



Heap



Problem: Clinic Waiting Room

You have to simulate a clinic waiting room. There is only one Doctor available. Patients will come in the Clinic. Doctor might have to prioritize patients based on the severity of their need. For example, doctor will choose to see the next "most critical" patient rather than the one who arrived first.

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Create a menu based system. Option 1 will add the patient in the Clinic waiting room. Option 2 will treat the most critical patient. Option 3 will view all the patients in the Waiting Room.

```
1. Add a Patient
2. Treat the most critical Patient
3. View all the Patients in the Waiting Room
4. Exit
Option->
```

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Option 1 will add the patient in the Clinic waiting room. We are just storing the name of the patient and his/her emergency Level.

```
Option-> 1  
Enter the Patient Name: ABC  
Enter the Patient Emergency Level: 5  
Press Any Key to Continue
```

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Option 2 will treat the most critical patient in the Clinic waiting room.

Option-> 2

TTT with Emergency Level 9 has been treated

Press Any Key to Continue

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Option 3 will view all the patients in the Clinic waiting room. Patients can be viewed in any order.

Option-> 3		
Index	Patient Name	EmergencyLevel
1	TTT	9
2	AAA	8
3	MMM	7
4	XYZ	3
5	QQQ	4
6	YYY	2
7	ABC	5
Press Any Key to Continue		

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How will you implement the Solution?



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Let's create the structure of Patient.

```
struct Patient
{
    string name;
    int eLevel;
};
```


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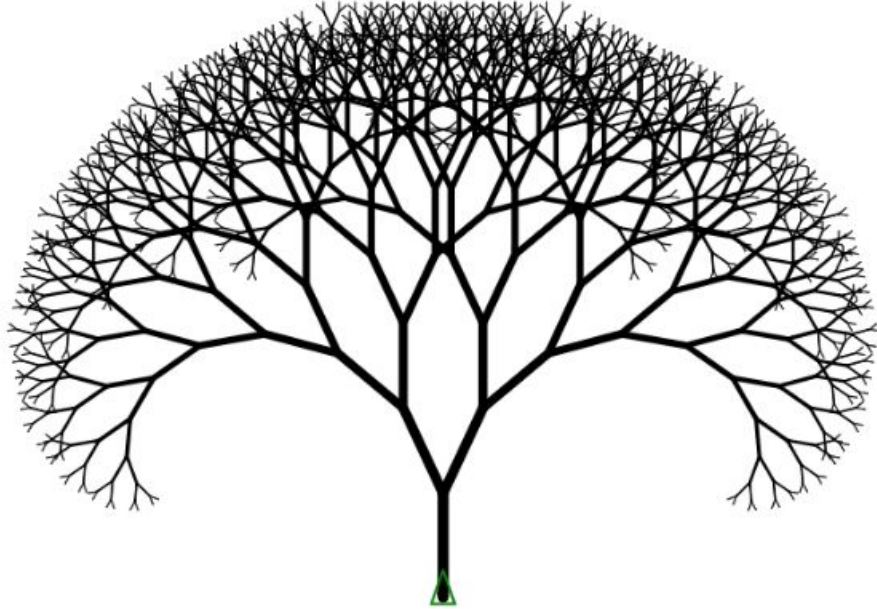
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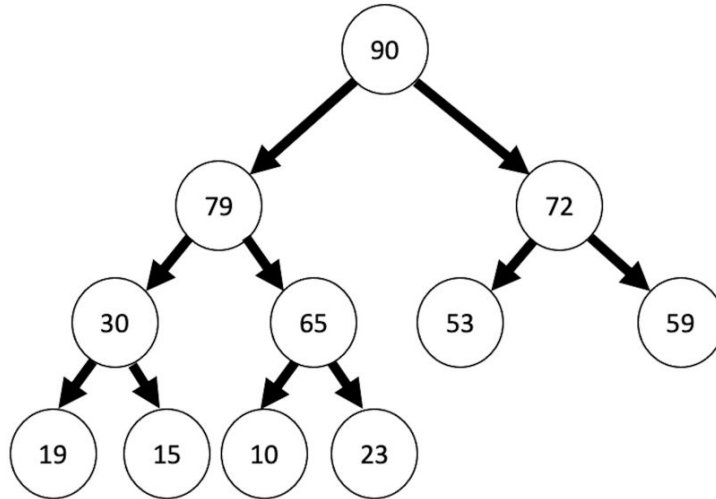
Solution 3: Clinic Waiting Room

The most efficient method for implementing the priority queue is through Binary Trees.



