

Big O Notation

Time complexity of an algorithm

"How much time it takes to run a function as the size of the input grows."

Runtime

array
number of elements
 $n=5$

Const

array1 = [, , , , ]

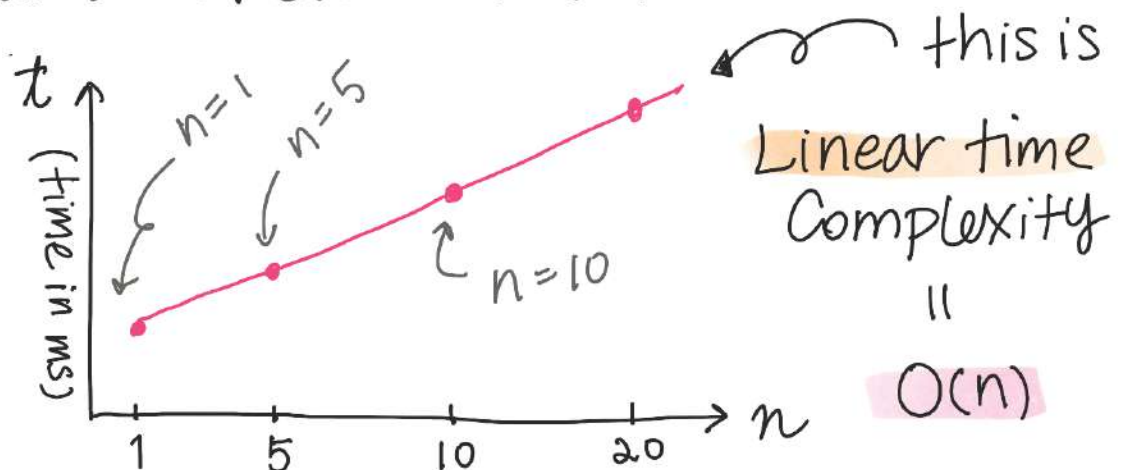
Let's see if there is a needle in the haystack!

```
JS Const numNeedles = (haystack, needle) => {  
  let count = 0  
  for (let i = 0; haystack.length; i++) {  
    if (haystack[i] === needle) count += 1;  
  }  
  return count;  
}
```



How long does it take to execute when the number of elements (n) is:

execution time grows linearly as array size increases!



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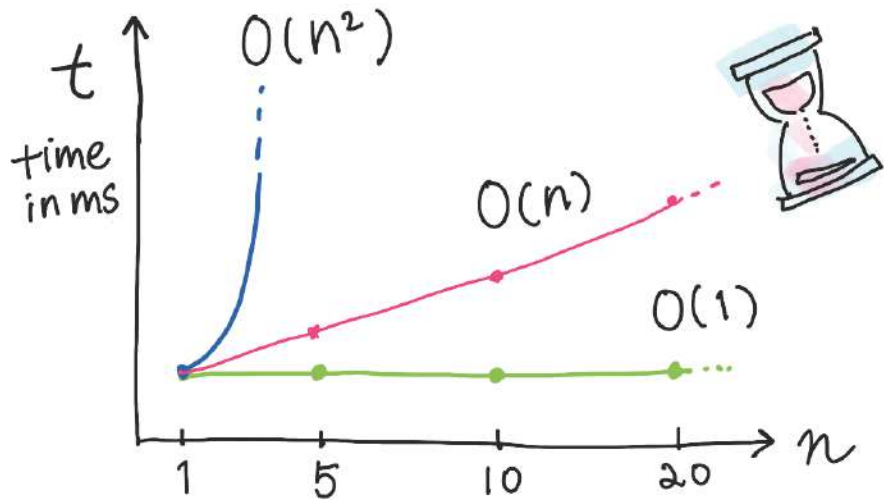
JS Let's see if we have some function that doesn't actually loop the array:

```
const alwaysTrueNoMatterWhat = (haystack) => {
  return true;
}
```

$n=5$
 $n=10$
 $n=20$
 \vdots

Array size has no effect on the runtime

★ Constant time
 $O(1)$



★ Quadratic time = $O(n^2)$

Const

array2 = [, , , , ] ;

$n=5$, however
 the runtime
 is
 proportional
 to n^2

JS Const hasDuplicates = (arr) => {

```

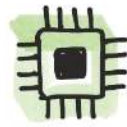
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++)
    let item = arr[i];
    if (arr.slice(i+1).indexOf(item) !== -1) {
      return true;
    }
  return false;
}
```

