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1   top = []                                //  $\Theta(1)$ 
2   maxheap[] = heapify(array) //  $\Theta(n)$ 
3   for i = 0 to k                          // k iterations
4   {
5       top[i] = maxheap[1]                //  $\Theta(1)$ 
6       DeleteMax(maxheap)                //  $\Theta(\lg n)$ 
7   }
8   return top                             //  $\Theta(1)$ 

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The above pseudocode represents an algorithm that could be used to solve the top- k search problem. That is, this algorithm takes in an unsorted set of values **array** of length n and returns the k largest values in the array, here stored in a secondary array **top**. To accomplish this, the algorithm first calls the **heapify()** function to turn the unsorted array into a sorted maximum-heap, stored in the **maxheap** array. According to the lecture slides, this runs in $\Theta(n)$ time for an unsorted array. Then, for k iterations, the root of the maximum-heap (index 1 of the **maxheap** array) is stored in the **top** array before that value is removed from the heap by the **DeleteMax()** function. Also according to the lecture slides, this function runs in $\Theta(\lg n)$ time for a heap, since that is what we are now dealing with. Since the **for** loop iterates k times and each iteration has $\Theta(\lg n)$ running time, the total running time there is $\Theta(k \times \lg n)$. Considering the **heapify()** function is only called once during execution, the total running time would be $\Theta(n + k \times \lg n)$.