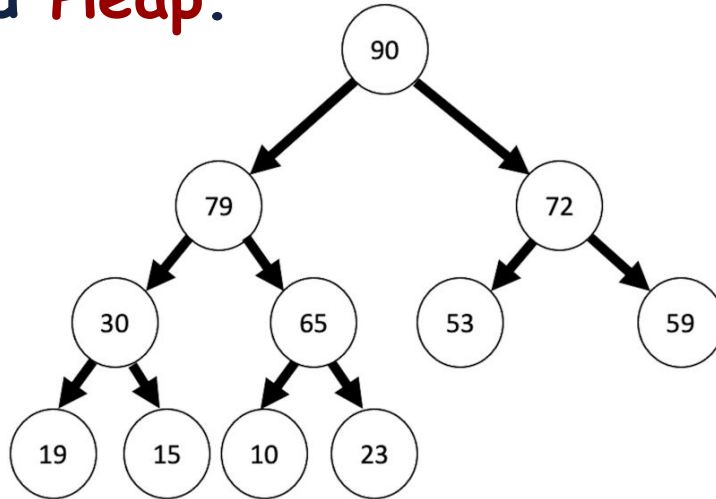
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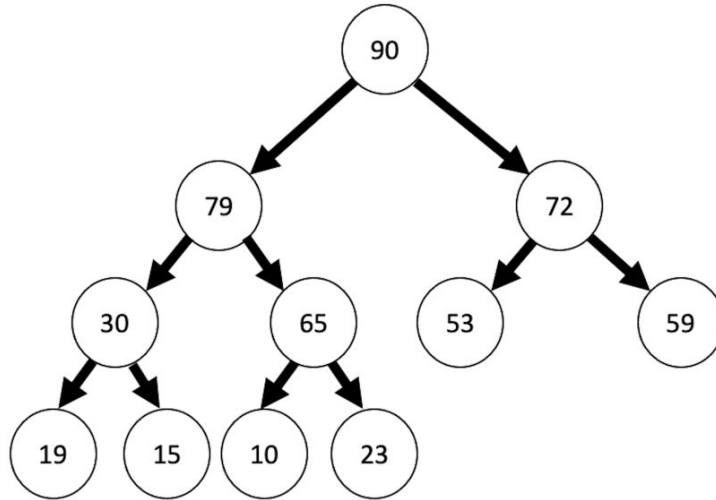
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The Heap in which the value of the node is greater than both of its children is more specifically called as **Max Heap**.

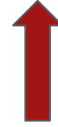


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Now, let's see how to create the max heap if the patients with different priorities came.

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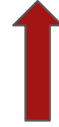


Make 4 as root node.

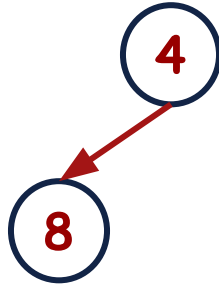


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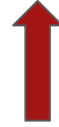


Place 8 where the next space is free.

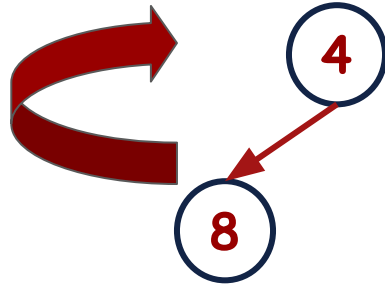


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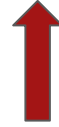


If the value is greater than the parent node then swap them.

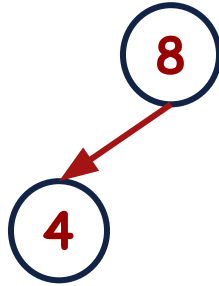


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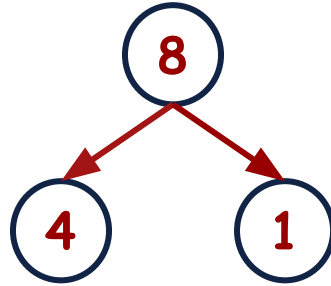


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Input: 4, 8, 1,



Place 1 where the next space is free.

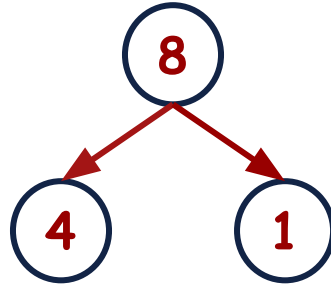


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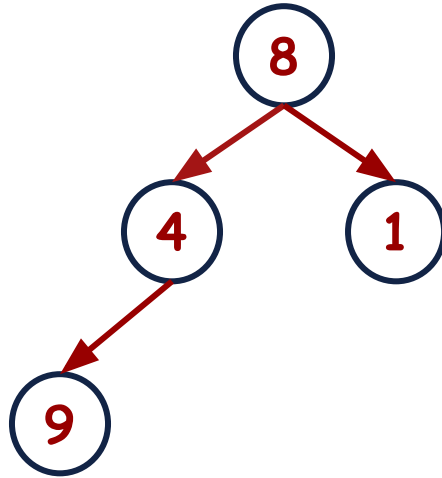


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Place 9 where the next space is free.

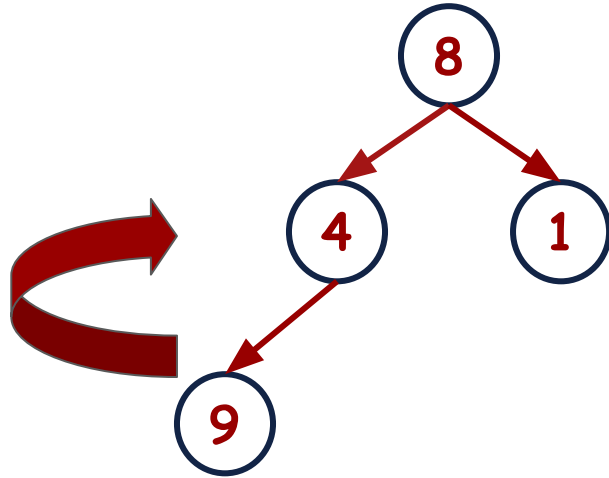


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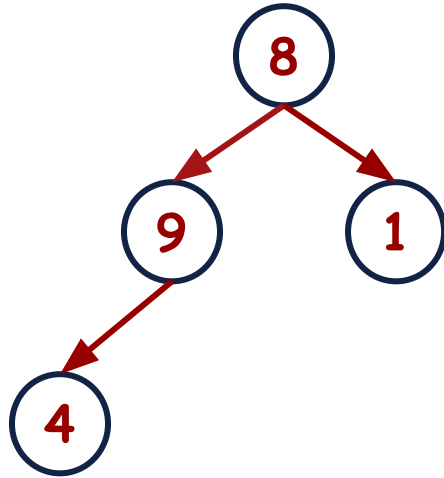


