

# **CSE 332**

**JUNE 23RD – PRIORITY QUEUES AND  
THE HEAP**

# TODAY'S LECTURE

- **Priority Queue ADT**
- **Heap DS**
  - Heap Property
  - Completeness property
- **Implementation**

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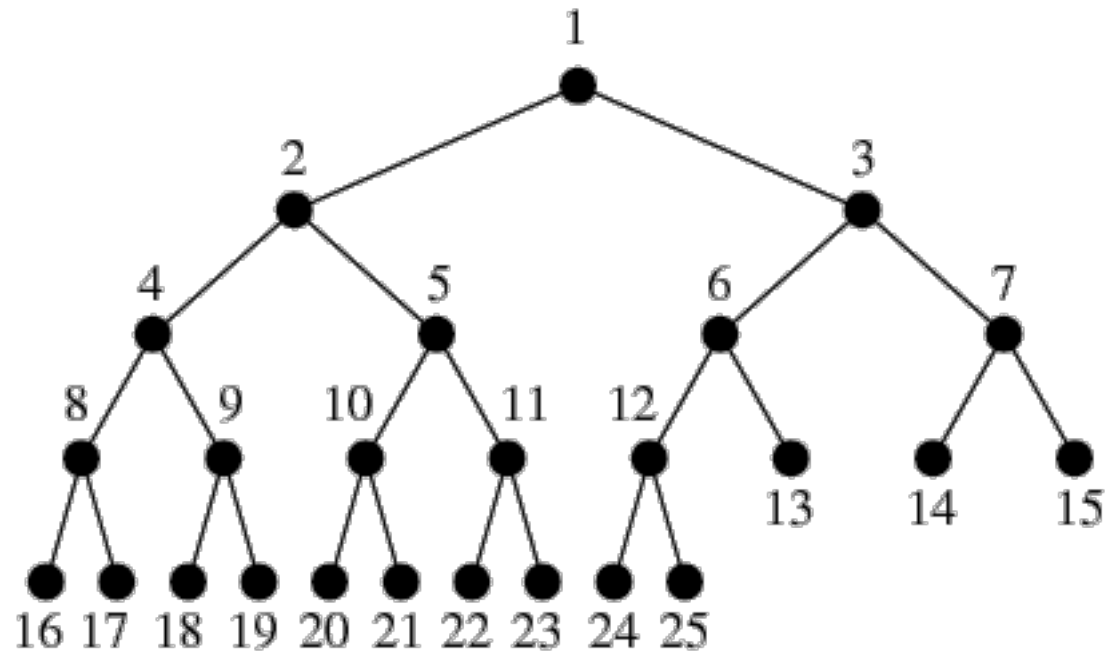
