

# Heaps

A diagram of a full binary tree with 16 leaf nodes. The root node is at the top, branching into two children. Each of these children branches into two more children, and so on, resulting in a total of 16 leaf nodes at the bottom level. The tree is perfectly balanced and symmetric.

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graph TD
    A((A)) --- B((B))
    A --- C((C))
    B --- D((D))
    B --- E((E))
    C --- F((F))
    C --- G((G))
    D --- H((H))
    D --- I((I))
    E --- J((J))
    E --- K((K))
    F --- L((L))
  
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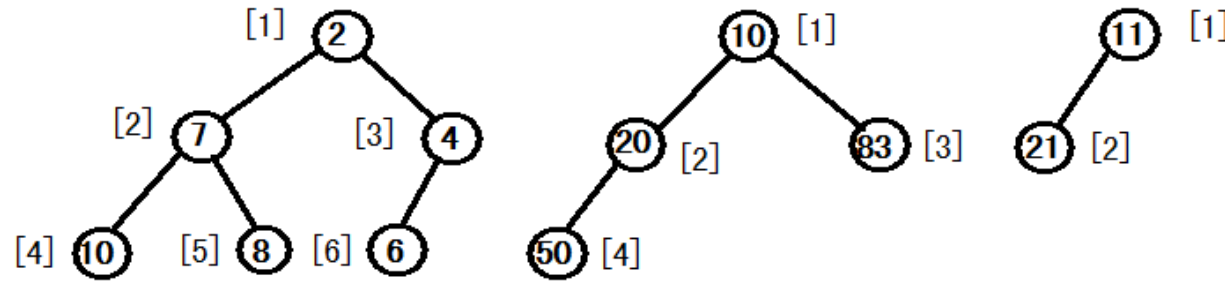
A **complete binary tree** is a binary tree in which every level, except possibly the last, is completely filled, and all nodes are as far left as possible

# Binary Heap: Definition

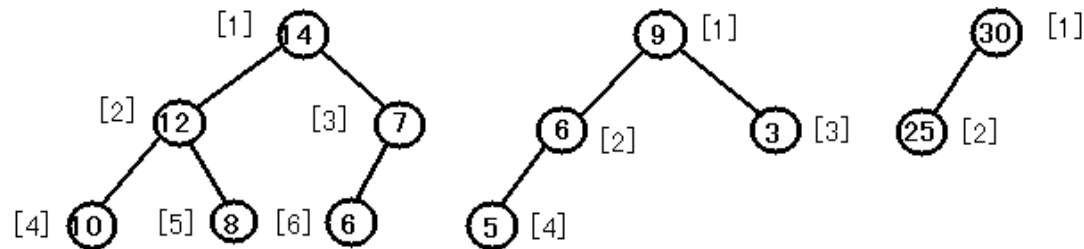
(1) A **complete binary tree** filled on all levels, except last, which is filled from left to right. Not a binary search tree, but the keys do follow some order.

(2) **Heap property**

(a) **Min-heap:** every child greater than (or equal to) parent ( $A[\text{Parent}(i)] \leq A[i]$ )

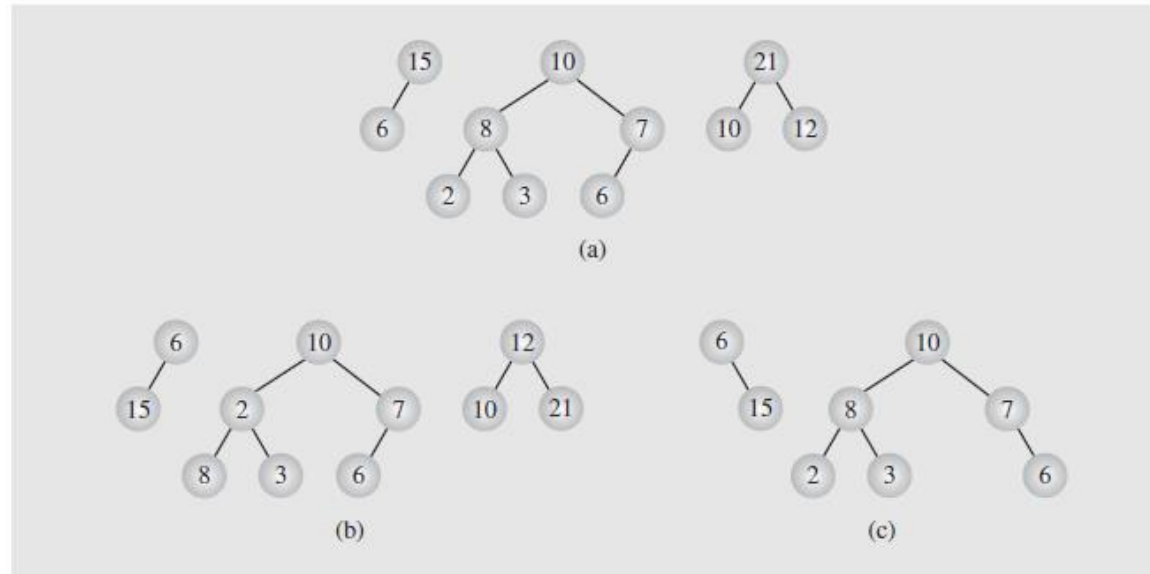


(b) **Max-heap:** every child smaller than (or equal to) parent ( $A[\text{Parent}(i)] \geq A[i]$ )



# Binary Heap

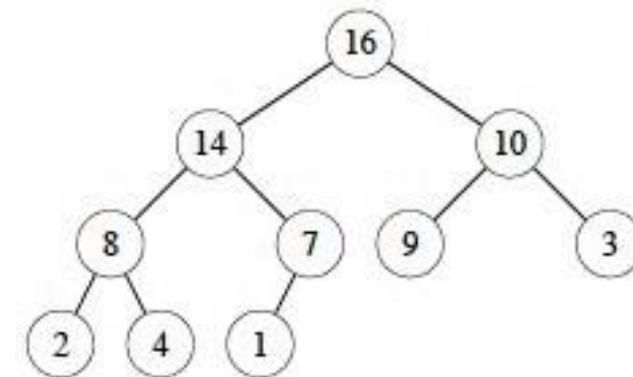
Examples of (a) heaps and (b–c) nonheaps.



- Max or min element is in root ( e.g., b1 is not max-heap)
- Heap with N elements has height =  $\lfloor \log_2 N \rfloor$ .

## Examples of priority queue

- **Printer**
  - Important document → max-heap
  - Short documents → min-heap (e.g., 1 page vs 100 page)



**N = 10**  
**Height = 3**

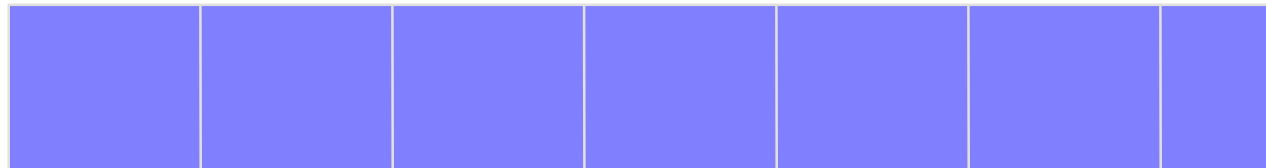
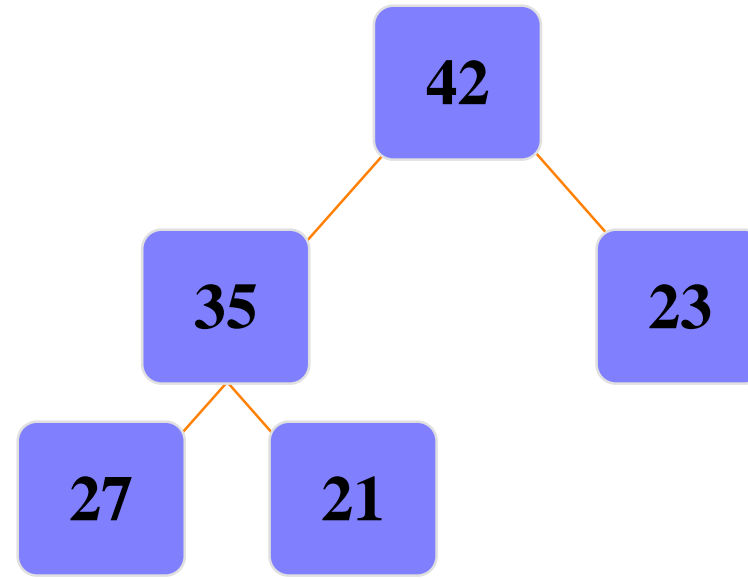
# Heap Implementation

## Several ways to implement heaps/priority queues

- **Linked list:** fast insertion at the front but delete could be slow.
- **Sorted list:** fast deletion but insertion is expensive.
- **Binary search tree:**  $O(\log N)$  for insert and delete operations
- **Array or vector:** No nodes, no pointers and no links.
  - The problem with the array implementation is that an estimate of the maximum heap size is required in advance, but typically this is not a problem (and we can **resize** if needed).
  - We shall draw the heaps as **trees**, with the implication that an actual implementation will use simple arrays.

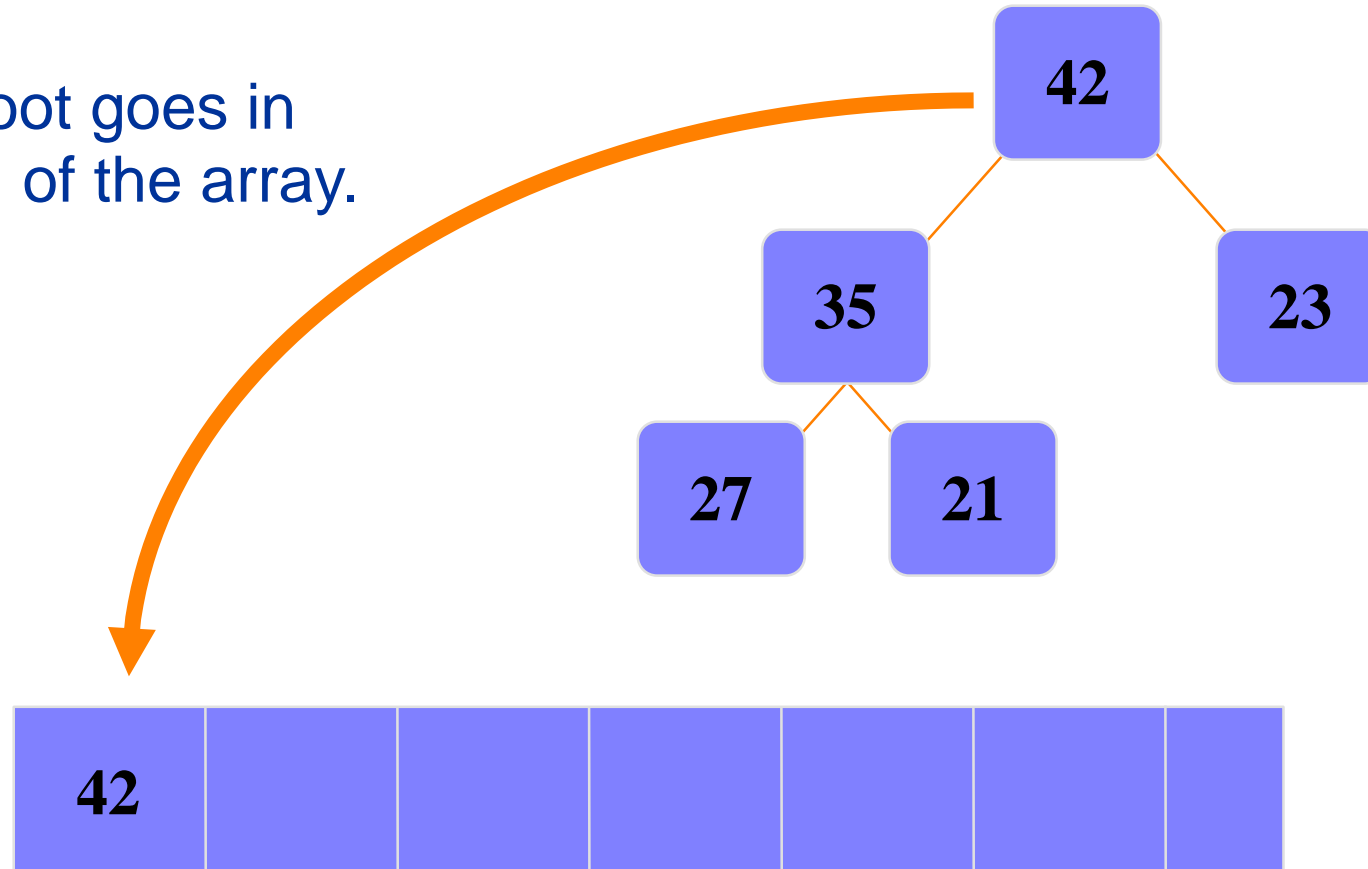
# Implementing a Heap

We will store the data from the nodes in a partially-filled array.



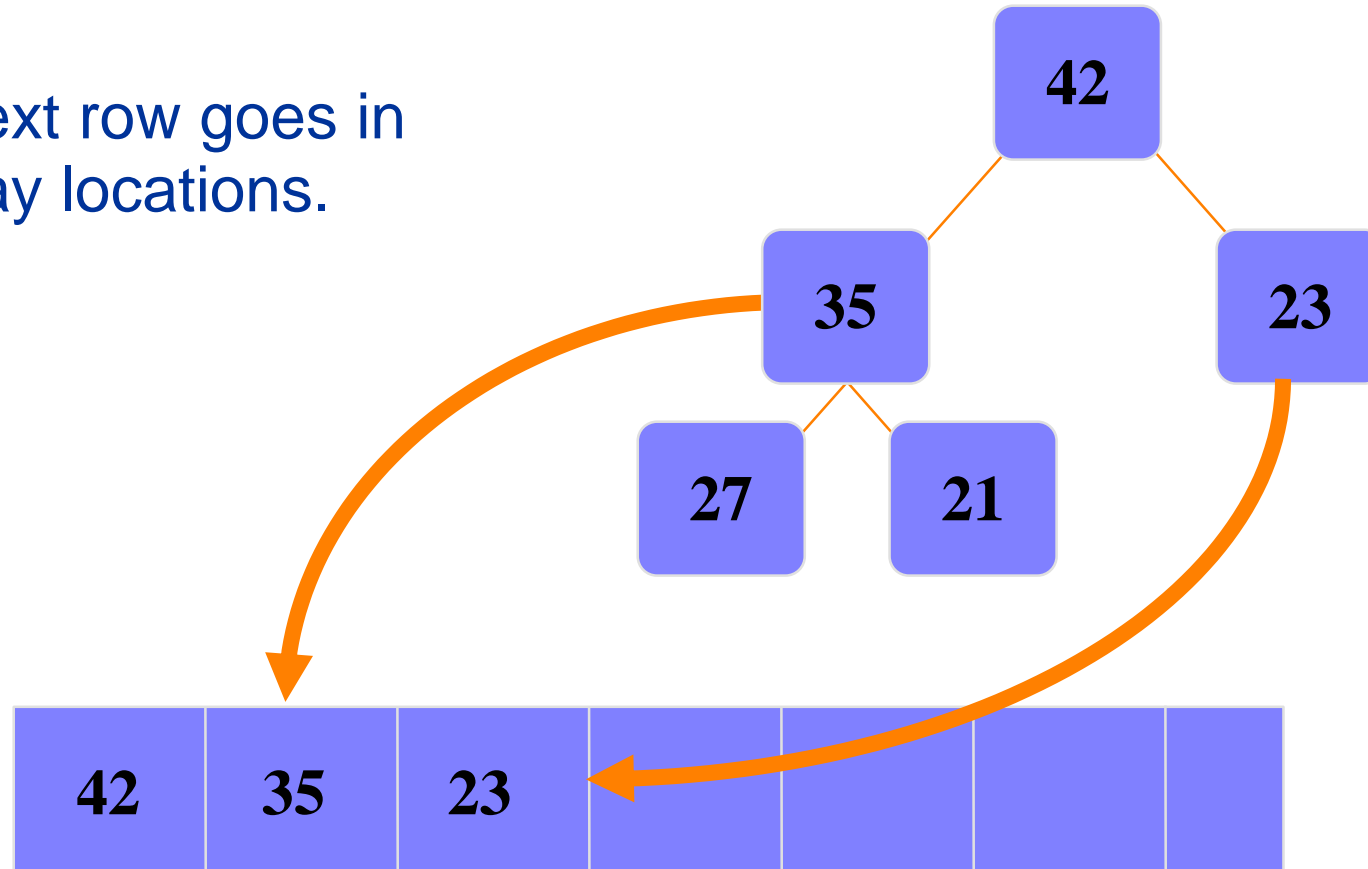
# Implementing a Heap

Data from the root goes in the first location of the array.



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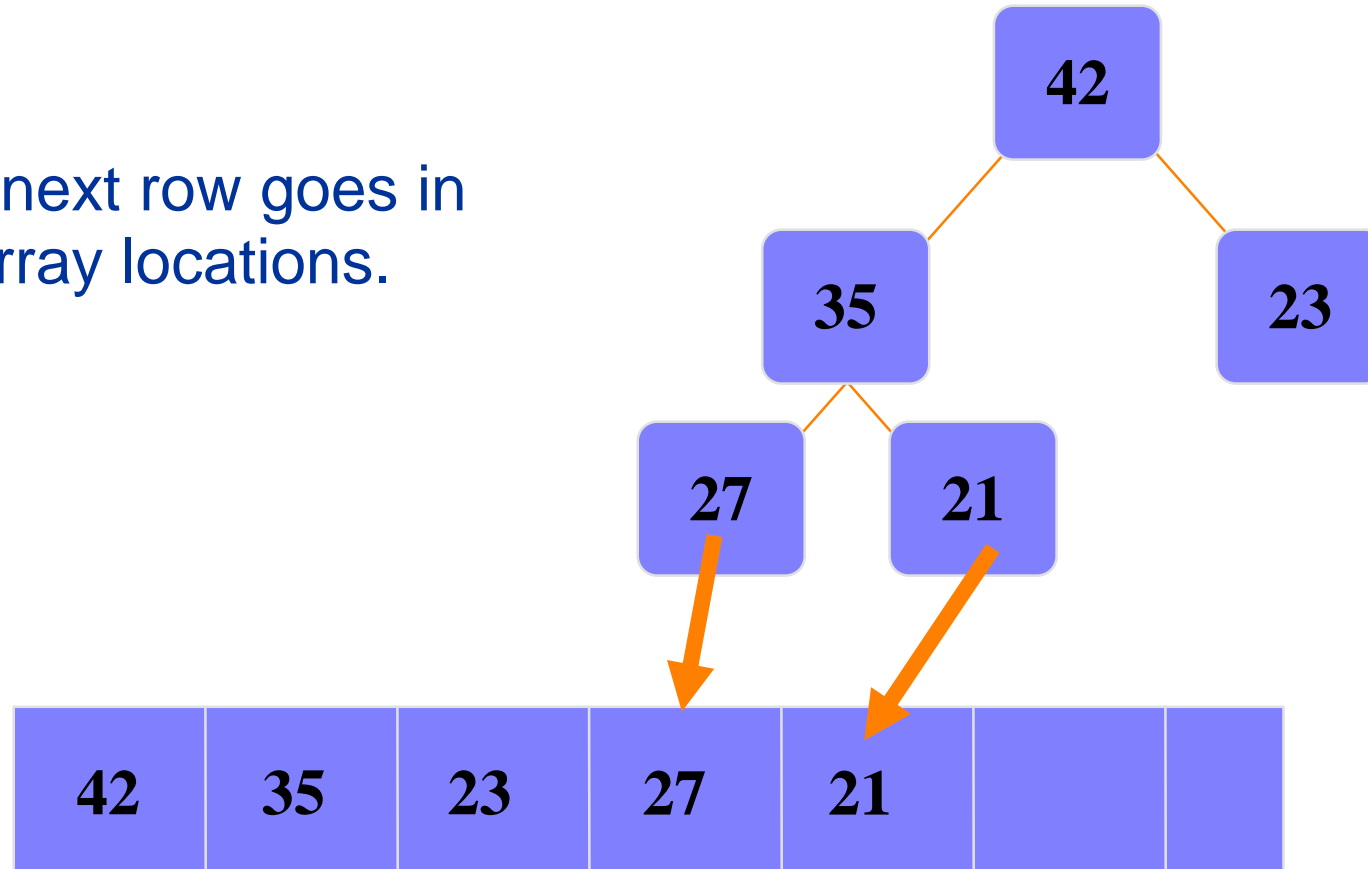
Data from the next row goes in the next two array locations.





