# CS302 - Data Structures using C++

Topic: Heaps

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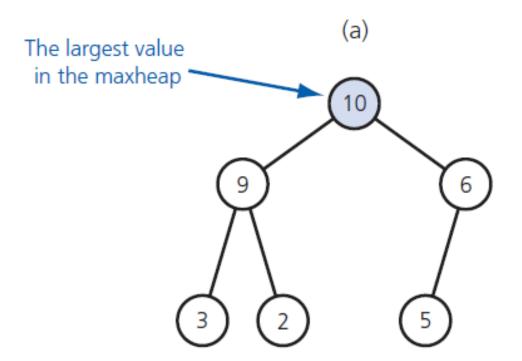


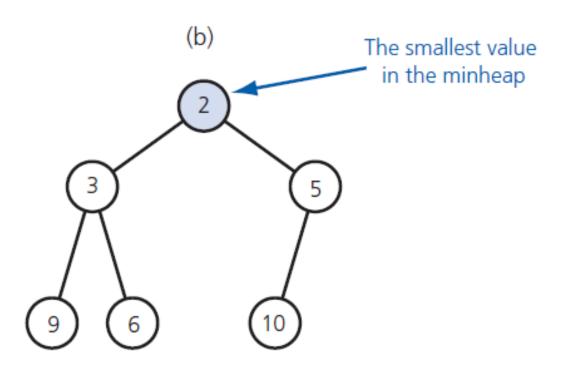
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- It is a special binary tree different from what we discussed so far in that:
  - It is ordered in a weaker sense
  - It will always be a complete binary tree

- Maxheap: A heap the root of which contains the item with the largest value.
- Minheap: a heap the root of which contains the item with the smallest value.

• A maxheap (a) and a minheap (b)





- ADT heap operations
  - Test whether a heap is empty
  - Get the number of nodes in a heap
  - Get the height of a heap
  - Get the data item in the heap's root
  - Add a new data item to the heap
  - Remove the data item in the heap's root
  - Remove all data from the heap

#### Abstract Data Type: Heap

#### DATA

• A finite number of objects in hierarchical order

| OPERATIONS         |  |
|--------------------|--|
| PSEUDOCODE         | DESCRIPTION  |
| isEmpty()          | Task: Sees whether this heap is empty. Input: None. Output: Tree if the heap is empty; otherwise false.  |
| getNumberOfNodes() | Task: Gets the number of nodes in the heap. Input: None. Output: The number of nodes in the heap.  |
| getHeight()        | Task: Gets the height of this heap. Input: None. Output: The height of the heap.   |
| peekTop()          | Task: Gets the data that is in the root (top) of this heap. Input: None. Assumes the heap is not empty. Output: The data item in the root of the heap. If a maxheap, this data is the largest value. If a minheap, the data is the smallest value. |
| add(newData)       | Task: Adds a new data item to this heap. Input: newData is the data item to be added. Output: True if the addition is successful, or false if not.   |
| remove()           | Task: Removes the data item in the root of this heap. Input: None. Output: True if the removal is successful, false otherwise  |
| clear()            | Task: Removes all data from this heap. Input: None. Output: The heap is empty.   |

• UML diagram for the class Heap

# Heap +isEmpty(): boolean +getNumberOfNodes(): integer +getHeight(): integer +peekTop(): ItemType +add(newData: ItemType): boolean +remove(): boolean +clear(): void

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// Gets the data that is in the root (top) of this heap.
// For a maxheap, the data is the largest value in the heap;
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// @pre The heap is not empty
// @post The root's data has been returned, and the heap is unchanged.
// @return The data in the root of the heap
virtual ItemType peekTop() const = 0;
// Adds a new data item to this heap.
// @param newData The data to be added.
// @post The heap has a new node that contains newData.
// @return True if the addition is successful, or false otherwise
virtual bool add(const ItemType& newData) = 0;
// Removes the data that is in the root (top) of this heap.
// @return True if the removal is successful, or false if not.
virtual bool remove() = 0;
```

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```
// Removes all data from this heap
virtual void clear() = 0;

// Destroys this heap and frees its assigned memory
virtual ~HeapInterface() { }
}; // end HeapInterface
#endif
```

