

## Practice Question 1

Given an unsorted array [12,7,15,3,9,1,8], sort it in ascending order by applying the in-place heap sort algorithm. Show the steps involved.

### Solution for Question 1

1. Convert the array into a max heap:
  - o **Heapify step-by-step:**  
[12,7,15,3,9,1,8] → [15,9,12,3,7,1,8]
2. Perform in-place heap sort:
  - o **Swap the root with the last element, reduce the heap size by 1, and re-heapify:**  
[15,9,12,3,7,1,8] → Swap → [8,9,12,3,7,1,15] → Re-heapify → [12,9,8,3,7,1,15]
  - o **Continue:**  
[12,9,8,3,7,1,15] → Swap → [1,9,8,3,7,12,15] → Re-heapify → [9,7,8,3,1,12,15]... Complete the solution  
**Final sorted array: [1,3,7,8,9,12,15]**

## Practice Question 2

Given an unsorted array [20,5,18,10,15,8,12][20, 5, 18, 10, 15, 8, 12][20,5,18,10,15,8,12], use the in-place heap sort algorithm to sort the array in ascending order. Show the steps involved.

### Solution for Question 2

1. Convert the array into a max heap:
  - o **Heapify step-by-step:**  
[20,5,18,10,15,8,12]→[20,15,18,10,5,8,12]
2. Perform in-place heap sort:
  - o **Swap the root with the last element, reduce the heap size by 1, and re-heapify:**  
[20,15,18,10,5,8,12] → Swap → [12,15,18,10,5,8,20] → Re-heapify → [18,15,12,10,5,8,20]
  - o **Continue:**  
[18,15,12,10,5,8,20] → Swap → [8,15,12,10,5,18,20] → Re-heapify → [15,10,12,8,5,18,20]  
... Complete the solution
  - o **Final sorted array: [5,8,10,12,15,18,20]**

### Practice Question 3

Given an unsorted array [11,6,9,3,7,2,5][11, 6, 9, 3, 7, 2, 5][11,6,9,3,7,2,5], sort it in ascending order by applying the in-place heap sort algorithm. Show the steps involved.

#### Solution for Question 3

1. Convert the array into a max heap:
  - o **Heapify step-by-step:**  
[11,6,9,3,7,2,5]→[11,7,9,3,6,2,5]
2. Perform in-place heap sort:
  - o **Swap the root with the last element, reduce the heap size by 1, and re-heapify:**  
[11,7,9,3,6,2,5] → Swap → [5,7,9,3,6,2,11] → Re-heapify →  
[9,7,5,3,6,2,11]
  - o **Continue:**  
[9,7,5,3,6,2,11] → Swap → [2,7,5,3,6,9,11] → Re-heapify →  
[7,6,5,3,2,9,11]  
... Complete the solution
  - o **Final sorted array: [2,3,5,6,7,9,11]**