CPE 202 Spring 2018

## Lab 7: Implement a MaxHeap class

**Implement a class MaxHeap** (a max heap) that can contain any items that can be compared using the standard comparison operators (<, >, <=, >=, ==)

The following starter files are available on GitHub. Complete the implementations and ensure that your implementations are committed and pushed to GitHub.

- · heap.py
- heap\_tests.py

## Clarifications and corrections:

- The peek and dequeue methods should return None if the heap is empty
- the heap\_sort\_ascending method should sort the list that is passed in as a parameter and does not need to return anything. The test case given to you (test\_11) incorrectly tests that the return value is a sorted list and instead should check if the list passed in is now sorted.
- The build\_heap method does not need to return anything. You can remove the test inside of test\_04 that checks the return value.

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