



Fibonacci Heap

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Structure

Structure

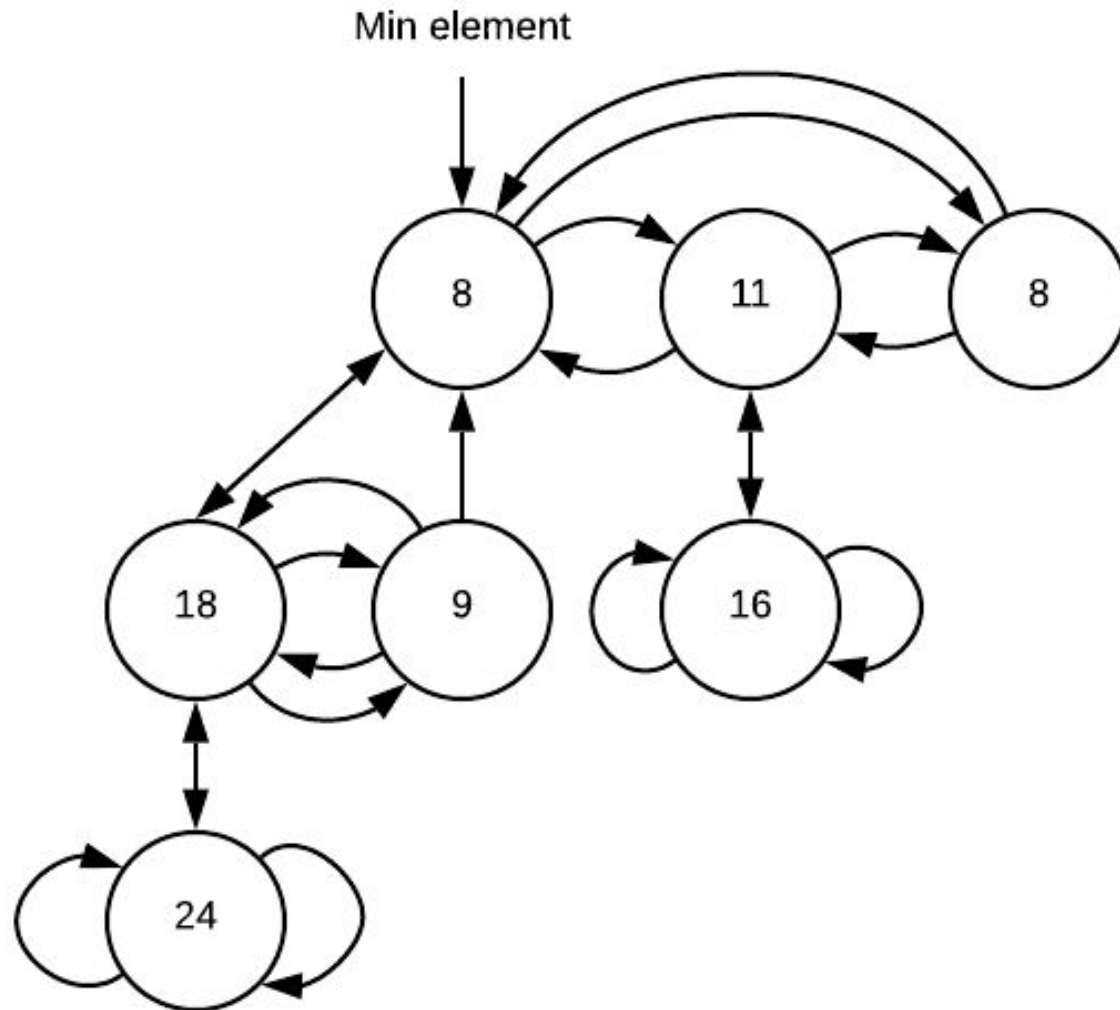
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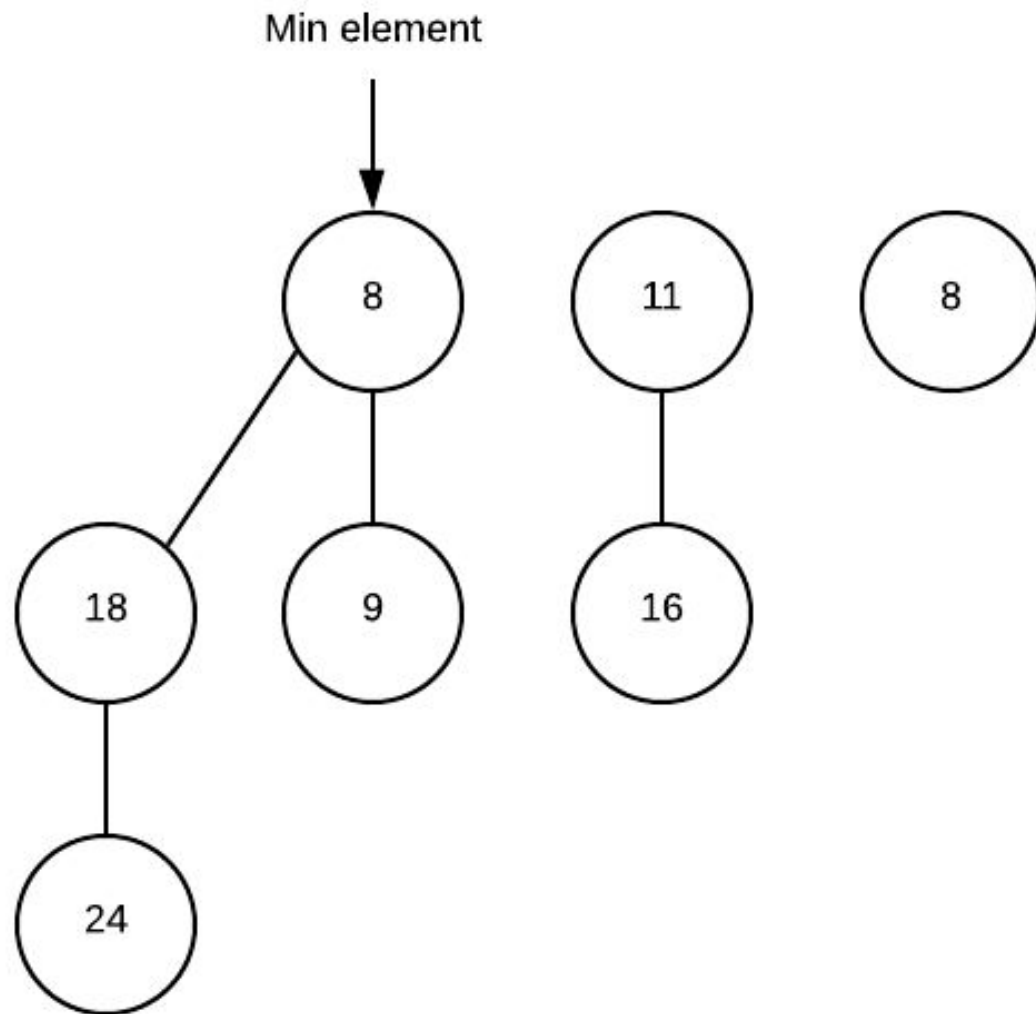
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Child

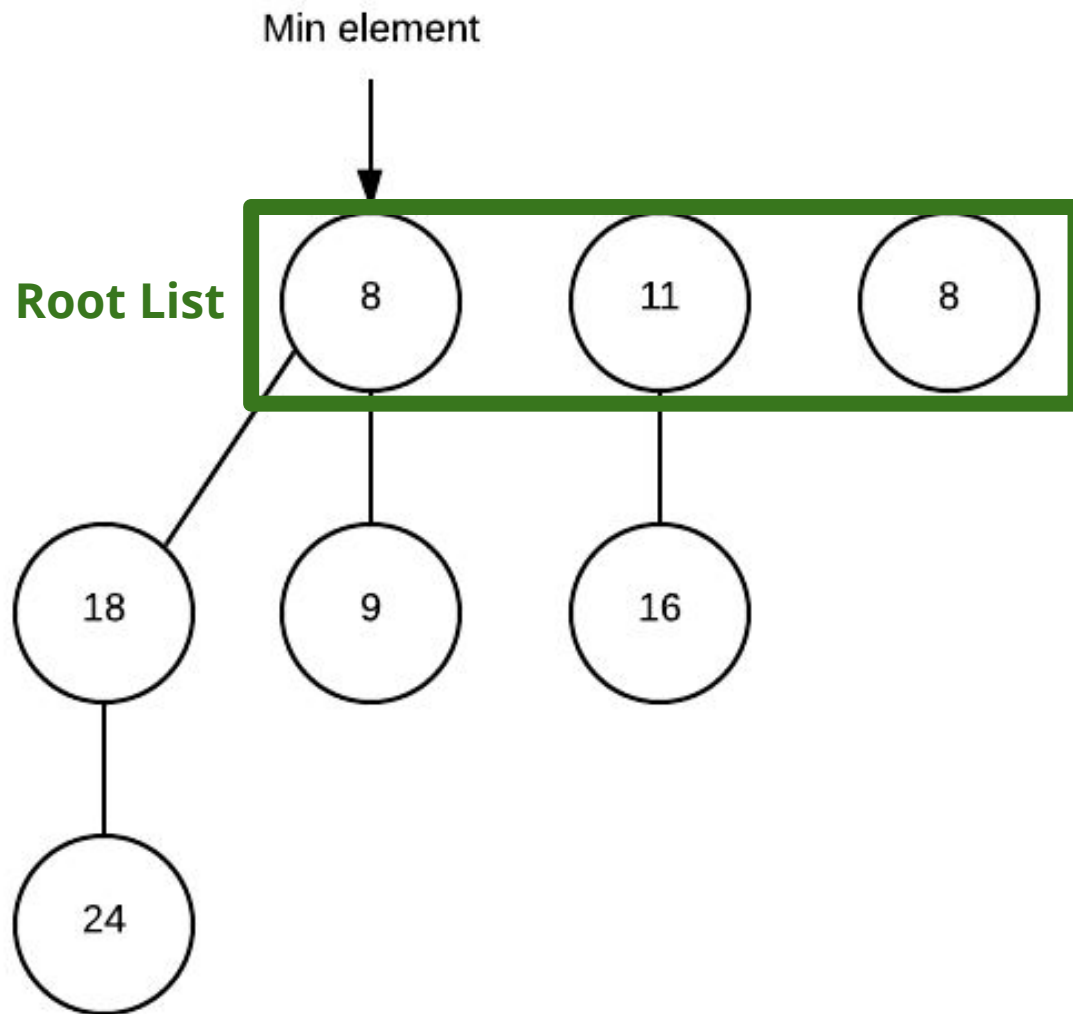
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Structure



