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Theory Assignment 2.2

Q1) We want to find the largest item in a list of n items.

a) Algorithm :-

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int maximum (int low, int high) {
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    If (low == high) { // base condition
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        return array [low] ————— 1 (running time)
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} else {
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    mid = (low + high) / 2 ————— 1 (running time)
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    int manLeft = maximum (low, mid)                      T(n/2) running time
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    int manRight = maximum (mid + 1, high)              T(n/2) running time
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If (manLeft > manRight) { // checking the maximum element
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    return manLeft
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} Else {
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    return manRight.
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}
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}
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b) $T(n) = \begin{cases} \text{_____} & T(n/2) + T(n/2) + 1 & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 1 & & \text{Else} \end{cases}$

We have now

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 1$$

$$= 2 \left[2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 1 \right] + 1$$

$$= 2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2 + 1$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 1$$

$$= 2^2 \left[2T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 1 \right] + 2 + 1$$

$$= 2^3 T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

Similarly we will solve till k.

$$= 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} \dots 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

Let's assume $\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = 1$, because we know $T(1) = 1$

$$= 2^k T(1) + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} \dots 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

$$T(n) = 2^k + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} + \dots + 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

this is a G.P.

$$= \frac{1 - 2^k}{1 - 2}$$

$$= 2^k - 1$$

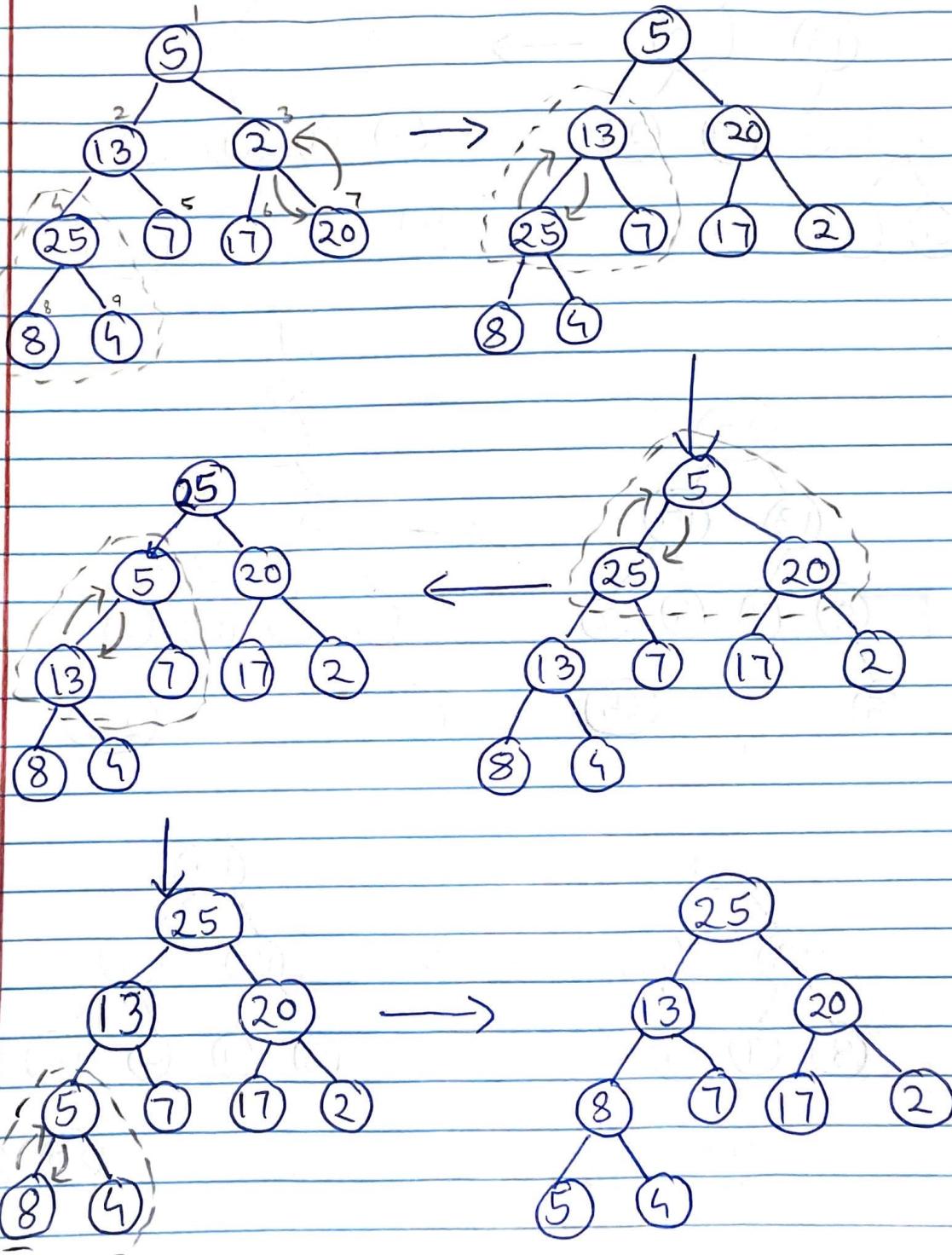
$$\left[\because \frac{n}{2^k} = 1, n = 2^k \right]$$

