

## a. Heapsort Algorithm

Heapsort is a comparison-based sorting algorithm that works by first building a **max-heap** (for ascending order) or **min-heap** (for descending order) from the input array and then repeatedly extracting the maximum element (for max-heap) or minimum element (for min-heap) and placing it at the end of the array.

Heapsort involves two main operations:

1. **Building a max-heap.**
2. **Extracting elements from the heap and placing them into the sorted array.**

### Required Algorithms for Heapsort

#### 1. Heapify Algorithm (Max-Heapify)

The Heapify algorithm ensures that a subtree rooted at index  $i$  in the array follows the max-heap property, which means the parent node is greater than or equal to both of its children.

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```
def max_heapify(arr, n, i):
    largest = i # Initialize largest as root
    left = 2 * i + 1 # Left child index
    right = 2 * i + 2 # Right child index

    # Check if left child exists and is greater than root
    if left < n and arr[left] > arr[largest]:
        largest = left

    # Check if right child exists and is greater than largest so far
    if right < n and arr[right] > arr[largest]:
        largest = right

    # If largest is not root, swap it with the largest child
    if largest != i:
        arr[i], arr[largest] = arr[largest], arr[i] # Swap
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`max_heapify(arr, n, largest)` # Recursively heapify the affected subtree

## 2. Building the Max-Heap

To build a max-heap from an unsorted array, we start from the last non-leaf node (which is at index  $n/2 - 1$ ) and call `max_heapify` on each node up to the root.

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```
def build_max_heap(arr):
    n = len(arr)

    # Start from the last non-leaf node and heapify each subtree
    for i in range(n // 2 - 1, -1, -1):
        max_heapify(arr, n, i)
```

## 3. Heapsort Algorithm

After building the max-heap, we repeatedly swap the root (maximum element) with the last element in the heap, then reduce the heap size and call `max_heapify` to restore the heap property.

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```
def heapsort(arr):
    n = len(arr)

    # Build a max-heap
    build_max_heap(arr)

    # One by one extract elements from the heap
    for i in range(n - 1, 0, -1):
        arr[0], arr[i] = arr[i], arr[0] # Swap current root with last element
        max_heapify(arr, i, 0) # Heapify the reduced heap
```

### b. Detailed Analysis of Heapsort Algorithm

#### Time Complexity Analysis:

##### 1. Building the Max-Heap (`build_max_heap`):

- The `build_max_heap` function calls `max_heapify` on each internal node, starting from the last non-leaf node.
- Each call to `max_heapify` takes  $O(\log n)$  time in the worst case.
- The total time complexity for building the heap is:  $O(n \log n)$ . This is because not every node in the heap requires  $O(\log n)$  operations—leaf nodes don't require heapification, and as we move up the tree, fewer nodes are involved.

## 2. Heapsort Execution:

- After building the max-heap, we perform  $n-1$  extractions. Each extraction involves:
  - Swapping the root (max element) with the last element in the heap.
  - Calling `max_heapify` on the root to restore the heap property, which takes  $O(\log n)$  time.
- Therefore, the total time complexity for the heap extraction part is:  $O(n \log n)$ .

## 3. Overall Time Complexity:

- Building the heap takes  $O(n \log n)$  time, and the sorting phase takes  $O(n \log n)$  time.
- Hence, the overall time complexity of Heapsort is:  $O(n \log n)$ .
- Heapsort is **in-place** (does not require additional storage other than the input array) and has a **space complexity of  $O(1)$** .

## Stability:

- Heapsort is **not stable** because equal elements might get swapped in a way that their relative order is not preserved.