

QuickSelect

Cormen 9.1 and 9.2

Median and order statistics

Input: An array $A[1, n]$ and integer i

Output: The element $x \in A$ that is smallest than exactly $i-1$ elements in A

$$i = \frac{n}{2} \text{ median}$$

$$i = n \text{ min}$$

$$i = 1 \text{ max}$$

Mean, variance, Max, min can be computed in $\Theta(n)$ time

What about i th element?

- Sort A and return $A[i]$

$$\Theta(n \log n) \text{ time}$$

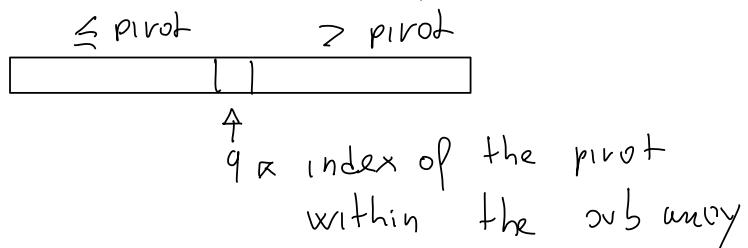
Can we do better? yes, $\Theta(n)$ time algorithm
(in the worst case)

QuickSelect (A, i) use an approach similar to

Q Sort BUT it recursively go in just one of the two parts.

