Ch.13 Priority Queues

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BIRD'S-EYE VIEW (0)

- Chapter 12: Binary Tree
- Chapter 13: Priority Queue
 - Heap and Leftiest Tree
- Chapter 14: Tournament Trees
 - Winner Tree and Loser Tree



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW (1)

- A priority queue is efficiently implemented with the heap data structure
- Priority data structure
 - Heap
 - Leftist tree
- Priority Queue Applications
 - Heap sort
 - Use heap for an O(n*logn) sorting method
 - Machine scheduling
 - Use the heap data structure to obtain an efficient implementation
 - The generation of Huffman codes



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Definition

- A priority queue is
 - Collection of zero or more elements with priority
- A min priority queue is
 - Find the element with minimum priority
 - Then, Remove the element
- A max priority queue is
 - Find the element with maximum priority
 - Then, Remove the element
- Priority queue is a conceptual queue where the output element has a certain property (i.e., priority)



Priority Queue Applications

- Priority queues in the machine shop simulation
 - Min priority queue
 - One machine, many jobs with priority (time requirement of each job), a fixed rate of payment
 - To maximize the earning from the machine
 - When a machine is ready for a new job, it selects the waiting job with minimum priority (time requirement)
 - getMin() & removeMin()
 - Max priority queue
 - Same duration jobs with priority (the amount of payment)
 - To maximize the earning from the machine
 - When a machine is ready for a new job, it selects the waiting job with maximum priority (the amount of payment)
 - getMax() & removeMax()



The ADT MaxPriorityQueue

AbstractDataType MaxPriorityQueue {

instances

finite collection of elements, each has a priority

operations

size()

put(x)

isEmpty() : return true if the queue is empty

- : return number of elements in the queue
- getMax() : return element with maximum priority
 - : insert the element x into the queue

removeMax() : remove the element with largest priority
from the queue and return this element;



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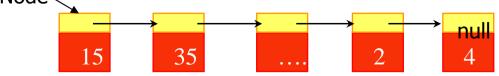
Linear Lists for Priority Queue (1)

- Suppose Linear List for max priority queue with n elements
- Unordered linear list for a max queue
 - Array
 - Insert() or Put() : $\Theta(1)$ // put the new element the right end of the array
 - RemoveMax(): $\Theta(n)$ // find the max among n elements

15 35 65 20 17 80 12 45 2 4

- Linked List
 - Insert() or Put() : $\Theta(1)$ // put the new element at the front of the chain
 - RemoveMax(): $\Theta(n) //$ find the max among n elements

firstNode



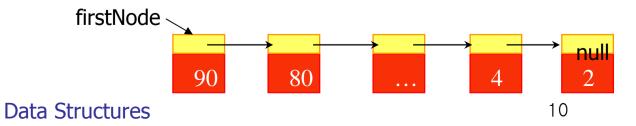


Linear Lists for Priority Queue (2)

Ordered linear list for a max queue

- Array
 - location(i) = i (i.e., array-based) where the max element is located in the last address (i.e., the nondecreasing order)
 - Insert() or Put() : ⊖(n)
 - RemoveMax() : $\Theta(1)$

- Linked List
 - chain (i.e., linked) where the max element is located in the head of chain (i.e., the nonincreasing order)
 - Insert() or Put() : $\Theta(n)$
 - RemoveMax() : $\Theta(1)$



Why HEAP?

- O(logN) for Insert() or Put()
 O(logN) for RemoveMax()
- Simple Array Implementation!

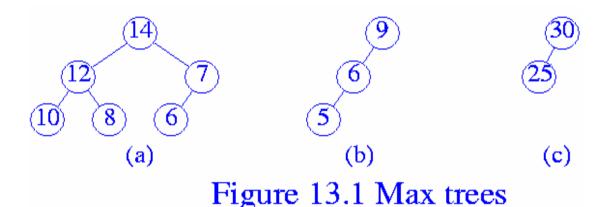


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Max Tree & Max Heap

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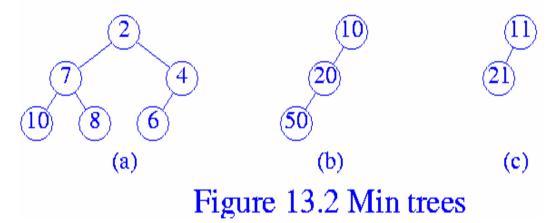


- A max heap is
 - <u>A max tree that is also a complete binary tree</u>
 - Figure 13.1(b) : not CBT, so not max heap



Min Tree & Min Heap

 A min tree is a tree in which the value in each node is less than or equal to those in its children



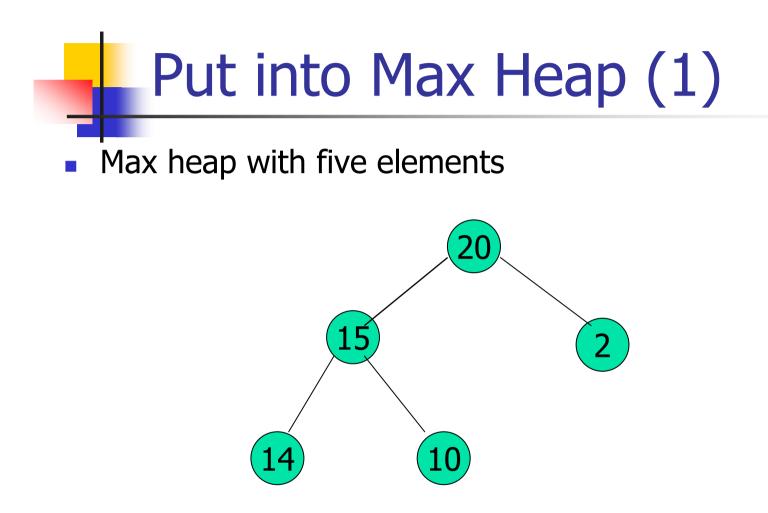
- A min heap is
 - A min tree that is also a complete binary tree
 - Figure 13.2(b) : not CBT, so not min heap



Heap Height

- Heap is a complete binary tree
 - A heap with n elements has height [log₂(n+1)]
- put(): 0(height) → 0(log n)
 - Increase array size if necessary
 - Find place for the new element
 - The new element is located as a leaf
 - Then moves up the tree for finding home
- removeMax(): $0(height) \rightarrow 0(log n)$
 - Remove heap[1], so the root is empty
 - Move the last element in the heap to the root
 - Reheapify

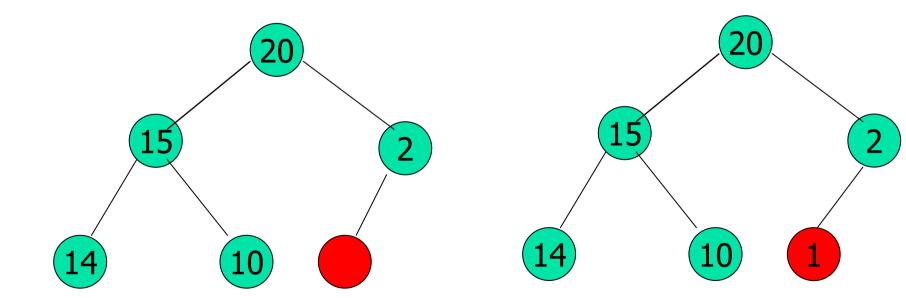






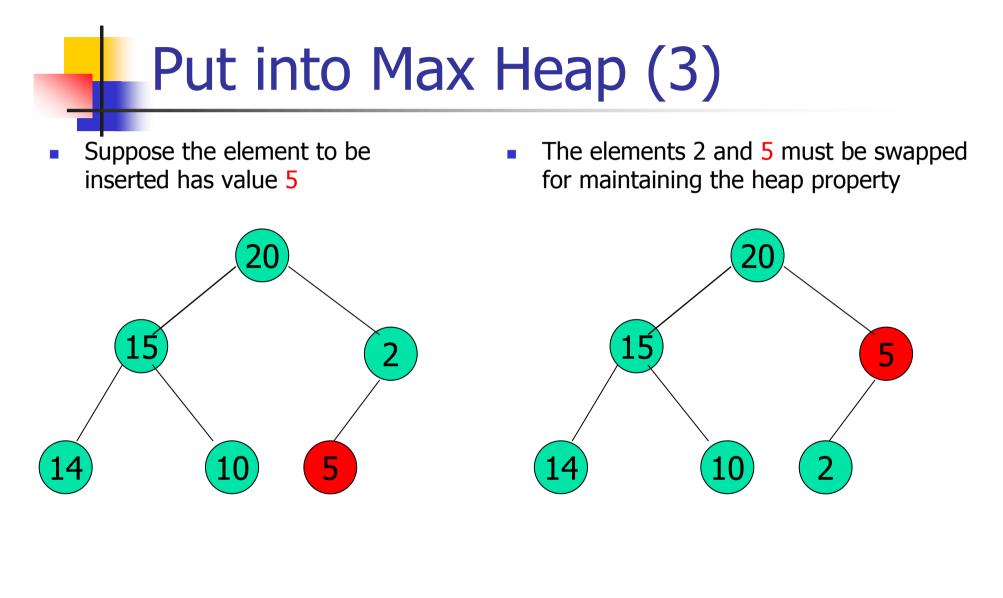
Put into Max Heap (2)

- When an element is added to this heap, the location for a new element is the red zone
- Suppose the element to be inserted has value 1, the following placement is fine







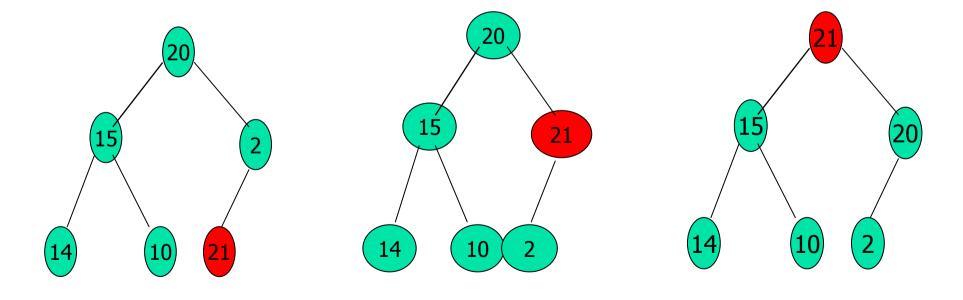




Put into Max Heap (4)

Suppose the element to be inserted has value 21

The new element 21 will find its position by continuous swapping with the existing elements for maintaining the heap property Finally the new element 21 goes to the top





