


Chapter

9

*Priority Queues, Heaps,
and Graphs*



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C⁺⁺ *Plus* Data Structures

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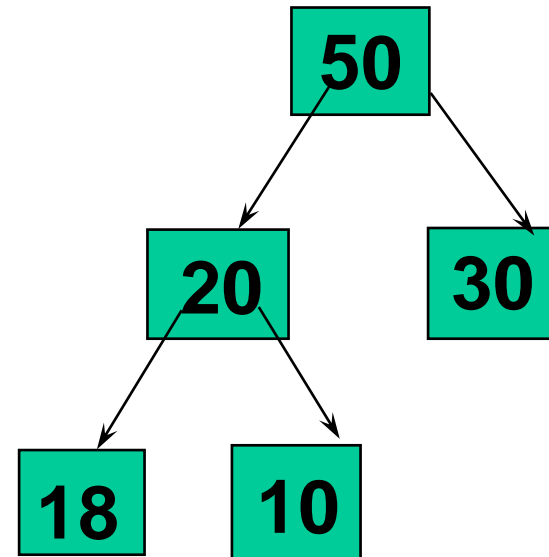
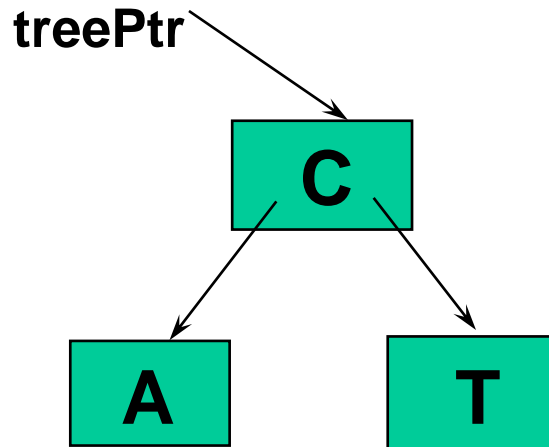
What is a Heap?

A heap is a binary tree that satisfies these special **SHAPE** and **ORDER** properties:

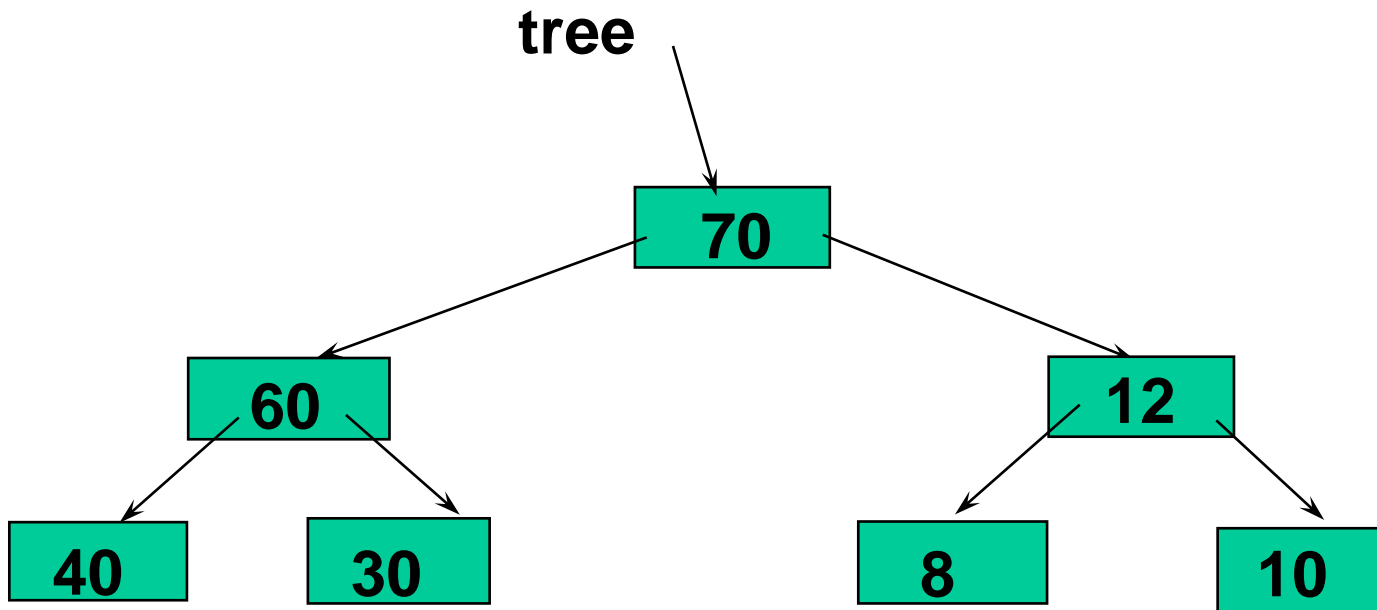
- **SHAPE property:** Its shape must be a complete binary tree.
- **ORDER property:** For each node in the heap, the value stored in that node is greater than or equal to the value in each of its children.



