

Lecture #6

Sort (3)

Algorithm

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In Previous Lecture

Desired properties of a sorting algorithm

| Name | Stable | In-place : Extra memory | # of comparisons | | # of swaps | | Adap tive |
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Merge sort

- Divide the array **in half** & sort them recursively

Quick sort

- Divide it based on **a pivot** & sort them recursively

In This Lecture

Advanced sorting algorithms

- Quick Sort – Part II
 - How to partition an array based on the selected pivot
 - Analyze the properties of quick sort
- Heap Sort
 - Concept of heap sort
 - Efficient way to build a heap

Outline

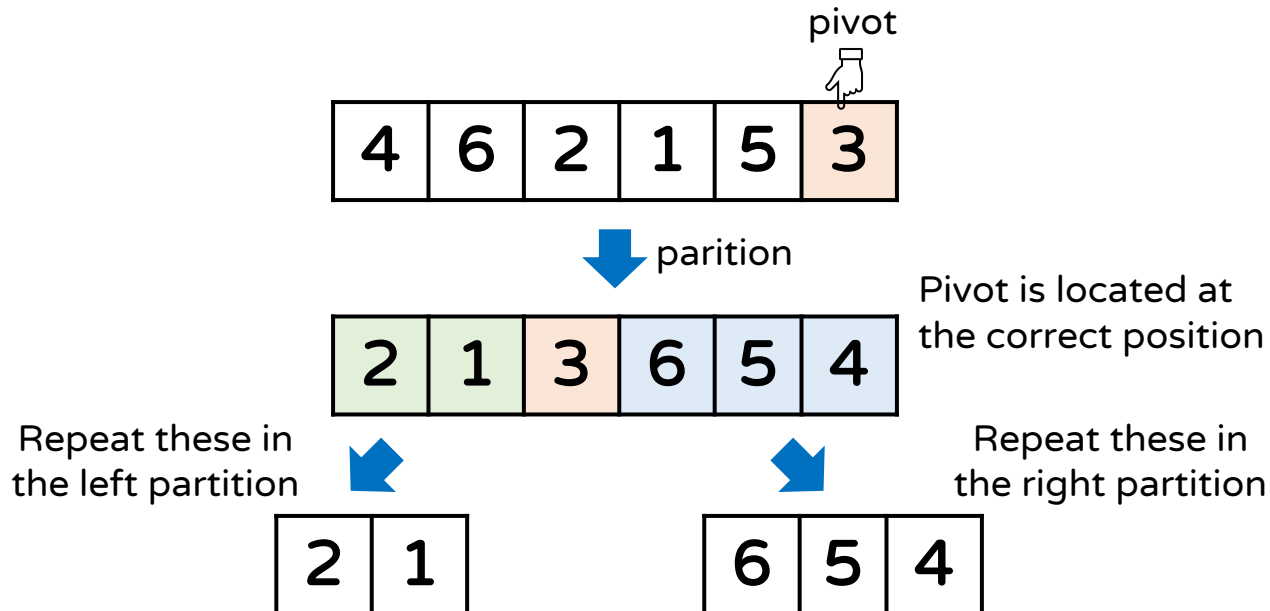
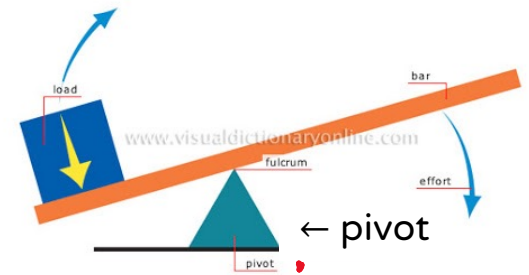
Advanced sorting algorithms

- Quick Sort – Part II 
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Quick Sort (1)

Idea (based on divide & conquer)

- [Divide] select a pivot & partition the input array based on the pivot satisfying the following condition
 - Elements before pivot \leq pivot \leq elements after pivot
- [Conquer] recursively sort left & right partitions, resp.



