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Open Addressing, Priority Queue

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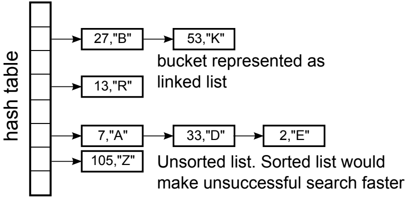

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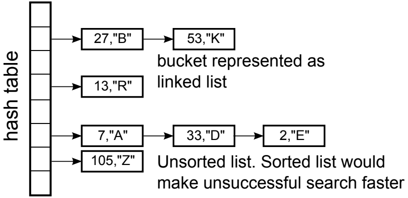

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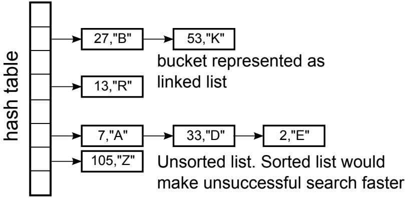

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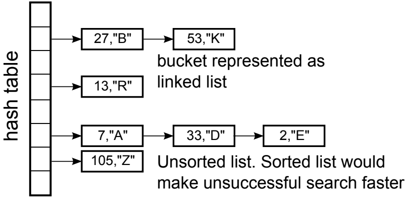

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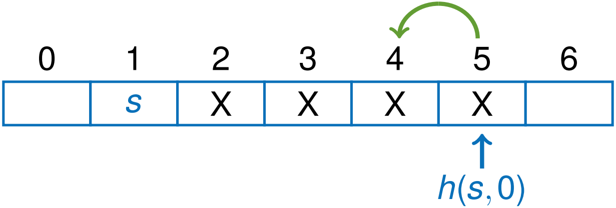

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            is not None:
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def lookup(s):
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        if t[(h(s) - g(s, j)) mod m][0] == s:
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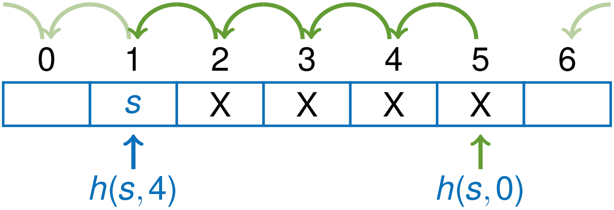

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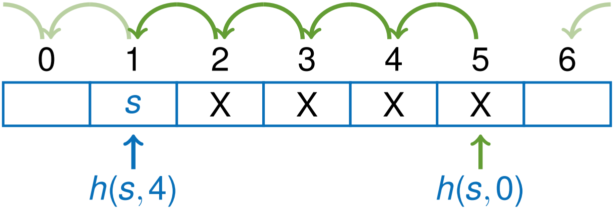

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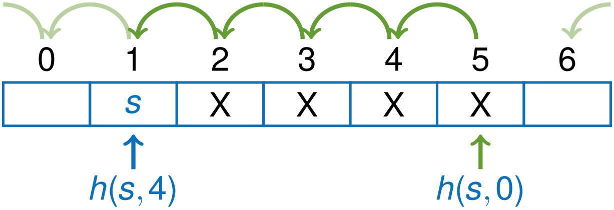

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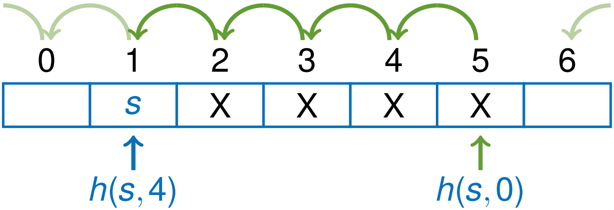

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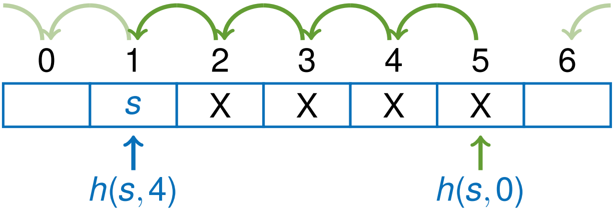

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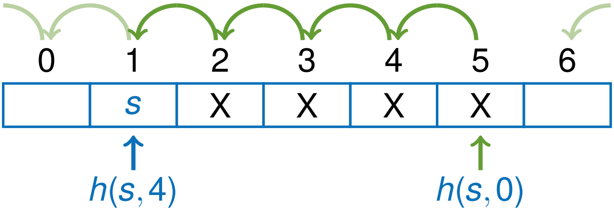

