
Max Heap and Priority Queues

Part 1

Topics of this lecture

- | **The Heap Data Structure**

- | Heapify

- | Build-Heap, Heapsort

- | Max and ExtractMax

- | IncreaseKey and Insertion

- | Analysis of Heap Operations

The Max-Heap Data Structure: Definition

An array object with a tree view, and heap property

Tree view:

- The n elements are stored in $A[1], A[2], \dots, A[n]$
- Can be viewed as a nearly complete binary tree, the tree nodes in a complete binary tree are filled up, one level at a time, from left to right.

Heap property:

- $A[\text{parent}(i)] \geq A[i], \forall 2 \leq i \leq n$

Tree view:

$\text{PARENT}(i)$
return $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$

$\text{LEFT}(i)$
return $2i$

$\text{RIGHT}(i)$
return $(2i+1)$

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Heap property (in the textbook):

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For ease of presentation, we will use the following equivalent heap property at node $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$:

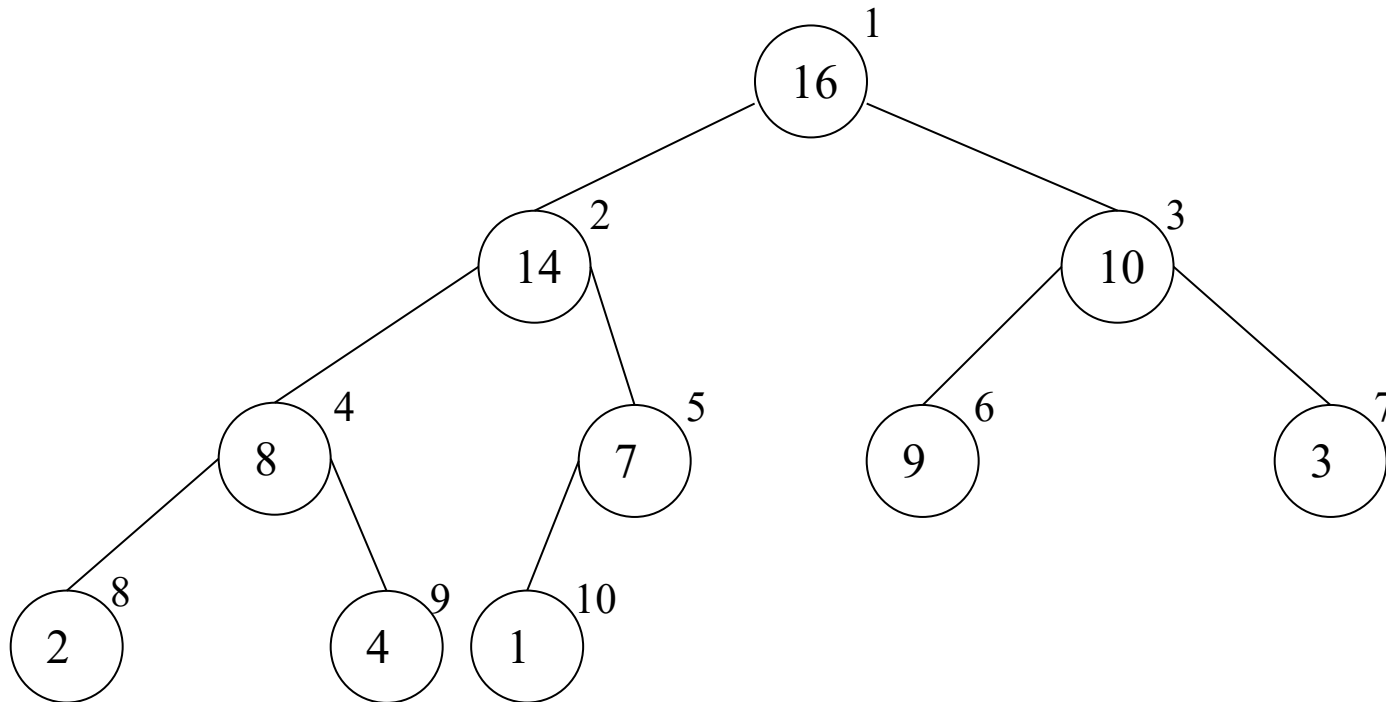
- $A[i] \geq A[\text{left}(i)], \text{ if } \text{left}(i) \leq n$
- $A[i] \geq A[\text{right}(i)], \text{ if } \text{right}(i) \leq n$

We say heap property is violated at node i if one of the following happens:

- $\text{left}(i) \leq n$ but $A[i] < A[\text{left}(i)]$
- $\text{right}(i) \leq n$ but $A[i] < A[\text{right}(i)]$

The Max-Heap Data Structure: Example

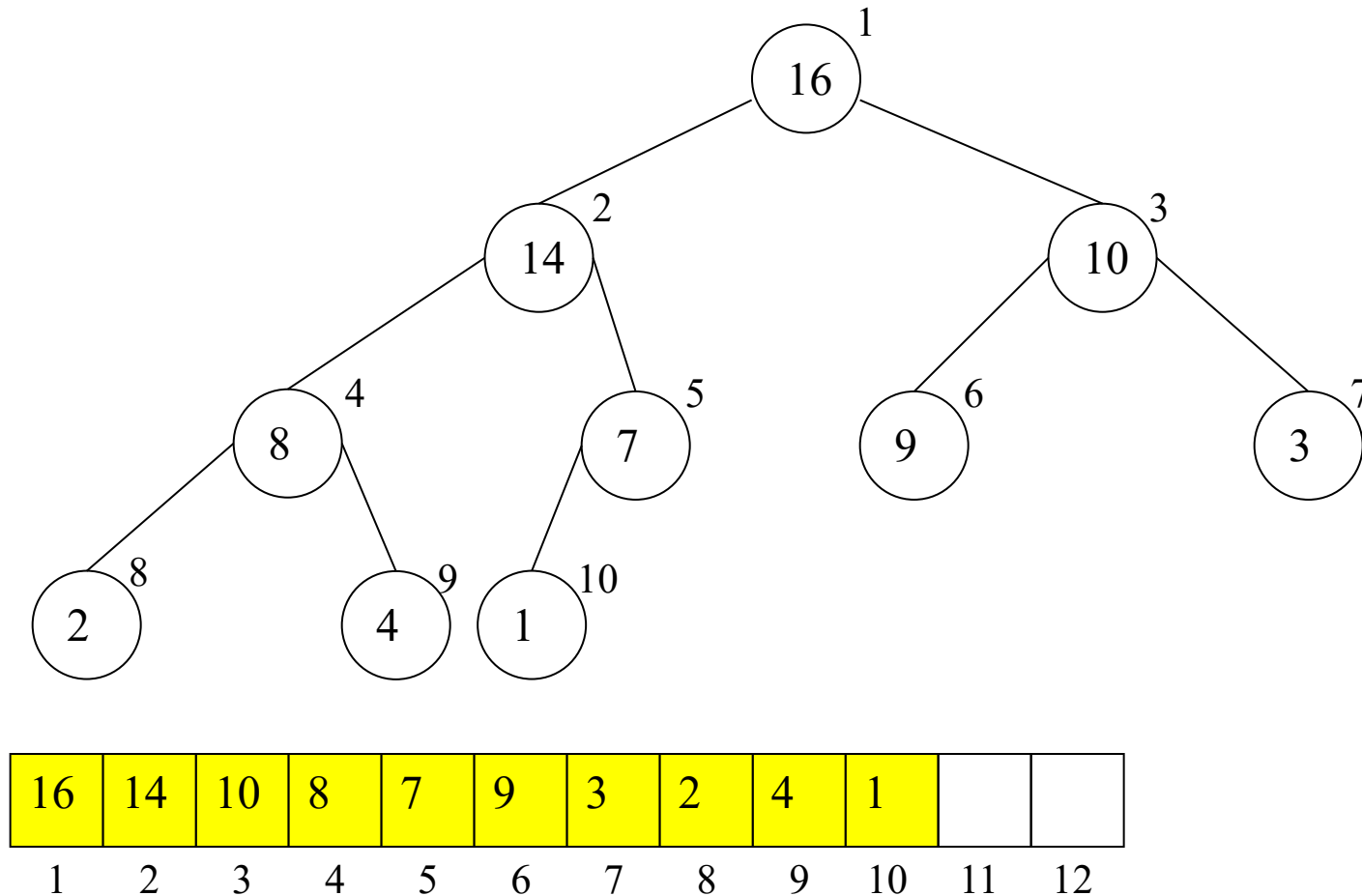
The following is a max-heap with 10 elements



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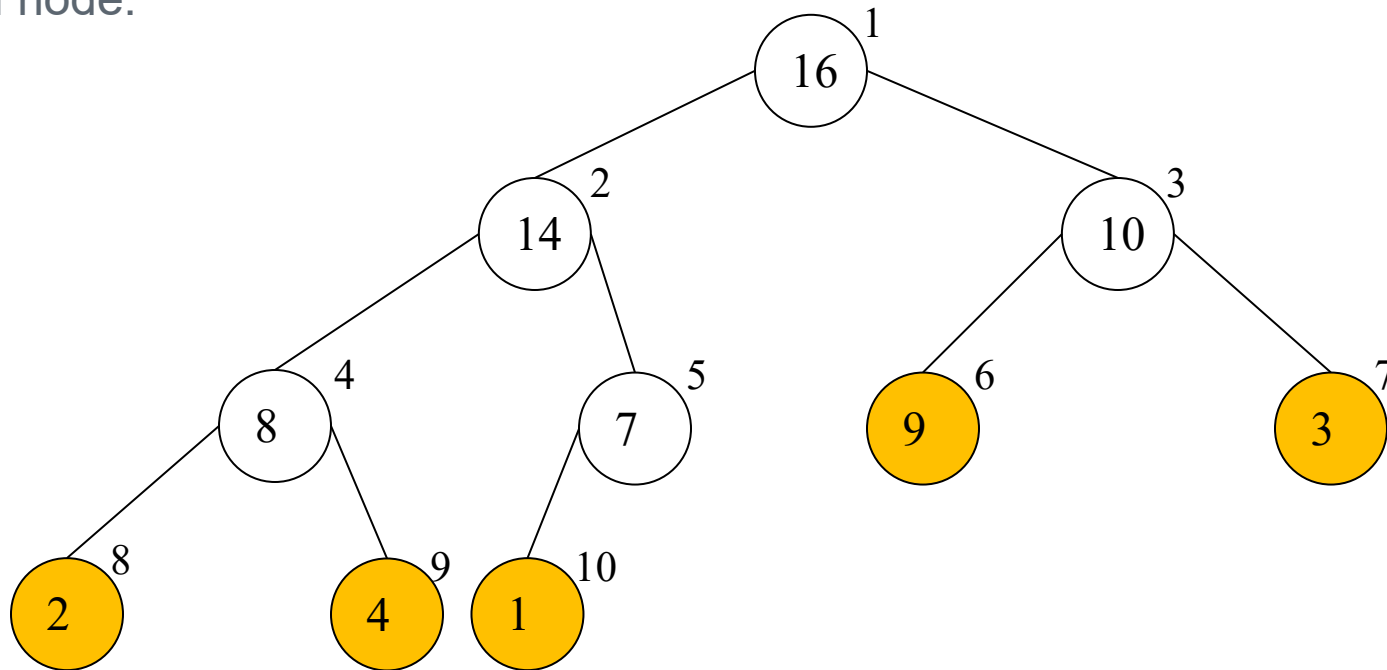
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It has a tree view: A nearly complete binary tree, from $A[1]$ to $A[10]$, where 10 is the heap-size



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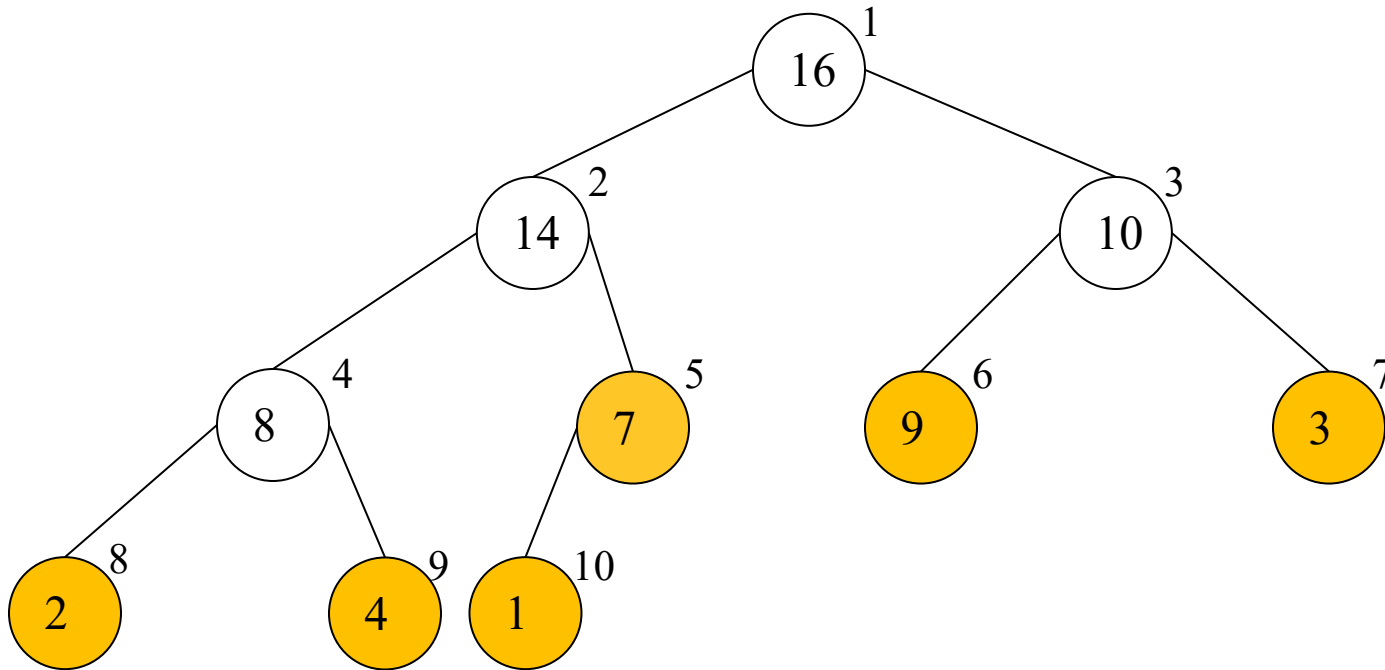
Clearly, heap property is not violated at nodes 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, as none of them has a child node.



