

IT623 Lab 11 - Max Heaps

Please refer to the Java program from Lafore posted here ([heap.java](#)). The `Heap` class implements a binary max heap. It uses a `Node` class whose only field is a variable that serves as the node's key. The `Heap` class contains the methods we discussed in class, plus `isEmpty()` and `displayHeap()`, which outputs a crude but comprehensible character-based representation of the heap. Lafore puts the root at index 0 to save one element, which changes things slightly. If i is the index of a node, then the indices of its parent, left child, and right child can be computed as $(i-1)/2$, $2*i + 1$, and $2*i + 2$, respectively. The `main()` routine in `HeapApp` creates a heap with a maximum size of 31 (dictated by the limitation of the display routine) and inserts into it 10 nodes with random keys. Then it enters a loop in which the user can enter `s`, `i`, `r`, or `c`, for show, insert, remove, or change.

1. Extend the `Heap` class to include a method `findMin()` that returns the element with the smallest key from a max-heap. Your method should use only $\lceil n/2 \rceil$ element comparisons for an n -element heap. Modify the `Heap` class so that the user can enter `t`, to execute this operation.
2. Extend the `Heap` class to include a method `sort()` that sorts the elements in the heap in ascending order, that is, from smallest to largest. Modify the `Heap` class so that the user can enter `o`, to execute this operation.

No submission is required for this lab. However you must get your work checked by a lab TA.
