

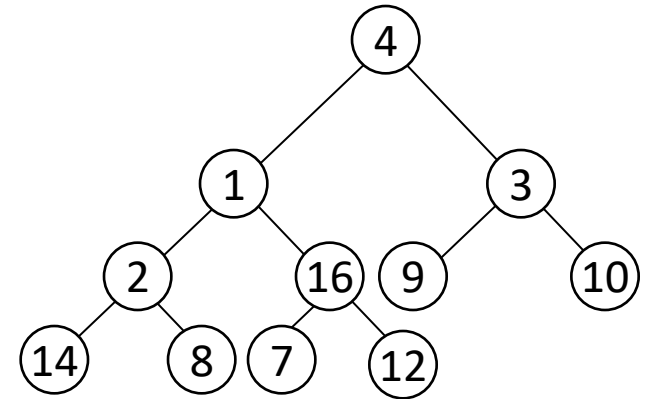
# CS-204

## Sorting

# Heap Sort

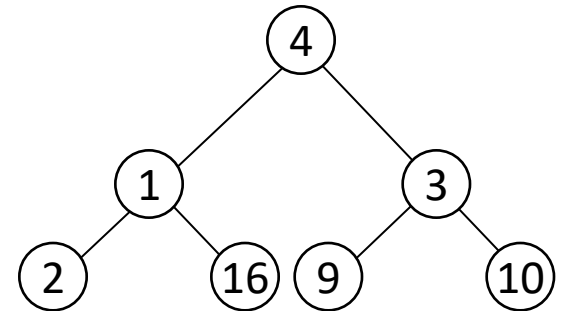
# Special Types of Trees

- *Def:* Full binary tree = a binary tree in which each node is either a leaf or has degree exactly 2.



Full binary tree

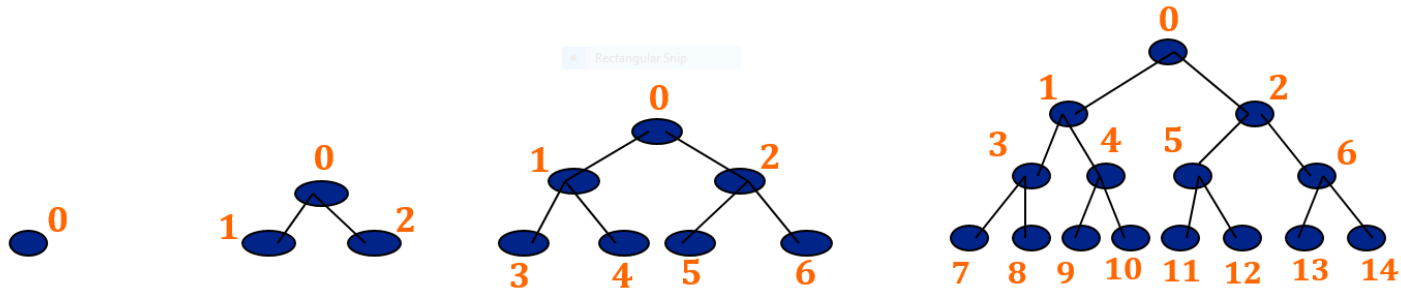
- *Def:* Complete binary tree = a binary tree in which all leaves are on the same level and all internal nodes have degree 2.



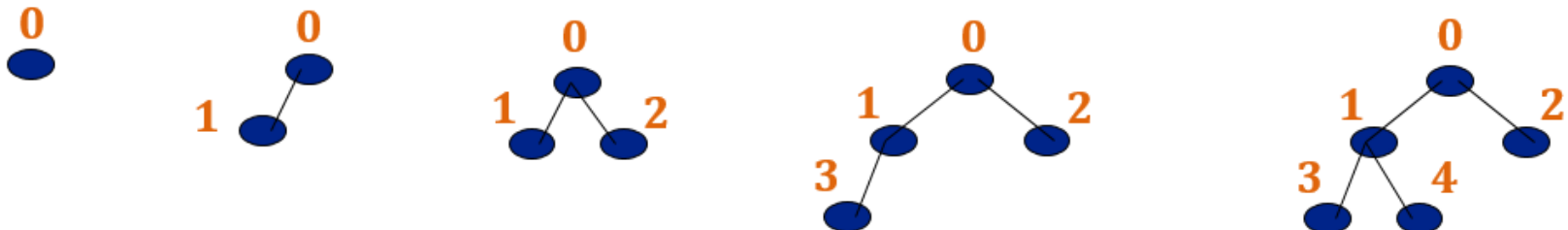
Complete binary tree

# Almost Complete Binary Tree

- Canonical labeling of nodes: Label the Nodes in the level-wise fashion from left to right, as shown below

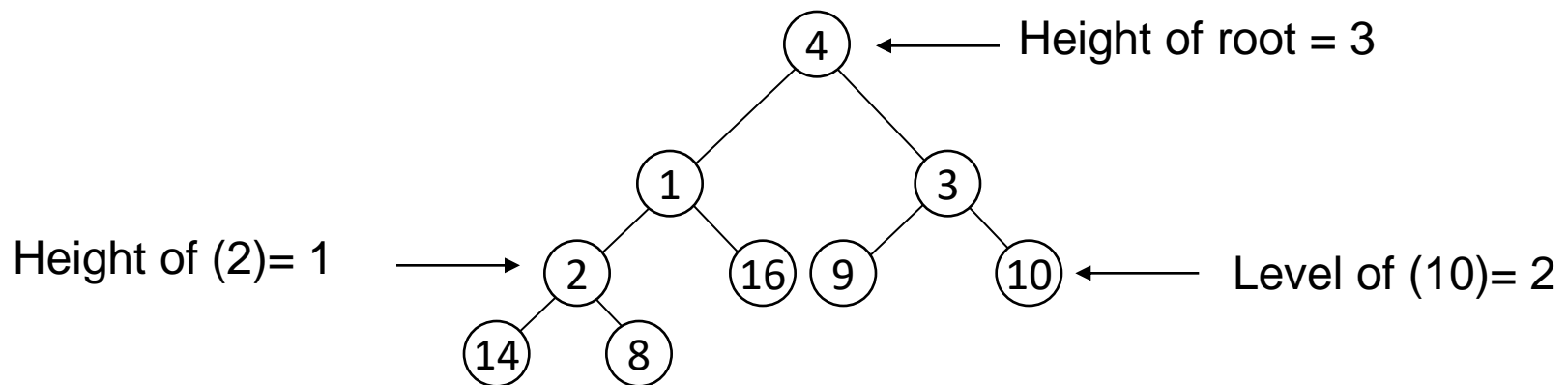


- Almost Complete Binary Tree:** A binary tree made up of the first  $n$  nodes of a canonically labeled complete Binary Tree is called Almost Complete Binary Tree.



# Definitions

- **Height** of a node = the **number of edges** on the **longest** simple path from the node down to a leaf
- **Level** of a node = the length of a path from the root to the node
- **Height** of tree = height of root node

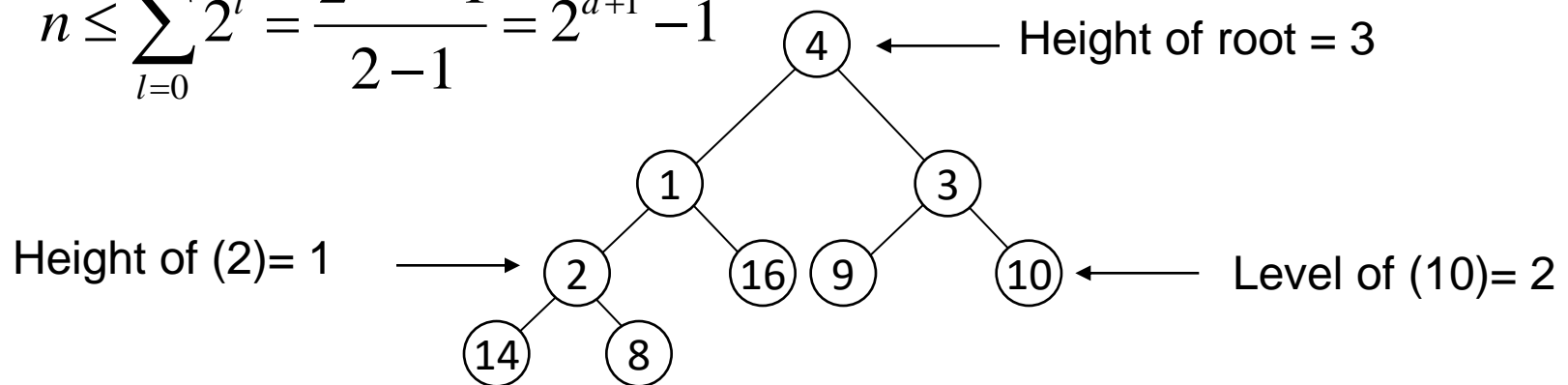


# Useful Properties

- There are at most  $2^l$  nodes at level (or depth)  $l$  of a binary tree
- A binary tree with maximum level  $d$  has at most  $2^{d+1} - 1$  nodes

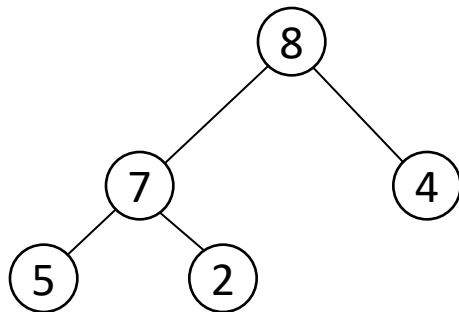


$$n \leq \sum_{l=0}^d 2^l = \frac{2^{d+1} - 1}{2 - 1} = 2^{d+1} - 1$$



# The Heap Data Structure

- *Def:* A **heap** is an almost complete binary tree with the following two properties:
  - **Structural property:** all levels are full, except possibly the last one, which is filled from left to right
  - **Max heap property:** for any node  $x$ ,  $\text{Parent}(x) \geq x$



Max Heap

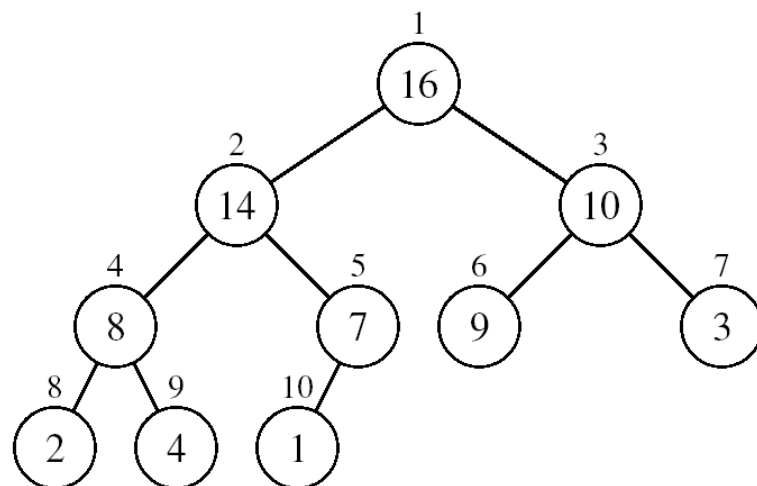
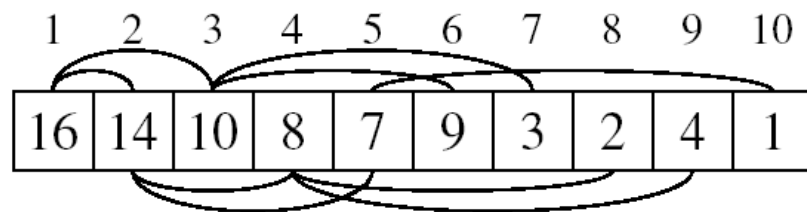
From the heap property, it follows that: The root is the maximum element of the mx-heap

# Array Representation of Heaps

- A heap can be stored as an array  $A$ .

