

# CS2010 – Data Structures and Algorithms II

## Lecture 02 – Heaps of Fun

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## Topics:

- Join CS2010 Facebook group for discussions  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/241724769269875/>
- Try out Problem Set 0 even though not graded. It gives you a flavor of the PSes to come.
- Problem Set 1 opens in Codecrunch today **12 noon 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug** and is due Wed **23:59 6<sup>th</sup> Sep** (2 weeks from release date)
- Still have more CP3 text for sale. Anyone who wants to buy the CP3 reference can approach me after the lecture.

# Outline

What are you going to learn in this lecture?

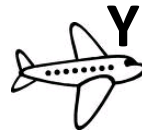
- Motivation: Abstract Data Type: **PriorityQueue**
- With major help from [VisuAlgo Binary Heap Visualization](#)
  - **Binary Heap** data structure and its operations
  - Creating a Heap from a set of **N** numbers in  **$O(N)$**
  - **Heap Sort** in  **$O(N \log N)$**
- CS2010 PS1 Overview: “Emergency Room”

Reference in CP3 book: Page 43-47 + 148-150

# Abstract Data Type: PriorityQueue (1)

Imagine that you are the Air Traffic Controller:

- You have scheduled the next **aircraft X** to land in the **next 3 minutes**, and **aircraft Y** to land in the **next 6 minutes**
- Both have enough fuel for at least the next **15 minutes** and both are just **2 minutes** away from your airport



# The next few slides are hidden...

(in public copy)

Attend the lecture to figure out

There will be two options presented and you will have to decide

- Raise **AND** wave your hand if you choose option 1
- Raise your hand but do **NOT** wave it if you choose option 2
- Do nothing if you are not sure what to do

# Abstract Data Type: PriorityQueue

## Important Basic Operations:

- Enqueue(**x**)
  - Put a new item **x** in the priority queue PQ (in some order)
- **y**  $\leftarrow$  Dequeue()
  - Return an item **y** that has the **highest priority** (key) in the PQ
  - If there are more than one item with highest priority, return the one that is inserted first (FIFO)

Note: We can always define highest priority = higher number or it's opposite: highest priority = lower number

# A Few Points To Remember

Data Structure (DS) is...

- A way to **store** and **organize data** in order to support efficient insertions, searches, deletions, queries, and/or updates

Most data structures have some properties

- Each operation on that data structure has to **maintain** those properties

# PriorityQueue Implementation (1)


The array is circular: We just manipulate front+back pointers to define the active part of array

## (Circular) Array-Based Implementation (Strategy 1)

- Property: The content of array is always in correct order
- Enqueue(**x**)
  - Find the **correct insertion point**,  $O(N)$  – recall insertion sort
- **y**  $\leftarrow$  Dequeue()
  - Return the **front-most item** which has the highest priority,  $O(1)$


Index	0 (front)	1 (back)
Key	Aircraft X*	Aircraft Y*

Aircraft Z\*\*



No gaps, so just advance the front pointer,  $O(1)$

Index	0 (front)	1	2 (back)
Key	Aircraft Z**	Aircraft X*	Aircraft Y*





# PriorityQueue Implementation (2)

## (Circular) Array-Based Implementation (Strategy 2)

- Property: dequeue() operation returns the correct item
- Enqueue(x)
  - Put the new item at the **back of the queue**,  $O(1)$
- $y \leftarrow \text{Dequeue}()$ 
  - Scan the whole queue, return **first item with highest priority**,  $O(N)$