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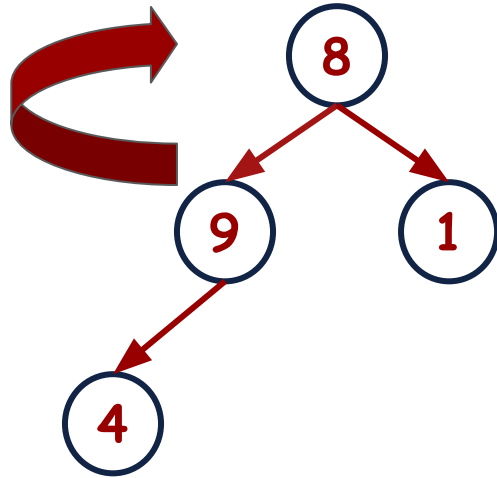


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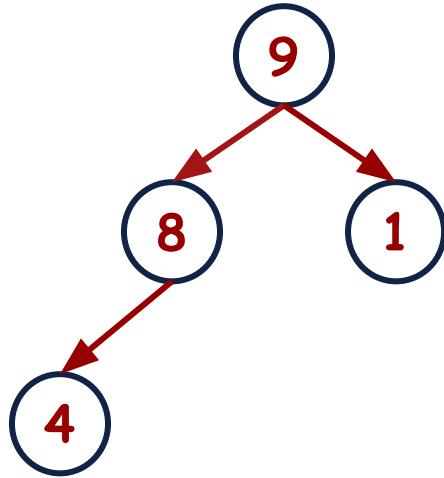


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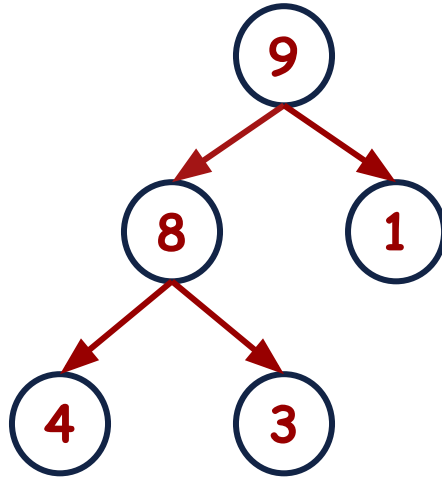


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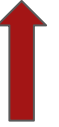


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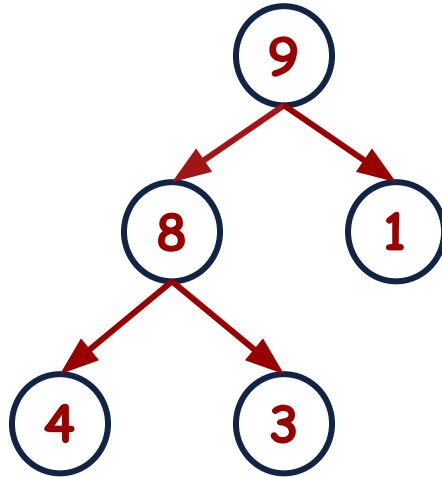


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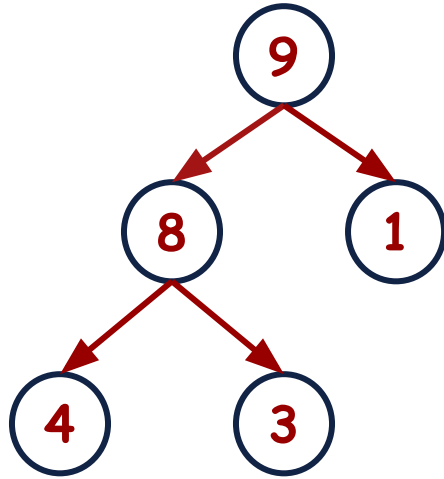


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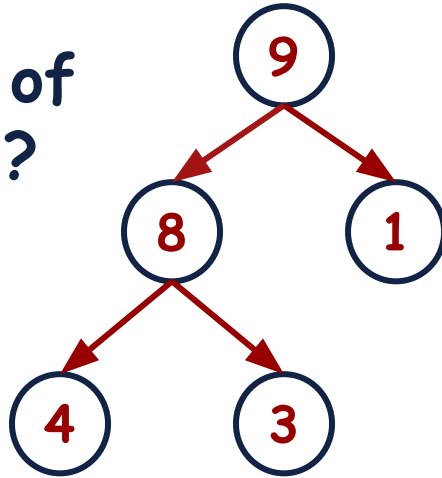
This process of creating the heap is called heapify.



