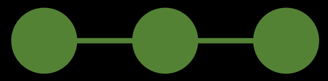
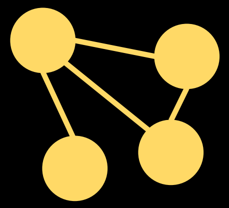
Heaps

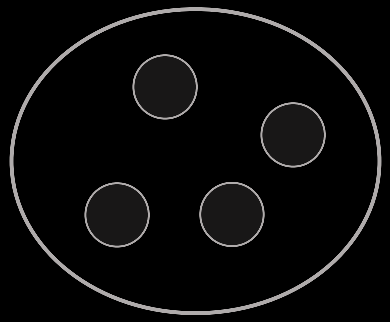
Data Structures & Algorithm

Categories of Data Structures

Linear Ordered	Non-linear Ordered	Not Ordered
Lists	Trees	Sets
Stacks	Graphs	Tables/Maps
Queues		





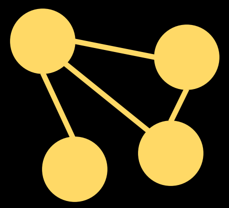


Recap

Non-linear Ordered

Trees

- **Splay Trees**
  - Performance
- **Red Black Trees**
  - Properties
  - Use Cases



Agenda

- Priority Queues
  - Motivation
  - Ways of Implementation

- Heaps
  - Properties
  - Implementation
  - Insertion
  - Deletion
  - Heap Sort

Priority Queues

Problem

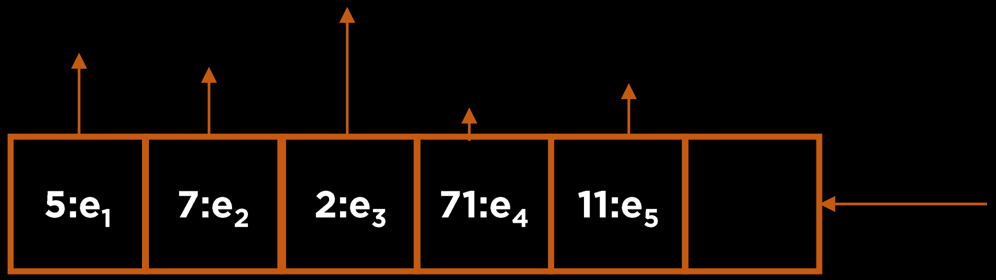
Queues

- Queue supported FIFO principle
- Here, “first-in” basis was the priority
- What if we want to generalize this feature of priority?

Problem

Enter Priority Queue!

- All elements inserted have some priority
- Elements with highest or lowest priority is removed first



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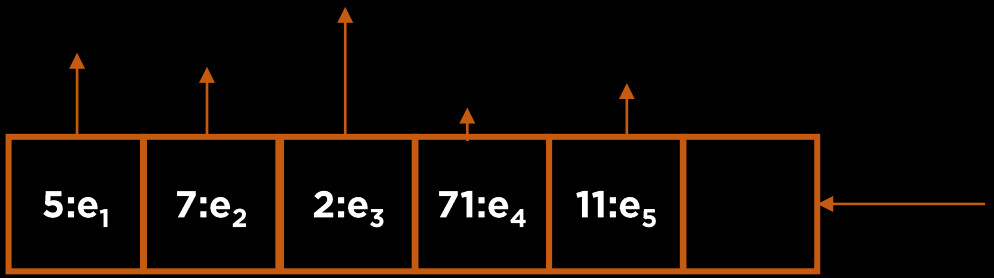
Priority Queue

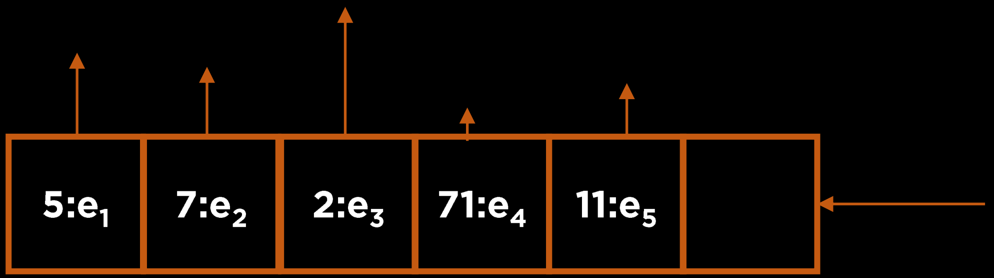
- A priority queue is a generalization of a queue where each element is assigned a priority and elements come out in order by priority



Problem

Priority Queue (Central Idea)

- Keep track of highest or lowest priority in a fast way
- Abstract Data Type
  - Insertion (p) – Adds a new element with priority p
  - ExtractMin() or ExtractMax() – Extracts the element with min or max priority



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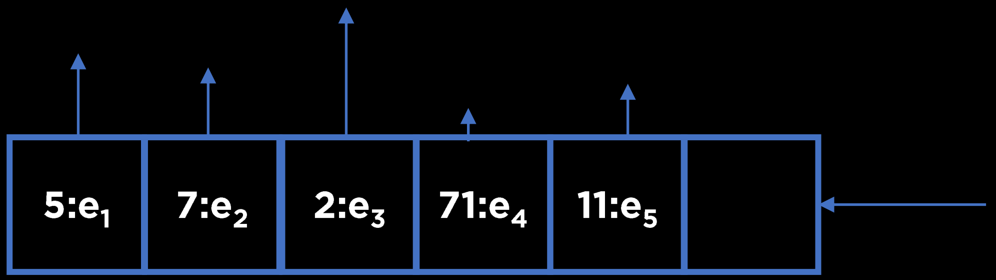

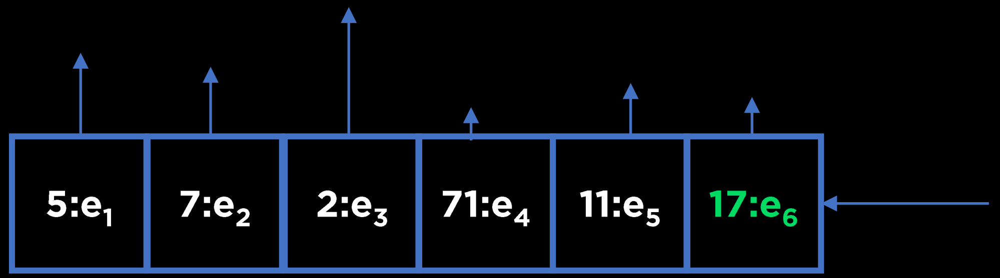

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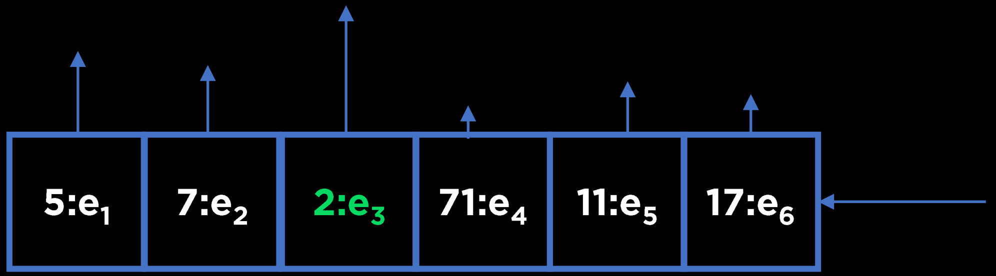

