

COSC 2436: Queues

Queues: What is a queue?

A queue is a data structure that has a first-in-first-out (FIFO) characteristic. This means that elements are inserted to the rear of the queue and removed from the front of a queue.

A queue can be implemented using:

- **an array**
- **a linked list**
- **the C++ STL queue**

There are three main types of queues you will come across:

- **Regular Queue**
- **Priority Queue**
- **Circular Queue**

Queues: Different Types of Queues

Regular Queue:

- **A regular queue is a queue that has no special property to it. Elements are added to the rear and removed from the front.**
- **Some examples of a regular queue include: a checkout line at a grocery store, a line in a coffee shop, an input stream.**

Priority Queue:

- **A priority queue is a queue where elements with a higher priority are closer to the front of the queue than elements with a lower priority.**
- **Some examples of a priority queue include: an emergency room line, a help service, boarding onto an airplane, customer support (a website being down is more urgent than the wrong color font on a page).**

Circular Queue:

- **A circular queue is a queue where the rear points back to the front of the queue.**
- **An example of a circular queue is round robin scheduling.**

Queues: C++ STL queue

C++ has a built in queue. You can include it in your code by writing:

`#include<queue>`

in your code's header files

Some of the C++ STL queue functions include:

- **`queue<T> queueName ; //constructor`**
- **`void push (T) ; //inserts value into the rear of queue`**
- **`void pop () ; //removes the front of the queue (does not return a value)`**
- **`bool empty () ; //returns true if queue is empty, false otherwise`**
- **`T front () ; //returns the value at the front of the queue`**
- **`int size () ; //returns the number of elements in the queue`**

Queues Practice: Regular Queue

Write the regularQueue class functions `void enqueue(int d)` and `void dequeue()`. Your functions should have a time complexity of $O(1)$.

```
struct node{
    int data;
    node *next;
    node(int d) : data(d), next(nullptr) {}
};

class regularQueue{
private:
    node *front;
    node *rear;
public:
    regularQueue() {front = rear = nullptr;}
    void enqueue(int d);
    void dequeue();
};
```

Queues Practice: Regular Queue

```
void regularQueue::enqueue(int d) {  
    node *temp = new node(d);  
    if(front == nullptr){  
        front = rear = temp;  
    }  
    else{  
        rear->next = temp;  
        rear = temp;  
    }  
}
```

```
void regularQueue::dequeue() {  
    if(front != nullptr){  
        node *temp = front;  
        front = front->next;  
        delete temp;  
    }  
}
```

Queues Practice: Priority Queue

Write the priorityQueue class function void enqueue(string d, int p) which enqueues data with a higher priority closer to the front of the queue.

```
struct node{
    string data;
    int priority;
    node *next;
    node(string d, int p) : data(d), priority(p), next(nullptr) {}
};

class priorityQueue{
private:
    node *front;
public:
    priorityQueue(){front = nullptr;}
    void enqueue(string d, int p);
};
```

Queues Practice: Priority Queue

```
void priorityQueue::enqueue(string d, int p) {
    node *temp = new node(d, p);
    if(front == nullptr)
        front = temp;
    else if(p > front->priority) {
        temp->next = front;
        front = temp;
    }
    else{
        node *cu = front;
        while(cu->next != nullptr && p <= cu->priority) {
            cu = cu->next;
        }
        cu->next = temp;
    }
}
```


Queues Practice: Priority Queue

Write the priorityQueue class function void enqueue(string d, int p) which enqueues data with a higher priority closer to the front of the queue. Your function should use recursion.

```
struct node{
    string data;
    int priority;
    node *next;
    node(string d, int p) : data(d), priority(p), next(nullptr) {}
};

class priorityQueue{
private:
    node *front;
public:
    priorityQueue() {front = nullptr;}
    void enqueue(node *n, string d, int p);
};
```

Queues Practice: Priority Queue

```
void priorityQueue::enqueue(node *n, string d, int p) {
    if(front = nullptr)
        front = new node(d, p);
    else if(p > front->priority) {
        node *temp = new node(d, p);
        temp->next = front;
        front = temp;
    }
    else if(p < n->priority && n->next = nullptr)
        n->next = new node(d, p);
    else if(p > n->priority && p > n->next->priority) {
        node *temp = new node(d, p);
        temp->next = n->next;
        n->next = temp;
    }
    else
        enqueue(n->next, d, p);
}
```

Queues Practice: Print Level Order

Write the function `void levelOrder(int heap[], int size)` which prints a heap in level order. Example:

`levelOrder([10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3], 7)`

will produce:

10

9 6

5 1 2 3

```
void levelOrder(int heap[], int size) {
```

```
}
```

Queues Practice: Print Level Order

```
void levelOrder(int heap[], int size) {
    queue<int> q;
    int counter = 1;
    q.push(0);
    q.push(-1);
    while(!q.empty()) {
        int i = q.front(); q.pop();
        if(i != -1) {
            cout << heap[i] << " ";
            if((2*i+1) < size) {
                q.push(2*i+1);
                counter++;
            }
            if((2*i+2) < size) {
                q.push(2*i+2);
                counter++;
            }
        }
        else {
            cout << endl;
            if(counter < size)
                q.push(-1);
        }
    }
}
```

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}

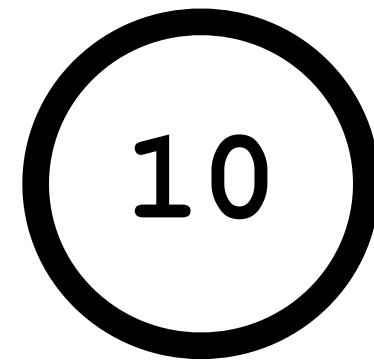
front

0
-1

i = 0

counter = 1

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

0
-1

i = 0

counter = 1

cout heap[0]

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}

10

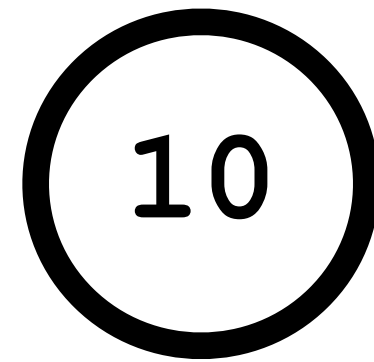
front

0
-1
1

i = 0

counter = 2

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

0
-1
1
2

i = 0

counter = 3

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}

10

front

-1

1

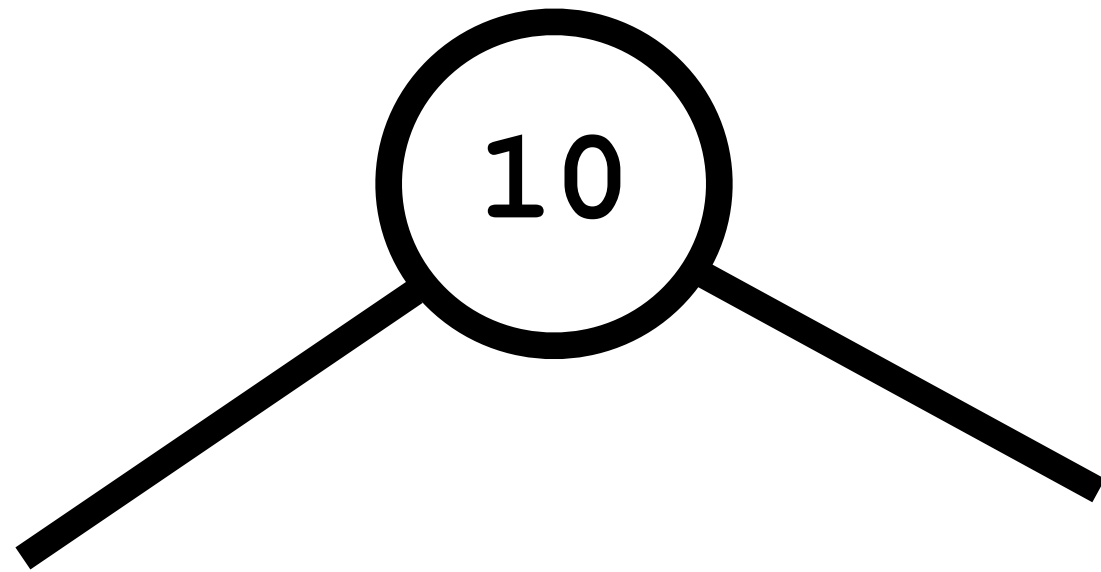
2

i = 0

counter = 3

pop()

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

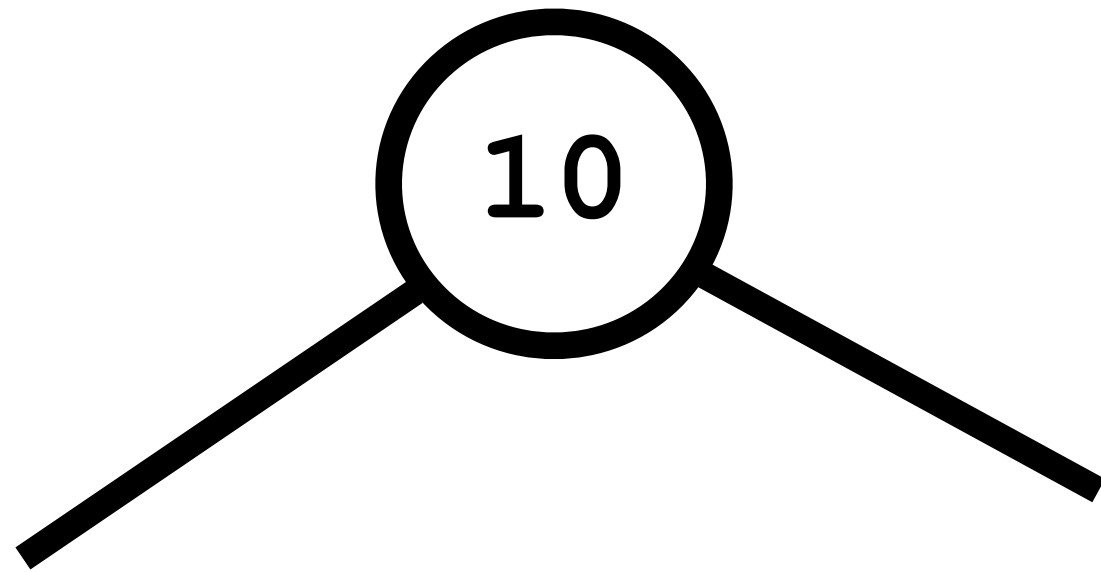
-1
1
2

i = -1

counter = 3

cout newline

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

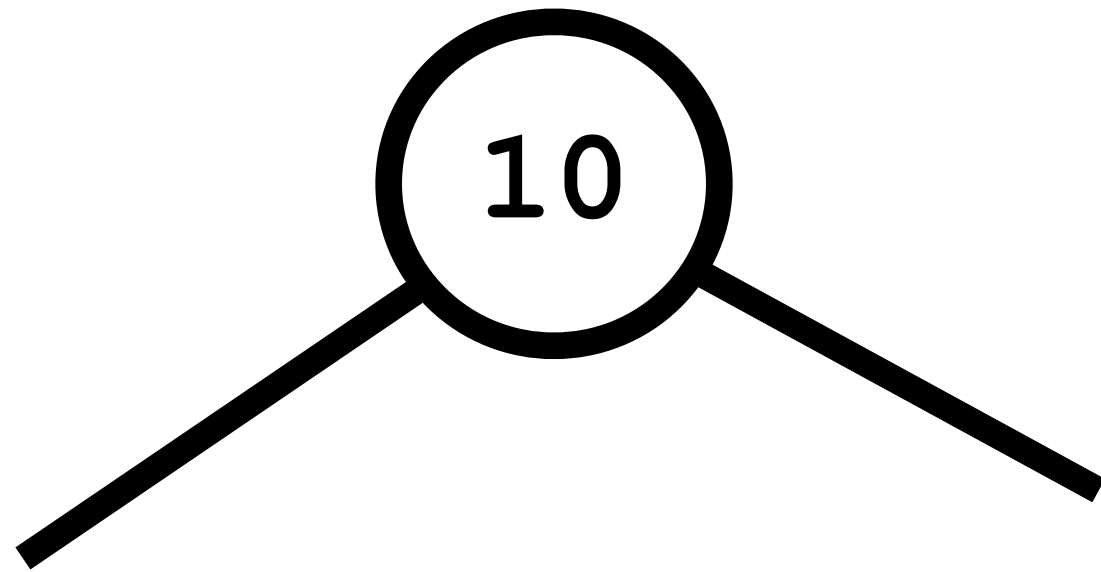
1
2

i = -1

counter = 3

pop()

