### HEAPS, HEAPSORT & PRIORITY QUEUES

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Assuming all distinct elements; with n identical elements HeapSort is  $\Theta(n)$ .

## HeapSort: Introduction

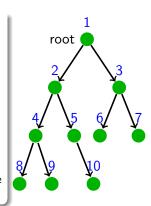
- HeapSort was invented by J. W. J. Williams in 1964.
- Based on a useful of data structure called heap
- Sorting in place algorithm

### Tree: Definition

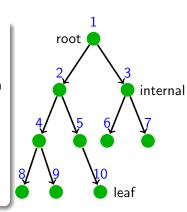
- A tree T is a directed graph (V, E) where:
  - *V* is a set of vertices (or nodes).
  - $E \subseteq V \times V$  is a finite set of edges (or arcs).

such that the following properties hold:

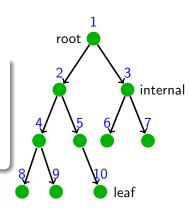
- T is an acyclic connected graph.
- For each  $(n_1, n_2) \in E$ , the node  $n_1$  is the parent of  $n_2$ 
  - Each node of *T* has at most one parent.
  - There is exactly one node that does not have a parent called the root node.



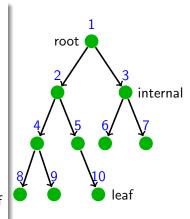
- If a node  $n_1$  is a parent of a node  $n_2$  then  $n_2$  is a child of  $n_1$
- If two nodes have the same parent then they are siblings.
- A node with at least one child is an internal node.
- A node with no children is a leaf.



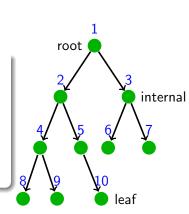
- The node 1 is a parent of the node 2
- The node 4 is a child of the node 2
- The nodes 4 and 5 are siblings



- A path is a sequence of nodes n<sub>1</sub>, n<sub>2</sub>,
   ..., n<sub>m</sub> such that for all i : 1 ≤ i < m,</li>
   (n<sub>i</sub>, n<sub>i+1</sub>) is an edge.
- The height of a node n is the number of edges of the longest path to a leaf from this node.
- The height of a tree is the height of its root node.
- The depth of a node *n* is the number of edges in the path from the root to *n*.

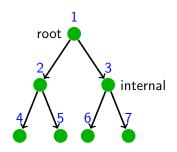


- The sequence 1, 2, 4, 8 is path
- The height of node 2 is 2
- The height of the tree is 3
- The depth (or level) of the node 7 is 2



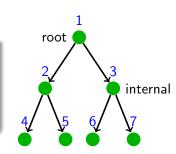
## Binary Trees

- A binary tree is a tree such that:
  - Each node has at most two child nodes, distinguished by left and right.
  - The left child always precedes the right child
- A full binary tree is a binary tree in which each internal node has exactly two children.
- A perfect binary tree is a full binary tree in which all the leaves have the same depth.



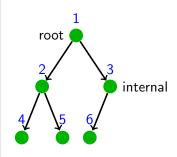
### Full Binary Trees: Properties

- The number of leaves is equal to the number of internal nodes plus 1.
- The number of nodes at depth (or level) i is  $\leq 2^{i}$

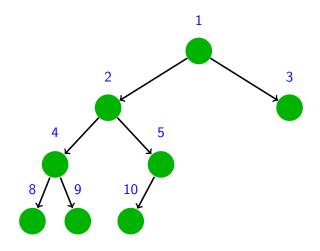


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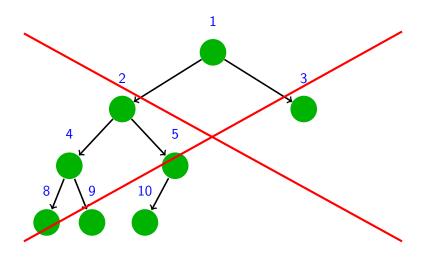
- A complete binary tree is a binary tree, which is completely filled at all the levels except possibly the highest, which is filled from left. Formally, we have
  - If *h* is the height of the tree, then:
    - For all  $i : 0 \le i < h$ , there is exactly  $2^i$  nodes at depth i
    - A leaf node has a depth h or h-1
    - The leaves of depth *h* are filled from left to right.



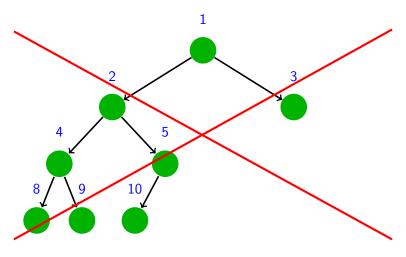
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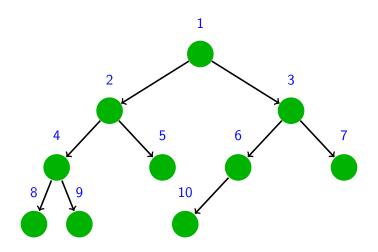


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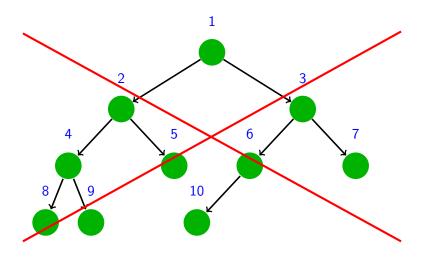


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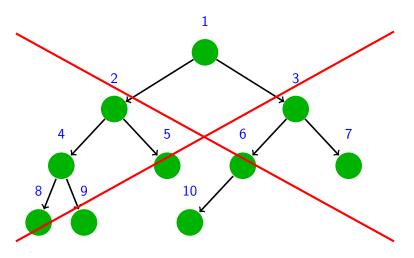
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### Complete binary tree: Properties

- Let T be a complete tree with n is the number of nodes and h is its height:
  - n is greater or equal to the number of nodes in the perfect tree of height h-1 plus one (i.e.,  $n \ge 2^h$ )
  - n is less or equal than the number of nodes in the perfect tree of height h (i.e.,  $n \le 2^{h+1} 1$ )

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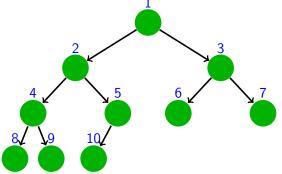
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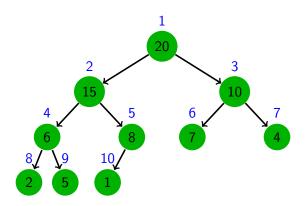
A well-indexed tree is a complete binary tree such that:

- The index of the root is 1
- The index of the left child of a node i is LEFT(i) = 2i
- The index of the right child of a node i is RIGHT(i) = 2i + 1
- The index of the parent of a node i is PARENT $(i) = \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor$

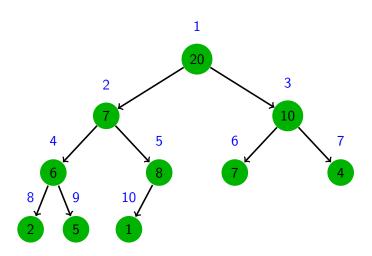


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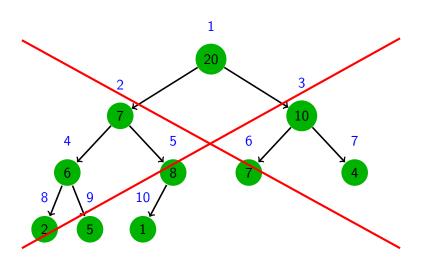
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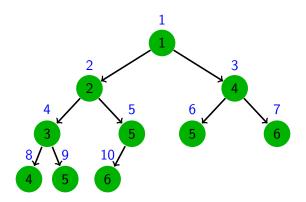


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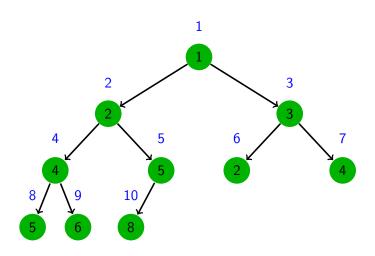


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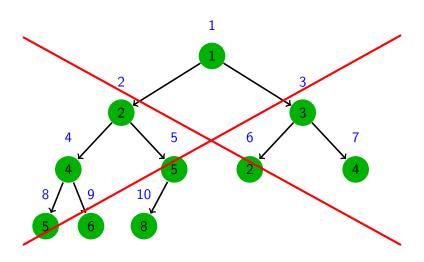
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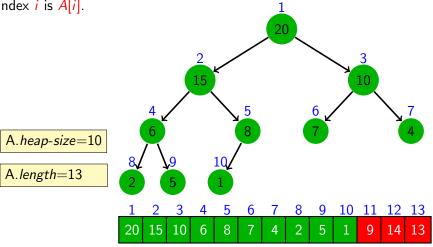


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A heap can be represented as an array A such that the value of a node of index i is A[i].



