

**6.1-4**

Where in a max-heap might the smallest element reside, assuming that all elements are distinct?

**6.1-5**

Is an array that is in sorted order a min-heap?

**6.1-6**

Is the array with values  $\langle 23, 17, 14, 6, 13, 10, 1, 5, 7, 12 \rangle$  a max-heap?

**6.1-7**

Show that, with the array representation for storing an  $n$ -element heap, the leaves are the nodes indexed by  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1, \lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 2, \dots, n$ .

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## 6.2 Maintaining the heap property

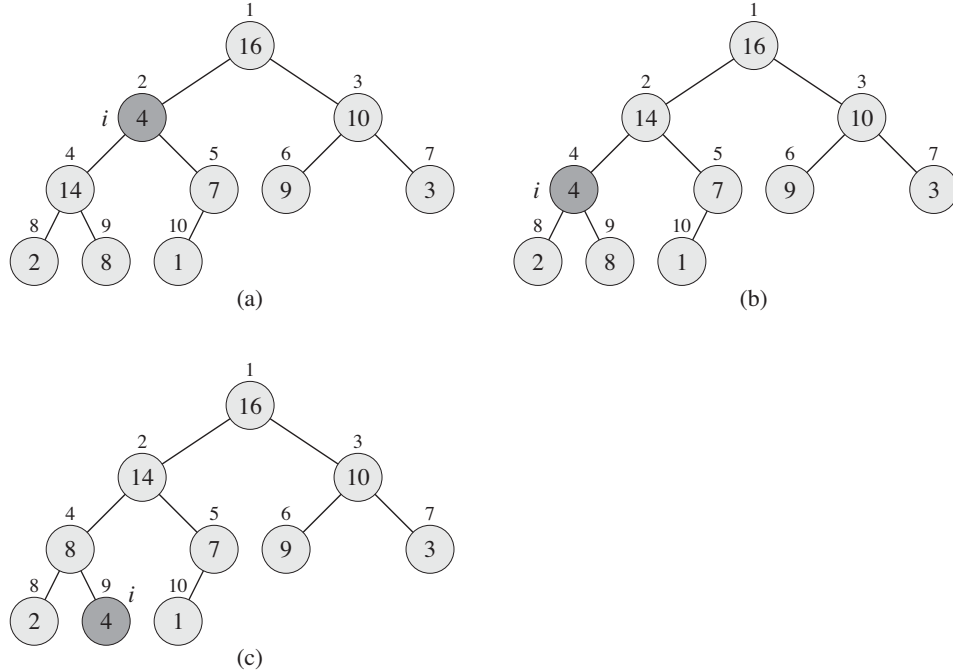
In order to maintain the max-heap property, we call the procedure MAX-HEAPIFY. Its inputs are an array  $A$  and an index  $i$  into the array. When it is called, MAX-HEAPIFY assumes that the binary trees rooted at  $\text{LEFT}(i)$  and  $\text{RIGHT}(i)$  are max-heaps, but that  $A[i]$  might be smaller than its children, thus violating the max-heap property. MAX-HEAPIFY lets the value at  $A[i]$  “float down” in the max-heap so that the subtree rooted at index  $i$  obeys the max-heap property.

MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, i$ )

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1   $l = \text{LEFT}(i)$ 
2   $r = \text{RIGHT}(i)$ 
3  if  $l \leq A.\text{heap-size}$  and  $A[l] > A[i]$ 
4       $\text{largest} = l$ 
5  else  $\text{largest} = i$ 
6  if  $r \leq A.\text{heap-size}$  and  $A[r] > A[\text{largest}]$ 
7       $\text{largest} = r$ 
8  if  $\text{largest} \neq i$ 
9      exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[\text{largest}]$ 
10     MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, \text{largest}$ )
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Figure 6.2 illustrates the action of MAX-HEAPIFY. At each step, the largest of the elements  $A[i]$ ,  $A[\text{LEFT}(i)]$ , and  $A[\text{RIGHT}(i)]$  is determined, and its index is stored in  $\text{largest}$ . If  $A[i]$  is largest, then the subtree rooted at node  $i$  is already a max-heap and the procedure terminates. Otherwise, one of the two children has the largest element, and  $A[i]$  is swapped with  $A[\text{largest}]$ , which causes node  $i$  and its



