



@ Prove the following regarding the max item in a min-heap w/ N items. a) It must be at one of the leaves. I have be well Pf. Assume the contrary, suppose the maximum item in a min-heap is not one of the leaves.

Let max(N) = maximum item in a min-heap w/ Nitoms. i. if max(N) = leaf, then it has to be the root in a min-heap w/ only max(N), max(N) is the root. When inserting another node n & max(N), in has to be placed on the left of the root " By def. of min-heap, if n (max (N), n must be promoted ". Doing so, it would demote max (N) to a leaf.
". By contradiction, the maximum item in a min-heap must be a leaf, unless it is the only hade b) There are exactly N/2 leaves. Pf. Let T:= binary rin heap, and leaves (T):= number of leaves of T. :. Tis a free w/ N nodes and leaves (T)= N/2 leaves, and T, and To are its immediate sub-binary trees. ". T= TR+TL+root, for height (T)>1. ou when N=1, leaves (T) = N/2 = 1/2 = ". Assume leaves (T)= N2 holds HKEIN. Consider K+1: " K> 1 height (T)> 1 and T= TR+ TL+ root ". TI & NYZT and TR & NBZ 







