

Late Assignment submission

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Heap data structure

Priority queue: Given a set of elements, we want to support the following operations efficiently

1. Find min element of S
 2. Extract-min (find and delete)
 3. insert / delete elements in/from S
- $O(\log |S|)$ $|S| = n$

Making a Heap out of n elements take $O(n)$ time

Compare with binary search-trees

→ Can we search in heaps?

Yes but ...

Given two heaps H_1 and H_2

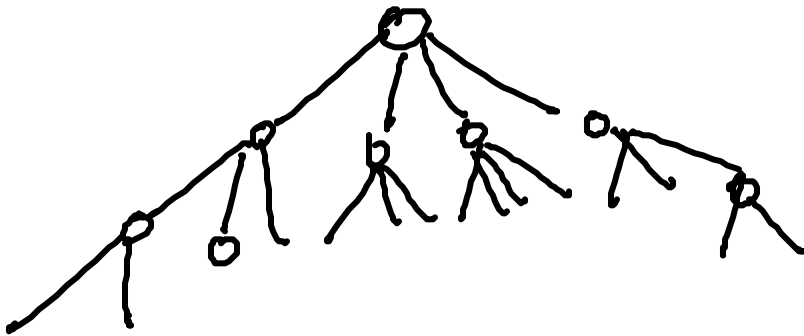
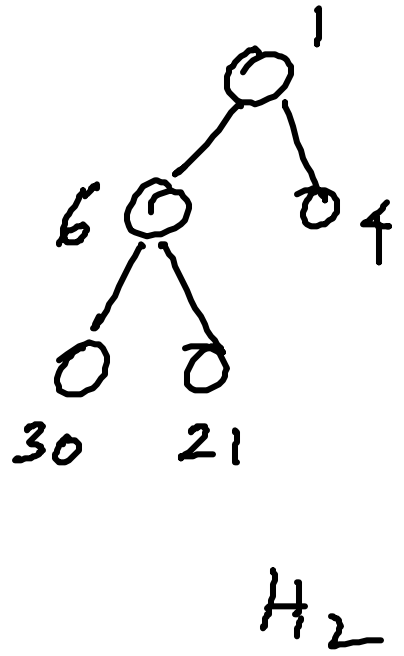
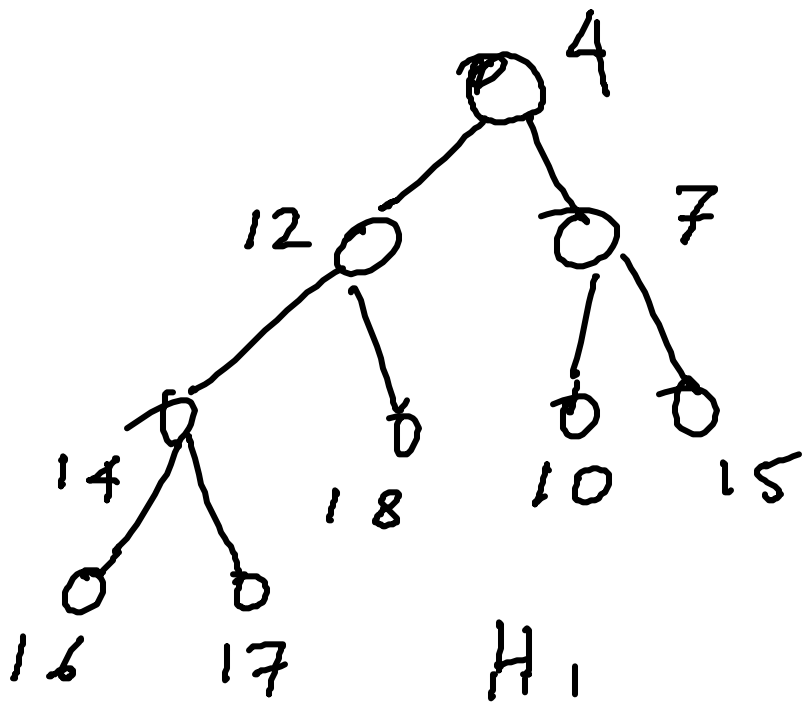
can we construct $H = H_1 \cup H_2$

Assume $|H_1| \leq |H_2|$

Then insert elements from H_2 into $H_1 \Rightarrow O(\log |H_1| \cdot |H_2|)$

For $|H_1| \sim |H_2| \Rightarrow O(n \log n)$

Goal: Construct a data structure to support unions (including the basic priority queue operations) in $O(\log n)$