the one that we know contains the element we are looking for

Divide Choose (at random) a pivot and partition the sub array



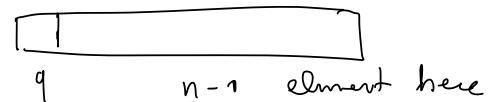
Conquer if $i = q$ return pivot

if $i < q$ recursively search i -th element in the first part

if $i > q$ recursively search $(i-q)+1$ element in the second part

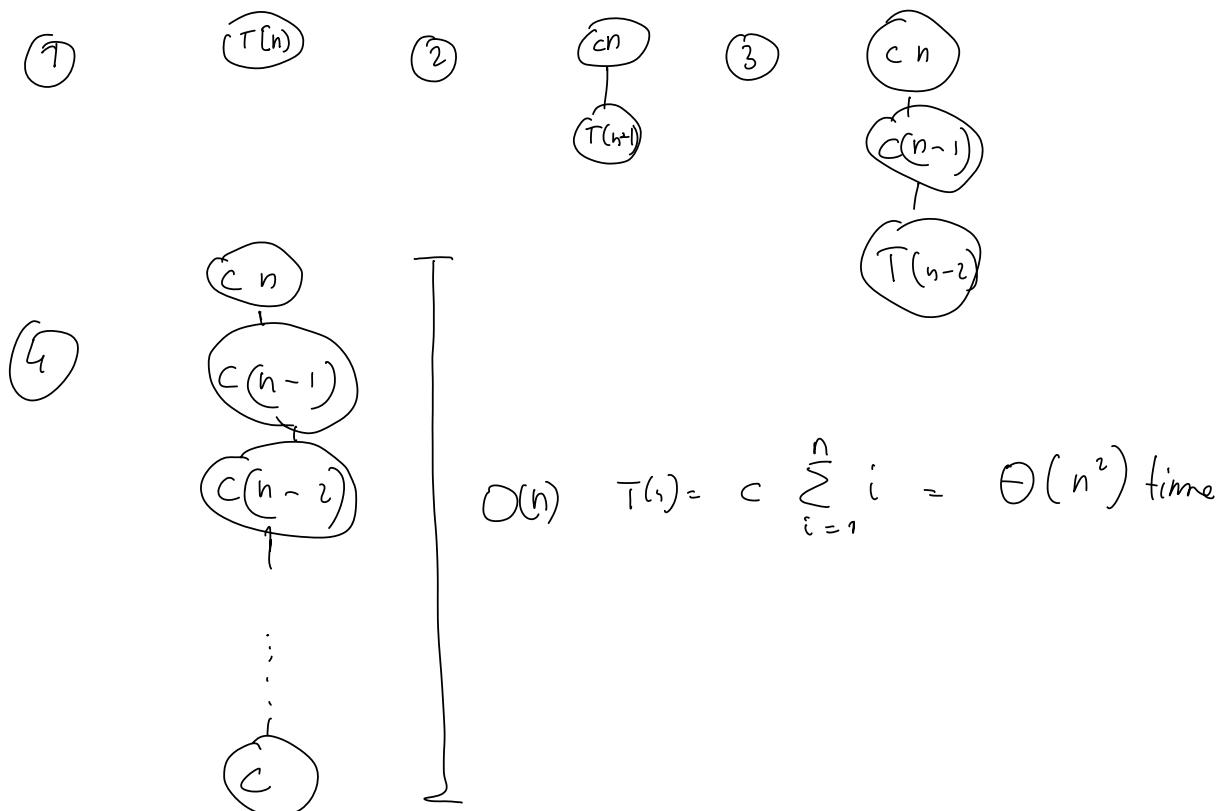
Combine nothing to do

Worst case

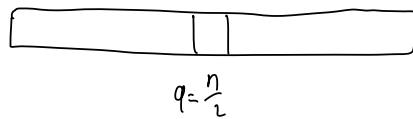


$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(1) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ T(n-1) + \Theta(n) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$



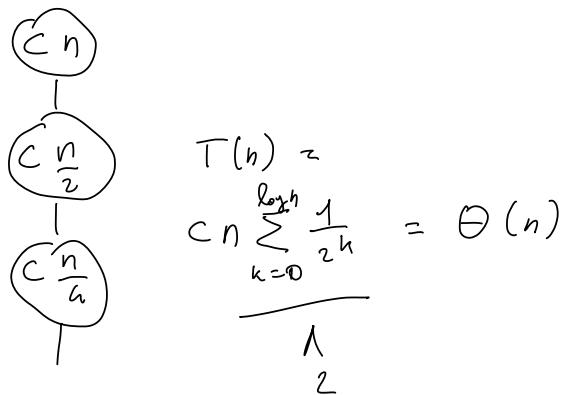
Best case



$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(1) & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n) & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

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 $a = 1$ just one recursive call

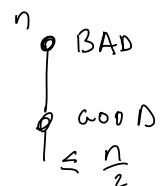
$$T(n) \approx \Theta(n) + \text{time}$$



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$$\frac{n}{4}$$

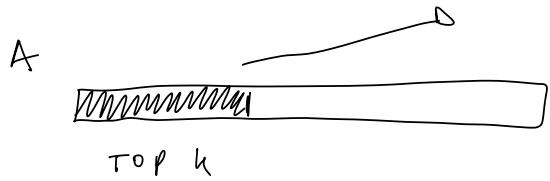
$$\frac{3}{4}n$$



$$2n = \Theta(n)$$

$$\frac{n}{2} \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

$$n = \Theta(n)$$



A 8 6 9 1 2 4 3 5 10

We want 6 smallest element in A

1 2 4 3 5 6

Top k in $\Theta(n)$ time but unsorted

$\Theta(n) + \Theta(k \log k)$ time if you want them sorted

Priority Queue Cormen Ch 6

Problem (Max Priority Queue)

Build a Data Structure for maintaining a set S of keys (keys are the priorities of our items) to support the following operations

Insert(S, x) insert the key x in S
 $S = S \cup \{x\}$

Maximum(S) return the largest key in S

Extract Max(S) remove (and return) the largest key in S

Several Applications eg Sorting

First trivial Solution

Store S in a unordered array A

- Insert(S, x) $\Theta(1)$ just $A.append(x)$
- Max(S) \rightarrow Scan A to compute max
- Extract Max(S) $\Theta(n)$

Second trivial Solution

Store the keys in a sorted array A

- Insert (S, x)
 - 1 $A.append(x)$
 - 2 move x to the left until it finds its correct position
- Max (S) $> O(1)$
- Extract Max (S)

	FTS	STS	Heap
Insert	$O(1)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(\log n)$
Max	$\Theta(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Extract Max	$\Theta(n)$	$O(1)$	$\Theta(\log n)$

with FTS and STS Sorting takes $\Theta(n^2)$ time

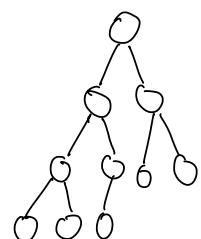
with heap Sorting takes $\Theta(n \log n)$ time
(Heap Sort)

