

Fundamental Algorithms

Chapter 2: Advanced Heaps

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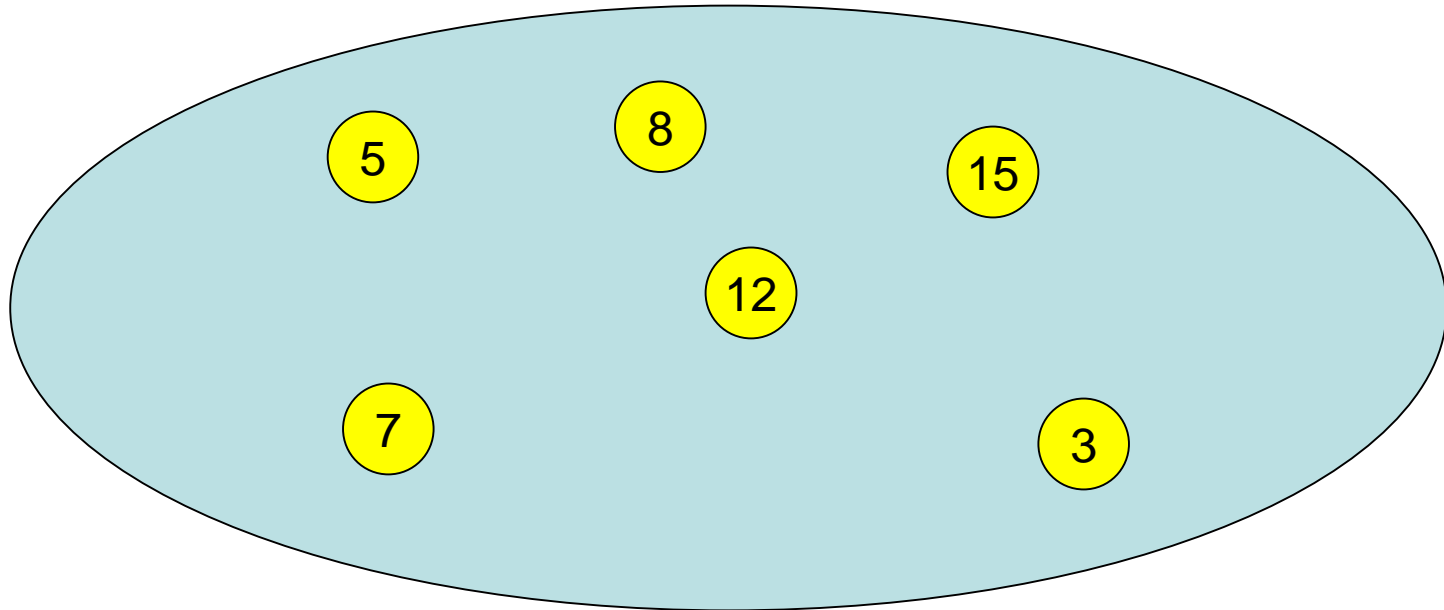
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A heap implements a priority queue.

We will consider the following heaps:

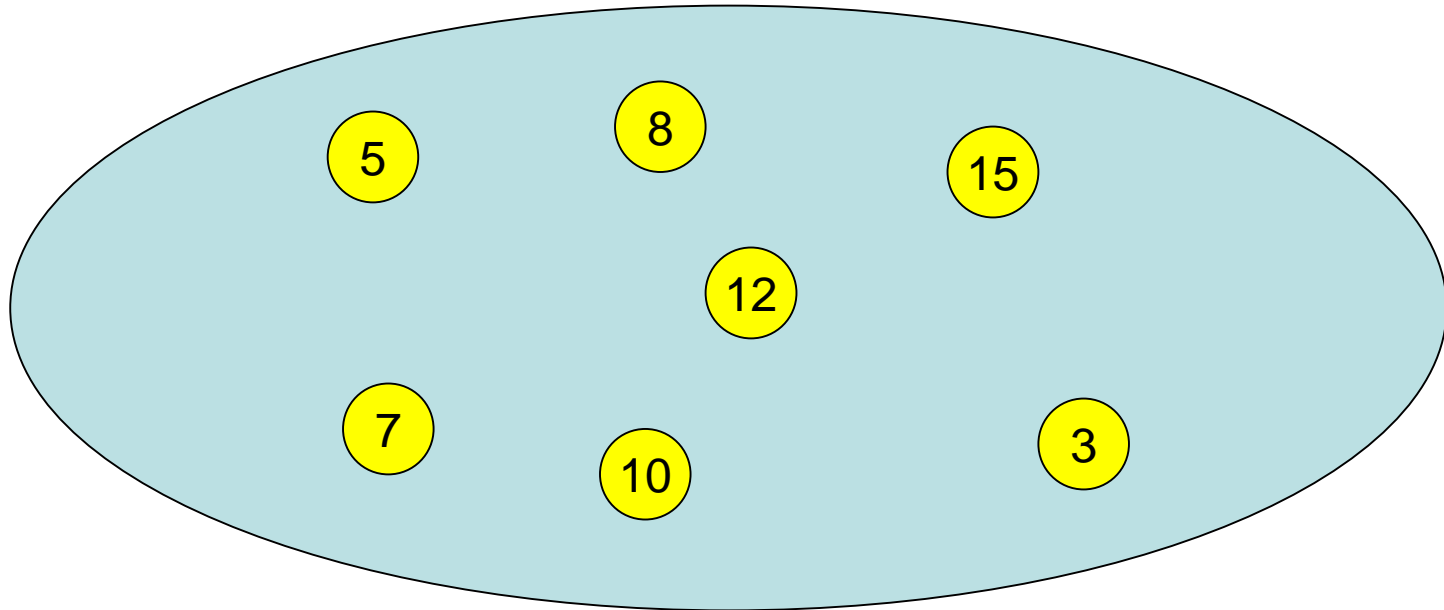
- Binomial heap
- Fibonacci heap
- Radix heap

Priority Queue



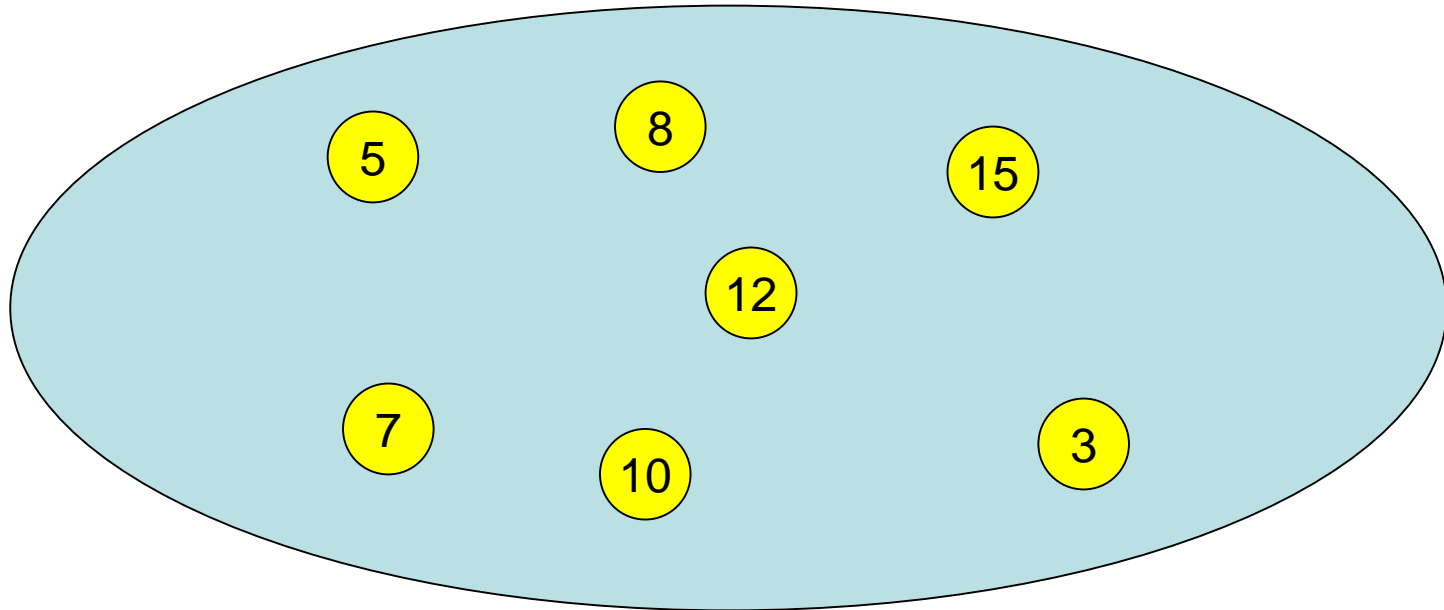
Priority Queue

insert(10)



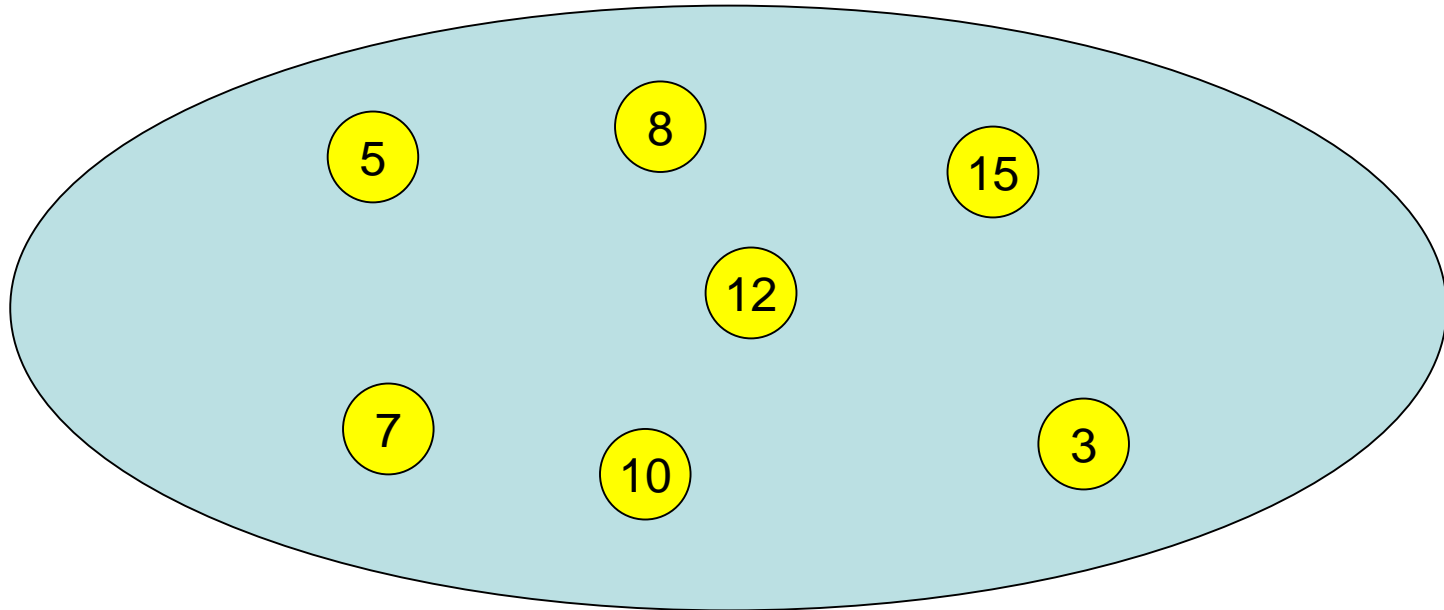
Priority Queue

min() outputs 3 (minimal element)



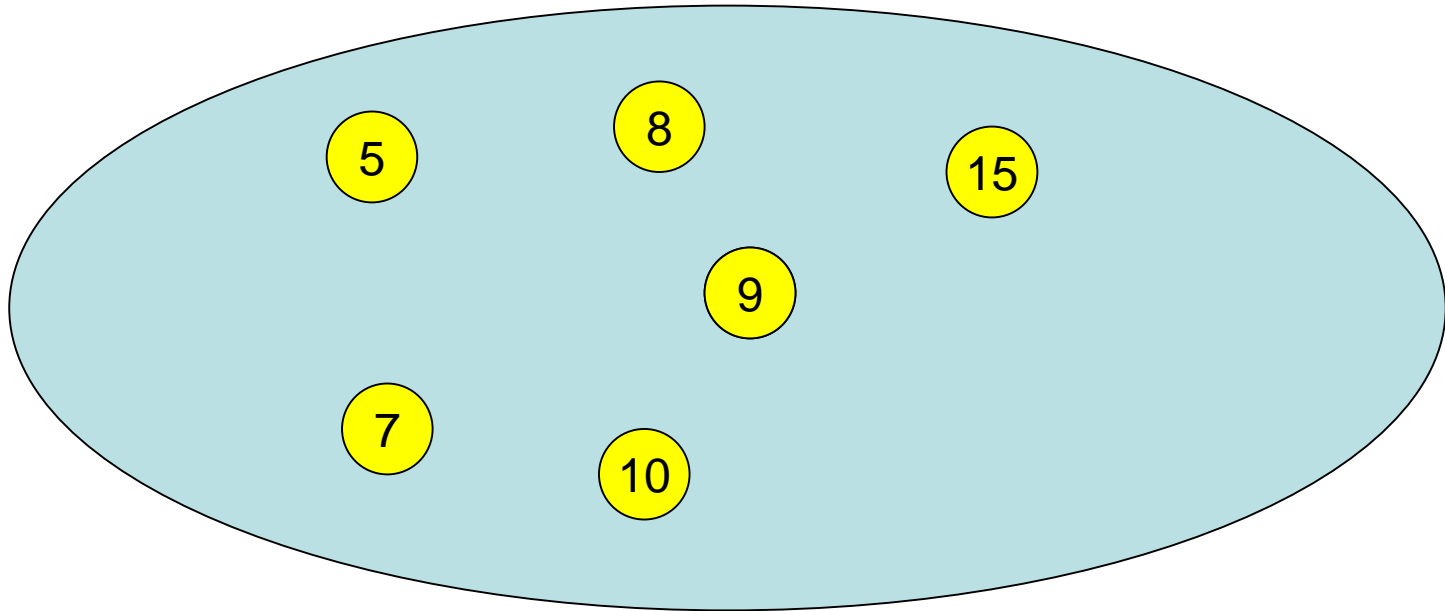
Priority Queue

deleteMin()



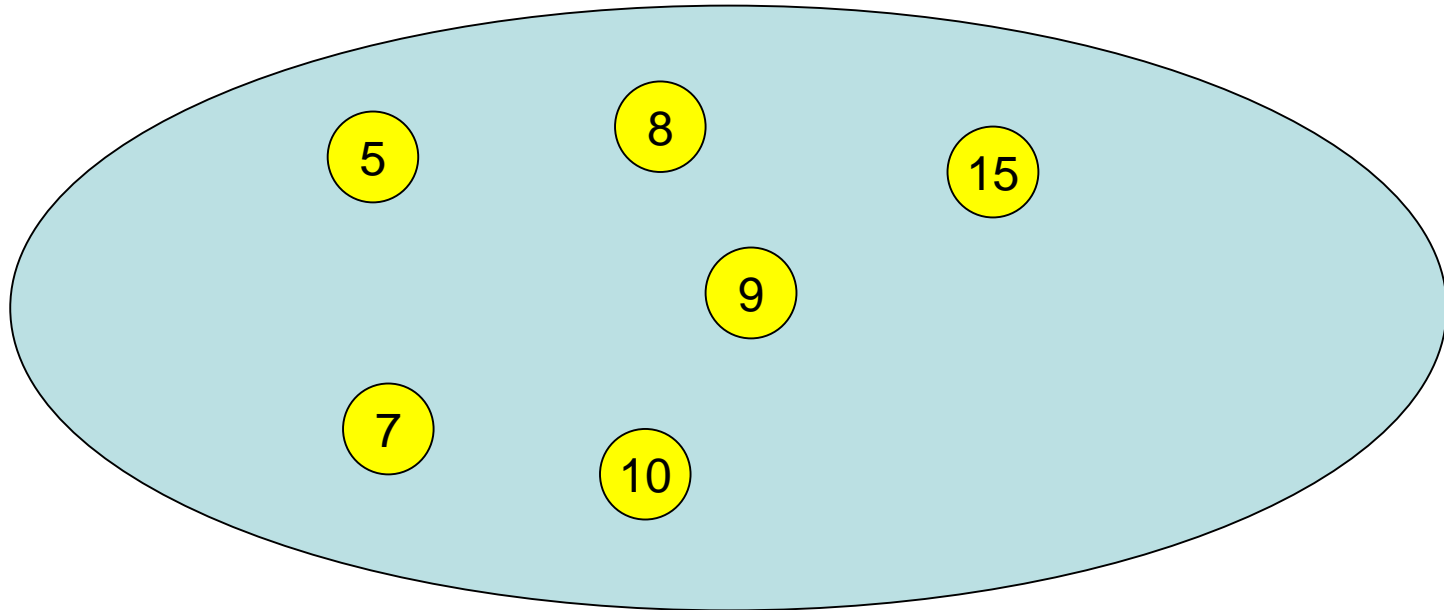
Priority Queue

decreaseKey(12,3)



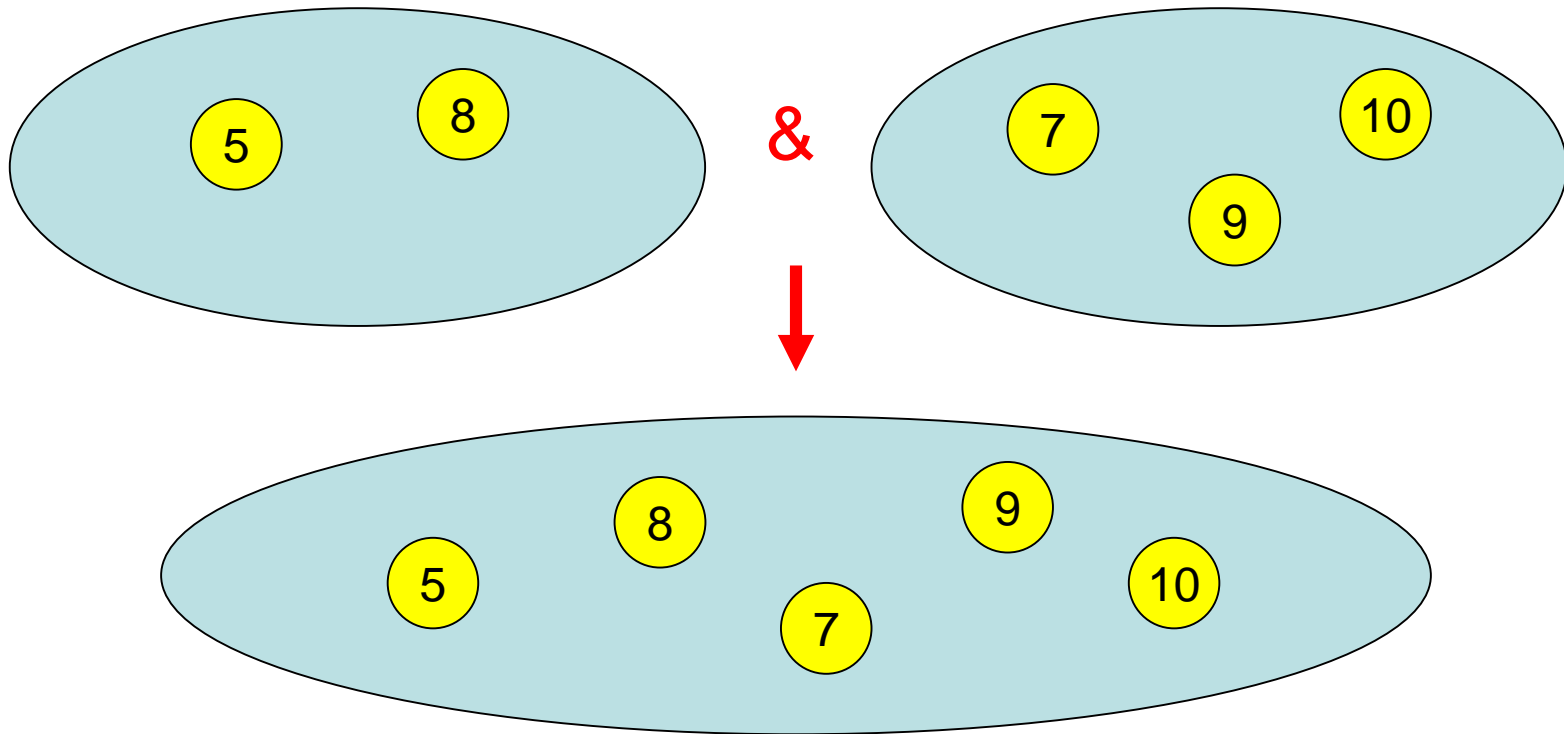
Priority Queue

delete(8)



Priority Queue

merge(Q,Q')



Priority Queue

M: set of elements in priority queue

Every element **e** identified by **key(e)**.

Operations:

- **M.build**($\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$): $M := \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$
- **M.insert**(**e**: Element): $M := M \cup \{e\}$
- **M.min**: outputs $e \in M$ with minimal **key(e)**
- **M.deleteMin**: like **M.min**, but additionally $M := M \setminus \{e\}$, for that **e** with minimal **key(e)**

Extended Priority Queue

Additional operations:

- **M.delete**(e: Element): $M := M \setminus \{e\}$
- **M.decreaseKey**(e: Element, Δ):
key(e) := key(e) - Δ
- **M.merge**(M'): $M := M \cup M'$

Note: in delete and decreaseKey we have direct access to the corresponding element and therefore do not have to search for it.

Why Priority Queues?

- Sorting: Heapsort
- Shortest paths: Dijkstra's algorithm
- Minimum spanning trees: Prim's algorithm
- Job scheduling: EDF (earliest deadline first)

Why Priority Queues?

Problem from the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest:

- A number whose only prime factors are 2,3,5 or 7 is called a humble number. The sequence 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, ... shows the first 20 humble numbers.
- Write a program to find and print the n -th element in this sequence

Solution: use heap to systematically generate all humble numbers, starting with heap just containing 1. Repeatedly do:

- $x := M.deleteMin$
- $M.insert(2x); M.insert(3x); M.insert(5x); M.insert(7x)$
(assumption: only inserts element if not already in heap)

Priority Queue

- Priority Queue based on unsorted list:
 - build($\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$): time $O(n)$
 - insert(e): $O(1)$
 - min, deleteMin: $O(n)$
- Priority Queue based on sorted array:
 - build($\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$): time $O(n \log n)$ (needed for sorting)
 - insert(e): $O(n)$ (rearrange elements in array)
 - min, deleteMin: $O(1)$

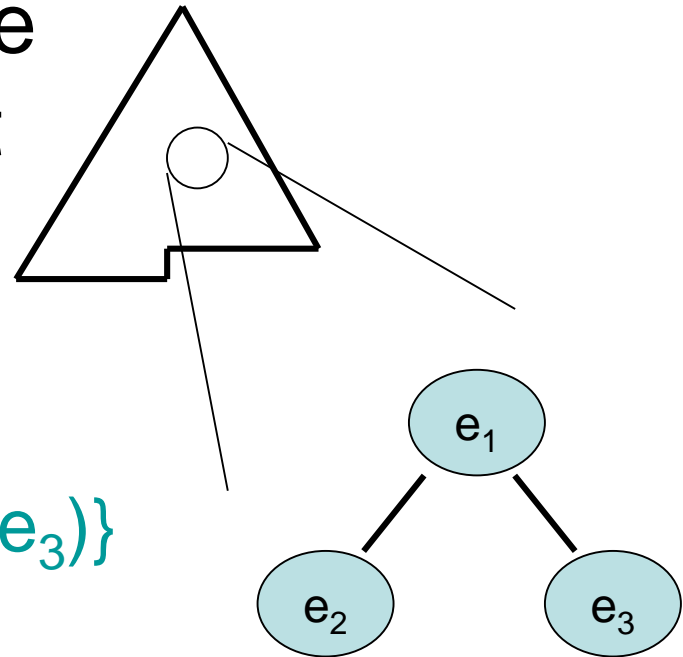
Better structure needed than list or array!

