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- build $\left(\boldsymbol{x}_{1}, \ldots, \boldsymbol{x}_{\boldsymbol{n}}\right)$ : Insert elements arbitrarily; then do sift-down operations starting with the lowest layer in the tree. Time $\mathcal{O}(n)$.


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The resulting binary heap is not addressable. The elements don't maintain there positions and therefore there are not stable handles.