① Loop thru the array
 ② Another array lookup w/ indexOf method

Data Structures

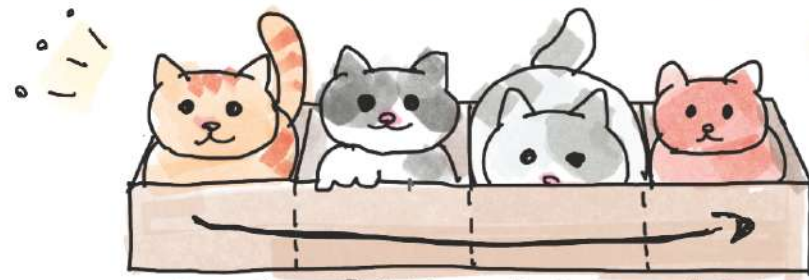
Array & Linked List

Array a linear data structure, stored in contiguous memory locations.

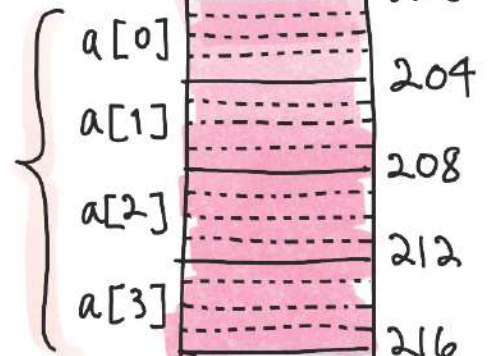


memory

Address 200 204 208 212



Array [0] [1] [2] [3]



- ♥ Assume each 🐱 is an integer = requires 4 bytes space
- ♥ The array of 🐱 must be allocated contiguously!
→ address 200 — 216



🎉 yay!

- ♥ can randomly access w/ index
 $a[2] \rightarrow$ 🐱
- ♥ contiguous = no extra memory allocated = no memory overflow

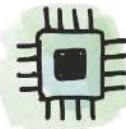
👎 meh!

- 💀 fixed size. Large space may not be avail for big array
= 🐱 took the space! =
- 💀 Insert & delete elements are costly.
→ may need to create a new copy of the array & allocate at a new address.

