

# 13—Priority Queues

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## Frequency Assignment



970	the
708	and
666	of
632	to
521	I
466	a
466	in
466	my
383	you

## The Text Engine



- BST
- AVL Tree
- Hashtable(s)
- Splay Tree
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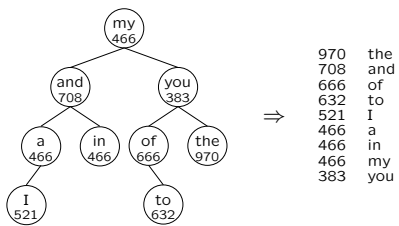


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## The Main Loop

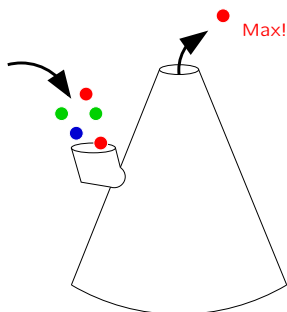
```
D = new DictAVL or DictHash or DictWhatever;  
while ( still words left ) {  
    w = next word;  
  
    }  
D->PrintSorted(num_to_print);
```

## Printing the List



- What if we want to print all  $n$  words?
- What if we want to print only the top ten words?

## Priority Queues



- MakeEmpty(), IsEmpty()
- Insert(key, info)
- FindMax(), DeleteMax()

## How to Use

```
DictWhatever::PrintSorted ( num_to_print )
{
  PQ pq;
  for (each record in dict)
    pq->Insert(record.freq , record.str);

  for (i = 1... num_to_print)
    Print pq->DeleteMax();
}
```

## Implementations of PQs

### Linked List

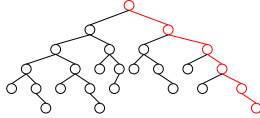
- Insert
- FindMax
- DeleteMax

## Implementations of PQs

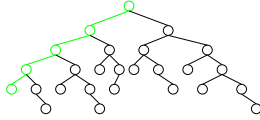
### AVL Tree

- Insert
- FindMax
- DeleteMax

## AVL Tree PQ



FindMax()



FindMin()

## Removing the First $k$ Items

Hashtable

of	708
forsooth	200
my	466
to	632
I	521
a	466
codpiece	382
in	466
the	970
nunnery	2
and	708
frier	279
you	383

Top  $k$  Freqs

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Running time for...

- Sorting and printing first  $k$ ?
- Linked List PQ?
- AVL PQ?

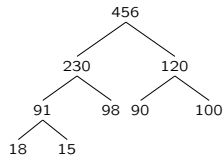
## Detailed AVL PQ Creation

- $\approx n/2^h$  nodes inserted when tree is height  $h$ , for  $h = 0, \dots, \log n$
- The height 0 nodes take constant time to insert
- Time  $h$  to insert node at height  $h$ , for  $h \geq 1$
- Total time for rest is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{h=1}^{\log n} h \cdot \frac{n}{2^h} &= n \cdot \sum_{h=1}^{\log n} \frac{h}{2^h} \\
 &\leq n \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + \dots \right) \\
 &= n \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots \right. \\
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 &= n \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots \right) \\
 &= 2 \cdot n
 \end{aligned}$$

## Towards an Easier Implementation

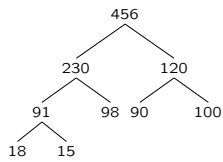
### Partially Ordered Tree



- Parent *bigger* than children

## A Hard Operation

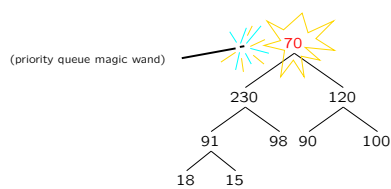
### FindMax()?



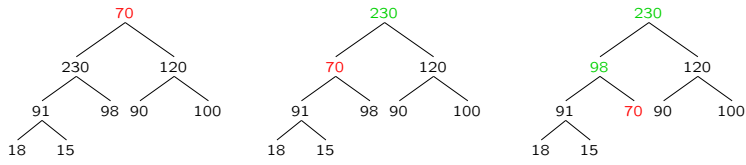
### DeleteMax()? Insert()?

## A Strange Operation

### Decrease the Root



## A Strange Operation



## Let's Write Some Code

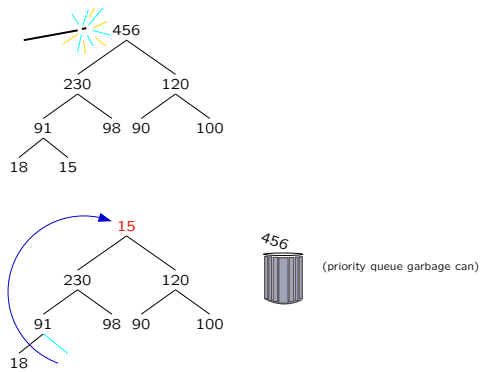
```
DecreaseRoot(Node *n, int val)
```

```
{  
    n->key = val;
```

```
}
```

## More Useful Than You Think

DeleteMin()