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- A.length: The length of the array
- A.heap-size: length of the left subarray containing elements from the heap= number of nodes inside the heap.

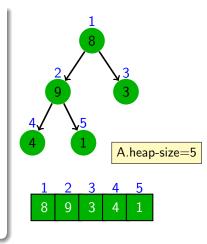
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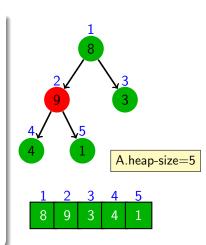
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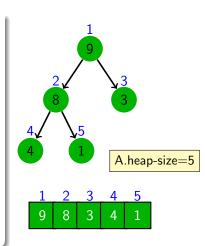
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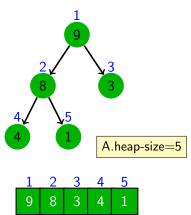
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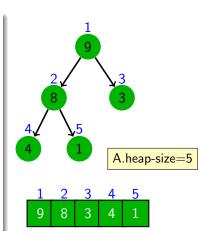
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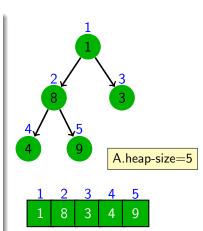
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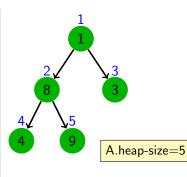
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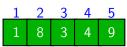
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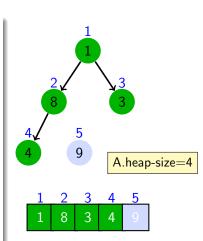
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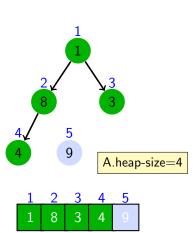
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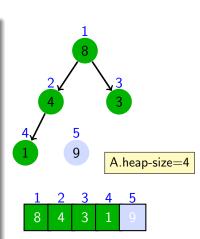
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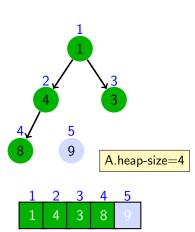
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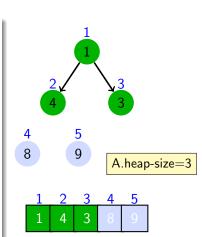
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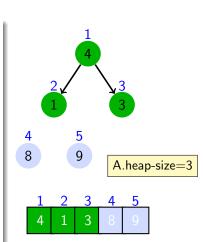
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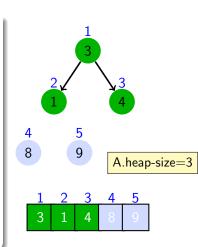
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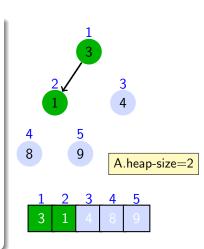
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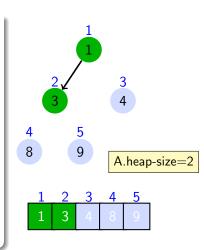
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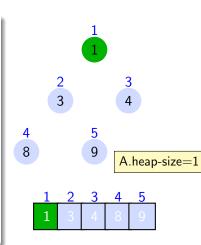
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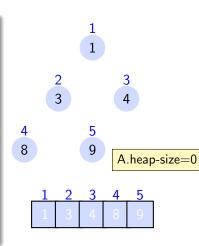
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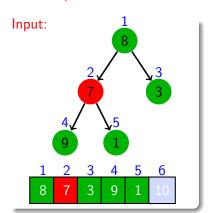


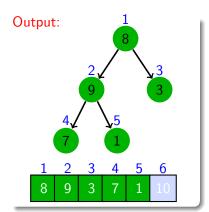
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- Input: An array A and an index  $i: 1 \le i \le A.heap size$
- Assumption: The two sub-trees rooted at LEFT(i) and RIGHT(i) are max-heaps
- Output: The sub-tree rooted at index *i* is a max-heap.

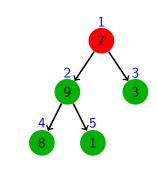


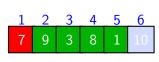


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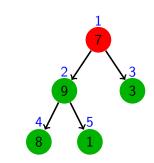
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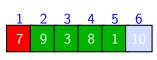




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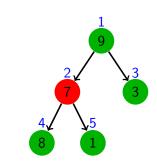
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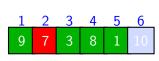




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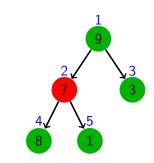
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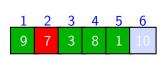




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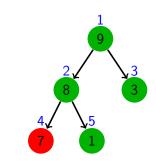
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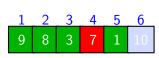




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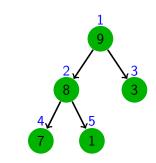
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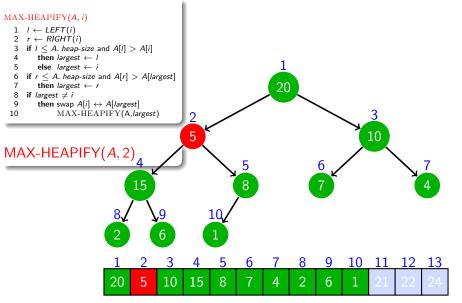


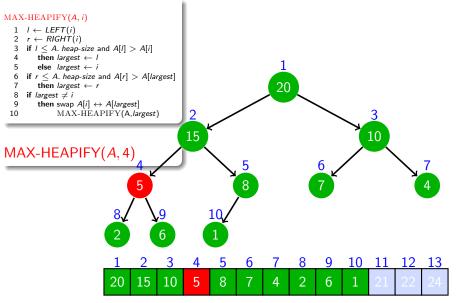
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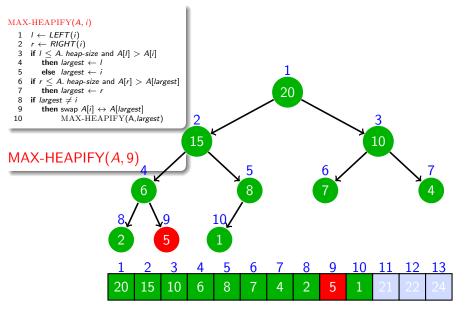
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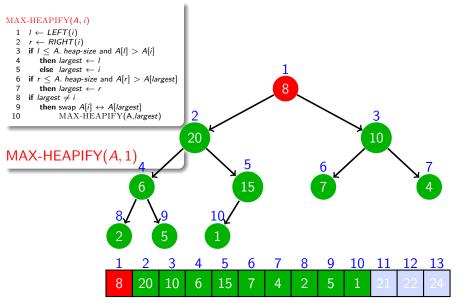


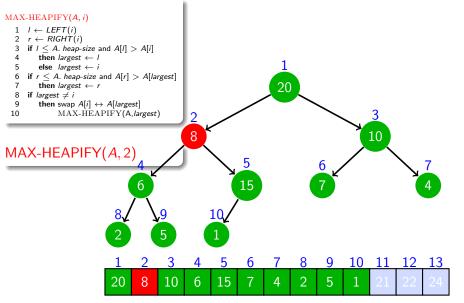


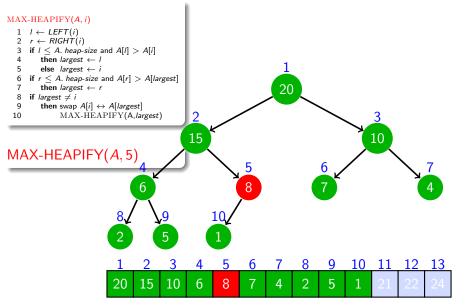


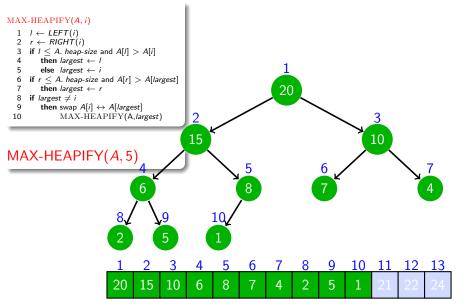












## MAX-HEAPIFY: Runtime

- Let n be the number of nodes at sub-tree of the heap rooted at i
- Each of lines 1-9 takes constant time
- The number of calls at line 10 is bounded by the height \[ log\_2(n) \] of the sub-tree of the heap rooted at i

