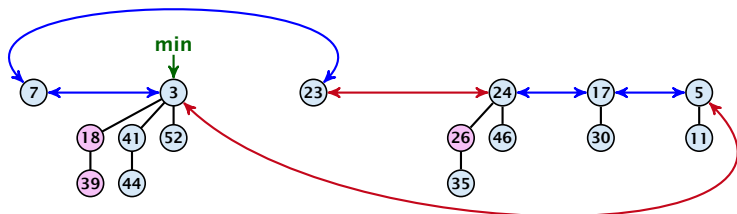
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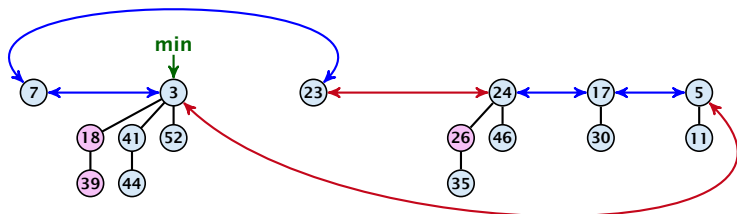
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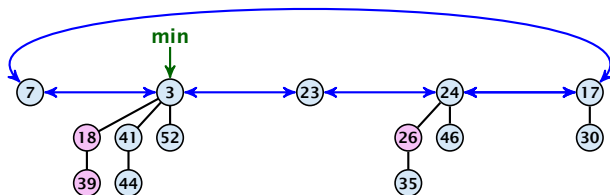
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- ▶ Hence, amortized cost is $\mathcal{O}(1)$.

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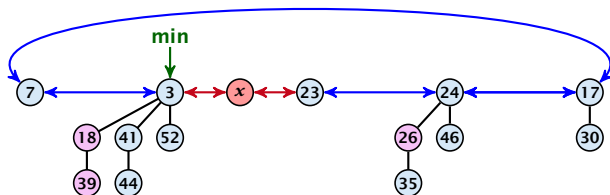
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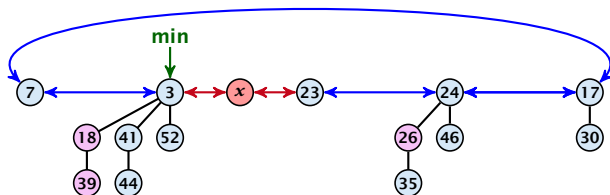
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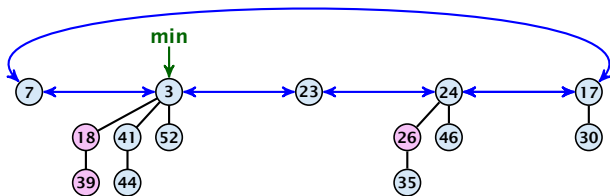


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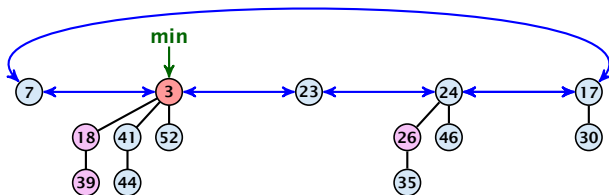
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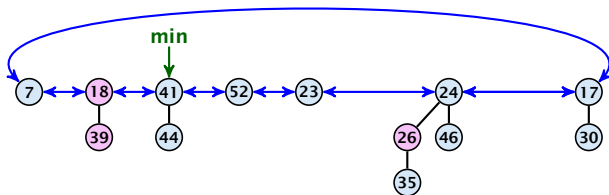
