CS3130 Homework 3

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Question 1.

6.1 - 1

What are the minimum and maximum numbers of elements in a heap of height h

Minimum will be a heap with only one node in its bottom level

$$2^{0} + 2^{1} + 2^{2} + \dots + 2^{h-1} + 1$$
$$\frac{2^{h-1}}{2^{-1}} + 1 = 2^{h}$$

Maximum is a heap with the bottom node full

$$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^h$$

$$\frac{2^{h+1}-1}{2-1} = 2^{h+1} - 1$$

Question 2.

6.2 - 2

What is the effect of calling Max-Heapify(A,i) when the element A[i] is larger than its children?

No effect. The three if conditions,

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{if } l \leq A.heap - size \text{ and } A[l] > A[i], \\ \text{if } r \leq A.heap - size \text{ and } A[r] > A[largest] \\ \text{if } largest \neq i \end{array}$$

all fail and nothing changes.

Question 3.

6.2 - 4

What is the effect of calling Max-Heapify(A, i) for i > A.heap - size/2?

If i > A.heap - size/2, then node i is either in the lowest or second lowest level of the tree and does not have any children. Whene LEFT(i) and RIGHT(i) are called the array index that gets called will be out of bounds.

Question 4.

6.4 - 1