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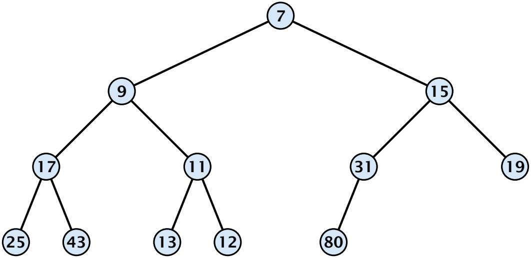

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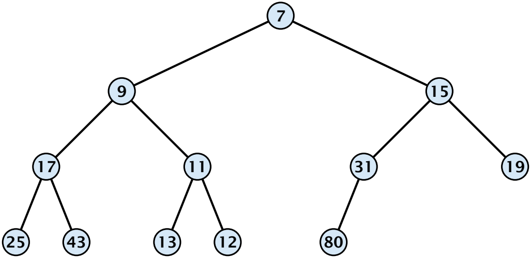

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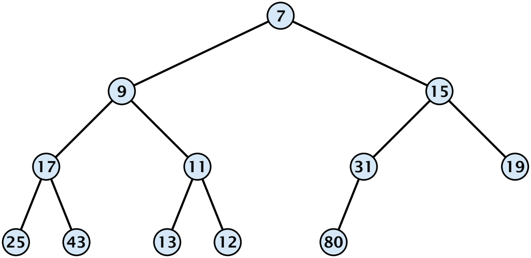

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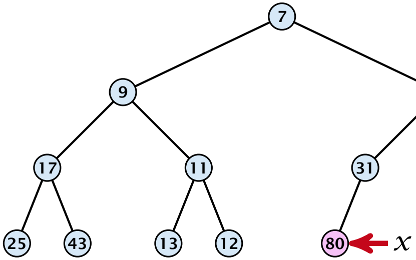

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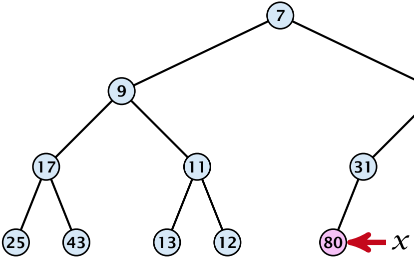

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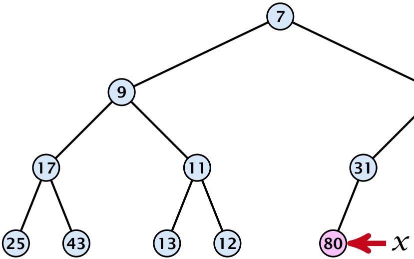

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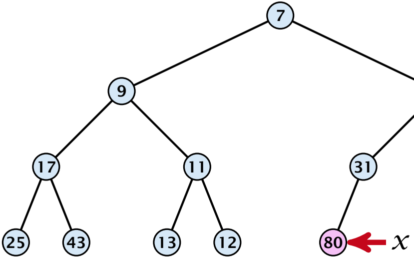

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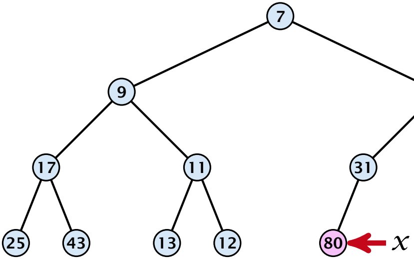

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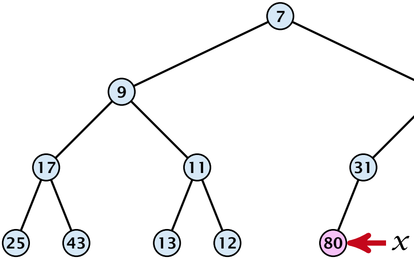

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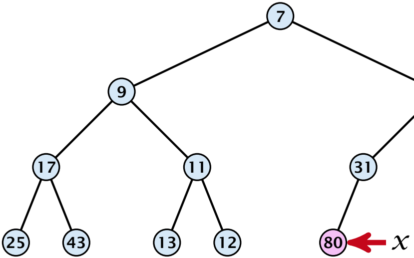

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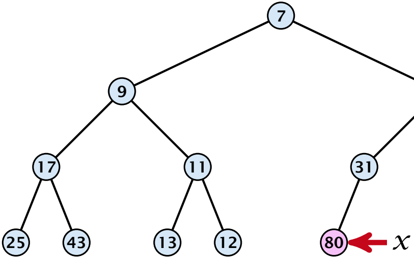

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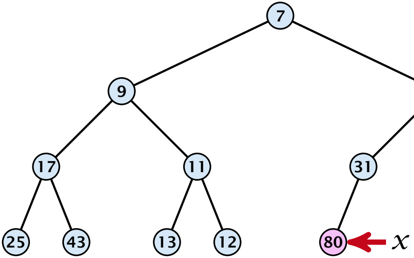

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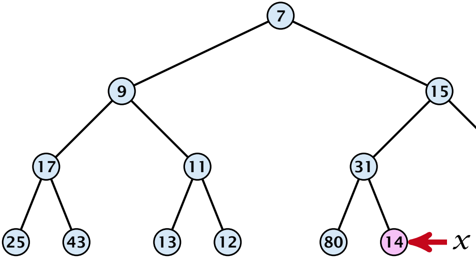

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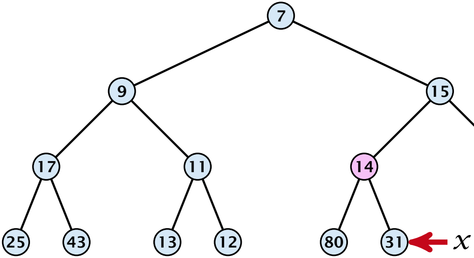

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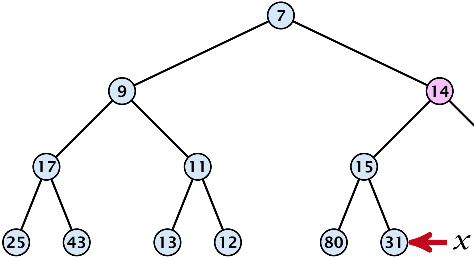

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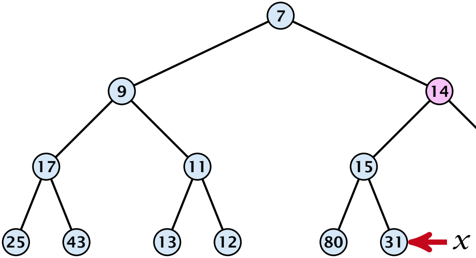

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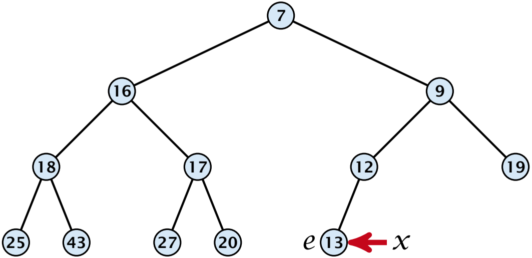

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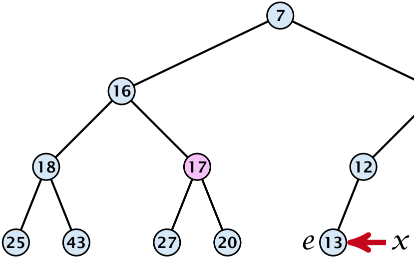

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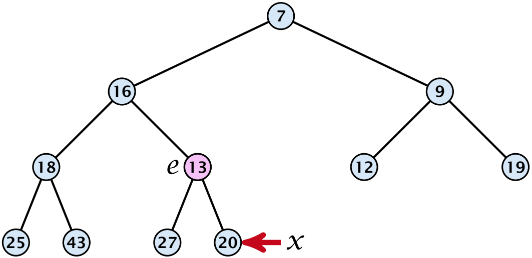

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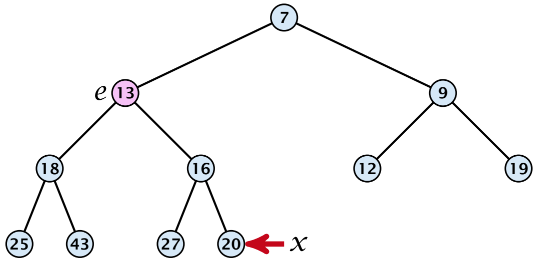

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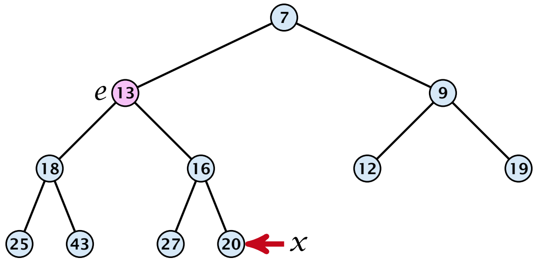

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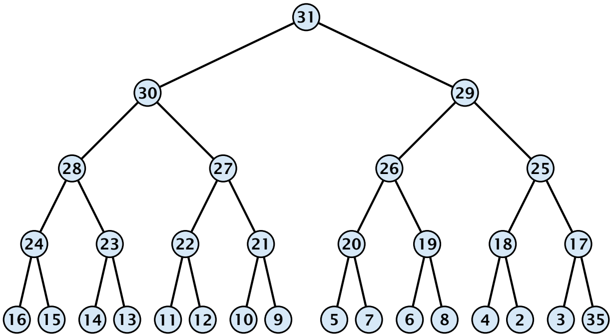

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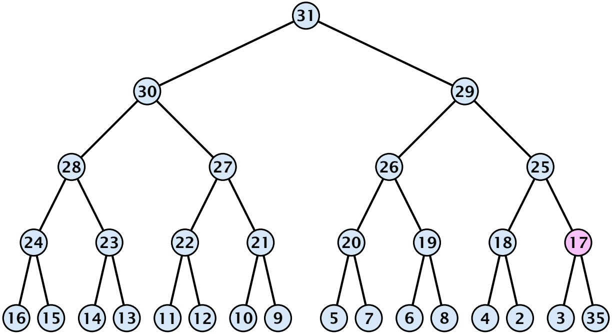

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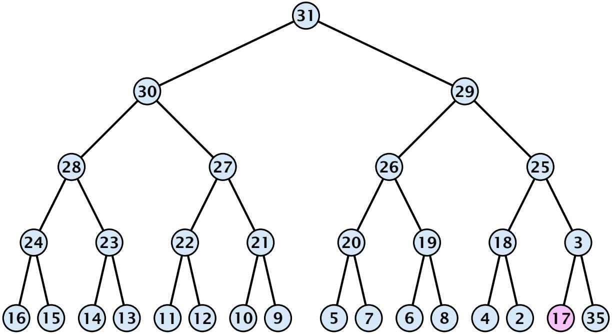

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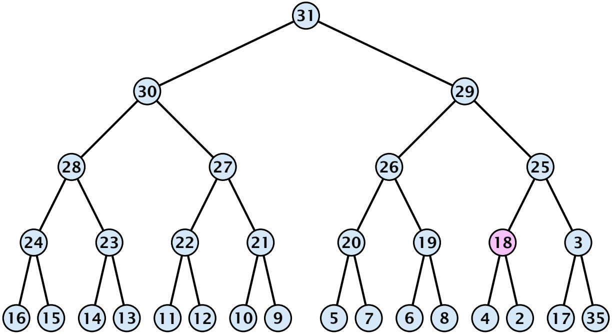

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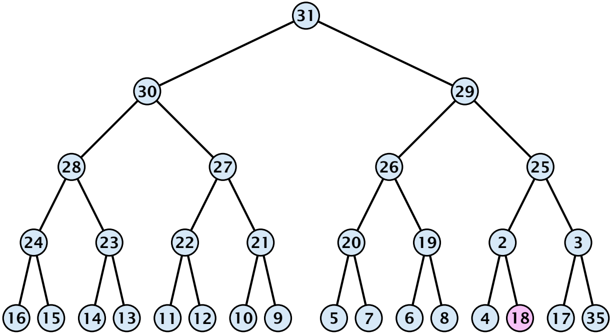

