
Heap sort

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

Plan

- Priority Queue
- Heaps
- Algorithm

Priority Queue

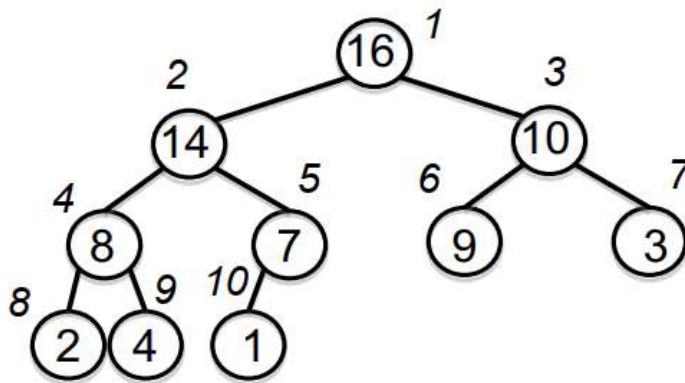
- A data structure implementing a set S of elements, each associated with a key, supporting the following operations:
 - $\text{insert}(S, x)$: insert element x into set S
 - $\text{max}(S)$: return element of S with largest key
 - $\text{extractMax}(S)$: return element of S with largest key and remove 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

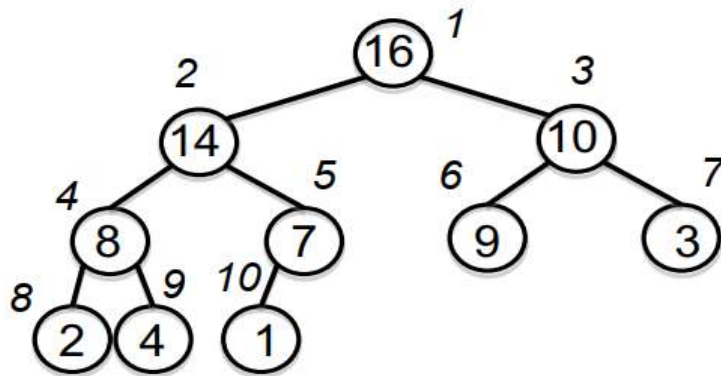
- Implementation of a priority queue
- An array, visualized as a nearly complete binary tree
- Max Heap Property: The key of a node is \geq than the keys of its children
(Min Heap defined analogously)



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16	14	10	8	7	9	3	2	4	1

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



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

Heap operations

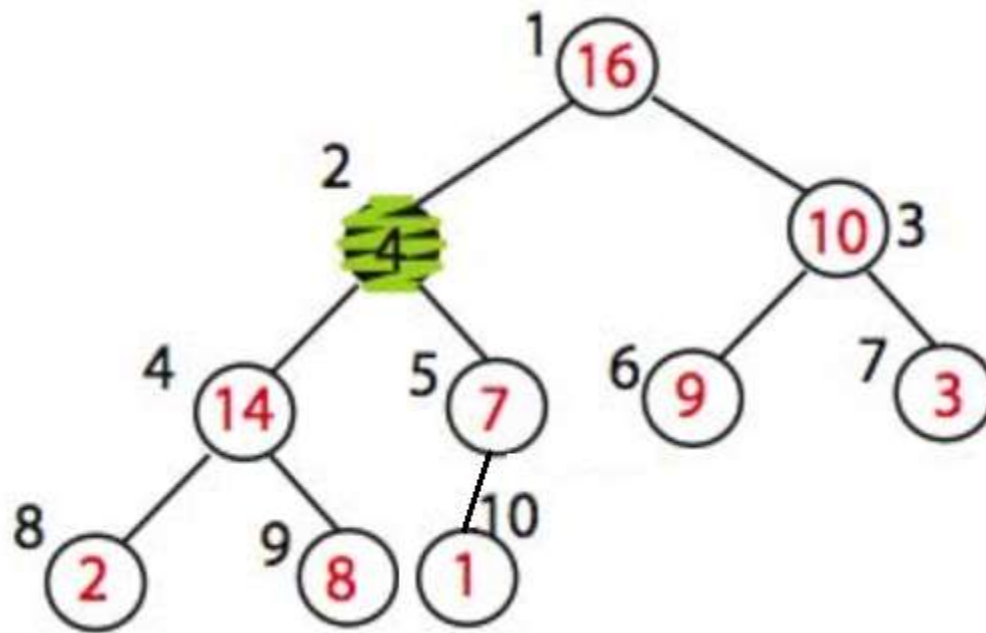
- buildMaxHeap: produce a max-heap from an unordered array
- maxHeapify: correct a single violation of the heap property in a subtree at its root
- insert, extractMax, heapSort

