

# CS4102 Algorithms

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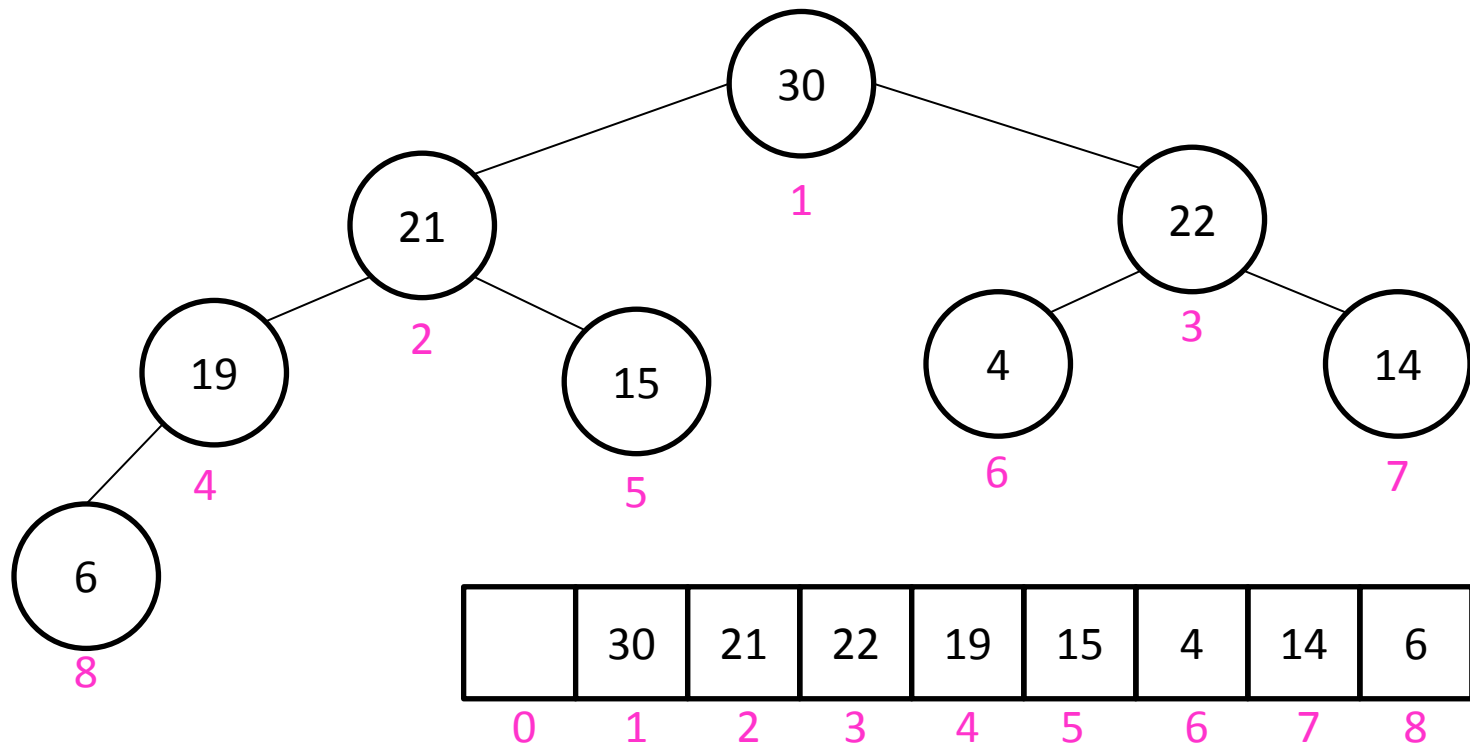
## Warm up

Build a Max Heap from the following Elements:

4, 15, 22, 6, 18, 30, 14, 21

# Heap

- Heap Property: Each node must be larger than its children



# Today's Keywords

- Sorting
- Quicksort
- Sorting Algorithm Characteristics
- Insertion Sort
- Bubble Sort
- Heap Sort
- Linear time Sorting
- Counting Sort
- Radix Sort

# CLRS Readings

- Chapter 6
- Chapter 8

# Homeworks

- Hw3 Due 11pm Wednesday Feb. 28
  - Divide and conquer
  - Written (use LaTeX!)
- Hw4 released Wednesday Feb. 28
  - Sorting
  - Written
  - Due Wednesday March 14 (pi day!)

# Sorting, so far

- Sorting algorithms we have discussed:
  - Mergesort  $O(n \log n)$  Optimal!
  - Quicksort  $O(n \log n)$  Optimal!
- Other sorting algorithms
  - Bubblesort  $O(n^2)$
  - Insertionsort  $O(n^2)$
  - Heapsort  $O(n \log n)$  Optimal!

# Speed Isn't Everything

- Important properties of sorting algorithms:
- **Run Time**
  - Asymptotic Complexity
  - Constants
- **In Place (or In-Situ)**
  - Done with only constant additional space
- **Adaptive**
  - Faster if list is nearly sorted
- **Stable**
  - Equal elements remain in original order
- **Parallelizable**
  - Runs faster with many computers

# Mergesort

- **Divide:**
  - Break  $n$ -element list into two lists of  $n/2$  elements
- **Conquer:**
  - If  $n > 1$ : Sort each sublist **recursively**
  - If  $n = 1$ : List is already sorted (**base case**)
- **Combine:**
  - Merge together sorted sublists into one sorted list

Run Time?

$\Theta(n \log n)$

Optimal!

In Place?

No

Adaptive?

No

Stable?

Yes!  
(usually)



# Merge

- **Combine:** Merge sorted sublists into one sorted list
- We have:
  - 2 sorted lists ( $L_1, L_2$ )
  - 1 output list ( $L_{out}$ )

While ( $L_1$  and  $L_2$  not empty):

    If  $L_1[0] \leq L_2[0]$ :

$L_{out}.append(L_1.pop())$

    Else:

$L_{out}.append(L_2.pop())$

$L_{out}.append(L_1)$

$L_{out}.append(L_2)$

Stable:

If elements are  
equal, leftmost  
comes first

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Parallelizable:

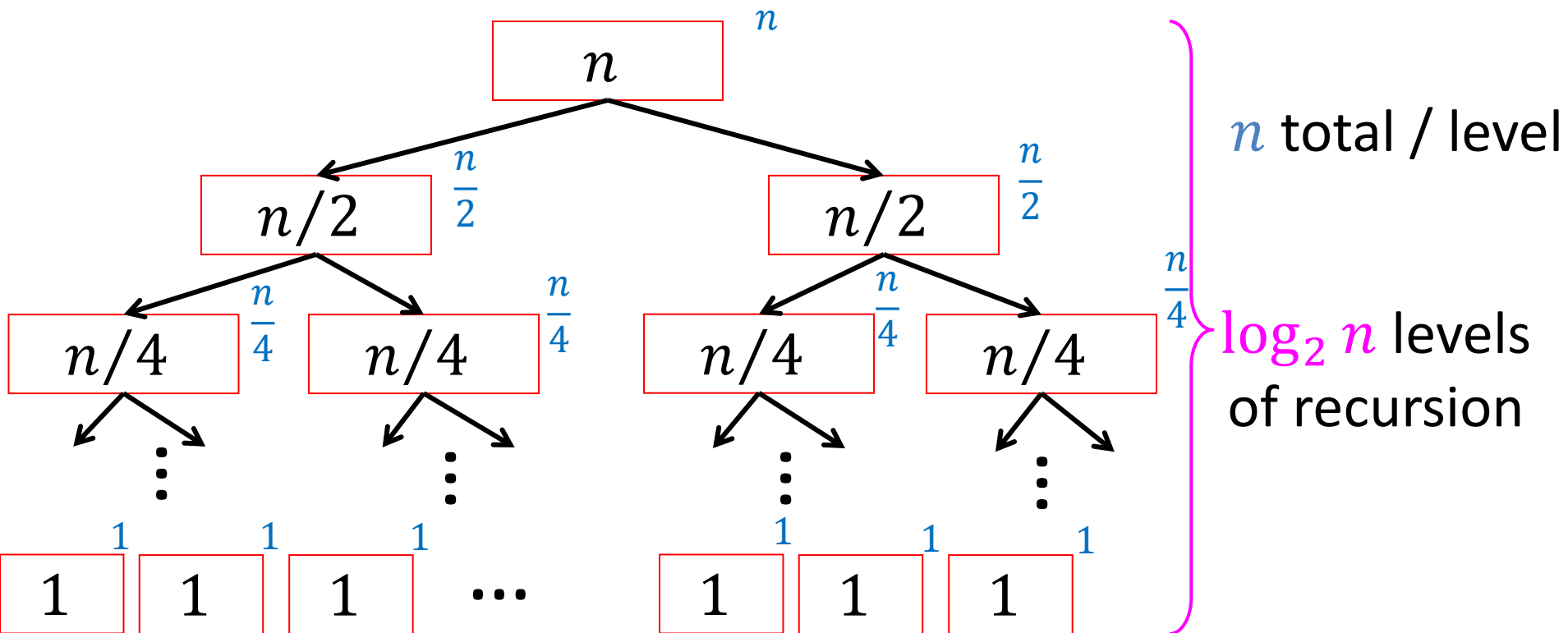
Allow different  
machines to work  
on each sublist

