# Fibonacci Heap

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It is an optimized extension of binomial heap.

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# Comparison between binary heap, binomial heap and Fibonacci heap

Operation	Binary heap	Binomial heap	Fibonacci heap
Insert	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	O(1)
Decrease key	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	O(1)
Extract min	$O(\log(n))$	O(log(n))	$O(\log(n))$
Delete	$O(\log(n))$	O(log(n))	$O(\log(n))$
Find min	O(1)	$O(\log(n))$	O(1)
Union	O(n)	$O(\log(n))$	O(1)

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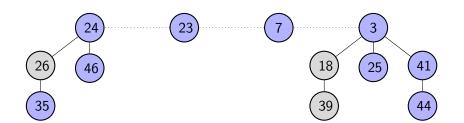
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#### Basic idea

- Structure similar to binomial heap, but more flexible.
- "Lazy" union
  - Defers union until the next extract-min
- Decrease-key and union run in O(1) amortized time

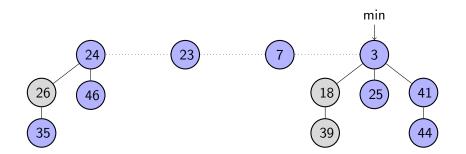
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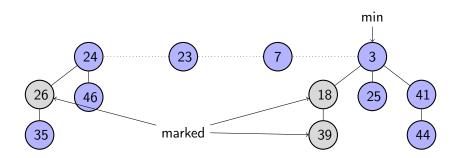
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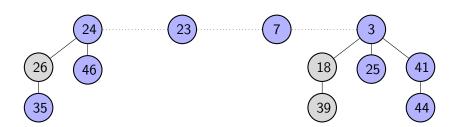
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- Set of marked nodes



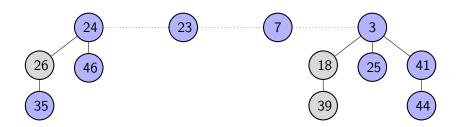
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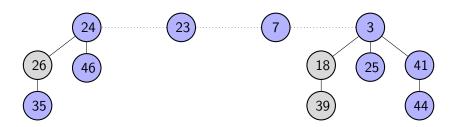
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- rank(n): upper bound on the maximum degree of any node of a Fibonacci heap containing n nodes.
   rank(n) = O(logn)



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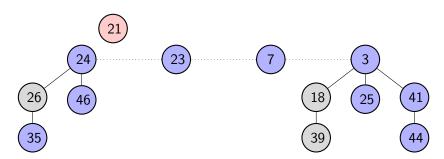
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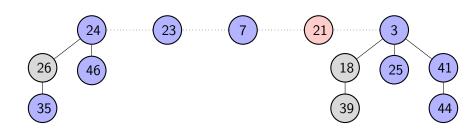
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- Step 3: Update the min pointer (if required)

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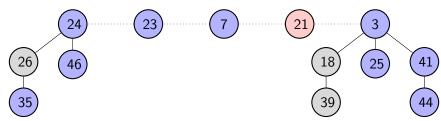
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Since 21 > 3, no need to update the min pointer.

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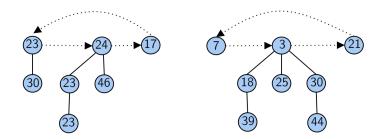
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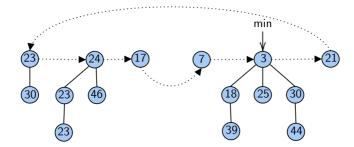
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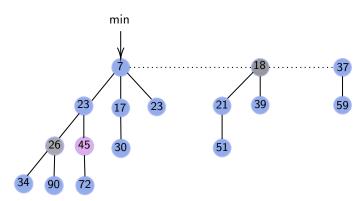
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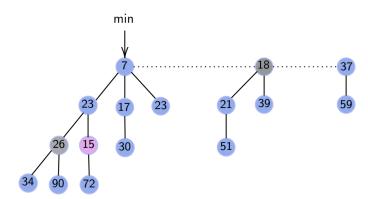
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- Solution:
  - If the decreased node violates the heap order, cut the sub-tree rooted at the note and add it to the rootlist.
  - 2 No need to heapify. Problem Solved in O(1) amortized time!

