



CSE332: Data Abstractions

Lecture 5: Binary Heaps, Continued

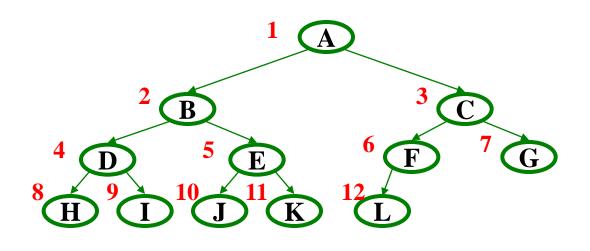
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Review



- Priority Queue ADT: insert comparable object, deleteMin
- Binary heap data structure: Complete binary tree where each node has priority value greater than its parent
- $O(\text{height-of-tree}) = O(\log n)$ insert and deleteMin operations
 - insert: put at new last position in tree and percolate-up
 - deleteMin: remove root, put last element at root and percolate-down
- But: tracking the "last position" is painful and we can do better

Array Representation of Binary Trees



From node i:

left child: i*2

right child: i*2+1

parent: i/2

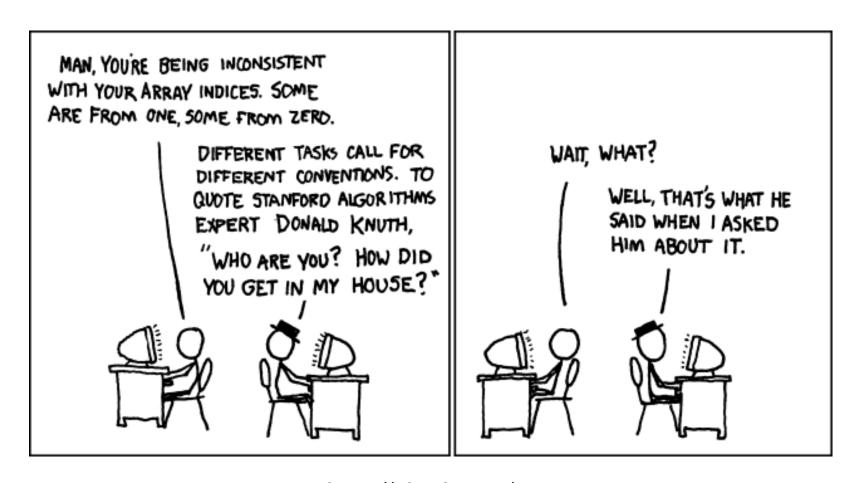
(wasting index 0 is convenient for the index arithmetic)

implicit (array) implementation:

	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	Ι	J	K	L	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

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http://xkcd.com/163

Judging the array implementation

Plusses:

- Non-data space: just index 0 and unused space on right
 - In conventional tree representation, one edge per node (except for root), so n-1 wasted space (like linked lists)
 - Array would waste more space if tree were not complete
- For reasons you learn in CSE351, multiplying and dividing by 2 is very fast
- Last used position is just index size

Minuses:

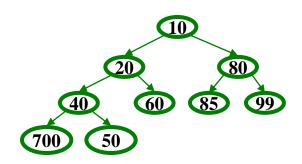
 Same might-by-empty or might-get-full problems we saw with stacks and queues (resize by doubling as necessary)

Plusses outweigh minuses: "this is how people do it"

Pseudocode: insert

This pseudocode uses ints. In real use, you will have data nodes with priorities.

```
void insert(int val) {
  if(size==arr.length-1)
    resize();
  size++;
  i=percolateUp(size,val);
  arr[i] = val;
}
```



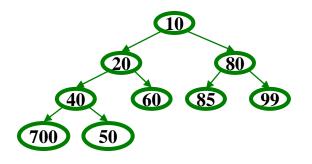
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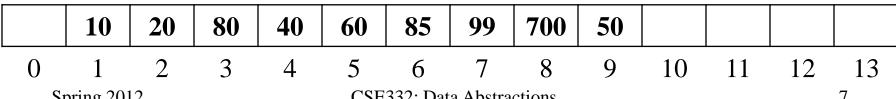
Pseudocode: deleteMin

This pseudocode uses ints. In real use, you will have data nodes with priorities.

```
int deleteMin() {
  if(isEmpty()) throw...
  ans = arr[1];
  hole = percolateDown
           (1,arr[size]);
  arr[hole] = arr[size];
  size--;
  return ans;
```



