

CSC263H
Data Structures and Analysis

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ADT: Priority Queues

Queue:

- **Objects:** a collection of elements.
- **Operations:** *Enqueue*(Q, x), *Dequeue*(Q), *PeekFront*(Q).

Priority Queue:

- **Objects:** a set of elements, where each element has a **priority**.
- **Operations:**
 - *Insert*(PQ, x, p): Add x to the priority queue PQ with the priority p .
 - *FindMax*(PQ): Return the item in PQ with the highest priority.
 - *ExtractMax*(PQ): Remove and return the item from PQ with the highest priority.
 - *IncreaseKey*(PQ, x, k): Increases the priority value p of the element x to the new value k (k assumed to be at least as large as p).

Applications of Priority Queues

- **Hospital Waiting Room:** More severe injuries and illnesses are generally treated before minor ones
- **Job Scheduling in Operating Systems**
- **Printer Queues**
- **Event-Driven Simulation Algorithms**

Data Structures for Priority Queues: Lists

Unsorted List:

- $\text{Insert}(PQ, x, p)$: $\Theta(1)$
- $\text{FindMax}(PQ)$: $\Theta(n)$
- $\text{ExtractMax}(PQ)$: $\Theta(n)$
- $\text{IncreaseKey}(PQ, x, k)$: $\Theta(1)$ (assuming we know where x is placed)

Data Structures for Priority Queues: Lists

Sorted List (by priorities):

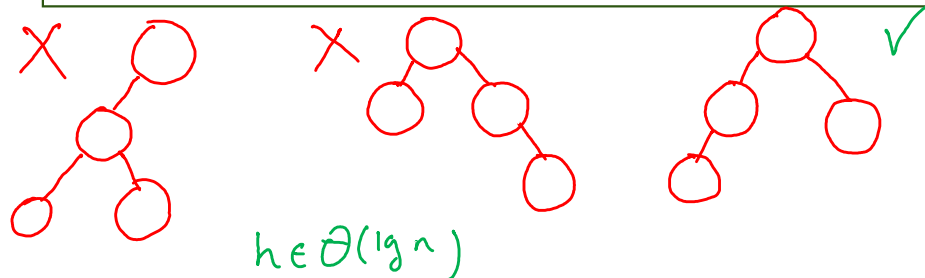
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Data Structures for Priority Queues: Heaps

- **Complete Binary Tree:** A binary tree is complete iff it satisfies the following two properties:

1. All of its levels are **full**, except possibly the **bottom** one.
2. All of the nodes in the bottom level are **as far to the left as possible**.

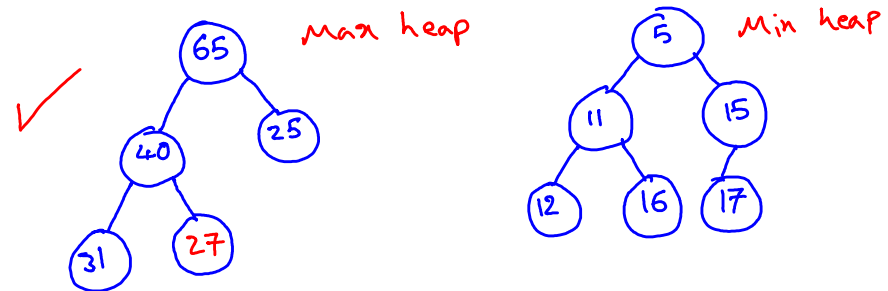
There is only one complete tree *shape* for each number of nodes.



Data Structures for Priority Queues: Heaps

- **Max-Heap Property:** A tree satisfies the max-heap property iff for each node in the tree, the value of that node is **greater** than or equal to the value of all of its **descendants**.
 - **Min-Heap Property:** A tree satisfies the min-heap property iff for each node in the tree, the value of that node is **less** than or equal to the value of all of its **descendants**.
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- **Max-Heap:** A complete binary tree that satisfies the **max-heap property**.
 - **Min-Heap:** A complete binary tree that satisfies the **min-heap property**.
 - **Implication:** Every sub-tree of a max-heap/min-heap is also a *max-heap/min-heap*.