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

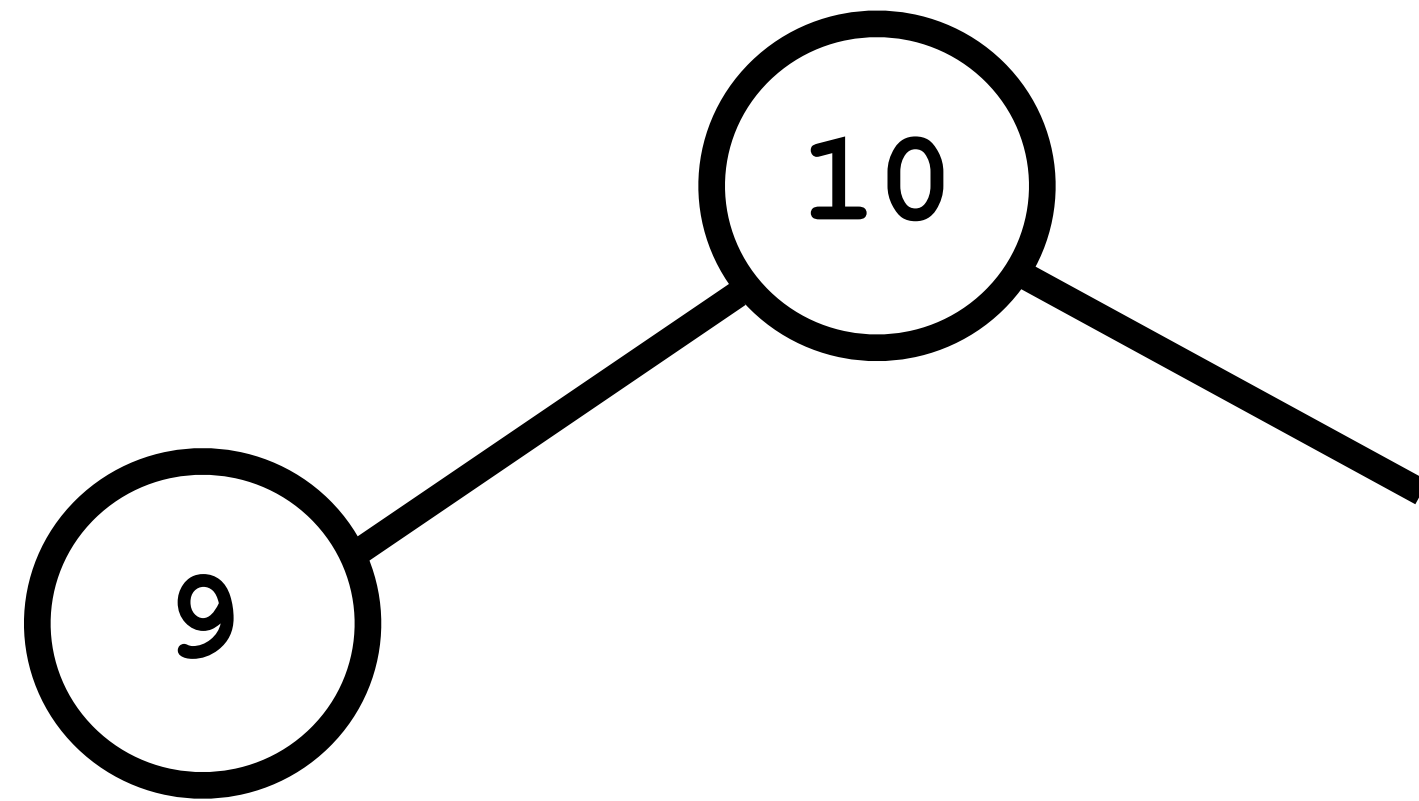
1
2
-1

i = -1

counter = 3

push (-1)

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

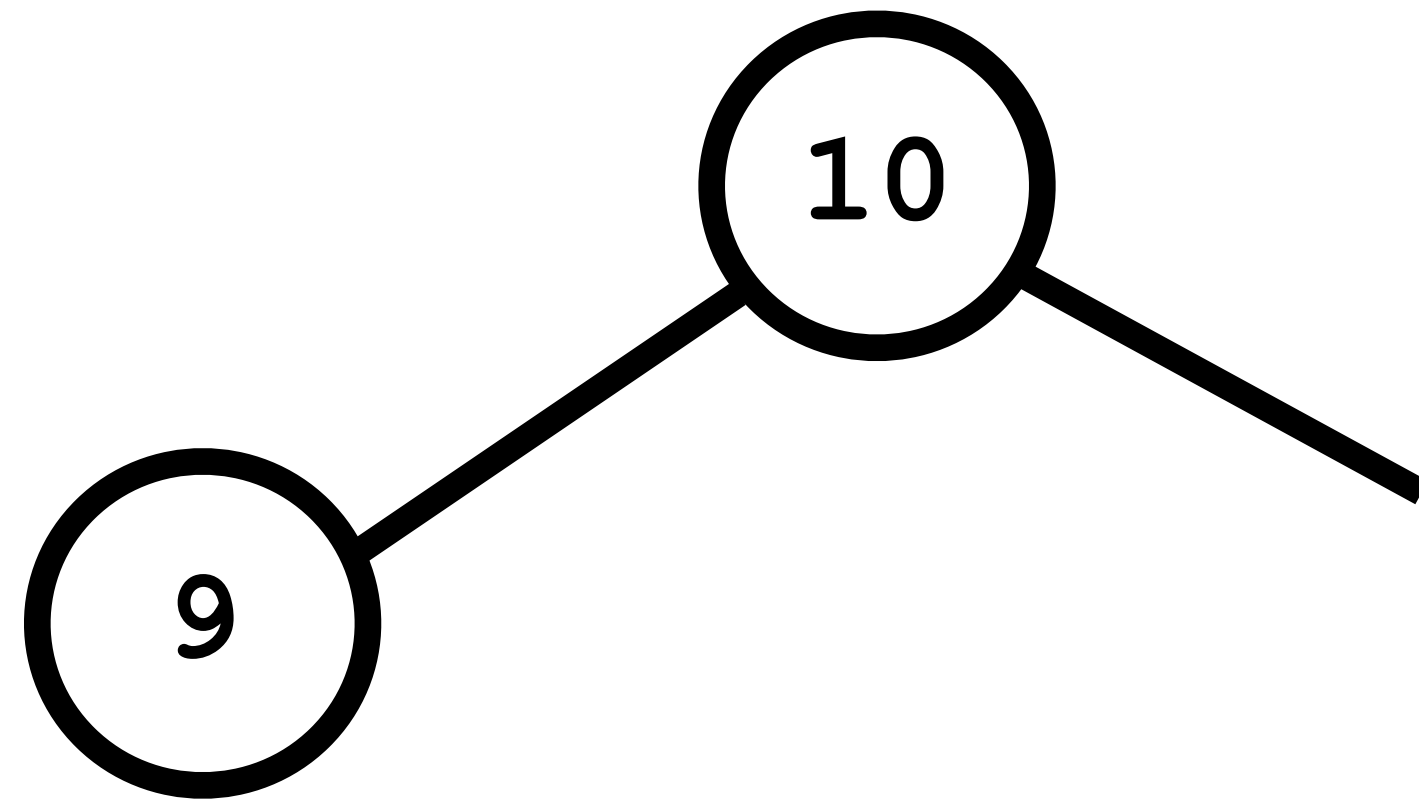
1
2
-1

i = 1

counter = 3

cout heap[1]

