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1. We choose a red-black tree as the underlying data-structure.
2. We store in each node v the size of the sub-tree rooted at v .
3. We need to be able to update the size-field in each node without asymptotically affecting the running time of insert, delete, and search. We come back to this step later...

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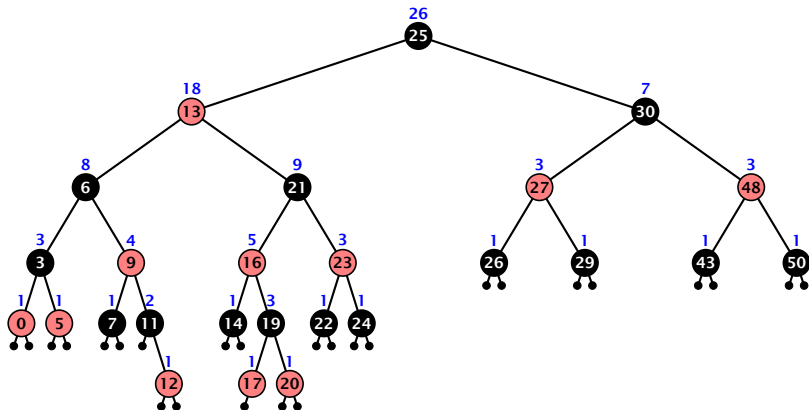
4. How does find-by-rank work?

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

Algorithm 11 Select(x, i)

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1: if  $x = \text{null}$  then return error
2: if  $\text{left}[x] \neq \text{null}$  then  $r \leftarrow \text{left}[x].\text{size} + 1$  else  $r \leftarrow 1$ 
3: if  $i = r$  then return  $x$ 
4: if  $i < r$  then
5:     return Select( $\text{left}[x], i$ )
6: else
7:     return Select( $\text{right}[x], i - r$ )
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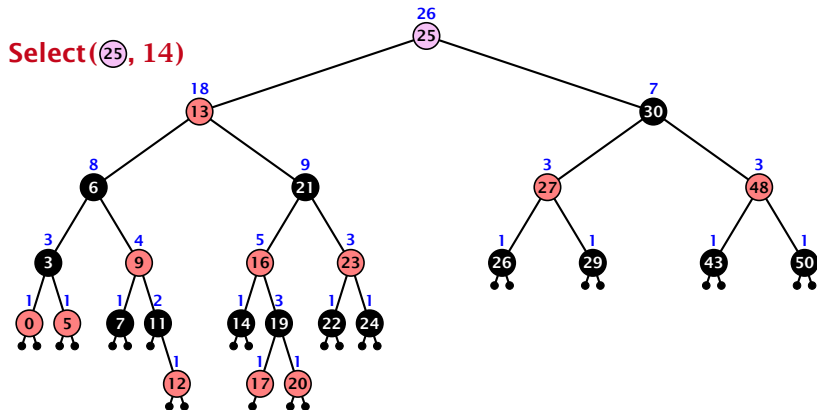
