Chapter 6
Heapsort

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Chapter 6 Topics

- Heaps
- Maintaining the heap property
- Building a heap
- The heapsort algorithm
- Priority queues

Heapsort

- Running time of heapsort is $O(n \log_2 n)$
- It sorts in place
- It uses a data structure called a *heap*
- The heap data structure is also used to implement a priority queue efficiently

Full and Complete Binary Trees

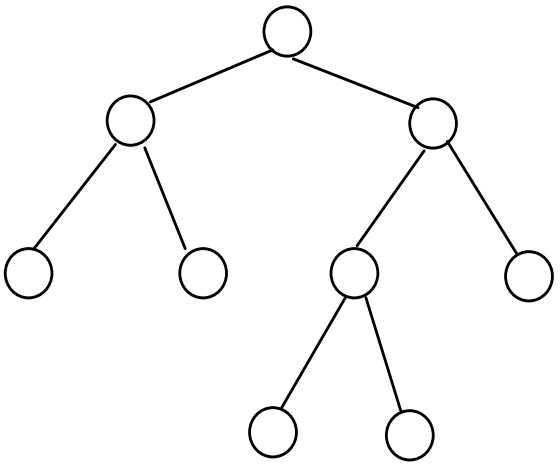
A **full binary tree** is a binary tree in which each node is either a leaf node or has degree 2 (i.e., has exactly 2 children).

A **complete binary tree** is a full binary tree in which all leaves have the same depth.

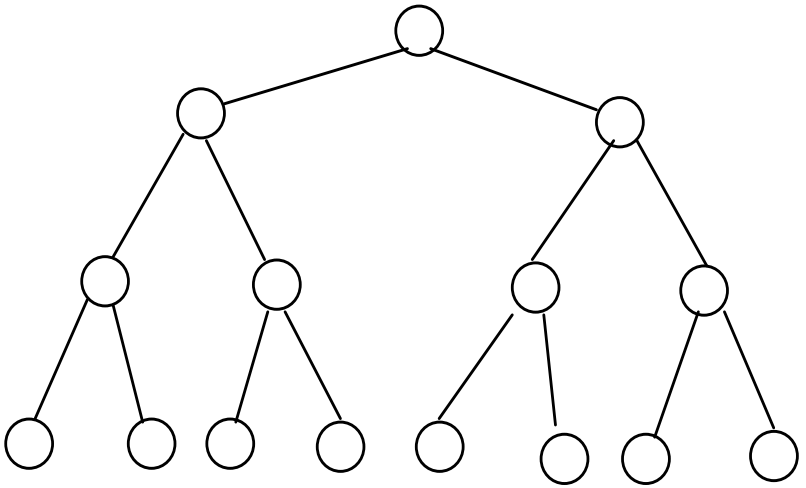
A **nearly complete binary tree** is completely filled on all levels except possibly the lowest, which is filled *from the left* up to a point.

Examples

Full binary tree:



Complete binary tree:



Representation of Nearly Complete Binary Tree

A nearly complete binary tree may be represented as an array (i.e., no pointers):

Number the nodes, beginning with the root node and moving from level to level, left to right within a level.

The number assigned to a node is its index in the array.

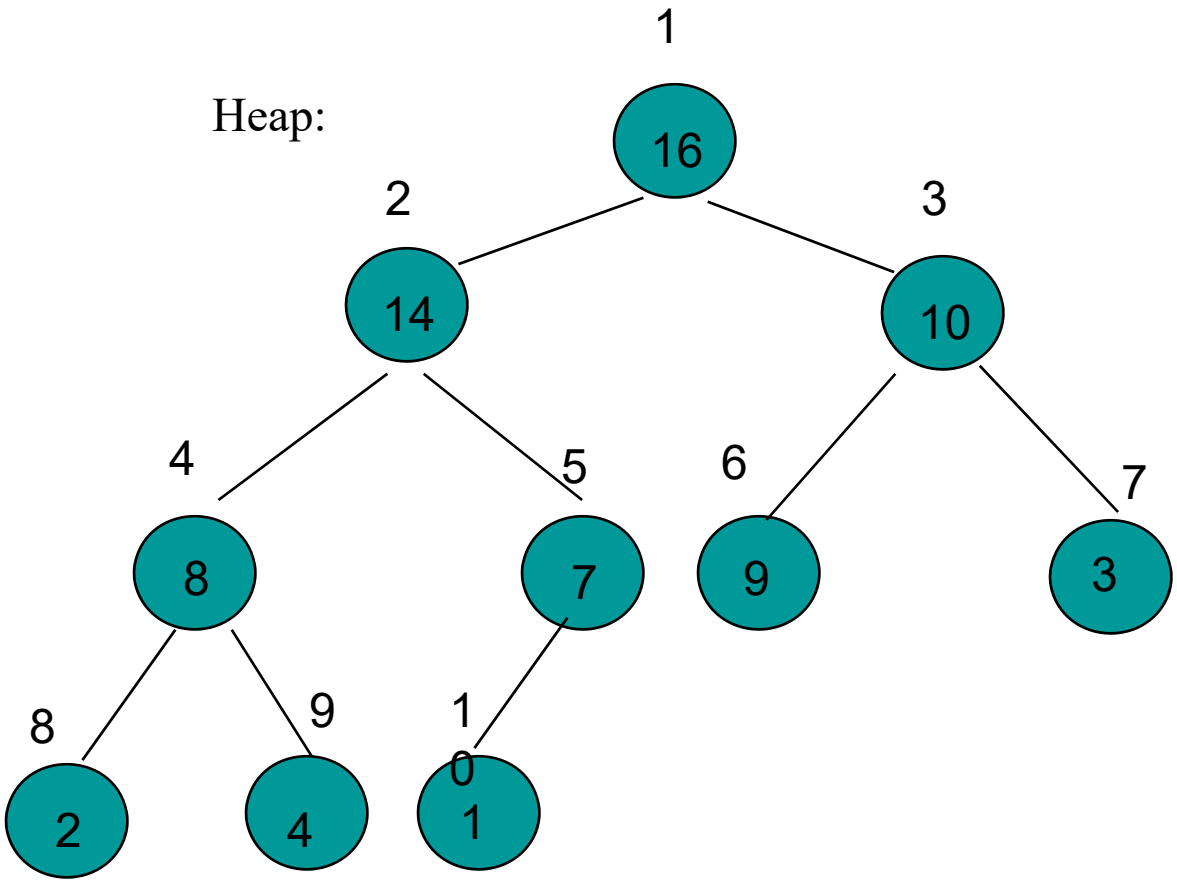
Additional Properties of Nearly Complete Binary Trees

- The root of the tree is A[1].
- If a node has index i, we can easily compute the indices of its:
  - parent $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$
  - left child $2i$
  - right child $2i + 1$

Numbering

Array:

16	14	10	8	7	9	3	2	4	1



Heap

- Implemented as an array object, A[ ]
- Array A that implements the heap has two attributes
  - length(A)
  - heap-size(A)

Heap

A binary tree with n nodes and of height *h* is **almost complete** iff its nodes correspond to the nodes which are numbered 1 to *n* in the complete binary tree of height *h*.

A **heap** is an *almost complete binary tree* that satisfies the **heap property**:

max-heap: For every node *i* other than the root:

$$A[\text{Parent}(i)] \geq A[i]$$

min-heap: For every node i other than the root:

$$A[\text{Parent}(i)] \leq A[i]$$

Max-Heap

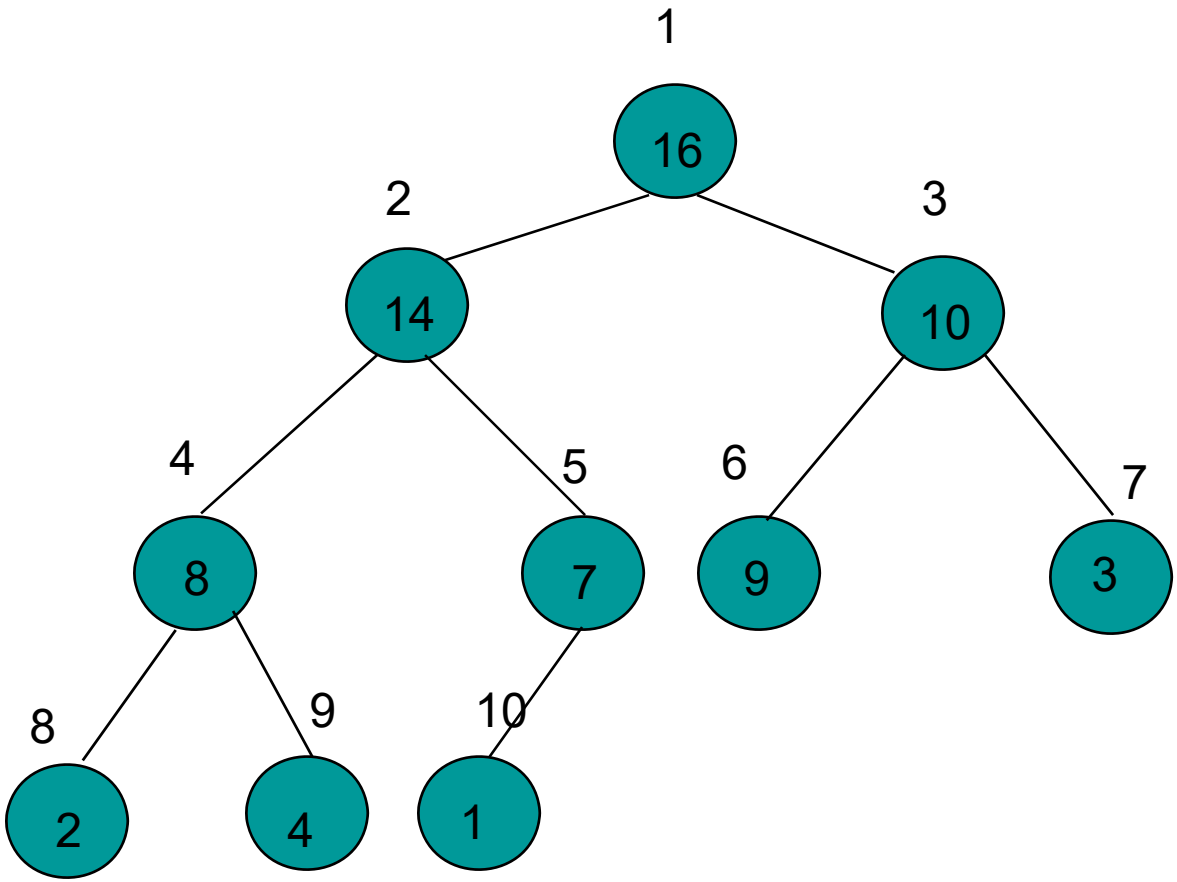
A **max-heap** is an *almost complete binary tree* that satisfies the **heap property**:

For every node i other than the root,

$$A[PARENT(i)] \geq A[i]$$

What does this mean?

- the value of a node is at most the value of its parent
- the largest element in the heap is stored in the root
- subtrees rooted at a node contain smaller values than the node itself



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Height of a node in a heap

The ***height*** of a node in a heap is the number of edges on the longest simple downward path from the node to a leaf.

The height of a heap is the height of its root.

Since a heap of n elements is based on a complete binary tree, its height is $\Theta(\lg n)$.

Heaps have 5 basic procedures

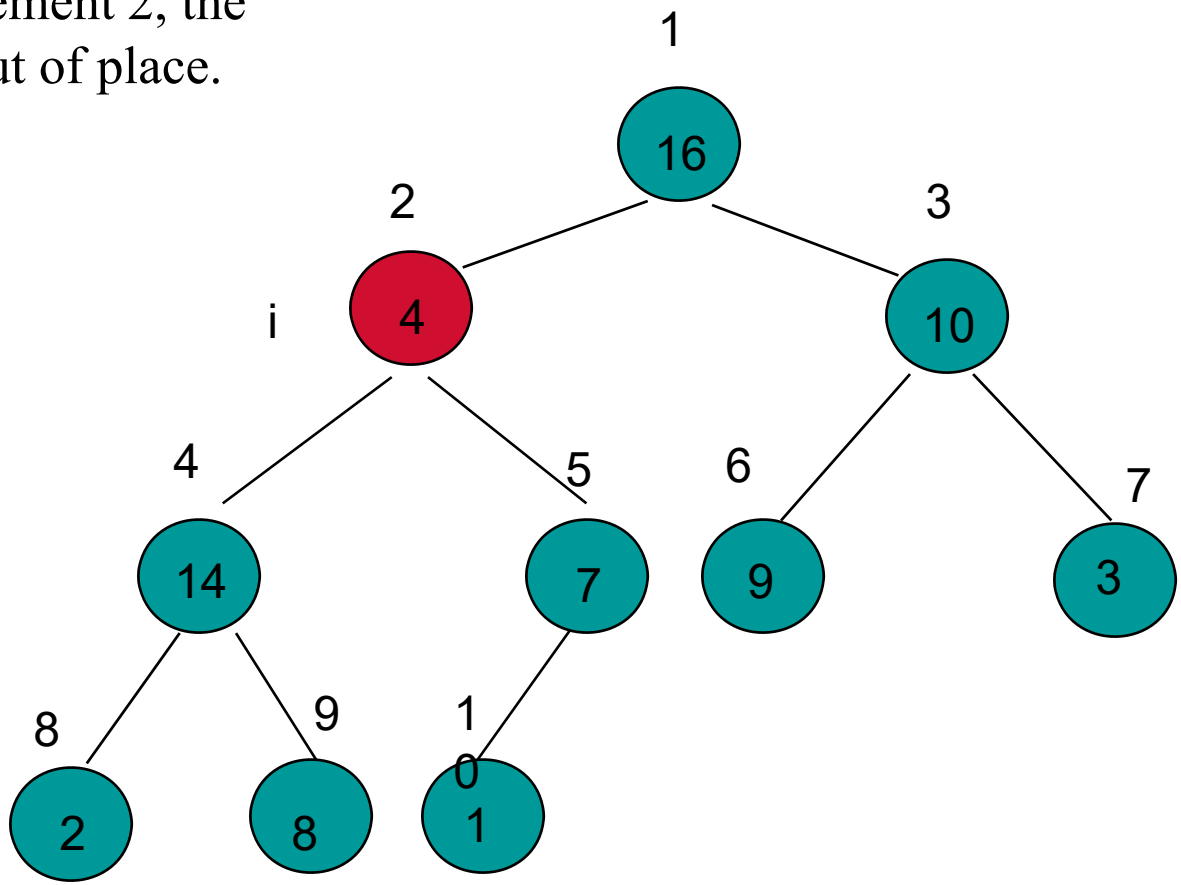
- HEAPIFY: maintains the heap property
- BUILD-HEAP: builds a heap from an unordered array
- HEAPSORT: sorts an array in place
- EXTRACT-MAX: selects max element
- INSERT: inserts a new element

We'll work with MAX heaps

MAX-HEAPIFY(A,i)

- Goal is to put the i^{th} element in the correct place in a portion of the array that "almost" has the heap property.
- The only element with index of *i* or greater that is out of place is A[*i*].
- Assume that left and right subtrees of A[*i*] have the heap property.
- "Sift" A[*i*] down to the right position.

Array element 2, the "4", is out of place.



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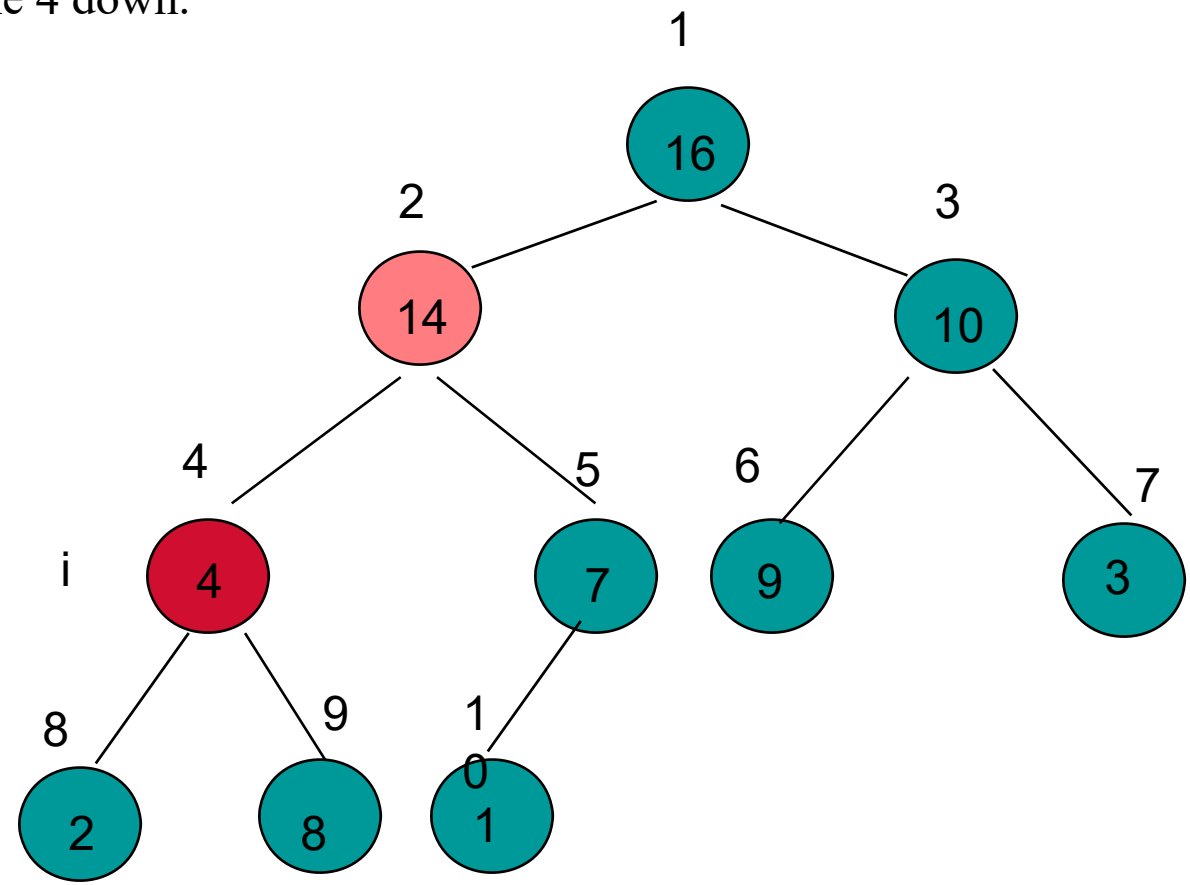
Moving the 4 down.



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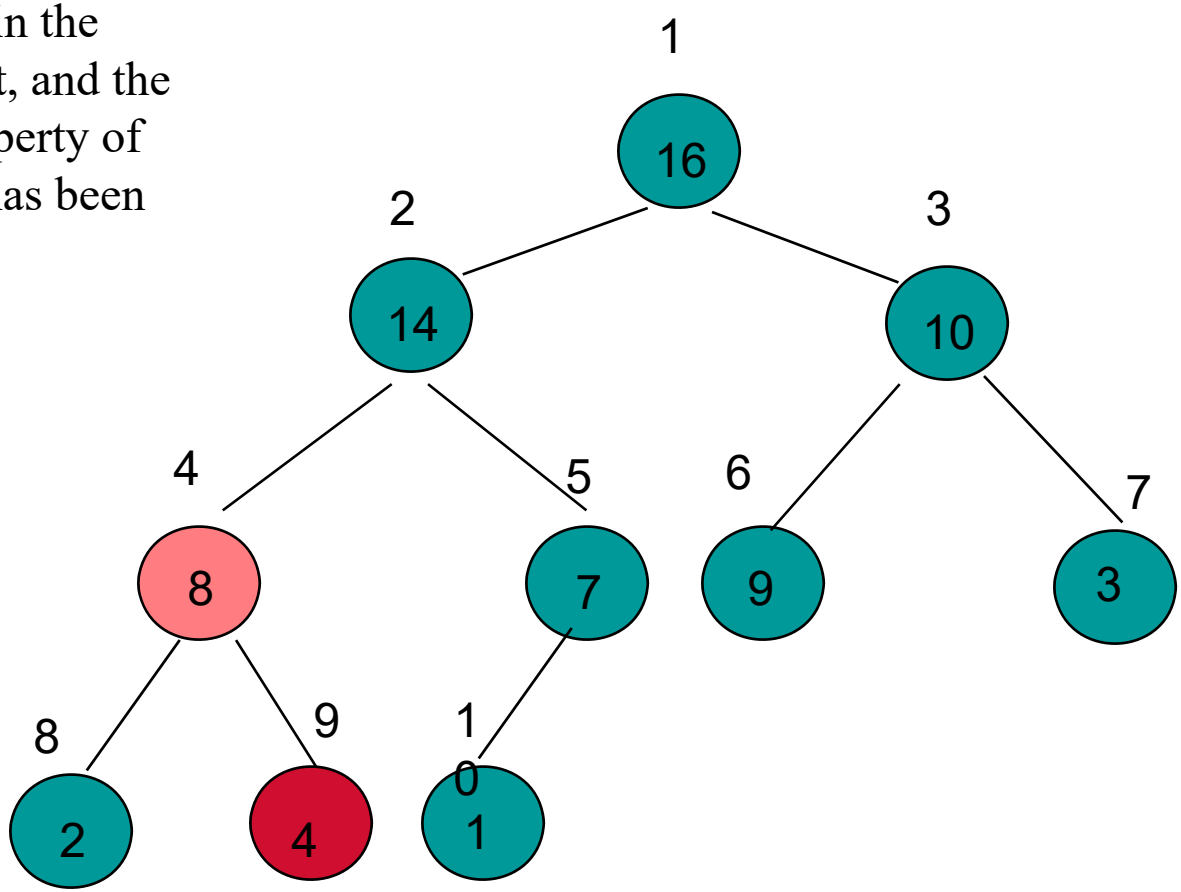
The 4 is in the right spot, and the heap property of the tree has been restored.



