

## Question

The number of nodes a heap of height  $k$  can hold is

(A) ~~(A)~~  $2^k$  to  $2^{k+1} - 1$

(B)  $2^{k+1}$  to  $2^{k+1} - 1$

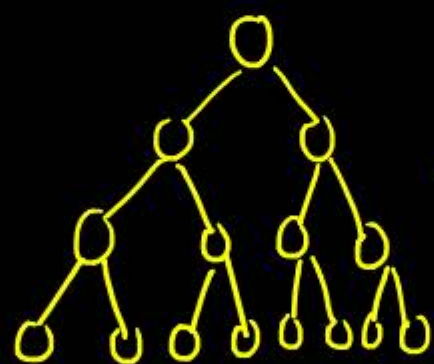
(C)  $2^{k-1}$  to  $2^{k+1} - 1$

(D)  $2^k - 1$  to  $2^{k+1} - 1$

Binary tree  $k$

Range - Minimum No. of Nodes  
Maximum No. of Nodes

$k=3$

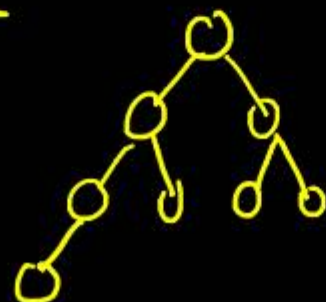


Maximum No. of Nodes  
 $2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 = \frac{1(2^4 - 1)}{2 - 1}$

$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{k-1} + 1$

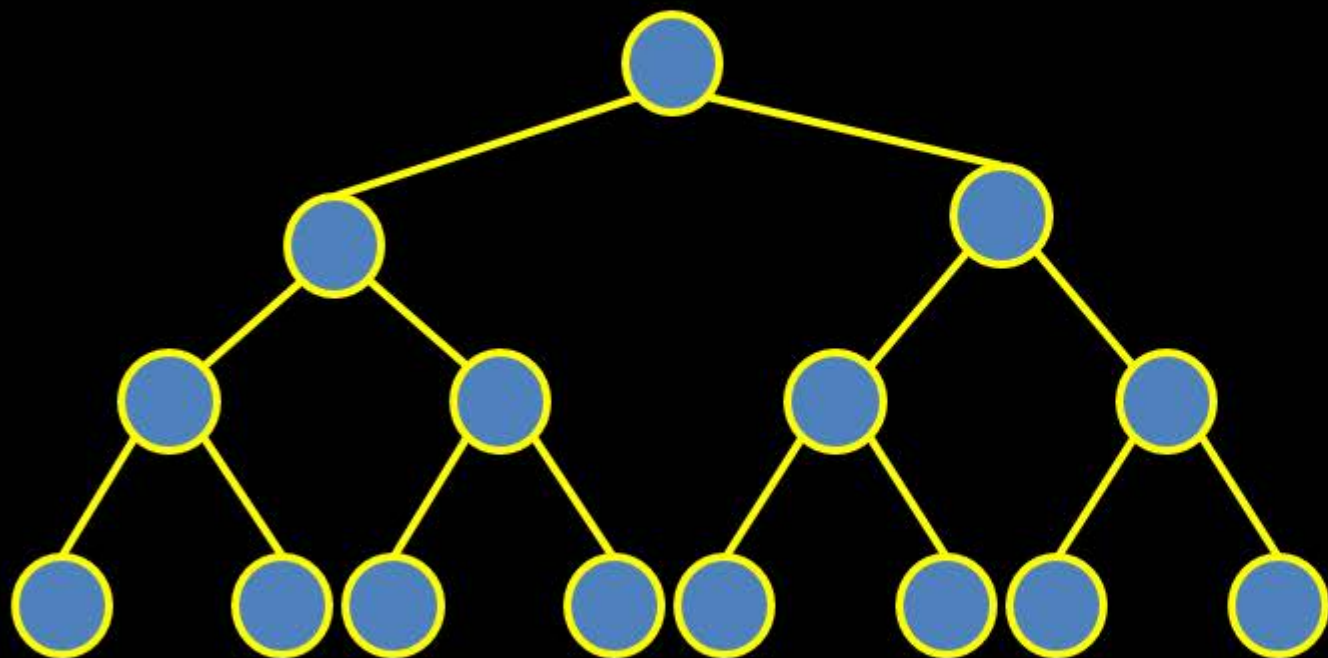
$\frac{1(2^k - 1)}{2 - 1} + 1$

$2^{k-1} + 1 = \boxed{2^k}$



# Complete Binary Tree Properties

Maximum Number of Nodes



total No. of Nodes  
is  $N$

height  $\underline{2^{h+1} - 1} = N$

$$2^{h+1} = N + 1$$

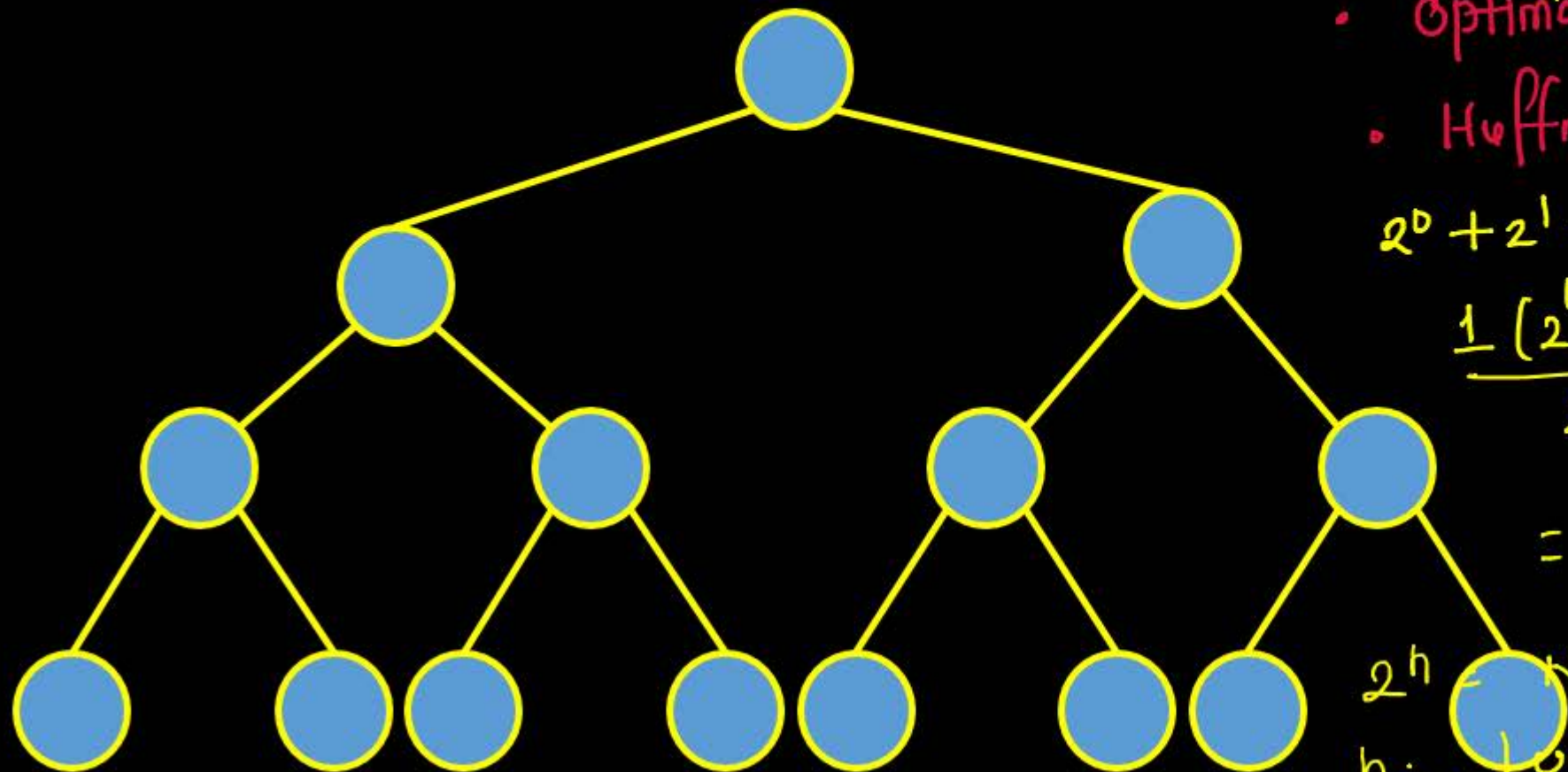
$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2^h = N + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^h = \frac{N + 1}{2}$$

$$h = \log_2 \left( \frac{N + 1}{2} \right)$$

# Complete Binary Tree Properties

Minimum Number of Nodes



Spanning tree

- Optimal Merge pattern
- Huffman code

$$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{h-1} + 1$$

$$\frac{1(2^h - 1)}{2 - 1} + 1$$

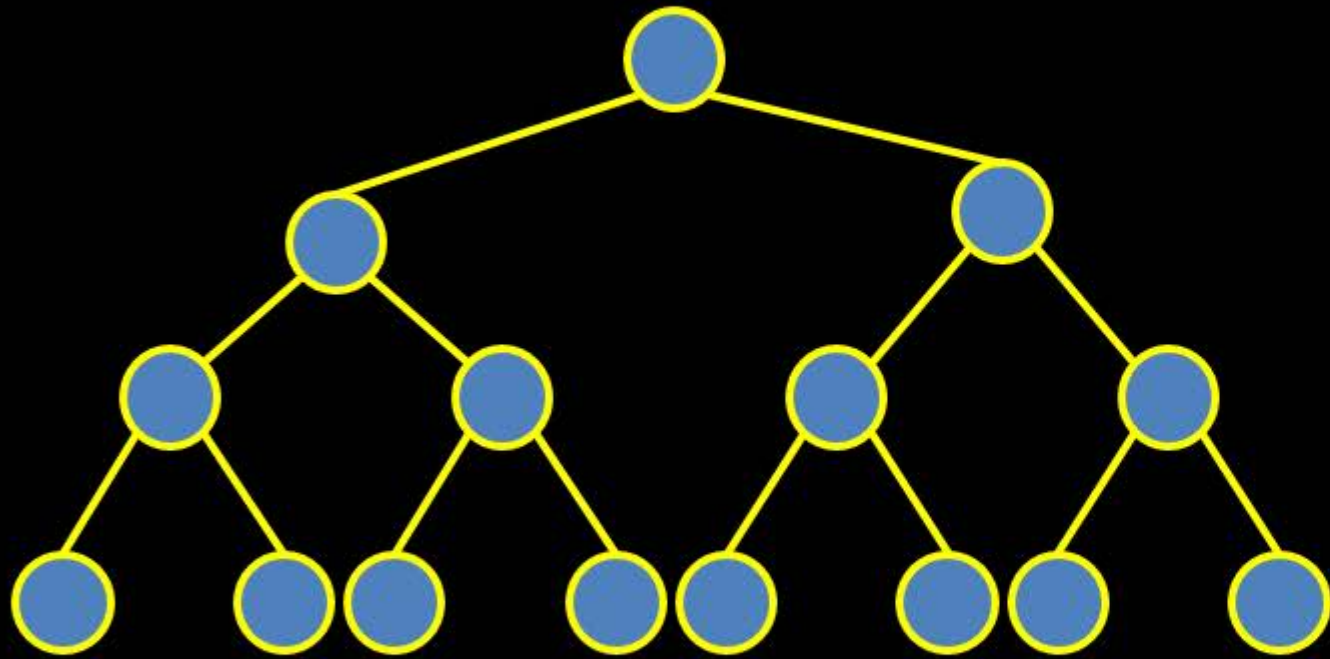
$$= 2^h - 1 + 1 = 2^h$$

$$2^h = N$$
$$h = \log_2 N$$



# Complete Binary Tree Properties

Height of complete Binary tree restricted to  $\Theta(\log n)$ .