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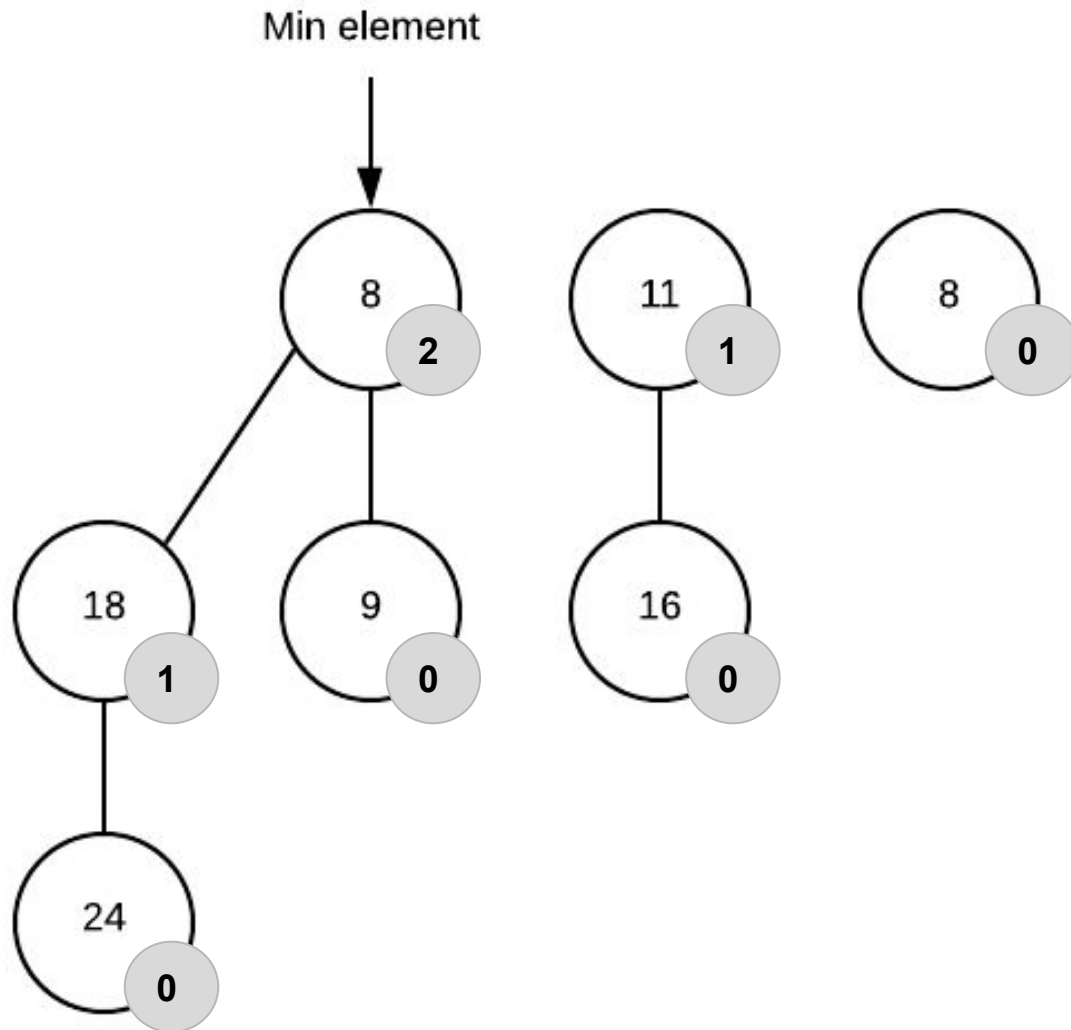


Structure

Rank/Degree

n

n = number of
children



Methods

Function	Time complexity
Find Min	$O(1)$
Delete Min/Consolidate	$O(\log n)$
Insert	$O(1)$
Decrease-Key	$O(1)$
Merge	$O(1)$

Table 1. Fibonacci Heap functions time complexity in big O notation [1]



Insert



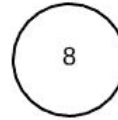
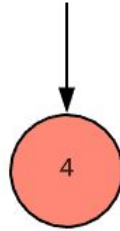
Algorithm 1: Insert**Source:** Adapted from [3]

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2 x.p = NULL;
3 x.child = NULL;
4 x.mark = FALSE;
5 if  $H.min == NULL$  then
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7   |    $H.min = x$ ;
8 else
9   |   insert x into H's root list;
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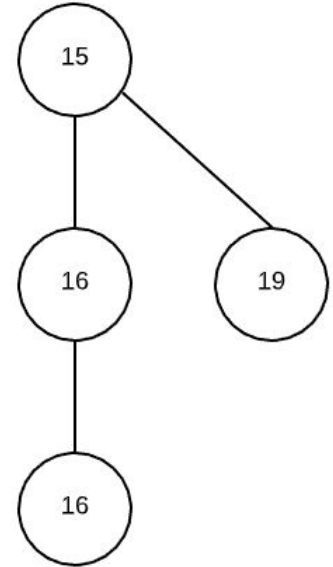
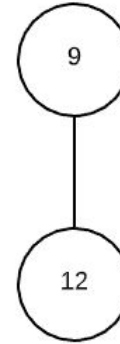
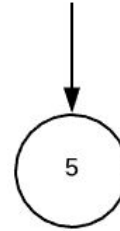
Insert 4

