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This is an assignment I did for my data structures class where I created a templated, k-ary heap
#ifndef HEAP H
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#include <functional>
#include <stdexcept>
#include <algorithm>
#include <utility>
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
template <typename T, typename PComparator = std::less<T> >
class Heap
{
public:
  /**
   * @brief Construct a new Heap object
   * @param m ary-ness of heap tree (default to 2)
   * @param c binary predicate function/functor that takes two items
              as an argument and returns a bool if the first argument has
             priority over the second.
  Heap(int m=2, PComparator c = PComparator());
  * @brief Destroy the Heap object
  */
  ~Heap();
   * @brief Push an item to the heap
   * @param item item to heap
  void push(const T& item);
   * @brief Returns the top (priority) item
   * @return T const& top priority item
   * @throw std::underflow error if the heap is empty
  T const & top() const;
   * @brief Remove the top priority item
   * @throw std::underflow error if the heap is empty
  void pop();
  /// returns true if the heap is empty
  /**
   * @brief Returns true if the heap is empty
  bool empty() const;
   * @brief Returns size of the heap
  size_t size() const;
  /// Add whatever helper functions and data members you need below
  std::vector<T> items;
  PComparator compare;
  int n;
// trickle down function
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void trickleDown(int index);
  // trickle up function
  void trickleUp(int index);
};
template <typename T, typename PComparator>
Heap<T, PComparator>::Heap(int m, PComparator c) {
 compare = c;
 n = m;
template <typename T, typename PComparator>
Heap<T, PComparator>::~Heap() {
// Add implementation of member functions here
template <typename T, typename PComparator>
size t Heap<T,PComparator>::size() const{
  return items.size();
template <typename T, typename PComparator>
bool Heap<T, PComparator>::empty() const{
 return items.empty();
template <typename T, typename PComparator>
void Heap<T, PComparator>::push(const T& item) {
 items.push back(item);
  trickleUp(items.size()-1);
// We will start top() for you to handle the case of
// calling top on an empty heap
template <typename T, typename PComparator>
T const & Heap<T, PComparator>::top() const
  // Here we use exceptions to handle the case of trying
  // to access the top element of an empty heap
  if (empty()) {
    // throw the appropriate exception
    // -----
    throw std::underflow_error("The Heap is Empty");
  // If we get here we know the heap has at least 1 item
  // Add code to return the top element
  return items.front();
// We will start pop() for you to handle the case of
// calling top on an empty heap
template <typename T, typename PComparator>
void Heap<T,PComparator>::pop()
  if (empty()) {
   // =============
    // throw the appropriate exception
    throw std::underflow error("The Heap is Empty");
  items[0] = items.back();
  items.pop back();
  trickleDown(0);
template <typename T, typename PComparator>
void Heap<T, PComparator>::trickleDown(int index) {
  // creating left and right children
 unsigned int left = (index * n) + 1;
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unsigned int right = (index * n) + 2;
 // checking leaf nodes
  if (right \geq items.size() && (left \geq items.size() || items.size() == 0 ) ) {
 // going through all children
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {</pre>
 if (right + i < items.size()) { // checking if right child exists</pre>
   if (compare(items[right+i], items[left])) {
     left = right + i;
  }
  // swapping if compare is true and recursive call.
 if (compare(items[left], items[index])) {
  std::swap(items[index], items[left]);
  trickleDown(left);
  }
template <typename T, typename PComparator>
void Heap<T,PComparator>::trickleUp(int index) {
 int parent = (index-1)/n; // parent node
 while (parent >= 0 && compare(items[index], items[parent]) ) { // checking if parent is valid
   std::swap(items[parent],items[index]); // swapping
   index = parent;
   parent = (index-1)/n;
}
#endif
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