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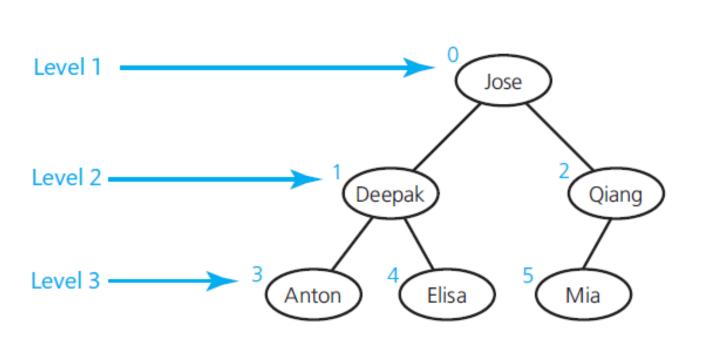
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- Reminder
  - A complete tree of height h is full to level h-1 and has level h filled from left to right.

A complete binary tree and its array-based implementation

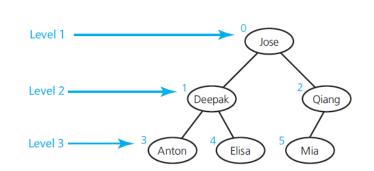


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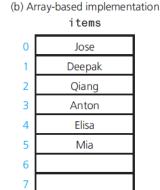
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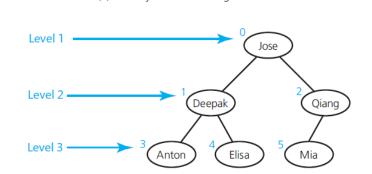
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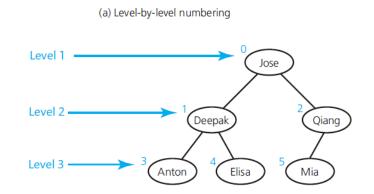
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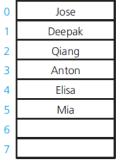
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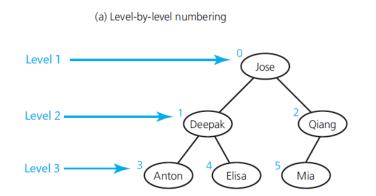
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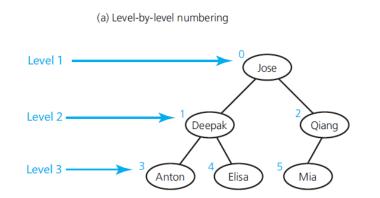


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- This numbering requires a complete tree



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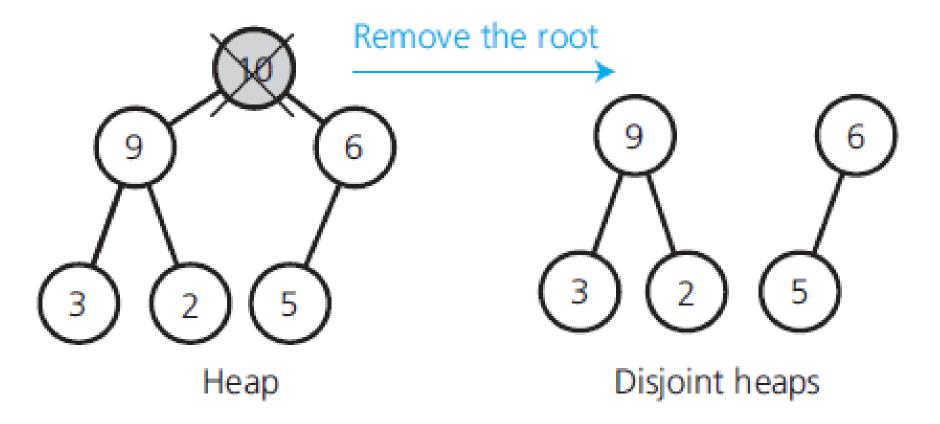
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- We assume that we are working with a maximum heap of integers