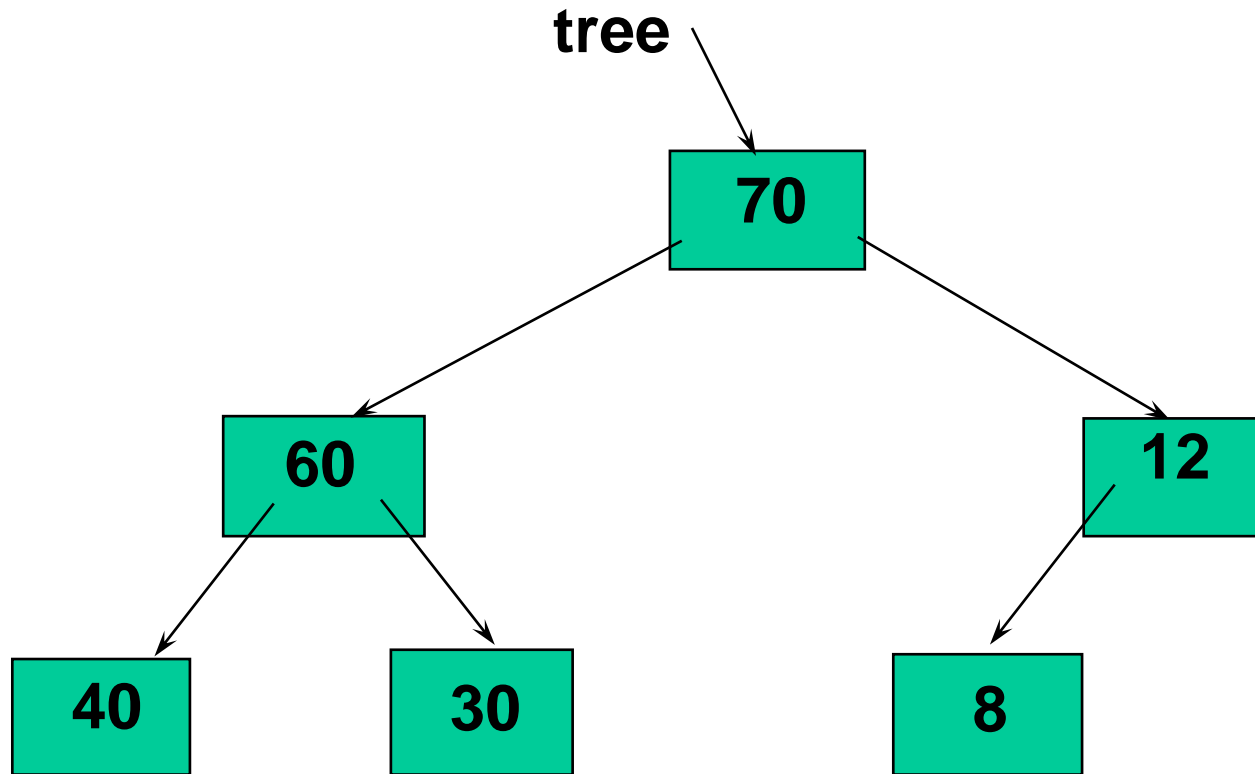
Are these Both Heaps?



Is this a Heap?



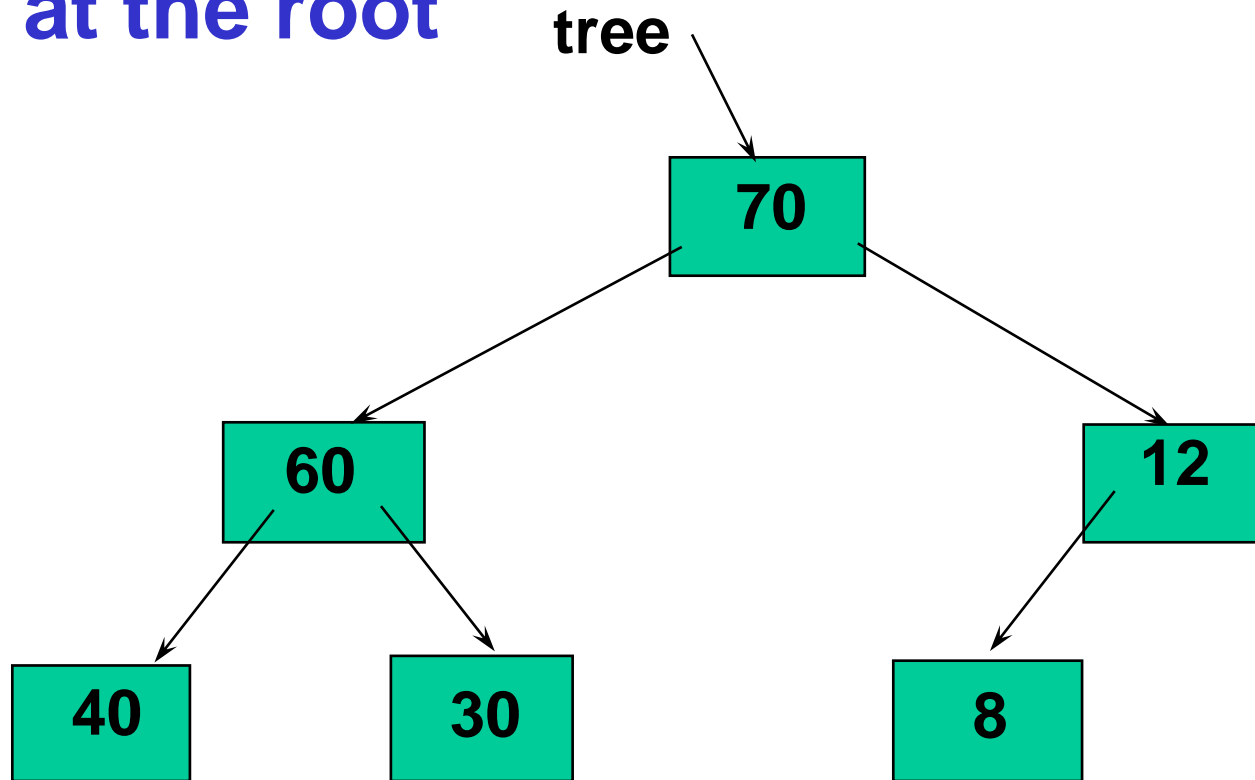
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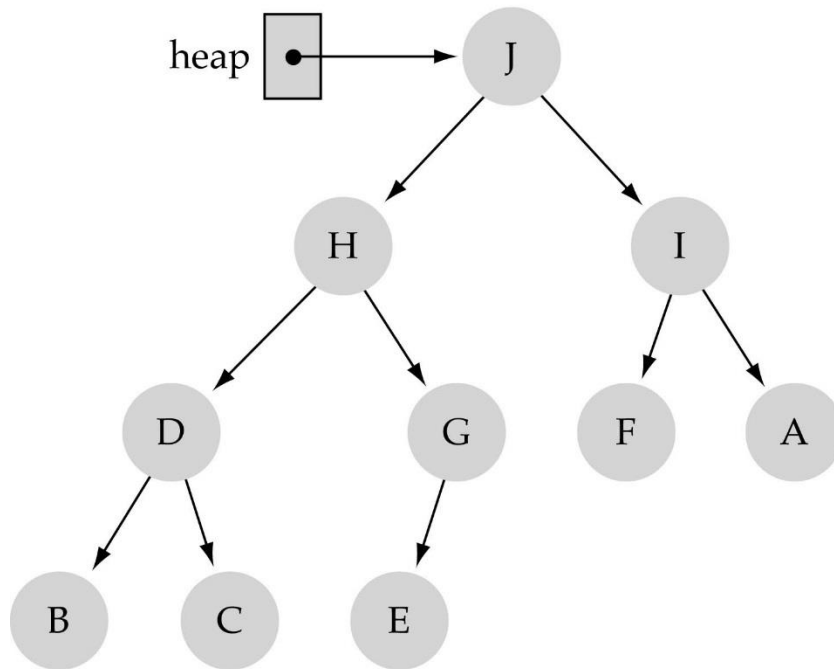
From *ORDER property*, the largest value of the heap is always stored at the root





