

## PRIORITY QUEUE

- In a queue, elements are added to one end and elements are removed from the other
- In a priority queue, elements are organized by priority
- Elements can be promoted to higher priority, but never demoted
- A linked list or array are no longer efficient for this.  
Instead we will use a heap (which is built on an array).
- Elements can be added anywhere, but are only removed from the front

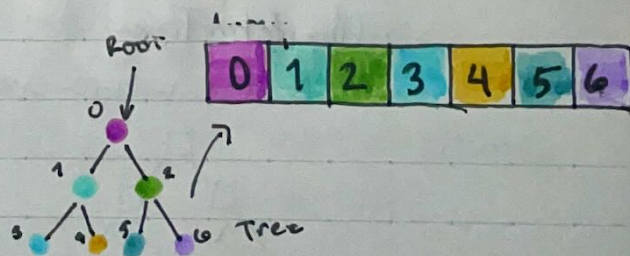
## HEAP

- A heap is a nearly complete binary tree that respects the heap property
- $\hookrightarrow$  Heap property  $\Rightarrow A[\text{parent}(i)] \geq A[i]$ 
  - The value of a node is, at most, the value of its parent

## Binary Tree

- Complete  $\Rightarrow$  Every level is full
- Nearly Complete  $\Rightarrow$  Complete on every level except the last, where the last level is contiguous
- Turn a binary tree into an array
- We can represent the heap as a binary tree because it is a nearly complete binary tree
- In a binary tree which is collapsed into an array, for node  $i$ , the parent of  $i$  is at  $(i-1)/2$ , the left node is  $2i+1$ , and the right node is  $2i+2$
- Height of a node in a tree is the number of edges in the longest path from a leaf to the root

$\hookrightarrow$  Node with no children









## Height of a node

- Defined as the number of edges on the longest simple downward path
- height is  $O(\log n)$

## Basic Operations

- Heapify(i)  $O(\log n)$  maintain heap
- Buildheap  $O(n)$  array to heap
- Heap sort  $O(n \log n)$  heap to sorted array
- Heap insert  $O(\log n)$  add new value
- Extract Max  $O(\log n)$  Remove top value
- Increase key  $O(\log n)$  promote an elt., helper to insert

## Support Operations

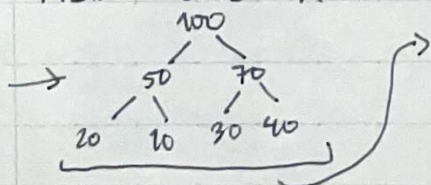
- swap(i, j) swaps  $A[i]$  &  $A[j]$
  - parent(i)
  - left(i)
  - right(i)
- } inline
- index\_of\_max(i, j, k) Returns index of max value  
 $A[i], A[j], A[k]$   
 always valid  $\leftarrow$  maybe invalid  $\rightarrow$  WITH BOUNDS CHECK

## Heapify(i)

- Assuming that binary heaps coded at left(i) and right(i) are valid heap, but that the node at i might violate the heap property.

$$A[\text{parent}(i)] \geq A(i)$$

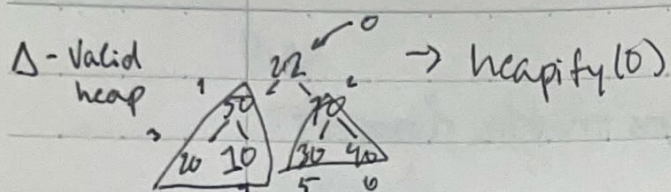
A valid heap



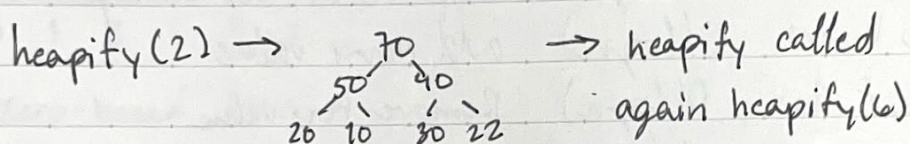
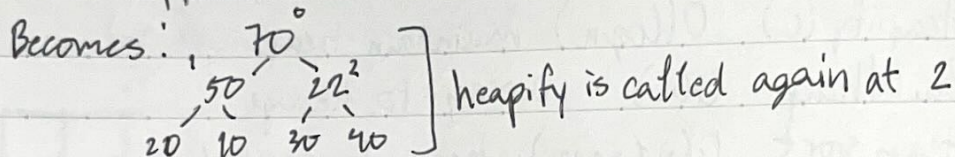
100	50	70	20	10	30	40
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← Not completely sorted





- The value at  $i$  "floats downward" so that the heap rooted at  $i$  becomes a heap, check for new violation at supposed element



- heap needs size variable

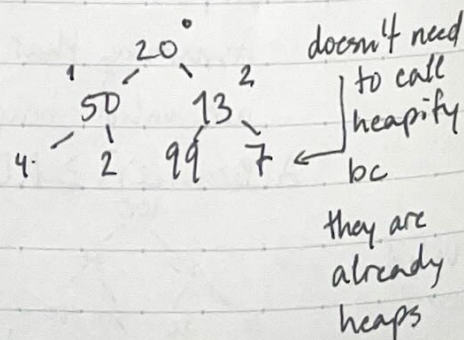
Heapify Code  $\leftarrow$  Gives down to proper location