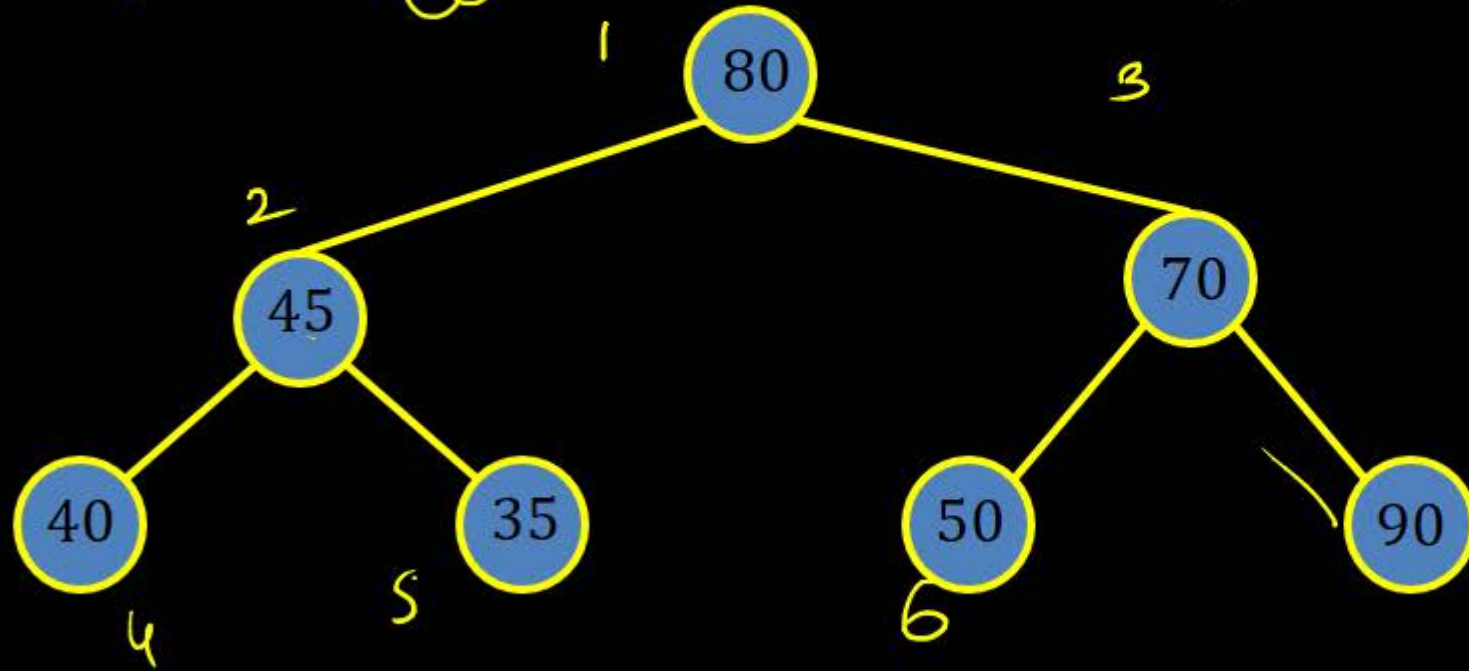


Heap with  $N$  Nodes

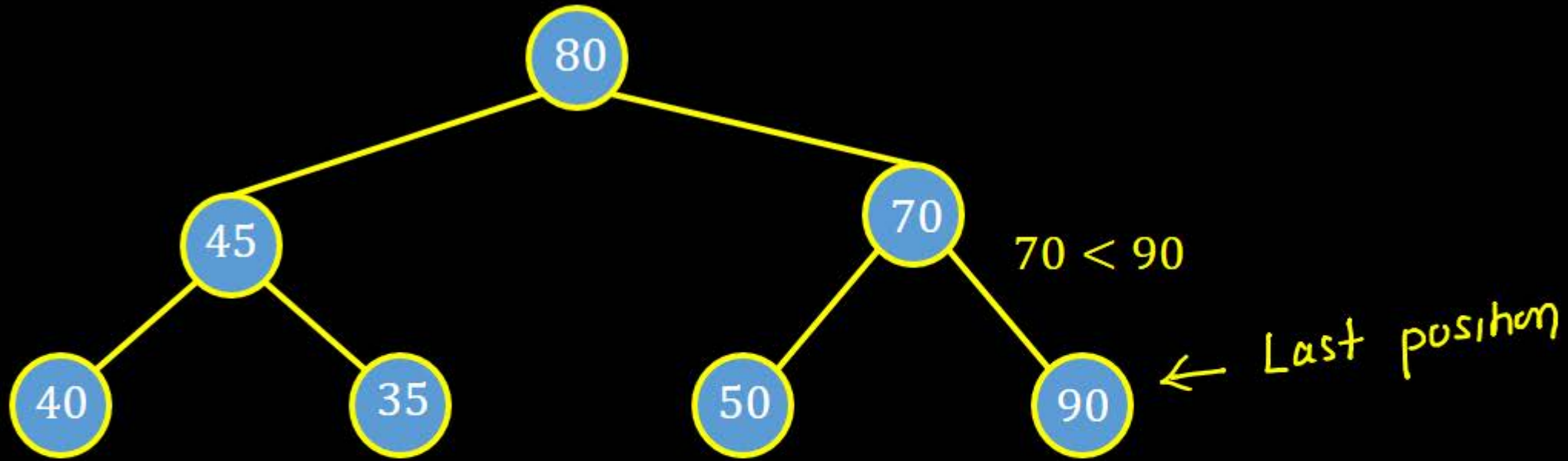
$O(\log_2 N)$

# Insert in Binary Heaps

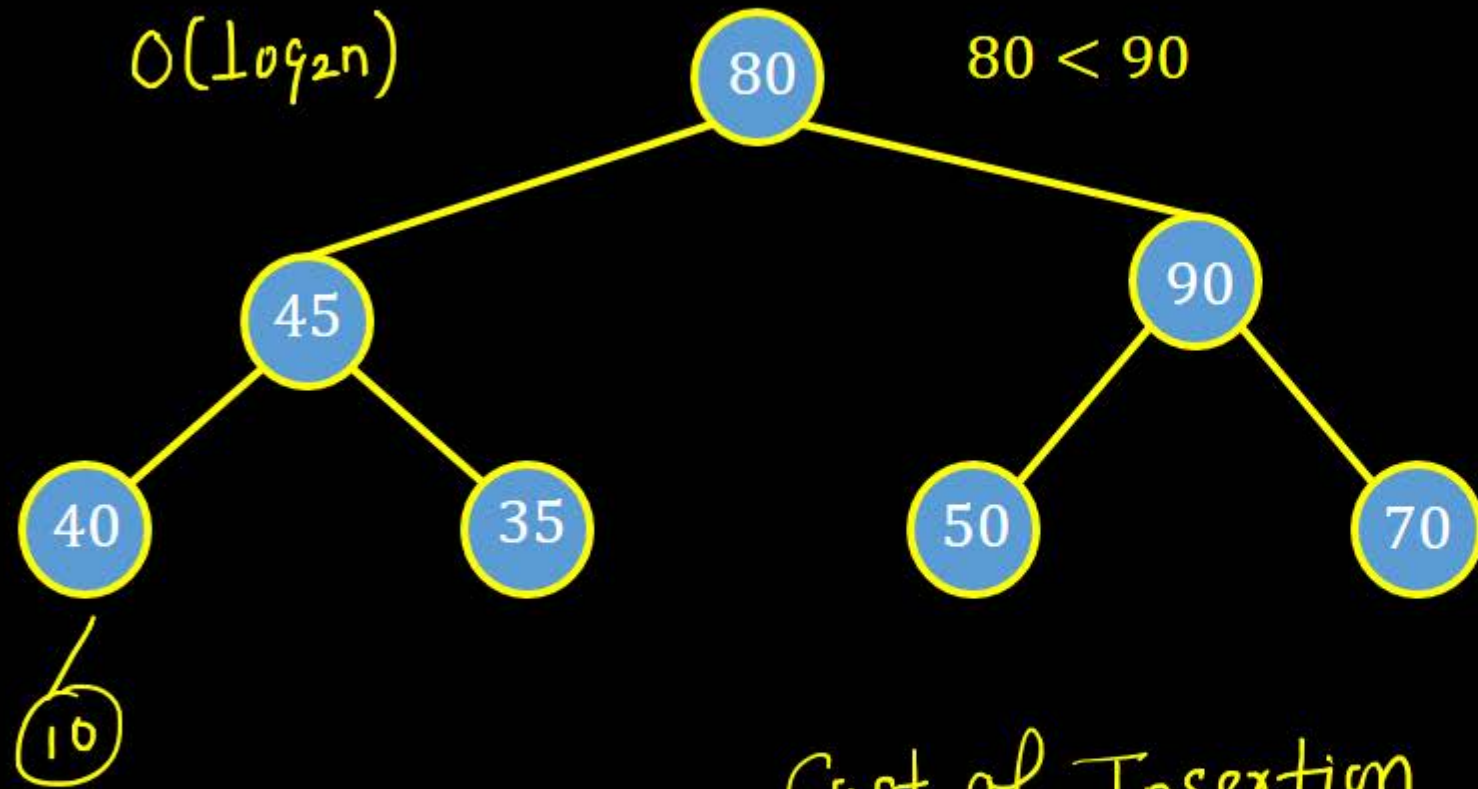
Insert the new element in last position of the array. Insert 90 in the given max heap.



# Insert in Binary Heaps



# Insert in Binary Heaps



Max heap

Insert in Last position  
Compare with parent Node  
if key value is less  
Swap / Interchange  
Repeat the process till  
the New inserted element  
settle in its correct  
position

Cost of Insertion

time complexity of Insertion  
worst case it climbs up  
become the Root



## Deletion from Binary Heap

- The maximum element from the max heap  $a[1:n]$  can be deleted by deleting the root of the corresponding complete binary tree.
- The last element of the array, that is,  $a[n]$ , is copied to the root, and finally we call Adjust ( $a$ ,  $1, n - 1$ ).



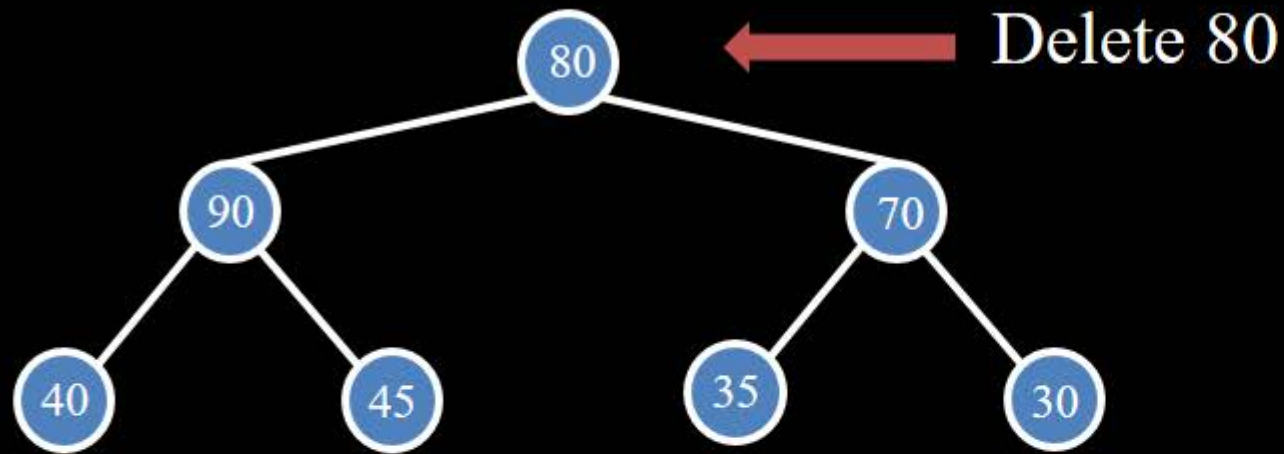
## Adjust/Heapify

If the subtrees rooted at  $2i$  (Left Child) and  $2i + 1$  (right child) are already **max heaps**, then Adjust (Heapify) will **rearrange** elements of  $a[]$  such that the tree rooted at  $i$  is also a **max heap**.

## Deletion from Heap

- To delete the maximum key from the max heap, we use an algorithm called Adjust (**Heapify**).
- Adjust (**Heapify**) takes as input the array  $a[]$  and the integers  $i$  and  $n$ . It regards  $a[1:n]$  as a complete binary tree.

# Example of Deletion



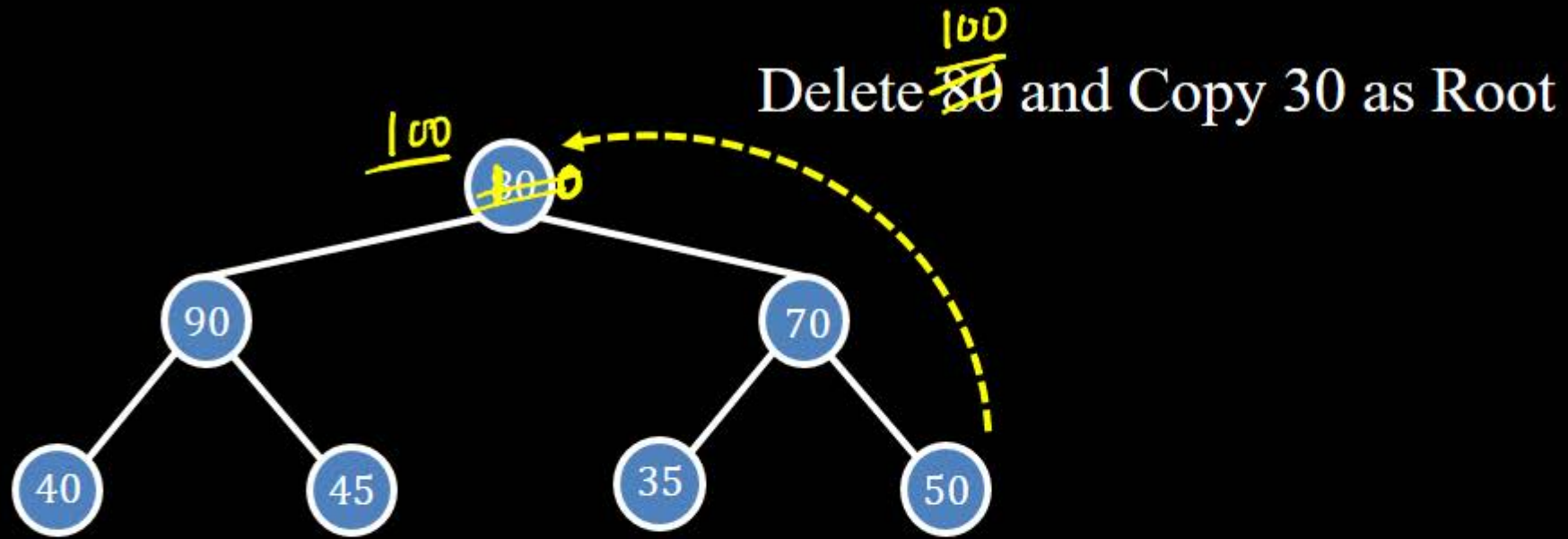
Heap - deletion  
then max heap delete  
maximum

min Heap is going to delete  
delete min

Root will be deleted

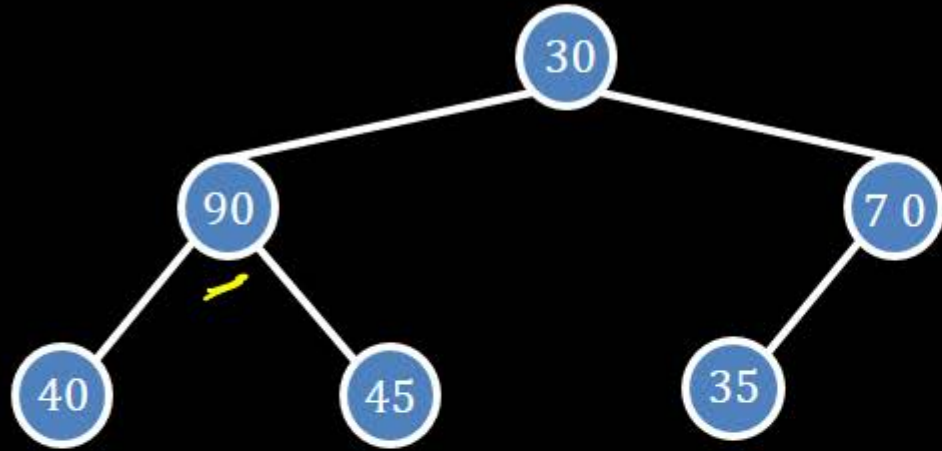
1. Delete the Root
2. Copy the Last element as Root (No Longer a max Heap)
3. Adjust the elements (Rearrange the element so that it become Heap again)