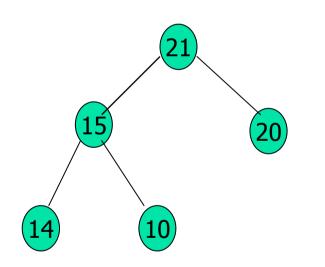
put() in MaxHeap

public void put (Comparable theElement) {
 if (size == heap.length - 1) // increase array size if necessary
 heap=(Comparable []) ChangeArrayLength.changeLengthID (heap, 2 * heap.length);

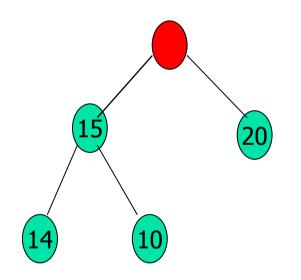
• At each level : $\Theta(1)$ So, Total complexity: $O(\text{height}) = O(\log n)$ Data Structures 20 20

removeMax() from a MaxHeap (1)

The Max element "21" is in the root



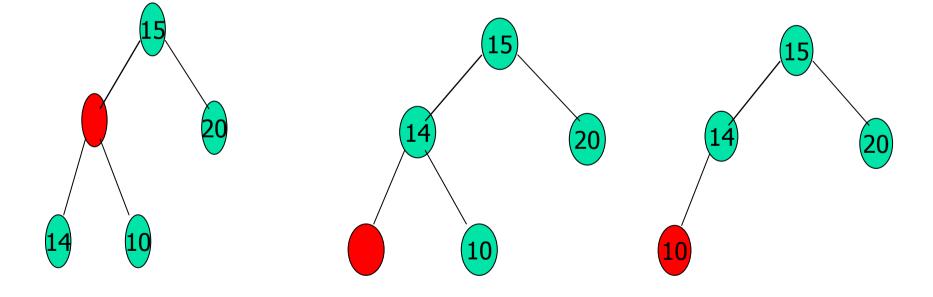
 After the max element "21" is removed





removeMax() from a MaxHeap (2)

- The element 15 will go to the top by swapping
- The element 14 is also swapped to one level up
- Even the element 10 needs to | relocated for maintaining the complete binary tree property