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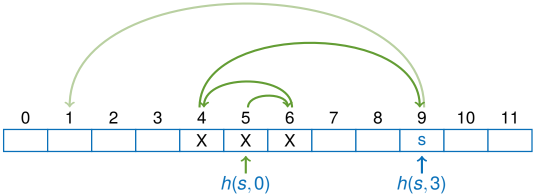

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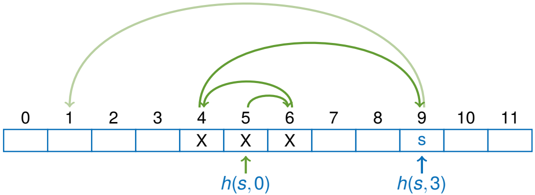

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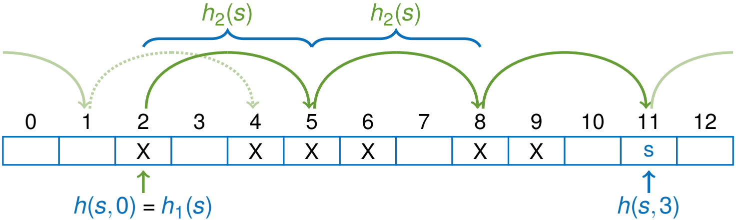

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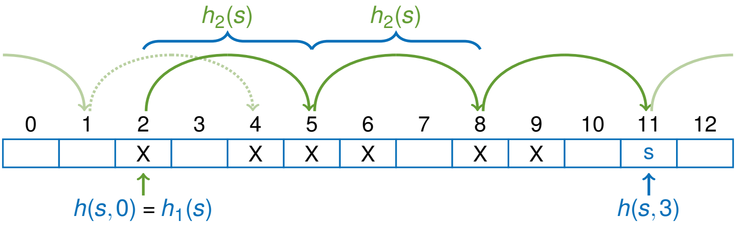

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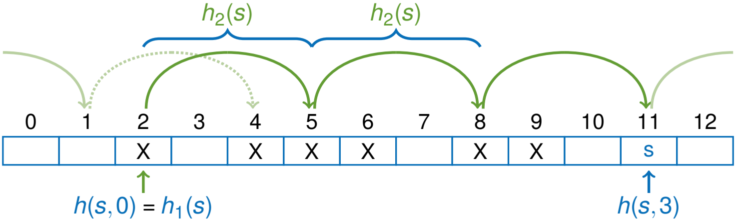

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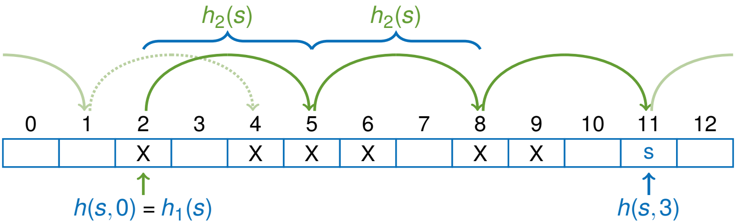

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Table: Comparing both hash functions

s	10	19	31	22	14	16
$h_1(s)$	3	5	3	1	0	2
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- The efficiency of double hashing is dependent on $h_1(s) \neq h_2(s)$

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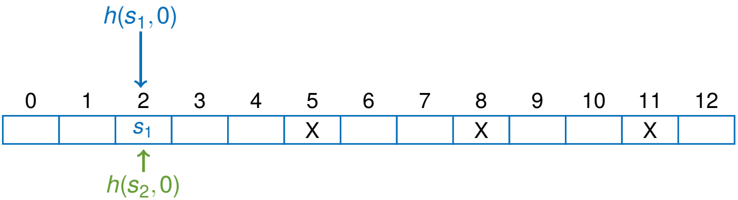

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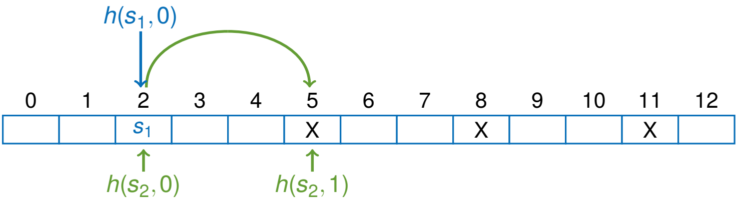