Heap

A (binary) heap data structure is an array that can be seen as a complete binary tree

complete binary tree

tree is completely filled on all the levels except possibly at the lowest one which is filled from left



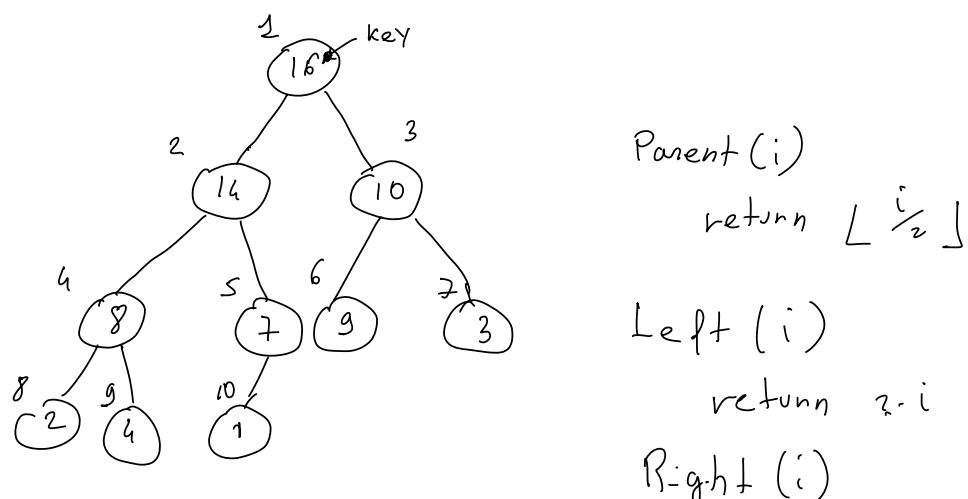
← 1st level 2^0 nodes

← 2nd level 2^1 nodes

← 3rd level 2^2 nodes

← 4th level 2^3 nodes

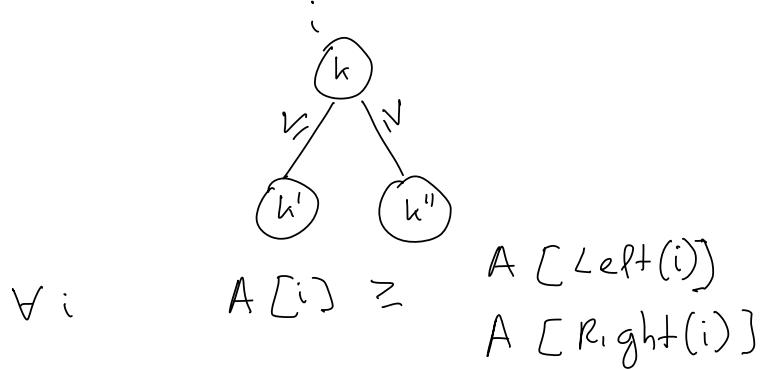
height of a tree of n nodes? $\Theta(\log n)$



A	16	14	10	8	7	9	3	2	4	1	return $2 \cdot i + 1$
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Main property : (Max) - Heap Property

