

Binary heap data structure

- A binary heap is a special kind of binary tree
 - has a restricted structure (must be complete)
 - has an ordering property (parent value is smaller than child values)
- Used in the following applications
 - Priority queue implementation: supports enqueue and deleteMin operations in O(log N)
 - Heap sort: another O(N log N) sorting algorithm.

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Binary Heap: structure property

- Complete binary tree: a tree that is completely filled
- every level except the last is completely filled.
- the bottom level is filled left to right (the leaves are as far left as possible).



Complete Binary Trees

- A complete binary tree can be easily stored in an array
 - place the root in position 1 (for convenience)



Complete Binary Trees Properties

- The height of a complete binary tree is floor(log₂ N) (floor = biggest int less than)
- In the array representation:
 - put root at location 1
 - use an int variable (size) to store number of nodes
 - for a node at position i:
 - left child at position 2i (if 2i <= size, else i is leaf)
 - right child at position 2i+1 (if $2i+1 \le size$, else i is leaf)
 - parent is in position floor(i/2) (or use integer division)

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Binary Heap: operations

- constructor, destructor
- isEmpty() (returns bool)
- makeEmpty()
- insert(x)
- findMin() (returns ItemType)
- deleteMin()
- Goal: logarithmic time (O(log n)) or better
- Must maintain heap properties after each operation

Binary Heap: ordering property

- In a heap, if X is a parent of Y, value(X) is less than or equal to value(Y).
- the minimum value of the heap is always at the root.





Heap: insert(x)

- First: add a node to tree.
- must be at next available location, size+1, in order to maintain a complete tree.
- Now maintain the ordering property:
 - if x is greater than its parent: done
- else swap with parent
- repeat
- · Called "percolate up" or "reheap up"
- preserves ordering property
- O(log n), work is proportional to path length

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Heap: deleteMin()

- Minimum is at the root, removing it leaves a hole.
- The last element in the tree must be relocated:
- move last element up to the root
- find smaller of the two children
- if the smaller child is smaller than the parent: swap it with the parent, repeat
- otherwise, we are done
- · Called "percolate down" or "reheap down"
- preserves ordering property
- O(log n), work is proportional to path length



Heap: deleteMin()

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```
template<class ItemType>
void Heap 3358 <ItemType>::deleteMin()
  assert(!isEmpty());
  ItemType tmp = array[theSize]; //save this for final swap
  theSize --:
   //Percolate down
  int hole, child;
  for (hole = 1 ; hole*2 <= theSize; hole = child) {</pre>
      child = hole * 2;
                          // the left child
      // if there's a right child, compare and pick lesser
      if (child != theSize && array[child+1] < array[child])</pre>
         child++;
      if (array[child] < tmp)</pre>
                                  // compare lesser child to parent
         array[hole] = array[child];
                                         // if lesser, swap
      else
        break;
   array[hole] = tmp;
                                 // complete last swap
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Heapsort

- Using a heap to sort a list:
 - 1. insert every item into a binary heap
 - 2. extract every item by calling deleteMin N times.
- Runtime Analysis: O(N log N)
 - step 1: insert is O(log N) and it's done N times, so it's O(N log N)
 - step 2: deleteMin is O(log N), and it's done N times, so it's O(N log N)



After inserting all items into the heap



After swapping root element into its place



After percolate down



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