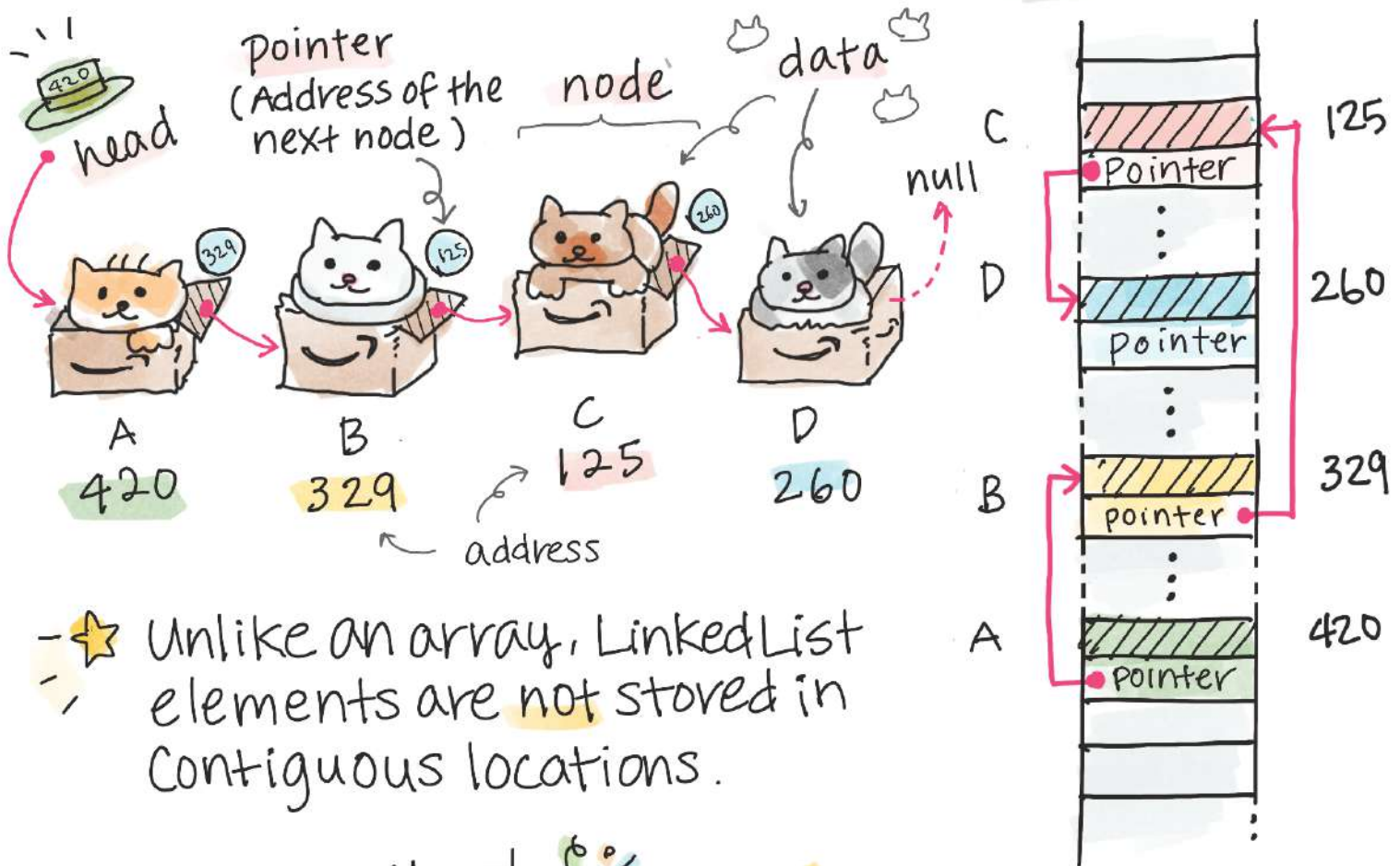
Linked list

Array & Linked List

- ★ a linear data structure
- ★ each element is a separated object & elements are linked w/ pointers



memory



- ★ Unlike an array, LinkedList elements are not stored in Contiguous locations.

Yay! 🎉

- ♥ Dynamic data
= size can grow or shrink
- ♥ Insert & delete element are flexible.
→ no need to shift nodes like array insertion
- ♥ memory is allocated at runtime

👎 meh!

- ☹ No random access memory.
→ Need to traverse n times
→ time complexity is $O(n)$. array is $O(1)$
- ☹ Reverse traverse is hard

Data Structures

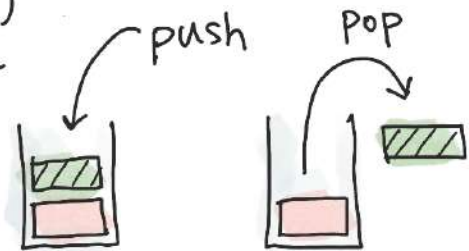
Stack & Queue

FIFO

LIFO

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A stack is a LIFO (Last-in-First-out) data structure, where an element added last (=push) gets removed first (=pop)



♡ just like a stack of ice cream scoops!



☆ Stack as an array in JS

omg, the bottom one is always melting !!

arrays in JavaScript are dynamic!

```
let stack = [ ];  
stack.push('mint choc');  
stack.push('vanilla');  
stack.push('strawberry');  
let eaten = stack.pop();
```

stack is:

// ['mint choc']

// ['mint choc', 'vanilla']

// ['mint choc', 'vanilla', 'strawberry']

// eaten is 'strawberry'

// ['mint choc', 'vanilla']

♡ Time complexity is $O(1)$ for both pop + push.

Data Structures

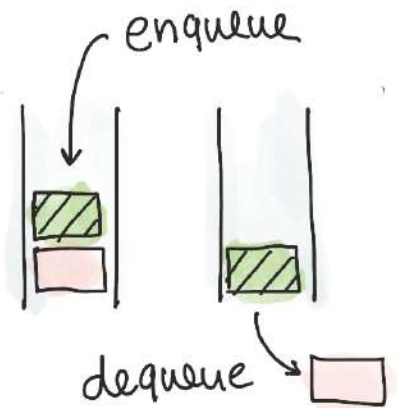
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FIFO

