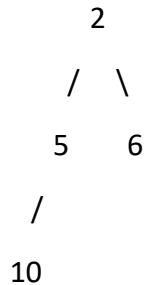


# Merge Two Binary Min Heaps

Given two binary min heaps as arrays, merge the given heaps to form a new min heap.

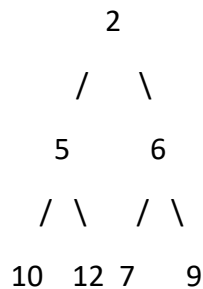
Example: Min Heap 1: [2,5,6,10]



Min Heap 2: [7,12,9]



Output: [2, 5, 6, 10, 12, 7, 9]



## Approach 1: Function to merge two min-heaps represented by vectors a and b

- **Function Purpose:** To merge two min heaps represented by vectors 'a' and 'b' into a single min heap.
- **Explanation:**
  - The **mergeHeaps** function takes two min heaps represented by vectors 'a' and 'b' along with their sizes 'n' and 'm' as input.
  - It creates a new vector 'ans' to hold the merged min heap.
  - The elements from heap 'a' are copied into 'ans' first, followed by elements from heap 'b'.

- After copying all the elements, min-heapify is performed on 'ans' starting from the last non-leaf node and working up to the root to maintain the min-heap property.
- The merged min heap 'ans' is returned.
- **Time Complexity:  $O(n + m)$  for merging the two heaps and  $O((n + m) \log(n + m))$  for the min-heapify step.**
- **Space Complexity:  $O(n + m)$  for the merged min heap.**