

CSSE 230 Day 21 Heapsort

After this lesson, you should be able to ...

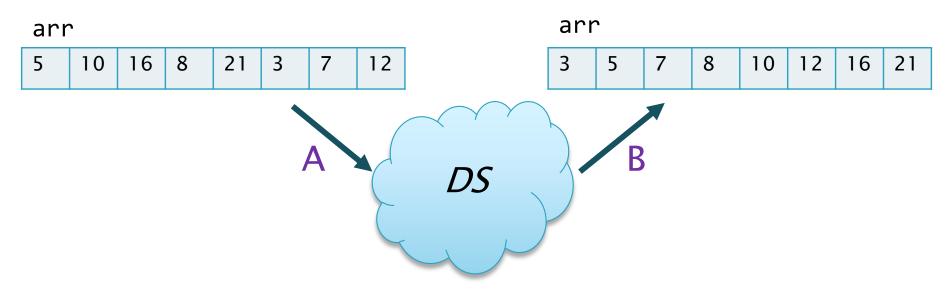
- ... explain how and why you can build a heap in O(n) time
- ... implement heapsort

Sorting Problem



• Given array arr of Comparables, sort arr.

Idea: Using an auxiliary data structure for sorting



- Start with an empty *auxiliary* data structure, *DS*
- Step A. Insert each item from the unsorted array into *DS*
- Step B. Copy the items from DS (selecting the most extreme item first, then the next most extreme, etc.) one at a time, back into the original array
- What data structures work for DS?
 - BST? Hash set? PQ/heap?

Naïve Heapsort

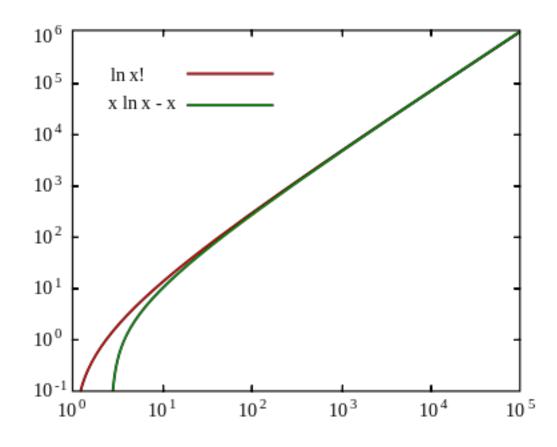
- Start with empty heap
- Step A. Insert each array element into heap, being sure to maintain the heap property after each insert
- Step B. Repeatedly run deleteMin on the heap, copying elements back into array.
- Analysis?

Analysis of naïve heapsort

• Claim. $\log 1 + \log 2 + \log 3 + \dots + \log N$ is $\Theta(N \log N)$.

Use Stirling's approximation: <u>Wikipedia link</u>

$$\ln n! = n \ln n - n + O(\ln(n))$$



Analysis of naïve heapsort

- Add the elements to the heap
 - Repeatedly call insert
 O(n log n)
- Copy the elements back to the array in order
 - Repeatedly call deleteMin
 O(n log n)
- Total

O(n log n)

4–5a,b

- Can we do better for the insertion part?
 - Yes, we don't need it to be a heap until we are ready to start deleting.
 - insert all the items in arbitrary order into the heap's internal array and then use BuildHeap (next)

BuildHeap takes a complete tree that is not a heap and exchanges elements to get it into heap form

At each stage it takes a root plus two heaps and "percolates down" the root to restore "heapness" to the entire subtree

```
/**
 * Establish heap order property from an arbitrary
 * arrangement of items. Runs in linear time.
 */
private void buildHeap()
{
   for( int i = currentSize / 2; i > 0; i-- )
      percolateDown( i );
}
Why this starting point?
```

Figure 21.17 Implementation of the linear-time buildHeap method

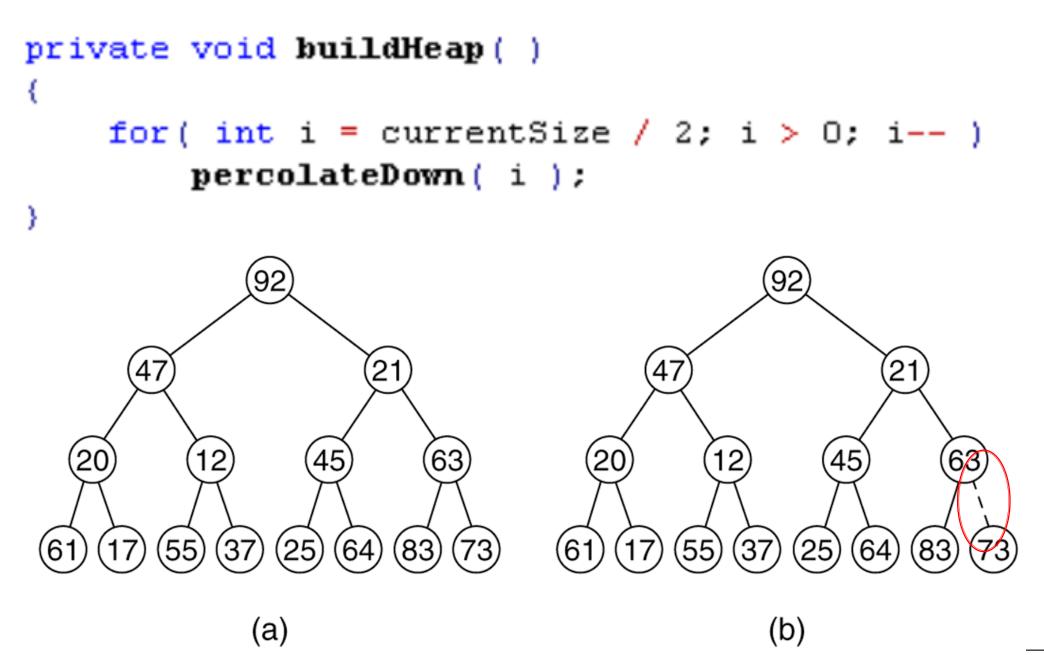


Figure 21.18 (a) After percolateDown(6); (b) after percolateDown(5)

