



# **Chapter 5**

# **Data Structures**

**Algorithm Theory**  
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# Examples

## Dictionary:

- Operations:  $\text{insert}(key, value)$ ,  $\text{delete}(key)$ ,  $\text{find}(key)$
- Implementations:
  - Linked list: all operations take  $O(n)$  time ( $n$ : size of data structure)
  - Balanced binary tree: all operations take  $O(\log n)$  time
  - Hash table: all operations take  $O(1)$  times (with some assumptions)

## Stack (LIFO Queue):

- Operations: push, pull
- Linked list:  $O(1)$  for both operations

## (FIFO) Queue:

- Operations: enqueue, dequeue
- Linked list:  $O(1)$  time for both operations

Here: **Priority Queues (heaps), Union-Find data structure**

# Dijkstra's Algorithm

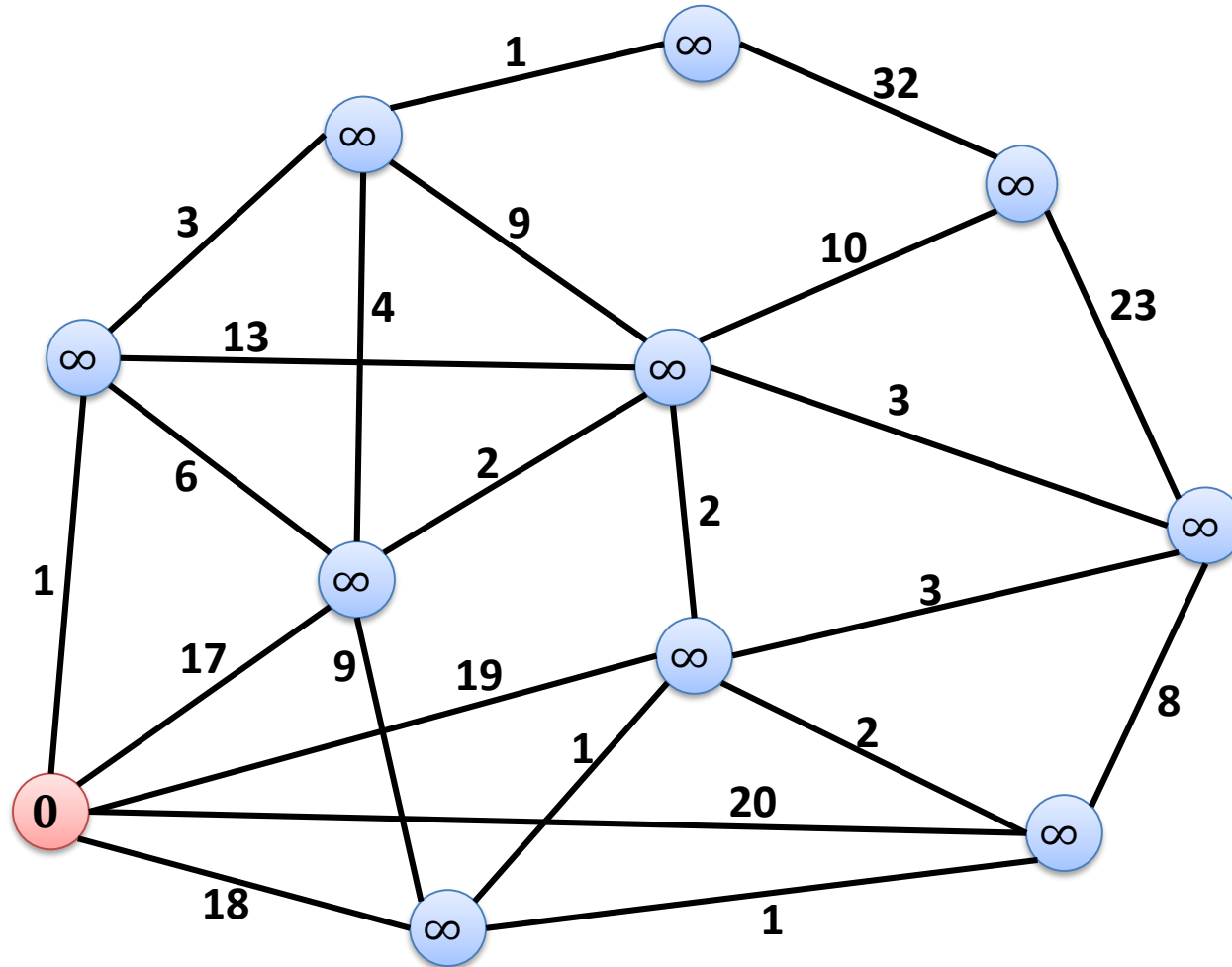
## Single-Source Shortest Path Problem:

- **Given:** graph  $G = (V, E)$  with edge weights  $w(e) \geq 0$  for  $e \in E$   
source node  $s \in V$
- **Goal:** compute shortest paths from  $s$  to all  $v \in V$