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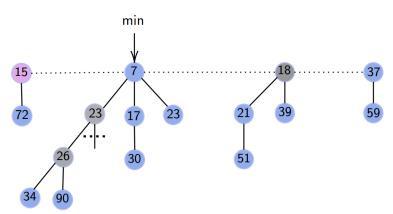
Decrease 46 to 45 No violation of heap-order. Decrease-key complete.

#### Let's see a simulation



Decrease 45 to 15. Heap-order violated.

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Cut the subtree rooted at 15 and add it to the rootlist.

Make the parent of 15 marked

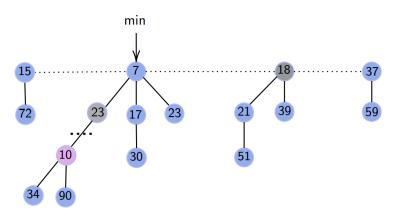


#### Why do we need to mark the parents?

To keep the maximum degree of a node bounded.

When two children of a node are cut, cut the node itself and do it recursively. This is called Cascading

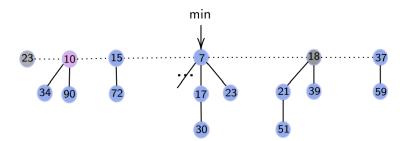
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26 decreased to 10 But parent is already marked. So, 23 will be cut as well.

# Fibonacci Heap: Decrease Key

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Amortized time complexity of decrease key = O(1)

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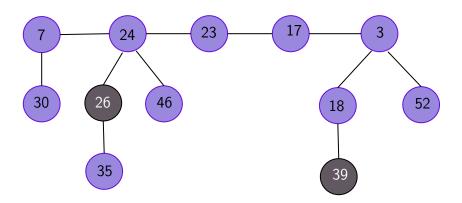
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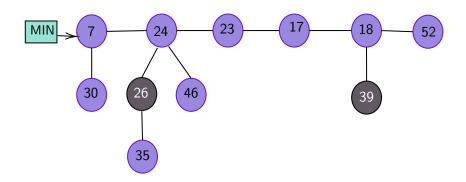
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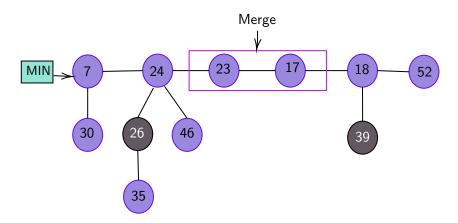
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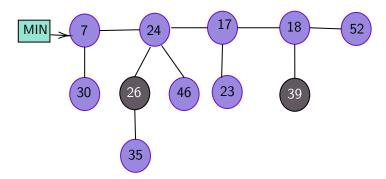
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- Consolidate trees so no two trees have the same degree.

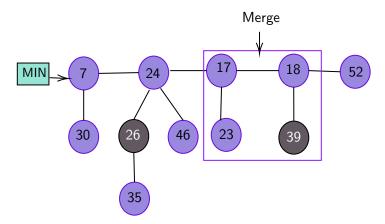
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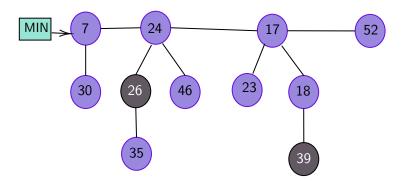


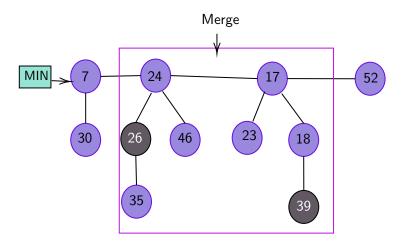


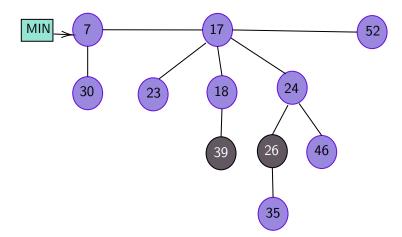












Time complexity of Extract-min = O(logn) amortized

Worst case running time=O(n)

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# Thank you