CS 106B Lecture 19: Binary Heaps

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Back to Regular Programming: Today's Topics

- Logistics
- •HW 5 is out
 - 1. It is more manageable than originally planned you have 2/3 of the work.
 - 2. The original starter files were incorrect and fixed by 11:30am Friday morning please re-download if you already downloaded them.
- Binary Heaps
- •A "tree" structure
- The Heap Property
- Parents have higher priority than children



- Sometimes, we want to store data in a "prioritized way."
- •Examples in real life:
- Emergency Room waiting rooms
- Professor Office Hours (what if a professor walks in? What about the department chair?)
- •Getting on an airplane (First Class and families, then frequent flyers, then by row, etc.)



- •A "priority queue" stores elements according to their priority, and not in a particular order.
- •This is fundamentally different from other position-based data structures we have discussed.
- •There is no external notion of "position."



- A priority queue, P, has three fundamental operations:
- •enqueue (k,e): insert an element e with key k into P.
- •dequeue(): removes the element with the highest priority key from P.

•peek(): return an element of P with the highest priority key (does not remove from queue).



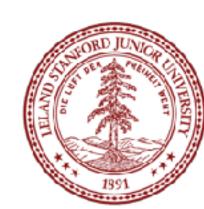
- Priority queues also have less fundamental operations:
- •size(): returns the number of elements in P.
- •isEmpty(): Boolean test if P is empty.
- •clear(): empties the queue.
- •peekPriority(): Returns the priority of the highest priority element (why might we want this?)
- •changePriority(string value, int newPriority):
 Changes the priority of a value.



- •Priority queues are simpler than sequences: no need to worry about position (or insert(index, value), add(value) to append, get(index), etc.).
- •We only need one enqueue () and dequeue () function



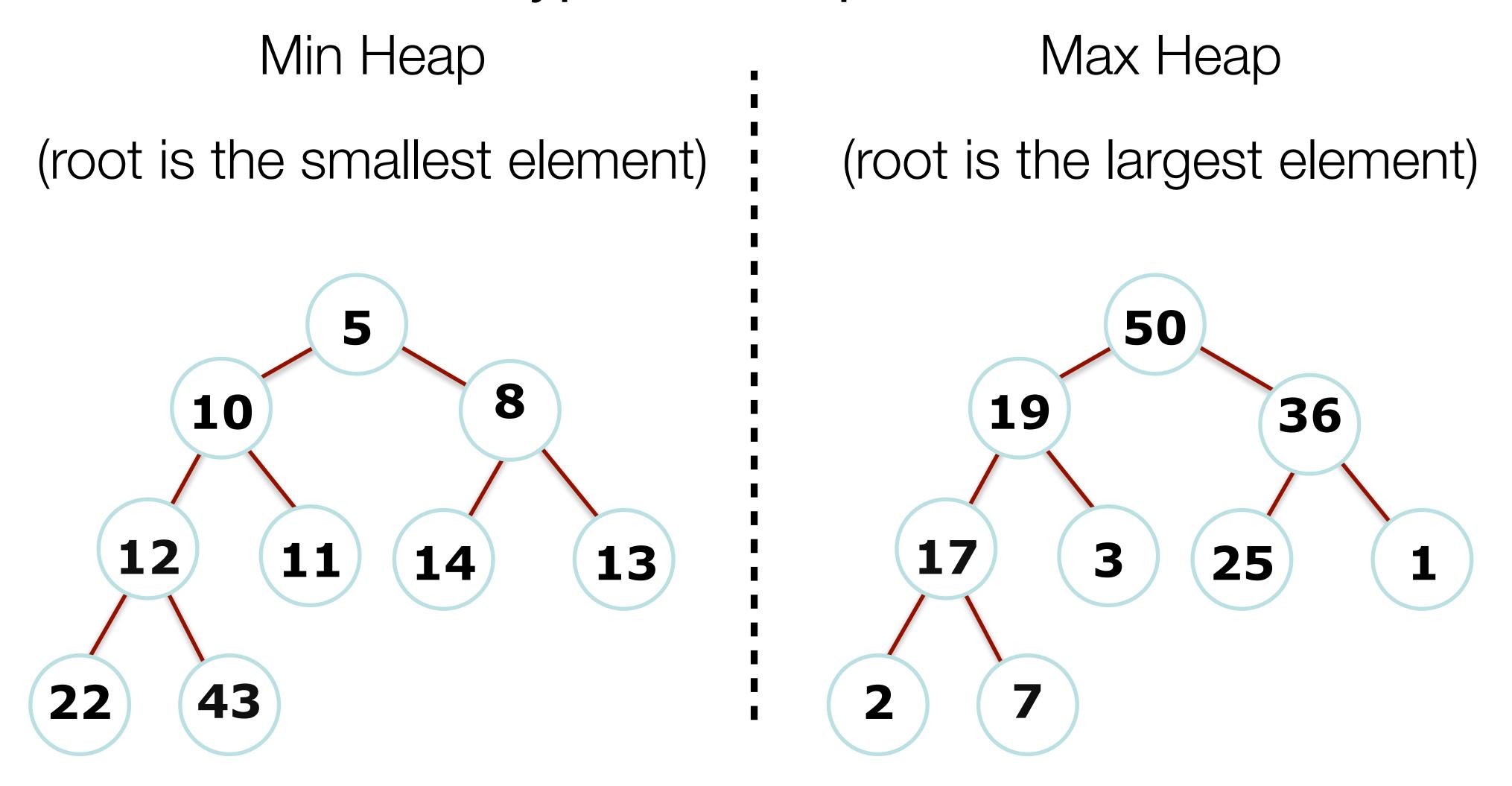
Operation	Output	Priority Queue
enqueue(5,A)	_	{(5,A)}
enqueue(9,C)	-	$\{(5,A),(9,C)\}$
enqueue(3,B)	-	$\{(5,A),(9,C),(3,B)\}$
enqueue(7,D)	-	$\{(5,A),(9,C),(3,B),(7,D)\}$
peek()	В	$\{(5,A),(9,C),(3,B),(7,D)\}$
peekPriority()	3	$\{(5,A),(9,C),(3,B),(7,D)\}$
dequeue()	В	$\{(5,A),(9,C),(7,D)\}$
size()	3	$\{(5,A),(9,C),(7,D)\}$
peek()	A	$\{(5,A),(9,C),(7,D)\}$
dequeue()	A	{(9,C),(7,D)}
dequeue()	D	{(9,C)}
dequeue()	C	{}
dequeue()	error!	{}
isEmpty()	TRUE	{}



- •For HW 5, you will build a priority queue using a Vector and a linked list, and as an extension, using a "binary heap"
- •A heap is a *tree-based* structure that satisfies the heap property:
 - Parents have a higher priority key than any of their children.



There are two types of heaps:



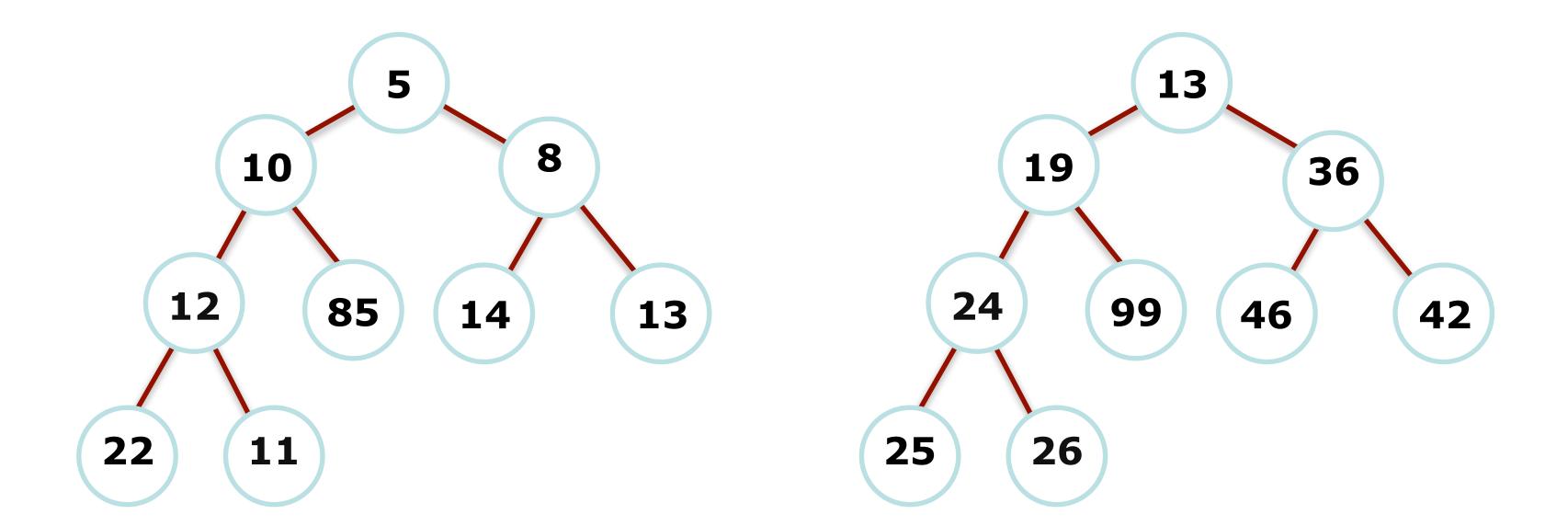


•There are no implied orderings between siblings, so both of the trees below are min-heaps:



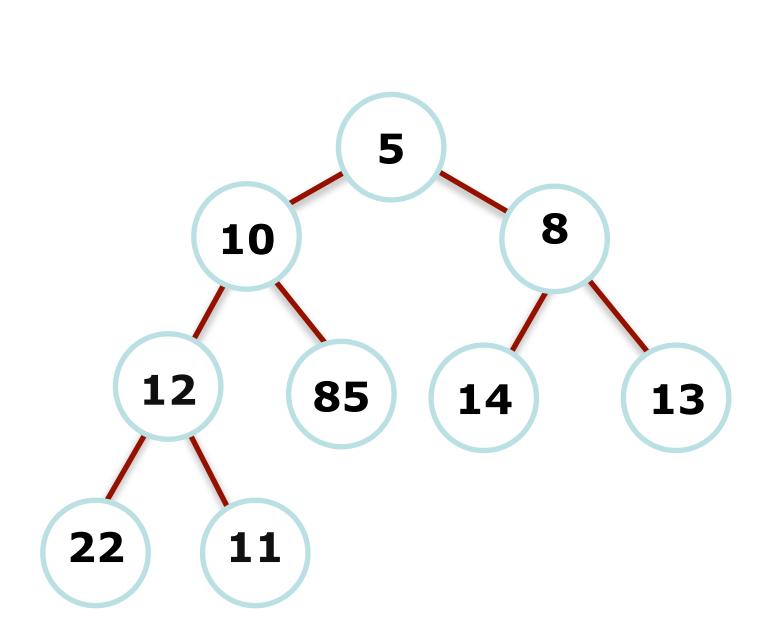


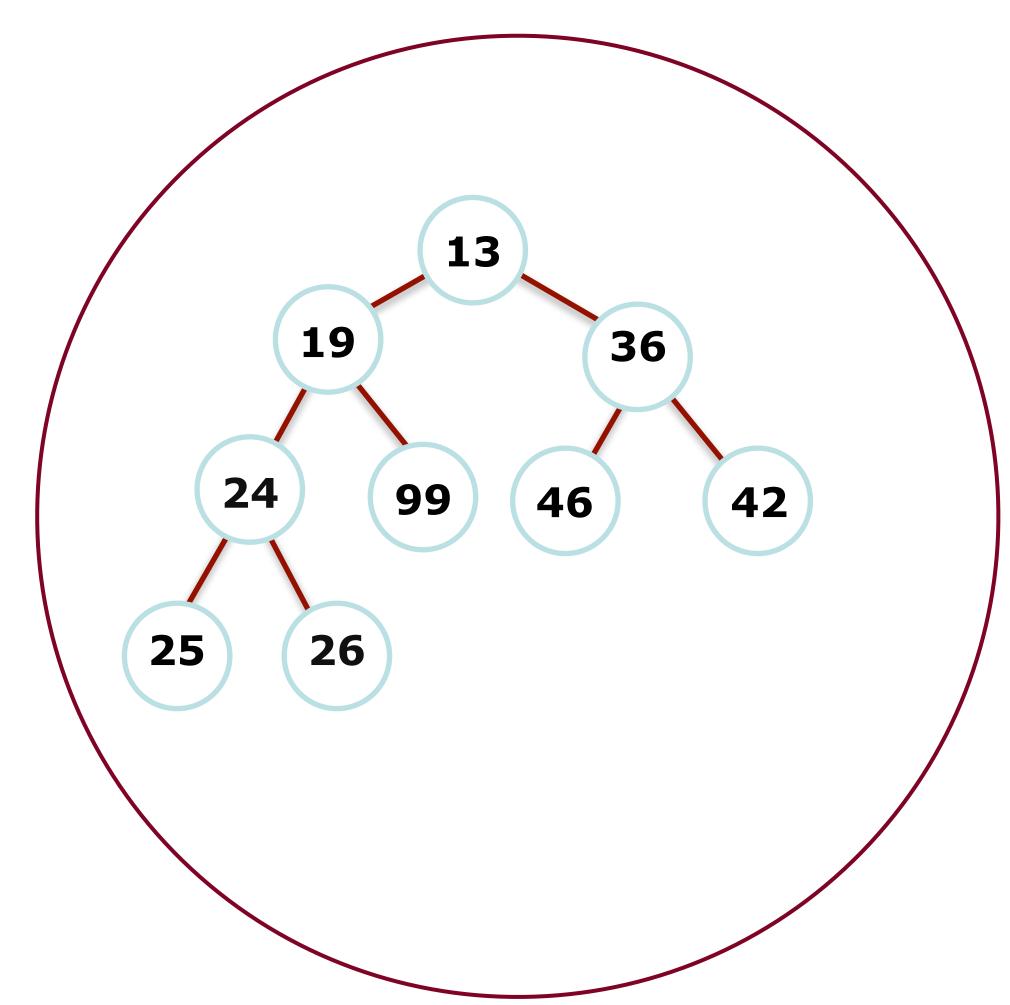
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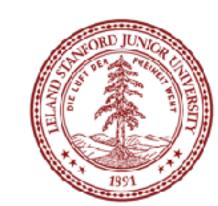




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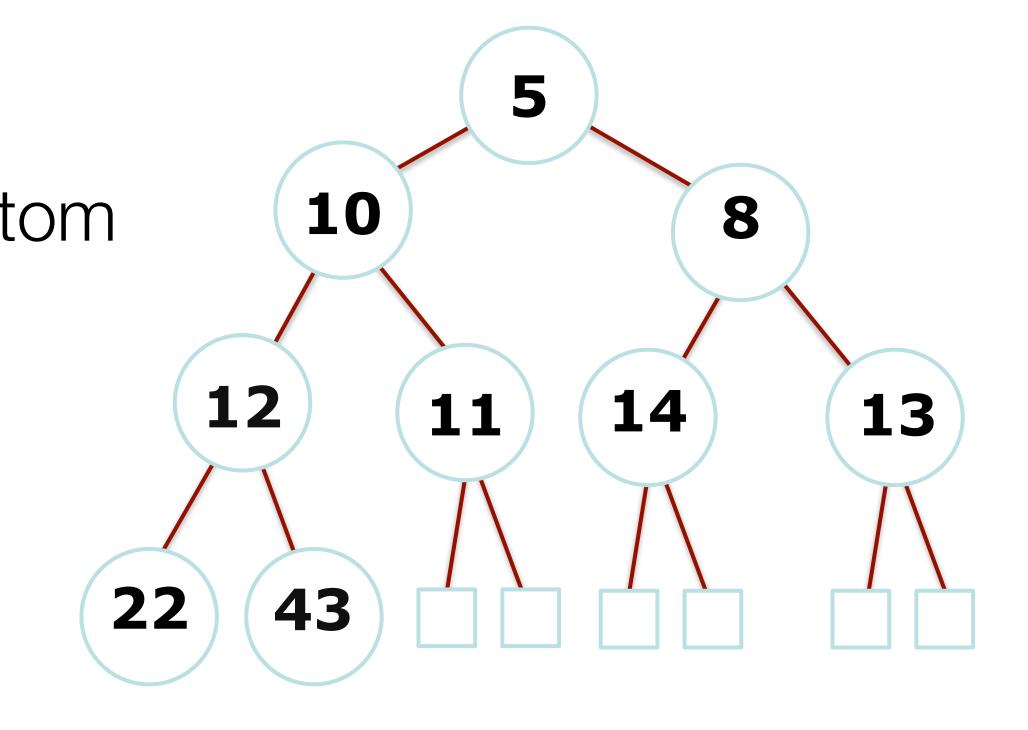






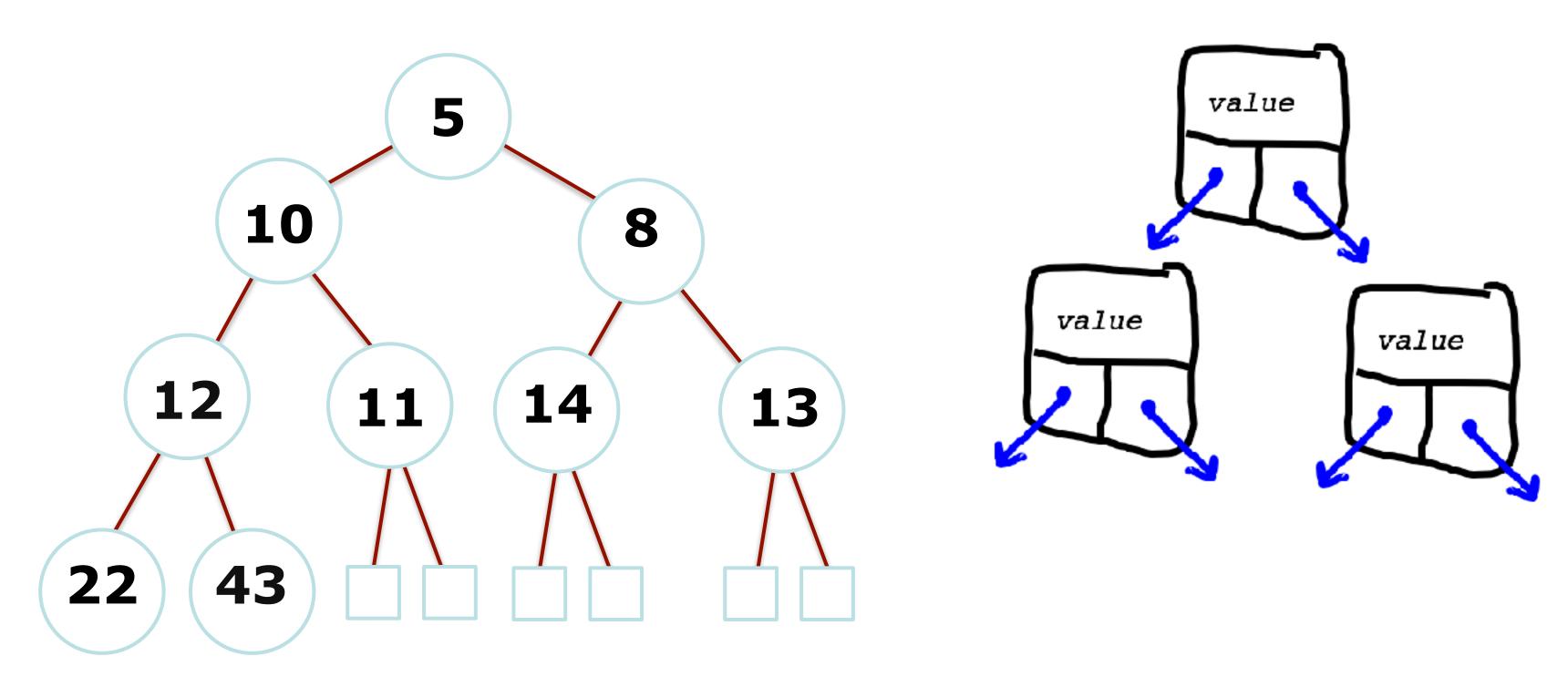
Heaps are **completely filled**, with the exception of the bottom level. They are, therefore, "complete binary trees": complete: all levels filled except the bottom binary: two children per node (parent)

- Maximum number of nodes
- •Filled from left to right





What is the best way to store a heap?



