

7 Dictionary

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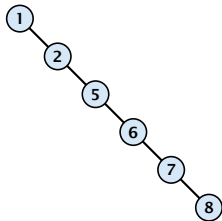
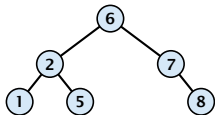
- ▶ **$S.$ insert(x)**: Insert an element x .
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- ▶ **$S.$ search(k)**: Return a pointer to an element e with $\text{key}[e] = k$ in S if it exists; otherwise return **null**.

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)

Examples:

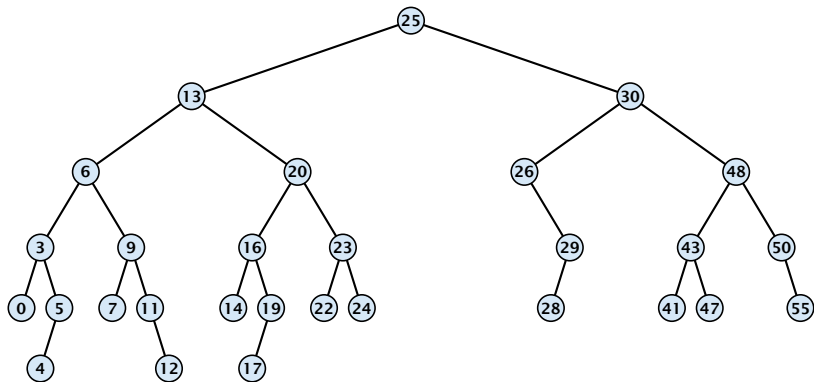


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- ▶ $T.\text{insert}(x)$
- ▶ $T.\text{delete}(x)$
- ▶ $T.\text{search}(k)$
- ▶ $T.\text{successor}(x)$
- ▶ $T.\text{predecessor}(x)$
- ▶ $T.\text{minimum}()$
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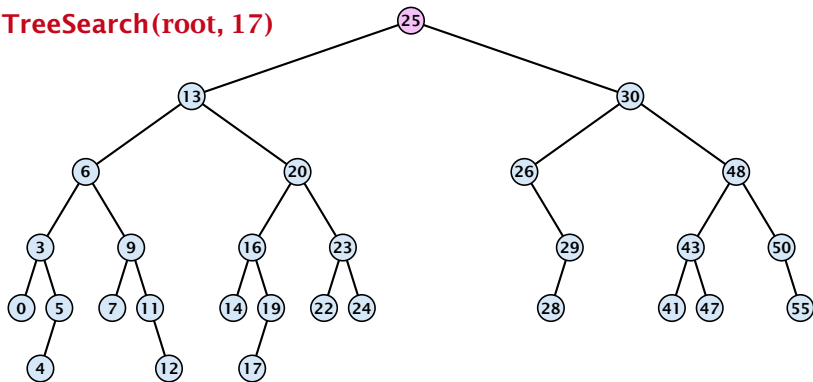


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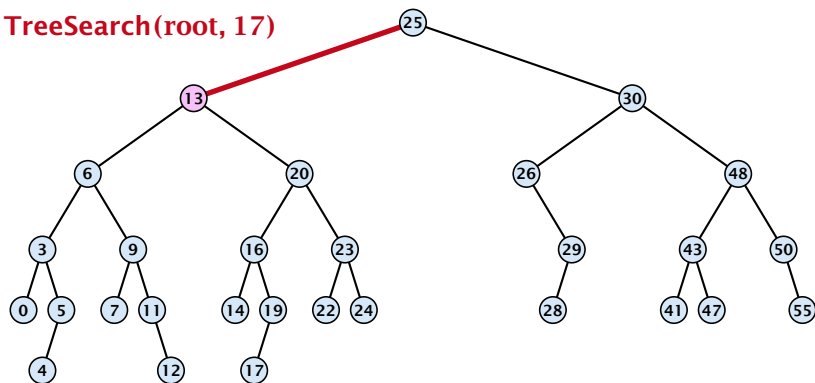


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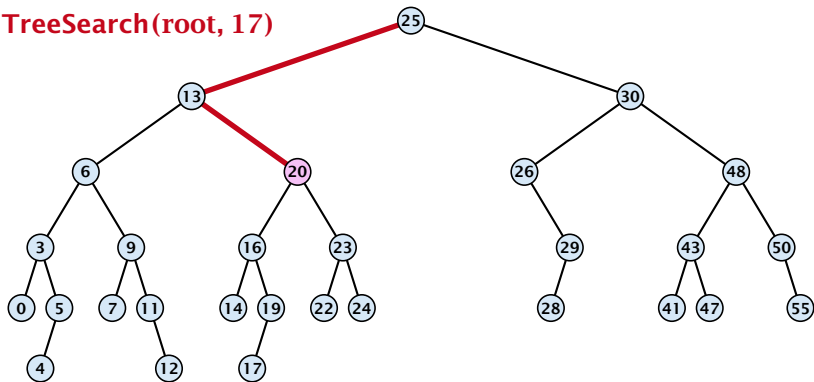


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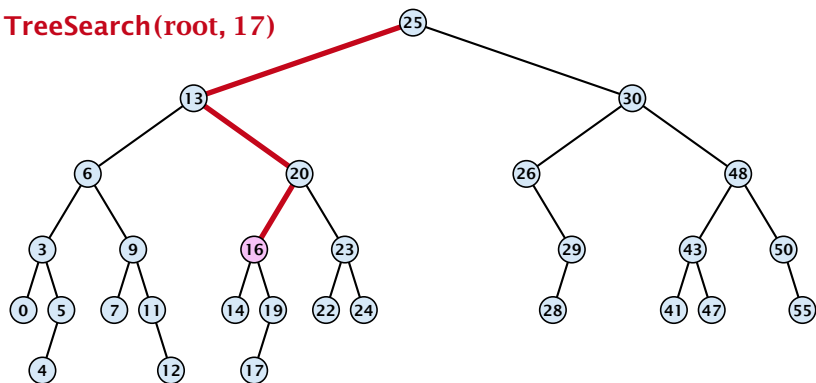


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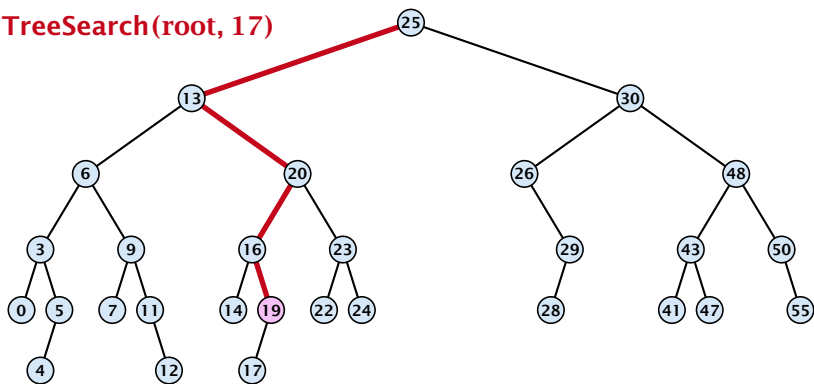


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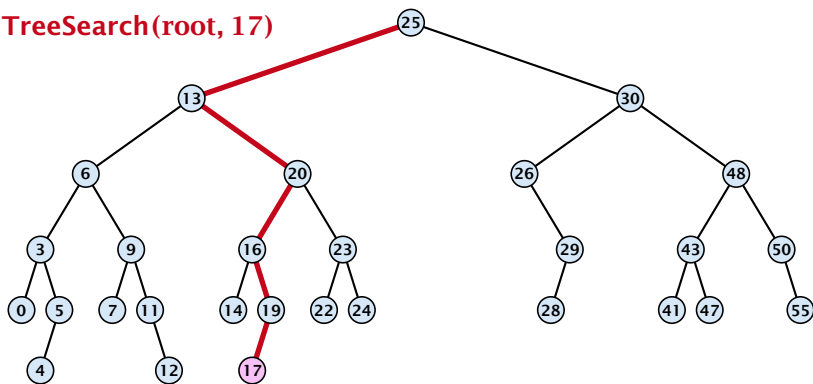


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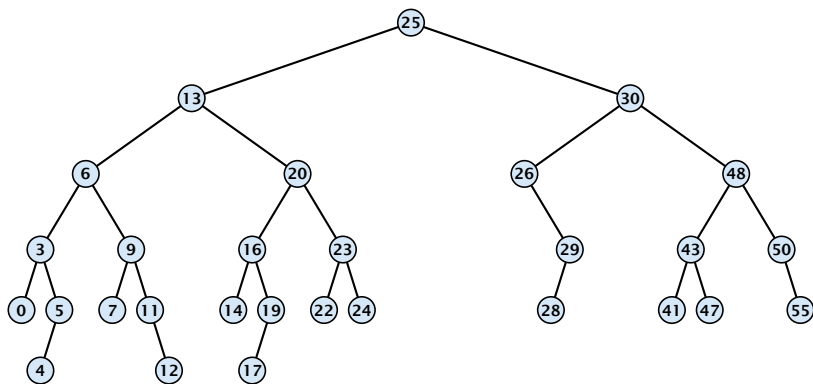
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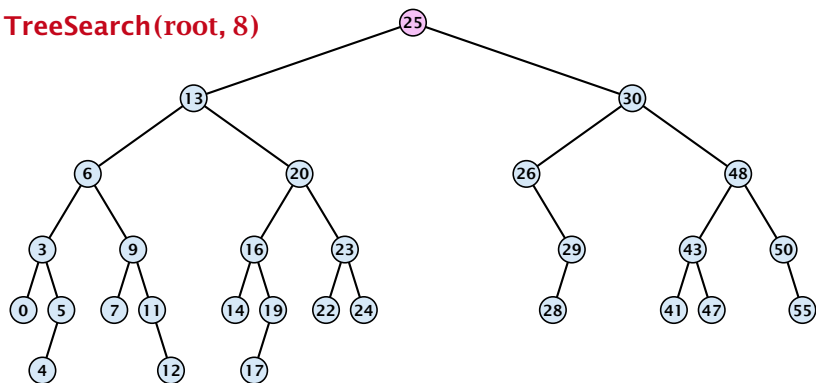


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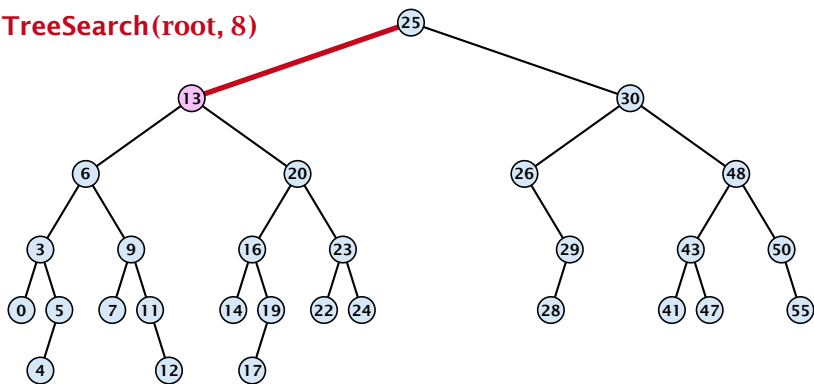


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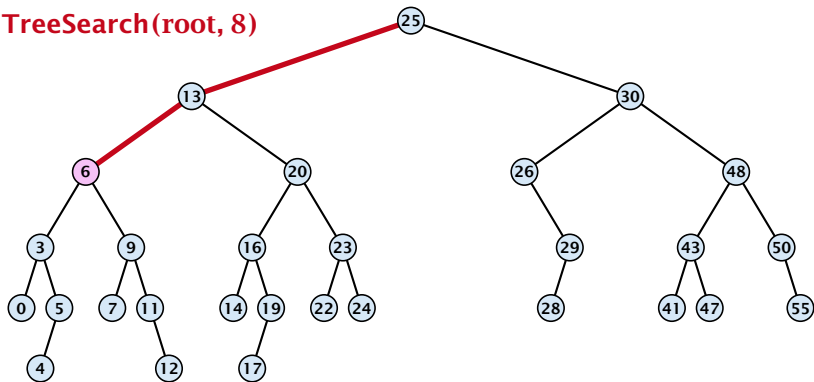


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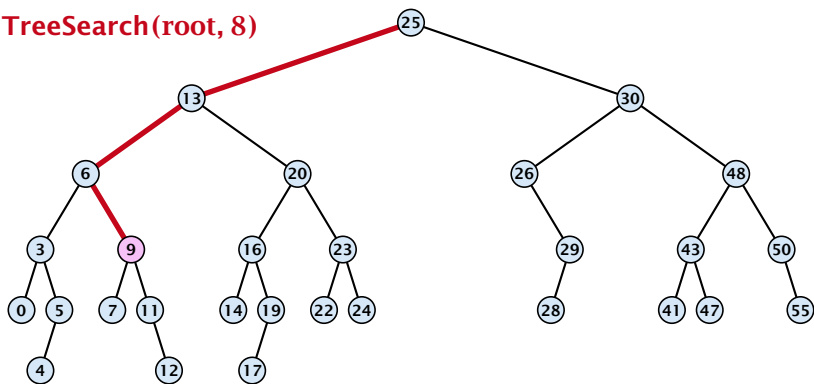


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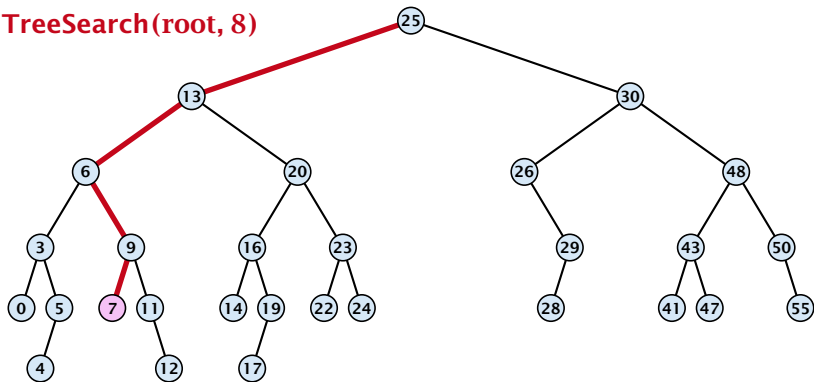


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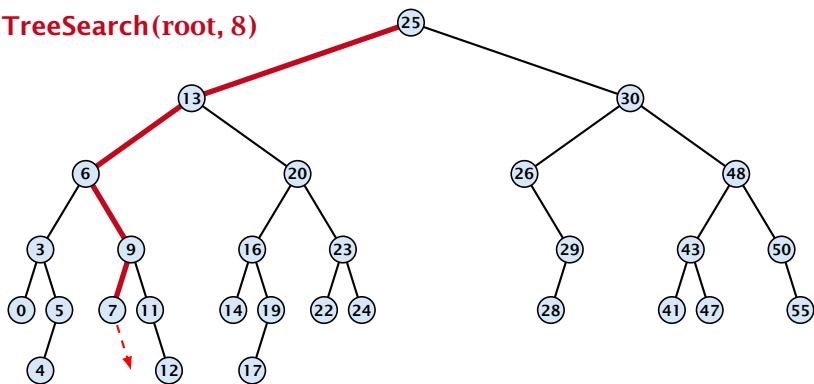


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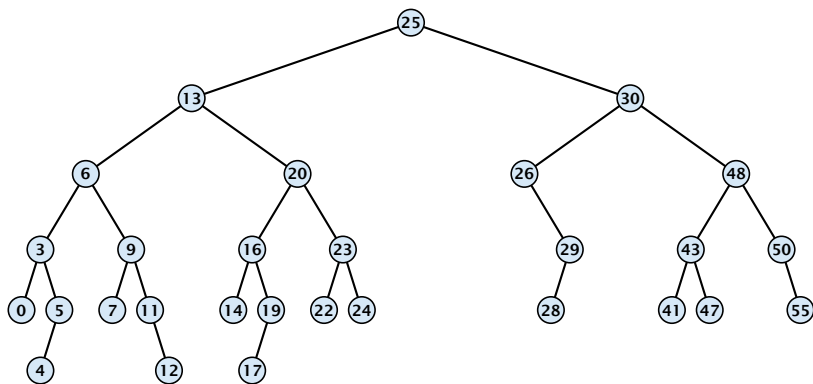
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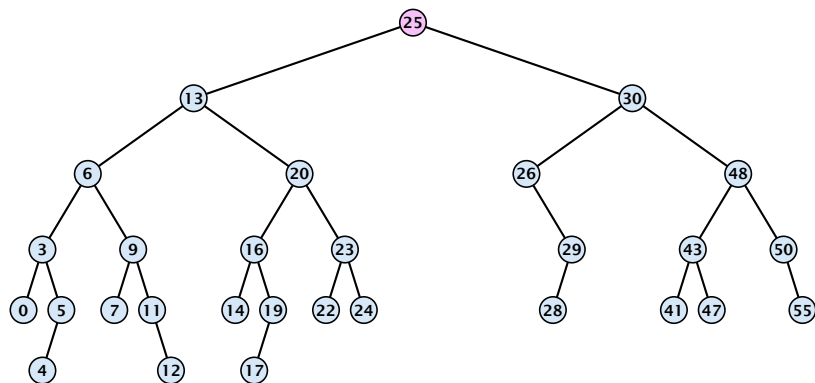
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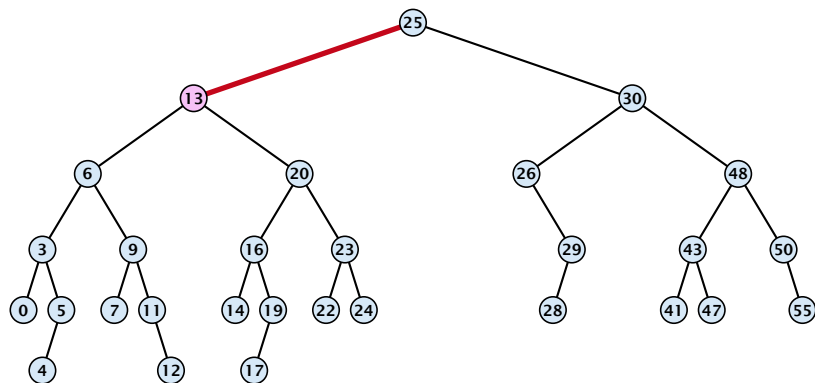
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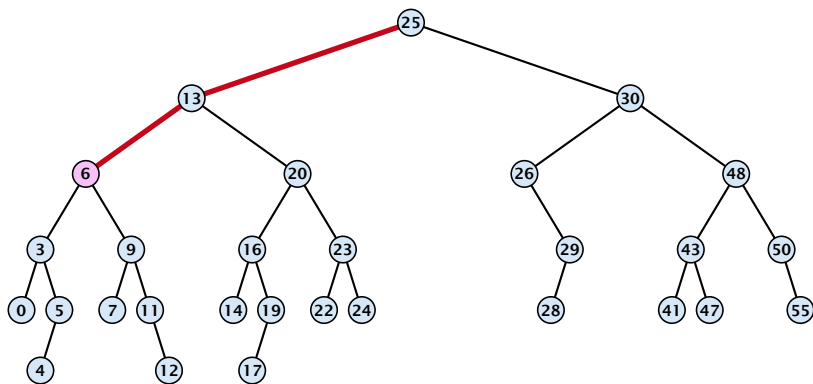
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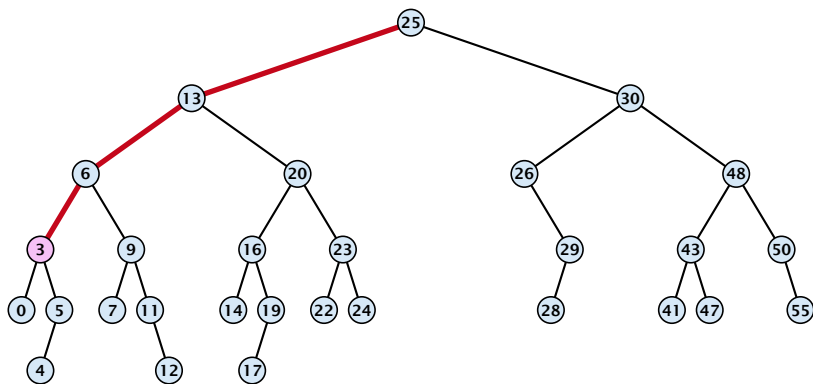
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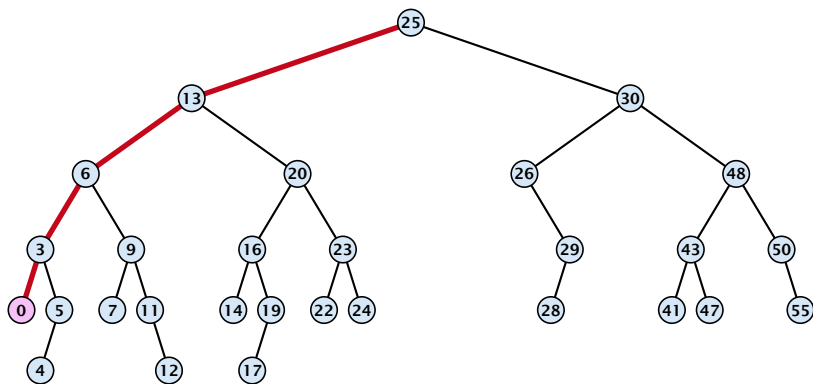
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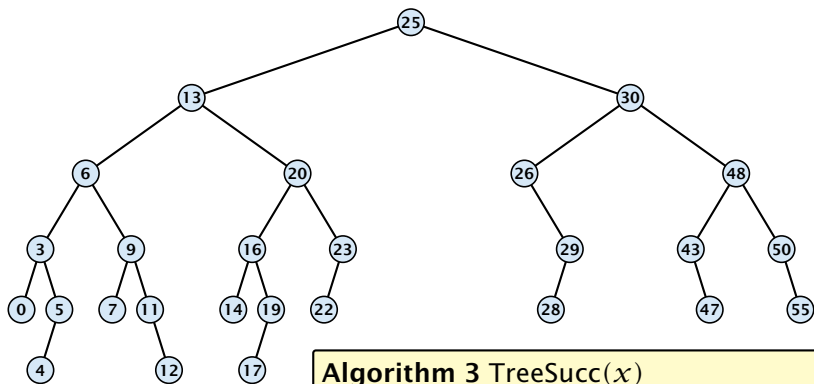
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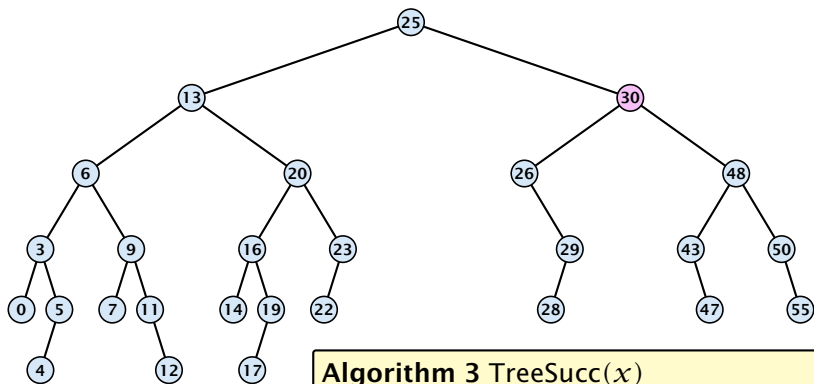
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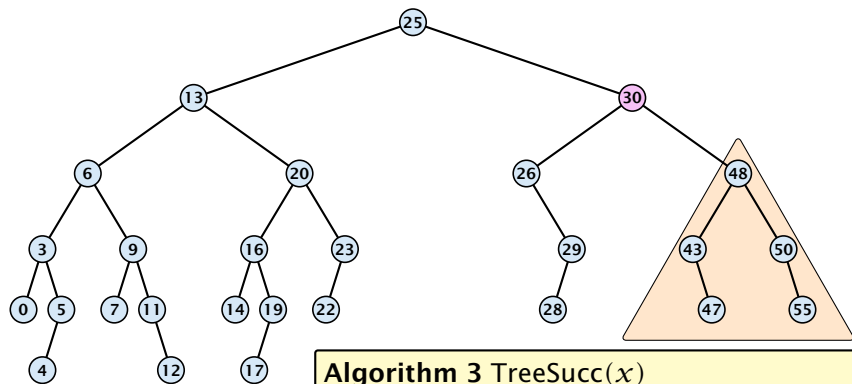
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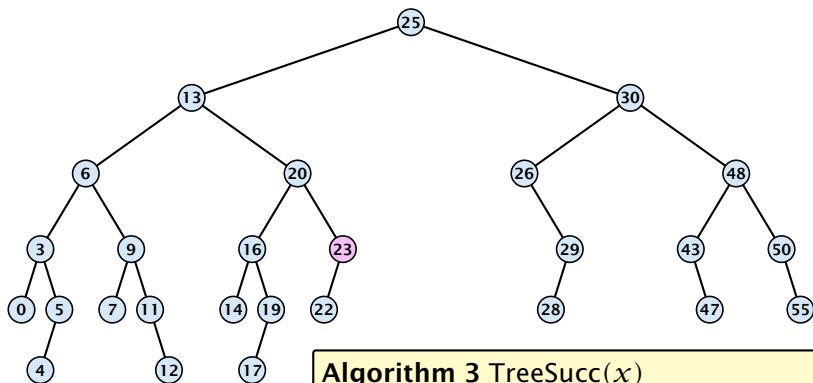
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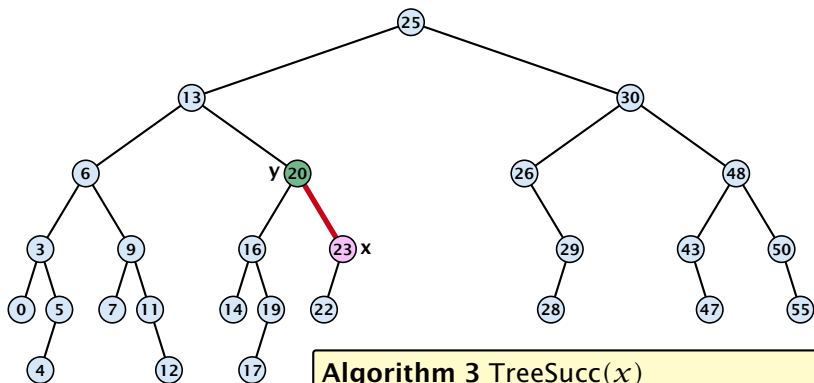
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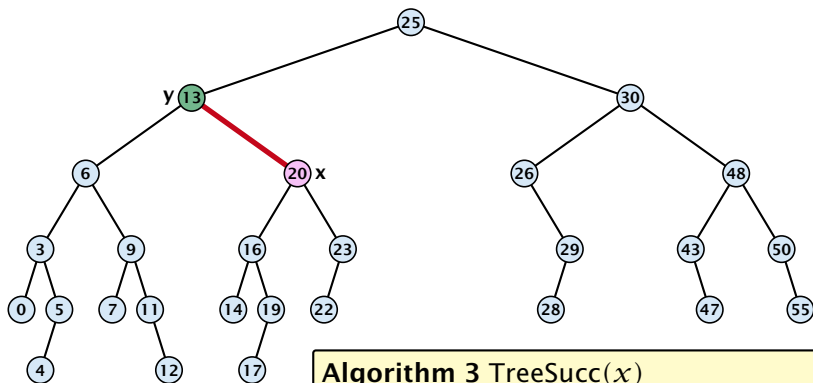
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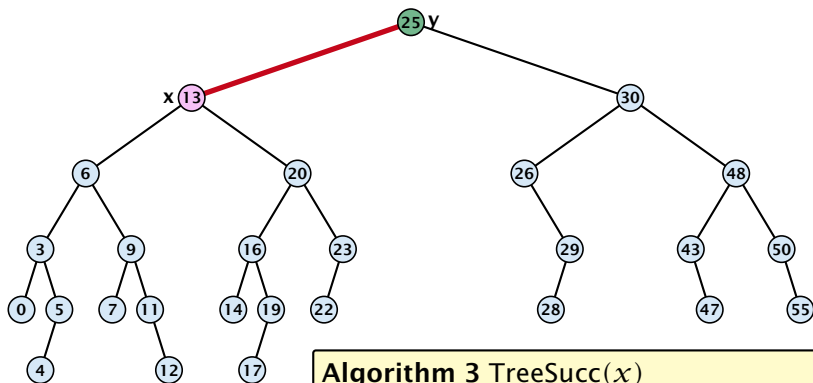
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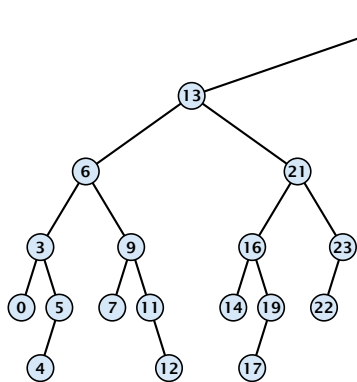
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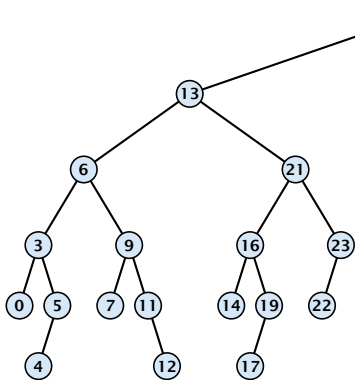


