Binary heap data structure

• A binary heap is a special kind of binary tree
  - has a restricted structure (must be complete)
  - has an ordering property (parent value is smaller than child values)
• Used in the following applications
  - Priority queue implementation: supports enqueue and deleteMin operations in $O(\log N)$
  - Heap sort: another $O(N \log N)$ sorting algorithm.

Binary Heap: structure property

• Complete binary tree: a tree that is completely filled
  - every level except the last is completely filled.
  - the bottom level is filled left to right (the leaves are as far left as possible).

Complete Binary Trees

• A complete binary tree can be easily stored in an array
  - place the root in position 1 (for convenience)
Complete Binary Trees

Properties

- The height of a complete binary tree is \( \text{floor}(\log_2 N) \) (floor = biggest int less than)
- In the array representation:
  - put root at location 1
  - use an int variable (size) to store number of nodes
  - for a node at position \( i \):
    - left child at position \( 2i \) (if \( 2i \) <= size, else \( i \) is leaf)
    - right child at position \( 2i + 1 \) (if \( 2i + 1 \) <= size, else \( i \) is leaf)
    - parent is in position \( \text{floor}(i/2) \) (or use integer division)

Binary Heap: ordering property

- In a heap, if \( X \) is a parent of \( Y \), \( \text{value}(X) \) is less than or equal to \( \text{value}(Y) \).
- the minimum value of the heap is always at the root.

Binary Heap: operations

- constructor, destructor
- isEmpty() (returns bool)
- makeEmpty()
- insert(x)
- findMin() (returns ItemType)
- deleteMin()

Goal: logarithmic time (O(log n)) or better
- Must maintain heap properties after each operation

Heap class declaration

```cpp
template<class ItemType>
class Heap_3358 {
public:
    Heap_3358();
    void makeEmpty();
    bool isEmpty() const;
    void insert(const ItemType &);
    ItemType findMin();
    void deleteMin();
private:
    int theSize; //number of nodes in tree
    vector<ItemType> array; //tree stored as array
};
```
Heap: simple methods

```cpp
template<class ItemType>
Heap<ItemType>::Heap() : array(11), theSize(0) {
}

template<class ItemType>
void Heap<ItemType>::makeEmpty() {
    theSize = 0;
}

template<class ItemType>
bool Heap<ItemType>::isEmpty() const {
    return theSize==0;
}

template<class ItemType>
ItemType Heap<ItemType>::findMin() {
    assert(!isEmpty());
    return array[1];
}
```

Heap: insert(x)

- First: add a node to tree.
  - must be at next available location, size+1, in order to maintain a complete tree.
- Now maintain the ordering property:
  - if x is greater than its parent: done
  - else swap with parent
  - repeat
- Called “percolate up” or “reheap up”
- preserves ordering property
- $O(\log n)$, work is proportional to path length

```cpp
template<class ItemType>
void Heap<ItemType>::insert(const ItemType& newItem) {
    //make newItem the sentinel
    array[0] = newItem;
    //resize if necessary
    if (theSize+1 == array.size())
        array.resize(array.size()*2 + 1);

    //Percolate up
    theSize++; //increment size
    int hole = theSize; //the new location
    for ( ; newItem < array[hole/2]; hole=hole/2) // hole/2=parent
        array[hole] = array[hole/2]; // move value down path ("swap")
    array[hole] = newItem; // place in final spot
}
```

Places newItem in position 0, the parent of the root. Makes the loop stop if newItem is the new minimum.
Heap: deleteMin()

- Minimum is at the root, removing it leaves a hole.
- The last element in the tree must be relocated:
  - move last element up to the root
  - find smaller of the two children
  - if the smaller child is smaller than the parent: swap it with the parent, repeat
  - otherwise, we are done
- Called “percolate down” or “reheap down”
- preserves ordering property
- O(log n), work is proportional to path length

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Heap: deleteMin()

```
template<class ItemType>
void Heap_3358<ItemType>::deleteMin()
{
  assert(!isEmpty());
  ItemType tmp = array[theSize]; //save this for final swap
  theSize--;
  //Percolate down
  int hole, child;
  for (hole = 1 ; hole*2 <= theSize; hole = child) {
    child = hole * 2;    // the left child
    // if there’s a right child, compare and pick lesser
    if (child != theSize && array[child+1] < array[child])
      child++;
    if (array[child] < tmp)    // compare lesser child to parent
      array[hole] = array[child];    // if lesser, swap
    else
      break;
  }
  array[hole] = tmp;           // complete last swap
}
```

Heapsort

- Using a heap to sort a list:
  1. insert every item into a binary heap
  2. extract every item by calling deleteMin N times.

- Runtime Analysis: O(N log N)
  - step 1: insert is O(log N) and it’s done N times, so it’s O(N log N)
  - step 2: deleteMin is O(log N), and it’s done N times, so it’s O(N log N)
Heapsort

- Space analysis:
  - currently two arrays are needed:
    - one for heap, one for sorted list.
  - If we use a Max heap (parent is always greater than children) then we can re-use the empty part of array for the sorted elements.
    - Then we need only one array.

After inserting all items into the heap

After swapping root element into its place

After percolate down

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