

# **CSSE 230 Day 26**

Priority Queues Heaps Heapsort

### Reminders

- Complete the EditorTrees partner(s) evaluation by tonight.
  - Use your "individual log" to give them useful feedback!
- Like 230 and have workstudy funding?
  - We are looking for CSSE230 graders and lab assistants for Winter term.
  - Email Dr. Laxer with your interest









# Priority Queue ADT

Basic operations
Implementation options

### Priority Queue operations

- Each element in the PQ has an associated priority, which is a value from a comparable type (in our examples, an integer).
- Operations (may have other names):
  - findMin()
  - insert(item, priority)
  - o deleteMin()
  - isEmpty() ...

### Priority queue implementation

- How could we implement it using data structures that we already know about?
  - Array?
  - Queue?
  - List?
  - BinarySearchTree?
- One efficient approach uses a binary heap
  - A somewhat-sorted complete binary tree
- Questions we'll ask:
  - How can we efficiently represent a complete binary tree?
  - Can we add and remove items efficiently without destroying the "heapness" of the structure?

# Binary Heap

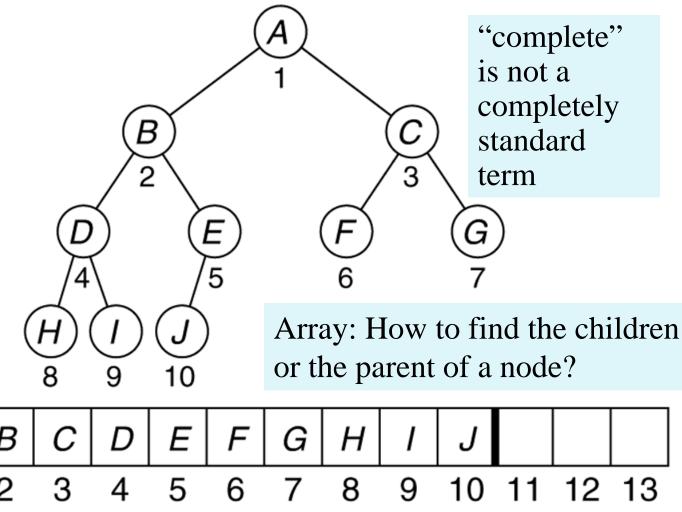
An efficient implementation of the PriorityQueue ADT

Storage (an array)

Algorithms for insertion and deleteMin

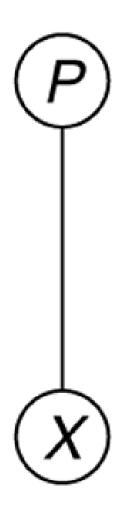
Figure 21.1 A complete binary tree and its array representation

Notice the lack of explicit pointers in the array



One "wasted" array position (0)

### The (min) heap-order property: every node's value is ≤ its childrens' values





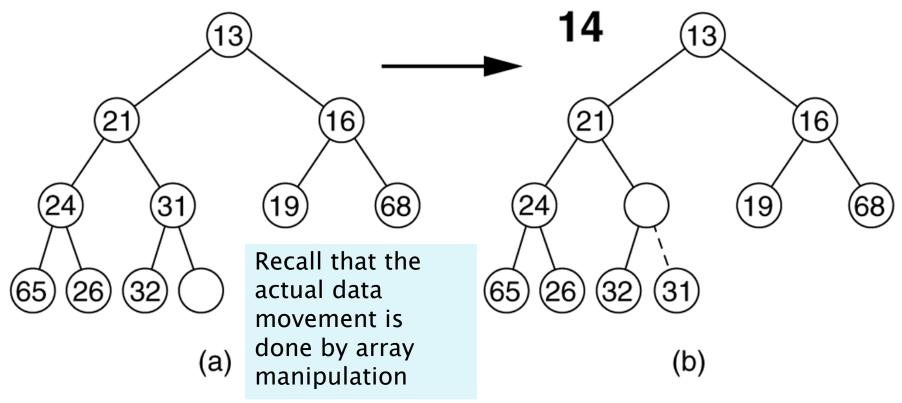
A Binary (min) Heap is a complete Binary Tree (using the array implementation, as on the previous slide) that has the heap-order property everywhere.

