

Assignment #2

Discrete Event Simulation

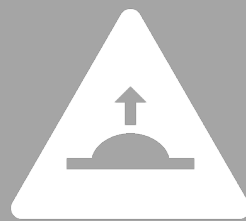
Let's do some scheduling...



Basic Specifications



You want to analyze different CPU scheduling algorithms so you decide to approach this by writing a **Discrete Event Simulation** (DES).



A number of simultaneous processes (threads) will be simulated, each alternating between bursts of CPU usage and I/O waiting.



The process data will be read in from a data file.



DES Overview

Time Steps

- Set up a loop, jump forward in time with each iteration to whenever the next meaningful event occurs. Some time steps may be small (even 0 if two or more things happen at the same time) and some may be large.

DES Overview



Triggers

- Some events may trigger other events, which are then put on the schedule to be processed when their time comes.

DES Overview

Data Structures

- An important data structure in DES is the **Priority Queue** which holds events to be scheduled.

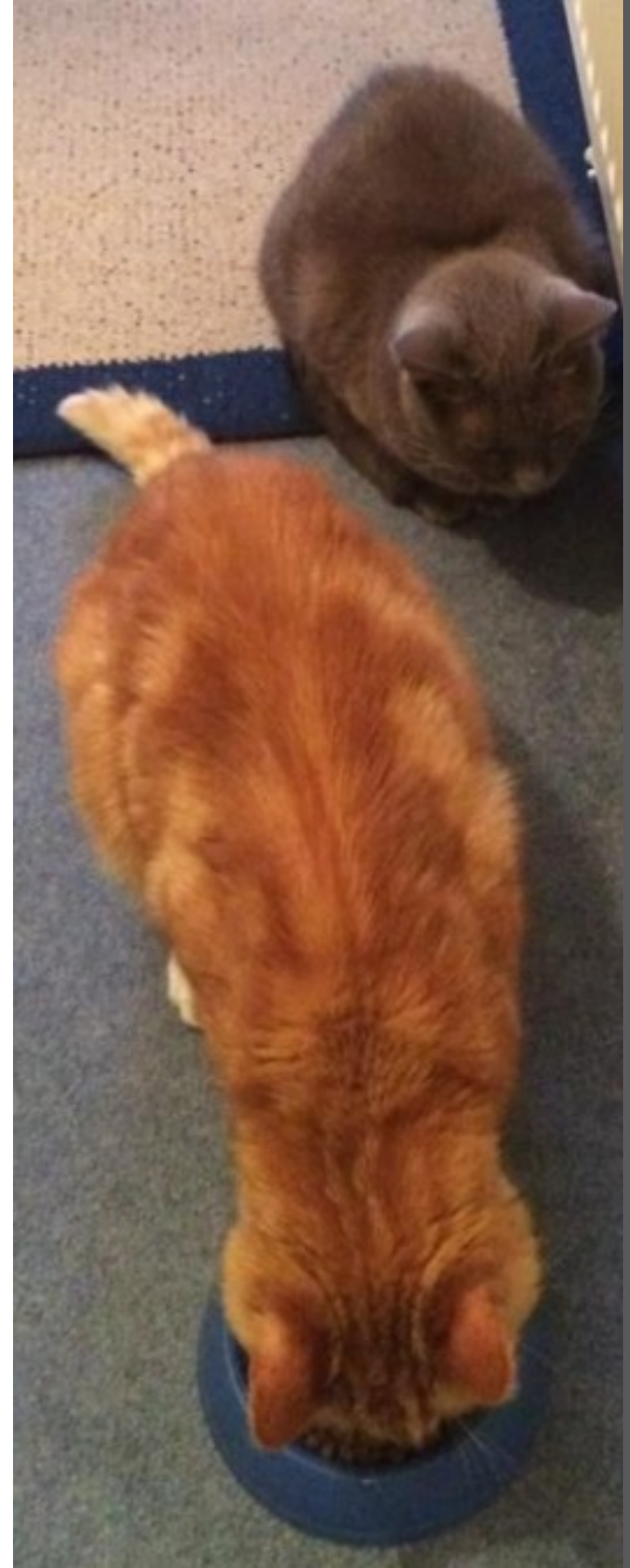


Priority Queue ADT

- A **priority queue** stores a collection of items.
- An item is a pair (*key*, *element*).