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\Rightarrow Hence, T(n) = O(log_2(n)) since MAX-HEAPIFY(A, i) should process O(log_2(n)) levels, with constant work at each level
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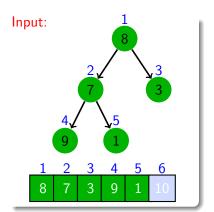
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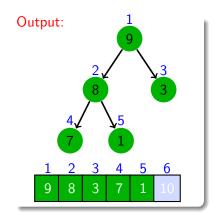
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4  then largest \leftarrow I
5  else largest \leftarrow i
6  if r \le A. heap-size and A[r] > A[largest]
7  then largest \leftarrow r
8  if largest \ne i
9  then swap A[i] \leftrightarrow A[largest]
10  MAX-HEAPIFY(A, largest)
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 $\Rightarrow$  T(n) is linear in the height of the sub-tree of the heap rooted at i

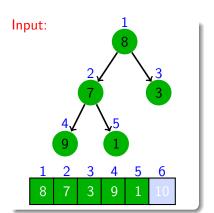
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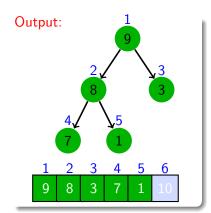
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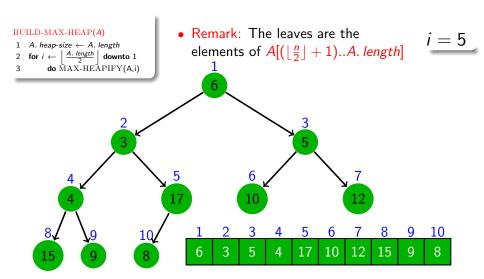


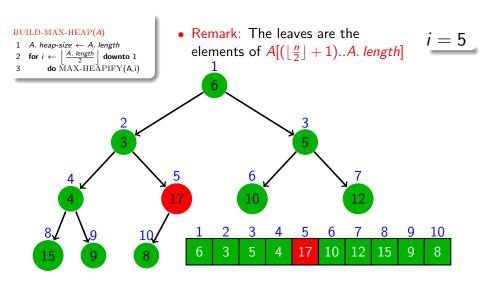


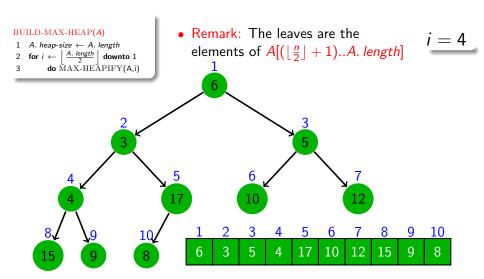
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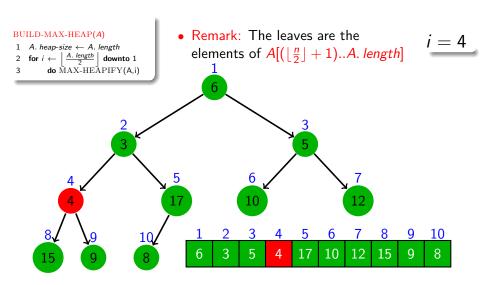