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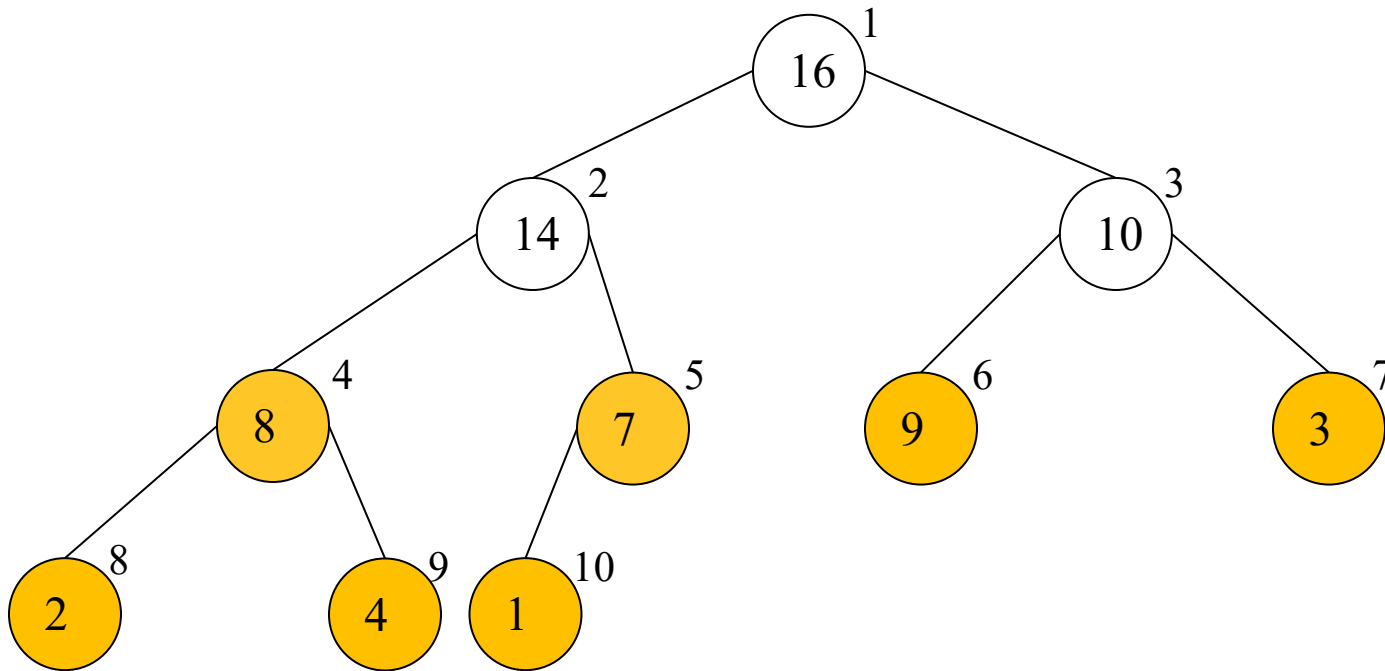
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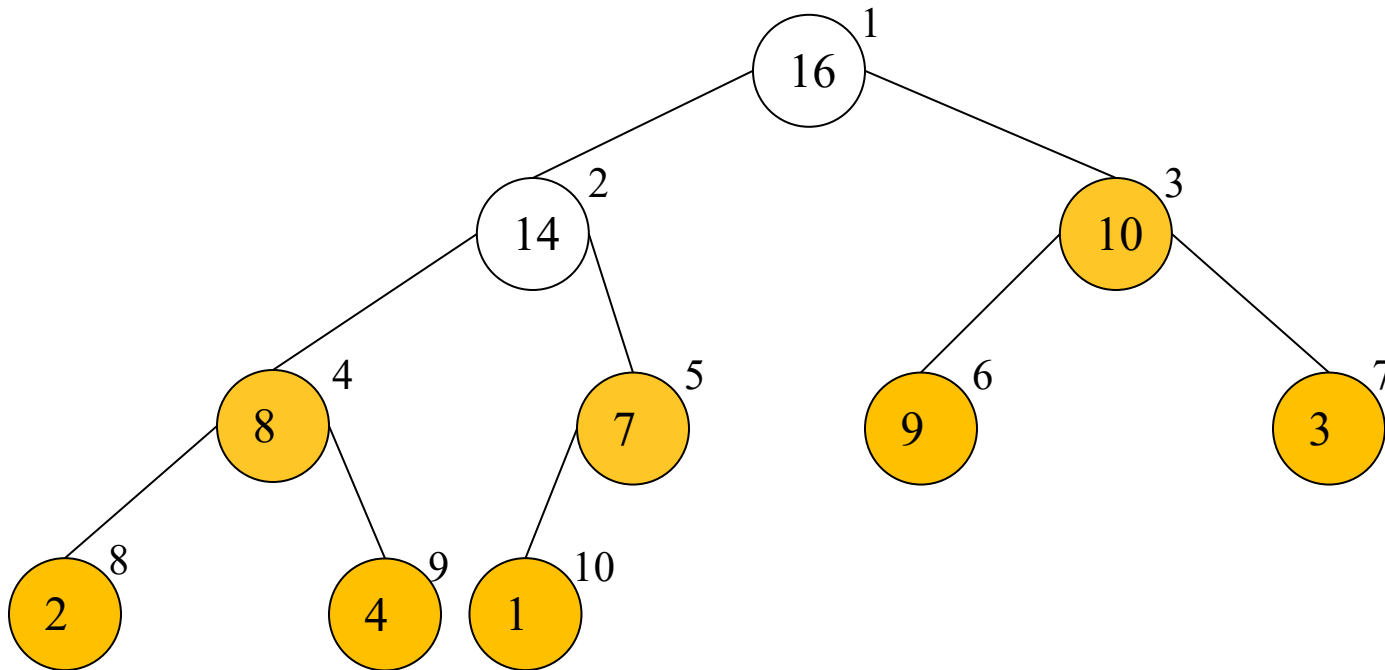
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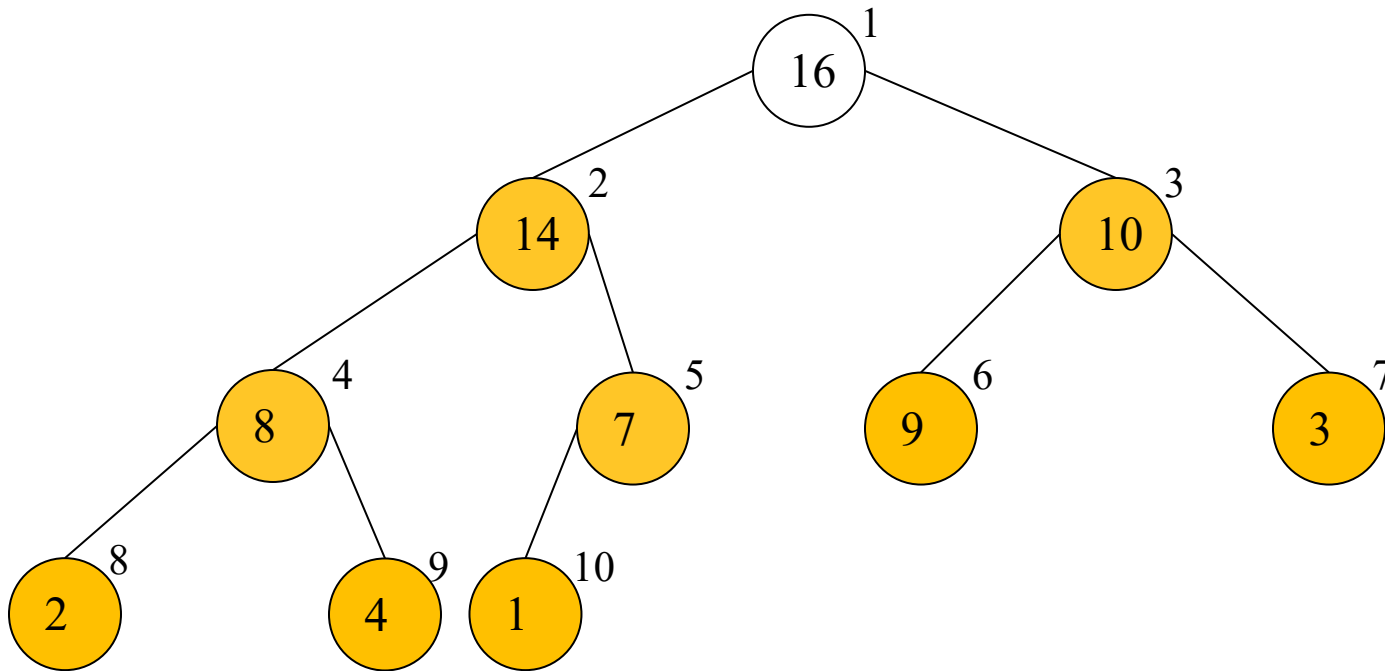
We verify that heap property is not violated at node 3.



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The Max-Heap Data Structure: Example

We verify that heap property is not violated at node 2.

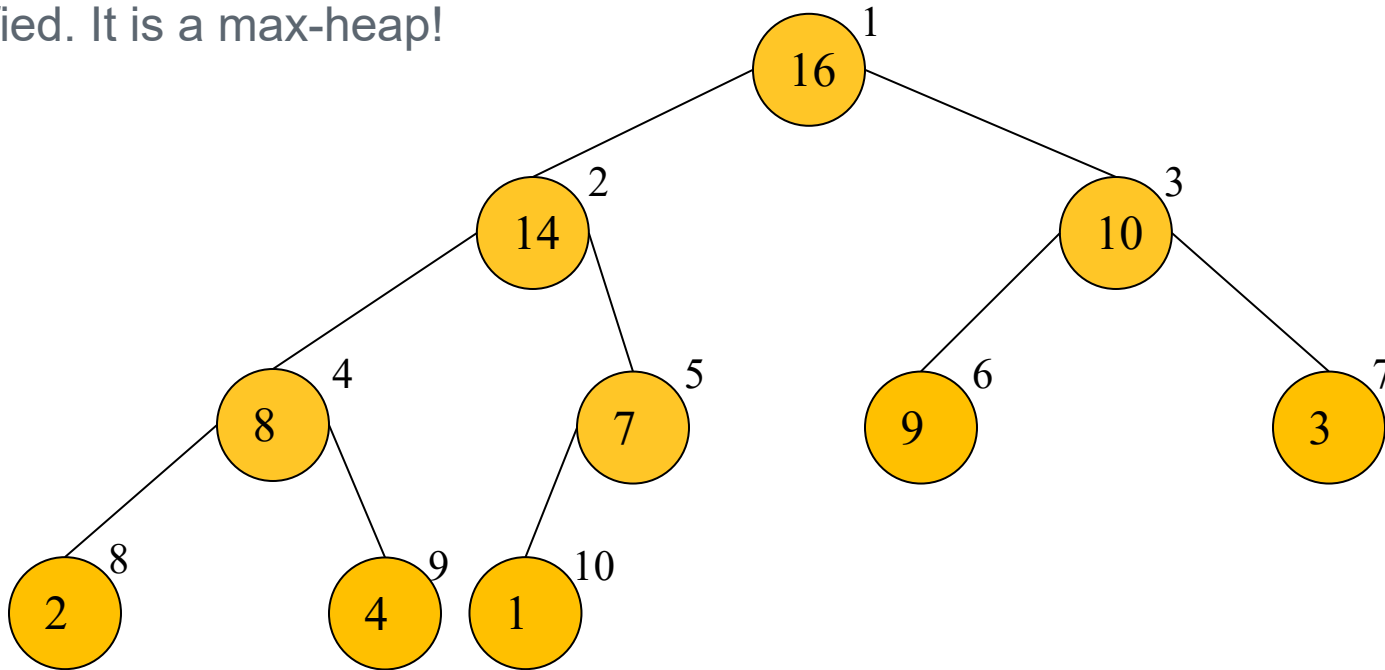


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The Max-Heap Data Structure: Example

We verify that heap property is not violated at node 1.

Verified. It is a max-heap!

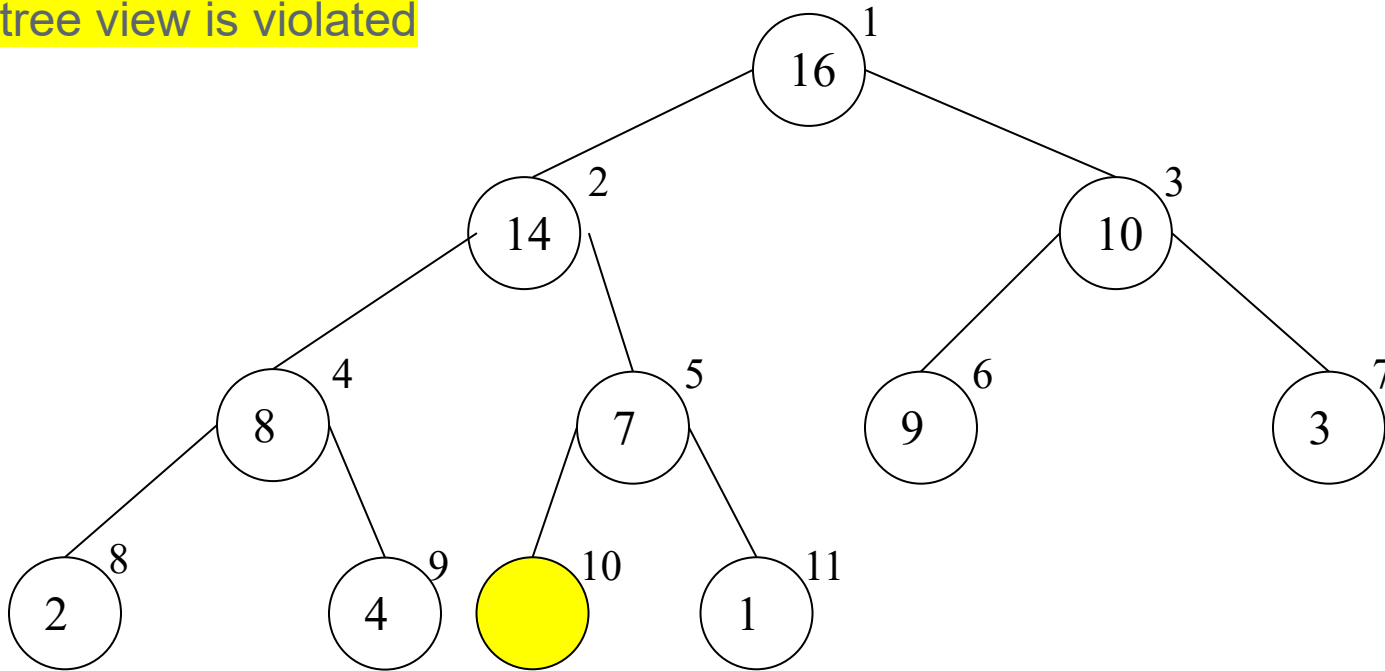


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The Max-Heap Data Structure

This is NOT a max-heap.

The tree view is violated

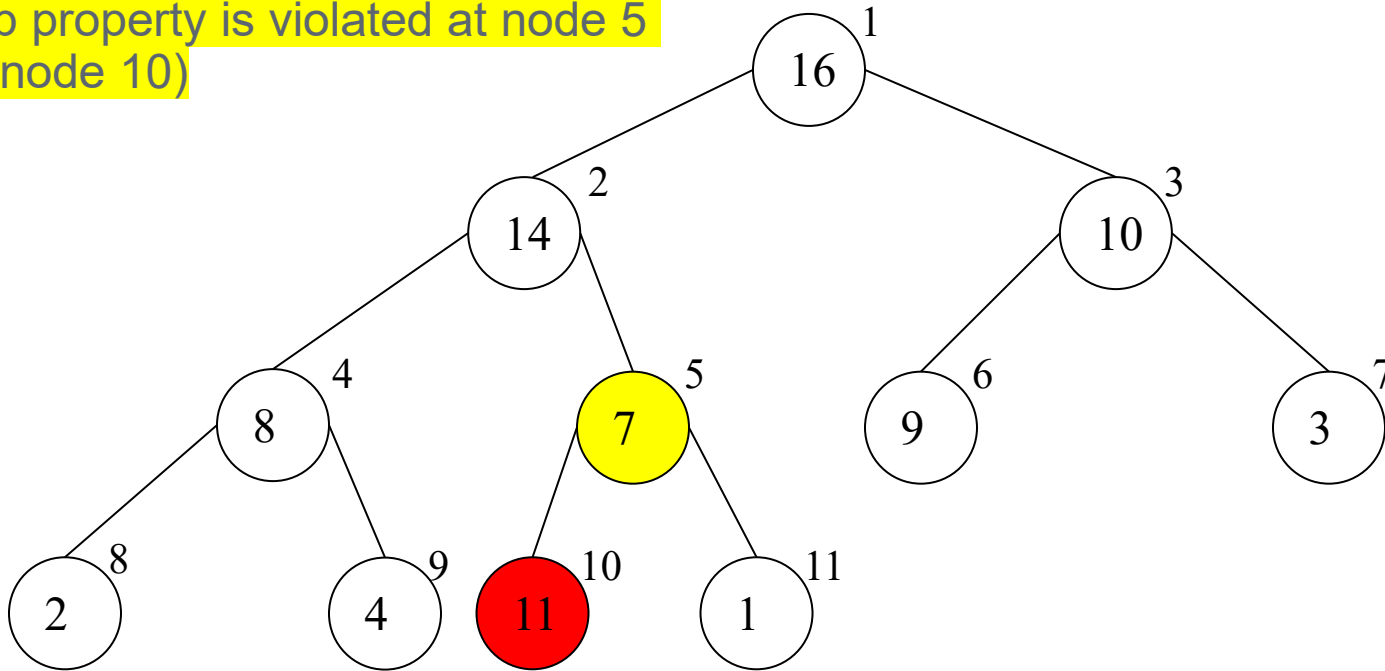


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Heap property is violated at node 5
(not node 10)



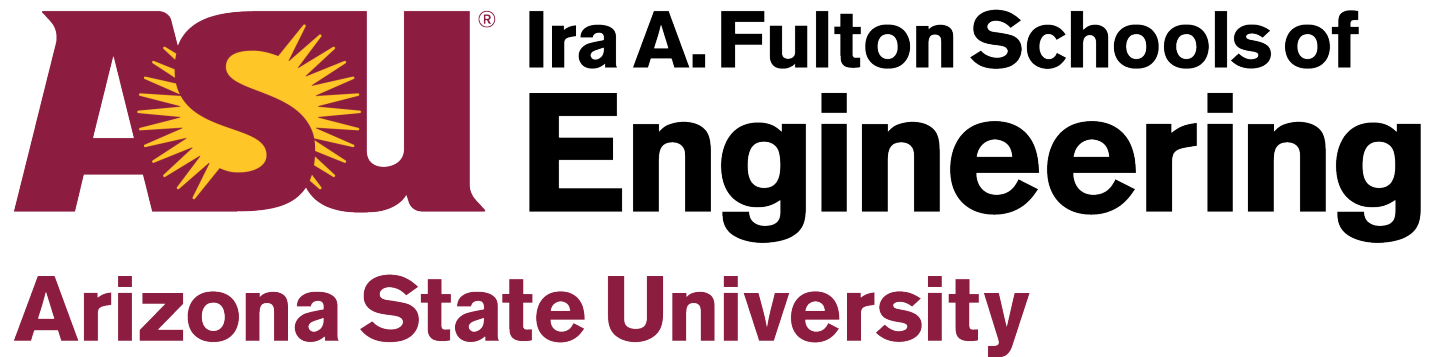
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Summary

| The max-heap data structure is an array object that has

- A nearly completely binary tree view
- Heap property

| It should be implemented as an array object, not a binary tree



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Max-Heapify

MAX-HEAPIFY (A, i)

$\ell = \text{LEFT}(i)$

$r = \text{RIGHT}(i)$

if $\ell \leq \text{heap-size}[A]$ and $A[\ell] > A[i]$ then

largest = ℓ

else

largest = i

if $r \leq \text{heap-size}[A]$ and $A[r] > A[\text{largest}]$ then

largest = r

if largest $\neq i$ then

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

MAX-HEAPIFY(A, largest)

$O(1)$

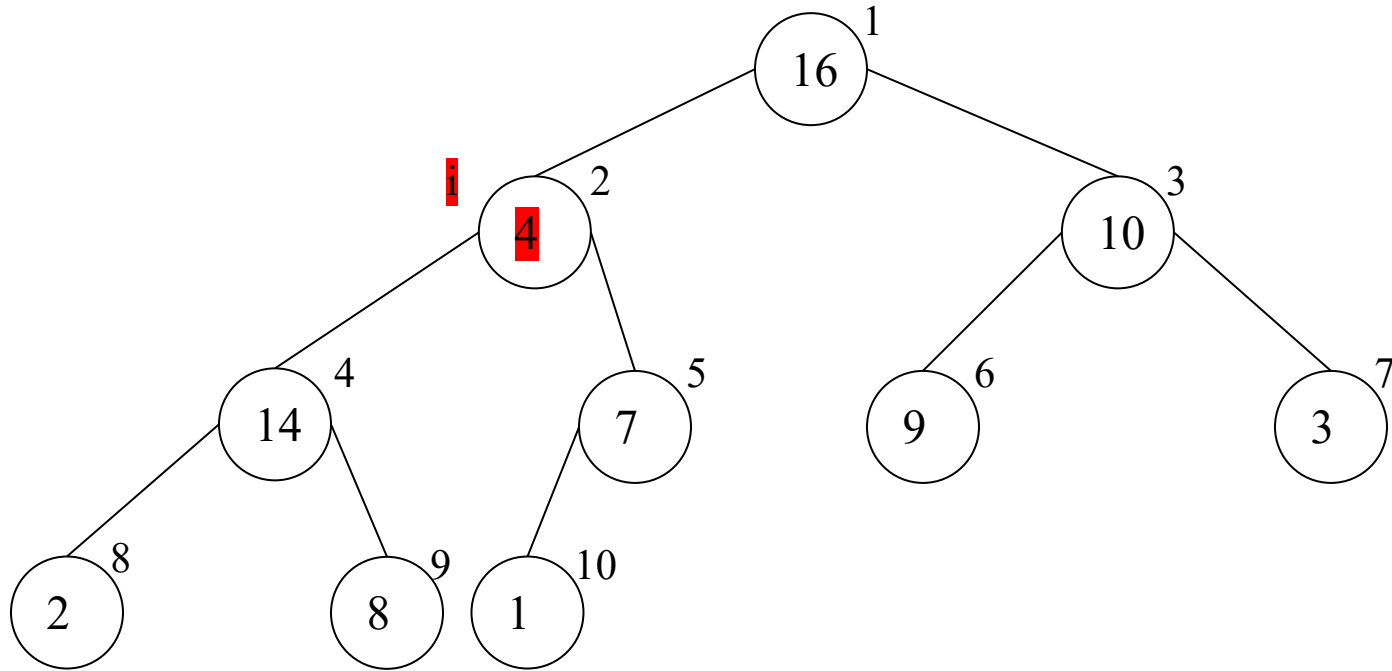
$T(2^{n/3})$ {

$T(n)$ = worst-case running time of HEAPIFY(A, i) on a heap with n elements is proportional to the height of the tree: $O(\log n)$.

