

# CS 252/ CS242 Data Structures

## Priority Queue

# Queue

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- ▶ Order items by when they were placed - first in, first out (FIFO)
- ▶ Methods
  - ▶ enqueue
  - ▶ dequeue
  - ▶ first
  - ▶ size
  - ▶ isEmpty



# Priority Queue

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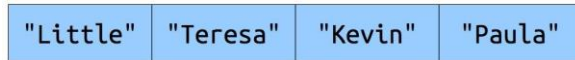
- ▶ Order items by rank or key
- ▶ Methods
  - ▶ enqueue
  - ▶ dequeueMin
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  - ▶ size
  - ▶ isEmpty



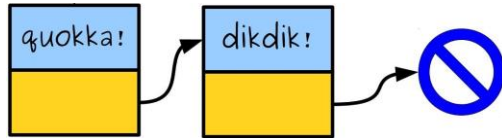
# Priority Queue Implementation

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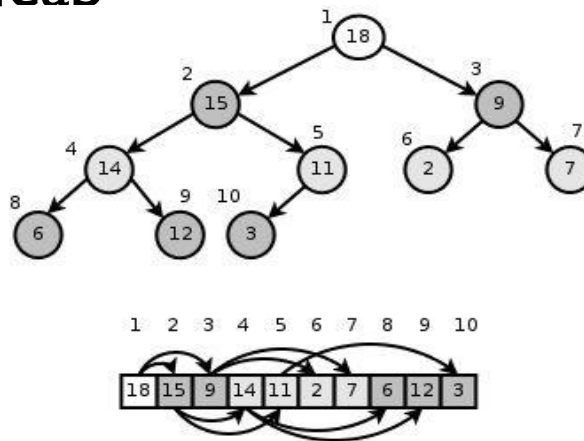
## ► Unsorted List



## ► Sorted Singly-Linked List



## ► Binary Heap

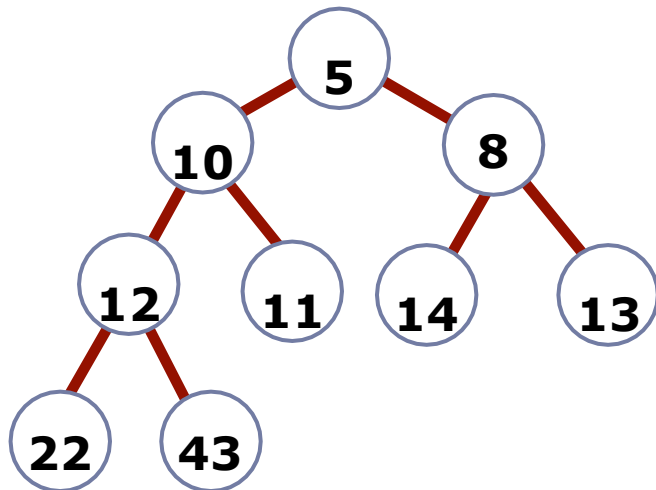


# Binary Heaps

- ▶ A heap is a tree-based structure that satisfies the heap property:
  - ▶ Parents have a higher priority than any of their children.
- ▶ Two types of heap

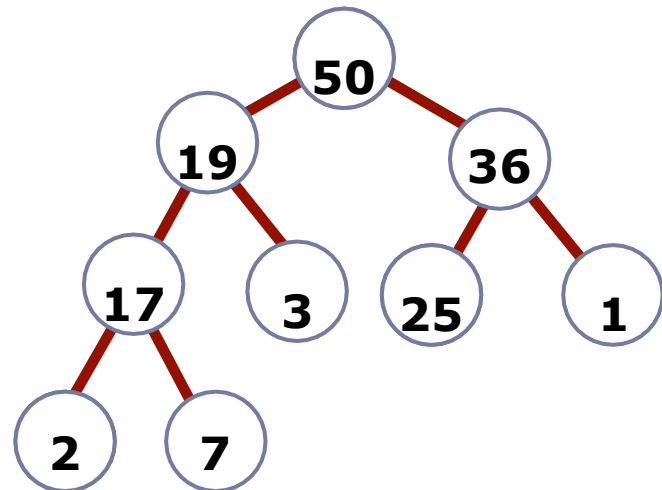
## Min Heap

(root is the smallest element)



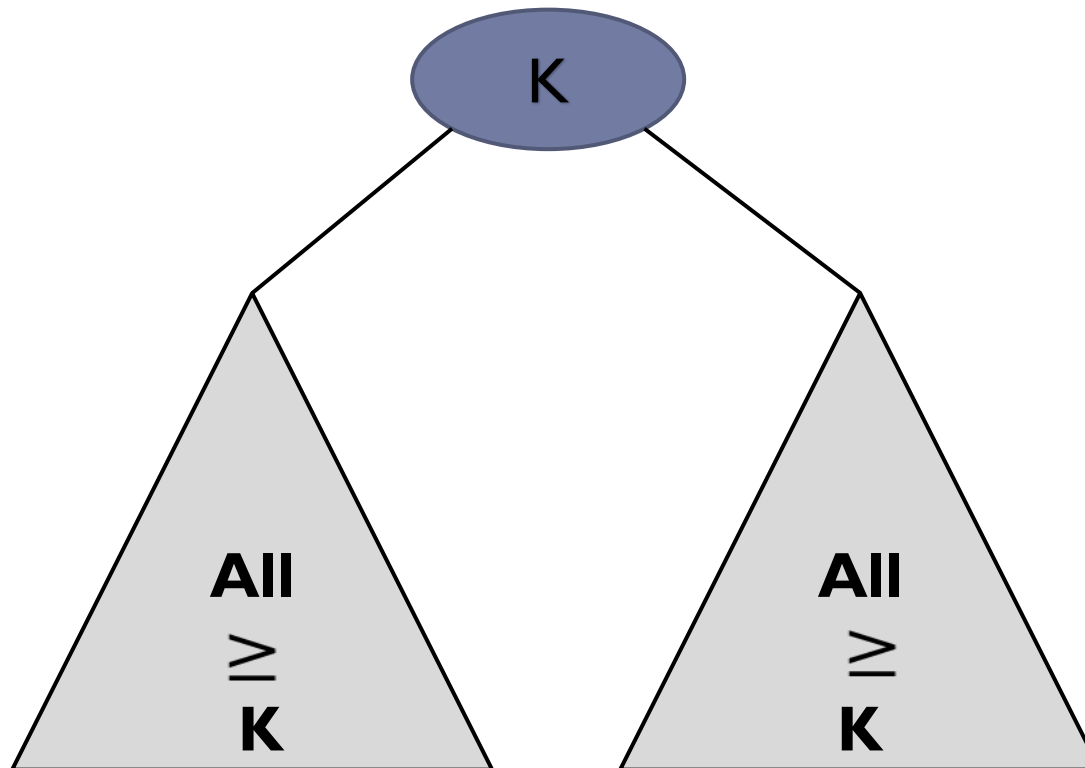
## Max Heap

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# Binary Heaps (Min Heap)