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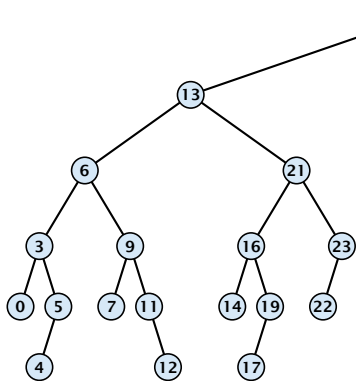


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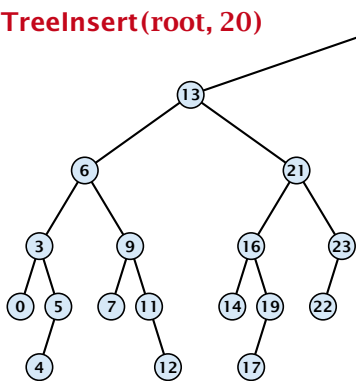
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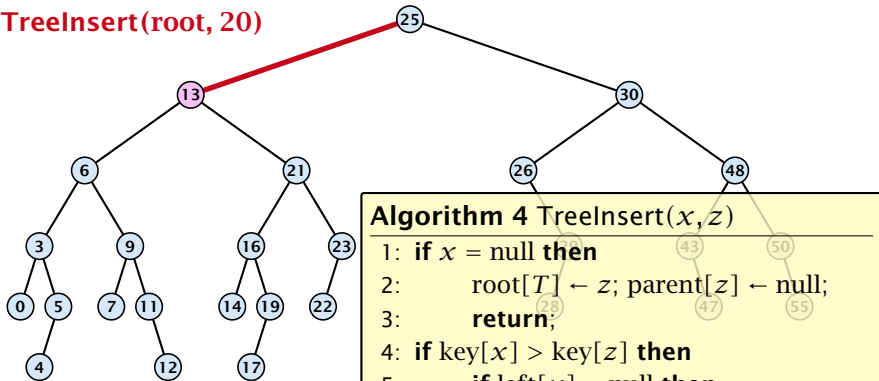
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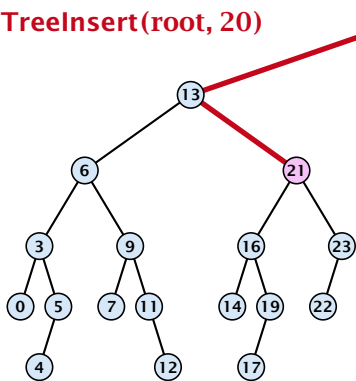
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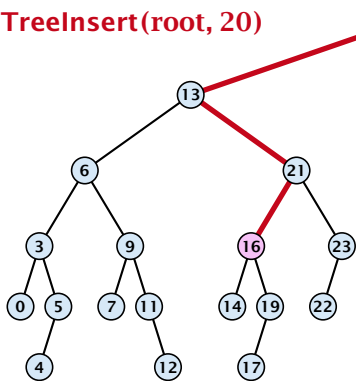
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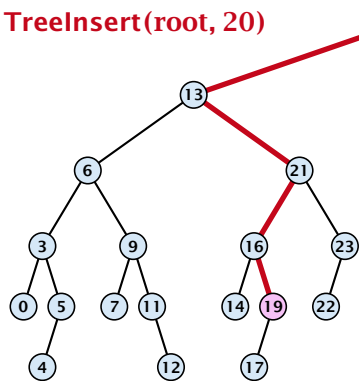
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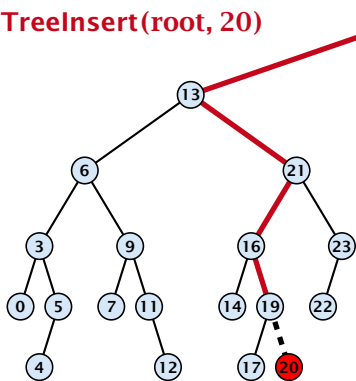
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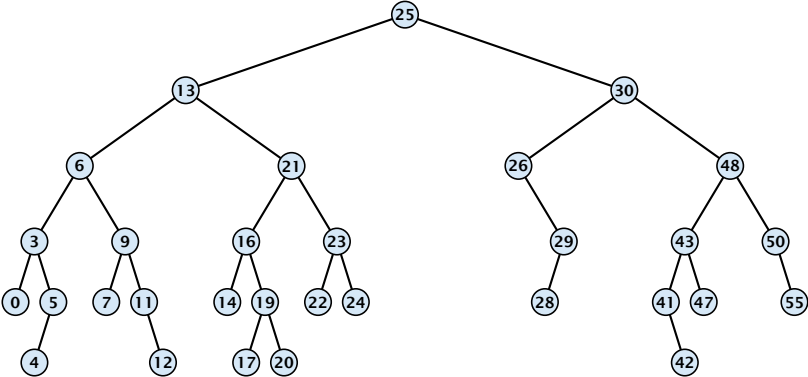


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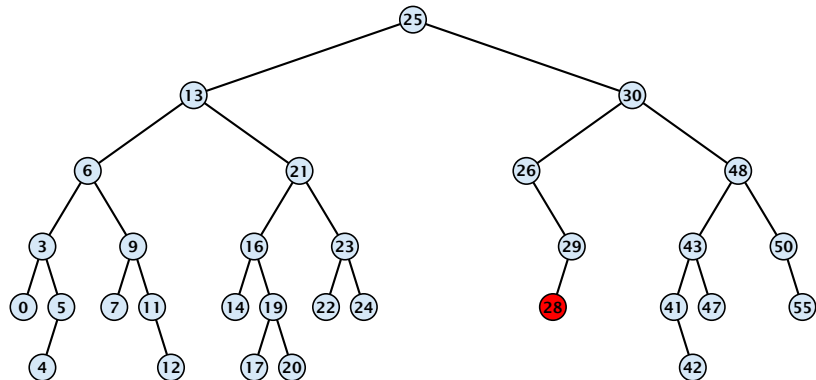
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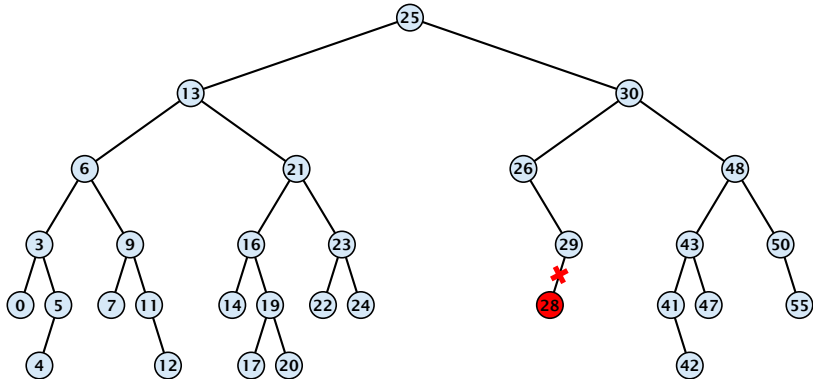


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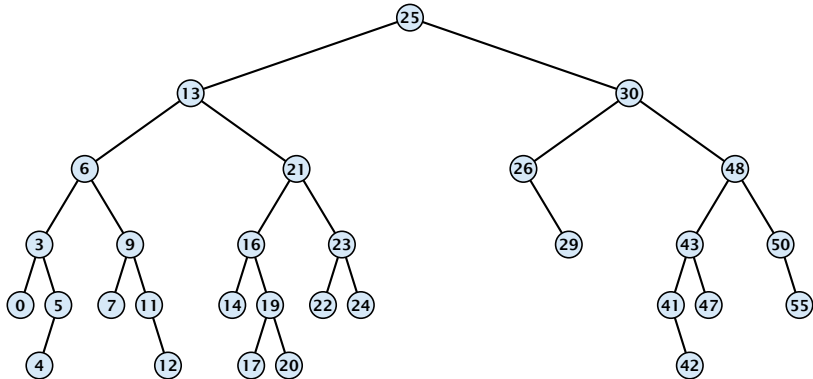


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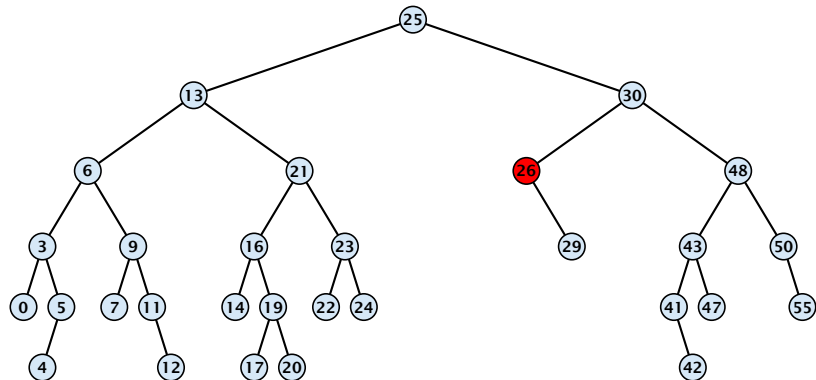


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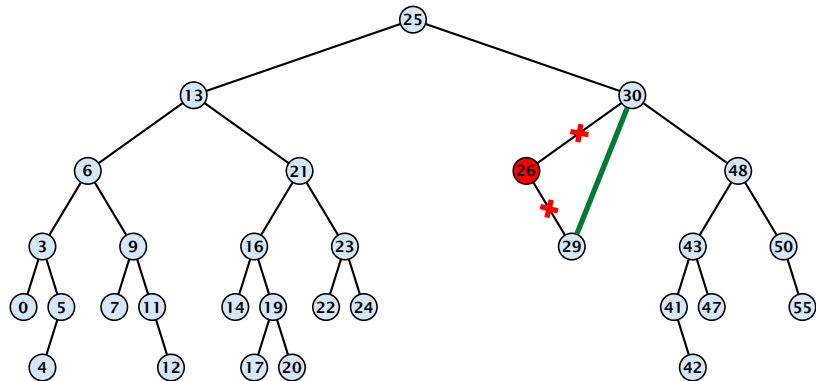


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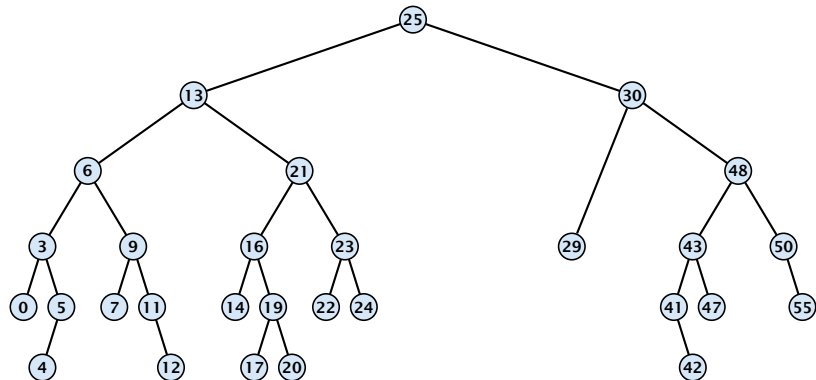


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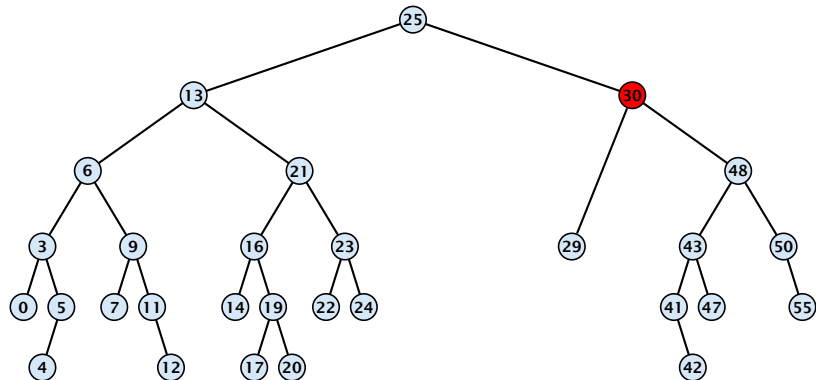


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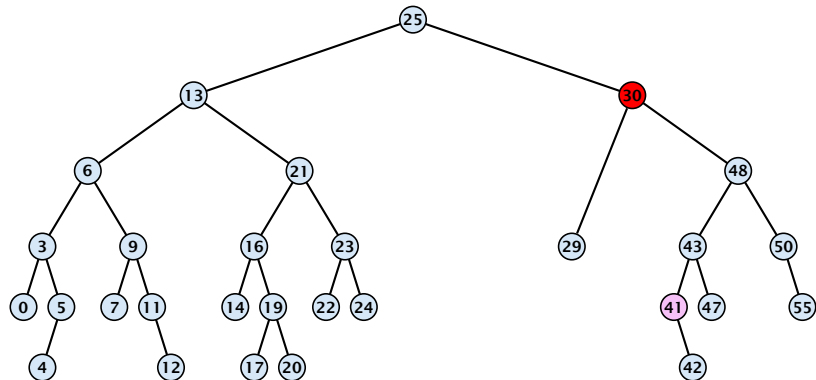


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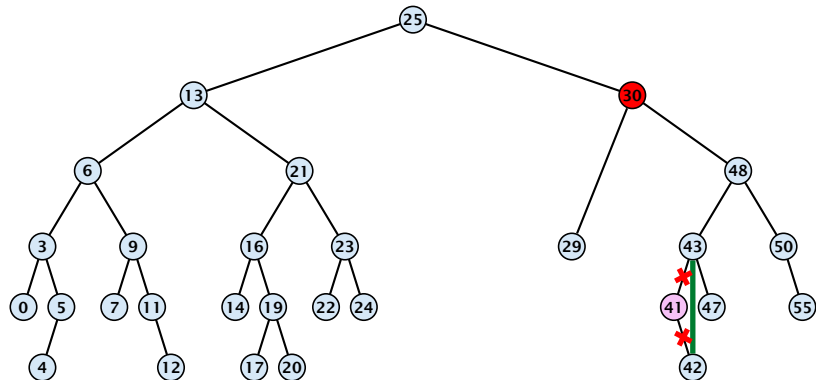


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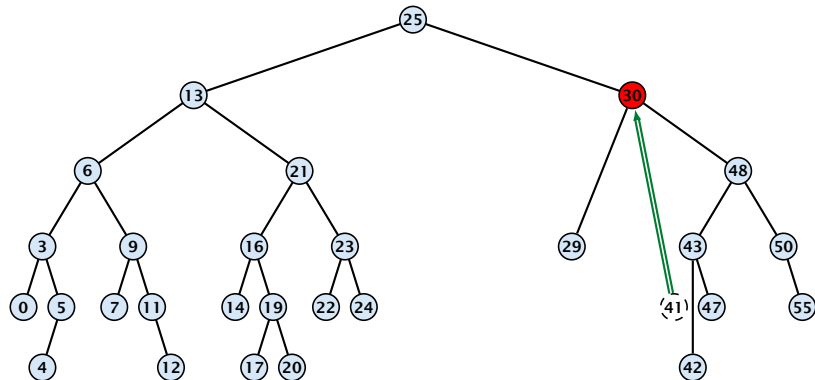


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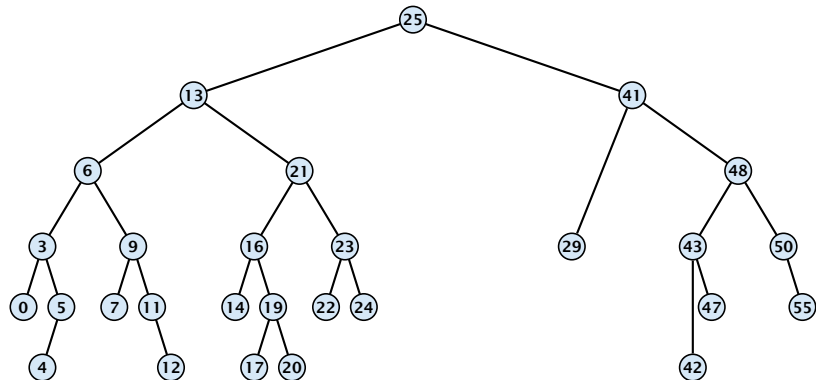


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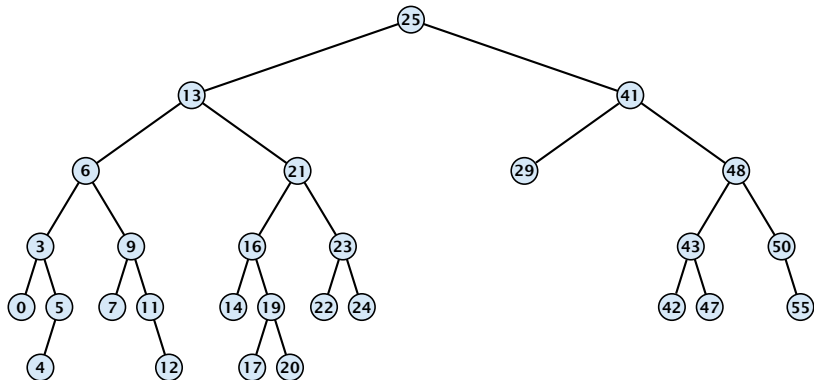


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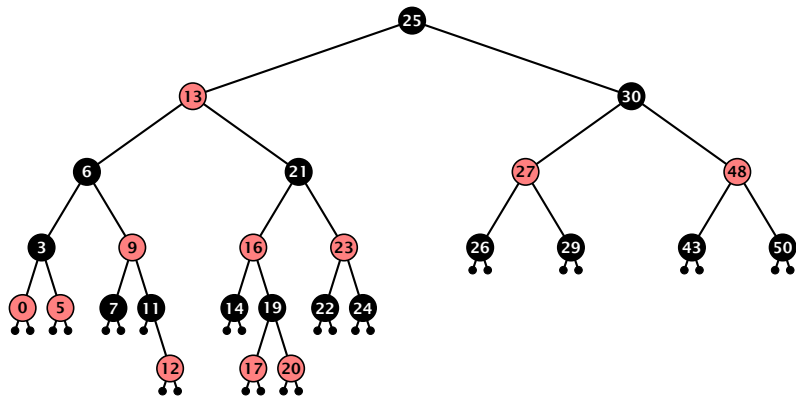
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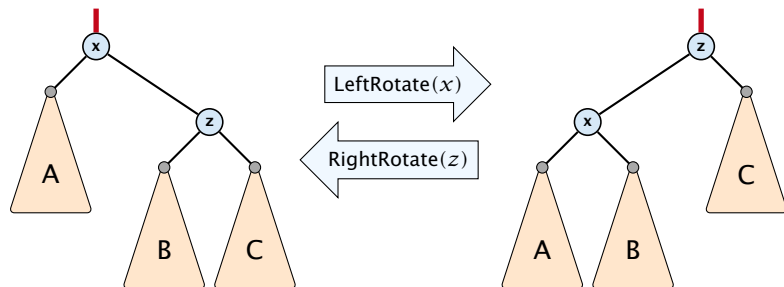
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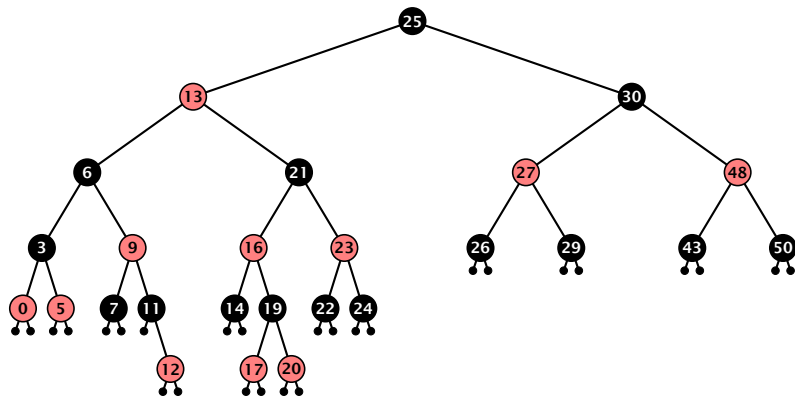
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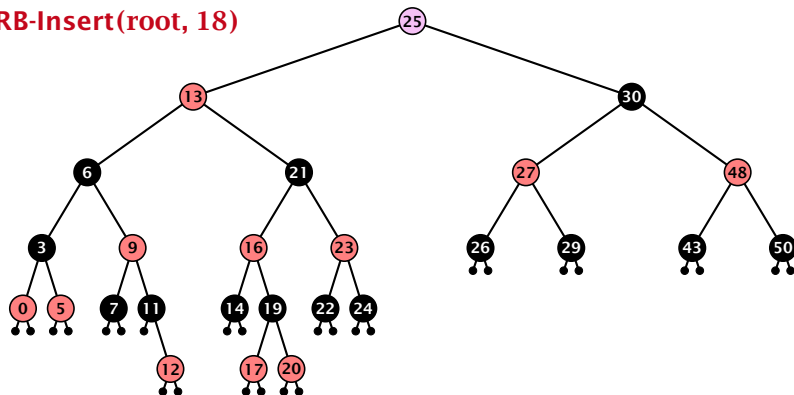


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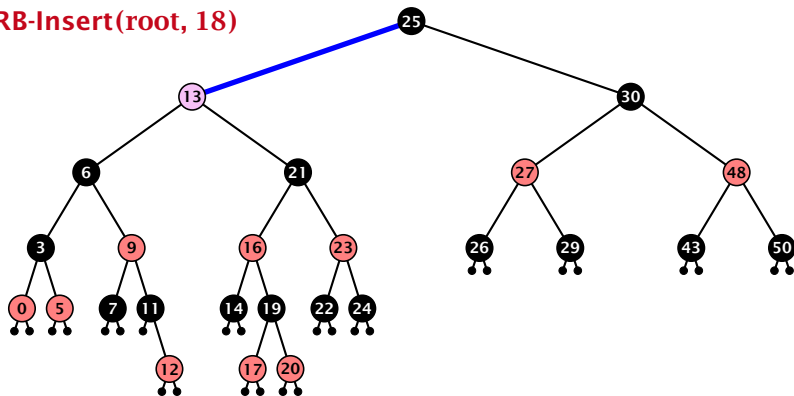


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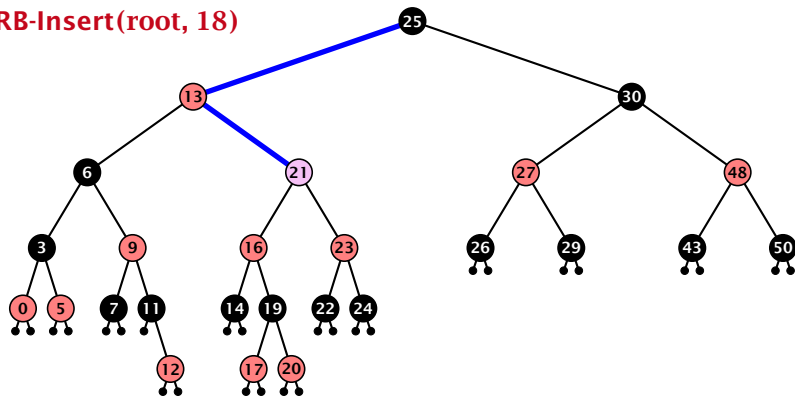


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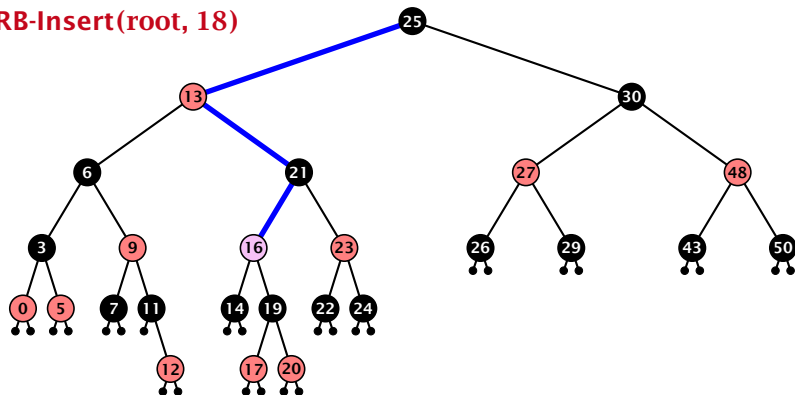


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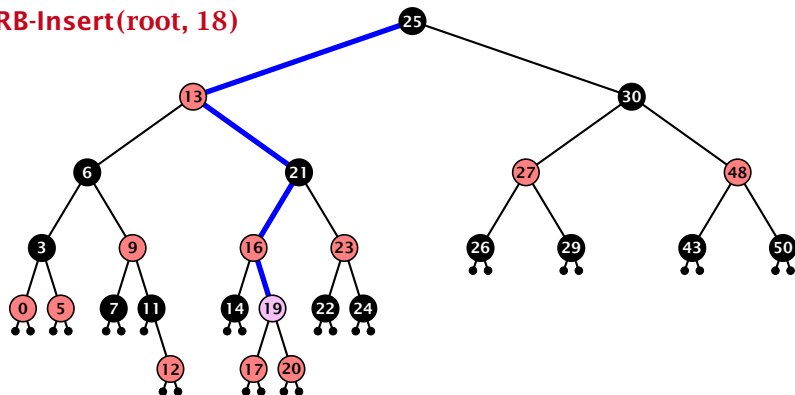


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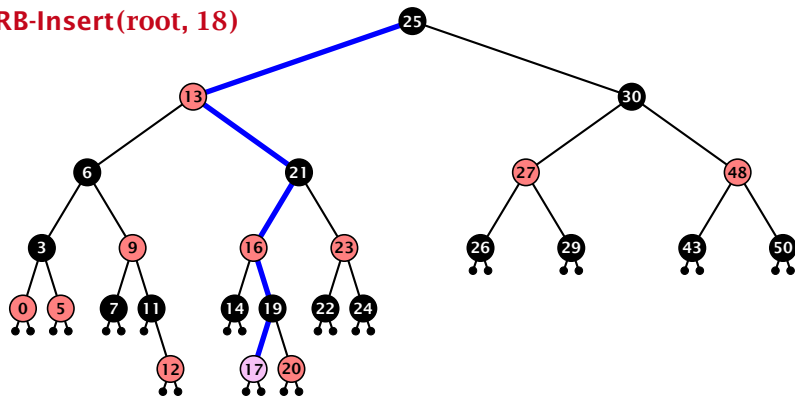


