

## CS211, LECTURE 22

### HIERARCHICAL SEQUENCE STRUCTURE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### OVERVIEW:

- Motivation
- PQ
- Linear PQ
- Heaps
- PQ as Heap
- Array representation

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## 1. Motivation

### 1.1 Sequence Structure Reminder

- want ADT to store and retrieve items
- use put and get to create and manipulate a pile of things
- not interested in search

### 1.2 Queues

- line things up, take them out in FIFO order
- weakness: what if some things are more important than others?
- Analogies: patients needing emergency care, small and large print jobs, office hours...

### 1.3 Priority Queues

- insert items in any order:  
include a *priority* (numerical rating of importance)
- extract items according to priority

### 1.4 For later...

- some algorithms need to be broken into smaller tasks
- use PQs to prioritize which tasks occur early/late

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## 2. Interface

```
interface SeqStructure {  
    void put(Object o);  
    Object get();  
    boolean isEmpty();  
    int size();  
}
```

### 2.1 Operations

- **put**: insert items in any order...
- **get**: remove item with highest priority
  - might see alternate ops: **findMin** or **findMax**
  - return smallest/largest item means return highest/lowest priority ("small" things usually go first)

### 2.2 Implementations

- linear: as array, as list
- hierarchical: as BST (better, splay tree), heap (special kind of tree)

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## 3. PQ Elements

- PQ Element has data (**Object**) and priority (**int**)
- kind of like a key-value pair
- design elements to be compared for priorities
- code:

```
public class PQElement implements Comparable {  
    private Object item;  
    private int priority;  
    public PQElement(Object o, int p) {  
        item = o;  
        priority = p;  
    }  
    public int getPriority() { return priority; }  
    public void setPriority(int p) { priority = p; }  
    public Object getItem() { return item; }  
    public String toString() {  
        return "("+item+","+priority+")"; }  
  
    // return pos means this.p > o.p  
    // return nil means this.p = o.p  
    // return neg means this.p < o.p  
    public int compareTo(Object o) {  
        if (o instanceof PQElement)  
            return (priority - ((PQElement)o).priority);  
        else {  
            System.out.println("Crap!");  
            return 0; // should really throw an Exception  
        }  
    }  
} // Class PQElement
```

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## 4. Array Implementation

### 4.1 Very similar to SortedArray for searching

- but, must allow for duplicates
- sort in ascending order
- item with highest priority from end of array
- so,
  - get:  $O(1)$
  - put:  $O(n)$
- see `PQAsSortedArray.java`

### 4.2 Get

```
// get the rightmost item,
// because sorted in ascending order
// (want highest priority item):
public Object get() {
    // check for empty PQ:
    if (size == 0) {
        System.out.println("Empty array error!");
        return null;
    }
    return a[--size];
}
```

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## 4.3 Put

- need to set cursor (current item) with binary search
- allow for repeats

```
// insert into right place in sorted array
// (ascending order):
public void put(Object o) {
    if (size == MAXSIZE) {
        System.out.println("Overflow error!");
        return;
    }
    // set the cursor to point to insertion point:
    boolean found = search(o);

    // find leftmost object equal to o
    // (could have repeats):
    while (cursor > 0 &&
        ((PQElement)(a[cursor - 1])).compareTo(o) == 0)
        cursor--;

    // make room for new element by shifting
    // elements to left of cursor
    for (int i = size - 1; i >= cursor; i--)
        a[i+1] = a[i];

    // insert new element:
    a[cursor] = (PQElement) o;
    size++;
}
```

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## 5. List Implementation

### 5.1 Operations

- put: either store “randomly” (FIFO) or sort list:
  - FIFO makes **put** easy, but **get** hard
  - sorted list makes put work a lot to insert and set cursors (same kind of cursors as array PQ) but **get** is very easy
- **get**: see above

### 5.2 Implementations

- **PQAsList**: easy put, hard get
- **PQAsListAlt**: hard put, easy get
- either way, at least one operation is  $O(n)$