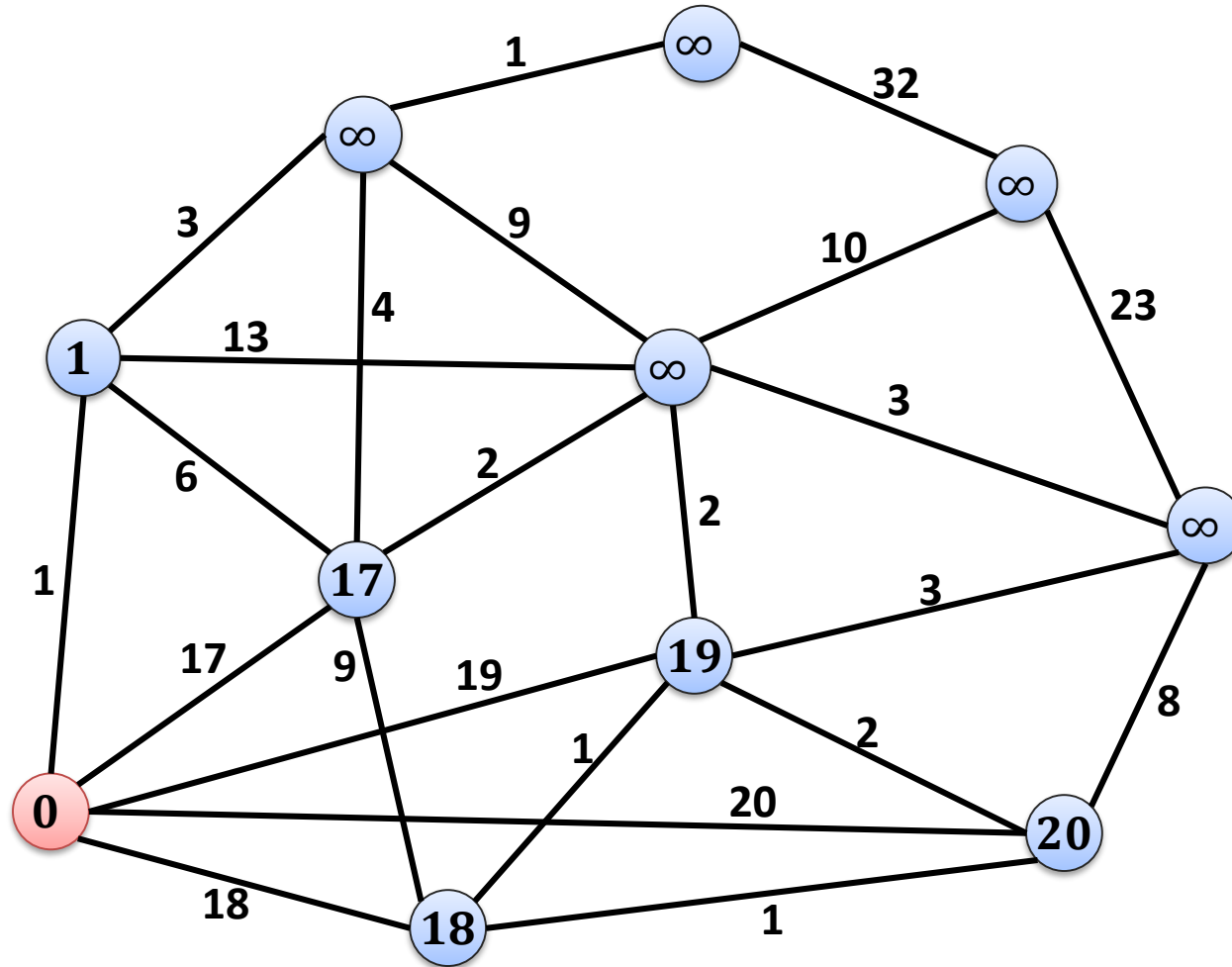
## Dijkstra's Algorithm:

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2. All nodes are unmarked
3. Get unmarked node  $u$  which minimizes  $d(s, u)$ :
4. For all  $e = \{u, v\} \in E$ ,  $d(s, v) = \min\{d(s, v), d(s, u) + w(e)\}$
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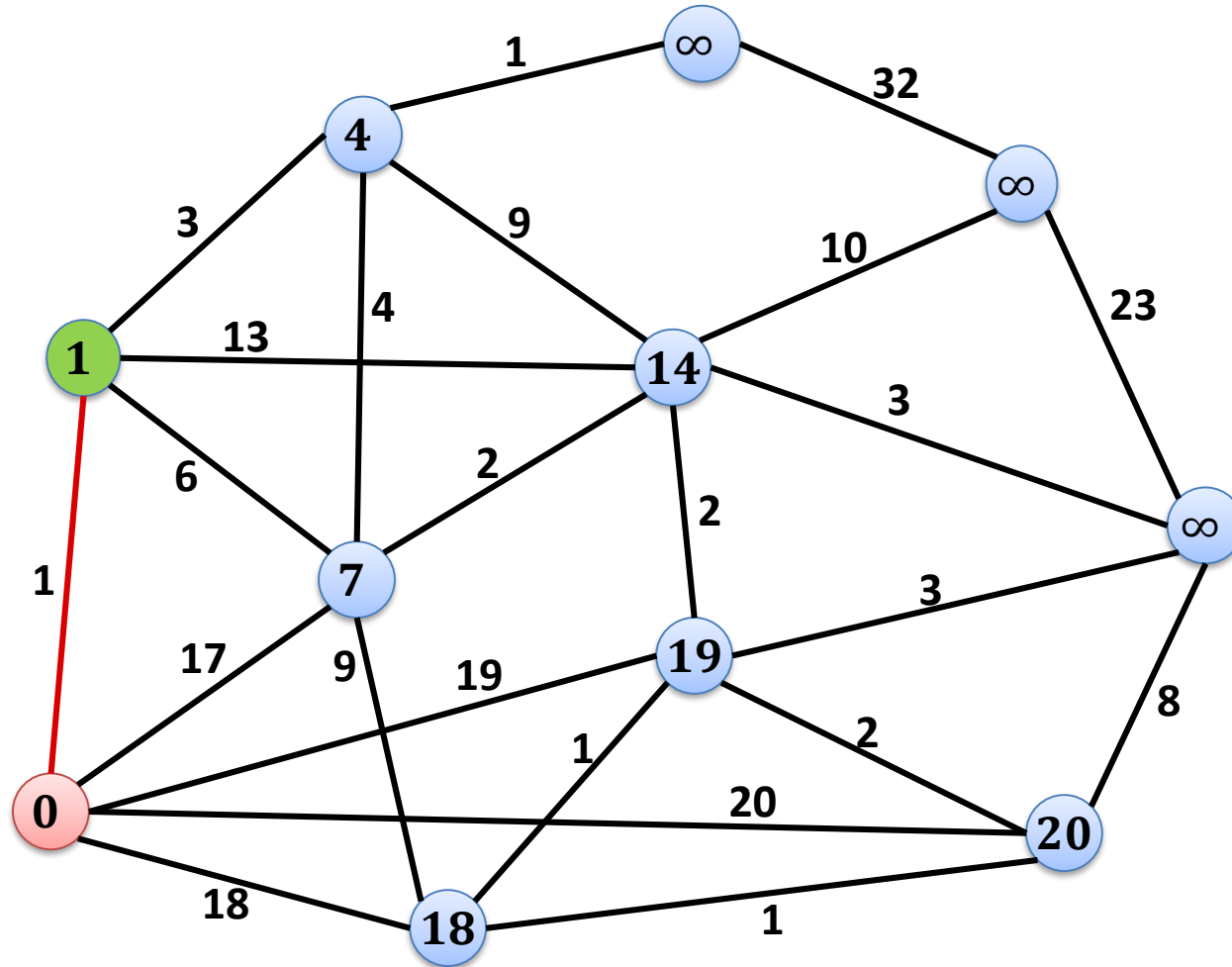
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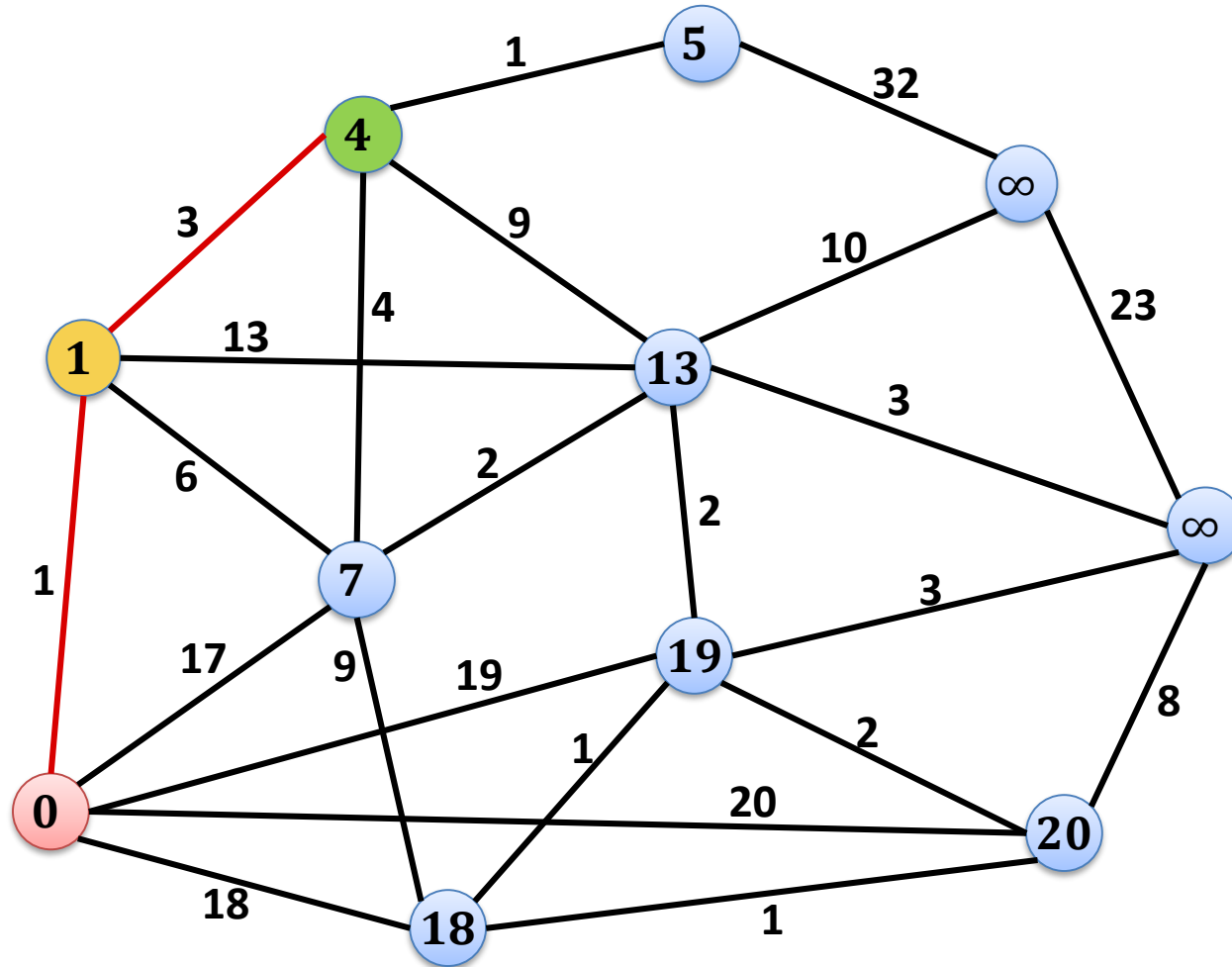
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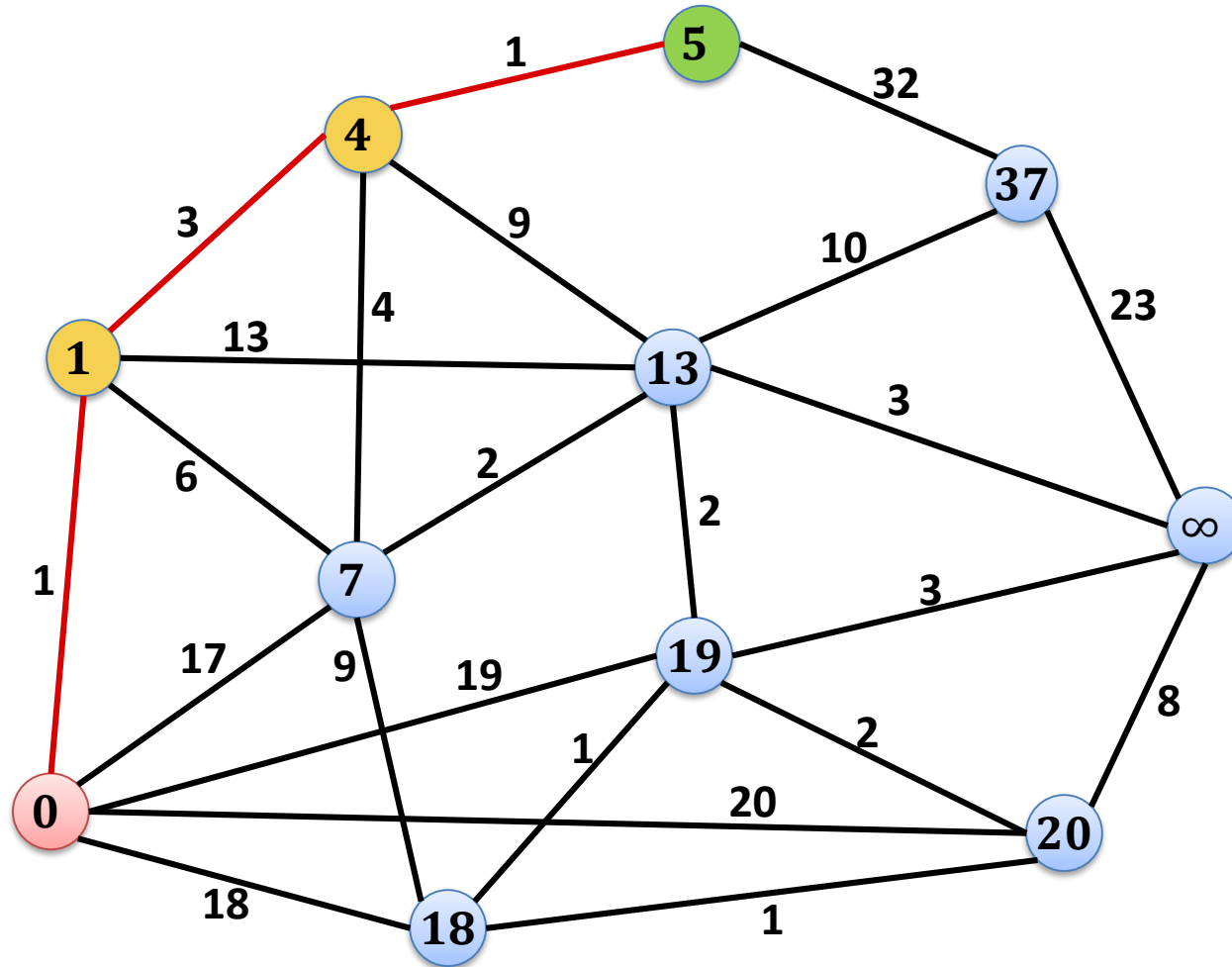
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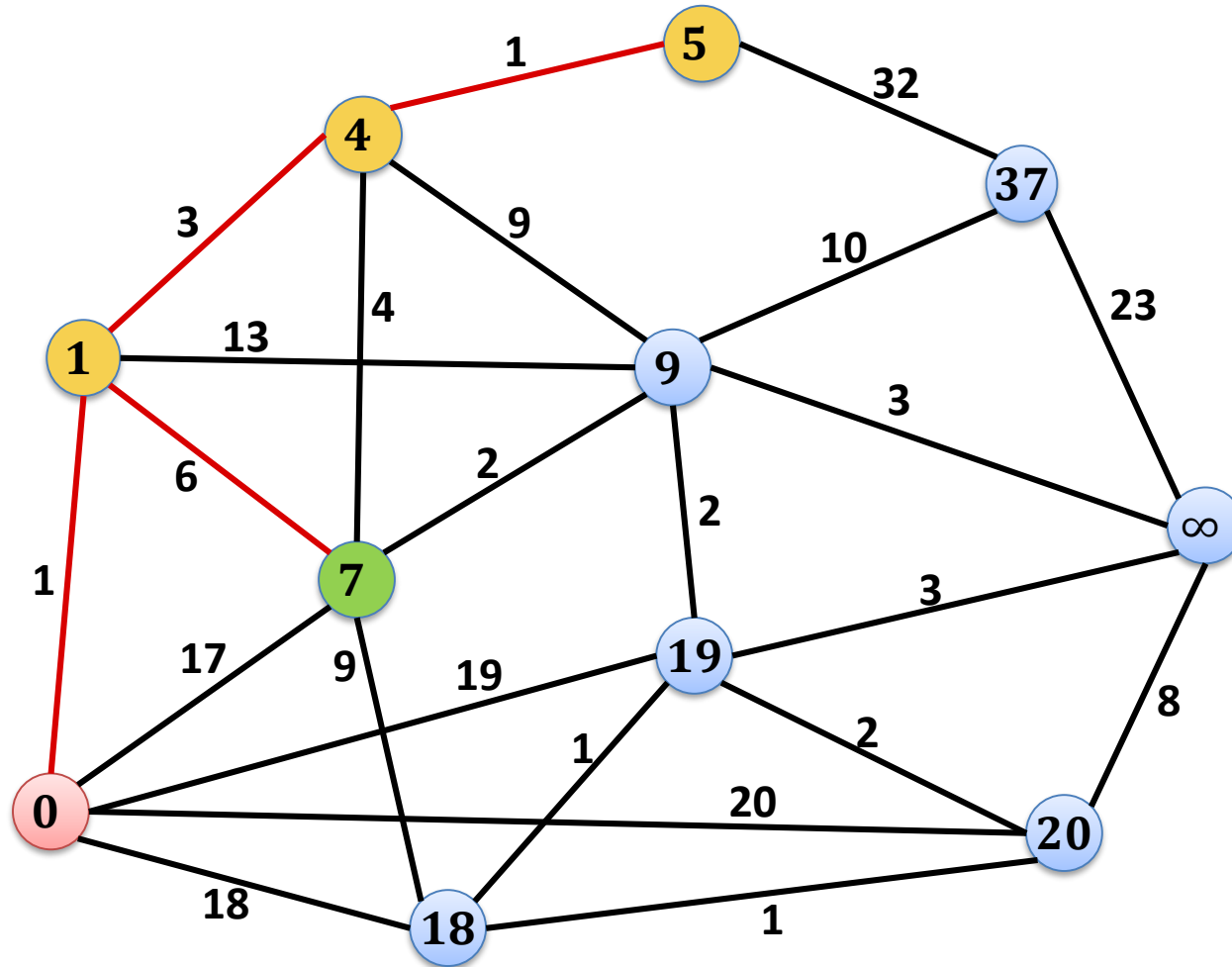