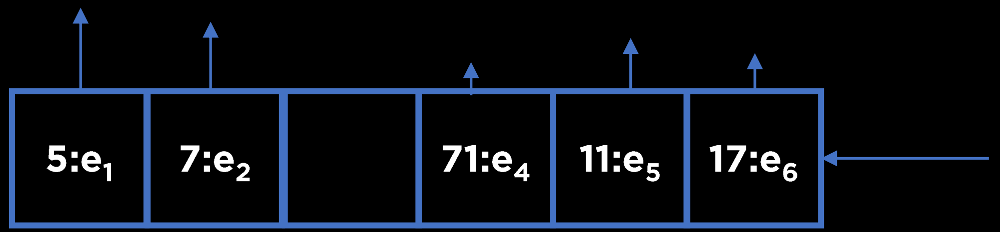

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Approach 1: Unsorted Array

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Insert (p)

ExtractMin()

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Approach 1: Unsorted Array

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Insert (p)

Add p at the end of the array: O(1)

ExtractMin()

Find the min in the array and then shift: O(n)

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Approach 2: Sorted Array

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Insert (p)

Find a position for p in O(log n) using Binary Search, then shift elements: O(n)

ExtractMin()

Find the min in the array at first place: O(1)

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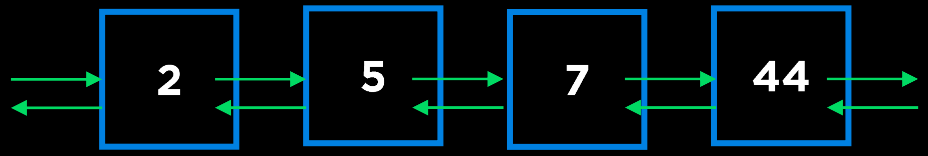
Approach 3: Sorted List



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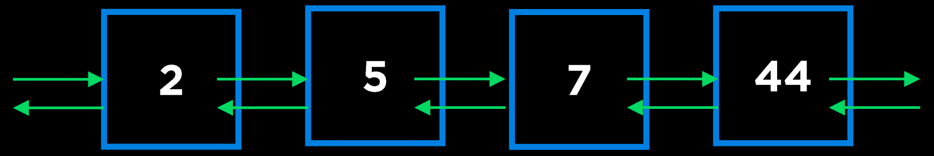

Insert (p)

Find a position for p in O(n) using Linear Search, then add in O(1): O(n)

ExtractMin()

Find the min in the list at first place: O(1)

Priority Queues

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	Insert	ExtractMin
Unsorted Array/List	O(1)	O(n)
Sorted Array/List	O(n)	O(1)

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Unsorted Array/List	O(1)	O(n)
Sorted Array List	O(n)	O(1)
Binary Heap	O(log n)	O(log n)

Problem

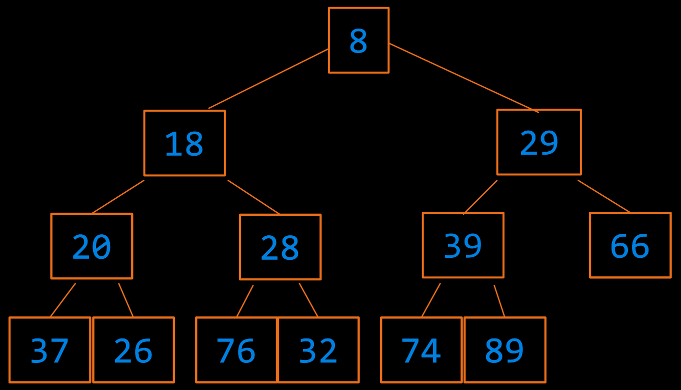
Use Cases

- Huffman Trees
- Dijkstra’s Shortest Path Algorithm
- Prim’s Algorithm for calculating Minimum Spanning Tree
- Scheduling Job
- K largest elements
- Heap Sort
- Many more …

Heaps

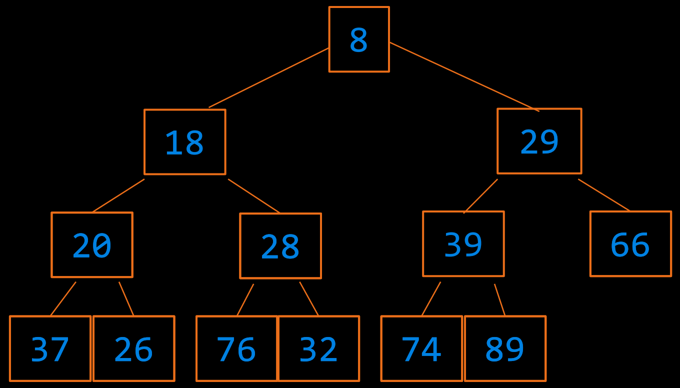
Binary Heap

- Complete Binary Tree
- Each Node is less than its children for a min-heap and Each Node is greater than its children for a max-heap
- Root is the smallest for a min-heap and largest element for a max-heap
- Only the root can be removed (ExtractMin or ExtractMax)



Binary Heap

Heap Representation




```
class HeapNode
{
    int value;
    HeapNode* left;
    HeapNode* right;
}
```

left and right are min-heaps

Binary Heap

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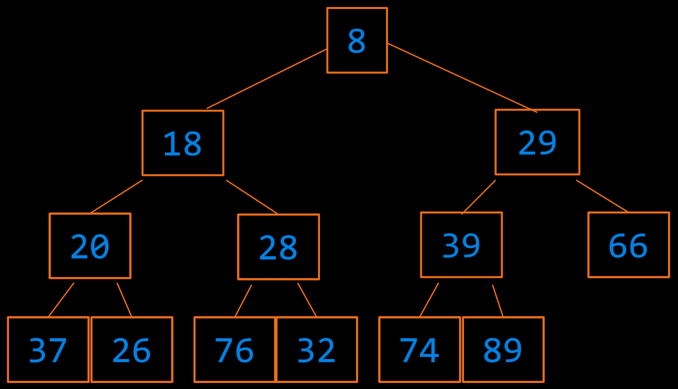


```
int Heap[];
```

For a node at position p,

L. child position: $2p + 1$
R. child position: $2p + 2$

A node at position c can find its parent at floor$((c - 1)/2)$

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Binary Heap Insertion

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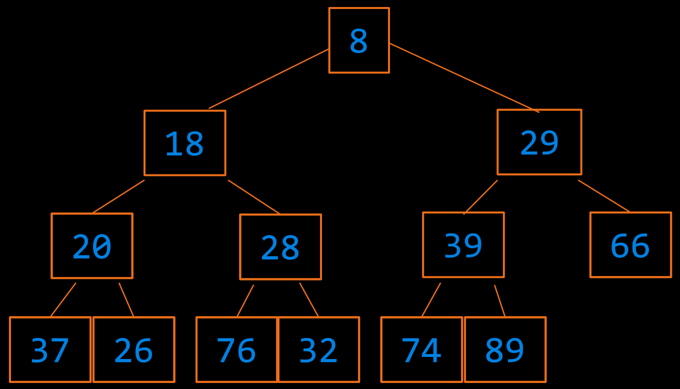

Algorithm for Inserting in a Heap

1. Insert the new item in the next position at the bottom of the heap.
2. `while` new item is not at the root and new item is smaller than its parent
3.   Swap the new item with its parent, moving the new item up the heap.

