

# Priority Queues (Heaps)

## Q1

a. Show the result of inserting 10, 12, 1, 14, 6, 5, 8, 15, 3, 9, 7, 4, 11, 13, and 2, one at a time, into an initially empty binary heap.

## Q2

Show the result of performing three deleteMin operations in the heap of the previous exercise.

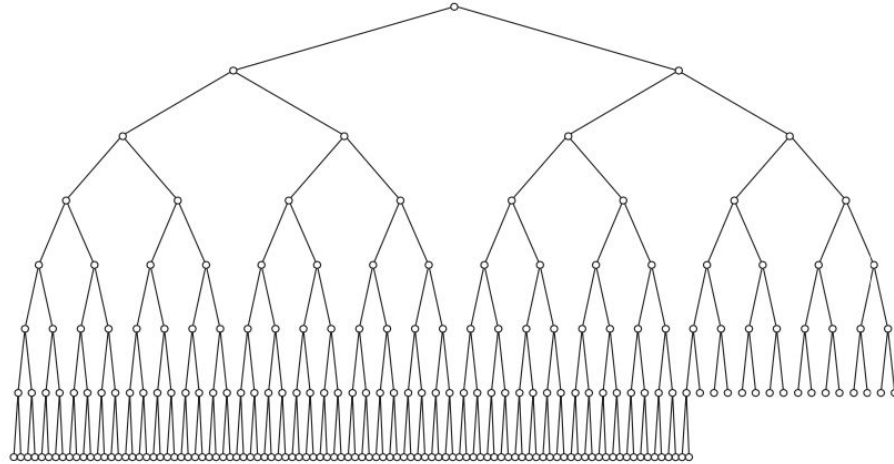
## Q3

A complete binary tree of  $N$  elements uses array positions 1 to  $N$ . Suppose we try to use an array representation of a binary tree that is not complete. Determine how large the array must be for the following:

- a. a binary tree that has two extra levels (that is, it is very slightly unbalanced)
- b. a binary tree that has a deepest node at depth  $2 \log N$
- c. a binary tree that has a deepest node at depth  $4.1 \log N$
- d. the worst-case binary tree

**Q4**

How many nodes are in the large heap in Figure?



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## Q5

Prove that for the perfect binary tree of height  $h$  containing  $2^{h+1} - 1$  nodes, the sum of the heights of the nodes is  $2^{h+1} - 1 - (h+1)$ .

## Q6

Each deleteMin operation uses  $2 \log N$  comparisons in the worst case.

a. Propose a scheme so that the deleteMin operation uses only

$$\log N + \log \log N + O(1)$$

comparisons between elements.

This need not imply less data movement.

# References

[1] Weiss – Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis in Java 3rd Edition