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Midterm 2 Review

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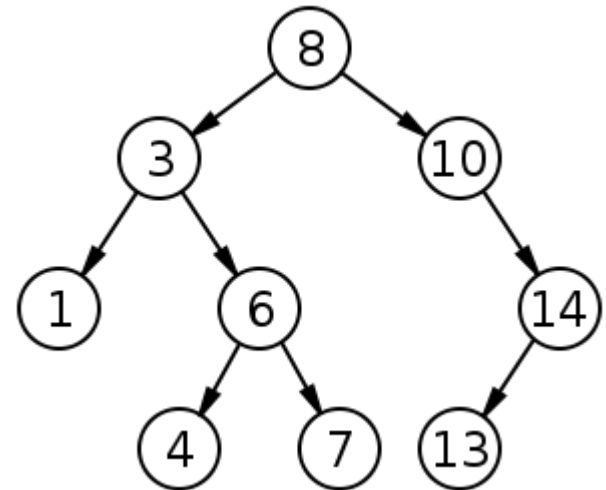
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Binary Tree

Binary Tree:

- Each node has max 2 children
- N nodes, h height
 - worst case h is $O(N)$
 - average case h is $O(\log N)$



Binary **Search** Tree:

- All nodes in LEFT subtree $<$ root
- All nodes in RIGHT subtree $>$ root

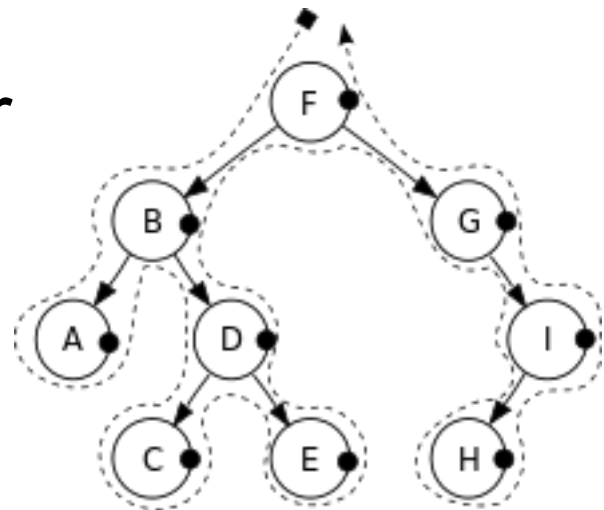
Post Order

For each node n

- recursively traverse n .left child
- recursively traverse n .right child
- traverse n

We traverse a node only after traversing its children

A, C, E, D, B, H, I, G, F



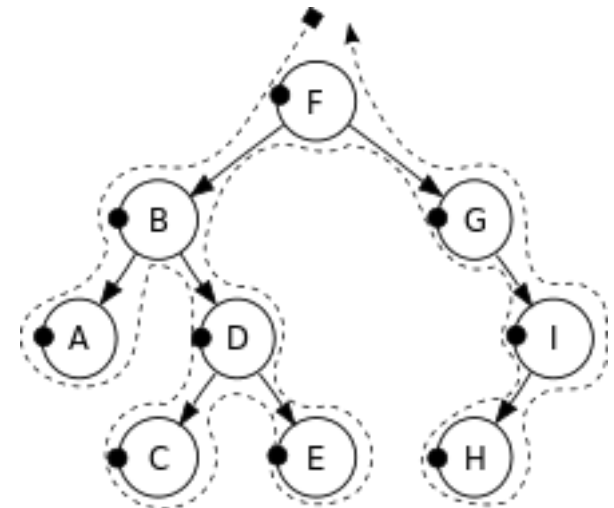
Pre Order

For each node n

- traverse n
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We traverse a node before
traversing either child

F, B, A, D, C, E, G, I, H



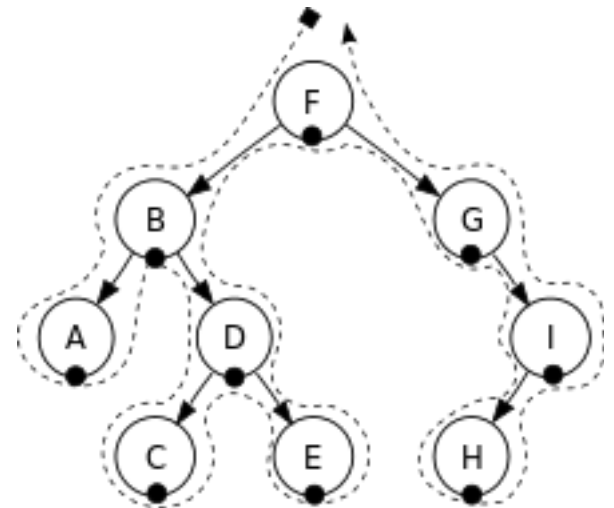
In Order

For each node n

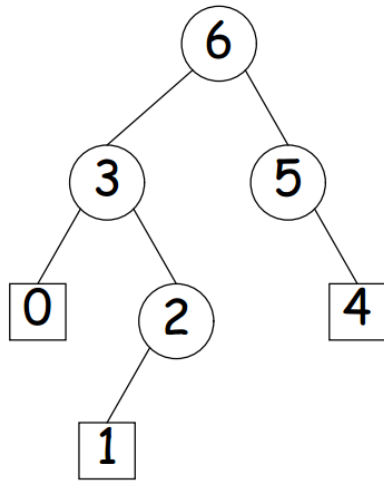
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We traverse a node after the left child, but before the right

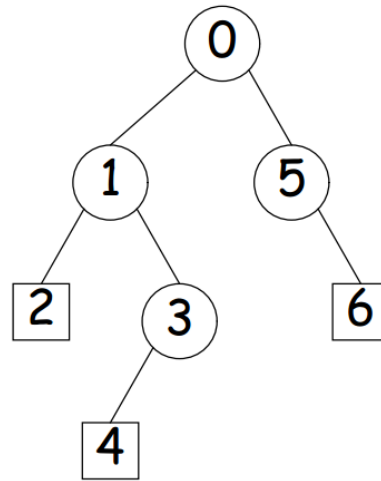
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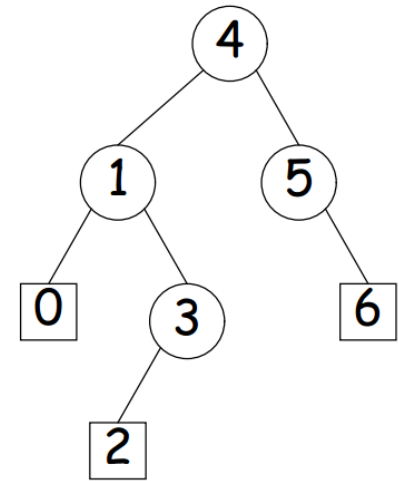
Traversing BST



Postorder



Preorder



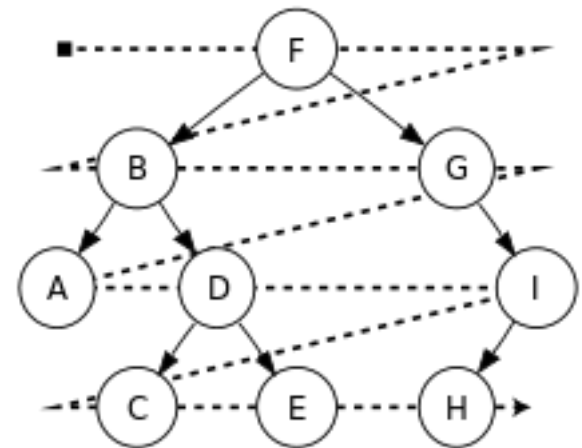
inorder

Breadth First Traversal

Pre/Post/In -order traversals are Depth First

We also have Breadth First Traversal.

F, B, G, A, D, I, C, E, H



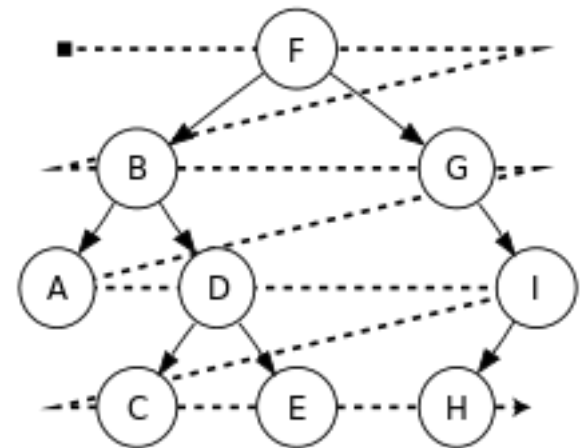
BFS Traversal

For each node n

- Traverse node n
 - add $n.left$ and $n.right$ children to queue
 - traverse and remove the next node from the queue
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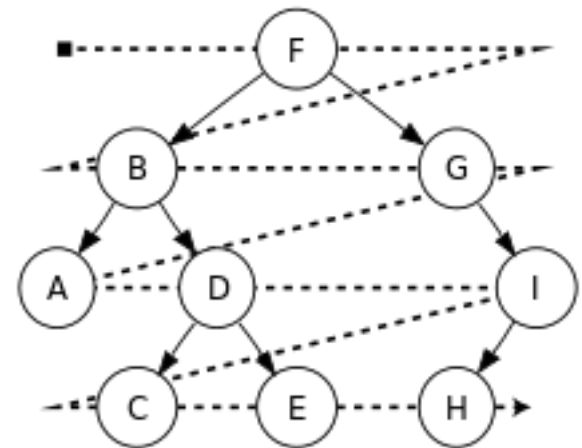
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- Begin with F: traverse F and queue its children
 - Queue: B, G



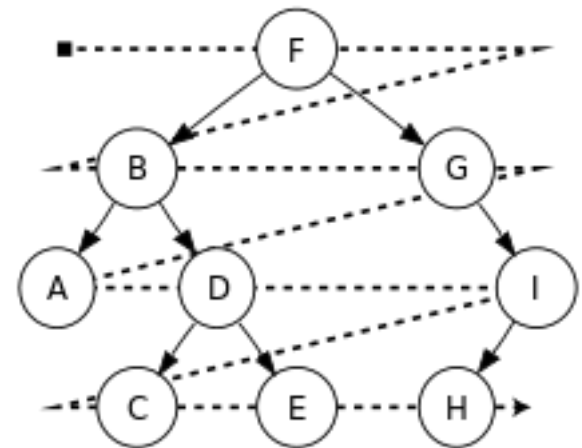
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- Remove B from queue and traverse B
 - Queue: G, A, D



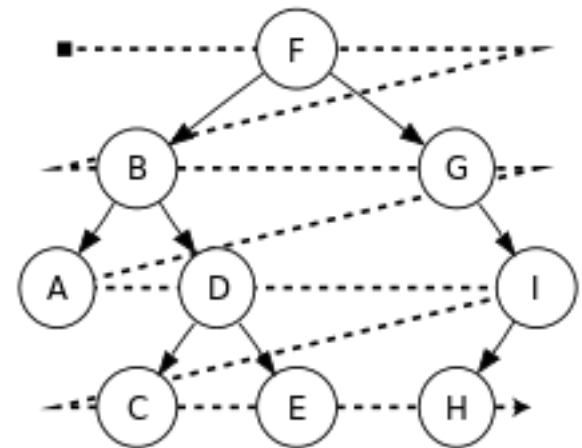
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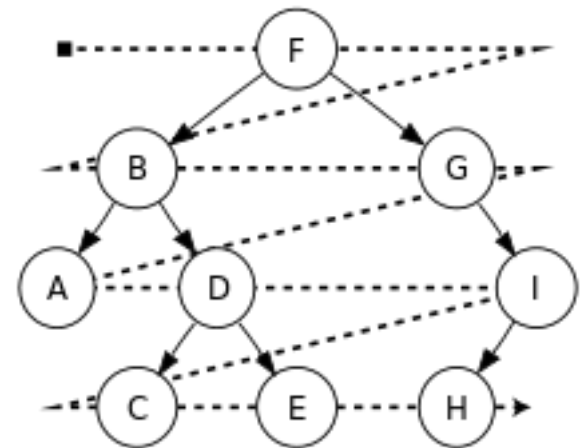
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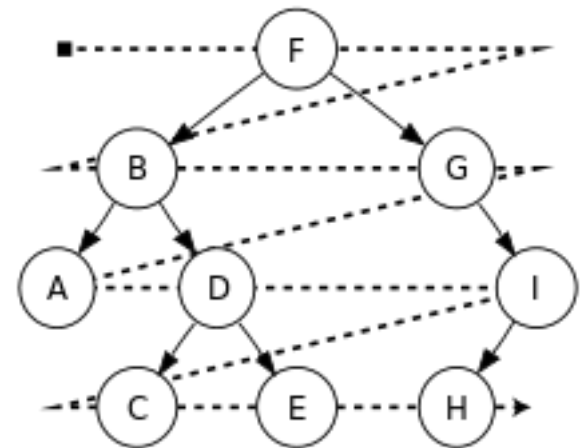
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- Remove and traverse D
 - Queue: I, C, E



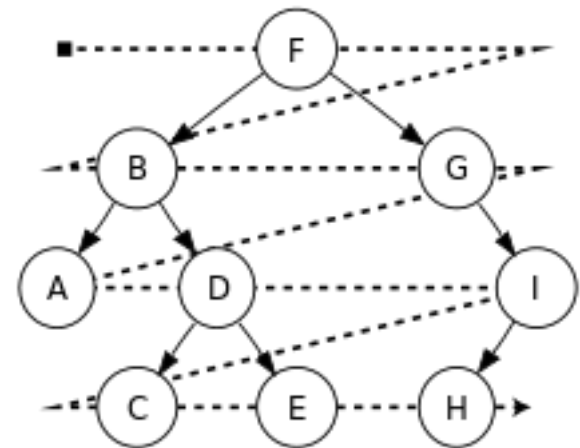
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 - Queue: A, D, I
- Remove and traverse A
 - Queue: D, I
- Remove and traverse D
 - Queue: I, C, E
- Remove and traverse I
 - Queue: C, E, **H**



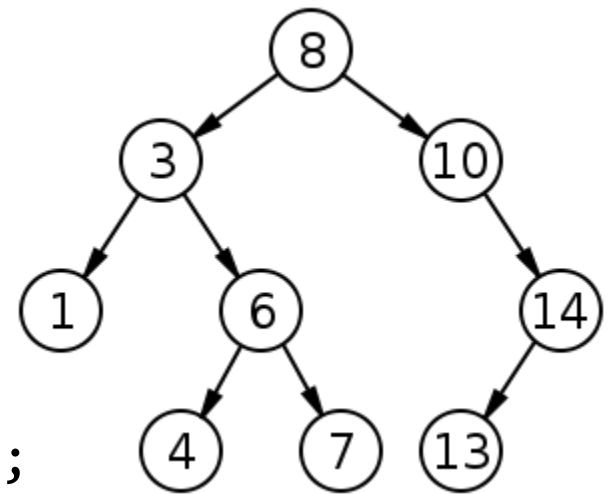
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- Remove and traverse D
 - Queue: I, C, E
- Remove and traverse I
 - Queue: C, E, H
- Remove and traverse C, E, and H



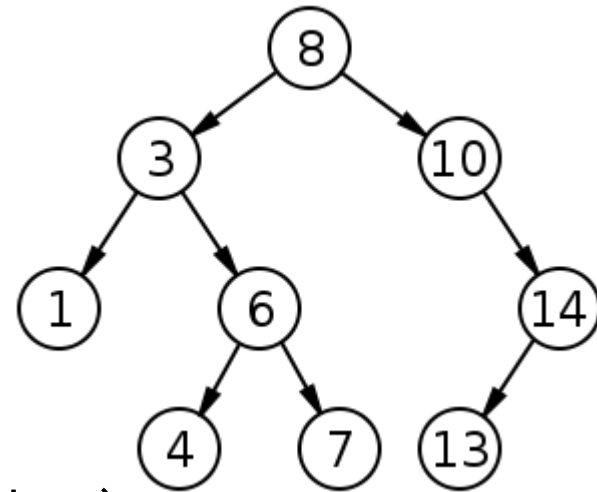
BST Find

```
bst_find(tree, key):  
    if (tree == null)  
        return false;  
  
    if (key == tree.value)  
        return true;  
  
    if (key < tree.value)  
        return bst_find(tree.left, key);  
    else  
        return bst_find(tree.right, key);
```

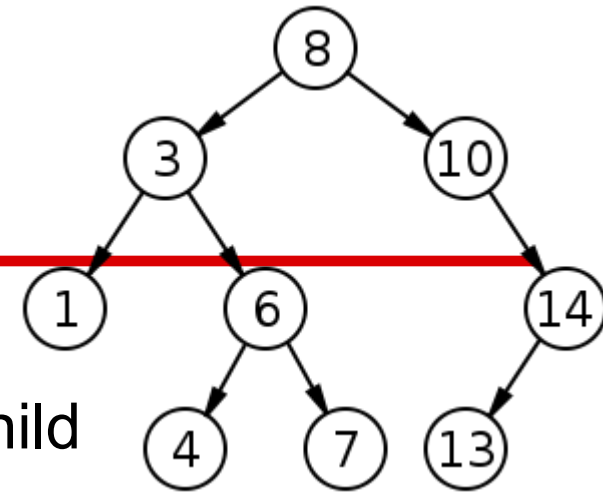


BST Insert (Unique Keys)

```
bst_insert(tree, key):  
    if (tree == null)  
        return new Tree(key);  
  
    if (key == tree.value)  
        return tree;  
  
    if (key < tree.value)  
        tree.left = bst_insert(tree.left, key);  
    else  
        tree.right = bst_insert(tree.right, key);  
  
    return tree;
```



BST Remove?