Binary Heap

Idee: use binary tree instead of list

Preserve two invariants:

- **Form invariant:** complete binary tree up to lowest level

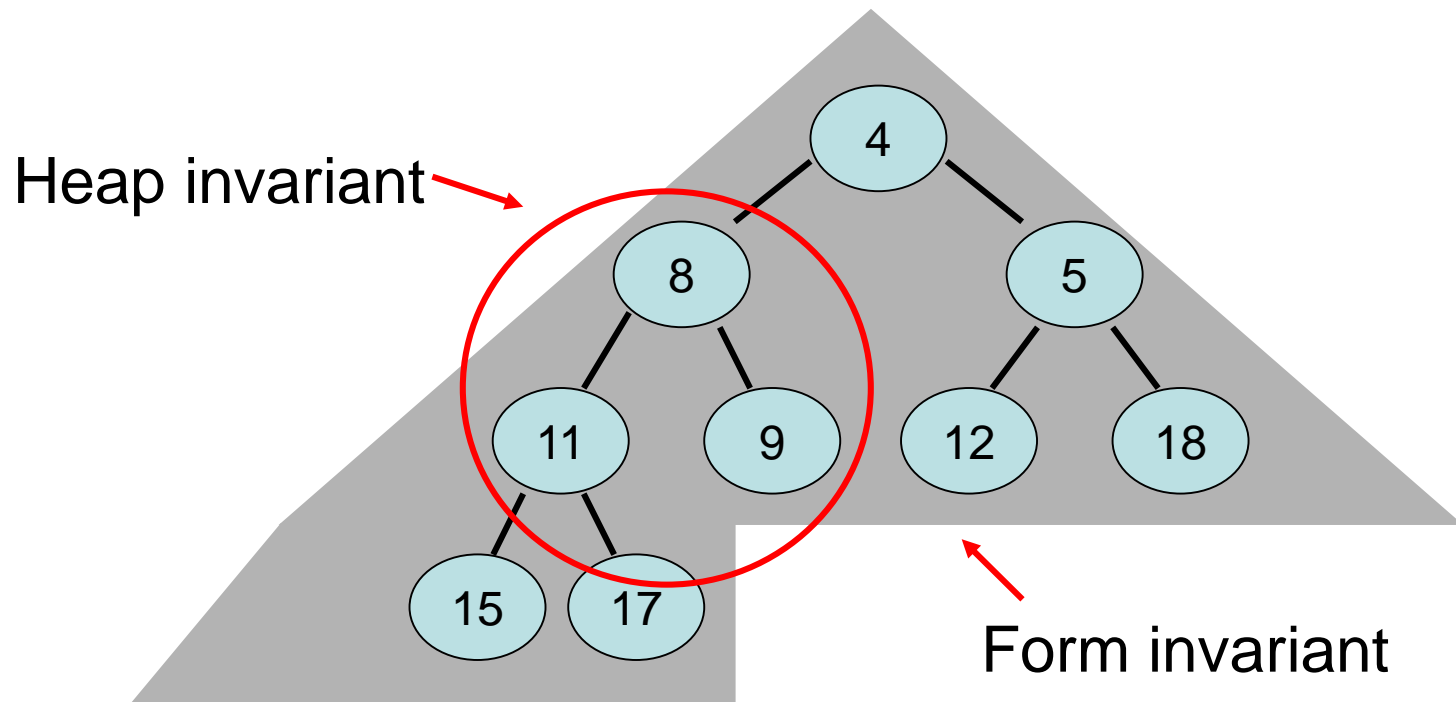


- **Heap invariant:**

$$\text{key}(e_1) \leq \min\{\text{key}(e_2), \text{key}(e_3)\}$$

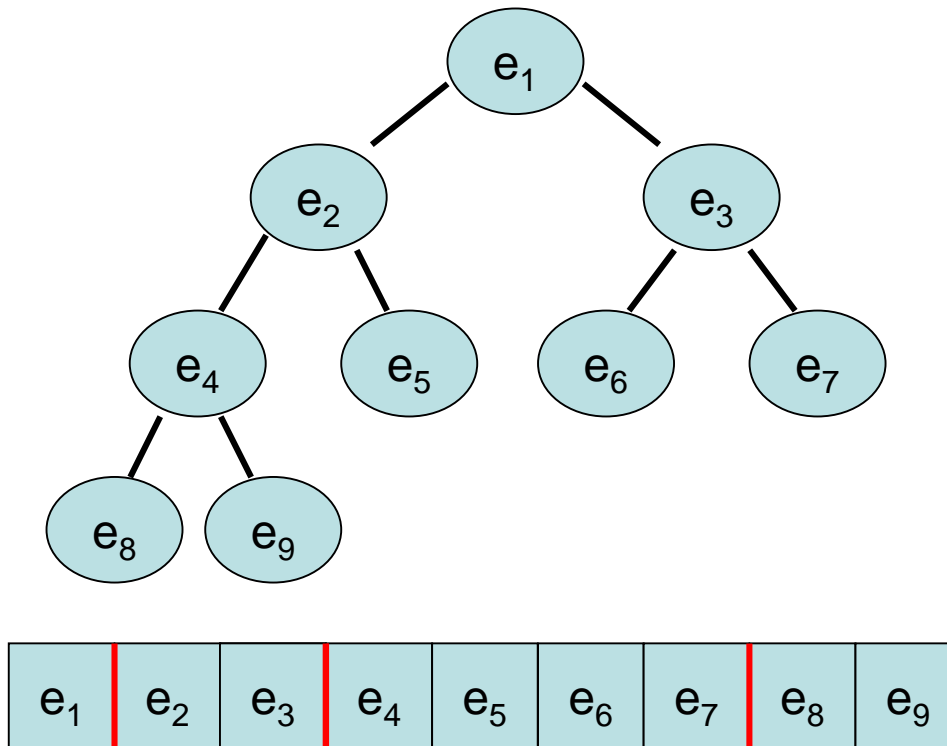
Binary Heap

Example:



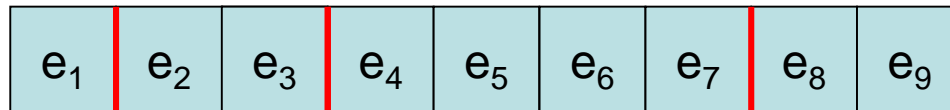
Binary Heap

Representation of binary tree via array:



Binary Heap

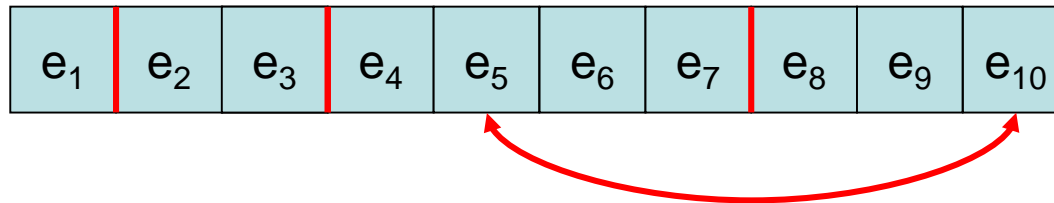
Representation of binary tree via array:



- **H**: Array $[1..N]$ of **Element** ($N \geq \text{\#elements } n$)
- Children of **e** in $H[i]$: in $H[2i]$, $H[2i+1]$
- **Form invariant**: $H[1], \dots, H[n]$ occupied
- **Heap invariant**: for all $i \in \{2, \dots, n\}$,
 $\text{key}(H[i]) \geq \text{key}(H[\lfloor i/2 \rfloor])$

Binary Heap

Representation of binary tree via array:



insert(e):

- **Form invariant:** $n := n + 1; H[n] := e$
- **Heap invariant:** as long as e is in $H[k]$ with $k > 1$ and $\text{key}(e) < \text{key}(H[\lfloor k/2 \rfloor])$, switch e with parent

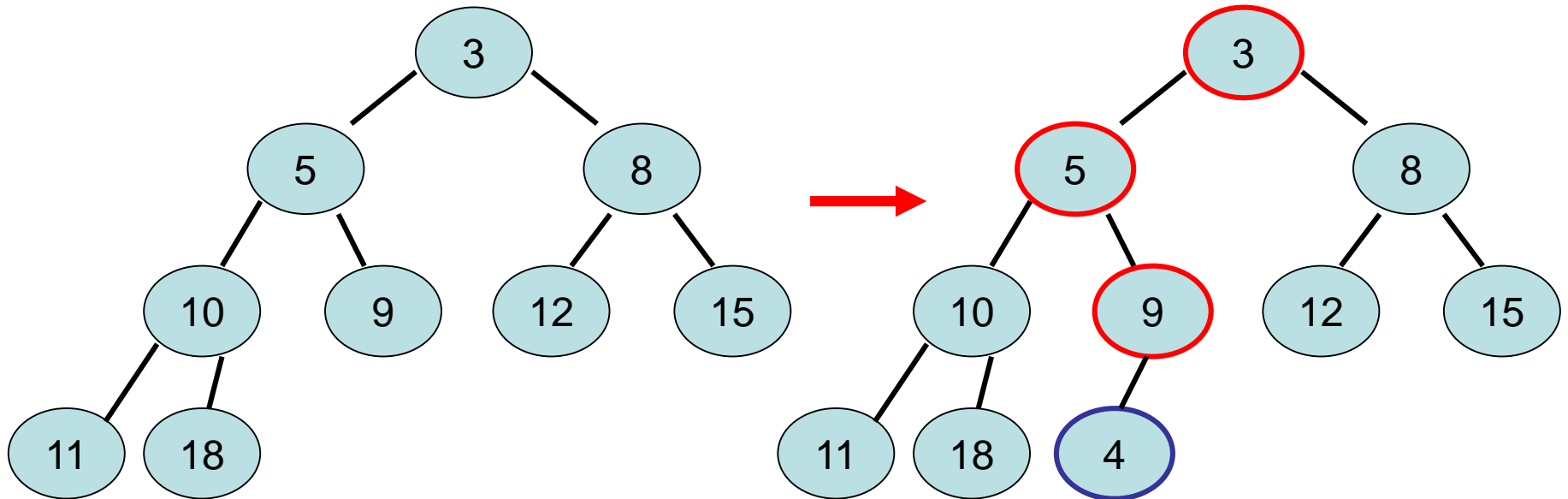
Insert Operation

```
insert(e: Element):  
  n:=n+1; H[n]:=e  
  heapifyUp(n)
```

```
heapifyUp(i: Integer):  
  while i>1 and key(H[i])<key(H[⌊i/2⌋]) do  
    H[i] ↔ H[⌊i/2⌋]  
    i:=⌊i/2⌋
```

Runtime: $O(\log n)$

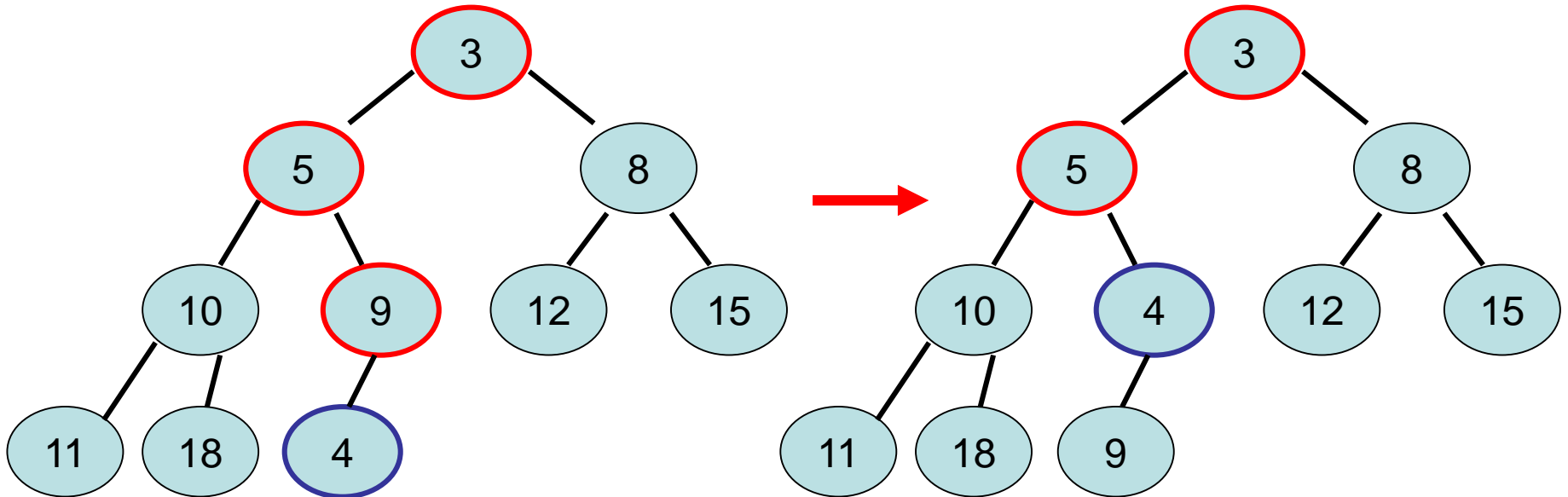
Insert Operation - Correctness



Invariant: $H[k]$ is minimal w.r.t. subtree of $H[k]$

 : nodes that may violate invariant

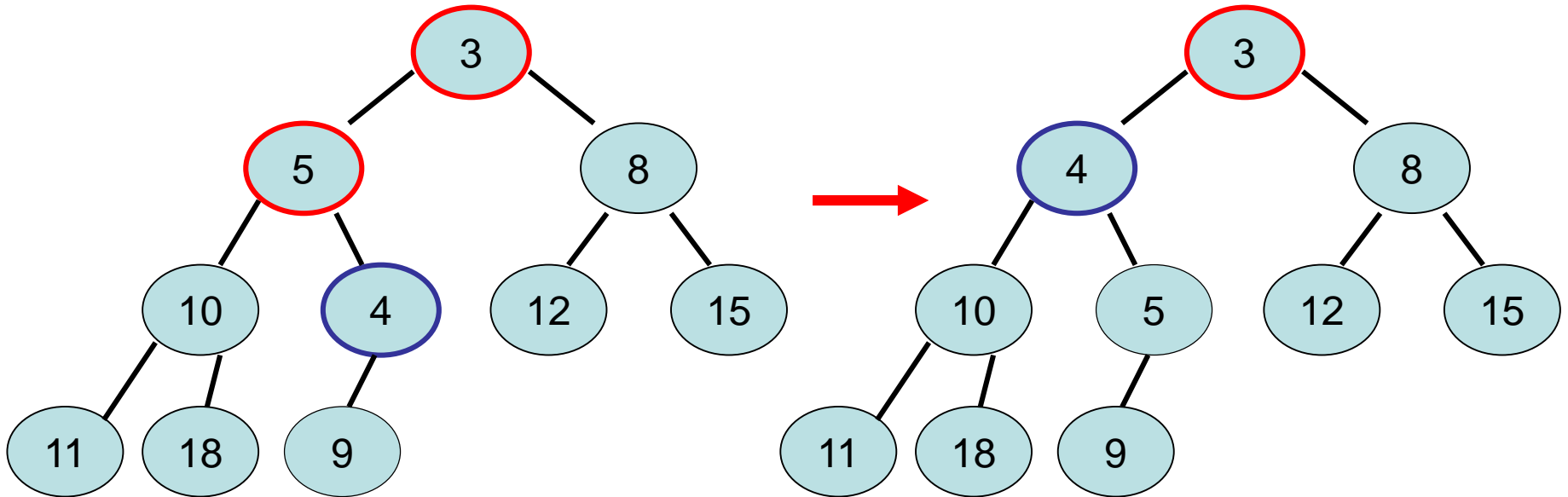
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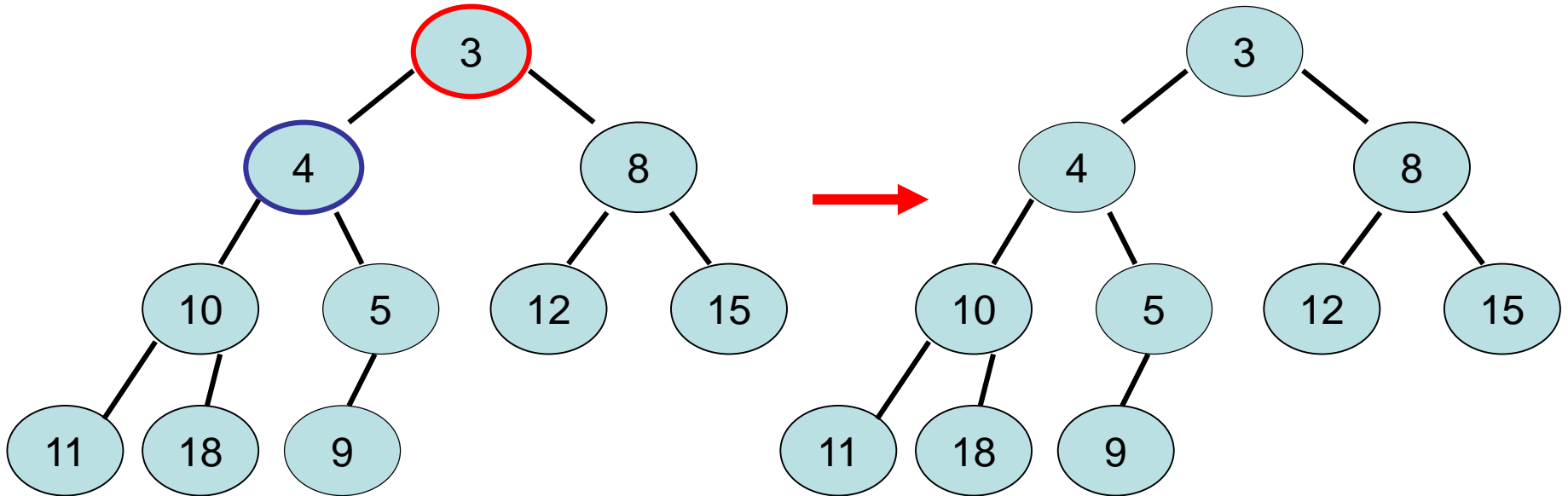
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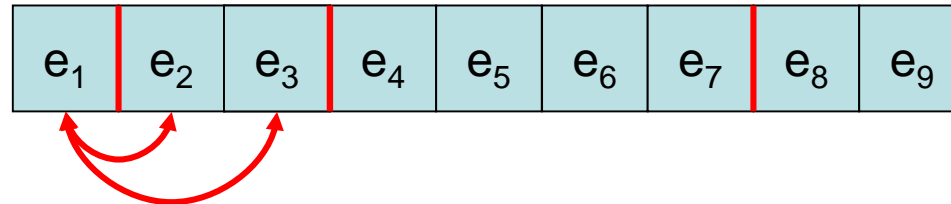
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Binary Heap



deleteMin:

- **Form invariant:** $H[1] := H[n]; n := n - 1$

- **Heap invariant:** start with e in $H[1]$.

Switch e with the child with minimum key until $H[k] \leq \min\{H[2k], H[2k+1]\}$ for the current position k of e or e is in a leaf

Binary Heap

deleteMin():

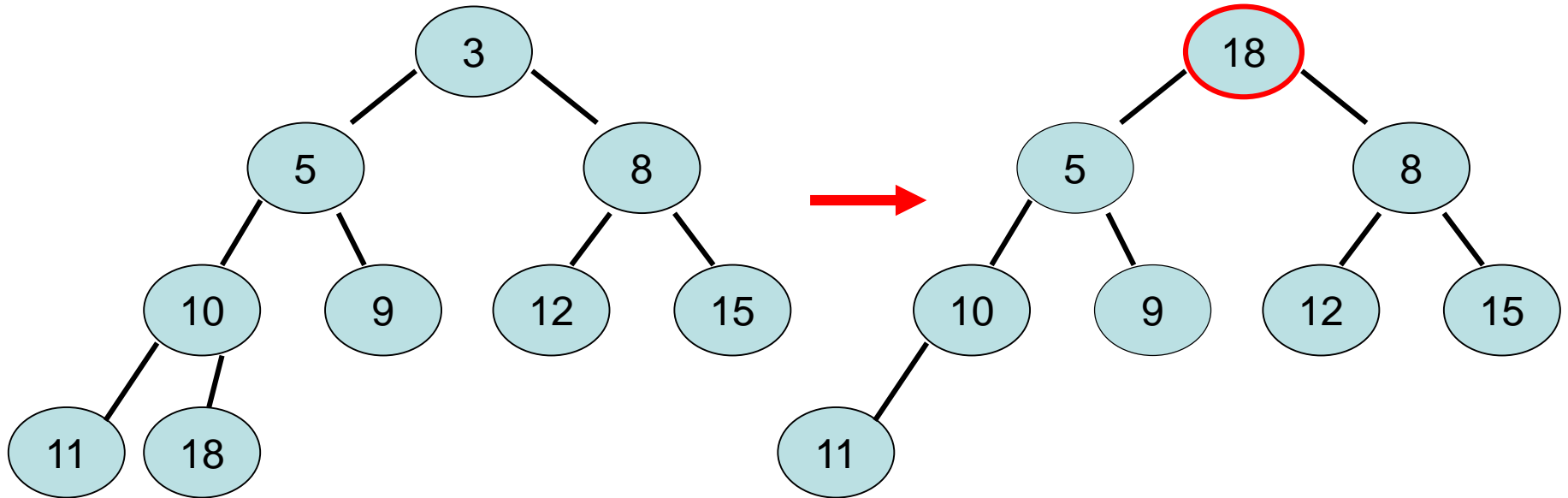
Runtime: $O(\log n)$

```
e:=H[1]; H[1]:=H[n]; n:=n-1  
heapifyDown(1)  
return e
```

heapifyDown(i: Integer):

```
while  $2i \leq n$  do // i is not a leaf position  
  if  $2i+1 > n$  then  $m := 2i$  // m: pos. of the minimum child  
  else  
    if  $\text{key}(H[2i]) < \text{key}(H[2i+1])$  then  $m := 2i$   
    else  $m := 2i+1$   
  if  $\text{key}(H[i]) \leq \text{key}(H[m])$  then return // heap inv. holds  
   $H[i] \leftrightarrow H[m]$ ;  $i := m$ 
```

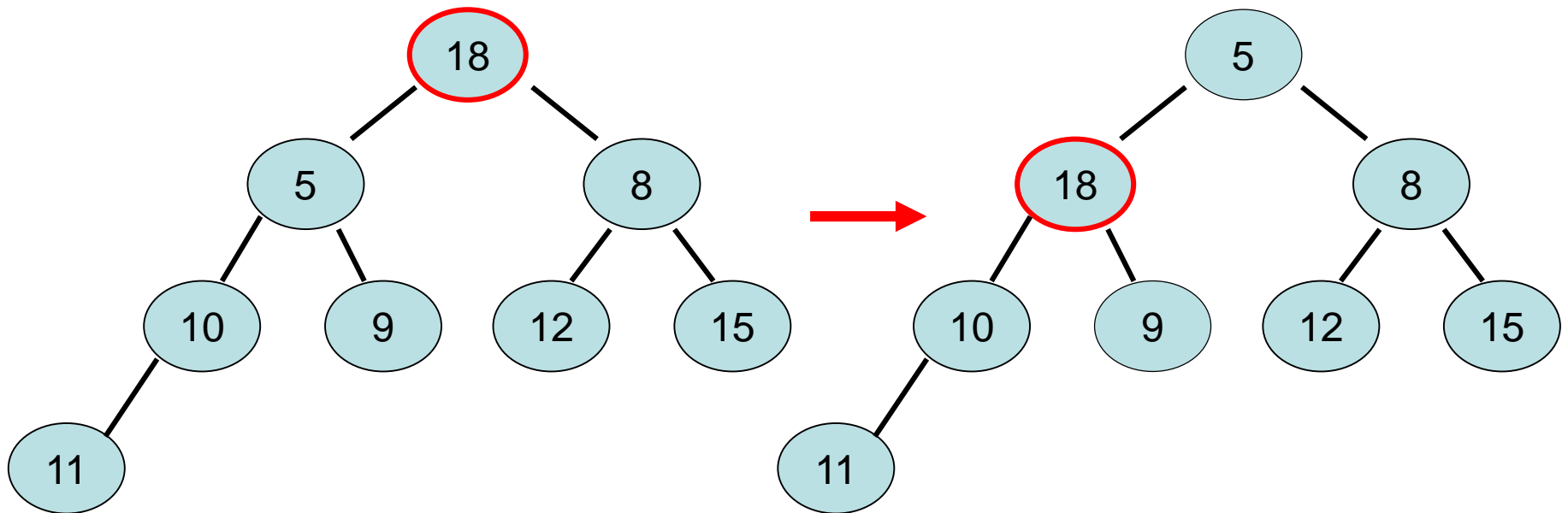
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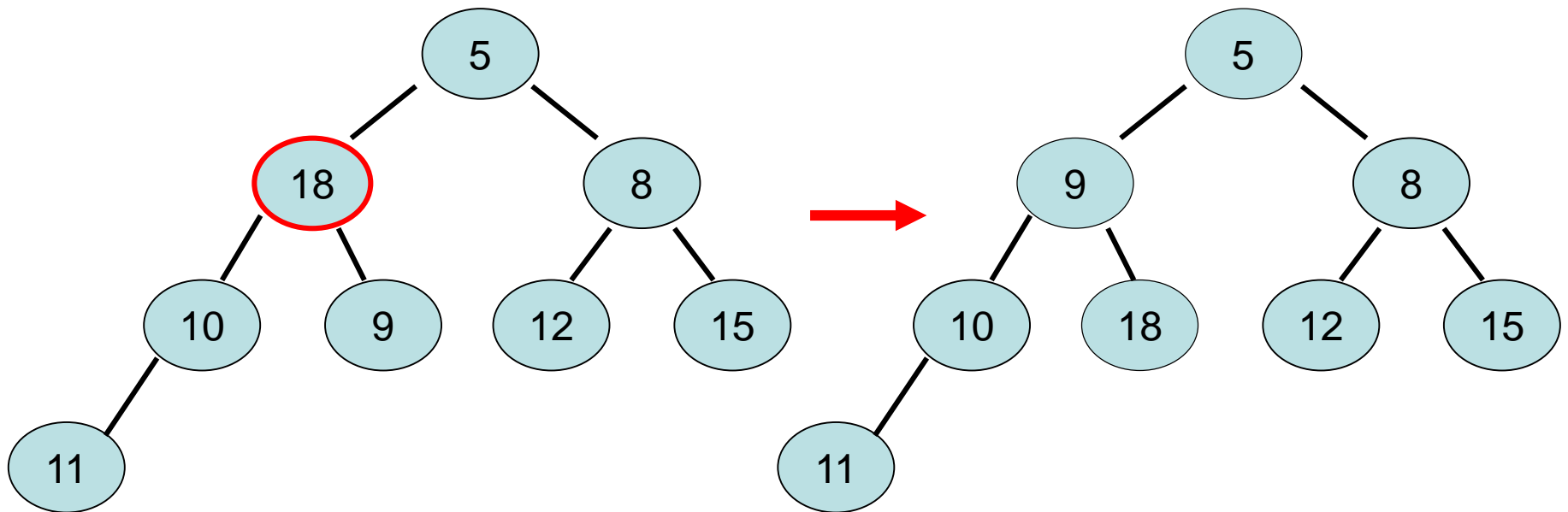
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Binary Heap

build($\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$):