removeMax() in MaxHeap

```
public Comparable removeMax() {
```

```
if (size == 0) return null; // if heap is empty return null
   Comparable maxElement = heap[1]; // max element
   Comparable lastElement = heap[size--]; // reheapify
   // find place for lastElement starting at root
   int currentNode = 1, child = 2; // child of currentNode
   while (child <= size) { // heap[child] should be larger child of currentNode
         if (child < size && heap[child].compareTo(heap[child + 1]) < 0) child++;
         // can we put lastElement in heap[currentNode]?
         if (lastElement.compareTo(heap[child]) >= 0) break; // yes
         heap[currentNode] = heap[child]; // no // move child up
         currentNode = child;
                                     // move down a level
         child *=2; \}
    heap[currentNode] = lastElement;
    return maxElement;
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Data Structures
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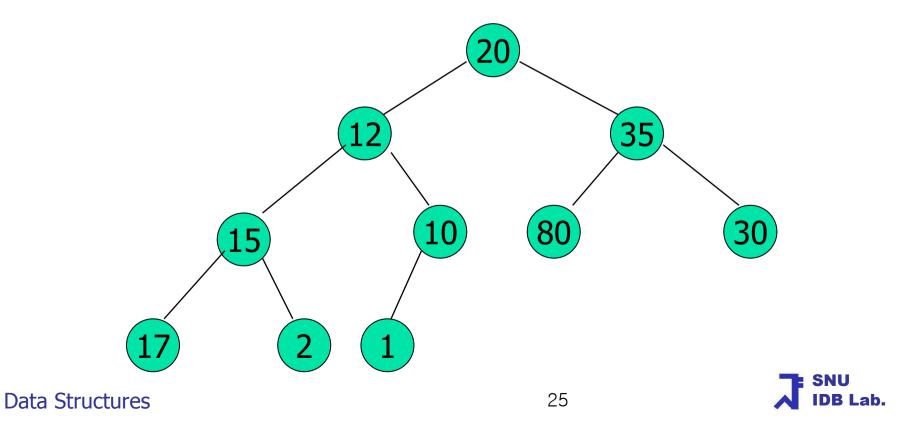
MaxHeap Initialization

- Steps
 - Allocate the elements in an array
 - Form a complete binary tree
 - In the array, start with the rightmost node having a child
 - node number \rightarrow n/2
 - Fix the heap in the node
 - Reverse back to the first node in the array



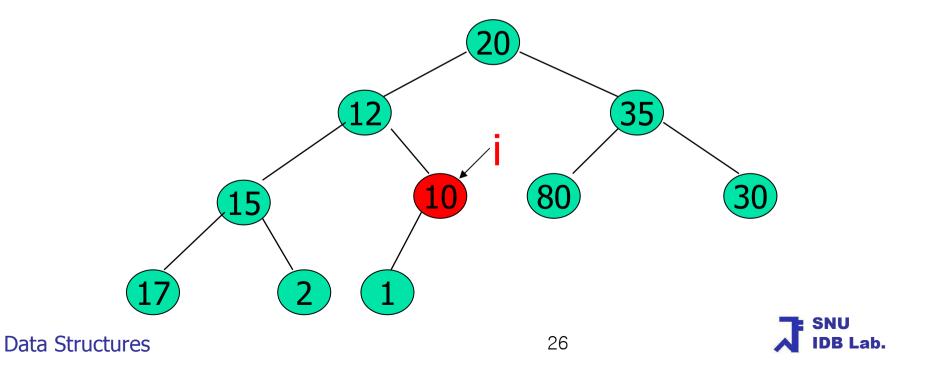
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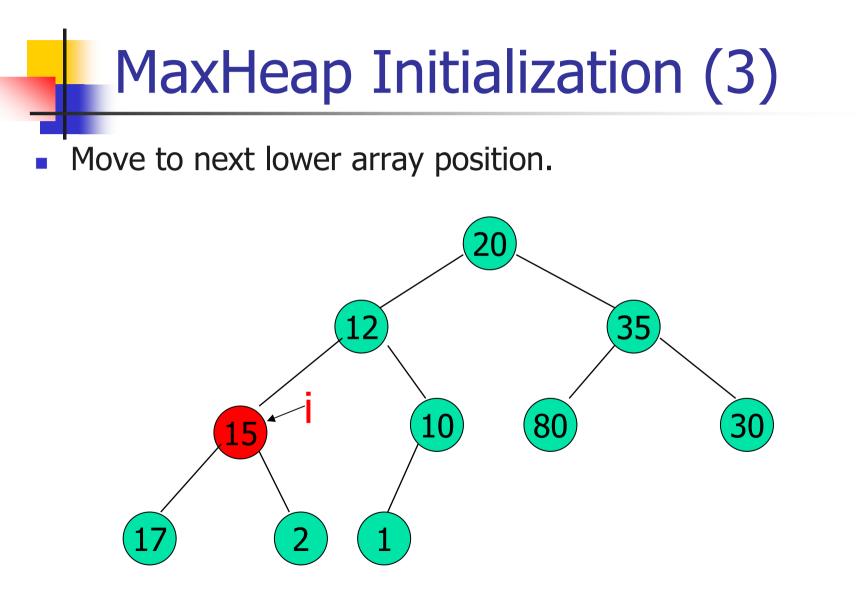
- Input array = [20, 12, 35, 15, 10, 80, 30, 17, 2, 1]
- Just make a complete binary tree



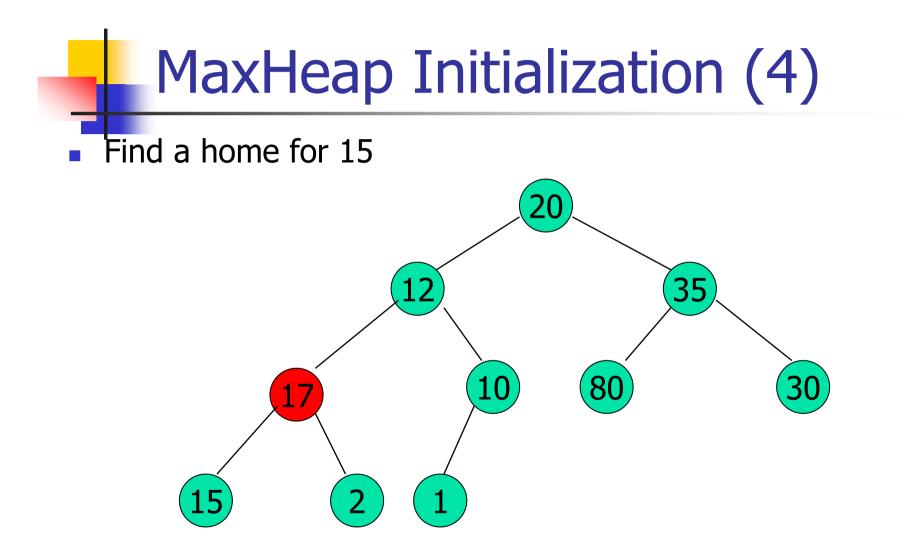
MaxHeap Initialization (2)

- Start at rightmost array position that has a child.
- Index i is (n/2)th of the array.

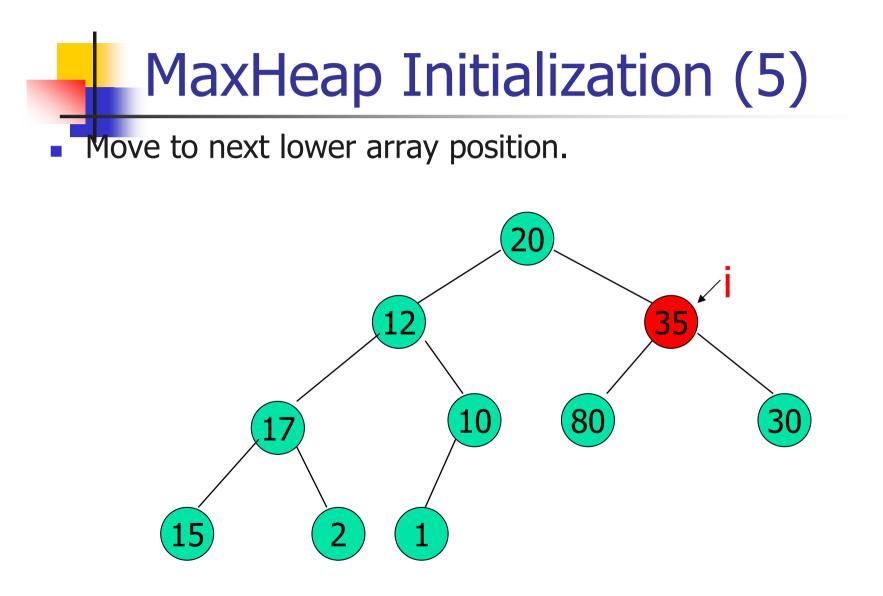




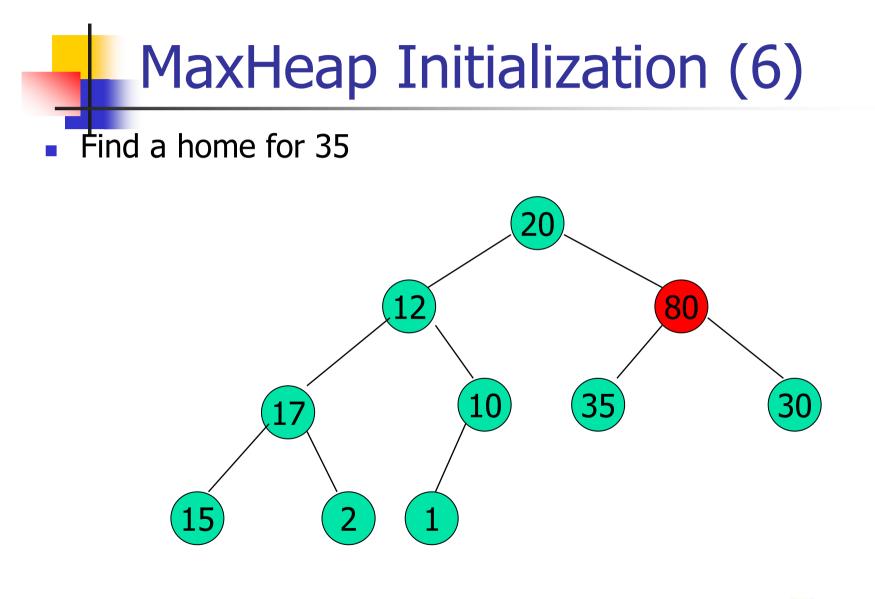








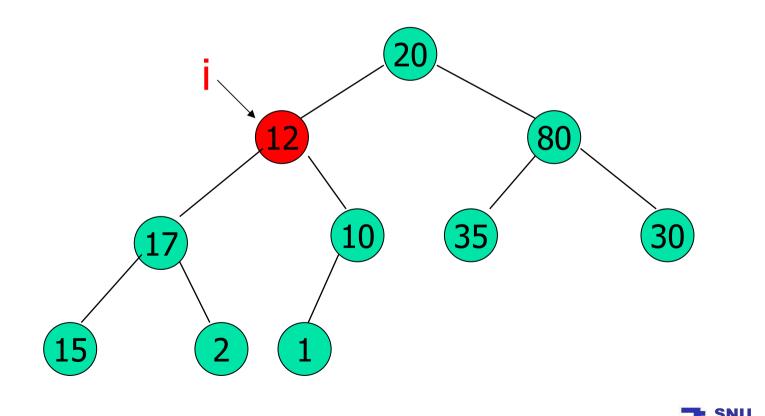






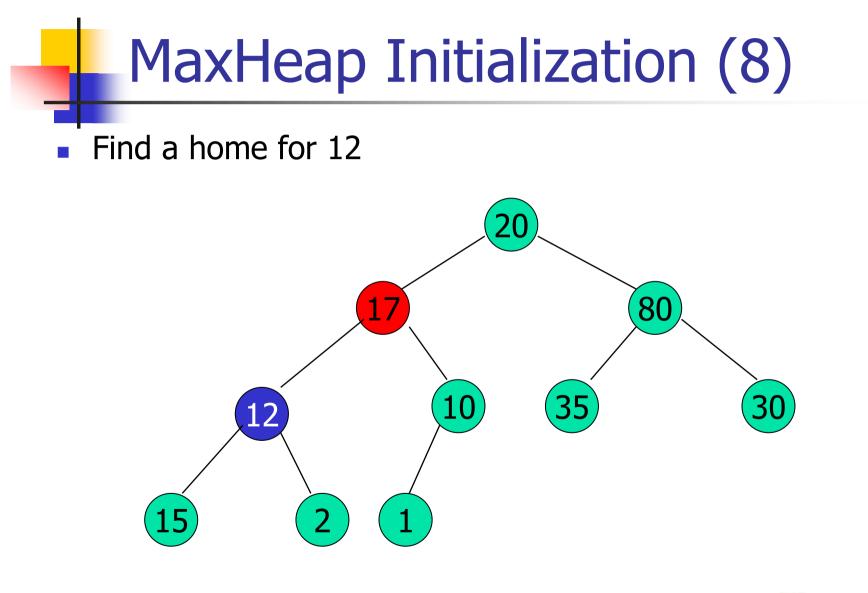
MaxHeap Initialization (7)

Move to next lower array position.

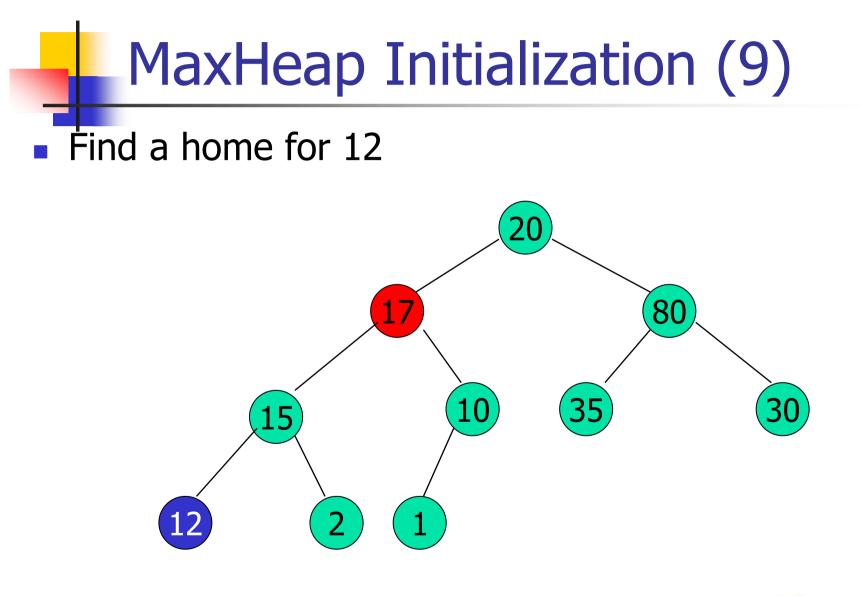


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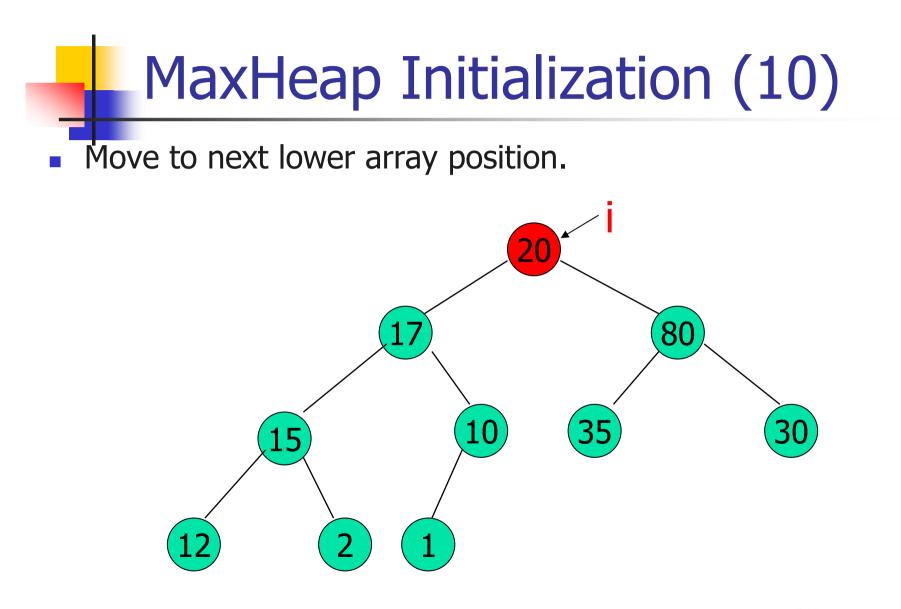
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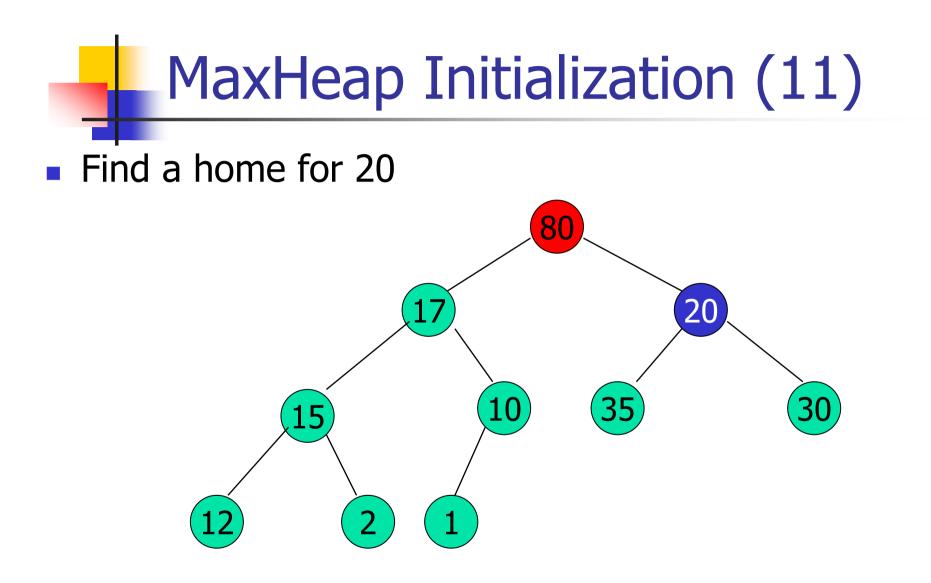




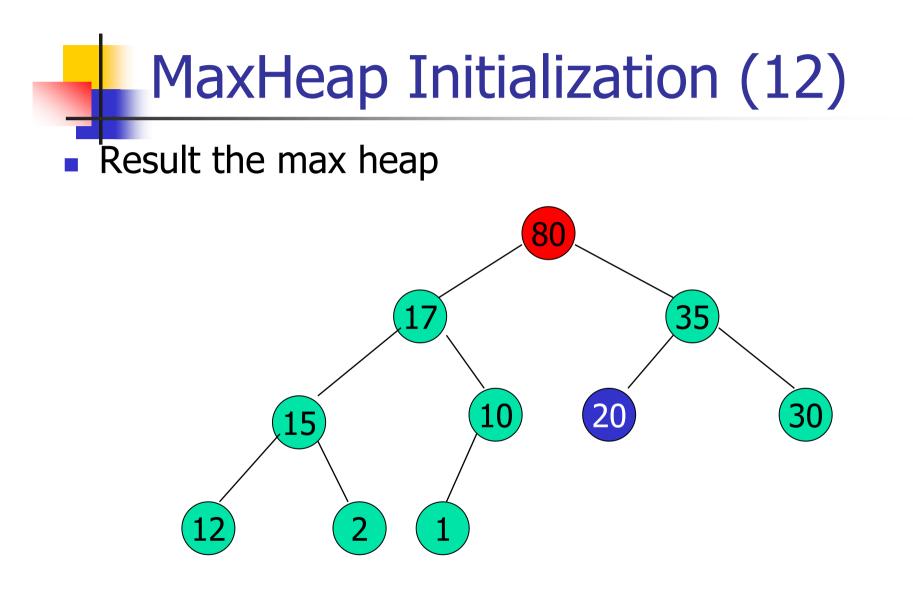














initialize() in MaxHeap

