

Data Structures

Heap Creation 1

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Let's create a heap from an array

- `def __init__(self, lst):`
- This `init` should take the array and build a heap using it
- We know a simple way to do so:
 - Iterate on elements, and keep pushing using `heapify_up`
 - Correct, but time complexity $O(n \log n)$
- Floyd described another simple $O(n)$ algorithm that uses `heapify_down`
 - Build the tree level by level, but starting from the **bottom level**
 - E.g. iterate from the last number to the first number
 - With each number's index, just fix its sub-tree with `heapify_down`
 - This can (and should!) all be done **in-place**
 - The proof for the time complexity is out of our scope (estimate #comparisons)

Floyd heapfiy algorithm

- Iterate from the end to start and keep fixing it
 - This means lower subtree levels will always be correct after each completed step
- Think about WHY this is correct for 10 minutes

```
class MinHeap:
    def __init__(self, lst):
        self.array = lst
        self.size = len(lst)

        self._heapify()

    def _heapify(self):
        # Iterate from last idx to 0
        for i in range(self.size-1, -1, -1):
            self._heapify_down(i)
```

Optimization

- Can you think for 5 min why the following code is a proper optimization?
 - The answer is in the next video
 - Hint: leaf vs non-leaf node

```
def _heapify(self):  
    for i in range(self.size//2 - 1, -1, -1):  
        self._heapify_down(i)
```

“Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people.”

“Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave.”