- Naive implementation: via n insert(e) operations. Runtime $O(n \log n)$
- Better implementation:

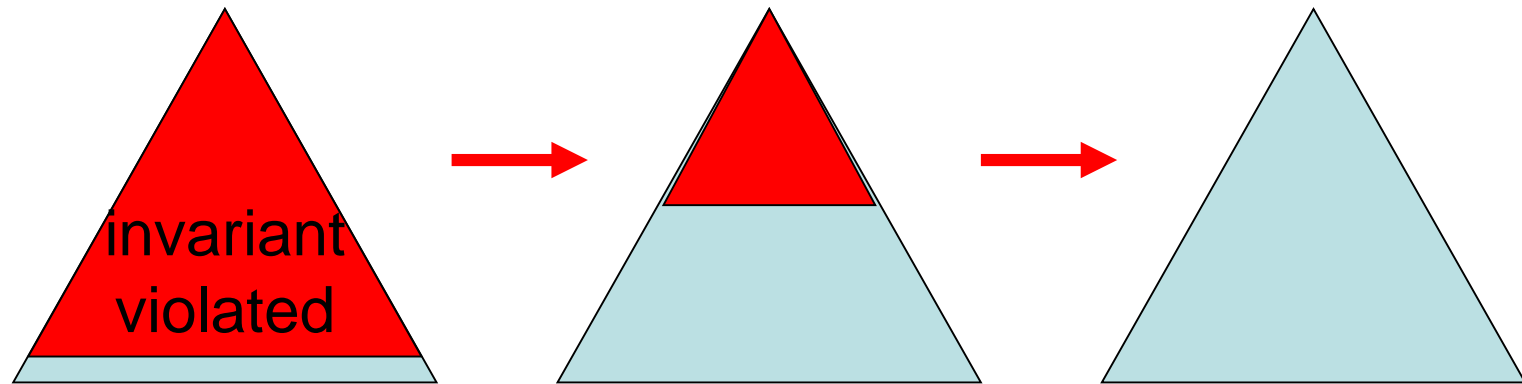
build($\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$):

for $i := \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ downto 1 do
 heapifyDown(i)

- Runtime (with $k = \lceil \log n \rceil$):
 $O(\sum_{1 \leq l < k} 2^{l(k-l)}) = O(2^k \sum_{j \geq 1} j/2^j) = O(n)$

Binary Heap

Call `HeapifyDown(i)` for $i = \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ down to 1:



Invariant: $\forall j > i: H[j]$ min w.r.t. subtree of $H[j]$

Binary Heap

Runtime:

- $\text{build}(\{e_1, \dots, e_n\})$: $O(n)$
- $\text{insert}(e)$: $O(\log n)$
- min : $O(1)$
- deleteMin : $O(\log n)$

Extended Priority Queue

Additional Operations:

- **M.delete**(e : Element): $M := M \setminus \{e\}$
- **M.decreaseKey**(e : Element, Δ): $\text{key}(e) := \text{key}(e) - \Delta$
- **M.merge**(M'): $M := M \cup M'$
- **delete** and **decreaseKey** can be implemented with runtime $O(\log n)$ in binary heap (if position of e is known)
- **merge** is **expensive** ($\Theta(n)$ time)!

Binomial Heap

Binomial heap is based on binomial trees

Binomial tree has to satisfy:

- **Form invariant** (r : rank):

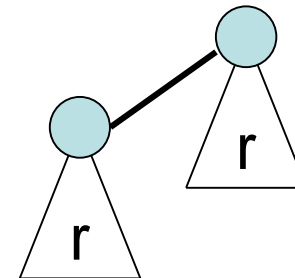
$r=0$



$r=1$



$r \rightarrow r+1$



- **Heap invariant** ($\text{key}(\text{Parent}) \leq \text{key}(\text{Children})$)

Binomial Heap

Examples of correct Binomial trees:

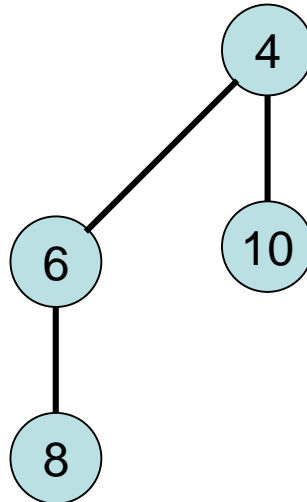
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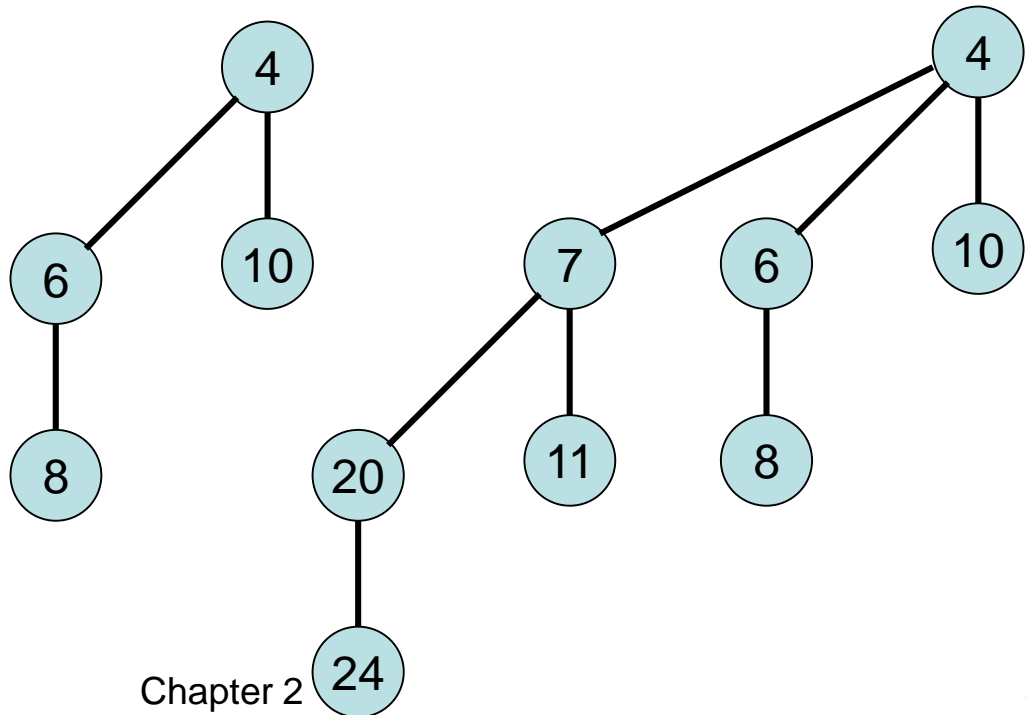
$r=1$



$r=2$



$r=3$



Binomial Heap

Properties of Binomial trees:

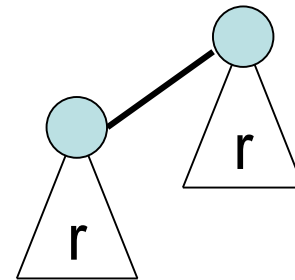
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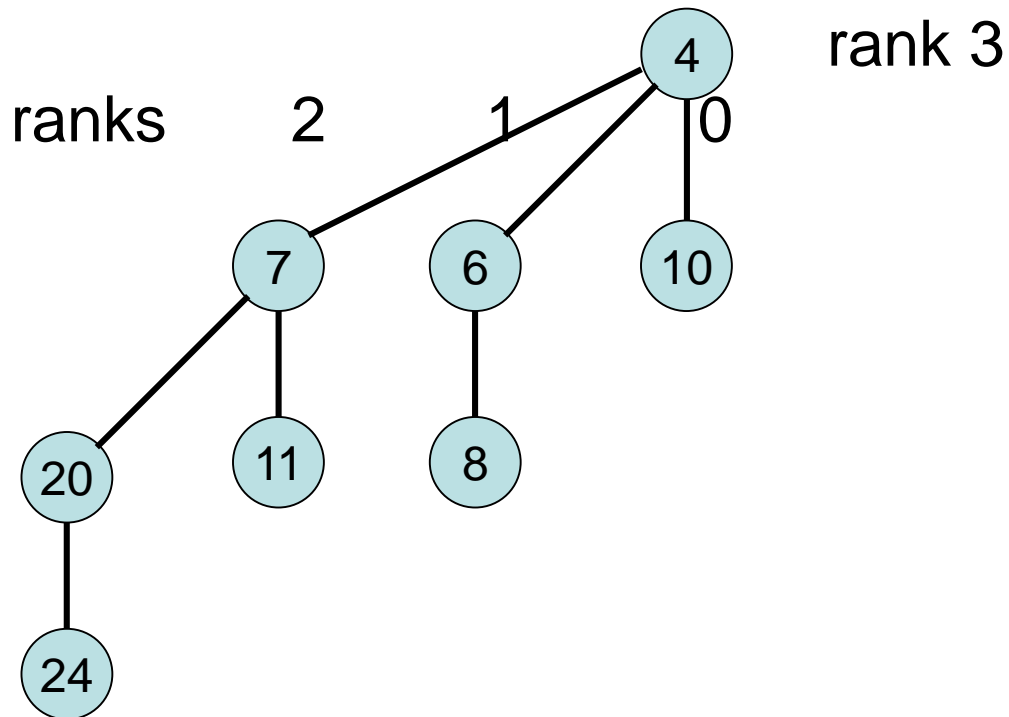


- 2^r nodes
- maximum **degree** r (at root)
- root deleted: Binomial tree decomposes into Binomial trees of rank 0 to $r-1$

number of neighbors

Binomial Heap

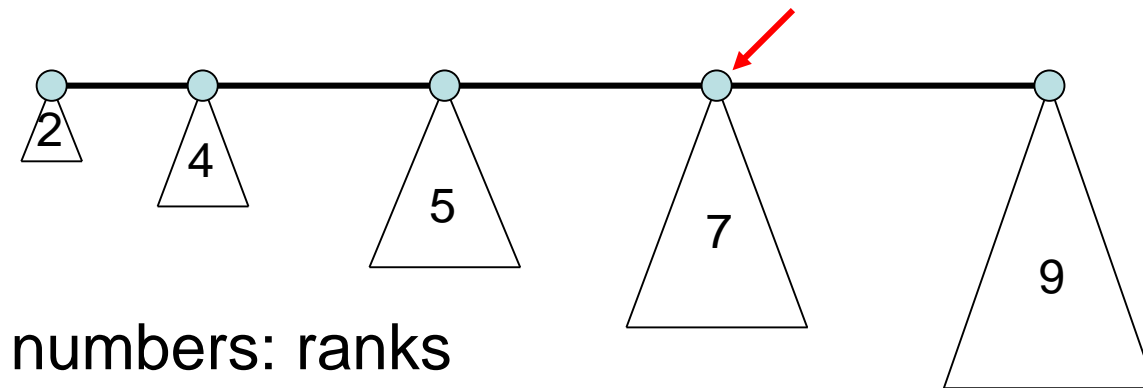
Example for decomposition into Binomial trees of rank 0 to $r-1$



Binomial Heap

Binomial Heap:

- linked list of Binomial trees, **ordered by ranks**
- for each rank at most 1 Binomial tree
- pointer to root with minimal key

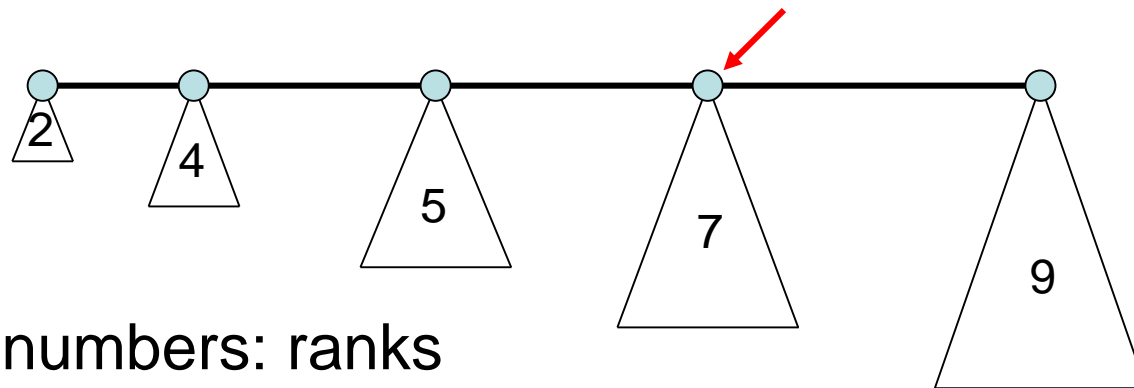


Binomial Heap

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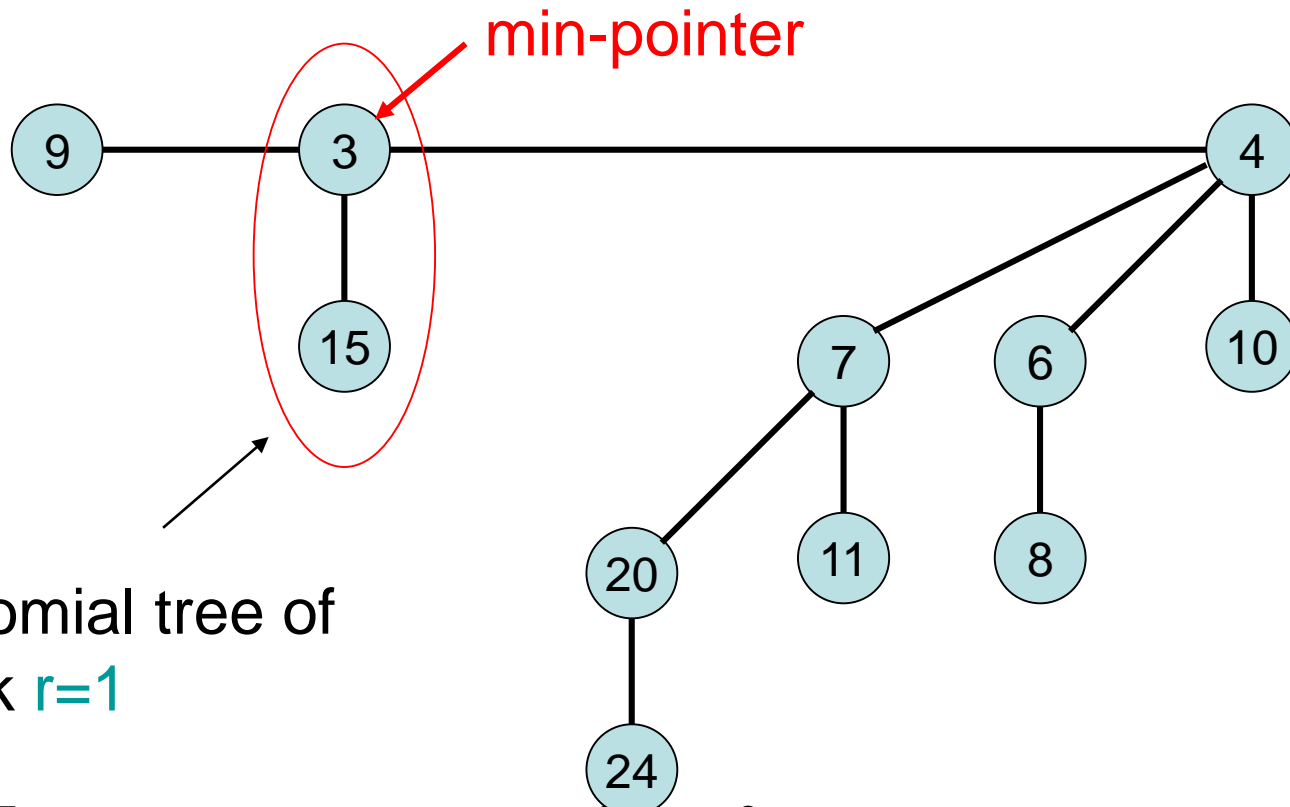
binTree:

```
parent: binTree
prev: binTree
next: binTree
key: Integer
rank: Integer
Children: binTree
```



Binomial Heap

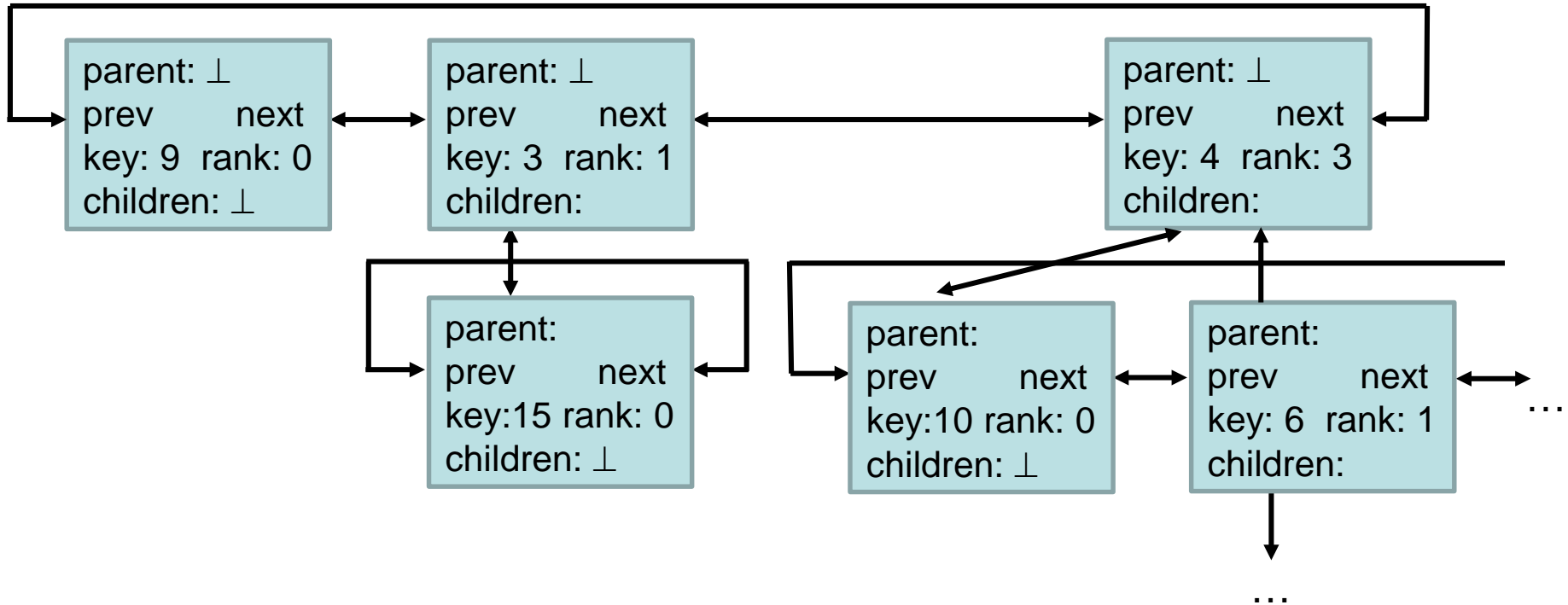
Example of a correct Binomial heap:



Binomial tree of rank $r=1$

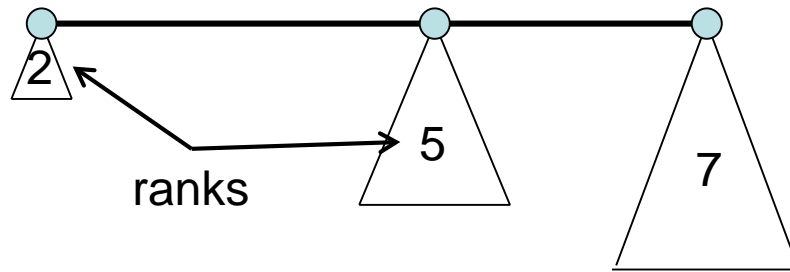
Binomial Heap

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Binomial Heap

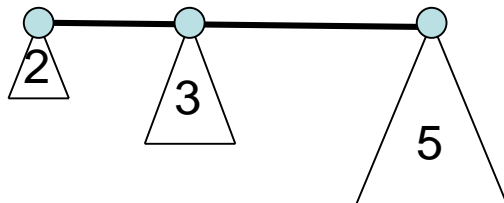
Merge of Binomial heaps H_1 and H_2 :



H_1

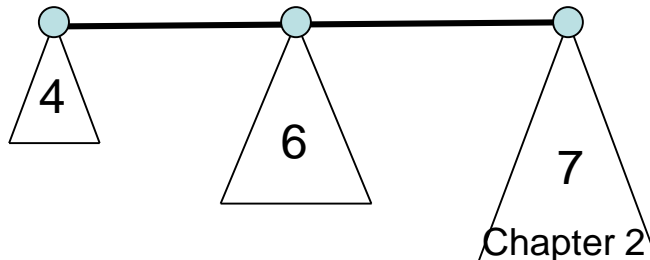
like binary addition

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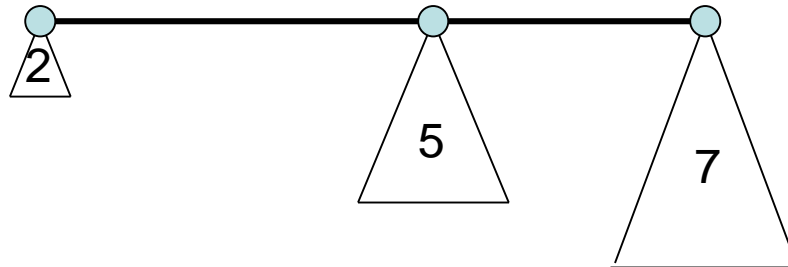
H_2

+ 101100



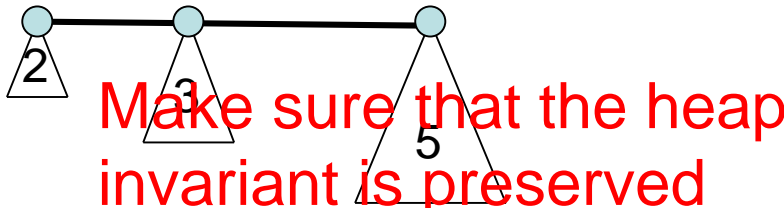
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Example of Merge Operation



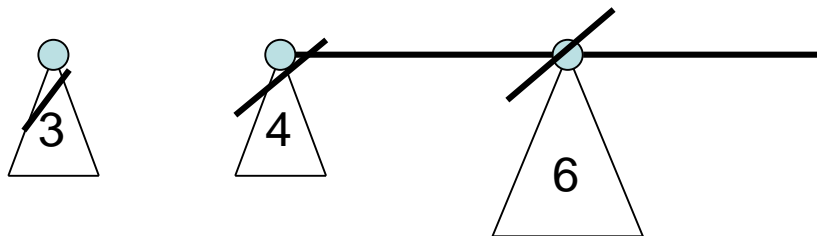
H_1

numbers denote the ranks



Make sure that the heap invariant is preserved by the merging!