- Root of tree is  $A[1]$
- Left child of  $A[i] = A[2i]$
- Right child of  $A[i] = A[2i + 1]$
- Parent of  $A[i] = A[\lfloor i/2 \rfloor]$
- $\text{Heapsize}[A] \leq \text{length}[A]$

- The elements in the subarray  $A[(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1) .. n]$  are leaves





# Heap Types

- **Max-heaps** (largest element at root), have the *max-heap property*:

- for all nodes  $i$ , excluding the root:

$$A[\text{PARENT}(i)] \geq A[i]$$

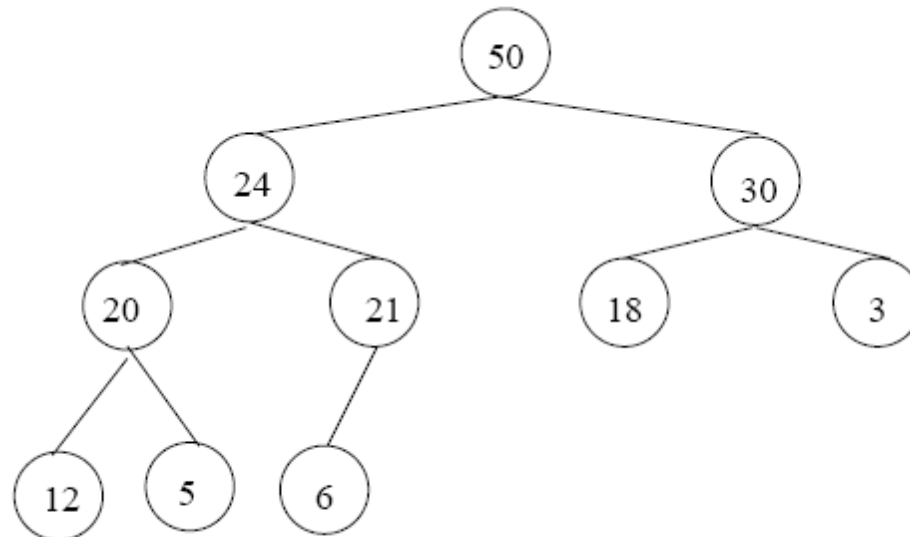
- **Min-heaps** (smallest element at root), have the *min-heap property*:

- for all nodes  $i$ , excluding the root:

$$A[\text{PARENT}(i)] \leq A[i]$$

# Adding/Deleting Nodes

- New nodes are always inserted at the bottom level (left to right)
- Nodes are removed from the bottom level (right to left)

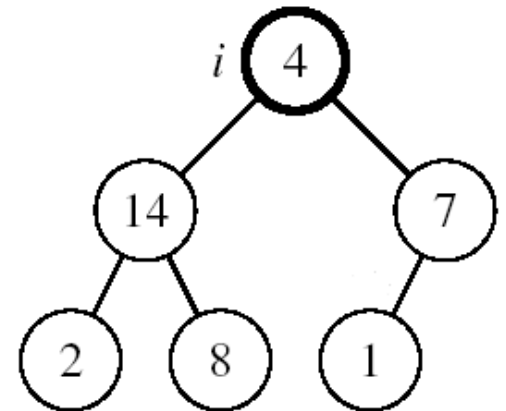


# Operations on Heaps

- Maintain/Restore the max-heap property
  - MAX-HEAPIFY
- Create a max-heap from an unordered array
  - BUILD-MAX-HEAP
- Sort an array in place
  - HEAPSORT

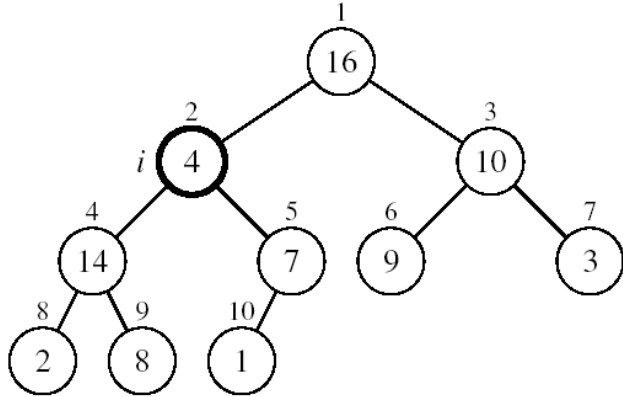
# Maintaining the Heap Property

- Suppose a node is smaller than a child
  - Left and Right subtrees of  $i$  are max-heaps
- To eliminate the violation:
  - Exchange with larger child
  - Move down the tree
  - Continue until node is not smaller than children



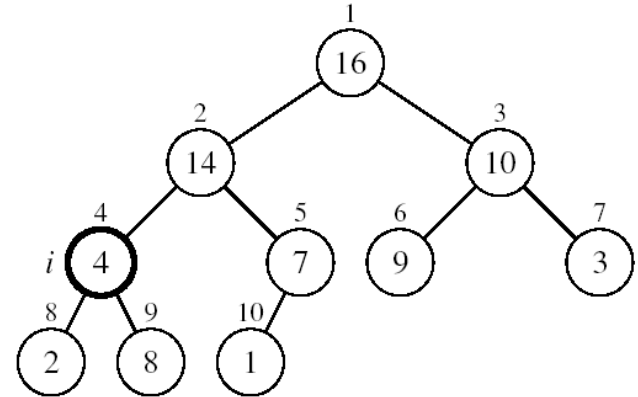
# Example

MAX-HEAPIFY(A, 2, 10)



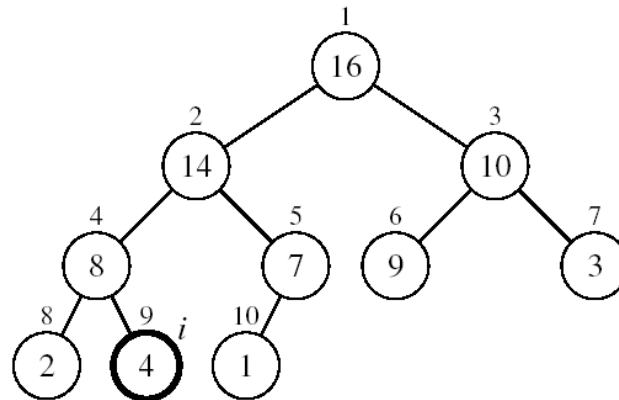
A[2] violates the heap property

$A[2] \leftrightarrow A[4]$



A[4] violates the heap property

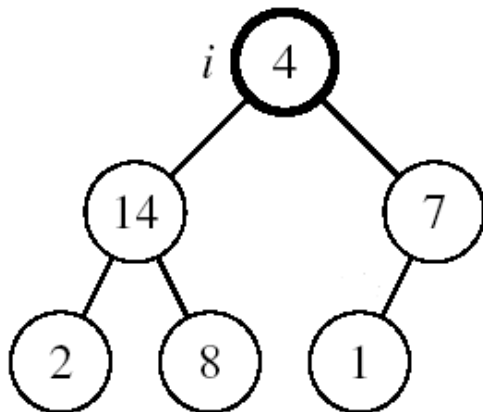
$A[4] \leftrightarrow A[9]$



Heap property restored

# Maintaining the Heap Property

- Assumptions:
  - Left and Right subtrees of  $i$  are max-heaps
  - $A[i]$  may be smaller than its children



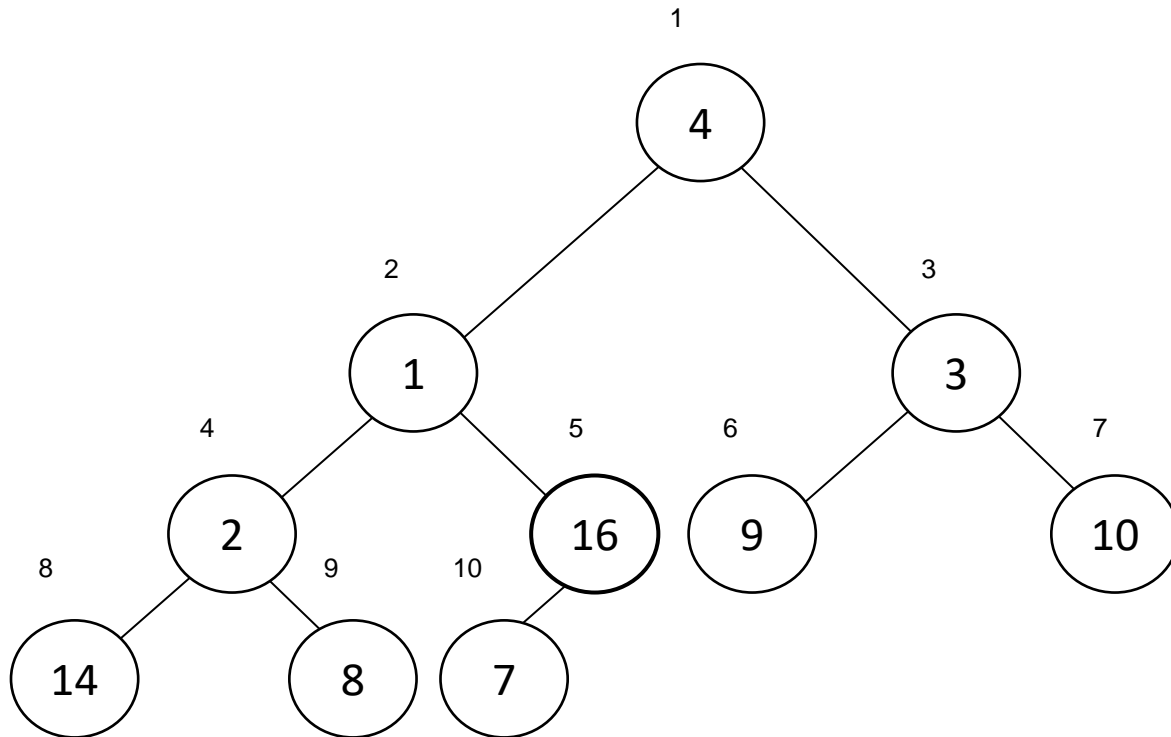
*Alg:* MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, i, n$ )

- $l \leftarrow \text{LEFT}(i)$
- $r \leftarrow \text{RIGHT}(i)$
- if  $l \leq n$  and  $A[l] > A[i]$
- then  $\text{largest} \leftarrow l$
- else  $\text{largest} \leftarrow i$
- if  $r \leq n$  and  $A[r] > A[\text{largest}]$
- then  $\text{largest} \leftarrow r$
- if  $\text{largest} \neq i$
- then exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[\text{largest}]$
- MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, \text{largest}, n$ )

# MAX-HEAPIFY Running Time

- It checks a path starting from current node to leaf node. At every level it performs exactly 2 comparisons. At max length of this path is  $h$ . So total number of comparisons is at most  $2h$ . So complexity is  $O(h)$  or  $O(\log n)$
- Running time of MAX-HEAPIFY is  $O(\lg n)$