# Example of Deletion





# Example of Deletion



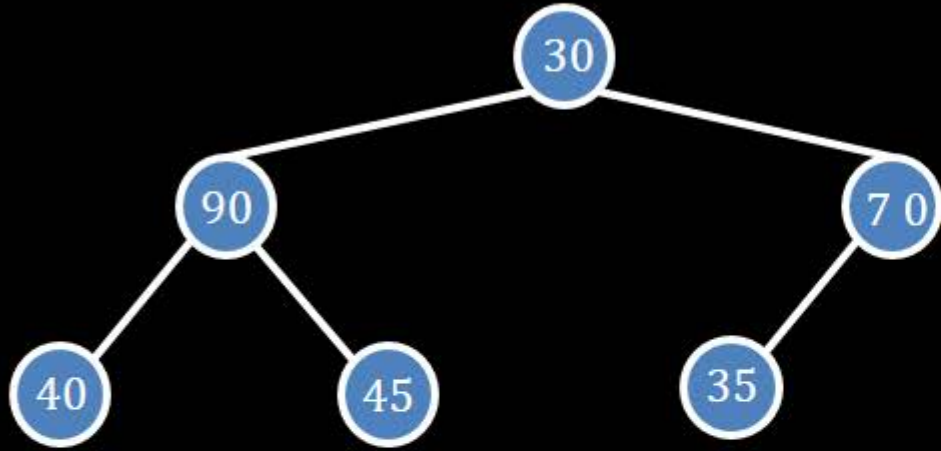
Adjust The Heap

Adjust

Find maximum

Left child or Right

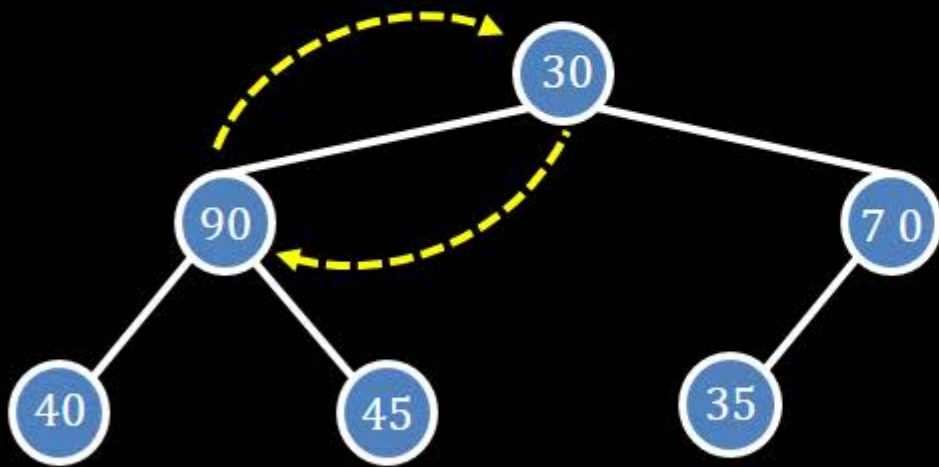
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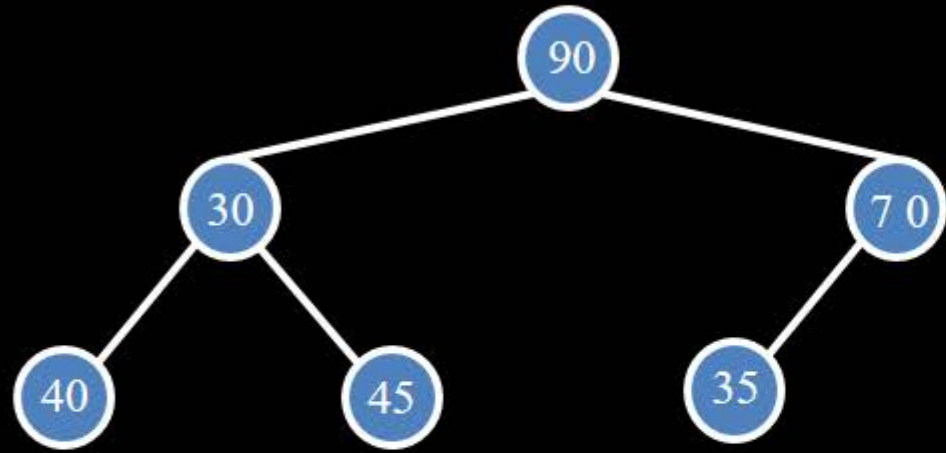
## Example of Deletion

Compare the left and right child of node 30 to Adjust and find the greater one.

$$90 > 70$$



# Example of Deletion

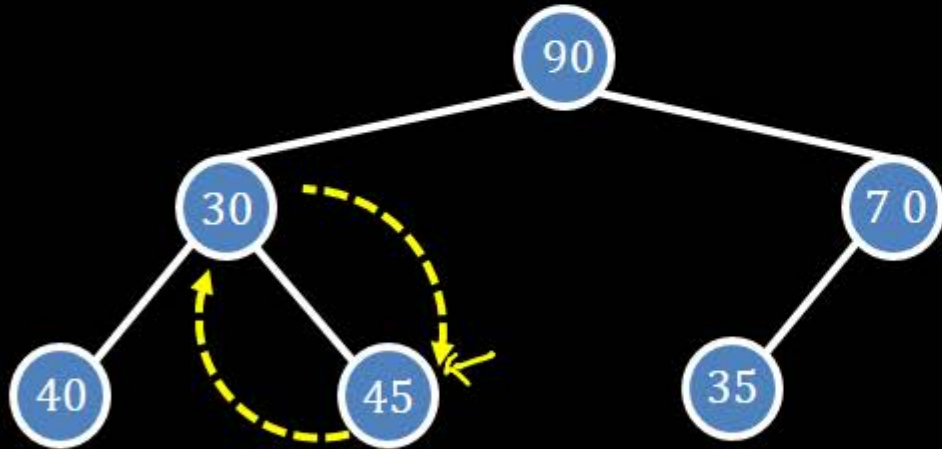




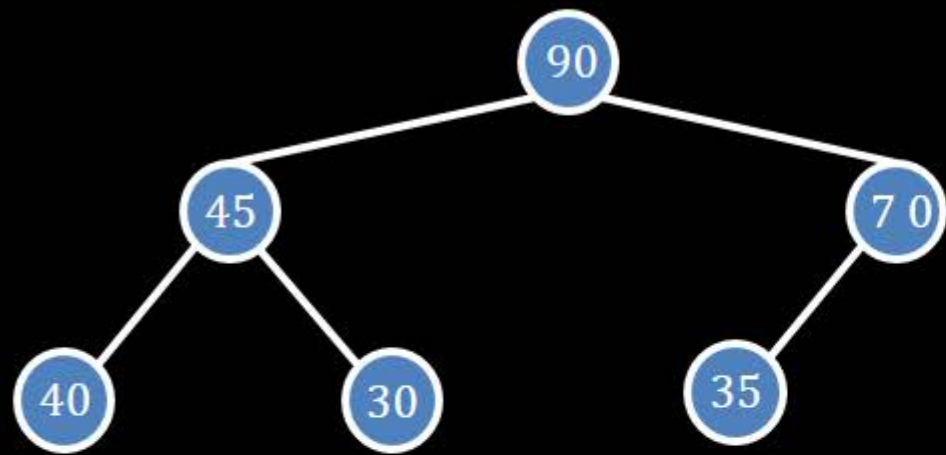
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Compare the left and right child of node 30 to Adjust and find the greater one.

$$45 > 40$$



## Example of Deletion



Adjust or heapify completes

30 started as a leaf  
and after rearranging  
again settle as leaf only.

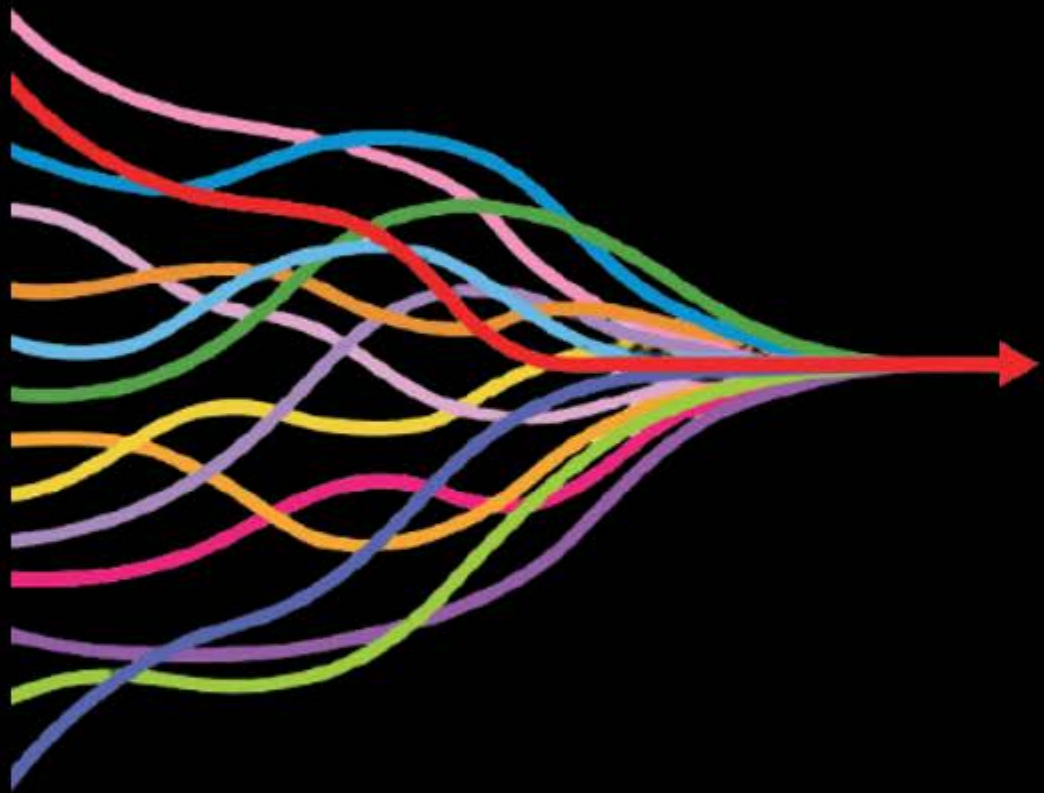
The Newly copied element as Root  
it may again settle as Leaf.

It has to climb down all the  
way from root to Leaf.

$$\underline{O(\log_2 n)}$$

Insertion & Deletion in a Heap required  
 $O(\log_2 n)$  time

Min Heap - Insert -  $O(\log_2 n)$   
Delete -  $O(\log_2 n)$



Optimal Merge Pattern

## Problem Statement

- Merging of Two Sorted file :

Merging 2 sorted file of size  $m$  and  $n$   
the No. of comparison Required is  $O(n+m)$   
Maximum No. of comparison =  $n+m-1$



## Problem Statement

Merge  $n$  sorted files:

Given  $n$  sorted file we want to merge these sorted file into a single sorted file.

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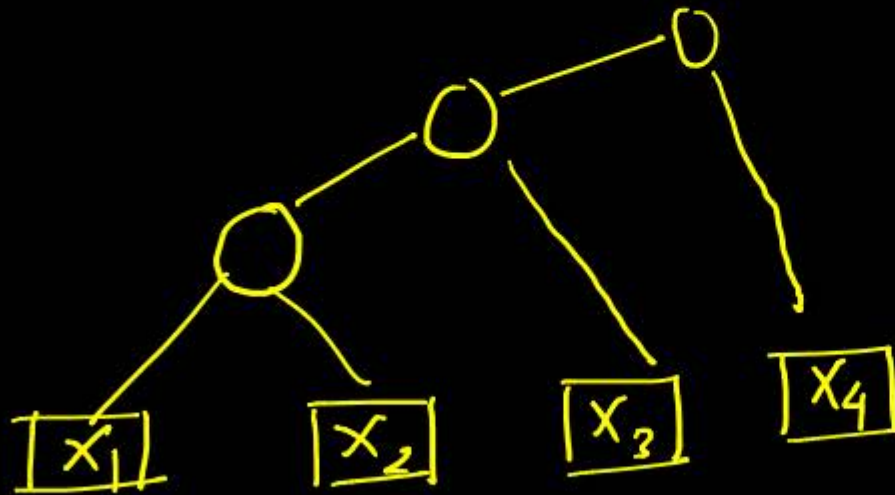
- We have seen that two sorted files containing  $n$  and  $m$  records respectively could be merged together to obtain one sorted file in time  $O(n + m)$ .
- Pairwise merge  $n$  sorted files: When more than two sorted files are to be merged together, the merge can be accomplished by repeatedly merging sorted files in pairs.

