

Heaps & Hashing

Discussion 10

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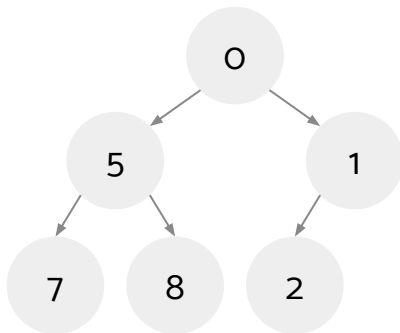
- Homework 6 due Tuesday 03/29
- Week 9 Survey due Tuesday 03/29
- Project 2 due Friday April 04/01
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 - Wednesday 03/30
 - Friday 04/01
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Review

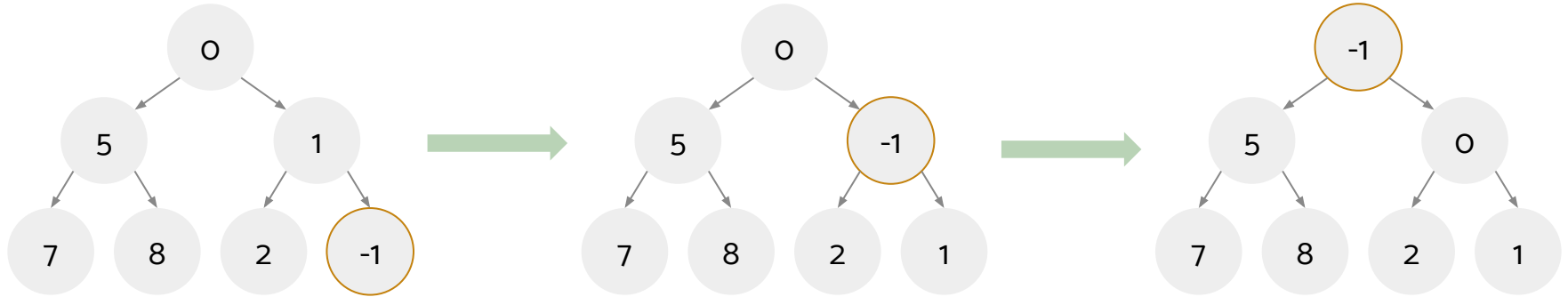
Heaps

Heaps are special trees that follow a few basic rules:

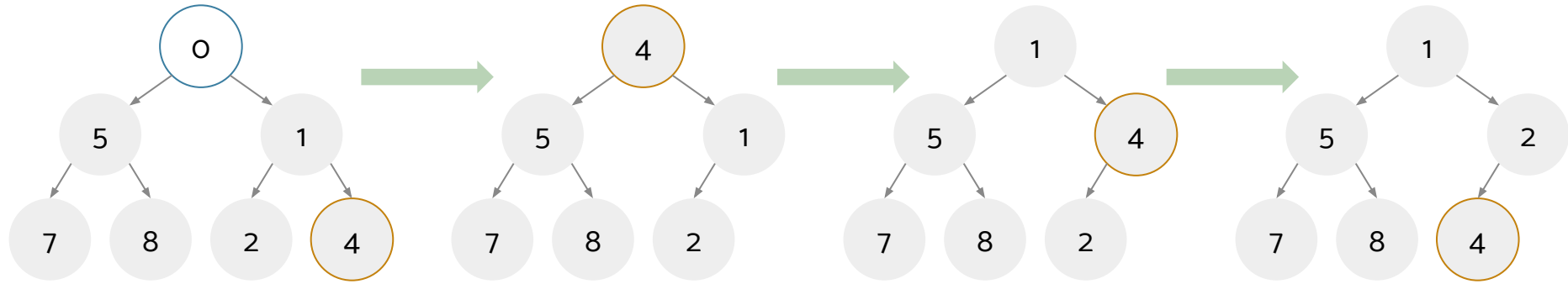
1. Heaps are **complete** - the only empty parts of a heap are in the bottom row, to the right
2. In a min-heap, each node must be *smaller* than all of its child nodes. The opposite is true for max-heaps.



Insertion into Heaps



Deletion from Heaps

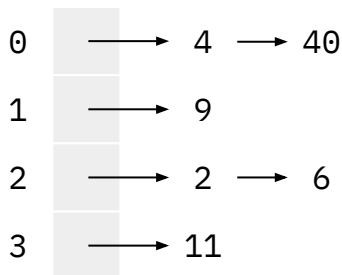


Hashing

Hash functions are functions that represent an object using an integer. We use them to figure out which bucket of our hashset the item should go in.

