

Binomial Heaps

to support fast union of heaps
in time $O(\log(n))$ where

$n_1 =$ # elements in Heap 1

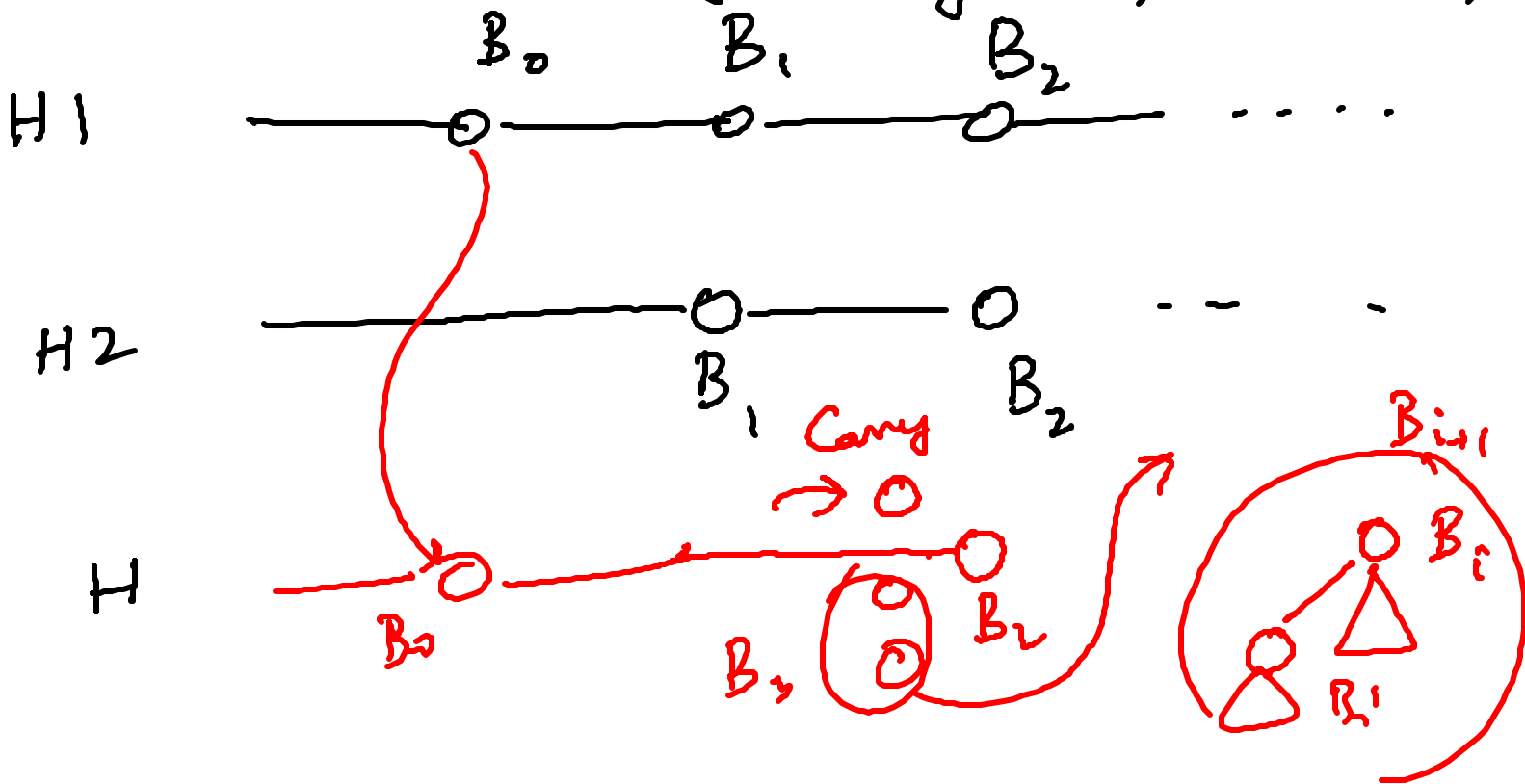
$n_2 =$ # elements in Heap 2

Set of Binomial Trees

B_i : contains 2^i nodes

Any set (any number) can be
expressed as a union of $\log(n)$

Binomial Trees (binary representation)



The total number of operations
(cutting and joining of
Binomial trees)

is $O(\max(\log(n_1), \log(n_2)))$

which is $O(\log(n_1 + n_2))$

Total cost is logarithmic for
creating a union of two Binomial
Heaps / Melding of Heaps

Make heap (S): First figure out
which order of trees will be
required and partition the
elements accordingly (in any arbitrary
order) : $O(n)$

For any specific B_i create B_{i+1} (two)