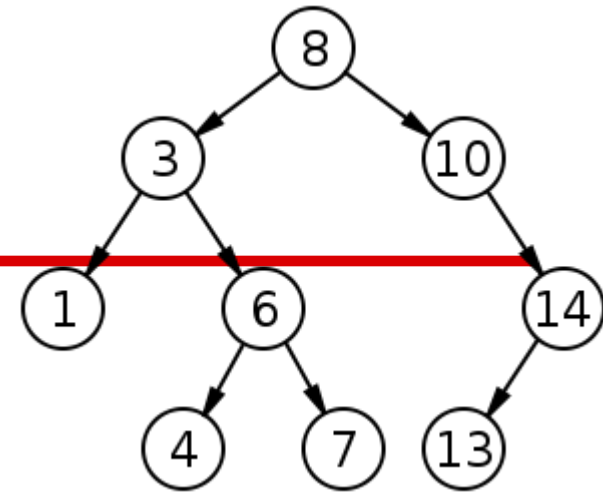
- Removing leaf nodes is easy.
 - Nodes with one child : 'promote' the child
 - Internal nodes (2 children)
 - Find the 'successor' (min node greater than deleted node)
 - Replace deleted node with 'successor'
 - Remove successor
 - What about children?
 - Max 1 child -- promote it.
 - Think about why above operations preserve BST property.
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BST Successor

```
bst_next(node):  
    if (node.right)  
        return min(node.right);  
    return first_right_parent(node);
```

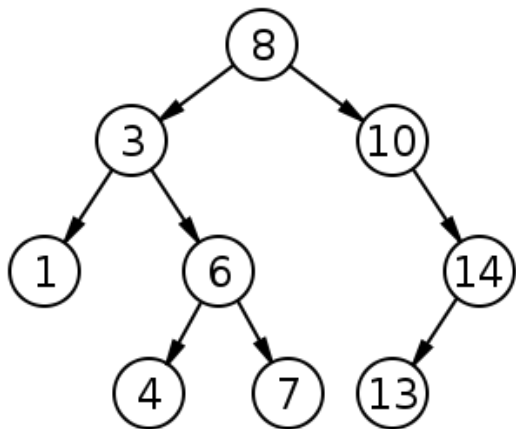
```
first_right_parent(node):  
    while (node.parent != null && node.parent.right == node) {  
        node = node.parent;  
    }  
    return node.parent;
```

```
min(tree):  
    //try this yourself  
    //hint: are smaller nodes on the left or right?
```



Some BST Runtimes

Operation	Average Case	Worst Case
Find	$O(\log n)$	$O(n)$
Insert	$O(\log n)$	$O(n)$
Remove	$O(\log n)$	$O(n)$
Construct	$O(n \log n)$	

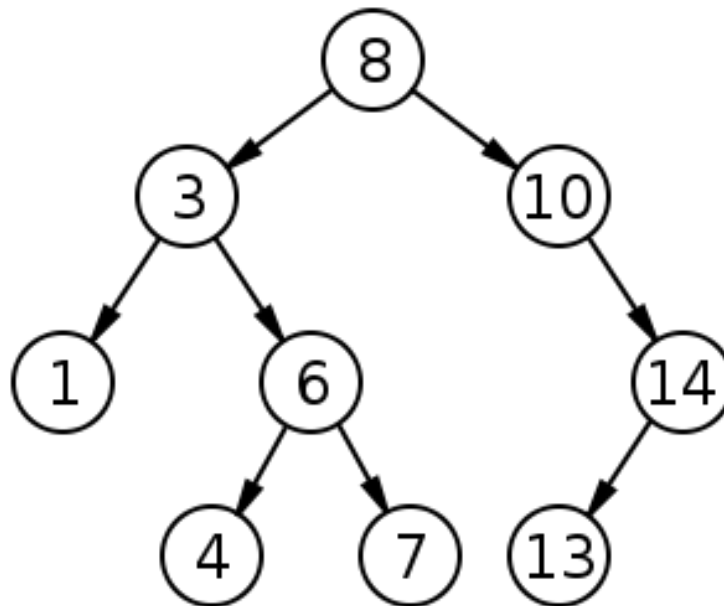


Everything is $O(n)$ worst case!

Why?

BST Quiz Questions

- Write a function for
Checking if a tree is a BST



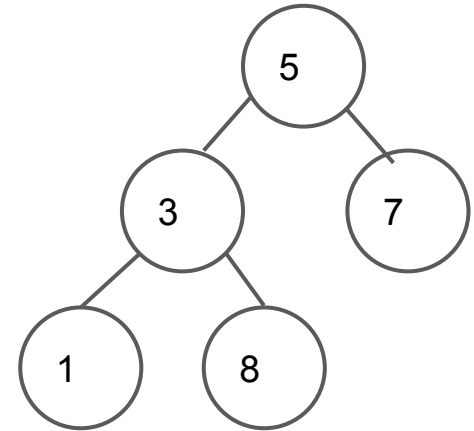
Checking BST Property: First Try

```
is_bst(tree) {  
    if(!tree) return true;  
    return tree.left.value < tree.value  
        && tree.right.value > tree.value  
        && is_bst(tree.left)  
        && is_bst(tree.right)  
}
```

What's wrong with this?

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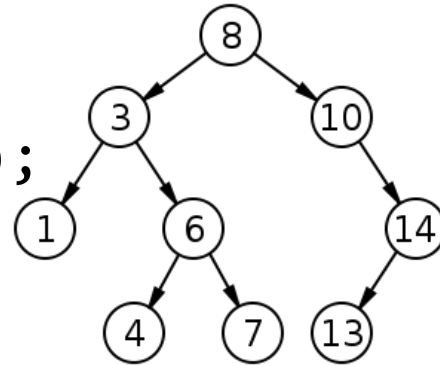
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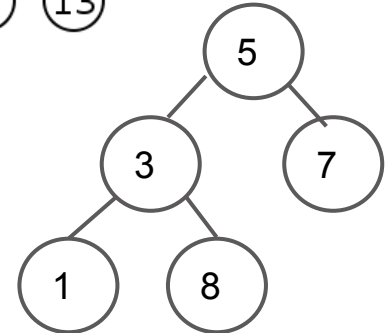
Fails for trees like:

Checking BST Property: Correct

```
is_bst(tree) {  
    return is_bst(tree, -inf, +inf);  
}
```



```
is_bst(tree, min, max) {  
    if (!tree) return true;  
    return      tree.value > min  
               && tree.value < max  
               && is_bst(tree.left, min, tree.value)  
               && is_bst(tree.right, tree.value, max);  
}
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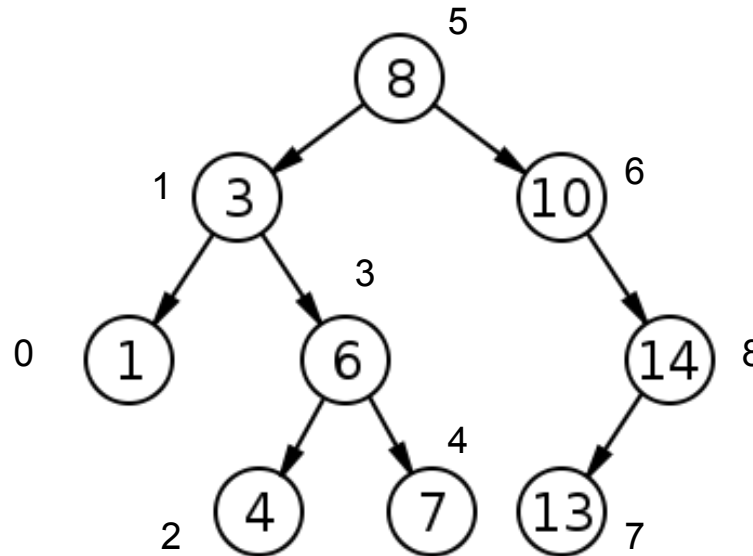


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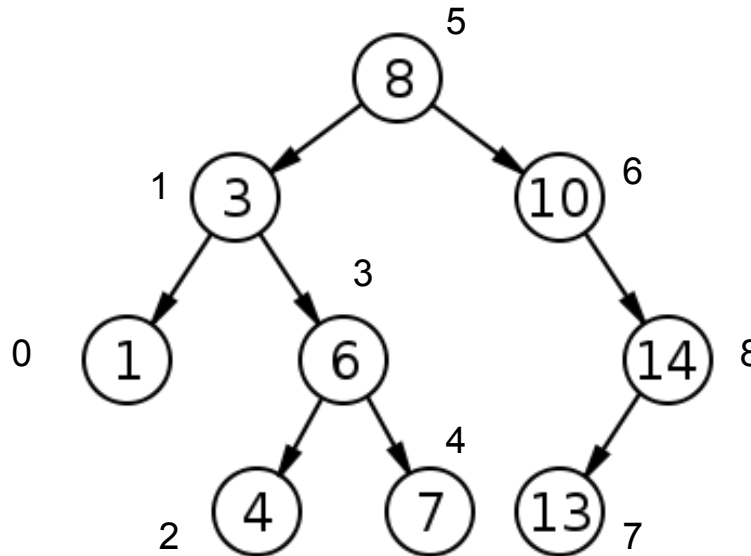
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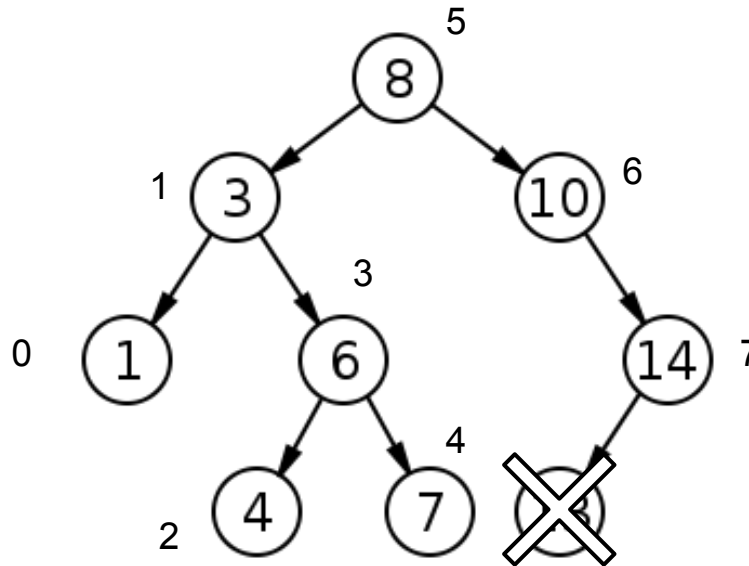
With n (odd) nodes, the median will be the $n/2$ 'th node in sorted order. Remember that traversing in-order goes through the nodes in sorted order.



BST Intermediate Questions

What if n is even?

Average the $n/2$ 'th and $n/2+1$ 'th nodes.

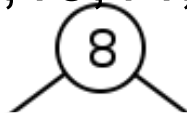


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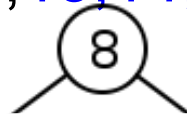
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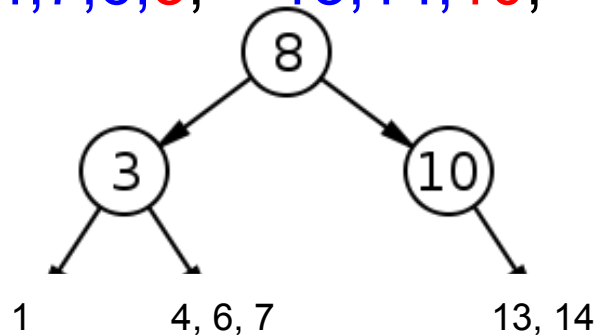


1, 3, 4,
6, 7

10, 13,
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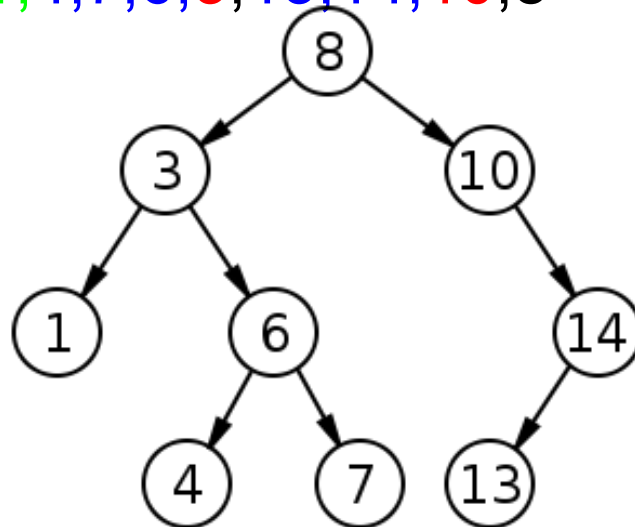
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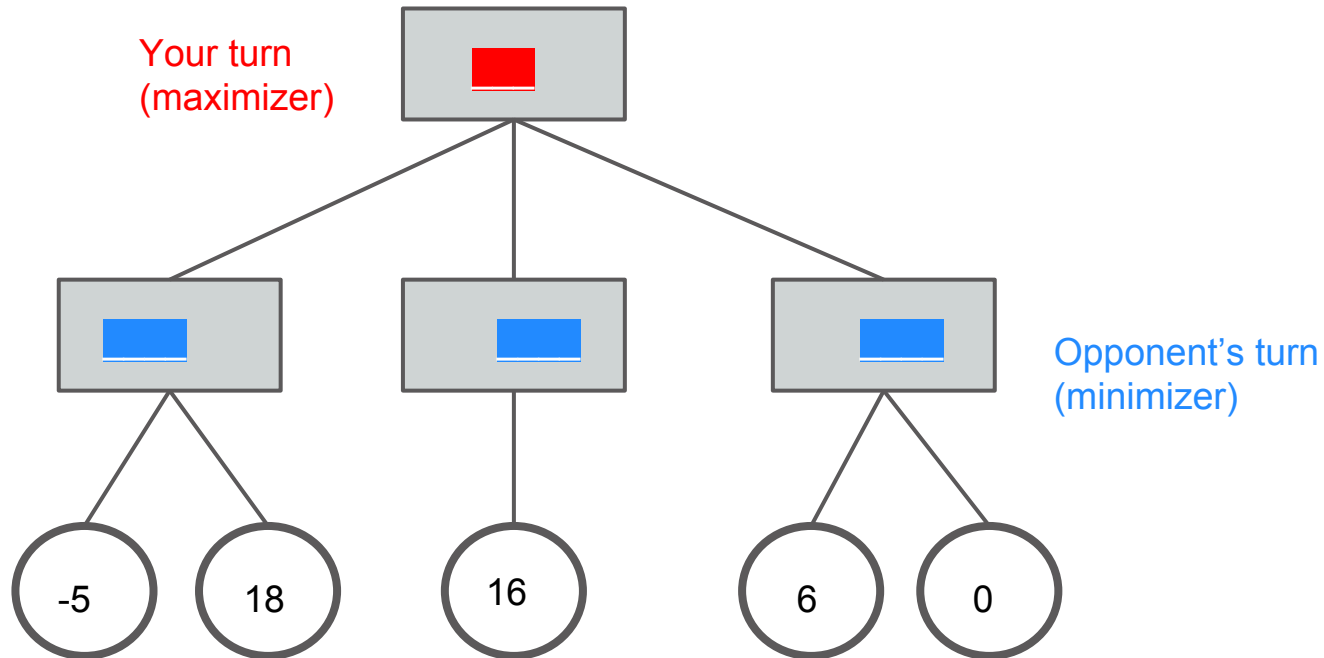
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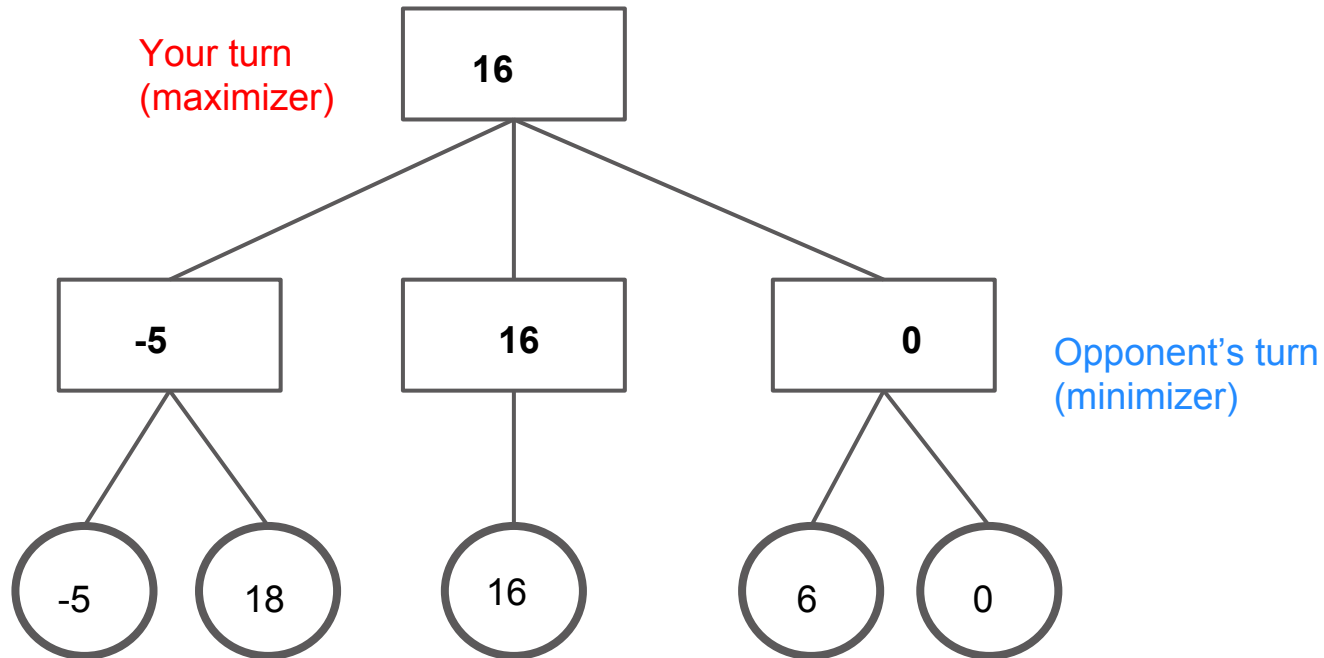
Minimax

Complete minimax on the tree below:



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Alpha Beta Pruning

Idea: make minimax faster!

α - best (highest) guaranteed score seen so far for a maximizer node.

-Starts at negative infinity

β - the best (lowest) guaranteed score seen so far for a minimizer node

-Starts at positive infinity

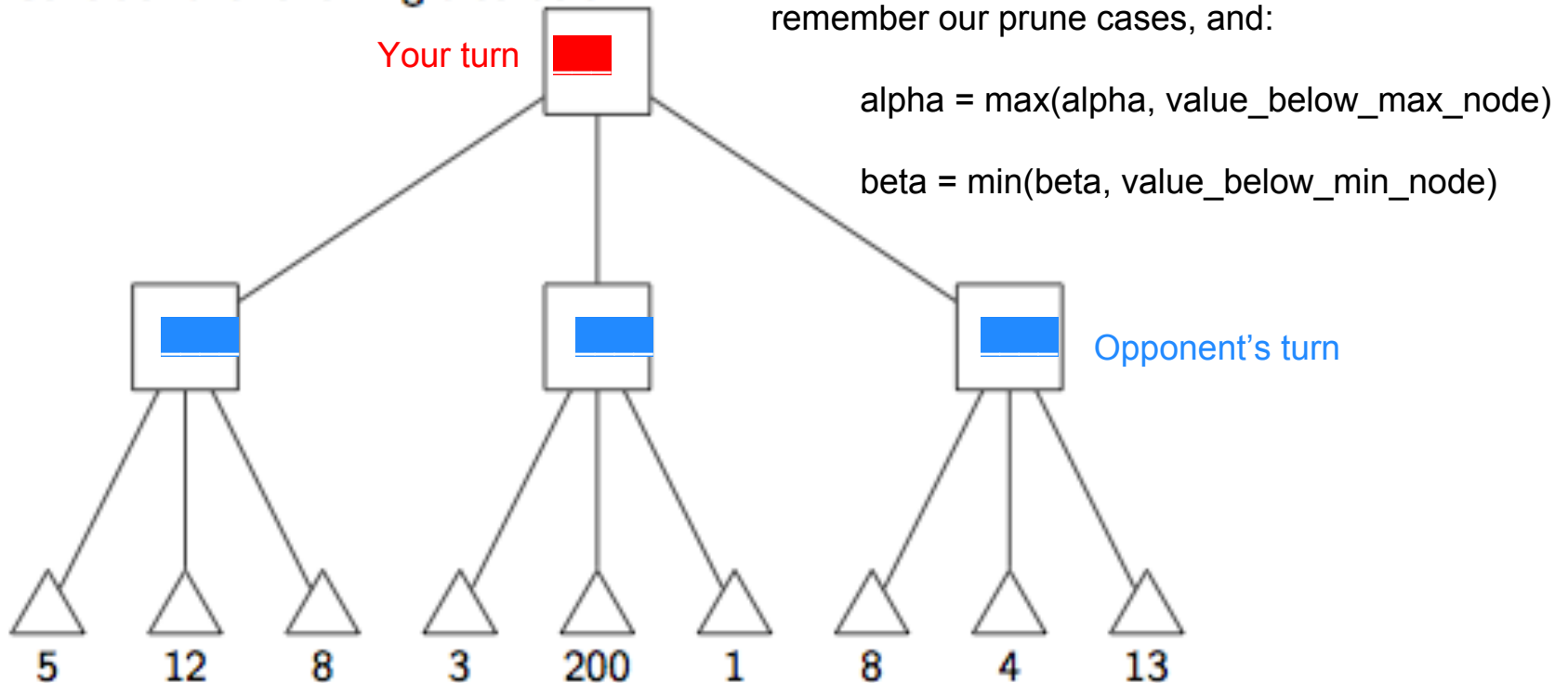
Prune Cases

- prune at a minimizer node whose β value is less than or equal to the α value of any of its maximizer node ancestors

- prune at a maximizer node whose α value is greater than or equal to the β value of any of its minimizer node ancestors

Alpha Beta Pruning

Consider the following tree below:

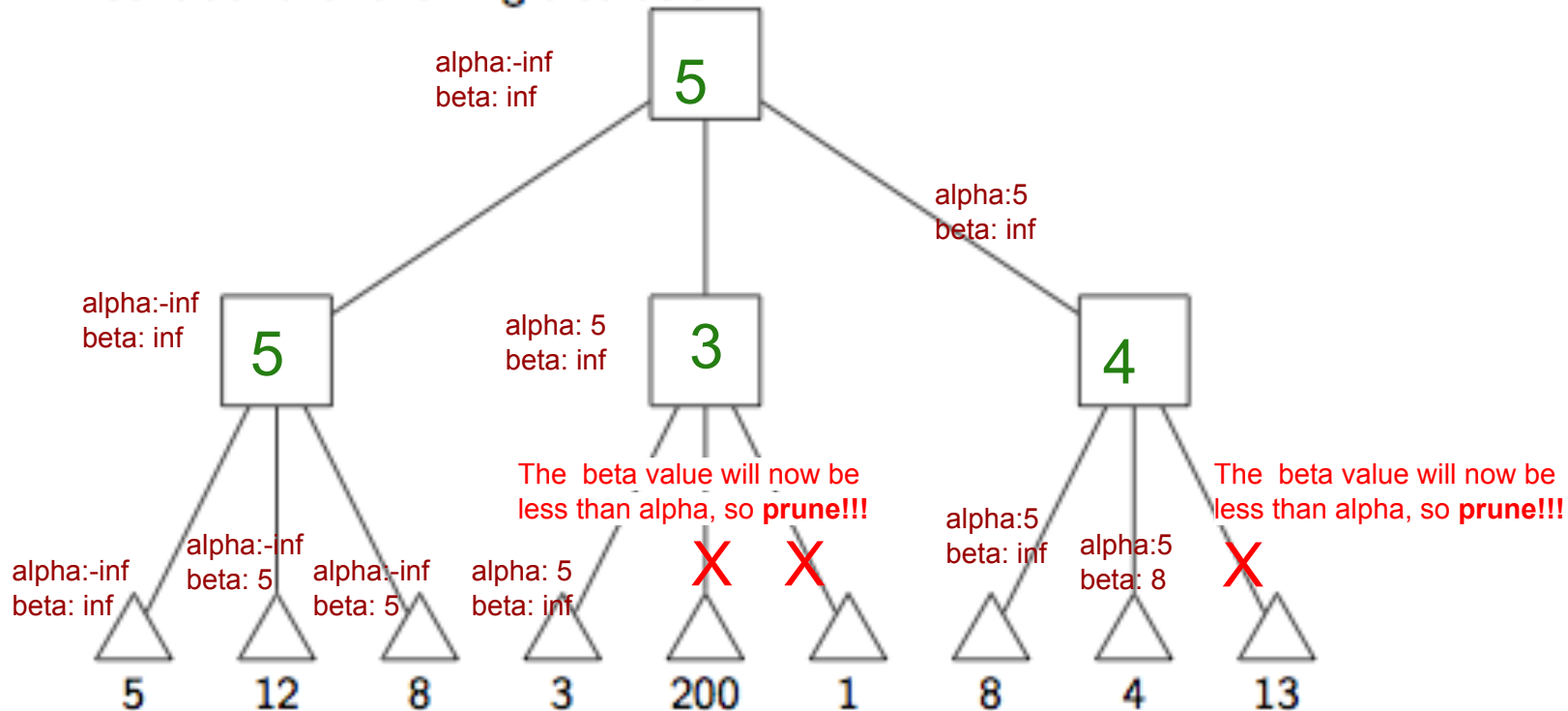


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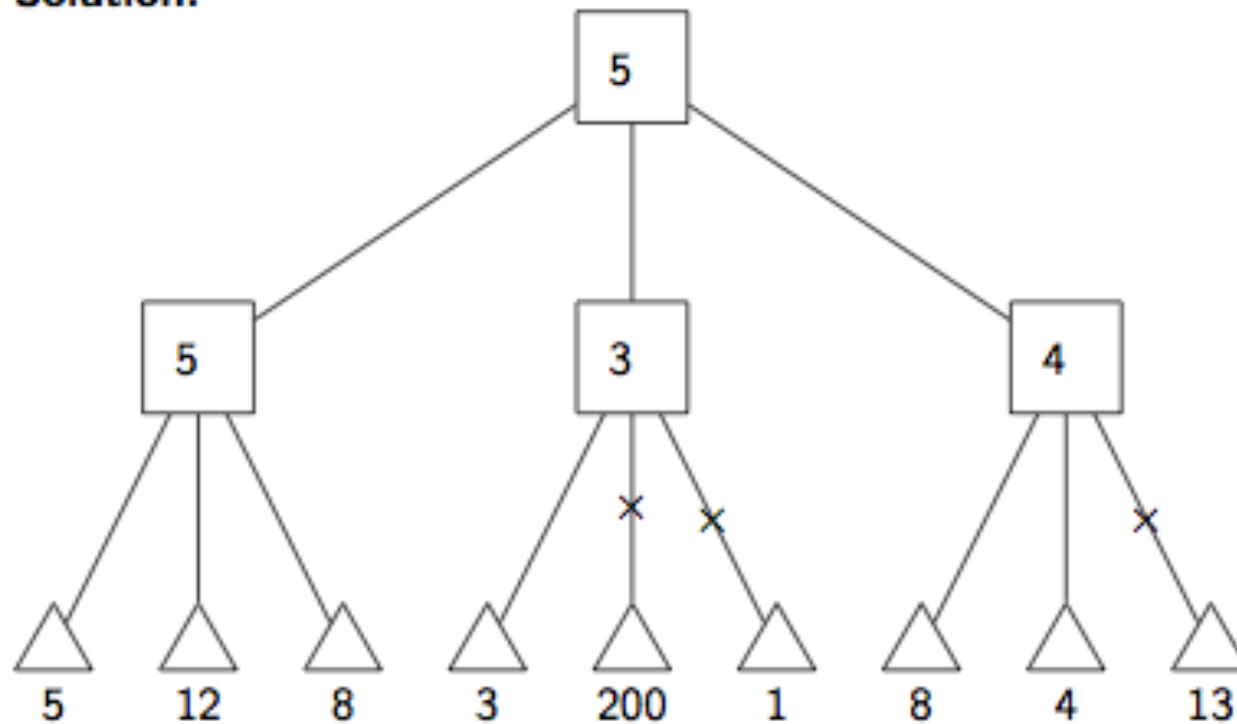


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Solution:



Alpha Beta Pruning

True or False:

1. After alpha-beta pruning, the root maximizer node will never have the wrong value.

True -- try doing minimax on our example

2. During alpha-beta pruning, none of the minimizer or maximizer intermediate nodes will differ from values found when using the normal minimax algorithm. **False** -- try doing minimax on our example

3. Alpha-beta pruning can have different prunings based on the order in which the algorithm traverses the tree.

True -- what would have happened if we started with the middle minimizer's children first?

Searches

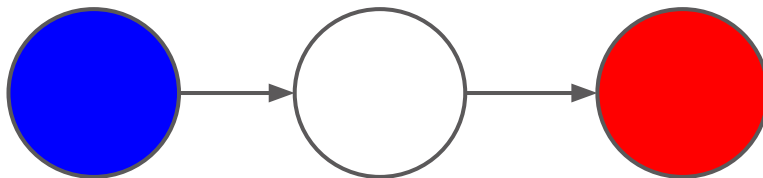
You have a singly linked list of Nodes, which have next pointers and String value color. The possible colors are “red,” “blue,” or “green.”

(ex: Node n = Node.next, String color = Node.color)

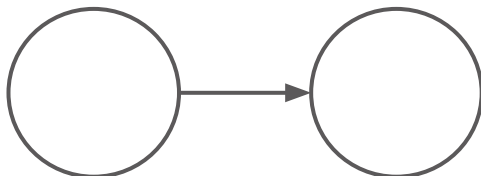
Some nodes may be pre-colored, others simply have null color.

Now, given a pointer to the head of the linked list, determine how many colorings of the list **DO NOT** result in consecutive nodes of the same color

EX:



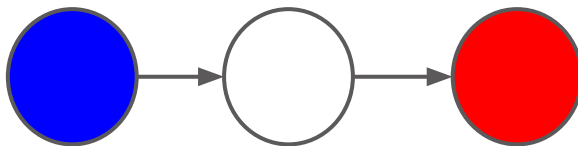
Ans: 1 coloring - middle node can ONLY be green



Ans: 6 colorings: RB, RG, BR, BG, GR, GB

Searches: Use Backtracking!