## Description

- **Example:** Thus, if files  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$ , and  $x_4$  are to be merged

Pair wise merging : at a time only  
pair of file will be merged.

Is it the  
only merging pattern  
possible

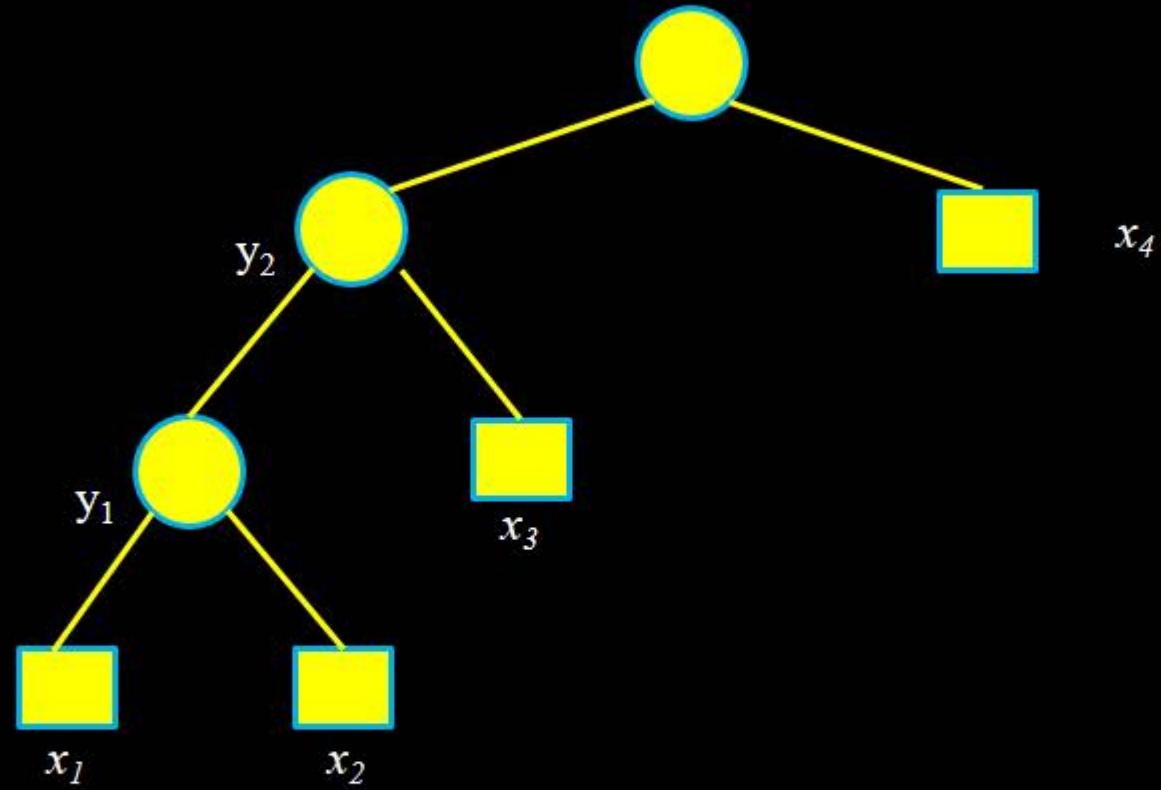


## Description

- **Example:** Thus, if files  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$ , and  $x_4$  are to be merged, we could first merge  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  to get a file  $y_1$ .
- Then we could merge  $y_1$  and  $x_3$  to get  $y_2$ .
- Finally, we could merge  $y_2$  and  $x_4$  to get the desired sorted file.



# Description

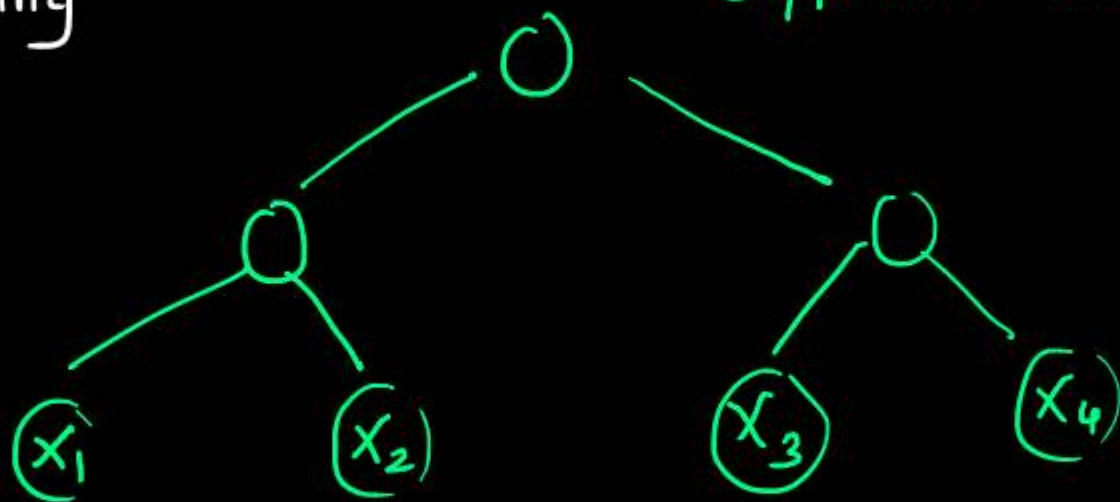


## Description

- Alternative Merging:

Cost of merging

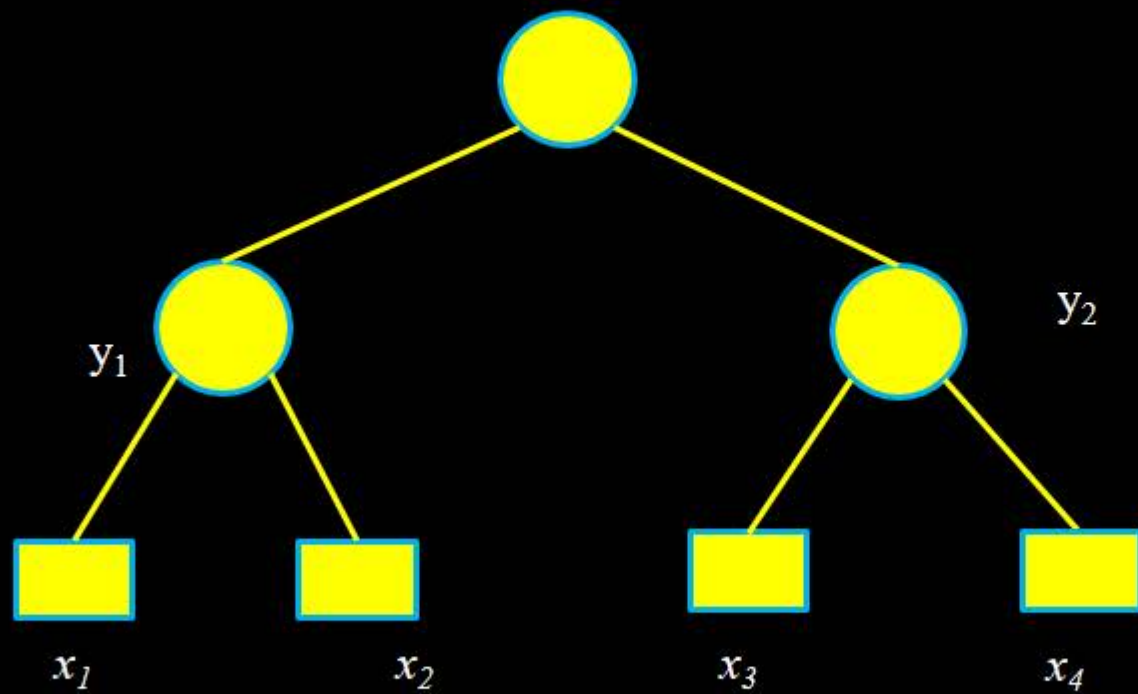
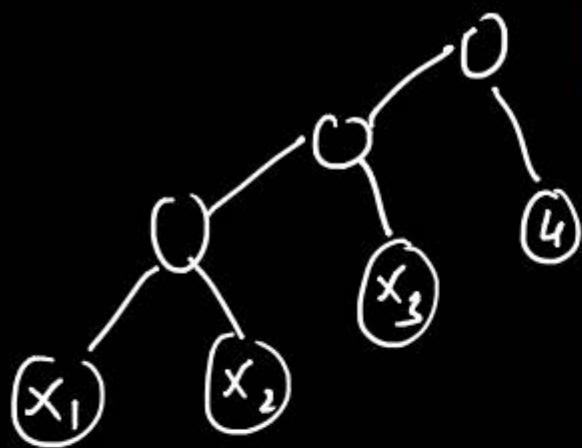
How one merging pattern is different from another



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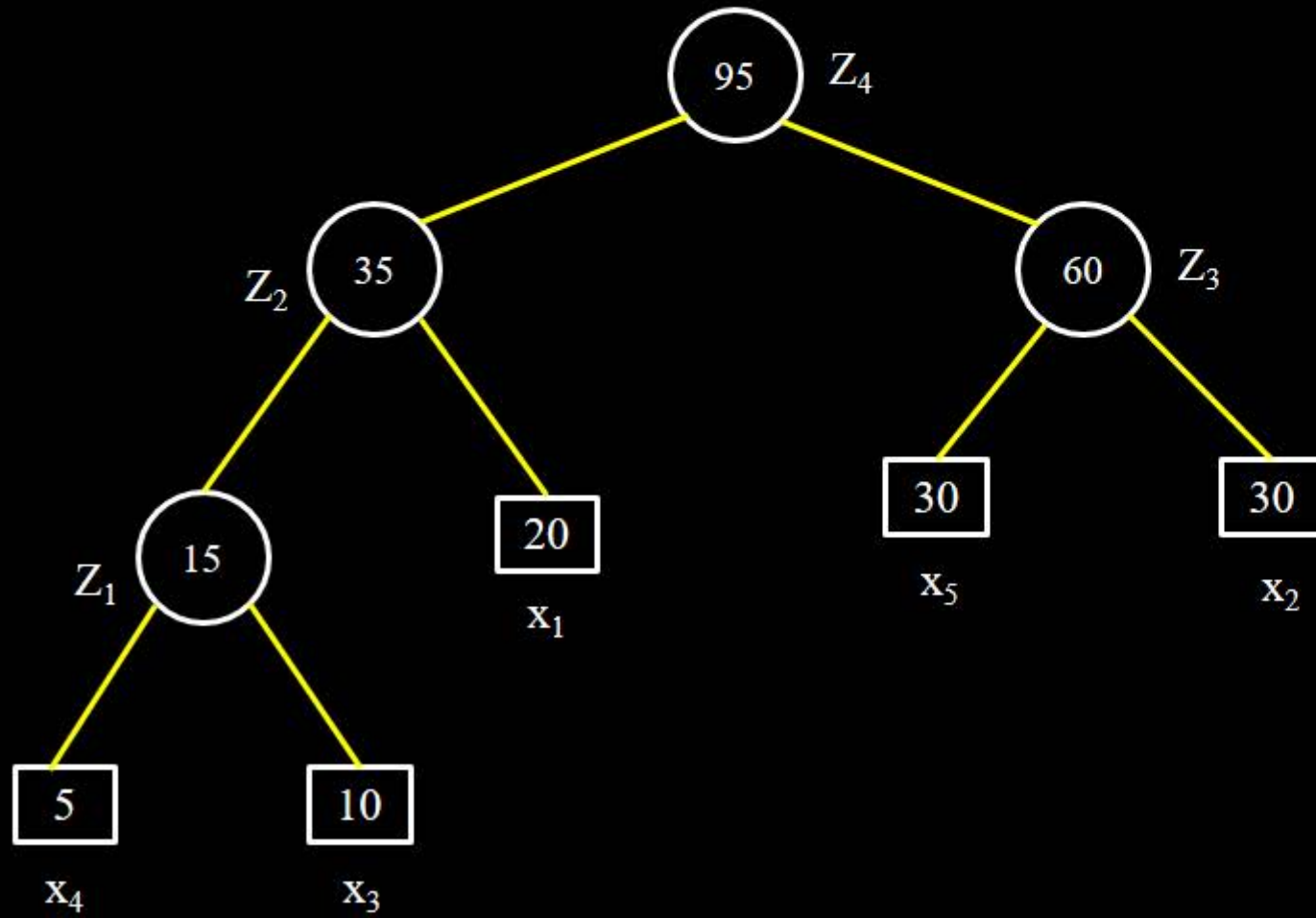
- Alternatively, we could first merge  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  getting  $y_1$ , then merge  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  and get  $y_2$  and finally merge  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  and get the desired sorted file.

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## Problem Statement

Given  $n$  sorted file optimal merge pattern  
problem is to find an optimal way of ~~mer~~ pair wise  
merging so that No. of Record movements can be minimized.

Because we are merging two files at a time  
then merging pattern looks like a binary tree

## Problem Statement

- Given  $n$  sorted files, there are many ways in which to pair wise merge them into a single sorted file.