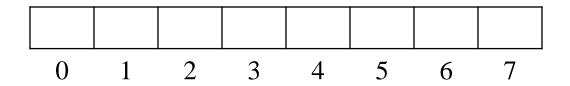
```
int percolateDown(int hole,
                    int val) {
while(2*hole <= size) {</pre>
  left = 2*hole;
  right = left + 1;
  if(arr[left] < arr[right]</pre>
     || right > size)
    target = left;
  else
    target = right;
  if(arr[target] < val) {</pre>
    arr[hole] = arr[target];
    hole = target;
  } else
      break;
 return hole;
```

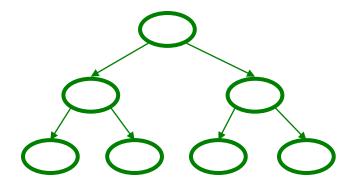


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1. insert: 16, 32, 4, 69, 105, 43, 2

2. deleteMin





Other operations

- **decreaseKey**: given pointer to object in priority queue (e.g., its array index), lower its priority value by *p*
 - Change priority and percolate up
- increaseKey: given pointer to object in priority queue (e.g., its array index), raise its priority value by p
 - Change priority and percolate down
- **remove**: given pointer to object in priority queue (e.g., its array index), remove it from the queue
 - decreaseKey with $p = \infty$, then deleteMin

Running time for all these operations?

Build Heap

- Suppose you have n items to put in a new (empty) priority queue
 - Call this operation buildHeap
- n inserts works
 - Only choice if ADT doesn't provide buildHeap explicitly
 - $-O(n \log n)$
- Why would an ADT provide this unnecessary operation?
 - Convenience
 - Efficiency: an O(n) algorithm called Floyd's Method
 - Common issue in ADT design: how many specialized operations

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Floyd's Method

- 1. Use *n* items to make any complete tree you want
 - That is, put them in array indices 1,...,n
- 2. Treat it as a heap and fix the heap-order property
 - Bottom-up: leaves are already in heap order, work up toward the root one level at a time

```
void buildHeap() {
  for(i = size/2; i>0; i--) {
    val = arr[i];
    hole = percolateDown(i,val);
    arr[hole] = val;
  }
}
```

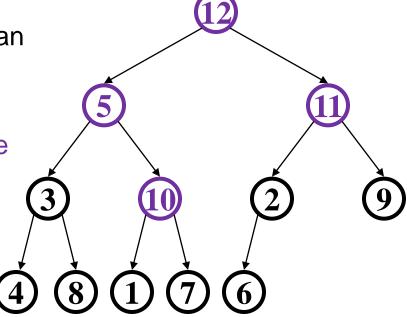
In tree form for readability

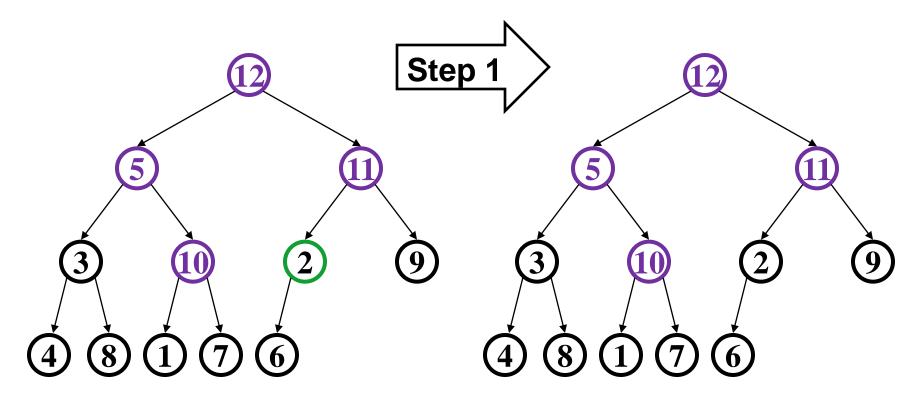
Purple for node not less than descendants