- Retrieving an item from the heap.
  - Consider peekTop operation
  - Largest value at the root
  - Therefore: return items[0]

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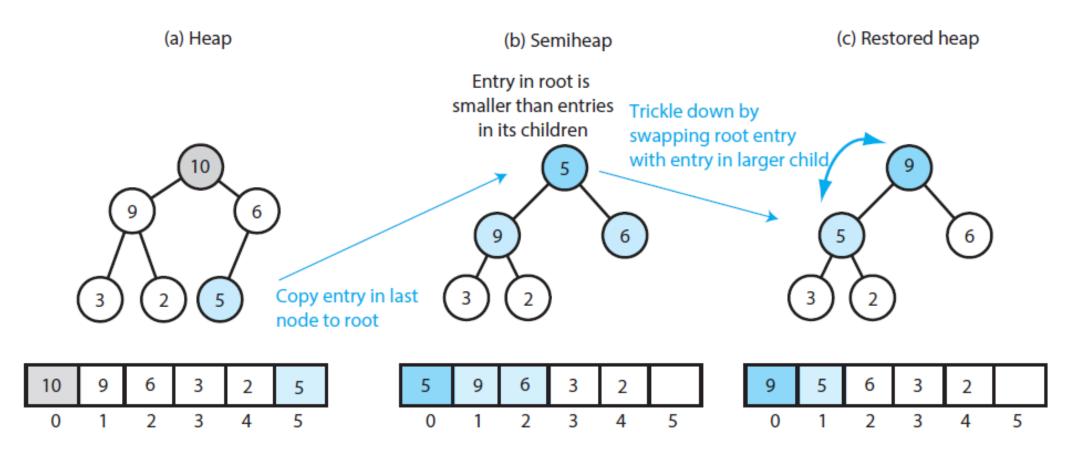
• Disjoint heaps after removing the heap's root



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  - Solution
    - Remove the last node of the tree and place its item in the root
    - This is not necessarily a heap but it remains a complete binary tree whose left and right subtrees are both heaps
      - This is a semiheap
    - We need to transform a semiheap into a heap.
      - Allow the item in the root to trickle down (bubble down) the tree until it reaches a
        node in which it will not be out of place.
      - First compare the item in the root of the **semiheap** to the items in its children.
      - Swap the item in the root with that larger item if one is found.
      - Iterate this process.





 We need to implement two steps, namely root removal and semiheap to heap restoration

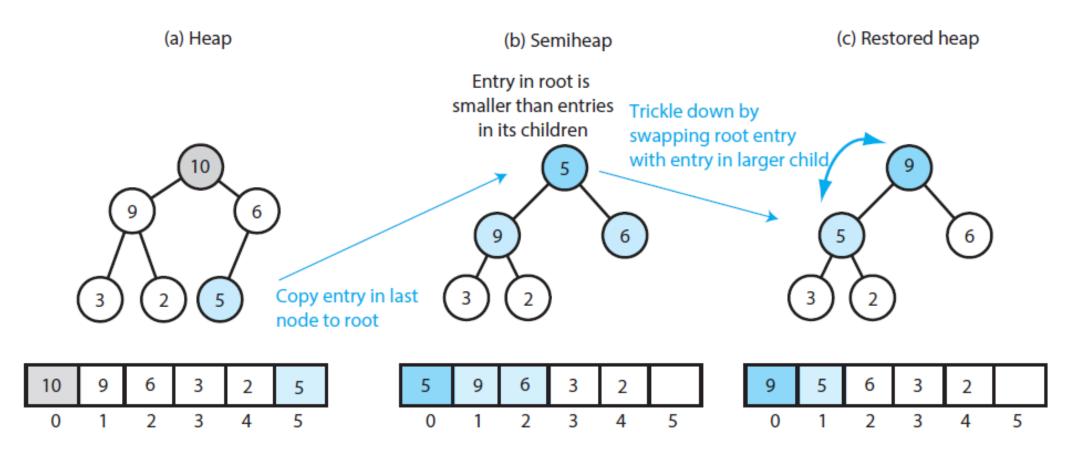
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items[0] = items[itemCount-1]

