

Chapter 9

Priority Queues

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Collection of elements with priorities

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Operations:

- empty
- emptiness test
- insert
- get element with minimal priority
- delete element with minimal priority

We focus on the priorities:

$\text{element} = \text{priority}$

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The abstract view of a priority queue is a [multiset](#)

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- An implementation type $'q$
- $\text{empty} :: 'q$
- $\text{is_empty} :: 'q \Rightarrow \text{bool}$
- $\text{insert} :: 'a \Rightarrow 'q \Rightarrow 'q$
- $\text{get_min} :: 'q \Rightarrow 'a$
- $\text{del_min} :: 'q \Rightarrow 'q$

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More operations

- $\text{merge} :: 'q \Rightarrow 'q \Rightarrow 'q$
Often provided
- decrease key/priority
Not easy in functional setting

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The term “heap” is frequently used synonymously with “priority queue”.

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  (⟨l1,a1,r1⟩, ⟨l2,a2,r2⟩) ⇒
    if a1 ≤ a2 then ⟨merge l1 r1, a1, t2⟩
    else ⟨t1, a2, merge l2 r2⟩)
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Challenge: how to maintain some kind of balance

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`Leftist_Heap.thy`

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$mset_tree :: 'a lheap \Rightarrow 'a multiset$

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$rank :: 'a lheap \Rightarrow nat$

Leftist tree

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$rank :: 'a lheap \Rightarrow nat$

$rank \langle \rangle = 0$

$rank \langle _, _, _, r \rangle = rank r + 1$

Node $\langle n, l, a, r \rangle$: $n = \text{rank of node}$

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Leftist heap invariant

$invar h = (\text{heap } h \wedge \text{ltree } h)$

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$\text{merge } t_1 \ \langle \rangle = t_1$

$\text{merge } \langle n_1, l_1, a_1, r_1 \rangle \ \langle n_2, l_2, a_2, r_2 \rangle =$
(if $a_1 \leq a_2$ then node $l_1 \ a_1 \ (\text{merge } r_1 \ \langle n_2, l_2, a_2, r_2 \rangle)$
else node $l_2 \ a_2 \ (\text{merge } r_2 \ \langle n_1, l_1, a_1, r_1 \rangle)$)

$\text{node } :: 'a \text{ lheap} \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ lheap} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ lheap}$

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Function *merge* terminates because size $t_1 + t_2$
decreases with every recursive call.

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Logarithmic complexity

Correlation of rank and size:

Lemma $\text{ltree } t \implies 2^{\text{rank } t} \leq |t|_1$

Complexity measures t_{merge} , t_{insert} $t_{\text{del_min}}$:
count calls of *merge*.

Lemma $t_{\text{merge}} l r \leq \text{rank } l + \text{rank } r + 1$

Lemma $\llbracket \text{ltree } l; \text{ltree } r \rrbracket$

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$l\text{tree } t \implies t_del_min t \leq 2 * \log_2 |t|_1 + 1$

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Can we avoid the rank info in each node?

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braun $\langle \rangle$ = True
braun $\langle l, x, r \rangle$ =
($|r| \leq |l| \wedge |l| \leq \text{Suc } |r| \wedge \text{braun } l \wedge \text{braun } r$)

Lemma *braun t* $\implies 2^{h(t)} \leq 2 * |t| + 1$

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What is a Braun tree?

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Archive of Formal Proofs

https://www.isa-afp.org/entries/Priority_Queue_Braun.shtml

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Idea of Invariant Maintenance

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Goal: $\text{size } l \leq \text{size } r + 1 \wedge \text{size } r + 1 \leq \text{size } l + 1$ \square

Remove element:

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Remove element: from left subtree, then swap subtrees

Goal: $\text{size } l - 1 \leq \text{size } r \wedge \text{size } r \leq \text{size } l$

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insert

insert :: $'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree}$
insert a $\langle \rangle = \langle \langle \rangle, a, \langle \rangle \rangle$
insert a $\langle l, x, r \rangle =$
 $(\text{if } a < x \text{ then } \langle \text{insert } x \text{ } r, a, l \rangle \text{ else } \langle \text{insert } a \text{ } r, x, l \rangle)$

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Priority queue implementation

Implementation type: ordinary binary trees

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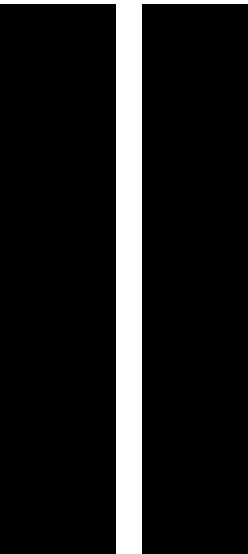
Correctness and preservation of invariant straightforward.

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del_min

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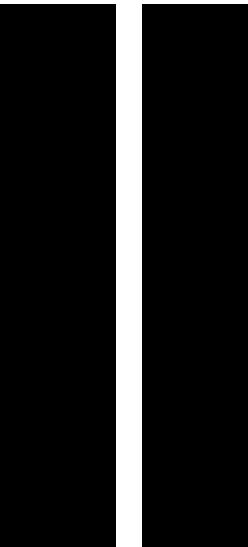


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Idea: Delete leftmost element y , put it at top, and sift it down to adequate position.

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sift_down

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(if a ≤ x1 ∧ a ≤ x2 then ⟨⟨l1, x1, r1⟩, a, ⟨l2, x2, r2⟩⟩
else if x1 ≤ x2 then ⟨sift_down l1 a r1, x1, ⟨l2, x2, r2⟩⟩
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Maintenance of *braun*: Preserves structure of tree.

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 $(if is_empty q then []$
 $else get_min h \# mins (del_min h))$

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$sort_pq = mins \circ pq$