Computer Science I – Summer 2011 Recitation #11: Heaps (Solutions)

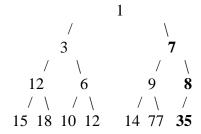
1) In an array-based implementation of a Heap, the left-child of the left-child of the node at index i, if it exists, can be found at what array location?

It will be found at array position 4i

2) In an array-based implementation of a Heap, the right-child of the right-child of the node at index i, if it exists, can be found at what array location?

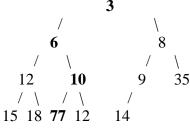
It will be found at array position 4i + 3

3) Show the result of inserting the item 7 into the heap shown below:



(Changes are marked in bold.)

4) Show the result of removing the minimum element from the original heap in question #2 (without 7) from above.

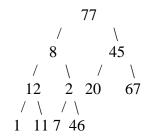


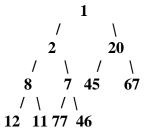
(Changes are marked in bold.)

5) Show the array representation of the original heap from question #2.

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
value		1	3	8	12	6	9	35	15	18	10	12	14	77

6) Run the whole Make Heap function on the following random values:





7) Explain each step shown in the code below, for the percolateDown function:

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void percolateDown(struct heapStruct *h, int index) {
  int min;
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if ((2*index+1) <= h->size) {
    min = minimum(h->heaparray[2*index], 2*index, h->heaparray[2*index+1], 2*index+1);
    if (h->heaparray[index] > h->heaparray[min]) {
        swap(h, index, min);
        percolateDown(h, min);
    }
    else if (h->size == 2*index) {
        if (h->heaparray[index] > h->heaparray[2*index])
        swap(h, index, 2*index);
    }
}
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(Note: Please reference heap.c without looking at this function, if necessary.)

Detailed explanations are given in the comments of heap.c, which is on the website under the sample programs link.