

COMP20003 Workshop Week 9

Priority Queue
Heaps & Binary Heaps
Heap Sort

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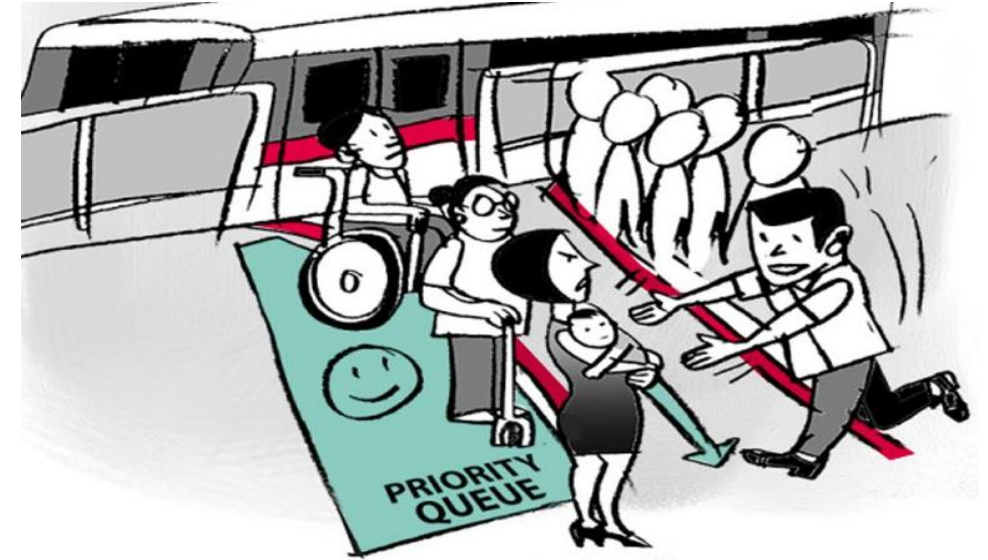
- Heap Sort

Important: Bring papers and pens to the last 3 workshops!



Queue: elements are dequeued in the **FIFO** order.

enqueue, **dequeue** can be easily implemented with **$O(1)$** time complexity **using linked lists**



'Can I borrow your baby?...'

Priority Queue : element with **highest priority** must be dequeued **first**!

How can we efficiently implement dequeue (and enqueue)?

Yet Another ADT: Priority Queue

PQ: queue, where each element is associated with a *priority* (or *weight*), and the elements will be *dequeued* following the order of priority.



Main operations:

- **enqueue**: `enPQ(PQ, item)` (supposing easy access to weight inside item), or
`enPQ(PQ, weight, item)`
- **dequeue**: `dePQ(PQ)` removes & returns the highest-priority element of `PQ`. Normally named as
`deleteMax(PQ)`, if *higher priority means bigger*, or
`deleteMin(PQ)`, if *higher priority means smaller*
- **changeWeight**: change the weight of an item: `changeWeight(PQ, item)`
or: `changeWeight(PQ, newWeight, item)`
- **create**: `makePQ()` – make an empty `PQ` or create a `PQ` from a set of items
- **check for being empty**: `isEmptyPQ(PQ)`

possible concrete data structures for PQ

Concrete Data Structure	Time complexity of			
	construction a PQ of n elements	enPQ	dePQ	peek
unsorted arrays or linked list				
sorted arrays or linked lists				
BST				
AVL				
hash table				

Example: priority= max

Unsorted array/list: 9 2 7 5 6 8 3

Sorted array/list: 2 3 5 6 7 8 9

Related:
Ex 9.4

check your answers: possible concrete data structures for PQ

Concrete Data Structure	Time complexity of				Notes
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unsorted arrays or linked list	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	
sorted arrays or linked lists	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	
BST	<i>the worst cases are the same as in sorted linked lists</i>				
AVL	$O(n \log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	space-inefficient (and poor cache locality) compared to Heap
hash table (using the priority as a key when hashing)	<i>Generally not efficient:</i> $O(n)$ time for dequeue because a hash table is an <i>unordered data structure</i> . To find the highest-priority element (for peek or dequeue), the entire hash table must be scanned to locate the maximum value.				
Heap or Binary Heap	$\Theta(n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$	space efficient (great cache locality)

Peer Activity: Hashing Priorities?

