



Programming
and Problem-Solving
Object Orientation

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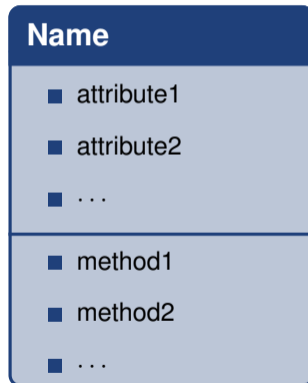
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- Functions to modify data

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- Function to display measurements lucidly
- Function to compare measurements

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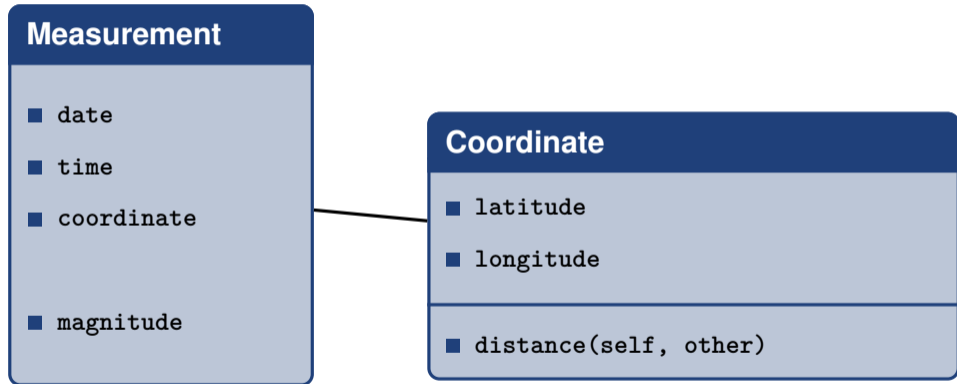
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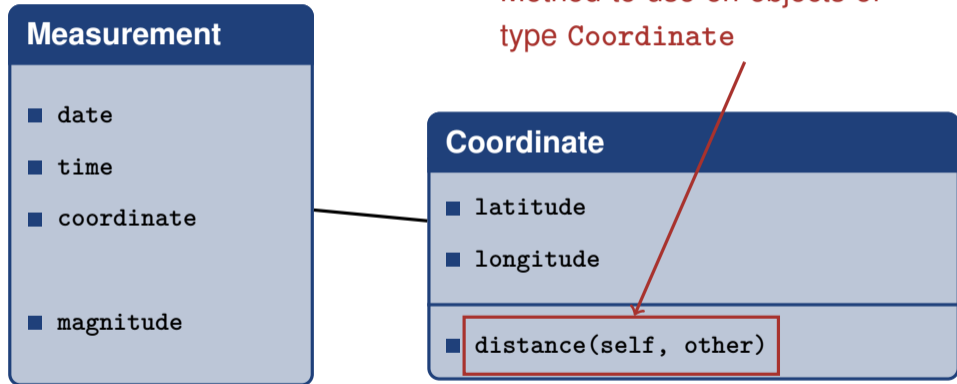
Better structuring

- Latitude and longitude belong in their own data type `Coordinate`
- Object of type `Measurement` has an attribute of type `Coordinate`
- “Composition”

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- Function `__str__` defines what happens when instance is given to `print()`

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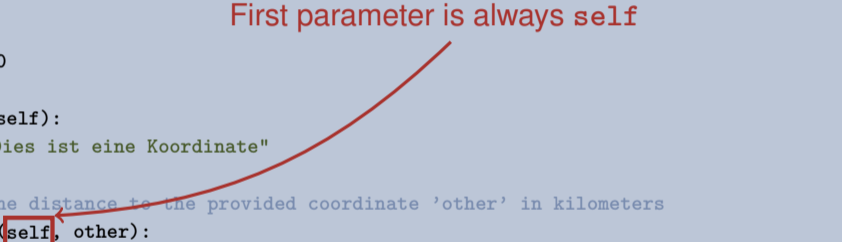
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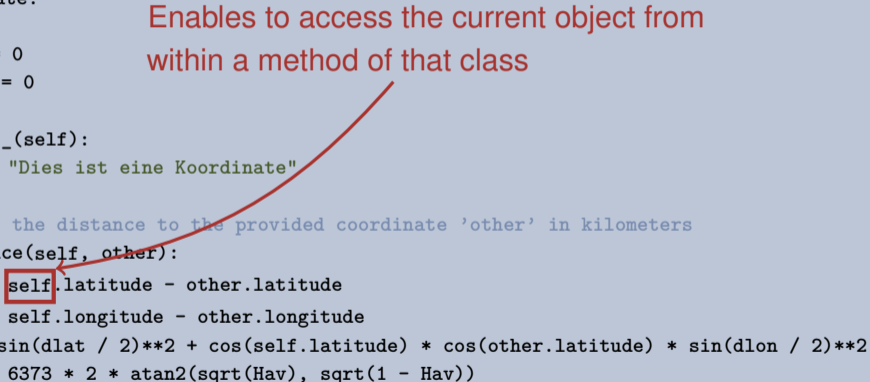
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Enables to access the current object from within a method of that class