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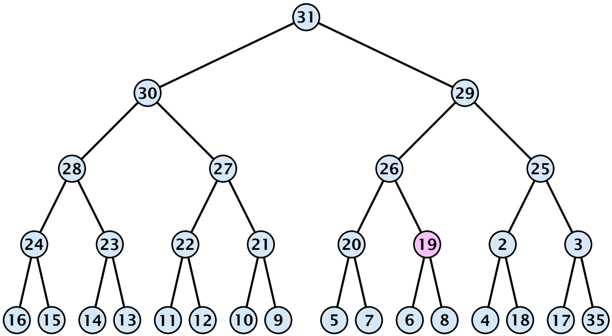

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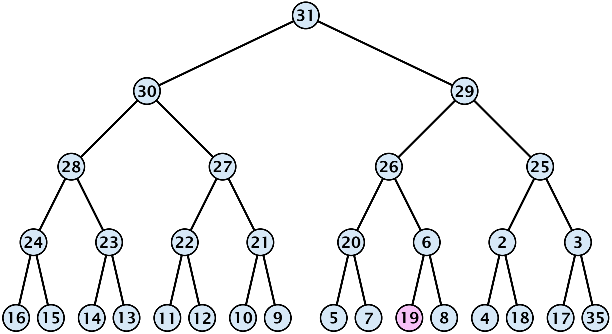

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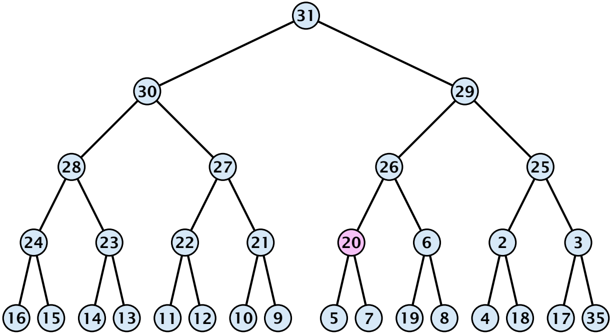

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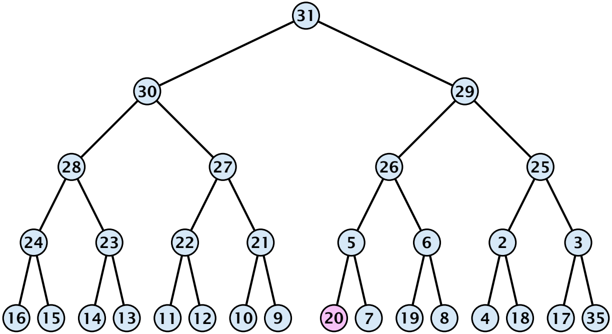

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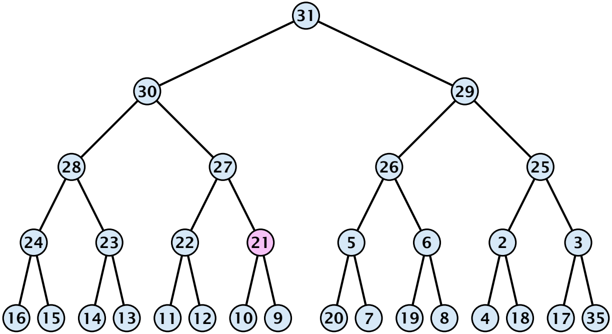

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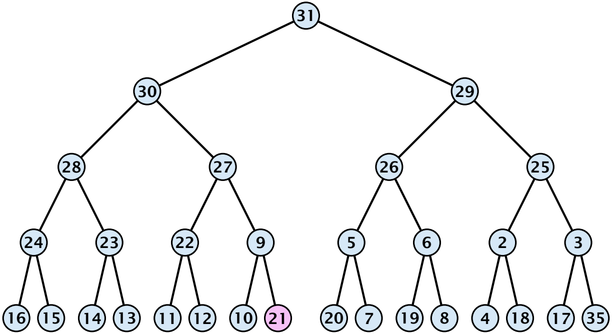

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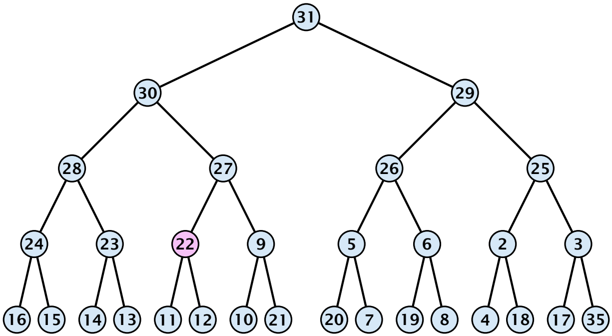

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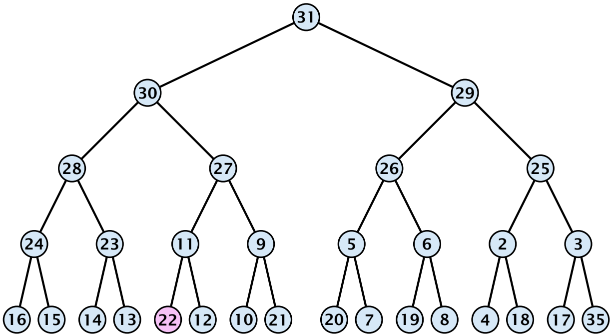

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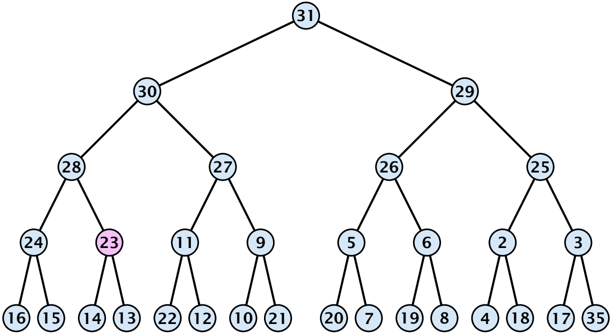

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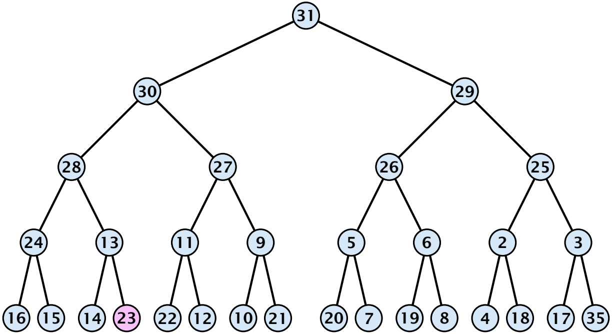

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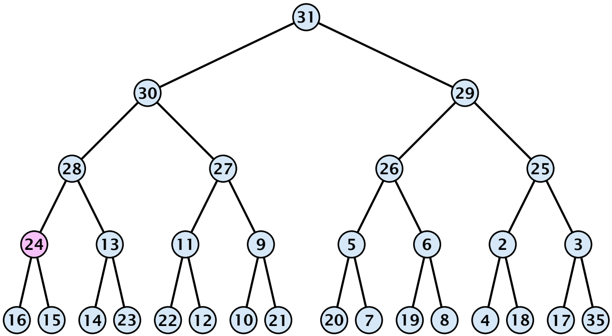

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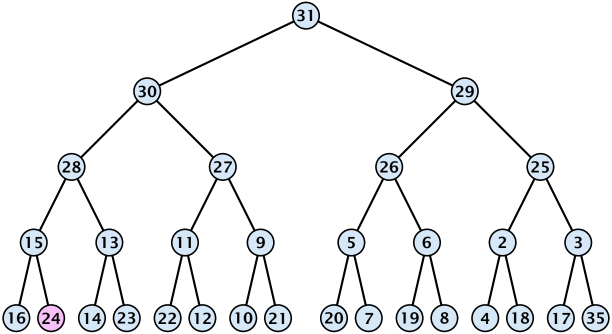

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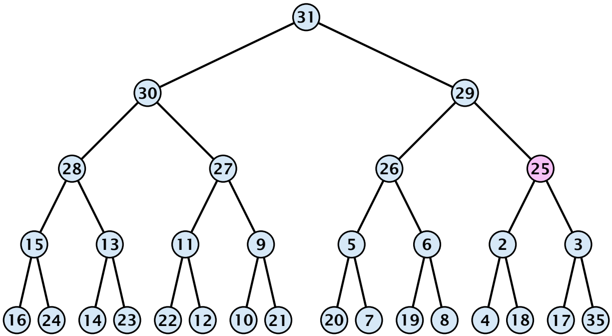

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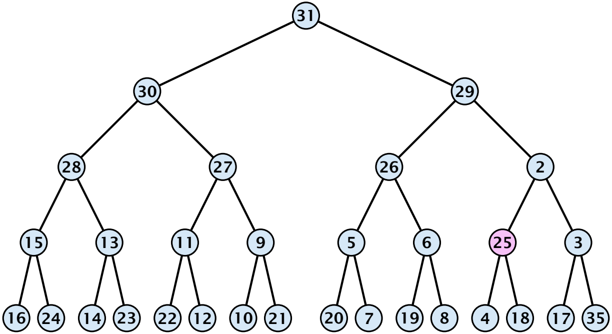

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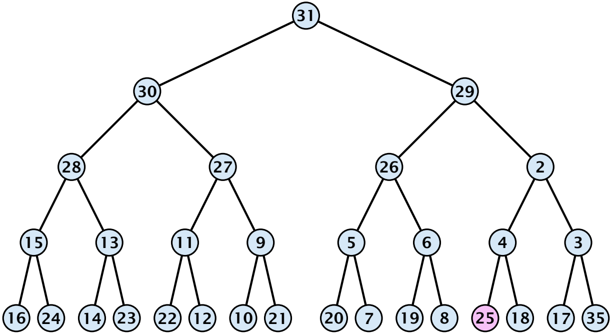

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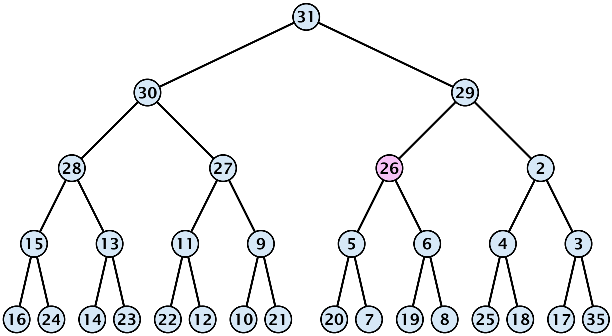

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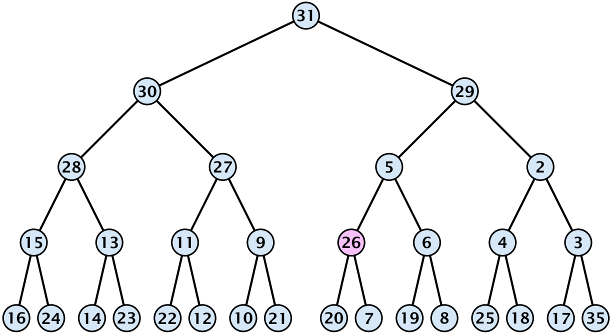

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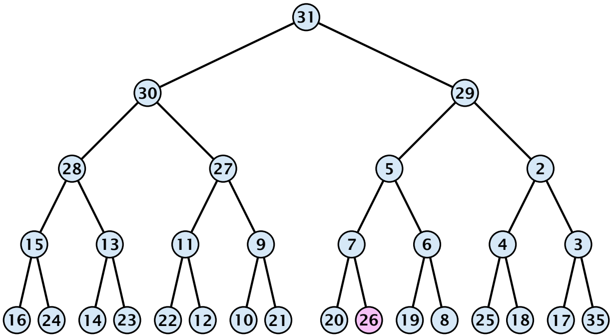

