

# Heap sort

Based on the lecture note “**Heaps and Heap sort**”,  
*Introduction to Algorithms*, MIT

# Plan

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- Heaps
- Algorithm

# Priority Queue

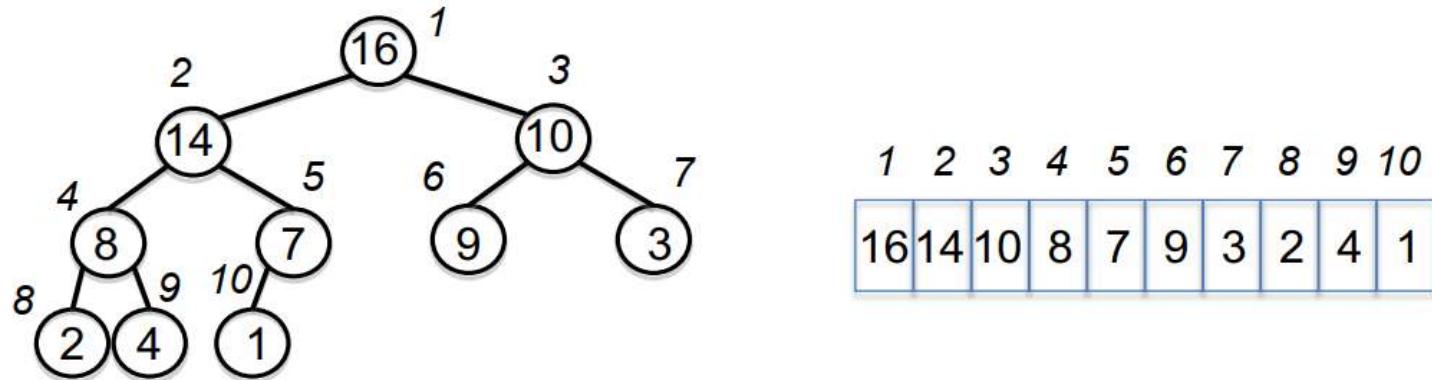
- A data structure implementing a set  $S$  of elements, each associated with a key, supporting the following operations:
  - $\text{insert}(S, x)$ : insert element  $x$  into set  $S$
  - $\text{max}(S)$ : return element of  $S$  with largest key
  - $\text{extractMax}(S)$ : return element of  $S$  with largest key and remove it from  $S$
  - $\text{increaseKey}(S, x, k)$ : increase the value of element  $x$ 's key to new value  $k$  (assumed to be as large as current value)

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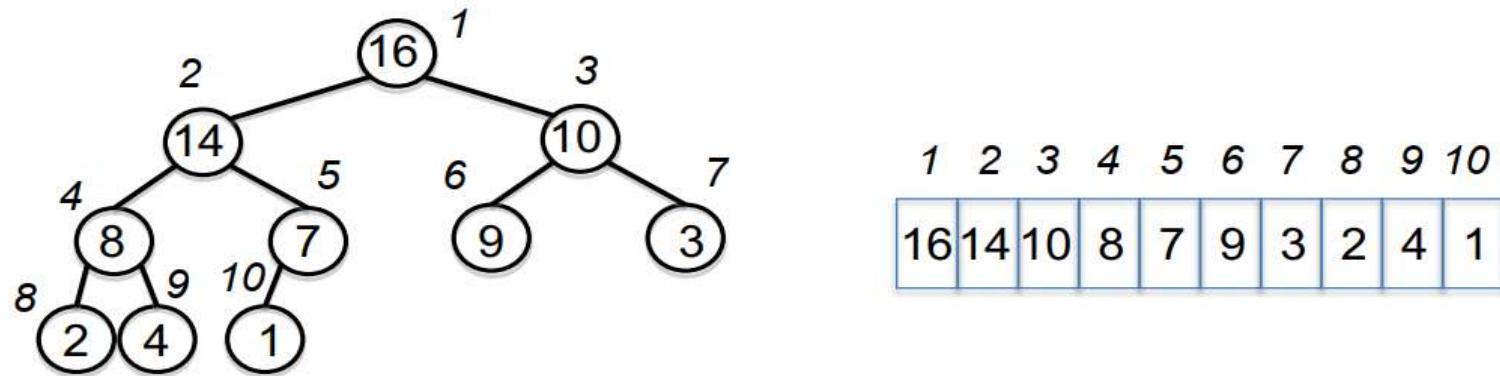
# Heap

- Implementation of a priority queue
- An array, visualized as a nearly complete binary tree
- Max Heap Property: The key of a node is  $\geq$  than the keys of its children  
(Min Heap defined analogously)



# Heap as a tree

- root of tree: first element in the array, corresponding to  $i = 1$
- $\text{parent}(i) = i/2$ : returns index of node's parent
- $\text{left}(i) = 2i$ : returns index of node's left child
- $\text{right}(i) = 2i+1$ : returns index of node's right child