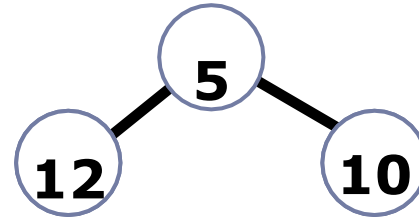
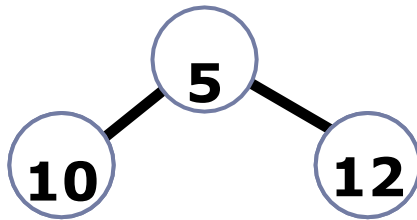
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# Binary Heaps

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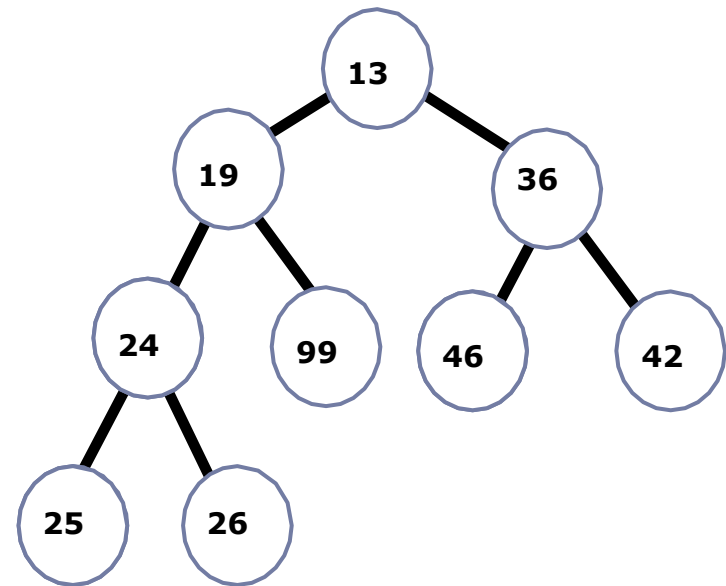
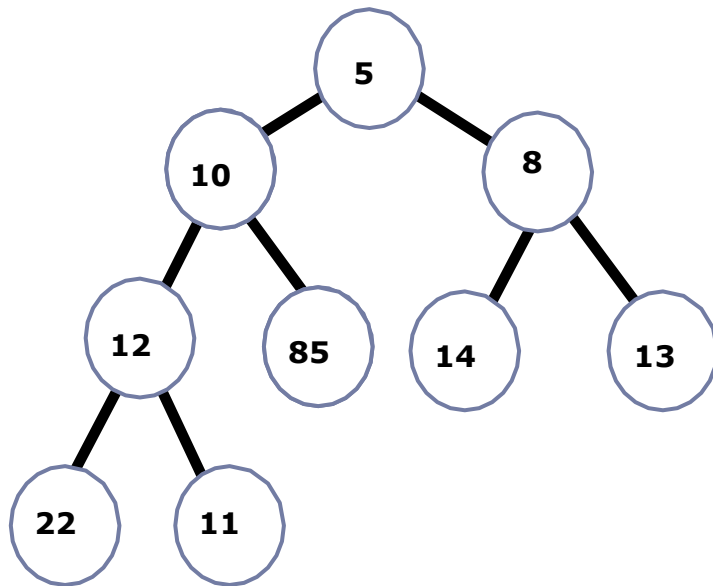
- ▶ There are no implied orderings between siblings, so both of the trees below are min-heaps:



# Binary Heaps

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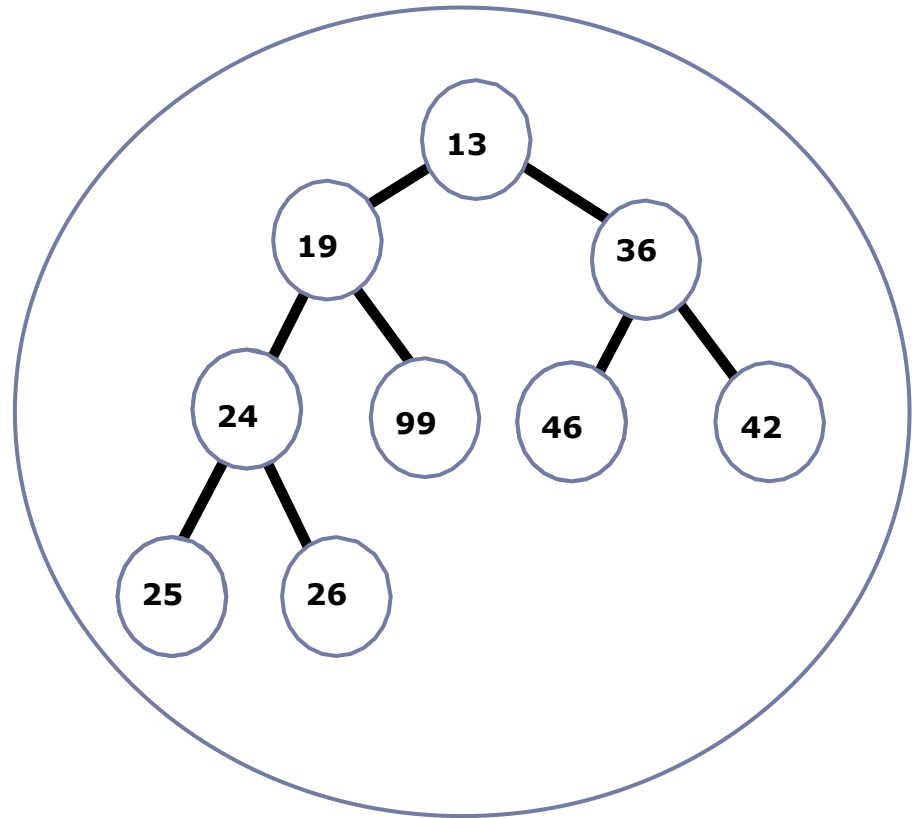
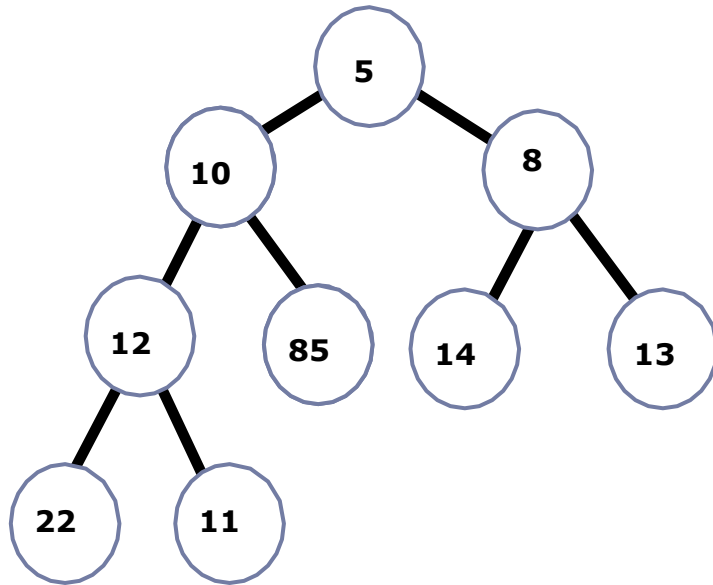
- Circle the min-heap(s)