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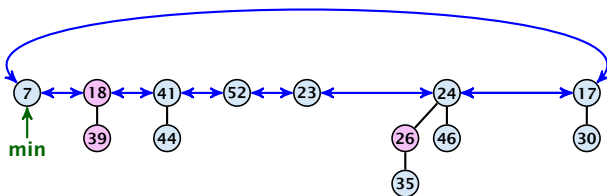
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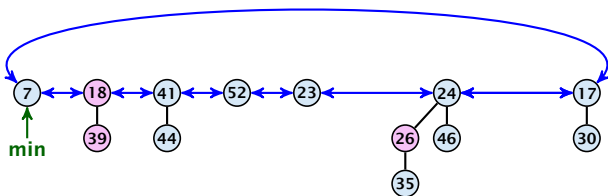
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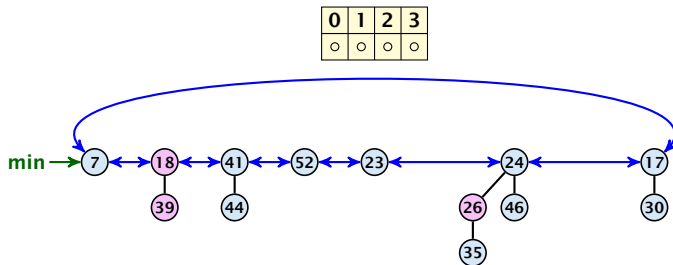
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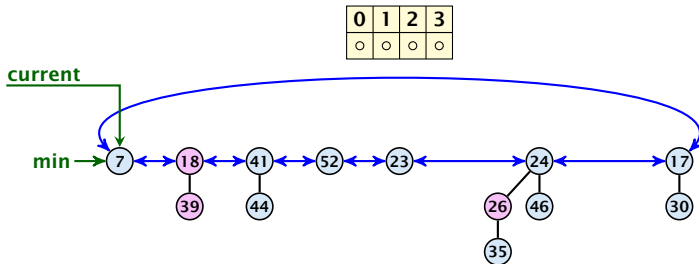
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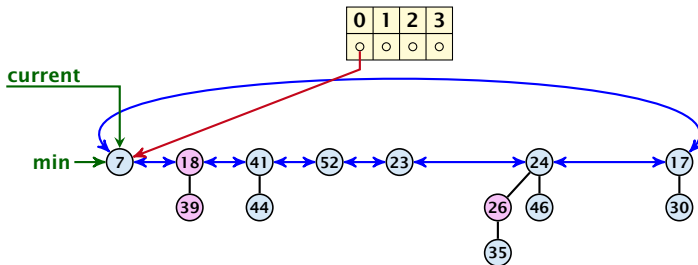
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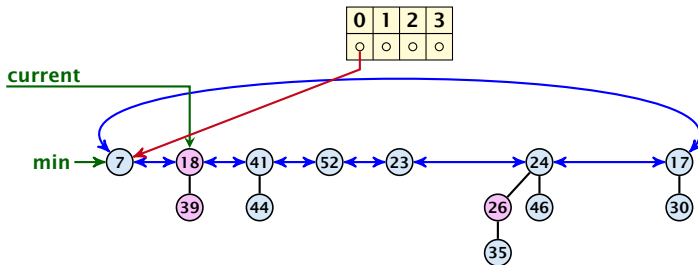
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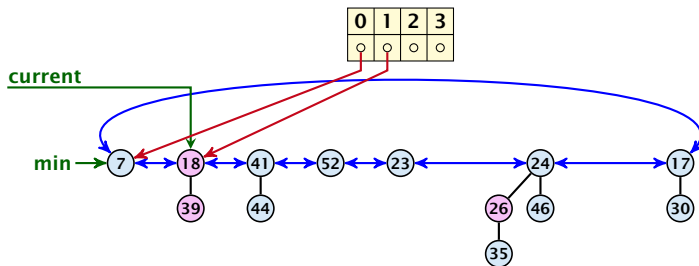
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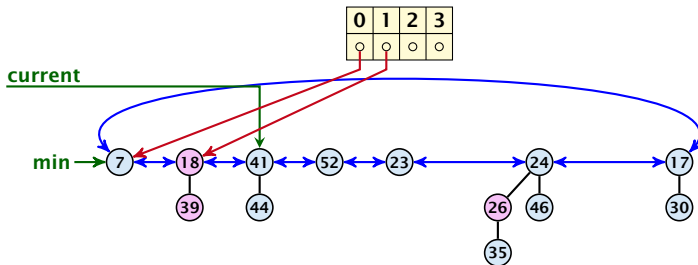