→ Height of a binary heap is  $O(\log n)$

## Heap operations

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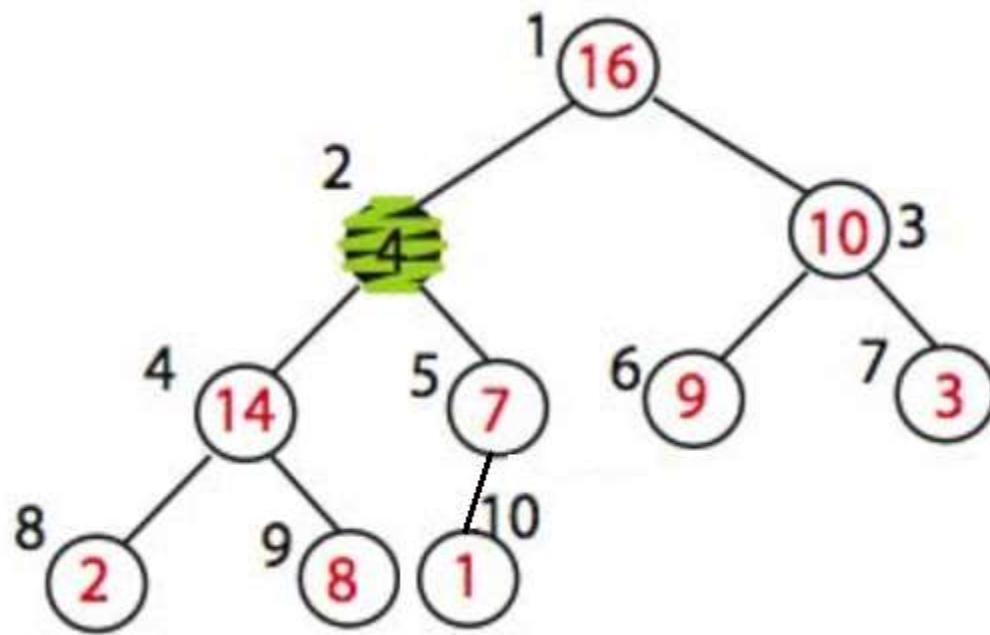
- `buildMaxHeap`: produce a max-heap from an unordered array
- `maxHeapify`: correct a single violation of the heap property in a subtree at its root
- `insert`, `extractMax`, `heapSort`

# maxHeapify

- Assume that the trees rooted at  $\text{left}(i)$  and  $\text{right}(i)$  are max-heaps
- If element  $A[i]$  violates the max-heap property, correct violation by “trickling” element  $A[i]$  down the tree, making the subtree rooted at index  $i$  a max-heap

# maxHeapify

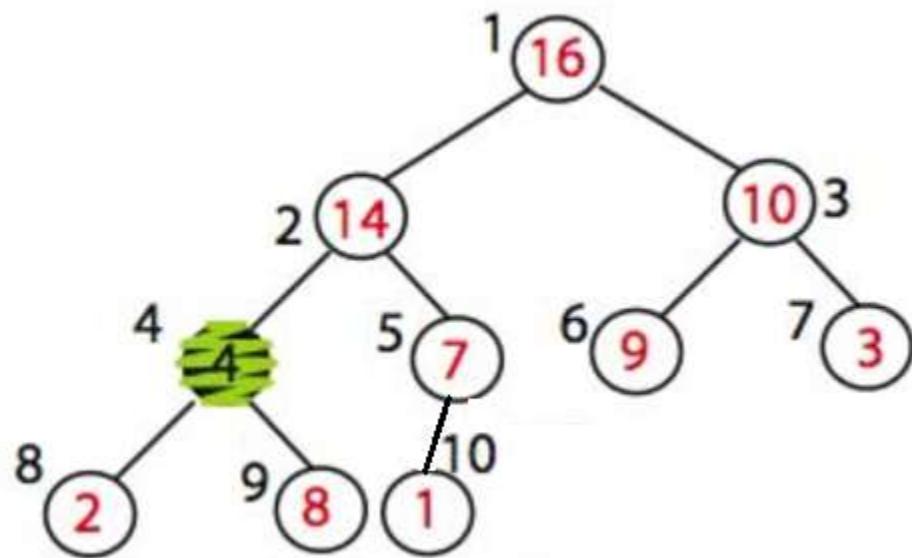
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$\text{maxHeapify}(A, 2)$   
 $\text{heapSize}(A) = 10$

