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Today's topic: Skew heaps Textbook §§ 23.1

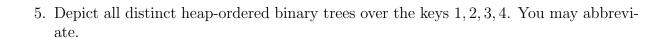
Next class: Pairing heaps and applications. Textbook §§ 23.2.

1. List the members of your group below. Underline your name.

2. Use merge-based insertions and simplistic merging to insert the keys $1, 2, \ldots, 10$ into an initially empty heap-ordered tree. Then perform three merge-based deleteMin operations. Depict the state of the tree after each operation.

3.	Repeat Question 2 using skew merging instead of simplistic merging.									

4. Given a positive integer n, describe how to generate a sequence of n+1 operations on an initially empty skew heap such that the last operation requires $\Omega(n)$ time, or explain why no such operations are possible. Provide illustrative worked examples.



6. Provide a non-recursive variant of the recursive skew-merging algorithm of Section 23.1.3. Justify its correctness and quantify its time and space complexities, highlighting any differences from the recursive counterparts.