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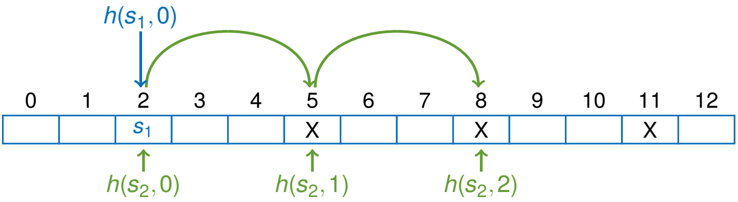

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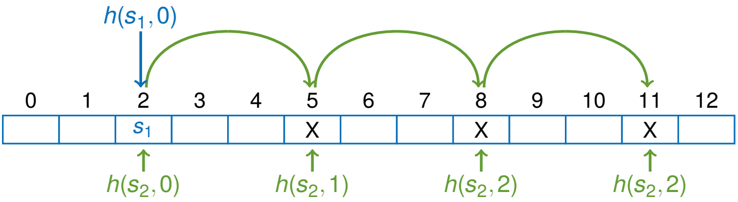

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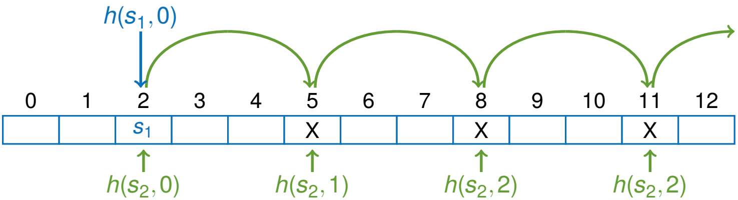

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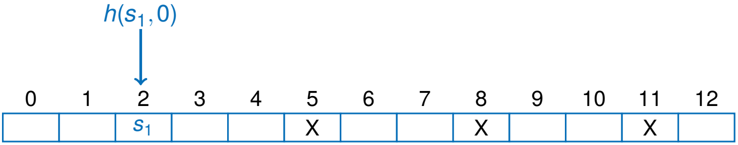

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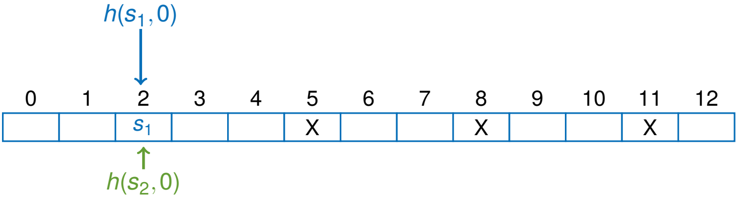

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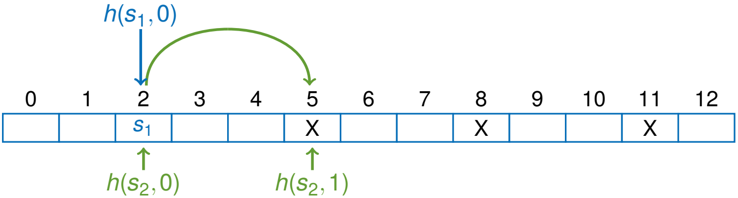

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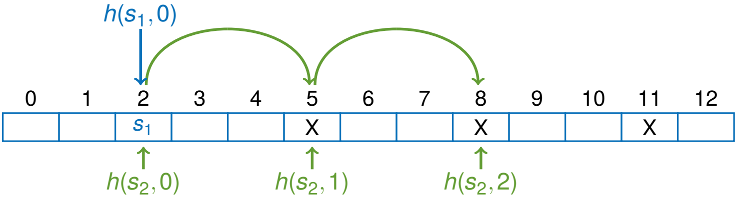

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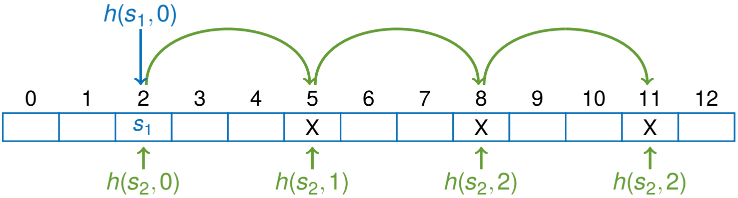

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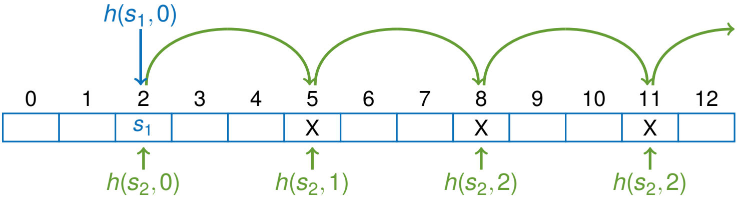