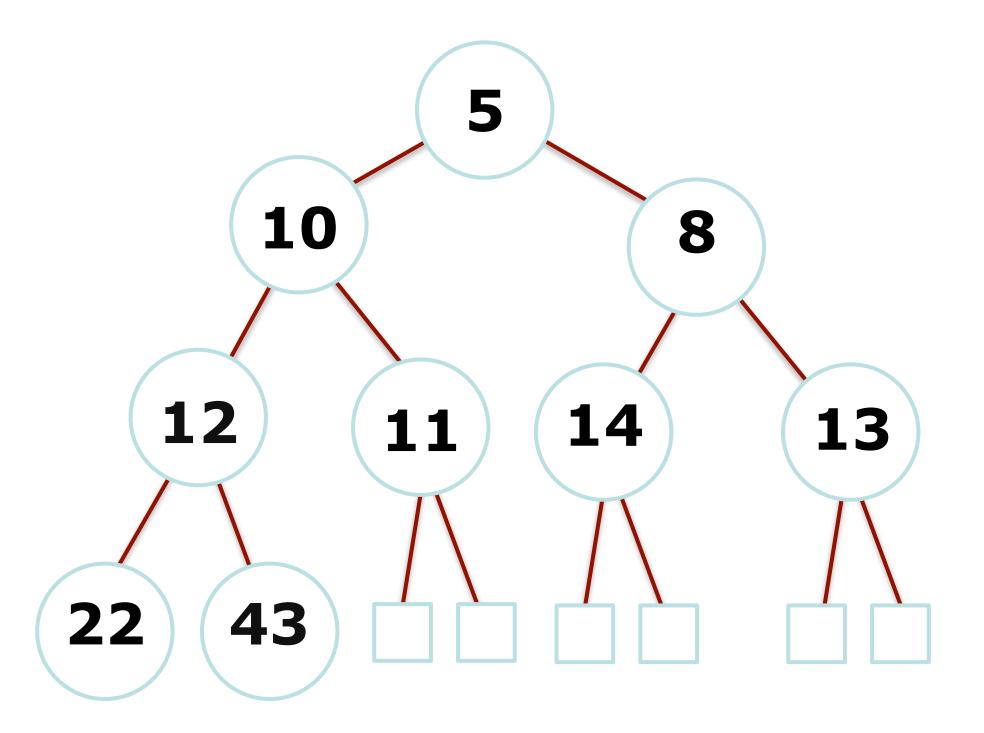
We could use a node-based solution, but...



It turns out that an array works **great** for storing a binary heap!

We will put the root at index 1 instead of index 0 (this makes the math work out just a bit nicer).

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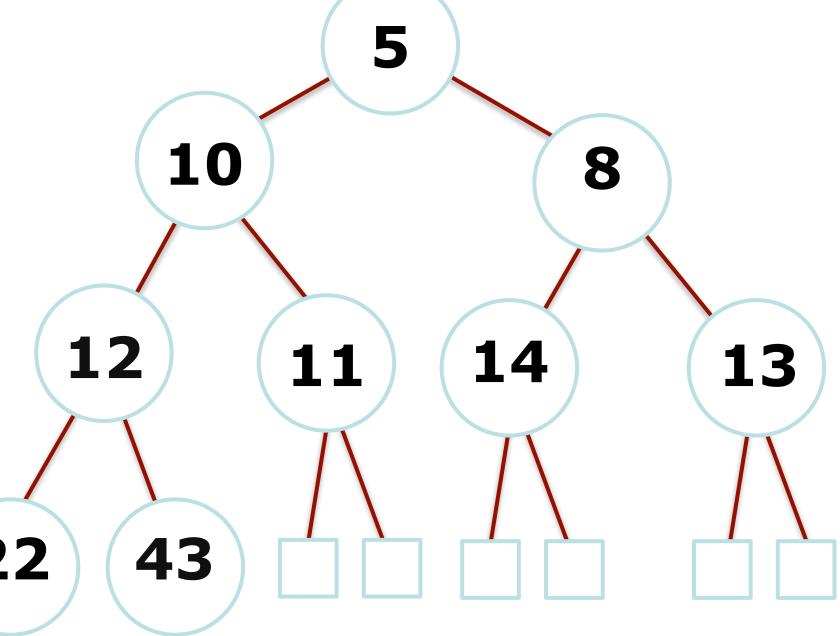




The array representation makes determining parents and children a matter of simple arithmetic:

- •For an element at position *i*:
- •left child is at 2i
- •right child is at 2i+1
- •parent is at Li/2
- •heapSize: the number of elements in the heap.

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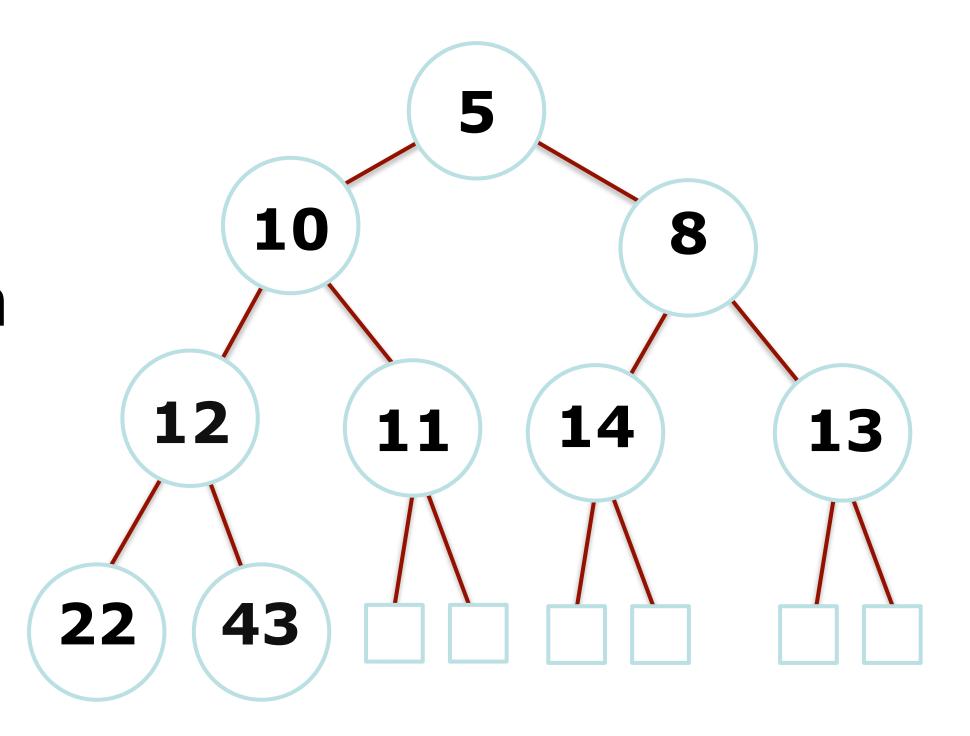


Heap Operations

Remember that there are three important priority queue operations:

- 1.**peek()**: return an element of h with the smallest key.
- 2.enqueue (k,e): insert an element e with key k into the heap.
- 3.dequeue(): removes the smallest element from h.

We can accomplish this with a heap! We will just look at keys for now -- just know that we will also store a value with the key.





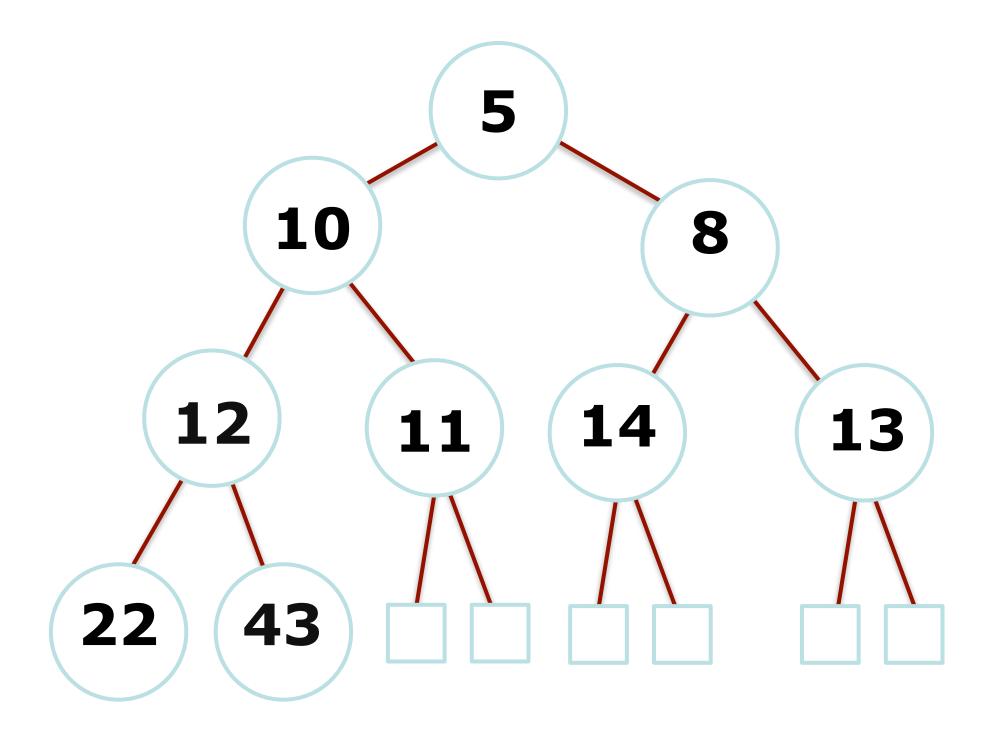
Heap Operations: peek()

peek():

Just return the root! return heap[1]

O(1) yay!

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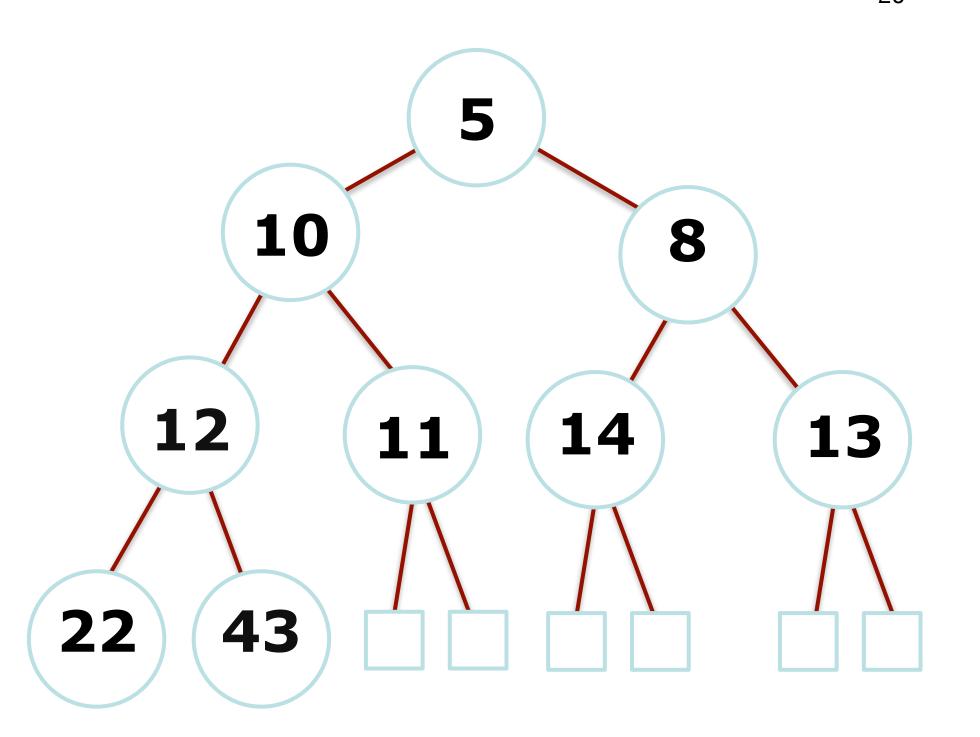


enqueue (k)

•How might we go about inserting into a binary heap?

enqueue (9)

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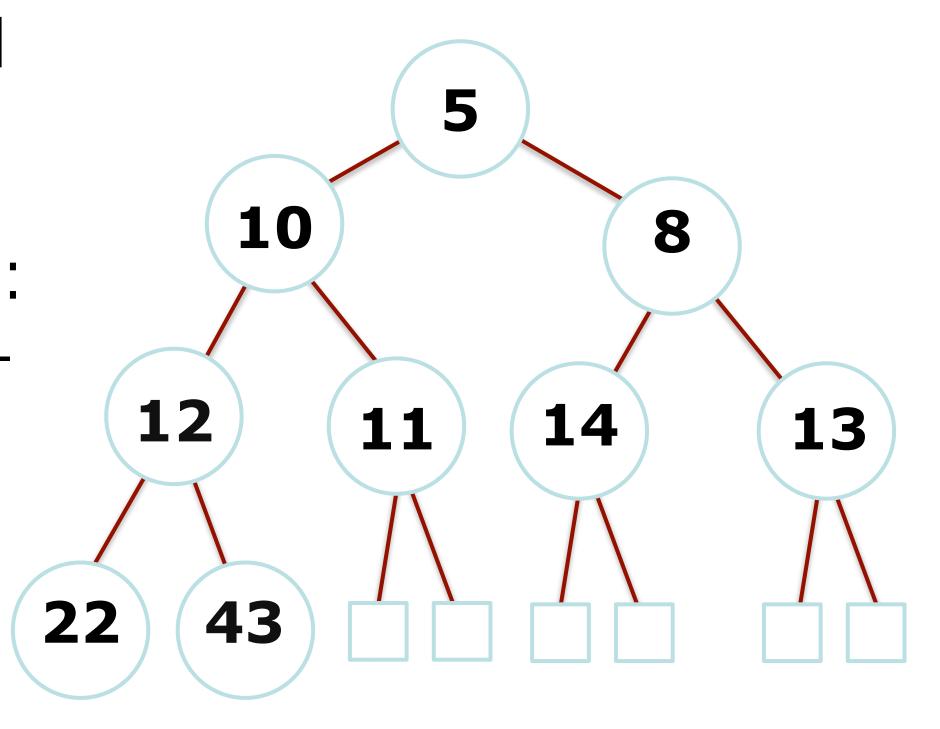


Heap Operations: enqueue (k)

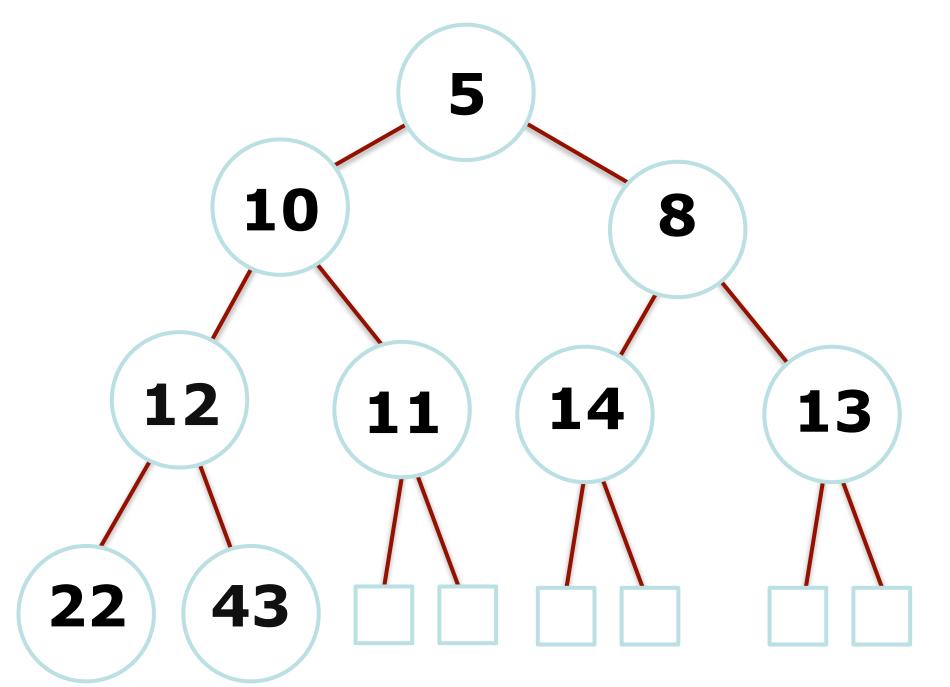
1.Insert item at element array [heap.size()+1] (this probably destroys the heap property)

2.Perform a "bubble up," or "up-heap" operation: a.Compare the added element with its parent — if in correct order, stop b.If not, swap and repeat step 2.

See animation at: http://www.cs.usfca.edu/ ~galles/visualization/Heap.html



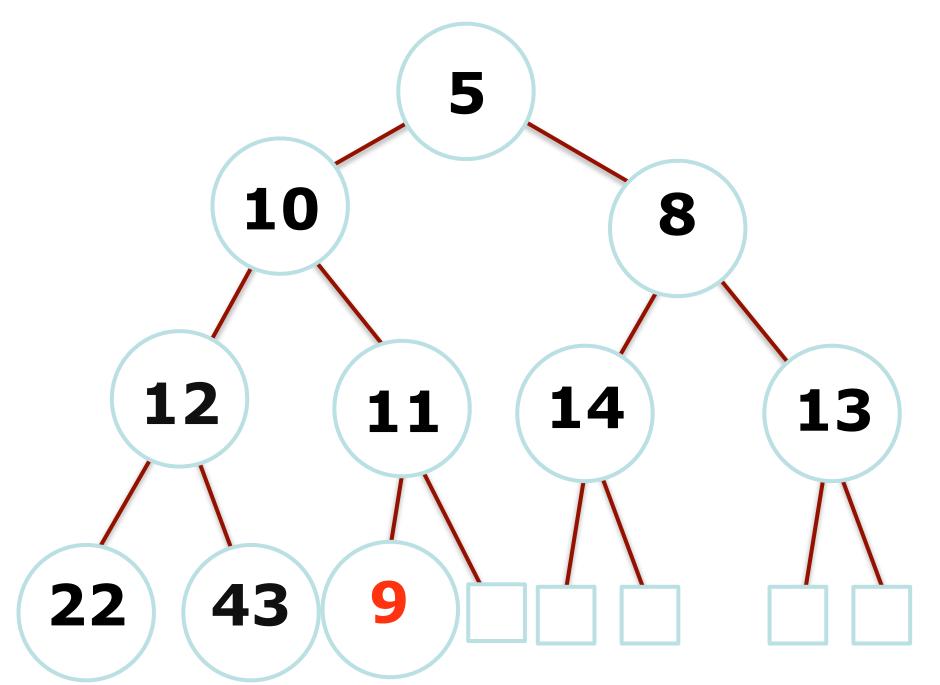




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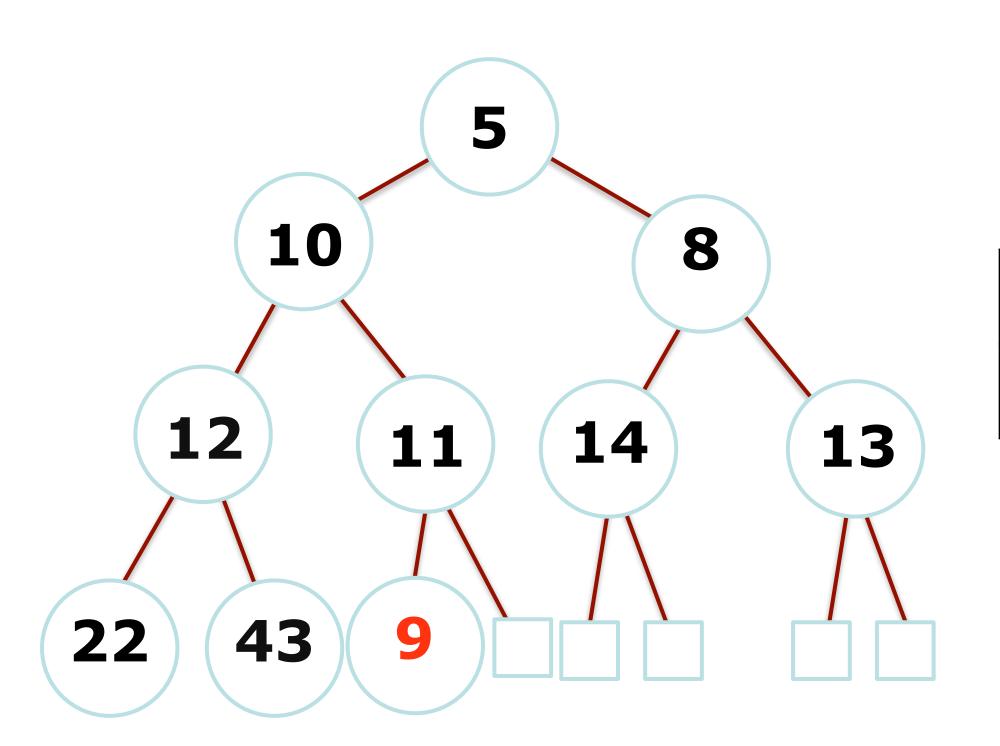




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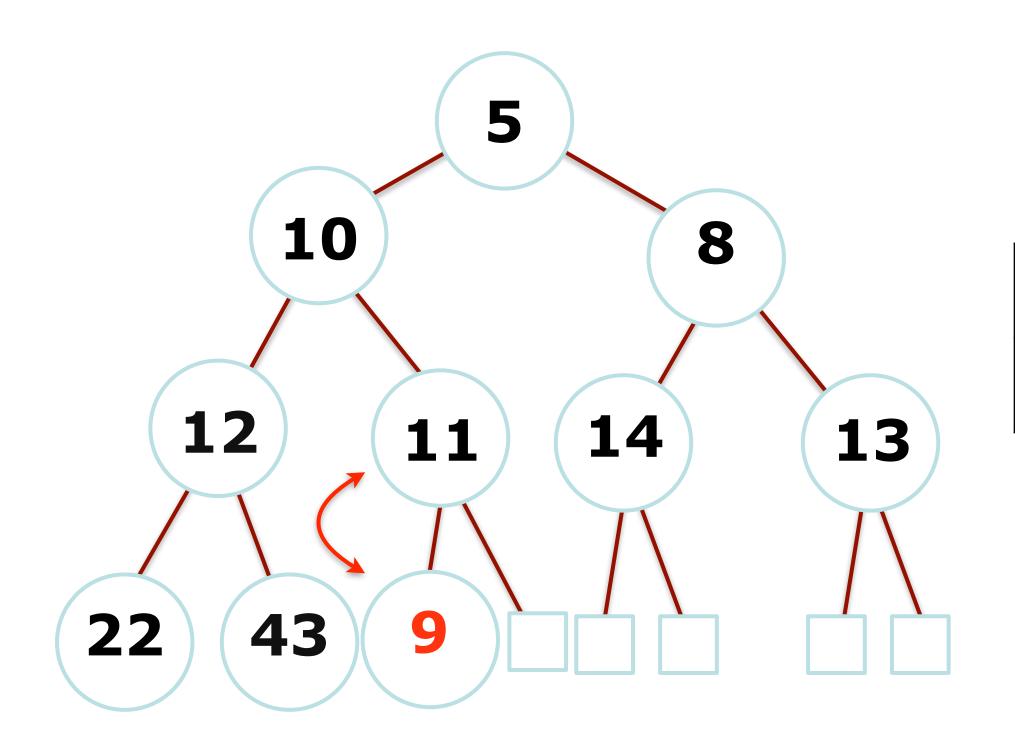


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Look at parent of index 10, and compare: do we meet the heap property requirement?