# Building a Max-Heap



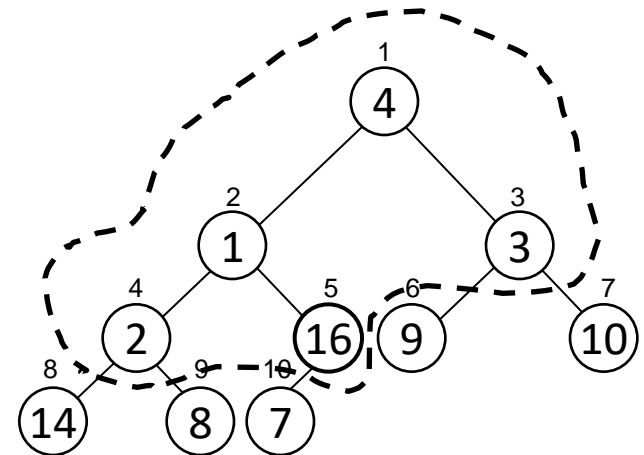


# Building a Heap

- Convert an array  $A[1 \dots n]$  into a max-heap ( $n = \text{length}[A]$ )
- The elements in the subarray  $A[(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1) \dots n]$  are leaves
- Apply MAX-HEAPIFY on elements between 1 and  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$

*Alg:* BUILD-MAX-HEAP( $A$ )

1.  $n = \text{length}[A]$
2. **for**  $i \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$  **downto** 1
3.     **do** MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, i, n$ )



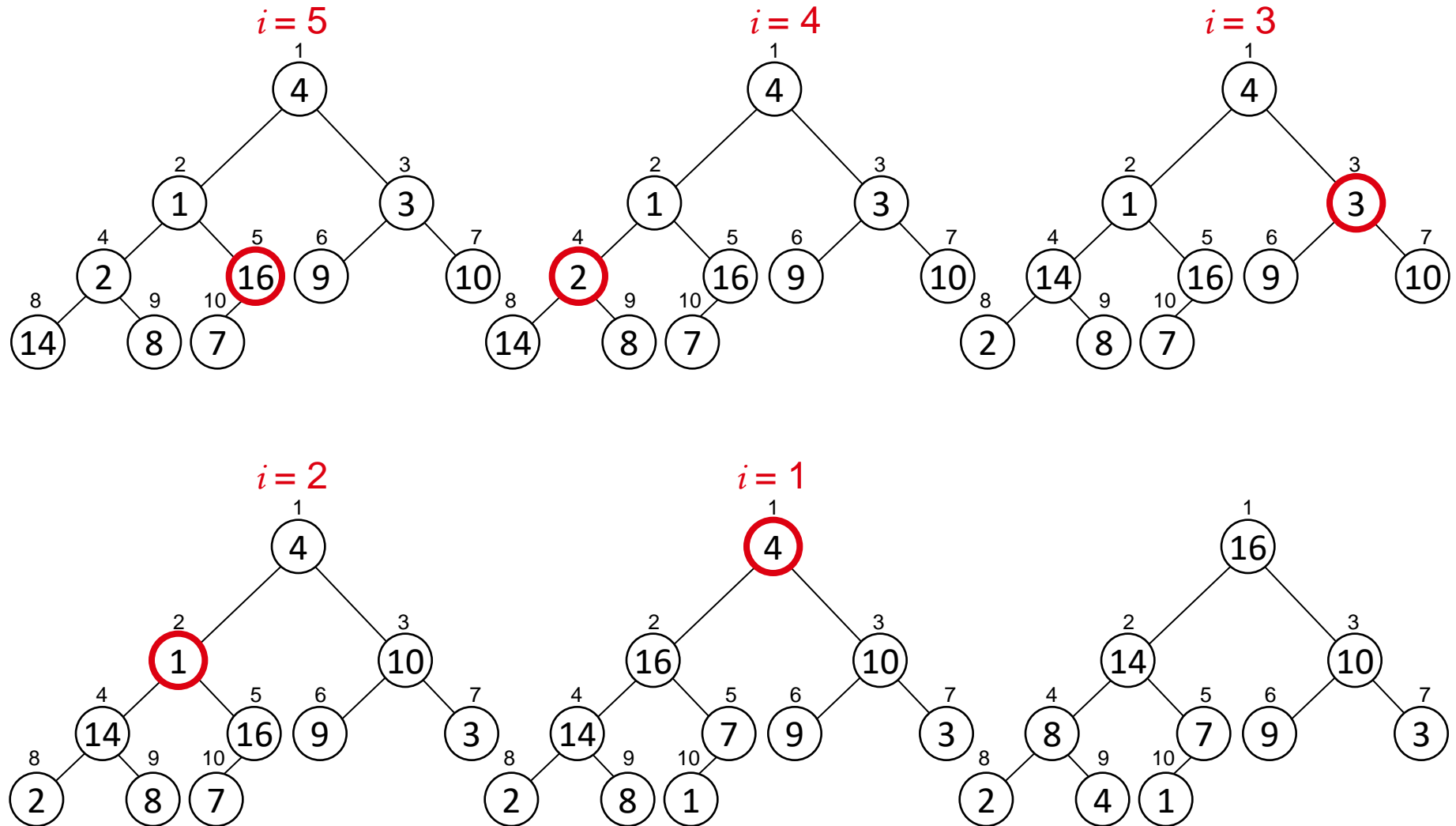
A:

|   |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|----|---|---|

# Example:

## A

|   |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 7 |
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# Running Time of BUILD MAX HEAP

*Alg:* BUILD-MAX-HEAP(*A*)

1.  $n = \text{length}[A]$
  2. **for**  $i \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$  **downto** 1
  3.     **do** MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, i, n$ )
- $O(\lg n)$  }  $O(n)$

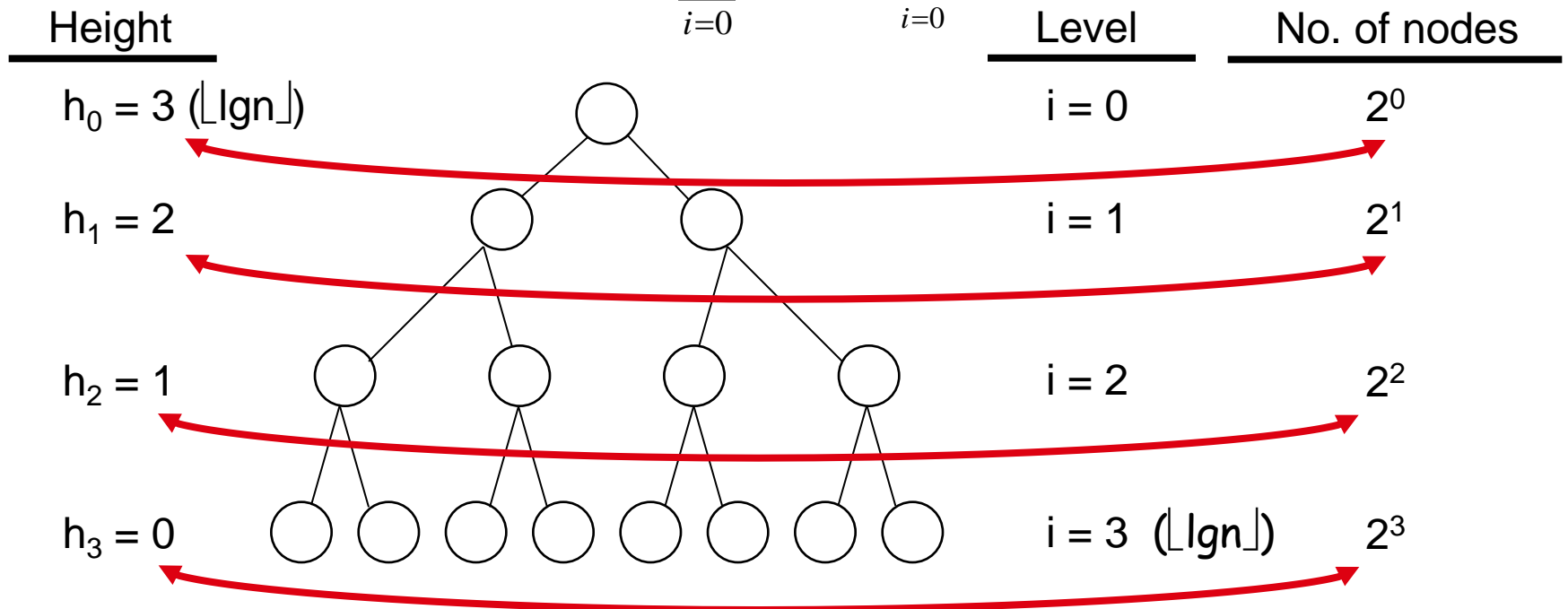
$\Rightarrow$  Running time:  $O(n \lg n)$

- This is not an asymptotically tight upper bound

# Running Time of BUILD MAX HEAP

- HEAPIFY takes  $O(h) \Rightarrow$  the cost of HEAPIFY on a node  $i$  is proportional to the height of the node  $i$  in the tree

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^h n_i h_i = \sum_{i=0}^h 2^i (h - i) = O(n)$$



$h_i = h - i$  height of the heap rooted at level  $i$   
 $n_i = 2^i$  number of nodes at level  $i$

# Running Time of BUILD MAX HEAP

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^h n_i h_i$$

Cost of HEAPIFY at level  $i$  \* number of nodes at that level

$$= \sum_{i=0}^h 2^i (h - i)$$

Replace the values of  $n_i$  and  $h_i$  computed before

$$= \sum_{i=0}^h \frac{h-i}{2^{h-i}} 2^h$$

Multiply by  $2^{h-i}$  both at the nominator and denominator

$$= 2^h \sum_{k=0}^h \frac{k}{2^k}$$

Change variables:  $k = h - i$

$$\leq n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k}{2^k}$$

The sum above is smaller than the sum of all elements to  $\infty$

$$= O(n)$$

The sum above is smaller than 2

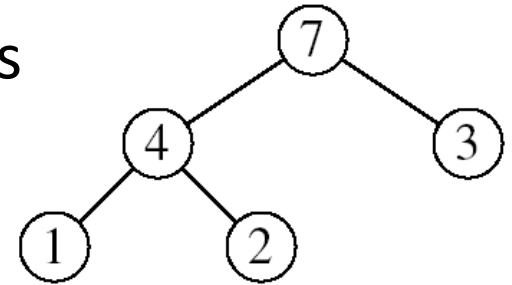
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kx^k = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$$

for  $|x| < 1$ .

