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# Data Structures and Algorithms

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## Agenda: Binomial Heaps

# Binomial Heaps

## DATA STRUCTURES: MERGEABLE HEAPS

- **MAKE-HEAP ( )**
  - Creates & returns a new heap with no elements.
- **INSERT (H,x)**
  - Inserts a node  $x$  into heap  $H$ . key field of the node has already been filled.
- **MINIMUM (H)**
  - Returns a pointer to the node in heap  $H$  whose key is minimum.

# Mergeable Heaps

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- **EXTRACT-MIN ( $H$ )**
  - Deletes the node from heap  $H$  whose key is minimum. Returns a pointer to the node.
- **DECREASE-KEY ( $H, x, k$ )**
  - Assigns to node  $x$  within heap  $H$  the new value  $k$  where  $k$  is smaller than its current key value.

# Mergeable Heaps

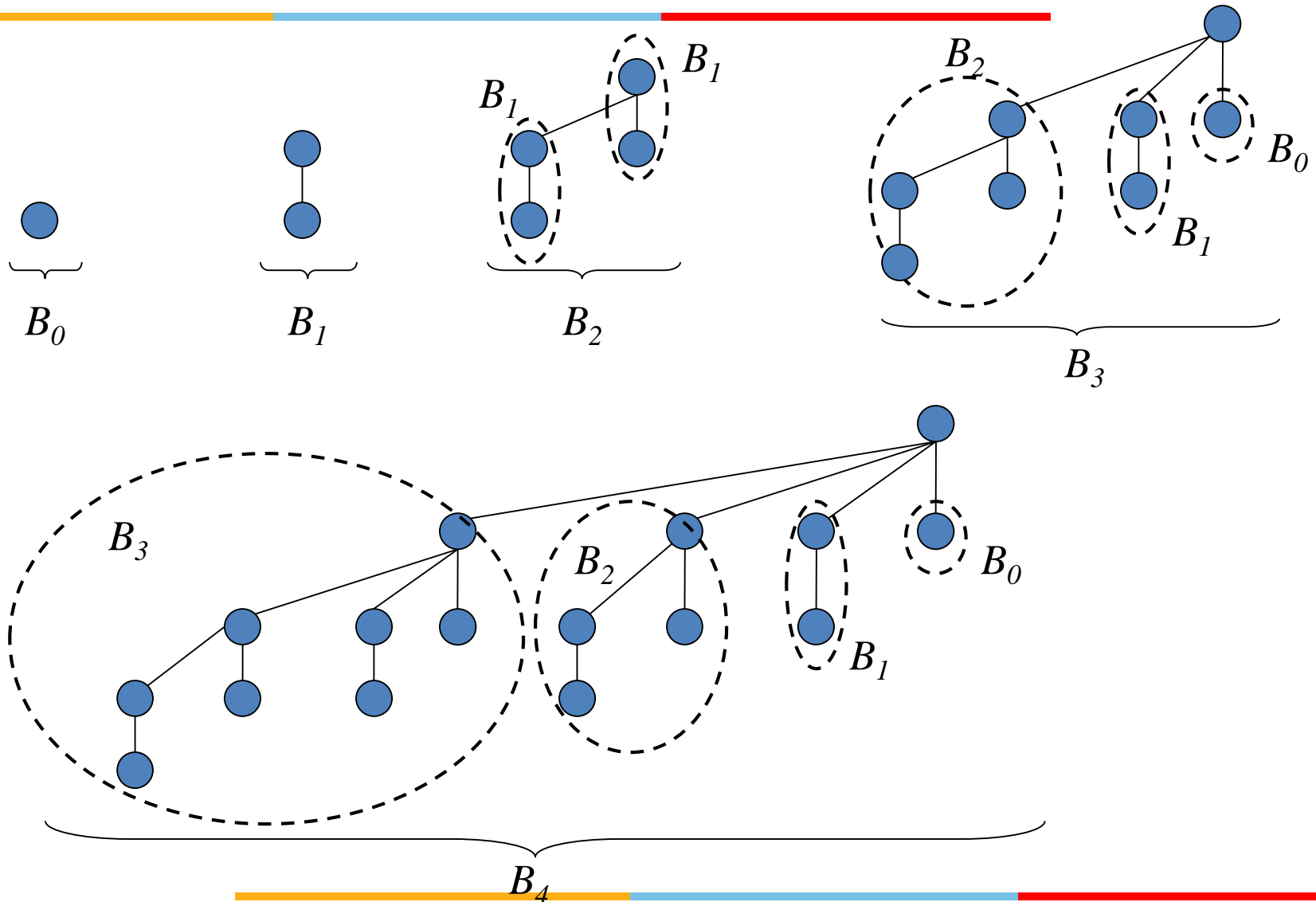
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- **DELETE** ( $H, x$ )
  - Deletes node  $x$  from heap  $H$ .
- **UNION** ( $H_1, H_2$ )
  - Creates and returns a new heap that contains all nodes of heaps  $H_1$  &  $H_2$ .
  - Heaps  $H_1$  &  $H_2$  are *destroyed* by this operation

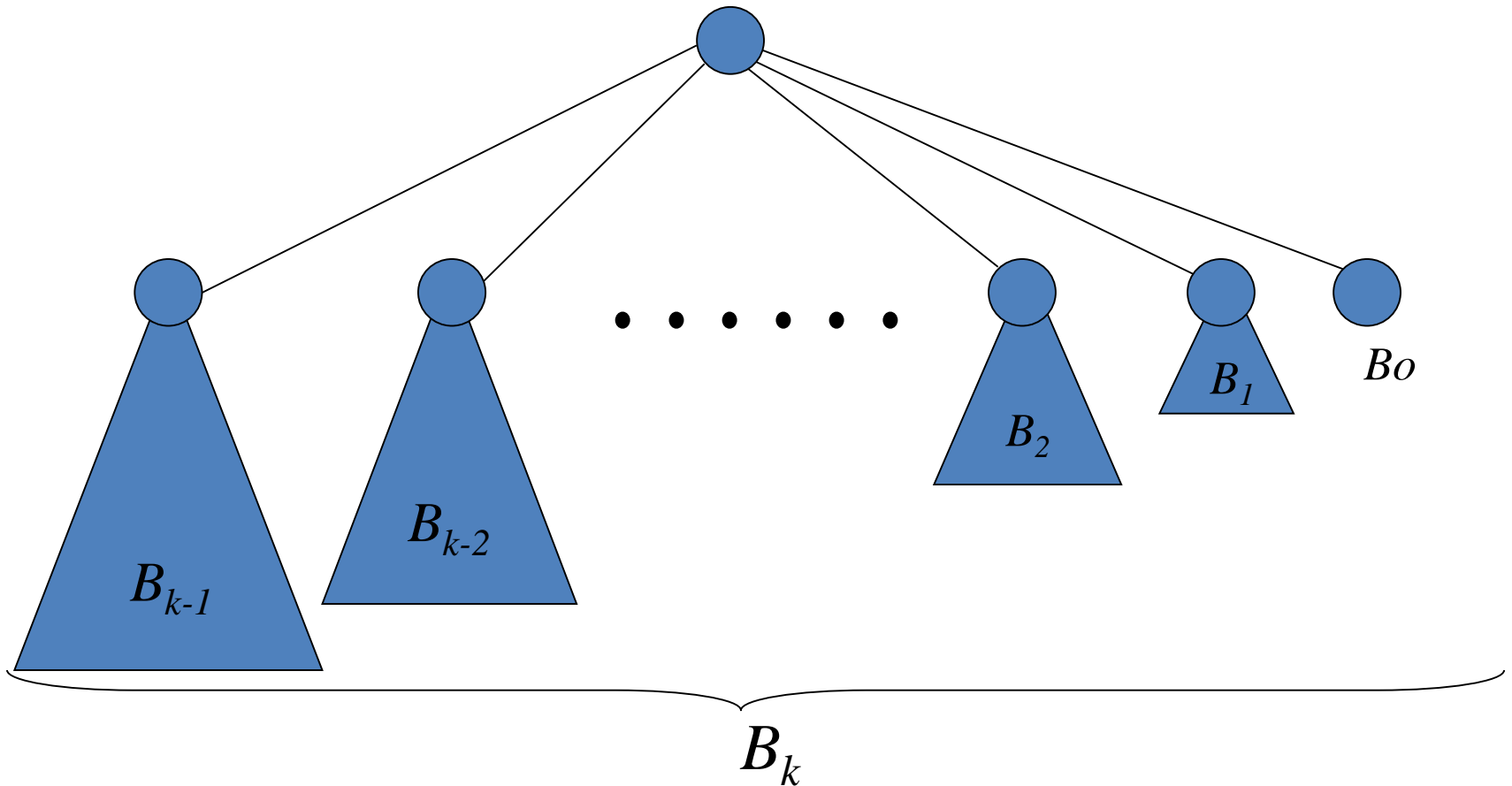
# Binomial Trees

- A binomial heap is a collection of binomial trees.
- The binomial tree  $B_k$  is an ordered tree defined recursively
  - $B_0$  Consists of a single node
  - $\vdots$
  - $B_k$  Consists of two binomial trees  $B_{k-1}$  linked together. Root of one is the leftmost child of the root of the other.