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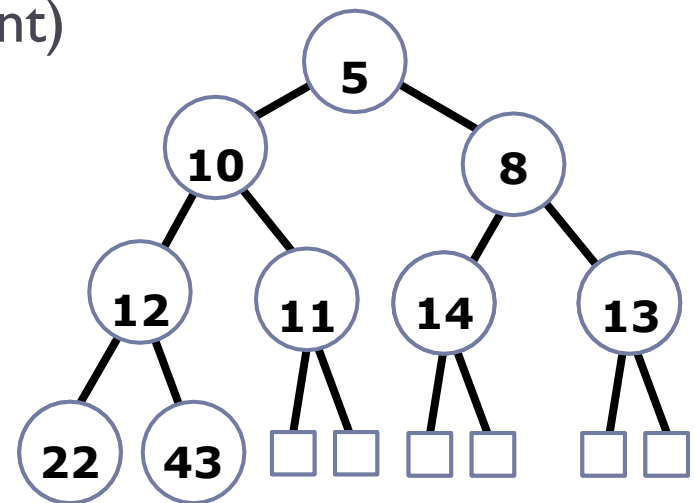
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# Binary Heaps

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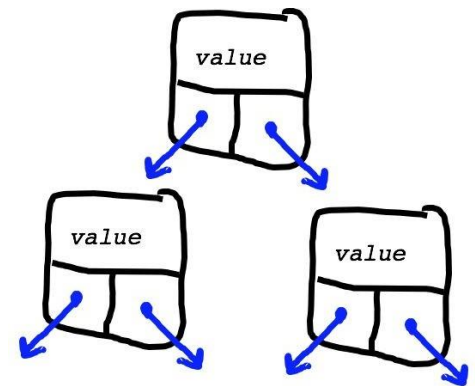
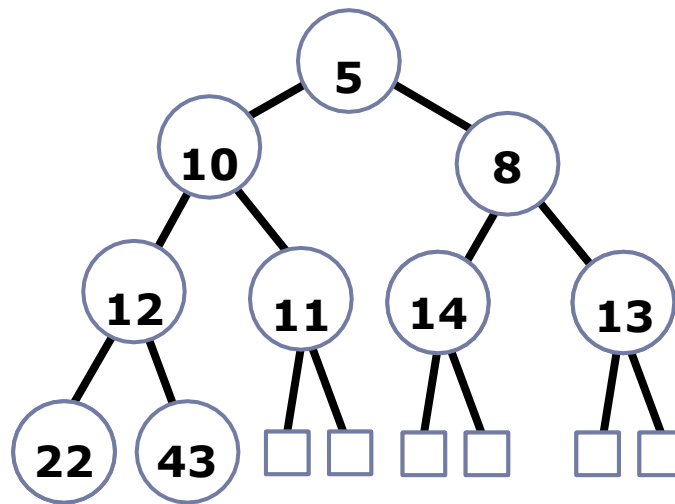
- ▶ Heaps are completely filled, with the exception of the bottom level. They are, therefore, "complete binary trees":
  - ▶ complete: all levels filled except the bottom
  - ▶ binary: two children per node (parent)
  - ▶ Height:  $\log(n)$



# Binary Heaps

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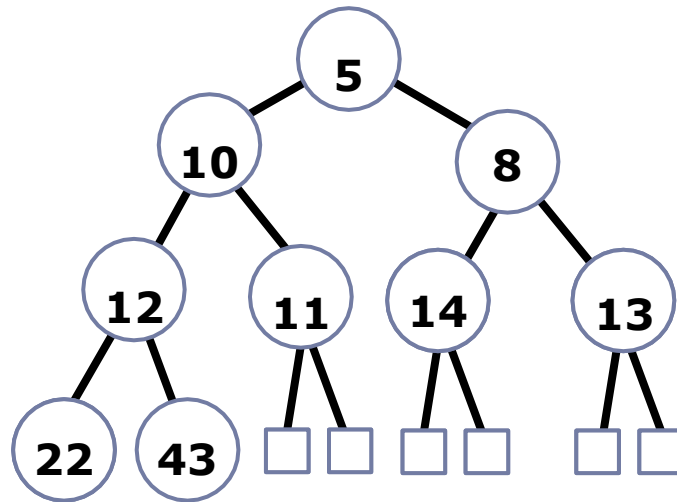
- What is the best way to store a heap?