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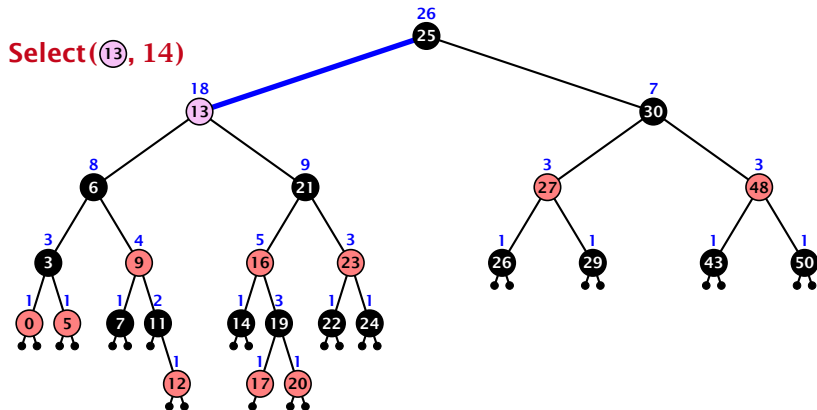
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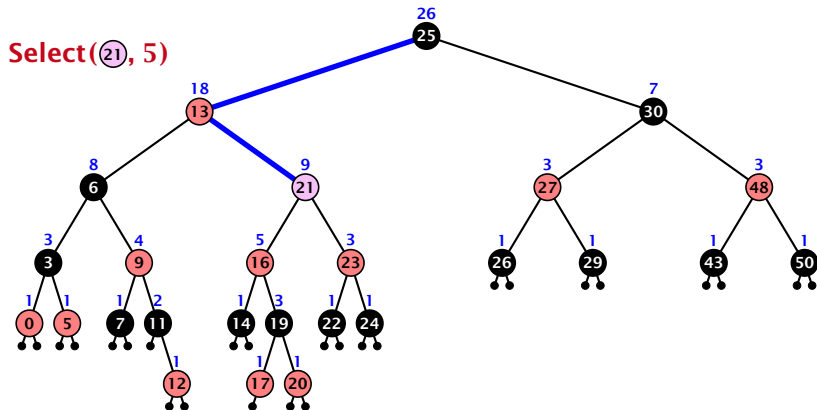
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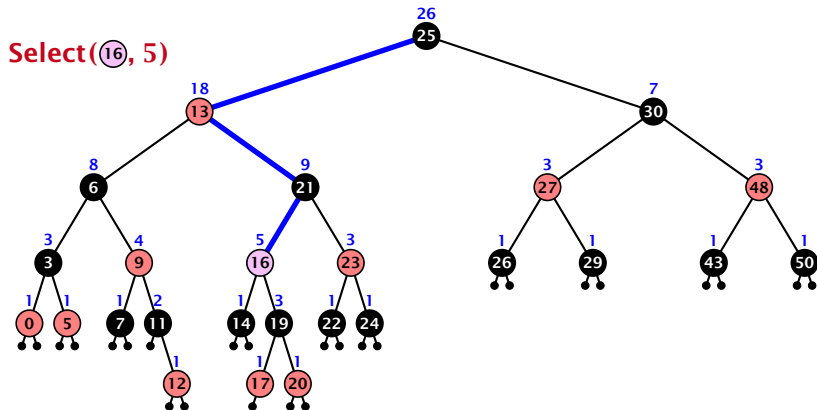
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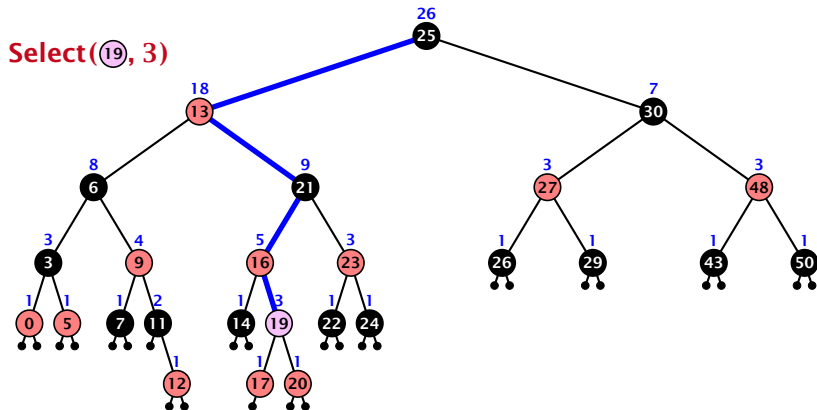
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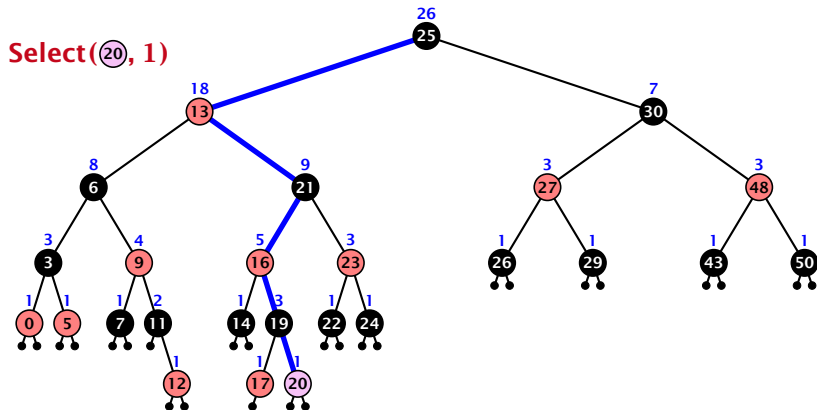
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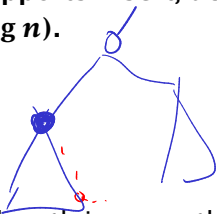
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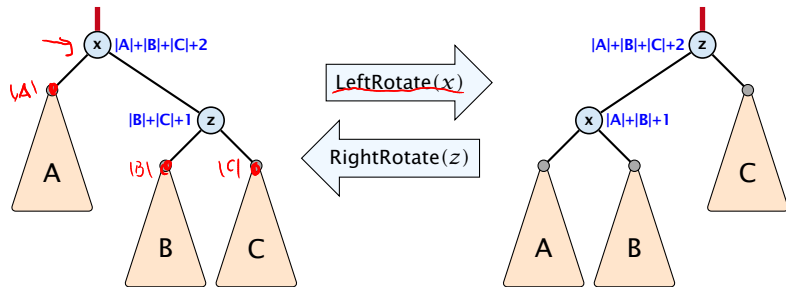
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Rotations

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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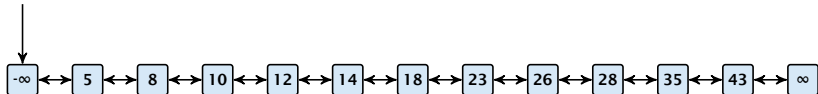
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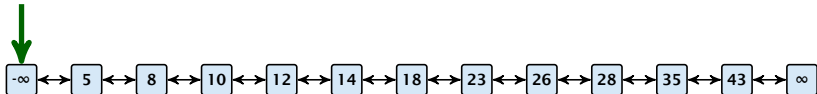
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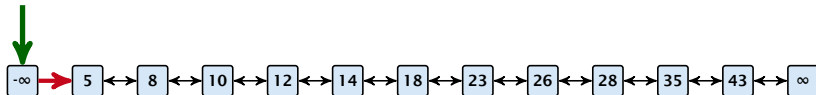