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

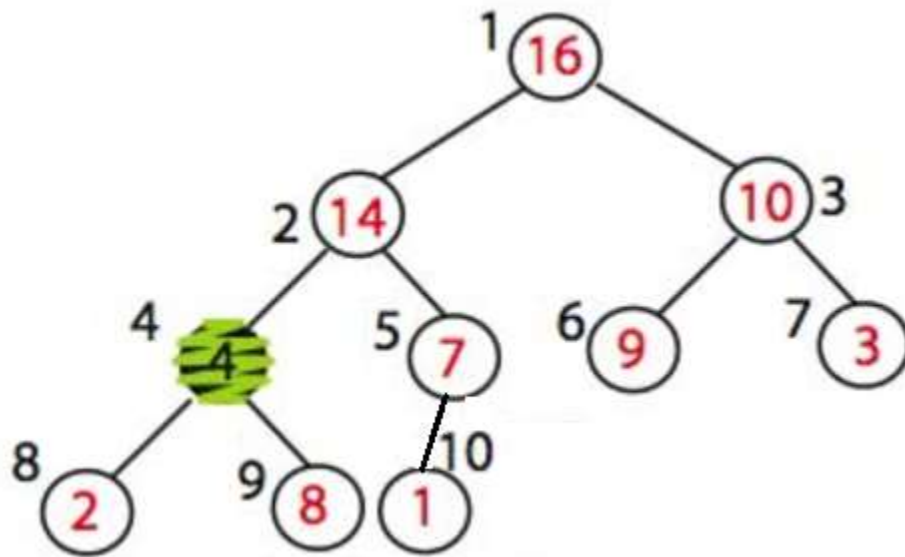
Example



maxHeapify(A, 2)
heapSize(A) = 10

maxHeapify

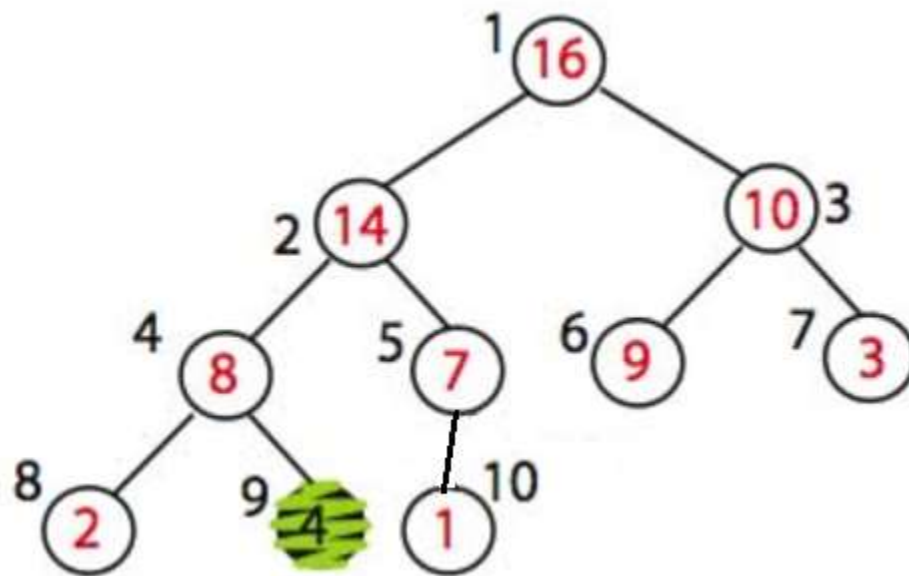
Example



Exchange $A[2]$ with $A[4]$
Call $\text{maxHeapify}(A, 4)$
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)
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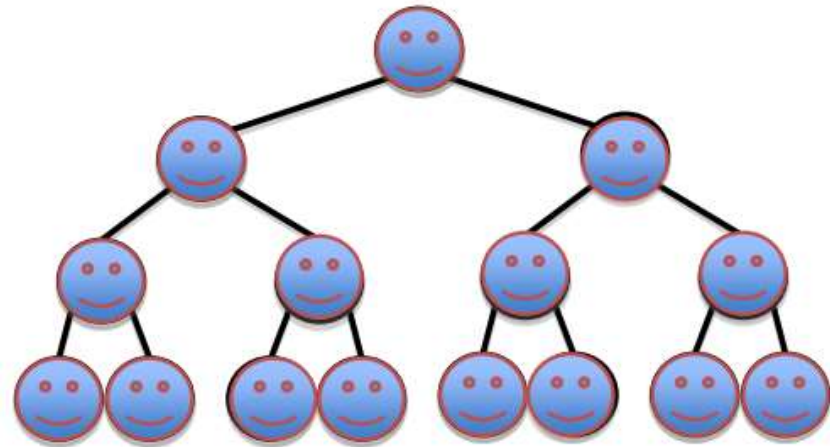
buildMaxHeap(A)

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

