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func find (search key value K) returns nodepointer
// Given a search key value, finds its leaf node
                                                            // searches from root
return tree_search(root, K);
endfunc
func tree_search (nodepointer, search key value K) returns nodepointer
// Searches tree for entry
if *nodepointer is a leaf, return nodepointer;
else,
    if K < K_1 then return tree_search(P_0, K);
    else,
         if K \geq K_m then return tree_search(P_m, K);
                                                               //m = \# entries
         else,
              find i such that K_i \leq K < K_{i+1};
              return tree_search(P_i, K)
endfunc
```

Figure 9.9 Algorithm for Search

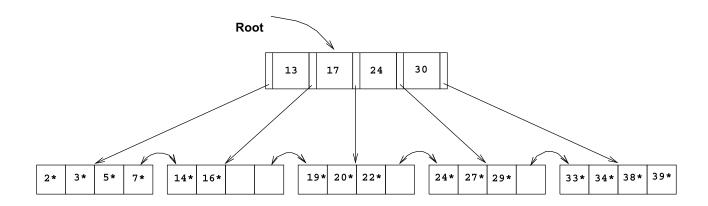


Figure 9.10 Example of a B+ Tree, Order d=2