

# Heap Sort

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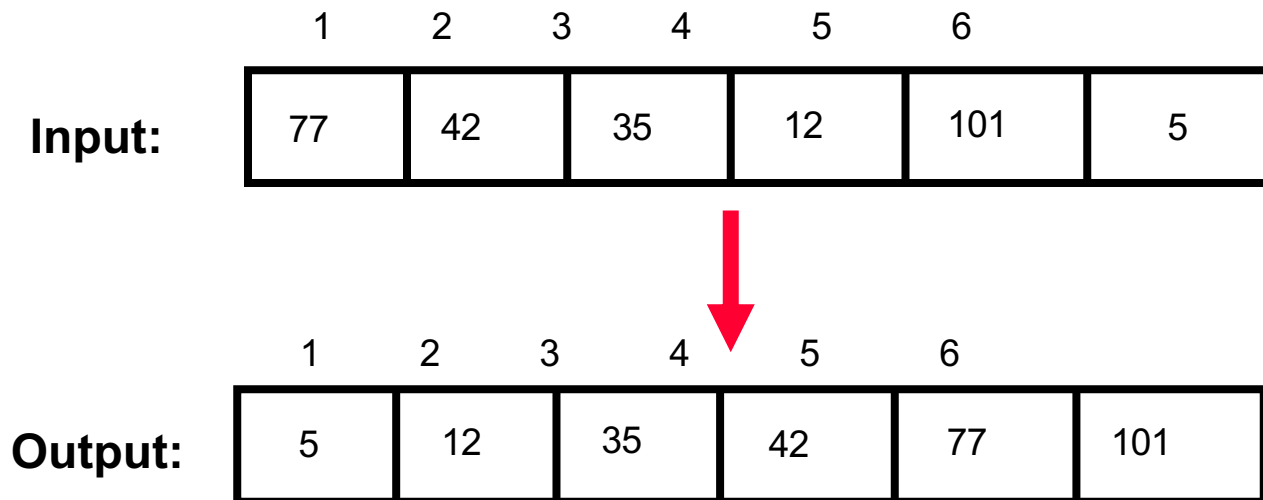
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# Announcements

- Repeated submissions for assignment 1
  - You can make multiple submissions on Gradescope, the last submission will determine your final grade
  - Make sure the assignment file is “assignment1.py” and the method names match the specifications.
- Assignment 1 deadline moved to Sunday (Oct 27) 11:59PM
- Quiz 3 on Thursday (Oct 24)
  - Will cover material from classes on Oct 8, Oct 10, and Oct 22 (i.e., including today’s stuff)
- Assignment 2 OUT on Thursday

# Sorting: Problem Definition

- **Sorting takes an unordered collection and makes it an ordered one.**



**How can we sort an array using divide and conquer approach?**

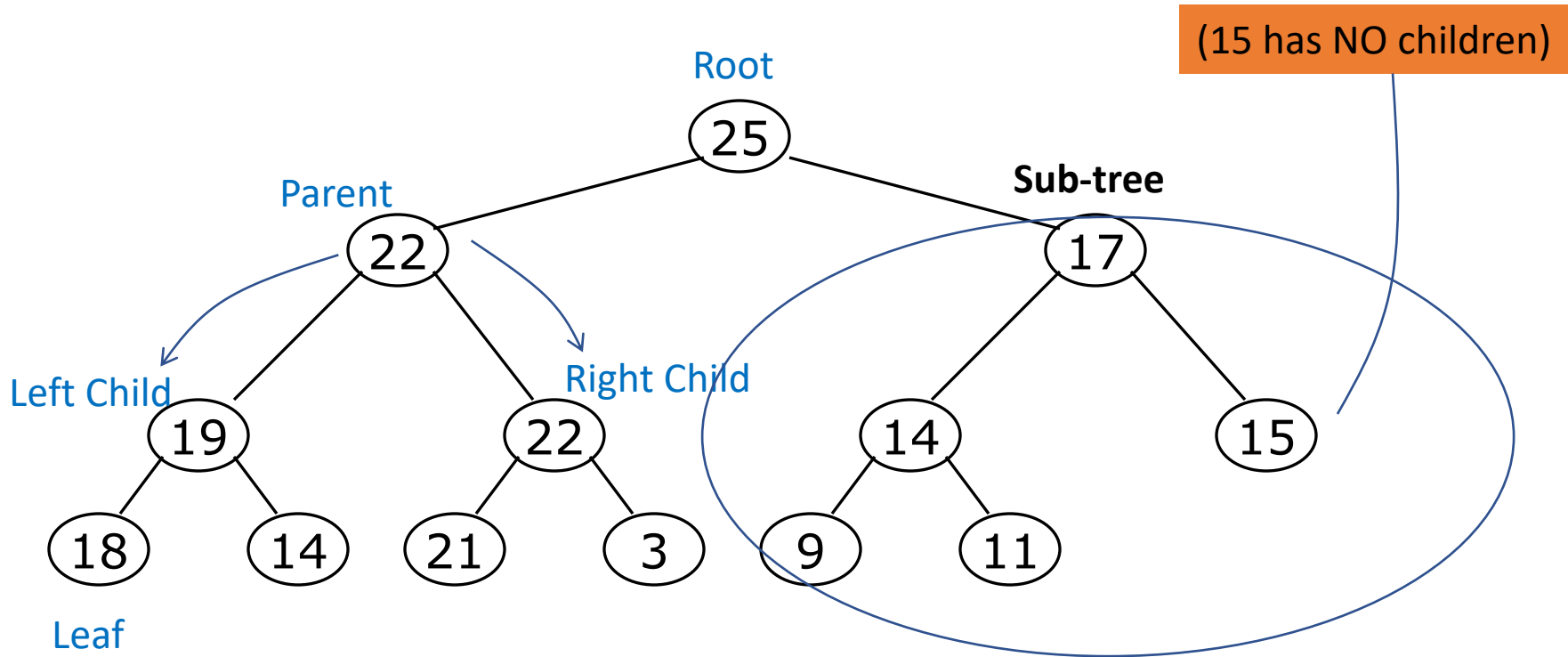
# Sorting Algorithms

- *Insertion Sort --- covered already*
- *Bubble Sort --- covered already*
- *Selection Sort --- covered already*
- *Merge Sort --- covered already*
- *Quick Sort --- covered already*
- *Linear-Time Sort --- covered already*
- **Heap Sort**

# Why study Heapsort?

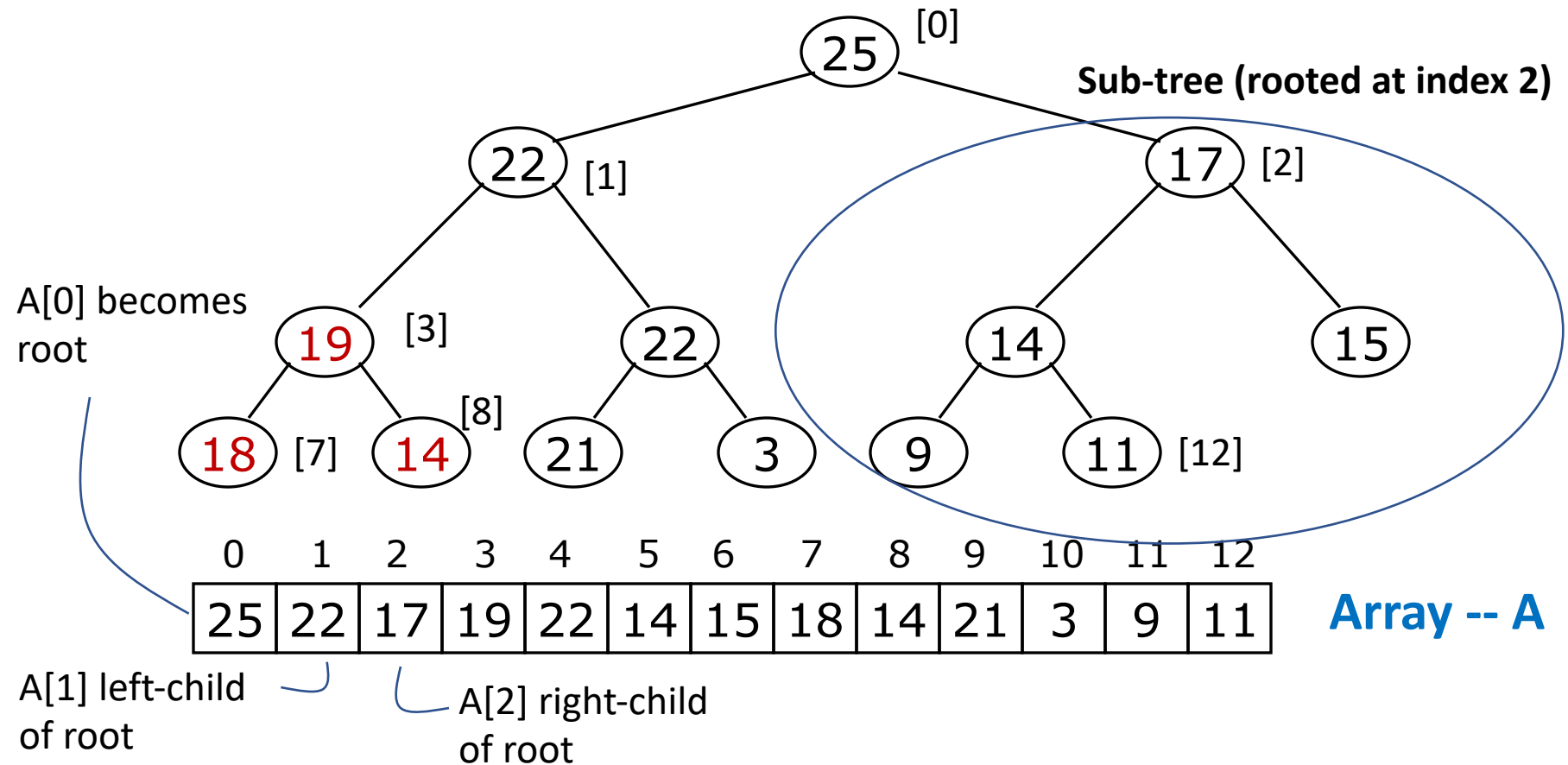
- It is a well-known, traditional sorting algorithm you will be expected to know
- Heapsort is *always*  **$O(n \log n)$** 
  - Quicksort is usually  $O(n \log n)$  but in the worst case slows to  $O(n^2)$
  - **Quicksort is generally faster, but Heapsort has the guaranteed  $O(n \log n)$  time** and can be used in time-critical applications
- Heapsort is a *really cool* algorithm!

# We start with: A Binary Tree



Tree is called binary – because every element has two children  
**Leaf nodes have children which are basically Null pointers (empty).**  
**We just don't show them.**

# An array and a Binary Tree



- The **left child** of index  $i$  is at index  $2*i+1$ 
  - **[left child's parent]** is index  $\text{floor}(i/2)$
- The **right child** of index  $i$  is at index  $2*i+2$ 
  - **[right child's parent]** is index  $\text{floor}(i/2)+1$
- Example: the children of node 3 (19) are 7 (18) and 8 (14)

# HeapSort and Binary Trees

- HeapSort works on arrays (lists), but to do the actual sorting we use a **mental model of a binary tree**
- This means we view the array as a binary tree
  - Like the previous slide
- This DOES NOT mean that we are converting the array into a tree structure in memory
  - We just view it as such --- that is we track the parent/child indices
- **Once we view the array as a binary tree, we then understand the sorting through the tree structure**

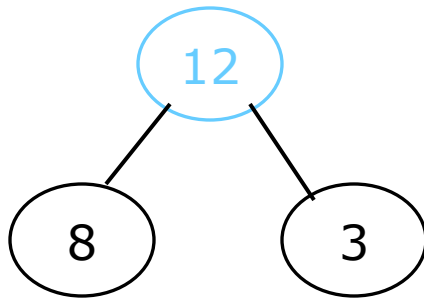


# Again: Things to Remember

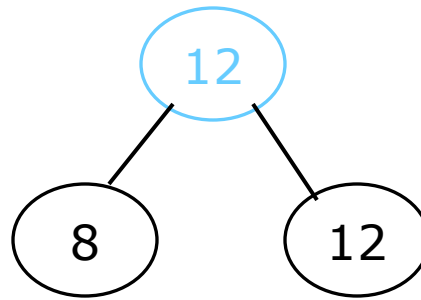
- The rest of the slides will **focus on the BinaryTree view of the array**
- **Even though we are manipulating the BinaryTree structure, it's not an actual tree structure in memory**
- In **reality we are changing the input array**
  - It's just easier to see what's happening when we view the array as a BinaryTree

# The MAX-Heap property

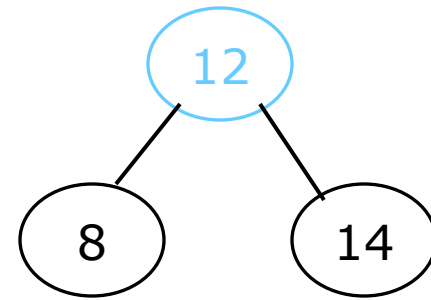
- A node has the **MAX-Heap property** if the **value in the node is  $\geq$  the values in its children**



Blue node has  
MAX-heap  
property



Blue node has  
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property



Blue node does not  
have MAX-heap  
property

- All **leaf nodes automatically have the MAX-Heap property**
- A **binary tree is a MAX-heap if *all* nodes in it have the MAX-heap property**
- You can similarly have MIN-heap(with the smallest element as parent)