/ Remove the last node
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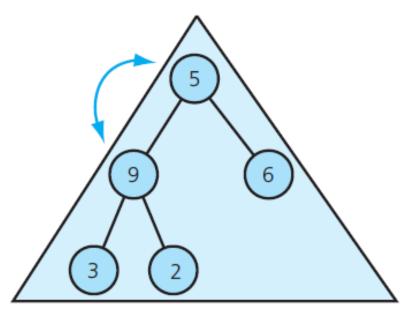
Recursive algorithm to transform semiheap to heap

```
// Converts a semiheap rooted at index nodeIndex into a heap.
heapRebuild(nodeIndex: integer, items: ArrayType, itemCount: integer): void
{
    // Recursively trickle the item at index nodeIndex down to its proper position by
    // swapping it with its larger child, if the child is larger than the item.
    // If the item is at a leaf, nothing needs to be done.
    if (the root is not a leaf)
    {
        // The root must have a left child; find larger child
        leftChildIndex = 2 * rootIndex + 1
        rightChildIndex = leftChildIndex + 1
        largerChildIndex = rightChildIndex // Assume right child exists and is the larger
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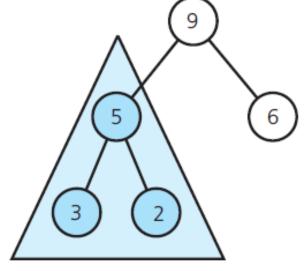
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Recursive calls to heapRebuild



First semiheap passed to heapRebuild



Second semiheap passed to heapRebuild

Finally, heap's remove operation using heapRebuild is as follows

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items[0] = items[itemCount - 1]

// Remove the last node
itemCount--

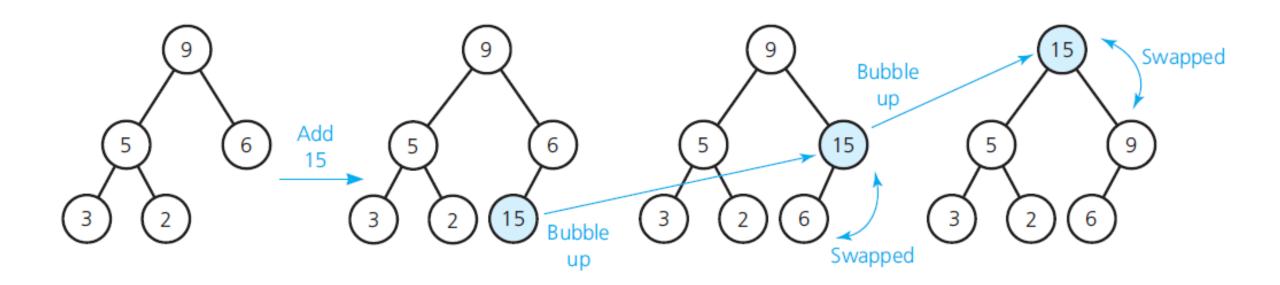
// Transform the semiheap back into a heap
heapRebuild(0, items, itemCount)
```

• Remove is O(logn)

Adding a data item to a heap

- Adding a data item to a heap
  - A new data item is placed at the bottom of the tree
  - It then bubbles up to its proper place

Adding 15 to a heap



Pseudocode for add

```
add(newData: itemType): boolean
    // Place newData at the bottom of the tree
    items[itemCount] = newData
    // Make new item bubble up to the appropriate spot in the tree
    newDataIndex = itemCount
    inPlace = false
    while ((newDataIndex >= 0) and !inPlace)
        parentIndex = (newDataIndex - 1) / 2
         if (items[newDataIndex] <= items[parentIndex])</pre>
                 inPlace = true
         else
                 Swap items[newDataIndex] and items[parentIndex]
                 newDataIndex = parentIndex
    itemCount++
    return inPlace
```