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



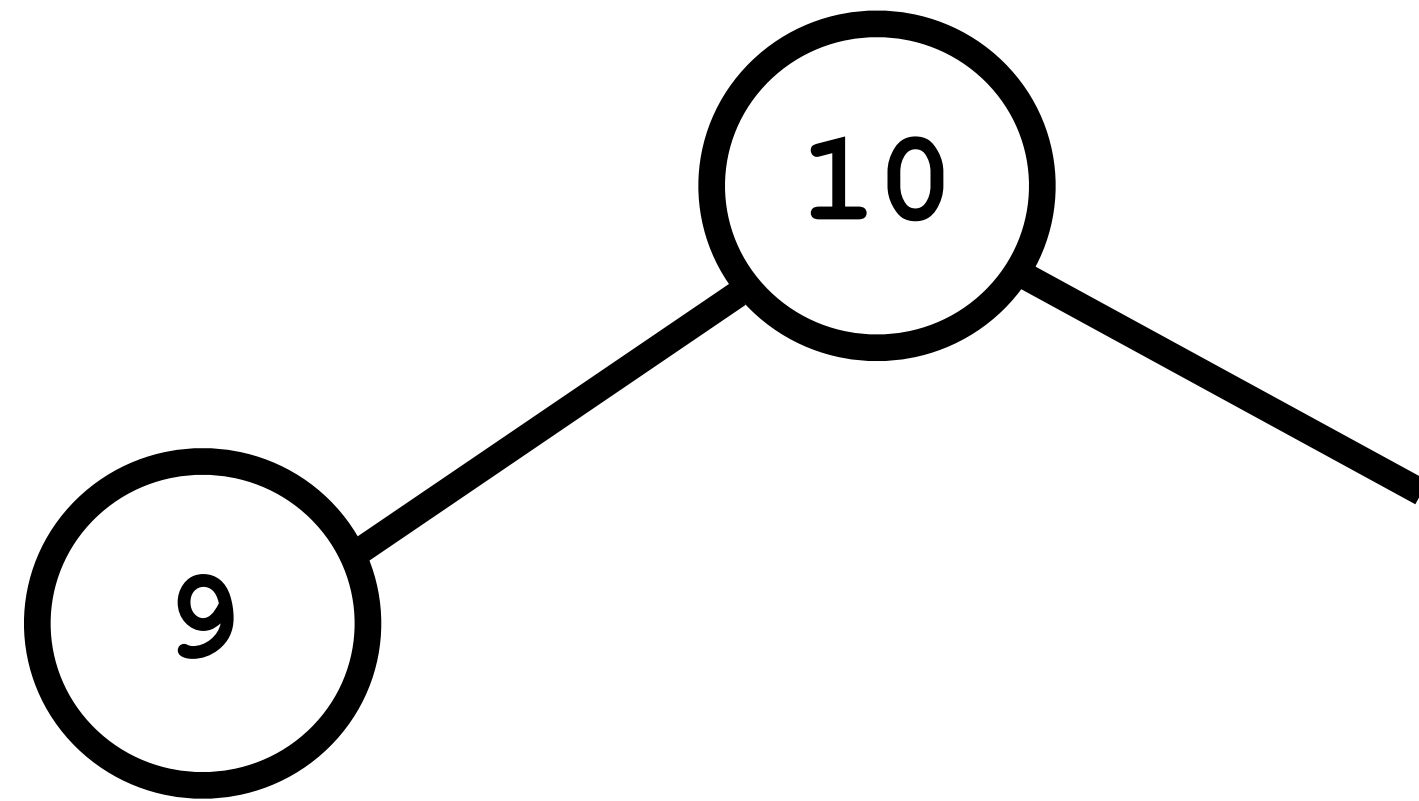
front

1
2
-1
3

i = 1

counter = 4

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



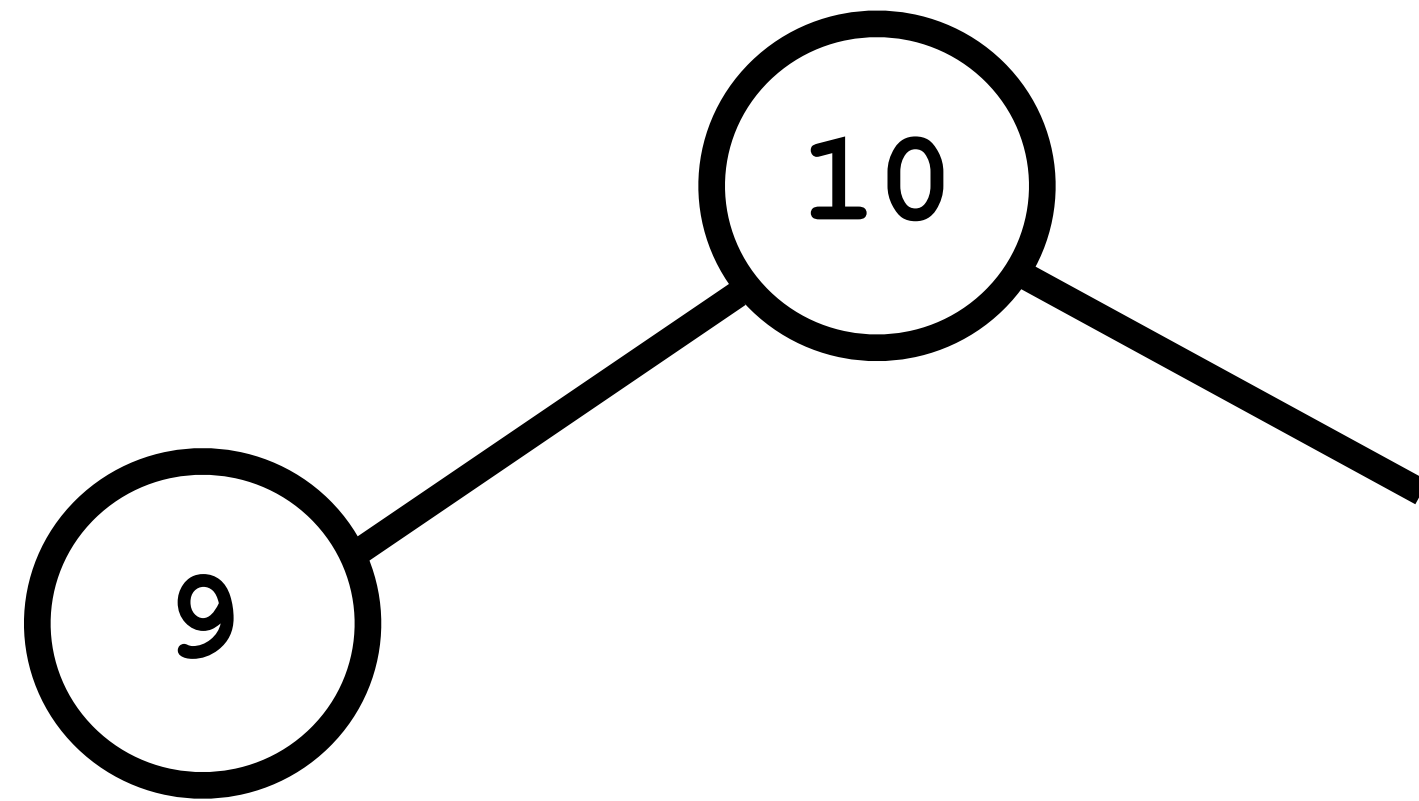
front

1
2
-1
3
4

i = 1

counter = 5

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

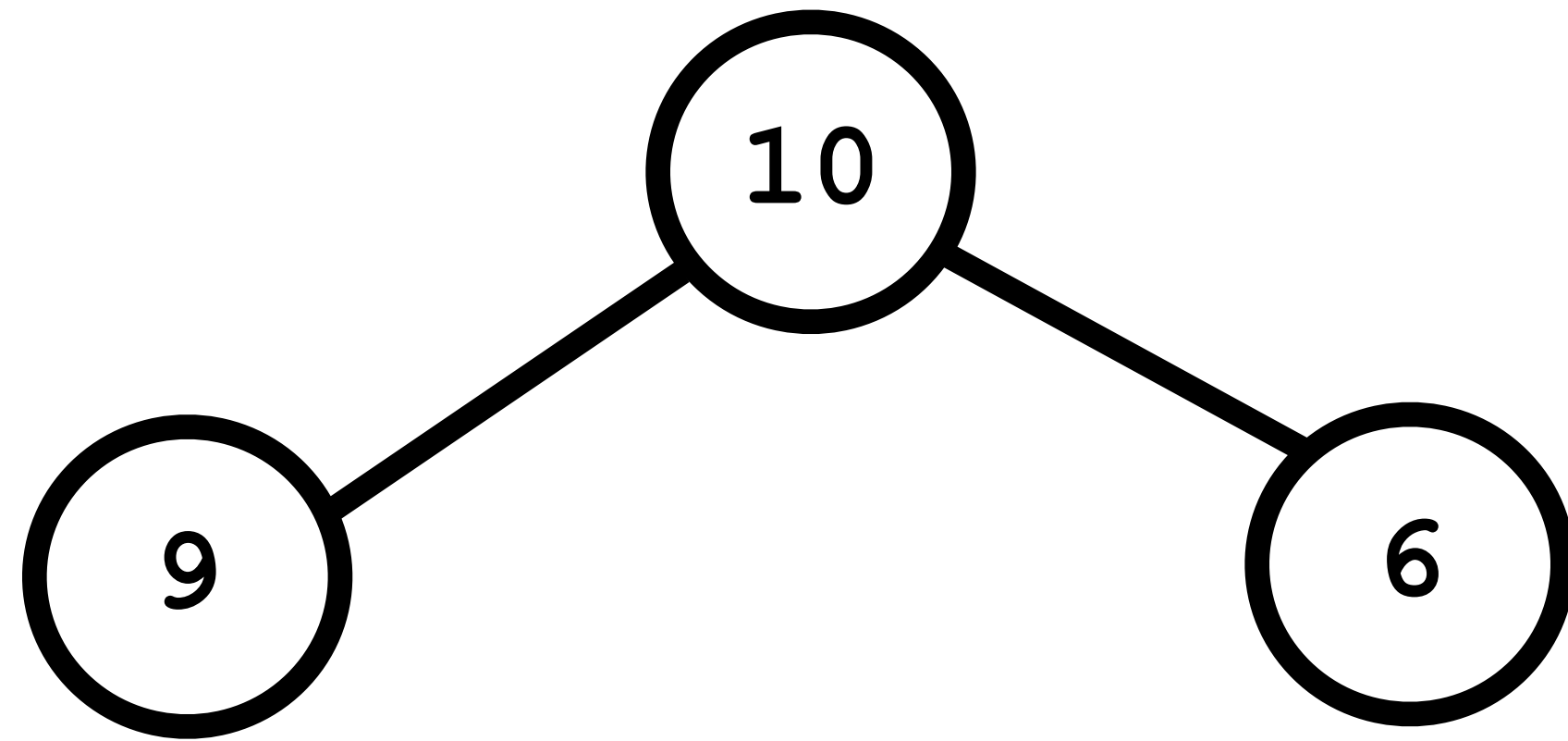
2
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4

i = 1

counter = 5

pop()

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

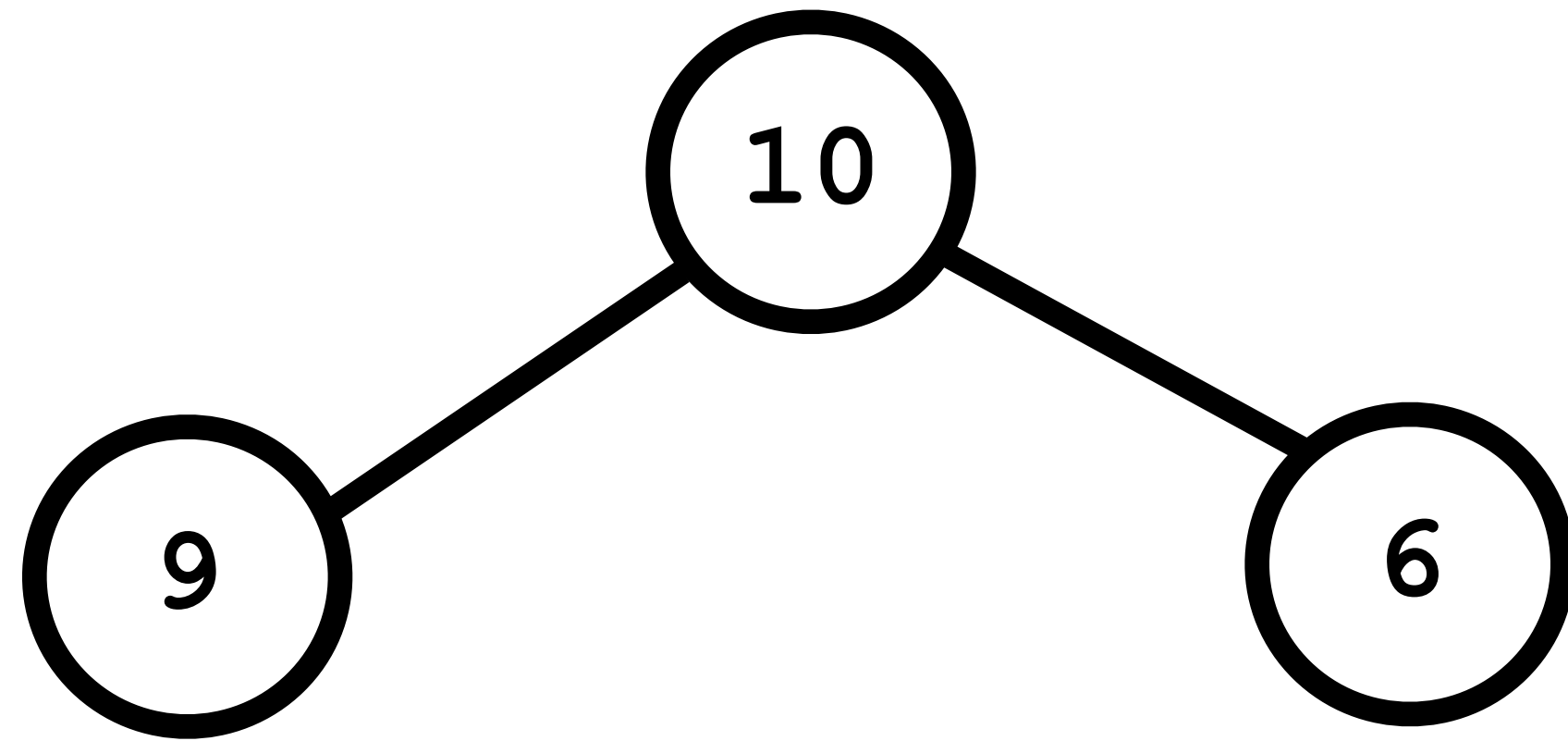
2
-1
3
4

i = 2

counter = 5

cout heap[2]

