

Data Structures and Algorithms

Heaps

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Outline

What are you going to learn in this lecture?

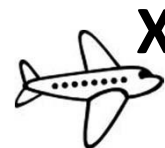
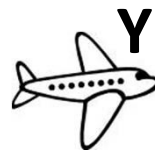
- Motivation: Abstract Data Type: **PriorityQueue**
- With major help from [VisuAlgo Binary Heap Visualization](#)
 - **Binary Heap** data structure and it's operations
 - Building Heap from a set of **n** numbers in **$O(n)$**
 - **Heap Sort** in **$O(n \log n)$**
- CS2010 PS1 Overview: “Scheduling Deliveries, v2015”

Reference in CP3 book: Page 43-47 + 148-150

Abstract Data Type: PriorityQueue (1)

Imagine that you are the Air Traffic Controller:

- You have scheduled the next **aircraft X** to land in the **next 3 minutes**, and **aircraft Y** to land in the **next 6 minutes**
- Both have enough fuel for at least the next **15 minutes** and both are just **2 minutes** away from your airport



The next two slides are hidden...

Attend the lecture to figure out

Abstract Data Type: PriorityQueue

Important Basic Operations:

- Enqueue(x)
 - Put a new item x in the priority queue PQ (in some order)
- $y \leftarrow \text{Dequeue}()$
 - Return an item y that has the **highest priority** (key) in the PQ
 - If there are more than one item with highest priority, return the one that is inserted first (FIFO)

Note: We can always define highest priority = higher number or it's opposite: highest priority = lower number

A Few Points To Remember

Data Structure (DS) is...

- A way to **store** and **organize data** in order to support efficient insertions, searches, deletions, queries, and/or updates

Most data structures have **propert(ies)**

- Each operation on that data structure has to **maintain** that **propert(ies)**


PriorityQueue Implementation (1)

The array is circular: We just manipulate front+back pointers to define the active part of array

(Circular) Array-Based Implementation (Strategy 1)


- Property: The content of array is always in correct order
- Enqueue(x)
 - Find the **correct insertion point**, $O(n)$ – recall insertion sort
- $y \leftarrow \text{Dequeue}()$
 - Return the **front-most item** which has the highest priority, $O(1)$

| Index | 0 (front) | 1 (back) |
|-------|-------------|--------------|
| Key | Aircraft X* | Aircraft Y* |
| | | Aircraft Z** |



We do not need to close the gap, just advance the front pointer, $O(1)$

| Index | 0 (front) | 1 | 2 (back) |
|-------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Key | Aircraft Z** | Aircraft X* | Aircraft Y* |




PriorityQueue Implementation (2)

(Circular) Array-Based Implementation (Strategy 2)

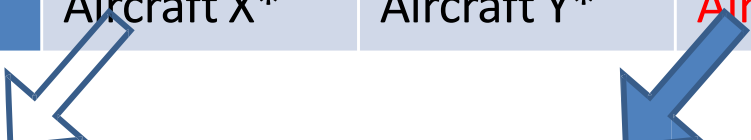
- Property: dequeue() operation returns the correct item
- Enqueue(x)
 - Put the new item at the **back of the queue**, $O(1)$
- $y \leftarrow \text{Dequeue}()$
 - Scan the whole queue, return **first item with highest priority**, $O(n)$

| Index | 0 (front) | 1 (back) |
|-------|-------------|--------------|
| Key | Aircraft X* | Aircraft Y* |
| | | Aircraft Z** |



We may need to close the gap if this operation causes it, also $O(n)$

| Index | 0 (front) | 1 | 2 (back) |
|-------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Key | Aircraft X* | Aircraft Y* | Aircraft Z** |