Can an efficient priority queue that prioritises lower distances be implemented on a hash table with these constraints? Why?

- a. Yes, it can.
- b. No, it cannot.

Consider the following **constraints**:

- **keys** supposing r is small

- **range** is **known** ($0 \leq \text{key} \leq r$)

- **hashed with** the function

$$\text{hash}(\text{key}) = \text{key}$$

- **hash table**

Index	0	1	...	$r - 1$	r
Key		

...

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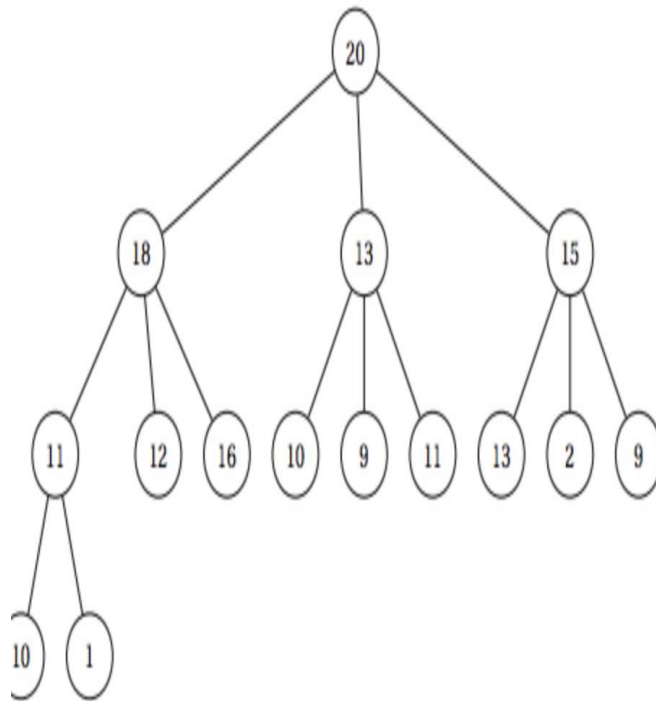


Binary Heap – An Efficient Data Structure for PQ

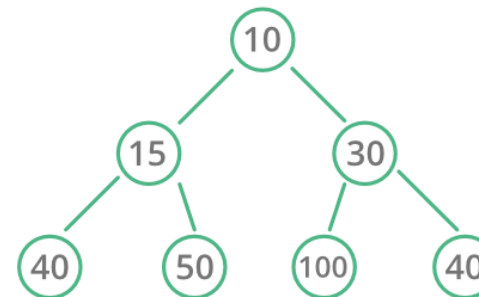
Heap?



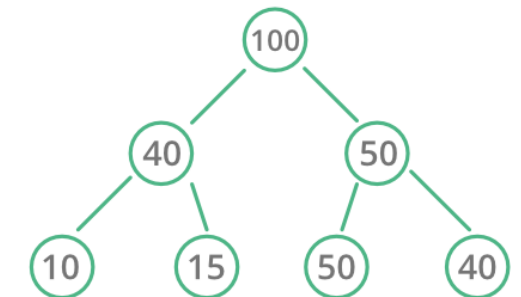
Ternary Heap



Binary heap: an efficient implementation for priority queue
Depending on the priority, we can have min-heap or max-heap