Index	0 (front)	1 (back)
Key	Aircraft X*	Aircraft Y*
		Aircraft Z**

We may need to close the gap if this operation causes it, also  $O(N)$

Index	0 (front)	1	2 (back)
Key	Aircraft X*	Aircraft Y*	Aircraft Z**

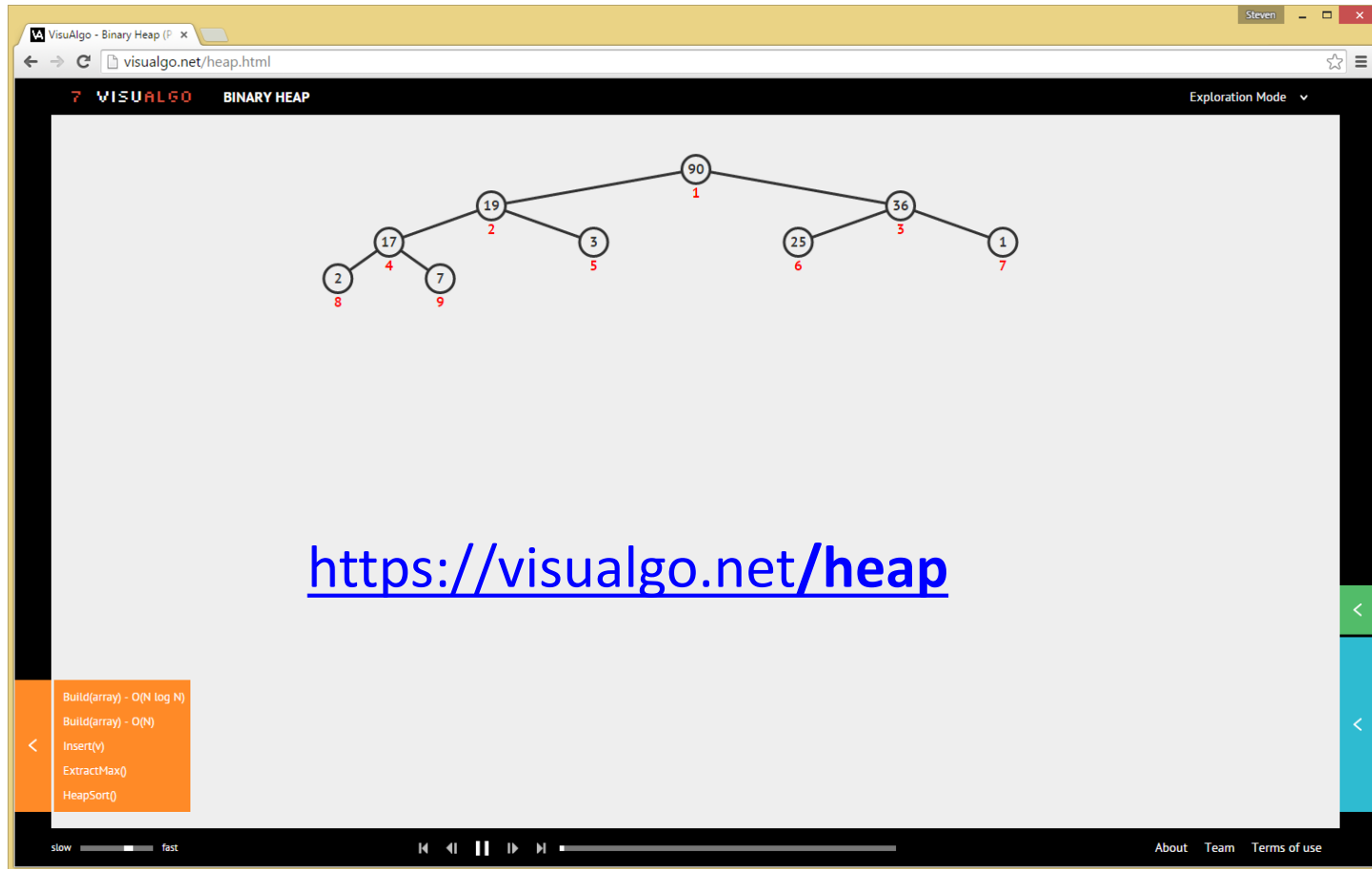
# PriorityQueue Implementation (3)

If we just stop at CS1020 knowledge level:

Strategy	Enqueue	Dequeue
Circular-Array-Based PQ (1)	$O(N)$	$O(1)$
Circular-Array-Based PQ (2)	$O(1)$	$O(N)$
Can we do better?	$O(?)$	$O(?)$

If  $N$  is large, our queries are slow...