Running time of BUILD-MAX-HEAP:  $T(n) = O(n)$

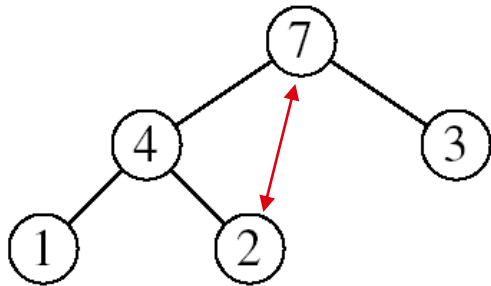
# Heapsort

- Goal:
  - Sort an array using heap representations
- Idea:
  - Build a **max-heap** from the array
  - Swap the root (the maximum element) with the last element in the array
  - “Discard” this last node by decreasing the heap size
  - Call MAX-HEAPIFY on the new root
  - Repeat this process until only one node remains

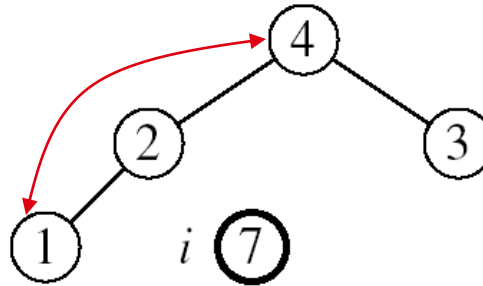


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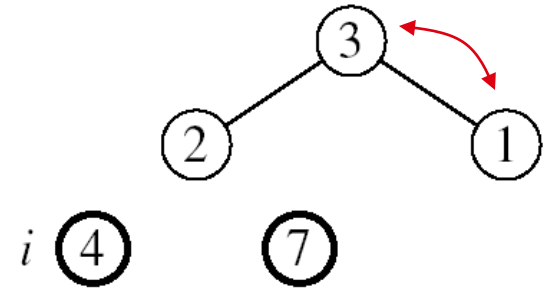
$A=[7, 4, 3, 1, 2]$



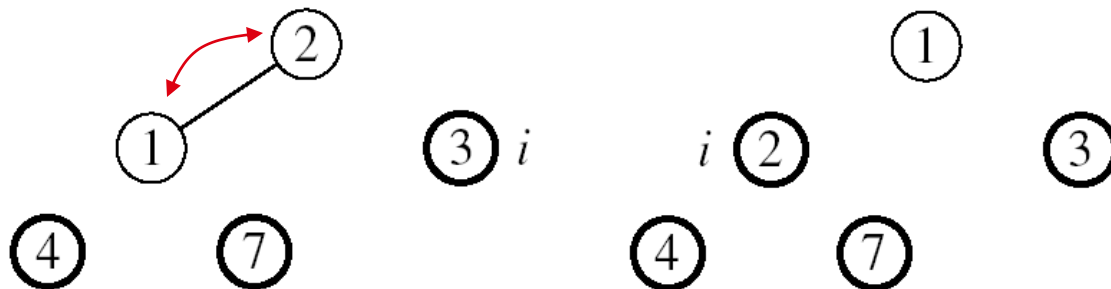
MAX-HEAPIFY(A, 1, 4)



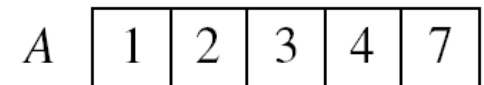
MAX-HEAPIFY(A, 1, 3)



MAX-HEAPIFY(A, 1, 2)



MAX-HEAPIFY(A, 1, 1)



# *Alg*: HEAPSORT( $A$ )

1. BUILD-MAX-HEAP( $A$ )  $O(n)$
  2. **for**  $i \leftarrow \text{length}[A]$  **downto** 2
  3.     **do** exchange  $A[1] \leftrightarrow A[i]$
  4.     MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, 1, i - 1$ )  $O(\lg n)$
- }  $n-1$  times

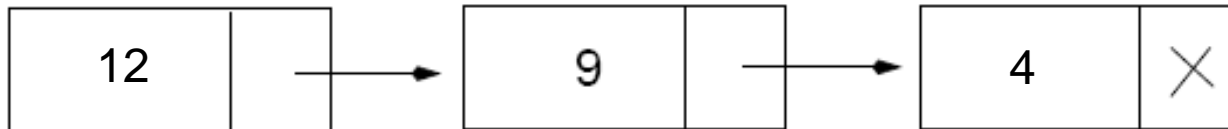
- Running time:  $O(n \lg n)$  --- Can be shown to be  $\Theta(n \lg n)$



# Priority Queues

## Properties

- Each element is associated with a value (priority)
- The key with the highest (or lowest) priority is extracted first



# Operations on Priority Queues

- Max-priority queues support the following operations:
  - $\text{INSERT}(S, x)$ : inserts element  $x$  into set  $S$
  - $\text{EXTRACT-MAX}(S)$ : removes and returns element of  $S$  with largest key
  - $\text{MAXIMUM}(S)$ : returns element of  $S$  with largest key
  - $\text{INCREASE-KEY}(S, x, k)$ : increases value of element  $x$ 's key to  $k$  (Assume  $k \geq x$ 's current key value)

# HEAP-MAXIMUM

Goal:

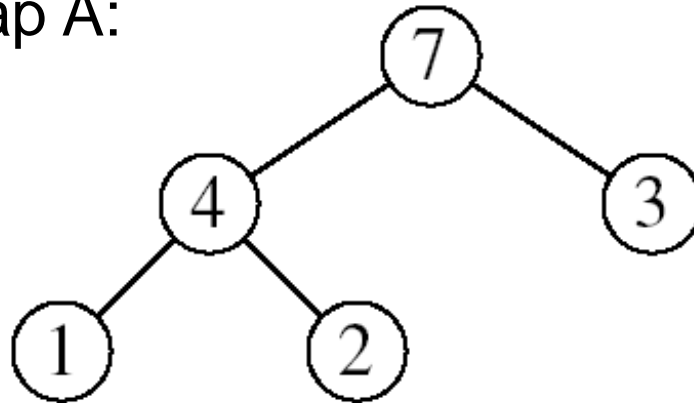
- Return the largest element of the heap

Running time:  $O(1)$

*Alg:* HEAP-MAXIMUM( $A$ )

1.      **return**  $A[1]$

Heap A:



Heap-Maximum( $A$ ) returns 7

# HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX

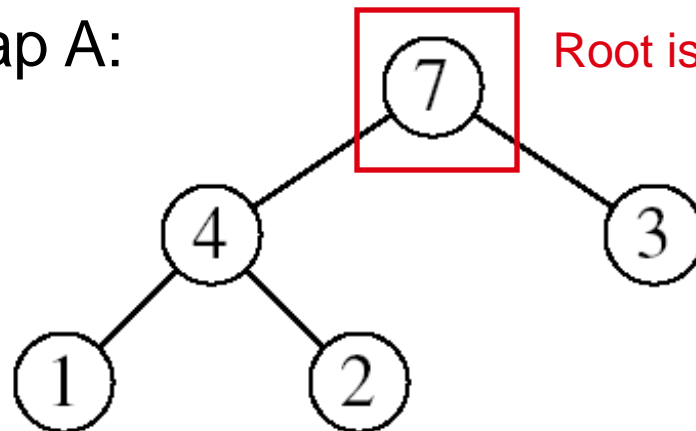
Goal:

- Extract the largest element of the heap (i.e., return the max value and also remove that element from the heap)

Idea:

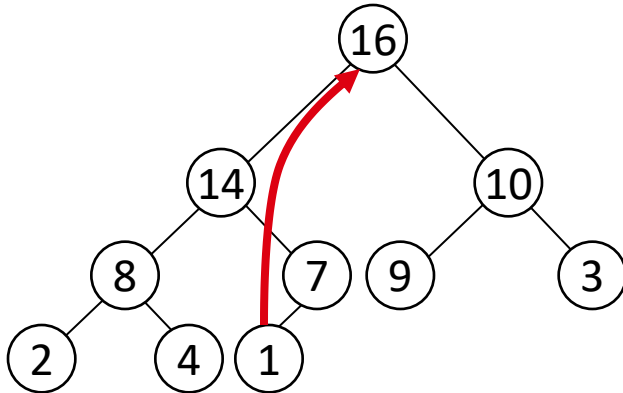
- Exchange the root element with the last
- Decrease the size of the heap by 1 element
- Call MAX-HEAPIFY on the new root, on a heap of size  $n-1$

Heap A:

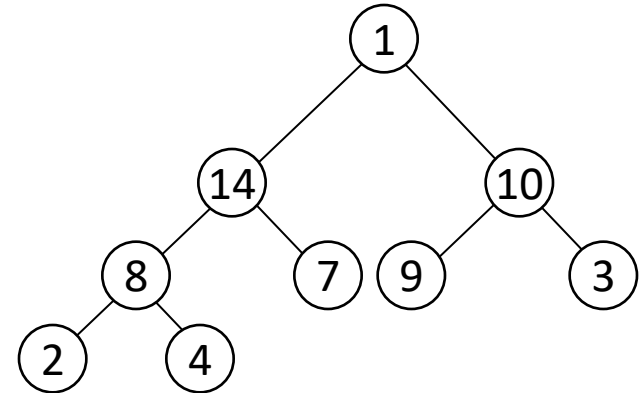


Root is the largest element

# Example: HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX

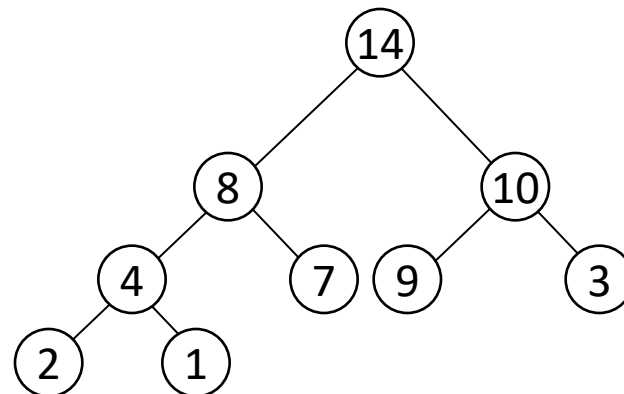


max = 16



Heap size decreased with 1

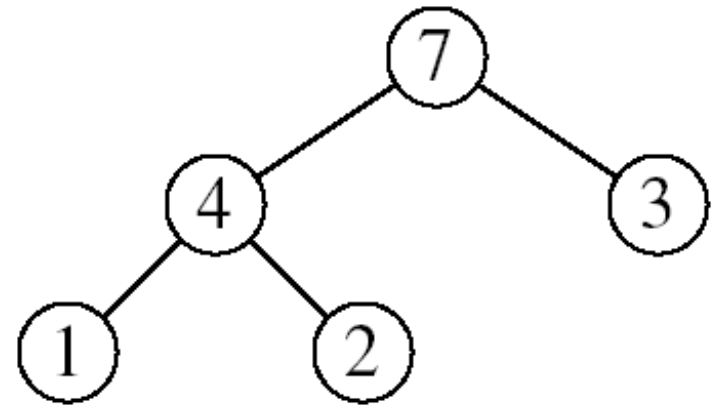
Call MAX-HEAPIFY(A, 1, n-1)



# HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX

*Alg:* HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX( $A, n$ )

1. if  $n < 1$
2.     **then error** “heap underflow”
3.      $\text{max} \leftarrow A[1]$
4.      $A[1] \leftarrow A[n]$
5.     MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, 1, n-1$ )
6.     **return** max