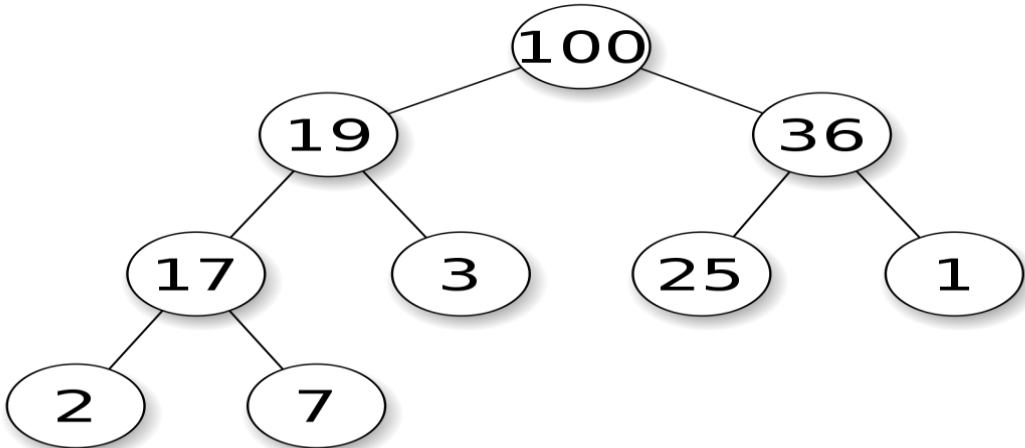


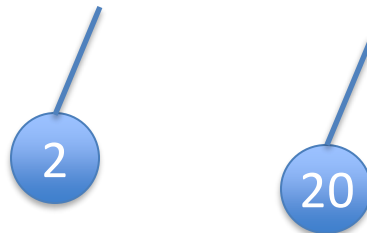
Min Heap



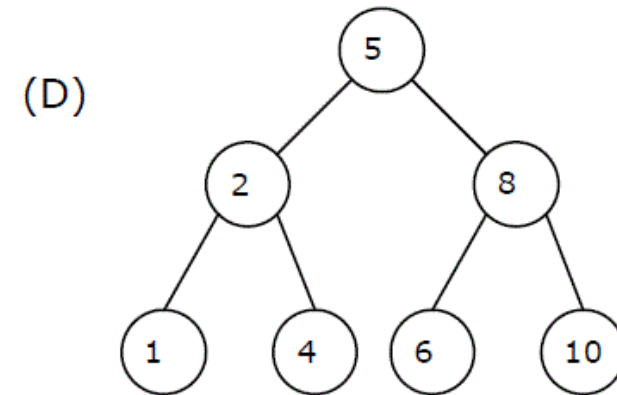
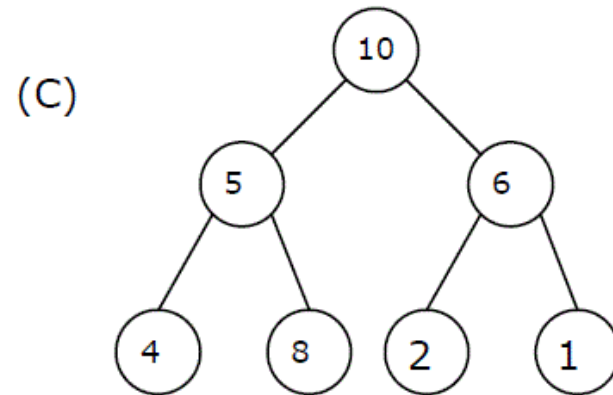
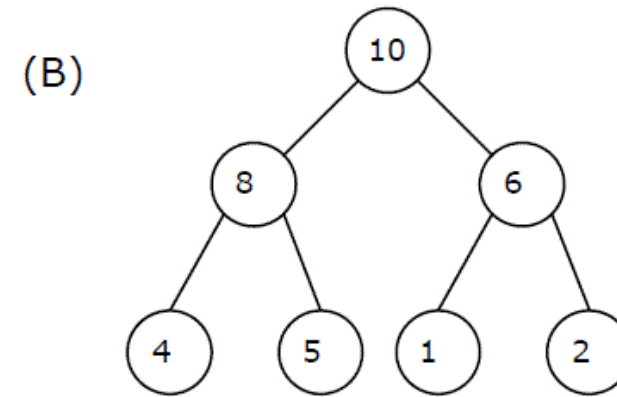
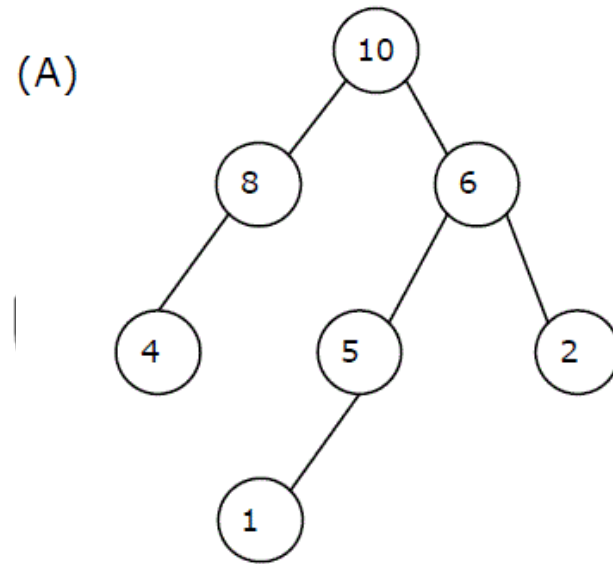
Max Heap