# Binomial Trees



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# Properties of Binomial Trees

**LEMMA:** For the binomial tree  $B_k$  ;

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ nodes,
2. The height of tree is \_\_\_\_\_,
3. There are exactly \_\_\_\_\_ nodes at depth  $i$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k$  and
4. The root has degree \_\_\_\_\_  $>$  degree of any other node if the children of the root are numbered from left to right as  $k-1, k-2, \dots, 0$ ; child  $i$  is the root of a subtree  $B_i$ .

# Properties of Binomial Trees

**PROOF:** By induction on  $k$

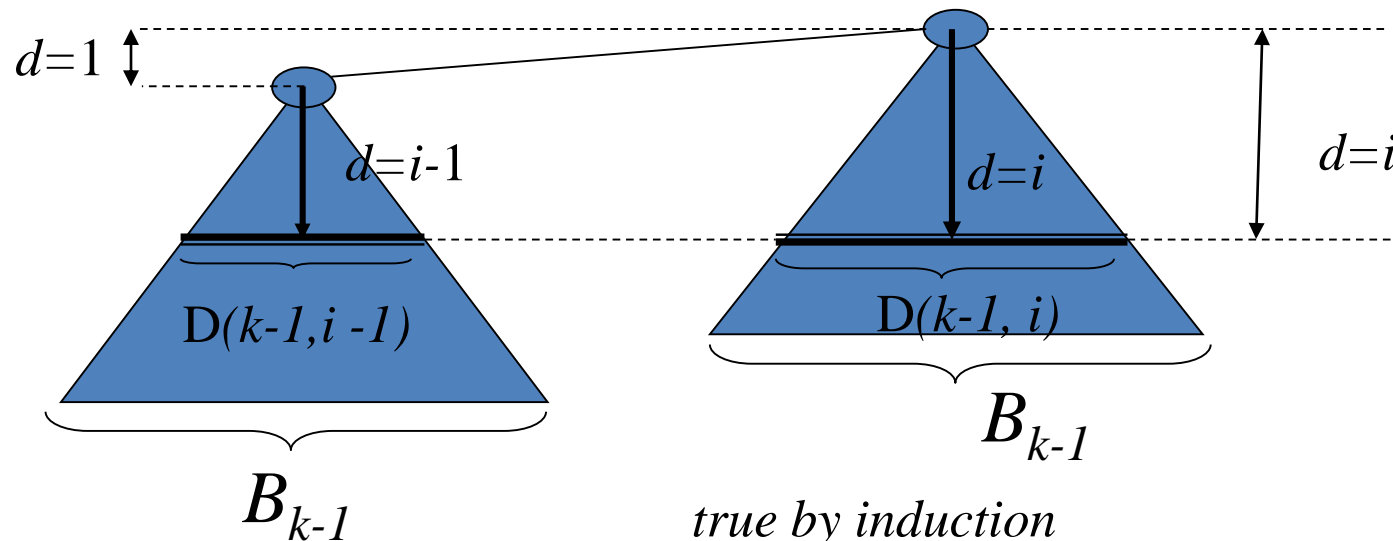
Each property holds for the basis  $B_0$

**INDUCTIVE STEP:** assume that Lemma  
holds for  $B_{k-1}$

1.  $B_k$  consists of two copies of  $B_{k-1}$   
 $\therefore |B_k| = |B_{k-1}| + |B_{k-1}| = 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-1} = 2^k$
2.  $h_{k-1} = \text{Height}(B_{k-1}) = k-1$  by induction  
 $h_k = h_{k-1} + 1 = k-1 + 1 = k$

# Properties of Binomial Trees

3. Let  $D(k,i)$  denote the number of nodes at depth  $i$  of a  $B_k$ ;



*true by induction*

$$D(k,i) = D(k-1, i-1) + D(k-1, i) = \binom{k-1}{i-1} + \binom{k-1}{i} = \binom{k}{i}$$



# Properties of Binomial Trees(Cont.)

4. Only node with greater degree in  $B_k$  than those in  $B_{k-1}$  is the root,
- The root of  $B_k$  has one more child than the root of  $B_{k-1}$ ,
  - Degree of root  $B_k = \text{Degree of } B_{k-1} + 1 = (k-1) + 1 = k$

# Properties of Binomial Trees (Cont.)

- **COROLLARY:** The maximum degree of any node in an  $n$ -node binomial tree is  $\lg(n)$

The term **BINOMIAL TREE** comes from the 3rd property.

*i.e.* There are  $\binom{k}{i}$  nodes at depth  $i$  of a  $B_k$   
terms  $\binom{k}{i}$  are the binomial coefficients.

# Binomial Heaps

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A **BINOMIAL HEAP**  $H$  is a set of BINOMIAL TREES that satisfies the following “Binomial Heap Properties”

1. Each binomial tree in  $H$  is **HEAP-ORDERED**
  - the key of a node is  $\geq$  the key of the parent
  - Root of each binomial tree in  $H$  contains the smallest key in that tree.

# Binomial Heaps

2. There is at most one binomial tree in  $H$  whose root has a given degree,
- $n$ -node binomial heap  $H$  consists of at most  $\lceil \lg n \rceil + 1$  binomial trees.
  - Binary representation of  $n$  has  $\lg(n) + 1$  bits,

$$n \leq b_{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor}, b_{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor - 1}, \dots, b_1, b_0 \rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor} b_i 2^i$$

By property 1 of the lemma ( $B_i$  contains  $2^i$  nodes)  $B_i$  appears in  $H$  iff bit  $b_i=1$