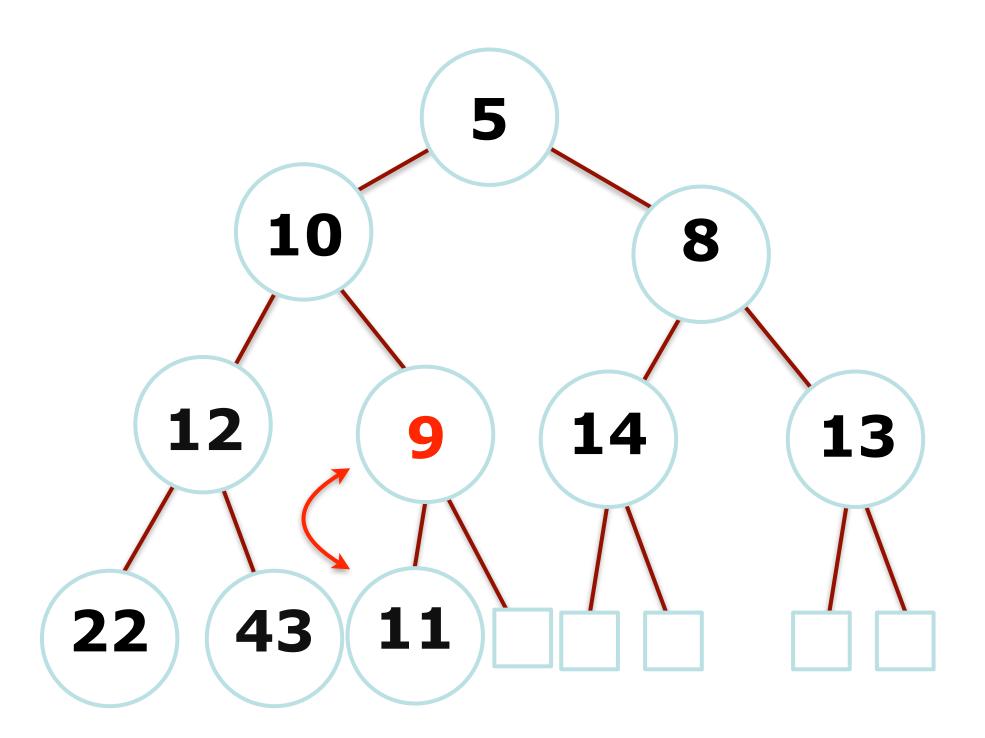
No -- we must swap.





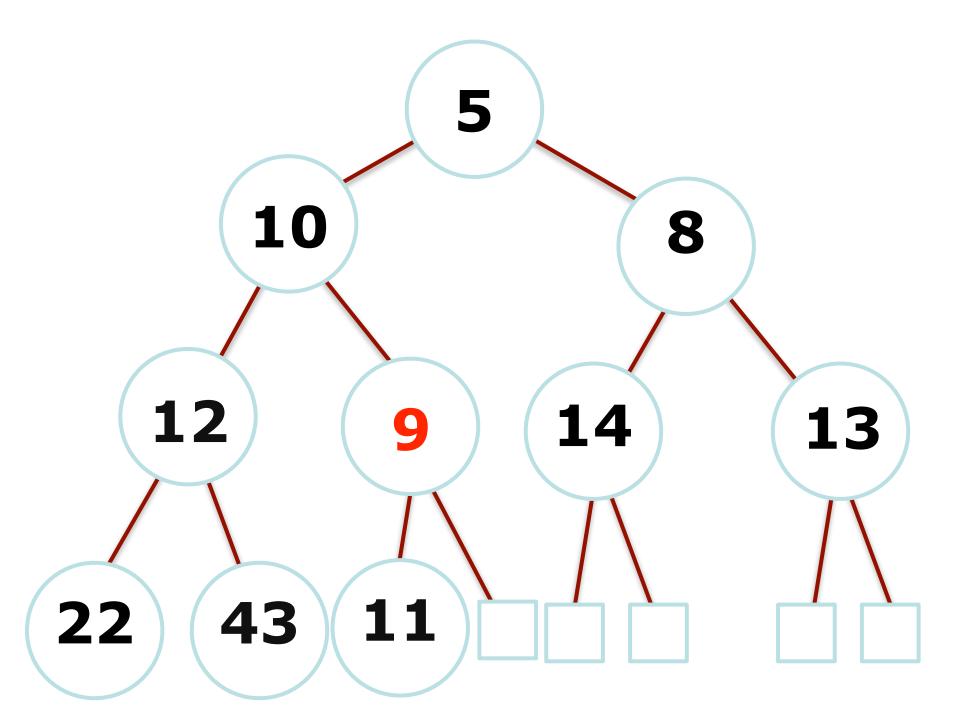
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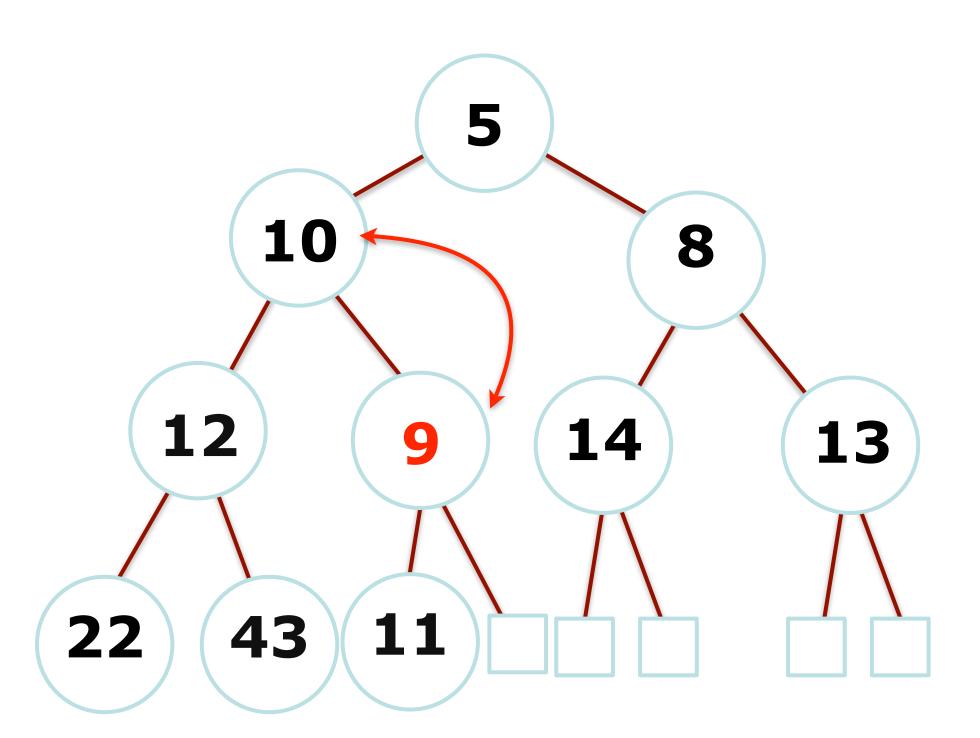


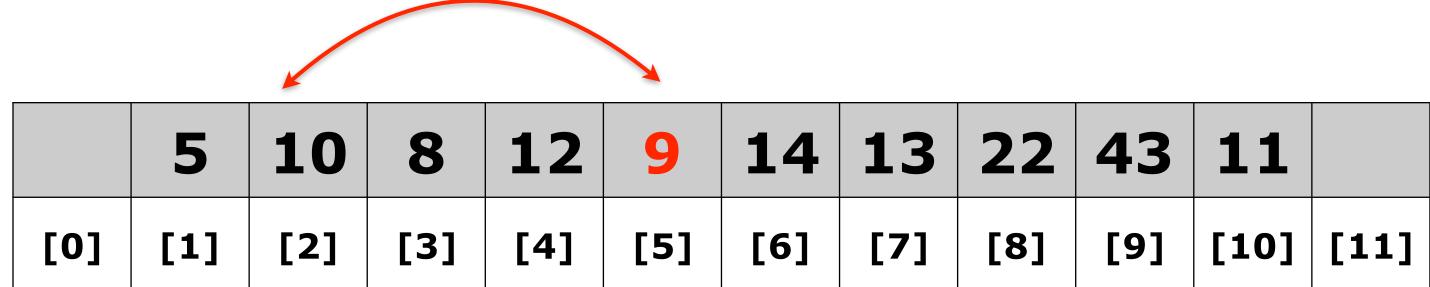
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Look at parent of index 5, and compare: do we meet the heap property requirement?

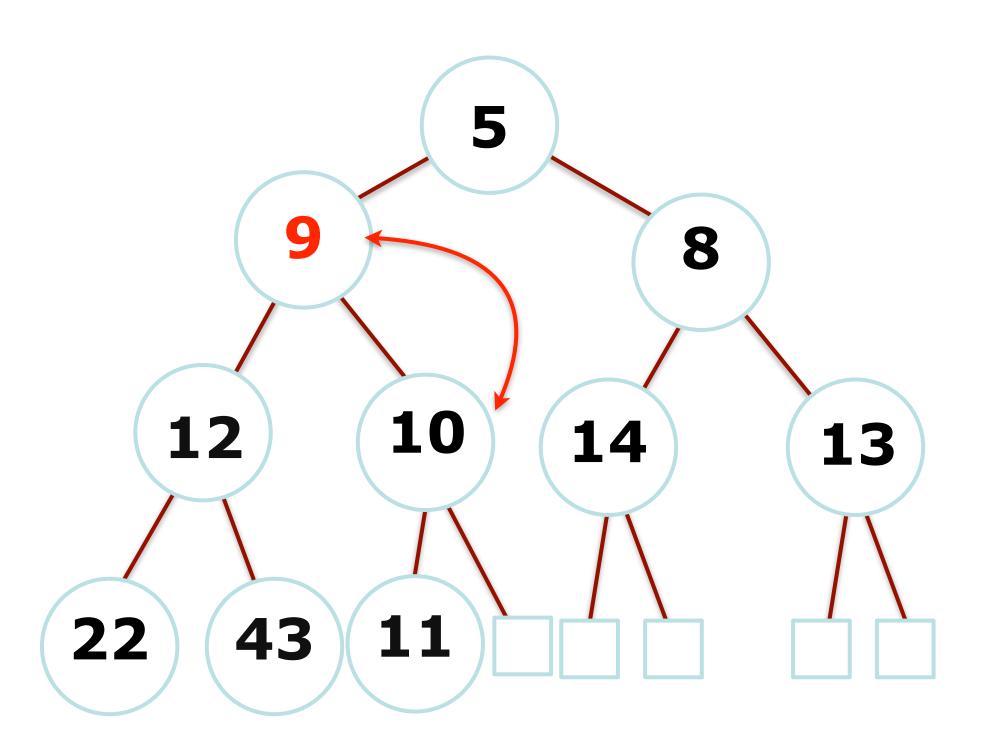
No -- we must swap. This "bubbling up" won't ever be a problem if the heap is "already a heap" (i.e., already meets heap property for all nodes)

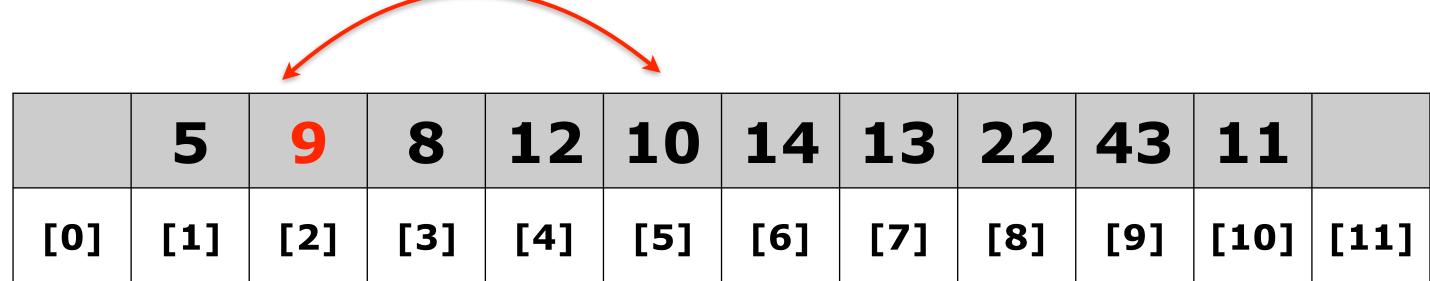






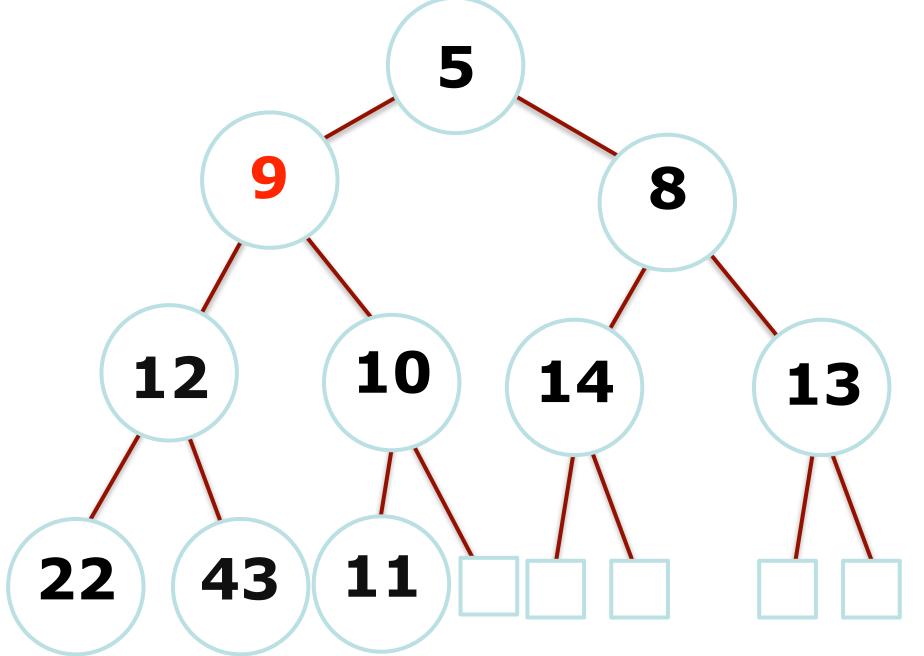








No swap necessary between index 2 and its parent. We're done bubbling up!



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Complexity? O(log n) - yay!

Average complexity for random inserts:

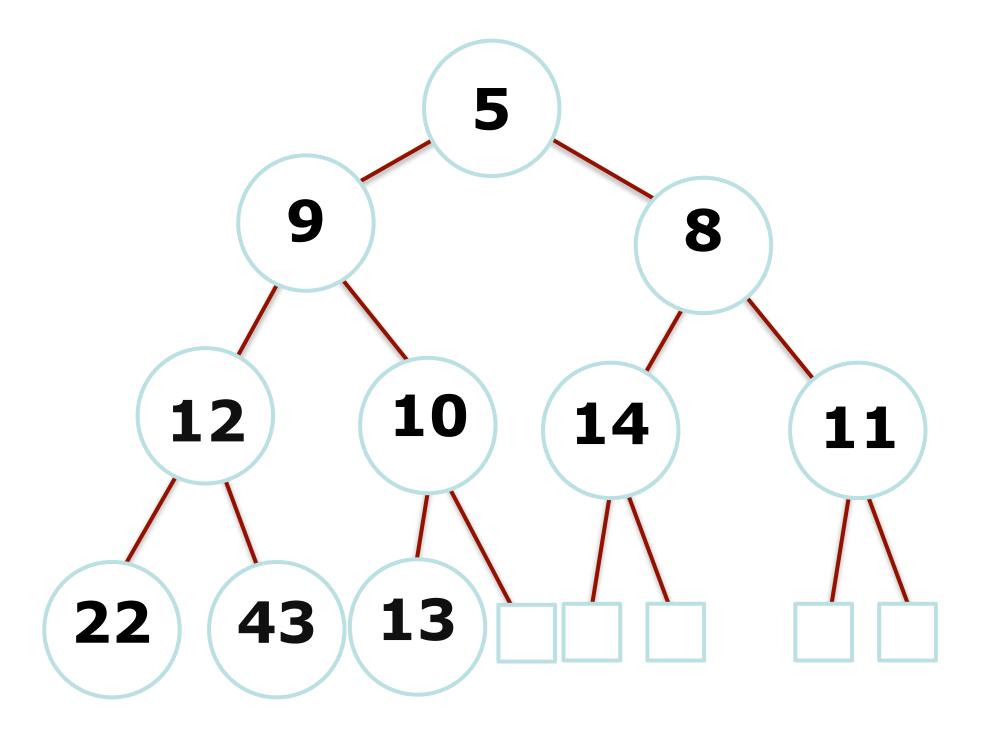
O(1), See: http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpls/abs_all.jsp?arnumber=6312854



•How might we go about removing the minimum?

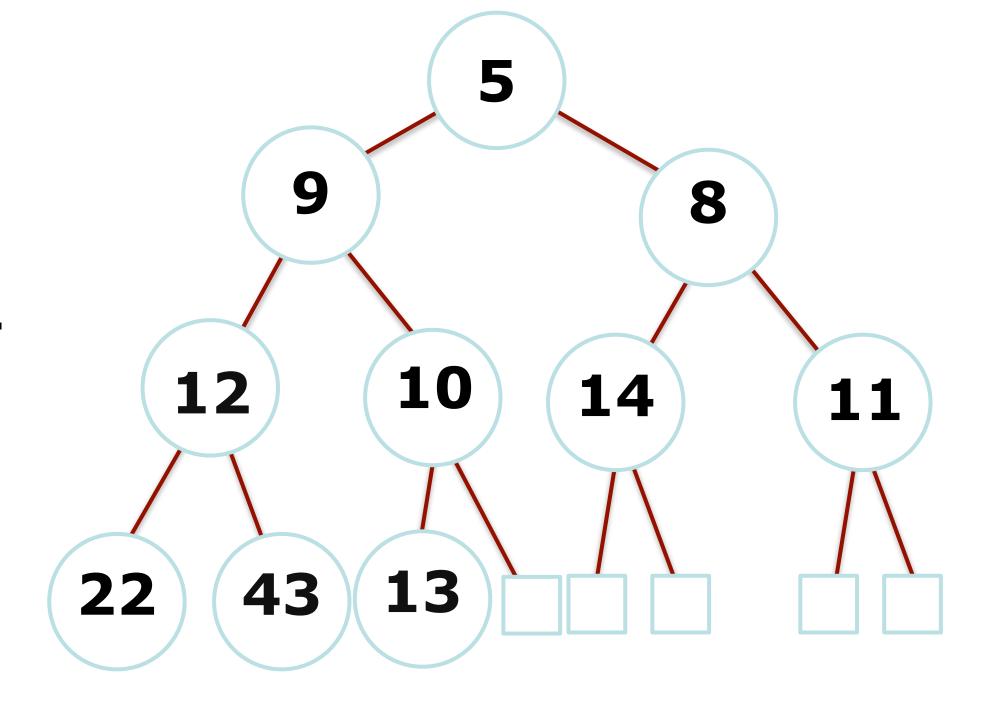
dequeue()

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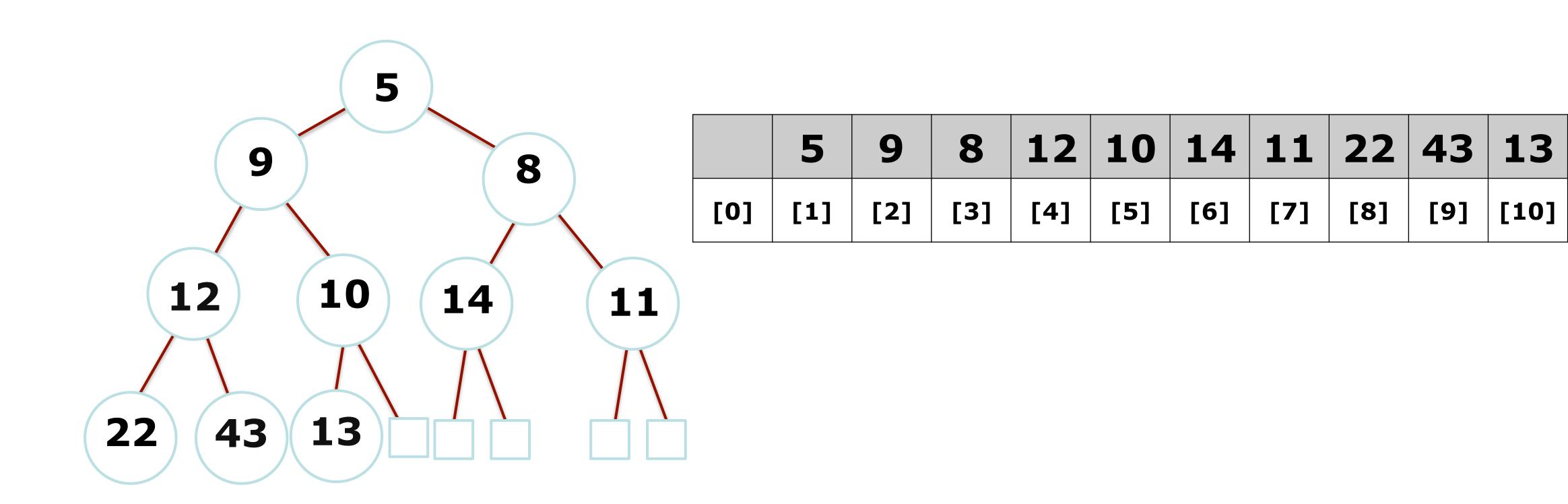




- 1. We are removing the root, and we need to retain a complete tree: replace root with last element.
- 2. "bubble-down" or "down-heap" the new root:
- a. Compare the root with its children, if in correct order, stop.
- b.lf not, swap with smallest child, and repeat step 2.
- c.Be careful to check whether the children exist (if right exists, left must...)