Data Structures for Priority Queues: Heaps



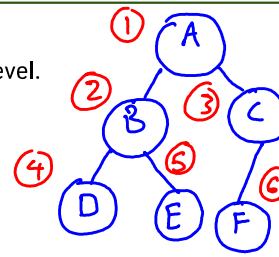
Heaps: Array Representation

Storing a heap in an **array**:

- **Level Order Traversal**: from *left to right*, level by level.

For a node corresponding to index i
(assuming the items are stored starting at index 1):

- *left child* is stored at index $2i$
- *right child* is stored at index $2i+1$
- *parent* is stored at index $\lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor$



Heaps: Storage Method

1. Items are stored in an array A .
2. Each item x has a key $x.p$ which represents its priority (x may have other fields).
3. A is a max heap based on priorities of its items.

Note: To simplify examples, from now on we assume that the only field a heap item has is its key (i.e., p).

This way we can assume that A stores only numerical values representing the keys.

Heaps: Implementing *FindMax*

FindMax(*PQ*): Return the item in *PQ* with the highest priority.

- *HeapMaximum*(*A*): Return the root of *A*.

return A[1]

- **Worst-Case Running Time:** $\Theta(1)$

Heaps: Implementing *IncreaseKey*

IncreaseKey(PQ, x, k): Increases the priority value p of the element x to the new value k (k assumed to be at least as large as p).

HeapIncreaseKey(A, i, k) (assuming that i is the index of x in the array):

1. Set the priority of x (stored at $A[i]$) to k .
2. **Bubble-up** x to a proper position, by *swapping* with parent until k is *not greater* than priority of parent of x .

Worst-case Running Time: $\Theta(\lg n)$

move a leaf all the way to the root.

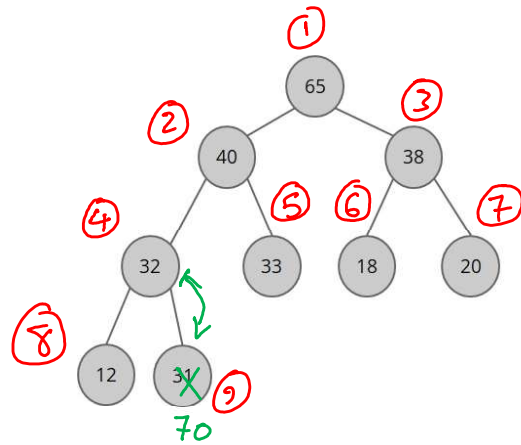
$$\Theta(h) = \Theta(\lg n)$$

h : height of the heap

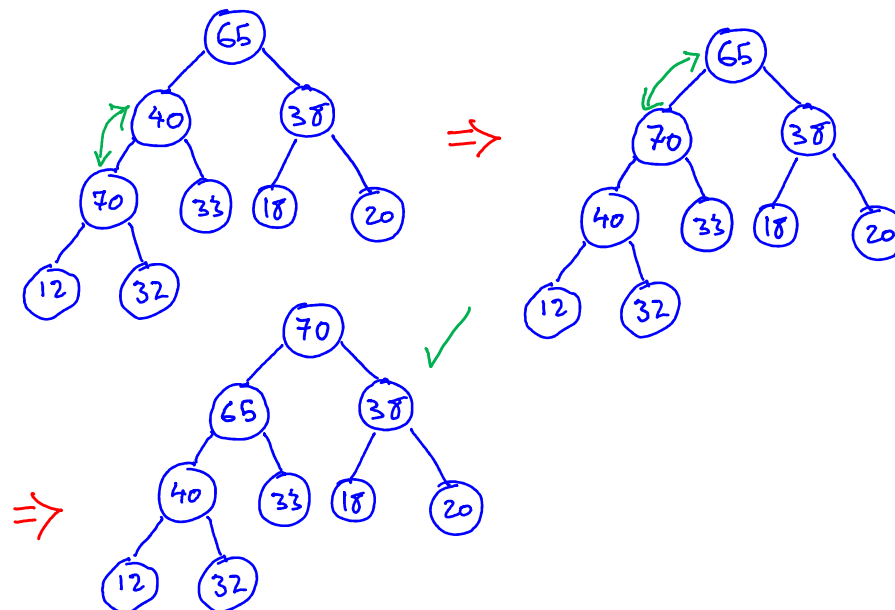
n : number of nodes in the heap

Heaps: Implementing *IncreaseKey*

HeapIncreaseKey(A, 9, 70)