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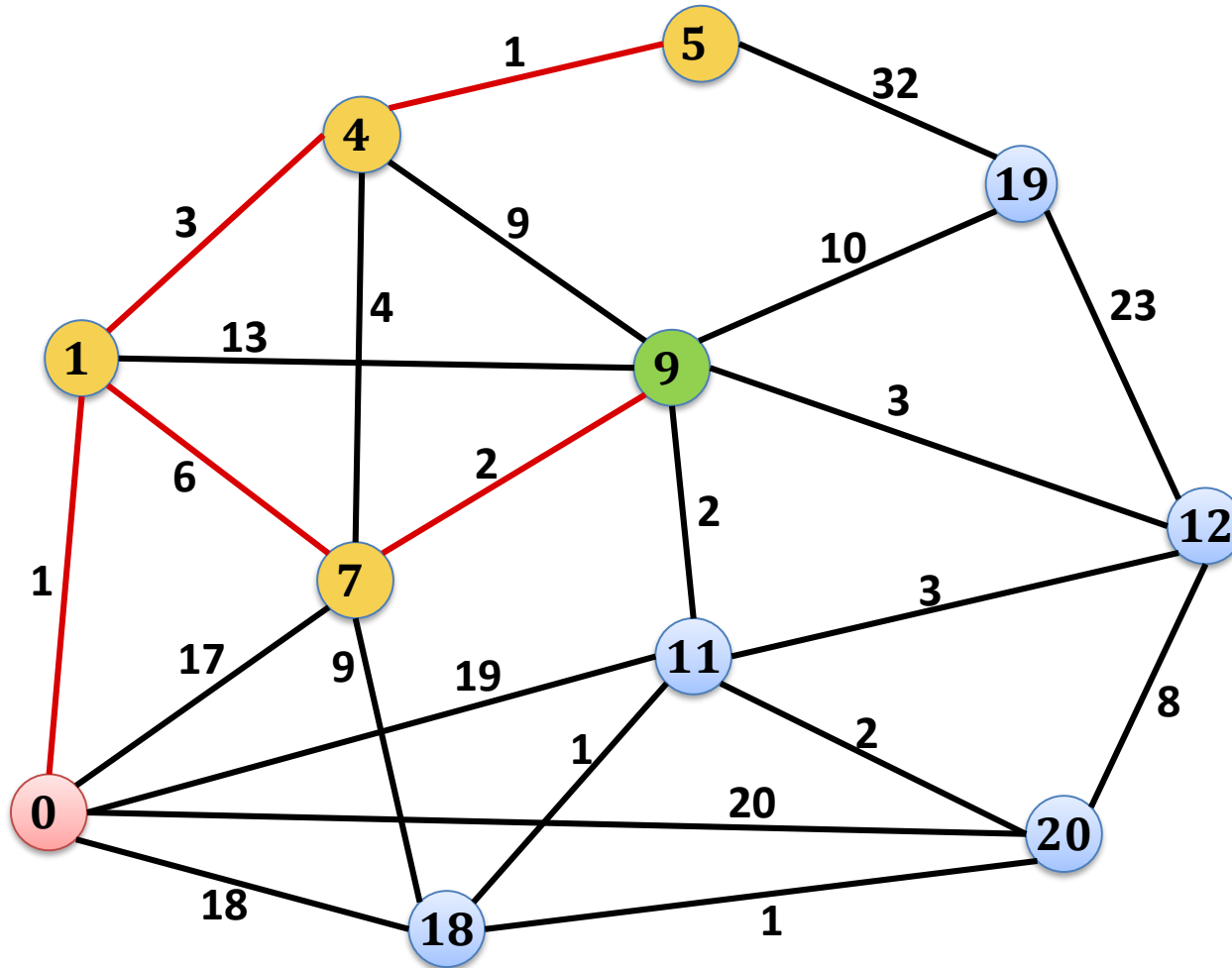