# INTRODUCING BINARY HEAP DATA STRUCTURE

# Complete Binary Tree

Introducing a few concepts:

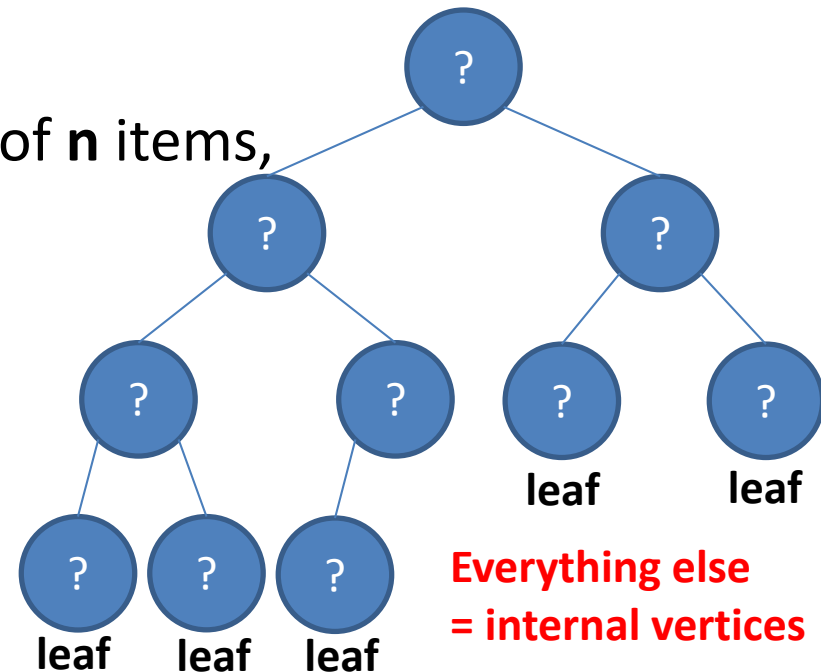
- **Complete** Binary Tree

- Binary tree in which every level, *except possibly the last*, is completely filled, and all nodes are as far left as possible
- If every level including last is filled → **Perfect** binary tree

- Important Q:

If you have a complete binary tree of **n** items,  
what will be its **height**?

- Height = number of levels-1 =  
# of edges from root to deepest leaf



# The Height of a Complete Binary Tree of $n$ Items is...

1.  $O(n)$
2.  $O(\sqrt{n})$
3.  $O(\log n)$
4.  $O(1)$

Memorize this answer!  
We will need that for *nearly all* time complexity analysis of binary heap operations

# Storing a Complete Binary Tree

Q: Why not 0-based?

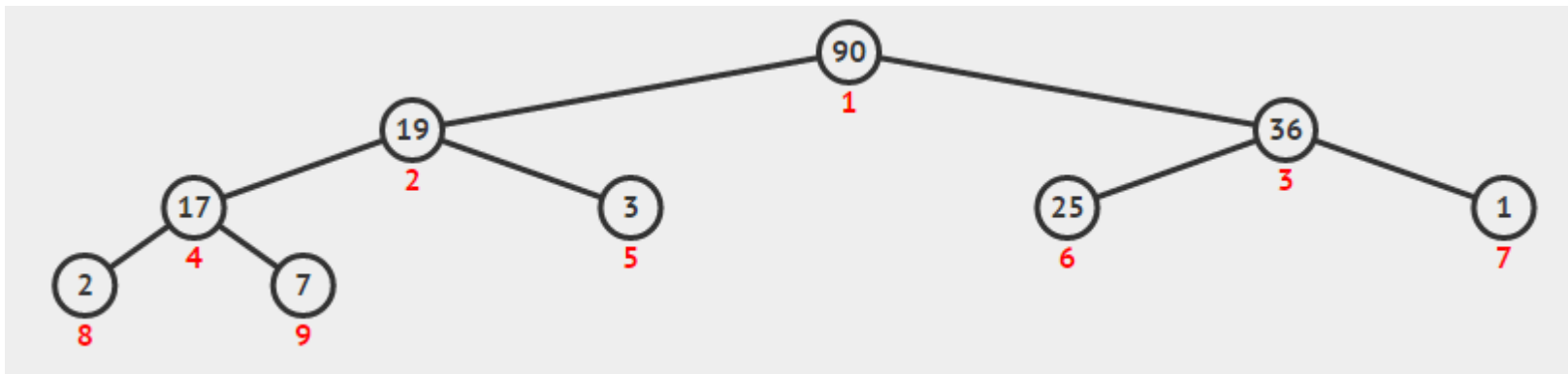
As a **1-based** compact array:  $A[1..size(A)]$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NIL	90	19	36	17	3	25	1	2	7	-	-