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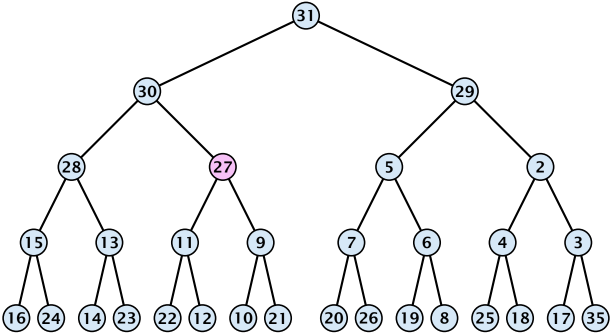

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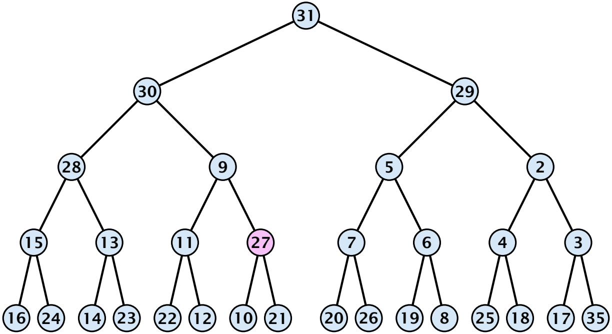

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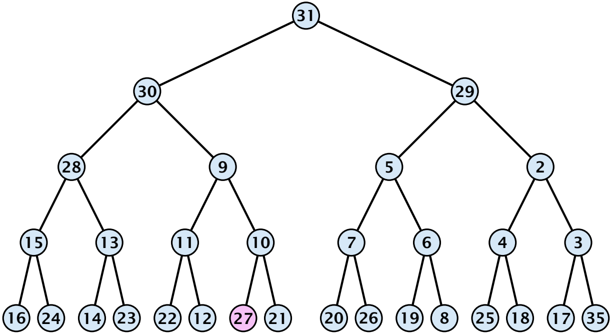

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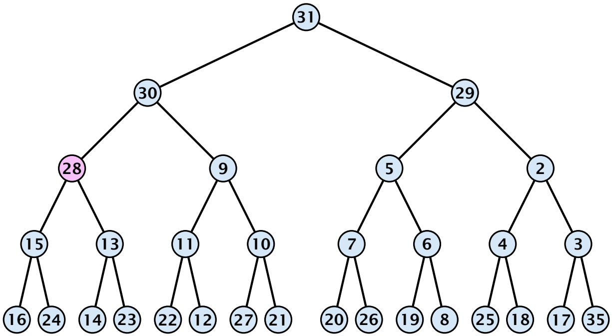

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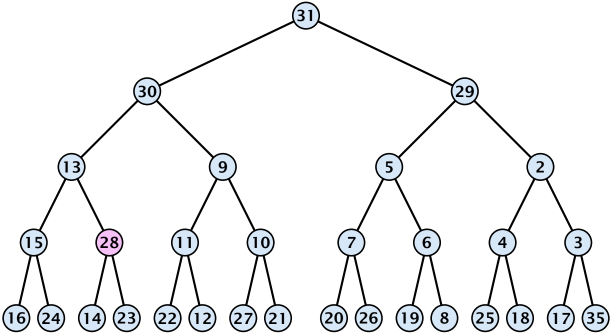

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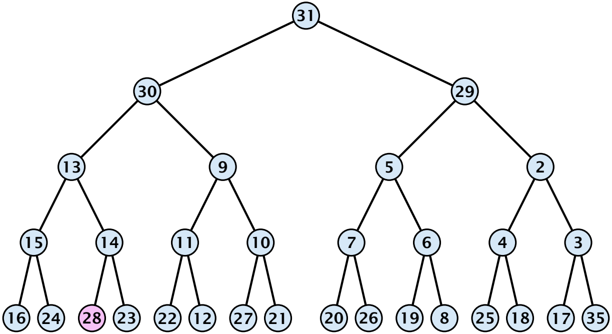

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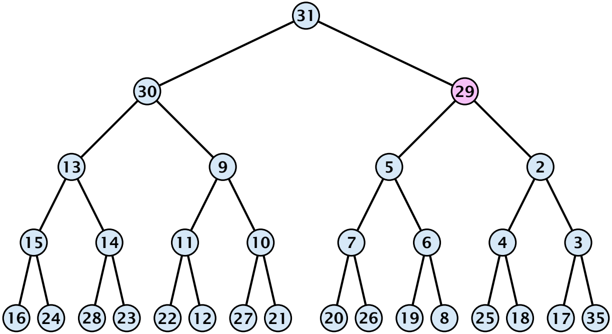

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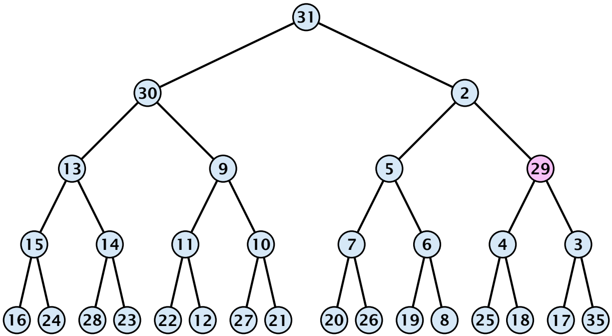

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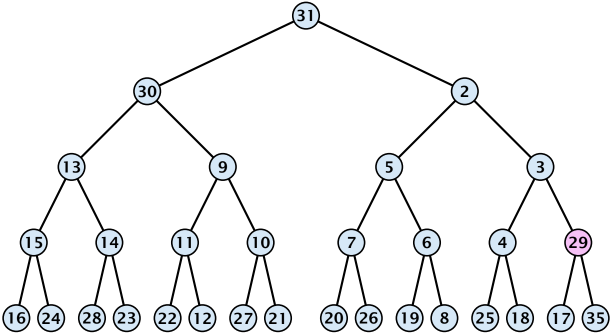

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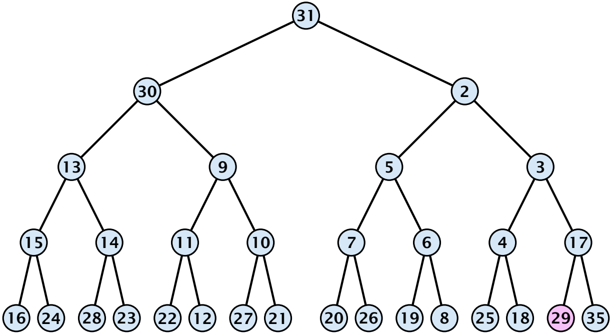

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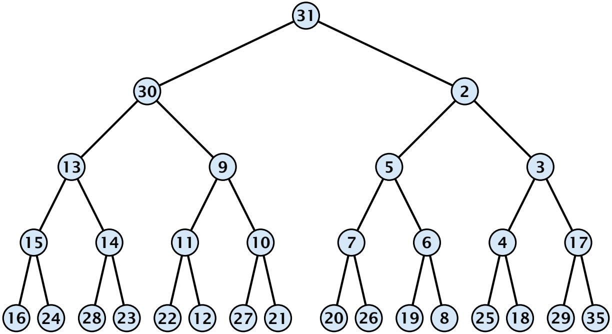

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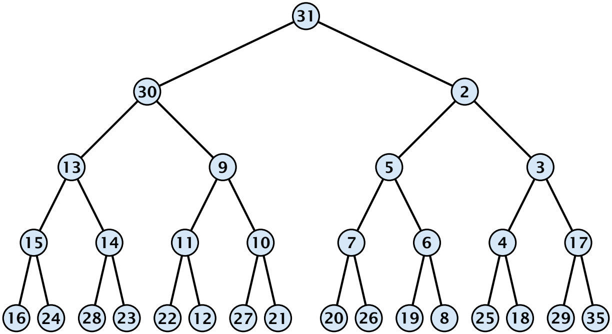

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Operations:

- **minimum():** Return the root-element. Time $\mathcal{O}(1)$.
- **is-empty():** Check whether root-pointer is null. Time $\mathcal{O}(1)$.
- **insert(k):** Insert at x and bubble up. Time $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$.
- **delete(h):** Swap with x and bubble up or sift-down. Time $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$.
- **build($x_1, \ldots, x_n$):** Insert elements arbitrarily; then do sift-down operations starting with the lowest layer in the tree. Time $\mathcal{O}(n)$.

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minimum	1	$\log n$	$\log n$	1
is-empty	1	1	1	1
insert	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n$	1
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decrease-key	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n$	1
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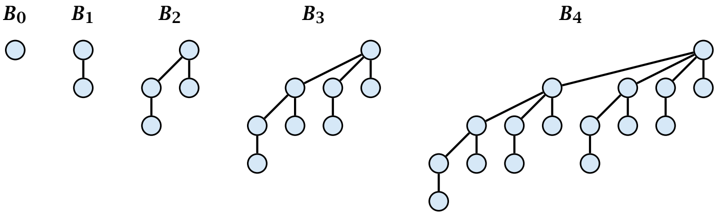

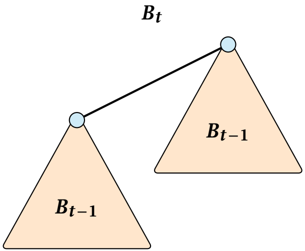

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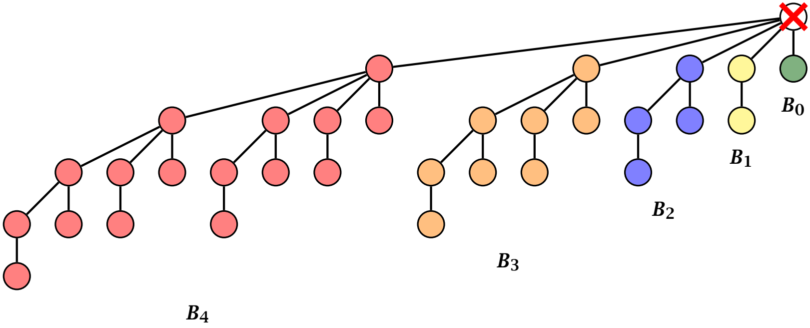

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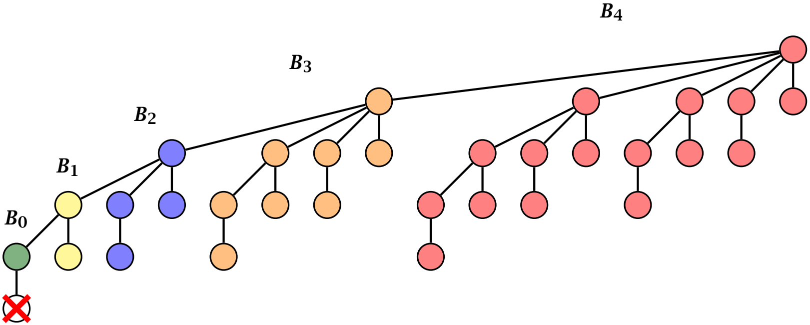

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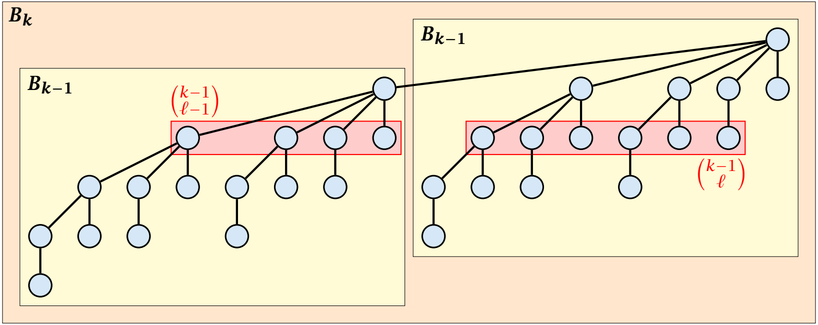

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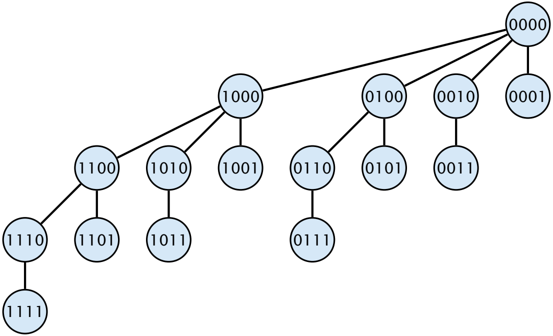