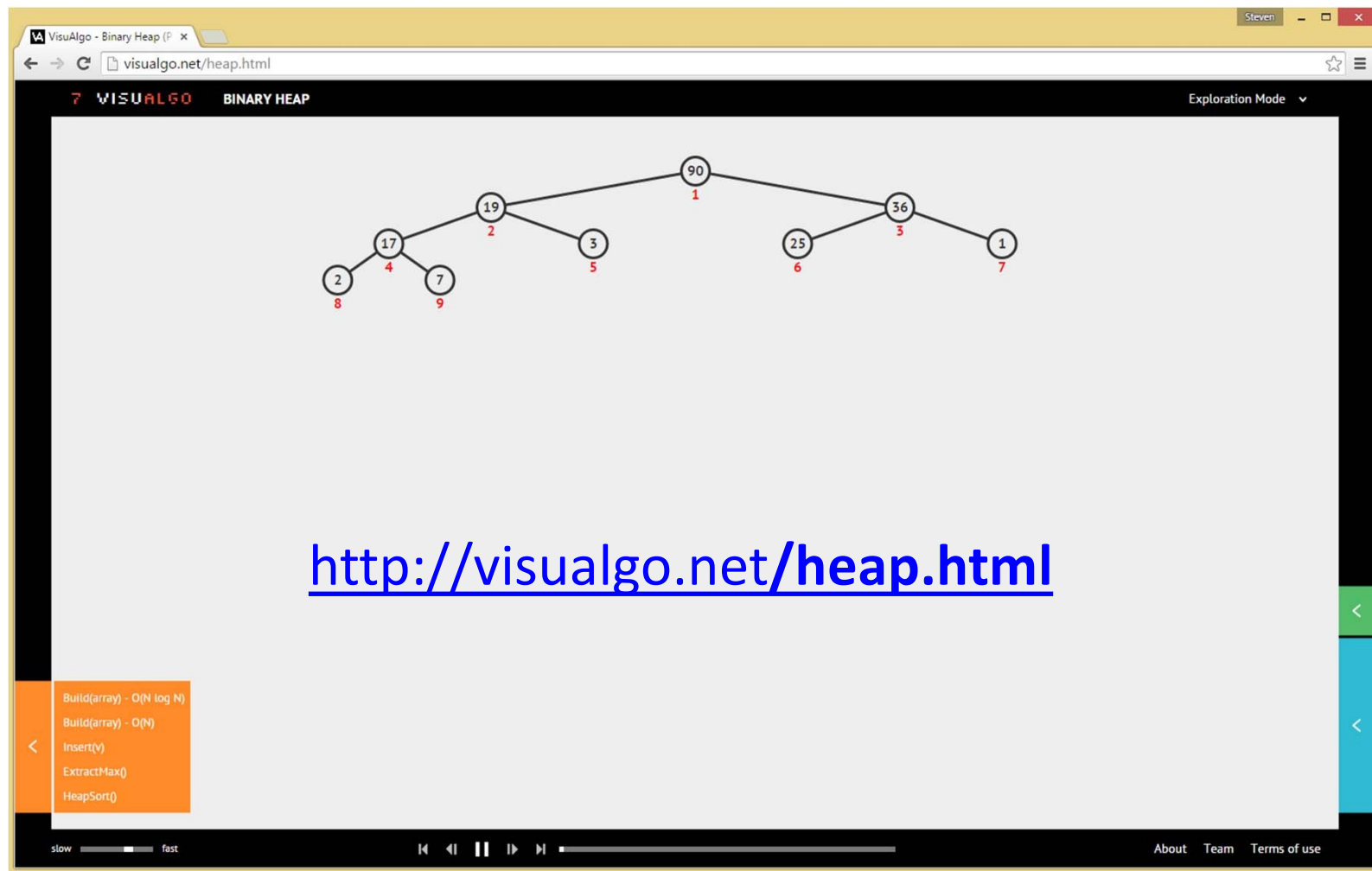
PriorityQueue Implementation (3)

If we just stop at CS1020 knowledge level:

| Strategy | Enqueue | Dequeue |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Circular-Array-Based PQ (1) | $O(n)$ | $O(1)$ |
| Circular-Array-Based PQ (2) | $O(1)$ | $O(n)$ |
| Can we do better? | $O(?)$ | $O(?)$ |

If n is large, our queries are slow...





INTRODUCING BINARY HEAP DATA STRUCTURE

Complete Binary Tree

Introducing a few concepts:

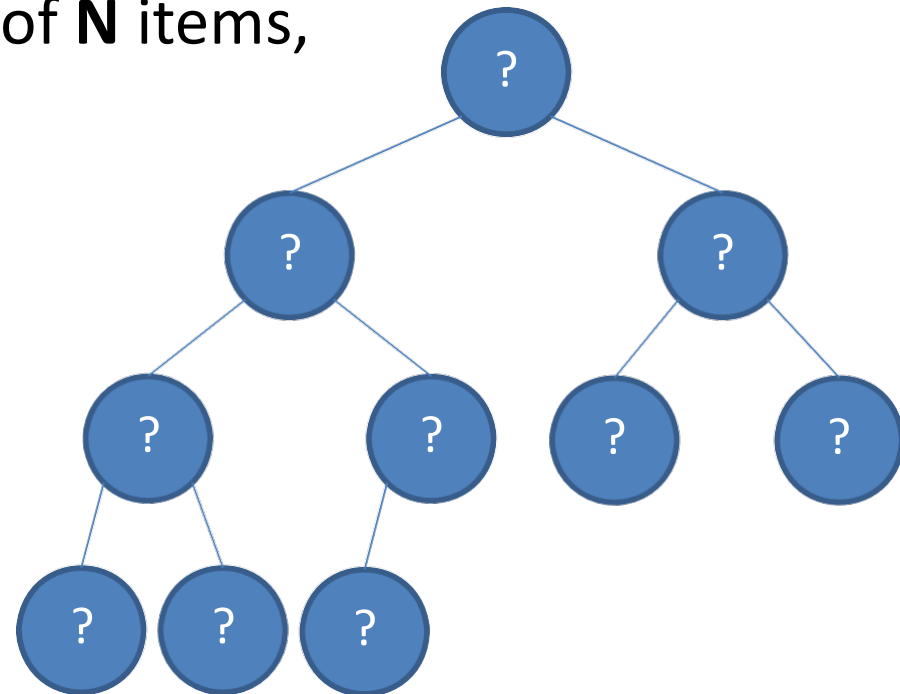
- **Complete** Binary Tree

- Binary tree in which every level, *except possibly the last*, is completely filled, and all nodes are as far left as possible

- Important Q:

If you have a complete binary tree of **N** items, what will be **the height of it**?

- Height = number of levels-1 =
max edges from root to deepest leaf



The Height of a Complete Binary Tree of N Items is...

1. $O(N)$
2. $O(\sqrt{N})$
3. $O(\log N)$
4. $O(1)$

Memorize this answer!
We will need that for *nearly all* time complexity analysis of binary heap operations

Storing a Complete Binary Tree

Q: Why not 0-based?

As a **1-based** compact array: $A[1..size(A)]$

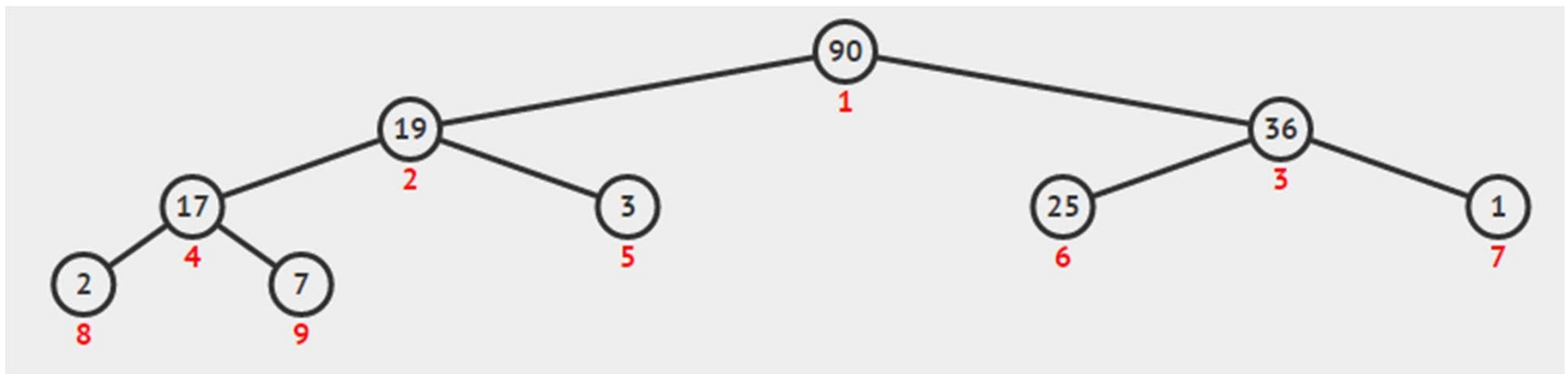
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|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|----|----|
| NIL | 90 | 19 | 36 | 17 | 3 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 7 | - | - |

$size(A)$

$heapsize \leq size(A)$

Navigation operations:

- $parent(i) = \text{floor}(i/2)$, except for $i = 1$ (root)
- $left(i) = 2*i$, No left child when: $left(i) > heapsize$
- $right(i) = 2*i+1$, No right child when: $right(i) > heapsize$