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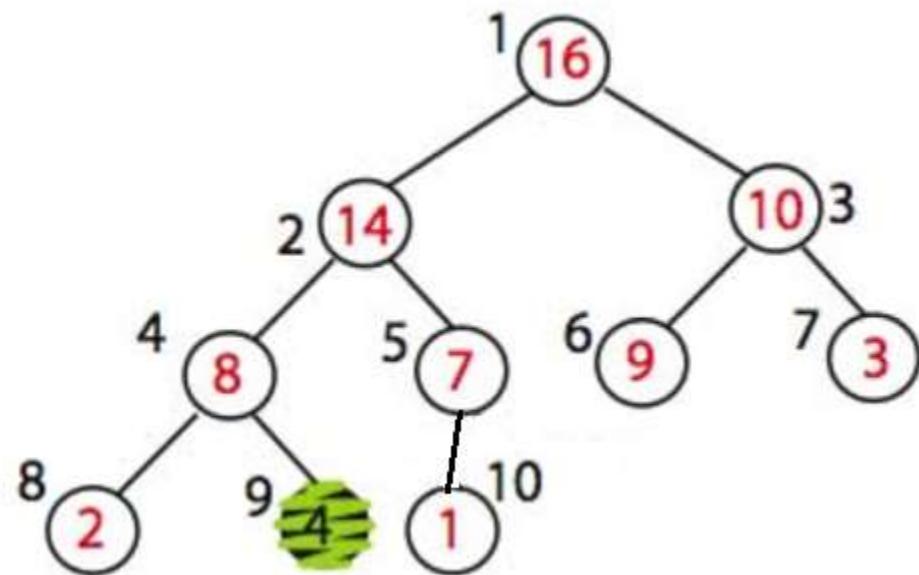
## Example



Exchange A[2] with A[4]  
Call maxHeapify(A, 4)  
because heap max  
property is violated

# maxHeapify

Example



Exchange A[4] with A[9]  
No more calls

# maxHeapify Pseudocode

```
l = left(i)
r = right(i)
if (l <= heap-size(A) and A[l] > A[i]) then
    largest = l
else largest = i

if (r <= heap-size(A) and A[r] > A[largest]) then
    largest = r

if largest != i then
    exchange A[i] and A[largest]

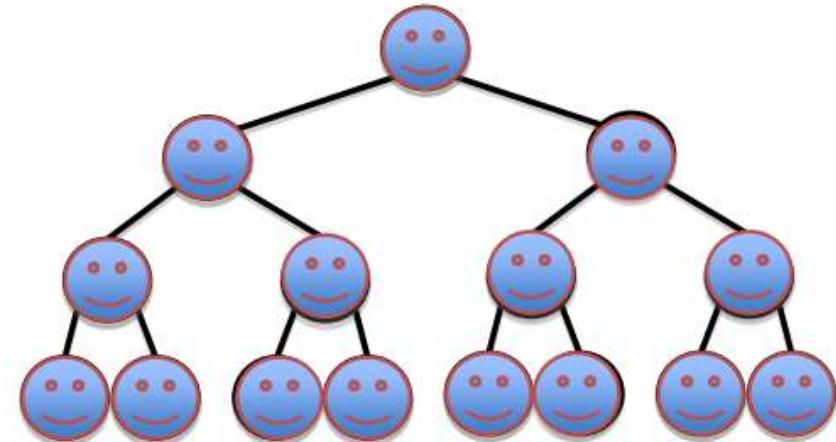
maxHeapify(A, largest)
```

