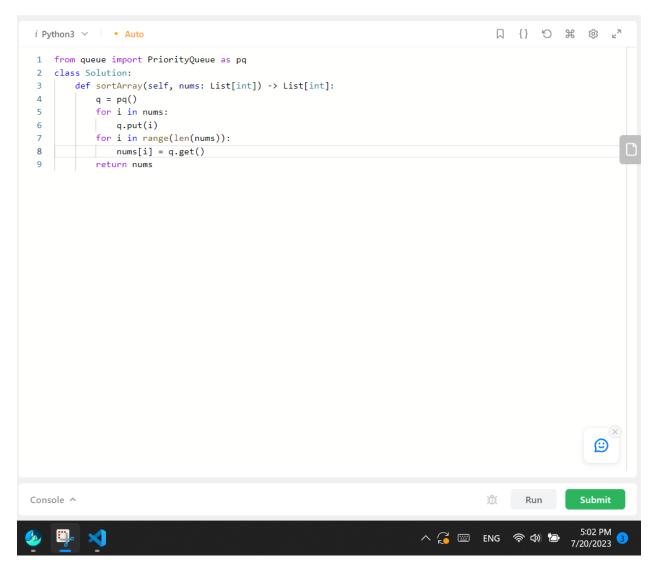
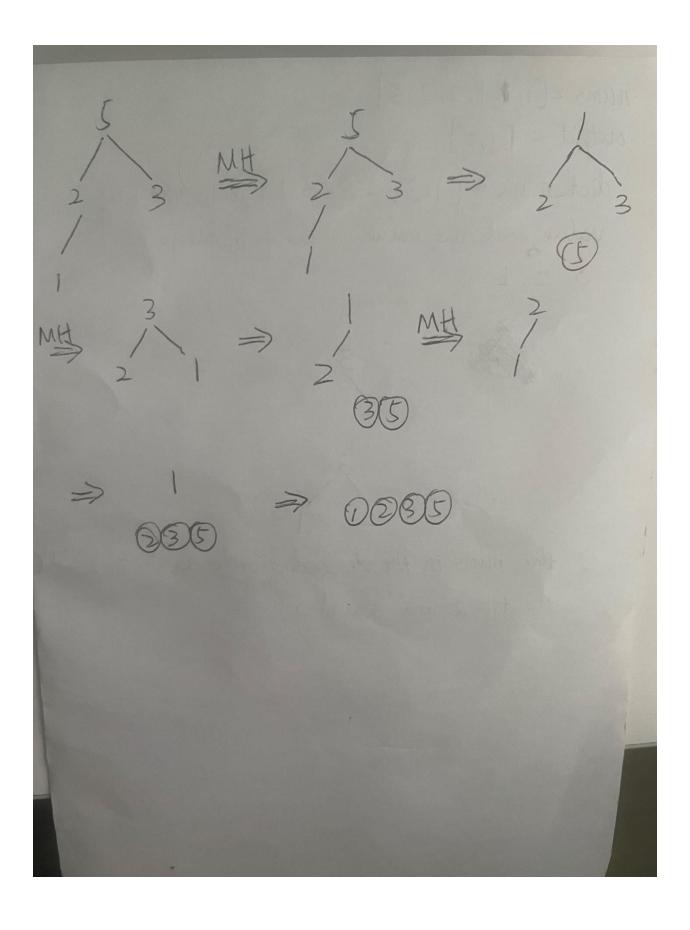
Step 1: Study the LeetCode question 912. Sort an Array - (local copy) – Medium



Step 2: Following the examples shown on Heapsort to manually solve this LeetCode problem with the test data: 'Input: nums = [5,2,3,1], Output: [1,2,3,5]'

This step is to demonstrate that you know the concept of the algorithm by showing something manually created such as diagrams.



Step 3: Ask ChatGPT: "How to use Heapsort approach to implement a Python code to solve the LeetCode question: '912. Sort an Array', with the test data: 'Input: nums = [5,2,3,1], Output: [1,2,3,5]'"

To implement the Heapsort approach in Python to solve the LeetCode question "912. Sort an Array," you can create a max-heap and repeatedly extract the maximum element to sort the array in ascending order. Here's a Python code for the problem:

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def heapify(nums, n, i):
    largest = i
    left_child = 2 * i + 1
    right_child = 2 * i + 2
    if left_child < n and nums[i] < nums[left_child]:</pre>
        largest = left_child
    if right_child < n and nums[largest] < nums[right_child]:</pre>
        largest = right_child
    if largest != i:
        nums[i], nums[largest] = nums[largest], nums[i]
        heapify(nums, n, largest)
def heapSort(nums):
    n = len(nums)
    # Build a max-heap
    for i in range(n // 2 - 1, -1, -1):
        heapify(nums, n, i)
    # Extract elements from the max-heap one by one to get a sorted array
    for i in range(n - 1, 0, -1):
        nums[0], nums[i] = nums[i], nums[0]
        heapify(nums, i, 0) S Regenerate response
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return nums

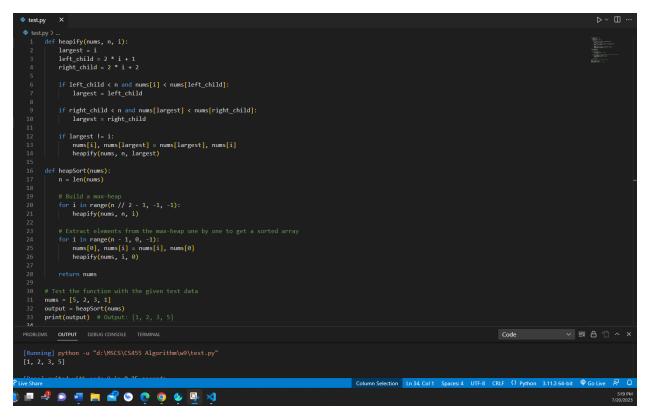
# Test the function with the given test data
nums = [5, 2, 3, 1]
output = heapSort(nums)
print(output) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 5]
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Explanation:

- The `heapify` function is used to maintain the max-heap property in the array. It takes
 three parameters: `nums` (the array to be heapified), `n` (the size of the heap), and `i` (the
 index of the element to be considered as the root of the subtree).
- The 'heapSort' function is the main function to perform heapsort. It first builds a max-heap by calling 'heapify' for each internal node in the array.
- 3. After building the max-heap, the function repeatedly extracts the maximum element (the root of the heap) and places it at the end of the array. Then, it calls `heapify` on the reduced heap to maintain the max-heap property again. This process continues until the array is sorted.
- 4. The sorted array is returned as the result.

The output of the code for the given test data is `[1, 2, 3, 5]`, which is the correct result for sorting the `nums` list in ascending order using the Heapsort algorithm.

Step 4: Implement the Python code created by ChatGPT



Step 5: Test the Python code with all the test cases provided by 912. Sort an Array - (local copy)

