

6, 10, 20, 34, 23, 21, 500, 22, 100, 13, 2, 15, 19, ...

max-heap

min-heap

EXTRA STEPS

①
→ 6

[6]
6

[]

②
→ 10

[6]
6

[10]
10

③
→ 20

[6]
6

[10, 20]
10
20

④
→ 34

[6]
6

[10, 20, 34]
10
20 34

IMPORTANT: balance the length of the two heaps

⑤
→ 23

[10, 6]
10
6

[20, 34, 23]
20
34 23

IMPORTANT: find the right place for an element in the min-heap

⑥
→ 21

[10, 6]
10
6

[20, 23, 34, 21]
20
23 34
21

! balance length
! find the right place

⑥.1
[20, 10, 6]
20
10 6

[23, 34, 21]
23
34 21

⑥.2
[20, 10, 6]
20
10 6

[21, 23, 34]
21
23 34