Binary Heap Insertion

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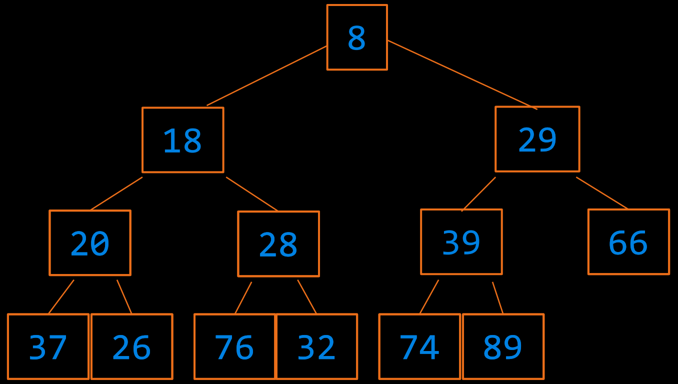

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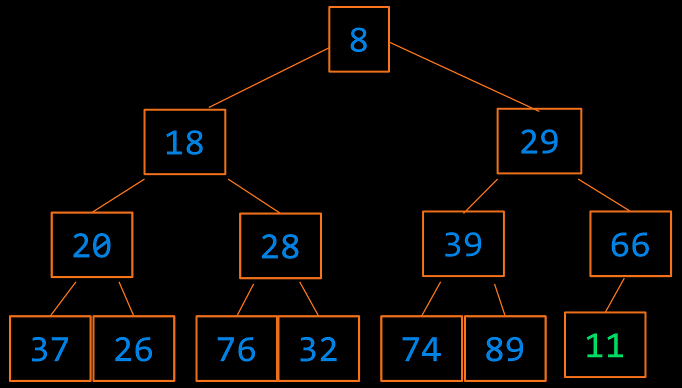

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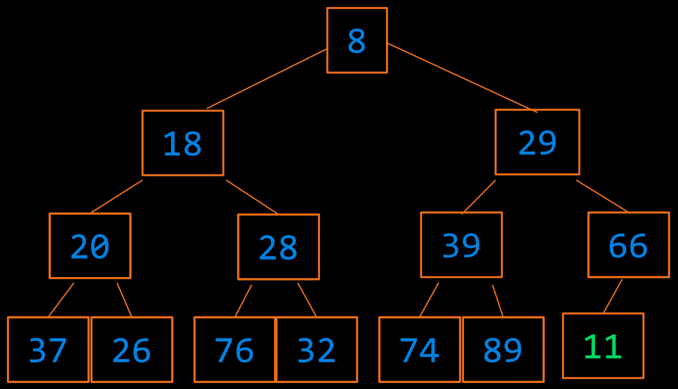

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parent = 6

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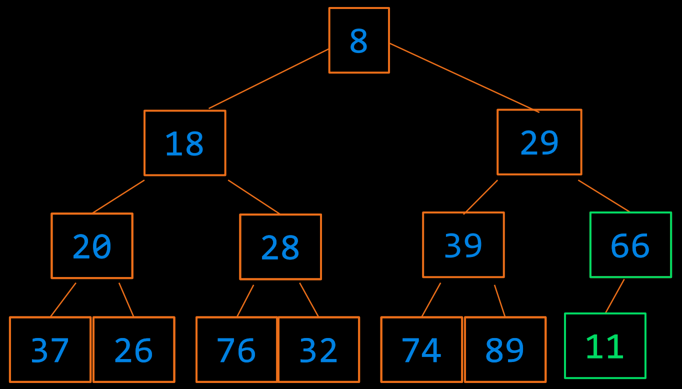

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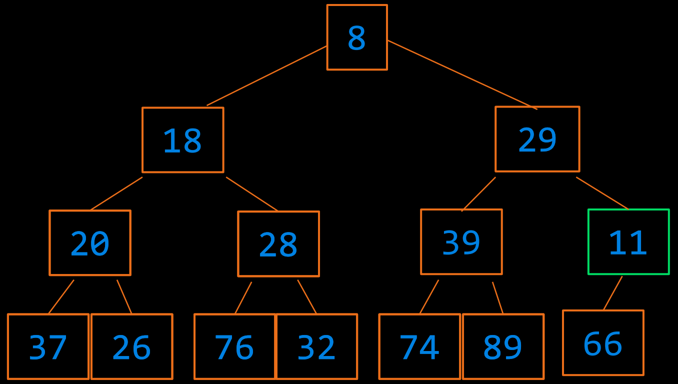

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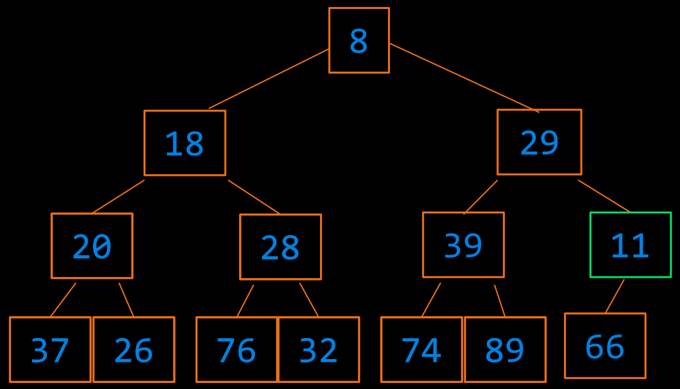


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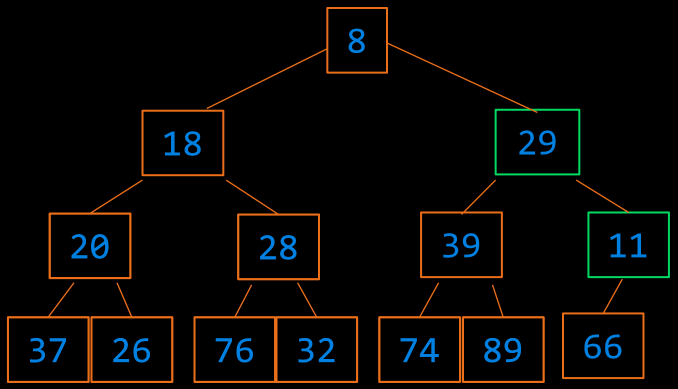

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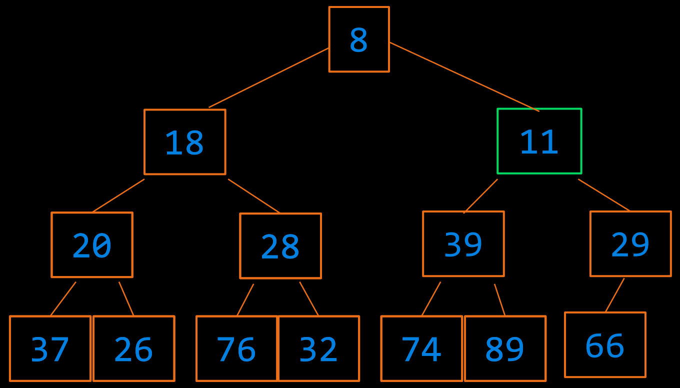

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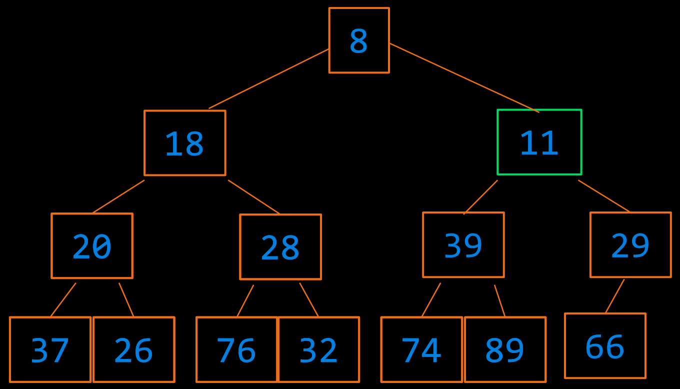