# buildMaxHeap(A)

Convert A[1..n] to a max heap

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for i=n/2 downto 1 do  
    maxHeapify (A, i)
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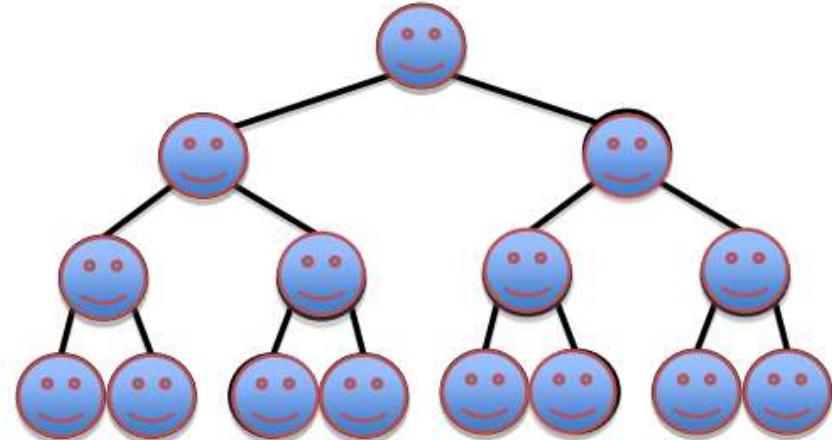
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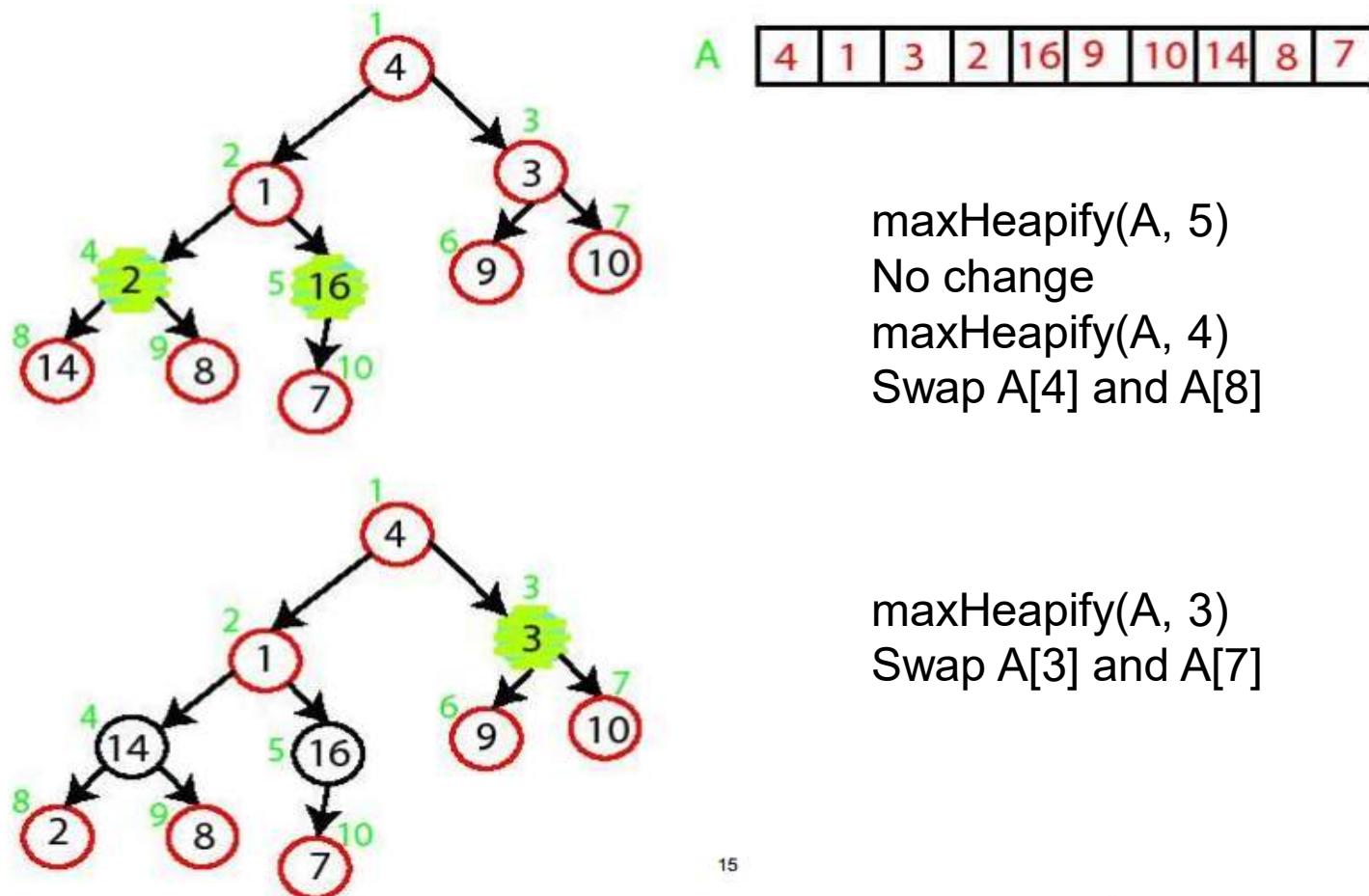


Why start at  $n/2$ ?

Because elements  $A[n/2 + 1 \dots n]$  are all leaves of the tree  
 $2i > n$ , for  $i > n/2 + 1$

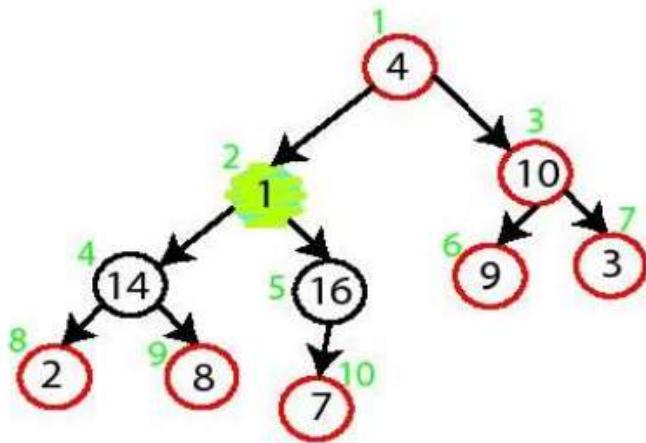
Time=O( $n \log n$ )