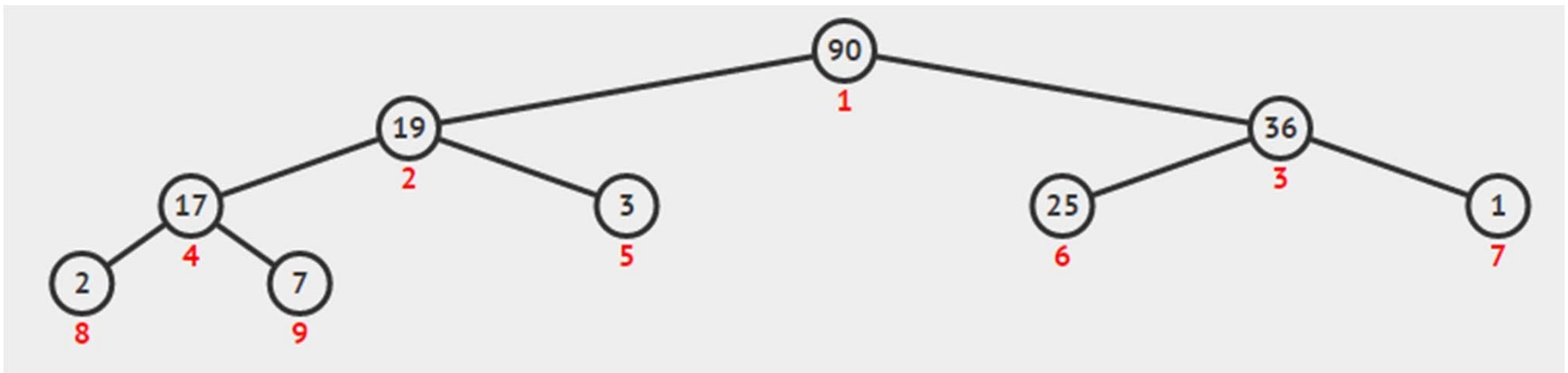
Binary Heap Property

Binary Heap property (except root)

- $A[\text{parent}(i)] \geq A[i]$ (**Max Heap**)
- $A[\text{parent}(i)] \leq A[i]$ (**Min Heap**)

Q: Can we write Binary
Max Heap property as:
 $A[i] \geq A[\text{left}(i)]$
&&
 $A[i] \geq A[\text{right}(i)]$
?

Without loss of generality, we will use (**Binary Max**)
Heap for all examples in this lecture and we ensure that
the numbers are distinct



The largest element
in a **Binary Max Heap** is stored at...

1. One of the leaves
2. One of the internal vertices
3. Can be anywhere in the heap
4. The root

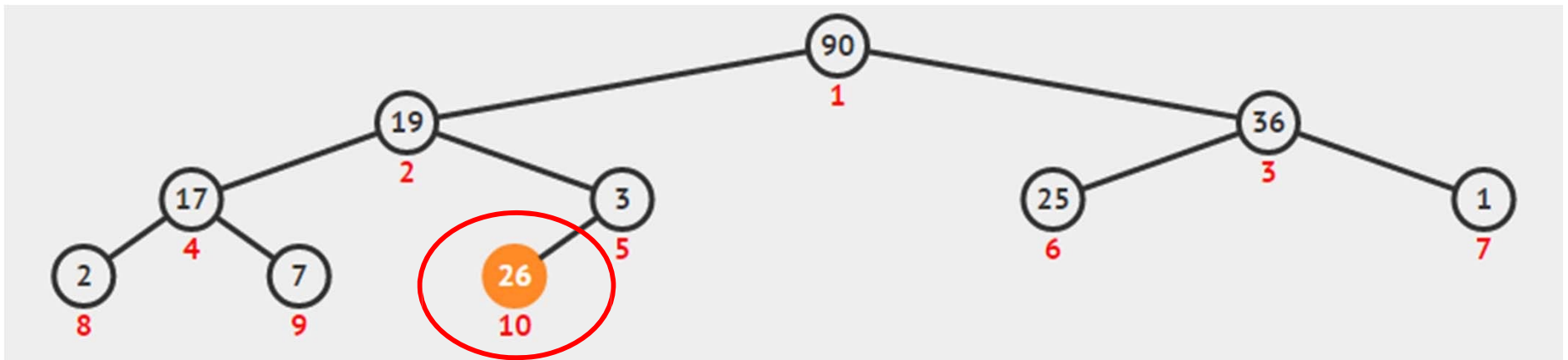
Insertion to an Existing B Max Heap

The most appropriate insertion point into an existing Binary Max Heap is at **A[heapsize]**

- Q: Why?

A: _____

- But Binary Max Heap property can still be violated?
 - No problem, we use `ShiftUp(i)` to fix the heap property



Insert(v) – Pseudo Code

```
Insert(v)
```

```
    heapsize = heapsize+1; // extend,  $O(1)$ 
```

```
    A[heapsize] = v // insert at the back,  $O(1)$ 
```

```
    ShiftUp(heapsize) // fix the heap property
```

```
        x
```

```
        // in  $O(?)$ 
```

```
// Preliminary analysis:
```

```
// Insert(v) depends on ShiftUp(i)
```

ShiftUp – Pseudo Code

This name is not unique, the alternative names are:

ShiftUp/BubbleUp/IncreaseKey/etc

```
ShiftUp(i)
    while i > 1 and A[parent(i)] < A[i] // don't swap
        swap(A[i], A[parent(i)])
        i = parent(i)
// Analysis: ShiftUp() runs in _____
```

Annotations:

- "not root"* (points to `i > 1`)
- "violates max heap property"* (points to `A[parent(i)] < A[i]`)

Binary Heap: Insert(v)

Ask VisuAlgo to perform various insert operations on the sample Binary (Max) Heap