$$T(n) = n - 1$$

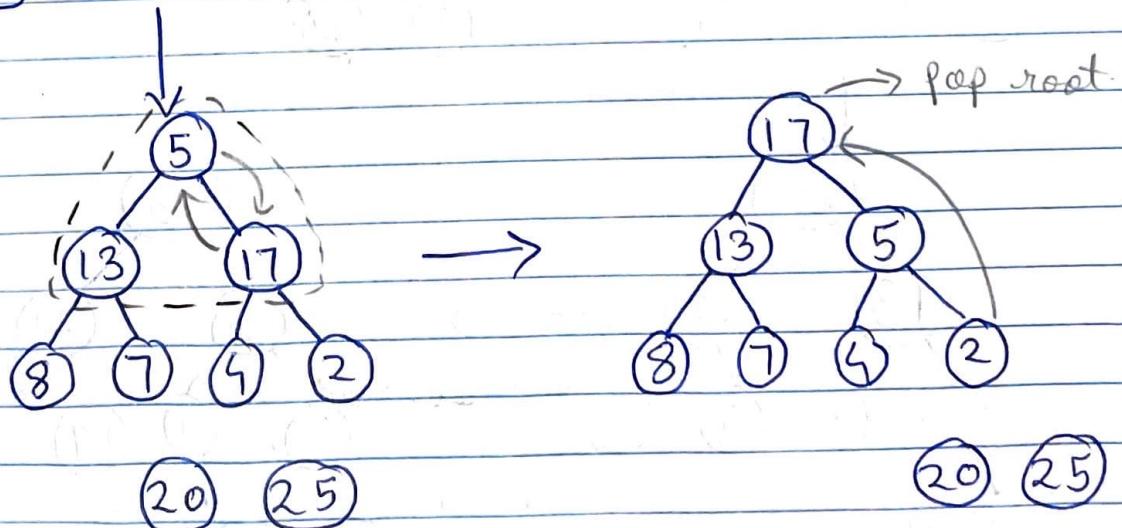
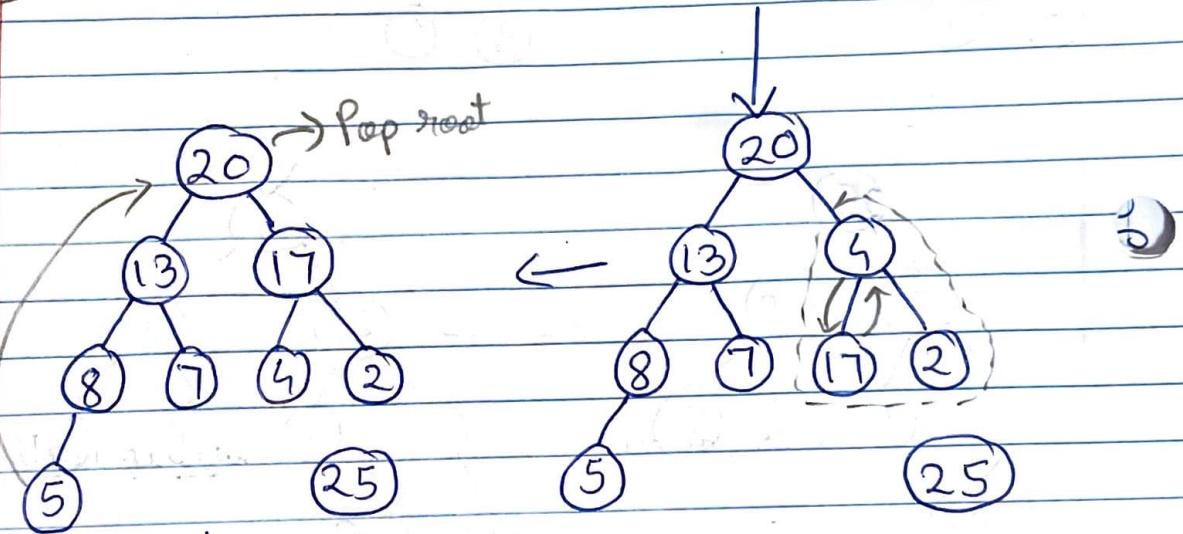