Assumption: LEFT(i) and RIGHT(i) are max-heaps before the call.

Example: Max-Heapify(A, 2)

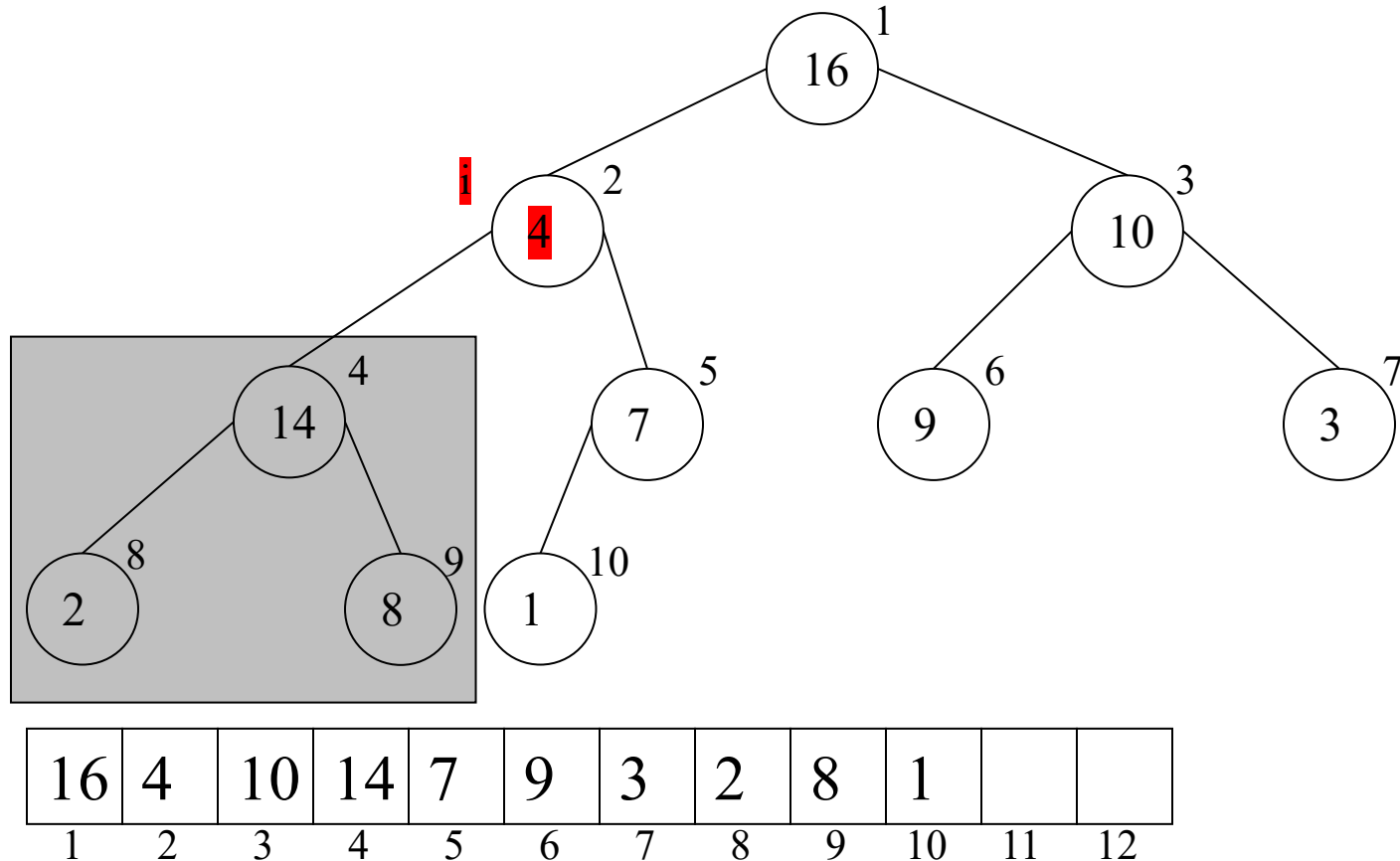
We illustrate the steps of max-heapify(A, 2)



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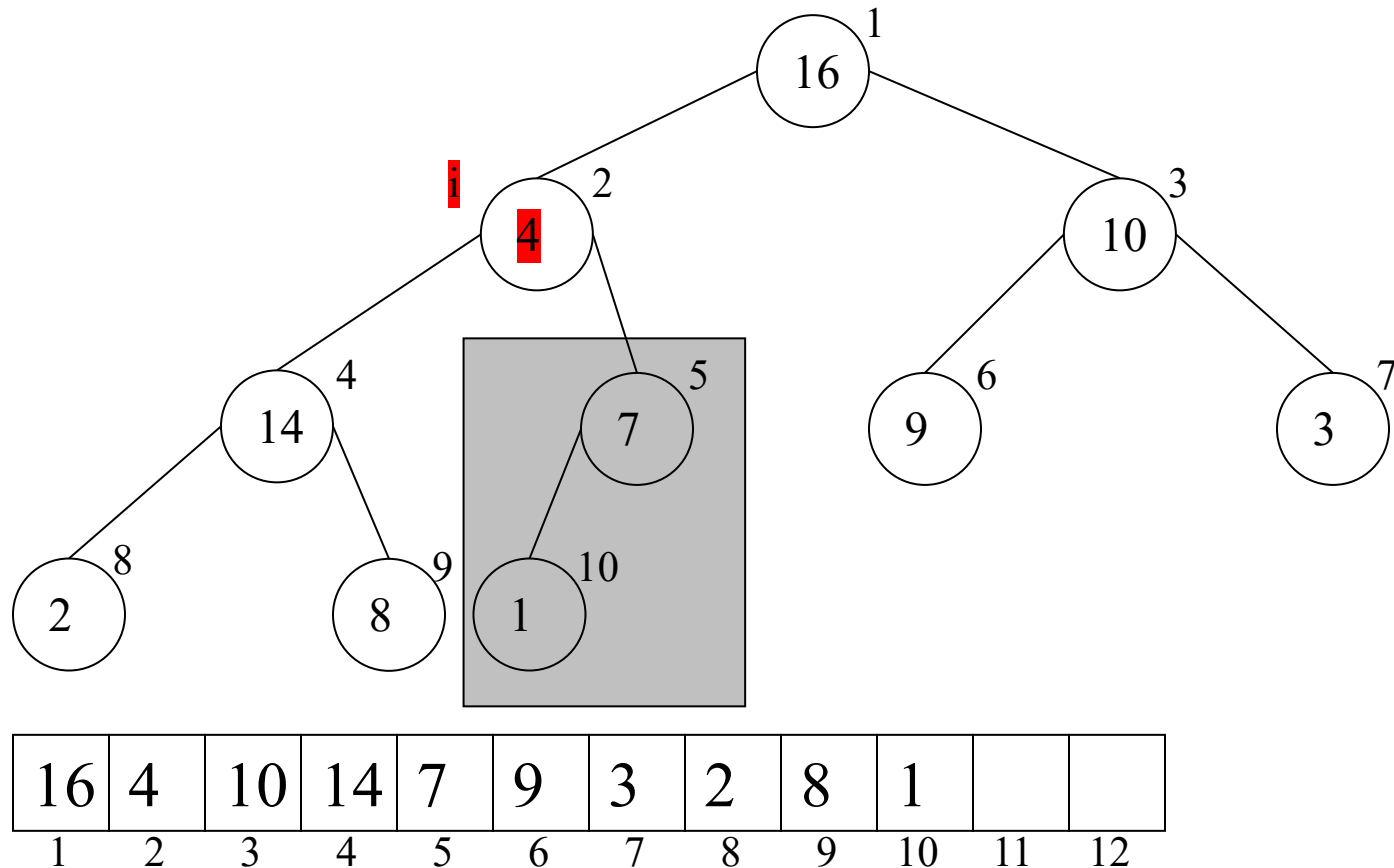
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The tree rooted at left(i) is a max-heap



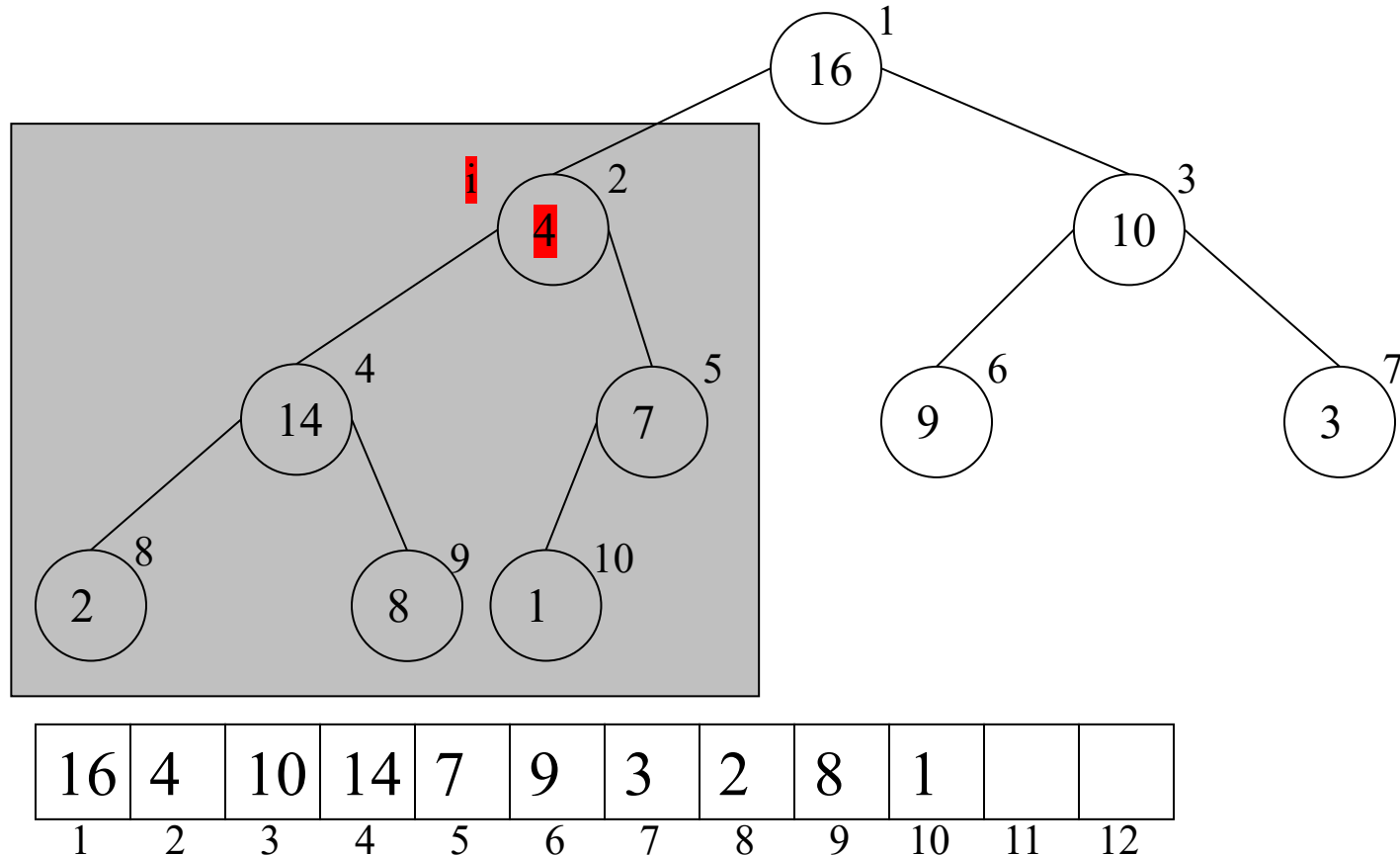
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The tree rooted at $\text{right}(i)$ is a max-heap



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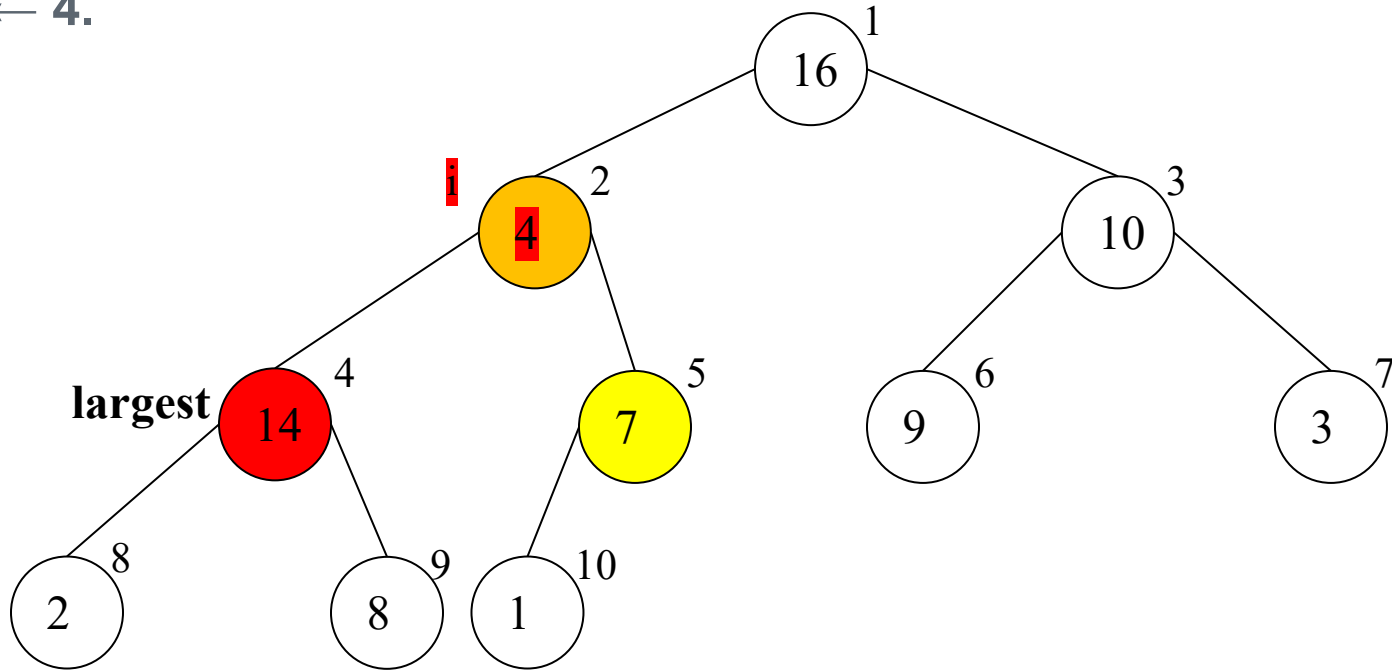
We do not need to know whether the tree rooted at node i is a max-heap or not. In this particular case, it is not.



Example: Max-Heapify(A, 2)

Max-heapify(A, 2), $i \leftarrow 2$

largest $\leftarrow 4$.