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## 5.3 Example from PQAsList

```
public class PQAsList implements SeqStructure{
    // fields

    public void put(Object o) {
        list.add(o); size++; }

    public Object get() {
        if (isEmpty()) {
            System.out.print("Empty!");
            return null;
        }

        // search list, starting from head:
        ListNode n = list.getHead();
        Object max = n.getItem();
        ListNode next = n.getNext();

        // find and update max:
        while (next != null) {
            Object current = next.getItem();
            int comp = ((Comparable)current).compareTo(max);
            if (comp > 0) max = current;
            next = next.getNext();
        }

        list.remove(max);
        size--;
        return max;

    // methods
}
```

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## 6. Tree Implementation

### 6.1 Any other way to do this?

- array & list have  $O(n)$  at some point
- so maybe a search tree could help us?

### 6.2 Search Trees

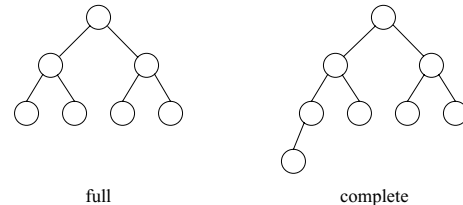
- designed for searching (BST gives  $O(\log n)$  on avg)
  - search is proportional to height (search path from root to leaf)
  - nodes =  $2^{\text{height}-1}$ , so height =  $\log_2(\text{nodes}+1)$
  - if BST is “bushy”, gives  $O(\log n)$  time
  - if BST is “skinny”, resembles list:  $O(n)$  time
  - actually, there’s a lot more math involved here...
- problems:
  - input not randomized (queues used for simulation)
  - support more operations than really needed
  - need to have “bushiness” of tree to get  $O(\log n)$
- something called a splay tree helps sometimes
- heap to the rescue!

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## 7. Binary Trees Revisited

### 7.1 Special types of binary tree to define heap

- we need some tree definitions
- full binary tree: every node has two children
- complete binary tree: full binary tree, except...
  - next-to-last level may be partially filled
  - must fill last level from left to right
- full, complete help give “bushiness” to trees



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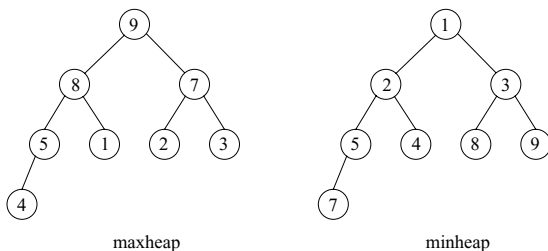
## 8. Heap Types

### 8.1 heap: complete binary tree with ordering

- different kinds of ordering (min, max, min-max, ...)
- not related to “the heap”
- use **Comparable** to achieve ordering

### 8.2 Specific heap types

- maxheap: object in a node  $\geq$  all children
- minheap: object in a node  $\leq$  all children
- min-max heap (and more): [http://www.diku.dk/forskning/performance-engineering/Jesper/heaplab/heapsurvey\\_html/node1.html](http://www.diku.dk/forskning/performance-engineering/Jesper/heaplab/heapsurvey_html/node1.html)



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### 8.3 Real Life Examples

- ages of people in family tree: parent is always older than children (max heap), but you may have an uncle/aunt younger than you
- people’s salaries: bosses make more than subordinates (“pions”), but a 2nd-level manager may make more money than a 1st-level manager in a different sub-division

### 8.4 Min or Max for PQ?

- we’ll pick maxheap (DS&SD 18.6)
- why? want to find max priority item
- minheap has analogous operations (see DS&A, Chap 11)

### 8.5 Methods to implement

- **put**: add something to the heap, but must preserve the heap property (min, max, min-max, ...)
- **get**: remove largest item from the heap

