

Implementing max heap

Max Heap - Manual Implementation in C++

Code Summary:

We are implementing a **Max Heap** using a static array `arr[50]` and managing the heap with custom methods:

- `push(x)` → Inserts an element
- `pop()` → Removes the root (maximum element)
- `top()` → Returns the root
- `display()` → Displays the current heap
- Heap index starts from `1` for simpler parent-child math.

Class: `max_heap`

```
class max_heap {  
    public:  
        int arr[50]; // Static array to hold heap elements  
        int idx;     // Index tracker, starts from 1
```

◆ Constructor

```
max_heap() {  
    idx = 1; // Start heap from index 1 (index 0 is unused)  
}
```

Why start from 1?

It simplifies the parent-child relationship:

- `parent(i) = i / 2`
 - `left(i) = 2 * i`
 - `right(i) = 2 * i + 1`
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Method: `push(int x)`

```
void push(int x){
    arr[idx] = x;
    int i = idx;
    idx++;

    // Heapify up
    while(i != 1){
        int parent = i / 2;
        if(arr[i] > arr[parent]){
            swap(arr[i], arr[parent]);
            i = parent;
        }
        else break;
    }
}
```

Purpose:

- Adds a new element `x` to the heap.
 - Restores the max-heap property by **heapifying up** (swapping with parent if larger).
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Method: `pop()`

```
void pop() {
    idx--;
    arr[1] = arr[idx]; // Replace root with last element
```

```

int i = 1;

// Heapify down
while(true) {
    int left = 2 * i;
    int right = 2 * i + 1;

    if (left > idx - 1) break; // No children

    // Only left child exists
    if (right > idx - 1) {
        if (arr[i] < arr[left]) {
            swap(arr[i], arr[left]);
            i = left;
            continue;
        } else break;
    }

    // Both children exist
    if (arr[left] > arr[right]) {
        if (arr[i] < arr[left]) {
            swap(arr[i], arr[left]);
            i = left;
        } else break;
    } else {
        if (arr[i] < arr[right]) {
            swap(arr[i], arr[right]);
            i = right;
        } else break;
    }
}
}
}

```

Purpose:

- Removes the root (maximum value) from the heap.

- Restores the heap property by **heapifying down**.

Method: `display()`

```
void display() {
    for(int i = 1; i <= idx - 1; i++) {
        cout << arr[i] << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
}
```

Shows all the elements of the heap in current order (not necessarily sorted).

Method: `top()`

```
int top() {
    return arr[1]; // Root of the max heap
}
```

Returns the max element in $O(1)$ time.

Main Function

```
int main() {
    max_heap h;

    h.push(50);
    h.push(30);
    h.push(40);
    h.push(10);
}
```

```

h.push(60);
h.push(5);
h.push(35);

cout << "Heap after inserting elements:\n";
h.display();

cout << "\nPopping all elements from heap:\n";
while(h.idx > 1){
    cout << h.arr[1] << " ";
    h.pop();
}

return 0;
}

```

Output:

Heap after inserting elements:
60 50 40 10 30 5 35

Popping all elements from heap:
60 50 40 35 30 10 5

Heap Properties Used:

Relationship	Formula
Parent of i	$i / 2$
Left child of i	$2 * i$
Right child of i	$2 * i + 1$

Time Complexities

Operation	Time
push	$O(\log N)$
pop	$O(\log N)$
top	$O(1)$

Notes:

- This is a **manual implementation** using array, no STL used.
- Could be enhanced with dynamic array (e.g., `vector`) or size-checking.
- Works great for **educational purpose** or to understand how heaps work internally.

Code Recap:

```
void push(int x){
    arr[idx] = x;
    idx++;

    int i = idx - 1;
    while(i != 1){
        int parent = i / 2;
        if(arr[i] > arr[parent]){
            swap(arr[i], arr[parent]);
            i = parent;
        } else break;
    }
}
```

Step-by-Step Explanation:

Heap Initialization:

- Heap is stored in array `arr[]` of size 50.

- Indexing starts from **1** (not 0) for easy calculation of parent and child.
- `idx` stores the next **empty** index where a new element will be inserted.

✓ Step 1: Insert the new value at the current index

```
arr[idx] = x;
```

- Suppose `idx = 4` and `x = 50`
- Then it places 50 at `arr[4]`

✓ Step 2: Move index forward for the next insertion

```
idx++;
```

- We increment `idx` to point to the next empty slot.
- This doesn't affect the current insert operation.

✓ Step 3: Rearrangement (Heapify Up)

```
int i = idx - 1;
```

- We now want to **check and fix the heap property**
- `i` points to the **newly inserted element** (i.e., `idx - 1`)

🔄 Loop: While `i != 1` (not root), compare with parent

```
int parent = i / 2;
```

- Parent of node at `i` is always `i / 2` in a binary heap.