$heapsize \leq size(A)$

## Navigation operations:

- $parent(i) = \text{floor}(i/2)$ , except for  $i = 1$  (root)
- $left(i) = 2*i$ , No left child when:  $left(i) > heapsize$
- $right(i) = 2*i+1$ , No right child when:  $right(i) > heapsize$



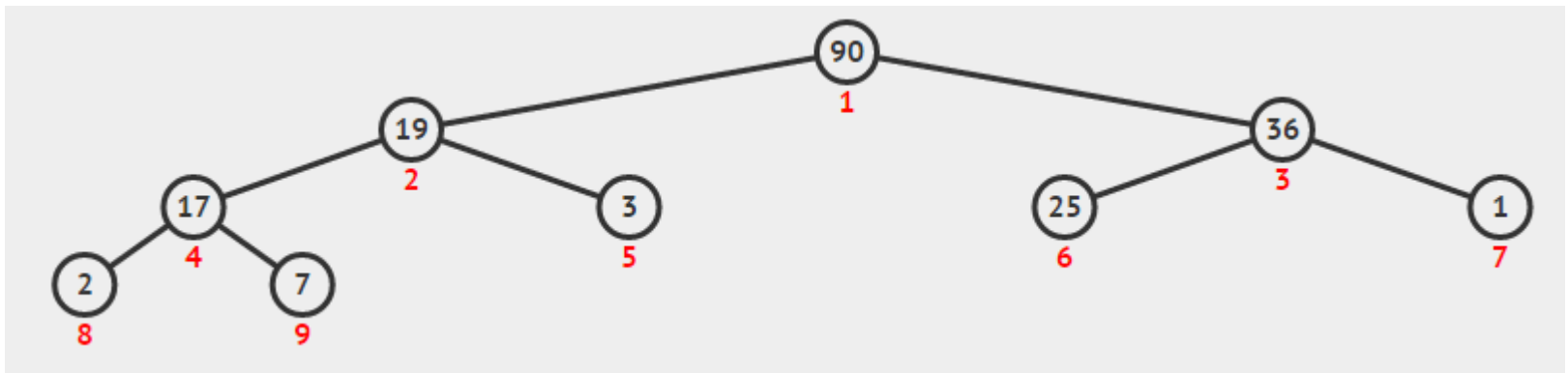
# Binary Heap Property

## Binary Heap property (except root)

- $A[\text{parent}(i)] \geq A[i]$  (**Max Heap**)
- $A[\text{parent}(i)] \leq A[i]$  (**Min Heap**)

Q: Can we write Binary Max Heap property as:  
 $A[i] \geq A[\text{left}(i)]$   
&&  
 $A[i] \geq A[\text{right}(i)]$   
?