|| Heap: Food for Thought

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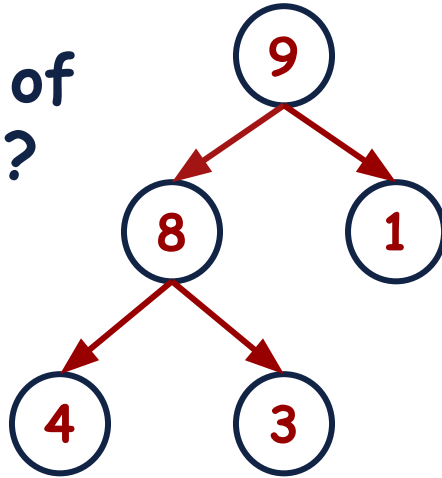
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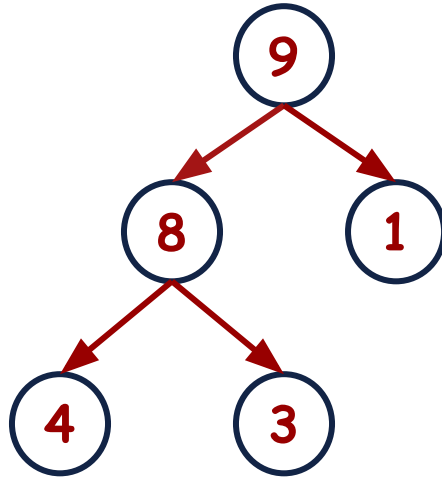
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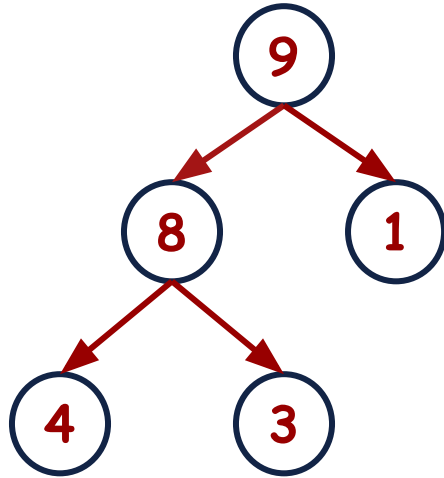
Heap: Deletion

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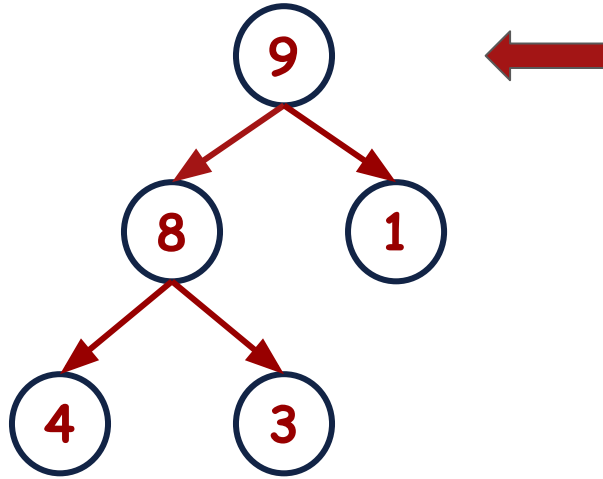
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Where is the element with highest priority present?



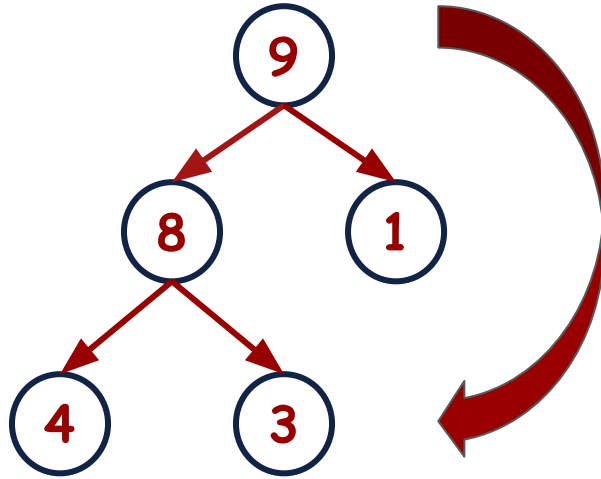
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Highest priority element is present on the root node.



