

Chapter #9: HEAP STRUCTURES -MIN-MAX HEAPS-

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MIN-MAX HEAPS

Double-ended priority queue

- 1) insert an element with arbitrary key
 - 2) delete an element with the largest key
 - 3) delete an element with the smallest key
- max heap supports operations 1) and 2)
 - min heap supports operations 1) and 3)
 - min-max heap supports all of the above operations

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- Def) A min-max heap is a complete binary tree such that if it is not empty, each element has a field called key
- alternating levels of the tree are min levels and max levels
 - the root is on a min level
 - min node and max node (on next page)

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let x: any node in a min-max heap

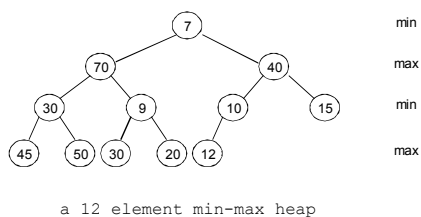
min node

- x is on a min level
- x has the minimum key from among all elements in the subtree with root x

max node

- x is on a max level
- x has the maximum key from among all elements in the subtree with root x

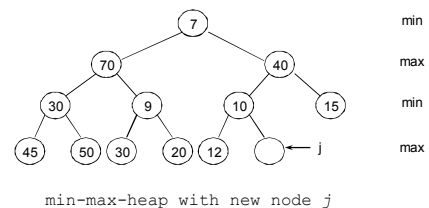
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Inserting into a min-max heap

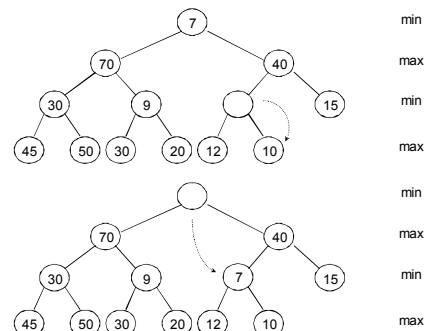
Ex) insert the element with key 5 into the following min-max heap



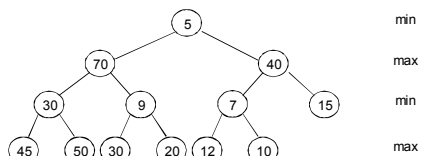
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- comparing the new key 5 with the key 10 that is in the parent of j
- node with key 10 is on a min level
 - $5 < 10$
 - 5 is guaranteed to be smaller than all keys in nodes that are both on max levels and on the path from j to root
 - min-max-heap property is to be verified only with respect to min nodes on the path from j to the root

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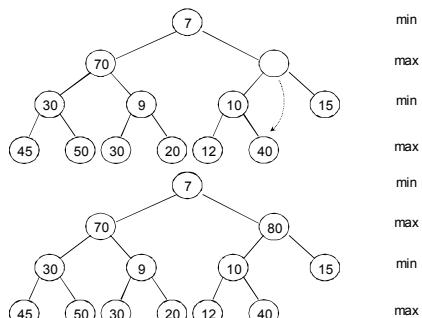
min-max-heap after inserting 5

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Ex) insert the element with key 80 into the min-max heap

- comparing the new key 80 with the key 10 that is in the parent of j
- node with key 10 is on a min level
 - $80 > 10$
 - 80 is guaranteed to be larger than all keys in nodes that are both on min levels and on the path from j to root
 - min-max-heap property is to be verified only with respect to max nodes on the path from j to the root

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min-max-heap after inserting 80

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C declarations for min-max heap

```
#define MAX_SIZE 100
/* maximum size of heap plus 1 */
#define FALSE 0
#define TRUE 1
#define SWAP(x,y,t) ((t)=(x), (x)=(y), (y)=(t))
typedef struct {
    int key;
    /* other fields */
} element;
element heap[MAX_SIZE];
```

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function level()

- determine whether a node is on a min level or on a max level of a min-max heap
- return FALSE for a min level
- return TRUE for a max level

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function verify_max() and
verify_min()

