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La classe PriorityQueue

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Coda di priorità

- È una raccolta in cui può essere rimosso soltanto l'elemento con priorità massima, dato un criterio di confronto fra gli elementi
- Java.util contiene la classe PriorityQueue<E>
- Gli heap binari (Min-Heap) costituiscono l'elemento centrale per la realizzazione della classe
 PriorityQueue<E>.



PriorityQueue<E>: constructors

- **PriorityQueue()** Creates a PriorityQueue with the default initial capacity (11) that orders its elements according to their natural ordering.
- PriorityQueue (Collection<? extends E> c) Creates a PriorityQueue containing the elements in the specified collection.
- PriorityQueue (Comparator<? super E> comparator) Creates a PriorityQueue with the default initial capacity and whose elements are ordered according to the specified comparator.
- PriorityQueue (int initialCapacity) Creates a PriorityQueue with the specified initial capacity that orders its elements according to their natural ordering.
- PriorityQueue(int initialCapacity, Comparator<? super E> comparator) Creates a PriorityQueue with the specified initial capacity that orders its elements according to the specified comparator.
- PriorityQueue (PriorityQueue<? extends E> c) Creates a PriorityQueue containing the elements in the specified priority queue.
- PriorityQueue (SortedSet<? extends E> c) Creates a PriorityQueue containing the elements in the specified sorted set.



PriorityQueue<E>: methods

- boolean add(E e) Inserts the specified element into this priority queue.
- void clear() Removes all of the elements
- Comparator<? super E> comparator() Returns the comparator used to order the elements in this queue, or null if this queue is sorted according to the natural ordering of its elements.
- boolean contains (Object o) Returns true if this queue contains the specified element.
- Iterator<E> iterator() Returns an iterator over the elements in this queue.
- boolean offer (E e) Inserts the specified element into this priority queue.
- E peek() Retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this queue (returns null if the queue is empty)
- E pol1() Retrieves and removes the head of this queue or returns null if this queue is empty.
- boolean remove (Object o) Removes a single instance of the specified element from this queue, if it is present (Remark: it violates the definition of priority queue)
- int size() Returns the number of elements in this collection.
- Object[] toArray() Returns an array containing all of the elements in this queue.



PriorityQueue<E>: esempi di uso

- Esempi di uso della classe PriorityQueue<E> (JCF)
 - Focus sulle possibili violazioni nell'ordine di accesso agli elementi
 - StringPriorityQueue.java
 - Implementazione alternativa e meno efficiente del metodo di ordinamento Heapsort
 - HeapSort ByPriorityQueue.java



La classe MyPriorityQueue<E>

- Semplice implementazione didattica dell'interfaccia MyQueue<E> basata su heap binari:
 - MyPriorityQueue.java
- Esempio d'uso della classe
 - Test MyPriorityQueue.java









Domande?

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