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



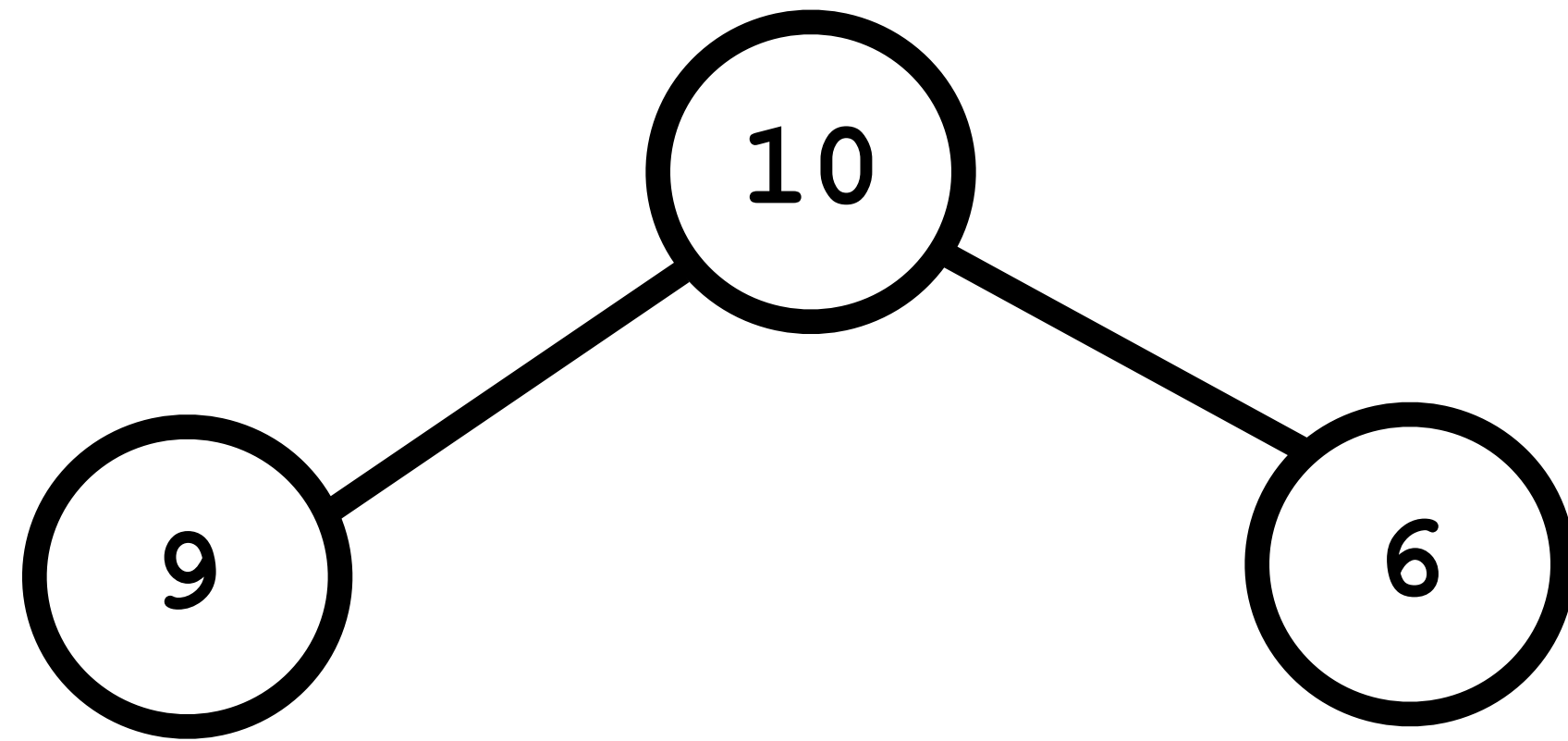
front

2
-1
3
4
5

i = 2

counter = 6

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



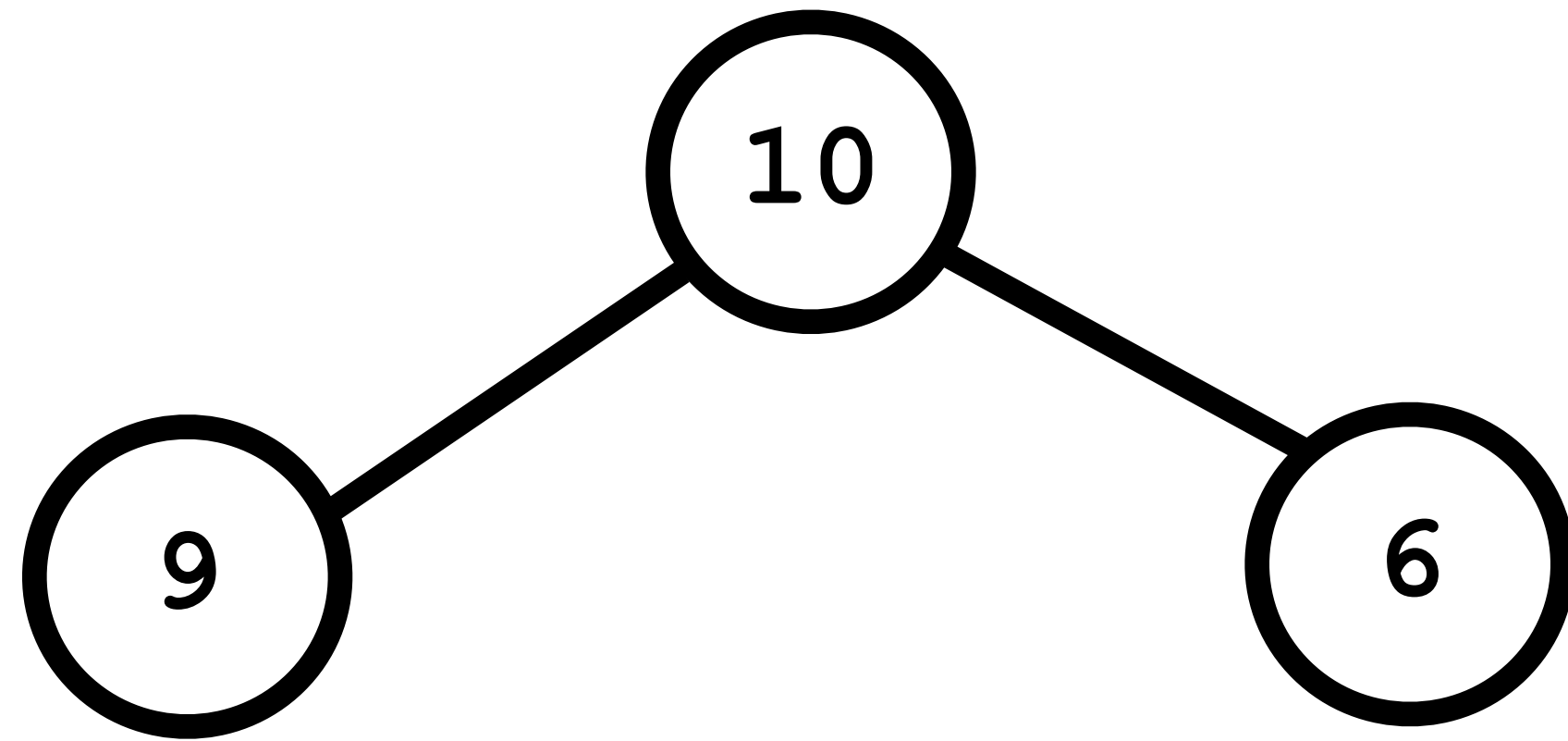
front

2
-1
3
4
5
6

i = 2

counter = 7

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

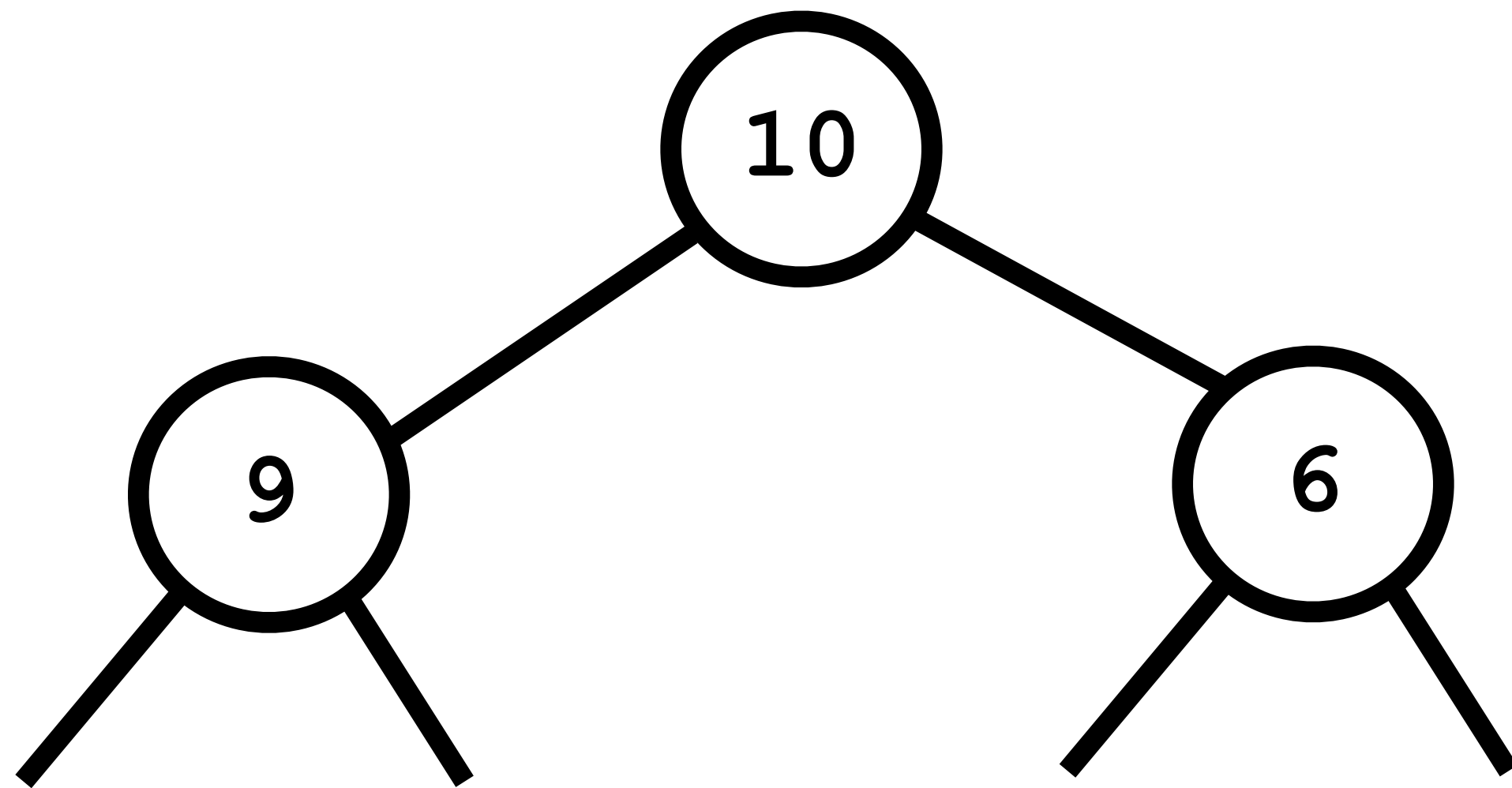
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4
5
6

i = 2

counter = 7

pop()

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

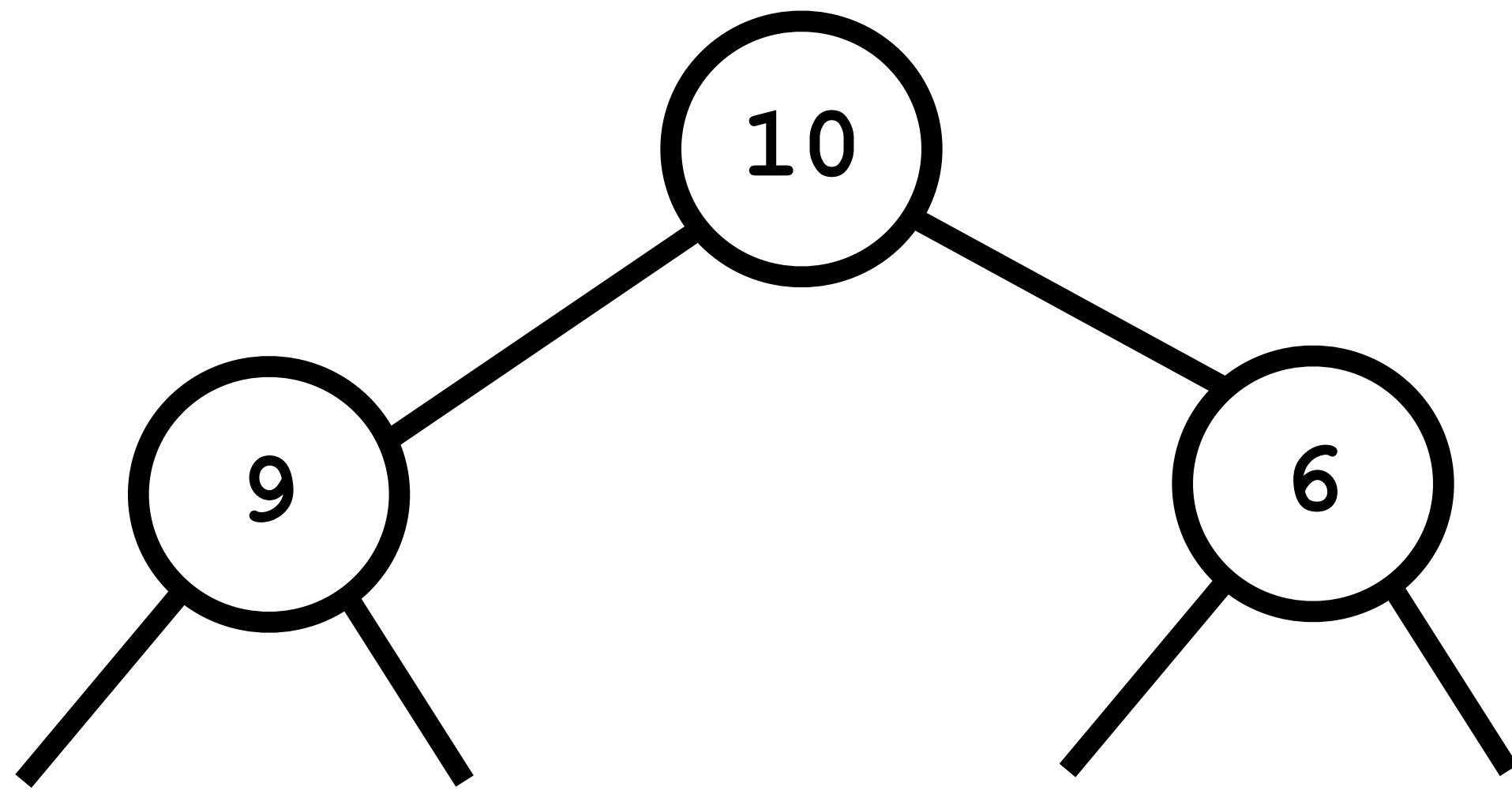
-1
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4
5
6

i = -1

counter = 7

cout <endl>

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

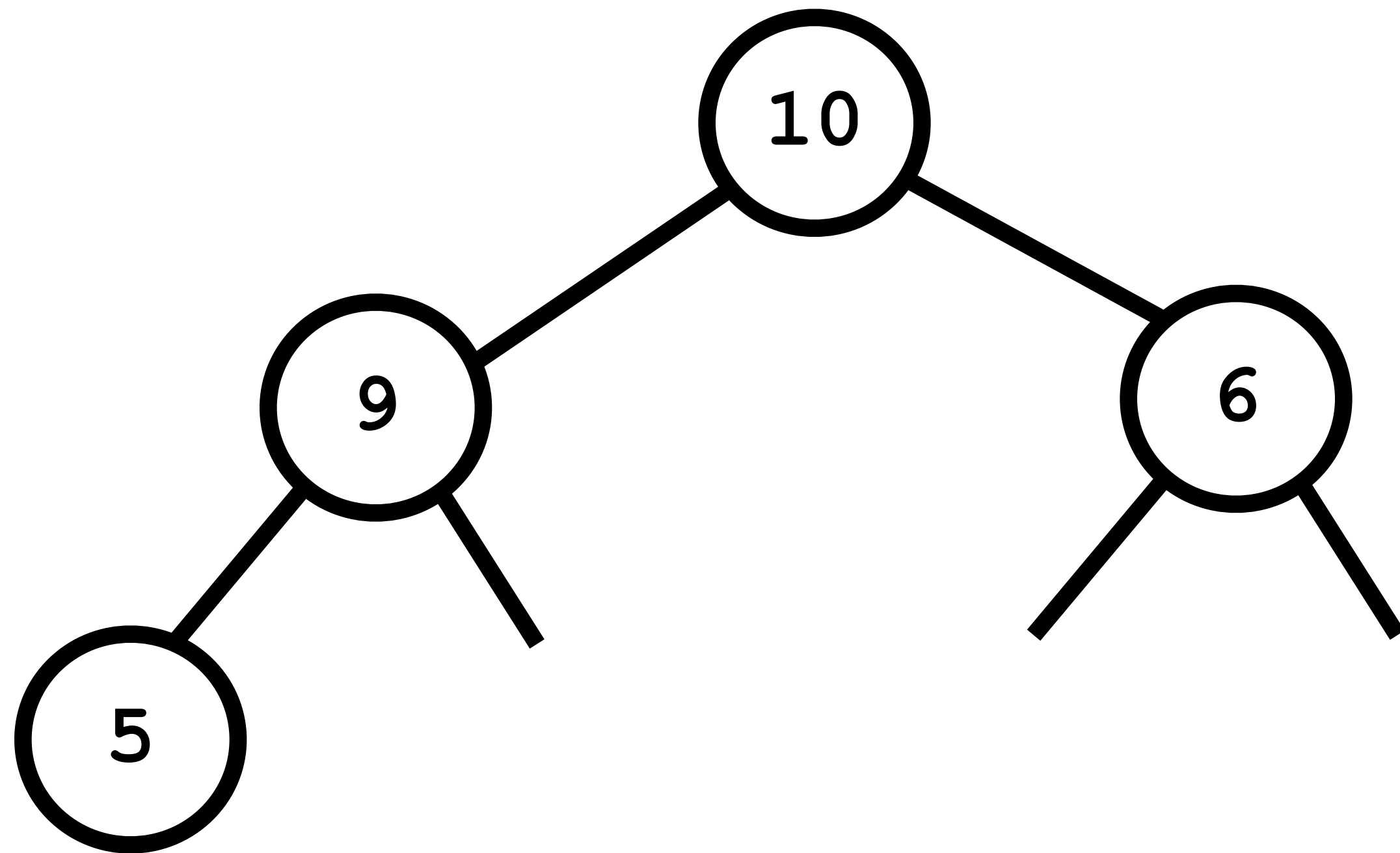
3
4
5
6

i = -1

counter = 7

pop()

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

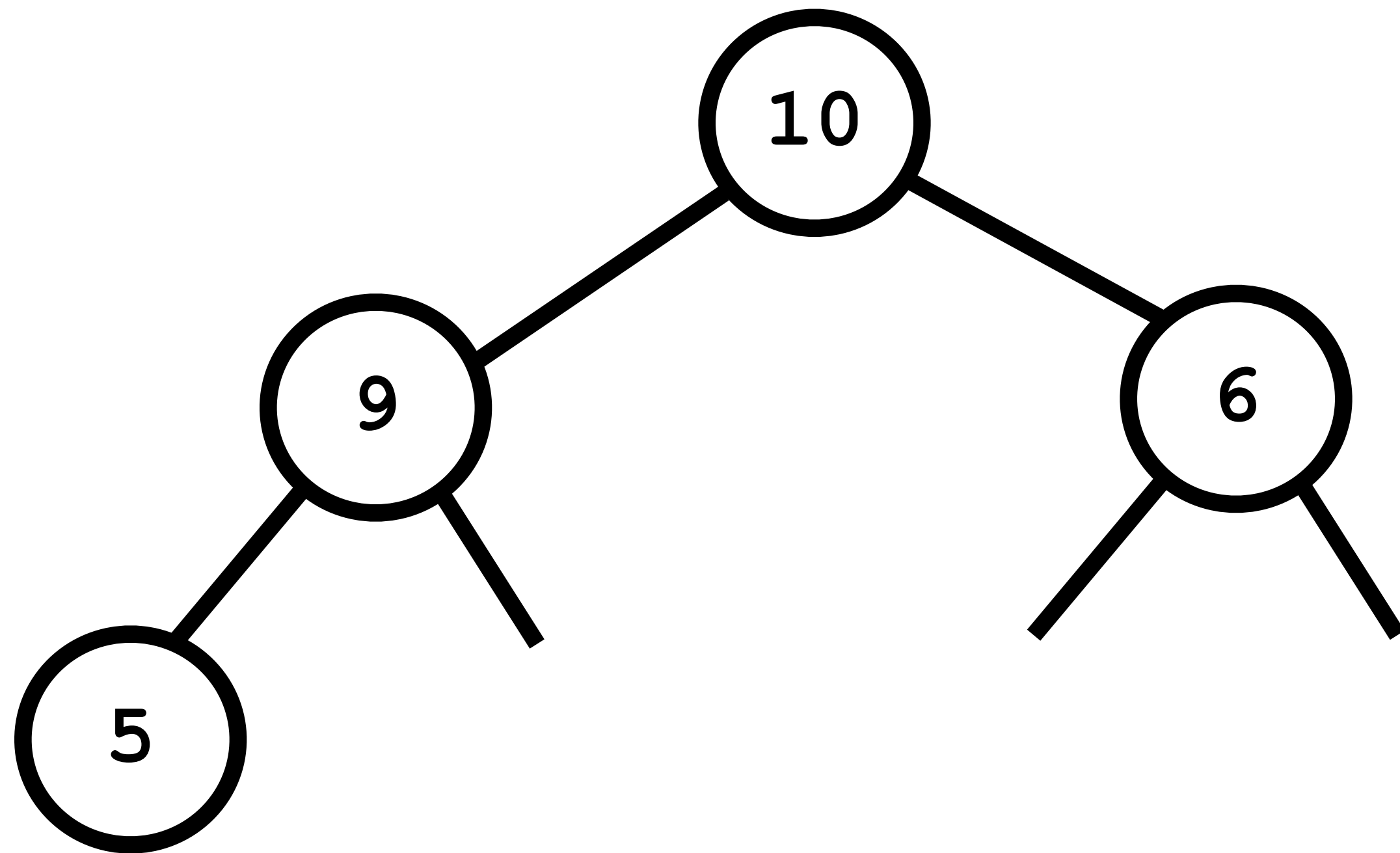
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4
5
6

i = 3

counter = 7

cout heap[3]