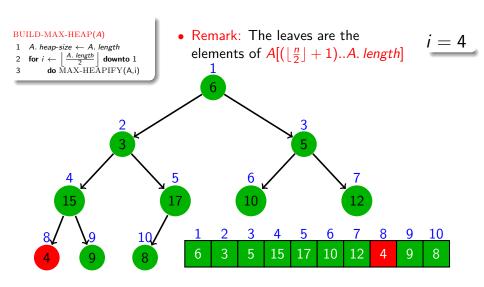


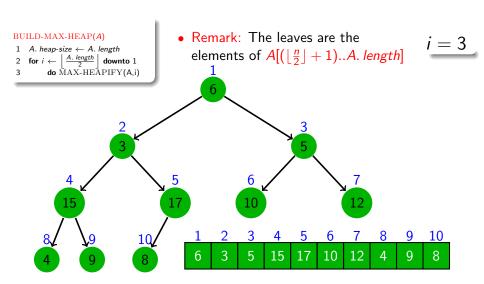


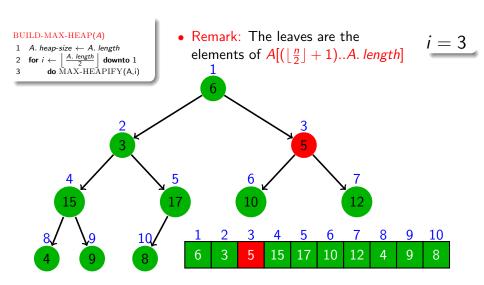


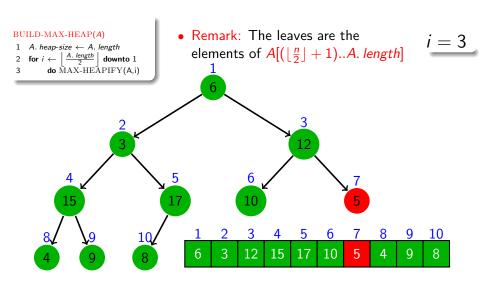


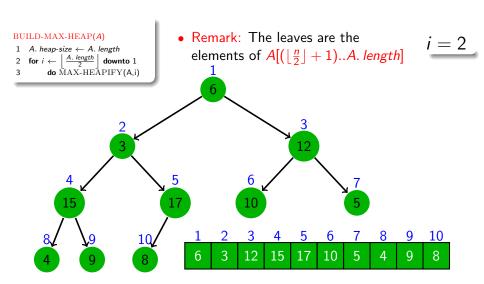


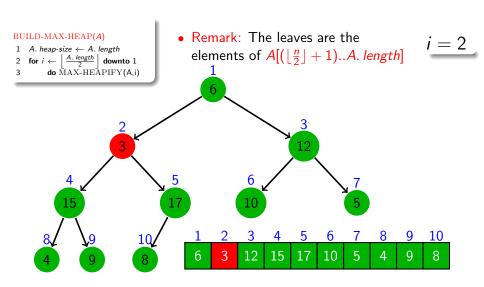


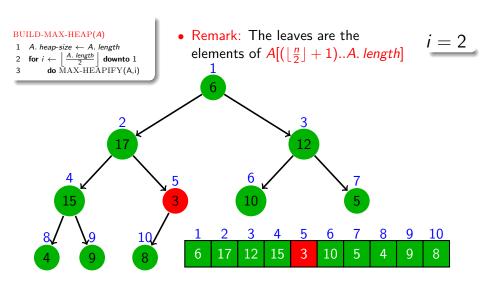


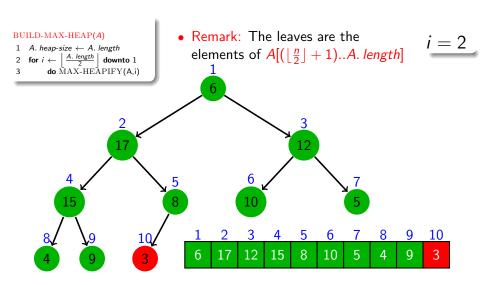


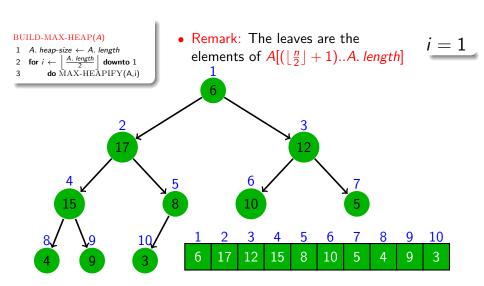


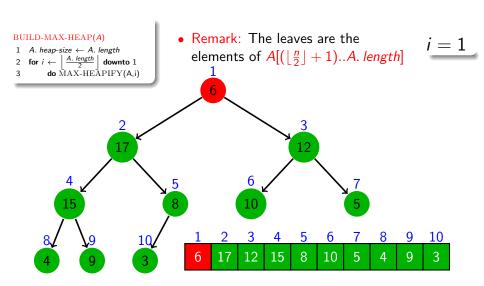


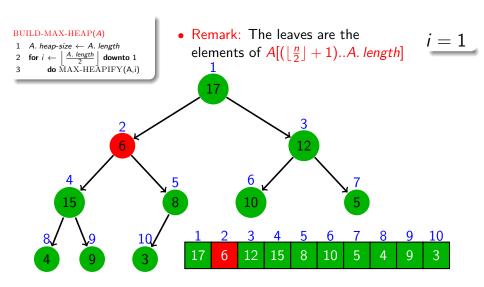


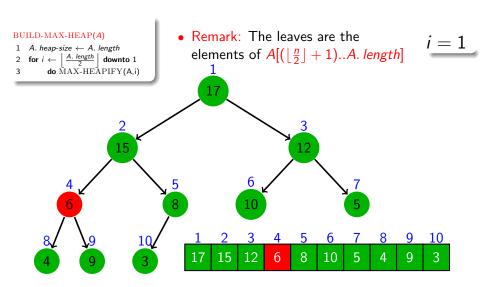


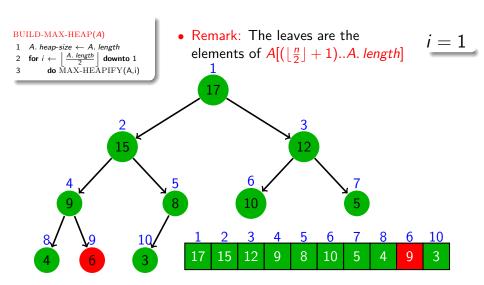


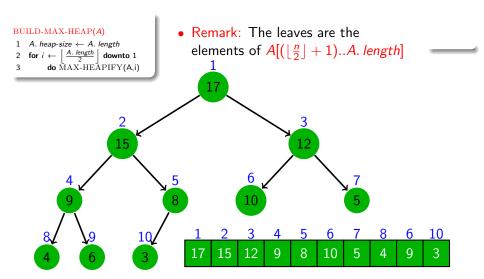












#### BUILD-MAX-HEAP: Runtime

- Let n = A. length
- $h = \lfloor log_2(n) \rfloor$  be the height of the heap
- Simple bound:
  - O(n) calls to MAX-HEAPIFY, each of which takes  $O(log_2(n))$  time  $\Rightarrow T(n) = O(n \cdot log_2(n))$

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1 A. heap-size \leftarrow A. length
2 for i \leftarrow \left\lfloor \frac{A. \text{ length}}{2} \right\rfloor downto 1
3 do MAX-HEAPIFY(A,i)
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- Tight bound:
  - We have at most  $2^i$  nodes at depth i ( height h-i)
  - ullet We call Max-Heapify for each node of depth  $i\Rightarrow O(h-i)$
  - The runtime of Build Max Heap is:

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} 2^{i} O(h-i) = O(\sum_{i=0}^{h-1} 2^{i} (h-i))$$

$$= O(\sum_{j=1}^{h} \sum_{i=0}^{h-j} 2^{i})$$

$$= O(2^{h+1} - h - 2)$$

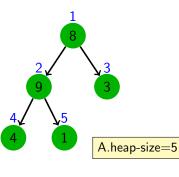
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# HeapSort: Principle

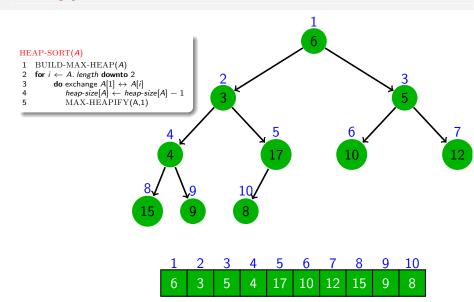
Problem: Sort an array A of n elements in non-decreasing order

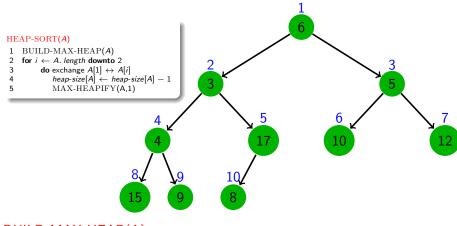
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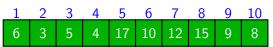
- Construct a max-heap from A (call Build-Max-Heap(A))
- Repeat until the heap is of size one:
  - Swap the values of the root and the right-most leaf of the heap (i.e., Swap A[1] and A[A.heap - size])
  - Discard the right-most leaf from the heap by decreasing the heap size
  - Restore the max-heap property (call MAX-HEAPIFY(A,1))

