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## Advanced Data Structures

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Picture is from the cover of the textbook CLRS.



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  - Fibonacci Heaps: improve the amortized running time to a constant.





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