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# Mergesort (Sequential)

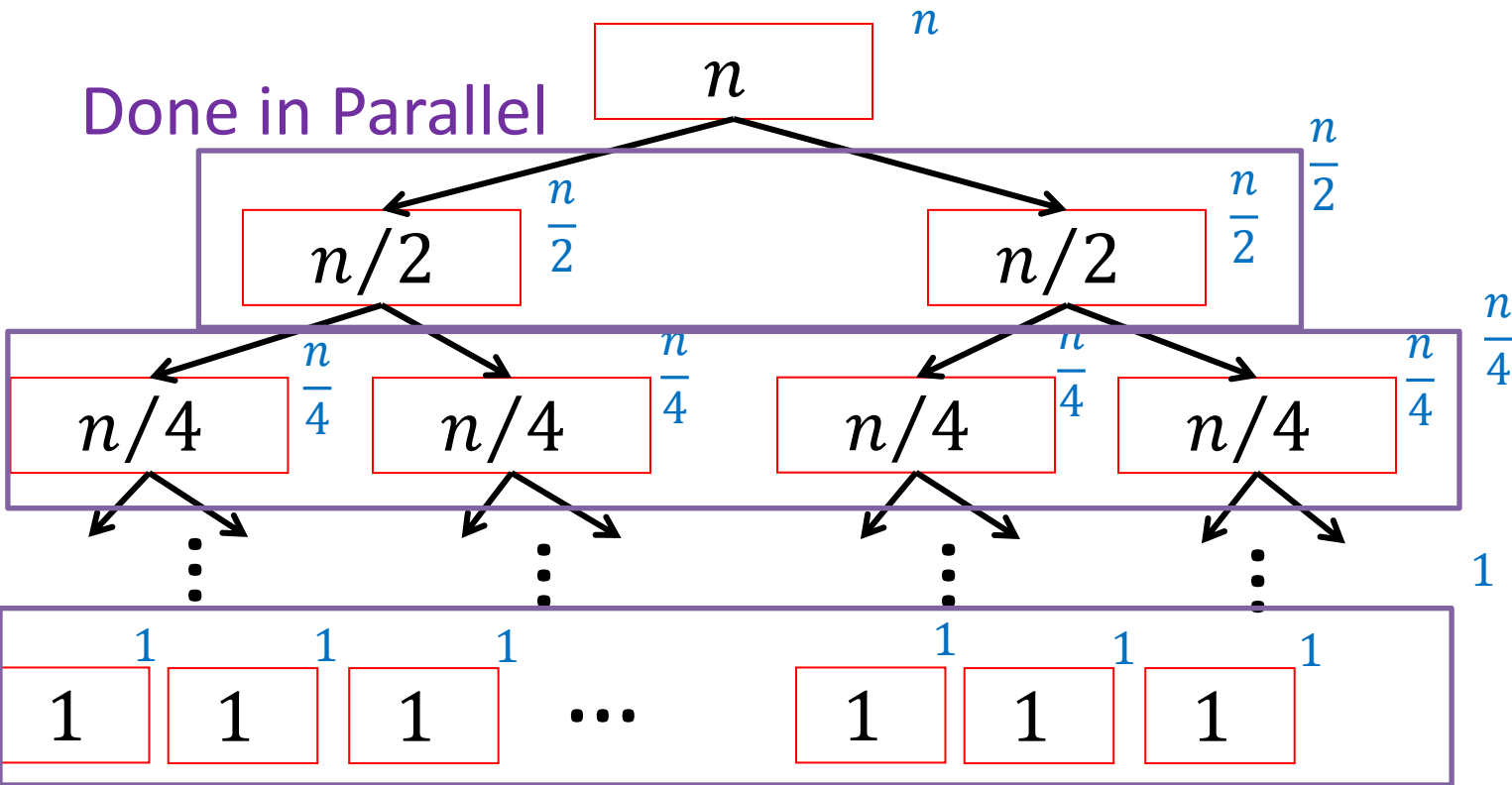
$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$



Run Time:  $\Theta(n \log n)$

# Mergesort (Parallel)

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Run Time:  $\Theta(n)$

# Quicksort

- Idea: pick a **partition** element, recursively sort two sublists around that element
- **Divide**: select an element  $p$ , **Partition**( $p$ )
- **Conquer**: recursively sort left and right sublists
- **Combine**: Nothing!

Run Time?

$\Theta(n \log n)$   
(almost always)  
Better constants  
than Mergesort

In Place?

kinda

Adaptive?

No!

Stable?

No

Parallelizable?

Yes!

Uses stack for  
recursive calls

# Bubble Sort

- Idea: March through list, swapping adjacent elements if out of order, repeat until sorted

8	5	7	9	12	10	1	2	4	3	6	11
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Run Time?

$$\Theta(n^2)$$

Constants worse  
than Insertion Sort

In Place?

Yes

Adaptive?

Kinda

“Compared to straight insertion [...], bubble sorting requires a more complicated program and takes about twice as long!”  
—Donald Knuth



# Bubble Sort is “almost” Adaptive

- Idea: March through list, swapping adjacent elements if out of order

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Only makes one “pass”

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----	---

After one “pass”

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	12
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Requires  $n$  passes, thus is  $O(n^2)$