H_2



outcome

Binomial Heap

Runtime of merge operation: $O(\log n)$ because

- the largest rank in a Binomial heap with n elements at most $\log n$ (see analogy with binary numbers), and
- at most one Binomial tree is allowed for each rank value

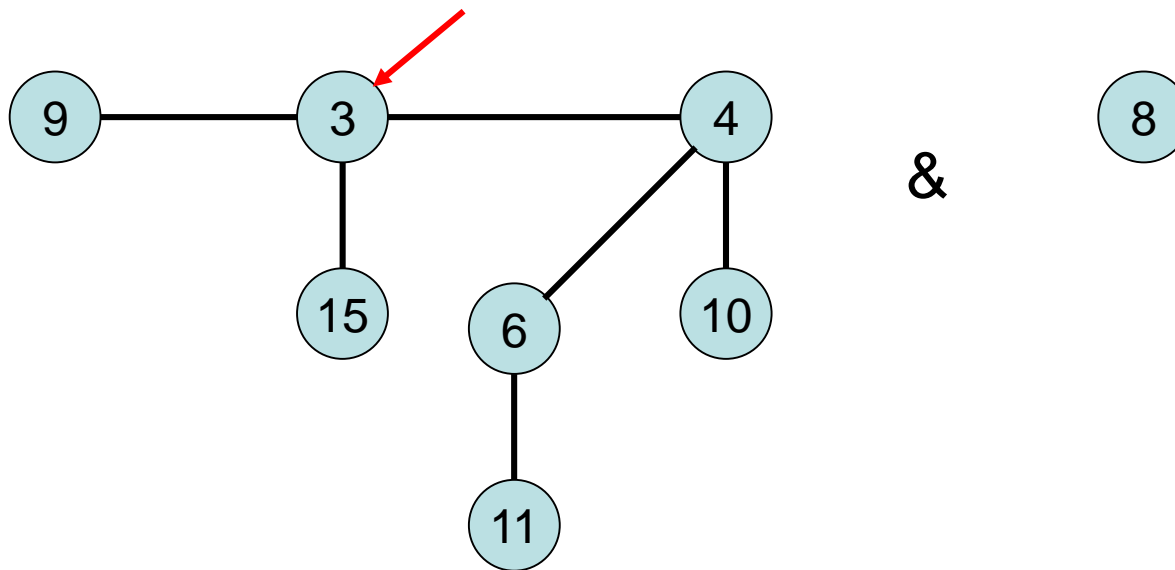
B_i : Binomial tree of rank i

- **insert(e)**: merge existing heap with B_0 containing only element e
- **min**: use min-pointer, time $O(1)$
- **deleteMin**: let the min-pointer point to the root of B_i .
Deleting the root in B_i results in Binomial trees B_0, \dots, B_{i-1} .
These have to be merged back into Binomial heap.

Thus, the **insert** and **deleteMin** operations can be reduced to the **merge** operation, which implies a runtime of $O(\log n)$.

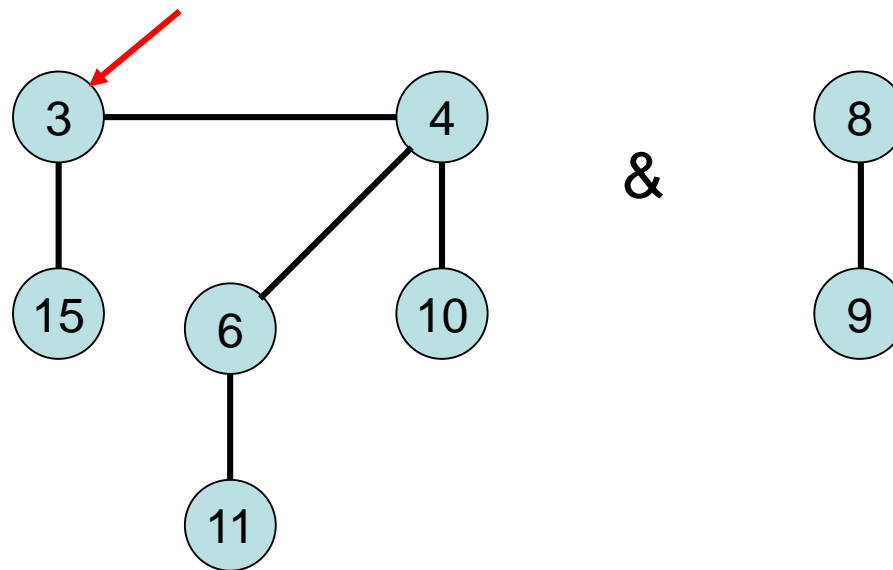
Example of Insert Operation

Insert(8):



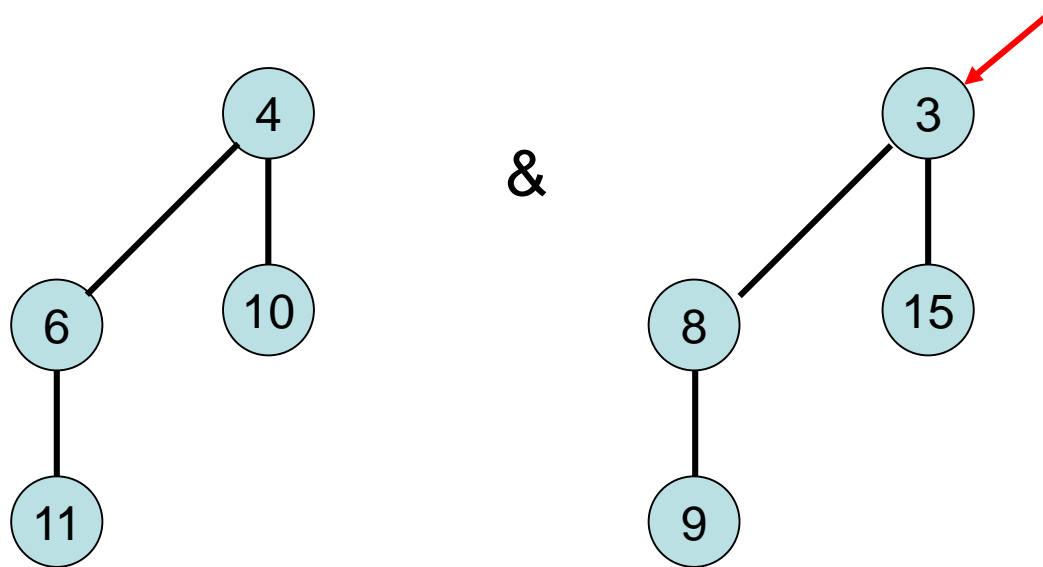
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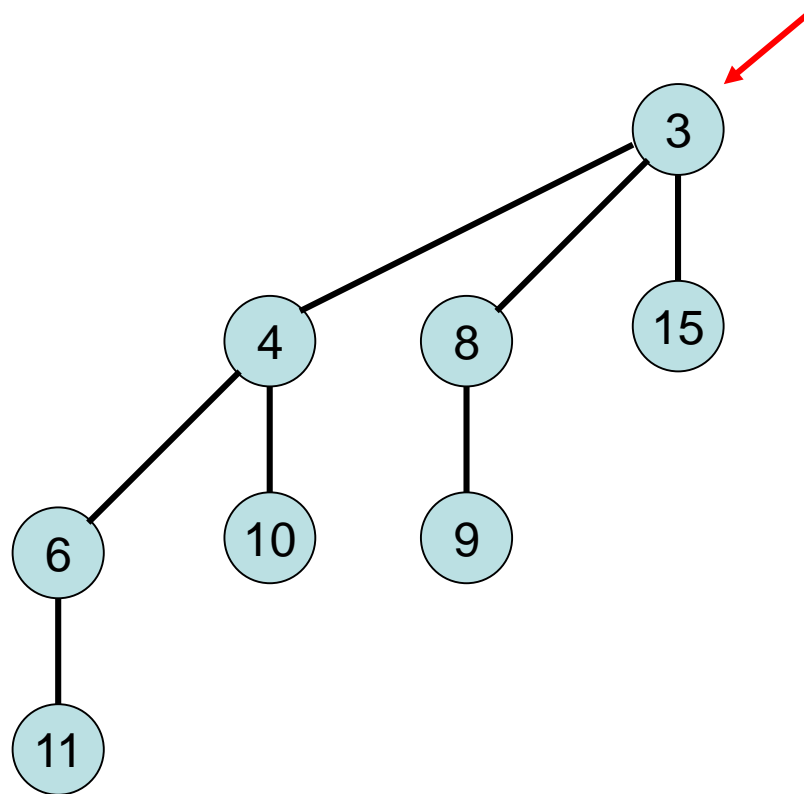
Example of Insert Operation

Insert(8):



Example of Insert Operation

Outcome of Insert(8):

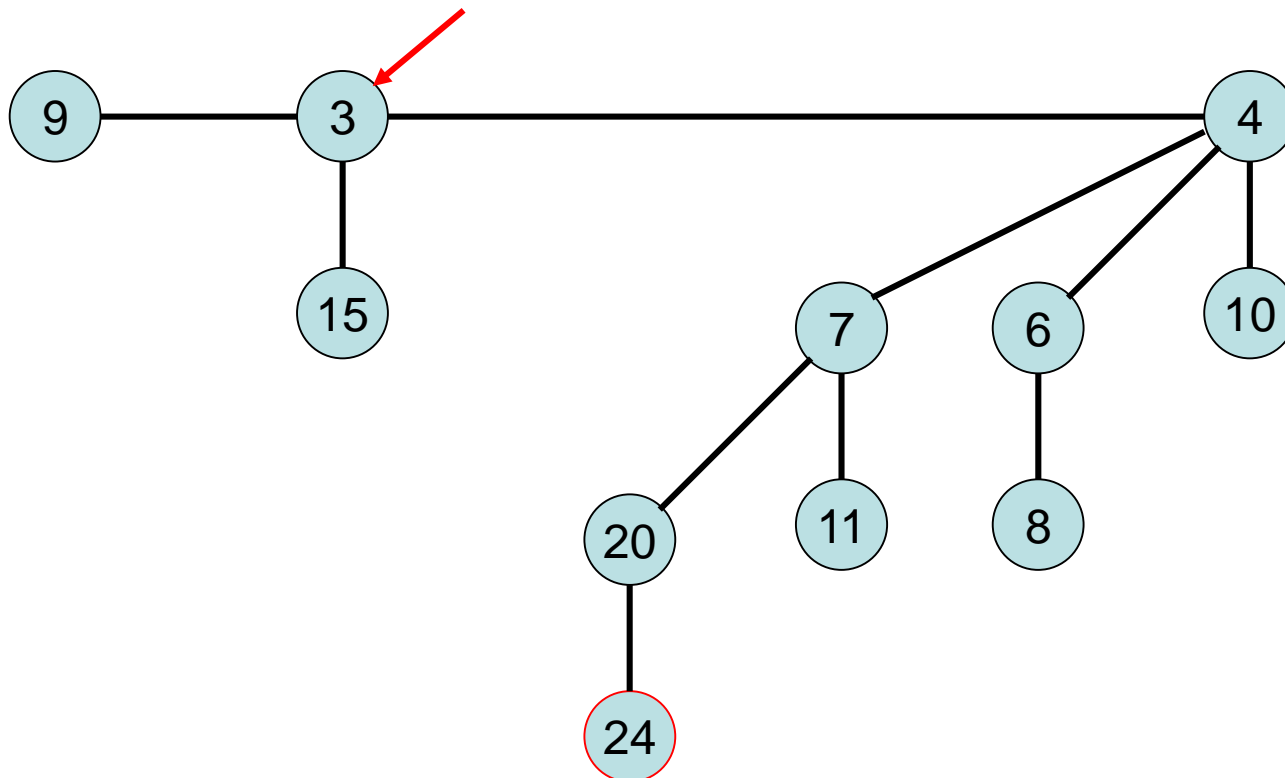


Binomial Heap

- **decreaseKey**(e, Δ): perform **heapifyUp** operation in Binomial tree starting with e , update min-pointer. Time $O(\log n)$
- **delete**(e): (min-pointer does not point to e) set $\text{key}(e) := -\infty$ and perform **heapifyUp** operation starting with e until e is in a root; then continue like in **deleteMin** when removing e (but without updating the min-pointer!).
Time $O(\log n)$

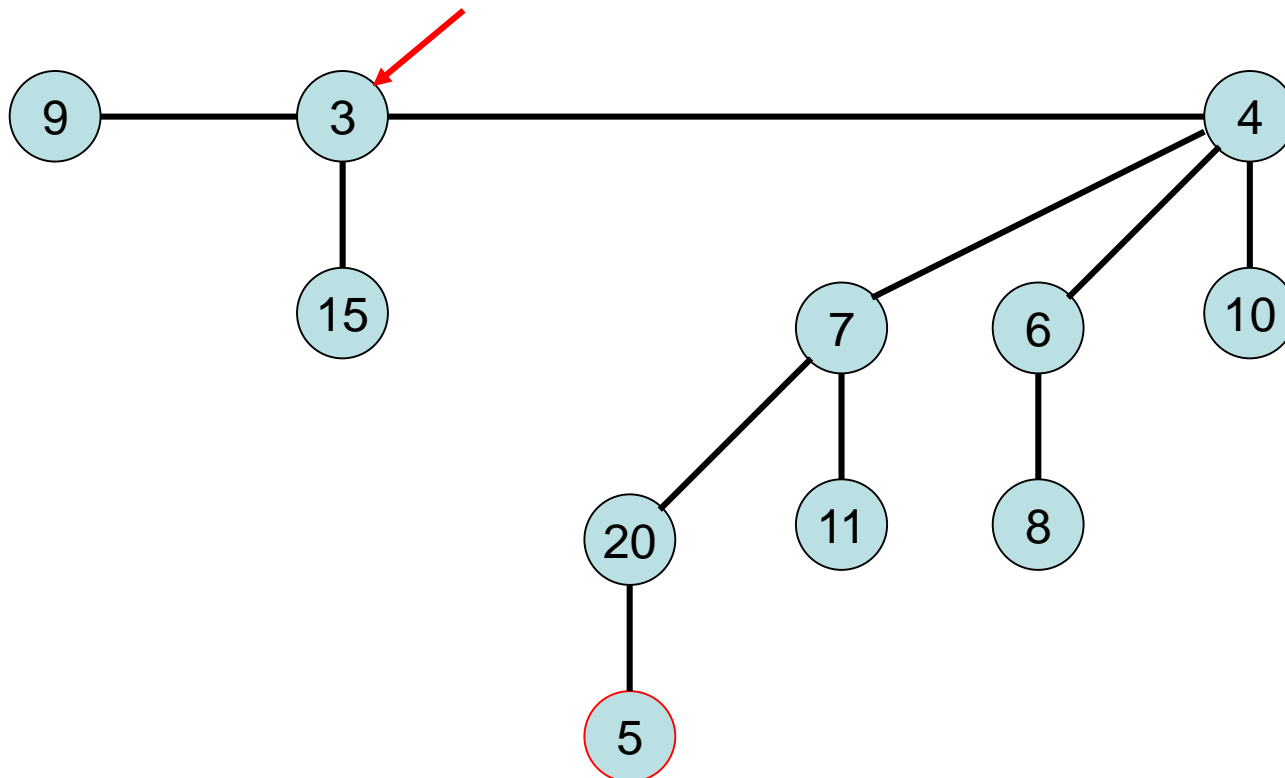
Example of decreaseKey

decreaseKey(24,19):



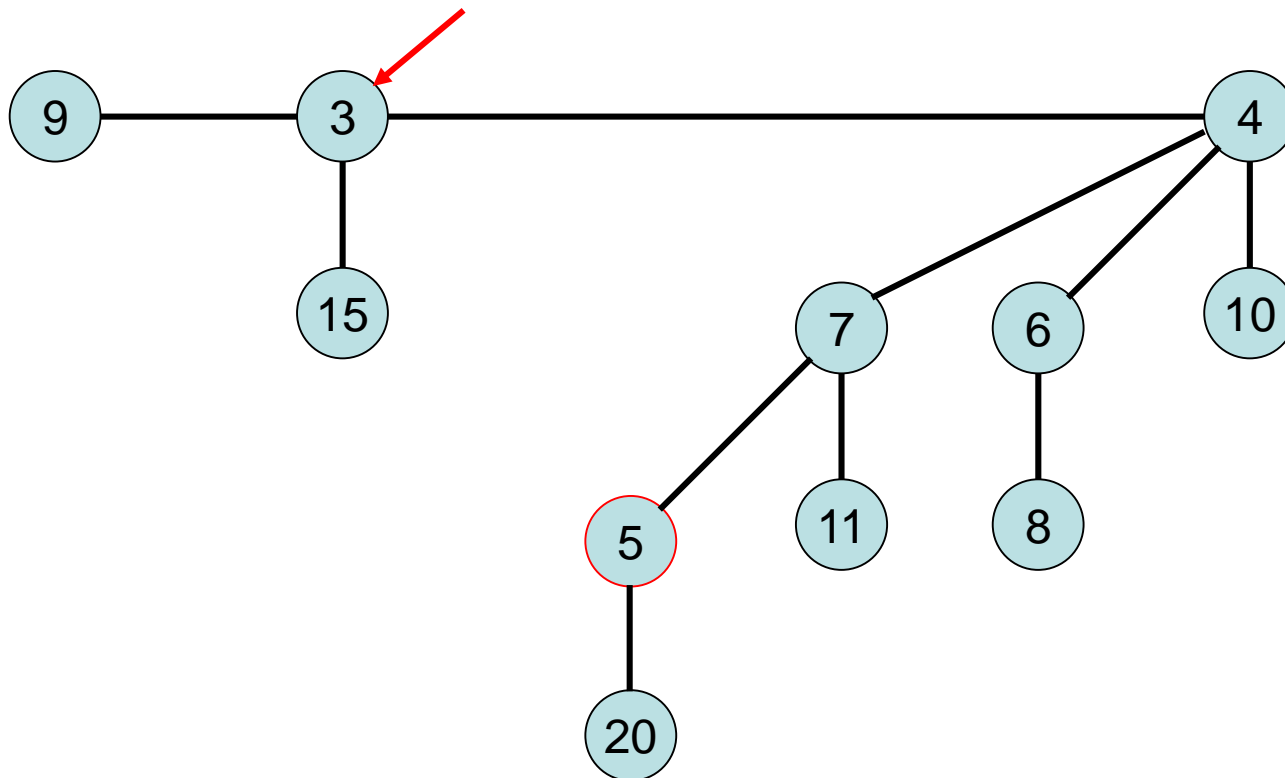
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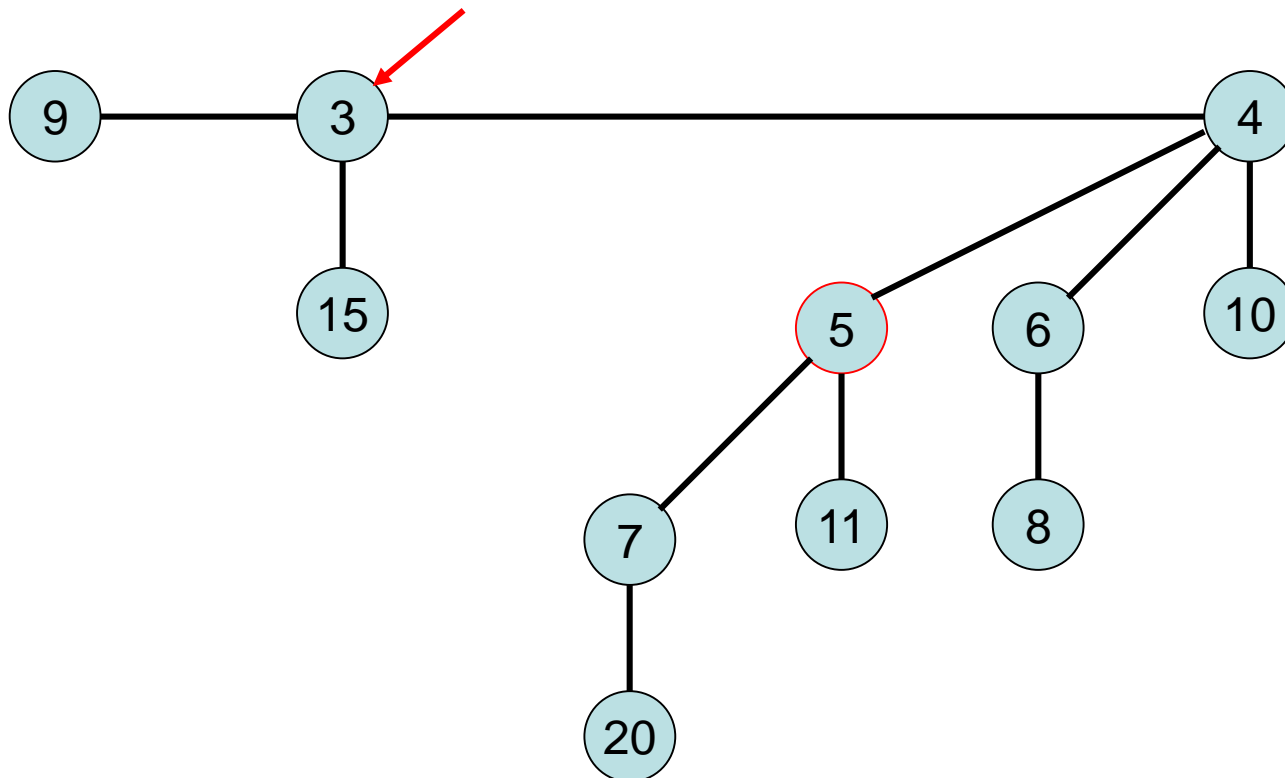
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Example of decreaseKey

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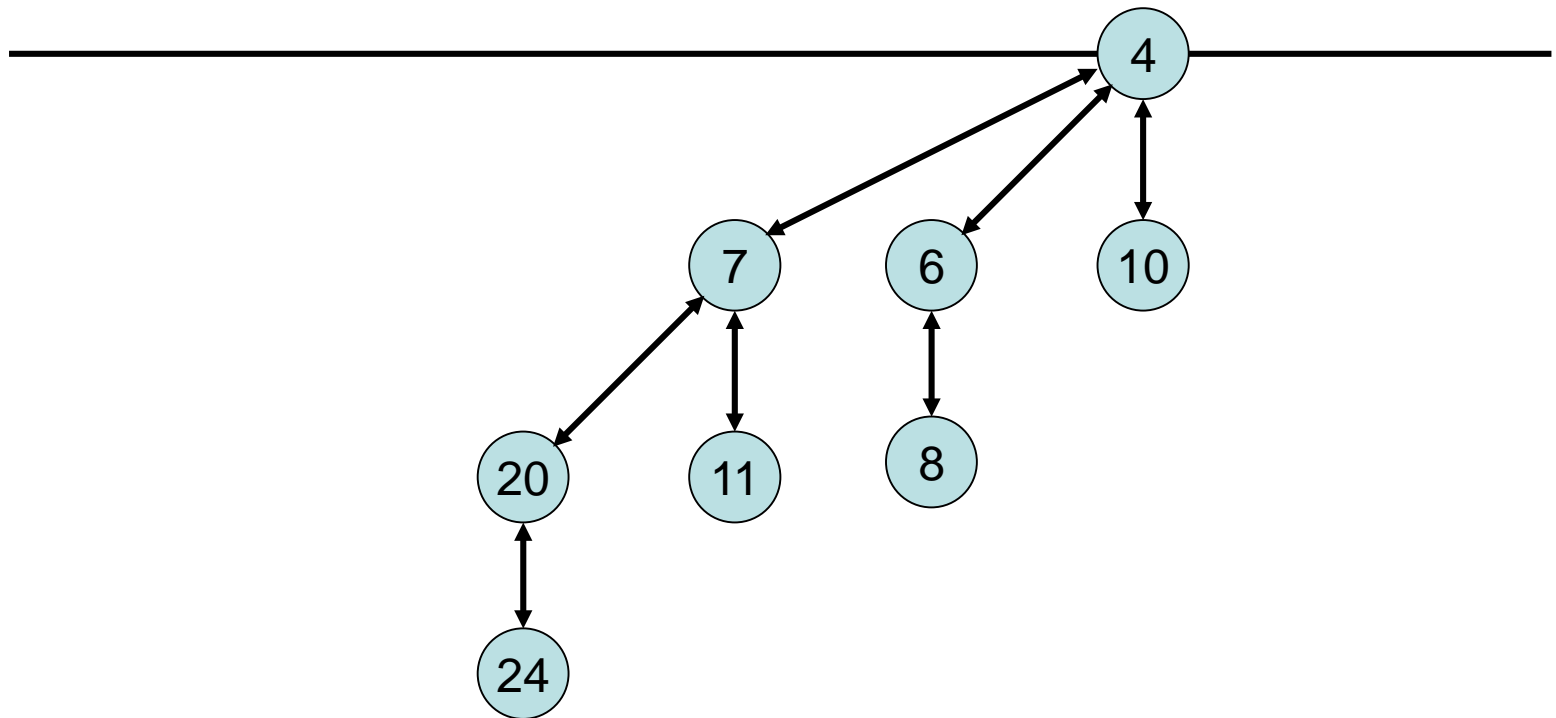