Main Methods

- *insertItem(k, e)* - inserts an item with key *k* and element *e*
- *e = removeMin()* - removes the item with smallest key and returns its element *e*





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Additional Methods

- *minKey()* returns, but does not remove, the smallest key of an item
- *minElement()* returns, but does not remove, the element of an item with the smallest key
- *size(), isEmpty()*

Priority Queue Example

Operator	Output	Priority Queue
insertItem(5, A)	—	(5,A)
insertItem(9, C)	—	(5,A),(9,C)
insertItem(3, B)	—	(3,B),(5,A),(9,C)
insertItem(7, D)	—	(3,B),(5,A),(7,D),(9,C)
minElement()	B	(3,B),(5,A),(7,D),(9,C)
minKey()	3	(3,B),(5,A),(7,D),(9,C)
removeMin()	B	(5,A),(7,D),(9,C)
size()	3	(5,A),(7,D),(9,C)
removeMin()	A	(7,D),(9,C)
removeMin()	D	(9,C)
removeMin()	C	
removeMin()	error	
isEmpty()	true	

Total Order Relation

- Keys in a **Priority Queue** can be arbitrary objects on which an order is defined, *e.g.* simulation time.
- Two distinct items in a priority queue can have the same key. For example, two processes arrive at the same time.
- For a pair of events: $(t1, p1)$ and $(t2, p2)$, we define a “**happen before**” relation such that:

$(t1, p1) \longrightarrow (t2, p2)$ if $t1 < t2$

$(t1, p1) \longrightarrow (t2, p2)$ if $t1 == t2$ and $p1 < p2$



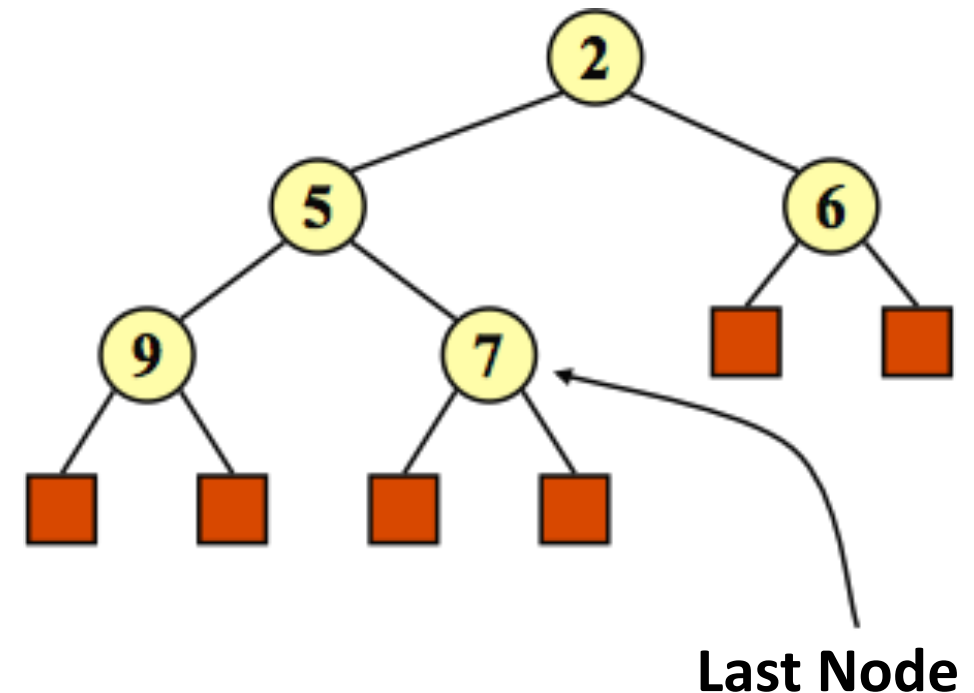
Using a Heap to Implement a Priority Queue

A **heap** is a **binary tree** storing keys at its internal nodes and satisfying the following properties:

Heap-Order: for every internal node v other than the *root*, $key(v) \geq key(parent(v))$