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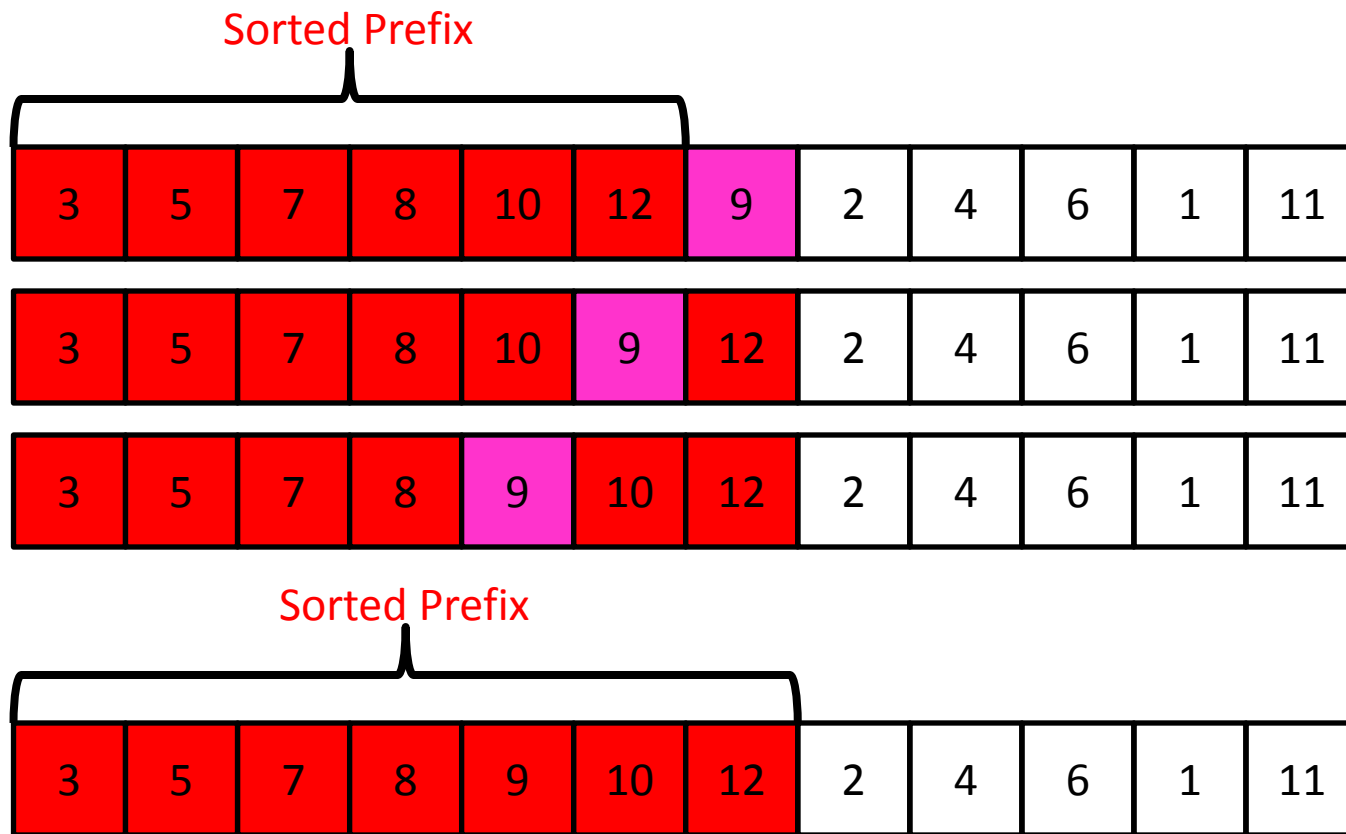
No

"the bubble sort seems to have nothing to recommend it, except a catchy name and the fact that it leads to some interesting theoretical problems" –Donald Knuth, The Art of Computer Programming



# Insertion Sort

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(but with very small constants)

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In Place?

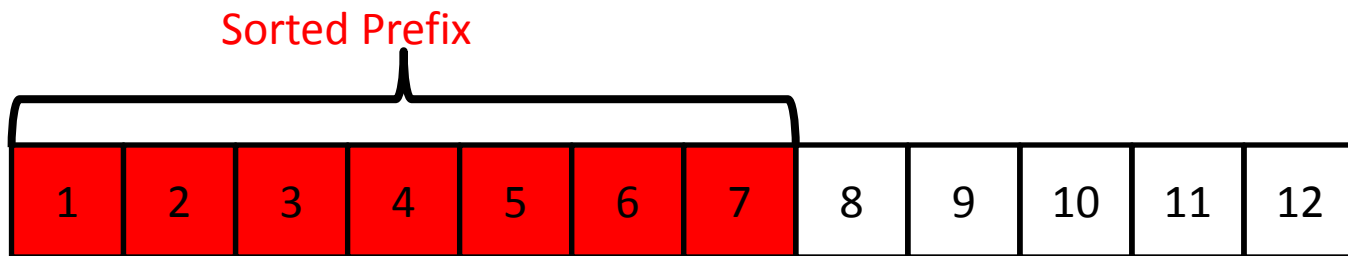
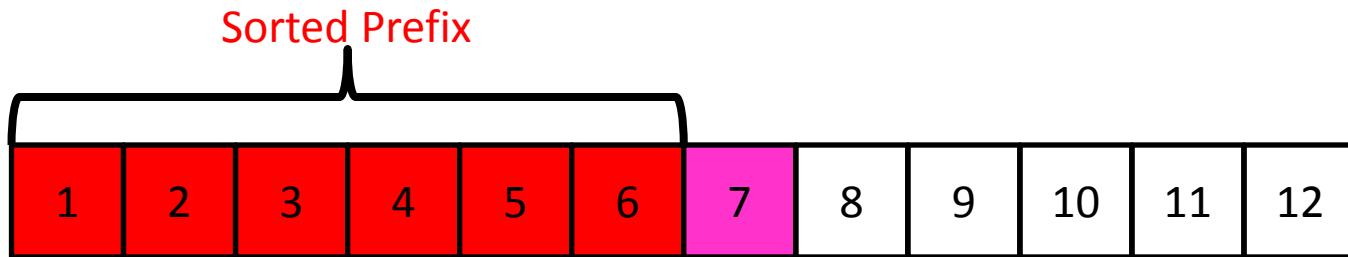
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Adaptive?

Yes

# Insertion Sort is Adaptive

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Only one comparison needed per element!      Runtime:  $O(n)$

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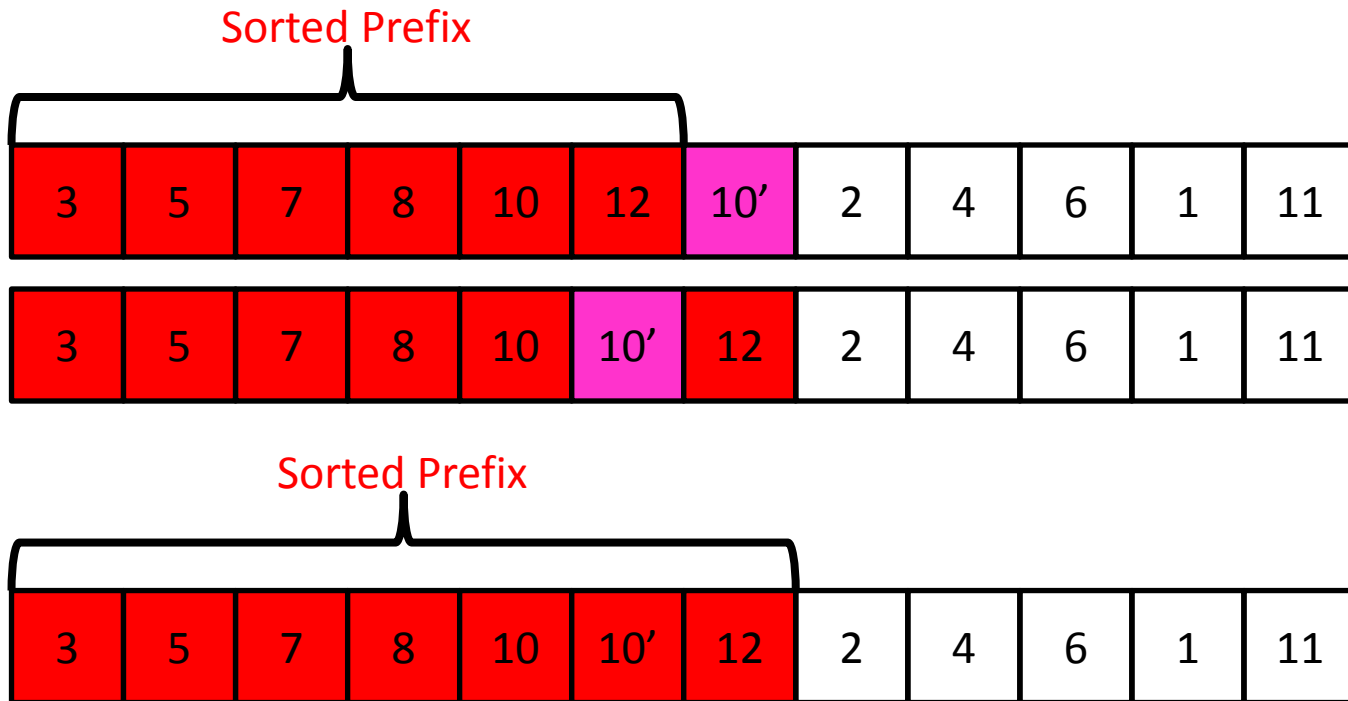
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Stable?

Yes

# Insertion Sort is Stable

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The “second” 10 will stay to the right

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Parallelizable?

No

In Place?

Yes!

Adaptive?

Yes

Stable?

