Lecture #2 Sorting. Heapsort

Fundamental Algorithms

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Correctness

- How do we know an algorithm is correct?
- Testing never shows an algorithm is correct. It can only show it is INCORRECT (by finding bugs)
- Absence of evidence != Evidence of absence
- Correctness MUST be proven!
 - if the *pre-conditions* are satisfied, the *post-conditions* will be true when the algorithm *terminates*
 - partial correctness = whenever preconditions are satisfied, the postconditions are true
 - total correctness = partial correctness + termination condition



Complexity

- Evaluate time and space requirements
- **Time** as an estimation of the **amount of work** done
 - As an expression of #atomic operations
 - Depends on the size of the input data (n)
 - Depends on case (best, worst, average to be evaluated)
- Space requirements as an expression of supplementary memory
 - Need algorithms using constant extra space
 - Sometimes, Ign extra space is accepted



Complexity

- Time = amount of work = as a function of n (size of input data)
- We need its asymptotic growth
- Lower bound Ω depends on the **problem**
- Upper bound O depends on the algorithm
- Efficiency compare algorithms (their corresponding O function) among each other one is more/less efficient
- Optimality $\Omega = O$ in the worst case scenario compare an algorithm with the problem lower bound



Stability

- The property of an algorithm to preserve the relative order of equal elements from the input (initial/original data) in the output (final data/result)
- Desired property, when and why?





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Assume you want to sort a collection of 3 elements: a_1 , a_2 and a_3

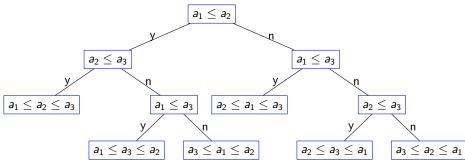
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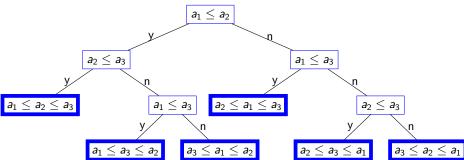


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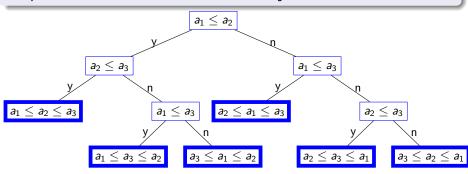


- How many comparison decisions do you have to make, to cover any of the potential input sequences?
 - How many possibilities (potential inputs) are there?





Lemma



- leaves = each possible answer for any given input
- How many leaves? (ℓ)



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Any comparison-based sorting algorithm performs $\Omega(n \cdot lg(n))$ comparisons in the worst case to sort n objects

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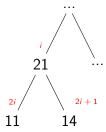


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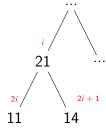




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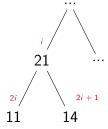




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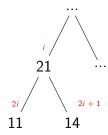
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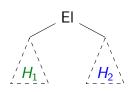


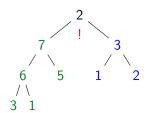
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- Pre-condition: 2 heaps (H_1, H_2)
- Goal: add a single element EI s.t. the triple (EI, H_1, H_2) generates a new, larger heap (H)
- Post-condition: 1 single heap H, containing all the elements (from) EI, H_1 and H_2
- Strategy: top-down, sink the root to its correct place in the heap





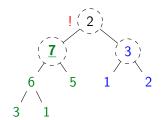


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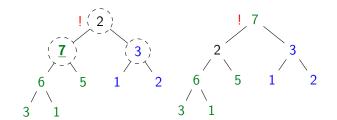


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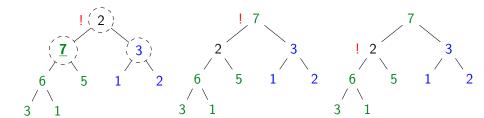


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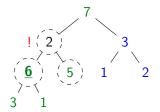


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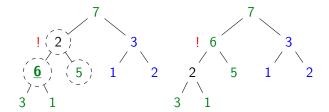


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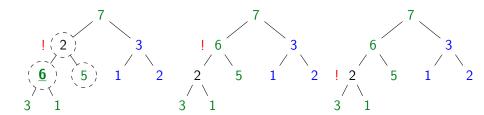


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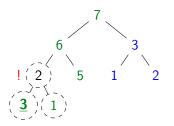