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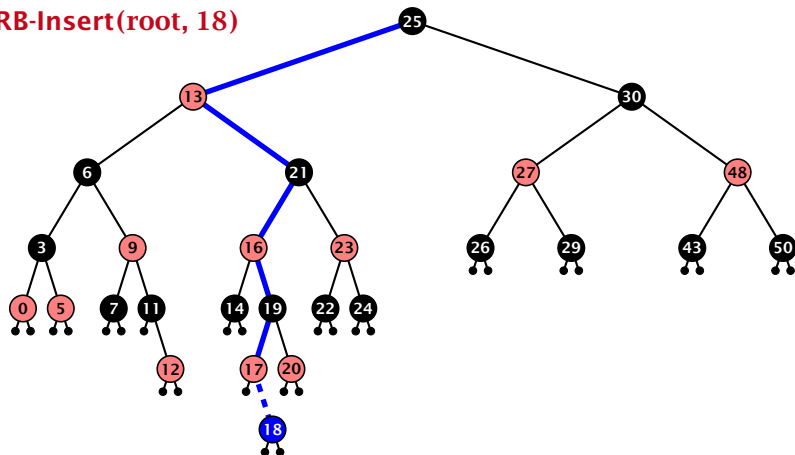


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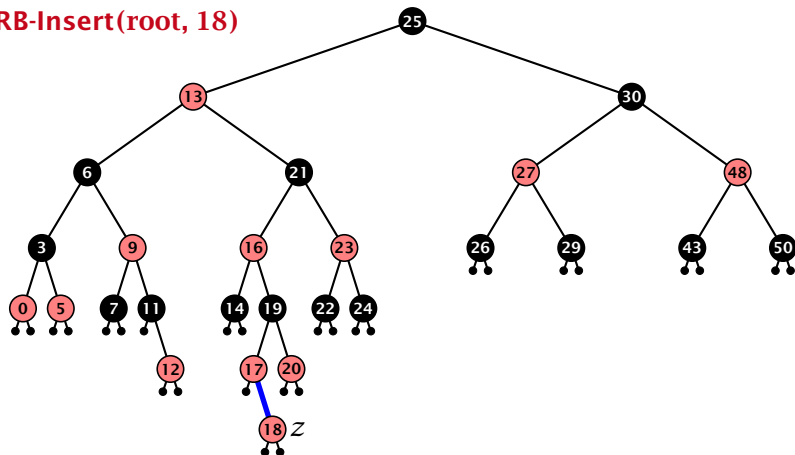


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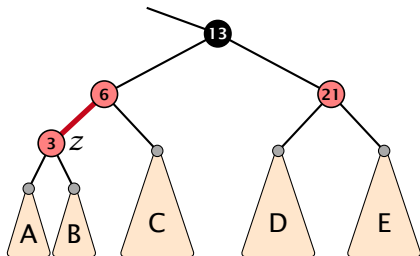
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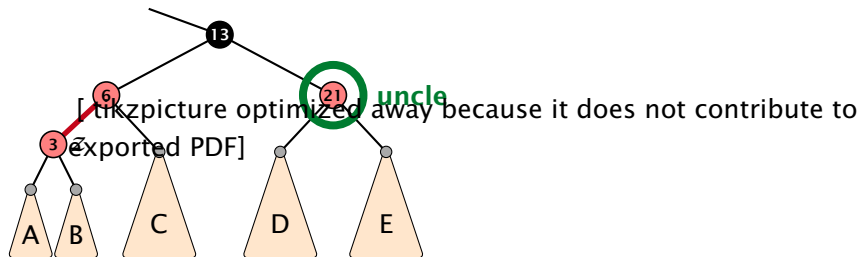
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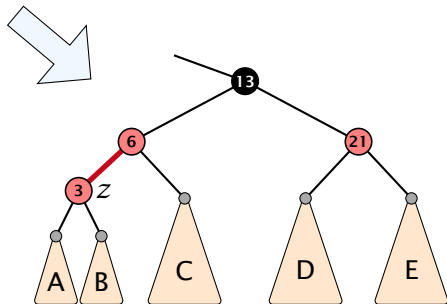
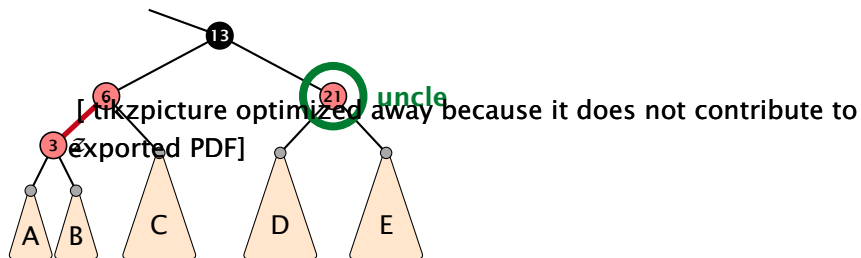
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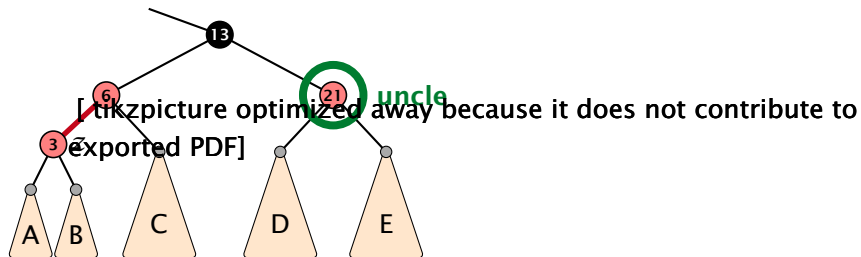
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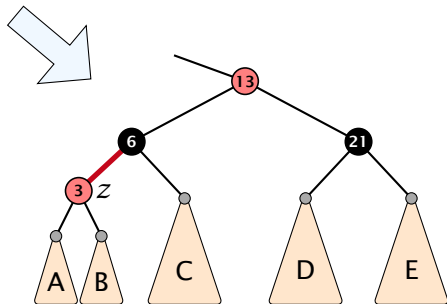
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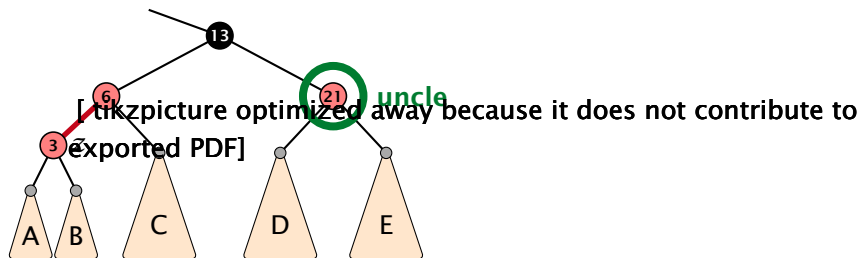
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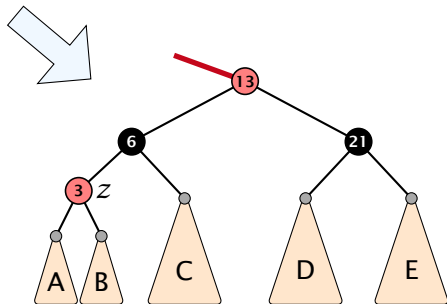
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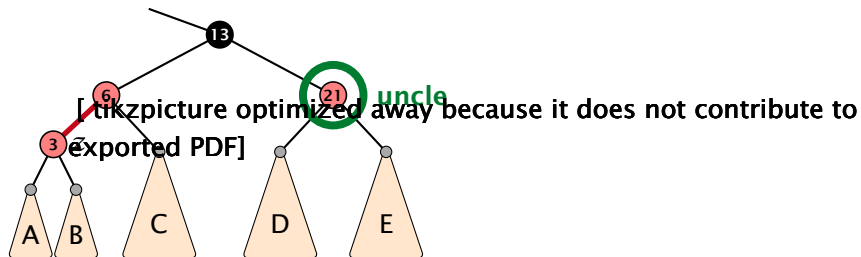
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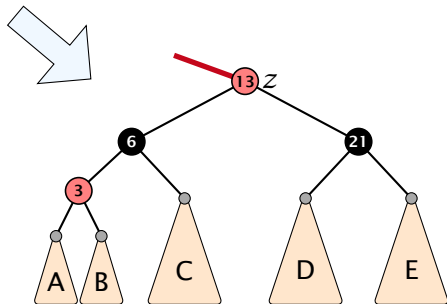
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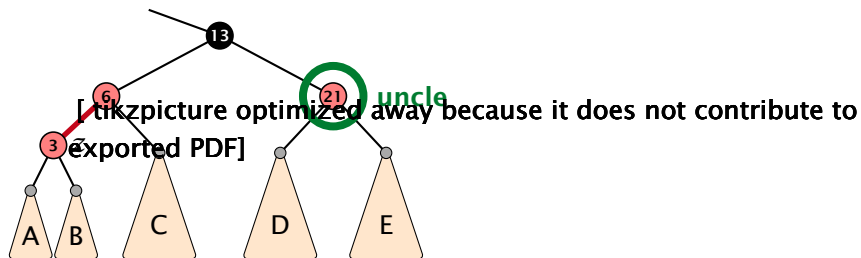
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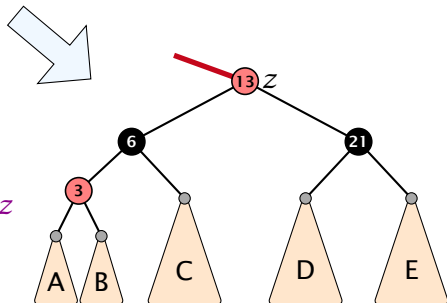
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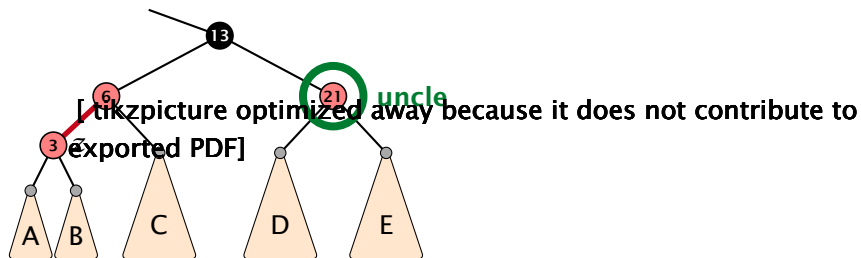
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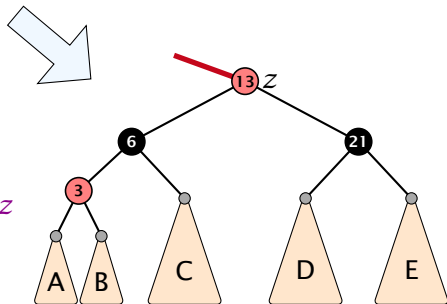
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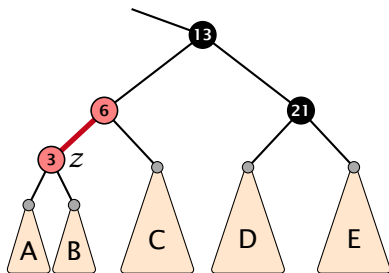
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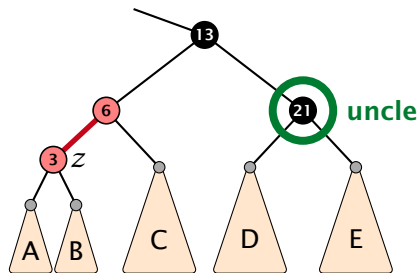


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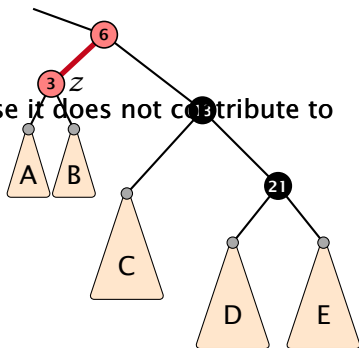
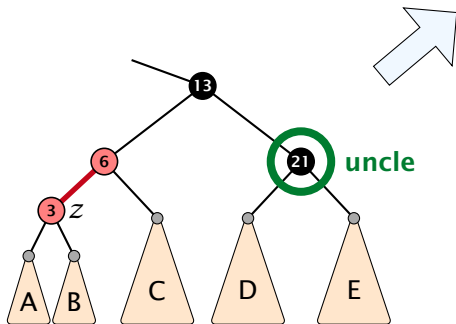
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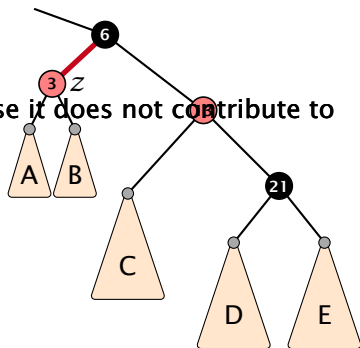
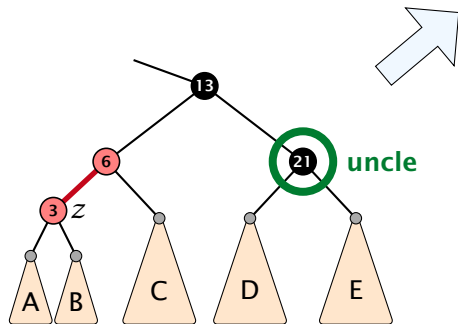
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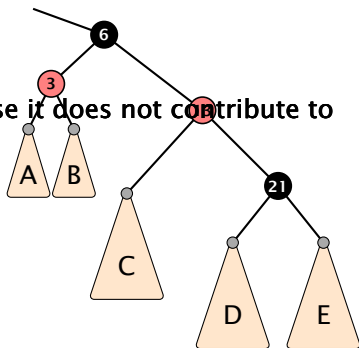
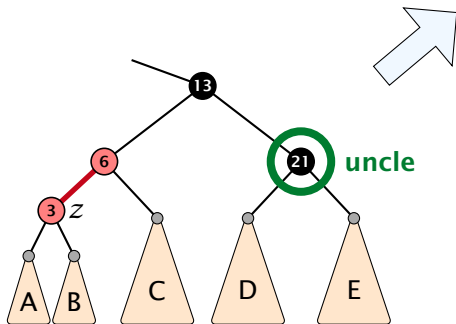
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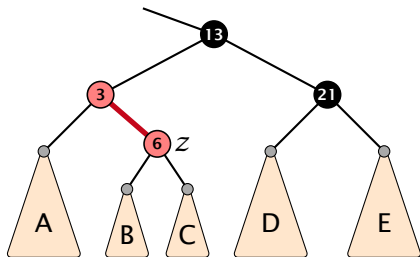


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3. you have a red black tree

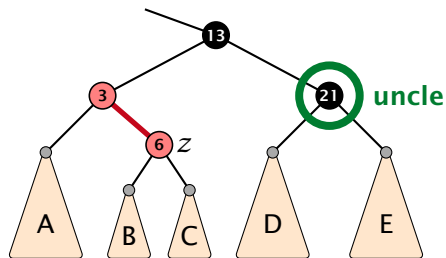


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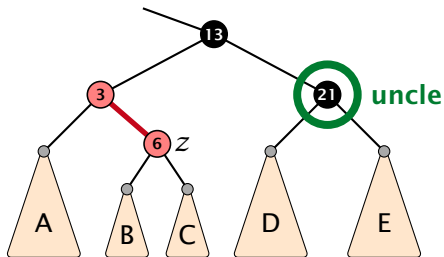
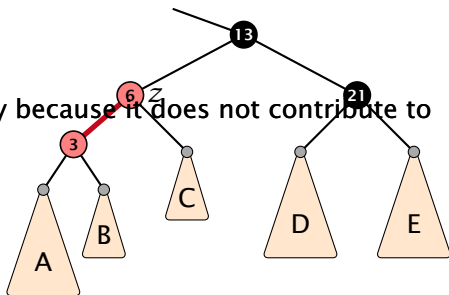
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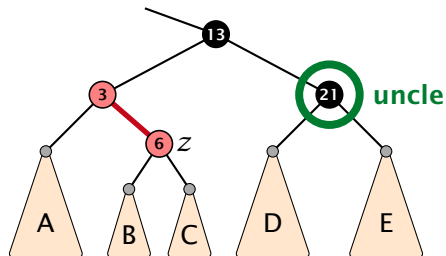
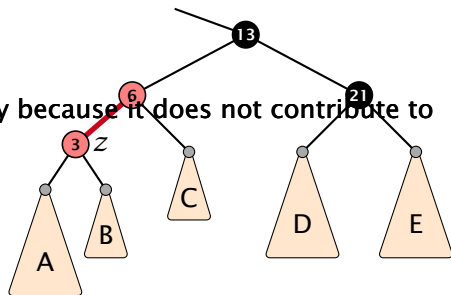
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Case 2a: Black uncle and z is right child

1. rotate around parent

2. move z downwards
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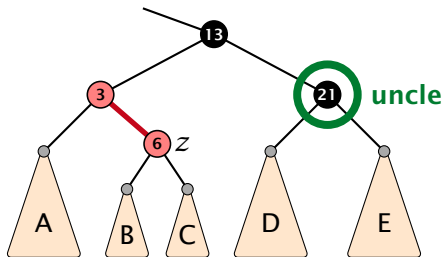
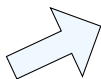
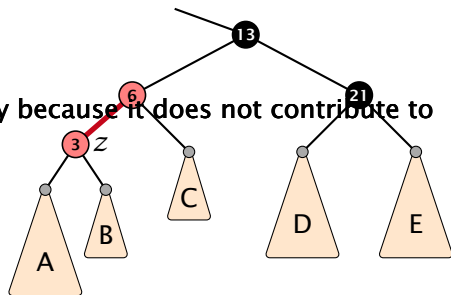


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Performing Case 1 at most $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ times and every other case at most once, we get a red-black tree. Hence $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ re-colorings and at most 2 rotations.

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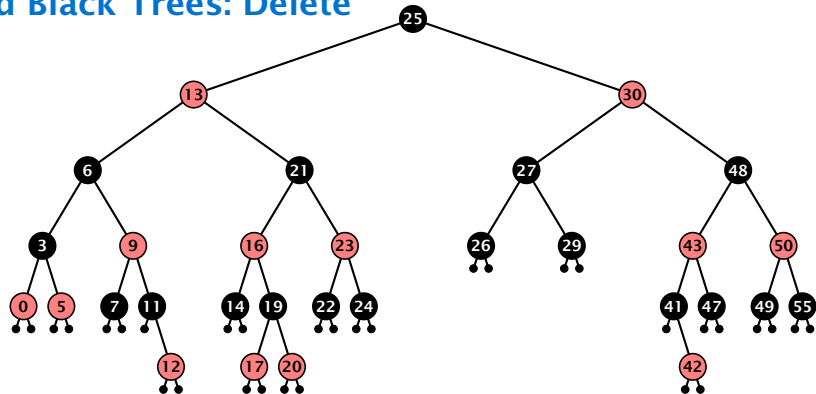
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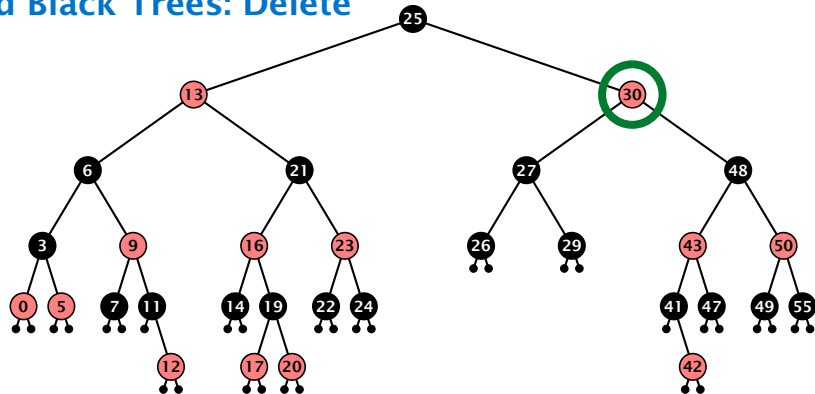
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- ▶ Every path from an ancestor of x to a descendant leaf of x changes the number of black nodes. Black height property might be violated.

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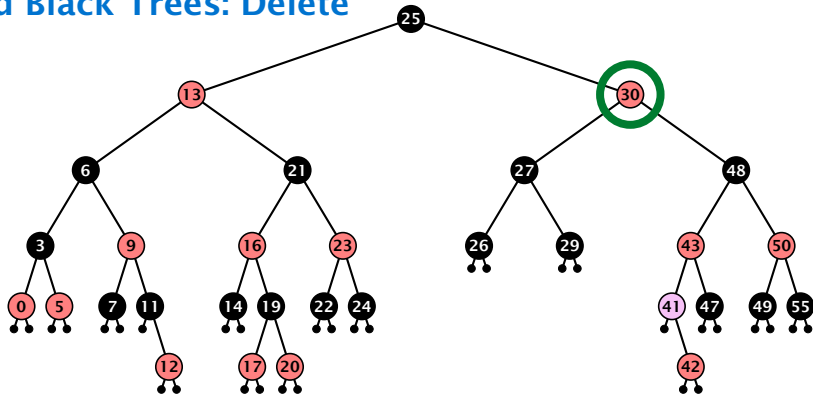


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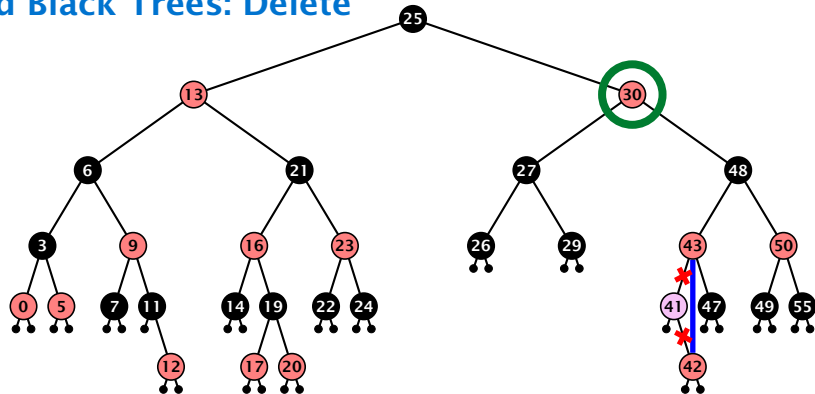


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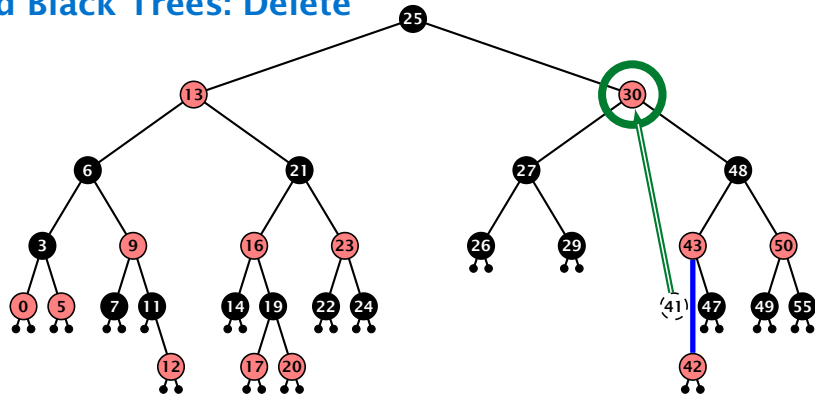


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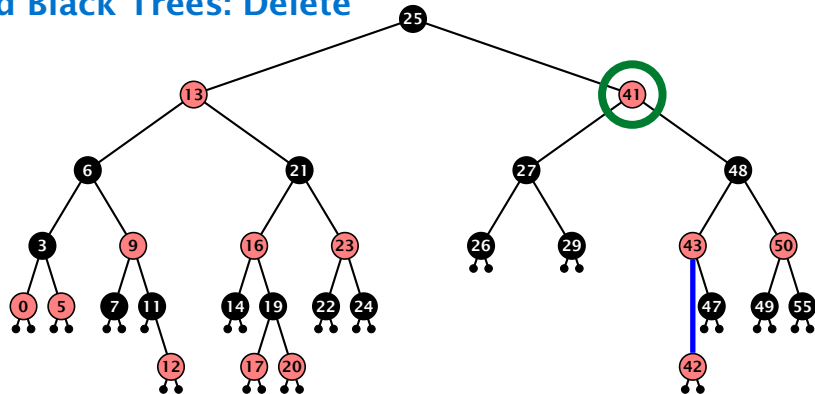


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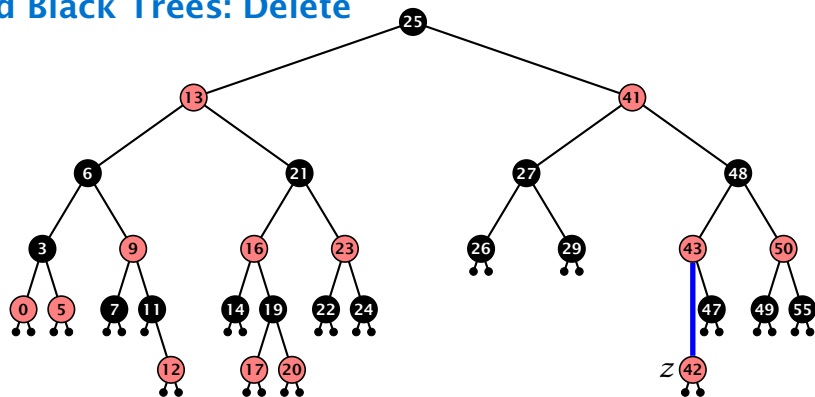


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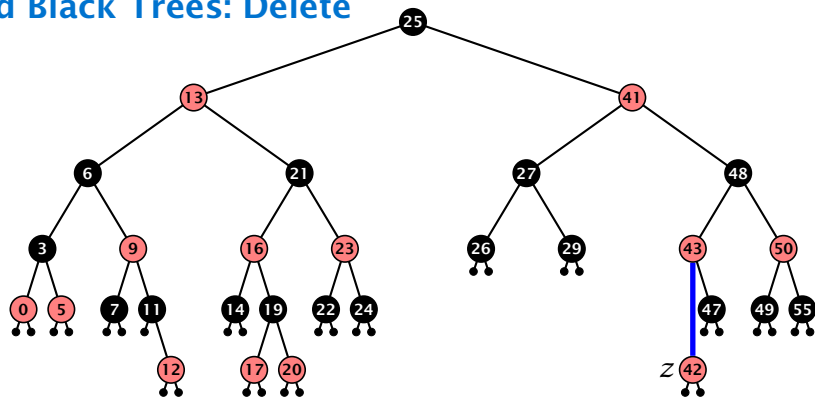
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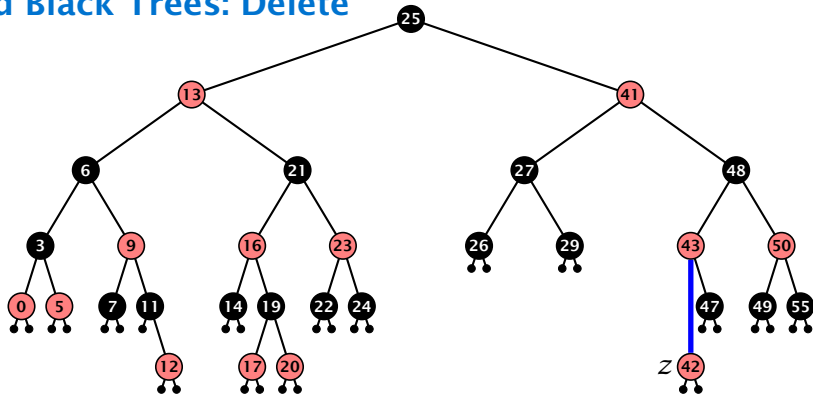
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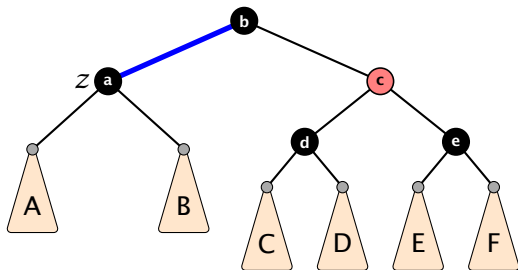
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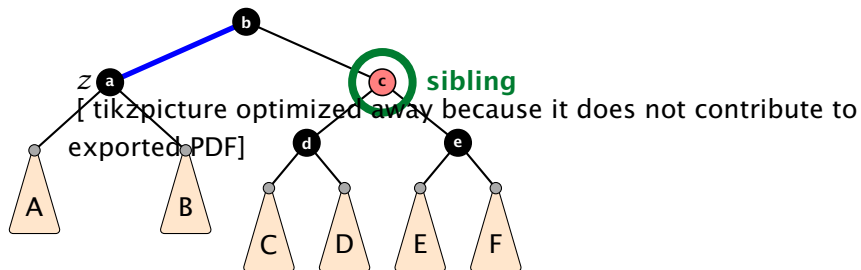
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Goal: make rotations in such a way that you at some point can remove the fake black unit from the edge.