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

# Binary Heaps

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

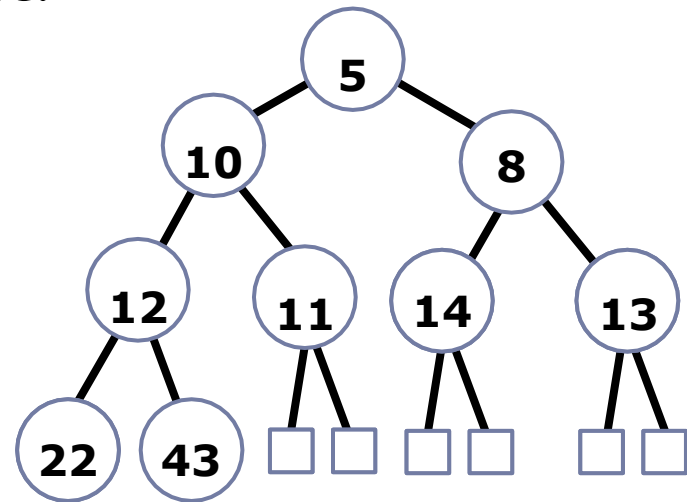


- ▶ We will put the root at index 1 instead of index 0 (this makes the math work out just a bit nicer).

heap		<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>		
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]

# Binary Heaps

- ▶ The array representation makes determining parents and children a matter of simple arithmetic:
- ▶ For an element at index  $i$ :
  - ▶ left child is at  $2i$
  - ▶ right child is at  $2i+1$
  - ▶ parent is at  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$



heap

	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>		
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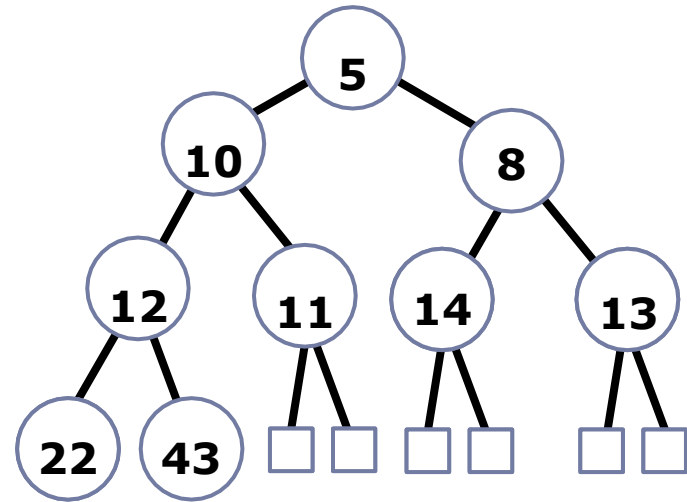
# Heap ADT

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- ▶ **min()**: return an element of the heap with the smallest key.
- ▶ **insert(e)**: insert element e into the heap.
- ▶ **removeMin()**: removes the smallest element from h.
- ▶ **size()**: returns number of elements in the heap

# Heap Operations: min()

- ▶ Just return the root!
  - ▶ If(size>0) return heap[1]

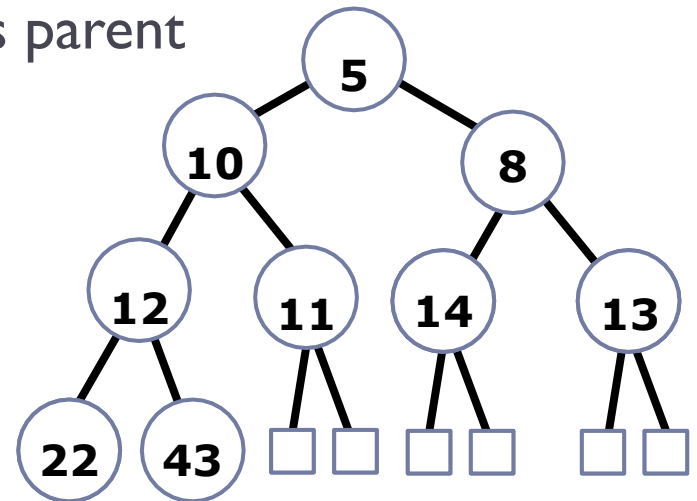


heap

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# Heap Operations: insert(e)

- ▶ Insert item at element  $\text{heap}[\text{size()}+1]$ 
  - ▶ (this probably destroys the heap property)
- ▶ Perform a “bubble up” or “up-heap” operation:
  - ▶ Compare the added element with its parent
  - ▶ if in correct order, stop
  - ▶ If not, swap and repeat

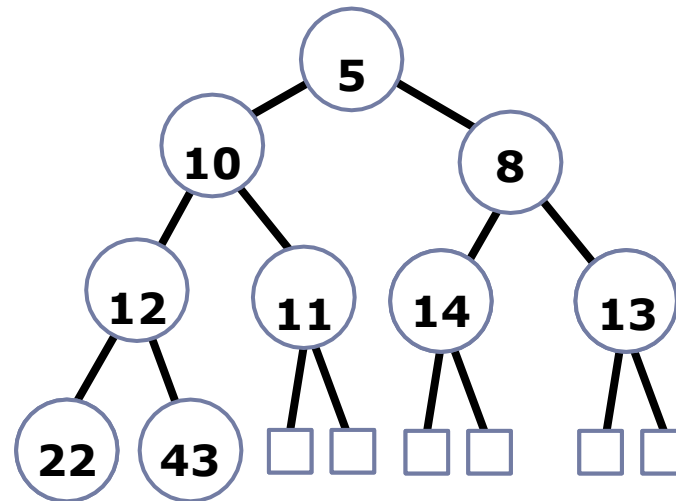


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# Heap Operations: insert(9)

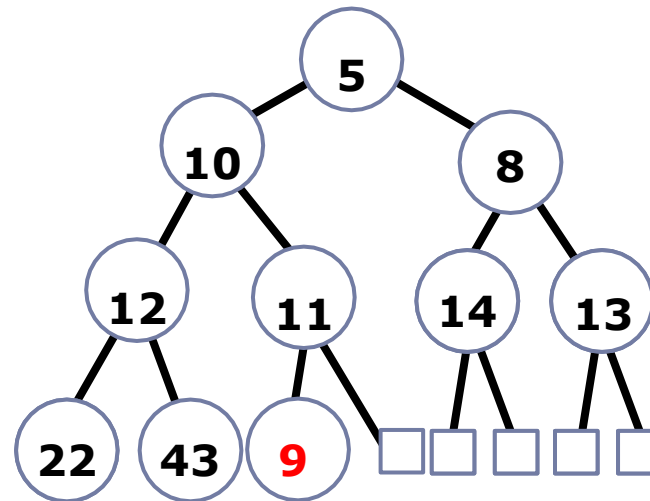
- ▶ Start by inserting the key at the first empty position.
  - ▶ This is always at index  $\text{size}() + 1$ .