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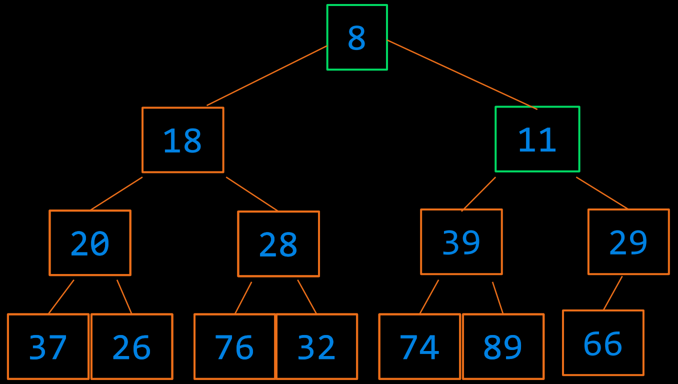


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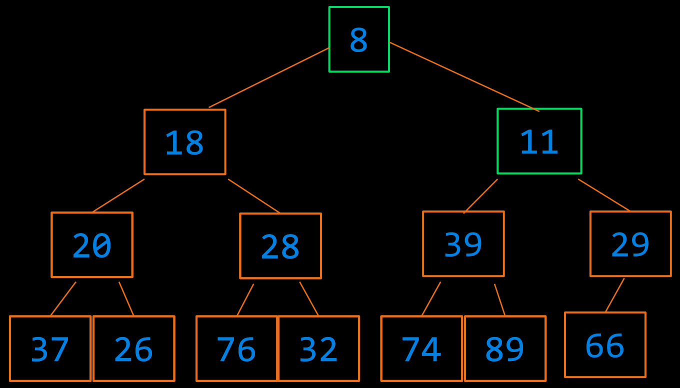


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O(log n) time to insert!

Binary MinHeap Deletion

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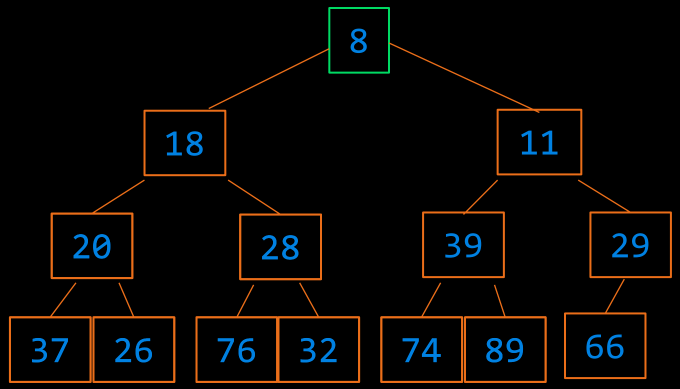

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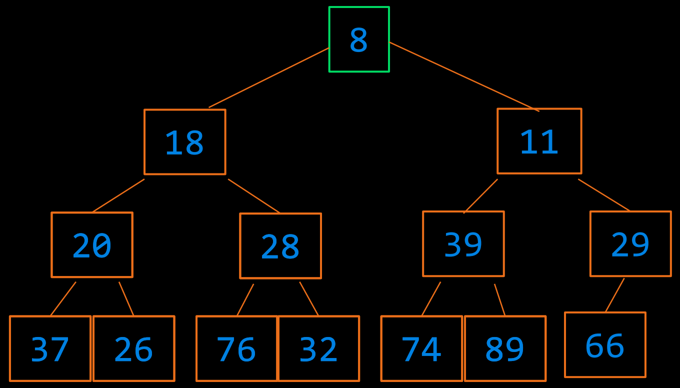

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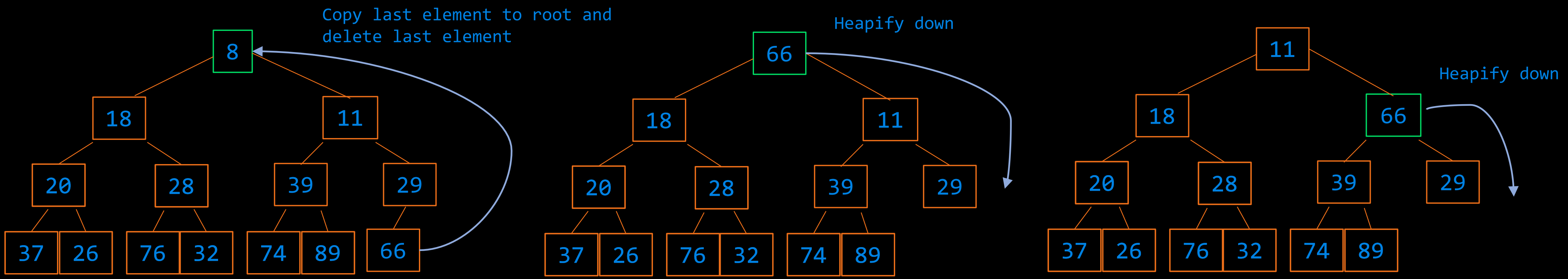

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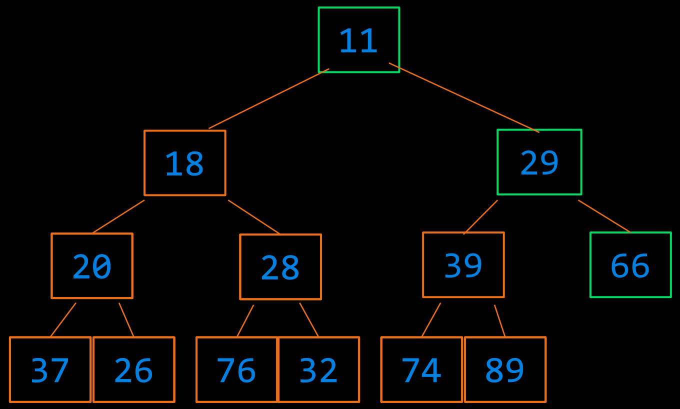

O(log n) time to ExtractMin!

Binary MinHeap Deletion

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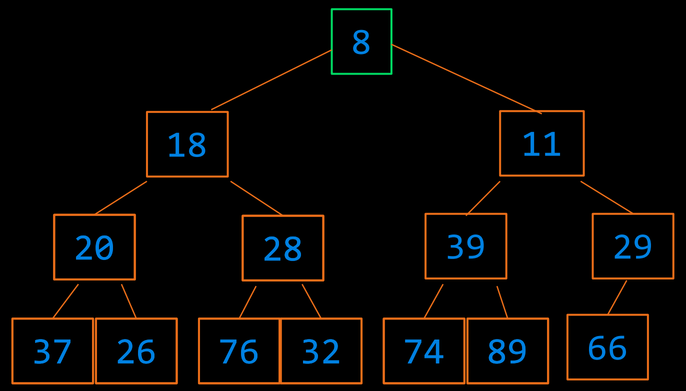
```
//arr[] contains heap
//currentSize contains number of items in heap

//Remove the minimum item.
void extractMin( )
{
      arr[0] = arr[--currentSize];
      heapifyDown(0);
}

void heapifyDown(int index)
{
    1. if index is a leaf or children of index are greater than index -> stop
    2. Find the smallest child of node at index
    3. Swap node at index with smallest_child_index
    4. heapifyDown(smallest_child_index)
}
```