### 8.6 Heapsort

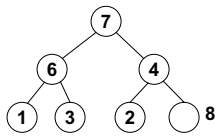
- If we’re always pulling out the largest (or smallest) item, then technically, we could use a heap for sorting!
- DS&SD go into heapsort (section 18.6)

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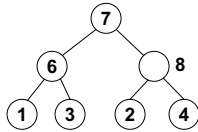
## 9. Heap Operations

### 9.1 put

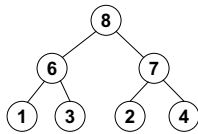
- method will insert item at first free node (left-bottom)
- must maintain heapness, so will have to reheapify



Get heap  
Does it have enough space?  
Find/create 1st empty location  
See if item (8) goes there



Parent (4) is < item (8)  
so, move parent to that empty  
Now, compare item with parent

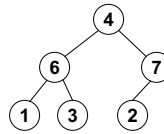


Parent (7) is < item (8)  
so, move parent to that empty  
Now, compare item with root  
Nothing left to compare  
Done.

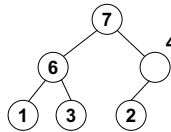
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### 9.2 get

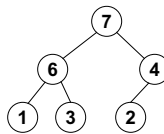
- want to remove max, which means root (uh oh!)
- tree could become forest! crap!
- but, we could “fix” (reheap) the heap



Get max (root, which was 8)  
Replace with 1st leaf (4)  
Delete (or nullify) that leaf  
Want happy heap? Reheap!



Item (4) is > children  
Put item in current parent

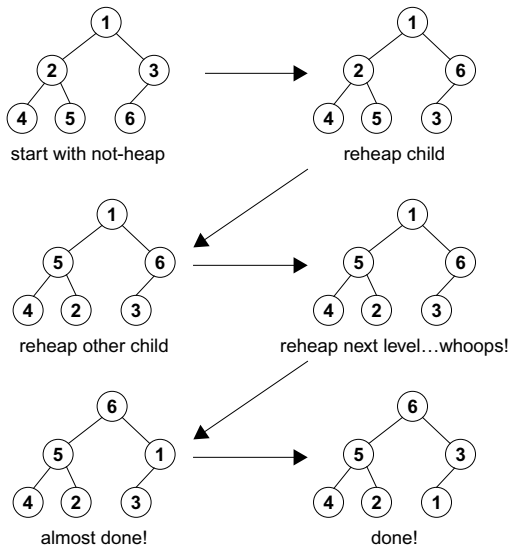


Done!  
Our heap is ready for more action.

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### 9.3 create heap

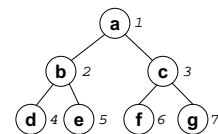
- could use **put**, which gives  $O(n \log n)$
- better: reheap each internal node until reaching root:



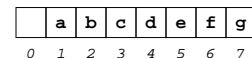
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## 10. Heaps and Arrays!

### 10.1 Number Nodes in Heap



### 10.2 Now, put items in array with indicies



### 10.3 Now, think BINARY TREE

- binary tree should somehow use powers of 2
- ex) size =  $2^{(h+1)} - 1 = 2^{(2+1)} - 1 = 8 - 1 = 7$

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## 10.4 Older files to check out:

- **MaxHeap.java**
- **HeapDecoder.java**
- **TestMaxHeap.java**

## 10.5 Interesting Features

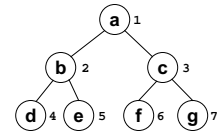
- children of node  $i$ :  $2i$  and  $2i+1$
- parent of node  $i$  (not root):  $i/2$
- root:  $i/2=0$ , so  $i = 1$

## 10.6 Binary Path

- find binary representation of a node number:

$$d = b_n \times 2^n + b_{n-1} \times 2^{n-1} + \dots + b_1 \times 2^1 + b_0 \times 2^0$$