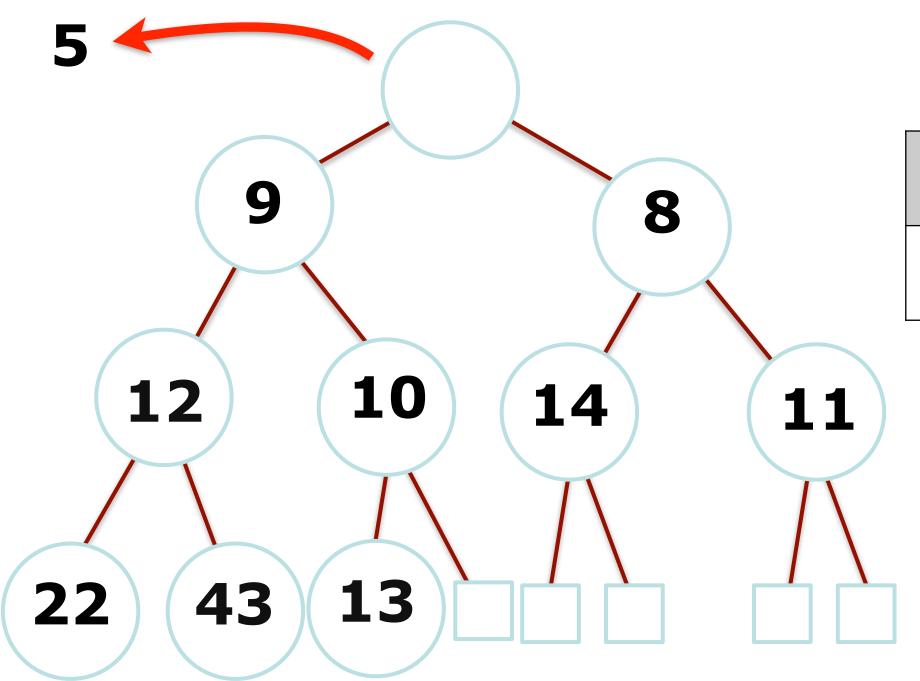








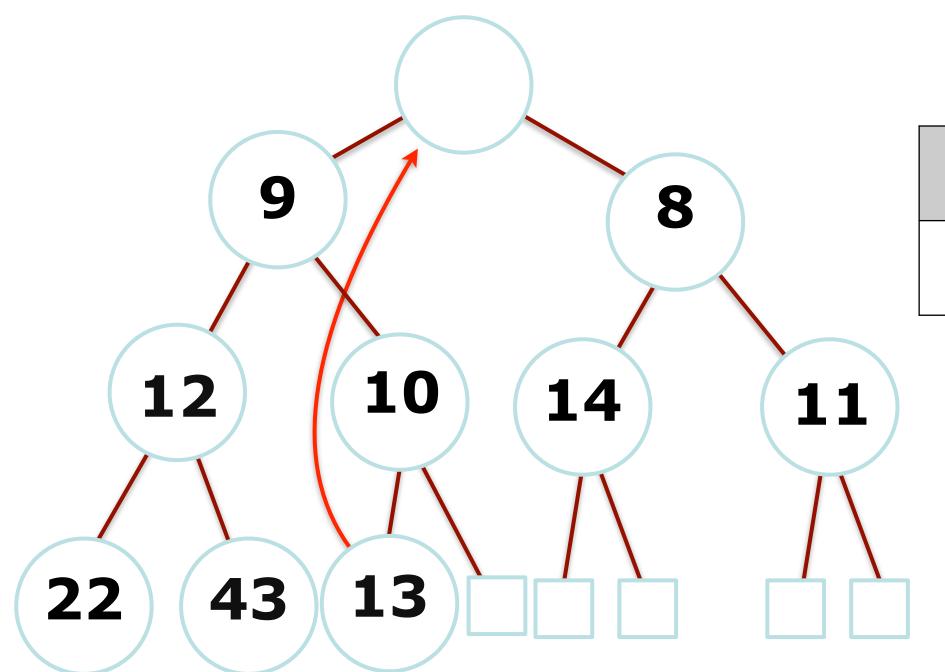
Remove root (will return at the end)



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Move last element (at heap [heap.size()]) to the root (this may be unintuitive!) to begin bubble-down

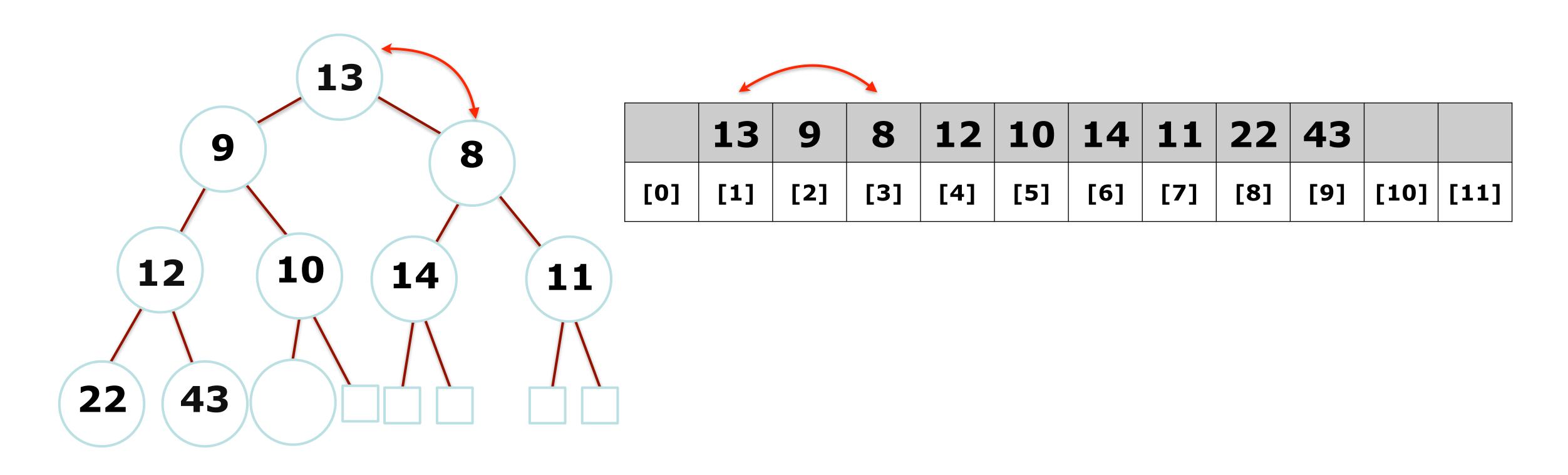


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Don't forget to decrease heap size!



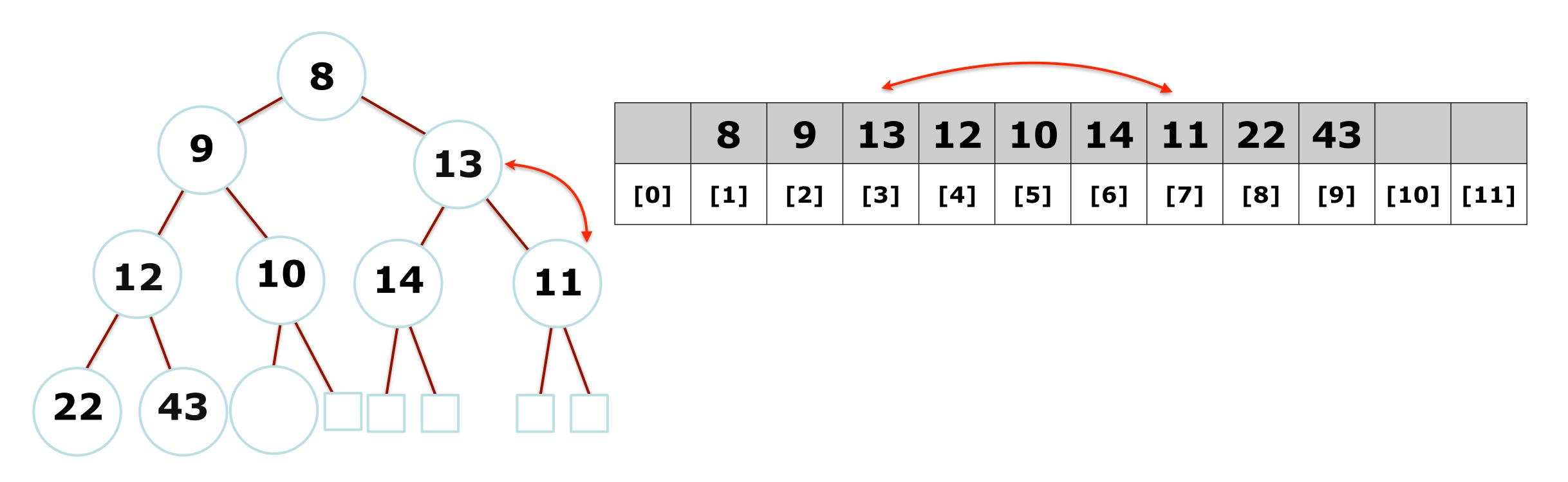
Compare children of root with root: swap root with the smaller one (why?)





Heap Operations: dequeue()

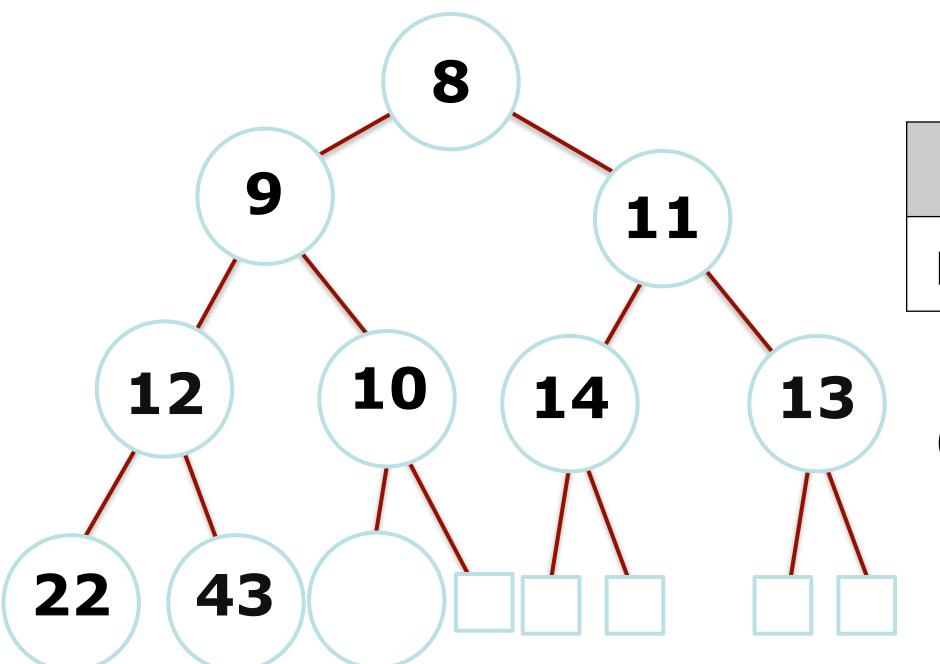
Keep swapping new element if necessary. In this case: compare 13 to 11 and 14, and swap with smallest (11).





Heap Operations: dequeue()

13 has now bubbled down until it has no more children, so we are done!



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Heaps in Real Life

- Heapsort (see extra slides)
- Google Maps -- finding the shortest path between places
- All priority queue situations
- Kernel process scheduling
- Event simulation
- Huffman coding



What is the best method for building a heap from scratch (buildHeap())

14, 9, 13, 43, 10, 8, 11, 22, 12

We could insert each in turn.

An insertion takes O(log n), and we have to insert n elements

Big O? O(n log n)



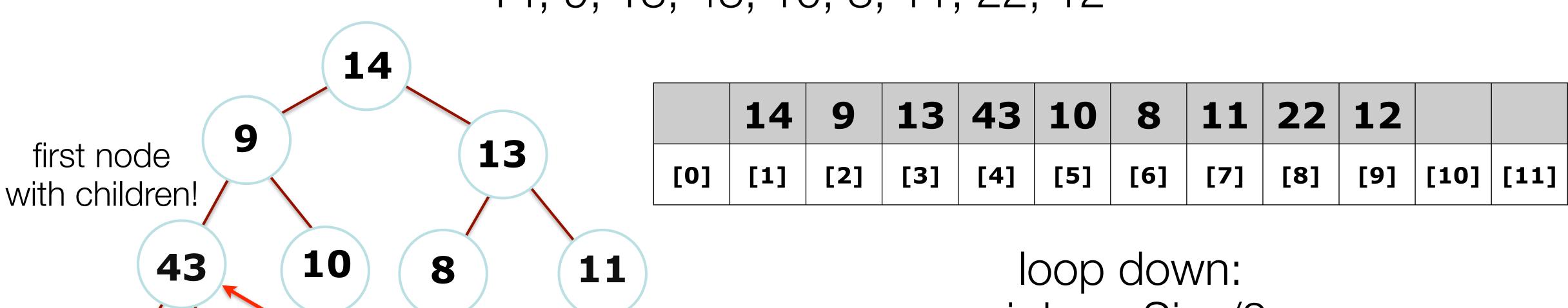
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There is a better way: heapify()
1.Insert all elements into a binary tree in original order (O(n))
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2.Starting from the lowest completely filled level at the first node with children (e.g., at position n/2), down-heap each element (also O(n) to heapify the whole tree).

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for (int i=heapSize/2;i>0;i--) {
   downHeap(i);
}
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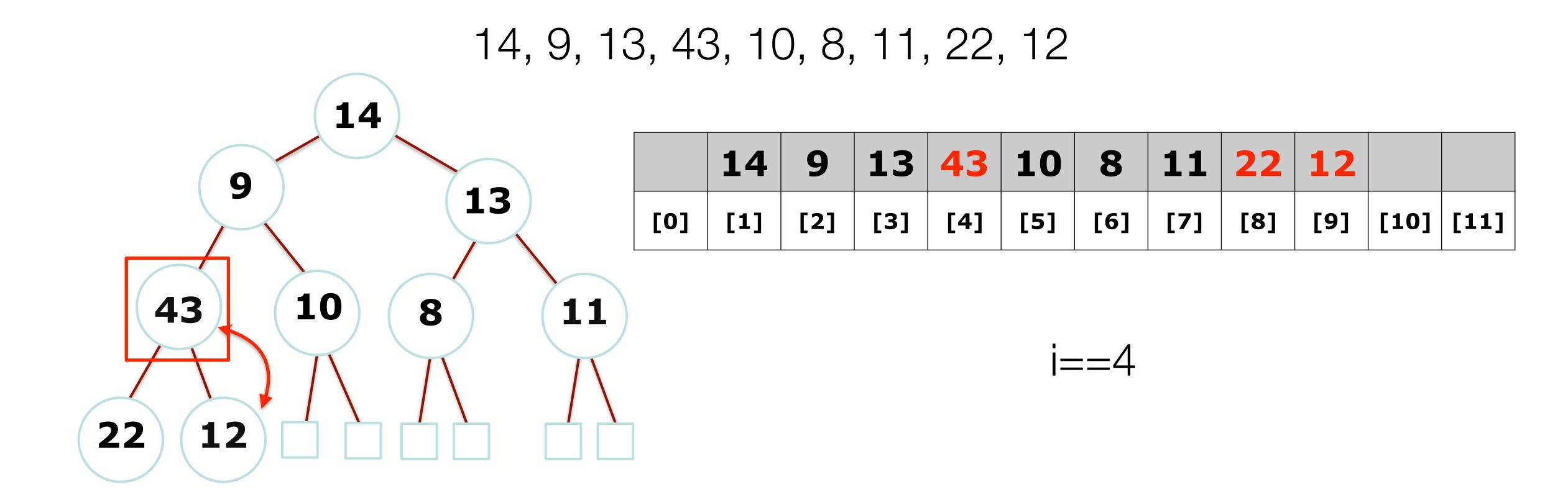




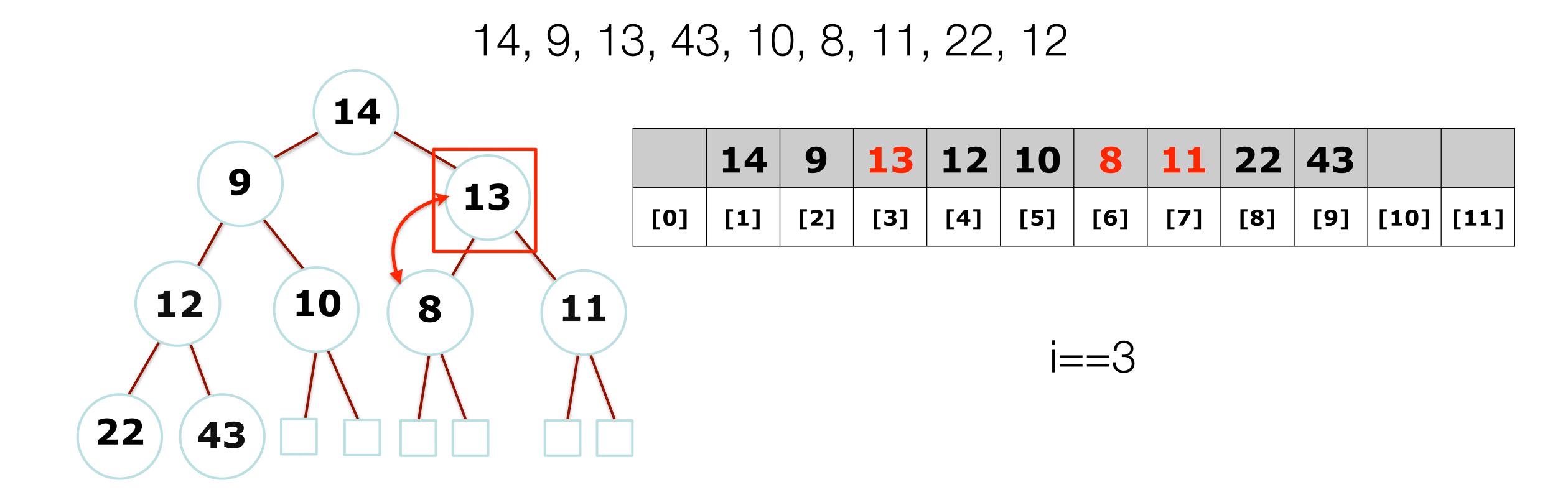
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loop down: i=heapSize/2 heapSize==9, i==4