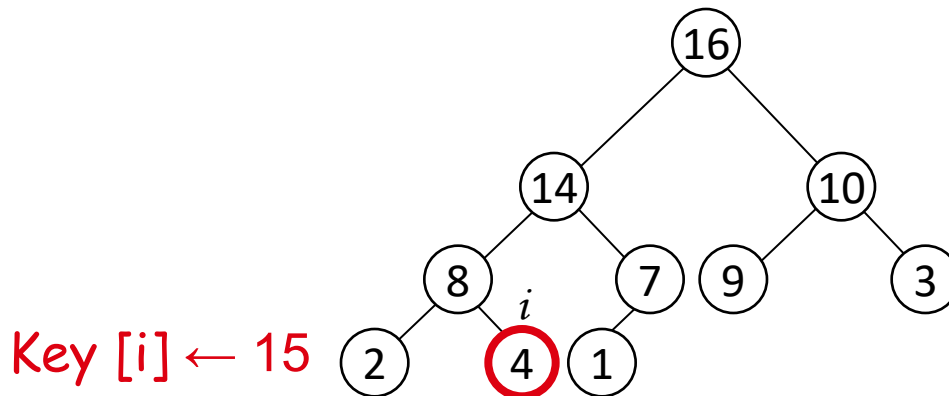


remakes heap

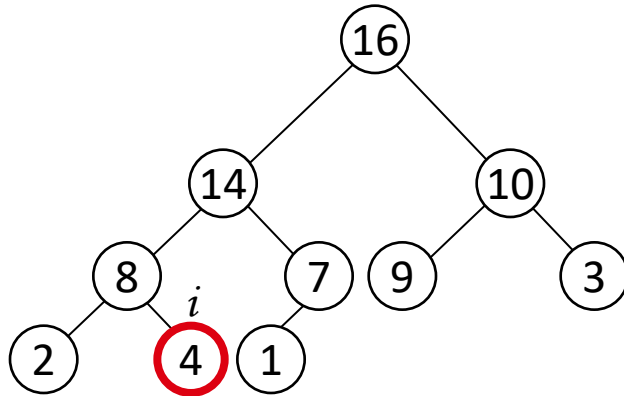
Running time:  $O(\lg n)$

# HEAP-INCREASE-KEY

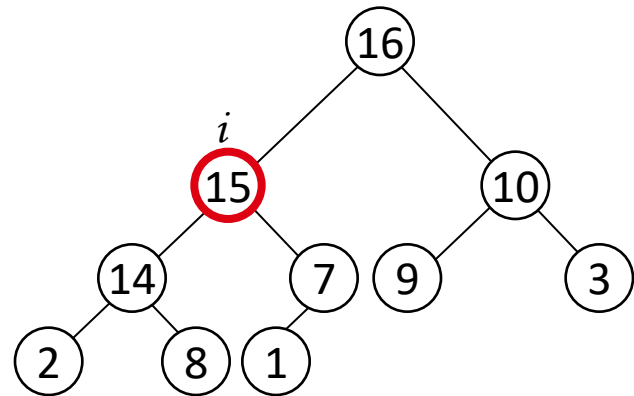
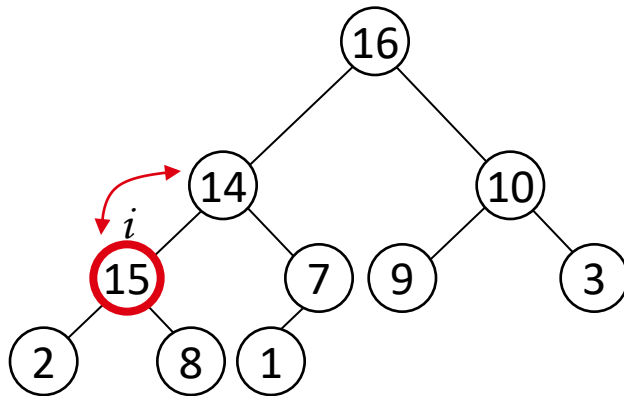
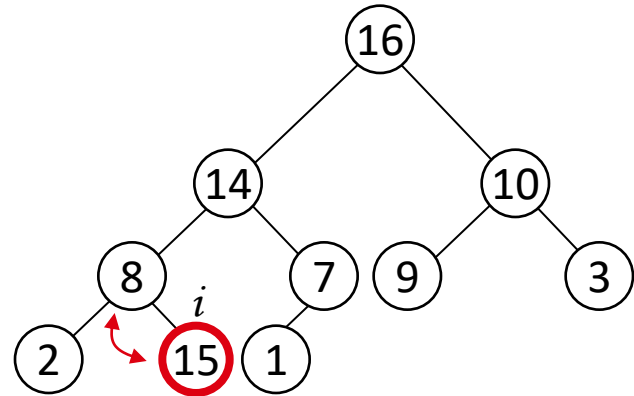
- Goal:
  - Increases the key of an element  $i$  in the heap
- Idea:
  - Increment the key of  $A[i]$  to its new value
  - If the max-heap property does not hold anymore: traverse a path toward the root to find the proper place for the newly increased key



# Example: HEAP-INCREASE-KEY



$Key[i] \leftarrow 15$



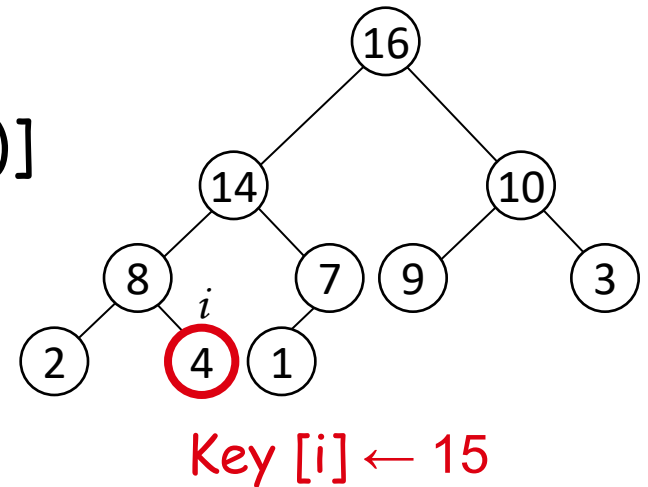


# HEAP-INCREASE-KEY

*Alg:* HEAP-INCREASE-KEY( $A, i, \text{key}$ )

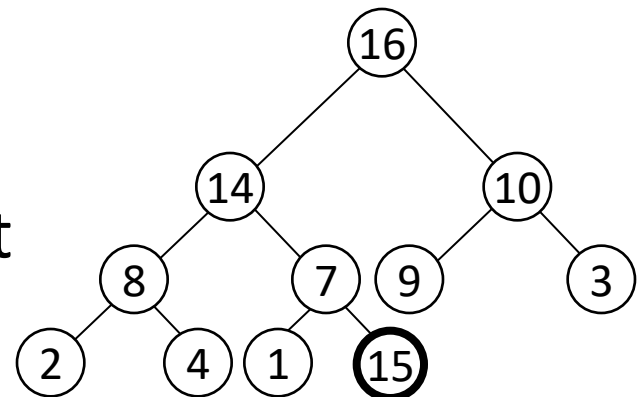
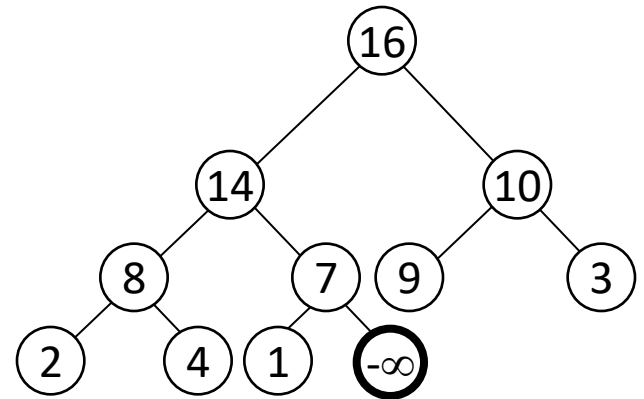
1. **if**  $\text{key} < A[i]$
2.     **then error** “new key is smaller than current key”
3.      $A[i] \leftarrow \text{key}$
4.     **while**  $i > 1$  and  $A[\text{PARENT}(i)] < A[i]$
5.         **do** exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[\text{PARENT}(i)]$
6.          $i \leftarrow \text{PARENT}(i)$

- Running time:  $O(\lg n)$



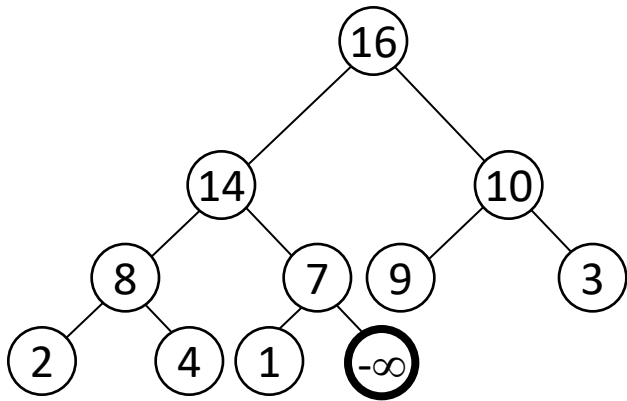
# MAX-HEAP-INSERT

- Goal:
  - Inserts a new element into a max-heap
- Idea:
  - Expand the max-heap with a new element whose key is  $-\infty$
  - Calls HEAP-INCREASE-KEY to set the key of the new node to its correct value and maintain the max-heap property

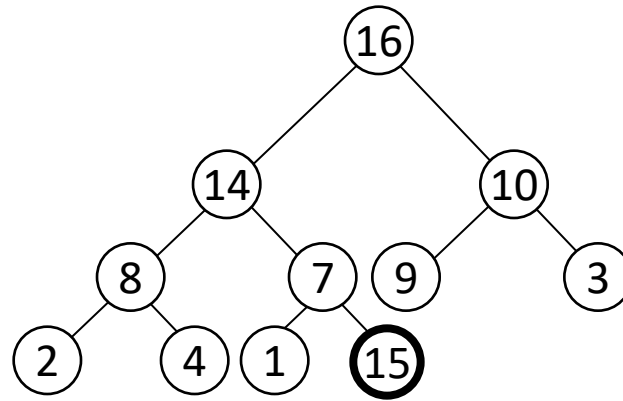


# Example: MAX-HEAP-INSERT

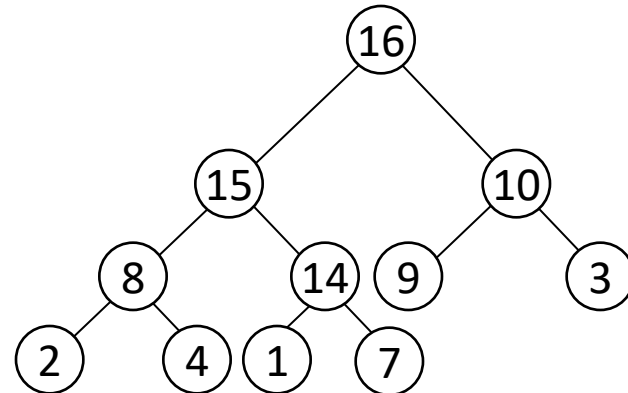
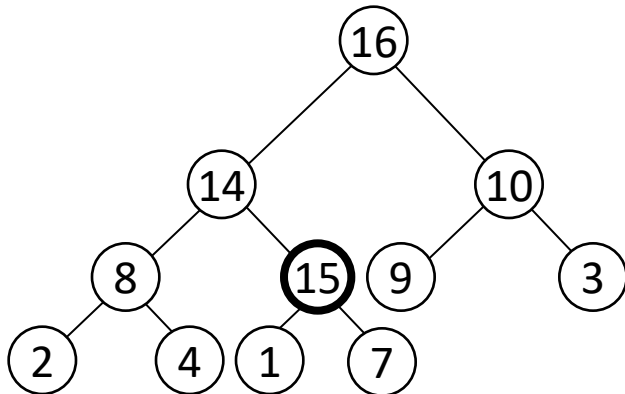
Insert value 15:  
- Start by inserting  $-\infty$