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Open Addressing - Double Hashing - Optimization

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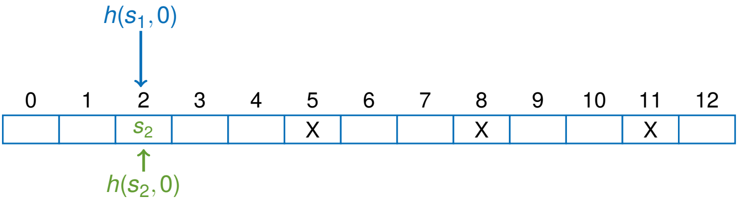

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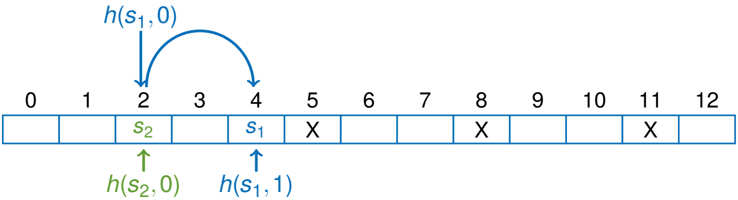

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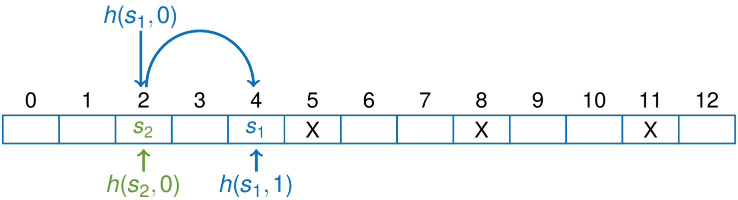

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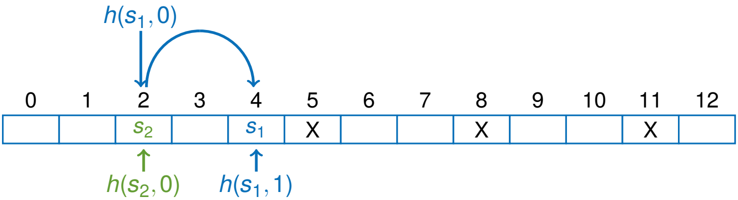

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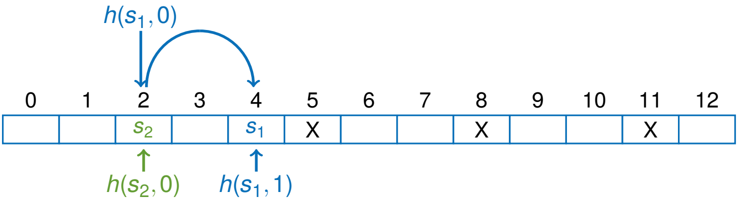

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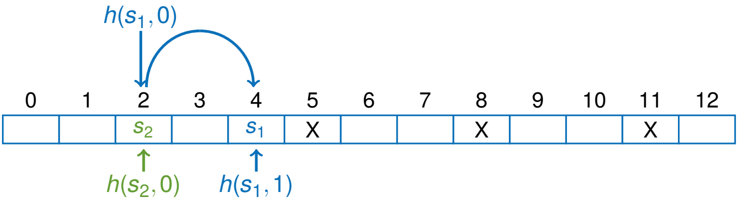

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- Save colliding elements as linked list

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Priority Queue

Python

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from queue import PriorityQueue

q = PriorityQueue()

e1 = (5, "A") # element with priority 5
q.put(e1); # insert element e1

# remove and return the lowest item
e2 = q.get()
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L_1 :

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L_3 :

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$\Rightarrow R$:

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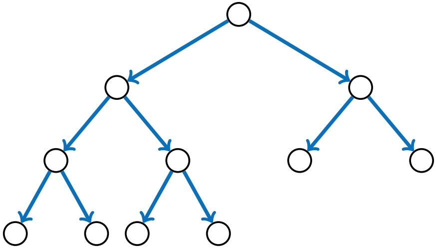