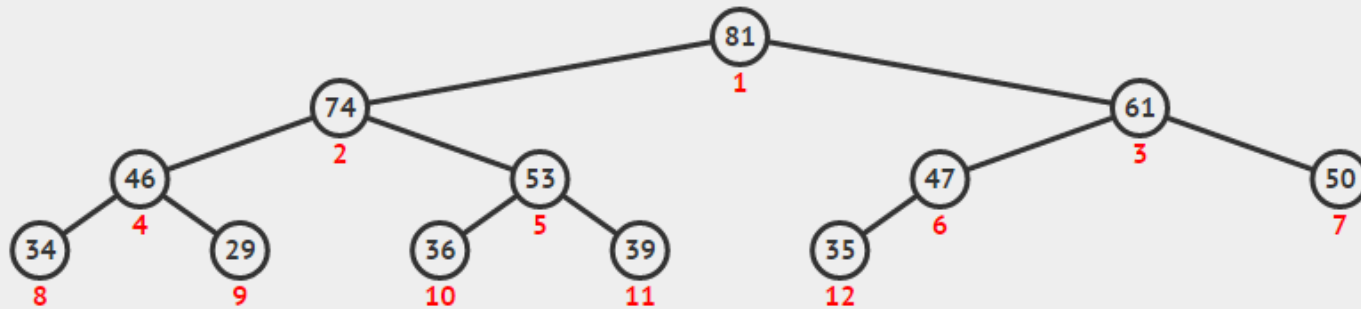
Without loss of generality, we will use (**Binary Max**) **Heap** for all examples in this lecture and we ensure that the numbers are distinct



The largest element  
in a **Binary Max Heap** is stored at...

1. One of the leaves
2. One of the internal vertices
3. Can be anywhere in the heap
4. The root





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A complete binary tree can be stored efficiently as a compact array (1-based, **do you know why?**). VisuAlgo displays the index of each vertex as a **red label** below each vertex. Read those indices in sorted order from 1 to  $N$ , then you will see the vertices of the complete binary tree from top to down, left to right.

This way, we can implement basic binary tree traversal operations with simple index manipulations (with help of [bit shift manipulation](#)):

1. **parent(i)** =  $i \gg 1$ , index  $i$  divided by 2 (integer division),
2. **left(i)** =  $i \ll 1$ , index  $i$  multiplied by 2,
3. **right(i)** =  $(i \ll 1) + 1$ , index  $i$  multiplied by 2 and added by 1.

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# Insert(v) – Pseudo Code

```
Insert(v)
```

```
    heapsize = heapsize+1; // extend,  $O(1)$ 
```

```
    A[heapsize] = v // insert at the back,  $O(1)$ 
```

```
    ShiftUp(heapsize) // fix the heap property  
                      // in  $O(?)$ 
```

```
// Preliminary analysis:
```


```
// Insert(v) depends on ShiftUp(i)
```

# ShiftUp – Pseudo Code

This name is not unique, the alternative names are:  
ShiftUp/BubbleUp/IncreaseKey/etc

```
ShiftUp(i)
    while i > 1 and A[parent(i)] < A[i] // swap
        swap(A[i], A[parent(i)])
        i = parent(i)
```

// Analysis: ShiftUp() runs in \_\_\_\_\_



# ExtractMax - Pseudocode

```
ExtractMax()  
    maxV ← A[1] // O(1)  
    A[1] ← A[heapsize] // O(1)  
    heapsize ← heapsize-1 // O(1)  
    ShiftDown(1) // O(?)  
    return maxV  
  
// Preliminary analysis:  
// ExtractMax() depends on ShiftDown()
```

# ShiftDown – Pseudo Code

Again, the name is not unique:  
ShiftDown/BubbleDown/Heapify/etc

```
ShiftDown(i)
    while i <= heapsize
        maxV ← A[i]; max_id ← i;
        if left(i) <= heapsize and maxV < A[left(i)]
            maxV ← A[left(i)]; max_id ← left(i)
        if right(i) <= heapsize and maxV < A[right(i)]
            maxV ← A[right(i)]; max_id ← right(i)
        // be careful with the implementation
        if (max_id != i)
            swap(A[i], A[max_id])
            i ← max_id;
        else
            break; // Analysis: ShiftDown() runs in _____
```

# PriorityQueue Implementation (4)

Now, with knowledge of *non linear* DS from CS2010:

Strategy	Enqueue	Dequeue
Circular-Array-Based PQ (1)	$O(N)$	$O(1)$
Circular-Array-Based PQ (2)	$O(1)$	$O(N)$
Binary-Heap (actually uses array too)	Insert(key) $O(\log N)$	ExtractMax() $O(\log N)$

## Summary so far:

Heap data structure is an efficient data structure --  **$O(\log N)$**

***enqueue/dequeue operations*** -- to implement ADT priority queue  
where the 'key' represent the 'priority' of each item

Next Items:

- Creating a Binary Max Heap from an ordinary Array, the  $O(N \log N)$  version
- And the faster  $O(N)$  version
- Heap Sort,  $O(N \log N)$
- Java Implementation of Binary Max Heap
- PS1 overview and introduction of one more Binary Max Heap operation:  
UpdateKey that has been purposely left out from this lecture

# LECTURE BREAK

Review: We have seen MergeSort in CS1020. It can sort **N** items in...

1.  $O(N^2)$
2.  $O(N \log N)$
3.  $O(N)$
4.  $O(\log N)$



# CreateHeap(arr), $O(N \log N)$ Version

```
CreateHeapSlow(arr) // naïve version
```

```
  N  $\leftarrow$  size(arr)
```

```
  A[0]  $\leftarrow$  0 // dummy entry
```

```
  for i = 1 to N //  $O(N)$ 
```

```
    Insert(arr[i-1]) //  $O(\log N)$ 
```

```
// Analysis: This clearly runs in  $O(N \log N)$ 
```

```
// Can we do better?
```

# CreateHeap(arr), $O(N)$ version

```
CreateHeap(arr)
```

```
  N  $\leftarrow$  size(arr)
```

```
  A[0]  $\leftarrow$  0 // dummy entry
```

```
  for i = 1 to N // copy the content  $O(N)$ 
```

```
    A[i]  $\leftarrow$  arr[i-1]
```

```
  for i = parent(N) down to 1 //  $O(N/2)$ 
```

```
    ShiftDown(i) //  $O(\log N)$ 
```

```
// Analysis: Is this also  $O(N \log N)$  ??
```

```
// No... soon, we will see that this is just  $O(N)$ 
```

```
// Inventor: Robert W. Floyd
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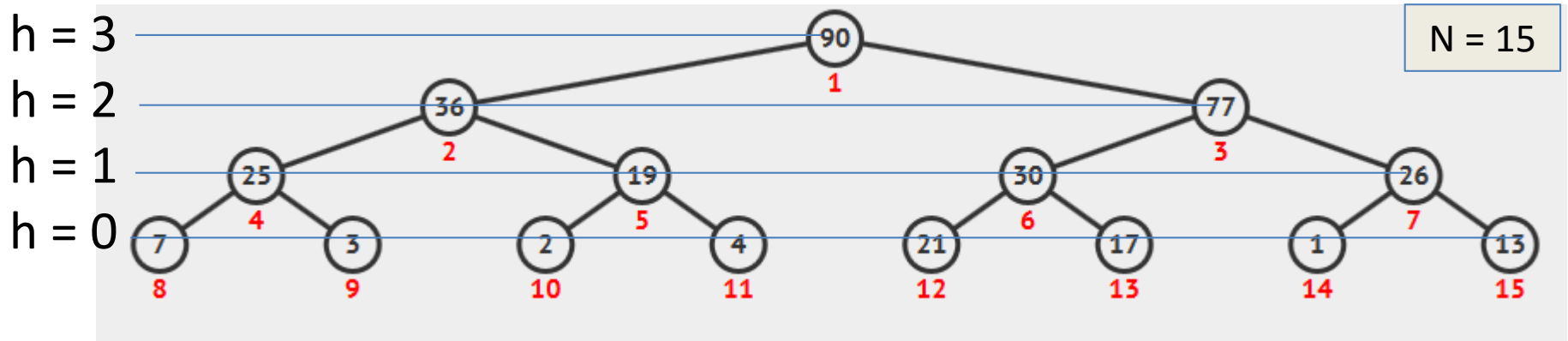


# CreateHeap(arr) Analysis... (1)

Recall: What is the height of a complete binary tree (heap) of size **N**? \_\_\_\_\_

Recall: What is the cost to run `shiftDown(i)`? \_\_\_\_\_

Q: How many nodes are there at height **h** of a perfect binary tree? \_\_\_\_\_



# CreateHeap(arr) Analysis... (2)

Cost of CreateHeap(arr) is thus:

$$\underbrace{\sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg(n) \rfloor} \underbrace{\left\lceil \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \right\rceil}_{\text{# of nodes at level } h} \underbrace{O(h)}_{\text{Cost to Heapify a node at level } h}}_{\text{Sum over all levels Cost for a level}} = \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg(n) \rfloor} \left\lceil \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \right\rceil c \cdot h = O\left(n \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg(n) \rfloor} \frac{h}{2^h}\right) = O\left(n \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{h}{2^h}\right) = O(2N) = O(N)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kx^k = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} = 2$$

x = 1/2

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
 - & + & - & + & - & + & - & + & - & + & - & + \\
 2^0 & 2^1 & 2^2 & 2^3 & 2^4 & \dots & 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 & \dots
 \end{array}$$

$$0 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.375 + 0.25 + 0.15625 + 0.09375 + \dots < 2$$

Modern student style, check WolframAlpha:

<http://www.wolframalpha.com/input/?i=0+%2B+1%2F2+2+%2B+2%2F4+3+%2B+3%2F8+4+%2B+4%2F16+%2B+...>

# HeapSort(arr) Pseudo Code

With a Binary (Max) Heap, we can do sorting too 😊

- Just call ExtractMax() **N** times
- If we do not have a Binary (Max) Heap yet, simply build one!