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MAX-HEAPIFY

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MAX-HEAPIFY(A, i)
1   l ← LEFT(i)
2   r ← RIGHT(i)
3   if l ≤ heap-size[A] and A[l] > A[i]
4        then largest ← l
5        else largest ← i
6   if r ≤ heap-size[A] and A[r] > A[largest]
7        then largest ← r
8   if largest ≠ i
9        then exchange A[i] ↔ A[largest]
10             MAX-HEAPIFY(A, largest)
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Running time of MAX-HEAPIFY

The recursive call to MAX-HEAPIFY in line 10 implies a recurrence relation.

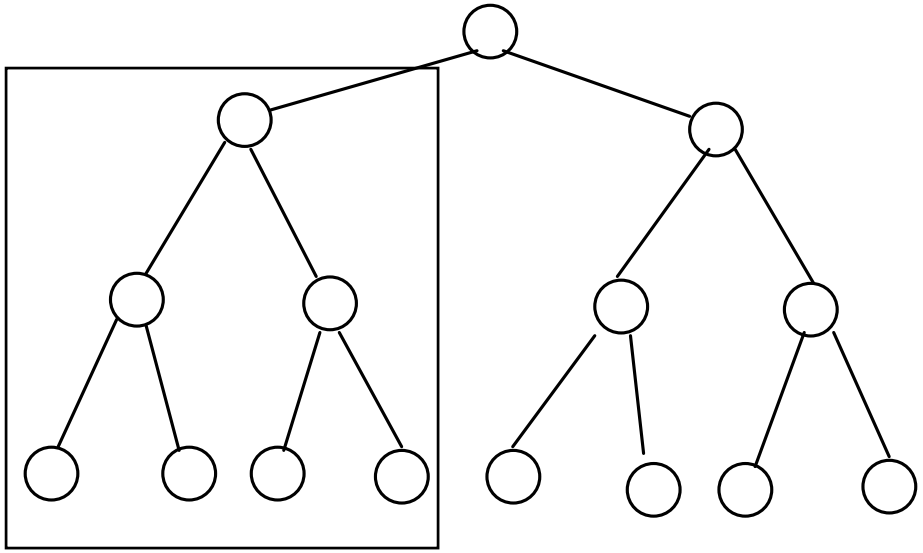
Lines 1-9 cost $\Theta(1)$ steps.

But we may need to call MAX-HEAPIFY on a subtree rooted at one of the children of the current node, so we have to add the cost of doing that.

Running time of MAX-HEAPIFY

How many nodes might be involved?

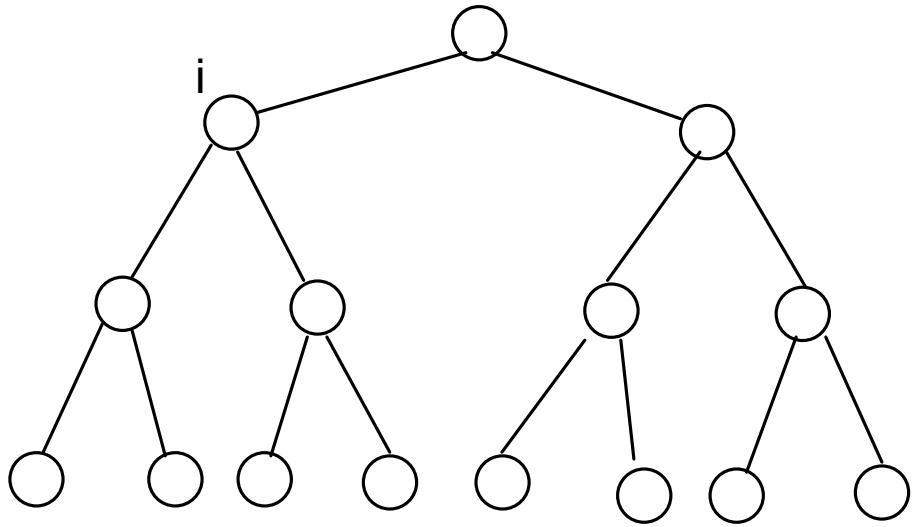
In the case of a full binary tree, about half of the tree might be involved.



Running time of MAX-HEAPIFY

In a complete binary tree with 15 nodes, 8 of those nodes are leaves at the bottom level.

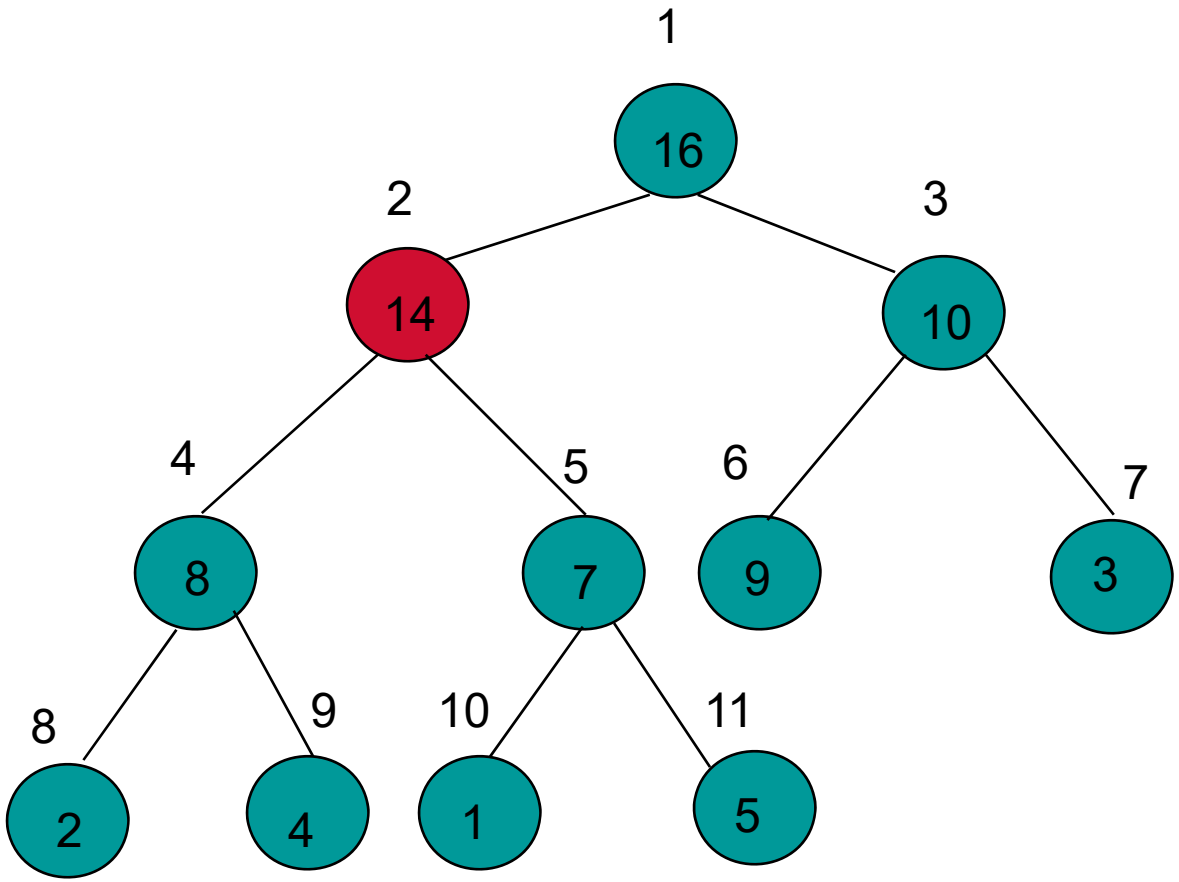
If we perform MAX-HEAPIFY on node i, 7 of the 15 nodes will be involved – about ½ of the nodes.



Running time of MAX-HEAPIFY

What is the worst case?

When the last row of the tree is half full.



Here 7 out of 11 nodes are involved.

In general, $\leq 2/3^{rds}$ of the tree might be involved in the worst case.

Running time of MAX-HEAPIFY

Remember that, in a complete binary tree, *more than half* of the nodes in the entire tree are the leaf nodes on the bottom level of the tree.

But the only nodes involved in MAX-HEAPIFY are the descendants of A[i], which must be in A[i]'s half of the tree.

So worst case is when the last row of the tree is half full on the left side and A[i] is their ancestor.

Running time of MAX-HEAPIFY

The subtrees of the children of our current node have size at most $2n/3$.

The running time of MAX_HEAPIFY can be described by the recurrence:

$$T(n) \leq T(2n/3) + \Theta(1)$$

This is Case 2 by the master method, so:

$$T(n) = O(\lg n)$$

Running time of MAX-HEAPIFY

We could also describe the running time of MAX-HEAPIFY for a node of height h as $O(h)$. (This is useful only if we know the height of a specific node.)

BUILD-MAX-HEAP

- Use MAX-HEAPIFY in a bottom-up manner to convert an array A[1..n] into a heap.
- Each leaf is initially a one-element heap. Elements A[$\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1..n$] are leaves.
- MAX-HEAPIFY is called on all interior nodes.

BUILD-MAX-HEAP

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BUILD-MAX-HEAP(A)
1  heap-size[A] ← length[A]
2  for i ← floor(length[A]/2) downto 1 do
3      MAX-HEAPIFY(A, i)
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length(A) = 10

floor(length(A)/2) = 5

process from 5 to 1

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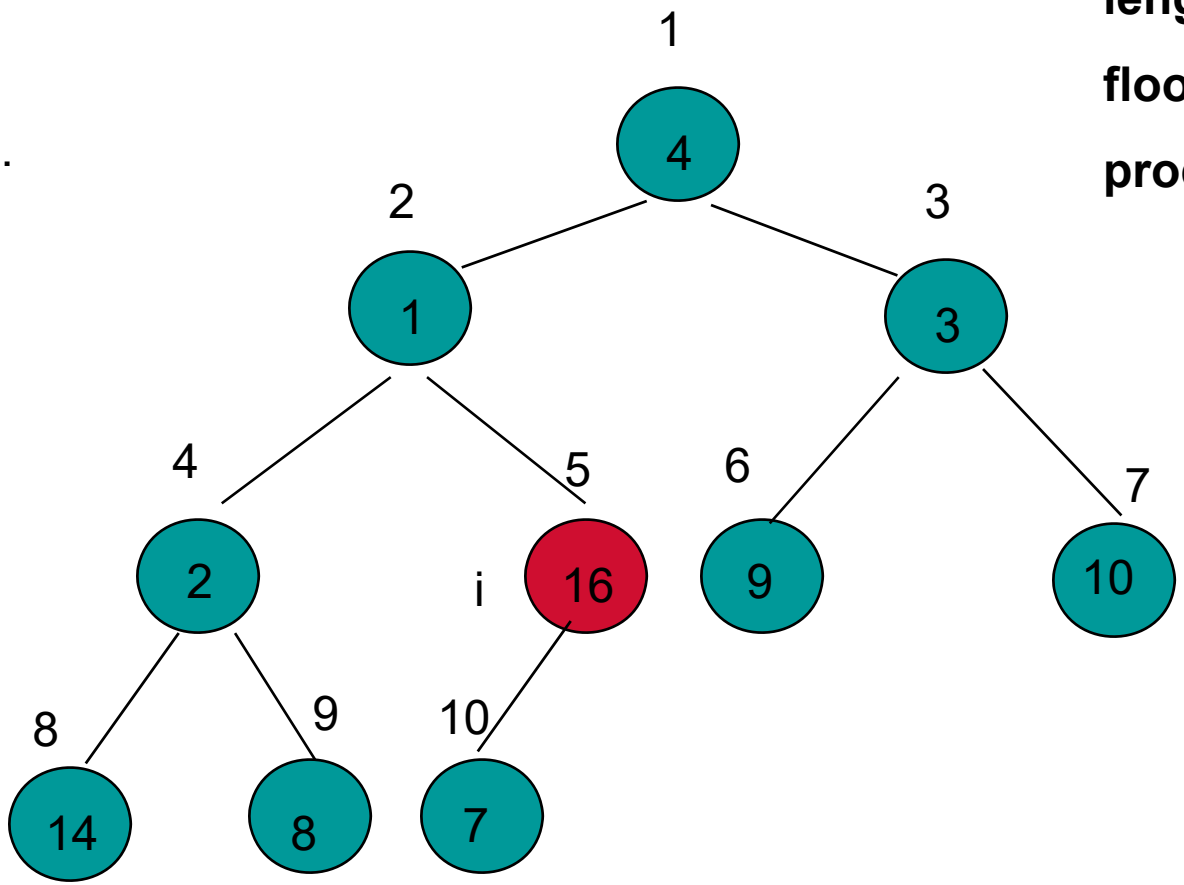

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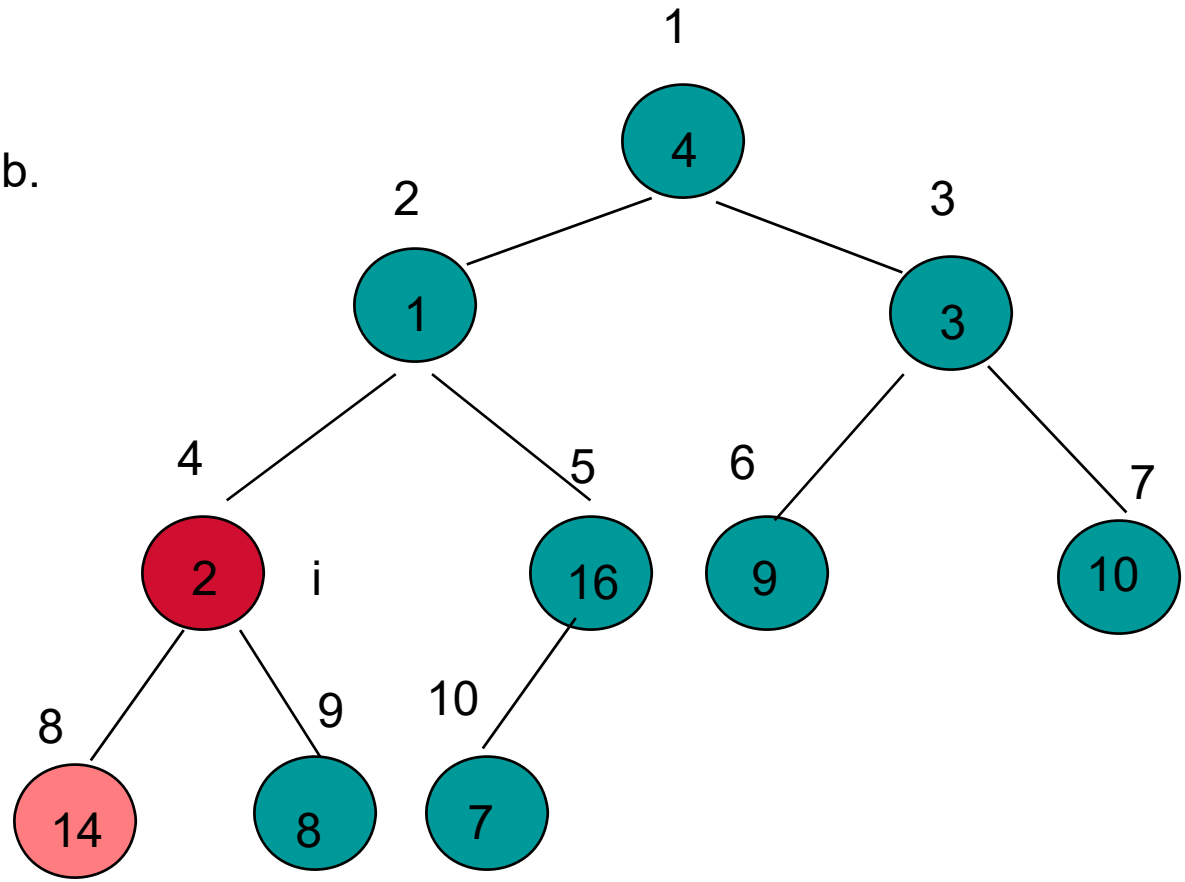

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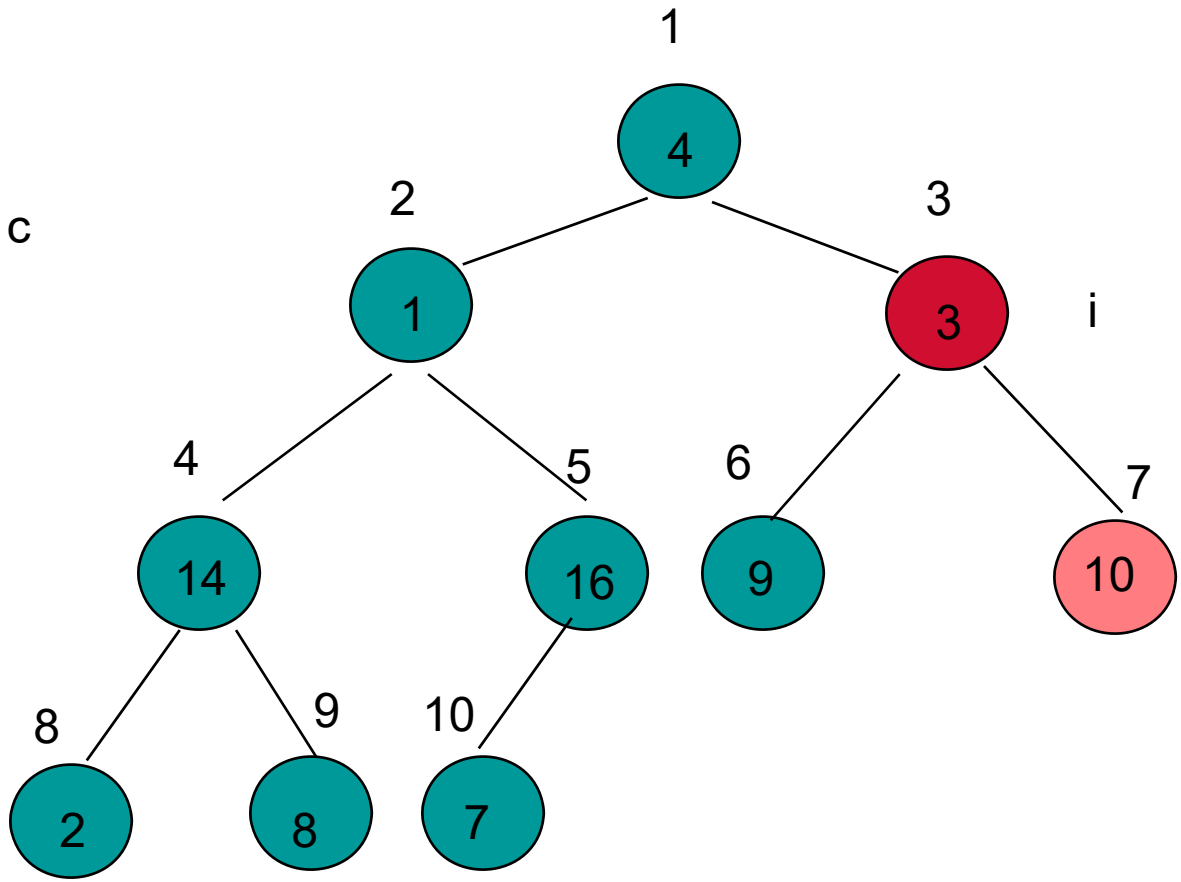