Heap implementation using array representation

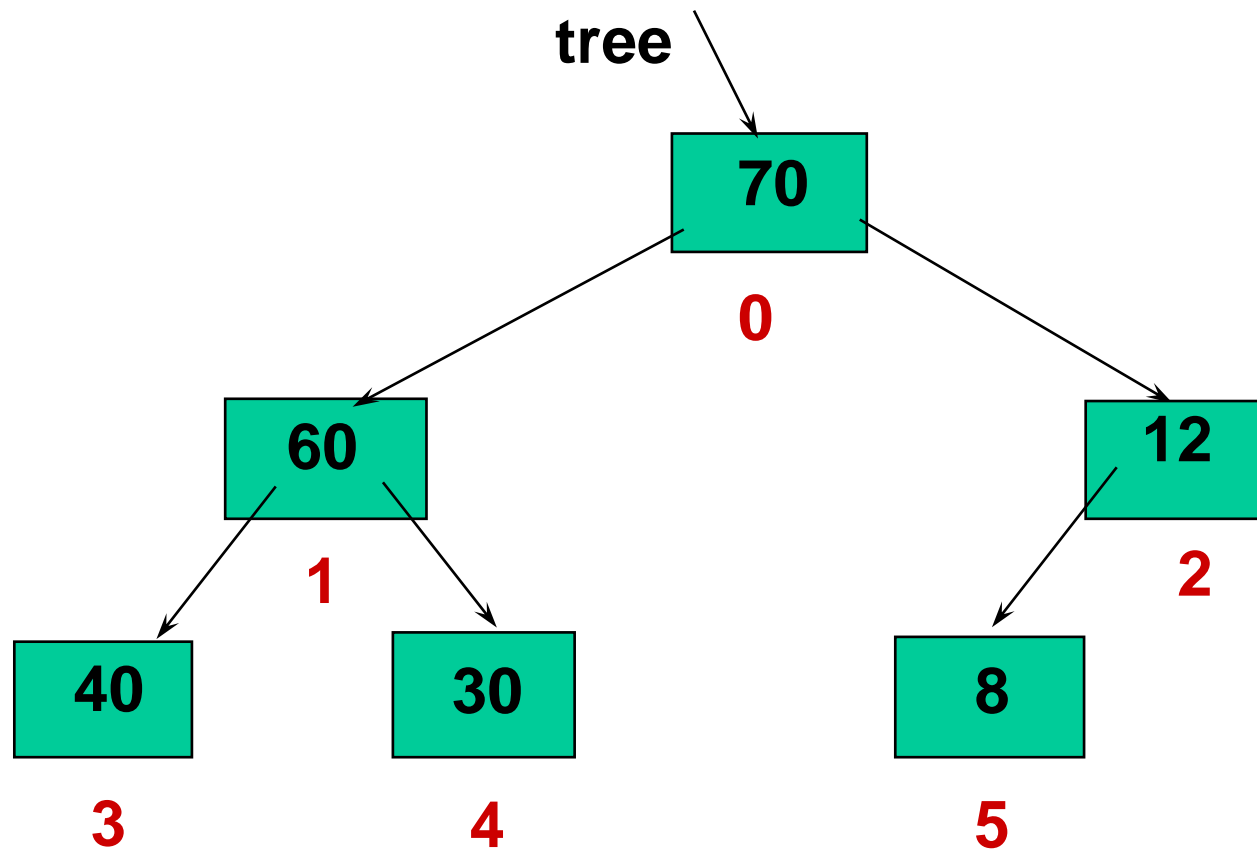
- A heap is a complete binary tree, so it is easy to be implemented using an array representation