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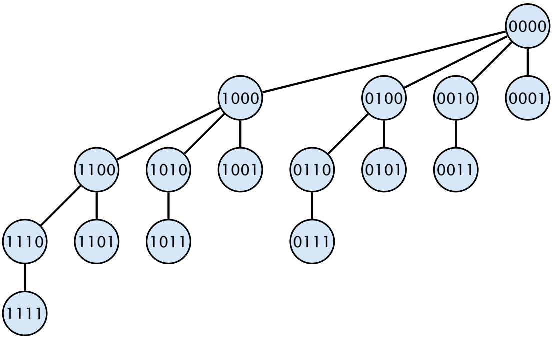

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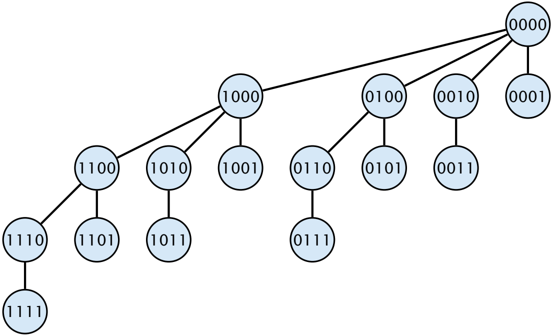

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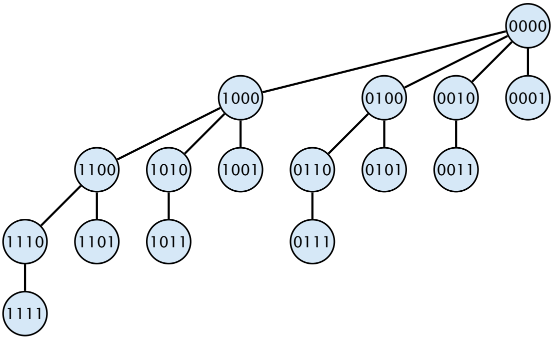

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How do we implement trees with non-constant degree?

- The children of a node are arranged in a circular linked list.
- A child-pointer points to an arbitrary node within the list.
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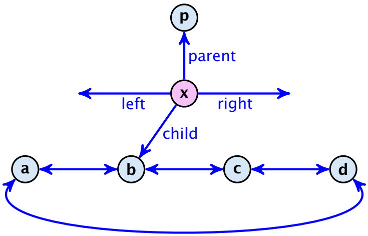

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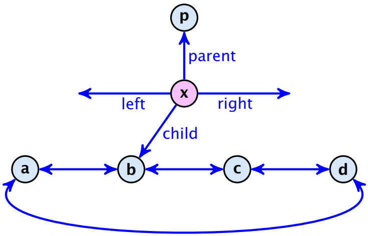

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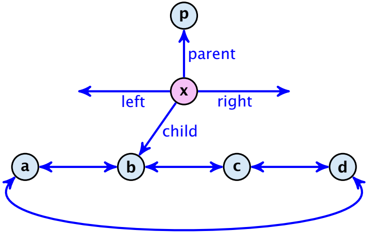

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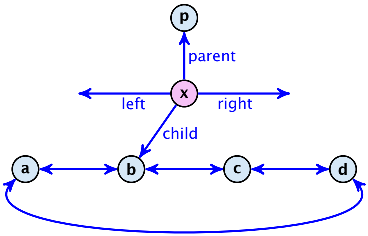

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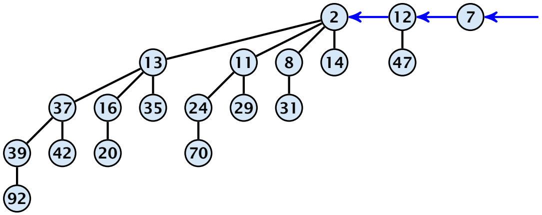

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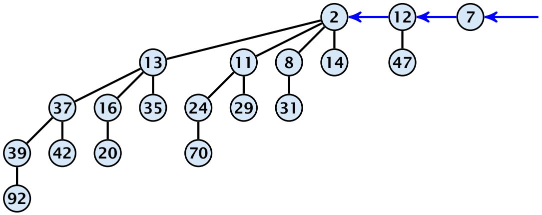

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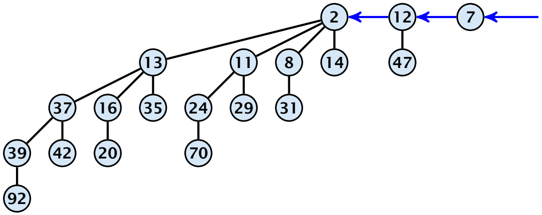

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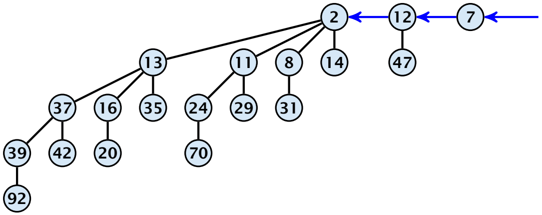

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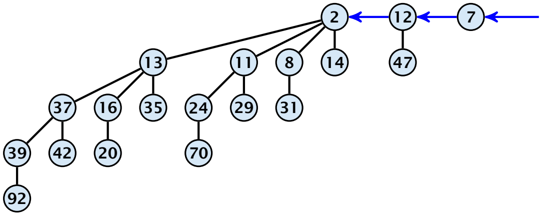

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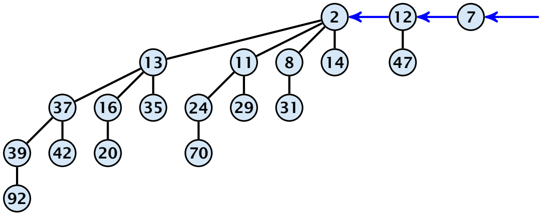

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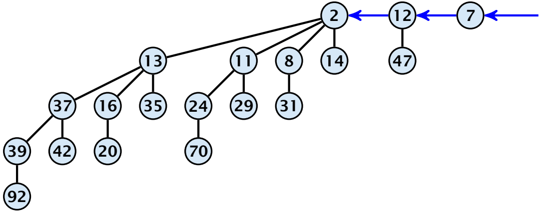

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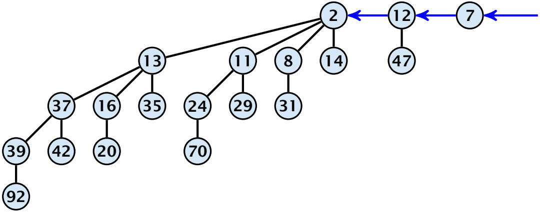

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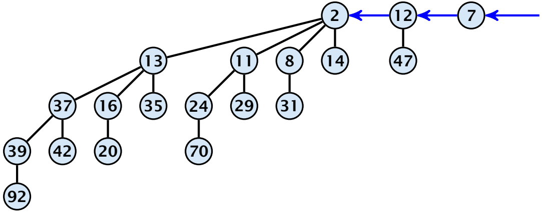

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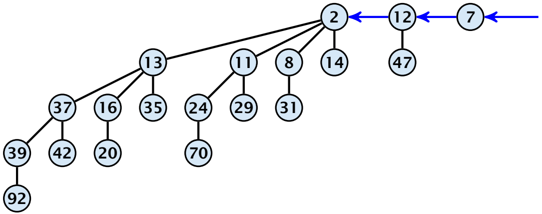

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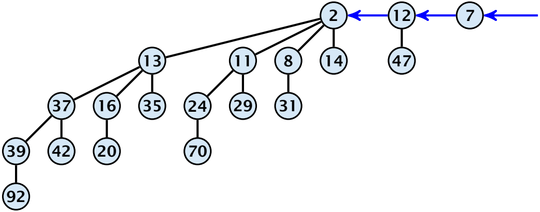

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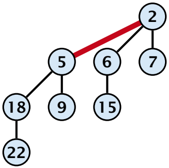

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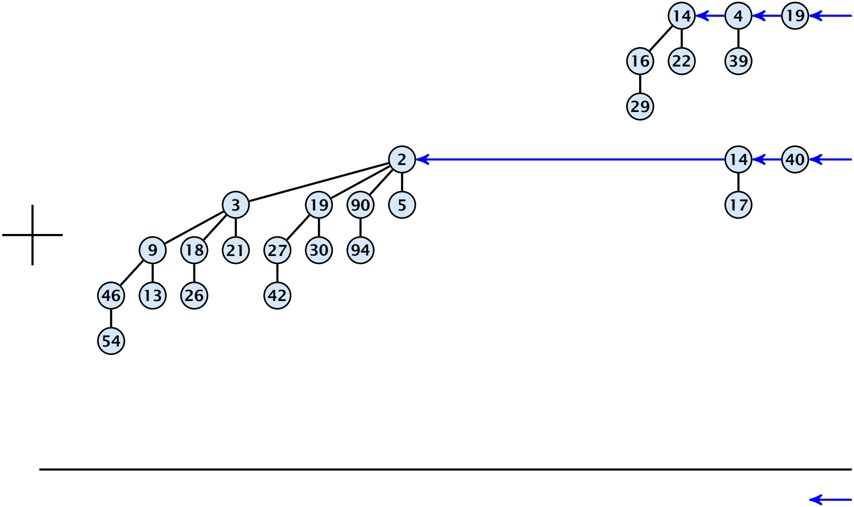

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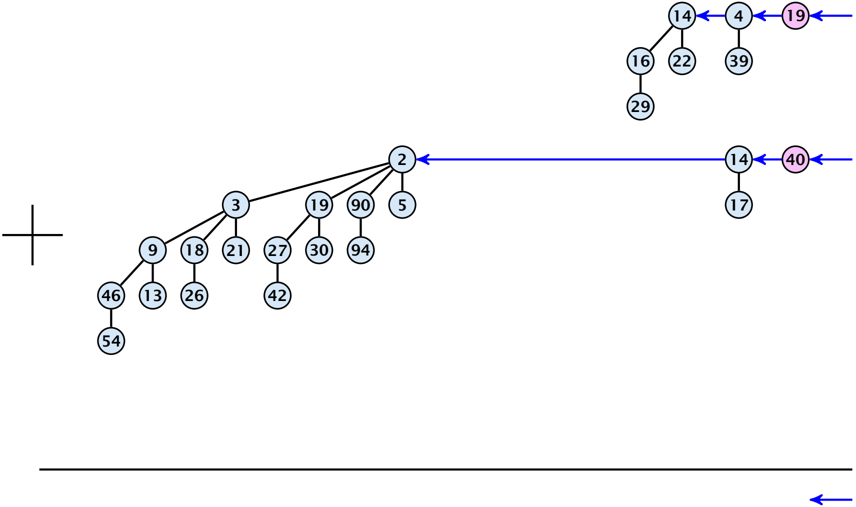
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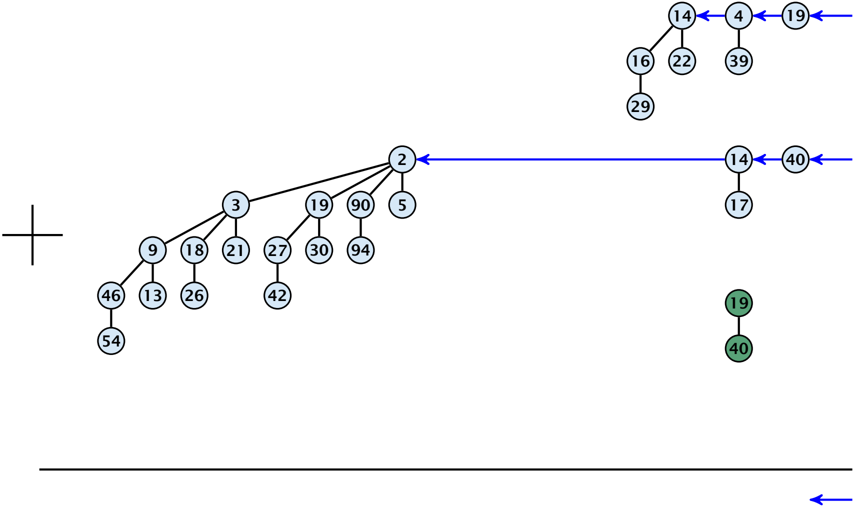