```
boolean find_path(curr, past_color, path) {  
    if (curr.color.equals(past_color)) // if the node is pre-colored  
        "incorrectly"  
        return false;  
    else {  
        for (color in COLORS) {  
            if (!color.equals(past_color)) {  
                if (!find_path(curr.next, color, path+[color])) {  
                    path.remove(path.size() - 1); // bad path, remove it  
                } else {  
                    return true;  
                }  
            }  
        }  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```



EX: Call: `path = []`
`find_path(head, null, path)`

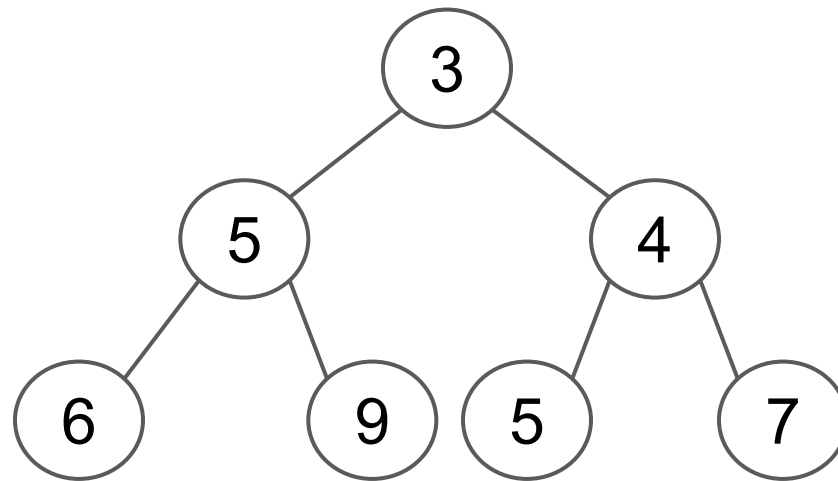
Heaps

A heap is a binary tree with extra properties:

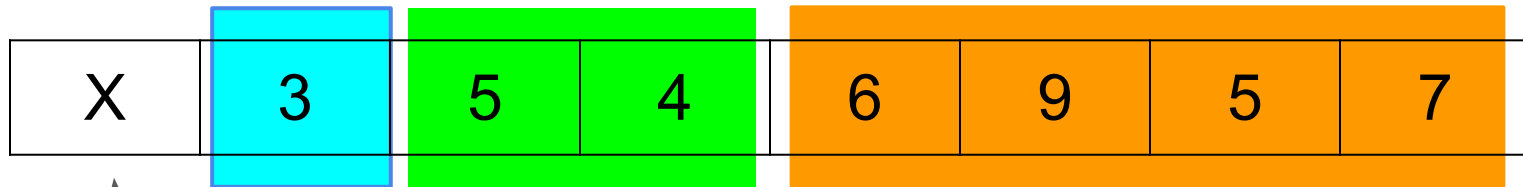
- The tree is complete
 - Recall: complete means that every level is filled, except possibly the last, which is filled left to right.
 - Heap-order property: If node B is a descendant of node A:
 - Min heap: $\text{key of B} \geq \text{key of A}$
 - Max heap: $\text{key of B} \leq \text{key of A}$
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Heaps

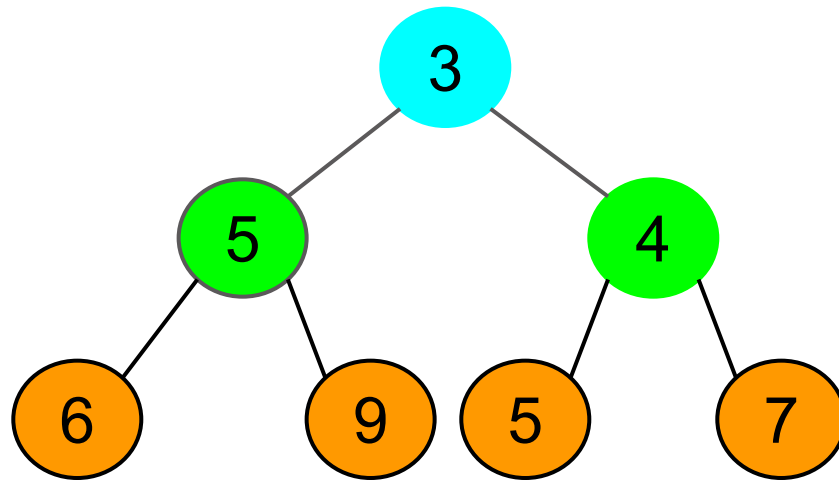
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Heaps



Why do we X
out the zero-th
index?



Heaps, Array Representation

You are at a node with index i

Parent is at **$\text{floor}(i/2)$**

Children are at indices **$2i$** and **$2i+1$**

Ex: Key at index 3.

Parent: index 1.

Children: indices 6 and 7.

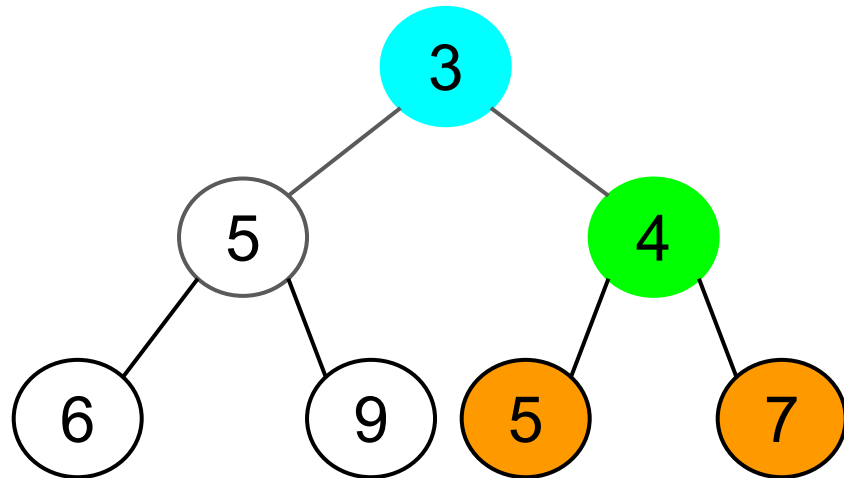
Heaps

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
X	3	5	4	6	9	5	7

Let $i = 3$

parent: $\text{floor}(i/2) = 1$

children: $2i, 2i+1 = 6, 7$



Heaps, a possibly tricky question

True/False:

In a min heap:

Key k_1 is at level l_1 and key k_2 is at level l_2 .

If $k_1 < k_2$, then $l_1 \leq l_2$?

What if instead, we are given $l_1 < l_2$.

Is $k_1 \leq k_2$?

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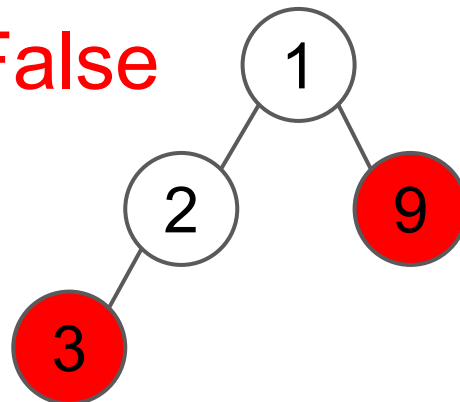
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If $k_1 < k_2$, then $l_1 \leq l_2$?

Or if $l_1 < l_2$, does $k_1 \leq k_2$?

Ans: Both **False**

Ex:



$k_1: 3$

$k_2: 9$

$l_1: 3$

$l_2: 2$

Heaps, insert and removeMin

To insert() in a heap:

- Insert item at the end of array.
- Bubble up item by repeatedly swapping with parents until heap-order property is satisfied.