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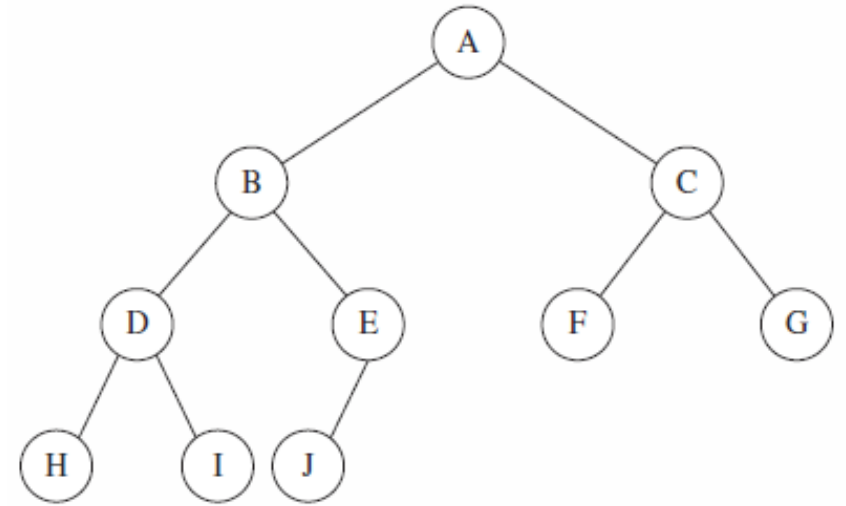
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# Array Implementation

For any element in array position  $i$

- **If index starts from 1:**
  - **Left (i)** = the left child is in position =  $2i$
  - **Right (i)** = the right child is in position =  $2i + 1$
  - **Parent(i)** = the parent is in position =  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$
- **If index starts from 0:**
  - **Left (i)** =  $2i + 1$
  - **Right (i)** =  $2i + 2$
  - **Parent(i)** =  $\lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor$



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J			
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

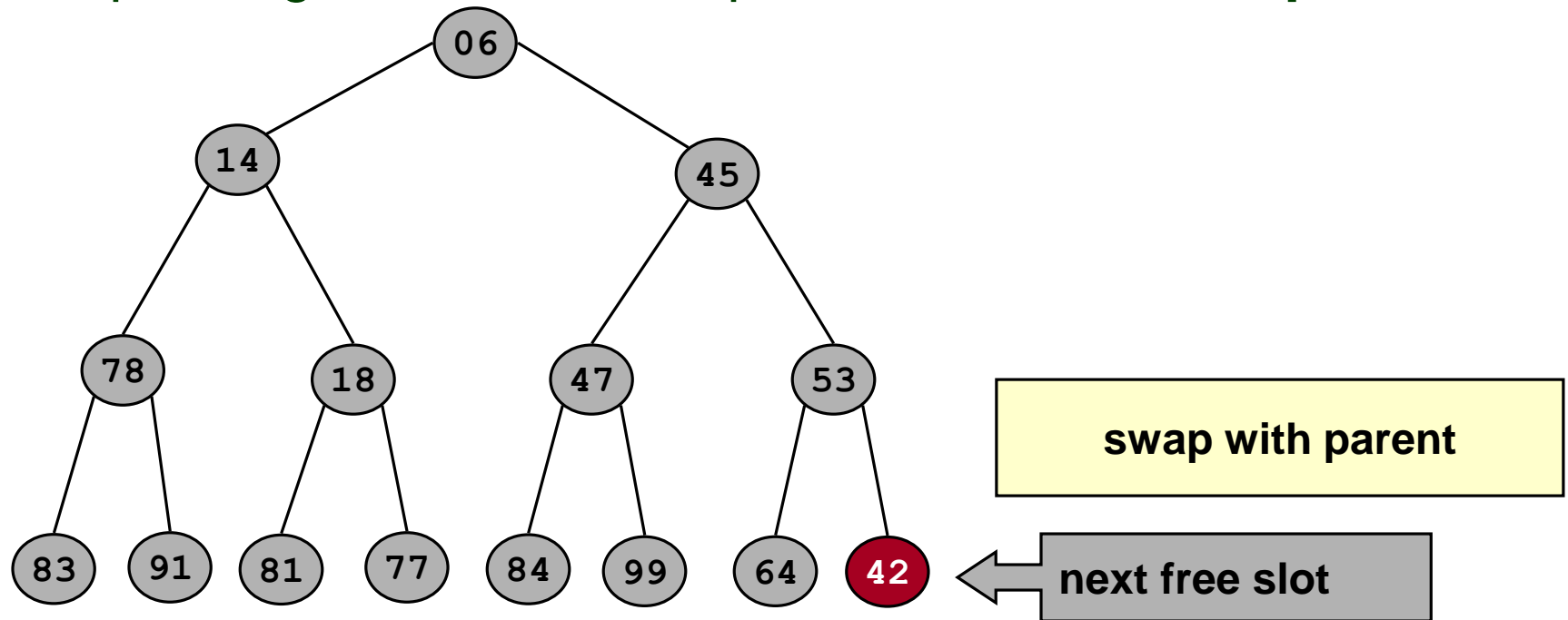
Array implementation of complete binary tree

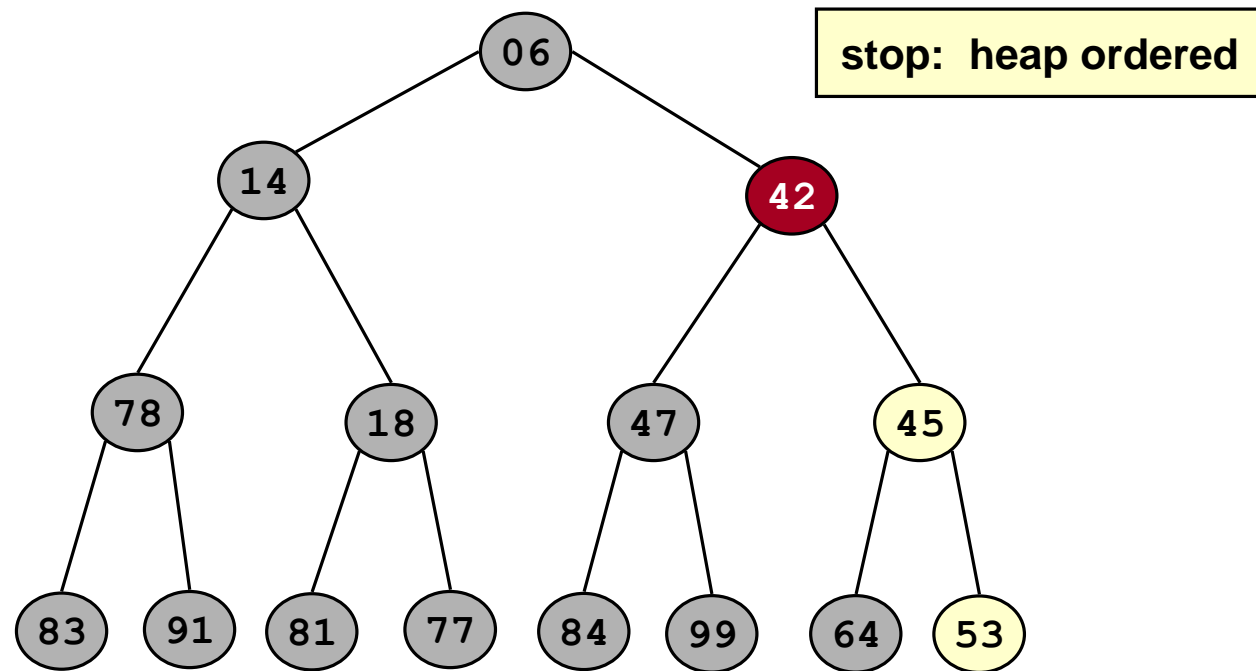
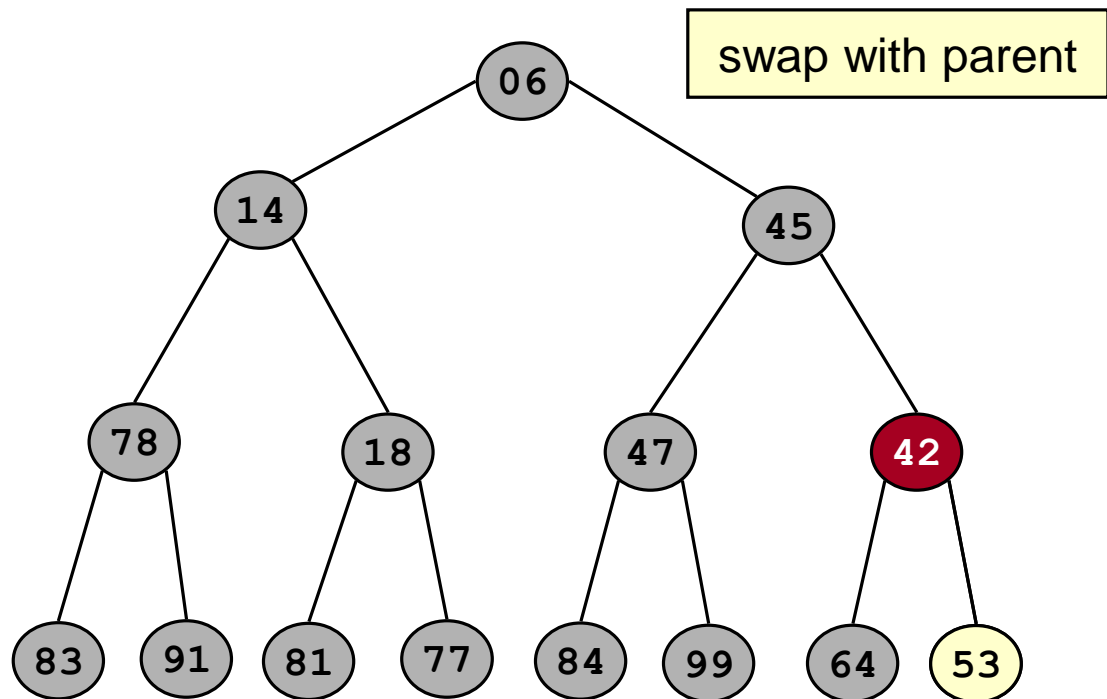
# Binary Heap: Insertion

(1) Insert into next available slot.

(2) Bubble up until it's heap ordered.

– The process of pushing the new node upward is called **reheapification upward**.

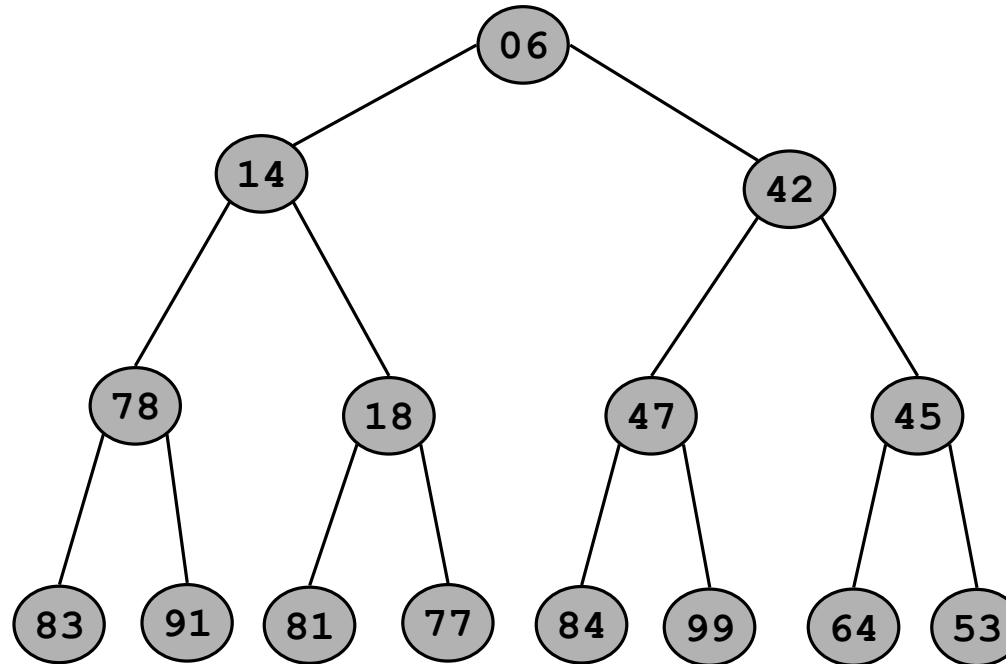




# Binary Heap: Decrease Key

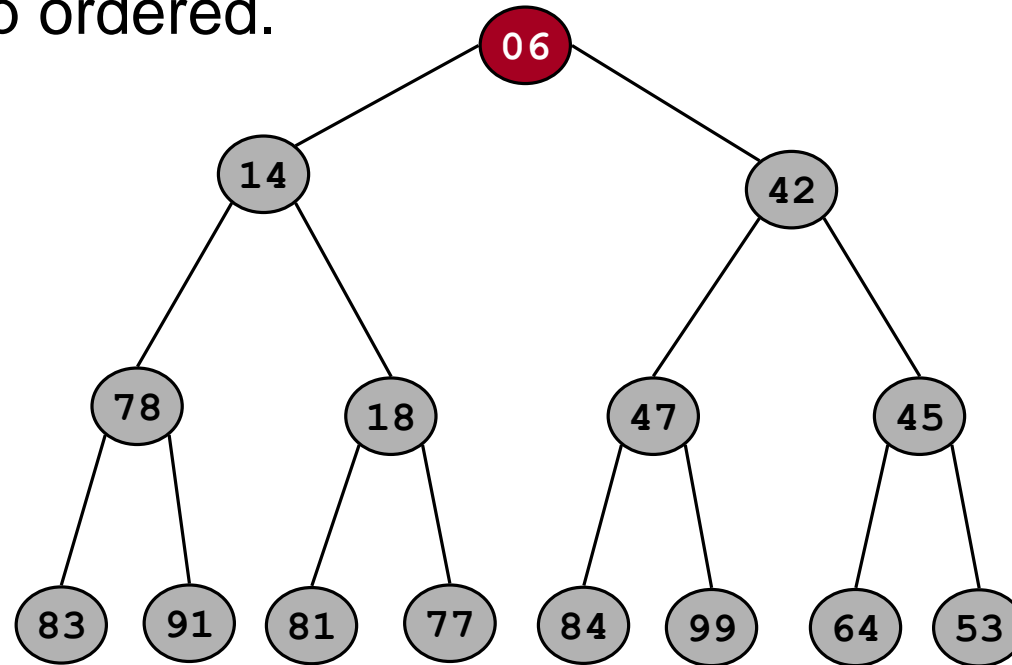
Decrease key of element  $x$  to  $k$ .

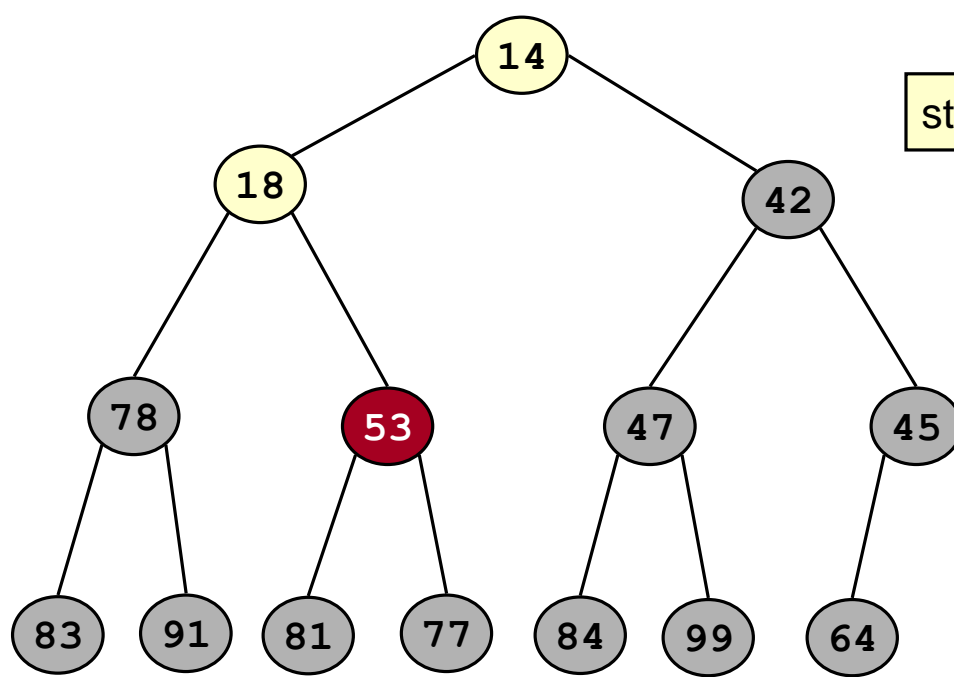
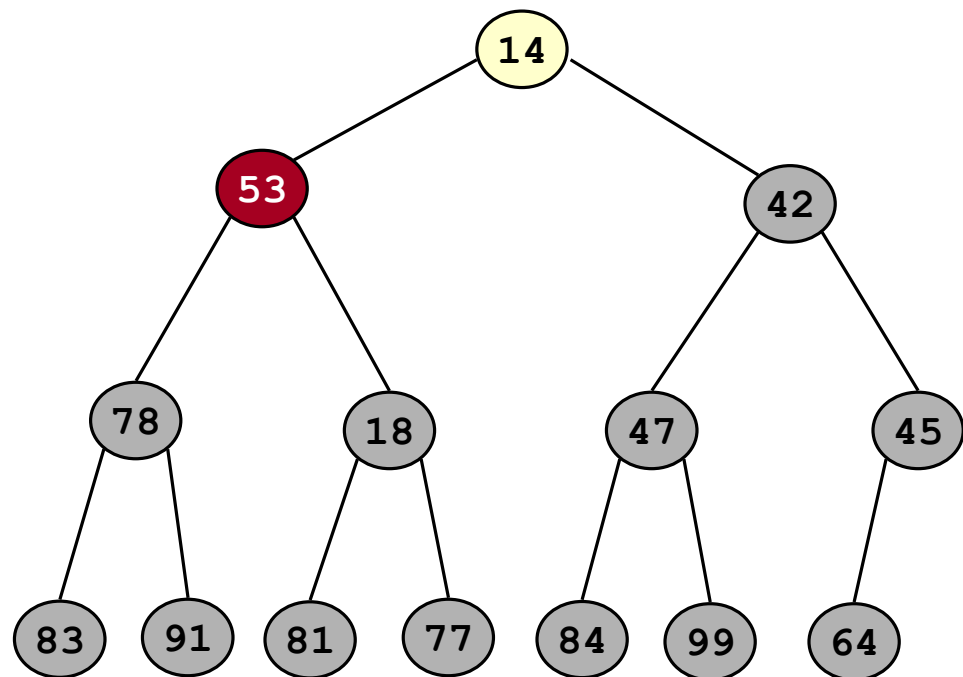
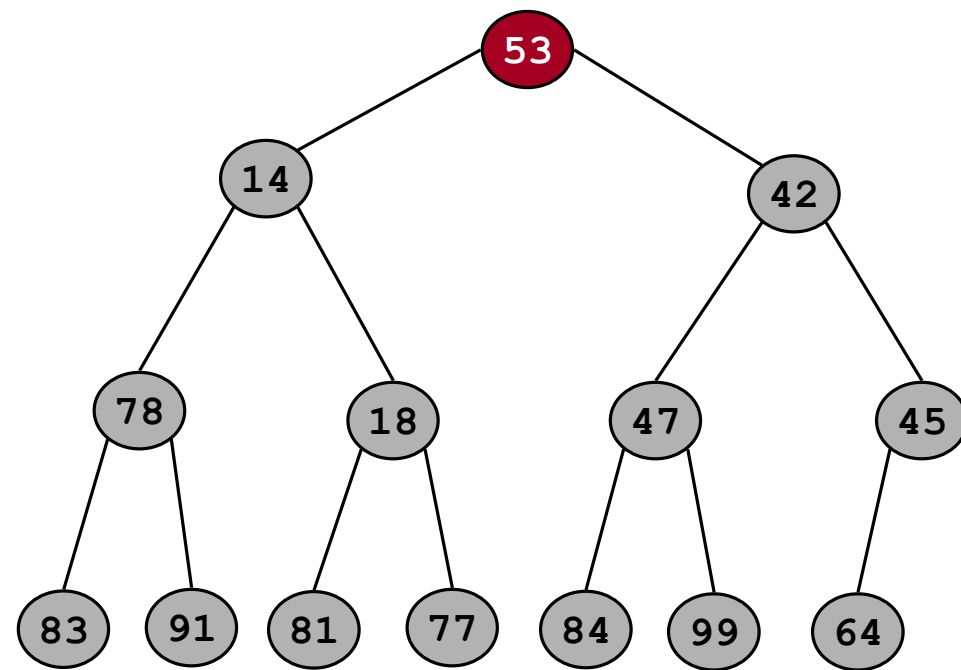
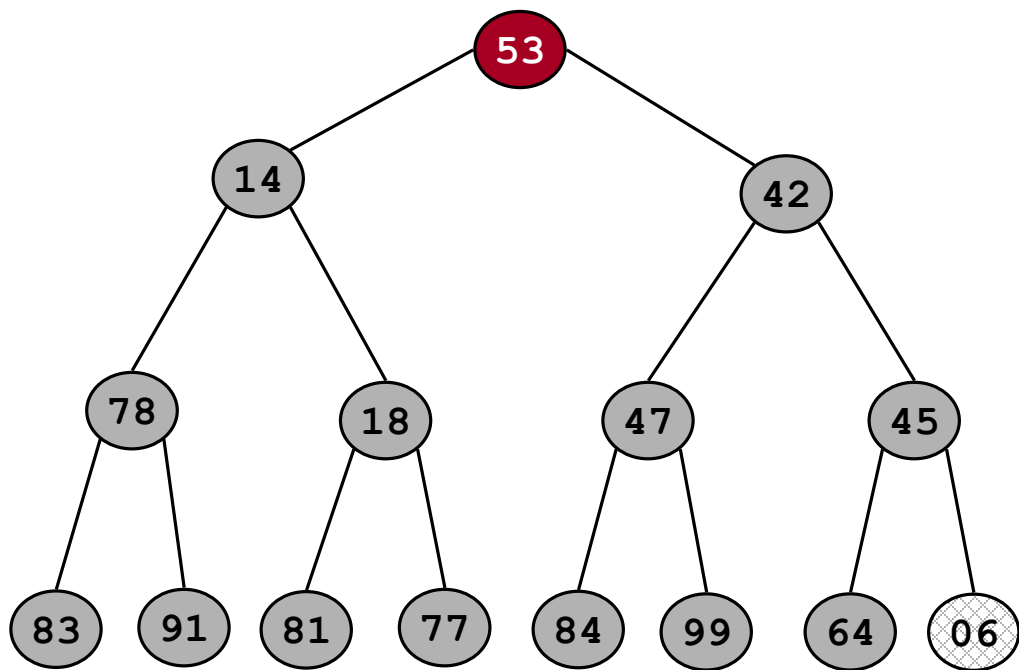
- Bubble up until it's heap ordered.



# Binary Heap: Delete root (min/max)

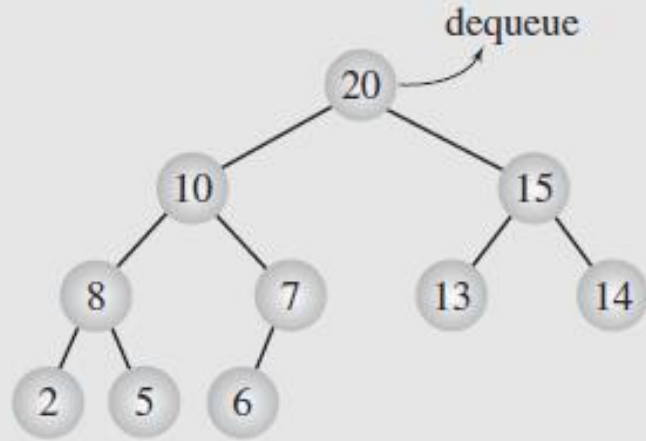
- (1) **Exchange root** with **rightmost leaf**.
- (2) **Delete** the rightmost leaf.
- (3) **Bubble** root **down** until it's heap ordered.