Fibonacci Heap

- Based on Binomial trees, but it allows lazy merge and lazy delete.
- **Lazy merge**: no merging of Binomial trees of the same rank during merge, only concatenation of the two lists
- **Lazy delete**: creates incomplete Binomial trees

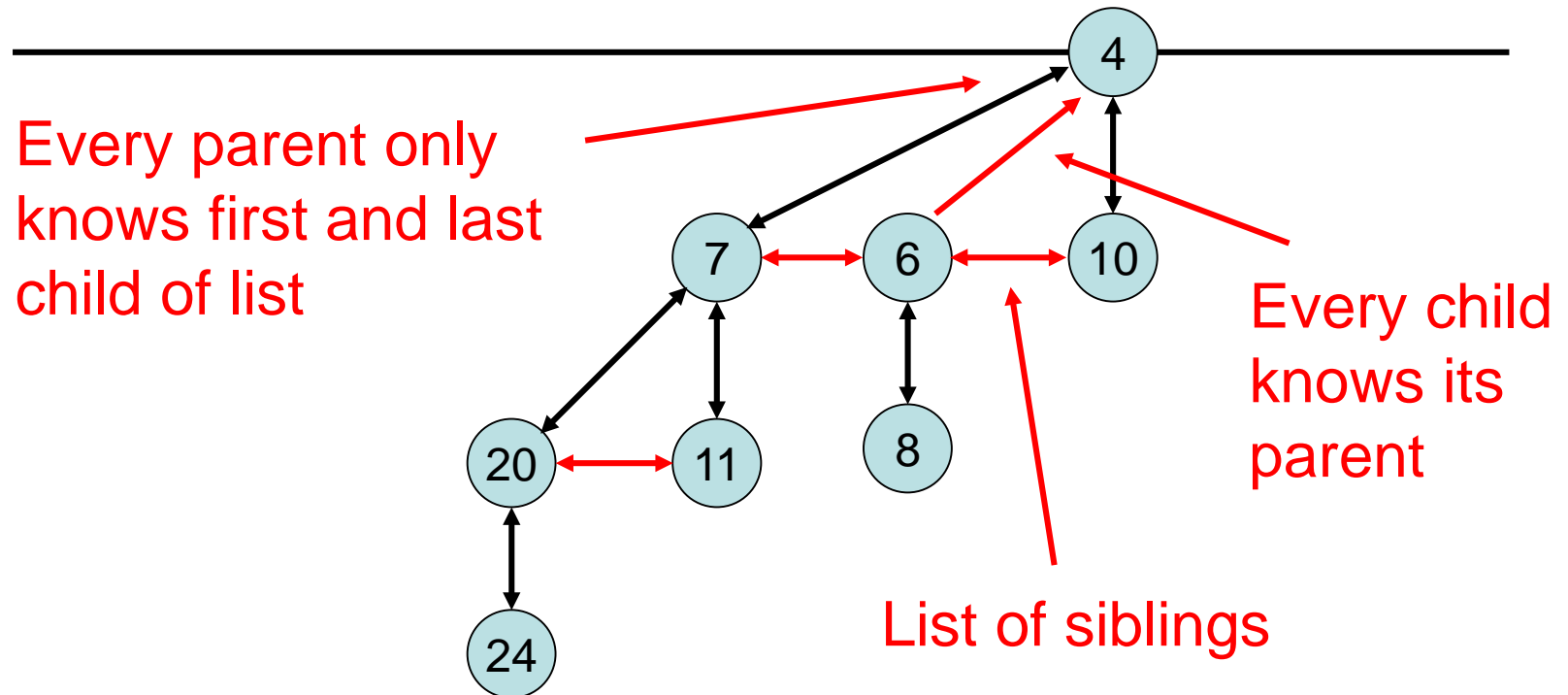
Fibonacci Heap

Tree in a Binomial heap:



Fibonacci Heap

Tree in a Fibonacci heap:

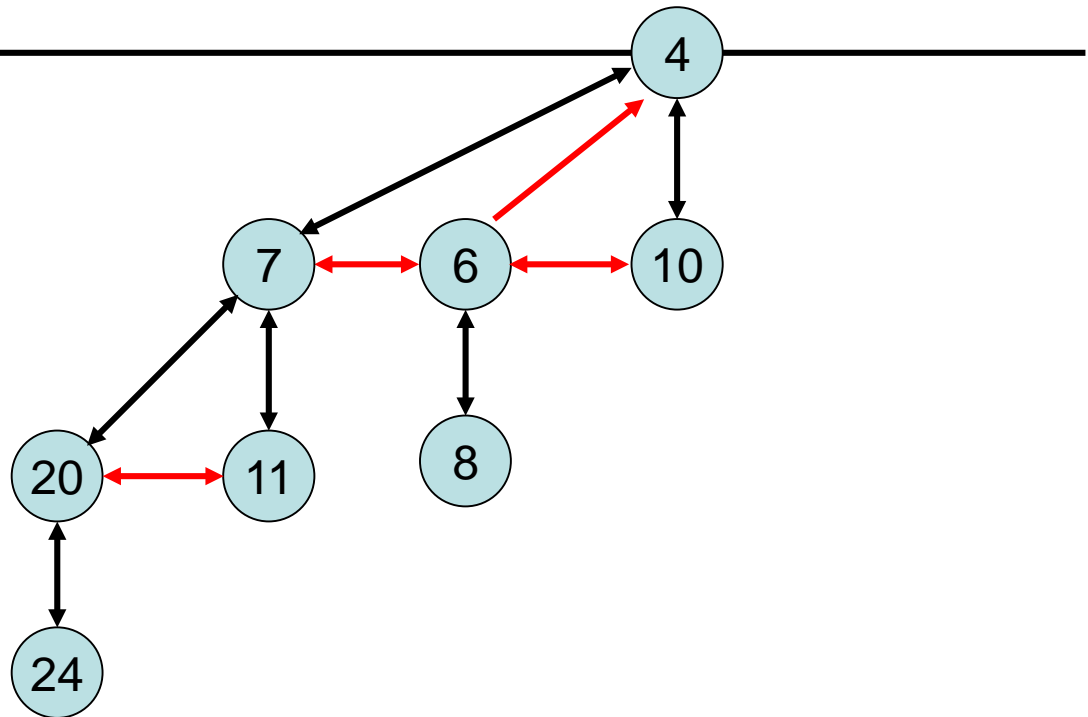


Fibonacci Heap

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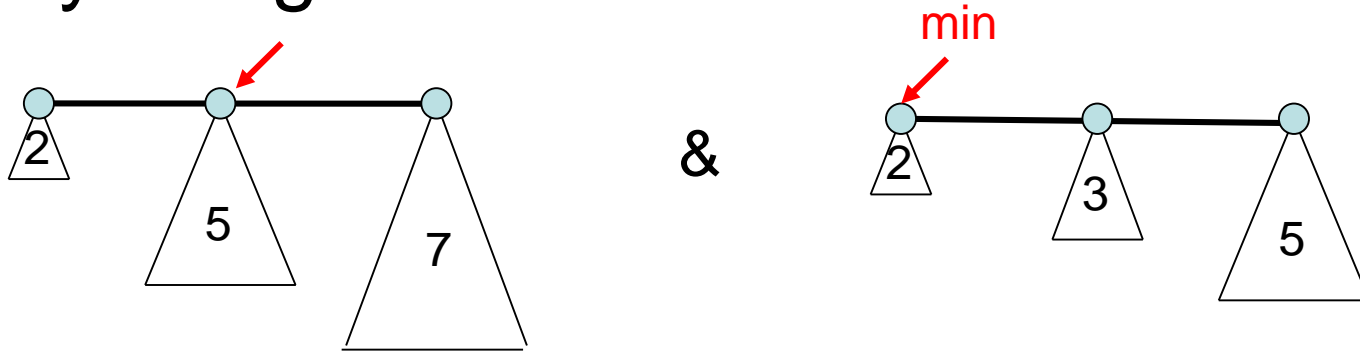
Data type fibTree:

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parent: fibTree
prev: fibTree
next: fibTree
key: Integer
rank: Integer
mark: {0,1}
Children: fibTree
```

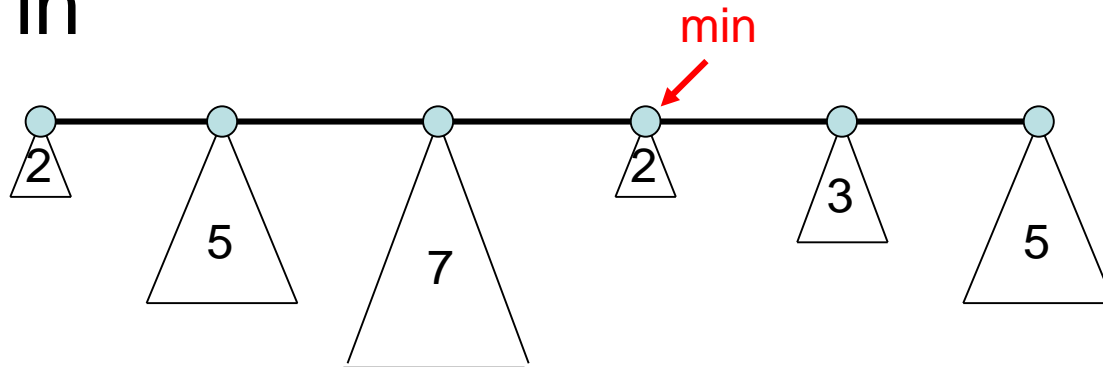


Fibonacci Heap

Lazy merge of

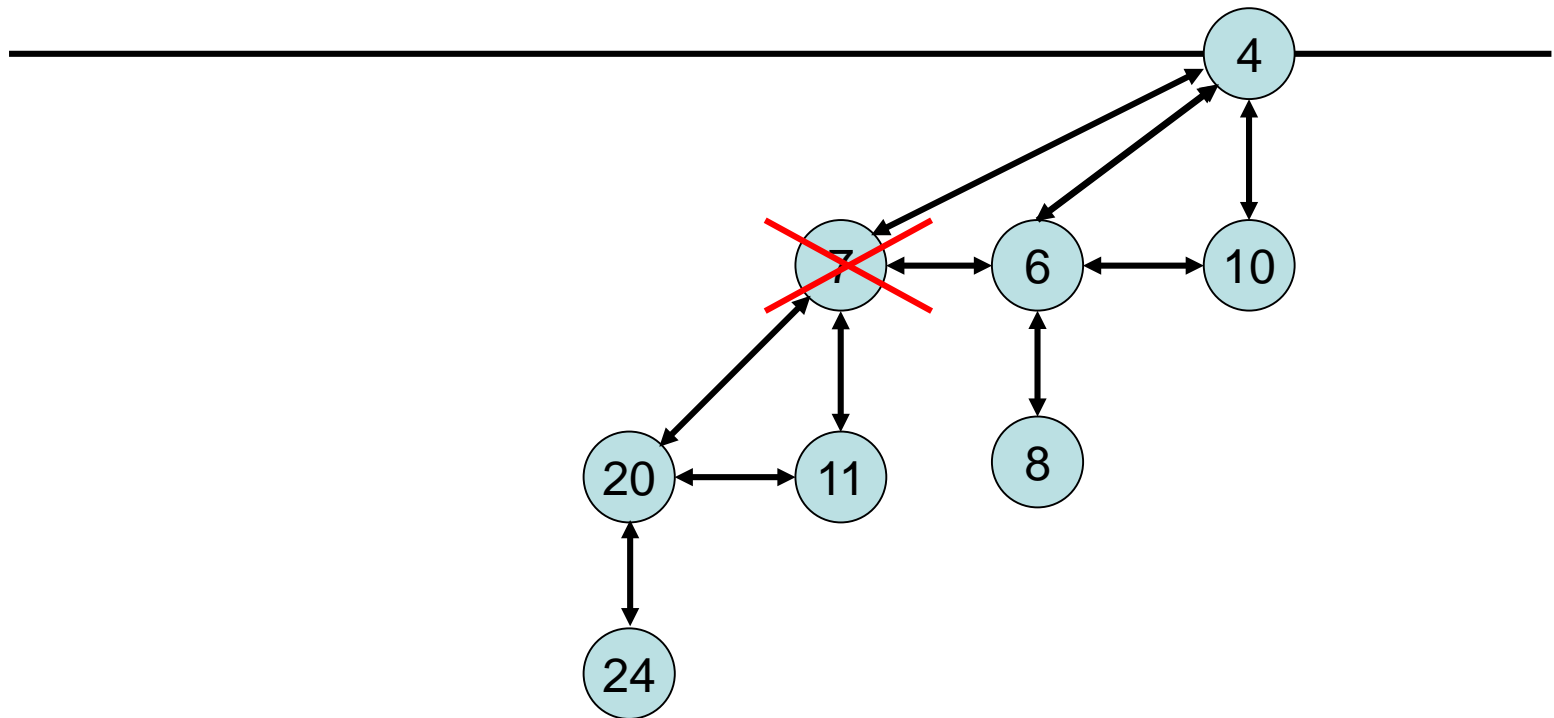


results in



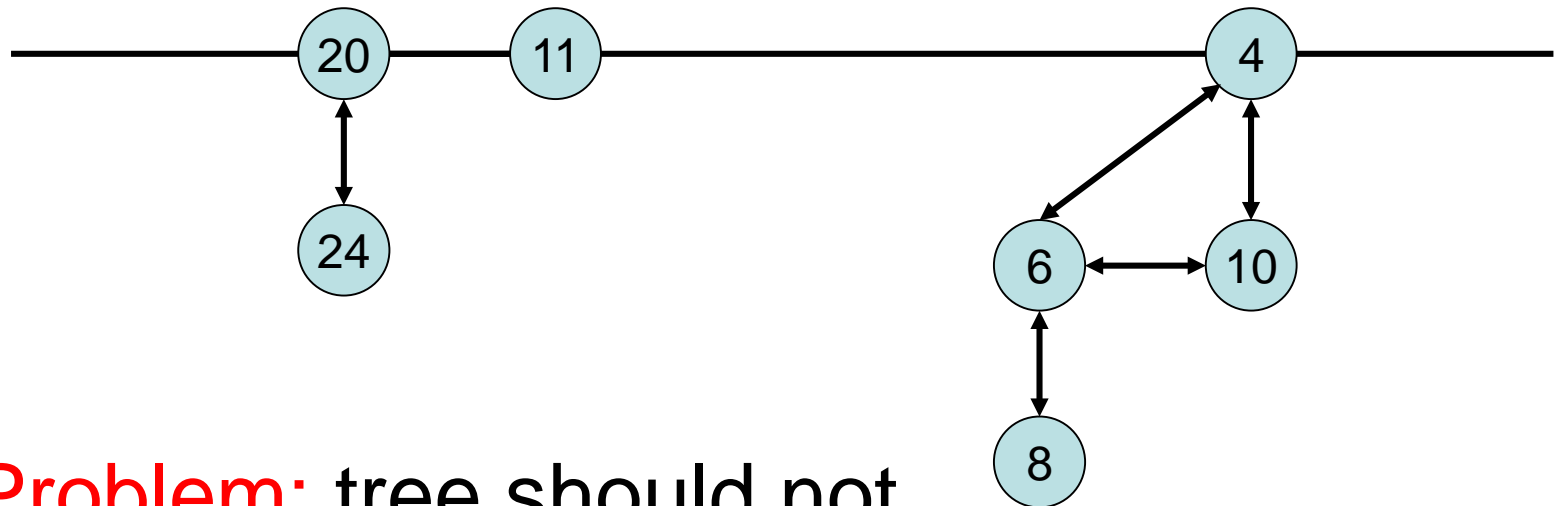
Fibonacci Heap

Lazy delete:



Fibonacci Heap

Lazy delete:



Problem: tree should not lose too many nodes that way
→ is checked with variable **mark**

Fibonacci Heap

For any node v in the Fibonacci heap:

- $\text{parent}(v)$ points to the parent of v (if v is a root, then $\text{parent}(v)=\perp$)
- $\text{prev}(v)$ and $\text{next}(v)$ connect v to its preceding and succeeding siblings
- $\text{key}(v)$ stores the key of v
- $\text{rank}(v)$ is equal to **the number of children** of v
- $\text{mark}(v)$ stores how many children v has lost due to a lazy delete (unless v is a root node, where $\text{mark}(x)$ will always be set to 0)
- $\text{Children}(v)$ points to the first child in the childlist of v (**this is sufficient for the data structure, but for the formal presentation of the Fibonacci heap we assume that v knows the first and last child in its childlist**)

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Children: fibTree
```

Fibonacci Heap

Fibonacci heap is a list of Fibonacci trees

Fibonacci tree has to satisfy:

- **Form invariant:**
Every node of rank r has exactly r children.
- **Heap invariant:**
For every node v , $\text{key}(v) \leq \text{key}(\text{children of } v)$.
The min-pointer points to the minimal key among all keys in the Fibonacci heap.

Fibonacci Heap

Operations:

- **merge**: concatenate root lists, update min-pointer.
Time $O(1)$
- **insert(x)**: add x as B_0 (with $\text{mark}(x)=0$) to root list, update min-pointer. Time $O(1)$
- **min()**: output element that the min-pointer is pointing to. Time $O(1)$
- **deleteMin()**, **delete(x)**, **decreaseKey(x, Δ)**: to be determined...

Fibonacci Heap

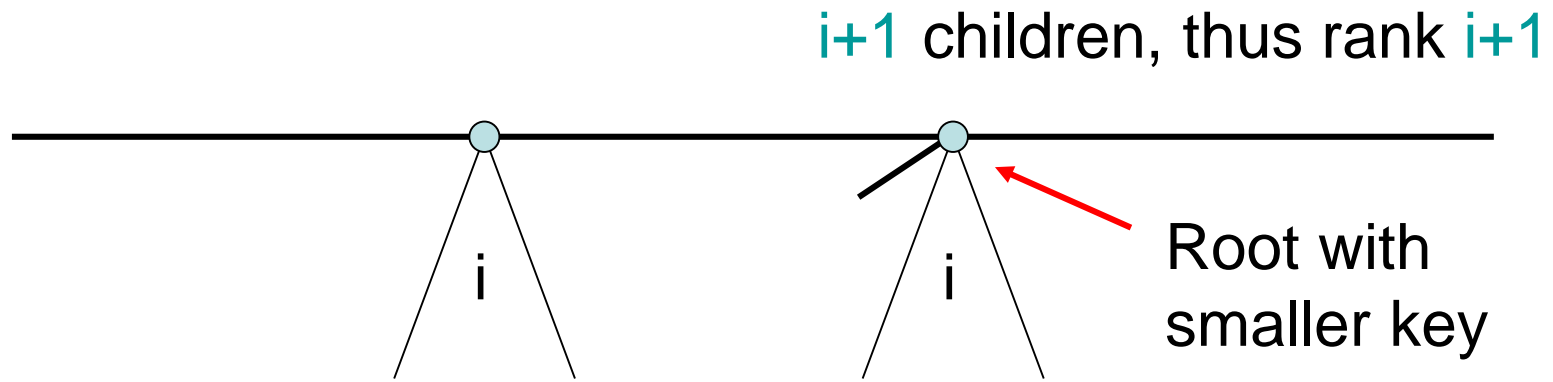
`deleteMin()`: This operation will **clean up** the Fibonacci heap. Let the min-pointer point to `x`.