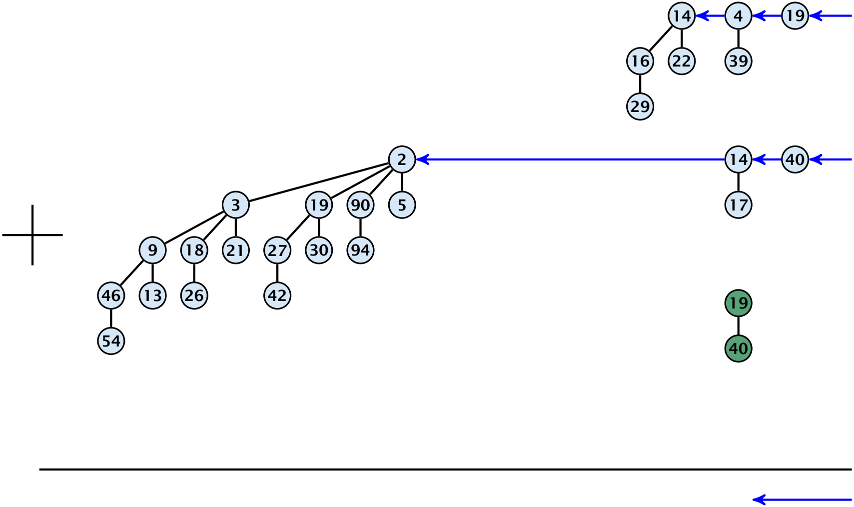
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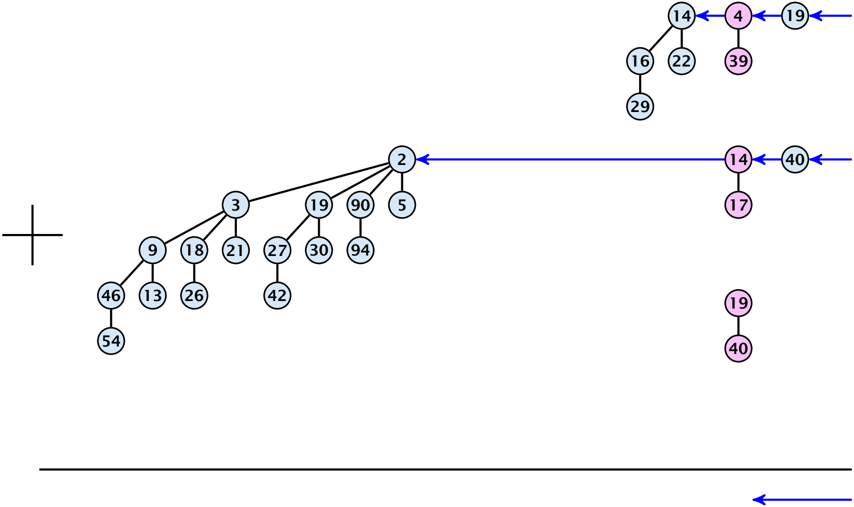

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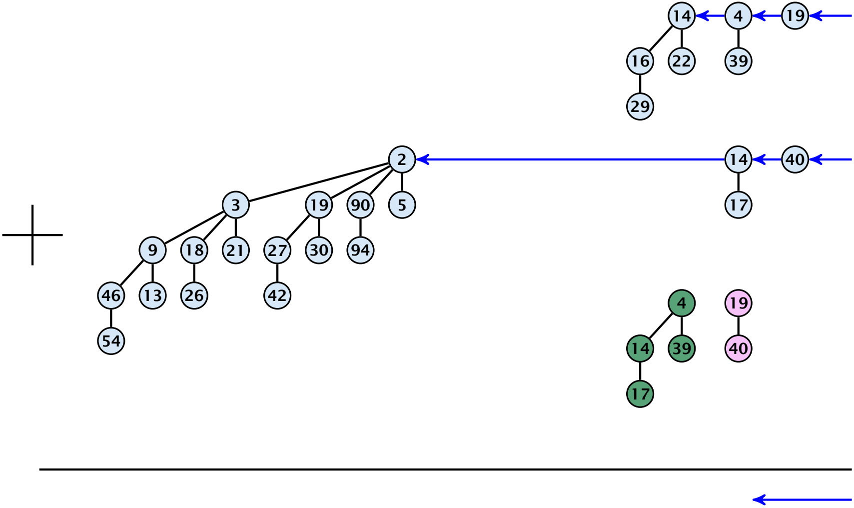
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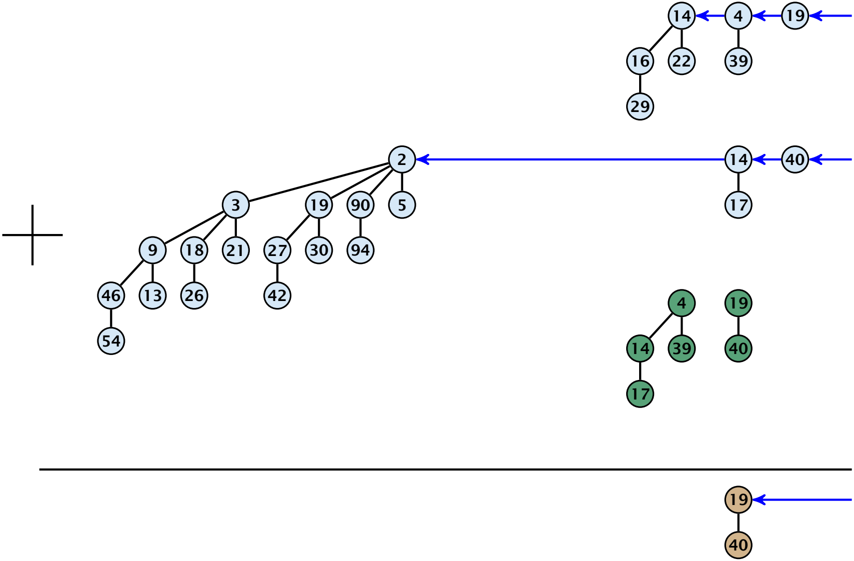

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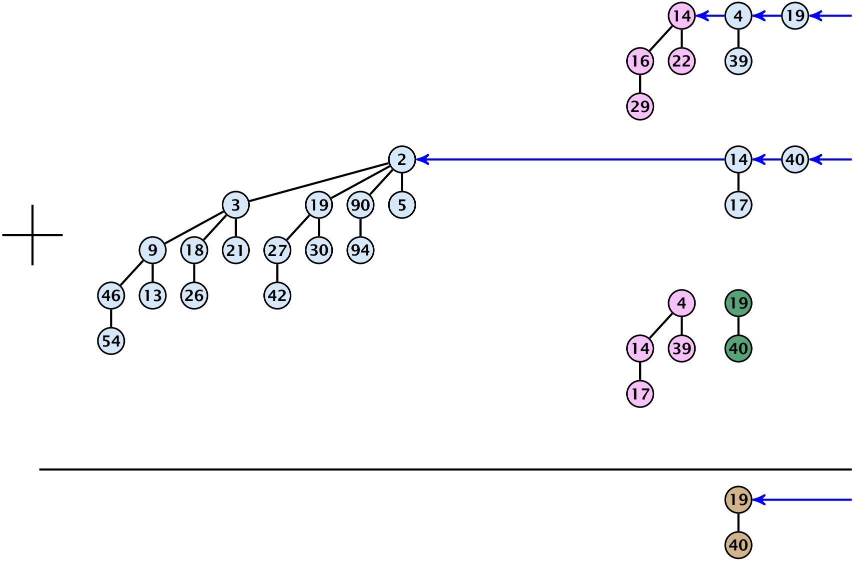
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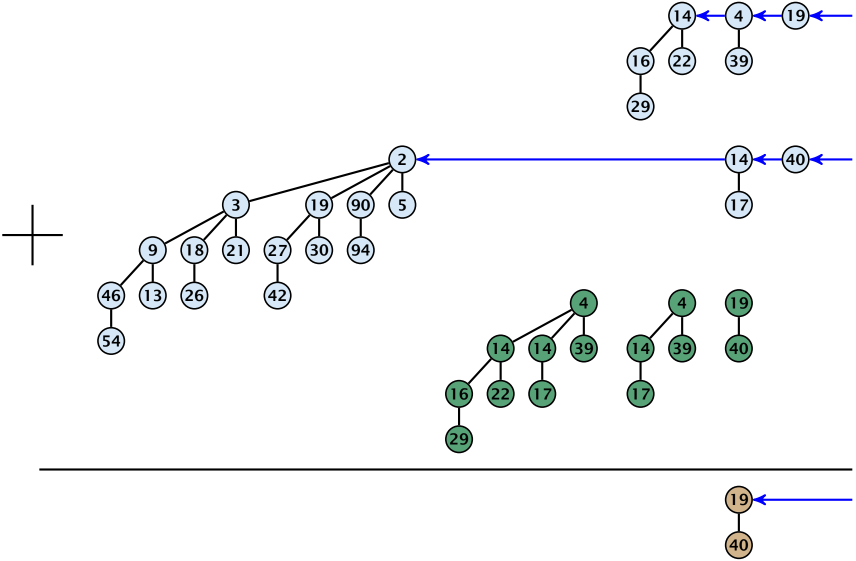