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Node to insert

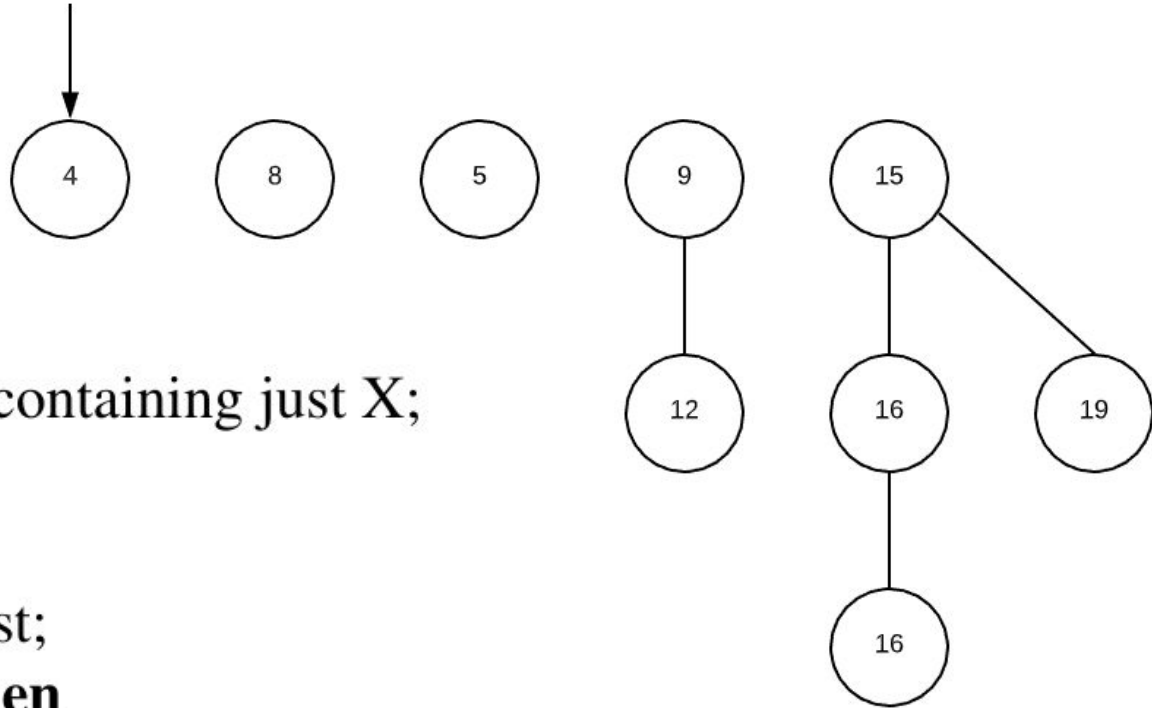


Min element



Insert 4

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Decrease Key

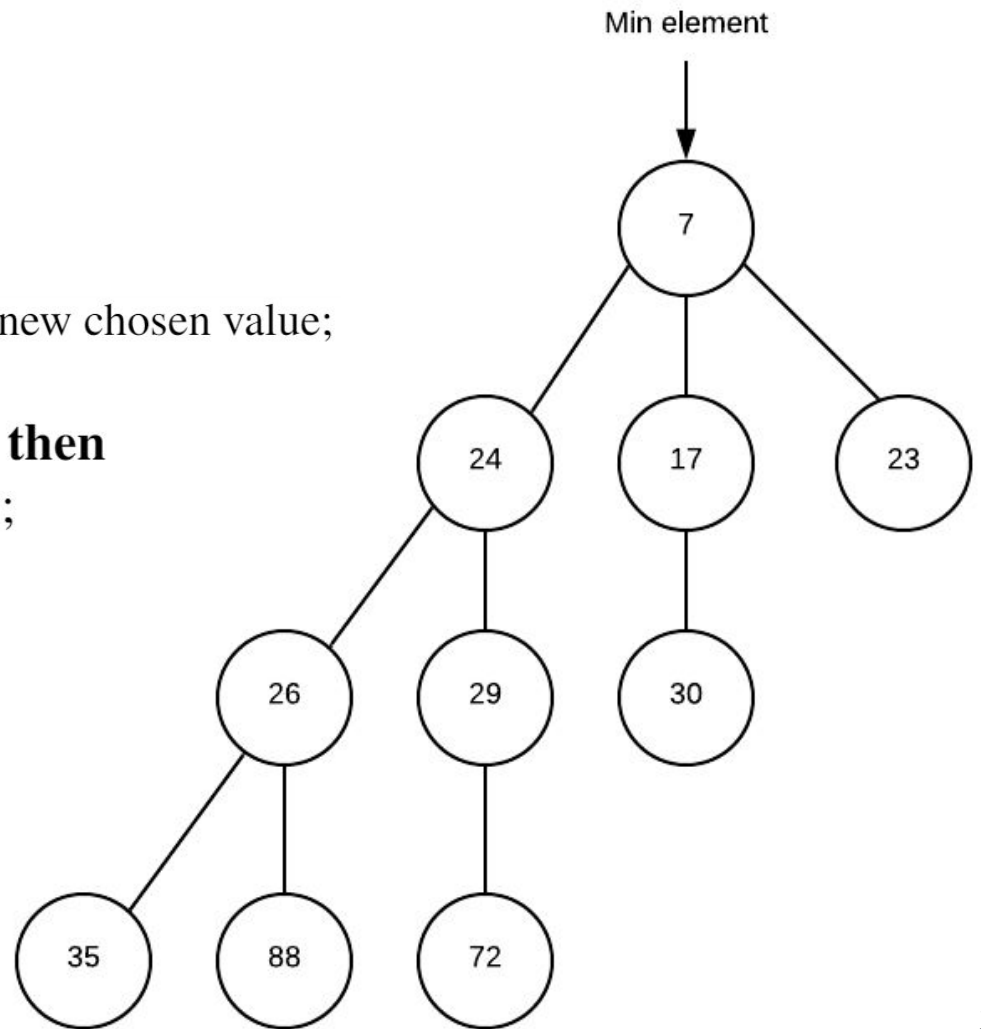
Algorithm 2: Decrease Key

Source: Adapted from [2]