$$\forall i \quad (i \neq 1) \quad A[\text{parent}(i)] \geq A[i]$$



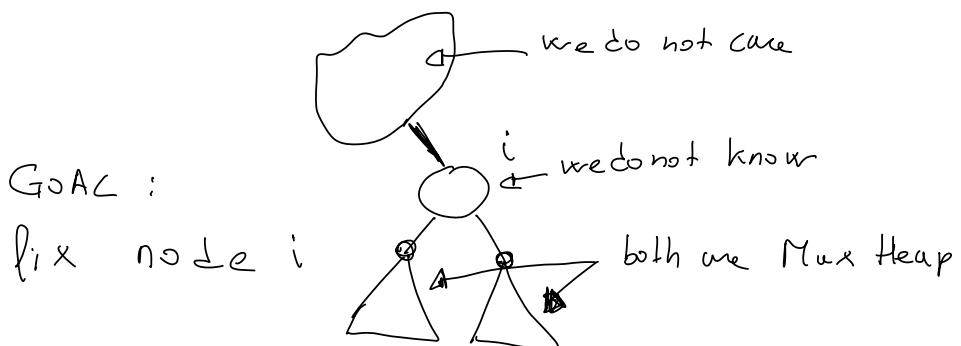
Maximum (S)
return $A[1]$ $O(1)$ time

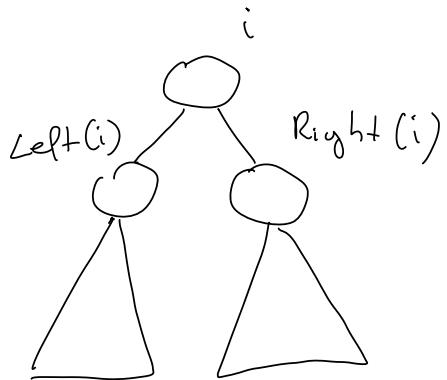
Maintaining the heap property

Max-Heapify (A, i)

called at node i and it assumes
that both subtrees rooted at $\text{Left}(i)$ and
 $\text{Right}(i)$ are Max-heap

but $A[i]$ may be smaller than its
children. (violating the property)





- $A[i] \geq A[\text{Left}(i)]$

$$A[i] \geq A[\text{Right}(i)]$$

Ok nothing to do

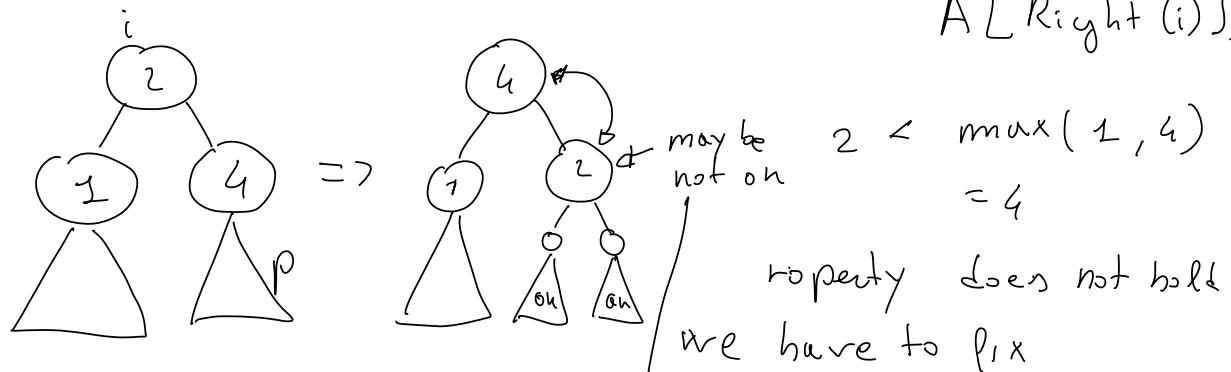
Heapify stops

- $A[i] < A[\text{Left}(i)]$

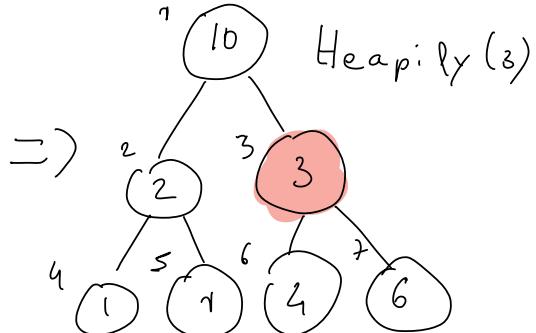
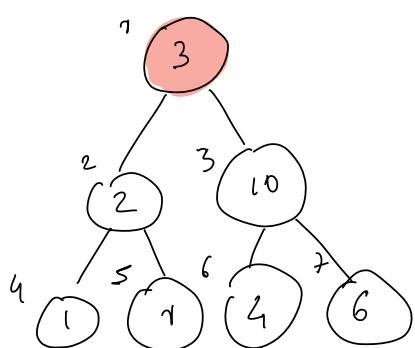
or