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    maxHeapify(A, i)
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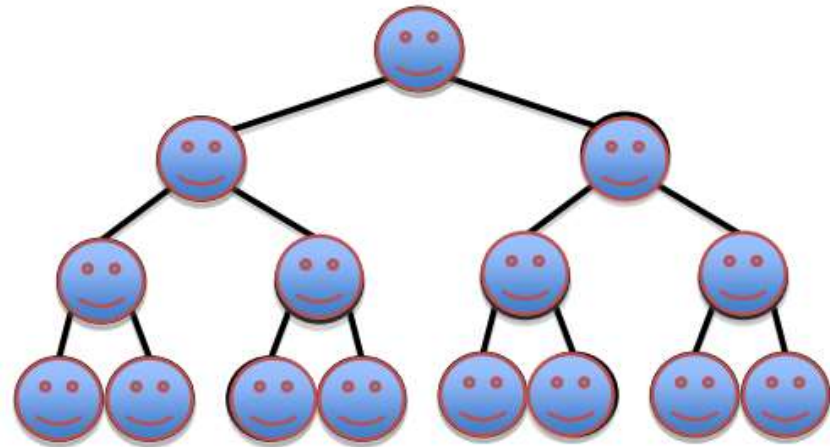


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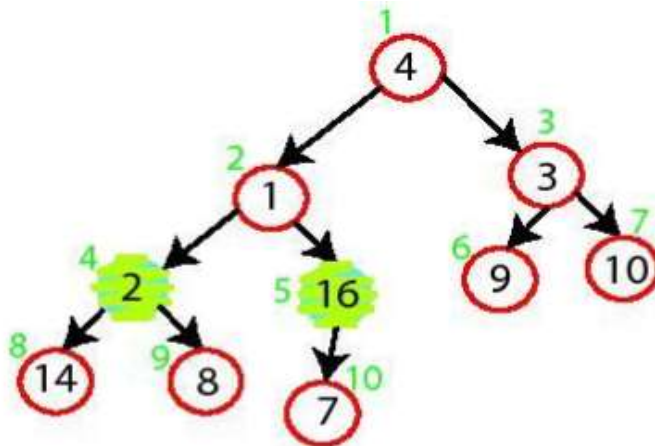


Why start at $n/2$?

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



A

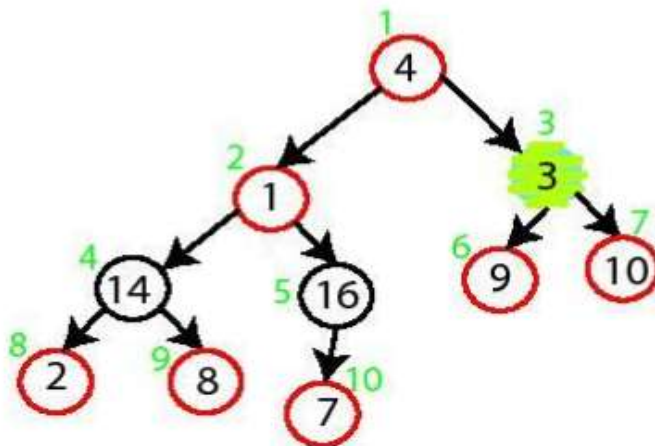
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maxHeapify(A, 5)