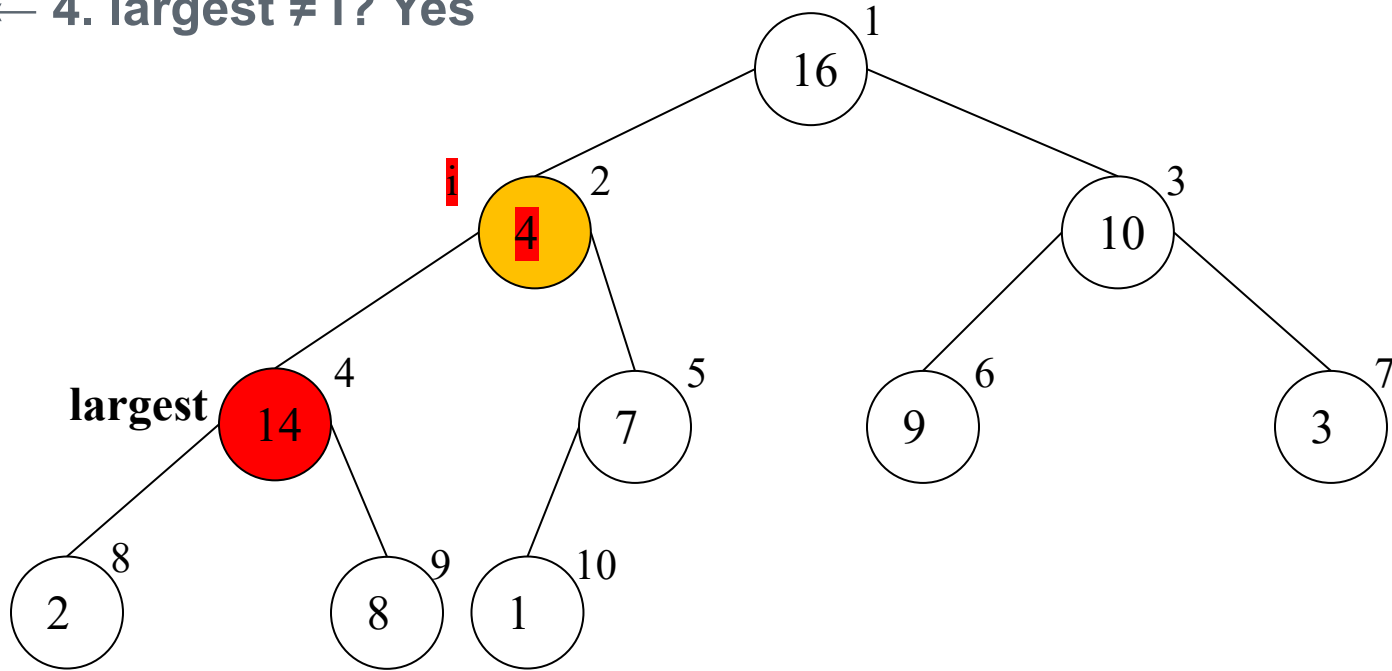


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Max-heapify(A, 2), $ii \leftarrow 4$

largest $\leftarrow 4$. largest $\neq i$? Yes



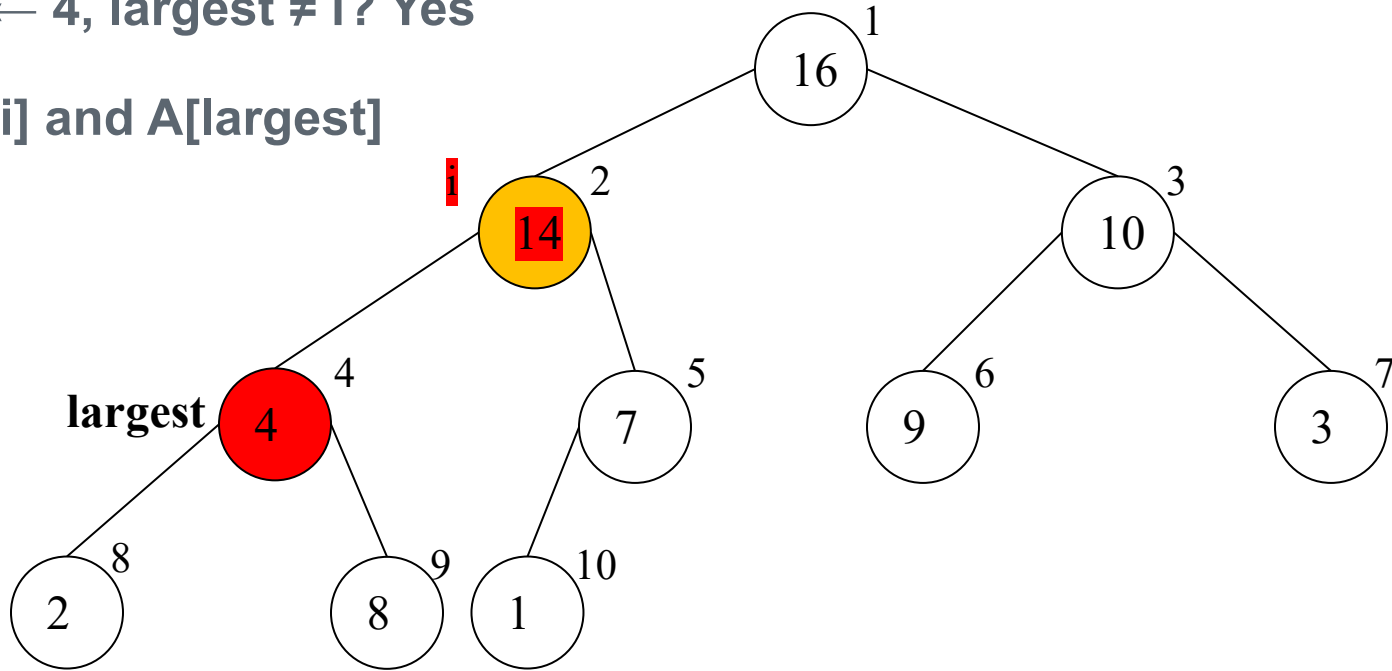
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largest \leftarrow 4, largest \neq i? Yes

swap A[i] and A[largest]

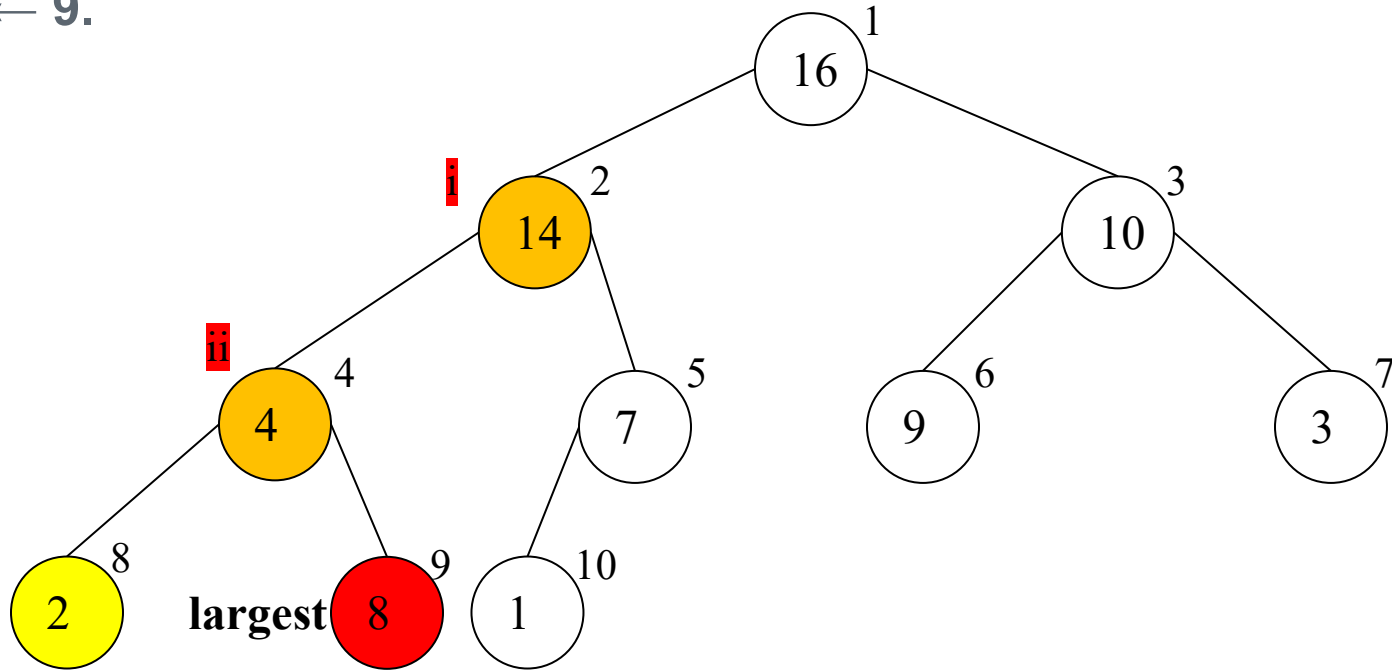


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Max-heapify(A, 4), $ii \leftarrow 4$

largest $\leftarrow 9$.

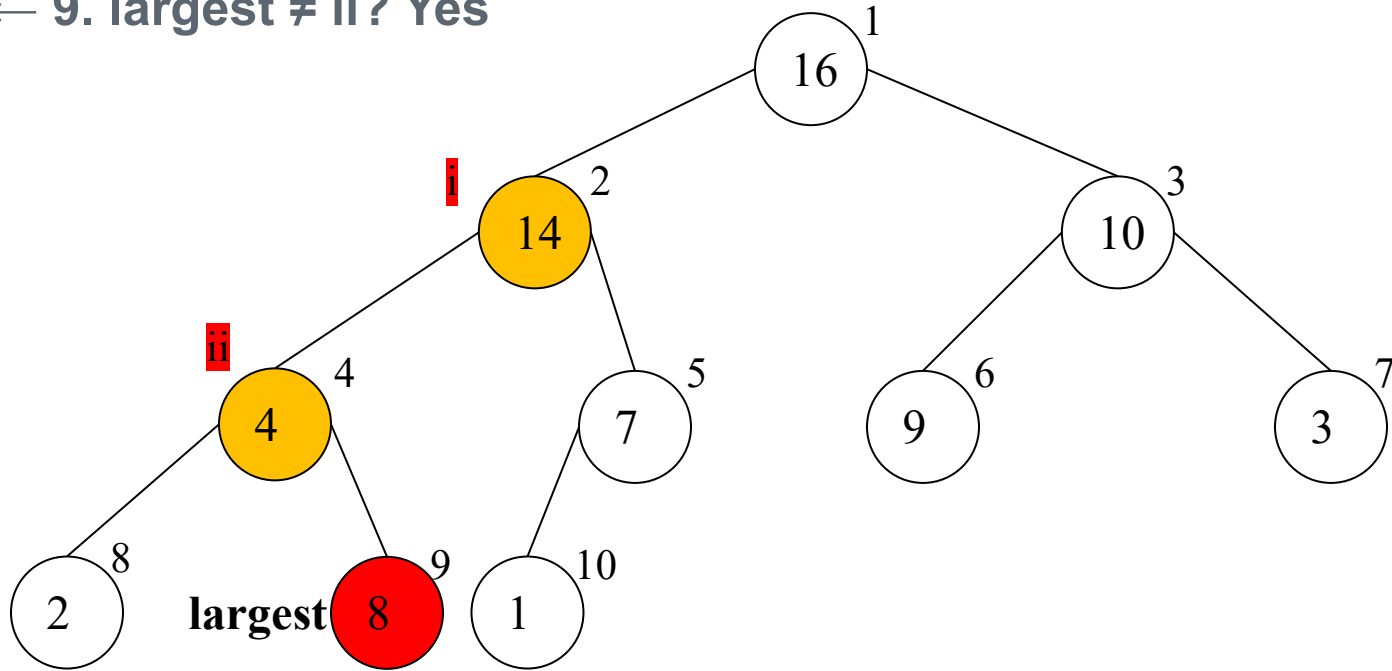


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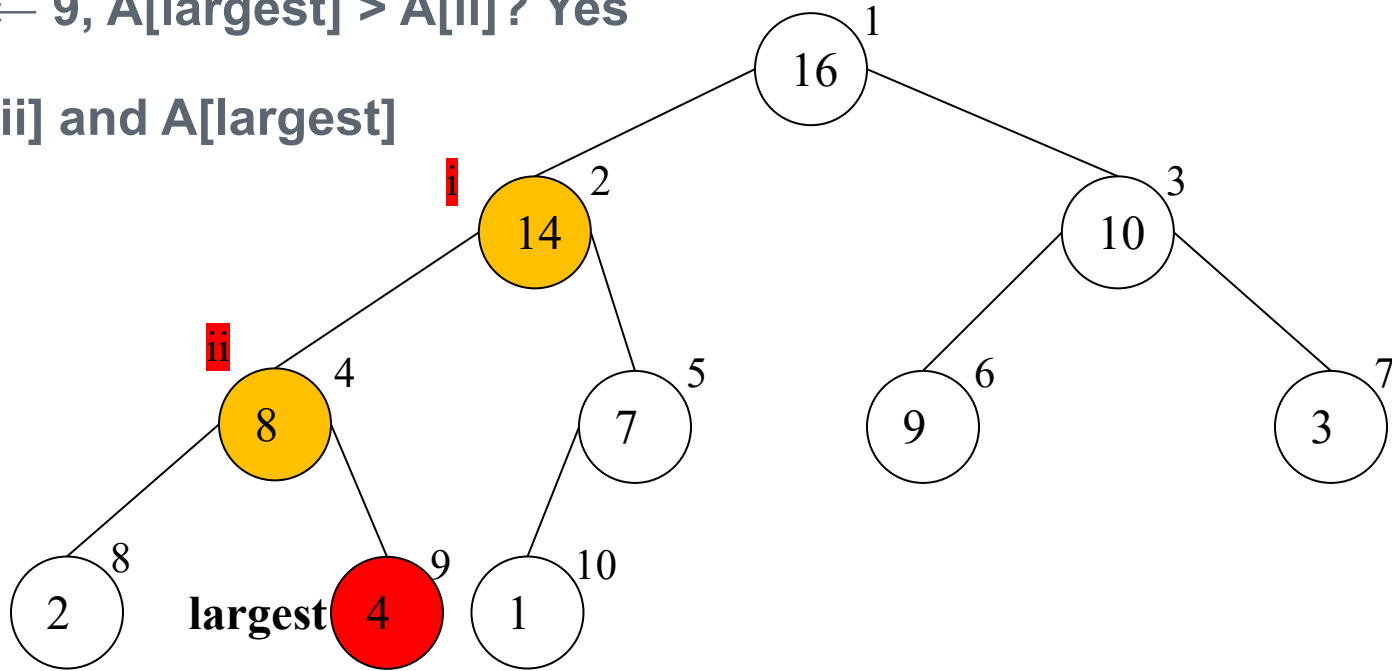
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Max-heapify(A, 4), $ii \leftarrow 4$

largest $\leftarrow 9$, $A[\text{largest}] > A[ii]$? Yes

swap $A[ii]$ and $A[\text{largest}]$

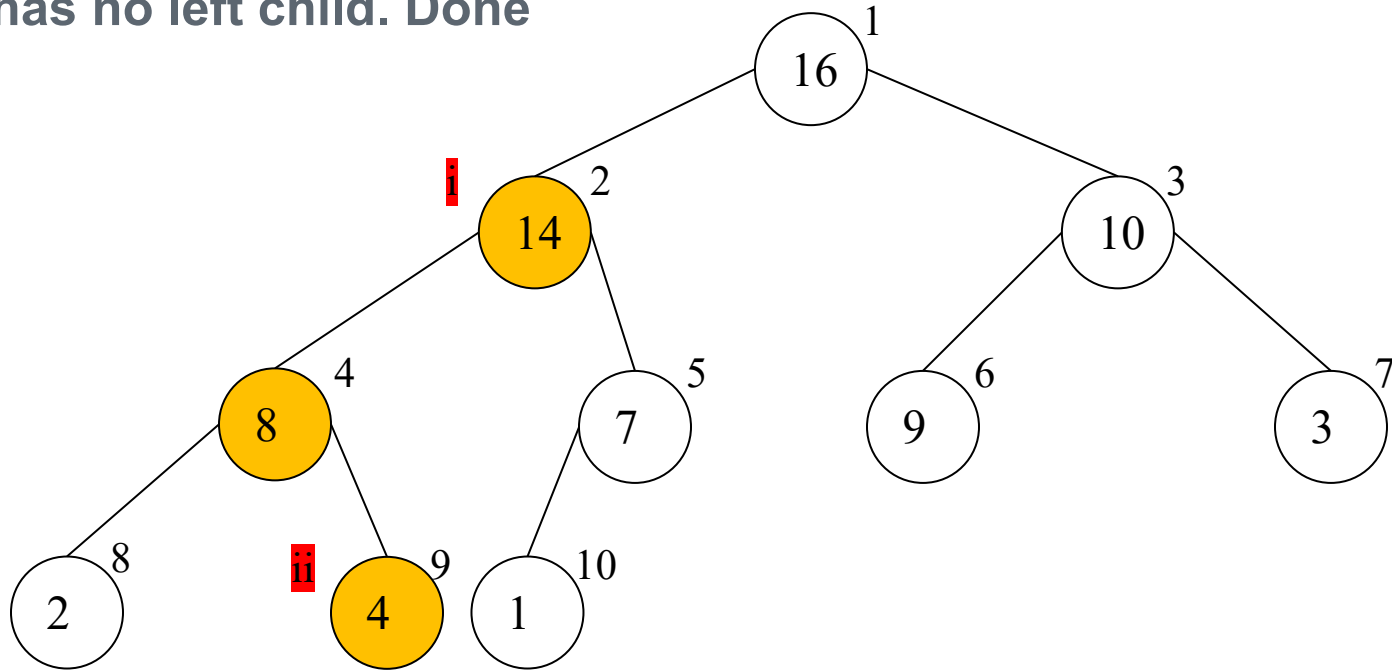


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Max-heapify(A, 9), $ii \leftarrow 9$