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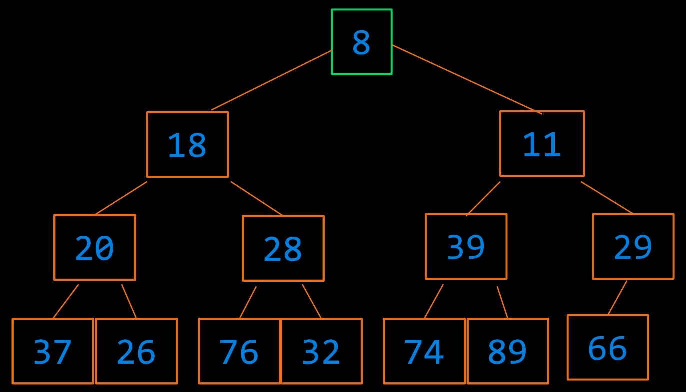
  - Remove n items from heap and place in array

- Performance: O (n log n)



Heap Sort

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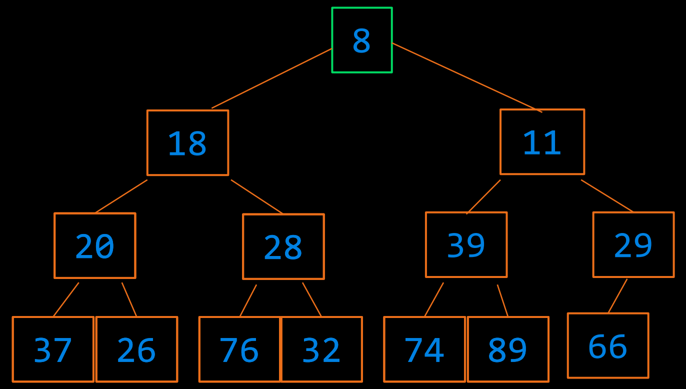
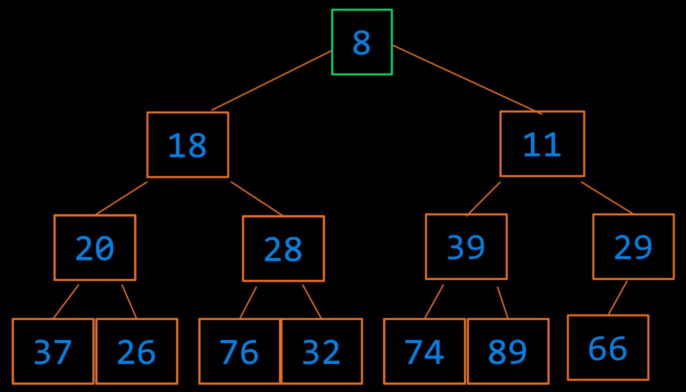


Heap Building

- Building heap inplace:

```
for(i = size/2; i >= 0; i--)
    heapifyDown(i)
```



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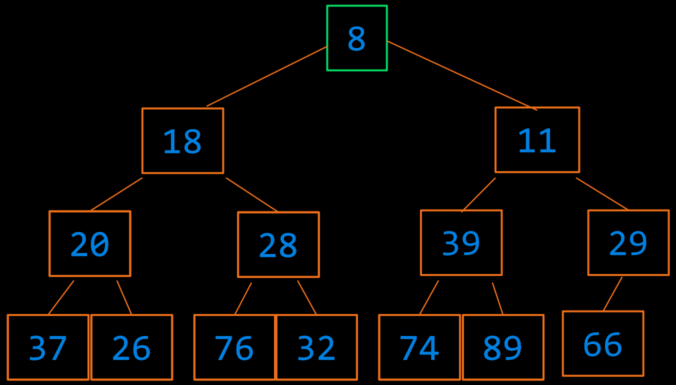

- Building heap inplace in O(n):

```
for(i = size/2; i >= 0; i--)
    heapifyDown(i)
```

- Since node is close to leaf, heapifyDown is faster

- 1 unit of time for second last level (n/2 nodes), log n for level 0 (1 node)

- T(BuildHeap) = n/2.0 + n/4.1 + n/8.2 …
  = n. SumofSeries(i/2^(i+1)) = 2n

Resources

- Heap Visualization: https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/Heap.html
- Proof: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/9755721/how-can-building-a-heap-be-on-time-complexity

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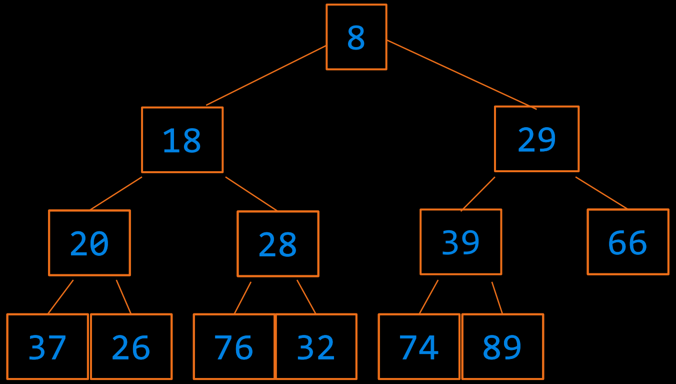
K Largest Elements

Find the largest K items in a stream of N items

- Billions of Transactions in Stock Market
- Weather points of data
- Fraud Detection in Credit Cards

Our interest: Some Largest values/Smallest Values



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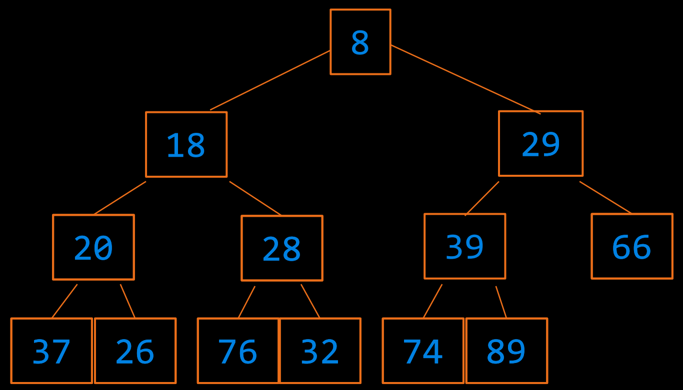

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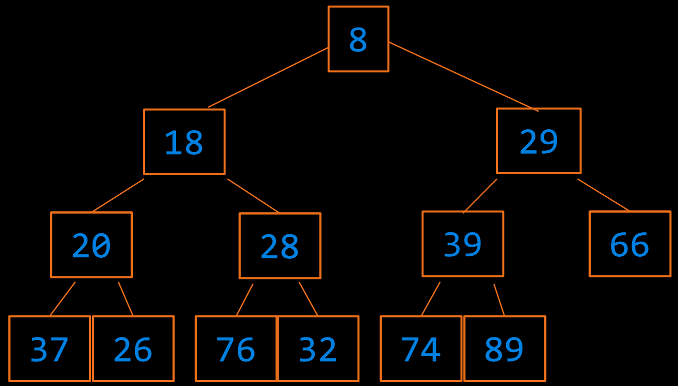

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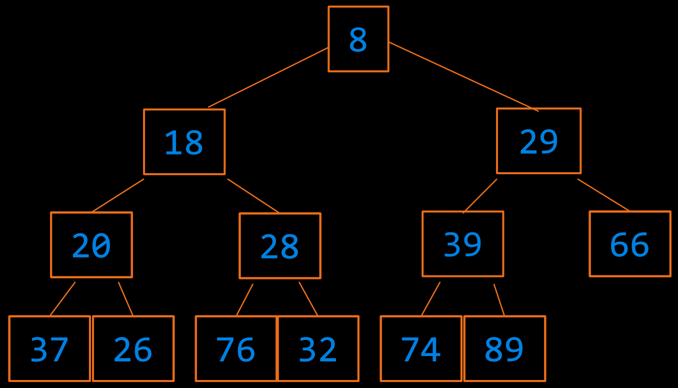