$$A[i] < A[\text{Right}(i)]$$

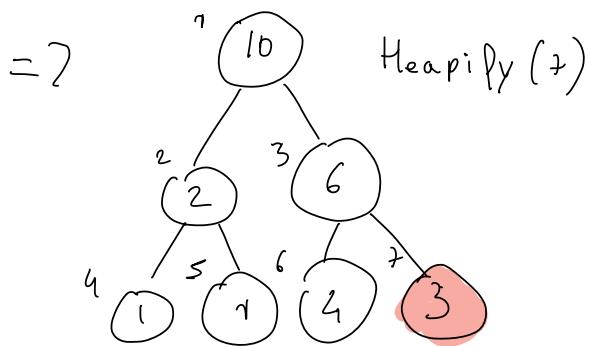
$$\Rightarrow A[i] < \max(A[\text{Left}(i)], A[\text{Right}(i)])$$



Heapify(i)



Heapify(3)



Max-Heapify (A, i)



1 $l = \text{Left}(i)$

2 $r = \text{Right}(i)$

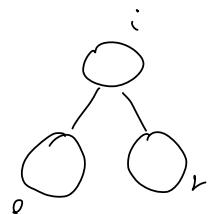
3 if $l \leq A.\text{heap_size}$ and $A[l] > A[i]$:

4 largest = l

5 else largest = i

6 if $r \leq A.\text{heap_size}$

and $A[r] > A[\text{largest}]$



7 largest = r

8 if $\text{largest} \neq i$

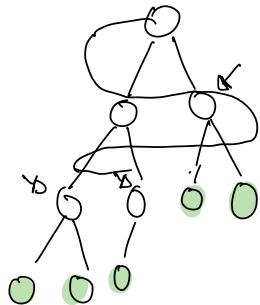
9 swap ($A[i], A[\text{largest}]$)

10 Max-Heapify ($A, \text{largest}$)

Complexity $\hookrightarrow \Theta(h) = \Theta(\log n)$

Build a Heap

We start from an unordered array A



Build ~ Max _ Heap(A)

1 A.heap_size = A.length

2 For i = $\lfloor A.length/2 \rfloor$ down to 1

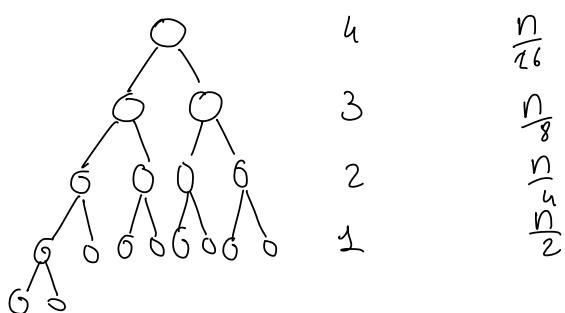
3 Max_heapify (A , i)