Yes

Can sort a list as it is received,  
i.e., don't need the entire list  
to begin sorting

Online?

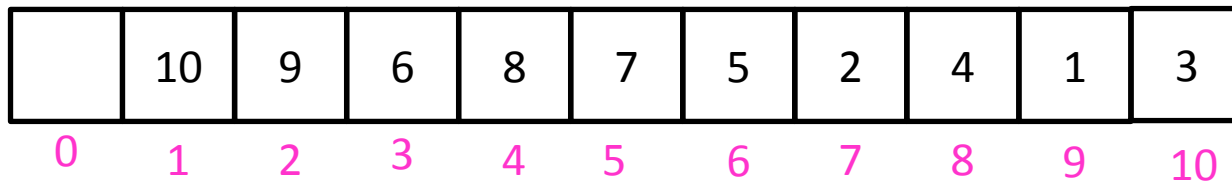
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“All things considered, it's  
actually a pretty good sorting  
algorithm!” –Nate Brunelle



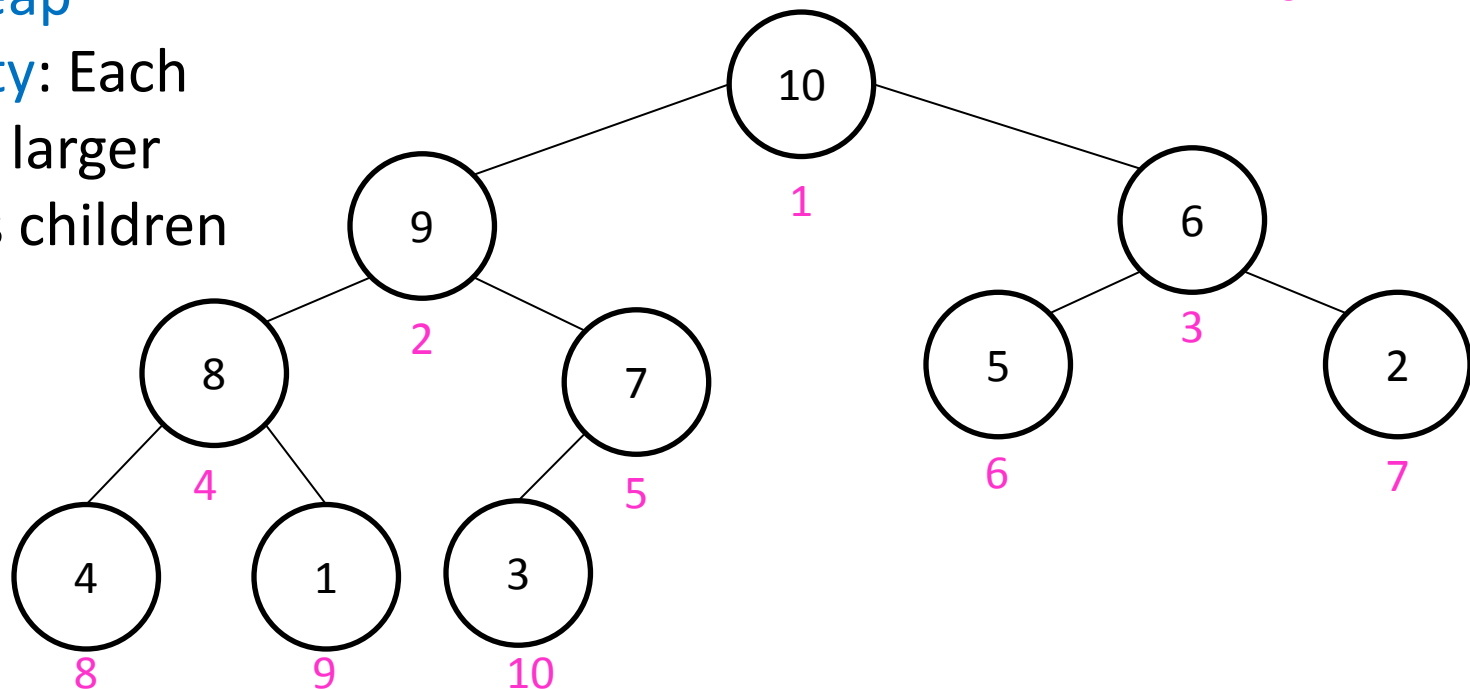
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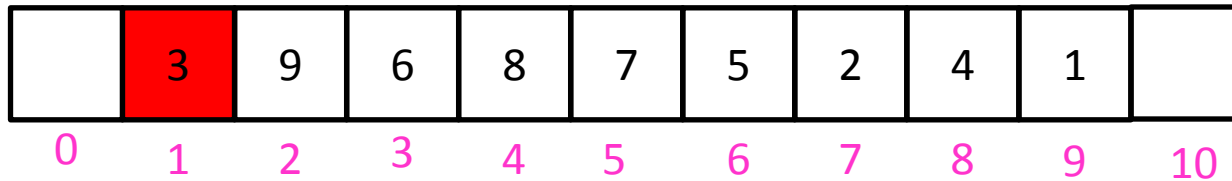
Max Heap

