

Computer Science I – Exercise Heaps

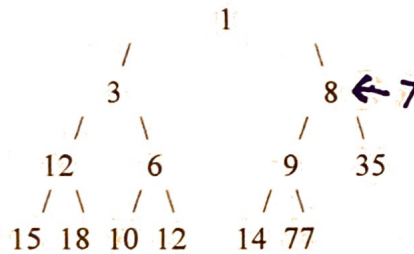
- 1) In an array-based implementation of a Heap, the left-child of the left-child of the node at index i , if it exists, can be found at what array location?

~~Answer: $2i$~~ $4i$
 child: $2i \rightarrow 2(2i) = 4i$
 \downarrow
 $2i$

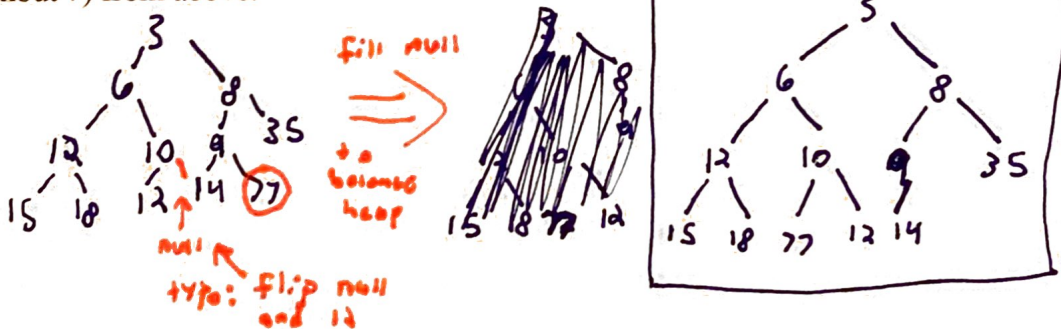
- 2) In an array-based implementation of a Heap, the right-child of the right-child of the node at index i , if it exists, can be found at what array location?

~~Answer: $2i+1$~~ $4i+3$
 child: $2i+1 \rightarrow 2(2i+1)+1 = 4i+2+1 = 4i+3$
 \downarrow
 $2i+1$

- 3) Show the result of inserting the item 7 into the heap shown below:



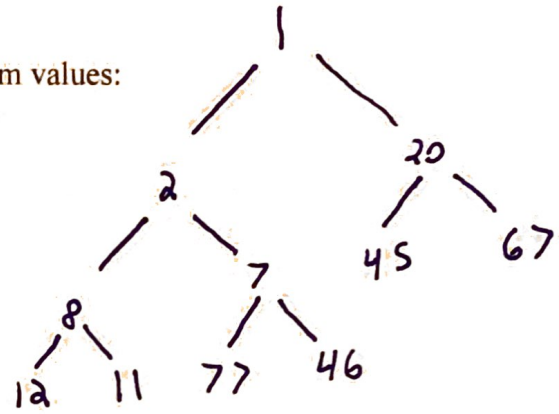
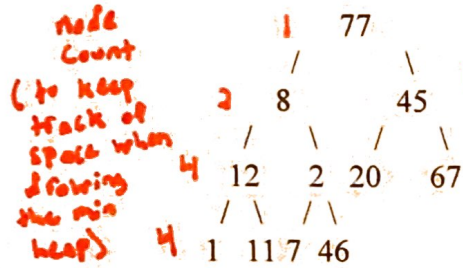
- 4) Show the result of removing the minimum element from the original heap in question #3 (without 7) from above.



- 5) Show the array representation of the original heap from question #3

1 3 8 12 10 9 35 15 18 10 12 14 77

- 6) Run the whole Heapify function on the following random values:
(this is the function that builds a heap in $O(n)$ time)



- 7) Explain each step shown in the code below, for the percolateDown function:

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void percolateDown(struct heapStruct *h, int index) {
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    int min; // Will be the minimum value
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    if ((2*index+1) <= h->size) { // check if index is within bounds
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        min = minimum(h->heaparray[2*index], 2*index, h->heaparray[2*index+1], 2*index+1);
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        if (h->heaparray[index] > h->heaparray[min]) { // check comparison of both index (node & min child)
            swap(h, index, min); // swap if child is smaller
            percolateDown(h, min); // recursive call
        }
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    } else if (h->size == 2*index) { // check if node only has one child
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        if (h->heaparray[index] > h->heaparray[2*index]) // check if child is smaller
            swap(h, index, 2*index); // swap node with child
    }
```

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}
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index of
↓
// get minimum value of node's children

minimum of both children

(Note: Please reference heap.c without looking at this function, if necessary.)