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1 Decrease the value of the node 'x' to the new chosen value;
2  $p[x]$  = Parent of node 'x';
3 if min heap property is not violated then
4   |   Update min pointer if necessary;
5 else if min heap property is violated and  $p[x]$  is unmarked then
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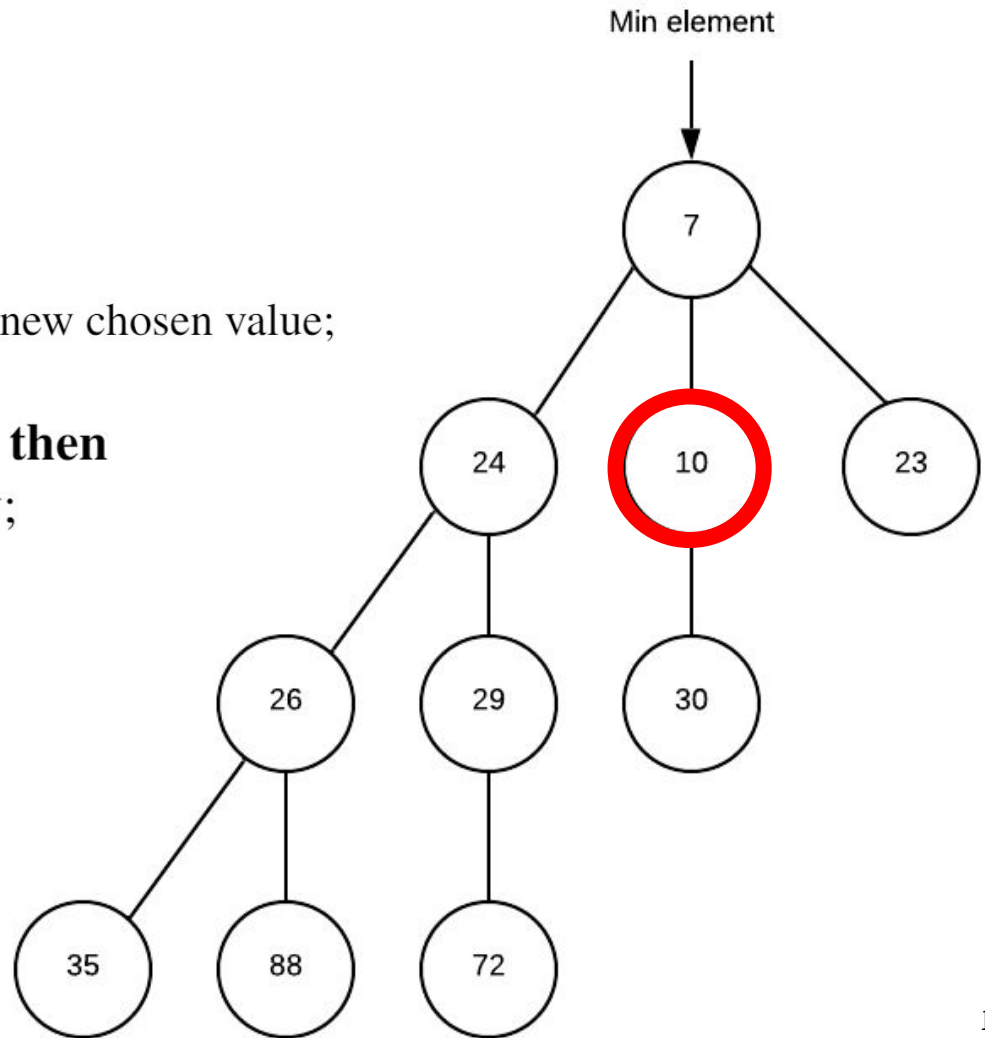
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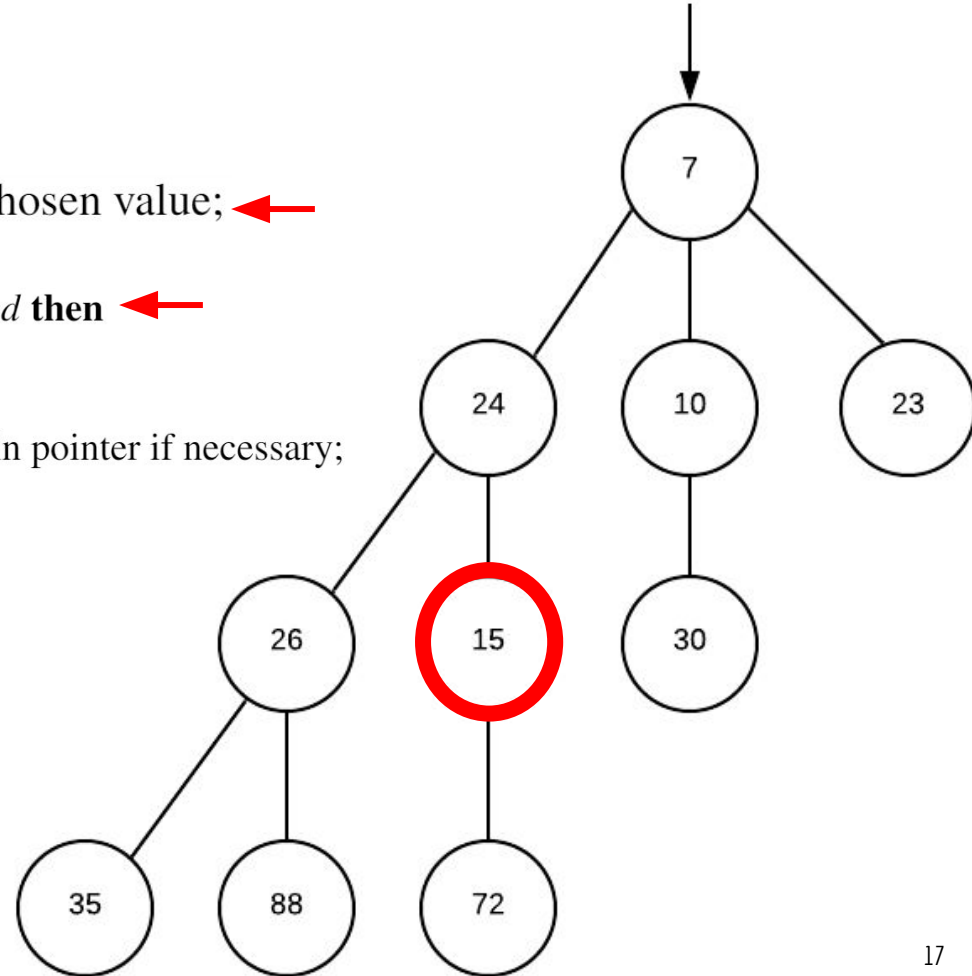
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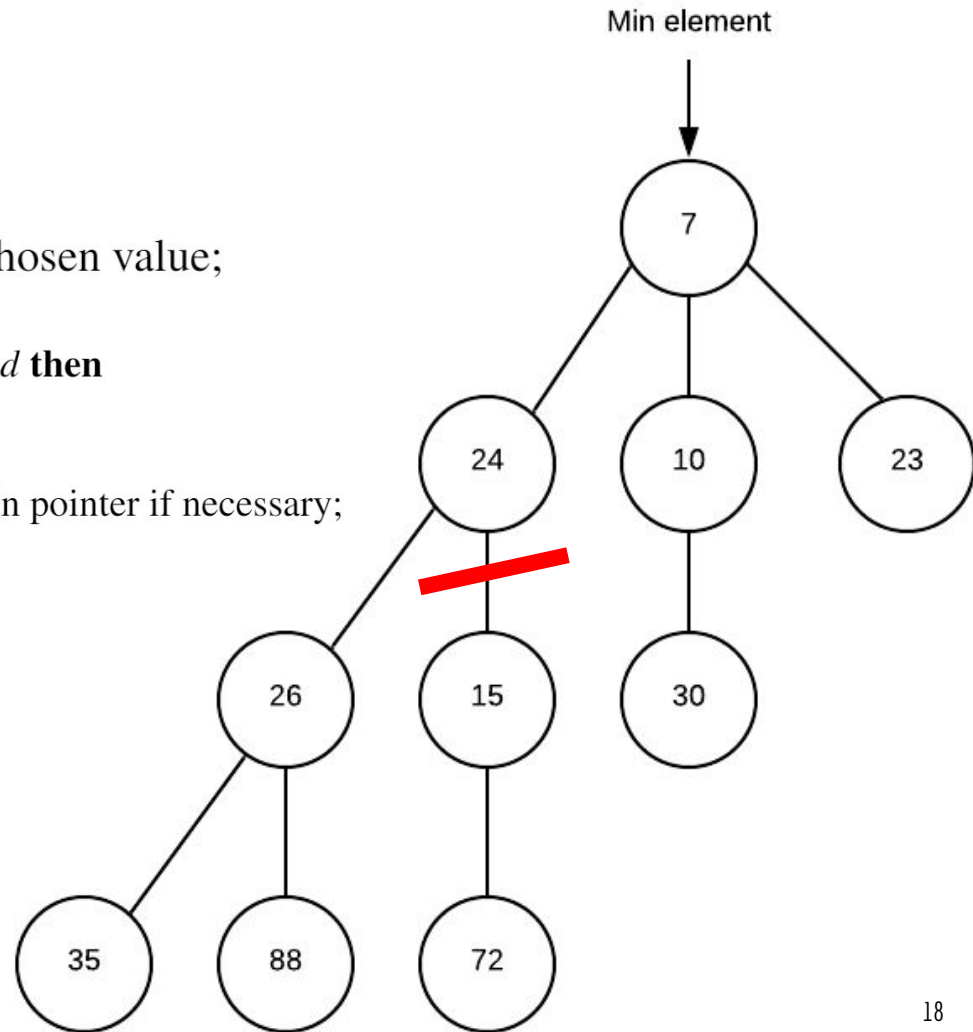
Min element



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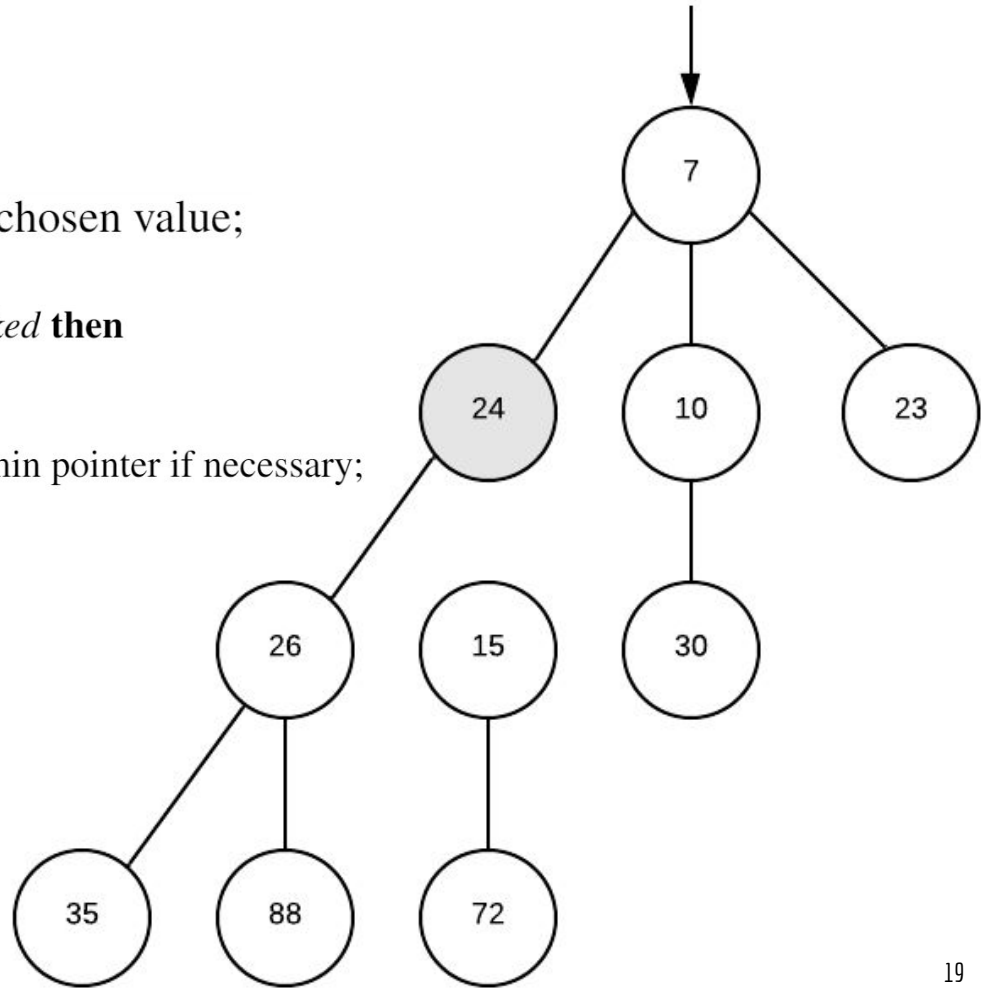


