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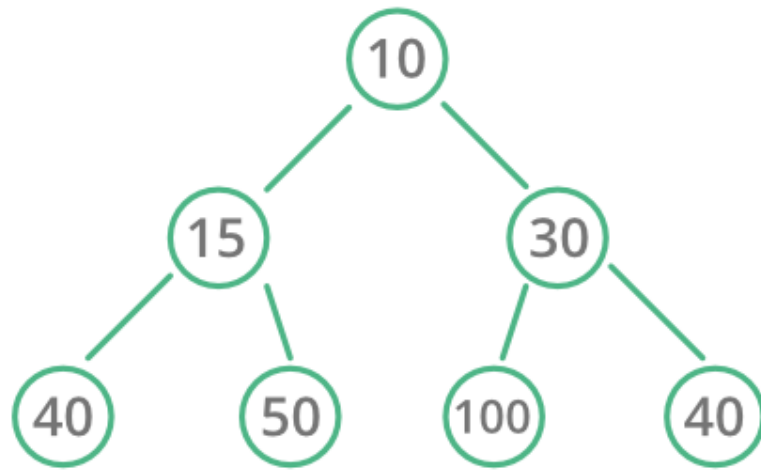


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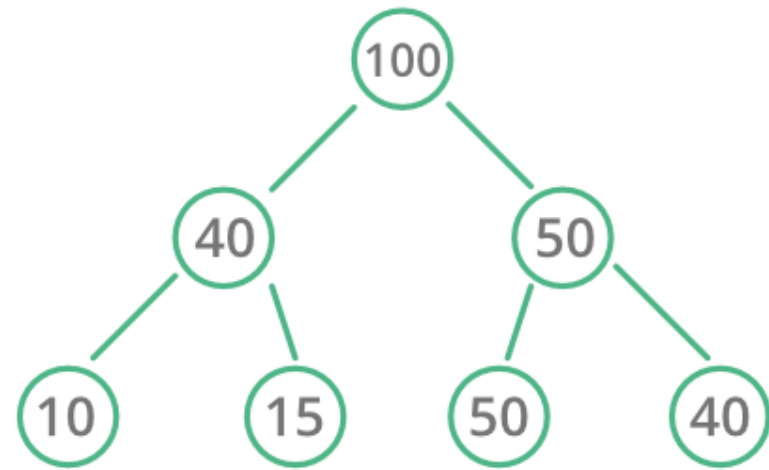
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1. **Max-Heap:** In a Max-Heap the key present at the root node must be greatest among the keys present at all of its children. The same property must be recursively true for all sub-trees in that Binary Tree.
2. **Min-Heap:** In a Min-Heap the key present at the root node must be minimum among the keys present at all of its children. The same property must be recursively true for all sub-trees in that Binary Tree.

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Min Heap



Max Heap



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In a max-heap, the max-heap property is that for every node  $i$  other than the root,  $A[\text{Parent}(i)] \geq A[i]$ , that is, the value of a node is at most the value of its parent.

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