Algorithm `deleteMin()`:

- remove `x` from root list
- for every child `c` in child list of `x`, set `parent(c) := ⊥` and `mark(c) := 0` // **mark not needed for root nodes**
- integrate child list of `x` into root list
- **while** ≥ 2 trees of the same rank `i` **do**
 merge trees to a tree of rank `i+1`
 (like with two Binomial trees)
- update min-pointer

Fibonacci Heap

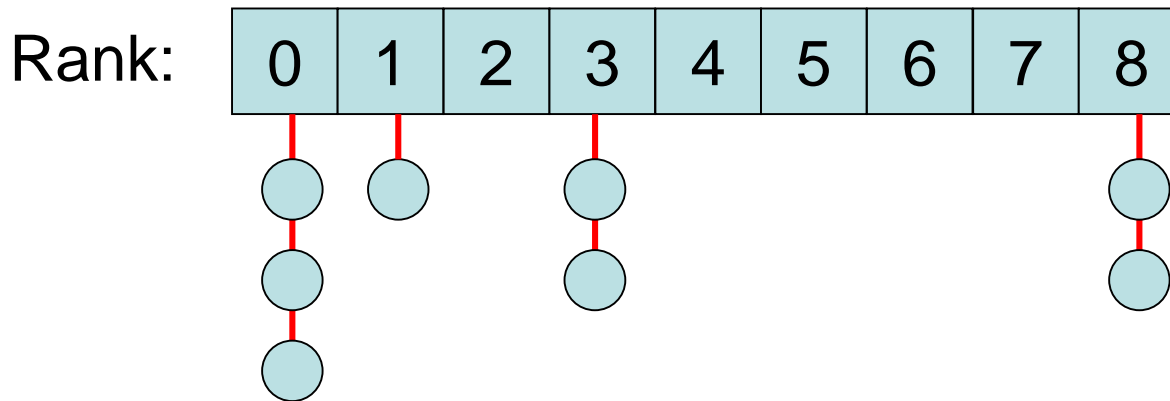
Merging of two trees of rank i
(i.e., root has i children):



Fibonacci Heap

Efficient searching for roots of the same rank:

- Before executing the while-loop, scan all roots and store them according to their rank in an array:



- Merge like for Binomial trees starting with rank 0 until the maximum rank has been reached (like binary addition)

Fibonacci Heap

Algorithm delete(x):

if x is min-root then deleteMin()

else

$y := \text{parent}(x)$

 delete x

 for every child c in child list of x , set $\text{parent}(c) := \perp$ and $\text{mark}(c) := 0$

 add child list to root list

 while $y \neq \text{NULL}$ do // parent node of x exists

$\text{rank}(y) := \text{rank}(y) - 1$ // one more child gone

 if $\text{parent}(y) = \perp$ then return // y is root node: done

 if $\text{mark}(y) = 0$ then { $\text{mark}(y) := 1$; return }

 else // $\text{mark}(y) = 1$, so one child already gone

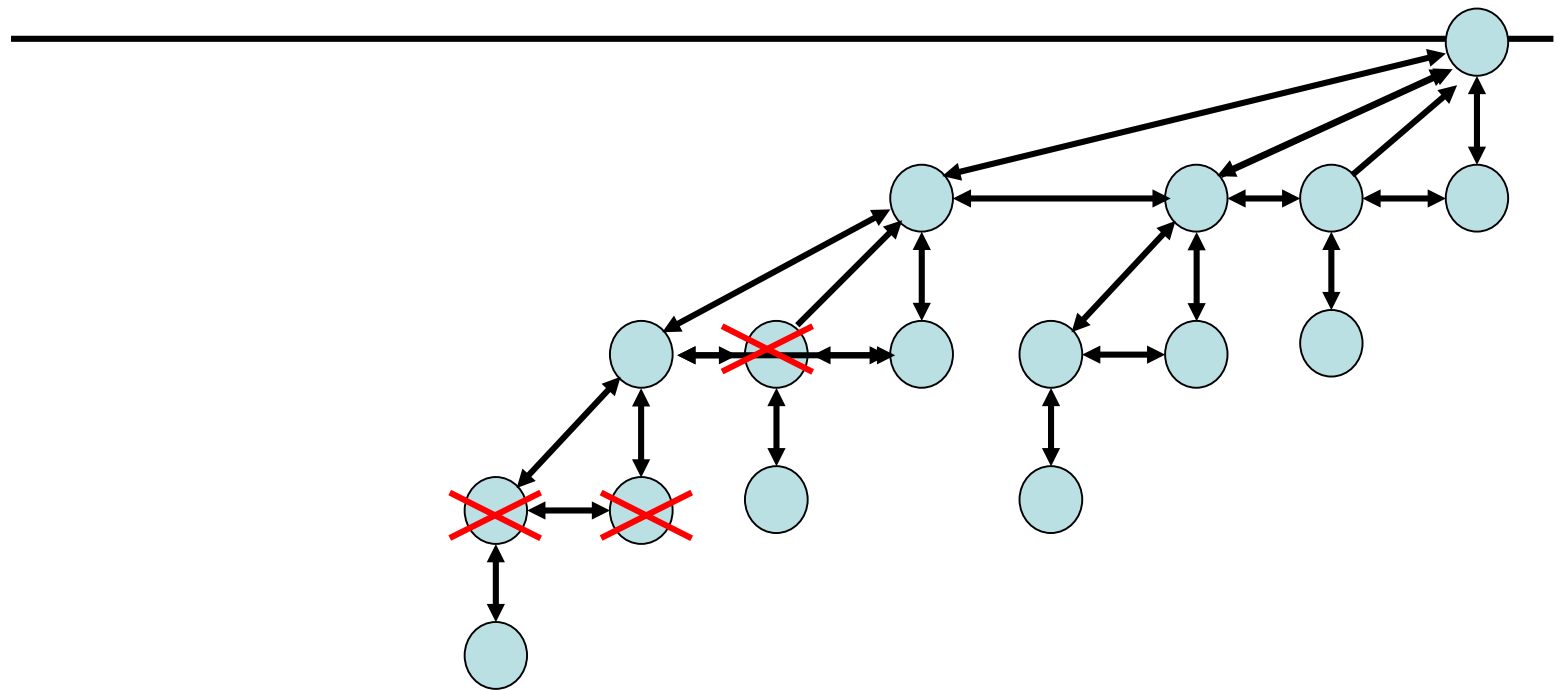
$x := y$; $y := \text{parent}(x)$

 move x with its subtree into the root list

$\text{parent}(x) := \perp$; $\text{mark}(x) := 0$ // roots do not need mark

Fibonacci Heap

Example for delete operations: (● : mark=1)



Fibonacci Heap

Algorithm decreaseKey(x, Δ):

$y := P(x)$

move x with its subtree into root list

$parent(x) := NULL$; $mark(x) := 0$

$key(x) := key(x) - \Delta$

update min-pointer

while $y \neq NULL$ do // parent node of x exists

$rank(y) := rank(y) - 1$ // one more child gone

if $parent(y) = NULL$ then return // y is root node: done

if $mark(y) = 0$ then { $mark(y) := 1$; return }

else // $mark(y) = 1$, so one child already gone

$x := y$; $y := P(x)$

move x with its subtree into the root list

$parent(x) := NULL$

$mark(x) := 0$ // roots do not need mark

Fibonacci Heap

Runtime:

- deleteMin(), delete(x):
 $O(\text{max. rank} + \text{\#tree mergings})$
- decreaseKey(x, Δ):
 $O(1 + \text{\#cascading cuts})$
i.e., $\text{\#relocated marked nodes}$

We will see: runtime of deleteMin can reach $\Theta(n)$, but on average over a **sequence of operations much better** (even in the worst case).

Amortized Analysis

Consider a sequence of n operations on an initially empty Fibonacci heap.

- Sum of individual worst case costs too high!
- Average-case analysis does not mean much
- **Better: amortized analysis**, i.e., **average** cost of operations in the **worst case** (i.e., a sequence of operations with overall maximum runtime)

Amortized Analysis

Recall:

Theorem 1.5: Let S be the state space of a data structure, s_0 be its initial state, and let $\phi: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ be a non-negative function. Given an operation X and a state s with $s \xrightarrow{X} s'$, we define

$$A_X(s) := T_X(s) + (\phi(s') - \phi(s)).$$

Then the functions $A_X(s)$ are a family of amortized time bounds.

Amortized Analysis

For Fibonacci heaps we will use the potential function

$\text{bal}(s) := \# \text{trees} + 2 \cdot \# \text{marked nodes in state } s$

node v **marked**: $\text{mark}(v) = 1$



Fibonacci Heap

Lemma 2.1: Let x be a node in the Fibonacci heap with $\text{rank}(x)=k$. Let the children of x be sorted in the order in which they were added below x . Then the rank of the i -th child is $\geq i-2$.

Proof:

- When the i -th child is added, $\text{rank}(x)=i-1$.
- Due to the tree merging rule, the i -th child must have also had rank $i-1$ at this time.
- Afterwards, the i -th child loses at most one of its children, i.e., its rank is $\geq i-2$.

Fibonacci Heap

Theorem 2.2: Let x be a node in the Fibonacci heap with $\text{rank}(x)=k$. Then the subtree with root x contains at least F_{k+2} elements, where F_k is the k -th Fibonacci number.

Definition of Fibonacci numbers:

- $F_0 = 0$ and $F_1 = 1$
- $F_k = F_{k-1} + F_{k-2}$ for all $k > 1$

Hence, $F_{k+2} = 1 + \sum_{i=0}^k F_i$.

Fibonacci Heap

Proof of Theorem 2.2:

- Let f_k be the minimal number of elements in a tree of rank k .

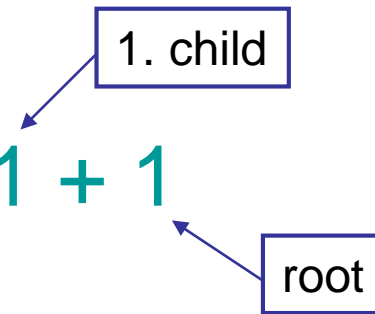
- From Lemma 2.2 we get:

$$f_k \geq f_{k-2} + f_{k-3} + \dots + f_0 + 1 + 1$$

- Moreover, $f_0=1$ and $f_1=2$

- It follows from the Fibonacci numbers:

$$f_k \geq F_{k+2}$$



Fibonacci Heap

- It is known that $F_{k+2} > \Phi^{k+2}$ with
$$\Phi = (1 + \sqrt{5}) / 2 \approx 1,618034$$
- Hence, a tree of rank k in the Fibonacci heap contains at least $1,61^{k+2}$ nodes.
- Therefore, a Fibonacci heap with n elements contains trees of rank at most $O(\log n)$ (like in a Binomial heap)

Fibonacci Heap

- t_i : time for operation i
- bal_i : value of $bal(s)$ after operation i
($bal(s) = \#trees + 2 \cdot \#marked\ nodes$)
- a_i : amortized runtime of operation i
 $a_i = t_i + \Delta bal_i$ with $\Delta bal_i = bal_i - bal_{i-1}$

Amortized runtime of operations:

- insert: $t=O(1)$ and $\Delta bal=+1$, so $a=O(1)$
- merge: $t=O(1)$ and $\Delta bal=0$, so $a=O(1)$
- min: $t=O(1)$ and $\Delta bal=0$, so $a=O(1)$

Fibonacci Heap

Theorem 2.3: The amortized runtime of `deleteMin()` is $O(\log n)$.

Proof:

- Insertion of child list of x into root list:
 $\Delta \text{bal} \leq \text{rank}(x) - 1$
since #trees increases by $\text{rank}(x) - 1$ and some marks might be set from 1 to 0
- Every merging reduces #trees by 1:
 $\Delta \text{bal} = - \text{\#mergings}$
- Because of Theorem 2.2 (rank at most $O(\log n)$) we get:
 $\text{\#mergings} = \text{\#trees} - O(\log n)$
- Altogether: $\Delta \text{bal}_i = \text{rank}(x) - \text{\#trees} + O(\log n)$
- Real runtime (in appropriate time units):
 $t_i = \text{\#trees} + O(\text{rank}(x)) = \text{\#trees} + O(\log n)$
- Amortized runtime:
 $a_i = t_i + \Delta \text{bal}_i = O(\log n)$

Fibonacci Heap

Theorem 2.4: The amortized runtime of `delete(x)` is $O(\log n)$.

Proof: (x is not the min-element – otherwise like Th. 2.3)

- Insertion of child list of x into root list:
 $\Delta \text{bal} \leq \text{rank}(x)$
- Every **cascading cut** (i.e., relocation of a marked node) increases the number of trees by 1:
 $\Delta \text{bal} = \# \text{cascading cuts}$
- Every cascading cut removes one marked node:
 $\Delta \text{bal} = -2 \cdot \# \text{cascading cuts}$
- The last cut possibly introduces a new marked node:
 $\Delta \text{bal} \in \{0, 2\}$

Fibonacci Heap

Theorem 2.4: The amortized runtime of `delete(x)` is $O(\log n)$.

Proof:

- Altogether:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \text{bal}_i &\leq \text{rank}(x) - \# \text{cascading cuts} + O(1) \\ &= O(\log n) - \# \text{cascading cuts}\end{aligned}$$

because of Theorem 2.2

- Real runtime (in appropriate time units):

$$t_i = O(\log n) + \# \text{cascading cuts}$$

- Amortized runtime:

$$a_i = t_i + \Delta \text{bal}_i = O(\log n)$$

Fibonacci-Heap

Theorem 2.5: The amortized runtime of $\text{decreaseKey}(x, \Delta)$ is $O(1)$.

Proof:

- Every cascading cut increases the number of trees by 1:
 $\Delta \text{bal} = \# \text{cascading cuts}$
- Every cascading cut removes a marked node:
 $\Delta \text{bal} \leq -2 \cdot \# \text{cascading cuts}$
- The last cut possibly creates a new marked node:
 $\Delta \text{bal} \in \{0, 2\}$
- Altogether: $\Delta \text{bal}_i = - \# \text{cascading cuts} + O(1)$
- Real runtime: $t_i = \# \text{cascading cuts} + O(1)$
- Amortized runtime: $a_i = t_i + \Delta \text{bal}_i = O(1)$

Summary

Runtime	Binomial Heap	Fibonacci Heap
insert	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$
min	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
deleteMin	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$ amor.
delete	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$ amor.
merge	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$
decreaseKey	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$ amor.

Radix Heap

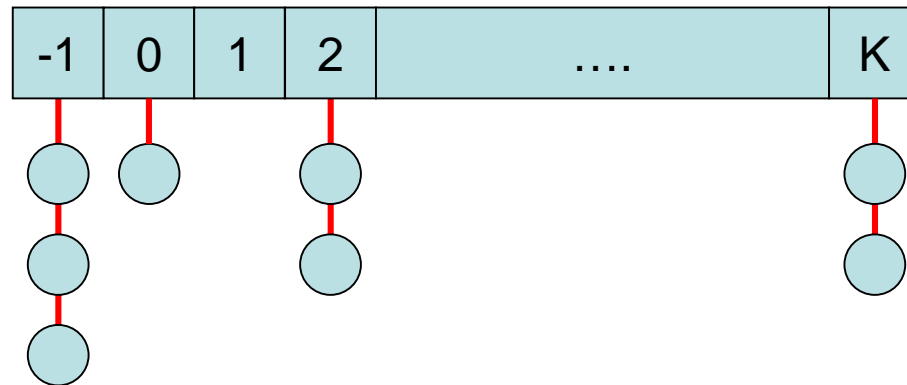
Assumptions:

1. All keys are integer values and have a distance of at most C from each other
2. Insert(e) only inserts elements e with $\text{key}(e) \geq k_{\min}$ (k_{\min} : minimum key)

Second assumption: we are searching for a **monotonic priority queue**

Radix Heap

Let $B[-1..K]$ be array of lists $B[-1]$ to $B[K]$, where $K=1+\lceil \log C \rceil$.



Invariant: Every e stored in $B[\min(\text{msd}(k_{\min}, \text{key}(e)), K)]$

- $\text{msd}(k_{\min}, \text{key}(e))$: maximum bit position at which binary representations of k_{\min} and $\text{key}(e)$ differ (-1: no difference)

Radix Heap

Example for $\text{msd}(k_{\min}, k)$:

- let $k_{\min}=17$, or in binary form, 10001
- $k=17$: $\text{msd}(k_{\min}, k)=-1$
- $k=18$: in binary 10010 , so $\text{msd}(k_{\min}, k)=1$
- $k=21$: in binary 10101 , so $\text{msd}(k_{\min}, k)=2$
- $k=52$: in binary 110100 , so $\text{msd}(k_{\min}, k)=5$

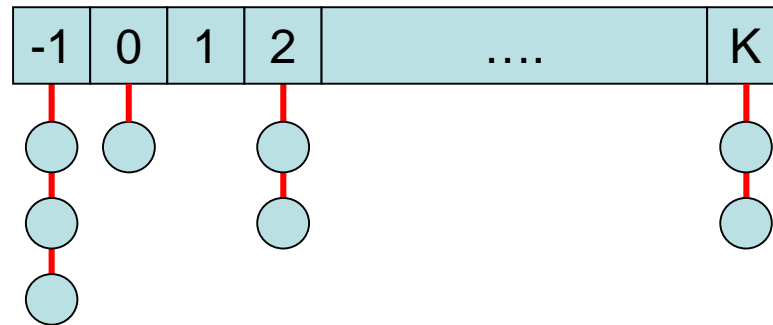
Computation of msd for $a \neq b$:

$$\text{msd}(a, b) = \lfloor \log(a \oplus b) \rfloor$$

where \oplus denotes bit-wise xor.

Time: $O(1)$ (with appropriate machine instruction set)

Radix Heap



$\text{min}()$:

- output k_{\min} in $B[-1]$

Runtime: $O(1)$

Radix Heap

insert(e): ($\text{key}(e) \geq k_{\min}$)

- $i := \min\{\text{msd}(k_{\min}, \text{key}(e)), K\}$
- store e in $B[i]$

Runtime: $O(1)$

delete(e): ($\text{key}(e) > k_{\min}$, otherwise call deleteMin())

- Remove e from its list $B[j]$

Runtime: $O(1)$

decreaseKey(x, Δ): ($\text{key}(e) - \Delta \geq k_{\min}$, $\Delta > 0$)

- call delete(e) and insert(e) with $\text{key}(e) := \text{key}(e) - \Delta$

Runtime: $O(1)$

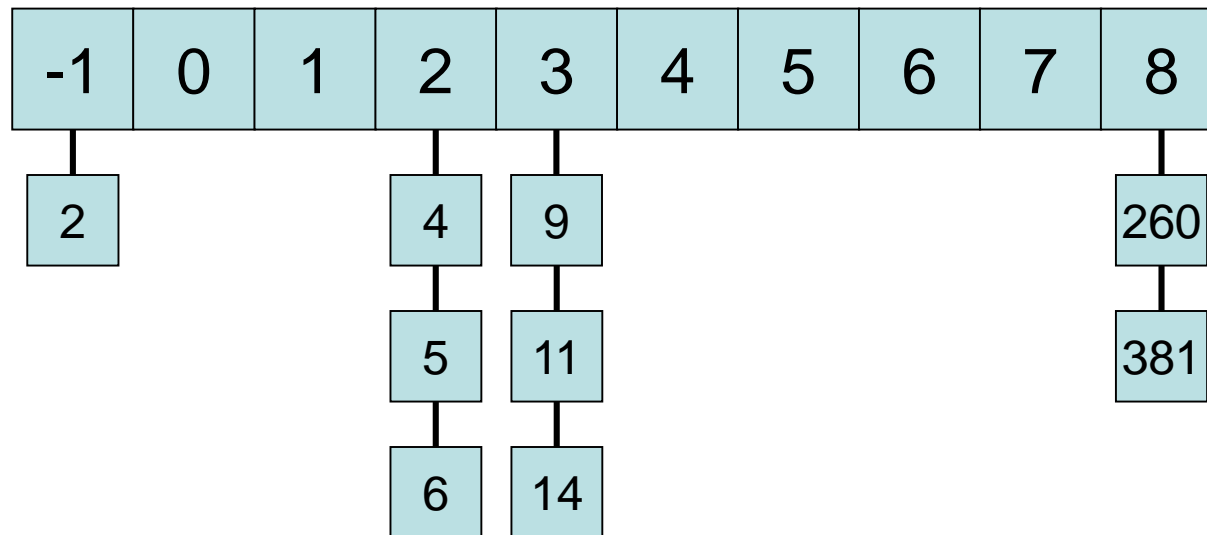
Radix Heap

deleteMin():

- If $B[-1]$ is occupied, remove some e from $B[-1]$ (otherwise the heap is empty and we are done)
- find minimal i so that $B[i] \neq \emptyset$ (if there is no such i or $i = -1$ then we are done)
- determine k_{\min} in $B[i]$
- distribute nodes in $B[i]$ among $B[-1], \dots, B[i-1]$ w.r.t. **the new k_{\min}**

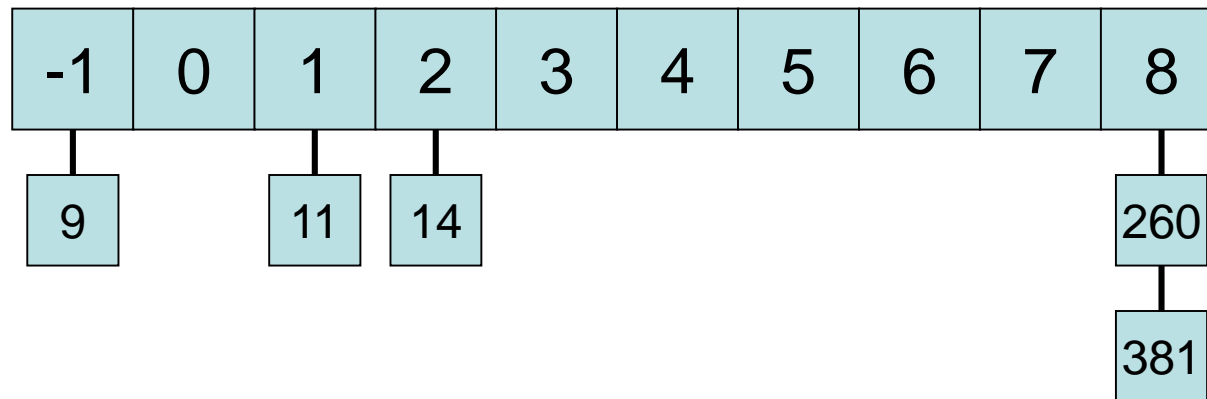
Important: for all e in $B[j]$, $j > i$, it still holds that $\text{msd}(k_{\min}, \text{key}(e)) = j$, i.e., they do **not** have to be moved.

Radix Heap



We consider a sequence of deleteMin operations

Radix Heap



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Radix Heap

Lemma 2.6: Let $B[i]$ be the minimal non-empty list, $i \geq 0$. Let x_{\min} be the minimal key in $B[i]$. Then $\text{msd}(x_{\min}, x) < i$ for all keys x in $B[i]$.

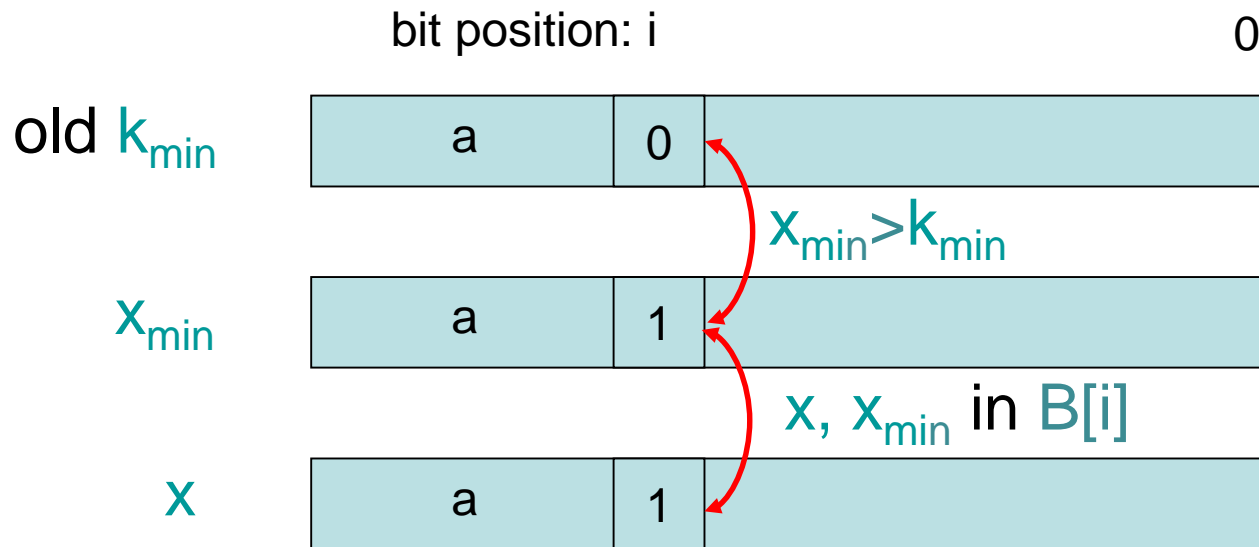
all elements in $B[i]$ move to the left

Proof:

- $x = x_{\min}$: obviously true (x placed in $B[-1]$)
- $x \neq x_{\min}$: we distinguish between two cases:
1) $i < K$, 2) $i = K$

Radix Heap

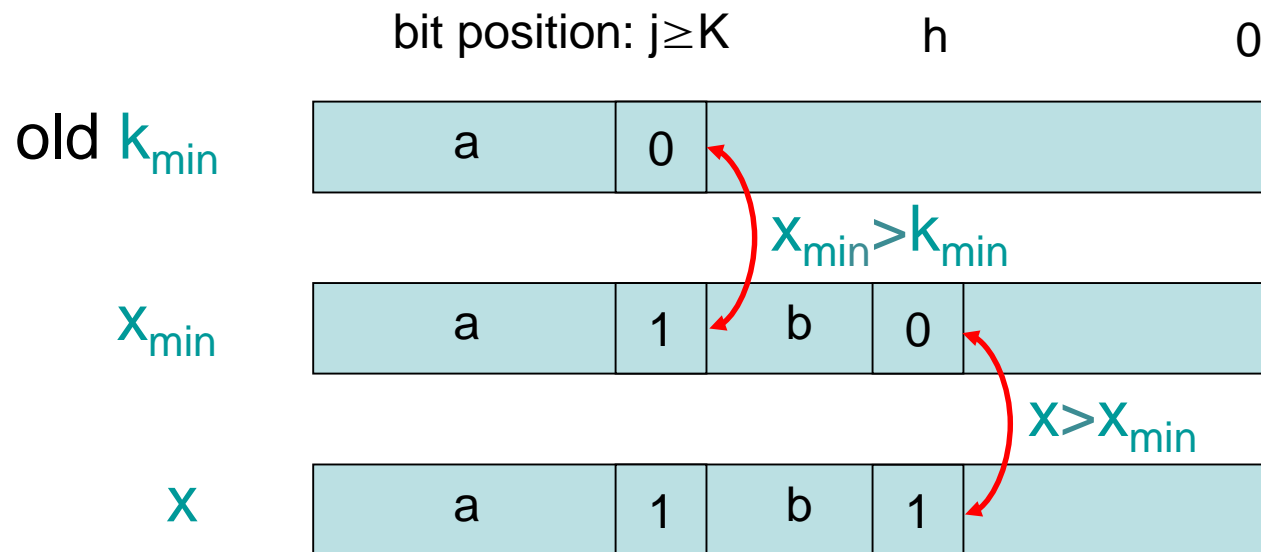
Case $i < K$:



Thus, $\text{msd}(x_{\min}, x) < i$.