Heaps: Implementing *IncreaseKey*



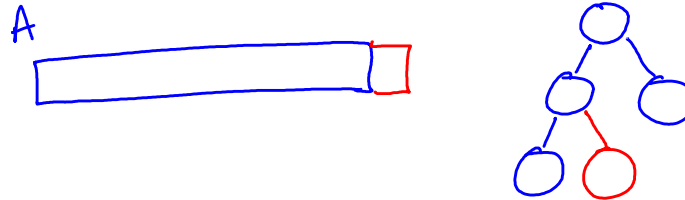
Heaps: Implementing *MaxHeapInsert*

Insert(*PQ*, *x*, *p*): Add *x* to the priority queue *PQ* with the priority *p*.

MaxHeapInsert(*A*, *x*):

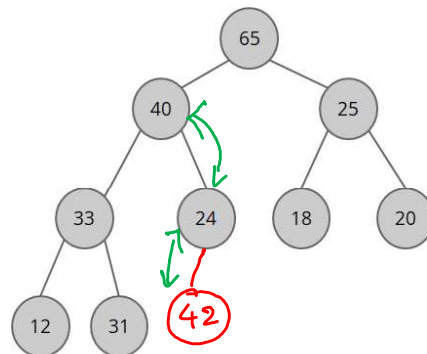
1. Insert *x* at the (only) spot that keeps the tree a *complete binary tree*.
2. Fix the tree to maintain the *max-heap property*:
 - **Bubble-up** *x* to a proper position, by swapping with parent.

Worst-case Running Time: $\Theta(\lg n)$

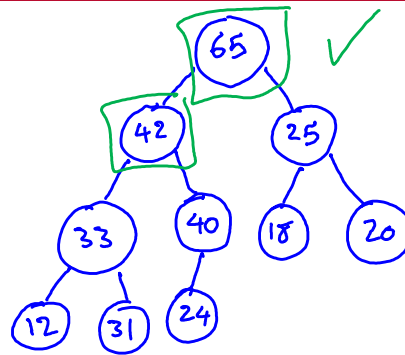


Heaps: Implementing *MaxHeapInsert*

MaxHeapInsert(*A*, 42)



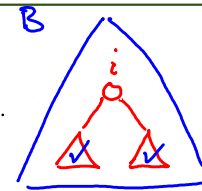
Heaps: Implementing *MaxHeapInsert*



MaxHeapify: Another way of maintaining the max-heap property

MaxHeapify(B, i):

- **Pre-conditions:** i is a node in a *complete binary tree* B .
The binary trees rooted at $Left(i)$ and $Right(i)$ are *max-heaps*.
- **Post-condition:** The binary trees rooted at i is a *max-heap*.



Implementation Method: *Bubble-down* i to a proper position, by *swapping* with children:

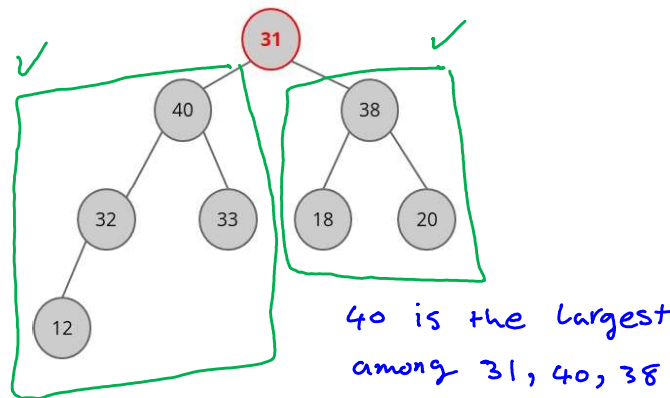
1. Compare the root and its children.
If the root is the largest, then the tree is already a Max-Heap.
Otherwise, swap the root with largest child.
2. Fix the *subtree* rooted at swapped child to maintain the max-heap property by repeating *Step 1* for the sub-tree which its root has been swapped.