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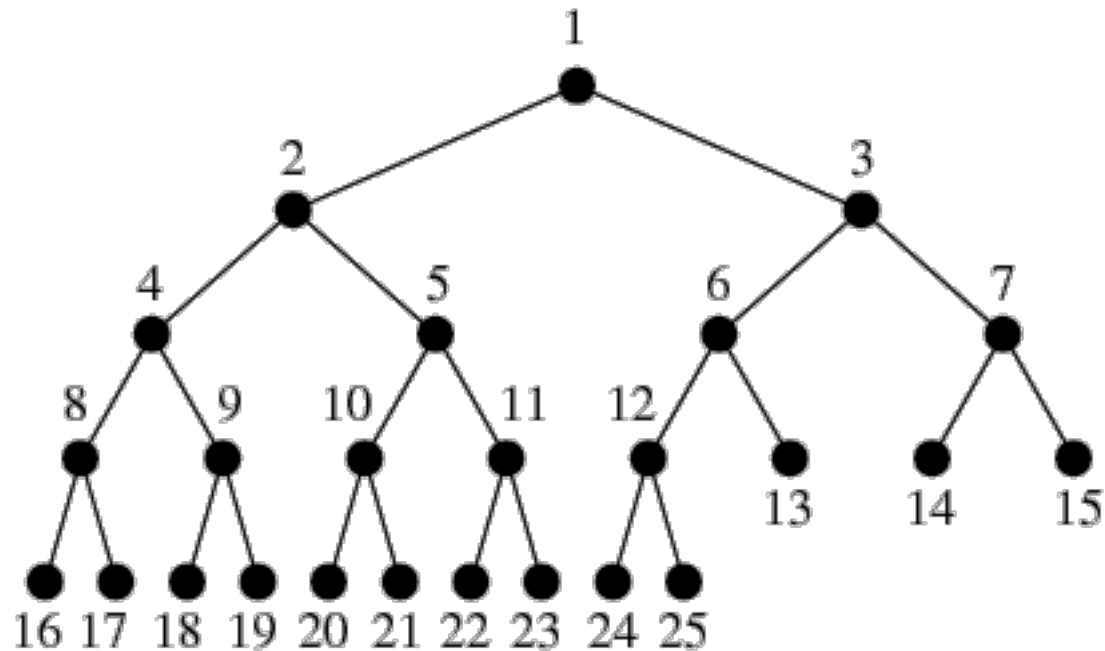
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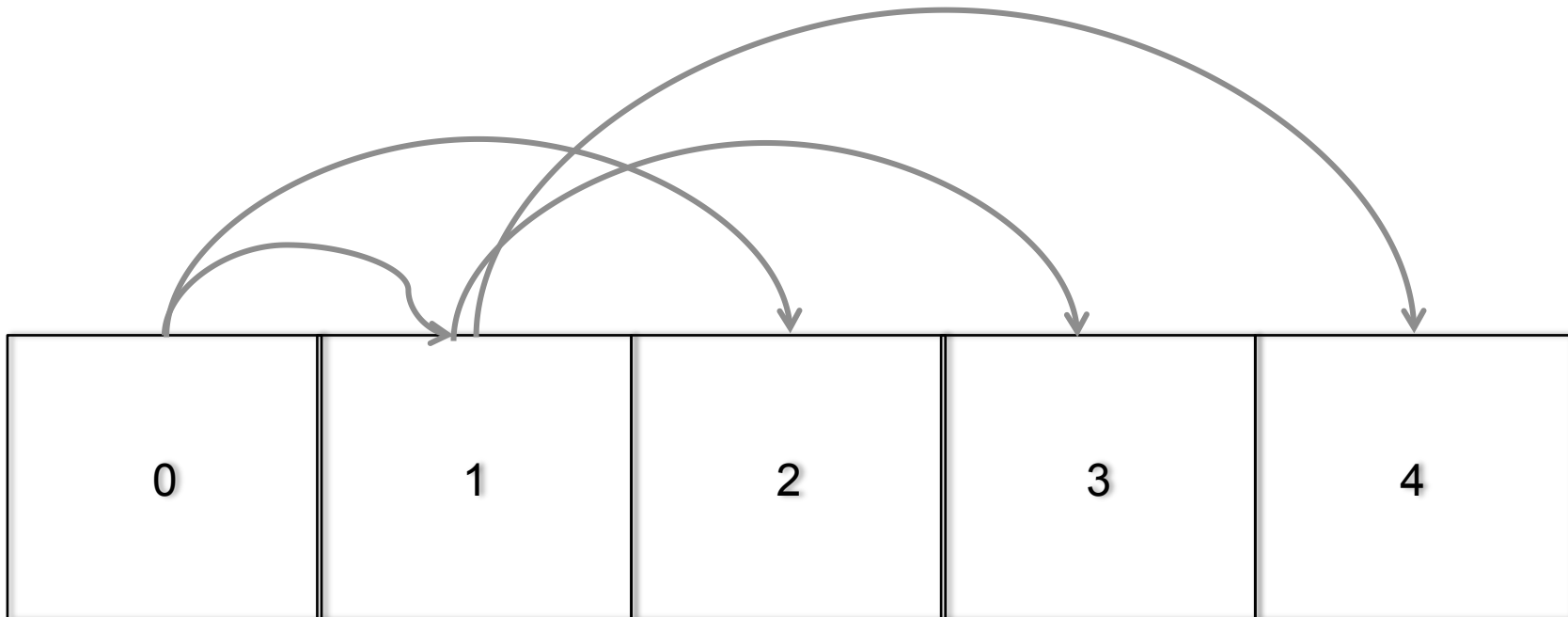
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- For any parent at index  $i$ , children at  $2*i+1$  and  $2*i+2$