Complete Binary Tree: let h be the height of the heap

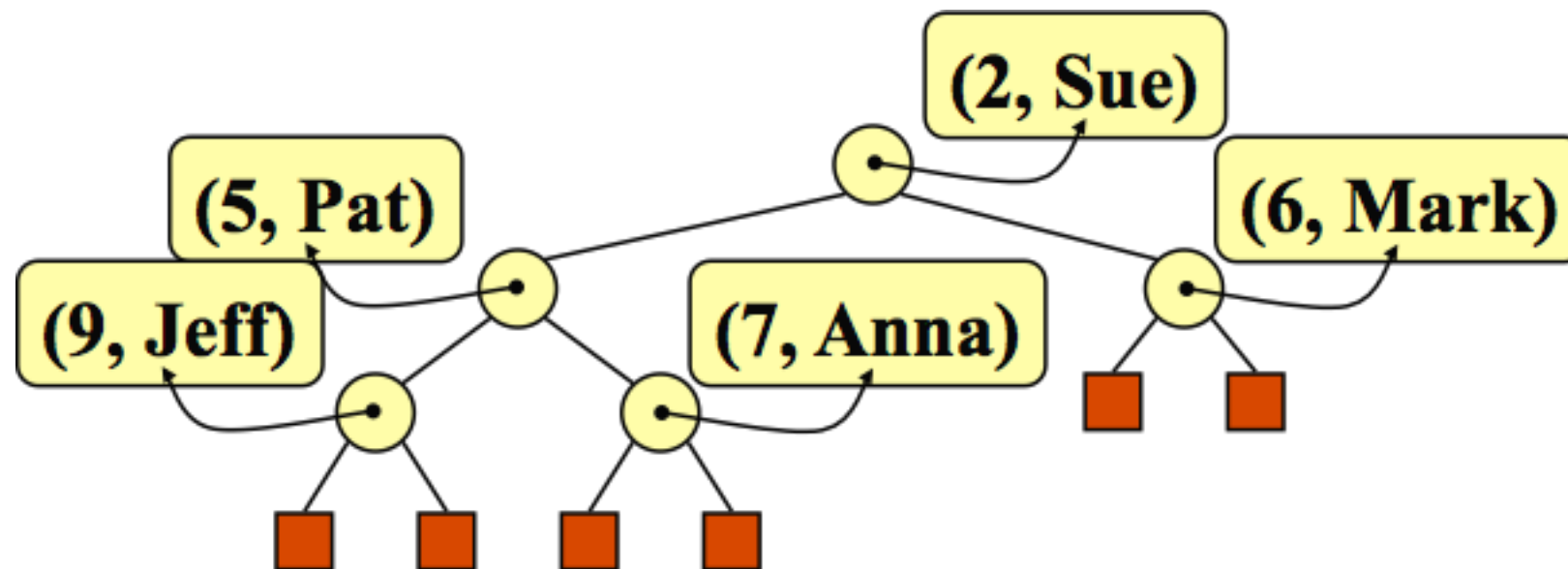
- for $i = 0, \dots, h - 1$ there are 2^i nodes of depth i
- at depth $h - 1$, the internal nodes are to the *left* of the external nodes
- the last node of a heap is the rightmost internal node of depth $h - 1$