**MAX-Heap and Min-Heaps are generally called HEAPS**

# HeapSort: Plan of attack

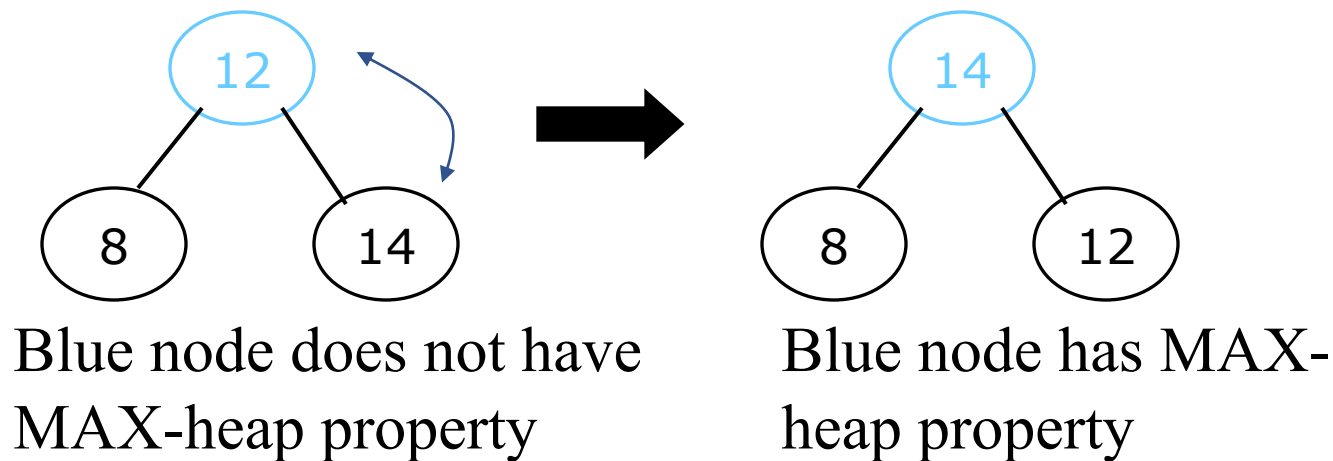
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# MAX-Heapifying Step

- Given a node that does not have the MAX-heap property, you can give it the MAX-heap property by exchanging its value with the value of the larger child

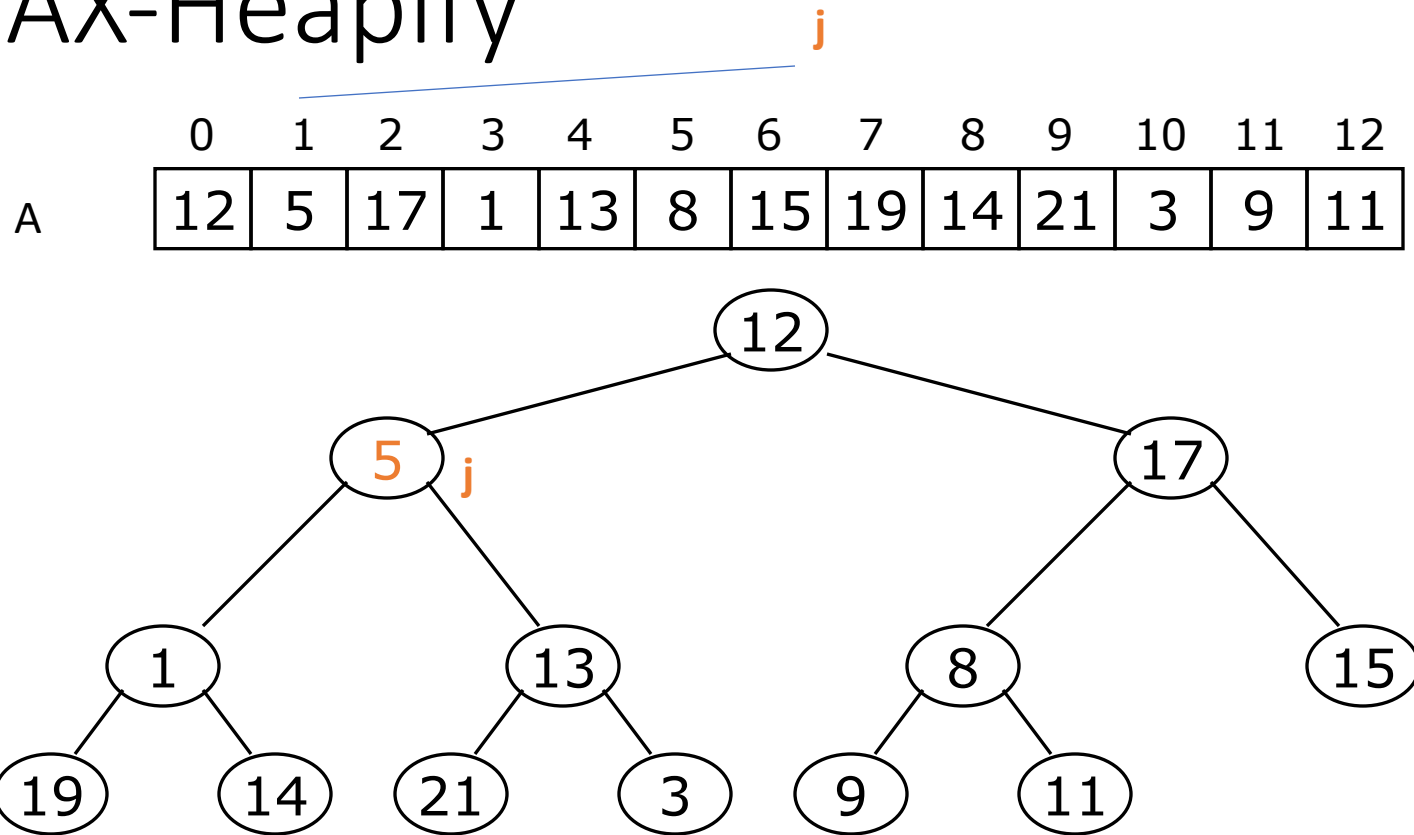


- Notice that the **child may have lost the MAX-heap property**
- We may to do this more than once**
- This is a single step in converting an binary tree into a MAX-Heap**

# MAX-Heapify

- Given the MAX-Heapifying step (for a triad of parent and its two children)
- We now, present MAX-Heapify algorithm, that takes an **Array (A)** and an **index (j)** and produces **a MAX-Heap for the sub-tree rooted index j**

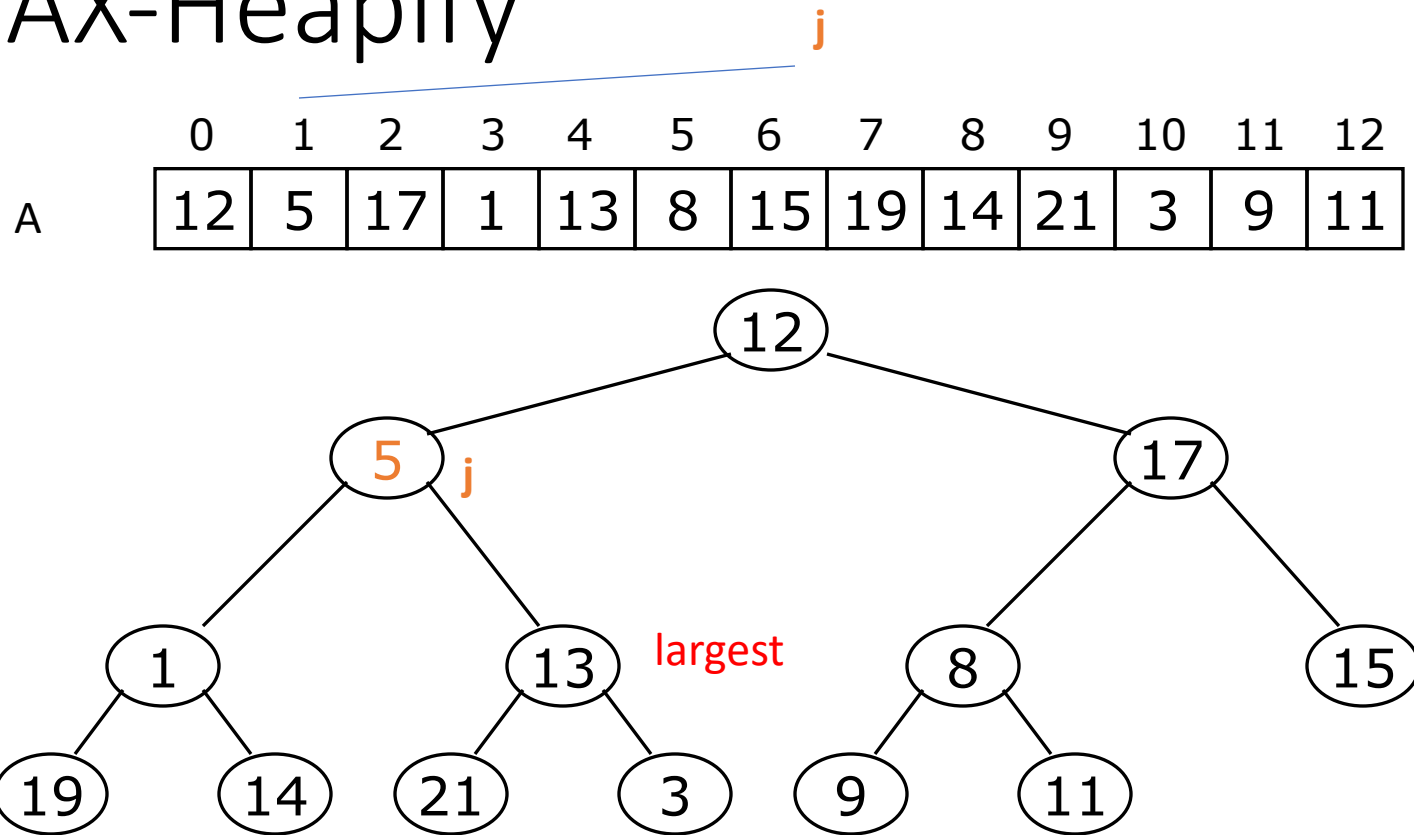
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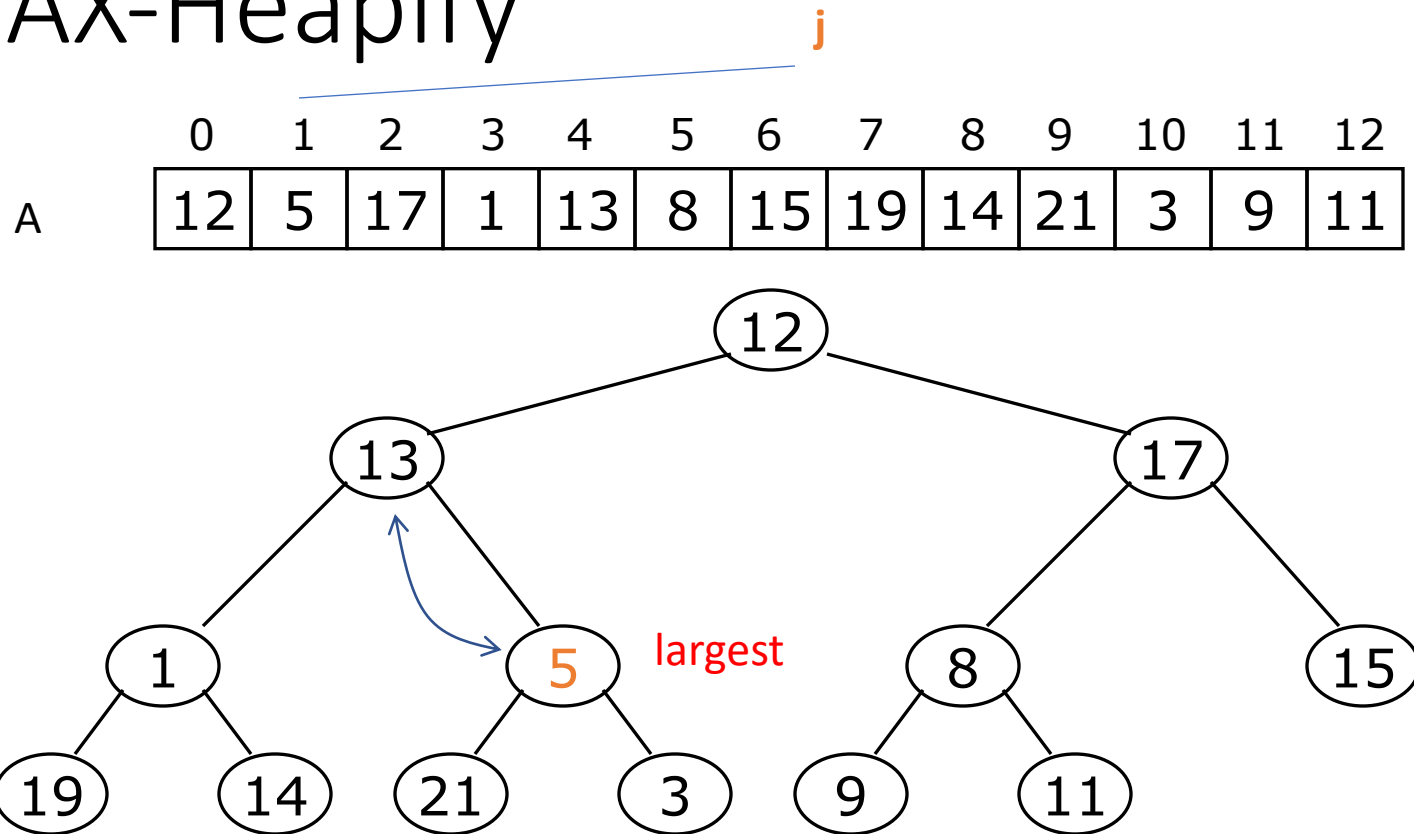


