

# HEAP SORT (9.4.2)

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## Heap Sort



- Consider a priority queue with  $n$  items implemented by means of a heap
  - the space used is  $O(n)$
  - methods *insert* and *deleteMin* take  $O(\log n)$  time
  - methods *size*, *isEmpty*, and *findMin* take time  $O(1)$  time
- Using a heap-based priority queue, we can sort a sequence of  $n$  elements in  $O(n \log n)$  time
- The resulting algorithm is called heap-sort
- Heap-sort is much faster than quadratic sorting algorithms, such as insertion-sort and selection-sort

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## Sorting Using a Heap

- Input: array  $A$  with  $n$  elements to be sorted
- Temporary array  $T$  of size at least  $n+1$ , which will work as a heap.
- 2 steps:
  1. Create a heap  $T$  using the elements of  $A$ 
    - Insert each element  $A[i]$  into  $T$  using  $T.insert(A[i])$
  2. Call  $T.deleteMin()$   $n$  times to move the elements from  $T$  to  $A$ , one by one.

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## Sorting Code

```
for (i = 0; i++ < n)
    T.insert(A[i]);
for (i = 0; i++ < n)
    A[i] = T.deleteMin();
```

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## Analysis of Heap Sort

- Stirling's approximation:  $n! \approx n^n e^{-n} \sqrt{2\pi n}$
- Insertions  
 $\log 1 + \log 2 + \dots + \log n = \log(n!) = O(n \log n)$
- Deletions  
 $\log 1 + \log 2 + \dots + \log n = \log(n!) = O(n \log n)$
- Total =  $O(n \log n)$

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## IN-PLACE HEAP SORT

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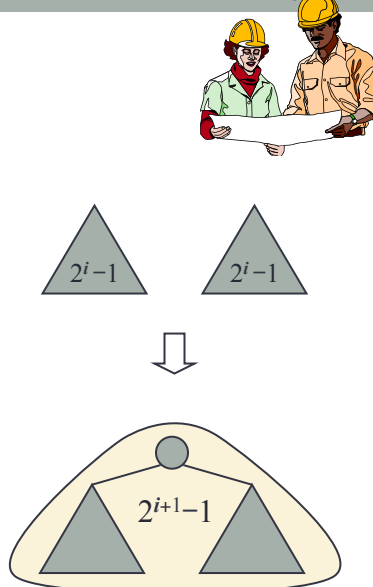
## In-place Heap Sort

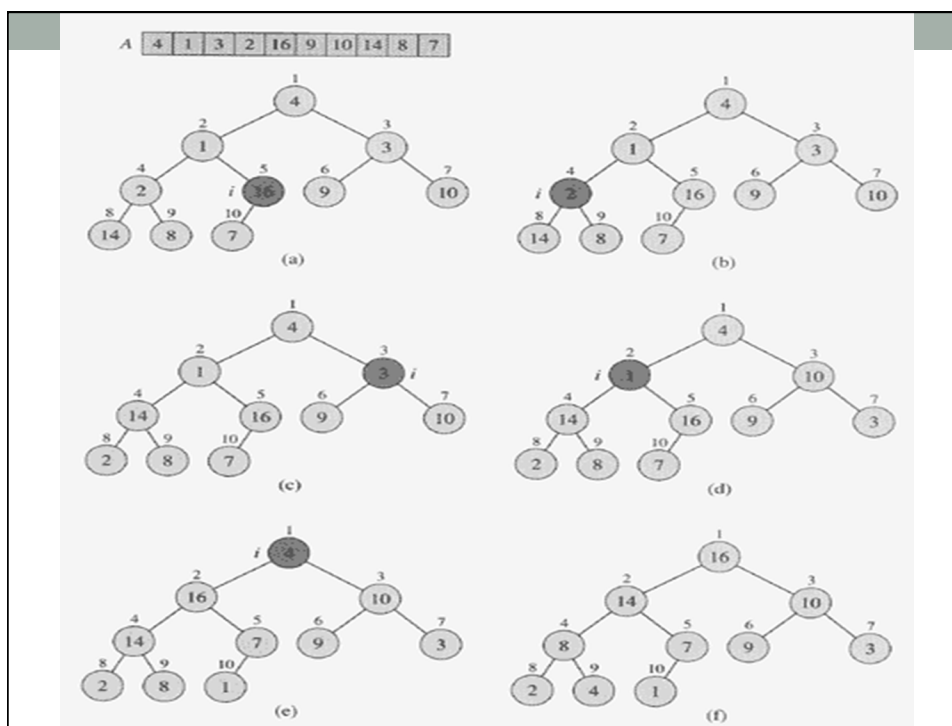
- The heap sort algorithm we just discussed requires a temporary array  $T$  (a min heap).
- In-place heap sort uses only one array, the original array storing the inputs.
- 2 steps:
  1. Transform the original array to a **max** heap using *buildHeap* procedure (“heapify”)
  2. Call *deleteMax*( )  $n$  times to get the array sorted.

