



BITS F232: FOUNDATIONS OF DATA STRUCTURES & ALGORITHMS (1ST SEMESTER 2023-24) PRIORITY QUEUE ADT

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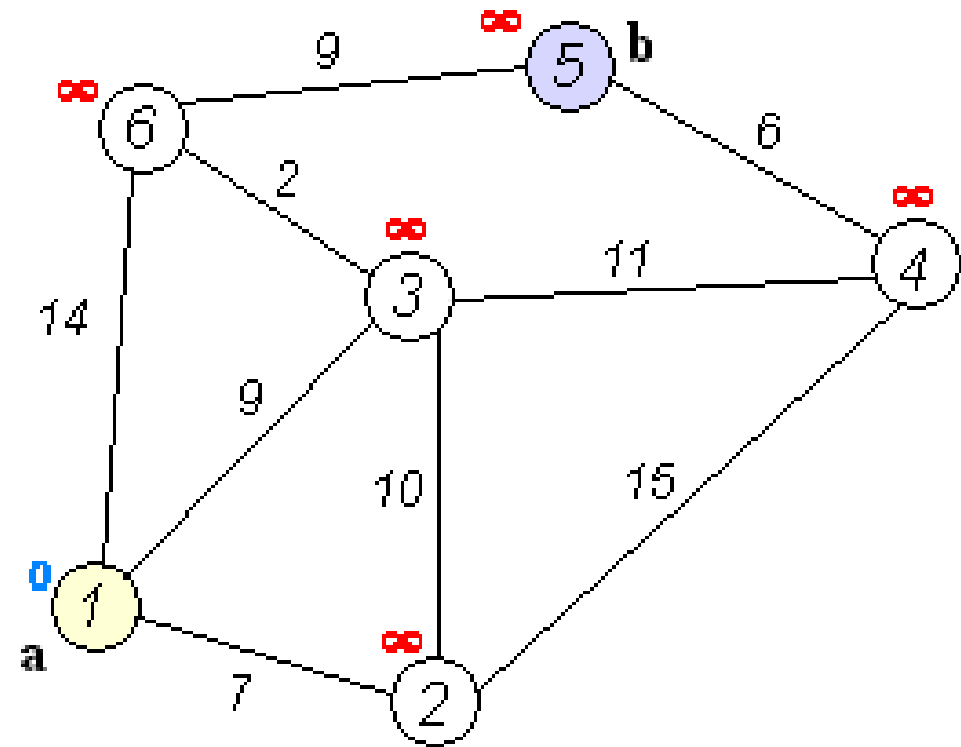
PRIORITY QUEUE ADT

- A priority queue stores a collection of entries.
- Typically, an **entry** is a pair (key, value), where the key indicates the priority.
- Main methods of the Priority Queue ADT
 - **insert**(e): inserts an entry e.
 - **removeMin**(): removes the entry with smallest key.
- Additional methods
 - **min**(): returns, but does not remove, an entry with smallest key.
 - **size**(), **empty**()

APPLICATIONS OF PRIORITY QUEUES



(A priority queue)



PQ-SORT(S, C) ALGORITHM

Input: S, C for the elements of S

Output: S sorted in increasing order

$P \leftarrow$ priority queue with comparator C

while $\neg S.empty()$

$e \leftarrow S.front();$

$S.eraseFront();$

$P.insert(e);$

while $\neg P.empty()$

$e \leftarrow P.removeMin();$

$S.insertBack(e);$

```
26  template <typename E, typename C>
27  void ListPriorityQueue<E,C>::insert(const E& e) {
28      typename list<E>::iterator p;
29      p = L.begin();
30      while (p != L.end() && !(e < *p)) ++p;
31      L.insert(p, e);
32  }
33
34  template <typename E, typename C>
35  const E& ListPriorityQueue<E,C>::min() const
36      { return L.front(); }
37
38  template <typename E, typename C>
39  void ListPriorityQueue<E,C>::removeMin()
40      { L.pop_front(); }
```

(Lab 9: Next week's lab)

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1 : Insert
2 : Get size
3 : Check if empty
4 : Get minimum element
5 : Remove minimum element
6 : Exit

1
Enter element to be inserted : 56

1
Enter element to be inserted : 34

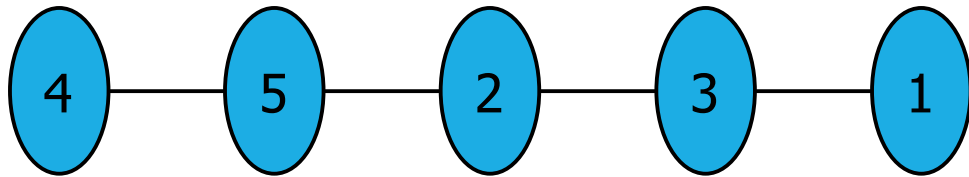
1
Enter element to be inserted : 89

1
Enter element to be inserted : 10

2
Size is : 4
3
The list is not empty
4
Minimum element : 10
5
Removing minimum element
4
Minimum element : 34
```

SEQUENCE-BASED PRIORITY QUEUE

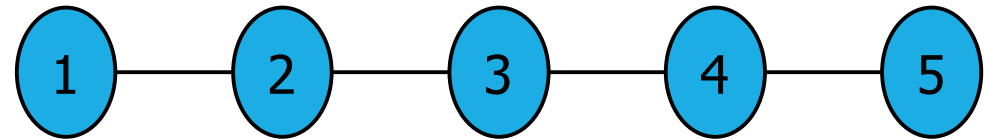
Implementation with an unsorted list:



Performance:

- `insert` takes *how much time*?
- `removeMin` and `min` take *how much time*?

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SELECTION SORT

Selection-sort is the variation of PQ-sort where the priority queue is implemented with an **unsorted sequence**.

Let us see an example!

Complexity of Selection sort?

INSERTION SORT EXAMPLE

Insertion-sort is the variation of PQ-sort where the priority queue is implemented with a **sorted sequence**:

Insertion-sort runs in $O(n^2)$ time.

- Can we do better by balancing the running times of both the phases? **Heaps**

STL PRIORITY QUEUE CLASS

```
1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     int value;
8     priority_queue<int,vector<int>,greater<int> >pq;
9     pq.push(1);
10    pq.push(2);
11    pq.push(3);
12
13    while(!pq.empty())
14    {
15        value = pq.top();
16        pq.pop();
17        cout<<value<< " ";
18    }
19    return 0;
20 }
```



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```
1 #include<iostream>
2 #include <queue>
3 using namespace std;
4 void display_priority_queue(priority_queue<int> pq);
5 int main() {
6     priority_queue<int> numbers;
7
8     numbers.push(25);
9     numbers.push(50);
10    numbers.push(10);
11    cout << "Initial Priority Queue: ";
12    display_priority_queue(numbers);
13
14    numbers.pop();
15    cout << "Final Priority Queue: ";
16    display_priority_queue(numbers);
17
18    return 0;
19 }
20
21 void display_priority_queue(priority_queue<int> pq) {
22     while(!pq.empty()) {
23         cout << pq.top() << ", ";
24         pq.pop();
25     }
26
27     cout << endl;
28 }
```



Initial Priority Queue: 50, 25, 10,
Final Priority Queue: 25, 10,