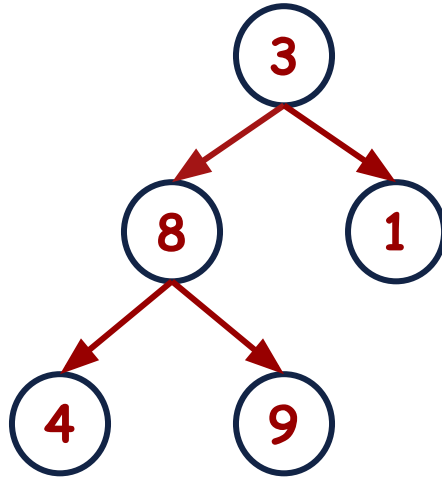
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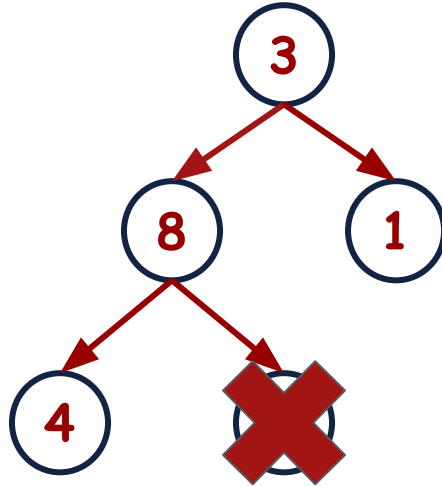
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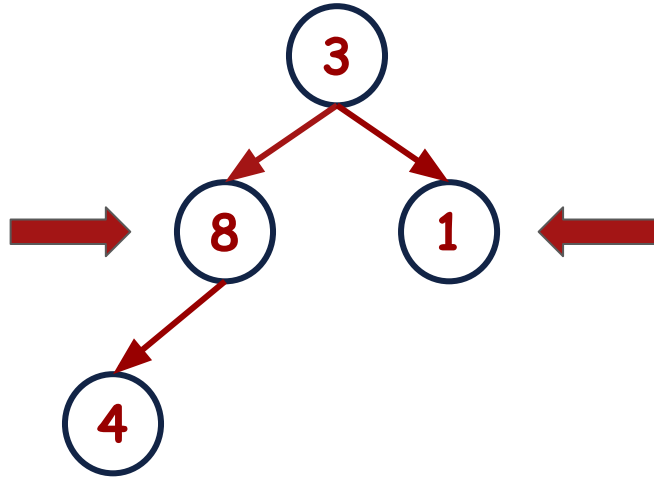
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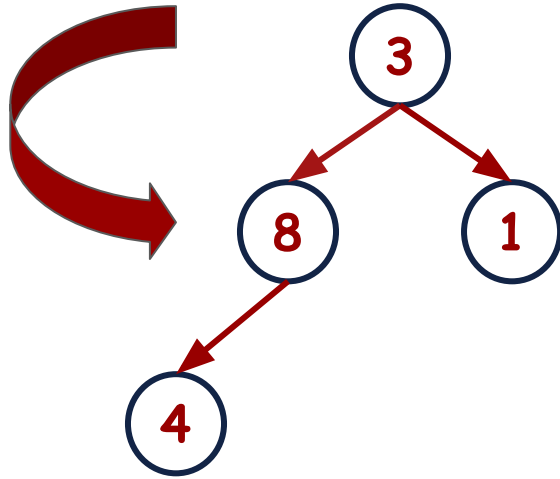
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Compare the root node value with its children.



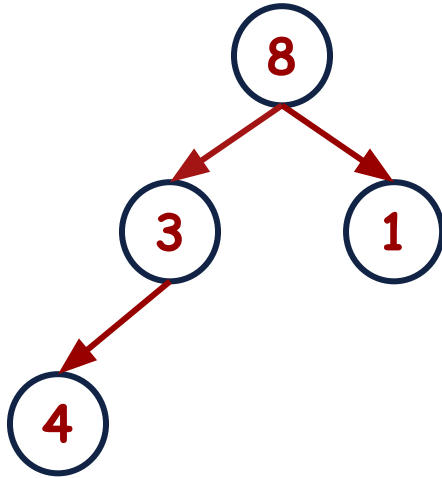
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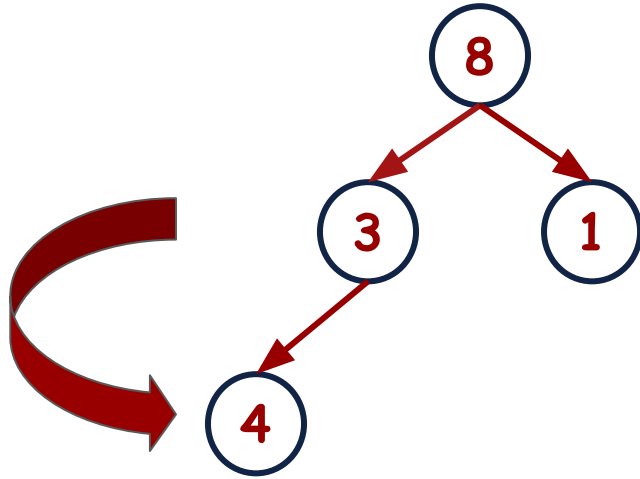
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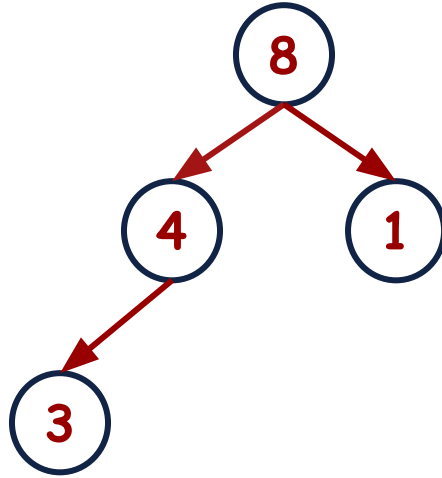
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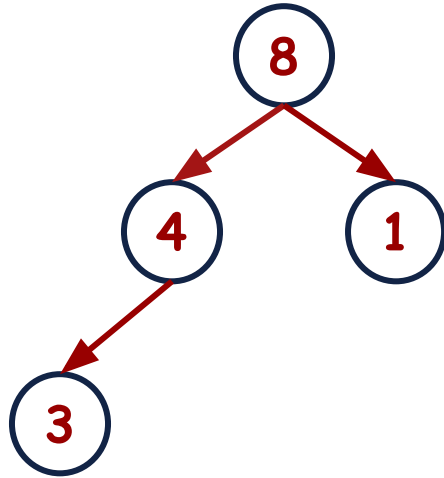
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After the deletion process, tree will become Max Heap again.