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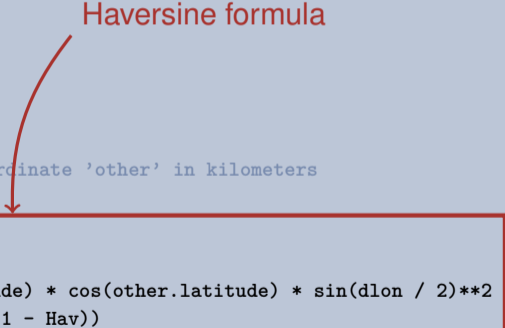
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Haversine formula



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Is executed when object is initialized;
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Of interest are

- Index 0: Keys for dictionary; is converted to natural number
- Index 1: Date and time; is split at space
- Index 4: Longitude; is converted to floating-point number
- Index 5: Latitude; is converted to floating-point number
- Index 9: Magnitude on Richter scale; is converted to floating-point number

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class Measurement:
    def __init__(self, date, time, magnitude, coordinate):
        self.date = date
        self.time = time
        self.magnitude = magnitude
        self.coordinate = coordinate
    def __str__(self):
        return "Erdbeben der Stärke " + str(self.magnitude) + ", gemessen am " \
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def read_measurements(filename):  
    # Datei Zeile für Zeile einlesen  
    with open(filename) as file:  
        lines = file.read().splitlines()  
        measurements = {}  
  
    # Alle Zeilen nacheinander verarbeiten  
    for i in range(1, len(lines)):  
        tmp = lines[i].split(";")  
        tmp_coord = Coordinate(float(tmp[4]), float(tmp[5]))  
        tmp_date_time = tmp[1].split(" ")  
        tmp_magnitude = float(tmp[9])  
        tmp_meas = Measurement(tmp_date_time[1], tmp_date_time[2], tmp_magnitude, tmp_coord)  
        measurements[int(float(tmp[0]))] = tmp_meas  
  
    return measurements
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earthquakes = read_measurements("earthquakes.csv")

while True:
    user_input = input("Geben Sie eine Erdbeben-ID ein (Abbrechen mit exit): ")
    if user_input == "exit":
        print("Programm beendet.")
        break
    else:
        quake_id = int(user_input)
        if quake_id not in earthquakes:
            print("Erdbeben-ID nicht gefunden.")
        else:
            print(earthquakes[quake_id])
```

Managing a Student Database

Exercise – Managing a Student Database

Write a class that represents students with attributes

- `student_id`
 - `name`
 - `grade`
-
- Enable the user to create student objects using `input()`
 - Save them into a dictionary
 - Output every student using a `for ... in` loop



Exercise – Managing a Student Database

```
class Student:

    def __init__(self, s_id, name, grade):
        self.s_id = s_id
        self.name = name
        self.grade = grade

    def __str__(self):
        return "Die / Der Studierende "
            + str(self.name)
            + " (" + str(self.s_id)
            + ") hat die Note "
            + str(self.grade)
            + " erhalten."
```

```
students = {}

while True:
    user_input = input("Weitere Daten eingeben? [J/N]")
    if user_input == "J":
        tmp_id = int(input(" ID: "))
        tmp_name = input(" Name: ")
        tmp_grade = float(input(" Note: "))
        tmp_student = Student(tmp_id, tmp_name, tmp_grade)
        students[tmp_id] = tmp_student
    elif user_input == "N":
        print("Programm beendet.")
        break
    else:
        print("Ungültige Eingabe.")