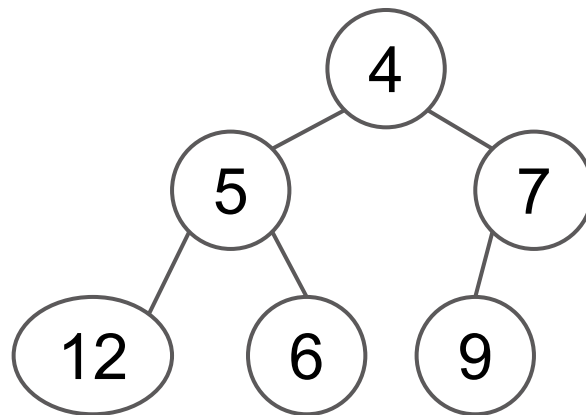
To removeMin():

- Replace first element (root) with last element, and remove last node.
 - Bubble down new root by repeatedly swapping with smaller of two children until heap-order property is satisfied.
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Inserting into Heaps

Let's insert -1

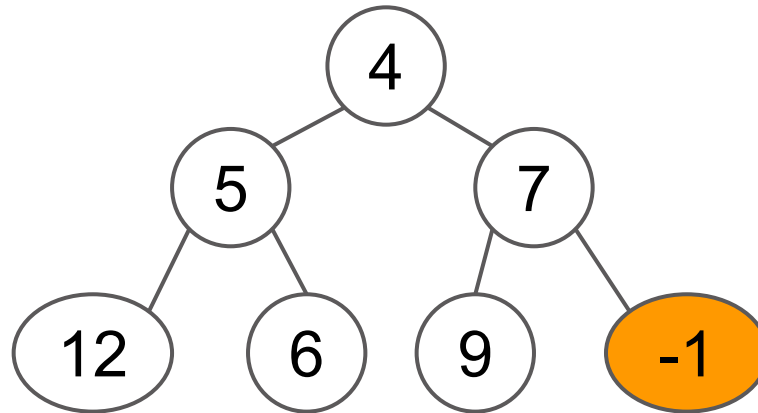
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Inserting into Heaps

put it at the beginning

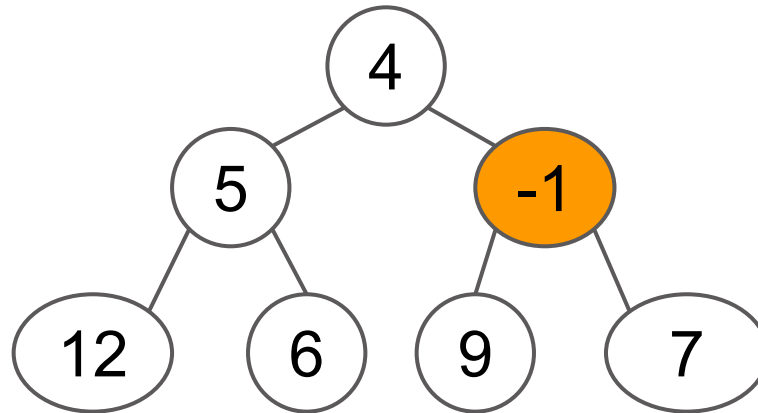
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Inserting into Heaps

bubble up...

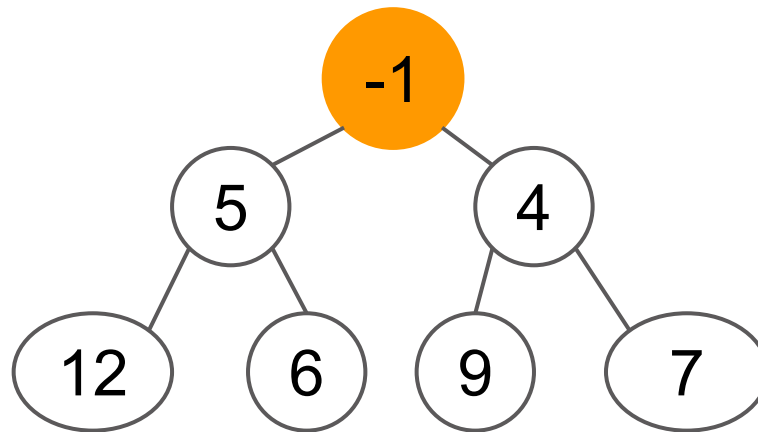
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Inserting into Heaps

bubble up.. and done!

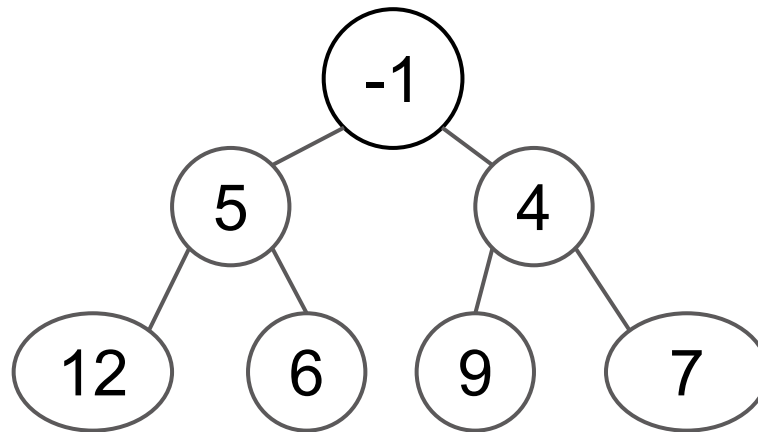
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Removing from Heaps

(a) removeMin()

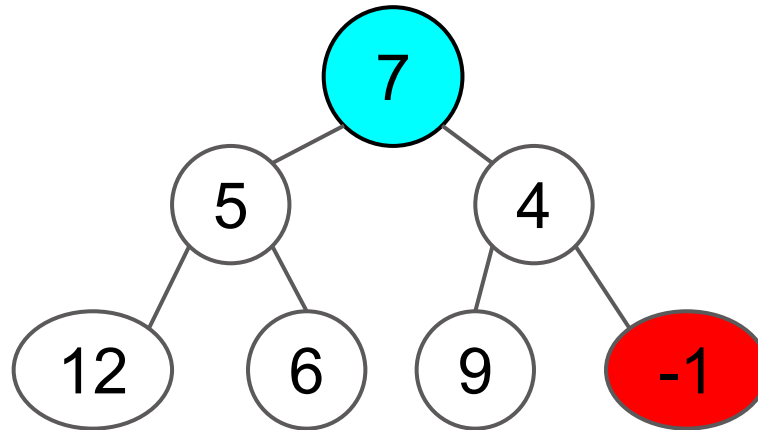
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Removing from Heaps

Switch first and last elements

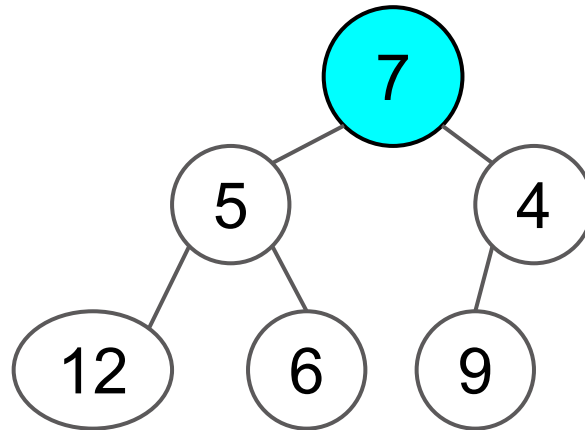
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Removing from Heaps

pop the last
element

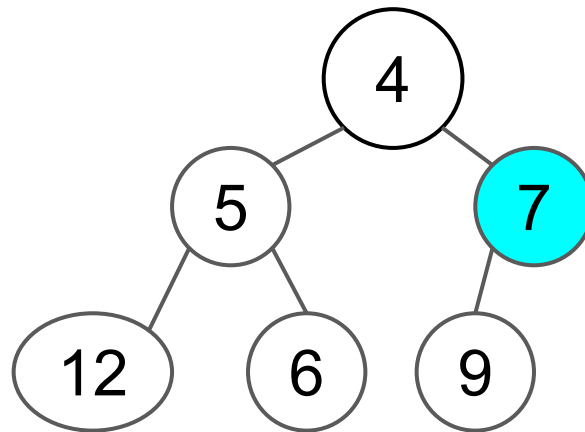
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Removing from Heaps

bubble down... and done!

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How do we
know which way
to bubble down?

Heap Complexities

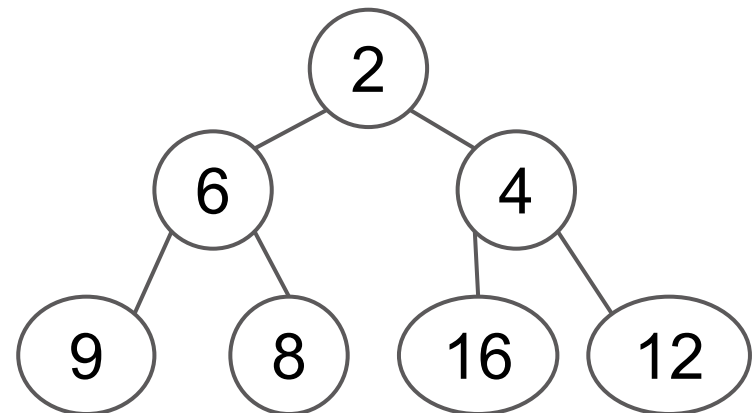
Running Times			
	Binary Heap	Sorted List/Array	Unsorted List/Array
min()	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(n)$
insert() (worst case)	$\Theta(\log n)^*$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(1)^*$
insert() (best case)	$\Theta(1)^*$	$\Theta(1)^*$	$\Theta(1)^*$
removeMin() (worst case)	$\Theta(\log n)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(n)$
removeMin() (best case)	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(n)$

* If you are using an array-based data structure, these running times assume that you don't run out of room. If you do, it will take $\Theta(n)$ time to allocate a larger array and copy the entries into it. However, if you double the array size each time, the average running time will still be as indicated.

Heap Practice

Given the following min heap, draw what it looks like after each following consecutive method calls:

- `insert(10)`
- `removeMin()`
- `insert(3)`
- `removeMin()`



Heap Practice

After insert(10)

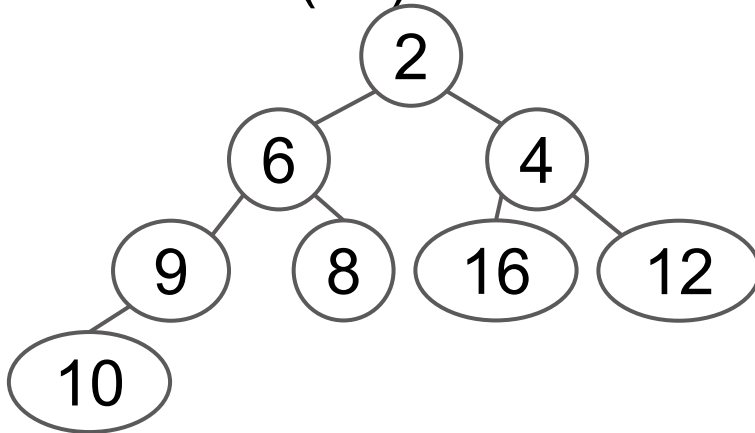
After insert(3)

After removeMin()

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Heap Practice

After insert(10)



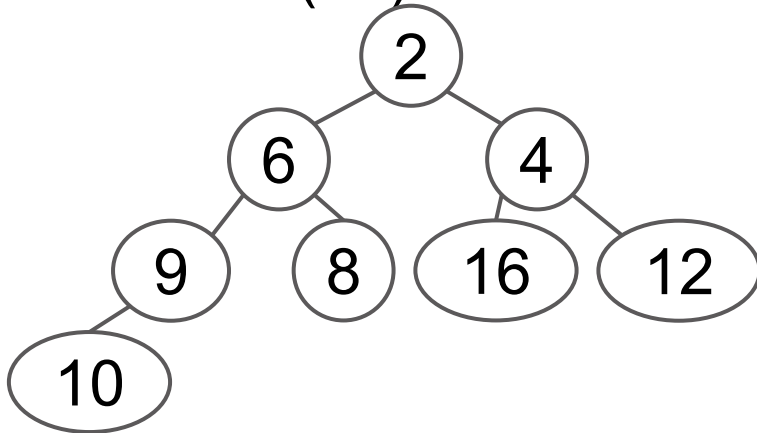
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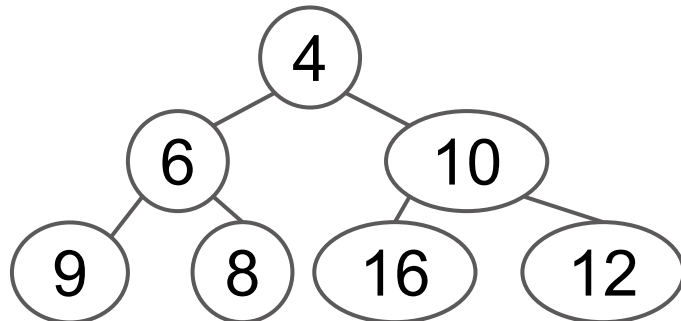
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Heap Practice

After insert(10)



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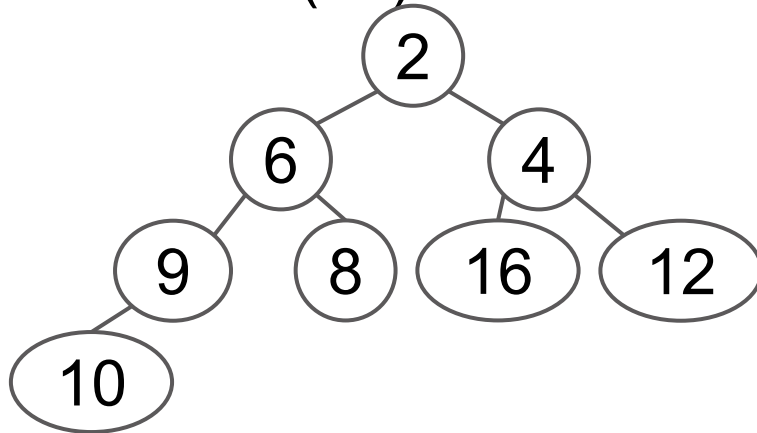


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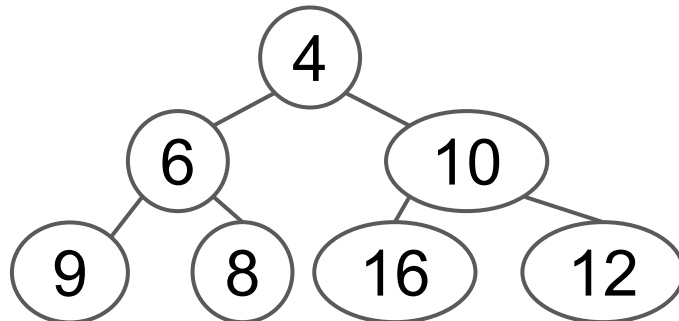
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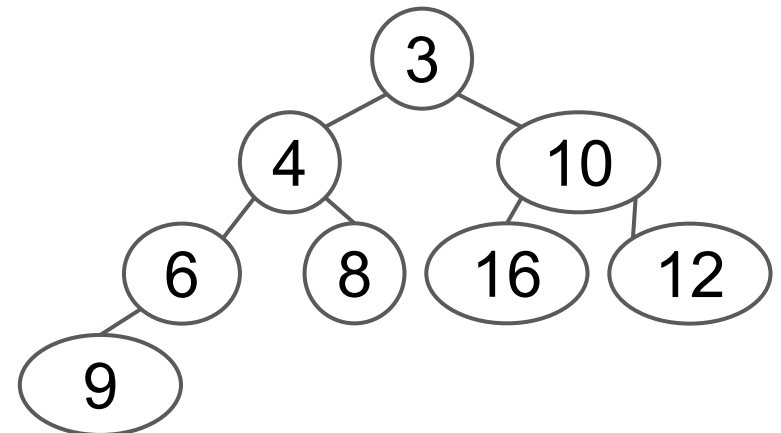
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After removeMin()



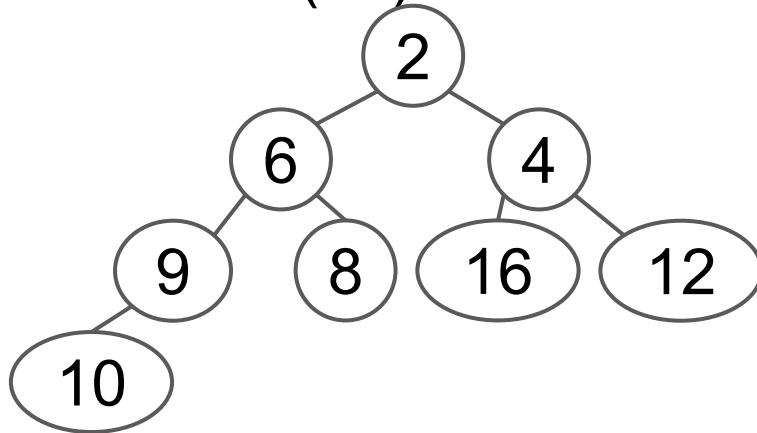
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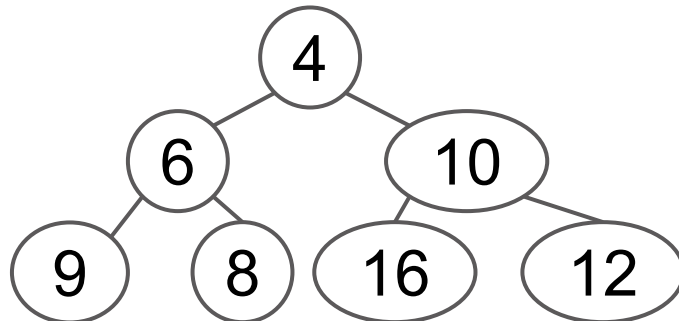
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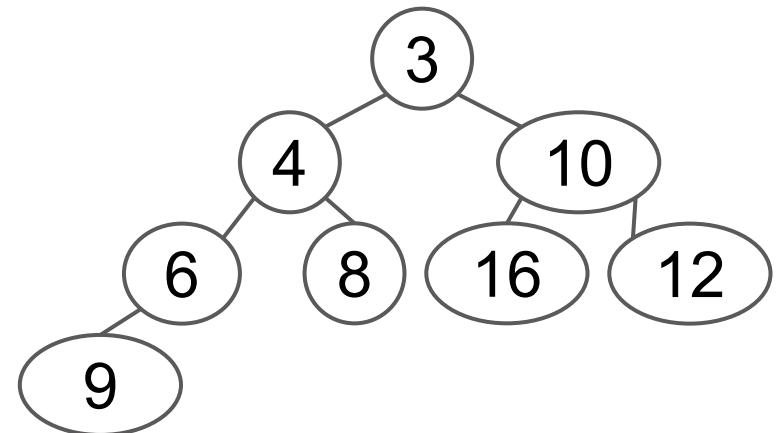
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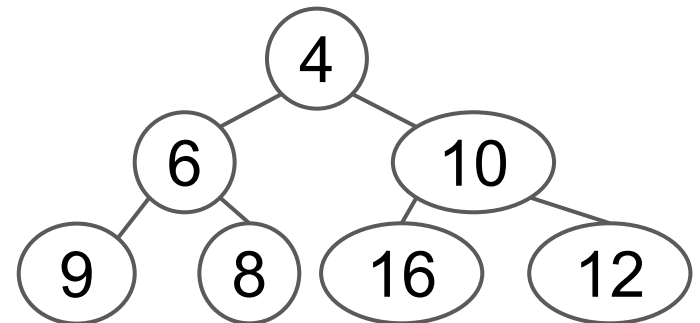
After removeMin()



After insert(3)



After removeMin()



Heaps, a silly question

Write a function `int[] kLargest(int[] a, int k)` that takes an **unsorted integer array** of size **N** and finds the **k** largest elements.