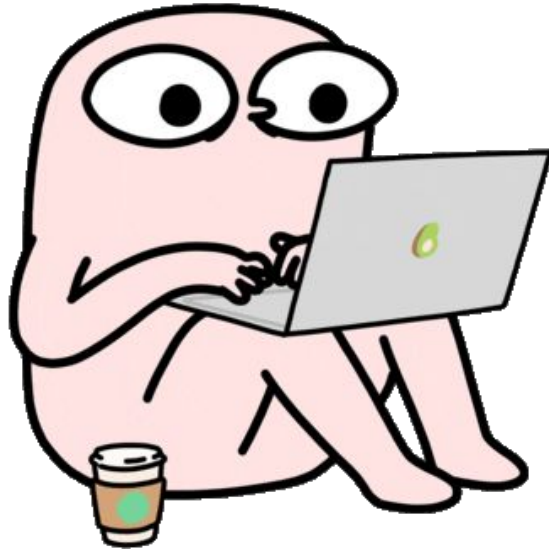
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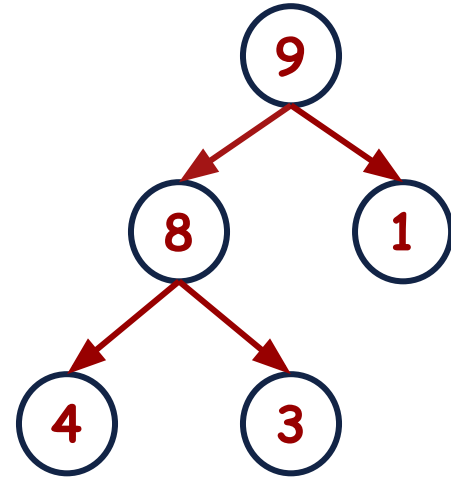
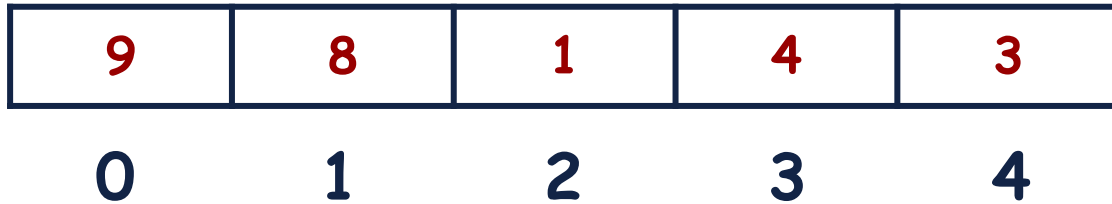


