

#### Set of all valid solutions

# A heap is in the set of all valid solutions if and only if...

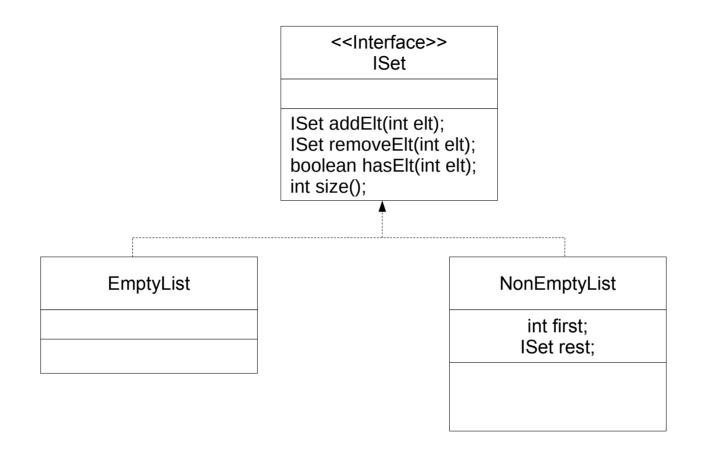
- It is a heap
- The result contains all the elements from the original heap (the same number of occurrences)
- The new element has been added (addEltTester) or the smallest element removed (remMinEltTester)
- No elements are in the result that weren't in the original

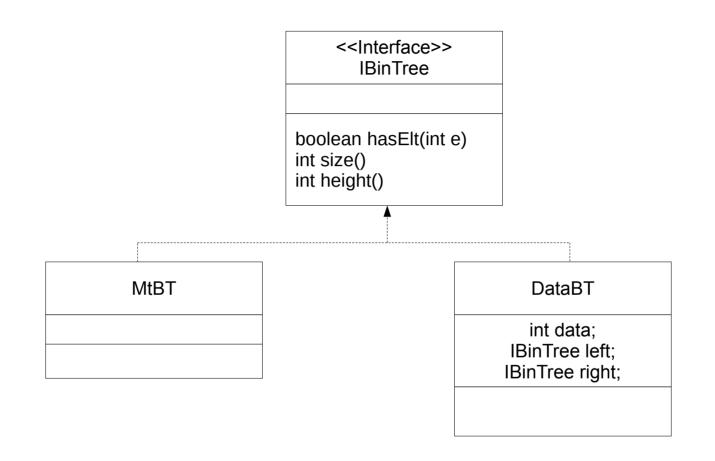
## This is Homework 4

## Heaps

A heap is a binary tree (NOT a BST) such that the smallest item is the root of the tree and the left and right subtrees

are heaps.





## Warnings

- Avoid type-checking, i.e.
  - instanceof
  - casting
  - getClass()
  - static
- Do not call addElt() in addEltTester() or remMinElt() in remMinEltTester()