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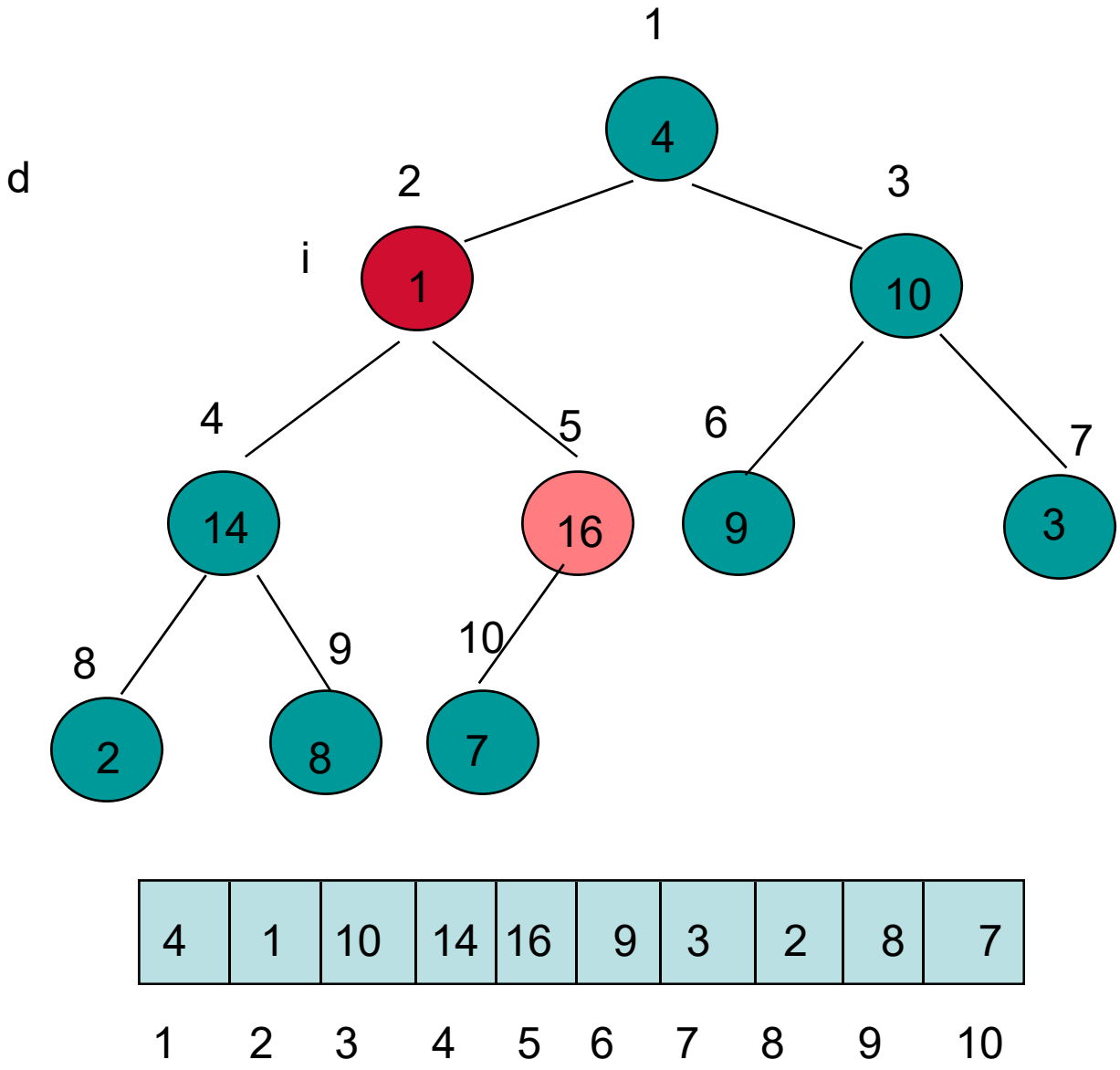
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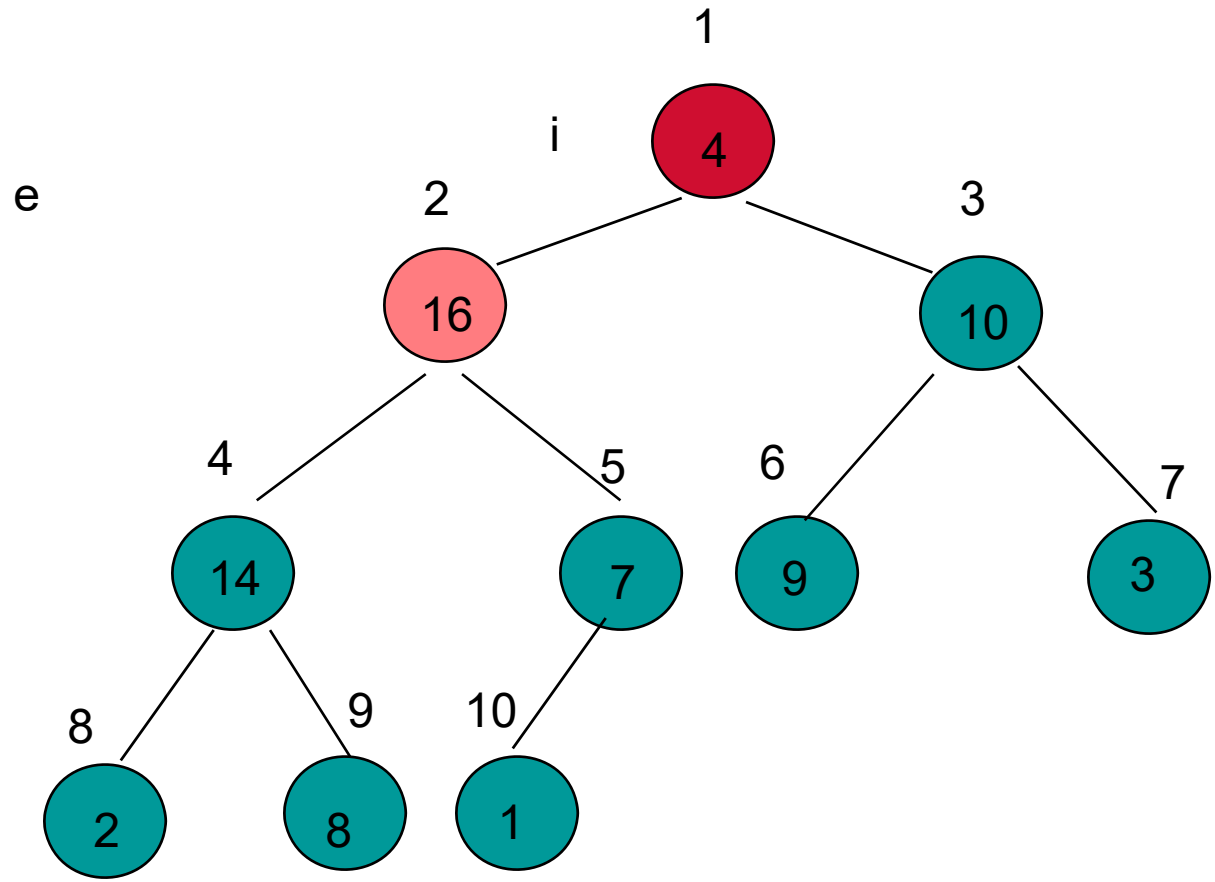

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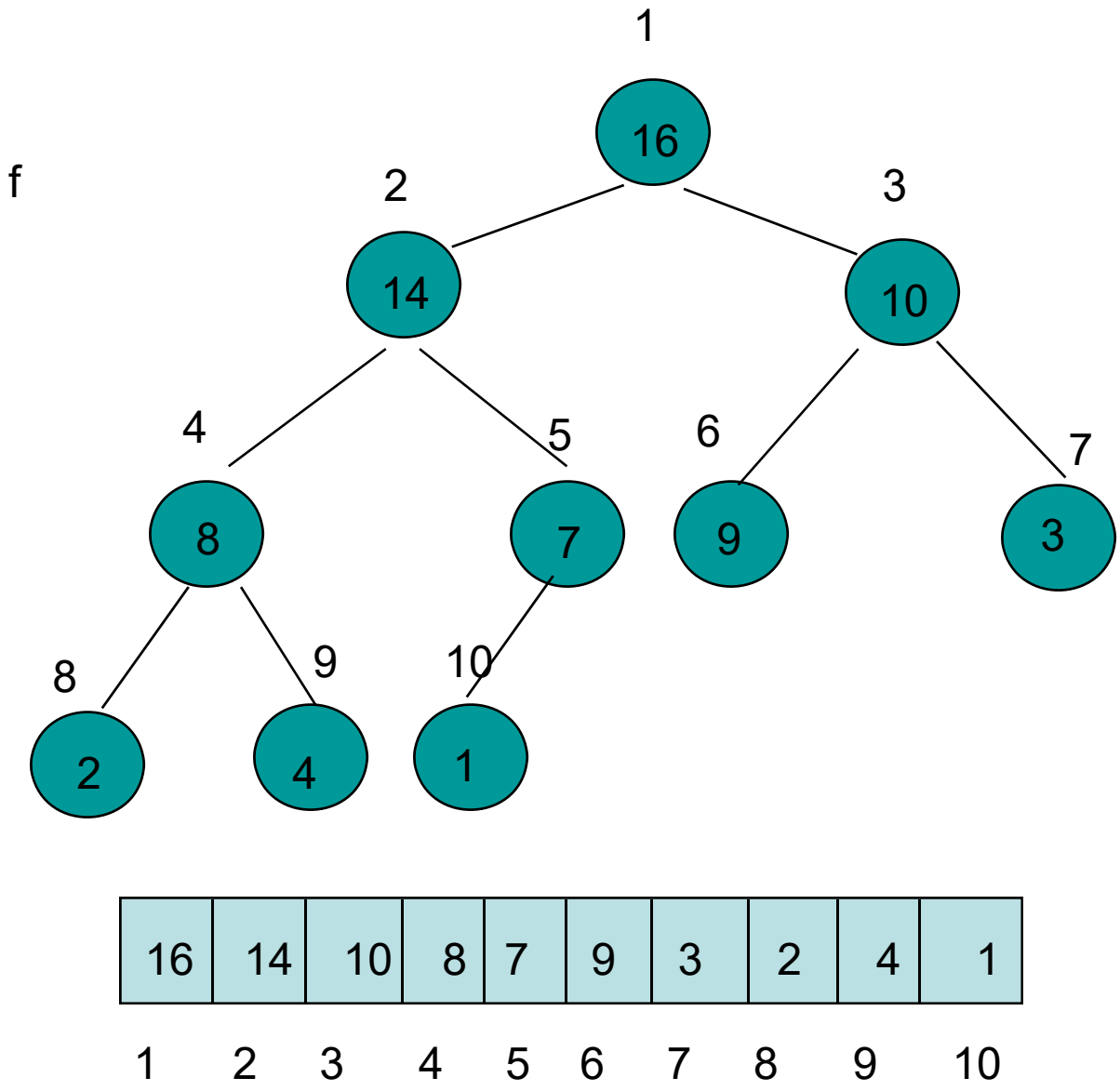

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Running Time of BUILD-MAX-HEAP

- Simple upper bound:
  - each call to MAX-HEAPIFY costs $O(\lg n)$
  - $O(n)$ such calls
  - running time at most $O(n \lg n)$
- Previous bound is not tight:
  - lots of the elements are leaves
  - most elements are near leaves (small height)

Tighter Bound for BUILD-MAX-HEAP

$$\sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor} \left\lceil \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \right\rceil O(h) = O\left(n \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor} \frac{h}{2^h} \right)$$

By substituting x = ½ in the formula for differentiating infinite geometric series, we have:

$$\sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{h}{2^h} = \frac{1/2}{(1-1/2)^2} = 2$$

Tighter Bound for BUILD-MAX-HEAP (continued)

Thus the running time is bounded by:

$$O\left(n\sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor}\frac{h}{2^h}\right)=O\left(n\sum_{h=0}^{\infty}\frac{h}{2^h}\right)=O(n)$$

Therefore, we can build a heap from an unordered array in linear time.

Heapsort

- First build a heap.
- Then successively remove the biggest element from the heap and move it to the first position in the sorted array.
- The element currently in that position is then placed at the top of the heap and sifted to the proper position.

HEAPSORT

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HEAPSORT(A)
1  BUILD-MAX-HEAP(A)
2  for i ← length[A] downto 2 do
3    exchange A[1] ↔ A[i]
4    heap-size[A] ← heap-size[A] – 1
5    MAX-HEAPIFY(A, 1)
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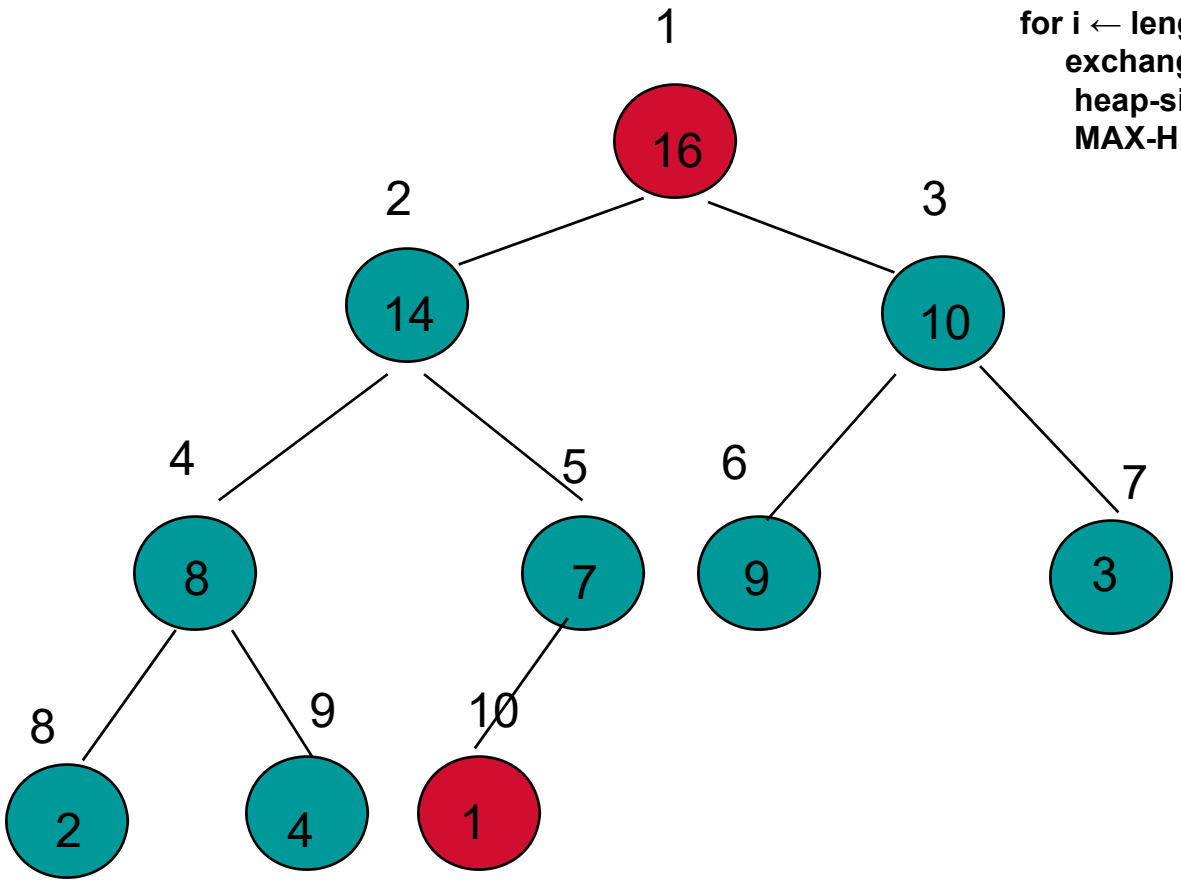

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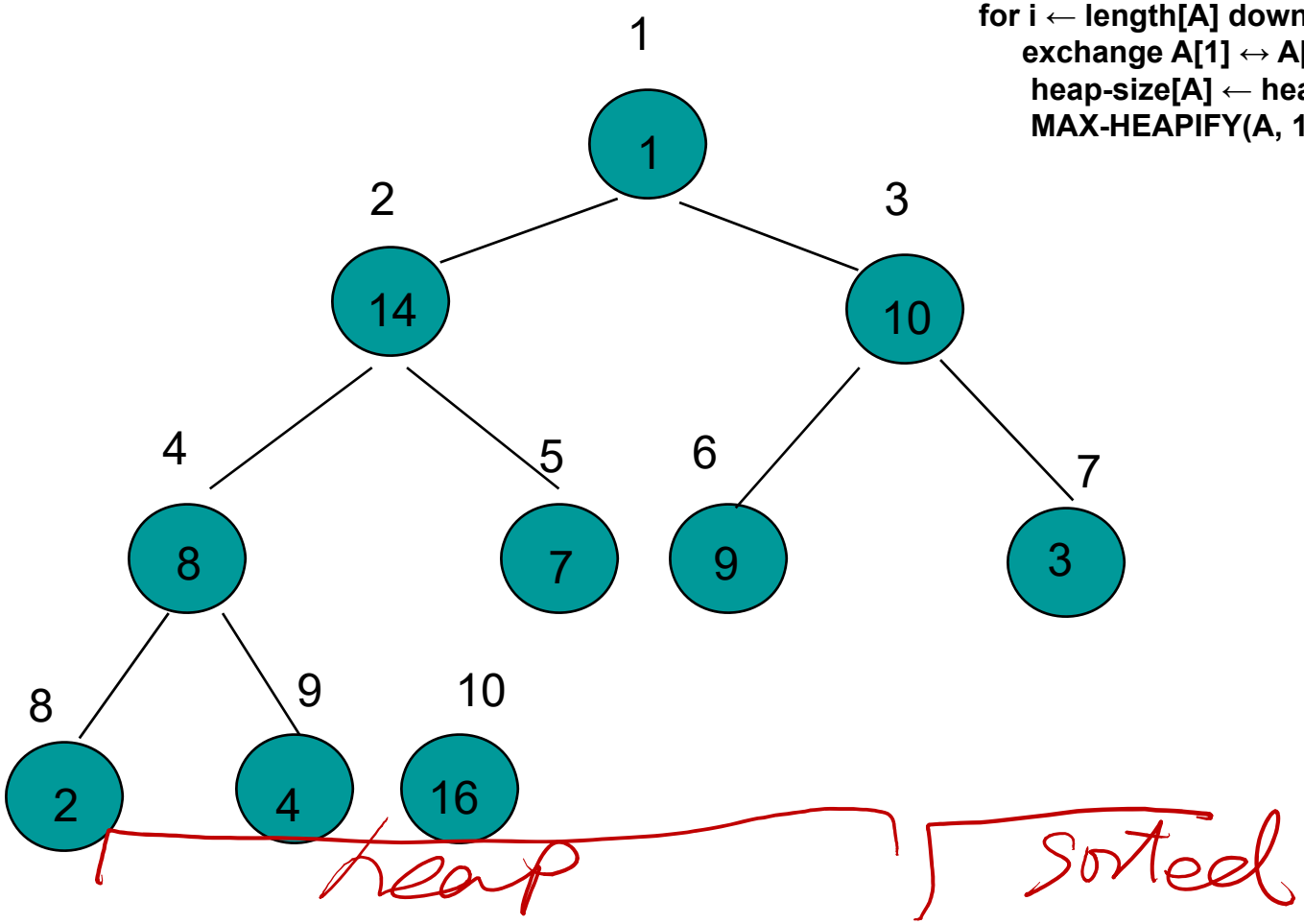

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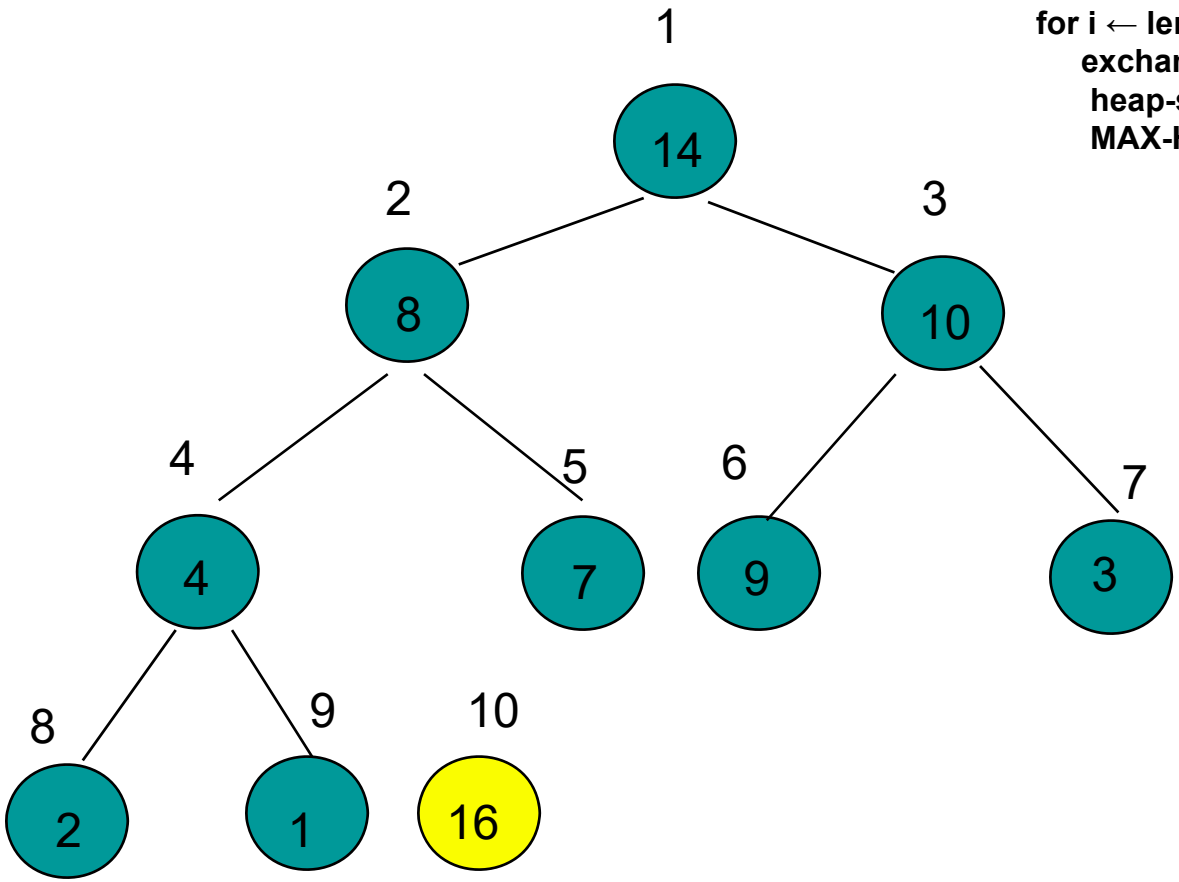