heap.elements

[0]	J
[1]	H
[2]	I
[3]	D
[4]	G
[5]	F
[6]	A
[7]	B
[8]	C
[9]	E

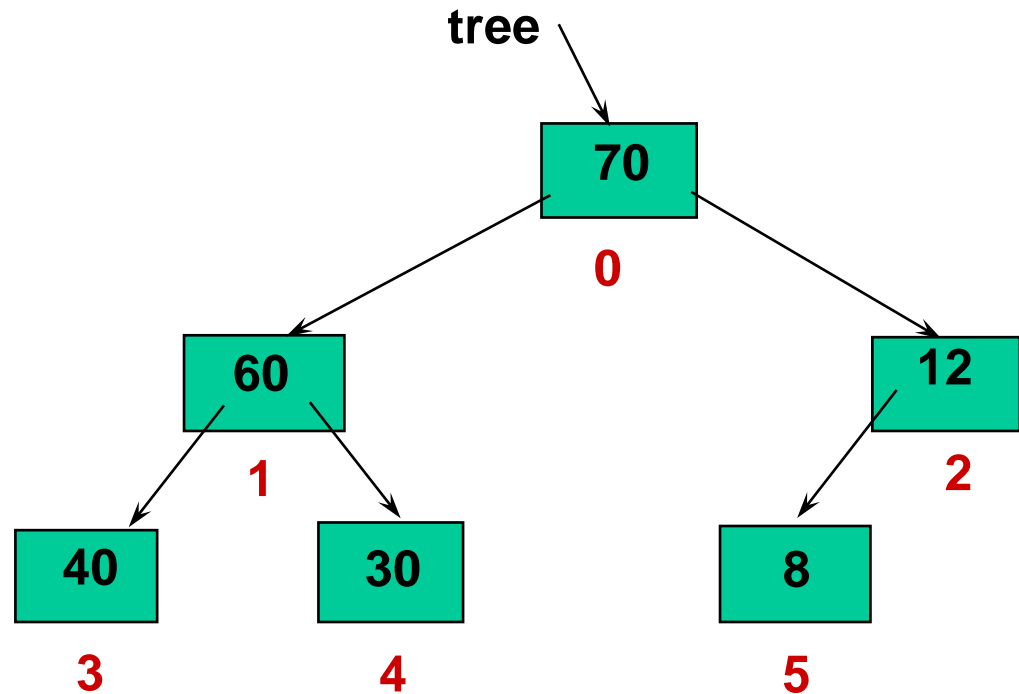
We Can Number the Nodes Left to Right by Level This Way



And use the Numbers as Array Indexes to Store the Trees

tree.nodes

[0]	70
[1]	60
[2]	12
[3]	40
[4]	30
[5]	8
[6]	





// HEAP SPECIFICATION

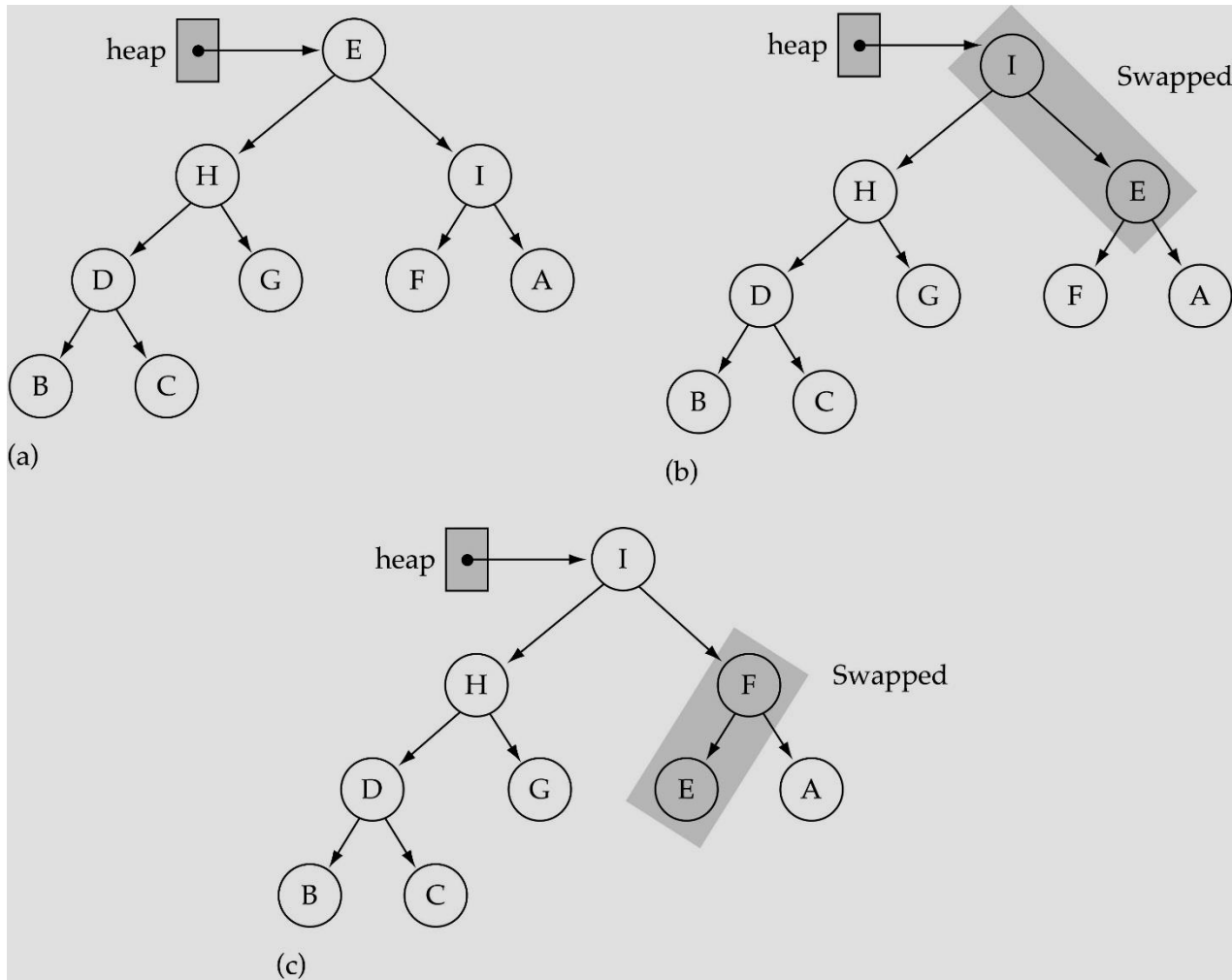
// Assumes ItemType is either a built-in simple data
// type or a class with overloaded relational operators.

```
template< class  ItemType >
struct  HeapType
{
    void    ReheapDown ( int  root ,  int  bottom ) ;
    void    ReheapUp  ( int  root,  int  bottom ) ;

    ItemType* elements; //ARRAY to be allocated dynamically
    int  numElements ;
};
```