for id in students:
    print(students[id])
```

Heaps

Lists and Dictionaries

Complexity on lists and dictionaries with n elements

Lists

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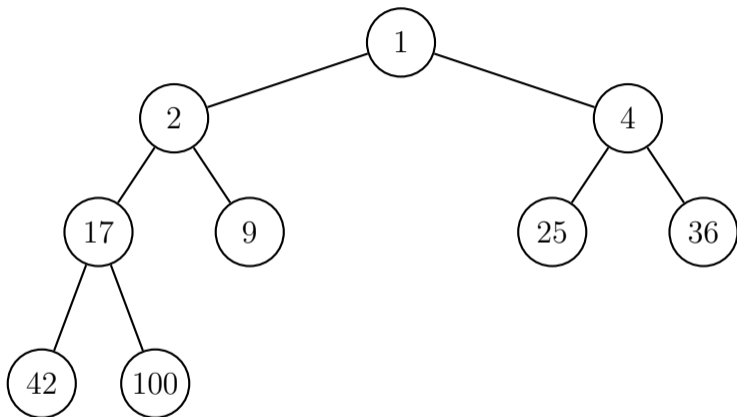
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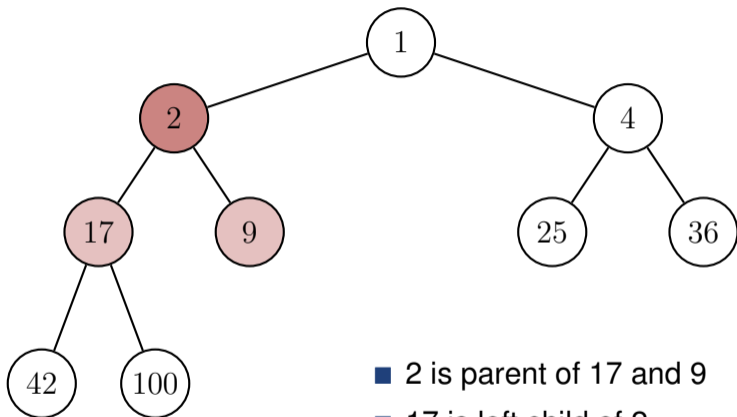
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- Use a “tree”
- Embed this tree into list
- Root (first element of list) contains smallest element
- After removing an element, tree needs to be rearranged
- When inserting element, tree needs to be rearranged as well

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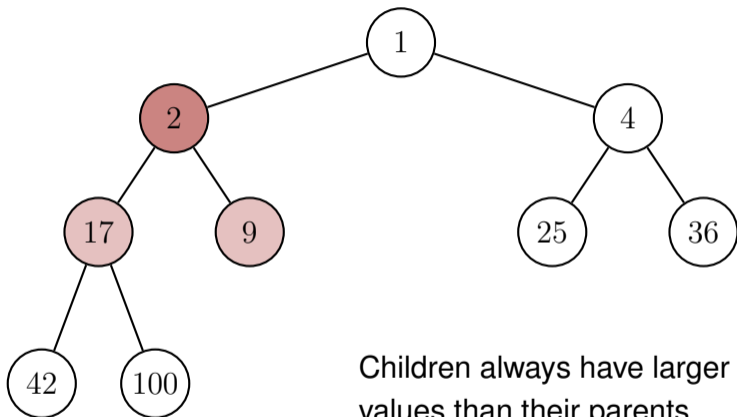


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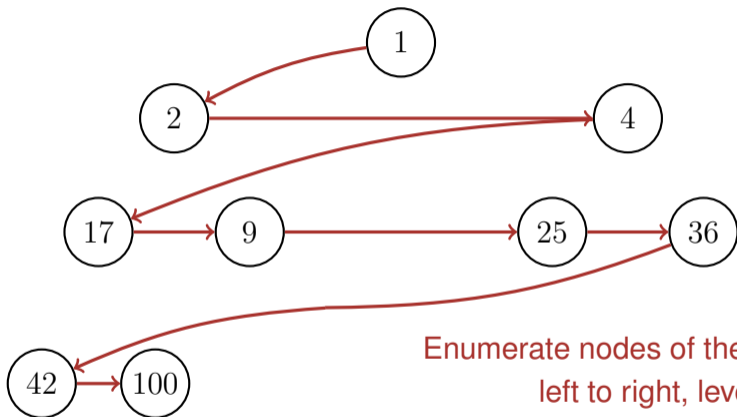


- 2 is parent of 17 and 9
- 17 is left child of 2
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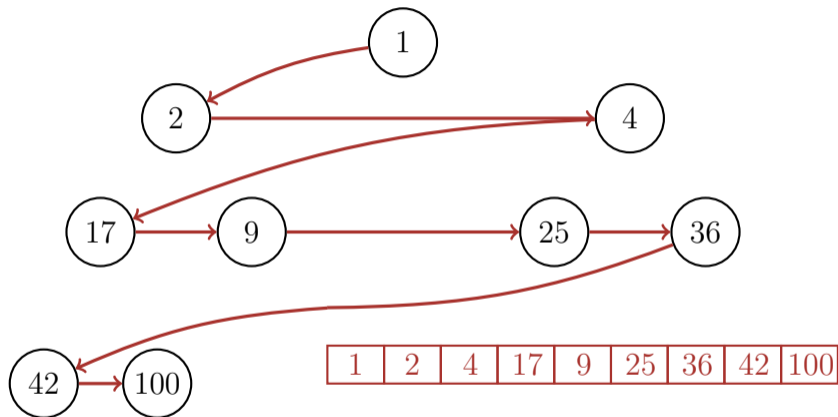


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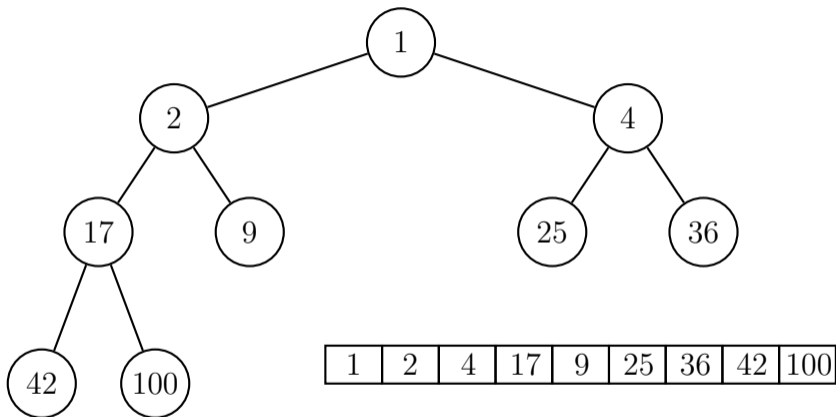


