

CSCI 220 -- PA 12

Priority Queues (PQ)

Feel free to discuss and help each other out but does not imply that you can give away your code or your answers! Make sure to read all instructions before attempting this lab.

You can work with a lab partner and each one must submit the same PDF file (include both names in the submission file). Each person must include a brief statement about your contribution to this assignment.

You must use an appropriate provided template from Canvas or my website (zeus.mtsac.edu/~tvo) and output "Author: Your Name(s)" for all your programs. If you are modifying an existing program, use "Modified by: Your Name(s)".

Exercise 1: Put together list priority queue (**ListPriorityQueue** for C++ and **SortedListPriorityQueue** for Java) and use a test driver to perform some operations to confirm it is working correctly. You can use a PQ with integer as element. Create two PQ objects – one with largest value having highest priority and one with lowest value having highest priority. Be sure to use a comparator for the PQ.

Perform the following operations: insert(5), insert(4), insert(7), insert(1), min(), removeMin(), insert(3), insert(6), min(), removeMin(), min(), removeMin(), insert(8), min(), removeMin(), insert(2), min(), removeMin(), min(), removeMin(). Output value for each min() operation so there should be 6 values for each set of output (6 values in ascending order and 6 values in descending order).

Exercise 2: Use your priority queue from exercise 1 to sort data in ascending order. Sort the data file *small1k.txt*, containing a list of 1,000 integer values, and output the first 5 and last 5 values to the screen (5 values on one line and at least one space between the 2 values). Sort the data file *large100k.txt*, containing a list of 100,000 integer values, and output the first 5 and last 5 values to the screen (5 values on one line and at least one space between the 2 values). For each set of data, collect actual run times in milliseconds and display to the screen as well.

Question 1: What is a PQ? How is it different than a queue?

Question 2: What is the running time for your sorting algorithm in exercise 2 (big-O)? Explain.

Extra Credit: Modify your exercise 2 to output data to an output file as well with 5 values per line (at least one space between the 2 values). You can submit one version here to include exercise 2. Just provide the first screenshot of each data file for the submission.

Fill out and turn in the PA submission file for this assignment (save as PDF format).