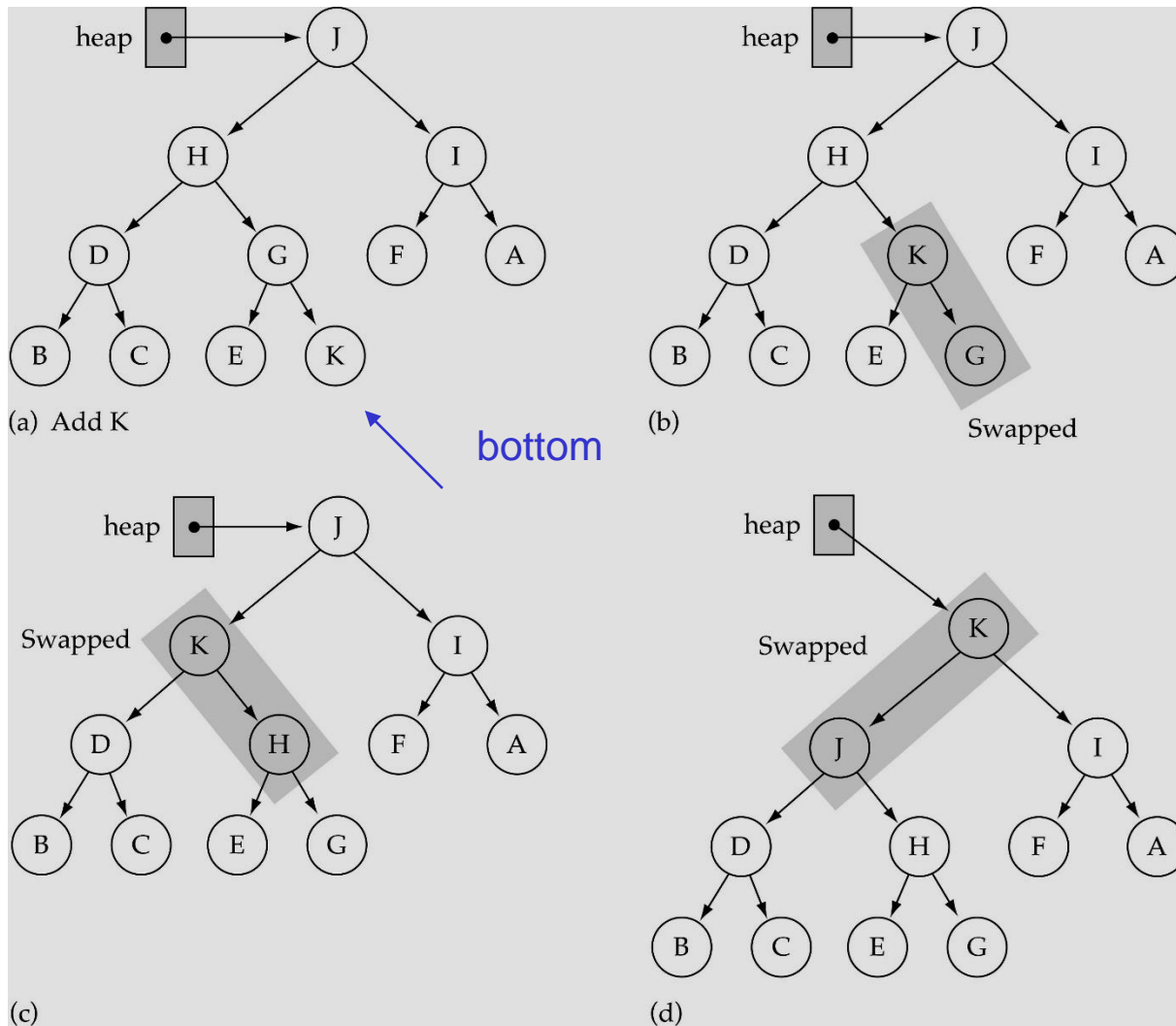
The ReheapDown function (used by deleteltem)



Assumption:
heap property is
violated at the
root of the tree



The ReheapUp function (used by insertItem)



Assumption:
heap property is
violated at the
rightmost node
at the last level
of the tree



ReheapDown

// IMPLEMENTATION OF RECURSIVE HEAP MEMBER FUNCTIONS rightmost node
in the last level

```
template< class ItemType >
```

```
void HeapType<ItemType>::ReheapDown ( int root, int bottom )
```

*// Pre: root is the index of the node that may violate the
// heap order property*

// Post: Heap order property is restored between root and bottom

```
{
```

```
    int maxChild ;
```

```
    int rightChild ;
```

```
    int leftChild ;
```

```
    leftChild = root * 2 + 1 ;
```

```
    rightChild = root * 2 + 2 ;
```



ReheapDown (cont)

```
if ( leftChild <= bottom ) // Is there leftChild?
{
    if ( leftChild == bottom ) // only one child
        maxChild = leftChild ;
    else // two children
    {
        if ( elements [ leftChild ] <= elements [ rightChild ] )
            maxChild = rightChild ;
        else
            maxChild = leftChild ;
    }
    if ( elements [ root ] < elements [ maxChild ] )
    {
        Swap ( elements [ root ] , elements [ maxChild ] ) ;
        ReheapDown ( maxChild, bottom ) ;
    }
}
```



ReheapUp

// IMPLEMENTATION

continued

rightmost node
in the last level

```
template< class  ItemType >
```

```
void  HeapType<ItemType>::ReheapUp ( int  root,  int  bottom )
```

```
// Pre:  bottom is the index of the node that may violate the heap  
// order property.  The order property is satisfied from root to  
// next-to-last node.
```

```
// Post:  Heap order property is restored between root and bottom
```