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

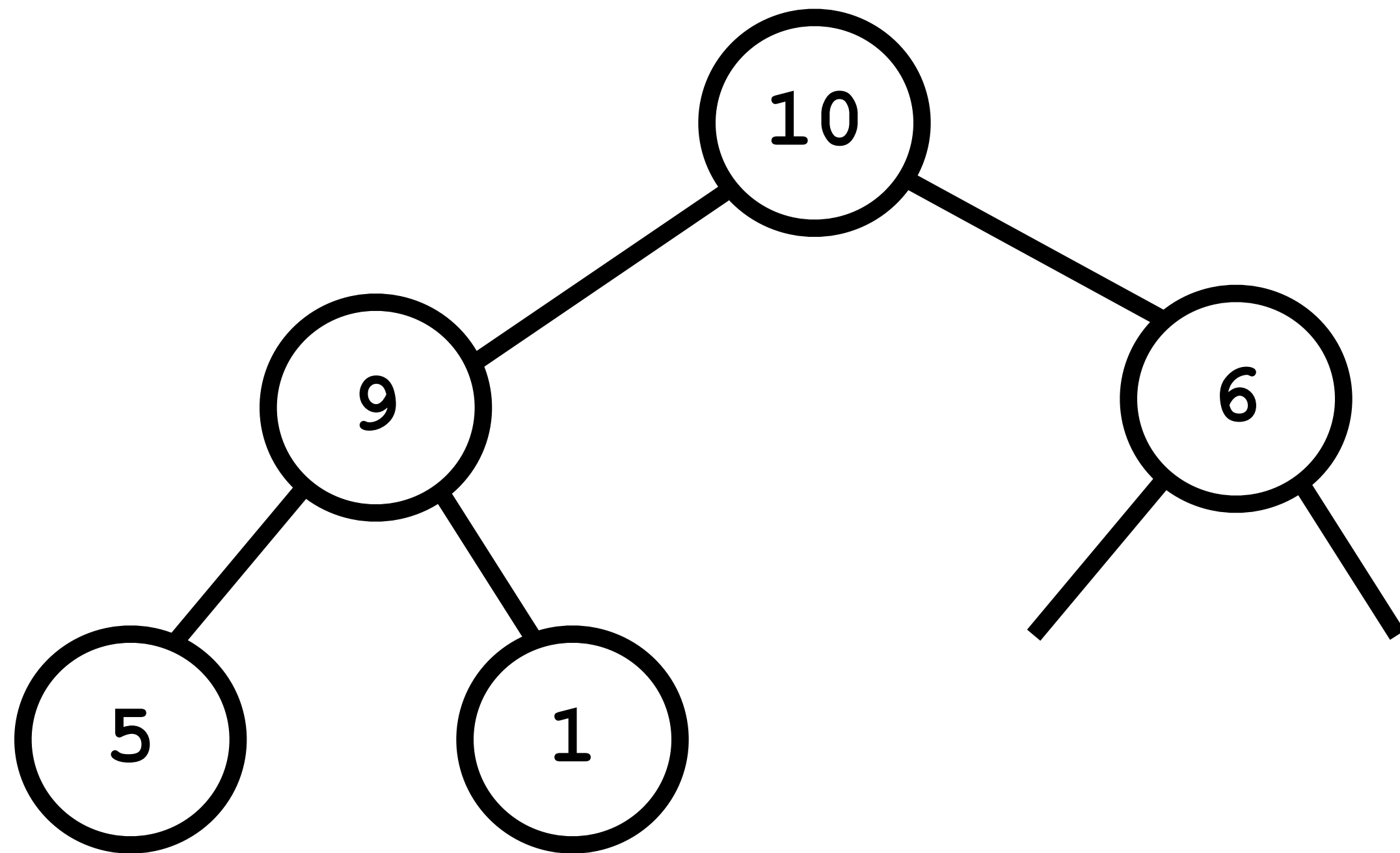
4
5
6

i = 3

counter = 7

pop()

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

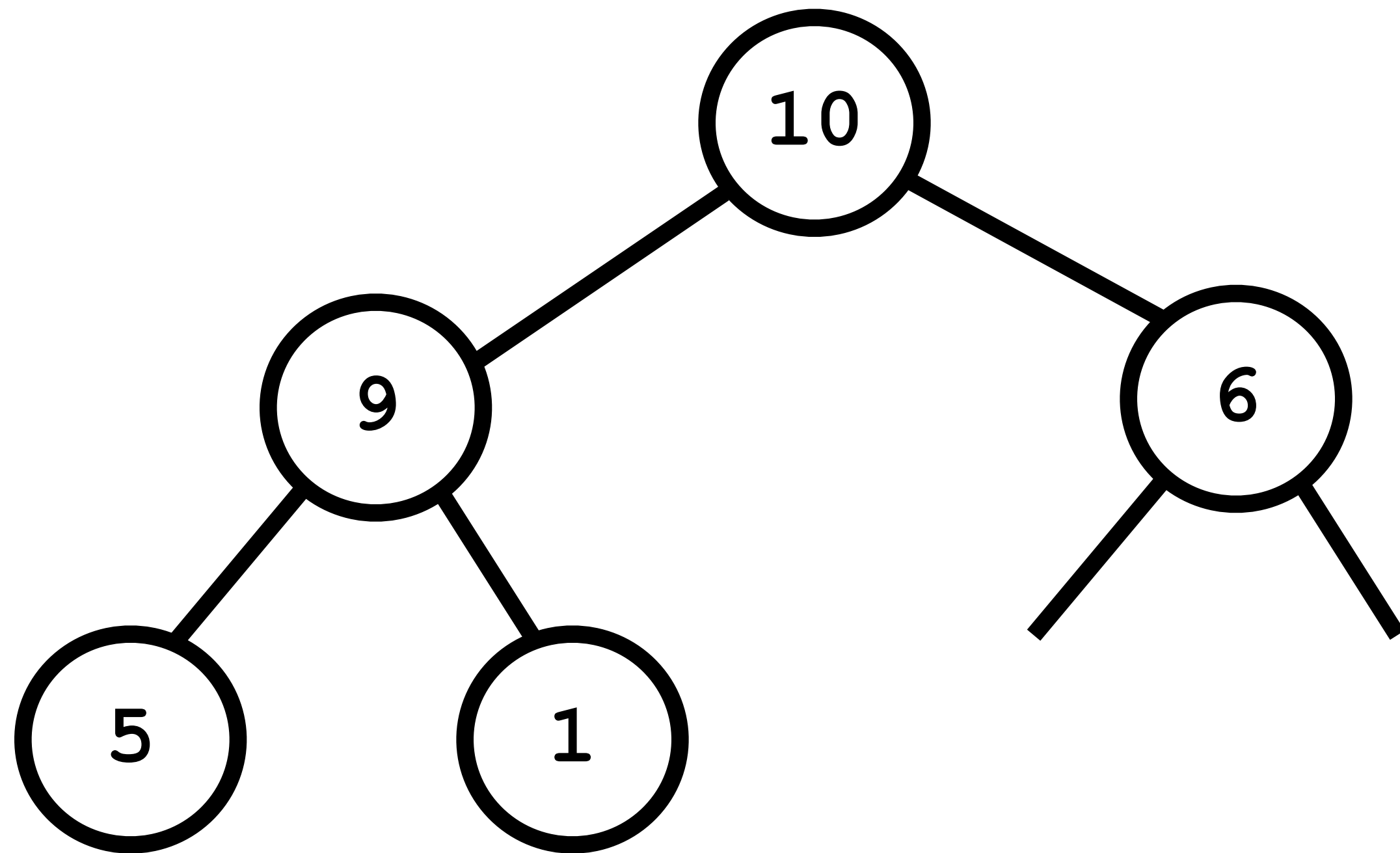
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5
6

i = 4

counter = 7

cout heap[4]

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

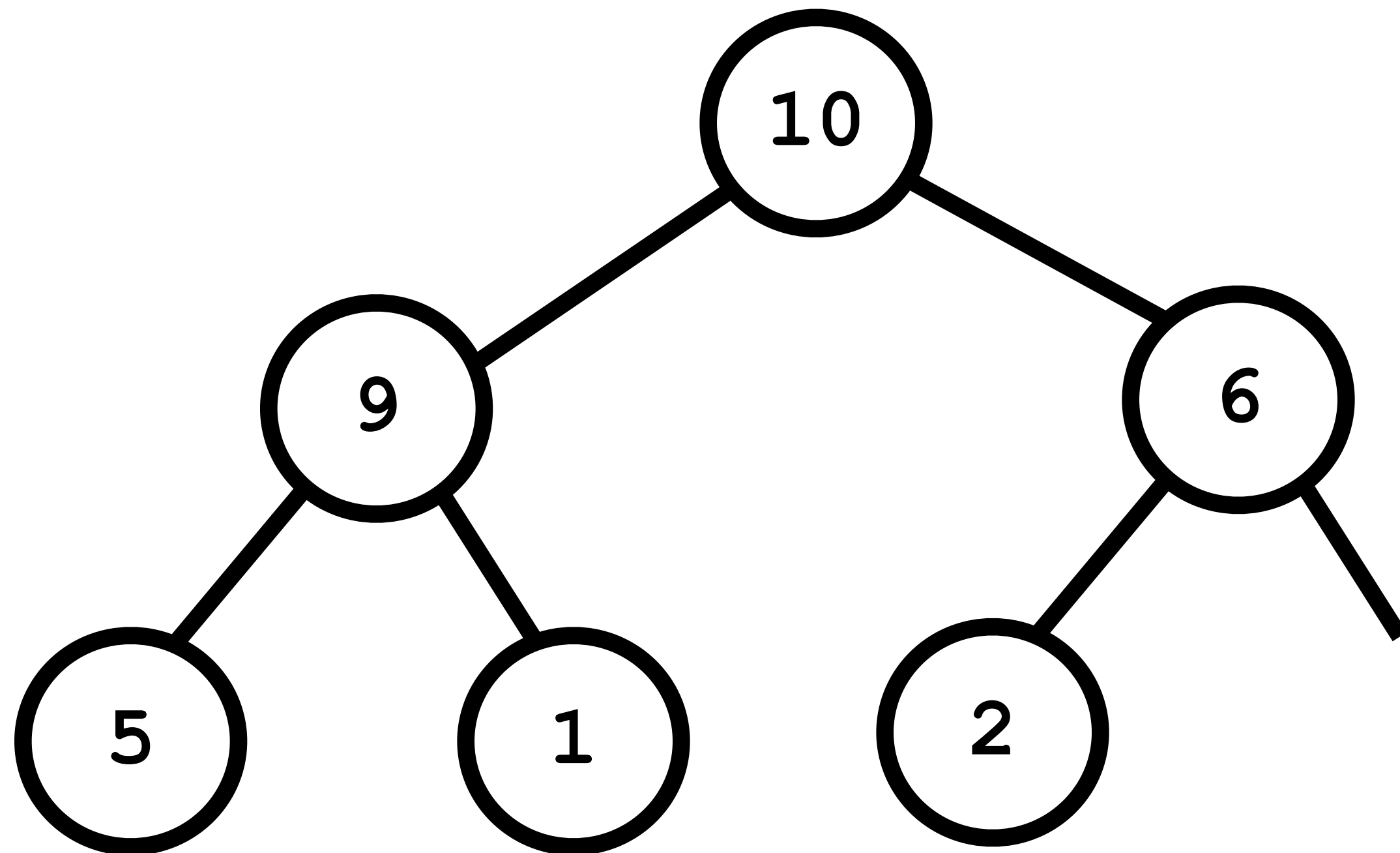
5
6

i = 4

counter = 7

pop()

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

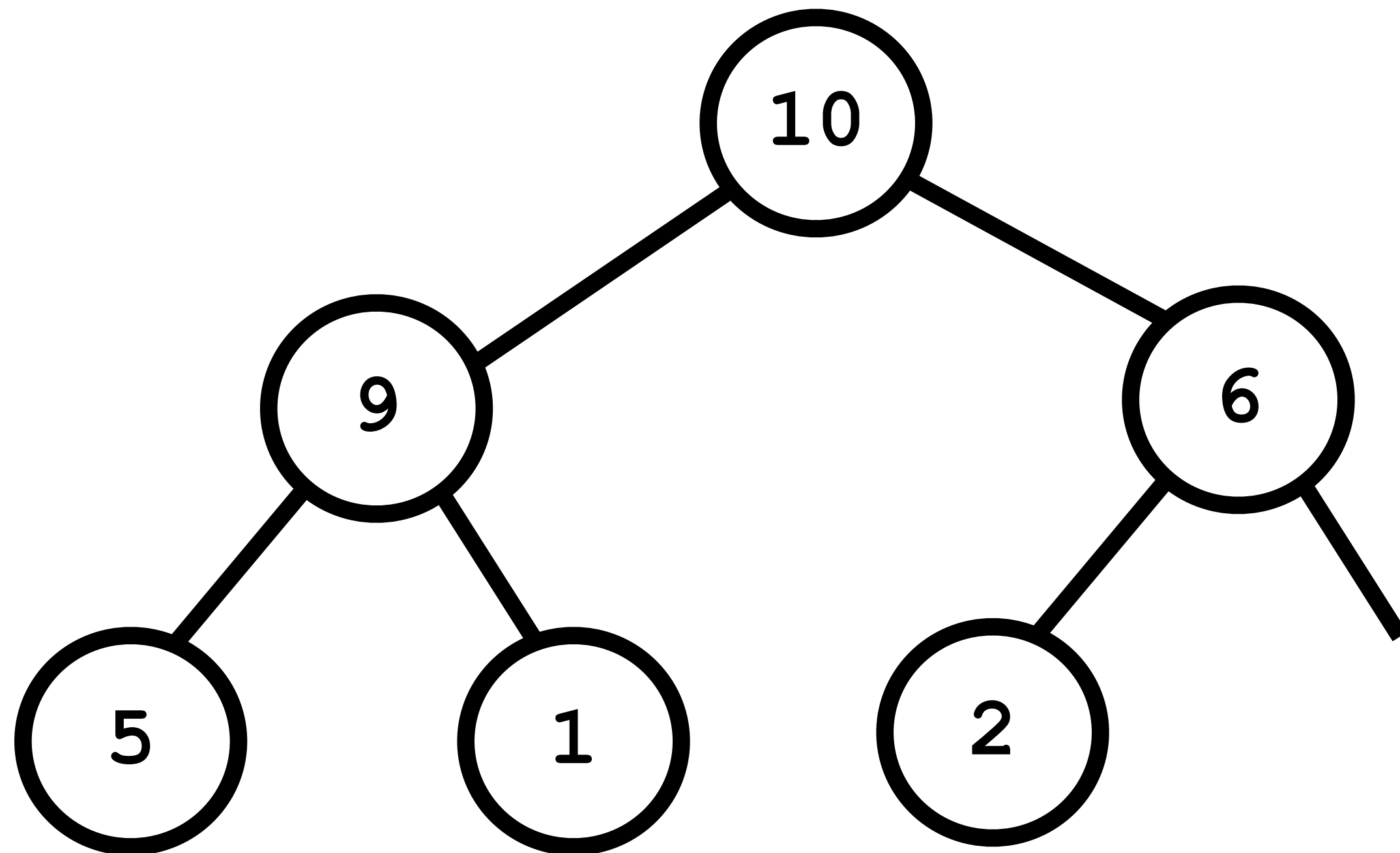
5
6

i = 5

counter = 7

cout heap[5]

