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# Design Your Heap Challenge

**Title: E-Sports Tournament**

**Theme: Sort teams or players by ranking or skill level**

## Tasks:

### 1. Insert Players into the tournament

- Add players to the Max-Heap by providing their skill levels.
- Observe how the heap reorganizes itself to maintain the Max-Heap property, with the highest-skilled player always at the top

### 2. View weakest players

- Convert the current Max-Heap to a Min-Heap to view the weakest players in the tournament.
- Use this feature to plan for eliminations or to assign training priorities to lower-ranked players.

### 3. Update rankings with a new batch of players

- Enter a list of new players with their skill levels
- Observe how the program reorganizes the rankings into a Max-Heap (with the strongest players at the top)
- Compare the new rankings with the previous rankings for insights.

### 4. Test exit functionality

- Test the exit functionality by selecting option four(4)
- Confirm that the progra, gracefully exits with a goodbye message.

### 5. Handle duplicate skill levels

- Add multiple players with the same skill level and observe how the heap handles duplicates values.

### 6. Manage empty heaps



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- Try viewing the weakest players (option 2) or updating rankings (option 3) when the heap is empty.
- Observe if the program handles this gracefully without crashing

## 7. Test large inputs

- Add many players to the tournament to test the program's efficiency with large heaps.
- Observe how quickly the heap reorganizes for insertions and conversions.

## 8. Simulate a full tournament

- Add a set of players to the tournament
- Convert the heap to a Min-Heap to identify weaker players
- Update the heap rankings with a new list of players to simulate the next round of the tournament.

## 9. Experiment with edge cases

- Add skill levels outside the valid range (e.g. negative numbers, numbers above 100)
- Observe how the program responds or modify it to handle invalid inputs gracefully.

## 10. Add enhancements

- Modify the program to include: Player names: Associate a name with each skill level for better identification.
- Tournament phases: allow players to be removed from the heap (e.g. disqualify weakest players)
- Leaderboard: Display the top 3 players in the Max-Heap

**INPUT: Adding a player in E-sports tournament ranking system**

**OUTPUT: Player with skill level has joined the tournament**

## SAMPLE CODE:

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <vector>
```



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```
#include <algorithm>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
// Function to maintain Max-Heap property after insertion
```

```
void heapifyUp(vector<int> &heap, int index) {
```

```
    int parent = (index - 1) / 2;
```

```
    if (index > 0 && heap[index] > heap[parent]) {
```

```
        swap(heap[index], heap[parent]);
```

```
        heapifyUp(heap, parent);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
// Insert a new player into the Max-Heap
```

```
void insertPlayer(vector<int> &heap, int skillLevel) {
```

```
    heap.push_back(skillLevel);
```

```
    cout << "Player with skill level " << skillLevel << " has joined the tournament!\n";
```

```
    heapifyUp(heap, heap.size() - 1);
```

```
    cout << "Current Max-Heap (Top players): ";
```

```
    for (int val : heap) cout << val << " ";
```

```
    cout << endl;
```

```
}
```



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**// Function to maintain Min-Heap property**

**void heapifyDown(vector<int> &heap, int index, int size) {**

**int left = 2 \* index + 1;**

**int right = 2 \* index + 2;**

**int smallest = index;**

**if (left < size && heap[left] < heap[smallest]) smallest = left;**

**if (right < size && heap[right] < heap[smallest]) smallest = right;**

**if (smallest != index) {**

**swap(heap[index], heap[smallest]);**

**heapifyDown(heap, smallest, size);**

**}**

**}**

**// Convert Max-Heap to Min-Heap**

**void convertToMinHeap(vector<int> &heap) {**

**for (int i = (heap.size() / 2) - 1; i >= 0; i--) {**

**heapifyDown(heap, i, heap.size());**

**}**

**cout << "Converted Max-Heap to Min-Heap (Weakest players first): ";**

**for (int val : heap) cout << val << " ";**



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```
cout << endl;

}

// Function to heapify a Max-Heap from an unordered array
void heapifyToMaxHeap(vector<int> &arr) {

    for (int i = (arr.size() / 2) - 1; i >= 0; i--) {

        heapifyDown(arr, i, arr.size());

    }

    cout << "Heapified Max-Heap (Rankings updated): ";

    for (int val : arr) cout << val << " ";

    cout << endl;

}

int main() {

    vector<int> heap;

    int choice, skillLevel;

    cout << "=== E-Sports Tournament Ranking System ===\n";

    while (true) {

        cout << "\n1. Add Player\n2. Show Weakest Players (Convert to Min-Heap)\n";

        cout << "3. Update Rankings from New Players\n4. Exit\n";

        cout << "Enter your choice: ";
```



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```
cin >> choice;
```

```
switch (choice) {
```

```
    case 1:
```

```
        cout << "Enter player's skill level (1-100): ";
```

```
        cin >> skillLevel;
```

```
        insertPlayer(heap, skillLevel);
```

```
        break;
```

```
    case 2:
```

```
        convertToMinHeap(heap);
```

```
        break;
```

```
    case 3: {
```

```
        vector<int> newPlayers;
```

```
        int numPlayers;
```

```
        cout << "Enter the number of new players: ";
```

```
        cin >> numPlayers;
```

```
        cout << "Enter the skill levels of the new players:\n";
```

```
        for (int i = 0; i < numPlayers; i++) {
```

```
            cin >> skillLevel;
```

```
            newPlayers.push_back(skillLevel);
```



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```
}  
  
    heapifyToMaxHeap(newPlayers);  
  
    break;  
}  
  
case 4:  
  
    cout << "Exiting Tournament Ranking System. Goodbye!\n";  
  
    return 0;  
  
default:  
  
    cout << "Invalid choice. Please try again.\n";  
  
}  
  
}  
  
}
```