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private: heapify(i) {
    n = index_of_max(i, left(i), right(i));
    if (n != i) {
        swap(A[i], A[n]);
        heapify(n);
    }
}
```

Written as  $\text{swap}(i, n)$   
 swaps elements  
 calls recursively

$O(n)$  Build heap

- Convert an array  $A[0 \dots n-1]$  (unordered) into a heap
- elements  $A[n/2 \dots n-1]$  are already 1 element heaps





$O(n)$  buildheap() {  
 for (int i = size/2 - 1; i >= 0; i--) {  
 heapify(i);  
 }  
 }

Will be coding this in assignment

$O(\log n)$

Start w/ empty array & continue to add values then use heapify on it

$O(n \log n)$  Heap Sort ← Returns in ASCENDING order

→ assumes/requires a heap

→ buildheap  $O(n)$

\* remember size

• another array (copy values into this array)

Make a copy for you then put it back

heapsort() {

for (int i = size - 1; i > 0; i--) {

swap(0, i);

size--;

heapify(0);

}

• restore size ←

Implementation Requirements

- returns a sorted array

- heap is preserved (incl. size)

- do minimum work (copies, etc.)

- returned sorted array must be exactly the size of its elements (must be full)

$O(\log n)$  Extract Max

extractMax() {

// check for valid size

int max = A[0];

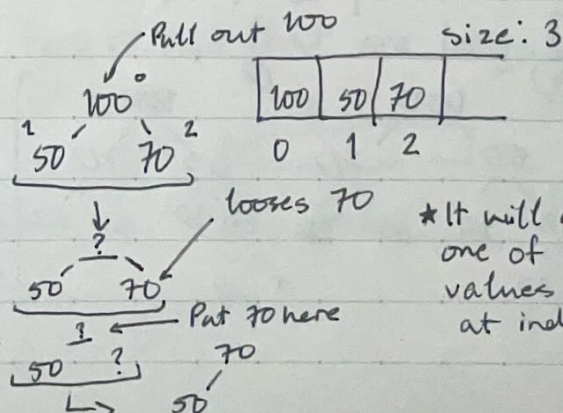
A[0] = A[size - 1];

size--;

heapify(0);

return max;

}



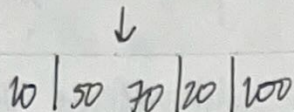
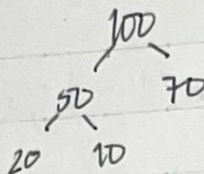
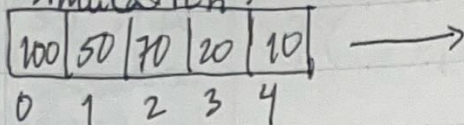
\* It will always put one of the smallest values to the top at index 0



In assignment we will be coding decrease key  
 $A[i] \leq \text{key}$

left(i) funct & other  
 funcs will have just arith  
 & not in the logic funcs  
 (quicks them up)

Simulation:



public

Increase Key  
 increaseKey(i, k) {

// bounds check, check index, check k is an increase, don't forget  
 if ( $A[i] \geq k$ ) return;

$A[i] = k$ ;  
 while ( $i > 0 \ \&\& \ A[\text{parent}(i)] < A[i]$ ) {  
   swap(i, parent(i));  
    $i = \text{parent}(i)$ ;  
 }

Opposite of heapify (works upward  
 instead of downward)

will trigger  
 when value  
 increases  
 to original  
 val.  
 Ex: heapInsert(100)  
   99 → +1 = 100  
 }

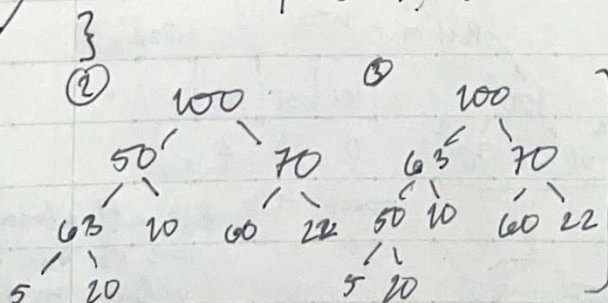
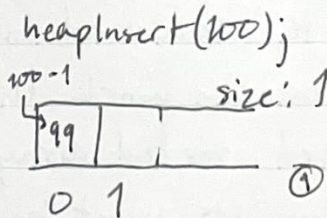
Heap Insert \*heap can't be full (don't go out of bounds)

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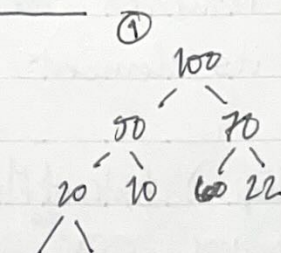
heapInsert(int k) {  
 // bounds! check size  
 size++;  
 $A[\text{size}-1] = k$ ;  
 increaseKey(size-1, k);  
 }

heap relies  
 on the size  
 int var.

has to be  
 here to  
 trigger  
 insertKey



Ends  
 here  
 for now



5 62 ← increase to 63  
 then it checks  
 20 then 50

