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Question 1 [15 Points]

You are given several buckets with water levels represented by a min-heap. In each operation, you choose the smallest non-zero water level, denoted by x , and remove x units of water from all non-empty buckets. Your task is to determine the minimum number of operations required to empty all the buckets. **You need to write the `extract_min()`, `sink()`, and the `minimum_operation_find()` methods /functions.**

Sample Input:	Sample Output:
heap = [1, 5, 9, 10, 12]	5

Explanation			
Heap Array	Heap Visual	Heap Array	Heap Visual
Initial Stage: [1, 5, 9, 10, 12]	1 /\n 5 9 /\n 10 12	Step 3: Extracted the minimum value 4 [5, 7, 0, 0, 0] Subtracted the minimum value (4) from each non-zero value [1, 3, 0, 0, 0]	1 /\n 3 0 /\n 0 0
Step 1: Extracted the minimum value 1 [5, 9, 10, 12, 0] Subtracted the minimum value (1) from each non-zero value [4, 8, 9, 11, 0]	4 /\n 8 9 /\n 11 0	Step 4: Extracted the minimum value 1 [3, 0, 0, 0, 0] Subtracted the minimum value (1) from each non-zero value [2, 0, 0, 0, 0]	2 /\n 0 0 /\n 0 0
Step 2: Extracted the minimum value 4 [8, 9, 11, 0, 0] Subtracted the minimum value (4) from each non-zero value [4, 5, 7, 0, 0]	4 / \n 5 7 /\n / 0 0 0	Step 5: Extracted the minimum value 2 [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]	0 /\n 0 0 /\n 0 0