Worst-case Running Time: $\Theta(\lg n)$

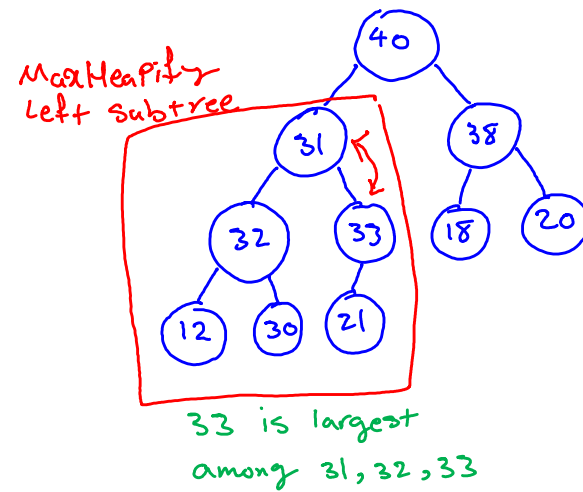
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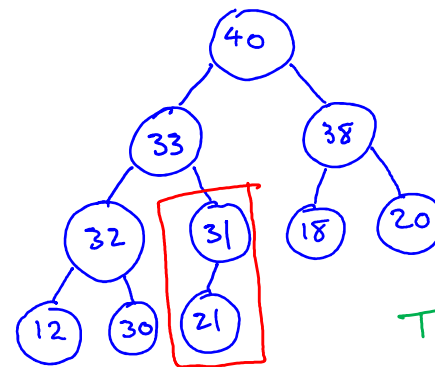
MaxHeapify(A, 1)



MaxHeapify: Another way of maintaining the max-heap property



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MaxHeapify
right subtree

The root is
already the
largest.
So terminate

Heaps: Implementing *HeapExtractMax*

ExtractMax(PQ): Remove and return the item from *PQ* with the highest priority.

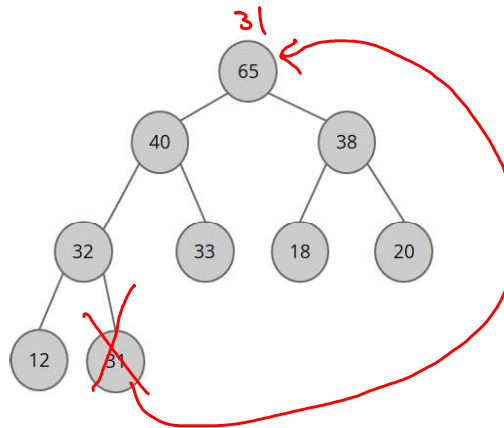
HeapExtractMax(H):

1. Return the root of the tree.
2. *Replace* the root with a node *f* in the heap so that the tree *remains a complete binary tree*.
3. *Fix* the tree to *maintain the max-heap property*:
Bubble-down *f* to a proper position, by swapping with children.

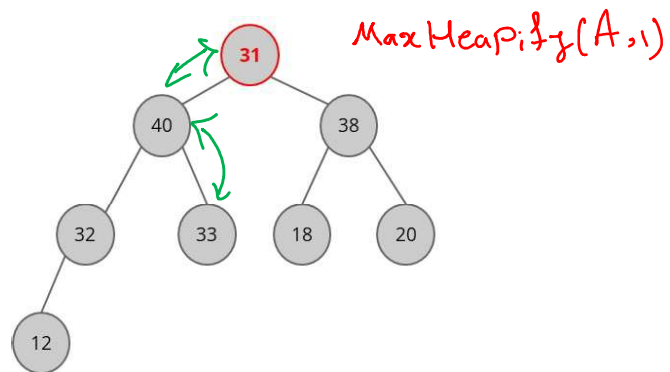
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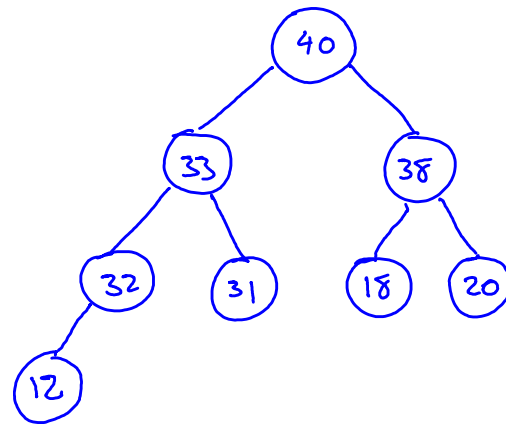
Heaps: Implementing *HeapExtractMax*