**Property:** Each node is larger than its children



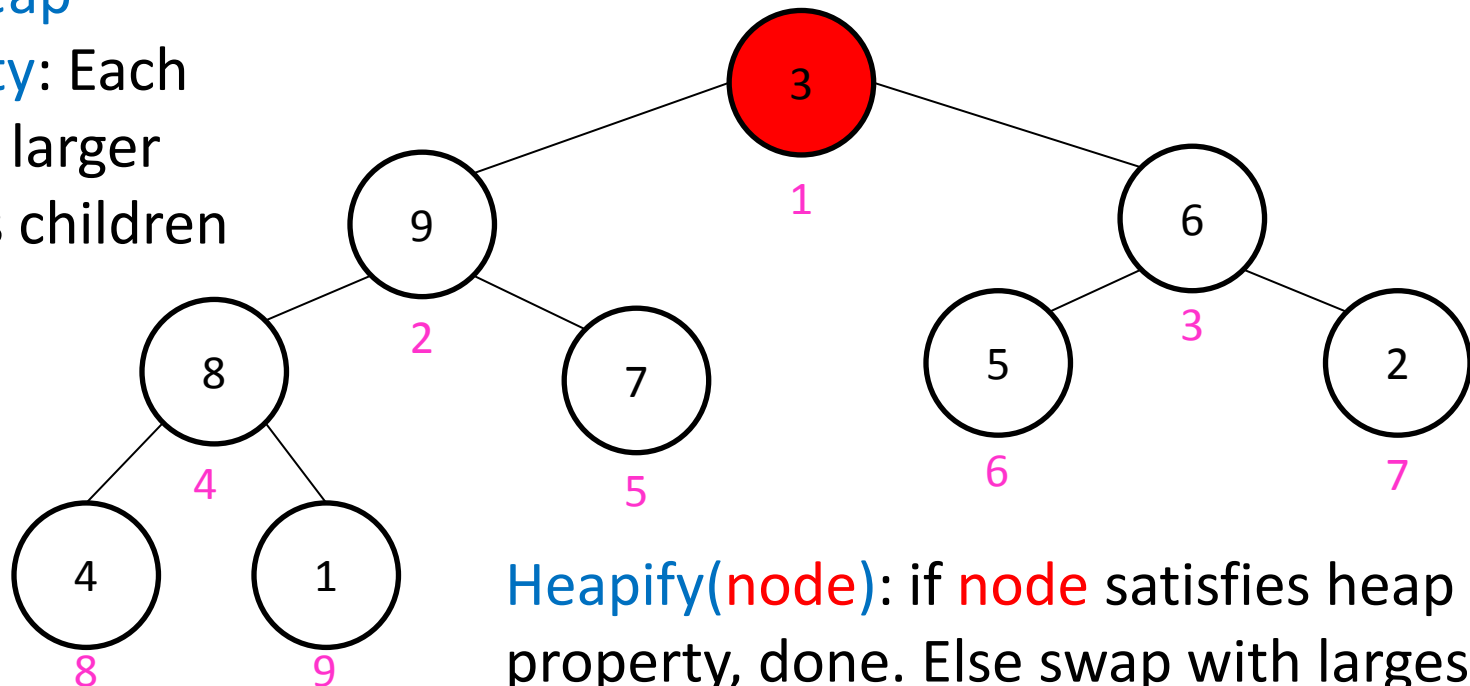
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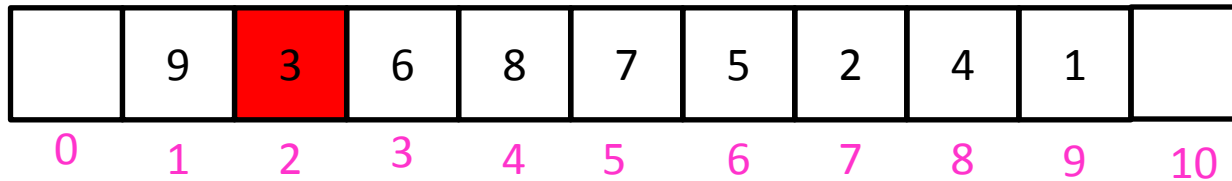
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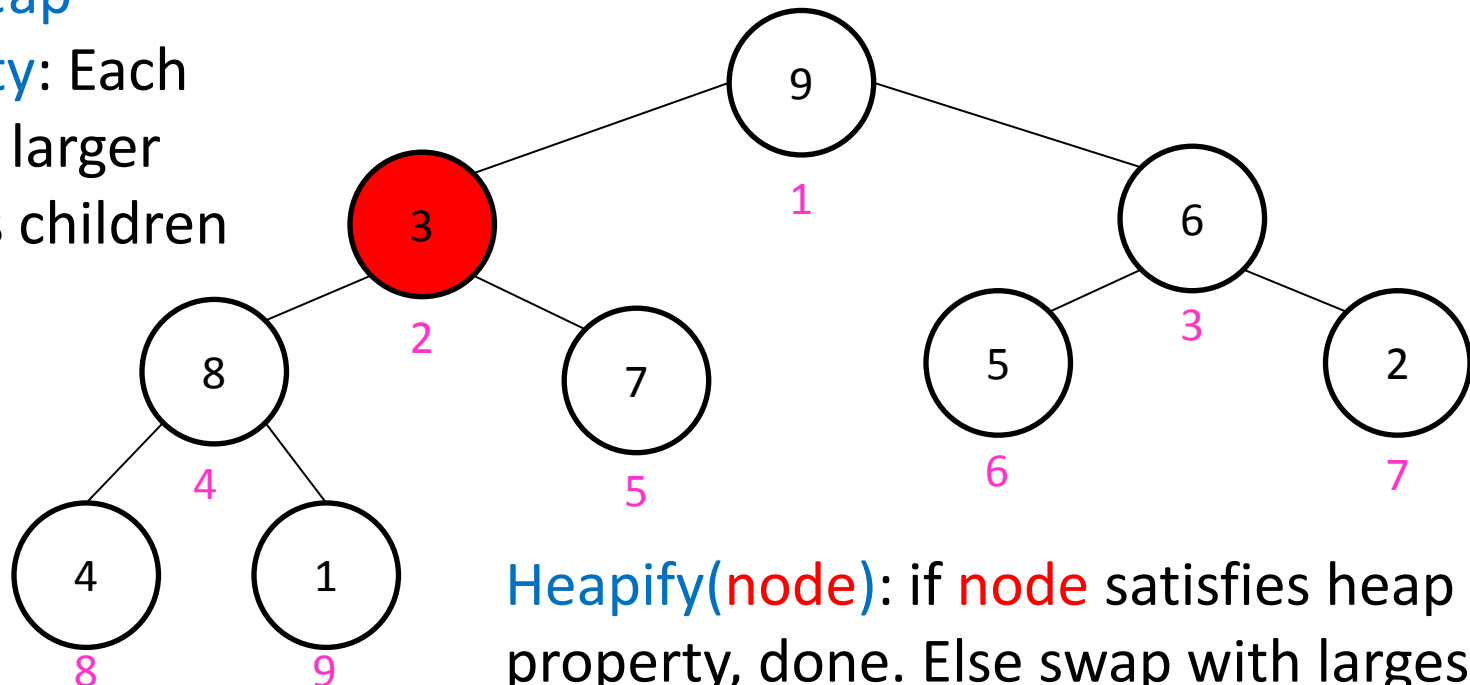
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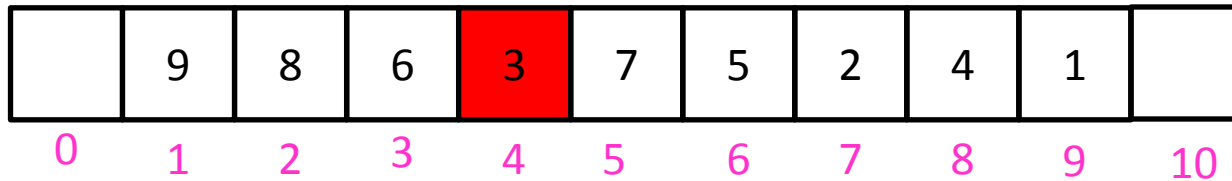
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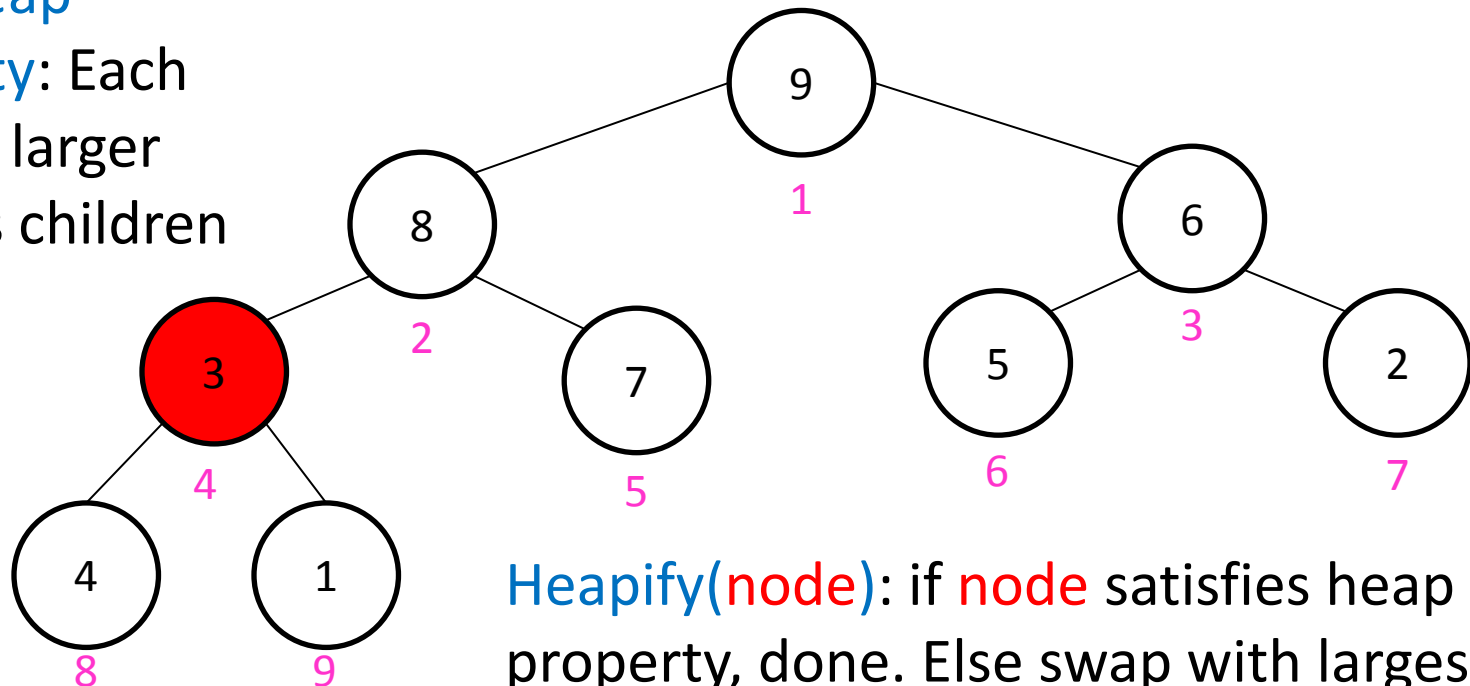
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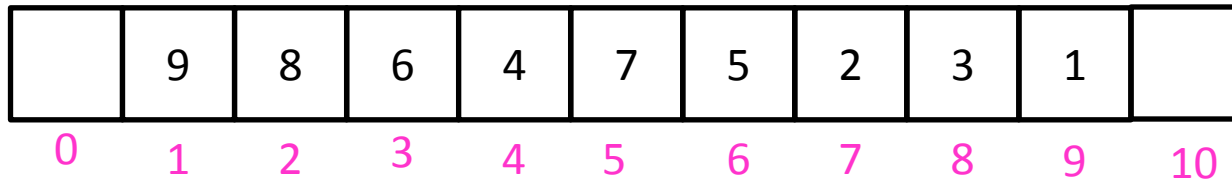