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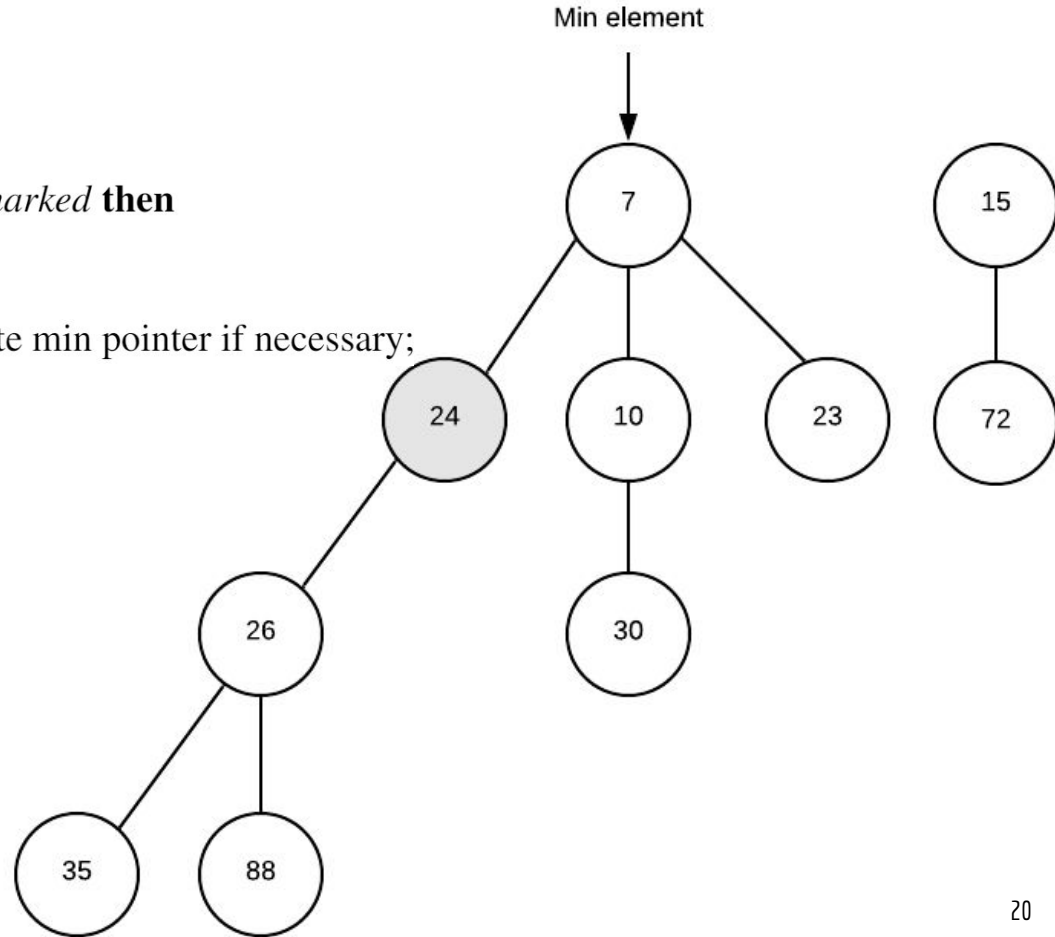


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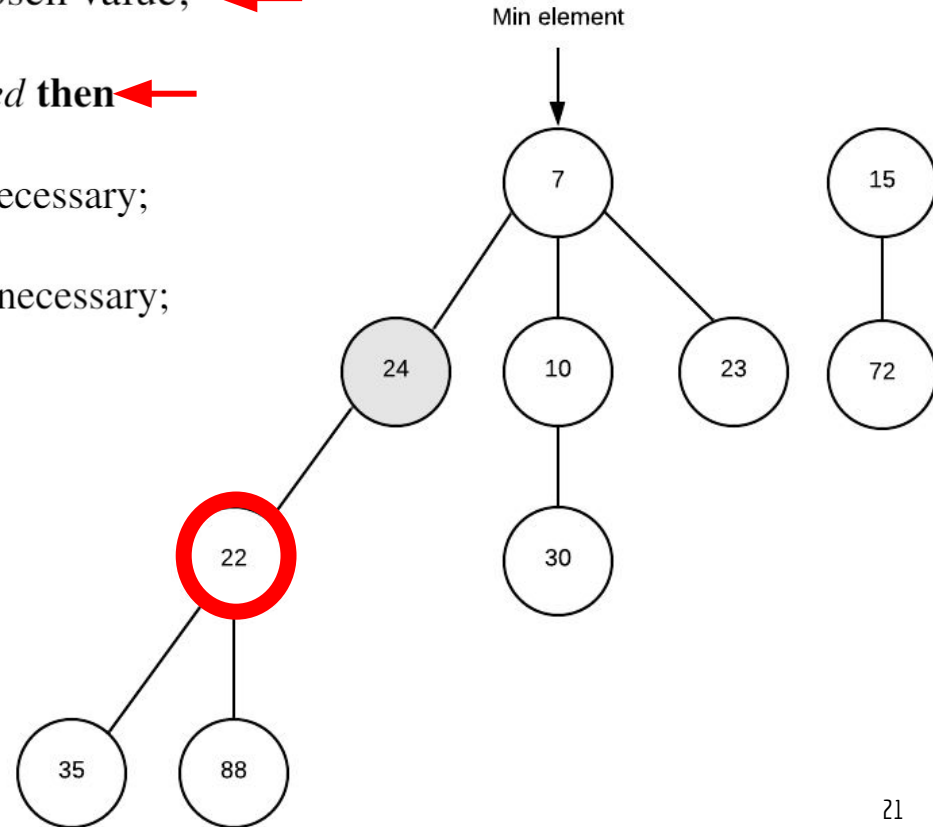
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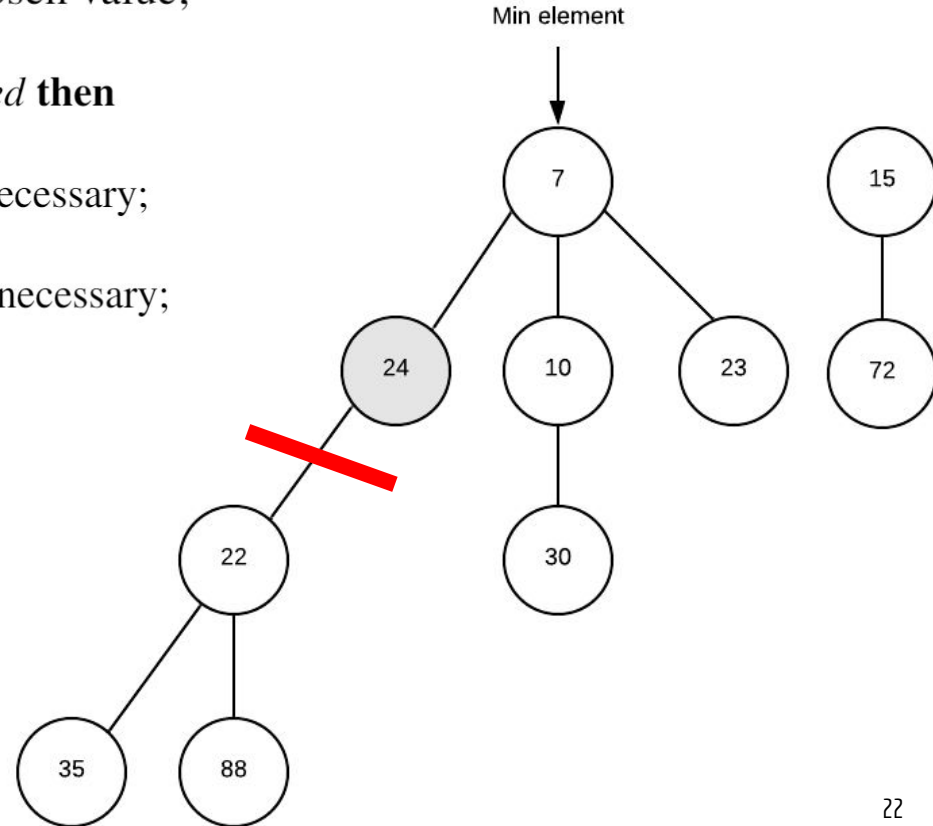
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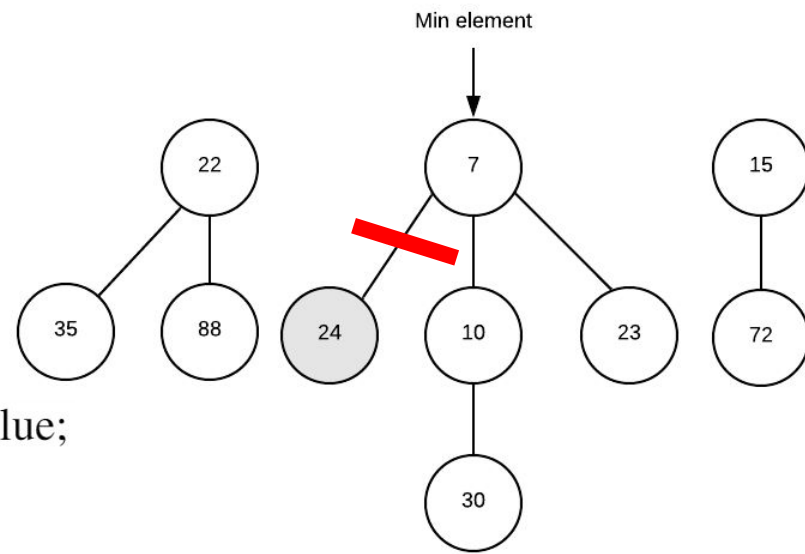