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### Step 1: *buildHeap*

- Input: a non-heap binary tree stored in an array
- Output: a heap stored in the same array
- We can construct a heap storing  $n$  given keys using a bottom-up construction with  $\log n$  phases
- In phase  $i$ , pairs of heaps with  $2^i - 1$  keys are merged into heaps with  $2^{i+1} - 1$  keys





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## buildHeap Example

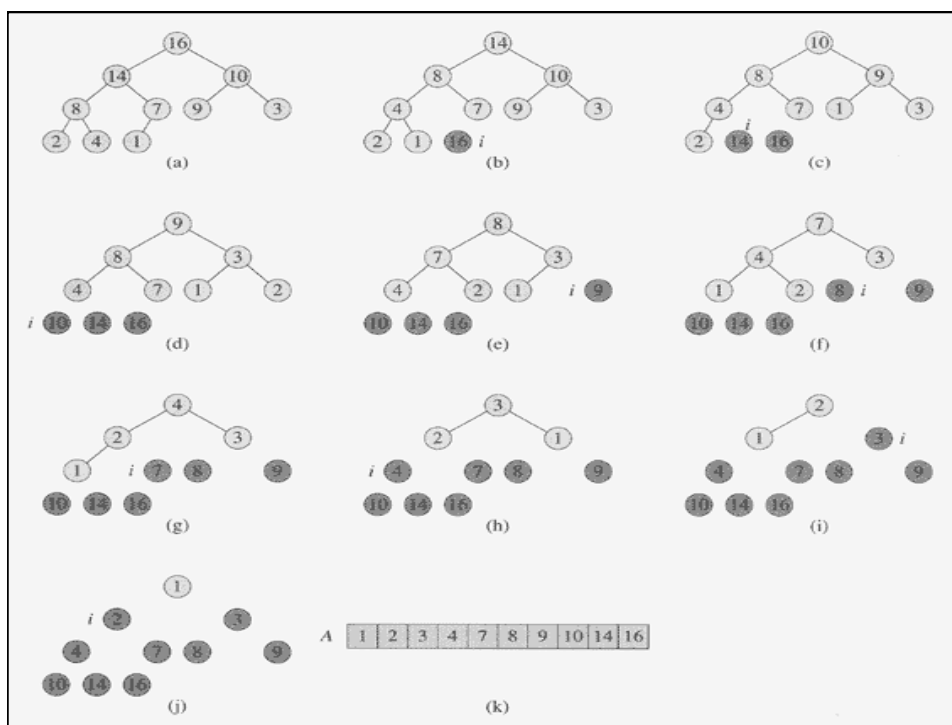
- See demo with max heaps at  
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- “Heapify” from height 1 to  $h$  (bottom-up construction)

## Step 2: Call *deleteMax*

- The first step is to build a max heap using *buildHeap*.
- Call *deleteMax* to remove the max item (the root).
  - The heap size is reduced by one.
  - The last entry of the heap is now empty.
  - Store the item just removed into that location (*copyMax*).
- Repeat *deleteMax* and *copyMax* until the heap is empty ( $n - 1$  times).
- Examples: next slides
- Demo/animation