# buildMaxHeap(A) demo

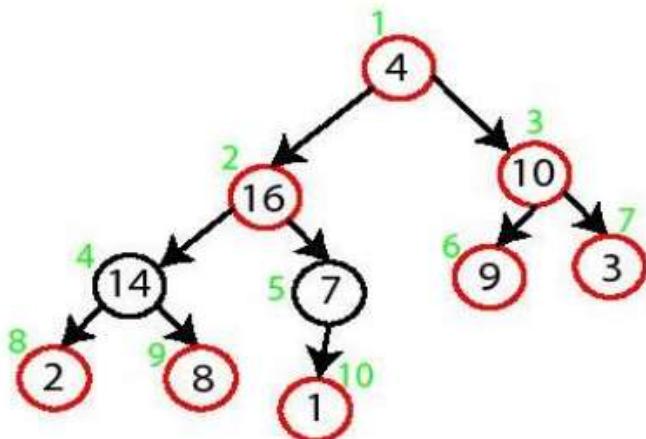


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# buildMaxHeap(A) demo



maxHeapify( $A$ , 2)  
Swap  $A[2]$  and  $A[5]$   
Swap  $A[5]$  and  $A[10]$



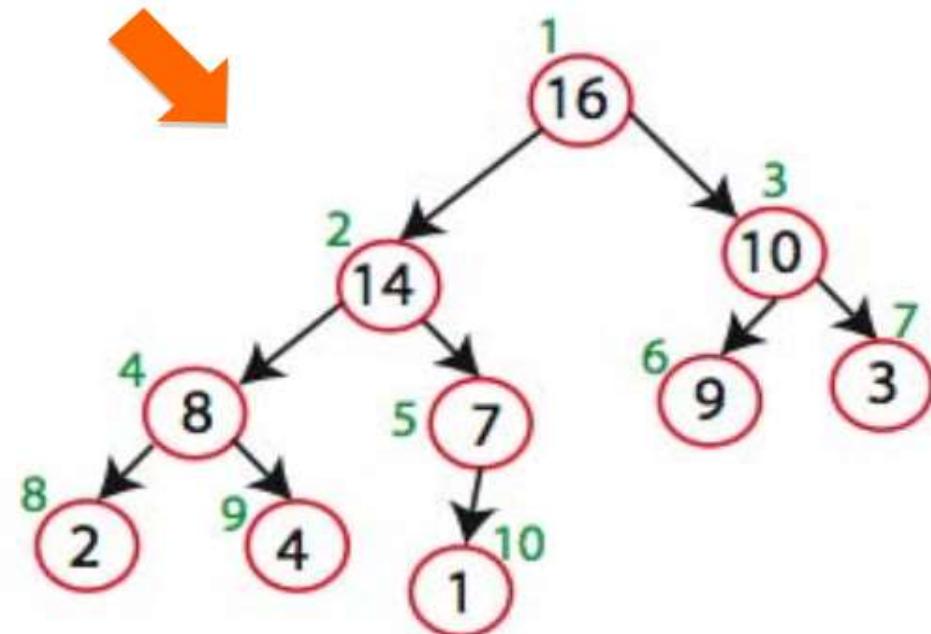
maxHeapify( $A$ , 1)  
Swap  $A[1]$  and  $A[2]$   
Swap  $A[2]$  and  $A[4]$   
Swap  $A[4]$  and  $A[9]$

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# buildMaxHeap(A)

