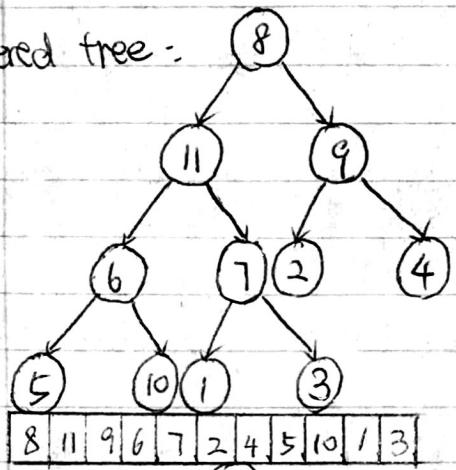


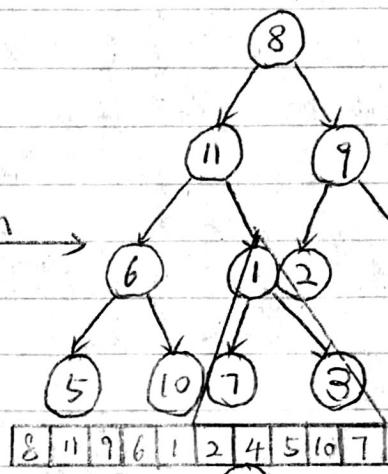
Q1: ordered array: 

1	3	2	5	7	9	4	6	10	8	11
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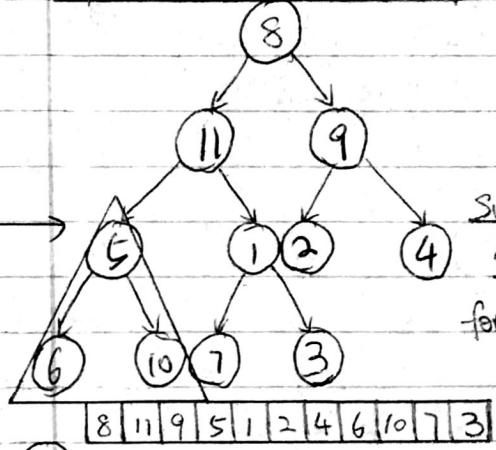
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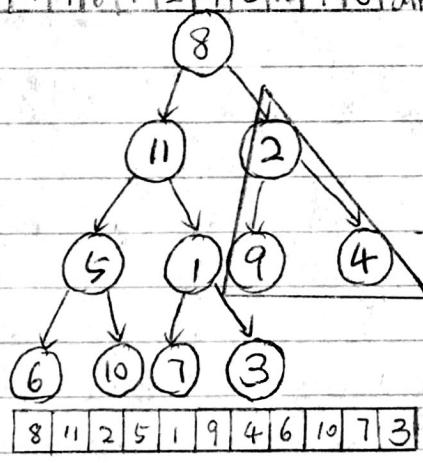
SwapDown



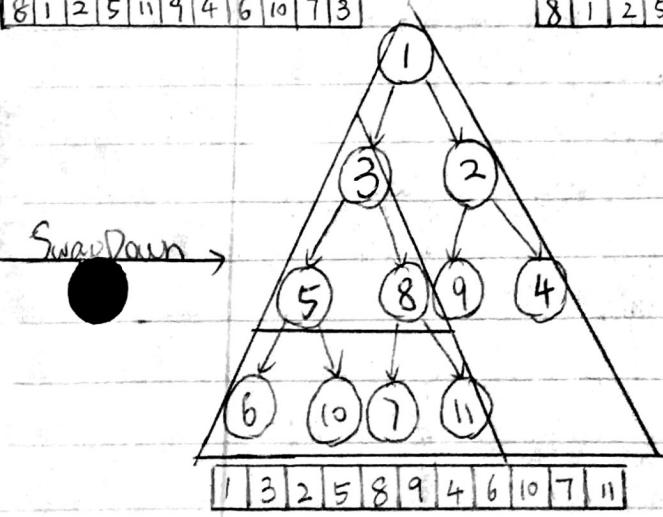
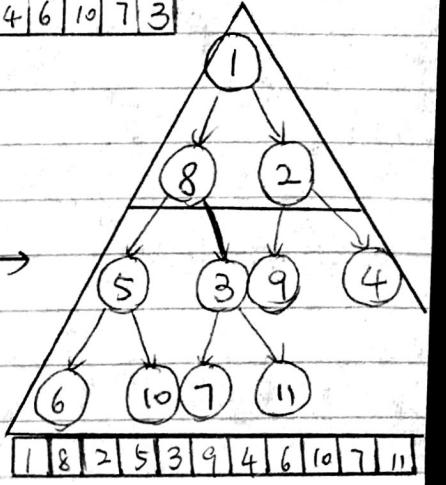
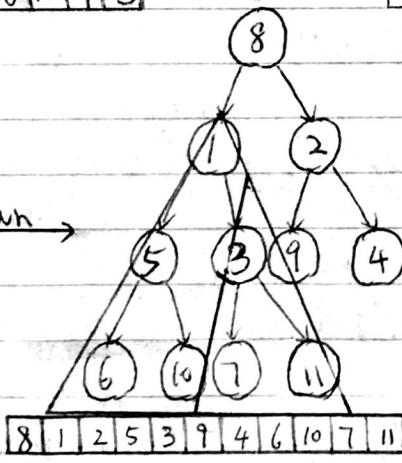
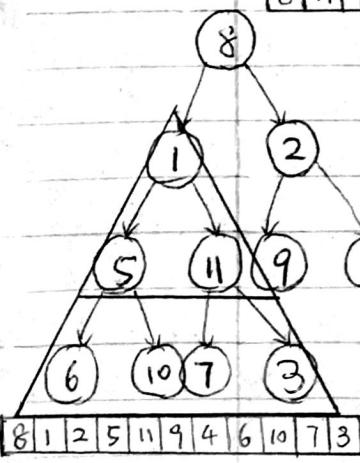
\* SwapDown is also recursively called on 7 and 8, but they are leaves, so they are already in heap order