Enumerate nodes of the tree from left to right, level by level, and write values into a list in that order

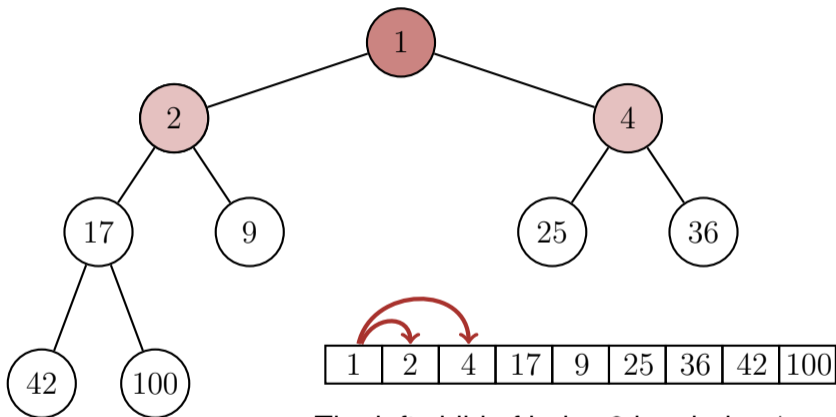
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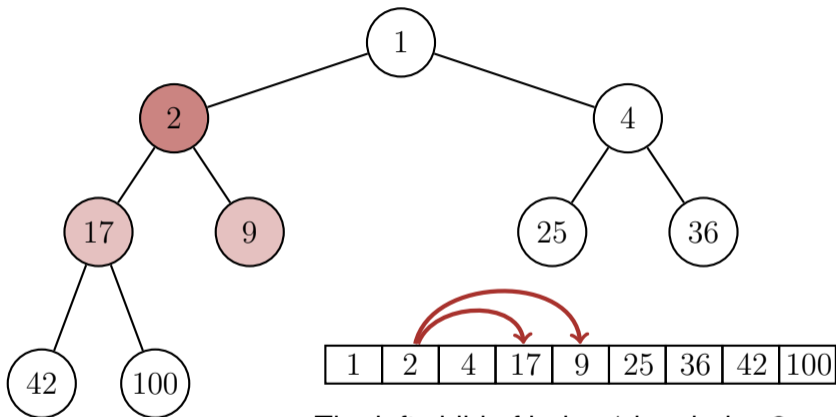


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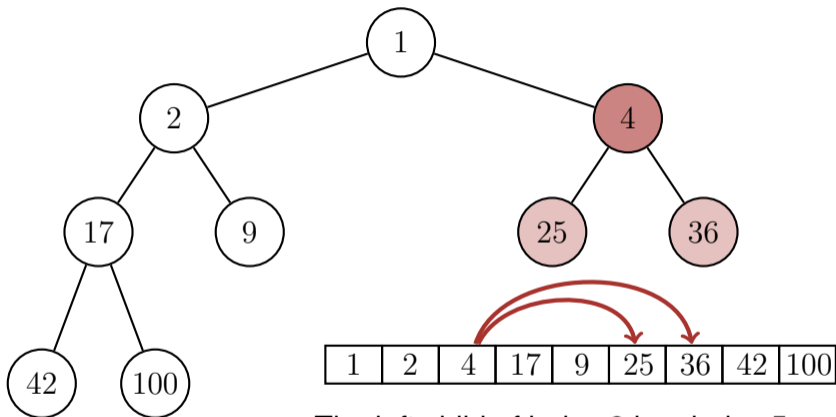
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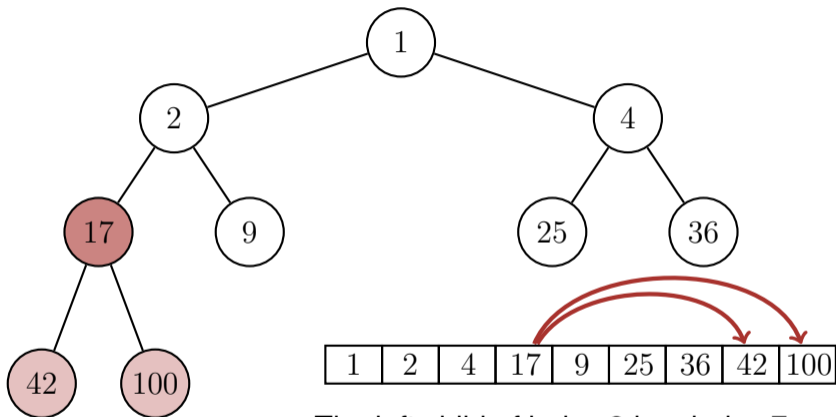
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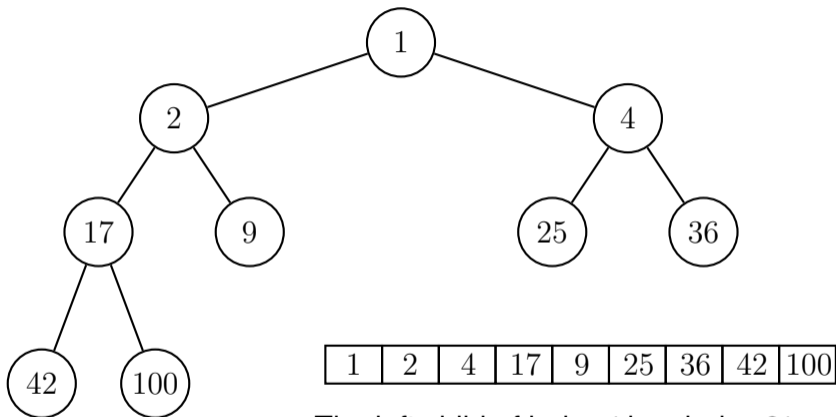
- The left child of index 2 has index 5
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Heaps



- The left child of index 3 has index 7
- The right child of index 3 has index 8

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- The left child of index i has index $2i + 1$
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```

```
def _parent(self, i):  
    return (i-1) // 2
```

```
def _left_child(self, i):  
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- Reorder tree from top to bottom
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```
def popmin(self):
    self.data[0] = self.data[-1]
    self.data.pop()
    a = 0
    while True:
        m = a
        if self._left_child(a) < len(self.data) and \
            self.data[self._left_child(a)] < self.data[m]:
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        if self._right_child(a) < len(self.data) and \
            self.data[self._right_child(a)] < self.data[m]:
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        if m > a:
            self._swap(a, m)
            a = m
        else:
            return
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Heapsort

```
def heapsort(data):  
    tmp = Heap()  
    sorted_data = []  
    for element in data:  
        tmp.add(element)  
    for i in range(len(data)):  
        sorted_data.append(tmp.getmin())  
        tmp.popmin()  
    return sorted_data
```

Thanks for your
attention