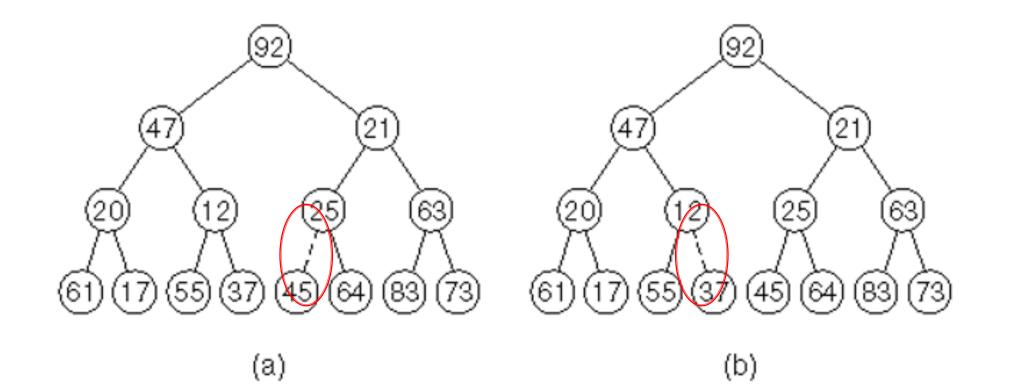


Figure 21.19

- (a) After percolateDown(4);
- (b) after percolateDown(3)

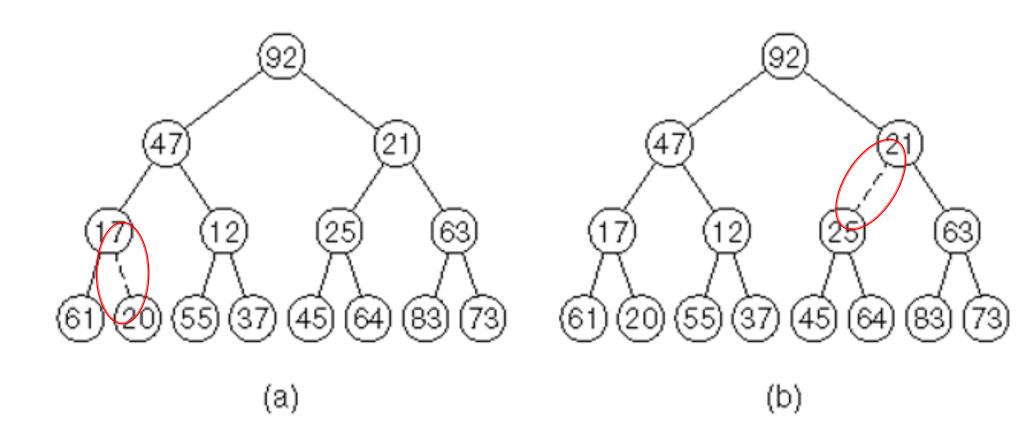
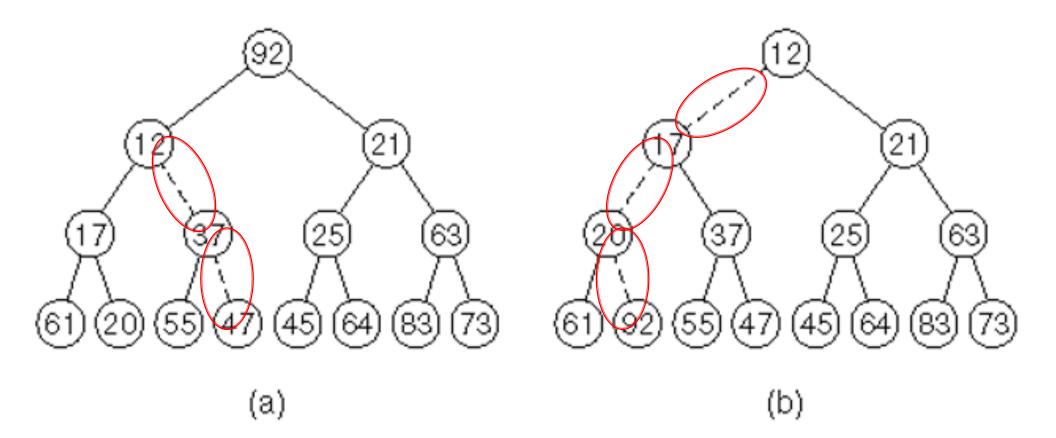


Figure 21.20(a)After percolateDown(2);(b) after percolateDown(1) and buildHeap terminates



Analysis of BuildHeap

- Find a summation that represents the maximum number of comparisons required to rearrange an array of N=2^{H+1}-1 elements into a heap
 - How many comparisons? The sum of the heights.
- Can you find a summation and its value?
- In HW8, you'll do this.
- Conclusion: buildHeap is O(N)

Analysis of better heapsort

- Add the elements to the heap
 Insert n elements into heap (call buildHeap, faster)
- Remove the elements and place into the array
 - Repeatedly call deleteMin

In-place heapsort

- With one final tweak, heapsort only needs O(1) extra space!
- Idea:
 - When we deleteMin, we free up space at the end of the heap's array.
 - Idea: write deleted item in just-vacated space!
 - Would result in a reverse-sort. Can fix in linear time, but better: use a max-heap. Then, comes out in order!
- http://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/HeapSort.html