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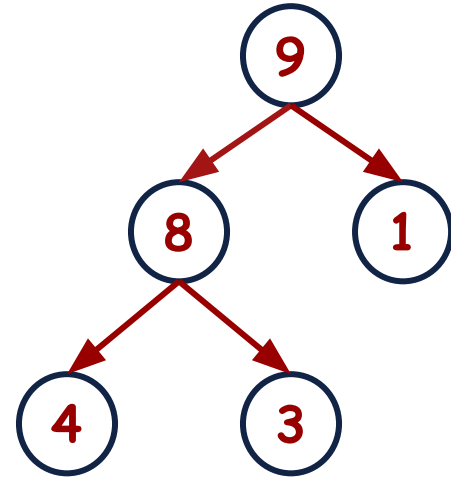
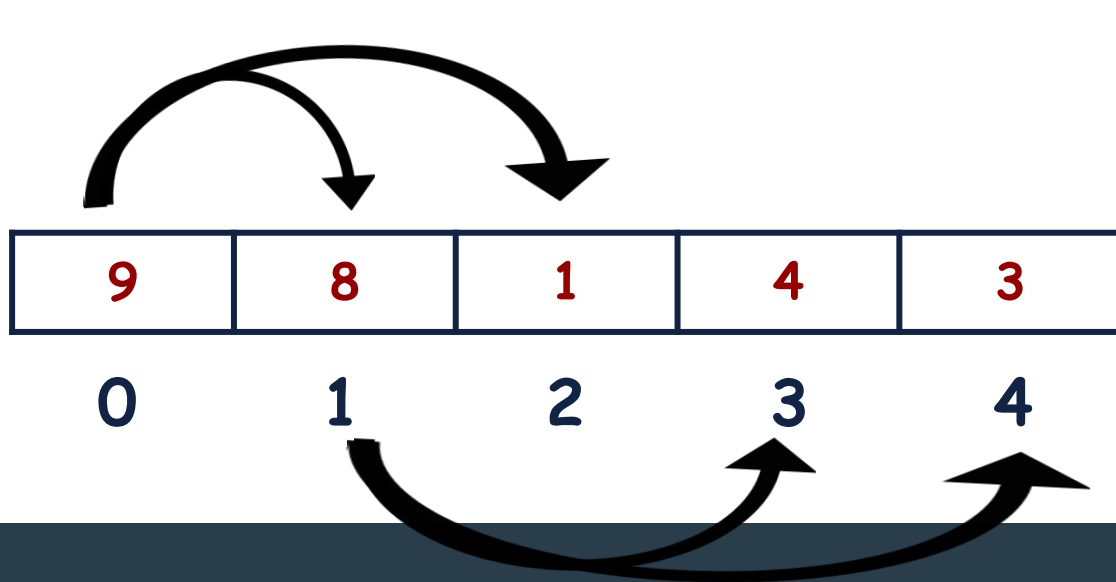
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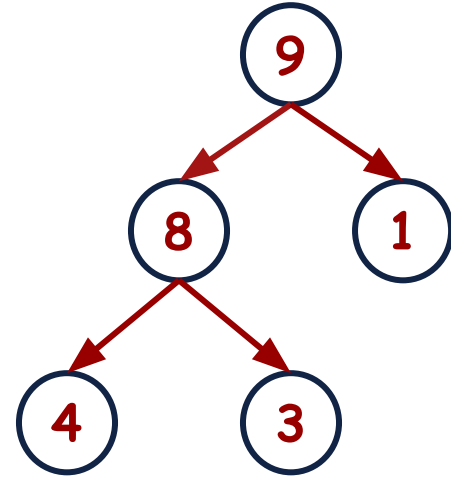
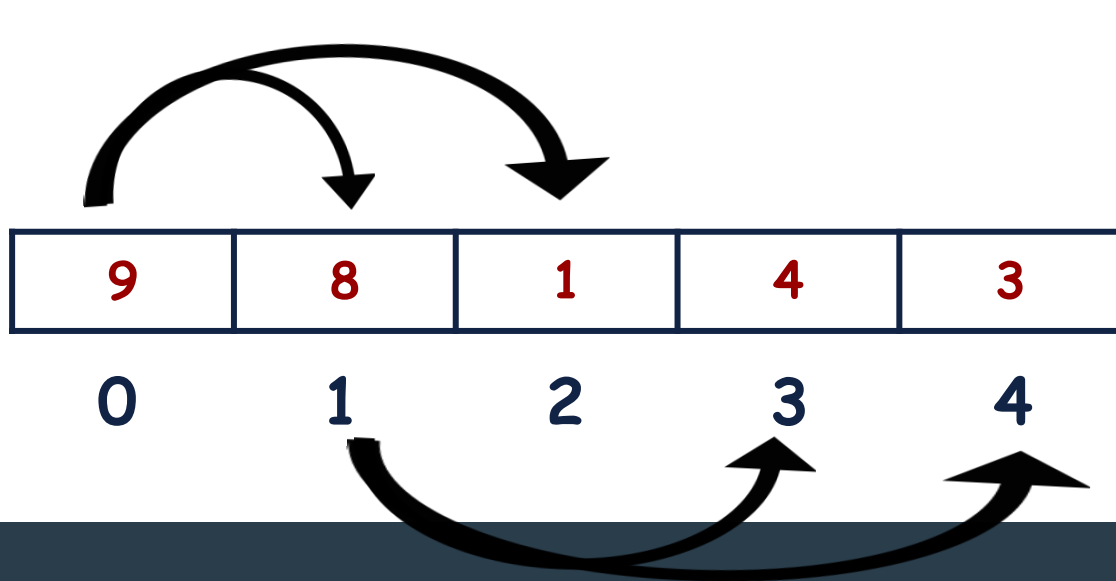
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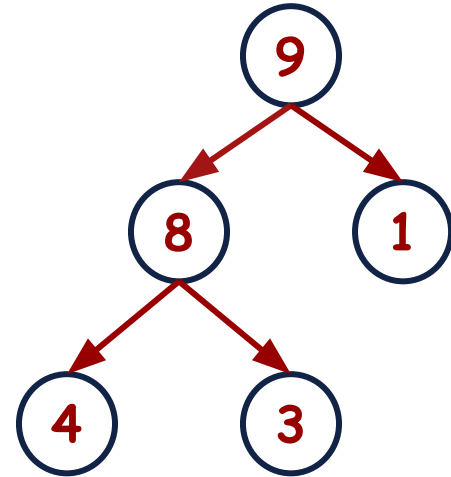
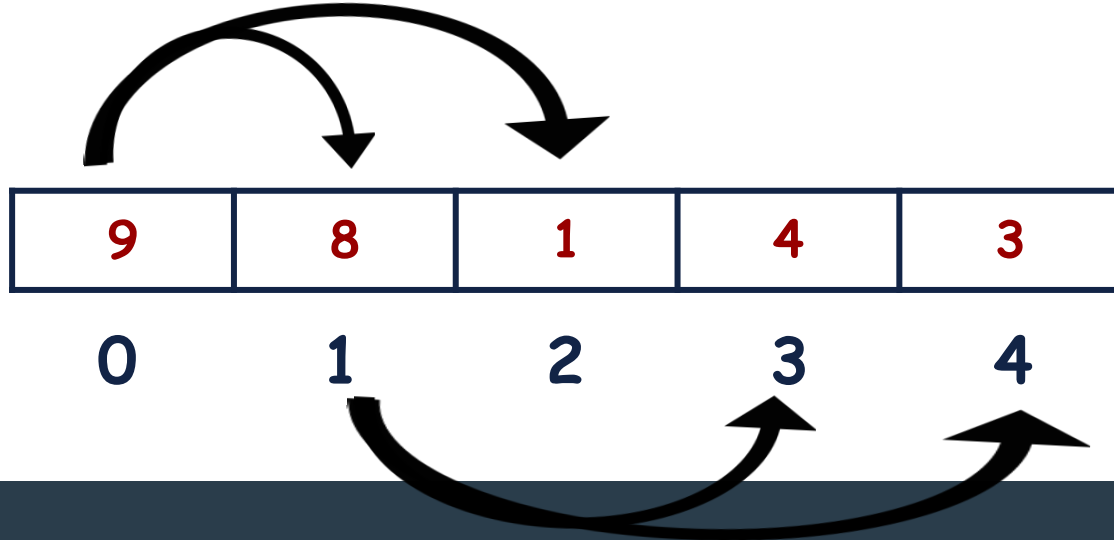
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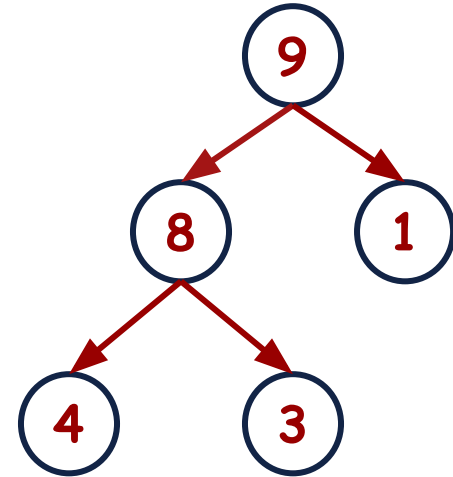
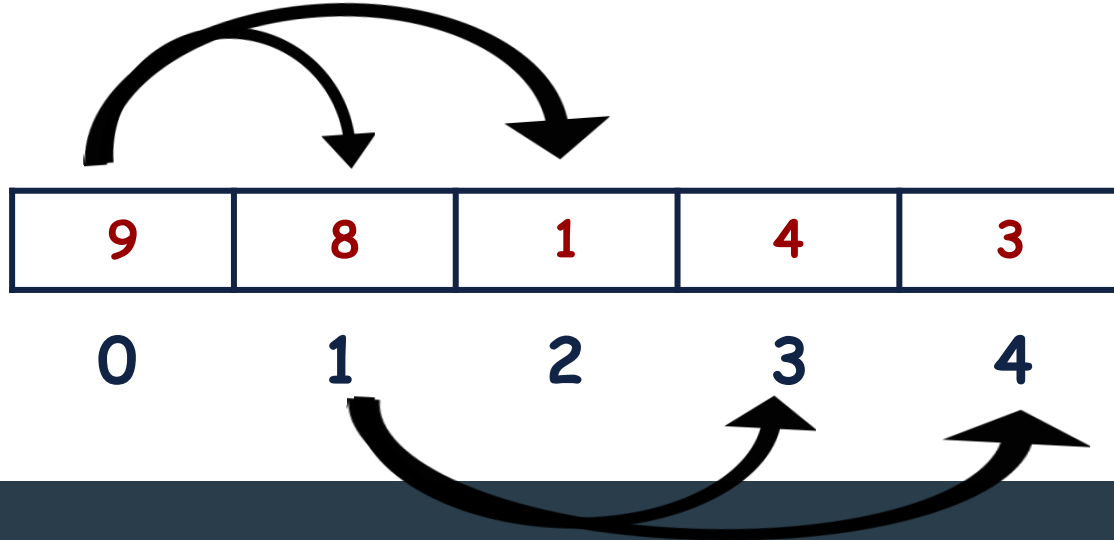
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Parent Index: $(i-1)/2$