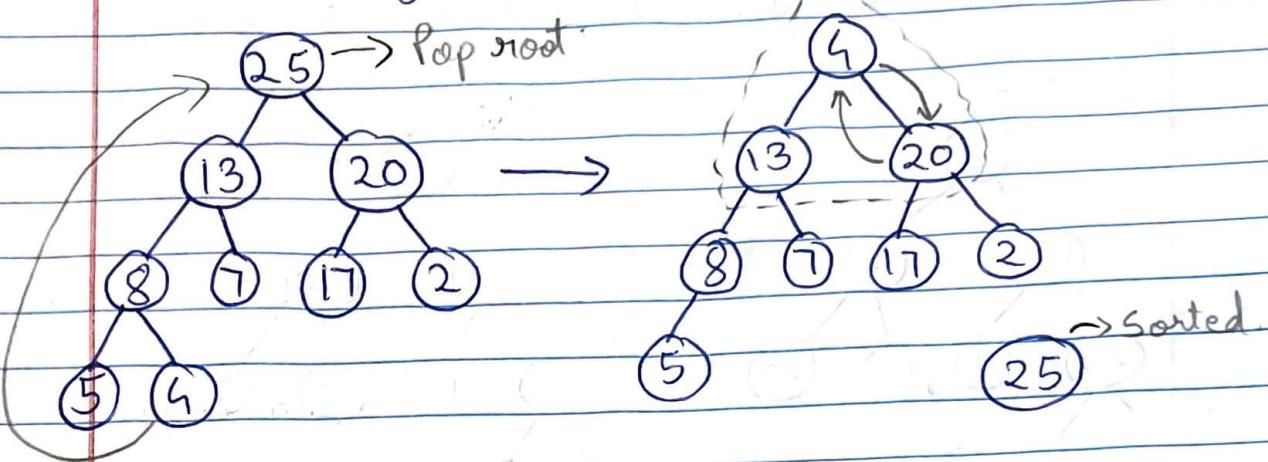
$$\boxed{T(n) = O(n)}$$