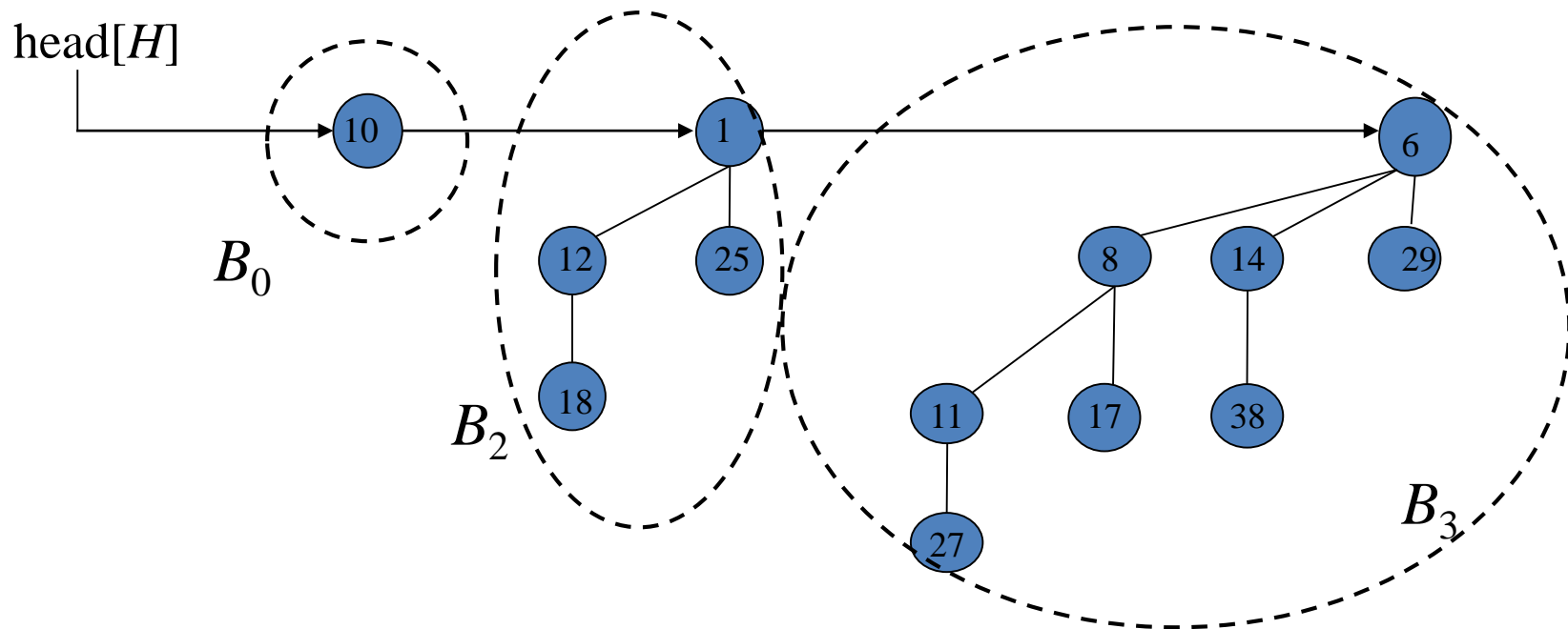
# Binomial Heaps

Example: A binomial heap with  $n = 13$  nodes

3 2 1 0

$$13 = \langle 1, 1, 0, 1 \rangle_2$$

Consists of  $B_0, B_2, B_3$



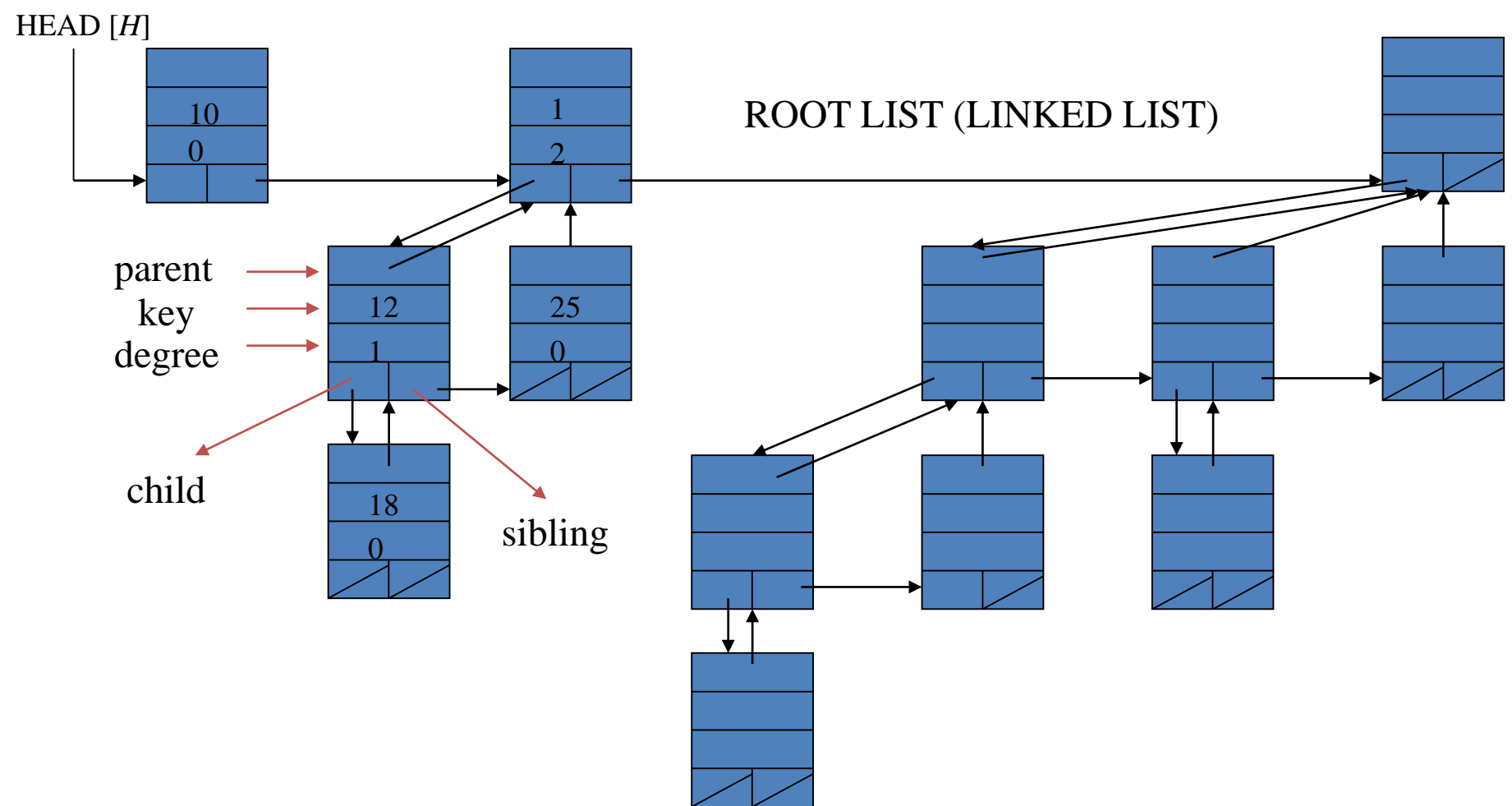


# Representation of Binomial Heaps

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- Each binomial tree within a binomial heap is stored in the left-child, right-sibling representation
- Each node  $X$  contains POINTERS
  - $p[x]$  to its parent
  - $child[x]$  to its leftmost child
  - $sibling[x]$  to its immediately right sibling
- Each node  $X$  also contains the field  $degree[x]$  which denotes the number of children of  $X$ .

# Representation of Binomial Heaps



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- Let  $x$  be a node with  $\text{sibling}[x] \neq \text{NIL}$ 
  - Degree  $[\text{sibling}[x]] = \text{degree}[x] - 1$   
if  $x$  is **NOT A ROOT**
  - Degree  $[\text{sibling}[x]] > \text{degree}[x]$   
if  $x$  is a root

# Operations on Binomial Heaps

## CREATING A NEW BINOMIAL HEAP

### MAKE-BINOMIAL-HEAP ( )

```
allocate  $H$   
head [  $H$  ]  $\leftarrow$  NIL  
return  $H$   
end
```

RUNNING-TIME=  $\Theta(1)$

# Operations on Binomial Heaps

## BINOMIAL-HEAP-MINIMUM ( $H$ )

```
 $x \leftarrow \text{Head}[H]$   
 $\text{min} \leftarrow \text{key}[x]$   
 $x \leftarrow \text{sibling}[x]$   
while  $x \neq \text{NIL}$  do  
    if  $\text{key}[x] < \text{min}$  then  
         $\text{min} \leftarrow \text{key}[x]$   
         $y \leftarrow x$   
    endif  
     $x \leftarrow \text{sibling}[x]$   
endwhile  
return  $y$   
end
```

# Operations on Binomial Heaps

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Since binomial heap is **HEAP-ORDERED**

The minimum key must reside in a **ROOT NODE**

Above procedure checks all roots

**NUMBER OF ROOTS  $\leq \lfloor \lg n \rfloor + 1$**

**$\therefore$  RUNNING-TIME =  $O(\lg n)$**

# Uniting Two Binomial Heaps

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## BINOMIAL-HEAP-UNION

Procedure repeatedly link binomial trees whose roots have the same degree

## BINOMIAL-LINK

Procedure links the  $B_{k-1}$  tree rooted at node  $y$  to the  $B_{k-1}$  tree rooted at node  $z$  to make  $z$  the parent of  $y$  i.e. Node  $z$  becomes the root of a  $B_k$  tree

