

## Implementation of a priority queue with a heap

### Variables

*heap*: array of items

*size*: integer

*invariant*: *heap* represents a heap,  $heap[1], \dots, heap[size]$  are the items of the priority queue.

### Initialization

$size \leftarrow 0$

### Algorithms

size():

*output*: size of priority queue

**return** *size*

isEmpty():

*output*: priority queue is empty?

**return**  $size = 0$

bubbleUp(*index*):

*input*: level number of item to be bubbled up

*postcondition*: item with level number *index* has been bubbled up

**if**  $index \neq 1$  **then**

$parent \leftarrow \lfloor index / 2 \rfloor$

**if** key of  $heap[index] <$  key of  $heap[parent]$  **then**

        swap items of  $heap[index]$  and  $heap[parent]$

        bubbleUp(*parent*)

bubbleDown(*index*):

*input*: level number of item to be bubbled down

*postcondition*: item with level number *index* has been bubbled down

**if**  $heap[index]$  is not a leaf **then**

$child \leftarrow$  level number of child of  $heap[index]$  with smallest key

**if** key of  $heap[index] >$  key of  $heap[child]$  **then**

        swap items of  $heap[index]$  and  $heap[child]$

        bubbleDown(*child*)

insertItem(*key*, *element*):

*precondition*: priority queue is not full

*postcondition*: item (*key*, *element*) has been inserted in the priority queue

*input*: item to be inserted

$size \leftarrow size + 1$

$heap[size] \leftarrow (key, element)$

bubbleUp(*size*)

minElement():

*precondition*: priority queue is nonempty

*output*: element with smallest key in priority queue

**return** element of  $heap[1]$

minKey():

*precondition*: priority queue is nonempty

*output*: smallest key in priority queue

**return** key of  $heap[1]$

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removeMinElement():  
precondition: priority queue is nonempty  
postcondition: item of returned element has been removed from the priority queue  
output: element with smallest key in priority queue  
element  $\leftarrow$  element of heap[1]  
swap items of heap[size] and heap[1]  
size  $\leftarrow$  size - 1  
bubbleDown(1)  
return element
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