

Solution Review: Convert Max-Heap to Min-Heap

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- Solution: Min Heapify all Parent Nodes
- Time Complexity

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```
1 def minHeapify(heap, index):
2     left = index * 2 + 1
3     right = (index * 2) + 2
4     smallest = index
5     # check if left child exists and is less than smallest
6     if len(heap) > left and heap[smallest] > heap[left]:
7         smallest = left
8     # check if right child exists and is less than smallest
9     if len(heap) > right and heap[smallest] > heap[right]:
10        smallest = right
11    # check if current index is not the smallest
12    if smallest != index:
13        # swap current index value with smallest
14        tmp = heap[smallest]
15        heap[smallest] = heap[index]
16        heap[index] = tmp
17        # minHeapify the new node
18        minHeapify(heap, smallest)
19    return heap
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22 def convertMax(maxHeap):
23     # iterate from middle to first element
24     # middle to first indices contain all parent nodes
25     for i in range((len(maxHeap))//2, -1, -1):
26         # call minHeapify on all parent nodes
27         maxHeap = minHeapify(maxHeap, i)
28     return maxHeap
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31 maxHeap = [9, 4, 7, 1, -2, 6, 5]
32 print(convertMax(maxHeap))
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```



Remember that we can consider the given `maxHeap` to be a regular list of elements and reorder it so that it represents a min heap accurately. We do exactly that in this solution. The `convertMax()` function restores the heap property on all the nodes from the lowest parent node by calling the `minHeapify()` function on each.



Time Complexity

As discussed here (<https://www.educative.io/courses/data-structures-coding-interviews-python/JPX181R2Vzv>), the time complexity of building a heap is **$O(n)$** .

Now, let's move on to another challenge regarding heaps in the next lesson!

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