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

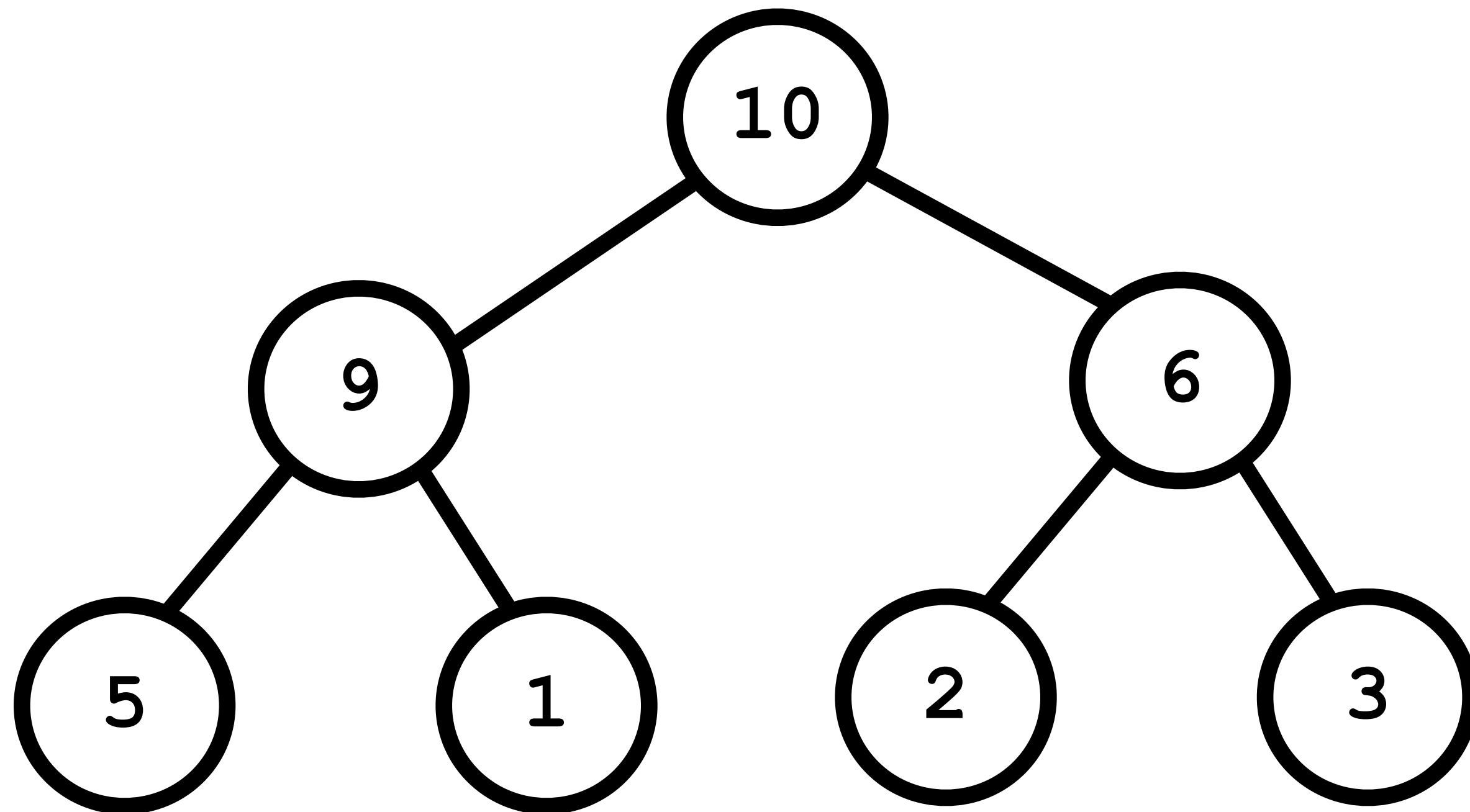
6

i = 5

counter = 7

pop()

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

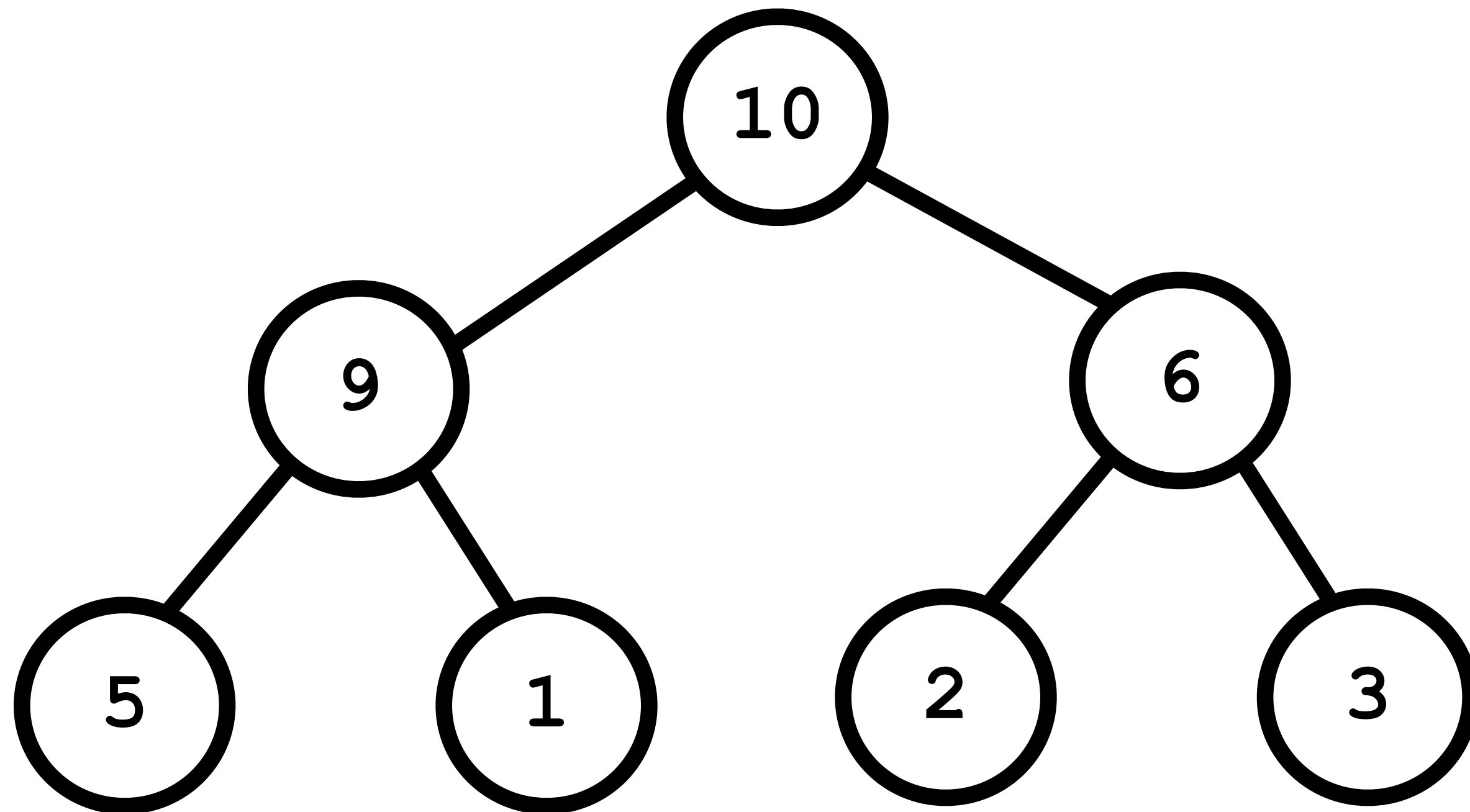
6

i = 6

counter = 7

cout heap[6]

Heap = {10, 9, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3}



front

i = 6

counter = 7

pop()

Queues Practice: Round Robin

Write the function `void roundRobin(process arr[], int n, int qt)` which executes round robin scheduling on the processes in `arr[]`. `n` is the number of processes in `arr[]` and `qt` is the quantum time. Your function should print the processes in the order in which they are finished (this means their time has reached 0). Example:

```
roundRobin([P1(5), P2(3), P3(9), P4(5)], 4, 3)
```

will produce:

```
P2 P1 P4 P3
```

```
struct process{  
    string ID;  
    int time;  
};
```

```
void roundRobin(process arr[], int n, int qt){  
  
}
```

Queues Practice: Round Robin

```
void roundRobin(process arr[], int n, int qt) {
    queue<process> q;
    process curP;
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        q.push(arr[i]);
    }
    while(!q.empty()) {
        curP = q.front();
        q.pop();
        curP.time = curP.time - qt;
        if(curP.time <= 0)
            cout << curP.ID << " ";
        else
            q.push(curP);
    }
    cout << endl
}
```


Initial State

front

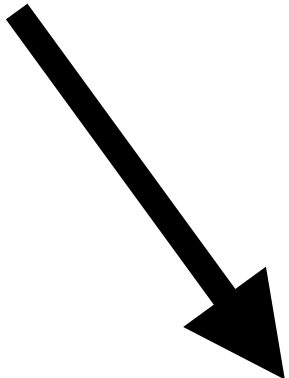
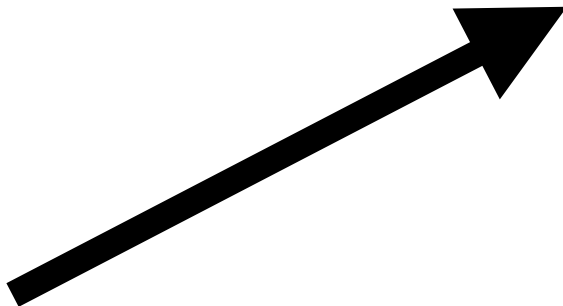
Quantum time =
3 seconds

process1	5 seconds
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process2	3 seconds
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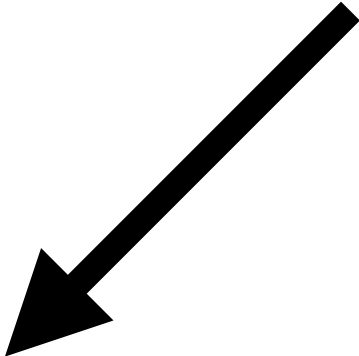
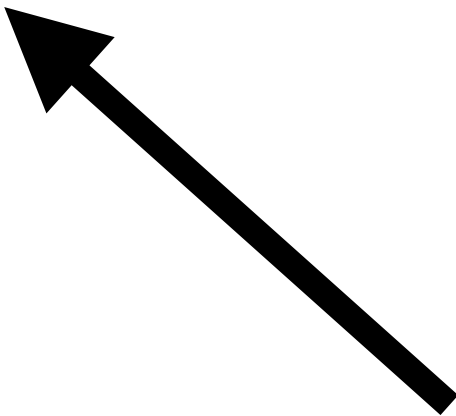
process3	9 seconds
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process4	5 seconds
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process2