Complexity trial analysis

$\Theta(n)$ iterations each costs $O(\log n)$
 $\Rightarrow O(n \log n)$ time

Better analysis

Cost heapify # nodes

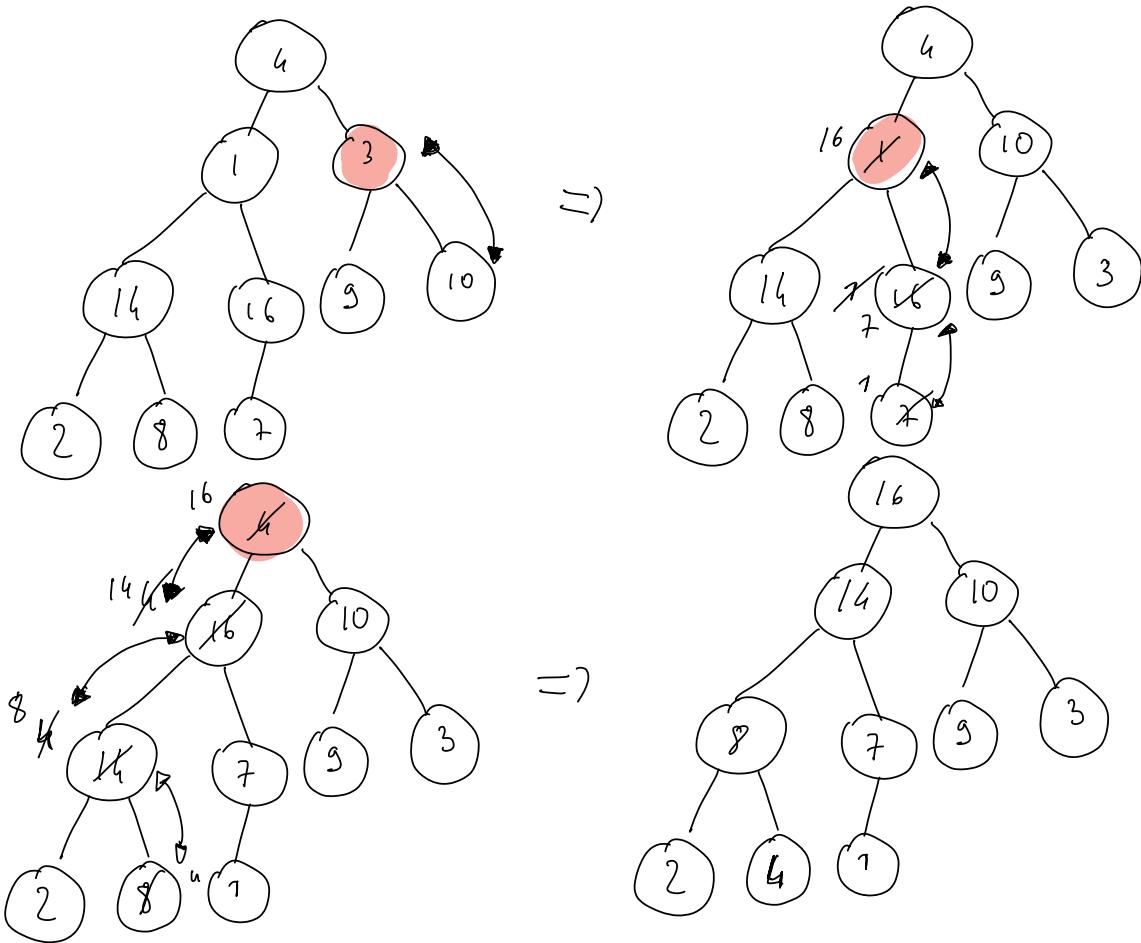
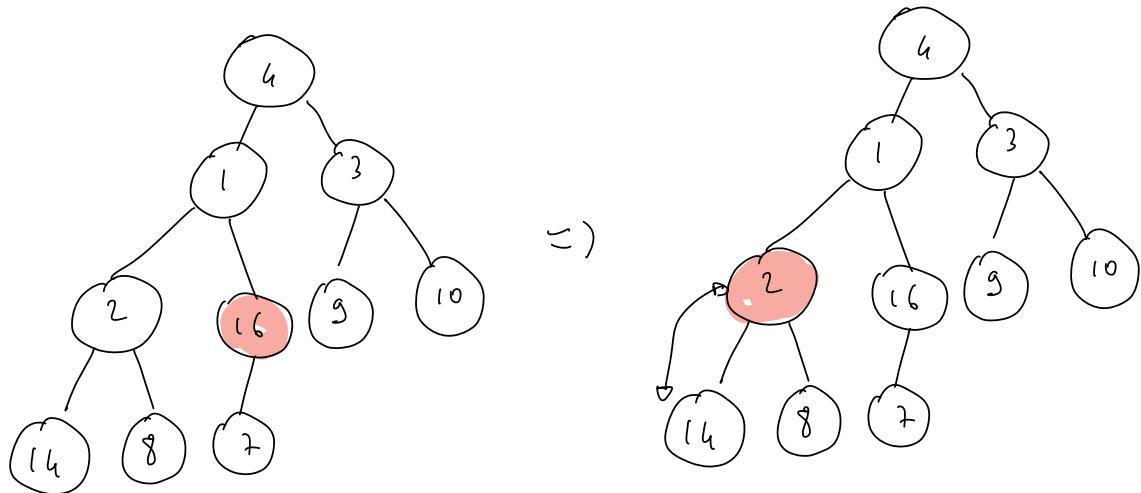


