

Here is your task -

The Walmart Shipping Department is implementing a new system which depends on a priority queue. Since the queue represents a potential bottleneck in the system, much thought is being put into selecting the right data structure for the job. Many options have been proposed, and the plan is to benchmark each one in order to pick the best option. Your task is to implement one of the proposed data structures: a slightly modified heap. The heap must satisfy the heap property, but rather than a traditional binary heap, each parent node in this heap will have 2^x children. Since the goal is to benchmark the most common operations on the data structure, you will only be responsible for implementing two methods - insert, and pop max. Think carefully about what parts of the heap need to change, and how those changes will affect the rest of the heap's behavior.

Your task is to implement a novel data structure - your project lead is calling it a power of two max heap. The rest of your team is doing their best to come up with a better name. The requirements of the data structure are as follows:

- The heap must satisfy the heap property.
- Every parent node in the heap must have 2^x children.
- The value of x must be a parameter of the heap's constructor.
- The heap must implement an insert method.
- The heap must implement a pop max method.
- The heap must be performant.
- The heap must be implemented in Java.
- You must use a more descriptive variable name than x in your implementation.

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import java.util.ArrayList;

public class Heap<T extends Comparable<T>> {
    private final int childCount;
    private final ArrayList<T> data;

    public Heap(int childCount) {
        this.validateChildCount(childCount);
        this.childCount = childCount;
        this.data = new ArrayList<T>();
    }

    private void validateChildCount(int childCount) {
        // ensure childCount is valid

        // ensure childCount is greater than zero
        if (childCount <= 0) {
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("childCount must be greater than zero");
        }

        // ensure childCount is a power of 2
        double logChildCount = Math.log(childCount) / Math.log(2);
        if (Math.ceil(logChildCount) != Math.floor(logChildCount)) {
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("childCount must be a power of 2");
        }
    }

    public void insert(T item) {
        // insert an item into the heap
        data.add(item);
        int itemIndex = data.size() - 1;
        while (itemIndex > 0) {
            itemIndex = this.swapUp(itemIndex);
        }
    }

    private int swapUp(int childIndex) {
        // check a child against its parent, and swap it if necessary to satisfy heap property
        T childValue = data.get(childIndex);
        int parentIndex = (int) Math.floor((float) (childIndex - 1) / childCount);
        if (parentIndex >= 0) {
            T parentValue = data.get(parentIndex);
            if (childValue.compareTo(parentValue) > 0) {
                data.set(parentIndex, childValue);
                data.set(childIndex, parentValue);
                return parentIndex;
            }
        }
        return -1;
    }

    public T popMax() {
        // pop the max value off the heap, return null if none remain
        if (data.size() > 0) {
            T maxItem = data.get(0);

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    if (data.size() > 1) {
        T lastItem = data.remove(data.size() - 1);
        data.set(0, lastItem);
        int itemIndex = 0;
        while (itemIndex >= 0) {
            itemIndex = this.swapDown(itemIndex);
        }
    }
    return maxItem;
} else {
    return null;
}
}

private int swapDown(int parentIndex) {
    // check a parent against all children and swap it with the highest child if necessary to satisfy heap property
    T parentValue = data.get(parentIndex);

    // determine largest child
    int largestChildIndex = 0;
    T largestChildValue = null;
    for (int i = 0; i < childCount; i++) {
        int childIndex = childCount * parentIndex + i + 1;
        if (childIndex < data.size() - 1) {
            T childValue = data.get(childIndex);
            if (largestChildValue == null || childValue.compareTo(largestChildValue) > 0) {
                largestChildIndex = childIndex;
                largestChildValue = childValue;
            }
        }
    }

    // perform swap if necessary
    if (largestChildValue != null && parentValue.compareTo(largestChildValue) < 0) {
        data.set(parentIndex, largestChildValue);
        data.set(largestChildIndex, parentValue);
        return largestChildIndex;
    }

    return -1;
}
}

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