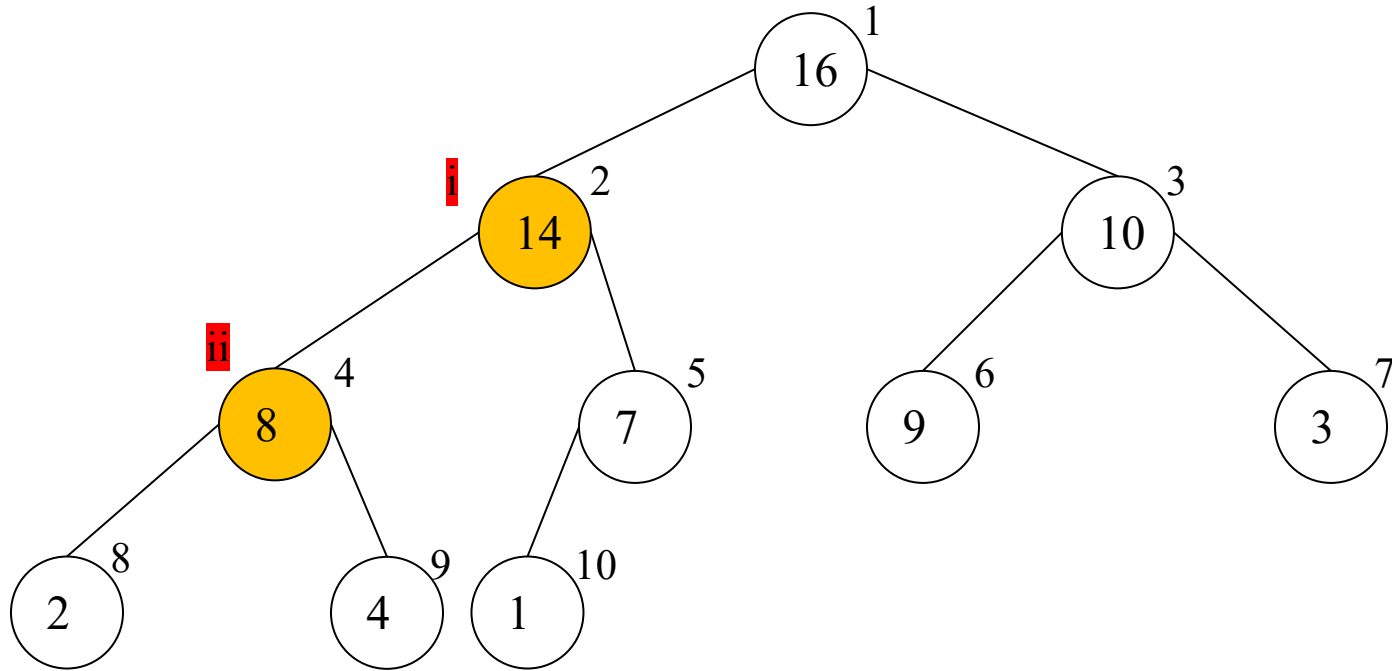
Node ii has no left child. Done



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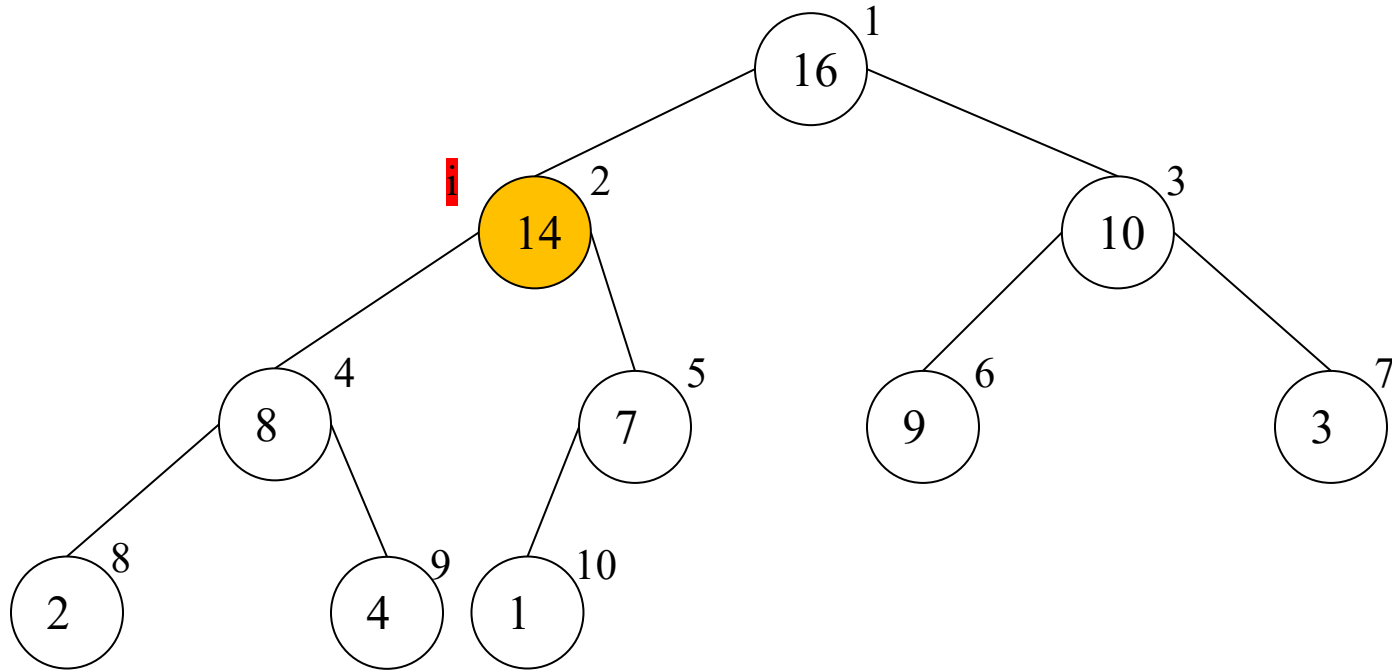
Max-heapify(A, 4), Done



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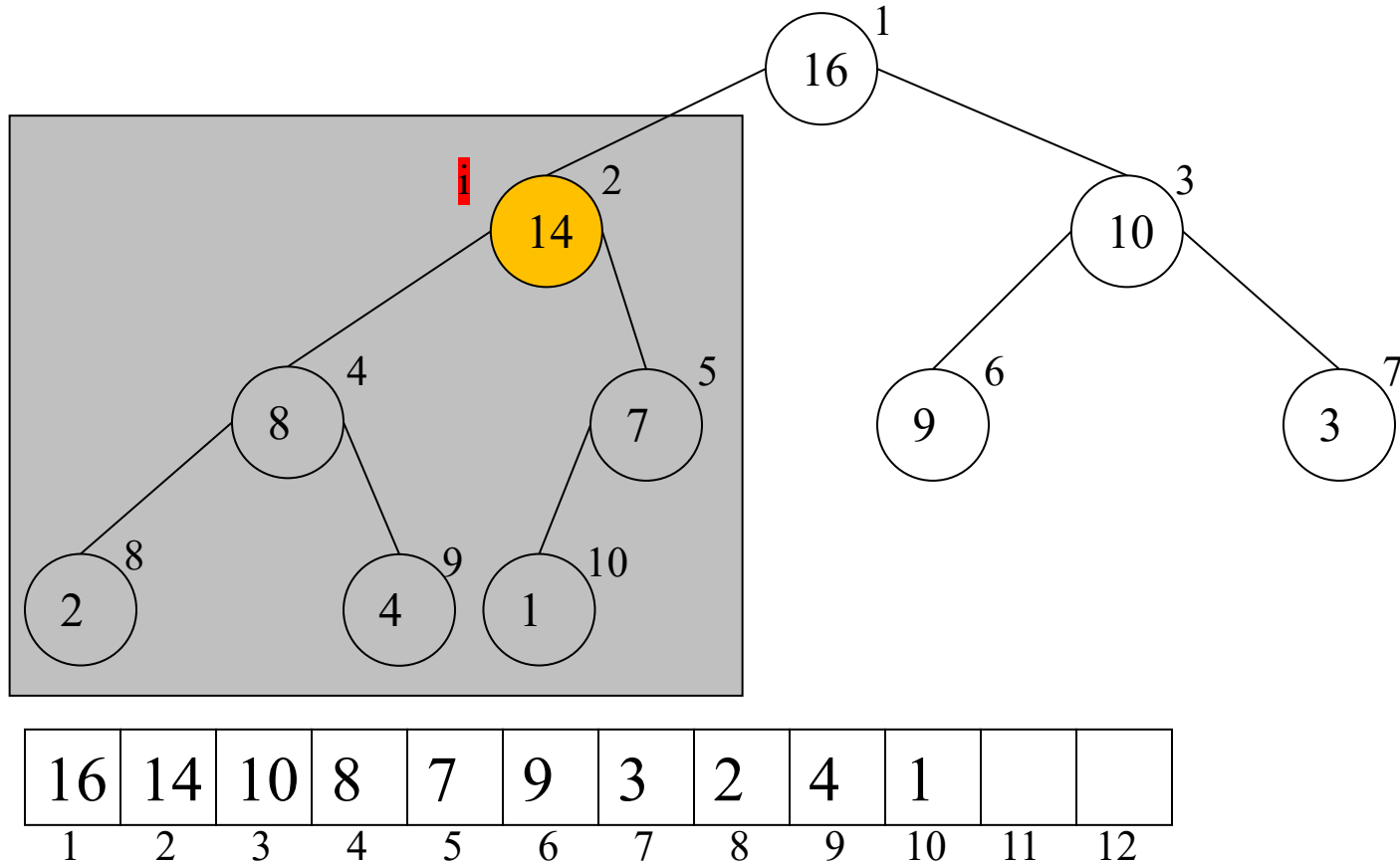
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Example: Max-Heapify(A, 2)

The tree rooted at node 2 is a max-heap.



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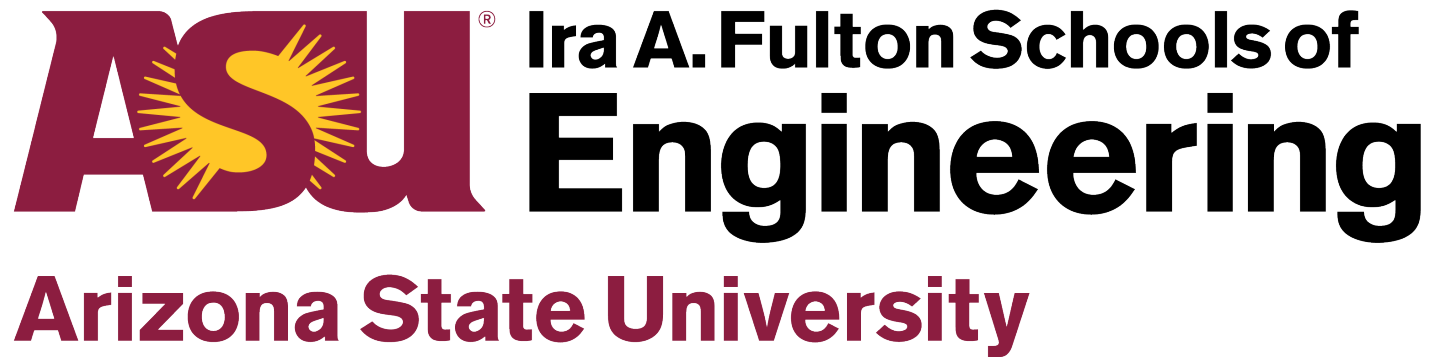
Pre-condition of Max-Heapify(A, i)

- If $\text{left}(i) \leq \text{heap-size}$, the subtree rooted at $\text{left}(i)$ is a max-heap
- If $\text{right}(i) \leq \text{heap-size}$, the subtree rooted at $\text{right}(i)$ is a max-heap

Post-condition of Max-Heapify(A, i)

- The subtree rooted at i is a max-heap

We will prove that the time complexity of Heapify is $O(n)$, where n is the heap-size.



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Build Heap

= **Building a Heap** =

How can we build a heap from an arbitrary array $A[1..n]$?

i.e. it may not necessarily
be a heap.

| bottom-up manner, using HEAPIFY.

| The elements in the array $[\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1 .. n]$ are all leaves of the tree, each is a 1-element heap to begin with. The procedure BUILD-HEAP goes through the remaining nodes of the tree and runs HEAPIFY on each node.

Build Heap

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BUILD-MAX-HEAP(A)
  heap-size[A] = length[A]
  for i =  $\lfloor \text{length}[A]/2 \rfloor$  to 1 do
    MAX-HEAPIFY(A, i)
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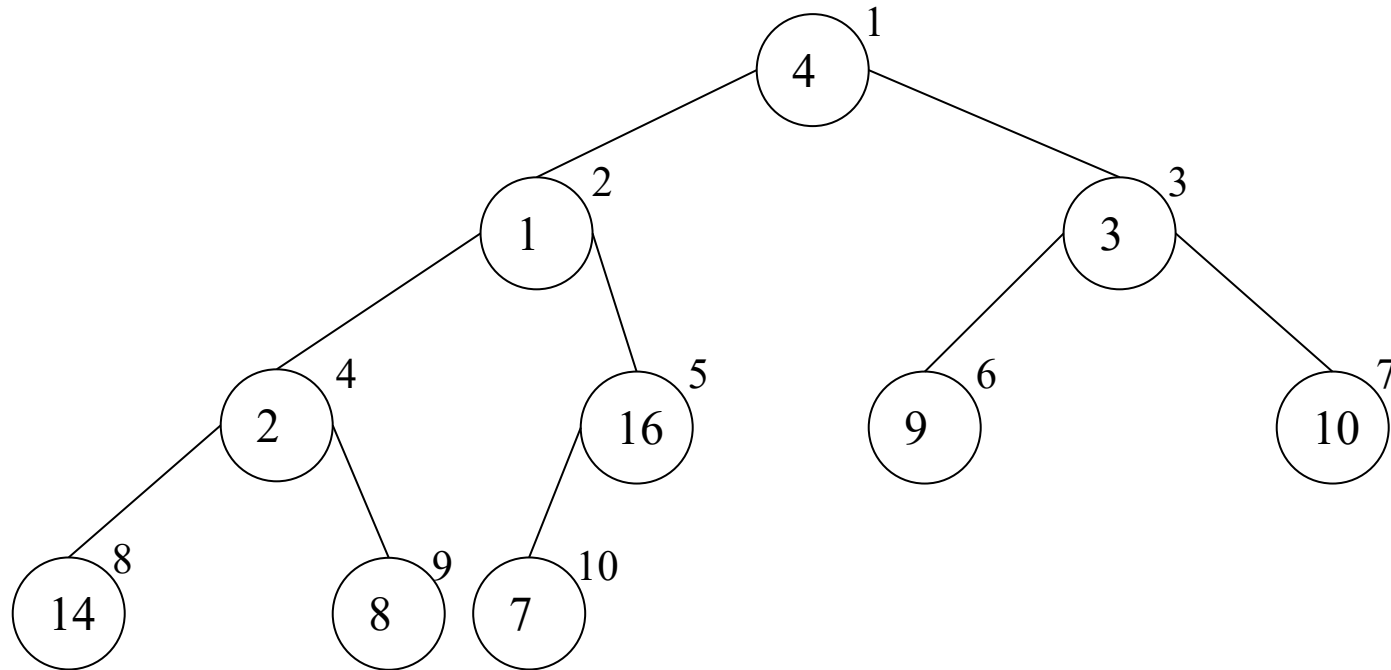
Does the order in which the nodes are processed matter?

- Yes, since we need to guarantee that the subtrees rooted at the children of a node i are heaps *before* HEAPIFY is called at that node.

BUILD-HEAP runs in $O(n \log n)$ time. Why?

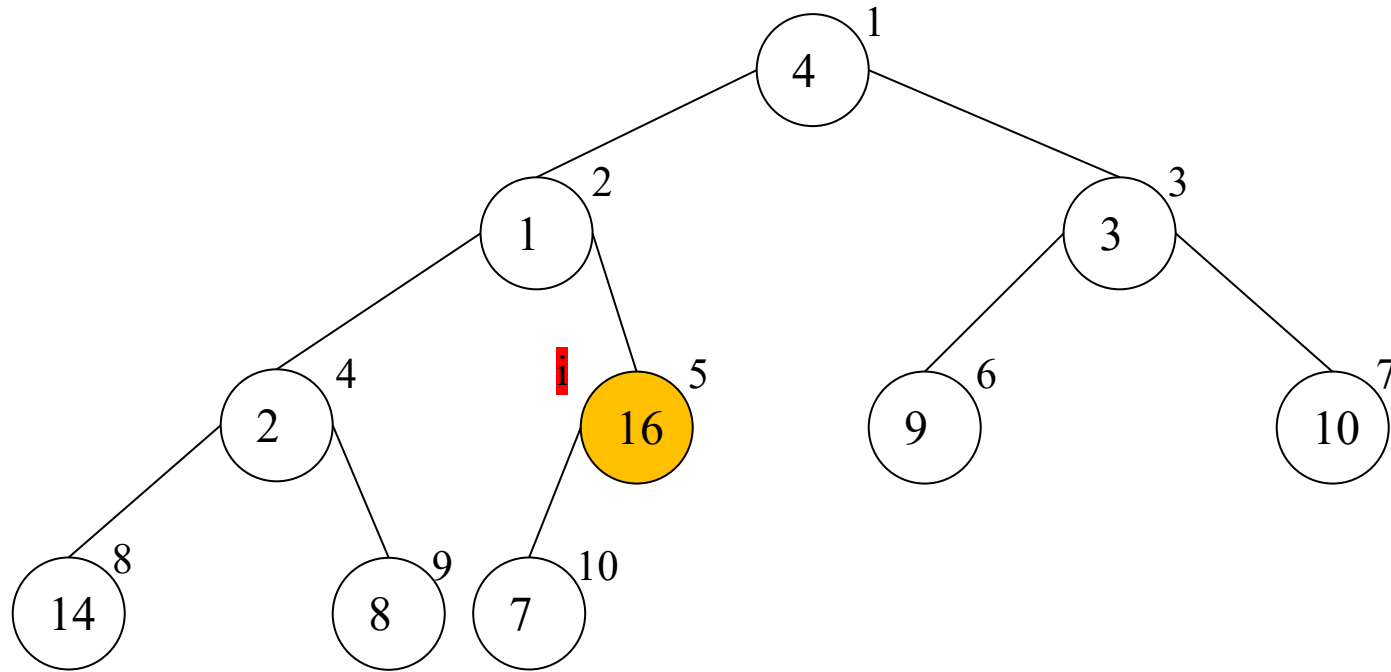
- Is this a tight bound? No. The tight upper bound is $\Theta(n)$.