3 seconds



process3

9 seconds

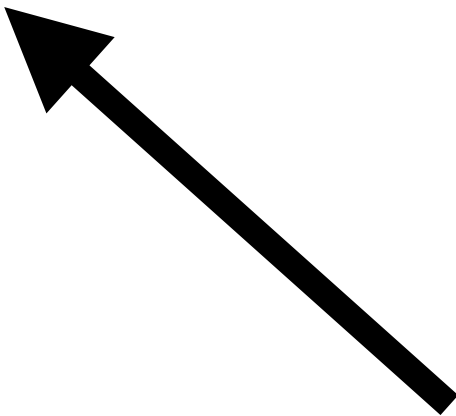
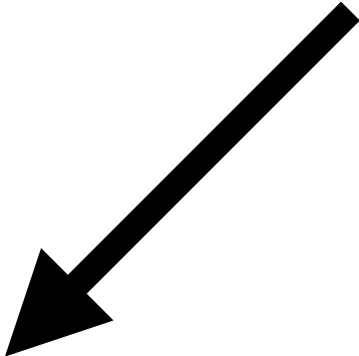
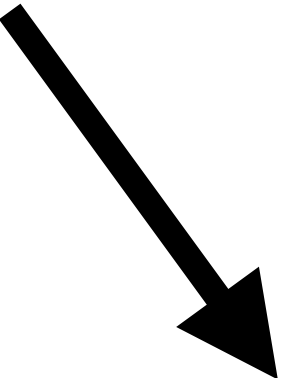
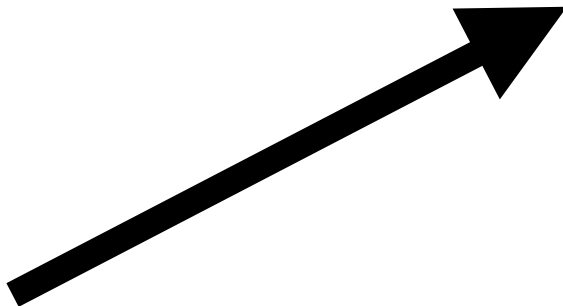
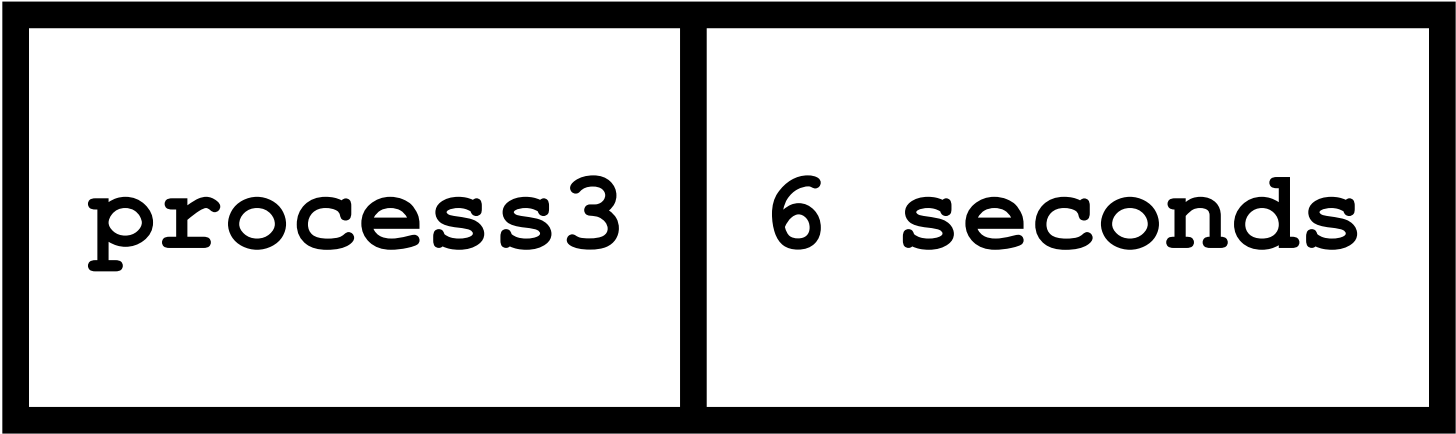
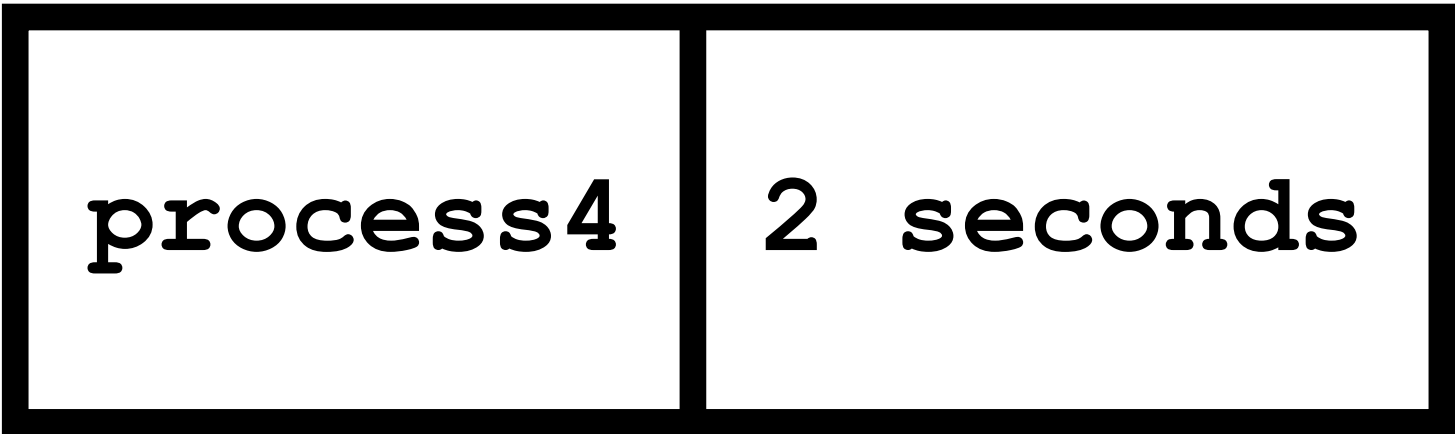
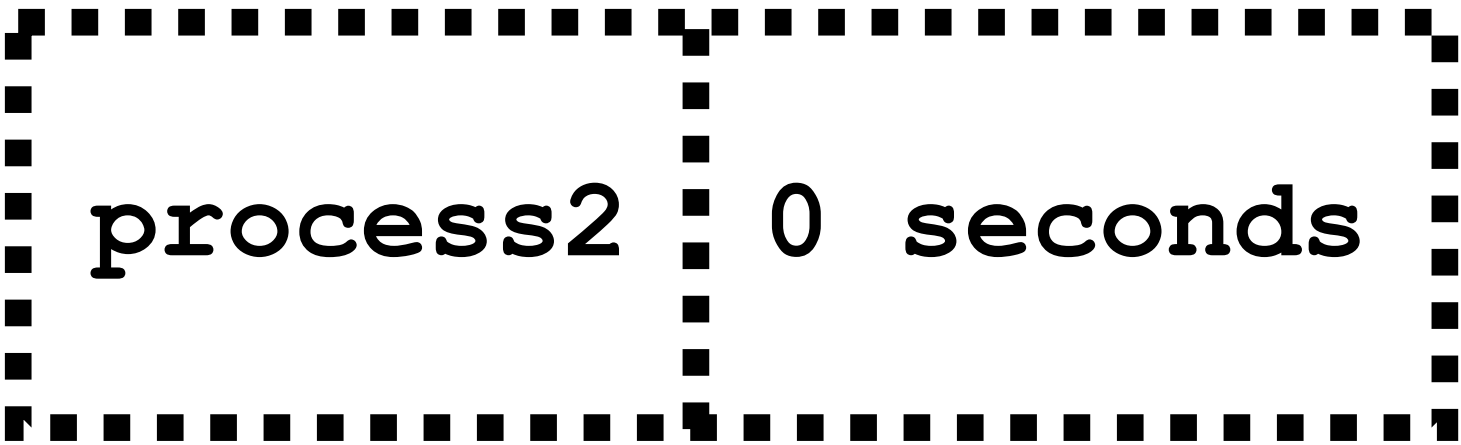
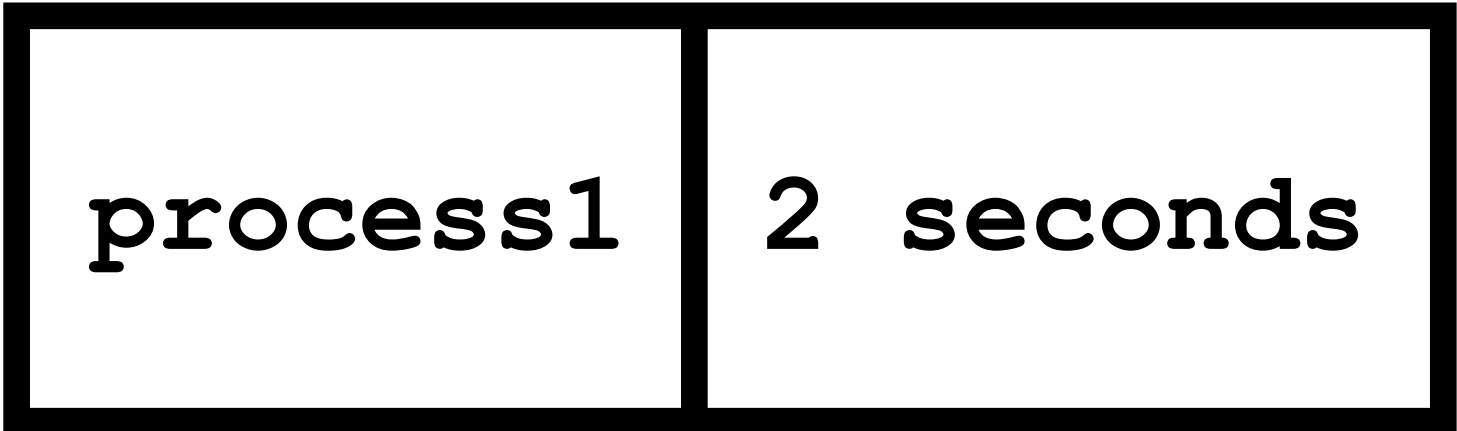
process4

5 seconds

1st Round

front

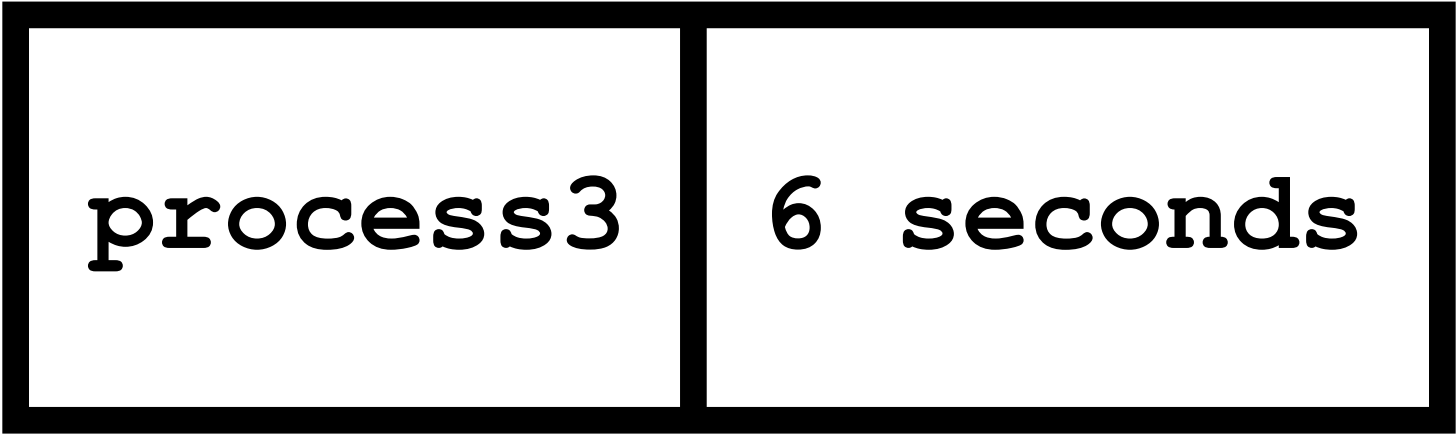
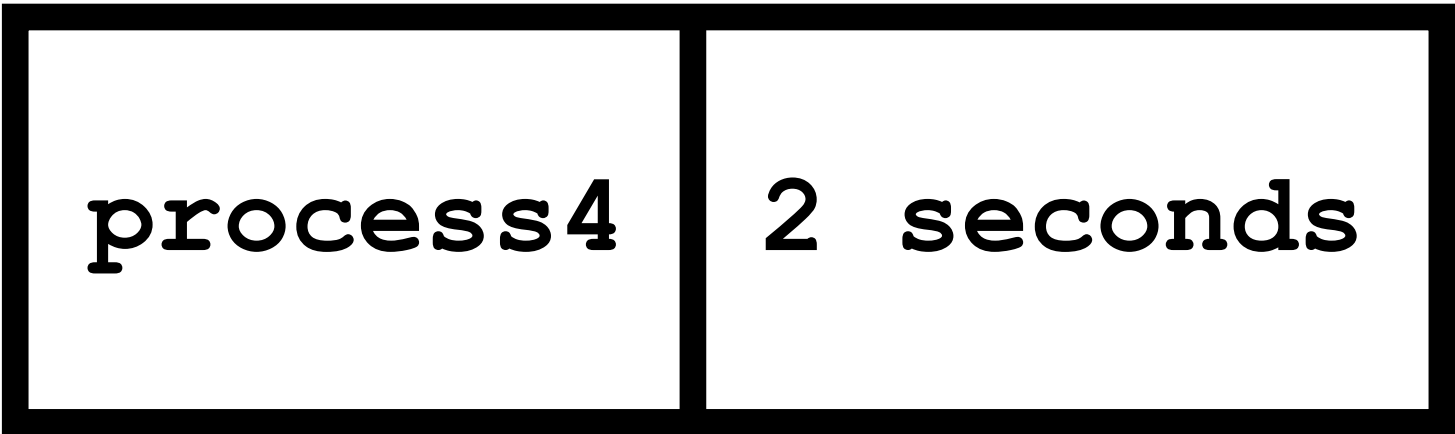
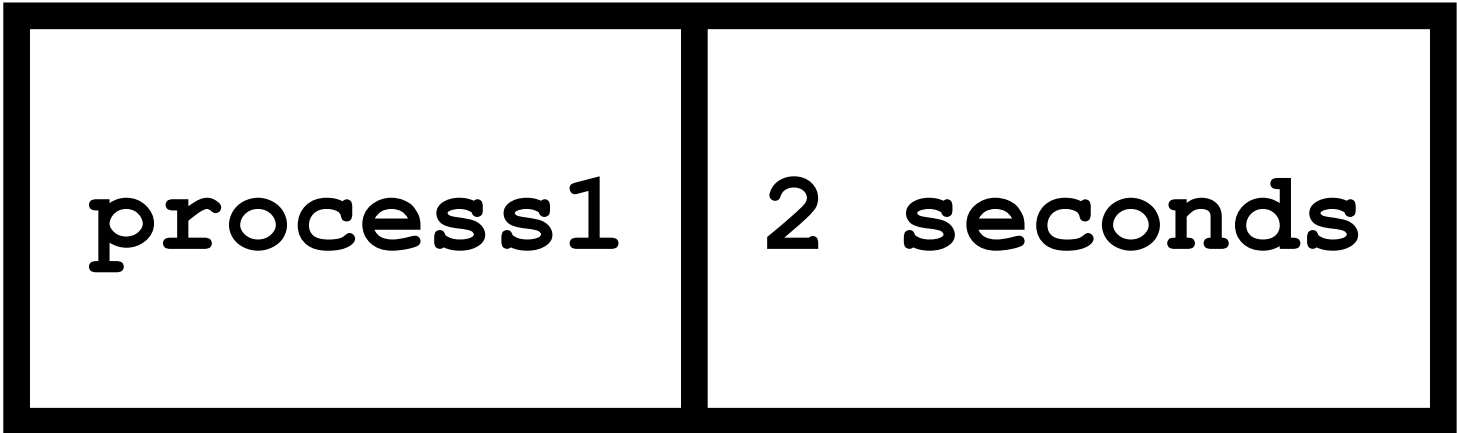
Quantum time =
3 seconds



