

# Problem Solving: Heaps

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# Generic Class for Heap

```
class Heap {
  constructor(comparator) {
    this.data = [];
    this.comparator = comparator;
  }

  swap(index1, index2) {
    const temp = this.data[index1];
    this.data[index1] = this.data[index2];
    this.data[index2] = temp;
  }

  bottomUp(index) {
    if(index === 0) return;
    const data = this.data;

    const parentIndex = Math.floor((index - 1) / 2);

    if(this.comparator(data[index], data[parentIndex])) {
      this.swap(parentIndex, index);
      this.bottomUp(parentIndex);
    }
  }

  topBottom(index) {
    const n = this.data.length;
    const data = this.data;

    let nextIndexTochoose = index;
    const lefti = index * 2 + 1;
    const righti = lefti + 1;

    if(lefti < n && this.comparator(data[lefti], data[nextIndexTochoose])) {
      nextIndexTochoose = lefti;

      if(righti < n && this.comparator(data[righti], data[nextIndexTochoose])) {
        nextIndexTochoose = righti;
      }

      if(nextIndexTochoose !== index) {
        this.swap(index, nextIndexTochoose);
        this.topBottom(nextIndexTochoose);
      }
    }
  }

  size() {
    return this.data.length;
  }

  peek() {
    if(this.size() <= 0) return null;
    return this.data[0];
  }

  add(val) {
    this.data.push(val);
    this.bottomUp(this.data.length - 1);
  }

  // delete top element
  poll() {
    if(this.size() <= 0) return;

    if(this.size() === 1) {
      this.data.pop();
      return;
    }

    const data = this.data;
    data[0] = data[data.length - 1];
    data.pop();
    this.topBottom(0);
  }
}
```

# Find kth smallest element in an array

```
var findKthSmallest = function(nums, k) {  
  const comparator = (a,b) => {  
    return a > b  
  }  
  
  const heap = new Heap(comparator);  
  for(let i=0; i<nums.length; i++){  
    heap.add(nums[i]);  
    if(heap.size() > k){  
      heap.poll();  
    }  
  }  
  
  return heap.peak();  
};  
  
let arr = [2,3,45,6,79,1,15];  
console.log(findKthSmallest(arr, 2));
```

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# Sort array by frequency

```
var frequencySort = function(nums) {  
  const frequency = {};  
  const result = [];  
  for(let i =0; i < nums.length; i++){  
    if(nums[i] in frequency)  
      frequency[nums[i]]++;  
    else{  
      frequency[nums[i]] = 1;  
    }  
  }  
  const comparator = (a,b) => {  
    return a[1] < b[1]  
  }  
  
  const heap = new Heap(comparator);  
  for(let key in frequency){  
    heap.add([key, frequency[key]]);  
  }  
  while(heap.size()>0){  
    let val = heap.peak();  
    console.log(val)  
    heap.poll();  
    for(let i = 0; i < val[1]; i++){  
      result.push(val[0]);  
    }  
  }  
  return result;  
};  
  
let arr = [1,2,2,2,3,3,3,3,4];  
console.log(frequencySort(arr));
```

# Combine k sorted string

```
var mergeKSortedArrays = (arr,k) => {  
  const comparator = (a,b) => {  
    return a[0] < b[0]  
  }  
  const heap = new Heap(comparator);  
  for(let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++){  
    {  
      heap.add([arr[i][0], i, 1]);  
    }  
  }  
  let result = [];  
  for(let i = 0; i < arr.length*arr[0].length; i++){  
    let root = heap.peek();  
    heap.poll();  
    result.push(root[0]);  
  }  
}
```

```
  if(root[2] < arr[root[1]].length)  
    heap.add([arr[root[1]][root[2]], root[1], root[2]+1]);  
}  
return result;  
}  
  
let arr = [[1, 3, 5, 7],  
           [2, 4, 6, 8],  
           [0, 9, 10, 11]  
           ];  
  
console.log(mergeKSortedArrays(arr));
```