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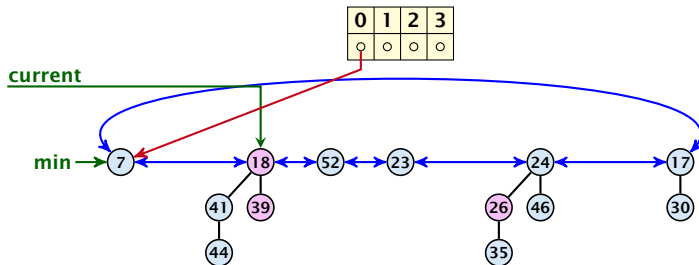
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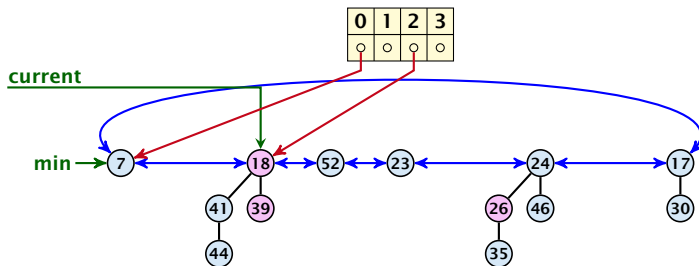
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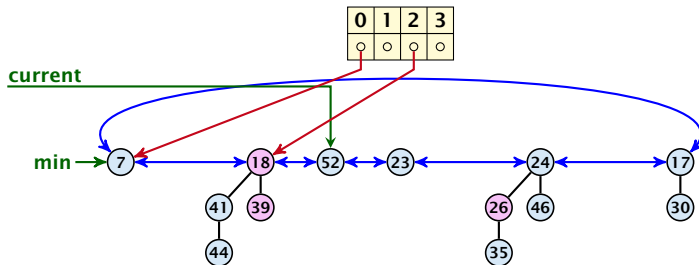
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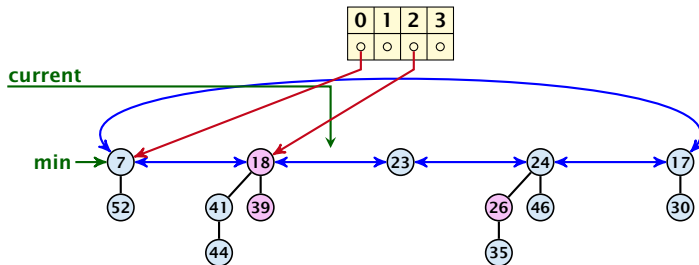
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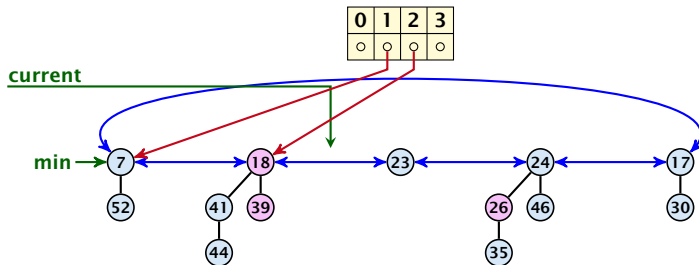
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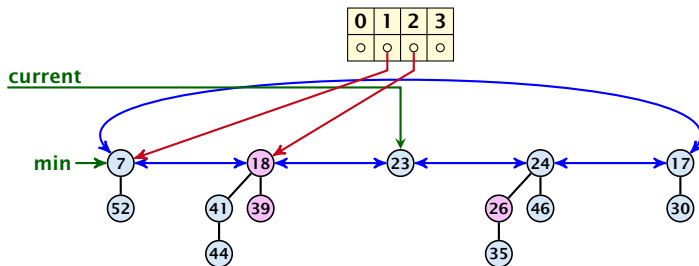
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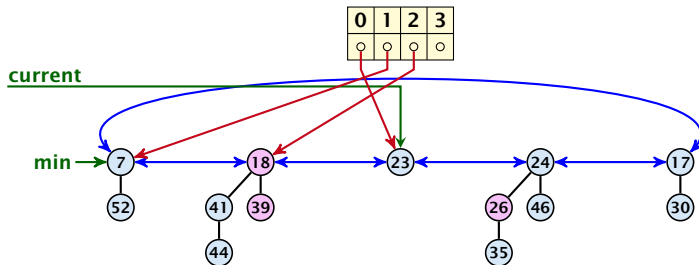
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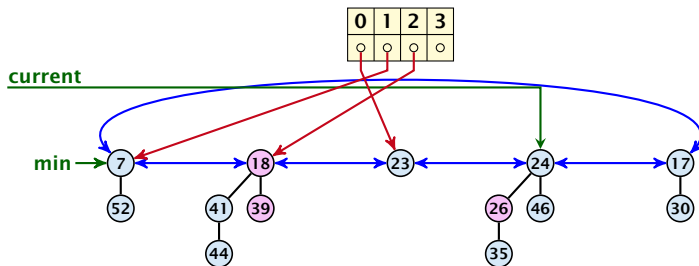
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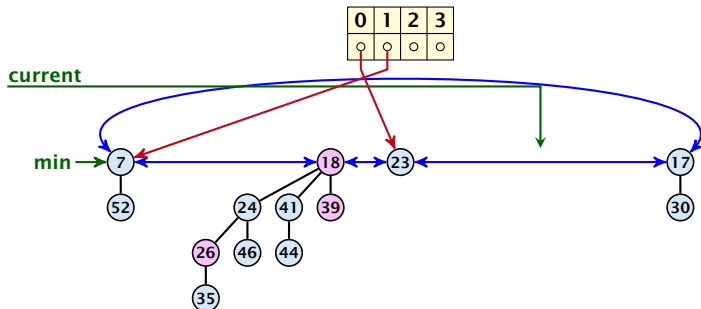