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  - Heap condition:
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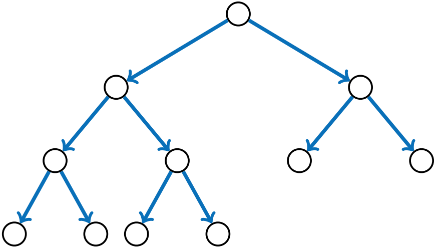

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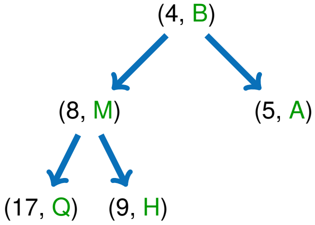

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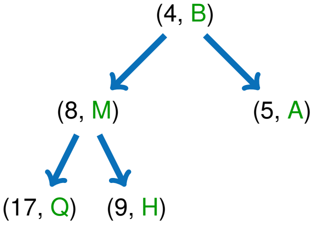

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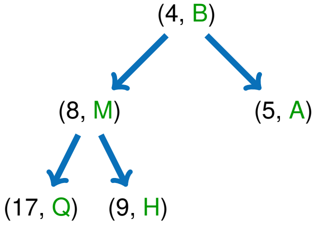

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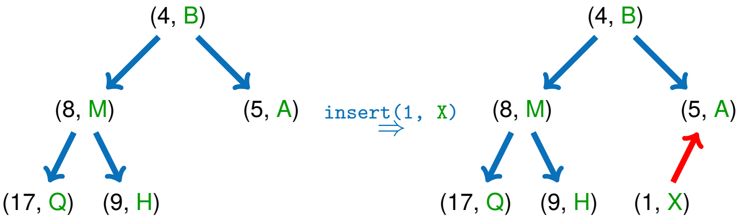

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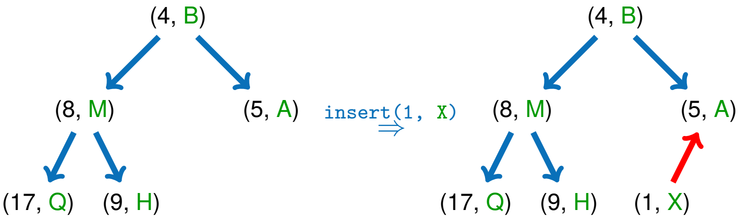

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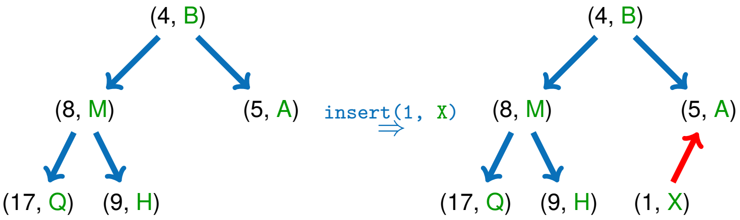

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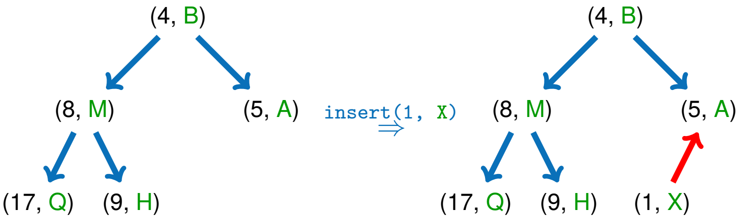

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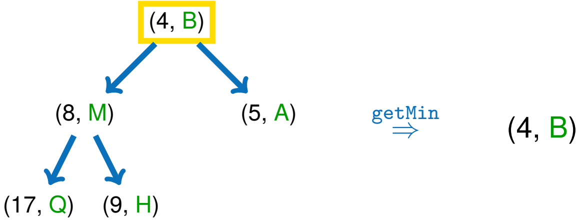

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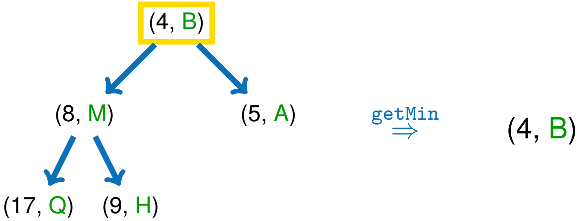

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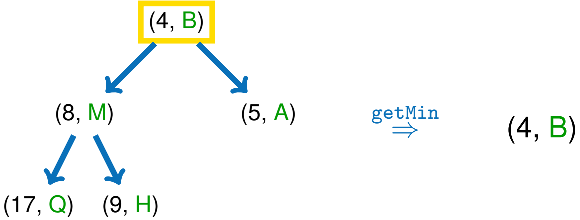