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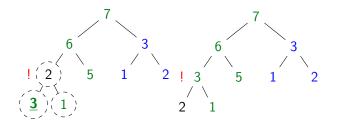


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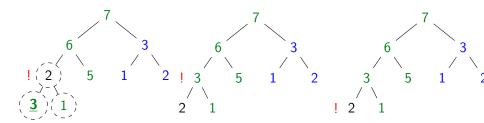


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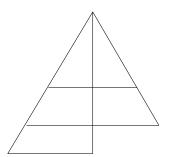
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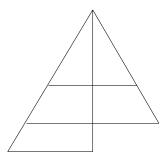


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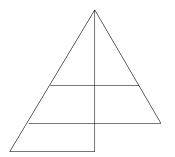
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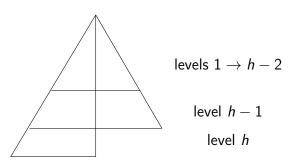


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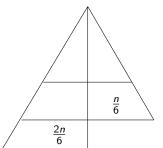


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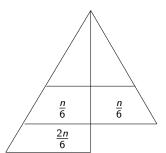
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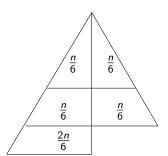
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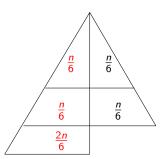
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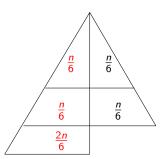
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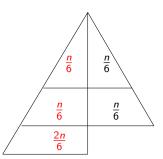
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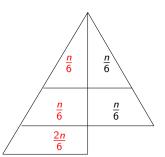




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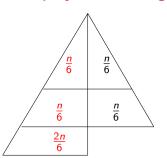




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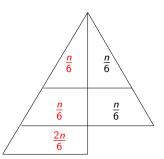


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- 1 $heap_size[H] = |H|$
- 2 **for** $i = \frac{|H|}{2}$ **downto** 1 // from the first non-leaf, up to the root
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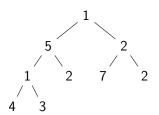
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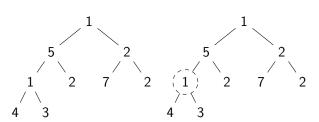
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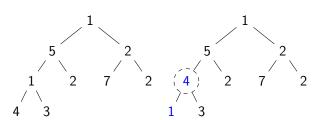




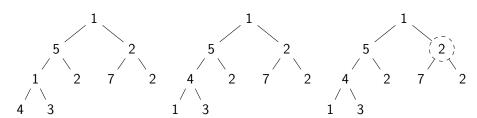




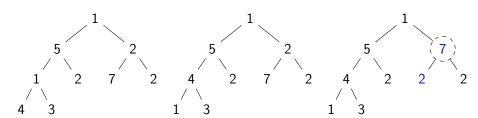




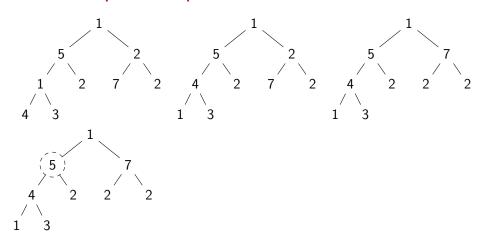




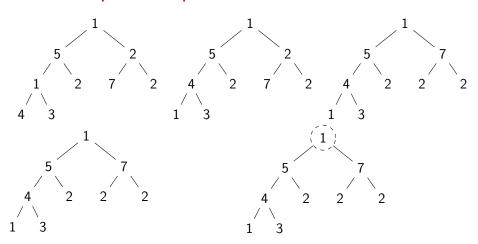




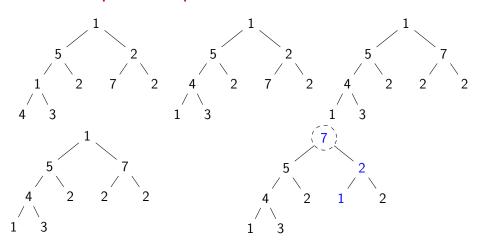




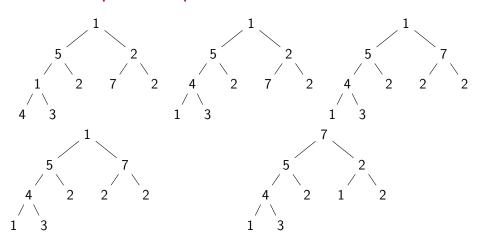














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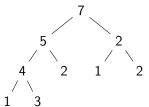