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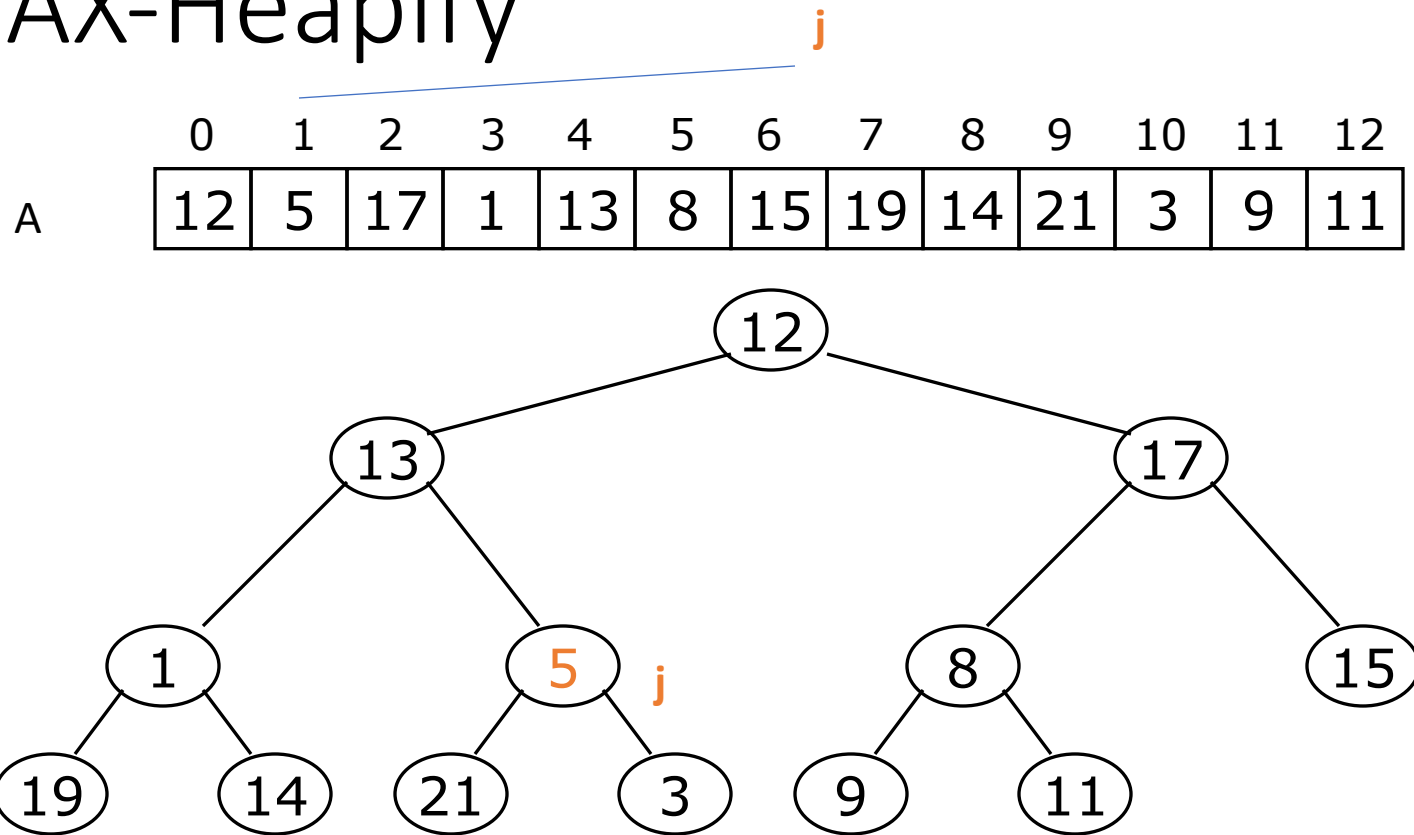
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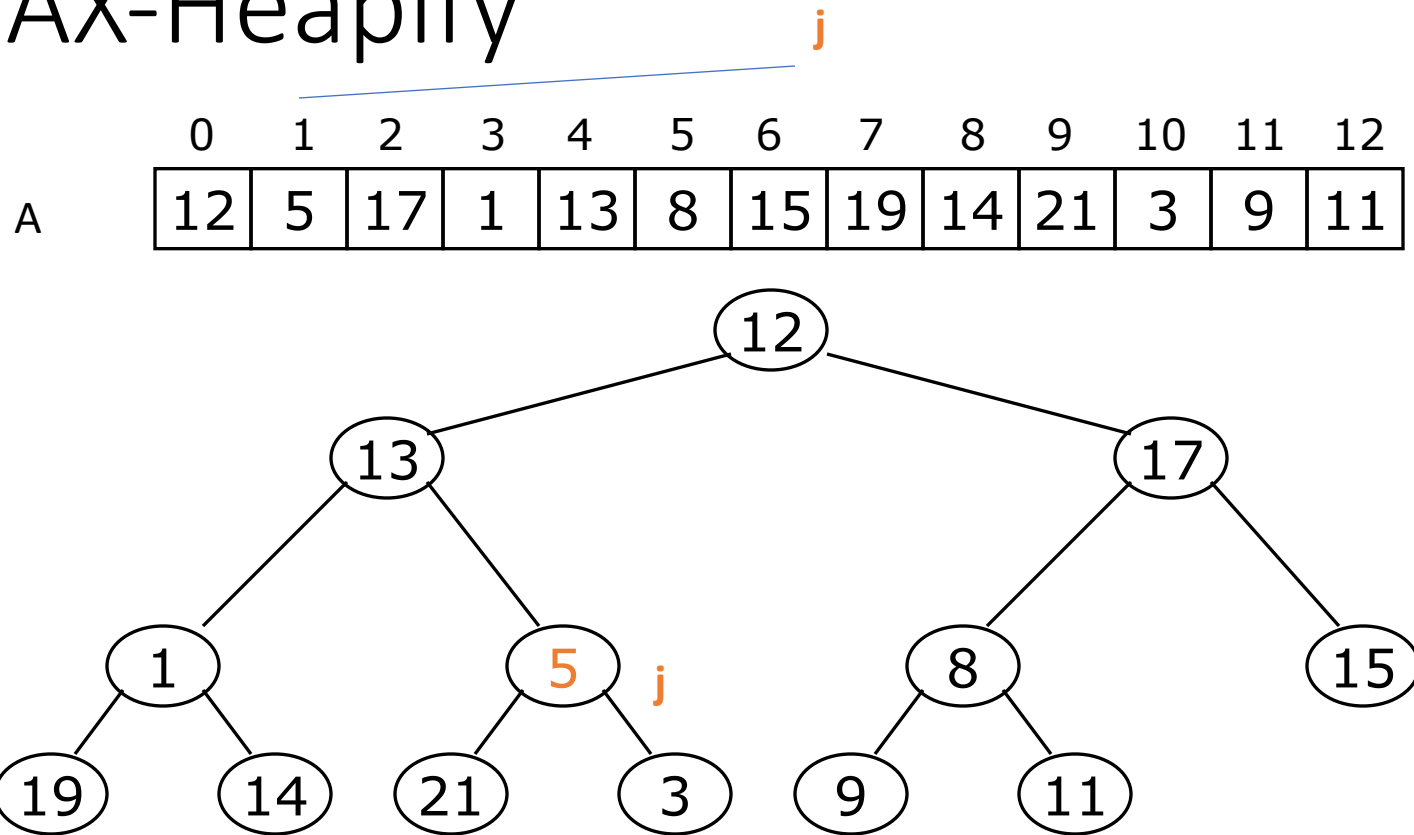
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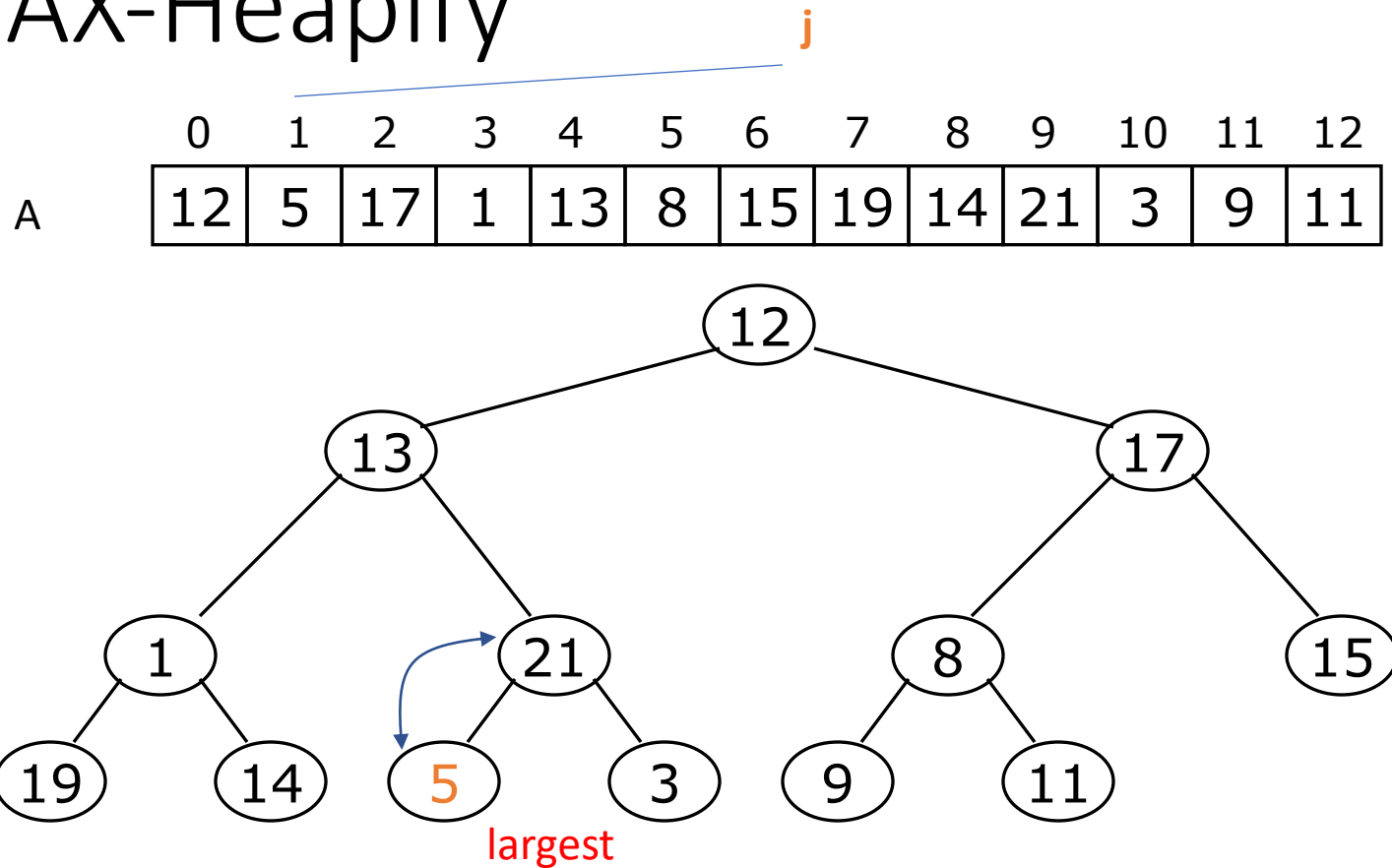


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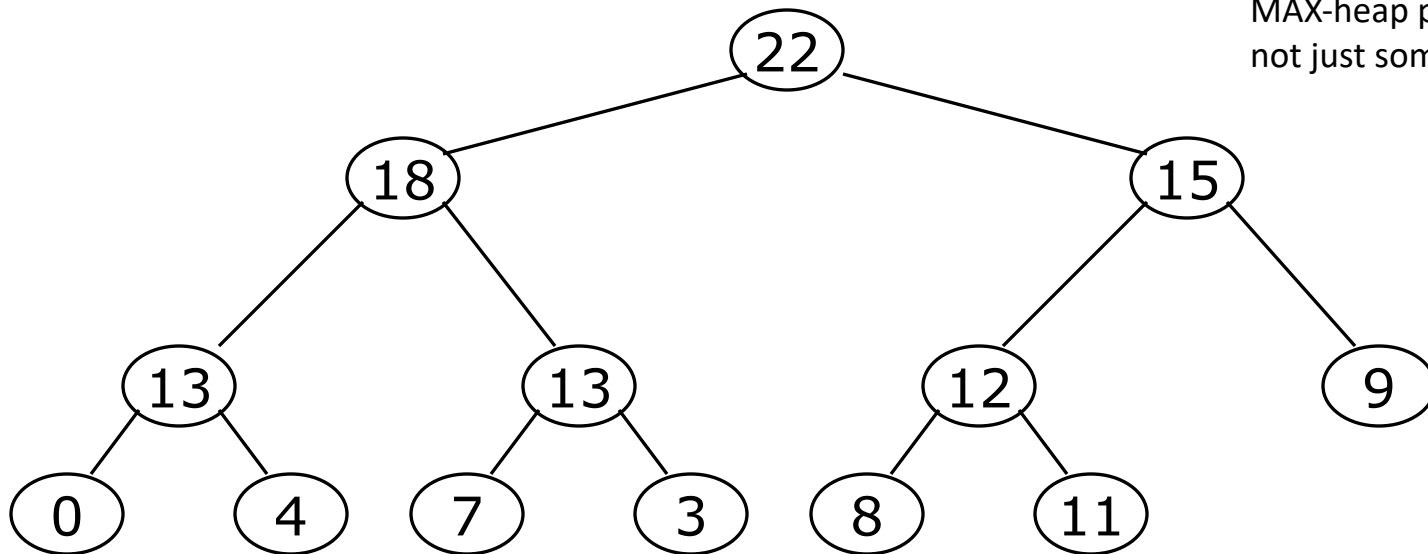
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# A sample heap

- Here's a **sample binary tree after it has been MAX-HEAPIFIED**  
(different tree than in previous slides)