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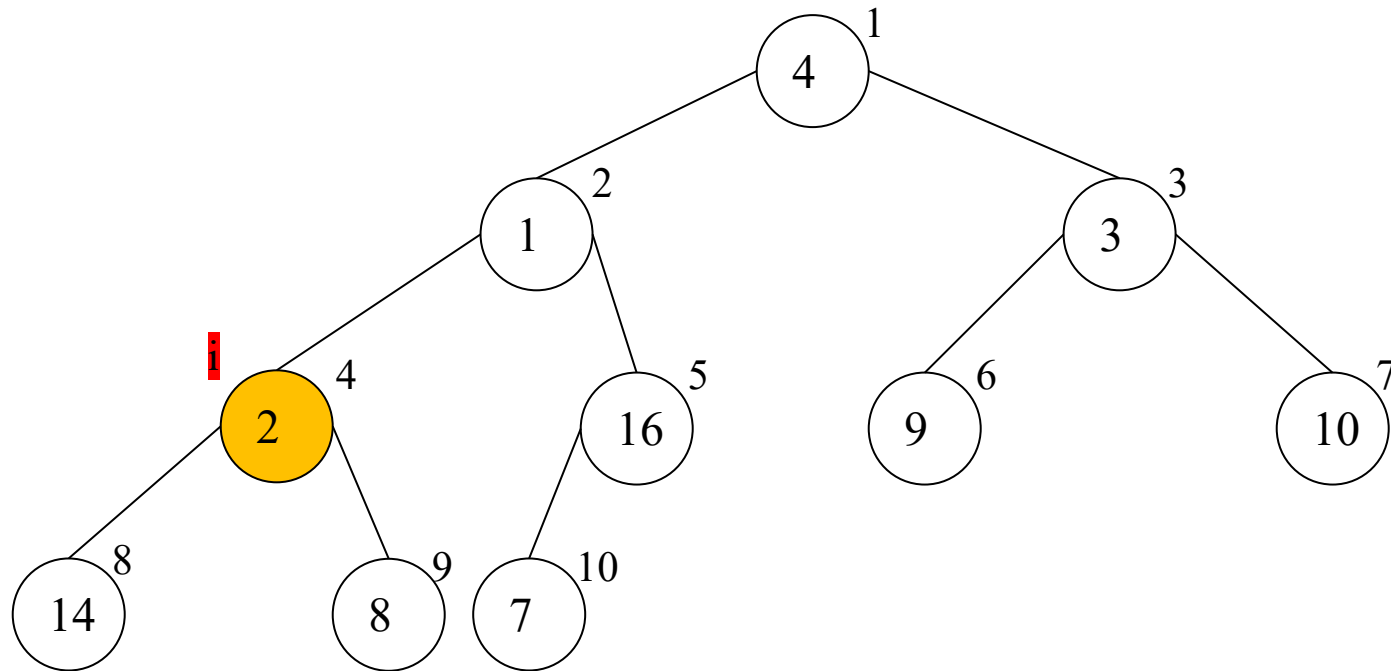
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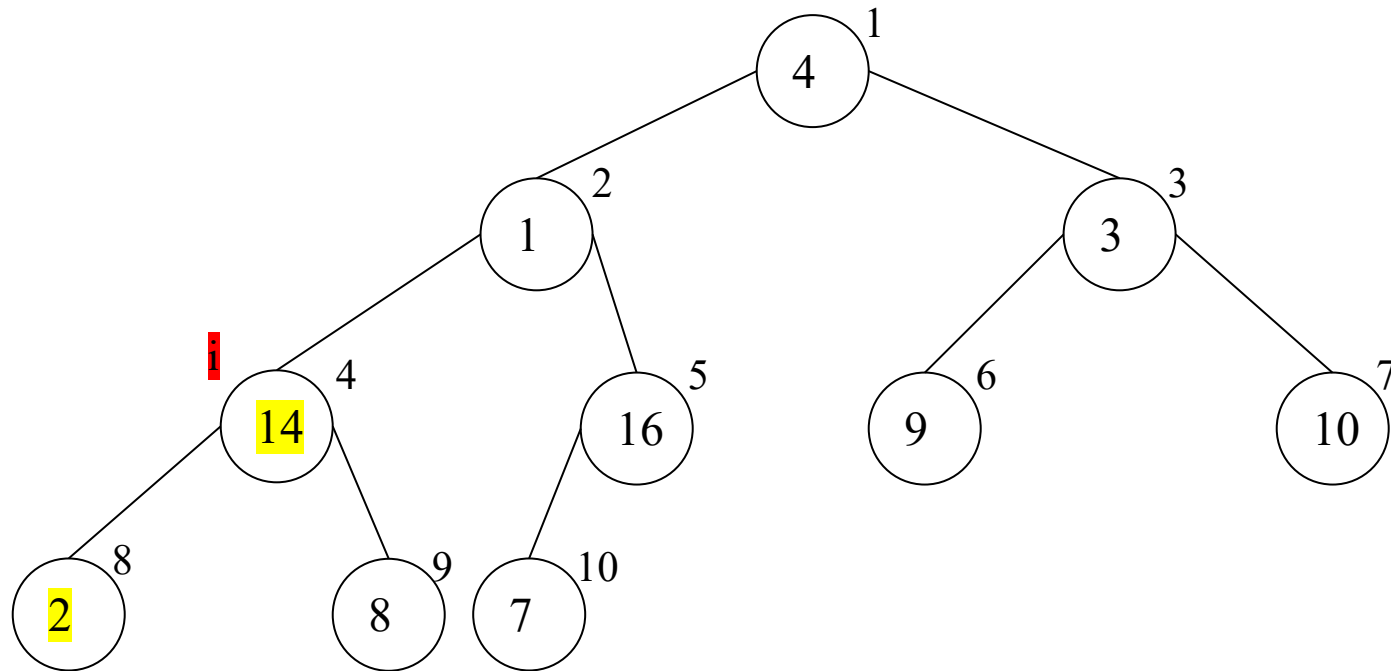
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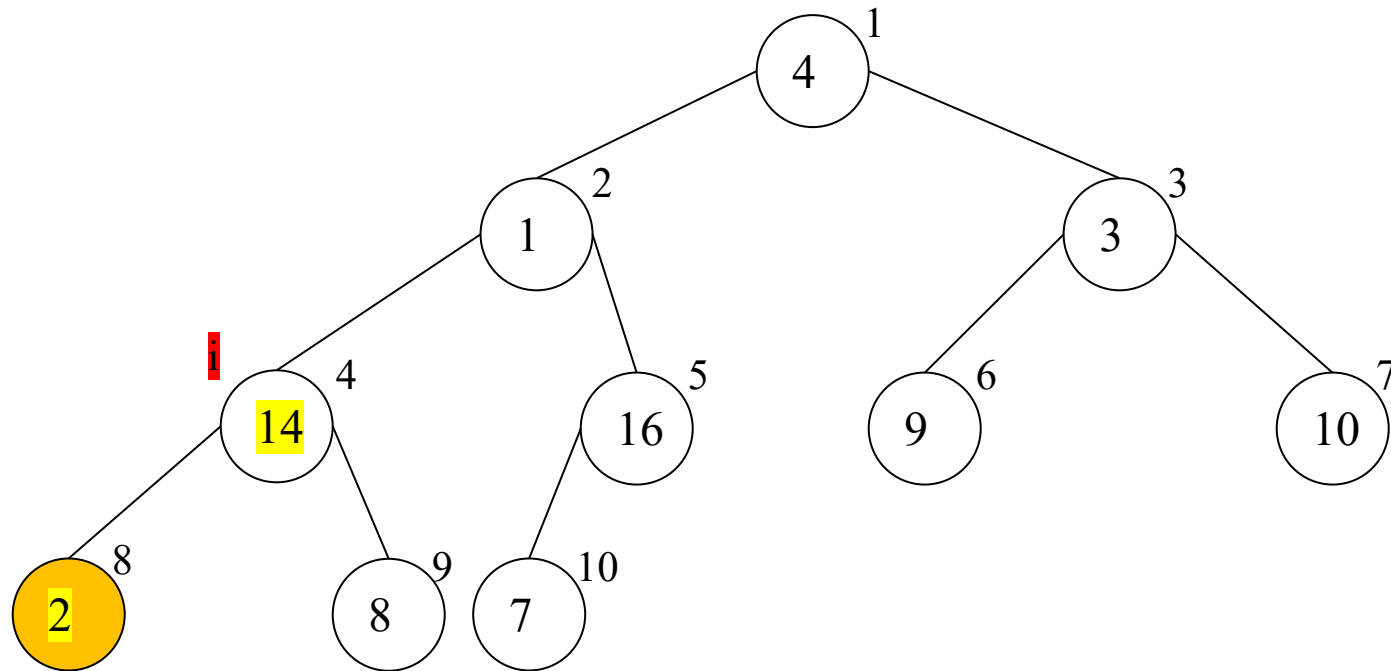
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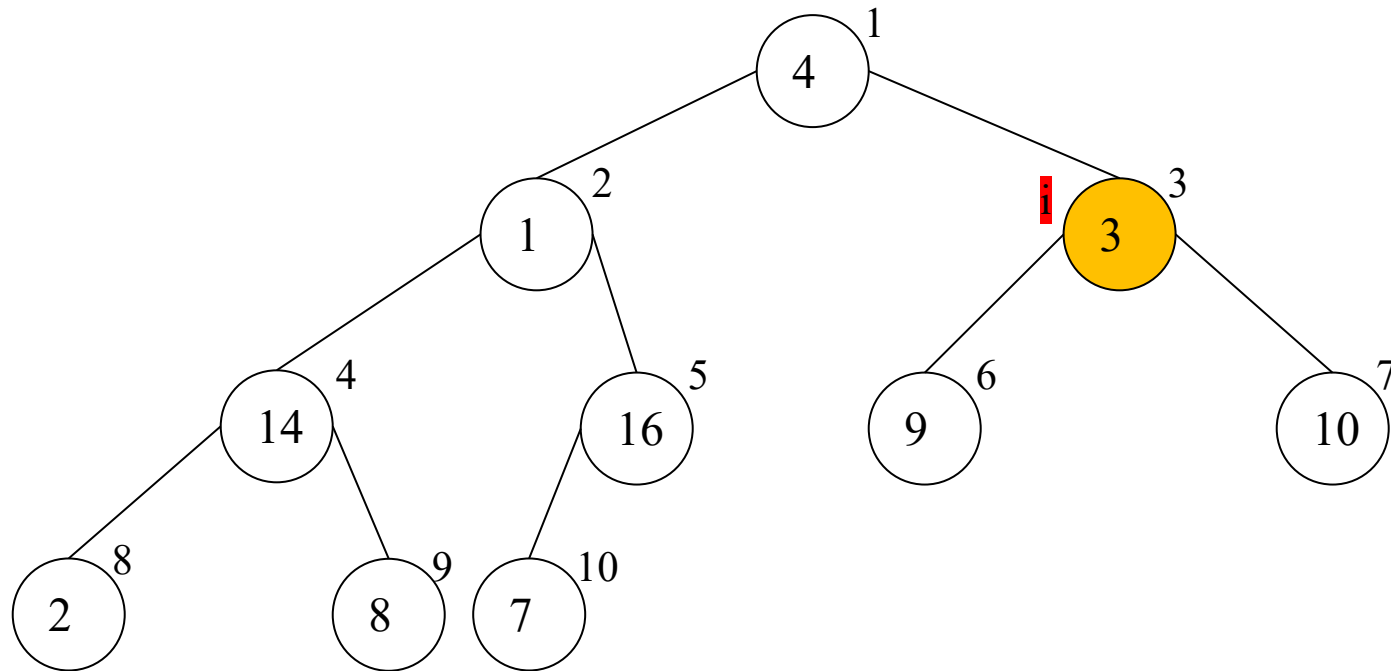
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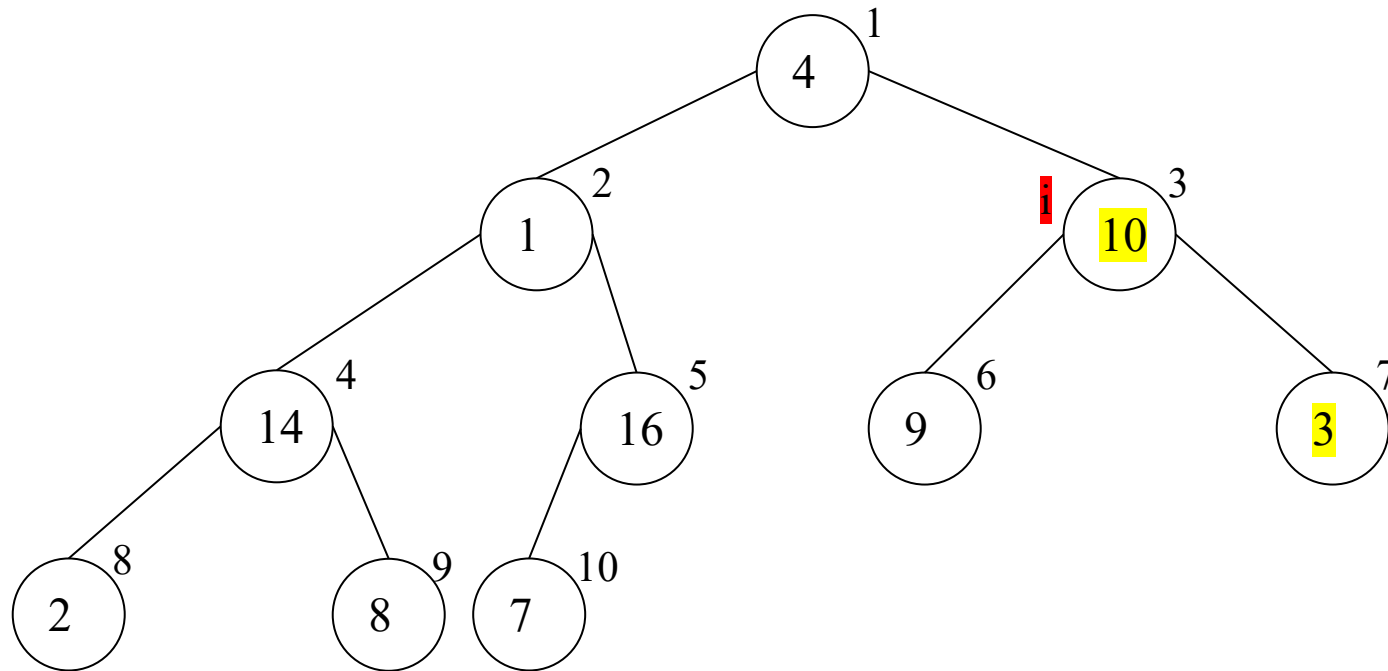
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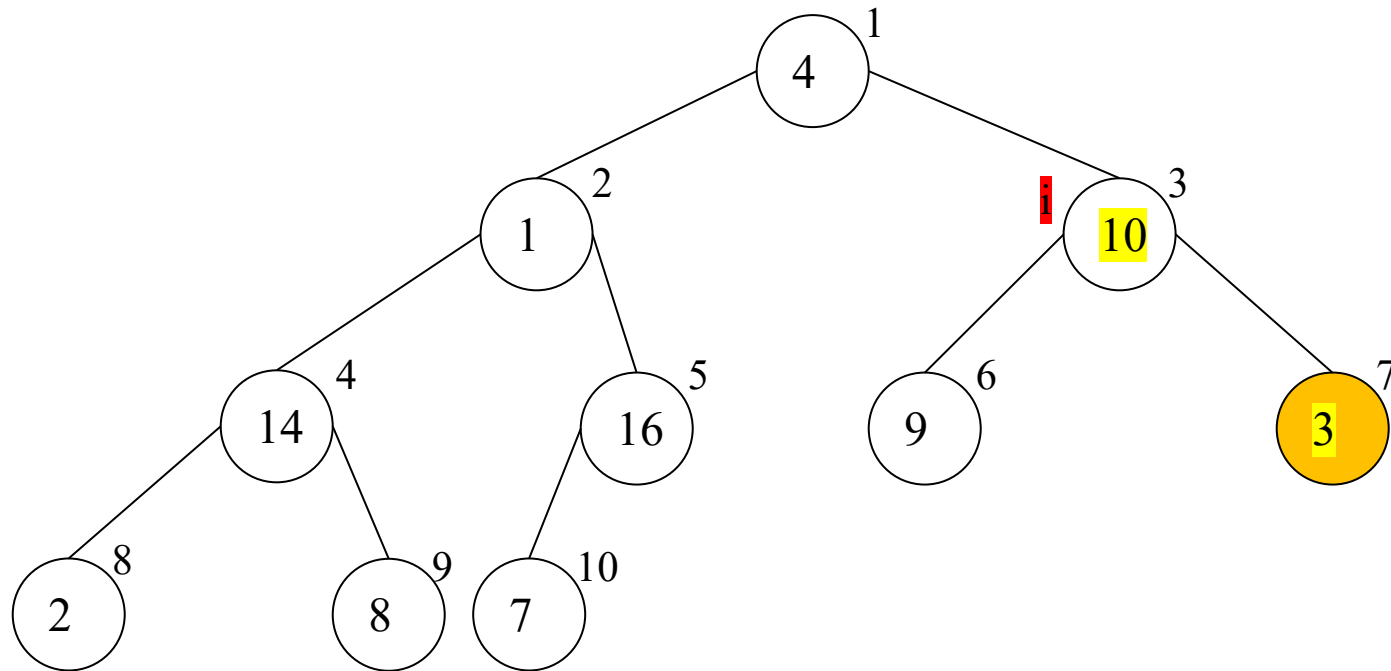
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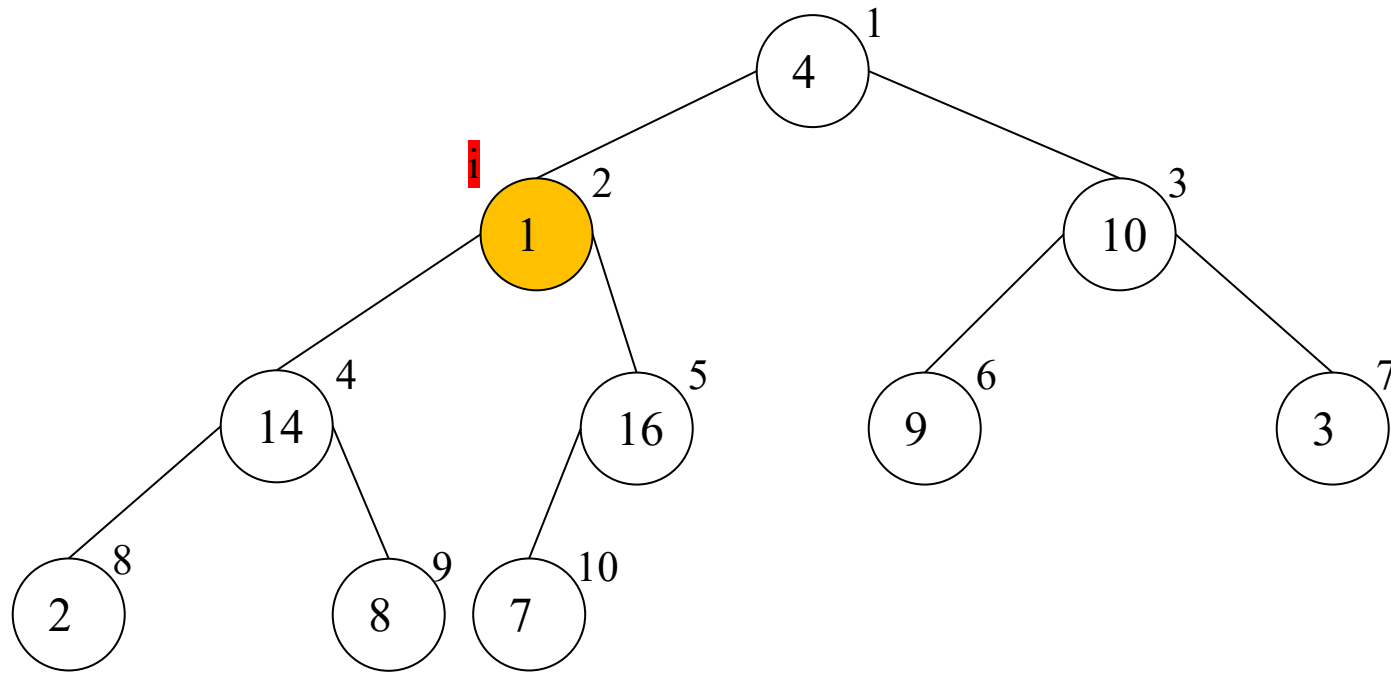