In a binary heap, where do we find

- •The smallest element?
- •2<sup>nd</sup> smallest?
- •3rd smallest?

Attempt to insert 14, creating the hole and bubbling the hole up

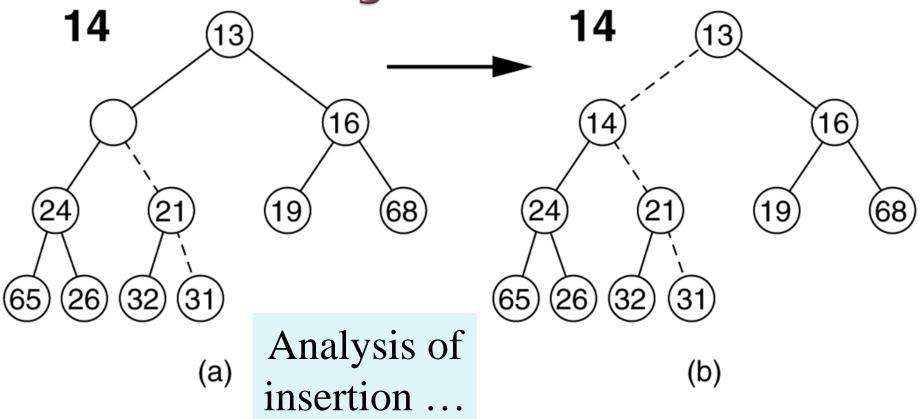
## Insertion algorithm



Create a "hole" where 14 can be inserted. Percolate up!

The remaining two steps required to insert 14 in the original heap shown in Figure 21.7

Insertion Algorithm continued



### Code for Insertion

```
/**
        * Adds an item to this PriorityQueue.
        * @param x any object.
        * @return true.
 5
       public boolean add( AnyType x )
7
           if( currentSize + 1 == array.length )
               doubleArray( );
10
               // Percolate up
11
           int hole = ++currentSize;
12
           array[0] = x;
13
14
           for(; compare(x, array[hole / 2]) < 0; hole / = 2)
15
               array[ hole ] = array[ hole / 2 ];
16
           array[hole] = x;
17
18
           return true;
19
20
```

#### figure 21.9

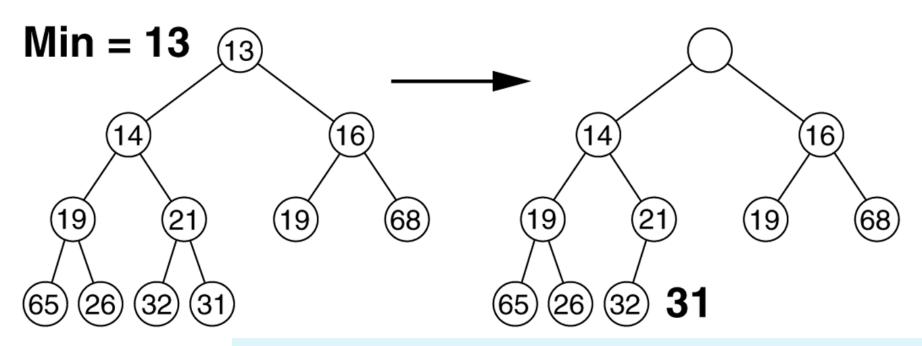
The add method

Your turn: Insert into an initially empty heap:

6 4 8 1 5 3 2 7

### DeleteMin algorithm

The *min* is at the root. Delete it, then use the **percolateDown** algorithm to find the correct place for its replacement.