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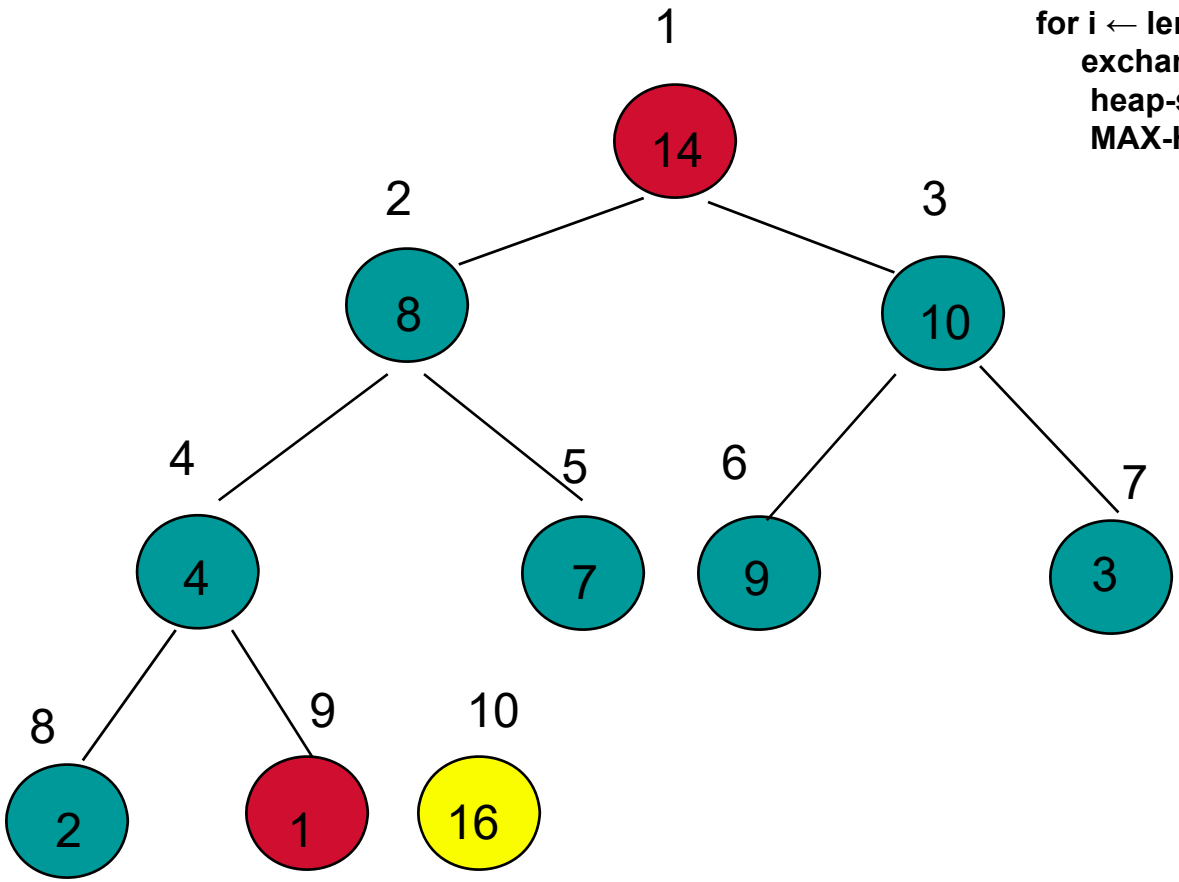

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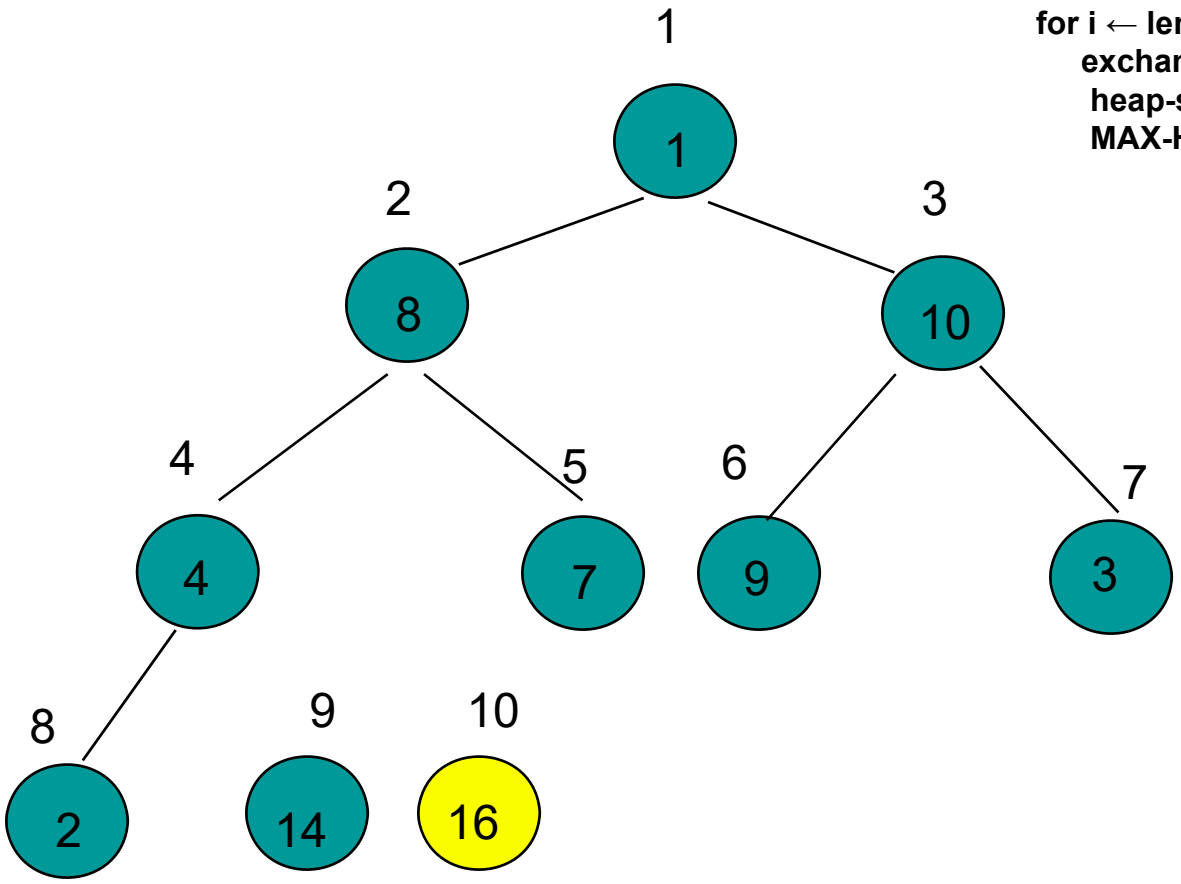

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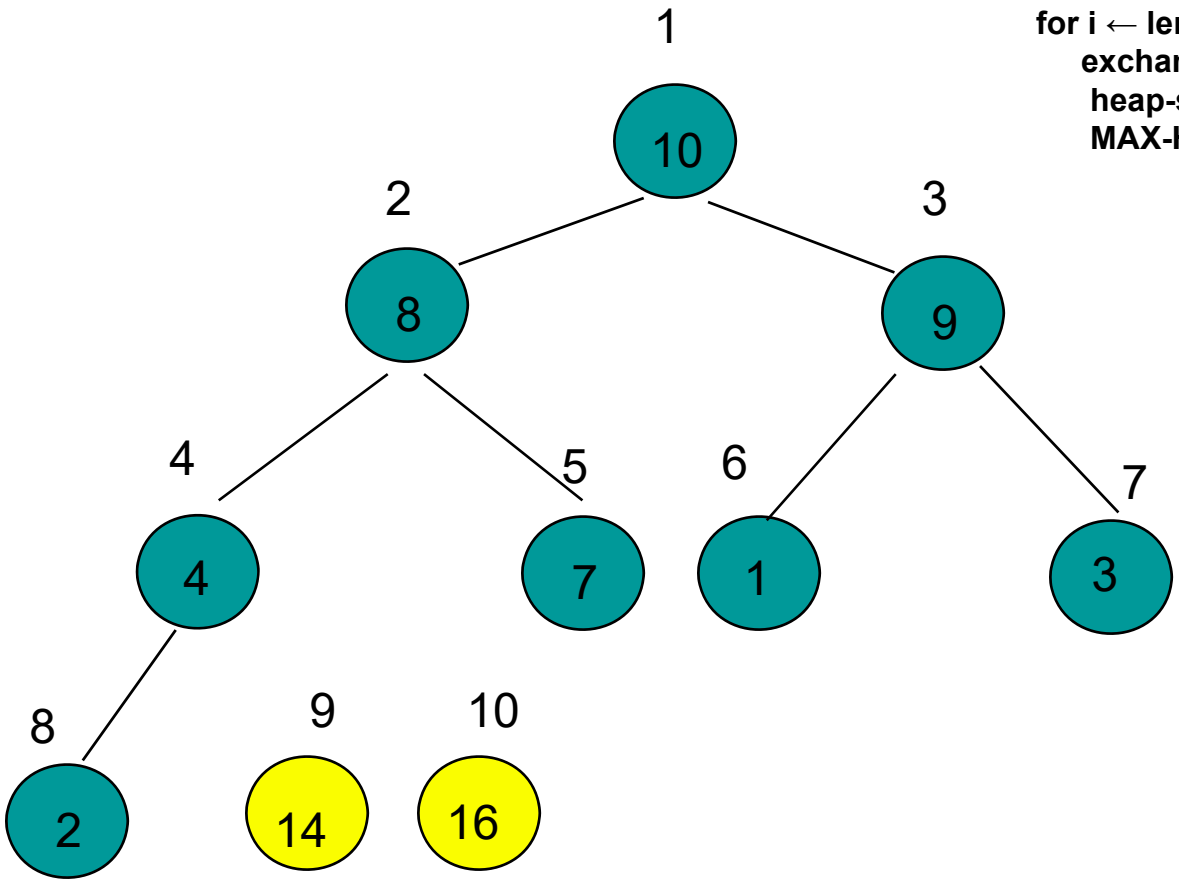

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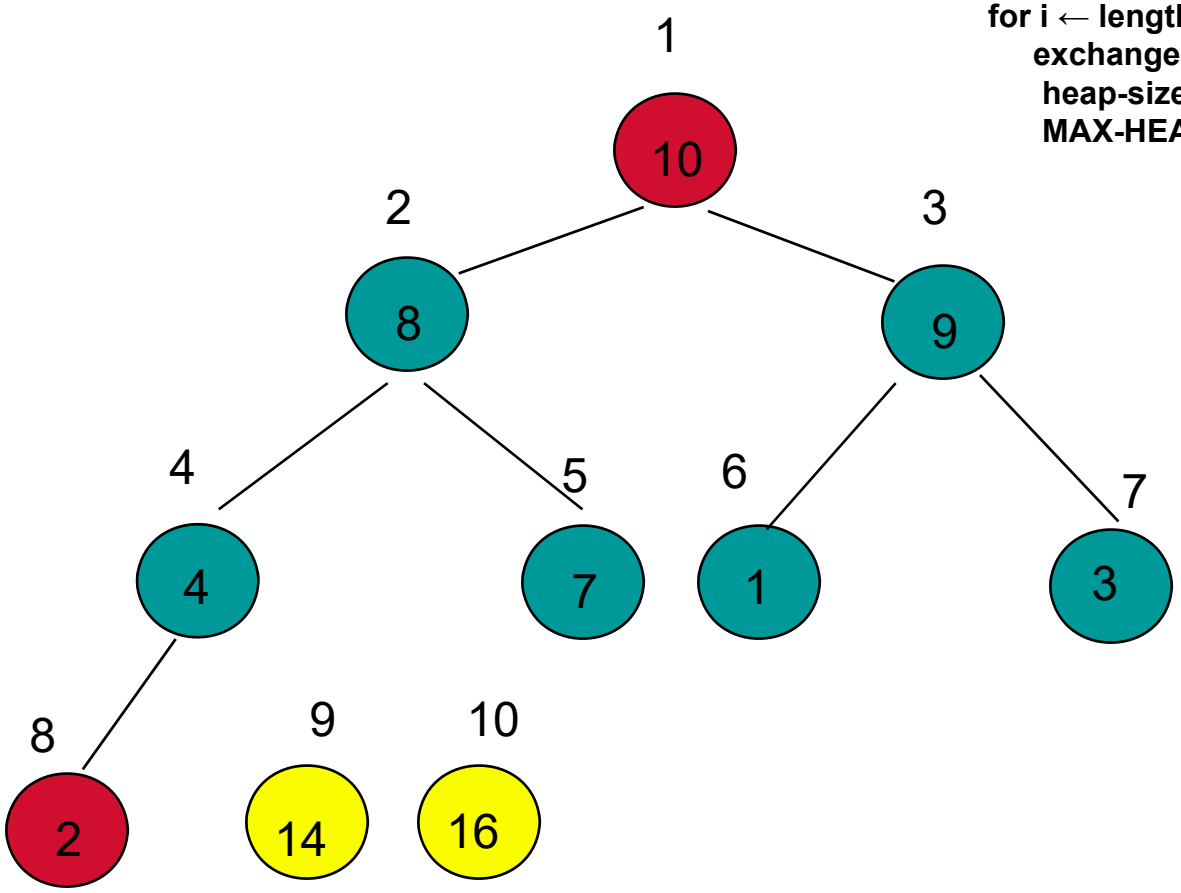

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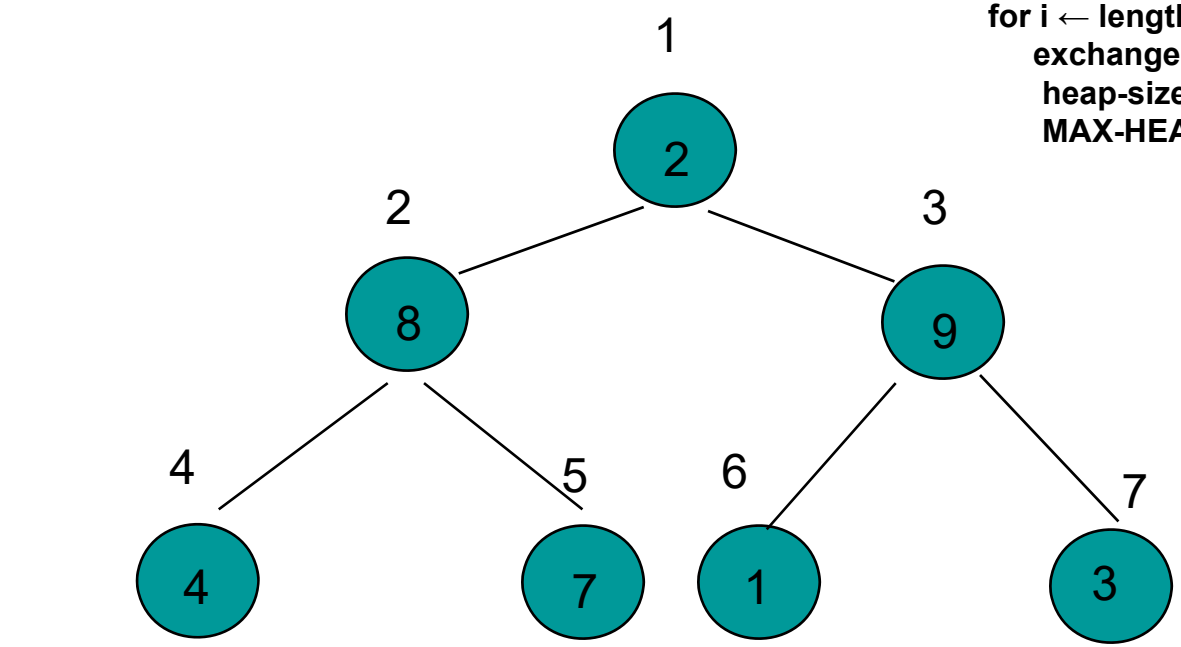

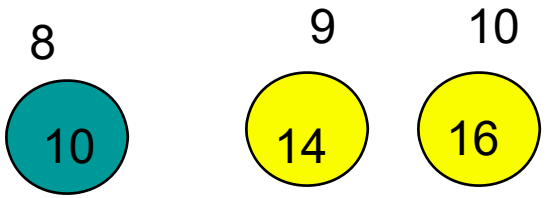

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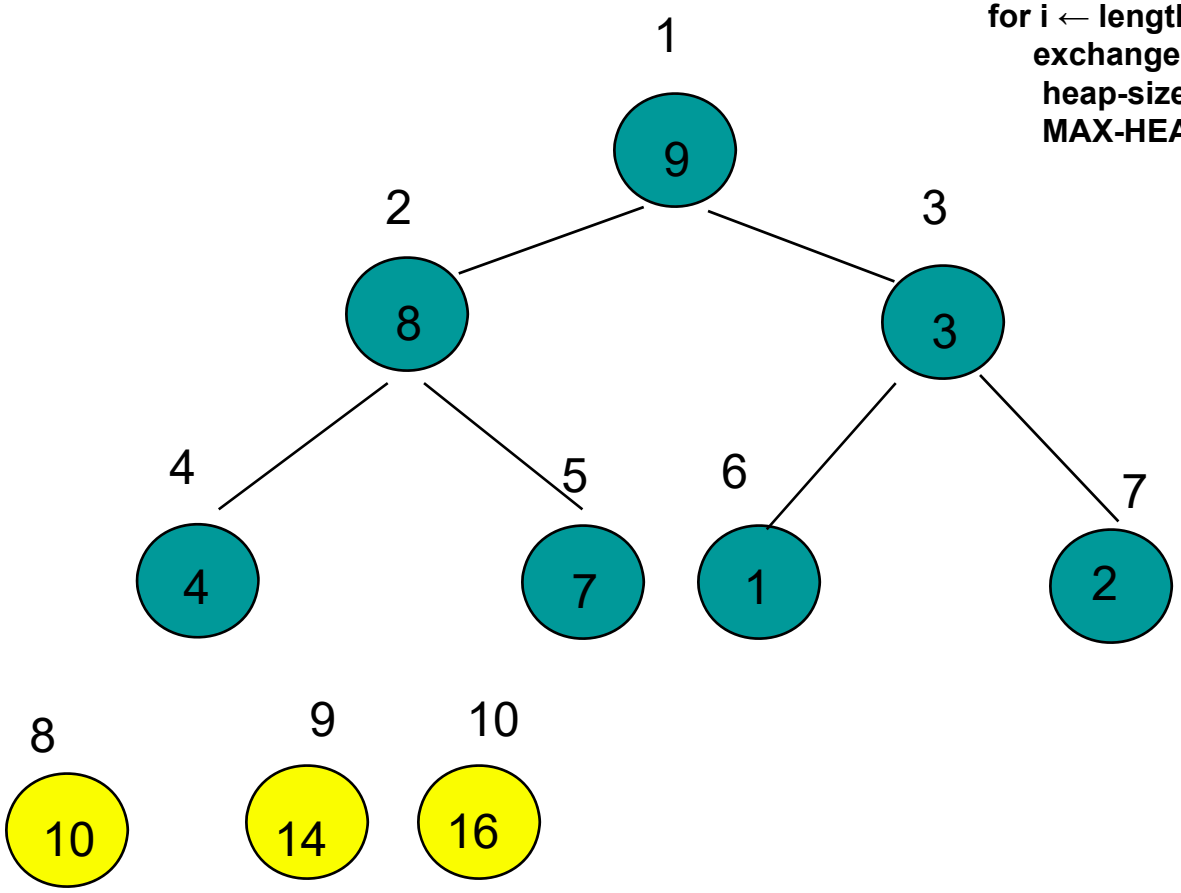

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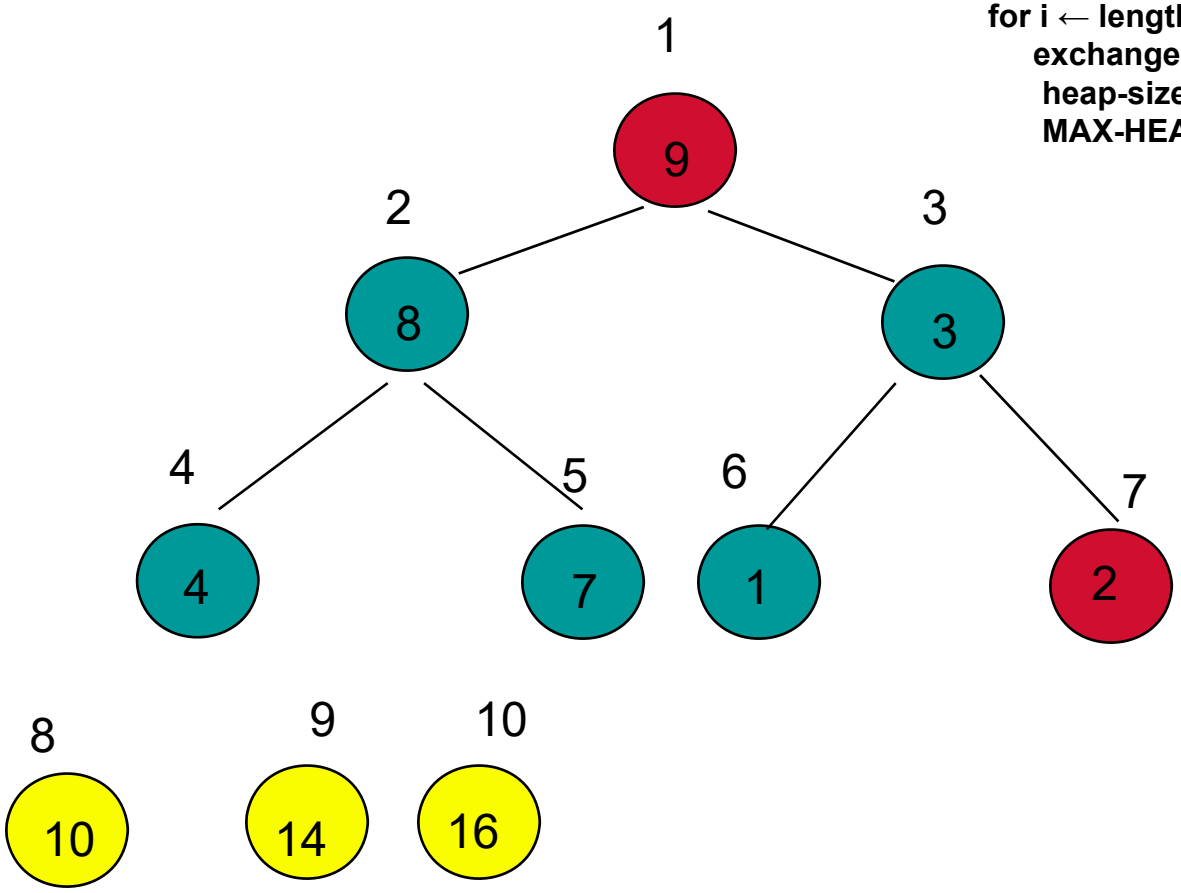