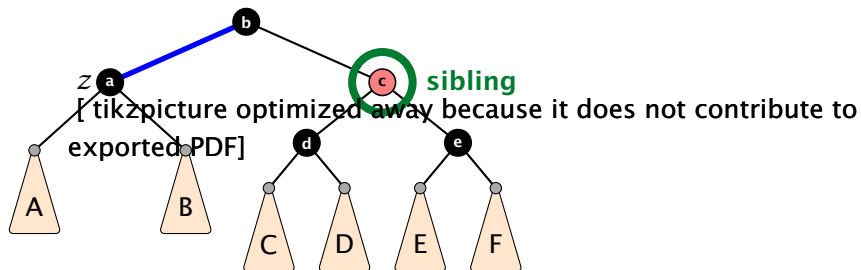
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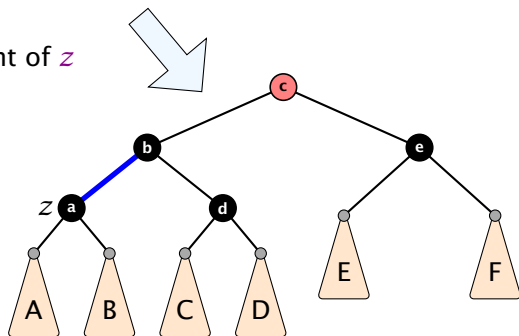
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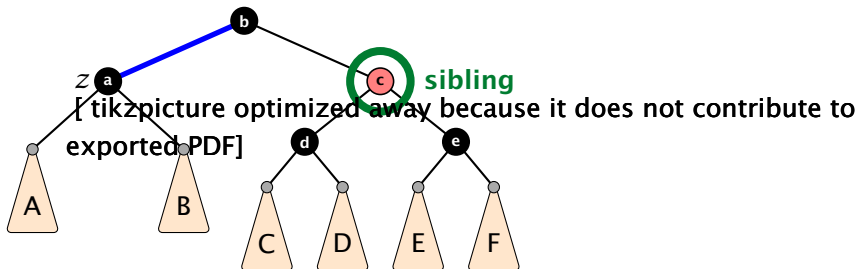
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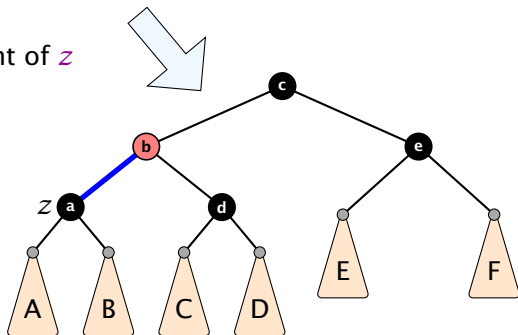
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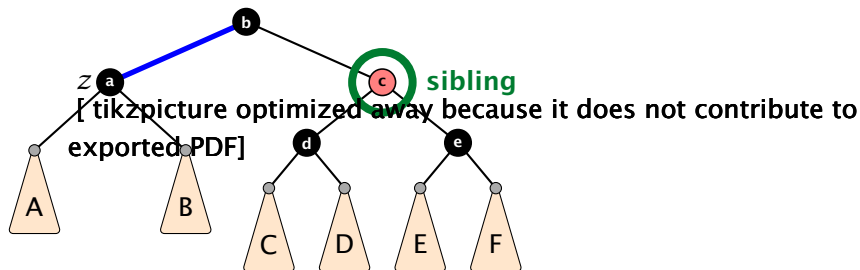
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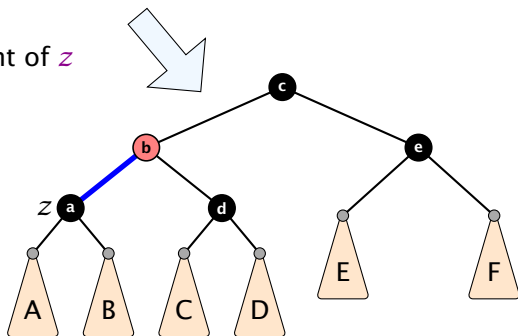
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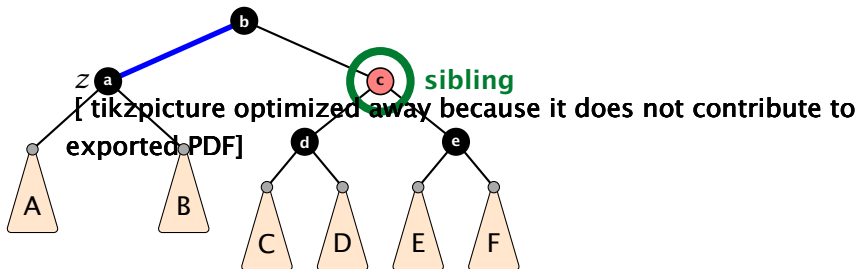
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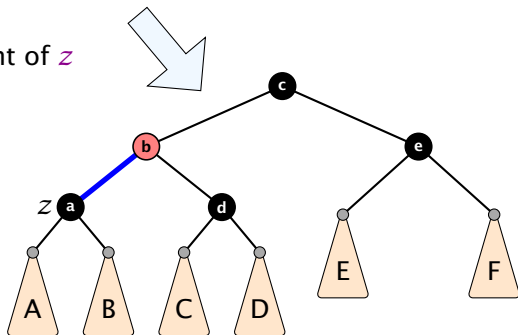
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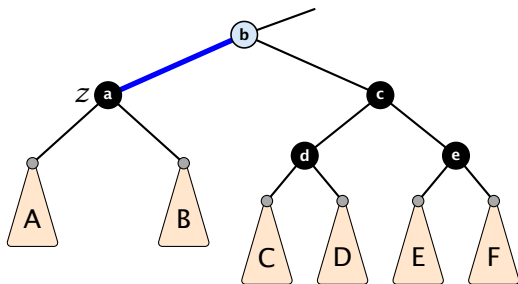
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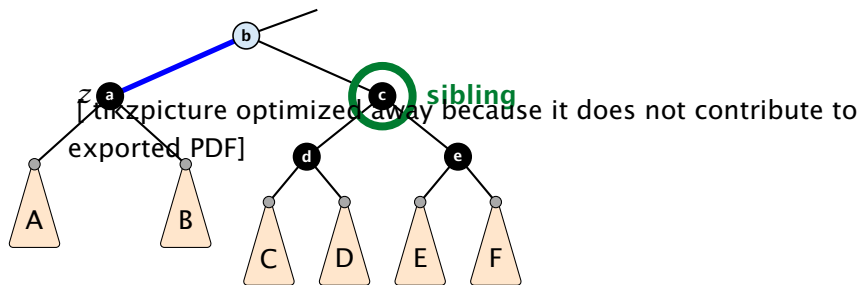
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4. Case 2 (special), or Case 3, or Case 4



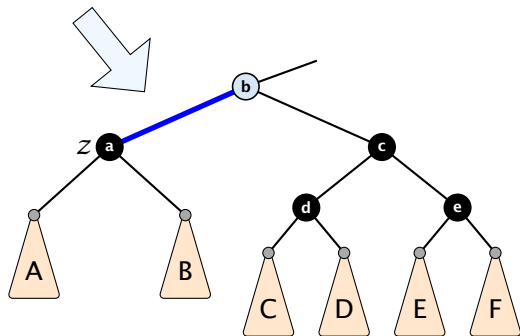
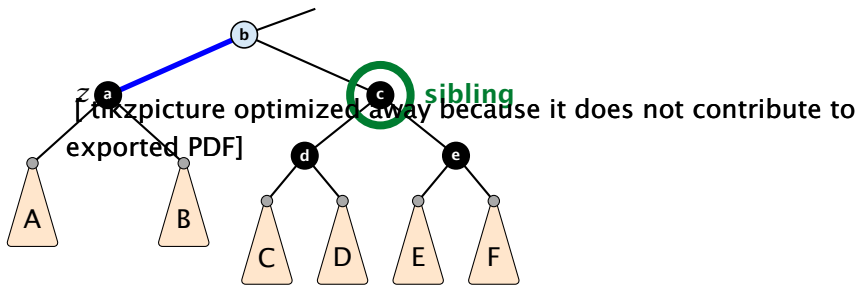
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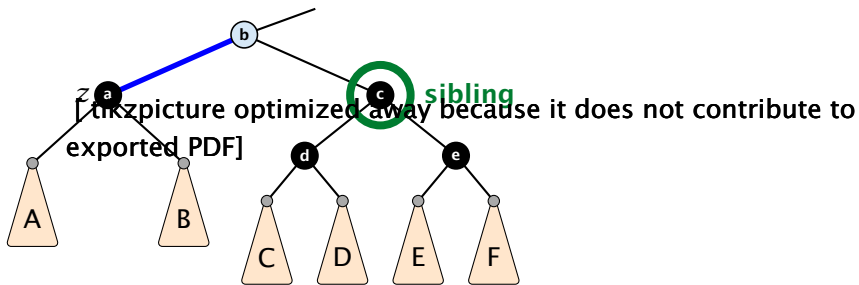
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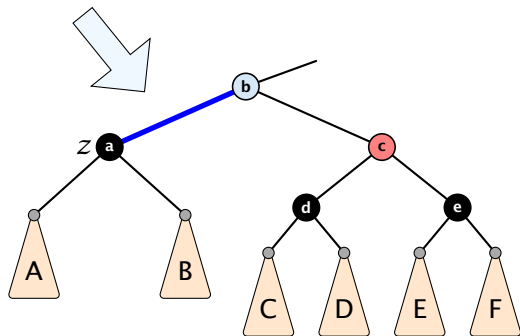
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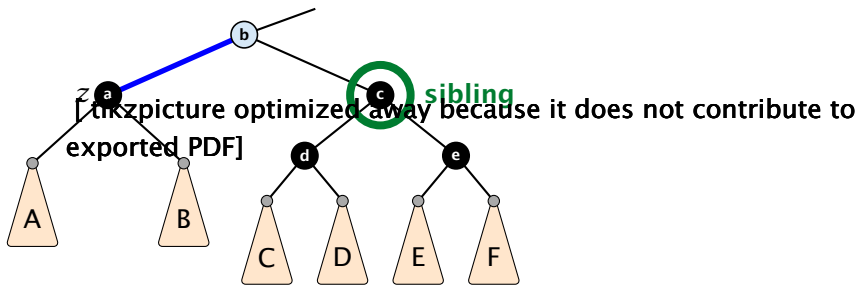
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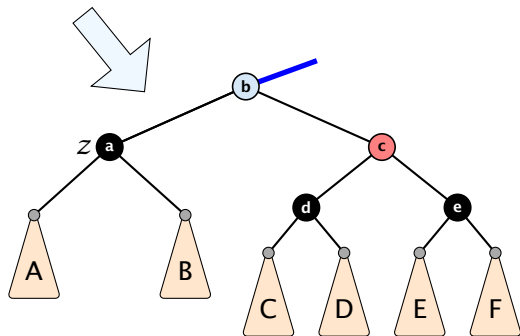
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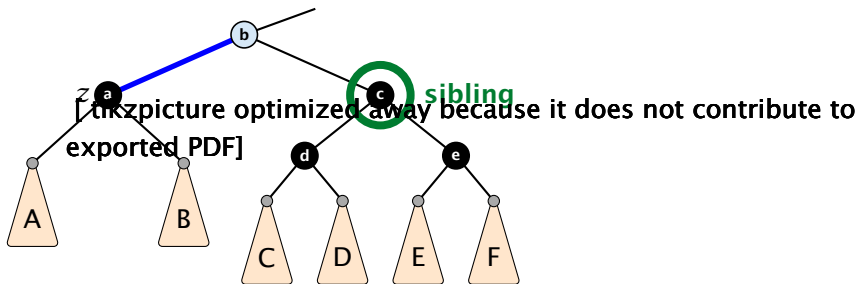
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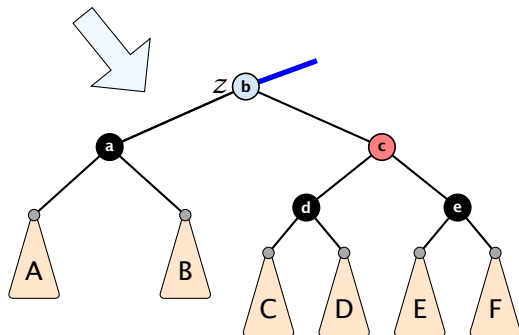
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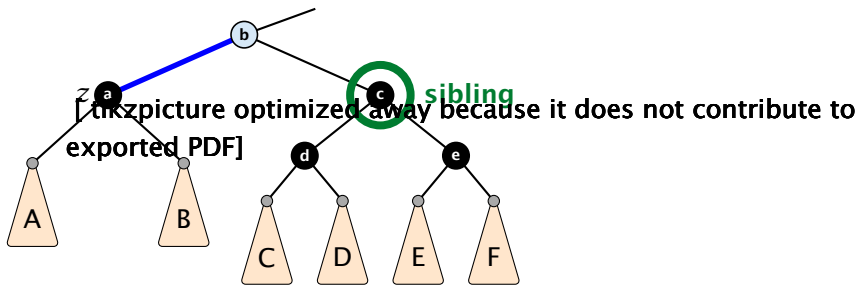
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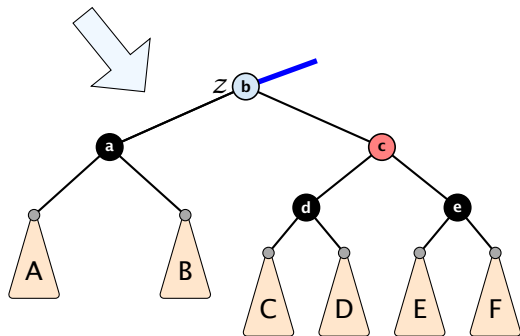
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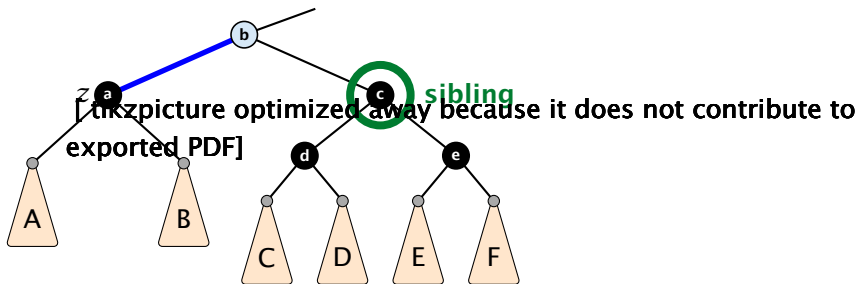
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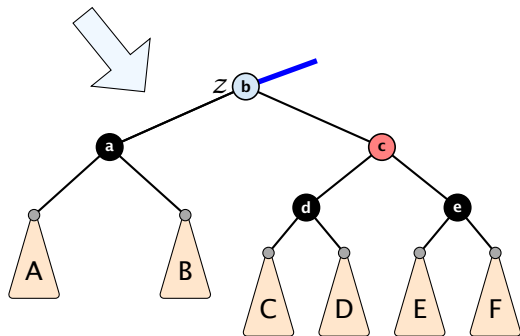
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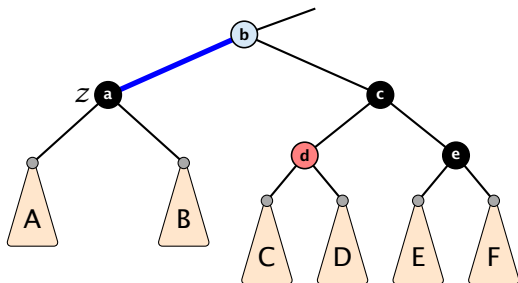
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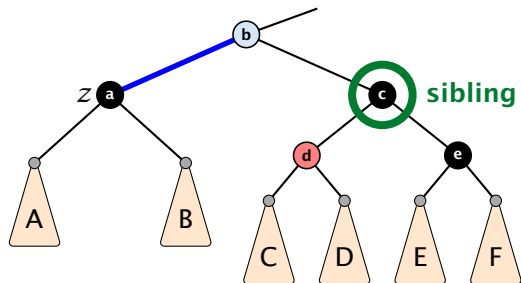


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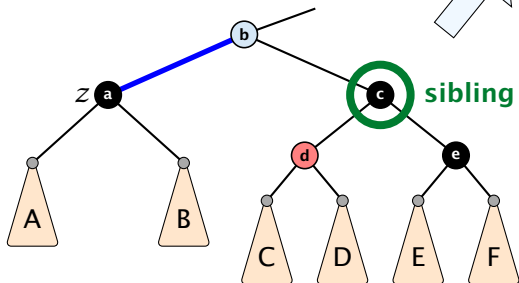
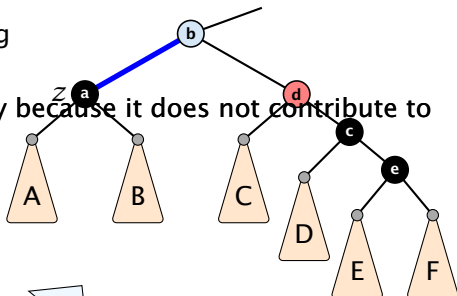
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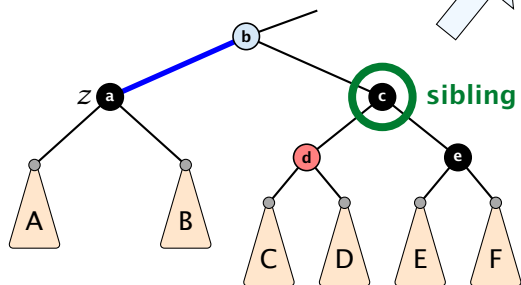
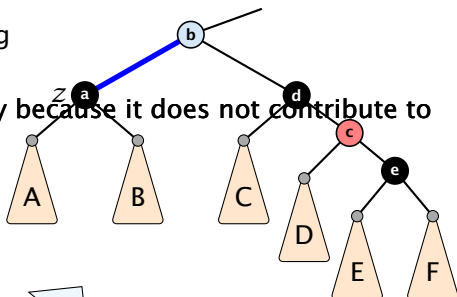


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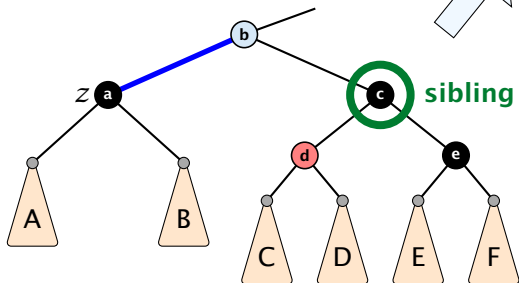
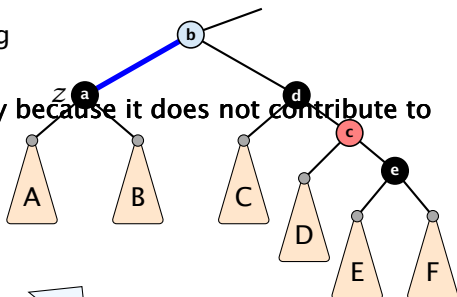


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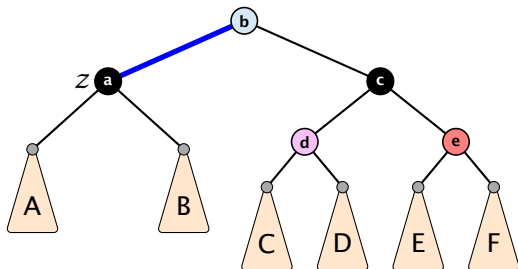
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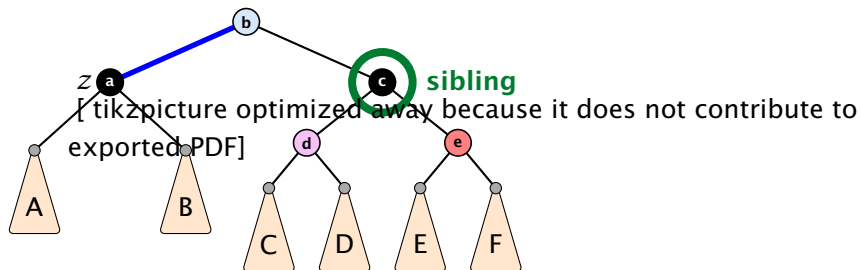
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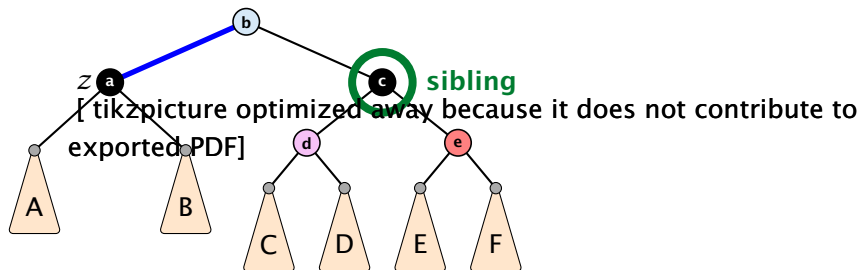
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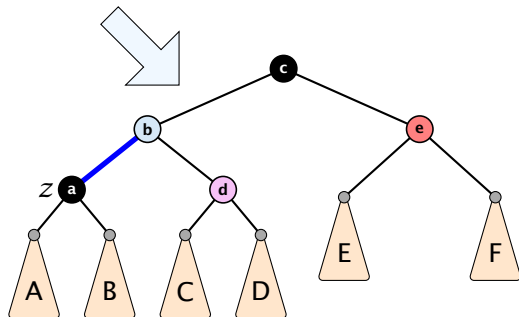
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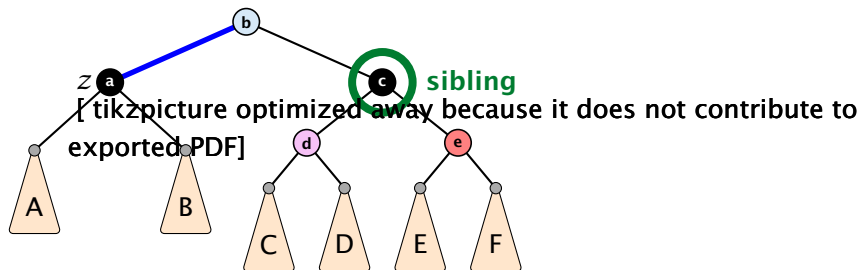
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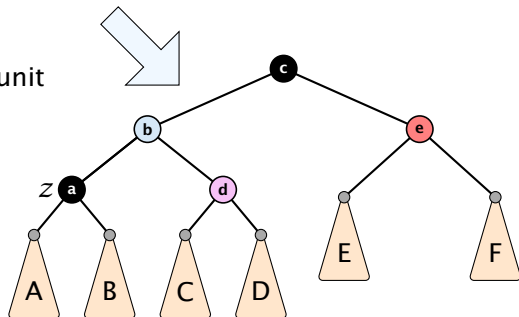
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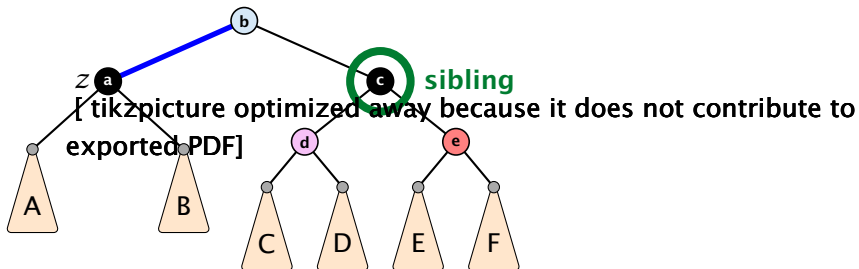
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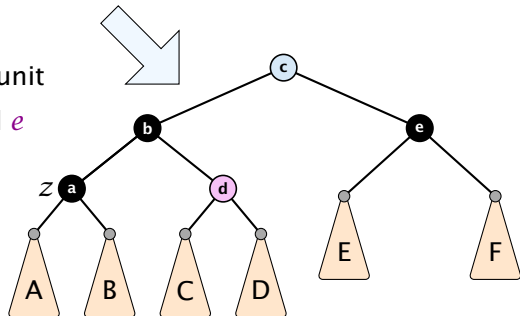
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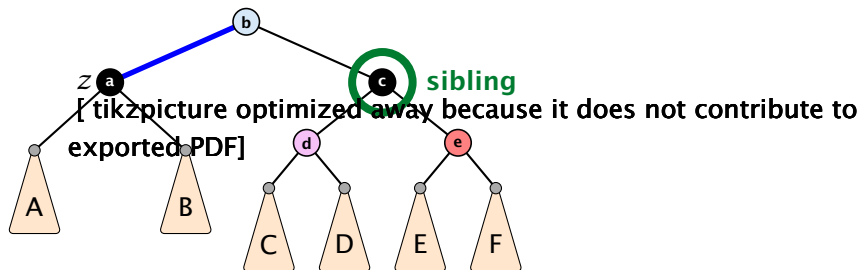
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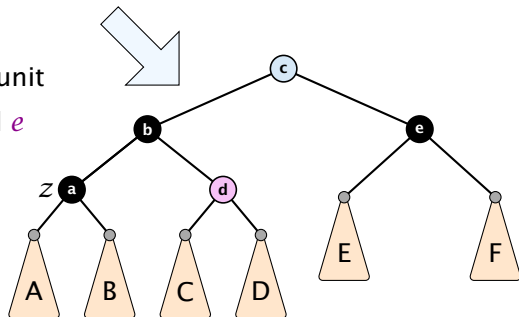
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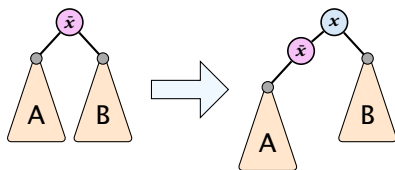
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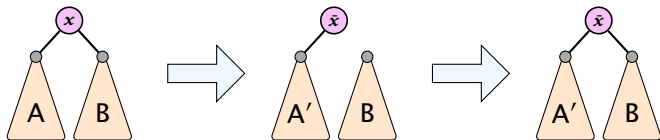
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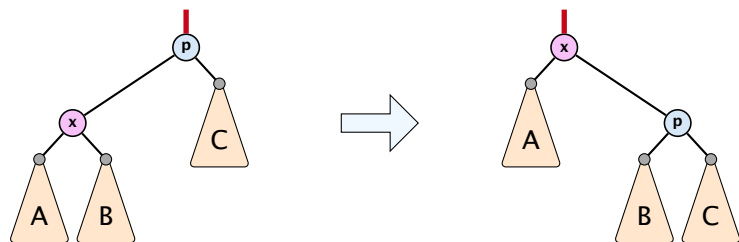
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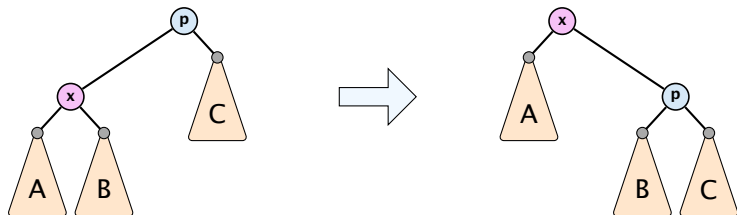
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How to bring element to root?