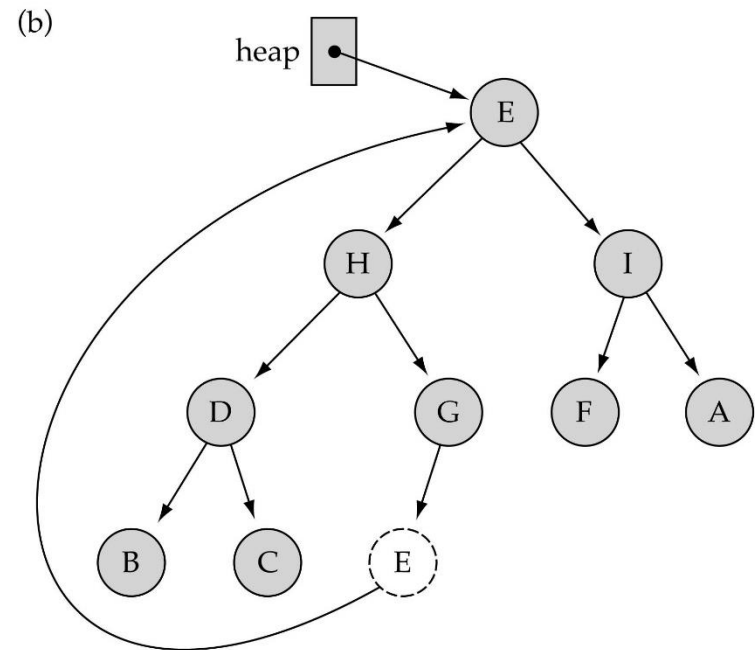
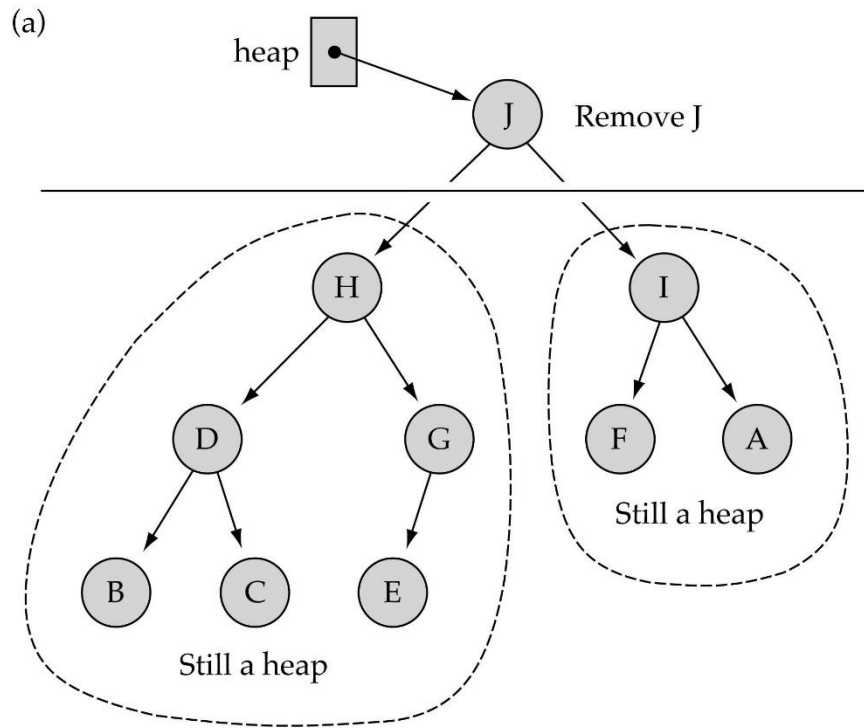
```
{  
    int  parent ;  
  
    if  ( bottom  > root ) // tree is not empty  
    {  
        parent = ( bottom - 1 ) / 2;  
        if  ( elements [ parent ]  <  elements [ bottom ] )  
        {  
            Swap ( elements [ parent ], elements [ bottom ] ) ;  
            ReheapUp ( root, parent ) ;  
        }  
    }  
}
```



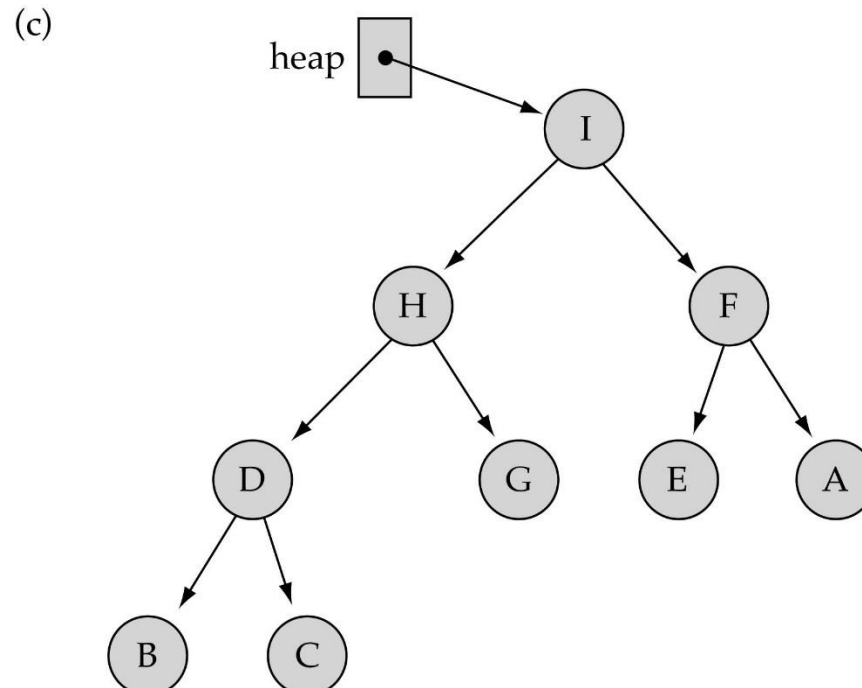
Removing the largest element from the heap

- (1) Copy the bottom rightmost element to the root
- (2) Delete the bottom rightmost node
- (3) Fix the heap property by calling *ReheapDown*

Removing the largest element from the heap (cont.)



Removing the largest element from the heap (cont.)