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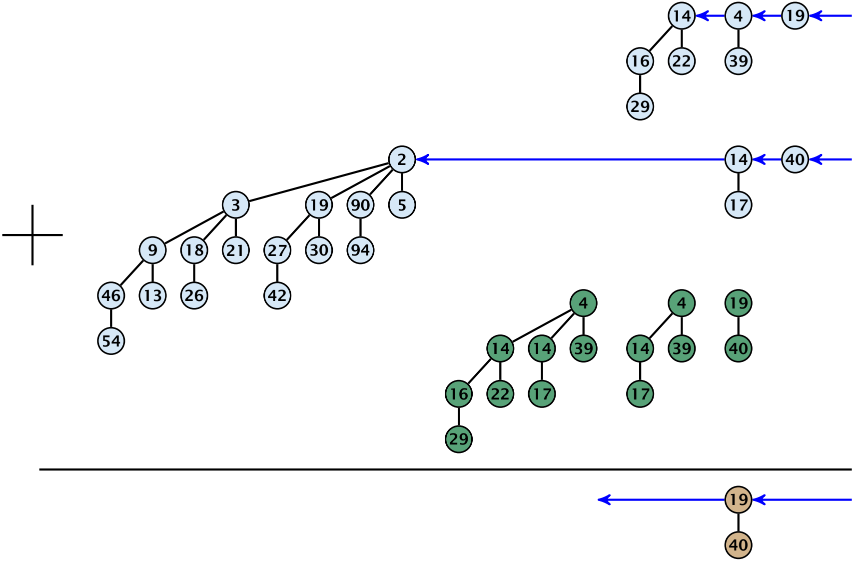
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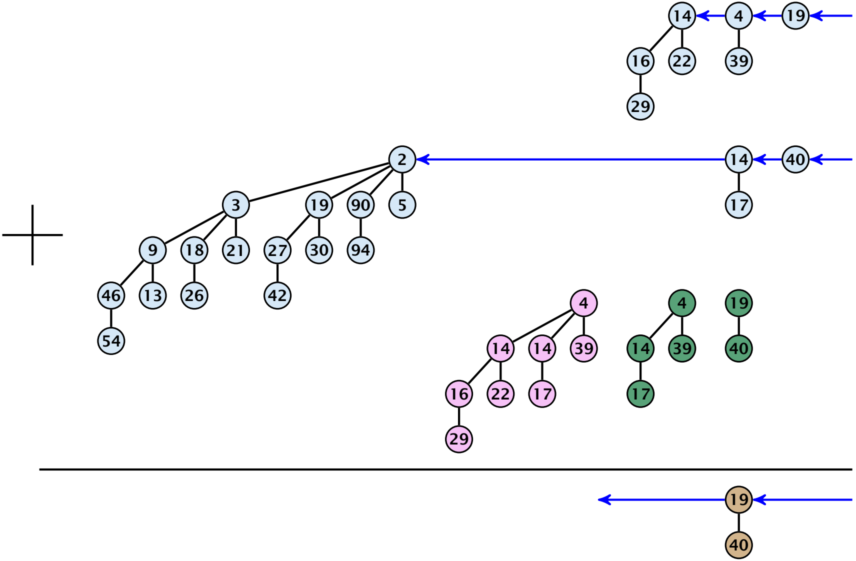
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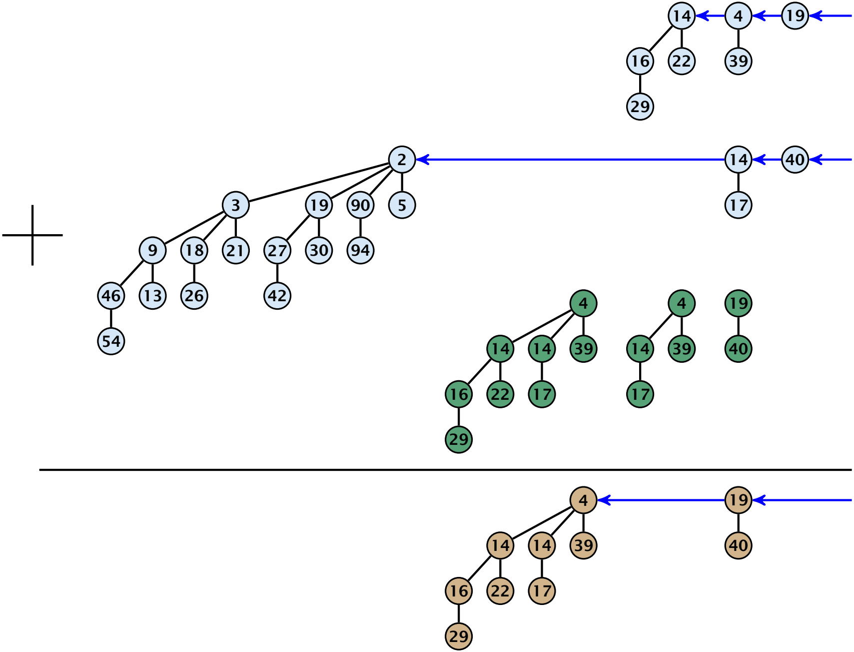
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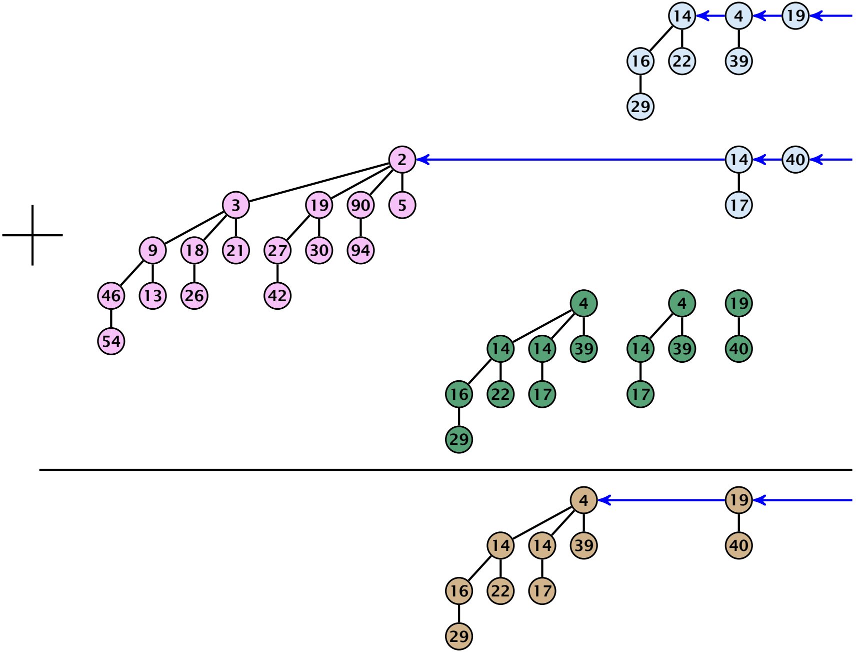

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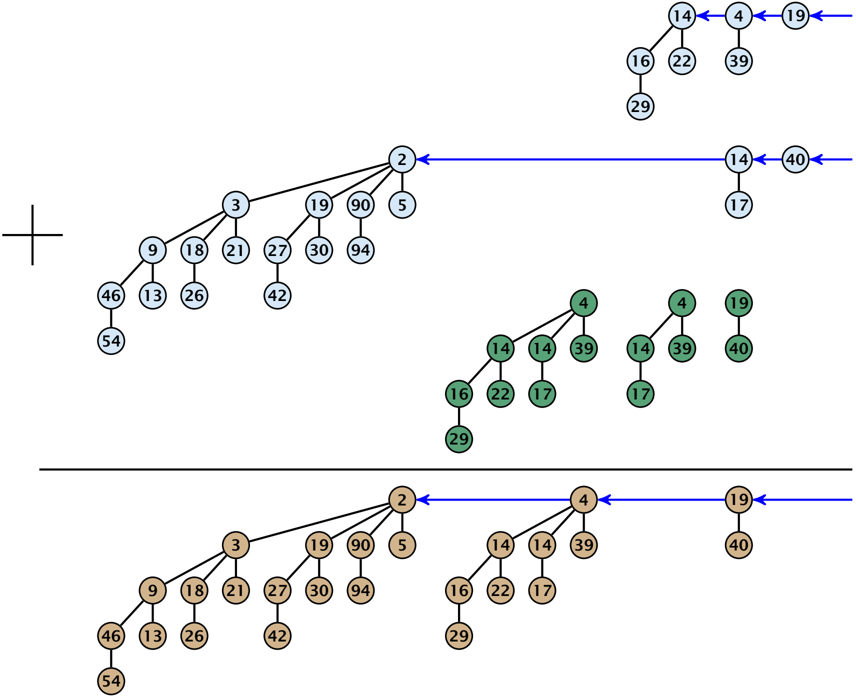

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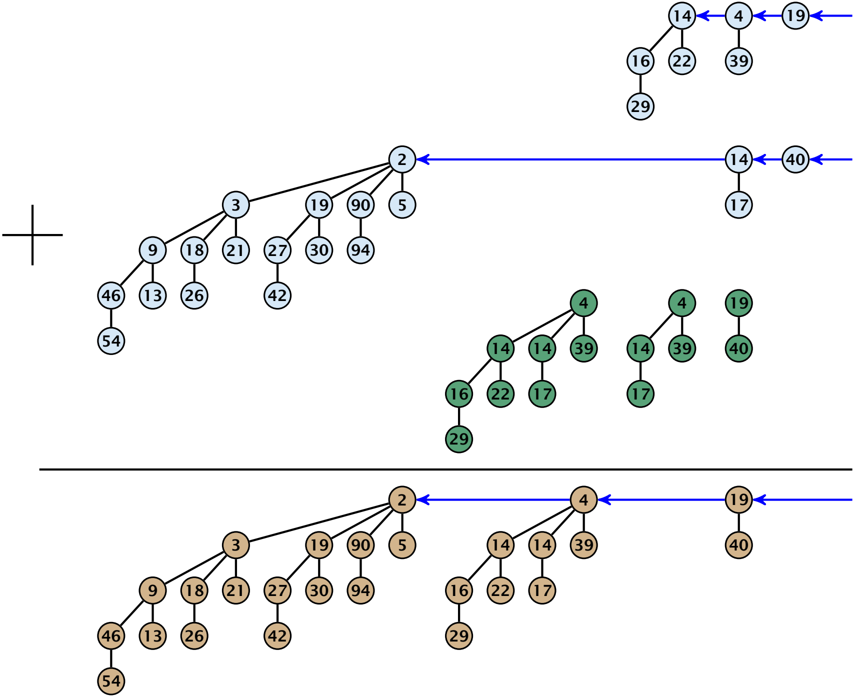

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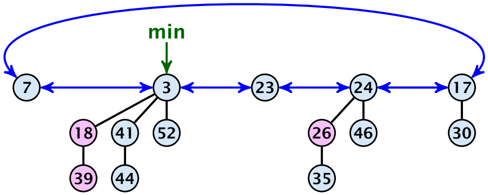
Collection of trees that fulfill the heap property.

Structure is much more relaxed than binomial heaps.



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Additional implementation details:

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

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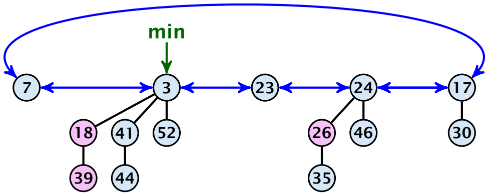
The potential function:

- $t(S)$ denotes the number of trees in the heap.
- $m(S)$ denotes the number of marked nodes.
- We use the potential function $\Phi(S) = t(S) + 2m(S)$.



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

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We assume that one unit of potential can pay for a constant amount of work, where the constant is chosen "big enough" (to take care of the constants that occur).

To make this more explicit we use c to denote the amount of work that a unit of potential can pay for.

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- Access through the min-pointer.
- Actual cost $\mathcal{O}(1)$.
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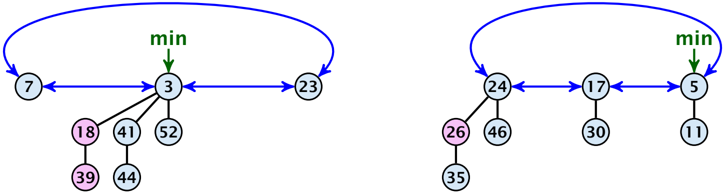

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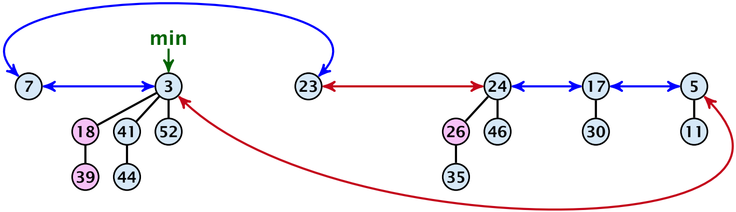

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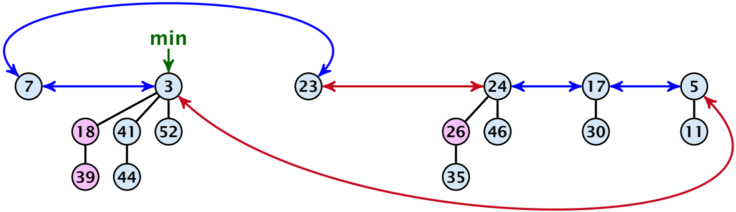

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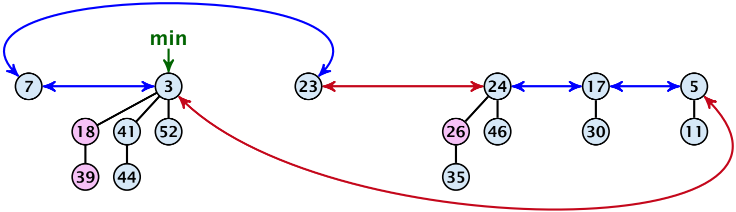

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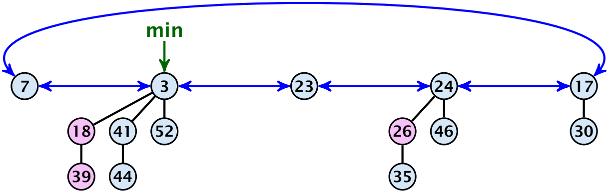

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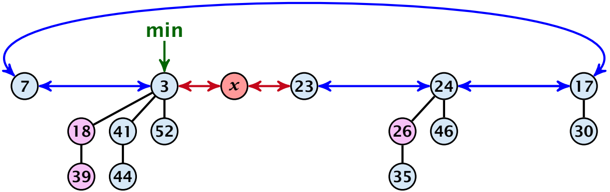