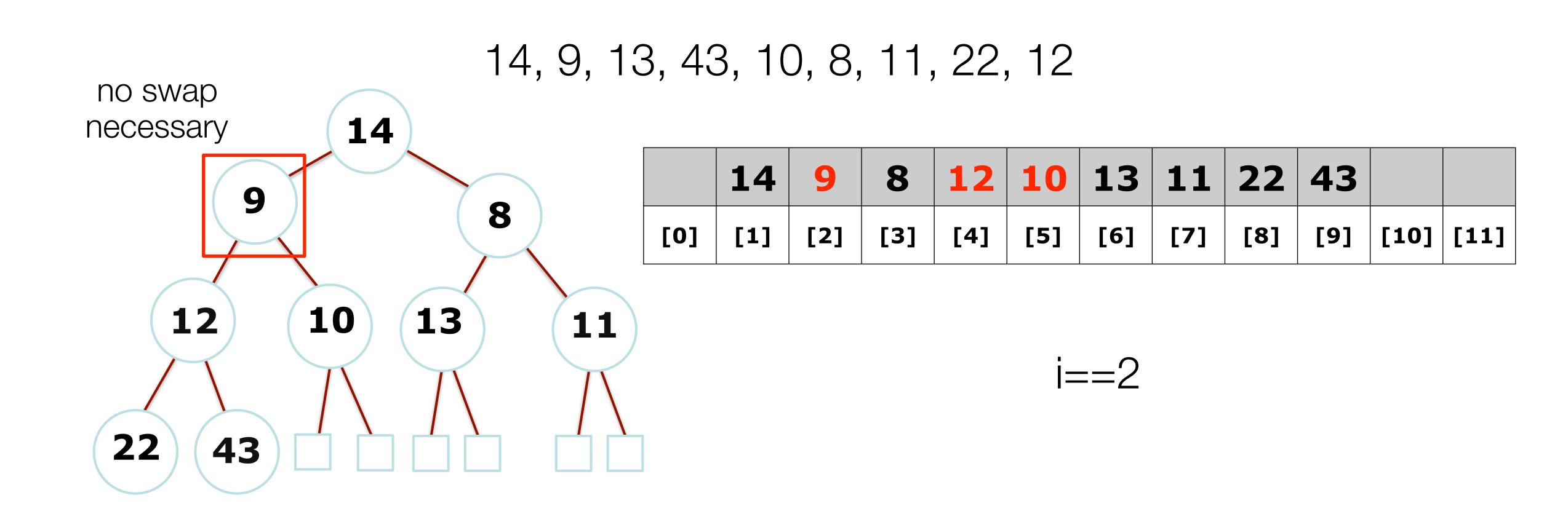




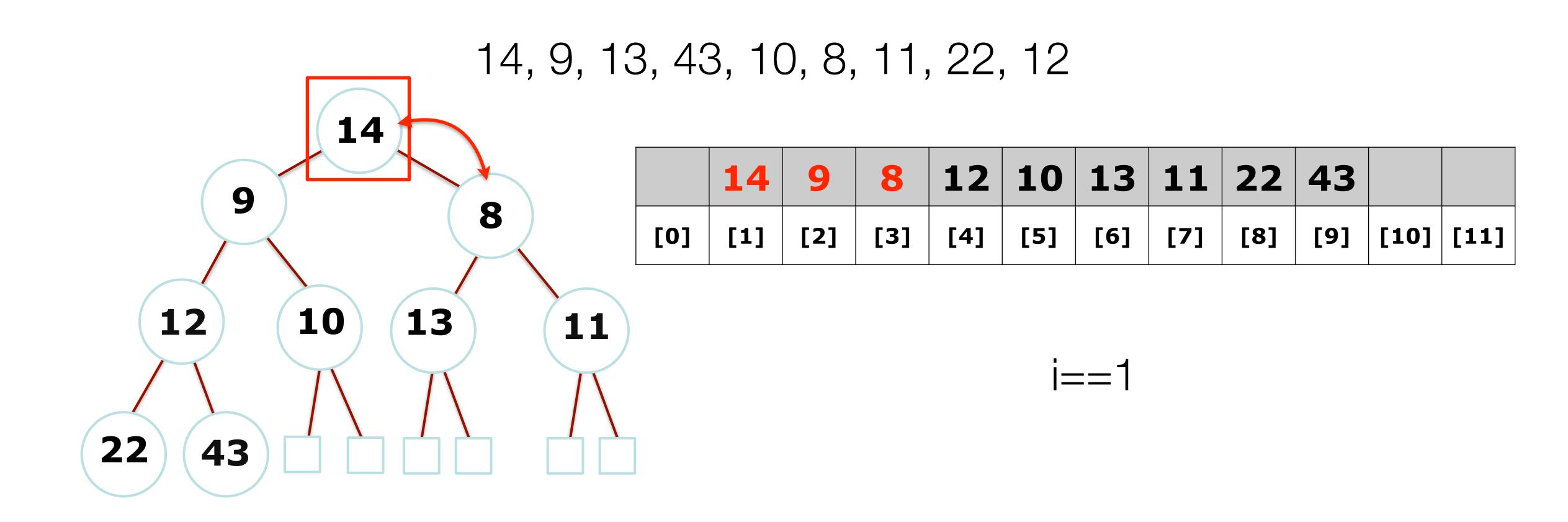




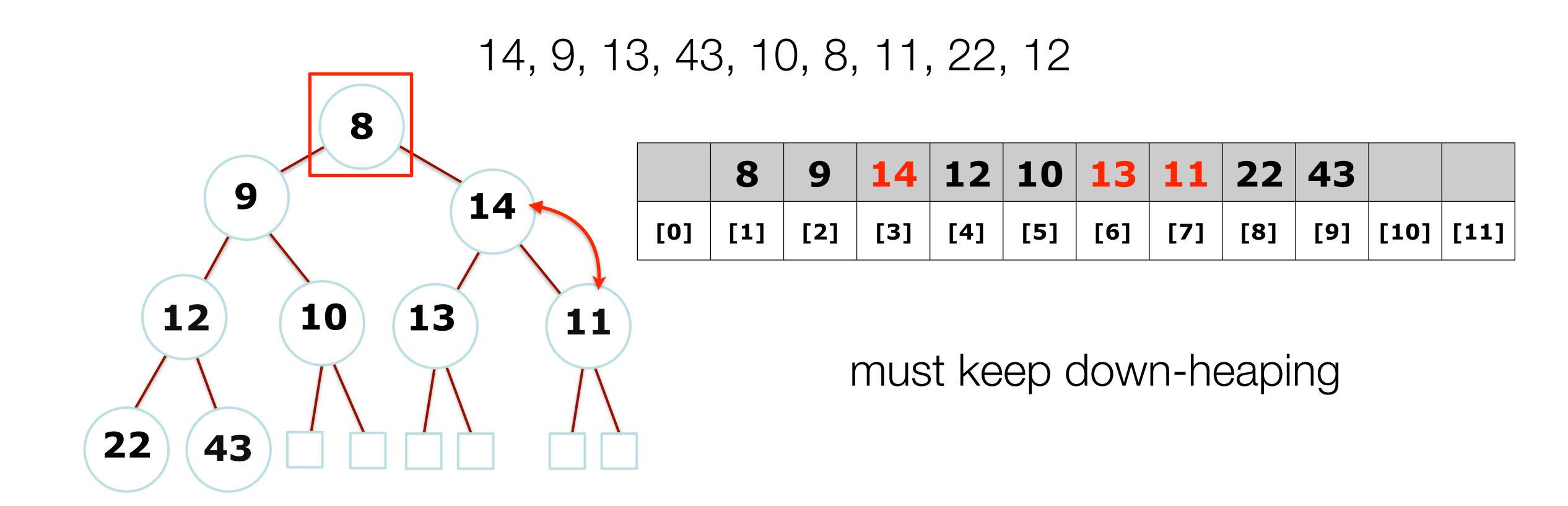






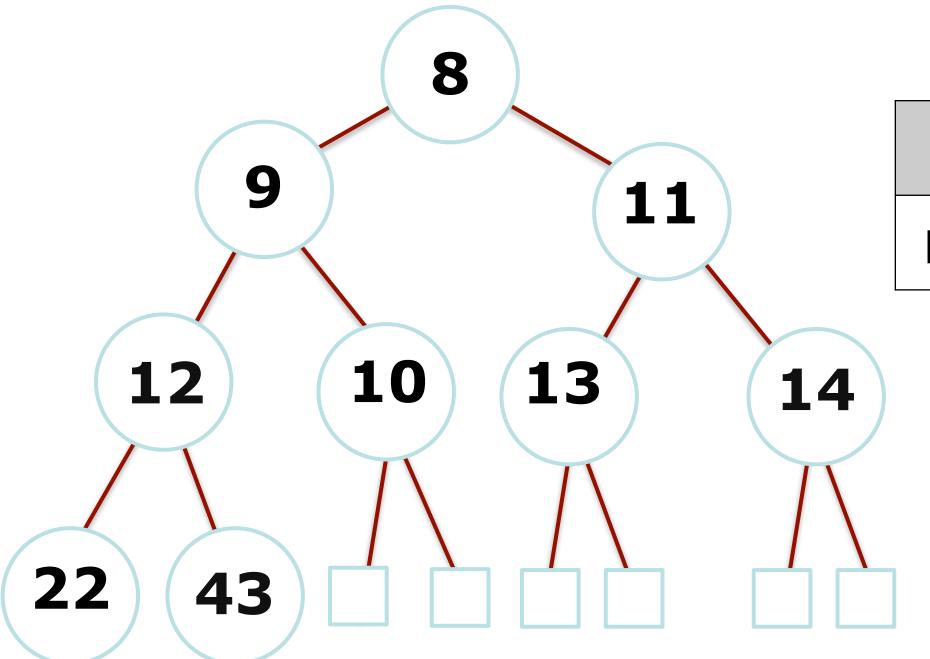












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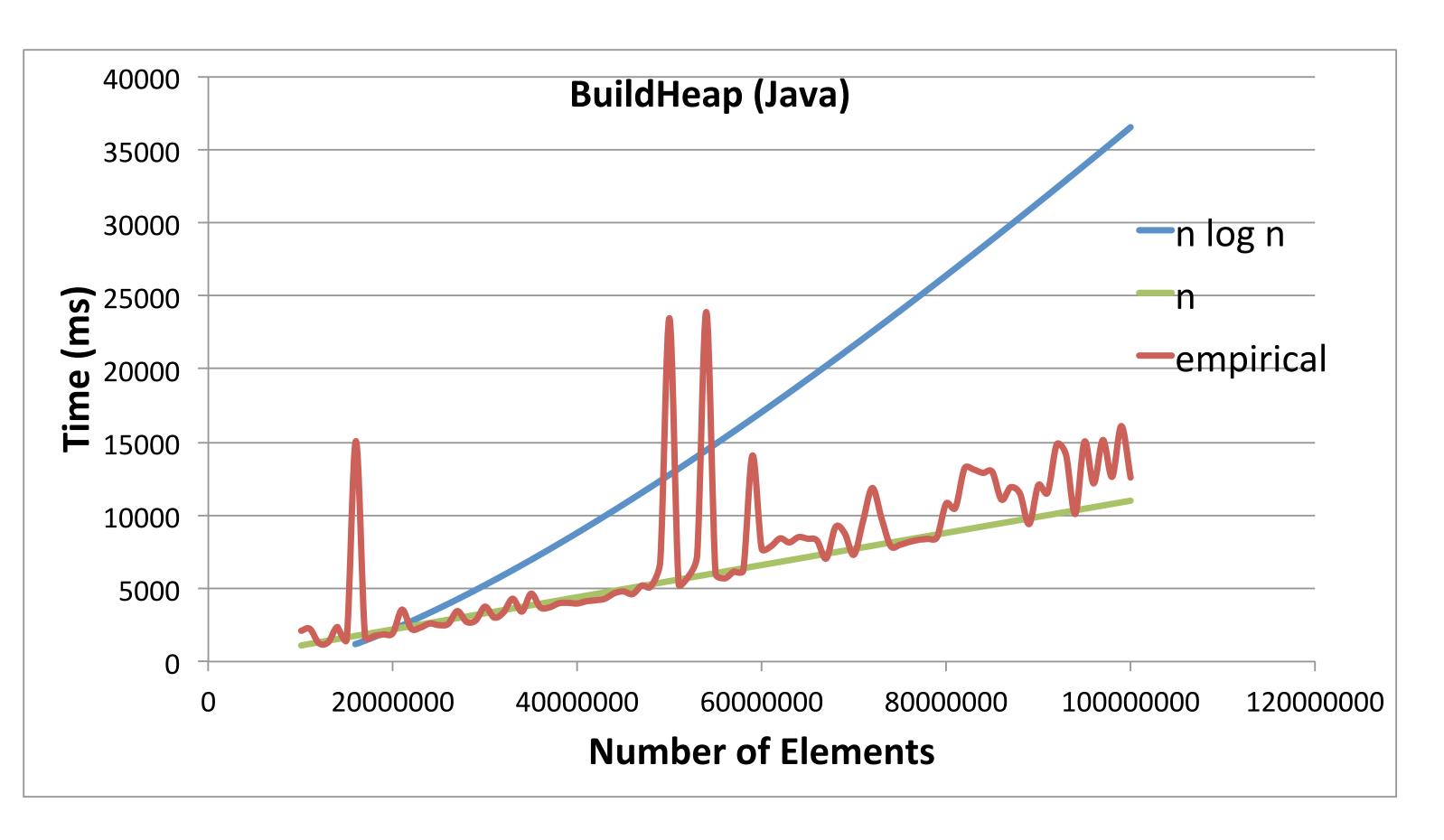
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We now have a proper min-heap. Asymptotic complexity — not trivial to determine, but turns out to be O(n).



Heap Operations: heaping: empirical

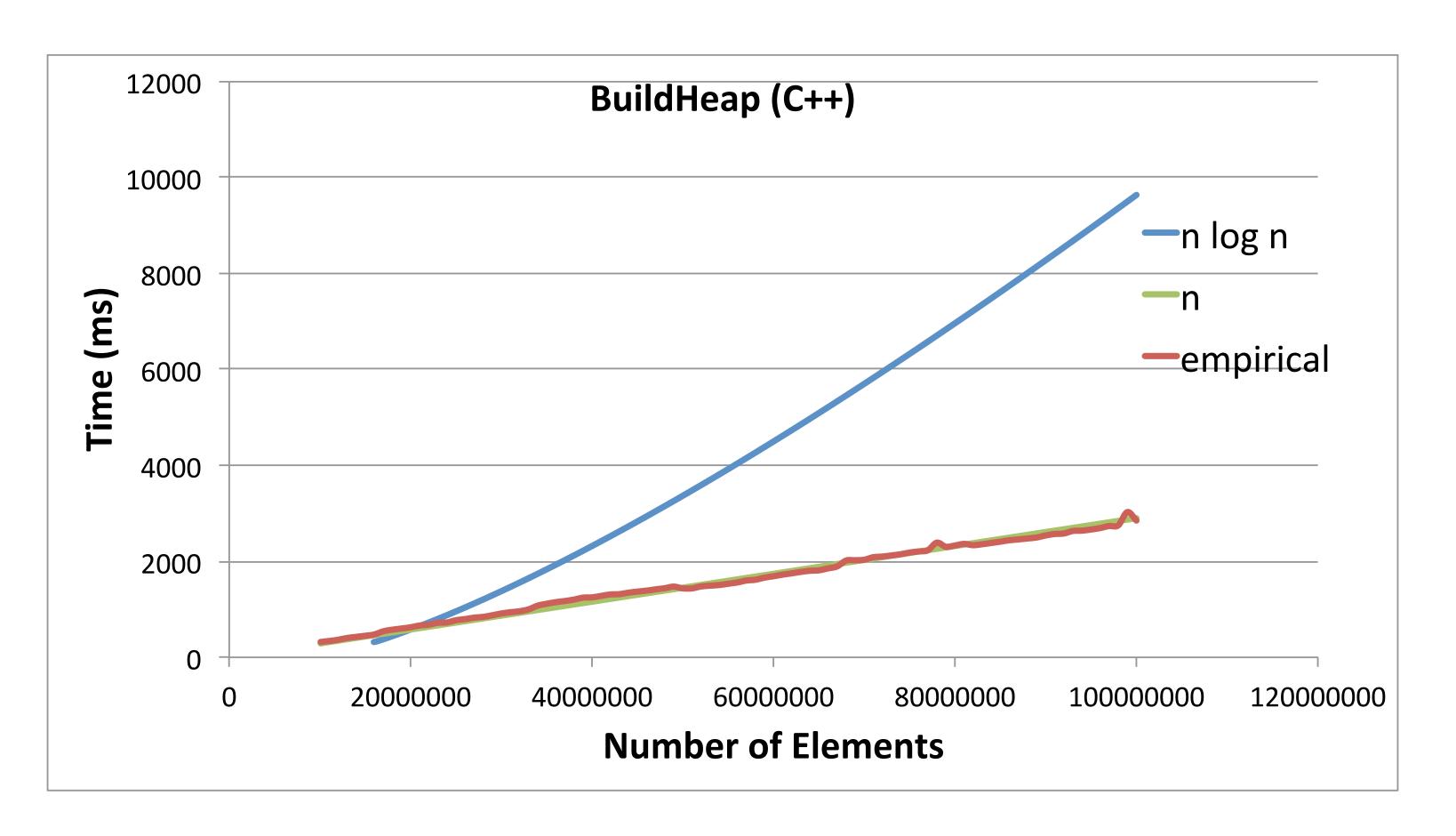
BuildHeap Empirical Results (Java)





Heap Operations: heaping: empirical

BuildHeap Empirical Results (C++)





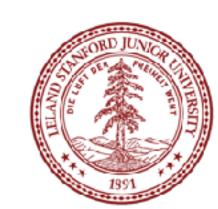
References and Advanced Reading

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- Priority Queues, Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Priority_queue
- YouTube on Priority Queues: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJc-J7K_P_w
- •http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binary_heap (excellent)
- •http://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/Heap.html (excellent visualization)
- •Another explanation online: http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~adamchik/15-121/lectures/
 Binary%20Heaps/heaps.html (excellent)

Advanced Reading:

- •A great online explanation of asymptotic complexity of a heap: http://www.cs.umd.edu/~meesh/351/mount/lectures/lect14-heapsort-analysis-part.pdf
- •YouTube video with more detail and math: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7hVxCmfPtM (excellent, mostly max heaps)



Extra Slides



Extras: HeapSort

- •We can perform a full heap sort in place, in O(n log n) time.
- •First, heapify an array (i.e., call build-heap on an unsorted array)
- •Second, iterate over the array and perform dequeue(), but instead of returning the minimum elements, swap them with the last element (and also decrease heapSize)
- •When the iteration is complete, the array will be sorted from low to high priority.