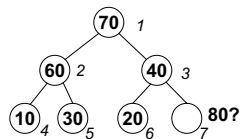
- take number  $d$ , divide by 2
- remainders are  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}, b_n$
- ex)  $b_0=6\%2=0$ ;  $b_1=3\%2=1$ ;  $b_2=1\%2=0$ ; so,  $6 \rightarrow 110$
- drop leading 1 (if exists):
  - pattern: 1 = R, 0 = L
  - ex)  $6 \rightarrow 110$ , so to find node 6, go RK (10):



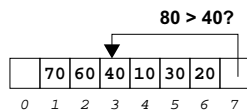
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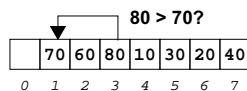
## 10.7 Example (put)



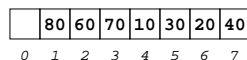
Want to put 80 into heap



Want to insert item (80)  
Locate free space (index 7)  
Find parent  $7/2=3 \rightarrow 40$



$80 > 40$ , so move 40 to index 7  
Find parent:  $3/2=1 \rightarrow 70$



$80 > 70$ , so move 80 to index 1  
Find parent:  $1/2=0$   
So, we reached root...done!

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## 11. Maxheap Code

From **MaxheapAsArray.java**

See also **PQAsMaxheapAsArray.java**

### 11.1 Fields, Constructors

```
private Object[] heap;
private int MAXSIZE;
private int size; // gives pointer to last index in heap

public MaxheapAsArray(int size) {
    MAXSIZE = size;
    heap = new Object[MAXSIZE];
}

public MaxheapAsArray(Object[] stuff) {
    // set # of elems and allotted space:
    MAXSIZE = size = stuff.length+1;

    // need to have empty 0th pos:
    heap = new Object[MAXSIZE];

    // copy stuff into unheaped heap:
    System.arraycopy(stuff, 0, heap, 1, MAXSIZE);

    // start at root and work "down"
    for (int i = heap.length/2; i > 0; i--) reheap(i);
}
```

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## 11.2 Put

```
public void put(Object o) {
    size++; // increment size more this new item

    // increase array if out of space
    if (size > MAXSIZE) increaseHeapSize();

    int index = size; // index of current free location
    int parent = index/2; // parent of free location

    // Until reaching root, move the parents down
    // while item o > parents:
    while (index > 1 &&
        ((Comparable) o).compareTo(heap[parent]) > 0) {

        heap[index]=heap[parent]; // parent ->child
        index = parent;           // update index
        parent = index/2;         // update parent
    }

    // done finding appropriate location
    // to maintain heapness:
    heap[index] = o;
}
```

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## 11.3 Get

```
public Object get() {
    Object root = null;
    if (!isEmpty()) {
        root = heap[1]; // max item to return
        heap[1]=heap[size]; // root<-recent item added
        size--; // reduce size
        reheap(1); // reheap entire tree
    }
    return root;
}
```

reheap? See `MaxheapAsArray.java`

## 11.4 PQ AS Maxheap (AsArray)

```
public class PQAsMaxheapAsArray {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SeqStructure pq = new MaxheapAsArray(10);
        pq.put(new PQElement("Bill",3));
        pq.put(new PQElement("Monica",1));
        pq.put(new PQElement("Hillary",4));
        pq.get();
        pq.put(new PQElement("Gennifer",3));
    }
}
```

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## 12. Time analysis

### 12.1 Nodes and height

- $n = 2^h - 1$
- $h = \log(n + 1)$
- so,  $h = \log(n + 1)$

### 12.2 put

- height is  $\log(n + 1)$
- adding does 1 level at a time, so  $O(\log n)$

### 12.3 get

- similar analysis as height
- $O(\log n)$

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## 13. Exercises

- Implement a PQ with a circular array.
- Implement a PQ with a sorted list. Allow for duplicate items.
- Write `toTree` for `HeapAsArray` that produces a text-based tree, as we did for you binary trees.
- Rewrite `HeapAsArray`'s `put` such that the unused array position (index 0) stores the item. Doing so helps to move the `index > 1` test in the `while` loop.
- Write a `heapsort` method inside `HeapAsArray`.

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