## Optima Merge Pattern

- Different pairings require differing amounts of computing time. The problem we address ourselves to now is that of *determining an optimal way (one requiring the fewest comparisons) to pairwise merge  $n$  sorted files.*
- Since this problem calls for an ordering among the pairs to be merged, it fits the ordering paradigm.

## Two-way Merging

- Two way merging: two file merging together at a time.

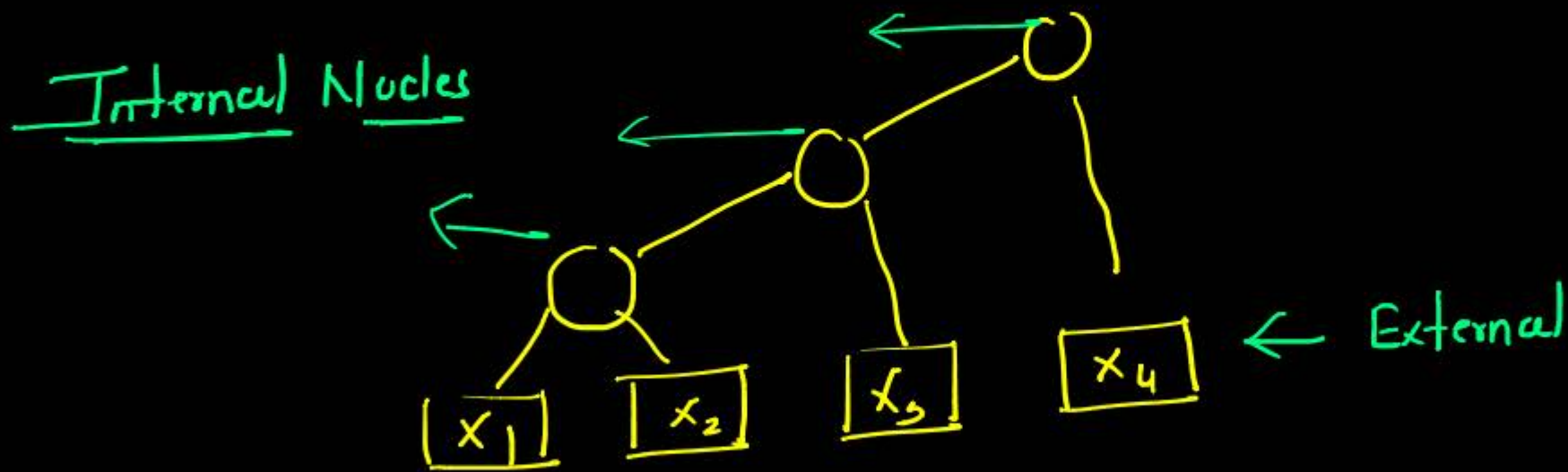
## Two-way Merging

- **Two way merging:** The merge pattern such as the one just described will be referred to as a *two-way merge pattern* (each merge step involves the merging of two files). The two-way merge patterns can be represented by binary merge trees.



## Two-way Merging

- *External nodes:* the file needed to be merged will be considered as External



## Two-way Merging

- *internal nodes.*

## Two-way Merging

- The remaining nodes are drawn as circles and are called *internal nodes*.

## Weighted External Path Length



Represent the file size

Weighted External Path Length:

is defined as sum of product of weight (file size)  
and the length (Distance from the Root)

$q_i$  - is length of

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i q_i$$

## Weighted External Path Length

- Given an extended binary tree (that is, simply any complete binary tree, where leafs are denoted as external nodes), associate weights with each external node. *The weighted path length* of is the *sum of the product of the weight and path length of each external node*, over all external nodes.

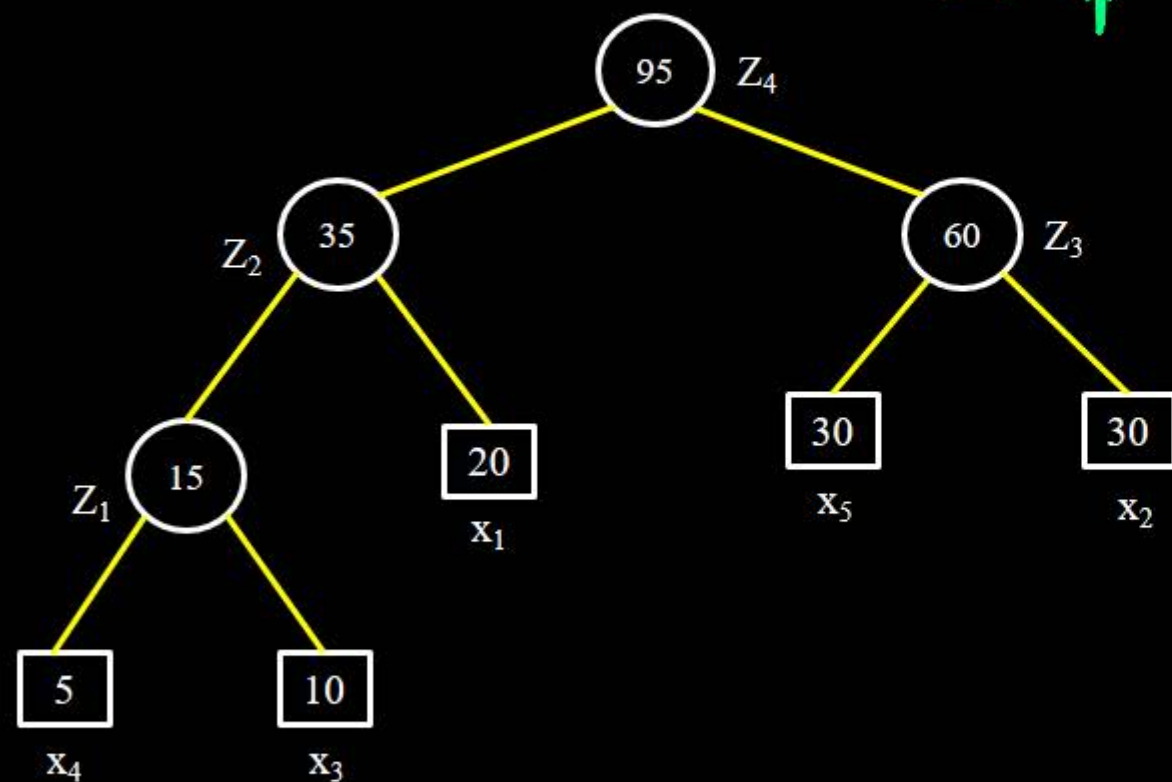


## Weighted External Path Length

- If  $d_i$  is the distance from the root to the external node for file  $x_i$  and  $q_i$  the length of  $x_i$  is then the total number of record moves for this binary merge tree is
- $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i q_i$
- This sum is called the *weighted external path length* of the tree.

# Weighted External Path Length

- Example:



$$5 \times 3 + 10 \times 3 + 20 \times 2 + 30 \times 2 + 30 \times 2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i q_i$$

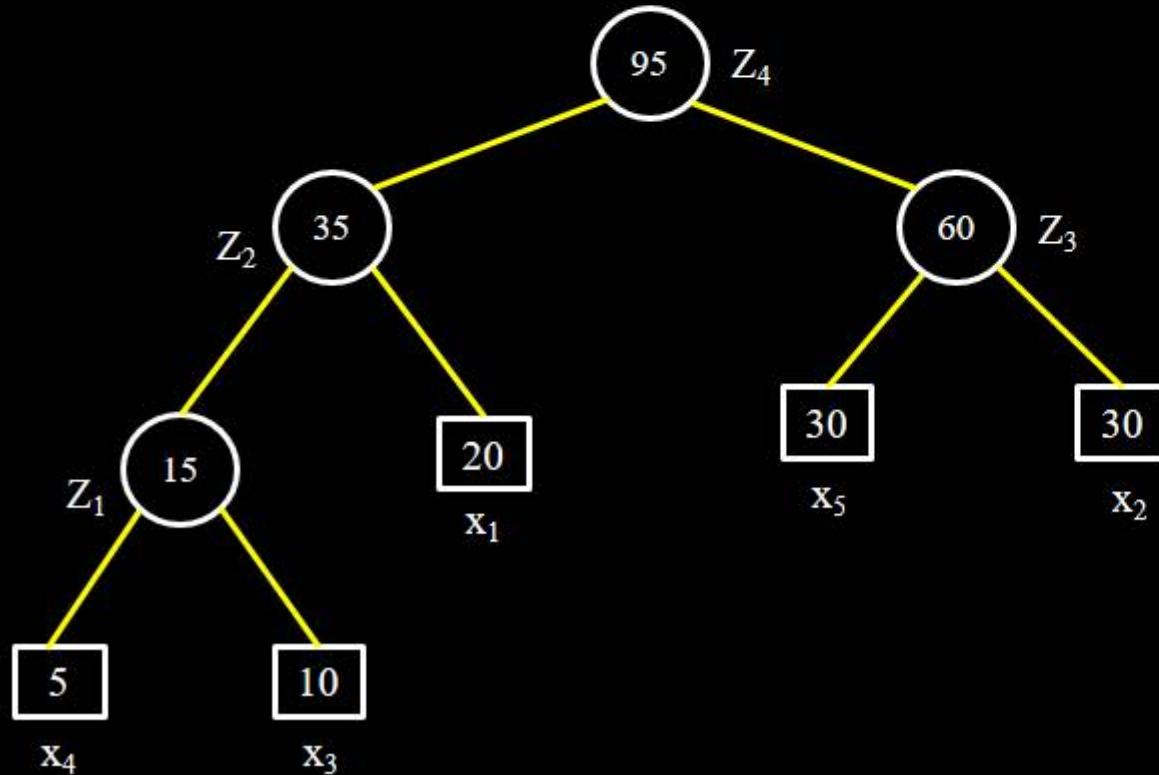
$d_i$  - distance  
 $q_i$  - file size

$$15 + 30 + 40 + 120 = 205$$

Minimize this cost

## Weighted External Path Length

- The external node  $x_4$  is at a distance of 3 from the root node  $z_4$ .  
Hence, the records of file  $x_4$  are moved three times, once to get  $z_1$ , once again to get  $z_2$ , and finally one more time to get  $z_4$ .



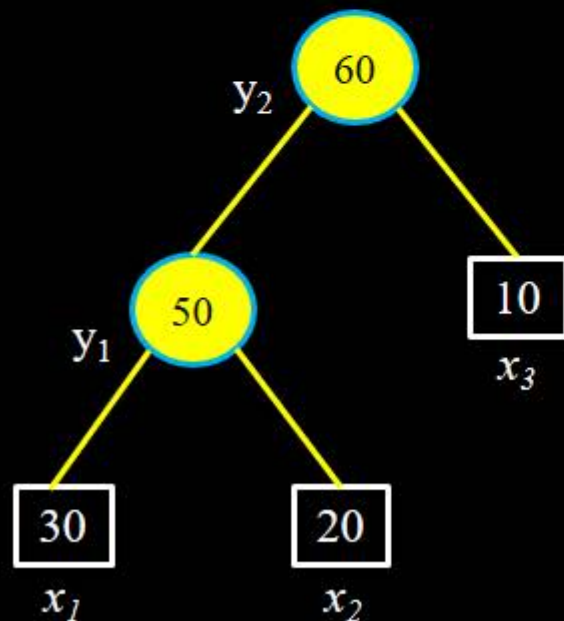
## Optimal Merging

- The files  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , &  $x_3$  are three sorted files of length 30, 20, and 10 records each.

weighted External path length

$$30 \times 2 + 20 \times 2 + 10 \times 1$$

$$60 + 40 + 10 = \underline{110}$$





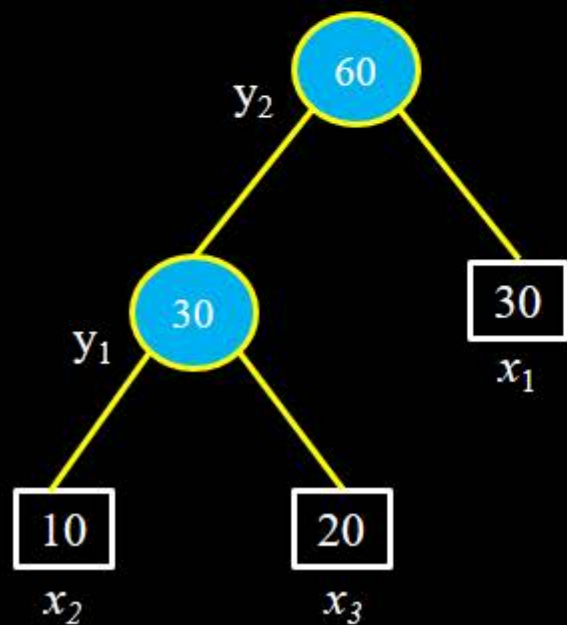
## Example

- The files  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , &  $x_3$  are three sorted files of length 30, 20, and 10 records each.

weighted external path length

Optimal way merging

The total is 90.



$$10 \times 2 + 20 \times 2 + 30 \times 1$$

$$20 + 40 + 30 = 90$$

minimum weighted external path length

- Every iteration if two files of minimum size are merged together then this merge pattern will have minimum weighted external path length