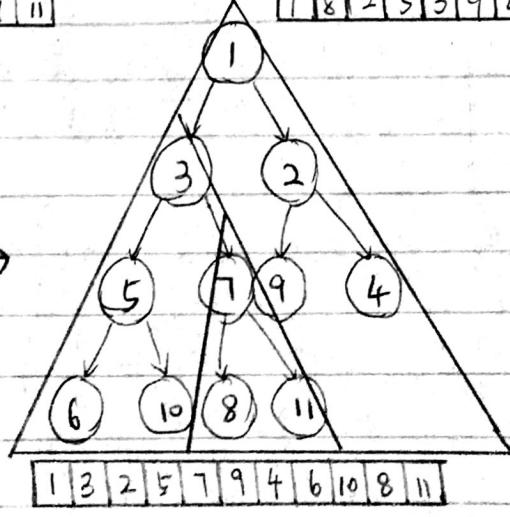
SwapDown  
Similar to \*  
for 6 and 10



SwapDown  
similar to \*  
for 9 and 4



SwapDown



Q2:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int countParensC(string S, int i=0, int numOpen=0) {
    if (S.length() == 0) { return 0; } // empty string
    if (S[i] == '(') {
        numOpen++;
        if (i == S.length() - 1) { return 0; } // end of string reached? check
        i++;
        return countParensC(S, i, numOpen); // check rest of characters
    }
    if (S[i] == ')') {
        if (numOpen > 0) {
            numOpen--;
            if (i == S.length() - 1) { return 0; } // end of str check
            i++;
            return countParensC(S, i, numOpen);
        }
        if (i == S.length() - 1) {
            return 1;
        } else {
            i++;
            return 1 + countParensC(S, i, numOpen);
        }
    }
    else {
        if (i == S.length() - 1) { return 0; } // if S[i] is neither '(' or ')', do
        i++;
        return countParensC(S, i, numOpen);
    }
}
```

Q3.

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(a) int bitsort (int *A, int n){  
    int i = 0;  
    int j = n-1;  
    while (i < j) {  
        if (A[i] == 0) {  
            i++;  
        } else if (A[j] == 1) {  
            j--;  
        } else {  
            swap(A[i], A[j]);  
        }  
    }  
    return j;  
}
```

(b) Loop invariant:

Before each iteration,  $A[0 \dots (i-1)]$  contains "0" only (0s are at the front end of the array) and  $A[(j+1) \dots (n-1)]$  contains "1" only (1s are at the back end of the array); <sup>head</sup> or,  $A[\text{head}]$  and  $A[\text{tail}]$  contain same elements (all "0s" or all "1s" in the array).

Base Case: before the iteration starts, when  $i=0, j=n-1$ , we have 4 cases for  $A[i \dots j]$ :

- ①  $A[0 \dots 0]$  } it is obviously true that  $A[\text{head}]$  and  $A[\text{tail}]$  have same "0" element
- ②  $A[1 \dots 1]$  }
- ③  $A[0 \dots 1]$  - it is obviously true that  $A[\text{head}]$  has "0" only and  $A[\text{tail}]$  has "1" only.
- ④  $A[1 \dots 0]$  - after the swap call,  $A[i]$  and  $A[j]$  are swapped, so then this case turns to be  $A[0 \dots 1]$ , which is same as case ③

Inductive Hypothesis: Assume that the invariant holds after  $k > 0$  iterations

with increasing number ( $k$ ) of iterations,  $i$  is moving towards  $j$  and  $j$  moving towards  $i$ , so the middle sub-array  $(A[0 \dots (i-1) \dots (j+1) \dots n])$

middle sub-array

is narrowing down. At the beginning of each iteration, we can treat each sub-array (in the middle) as a new array, which can have 4 cases as stated in base case until  $i \geq j$ . Since the basic cases hold the invariant, the invariant is held for each sub-array at the beginning of each iteration as well. So the invariant holds after  $k \geq 0$  iterations by inductive hypothesis.