**Figure 6.2** The action of  $\text{MAX-HEAPIFY}(A, 2)$ , where  $A.\text{heap-size} = 10$ . (a) The initial configuration, with  $A[2]$  at node  $i = 2$  violating the max-heap property since it is not larger than both children. The max-heap property is restored for node 2 in (b) by exchanging  $A[2]$  with  $A[4]$ , which destroys the max-heap property for node 4. The recursive call  $\text{MAX-HEAPIFY}(A, 4)$  now has  $i = 4$ . After swapping  $A[4]$  with  $A[9]$ , as shown in (c), node 4 is fixed up, and the recursive call  $\text{MAX-HEAPIFY}(A, 9)$  yields no further change to the data structure.

children to satisfy the max-heap property. The node indexed by *largest*, however, now has the original value  $A[i]$ , and thus the subtree rooted at *largest* might violate the max-heap property. Consequently, we call  $\text{MAX-HEAPIFY}$  recursively on that subtree.

The running time of  $\text{MAX-HEAPIFY}$  on a subtree of size  $n$  rooted at a given node  $i$  is the  $\Theta(1)$  time to fix up the relationships among the elements  $A[i]$ ,  $A[\text{LEFT}(i)]$ , and  $A[\text{RIGHT}(i)]$ , plus the time to run  $\text{MAX-HEAPIFY}$  on a subtree rooted at one of the children of node  $i$  (assuming that the recursive call occurs). The children's subtrees each have size at most  $2n/3$ —the worst case occurs when the bottom level of the tree is exactly half full—and therefore we can describe the running time of  $\text{MAX-HEAPIFY}$  by the recurrence

$$T(n) \leq T(2n/3) + \Theta(1) .$$

The solution to this recurrence, by case 2 of the master theorem (Theorem 4.1), is  $T(n) = O(\lg n)$ . Alternatively, we can characterize the running time of MAX-HEAPIFY on a node of height  $h$  as  $O(h)$ .

### Exercises

#### 6.2-1

Using Figure 6.2 as a model, illustrate the operation of MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, 3$ ) on the array  $A = \langle 27, 17, 3, 16, 13, 10, 1, 5, 7, 12, 4, 8, 9, 0 \rangle$ .

#### 6.2-2

Starting with the procedure MAX-HEAPIFY, write pseudocode for the procedure MIN-HEAPIFY( $A, i$ ), which performs the corresponding manipulation on a min-heap. How does the running time of MIN-HEAPIFY compare to that of MAX-HEAPIFY?

#### 6.2-3

What is the effect of calling MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, i$ ) when the element  $A[i]$  is larger than its children?

#### 6.2-4

What is the effect of calling MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, i$ ) for  $i > A.\text{heap-size}/2$ ?

#### 6.2-5

The code for MAX-HEAPIFY is quite efficient in terms of constant factors, except possibly for the recursive call in line 10, which might cause some compilers to produce inefficient code. Write an efficient MAX-HEAPIFY that uses an iterative control construct (a loop) instead of recursion.

#### 6.2-6

Show that the worst-case running time of MAX-HEAPIFY on a heap of size  $n$  is  $\Omega(\lg n)$ . (*Hint:* For a heap with  $n$  nodes, give node values that cause MAX-HEAPIFY to be called recursively at every node on a simple path from the root down to a leaf.)

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## 6.3 Building a heap

We can use the procedure MAX-HEAPIFY in a bottom-up manner to convert an array  $A[1..n]$ , where  $n = A.\text{length}$ , into a max-heap. By Exercise 6.1-7, the elements in the subarray  $A[(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1) .. n]$  are all leaves of the tree, and so each is