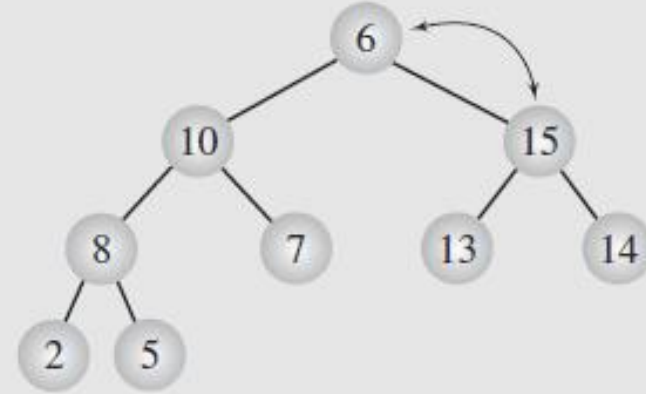


stop: heap ordered

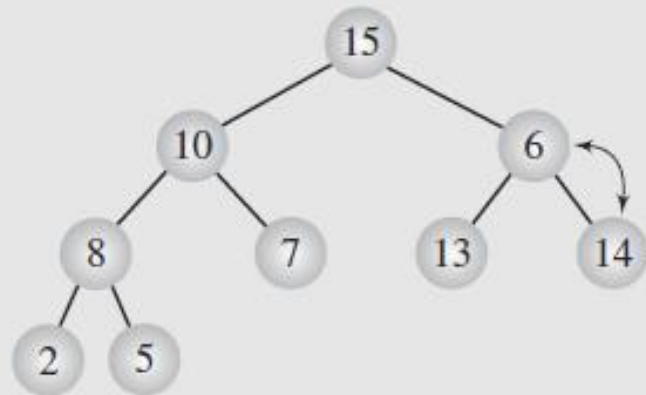
## Example: delete in a max-heap



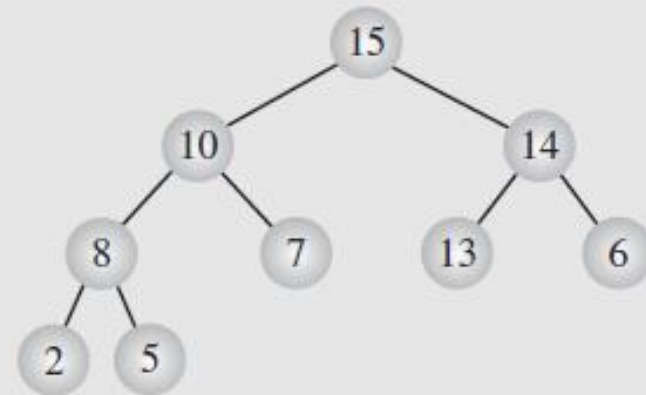
(a)



(b)



(c)

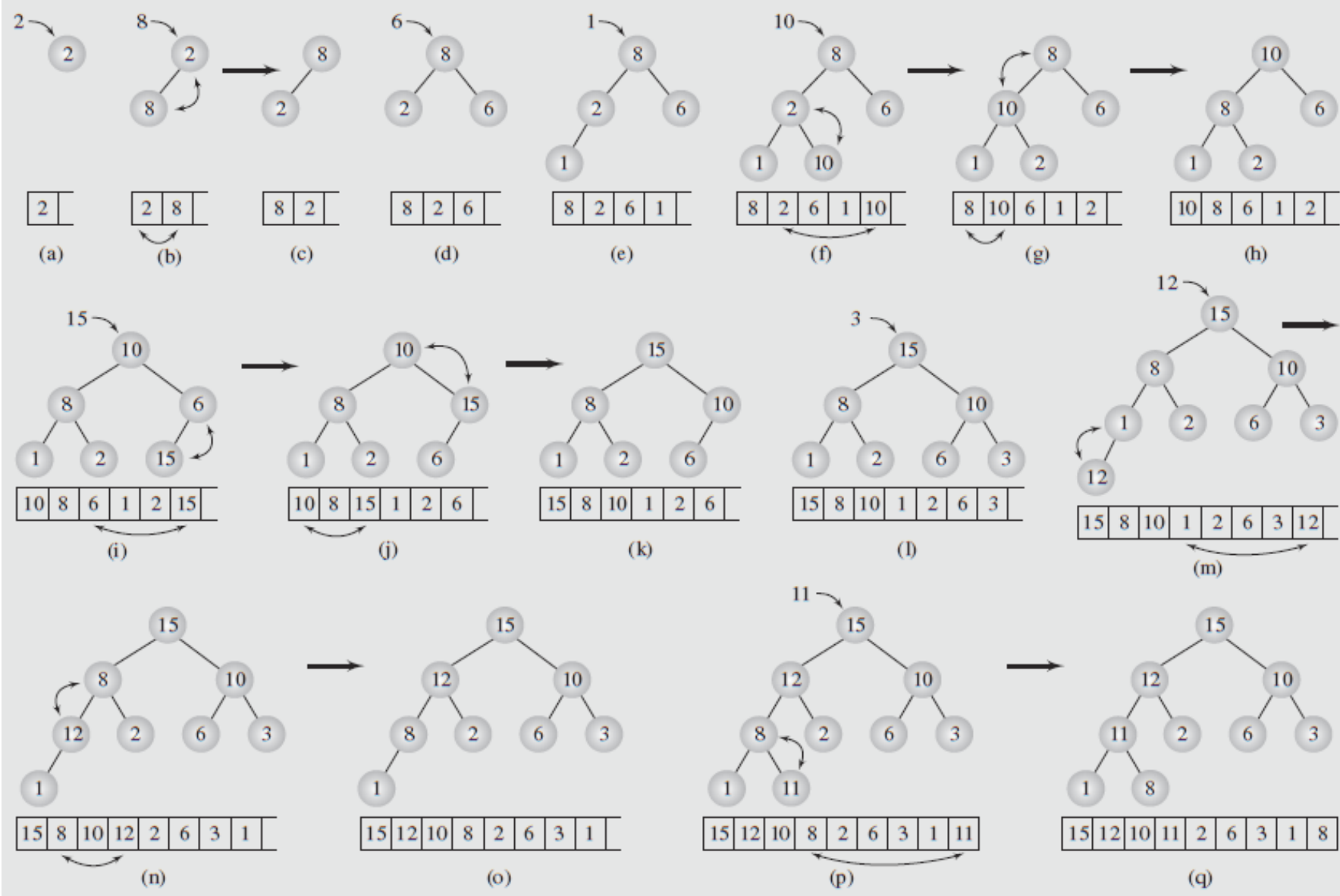


(d)



# Example: Insertion to max-heap

2,8,6,1,10,15,3,12,11



# Heapify

Max-Heapify or Heapify Down maintains heap property by “floating” a value down the heap that starts at  $i$  until it is in the correct position. If the value bubble up then it is called Min-Heapify or Heapify Up.  $A$  = Array,  $n$  = heapsize.

**Max-Heapify** ( $A, i, n$ )

$L = \text{Left}(i)$

$R = \text{Right}(i)$

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if  $L \leq n$  and  $A[L] > A[i]$ 
    largest =  $L$ 
else largest =  $i$ 
if  $R \leq n$  and  $A[R] > A[\text{largest}]$ 
    largest =  $R$ 
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Find the largest node  
between the current  
node and its children

if largest  $\neq i$

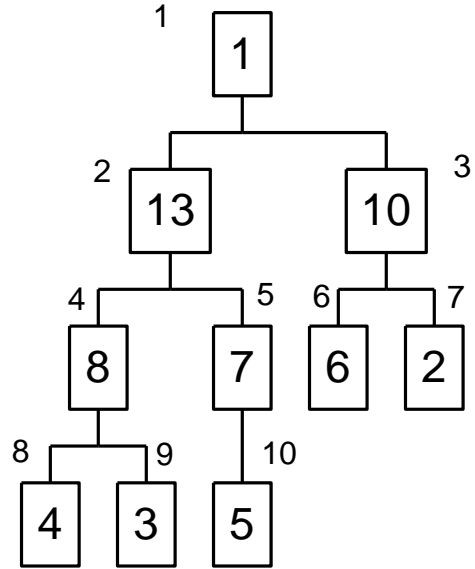
exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[\text{largest}]$

Max-Heapify( $A, \text{largest}, n$ )

# Max-Heapify Example

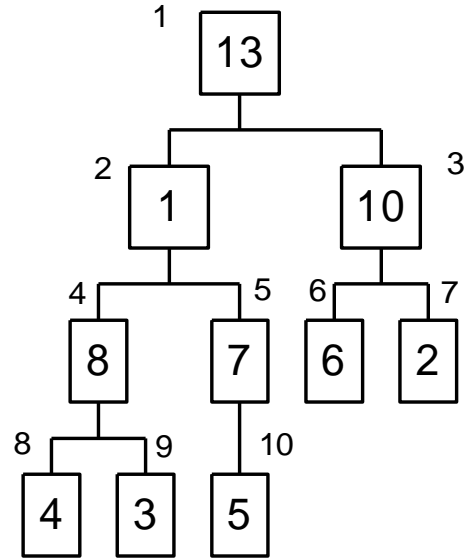
**Heapify(A,1,10)**

A=[1 13 10 8 7 6 2 4 3 5]



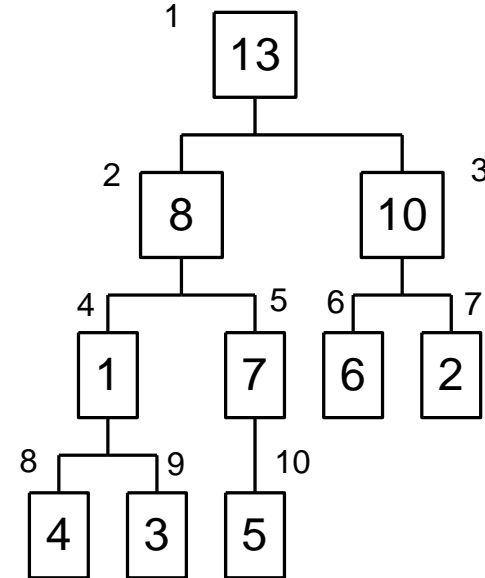
**Next is Heapify(A,2,10)**

A=[13 1 10 8 7 6 2 4 3 5]



**Next is Heapify(A,4,10)**

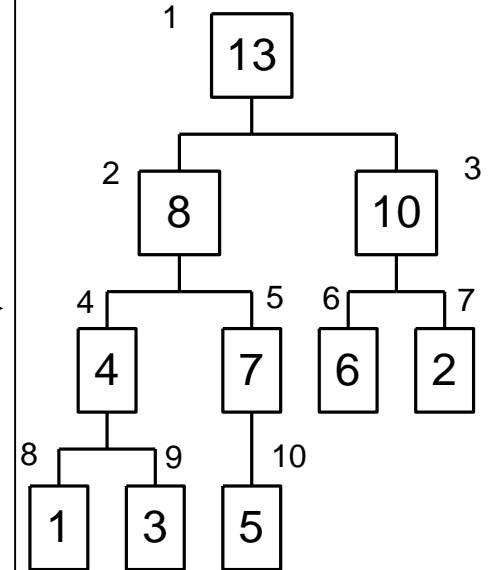
A=[13 8 10 1 7 6 2 4 3 5]



**Next is Heapify(A,8,10)**

A=[13 8 10 4 7 6 2 1 3 5]

On this iteration we have reached a leaf and are finished.



# Building the Heap

- Given an array  $A$ , we want to build this array into a heap.
- **Note:** Leaves are already a heap!

**Build-Max-Heap ( $A, n$ )**

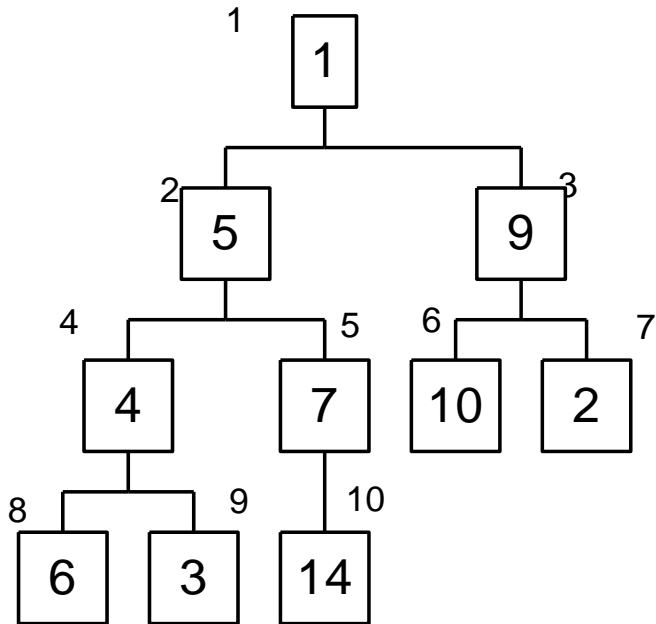
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for i = n downto 1           // could we start at n/2?  
    Max-Heapify( $A, i, n$ )
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- Start with the leaves (last  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $A$ ) and consider each leaf as a 1 element heap. Call heapify on the parents of the leaves, and continue recursively to call heapify, moving up the tree to the root.

# Build-Heap Example

## Build-Max-Heap(A,10)

**A=[1 5 9 4 7 10 2 6 3 14]**



Max-Heapify(A,10,10) exits since this is a leaf.

Max-Heapify(A,9,10) exits since this is a leaf.

Max-Heapify(A,8,10) exits since this is a leaf.

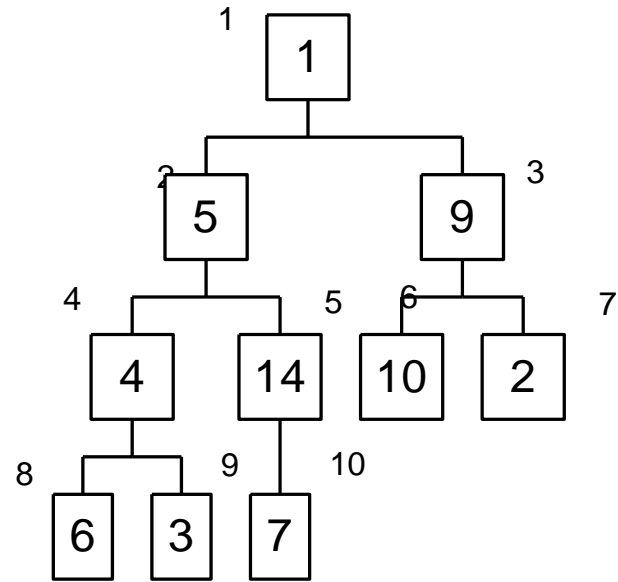
Max-Heapify(A,7,10) exits since this is a leaf.

Max-Heapify(A,6,10) exits since this is a leaf.

Max-Heapify(A,5,10) puts the largest of A[5]

and its children, A[10] into A[5]:

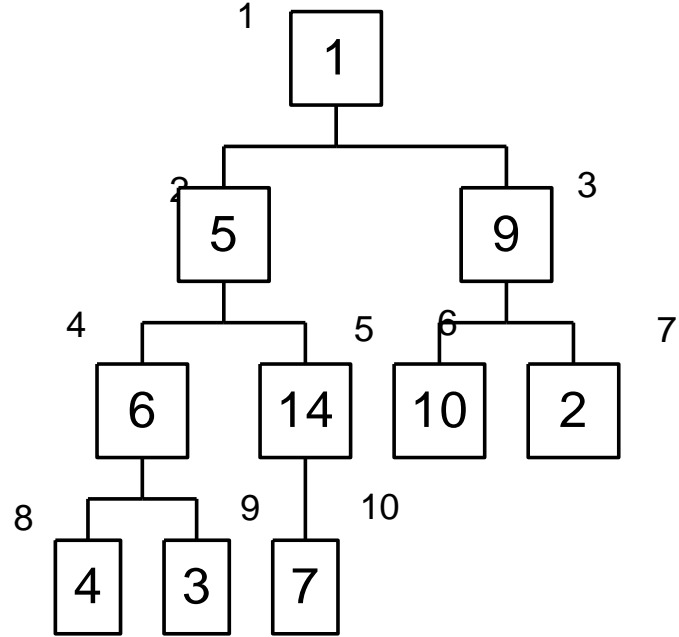
# Build-Heap Example



**A=[1 5 9 4 14 10 2 6 3 7]**

**Max-Heapify(A,4,10)**

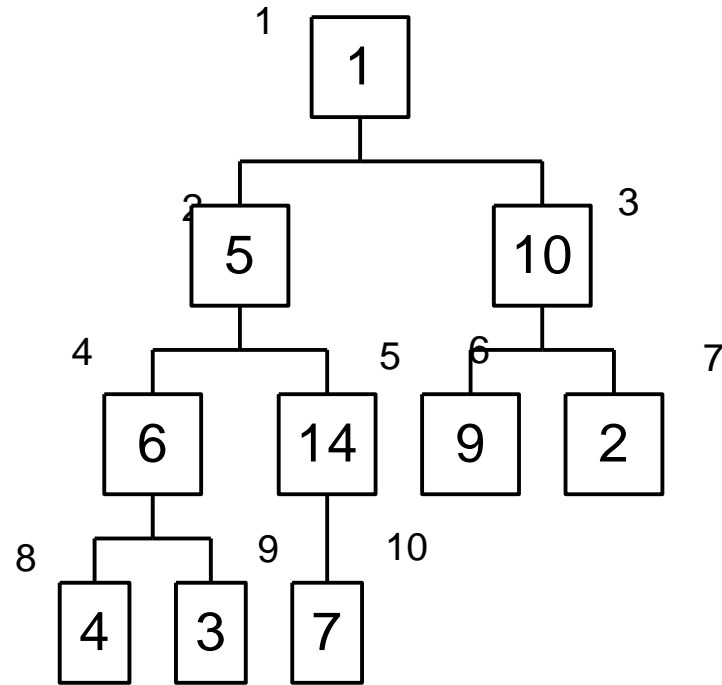
# Build-Heap Example



**$A=[1\ 5\ 9\ 6\ 14\ 10\ 2\ 4\ 3\ 7]$**

**Max-Heapify( $A,3,10$ ):**

# Build-Heap Example



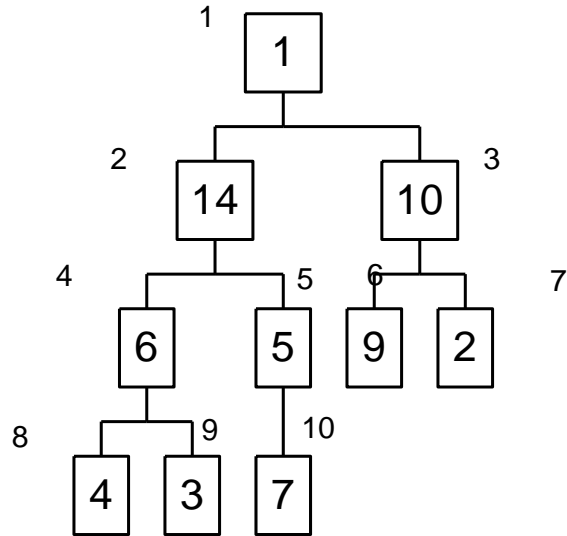
**$A=[1\ 5\ 10\ 6\ 14\ 9\ 2\ 4\ 3\ 7]$**

**Max-Heapify( $A,2,10$ ):**



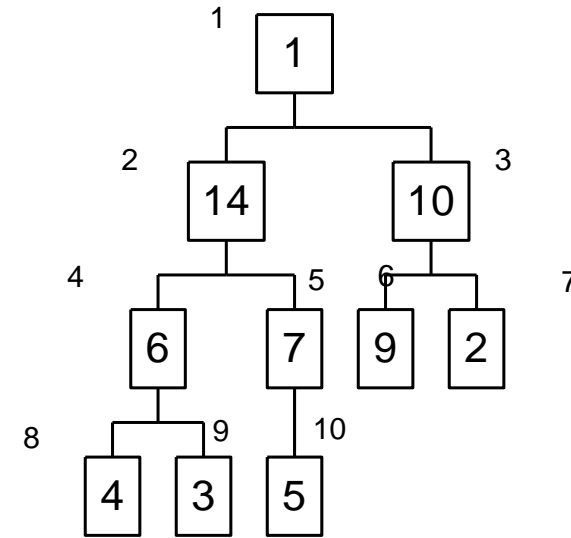
# Build-Heap Example

Max-Heapify(A,2,10)



Recursive call

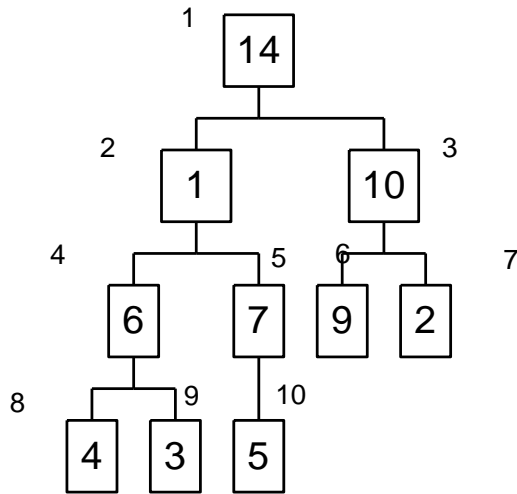
Max-Heapify(A,5,10)



**A=[1 14 10 6 7 9 2 4 3 5]**  
**Max-Heapify(A,1,10):**

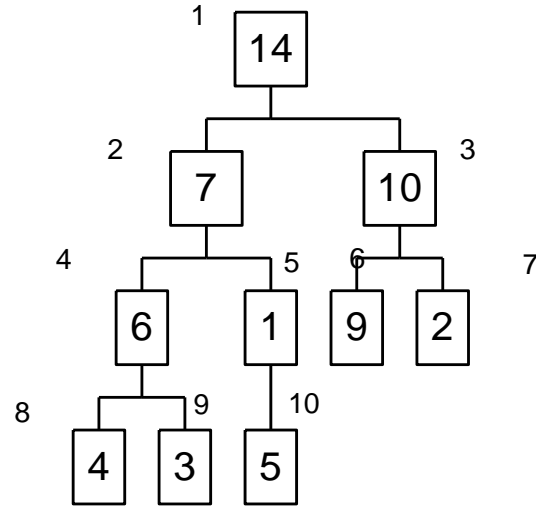
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Max-Heapify(A,1,10)



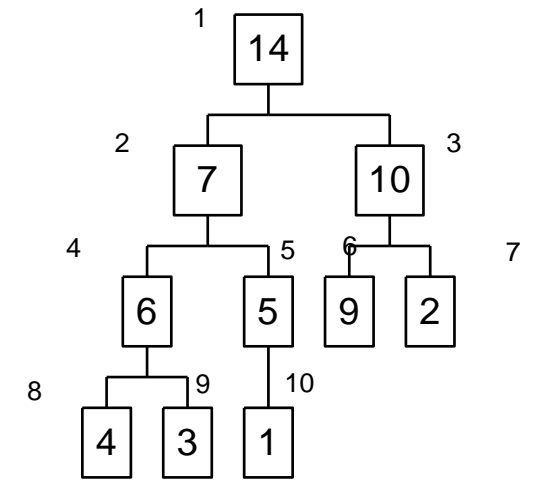
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Max-Heapify(A,2,10)