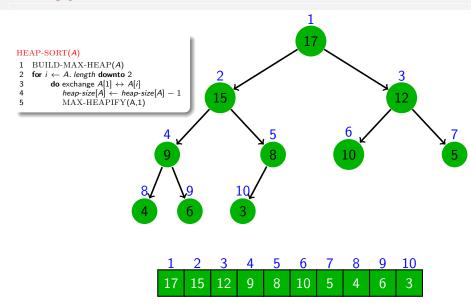


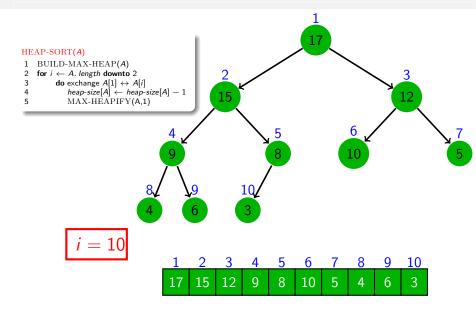


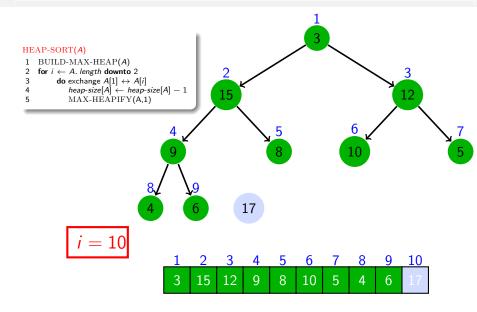


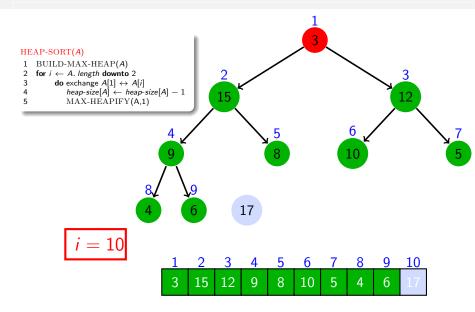


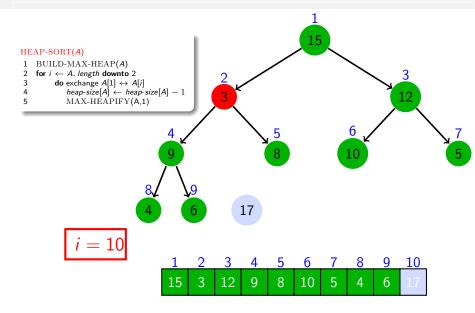


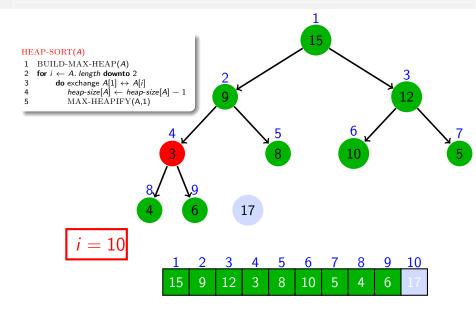


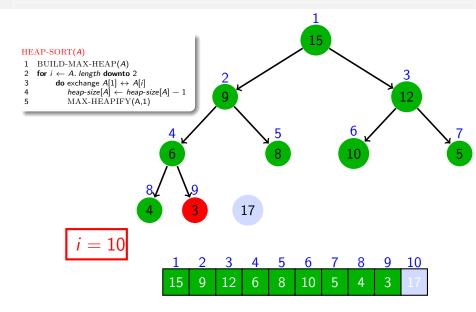


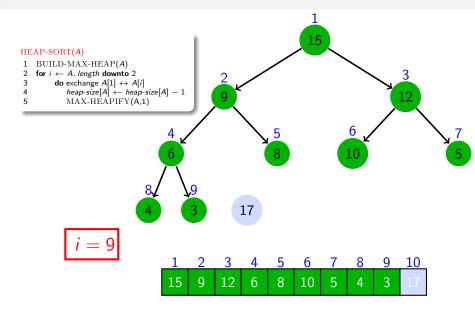


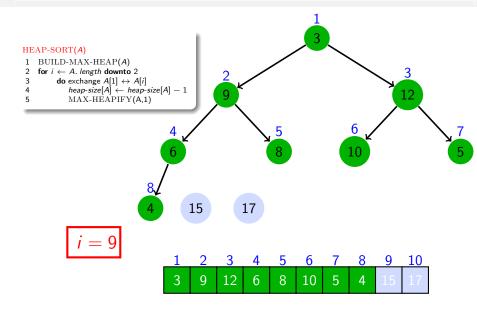


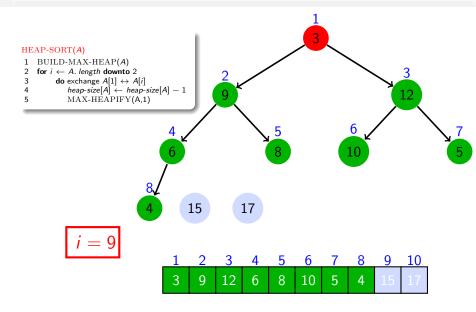


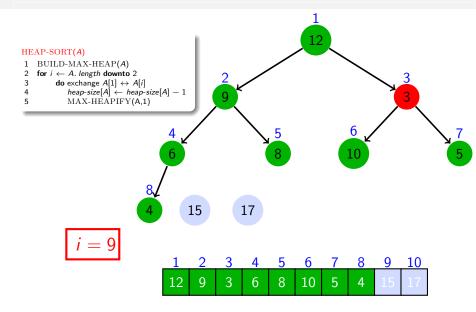


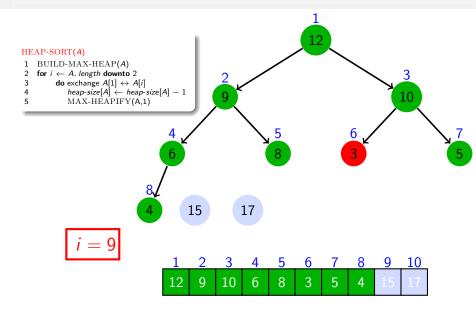


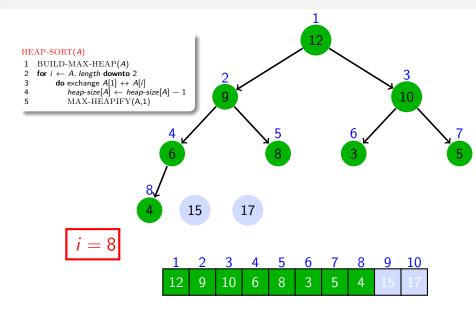


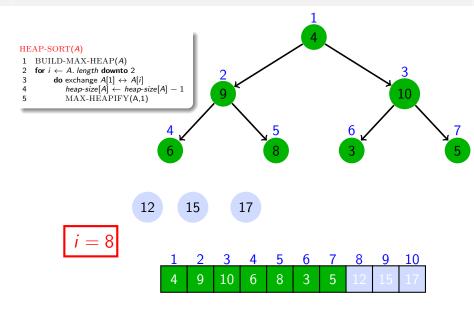


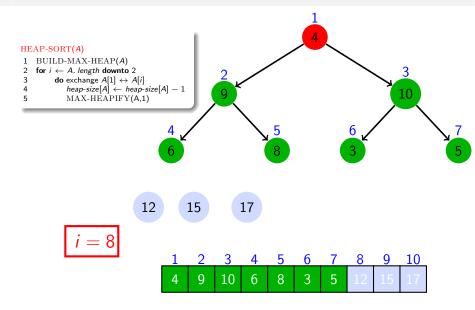


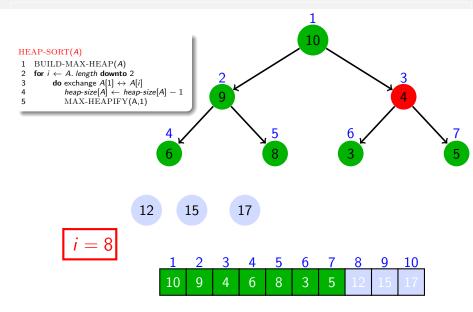


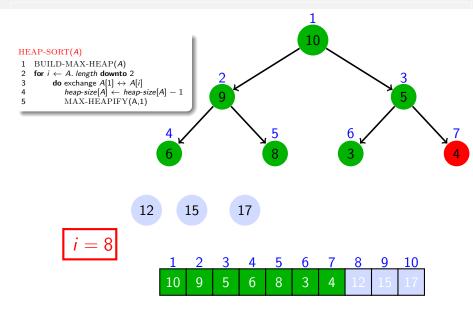


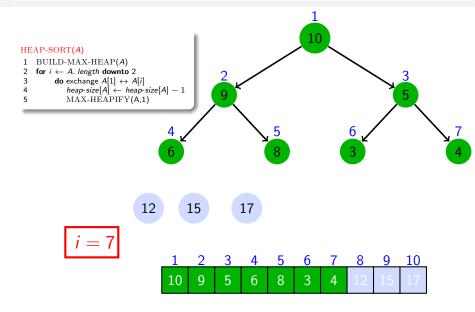


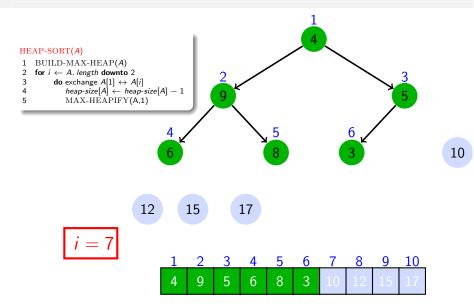


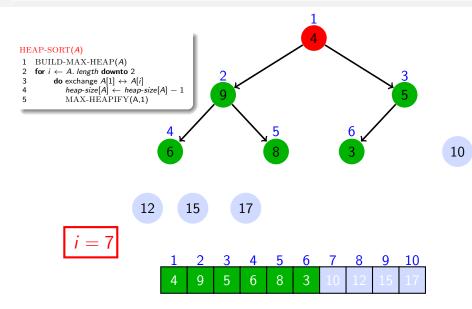


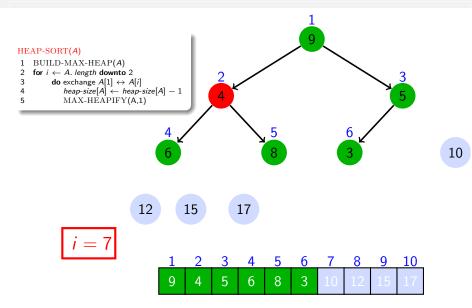


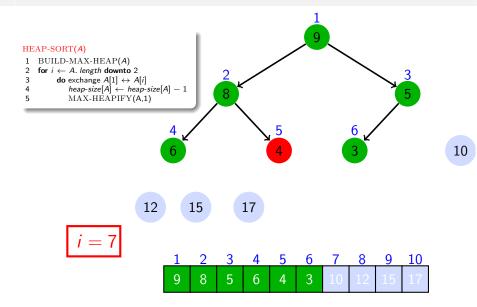


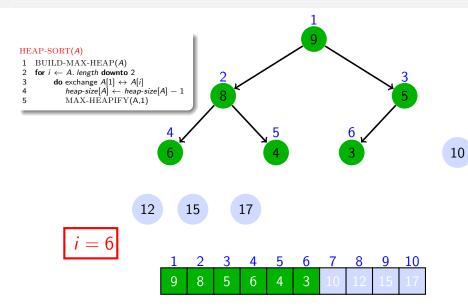


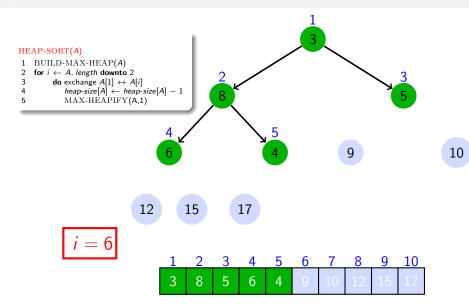


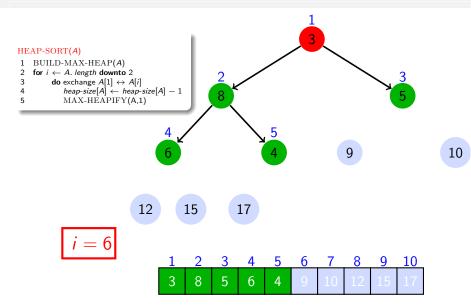


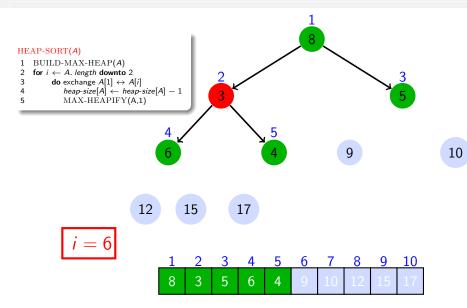


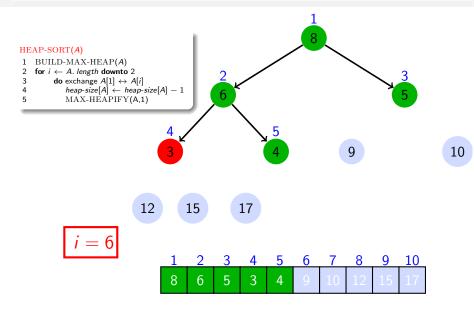


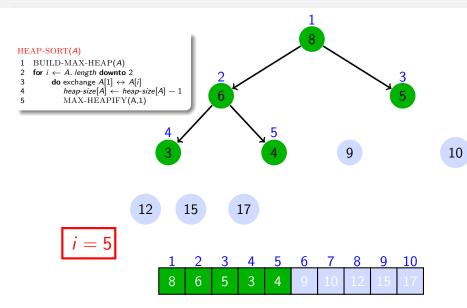


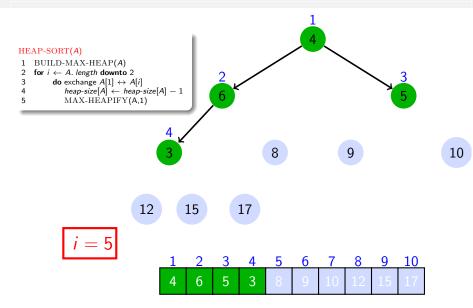


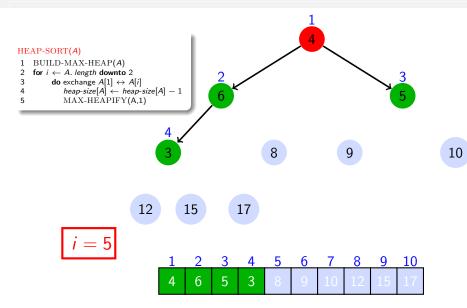


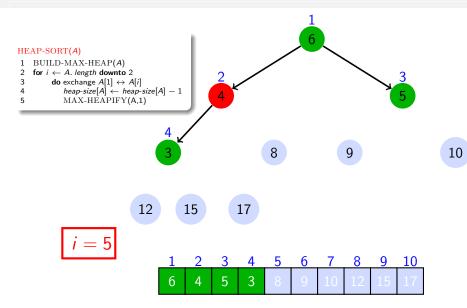


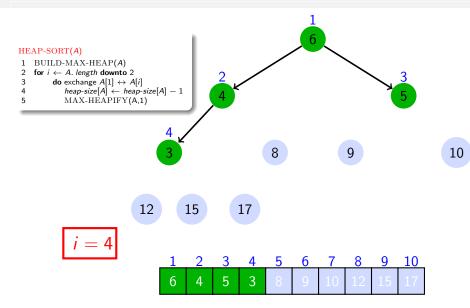