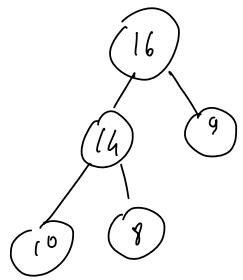
$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= \sum_{h=1}^{\lfloor \log n \rfloor} \left\lceil \frac{n}{2^{h-1}} \right\rceil O(h^{-1}) \\
 &= O\left(n \sum_{h=1}^{\lfloor \log n \rfloor} \frac{h}{2^{h-1}}\right) = O(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &O + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{16} \\
 &\quad \overbrace{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

A

4	1	3	2	16	9	10	14	8	7
7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10





2nd largest value could be
at 3rd level

Extract - Max

Idea:

- Swap $A[1]$ with $A[A.\text{heapsize}]$
- remove $A[A.\text{heapsize}]$
- Run Heapsify ($A, 1$)

Max Extract (A)

- 1 if $A.\text{heapsize} < 1$
- 2 return "Error"
- 3 max = $A[1]$
- 4 $A[1] = A[A.\text{heapsize}]$
- 5 $A.\text{heapsize} = A.\text{heapsize} - 1$
- 6 Max-Heapsify ($A, 1$)
- 7 return max

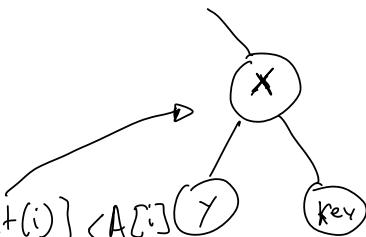
Complexity = $\Theta(\frac{\log n}{\text{time}})$

Increase key

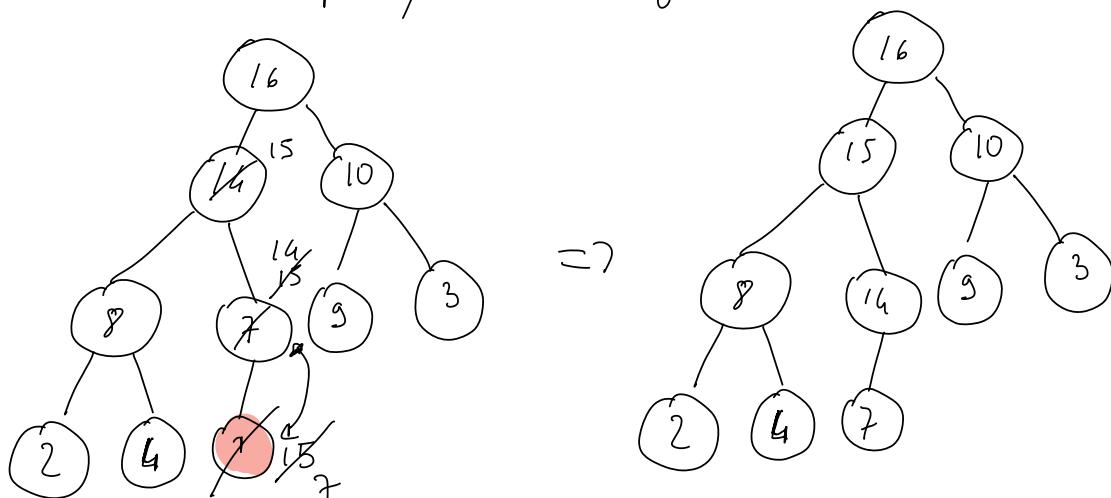
We want to increase an existing key in A

Increasekey (A, i, key)

- 1 if key < A[i]
- 2 return "Error"
- 3 A[i] = key
- 4 while i > 1 and A[parent(i)] < A[i]
5 swap (A[parent(i)], A[i])
6 i = parent(i)



Complexity : $\Theta(\log n)$ time



Insert a key

Insert (A, key)

Complexity : $\Theta(\log n)$
time

- 1 A.heap size = A.heap size + 1
- 2 A[A.heap size] = -∞
- 3 Increase key (A, A.heap size, key)

Decrease key (A, i, key)

(Assume $A[i] \geq \text{key}$)

Decrease key (A, i, key)