No change

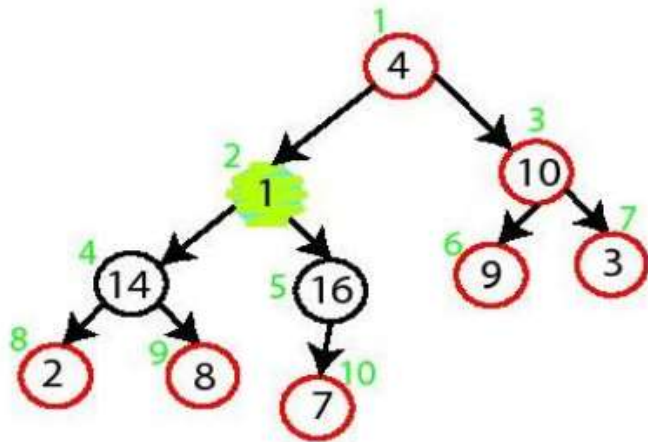
maxHeapify(A, 4)

Swap A[4] and A[8]

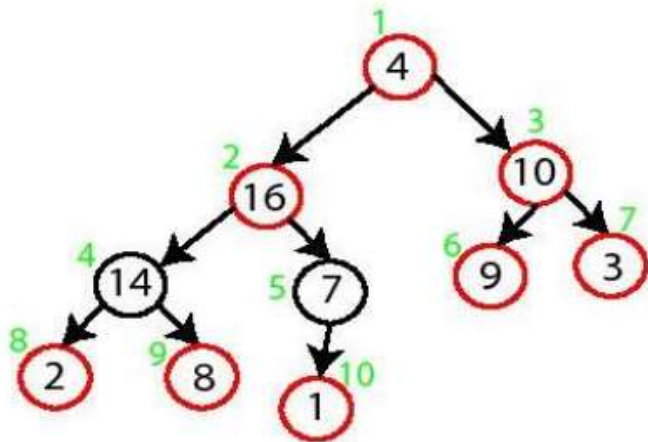


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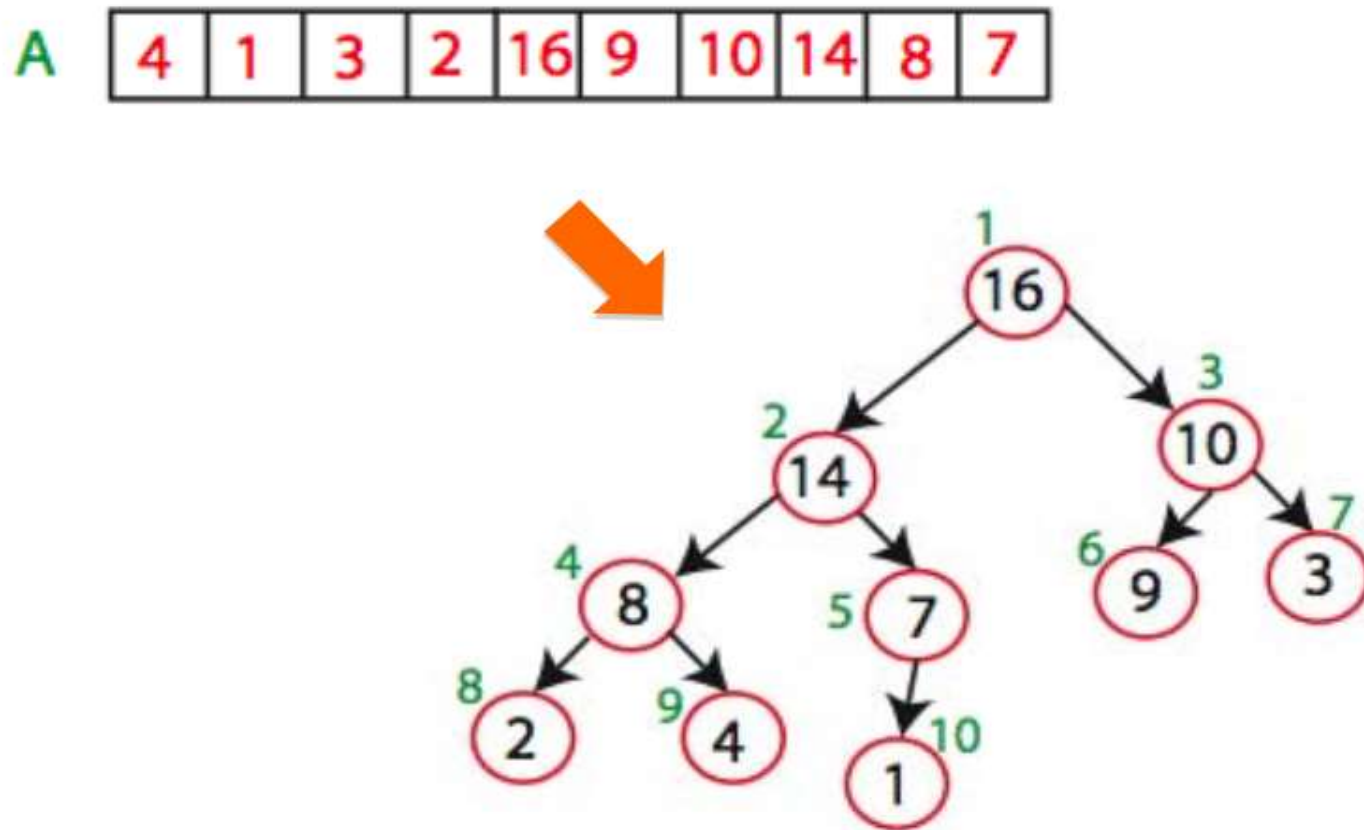