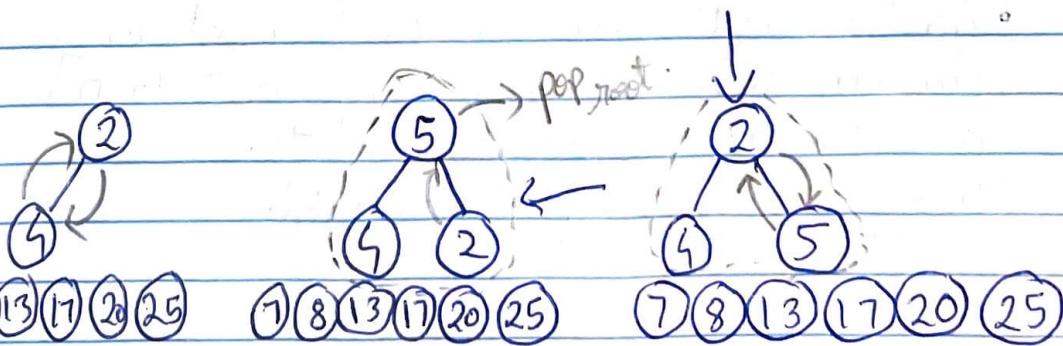
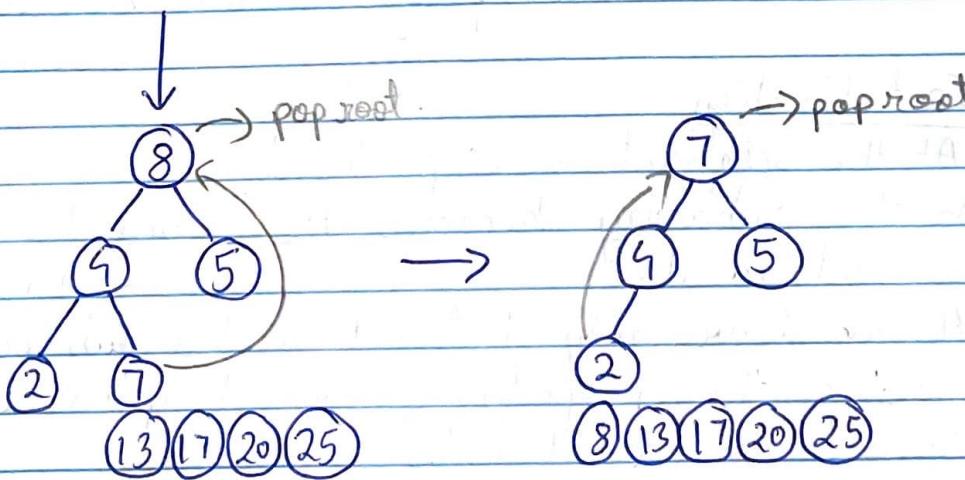
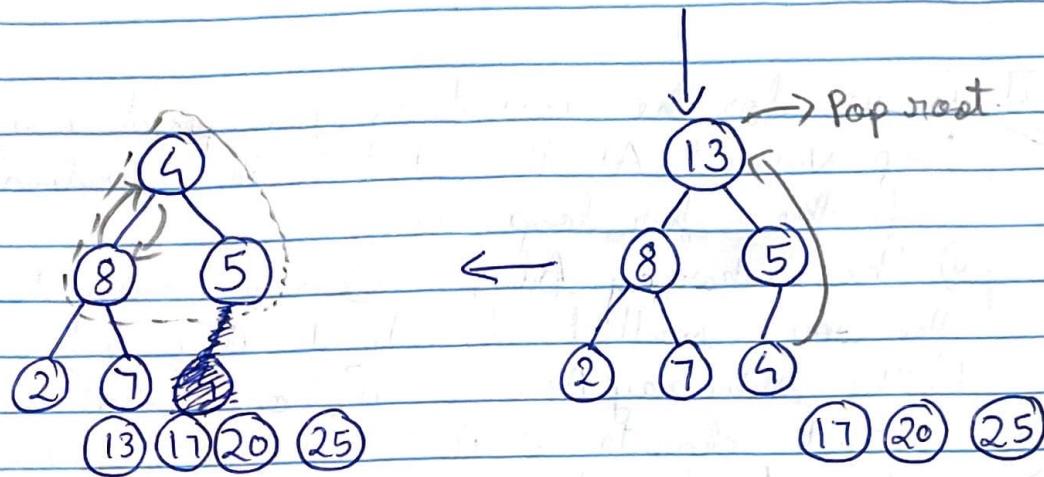
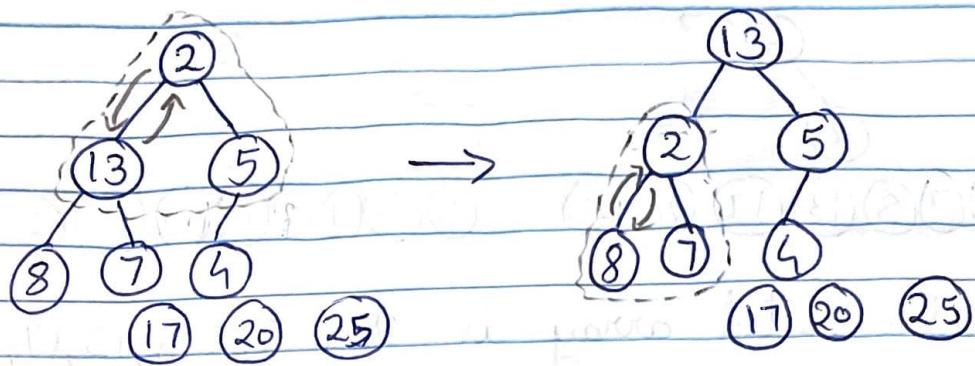
Q2]