Quick Sort (2)

Pseudocode of quick sort

```
def quick_sort(A, l, r):  
    if l < r:  
        # [Divide] pick a pivot and partition A by the pivot  
        p ← partition(A, l, r) # p is the pivot's index  
  
        # [Conquer] recursively sort the left and right  
        quick_sort(A, l, p - 1)  
        quick_sort(A, p + 1, r)
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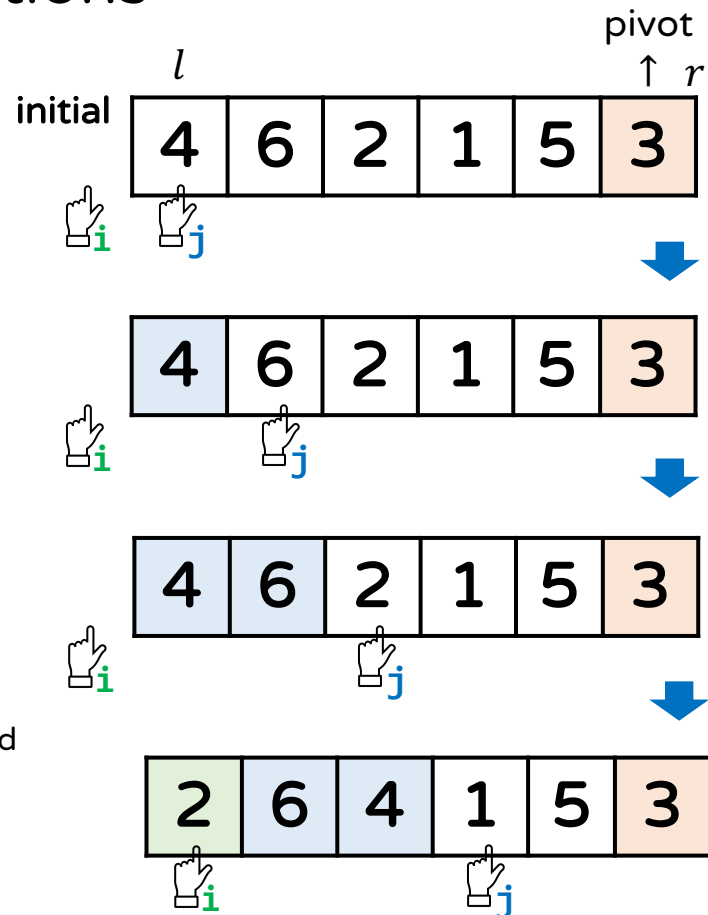
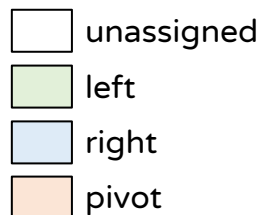
- **How to pick the pivot and partition the input?**
 - Any method can be possible if it is
 - Efficient (i.e., it should be done in $O(n)$ when partitioning an array of size n)
 - There are various methods for this; we'll learn about “**Lomuto partition scheme**” in this lecture

Quick Sort (3)

Lomuto partition

- Idea: pick the last element as a pivot & incrementally increase left and right partitions

```
def partition(A, l, r):  
    pivot ← A[r]  
    i ← l - 1  
    for j ← l to r - 1:  
        if A[j] ≤ pivot:  
            i ← i + 1  
            swap A[i] and A[j]  
  
    swap A[i+1] and A[r]  
  
    return i + 1
```



Quick Sort (4)

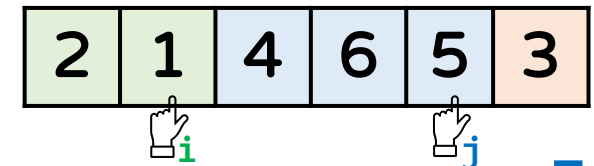
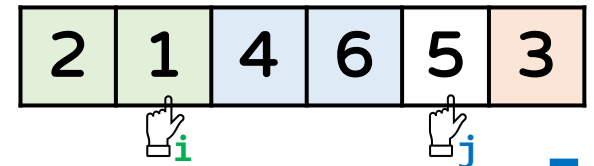
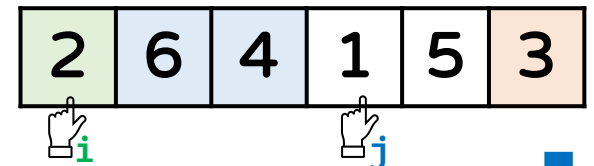
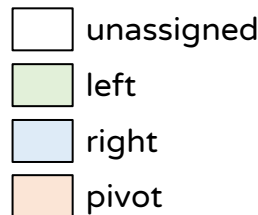
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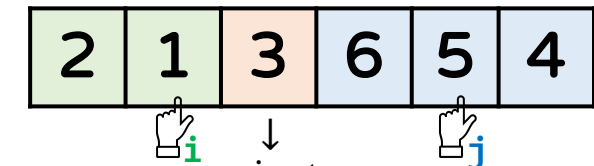
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```

swap A[i+1] and A[r]

return i + 1



for loop ends



Let n be $r - l + 1$.

⇒ # of comparisons is $n - 1$

⇒ # of swaps is n at most

Quick Sort (5)

Correctness of quick sort