Radix Heap

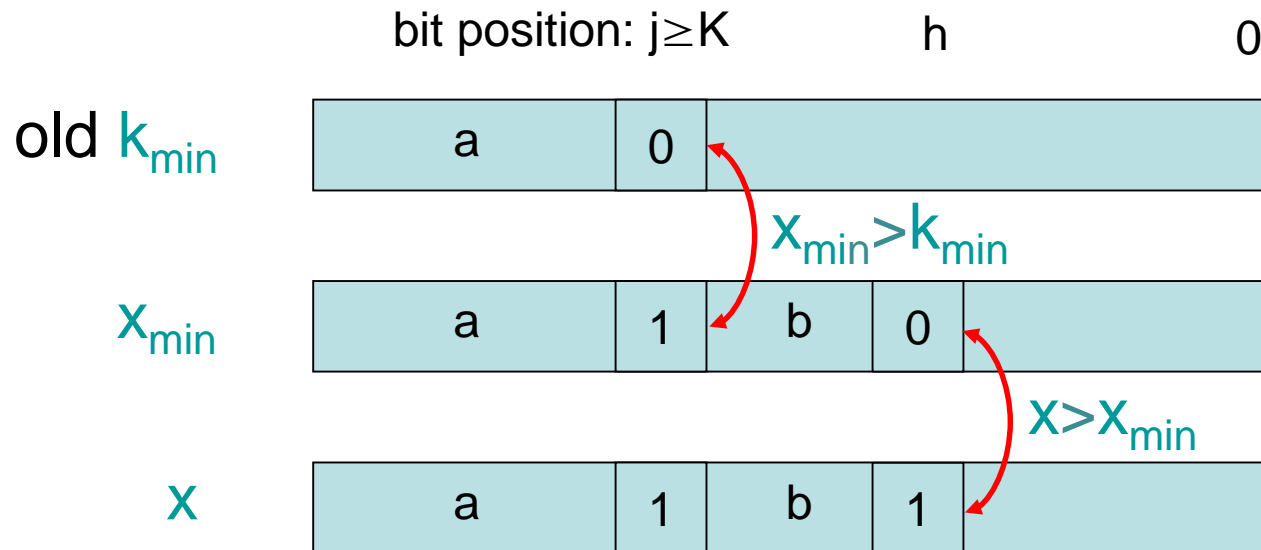
Fall $i=K$:



- It holds: $k_{\min} < x_{\min} < x \leq k_{\min} + C$ and $2^K > C$, so x and x_{\min} must have identical prefix $a1$.

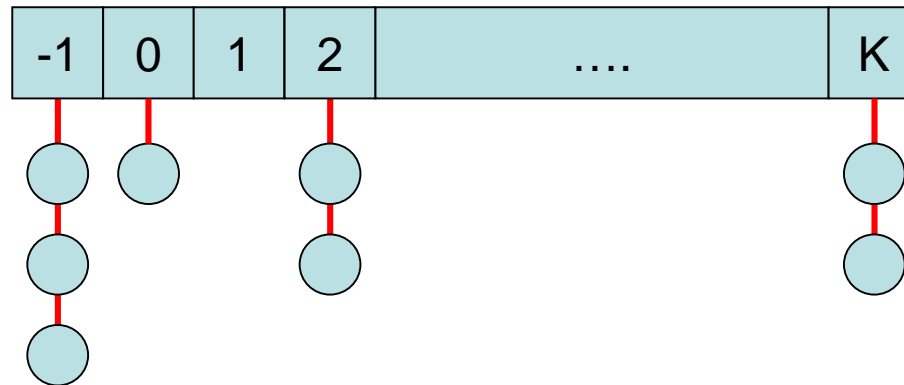
Radix Heap

Case $i=K$:



- Let $h = \text{msd}(x_{\min}, x)$. Since $2^K > C$, h must be less than K .

Radix Heap



Consequence:

- Every element can only be moved at most K times in the Radix heap (due to deleteMin or decreaseKey operations)
- `insert()`: amortized runtime $O(\log C)$.

Summary

Runtime	Fibonacci Heap	Radix Heap
insert	$O(1)$	$O(\log C)$ amor.
min	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
deleteMin	$O(\log n)$ amor.	$O(1)$ amor.
delete	$O(\log n)$ amor.	$O(1)$
merge	$O(1)$???
decreaseKey	$O(1)$	$O(1)$

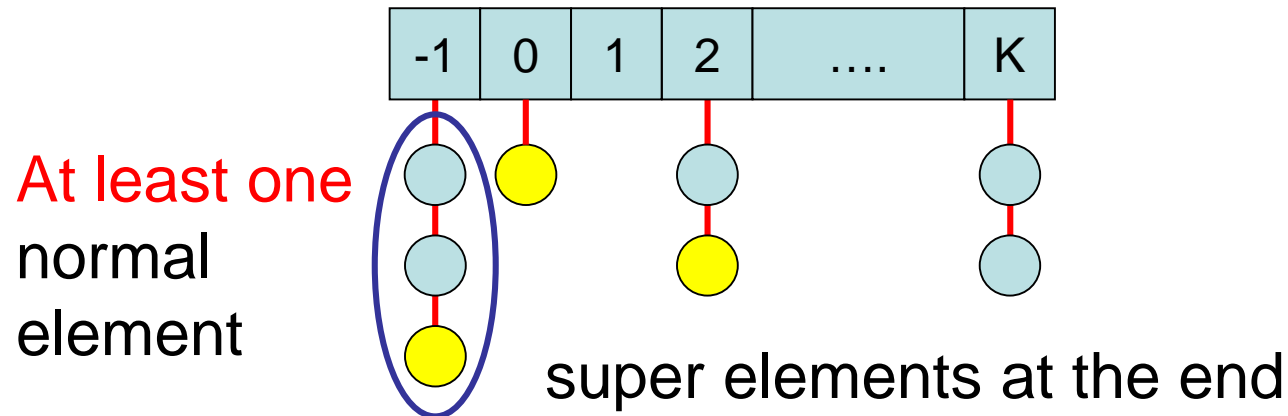
Extended Radix Heap

Assumptions:

1. All keys are integer values and have a distance of at most C from each other
- ~~2. Insert(e) only inserts elements e with $\text{key}(e) \geq k_{\min}$ (k_{\min} : minimum key)~~

Second assumption: **monotone priority queue**

Extended Radix Heap

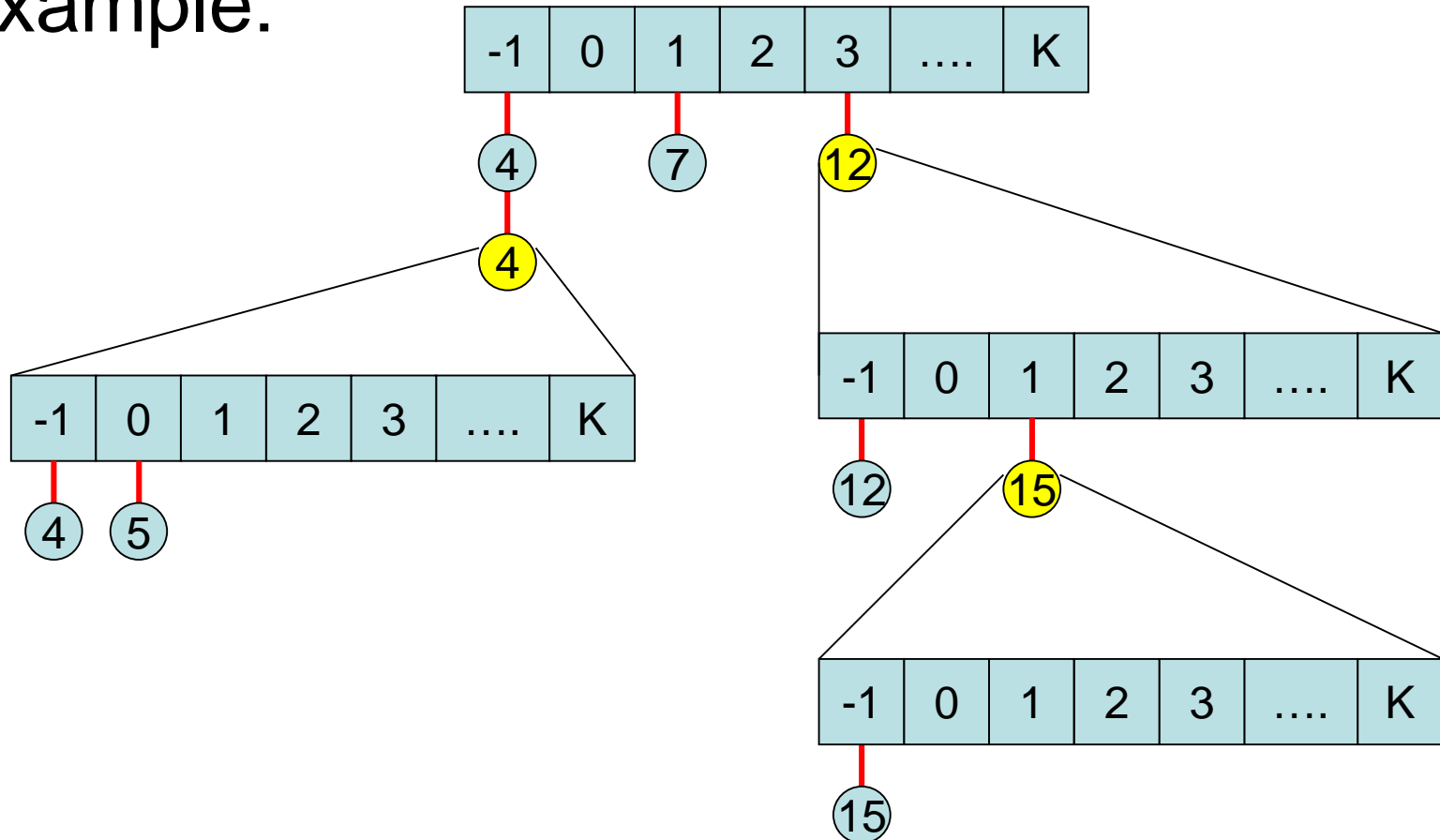


● : “super element” e , which contains a Radix heap with $k_{\min} = \text{key}(e)$ where k_{\min} is the smallest value in the Radix heap of e and $B_e[-1]$ has ≥ 1 normal element.

Note: super elements may contain super elements

Extended Radix Heap

Example:



Extended Radix Heap

Merge of two extended Radix heaps B and B' with $k_{\min}(B) \leq k_{\min}(B')$:

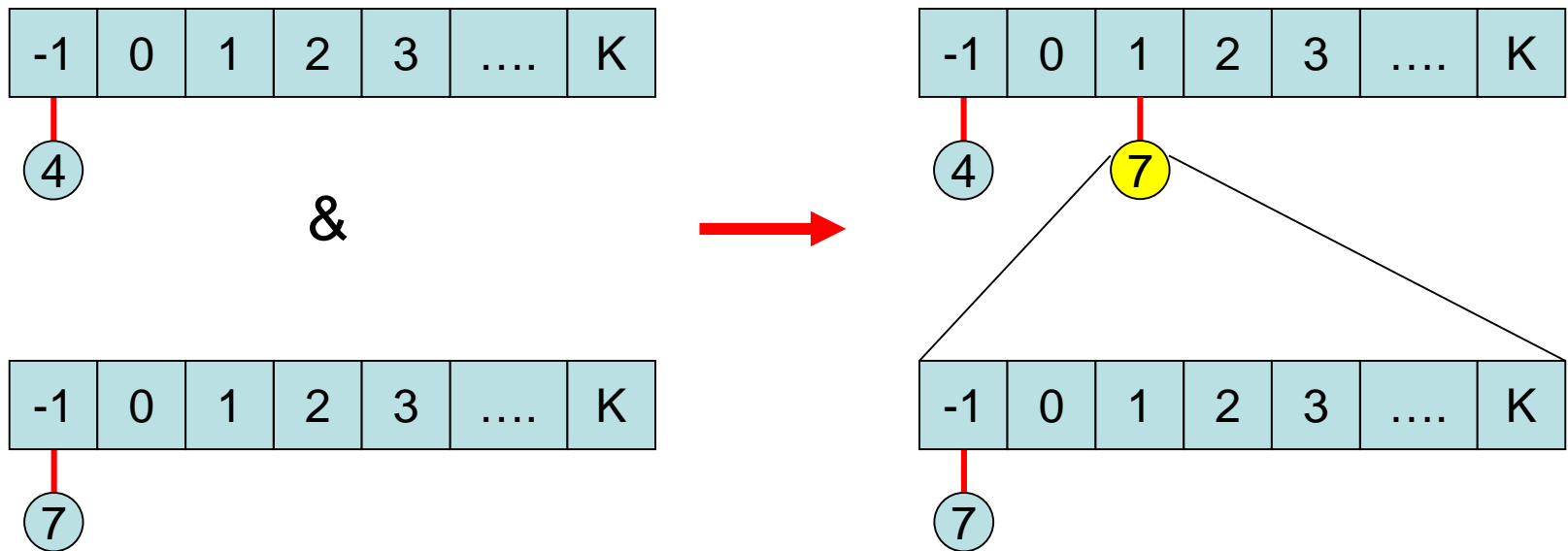
(Case $k_{\min}(B) > k_{\min}(B')$: flip B and B')

- transform B' into a super element e with $\text{key}(e) = k_{\min}(B')$
- call $\text{insert}(e)$ on B

Runtime: $O(1)$

Extended Radix Heap

Example of a merge operation:



Extended Radix Heap

insert(e):

- $\text{key}(e) \geq k_{\min}$: as in standard Radix heap
- otherwise, merge extended Radix heap with a new Radix heap just containing e

Runtime: $O(1)$

min(): like in a standard Radix heap

Runtime: $O(1)$

Extended Radix Heap

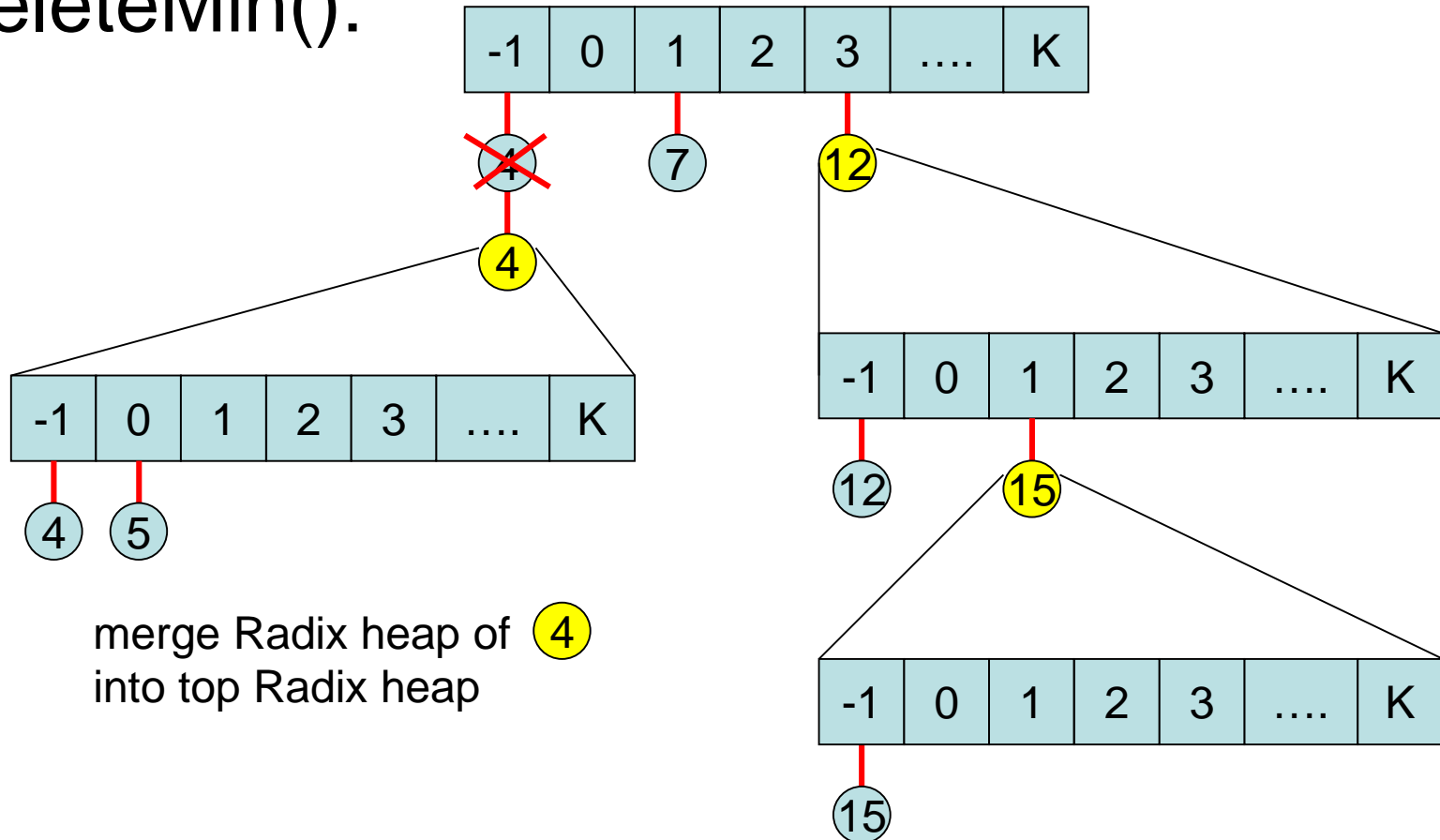
deleteMin():

- Remove normal element e from $B[-1]$
(B : Radix heap at highest level)
- If $B[-1]$ does not contain any elements, then update B like in a standard Radix heap (i.e., dissolve smallest non-empty bucket $B[i]$)
- If $B[-1]$ does not contain normal elements any more, then take the first super element e' from $B[-1]$ and merge the lists of e' with B
(then there is again a normal element in $B[-1]$!)

Runtime: $O(\log C)$ + time for updates

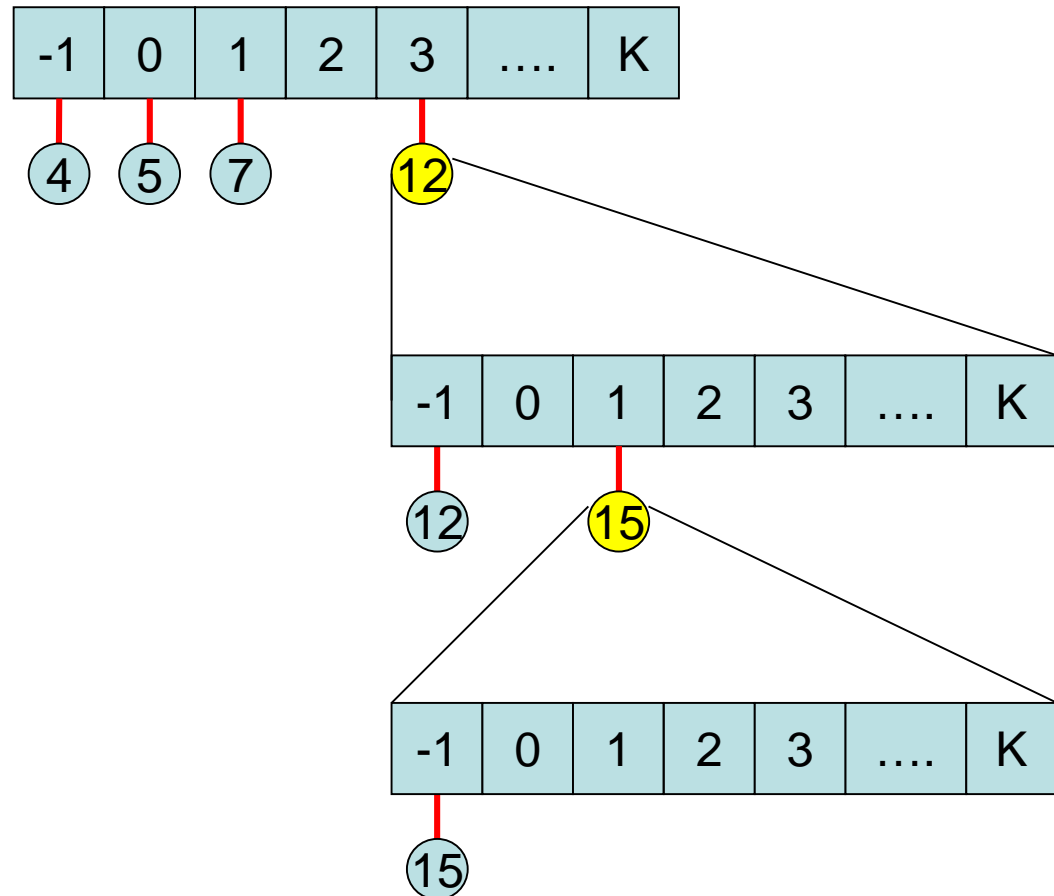
Extended Radix Heap

deleteMin():



Extended Radix Heap

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Extended Radix Heap

delete(e):

Case 1: $\text{key}(e) > k_{\min}$ for heap of e :

- like delete(e) in a standard Radix heap

Case 2: $\text{key}(e) = k_{\min}$ for heap of e :

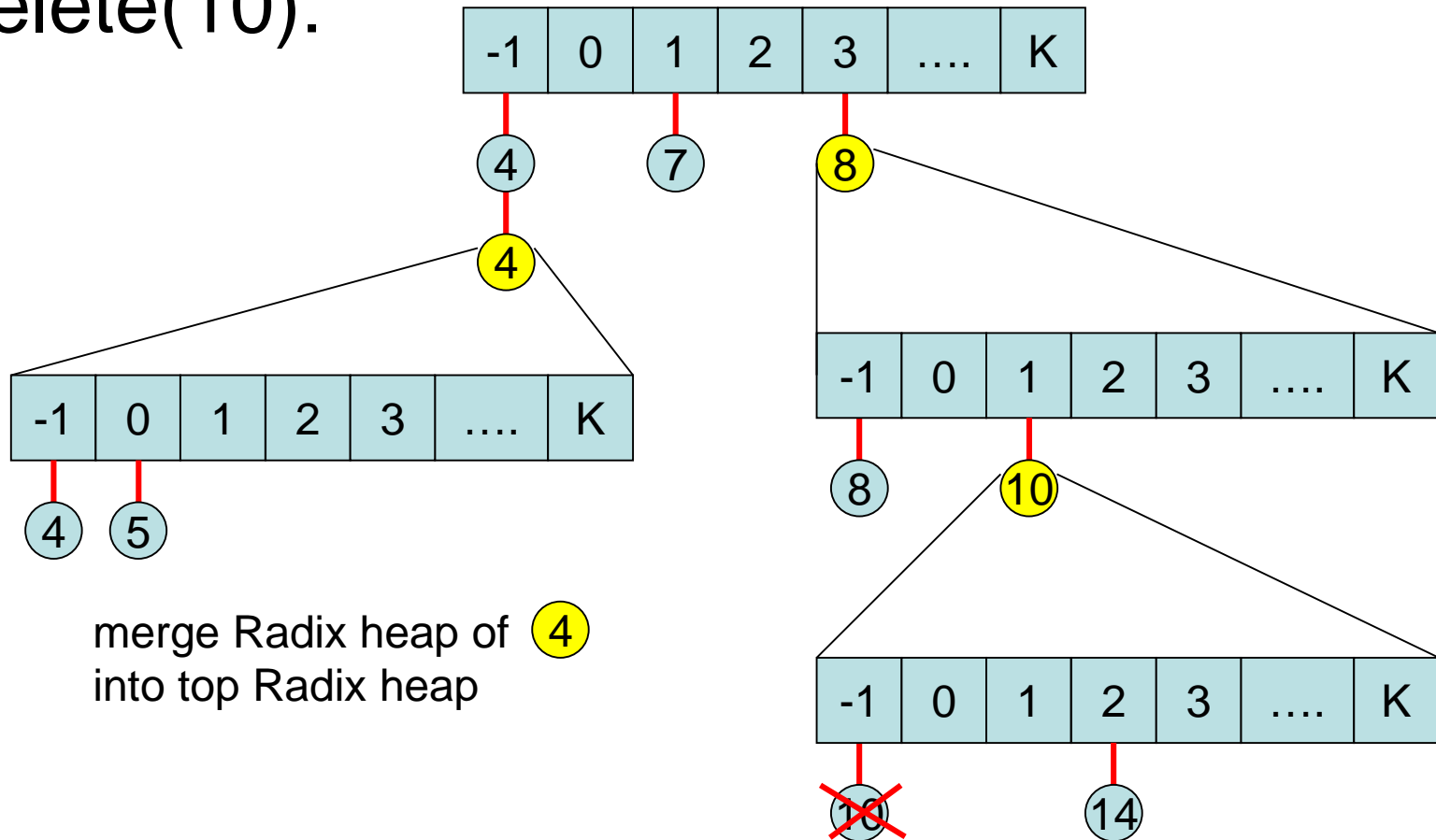
- like deleteMin() above but on heap of e
- if e was in Radix heap of super element e' :
 - if e' is afterwards empty, then remove e' from heap B' containing e'
 - if the minimum key in e' has changed, then move e' to its correct bin in B'

Since there is a normal element in $B'[-1]$, both cases have no cascading effects!