# Uniting Two Binomial Heaps

## BINOMIAL-LINK $(y, z)$

$p[y] \leftarrow z$

$sibling[y] \leftarrow child[z]$

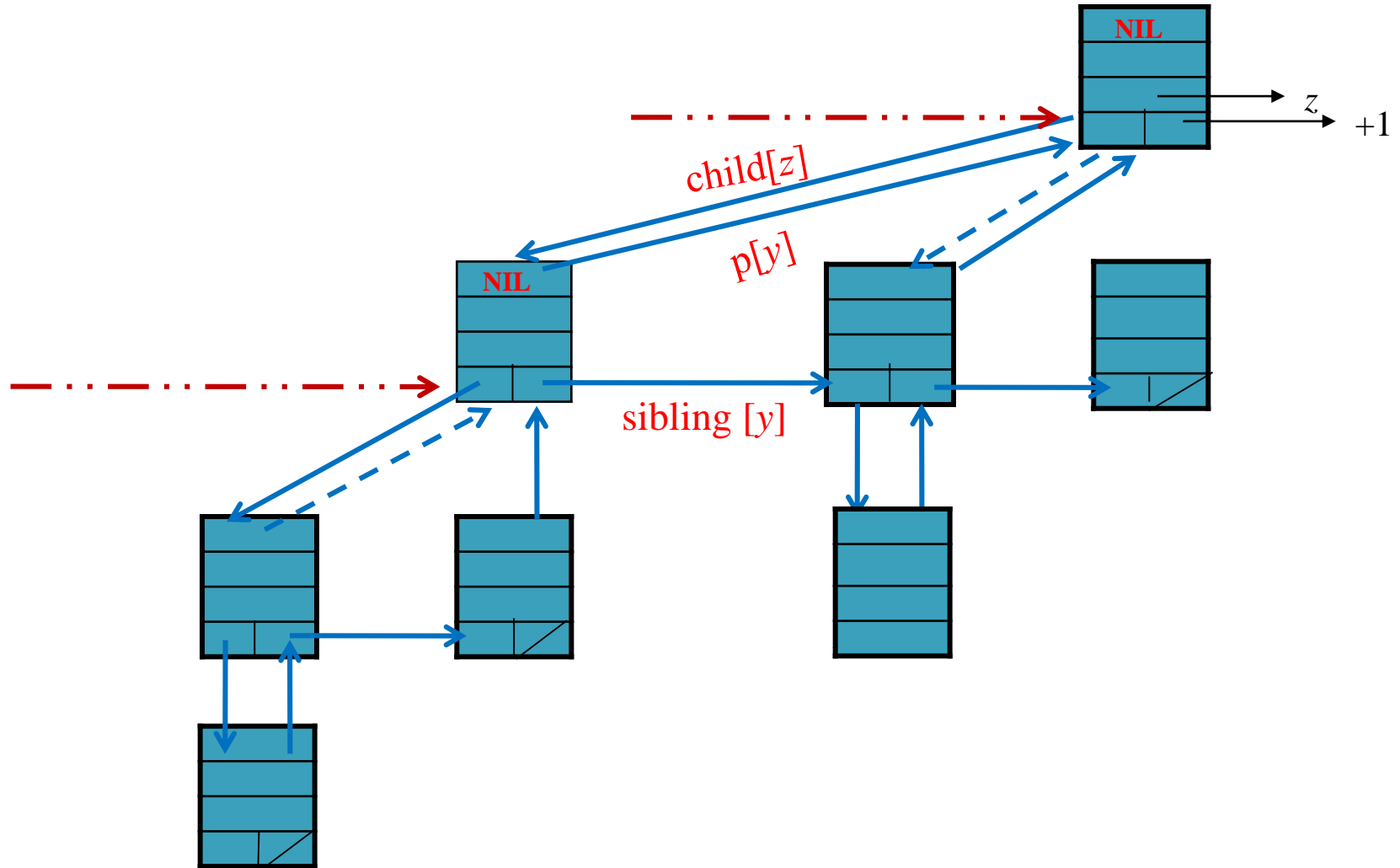
$child[z] \leftarrow y$

$degree[z] \leftarrow degree[z] + 1$

end



# Uniting Two Binomial Heaps





# Uniting Two Binomial Heaps: Cases

We maintain 3 pointers into the root list

$x$  = points to the root currently being examined

$\text{prev-}x$  = points to the root PRECEDING  $x$  on the root list  
 $\text{sibling}[\text{prev-}x] = x$

$\text{next-}x$  = points to the root FOLLOWING  $x$  on the root list  
 $\text{sibling}[x] = \text{next-}x$

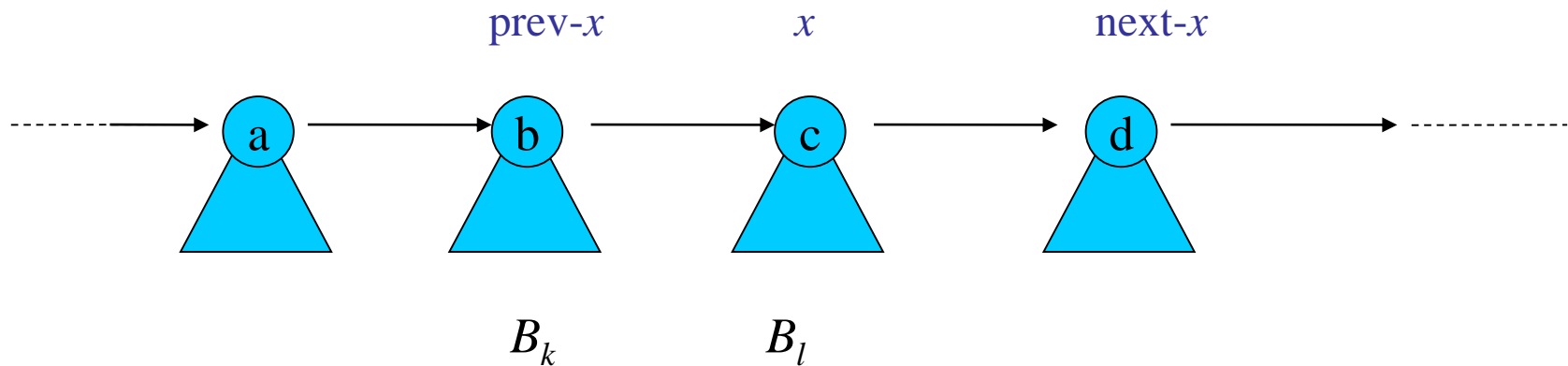
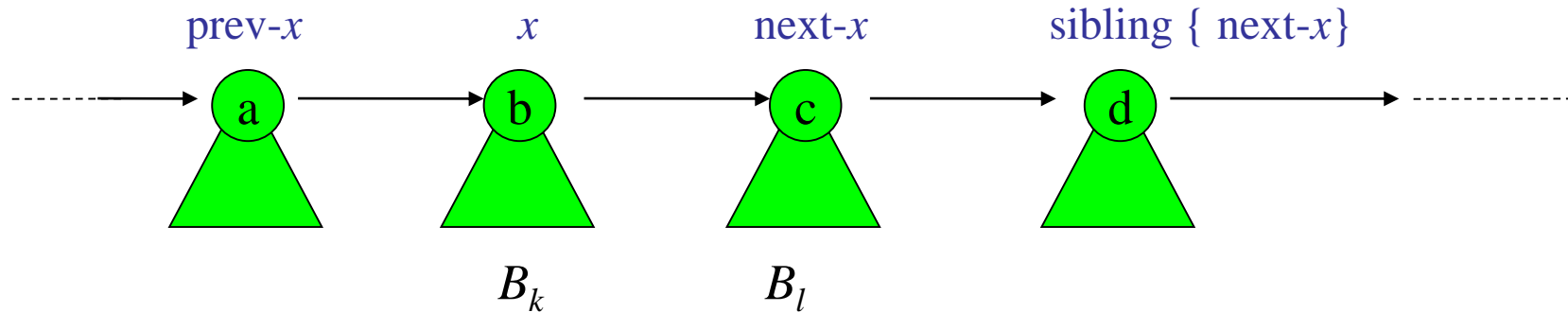
# Uniting Two Binomial Heaps

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- Initially, there are at most two roots of the same degree
- Binomial-heap-merge guarantees that if two roots in  $h$  have the same degree they are adjacent in the root list
- During the execution of union, there may be three roots of the same degree appearing on the root list at some time

