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Tutorials for "Formal methods for Java" Exercise sheet 8

Exercise 1: Universe Type System

On the lecture's webpage you find an implementation of a heap (Heap1.java). The heap is realized by an array, and every element in the heap stores its position in the heap. A method to enqueue new elements into the heap, and a method to remove an element from the heap are provided. enqueue is called with object of type HeapElem as parameter that is created by the caller. The User class illustrates a possible use case. The Universe Type System is used to guard the invariant that every element in the heap knows its current position. Unfortunately, this does not work. Explain why the Universe Type System cannot be used here.

Exercise 2: Pack/Unpack

On the lecture's webpage you find a second file containing the same heap data structure from exercise 1. That file is already annotated with some slightly different invariants (Heap2.java, it also comes with a main method you can try out the data structure with).

Use the *pack/unpack* mechanism to guard the invariant. Change the implementation and verify it with ESC/Java 2. Your solutions are allowed to contain warnings for possible exceptions of the type (PossiblyBadArrayAssignment). Also note that the class contains some "unchecked or unsafe" operations that Java and OpenJML(esc) complains about.