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import java.util.ArrayList;
public class Heap<T extends Comparable<T>> {
  private final int childCount;
  private final ArrayList<T> data;
  public Heap(int childCount) {
     this.validateChildCount(childCount);
     this.childCount = childCount;
     this.data = new ArrayList<T>();
  private void validateChildCount(int childCount) {
     // ensure childCount is valid
     // ensure childCount is greater than zero
     if (childCount <= 0) {
       throw new IllegalArgumentException("childCount must be greater than zero");
     }
     // ensure childCount is a power of 2
     double logChildCount = Math.log(childCount) / Math.log(2);
     if (Math.ceil(logChildCount) != Math.floor(logChildCount)) {
       throw new IllegalArgumentException("childCount must be a power of 2");
  public void insert(T item) {
     // insert an item into the heap
     data.add(item);
     int itemIndex = data.size() - 1;
     while (itemIndex > 0) {
       itemIndex = this.swapUp(itemIndex);
  }
  private int swapUp(int childIndex) {
     // check a child against its parent, and swap it if necessary to satisfy heap property
     T childValue = data.get(childIndex);
     int parentIndex = (int) Math.floor((float) (childIndex - 1) / childCount);
     if (parentIndex \geq = 0) {
       T parentValue = data.get(parentIndex);
       if (childValue.compareTo(parentValue) > 0) {
          data.set(parentIndex, childValue);
          data.set(childIndex, parentValue);
          return parentIndex;
     return -1;
  public T popMax() {
     // pop the max value off the heap, return null if none remain
     if (data.size() > 0) {
       T \max Item = data.get(0);
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if (data.size() > 1) {
       T lastItem = data.remove(data.size() - 1);
       data.set(0, lastItem);
       int itemIndex = 0;
       while (itemIndex \geq = 0) {
          itemIndex = this.swapDown(itemIndex);
    return maxItem;
  } else {
    return null;
}
private int swapDown(int parentIndex) {
  // check a parent against all children and swap it with the highest child if necessary to satisfy heap property
  T parentValue = data.get(parentIndex);
  // determine largest child
  int largestChildIndex = 0;
  T largestChildValue = null;
  for (int i = 0; i < childCount; i++) {
    int childIndex = childCount * parentIndex + i + 1;
     if (childIndex < data.size() - 1) {
       T childValue = data.get(childIndex);
       if (largestChildValue == null || childValue.compareTo(largestChildValue) > 0) {
          largestChildIndex = childIndex;
          largestChildValue = childValue;
       }
  // perform swap if necessary
  if (largestChildValue != null && parentValue.compareTo(largestChildValue) < 0) {
     data.set(parentIndex, largestChildValue);
     data.set(largestChildIndex, parentValue);
     return largestChildIndex;
  }
  return -1;
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