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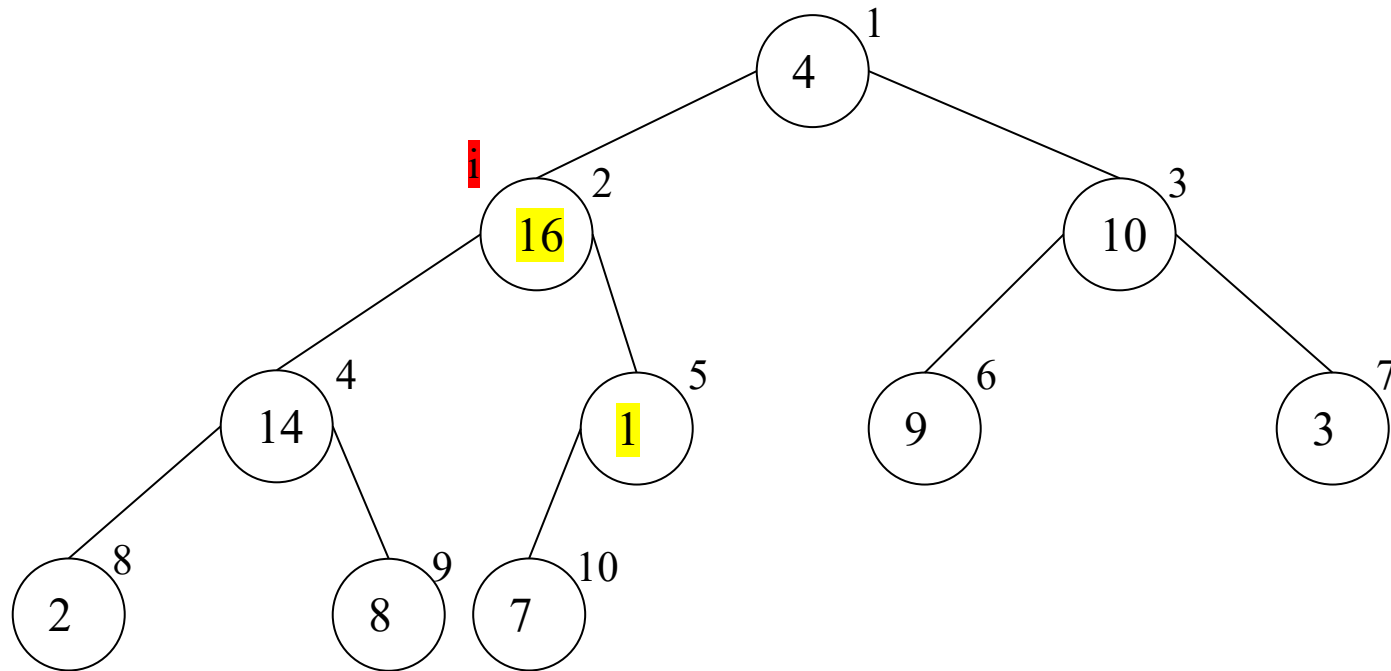
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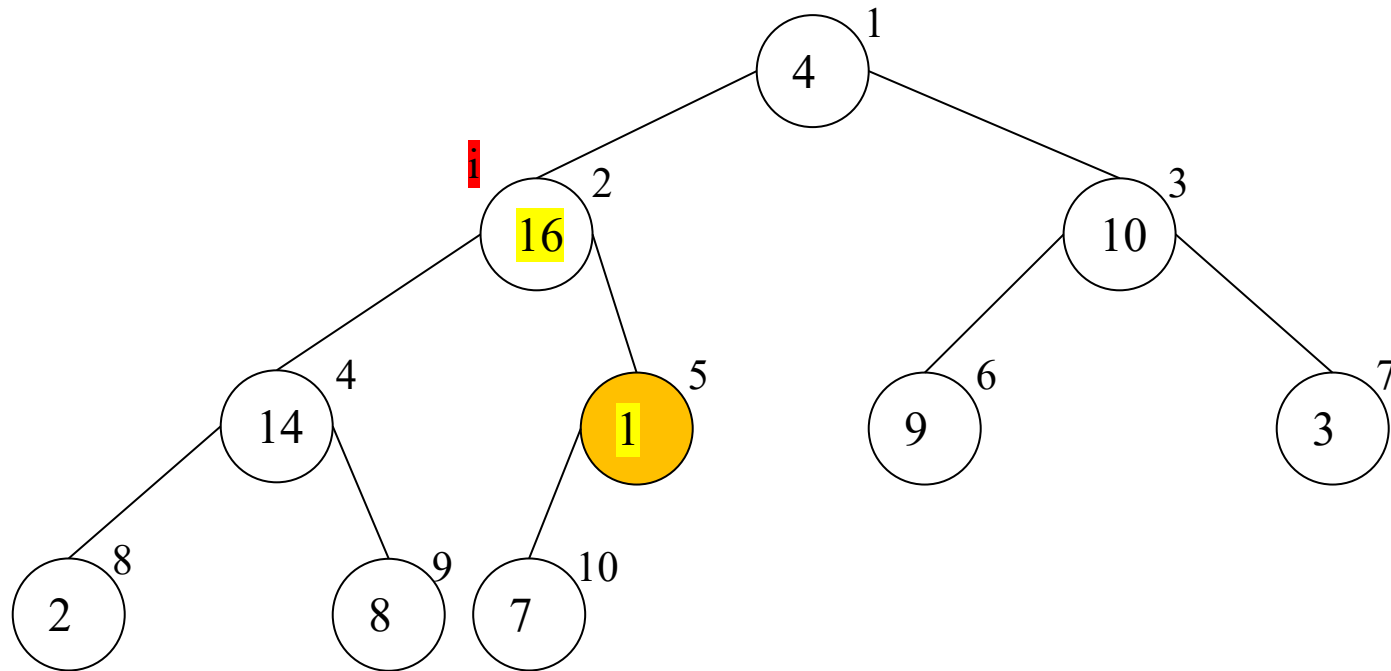
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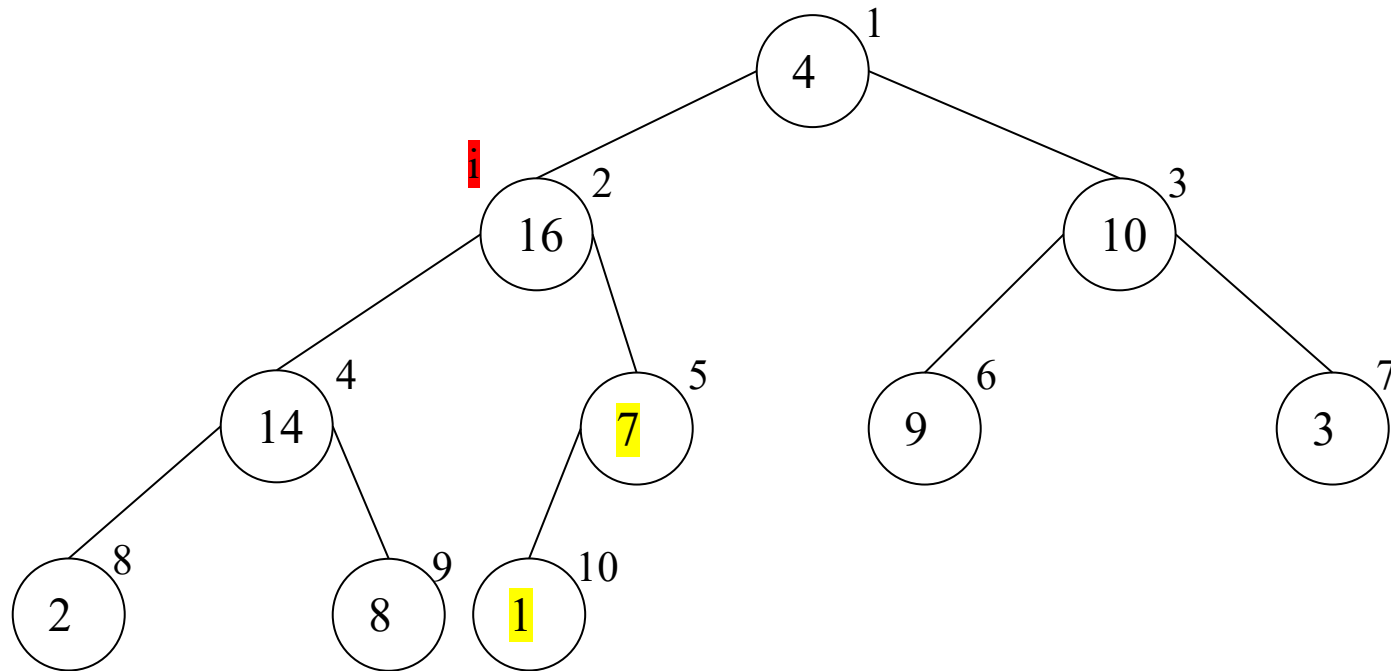
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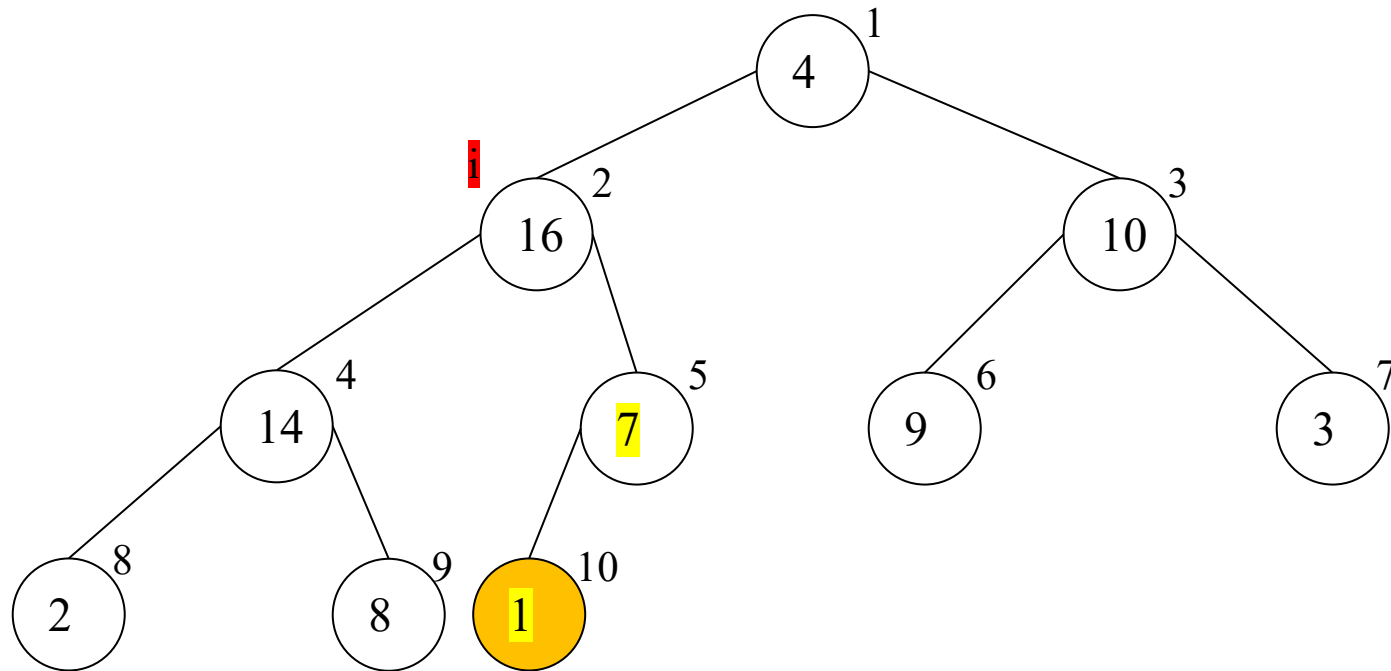
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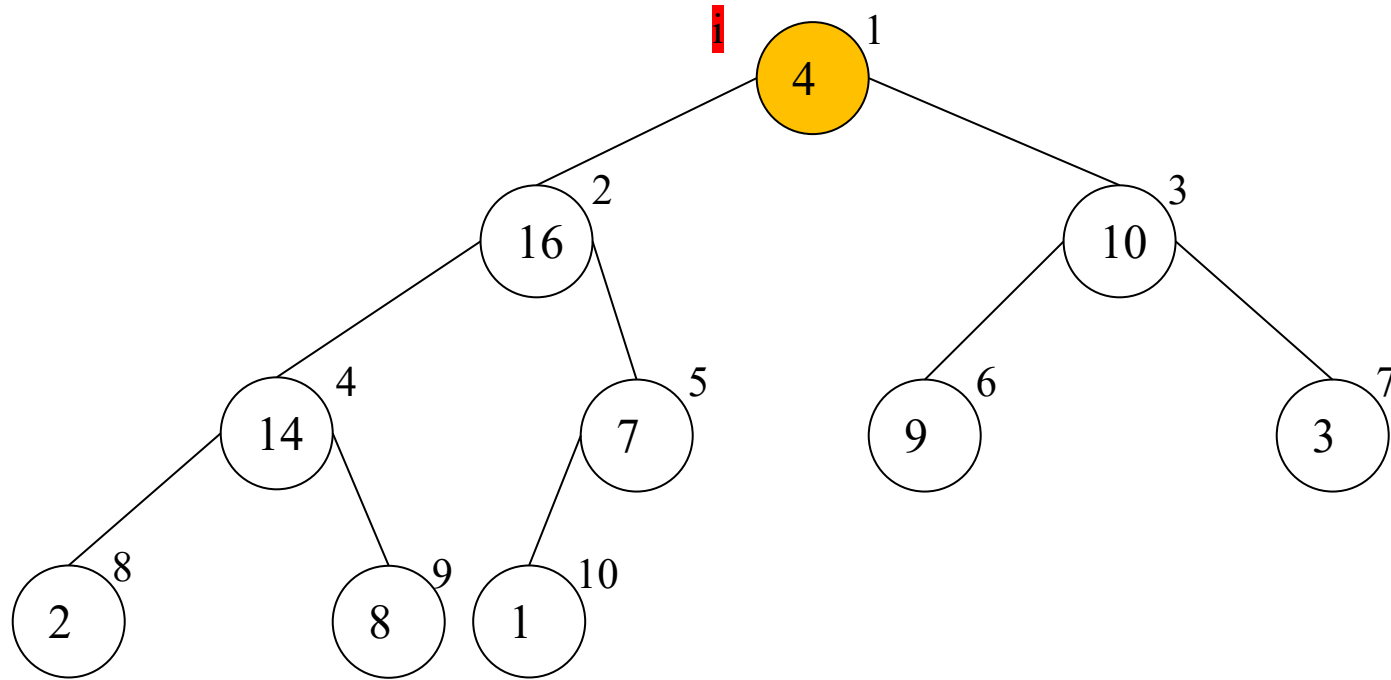
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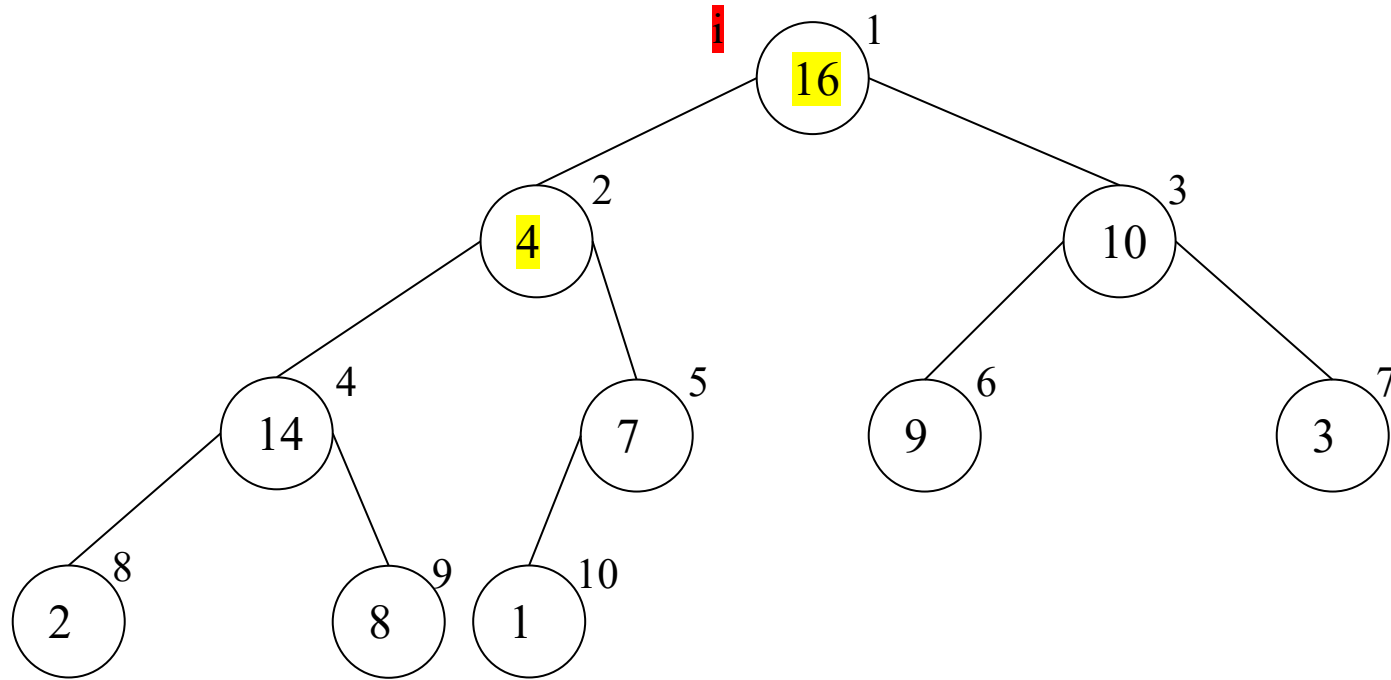
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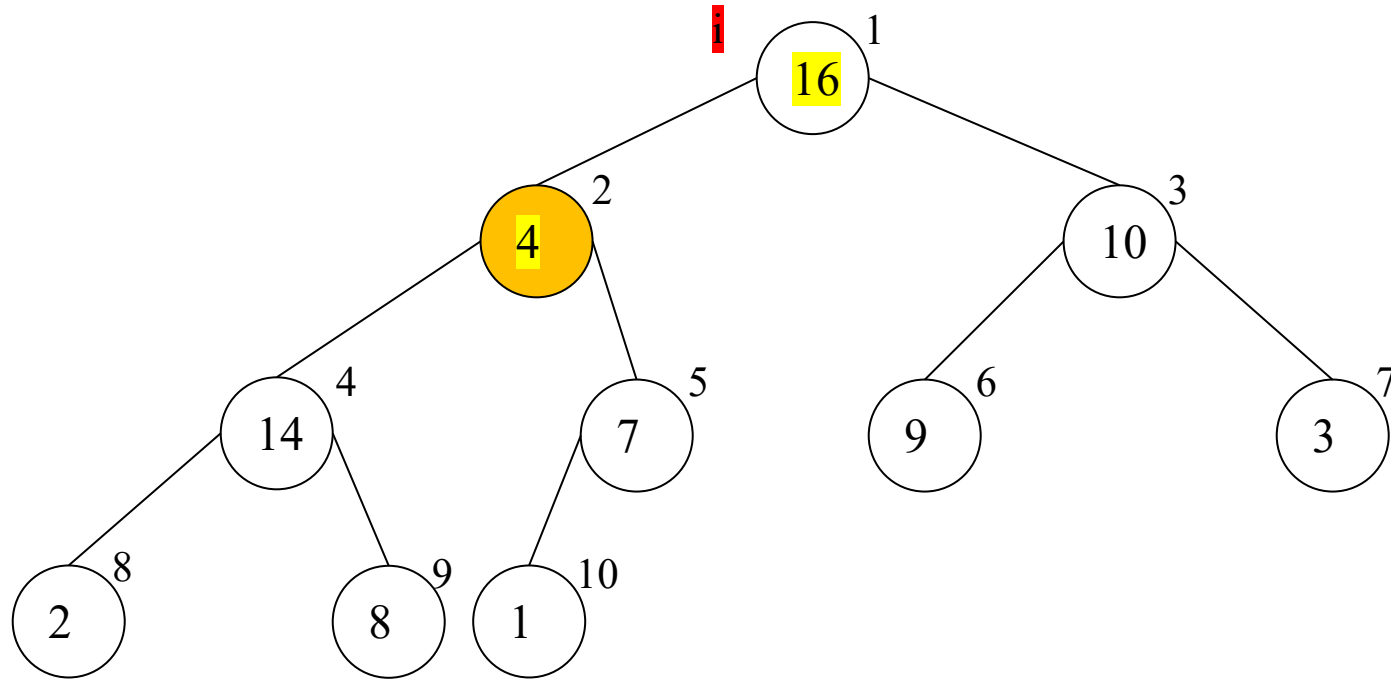
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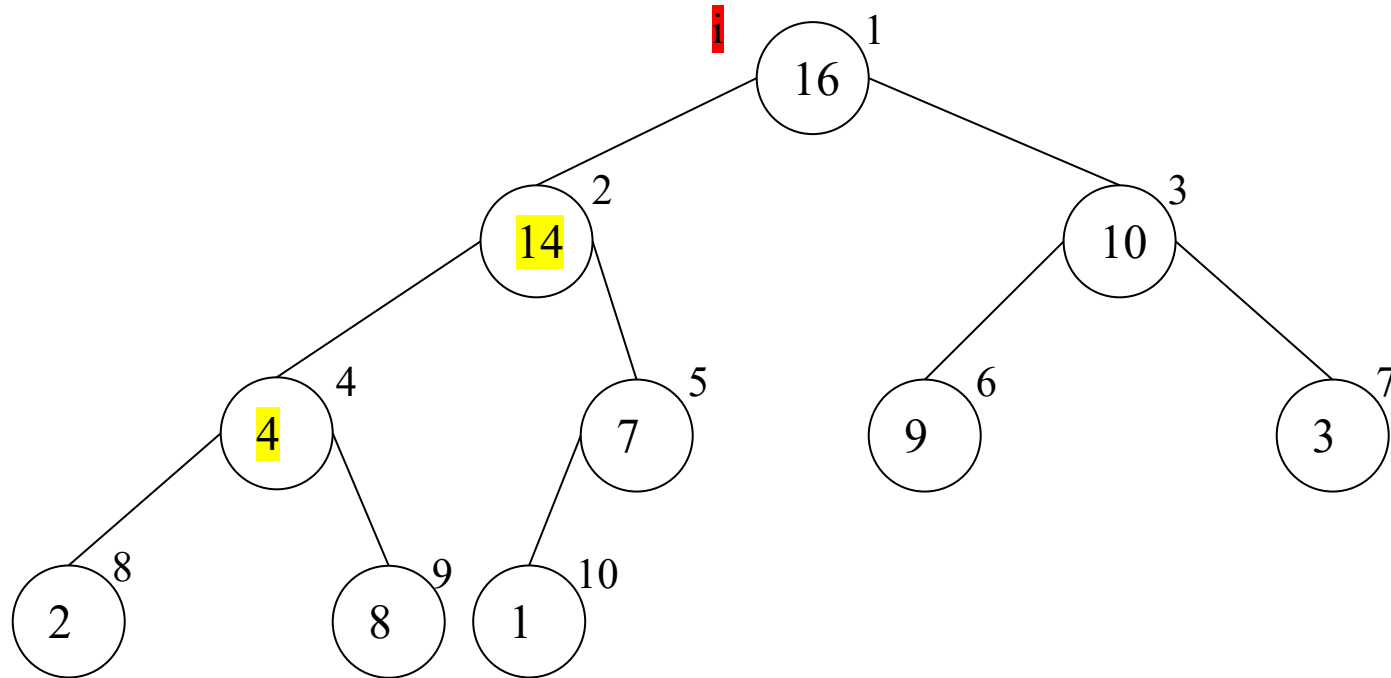