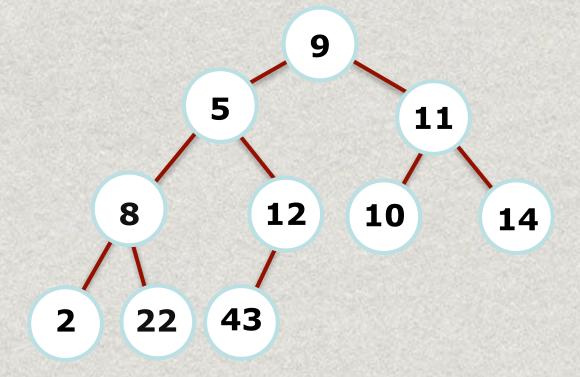
Extras: HeapSort — Heapify first

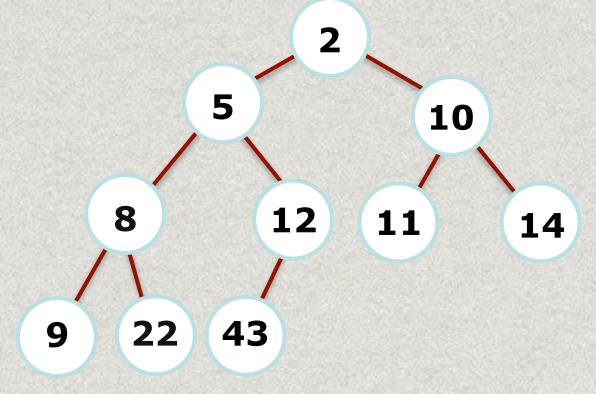
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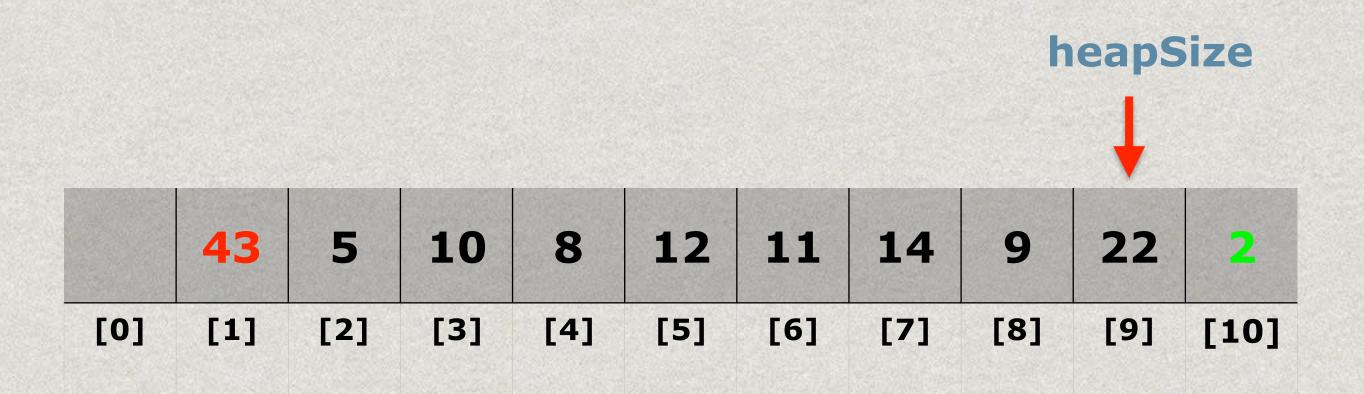


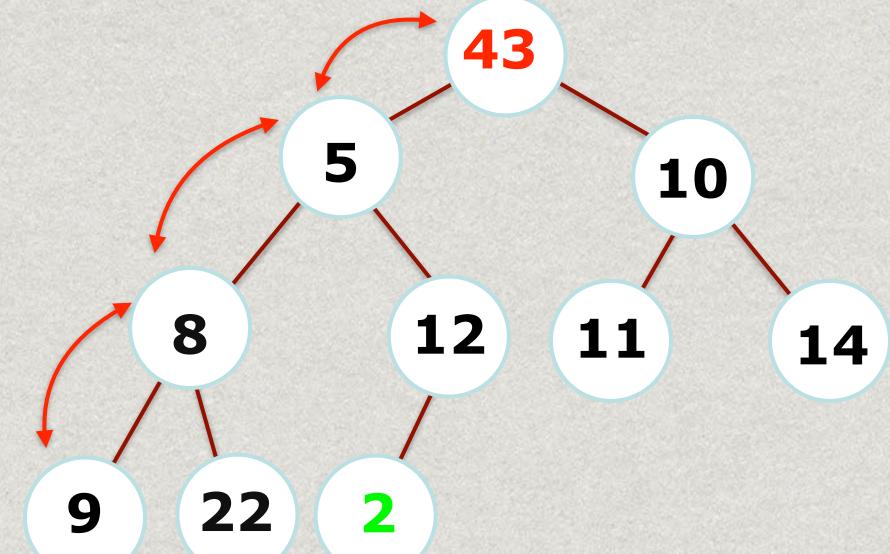
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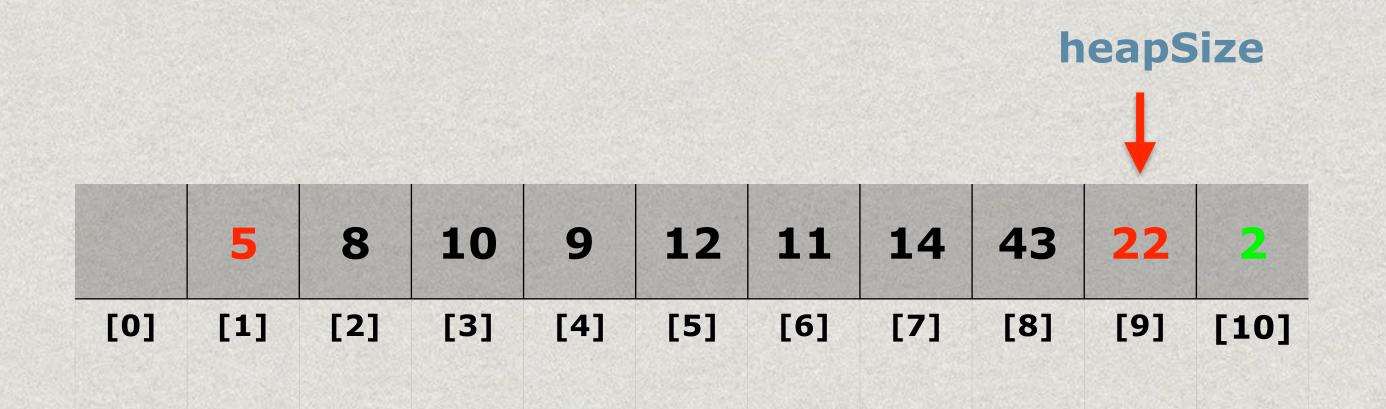
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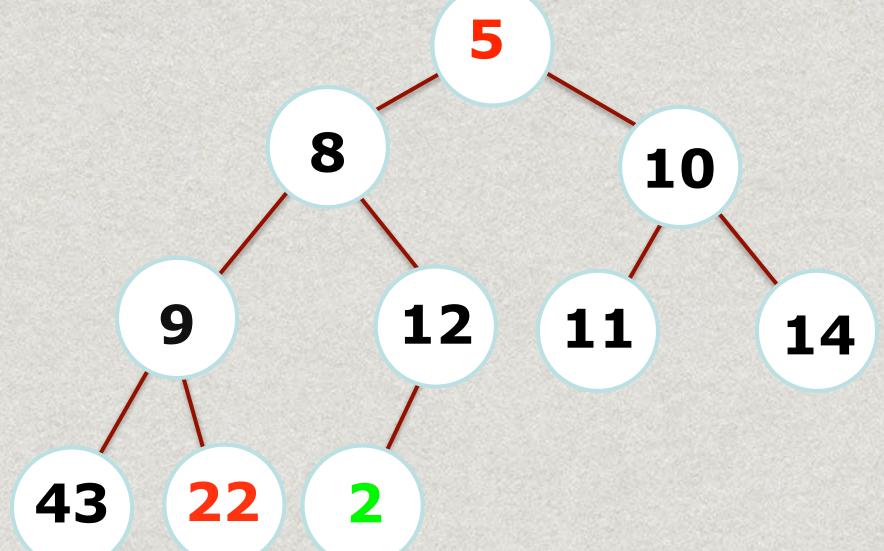






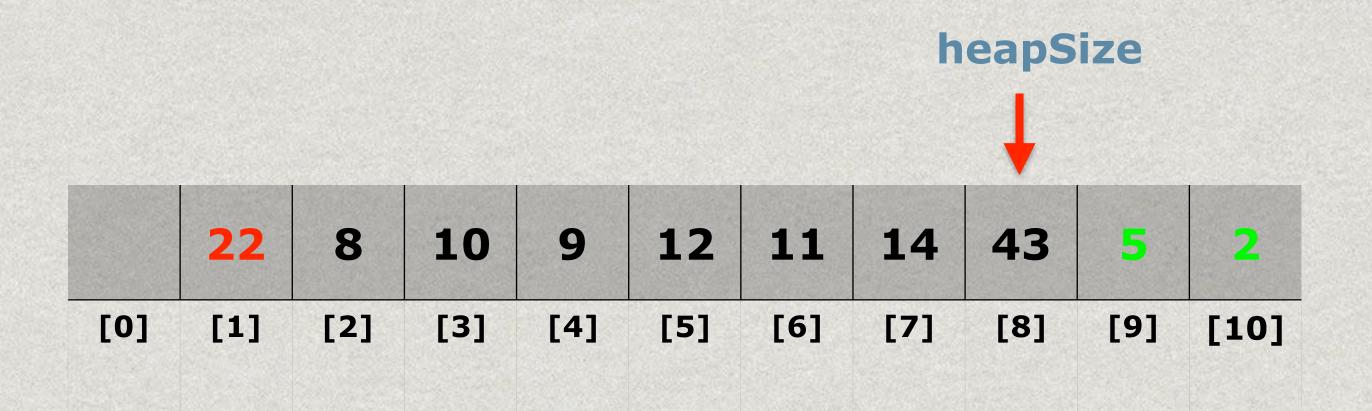


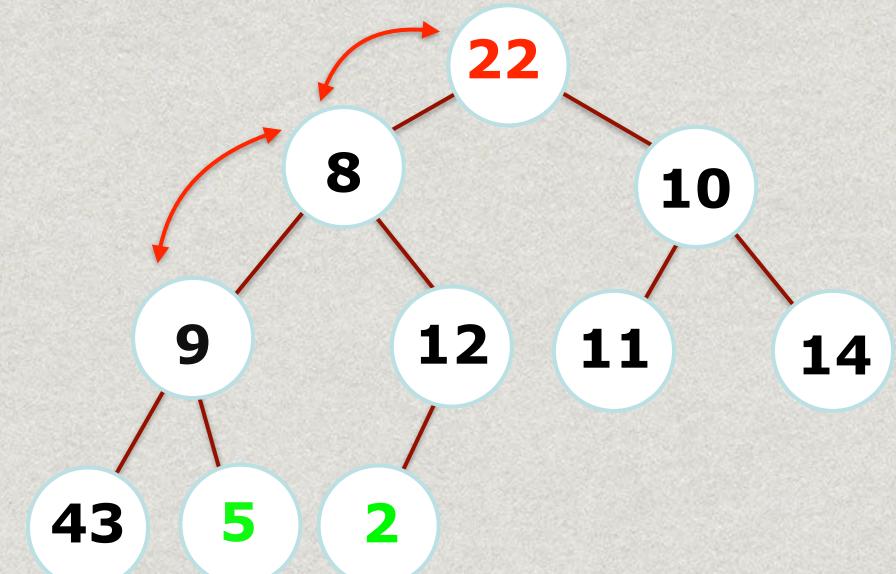


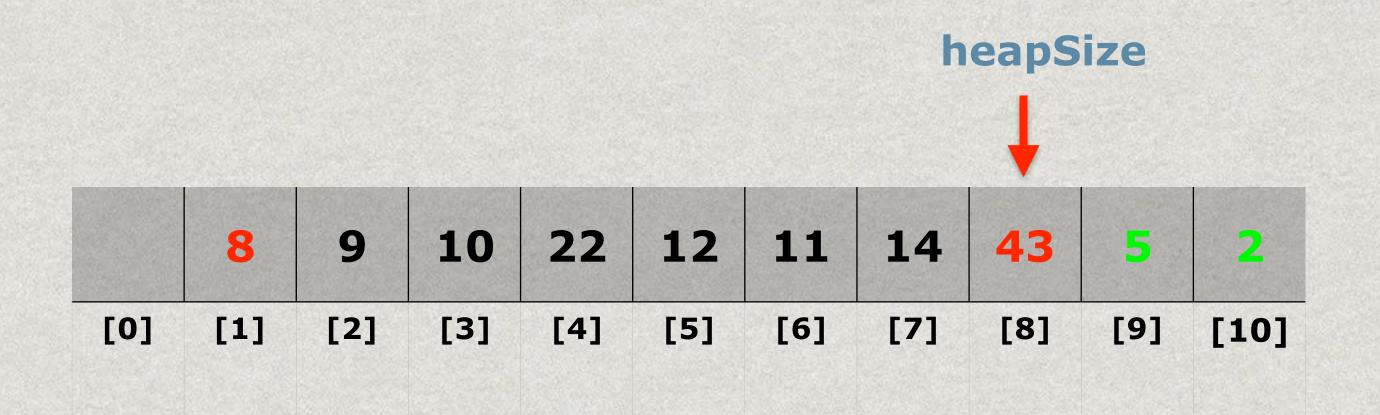


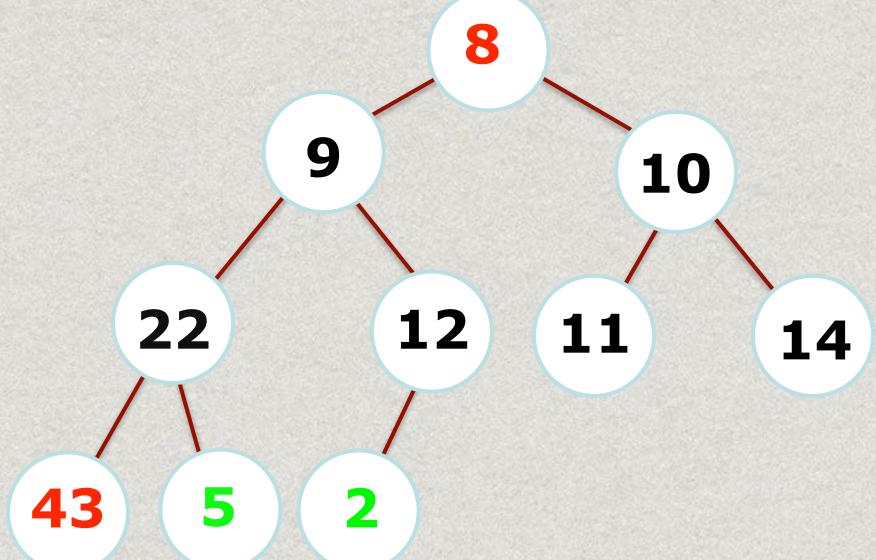
Extras: HeapSort — Iterate and call dequeue (), swapping the root with

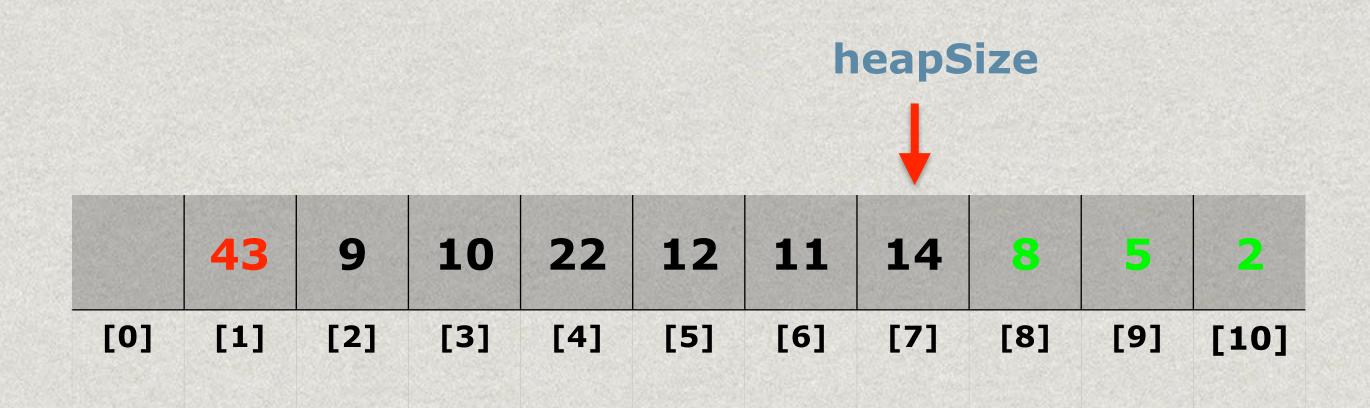
the last element, then down-heaping.