heap-order problem

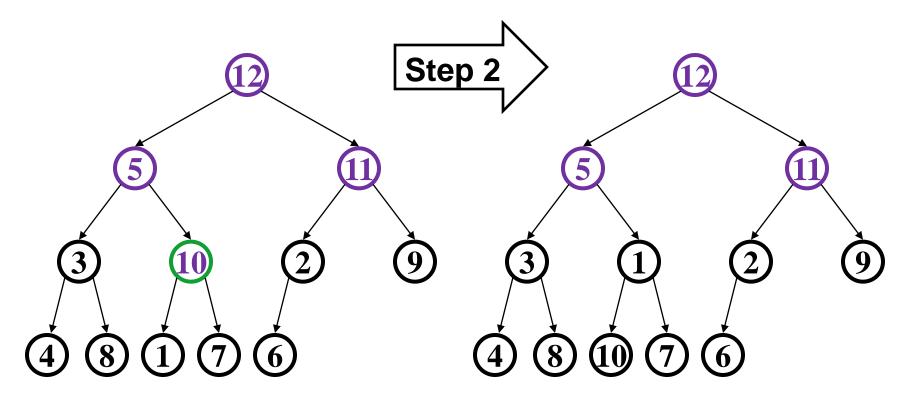
Notice no leaves are purple

 Check/fix each non-leaf bottom-up (6 steps here)

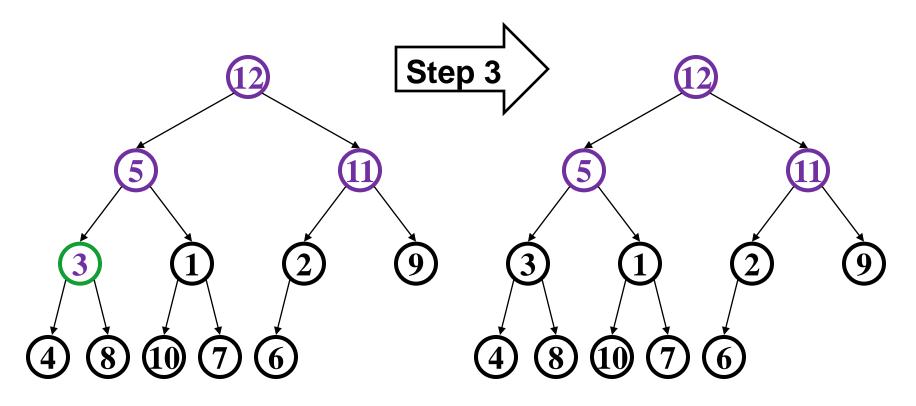




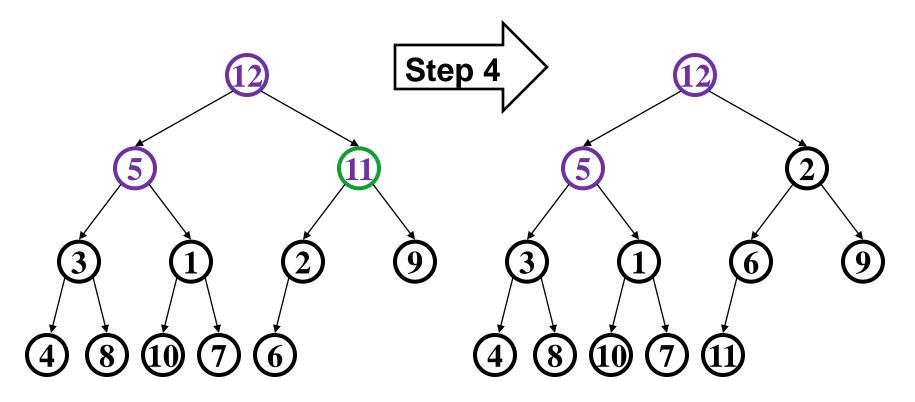
Happens to already be less than children (er, child)



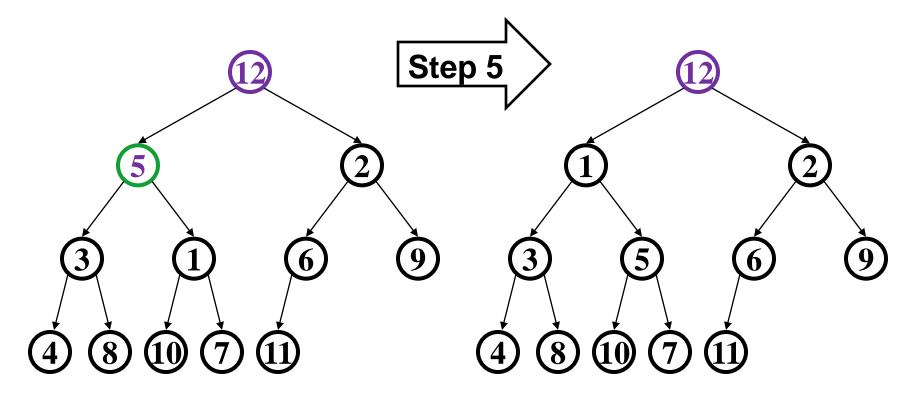
Percolate down (notice that moves 1 up)