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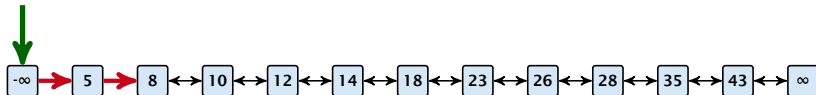
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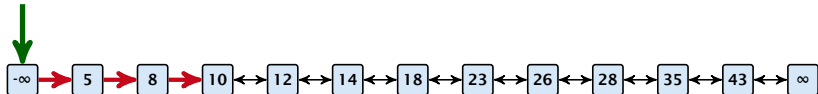
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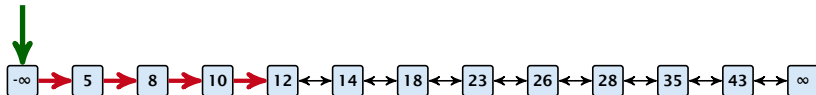
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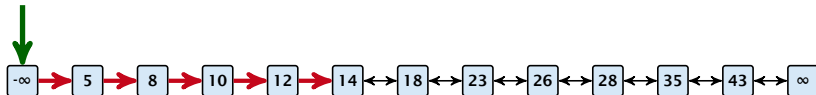
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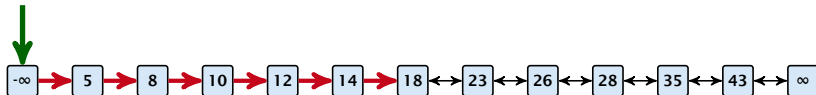
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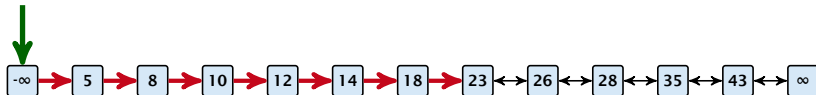
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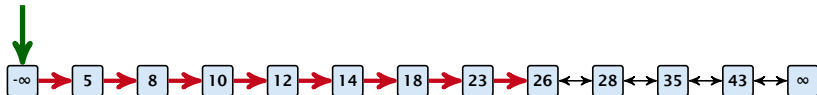
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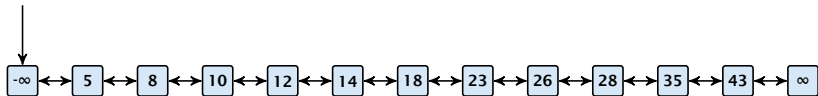
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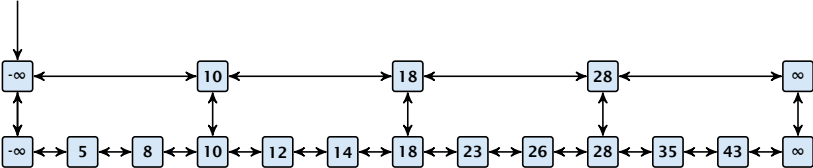
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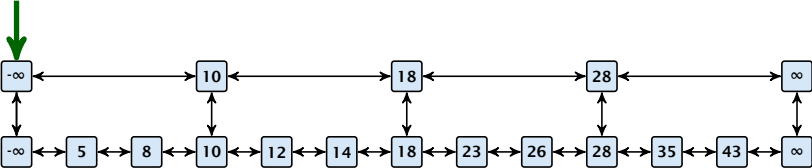
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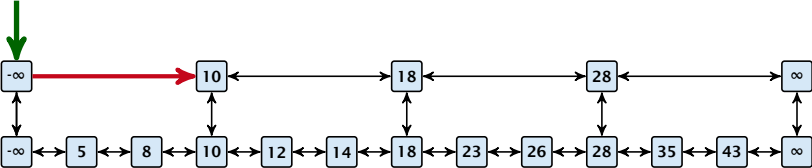