```
def quick_sort(A, l, r):  
    if l < r:  
        p ← partition(A, l, r) # Lomuto  
        quick_sort(A, l, p - 1)  
        quick_sort(A, p + 1, r)
```

Proof by induction

- **Base case:** when the size is 1, it is sorted by itself
- **Inductive step**
 - Assume quick_sort correctly sorts an array of any size less than k
 - Q. Does quick_sort sort an array of size k correctly?
 - The partition() will correctly partition the input into two left and right partitions
 - The size of each partition is less than k
 - By the hypothesis, each partitions will be correctly sorted
 - Thus, all entries are sorted correctly

Quick Sort (6)

Time complexity of quick sort

- Let $T(n)$ be the time complexity of `quick_sort(A, 1, n)`
 - `partition()` takes $O(n)$ time when its input size is n

- **Best case** for partitioning

- When each selected pivot splits its input in half

$$\text{[rough]} \quad T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + Cn \Rightarrow \Theta(n \log n)$$

- **Worst case** for partitioning

- When each selected pivot makes one of partition empty
 - Consider an input array is already sorted in the ascending order

$$\text{[rough]} \quad T(n) = T(n - 1) + Cn \Rightarrow \Theta(n^2)$$

- However, this is very unlikely to happen in real-world (suppose an array is randomly sorted)

Quick Sort (7)

Average time complexity of quick sort

- Suppose the pivot's index is i
 - The size of left partition: $(i - 1) - 1 + 1 = i - 1$
 - The size of right partition: $n - (i + 1) + 1 = n - i$

$$T_i(n) = T(i - 1) + T(n - i) + Cn$$

- Take the average of $T_i(n)$ over all $i \in [1, n]$
 - The probability that the pivot's index is i is uniform

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n T_i(n) = \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n T(i - 1) + T(n - i) \right) + Cn \\ &= \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T(k) + Cn \in O(n \log n) \leftarrow \text{proved by induction (108p)} \end{aligned}$$

Quick Sort (8)

Stability of merge sort

- Quick sort is not stable (see the below counter-example)
 - Lomuto partition is not stable



Adaptivity of quick sort

- Quick sort is not adaptive due to the partition function
 - i.e., its comparisons are always performed

Quick Sort (9)

Space complexity of quick sort