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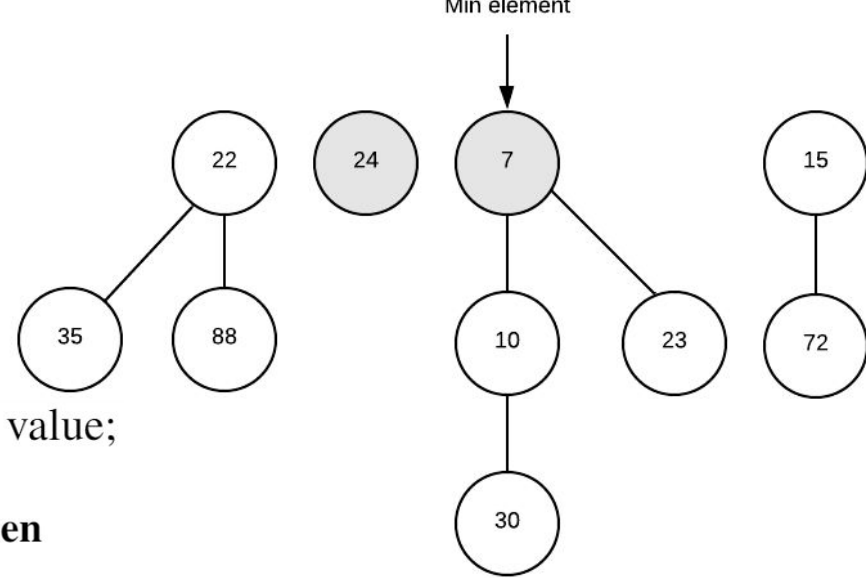


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Delete Min

Algorithm 3: Delete

Source: Adapted from [4]

```
1  z = H.min;
2  if z  $\neq$  NULL then
3      for each child x of z do
4          |   add x to root list of H;
5          |   x.p = NULL;
6      end
7      remove z from the root list of H;
8      if z == z.right then
9          |   H.min = NULL;
10     else
11         |   H.min = z.right;
12         |   CONSOLIDATE(H);
13     H.n = H.n-1;
14  return z;
```



Consolidate and Merge



Algorithm 4: Consolidate**Source:** Adapted from [4]

```
1 let A[0...D(H.n)] = NULL, ..., NULL;
2 for each node  $w$  in the root list of  $H$  do
3    $x = w$ ;
4    $d = x.degree$ ;
5   while  $A[d]$  do
6      $y = A[d]$ ;
7     if  $x.key > y.key$  then
8       |  $swap(x.key, y.key)$ ;
9      $MERGE(H, y, x)$ ;
10     $A[d] = NULL$ ;
11     $d = d + 1$ ;
12  end
13   $A[d] = x$ ;
14 end
15  $H.min = NULL$ ;
16 for  $i = 0$  to  $D(H.n)$  do
17   if  $A[i]$  then
18     if  $\neg H.min$  then
19       | create a root list for  $H$  containing just  $A[i]$ ;
20       |  $H.min = A[i]$ ;
21     else
22       | insert  $A[i]$  into  $H$ 's root list;
23       | if  $A[i].key < H.min.key$  then
24         | |  $H.min = A[i]$ 
25 end
```

Merge

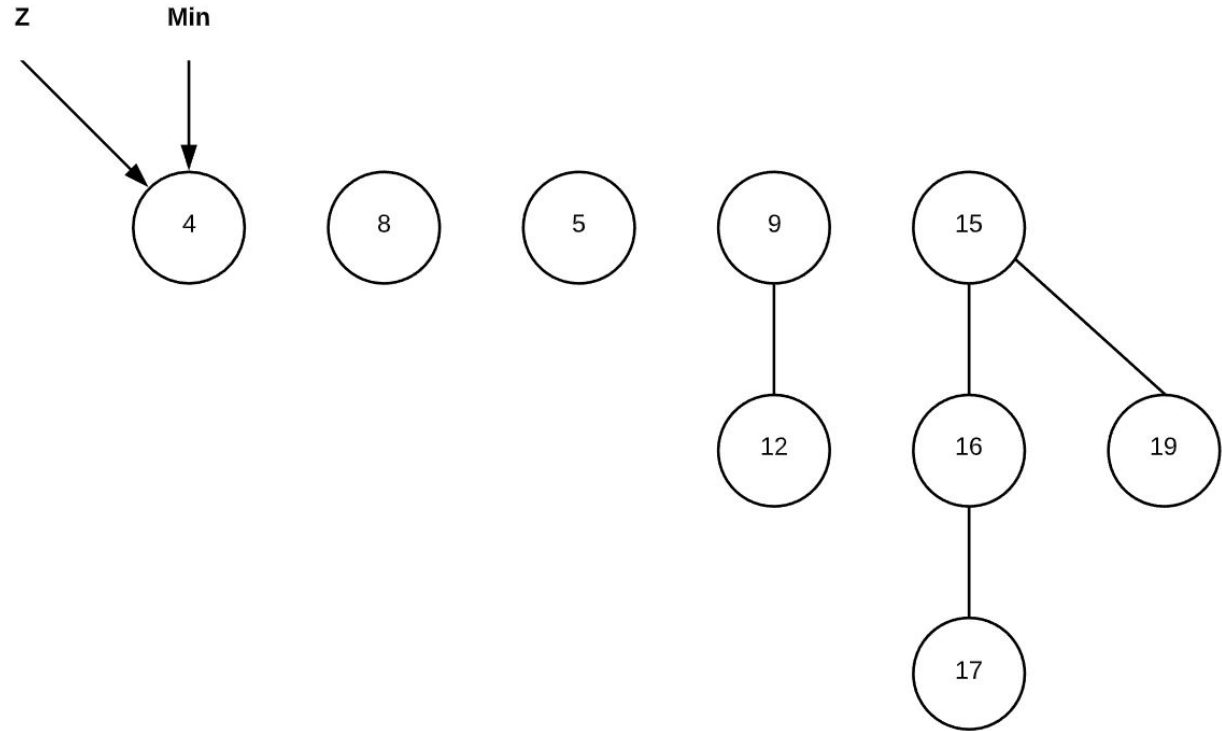
Algorithm 5: Merge

Source: Adapted from [4]

- 1 remove y from the root of list H ;
 - 2 make y a child of x , incrementing $x.degree$;
 - 3 $y.mark = FALSE$;
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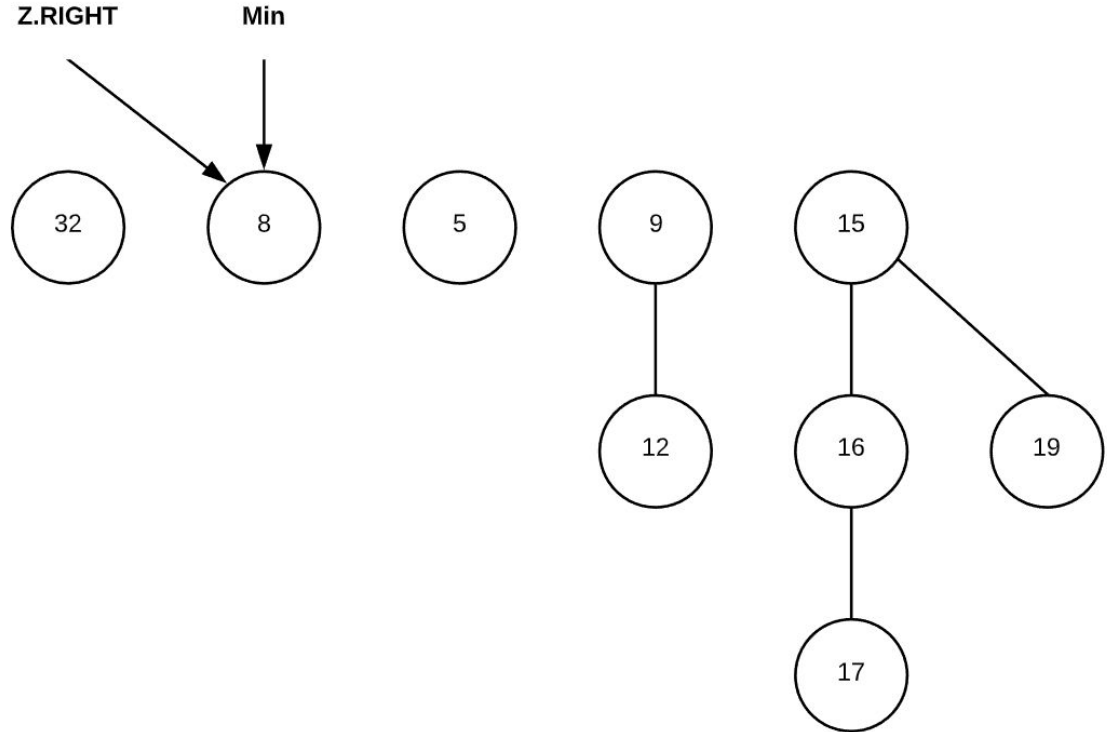
Delete Min

