

Important

There are general homework guidelines you must always follow. If you fail to follow any of the following guidelines you risk receiving a **0** for the entire assignment.

1. All submitted code must compile under **JDK 8**. This includes unused code, so don't submit extra files that don't compile. Any compile errors will result in a 0.
2. Do not include any package declarations in your classes.
3. Do not change any existing class headers, constructors, or method signatures.
4. Do not add additional public methods.
5. Do not use anything that would trivialize the assignment. (e.g. don't import/use `java.util.LinkedList` for a Linked List assignment. Ask if you are unsure.)
6. Always be very conscious of efficiency. Even if your method is to be $O(n)$, traversing the structure multiple times is considered non-efficient unless that is absolutely required (and that case is extremely rare).
7. You must submit your source code, the `.java` files, not the compiled `.class` files.
8. After you submit your files redownload them and run them to make sure they are what you intended to submit. You are responsible if you submit the wrong files.

Min Heap

You are to code a Min Heap that is backed by an array. The first element in your heap should be stored at index 1. Index 0 must always be `null`. See the javadoc comments in the provided files for more details.

A note on JUnits

We have provided a **very basic** set of tests for your code, in `HeapsStudentTests.java`. These tests do not guarantee the correctness of your code (by any measure), nor does it guarantee you any grade. You may additionally post your own set of tests for others to use on the Georgia Tech GitHub as a gist. Do **NOT** post your tests on the public GitHub. There will be a link to the Georgia Tech GitHub as well as a list of JUnits other students have posted on the class Piazza (when it comes up).

If you need help on running JUnits, there is a guide, available on T-Square under Resources, to help you run JUnits on the command line or in IntelliJ.

Generics

If available, use the generic type of the class; do **not** use the raw type of the class. For example, use `new MinHeap<Integer>()` instead of `new MinHeap()`. Using the raw type of the class will result in a penalty.

Forbidden Statements

You may not use these in your code at any time in CS 1332. If you use these, we will take off points.

- `break` may only be used in switch-case statements
- `continue`

- package
- `System.arraycopy()`
- `clone()`
- `assert()`
- Arrays class
- Array class
- Collections class
- `Collection.toArray()`
- Reflection APIs
- Inner or nested classes

Debug print statements are fine, but nothing should be printed when we run them. We expect clean runs - printing to the console when we're grading will result in a penalty.

Provided

The following 2 files have been provided to you.

1. `HeapInterface.java` This is the interface that contains some of the methods that you will be required to implement. See the javadoc comments for each method for more details. **Do not alter this file.**
2. `MinHeap.java` This is the class in which you will implement the interface. Feel free to add private helper methods but **do not add any new public methods, inner/nested classes, instance variables, or static variables.**

Deliverables

You must submit all of the following file(s). Please make sure the filename(s) match the filename(s) below. Be sure you receive the confirmation email from T-Square, and then download your uploaded files to a new folder, copy over the interfaces, recompile, and run. It is your responsibility to re-test your submission and discover editing oddities, upload issues, etc.

1. `MinHeap.java`