The header file for the class ArrayMaxHeap

```
//
// Most of the private utility methods use an array index as a parameter and in
// calculations. This should be safe, even though the array is an implementation
// detail, since the methods are private.
//
// Returns the array index of the child (if it exists)
int getLeftChildIndex(const int nodeIndex) const;

// Returns the array index of the right child (if it exists)
int getRightChildIndex(int nodeIndex) const;

// Returns the array index of the parent node.
int getParentIndex(int nodeIndex) const;

// Tests whether this node is a leaf.
bool isLeaf(int nodeIndex) const;
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// Converts a semiheap to a heap
    void heapRebuild(int nodeIndex);
    // Creates a heap from an unordered array
    void heapCreate();
public:
    ArrayMaxHeap();
    ArrayMaxHeap(const ItemType someArray[], const int arraySize);
    virtual ~ArrayMaxHeap();
    // HeapInterface Public Methods
    bool isEmpty() const;
    int getNumberOfNodes() const;
    int getHeight() const;
    ItemType peekTop() const throw(PrecondViolatedExcept);
    bool add(const ItemType& newData);
    bool remove();
    void clear();
}; // end ArrayMaxHeap
#include "ArrayMaxHeap.cpp"
#endif
```

Definition of method getLeftChildIndex

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ArrayMaxHeap(const ItemType someArray[], const int arraySize):
    itemCount(arraySize), maxItems(2 * arraySize)
{
    // Allocate the array
    items = std::make_unique<ItemType[]>(maxItems);

    // Copy given values into the array
    for (int = 0; i < itemCount; i++)
        items[i] = someArray[i];

    // Recognize the array into a heap
    heapCreate();
} // end constructor</pre>
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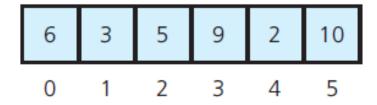
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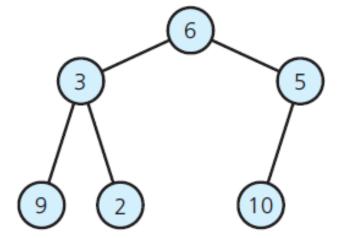
- heapCreate must form a heap from the values in the array items.
- One way to do so is to use the heap's add method to add the data items to the heap one by one. But a more efficient way is possible.
- Image the array as a complete binary tree
- Transform this tree into a heap by calling heapRebuild repeatedly
- Observation: every leaf is a semiheap

Array and its corresponding complete binary tree

(a) An array of given values



(b) The complete binary tree represented by the array



• Building a heap from an array of data

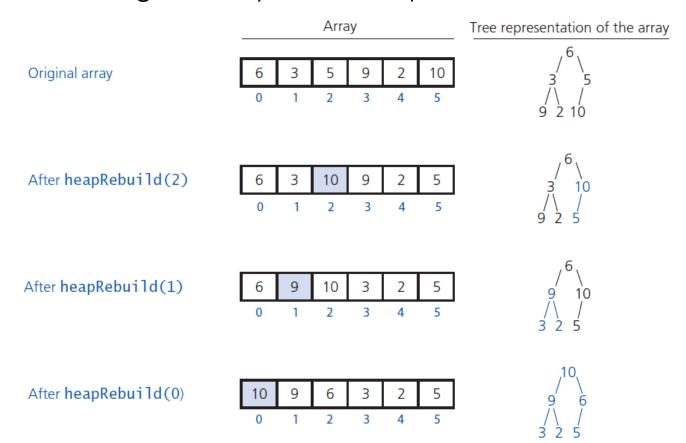
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for (index = itemCount - 1 down to 0)
{
    // Assertion: The tree rooted at index is a semiheap
    heapRebuild(index)
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}
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• Building a heap from an array of data: possible improvement.