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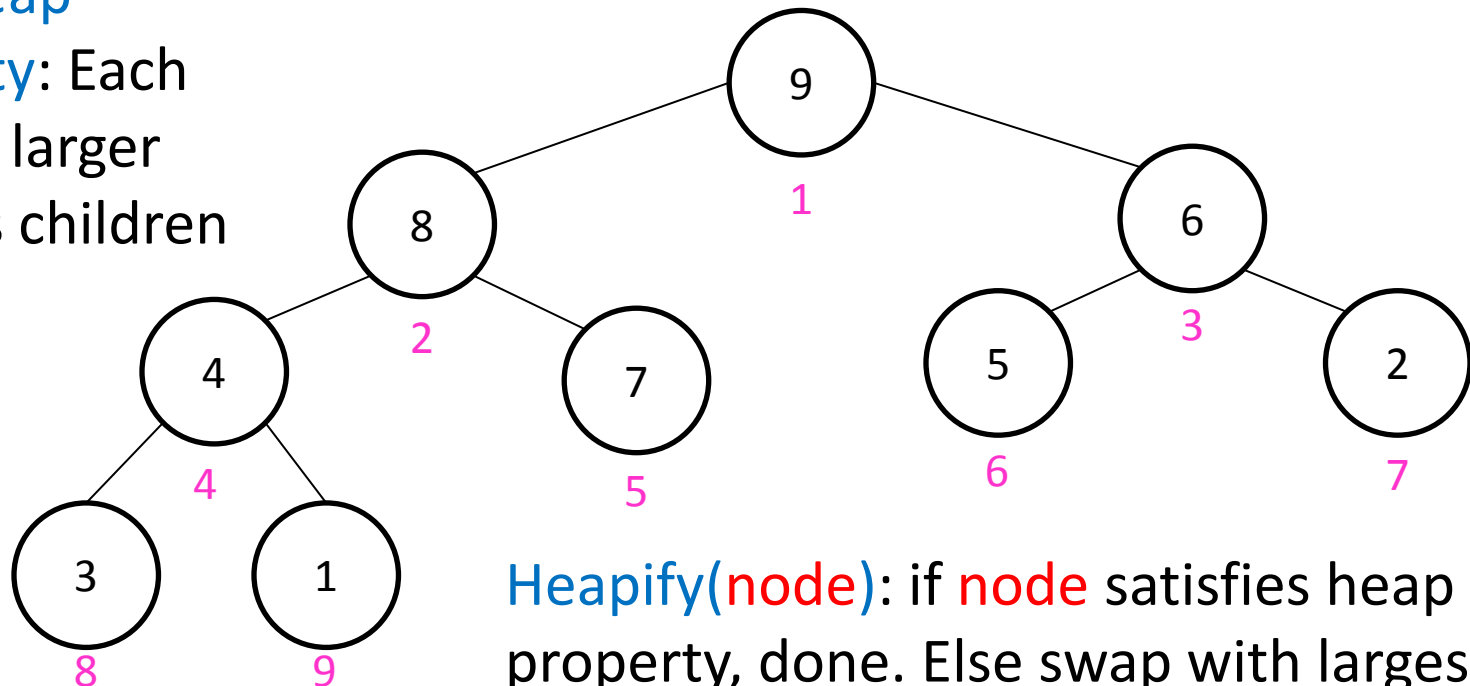
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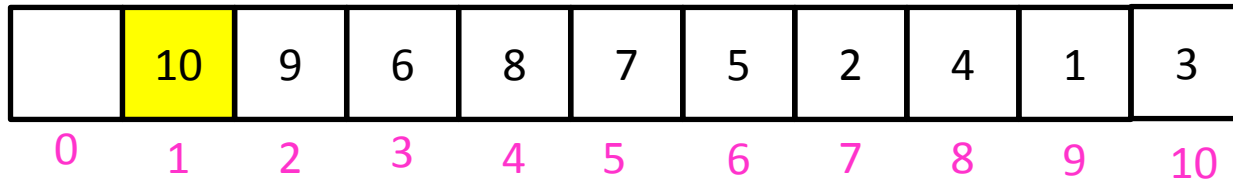
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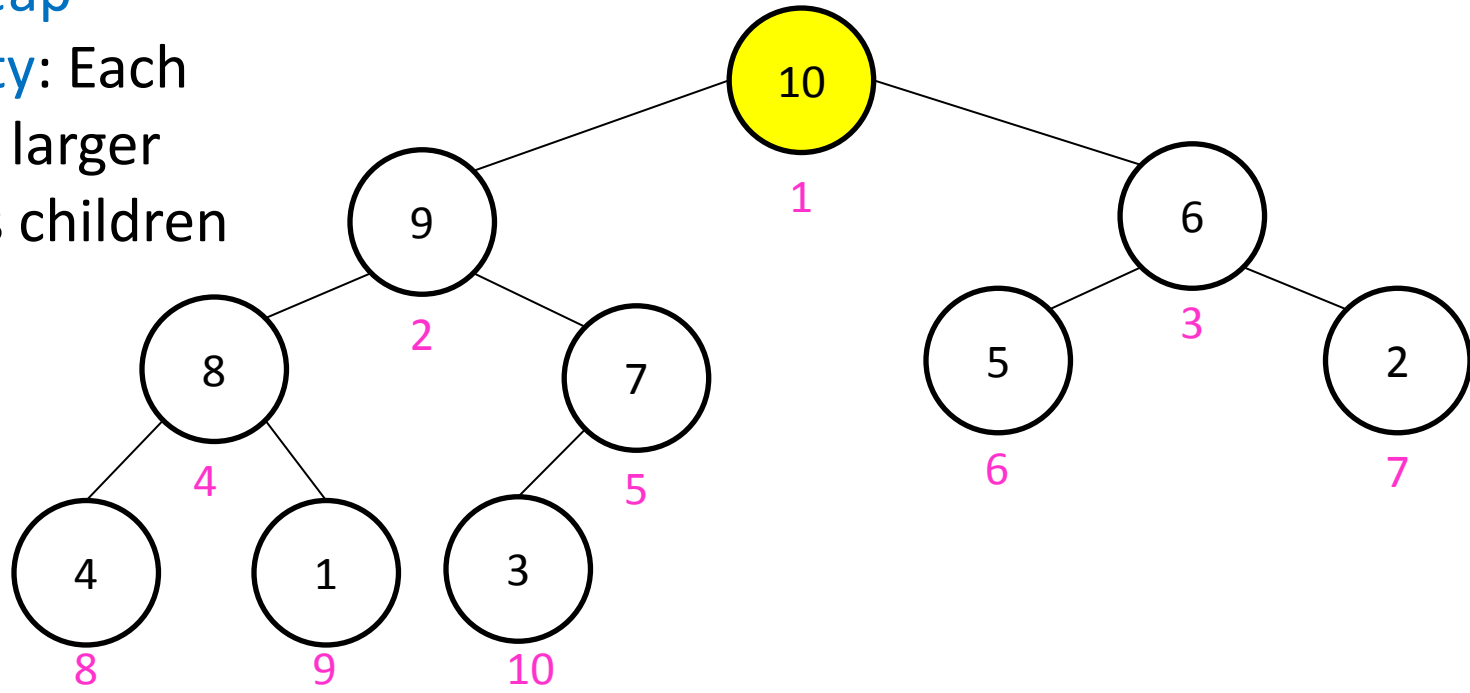
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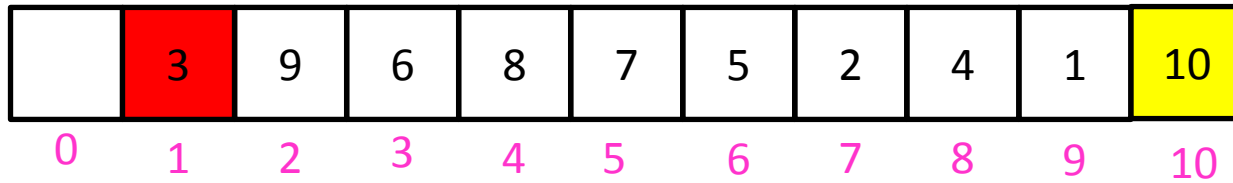
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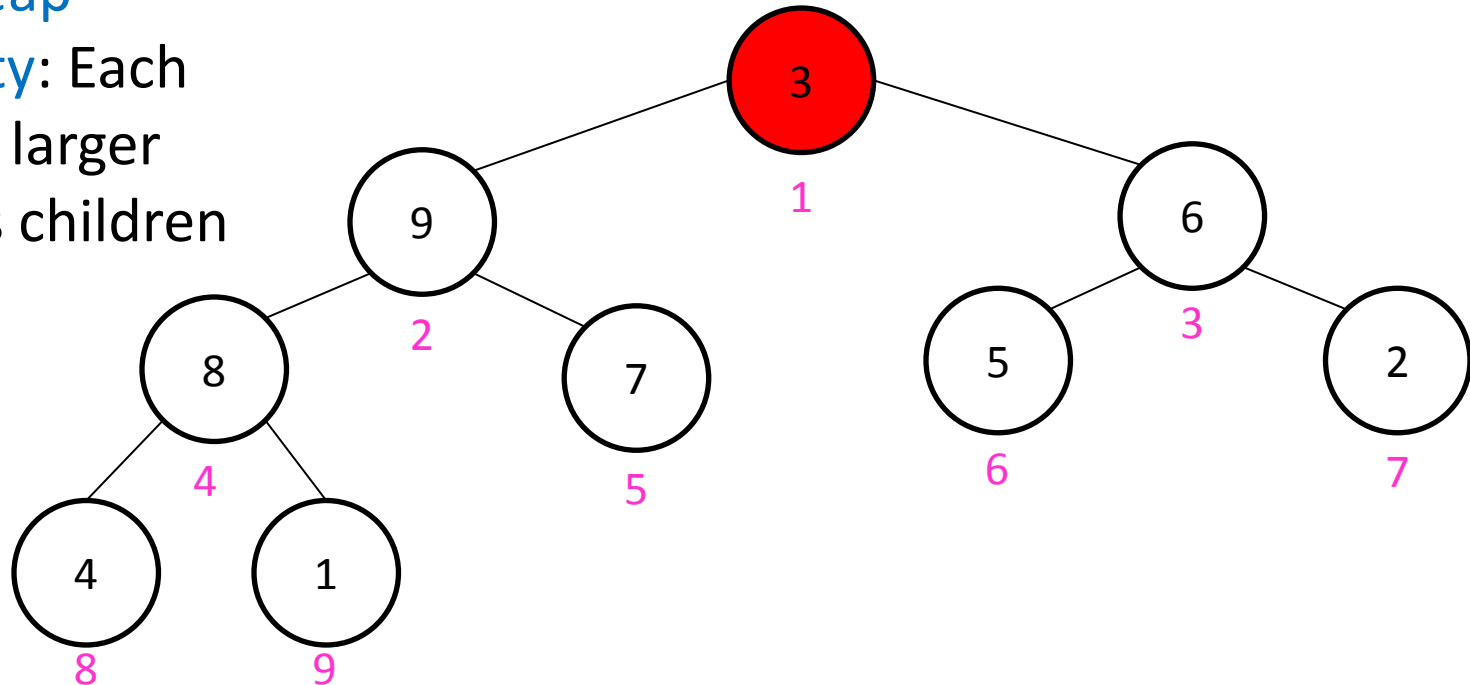