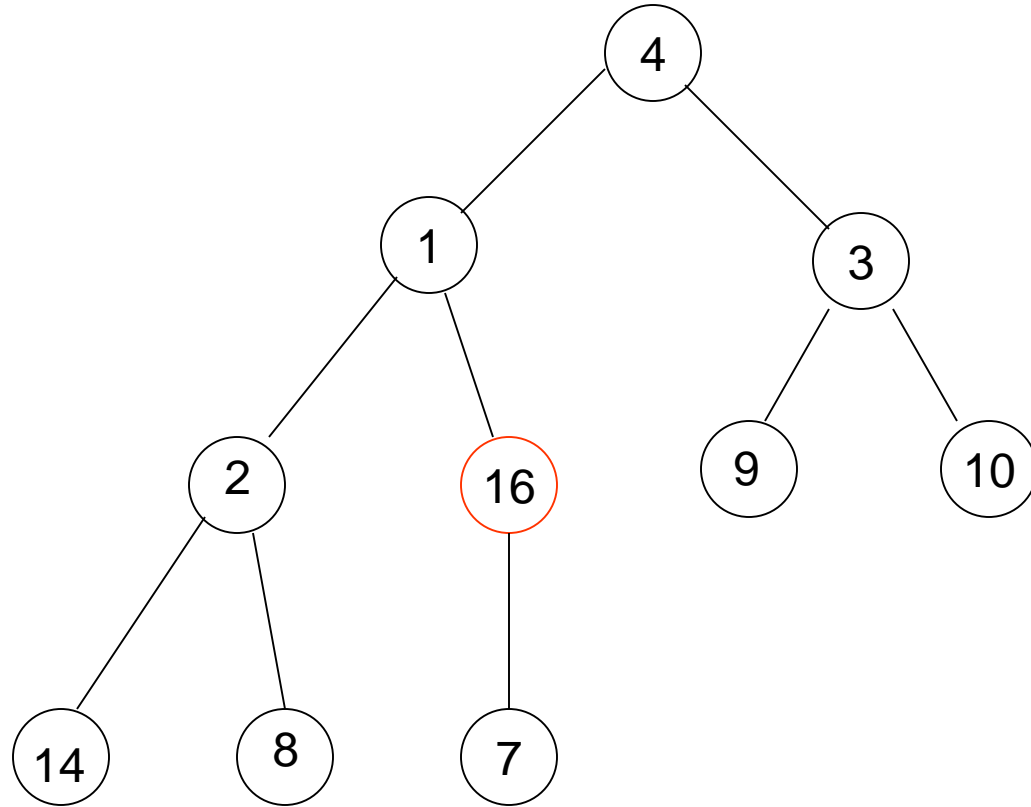
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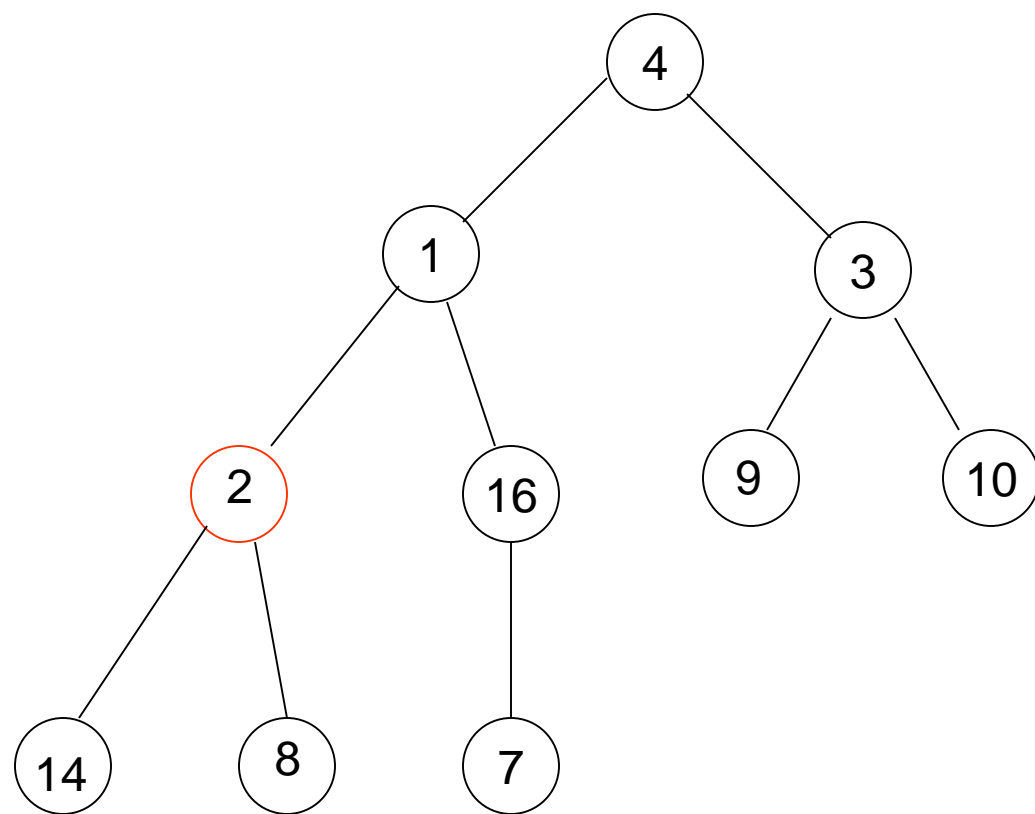
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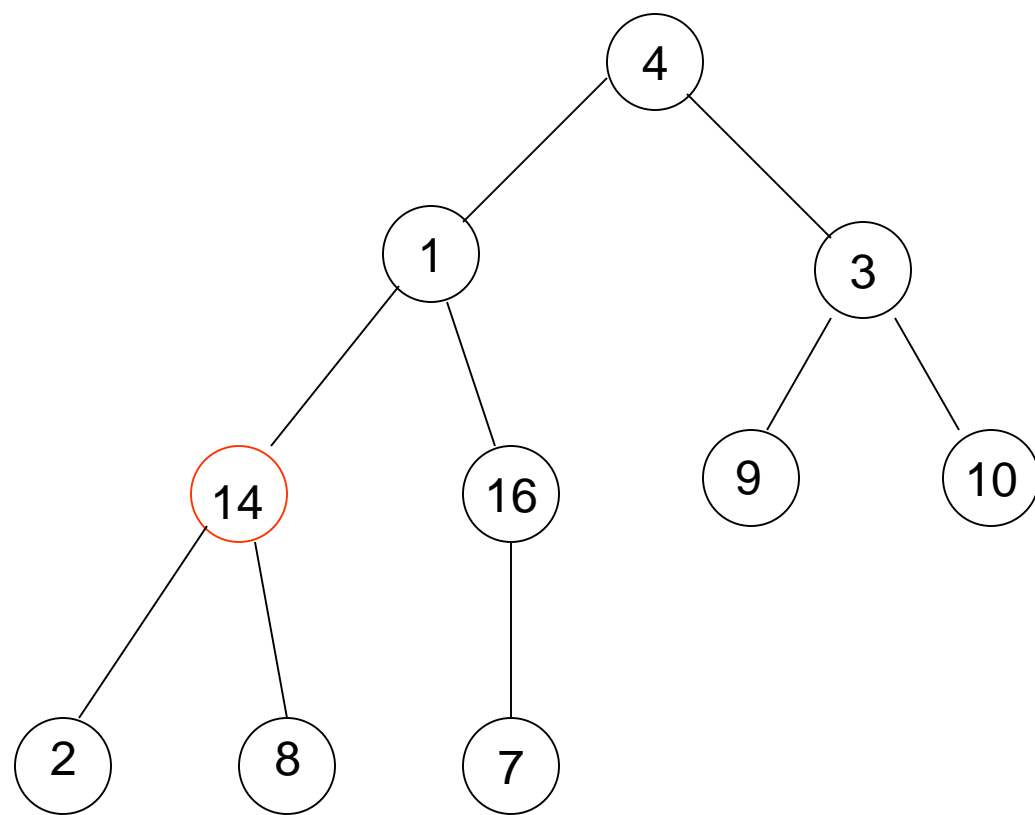


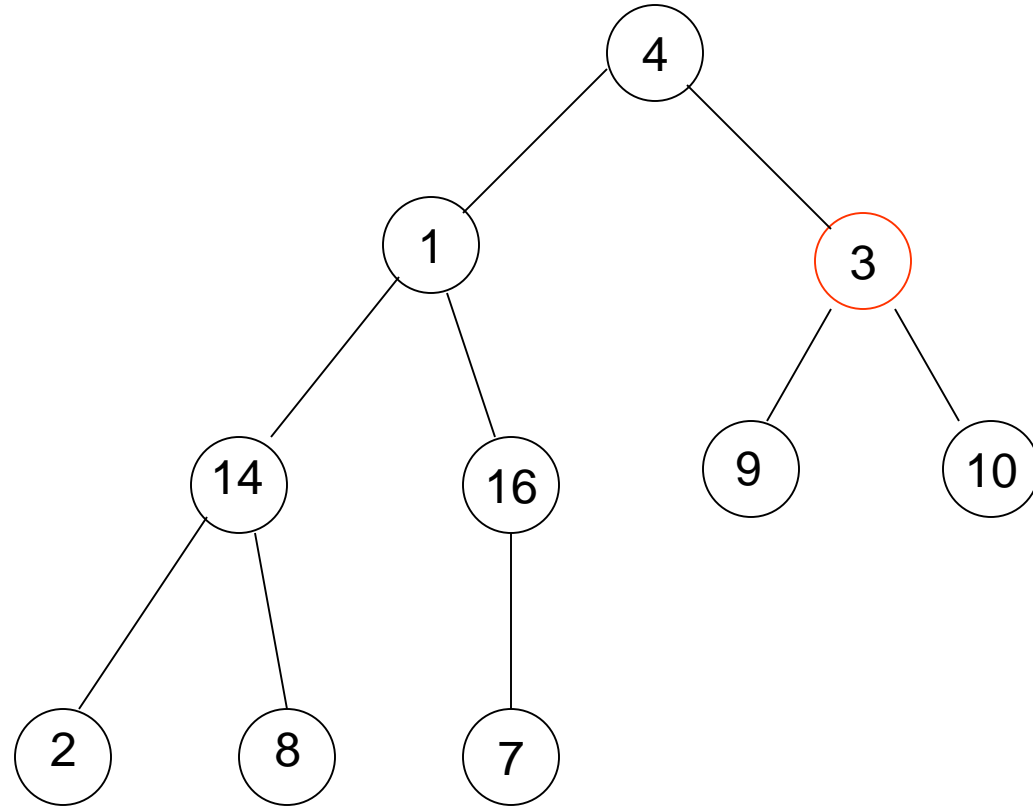
Finished heap:  $A=[14\ 7\ 10\ 6\ 5\ 9\ 2\ 4\ 3\ 1]$

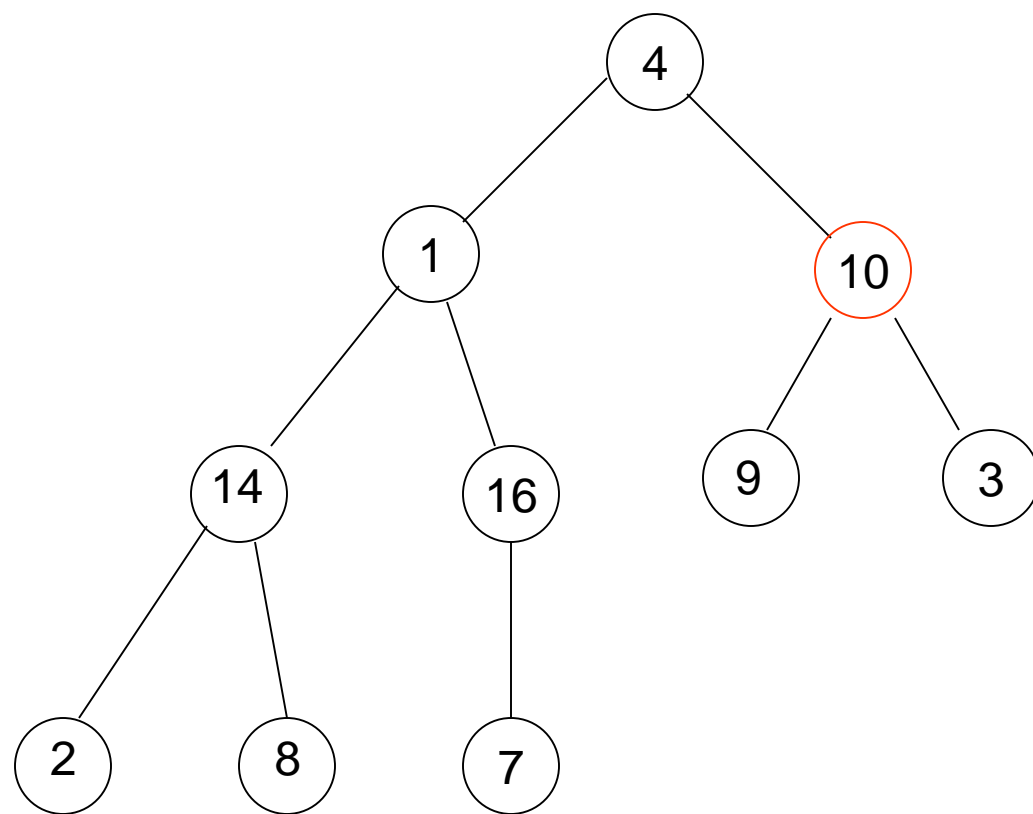
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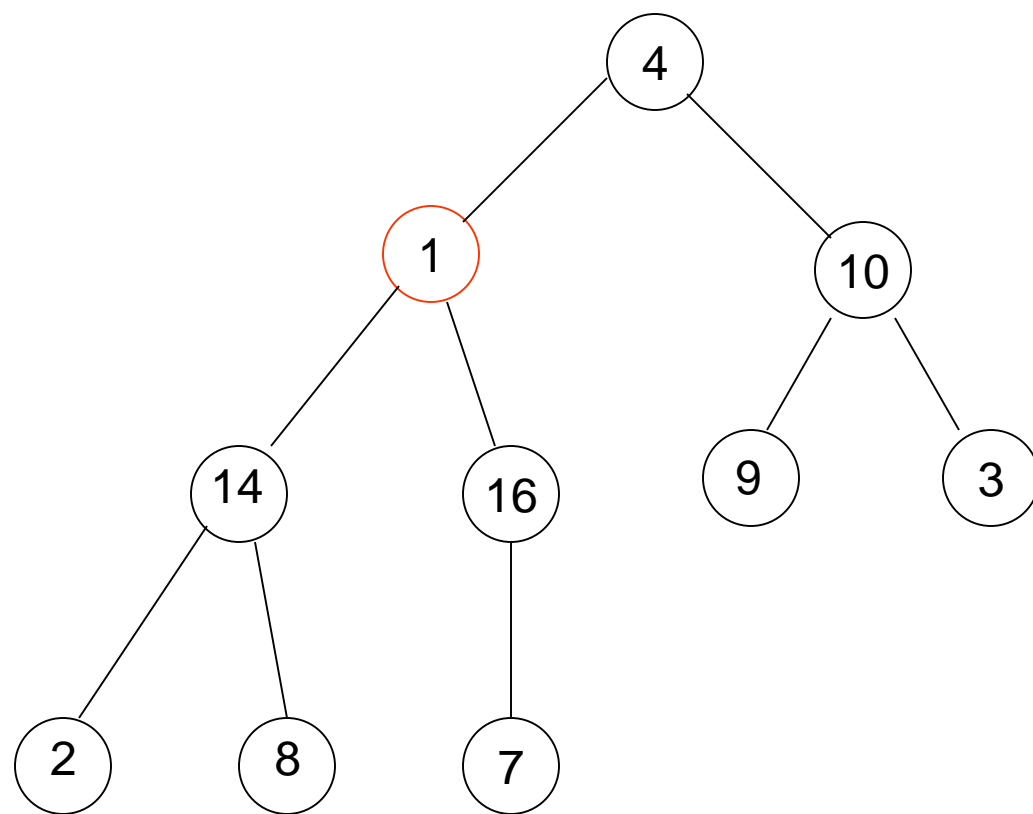




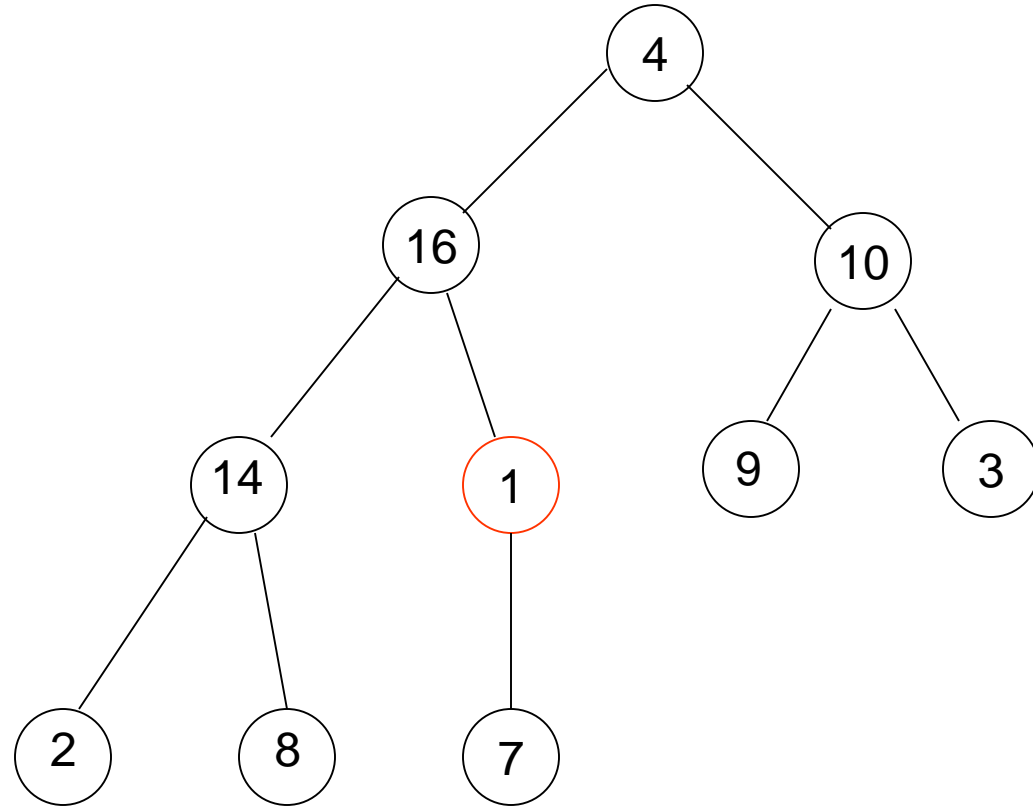


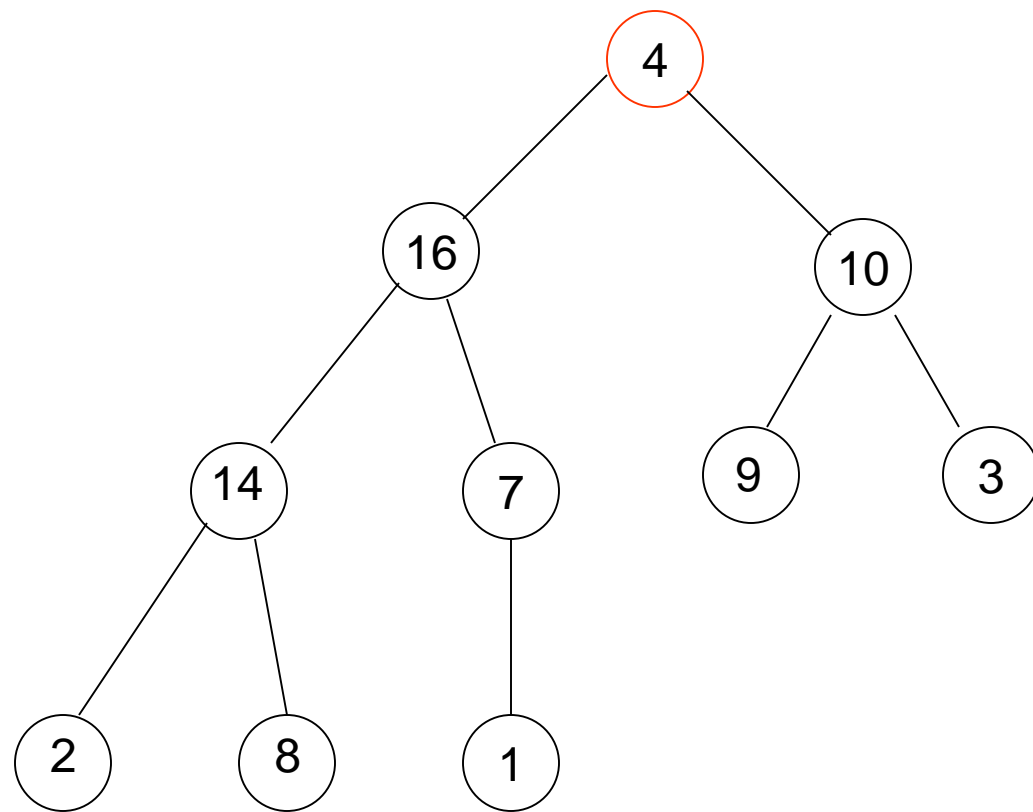


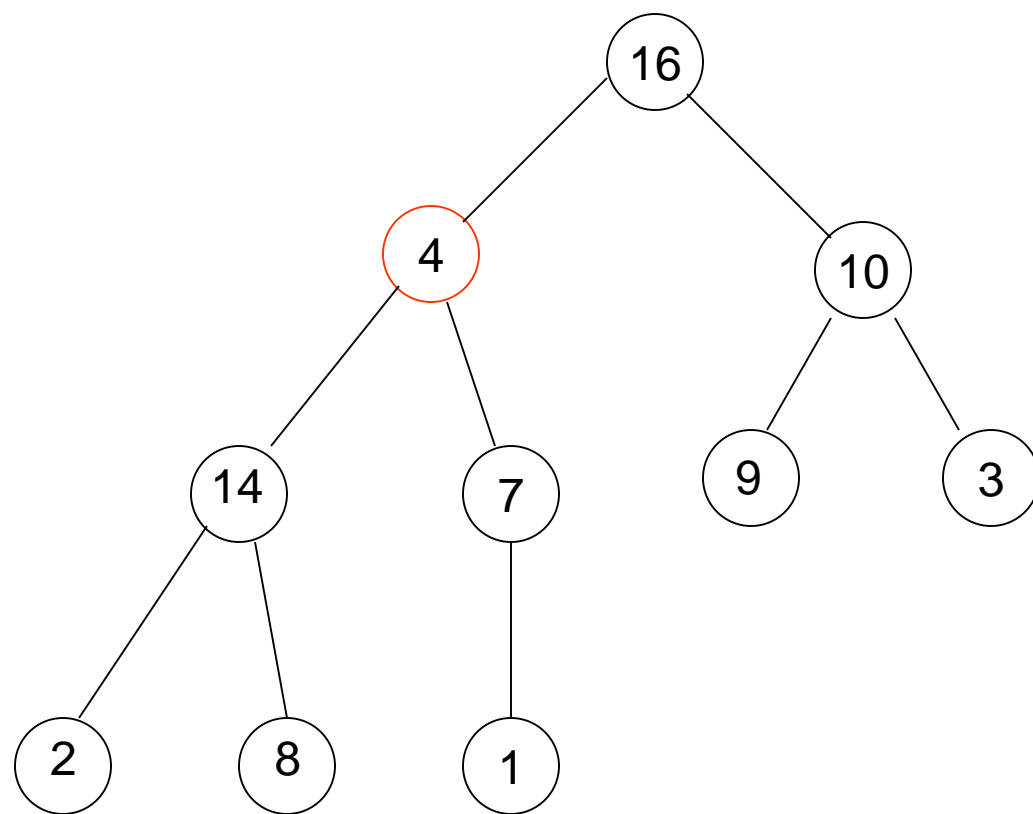


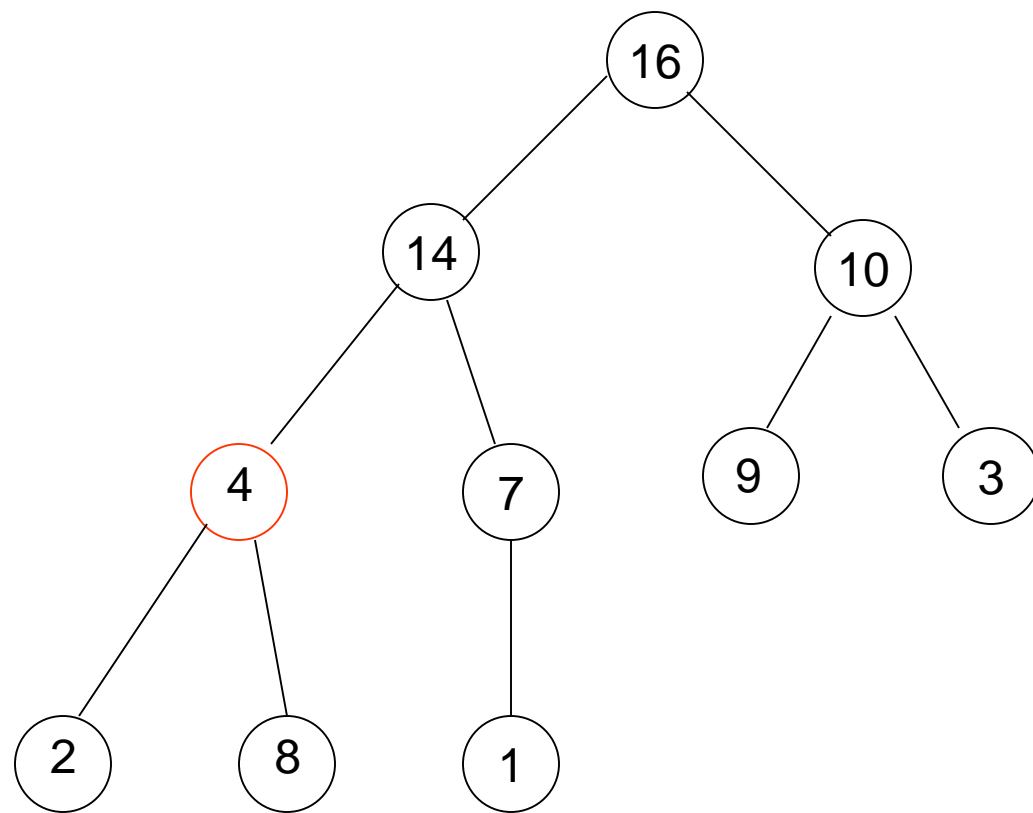


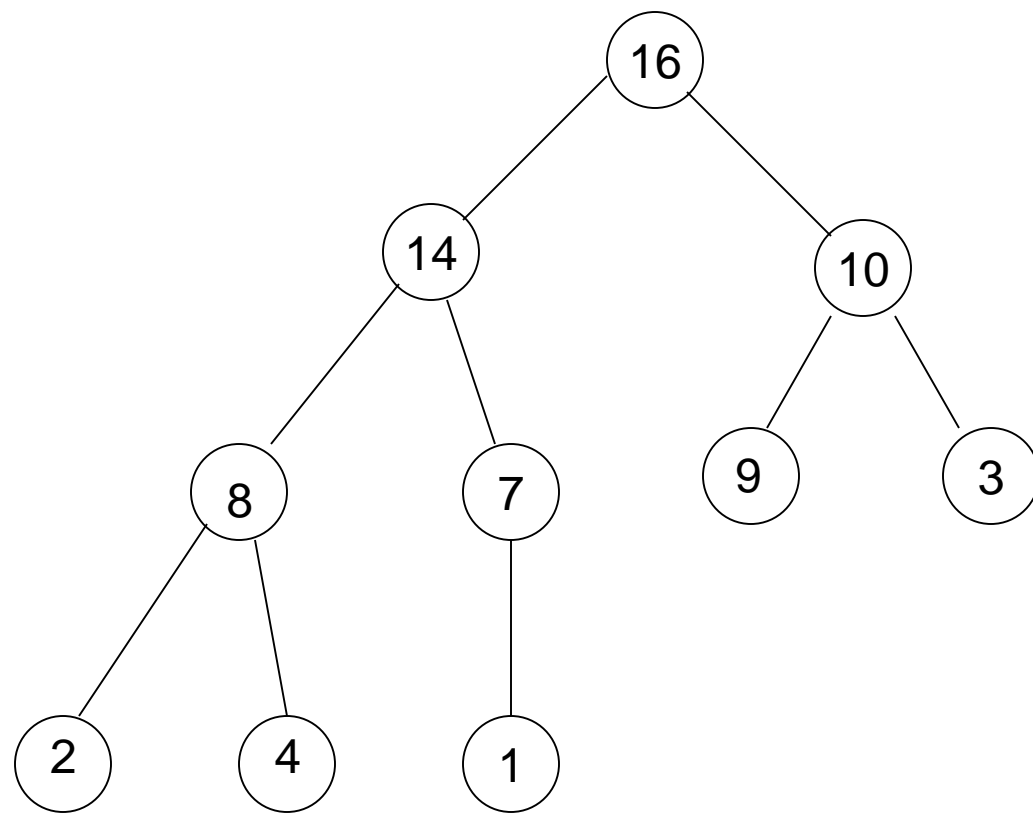












# Heapsort

Once we can build a heap and heapify, sorting is easy... just remove max N times

**HeapSort (A, n)**

Build-MAX-Heap (A, n)

for  $i \leftarrow n$  downto 2

exchange  $A[1] \leftrightarrow A[i]$

$n = n - 1$

Max-Heapify (A, 1, n)