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index = itemCount / 2 - 1 down to 0)

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Why?
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Transforming an array into a heap



Method heapCreate

```
template < class ItemType >
void ArrayMaxHeap < ItemType > :: heapCreate()
{
    for (int index = itemCount / 2 - 1; index >= 0; index --)
        heapRebuild(index)
} // end heapCreate
```

Method peekTop which tests for an empty heap

```
template < class ItemType >
ItemType ArrayMaxHeap < ItemType >::peekTop() const throw(PrecondViolatedExcept)
{
    if (isEmpty())
        throw PrecondViolatedExcept("Attempted peek into an empty heap.");
    return items[0];
} // end peekTop
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#include "ArrayMaxHeap.h"
#include "PriorityQueueInterface.h"
template<class ItemType>
class HeapPriorityQueue : public PriorityQueueInterface<ItemType>,
                          private ArrayMaxHeap<ItemType>
public:
    HeapPriorityQueue();
    bool isEmpty() const;
    bool engueue(const ItemType& newEntry);
    bool dequeue();
    // Opre The priority queue is not empty
    ItemType peekFront() const throw(PrecondViolatexExcept);
}; // end HeapPriorityQueue
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    ArrayMaxHeap<ItemType>();
} // end constructor
template<class ItemType>
bool HeapPriorityQueue<ItemType>::isEmpty() const
    return ArrayMaxHeap<ItemType>::isEmpty();
} // end isEmpty
template<class ItemType>
bool HeapPriorityQueue<ItemType>::enqueue(const ItemType& newEntry)
    return ArrayMaxHeap<ItemType>::add(newEntry);
  // end add
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template < class ItemType >
bool HeapPriorityQueue<ItemType>::dequeue()
    return ArrayMaxHeap<ItemType>::remove();
} // end dequeue
template < class ItemType >
ItemType HeapPriorityQueue<ItemType>::peekFront() const throw(PrecondViolatedExcept)
    try
         return ArrayMaxHeap<ItemType>::peekTop();
    catch (PrecondViolatedExcept e)
         throw PrecondViolatedExcept ("Attempted peek into an empty priority queue.");
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} // end peekFront
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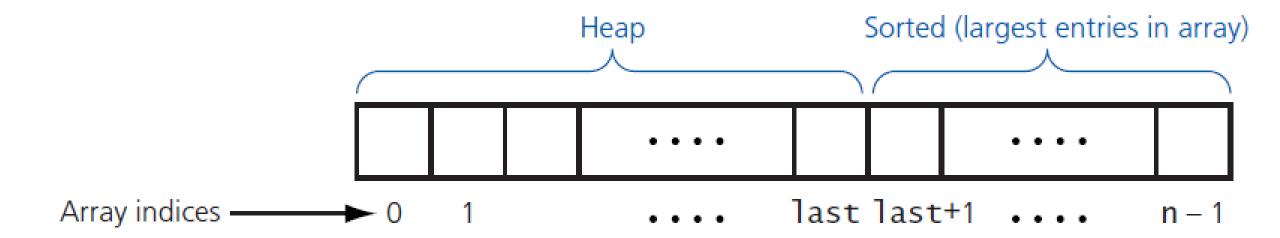
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- After transforming the array into a heap, heap sort partitions the array into two regions the Heap region and the sorted region. Initially the heap region anArray[0..last] and the Sorted region is in anArray[last+1..n-1]
- Initially the Heap region is all of anArray and the Sorted region is empty.



Heap sort partitions an array into two regions



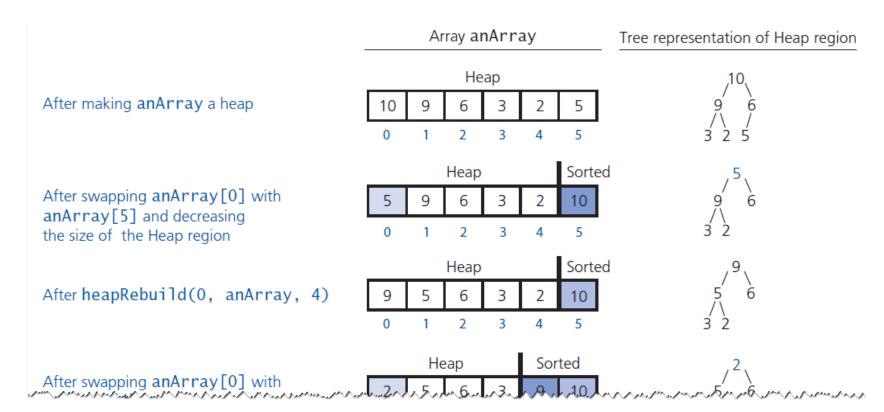
- Each step of the algorithm moves an item I from the Heap region to the Sorted region.
   During this process, the following statements are true
  - The Sorted region contains the largest values in anArray, and they are in sorted order that is, anArray[n-1] is the largest item, anArray[n-2] is the second largest, and so on.
  - The items in the heap region from a heap.
- So that the invariant holds, I must be the item that has the largest value in the Heap region, and therefore I must be in the root of the heap.

### Heap sort

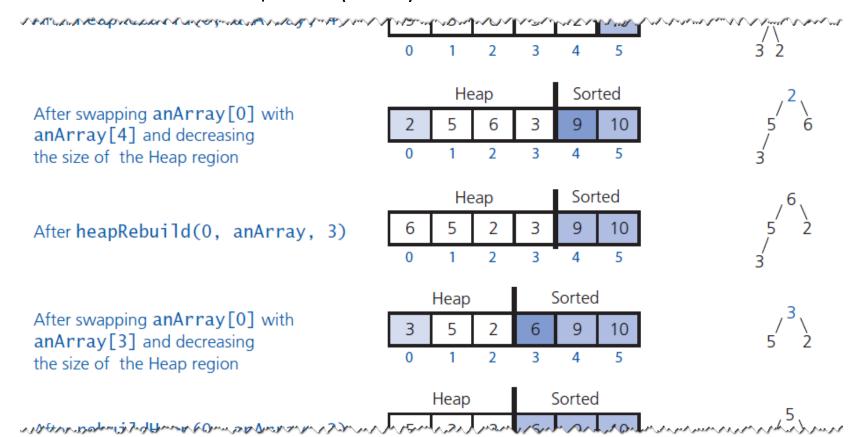
Heap sort key steps