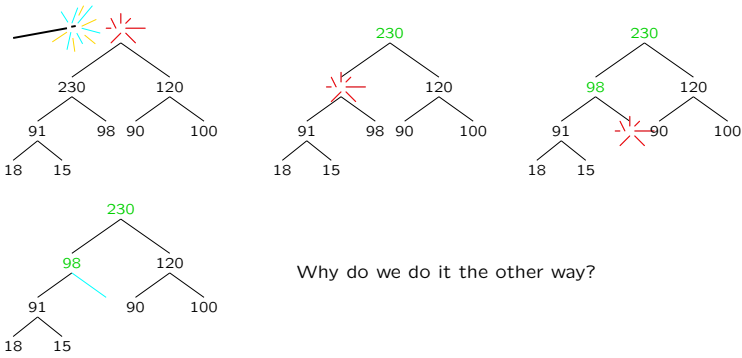
How do we fix the root?

## Deletion



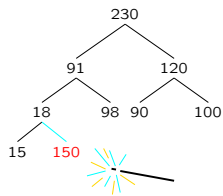
## Deletion

Another way to do it



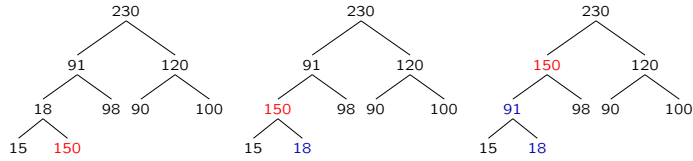
Why do we do it the other way?

## Insertion



Fill out complete binary tree

## Insertion

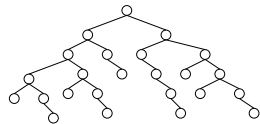


Swap *up*

## Running Time?

## Talking About Complete Trees

The space overhead of trees is annoying. . .

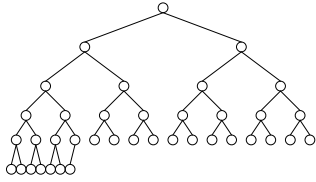


. . . but trees can be complicated, so it's necessary



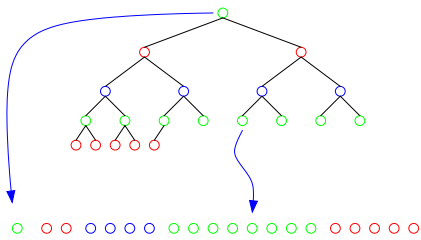
## Talking About Complete Trees

Complete trees are very *regular*



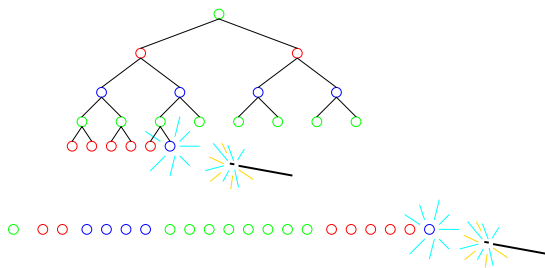
Do we really need all those pointers?

## The Answer is No



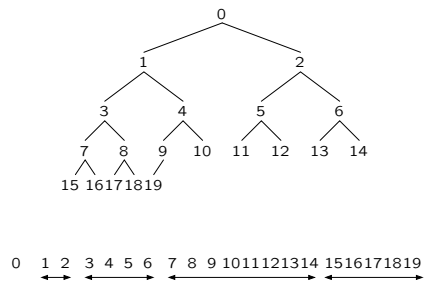
Store as an array: *Heap* implementation of PQs

## Adding and Removing



Heaps are easy!

## Indicies of Heap in Array



These are array indices, not key values

## Implementing Heaps

```
int Heap::LeftIndex(int i)
{
    if (2*i+1 < array_size)
        return 2*i+1;
    return -1;
}

int Heap::RightIndex(int i)
{
    if (2*i+2 < array_size)
        return 2*i+2;
    return -1;
}

void DecreaseRoot(Key new_root)
{
    array[0] = new_root;
}

}
```

## Our Application

```
void PrintTopFreq(
    FreqHashTable& hash;
    int k)
{
```

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Top *k* Freqs

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```
}
```

## In-Place Heap Creation

708 200 466 632 521 466 382 466 970 2 708 299 383

## Heap Sort

1. Make heap, in-place
2. DeleteMax() by swapping root of heap to *back* of array

31 27 29 18 25 28 19 2 16 5  
 5 27 29 18 25 28 19 2 16 31

3. Swap down to fix heap

5 27 29 18 25 28 19 2 16 31  
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4. Continue until sorted

Swap 29,16:  
 16 27 28 18 25 5 19 2 29 31  
 28 27 19 18 25 5 16 2 29 31  
 Swap 28,2:  
 2 27 19 18 25 5 16 28 29 31  
 27 25 19 18 2 5 16 28 29 31  
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## Heap Sort Summary

- $O(n \log n)$  time, guaranteed
- In-place and efficient operations
  - No extra memory, only doing simple swaps
- What if initial array partially sorted?
- How is cache performance?