Heap: requirements

Example	Conditions
 <pre>graph TD; 100((100)) --- 19((19)); 100 --- 36((36)); 19 --- 17((17)); 19 --- 3((3)); 17 --- 2((2)); 17 --- 7((7)); 36 --- 25((25)); 36 --- 1((1));</pre>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1508 339 2153 396">1. The tree is complete.<li data-bbox="1508 492 2356 925">2. <i>The heap property:</i> each node has a higher priority (here, is not smaller) than any of its descendants (or equivalently, just its children).

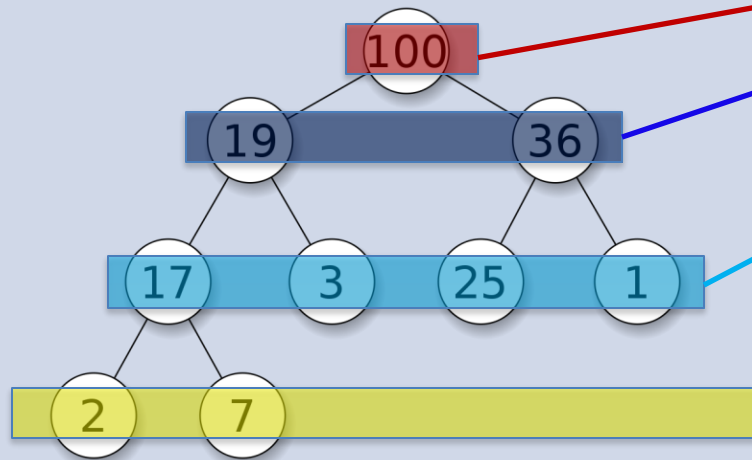


which one is a binary heap?



Binary Heap is implemented as an array!

Visualisation: as a complete binary tree



Implementation: using arrays

idx	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
val	×	100	19	36	17	3	25	1	2	7

note: $H[1]$ is for the root
 $H[0]$ not used

Heap is $H[1..n]$

- level i occupies 2^i cells in array $H[1..n]$ from index 2^i to $2^{i+1}-1$

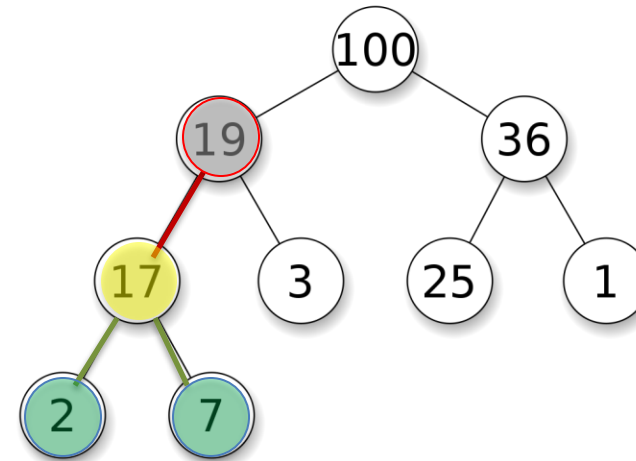
Binary Heap is implemented as an array:

→ efficient locating parent or children of the node at index i

parent of $H[i]$ is $H[i/2]$

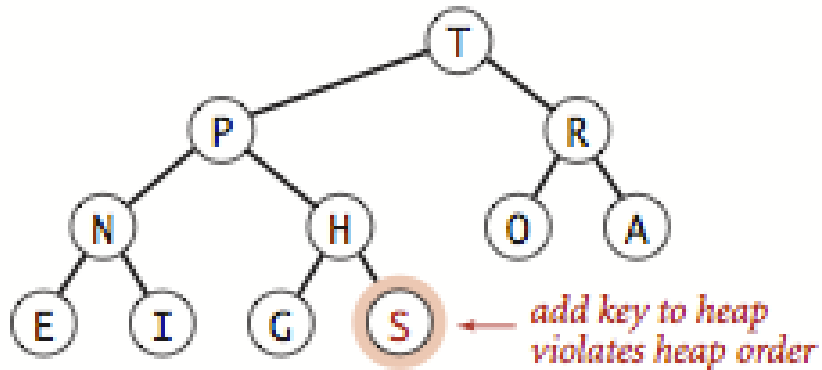
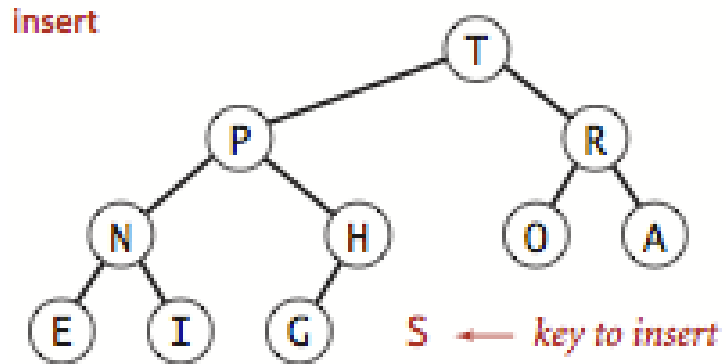
- left child of $H[i]$ is $H[2*i]$
- right child of $H[i]$ is $H[2*i+1]$

			4/2		i=4				4*2	4*2+1
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Insert into a heap.

tree visualisation



in the implemented array

index 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

H = [T, P, R, N, H, O, A, E, I, G,]

H has 10 elements

Insert S

Just added $H[11] = S$

parent of $H[11]$ is $H[11/2]$ ie. $H[5]$

index

$5 = 11/2$

11

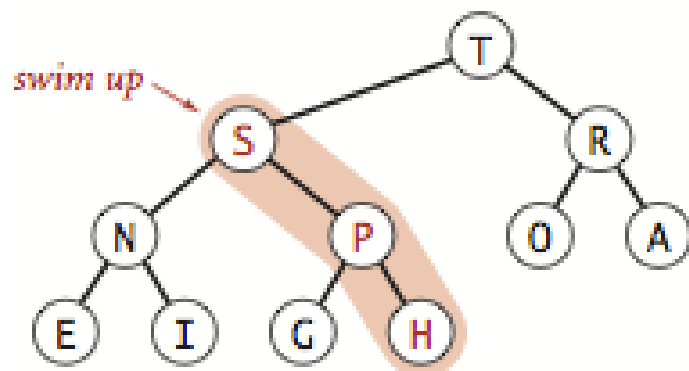
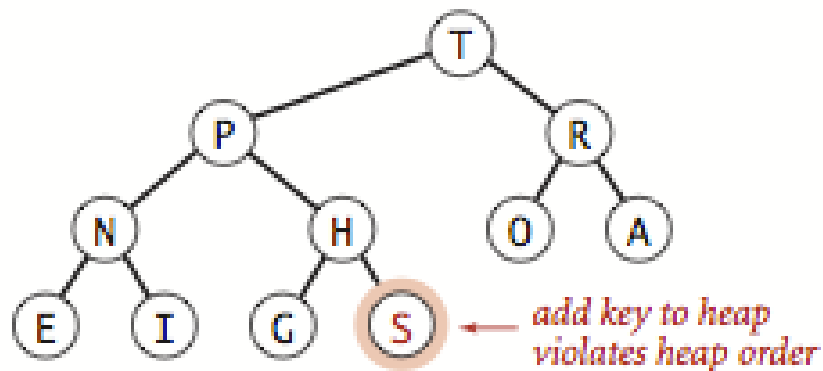
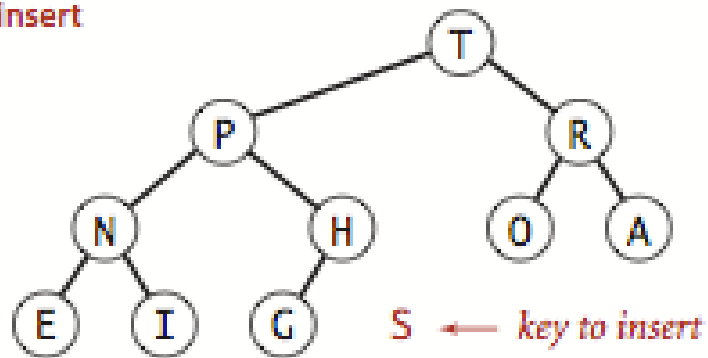
H = [T, P, R, N, H, O, A, E, I, C, S]

in this case $H[11]$ and its parent $H[5]$ violate the heap order

→ need to repair using **upheap**

Insert a new elem into a heap using upheap. Complexity= ?

insert



upheap

when a child node violates the heap order:
repeatedly swap the child with its parent (if exist) until having no violation

Complexity: $O(?)$, $\theta()$

Need to promote $H[11]$ up using **upheap(h,i=11)**, which repeatedly swap node i with its parent.