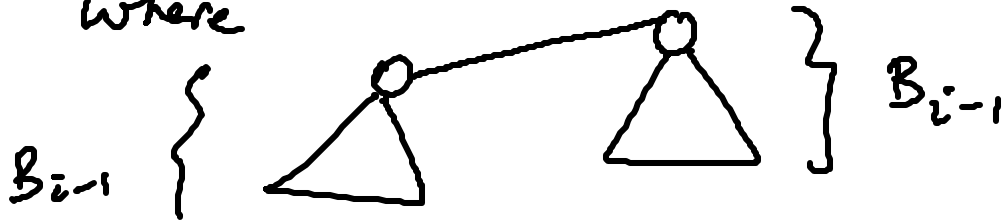


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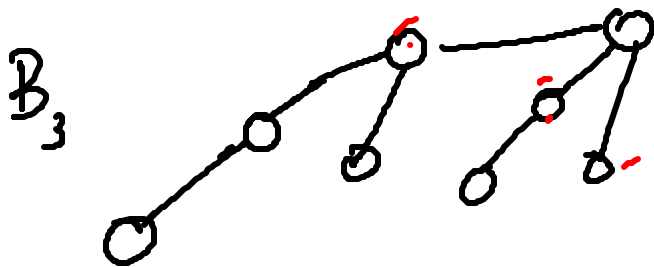
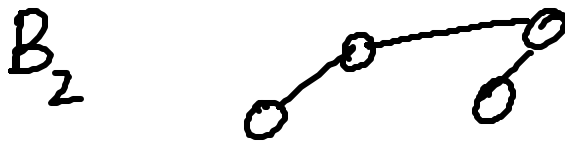
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Construct B_i using 2 B_{i-1}

where



Make the root of one of the B_{i-1} the left most child of the root of the other B_{i-1}



level 0	:	1	$i=3$
level 1	:	3	
level 2	:	3	
level 3	:	1	

This family of trees is called Binomial trees

Claim : (1) B_i has 2^i nodes

(2) B_i has depth i

(3) At depth j from root,

B_i has $\binom{i}{j}$ nodes

$$\binom{n}{i} = \binom{n-1}{i} + \binom{n-1}{i-1} \quad \text{Use this to prove by induction}$$

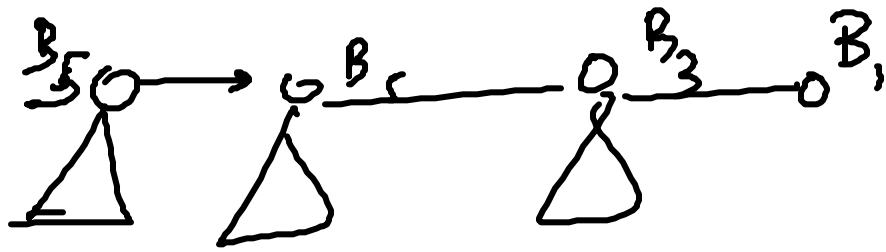
(4) Maxm no. of children at any node (root) is i .

Binomial Heaps

are collections of ordered Binomial trees whose nodes satisfy the heap property (min heaps)

$$B_5 \quad B_5 \quad B_3 \quad B_1 \\ 32 + 32 + 8 + 1 = 73 \text{ nodes}$$

Store the roots of the Binomial trees is a list



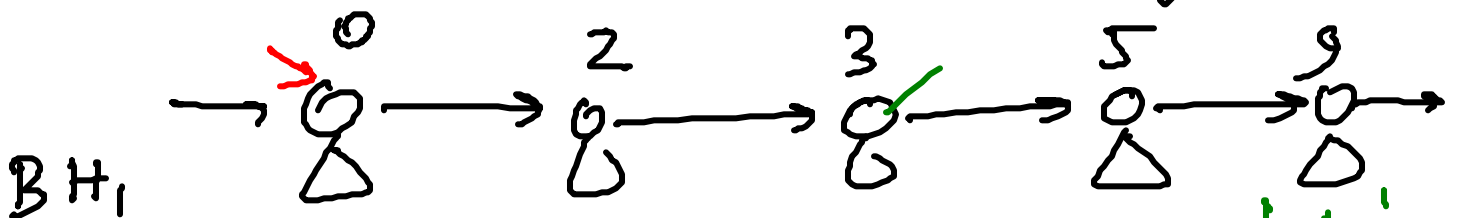
To report/find the min, we traverse the root list and identify the smallest.

$O(\# \text{ binomial trees})$

$$13 : 1101 = 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0$$

\Rightarrow At most $\log n$ trees $B_3 \ B_2 \ B_0$
 Moreover it is unique

Finding min is $O(\log n)$ time



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Union of two binomial heaps
can be done in time

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

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i.e. $O(\log n)$

$$n = n_1 + n_2$$