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Delete Min

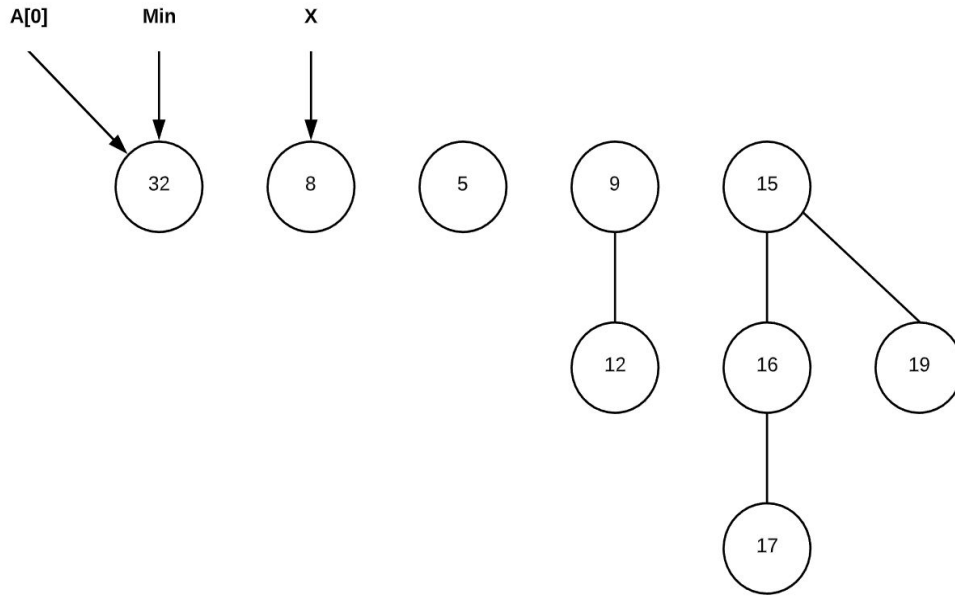
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2 if  $z \neq \text{NULL}$  then  
3   for each child  $x$  of  $z$  do  
4     add  $x$  to root list of  $H$ ;  
5      $x.p = \text{NULL}$ ;  
6   end  
7   remove  $z$  from the root list of  $H$ ;  
8   if  $z == z.\text{right}$  then  
9      $H.\text{min} = \text{NULL}$ ;  
10  else  
11     $H.\text{min} = z.\text{right}$ ;  
12    CONSOLIDATE( $H$ );  
13   $H.n = H.n - 1$ ;  
14 return  $z$ ;
```



Consolidate / Merge