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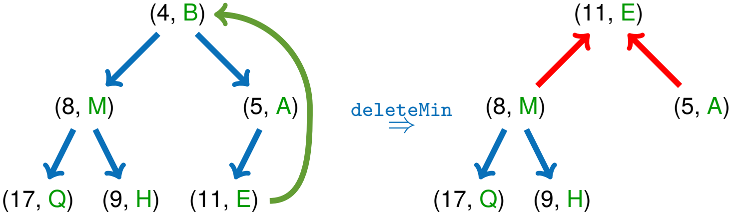

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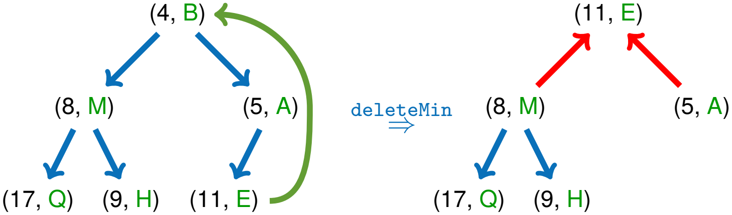

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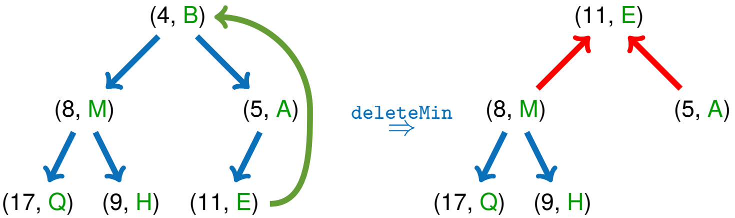

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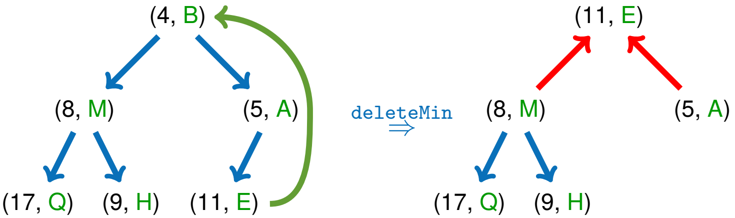

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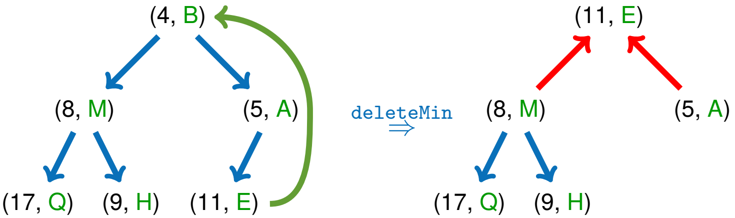

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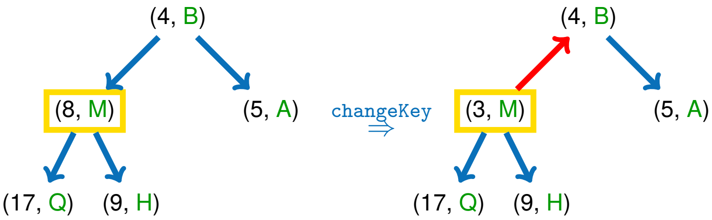

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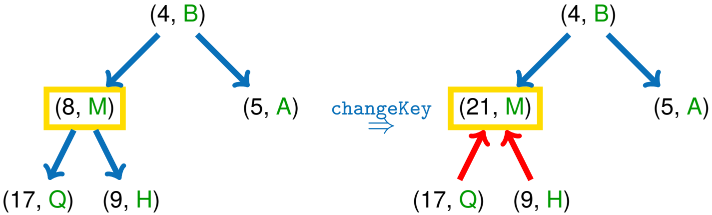

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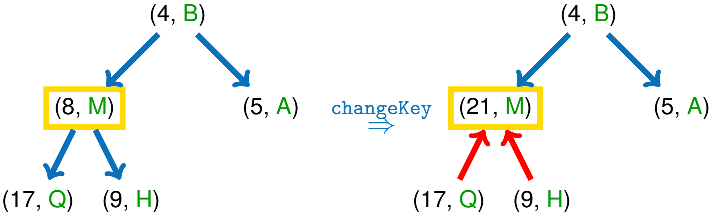