Increase the key to 15  
Call HEAP-INCREASE-KEY on  $A[11] = 15$



The restored heap containing  
the newly added element



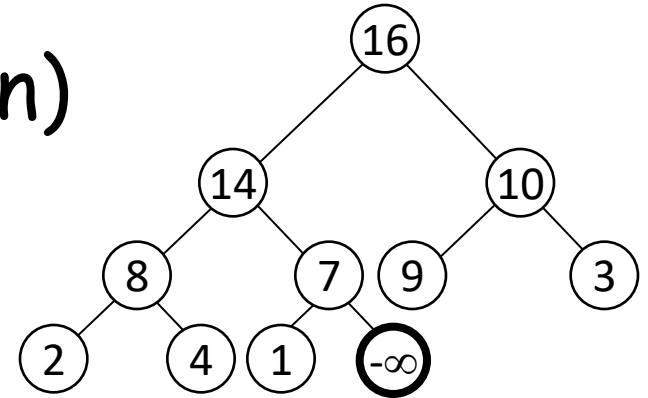
# MAX-HEAP-INSERT

*Alg:* MAX-HEAP-INSERT( $A$ ,  $key$ ,  $n$ )

1.  $heap-size[A] \leftarrow n + 1$

2.  $A[n + 1] \leftarrow -\infty$

3. HEAP-INCREASE-KEY( $A$ ,  $n + 1$ ,  $key$ )



Running time:  $O(\lg n)$

# Summary

- We can perform the following operations on heaps:
    - MAX-HEAPIFY  $O(\lg n)$
    - BUILD-MAX-HEAP  $O(n)$
    - HEAP-SORT  $O(n \lg n)$
    - MAX-HEAP-INSERT  $O(\lg n)$
    - HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX  $O(\lg n)$
    - HEAP-INCREASE-KEY  $O(\lg n)$
    - HEAP-MAXIMUM  $O(1)$
- } Average  $O(\lg n)$

# Quick Sort

# QuickSort Design

- Follows the **divide-and-conquer** paradigm.
- **Divide: Partition** (separate) the array  $A[p..r]$  into two (possibly empty) subarrays  $A[p..q-1]$  and  $A[q+1..r]$ .
  - Each element in  $A[p..q-1] \leq A[q]$ .
  - $A[q] <$  each element in  $A[q+1..r]$ .
  - Index  $q$  is computed as part of the partitioning procedure.
- **Conquer:** Sort the two subarrays by recursive calls to quicksort.
- **Combine:** The subarrays are sorted in place – no work is needed to combine them.
- How do the divide and conquer steps of quicksort compare with those of merge sort?

# Pseudocode

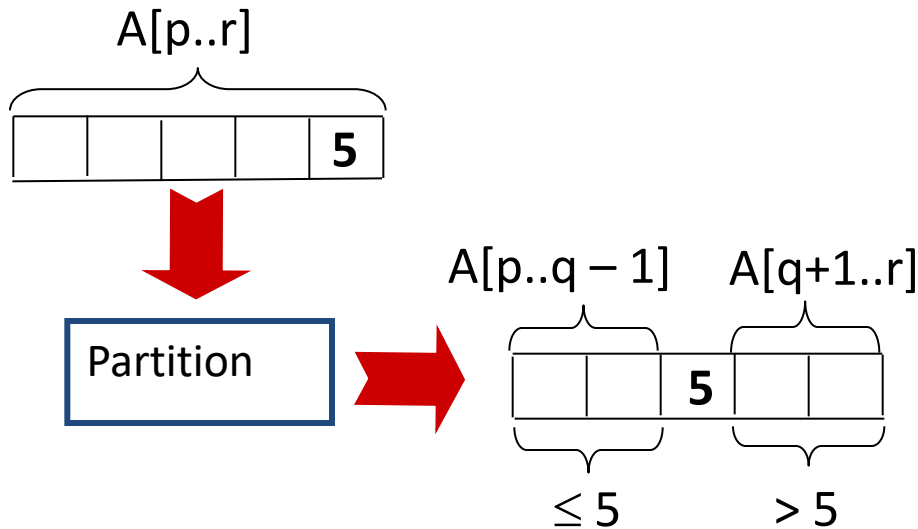
Quicksort(A, p, r)

**if**  $p < r$  **then**

$q := \text{Partition}(A, p, r);$

$\text{Quicksort}(A, p, q - 1);$

$\text{Quicksort}(A, q + 1, r)$



Partition(A, p, r)

$x := A[r]$

$i := p - 1;$

**for**  $j := p$  **to**  $r - 1$  **do**

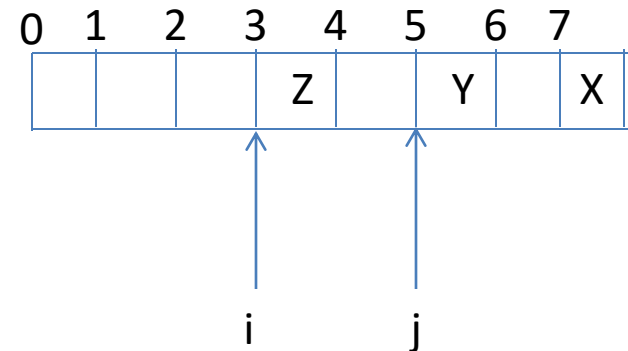
**if**  $A[j] \leq x$  **then**

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$A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

$A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r];$

**return**  $i + 1$





# Example

Position of l and j after of line 3

**initially:**

|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
|  | p |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | r  |   |
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**note:** pivot (x) = 6

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# Example (Continued)

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after final swap:    2 5 3 4 1 6 9 7 10 8  
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# Partitioning

- Select the **last element**  $A[r]$  in the subarray  $A[p..r]$  as the **pivot** – the element around which to partition.
- As the procedure executes, the array is partitioned into four (possibly empty) regions.
  1.  $A[p..i]$  — All entries in this region are  $\leq$  **pivot**.
  2.  $A[i+1..j-1]$  — All entries in this region are  $>$  **pivot**.
  3.  $A[r] = \text{pivot}$ .
  4.  $A[j..r-1]$  — Not known how they compare to *pivot*.
- **The above** hold before each iteration of the *for* loop, and **constitute** a **loop invariant**.

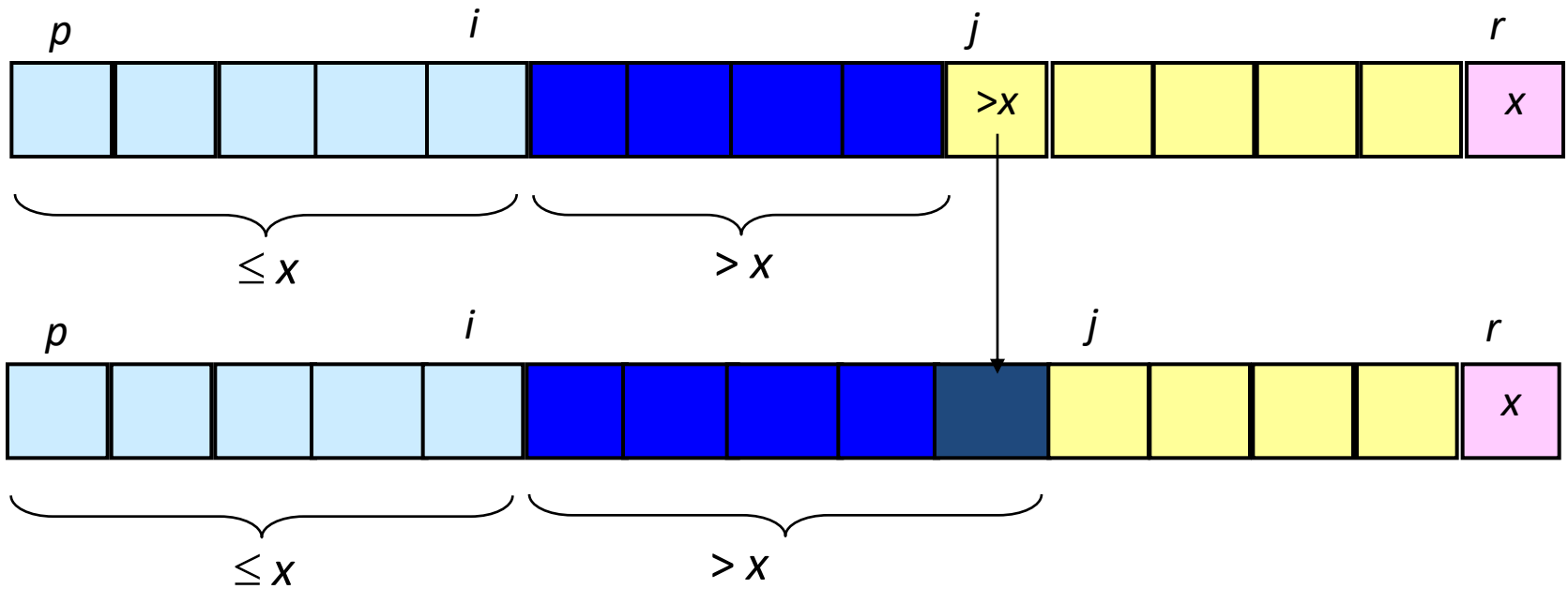
# Correctness of Partition

- Use loop invariant.
- **Initialization:**
  - Before first iteration
    - $A[p..i]$  and  $A[i+1..j-1]$  are empty – Conds. 1 and 2 are satisfied (trivially).
    - $r$  is the index of the *pivot*
      - Cond. 3 is satisfied.
- **Maintenance:**
  - **Case 1:**  $A[j] > x$ 
    - Increment  $j$  only.
    - Loop Invariant is maintained.

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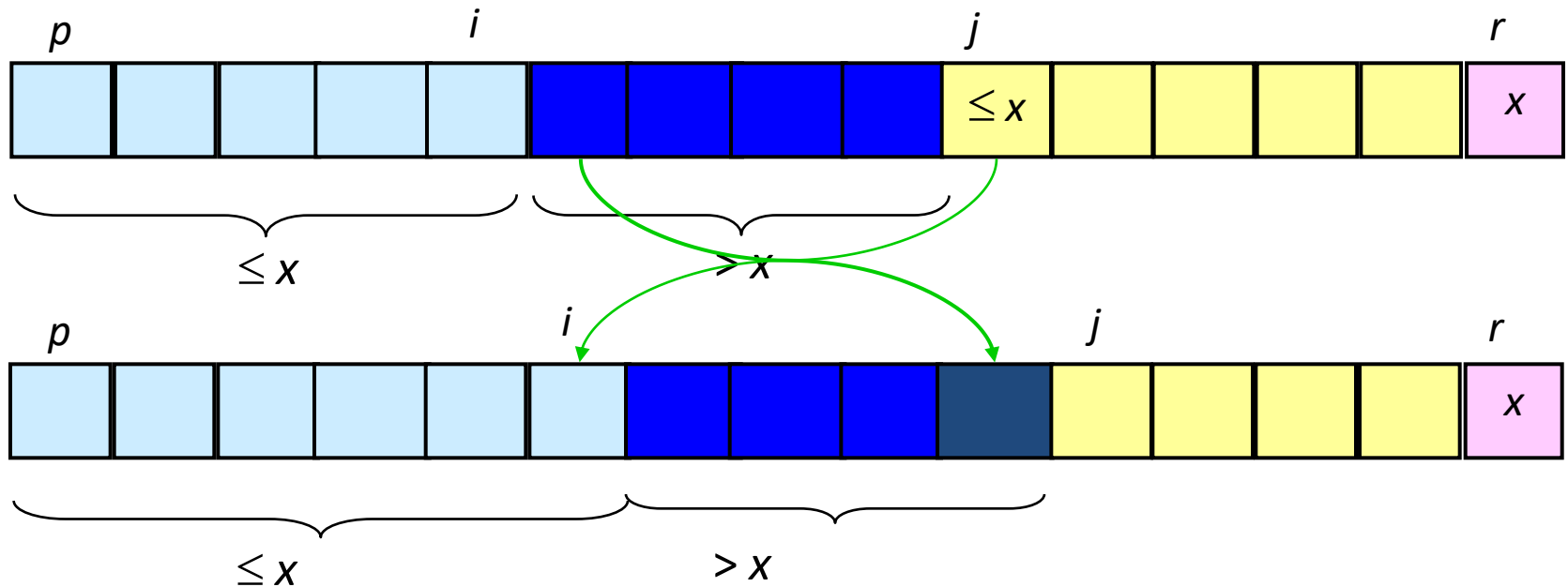
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# Correctness of Partition

- **Case 2:**  $A[j] \leq x$ 
  - Increment  $i$
  - Swap  $A[i]$  and  $A[j]$ 
    - Condition 1 is maintained.
- Increment  $j$ 
  - Condition 2 is maintained.
- $A[r]$  is unaltered.
  - Condition 3 is maintained.



