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Algorithm for add()

- 1) Assuming that we are “storing” this heap in an array, add the new element to the end of the array.
- 2) From there use the equation $\text{floor}((\text{newElementIndex} - 1) / 2)$ to get the index of the parent.
- 3) From there, if the condition of the heap is met and is correct, then stop. If not, swap the two.
- 4) Repeat steps 2 and 3 until the condition is met or until the new element is at index 0.

Algorithm for remove()

- 1) First, we must check if the requested element to be removed is even in the heap. If it's not stop now.
- 2) Get the index of the to-be-removed element.
- 3) If that to-be-removed element has 2 children, compare the two and see which one can be promoted while keeping the condition of the heap. Don't consider the to-be-removed element in this comparison as it's going to be removed (as the name suggests). Swap the promoted element with that to-be-removed element.
- 4) If that to-be-removed element has 1 child, swap the two.
- 5) If that to-be-removed element has no children, just remove it from the array.
- 6) Repeat steps 2 to 5 until that element is successfully removed. (AKA: once step 5 actually activates)