The whole tree satisfies the MAX-heap property here, not just some sub-tree

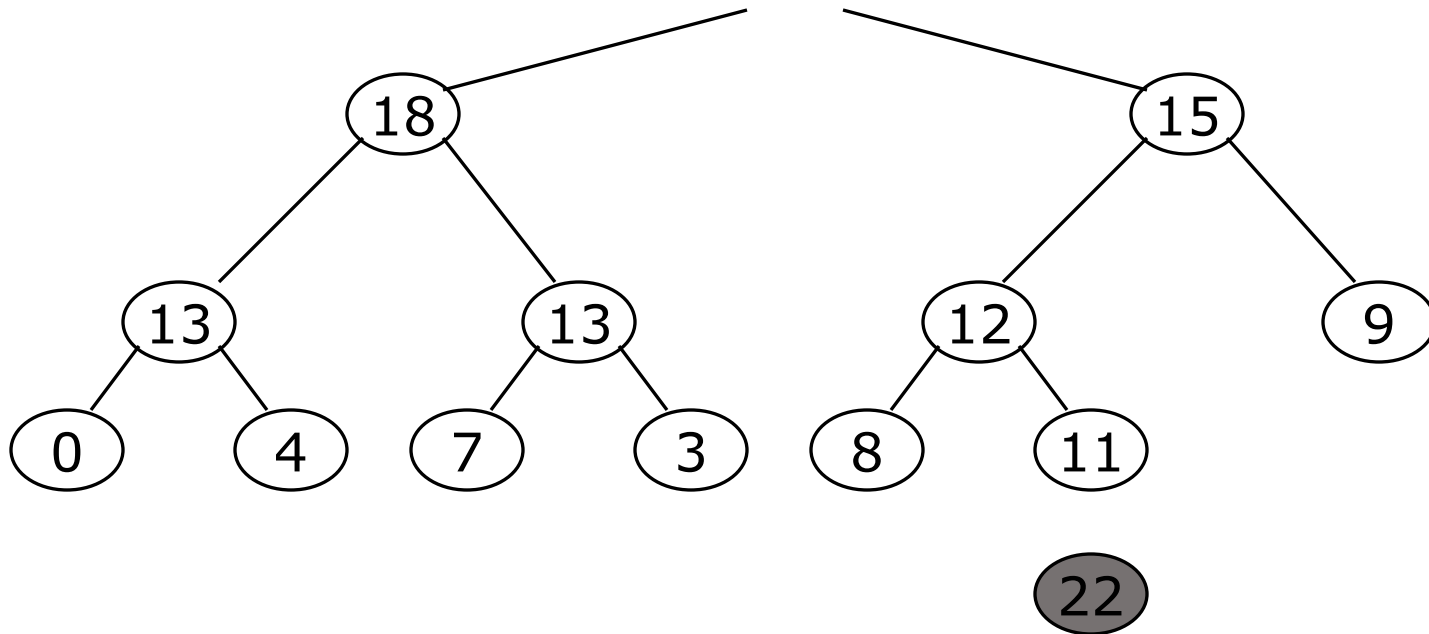


- Notice that **MAX-heapified does *not* mean sorted**
- MAX-Heapifying **does *not* change the shape of the binary tree**; this **binary tree is balanced** because it started out that way

The height difference between left sub-tree and right-subtree is at most 1

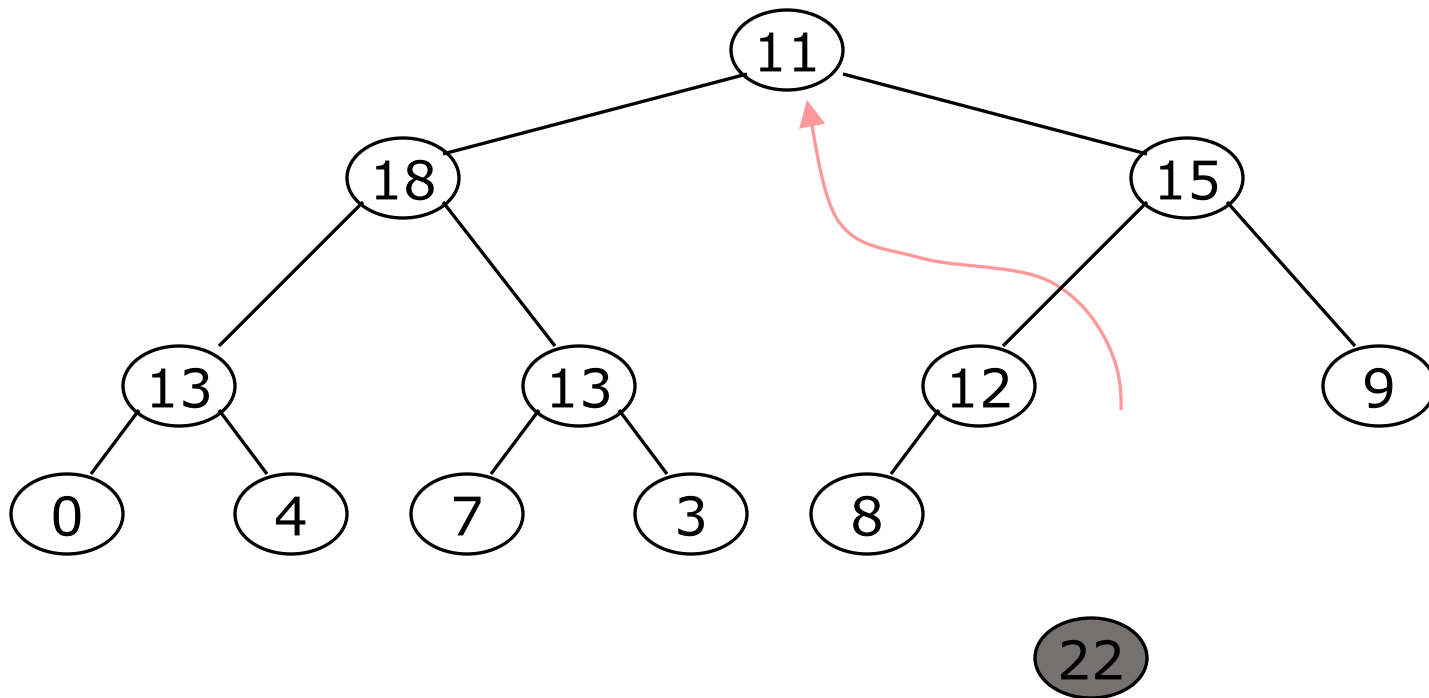
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- Notice that the largest number is now in the root
- Suppose we *discard* the root:



# Replacing the Root

- Remove the rightmost leaf at the deepest level and use it for the new root

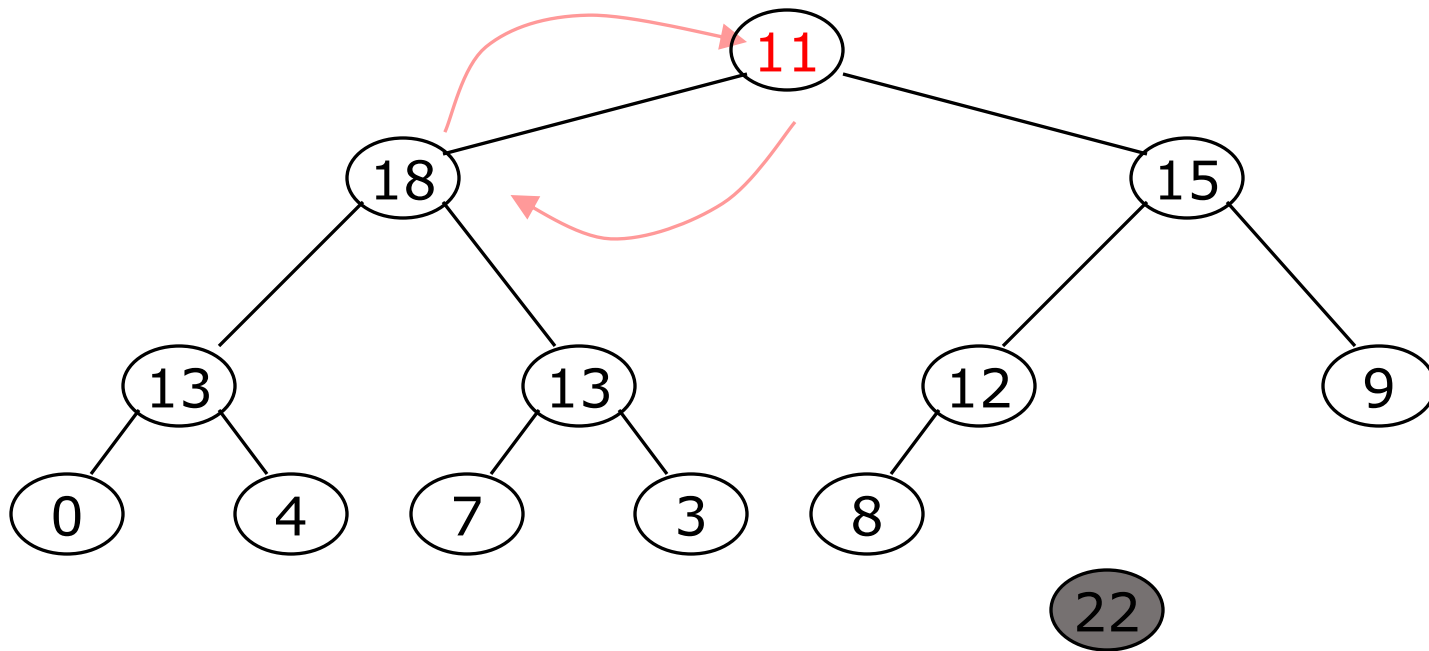


- The MAX-heap property of this “new” tree is now lost!



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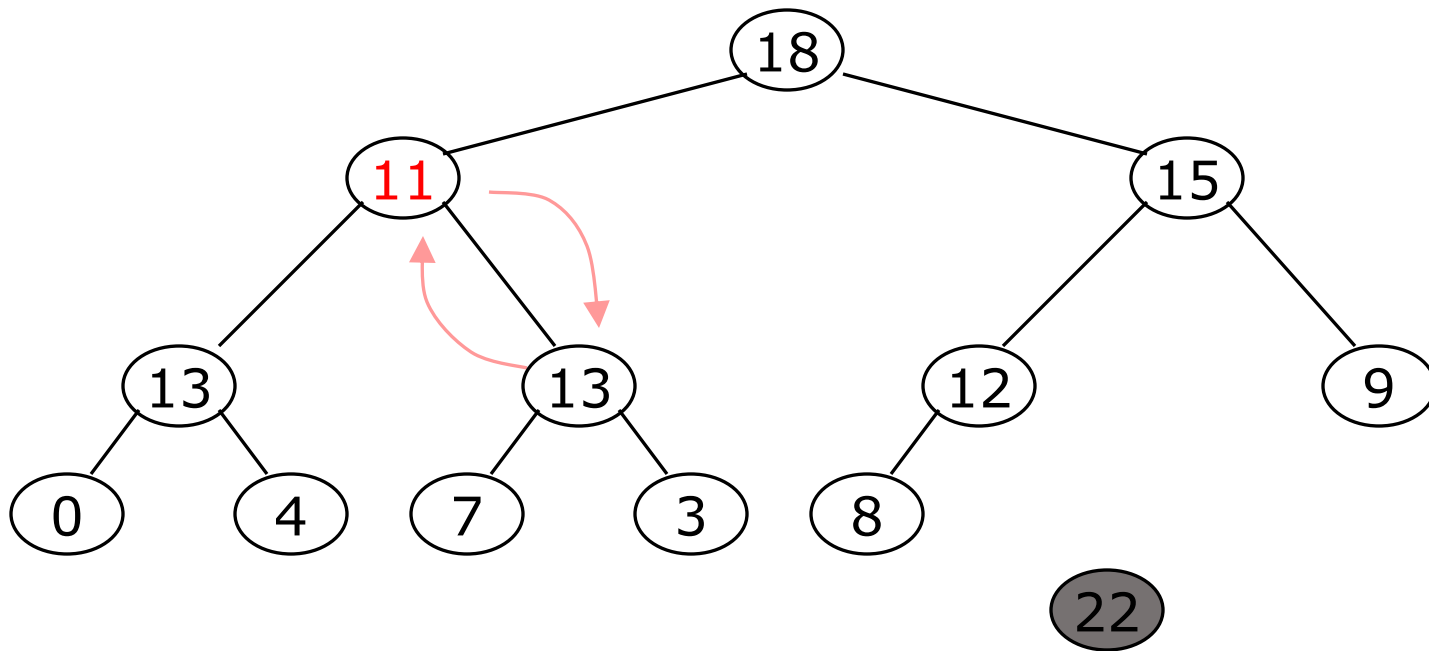
- However, *only the root* lacks the MAX-heap property