```
def quick_sort(A, l, r):  
    if l < r:  
        p ← partition(A, l, r)  
        quick_sort(A, l, p - 1)  
        quick_sort(A, p + 1, r)
```

- $S(n) = \Theta(n)$
 - $O(n)$ is required to store n input data
 - $O(\log n)$ is required for extra space
- **Extra space:** $\Theta(n)$ for worst and $\Theta(\log n)$ for best cases
 - Required for maintaining recursive calls in a system stack
 - Note that the Lomuto partition is operated in-place, i.e., $\Theta(1)$
 - **Best case:** When each selected pivot splits its input in half
 - The recursion tree is fully binarized \Rightarrow its maximum height is $O(\log n)$
 - **Worst case:** When each selected pivot makes one of partition empty
 - The recursion tree is degenerate \Rightarrow its maximum height is $O(n)$
 - Can be optimized to $O(\log n)$ (see Appendix)

Quick Sort (10)

Is quick sort in-place?

- The answer depends on a criteria since it requires $O(\log n)$ extra space

Yes [Wikipedia, CLRS] << including this lecture

- Because it sorts the elements within the array with a most a nearly constant amount of them outside the array
 - If $n = 10^{30}$, $\log 10^{30} = 30$ is very small compared to n
 - Thus, it can be considered as a constant; it's negligible for n

No [By the strict definition of in-place alg.]

- Because an in-place algorithm should have $O(1)$ space

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Remarks

- A swap operation is replaced with
 - A backward movement in insertion sort
 - A movement to temp array in merge sort