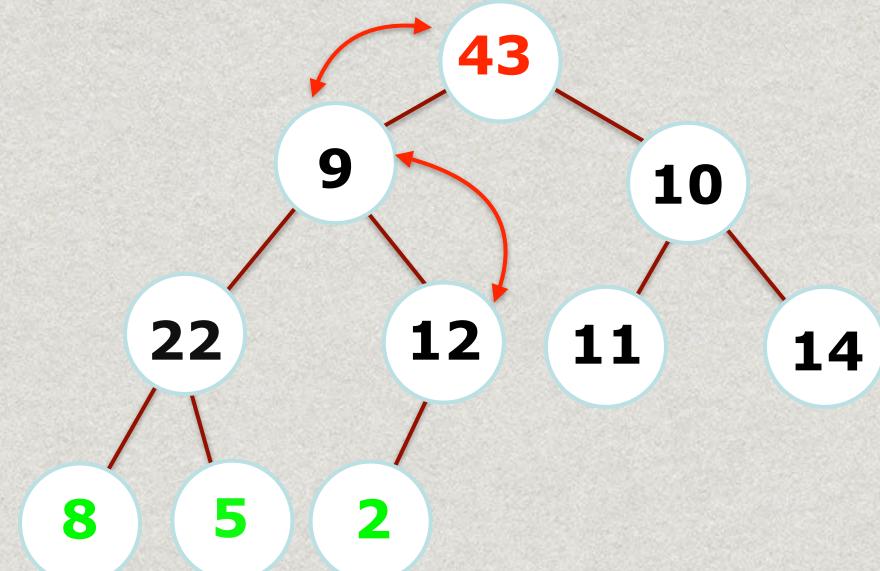


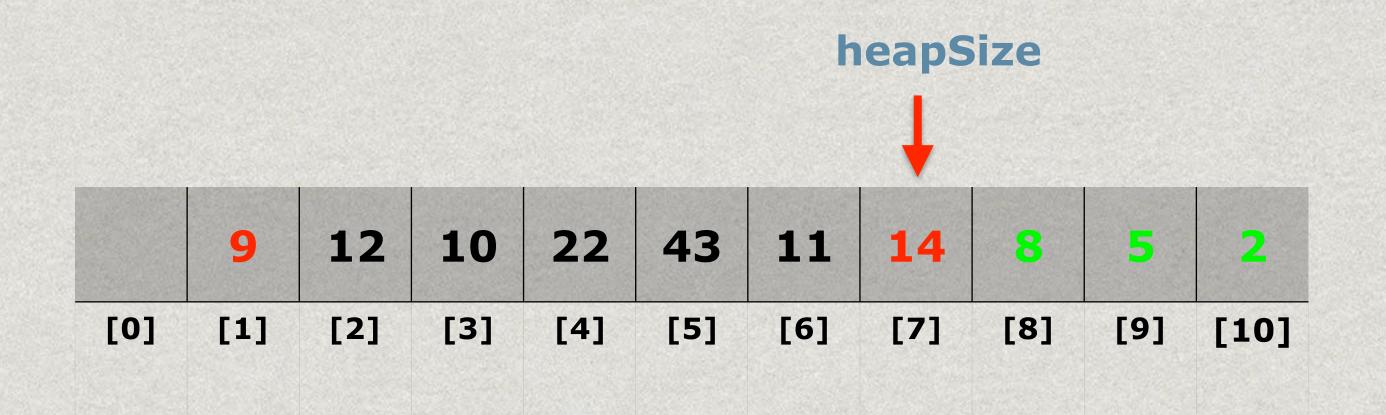


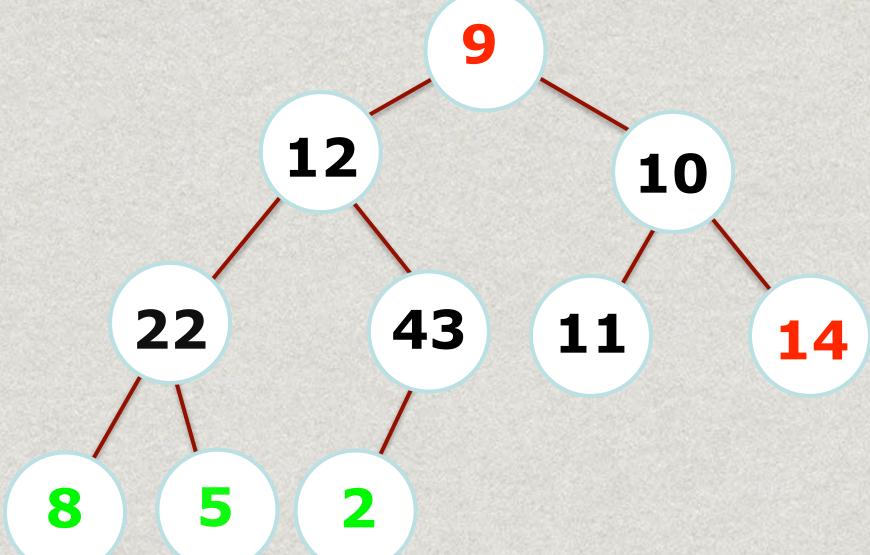


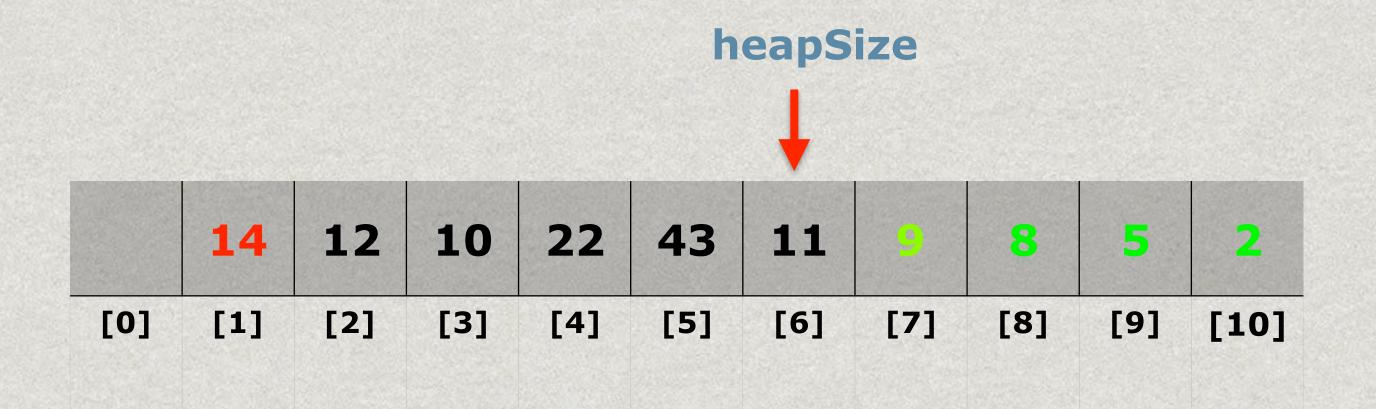


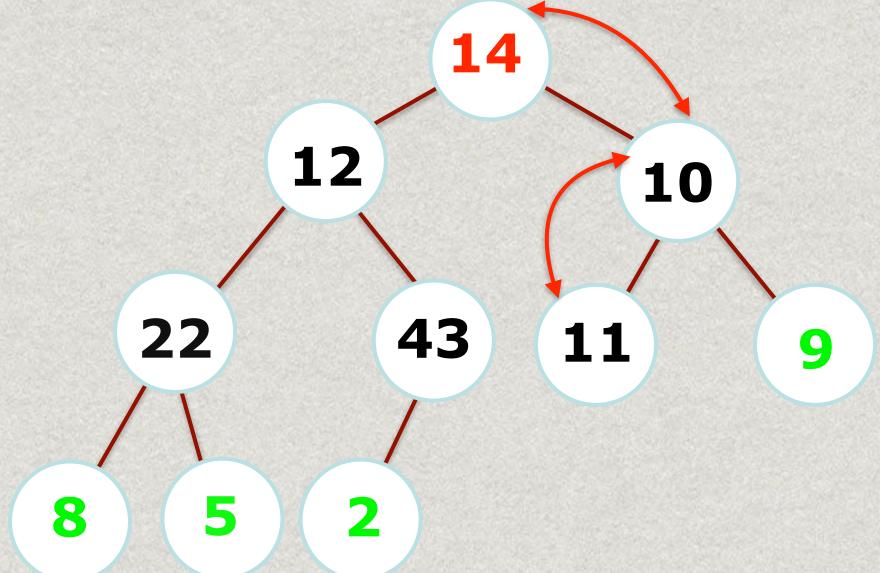


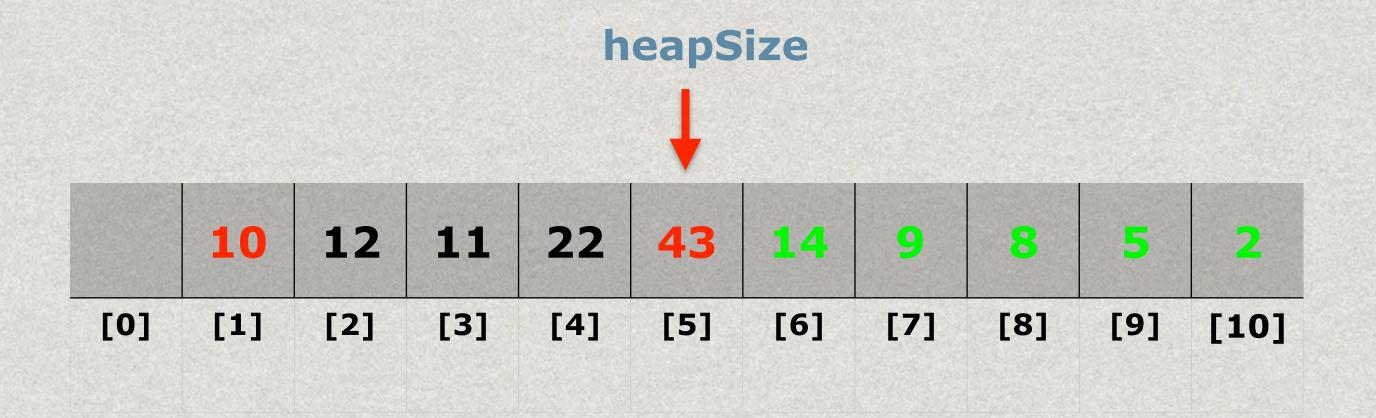


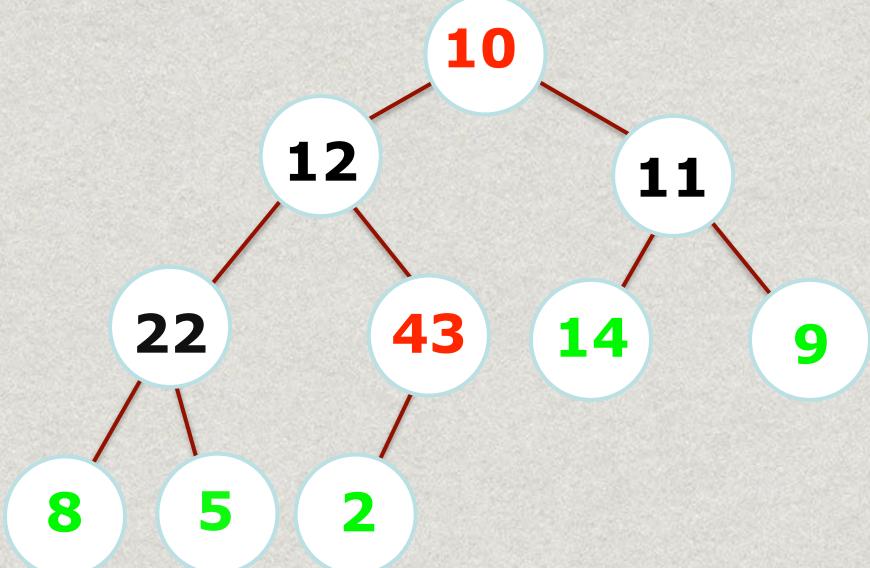


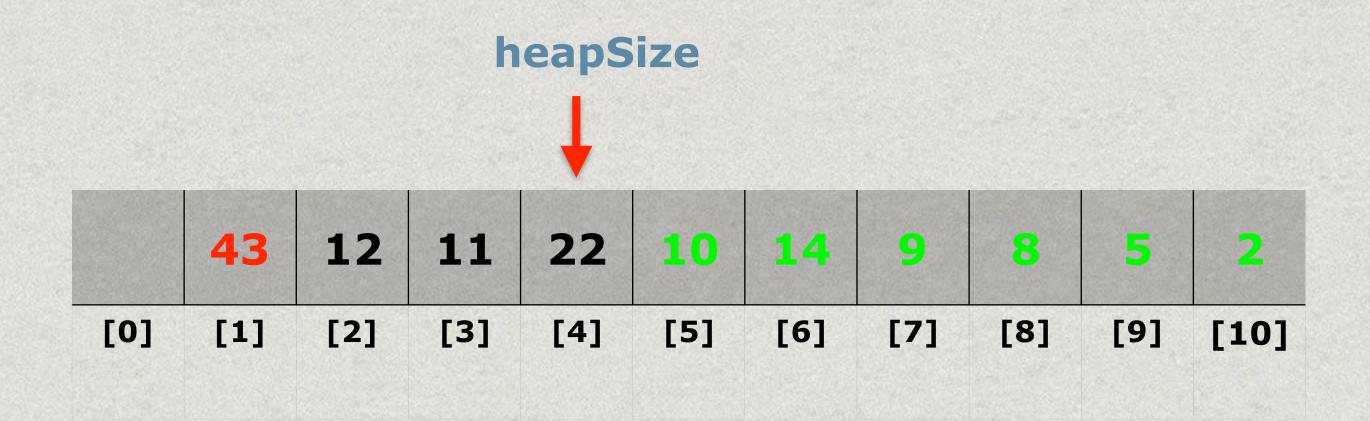


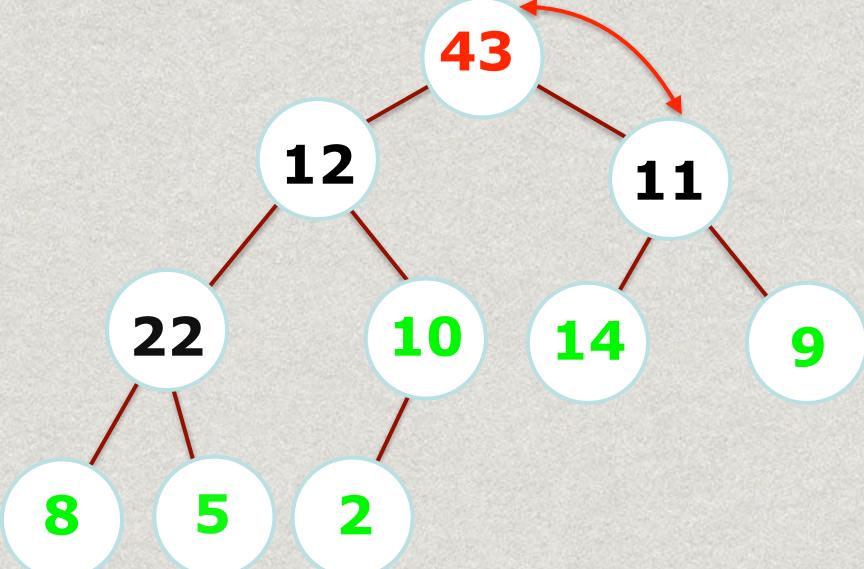


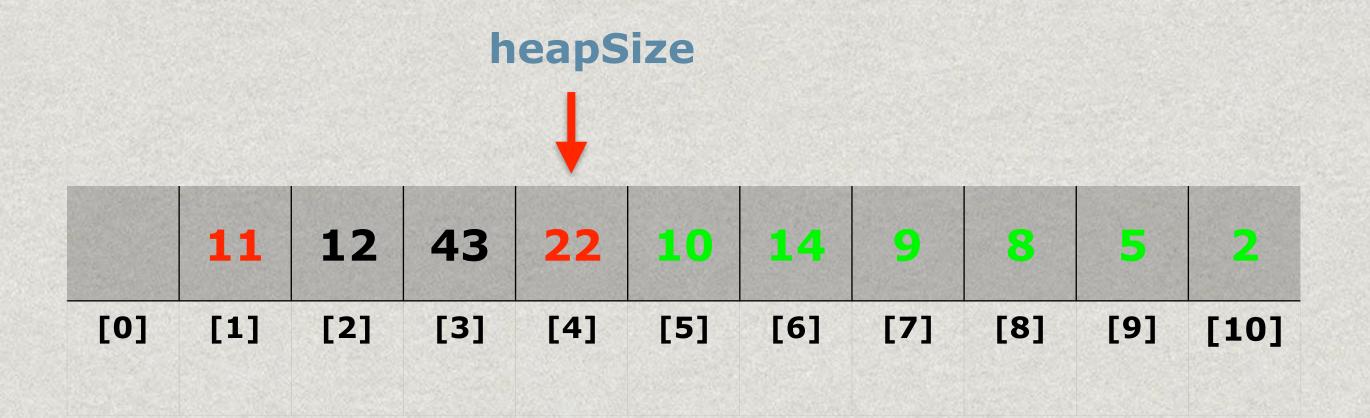


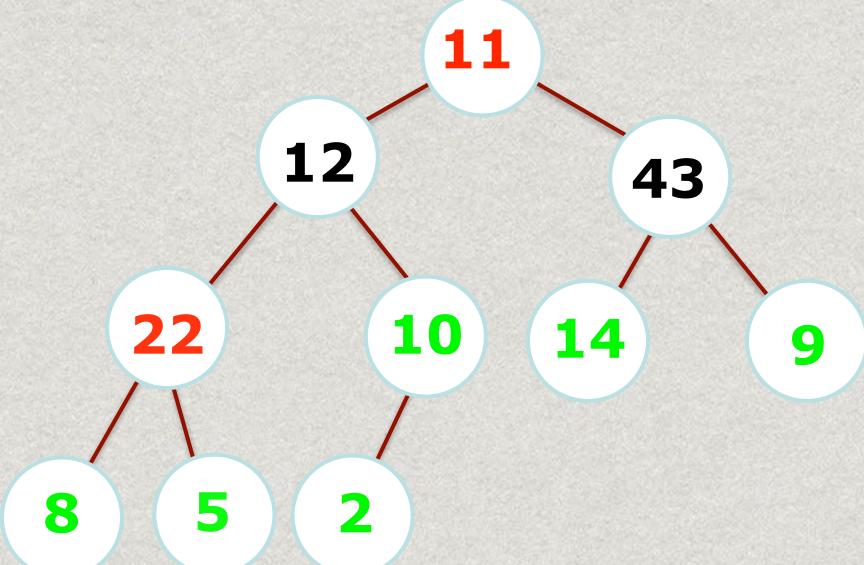






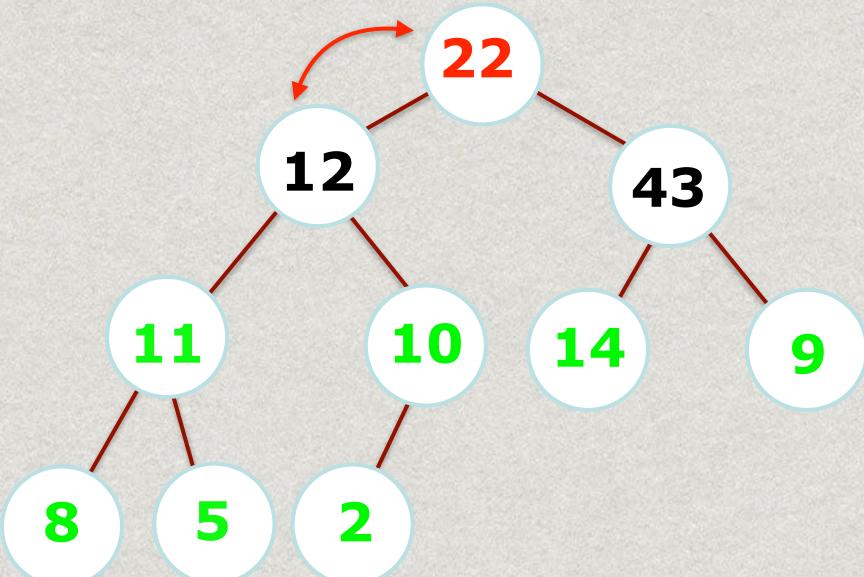


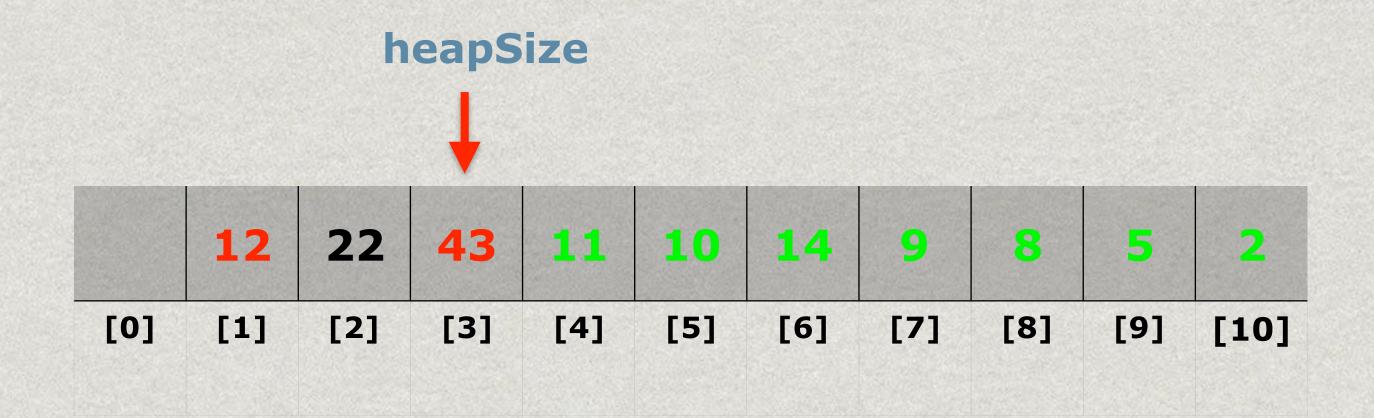


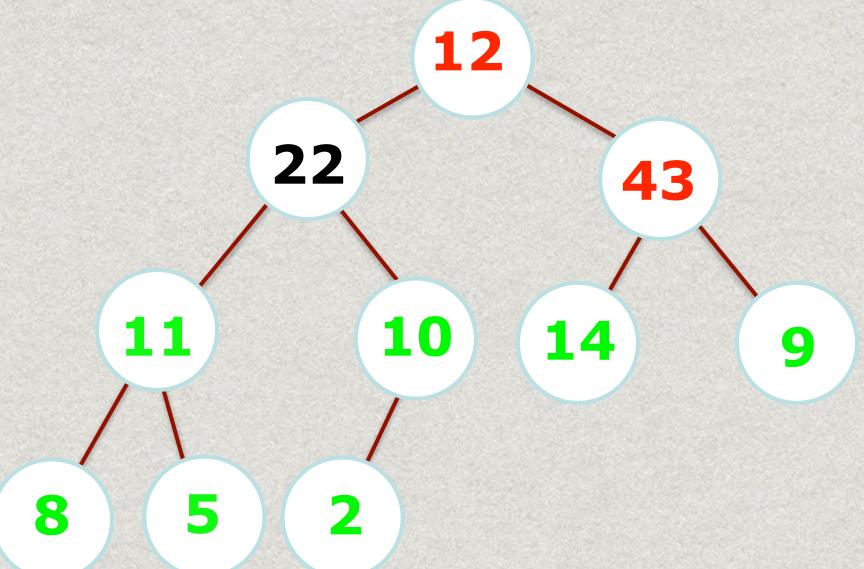


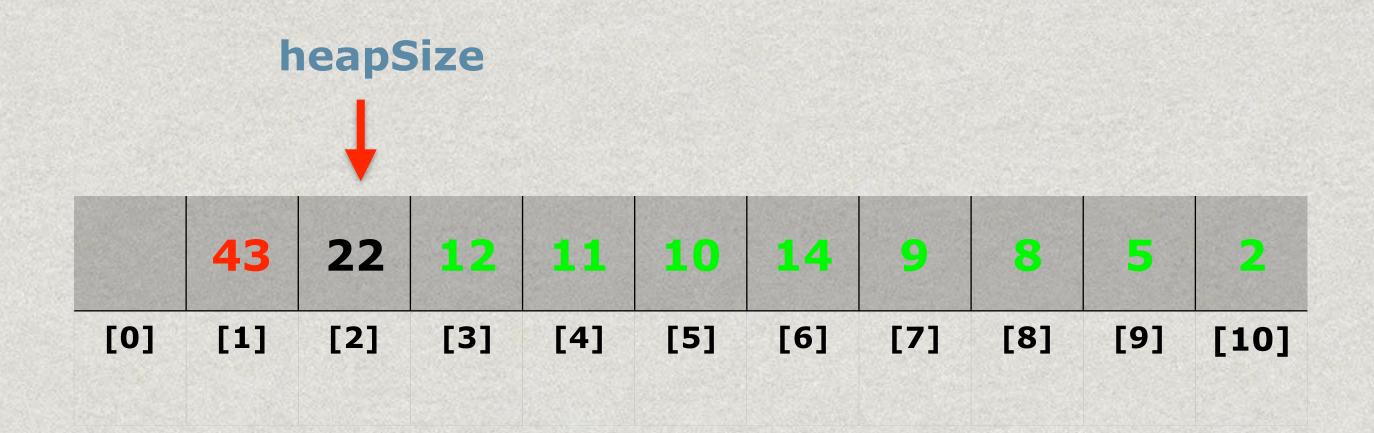
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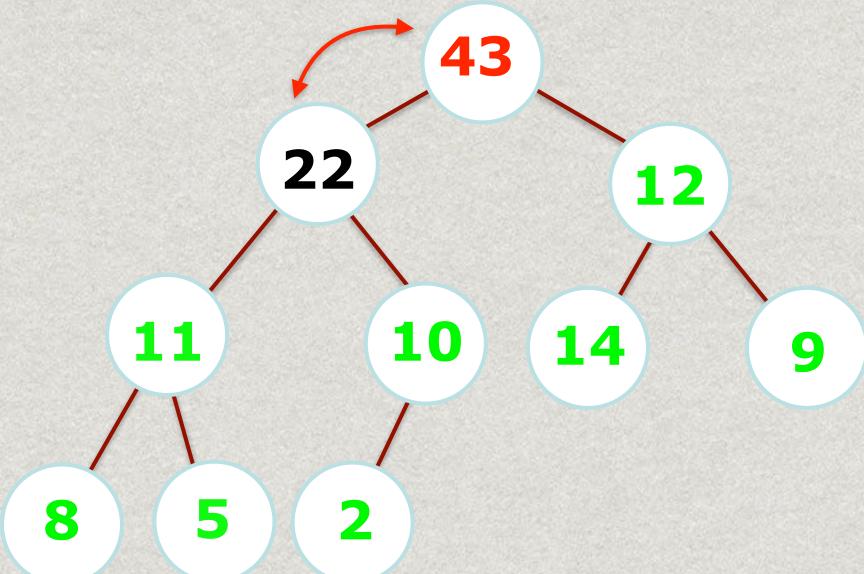
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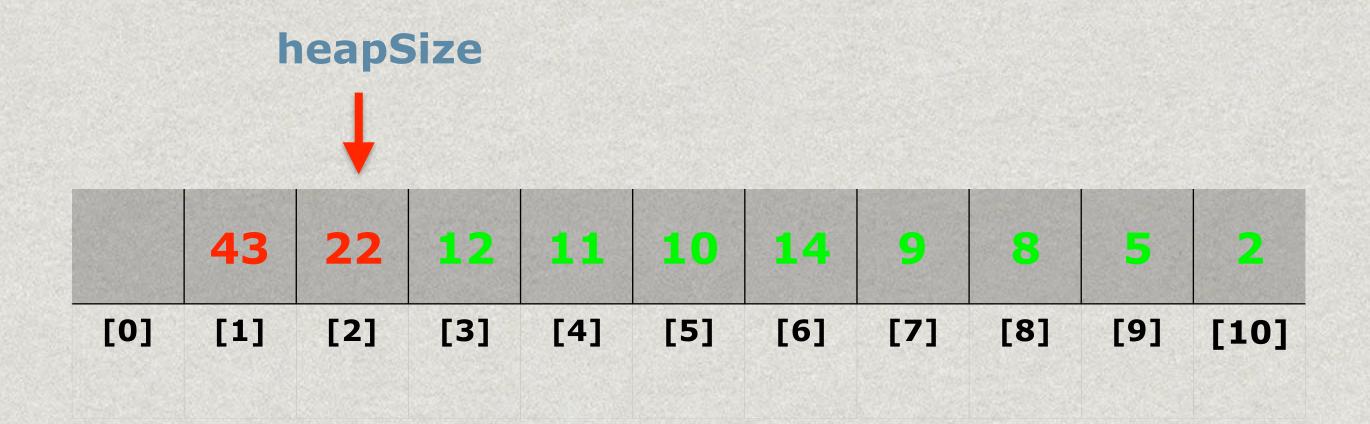