$2/2=1$ $2=5/2$ $5=11/2$ 11

[T,P,R,N,H,O,A,E,I,C,S]

S

H

→ [T,P,R,N,S,O,A,E,I,C,H]

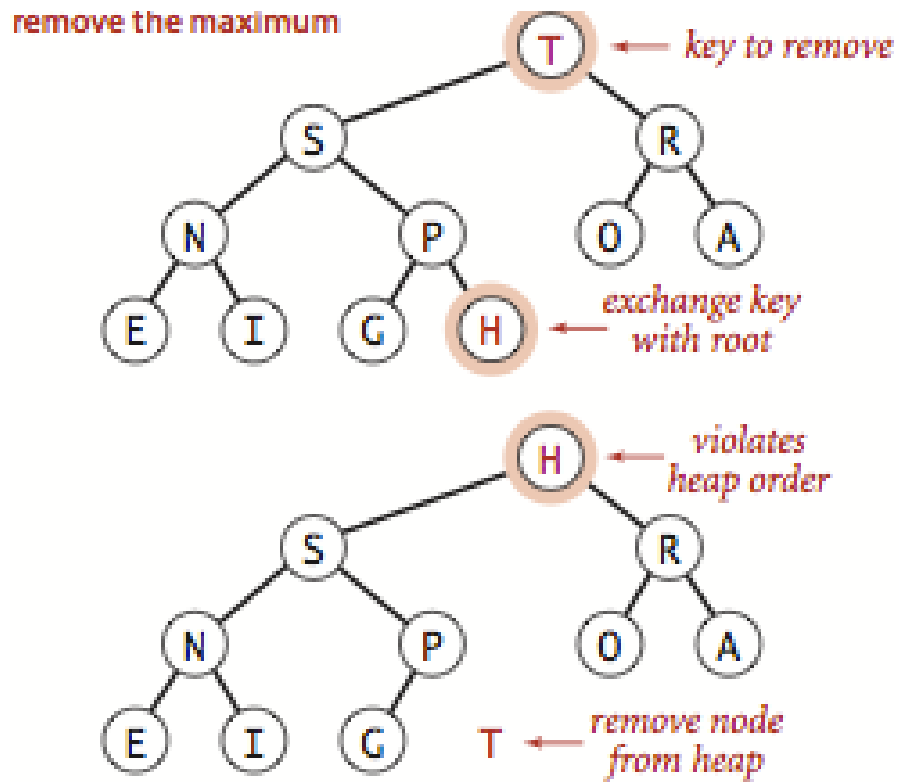
S P

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S

Complexity= ?

deletemax: delete (and returns) the heaviest. Complexity=

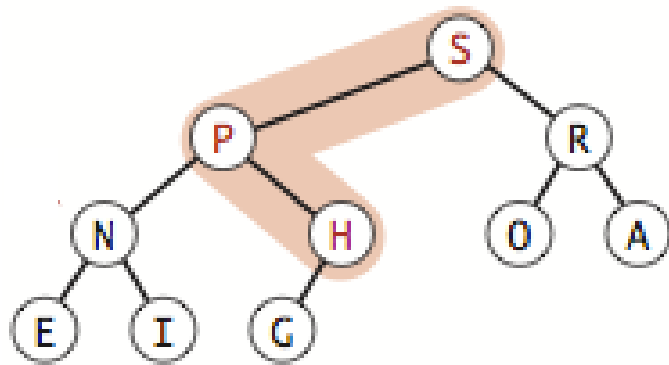


Heap= [T,S,R,N,P,O,A,E,I,G,H]

To remove (the heaviest, the root):

- swap root **T** with the last leaf **H**
- decrease number of elements in heap
- new root will likely violate the heap order: repair that by doing **downheap**

deletemax: delete (and returns) the heaviest. Complexity=



downheap= repeatedly swap node with its *heaviest child* until having no violation

Complexity: $O(\log n)$

Notes: Here **upheap(H, node)** was used for insertion, and **downheap(H, node)** for deletion. The operations can be performed for any **node** of the heap.
For example, when changing the priority of a node in a heap.