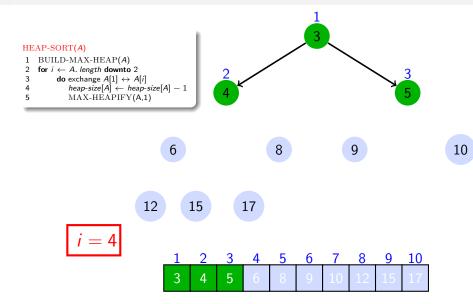


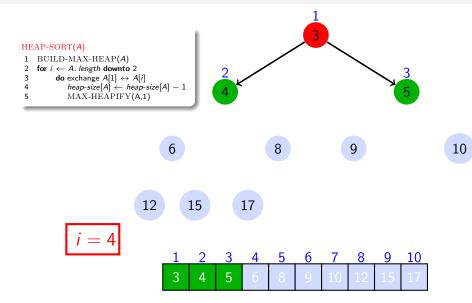


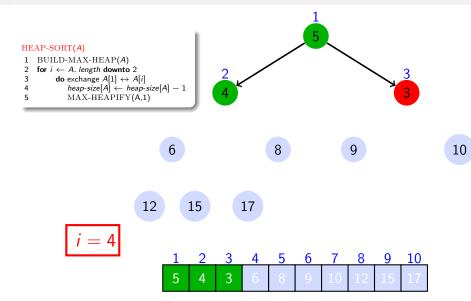


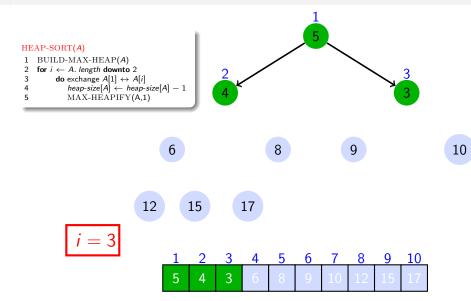


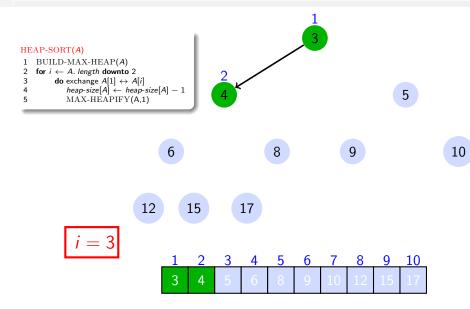


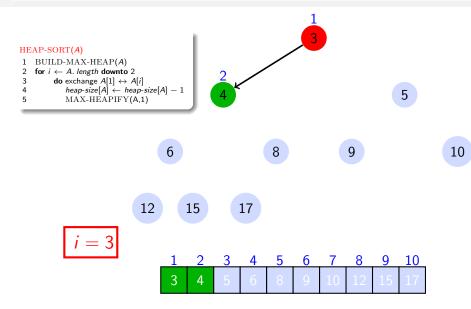


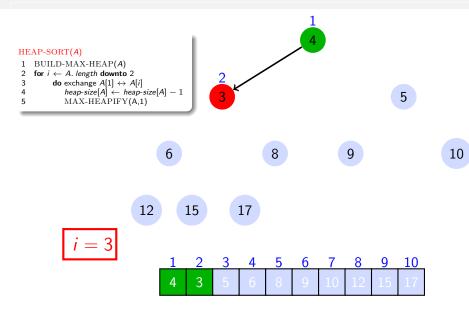


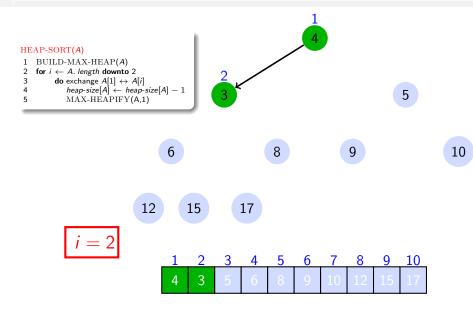


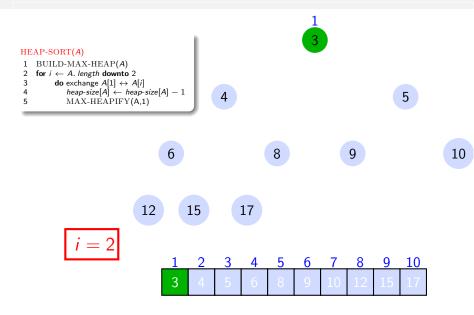


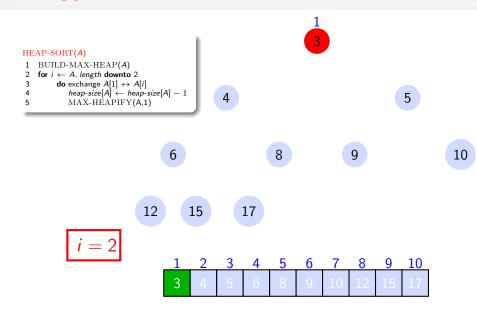


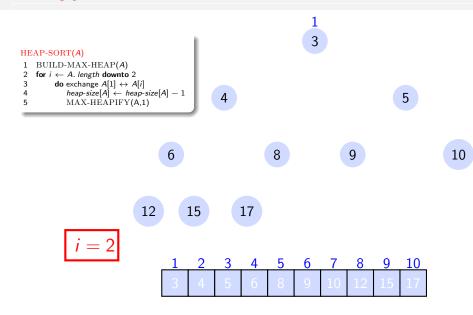












### **HEAP-SORT:** Runtime

- Let n = A. length
- Cost of Build-Max-Heap: O(n)

#### HEAP-SORT(A)

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1 BUILD-MAX-HEAP(A)

2 for i \leftarrow A. length downto 2

3 do exchange A[1] \leftarrow A[i]

4 heap-size[A] \leftarrow heap-size[A] - 1

5 MAX-HEAPIFY(A,1)
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- (n-1) calls to MAX-HEAPIFY, each of which costs  $O(log_2(n))$
- $T(n) = (n-1)O(log_2(n)) + O(n)$ =  $O(n \cdot log_2(n))$

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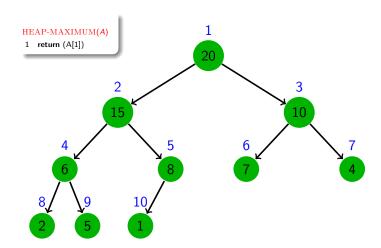
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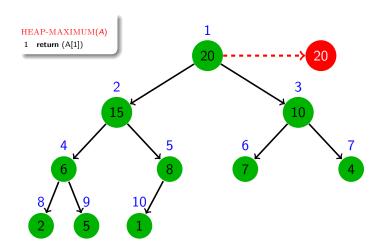
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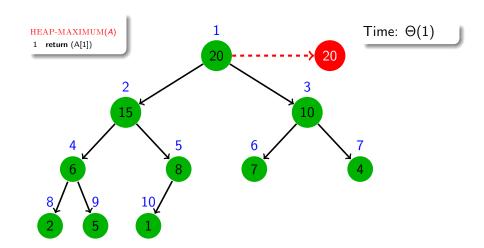
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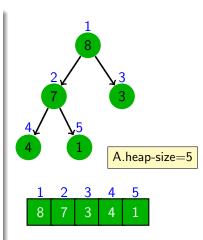