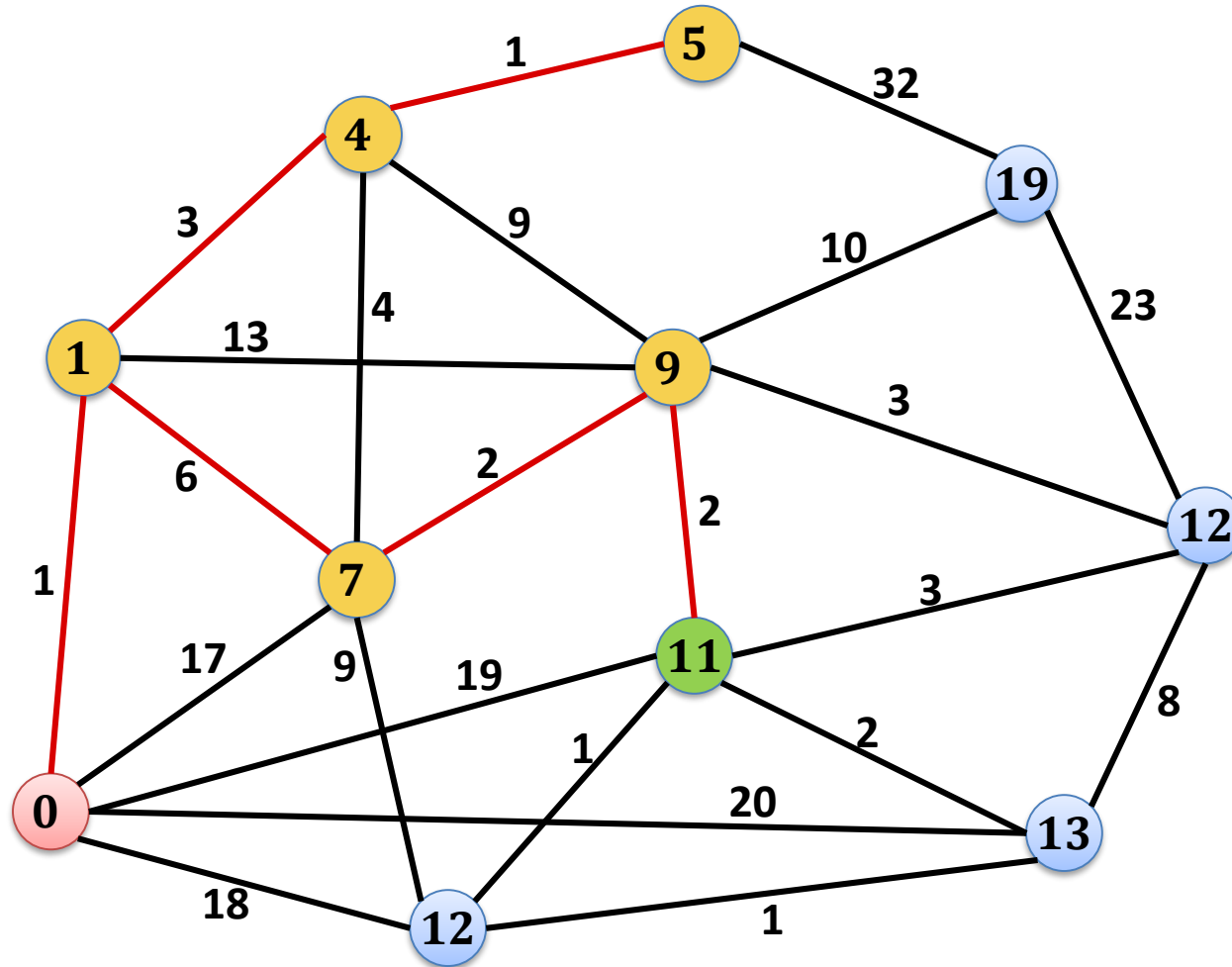
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# Priority Queue / Heap