1st Round

front

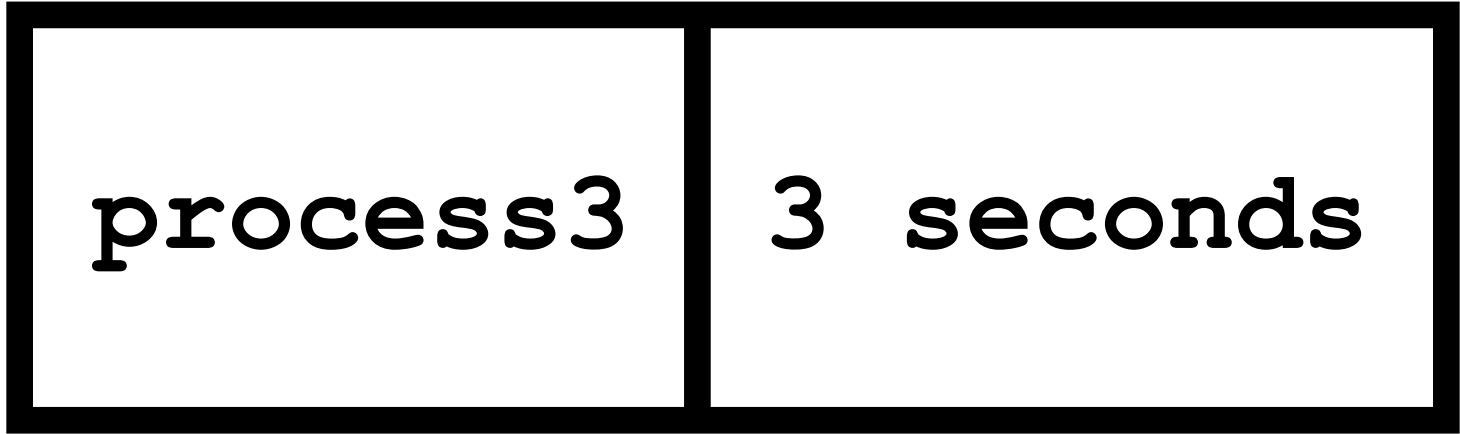
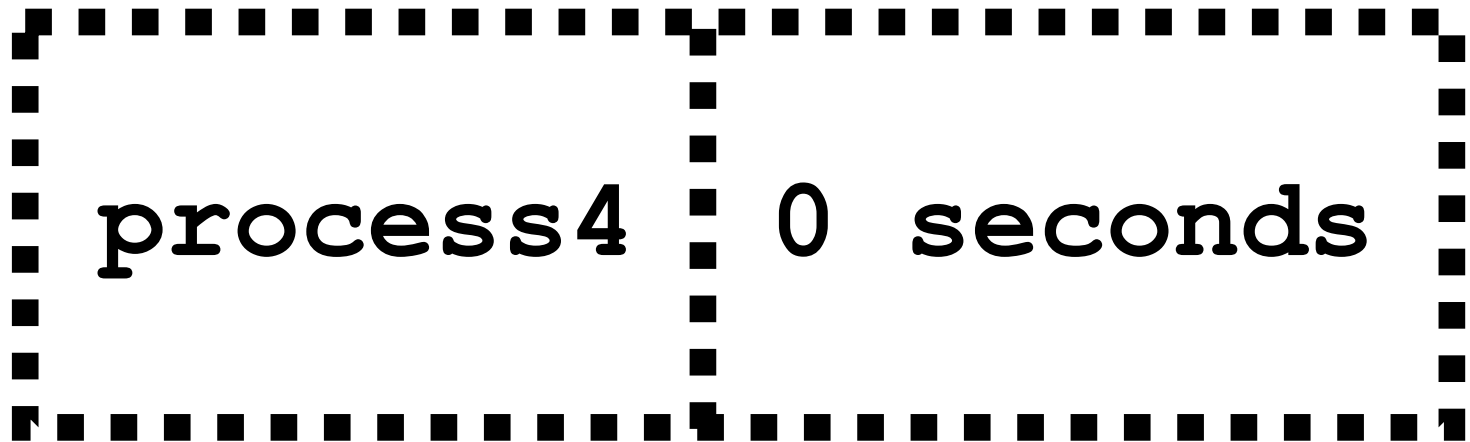
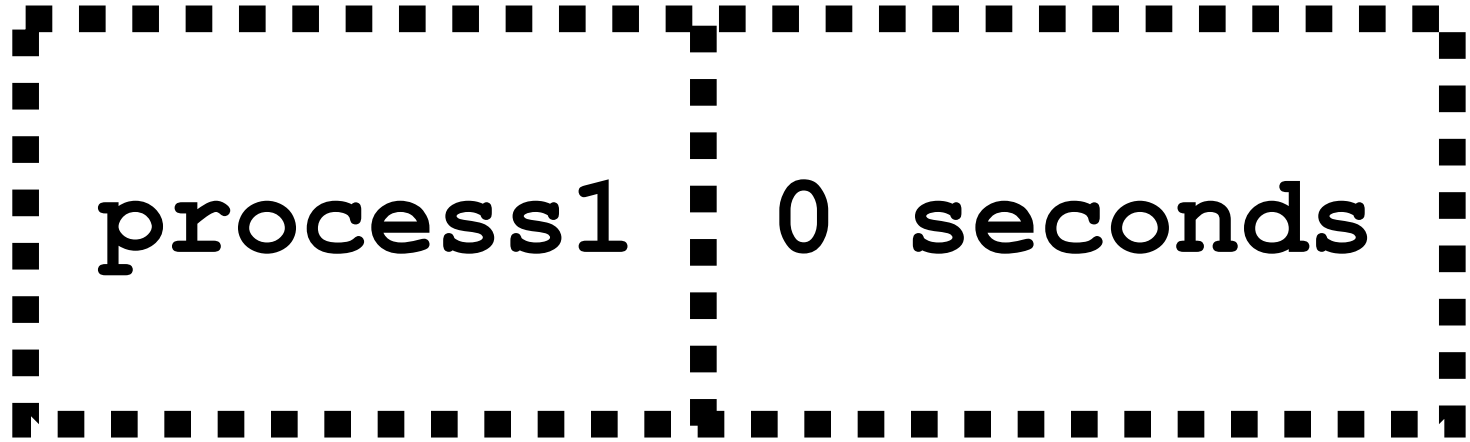
Quantum time =
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2nd Round

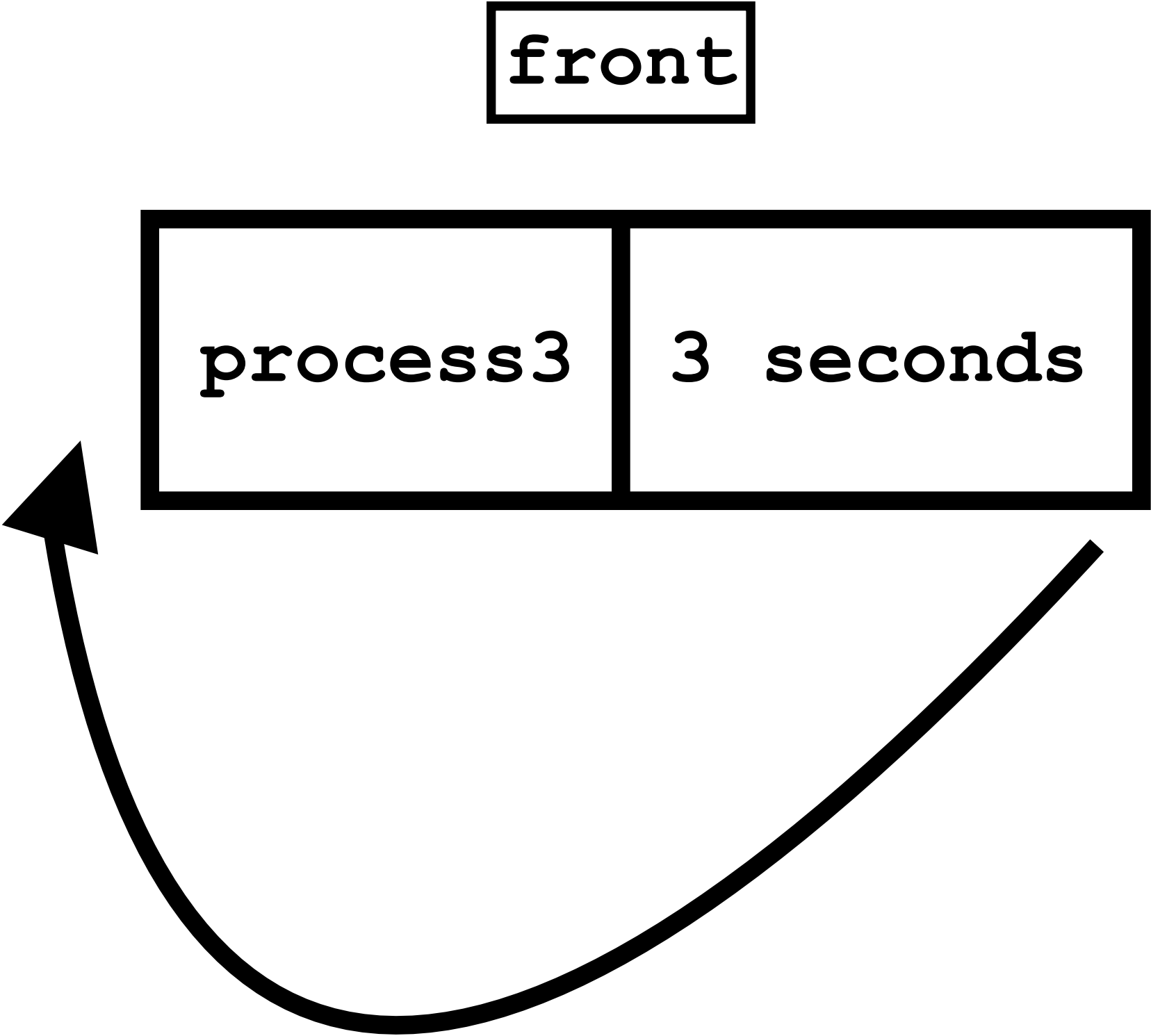
front

Quantum time =
3 seconds



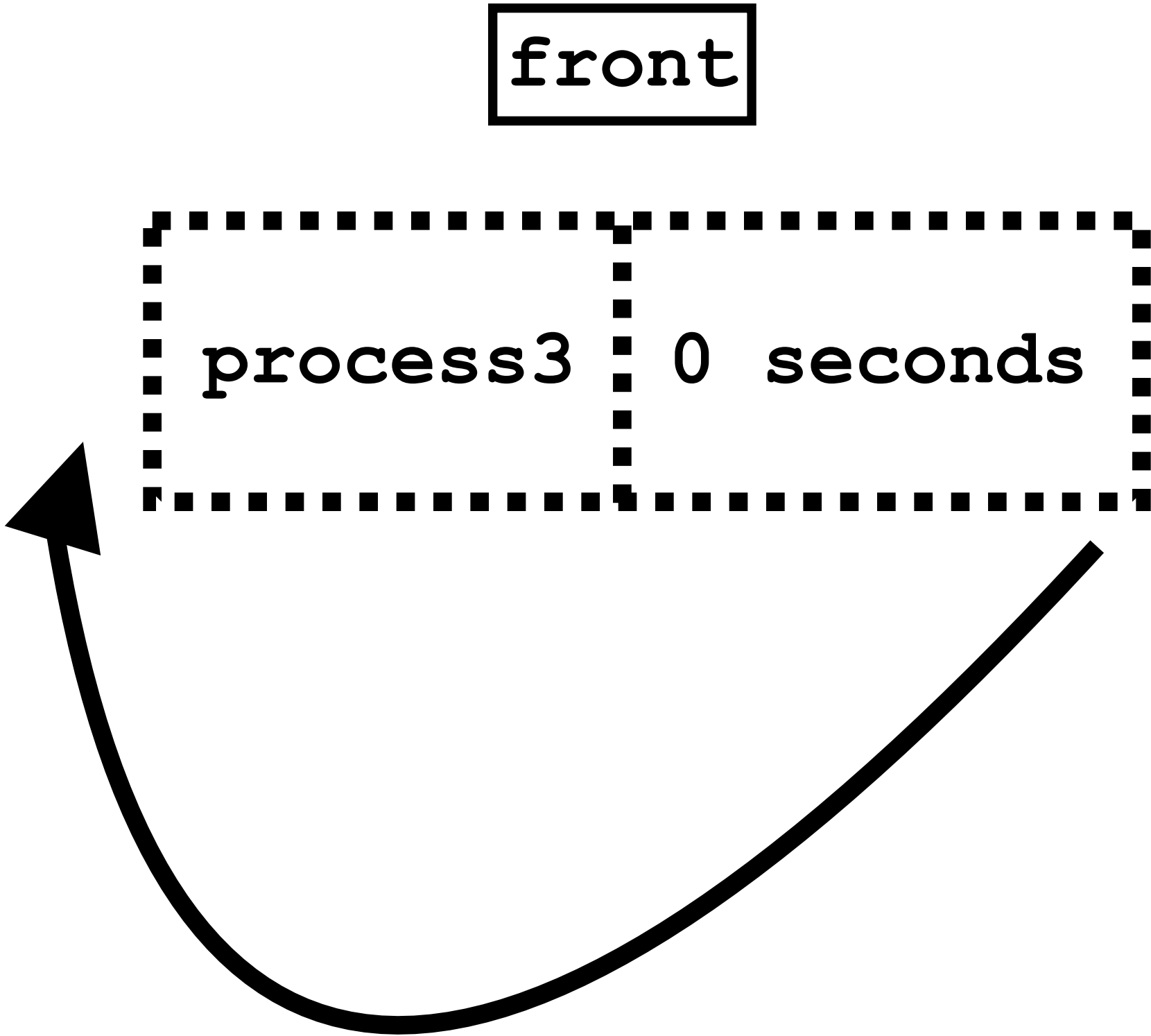
2nd Round

Quantum time =
3 seconds



3rd Round

Quantum time =
3 seconds



3rd Round

Quantum time =
3 seconds

front

NULL

We are now done with round robin.