maxHeapify(A, 2)
Swap A[2] and A[5]
Swap A[5] and A[10]



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buildMaxHeap(A)



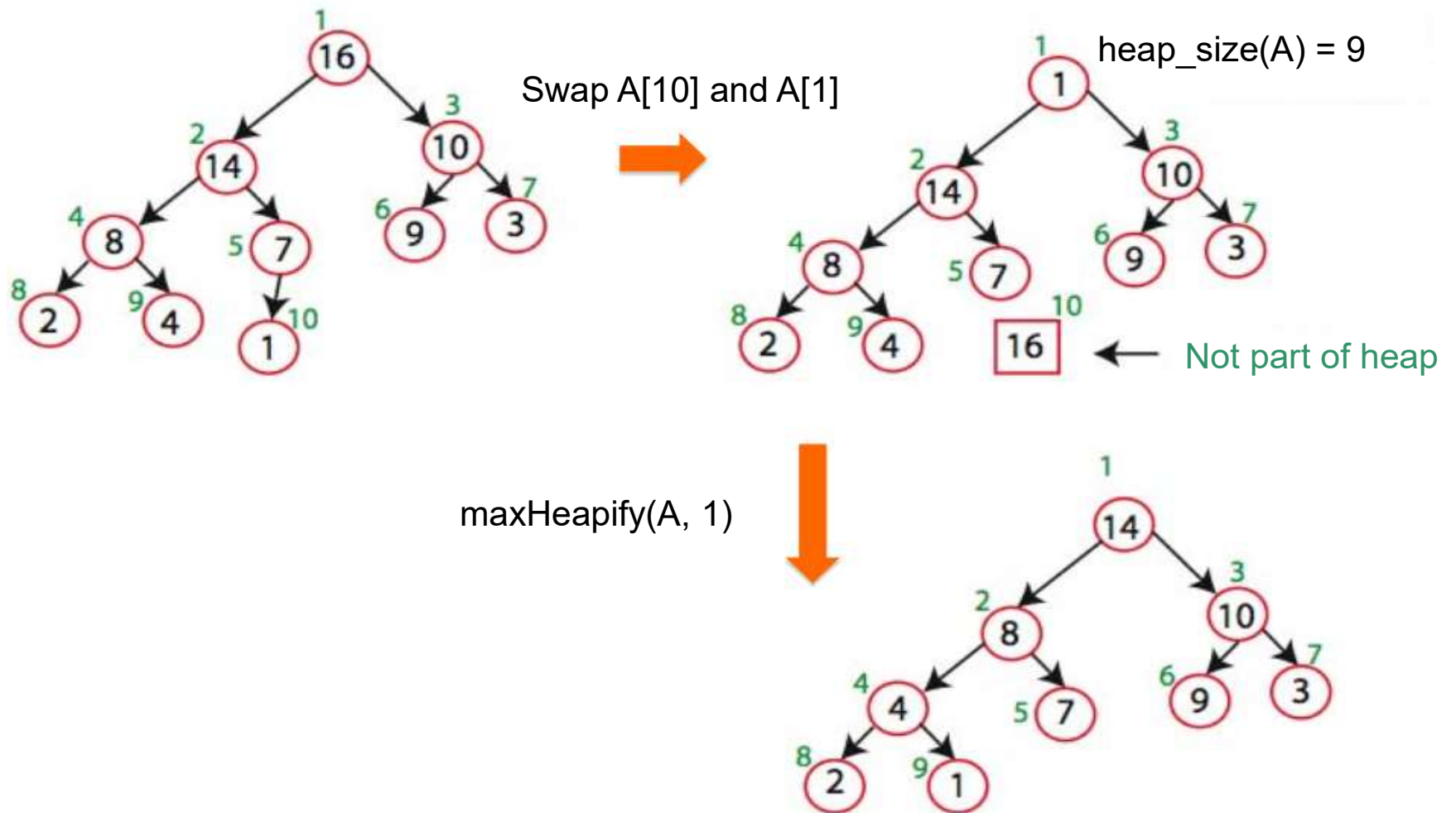
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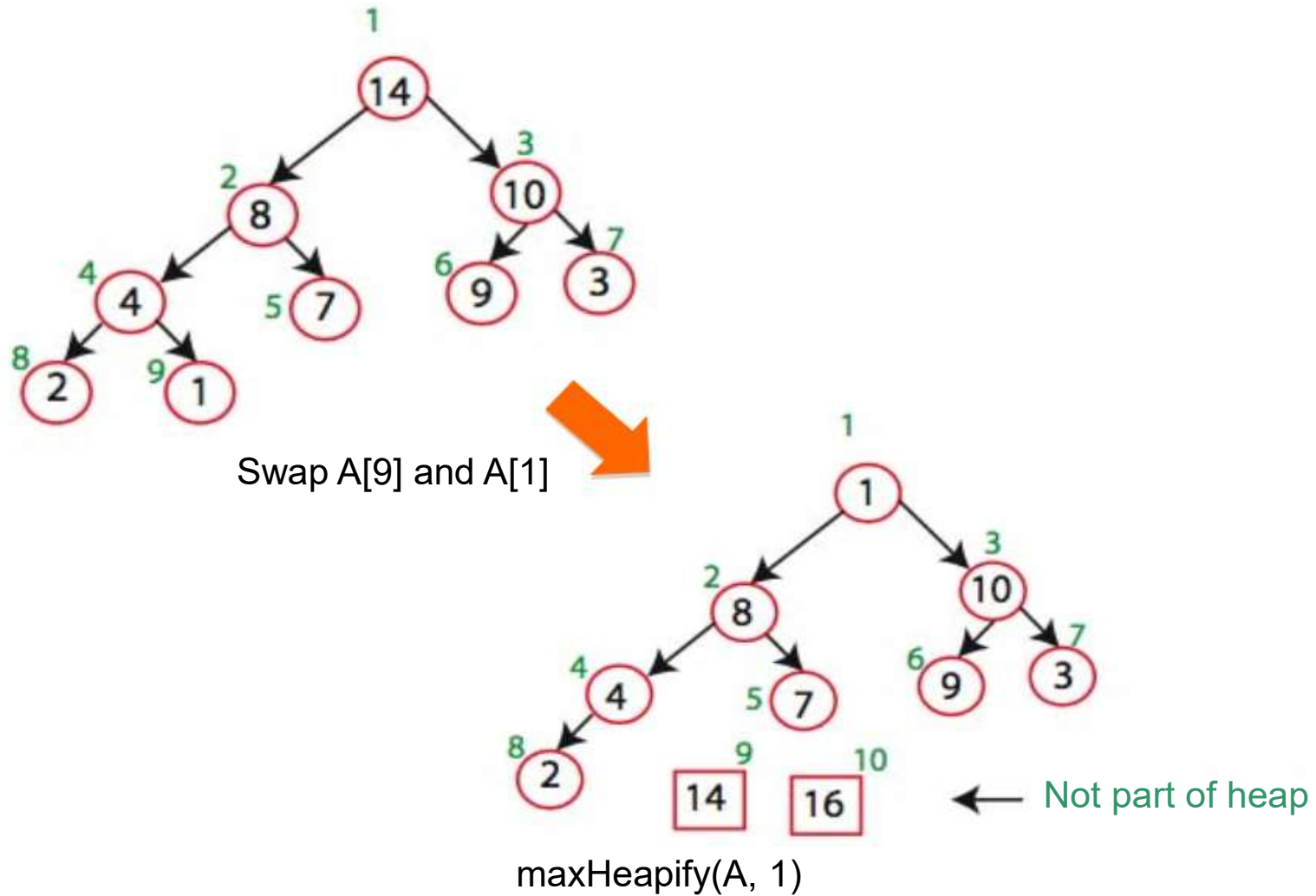
Heap sort

