

# Heap Sort using Min Heap [LeetCode](#)

Given an array of integers nums, sort the array in ascending order and return it.

Example: [34, 43, 54, 21, 44, 35, 71, 55, 29, 93]

Output: [21, 29, 34, 35, 43, 44, 54, 55, 71, 93]

## Approach 1: Function to perform heap sort with the help of iterative Min-Heapify function

- **Function Purpose:** To perform Heap Sort using an iterative **minHeapify** function.
- **Explanation:**
  - The **minHeapify** function is used to build a min heap from the input array.
  - The code first constructs a min-heap from the input array by iteratively calling **minHeapify**.
  - Once the min heap is constructed, it repeatedly extracts the minimum element (root of the min-heap) and moves it to the end of the array.
  - After each extraction, it re-heapifies the remaining elements to maintain the min-heap property.
  - To obtain the sorted result in ascending order, the array is reversed.
- **Time Complexity:**  $O(N \log N)$  for the worst-case scenario.
- **Space Complexity:**  $O(1)$  for the in-place sorting.

## Approach 2: Function to perform heap sort using a min-heap implemented with a priority queue

- **Function Purpose:** To perform Heap Sort using a priority queue (min heap).
- **Explanation:**
  - This approach uses a priority queue (implemented as a min heap) to sort the elements.
  - It first populates the priority queue with the elements from the input array, effectively building a min-heap.
  - Then, it extracts elements from the min-heap and places them back into the array in ascending order, which effectively sorts the array.
- **Time Complexity:**  $O(N \log N)$  for building the min-heap and extracting elements.
- **Space Complexity:**  $O(N)$  for the additional space required by the priority queue.

**Conclusion:**

- Approach 1 (Iterative Min-Heapify) is the better choice for implementing Heap Sort when memory efficiency is a concern. It has a space complexity of  $O(1)$ , making it more memory-efficient.