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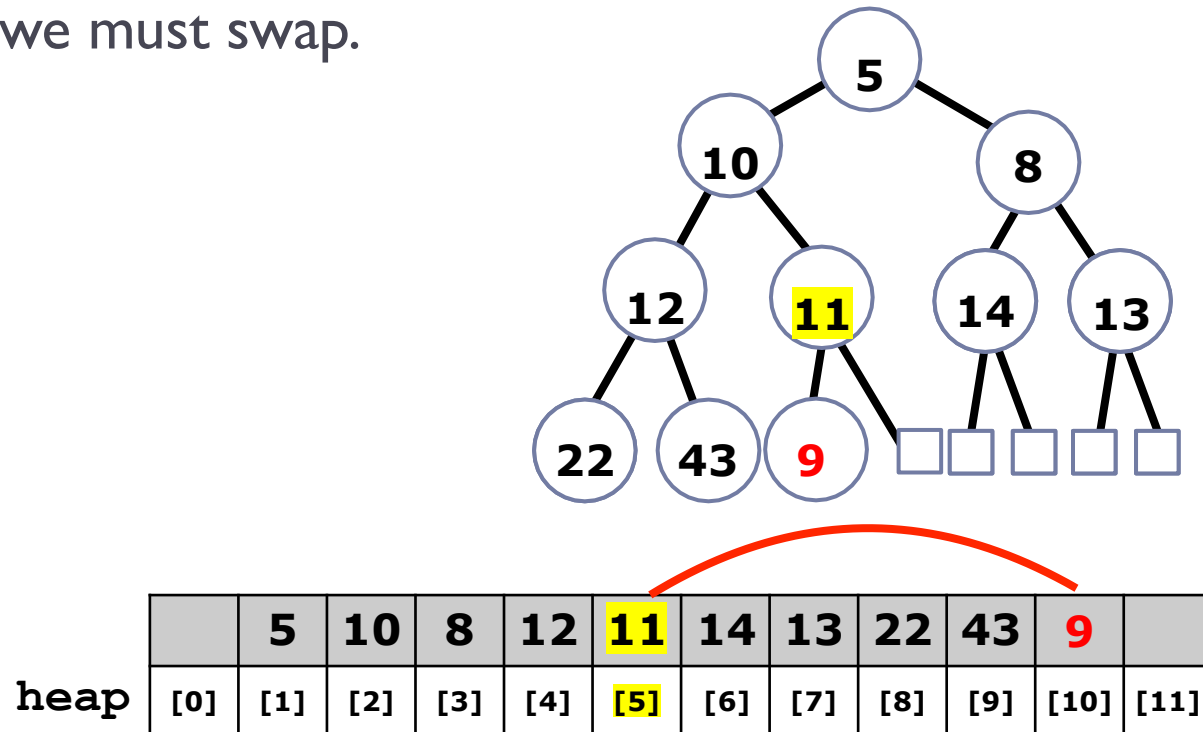
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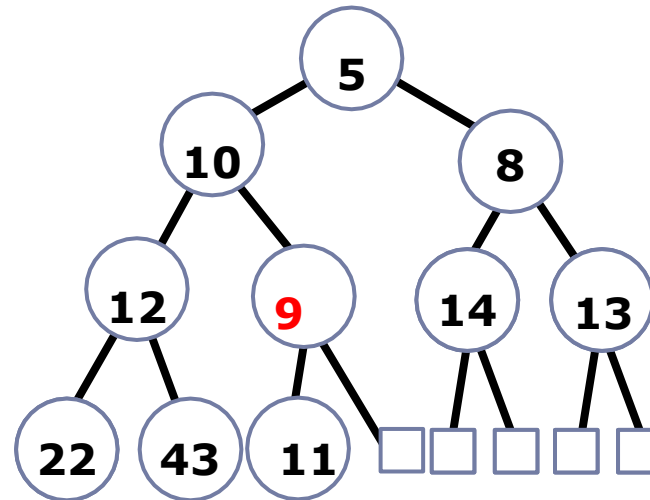
# Heap Operations: insert(9)

- ▶ Look at parent of index 10
  - ▶  $\text{parent}(10) = 10/2 = 5$
- ▶ Compare: do we meet the heap property requirement?
  - ▶ No -- we must swap.