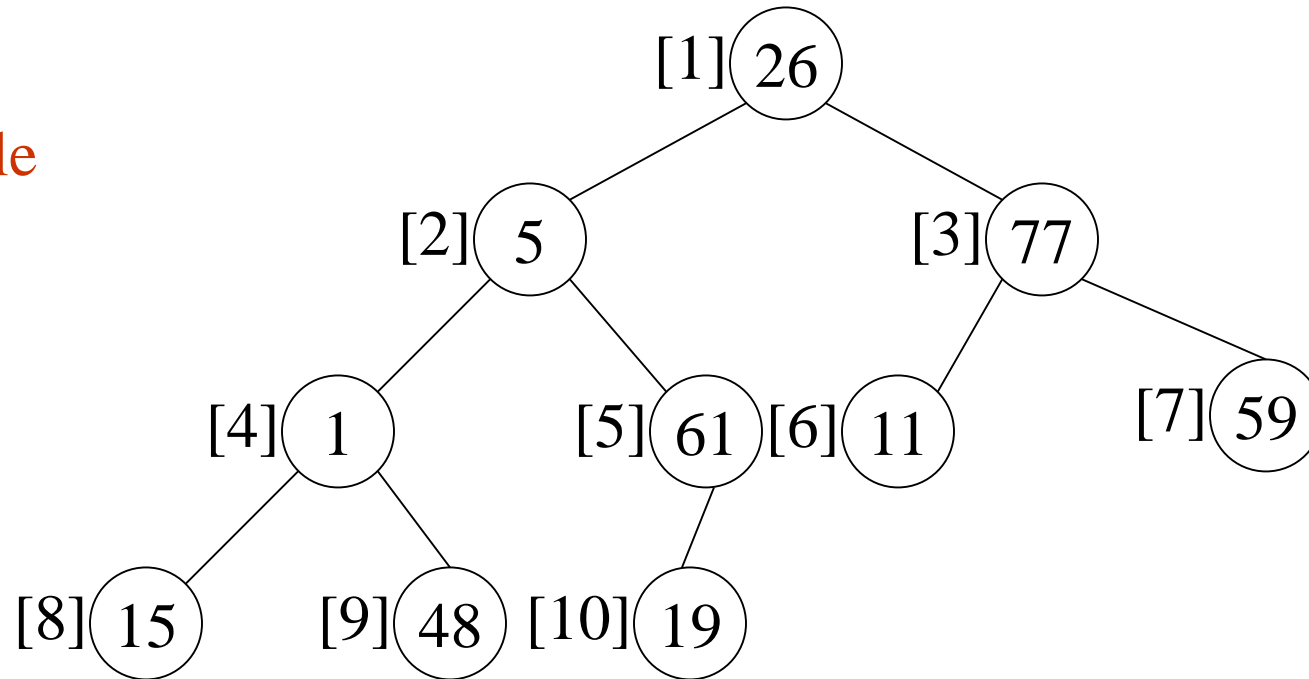
# Example: Heap Sort

- Array interpreted as a binary tree

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

26 5 77 1 61 11 59 15 48 19

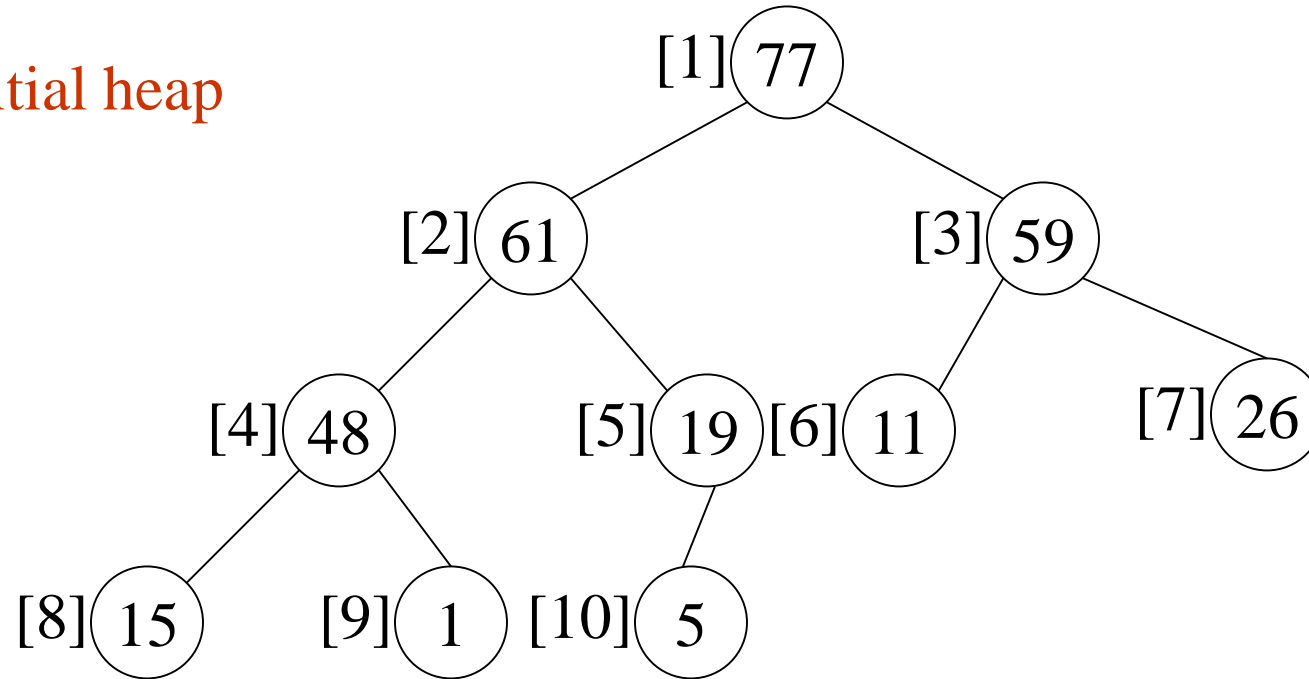
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# Heap Sort

**Adjust it to a MaxHeap**

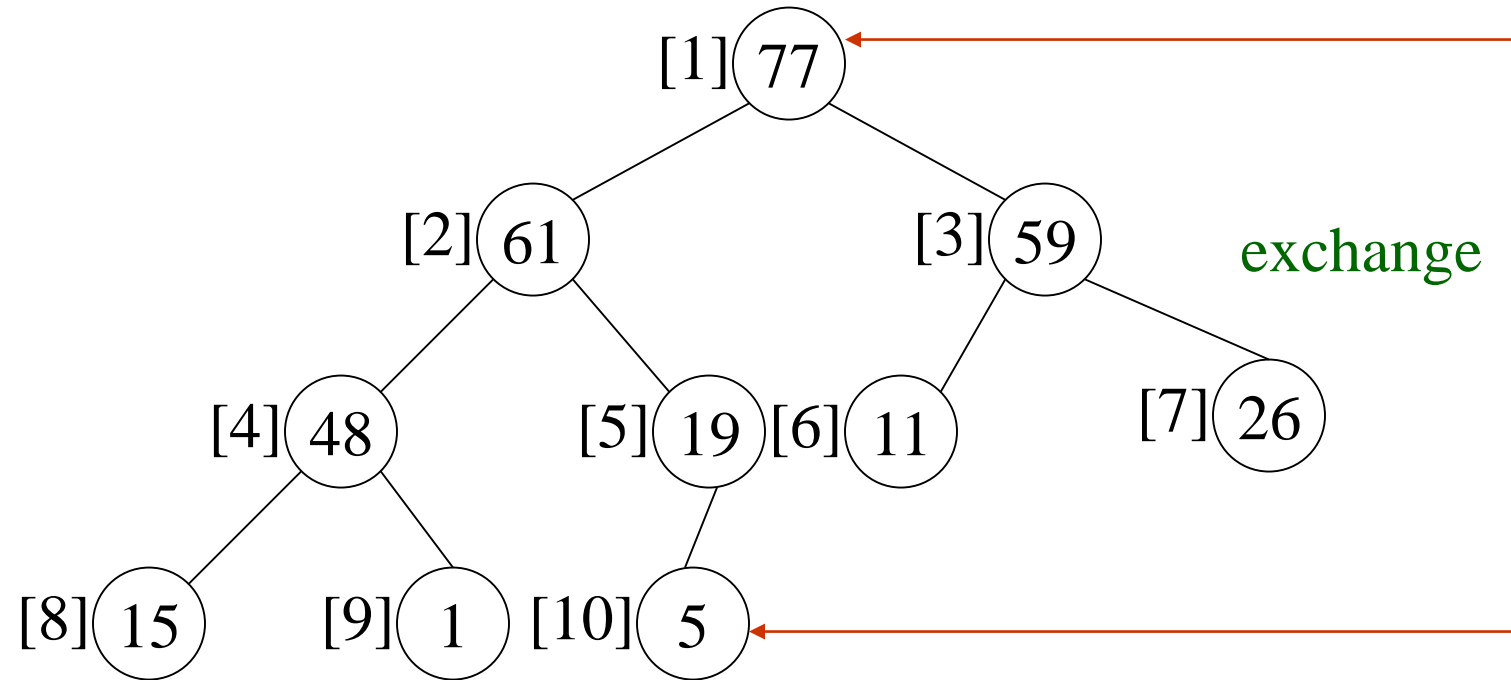
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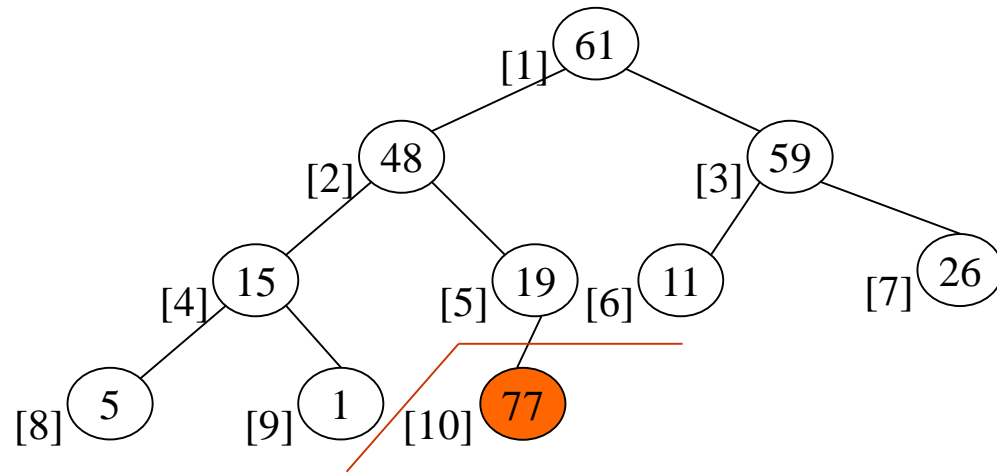


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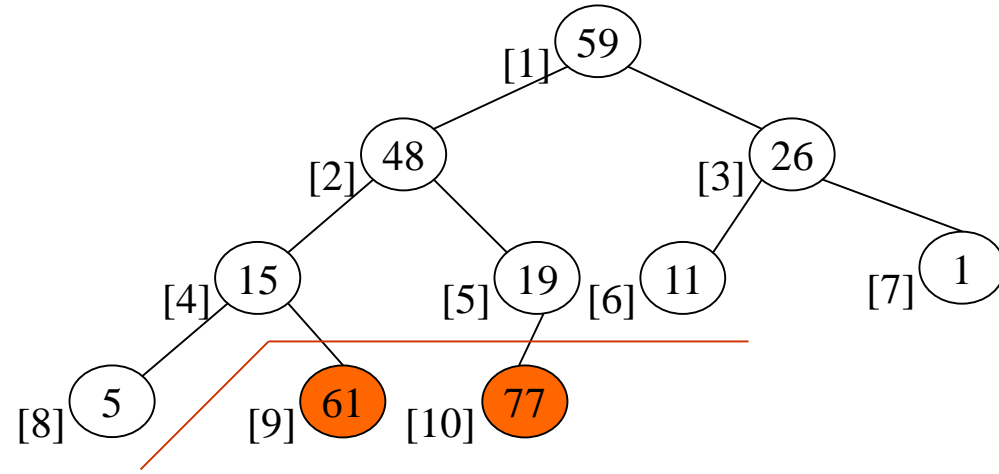
Exchange and adjust



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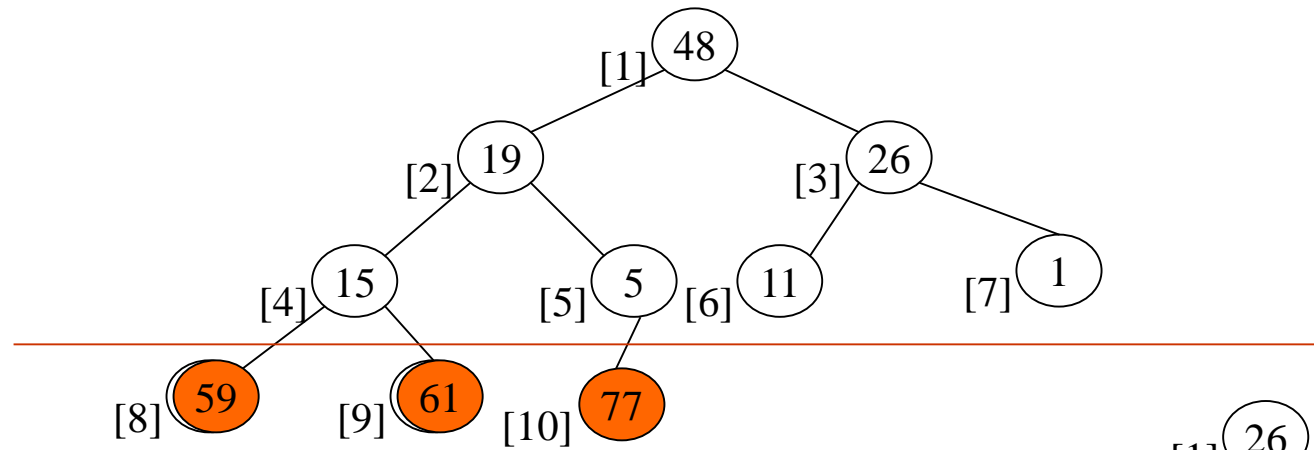


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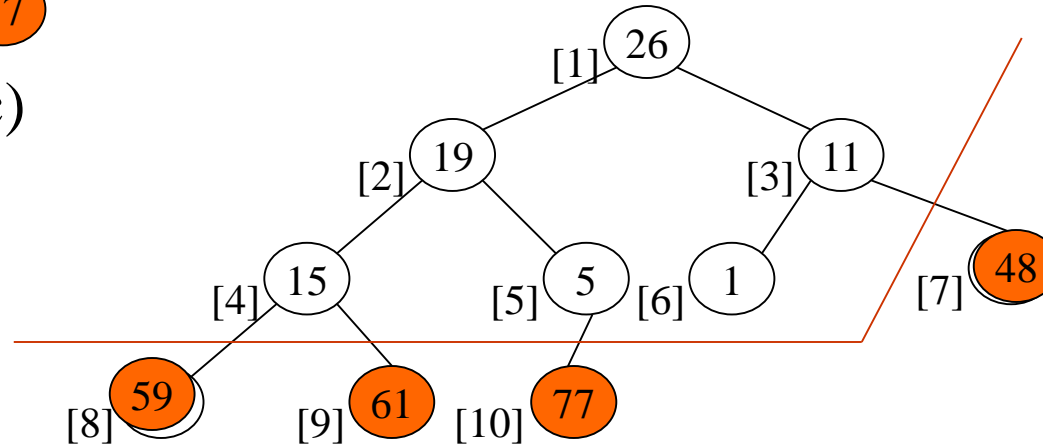


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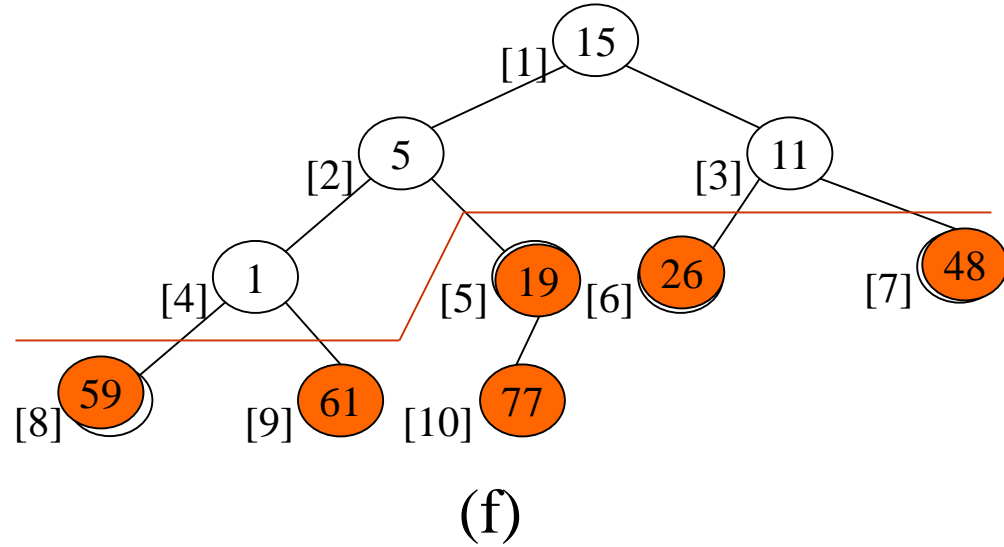
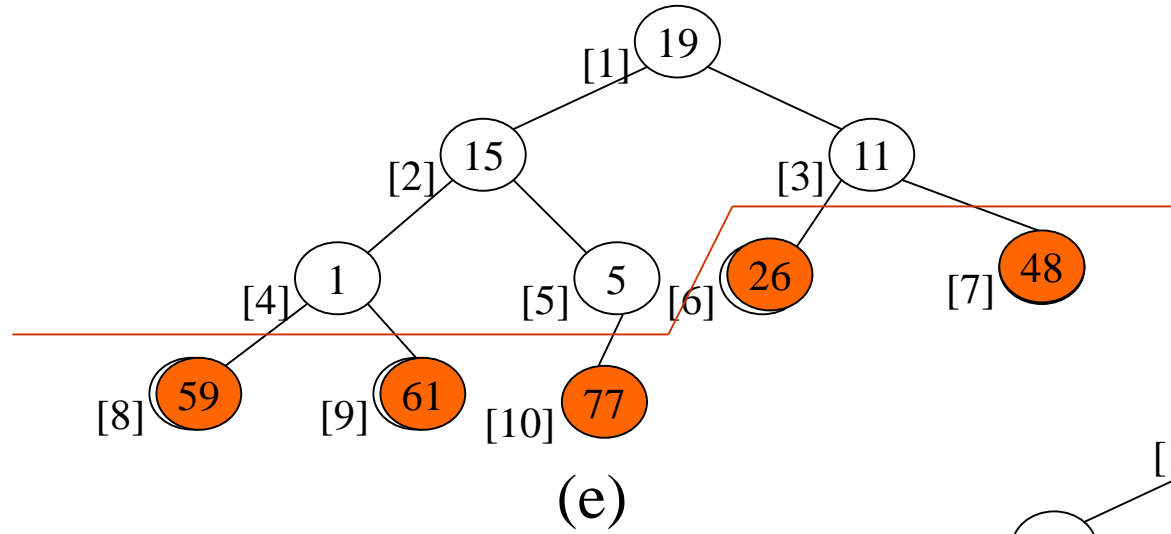