- ▶ one (bad) option: `moveToRoot(x)`
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- ▶ if x is left child do right rotation otw. left rotation

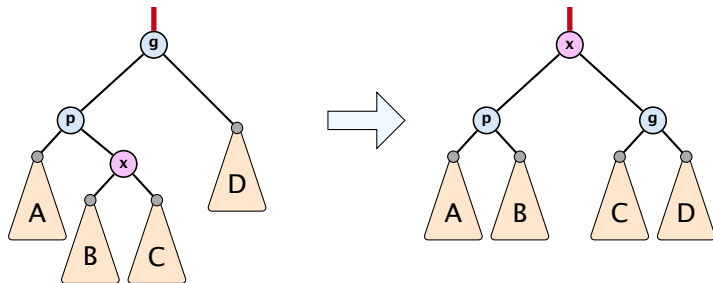
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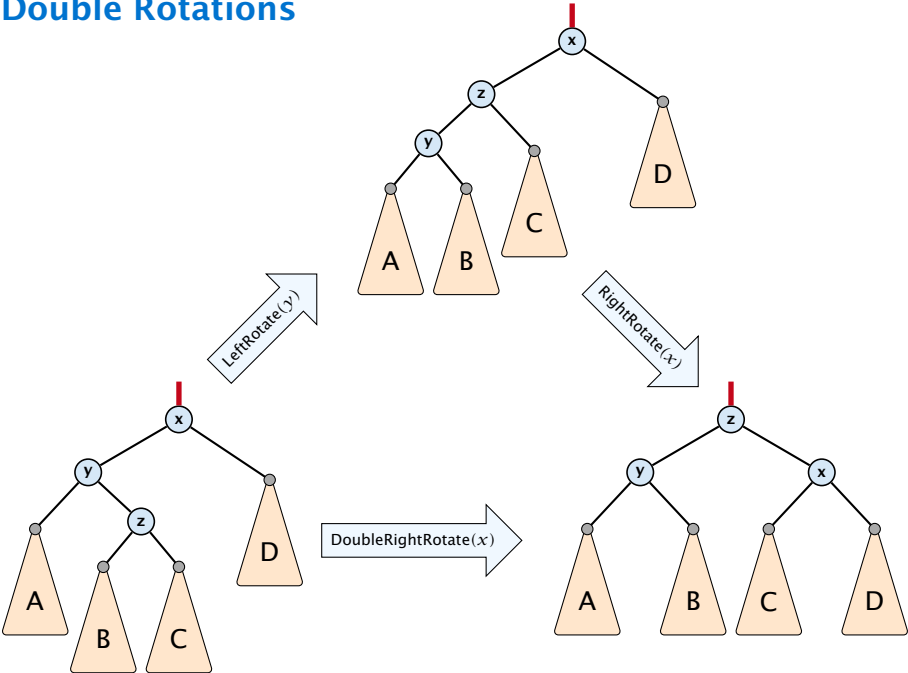
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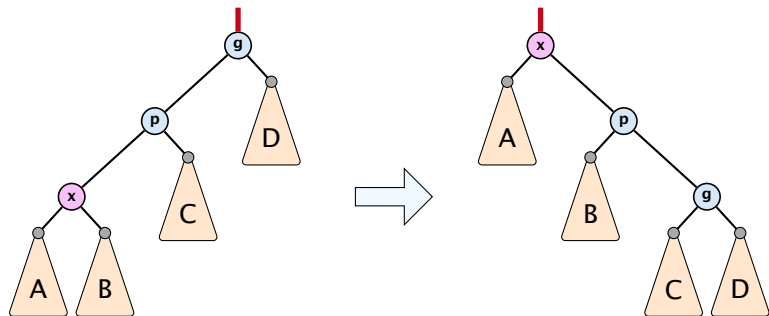
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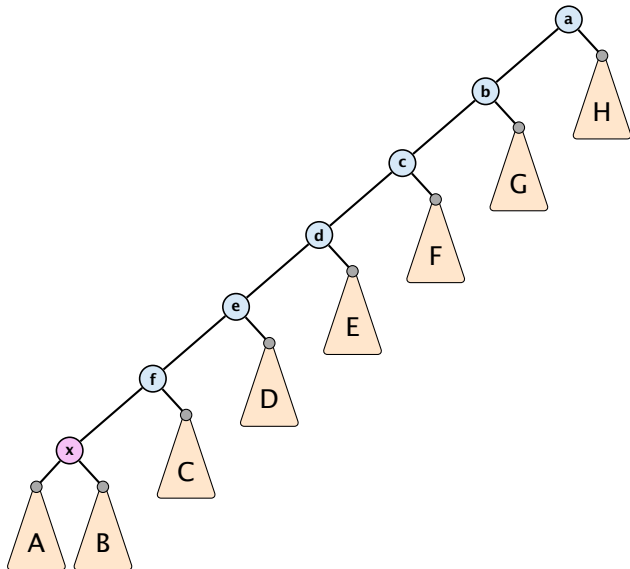
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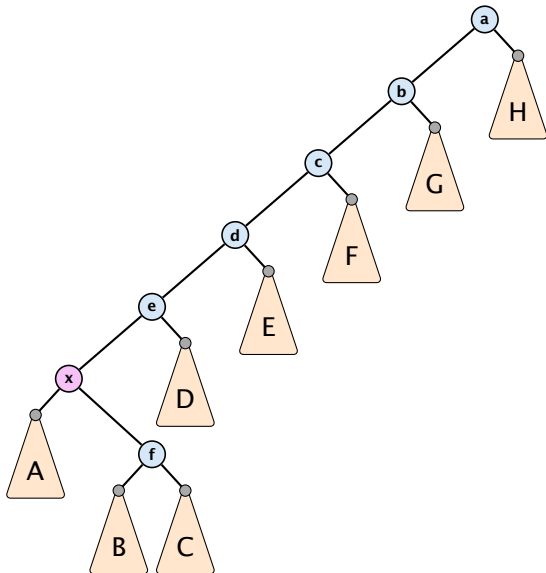
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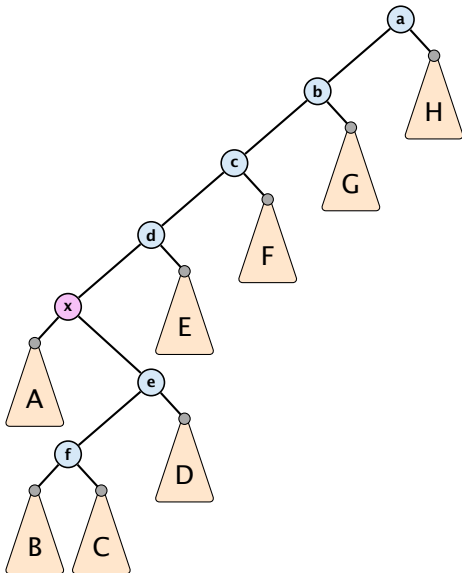
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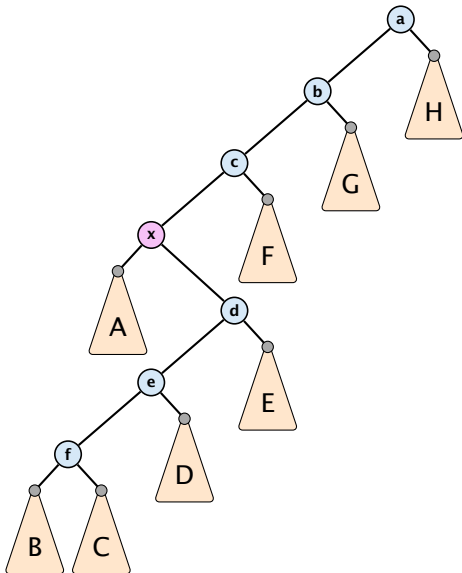
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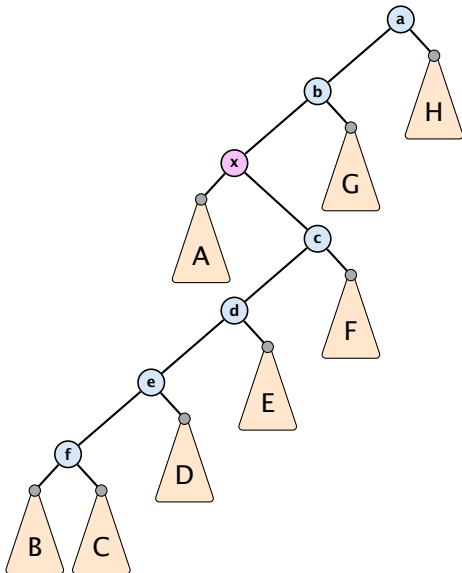
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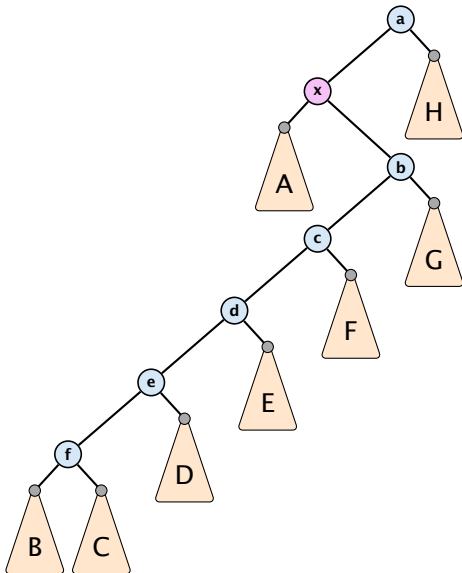
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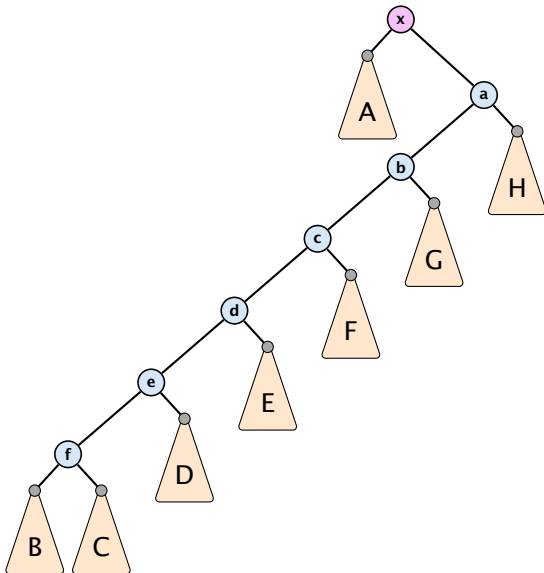
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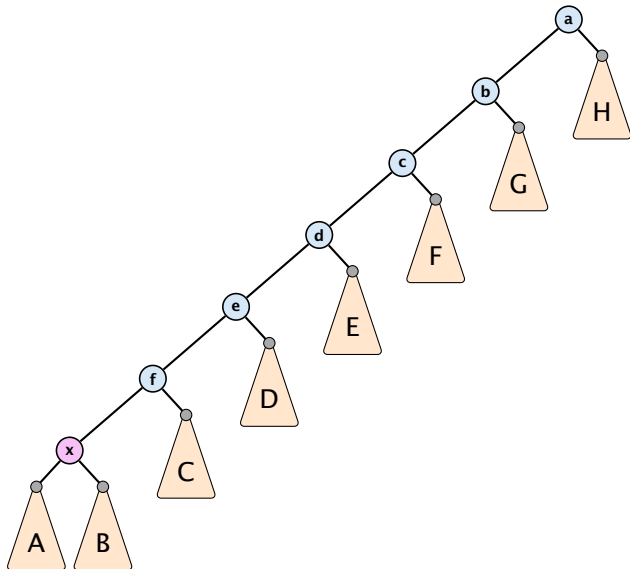
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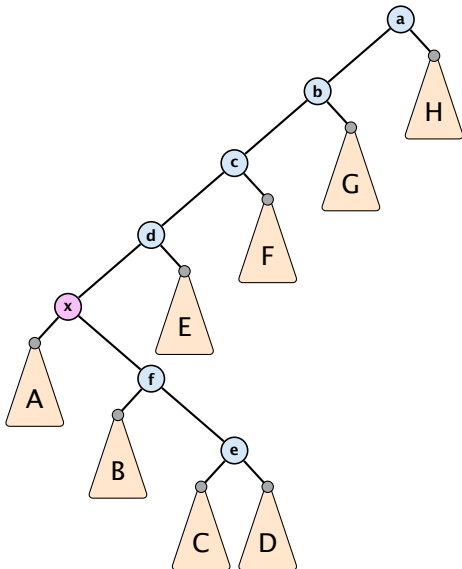
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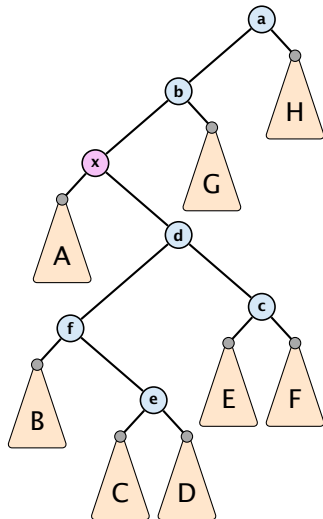
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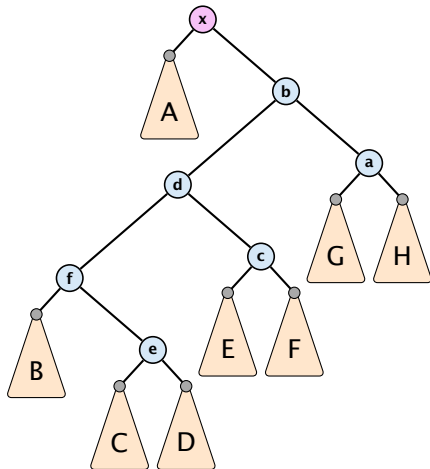
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The total cost for processing the sequence on a splay-tree is $\mathcal{O}(\text{cost}(T_{\min}))$, where T_{\min} is an **optimal static search tree**.

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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- ▶ after accessing x the tree may be re-arranged through rotations;

Conjecture:

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

Lemma 5

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Amortized Analysis

Definition 6

A data structure with operations $\text{op}_1(), \dots, \text{op}_k()$ has amortized running times t_1, \dots, t_k for these operations if the following holds.

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

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

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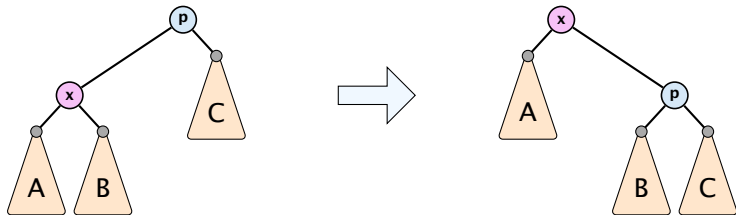
potential function for splay trees:

- ▶ 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

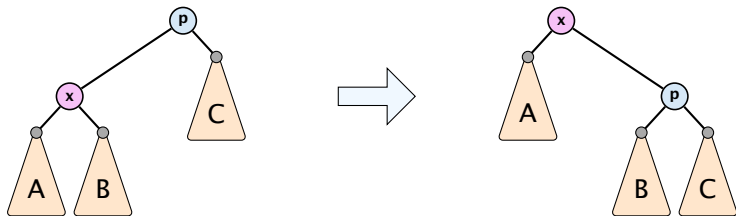
The cost is essentially the cost of the splay-operation, which is 1 plus the number of rotations.

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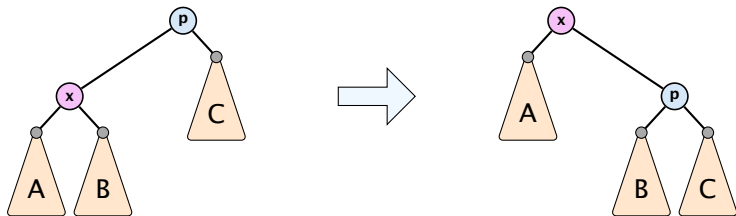
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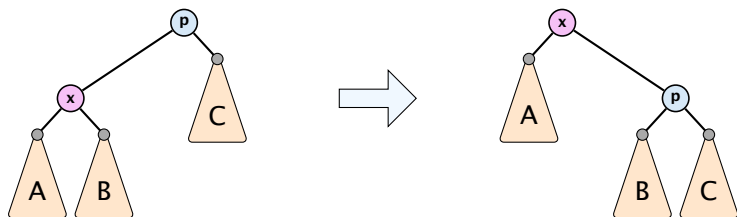
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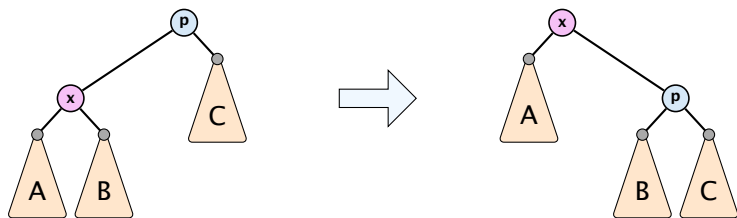
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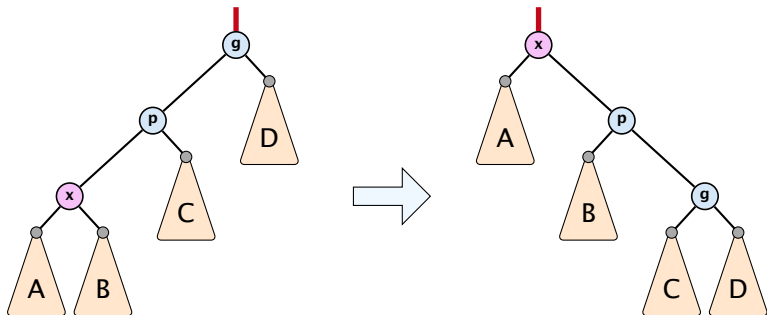
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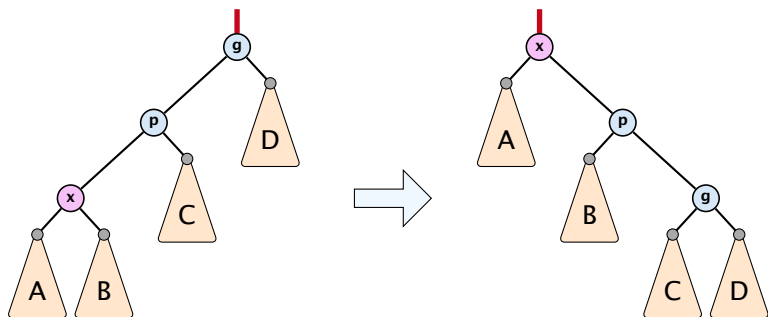
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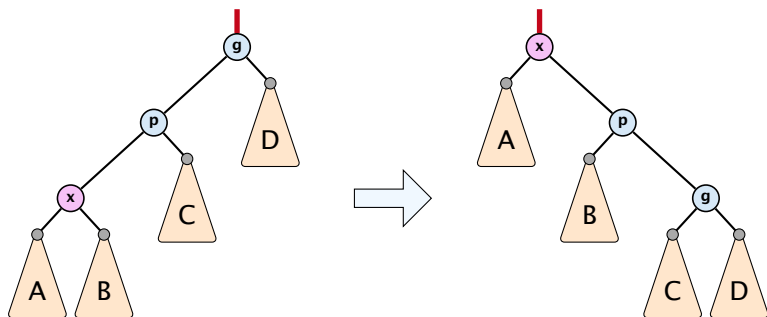
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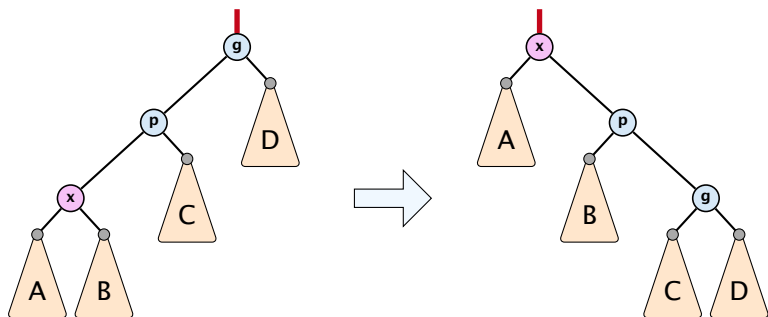
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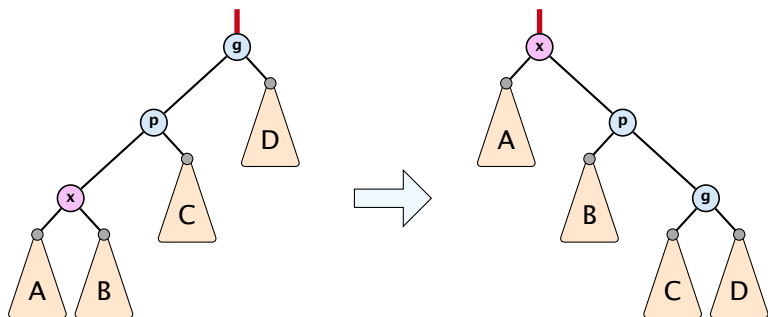
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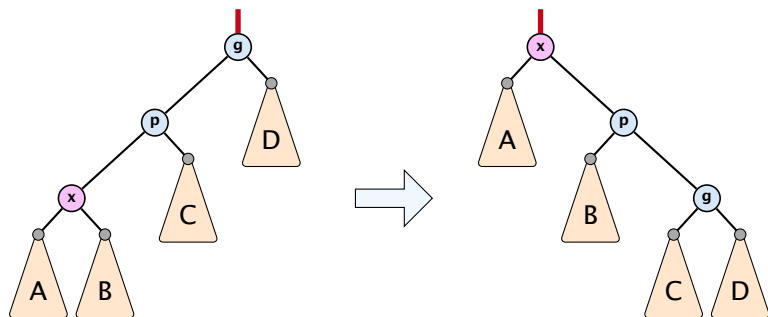
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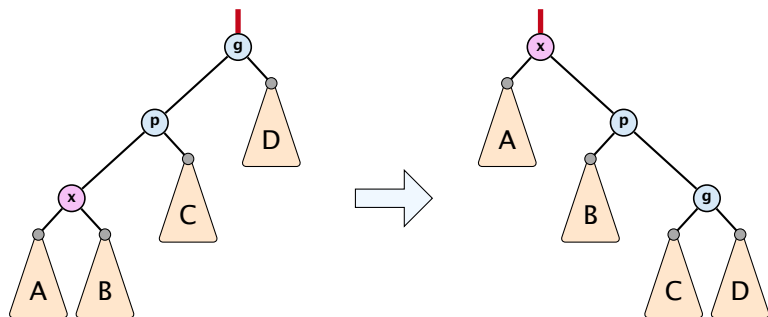
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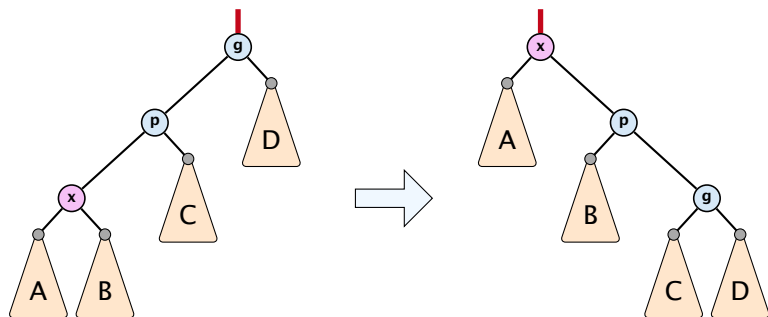
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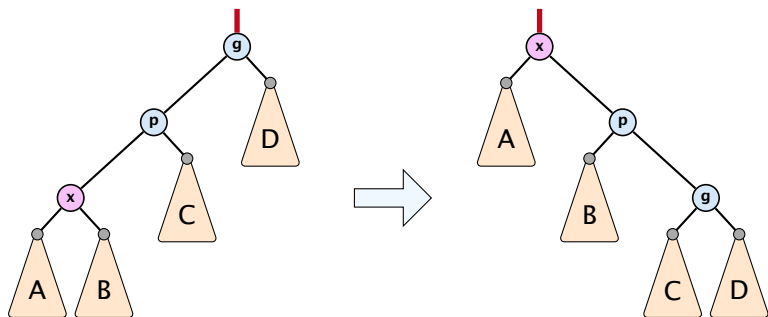
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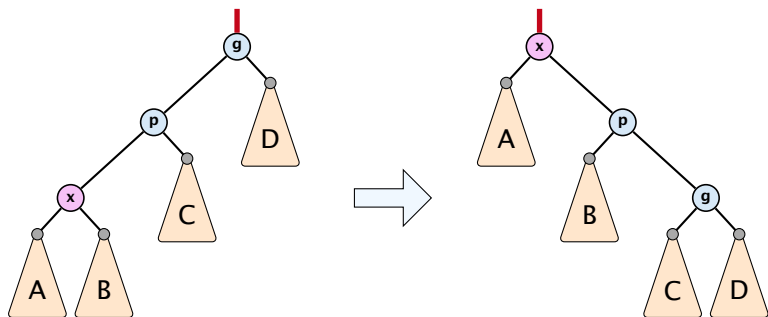
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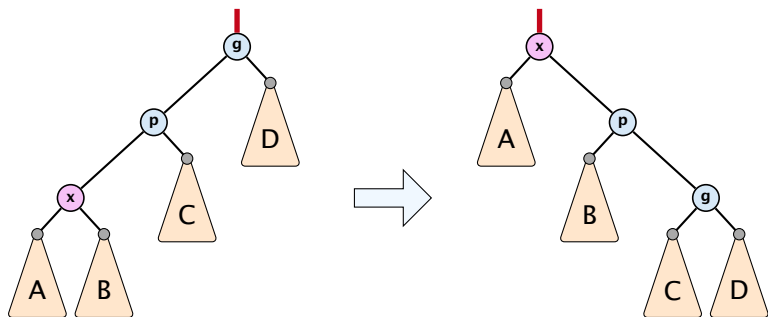
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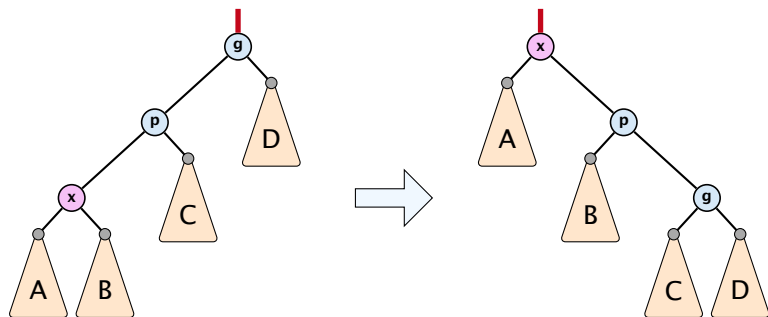
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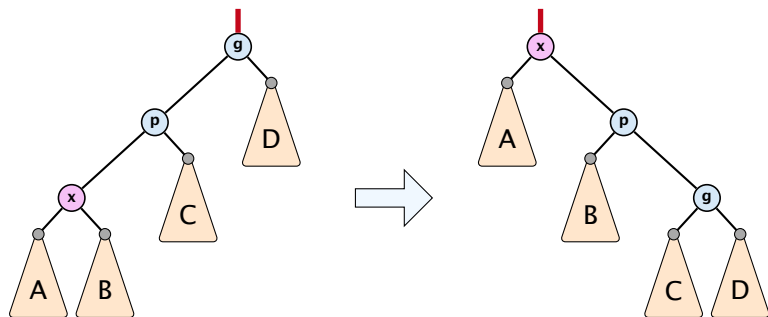
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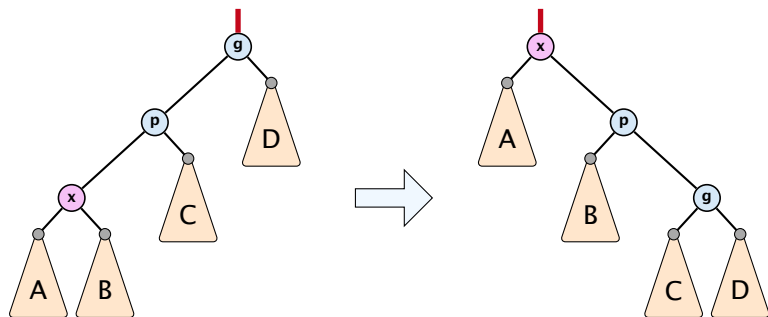
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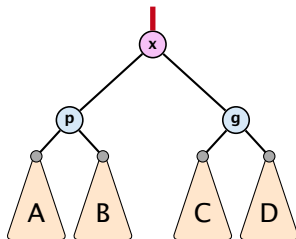
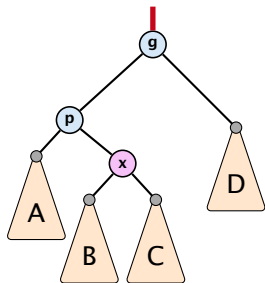
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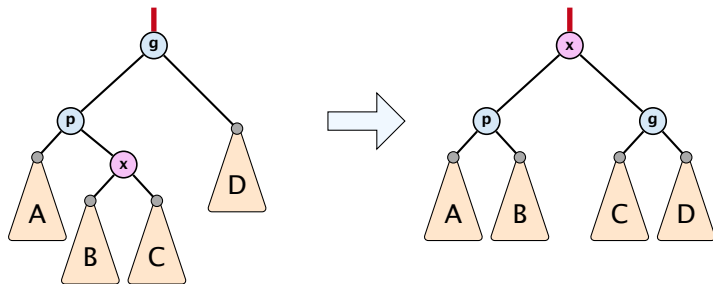
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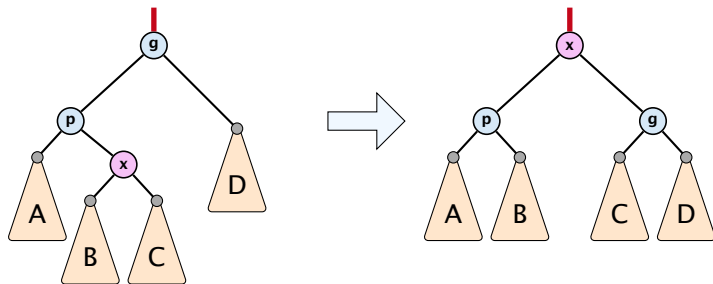
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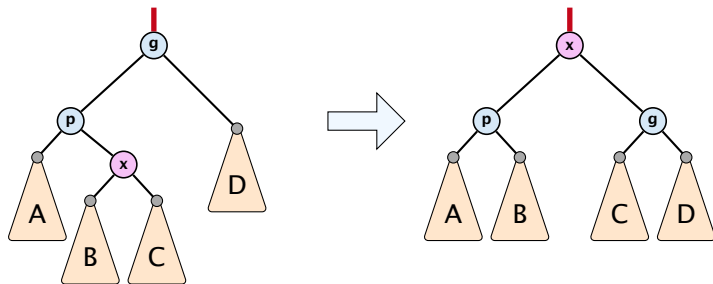
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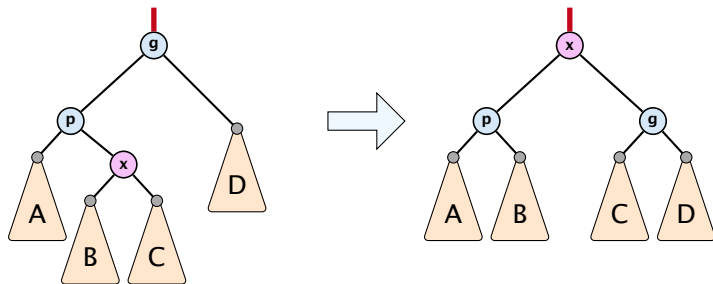
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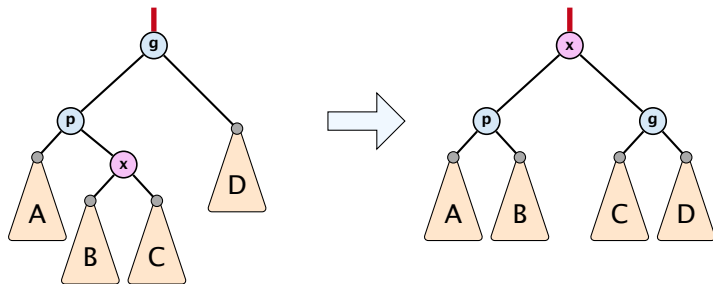
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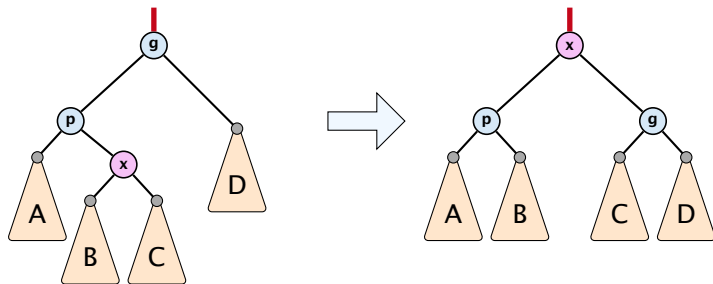
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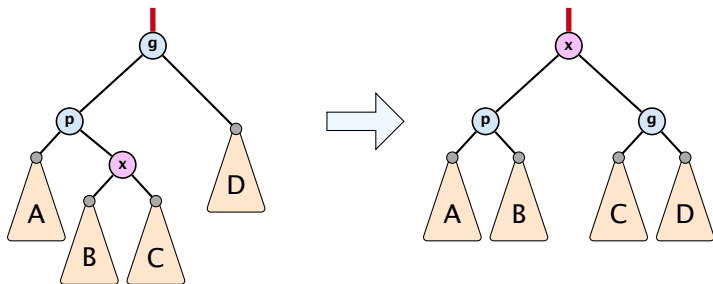
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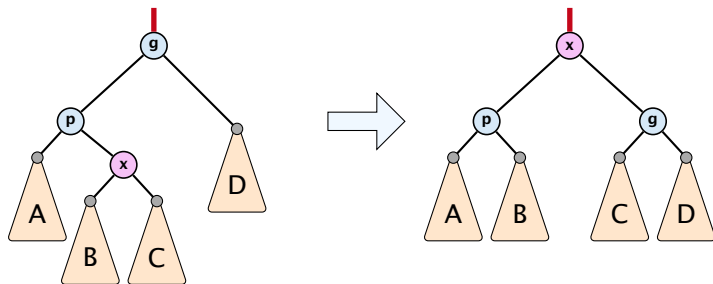
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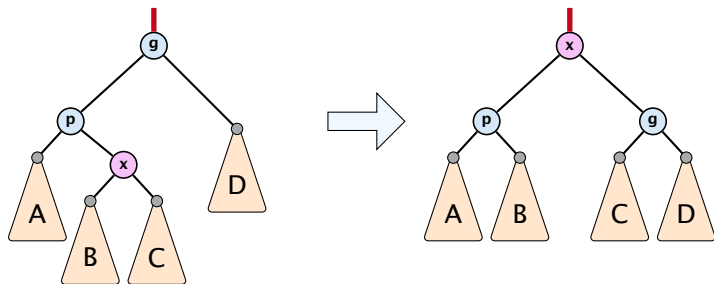
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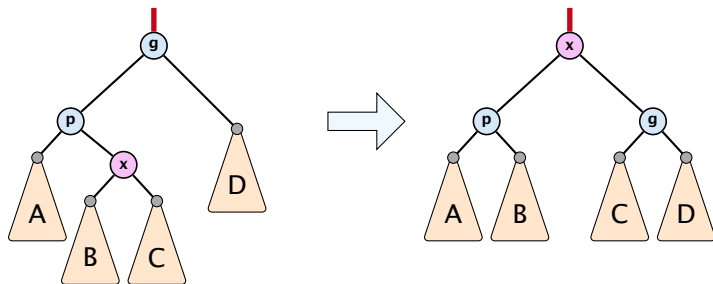
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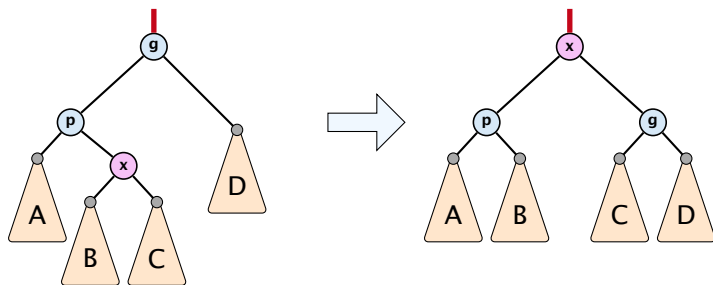
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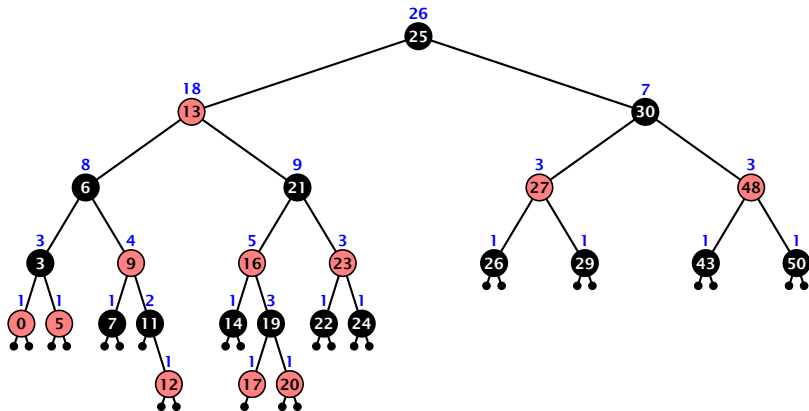
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Find-by-rank(k) := Select(root, k) with

