

Summary of topics covered – Week of April 1, 2008

- Review of heap operations
 - Insert
 - Deletemin
- Other heap operations
 - DecreaseKey
 - IncreaseKey
 - Delete – remove the key at a given position
 - BuildHeap
- Applications of heap
 - Heap sorting
 - Machine scheduling

Review questions:

- 1) Describe how to build a heap of size 4 using keys a, b, c and d with only three comparisons.
- 2) The following is an alternative way to remove a key at position j: move the key at A[currentSize] to A[j] and call percolateDown(j). Will this work? If so, prove it. Otherwise, give an example for which it fails.
- 3) Write a procedure to delete the second smallest key from a min heap. Your procedure should perform only a constant number of additional operations besides calling one of the standard heap operations (the six operations listed above). What is the complexity of your procedure?

- 4) Obtain the sum of the following series:

(a) $1 \times 3^1 + 2 \times 3^2 + 3 \times 3^3 + \dots + n \times 3^n$

(b) $2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^m$

- 5) How many leaves are in a heap with 200 nodes? What is its height?
- 6) Given the following list of jobs (the list contains their processing times), display how the jobs are assigned to machines by the LPT algorithm:

(2, 14, 3, 4, 16, 6, 5, 3, 8)