(c) The code will terminate the loop when the increasing  $i$  reaches the decreasing  $j$ , that is,  $i = j$ . That means # of "head" indices plus # of "tail" indices equals to  $n$ , which is the size of the original array. Also, the middle sub-array is narrowed down to nothing. Thus, both  $A[0 \dots (i-1)]$  and  $A[(j+1) \dots i]$  are sorted ( $i = j$ ), which means the entire array  $A$  is sorted. The invariant holds.

d) it will return 0 when the given array contains 1 only.

Q4:

(a) Since  $n$  is not a multiple of 3, we assume that for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $n = 3k+1$  or  $n = 3k+2$ .

when  $k=0$ ,

if  $n=1$ , then Alice can win by taking 1 link from the necklace

if  $n=2$ , then Alice can win by taking 2 links from the necklace

when  $k > 0$ ,

if  $n = 3k+1$ , Alice can take 1 link first and leave Bob the necklace with  $3k$  links. Then Bob can take 1 or 2 links from the necklace in his turn, and Alice can win by taking 2 or 1 links respectively.

if  $n = 3k+2$ , Alice can take 2 links first and leave Bob the necklace with  $3k$  links again. Then, Bob can take 1 or 2 links

from the necklace, and Alice can win by taking 2 or 1 links respectively.

In order to win, Alice should always leave Bob the necklace with  $3k$  links.

(b) ① Assume  $n \geq 3$  where Alice goes first. Let  $g =$  the number of segmentations between necklace links (i.e.  $\infty g=0, \infty g=1$ ) after Alice's first turn,  $g=1$  always.

② Assume Alice has used her first turn. She can choose to take 1 or 2 (adjacent) beads, which are  $(n-1)$  or  $(n-2)$  respectively. As a result of her first turn, the first segmentation will always ( $g=1$ ) be the result. Also,  $n \geq (3-2) \rightarrow n \geq 1$

③ Assume Bob can make the following moves after Alice's turn:

$$\rightarrow n-2, g+1 \quad \rightarrow n-1, g+1$$

$$\rightarrow n-2, g-1 \quad \rightarrow n-1, g-1$$

$$\rightarrow n-2, g \quad \rightarrow n-1, g$$

④ Assume that  $n=0, g=0$  is the wrong condition

Case #1:  $n=1, g=1$

Bob takes the link and wins. (Bob chooses  $n-1, g-1 \rightarrow n=0, g=0$ )

Case #2:  $n=2, g=1$

Bob chooses  $(n-2, g-1 \rightarrow n=0, g=0)$

Case #3:  $n=1, g=0$

Bob choose  $(n-1, g)$

Case #4:  $n=2, g=0$

Bob choose  $(n-2, g)$

As long as after Bob's turn, Alice is left with  $n \bmod 2 = 0$  and  $g \bmod 2 = 0$ , Bob can use any of his 6 moves to maintain  $n \bmod 2 = 0$  and  $g \bmod 2 = 0$ . After each turn,  $n$  becomes progressively smaller by 1 or 2. Therefore,  $n$  will eventually reach one of Case #1-4, and  $g$  will eventually reach 0/1.

Invariant: After Alice's turn, Bob must make a move that leaves Alice with  $n \bmod 2 = 0$  and  $g \bmod 2 = 0$ .

Q5

(a) Given any number  $x$ ,  $x \in [0, 255]$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have.

$$\#0 \quad x + 0 \times (2^{16}-1) \Rightarrow (x+0) \bmod (2^{16}-1) = x$$

$$\#1 \quad x + 1 \times (2^{16}-1) \Rightarrow (x+255+255 \times 256) \bmod (2^{16}-1) = x$$

$$\#2 \quad x + 2 \times (2^{16}-1) \Rightarrow (x+254+255 \times 256 + 1 \times 256^2) \bmod (2^{16}-1) = x$$

$$\#3 \quad x + 3 \times (2^{16}-1) \Rightarrow (x+253+255 \times 256 + 2 \times 256^2) \bmod (2^{16}-1) = x$$

$$\#4 \quad x + 4 \times (2^{16}-1) \Rightarrow (x+252+255 \times 256 + 3 \times 256^2) \bmod (2^{16}-1) = x$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$\#256 \quad x + 256 \times (2^{16}-1) \Rightarrow (x+0+255 \times 256 + 255 \times 256^2) \bmod (2^{16}-1) = x$$

When it reaches #257,  $h(s_0 s_1 s_2)$  is not a three-character string, any more. Since the size of the hash table is  $(2^{16}-1)$ , the # of three-character strings that are hashed to the same slot (for each slot) are stated as above.

So we have strings from #0 to #256, then there are at least 257 three-character strings are hashed to the same slot.

(b) In the given case, we have  $h(ABCD) = h(CBAD) = h(CDAB)$

$$ABCD \rightarrow \textcircled{CBAD} \rightarrow \textcircled{CDAB}$$

and  $h(ABCD) \neq h(BACD)$

$$ABCD \rightarrow \textcircled{BACD}$$

let  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < i < j < k$ . Then we can say that any two strings can be hashed to the same slot as long as we can get one of the strings by switching  $s_i$  and  $s_j$  of the other string.  $i = (\text{odd } \# + j)$ , which means  $s_i$  and  $s_j$  cannot be next to each other, and the # of characters between  $s_i$  and  $s_j$  has to be odd.