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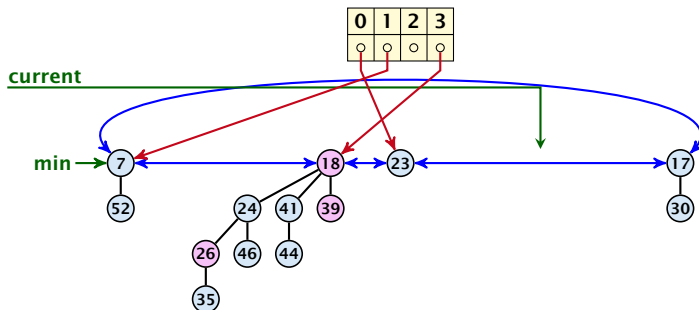
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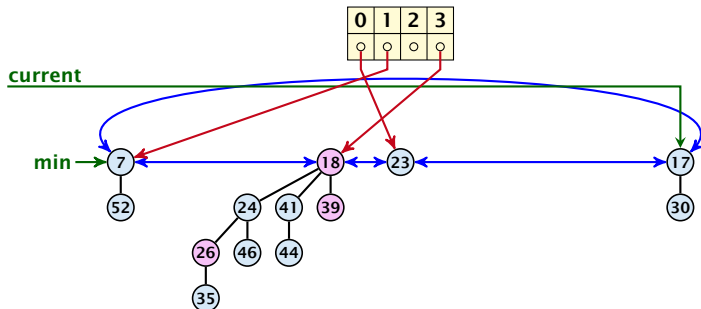
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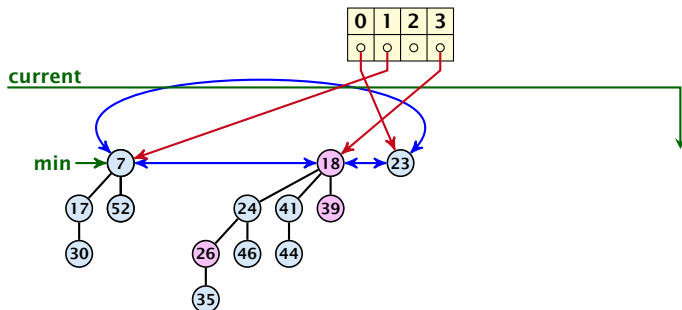
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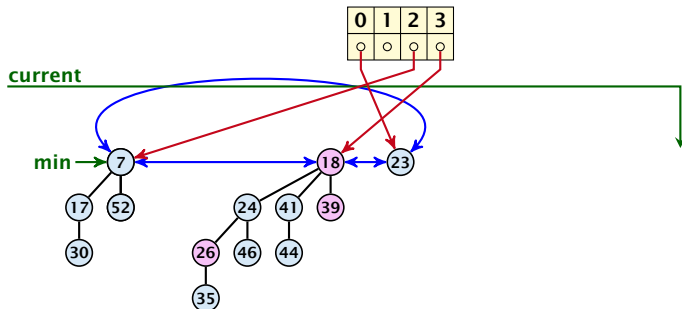
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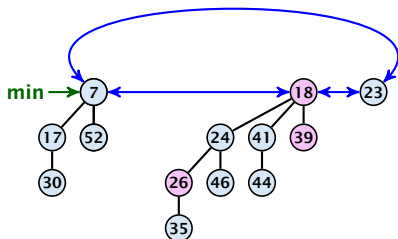
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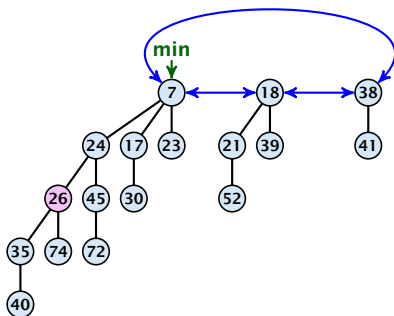
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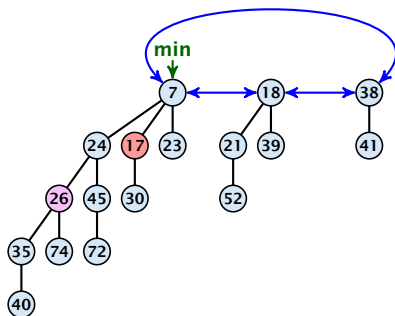
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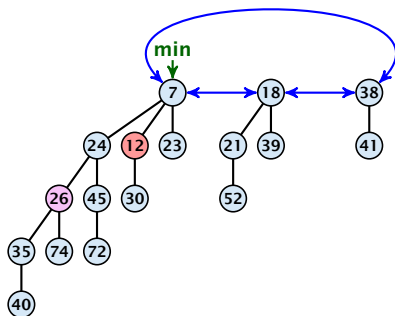