# Find median in real time data

```
class StreamMedian{
  constructor(){
    const minComparator = (a,b) => {
      return a > b
    }

    const maxComparator = (a,b) => {
      return a < b
    }

    this.minHeap = new Heap(minComparator);
    this.maxHeap = new Heap(minComparator);
  }
  addNumber(num){
    this.maxHeap.add(num);
    this.minHeap.add(this.maxHeap.peek());
    this.maxHeap.poll();

    if(this.maxHeap.size() != this.minHeap.size())
    {
      this.maxHeap.add(this.minHeap.peek());
      this.minHeap.poll();
    }
  }
  findMedian(){
    if(this.minHeap.size() == this.maxHeap.size())
    {
      return (this.minHeap.peek() +
        this.maxHeap.peek()) / 2;
    }
    else
    {
      return this.maxHeap.peek();
    }
  }
}

let streamMedian = new StreamMedian();
streamMedian.addNumber(1);
console.log(streamMedian.findMedian());
streamMedian.addNumber(2);
console.log(streamMedian.findMedian());
streamMedian.addNumber(5);
console.log(streamMedian.findMedian());
streamMedian.addNumber(3);
console.log(streamMedian.findMedian());
streamMedian.addNumber(7);
console.log(streamMedian.findMedian());
streamMedian.addNumber(4);
console.log(streamMedian.findMedian());
```

# Job Scheduler

```
let leastInterval= (employee, X) =>{
  let employee_counter = {};
  for(let i = 0;i< employee.length; i++) {
    if(employee[i] in employee_counter)
      employee_counter[employee[i]]++;
    else
      employee_counter[employee[i]] = 1;
  }
  let comparator = (a,b) => {return a[1] > b[1]}
  let pq = new Heap(comparator);
  for(let key in employee_counter){
    pq.add([key,employee_counter[key]])
  }
  let result = [];
  while(pq.size() > 0) {
    let add_back = [];
    for(let i= 0; i <= X; i++) {
      if(pq.size() > 0) {
        let root = pq.peak();
        result.push(root[0]);
        pq.poll();

        root[1]--;
        if(root[1] > 0) {
          add_back.push(root);
        }
      }
      else
        result.push("idle")
      if(pq.size() == 0 && add_back.length == 0) {
        break;
      }
    }
    for(let i in add_back){
      pq.add(add_back[i]);
    }
  }
  return result;
}

const emp =
["Rohit","Rohit","Rohit","Rohit","Rohit","Rohit","Ankit","Astha","Vishw
a","Arnab","Sanket","Riya"]
console.log(leastInterval(emp,2));
```



# Rearrange String

```
let rearrange= (str) =>{
  let char_counter = {};
  for(let i = 0;i< str.length; i++) {
    if(str[i] in char_counter)
      char_counter[str[i]]++;
    else
      char_counter[str[i]] = 1;
  }
  let comparator = (a,b) => {return a[1] > b[1]}
  let pq = new Heap(comparator);
  for(let key in char_counter){
    pq.add([key,char_counter[key]])
  }

  let result = "";
  let prev = [0,0];
  while(pq.size() > 0) {
    let p = pq.peak();
    result += p[0];
    pq.poll();
    p[1]--;
    if(prev[1] !=0) pq.add(prev);
    prev = p;
  }
  return result.length == str.length ? result : "";
}

console.log(rearrange("aba"));
```

# Practice Problems

- 1) You have an array. And a frame of length  $x$ . You have to slide that frame on the array and find the median in each frame.

I/P: nums = [1,3,-1,-3,5,3,6,7],  $x = 3$

O/P: [1.00000,-1.00000,-1.00000,3.00000,5.00000,6.00000]

Explanation:

```
[1 3 -1] -3 5 3 6 7    1
1 [3 -1 -3] 5 3 6 7   -1
1 3 [-1 -3 5] 3 6 7   -1
1 3 -1 [-3 5 3] 6 7    3
1 3 -1 -3 [5 3 6] 7    5
1 3 -1 -3 5 [3 6 7]    6
```

- 1) You have give a matrix of  $n*n$  and it is sorted row wise and column wise. You have to find the  $k$ th smallest element in the matrix.

Example:

I/P: [[1,5,9],[10,11,13],[12,13,15]],  $k = 8$

O/P: 13

Explanation:[1,5,9,10,11,12,13,13,15], and the 8th smallest number is 13



**Thank you**