

Outline

Transform and Conquer Techniques (which allow us to handle dynamic data / information)

• Binary search tree

• AVL tree via **rotations** (or red-black tree or splay tree)

- 2-3 tree (or 2-3-4 tree or B tree)
- Heap

Priority Queue

 \succ Consider problems that require you to:

- schedule tasks (e.g., CPU)
- match *n* men to *n* women (eHarmony.com)
- route mails (Internet package routing)

All these problems need to deal with dynamic data/information and contain information about priority/ordering/preference.

Priority Queue

 \succ Consider problems that require you to:

- schedule tasks (e.g., CPU)
- match *n* men to *n* women (eHarmony.com)
- route mails (Internet package routing)
- All these problems need to deal with dynamic data/information and contain information about priority/ordering/preference.
- A priority queue is needed in these problems to perform the following operations:
 - Find the element with the highest priority
 - Delete the element with the highest priority
 - Insert element

4

Priority Queue

 \succ Options for building a priority queue

- a pointer points to the highest priority (what's the drawback?)
- a sorted array (what's the drawback?)
- a sorted list (what's the drawback?)
- a balanced binary search tree (what's the drawback?)

Heap

> Heap is a binary tree with keys at its nodes (one key per node) such that:

- It is essentially complete, i.e., all its levels are full except possibly the last level, where only some rightmost keys may be missing
- For each node *n* in a heap, *n*'s key is always larger than the keys of *n*'s kids (so, the largest value is in the root)



 \succ Heap is data structure good for building priority queue.



Properties of Heaps

- > Given *n*, there exists a unique binary tree with *n* nodes that is essentially complete, with $h = \lceil \log_2 n \rceil$
- \succ The root contains the largest key
- \succ The subtree rooted at any node of a heap is also a heap
- \succ A heap can be represented as an array

Heap's Array Representation

Store heap's elements in an array (whose elements indexed, for convenience, 1 to n) in top-down left-to-right order

- The kids of a node with index i have indices 2i and 2i+1
- The parent of a node with index i has index $\lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor$
- Parental nodes are represented in the first n/2 locations





Heap: Insertion

> Assuming that we have a heap, and given a value with key k, insert the value to the heap.

```
Algorithm 0.1: HEAPINSERT(H, k)

Place k at n + 1

Let i = n + 1

while H[i] > H[\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor] and i > 0

do \begin{cases} Swap (H[i], H[\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor]) \\ i \leftarrow \lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor \end{cases}

> Time efficiency: O(\log n)
```

> Example:

Heap: Top-Down Construction

- > Problem: Given an array $A[1 \cdots n]$ of orderable items, output a heap $H[1 \cdots n]$.
- A heap can be constructed by successive insertions of a new key into a previously constructed heap. That is, we can call HEAPINSERT iteratively over all the keys.

```
Algorithm 0.2: HeapTopDown(A[1 \cdots n])
```

```
H \leftarrow A[1] for i \in \{2 \cdots n\} do HeapInsert(H, A[i])
```

Heap: Bottom-Up Construction

Step 0: Initialize the structure with keys in the order given

Step 1: Starting with the last (rightmost) parental node, fix the heap rooted at it, if it does not satisfy the heap condition: keep exchanging it with its largest child until the heap condition holds

Step 2: Repeat Step 1 for the preceding parental node



Heap: Bottom-Up Construction Algorithm

```
Algorithm 0.3: HEAPBOTTOMUP(A[1 \cdots n])
 for i \leftarrow \{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor \cdots 1\}
   do k \leftarrow i; v \leftarrow A[k]
 heap — false
 while not heap and 2\cdot k \leq n
   do j \leftarrow 2 \cdot k
 if j < n there are two children
   do if A[j] < A[j+1]
   do j \leftarrow j+1
 if v \ge A[j]
   do heap ← true
   else A[k] \leftarrow A[j]; k \leftarrow j
 A[k] \leftarrow v
```



Heapsort

- 1. Construct a heap for a given list of \boldsymbol{n} keys
- 2. Repeat operation of root removal n-1 times:
 - Exchange keys in the root and in the last (rightmost) leaf
 - $\bullet\,$ Decrease heap size by 1
 - If necessary, swap new root with larger child until the heap condition holds
- 3. In-space sorting

Stage 1 (heap construction)	Stage 2 (root/max removal)
$1\ 9\ 7\ 6\ 5\ 8$	$9\ 6\ 8\ 2\ 5\ 7$
$2\ 9\ 8\ 6\ 5\ 7$	$7\ 6\ 8\ 2\ 5\mid 9$
298657	$8\ 6\ 7\ 2\ 5\mid 9$
$9\ 2\ 8\ 6\ 5\ 7$	$5\ 6\ 7\ 2\ \ 8\ 9$
$9\ 6\ 8\ 2\ 5\ 7$	$7\ 6\ 5\ 2\mid 8\ 9$
	$2\ 6\ 5\ \ 7\ 8\ 9$
	$6\ 2\ 5\ \ 7\ 8\ 9$
	$5\ 2\ \ 6\ 7\ 8\ 9$
	$5\ 2\ \ 6\ 7\ 8\ 9$
	$2 \mid 5 \; 6 \; 7 \; 8 \; 9$

Heapsort

 \succ Pop the largest element from the heap, i.e., call HEAPDELMAX (n-1) times

 \succ What's the complexity?

 $O(n\log n)$