⚖️ Check condition:

```
if(arr[i] > arr[parent]){
    swap(arr[i], arr[parent]);
    i = parent; // Go up
}
else break;
```

- If **inserted value is greater than parent**, max-heap property is violated.
- So, we **swap** and continue going **upward** in the tree.

What this achieves:

This loop ensures that:

- Every parent is **greater than** its children.
- The **max-heap property** is always maintained.
- Time complexity: **$O(\log n)$** because height of heap is $\log n$.

Example Walkthrough:

Initial Heap:

```
Index: 1 2 3
Array: 60 30 40
idx = 4
```

Now, push(50):

- $arr[4] = 50$
- $idx++$
- $i = 3$
- Parent of $i=4$ is 2 \rightarrow Compare 50 vs 30 $\rightarrow 50 > 30 \rightarrow$ Swap
- Now $i = 2$, parent = 1 \rightarrow Compare 50 vs 60 $\rightarrow 50 < 60 \rightarrow$ Stop

Final Heap:

Index: 1 2 3 4

Array: 60 50 40 30

Final Notes:

- `push` function = insert + fix
- Indexing from `1` makes parent-child relations clean.
- Looping upward ensures **new value bubbles up to right spot**.

Mera `pop()` function ka kaam kya hai?

Max Heap me jo sabse bada element hota hai (i.e. `arr[1]`), use remove karta hai, aur heap ko phir se theek karta hai (heapify down ya percolate down se).

Step-by-step Explanation

```
void pop(){  
    idx = idx-1;           // Step 1  
    arr[1] = arr[idx];     // Step 2  
    int i = 1;             // Step 3
```

Step 1: `idx--`

- Last element remove karne ka signal.
- Heap size kam kar diya.

Step 2: `arr[1] = arr[idx]`

- Last element ko root pe daal diya.
- Ab root pe galat value hai (heap property tooti hai).

Step 3: `int i = 1`

- Start heapify from root (index 1).

```
while(true){  
    int left = 2*i;  
    int right = 2*i + 1;
```

- Left and right child index calculate kiya.

```
    if (left > idx-1){  
        break;  
    }
```

Condition 1: Leaf Node

- Agar left child hi nahi hai, to ye leaf node hai.
- Break kar do, kuch karna hi nahi.

```
    if(right > idx-1){  
        if(arr[i]<arr[left]){  
            swap(arr[i],arr[left]);  
            i = left;  
            continue;  
        }  
        else break;  
    }
```

Condition 2: Sirf left child hai

- Compare `arr[i]` aur `arr[left]`
- Agar child bada hai, to swap karo aur `i = left`
- `continue` lagaya hai, taaki loop dubara chale updated position ke liye

```

if(arr[left]>arr[right]){
    if(arr[i]<arr[left]){
        swap(arr[i],arr[left]);
        i = left;
    }
    else{
        break;
    }
}

```

Condition 3: Dono child hai, left bada hai

- Left child sabse bada hai → agar root chhota hai, swap karo
- `i = left` kar diya heapify continue karne ke liye

```

else{
    if(arr[i]<arr[right]){
        swap(arr[i],arr[right]);
        i = right;
    }
    else{
        break;
    }
}

```

Condition 4: Right child bada hai

- Same logic as above, but right child ke liye

✓ Example: Let's Visualize

Heap Before `pop()`



Array:

```
arr = [x, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10]
```

```
idx = 7
```

 Now Call **pop()** :

- `idx-- → 6`
- `arr[1] = arr[6] = 10`

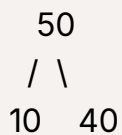
After Replace Root:



1st Iteration:

- `left = 2` , `right = 3`
- `arr[2] = 50` , `arr[3] = 40`
- `arr[2] > arr[3]` → left is bigger
- `arr[1] = 10` < `arr[2] = 50` → swap

After swap:



```
  /\n30 20
```

2nd Iteration:

- `i = 2`
- `left = 4` , `right = 5`
- `arr[4] = 30` , `arr[5] = 20`
- `arr[4] > arr[5]` → left is bigger
- `arr[2] = 10` < `arr[4] = 30` → swap

After swap:

```
  50\n  /\n30 40\n /\n10 20
```

3rd Iteration:

- `i = 4`
- `left = 8` , `right = 9` → out of bounds
- Exit loop

🏁 Final Heap:

```
  50\n  /\n30 40\n /\n10 20
```

Array: [x, 50, 30, 40, 10, 20]

Summary:

Step	Action
Remove root	Replace with last element
Heapify down	Compare children, swap with bigger child
Repeat	Until heap property is restored
Time Complexity	$O(\log n)$ (height of the heap)