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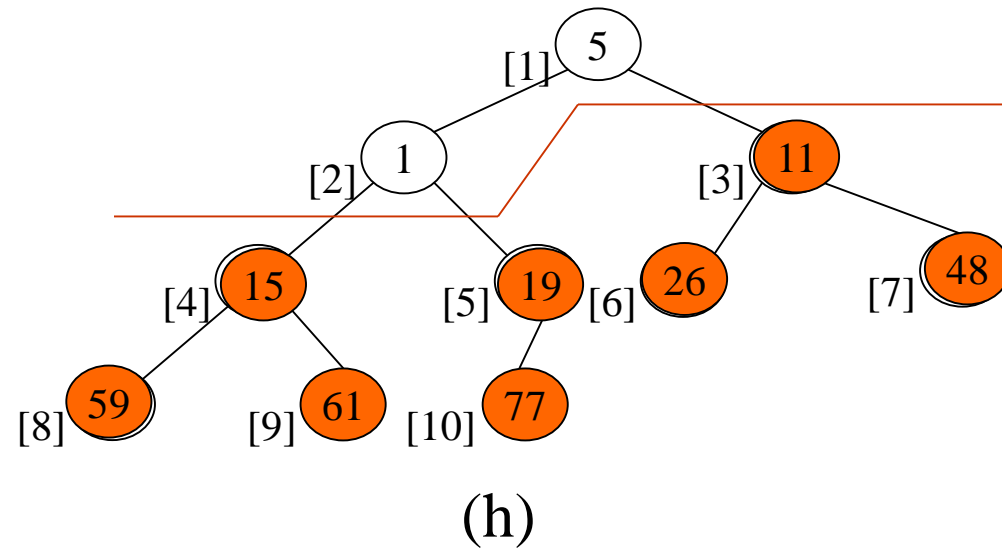
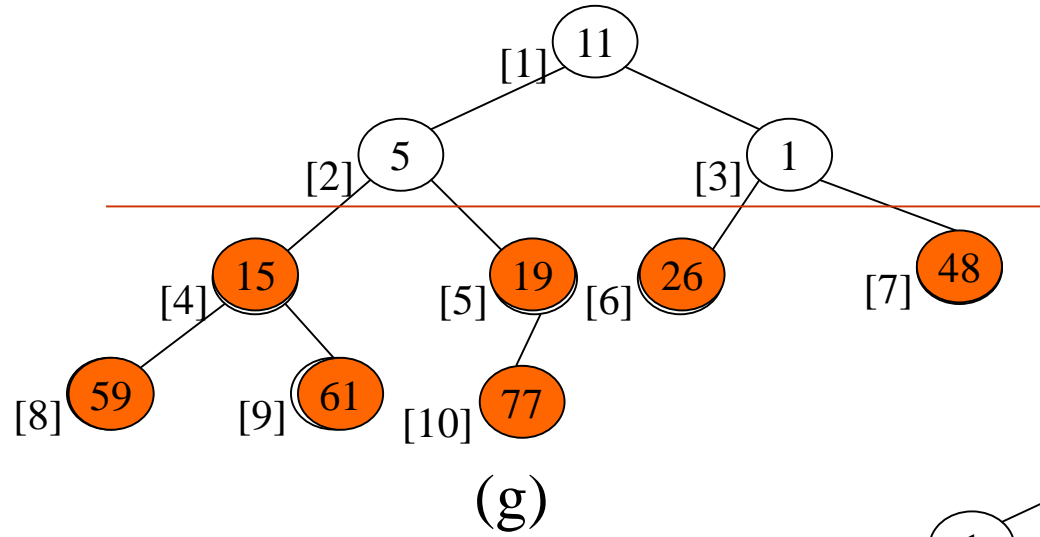


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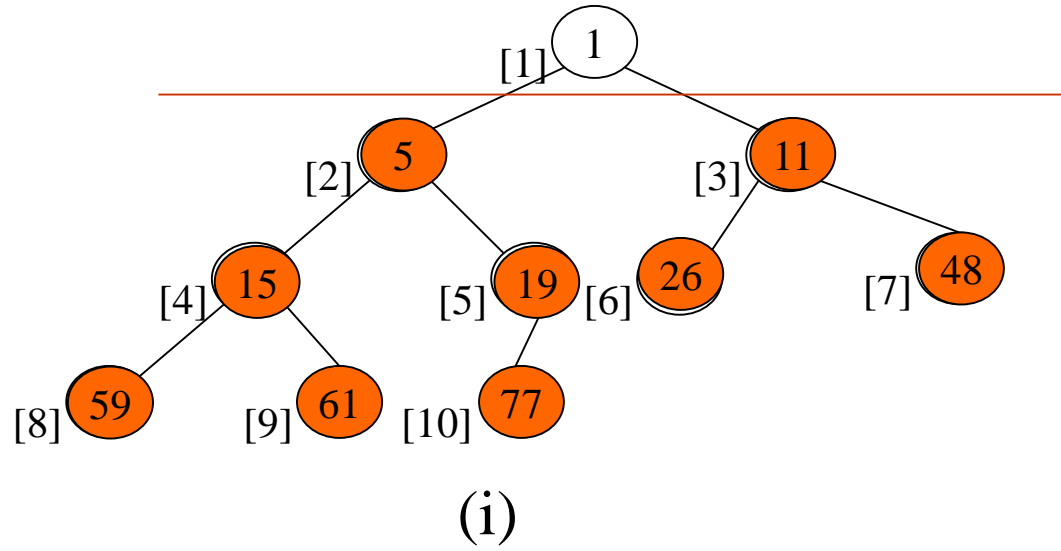
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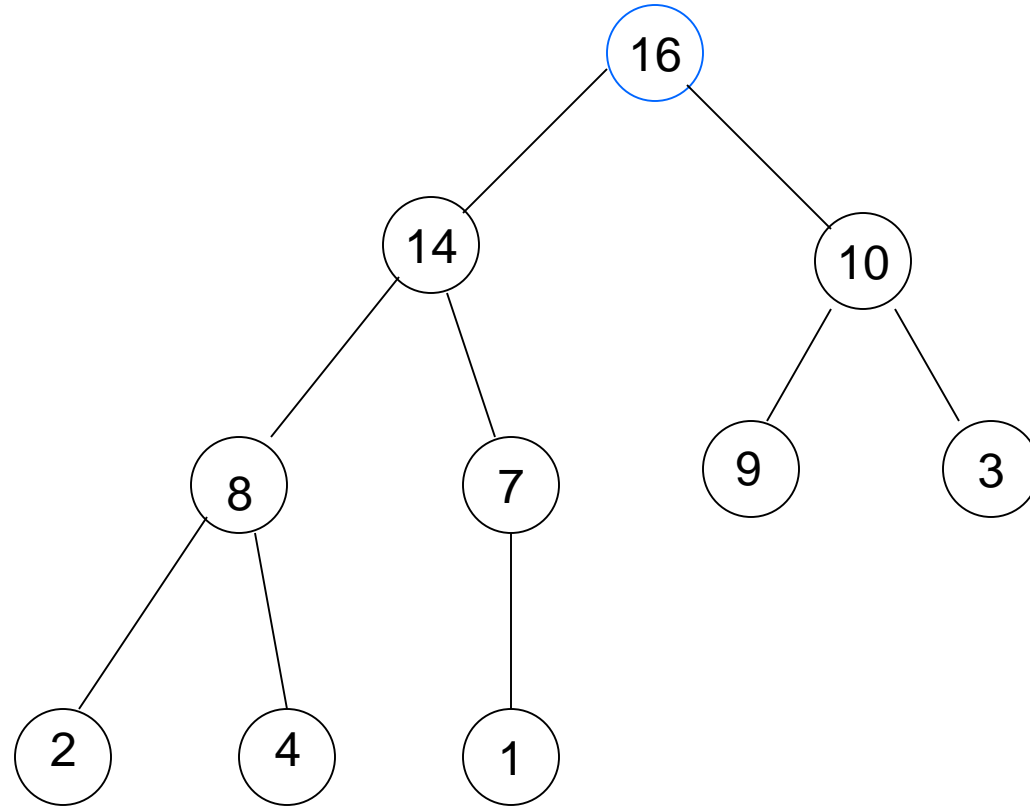
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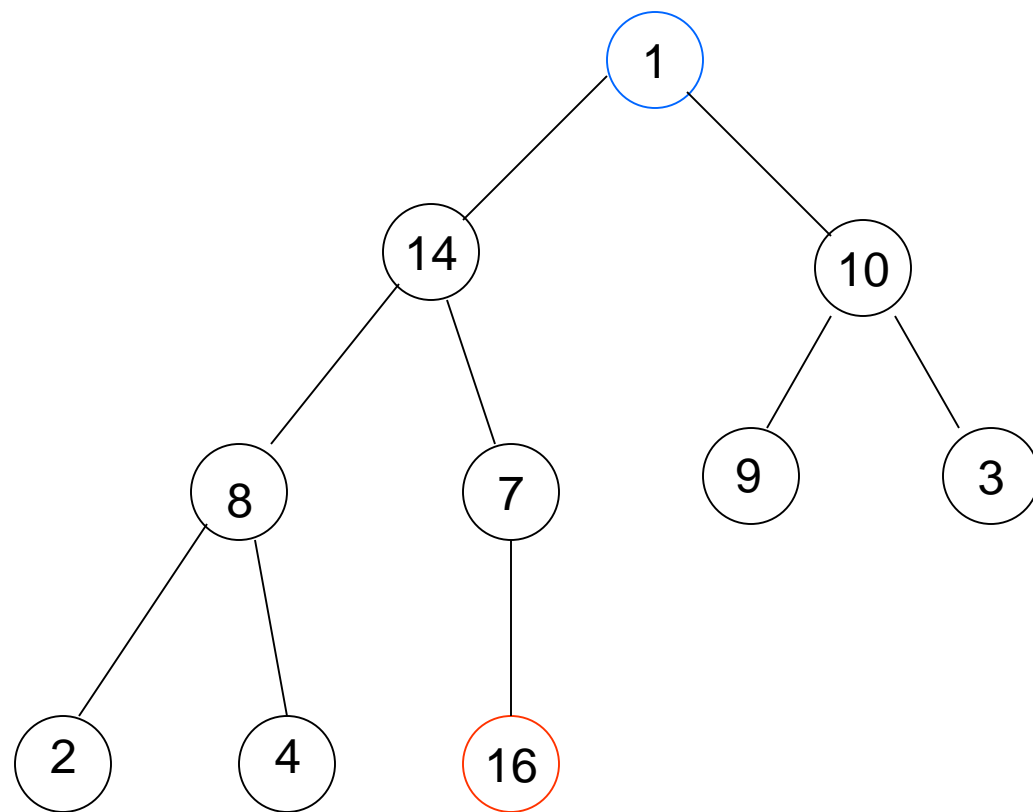
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Input: 4, 1, 3, 2, 16, 9, 10, 14, 8, 7.

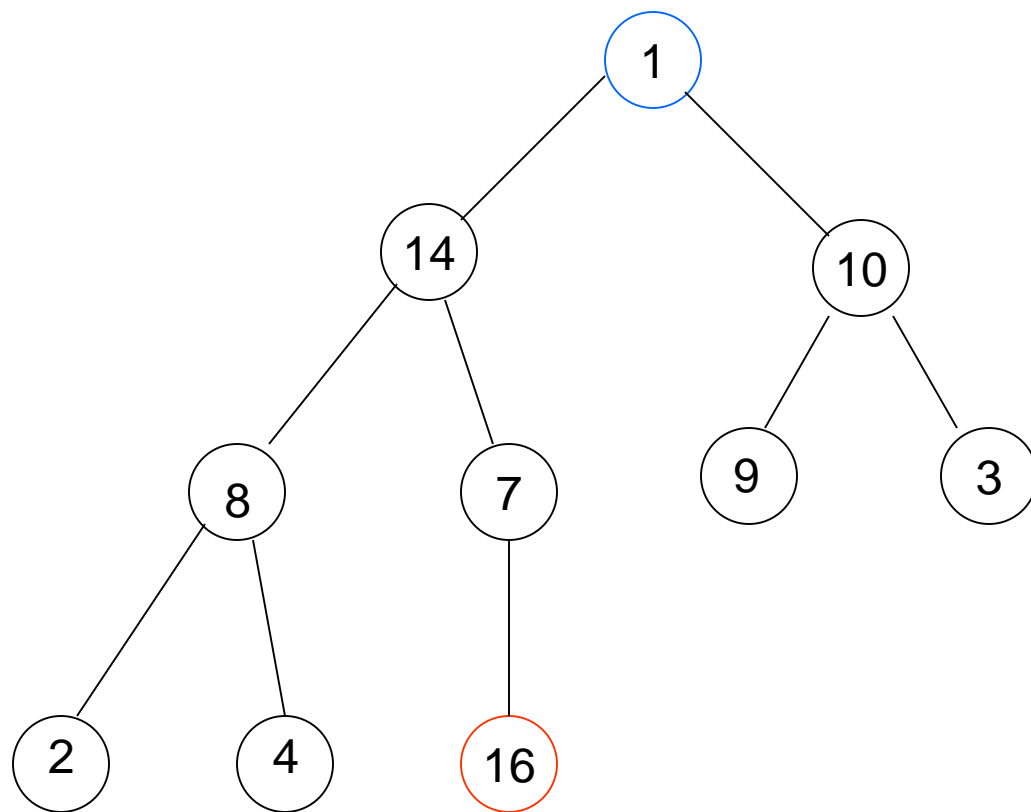
Build a max-heap



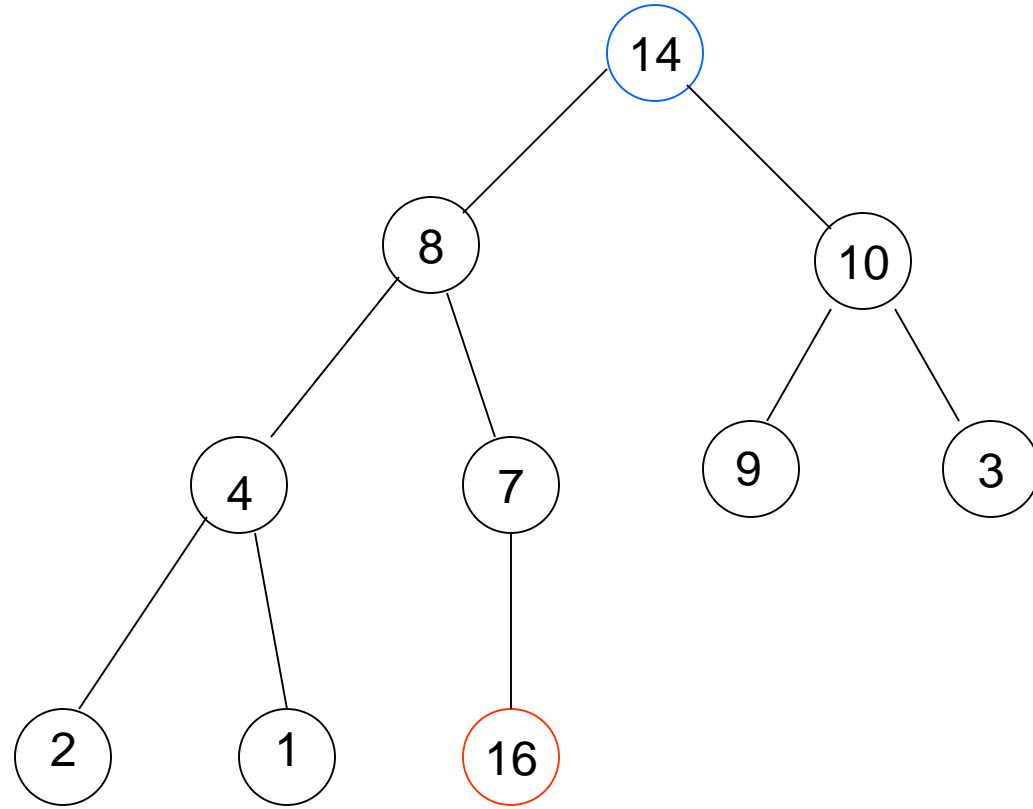
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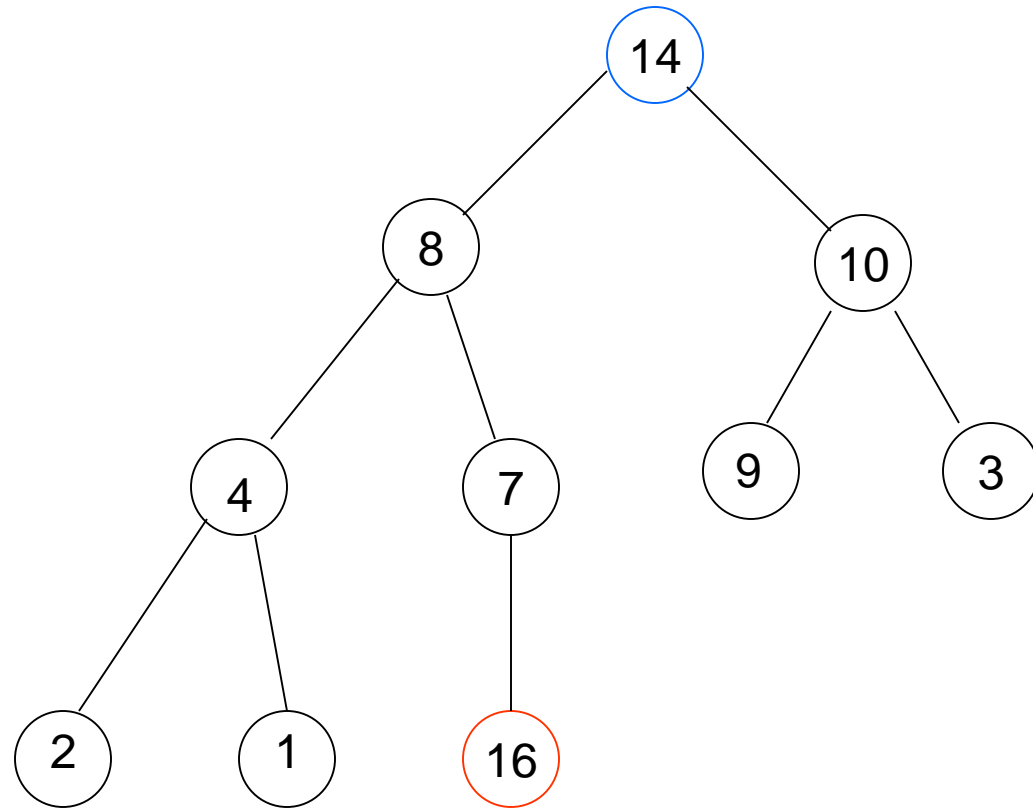




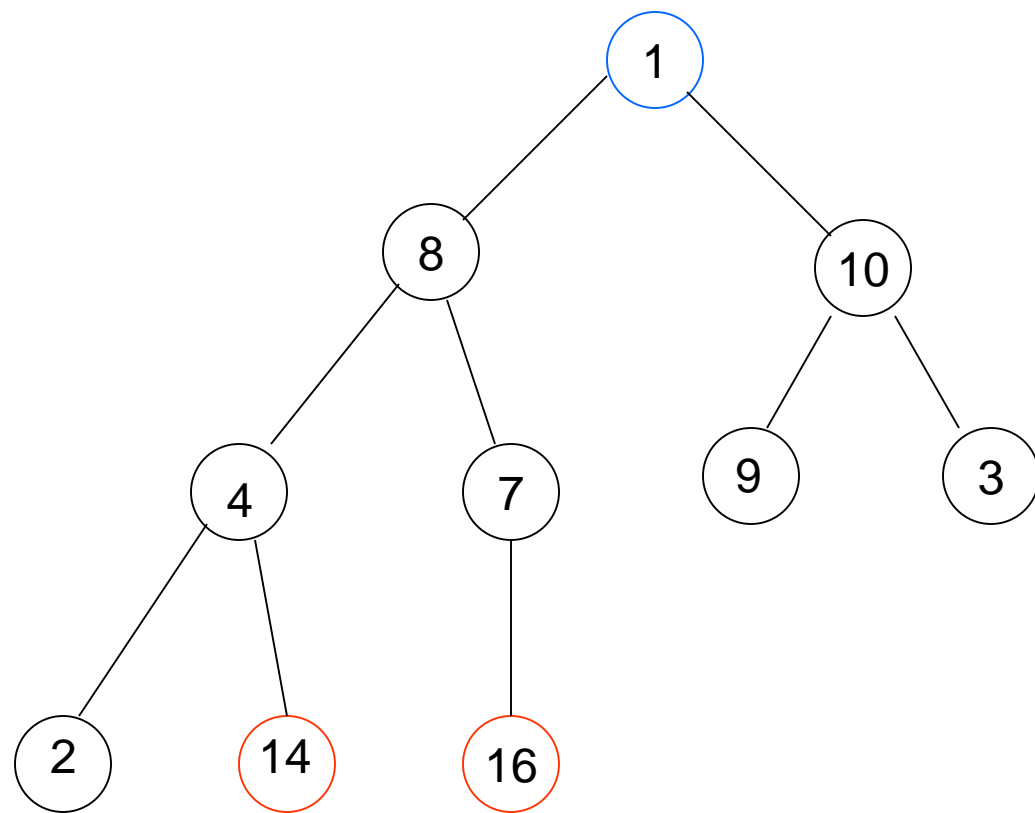


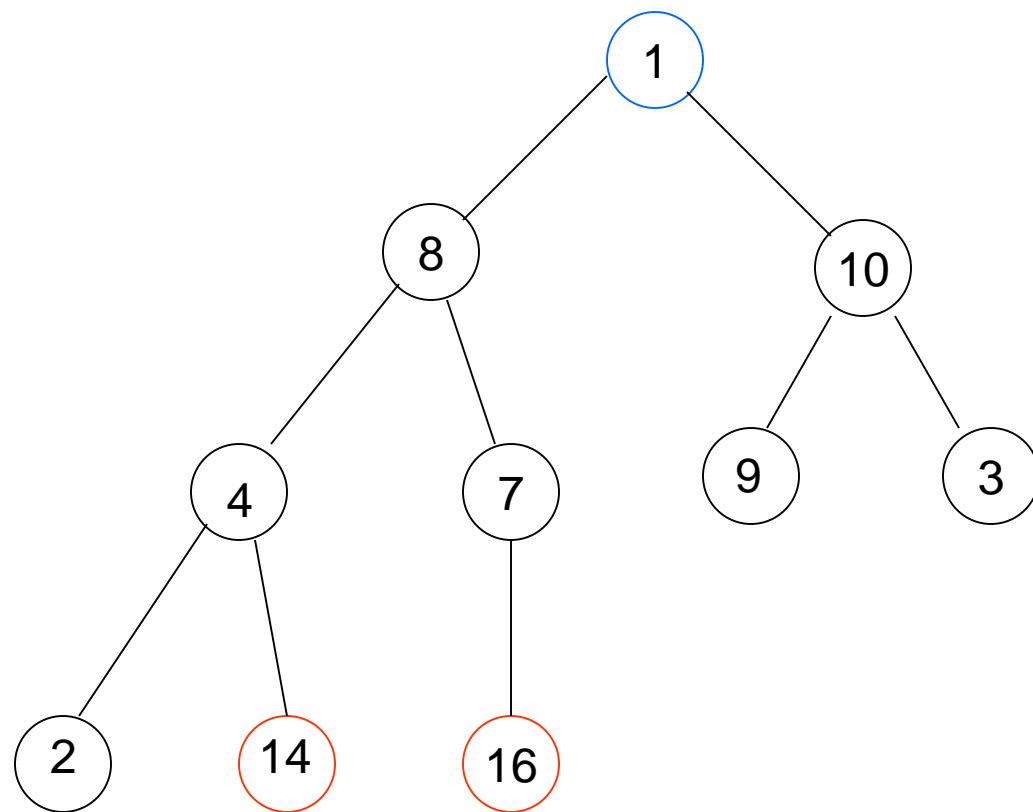
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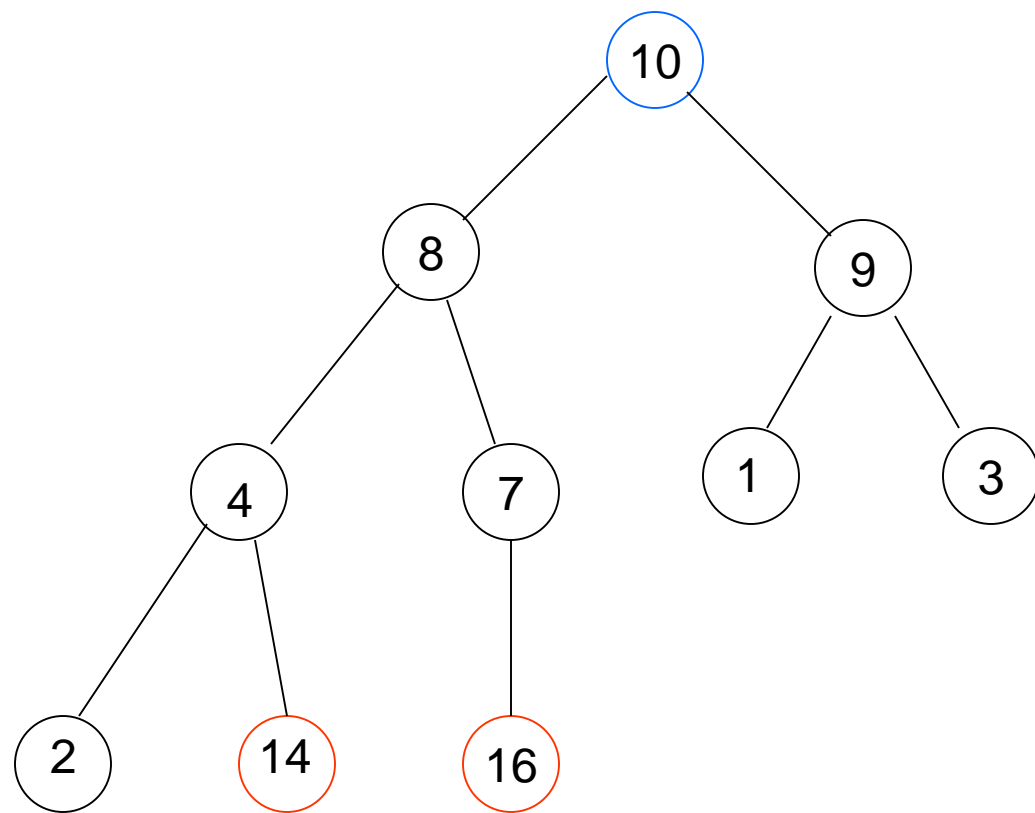


