

Figure 4: Example hash trie [Bentley 86](p 479)

## 8.1 Cell-Ids Refined

The cellids now become natural numbers with a certain numerical relationship among the parent and children. Suppose the cellids u and v are siblings. Let ach be a function, yet to be discussed, that maps cellids of the preceding section to cell numbers. We will select the mapping ach in such a way that the integer