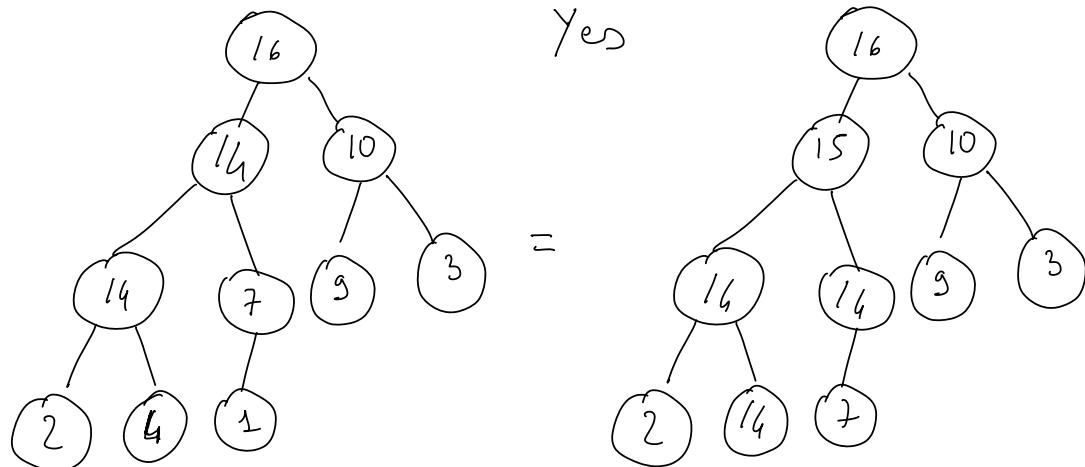
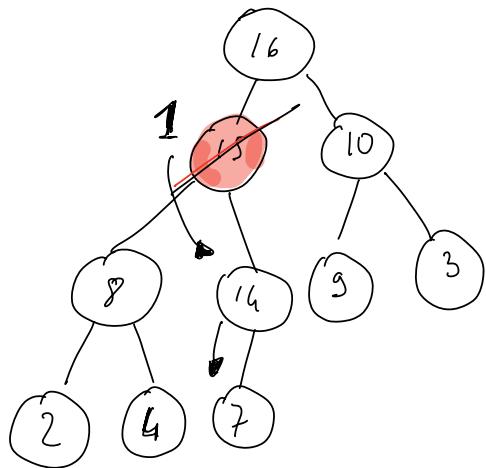
1 if $\text{key} > A[i]$

2 return "Error"

3 $A[i] = \text{key}$

4 MaxHeapify (A, i)

Complexity $\Theta(\log n)$
time

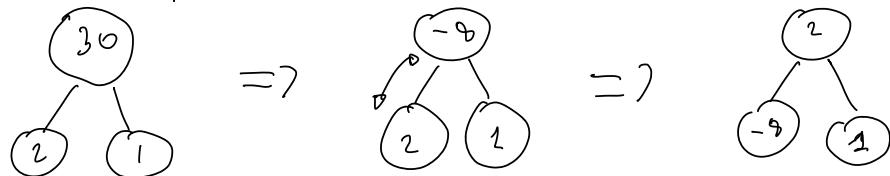


Delete (A, i)

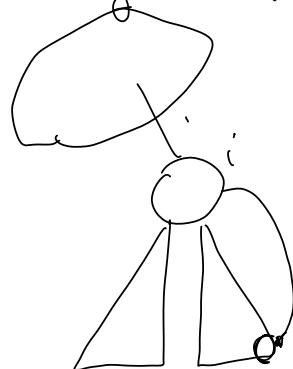
- 1 DecreaseKey($A, i, -\infty$)
- 2 $A.\text{heapsize} = A.\text{heapsize} - 1$

INCORRECT

Counterexample



Correct Algorithm for Delete (A, i)



Delete (A, i)

- 1 if $A.\text{heapsize} < i$
- 2 return "Error"
- 3 $A[i] = A[A.\text{heapsize}]$
- 4 $A.\text{heapsize} = A.\text{heapsize} - 1$
- 5 Max_Heapify (A, i)

Complexity $\Theta(\log n)$
time

Exercise

Write the pseudocode of all the ops for Min Heap