- 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

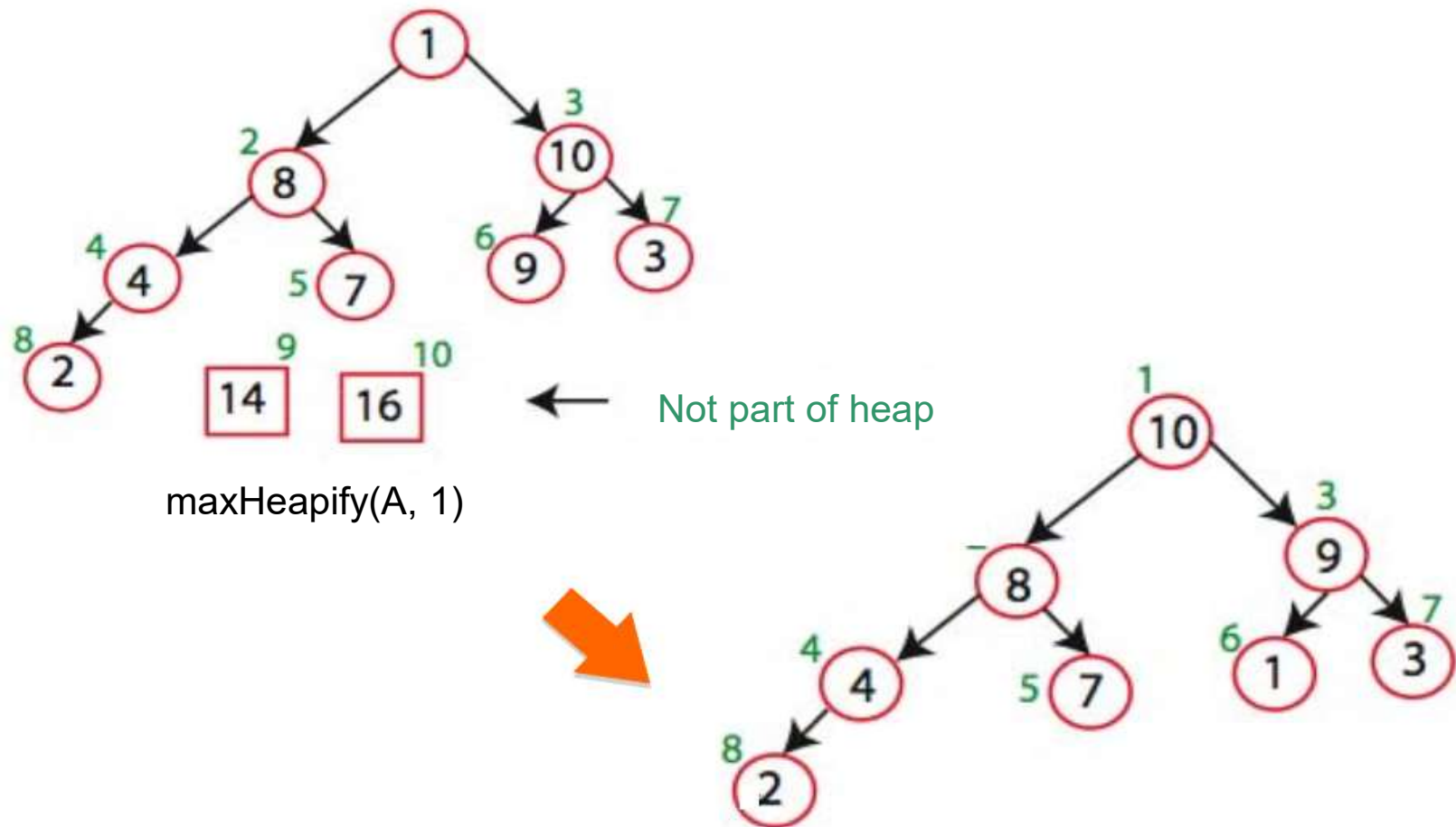
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