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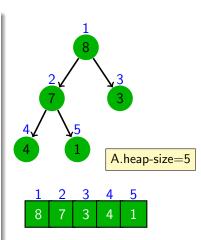
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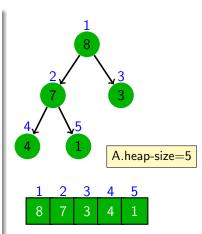
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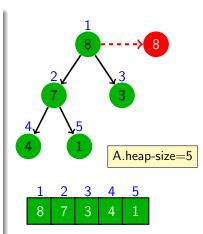
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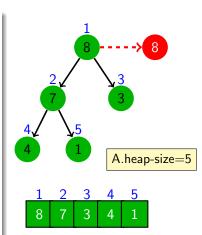
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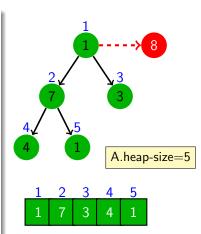
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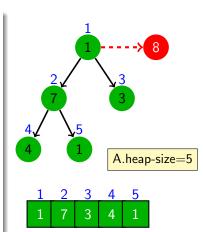
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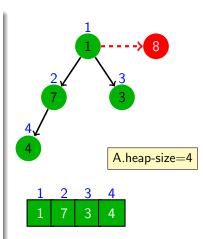
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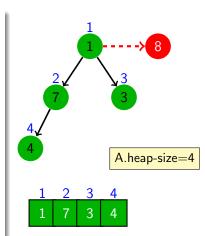
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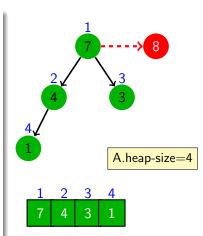
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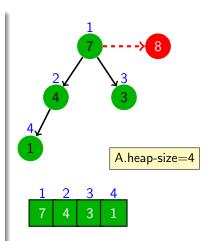
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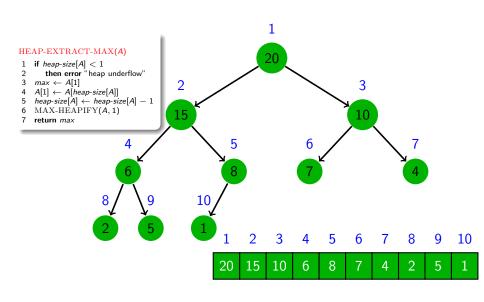


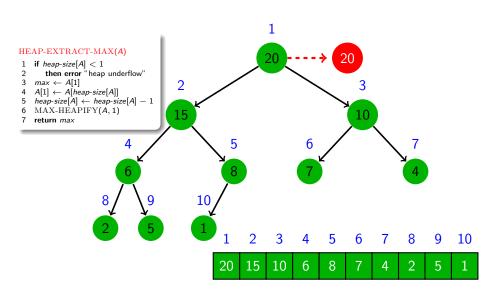
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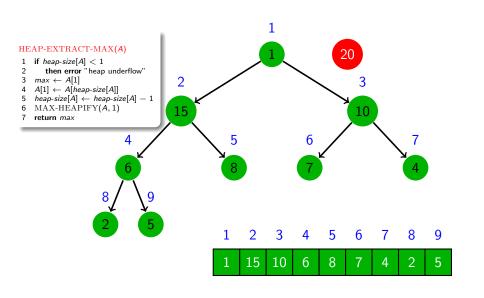
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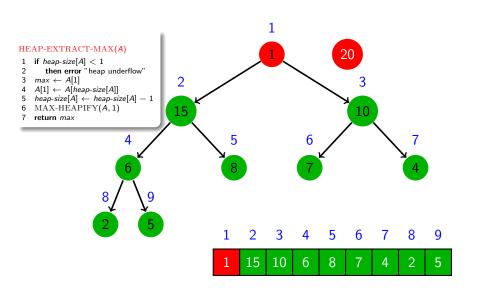
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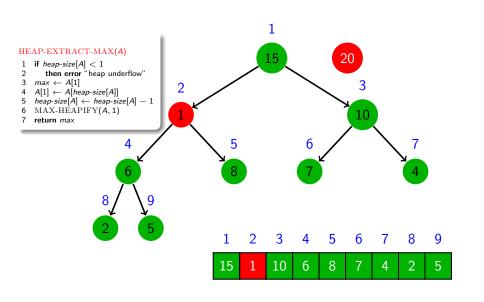


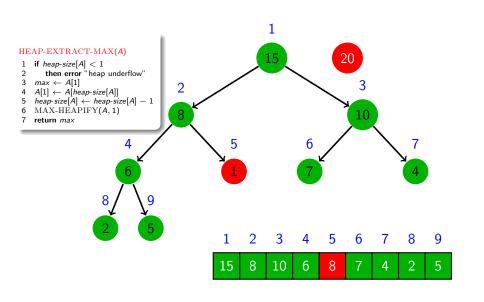


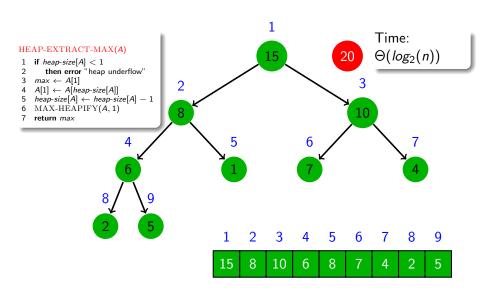




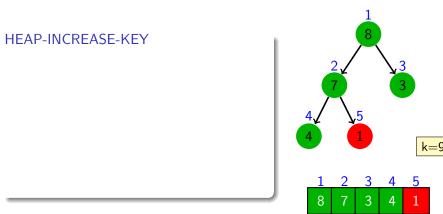








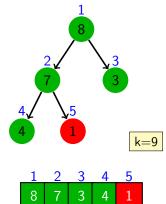
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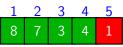


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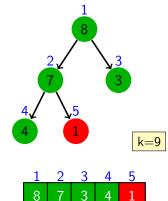
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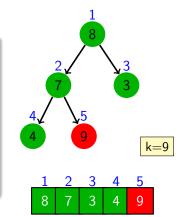
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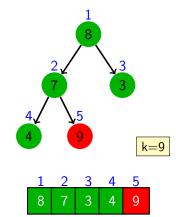
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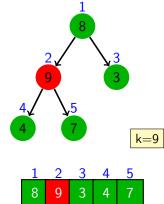
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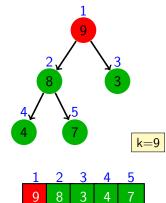
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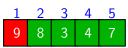
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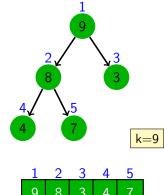
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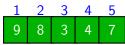


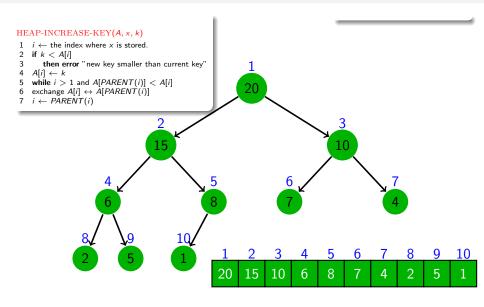


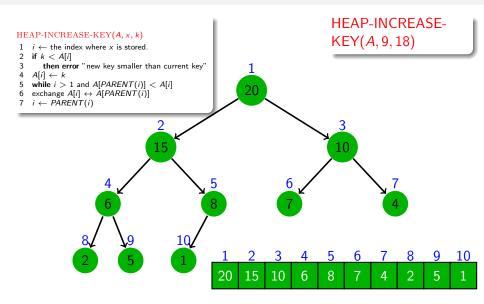
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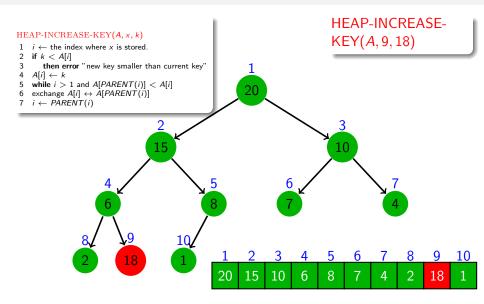
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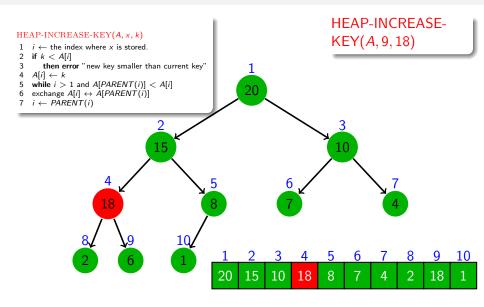