You also know that **$k \ll N$**

Heaps, a silly answer

Ans:

1. Build a `min` heap of size `k` using the first `k` elements.
2. For each element `x` of `a`:
 - a. Compare `heap.peekMin()` and `x`
 - b. If `x` is larger, `heap.removeMin()`, and `heap.insert(x)`
3. Output the elements of the heap

Running time: $O(n \log k)$

Heaps, a silly answer

```
1  int[] kLargest(int[] a, int k){
2      Heap bestOfTheBest = new MinHeap();
3      for(int i = 0; i < k; i++)
4          bestOfTheBest.insert(a[i]);
5
6      for(int i = k; i < a.length; i++){
7          if(bestOfTheBest.peekMin() < a[i]){
8              bestOfTheBest.removeMin();
9              bestOfTheBest.insert(a[i]);
10         }
11     }
12
13     int[] largest = new int[k];
14     for(int i = 0; i < k; i++){
15         largest[i] = bestOfTheBest.removeMin();
16     }
17     return largest;
18 }
```

Heaps, a better question

Design an efficient data structure that supports the following method calls:

- `void insert(int n)`
 - `int getMedian()`
-

Heaps, a better question

Example input = {42, 0, 100}

```
>>> insert(42);
```

```
>>> getMedian();
```

42

```
>>> insert(0);
```

```
>>> getMedian();
```

21

```
>>> insert(100); getMedian();
```

42

For heaps, you are given the following methods:

- `int size()`
- `int peakMin()` or `peakMax()`
- `int removeMin()` or `removeMax()`
- `int insert(int num)`

Note: an **$O(n)$** insert is too slow!

Heaps, a better solution

The Idea: split data into two halves

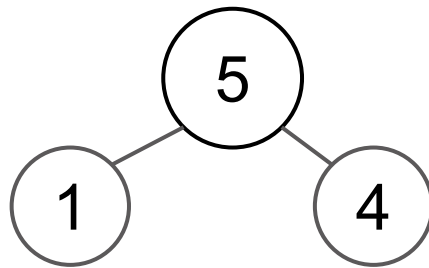
1. Use two heaps, **upper** and **lower**.
 - a. **upper** is a min-heap, **lower** is a max-heap
 2. **getMedian()**
 - a. check the sizes of **upper**, **lower**
 - b. If **upper** is larger, return **upper.peekMin()**
 - c. If **lower** is larger, return **lower.peekMax()**
 - d. If they are the same size, return the average of **upper.peekMin()** and **lower.peekMax()**
 3. **insert(int n)**
 - a. If **n** is smaller than **upper.peekMin()**, insert into **lower**
 - b. Otherwise, insert into **upper**
 - c. rebalance **lower** and **upper**
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Heaps, a better solution

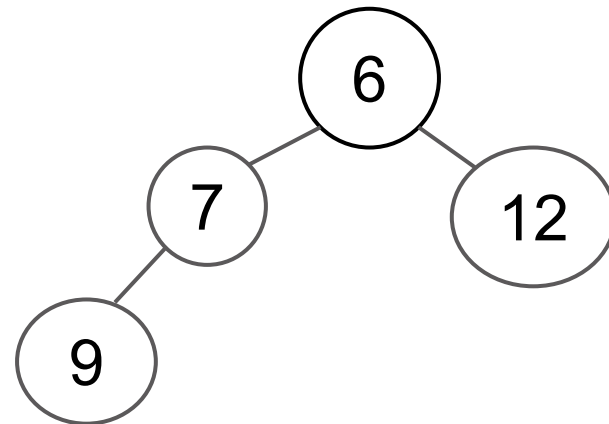
Data

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lower, max heap



upper, min heap



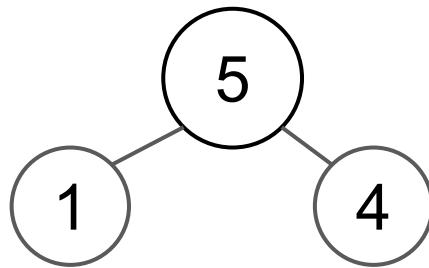
getMedian() returns **6**, the min of the upper heap

Heaps, a better solution

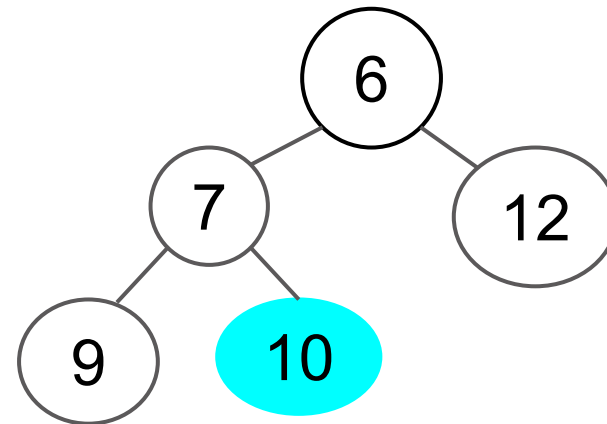
Data

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lower, max heap



upper, min heap

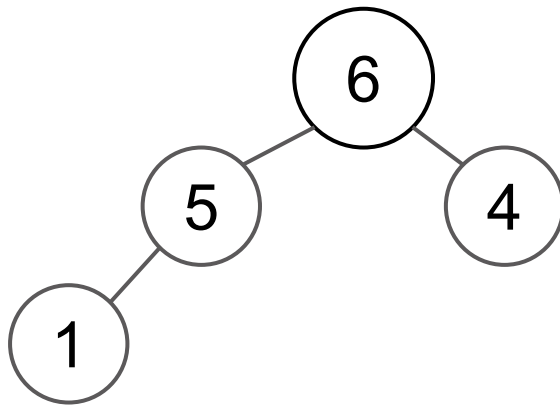


needs rebalancing!

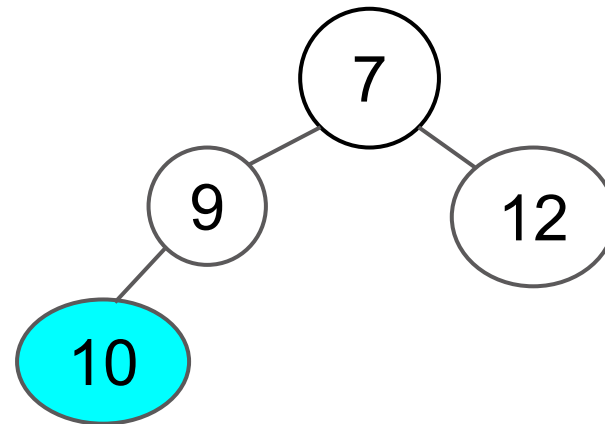
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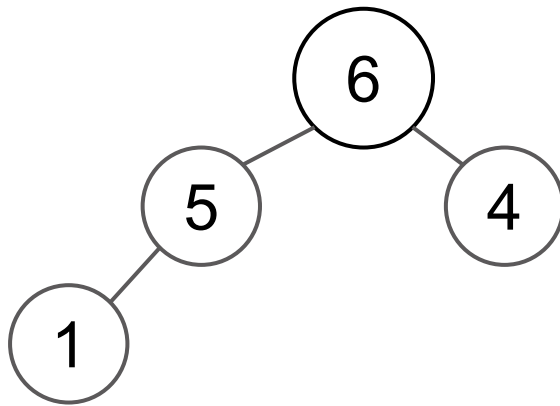


we pop **upper's** min, and insert it into **lower**

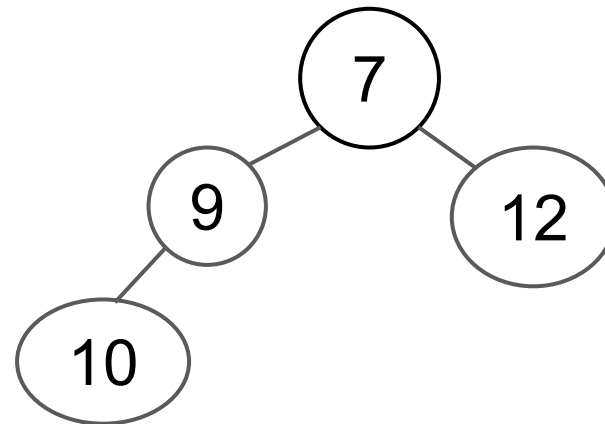
Heaps, a better solution

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upper, min heap



getMedian() returns the average between **6**, **7** = **6.5**

Heaps, a better solution

```
1 public class SexyHeaps{
2     private Heap lower, upper;
3     public SexyHeaps(){
4         lower = new MaxHeap();
5         upper = new MinHeap();
6     }
7
8     public double getMedian(){
9         if(upper.size() > lower.size())
10            return upper.peekMin();
11        else if(lower.size() > upper.size())
12            return lower.peekMax();
13        else
14            return (upper.peekMin() + lower.peekMax()) / 2.0;
15    }
```

Heaps, a better solution

```
16
17     public void insert(int n){
18         if(n < upper.peekMin())
19             lower.insert(n);
20         else
21             upper.insert(n);
22         //rebalance
23         if(lower.size() >= upper.size() + 2)
24             upper.insert(lower.removeMax());
25         else if(upper.size() >= lower.size() + 2)
26             lower.insert(upper.removeMin());
27     }
28 }
29
```

Heaps, a better solution

Arrays	Complexity	Total time over n inserts/getMedians
insert	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
getMedian	$O(n \log n)$ for sorting more sophisticated algorithms can yield $O(n)$	$O(n^2)$

SexyHeaps	Complexity	Total time over n inserts/getMedians
insert	$O(\log n)$	$O(n \log n)$
getMedian	$O(\log n)$	$O(n \log n)$

Sorting

Insertion Sort

Given an empty sequence of outputs S and an unsorted sequence of inputs L :

for (each item x in L):

 add x into S such that S is sorted

Running time is $O(N^2)$

Insertion Sort (example)

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Shell's Sort

Improvement on insertion sort

Decreases inversions

Sort subsequences with elements $2^k - 1$ apart

Sort subsequences with elements $2^{k-1} - 1$ apart

...

Sort subsequences with elements 1 apart

Running time for this spacing is $\Theta(N^{1.5})$

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`{0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 3} → {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8}`

Selection Sort

Given an unsorted list L and an empty list S...

while L is not empty:

 Move the smallest element of L to S's end

Running time is $O(N^2)$

Selection Sort (example)

`int[] arr = {3, 8, 5, 1, 4, 2, 0}`

Perform an in-place selection sort on arr:

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Heapsort

Similar idea as selection sort, but convert the unsorted list L as a heap H ...

while H is not empty:

$x = H.remove_first()$

 append x to S

N $remove_first()$ operations on H ...

Running Time: $O(N \log N)$

Heapsort (example)

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Mergesort

Begin with an unsorted list S of N items.

Divide into two lists S_1 , S_2 with $N/2$ items.