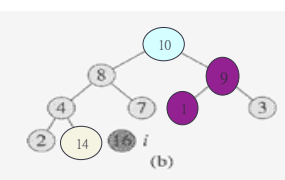
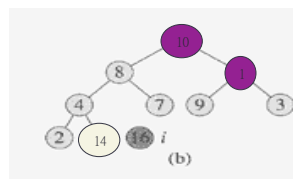
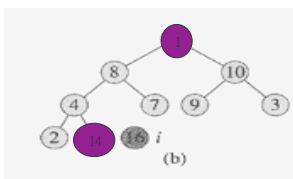
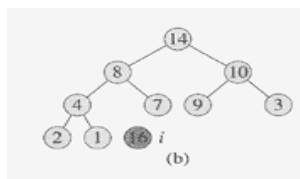
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## Breakdown of Step (b)



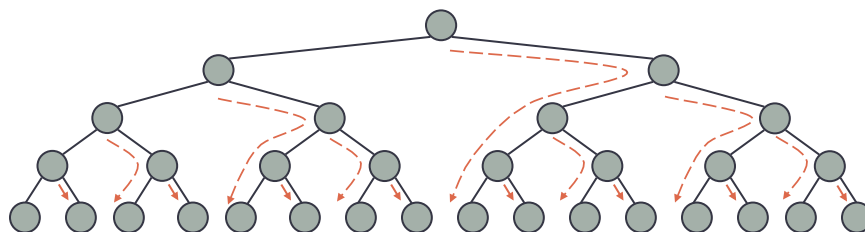
```
temp = A[1]; // 14
A[1] = A[i-1]; // A[1] = 1
// Perform down-heap percolation
// So 10 now is the new root.
// 1 is a leaf.
A[i-1] = temp; // 14
i = i-1;
```

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## Analysis of *buildHeap*



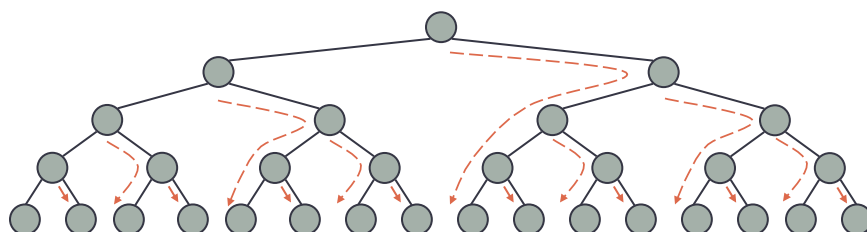
- Bottom-up heap construction runs in  $O(n)$  time.
  - Bottom-up heap construction is faster than  $n$  successive insertions (slide 3), which take  $O(\ )$ .
- ⇒ speeds up the first phase of heap-sort.



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## Analysis of *buildHeap* (2)

- Theorem: For the complete binary tree of height  $h$  containing  $n = 2^{h+1} - 1$  nodes, the sum of the heights of all the nodes is  $2^{h+1} - 1 - (h + 1)$
- *buildHeap* thus runs in  $O(n)$  time



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## Analysis of In-place Heap Sort

- Build a max heap using *buildHeap*  $\Rightarrow O( )$
- Repeat
  - *deleteMax*  $\Rightarrow O( )$
  - *copyMax*  $\Rightarrow O( )$
 until the heap is empty  $\Rightarrow n$  iterations

Total running time =  $O(n \log n)$



## Review of Heap Sort

### Using a temp heap T

```
for (i = 0; i++ < n)
    T.insert(A[i]);
for (i = 0; i++ < n)
    A[i] = T.deleteMin();
```

Note: *min* heap

### In-place sorting

```
run buildHeap on A;
repeat
    deleteMax;
    copyMax;
until the heap is empty;
```

Note: *max* heap

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## Next lecture ...

- Hash Tables (section 10.2)