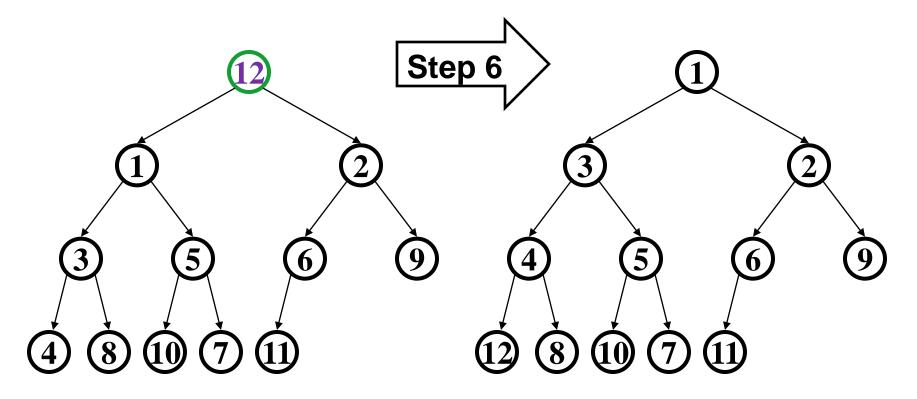


Another nothing-to-do step



Percolate down as necessary (steps 4a and 4b)





But is it right?

- "Seems to work"
 - Let's prove it restores the heap property (correctness)
 - Then let's prove its running time (efficiency)

```
void buildHeap() {
  for(i = size/2; i>0; i--) {
    val = arr[i];
    hole = percolateDown(i,val);
    arr[hole] = val;
}
```

Correctness

```
void buildHeap() {
  for(i = size/2; i>0; i--) {
    val = arr[i];
    hole = percolateDown(i,val);
    arr[hole] = val;
  }
}
```

Loop Invariant: For all j>i, arr[j] is less than its children

- True initially: If j > size/2, then j is a leaf
 - Otherwise its left child would be at position > size
- True after one more iteration: loop body and percolateDown
 make arr[i] less than children without breaking the property
 for any descendants

So after the loop finishes, all nodes are less than their children

Efficiency

```
void buildHeap() {
  for(i = size/2; i>0; i--) {
    val = arr[i];
    hole = percolateDown(i,val);
    arr[hole] = val;
}
```

Easy argument: buildHeap is $O(n \log n)$ where n is size

- size/2 loop iterations
- Each iteration does one percolateDown, each is O(log n)

This is correct, but there is a more precise ("tighter") analysis of the algorithm...

Efficiency

```
void buildHeap() {
  for(i = size/2; i>0; i--) {
    val = arr[i];
    hole = percolateDown(i,val);
    arr[hole] = val;
  }
}
```

Better argument: buildHeap is O(n) where n is size

- size/2 total loop iterations: O(n)
- 1/2 the loop iterations percolate at most 1 step
- 1/4 the loop iterations percolate at most 2 steps
- 1/8 the loop iterations percolate at most 3 steps
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- ((1/2) + (2/4) + (3/8) + (4/16) + (5/32) + ...) < 2 (page 4 of Weiss)
 - So at most 2 (size/2) total percolate steps: O(n)

Lessons from buildHeap

- Without buildHeap, our ADT already let clients implement their own in O(n log n) worst case
 - Worst case is inserting lower priority values later
- By providing a specialized operation internal to the data structure (with access to the internal data), we can do O(n) worst case
 - Intuition: Most data is near a leaf, so better to percolate down
- Can analyze this algorithm for:
 - Correctness:
 - Non-trivial inductive proof using loop invariant
 - Efficiency:
 - First analysis easily proved it was O(n log n)
 - Tighter analysis shows same algorithm is O(n)

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What we're skipping (see text if curious)

- d-heaps: have d children instead of 2
 - Makes heaps shallower, useful for heaps too big for memory
 - The same issue arises for balanced binary search trees and we will study "B-Trees"
- merge: given two priority queues, make one priority queue
 - How might you merge binary heaps:
 - If one heap is much smaller than the other?
 - If both are about the same size?
 - Different pointer-based data structures for priority queues support logarithmic time merge operation (impossible with binary heaps)
 - Leftist heaps, skew heaps, binomial queues

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