# binomial queue

# 1.why?

average time for insertions for leftist or skew heaps? O(LogN)

插入N个元素总时间O(N),build heap O(N)时间,平均时间是常数

=>Log N不是一个好的时间,引入binomial

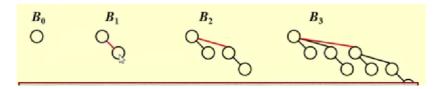
### 2.definition

A **binomial queue** is not a heap-ordered tree, but rather a collection of **heap-ordered** trees, known as a **forest**. Each heap-ordered tree is a binomial tree.

#### binomial tree:

A binomial tree of height 0 is a one-node tree.

A binomial tree, Bk, of height k is formed by attaching a binomial tree, Bk - 1, to the root of another binomial tree, Bk - 1.

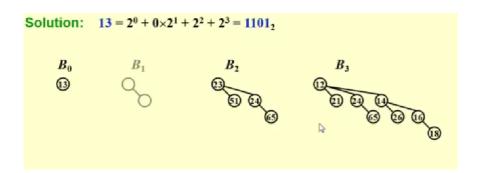


Bk 有2<sup>k</sup> 个节点, root有k个节点, depth d 有C k (下标) d (上标) 个节点 d:depth

## 3.inference

任何一个优先队列都可以用一系列binomial tree 唯一表示

eg: size=13



# 4.operations

### 4.1 FindMin

scan root and find the smallest

N个结点, 最多logN (向上取整) 个root,

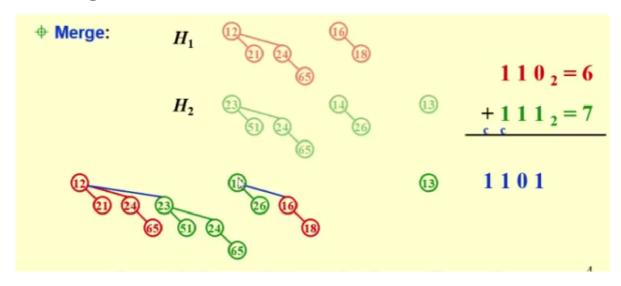
可以存储最小值,需要更新时更新一下,时间复杂度O(1);

## 4.2 Delete Min(H)

update 的时间复杂度O(Log N),所以不存储最小值也一样,时间复杂度就是 O(Log N) step:

- 1. findmin in H O(LogN)
- 2. remove the Bk, 获得k个子树 O(1)
- 3. remove root from Bk O(LogN) 最多有k个子节点,k最大是O(LogN)
- 4. 和forest里其他tree 进行merge O(LogN)

### 4.3 merge

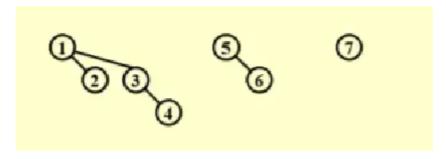


思路与加法相似,根据height从低到高开始merge,进位

所以存储binomial queue按照size排序存,而不是按照root大小

#### 4.4 insert

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

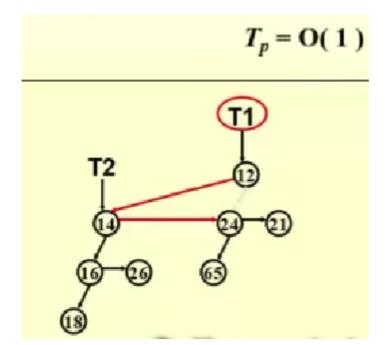


插入的最坏时间复杂度是O(N)

## 4. implementation

decreasing order: merge two tree 不用遍历寻找size of largest

| Binomial queue = array of binomial trees |           |   |   |
|--|-----------|---|---|
|  | Operation | Property                                | Solution  |
|  | DeleteMin | Find all the subtrees quickly           | Left-child-next-sibling with linked lists   |
|  | Merge     | The children are ordered by their sizes | The new tree will be the largest. Hence maintain the subtrees in decreasing sizes |
| H [4] [3] [2] [1] [0]                    |           |   |   |
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#### 时间复杂度0(1)

