

§1 Lecture 03-12

§1.1 Amortized Time

Definition 1.1 (Amortized Time). Amortized Time $:=$ Actual Time $+\Delta\phi_{\text{Potential}}$

$$\phi \geq 0$$

Note 1.2. If $\phi(\text{before}) = 0$, then Amortized time \geq Actual time.

Example 1.3 (Lazy Delete) • Fake / marked items.

- At 50% "fake", reconstruct the data structure.

Let $\phi = 2 \cdot \# \text{ Fake Elements}$. Then:

	Actual	$\Delta\phi$	AM
Insert	$\log n$	0	$\log n$
Lazy Delete	1	2	3
Reconstruct	n	$-n$	0

Actual time: Cost of t operations (Insert, Delete) starting from an empty tree

$$\leq t \log t + 3t$$

Example 1.4 (Counting to n in the bit model)

Let ϕ be the number of ones.

Actual time take $k + 1$ where k is the number of ones before the first zero reading from left to right.

$$\Delta\phi = -k + 1.$$

So Amortized time = 2 for each increment.

Therefore total amortized time is $= 2n$, so actual time is $\leq 2n$.

§1.2 Fibonacci Heap

Operations.

	Binary Heap	Fibonacci Heap (Amortized)	AM
Insert	$\log n$	1	$\log n$
Delete	$\log n$	$\log n$	3
Delete Min	$\log n$	$\log n$	0
Decrease Key	$\log n$	1	0
Meld (Join)	$\log n * \log m$	1	0

General Structure is a bunch of double linked lists connected to another another, along with a "root list" and pointer to the min in the "root list".

1. Insert(x , F). Add another "subtree" to the root list.

2. $\text{Meld}(F_1, F_2)$. Link the root lists of the two trees together.
3. Decrease key (x, k, F) . Insert x tree into root list and change the key.

We will ensure that $\max \text{degree} = O(\log n)$. Proof later. Let $\phi = \alpha \text{ size of root list} + \beta \text{ number of marked items}$.