- Extra memory of quick sort is estimated by its optimized version
- No ideal answer in the above algorithms

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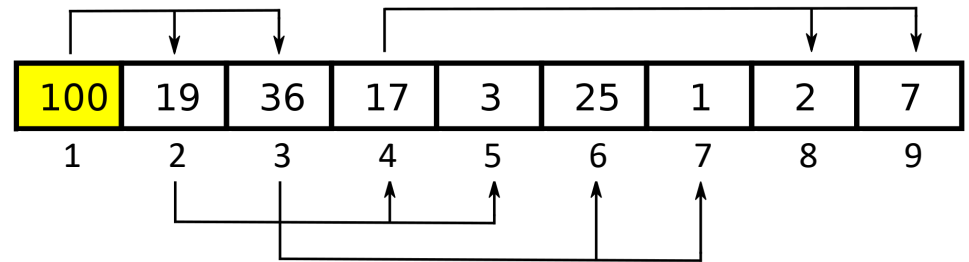
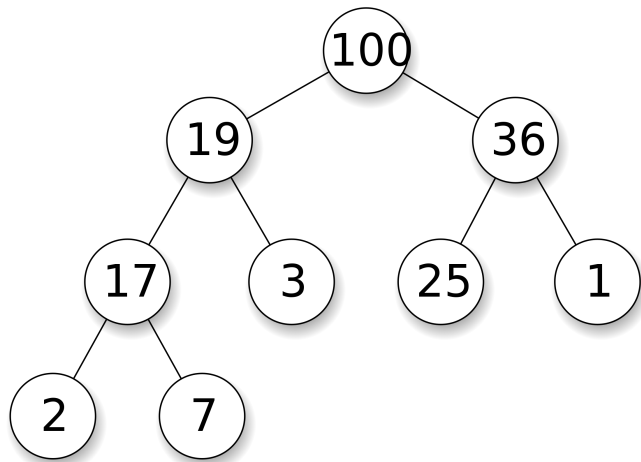
Advanced sorting algorithms

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Heap Sort (1)

Sort an input using a heap!

- Heap is a complete binary tree satisfying heap property
 - Max-heap property: $\text{key}(\text{parent node}) \geq \text{key}(\text{children node})$

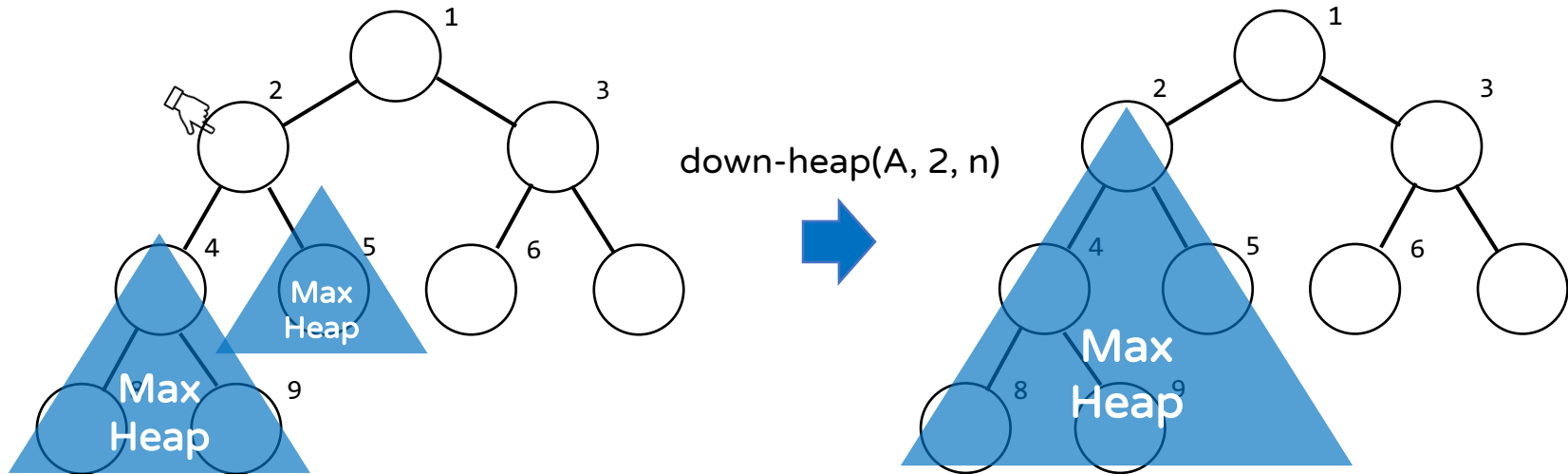


- Main idea of heap sort
 - Step 1) Build a heap from the input
 - Step 2) For each loop, extract the max from the heap & place it into the front of sorted area

Heap Sort (2)

down-heap (or heapify) operation

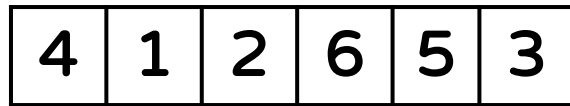
- Given index i , the **down-heap** operation heapifies the tree rooted at the index i
 - When the sub-trees of the root are heaps
 - Where n is the size of the input array A



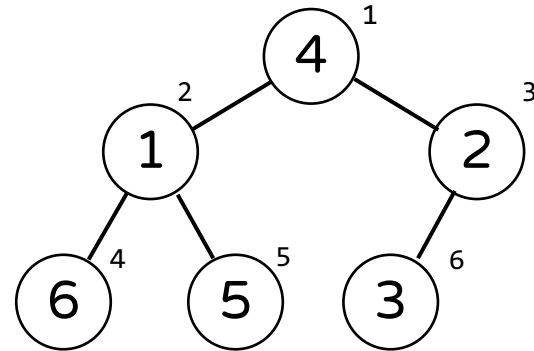
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Input A



- At the initial step, some of sub-trees do not satisfy the max-heap property
- To push up a greater value to its upper level, performs down-heap() at each non-leaf nodes
 - From the bottom to the top & From the right to the left
 - Note that we don't need to do down-heap() for leaf nodes (i.e., start from index 3!)

Heap Sort (4)

Step 1) Build a heap from the input

- Using down-heap() operation!