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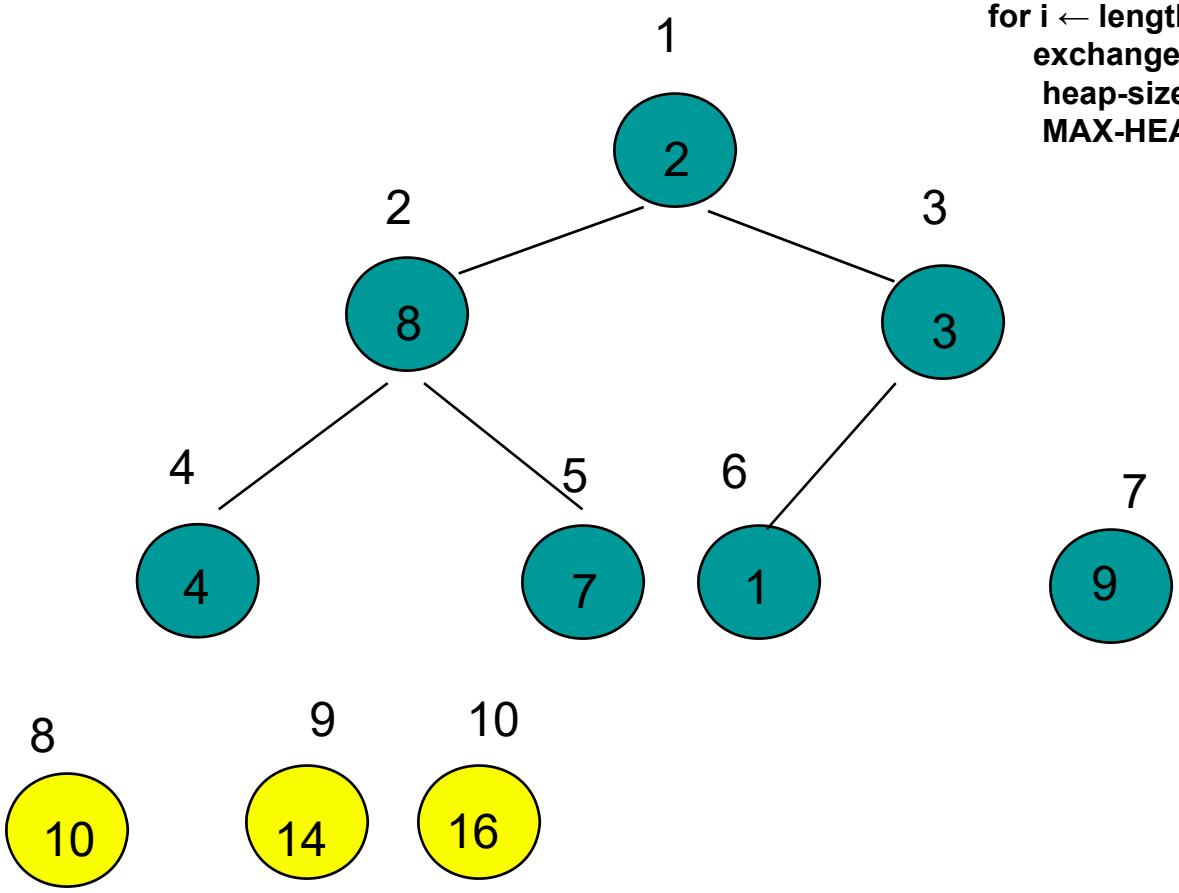

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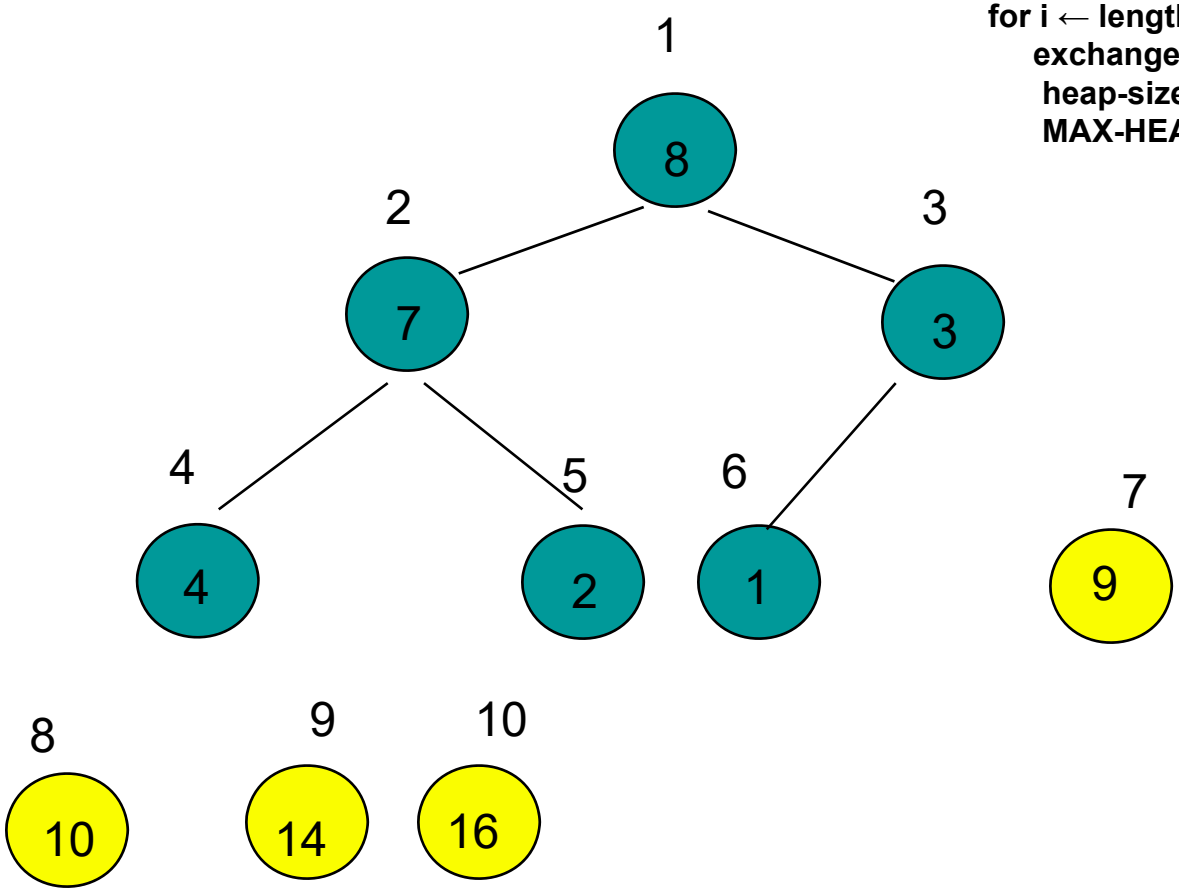

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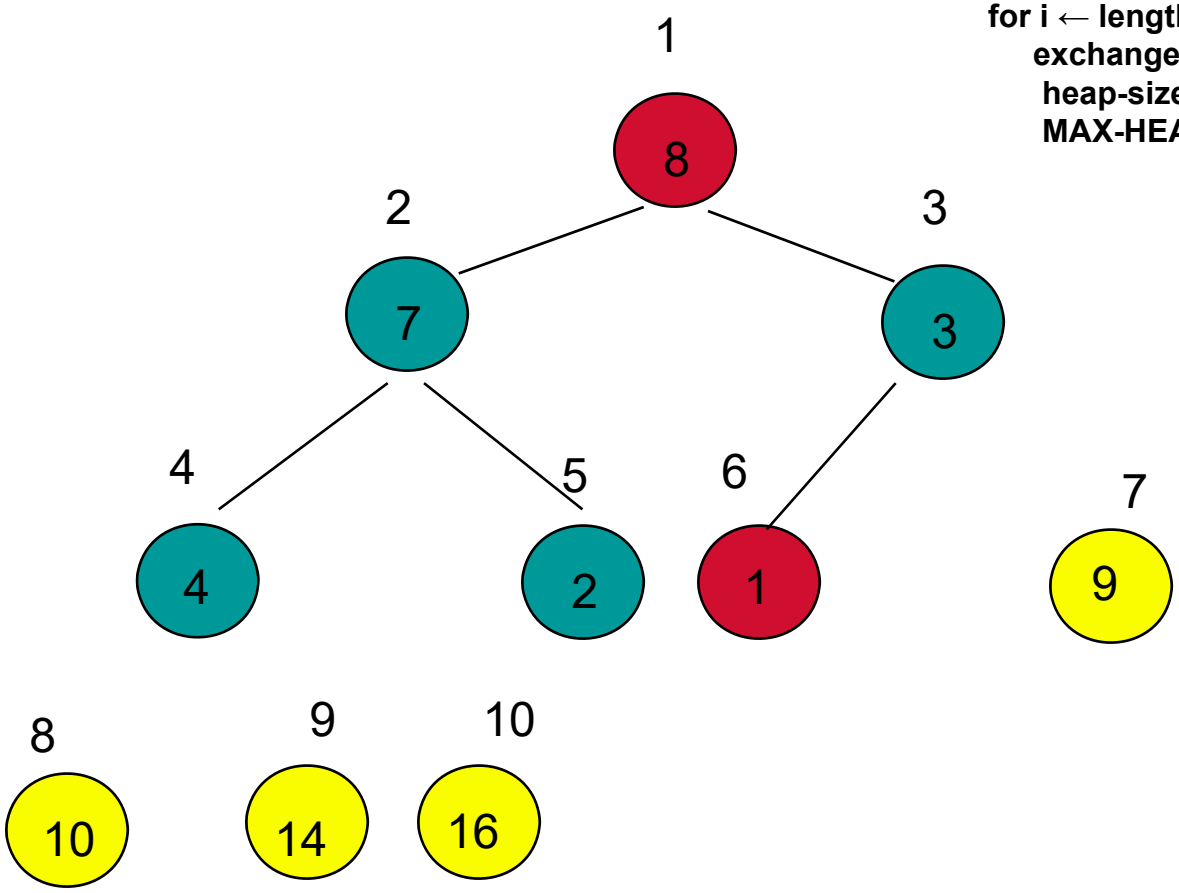

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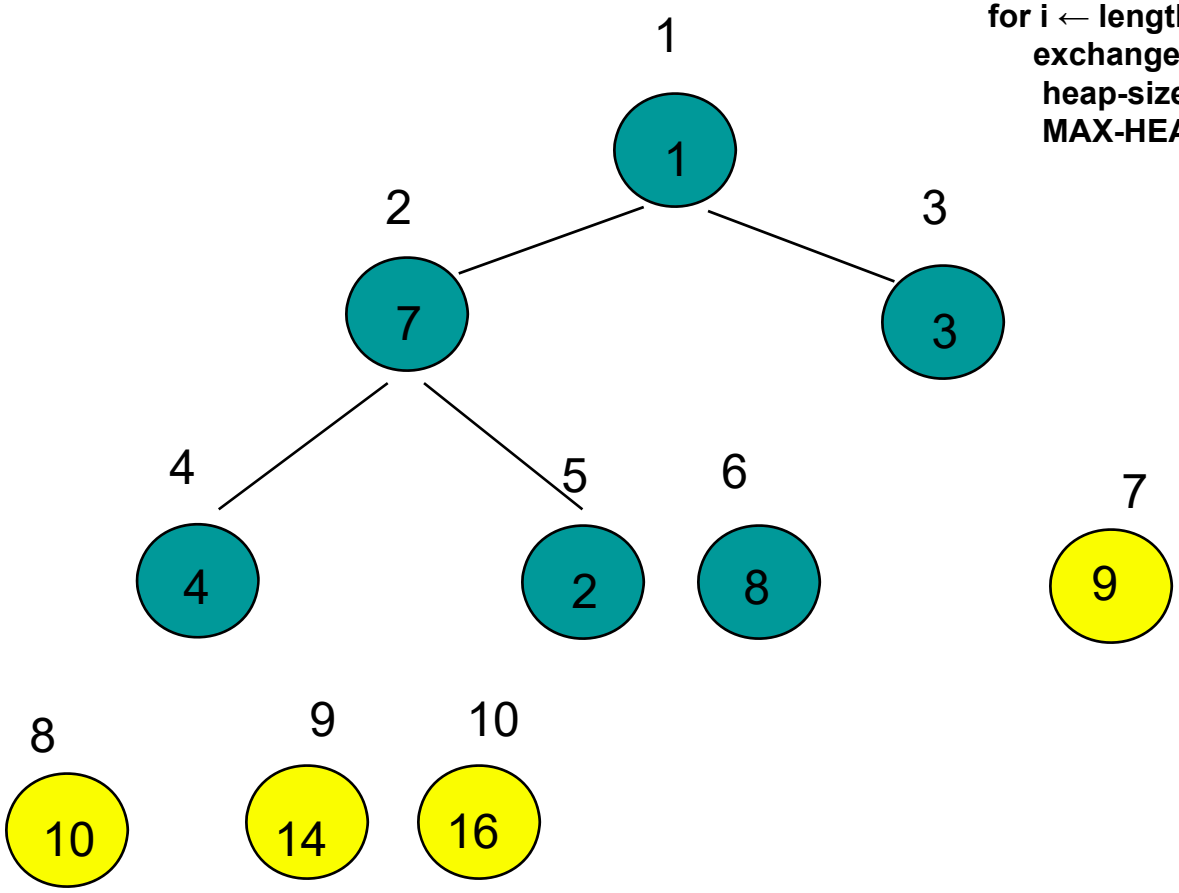

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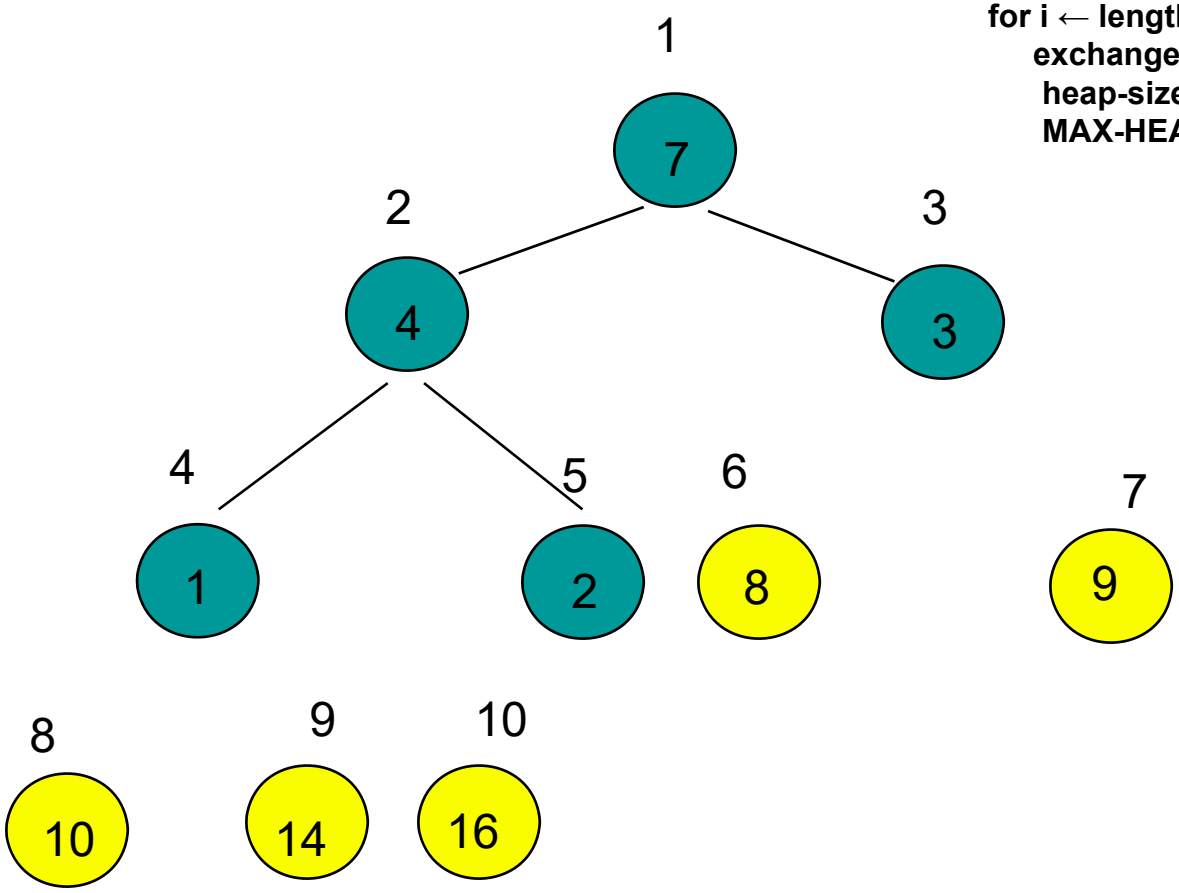

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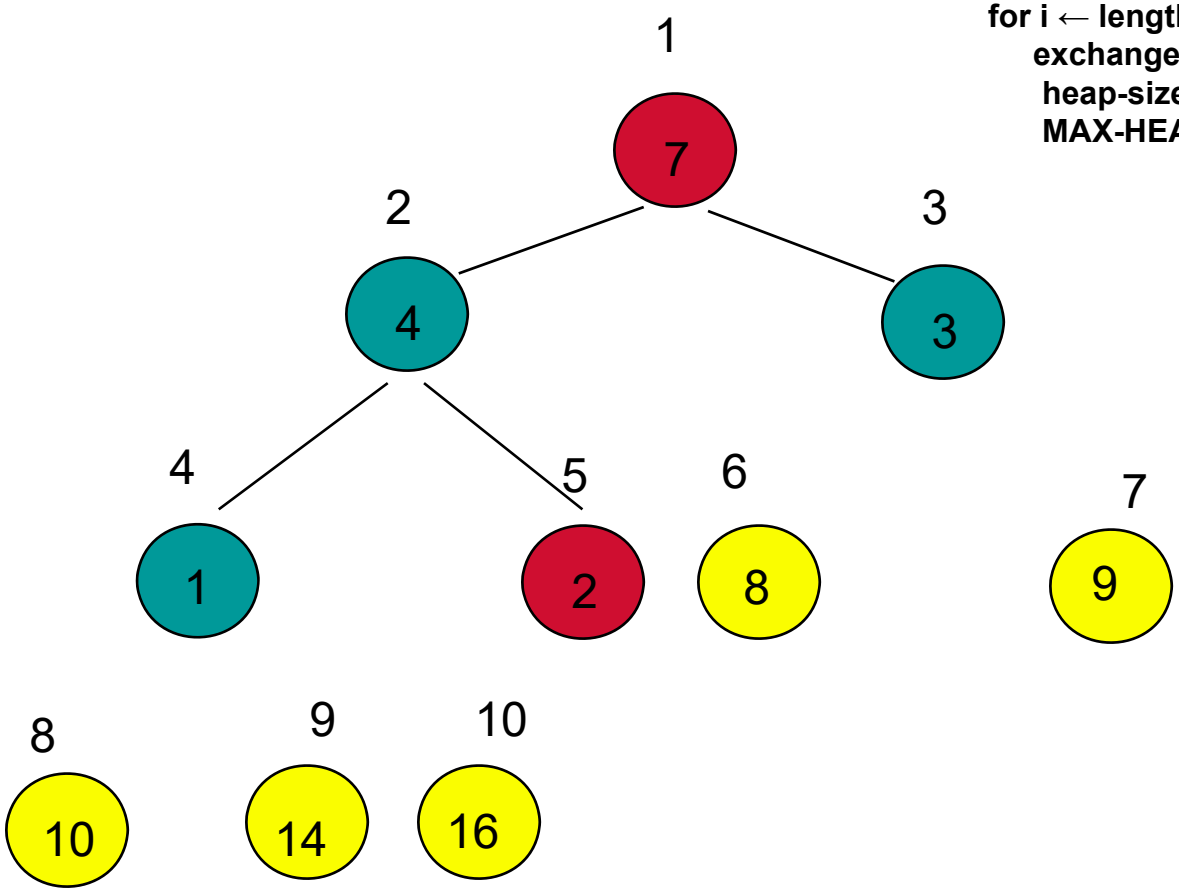

