

insert:  $O(\log n)$  (up a path)  
 delete-min:  $O(\log n)$  (down a path)  
 increase-key:  $O(\log n)$  (up a path)  
 decrease-key:  $O(\log n)$  (down a path)  
 preprocess:  $O(n)$  (build-heap)

Lower bound:  $n$  inserts/delete-mins require  $\Omega(n \log n)$  time in comparison model by reduction from sorting.

Q: faster insert? decrease-key?

binomial heaps (Vuillemin '78):  
 find-min  $O(1)$   
 insert  $O(1)$  (amortized)  
 delete-min  $O(\log n)$

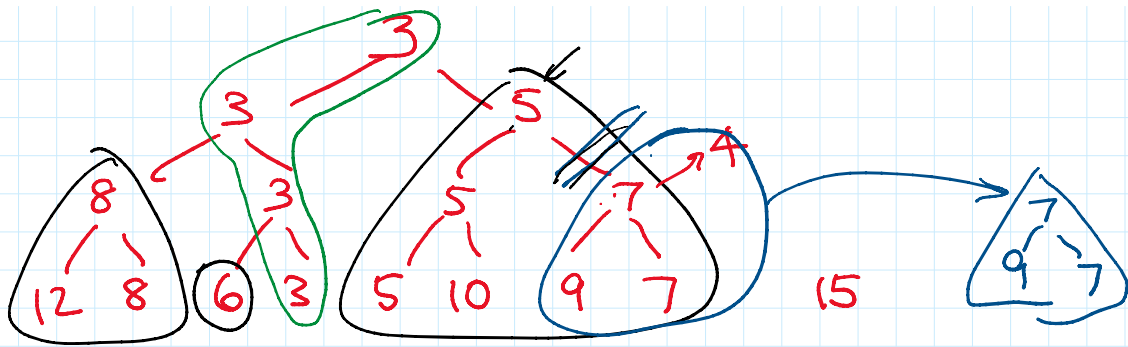
Fibonacci heaps (Fredman-Tarjan '85):  
 decrease-key  $O(1)$  amortized.

[appl. Dijkstra's algm  $n$  delete-mins  
 $m$  decrease-keys  
 $\Rightarrow O(n \log n + m)$ ]

Other alternatives:

- $O(1)$  amort. decrease-key  $\rightarrow$  - Takahata '03: "2-3 heaps"
- C'09: "quake heaps"
- Hansen-Kaplan-Tarjan-Zwick '15: "hollow heaps"
- Brodal '96: worst case
- pairing heaps: simplified Fibonacci heaps but poorer guarantees
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Tournament Tree Approach:



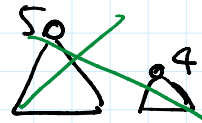
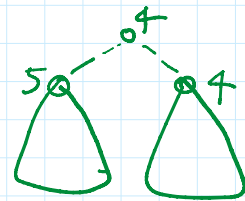
allow multiple tournament trees (forest)

insert(x): // be lazy!  
just create a new tree for {x}

delete-min():

X = min of all the roots  
remove path of x's nodes

whenever  $\exists$  2 trees of same height  
link them



at end,  $\leq \log n$  trees

Amortized  
Analysis:

define potential  $\Phi = \# \text{ trees}$

for each insert:

$$\text{change in } \Phi = +1$$

$$\text{runtime} = O(1)$$

$$\leq O(2 - (\text{change in } \Phi))$$

for each delete-min:

let  $t = \# \text{ trees before}$

$$\text{change in } \Phi \leq \binom{\log n}{t} - t$$

$$\text{runtime} = O(t + \log n)$$

$$= O(2 \log n - (\text{change in } \Phi))$$

$$t \leq \log n - (\text{change in } \Phi)$$

$\Rightarrow$

total time for  $n_I$  inserts &  $n_D$  delete-mins



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$$\leq O(2n_I + (2\log n)n_D - \underbrace{\text{total change in } \Phi}_{\geq 0} - \underbrace{\text{final } \Phi - \text{initial } \Phi}_0)$$

$$\leq O(n_I + (\log n)n_D)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{insert } O(1) \\ \text{delete-min } O(\log n) \end{array} \text{ amortized}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^N (\Phi_{i+1} - \Phi_i) = \Phi_N - \Phi_0$$

telescoping sum

What about decrease-key(x)?