Sort S_1 and S_2 recursively to yield sorted lists

A_1 and A_2

Merge A_1 and A_2

Running time is $O(N \log N)$

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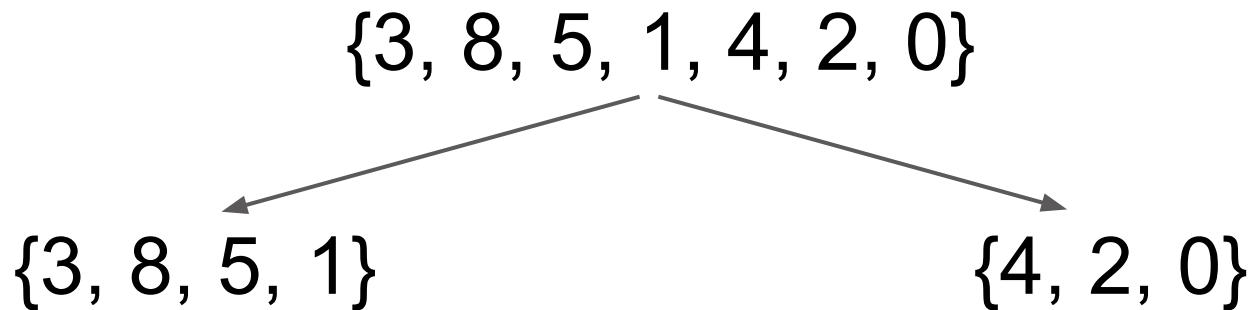
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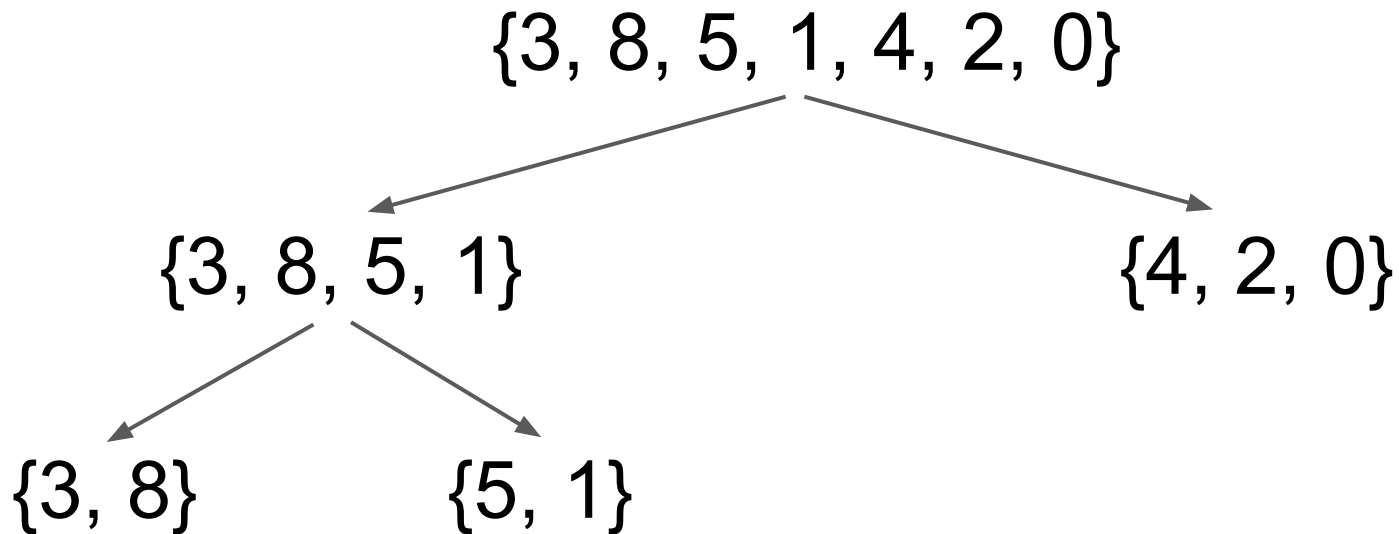
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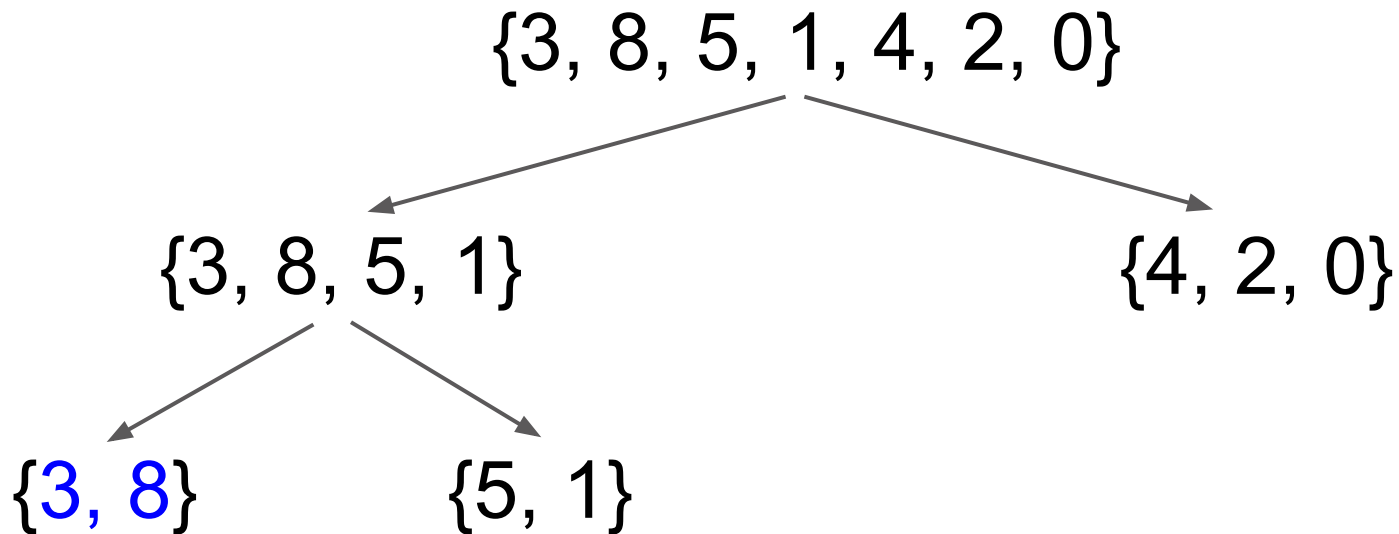
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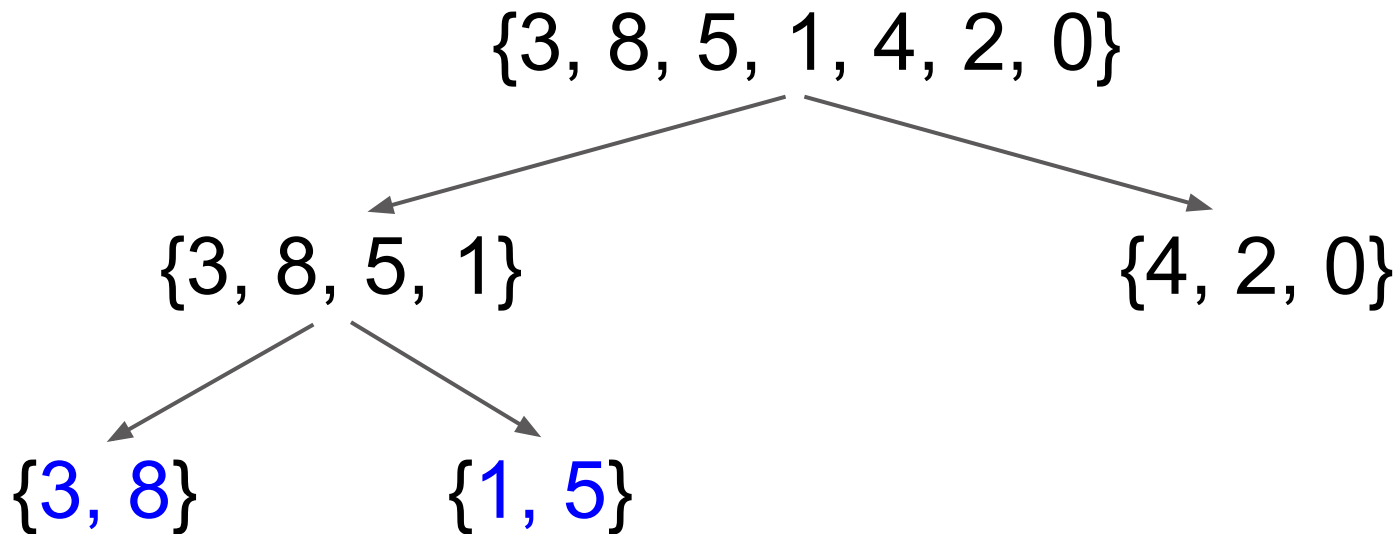
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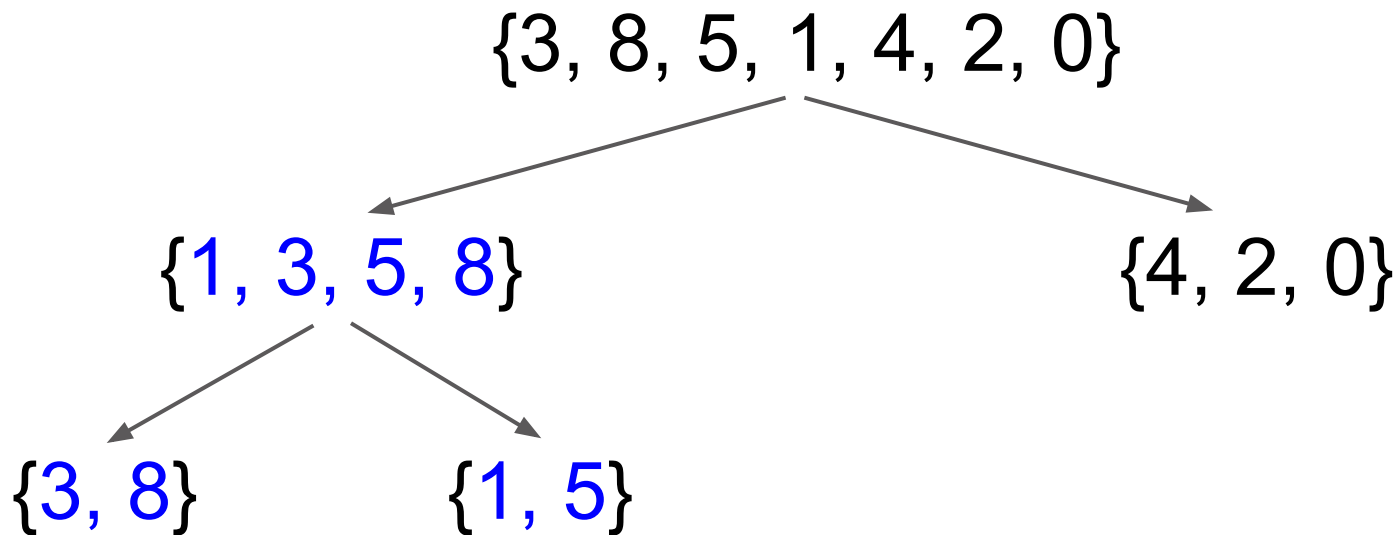
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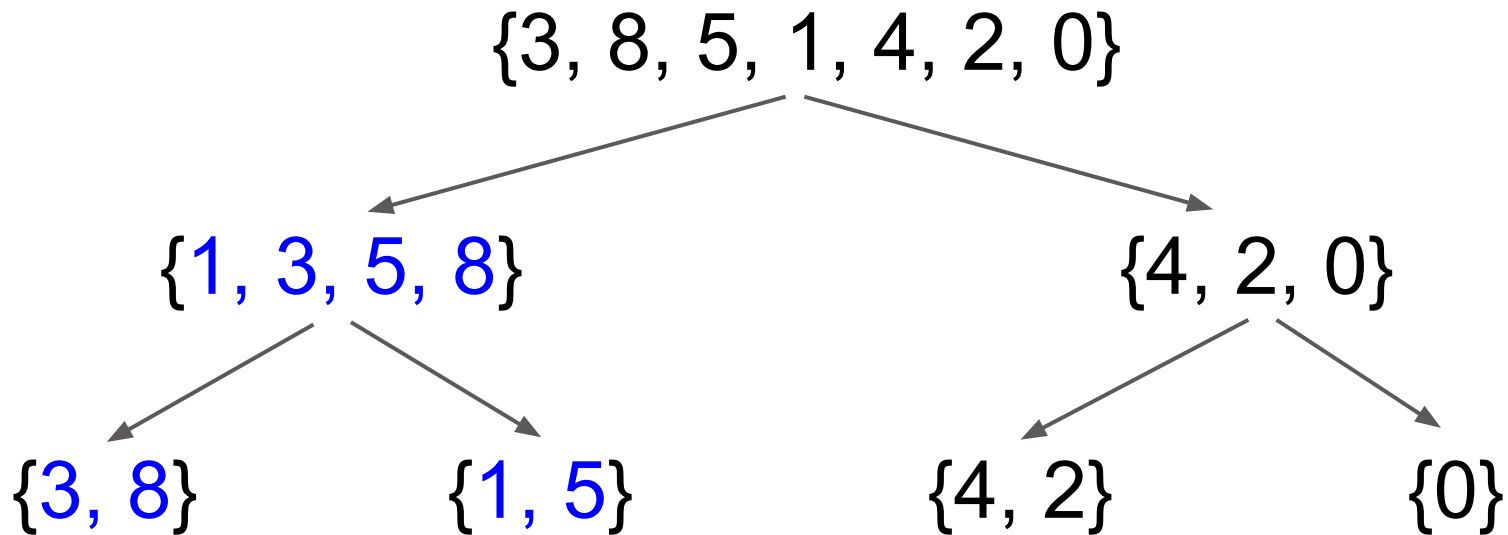
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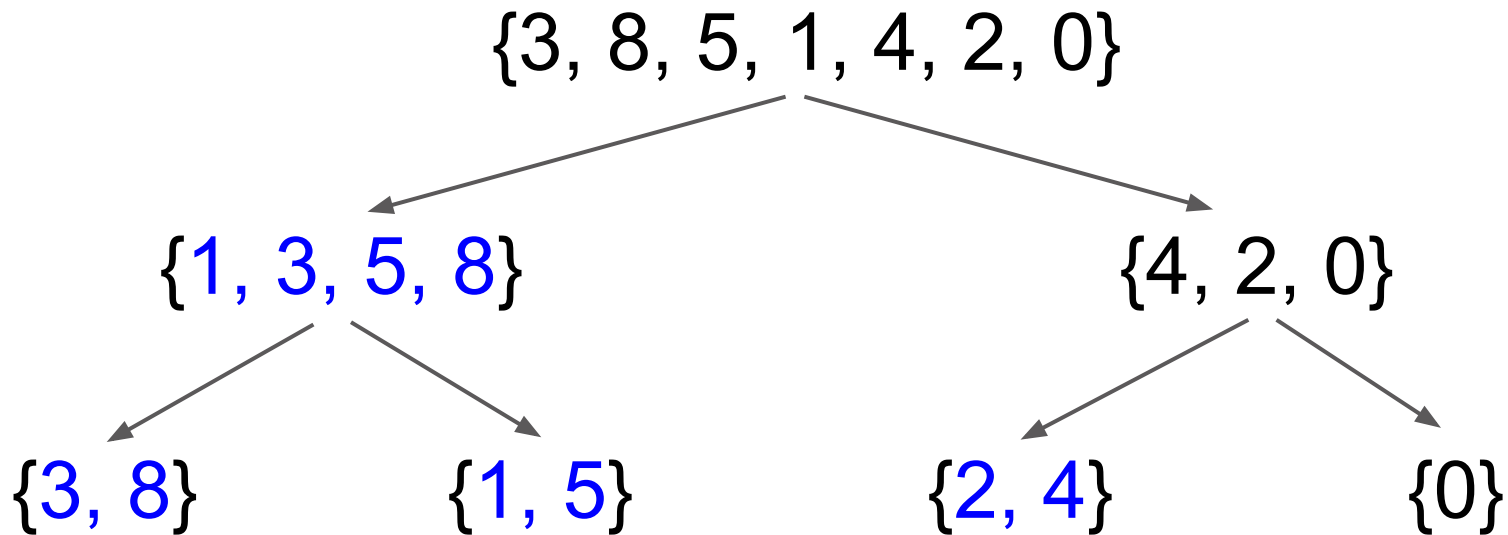
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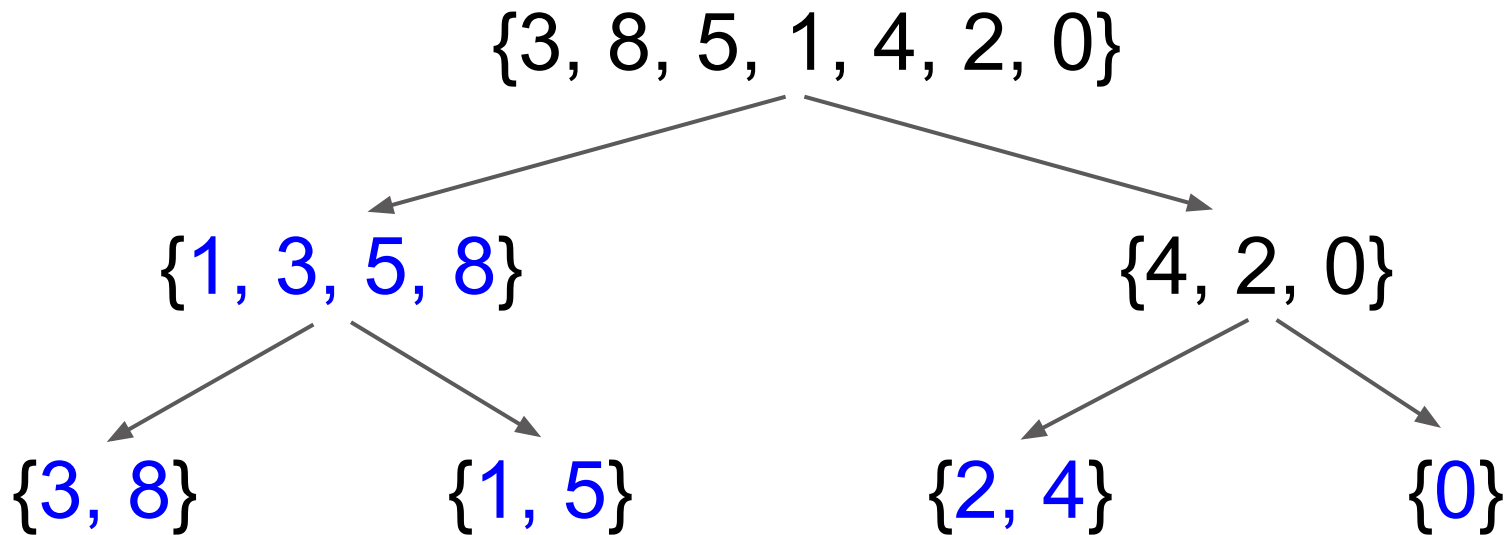
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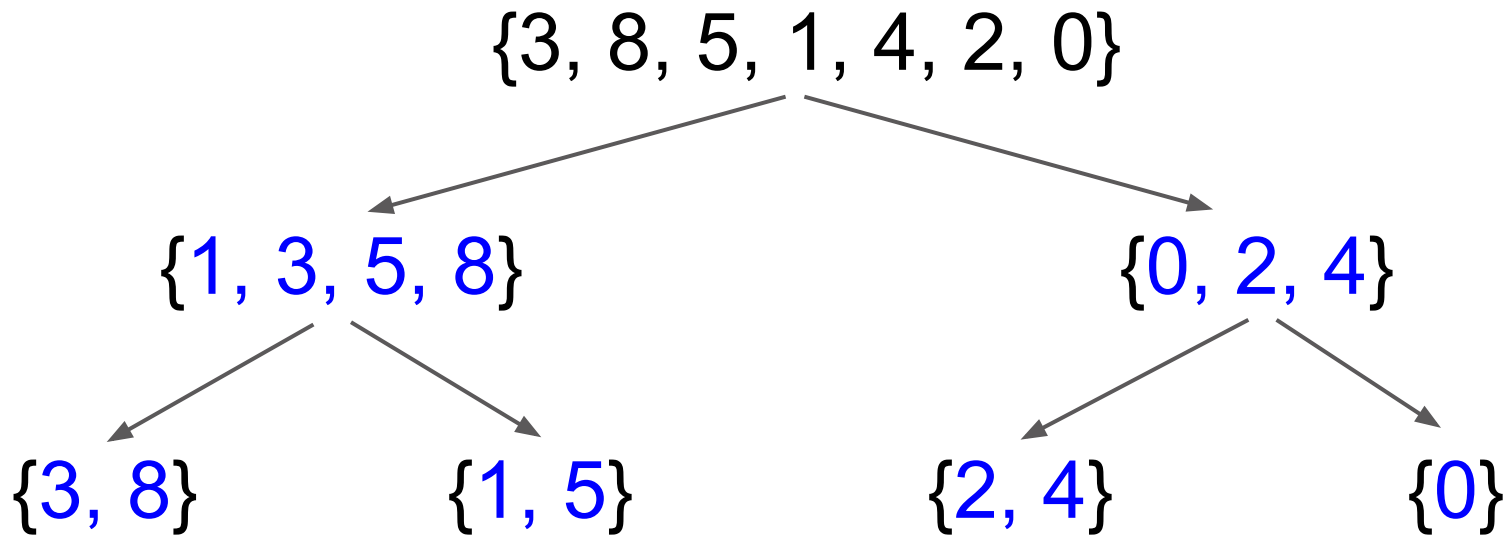
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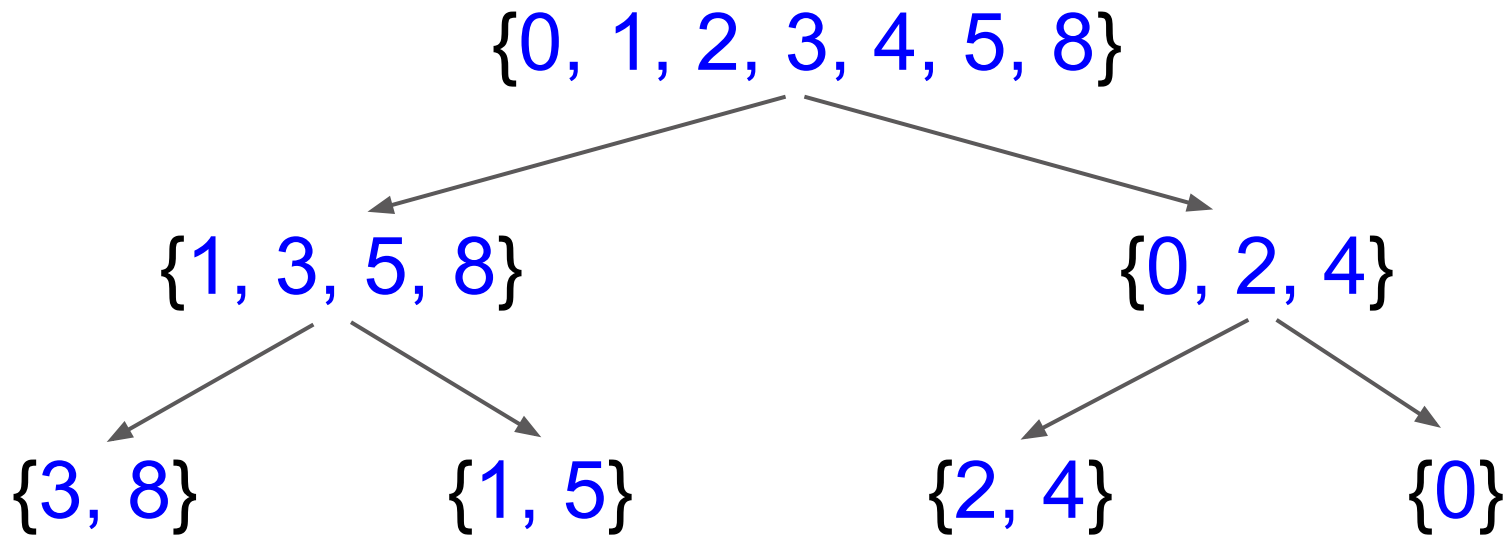
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Quicksort

Begin with an unsorted list L of N items

Choose a pivot v

Divide L into lists L_1 and L_2 not containing v ...

$$L_1 = \{x \text{ in } L \mid x \leq v\}, \text{ and } L_2 = \{x \text{ in } L \mid x > v\}$$

Sort L_1 , L_2 recursively to yield S_1 , S_2

Merge S_1 , S_2 to yield sorted list S

Runtime: with a bad pivot $\Theta(N^2)$

with a good pivot $\Theta(N \log N)$

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Quicksort (example)

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Perform a quicksort on arr:

In this example, we will use median of the first, last and middle items.