Algorithm 1 Select(x, i)

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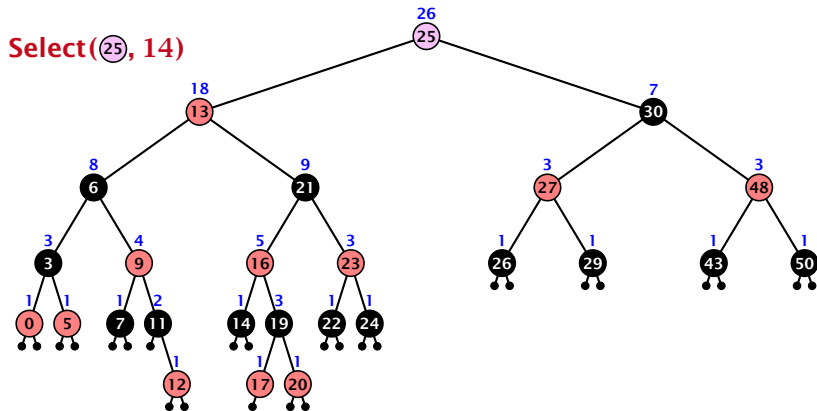
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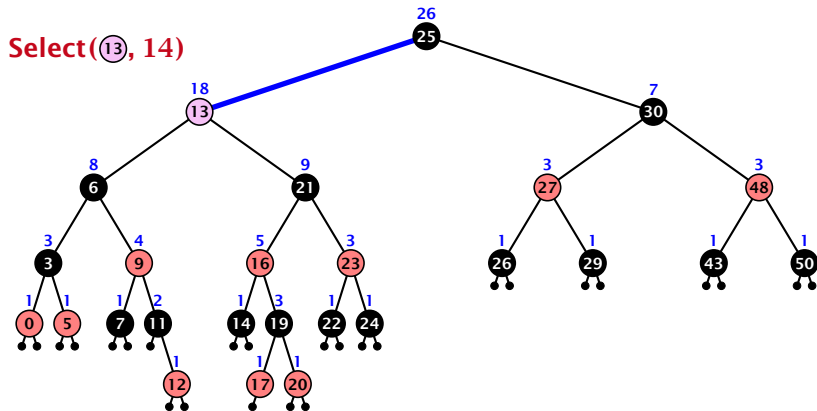
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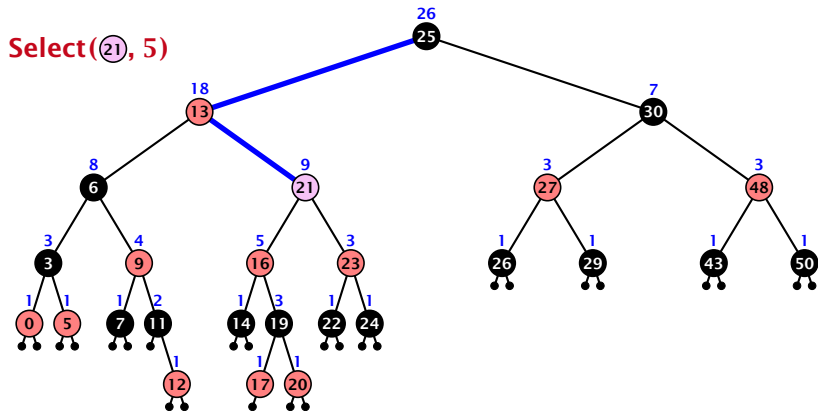
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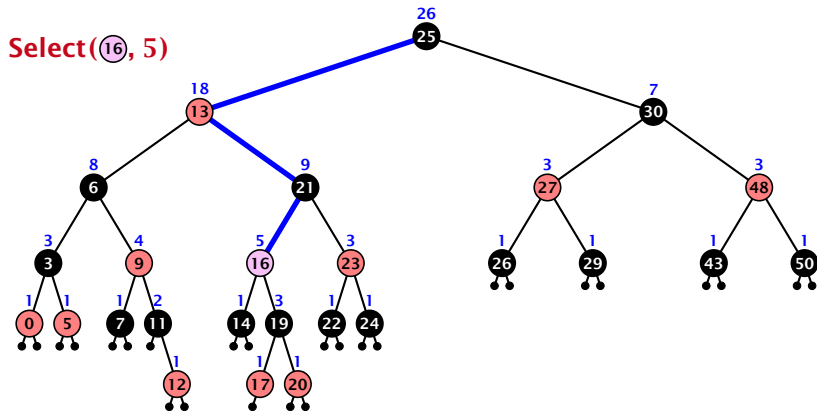
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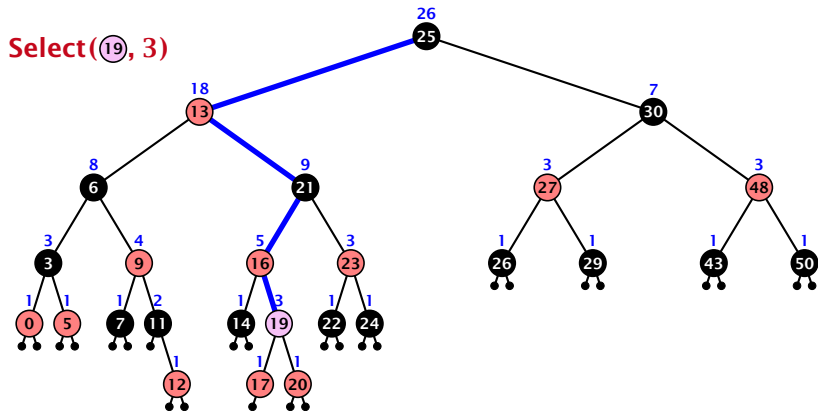
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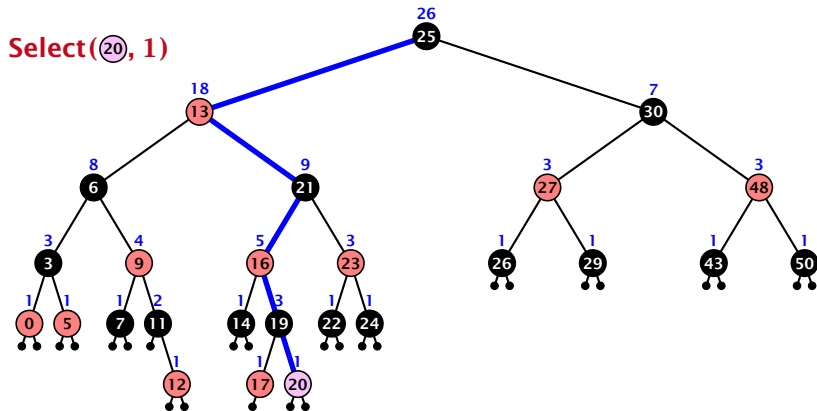
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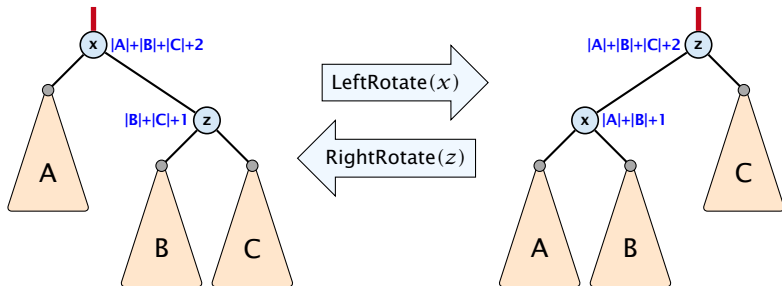
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Rotations

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



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

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

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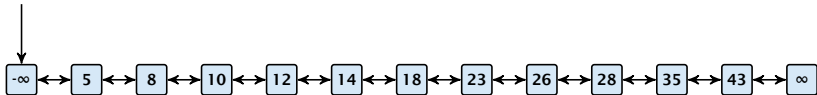
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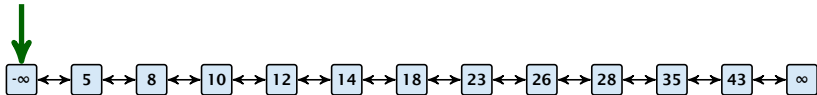
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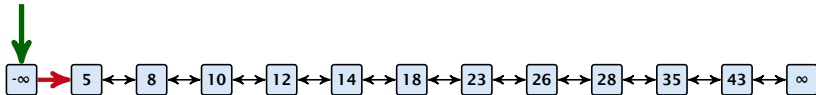
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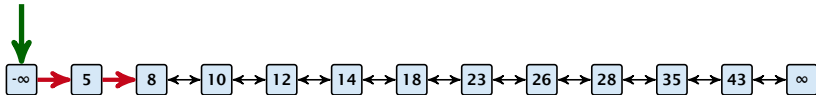
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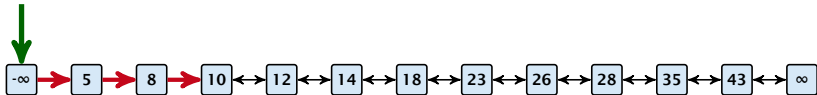
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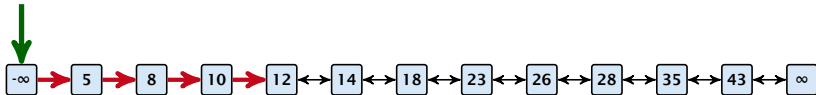
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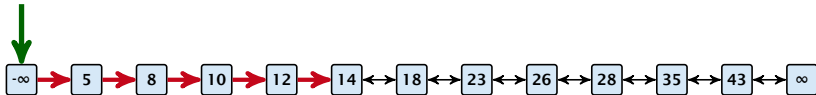
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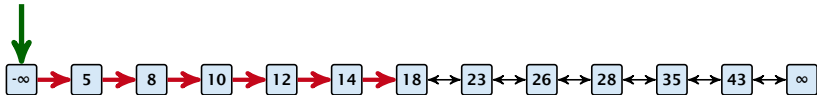
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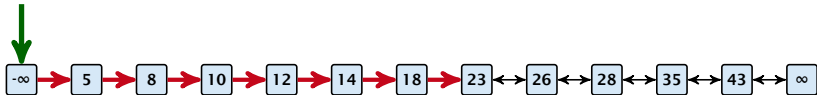
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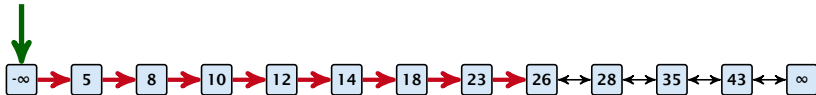
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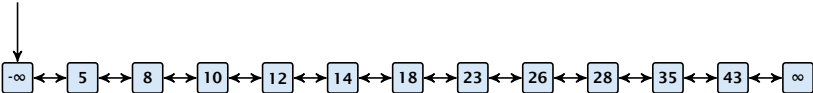
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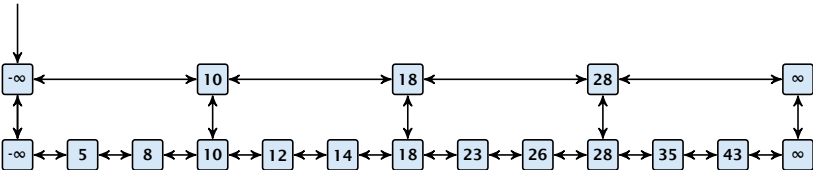
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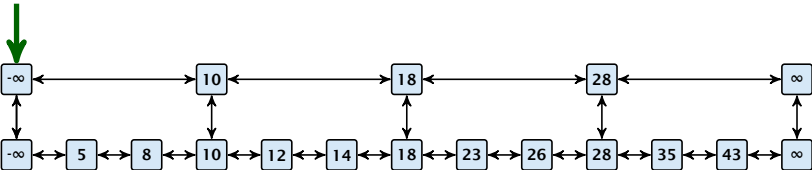
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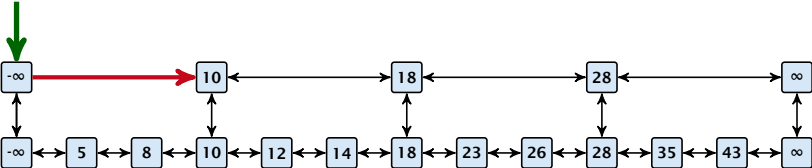
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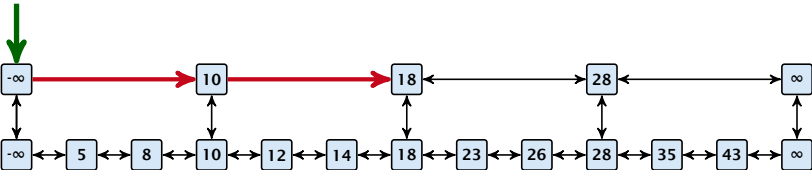
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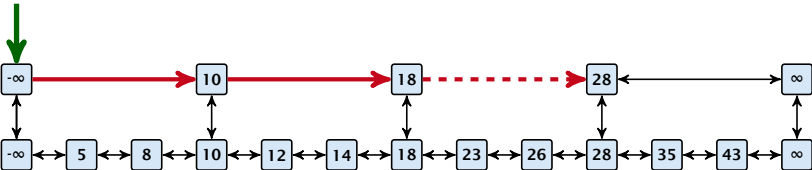
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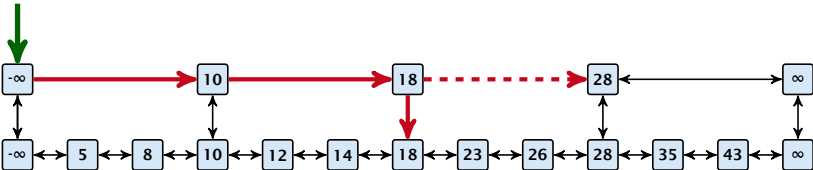
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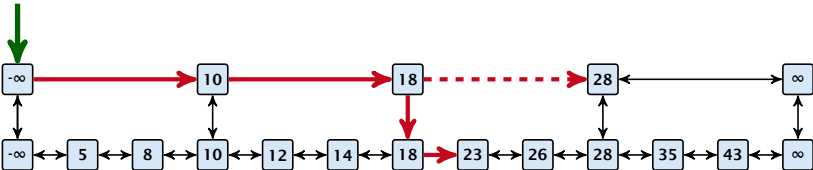
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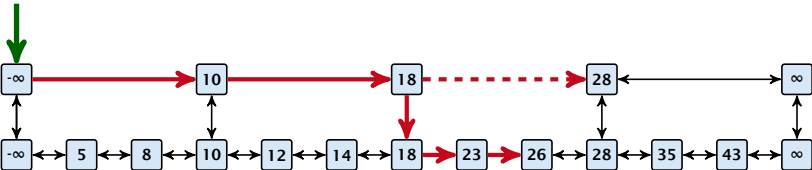
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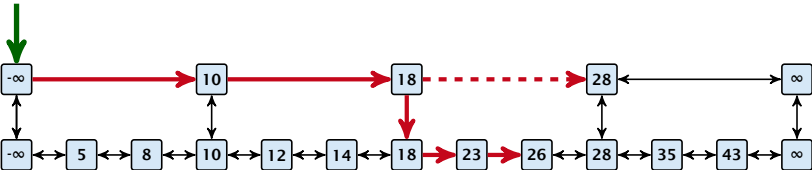
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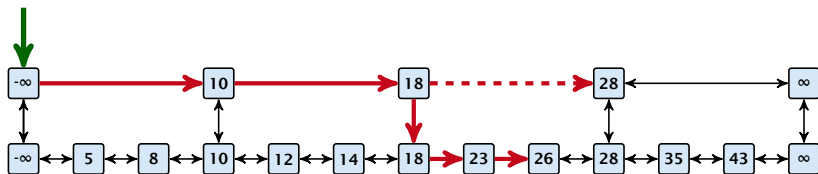