A 

4	1	3	2	16	9	10	14	8	7
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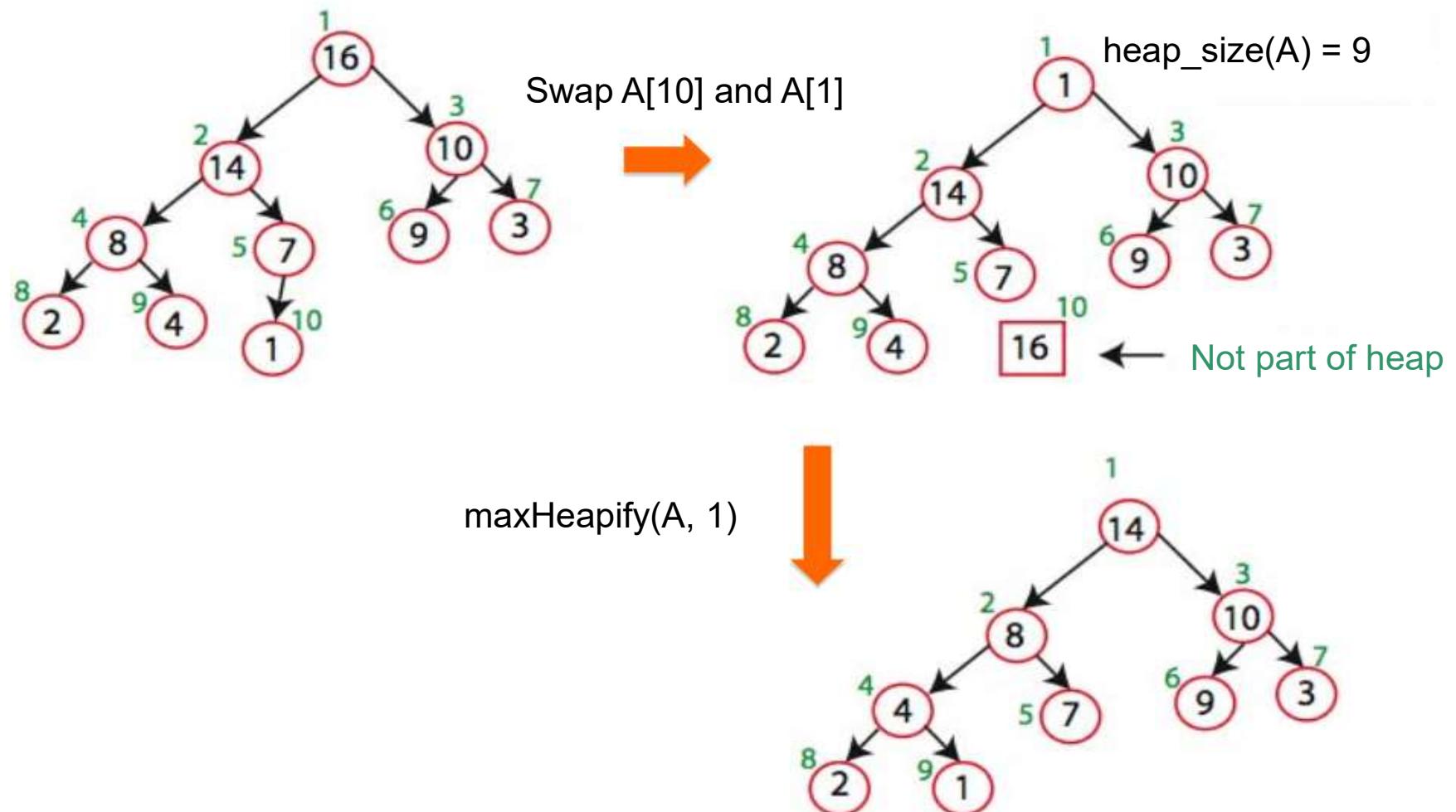
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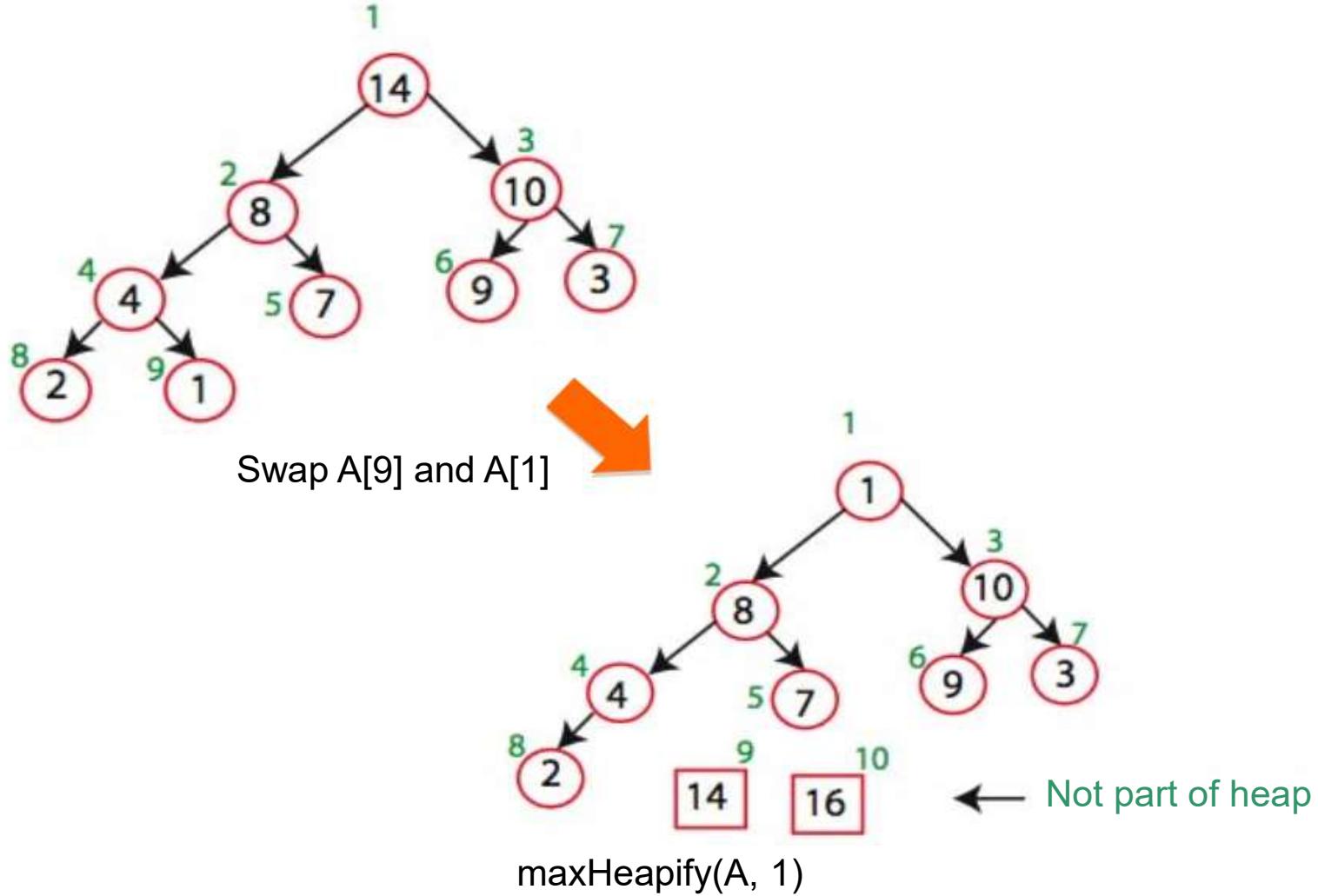
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- Build Max Heap from unordered array;
- Find maximum element A[1];
- Swap elements A[n] and A[1]:  
now max element is at the end of the array!
- Discard node n from heap  
(by decrementing heap-size variable)
- New root may violate max heap property, but its children are max heaps. Run maxHeapify to fix this.
- Go to Step 2 unless heap is empty