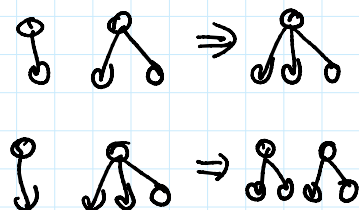
basic idea - cut subtree at x  
 x is now a root  
 can decrease key trivially!

but tree may have deg-1 nodes  
 & unbalanced.

Solution 1 - 2-3 Heaps (Takaoka)

invariant - all nodes have deg 2 or 3  
 all leaves in same tree have same depth

whenever  $\exists$  deg-1 node v  
 fuse v with its sibling  
 & split if deg is 4



## Amortized Analysis:

new potential  $\Phi = \# \text{trees} + \# \text{nodes}$

insert :  $O(3 - \Delta\Phi)$

delete-min :  $O(2 \log n - \Delta\Phi)$

decrease-key:

let  $f = \# \text{fuses}$   $\leftarrow$   $\# \text{nodes}$

$$\Delta\Phi = -(f-1) + 1$$

$$\text{time} = O(1 + f)$$

$$\leq O(3 - \Delta\Phi)$$

total time for  $n_I$  insert,  $n_D$  delete-min,  
 $n_{DK}$  decrease-key

$$\leq O(3n_I + (2 \log n)n_D + 3n_{DK} - \underbrace{\text{total } \Delta\Phi}_{(\Phi_{\text{final}} - \Phi_{\text{init}})})$$

$$\leq O(n_I + (\log n)n_D + n_{DK})$$

insert  $O(1)$   
delete-min  $O(\log n)$   
decrease-key  $O(1)$  } amort.

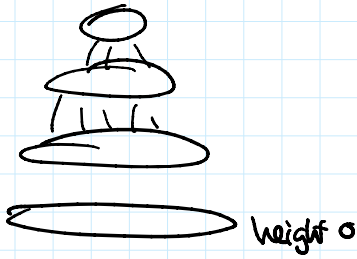
Solution 2 - Fibonacci heaps  $\Rightarrow$  cascading cuts

skipped

Solution 3 - Quake heaps

idea - be lazy + clean up once  
in a while

- invariant:**
- all nodes have deg 1 or 2
  - all leaves in same tree have same depth

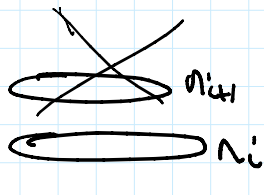


$$n_{i+1} \leq \alpha n_i \quad \leftarrow \text{global balance constraint} \quad \left( \frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1 \right)$$

$\uparrow$  # nodes at height  $i+1$        $\uparrow$  # nodes at height  $i$

$$\Rightarrow \text{height } O\left(\log_{\frac{1}{\alpha}} n\right)$$

no fuse etc.



Whenever  $n_{i+1} > \alpha n_i$   $\leftarrow$  seismic event  
 just remove all nodes at height  $> i$   
 clean-up

$$n_i \geq 2n_{i+1} - (\text{\# deg-1 nodes at height } i+1)$$

**Amortized Analysis:**

new potential  $\Phi = \# \text{trees} + \# \text{nodes} + \frac{1}{2\alpha-1} (\text{\# deg-1 nodes})$

insert:  $O(3 - \delta\Phi)$

delete-min:  $O(\underbrace{O(\log n)}_{\text{ignoring clean-up}} - \Delta\Phi)$

$\# \text{ deg-1 nodes at height } i+1 \geq 2n_{i+1} - n_i$

~~decrease key:~~ say  $n_{i+1} > \alpha n_i$   
 clean-up

$$\Delta(\# \text{trees}) \leq +n_i$$

$$\Delta(\# \text{nodes}) \leq -n_{i+1} - n_{i+2} - \dots$$

$$\Delta(\# \text{deg-1 nodes}) \leq +1 - (2n_{i+1} - n_i) \leq +1 - \underline{(2\alpha-1)n_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\Phi \leq +1 - n_{i+1} - n_{i+2} - \dots$$

$$\text{runtime } O(1 + n_{i1} + n_{i2} + \dots) \\ \leq O(2 - \underline{\underline{\Delta\Phi}})$$

$\Rightarrow$  decrease-key  $O(1)$  } amortized.  $\square$   
delete-min  $O(\log n)$  }  
insert  $O(1)$  }