In the screen shot below, we show the first step of **Insert(26)**



Insert 26

Insert 26 at the back of compact array A

```
A[A.length] = new key
```

```
i=A.length-1
```

```
while (i>1 and A[parent(i)]<A[i])
```

```
    swap A[i] and A[parent(i)]
```

Build Heap - $O(n \log n)$

Build Heap - $O(n)$

Insert

Extract Max

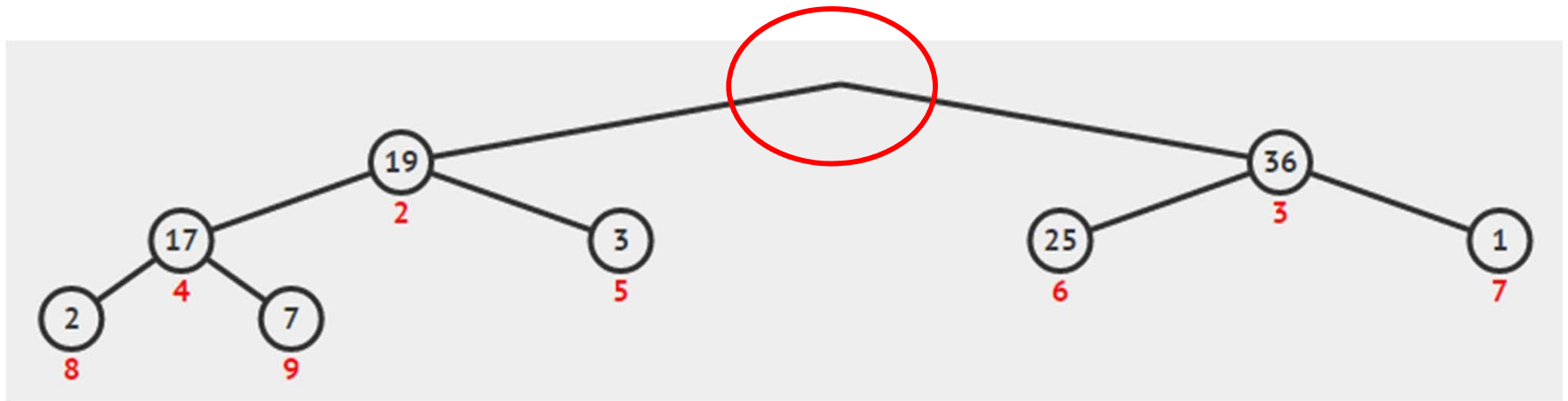
HeapSort

26 GO

Deleting Max Element (1)

The max element of a Binary Max Heap is at **the root**

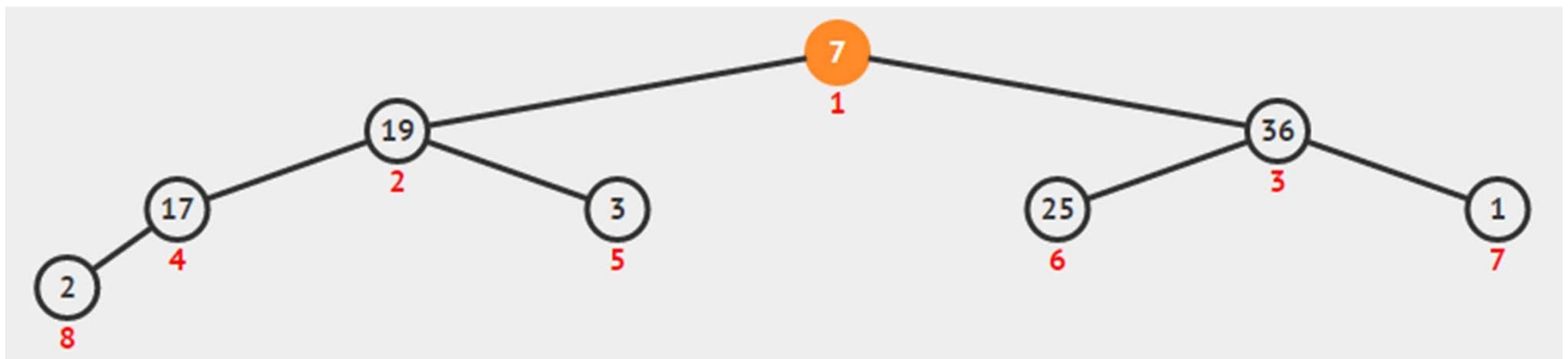
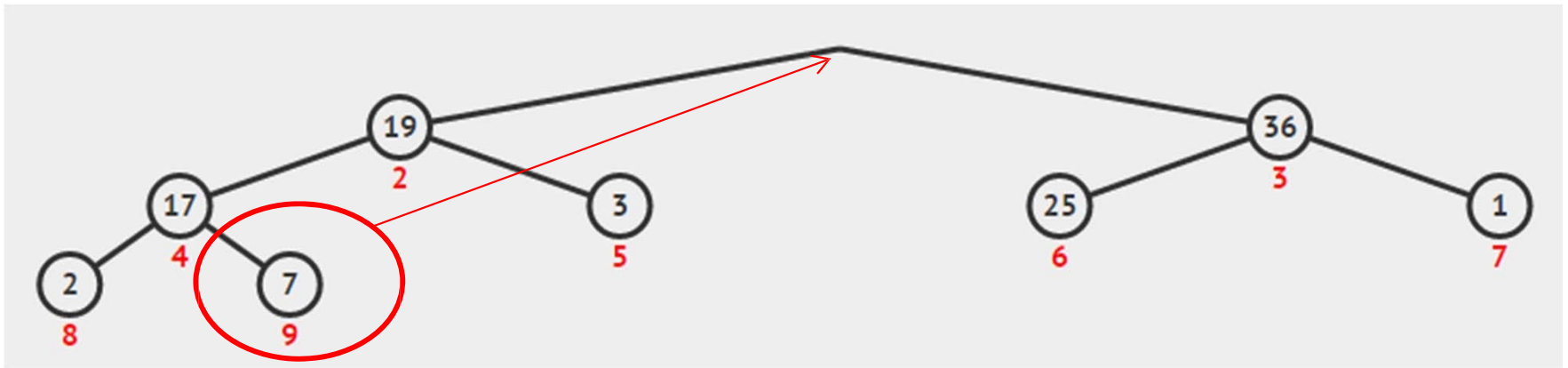
- But simply taking the root out from a Binary Max Heap will disconnect the complete binary tree ☹
 - We do not want that...



