

order-of-growth of finding the largest M in a stream of N items.

implementation	time	space
sort	$N \log N$	N
elementary PQ	$M N$	M
binary heap	$N \log M$	M
best in theory	N	M

order-of-growth of running time for priority queue with N items.

implementation	insert	del max	max
unordered array	1	N	N
ordered array	N	1	1
binary heap	$\log N$	$\log n$	1
d-ary heap	$\log_d N$	$d \log_d N$	1
Fibonacci heap	1	$\log N$ amortized	1
impossible	1	1	1
goal	$\log N$	$\log N$	$\log n$

Fibonacci heap too complicated to use in practice