Heaps and Priority Queues

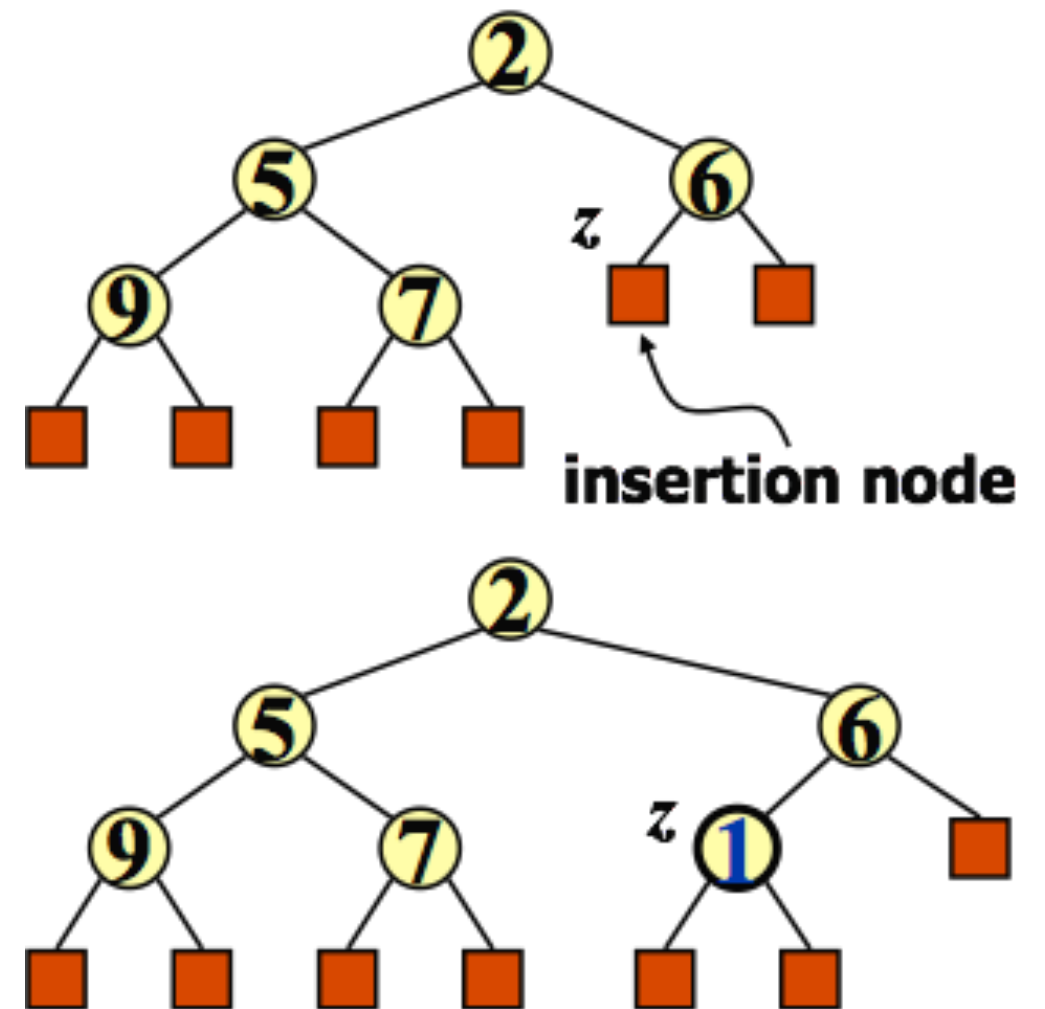
- We can use a **heap** to implement a priority queue.
- We store a *(key, element)* item at each internal node.
- We keep track of the position of the last node.
- For simplicity, we show only the keys in the pictures.



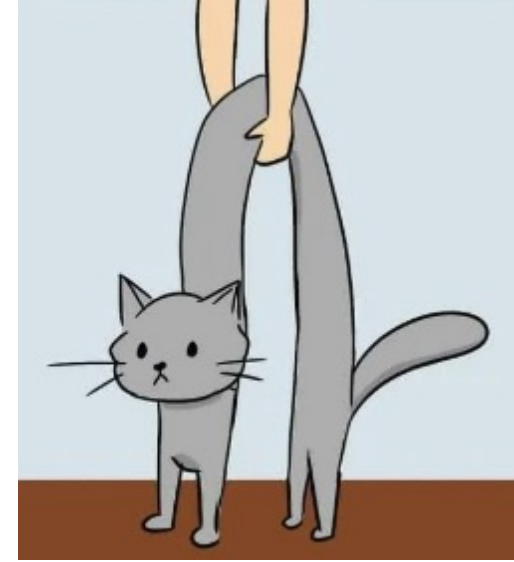
Insertion into a Heap

The insertion algorithm consists of three steps:

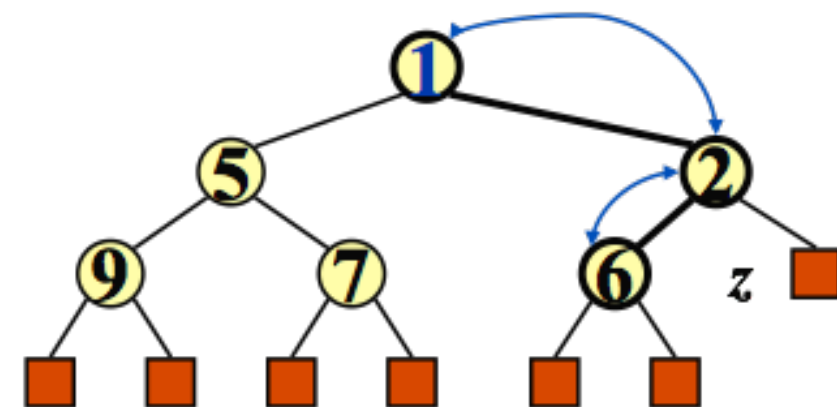
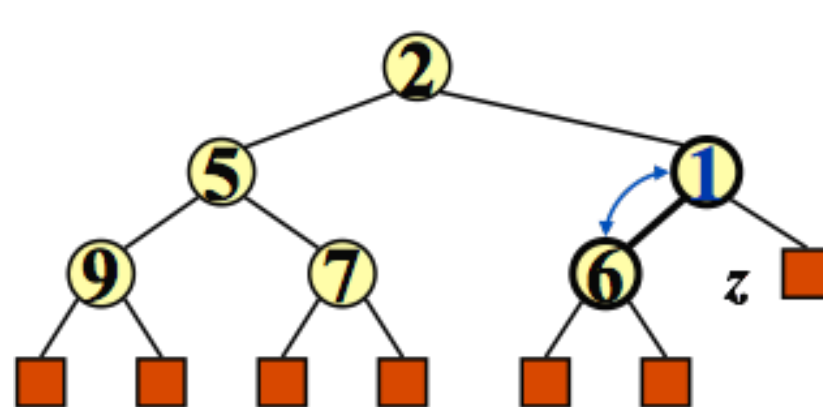
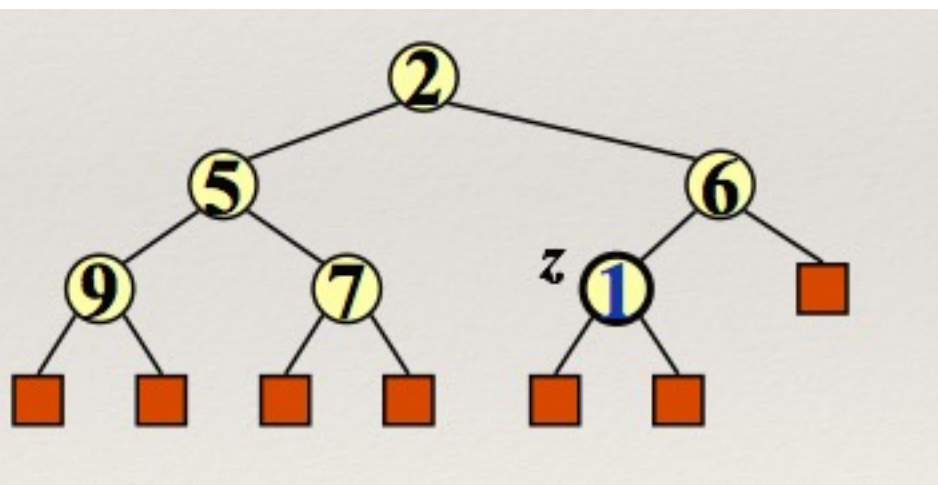
1. Find the insertion position z (the new last node).
2. Store k at z and expand z into an internal node.
3. Restore the heap-order property (discussed next).



