

$$\sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor} \left\lceil \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \right\rceil O(h) = O\left(n \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor} \frac{h}{2^h}\right).$$

We evaluate the last summation by substituting  $x = 1/2$  in the formula (A.8), yielding

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{h}{2^h} &= \frac{1/2}{(1 - 1/2)^2} \\ &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can bound the running time of BUILD-MAX-HEAP as

$$\begin{aligned} O\left(n \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor} \frac{h}{2^h}\right) &= O\left(n \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{h}{2^h}\right) \\ &= O(n). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we can build a max-heap from an unordered array in linear time.

We can build a min-heap by the procedure BUILD-MIN-HEAP, which is the same as BUILD-MAX-HEAP but with the call to MAX-HEAPIFY in line 3 replaced by a call to MIN-HEAPIFY (see Exercise 6.2-2). BUILD-MIN-HEAP produces a min-heap from an unordered linear array in linear time.

### Exercises

#### 6.3-1

Using Figure 6.3 as a model, illustrate the operation of BUILD-MAX-HEAP on the array  $A = \langle 5, 3, 17, 10, 84, 19, 6, 22, 9 \rangle$ .

#### 6.3-2

Why do we want the loop index  $i$  in line 2 of BUILD-MAX-HEAP to decrease from  $\lfloor A.length/2 \rfloor$  to 1 rather than increase from 1 to  $\lfloor A.length/2 \rfloor$ ?

#### 6.3-3

Show that there are at most  $\lceil n/2^{h+1} \rceil$  nodes of height  $h$  in any  $n$ -element heap.

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## 6.4 The heapsort algorithm

The heapsort algorithm starts by using BUILD-MAX-HEAP to build a max-heap on the input array  $A[1..n]$ , where  $n = A.length$ . Since the maximum element of the array is stored at the root  $A[1]$ , we can put it into its correct final position

by exchanging it with  $A[n]$ . If we now discard node  $n$  from the heap—and we can do so by simply decrementing  $A.heap\text{-}size$ —we observe that the children of the root remain max-heaps, but the new root element might violate the max-heap property. All we need to do to restore the max-heap property, however, is call  $\text{MAX-HEAPIFY}(A, 1)$ , which leaves a max-heap in  $A[1..n-1]$ . The heapsort algorithm then repeats this process for the max-heap of size  $n-1$  down to a heap of size 2. (See Exercise 6.4-2 for a precise loop invariant.)

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HEAPSORT( $A$ )
1  BUILD-MAX-HEAP( $A$ )
2  for  $i = A.length$  downto 2
3      exchange  $A[1]$  with  $A[i]$ 
4       $A.heap\text{-}size = A.heap\text{-}size - 1$ 
5      MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, 1$ )

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Figure 6.4 shows an example of the operation of HEAPSORT after line 1 has built the initial max-heap. The figure shows the max-heap before the first iteration of the **for** loop of lines 2–5 and after each iteration.

The HEAPSORT procedure takes time  $O(n \lg n)$ , since the call to BUILD-MAX-HEAP takes time  $O(n)$  and each of the  $n-1$  calls to MAX-HEAPIFY takes time  $O(\lg n)$ .

## Exercises

### 6.4-1

Using Figure 6.4 as a model, illustrate the operation of HEAPSORT on the array  $A = \langle 5, 13, 2, 25, 7, 17, 20, 8, 4 \rangle$ .

### 6.4-2

Argue the correctness of HEAPSORT using the following loop invariant:

At the start of each iteration of the **for** loop of lines 2–5, the subarray  $A[1..i]$  is a max-heap containing the  $i$  smallest elements of  $A[1..n]$ , and the subarray  $A[i+1..n]$  contains the  $n-i$  largest elements of  $A[1..n]$ , sorted.

### 6.4-3

What is the running time of HEAPSORT on an array  $A$  of length  $n$  that is already sorted in increasing order? What about decreasing order?

### 6.4-4

Show that the worst-case running time of HEAPSORT is  $\Omega(n \lg n)$ .