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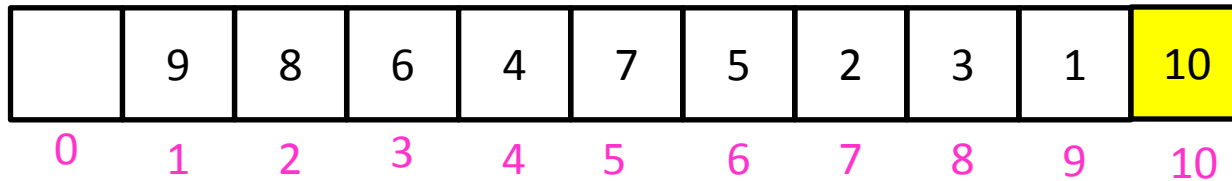
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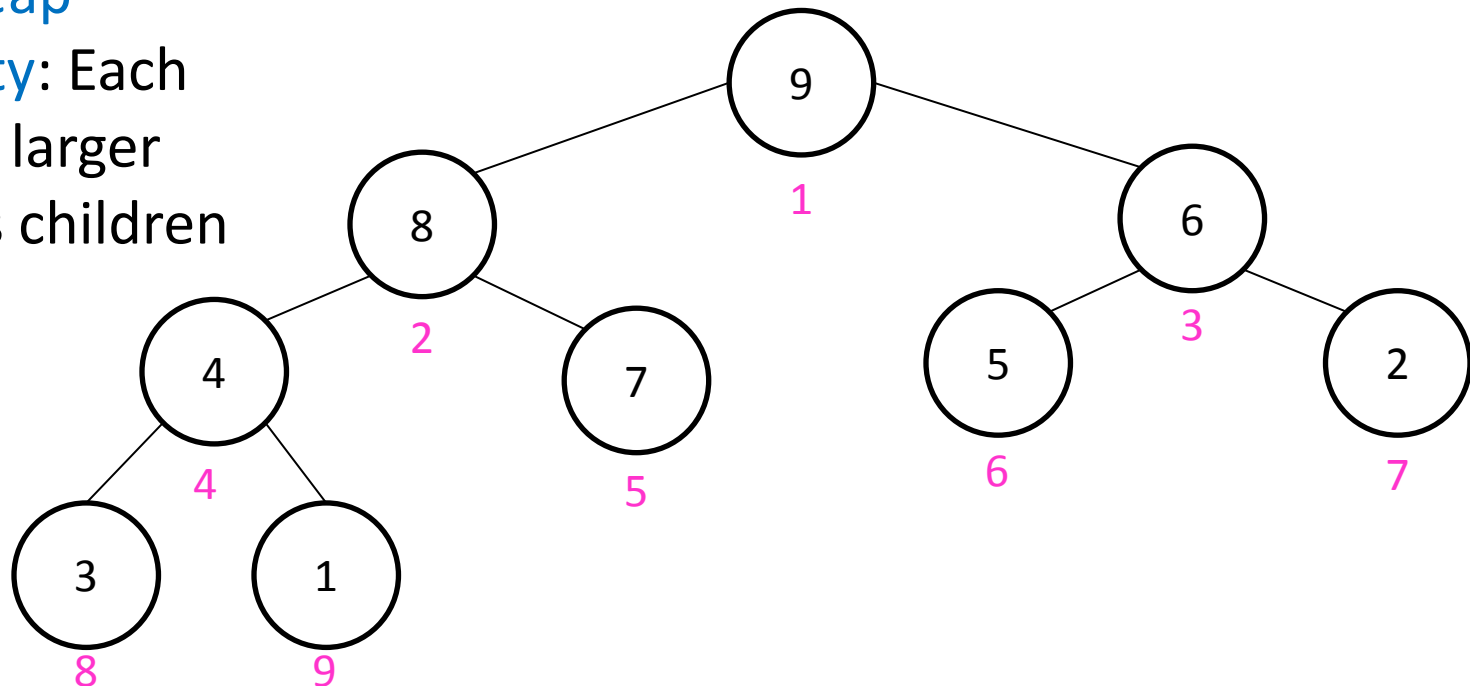
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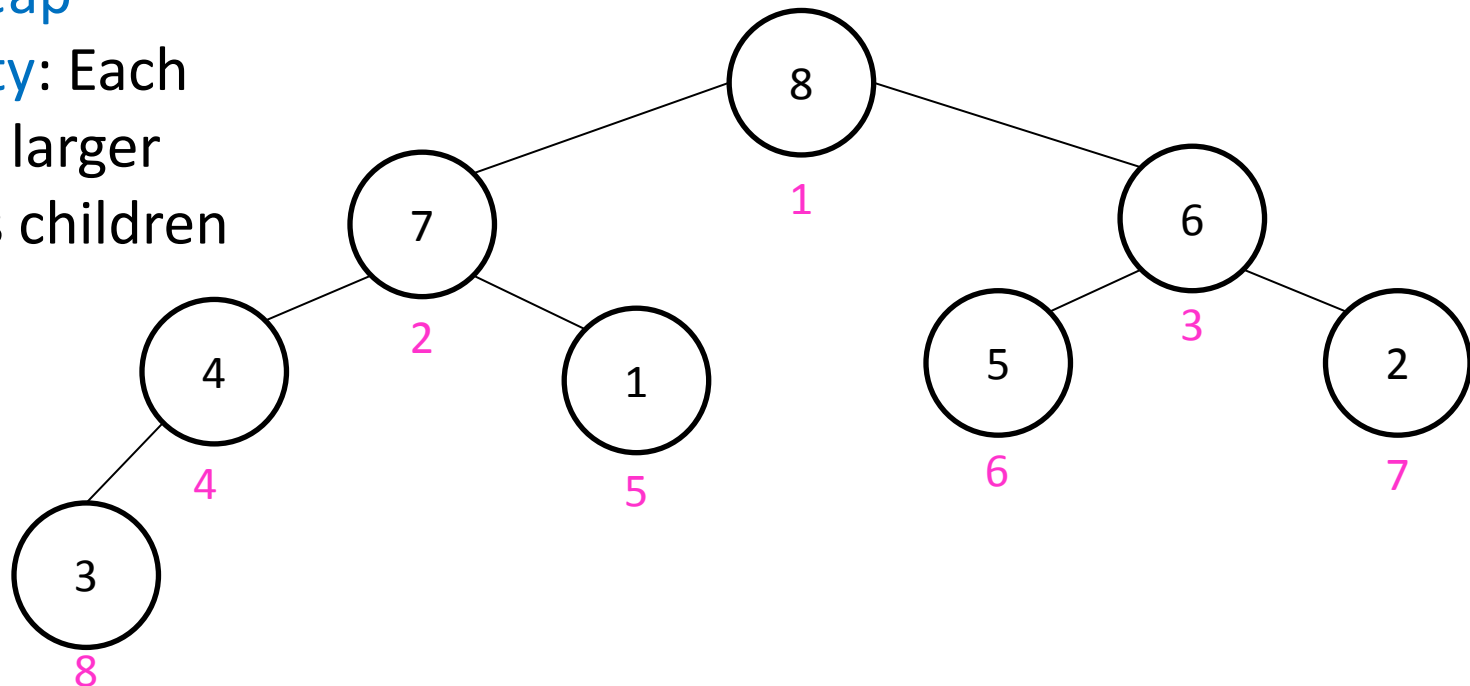
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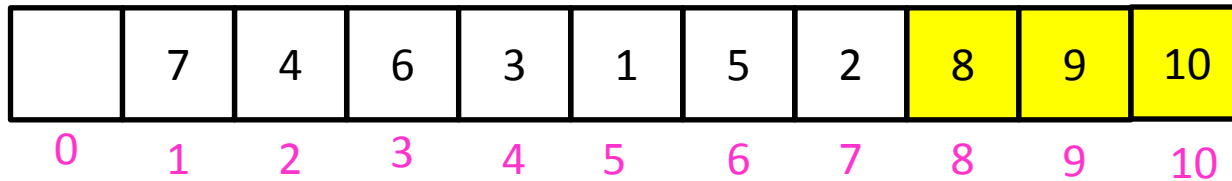
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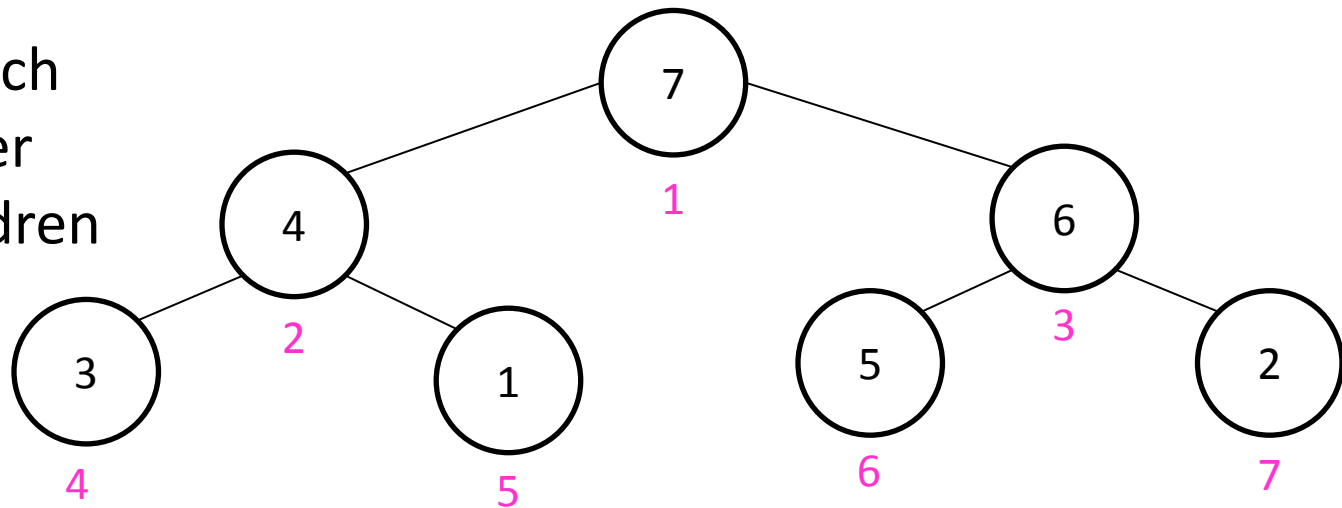
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Run Time?