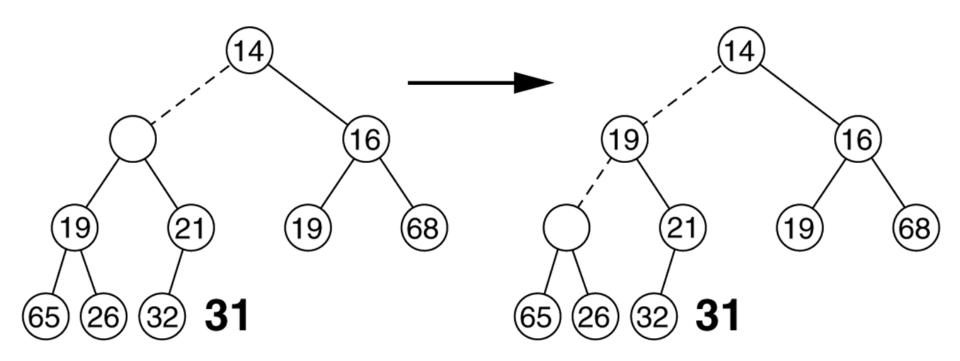


We must decide which child to promote, to make room for 31.

Figure 21.10 Creation of the hole at the root

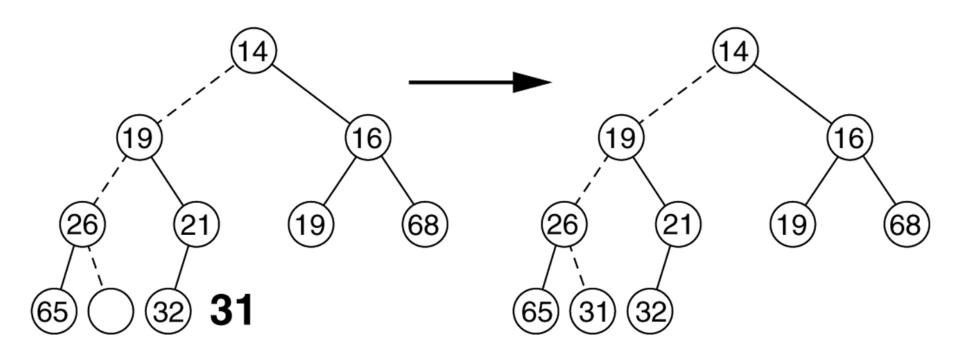
# Figure 21.11 The next two steps in the deleteMin operation

#### DeleteMin Slide 2



# Figure 21.12 The last two steps in the deleteMin operation

#### DeleteMin Slide 3



```
public Comparable deleteMin( )
    Comparable minItem = findMin();
    array[ 1 ] = array[ currentSize-- ];
    percolateDown( 1 );
    return minItem:
                                        Compare node to its children,
                                        moving root down and
private void percolateDown( int hole )
                                        promoting the smaller child until
    int child:
                                        proper place is found.
    Comparable tmp = array[ hole ];
    for( ; hole * 2 <= currentSize; hole = child )</pre>
        child = hole * 2;
        if ( child != currentSize &&
                array[ child + 1 ].compareTo( array[ child ] ) < 0 )
            child++;
        if ( array[ child ].compareTo( tmp ) < 0 )</pre>
            array[ hole ] = array[ child ];
                                                        Analysis
        else
            break:
    arrav[ hole ] = tmp;
```

# Summary: Implementing a Priority Queue as a binary heap

- Worst case times:
  - findMin: O(1)
  - insert: O(log n)
  - deleteMin O(log n)
- big-oh times for insert/delete are the same as in the balanced BST implementation, but ...
  - Heap operations are much simpler,
  - A heap doesn't require additional space for pointers or balance codes.

# Binary Heaps worktime

Read SortingRaces > Heaps instructions

Reminder: EditorTrees evals due today at midnight.

# Heapsort

Use a binary heap to sort an array.

