

# HEAP SORT

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Heap sort is a comparison based sorting algorithm. With heap sort, we divide the array into sorted and unsorted regions. We then iteratively shrink the unsorted region by extracting the largest element. Heap sort is an in place algorithm so the auxiliary space is  $\theta(1)$ .

1. Build max heap; building the max heap takes  $\theta(n)$  operations.
2. Swap the first element of the list with the final element. Decrease the range by one.
3. Sift the new first element to its appropriate index in the heap.
4. Return to step two.

The sifting operation is  $\theta(\log_2 n)$  but  $n$  times so  $\theta(n + n \cdot \log_2 n)$  time complexity. This is simply  $\theta(n \cdot \log_2 n)$ .

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def heap_sort(arr: List[int]) -> None:
    if len(arr) == 1:
        return

    heapify(arr, len(arr))

    end = len(arr) - 1

    while end > 0:
        arr[end], arr[0] = arr[0], arr[end]
        end -= 1
        sift_down(arr, 0, end)

def heapify(arr: List[int], len_arr: int) -> None:
    start = (len_arr - 2) // 2

    while start > 0:
        sift_down(arr, start, len_arr - 1)
        start -= 1

def sift_down(arr: List[int], start: int, end: int) -> None:
    root = start

    while (root * 2 + 1) <= end:
        child = root * 2 + 1
        swap = root

        if arr[swap] < arr[child]:
            swap = child
        if (child + 1) <= end and arr[swap] < arr[child + 1]:
            swap = child + 1
        if swap != root:
            arr[root], arr[swap] = arr[swap], arr[root]
            root = swap
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else:  
    return
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