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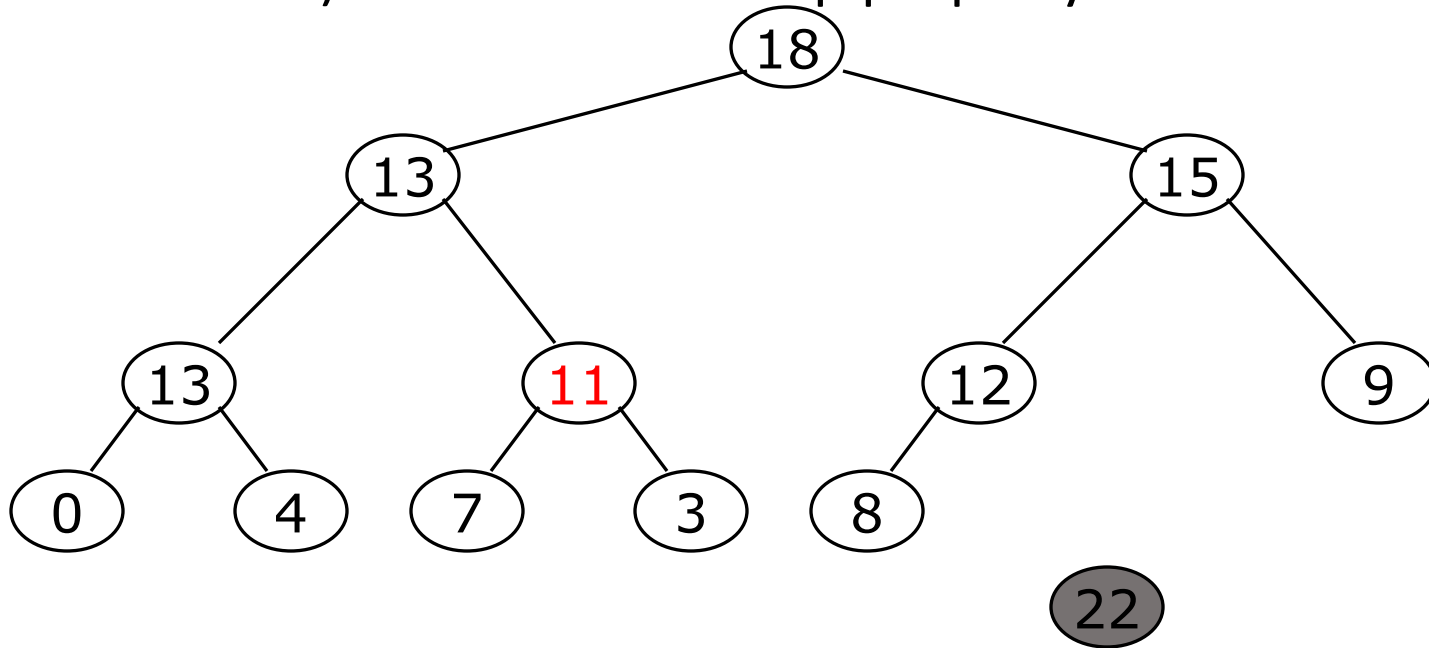
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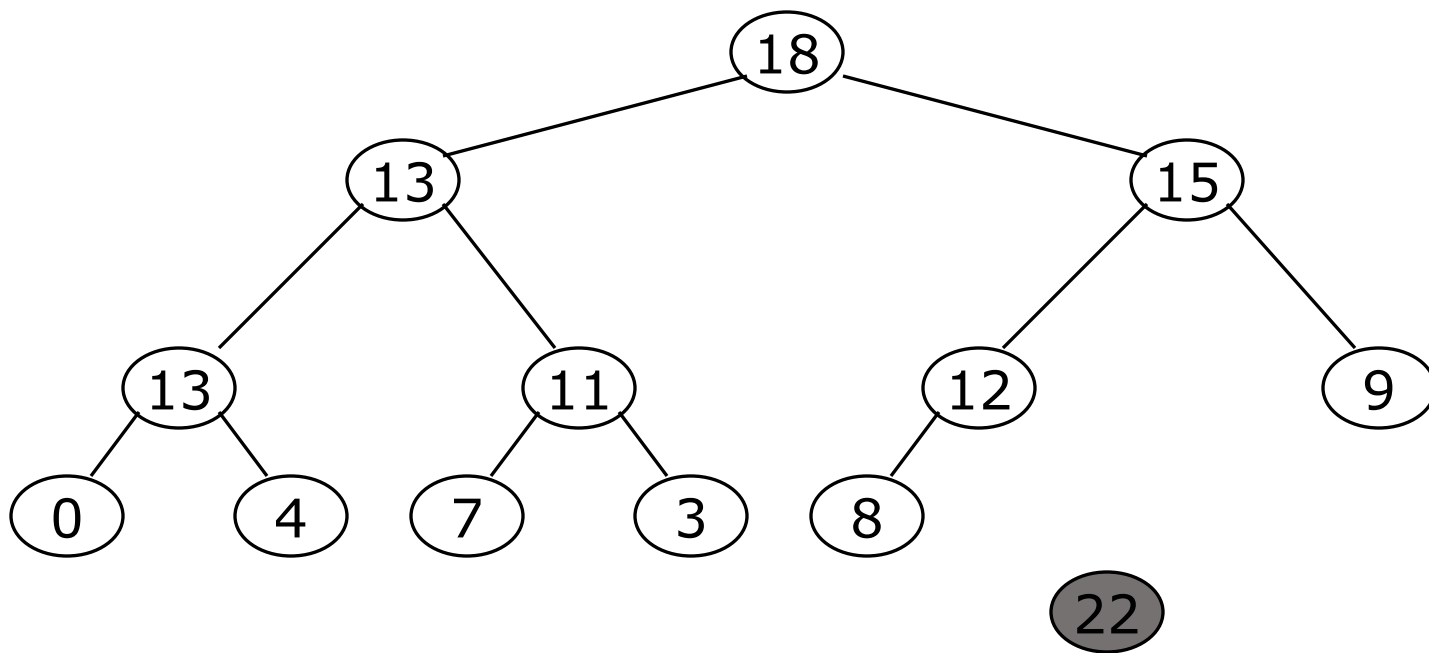
- Now the right child of the left child of the root (still the number 11) HAS the MAX-heap property:



- At this stage the MAX-heap property is satisfied.

# New Heap

- Our tree is once again a heap, because every node in it has the MAX-heap property



- Once again, the largest (or *a* largest) value is in the root
- **We can repeat this process until the tree becomes empty**
  - This **produces a sequence of values in order largest to smallest**

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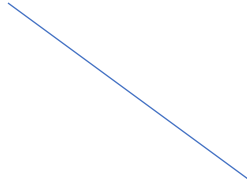
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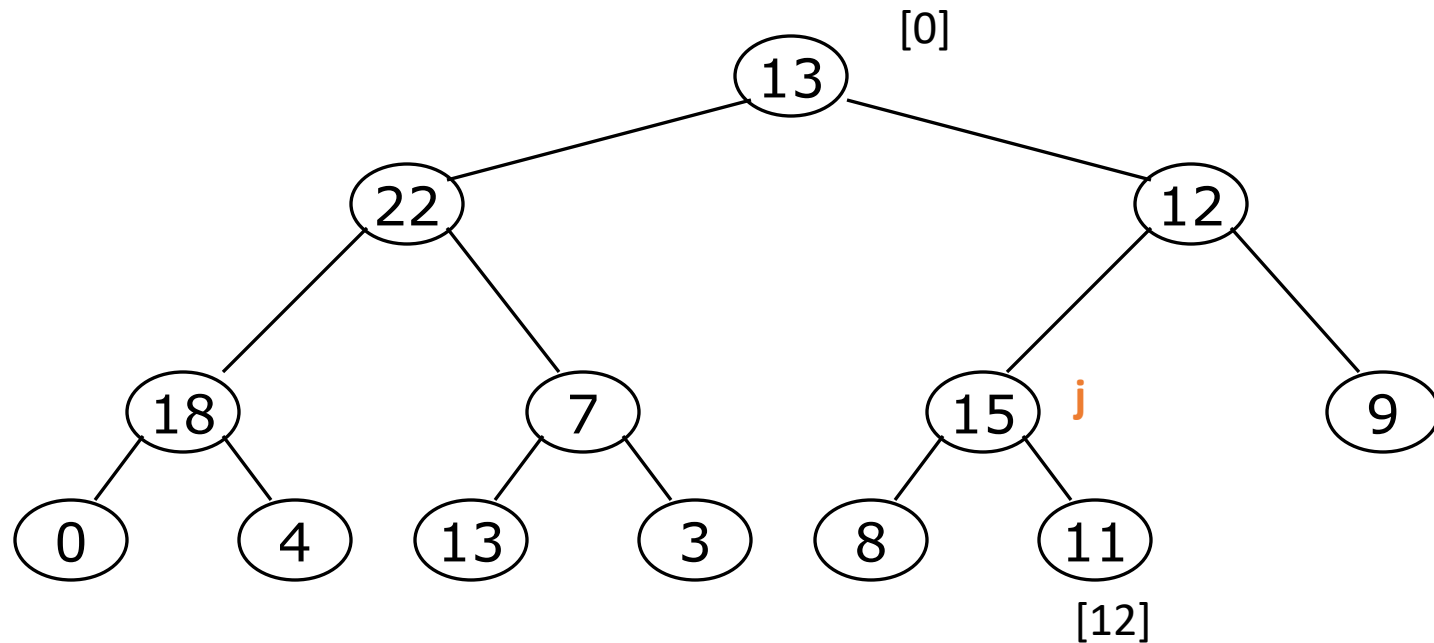
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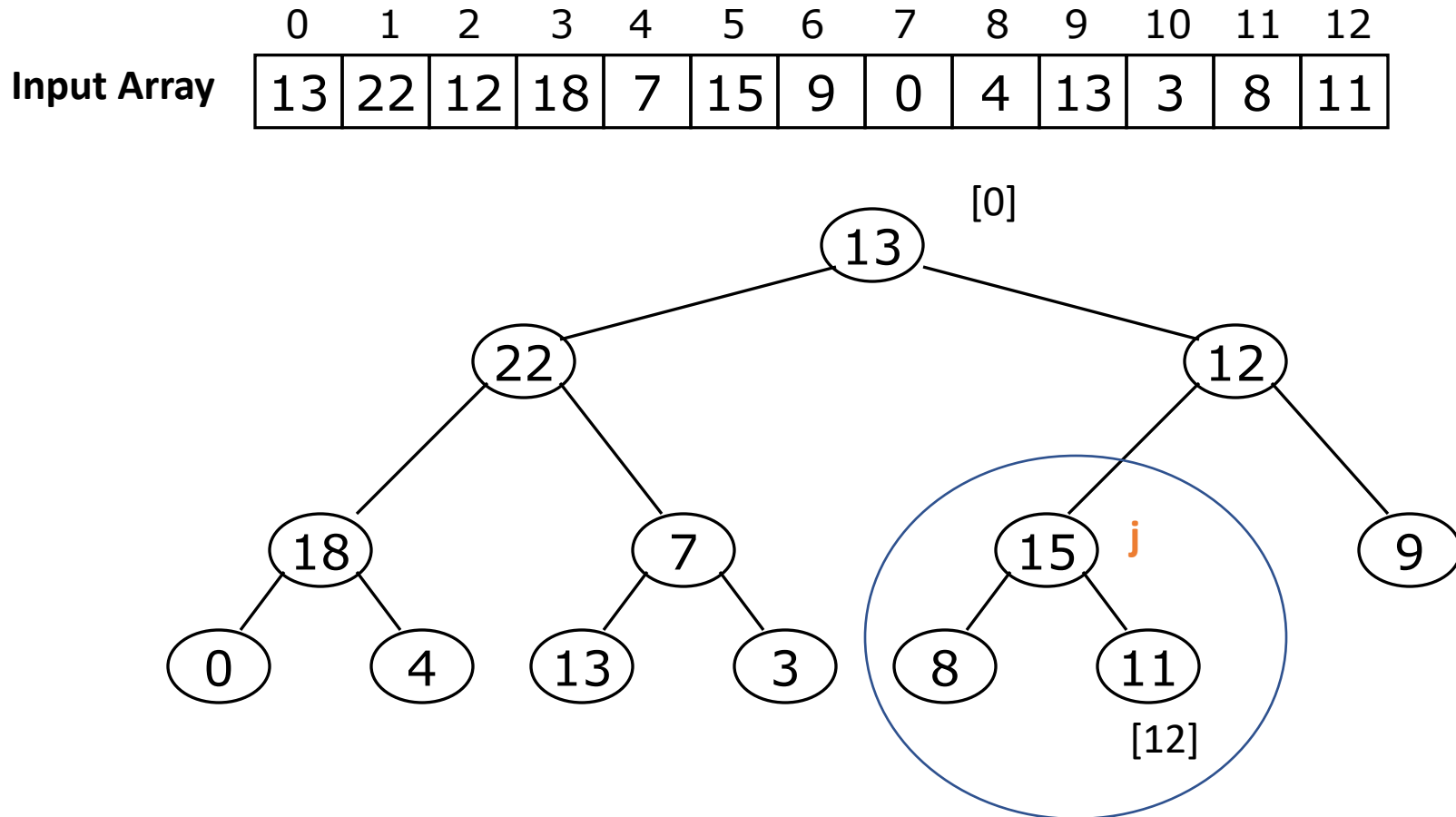
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Binary Tree view of the input array



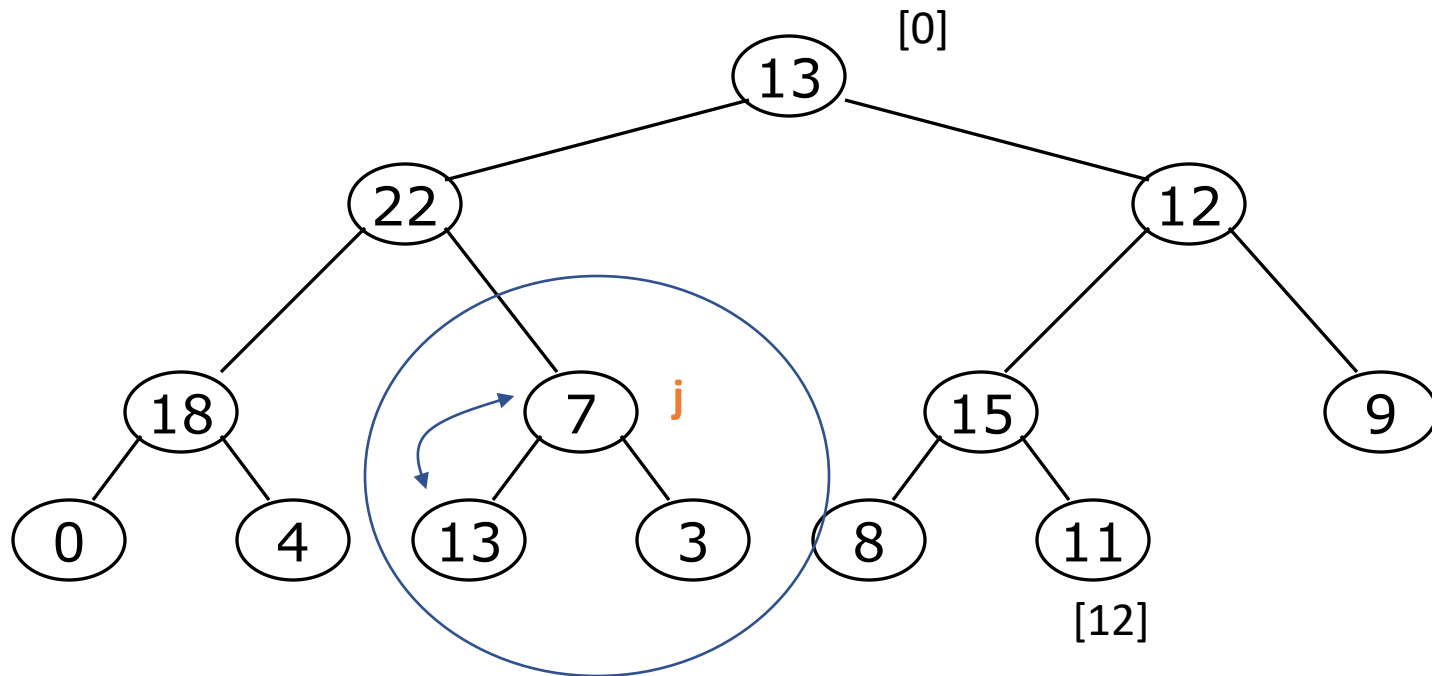
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**j is the index of “mid” point of the array, given length A is even**