- Stores  $(key, data)$  pairs (like dictionary)
- But, different set of operations:
- **Initialize-Heap**: creates new empty heap
- **Is-Empty**: returns true if heap is empty
- **Insert** $(key, data)$ : inserts  $(key, data)$ -pair, returns pointer to entry
- **Get-Min**: returns  $(key, data)$ -pair with minimum  $key$
- **Delete-Min**: deletes minimum  $(key, data)$ -pair
- **Decrease-Key** $(entry, newkey)$ : decreases  $key$  of  $entry$  to  $newkey$
- **Merge**: merges two heaps into one

# Implementation of Dijkstra's Algorithm

Store nodes in a priority queue, use  $d(s, v)$  as keys:

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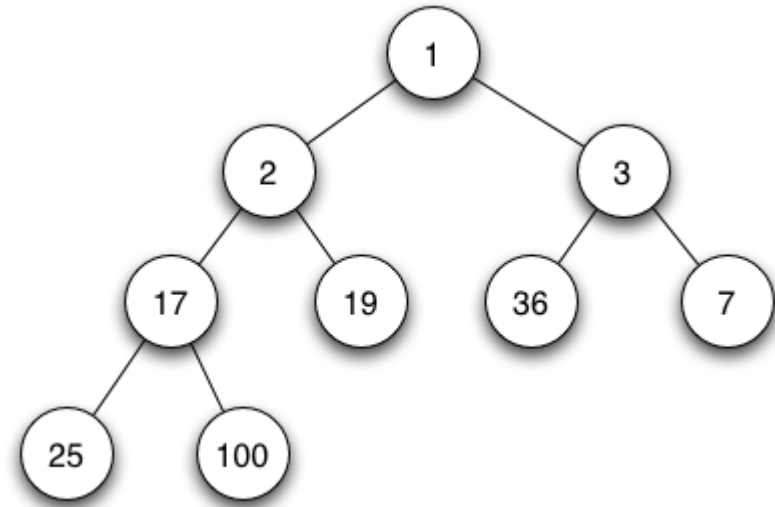
Number of priority queue operations for Dijkstra:

- **Initialize-Heap:** **1**
- **Is-Empty:**  **$|V|$**
- **Insert:**  **$|V|$**
- **Get-Min:**  **$|V|$**
- **Delete-Min:**  **$|V|$**
- **Decrease-Key:**  **$|E|$**
- **Merge:** **0**

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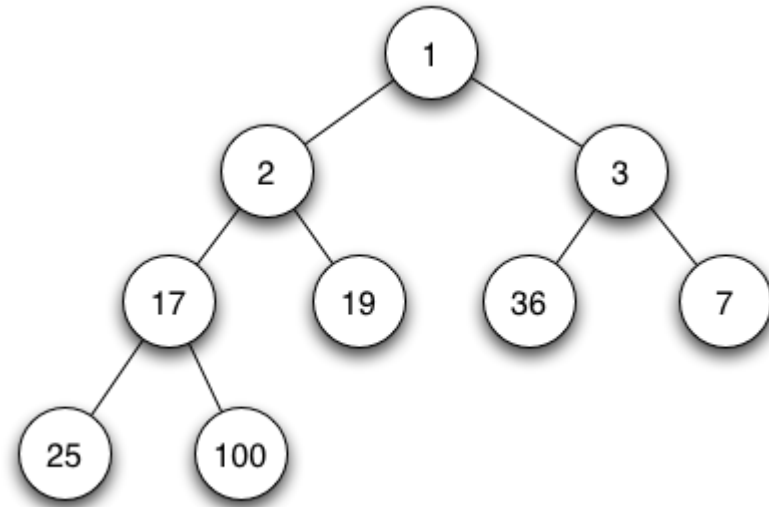


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- **Insert:**  $O(\log n)$
- **Get-Min:**  $O(1)$
- **Delete-Min:**  $O(\log n)$
- **Decrease-Key:**  $O(\log n)$
- **Merge** (heaps of size  $m$  and  $n$ ,  $m \leq n$ ):  $O(m \log n)$



# Can We Do Better?

- Cost of **Dijkstra** with **complete binary min-heap** implementation:

$$O(|E| \log |V|)$$

- **Binary heap:**  
insert, delete-min, and decrease-key cost  $O(\log n)$   
merging two heaps is expensive
- One of the operations **insert or delete-min** must cost  $\Omega(\log n)$ :
  - **Heap-Sort:**  
Insert  $n$  elements into heap, then take out the minimum  $n$  times
  - (Comparison-based) sorting costs at least  $\Omega(n \log n)$ .
- But maybe we can improve merge, decrease-key, and one of the other two operations?