Illustrate the operation of Heapsort on the input array $A = \langle 5, 13, 2, 25, 7, 17, 20, 8, 4 \rangle$

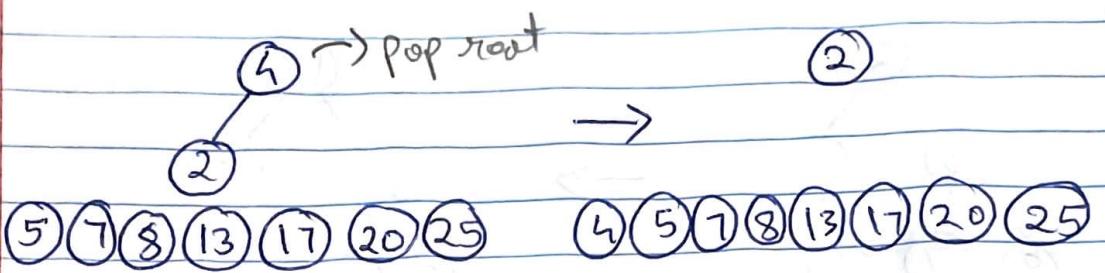


* Now sorting the heap.





Final sequence of nodes: 5 7 9 13 17 20 25 10 8 13 17 20 25 7 8 13 17 20 25



The sorted array is 2, 5, 7, 8, 13, 17, 20, 25

(3) Argue for the correctness of Heapsort using the following loop invariant: At the start of the iteration with an i of the for loop, (a)

- a) the subarray $A[1, \dots, i]$ is a max-heap containing the i smallest elements of $A[1, \dots, n]$ and
- b) the subarray $A[i+1, \dots, n]$ contains the $n-i$ largest elements of $A[1, \dots, n]$ in correctly ordered asc.

Let's divide the proof into the three required parts

Initialization:-

- At the initialization step $i = 1$
- Do the subarray becomes $A[1]$ and has only 1 element in it.
- As we have only 1 element in the sub-array, it satisfies the property of max-heap i.e root element greater than child nodes.
- As the first subarray $A[1]$ contains i smallest elements, then the subarray $A[2 \text{ to } n]$ will have $n-i$ i.e $n-1$ largest elements.
Therefore this step is satisfied.

Maintenance :-

- In the maintenance, i will iterate through the loop.
lets assume that for the i^{th} element both the sub-array satisfy the condition.
- Since the above holds true till i , we can check the same for $i+1^{th}$ element.
- Now according to the (b) condition our 2nd sub-array should have the ~~largest~~ $n-(i+1)$ largest elements. So lets remove the first element from the 1st sub-array $a[1 \text{ to } i]$. We have removed the first element because it is the biggest element in the 1st sub-array. According to the property of max-heap.
- After placing the first element in the 2nd sub-array property (b) gets satisfied but property (a) is now unsatisfied.
- We now put the last element as root node i.e 1st element of sub-array 1 and then call max-heapsify to ~~satisfy~~ satisfy the property of max-heap.
- After max-heapsify is done, property (a) gets satisfied. Thus the loop invariant is maintained for $i+1^{th}$ iteration.

Termination :-

- The loop will terminate when i becomes $n-1$.
- Considering that the loop invariant holds true till $n-1$ iteration.
- There will one last action step left, i.e to send the ~~max~~ element to the back of the array.
- After we remove the first element and place it as the last element. ~~the ~~smallest~~ element~~
- Now the entire Heap has been traversed and we have sorted all elements. Thus the loop invariant ~~holds~~ holds true for termination