HeapExtractMax(A)



Heaps: Implementing *HeapExtractMax*





Heaps: Concluding Remarks

Heaps:

- *Insert*(PQ, x, p): $\Theta(\lg n)$
- *FindMax*(PQ): $\Theta(1)$
- *ExtractMax*(PQ): $\Theta(\lg n)$
- *IncreaseKey*(PQ, x, k): $\Theta(\lg n)$

- **Intuition:** Tree is partially sorted. Enough to make query operations fast while not requiring full sorting after each update.
- **Complete tree:** Ensures height is small.
- **Heap order:** Supports faster heap operations.

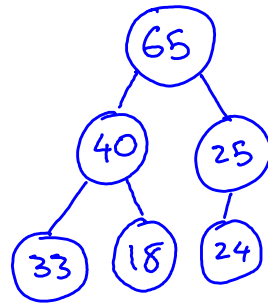
Heap Sort: General Idea

Given a max-heap H , how can we create a sorted array out of H ?

- Keep **extracting max element** for n times. (HeapExtractMax)
- The extracted keys are sorted in non-ascending order.

Worst-case Running Time:

Heap Sort: General Idea



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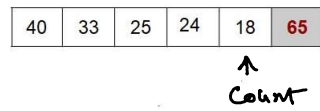
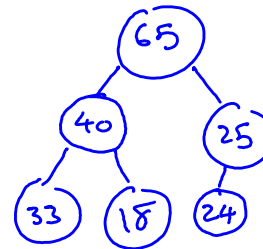
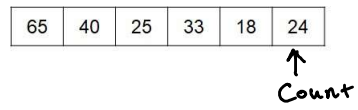
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Heap Sort: Implementation Details

HeapSort(A):

- **Pre-conditions:** A is an arbitrary array of size n (starting index is 1).
- **Post-condition:** A is sorted in non-decreasing order.

1. Convert A to a **max-heap**.
2. Let **count** point to the end of A .
3. Extract the max element:
 - Call **HeapExtractMax**($A[1:\text{count}]$). **Count+1**
 - Put the **max** element where **count** points to.
 - **Decrease count** by one.
4. Repeat **Step 3** until **count** is 0.



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BuildMaxHeap: First Attempt

BuildMaxHeap(A): Given an unsorted array A , return a max-heap that includes all elements in A .

Idea #1: Call *MaxHeapInsert* for every element in A .

Worst-case Running Time:

BuildMaxHeap: Second Attempt

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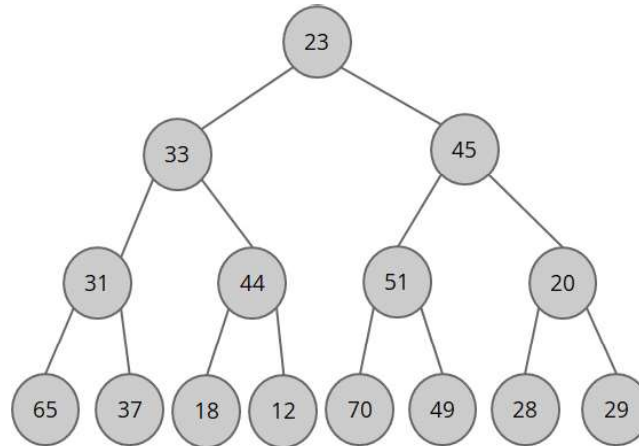
General Idea: Build a max heap bottom-up.