# Fibonacci Heaps

## Structure:

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## Min-Heap Property:

Key of a node  $v \leq$  keys of all nodes in any sub-tree of  $v$

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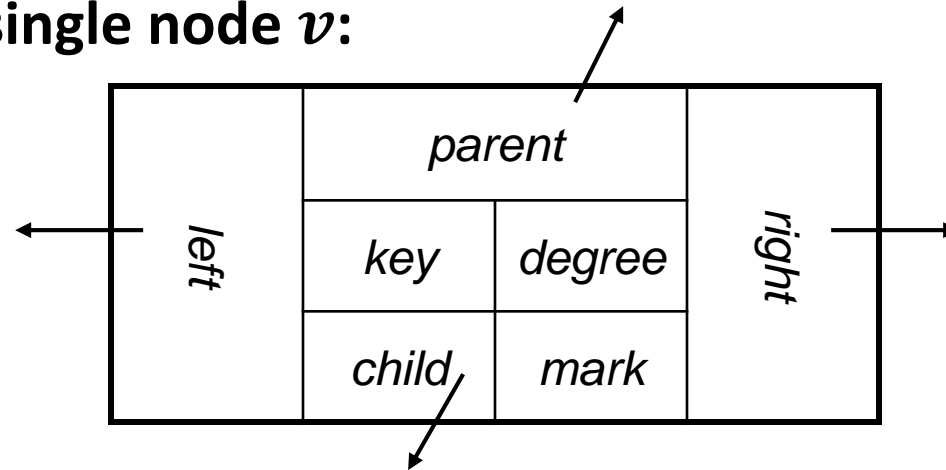
- $H.min$ : root of the tree containing the (a) minimum key
- $H.rootlist$ : circular, doubly linked, unordered list containing the roots of all trees
- $H.size$ : number of nodes currently in  $H$

## Lazy Merging:

- To reduce the number of trees, sometimes, trees need to be merged
- Lazy merging: Do not merge as long as possible...

# Trees in Fibonacci Heaps

Structure of a single node  $v$ :



- $v.child$ : points to **circular, doubly linked and unordered list** of the children of  $v$
- $v.left, v.right$ : pointers to siblings (in doubly linked list)
- $v.mark$ : will be used later...

**Advantages of circular, doubly linked lists:**

- **Deleting** an element takes **constant time**
- **Concatenating** two lists takes **constant time**

# Example

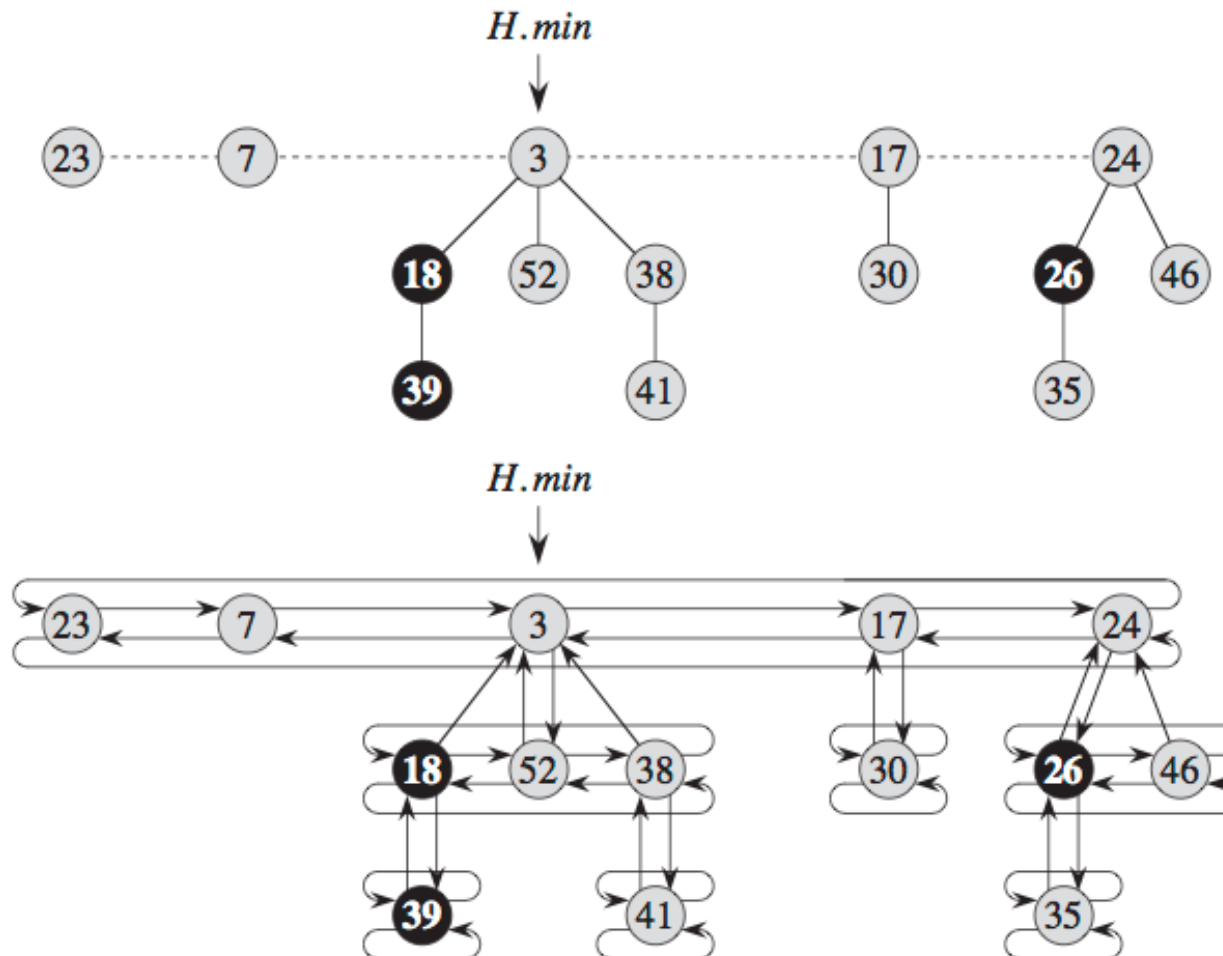


Figure: Cormen et al., Introduction to Algorithms

# Simple (Lazy) Operations

## Initialize-Heap $H$ :

- $H.rootlist := H.min := null$

## Merge heaps $H$ and $H'$ :

- concatenate root lists
- update  $H.min$

## Insert element $e$ into $H$ :

- create new one-node tree containing  $e \rightarrow H'$ 
  - mark of root node is set to **false**
- merge heaps  $H$  and  $H'$