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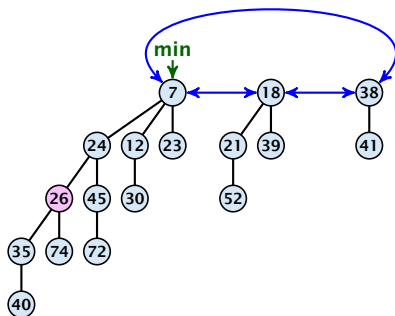
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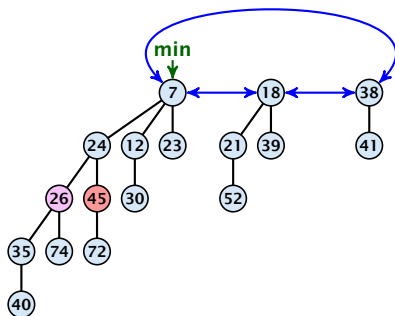
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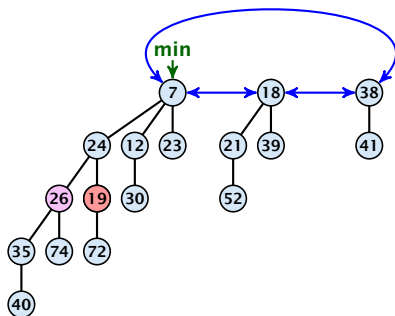
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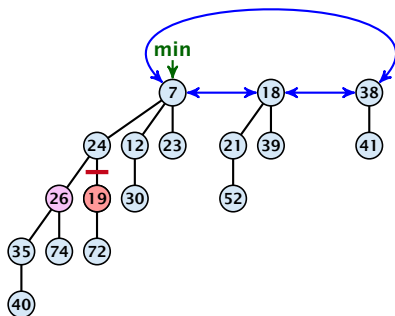
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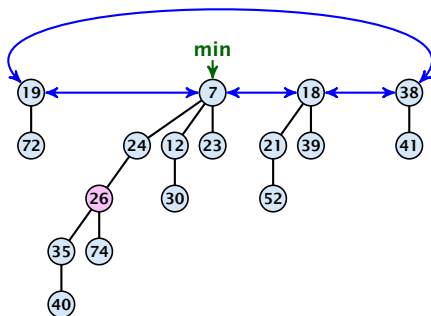
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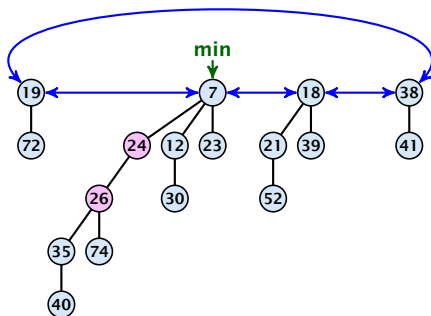
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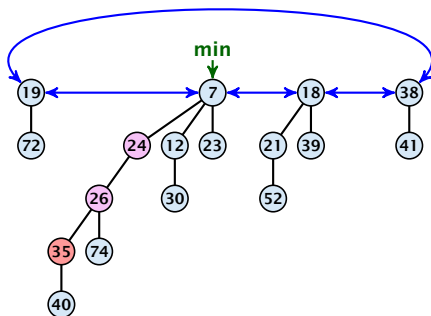
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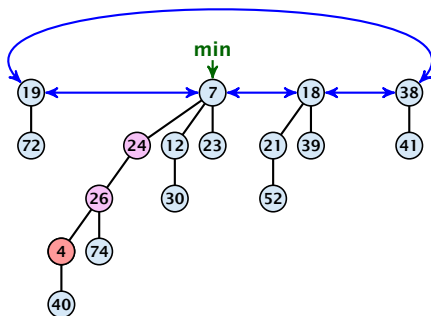
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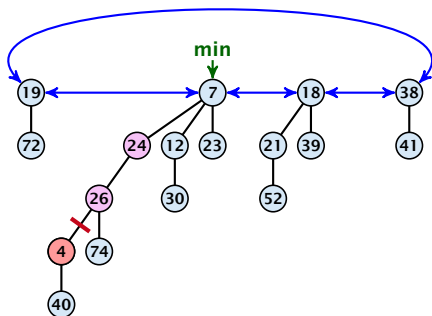