```
def down-heap(A, i, n):
```

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    left ← LEFT(i);
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    right ← RIGHT(i);
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    largest ← i;
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    if left ≤ n and A[left] > A[largest]:
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        largest ← left
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    if right ≤ n and A[right] > A[largest]:
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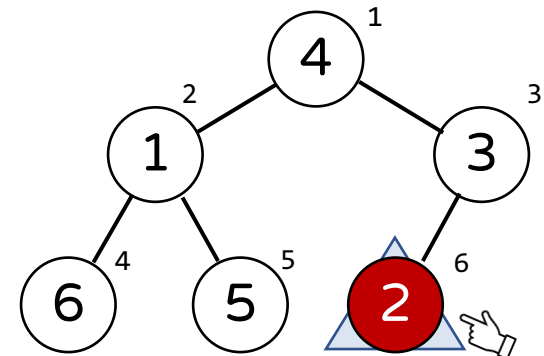
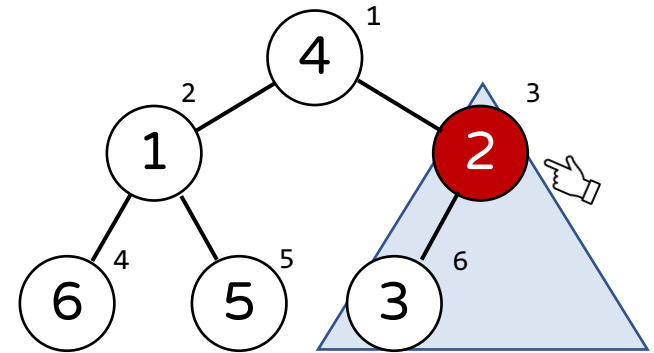
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        largest ← right
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    if largest != i:
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        swap A[i] and A[largest];
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        down-heap(largest);
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down-heap(A, 3, n)

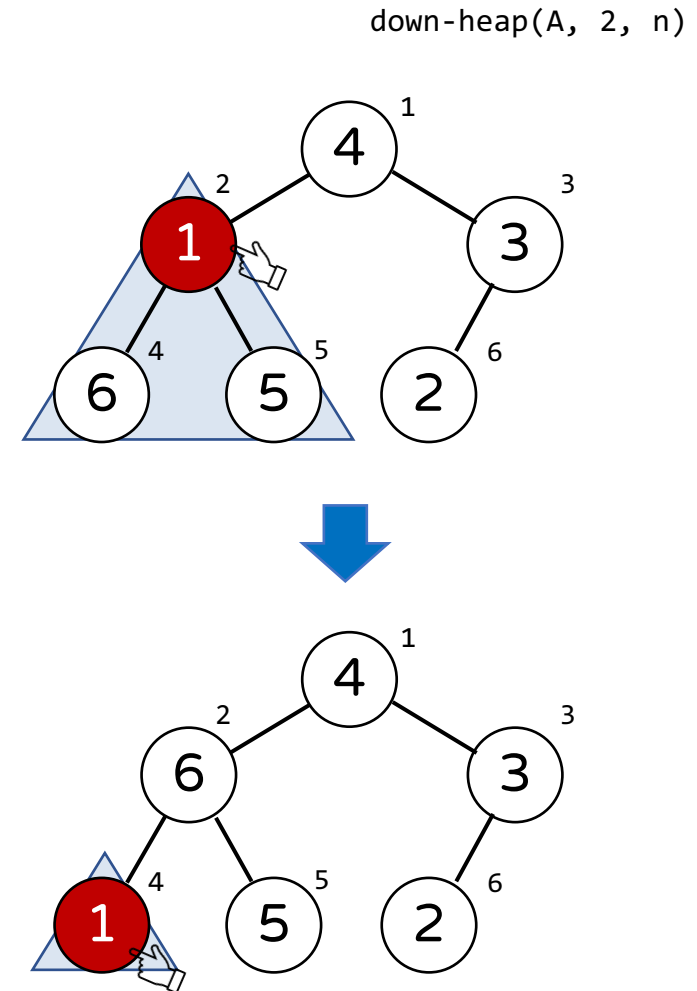


Heap Sort (5)

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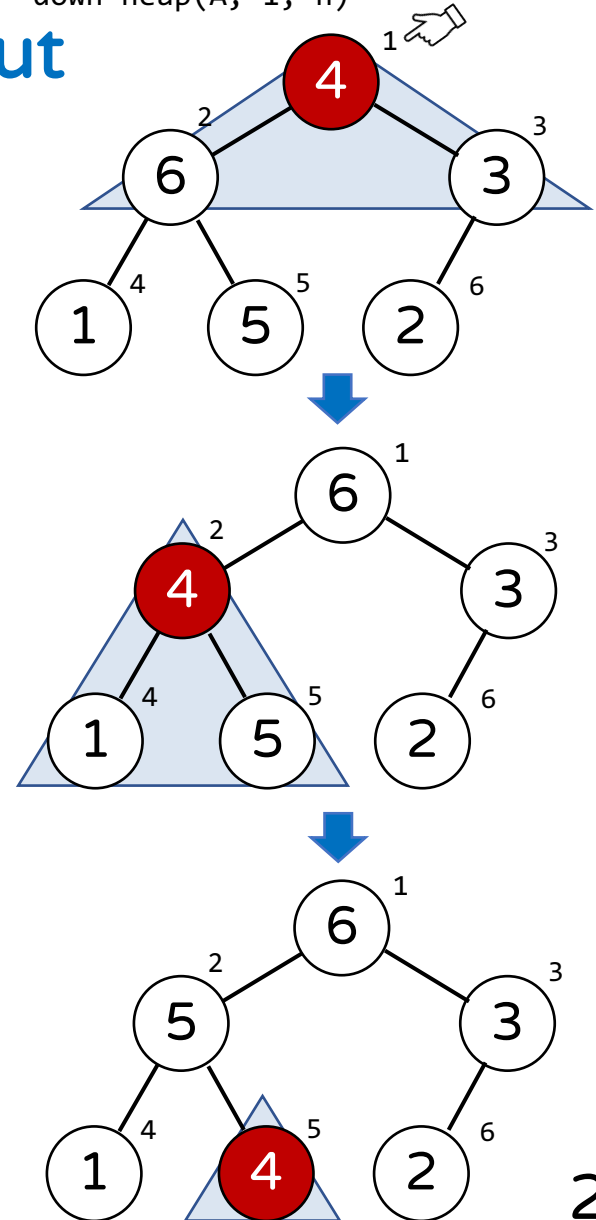
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    if largest ≠ i:  
        swap A[i] and A[largest];  
        down-heap(A, largest, n);
```