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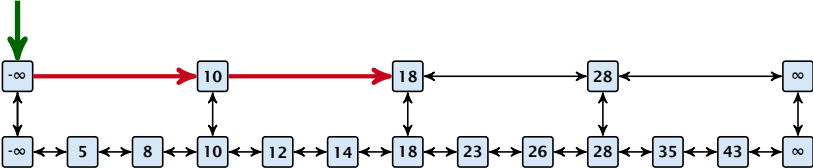
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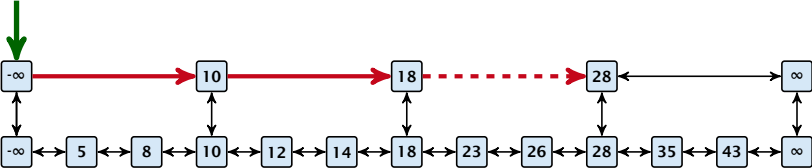
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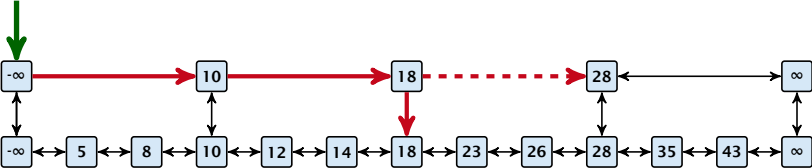
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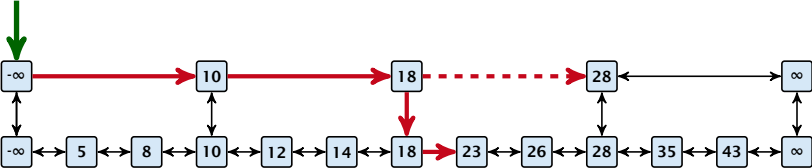
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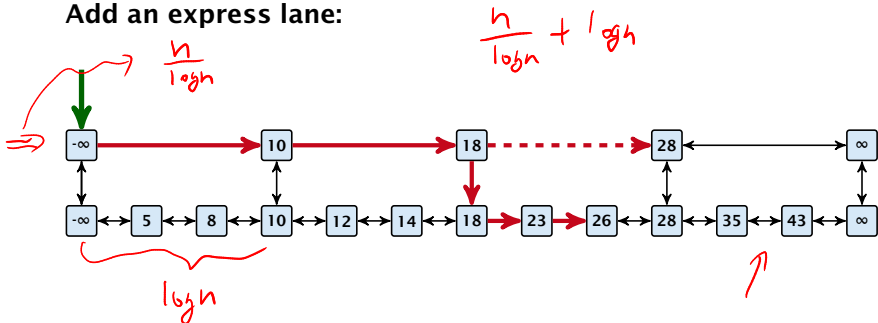
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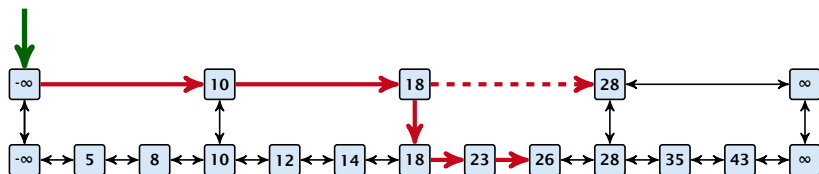
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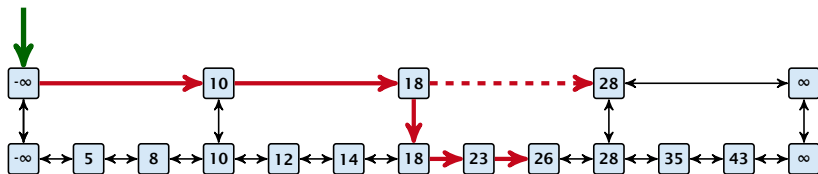


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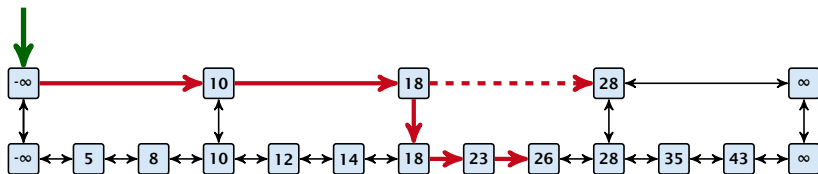
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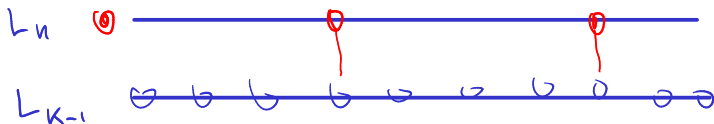
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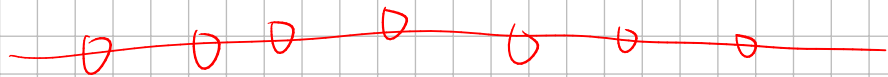
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Choosing $k = \Theta(\log n)$ gives a logarithmic running time.