```
public void initialize(Comparable [] theHeap, int theSize) {
heap = theHeap;
size = theSize:
for (int root = size / 2; root >= 1; root--) { // heapify
   Comparable rootElement = heap[root];
   // find place to put rootElement
   int child = 2 * root; // parent of child is target location for rootElement
  while (child <= size) { // heap[child] should be larger sibling
   if (child < size && heap[child].compareTo(heap[child + 1]) < 0) child++;
     // can we put rootElement in heap[child/2]?
   if (rootElement.compareTo(heap[child]) >= 0) break; // yes
   heap[ child / 2 ] = heap[ child ]; // no // move child up
   child *=2:
                                 // move down a level
   heap[ child / 2 ] = rootElement;
Data Structures
```

Complexity of Heap Initialization

- Rough Analysis
 - for each element n/2, for-loop $0(\log n) \rightarrow 0(n * \log n)$
- Careful Analysis
 - Height of heap = h
 - Height of each subtree at level j = h' = h j + 1
 - Num of nodes at level $j \le 2^{j-1}$
 - Time for each subtree at level j = O(h') = O(h-j+1)
 - Time for all nodes at level $j \le 2^{j-1} (h-j+1) = t(j)$
 - Total time for all level is t(1) + t(2) + ... + t(h-1) = O(n)
- No more than n swappings!



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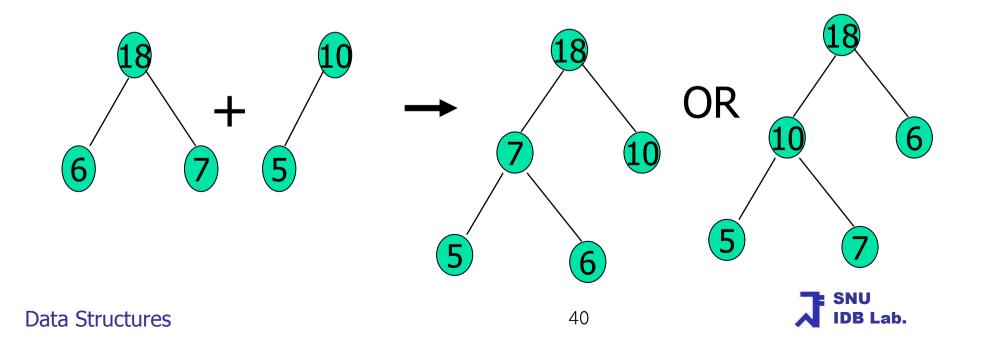
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Jump To HeapSort



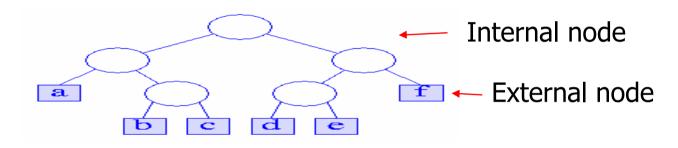
Merging Two Priority Queues

- Heap is efficient for priority queue
- Some applications require merging two or more priority queues
- Heap is not suitable for merging two or more priority queues
- Leftiest tree is powerful in merging two or more priority queues

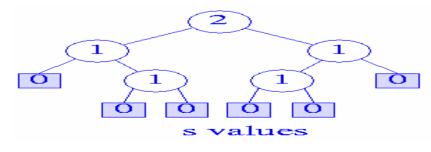


Height-Biased Leftist Tree (HBLT)

 Extended Binary Tree: Add an external node replaces each empty subtree.



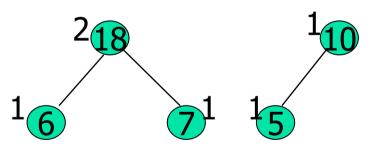
 Let s(x) be the length of a shortest path from node x to an external node in its subtree.





Height-Biased Leftist Tree (HBLT)

- A binary tree is a height-biased leftist tree (HBLT) iff at every internal node, the s value of the left child is greater than or equal to the s value of the right child.
 - A max HBLT is an HBLT that is also a max tree.
 - A min HBLT is an HBLT that is also a min tree.

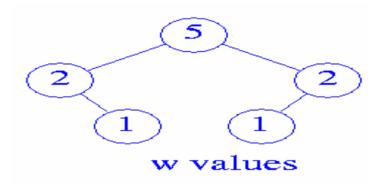


- S values in HBLT contributes to make complete binary tree!!!!!!
- [Theorem] Let x be any internal node of an HBLT
 - The number of nodes in the subtree with root x is at least $2^{s(x)} 1$
 - If the subtree with root x has m nodes, s(x) is at most log₂(m+1)
 - The length of the right-most path from x to an external node is s(x)



Weight Biased Leftist Tree (WBLT)

Let w(x) be the weight from node x to be the number of internal nodes in the subtree with root x



- A binary tree is weight-biased leftist tree (WBLT)
 iff at every internal node the w value of the left child is greater than or equal to the w value of the right child
 - A max WBLT is a max tree that is also a WBLT
 - A min WBLT is a min tree that is also a WBLT



Put a Max Element into a HBLT

- Create a new max HBLT
- Meld this max HBLT and the original

```
public void put (Comparable theElement) {
    HbltNode q = new HbltNode (theElement, 1);
    // meld q and original tree
    root = meld (root, q);
    size++;
}
```



Remove a Max element from a HBLT

- Delete the root
- Meld its two subtrees

```
public Comparable removeMax() {
```

```
if (size == 0) return null; // tree is empty
```

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// tree not empty
Comparable x = root.element; // save max element
root = meld (root.leftChild, root.rightChild);
size--;
return x;
```

}

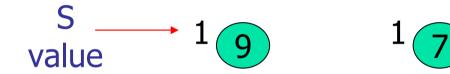


Meld Two HBLTs

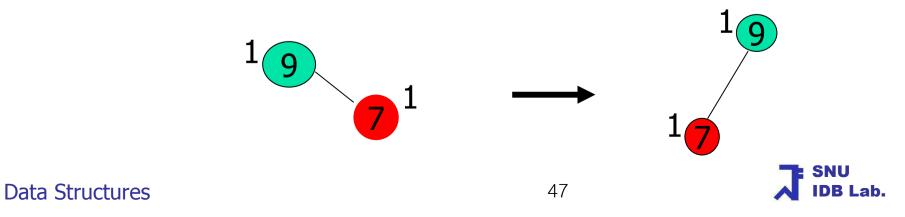
- Let A & B be the two HBLTs
- Compare the root of A & B
- The bigger value is the new root for the melded tree
 - Assume the root of A is bigger & A has left subtree L
- Meld the right subtree and $B \rightarrow$ result C
- A has the left subtree L and the right subtree C
- Compare the S values of L & C
- Swap if necessary

Melding 2 HBLTs: Ex 1

• Consider the two max HBLTs

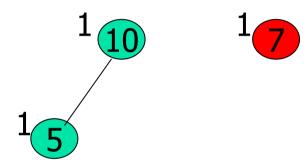


- 9 > 7, so 9 is root.
- The s value of the left subtree of 9 is 0 while the s value of the right subtree is 1 → Swap the left subtree and the right subtree

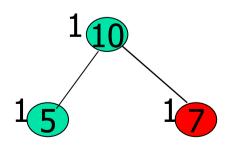


Melding 2 HBLTs: Ex 2

Consider the two max HBLTs

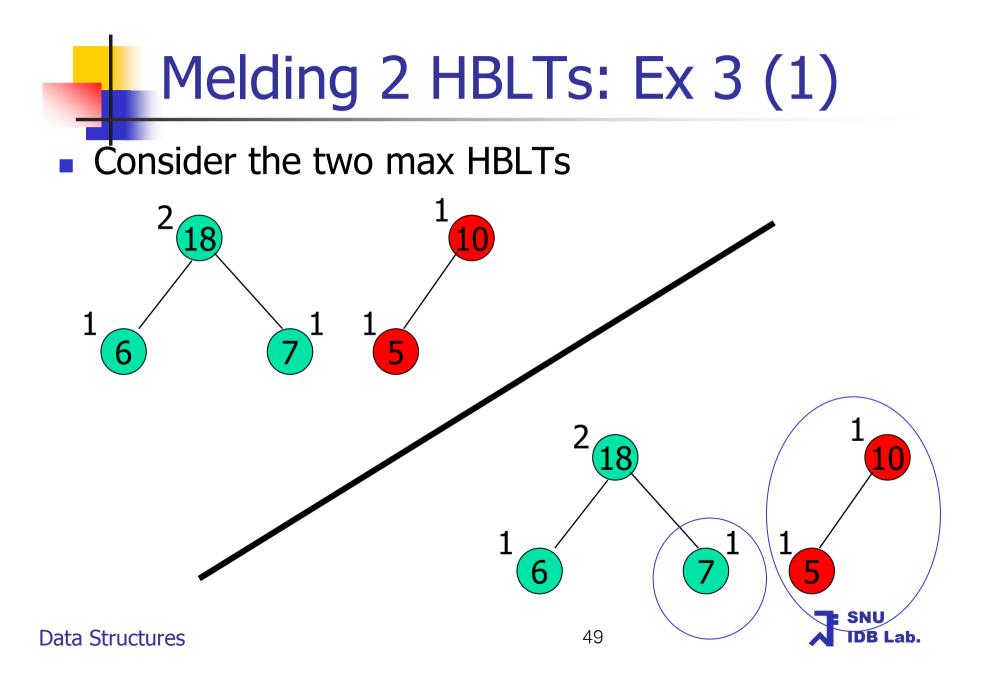


10 > 7, so root is 10



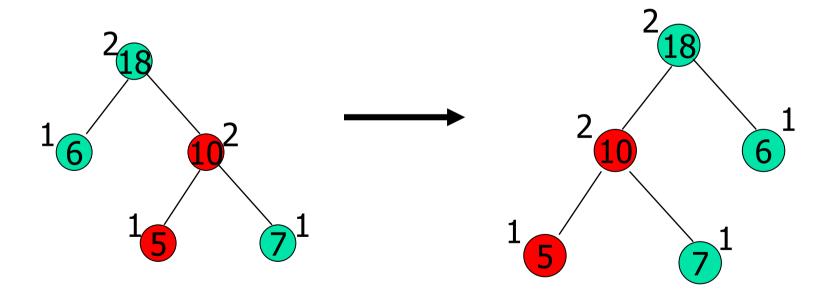
 Comparing the s values of the left and right children of 10, a swap is not necessary