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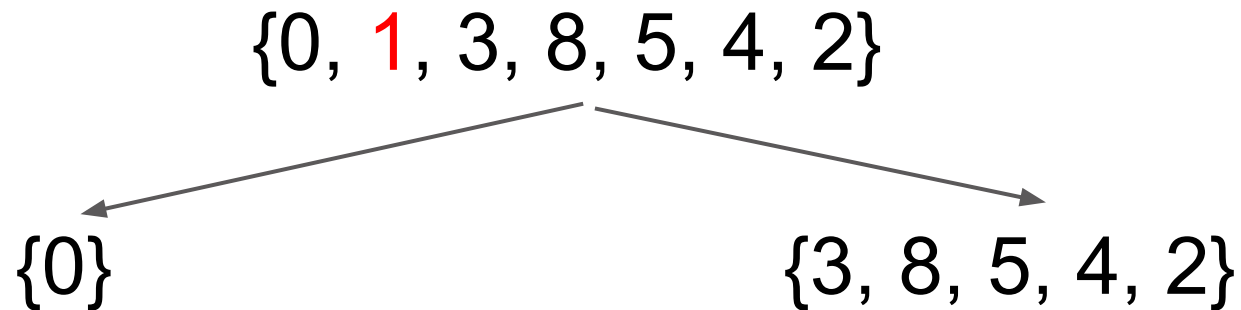
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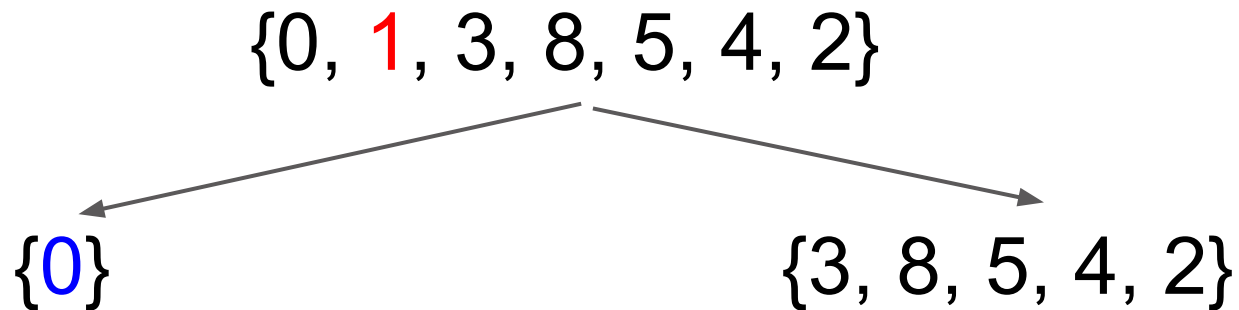
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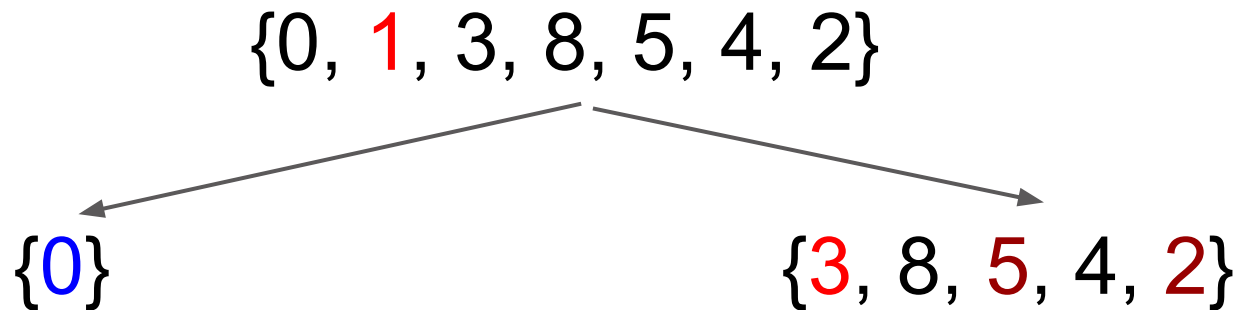
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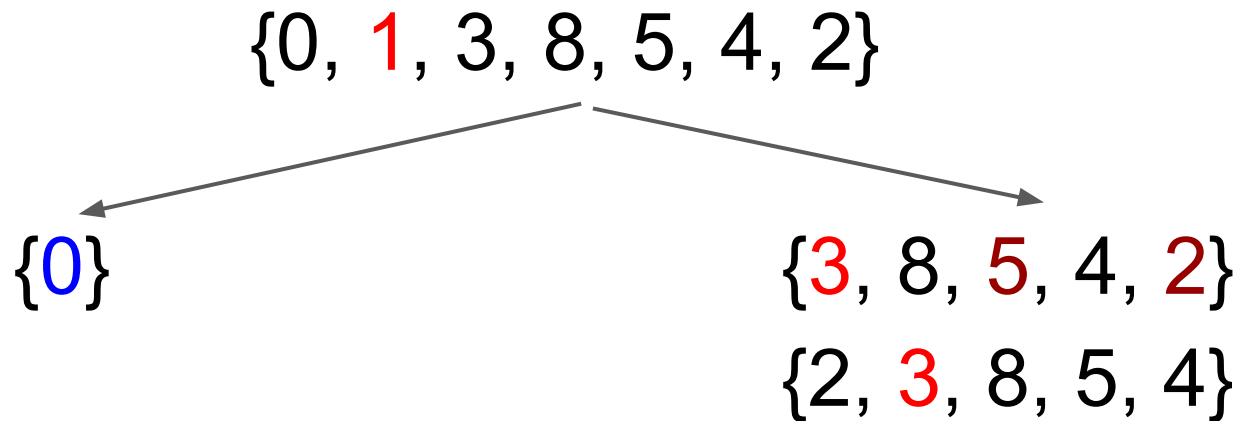
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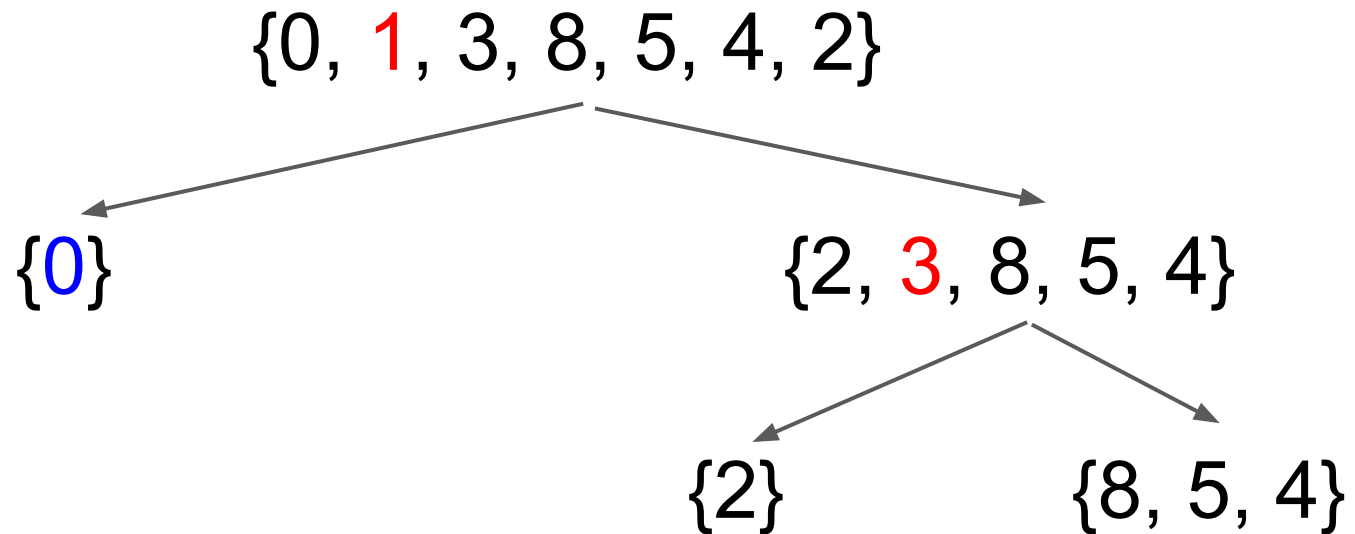
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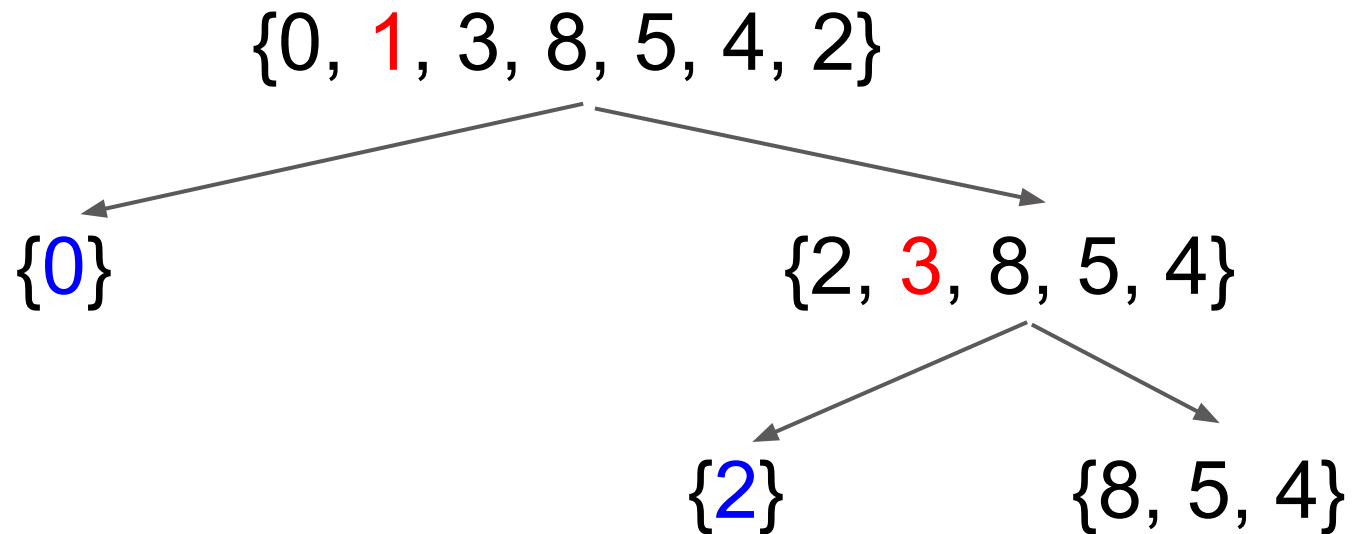
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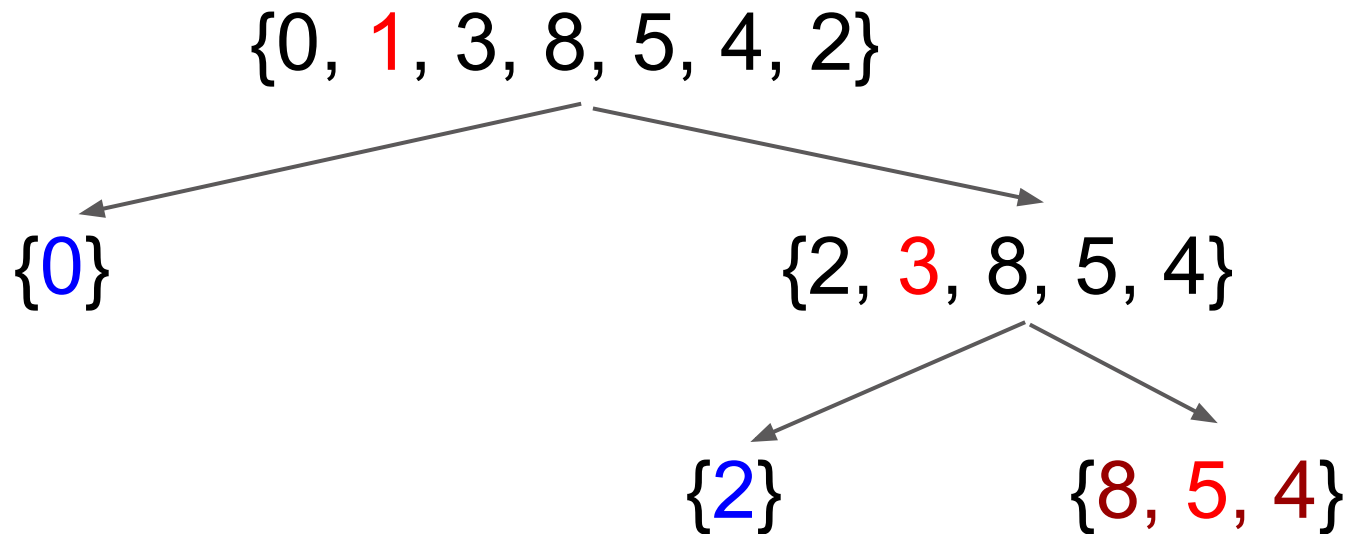
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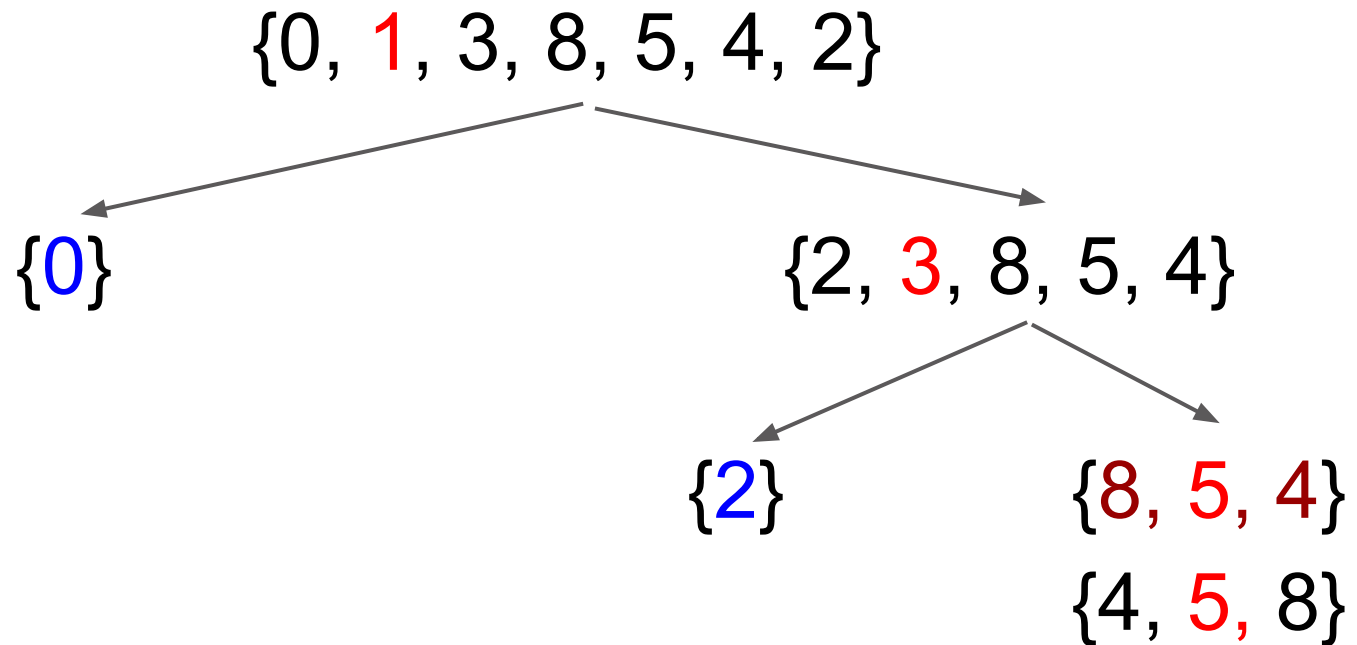
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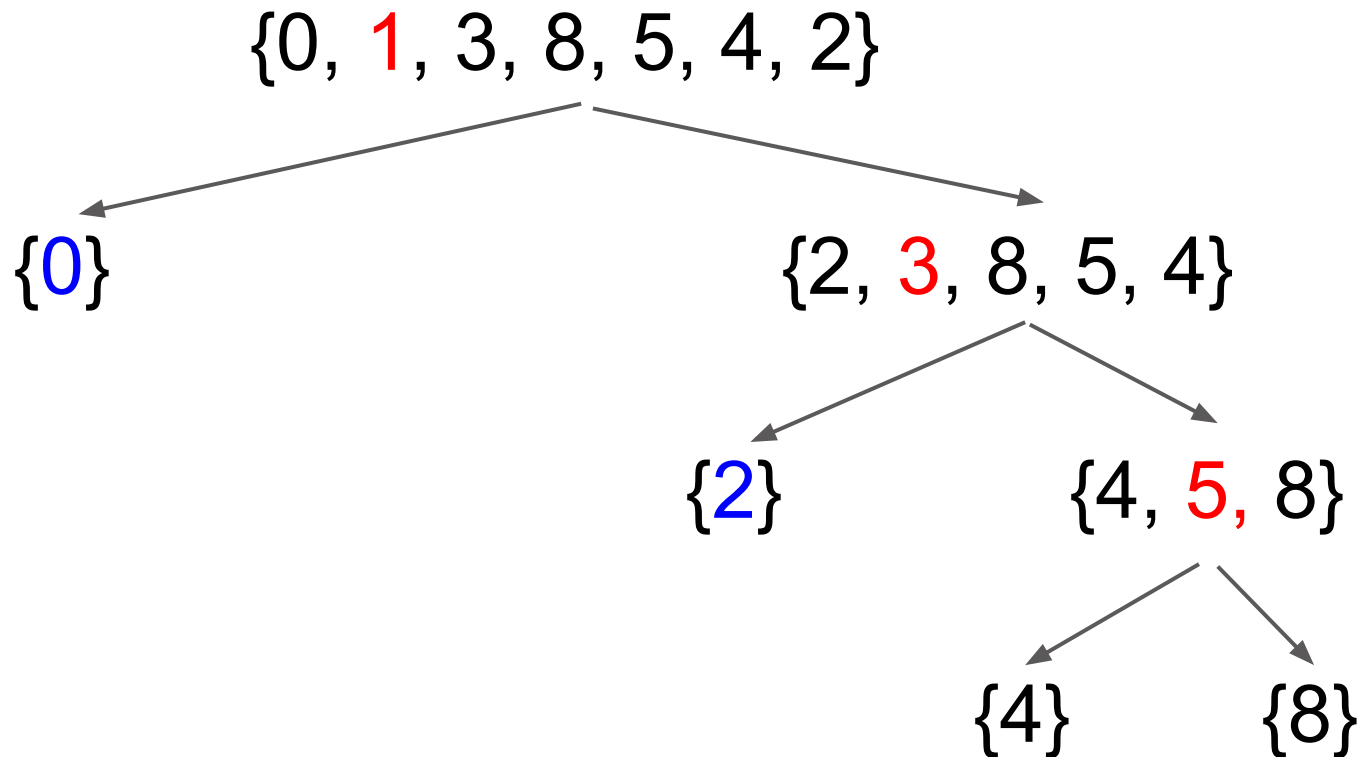
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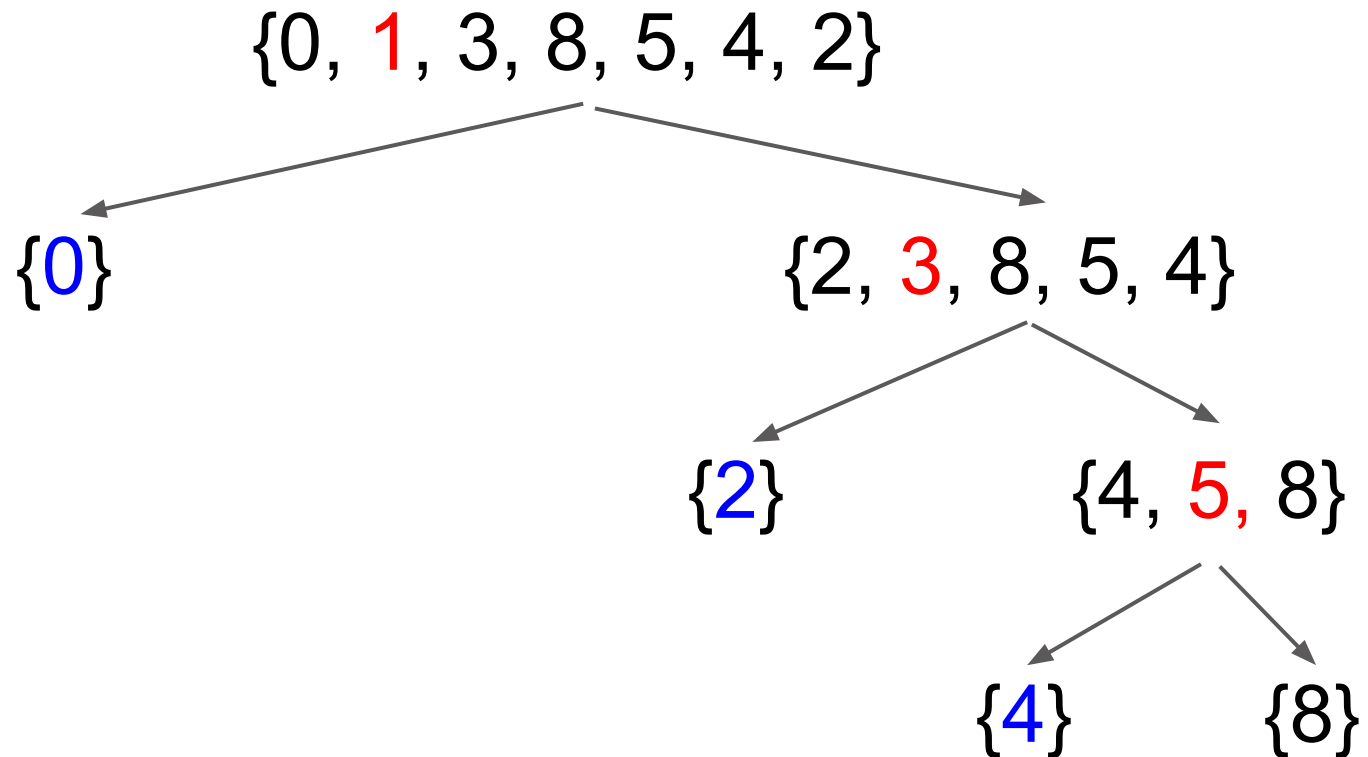
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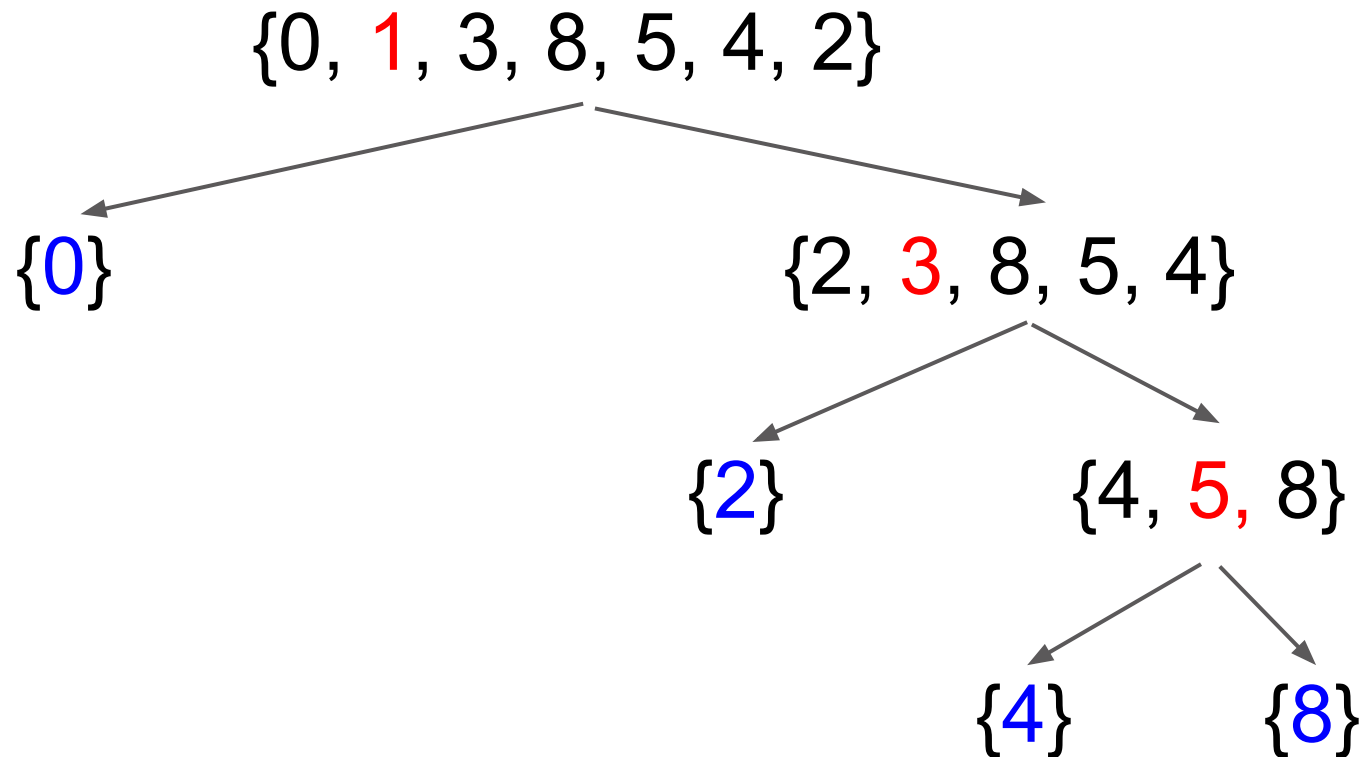
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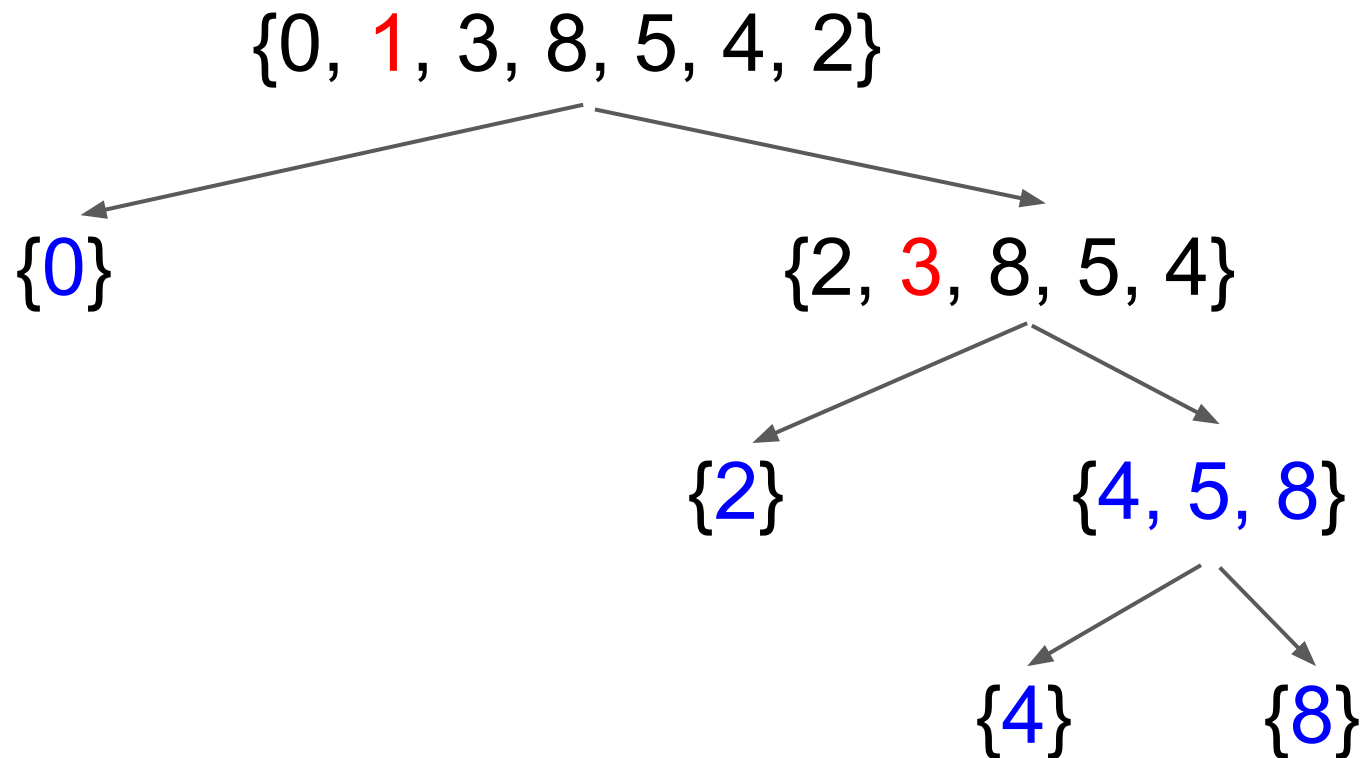
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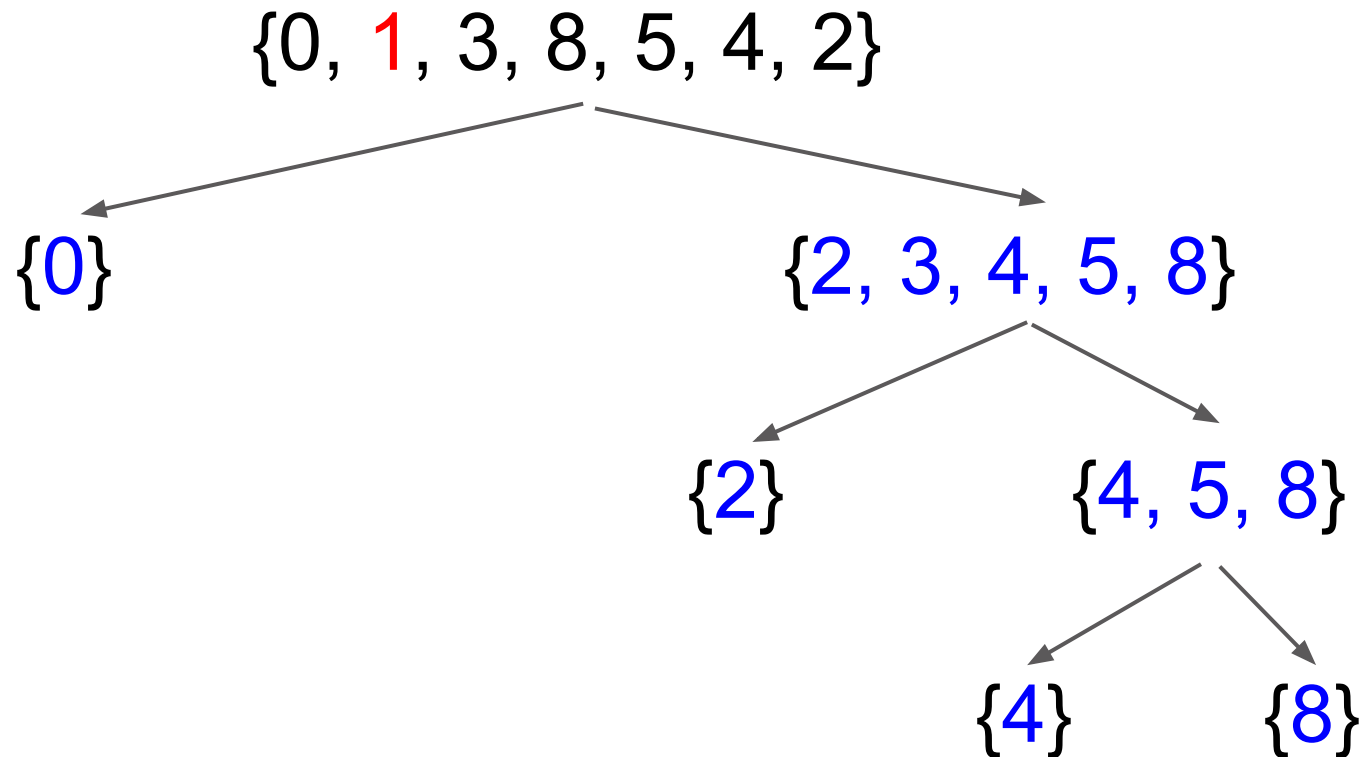
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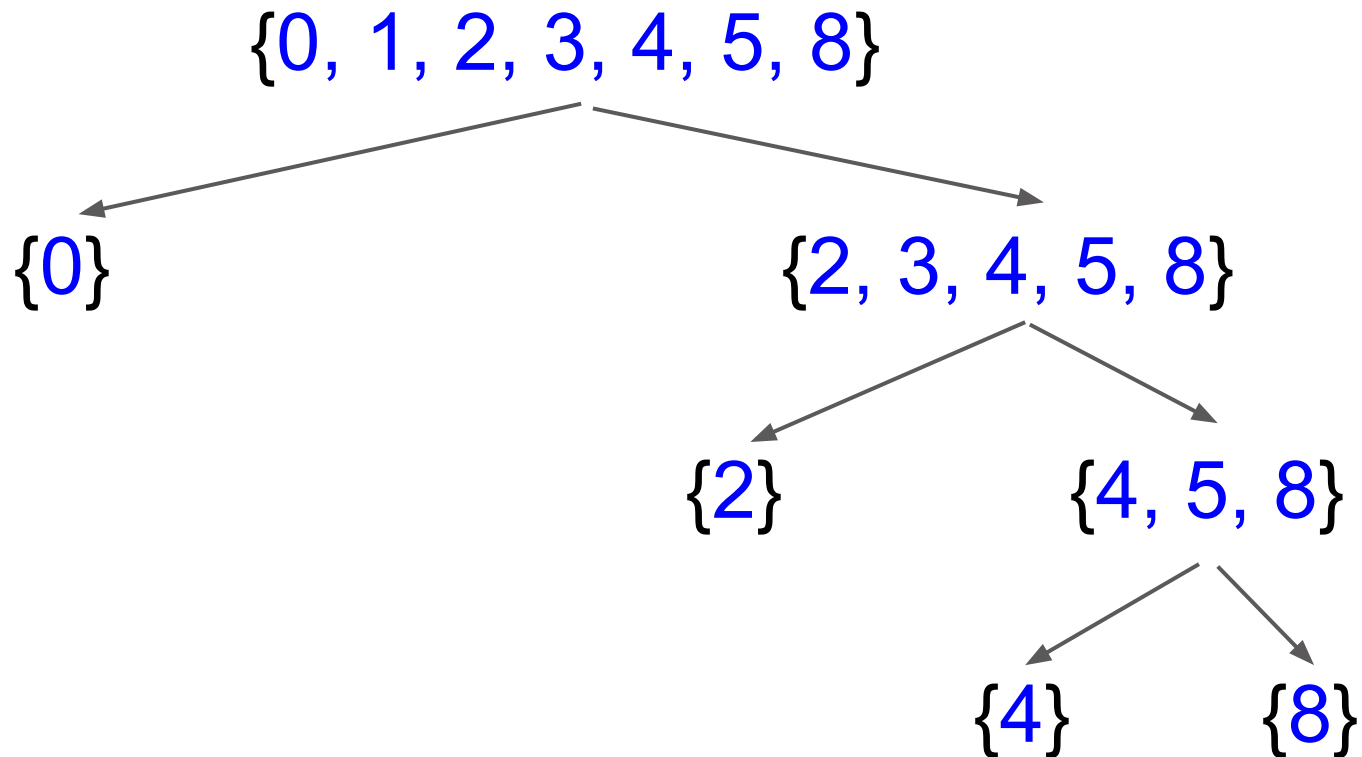
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Counting Sort