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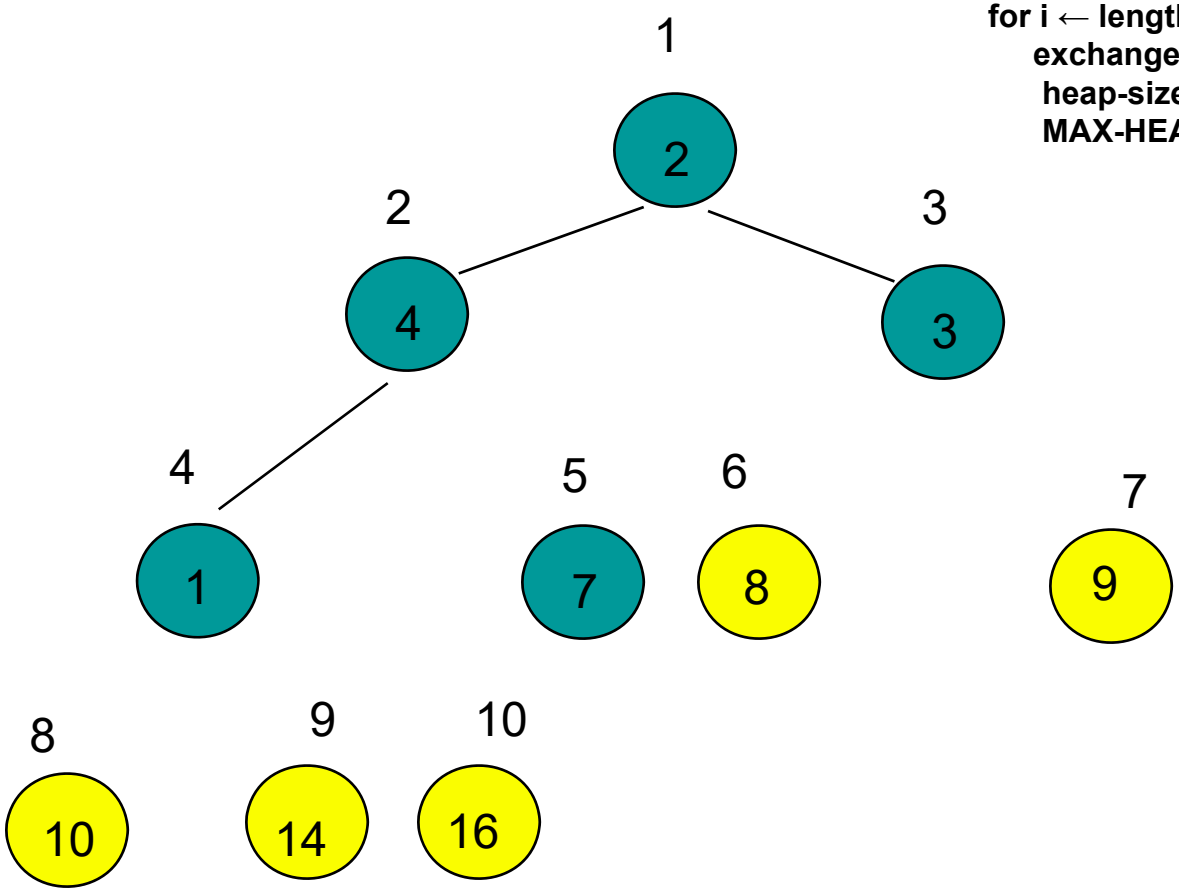

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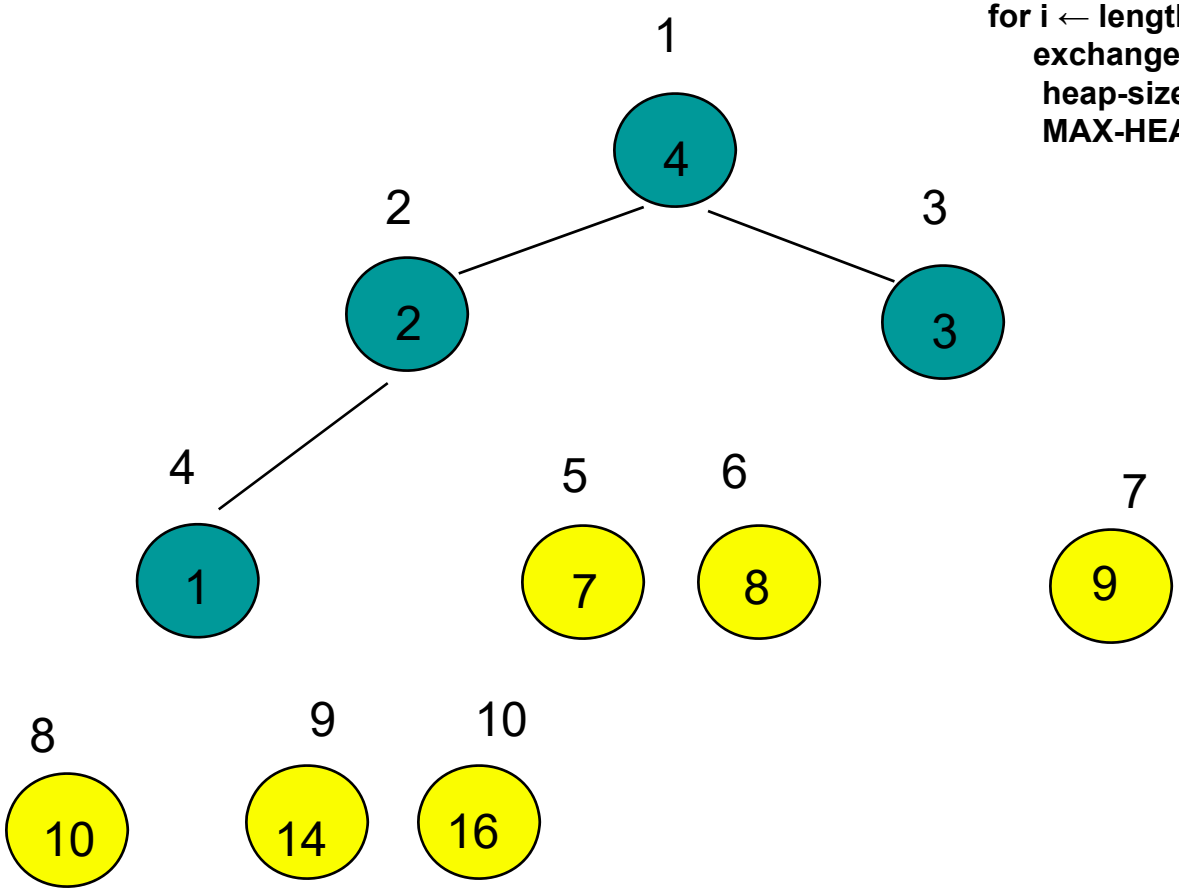

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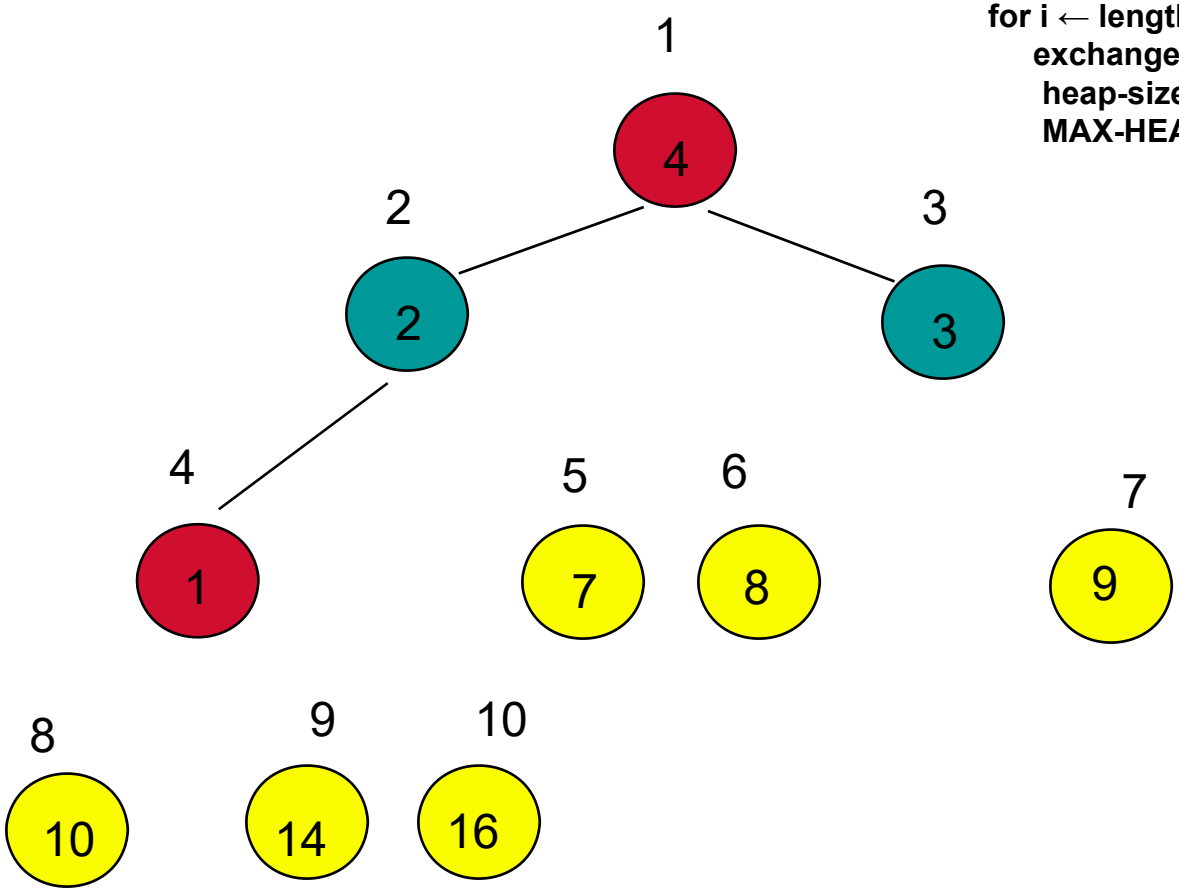

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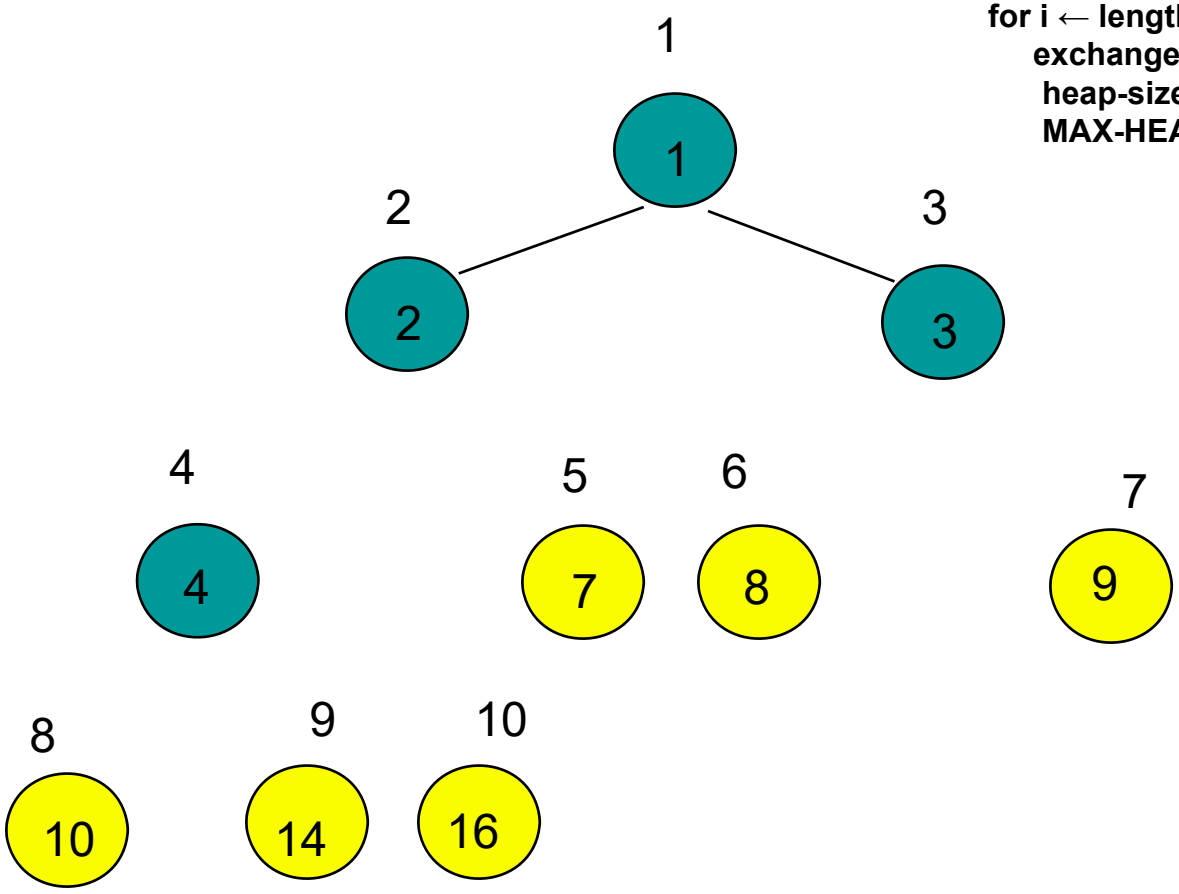

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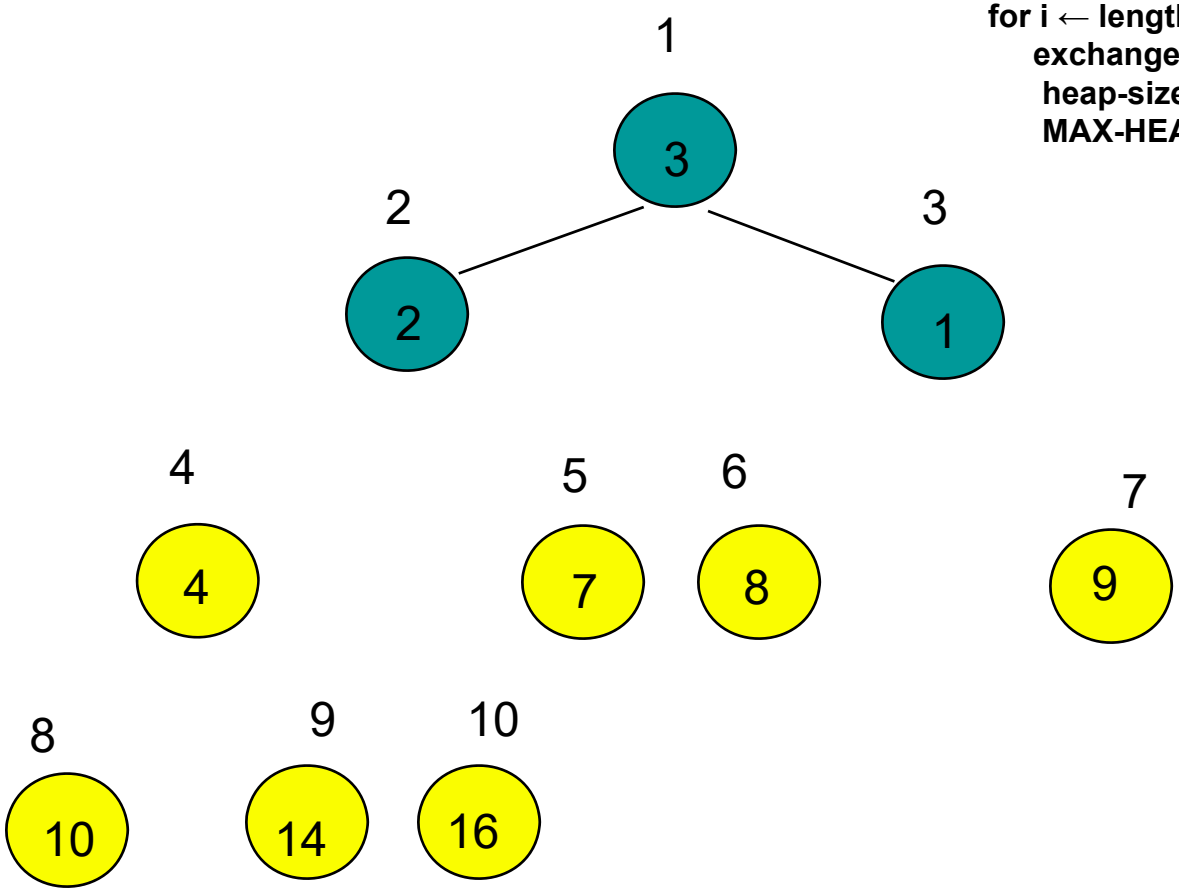

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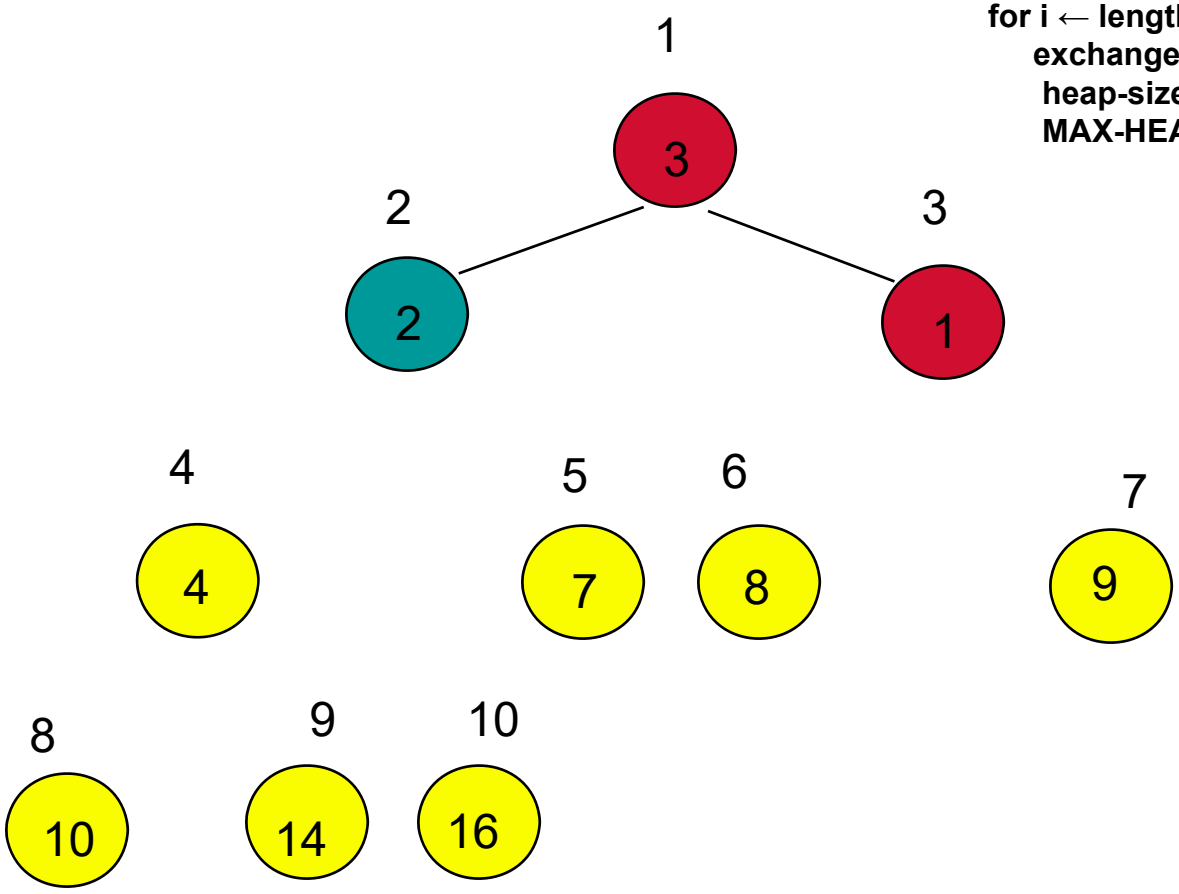

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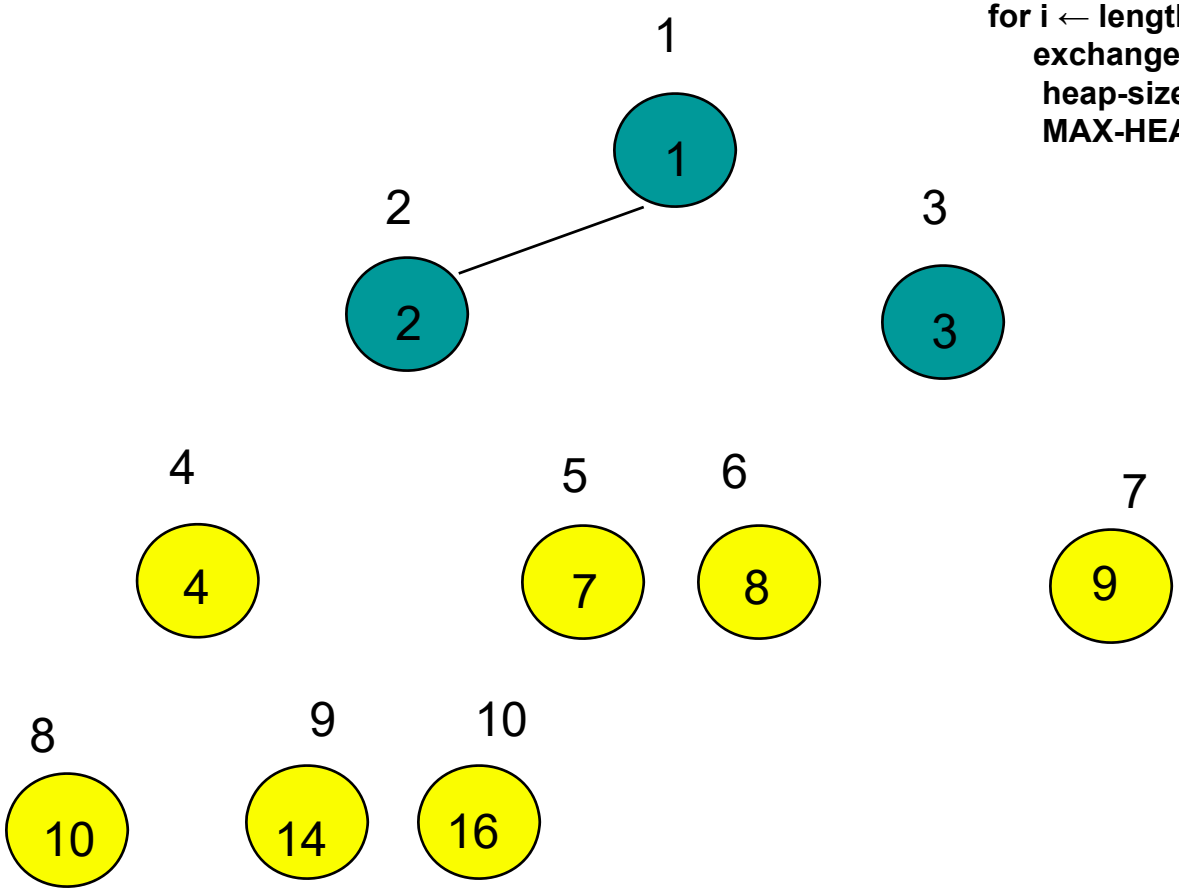