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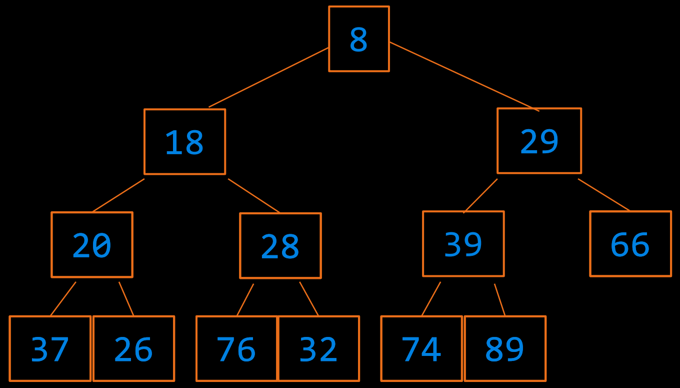

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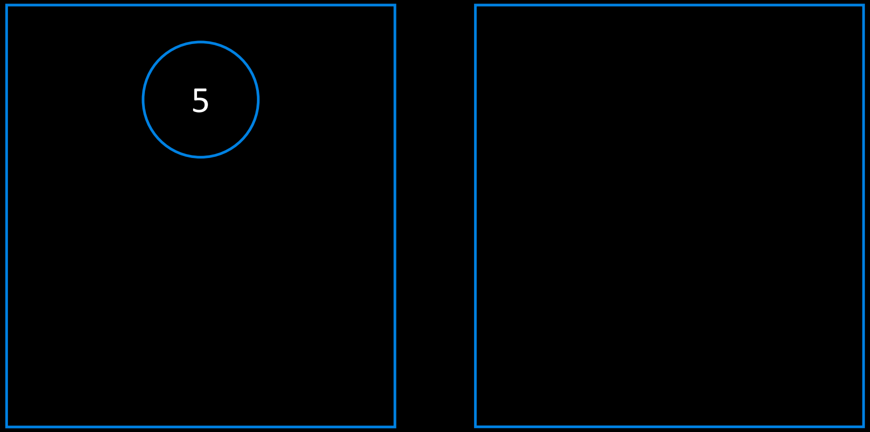

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If both the heaps are empty add, 5 to lowers

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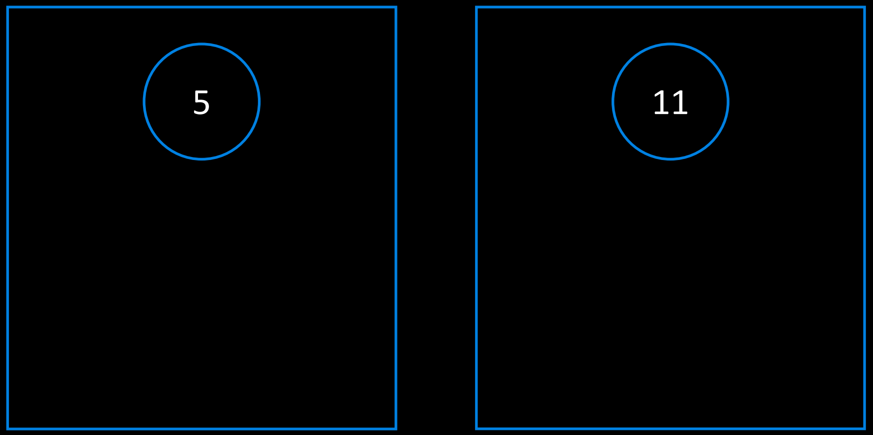

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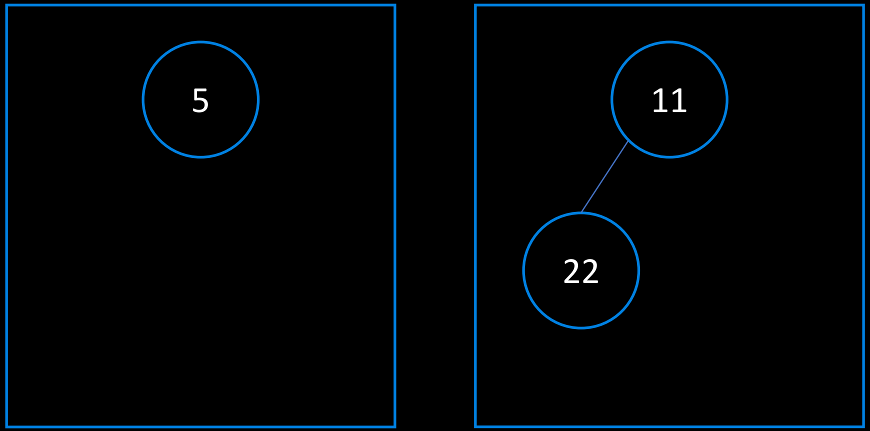

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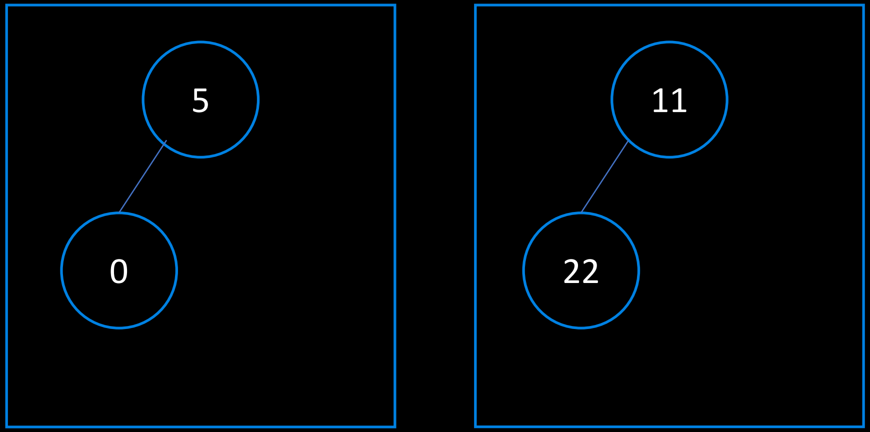

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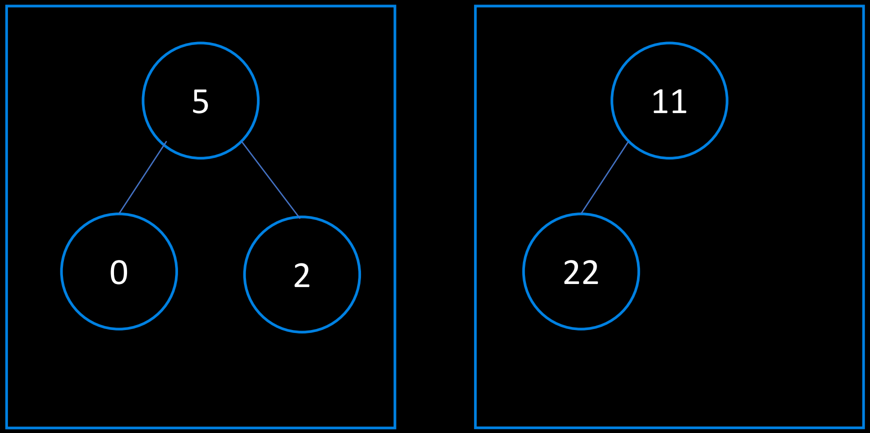

