

Heap Mystery

We are given the following array representing a min-heap where each letter represents a **unique** number. Assume the root of the min-heap is at index zero, i.e. A is the root. Note that there is **no** significance of the alphabetical ordering, i.e. just because B precedes C in the alphabet, we do not know if B is less than or greater than C.

Array: [A, B, C, D, E, F, G]

Four unknown operations are then executed on the min-heap. An operation is either a `removeMin` or an `insert`. The resulting state of the min-heap is shown below.

Array: [A, E, B, D, X, F, G]

(a) Determine the operations executed and their appropriate order. The first operation has already been filled in for you!

1. `removeMin()`
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

(b) Fill in the following comparisons with either $>$, $<$, or $?$ if unknown. We recommend considering which elements were compared to reach the final array.

1. X _____ D
2. X _____ C
3. B _____ C
4. G _____ X