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//merge
BinQueue Merge(BinQueue H1, BinQueue H2)
{ BinTree T1, T2, Carry = NULL;
   int i, j;
//step1:error checking
    if ( H1->CurrentSize + H2-> CurrentSize > Capacity ) ErrorMessage();
//step2:size change
   H1->CurrentSize += H2-> CurrentSize;
//step3:i 0~logN 用i *=2实现
 //merge tree one by one
    for ( i=0, j=1; j \leftarrow H1 \rightarrow CurrentSize; i++, j*=2 ) {
        T1 = H1->TheTrees[i]; T2 = H2->TheTrees[i]; /*current trees */
        switch( 4*!!Carry + 2*!!T2 + !!T1 ) { // !! : null 0 ;not null 1
              //4: 第三位
                           2:第二位 1:第一位
        case 0: /* 000 */
        case 1: /* 001 */ break;
        case 2: /* 010 */ H1->TheTrees[i] = T2; H2->TheTrees[i] = NULL; break;
        case 4: /* 100 */ H1->TheTrees[i] = Carry; Carry = NULL; break;
        case 3: /* 011 */ Carry = CombineTrees( T1, T2 );
                        H1->TheTrees[i] = H2->TheTrees[i] = NULL; break;
        case 5: /* 101 */ Carry = CombineTrees( T1, Carry );
                       H1->TheTrees[i] = NULL; break;
        case 6: /* 110 */ Carry = CombineTrees( T2, Carry );
                       H2->TheTrees[i] = NULL; break;
        case 7: /* 111 */ H1->TheTrees[i] = Carry;
                        Carry = CombineTrees( T1, T2 );
                        H2->TheTrees[i] = NULL; break;
        } /* end switch */
    } /* end for-loop */
    return H1;
}
```

delete min

```
ElementType DeleteMin( BinQueue H )
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{ BinQueue DeletedQueue;
   Position DeletedTree, OldRoot;
   ElementType MinItem = Infinity; /* the minimum item to be returned */
   int i, j, MinTree; /* MinTree is the index of the tree with the minimum item
*/
   if ( IsEmpty( H ) ) { PrintErrorMessage(); return Infinity; }
   /* Step 1: find the minimum item */
   for (i = 0; i < MaxTrees; i++) {
       if( H->TheTrees[i] && H->TheTrees[i]->Element < MinItem ) {</pre>
       MinItem = H->TheTrees[i]->Element; MinTree = i; } /* end if */
   } /* end for-i-loop */
   DeletedTree = H->TheTrees[ MinTree ];
   /* Step 2: remove the MinTree from H => H' */
   H->TheTrees[ MinTree ] = NULL;
   /* Step 3.1: remove the root */
   OldRoot = DeletedTree;
   DeletedTree = DeletedTree->LeftChild; free(OldRoot);
   /* Step 3.2: create H" */
   DeletedQueue = Initialize();
   DeletedQueue->CurrentSize = ( 1<<MinTree ) - 1; /* 2^MinTree - 1 */
   for (j = MinTree - 1; j >= 0; j--) {
       DeletedQueue->TheTrees[j] = DeletedTree;
       DeletedTree = DeletedTree->NextSibling;
       DeletedQueue->TheTrees[j]->NextSibling = NULL;
   } /* end for-j-loop */
   H->CurrentSize -= DeletedQueue->CurrentSize + 1;
   /* Step 4: merge H' and H" */
   H = Merge( H, DeletedQueue );
   return MinItem;
}
```

## 5.anylisis

A binomial queue of N elements can be built by N successive insertions in O(N) time.

## proof1: aggregate分析法

steps in total:N

links in total: k in average 2<sup>k</sup> steps

### proof2: potential method

An insertion that costs c units results in a net increase of 2 – c trees in the forest.

$$C_i ::= \text{cost of the } i \text{th insertion}$$

$$\Phi_i ::= \text{number of trees } a \text{fter the } i \text{th insertion } (\Phi_0 = 0)$$

$$C_i + (\Phi_i - \Phi_{i-1}) = 2 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, ..., N$$
Add all these equations up 
$$\sum_{i=1}^N C_i + \Phi_N - \Phi_0 = 2N$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N C_i = 2N - \Phi_N \le 2N = O(N)$$

$$T_{worst} = O(\log N), \text{ but } T_{amortized} = 2$$

Expensive insertions, remove trees, while cheap ones create trees.