Once we have a hash for our object we use mod to find out which bucket it goes into.

In each bucket, we deal with having lots of items by chaining the items and using `.equals` to find what we are looking for.



****It is important that your `.equals()` function matches the result of comparing hashcodes - if two items are equal, they must also have the same hashcode****

Open Addressing

An alternative to externally chained hashmaps. When there is a collision in bucket $h(k)$, use another box using the formula $h(k) + f(m)$ for some function f .

Linear Probing $\rightarrow h(k) + m, h(k) + 2m, h(k) + 3m, \dots$

Quadratic Probing $\rightarrow h(k) + 1 * m, h(k) + 4 * m, h(k) + 9 * m, \dots$

Double Hashing $\rightarrow h(k) + h'(k), h(k) + 2h'(k), h(k) + 3h'(k), \dots$

Worksheet

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For every `insert` operation, negate the number and add it to the min-heap. To perform a `removeMax` operation, call `removeMin` on the min-heap and negate the number returned.

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Insert all items into a min-heap then call `removeMin` repeatedly to get items in order from smallest to largest.

Best Case: If all items are identical, adding and removing require no bubbling up/down so each operation takes $\Theta(1)$ time. Since we do each operation once per item in the array, the total run time is $\Theta(N)$.

Worst Case: All inserted items must bubble all the way up to the root and all removed items must bubble all the way down. Around $\Theta(\log N)$ per operation, so simplifies to $\Theta(N \log N)$.

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Simply add a variable that keeps track of the minimum value in the heap. When inserting a new value, simply update this variable if the new value is smaller than it. Since the max heap only supports removing the largest element, rather than arbitrary elements, the minimum element will only be removed when the heap becomes empty, at which point we will need to reset the variable keeping track of the minimum value.

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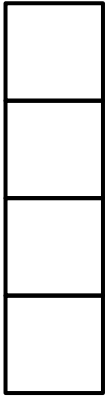
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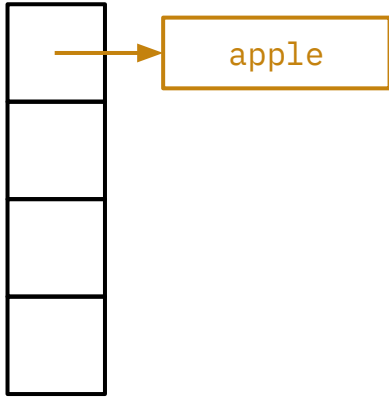
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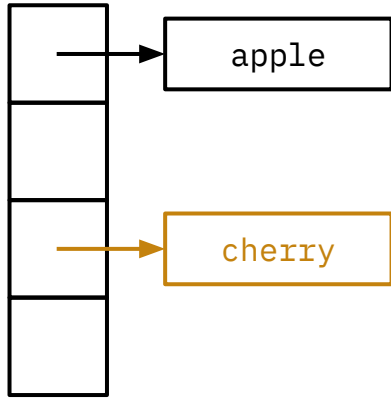