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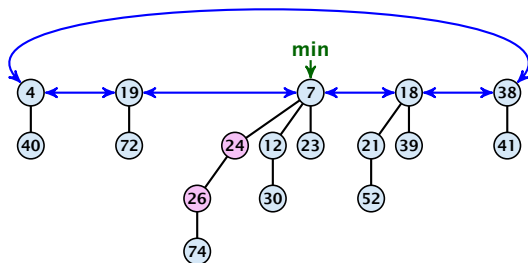
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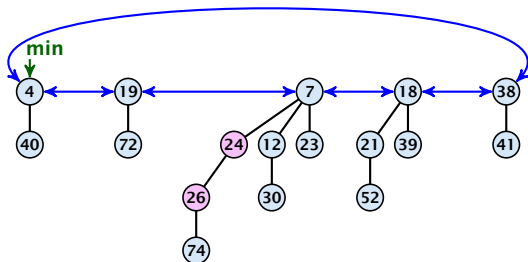
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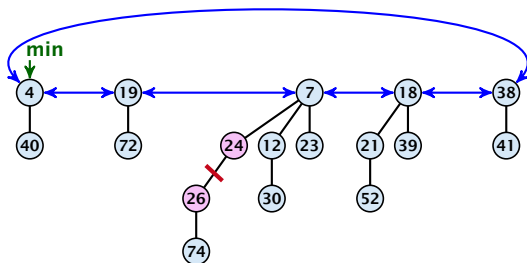
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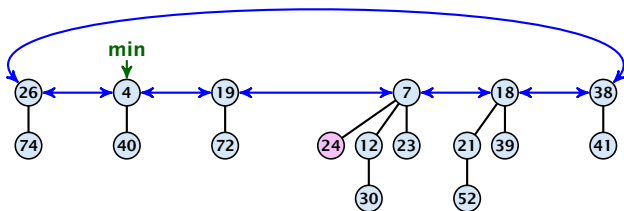
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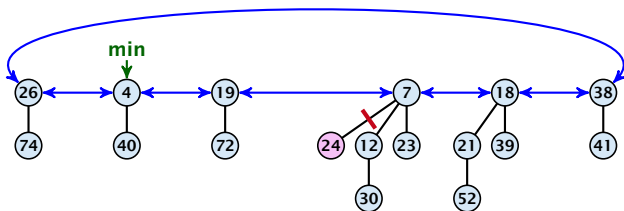
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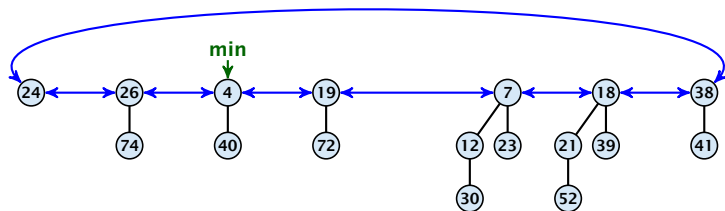
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Consider the following non-standard Fibonacci type sequence:

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

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.

