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4. How does find-by-rank work? Find-by-rank(k) = Select(root,k) with

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Algorithm 1 Select(x, i)

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2: if left[x] \neq null then r \leftarrow left[x]. size +1 else r \leftarrow 1

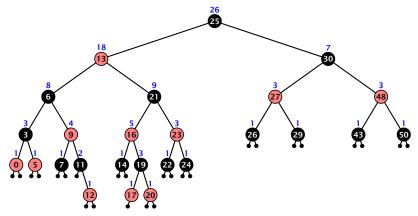
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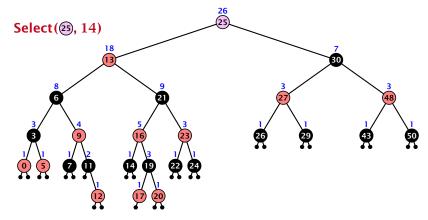
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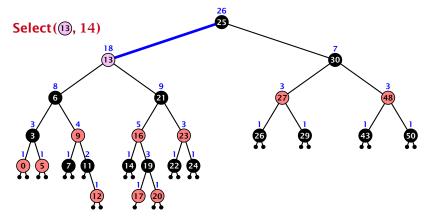
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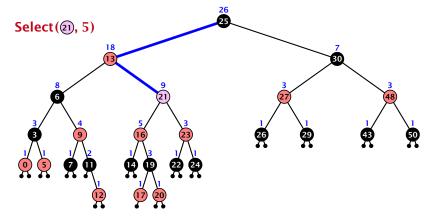
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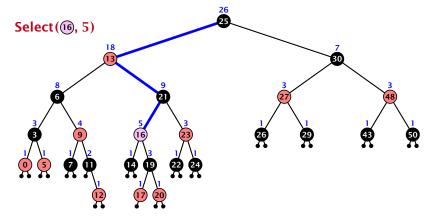
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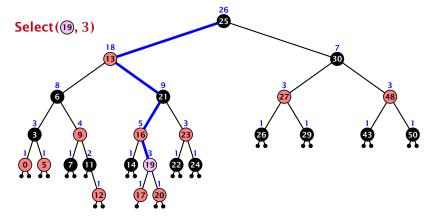
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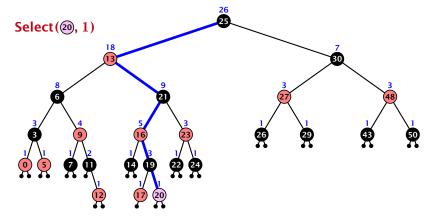
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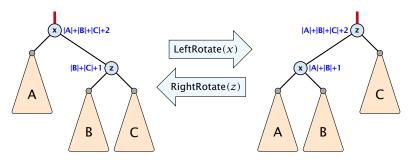
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Rotations

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.