Given an array L of integers

Iterate through L to find the counts of each integer in L

Scan the counts array to produce an array A of running sums LESS THAN the current value

Reconstruct the sorted array by iterating through A and adding keys to S in sorted order.

Running Time: Linear

Counting Sort (example)

```
int arr[] = {5, 5, 4, 5, 9, 8, 3, 9, 3, 1, 5, 1, 6, 5, 8,  
8, 4, 7, 5, 1, 4, 4, 3, 9, 5}
```

Perform a counting sort on arr:

Counting Sort (example)

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Perform a counting sort on arr:

Construct the counts array...

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{0, 3, 0, 3, 4, 7, 1, 1, 3, 3}
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0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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Counting Sort (example)

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Construct the sorted array S by walking through the counts and copying each item into S...

Counting Sort (example)

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{1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6,  
7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9}
```

Radix Sort

Idea: Sort one radix at a time, from least significant to most significant

Uses counting sort

The stability of counting sort guarantees the correctness of radix sort.

Running time: Linear

Radix Sort (example)

```
int arr[] = {134, 63, 874, 907, 975, 191, 575,  
758, 624, 8, 290, 923, 199, 898, 390, 355, 611,  
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Perform a radix sort on arr with $q = 10$ buckets.

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$$2^k > N!$$

Thus there are $\Omega(\log N!) = \Omega(N \log N)$ comparisons

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But if $q = 256 = 2^8$, we still only need to make 4 passes to completely sort A . So $q = 512$ buckets needs double the memory for the same speed

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No, in Java, the process for hashing works as follows:

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Our hash table would only contain one object in every bucket since the put method checks if a key already exists in the bucket and overwrites the entry if it does.