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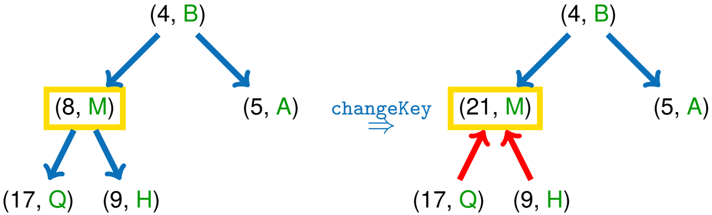

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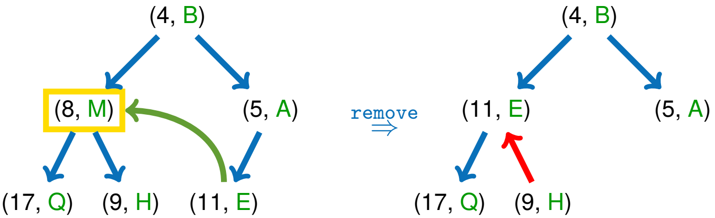

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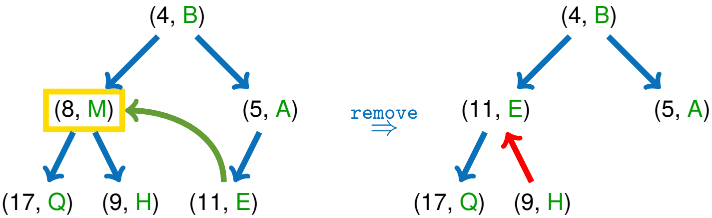

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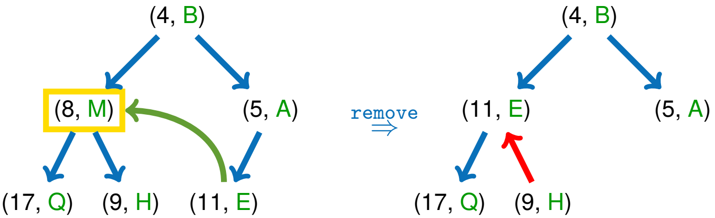

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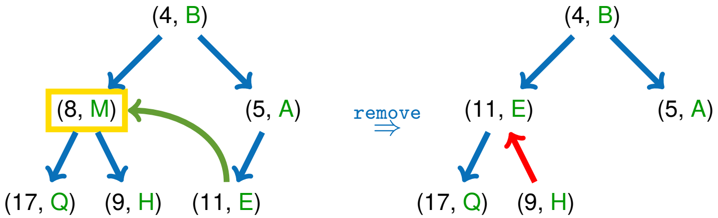

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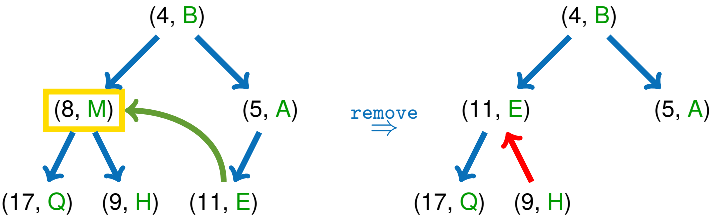

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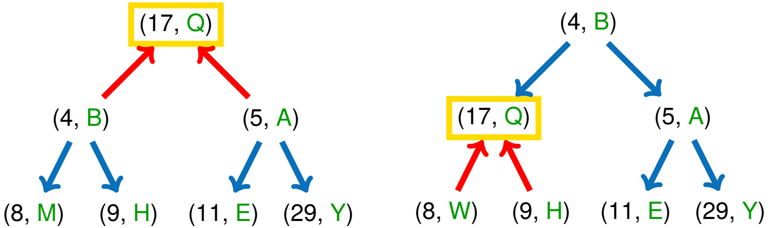

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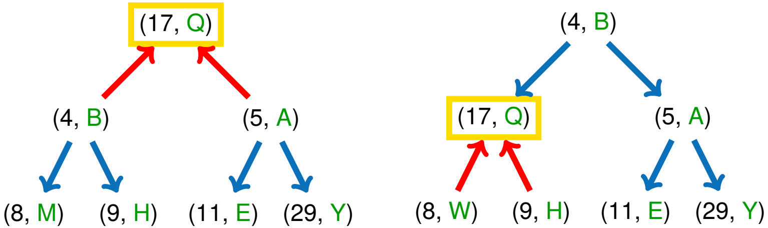

