

Build-Max-Heap Laufzeit Analyse $O(n)$, why

① ~~Pre~~ Pre knowledge

Number of nodes at height $h \approx \left\lceil \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \right\rceil$

Beispiel:



$h=3$

node = 1

$$15/2^{3+1} = 15/16 \approx 1$$

$h=2$

node = 2

$$15/2^{2+1} = 15/8 \approx 2$$

$h=1$

node = 4

$$15/2^{1+1} = 15/4 \approx 4$$

$h=0$

node = 8

$$15/2^{0+1} = 15/2 \approx 8$$

Beweisen:

Naïve intuition: Build-Max-Heap calls Max-Heapify about $n/2$ times. Each Max-Heapify can take up to $O(\log n)$ time (the height of the tree). So ~~people~~ at first glance, the Laufzeit seems to be $O(n/2 \cdot \log n) = O(n \log n)$

BUT IT IS WRONG!

Because

Node near the bottom of the tree have very small height, so their Max-Heapify runs quickly.

Only a few nodes (those near the root) can take $O(\log n)$ time.

e.g.

In a binary heap of size n :

About $n/2$ nodes are leaves. height = 0 \Rightarrow no work

About $n/4$ nodes are one level above leaves. height = 1

About $n/8$ nodes ~~are~~ have height = 2

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Only one node (the root) is at height $\log n$.

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \log n \rfloor} \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \cdot O(h)$$

$$= O\left(n \cdot \sum_{h=0}^{\log n} \frac{h}{2^{h+1}}\right)$$

$$= O(2 \cdot n)$$

$$= O(n)$$

* Geometrische Reihe mit $|q| < 1$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n = \frac{1}{1-q}$$

$$\sum_{h=0}^{\log n} \frac{h}{2^{h+1}} = \sum_{h=0}^{\log n} \frac{1}{2^h} = 2$$