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- ▶ A search operation gives you the insert position for element x in every list.
- ▶ Flip a coin until it shows head, and record the number $t \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$ of trials needed.
- ▶ Insert x into lists L_0, \dots, L_{t-1} .

Delete:

- ▶ You get all predecessors via backward pointers.
- ▶ Delete x in all lists it actually appears in.

The time for both operations is dominated by the search time.

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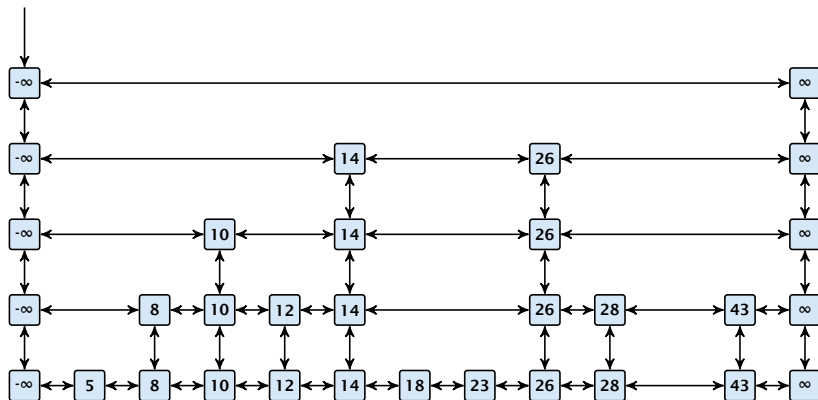
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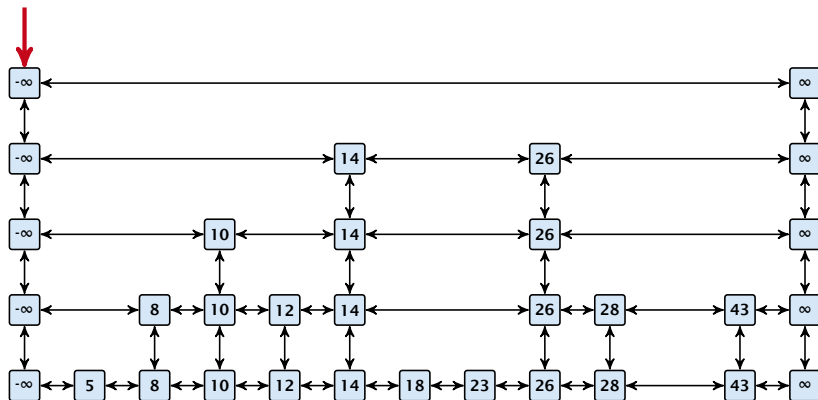
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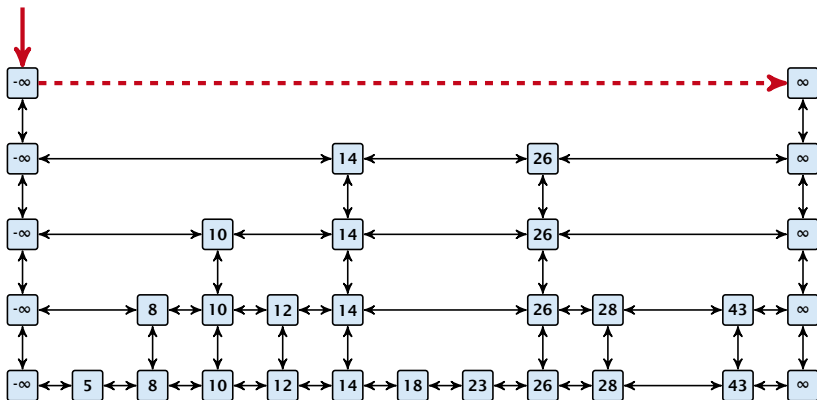
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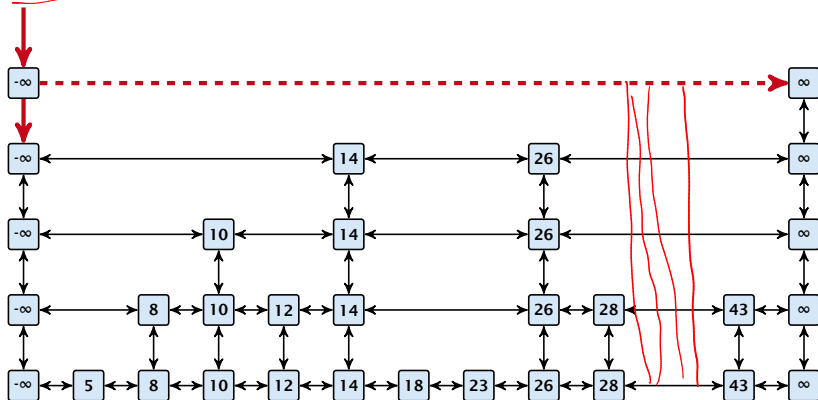
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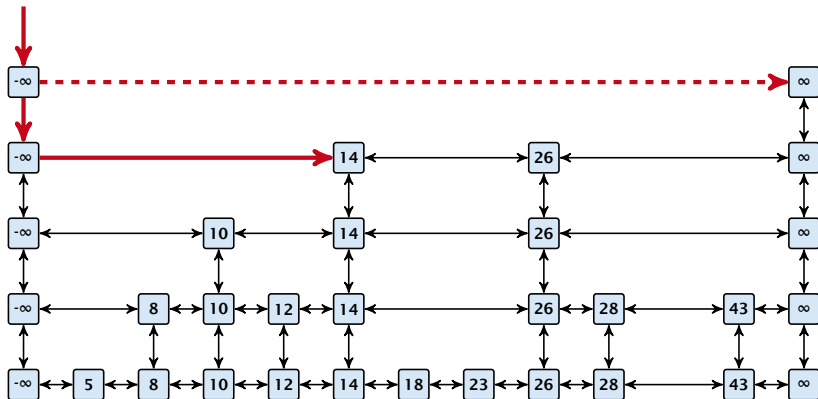
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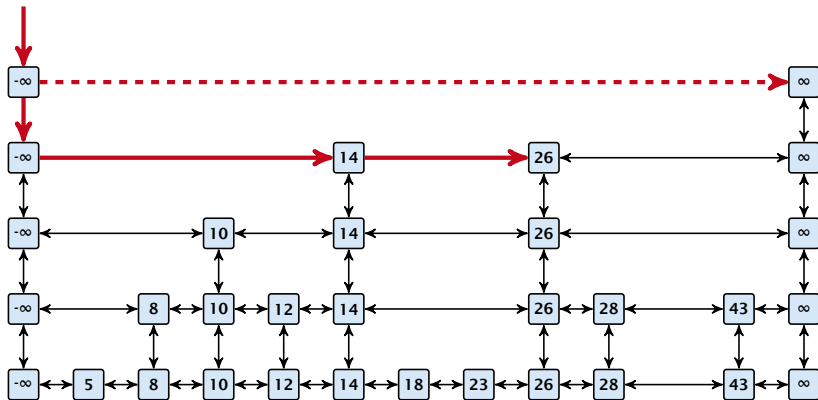
