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DATA STRUCTURES

Lab Exercise # 10: Heaps

Download the startercode from Brightspace that contains a **min Heap** class. Your task is to write the following missing methods for the Heap class.

Important: Minimum value of the heap must be stored at index 1 of the internal array i.e., index 0 of the array will remain unused for arithmetic simplicity. The **display** method of the starter code prints elements of the heap starting from index 1.

1. **int Heap::getMin()**

(0.5 Points)

This method returns (but doesn't remove) the minimum value from the Heap. This method should throw an exception if the Heap is empty.

2. **int Heap::parent(k)**

(0.5 Points)

This method returns the index of the parent of the node at index k.

3. **int Heap::left(int k)**

(0.5 Points)

This method returns the index of the left child of the node at index k.

4. **int Heap::right(int k)**

(0.5 Points)

This method returns the index of the right child of the node at index k.

5. **void Heap::insert(int key)**

(1 Points)

This method inserts an element/Node in the Heap keeping the Heap property intact.

6. **int Heap::removeMin()**

(1 Points)

This method removes and returns the minimum value from Heap keeping the Heap property intact. An exception should be thrown if the Heap is empty.

7. **void Heap::bubbleup(int k)**

(2 Points)

This method bubbles up the node at index k.

8. **void Heap::bubbledown(int k)**

(2 Points)

This method bubbles down the node at index k.

Hints:

1. if the node has no children do nothing.
2. if the node has only a left child which is smaller than the key of the node then swap the node with the left child.
3. if the node has both children, then swap the node with a smaller child.
4. keep repeating steps 1-3 until the node reaches its correct position.

9. **sort()**

(1 Points)

This method should sort the Heap. Do not use typical sorting methods e.g., BubbleSort, SelectionSort etc., instead keep extracting the min value from the heap and store it in a dynamically created auxiliary array. Replace the original internal array of the Heap with the new array.

Comments:

(1 Points)

Comments are a very important part of any program. You should always write comments in your code, even if not explicitly asked.

Desired Output:

> g++ lab10.cpp && ./a.out

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display      : Display the Heap  
insert <key> : Insert a new element in the Heap  
getMin       : Get the element with Min. Key in the Heap  
removeMin    : Remove the element with Min. Key from Heap  
sort         : Sort the Heap  
help         : Display the available commands  
exit/quit    : Exit the program  
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>demo

5

7 19
24 8 23 22

>getMin

Min Key = 5

>insert 3

3

5 19
7 8 23 22
24

>removeMin

3 has been removed..!

5

7 19
24 8 23 22

>sort

5

7 8
19 22 23 24

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