- Q: Which node is the best candidate to **replace** the root yet still maintain the complete binary tree property?

Deleting Max Element (2)

- A: The _____ leaf
 - Which is the last element in the compact array
- But the heap property can still be violated?
 - No problem, this time we call `ShiftDown(1)`



ExtractMax - Pseudocode

```
ExtractMax()  
    maxV ← A[1] // O(1)  
    A[1] ← A[heapsize] // O(1)  
    heapsize = heapsize-1 // O(1)  
    ShiftDown(1) // O(?)  
    return maxV  
  
// Preliminary analysis:  
// ExtractMax() depends on ShiftDown()
```

ShiftDown – Pseudo Code

Again, the name is not unique:
ShiftDown/BubbleDown/Heapify/etc

```
ShiftDown(i)
  while i <= heapsize
    maxV ← A[i]; max_id ← i;
    if left(i) <= heapsize and maxV < A[left(i)]
      maxV ← A[left(i)]; max_id ← left(i)
    if right(i) <= heapsize and maxV < A[right(i)]
      maxV ← A[right(i)]; max_id ← right(i)
    // be careful with the implementation
    if (max_id != i)
      swap(A[i], A[max_id])
      i ← max_id;
    else
      break; // Analysis: ShiftDown() runs in _____
```

Binary Heap: ExtractMax()

Ask VisuAlgo to perform various ExtractMax() operations on the sample Binary (Max) Heap

In the screen shot below, we show the first step of **ExtractMax()** from the sample Binary (Max) Heap



Extract max

Take out the root

take out A[1]

A[1] = A[A.length-1]

i=1 and A.length--

while (i<A.length)

if A[i] < than the larger of its children
swap A[i] with that child

Build Heap - O(n log n)

Build Heap - O(n)

Insert

Extract Max

HeapSort

slow fast



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PriorityQueue Implementation (4)

Now, with knowledge of *non linear* DS from CS2010:

| Strategy | Enqueue | Dequeue |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Array-Based PQ (1) | $O(n)$ | $O(1)$ |
| Array-Based PQ (2) | $O(1)$ | $O(n)$ |
| Binary-Heap (actually uses array too) | Insert(key) $O(\log n)$ | ExtractMax() $O(\log n)$ |

Summary so far:

Heap data structure is an efficient data structure -- **$O(\log n)$**

enqueue/dequeue operations -- to implement ADT priority queue where the 'key' represent the 'priority' of each item

Next Items:

- Building Binary Max Heap from an ordinary Array, the $O(n \log n)$ version
- And the faster $O(n)$ version
- Heap Sort, $O(n \log n)$
- Java Implementation of Binary Max Heap
- PS1 overview and introduction of one more Binary Max Heap operation:
UpdateKey that has been purposely left out from this lecture

LECTURE BREAK

Review: We have seen MergeSort in CS1020. It can sort n items in...