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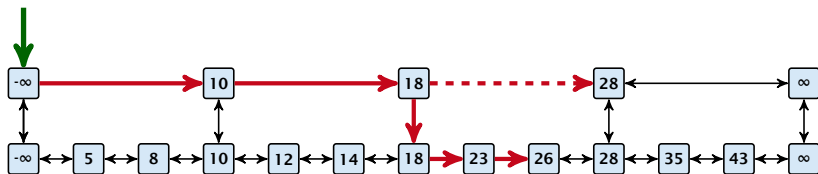
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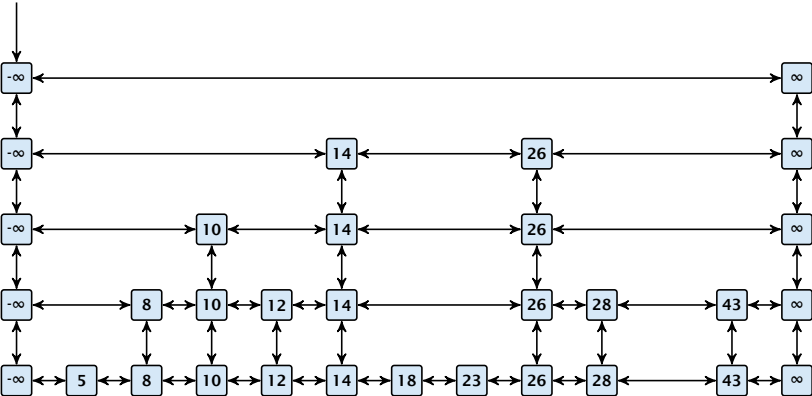
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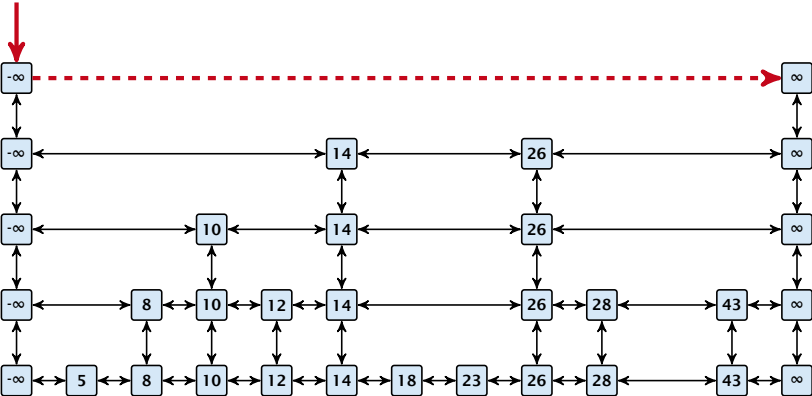
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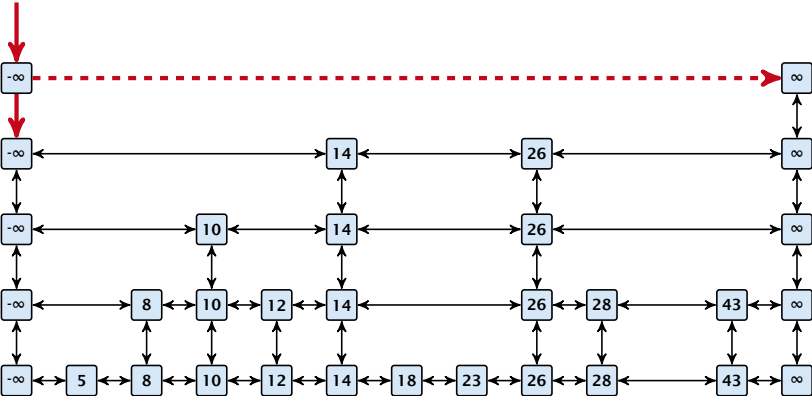
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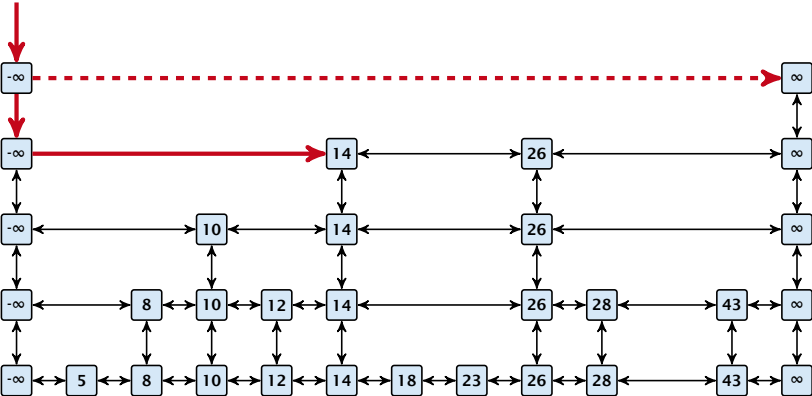
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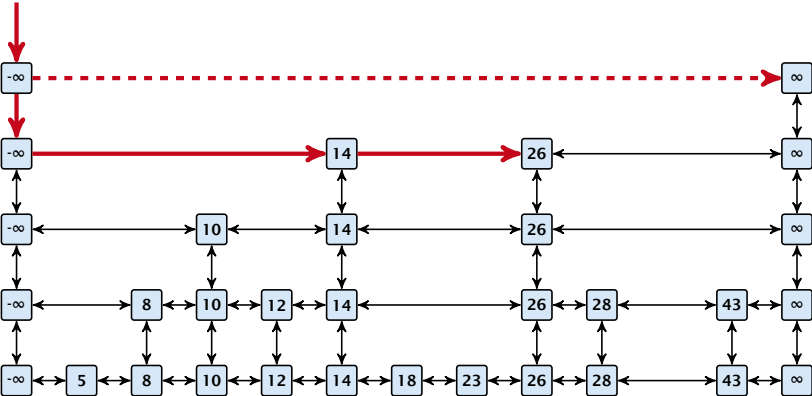
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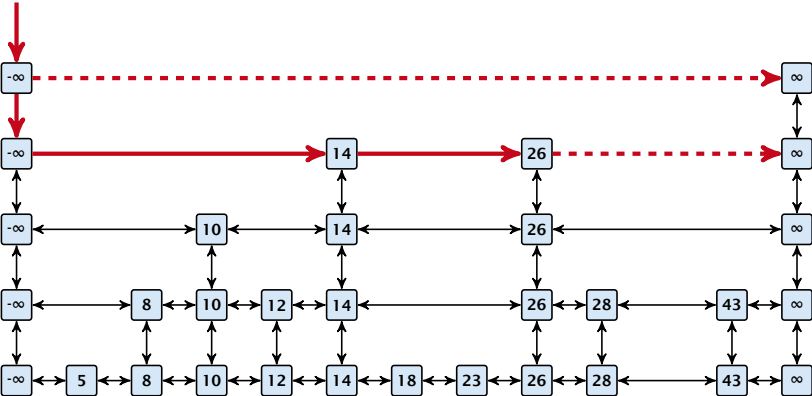
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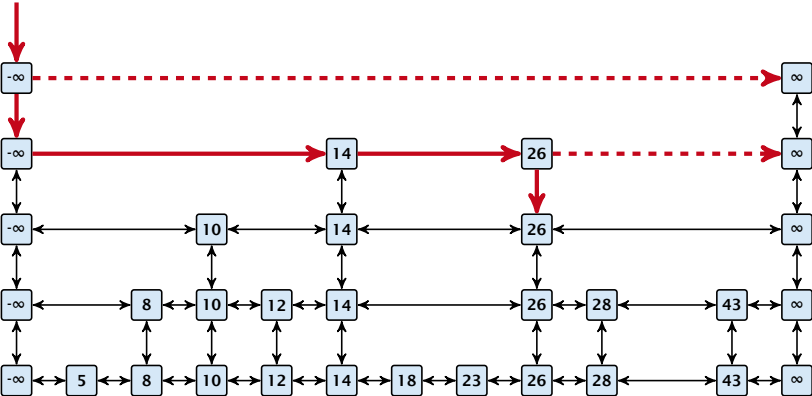
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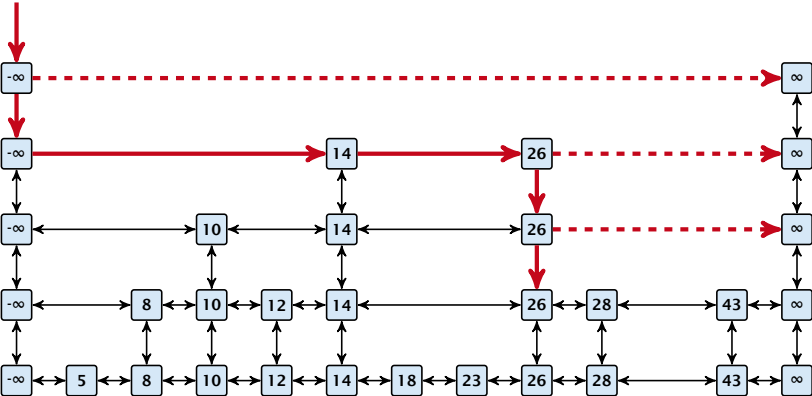
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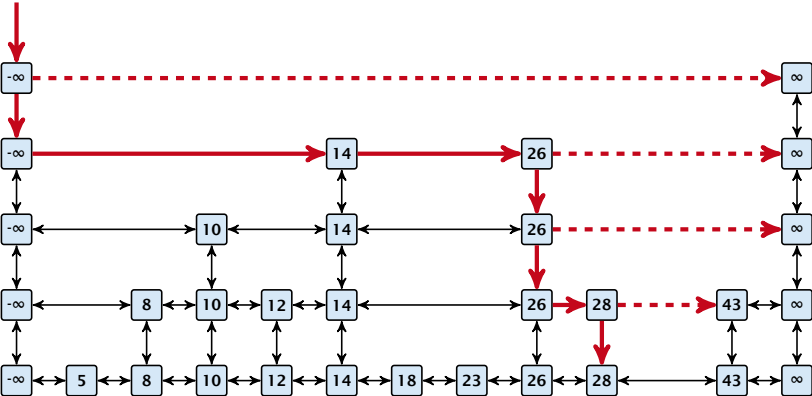
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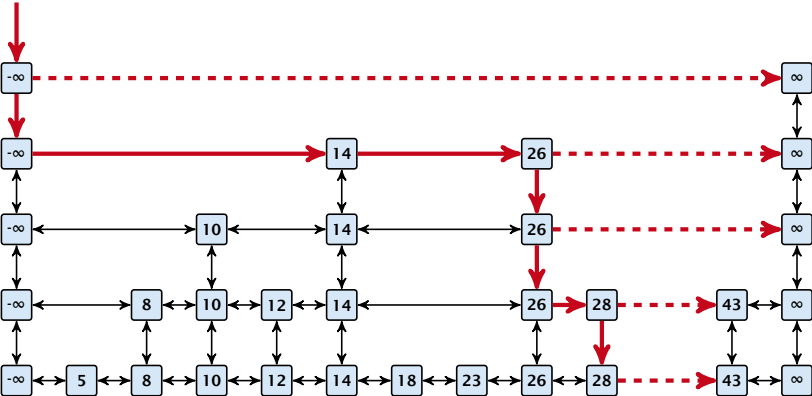
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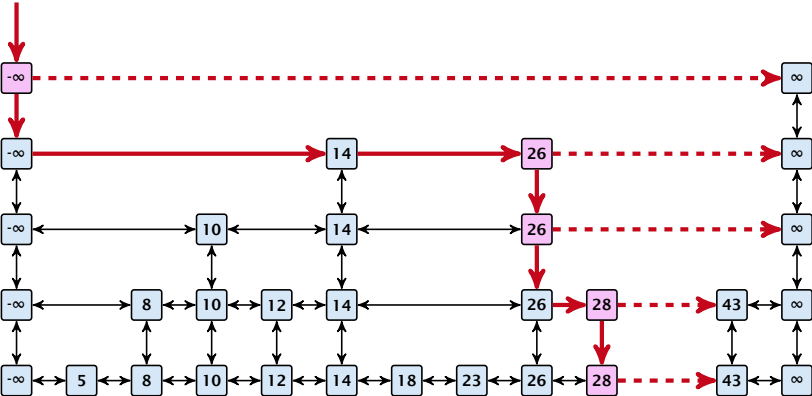
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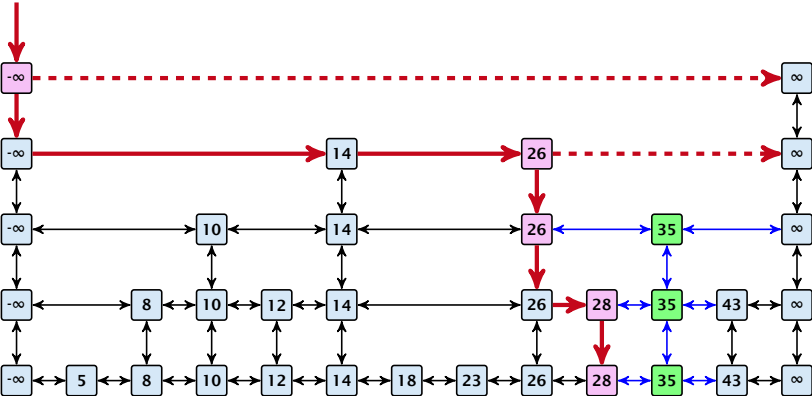
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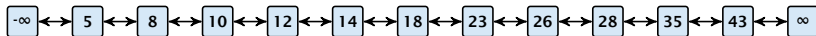
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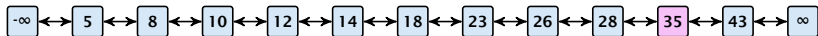
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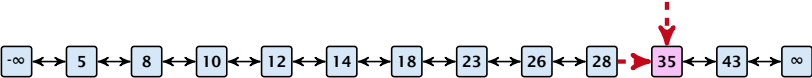
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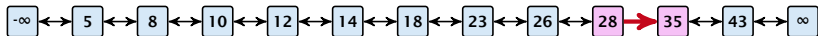
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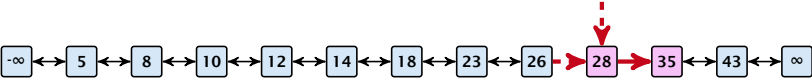
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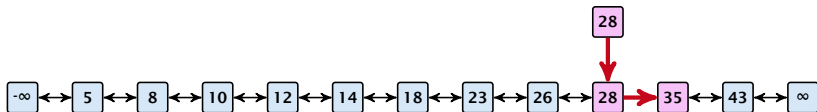
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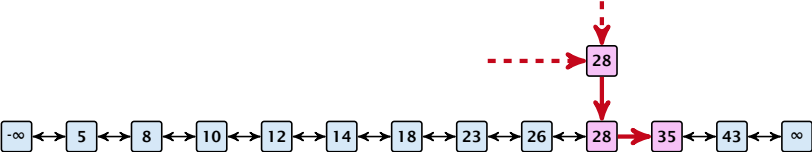
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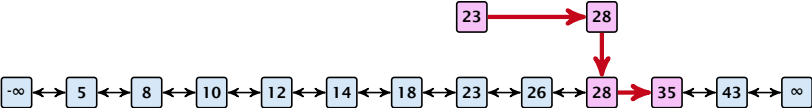
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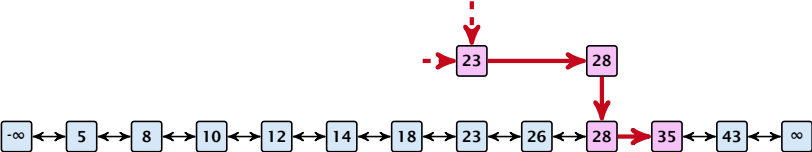
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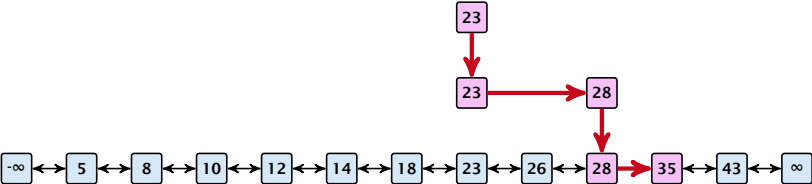
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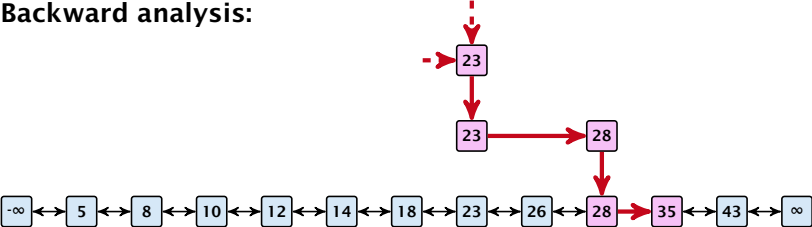
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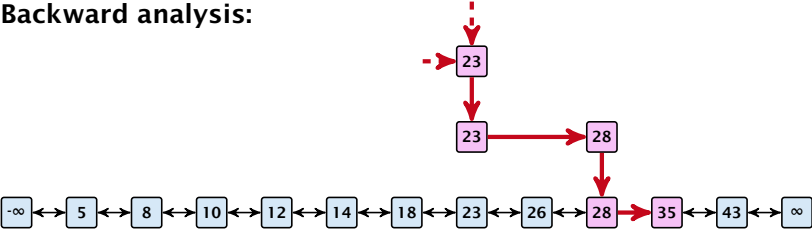
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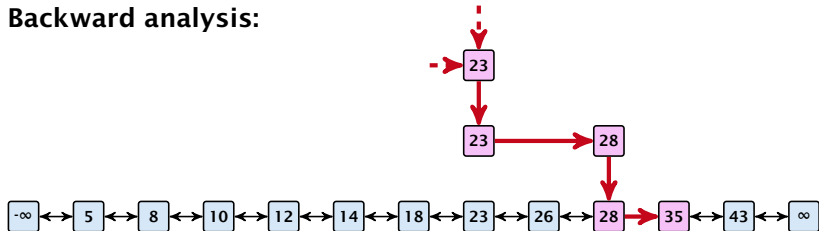
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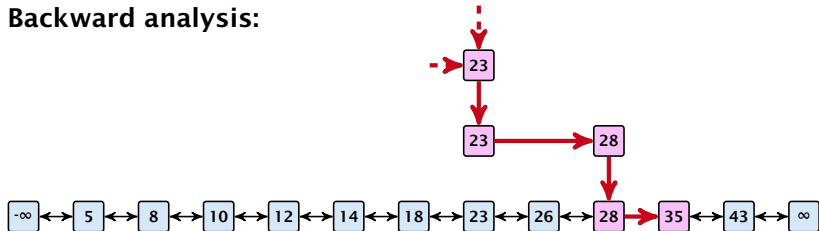
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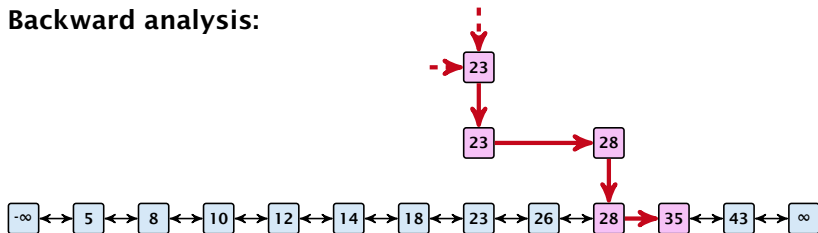
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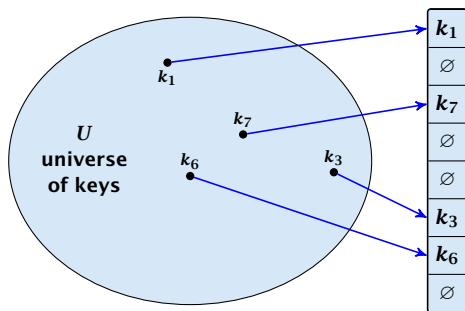
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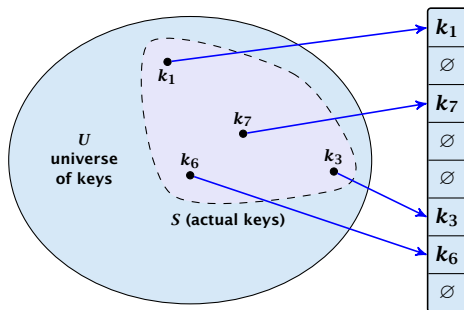
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This special case is known as **Direct Addressing**. It is usually very unrealistic as the universe of keys typically is quite large, and in particular larger than the available memory.

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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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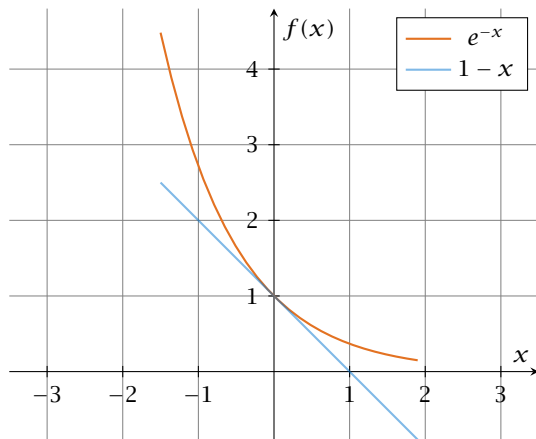
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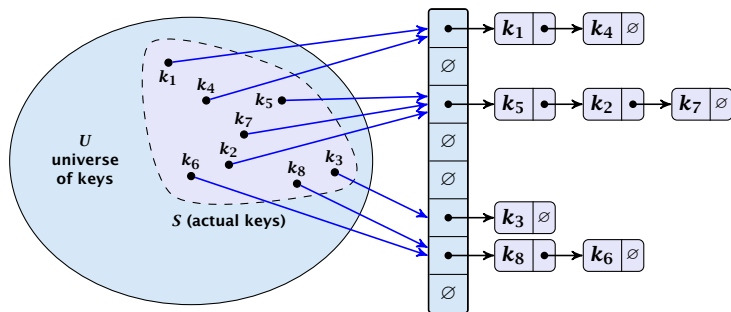
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There are applications e.g. computer chess where you do not resolve collisions at all.

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Arrange elements that map to the same position in a linear list.

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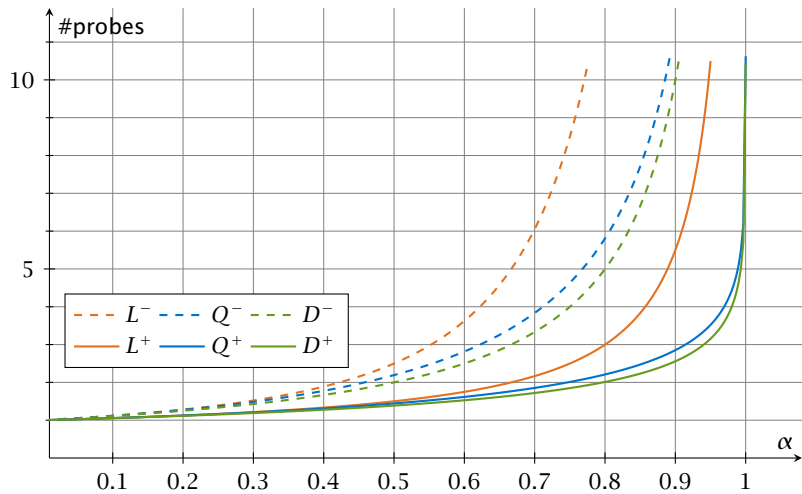
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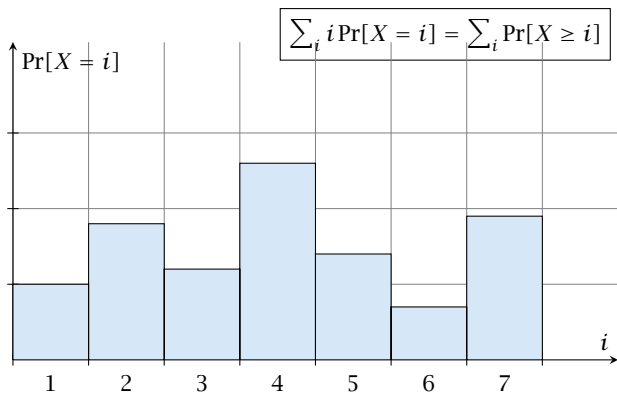
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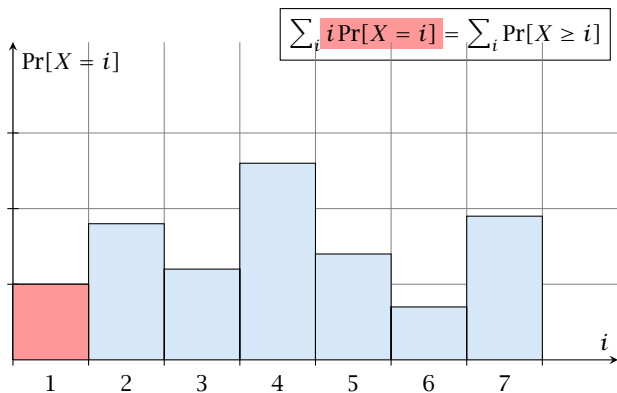
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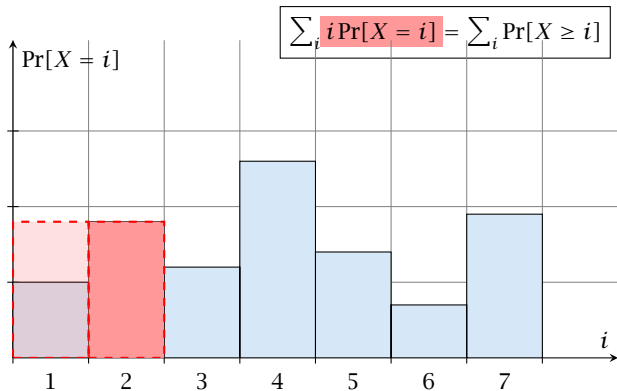
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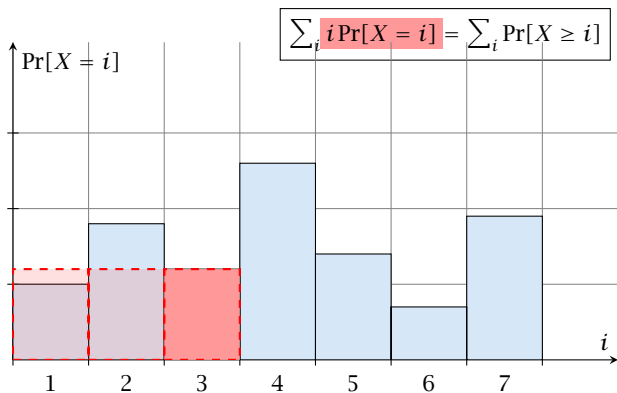
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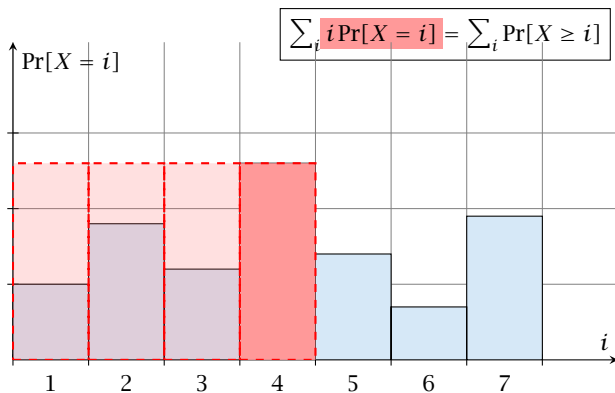
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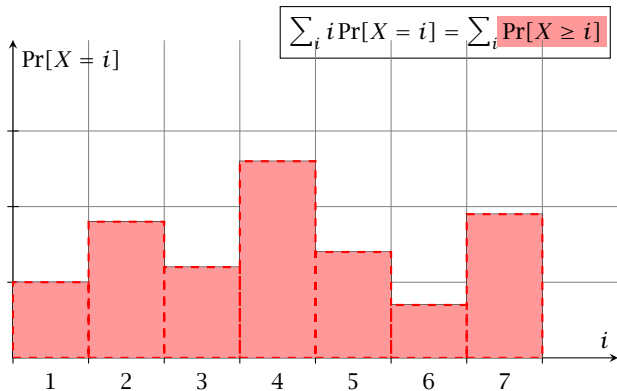
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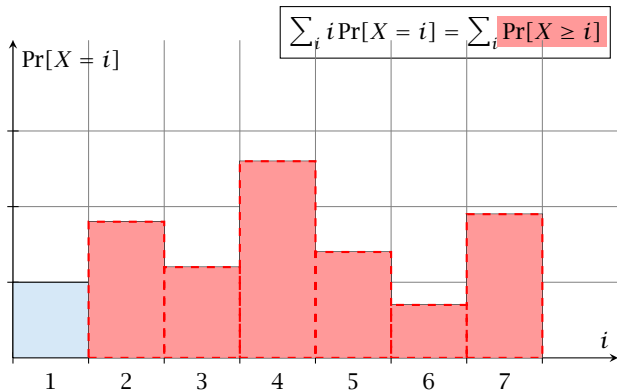
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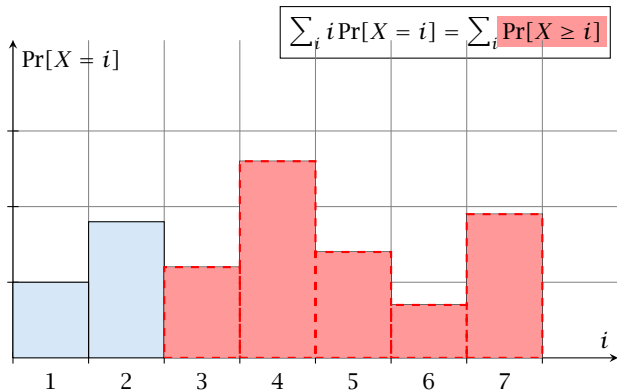
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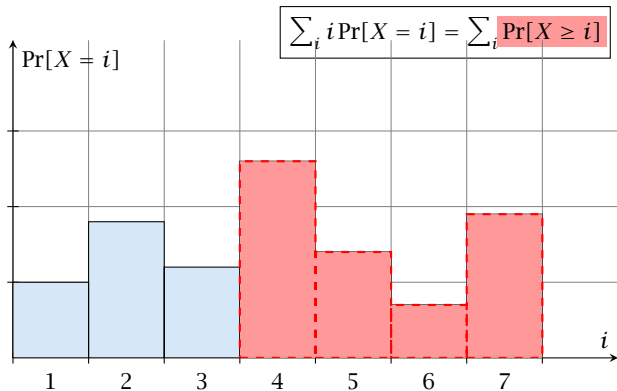
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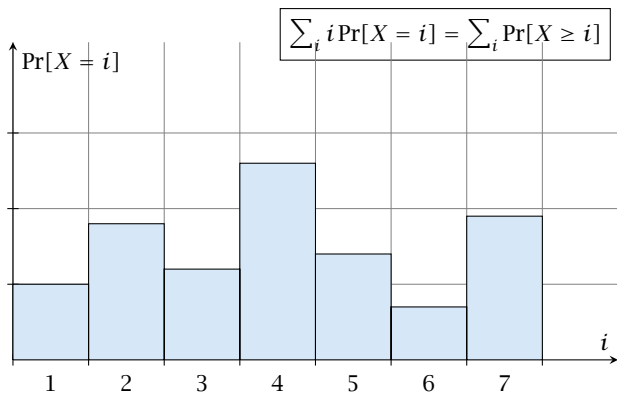