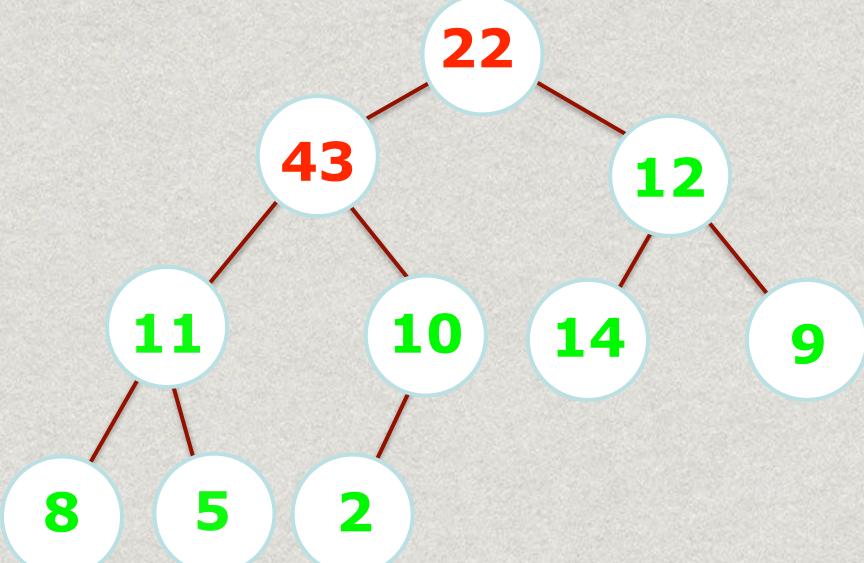






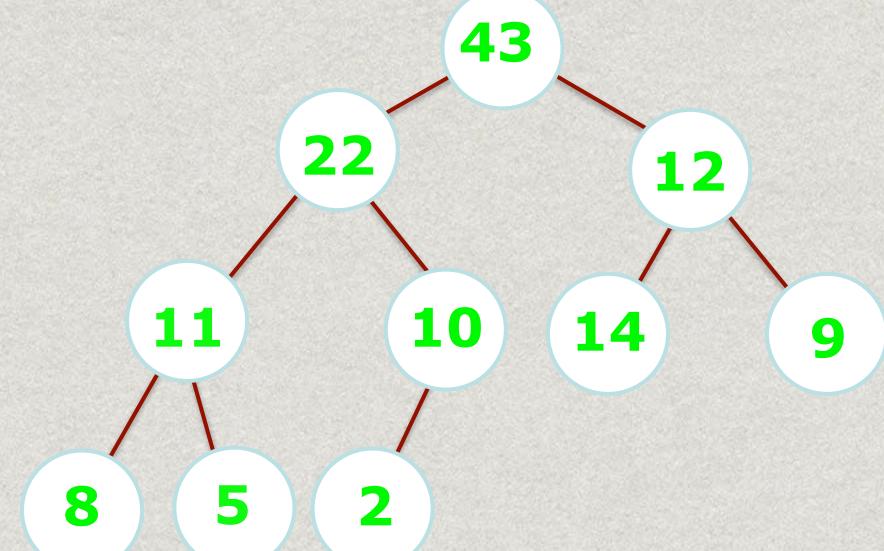




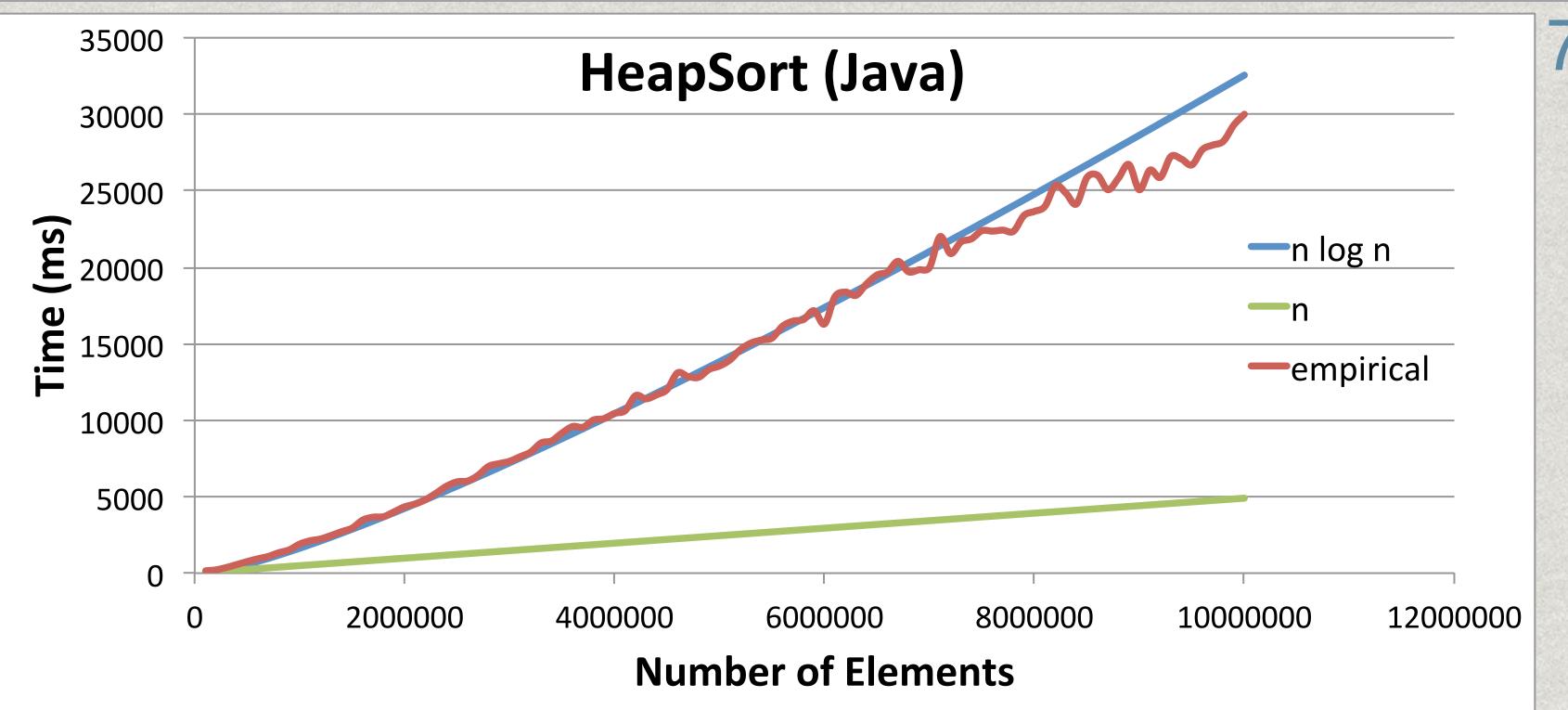




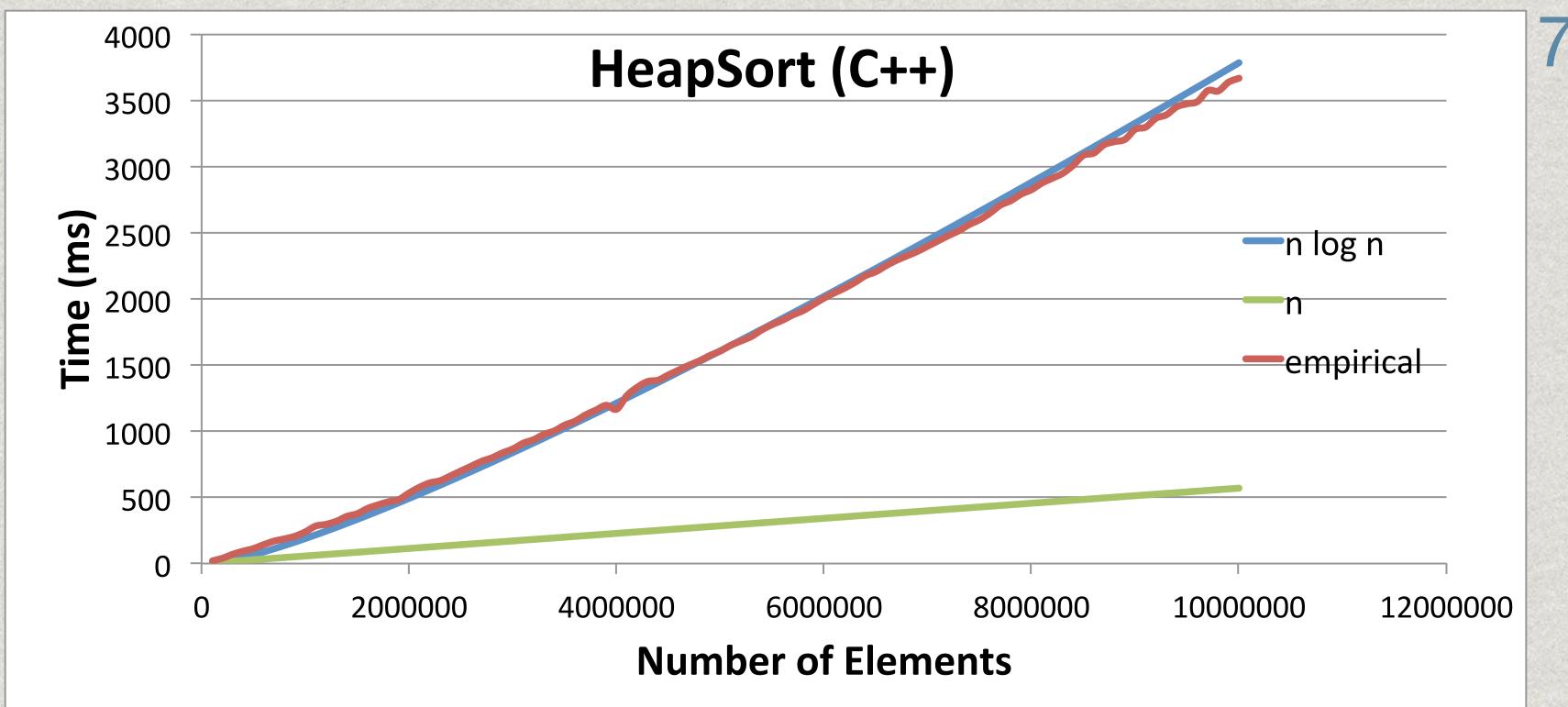
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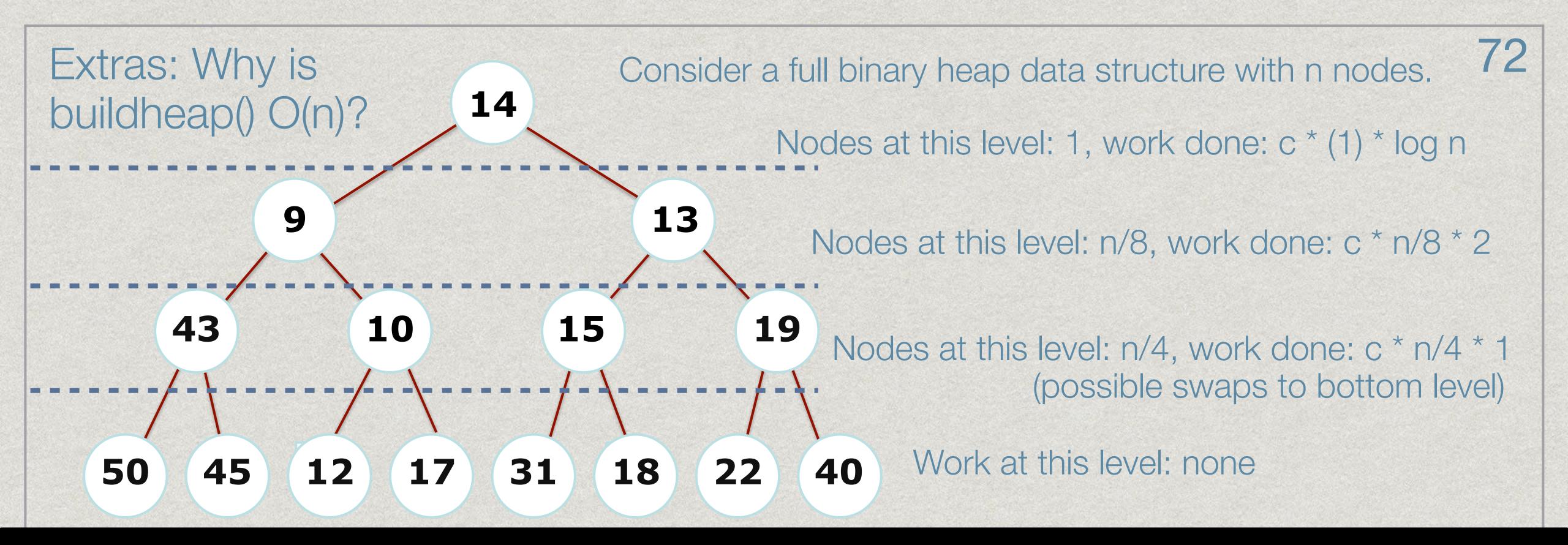


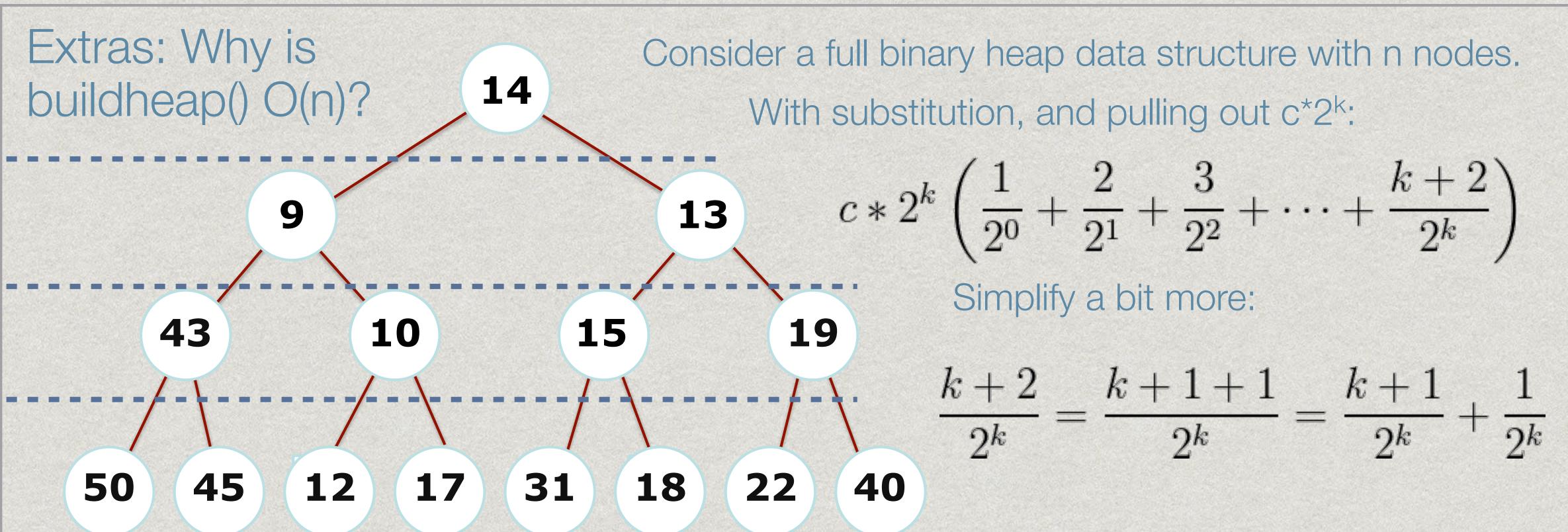
HeapSort Empirical Results (Java)

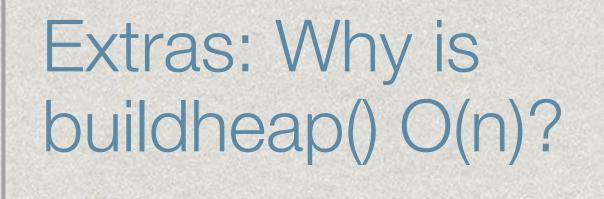


HeapSort
Empirical Results
(C++)









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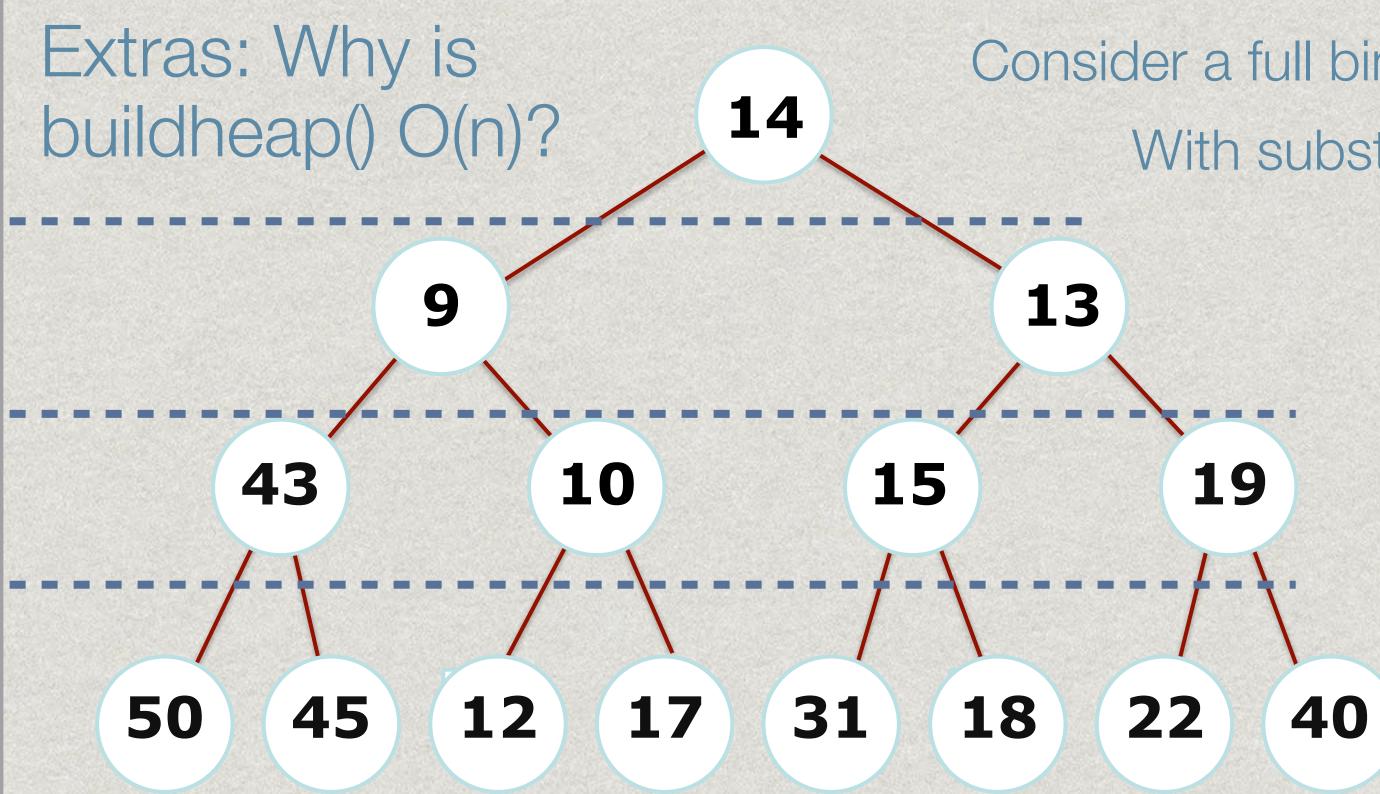
With substitution, and pulling out c*2k:

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$$c*2^k\left(\frac{1}{2^0} + \frac{2}{2^1} + \frac{3}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{k+2}{2^k}\right)$$

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$$c * 2^k \left(\sum_{i=0}^k \frac{i+1}{2^i} + \frac{1}{2^k} \right)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\kappa} \frac{i+1}{2^i} = 4$$



Consider a full binary heap data structure with n nodes. With substitution, and pulling out c*2^k:

$$c*2^k\left(4+\frac{1}{2^k}\right)$$

$$4c*2^k+c$$
 Substitution:
$$\frac{n}{4}=2^k$$

$$c*n+c$$
 Linear amount of work!