# Uniting Two Binomial Heaps

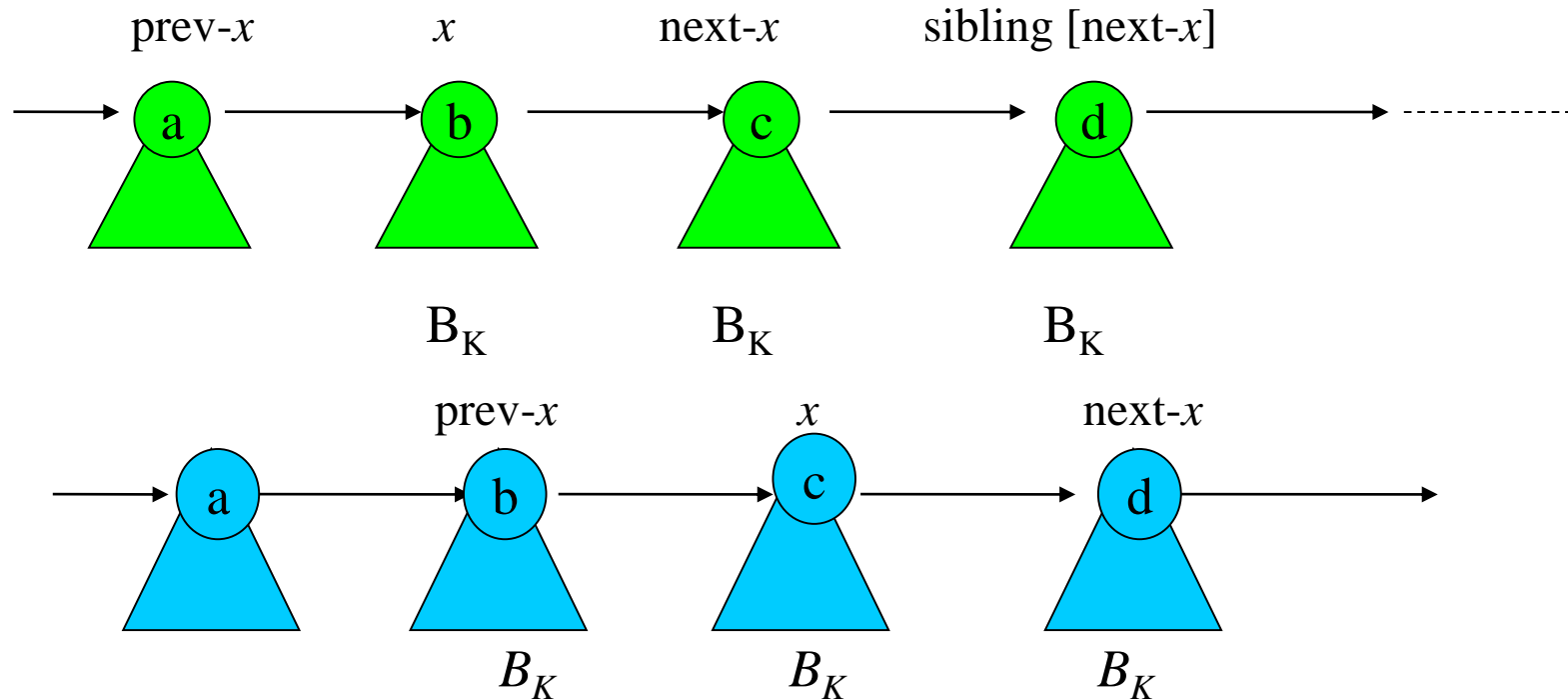
CASE 1: Occurs when  $\text{degree}[x] \neq \text{degree}[\text{next-}x]$



# Uniting Two Binomial Heaps: Cases

**CASE 2:** Occurs when  $x$  is the first of 3 roots of equal degree

$\text{degree}[x] = \text{degree}[\text{next-}x] = \text{degree}[\text{sibling}[\text{next-}x]]$



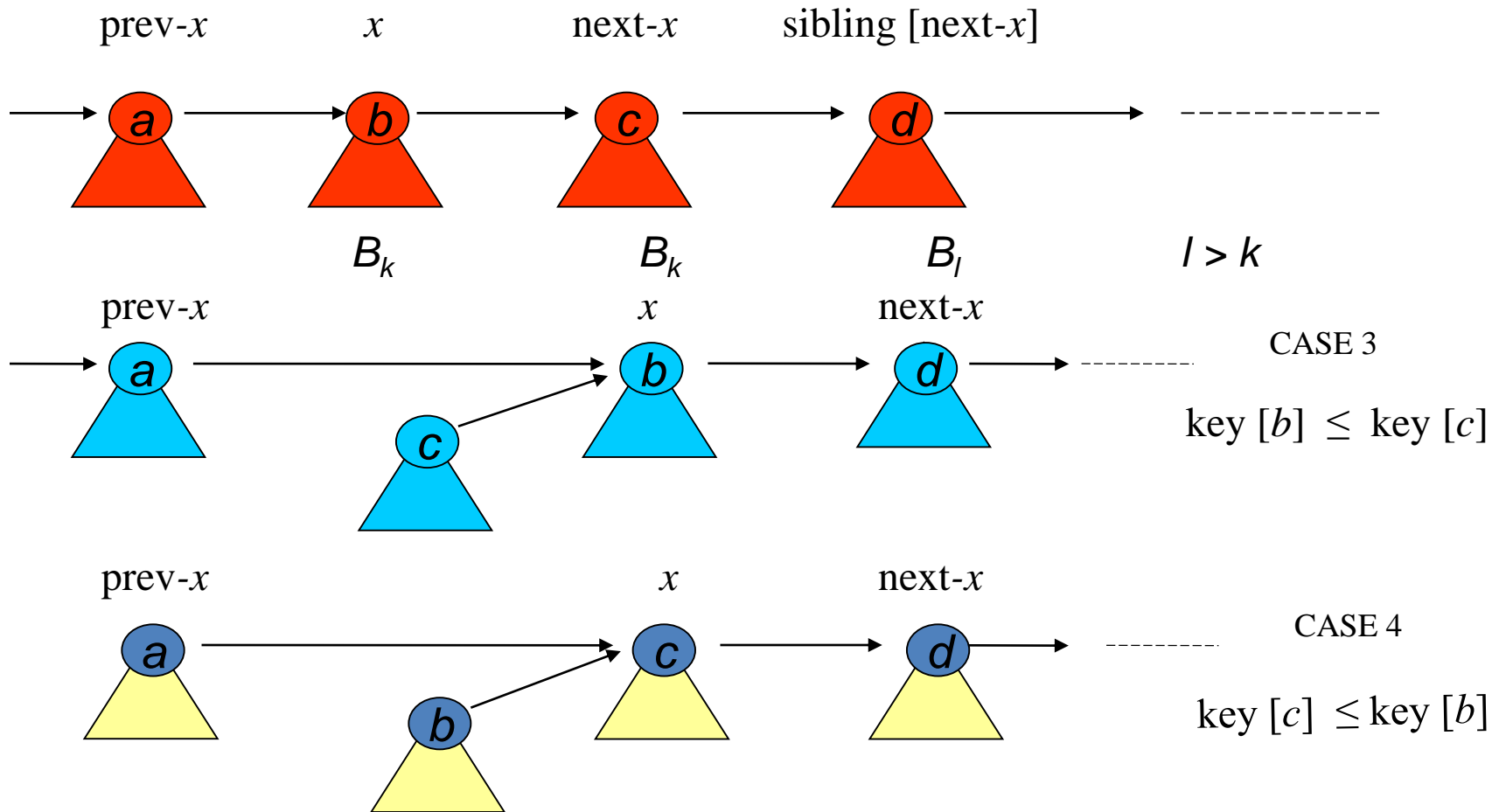
# Uniting Two Binomial Heaps: Cases

**CASE 3 & 4:** Occur when  $x$  is the first of 2 roots of equal degree  
 $\text{degree}[x] = \text{degree}[\text{next-}x] \neq \text{degree}[\text{sibling}[\text{next-}x]]$

- Occur on the next iteration after any case
- Always occur immediately following CASE 2
- Two cases are distinguished by whether  $x$  or  $\text{next-}x$  has the smaller key
- The root with the smaller key becomes the root of the linked tree