```
1 let A[0...D(H.n)] = NULL, .., NULL;
2 for each node w in the root list of H do
3     x = w;
4     d = x.degree;
5     while A[d] do
6         y = A[d];
7         if x.key > y.key then
8             swap(x.key, y.key);
9         MERGE(H,y,x);
10        A[d] = NULL;
11        d = d + 1;
12    end
13    A[d] = x;
```


Consolidate/Merge



Root List = [32, 8, 5, 9, 15]

First Iteration:

$d = 0$

$A[0] = 32$

Second iteration:

$x = 8$

$d = 0$

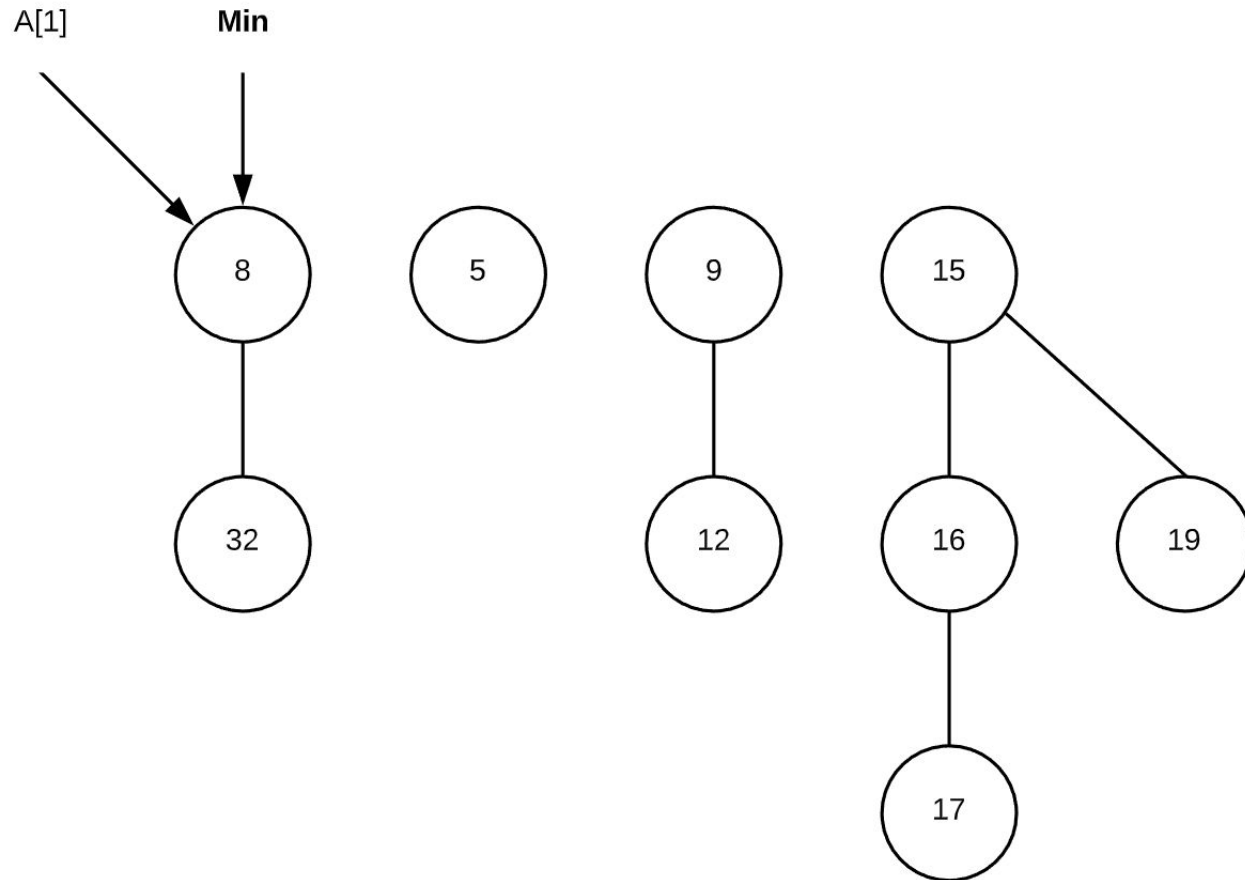
$A[0]$ exists \rightarrow while loop:

$Y = A[0]$ / Swap if necessary

Call MERGE

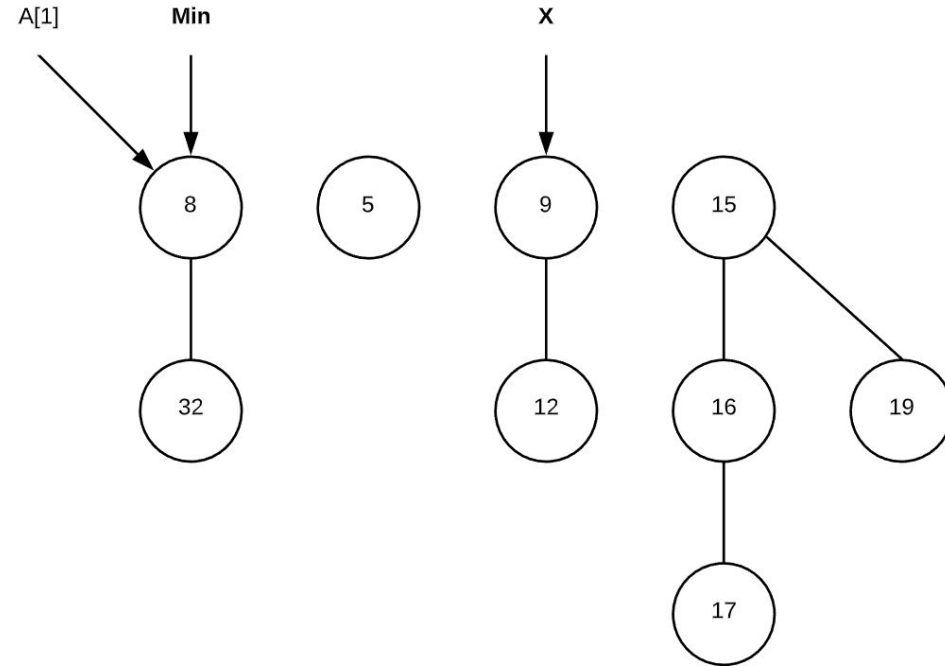
$A[1] = 8$ and $A[0] = \text{NULL}$

Consolidate/Merge



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Root List = [8, 5, 9, 15]



Third iteration:

$A[0] = 5$

Fourth iteration:

$x = 9$

$d = 1$

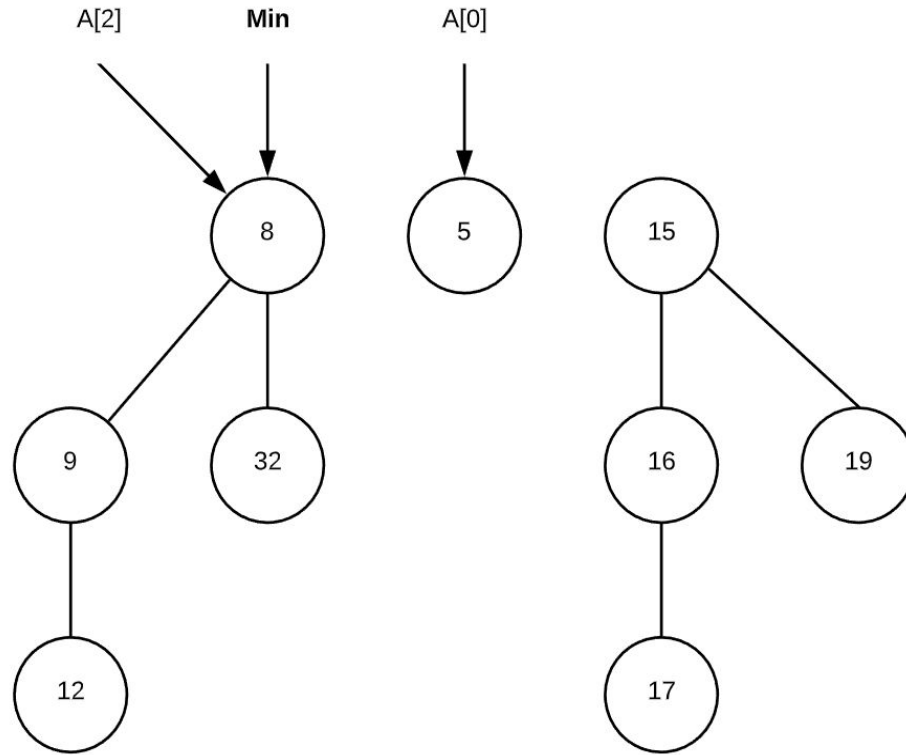
$A[1]$ exists \rightarrow while loop:

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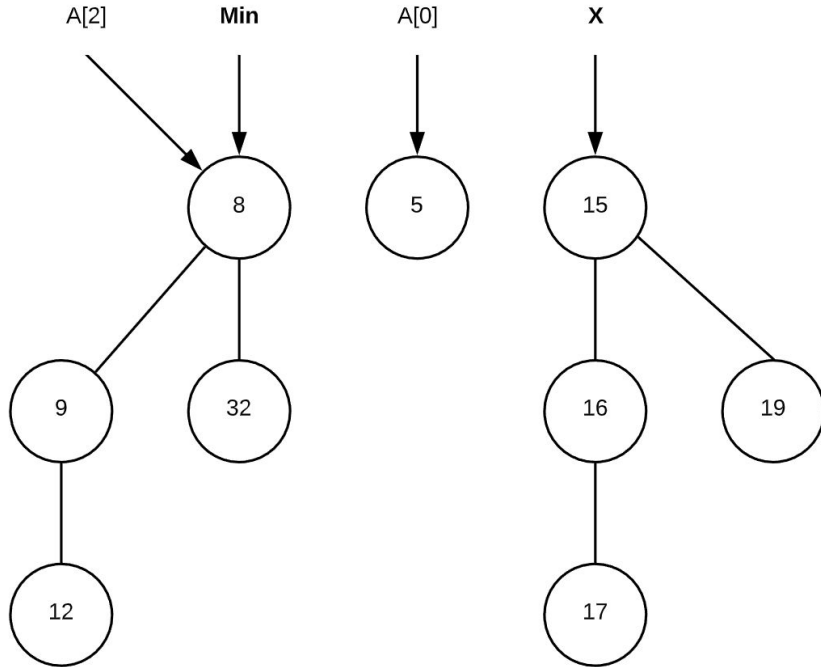
Call MERGE

$A[2] = 8$ and $A[1] = \text{NULL}$

Consolidate/Merge



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Root List = [8, 5, 15]

Fifth iteration:

$x = 15$

$d = 2$

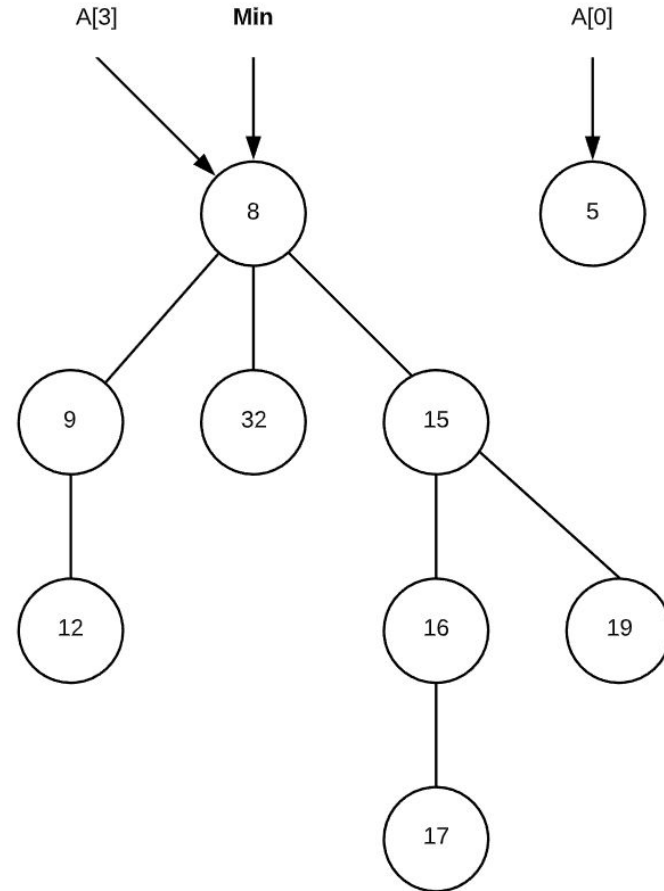
A[2] exists -> while loop:

$Y = A[2]$ / Swap if necessary

CALL MERGE

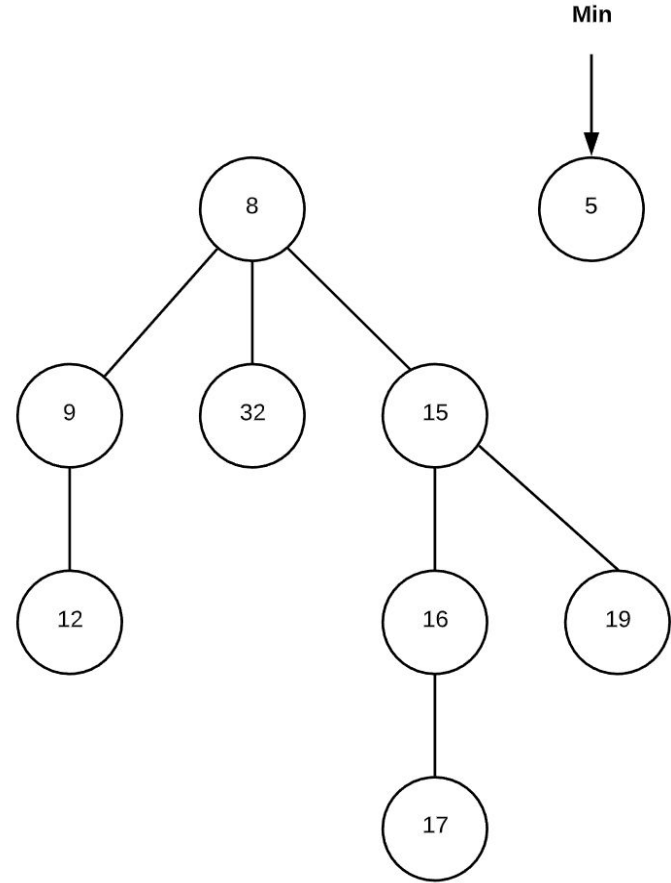
A[3] = 8 and A[2] = NULL

Consolidate/Merge



Consolidate

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16 for i = 0 to D(H.n) do  
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Advantages and Disadvantages



Advantages

- “It is theoretically optimal” [5] (In theory, it has the best performance compared to other trees and heaps)
- Improves asymptotic running time for algorithms that require minimum values

Disadvantages

- Delete worst case has a time complexity of $O(n)$
- Difficult to implement (4 pointers per node must be manipulated)
- In practice, it is outperformed by simpler heaps and trees, for some applications [5]

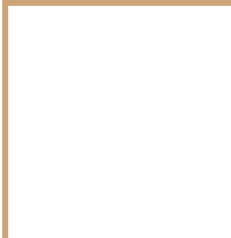


Applications




Applications

- Used as the priority queue of Dijkstra Algorithm [1]
- Speed up the scaling algorithm of Edmonds and Karp, for minimum-cost network flow [6]
- Find shortest pairs of disjoint paths [6]



Thanks!
Questions?



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