# Correctness of Partition

- Termination:
  - When the loop terminates,  $j = r$ , so all elements in  $A$  are partitioned into one of the three cases:
    - $A[p..i] \leq \text{pivot}$
    - $A[i+1..j-1] > \text{pivot}$
    - $A[r] = \text{pivot}$
- The last two lines swap  $A[i+1]$  and  $A[r]$ .
  - *Pivot* moves from the end of the array to **between the two subarrays**.
  - Thus, procedure *partition* correctly performs the divide step.

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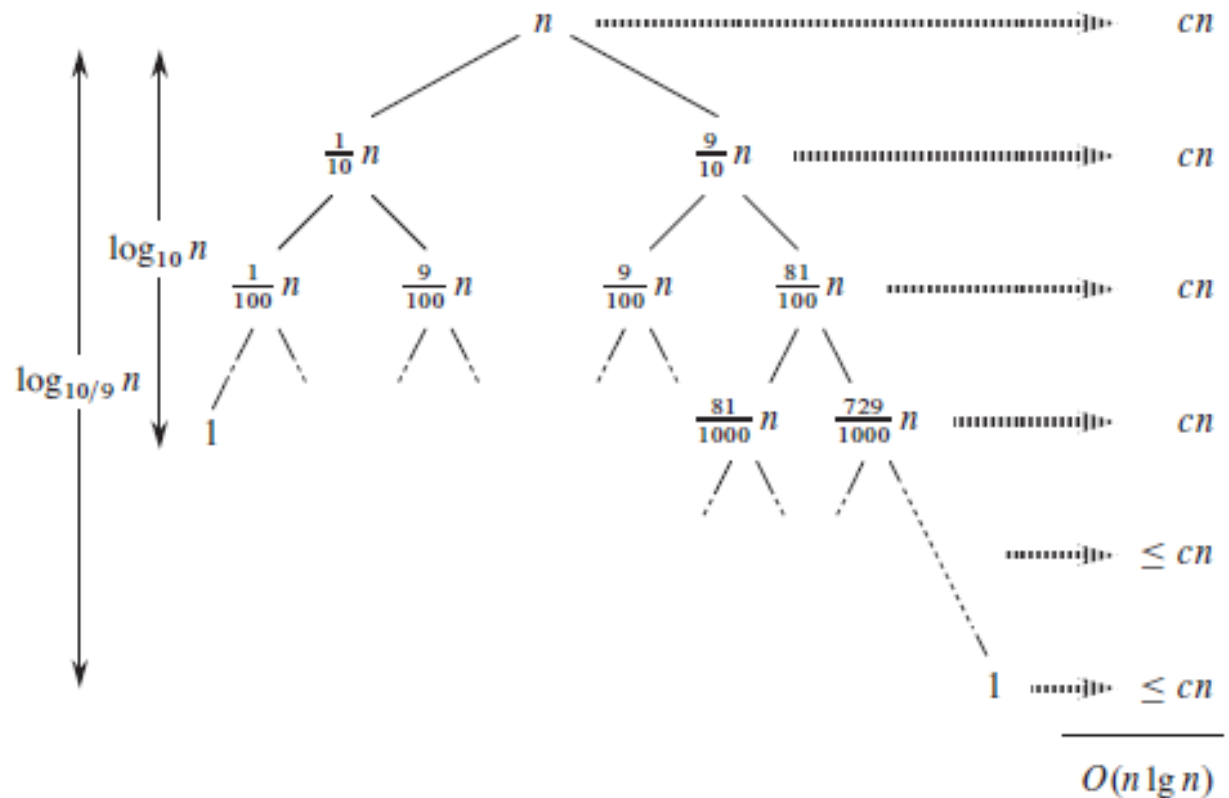
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- Assume that keys are random, uniformly distributed.
- Recurrence Relation  $T(n)=T(n-1)+\Theta(n)$
- Worst case running time:  $O(n^2)$

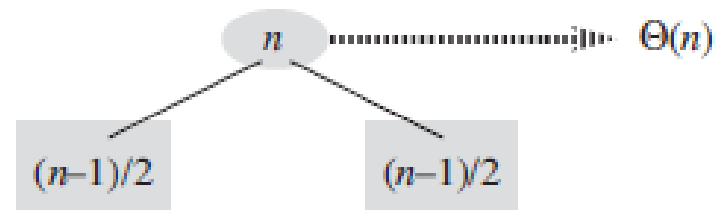
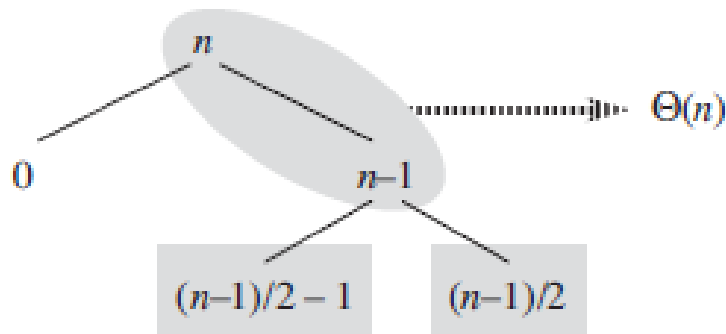
# Quicksort Analysis

- **Balanced partitioning**



# Quicksort Analysis

- mix of “good” and “bad” splits



# A randomized version of quicksort

- RANDOMIZED-PARTITION (A, p, r)
  1.  $i = \text{RANDOM}(p, r)$
  2. exchange  $A[r]$  with  $A[i]$
  3. **return** PARTITION(A, p, r)
- RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT(A,p,r)
  1. **if**  $p < r$ 
    1.  $q = \text{RANDOMIZED-PARTITION}(A,p,r)$
    2.  $\text{RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT}(A,p,q - 1)$
    3.  $\text{RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT}(A,q + 1, r)$

# Expected running time

- The running time of QUICKSORT is dominated by the time spent in the PARTITION procedure.
- Each time the PARTITION procedure is called, it selects a pivot element, and this element is never included in any future recursive calls to QUICKSORT and PARTITION.
- Thus, there can be at most  $n$  calls to PARTITION over the entire execution of the quicksort algorithm.

# Expected Running Time of Partition

- One call to PARTITION takes  $O(1)$  time plus an amount of time that is proportional to the number of iterations of the **for** loop in lines 3–6

if we can count the total number of times that line 4 is executed, we can bound the total time spent in the for loop during the entire execution of QUICKSORT.

```
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3.  for j := p to r - 1 do
4.    if A[j] ≤ x then
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6.      A[i] ↔ A[j]
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8.  return i + 1
```

- Assume line 4 is executed for  $X$  times
- We rename the elements of the array  $A$  as  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$ , with  $z_i$  being the  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest element.
- We also define the set  $Z_{ij} = \{z_i, z_{i+1}, \dots, z_j\}$  to be the set of elements between  $z_i$  and  $z_j$ , inclusive.



When does the algorithm compare  $z_i$  and  $z_j$  ?

- $X_{ij} = 1$  { $z_i$  is compared to  $z_j$ };
- $X = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n X_{ij}$
- $E[X] = E[\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n X_{ij}]$   
 $= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n E[X_{ij}]$   
 $= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n \text{Prob}\{z_i \text{ is compared to } z_j\}$

- once a pivot  $x$  is chosen with  $z_i < x < z_j$ , we know that  $z_i$  and  $z_j$  will not be compared at any subsequent time.
- $\Pr \{z_i \text{ is compared to } z_j\} = \Pr \{z_i \text{ or } z_j \text{ is first pivot chosen from } Z_{ij}\}$   
 $= \Pr \{z_i \text{ is the first pivot chosen from } Z_{ij}\} + \Pr \{z_j \text{ is the first pivot chosen from } Z_{ij}\}$   
 $= 1/(j-i+1) + 1/(j-i+1) = 2/(j-i+1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[X] &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{2}{j-i+1} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-i} \frac{2}{k+1} \\
&< \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2}{k} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} O(\lg n) \\
&= O(n \lg n) .
\end{aligned}$$

# Linear Sorts

Counting sort

Bucket sort

Radix sort

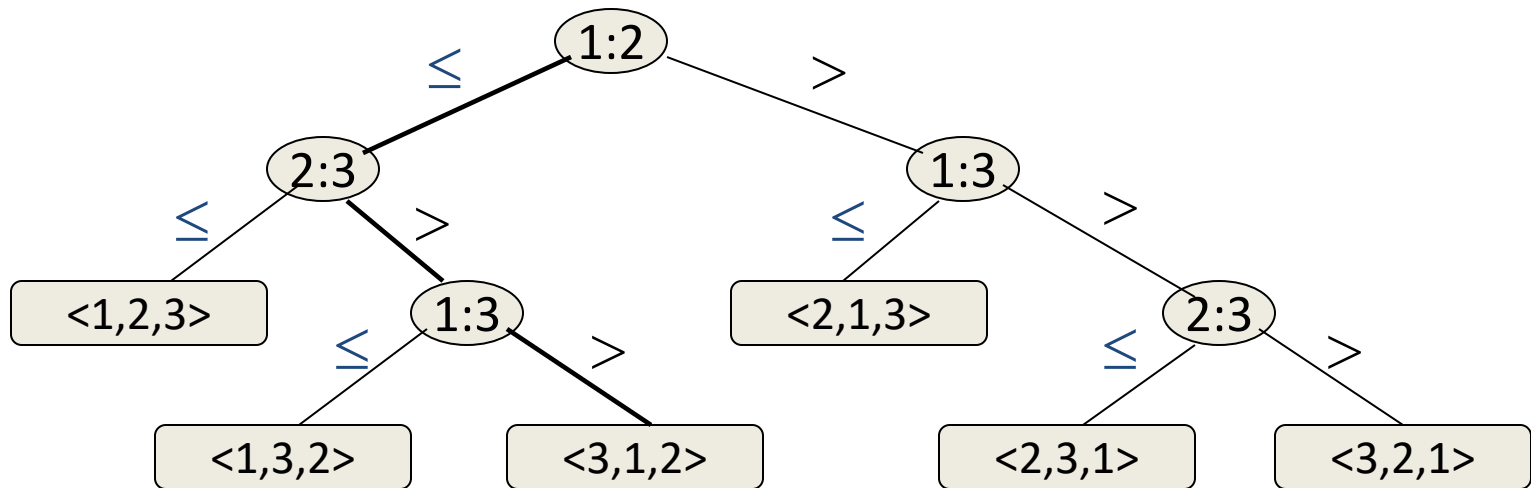
# Comparison Sorting

- Given a set of  $n$  values, there can be  $n!$  permutations of these values.
- So if we look at the behavior of the sorting algorithm over all possible  $n!$  inputs we can determine the worst-case complexity of the algorithm.