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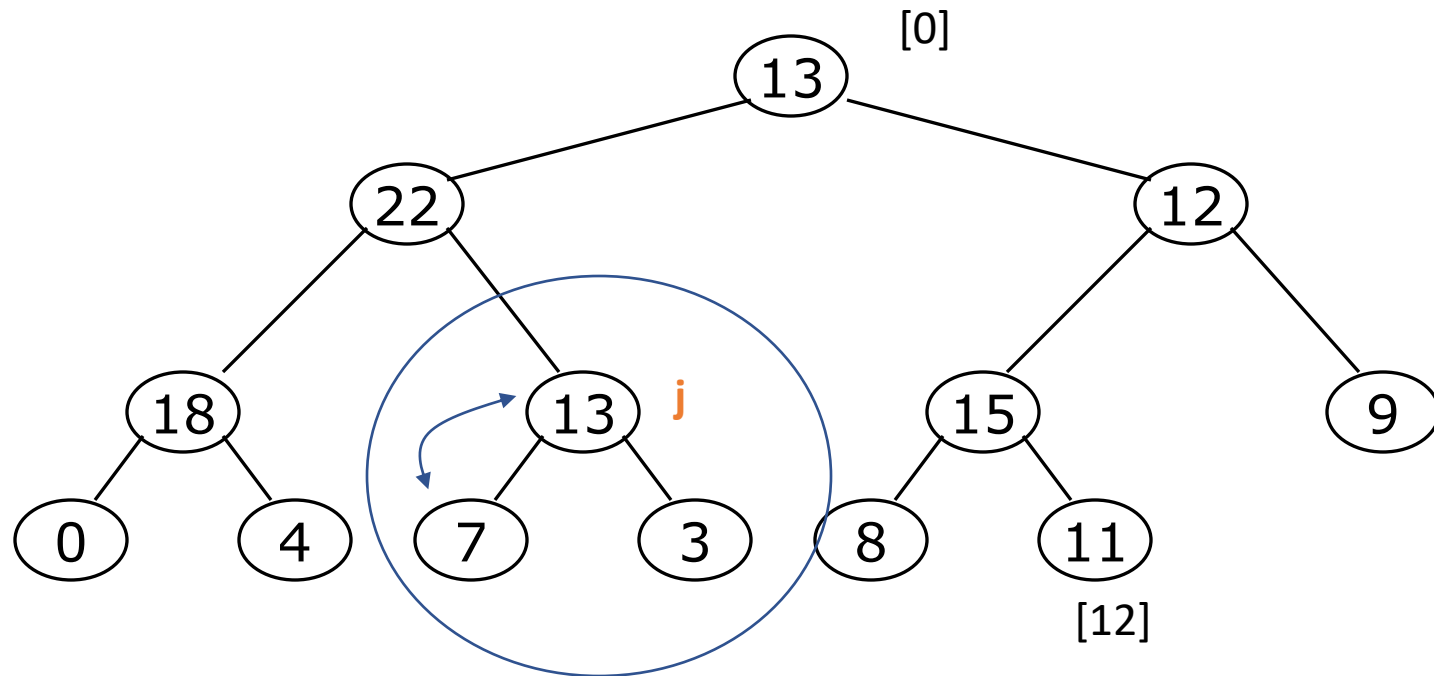


Run the for loop in Build-MAX Heap by considering the previous element to 15

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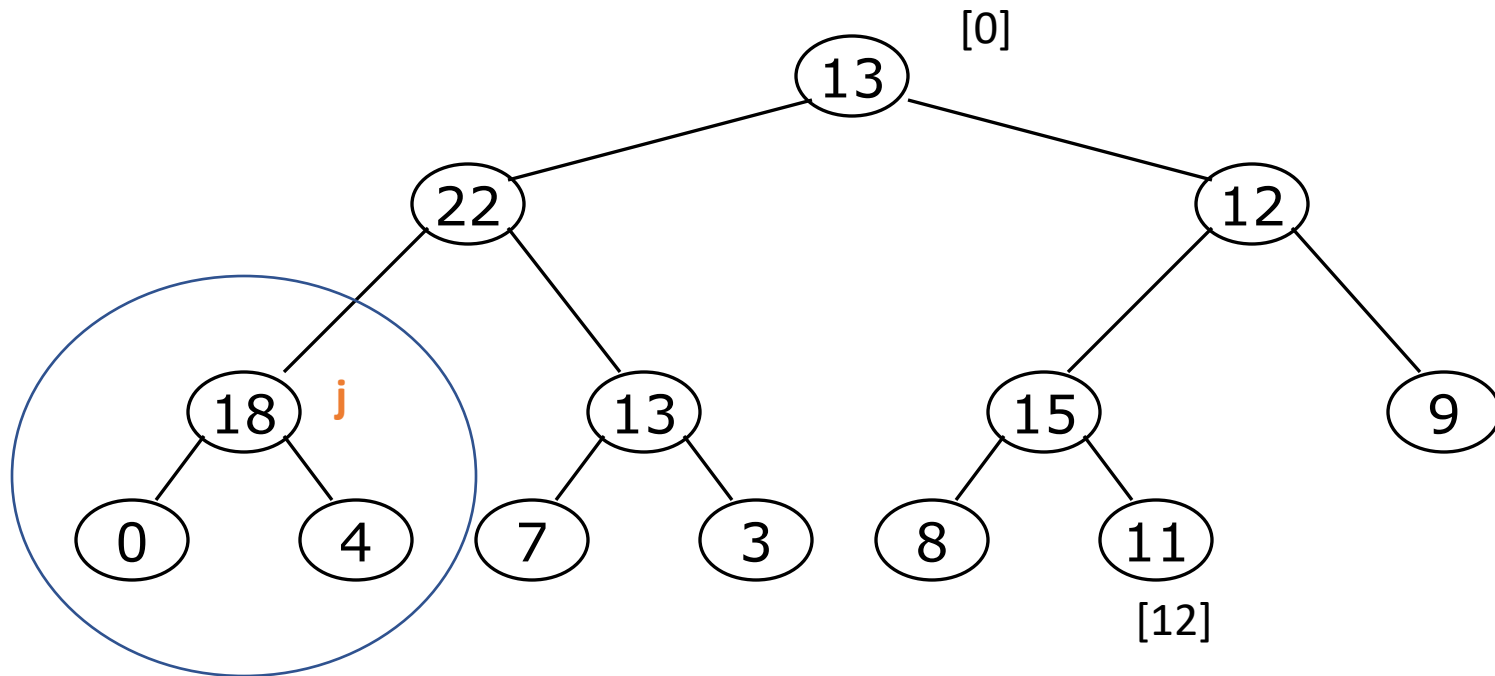
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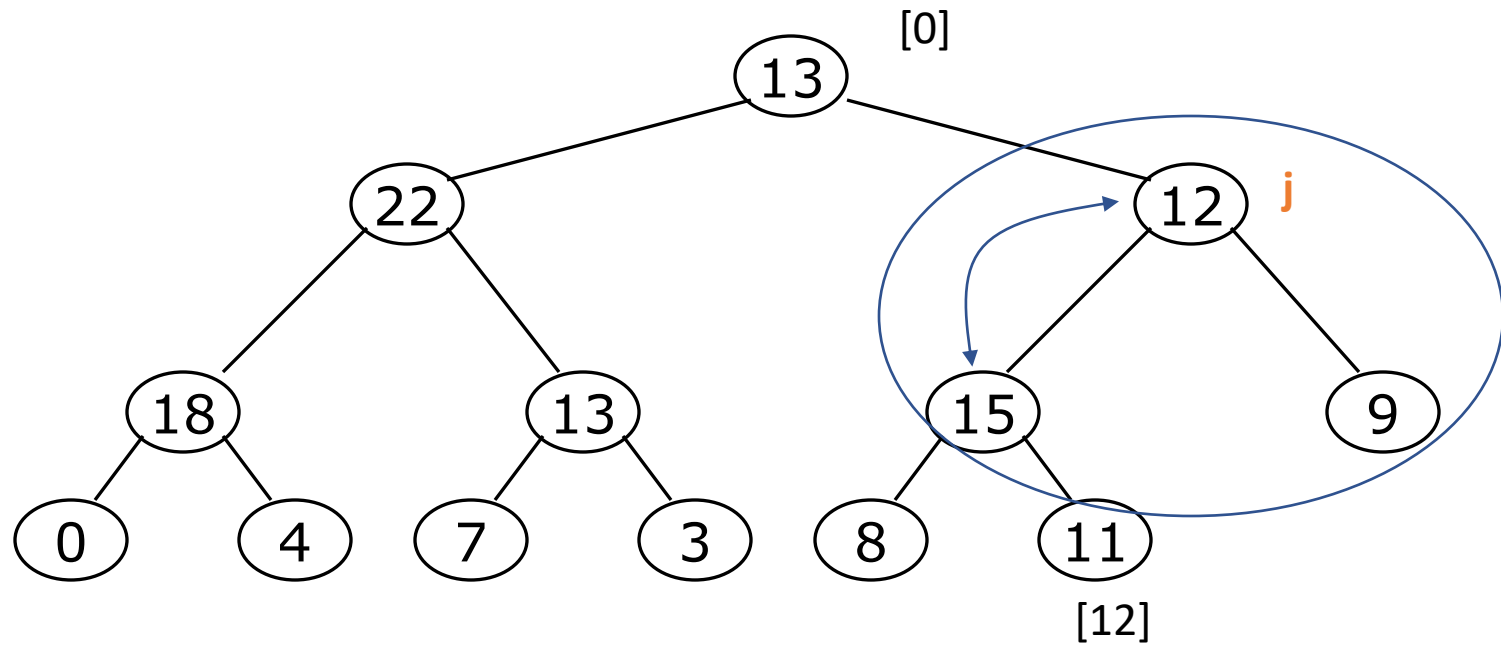
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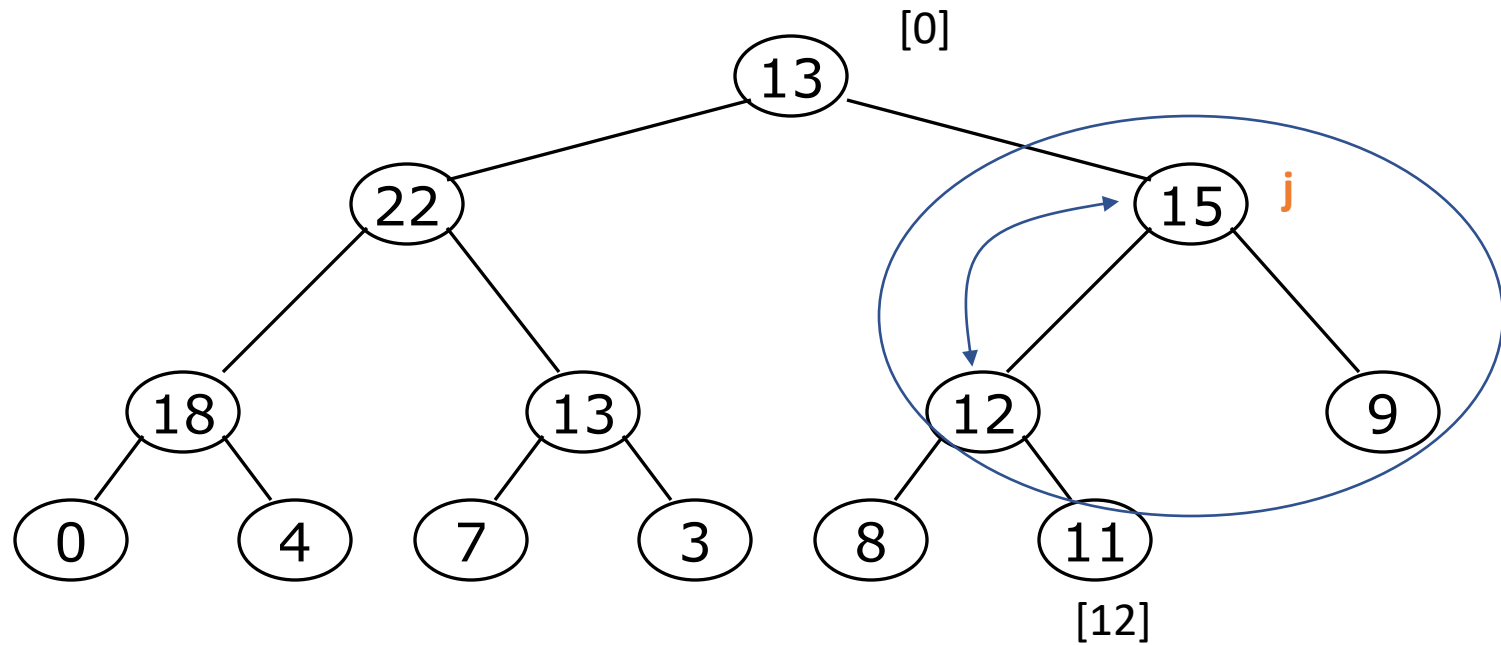
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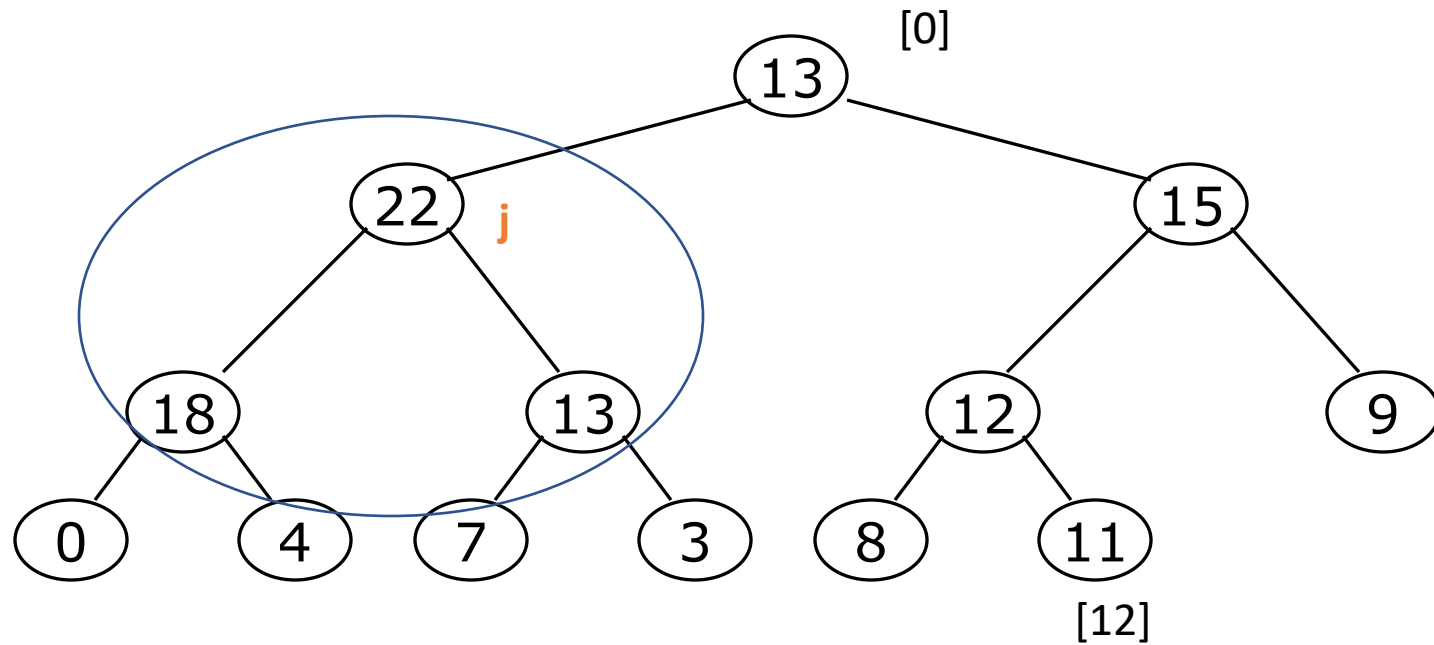
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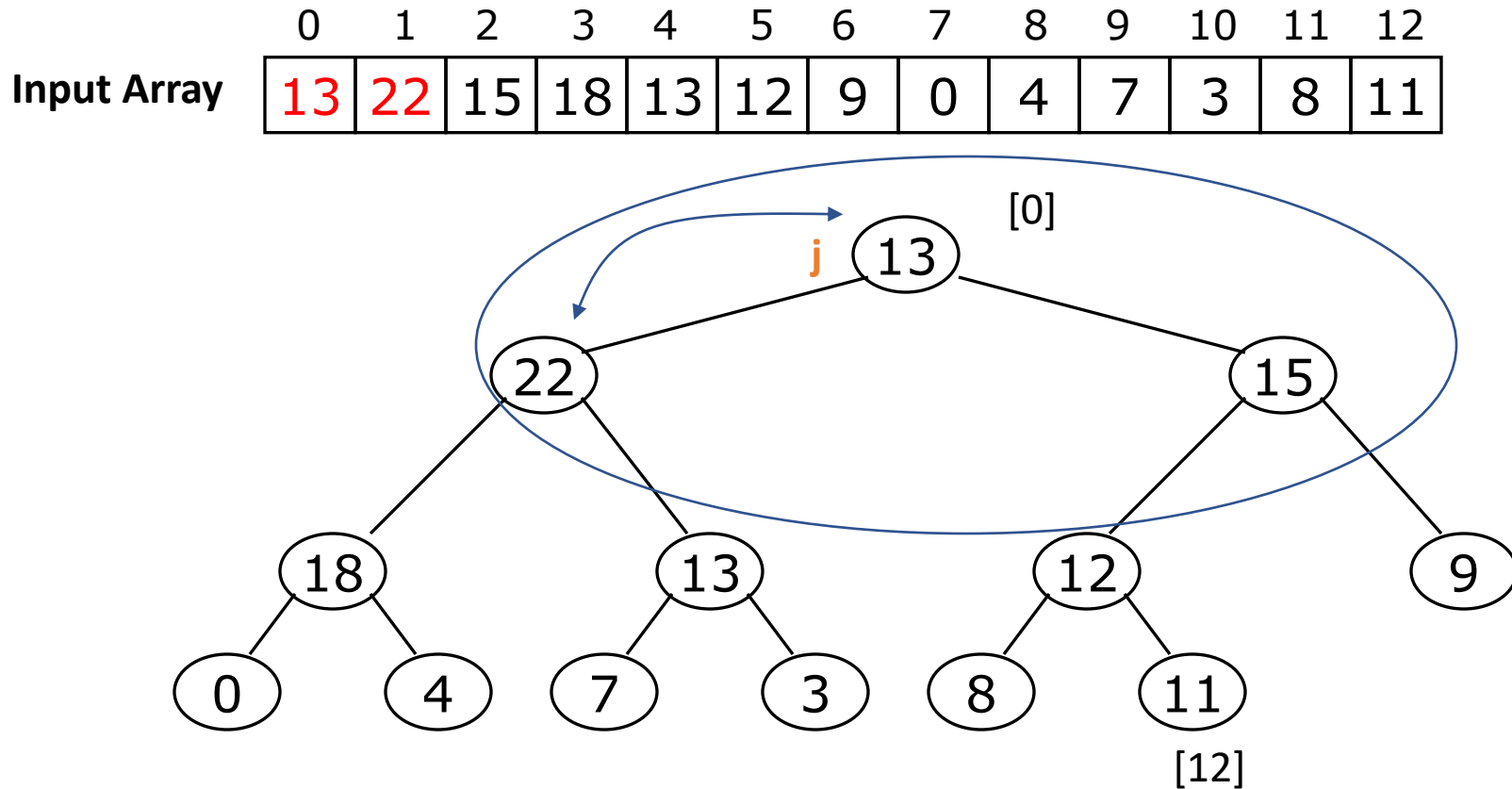