Left Child Index: $(2*i) + 1$

Right Child Index: $(2*i) + 2$



Heap: Implementation

```
int MAX = 10;

class Heap
{
    int heapArr[10];
    int size;

public:
    Heap()
    {
        size = 0;
    }
}
```

```
int parentIndex(int i)
{
    return (i - 1) / 2;
}

int leftChildIndex(int i)
{
    return (2 * i) + 1;
}

int rightChildIndex(int i)
{
    return (2 * i) + 2;
}

void swap(int a, int b)
{
    int temp = heapArr[a];
    heapArr[a] = heapArr[b];
    heapArr[b] = temp;
}
```

Heap (Insertion): Implementation

```
void insert(int value)
{
    heapArr[size] = value;
    int index = size;
    size++;
    siftUp(index);
}
```

```
void siftUp(int index)
{
    while (index > 0)
    {
        int pIdx = parentIndex(index);
        if (heapArr[index] > heapArr[pIdx])
        {
            swap(index, pIdx);
            index = pIdx;
        }
        else
        {
            break;
        }
    }
}
```

Heap (Deletion): Implementation

```
int deleteItem()
{
    if (size <= 0)
        cout << "UnderFlow!!! Queue is Empty";
    else if (size == 1)
    {
        size--;
        return heapArr[size];
    }
    else
    {
        int value = heapArr[0];
        heapArr[0] = heapArr[size - 1];
        size--;
        siftDown(0);
        return value;
    }
}
```

Heap (Deletion)

```
void siftDown(int index)
{
    int maxIndex;
    while (true)
    {
        int lIdx = leftChildIndex(index);
        int rIdx = rightChildIndex(index);
        if (rIdx >= size)
        {
            if (lIdx >= size)
                return;
            else
                maxIndex = lIdx;
        }
        else
        {
            if (heapArr[lIdx] >= heapArr[rIdx])
                maxIndex = lIdx;
            else
                maxIndex = rIdx;
        }
        if (heapArr[index] < heapArr[maxIndex])
            swap(index, maxIndex);
        else
            return;
    }
}
```

Learning Objective

Students should be able to use **Heap** data structure as **Priority Queue**.



Self Assessment

Consider a binary max-heap implemented using an array. Which one of the following array represents a binary max-heap?

- A. 25, 14, 16, 13, 10, 8, 12
- B. 25, 12, 16, 13, 10, 8, 14
- C. 25, 14, 12, 13, 10, 8, 16
- D. 25, 14, 13, 16, 10, 8, 12

Self Assessment

Consider the following max heap

50, 30, 20, 15, 10, 8, 16

Insert a new node with value 60.

Self Assessment

Consider the following max heap

50, 30, 20, 15, 10, 8, 16

Delete a node with value 50.

Self Assessment

Reading Links:

<https://www.fluentcpp.com/2018/03/13/heaps-priority-queues-stl-part-1/>

<https://www.programiz.com/cpp-programming/priority-queue>