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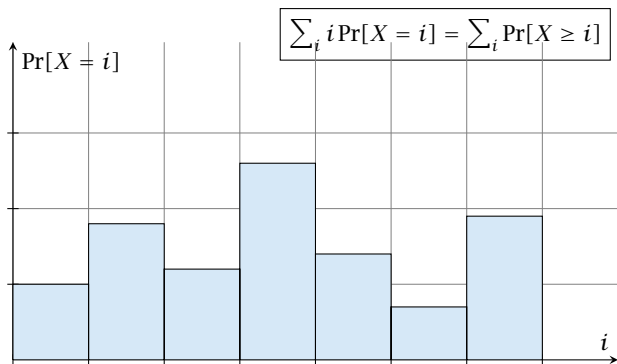
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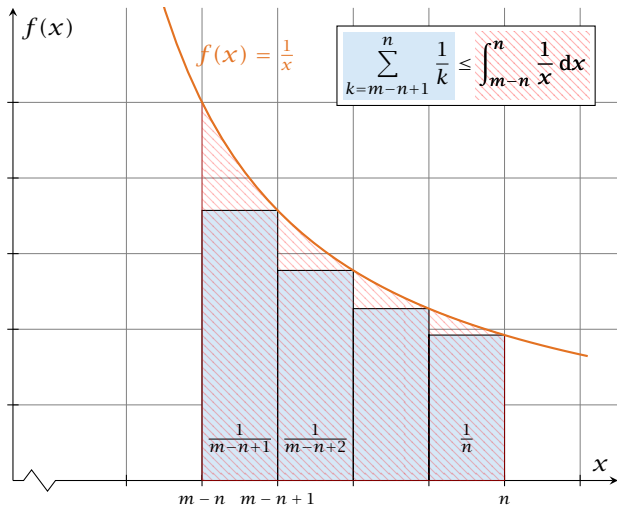
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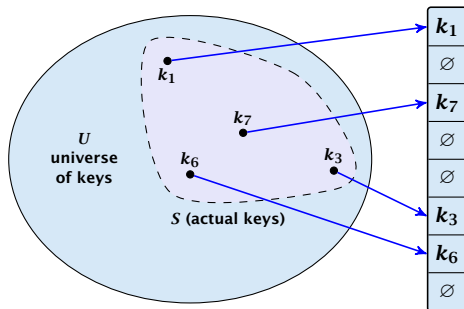
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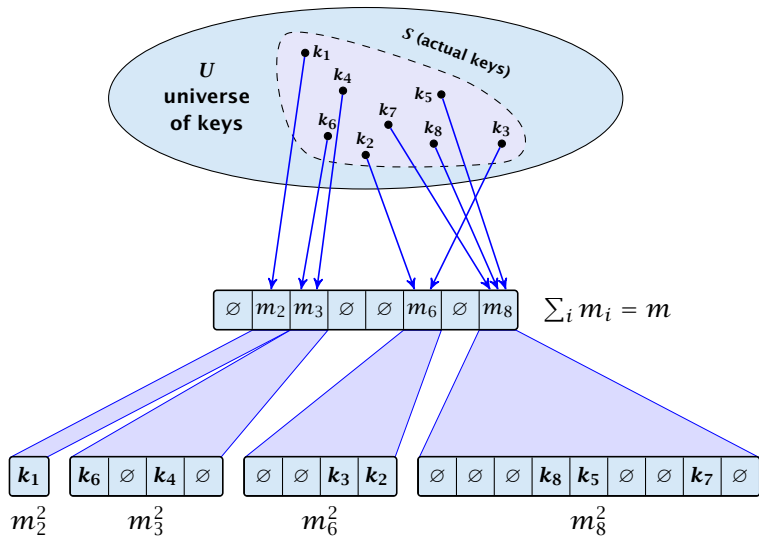
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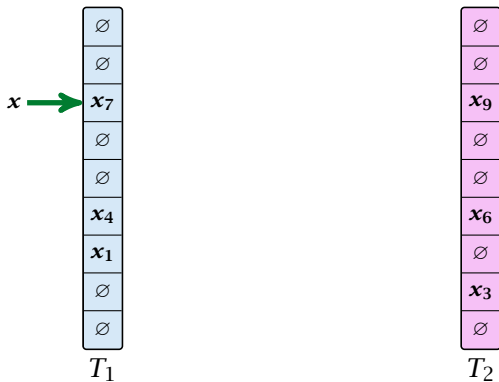
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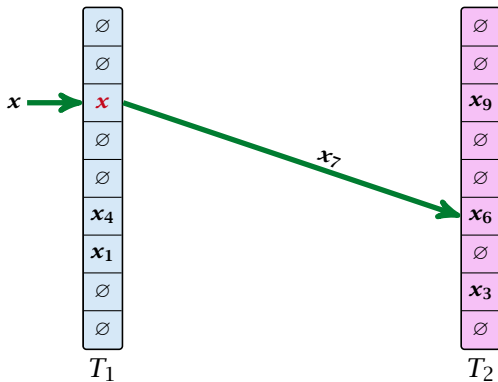
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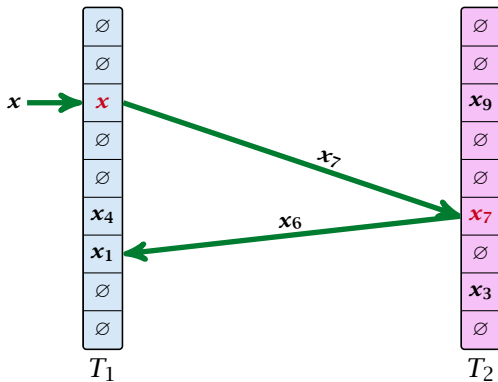
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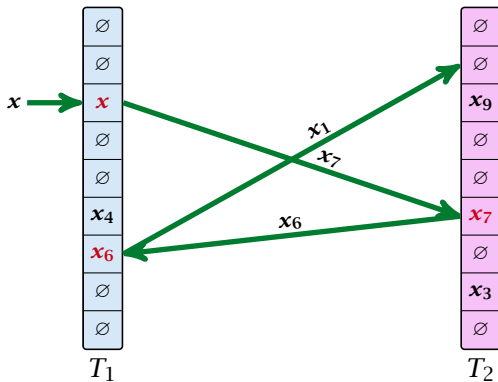
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Algorithm 13 Cuckoo-Insert(x)

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3: while steps  $\leq$  maxsteps do  
4:     exchange  $x$  and  $T_1[h_1(x)]$   
5:     if  $x = \text{null}$  then return  
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8:     steps  $\leftarrow$  steps + 1  
9: rehash() // change hash-functions; rehash everything  
10: Cuckoo-Insert( $x$ )
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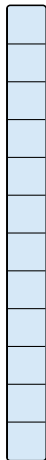
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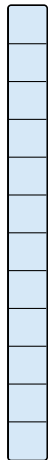


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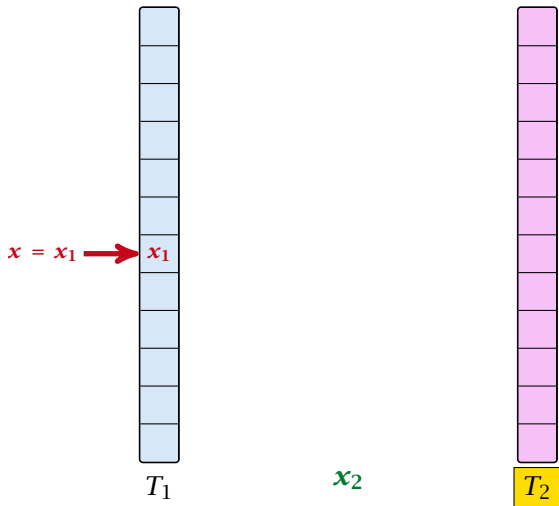
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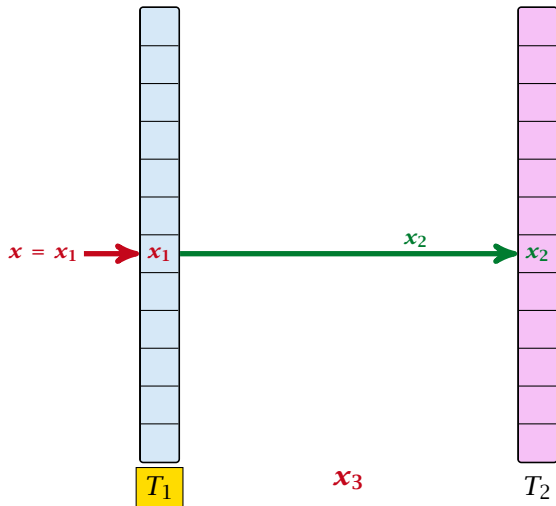


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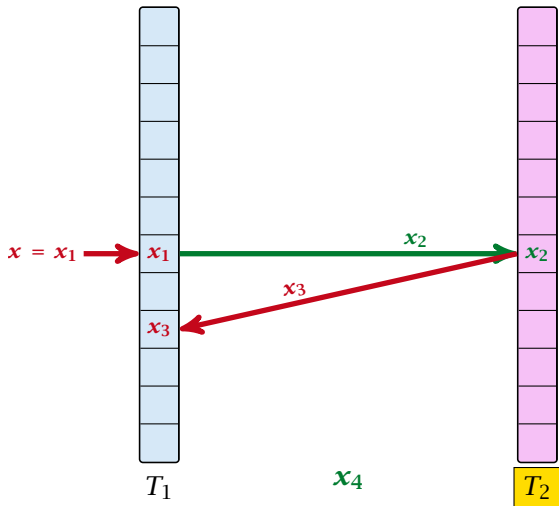
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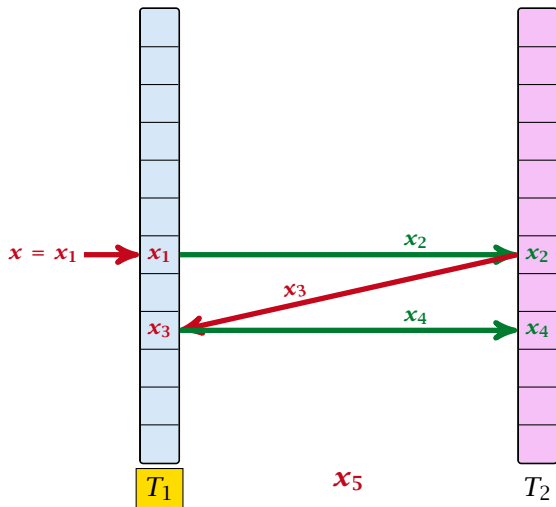
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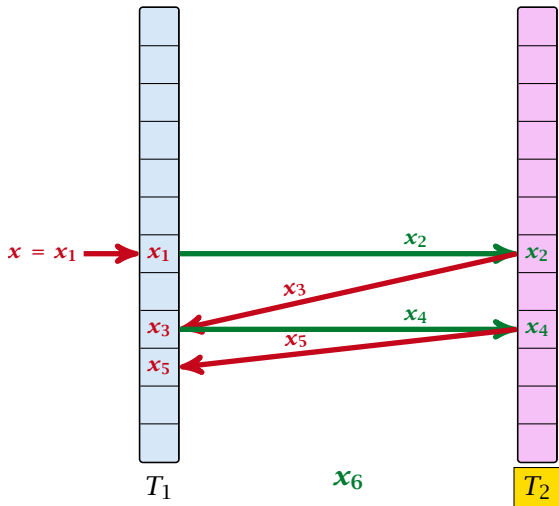
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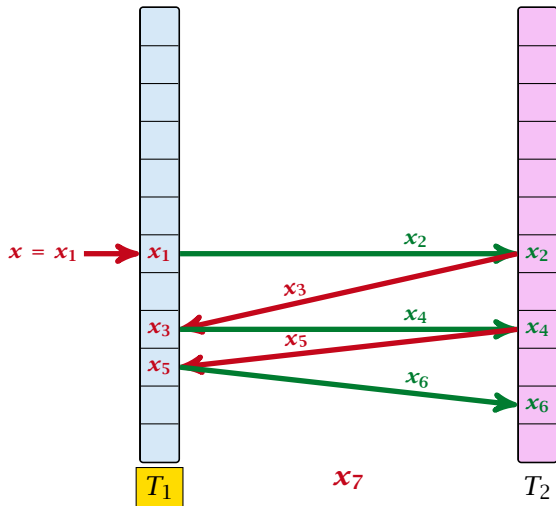
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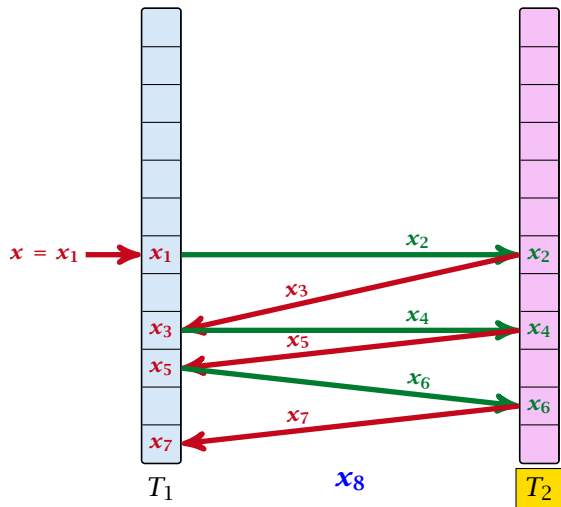
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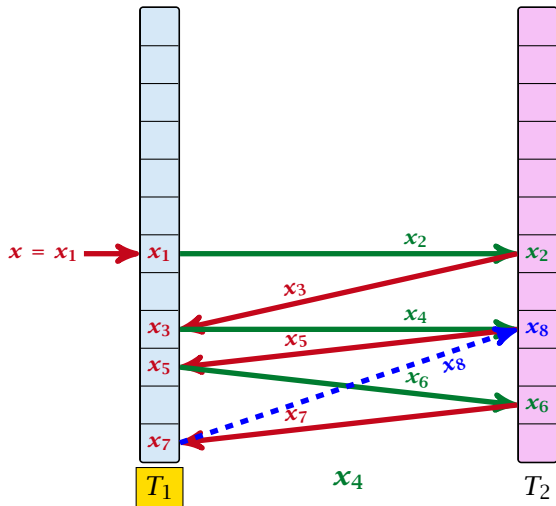
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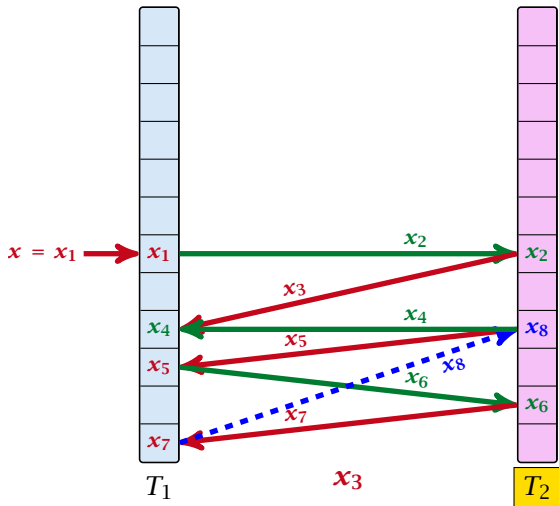
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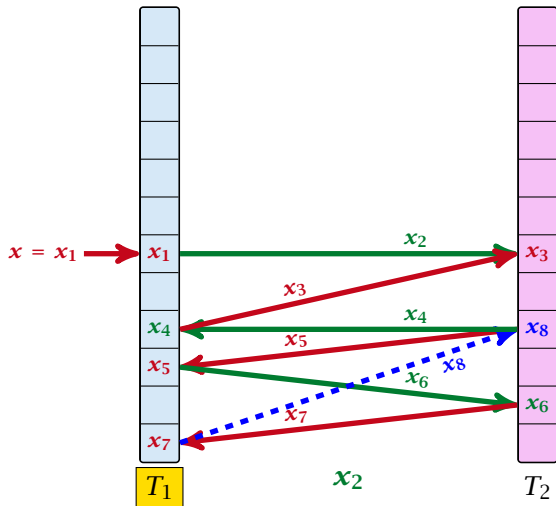
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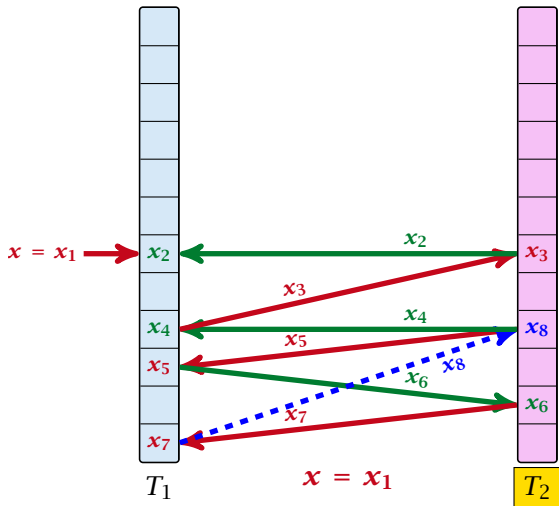
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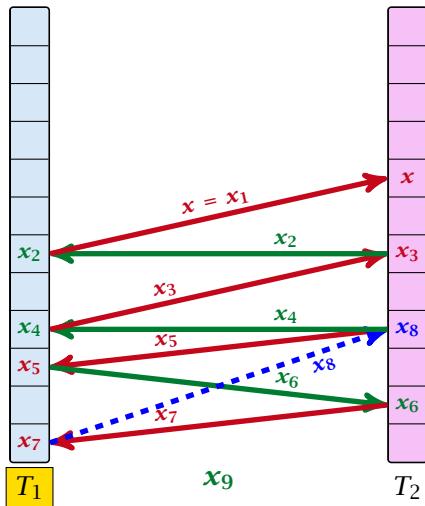
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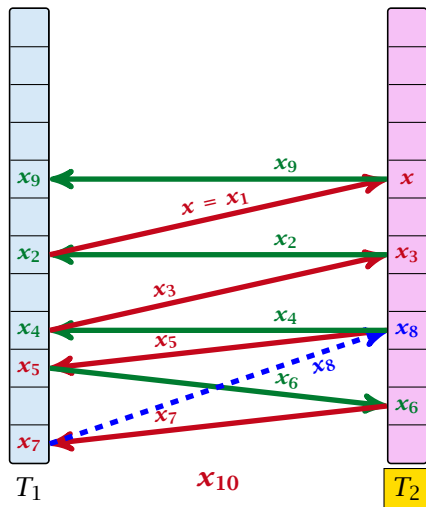
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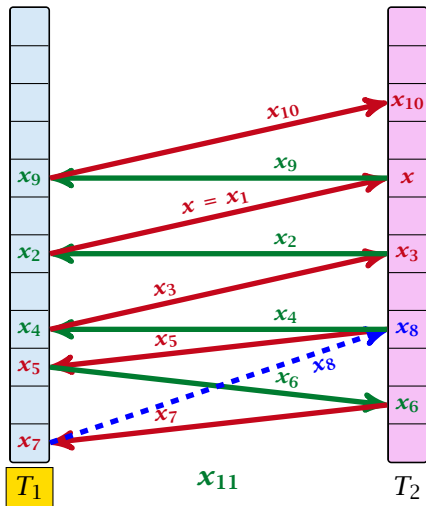
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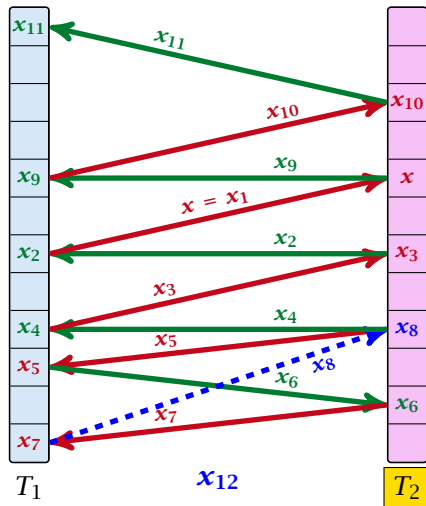
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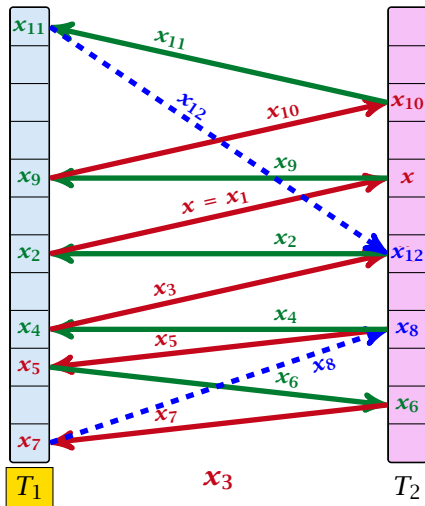
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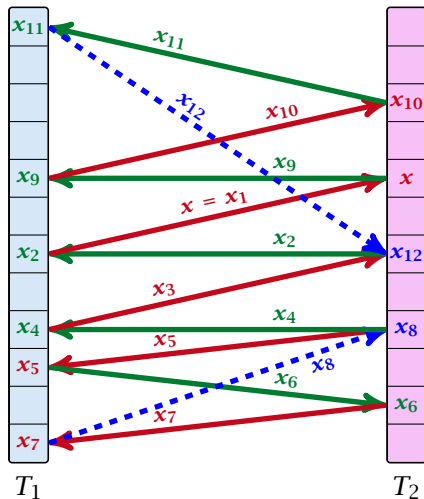
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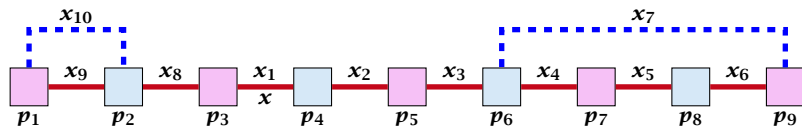
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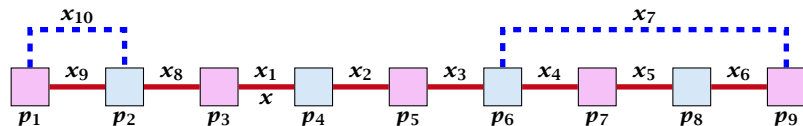


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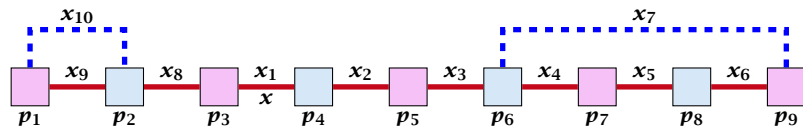
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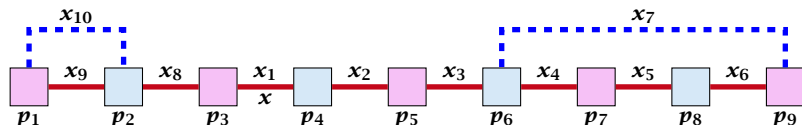
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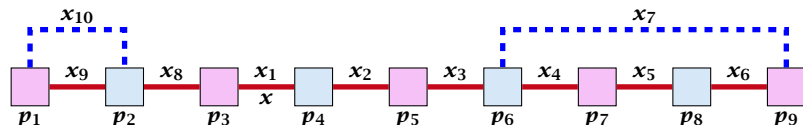
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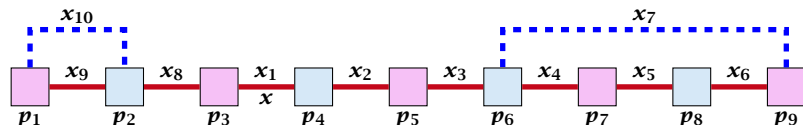
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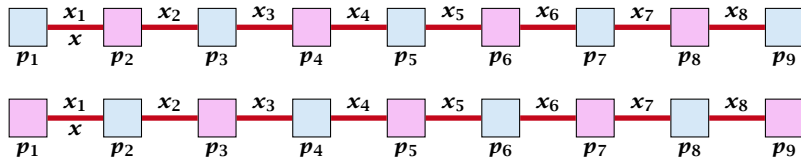
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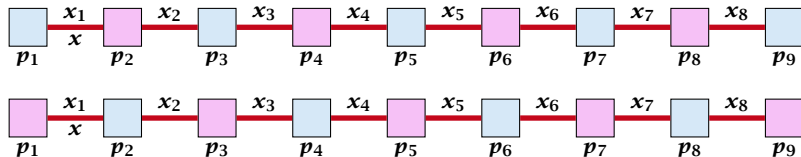
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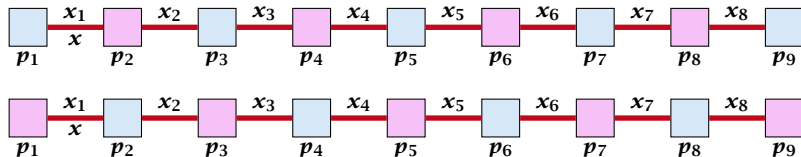
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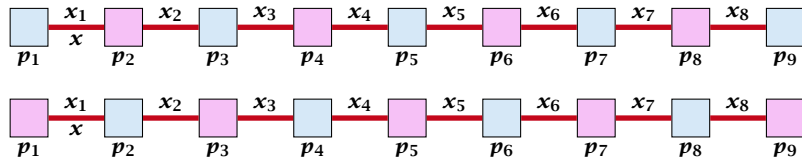
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