Heapsort complexity

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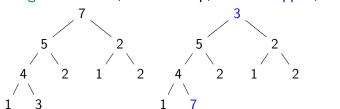
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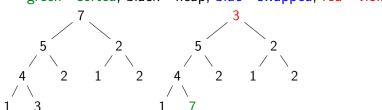
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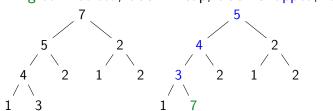
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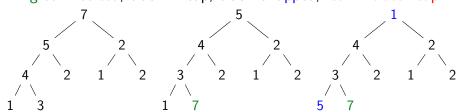
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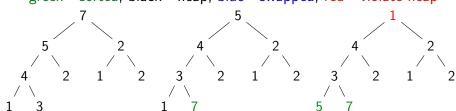
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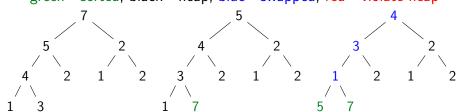
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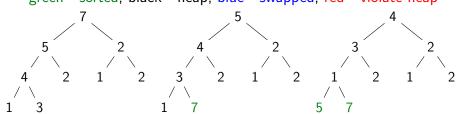
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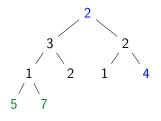
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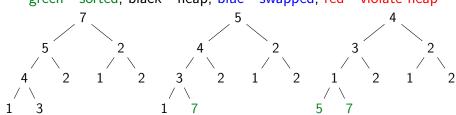
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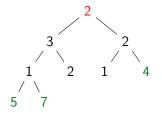
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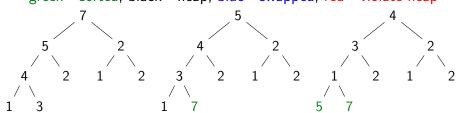
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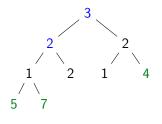
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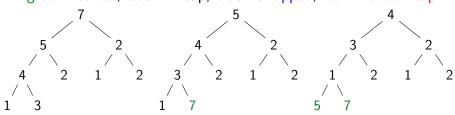
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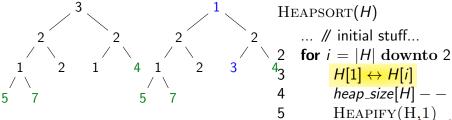
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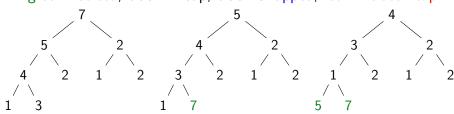
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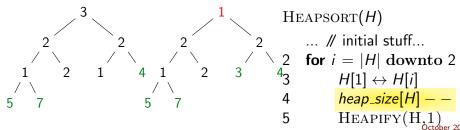






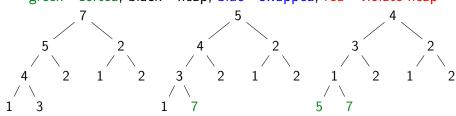
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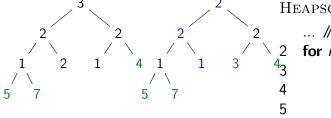






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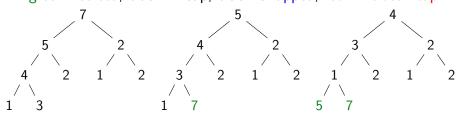


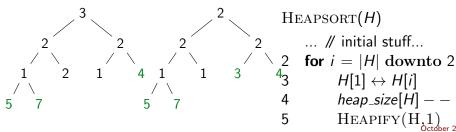
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Heap as a Data Structure

- Build-Heap used when all elements are known in advance
- What if you need to accommodate a dynamic collection?
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Building the heap - comparison

Approach

- Approach for 1 elem
- Approach for all elems
- Complexity
- Advantage
- Usage

Bottom-up

- sinks the root
- from leaves towards root
- O(n)
- faster
- sorting

Top-down

- from root, add new leaf
- bubbles a leaf
- $O(n \cdot lgn)$
- handle variable dimension
- priority queues

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- Good Quicksort implementations are (considered) optimal



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