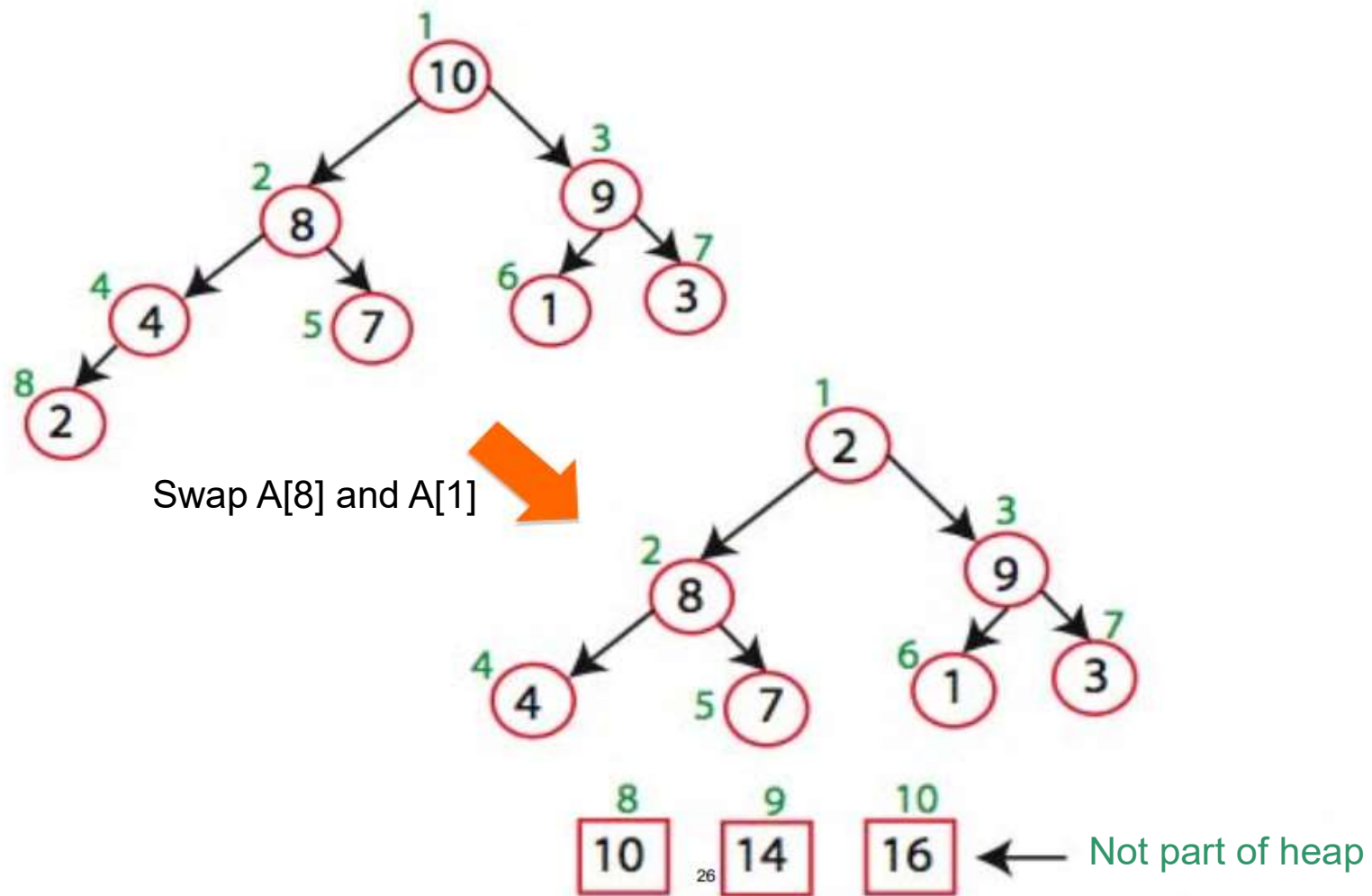
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Heapsort analysis

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