# Uniting Two Binomial Heaps: Cases

## CASE 3 & 4 CONTINUED



# Uniting Two Binomial Heaps: Cases

The **running time** of **binomial-heap-union** operation is  $O(\lg n)$

- Let  $H_1$  &  $H_2$  contain  $n_1$  &  $n_2$  nodes respectively where  $n = n_1 + n_2$
- Then,  $H_1$  contains at most  $\lfloor \lg n_1 \rfloor + 1$  roots  
 $H_2$  contains at most  $\lfloor \lg n_2 \rfloor + 1$  roots



# Uniting Two Binomial Heaps: Cases

- So  $H$  contains at most  
 $\lfloor \lg n_1 \rfloor + \lfloor \lg n_2 \rfloor + 2 \leq 2 \lfloor \lg n \rfloor + 2 = O(\lg n)$  roots  
immediately after **BINOMIAL-HEAP-MERGE**
- Therefore, **BINOMIAL-HEAP-MERGE** runs in  $O(\lg n)$  time and
- **BINOMIAL-HEAP-UNION** runs in  $O(\lg n)$  time

# Binomial-Heap-Union Procedure

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## BINOMIAL-HEAP-MERGE PROCEDURE

- Merges the root lists of  $H_1$  &  $H_2$  into a single linked-list
- Sorted by degree into monotonically increasing order

# Binomial-Heap-Union Procedure

## BINOMIAL-HEAP-UNION ( $H_1, H_2$ )

$H \leftarrow \text{MAKE-BINOMIAL-HEAP}()$

$\text{head}[H] \leftarrow \text{BINOMIAL-HEAP-MERGE}(H_1, H_2)$

free the objects  $H_1$  &  $H_2$  but not the lists they point to

$\text{prev-}x \leftarrow \text{NIL}$

$x \leftarrow \text{HEAD}[H]$

$\text{next-}x \leftarrow \text{sibling}[x]$

**while**  $\text{next-}x \neq \text{NIL}$  **do**

**if** (  $\text{degree}[x] \neq \text{degree}[\text{next-}x]$  **OR**

    (  $\text{sibling}[\text{next-}x] \neq \text{NIL}$  **and**  $\text{degree}[\text{sibling}[\text{next-}x]] = \text{degree}[x]$  ) **then**

$\text{prev-}x \leftarrow x$

CASE 1 and 2

$x \leftarrow \text{next-}x$

CASE 1 and 2

**elseif**  $\text{key}[x] \leq \text{key}[\text{next-}x]$  **then**

$\text{sibling}[x] \leftarrow \text{sibling}[\text{next-}x]$

CASE 3

# Binomial-Heap-Union Procedure (Cont.)

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else
    BINOMIAL- LINK (next- $x$ ,  $x$ )                                CASE 3
    if prev- $x$  = NIL then
        head [H]  $\leftarrow$  next- $x$                                 CASE 4
    else
        sibling [prev- $x$ ]  $\leftarrow$  next- $x$                         CASE 4
    endif
    BINOMIAL-LINK( $x$ , next- $x$ )                                    CASE 4
     $x \leftarrow$  next- $x$                                            CASE 4
endif
next- $x \leftarrow$  sibling [ $x$ ]
endwhile
return  $H$ 
end
    