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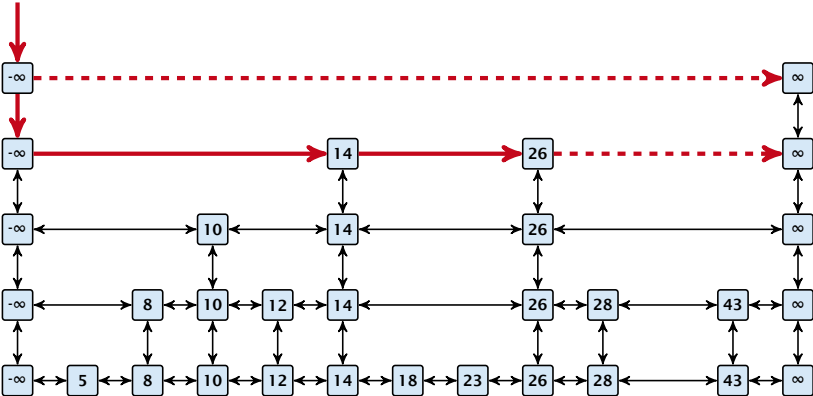
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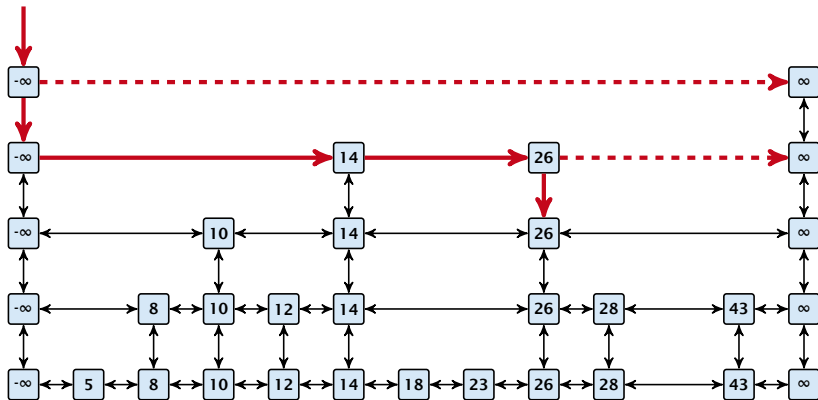
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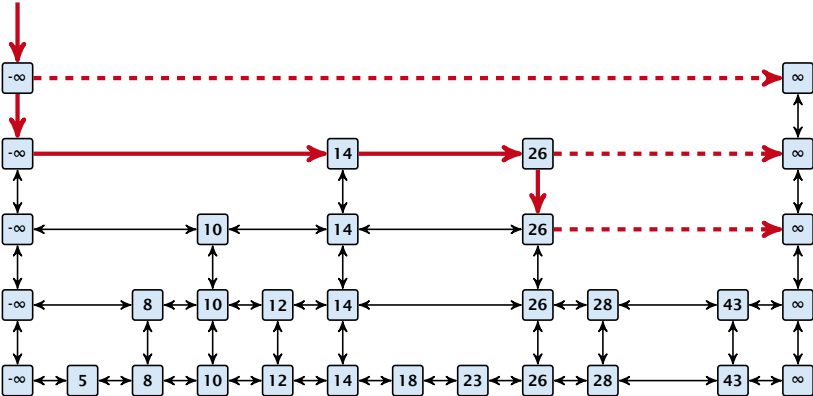
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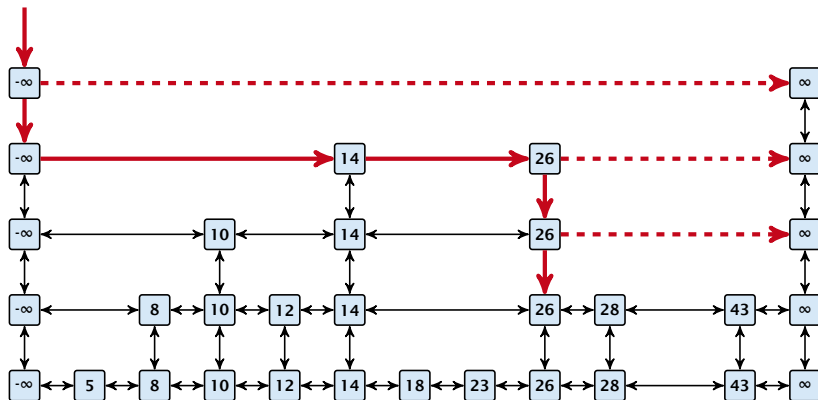
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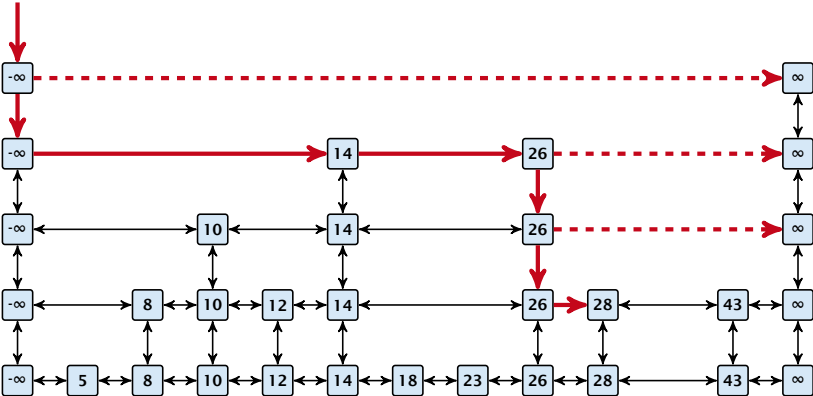