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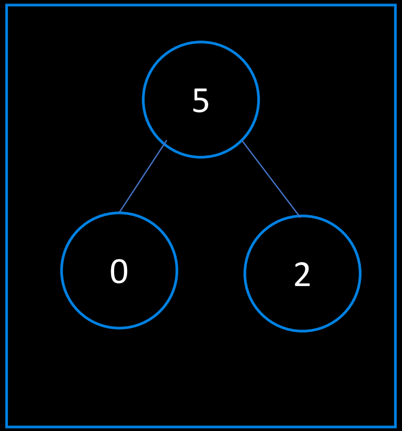

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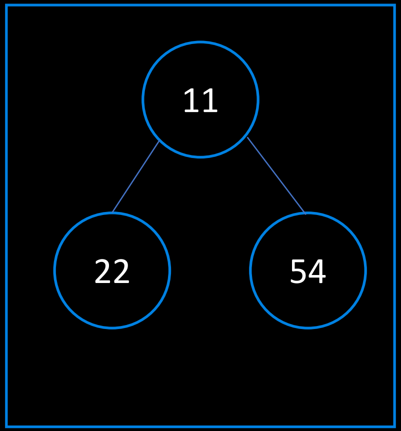

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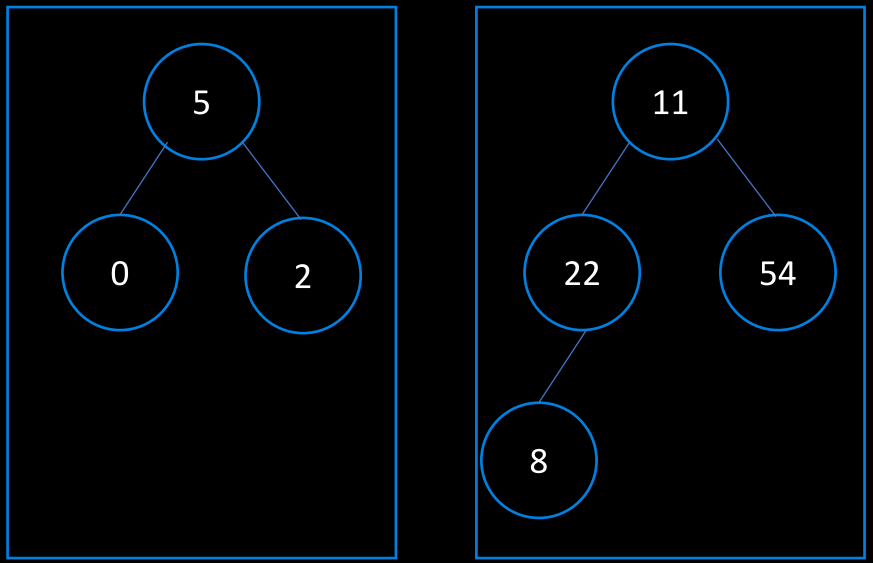

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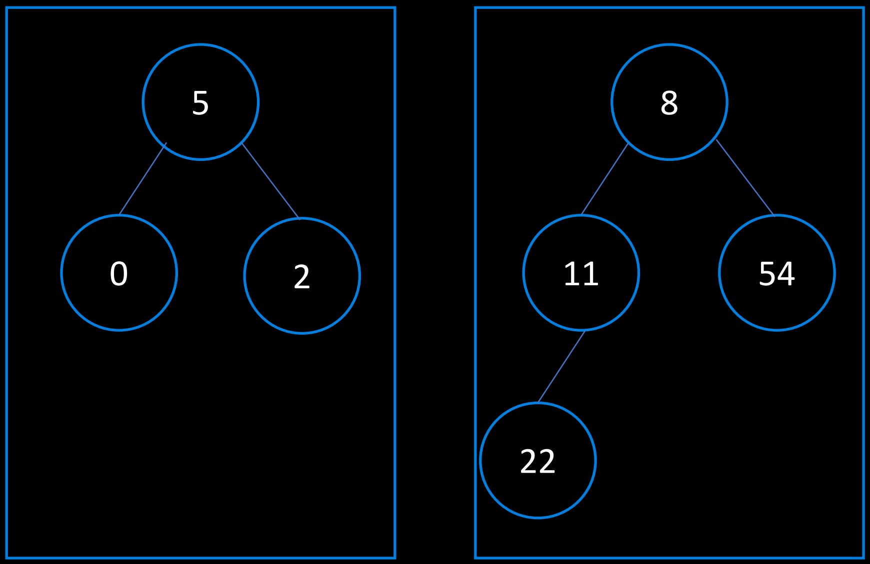

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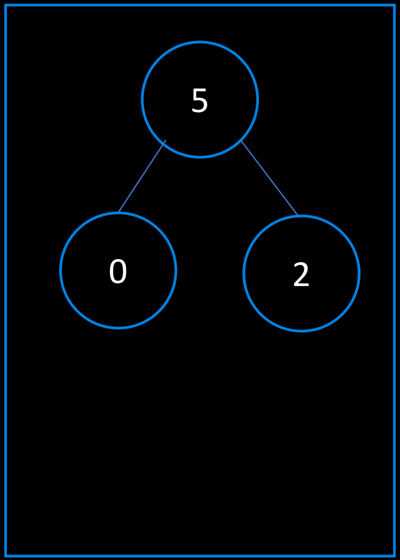

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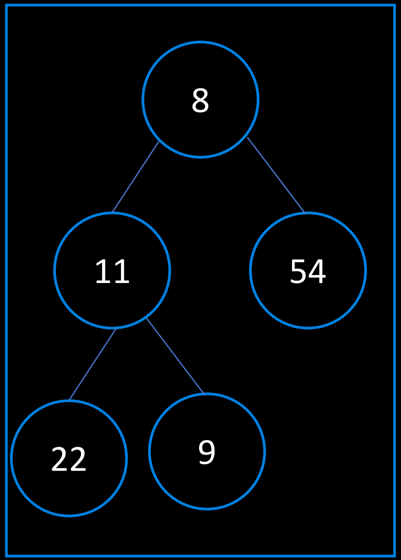

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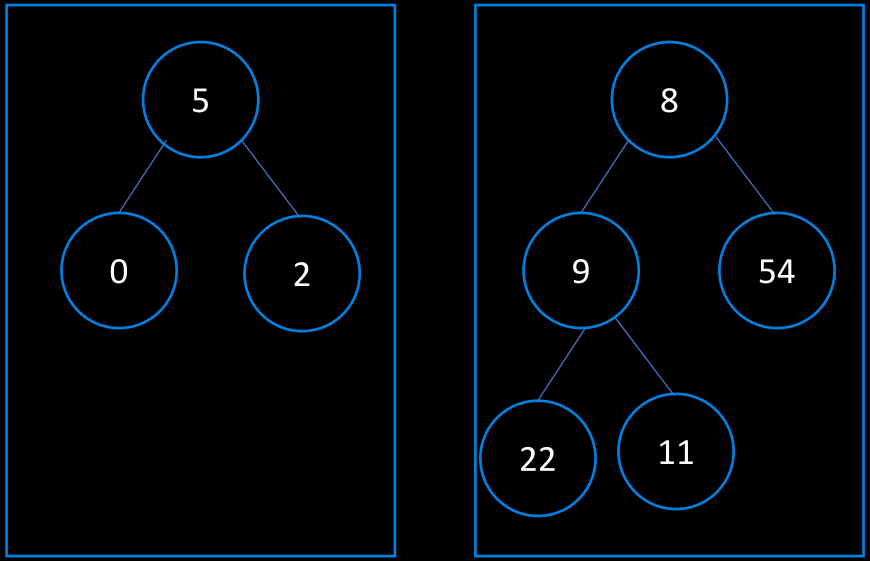