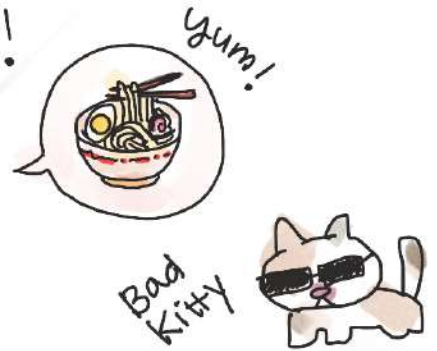
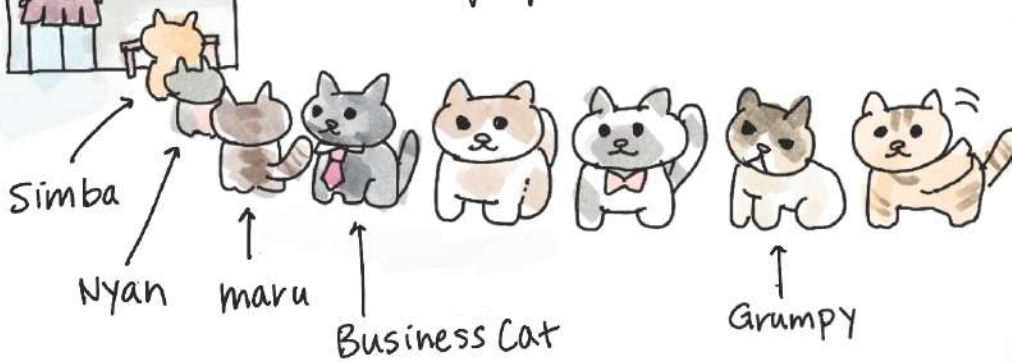
LIFO

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A queue is a FIFO (First-in-First-out) data structure, where an element added first (= enqueue) gets removed first (= dequeue)



just like waiting in line at a popular restaurant!



☆ Stack as an array in JS

```
let queue = [ ];  
queue.push('Simba'); // ['Simba']  
queue.push('Nyan'); // ['Simba', 'nyan']  
queue.push('Maru'); // ['Simba', 'nyan', 'maru']  
let eater = queue.shift(); // eater is 'Simba'
```

Time Complexity should be $O(1)$ for both enqueue + dequeue but JS `shift()` is slower!

if you queue.unshift('bad Kitty'), instead of push(), then the cat cuts in to the front of line!

Wrong!

Data Structures Hash Table

- ♥ A hash table is used to index large amount of data
- ♥ Quick key-value look up. $O(1)$ on average
 - ↳ Faster than brute-force linear search

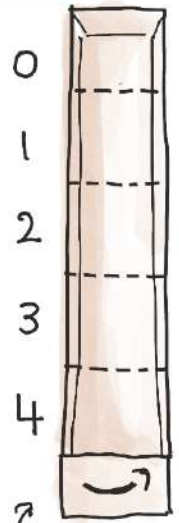
① Let's create an array of size 5.

We're going to add 🐱 data.

key = "Tabby"

value = "pizza"

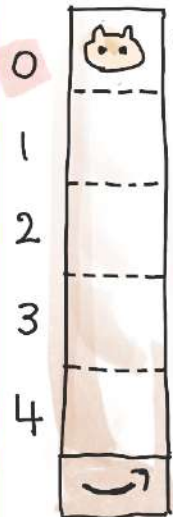
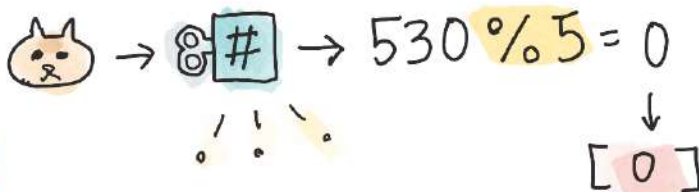
some data
Let's say, favorite food!



② Calculate the hash value by using the key, "Tabby".
e.g. ASCII code, MD5, SHA1

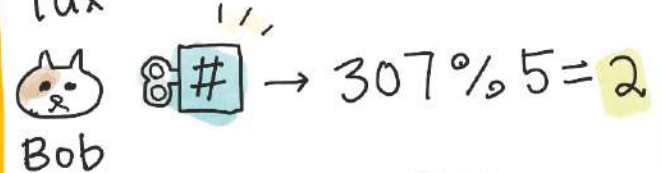
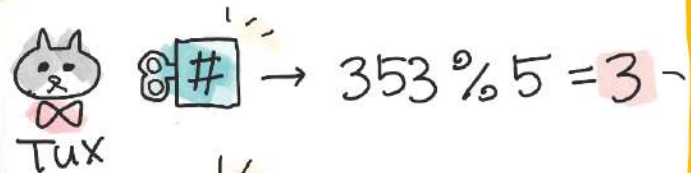


③ Use modulo to pick a position in the array!