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

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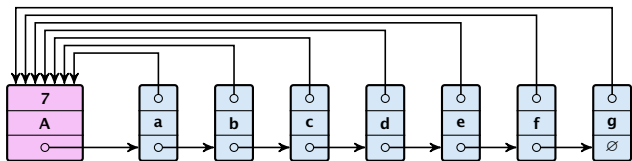
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1:  $A \leftarrow \emptyset$ ;  
2: for all  $v \in V$  do  
3:    $v.\text{set} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}.\text{makeset}(v.\text{label})$   
4: sort edges in non-decreasing order of weight  $w$   
5: for all  $(u, v) \in E$  in non-decreasing order do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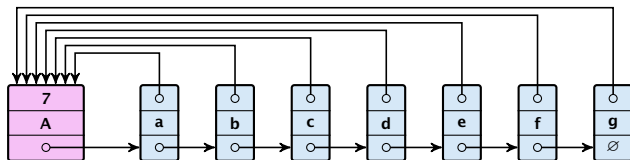
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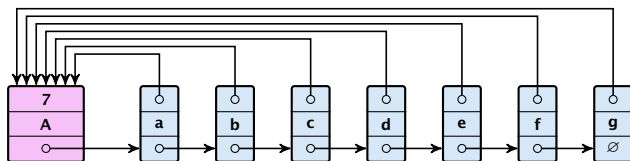
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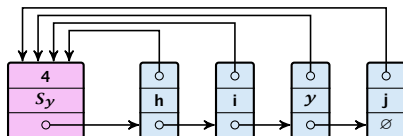
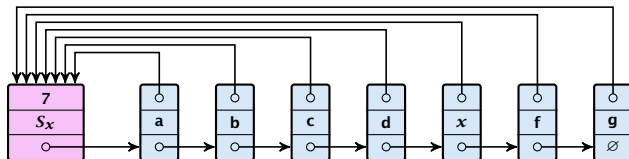
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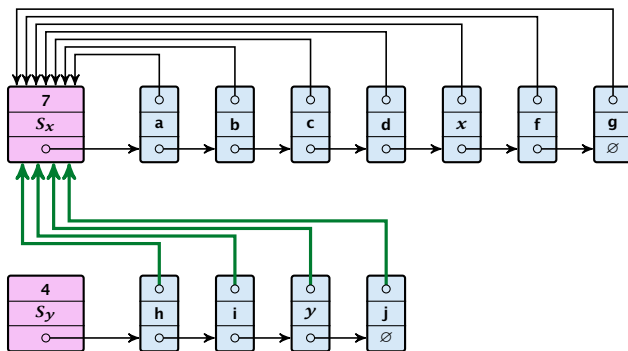
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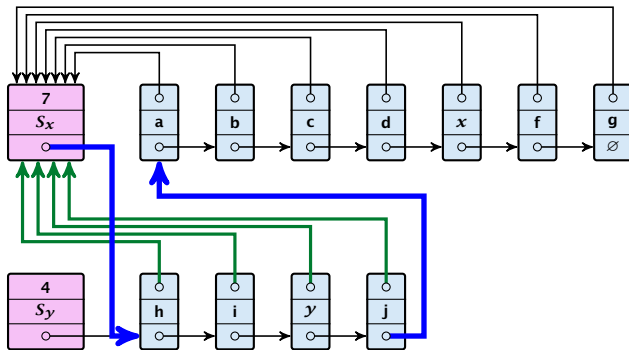
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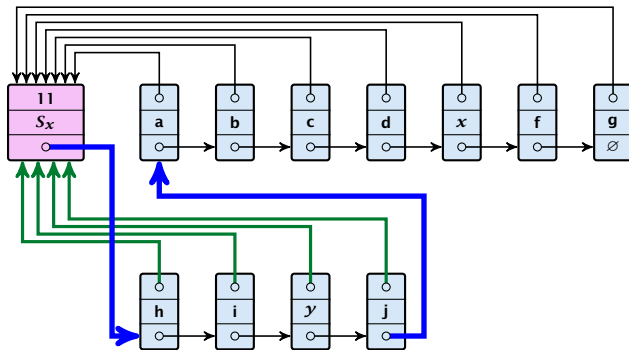