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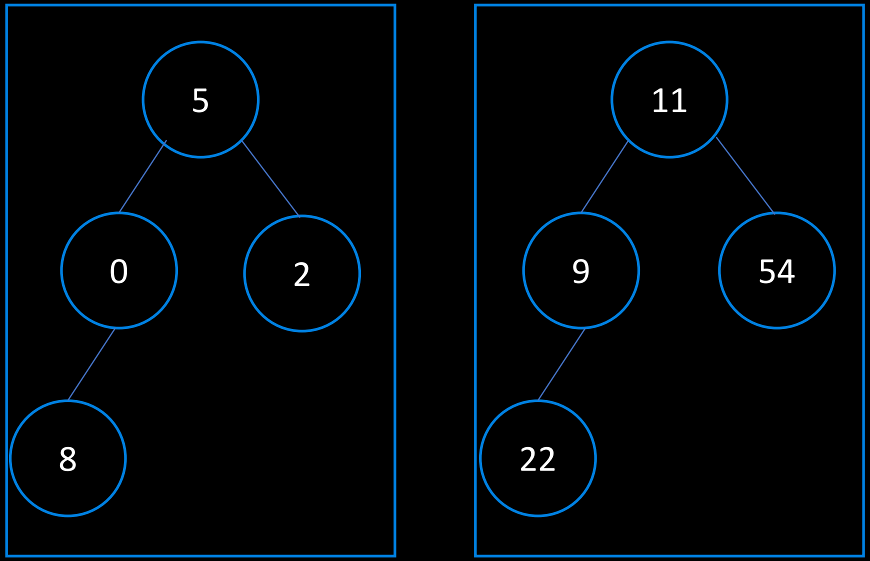

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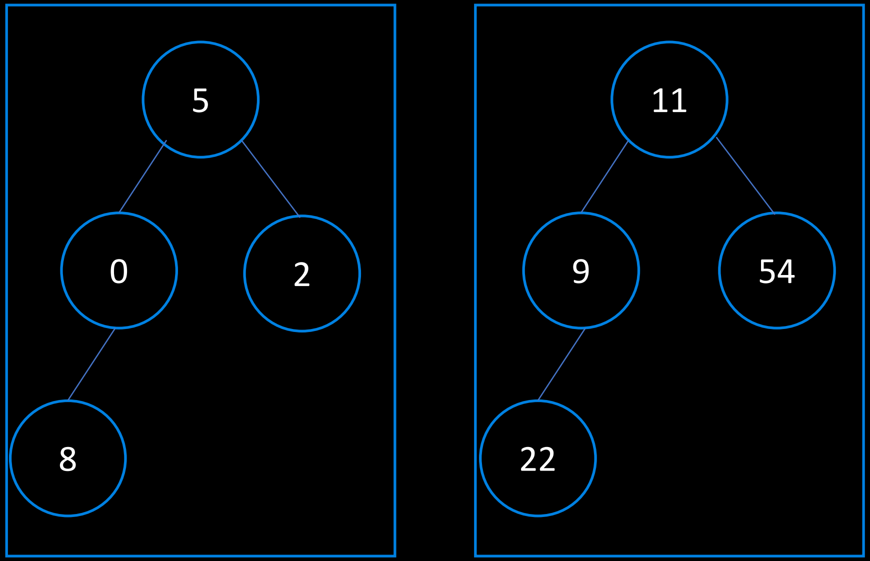

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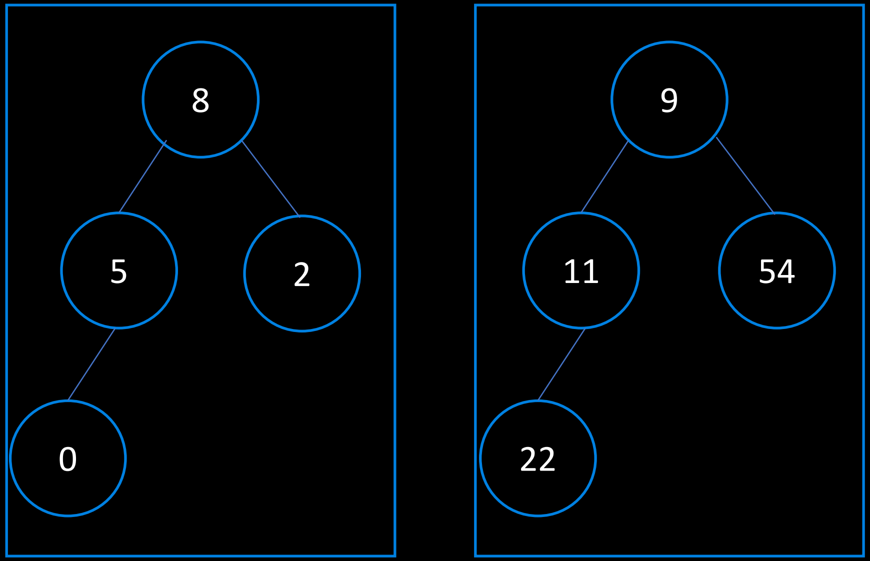

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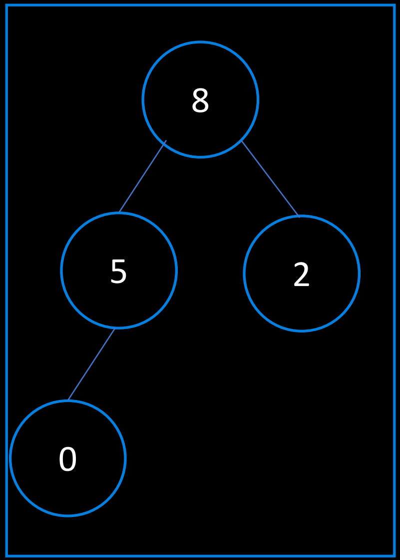

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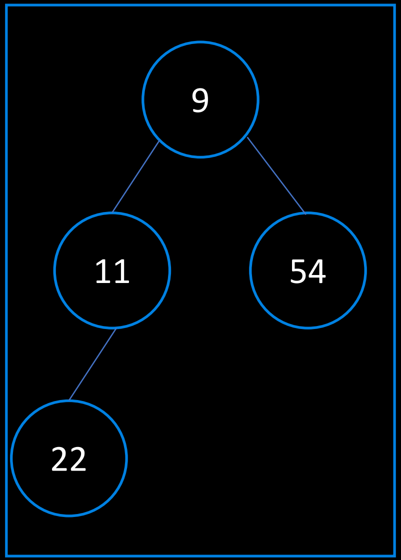

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Median: Average of two roots if heaps are of equal size; Otherwise, the root of larger heap

Median = 8.5

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```
Max heap, lowers stores elements to the left of median
Min heap, highers stores elements to the right of median

1. Adding an Element, e:
      if lowers.size = 0 or e < lowers.root:
            lowers.add(e)
      else
            highers.add(e)

2. Rebalancing:
      Find biggerHeap and smallerHeap from highers and lowers
      if (biggerHeap.size - smallerHeap.size) = 2:
            smallerHeap.add(biggerHeap.extractMin())

3. Returning Median:
      if size of both heaps are equal:
            return (lowers.max + highers.min)/2
      else
            return the root of bigger heap (lowers.max or higher.min)
```

Resources

- Running Medians Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmogG01IjYc

Questions