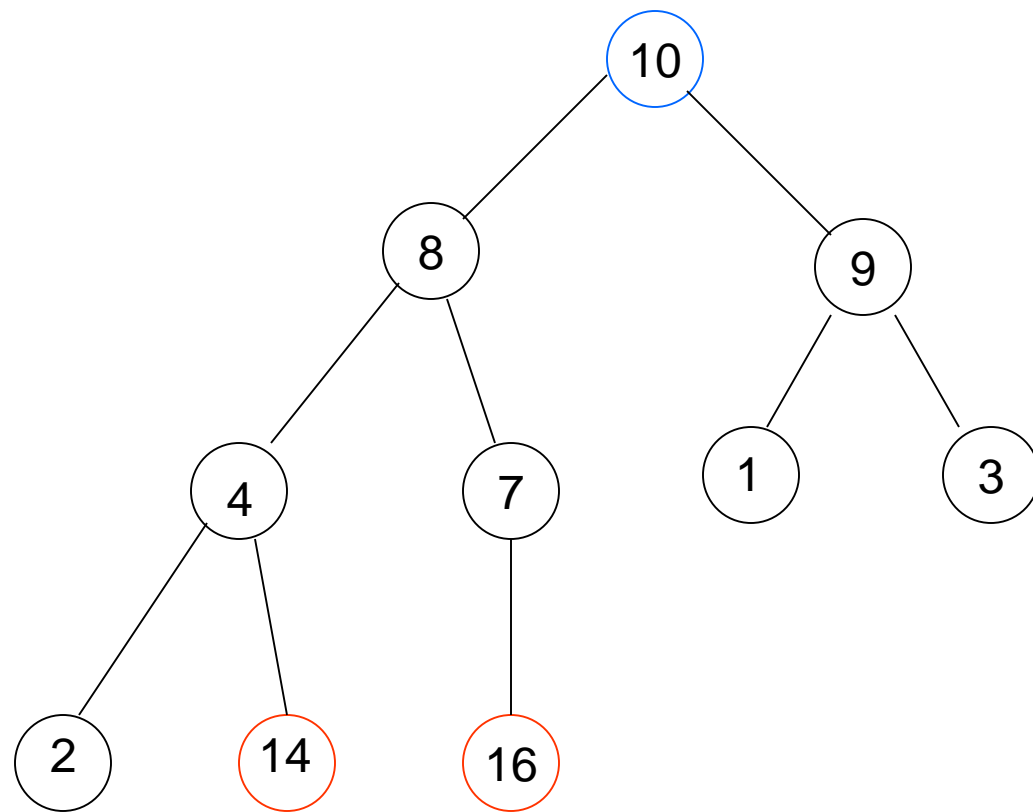
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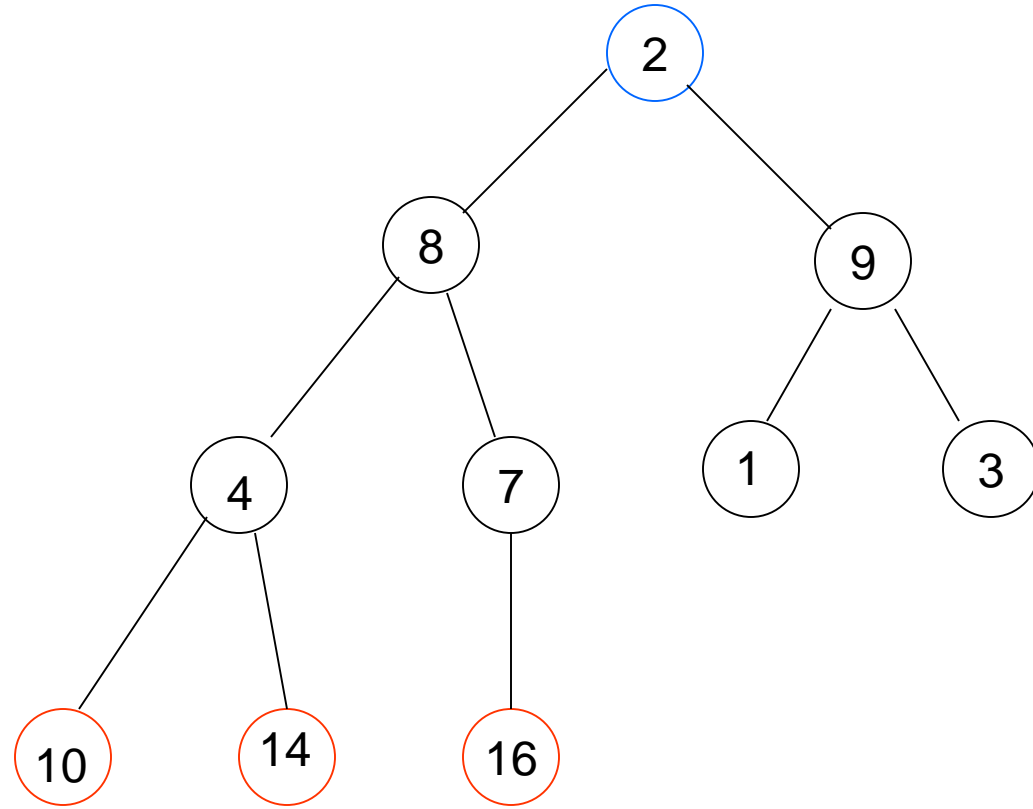


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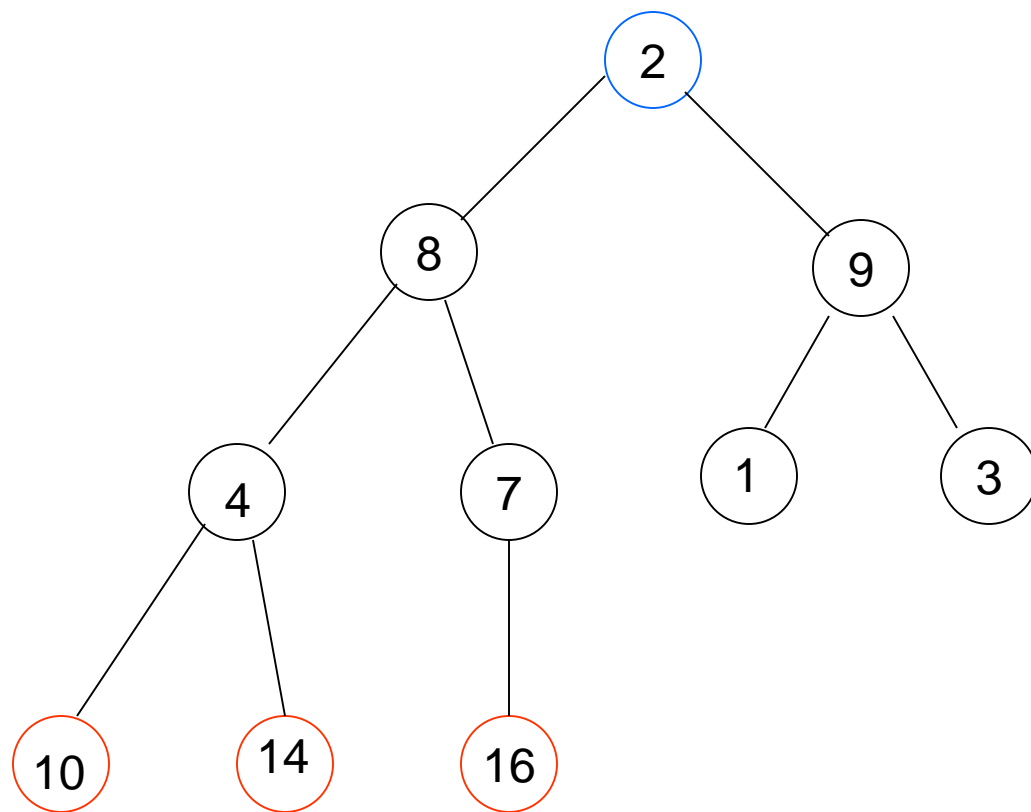




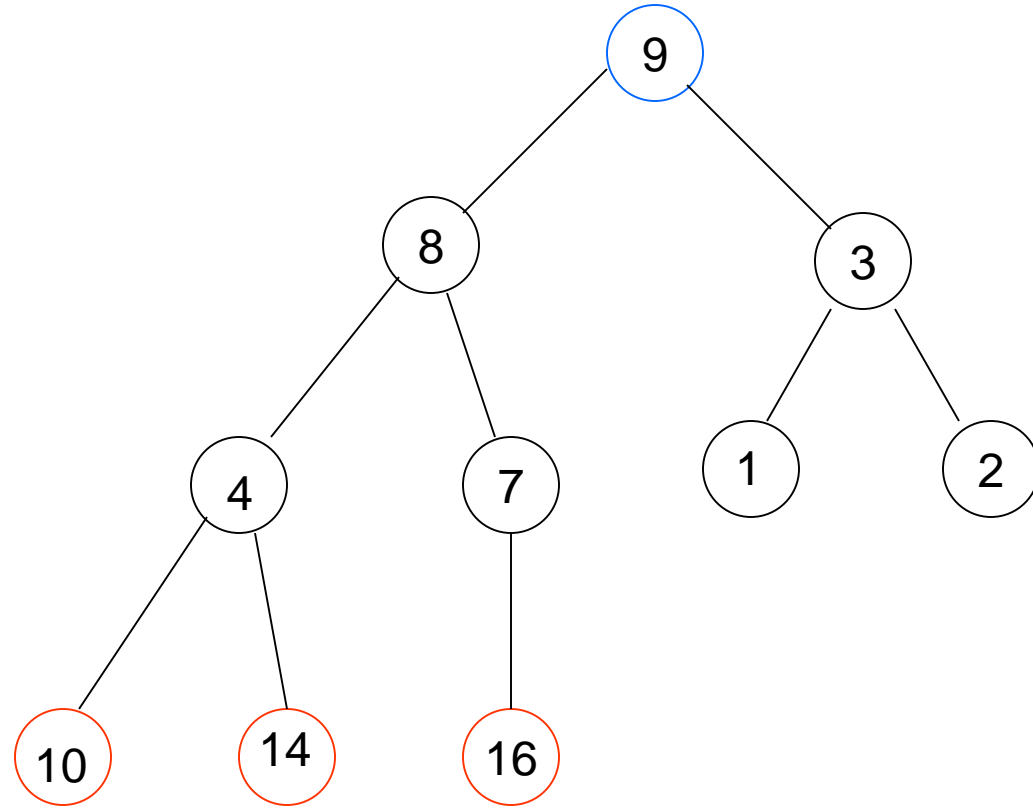
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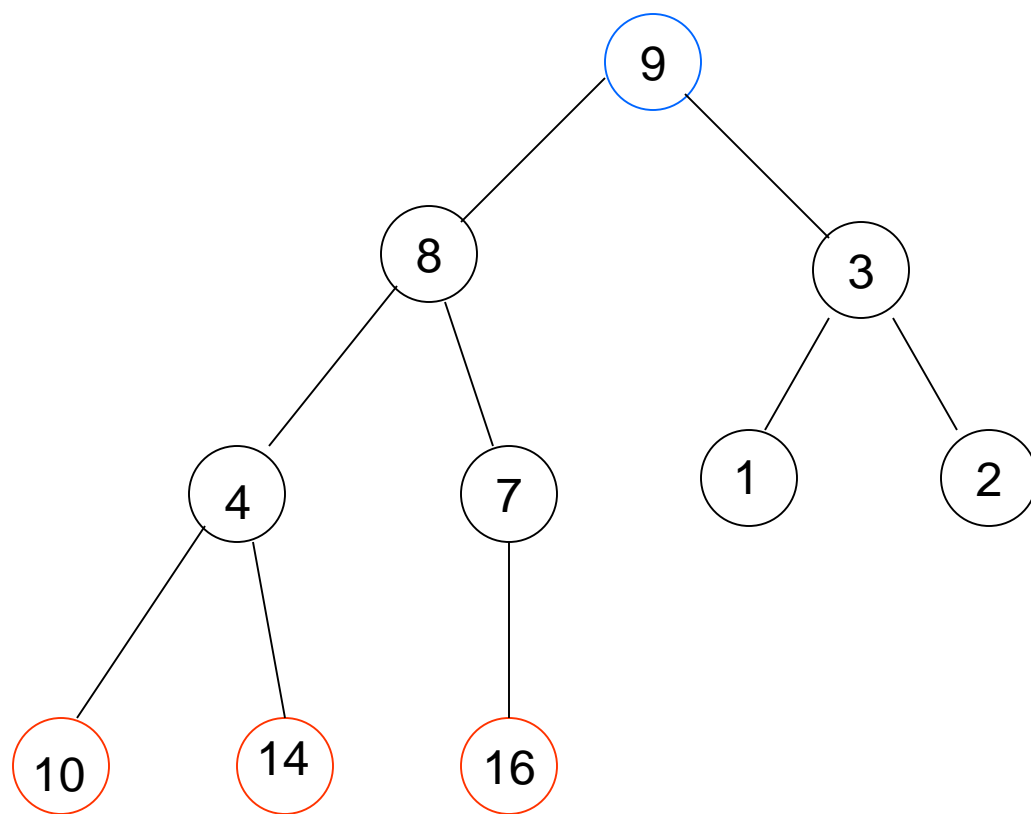




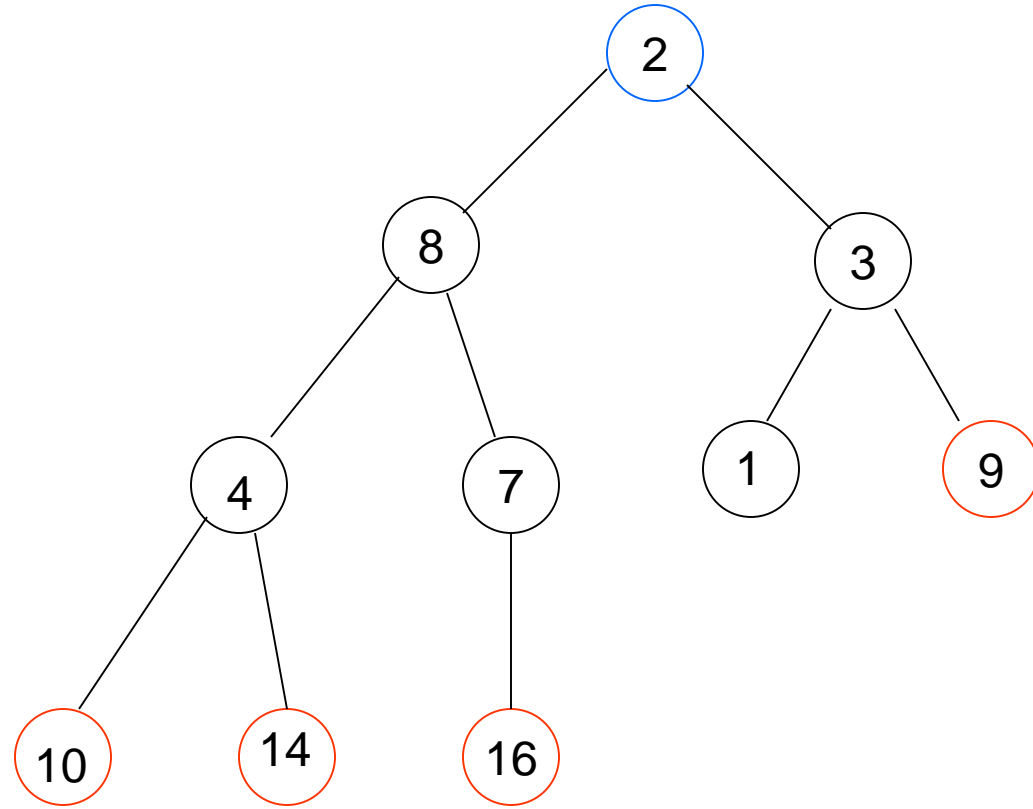


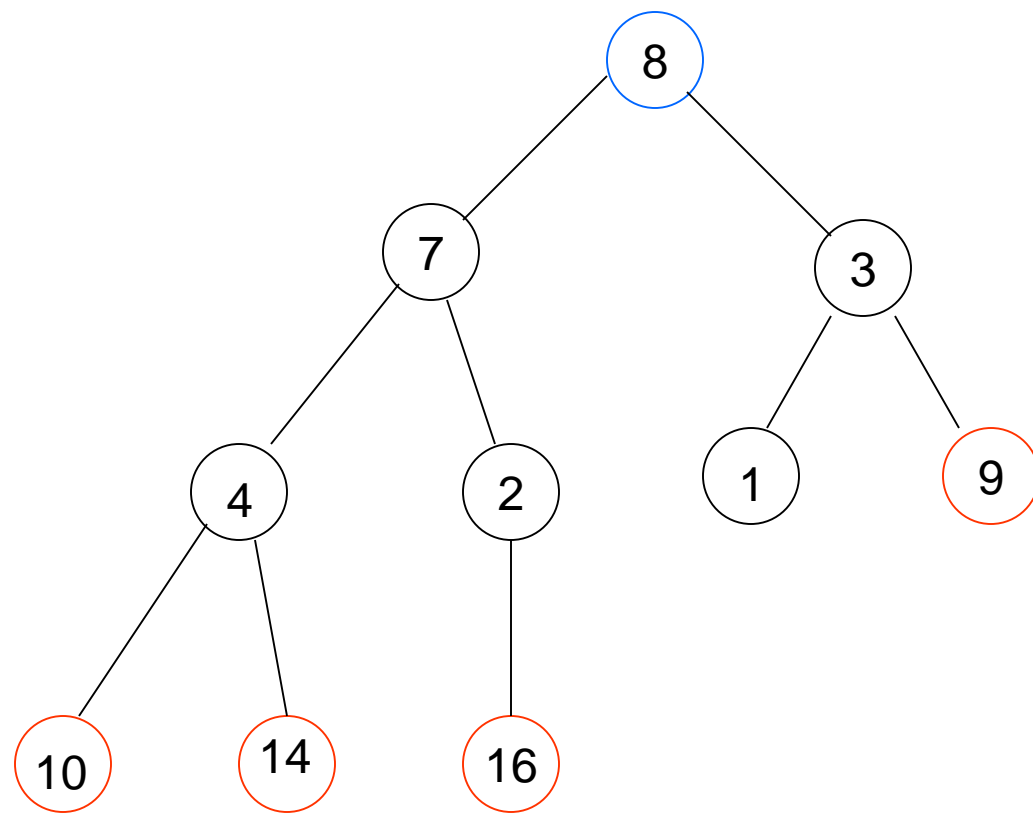
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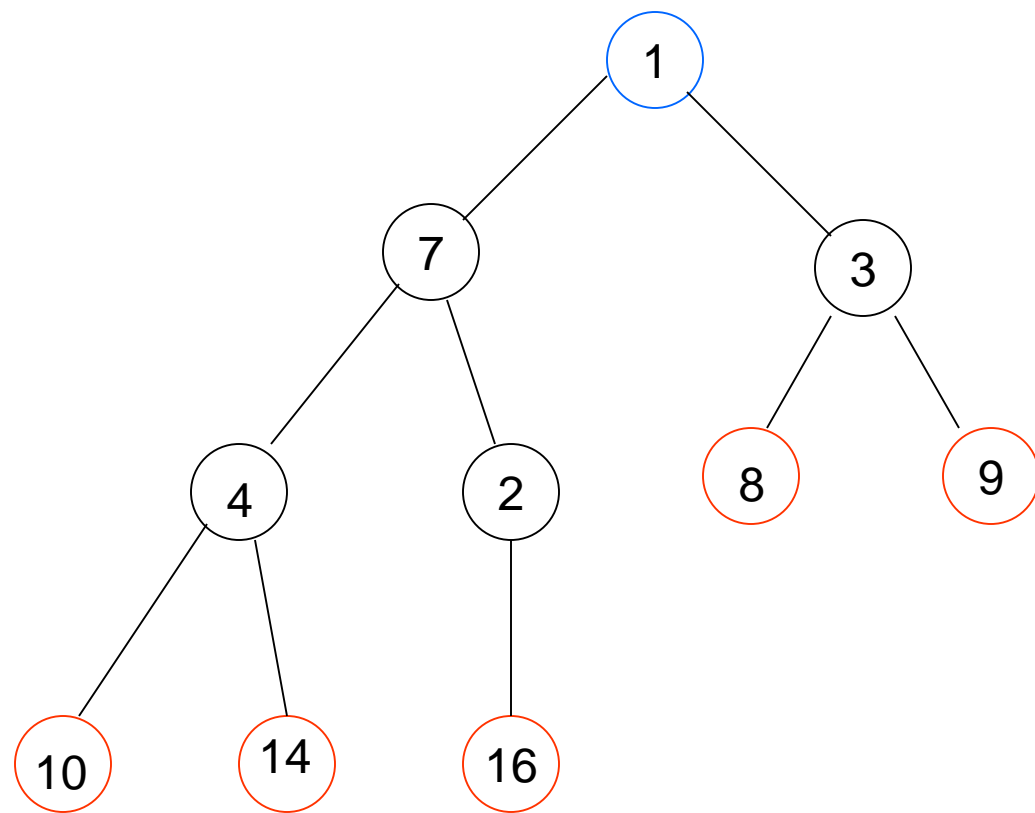


