## ALGORITHMS (CSCI 2200)

# Week 4 Heaps and Heapsort

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## Week 4 Overview

- Two new sorting algorithms
- Heapsort
  - The heap (min-heaps and max-heaps)
  - Operations: Insert, Delete-Min, Heapify, Buildheap
  - Quicksort / Randomized quicksort
    - · Partition

## The Priority Queue

- A container of objects that have keys (or: priorities)
- Supported operations on a Min-pqueue
  - **Insert**: insert a new object to the queue
  - **Delete-Min:** delete the object with a minimum key value
- Max-pqueues are symmetrical

## **PQueue Applications**

#### • Sorting

- Insert the objects into a priority queue; then call Delete-Min to put the elements in order
- Run time: n x Insert + n x DeleteMin
- Event managers
  - $\cdot$  objects = the events
  - key = time the event is scheduled to occur
  - · DeleteMin: gives the next scheduled event
- Process scheduling
  - objects = processes waiting to be scheduled on the processor
  - key = priority of the process
  - DeleteMax: gives the next process to be scheduled

# The binary heap

## The heap

• The (binary) heap is standard implementation of a PQ

### Min-heaps

Operations:

- Insert(A, element e)
- DeleteMin(A)
- Heapify(A, i)
- Buildheap(A)

#### Max-heaps

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#### The min-heap

**An array:** viewed as corresponding to a complete binary tree (except last level, which is filled from left to right)

**Heap property:** for all nodes v, priority(v)  $\leq$  priority of children(v)





#### **Properties**

- 1. The smallest element is in the root
- 2. The height of a heap of n elements is  $\Theta(\lg n)$
- 3. The indices of the children and parent of a node can be calculated (without storing pointers). For node at index i:
  - left(i) = 2 i
    right(i) = 2i+1

•parent(i) = i/2



### Operations supported by a min-heap

- **insert(A, e):** A is a heap; Insert element e and maintain A as a heap.
- **deleteMin(A):** A is a heap; delete the min element in A and return it. Maintain A as a heap.
- **peak(A):** A is a heap; return the min element in A

- Supporting operation
  - heapify(A, i): left(i) is a heap and right(i) is a heap. Make a heap under i.

peak(A)















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### Why is this correct?





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Analysis: O(height) = O(lg n)



















3. "Bubble-down" to restoreheap property: swap root withits smallest child, and repeat









- i is an index in A,  $1 \le i \le n$
- the subtrees rooted at left(i) and right(i) both satisfy heap property, but heap property is violated at node i
- •Output: the subtree rooted at i satisfies heap property



#### Heapify(A, i)

//find smallest of its children

- I = left(i), r = right(i)
- •if I <= heapsize(A) and A[I] < A[i]: smallest = I, else smallest = i
- if (r <= heapsize(A) and A[r] < A[smallest] : smallest = r

//swap and recurse

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• if smallest ! = i:
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•exchange A[i] with A[smallest]

Heapify(A, smallest)





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- This is great, but it's not in place.
- · Can we sort with a heap in place?

Analysis:  $n x insert + n x deleteMin = O(n \lg n)$ 

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buildheap(A)

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Input: A is an array

Output: A is a heap

//build a heap gradually, bottom up

• for i = n/2 down to 1: Heapify (A, i)























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Analysis: It can be shown that this runs in overall O(n)

A 4 3 5 7 4 2 8 1 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 A 1 3 2 4 4 5 8 7

### Heapsort(A) in place

Idea: use a max pqueue

Heapsort(A)

Convert A into a max-heap

//Repeatedly Delete-Max and put it at the end of the array

for i=0 to n-1: A[n-i] = DELETE-MAX(A)

Run time: Buildheap + n x Delete-Max ==>  $O(n \lg n)$ 

#### Heaps: summary

Heaps are arrays + heap property



- · Note that cannot Search efficiently in a heap
- Generalize to 3-heaps, .... d-heaps