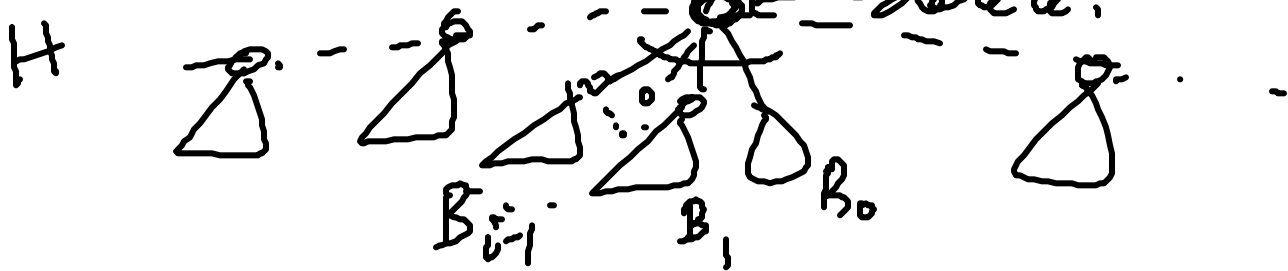
- then make the larger root the
leftmost child of the smaller root

Total cost $O(|S|)$ $O(|B_i|)$

Insertion : Create a Binomial Heap with the node to be inserted
 Union the two heaps

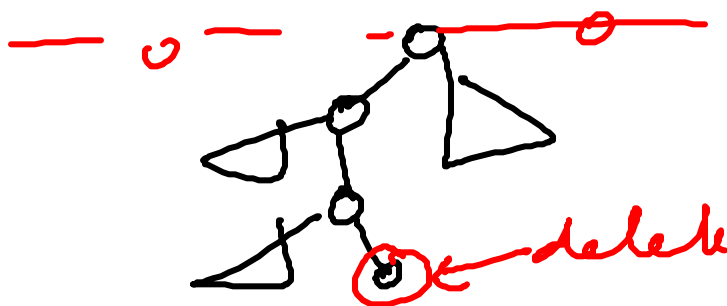
Time $O(\log(n))$

Deletion : → a pointer to the node is given
 A simple case for deletion happens when we delete the root of some Binomial Tree



Create another heap with the children of the deleted node, say H'
 Union (H, H') Time : $O(\log n)$

Case : Arbitrary node :



Decrease the value to say $-\infty$

Decrease key takes $O(\log n)$

(by swapping with parent as long as necessary).

Total time = length of path + delete root
 $\rightarrow O(\log n)$

Dictionary Data structure

Supports search, updates (insert
~~delete~~)

Semi-dynamic

Suppose we have at some juncture n elements, say $n = 11$

$$n = 2^3 + 2^1 + 2^0$$

We maintain 3 sorted arrays of elements, say A_3, A_1, A_0

$$|A_3| = 2^3 \quad |A_1| = 2^1 \quad |A_0| = 2^0$$

Within each array we store the elements in sorted order.

Search (x): Search for x
 in A_3, A_1, A_0 .

A_3 : [50 5]

A_1 : [100 ... 2]

$x = 10$ In general for a set
 with n elements, we ^{may} have to
 search $\log n$ sorted arrays

\Rightarrow Time: $O(\log^2 n) = (\log n)^2$

Insertion: $n \rightarrow n+1$

11 \rightarrow 12

A_3, A_1, A_0

A_3, A_2

In general it would lead to creation/
 destruction of sorted arrays

\rightarrow 6 5 4 3 2 1 x_0

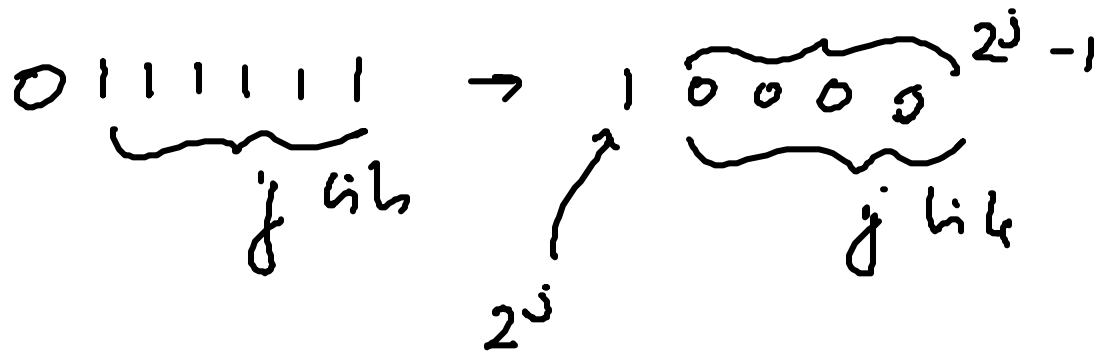
1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1

destroyed

1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0

not affected

created



What is Time to create A_j ?

If we sort $\Rightarrow O(2^j \log(2^j)) = j \cdot 2^j$

Claim: Can be done in $O(2^j)$

Quiz (in class) on 22nd Aug (Thu)

20 mins