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*Note: The time complexities for Fibonacci Heaps are derived from the amortized analysis of the operations.*
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Deleting the leaf furthest from the root (in $B_5$) leaves a path that connects the roots of sub-trees $B_4$, $B_3$, $B_2$, $B_1$, and $B_0$. 
The number of nodes on level $\ell$ in tree $B_k$ is therefore

$$\binom{k-1}{\ell-1} + \binom{k-1}{\ell} = \binom{k}{\ell}$$
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- Given a pointer to a node $x$ we can splice out the sub-tree rooted at $x$ in constant time.
- We can add a child-tree $T$ to a node $x$ in constant time if we are given a pointer to $x$ and a pointer to the root of $T$. 
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