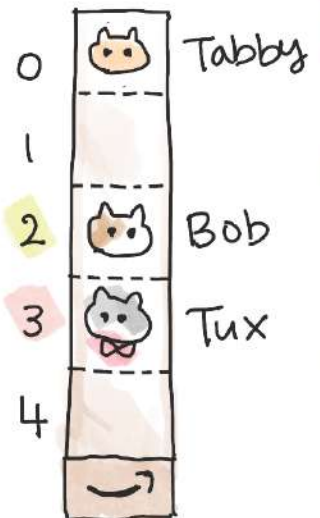


☆ The hash is divided by the size of the array.
The remainder is the position!

④ Let's add more data.



Use the same method to add more 🐱



★ Collision!



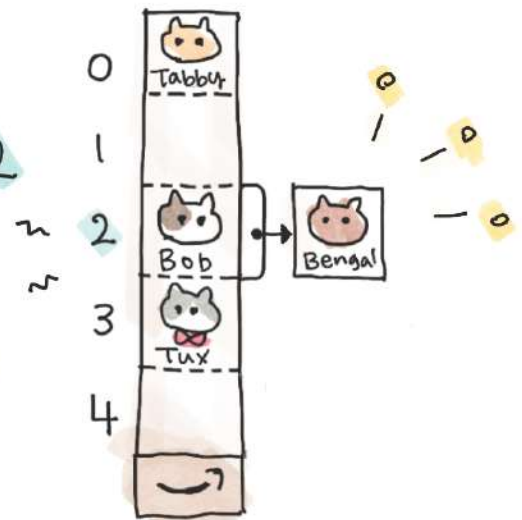
Hash Table

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Now we want to add more data.
Let's add "Bengal".

🐱 "Bengal" → $8\# \rightarrow 617 \% 5 = 2$

But [2] slot has been taken
by "Bob" already! = collision!
so let's chain Bengal next
to Bob! = chaining

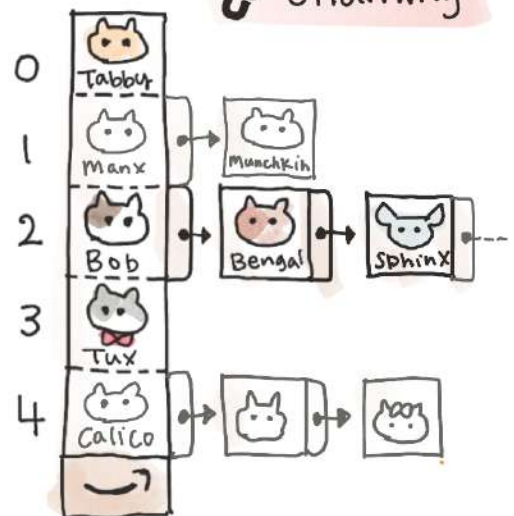


key: "Bengal"
Value: "Dosa"

"Sphinx"
"Fish +
Chips"

Keep
adding
data

🔗 chaining



Searching for data

★ Let's look up the value for "Bob"

① Get the hash → 307

② Get the index → $307 \% 5 = 2$

③ Look up Array [2] → found!

★ Let's look up "munchkin"

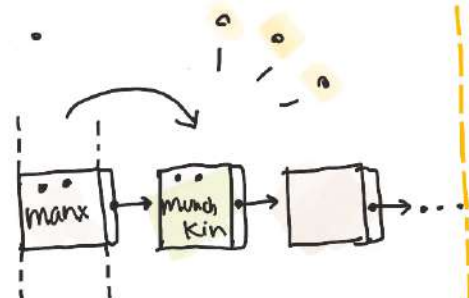
① Hash → 861

② Index → $861 \% 5 = 1$

③ Array [1] → "Manx"

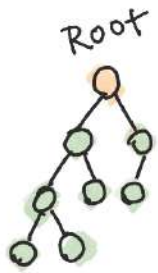
④ Operate a linear-search to find "munchkin"

↳ Average $O(n)$



Data Structures

Binary Heap



Binary tree

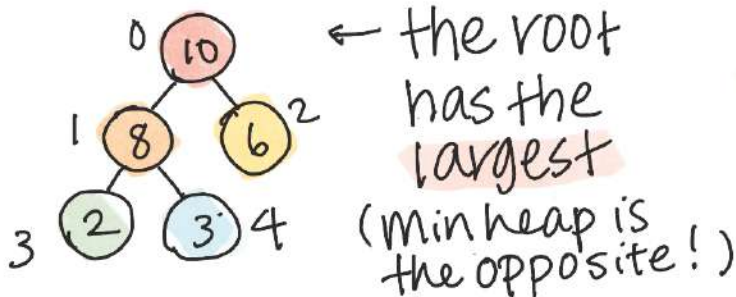
tree data structure
each node has at most 2 children

Binary search tree

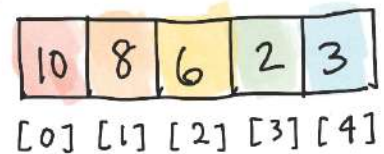
Binary heap

- ♥ Complete tree
- ♥ Min heap or max heap
- ♥ used for priority queue, heap sort etc.