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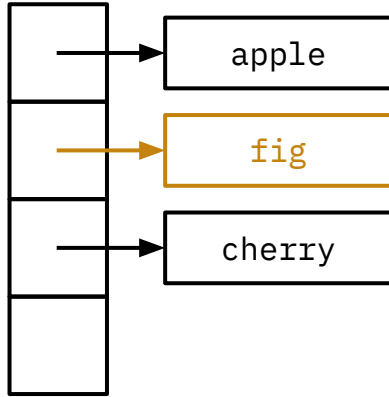
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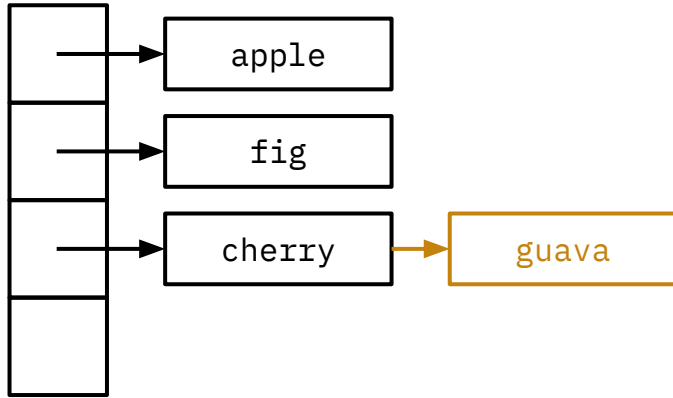
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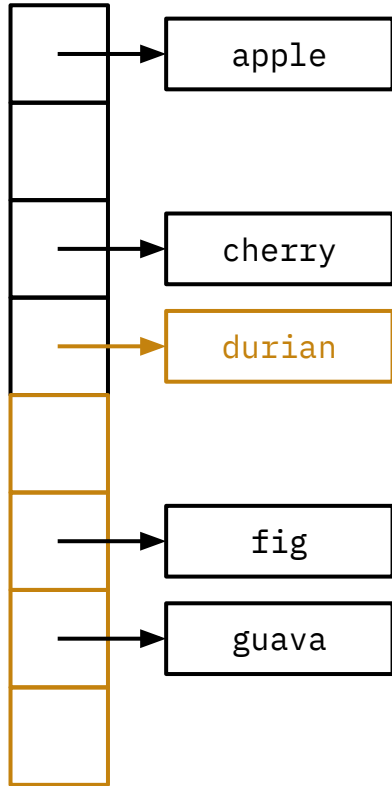
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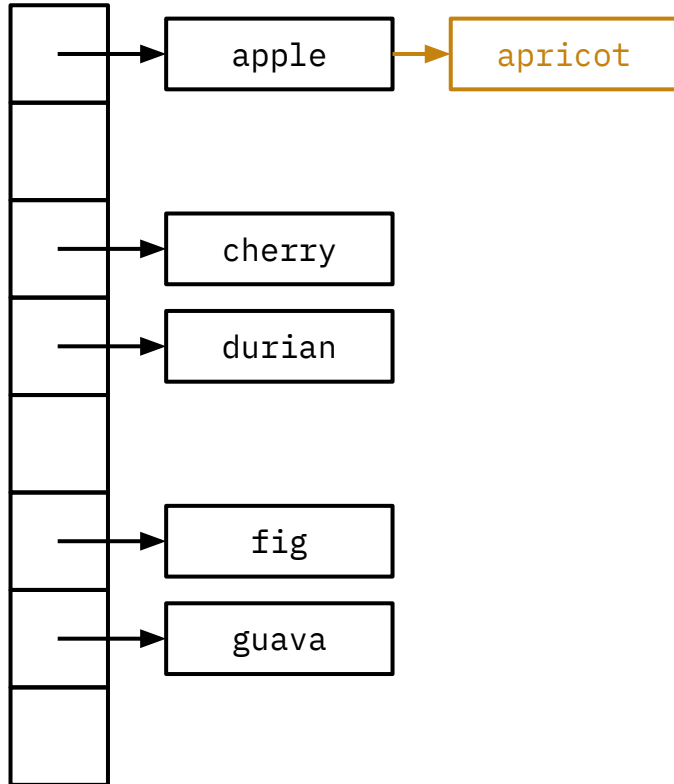
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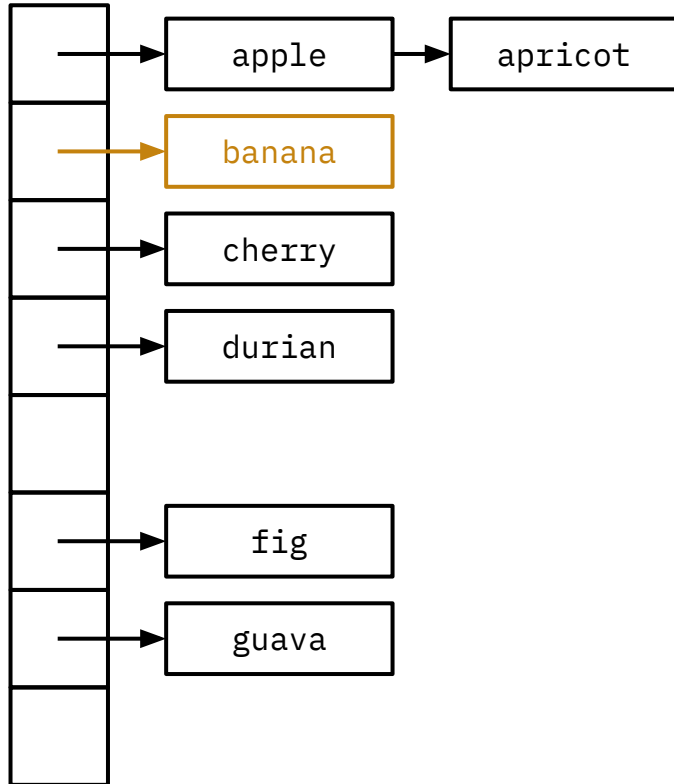
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