ADTs & Sorting

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1 Mechanical Sorting

Show the steps taken by each sort on the following unordered list:

0, 4, 2, 7, 6, 1, 3, 5

(a) Insertion sort

(b) Selection sort

(c) Merge sort

```
0 4 2 7 6 1 3 5

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0 2 4 7 1 3 5 6

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
```

(d) Use heapsort to sort the following array (hint: draw out the heap). Draw out the array at each step:

```
0, 6, 2, 7, 4
7 6 2 0 4 (turns the array into a valid heap)
6 4 2 0 7 ('delete' 7, then sink 4)
4 0 2 6 7 ('delete' 6, then sink 0)
```

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```
2 0 4 6 7 ('delete' 4, then sink 2)
0 2 4 6 7 ('delete' 2)
0 2 4 6 7 ('delete' 0)
```

2 Abstract Data Types

Recall the following ADTs when answering this question:

```
List
     add(element); // adds element to the end of the list
     add(index, element); // adds element at the given index
     get(index); // returns element at the given index
     size(); // returns the number of elements in the list
     add(element); // adds element to the collection
     contains(object); // checks if set contains object
     size(); // returns the number of elements in the set
     remove(object); // removes specified object from set
   Map
     put(key, value); // adds key-value pair to the map
     get(key); // returns value for the corresponding key
     containsKey(key); // checks if map contains the specified key
     keySet(); // returns set of all keys in map
   Stack
     peek(); // returns front element of stack
     pop(); // removes and returns front element of stack
     push(element); // adds element to front of stack
   0ueue
     peek(); // returns front element of queue without removing it
     poll(); // removes and returns front element of queue
     offer(element); // adds element to front of queue
   PriorityQueue
     add(element); // adds element to the PQ
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     peek(); // returns front element of PQ without removing it
     poll(); // removes and returns the highest priority element in the PQ
```

- (a) For each problem, which of the ADTs given in the previous section might you use to solve each problem? Which ones will make for a better or more efficient implementation?
 - 1. Given a news article, find the frequency of each word used in the article.

Use a map. When you encounter a word for the first time, put the key into the map with a value of 1. For every subsequent time you encounter a word, get the value, and put the key back into the map with its value you just got, plus 1.

2. Given an unsorted array of integers, return the array sorted from least to greatest.

Use a priority queue. For each integer in the unsorted array, enqueue the integer with a priority equal to its value. Calling dequeue will return the

largest integer; therefore, we can insert these values from index length-1 to 0 into our array to sort from least to greatest.

3. Implement the forward and back buttons for a web browser.

Use two stacks, one for each button. Each time you visit a new web page, add the previous page to the back button's stack. When you click the back button, add the current page to the forward button stack, and pop a page from the back button stack. When you click the forward button, add the current page to the back button stack, and pop a page from the forward button stack. Finally, when you visit a new page, clear the forward button stack.

(b) Define a Queue class that implements the offer and poll methods of a queue ADT using only a Stack class which implements the stack ADT.

Hint: Consider using two stacks.

```
public class Queue<E> {
        private Stack<E> stack = new Stack<E>();
        public void offer(E element) {
            stack.push(element);
        }
6
        public E poll() {
8
            Stack<E> temp = new Stack<E>();
            while (!stack.empty()) {
10
                 temp.push(stack.pop());
12
            E toPop = temp.pop();
13
            while (!temp.empty()) {
14
                 stack.push(temp.pop());
15
16
            return toPop;
17
        }
18
   }
19
```

It can also be done using only one stack instance and recursion (which itself is a *call stack*).

```
public class Queue {
    private Stack<E> stack = new Stack<E>();

public void offer(E element) {
    stack.push(element);
}

public E poll() {
    return poll(stack.pop());
}
```

```
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        private E poll(E previous) {
12
            if (stack.empty()) {
13
                return previous;
14
            }
15
            E current = stack.pop();
16
            E toReturn = poll(current);
            offer(previous);
18
            return toReturn;
19
20
21
   }
```