Runtime: $O(\log C)$ + time for updates

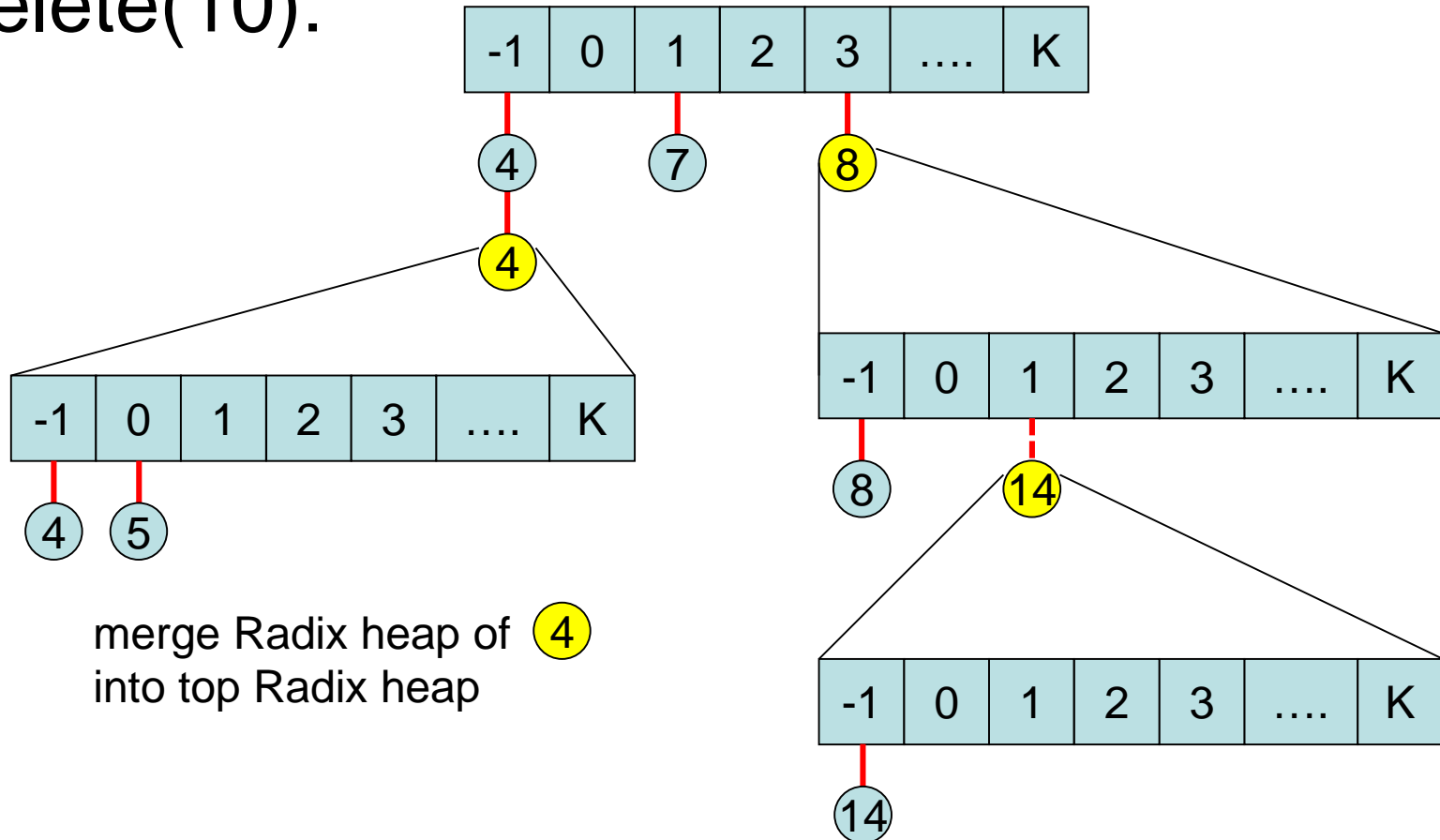
Extended Radix Heap

delete(10):



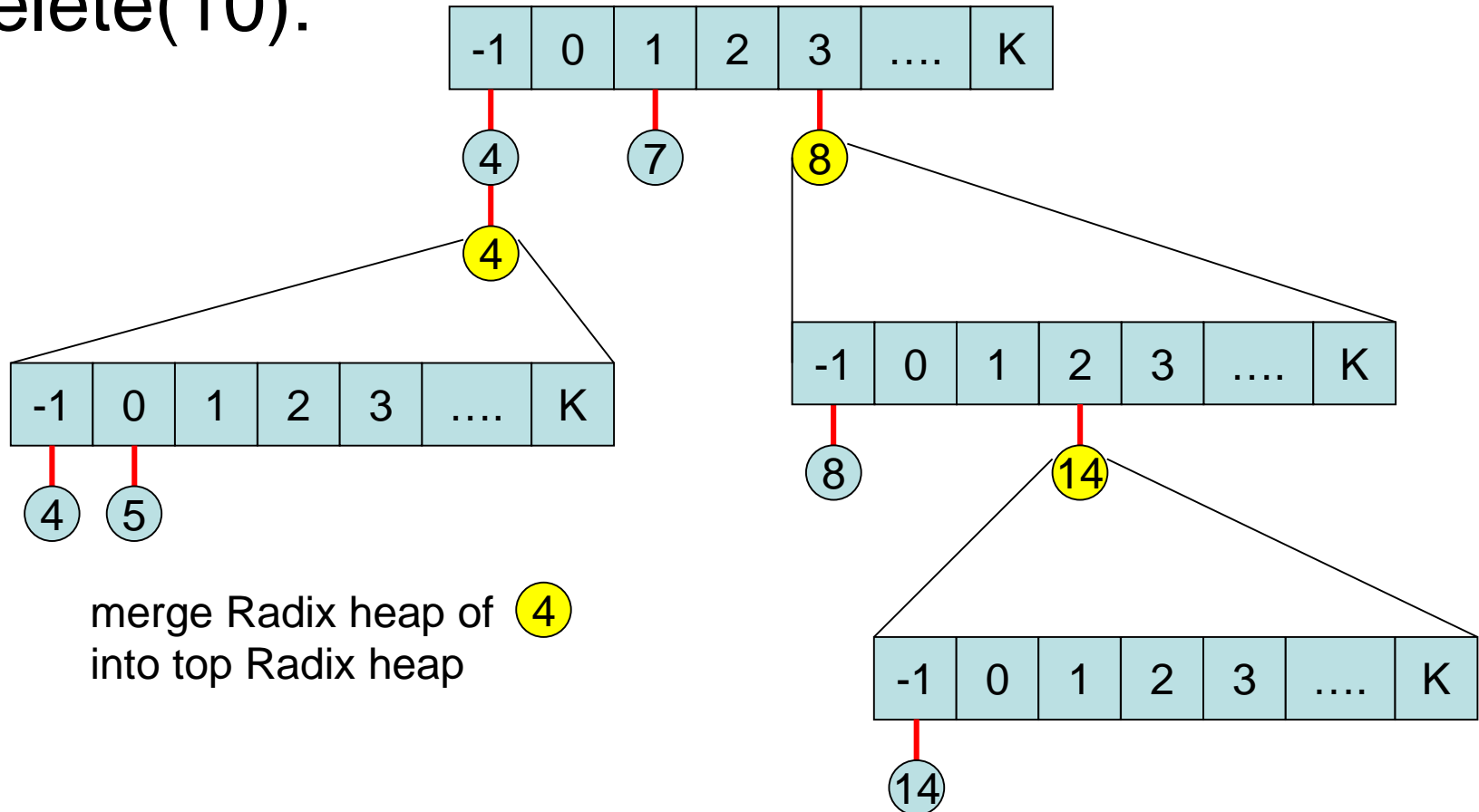
Extended Radix Heap

delete(10):



Extended Radix Heap

delete(10):



Extended Radix heap

decreaseKey(e, Δ):

- call `delete(e)` in heap of e
- set `key(e) = key(e) - Δ`
- call `insert(e)` on highest Radix heap

Runtime: $O(\log C)$ + time for updates

Amortized analysis: similar to Radix heap

- each time a normal element e is inserted, the potential is increased by $K + \text{pos}(e)$ (to compensate for $\text{pos}(e)$ left moves of itself and a right move of its superelement e if it is removed as the minimum element in the Radix heap of e)
- each time a superelement e is inserted, the potential is increased by $K + \text{pos}(e)$ (to compensate for $\text{pos}(e)$ left moves and the merging of up to K lists in its Radix heap if it is removed from $B[-1]$ in `deleteMin`)

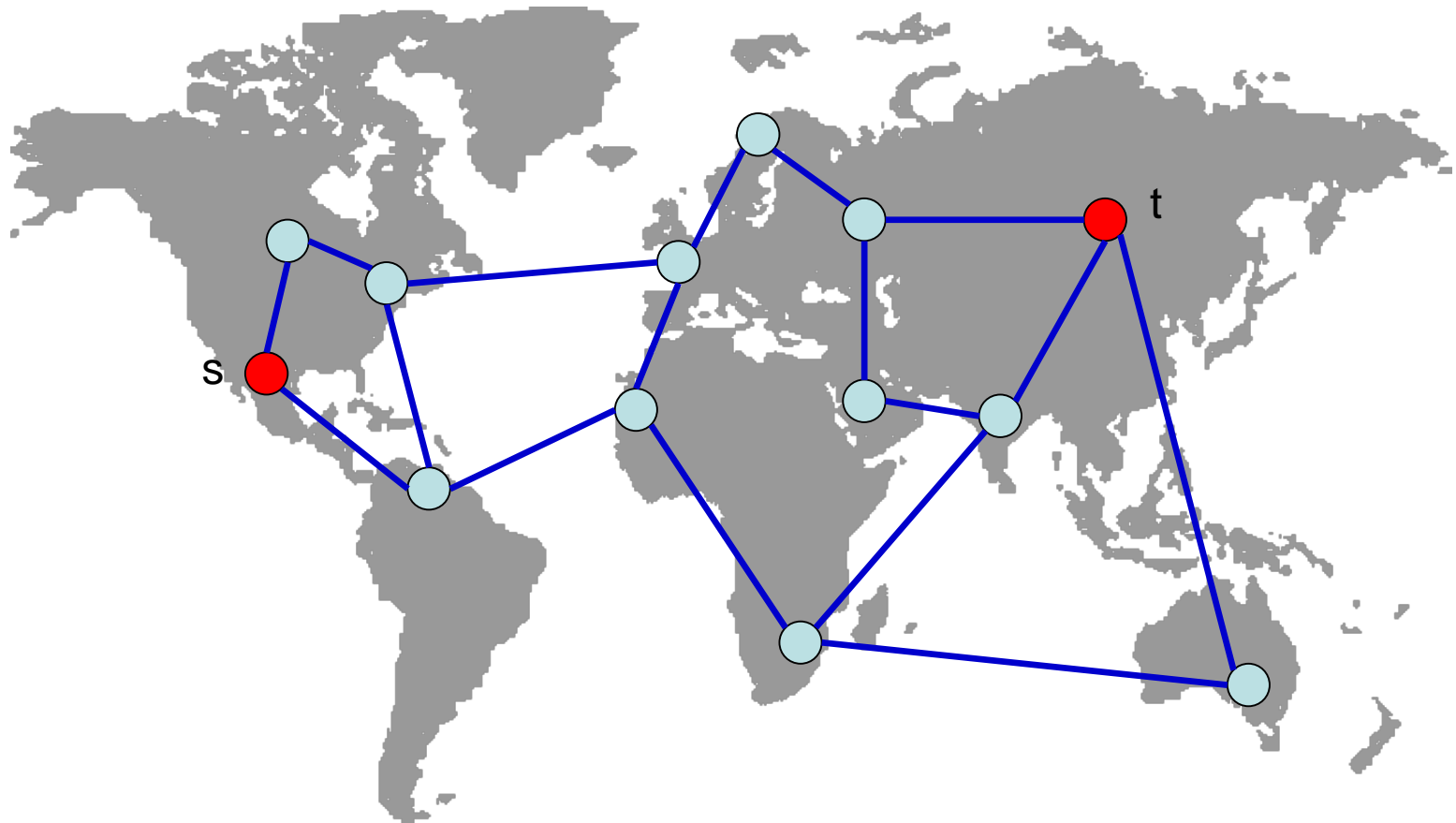
Summary

Runtime	Radix heap	ext. Radix heap
insert	$O(\log C)$ amor.	$O(\log C)$ amor.
min	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
deleteMin	$O(1)$ amor.	$O(1)$ amor.
delete	$O(1)$	$O(1)$ amor.
merge	???	$O(\log C)$ amor.
decreaseKey	$O(1)$	$O(\log C)$ amor.

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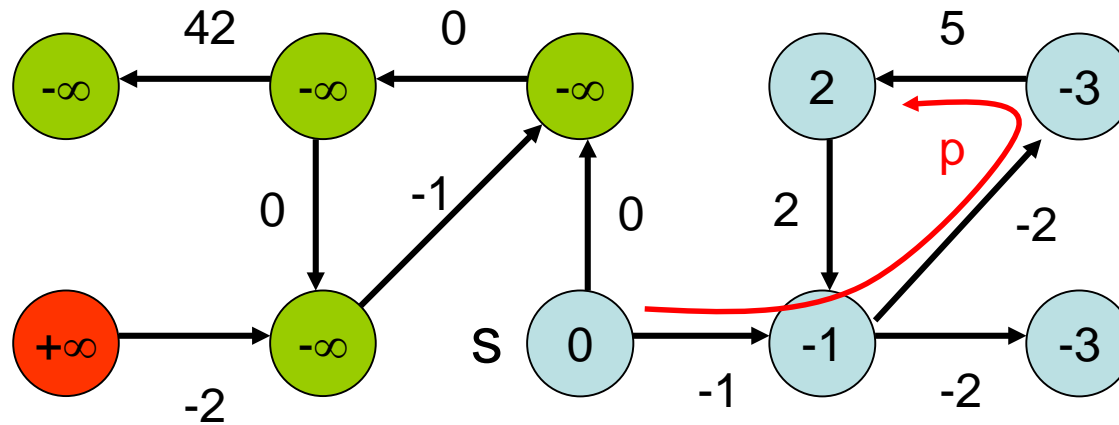
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- **Applications**

Shortest Paths



Central question: Determine fastest way to get from s to t.

Shortest Paths



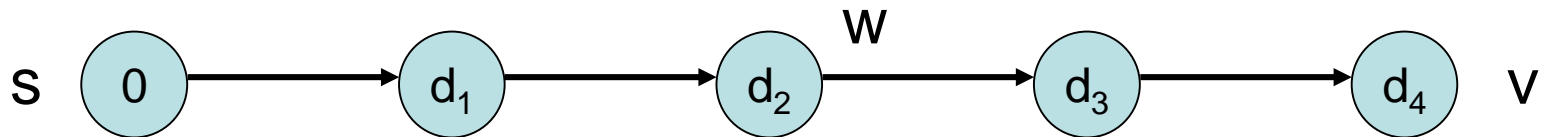
Cost of p :
 $c(p) = -1 + (-2) + 5 = 2$

$\mu(s, v)$: distance from s to v

$$\mu(s, v) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \infty \quad \text{no path from } s \text{ to } v \\ -\infty \quad \text{path of arbitrarily low cost from } s \text{ to } v \\ \min\{ c(p) \mid p \text{ is a path from } s \text{ to } v \} \end{array} \right\}$$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

Consider the **single source shortest path problem (SSSP)**, i.e., find the shortest path from a source s to all other nodes, in a graph with arbitrary non-negative edge costs.



Basic idea behind Dijkstra's Algorithm:

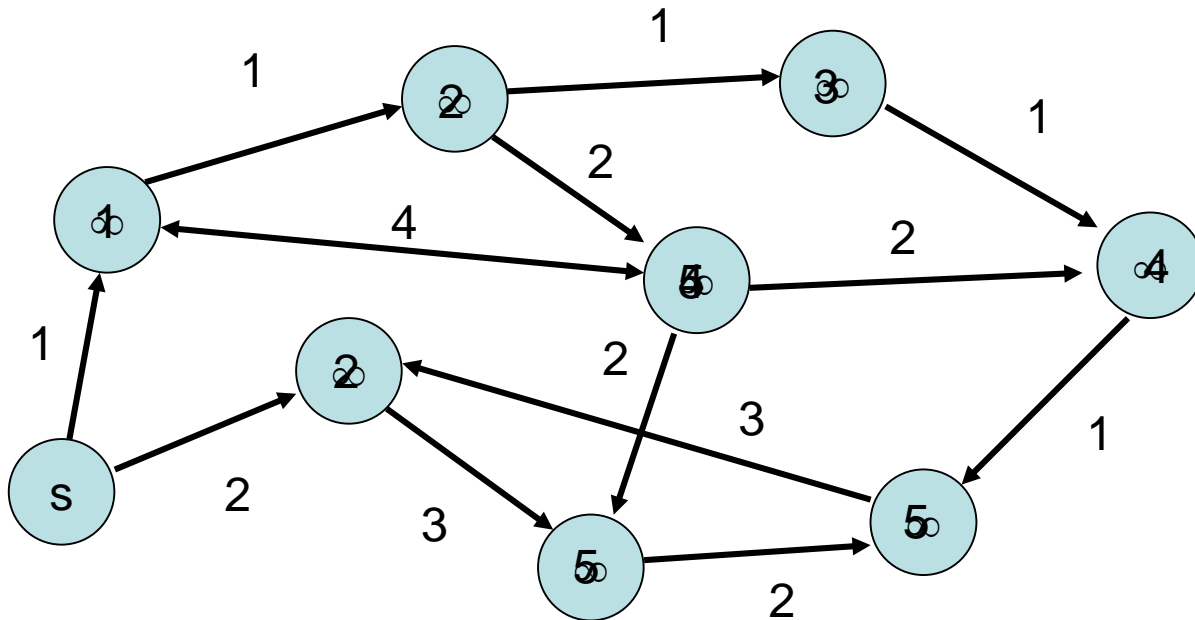
visit nodes in the order of their distance from s

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Initially, set $d(s) := 0$ and $d(v) := \infty$ for all other nodes. Use a **priority queue** q in which the priorities represent the current distances $d(v)$ from s . Add s to q .
- Repeat until q is empty:
Remove node v with lowest $d(v)$ from q (via `deleteMin`). For all $(v, w) \in E$, set $d(w) := \min\{d(w), d(v) + c(v, w)\}$. If w has not been in q so far, insert w into q . In order to repair q in case of a change of $d(w)$, perform a `decreaseKey` operation.

Dijkstra's Algorithm

Example: (● : current, ● : done)



Dijkstra's Algorithm

```
Procedure Dijkstra(s: NodeId)
  d=< $\infty$ ,...,  $\infty$ >: NodeArray of  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$ 
  parent=< $\perp$ ,...,  $\perp$ >: NodeArray of NodeId
  d[s]:=0; parent[s]:=s
  q=<s>: NodePQ
  while q  $\neq$  <> do
    u:=q.deleteMin() // u: node with min distance
    foreach e=(u,v) $\in$ E do
      if d[v] > d[u]+c(e) then // update d[v]
        if d[v]= $\infty$  then q.insert(v) // v in q?
        parent[v]:=u
        // d[v] set to d[u]+c(e)
        q.decreaseKey(v, d[v]-(d[u]+c(e)))
```

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- $T_{Op}(n)$: runtime of operation Op on data structure with n elements

Runtime:

$$T_{Dijkstra} = O(n(T_{DeleteMin}(n) + T_{Insert}(n)) + m \cdot T_{decreaseKey}(n))$$

Binary heap: all operations have runtime $O(\log n)$, so

$$T_{Dijkstra} = O((m+n)\log n)$$

Fibonacci heap: amortized runtimes

- $T_{DeleteMin}(n) = T_{Insert}(n) = O(\log n)$
- $T_{decreaseKey}(n) = O(1)$
- Therefore, $T_{Dijkstra} = O(n \log n + m)$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

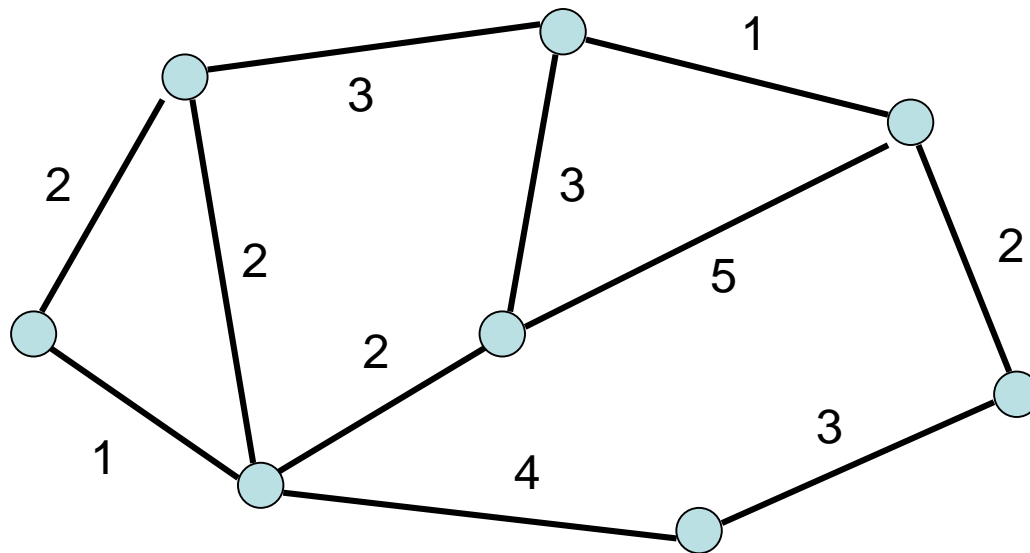
Remark: Dijkstra's Algorithm does not need a general priority queue but only a **monotonic priority queue** (i.e., minima are monotonically increasing)

If all edge costs are integer values in $[0, C]$, use a Radix heap. Its amortized runtimes are

- $T_{\text{DeleteMin}}(n) = T_{\text{decreaseKey}}(n) = O(1)$
- $T_{\text{Insert}}(n) = O(\log C)$
- Thus in this case, $T_{\text{Dijkstra}} = O(n \log C + m)$

Minimal Spanning Tree

Problem: Which edges do I need to take in order to connect all nodes at the lowest possible cost?



Minimal Spanning Tree

Input:

- Undirected graph $G=(V,E)$
- Edge costs $c:E\rightarrow\mathbb{R}_+$

Output:

- Subset $T\subseteq E$ so that the graph (V,T) is connected and $c(T)=\sum_{e\in T} c(e)$ is minimal
- T **always** forms a tree (if c is positive).
- Tree over all nodes in V with minimum cost:
minimal spanning tree (MST)

Prim's Algorithm

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Procedure Prim(s: NodeId)
  d=< $\infty$ , ...,  $\infty$ >: NodeArray of  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$ 
  parent=< $\perp$ , ...,  $\perp$ >: NodeArray of NodeId
  d[s]:=0; parent[s]:=s
  q=<s>: NodePQ
  while q  $\neq$  <> do
    u:=q.deleteMin() // u: node with min distance
    foreach e=(u,v) $\in$ E do
      if d[v] > c(e) then // update d[v]
        if d[v]= $\infty$  then q.insert(v) // v in q?
        parent[v]:=u
        // d[v] set to c(e)
        q.decreaseKey(v, d[v]-c(e))
```

Prim's Algorithm

- $T_{Op}(n)$: runtime of operation Op on data structure with n elements

Runtime:

$$T_{Prim} = O(n(T_{DeleteMin}(n) + T_{Insert}(n)) + m \cdot T_{decreaseKey}(n))$$

Binary heap: all operations have runtime $O(\log n)$, so

$$T_{Prim} = O((m+n)\log n)$$

Fibonacci heap: amortized runtimes

- $T_{DeleteMin}(n) = T_{Insert}(n) = O(\log n)$
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- Therefore, $T_{Prim} = O(n \log n + m)$

Next Chapter

Topic: Search structures