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Binary Heap and  
some problem solving

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RECAP

get the largest element easily

What's the requirement?

get the most prior element easily

Largest element in  $O(1)$ .

4	6	8	1	2	7
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1	2	4	6	7	8
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What all could we use?

5

insert element

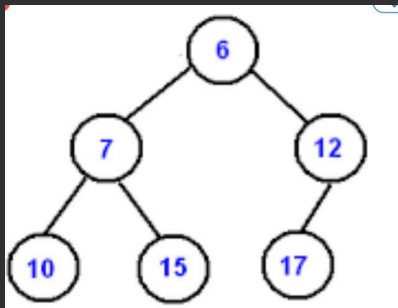
1	2	4	5	6	7	8
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$O(n)$

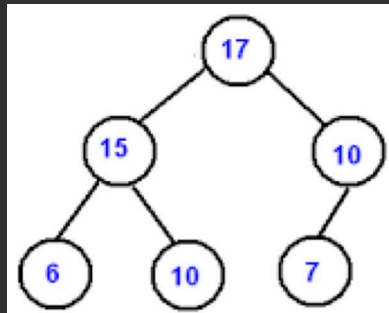
Priority queue

**Binary Heap**  
Properties?

## Binary Heap Examples



Min Heap



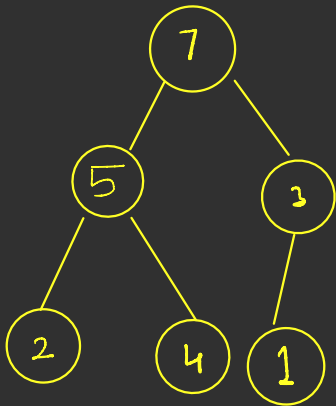
Max Heap

5 2 1 7 4 3

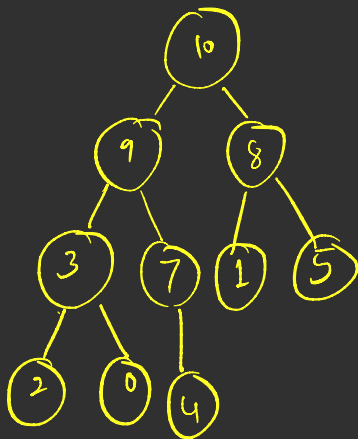
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Max heap

Insert / Add



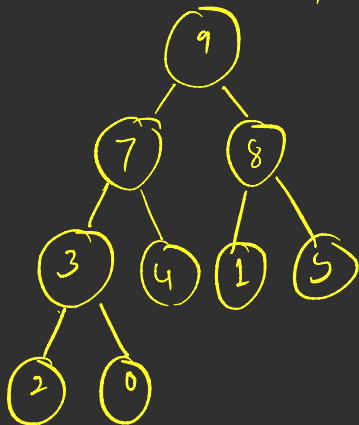
4, 3, 1, 7, 8, 9, 5, 2, 0, 10



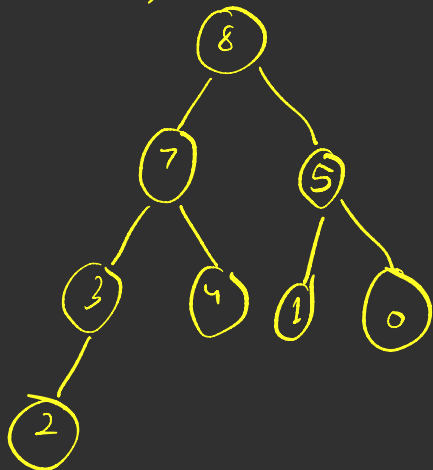
Sift Up



del 9



Remove / Pop



Sift Down

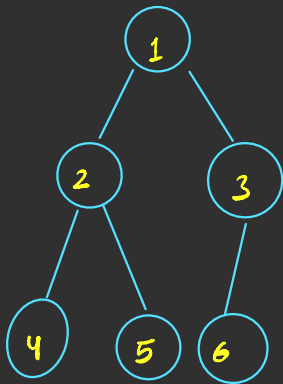
node are  $n$

complete binary tree height  $h = \log_2 n$

Insertion  $\rightarrow O(\log n)$

deletion  $\rightarrow O(\log n)$

How to implement a heap?



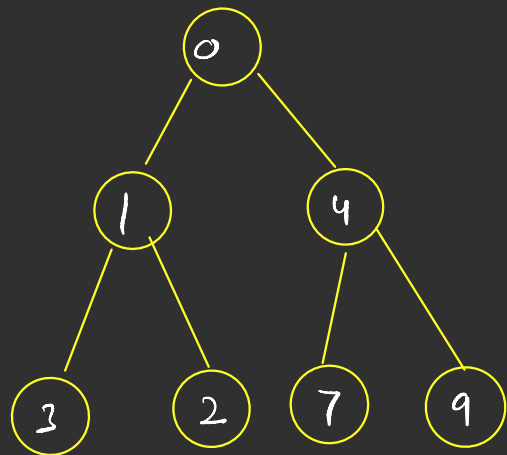
left child  $i = i * 2$   
right child  $i = i * 2 + 1$   
parent  $i = i / 2$

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Using Array for a CBT

Let's implement

An efficient method to build  
Heap from an Array



4 3 7 1 2 0 9

4	3	7	1	2	0	9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

1  $\log n$

2

...

$\frac{n}{4} \times 2$

$\frac{n}{2} \times 1$

$$\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + \dots \sim \log n$$



Also, do explore in-built priority queues

Let's do a problem

# 1. Kth Largest Element

Intuition

Let's implement

# Thank You!

Reminder: Going to the gym & observing the trainer work out can help you know the right technique, but you'll muscle up only if you lift some weights yourself.

So, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!