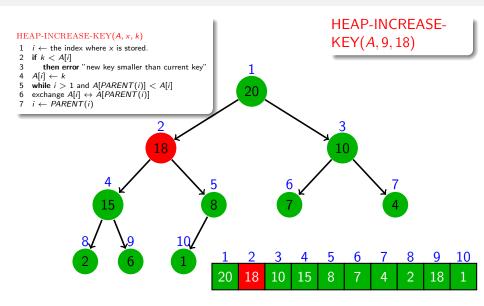


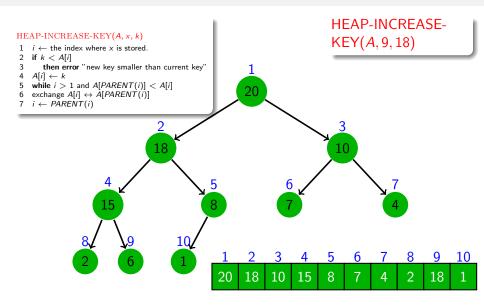


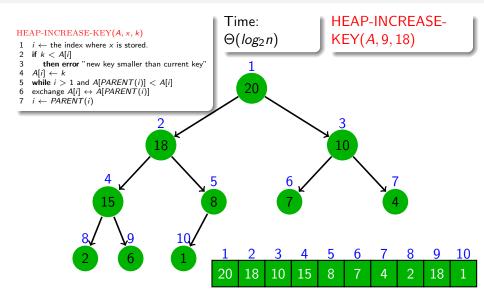




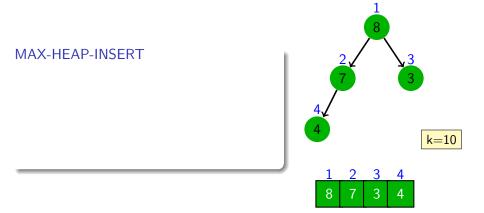








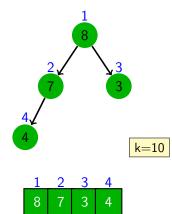
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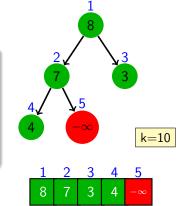




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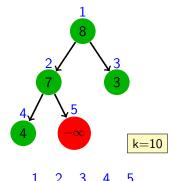
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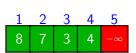
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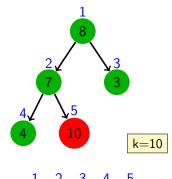
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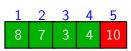




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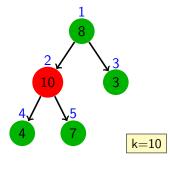
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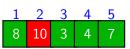




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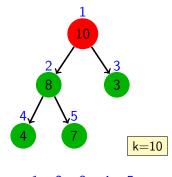
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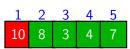




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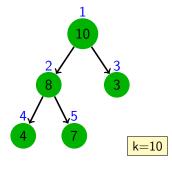
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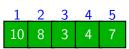


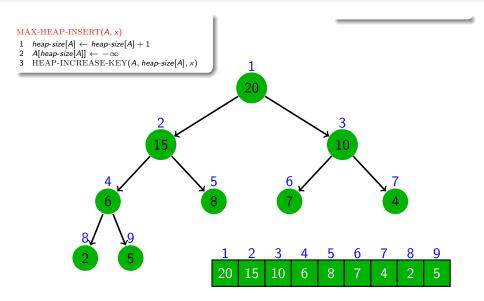


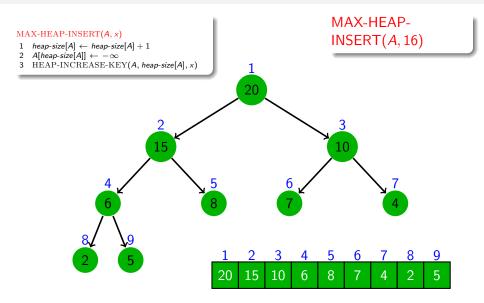
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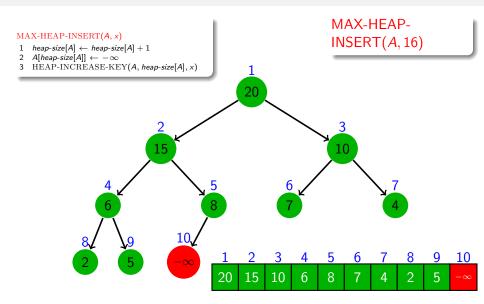
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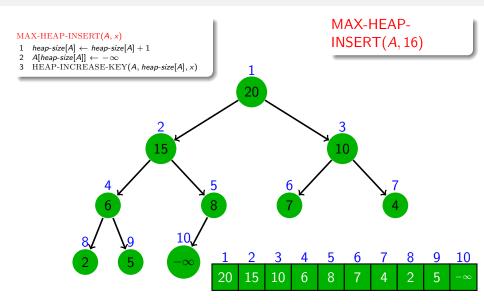


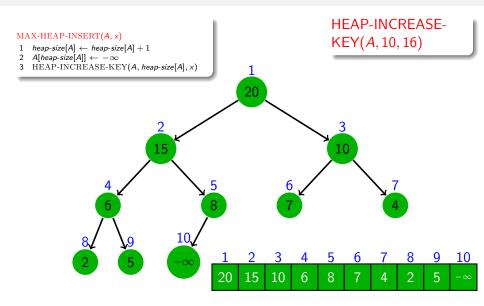


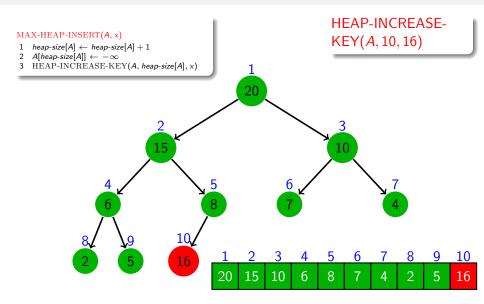


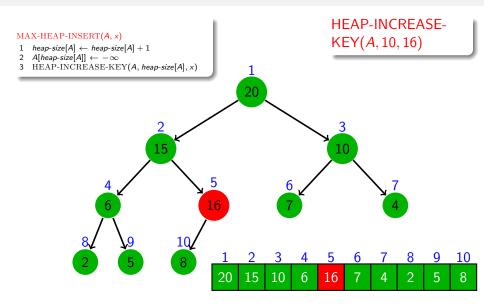


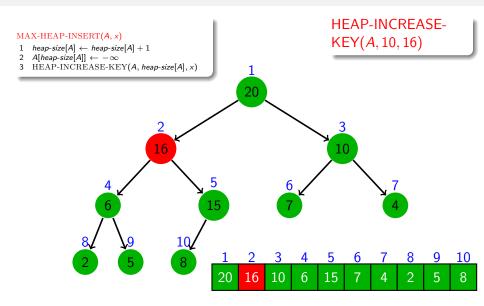


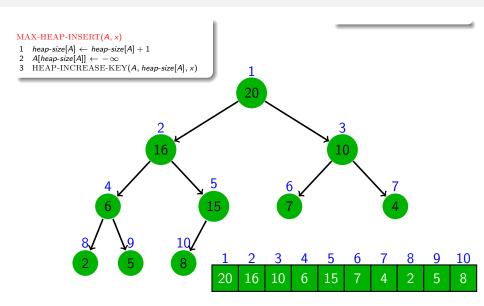


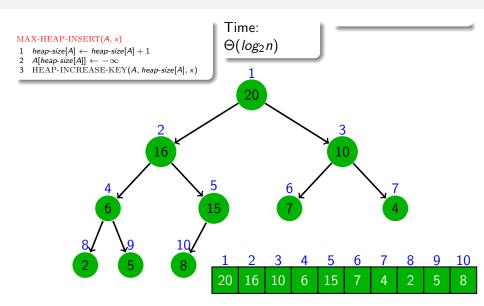












# Using Heaps to implement Priority Queues

- The operations have the following worst-case running times:
  - HEAP-INSERT(S, x):  $\Theta(\log n)$
  - Heap-Maximum(S):  $\Theta(1)$
  - HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX(S):  $\Theta(\log n)$
  - Heap-Increase-Key(S, x, k):  $\Theta(\log n)$