```
HeapSort (array)
```

```
    BuildHeap (array)  //  $O(?)$ 
```

```
     $N \leftarrow \text{size}(\text{array})$ 
```

```
    for i from 1 to N  //  $O(N)$ 
```

```
         $A[N-i+1] \leftarrow \text{ExtractMax}()$   //  $\sim O(\log N)$ 
```

```
    return A
```

```
// Analysis: Thus HeapSort runs in  $O(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$ 
```

```
// Inventor: John William Joseph Williams
```



# Java Implementation

## Priority Queue ADT

BinaryHeap Class (Java file given, you *can use* it for PS1)

- `ShiftUp(i)` **inside** `Insert(v)`
- `ShiftDown(i)` **inside** `ExtractMax()`
- `CreateHeapSlow(arr)` **and** `CreateHeap(arr)`
- `HeapSort(arr)`

In OOP Style 😊

# Emergency Room (PS1)

This happens in the emergency room of a hospital everyday



Many patients not enough doctors  
need to prioritize treatment

# PS1, the task

Given a list of (“insanely” many) patients,  
prioritize the one who should be treated sooner  
over the one who should be treated later...

- Clearly involving *some kind* of PriorityQueue 😊

PS1 Subtask A should be very easy

PS1 Subtask B may need Lab Demo 01

PS1 Subtask C is the challenge

- Introducing **UpdateKey** operation of a PriorityQueue



# Testing/Training Binary Heap knowledge on Visualgo 😊

- Go to <https://visualgo.net/training>
- Click Binary Heap
- Set the question difficulty (go from easy to hard)
- Set the number of questions (try 5 to 10 questions)
- Set a suitable time limit (20 to 60 mins)

Or just click on the link below

<https://visualgo.net/training?diff=Medium&n=5&tl=0&module=heap>

# Summary

In this heavy VisuAlgo lecture, we have looked at:

- Heap DS and its application as efficient PriorityQueue
- Storing (max) heap as a compact array and its operations
  - Remember how we always try to maintain complete binary tree and (max) heap property in all our operations!
- Building a (max) heap from a set of numbers in  $O(N)$  time
- Simple application of Heap DS:  $O(N \log N)$  HeapSort

We will use PriorityQueue in the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of CS2010

- If some concepts are still unclear, ask your (im)personal tutor:  
<https://visualgo.net/heap>