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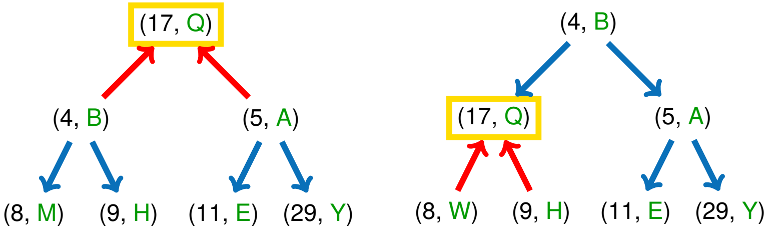

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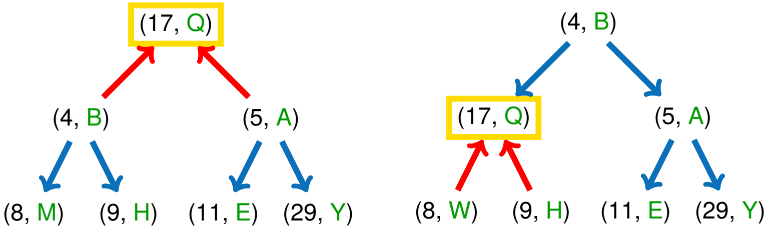

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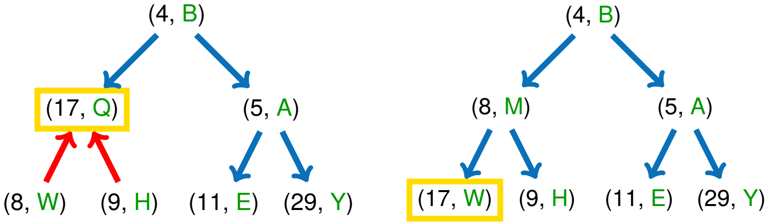

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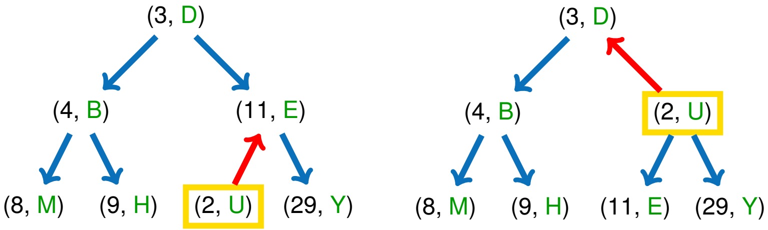

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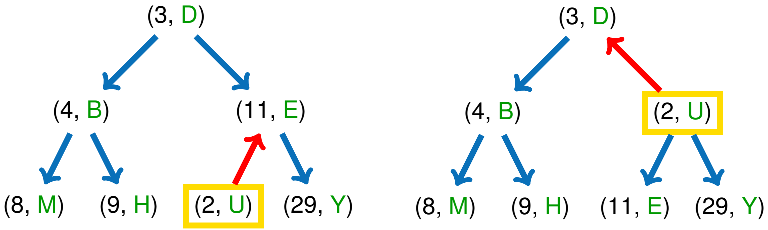

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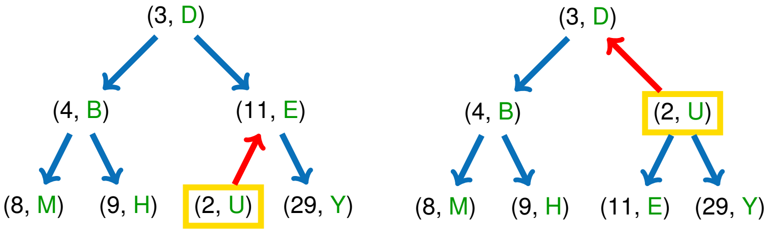

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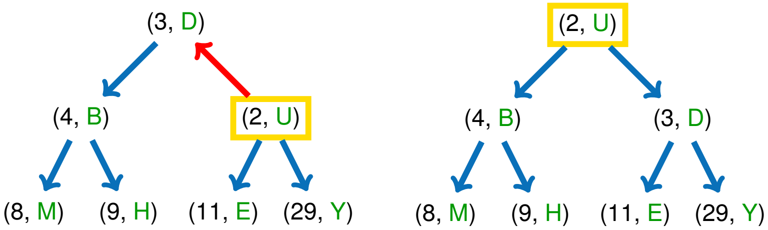

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```python
class PriorityQueueItem:

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    """

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