# Minimum Weighted External Path Length

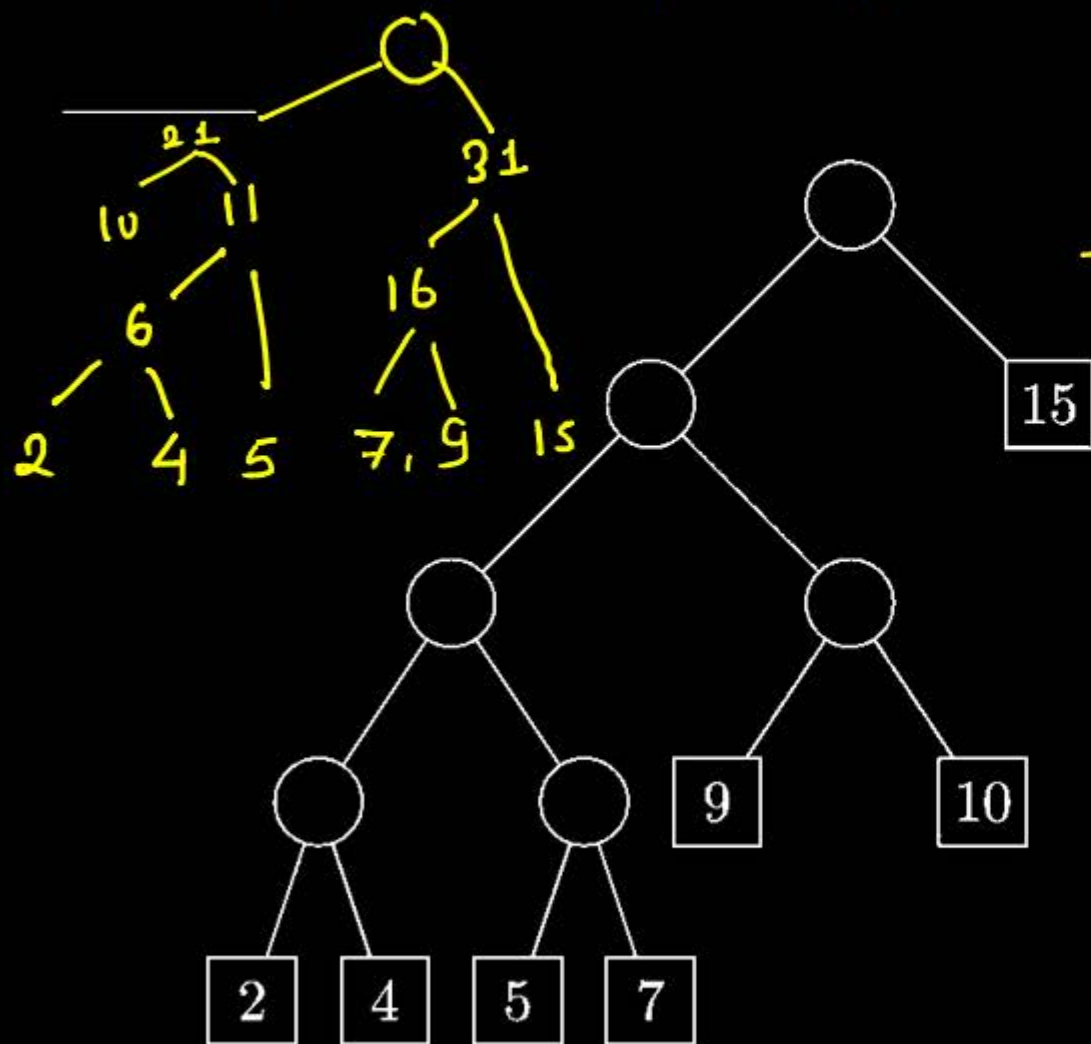
## Minimum Weighted External Path Length

If in every step two files of minimum size is merged then it becomes

*minimum weighted external path length*

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- The weighted external path length of the binary tree in figure is



$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \times 2 + \\ 4 \times 4 \\ + \end{array}$$

$$18 \times 4 = 72$$

19x3 57

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \underline{144} \end{array}$$

2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 15

external path

6, 5, 7, 9, 10, 15

11, 7, 9, 10, 15

10, 11, 15, 16

21 15, 16

minimum weighted

$$(2+4) \times 4 = 24$$

$$(9+7+5) \times 3 - 63$$

$$(10 + 15) \cdot 2 = 50$$

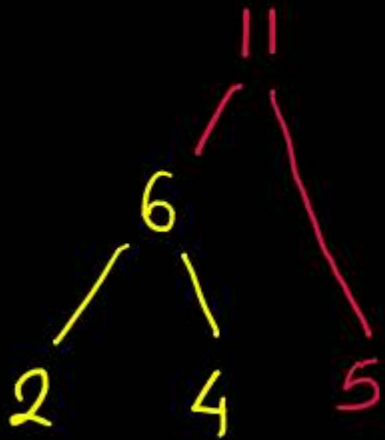
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## Greedy Approach

2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 15

6, 5, 7, 9, 10, 15

minimum weighted  
external path length



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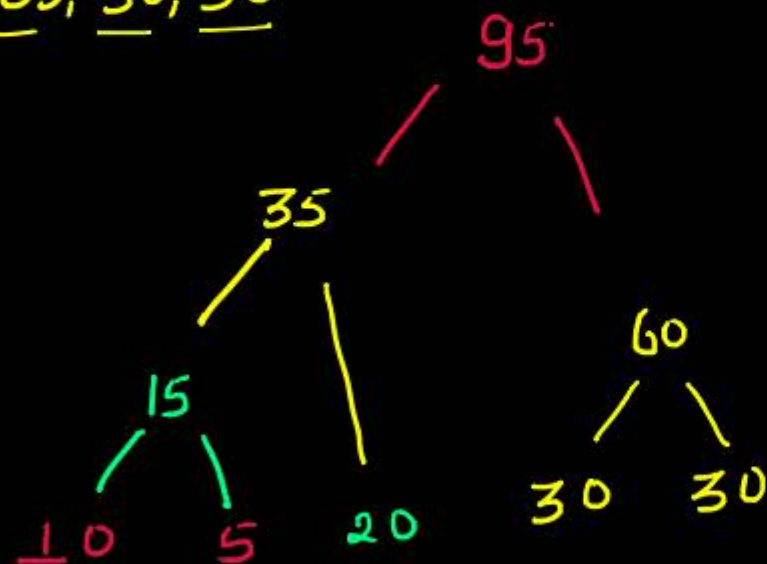
- Since merging an  $n$ -record file and an  $m$ -record file requires possibly  $n + m$  record moves, the obvious choice for a selection criterion is: at each step merge the two smallest size files together.



## Example

- Thus, if we have five files  $(x_1, \dots, x_5)$  with sizes  $(20, 30, 10, 5, 30)$  find optimal merging pattern.

85, 30, 30



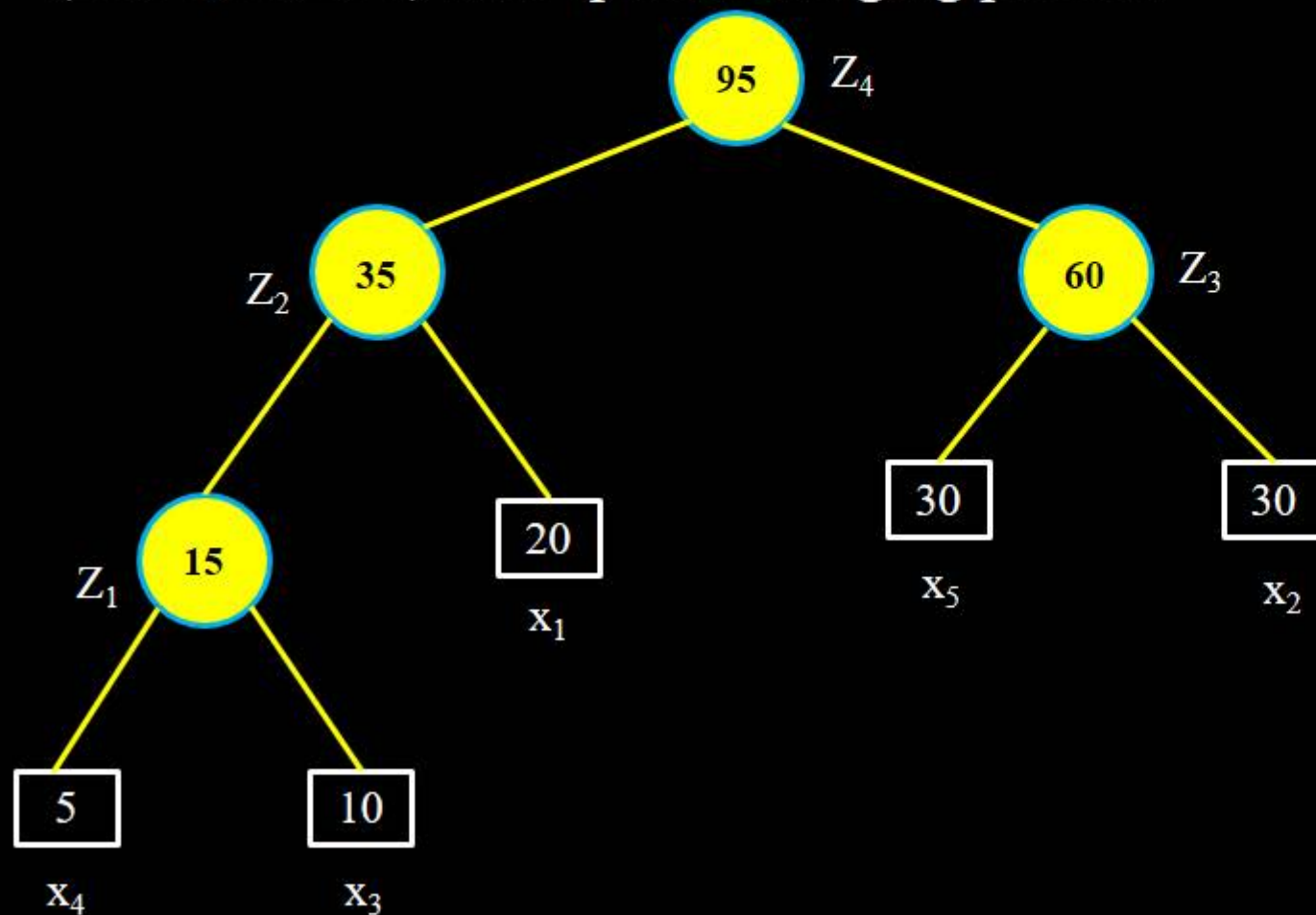
minimum weighted  
external path length

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \times 3 = 45 \\ 80 \times 2 = 160 \\ \hline 205 \end{array}$$

Simple category

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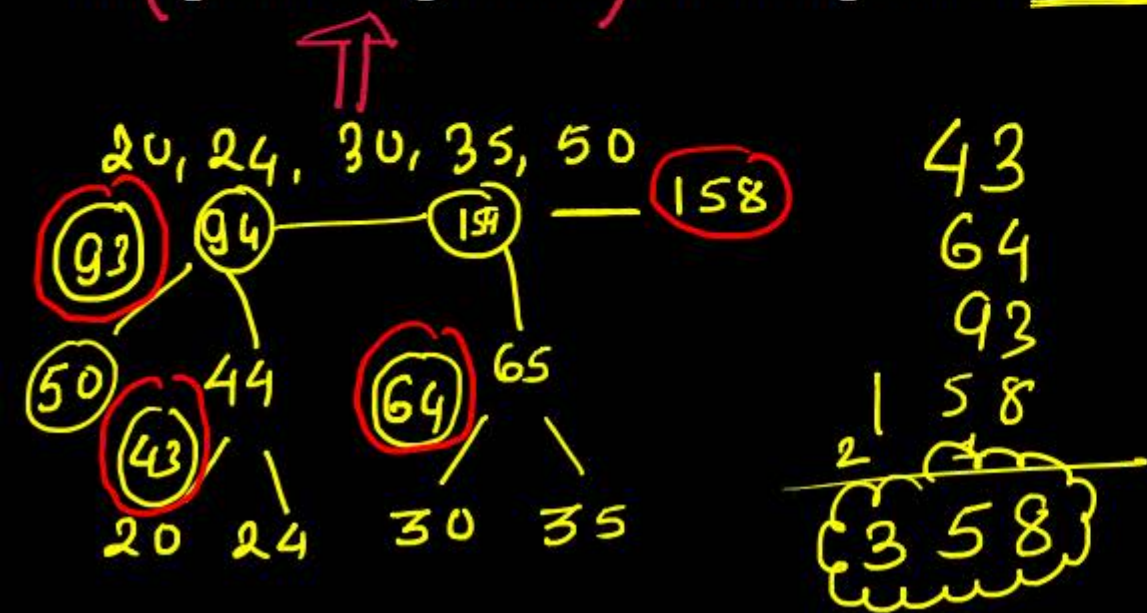


## Solution

- This is straightforward. The nodes of the given tree are given in square boxes. The weights associated with the nodes are the numbers example 15,9,10 etc.
- Weighted path length =  $\sum (\text{path length} \times \text{weight of the node})$ .
- $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i q_i$
- Path Length  $\times$  Weight Of Node  $i$
- So answer (written in path\_length \* weight form)  
 $= 4 \times 2 + 4 \times 4 + 4 \times 5 + 4 \times 7 + 3 \times 9 + 3 \times 10 + 1 \times 15 = 144$

## GATE 2014 SET-II| 2 Mark Question

Suppose P, Q, R, S, T are sorted sequences having lengths 20, 24, 30, 35, 50 respectively. They are to be merged into a single sequence by merging together two sequences at a time. The number of comparisons that will be needed in the worst case by the optimal algorithm for doing this is 958.



Break  
Huffman code

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if we merge 2 files of minimum  
the maximum No. comparison  
=  $(m+n-1)$  worst  
Minimum No. of comparison  
 $\min(m,n)$



## Solution

The optimal algorithm always chooses the smallest sequences for merging.

20, 24–44,      43 comparisons

30, 35–65,      64 comparisons

44, 50–94,      93 comparisons

65, 94–159,    158 comparisons

so, totally  $43+64+93+158=358$  comparisons.

