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[Heap operations in Maple
> S := [[x,5], [x,6], [y,2], [x,1], [x,3], [z,7], [x,2], [y,5]];
      S := [[x, 5], [x, 6], [y, 2], [x, 1], [x, 3], [z, 7], [x, 2], [y, 5]]
Sort S on the second component
> gtr := proc(a,b) evalb( a[2] < b[2] ) end;
      gtr := proc(a, b) evalb(a[2] < b[2]) end proc
> H := heap[new](gtr);
      H := table([0 = 0, `<` = gtr])
> for a in S do heap[insert](a,H) od;
      [x, 5]
      [x, 6]
      [y, 2]
      [x, 1]
      [x, 3]
      [z, 7]
      [x, 2]
      [y, 5]
> heap[max](H);
      [z, 7]
> while not heap[empty](H) do heap[extract](H) od;
      [z, 7]
      [x, 6]
      [y, 5]
      [x, 5]
      [x, 3]
      [x, 2]
      [y, 2]
      [x, 1]

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