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- **Two functions – percolate up and percolate down**

# SWAPPING IN THE HEAP

- **Percolate up**
  - When a new item is inserted:
    - Place the item at the next position to preserve completeness
    - Swap the item up the tree until it is larger than its parent

# SWAPPING IN THE HEAP

- **Percolate down**
  - When an item is deleted:
    - Remove the root of the tree (to be returned)
    - Move the last object in the tree to the root
    - Swap the moved piece down while it is larger than it's smallest child
    - Only swap with the smallest child

# HEAPS AS ARRAYS

- **Because heaps are complete, they can be represented as arrays without any gaps in them.**
- **Naïve implementation:**
  - Left child:  $2*i+1$
  - Right child:  $2*i + 2$
  - Parent:  $(i-1)/2$

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- **Alternate (common) implementation:**
  - Put the root of the array at index 1
  - Leave index 0 blank
  - Calculating children/parent becomes:
    - Left child:  $2*i$
    - Right child:  $2*i + 1$
    - Parent:  $i/2$



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  - Fewer clock cycles
  - More efficient memory usage
  - Correctness

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  - How does this grow? Slowly
  - A balanced tree has a height  $\sim \log_2 n$
  - $\log_k x$  differs from  $\log_j x$  by a constant factor

# ALGORITHM ANALYSIS

- **Operations**

- $\log(A * B) = \log(A) + \log(B)$

- $\log(A / B) = \log(A) - \log(B)$

- $\log(A^B) = B * \log(A)$

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**Floor :**  $\lfloor X \rfloor$  denotes largest integer  $\leq x$

**Ceiling:**  $\lceil X \rceil$  denotes smallest integer  $\geq x$

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  - Arithmetic
  - Comparisons
  - Memory reads/writes
- **Loops and functions are just chains of these operations.**



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$$2+11+10 = 23$$

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- **How long will it take?**



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- Find(1)

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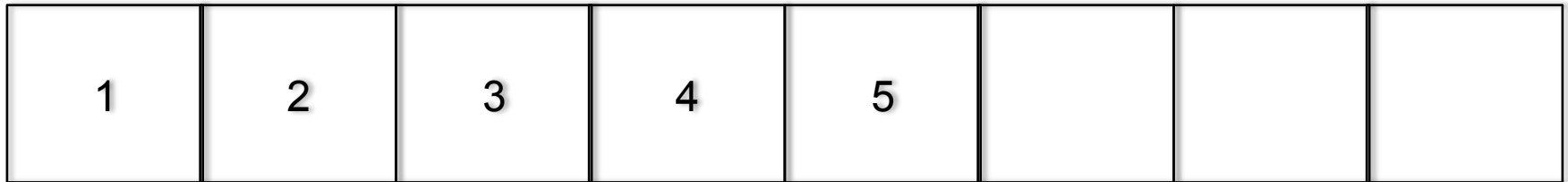
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- **Worst case runtime here?**
- **Are we convinced one is better just looking at 5 elements?**

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  - Informally, if a function is  $O(g(n))$ , then that function grows **at most** as quickly as the function  $g(n)$

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- **Consider the algorithm**

```
public int binarySearch(int[] data, int toFind){
    int low = 0; int high = data.length-1;
    while(low <= high){
        int mid = (low+high)/2;
        if(toFind>mid) low = mid+1; continue;
        else if(toFind<mid) high = mid-1; continue;
        else return mid;
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- Formally, a function  $f(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$  if there exists a  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that:
- For all  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $f(n) < c * g(n)$
- To prove a function is  $O(g(n))$ , simply find the  $c$  and  $n_0$  and demonstrate that the inequality is true

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- Is  $5n^3 + 2n$  in  $O(n^3)$ ?
- Yes, let  $c$  be 7 and  $n_0 > 1$

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