### Recap: Priority Queue operations

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- Operations (may have other names):
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  - deleteMin()

### Using a Heap for sorting

- Start with empty heap
- Insert each array element into heap
- Repeatedly do deleteMin, copying elements back into array.
- http://nova.umuc.edu/~jarc/idsv/lesson3.html
  - Can be run in demo mode or practice mode.
- We can save space by doing the whole sort in place, using a "maxHeap" (i.e. a heap where the maximum element is at the root instead of the minimum)
- Analysis?
  - Next slide ...

### Analysis of simple heapsort

- Add the elements to the heap
  - Repeatedly call insert
- Remove the elements and place into the array
  - Repeatedly call deleteMin

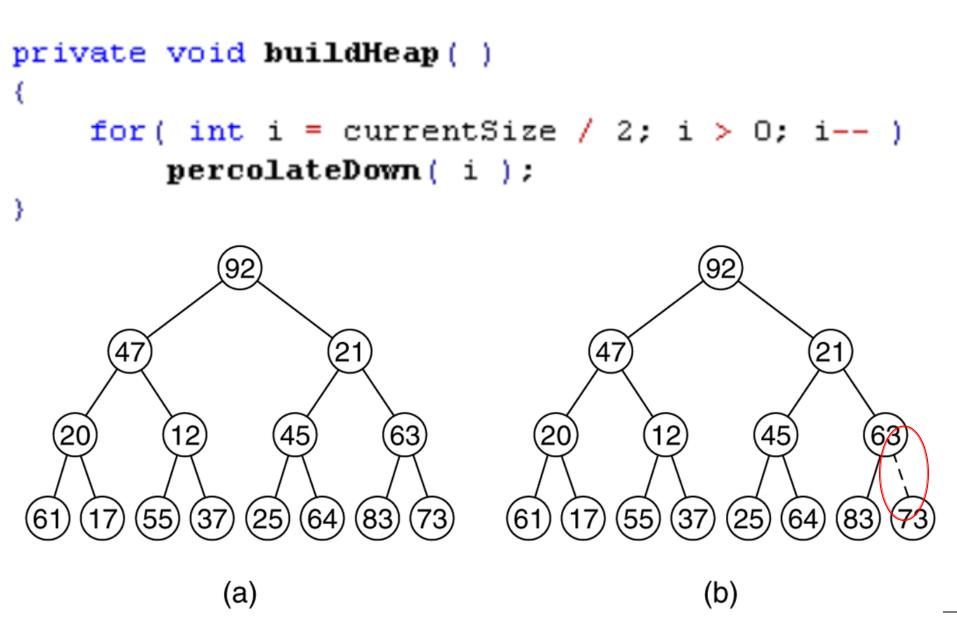
- Can we do better for the insertion part?
  - Yes, insert all the items in arbitrary order into the heap's internal array and then use BuildHeap (next)

BuildHeap takes a complete tree that is not a heap and exchanges elements to get it into heap form

At each stage it takes a root plus two heaps and "percolates down" the root to restore "heapness" to the entire subtree

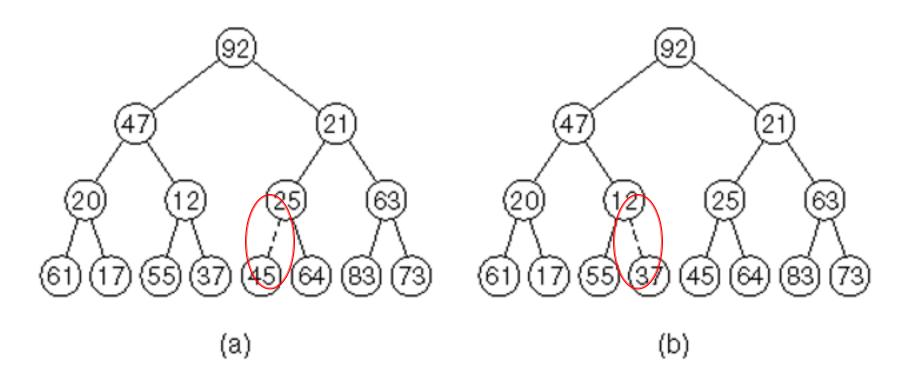
```
/**
  * Establish heap order property from an arbitrary
  * arrangement of items. Runs in linear time.
  */
private void buildHeap()
{
  for( int i = currentSize / 2; i > 0; i-- )
     percolateDown( i );
}
Why this starting point?
```

