



Find a home for 2.



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| Complexity |
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| Time for level j subtrees is $<=2^{\mathrm{j}-1}(\mathrm{~h}-\mathrm{j}+1)=\mathrm{t}(\mathrm{j})$. |
| Total time is $\mathrm{t}(1)+\mathrm{t}(2)+\ldots+\mathrm{t}(\mathrm{h}-1)=\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{n})$. |
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## Leftist Trees

Linked binary tree.
Can do everything a heap can do and in the same asymptotic complexity.
Can meld two leftist tree priority queues in $\mathrm{O}(\log \mathrm{n})$ time.

## Extended Binary Trees

Start with any binary tree and add an external node wherever there is an empty subtree.
Result is an extended binary tree.


## The Function s()

For any node $x$ in an extended binary tree, let $\mathrm{s}(\mathrm{x})$ be the length of a shortest path from $x$ to an external node in the subtree rooted at x .



## Properties Of $s()$

If x is an external node, then $\mathrm{s}(\mathrm{x})=0$.

Otherwise,
$\mathrm{s}(\mathrm{x})=\min \{\mathrm{s}(\operatorname{left} \operatorname{Child}(\mathrm{x}))$,

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\text { s(rightChild(x)) \} + } 1
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## Height Biased Leftist Trees

A binary tree is a (height biased) leftist tree iff for every internal node $x$, $\mathrm{s}($ leftChild $(\mathrm{x}))>=\mathrm{s}($ rightChild( x$)$ )


## Leftist Trees--Property 1

In a leftist tree, the rightmost path is a shortest root to external node path and the length of this path is $s($ root $)$.


## Leftist Trees—Property 2

The number of internal nodes is at least $2^{s \text { sroot) }}-1$
Because levels 1 through $s$ (root) have no external nodes.
So, $s($ root $)<=\log (n+1)$


## Leftist Trees—Property 3

Length of rightmost path is $\mathrm{O}(\log \mathrm{n})$, where $n$ is the number of nodes in a leftist tree.

Follows from Properties 1 and 2.


## Leftist Trees As Priority Queues

Min leftist tree ... leftist tree that is a min tree. Used as a min priority queue.

Max leftist tree ... leftist tree that is a max tree. Used as a max priority queue.

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    Some Min Leftist Tree Operations
put()
remove()
meld()
initialize()
put() and remove() use meld().
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Meld right subtree of tree with smaller root and all of other tree.

Right subtree of 6 is empty. So, result of melding right subtree of tree with smaller root and other tree is the other tree.

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## Initializing In $\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{n})$ Time

- create $n$ single node min leftist trees and place them in a FIFO queue
- repeatedly remove two min leftist trees from the FIFO queue, meld them, and put the resulting min leftist tree into the FIFO queue
- the process terminates when only 1 min leftist tree remains in the FIFO queue
- analysis is the same as for heap initialization