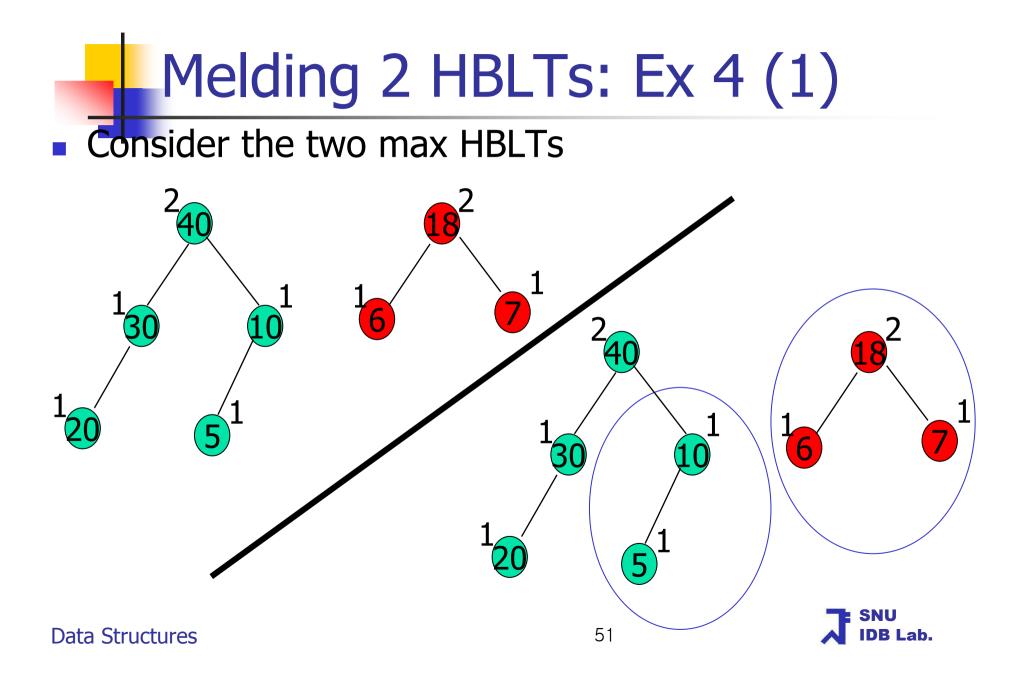


Melding 2 HBLTs: Ex 3 (2)

- 18 > 10, root is 18
- Meld the right subtree of 18
- s(left) < s(right), swap left and right subtree

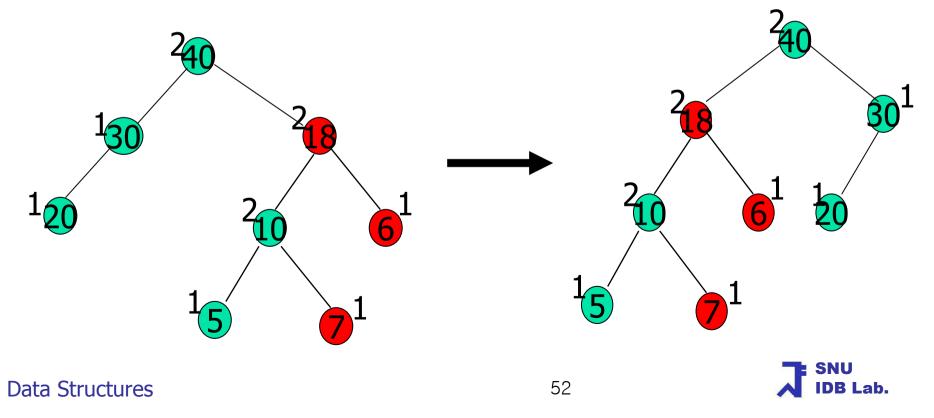






Melding 2 HBLTs: Ex 4 (2)

- 40 > 18, root is 40
- Meld the right subtree of 40
- s(left) < s(right), swap left and right subtree</p>



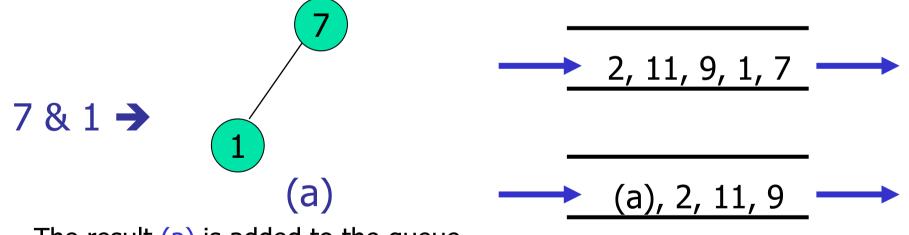
meld() in HBLT

```
private static HbltNode meld (HbltNode x, HbltNode y) {
   if (y == null) return x; // y is empty
   if (x == null) return y; // x is empty
   // neither is empty, swap x and y if necessary
   if (x.element.compareTo(y.element) < 0) { // swap x and y
          HbltNode t = x; x = y; y = t; // now x.element >= y.element
   x.rightChild = meld (x.rightChild, y);
   if (x.leftChild == null) { // left subtree is empty, swap the subtrees
          x.leftChild = x.rightChild; x.rightChild = null; x.s = 1; }
   else { // swap only if left subtree has a smaller s value
             if (x.leftChild.s < x.rightChild.s) { // swap subtrees
               HbltNode t = x.leftChild; x.leftChild = x.rightChild; x.rightChild = t; }
             x.s = x.rightChild.s + 1; // update s value
   return x;
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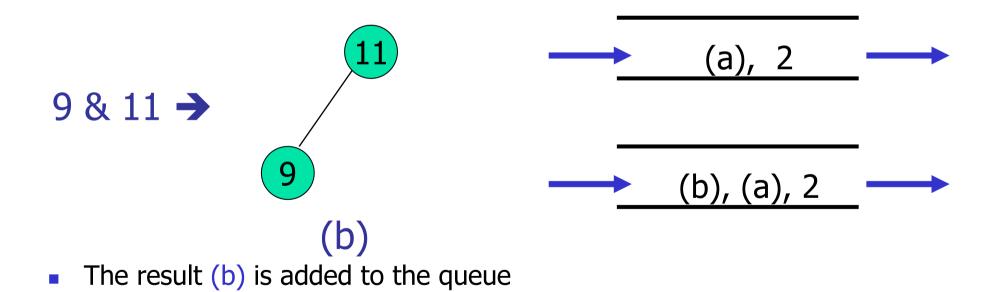
- Create a max HBLT with the five elements 7, 1, 9, 11, and 2
- Five single-element max HBLTs are created and placed in a FIFO queue
- The max HBLTs 7 and 1 are deleted from the queue and melded into (a)



The result (a) is added to the queue

Initializing a Max HBLT (2)

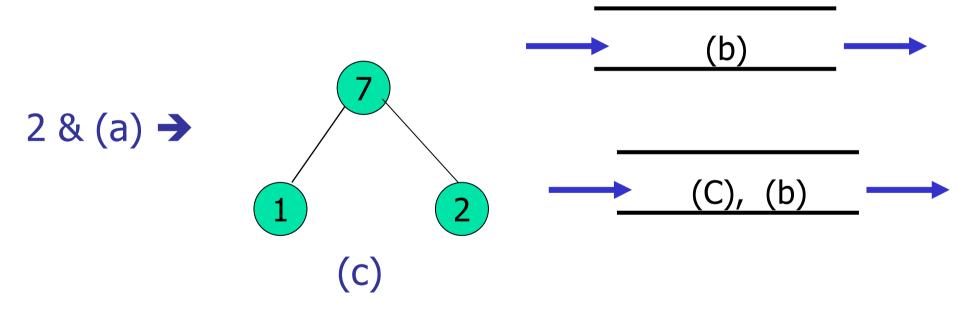
• The max HBLTs 9 and 11 are deleted from the queue and melded into (b)





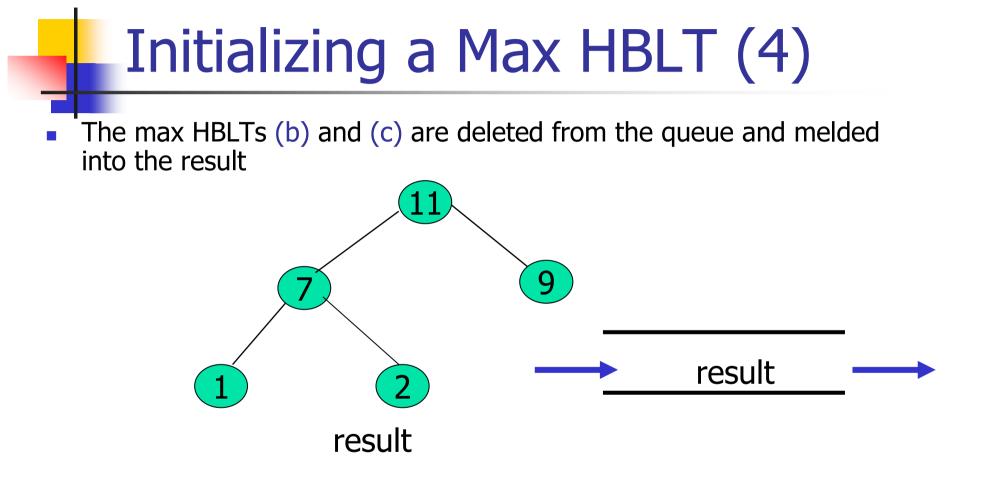
Initializing a Max HBLT (3)

The max HBLTs 2 and (a) are deleted from the queue and melded into (c)



• The result (c) is added to the queue





- The result is added to the queue
- The queue now has just one max HBLT, and we are done with the initialization



initialize() in HBLT