★ Max heap

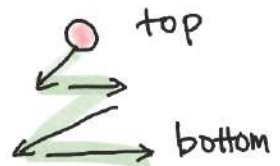


in array



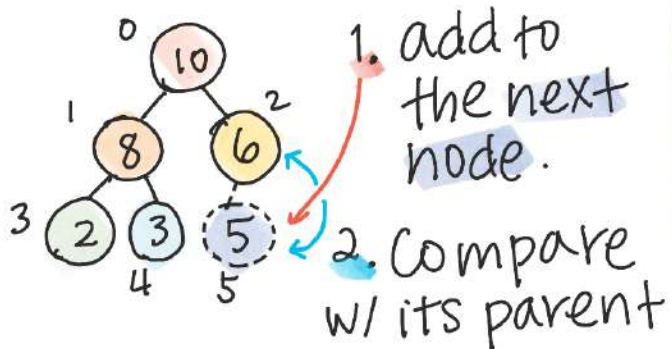
♥ each node has 0 - 2 children

♥ always fill top → bottom, left → right

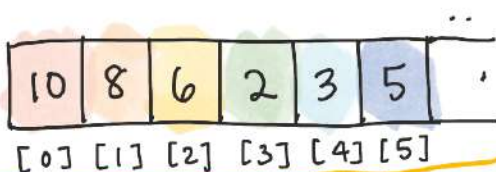


★ Insertion

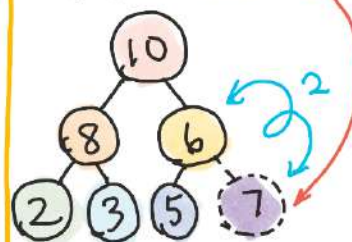
Let's add 5 to the heap!



3. the parent is greater.
Cool, it's done!
Let's add more!



Add 7

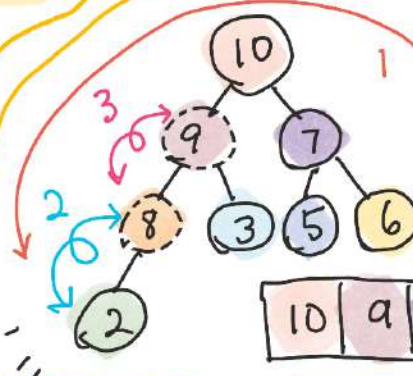
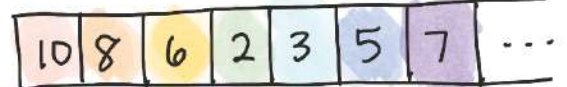


1. Add to the next node

2. Compare w/ parent.

Oh, no!

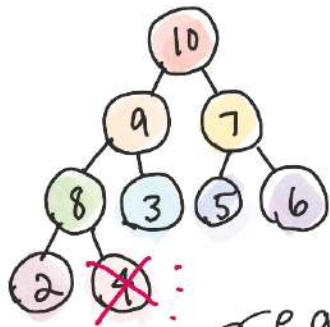
the parent is smaller than its child! Swap them !!!



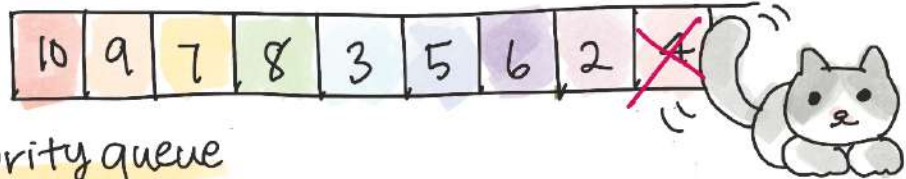
Add to the next node & repeat the process!