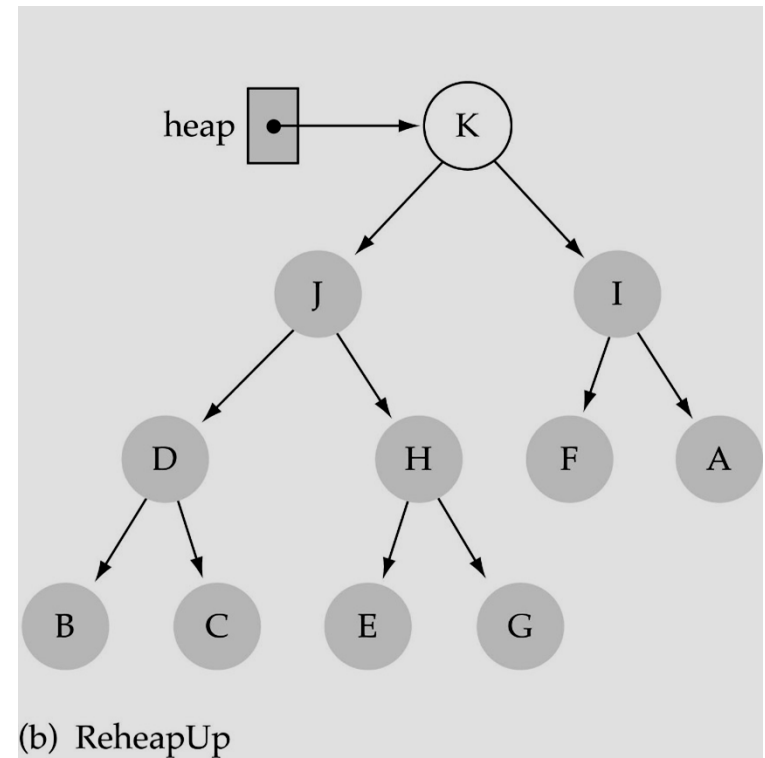
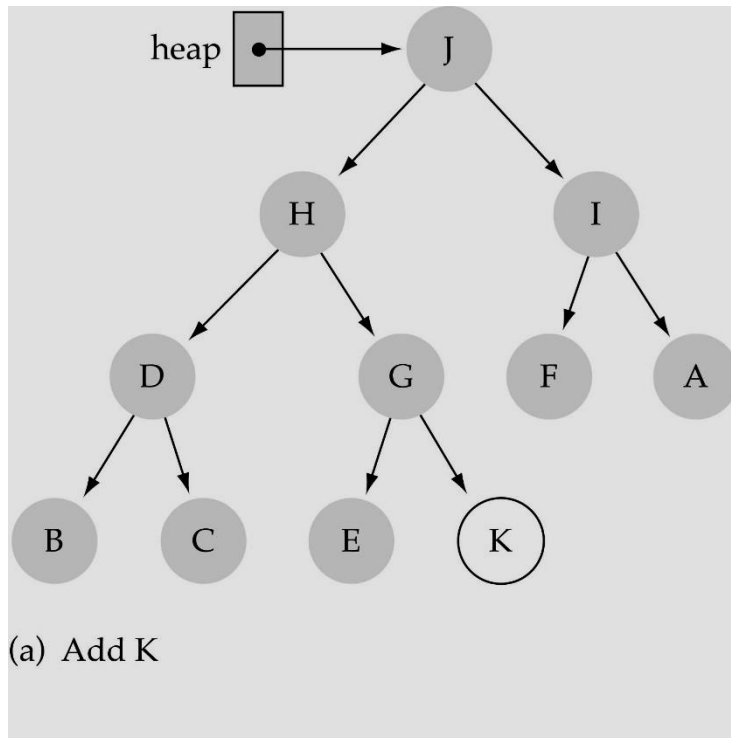




Inserting a new element into the heap

- (1) Insert the new element in the next
bottom **leftmost** place
- (2) Fix the heap property by calling
ReheapUp

Inserting a new element into the heap (cont.)



A blue butterfly with black markings on its wings, perched on a green leaf.

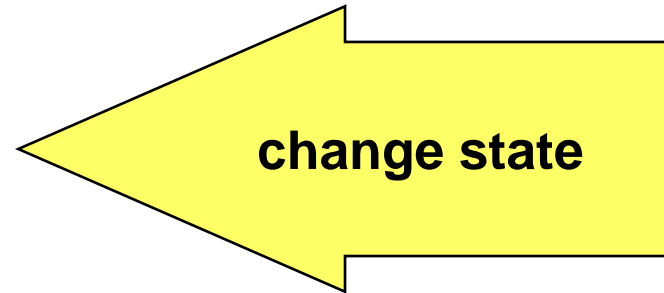
Priority Queue

A priority queue is an ADT with the property that **only the highest-priority element can be accessed** at any time.