```
public void initialize(Comparable [] theElements, int theSize) {
   size = theSize;
   ArrayQueue q = new ArrayQueue(size);
   // initialize queue of trees
   for (int i = 1; i <= size; i++) // create trees with one node each
      q.put(new HbltNode(theElements[i], 1));
   // repeatedly meld from queue q
   for (int i = 1; i \le i \le -1; i + +) { // remove and meld two trees from the queue
         HbltNode b = (HbltNode) q.remove();
         HbltNode c = (HbltNode) q.remove();
         b = meld(b, c);
         // put melded tree on queue
         q.put(b);
   if (size > 0) root = (HbltNode) q.remove();
```



Complexity Analysis of HBLT

- getMax
 - ⊖(1)
- The complexity of put() and removeMax() is the same as that of = meld()
 - put() and removeMax() are used for meld()
- meld()
 - Root x and y
 - O(s(x) + s(y)) where s(x) and s(y) are at most log(m+1) and log(n+1)
 - $\hfill\ensuremath{\,\bullet\)}$ m and n are the number of elements in the max HBLTs with root x and y
 - O(log(m) + log(n)) = O(log(m*n))



Complexity of Initialize HBLT

- n = size of a power of 2
- The first n/2 melds involve max HBLTs with one element each
- The next n/4 melds involve max HBLTs with two elements each
- The next n/8 melds involve max HBLTs with four elements each
- And so on
- Meld two trees with 2ⁱ elements each
 - O(i+1)
- Total time
 - $O(n/2 + 2*(n/4) + 3*(n/8) + \cdots) = O(n)$



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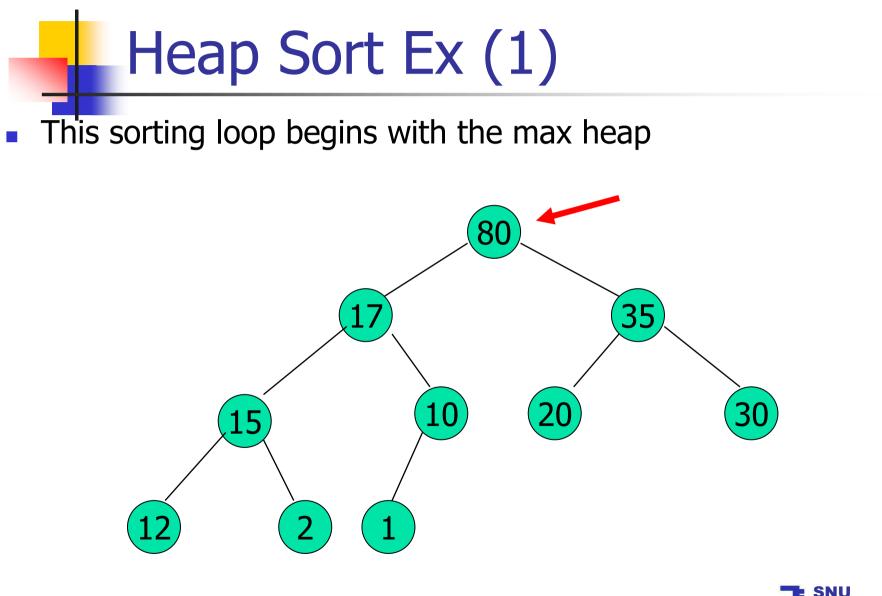
Heap Sort

public static void heapSort (Comparable [] a) {

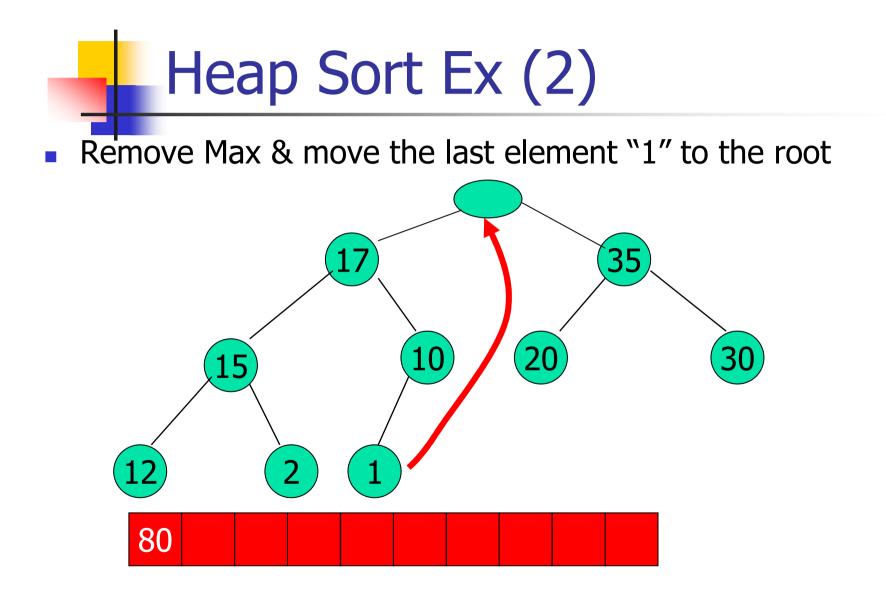
```
//create a max heap of the elements
MaxHeap h = new MaxHeap();
h.initialize(a, a.length - 1);
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MaxHeap class: initialize(), removeMax()
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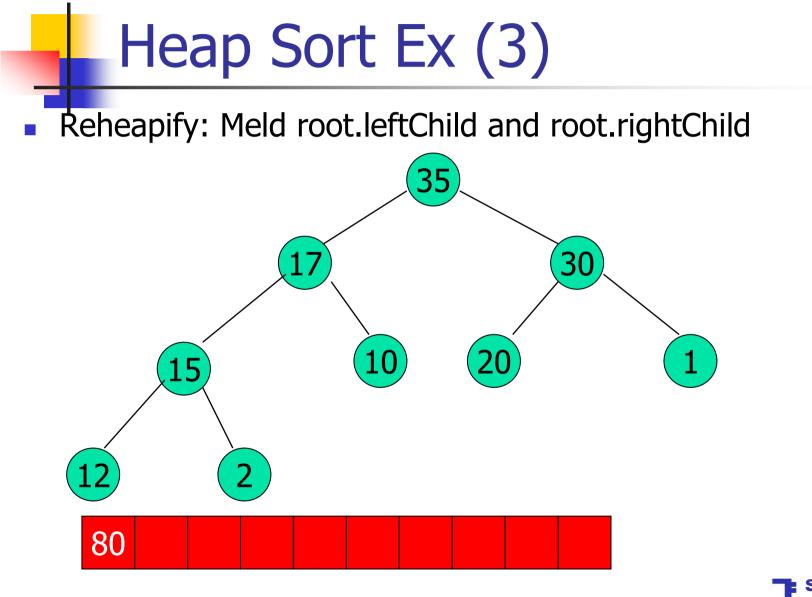