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Parallelizable?

In Place?

Yes!

Adaptive?

No

Stable?

No  
(HW4)

No

# Sorting in Linear Time

- Cannot be comparison-based
- Need to make some sort of assumption about the contents of the list
  - Small number of unique values
  - Small range of values
  - Etc.

# Counting Sort

- Idea:** For each element, **count** how many times it appears

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

Range is  $[0, k]$  (here  $[0, 5]$ )  
make an array  $C$  of size  $k$   
populate with counts of each value

$C =$

2	0	2	3	0	1
0	1	2	3	4	5

Print each element  $i$ ,  $C[i]$  times

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

Run Time:  $O(n + k)$

Memory:  $O(n + k)$

# Counting Sort

- Why not always use counting sort?
- For 64-bit numbers, requires an array of length  $2^{64} > 10^{19}$ 
  - 5 GHz CPU will require  $> 116$  years to initialize the array
  - 18 Exabytes of data
    - Total amount of data that Google has

# 12 Exabytes





# Radix Sort

- **Idea:** **Stable sort** on each digit, from least significant to most significant

103	801	401	323	255	823	999	101	113	901	555	512	245	800	018	121
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Place each element into  
a “bucket” according to  
its 1’s place

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901									
103									
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Run Time:  $O(d(n + b))$   
 $d$  = digits in largest value  
 $b$  = base of representation

018	101 103 113 121	245 255	323	401	512 555			800 801 823	901 999
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