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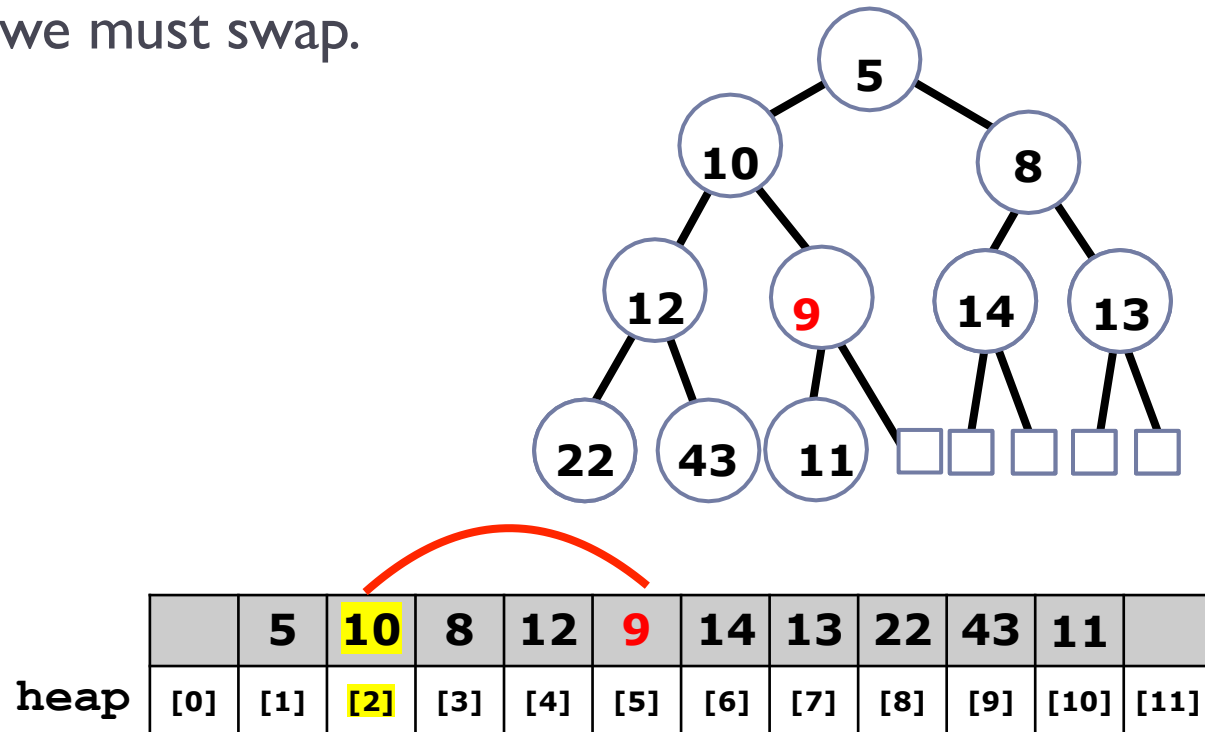
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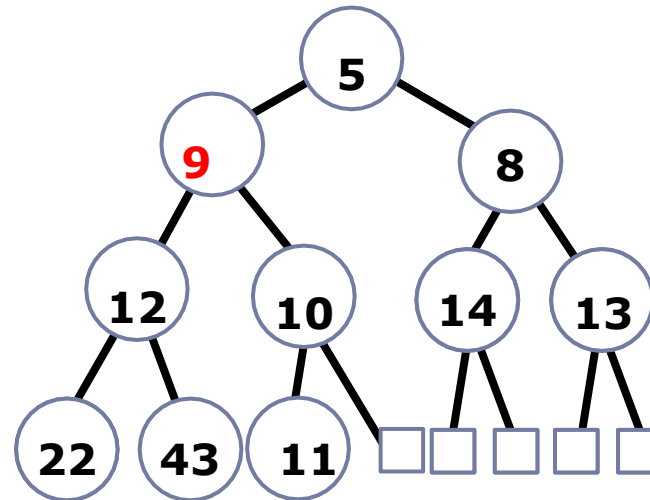
# Heap Operations: insert(9)

- ▶ Look at parent of index 5
  - ▶  $\text{parent}(10) = 5/2 = 2$
- ▶ Compare: do we meet the heap property requirement?
  - ▶ No -- we must swap.



# Heap Operations: insert(9)

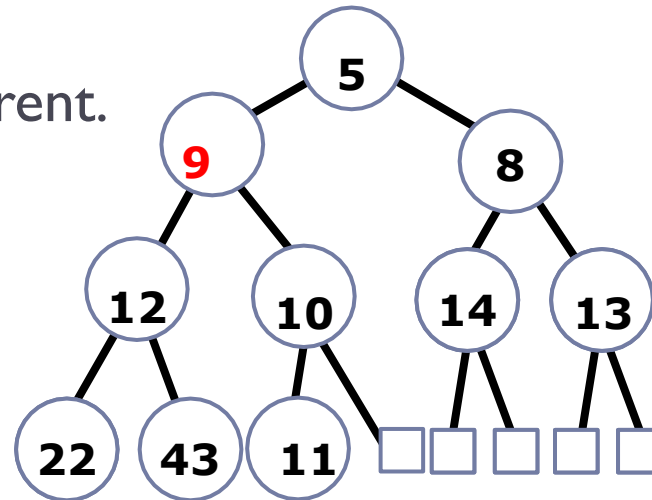
- ▶ Look at parent of index 5
  - ▶  $\text{parent}(10) = 5/2 = 2$
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  - ▶ No -- we must swap.



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# Heap Operations: insert(9)

- ▶ Look at parent of index 2
  - ▶  $\text{parent}(2) = 2/2 = 1$
- ▶ Compare: do we meet the heap property requirement?
  - ▶ No swap necessary between index 2 and its parent.



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# Heap Operations: insert(e)

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**insert(e)**

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if(heap.length()-1> size())  
    heap[size()+1]= e  
    size++;  
    bubble_up()
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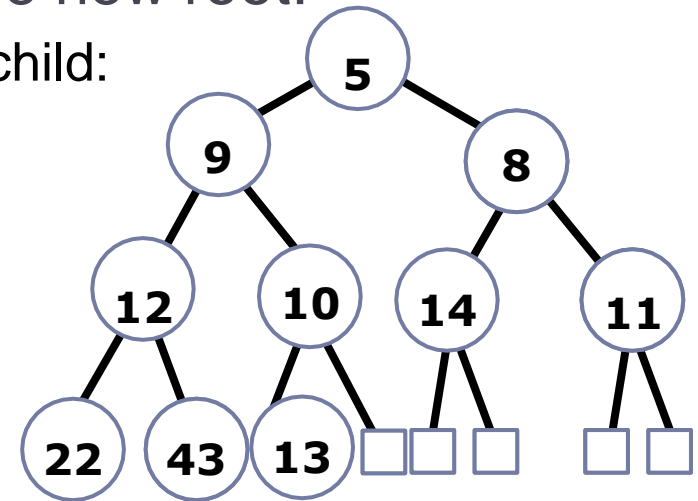
**bubble\_up()**

```
index=size()  
parent=index/2  
while(index > 1 and heap[index]< heap[parent])  
    swap(index,parent)  
    index=parent  
    parent=index/2
```



# Heap Operations: removeMin()

- ▶ We are removing the root, and we need to retain a complete tree:
  - ▶ replace root with last element.
  - ▶ “**bubble-down**” or “down-heap” the new root:
    - Compare the root with its smallest child:
    - if in correct order, stop.
    - if not, swap with **smallest** child and repeat.