Upheap



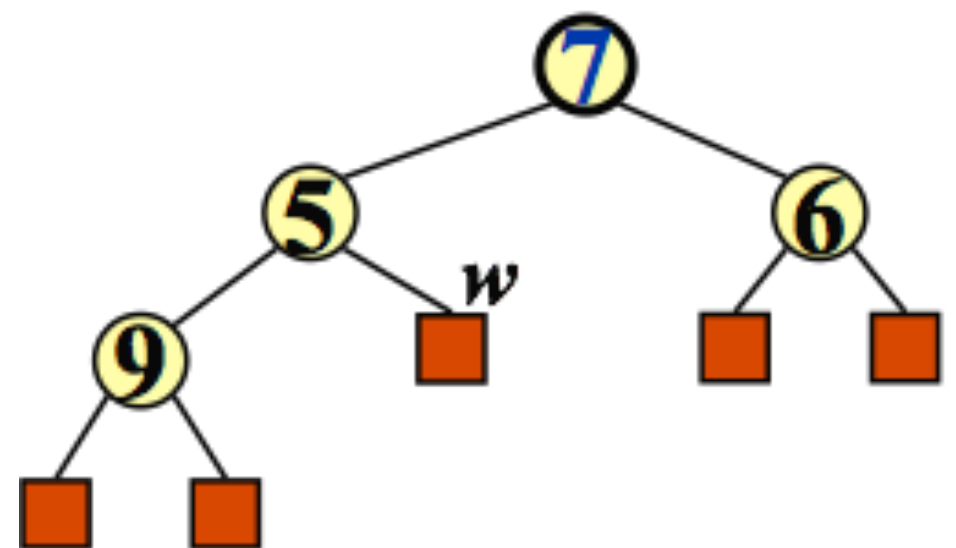
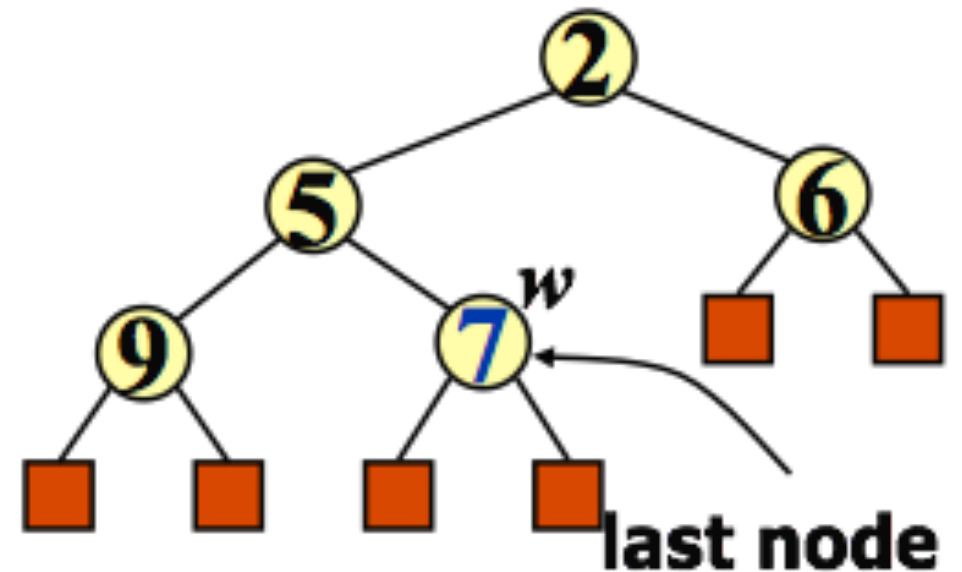
- After the insertion of a new key k , the heap-order property may be violated.
- Algorithm **upheap** restores the heap-order property by swapping k along an *upward* path from the insertion node.
- **Upheap** terminates when the key k reaches the *root* or a node whose parent has a key smaller than or equal to k .
- Since a heap has height $O(\log n)$, **upheap** runs in $O(\log n)$ time.



Removal from a Heap

The removal algorithm consists of three steps:

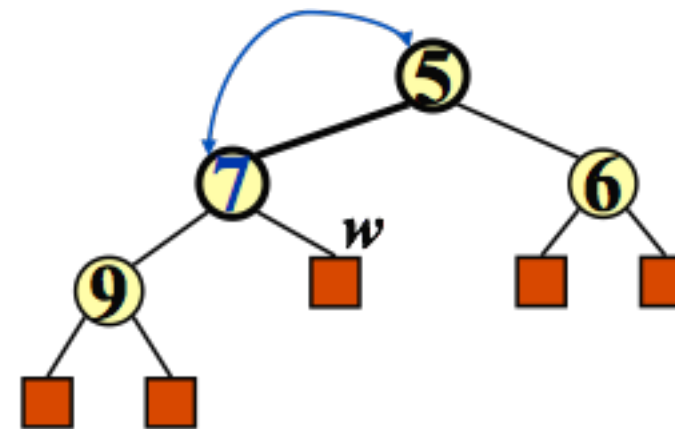
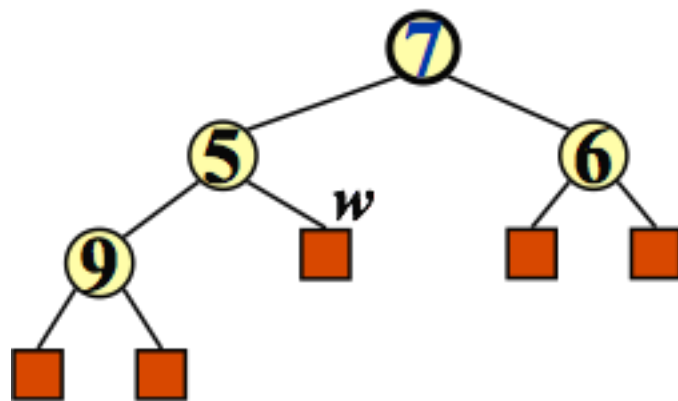
1. Replace the *root* key with the key of the last node w .
2. Delete w .
3. Restore the heap-order property (discussed next).



Downheap



- After replacing the *root* key with the key k of the last node, the heap-order property may be violated.
- Algorithm **downheap** restores the heap-order property by swapping key k along a **downward** path from the *root*.
- **Downheap** terminates when key k reaches a *leaf* or a *node* whose children have keys greater than or equal to k .
- Since a heap has height $O(\log n)$, **downheap** runs in $O(\log n)$ time.



General DES Pseudo Code



Initialize PQ

while(PQ not empty) {

extract an Event from the PQ

update time to match the Event

switch (type of Event) {

Process this event, possibly adding new Events to the PQ

}

}

Process statistics collected during Event processing & report

Input File Format for A2

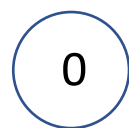
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number_of_processes thread_switch process_switch  
process_number(1) number_of_threads(1)  
  thread_number(1) arrival_time(1) number_of_CPU(1)  
1  cpu_time io_time  
2  cpu_time io_time  
.  
.  
number_of_CPU(1)  cpu_time  
...
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Example Input File

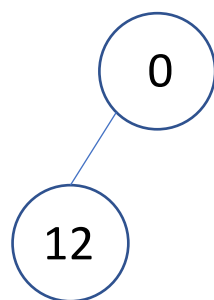
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1 4	process_number (1) number_of_threads (1)
1 0 6	thread_number (1) arrival_time (1) number_of_CPU (1)
1 15 400	1 cpu_time io_time
2 18 200	2 cpu_time io_time
3 15 100	3 cpu_time io_time
4 15 400	4 cpu_time io_time
5 25 100	5 cpu_time io_time
6 240	6 cpu_time
2 12 4	thread_number(2) arrival_time(2) number_of_CPU(2)
...	

Insert 0



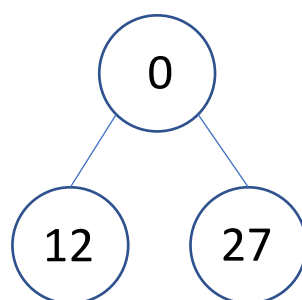
Array: 0

Insert 12



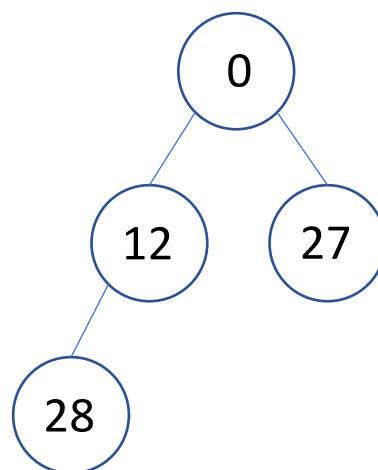
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Insert 27