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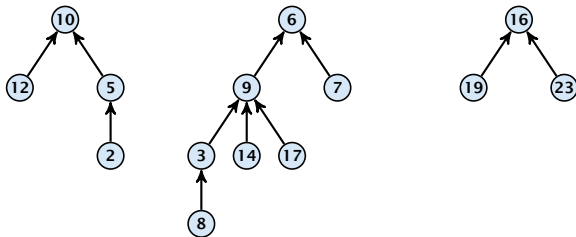
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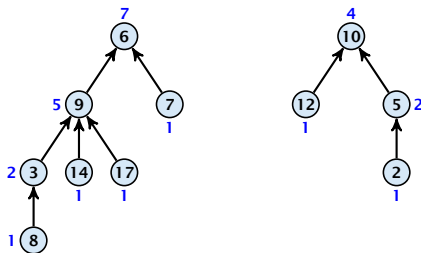
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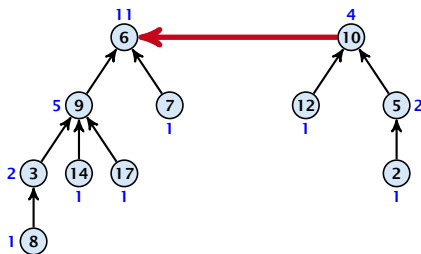


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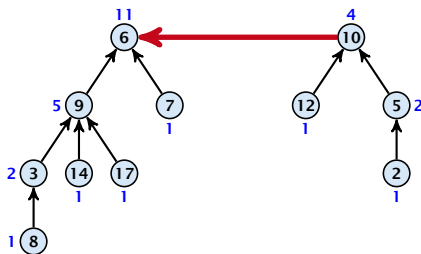


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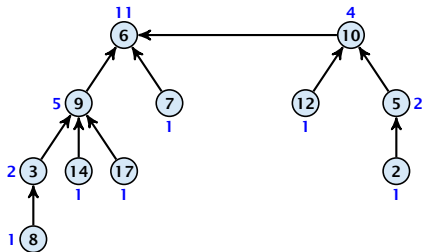
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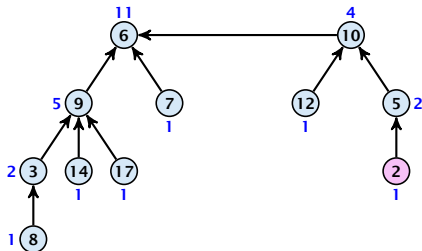
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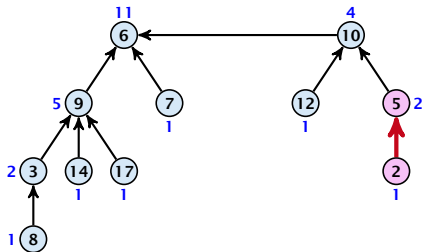
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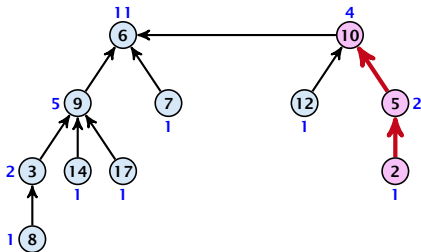
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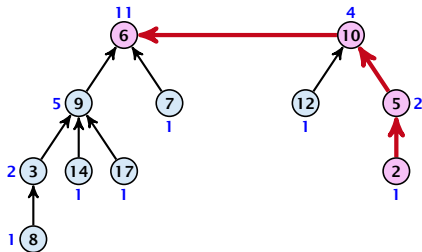
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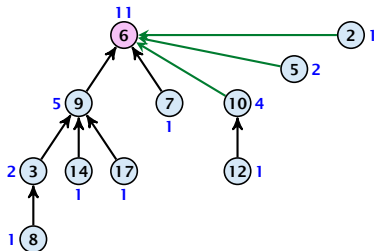
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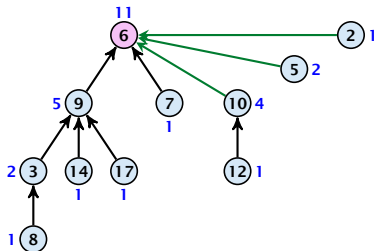
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