1. $O(n^2)$
2. $O(n \log n)$
3. $O(n)$
4. $O(\log n)$

HeapSort Pseudo Code

With a max heap, we can do sorting too 😊

- Just call ExtractMax() n times
- If we do not have a max heap yet, simply build one!

```
HeapSort(array)
  BuildHeap(array) //  $O(?)$ 
   $n \leftarrow \text{size}(\text{array})$ 
  for  $i$  from 1 to  $n$  //  $O(n)$ 
     $A[n-i+1] \leftarrow \text{ExtractMax}()$  //  $O(\log n)$ 
  return A
```

```
// Preliminary analysis:
// HeapSort runs in  $O(? + n \log n)$ 
```

BuildHeap, $O(n \log n)$ Version

```
BuildHeapSlow(array) // naïve version
```

```
  n ← size(array)
```

```
  A[0] ← 0 // entry
```

```
  dummy for i = 1 to n
```

```
  toInsert(array[i-1]) //  $O(\log n)$ 
```

```
// Analysis: This clearly runs in  $O(n \log n)$ 
```

```
// So HeapSort in previous slide is  $O(n \log n)$  😊
```

Can we do better?

Build Binary Heap in $O(n \log n)$

Ask VisuAlgo to build Binary (Max) Heap from an array in $O(n \log n)$ time by inserting each number one by one

In the screen shot below, the partial state of the $O(n \log n)$ Build Heap of the sample Binary (Max) Heap

The screenshot displays the VisuAlgo interface for building a binary heap. The main area shows a binary tree structure representing a max heap. The root node is 26. Its left child is 25, and its right child is 17. Node 25 has two children: 2 (left) and 19 (right). Node 17 has one child: 7 (left). Nodes 2, 19, and 7 are highlighted in orange, indicating they are the current nodes being processed or compared during the heap building process.

Build heap - $O(n \log n)$:
2,7,26,25,19,17,1,90,3,36

7 and 17 have been swapped

Start from an empty Max Heap
for (i=0; i<inputArr.length; i++)
Insert(inputArr[i])

Build Heap - $O(n \log n)$
Build Heap - $O(n)$
Insert
Extract Max
HeapSort

2,7,26,25,19,17,1,90,3,36 GO Sorted sample Random

slow fast

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BuildHeap, the Faster One

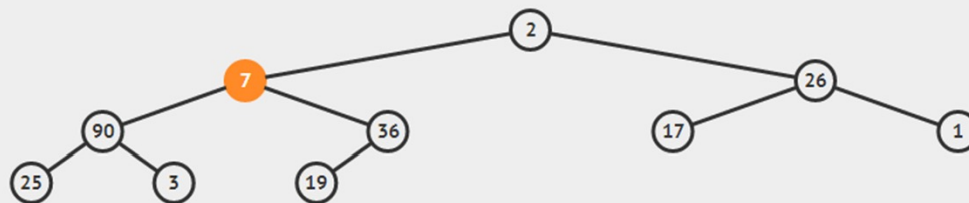
```
BuildHeap(array)
    heapsize ← size(array)
    A[0] ← // dummy entry
           0 to heapsize // copy the content O(n)
    for i = 1 array[i-1]
        A[i] ← parent(heapsize) down to 1 // O(n/2)
        ShiftDown(i) // O(log n)

// Analysis: Is this also O(n log n) ??
// No... soon, we will see that this is just O(n)
```

Build Binary Heap in $O(n)$

Ask VisuAlgo to build Binary (Max) Heap from an array in $O(n)$ time by calling ShiftDown strategically

In the screen shot below, the partial state of the $O(n)$ Build Heap of the sample Binary (Max) Heap



Build heap - $O(n)$: 2,7,26,25,19,17,1,90,3,36

Calling ShiftDown(2) to fix Max Heap property of subtree rooted at 7, if necessary

Copy inputArr to A

```
for (i=inputArr.length/2; i>=1; i--)  
    ShiftDown(i)
```