```

# Uniting Two Binomial Heaps vs Adding Two Binary Numbers

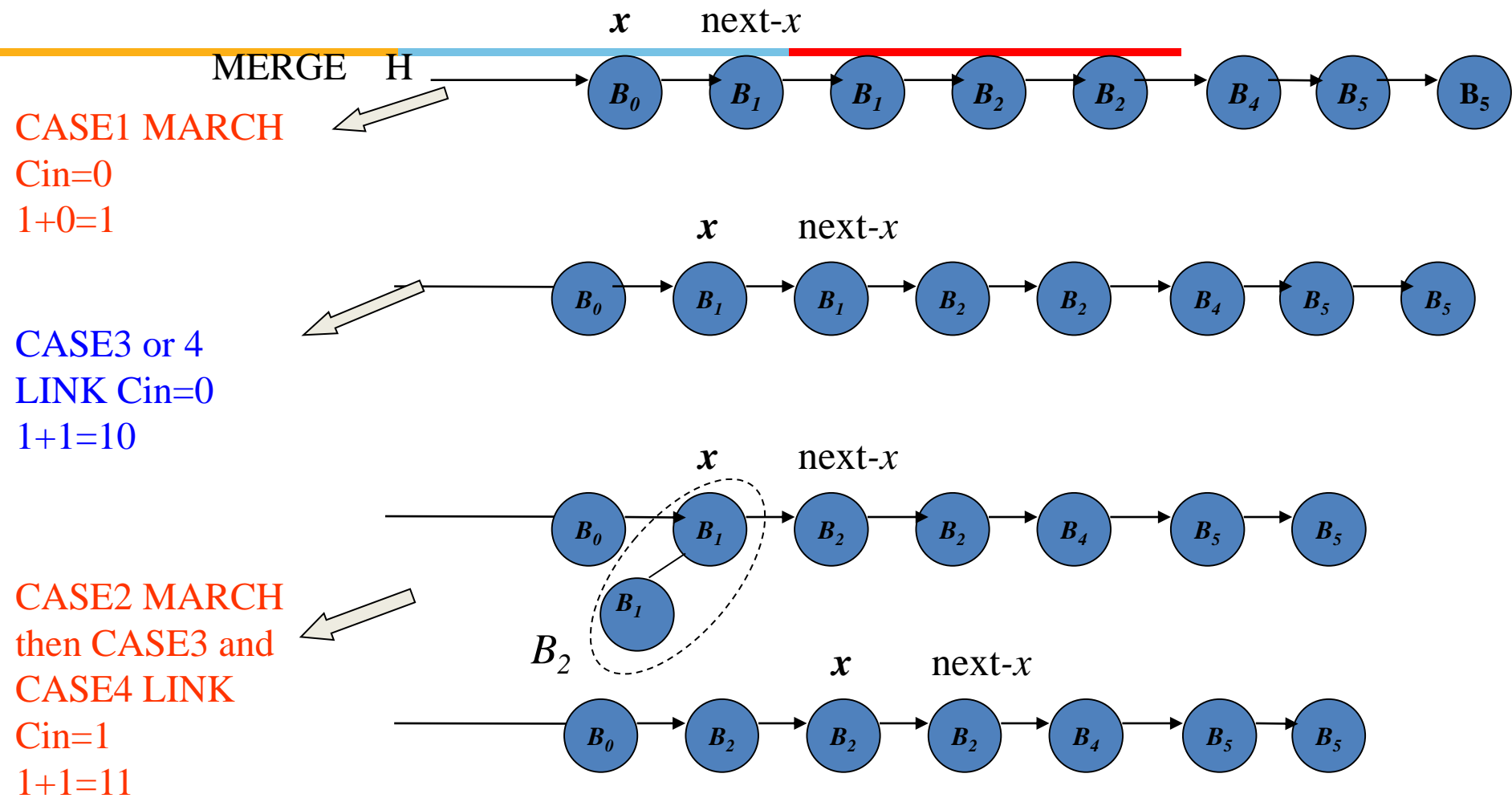
$H_1$  with  $n_1$  NODES :  $H_1 =$

$H_2$  with  $n_2$  NODES :  $H_2 =$

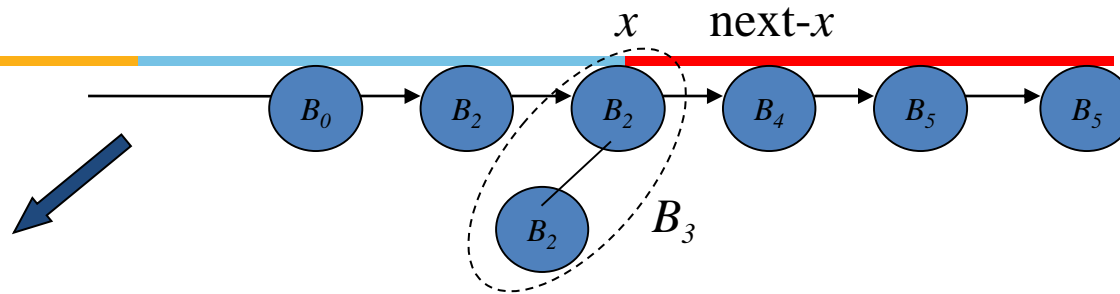
5 4 3 2 1 0

ex:  $n_1 = 39$  :  $H_1 = \langle 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1 \rangle = \{ B_0, B_1, B_2, B_5 \}$

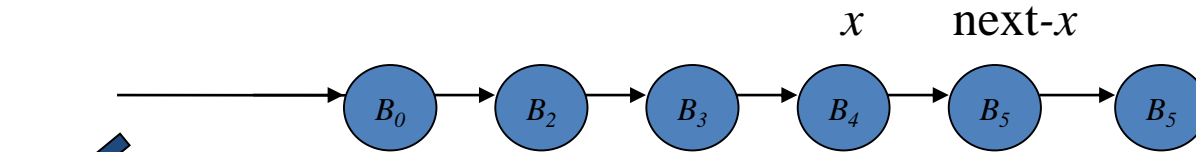
$n_2 = 54$  :  $H_2 = \langle 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0 \rangle = \{ B_1, B_2, B_4, B_5 \}$



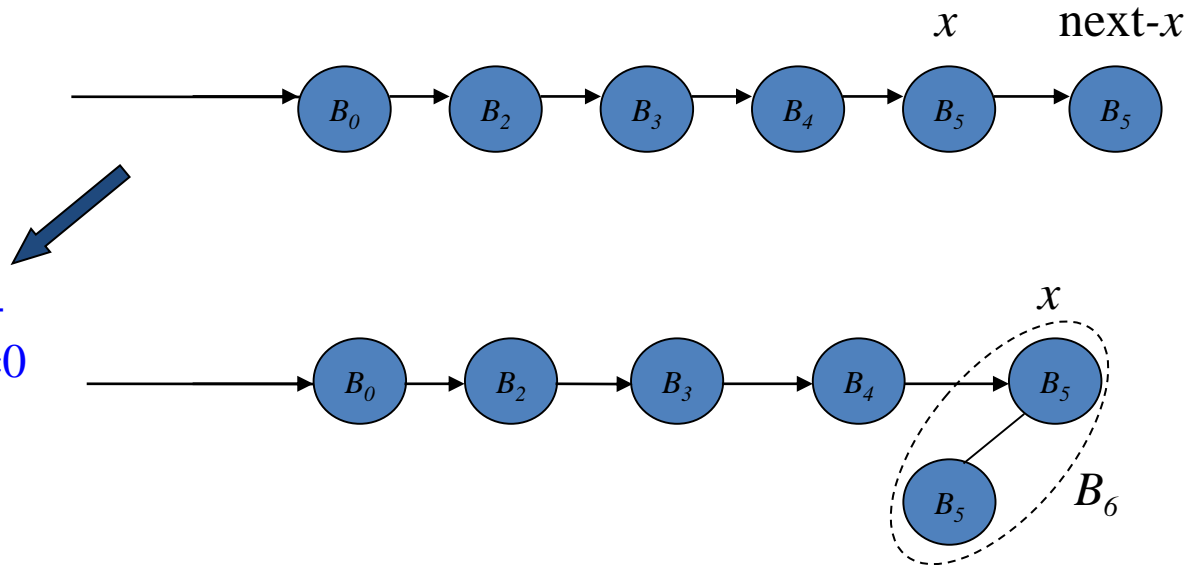
CASE1  
MARCH  
Cin=1  
0+0=1



CASE1  
MARCH  
Cin=0  
0+1=1



CASE3 OR 4  
LINK Cin=0  
1+0=10



# Inserting a Node

## BINOMIAL-HEAP-INSERT ( $H, x$ )

$H' \leftarrow \text{MAKE-BINOMIAL-HEAP } (H, x)$

$P[x] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$

$\text{child}[x] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$

$\text{sibling}[x] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$

$\text{degree}[x] \leftarrow 0$

$\text{head}[H'] \leftarrow x$

$H \leftarrow \text{BINOMIAL-HEAP-UNION } (H, H')$

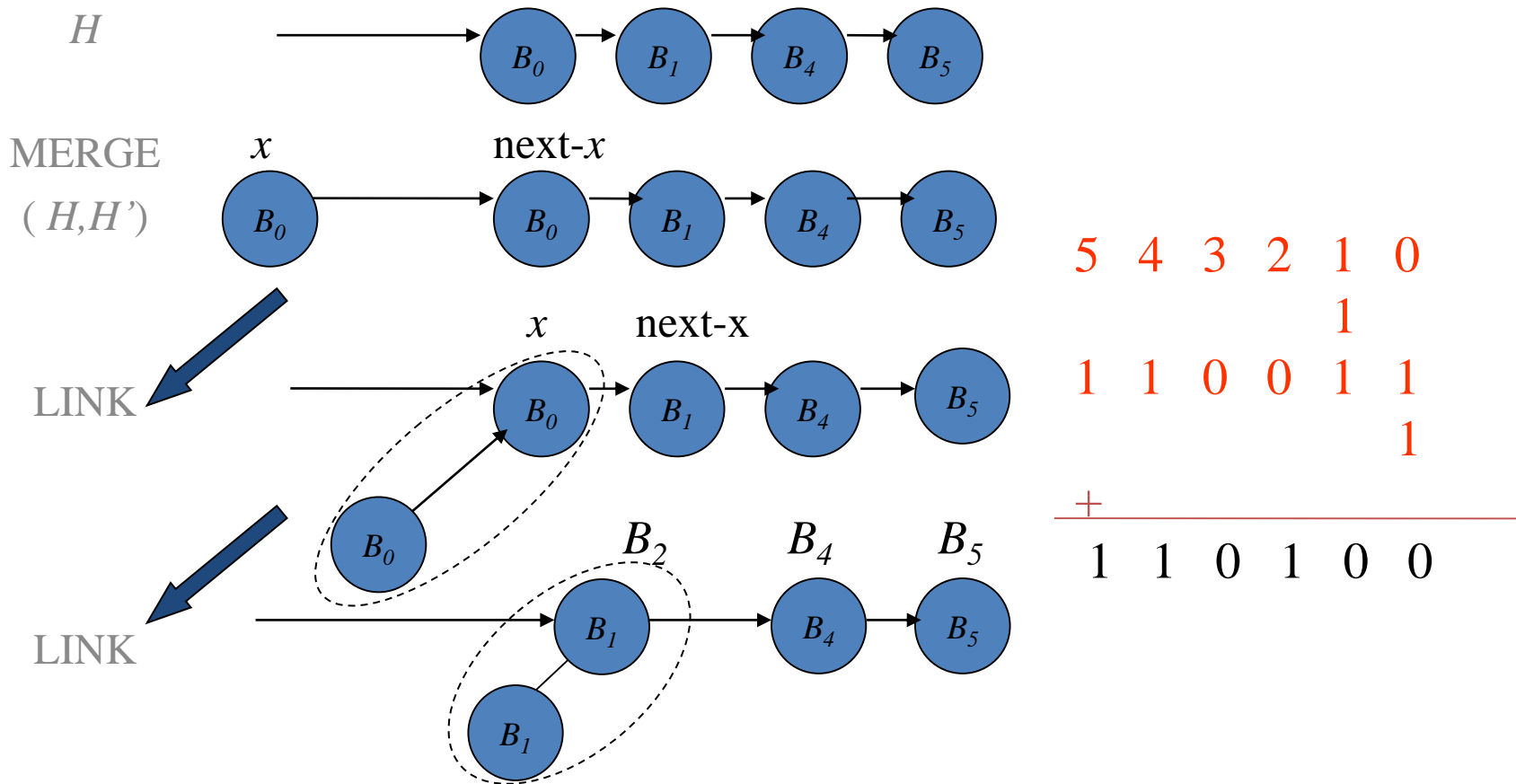
end

RUNNING-TIME=  $O(\lg n)$



# Relationship Between Insertion & Incrementing a Binary Number

$$H : n_1=51 \quad H = \langle 110011 \rangle = \{ B_0, B_1, B_4, B_5 \}$$





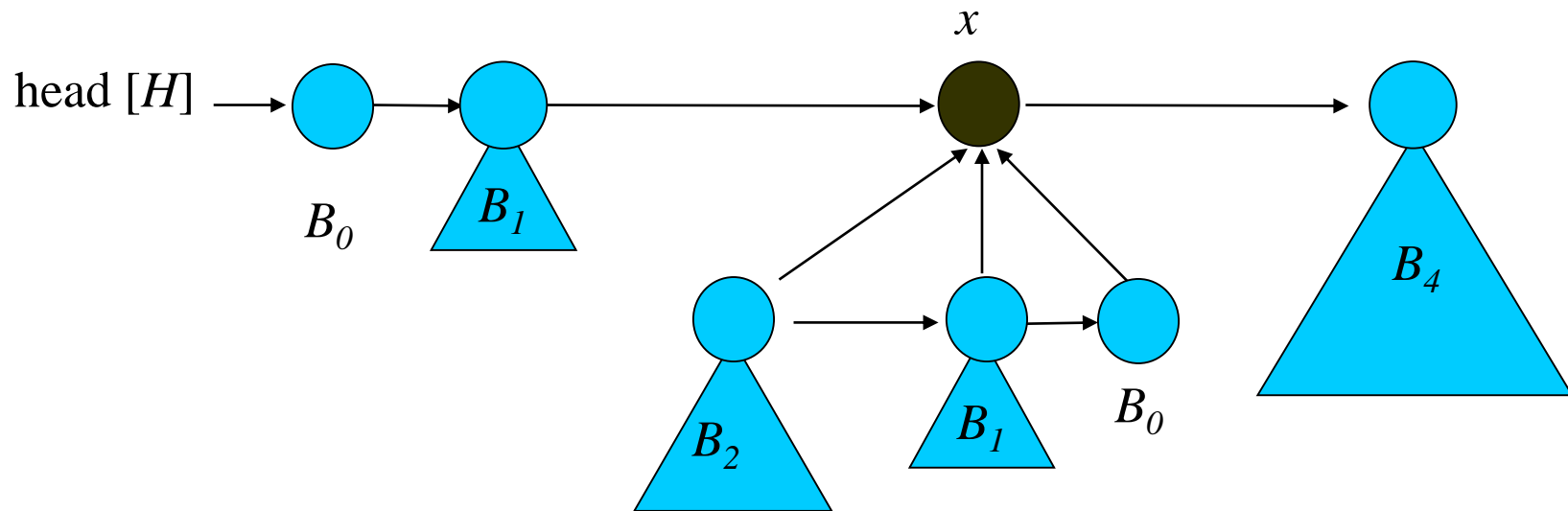
# Extracting the Node with the Minimum Key

## BINOMIAL-HEAP-EXTRACT-MIN ( $H$ )

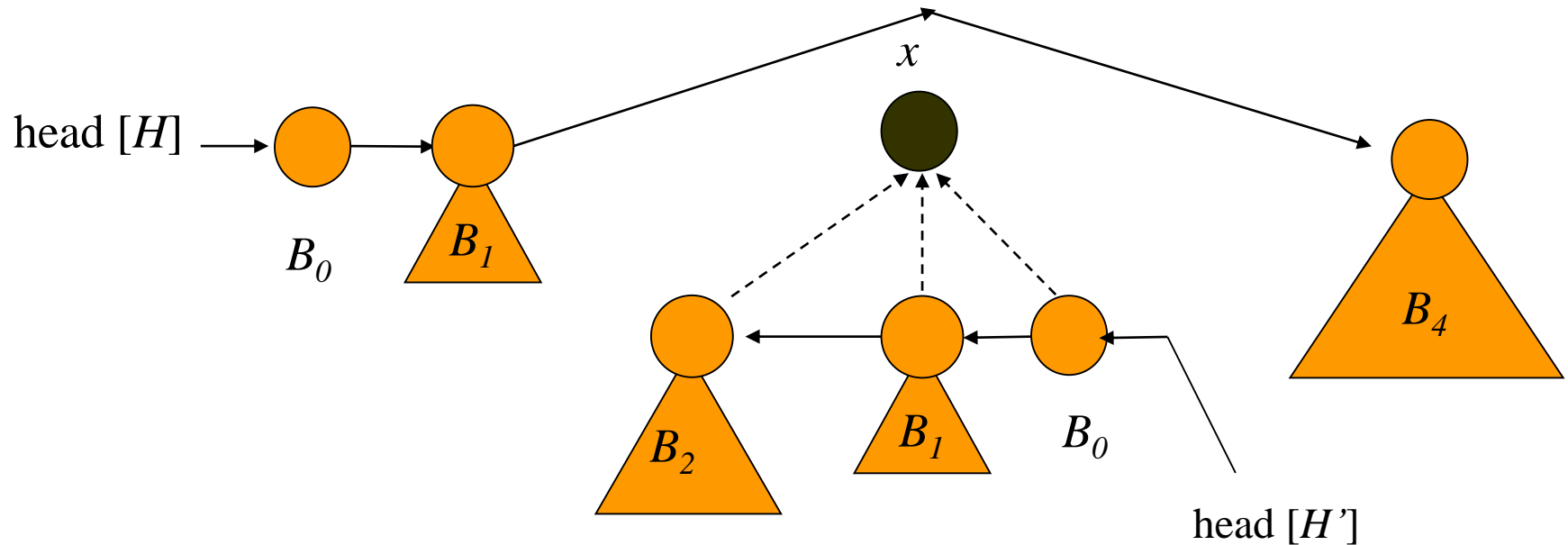
- (1) find the root  $x$  with the minimum key in the root list of  $H$  and remove  $x$  from the root list of  $H$
  - (2)  $H' \leftarrow \text{MAKE-BINOMIAL-HEAP} ( )$
  - (3) reverse the order of the linked list of  $x$ ' children and set head [ $H'$ ]  $\leftarrow$  head of the resulting list
  - (4)  $H \leftarrow \text{BINOMIAL-HEAP-UNION} (H, H')$