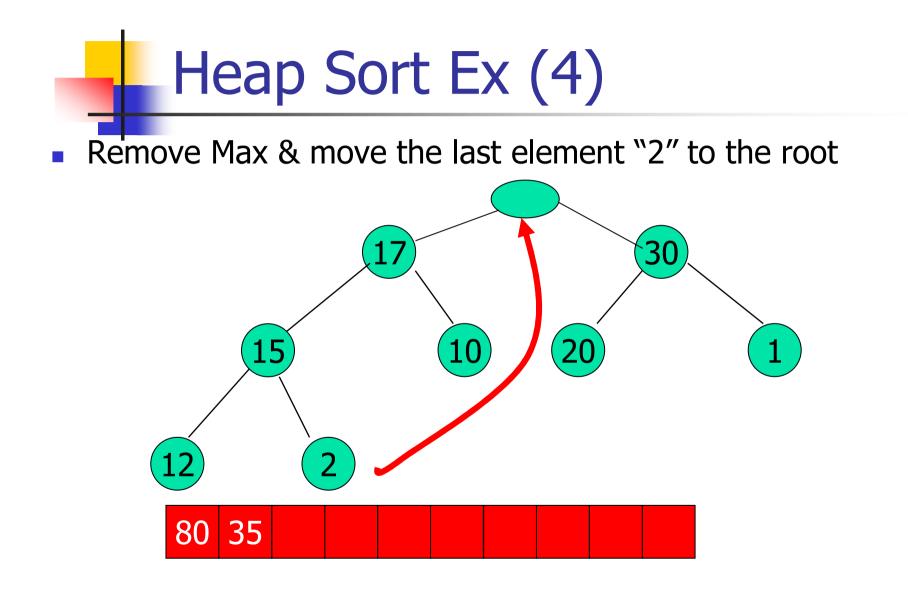




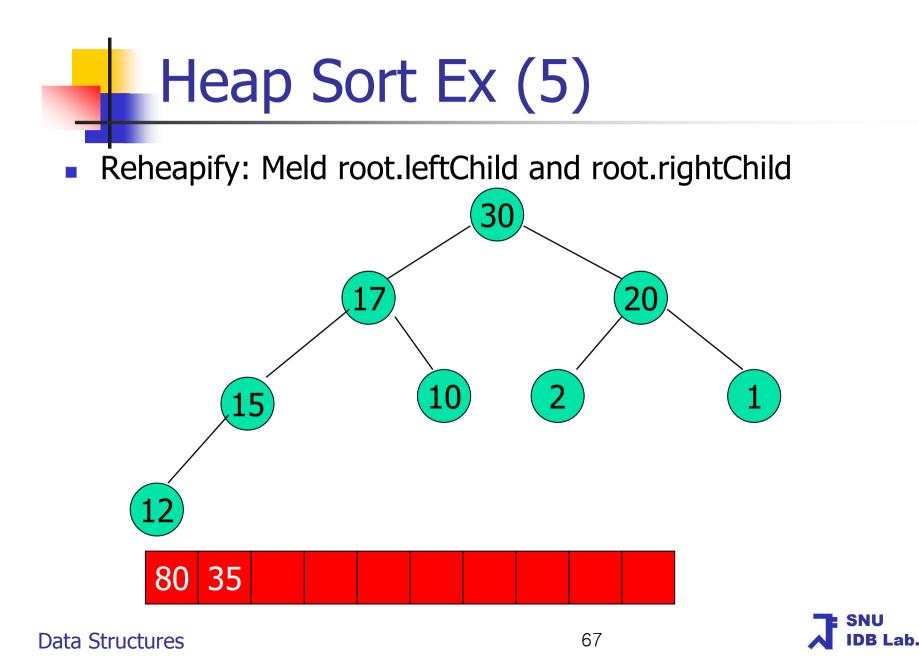


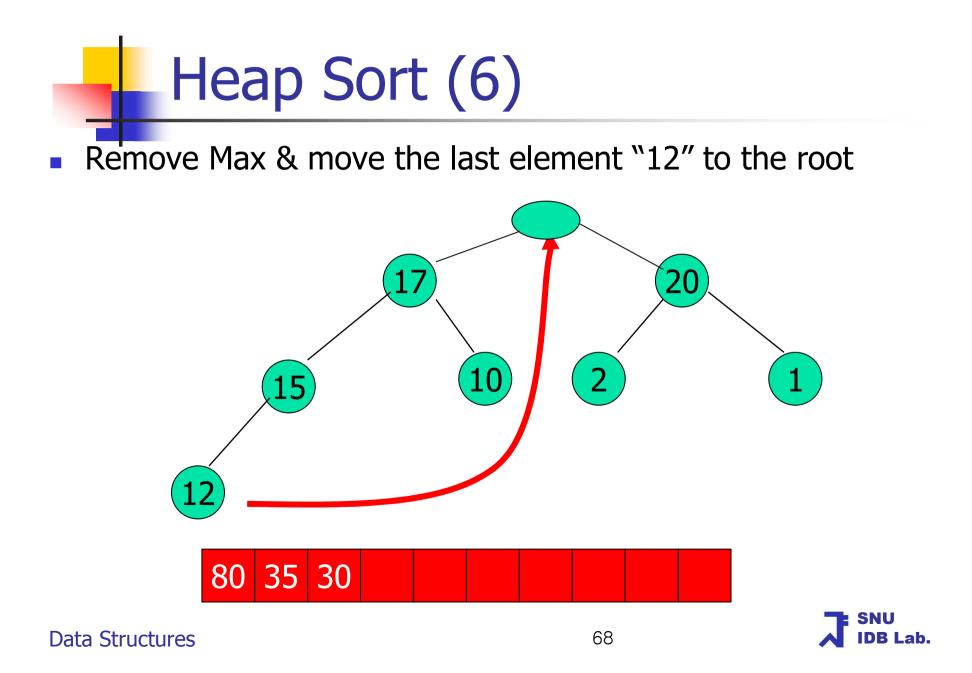






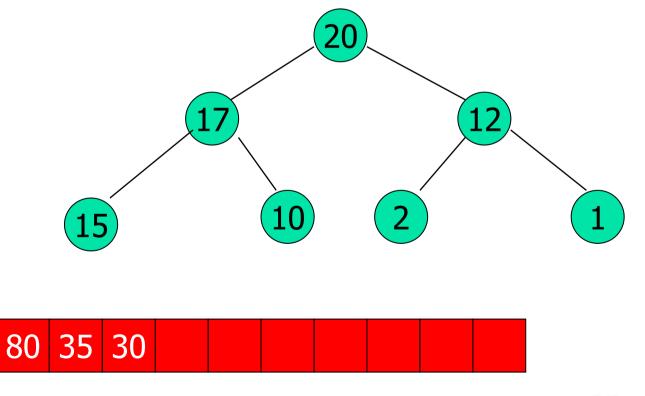






Heap Sort Ex (7)

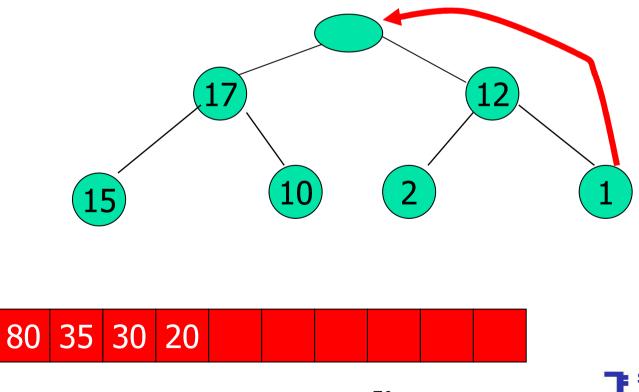
Reheapify: Meld root.leftChild and root.rightChild







Remove Max & move the last element "1" to the root

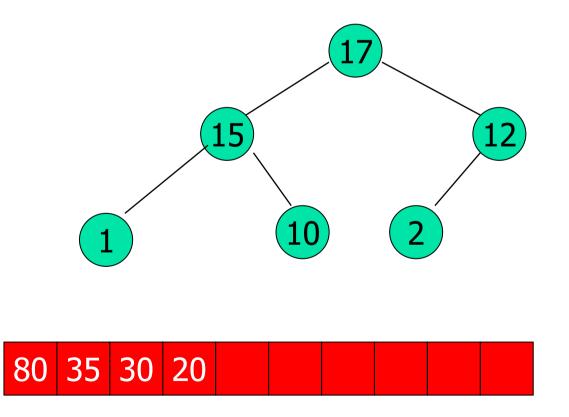


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Heap Sort Ex (9)

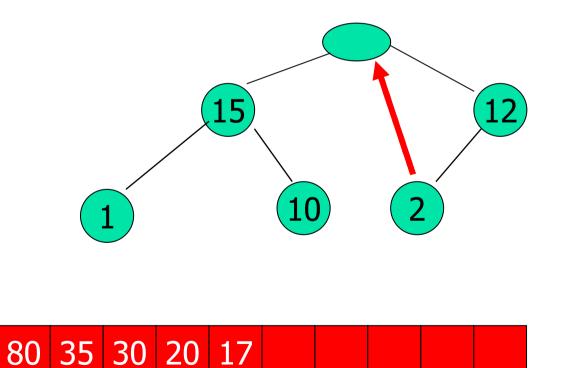
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Heap Sort Ex (10)

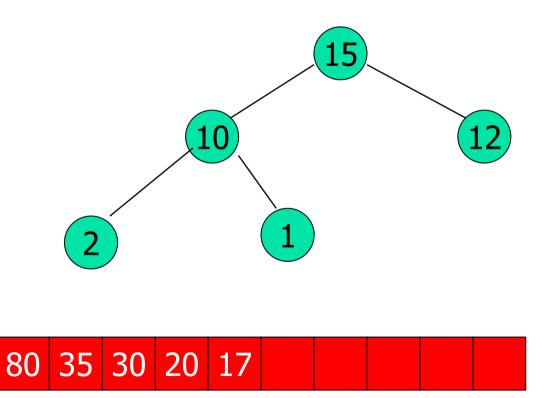
Remove Max & move the last element "2" to the root





Heap Sort Ex (11)

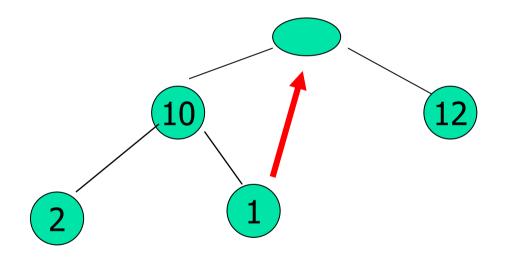
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Heap Sort Ex (12)

Remove Max & move the last element "1" to the root

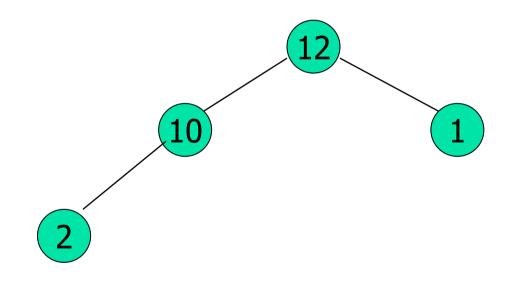


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Heap Sort Ex (13)

Reheapify: Meld root.leftChild and root.rightChild

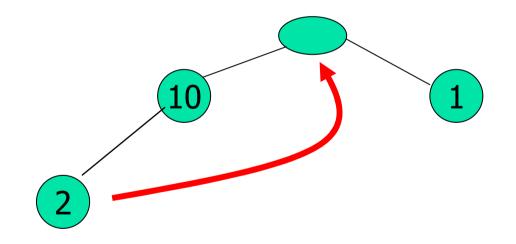






Heap Sort Ex (14)

Remove Max & move the last element "2" to the root

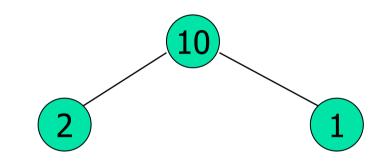






Heap Sort Ex (15)

Reheapify: Meld root.leftChild and root.rightChild

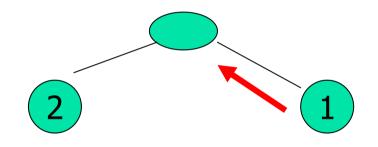


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Remove Max & move the last element "1" to the root

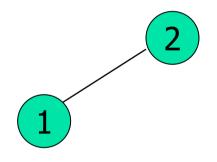


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Heap Sort Ex (17)

Reheapify: Meld root.leftChild and root.rightChild

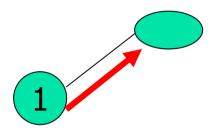


80 35 30 20 17 15 12 10





Remove Max & move the last element "1" to the root









Reheapify: Meld root.leftChild and root.rightChild



80 35 30 20 17 15 12 10 2





Remove Max & we are done!

80 35 30 20 17 15 12 10 2 1

- Complexity of Heap Sort : O(n * logn)
 - Initialization : O(n)
 - Deletion : O(logn)
 - Sort \rightarrow deletion n times \rightarrow o(n * logn)





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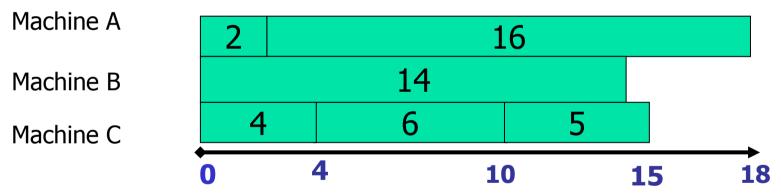
Machine Scheduling

- A schedule is an assignment of jobs to time intervals on machines
 - No machine processes more than one job at any time.
 - No job is processed by more than one machine at any time.
 - Each job i is assigned for a total of t_i units of processing.
- The finish time or length is
 - The time at which all jobs have completed
 - Strat time : s_i
 - Completion time : s_i + t_i



Three-machine schedule

Seven jobs with processing requirements (2, 14, 4, 16, 6, 5, 3)

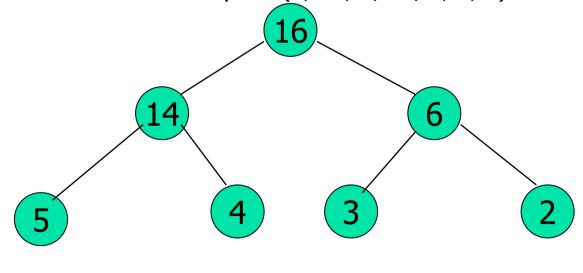


- Finish time : 18
- Objective: Find schedules with minimum finish time



LPT Schedule (1)

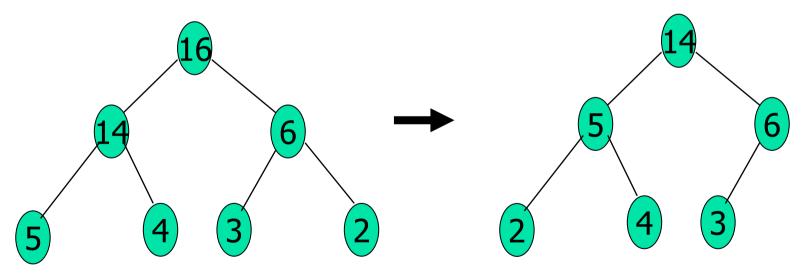
- Longest Processing Time first.
 - Jobs are scheduled in the order: 16, 14, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
 - Each job is scheduled on the machine on which it finishes earliest.
- Use MaxHeap for LPT Schedule
 - Construct a MaxHeap for (2, 14, 4, 16, 6, 5, 3)