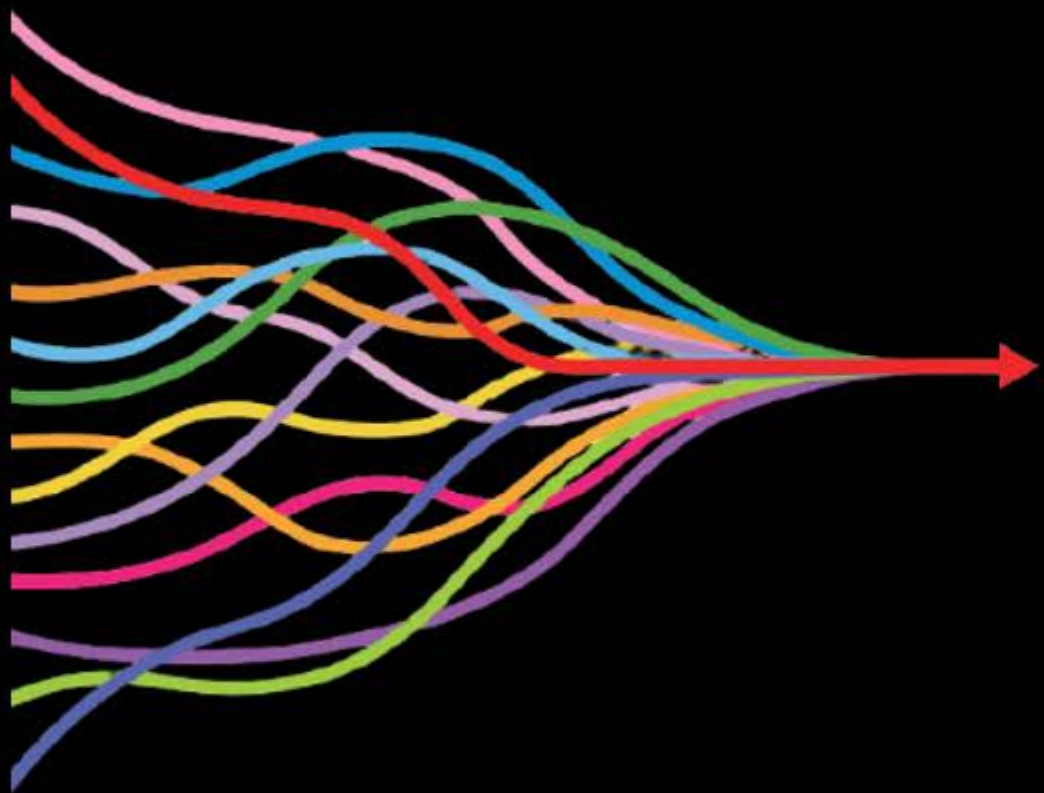
In merge operation we do a comparison of two elements and put one element in the sorted output array. So, every comparison produces one output element. But for the last element we won't need a comparison and we simply insert it to the output array. So for  $n$  output elements we need  $(n-1)$  comparisons.



## Algorithm

Construction of 2way-merge-  
tree.

```
line procedure TREE(L, n)
1  for I = 1 to n - 1 do
2      call GETNODE(T)
3      LCHILD(T) = LEAST(L)
4      RCHILD(T) = LEAST(L)
5      WEIGHT(T) = WEIGHT(LCHILD(T)) + WEIGHT(RCHILD(T))
6      call INSERTS(T, L)
7  end for
8  return (LEAST(L))
9  end TREE
```



Huffman codes

# Code

Code : Encryption & decryption

code . Secrete code — Communication, Information Theory  
Set of Rules to convert. data, messages, images  
from one form to another

- Communication
- storage (Compression)  
Reducing the data size

## Code

In communications and information processing, code is a system of rules to convert information—such as a letter, word, sound, image, or gesture—into another form, sometimes shortened or secret, for communication through a communication channel or storage in a storage medium.

## Uniform & Non Uniform Code

ASCII code to represent the characters in computer  
Size of ASCII is code

Uniform code <sup>8 bits</sup> : The size of each code is same  
uniform code

Non Uniform code : The size (length) of each code differ.



# Prefix Code

if codes are uniform

e.g.  $0000 - a$   
 $0001 - b$   
 $0010 - c$   
 $0011 - d$

It will Never happen  
~~two~~<sup>one</sup> codes Represents  
 2 values.

001 - code  
0011 Not  
 a pre satisfied  
 satisfying  
 prefix code  
 property

Non uniform code code :

No "whole code" will be  
 prefix of another code.

prefix of a code

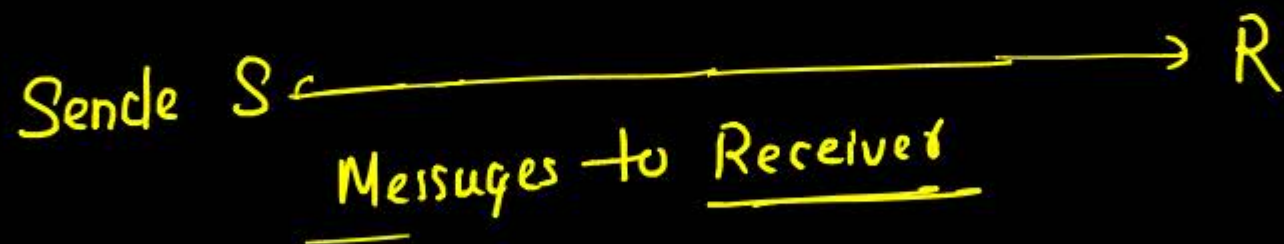
$0110 -$   
 prefix:  
 $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 01 \\ 011 \\ 0110 \end{array}$  } proper  
 prefix

## Prefix Code

- A prefix code is a type of code system distinguished by its possession of the "prefix property", which requires that there is no whole code word in the system that is a prefix (initial segment) of any other code word in the system.
- It is trivially true for fixed-length code, so only a point of consideration in variable-length code.

# Huffman Prefix Code

Huffman code is used for optimal prefix code for data communication and having property of "lossless data compression."



- most frequently used alphabet in English e<sub>1</sub>

- Some messages are frequent and other messages may ~~set~~ send less frequently.

# Huffman Prefix Code

- In computer science and information theory, a Huffman code is a particular type of optimal prefix code that is commonly used for lossless data compression.

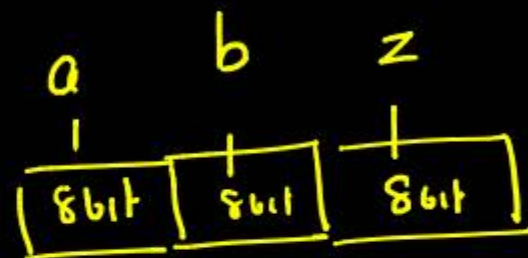
## Huffman Prefix Code

- The process of finding or using such a code proceeds by means of Huffman coding,
- The output from Huffman's algorithm can be viewed as a variable-length code table for encoding a source symbol (such as a character in a file).



## Huffman Prefix Code

- Huffman Code is Non-Uniform code
- data compression is frequently used messages will be encoded in less No. of bits.



## Huffman Prefix Code

- Another application of binary trees with minimal weighted external path length is to obtain an optimal set of codes for messages  $M_1, \dots, M_{n+1}$ . Each code is a binary string that is used for transmission of the corresponding message

## Advantages of Huffman Encoding

- This encoding scheme results in saving lot of storage space, since the binary codes generated are variable in length
- It generates shorter binary codes for encoding symbols/characters that appear more frequently in the input string
- The binary codes generated are prefix-free

## Example

- Example: A message is made up entirely of characters from the set  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . The table of probabilities for each of the characters is shown below: Binary tree with mini

Character	Probability
a	0.19
b	0.20
c	0.1
d	0.51

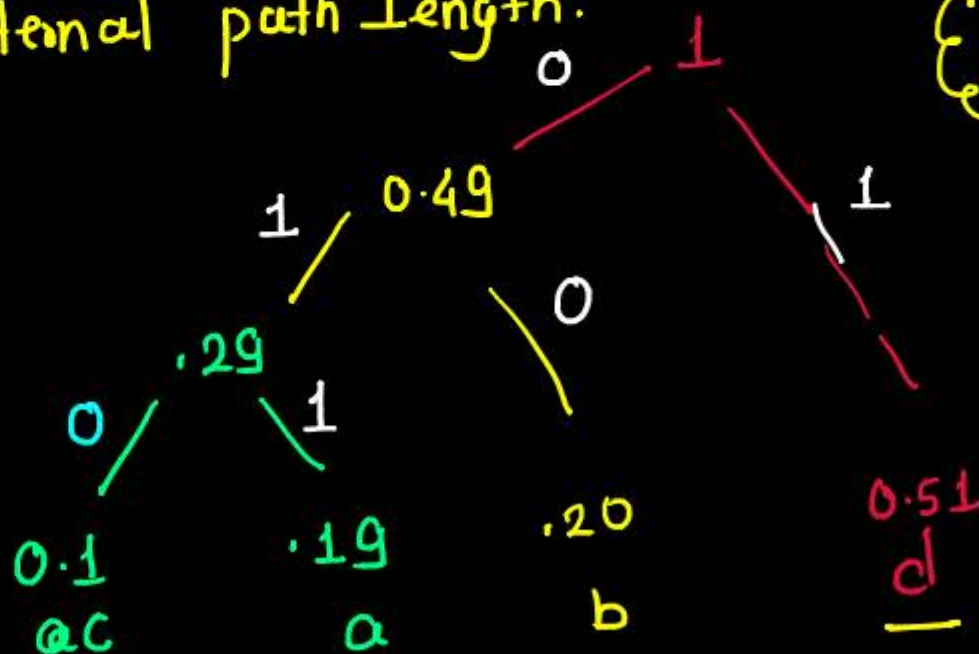
011

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010

1

Binary tree with external path length.



Lower Frequency assigned with Label 0  
Higher Frequency assigned with Label - 1  
sum weighted

decode tree

## Example

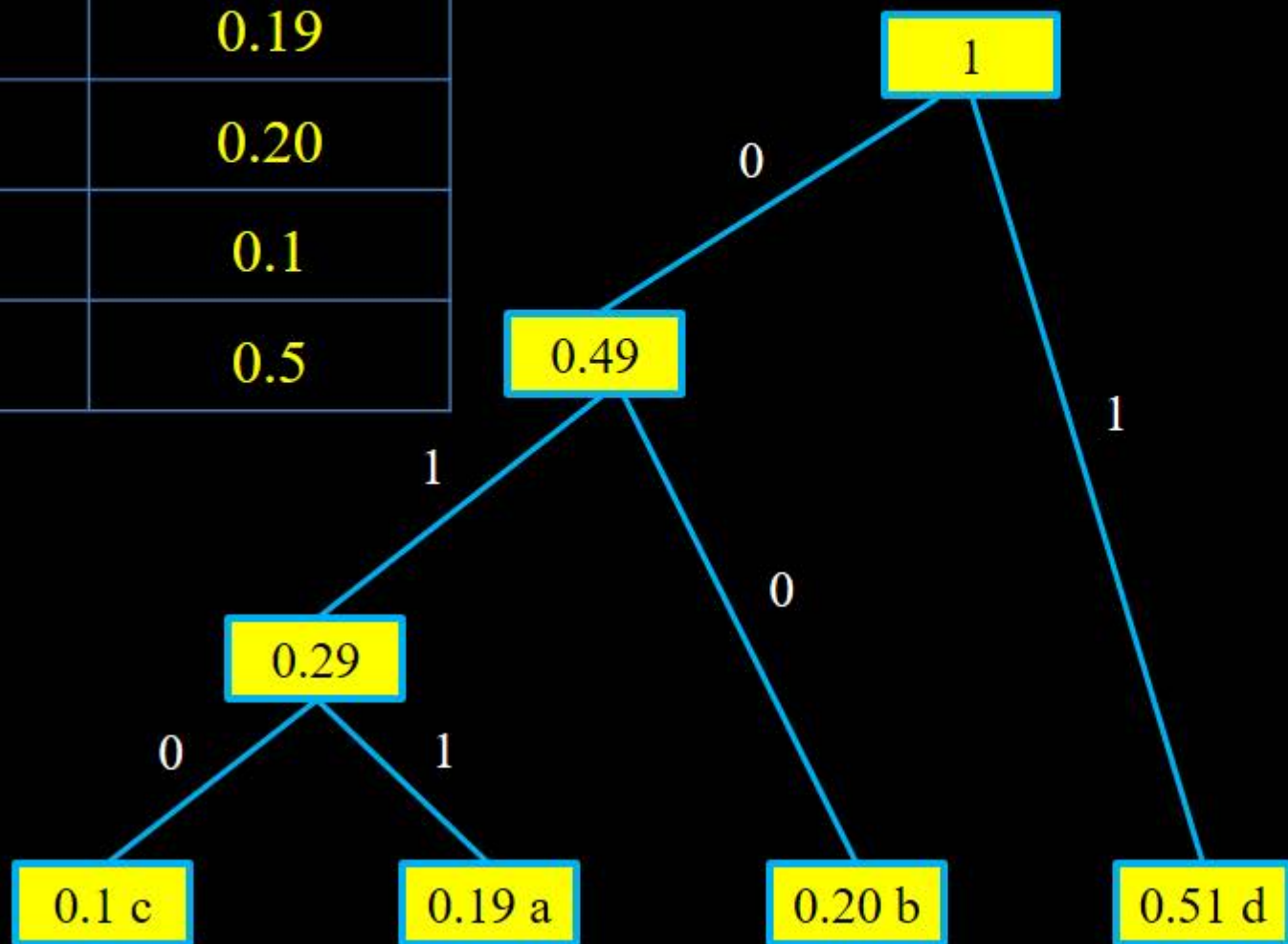
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(b) ecgdf