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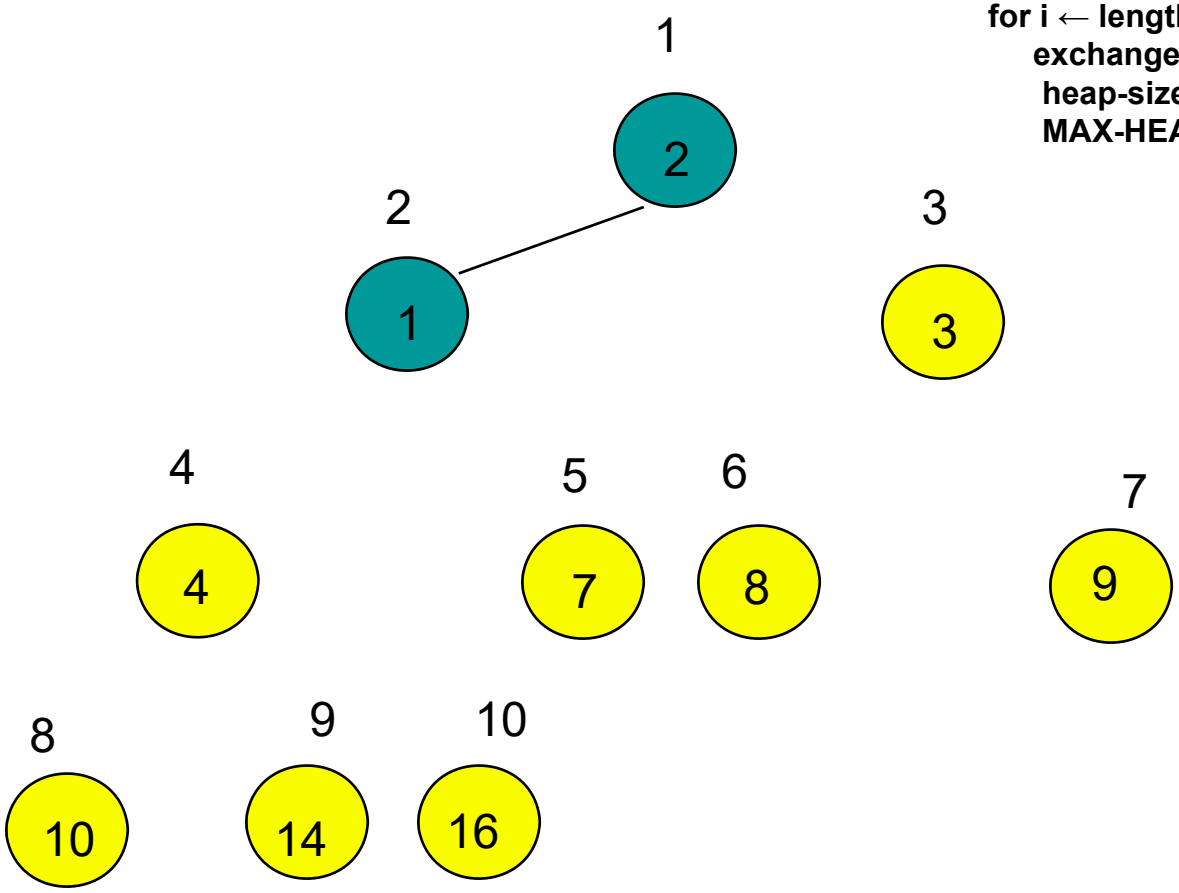

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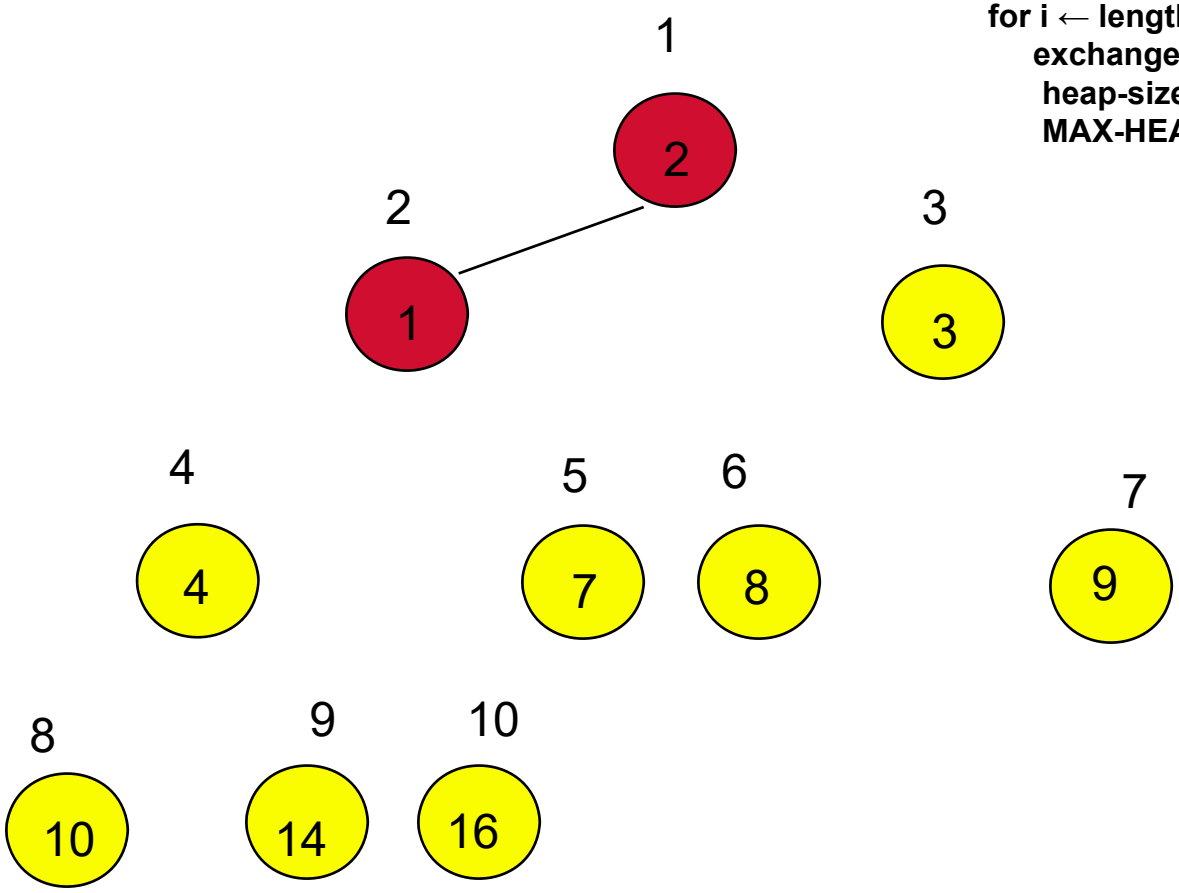

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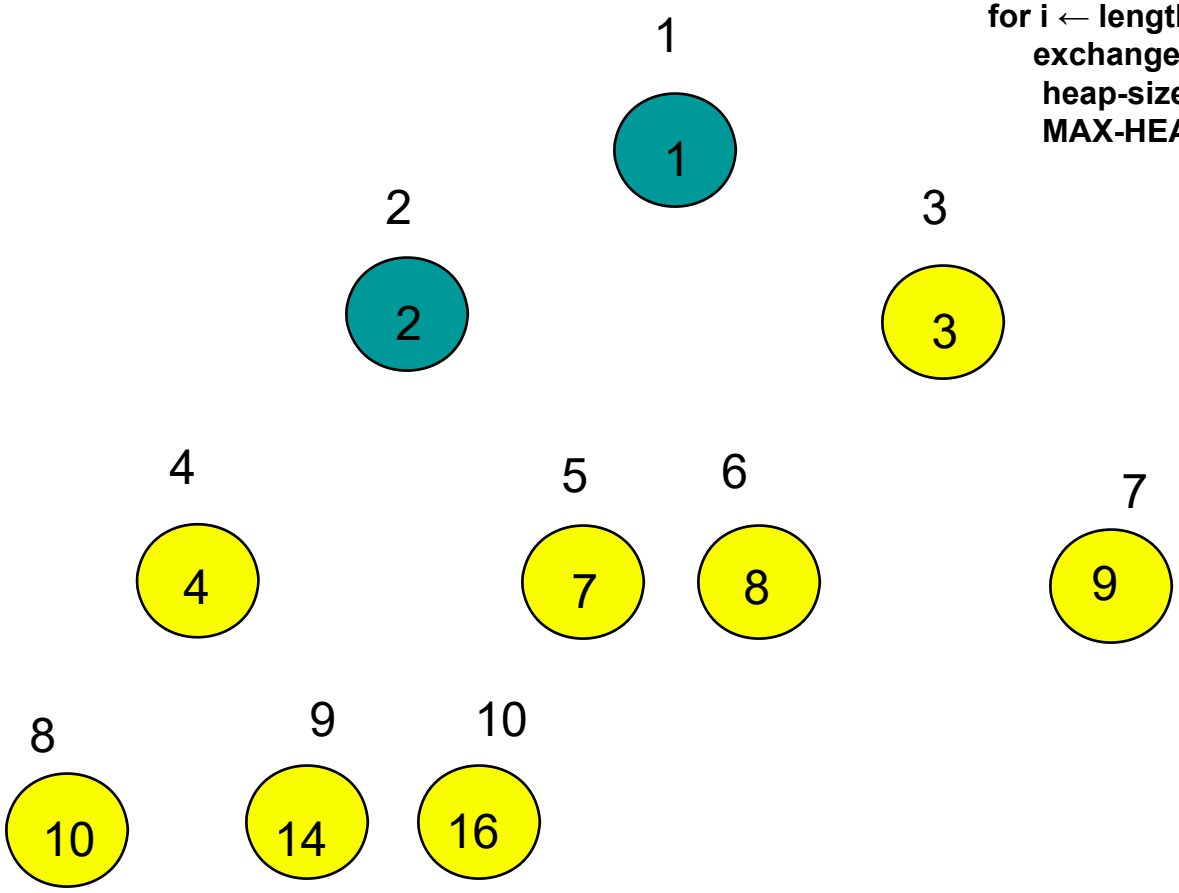

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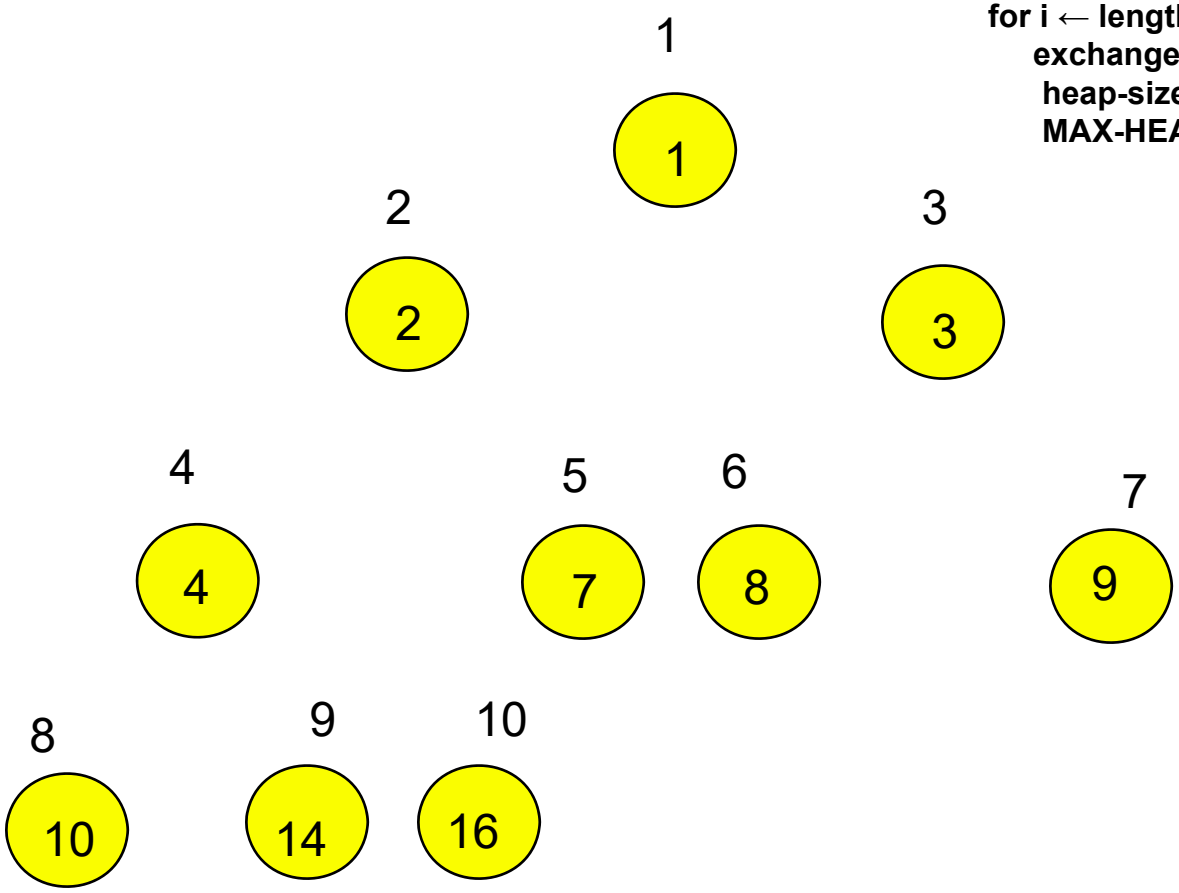

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Running time of Heapsort

```
HEAPSORT(A)
1  BUILD-MAX-HEAP(A)
2  for i ← length[A] downto 2 do
3    exchange A[1] ↔ A[i]
4    heap-size[A] ← heap-size[A] - 1
5    MAX-HEAPIFY(A, 1)
```

Is there a loop? If so, how many times will it execute? What is the cost of one iteration of the loop?

Running time of Heapsort

```
HEAPSORT(A)
1   BUILD-MAX-HEAP(A)                          O(n)
2   for i ← length[A] downto 2 do              O(n-1)
3    exchange A[1] ↔ A[i]                      O(1)
4    heap-size[A] ← heap-size[A] - 1           O(1)
5    MAX-HEAPIFY(A, 1)                         O(lg n)
```

Total time is:

$$O(n) + O(n\text{-}1) * [\ O(1) + O(1) + O(\lg n)\ ]$$

which is approximately

$$O(n) + O(n \lg n)$$

or just $O(n \lg n)$

Running time of Heapsort

- BUILD-MAX-HEAP takes O(n).
- We have a loop. Each of the n-1 calls to MAX-HEAPIFY takes O(lg n) time.
- Total time is O(n lg n).
- Will heap sort always take O(n lg n) time? Is there a best-case scenario? Is there a worst-case scenario? Why or why not?

Space requirements of Heapsort

- Heapsort uses an array as its data structure.
- Heapsort sorts “in place”.
- Any extra storage needed?
- Only a negligible amount – one extra storage location is needed as temporary storage when swapping two array elements.

Priority Queues

- A priority queue is a data structure for maintaining a set S of elements, each with an associated value called a key.
- Applications include
  - scheduling jobs on a shared computer (max-priority queue)
  - event-driven simulators (min-priority queue)

Max-Priority Queue Operations

- INSERT(S,x): insert element x into set S
- MAXIMUM(S): return element of S with the largest key
- EXTRACT-MAX(S): remove and return element of S with the largest key
- INCREASE-KEY(S, x, k): increase value of x's key to k, where k is at least as large as x's current key value

Min-Priority Queue Operations

- INSERT(S,x): insert element x into set S
- MINIMUM(S): return element of S with the smallest key
- EXTRACT-MIN(S): remove and return element of S with the smallest key
- DECREASE-KEY(S, x, k): decrease value of x's key to k, where k is at least as small as x's current key value

Priority Queue Operations

- All operations can be done on a set of size n in $O(\lg n)$ time

HEAP-MAXIMUM

```
HEAP-MAXIMUM(A)
1  return A[1]
```

- Returns the item at the top of the heap
- Runs in $\Theta(1)$ time

HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX

```
HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX(A)
1  if heap-size[A] < 1
2     then error "heap underflow"
3  max ← A[1]
4  A[1] ← A[heap-size[A]]
5  heap-size[A] ← heap-size[A] - 1
6  MAX-HEAPIFY(A,1)
7  return max
```

Running time of HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX

```
HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX(A)
1  if heap-size[A] < 1                          O(1)
2     then error "heap underflow"               O(1)
3  max ← A[1]                                   O(1)
4  A[1] ← A[heap-size[A]]                       O(1)
5  heap-size[A] ← heap-size[A] - 1              O(1)
6  MAX-HEAPIFY(A,1)                             O(lg n)
7  return max                                   O(1)
```

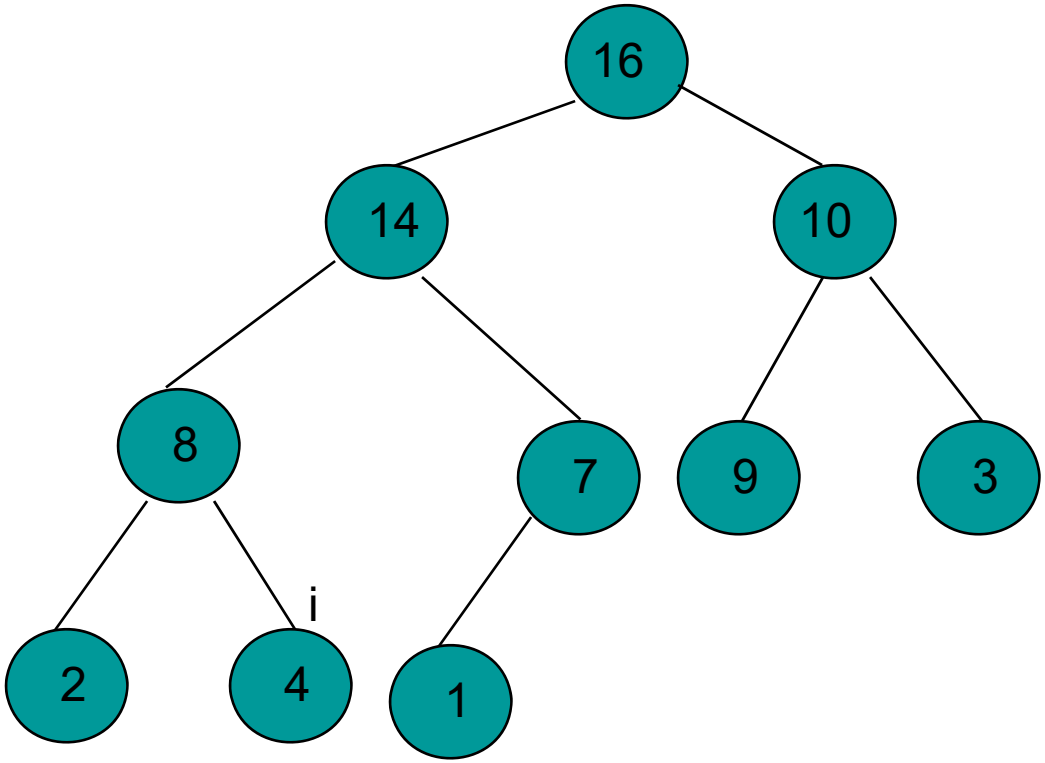
Any loops? No. So just sum up the times: $O(6) + O(\lg n)$

The dominant term is $O(\lg n)$.