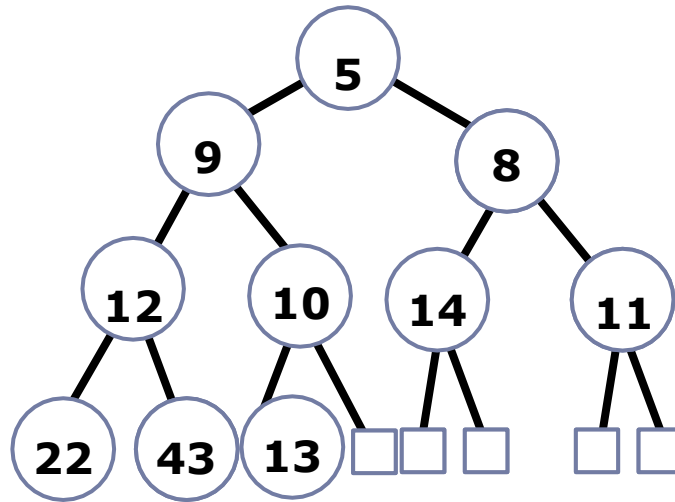


heap

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# Heap Operations: removeMin()

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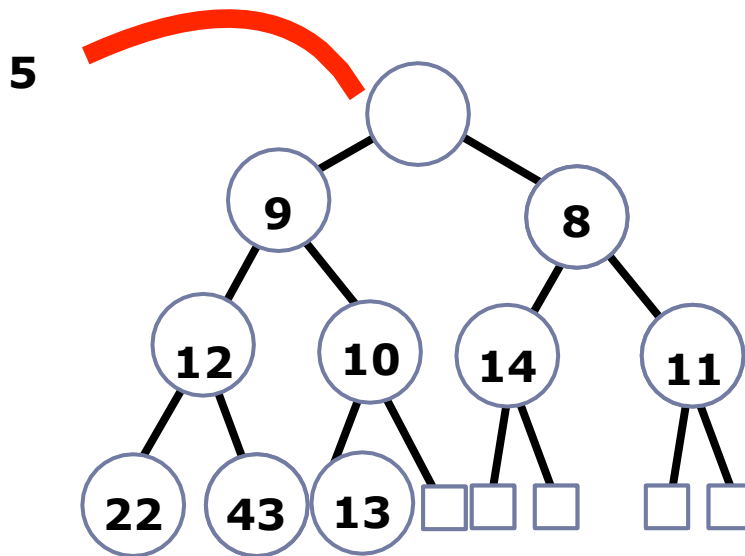


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# Heap Operations: removeMin()

- ▶ Remove root (will return at the end)

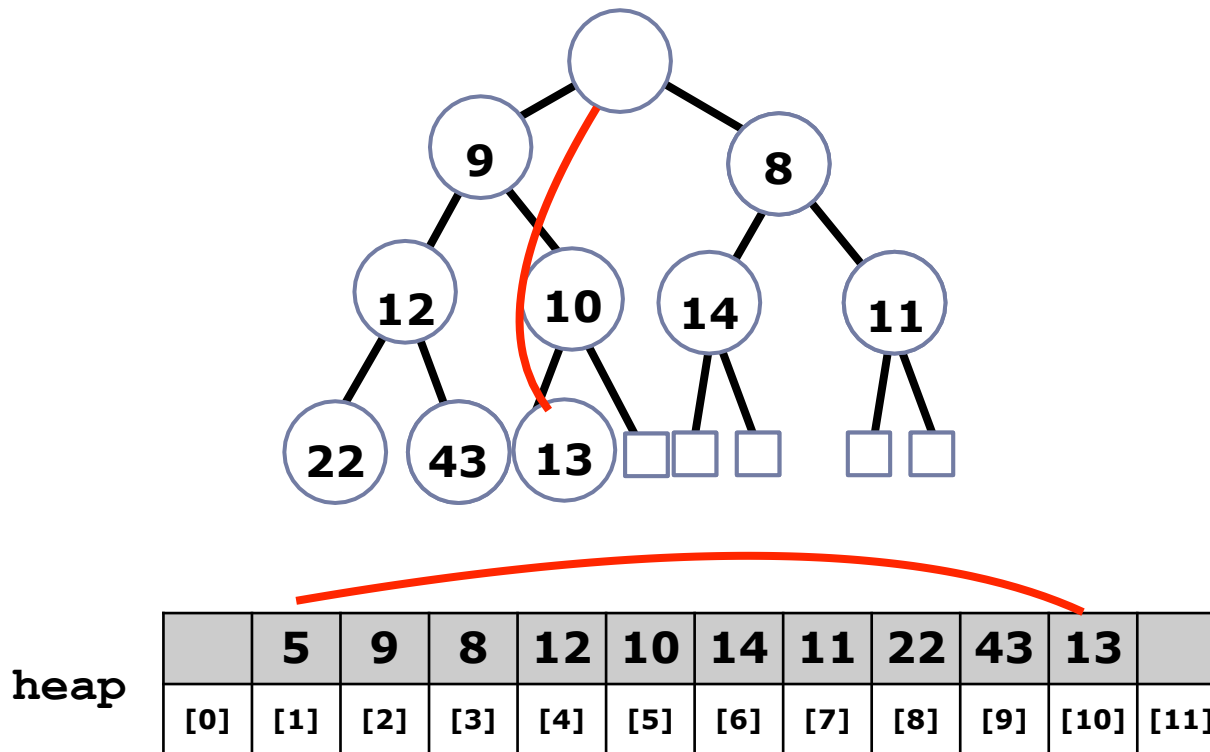


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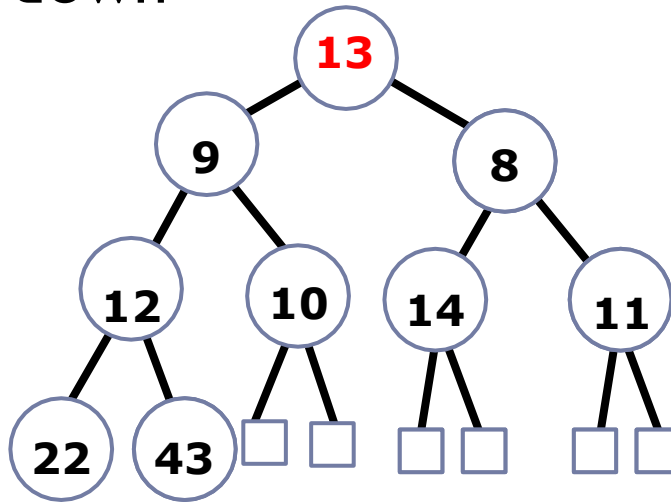
# Heap Operations: removeMin()

- Move last element (at `heap[size()]`) to the root.