Figure 21.17 Implementation of the linear-time buildHeap method

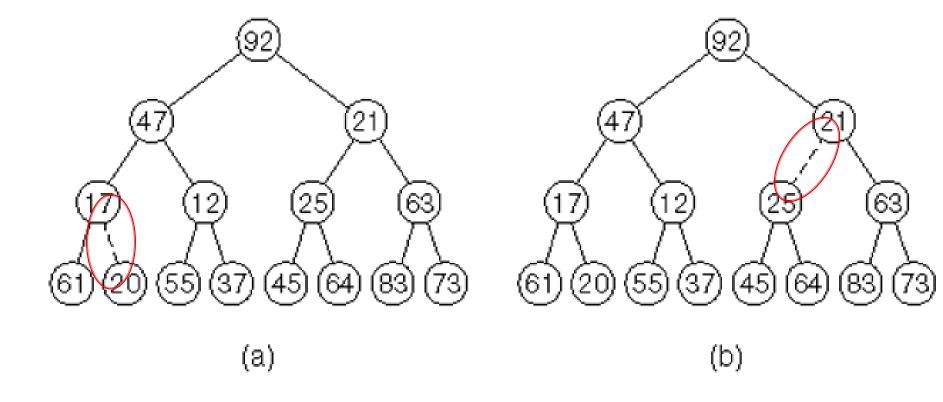


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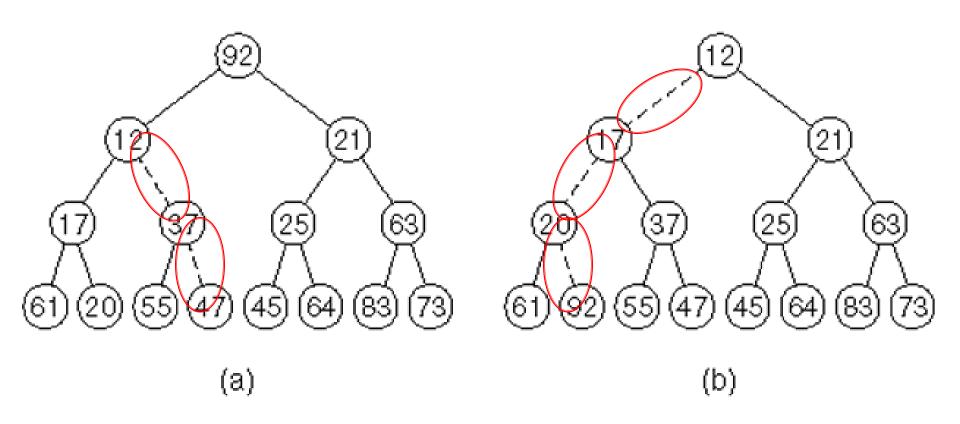
- (a) After percolateDown(6);
- (b) after percolateDown(5)



- (a) After percolateDown(4);
- (b) after percolateDown(3)



- (a)After percolateDown(2);
- (b) after percolateDown(1) and buildHeap terminates



### Analysis of BuildHeap

▶ Find a summation that represents the maximum number of comparisons required to rearrange an array of N=2<sup>H+1</sup>-1 elements into a heap

Can you find a summation and its value?

### Analysis of better heapsort

- Add the elements to the heap
  - Insert n elements into heap (call buildHeap, faster)
- Remove the elements and place into the array
  - Repeatedly call deleteMin
- Total runtime?
  - $\theta$ (n log n)