LPT Schedule (2)

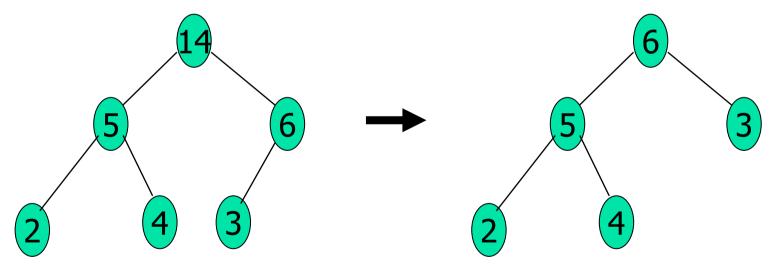
- MaxHeap for LPT Schedule
 - First, place a job with priority 16 in Machine A which is free
 - ReHeapify





LPT Schedule (3)

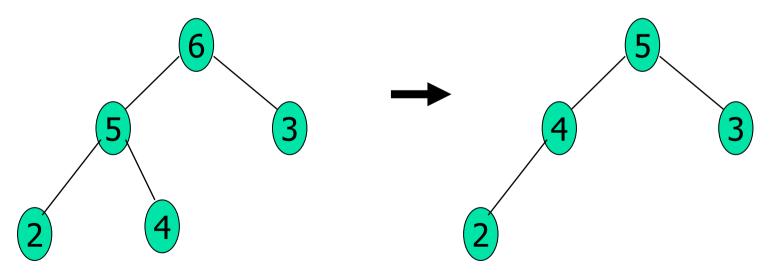
- MaxHeap for LPT Schedule
 - Place a job with priority 14 in Machine B which is free
 - ReHeapify





LPT Schedule (4)

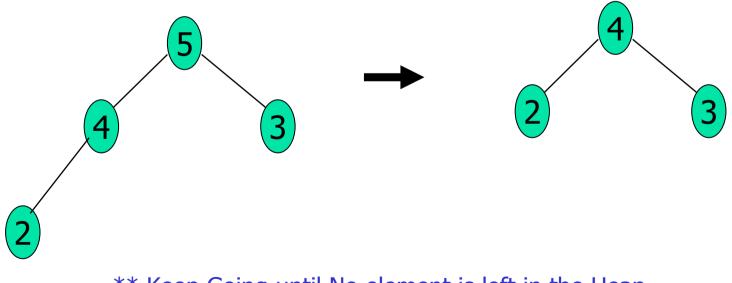
- MaxHeap for LPT Schedule
 - Place a job with priority 6 in Machine C which will finish this job in the earliest time
 - ReHeapify





LPT Schedule (5)

- MaxHeap for LPT Schedule
 - Place a job with priority 5 in Machine C which will finish this job in the earliest time
 - ReHeapify

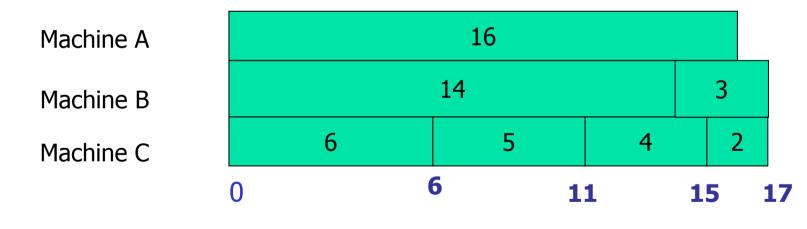


** Keep Going until No element is left in the Heap



LPT Schedule (6)

The generated schedule by LPT algorithm



• Finish time : 17



Analysis on LPT

- Minimum finish time scheduling is NP-hard
 - Finding optimal solutions are generally NP
- LPT is an Approximation Algorithm
 - much closer to minimum finish time
- Proved By Graham
 - (LPT Finish Time) / (Minimum Finish Time) <= 4/3 1/(3m) where m is number of machines.
- Sort jobs into decreasing order of task time
 - O(n*logn) time (n is number of jobs)
- Schedule jobs in this order
 - assign job to machine that becomes available first
 - must find minimum of m (m is number of machines) finish times



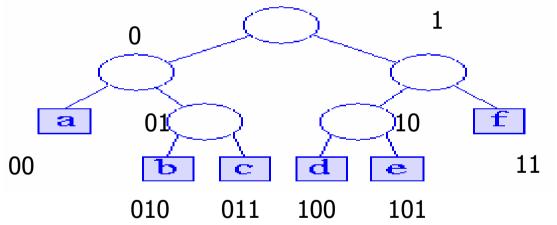
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Huffman code

- Text compression: Suppose the codes for the paths to the nodes (a, b, c, d, e, f) are (00, 010, 011, 100, 101, 11)
 - Use extended binary trees to derive a special class of variable-length codes



- Let F(x) be the frequency of the symbol $x \in \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$
- Length of the original string (by the number of bytes): 4 X number of chars
- Length of encoded string (by the number of bits)

2*F(a)+3*F(b)+3*F(c)+3*F(d)+3*F(e)+2*F(f)
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Huffman code encoding

- To Encode a string using Huffman codes,
 - 1. Determine the different symbols in the string and their frequencies
 - 2. Construct a binary tree with minimum WEP (Weighted External Path length)
 - The external nodes of this tree are labeled by the symbols in the string
 - The weight of each external node is the frequency of the symbol that is its label
 - 3. Traverse the root-to-external-node paths and obtain the codes
 - 4. Replace the symbols in the string by their codes
 - 각 심볼을 bit code로 변환할 때, 빈번히 출현하는 심볼일 수록 최대한 짧은 bit code를 가져야 한다.

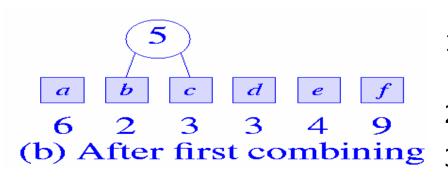
Constructing a Huffman tree (1)

Extended Binary Tree: A binary tree with external nodes added

MinHeap: complete binary tree & the value in each node is less than or equal to those in its children

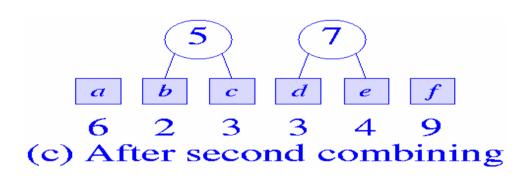
a b c d e f B 6 2 3 3 4 9 (a) Initial collection of trees

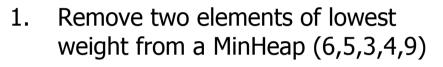
Each element has weight which is frequency Build a MinHeap (6,2,3,3,4,9)



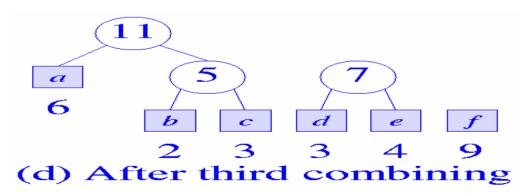
- 1. Remove two elements of lowest weight from a MinHeap (6,2,3,3,4,9)
- 2. Insert 5 & Reheapify (6,5,3,4,9)
- 3. Build a tree in the left

Constructing a Huffman tree (2)





- 2. Insert 7 & Reheapify (6,5,7,9)
- 3. Build a tree in the left

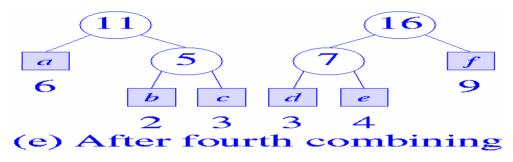


1. Remove two subelements of lowest weight from a MinHeap (6,5,7,9)

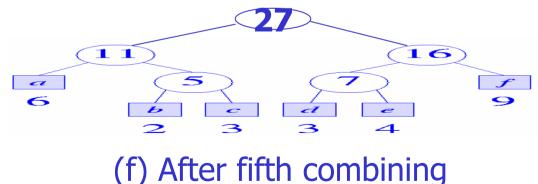
- 2. Insert 11 & Reheapify (11,7,9)
- 3. Build a tree in the left



Constructing a Huffman tree (3)



- 1. Remove two elements of lowest weight from a MinHeap (11,7,9)
- 2. Insert 16 & Reheap (11,16)
- 3. Build a tree in the left



- 1. Remove two elements of lowest weight from a MinHeap (11,16)
- 2. Insert 27 & Reheapify (27)
- 3. Build a tree in the left

Then, Assign huffman code from root to leaf nodes



huffmanTree ()

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Whether the second second
public static LinkedBinaryTree huffmanTree(Operable [] w) { // create an array of single-node trees
           HuffmanNode[] hNode = new HuffmanNode[w.length+1];
           LinkedBinaryTree emptyTree = new LinkedBinaryTree();
          for (int i = 0; i < w.length; i++) {
                            LinkedBinaryTree x = new LinkedBinaryTree();
                           x.makeTree(new MyInteger(i), emptyTree, emptyTree);
                            hNode[i + 1] = new HuffmanNode(x, w[i]); }
           MinHeap h = new MinHeap(); // make node array into a min heap
           h.initialize(hNode, w.length);
          // repeatedly combine pairs of trees from min heap until only one tree remains
          for (int i = 1; i < w.length; i++) { // remove two lightest trees from the min heap
                    HuffmanNode x = (HuffmanNode) h.removeMin();
                    HuffmanNode y = (HuffmanNode) h.removeMin();
                     LinkedBinaryTree z = new LinkedBinaryTree(); //combine them into a single tree t
                     z.makeTree(null, x.tree, y.tree);
                     HuffmanNode t = new HuffmanNode(z, (Operable) x.weight.add(y.weight));
                      h.put(t); // put new tree into the min heap }
          return ((HuffmanNode) h.removeMin()).tree; // final tree
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Summary

- A priority queue is efficiently implemented with the heap data structure.
- Priority data structure
 - Heap
 - Leftist tree: HBLT, WBLT
- Priority Queue Applications
 - Heap sort: Use heap to develop an O(nlogn) sort
 - Machine scheduling
 - Use the heap data structure to obtain an efficient implementation
 - The generation of Huffman codes





Sahni class: dataStructures.MaxPriorityQueue (p.504)

public interface MaxPriorityQueue {

methods

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Sahni class: dataStructures.MinPriorityQueue (p.503)

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