HEAP-INCREASE-KEY

```
HEAP-INCREASE-KEY(A, i, key)
1  if key < A[i]
2      then error "new key is smaller
         than current key"
3  A[i] ← key
4  while i > 1 and A[PARENT(i)] < A[i] do
5       exchange A[i] ↔ A[PARENT(i)]
6       i ← PARENT(i)
```

Example of HEAP-INCREASE-KEY



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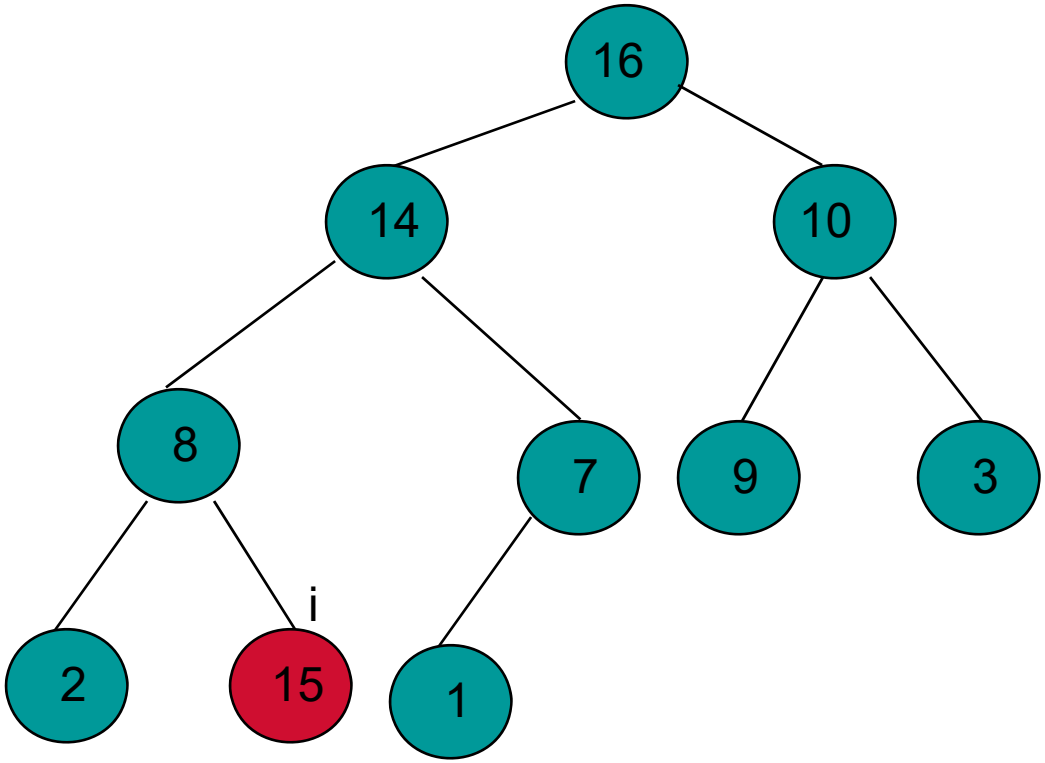

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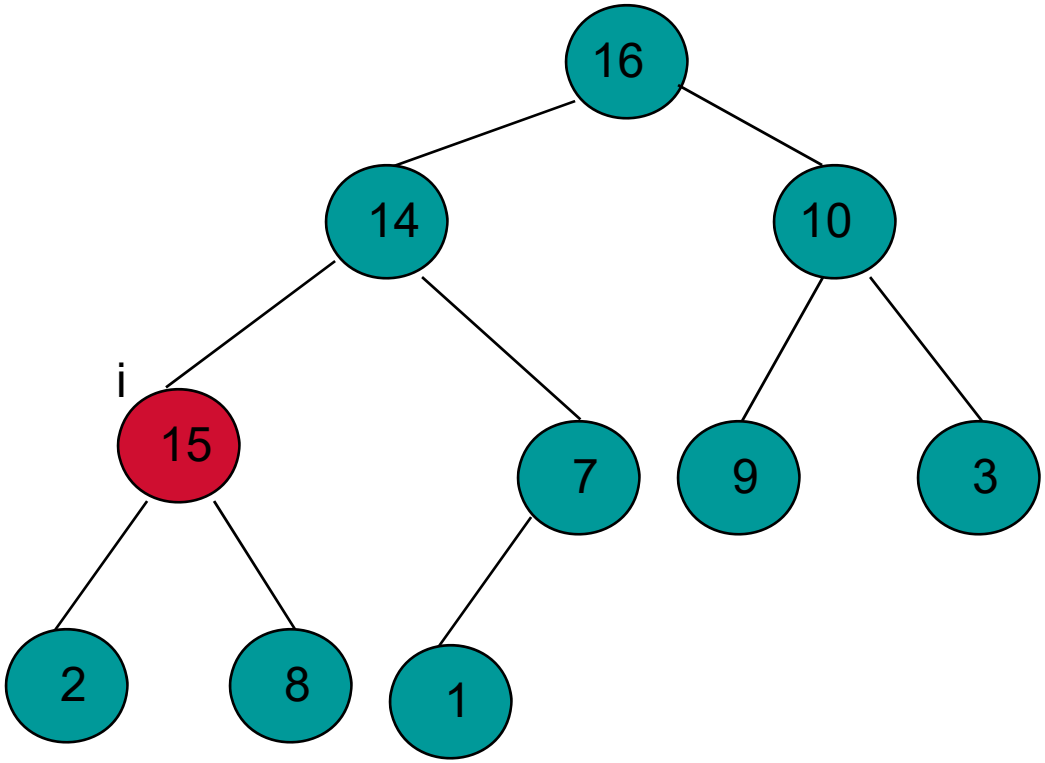

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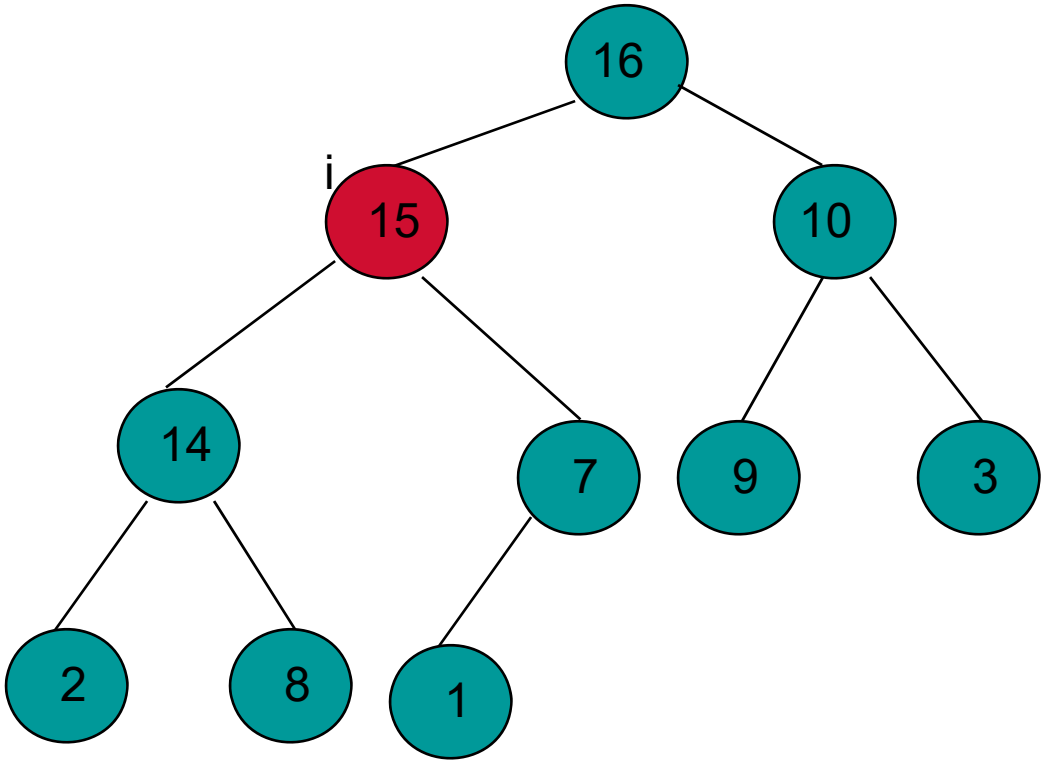

Running time of HEAP-INCREASE-KEY

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HEAP-INCREASE-KEY(A, i, key)
1  if key < A[i]                                          O(1)
2     then error                                          O(1)
           "new key is smaller than current key"
3  A[i] ← key                                             O(1)
4  while i > 1 and A[PARENT(i)] < A[i] do                 O(lg n)
5       exchange A[i] ↔ A[PARENT(i)]                      O(3)
6       i ← PARENT(i)                                     O(1)
```

Any loops? Yes. How many times will the loop execute? As many times as node i has ancestors, which = the depth of the tree. The depth of a binary tree is O(lg n). We do a constant amount of work in the loop. Cost is: O(3) + O(4 lg n), or just O(lg n)

MAX-HEAP-INSERT

```
MAX-HEAP-INSERT(A,key)
1  heap-size[A] ← heap-size[A] + 1
2  A[heap-size] ← -∞
3  HEAP-INCREASE-KEY(A, heap-size[A], key)
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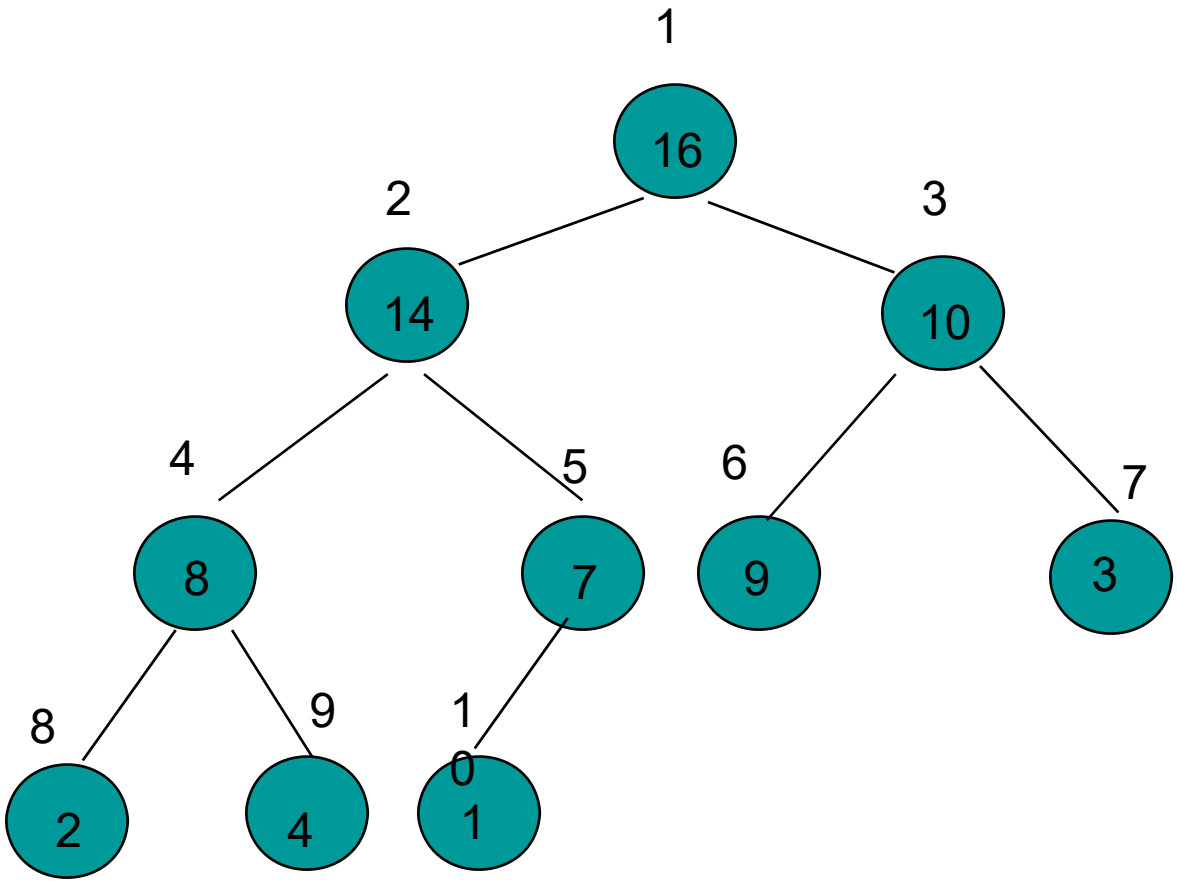
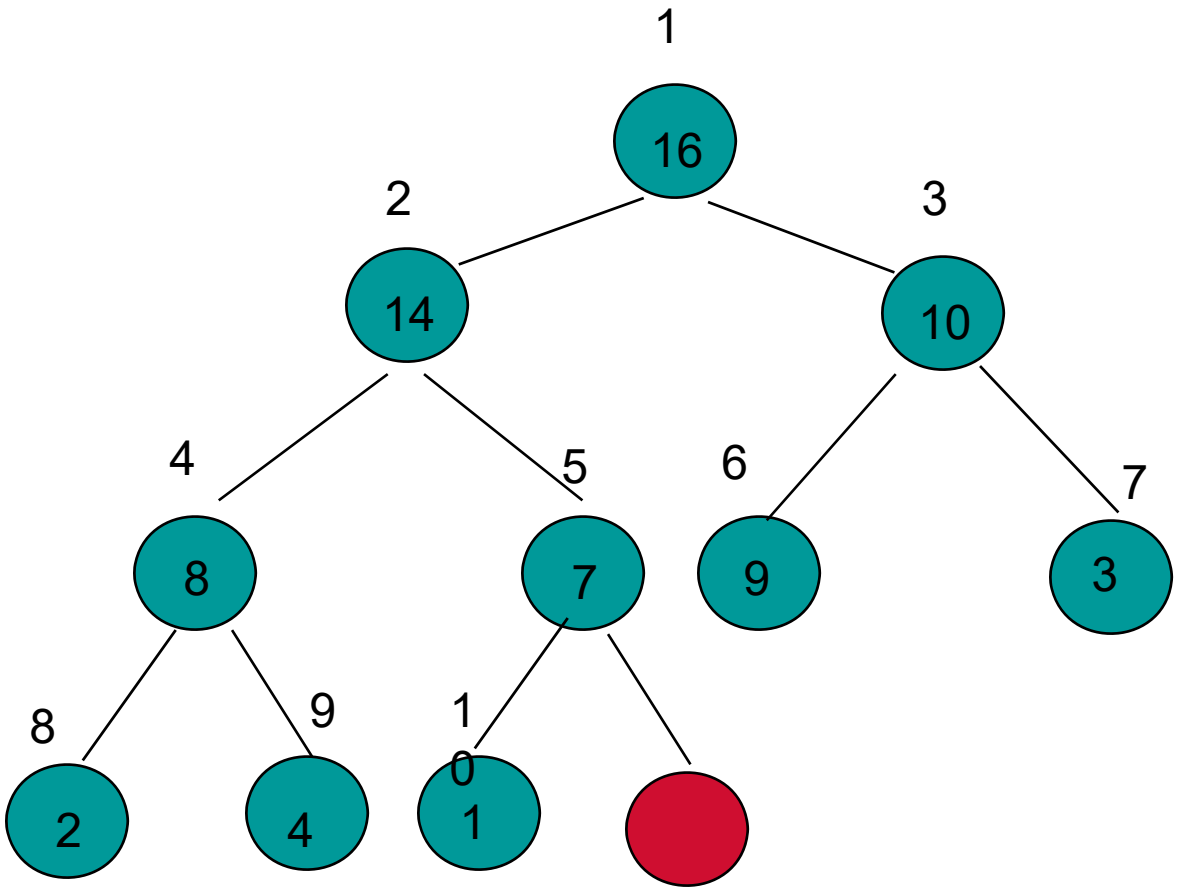


MAX-HEAP-INSERT(A,15)



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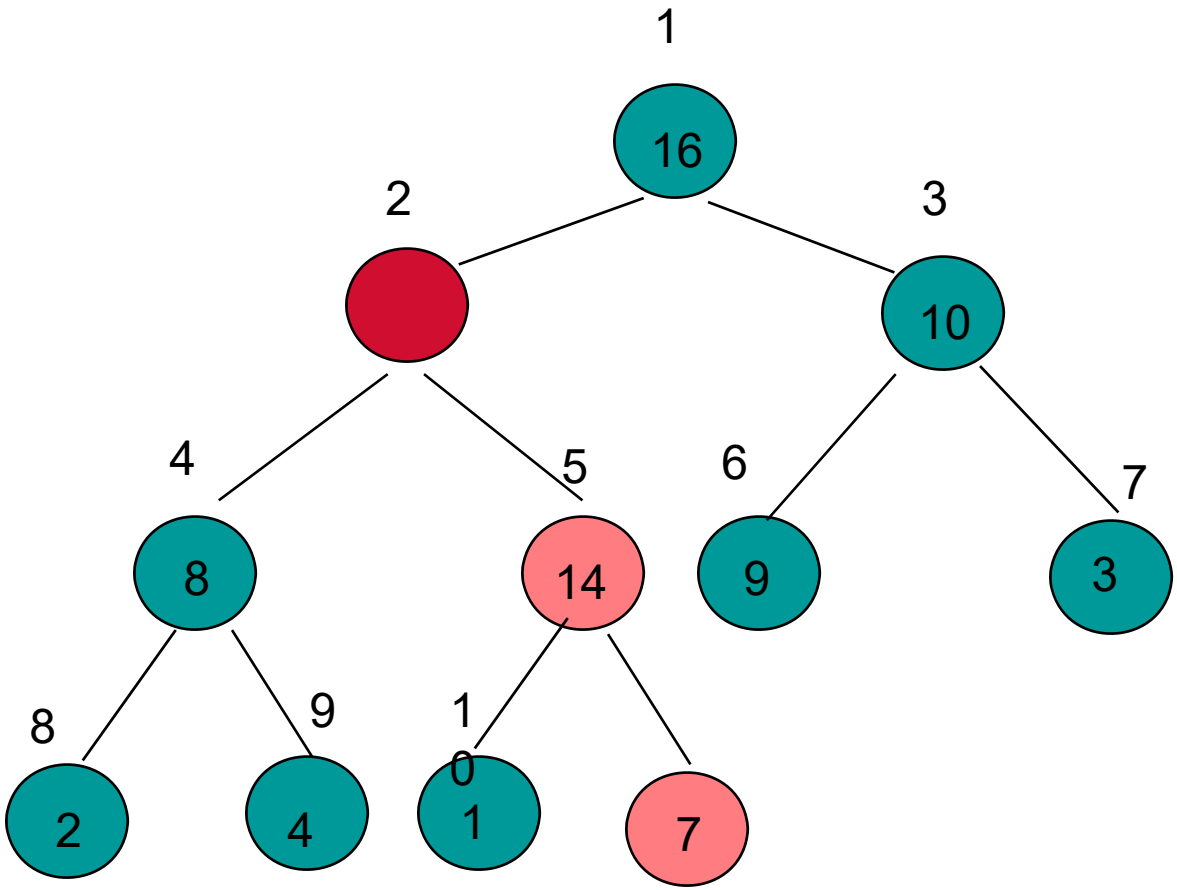

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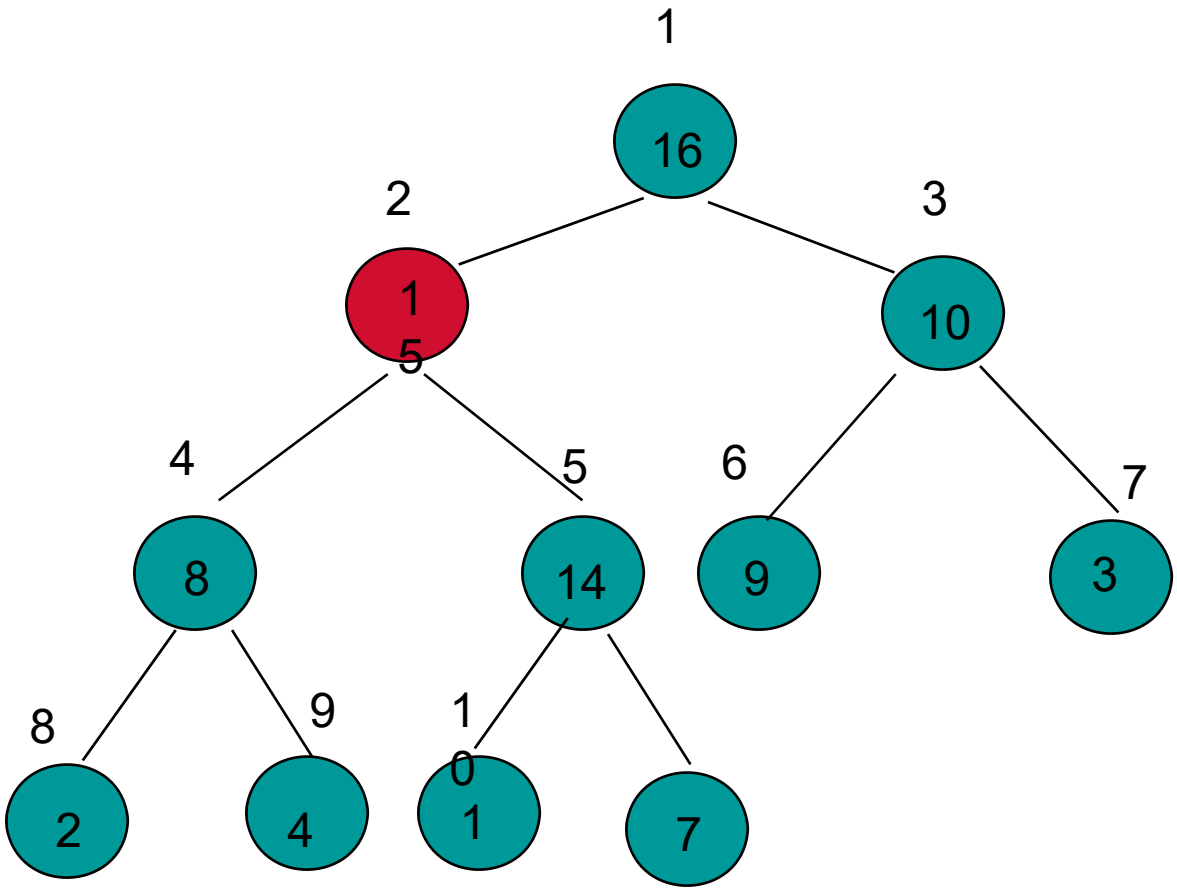

MAX-HEAP-INSERT(A,15)

MAX-HEAP-INSERT

```
MAX-HEAP-INSERT(A,key)
1  heap-size[A] ← heap-size[A] + 1                  O(1)
2  A[heap-size] ← -∞                                O(1)
3  HEAP-INCREASE-KEY(A, heap-size[A], key)          O(lg n)
```

Any loops? No.

Add up the times: O(1) + O(1) + O(lg n) = O(2) + O(lg *n*)

Dominant term is O(lg *n*), so running time is just O(lg *n*).

Conclusion

We have seen:

- what a heap is
- how to build a heap
- how to use a heap for sorting
- how to analyze heapsort's running time
- how to use a heap for priority queues