Idea #2:

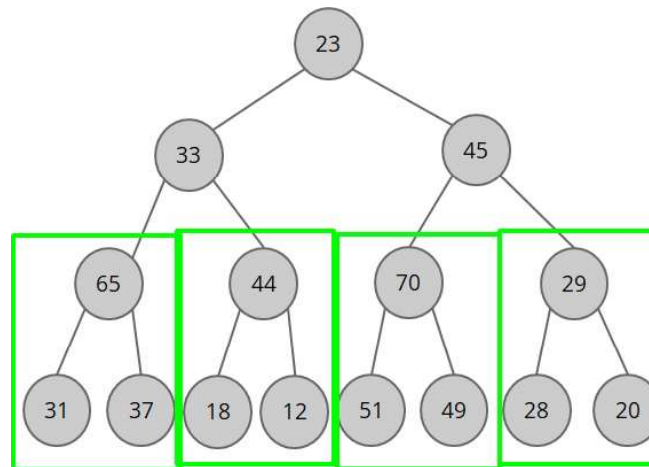
1. Interpret the list as the level order of a complete binary tree.
2. Starting from bottom of the tree, call *MaxHeapify* for all non-leaf nodes.

BuildMaxHeap: Second Attempt

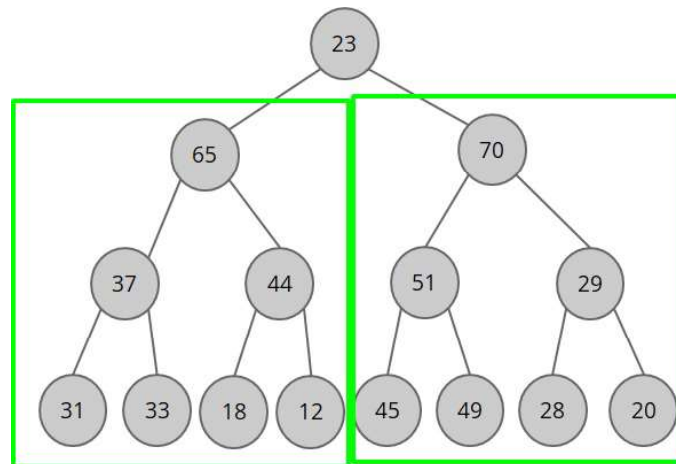
$A = \{23, 33, 45, 31, 44, 51, 20, 65, 37, 18, 12, 70, 49, 28, 29\}$



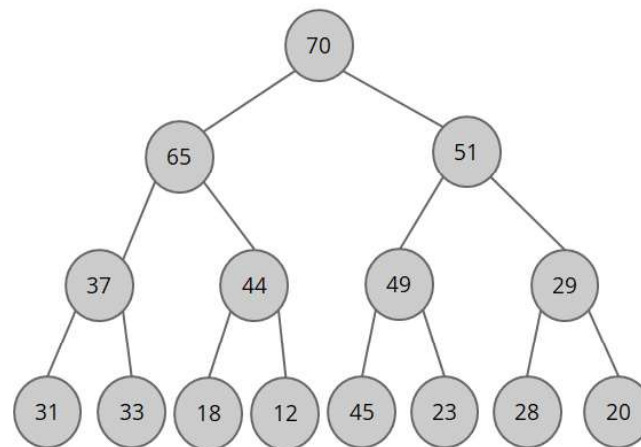
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BuildMaxHeap: Worst-case Running Time

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Algorithm visualizer

<https://visualgo.net/en/heap>

After Lecture Suggestions

- **Detailed implementation of heap algorithms:**
 - If you understand the algorithms we discussed conceptually, you should be able to implement them easily. To verify your implementations, please read the text-book to see the detailed algorithms written down.
- **Formal Correctness proof of heap algorithms:**
 - All discussed algorithms can be implemented either as an iterative or recursive algorithm.
Try to prove the correctness of one of them (suggestion: *Max-Heapify*) using the techniques you learned in CSC236.
- **After-lecture readings:**
 - Chapter 2 of the Course Notes, Chapter 6 of CLRS
- **Self-Test Exercises:**
 - Problems at the end of Chapter 2 of the Course Notes, Problems 6.1-1, 6.1-4, 6.2-6 from CLRS.
- **Heap Visualizer:** <https://visualgo.net/en/heap>