★ Heap Deletion

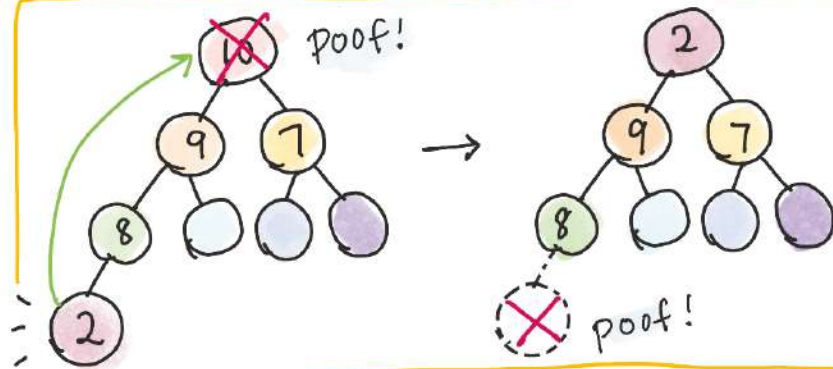


If you want to delete the last leaf, just delete it!

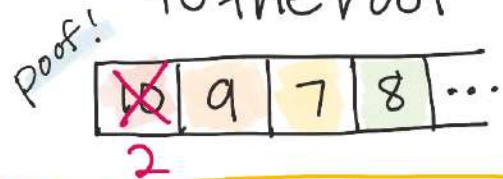


e.g. priority queue

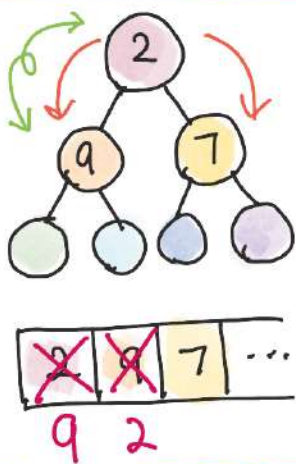
But typically, you would delete root + heapify!



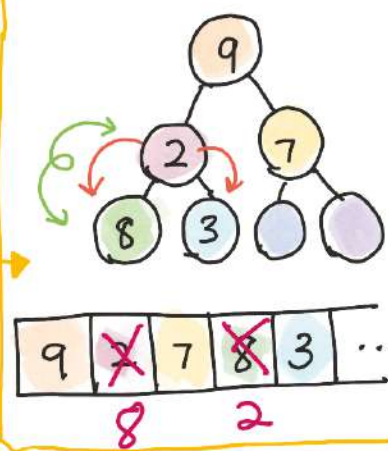
1. Remove the root
2. Move the last leaf to the root



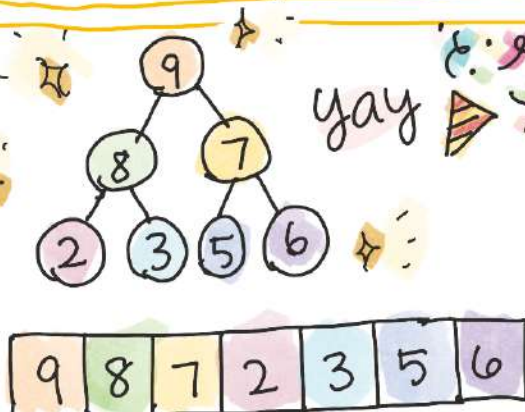
Now, let's place them in the correct order!



If either child is larger than the root, swap it with the larger child.



Repeat. Compare w/ the children + swap w/ the larger child



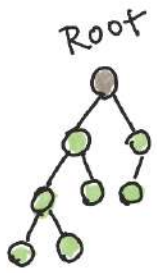
yay

Time Complexity

	Average	Worst
• Insert	$O(1)$	$O(\log n)$
• Delete	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$



