

Heap:

Priority Queue:

priority

- finding an item with the highest (i.e., largest) priority
- deleting an item with the highest priority
- adding a new item to the multiset

o Heap:

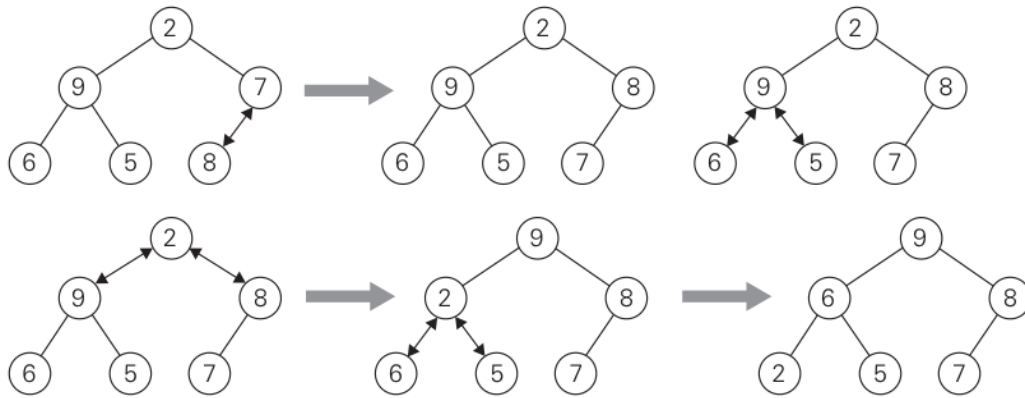
1. The **shape property**—the binary tree is **essentially complete** (or simply **complete**), i.e., all its levels are full except possibly the last level, where only some rightmost leaves may be missing.
2. The **parental dominance** or **heap property**—the key in each node is greater than or equal to the keys in its children. (This condition is considered automatically satisfied for all leaves.)<sup>5</sup>

o Properties of heaps:

1. There exists exactly one essentially complete binary tree with  $n$  nodes. Its height is equal to  $\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor$ .
2. The root of a heap always contains its largest element.
3. A node of a heap considered with all its descendants is also a heap.
4. A heap can be implemented as an array by recording its elements in the top-down, left-to-right fashion. It is convenient to store the heap's elements in positions 1 through  $n$  of such an array, leaving  $H[0]$  either unused or putting there a sentinel whose value is greater than every element in the heap. In such a representation,
  - a. the parental node keys will be in the first  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$  positions of the array, while the leaf keys will occupy the last  $\lceil n/2 \rceil$  positions;
  - b. the children of a key in the array's parental position  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ ) will be in positions  $2i$  and  $2i + 1$ , and, correspondingly, the parent of a key in position  $i$  ( $2 \leq i \leq n$ ) will be in position  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$ .

o Constructing a heap from a given list of array's:

o Bottom-up heap construction:



**ALGORITHM** *HeapBottomUp*( $H[1..n]$ )

//Constructs a heap from elements of a given array

// by the bottom-up algorithm

//Input: An array  $H[1..n]$  of orderable items

//Output: A heap  $H[1..n]$

**for**  $i \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$  **downto** 1 **do**

$k \leftarrow i$ ;  $v \leftarrow H[k]$

$heap \leftarrow \text{false}$

**while not**  $heap$  **and**  $2 * k \leq n$  **do**

$j \leftarrow 2 * k$

**if**  $j < n$  //there are two children

**if**  $H[j] < H[j + 1]$   $j \leftarrow j + 1$

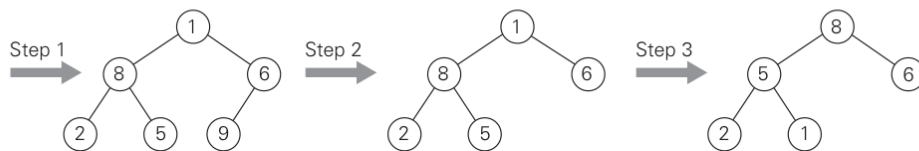
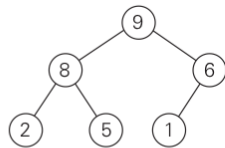
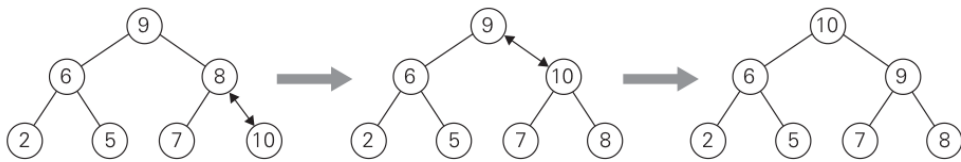
**if**  $v \geq H[j]$

$heap \leftarrow \text{true}$

**else**  $H[k] \leftarrow H[j]$ ;  $k \leftarrow j$

$H[k] \leftarrow v$

0 Top-down heap construction  $\rightarrow$



0 Heap sort