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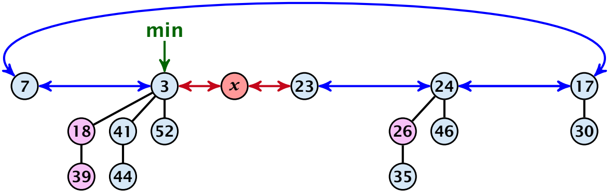

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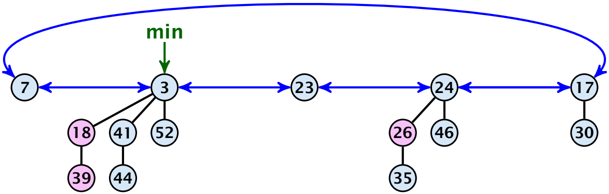

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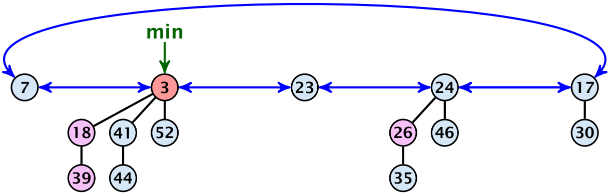

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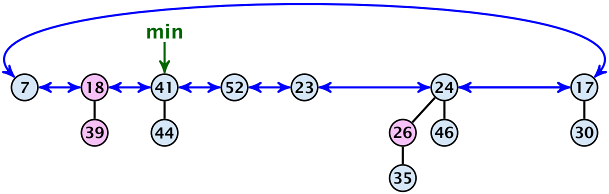

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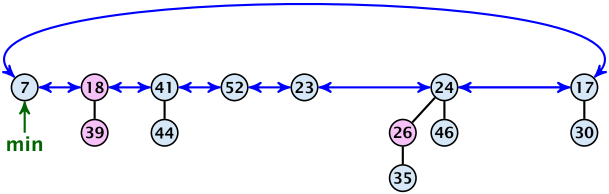

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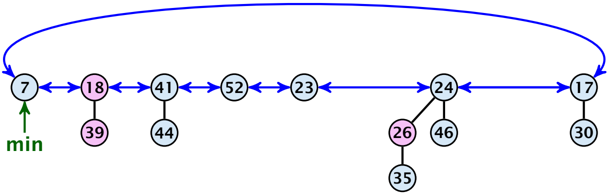

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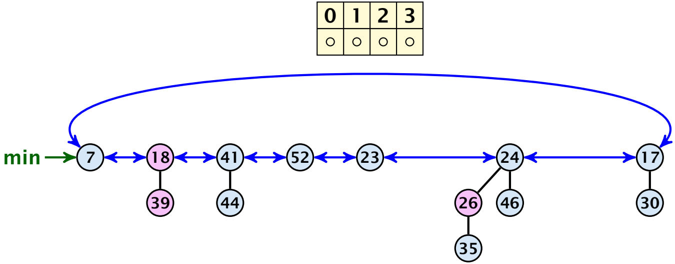

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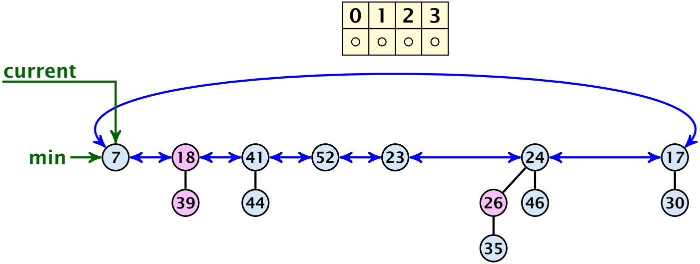

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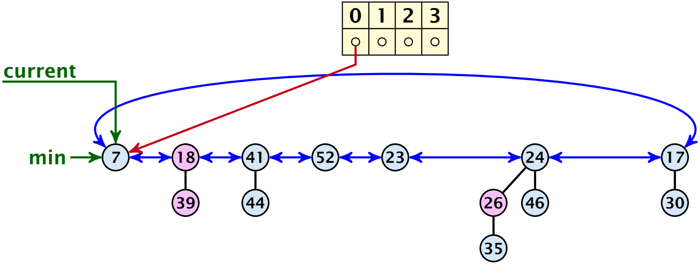

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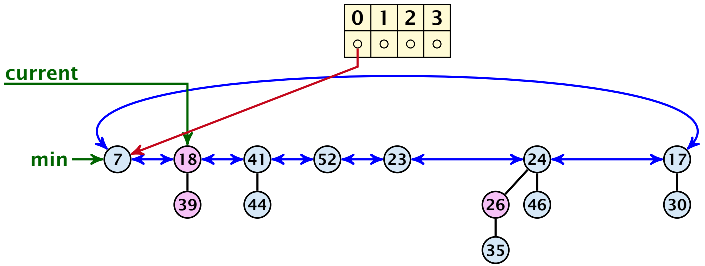

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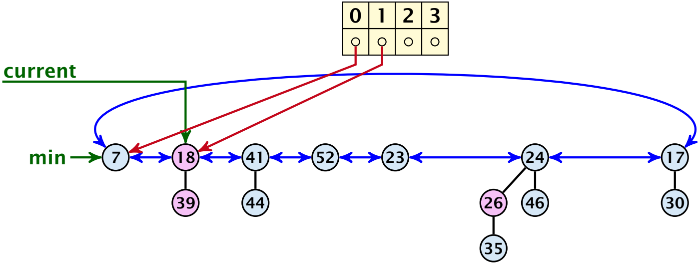

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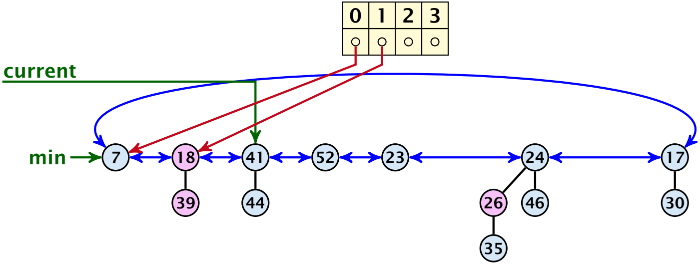

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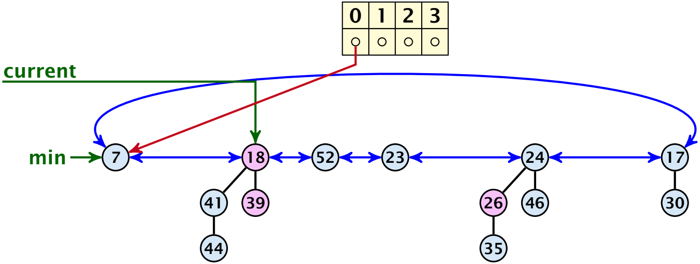

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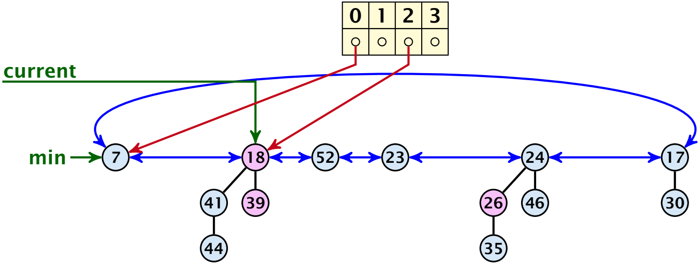

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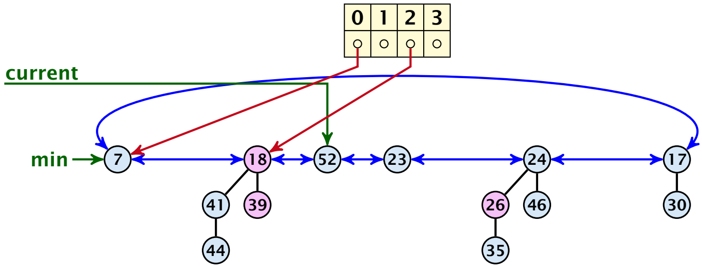

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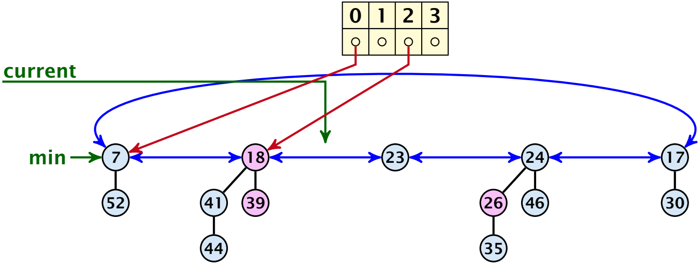

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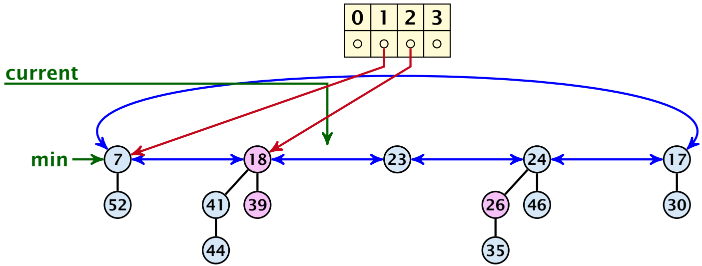

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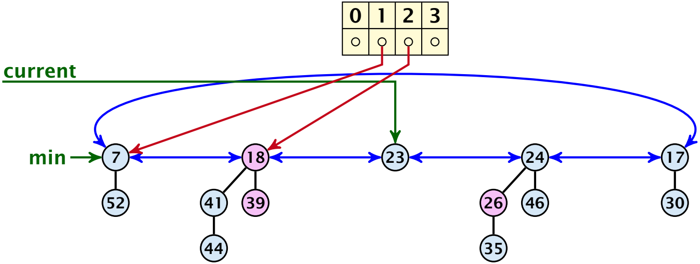

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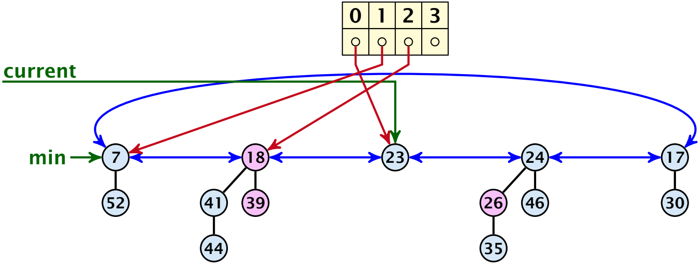

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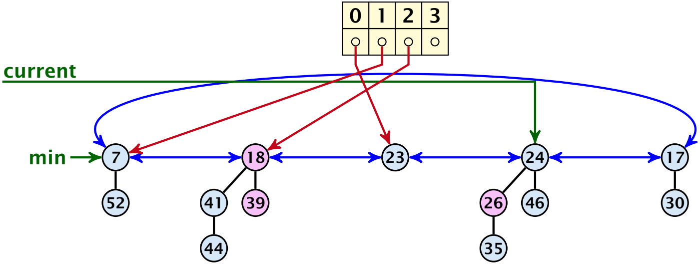

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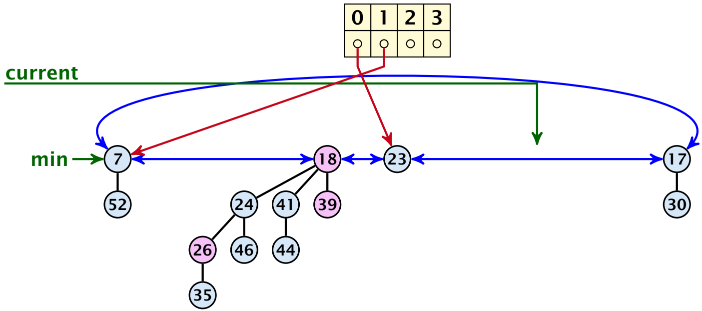