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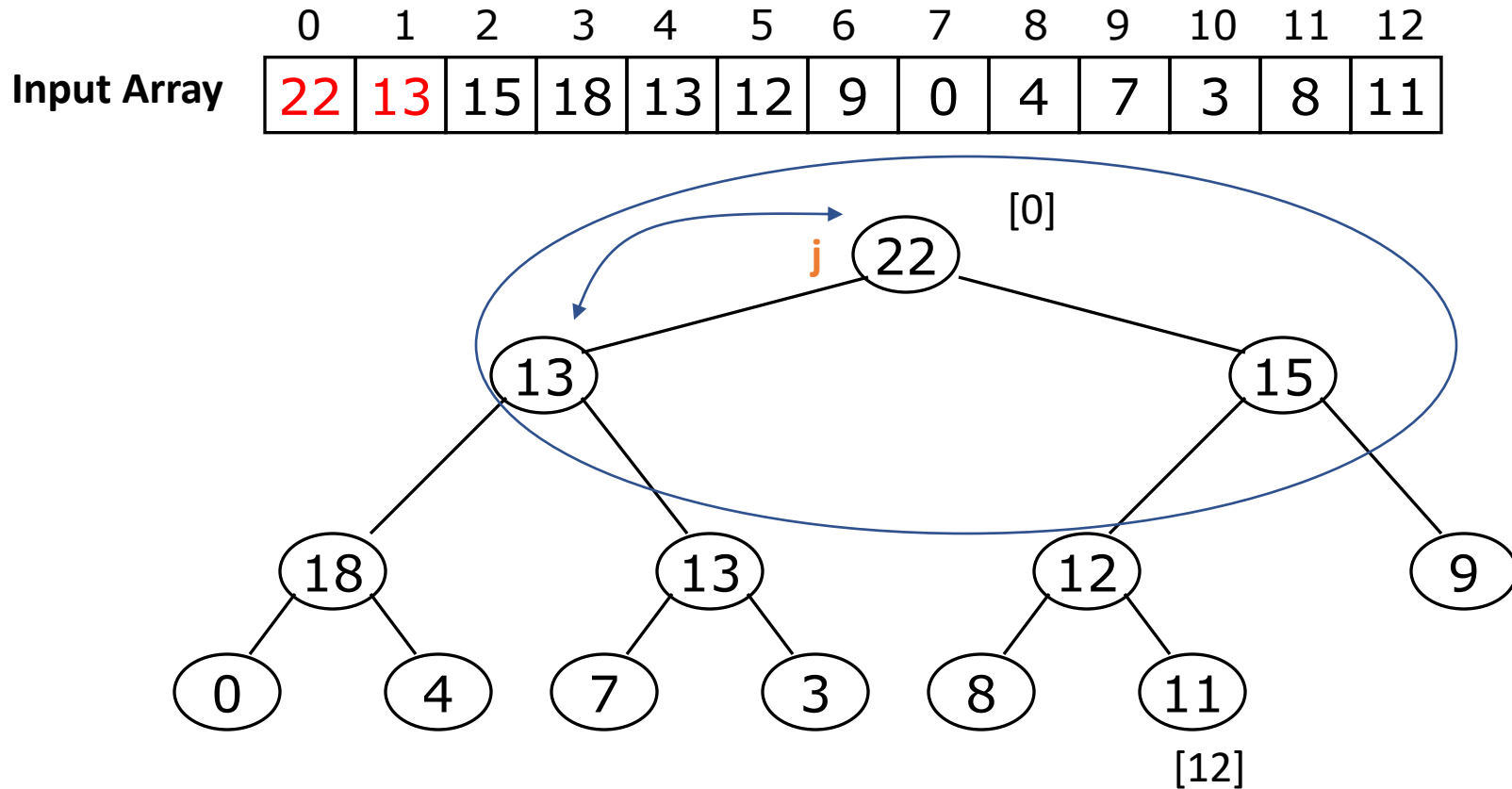