```
// Sorts anArray[0..n-1]
heapsort(anArray: ArrayType, n: integer)
    // Build initial heap
    for (index = n / 2 - 1 down to 0)
         // Assertion: The tree rooted at index is a semiheap
         heapRebuild(index, anArray, n)
         // Assertion: The tree rooted at index is a heap
    // Assertion: anArray[0] is the largest item in heap anArray[0..n-1]
    // Move the largest item in the Heap region - the root anArray[0] - to the beginning of the Sorted region
    // by swapping and then adjusting the size of the regions
    Swap anArray[0] and anArray[n-1]
    heapSize = n-1 // Decrease the size of the Heap region, expand the Sorted region
    while (heapSize > 1)
         // Make the Heap region a heap again
         heapRebuild(0, anArray, heapSize)
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         heapSize-- // Decrease the size of the Heap region, expand the Sorted region
```

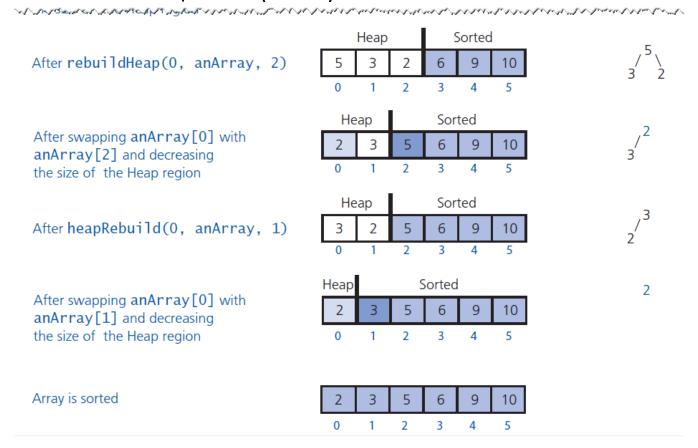
A trace of heap sort



A trace of heap sort (cont)



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### Thank you

