

## KEY POINTS

- PQs are just like **queue ADT** but some elements have **greater priority**, which are **removed first**.
- The elements must be **comparable** so that data can be **ordered**.
- We use a **key value pair** to help order things.
- We relate KVPs by using a **total order relation** in order to allow **two distinct entries** to have the **same key**.

### Entry ADT

A KVP with methods for **getKey()** and **getValue()**.

### Comparator ADT

- Typically kept **separate from elements**.
- used to compare two obj. from a total order.

**compare(a, b)**

$i \leq 0$  if  $a \leq b$   
 $i = 0$  if  $a = b$   
 $i \geq 0$  if  $a \geq b$

} same sign

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# Priority Queue

## NOTES

### ADT Functions:

**insert(k, v)**

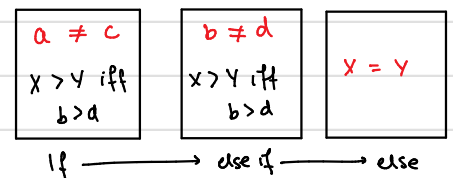
**removeMin()** } we return **null** if we run into an exception.

**min()**  $\Rightarrow$  like **peek()**

Least  $\rightarrow$  highest:

The **smaller** numbers will have **greater priority** so will be **removed first**.

**Lexicographic 2D comp.**  $(a, b) (c, d)$



You are **not guaranteed an ordered list!** The PQ will simply return the next object with highest priority.

### Total Order Relation: $\leq$

- **Either**  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$  (**comparability**)
- $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y$  (**antisymmetry**)
- $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z \Rightarrow x \leq z$  (**transitive**)
- $(x_{\min} \leq y)$  is a representation of the **reflexive relation**.

## SUMMARY

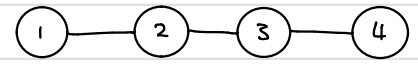
## Sequence based priority queue.

## NOTES

Unsorted list

Insert  $O(1)$ remove Min  $O(n)$   
Min

Sorted list

Insert  $O(n)$ remove Min  $O(1)$   
Min $O(1)$  operations can either insert or remove from the front. $O(n)$  operations must traverse each element in the list.Selection sort -  $O(n^2)$ 

- Relies on an unsorted queue
- You can insert elements with  $O(n)$  time.
- Removing objects has running time

$$O(n) + O(n-1) + \dots + O(1) = O(n^2)$$

Insertion sort -  $O(n^2)$ 

- Relies on a sorted queue.