## Get minimum element of $H$ :

- return  $H.min$

# Operation Delete-Min

Delete the node with minimum key from  $H$  and return its element:

1.  $m := H.min;$
2. **if**  $H.size > 0$  **then**
3.     remove  $H.min$  from  $H.rootlist$ ;
4.     add  $H.min.child$  (list) to  $H.rootlist$
5.     ***H.Consolidate()***;  
  
      // Repeatedly merge nodes with equal degree in the root list  
      // until degrees of nodes in the root list are distinct.  
      // Determine the element with minimum key
6. **return**  $m$



# Rank and Maximum Degree

## Ranks of nodes, trees, heap:

### Node $v$ :

- $rank(v)$ : degree of  $v$  (number of children of  $v$ )

### Tree $T$ :

- $rank(T)$ : rank (degree) of root node of  $T$

### Heap $H$ :

- $rank(H)$ : maximum degree (#children) of any node in  $H$

**Assumption** ( $n$ : number of nodes in  $H$ ):

$$rank(H) \leq D(n)$$

- for a known function  $D(n)$

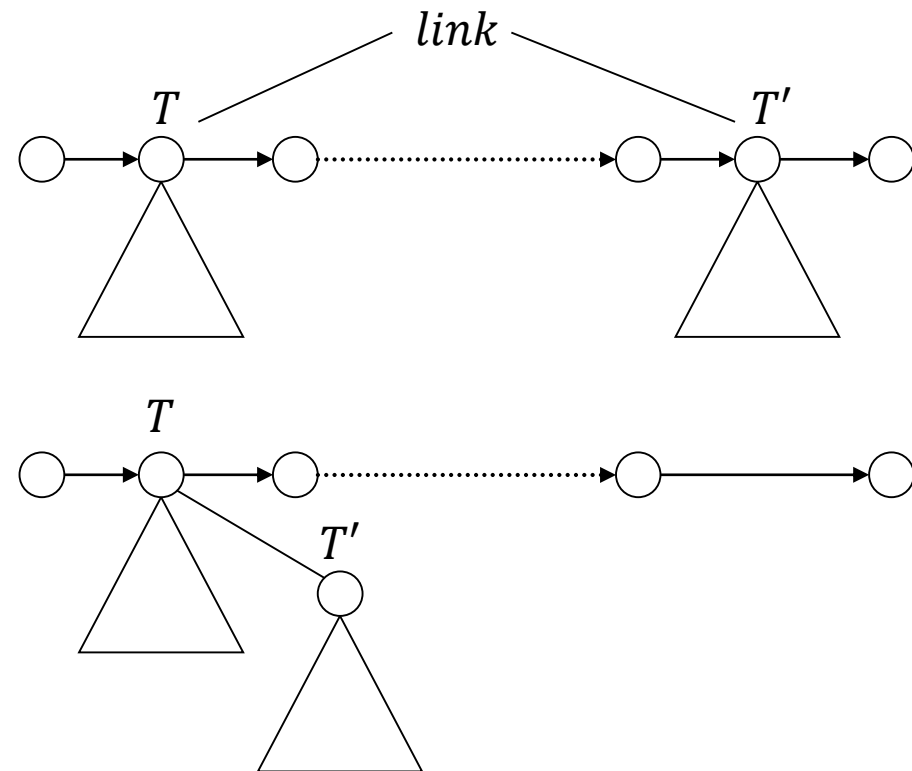
# Merging Two Trees

**Given:** Heap-ordered trees  $T, T'$  with  $rank(T) = rank(T')$

- Assume: min-key of  $T <$  min-key of  $T'$

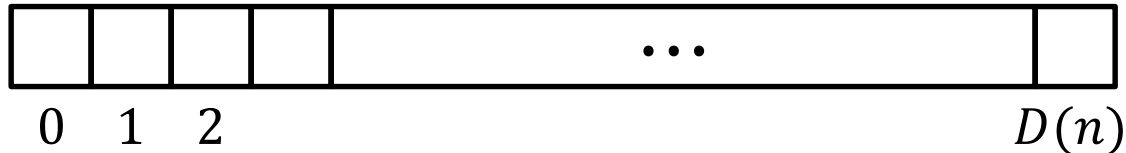
**Operation  $link(T, T')$ :**

- Removes tree  $T'$  from root list and adds  $T'$  to child list of  $T$
- $rank(T) := rank(T) + 1$
- $(T'.mark = \mathbf{false})$



# Consolidation of Root List

Array  $A$  pointing to find roots with the same rank:



## Consolidate:

1. **for**  $i := 0$  **to**  $D(n)$  **do**  $A[i] := \text{null}$ ;
2. **while**  $H.\text{rootlist} \neq \text{null}$  **do**
3.      $T :=$  “delete and return first element of  $H.\text{rootlist}$ ”
4.     **while**  $A[\text{rank}(T)] \neq \text{null}$  **do**
5.          $T' := A[\text{rank}(T)]$ ;
6.          $A[\text{rank}(T)] := \text{null}$ ;
7.          $T := \text{link}(T, T')$
8.      $A[\text{rank}(T)] := T$
9. Create new  $H.\text{rootlist}$  and  $H.\text{min}$

**Time:**

$O(|H.\text{rootlist}| + D(n))$