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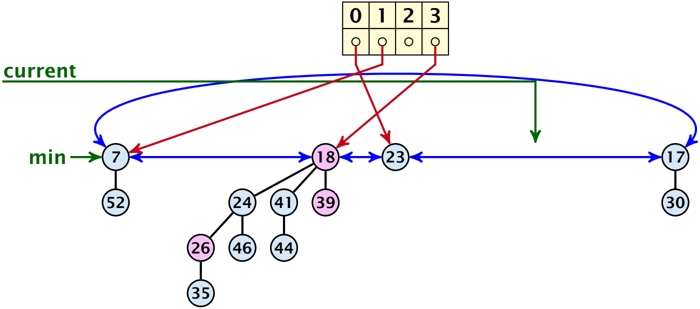

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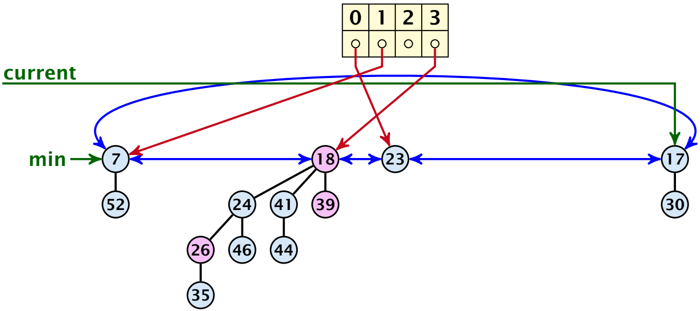

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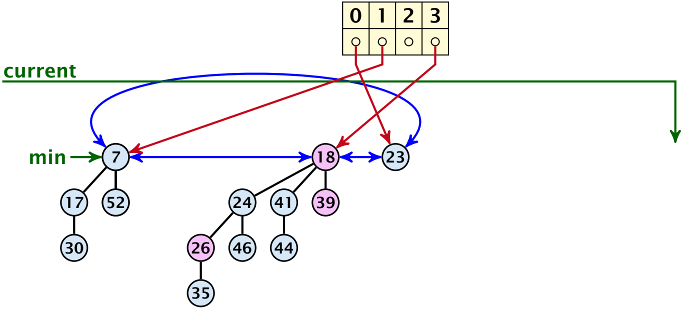

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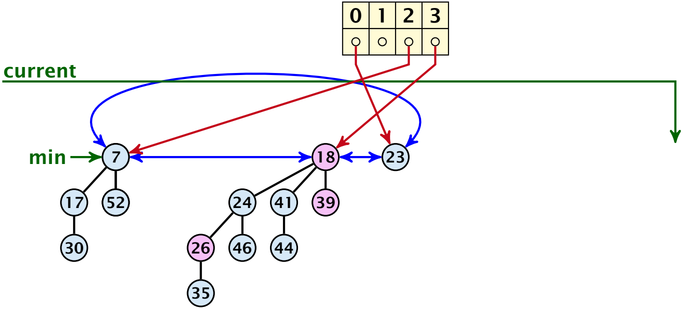

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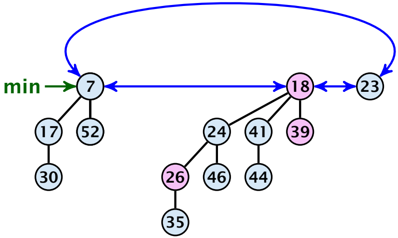

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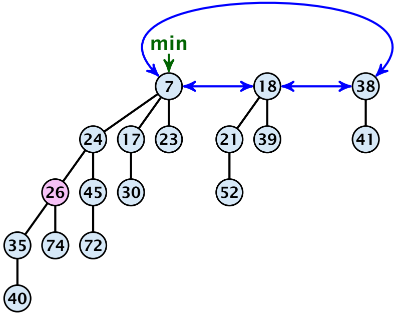

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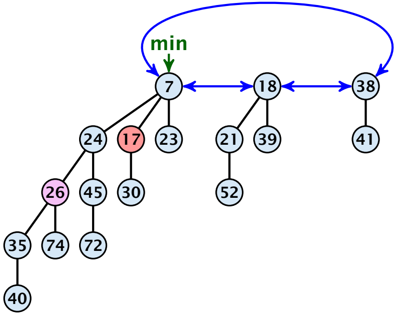

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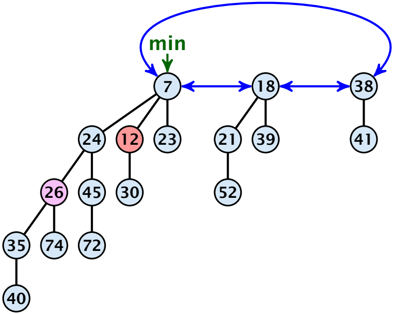

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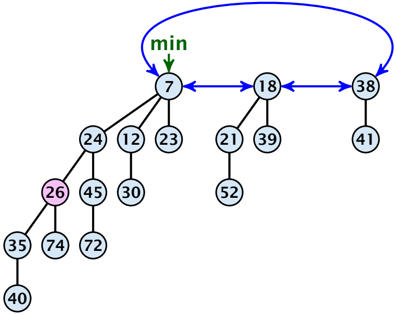

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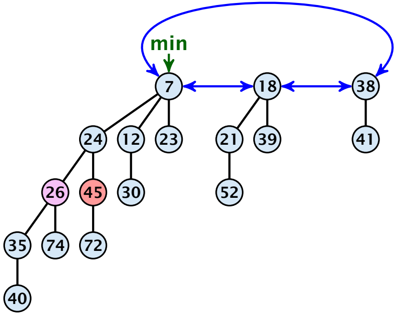

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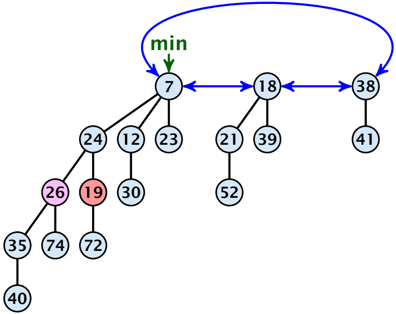

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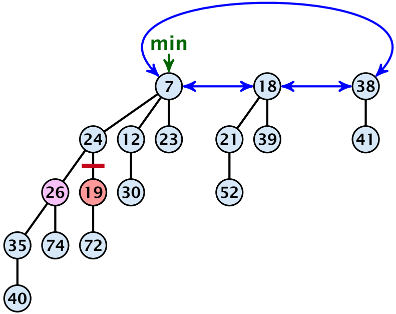

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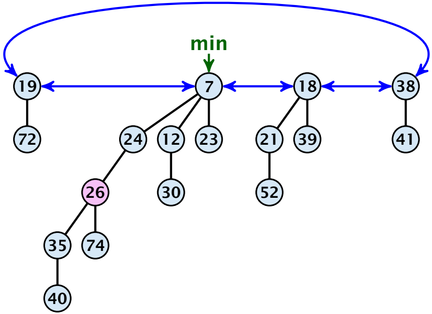

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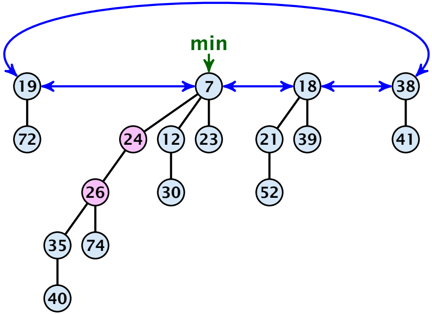

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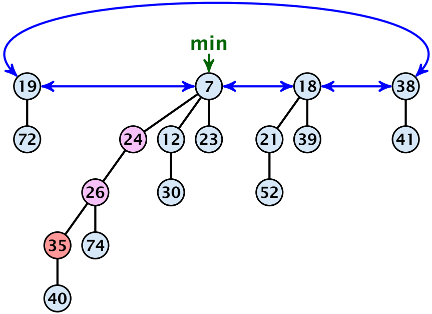

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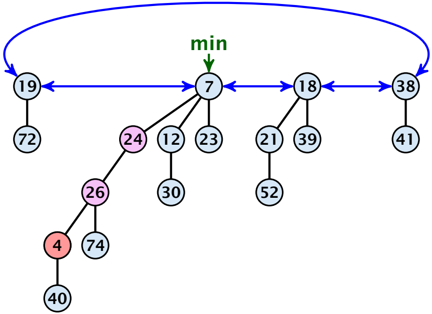

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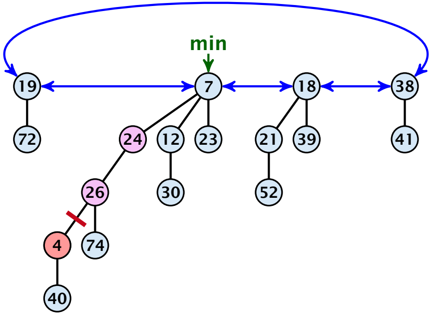

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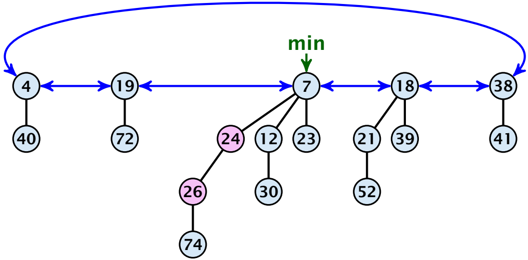

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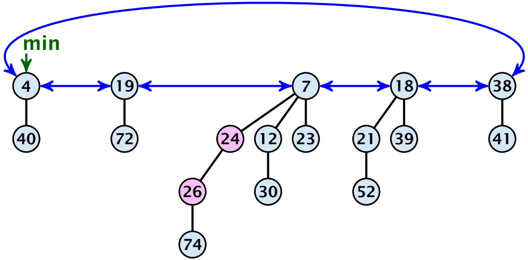

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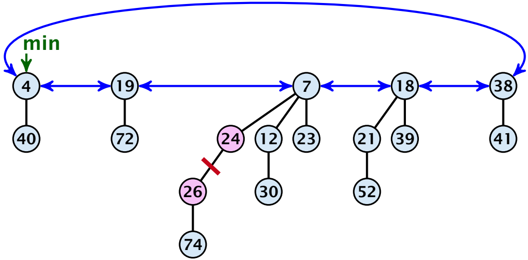

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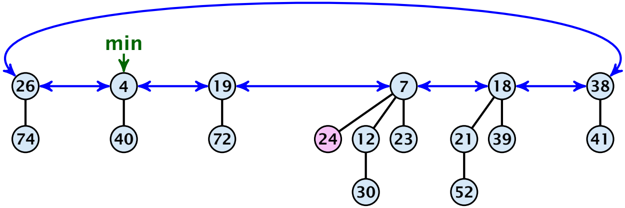

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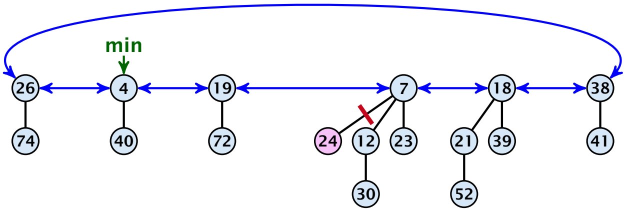

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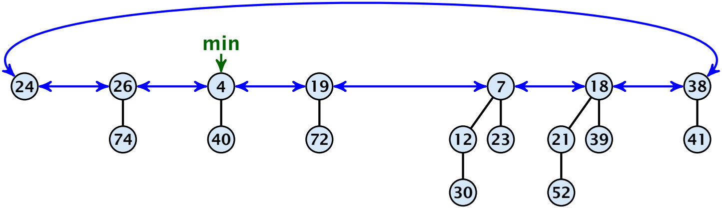

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$\boldsymbol{H}.\textbf{delete}(\boldsymbol{x})$:

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- $\mathcal{O}(1)$ for decrease-key.
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Lemma 2

Let x be a node with degree k and let $y_1, \dots, y_k$ denote the children of x in the order that they were linked to x. Then

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Definition 3

Consider the following non-standard Fibonacci type sequence:

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

Facts:

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

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