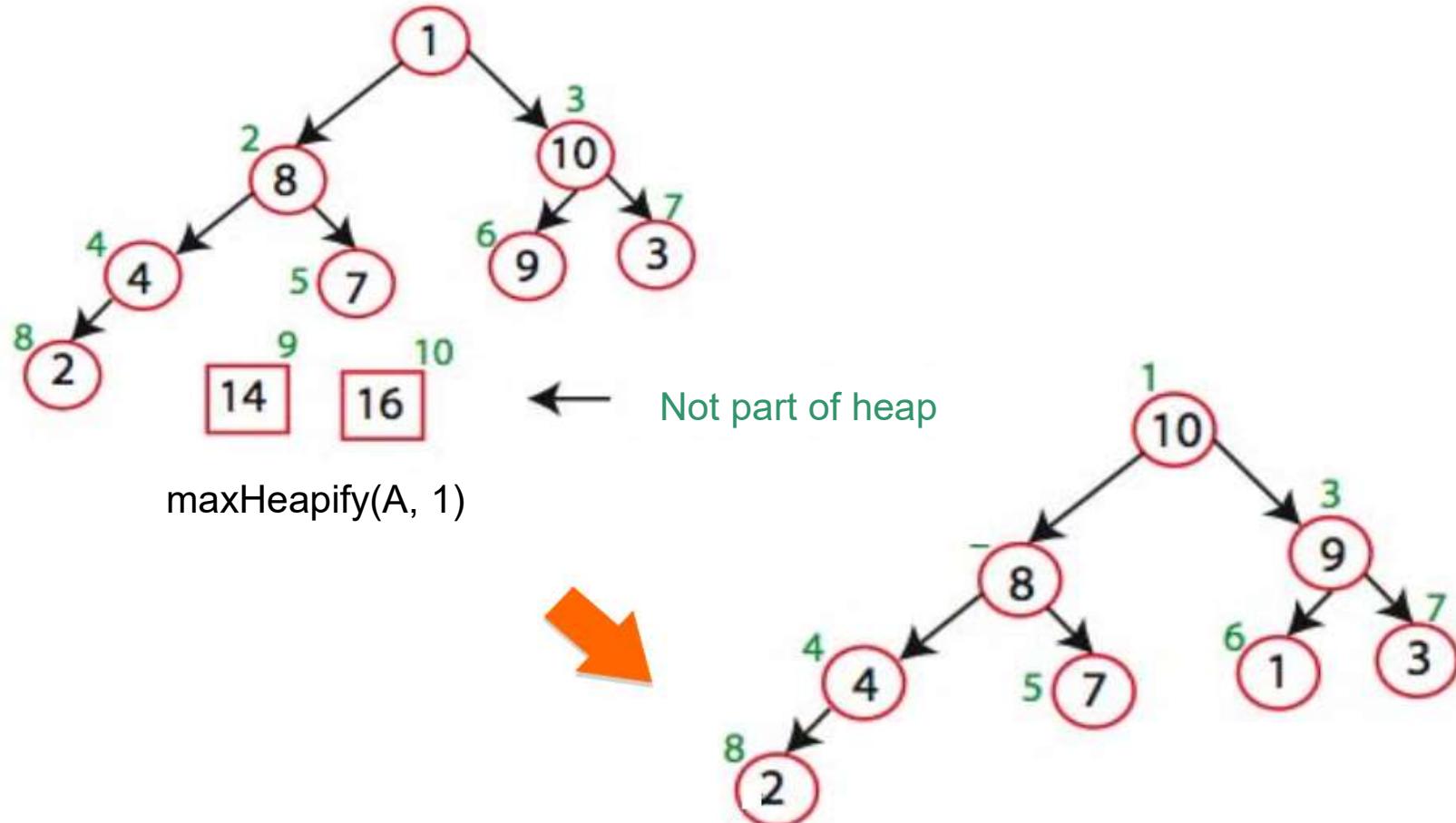
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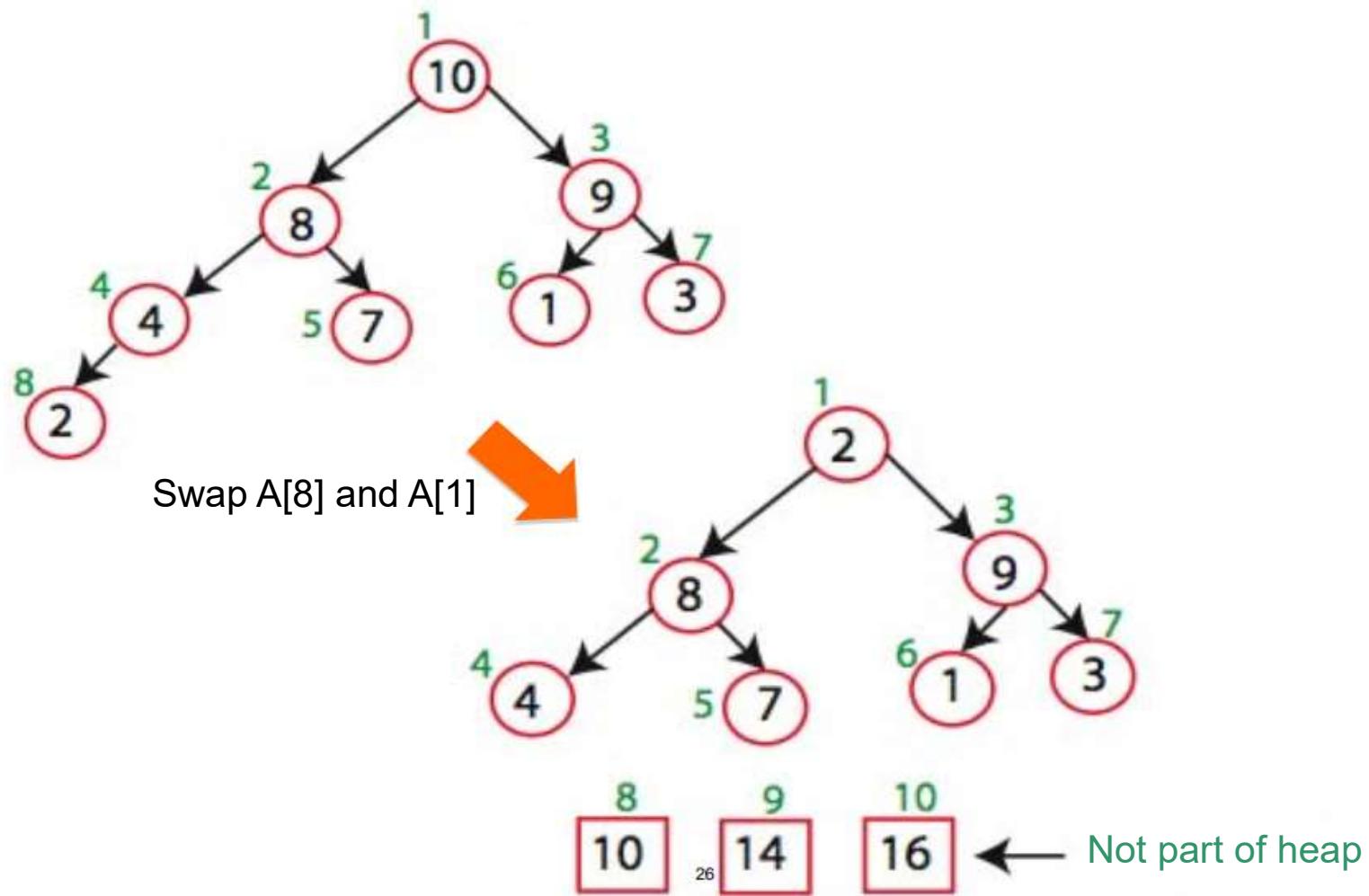
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# Heapsort analysis

- Running time:
  - after  $n$  iterations the Heap is empty
  - every iteration involves a swap and a maxHeapify operation; hence it takes  $O(1)$
- Overall  $T(n) = O(n \log n)$