- begin at a max(min) node i
- follow the path of max(min) nodes from i to the root of the min-max heap
- search for the correct node in which to insert an item
- complexity: $O(\log n)$, where
n : number of element in a min-max heap

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```
void min_max_insert(element heap[], int *n, element item) {
    int parent;
    (*n)++;
    if (*n == MAX_SIZE) {
        fprintf(stderr, "the heap is full\n");
        exit(1);
    }
    parent = (*n)/2;
    if (!parent) heap[1] = item;
    else switch(level(parent)) {
        case FALSE: /* min level */
            if (item.key < heap[parent].key) {
                heap[parent] = item;
                verify_min(heap, parent, item);
            }
            else
                verify_max(heap, *n, item);
            break;
        case TRUE: /* max level */
            if (item.key > heap[parent].key) {
                heap[parent] = item;
                verify_max(heap, parent, item);
            }
            else
                verify_min(heap, *n, item);
    }
}
```

procedure to insert into a min-max heap

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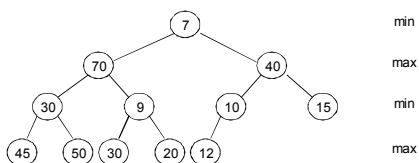
```
void verify_max(element heap[], int i, element item) {
    /* follow the nodes from the max node i to the root
    and insert item into its proper place */
    int grandparent = i/4;
    while (grandparent) {
        if (item.key > heap[grandparent].key) {
            heap[i] = heap[grandparent];
            i = grandparent;
            grandparent /= 4;
        }
        else
            break;
    }
    heap[i] = item;
}
```

function verify_max()

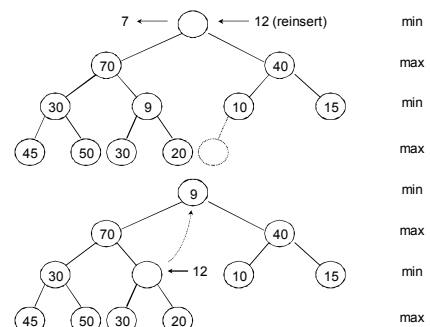
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Deleting from a min-max heap

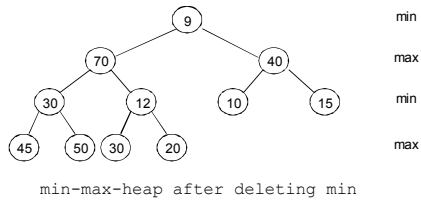
(delete the element with smallest key
is in the root)



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reinsert an element *item* into a
min-max-heap, whose root is empty

- 1) the root has no children
 - *item* is inserted into the root

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- 2) the root has at least one child
 - let the node which has the smallest key be node *k* (one of its children or grandchildren)
 - a) $item.key \leq heap[k].key$
 - *item* is inserted into the root
 - b) $item.key > heap[k].key$ and *k* is a child of the root
 - element $heap[k]$ is moved to the root
 - *item* is inserted into node *k*
 - c) $item.key > heap[k].key$ and *k* is a grandchild of the root
 - *parent*: the parent of *k*
 - if $item.key > heap[parent].key$ then interchange $heap[parent]$ and *item*
 - repeat the above process for sub-min-max heap

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```
function min_child_grandchild(i)
- determine the child or grandchild
  of the node i that has the smallest
  key
- return the address of the child
```

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```
element delete_min(element heap[], int *n) {
    int i, last, k, parent;
    element temp, x;
    if (!(*n)) {
        fprintf(stderr, "the heap is empty\n");
        heap[0].key = INT_MAX;
        return heap[0];
    }
    heap[0] = heap[1]; /* save the element */
    x = heap[(*n)--];
    for (i = 1, last = (*n)/2; i <= last; i++) {
        k = min_child_grandchild(i, *n);
        if (x.key <= heap[k].key) break;
        heap[i] = heap[k];
        if (k <= 2*i+1) {
            i = k;
            break;
        }
        parent = k/2;
        if (x.key > heap[parent].key)
            SWAP(heap[parent], x, temp);
        i = parent;
    }
    heap[i] = x;
    return heap[0];
}
```

function to delete the element with
the minimum key