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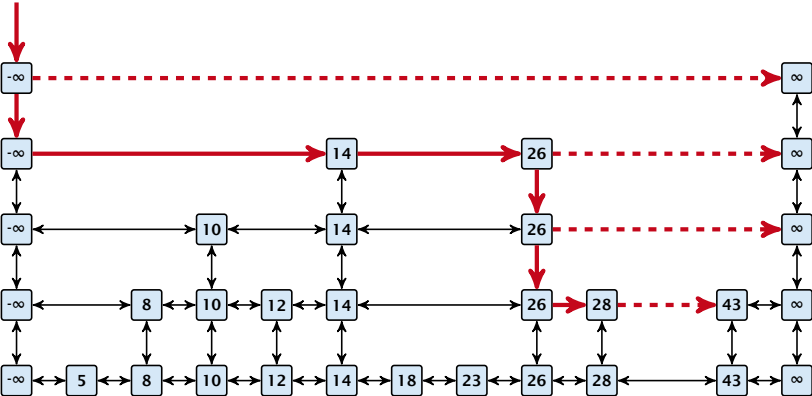
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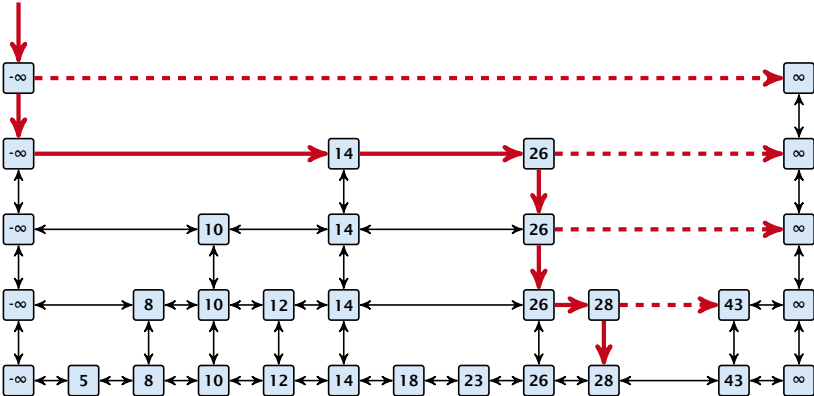
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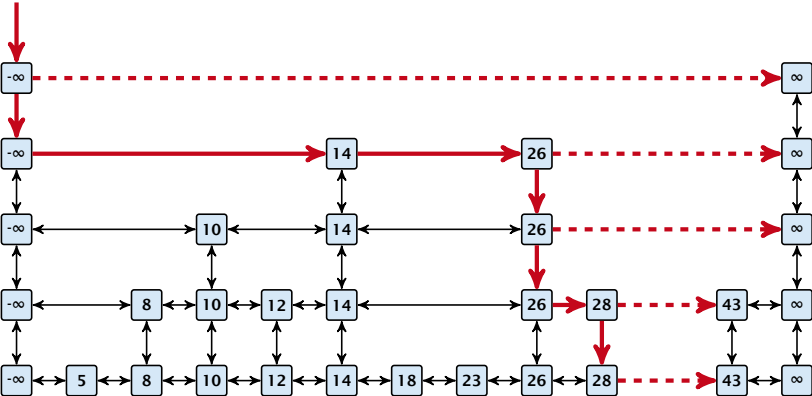
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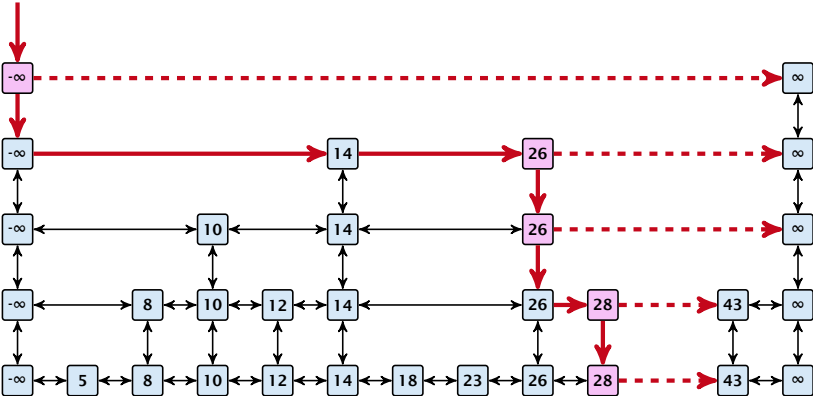
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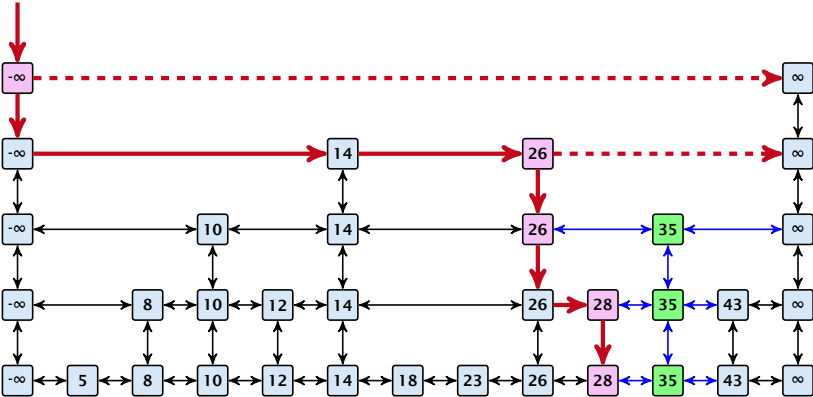
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