# Heap Operations: removeMin()

- ▶ Move last element (at `heap[size()]`) to the root.
- ▶ Decrease size by 1
- ▶ Bubble-down



```
removeMin()  
    if (size == 0)  
        return null;  
    min = heap[1]  
    if (size > 1)  
        heap[1] = heap[size()];  
    size--;  
    if (size > 1)  
        bubble_down(1);  
    return min
```

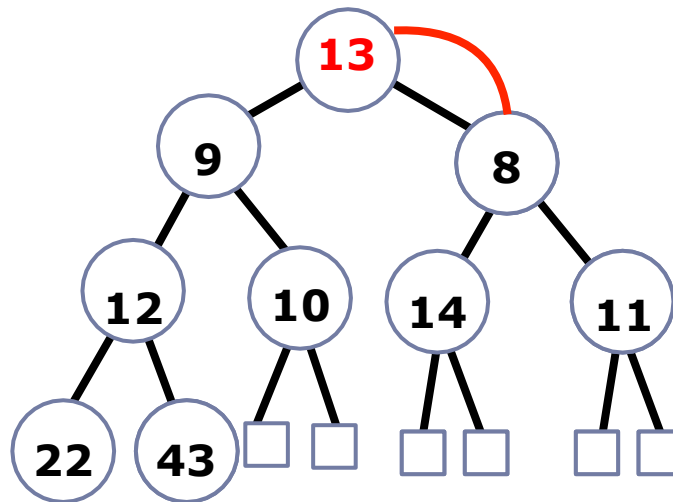
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# Heap Operations: removeMin()

## ► Bubble-down

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



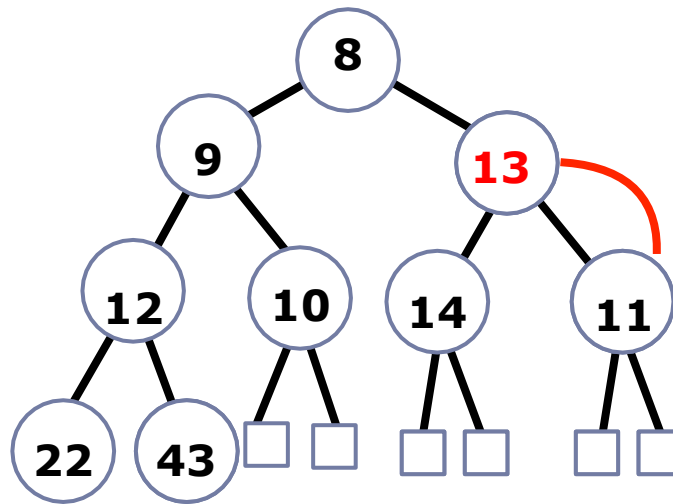
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heap

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# Heap Operations: removeMin()

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



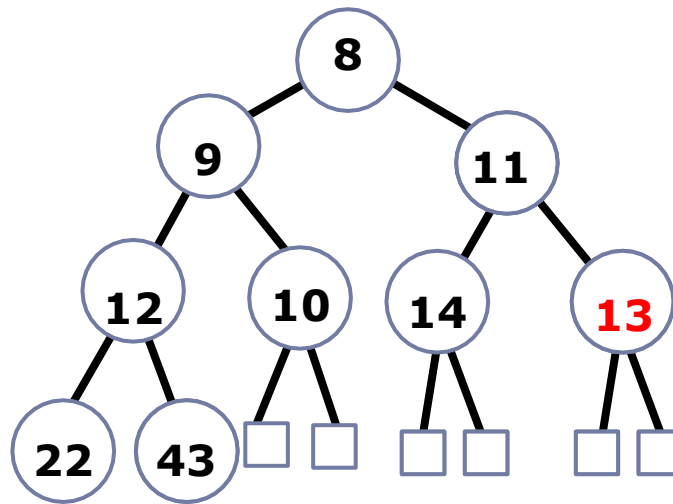
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# Heap Operations: removeMin()

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



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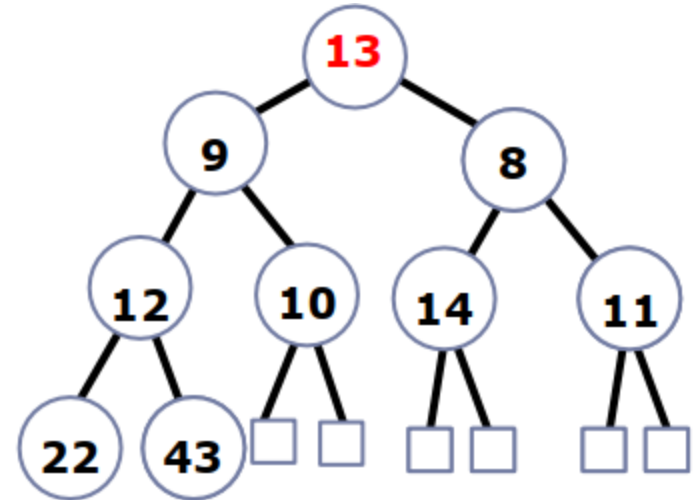
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# Heap Operations: `bubble_down()`

```
public void bubble_down (int i) {  
  
    int l = 2 * i;  
    int r = 2 * i + 1;  
  
    int smallest = i;  
  
    if (l < heap.size() && heap[l] < heap[i])  
        smallest = l;  
    if (r < heap.size() && heap[r] < heap[smallest])  
        smallest = r;  
  
    if (smallest != i)  
    {  
        swap(i, smallest);  
        bubble_down(smallest);  
    }  
}
```



# Time Complexity

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Method	Binary Heap
insert	$O(\log n)$
removeMin	$O(\log n)$
min	$O(1)$
size	$O(1)$

# Priority Queue

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Priority Queue	Binary Heap
<code>enqueue</code>	<code>insert</code>
<code>dequeueMin</code>	<code>removeMin</code>
<code>first</code>	<code>min</code>
<code>size</code>	<code>size</code>
<code>isEmpty</code>	<code>isEmpty</code>

# Exercises

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- ▶ Insert the following elements in sequence into an empty max heap: 6, 8, 4, 7, 2, 3, 9, 1, 5. Draw both the tree and array representations of the heap.
- ▶ Write in pseudocode an algorithm for checking that a binary tree satisfies the heap property. Now write the same algorithm but for a heap represented as an array.