down-heap(A, 1, n)



Heap Sort (7)

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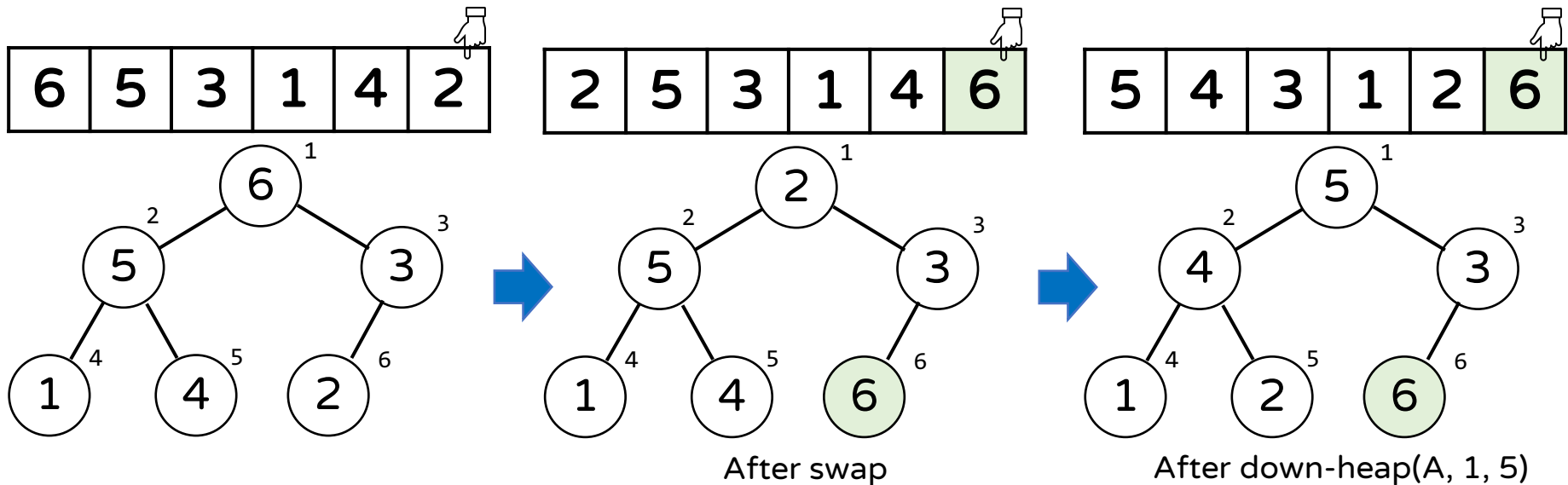
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def build-heap(A, n):  
    for i ←  $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$  downto 1:  
        down-heap(A, i, n)
```

- $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ indicates the index of the last non-leaf (or internal) node
- Fact: $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2, \dots, n$ are indices of leaf nodes
 - Proof by contradiction
 - Assume the fact is false (i.e., i is the index of an internal node for $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1 \leq i \leq n$)
 - Then, $2i$ and $2i + 1$ are indices of node i 's left & right children
 - Then, $2 \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2 \leq 2i \leq 2n$; $2 \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2 > 2 \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1 \right) + 2 = n$
 - i.e., $n < 2 \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2 \leq 2i \Rightarrow 2i$ is out-of-array \Rightarrow “the fact is false” is false
<<<Contradiction>>>

Heap Sort (8)

Step 2) For each loop, extract the max from the heap & place it into the front of sorted area

```
def heap-sort(A, n):  
    build-heap(A, n)  
    for i ← n downto 2:  
        swap A[i] and A[1]  
        down-heap(A, 1, i-1)
```



What You Need To Know

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Quick sort

- Divide the input based on **a pivot** & sort them recursively
- Lomuto partition gives $O(n \log n)$ average time complexity

Heap sort

- Build a heap from the input & repeatedly extract the max

In Next Lecture

Discussion on advanced sorting algorithms

- Including the analysis of heap sort

Theoretical lower bound of comparison-based sorting algorithm

- Can we make a sorting algorithm faster than $\Omega(n \log n)$?

Non-comparison based sorting algorithms

- Counting Sort
- Radix Sort

Thank You

[Appendx] Optimized Quick Sort

Space optimized version

```
def opt_quick_sort(A, l, r):  
    while l < r:  
        p ← partition(A, l, r) # Lomuto  
        left_size = p - l  
        right_size = r - p  
  
        if left_size < right_size:  
            opt_quick_sort(A, l, p - 1) # do the smaller first  
            l = p + 1 # then repeat it on the right partition  
        else:  
            opt_quick_sort(A, p + 1, r) # do the smaller first  
            r = p - 1 # then repeat it on the left partition
```

Then, the maximum height of the recursion tree is $O(\log n)$ for a worst case

- The smaller partition's size is at most half the size of the input partition