# Decision Tree

- Decision tree model
  - Full binary tree
  - Internal node represents a comparison.
  - Each leaf represents one possible result (a permutation of the elements in sorted order).
  - The height of the tree (i.e., longest path) is the lower bound.

# Decision Tree Model



Internal node  $i:j$  indicates comparison between  $a_i$  and  $a_j$ .

suppose three elements  $\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  with instance  $\langle 6, 8, 5 \rangle$

Leaf node  $\langle \pi(1), \pi(2), \pi(3) \rangle$  indicates ordering  $a_{\pi(1)} \leq a_{\pi(2)} \leq a_{\pi(3)}$ .

Path of **bold lines** indicates sorting path for  $\langle 6, 8, 5 \rangle$ .

There are total  $3!=6$  possible permutations (paths).

# Decision Tree Model

- The longest path is the worst case number of comparisons. The length of the longest path is the height of the decision tree.
- **Theorem 8.1:** Any comparison sort algorithm requires  $\Omega(n \lg n)$  comparisons in the worst case.
- **Proof:**
  - Suppose height of a decision tree is  $h$ , and number of paths (i.e., permutations) is  $n!$ .
  - Since a binary tree of height  $h$  has at most  $2^h$  leaves,
    - $n! \leq 2^h$ , so  $h \geq \lg(n!)$



# Decision Tree Model

$$n! = \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \left(1 + \Theta\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$$

$$\lg(n!) = \Theta(n \lg n),$$

- That is to say: **any comparison sort in the worst case needs at least  $n \lg n$  comparisons.**

# Linear Sorts

- We will study algorithms that do not depend only on comparing *whole* keys to be sorted.
- Counting sort
- Bucket sort
- Radix sort

# Counting sort

- **Assumptions:**

- $n$  records
- Each record has a key and a value
- All keys are in the range of 1 to  $k$

- **Space**

- The unsorted list is stored in  $A$ , the sorted list will be stored in an additional array  $B$
- Uses an additional array  $C$  of size  $k$

# Counting sort

- **Main idea:**
  1. For each key value  $i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , count the number of times the keys occurs in the unsorted input array  $A$ .  
Store results in an auxiliary array,  $C$
  2. Use these counts to compute the offset.  $\text{Offset}_i$  is used to calculate the location where the record with key value  $i$  will be stored in the sorted output list  $B$ .  
The  $\text{offset}_i$  value has the location where the last key  $i$ .
- **When would you use counting sort?**
- **How much memory is needed?**

# Counting Sort

Input:  $A [ 1 .. n ],$   
 $A[j] \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$

Output:  $B [ 1 .. n ],$   
sorted

Uses  $C [ 1 .. k ],$   
auxiliary storage

Counting-Sort(  $A, B, k$  )

1. **for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $k$
2.   **do**      $C[i] \leftarrow 0$
3. **for**  $j \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $length[A]$
4.   **do**      $C[A[j]] \leftarrow C[A[j]] + 1$
5. **for**  $i \leftarrow 2$  **to**  $k$
6.   **do**      $C[i] \leftarrow C[i] + C[i-1]$
7. **for**  $j \leftarrow length[A]$  **down**  $1$
8.   **do**      $B [ C[A[j]] ] \leftarrow A[j]$
9.      $C[A[j]] \leftarrow C[A[j]] - 1$

Analysis:

|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| <b>A</b> | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |

$k = 4, \text{length} = 6$

|          |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| <b>C</b> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|----------|---|---|---|---|

after lines 1-2

|          |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| <b>C</b> | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
|----------|---|---|---|---|

after lines 3-4

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|          |       |           |             |   |   |   |
|----------|-------|-----------|-------------|---|---|---|
|          | 1     | 2         | 3           | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| <i>B</i> |       |           |             |   |   |   |
|          | <-1-> | <- - 3 -> | <- - - 4 -> |   |   |   |

|          |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| <i>C</i> | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
|----------|---|---|---|---|

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| <i>B</i> |       |           |             |   |   | 4 |
|          | <-1-> | <- - 3 -> | <- - - 4 -> |   |   |   |

J=6

|          |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| <i>C</i> | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
|----------|---|---|---|---|

|          |       |           |             |   |   |   |
|----------|-------|-----------|-------------|---|---|---|
|          | 1     | 2         | 3           | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| <i>B</i> |       |           | 3           |   |   | 4 |
|          | <-1-> | <- - 3 -> | <- - - 4 -> |   |   |   |

J=5

|          |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| <i>C</i> | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
|----------|---|---|---|---|



|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| <b>B</b> | 1     |             | 3             |   | 4 | 4 |
|          | <-1-> | <- - 3 - -> | <- - - 4 - -> |   |   |   |

J=4

|          |   |   |   |  |   |
|----------|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>C</b> | 1 | 1 | 2 |  | 4 |
|----------|---|---|---|--|---|

|          |       |             |               |   |   |   |
|----------|-------|-------------|---------------|---|---|---|
|          | 1     | 2           | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| <b>B</b> |       | 3           | 3             |   | 4 | 4 |
|          | <-1-> | <- - 3 - -> | <- - - 4 - -> |   |   |   |

J=3

|          |   |   |   |  |   |
|----------|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>C</b> | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 4 |
|----------|---|---|---|--|---|

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|          | <-1-> | <- - 3 - -> | <- - - 4 - -> |   |   |   |

J=2

|          |   |   |   |  |   |  |
|----------|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b>C</b> | 0 | 1 | 1 |  | 4 |  |
|----------|---|---|---|--|---|--|

|          |       |             |               |   |   |   |
|----------|-------|-------------|---------------|---|---|---|
|          | 1     | 2           | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| <b>B</b> | 1     | 3           | 3             | 4 | 4 | 4 |
|          | <-1-> | <- - 3 - -> | <- - - 4 - -> |   |   |   |

J=1

|          |   |   |   |  |   |  |
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| <b>C</b> | 0 | 1 | 1 |  | 3 |  |
|----------|---|---|---|--|---|--|

# Analysis:

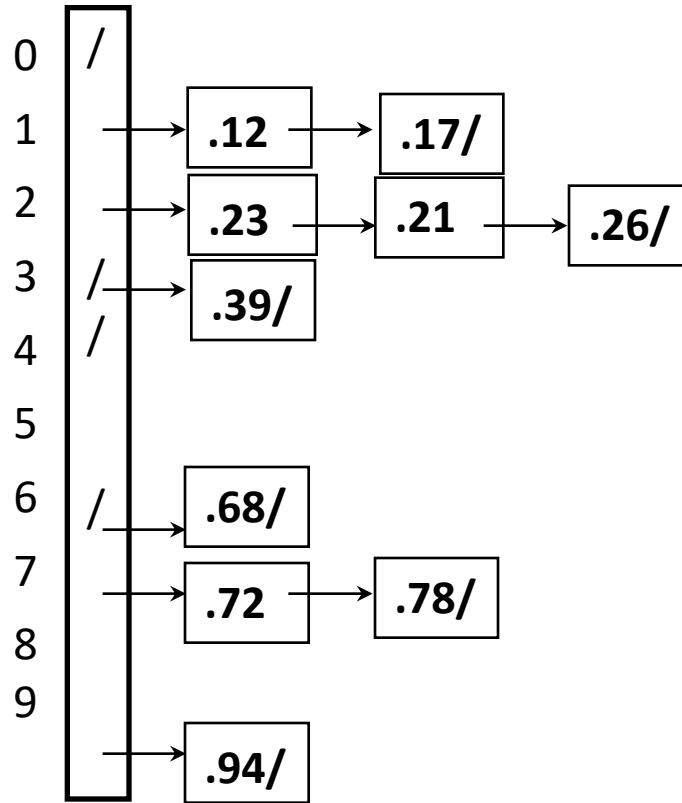
- $O(k + n)$  time
  - What if  $k = O(n)$
- But Sorting takes  $\Omega(n \lg n)$  ????
- Requires  $k + n$  extra storage.
- This is a stable sort: It preserves the original order of equal keys.
- Clearly no good for sorting 32 bit values.

# Bucket sort

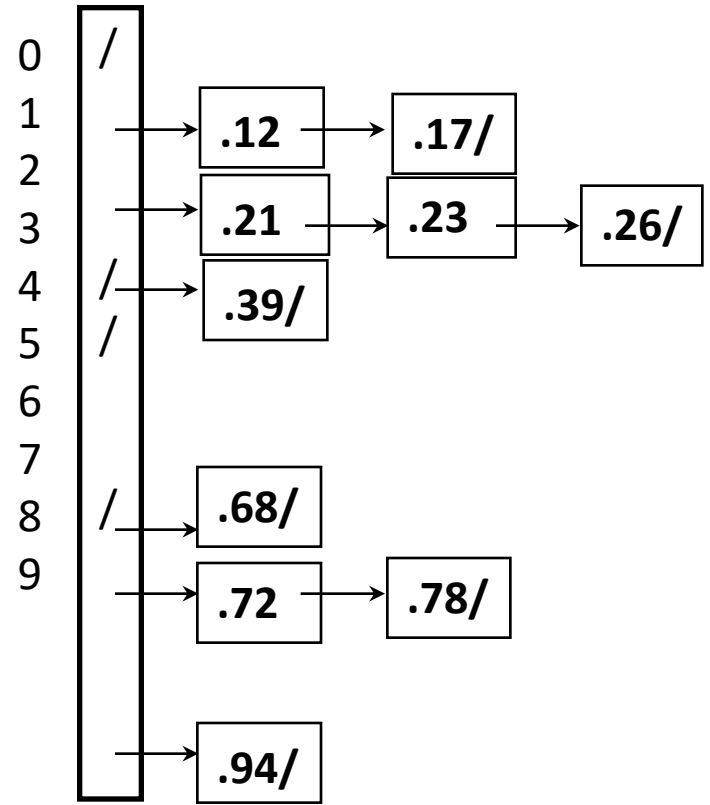
- Keys are distributed uniformly in interval  $[0, 1)$
- The records are distributed into  $n$  buckets
- The buckets are sorted using one of the well known sorts
- Finally the buckets are combined

# Bucket sort

|    |     |
|----|-----|
| 1  | .78 |
| 2  | .17 |
| 3  | .39 |
| 4  | .26 |
| 5  | .72 |
| 6  | .94 |
| 7  | .21 |
| 8  | .12 |
| 9  | .23 |
| 10 | .68 |



Step 1 distribute



Step 2 sorted

Step3 combine

# Analysis

- $P = 1/n$  , probability that the key goes to bucket  $i$ .
- Expected size of bucket is  $np = n * 1/n = 1$
- The expected time to sort one bucket is  $\Theta(1)$ .
- Overall expected time is  $\Theta(n)$ .

# Radix sort

- **Main idea**
  - Break key into “digit” representation
$$\text{key} = i_d, i_{d-1}, \dots, i_2, i_1$$
  - “digit” can be a number in any base, a character, etc
- **Radix sort:**
  - for**  $i = 1$  **to**  $d$ 
    - sort “digit”  $i$  using a stable sort
- **Analysis :**  $\Theta(d * (\text{stable sort time}))$  where  $d$  is the number of “digit”s

# Radix sort

- Which stable sort?
  - Since the range of values of a digit is small the best stable sort to use is Counting Sort.
  - When counting sort is used the time complexity is  $\Theta(d * (n + k))$  where  $k$  is the range of a "digit".
    - When  $k \in O(n)$ ,  $\Theta(d * n)$



# Radix sort- with decimal digits