Binary Search Tree



Binary tree

tree data structure
each node has at most 2 children

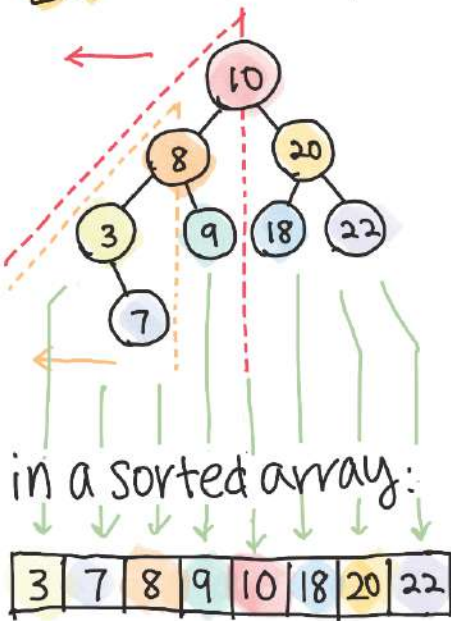
Binary heap

Binary Search Tree

a.k.a. ordered or sorted binary tree

fast lookup
e.g. phone number lookup table by name

👍 Rule of thumb



★ each value of all nodes in the left subtrees is lesser

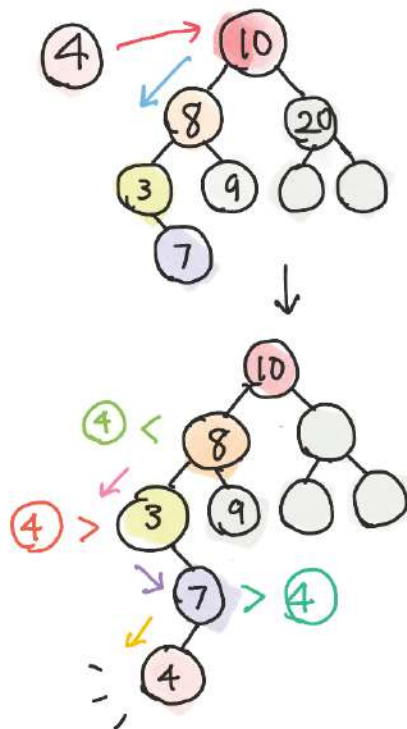
△ 10's left subtrees: 8, 3, 9, 7

△ 8: 3, 7 ← smaller than parent

★ each value of all nodes in the right subtrees is larger

★ no duplicate values

★ Insertion → Always add to the lowest spot to be a leaf ~~leaf~~ No rearrange!



Let's add 4

1. Compare w/ the root first.

2. 4 < 10 so go left.

3. then compare w/ the next, 8

4. 4 < 8 so go left

5. Compare w/ the 3

6. 4 > 3 so go right.

7. Compare w/ the 7

8. 4 < 7, so add to the left! Done.

Complexity:

Ave. $O(\log n)$

Worst. $O(n)$

Data Structures

BST

Binary Search Tree!

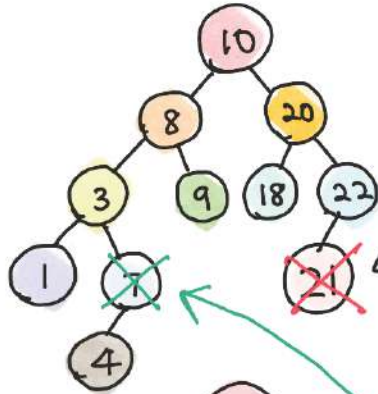


★ Deletion

Case 1: the to-be-deleted node has no child

Case 2: the node has 1 child

Case 3: the node has 2 children



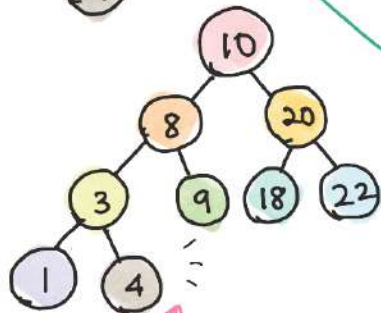
Let's remove (21) ← Case 1.

It has no child. so just remove it from the node. Done! Easy peachy!

Now, let's delete (7) ← Case 2

1. just remove it

2. then move the child, (4) to the spot!



Now, let's delete (8) ← Case 3!

1. Remove it from the spot

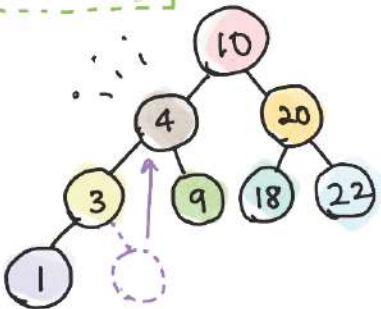
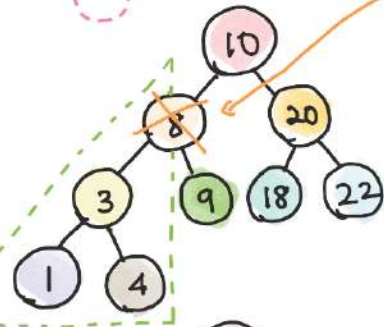
2. Then look for the largest node from the left subtree

3. The largest is (4)!

Done! Done!

move the node to the removed spot!

(Alternatively, look for the smallest from the right subtree.)



Complexity:

Ave. $O(\log n)$ Worst. $O(n)$

? (4) originally had no child. but if it has children?

→ Repeat the process!

↳ Find the largest from left subtree. Move it

↳ Find the largest from left subtree...

Recursive