- return  $x$
- end

# Extracting the Node with the Minimum Key

Consider  $H$  with  $n = 27$ ,  $H = \langle 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \rangle = \{B_0, B_1, B_3, B_4\}$   
 assume that  $x = \text{root of } B_3$  is the root with minimum key



# Extracting the Node with the Minimum Key



# Extracting the Node with the Minimum Key

- **Unite** binomial heaps  $H = \{B_0, B_1, B_4\}$  and  $H' = \{B_0, B_1, B_2\}$
- **Running time** if  $H$  has  $n$  nodes
- Each of lines 1-4 takes  $O(\lg n)$  time  
it is  **$O(\lg n)$** .

# Decreasing a Key

**BINOMIAL-HEAP-DECREASE-KEY** ( $H, x, k$ )

key  $[x] \leftarrow k$

$y \leftarrow x$

$z \leftarrow p[y]$

**while**  $z \neq \text{NIL}$  and  $\text{key}[y] < \text{key}[z]$  **do**

**exchange** key  $[y] \leftarrow \text{key}[z]$

**exchange** satellite fields of  $y$  and  $z$

$y \leftarrow z$

$z \leftarrow p[y]$

**endwhile**

**end**

# Decreasing a Key

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- Similar to **DECREASE-KEY** in BINARY HEAP
- **BUBBLE-UP** the key in the binomial tree it resides in
- **RUNNING TIME:  $O(\lg n)$**

# Deleting a Key

**BINOMIAL-HEAP-DELETE** ( $H, x$ )

$y \leftarrow x$

$z \leftarrow p[y]$

**while**  $z \neq \text{NIL}$  **do**

$\text{key}[y] \leftarrow \text{key}[z]$

    satellite field of  $y \leftarrow$  satellite field of  $z$

$y \leftarrow z$ ;  $z \leftarrow p[y]$

**endwhile**

$H' \leftarrow$  **MAKE-BINOMIAL-HEAP**

remove root  $z$  from the root list of  $H$

reverse the order of the linked list of  $z$ 's children

and set  $\text{head}[H'] \leftarrow$  head of the resulting list

$H \leftarrow$  **BINOMIAL-HEAP-UNION** ( $H, H'$ )

**RUNNING-TIME** =  $O(\lg n)$





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