How to efficiently build a heap with n elements?

- Solution 1: insert each element into the (initially empty) heap, and do **upheap** after each insertion.

Complexity: $O(?)$

How to efficiently build a heap with n elements? **heapify**

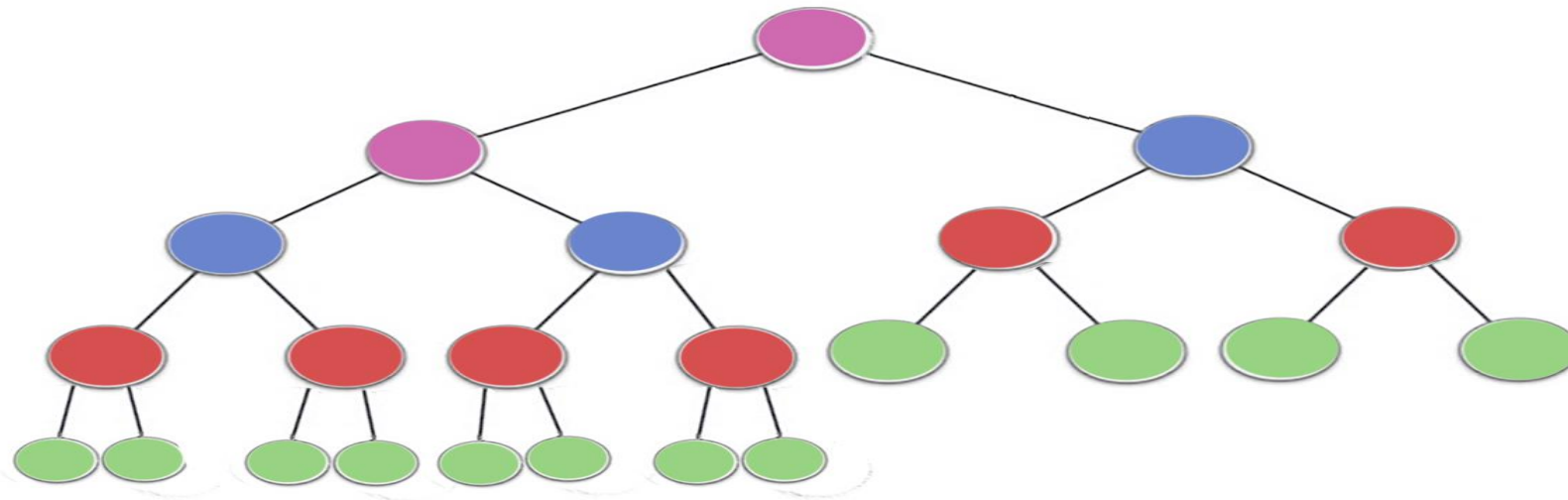
Solution 2: populate the heap array with n elements in the input order, then turn the array to a heap (ie make it to satisfy the heap condition). Algorithm:

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for (i= ??? ; i>0; i--) {  
    // for i from last parent node to first node  
    downheap(h, i);
```

= $\Theta(n)$ (see lectures and/or ask Google for a proof)

The operation is known as Heapify/Makeheap/ Bottom-Up Heap Construction

Related:
Ex 9.3



Summary: Building a heap for n priority values

Heapsort= sorting using a heap

How? Complexity=?

Example: sort the keys: 20,3,60, 8,1,16

Pre-questions:

- How to selection-sort by selecting the largest first?
- What is the complexity of selection sort?
- How can we have a faster select-the-largest?

HeapSort summary

To sort an array $A[1..n]$ in *increasing* order

1. Use **heapify** to turn A into a *maxheap*
 2. while (heap A has more than 1 element):
 - delete root by :
 - first swap it with the last element of the heap, then
 - **downheap** the new root
- Complexity=
 - $= O(?)$
 - Questions:
 - What's the best case of heapsort?
 - Is heapsort stable?

Heapsort= sorting using a heap

How? Complexity=?

Example: sort the keys: 20,3,60, 8,1,16

Step 1: Turn the array to a maxheap using heapify

20 3 60 8 1 16

60 > only child 16 : subtree 60 is a heap

20 3 60 8 1 16

3 < larger child 8 : swap

20 8 60 3 1 16

3 has no child, is a heap

20 8 60 3 1 16

swap 20 with larger child 60

60 8 20 3 1 16

20 > only child 16 : 20 is a heap

done

complexity step 1: $\Theta(n)$

Step 2: loop: a) swap root with the last
decrement heap length
b) downheap(heap, position= 1)

60 8 20 3 1 16 n= 6

1a: swap(60,16)

16 8 20 3 1 60 n= 5

1b: downheap(16) : swap (16,20), done

20 8 16 3 1 60 n= 5

2a: swap(20,1)

1 8 16 3 20 60 n= 4

2b: downheap(1) : swap (1,16), done

16 8 1 3 20 60 n= 4

3ab: swap (16,3), downheap(3)= swap(3,8)

8 3 1 16 20 60 n= 3

4ab: swap (8,1), downheap(1)= swap(1,3)

3 1 8 16 20 60 n= 2

5ab: swap (3,1), downheap(3)= no swap needed

1 3 8 16 20 60 n= 1, done

DONE after 5= n-1 step

complexity step 2= overall = $O(n \log n)$

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 - **downheap**($A,1$): downheap the new root
- Complexity=
 - $= O(n \log n)$
 - Questions:
 - What's the best case of heapsort? all elements equal, $\Theta(n)$
 - Is heapsort stable? no (long-distance swap)

Heap & Heap Sort: Complexity Summary

Heap operations:

- upheap:
- downheap:
- insert/enPQ:
- deleteMax/deleteMin:
- heapify:
- heapsort:

Heap & Heap Sort: Complexity Summary

Heap operations:

- `upheap(H, pos)`: $O(\log n)$
- `downheap(H, pos)`: $O(\log n)$
- `insert/enPQ(H, key)`: $O(\log n)$
- `deleteMax/deleteMin(H)`: $O(\log n)$

- `heapify`: $\Theta(n)$
- `heapsort`: $O(n \log n)$ best case: Θ

Peer Activity: m^{th} Smallest Number

Does the upper-bound complexities of these two algorithms differ?

- Yes, they do.
- No, they do not.

Assume that that $m \ll n$.

Consider an **unsorted algorithm** that:

- gets the m^{th} smallest value
- from n unsorted values

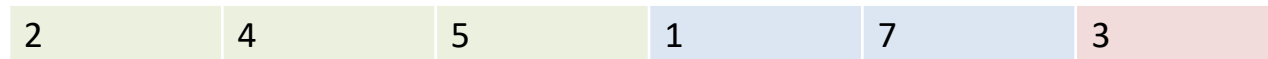
Now consider a **sorted algorithm** that:

- sorts n values in ascending order
- indexes the m^{th} value

Adaptive (aka. Natural) Merge Sort

Bottom-up merge sort improvement

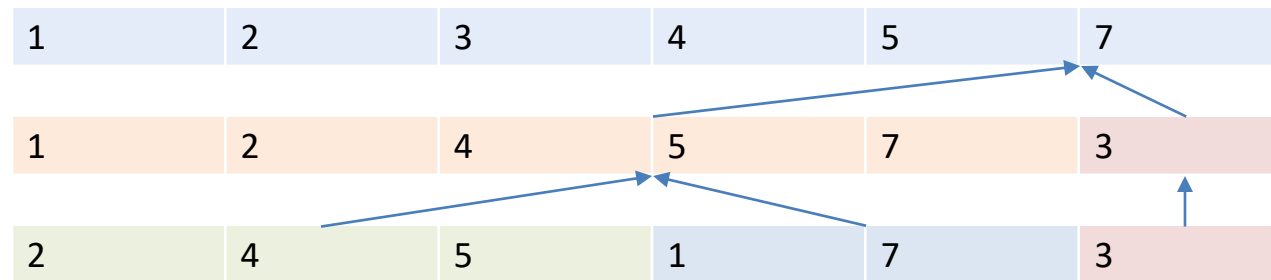
- Monotonic increasing runs already sorted
- Insert monotonic runs into queue instead of singletons



Demonstration – Adaptive Merge Sort

Bottom-up merge sort improvement

- Best Case: $\Theta()$
- Worst Case: $\Theta()$
- If known k = number of monotonic runs: $\Theta()$



W9.7: Implementing heapsort