Build Heap - $O(n \log n)$

Build Heap - $O(n)$

Insert

Extract Max

HeapSort

2,7,26,25,19,17,1,90,3,36

GO

Sorted sample

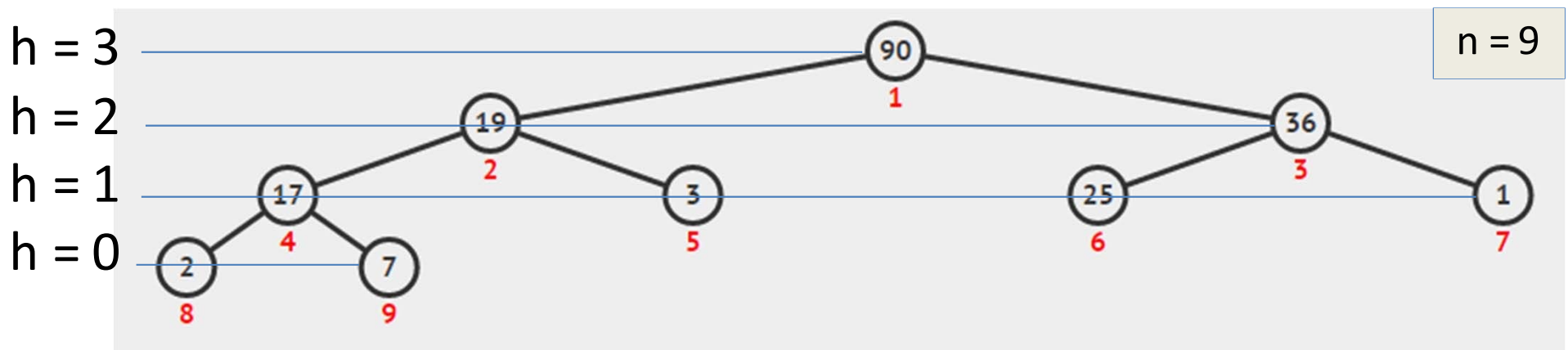
Random

BuildHeap () Analysis... (1)

Recall: How many levels (height) are there in a complete binary tree (heap) of size n ? _____

Recall: What is the cost to run `shiftDown(i)`? _____


Q: How many nodes are there at height h of a full binary tree? _____



BuildHeap () Analysis... (2)

Cost of BuildHeap () is thus:

$$\underbrace{\sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg(n) \rfloor}}_{\text{Sum over all levels}} \underbrace{\left\lceil \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \right\rceil}_{\text{\# of nodes at height h}} \underbrace{O(h)}_{\text{Cost to Heapify a node at height h}} = \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg(n) \rfloor} \left\lceil \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \right\rceil c^* h = O \left(n \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg(n) \rfloor} \frac{h}{2^h} \right) = O \left(n \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{h}{2^h} \right) = O(2n) = O(n)$$



$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kx^k = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} = 2$$

$x = 1/2$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
 - & + & - & + & - & + & - & + & - & + & - & + \\
 2^0 & 2^1 & 2^2 & 2^3 & 2^4 & \dots & 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 & \dots
 \end{array}$$

$$0 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.375 + 0.25 + 0.15625 + 0.09375 + \dots < 2$$

HeapSort Analysis

```
HeapSort(array)
  BuildHeap(array) // The best we can do is _____
  n ← size(array)
  for i from 1 to n // O(n)
    A[n-i+1] ← ExtractMax() // O(log n)
  return A

// Analysis: Thus HeapSort runs in O(_____)
// Do you notice that we do not need extra array
// like merge sort to perform sorting?
// Thus heap sort is more memory friendly.
// This is called "in-place sorting"
// But HeapSort is not "cache friendly"
```

Binary Heap: HeapSort()

Ask VisuAlgo to run HeapSort() on the sample Binary (Max) Heap

In the screen shot below, the partial state of the $O(n \log n)$ HeapSort() of the sample Binary (Max) Heap



Heapsort

ExtractMax() has been completed

```
for (i=0; i<A.length; i++)  
    ExtractMax();
```

Build Heap - $O(n \log n)$
Build Heap - $O(n)$
Insert
Extract Max
HeapSort

slow fast



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Java Implementation

Priority Queue ADT

Heap Class (Java file given, you *can use* it for PS1)

- `ShiftUp(i)`
- `Insert(v)`
- `ShiftDown(i)`
- `ExtractMax()`
- `BuildHeapSlow(array)` **and** `BuildHeap(array)`
- `HeapSort()`

In OOP Style 😊

Scheduling Deliveries, v2015 (PS1)

This happens in the delivery suite (or surgery room for Caesarean section) of a hospital



PS1, the task

Given a list of (“insanely” many) pregnant women, prioritize the one who will give birth sooner over the one who will give birth later...

- Open on Wed, 19 Aug 2015, 11.45am, right after this lecture
- Clearly involving *some kind* of PriorityQueue 😊

PS1 Subtask A should be very easy

PS1 Subtask B may need Lab Demo 01 on Week 03

PS1 Subtask C is the challenge

- Introducing **UpdateKey** operation of a PriorityQueue

End of Lecture Quiz 😊

After Lecture 02, I will set a random test mode @ VisuAlgo to see if you understand Binary Heap

Go to:

<http://visualgo.net/test.html>

Use your CS2010 account to try the 5 Binary Heap questions (medium difficulty, 5 minutes)

Meanwhile, train first 😊

<http://visualgo.net/training.html>

Summary

In this lecture, we have looked at:

- Heap DS and its application as efficient PriorityQueue
- Storing heap as a compact array and its operations
 - Remember how we always try to maintain complete binary tree and heap property in all our operations!
- Building a heap from a set of numbers in $O(n)$ time
- Simple application of Heap DS: $O(n \log n)$ HeapSort

We will use PriorityQueue in the 2nd part of CS2010

- If some concepts are still unclear, ask your personal tutor:
<http://visualgo.net/heap.html>