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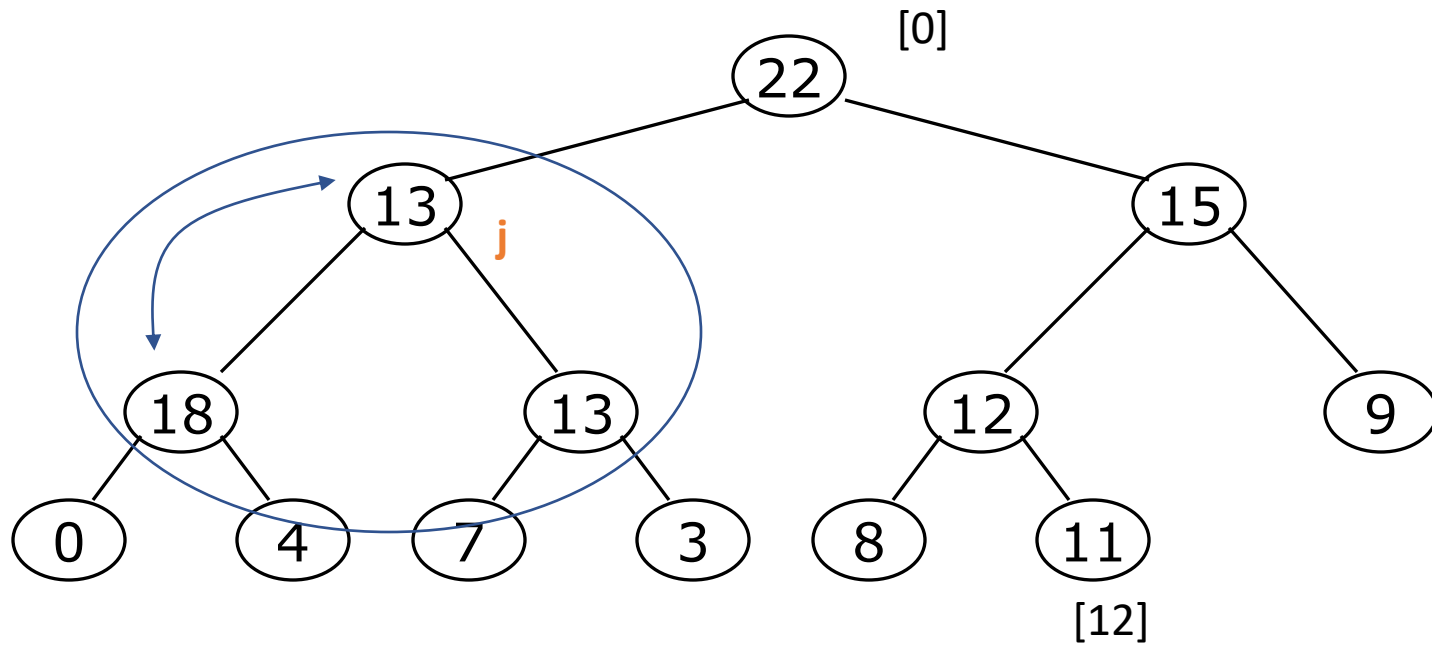
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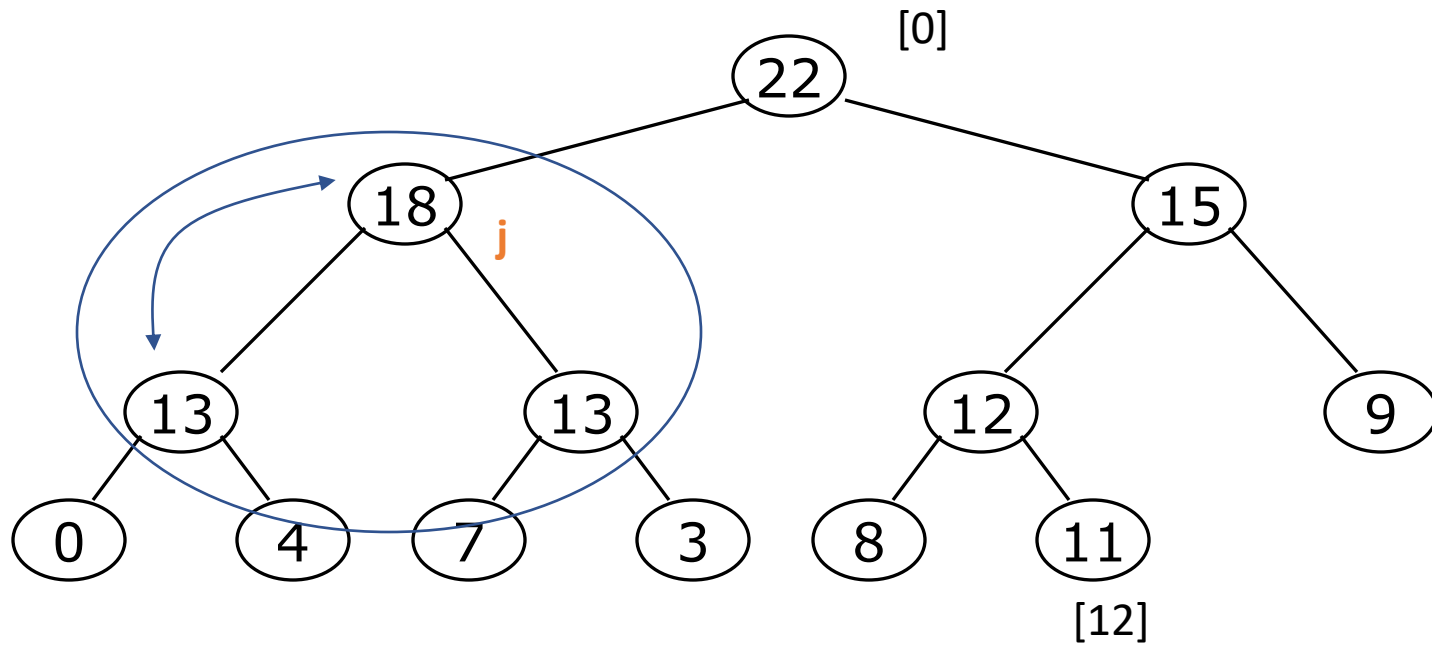
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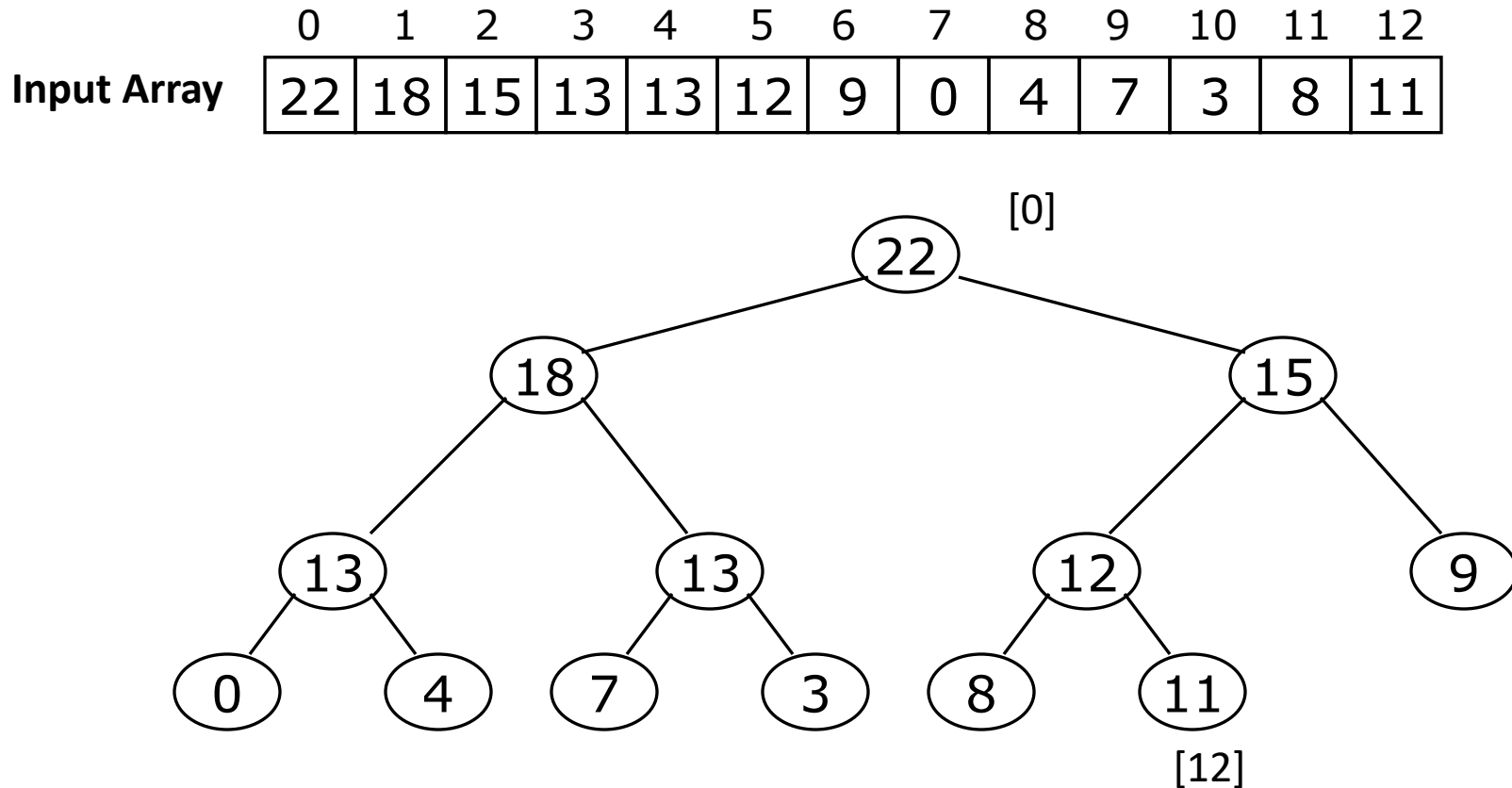
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The **array is a MAX-HEAP**, but not sorted, which we do next

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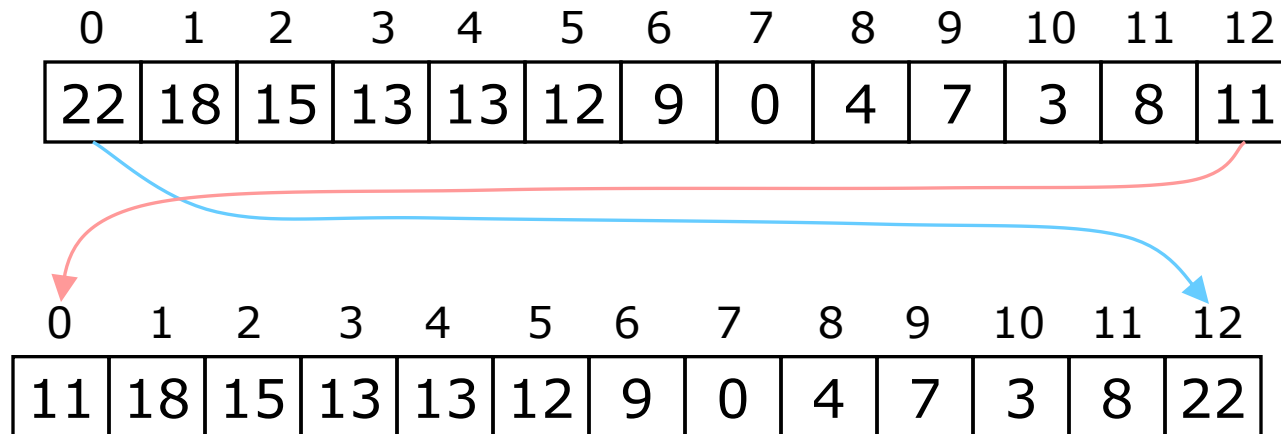
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# Removing and replacing the root

- The “root” is the first element in the array
- The “rightmost node at the deepest level” is the last element
- Swap them...



- ...And pretend that the last element in the array no longer exists—that is, the “last index” is **11** (9)
- **We reduce the length of the array by 1, as 22 is in its correct position**

# Repeat and MAX-Heapify

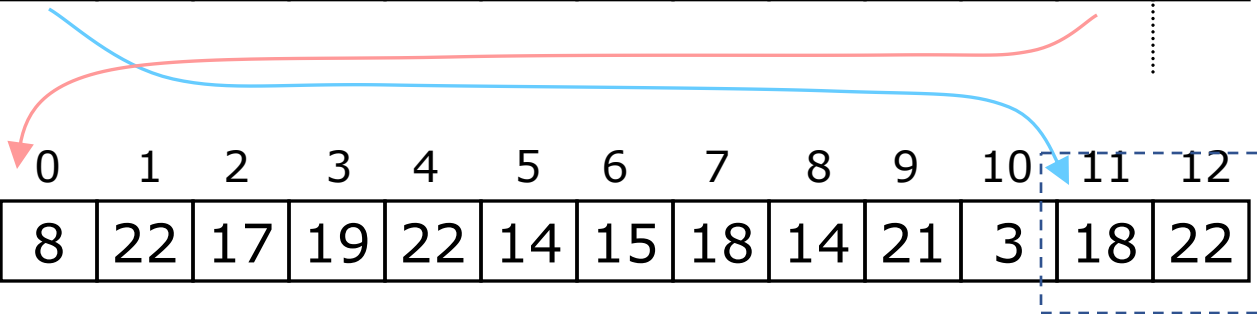
- MAX-Heapify the root node (index 0, containing 11)...

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MAX-Heapification

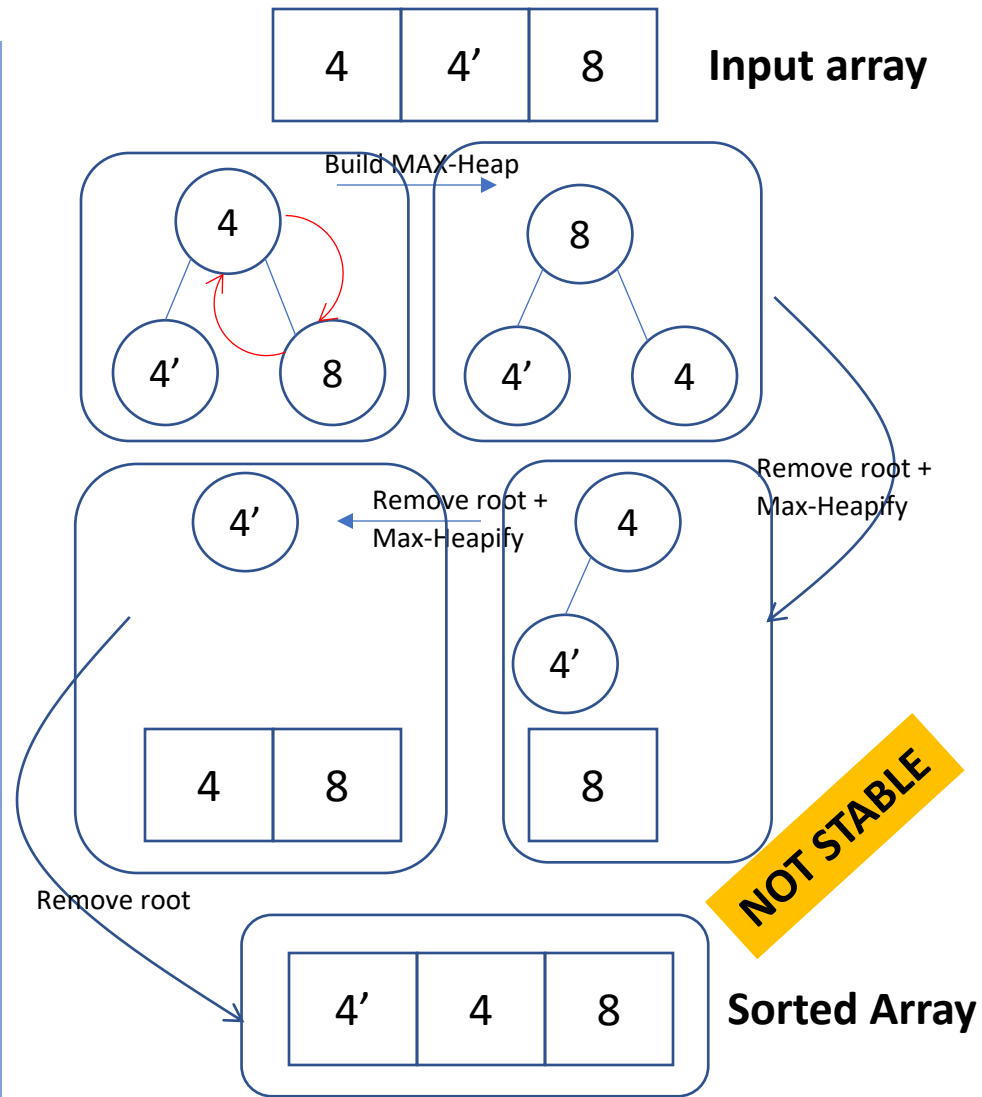
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- ...And again, remove and replace the root node
- Remember, though, that the “last” array index is changed
- Repeat until the last becomes first, and the array is sorted!

# Memory Requirements + Stability

- HeapSort can sort the array **in-place**
- Extra memory required during the sorting process is  **$O(1)$** 
  - **Only small amount needed to swap variables**





# Analysis: Build MAX-HEAP

- Build MAX-Heap for the array
  - We start at the middle of the array and MAX-heapify at every node until first element of the array
  - The MAX-Heapifying itself takes
    - $O(\lg n)$  time
  - Since we do this (aprox.)  $n/2$  times (i.e.,  $O(n)$ )
    - MAX-Heapify takes  $O(n) * O(\lg n)$  time
- **Running time of Build MAX-HEAP is**  
 **$O(n \lg n)$**

# Analysis: MAX-Heapify

- To MAX-Heapify the root node, we have to follow *one path* from the root to a leaf node (and we might stop before we reach a leaf)
- Therefore, this path is  $O(\lg n)$  long
  - And we only do  $O(1)$  operations at each node
- Therefore, MAX-Heapify takes  $O(\lg n)$

# Analysis: HeapSort

- Here's the rest of the algorithm:
  - while** the array isn't empty
    - remove the root
    - replace the root with the last leaf node
    - MAX-HEAPIFY(A,0)
- We do the while loop  $n$  times (actually,  $n-1$  times), because we remove one of the  $n$  nodes each time
- Removing and replacing the root takes  $O(1)$  time
- Therefore, the total time is  $n$  times however long it takes the **MAX-Heapify** method
  - $O(n \lg n)$

# Analysis

- Here's the algorithm again:

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- We have seen that Build MAX-HEAP takes  $O(n \lg n)$  time
  - The while loop (with MAX-Heapify) takes  $O(n \lg n)$  time
  - The total time is therefore  $O(n \lg n) + O(n \lg n)$
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- **HeapSort therefore takes:  $O(n \log n)$  time**



*That's all Folks!*  
*Any Question?*