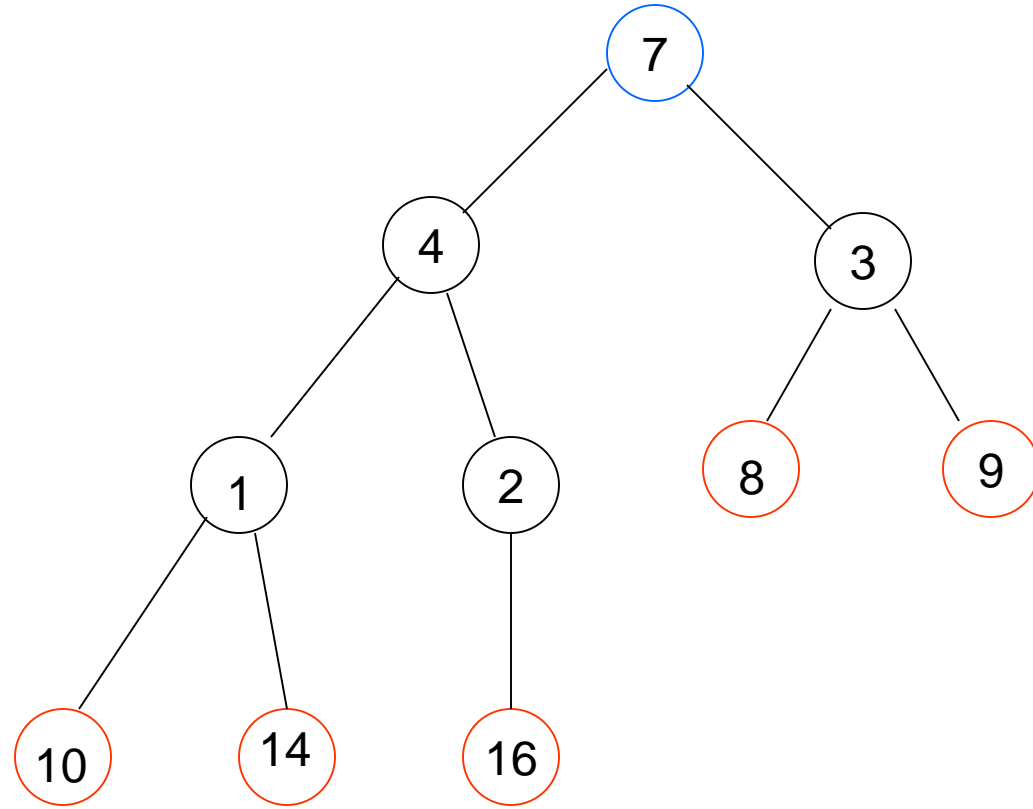


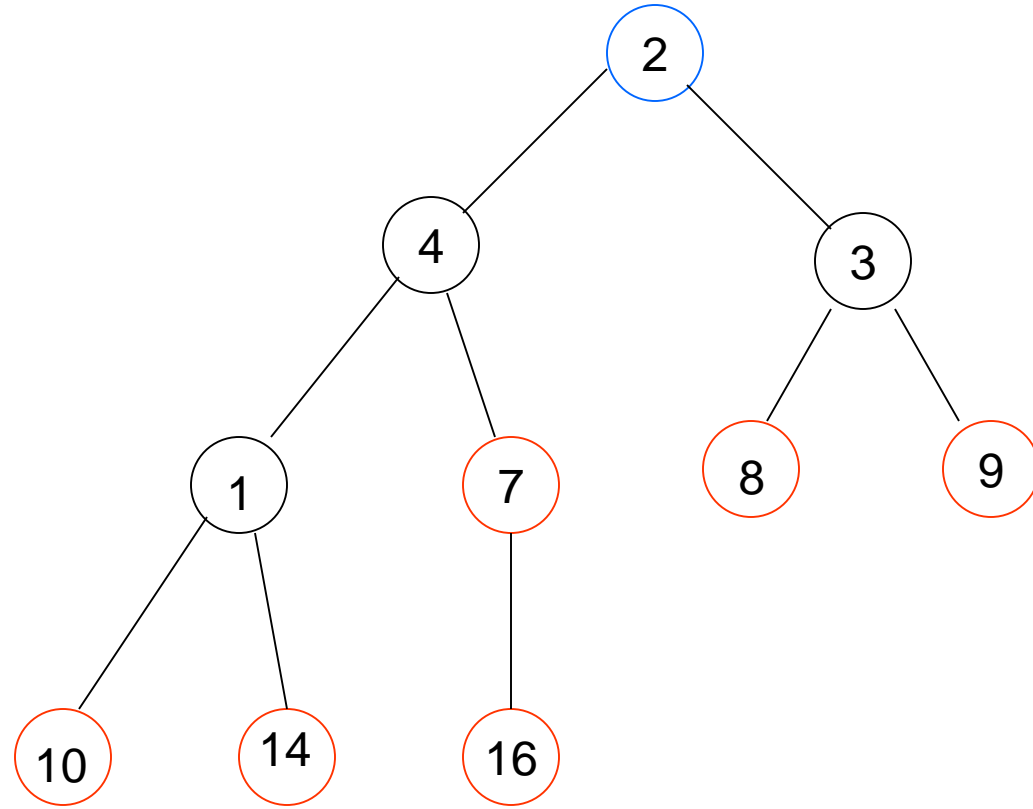
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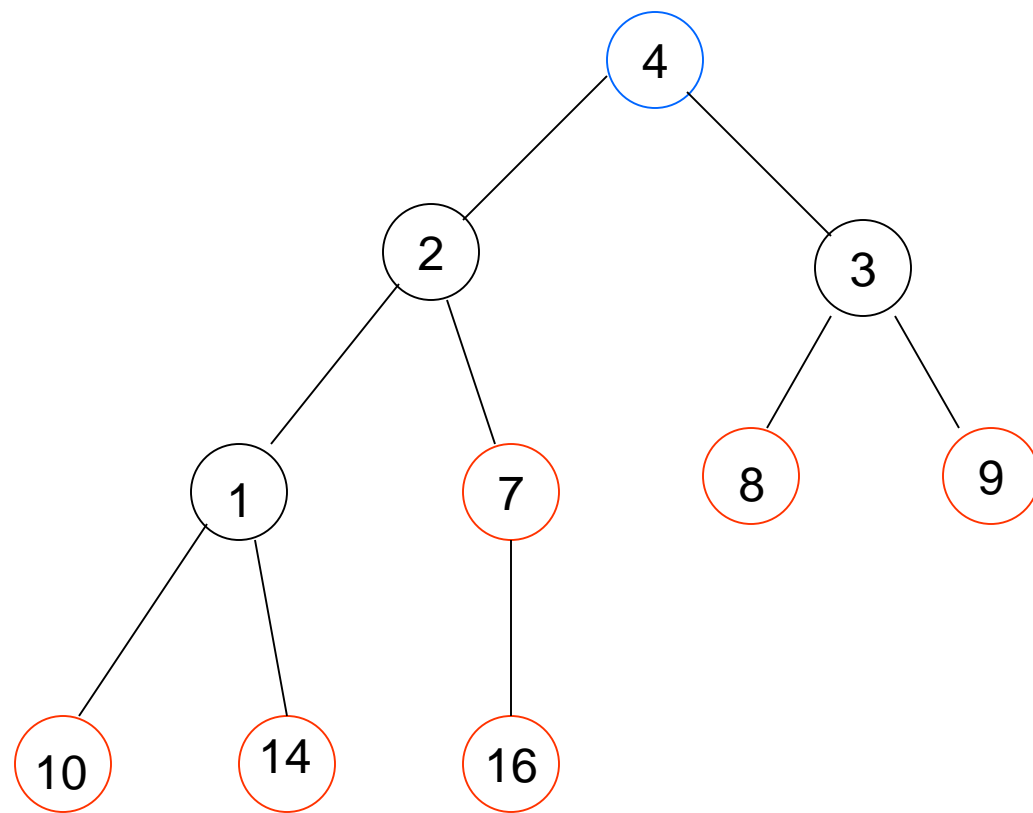


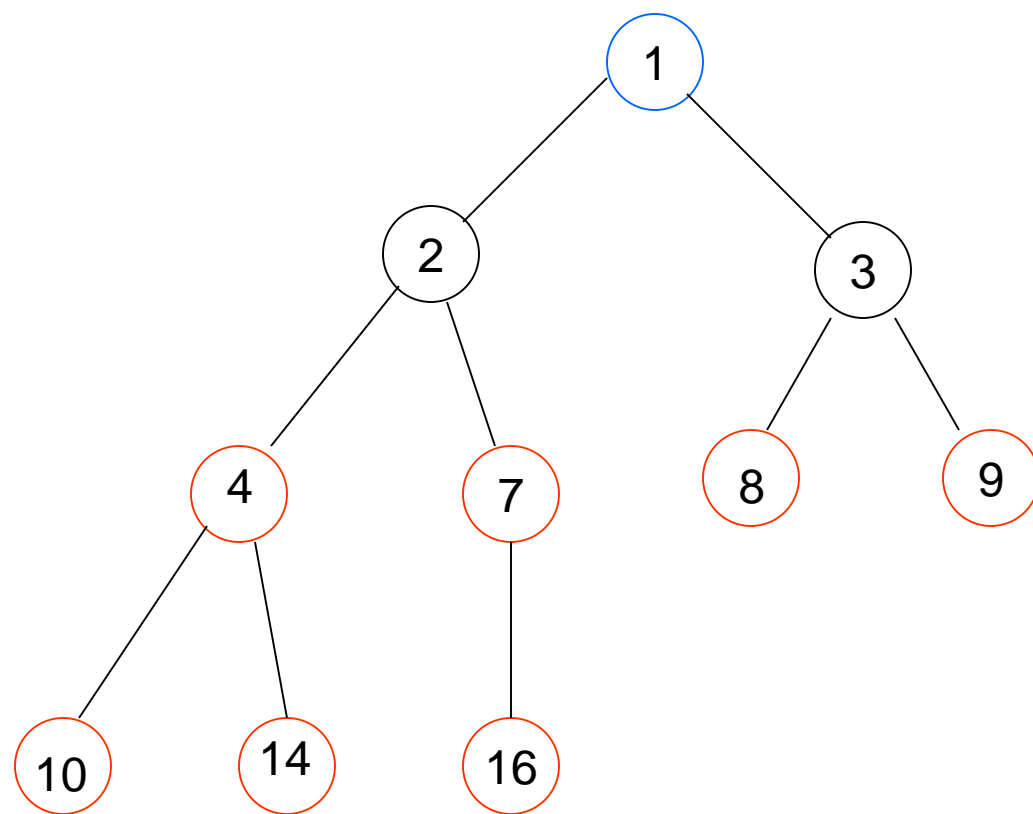


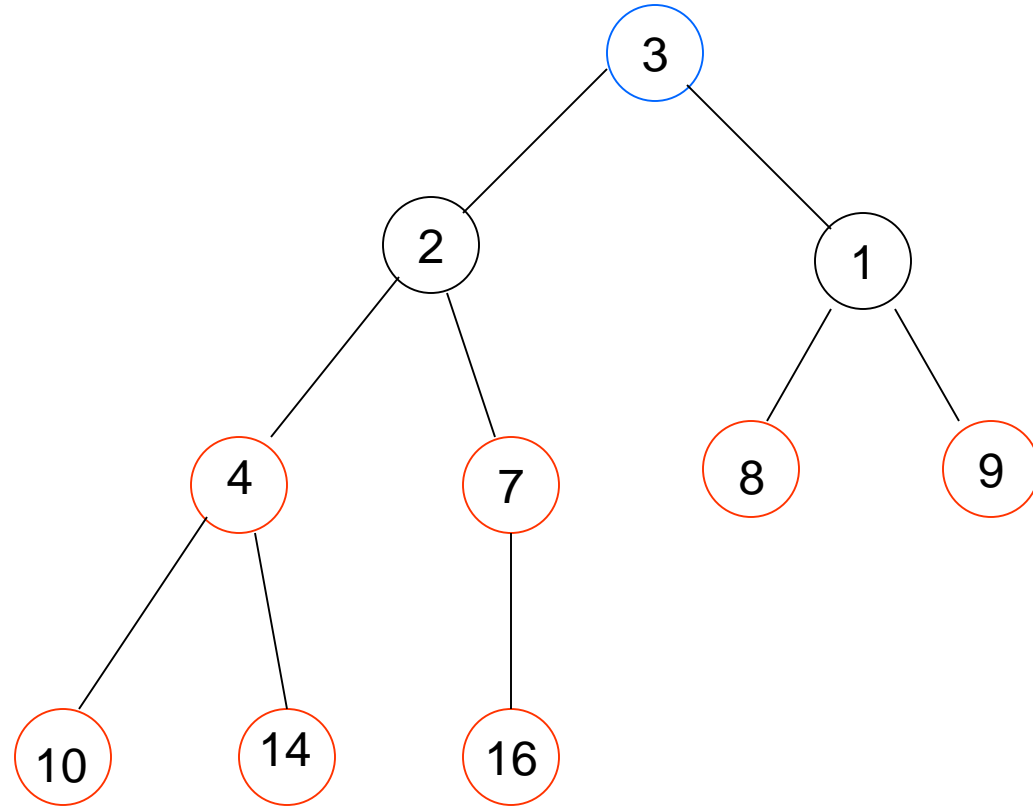


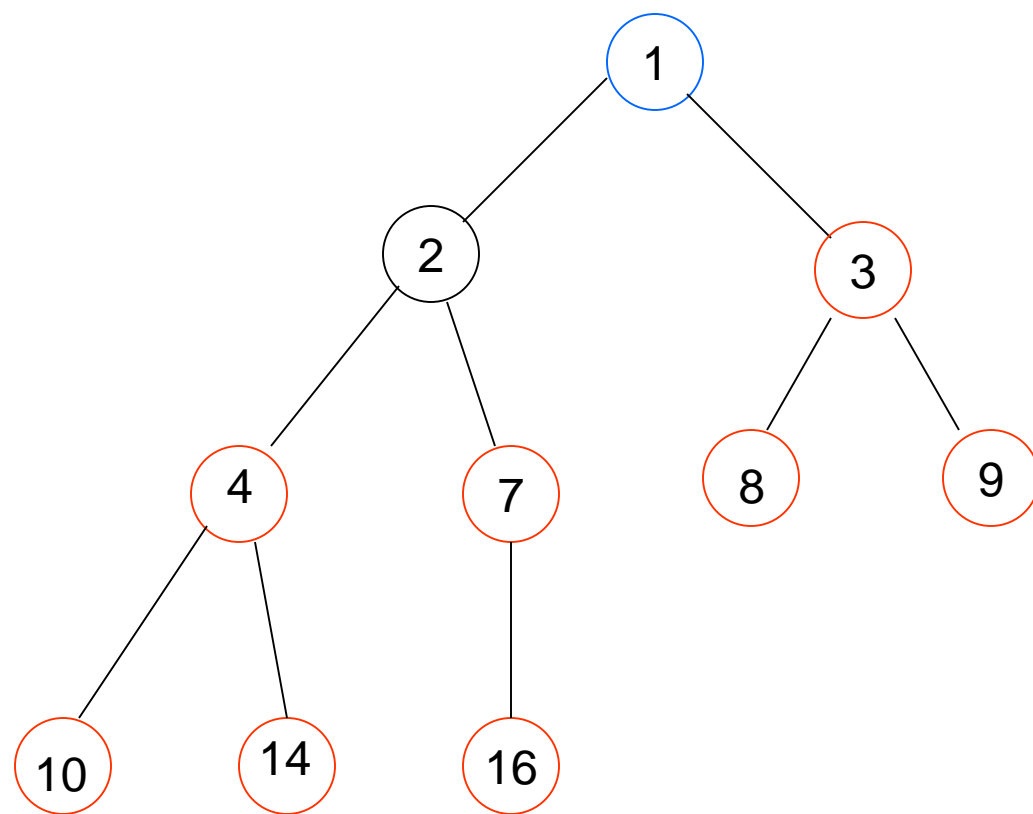


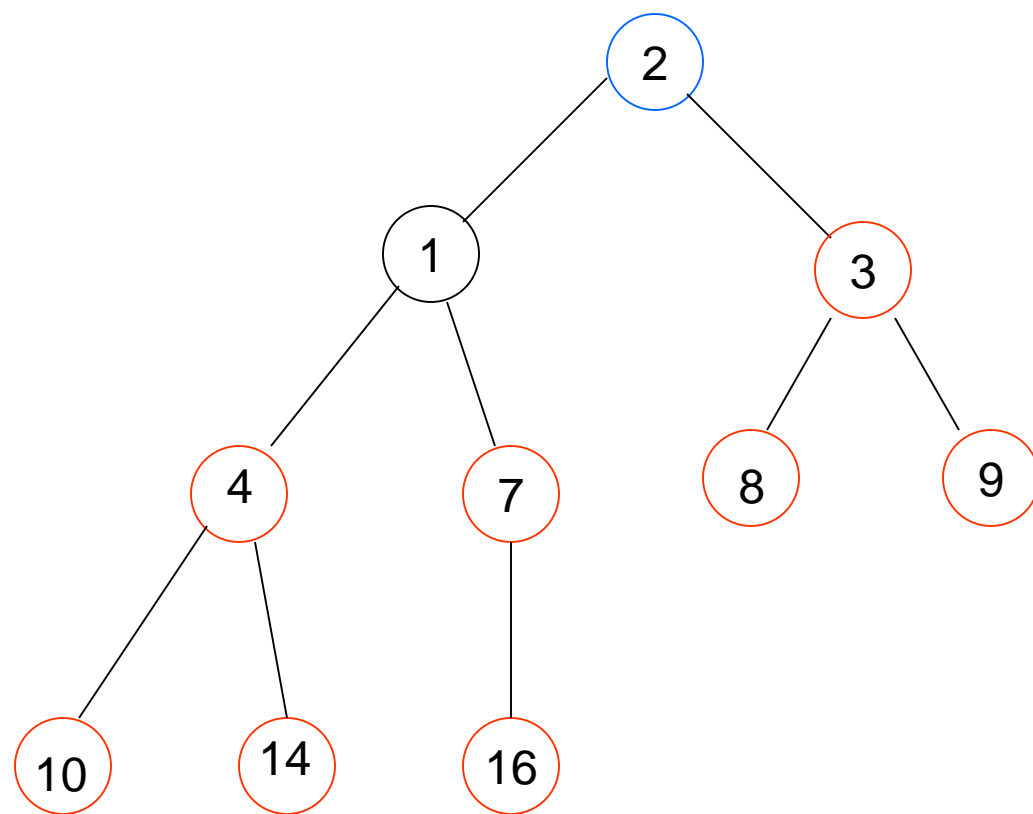


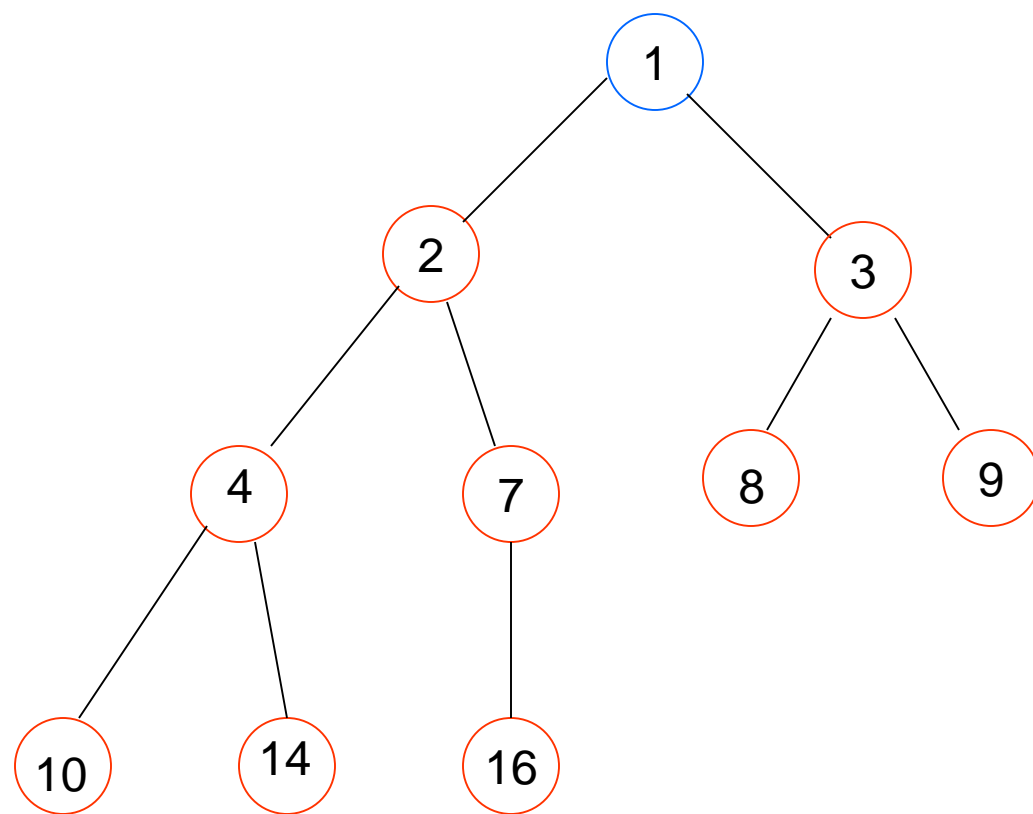












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# Extracting Max

**Extract the maximum element from the heap:**

```
Heap-Extract-Max(A,n)           // n size of heap
    if n < 1
        error "heap underflow"
    max = A[1]
    A[1] = A[n]
    n = n - 1                     // decrease size of heap
    Max-Heapify(A,1,n)
    return max
```

# Heap-Insert (A,x)

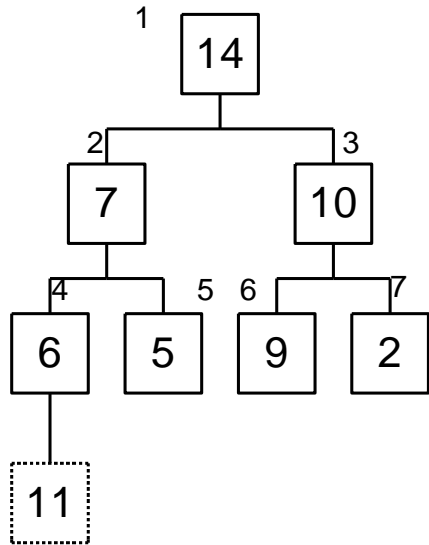
Similar idea to heapify, put new element at end, bubble up to proper place toward root

```
Max-Heap-Insert (A, key)           // n size of heap
n ← n+1
i ← n
while i > 1 and A[i/2] < key
    do A[i] ← A[i/2]
       i ← i/2
A[i] ← key
```

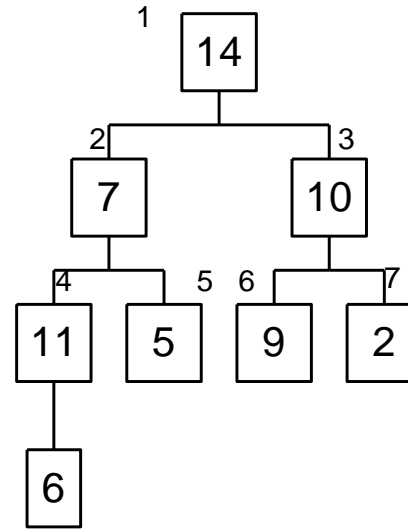


# Insert Example

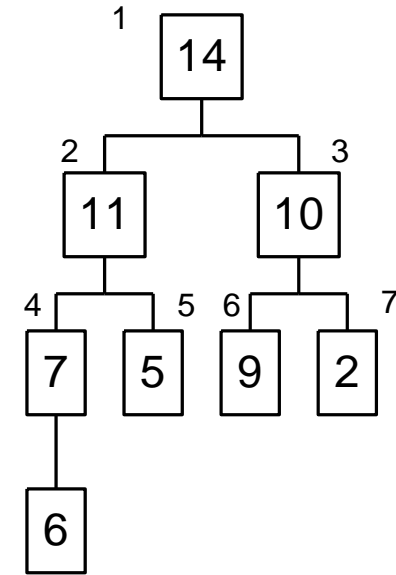
Insert new element “11” starting at new node on bottom, i=8



Bubble up



Bubble up  
once more



Stop at this point, since parent (index 1, value 14) has a larger value

# Useful Links

- Heaps, Part 1: Definition, Insertion, and Deletion  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6-xKgLOZPM>