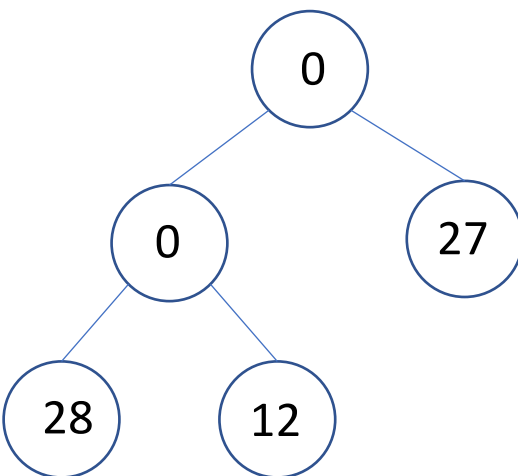
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Insert 28



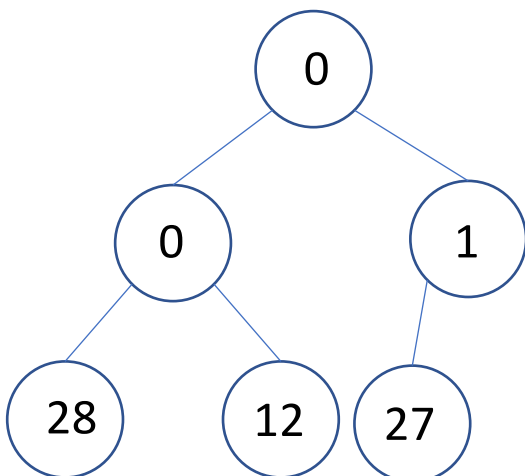
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Insert 0

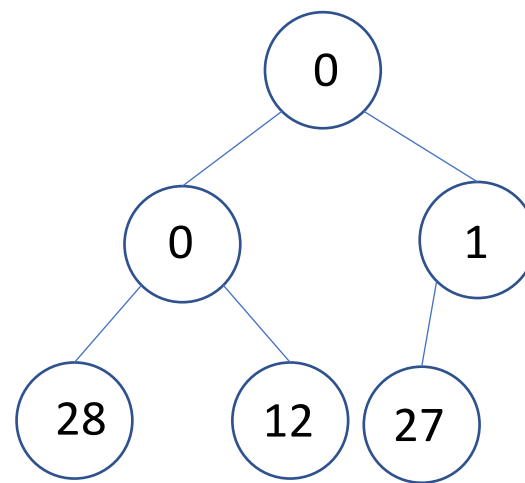


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Insert 1

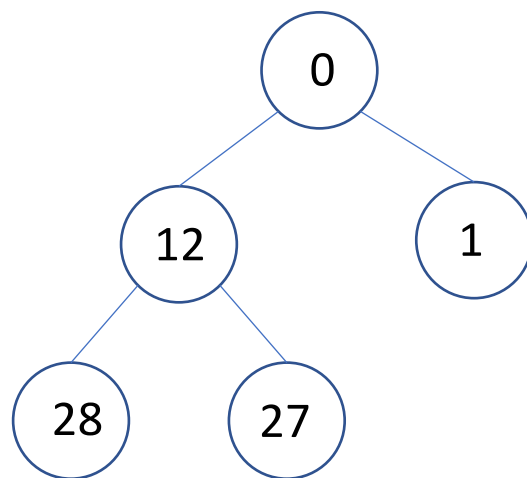


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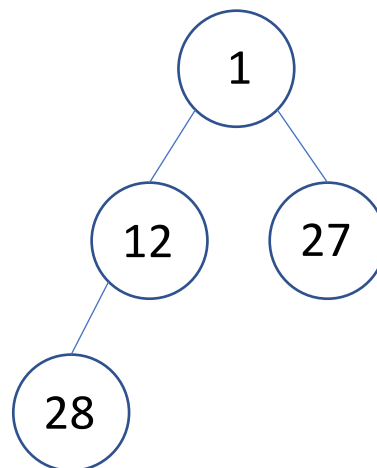
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Delete 0



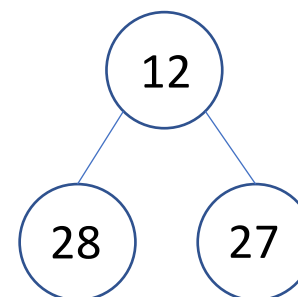
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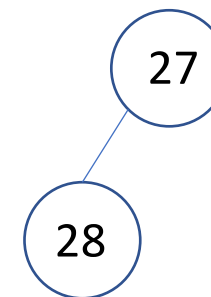
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Delete 1



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