(c) dchfg

(d) fehdg

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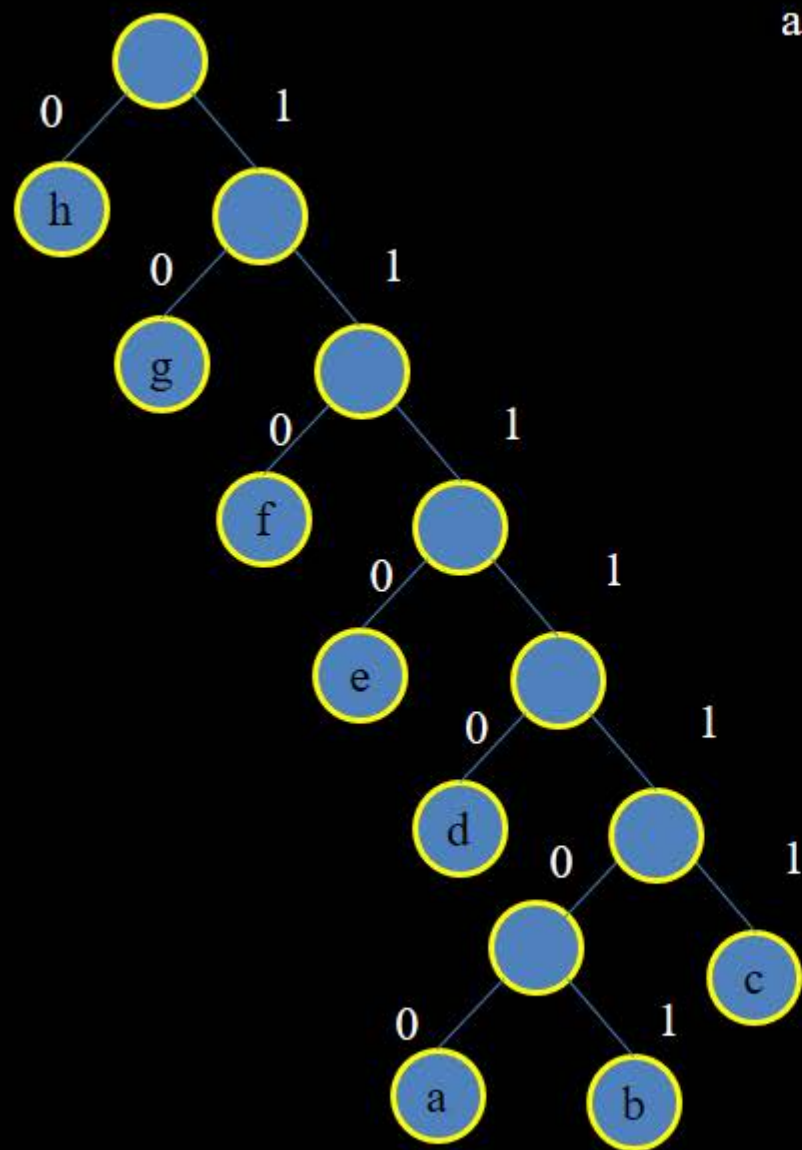
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- (B) 11, 10, 011, 010, 001, 000
- (C) 11, 10, 01, 001, 0001, 0000
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What is the average length of the correct answer to Q.12?

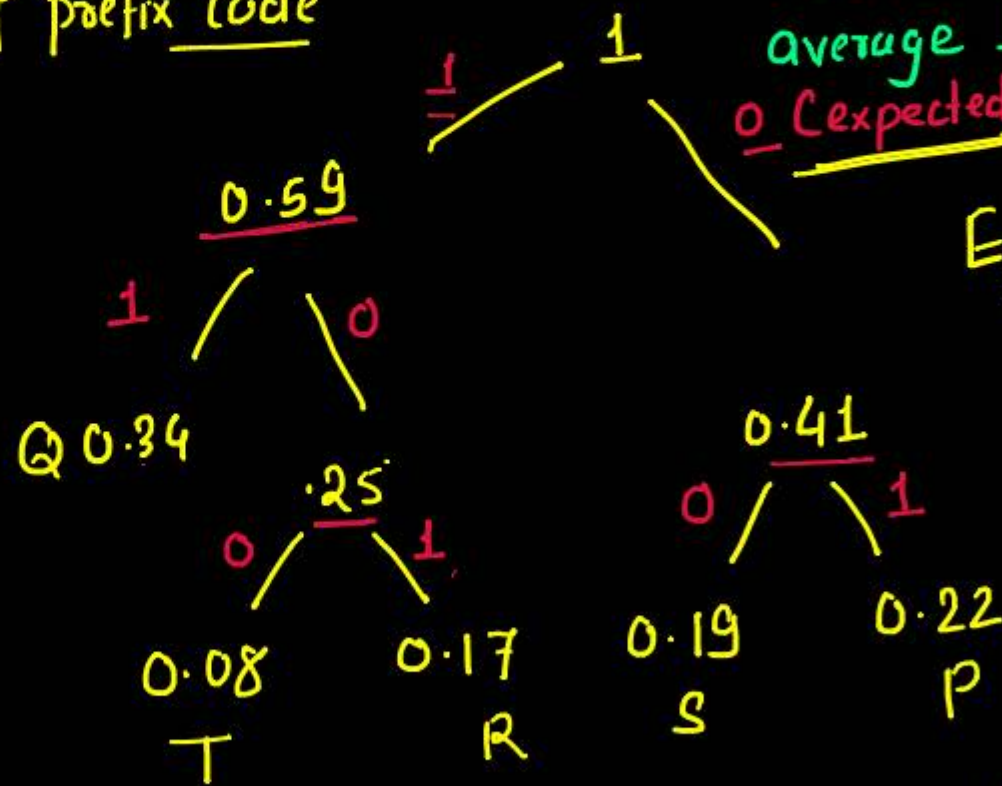
- (A) 3
- (B) 2.1875
- (C) 2.25
- (D) 1.9375

# GATE 2017

A message is made up entirely of characters from the set  $X = \{P, Q, R, S, T\}$ . The table of probabilities for each of the characters is shown below:

find optimal set of prefix code

Character	Probability
01 P	0.22
11 Q	0.34
101 R	0.17
00 S	0.19
100 T	0.08
Total	1.00



what is the average length of a code  
Expected value

$$= 0.22 \times 2 + 0.34 \times 2 + 0.17 \times 3 + 0.19 \times 2 + 0.08 \times 3$$
$$= \underline{2.25}$$

12/5 Avg

2.49

2

2

3

2

3

## GATE 2017

	Character	Probability
2	8 bit P	$0.22 \times 100 = 22$
2	8 bit Q	$0.34 = 34$
3	8 bit R	$0.17 = 17$
2	8 bit S	$0.19 = 19$
3	8 bit T	$0.08 = 8$
	Total	1.00

Avg Len

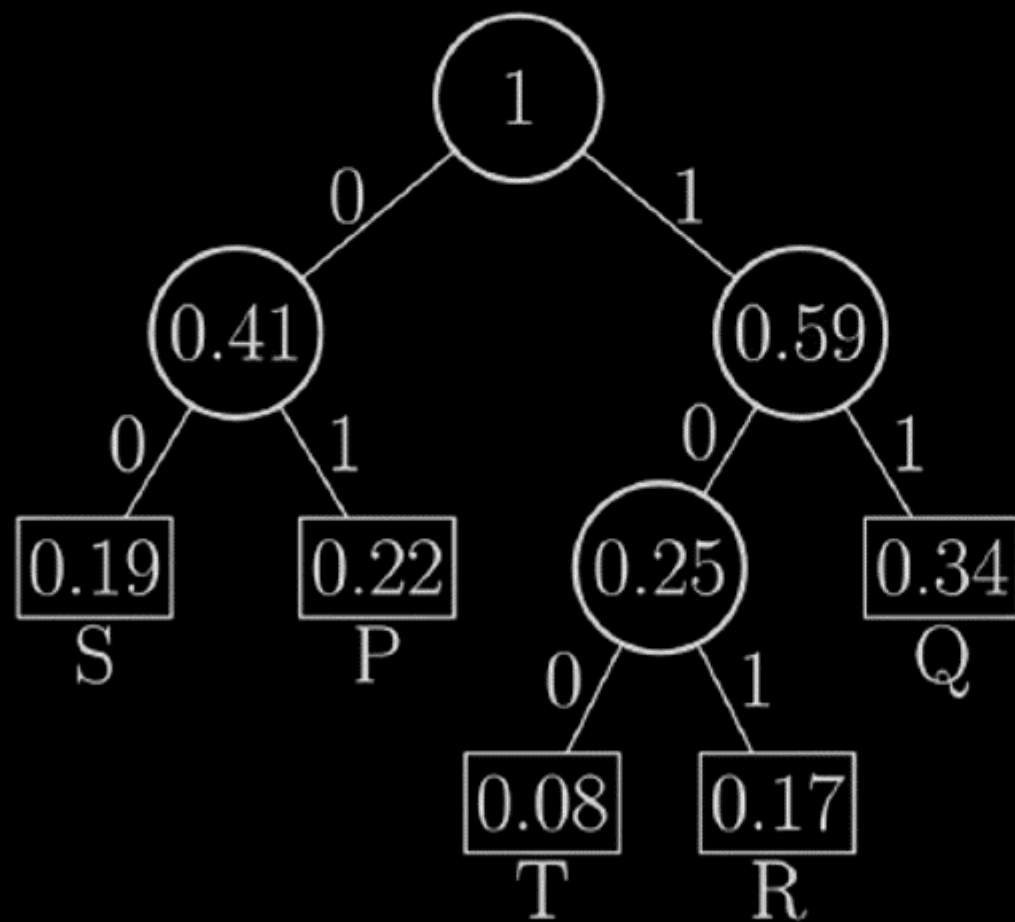
Expected Length 2.25 -

$$100 \times 2.25 = 225 \text{ bits}$$

$$\left( 22 \times 2 + 34 \times 2 + 17 \times 3 + \frac{19 \times 2 + 8 \times 3}{2} \right)$$

If a message of 100 characters over X is encoded using Huffman coding, then the expected length of the encoded message in bits is 225.

P:01  
Q:11  
R:101  
S:00  
T:100





## GATE 2021 Set-II | 2 Marks Question

Consider the string abbccddeee. Each letter in the string must be assigned a binary code satisfying properties:

1. For any two letters, the code assigned to one letter must not be a prefix of the code assigned to the other letter.
2. For any two letters of the same frequency, the letter which occurs earlier in the dictionary order is assigned a code whose length is at most the length of the code assigned to the other letter.

Among the set of all binary code assignments which satisfy the above two properties, what is the minimum length of the encoded string?

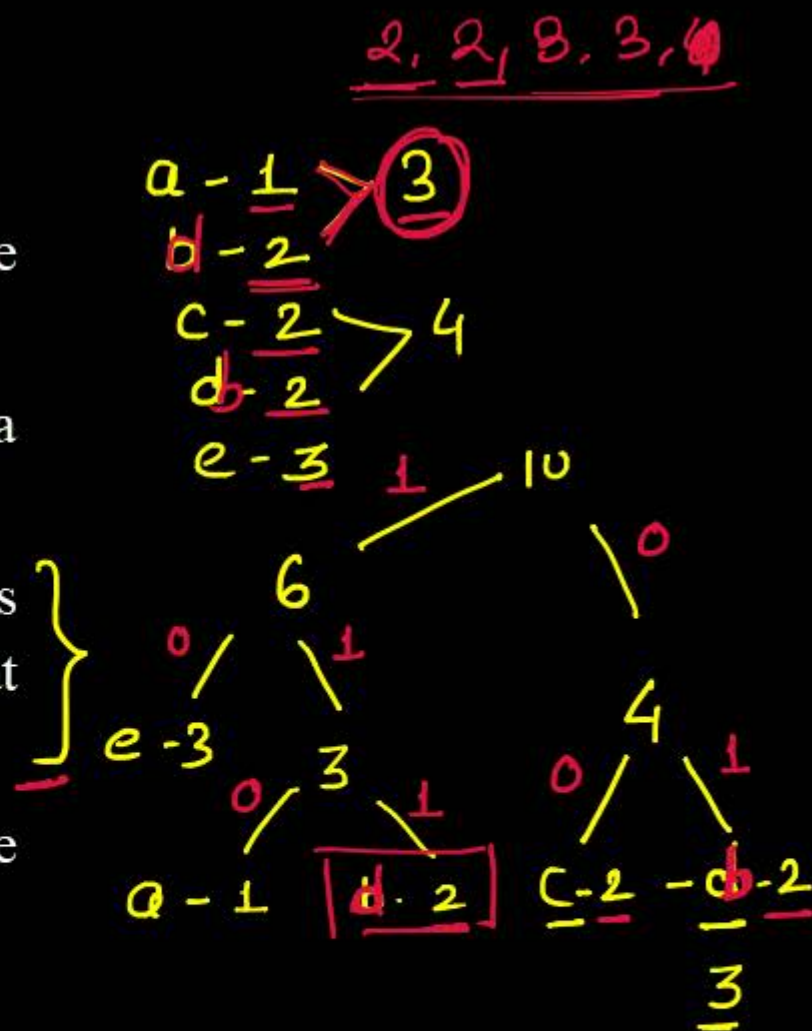
(A) 25

(B) 23

(C) 21

(D) 30

(B)



a-110 (3)

b-111 (3)

c-00 (2)

d-01 (2)

e-10 (2)

$$3 + 6 + 4 + 4 + 6$$

$$= 23$$