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Tree- Heap

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Motivation

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Balanced Binary Trees

Definition

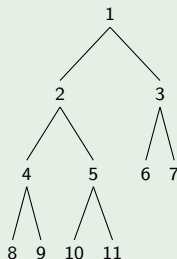
A binary tree $T = \{r, T_l, T_r\}$ is **balanced** iff

- T is empty or
- T_l, T_r have “almost the same height”.

Remark.

- Consider “almost the same height” as difference of 1.
- How to **keep a tree balanced** is an important issue that we will deal with

Example



Max-Heap Property

Definition

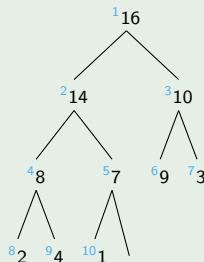
An binary tree T has **Max-Heap Property** iff

$$i.\text{parent}.\text{key} \geq i.\text{key}$$

for all nodes i .

A binary tree with max-heap property is called **max-heap**.

Example



index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Value	16	14	10	8	7	9	3	2	4	1

Priority Queue

Definition (Mathematical)

A **priority queue** is a data structure of a set S of elements x , each has a key $x.\text{key}$.

A **max-priority queue** has the following operations

- 1 `insert(S, x)` inserts the element x
- 2 `maximum(S)` returns the element of s with the largest `key`
- 3 `extractMax(S)` removes and returns the element of s with the largest `key`

Q. What happens if there are more than one element with the largest `key`?

Example

Implementation

Array-Like Approach

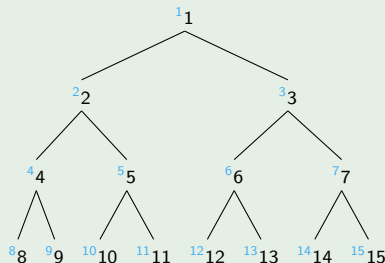
A heap can be implemented as an array (array-like structures).

For node at index i

- Starting index 1, i.e., not using index 0
 - $parent = \lfloor i/2 \rfloor$
 - $left = 2i$
 - $right = 2i + 1$
- Using index 0
 - $parent = \lfloor (i - 1)/2 \rfloor$
 - $left = 2i + 1$
 - $right = 2i + 2$

Example

Starting at index 1.



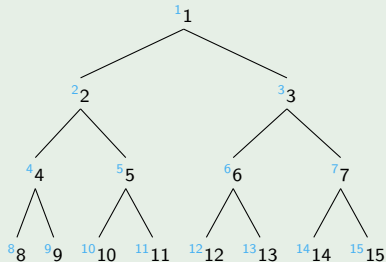
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...
Value	×	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...

“left-justified”

- Use array-like implementation.
- For a tree with N nodes, use indices $1, 2, \dots, N$

Example

Starting at index 1.



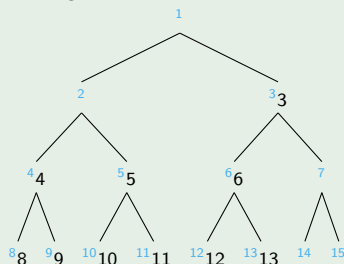
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Value	×	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...

Observations

- **insert** a new node x at the first available location, e.g., index 14
- **remove** a node, the first available location becomes one less index (move to the left), e.g., index 13 becomes empty

Example

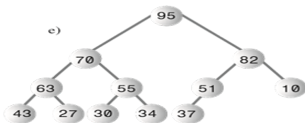
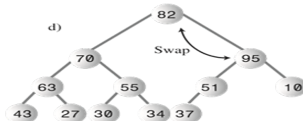
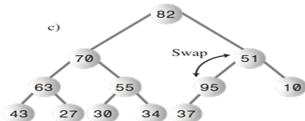
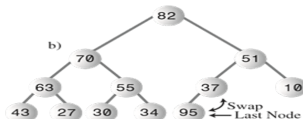
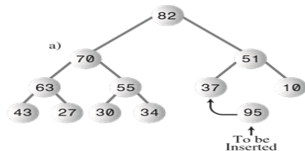
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Value	×	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...

Insert

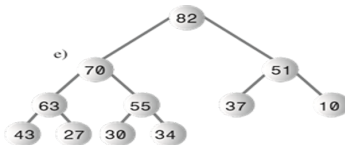
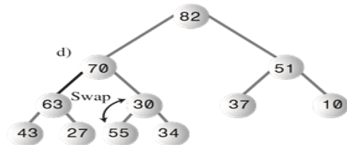
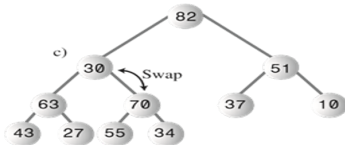
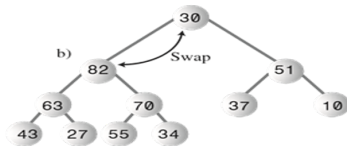
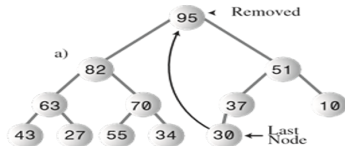
insert x to the first available location and move it up



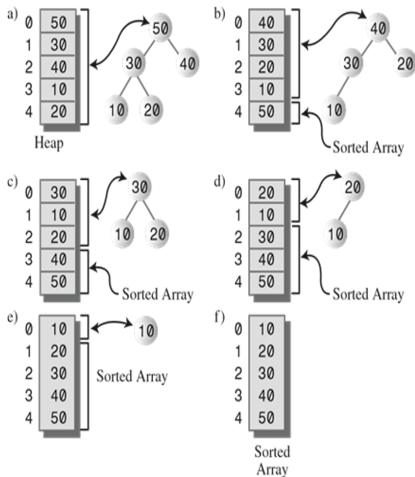
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Delete

Delete the root, move the last node to the root and move it down



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