ADT Priority Queue Operations

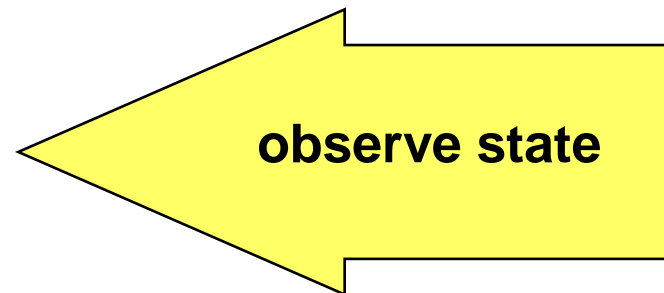
Transformers

- **MakeEmpty**
- **Enqueue**
- **Dequeue**



Observers

- **IsEmpty**
- **IsFull**



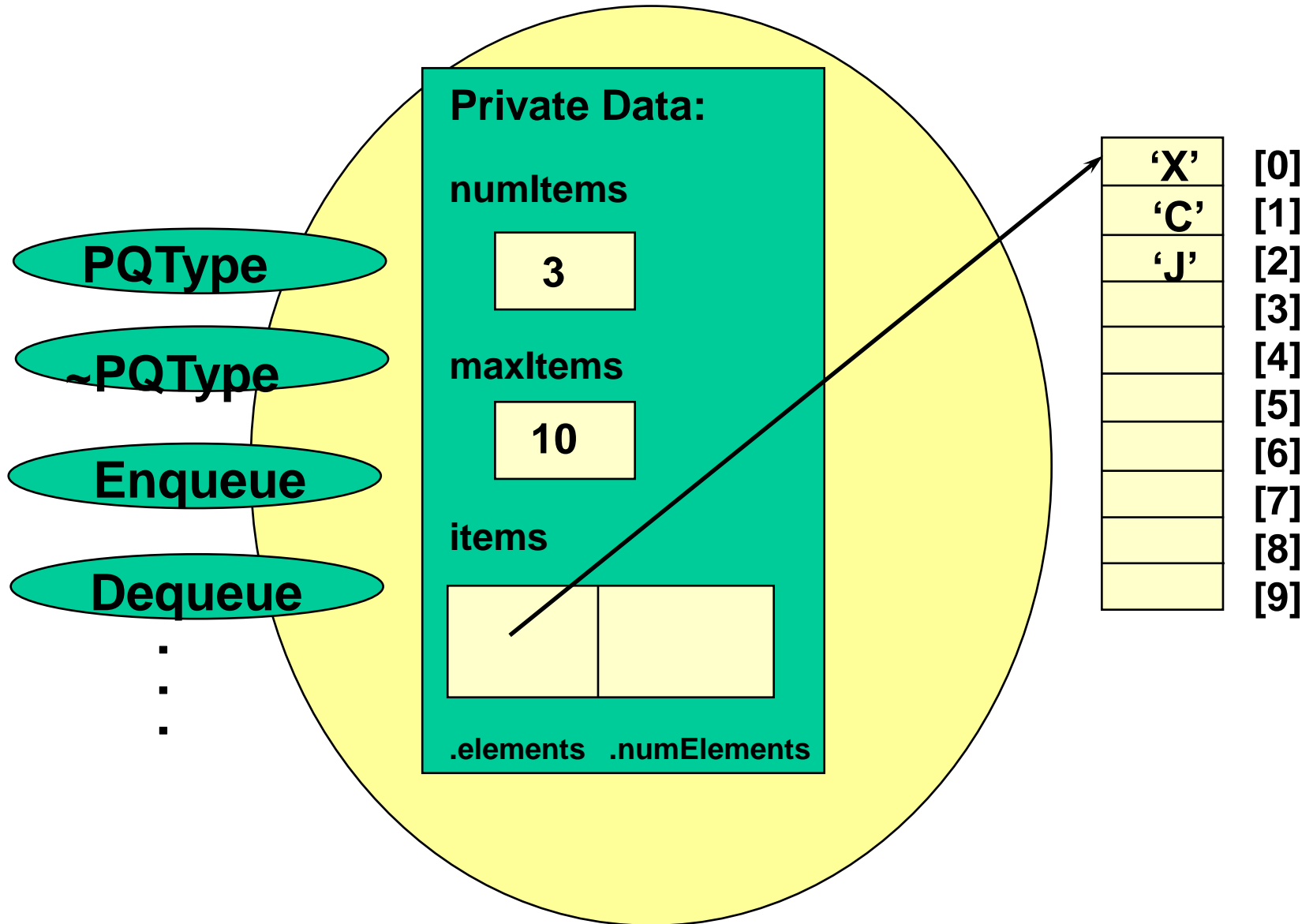


Implementation Level

- There are many ways to implement a priority queue
 - **An unsorted List-** dequeuing would require searching through the entire list
 - **An Array-Based Sorted List-** Enqueuing is expensive
 - **A Linked Sorted List-** Enqueuing again is $O(N)$
 - **A Binary Search Tree-** On average, $O(\log_2 N)$ steps for both enqueue and dequeue
 - **A Heap-** guarantees $O(\log_2 N)$ steps, even in the worst case



```
class PQType<char>
```





Class PQType Declaration

```
class FullPQ(){};
class EmptyPQ(){};
template<class ItemType>
class PQType
{
public:
    PQType(int) ;
    ~PQType() ;
    void MakeEmpty() ;
    bool IsEmpty() const;
    bool IsFull() const;
    void Enqueue(ItemType newItem) ;
    void Dequeue(ItemType& item) ;
private:
    int length;
    HeapType<ItemType> items;
    int maxItems;
};
```



Class PQType Function Definitions

```
template<class ItemType>
PQType<ItemType>::PQType(int max)
{
    maxItems = max;
    items.elements = new ItemType[max];
    length = 0;
}
template<class ItemType>
void PQType<ItemType>::MakeEmpty()
{
    length = 0;
}
template<class ItemType>
PQType<ItemType>::~~PQType()
{
    delete [] items.elements;
}
```



Class PQType Function Definitions

Dequeue

Set item to root element from queue

Move last leaf element into root position

Decrement length

`items.ReheapDown(0, length-1)`

Enqueue

Increment length

Put newItem in next available position

`items.ReheapUp(0, length-1)`



Code for Dequeue

```
template<class ItemType>
void PQType<ItemType>::Dequeue(ItemType& item)
{
    if (length == 0)
        throw EmptyPQ();
    else
    {
        item = items.elements[0];
        items.elements[0] = items.elements[length-1];
        length--;
        items.ReheapDown(0, length-1);
    }
}
```



Code for Enqueue

```
template<class ItemType>
void PQType<ItemType>::Enqueue(ItemType newItem)
{
    if (length == maxItems)
        throw FullPQ();
    else
    {
        length++;
        items.elements[length-1] = newItem;
        items.ReheapUp(0, length-1);
    }
}
```



Comparison of Priority Queue Implementations

	<i>Enqueue</i>	<i>Dequeue</i>
Heap	$O(\log_2 N)$	$O(\log_2 N)$
Linked List	$O(N)$	$O(N)$
Binary Search Tree		
Balanced	$O(\log_2 N)$	$O(\log_2 N)$
Skewed	$O(N)$	$O(N)$