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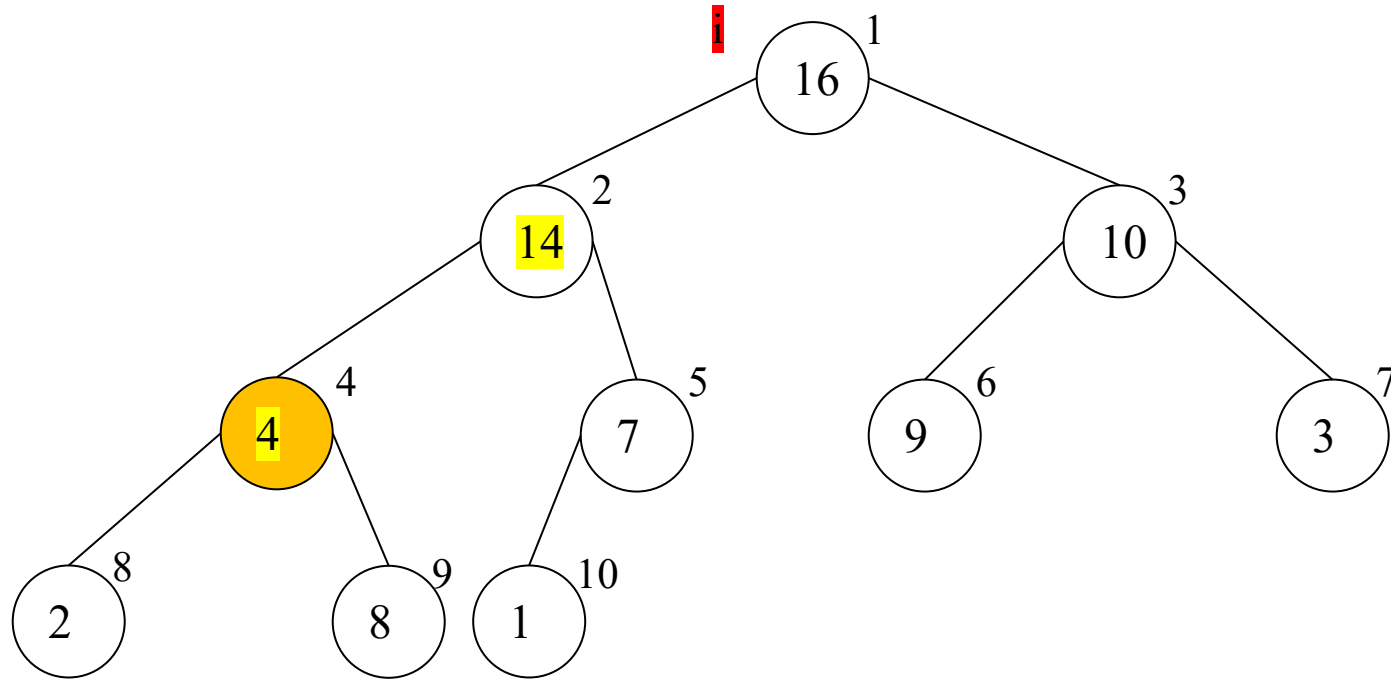
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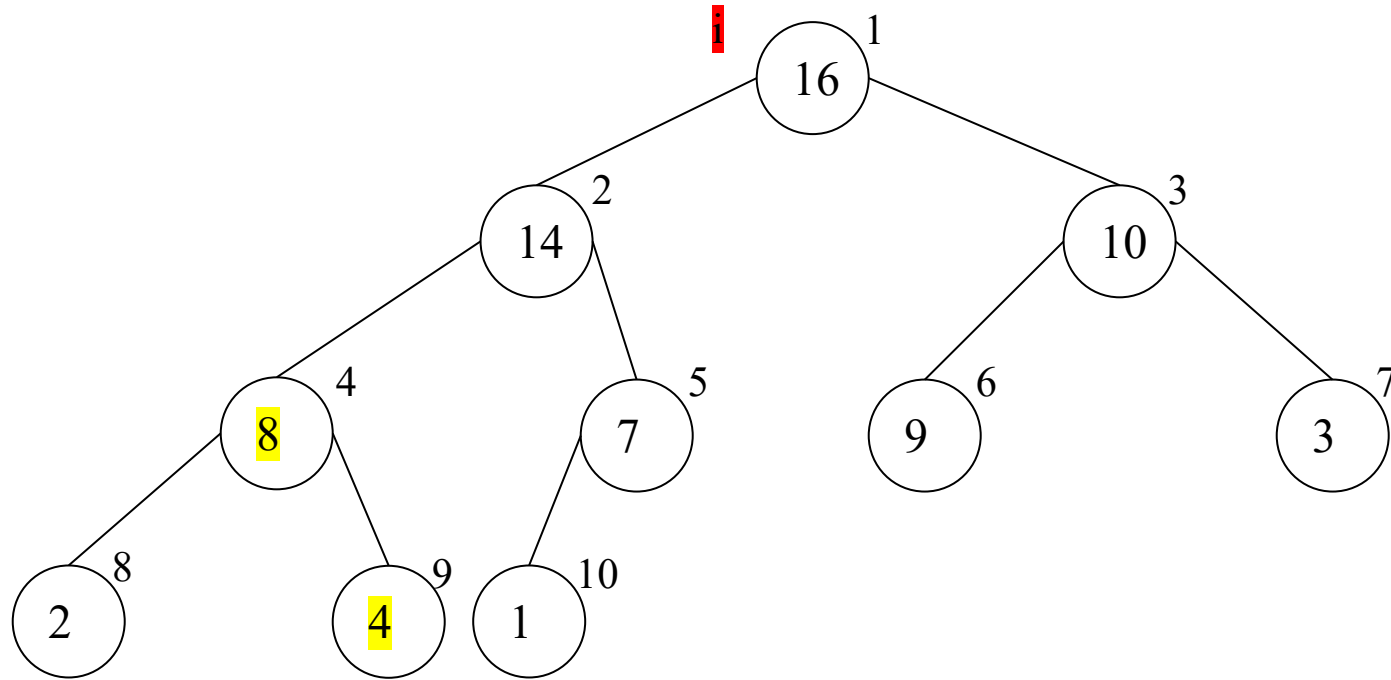
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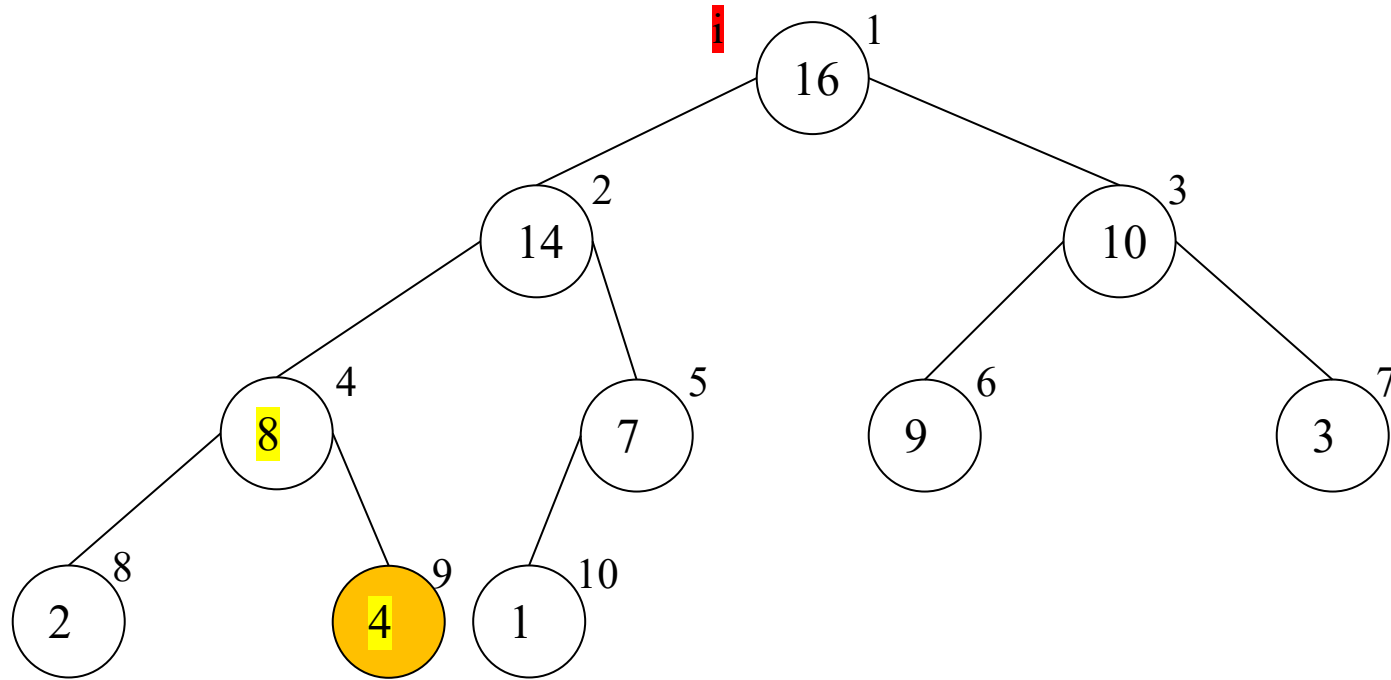
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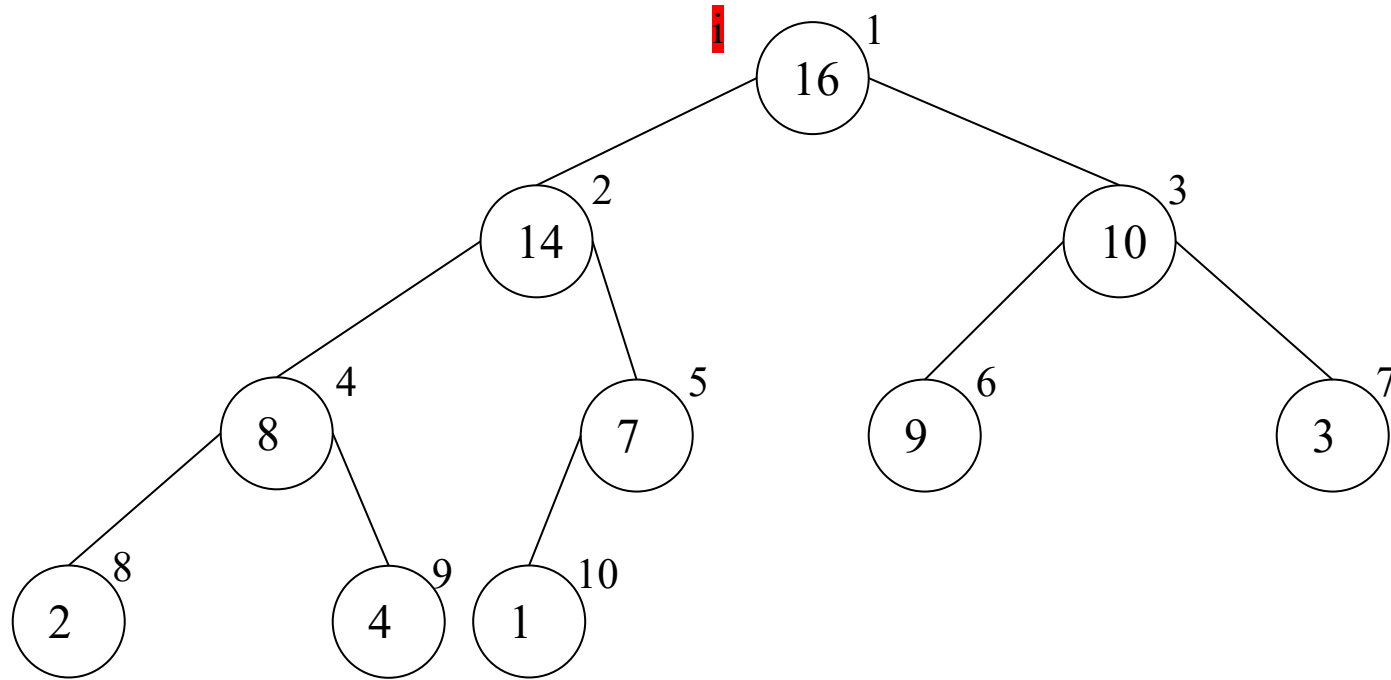
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Heapsort

HEAPSORT(A)

$\theta(n)$

BUILD-HEAP(A)

for $i = \text{length}(A)$ to 2 do

$\theta(n)$

{

exchange $A[1]$ and $A[i]$

heap-size[A]—

$O(n \log n)$

HEAPIFY(A, 1) ($O(\log n)$ per call to HEAPIFY)

$O(n \log n)$

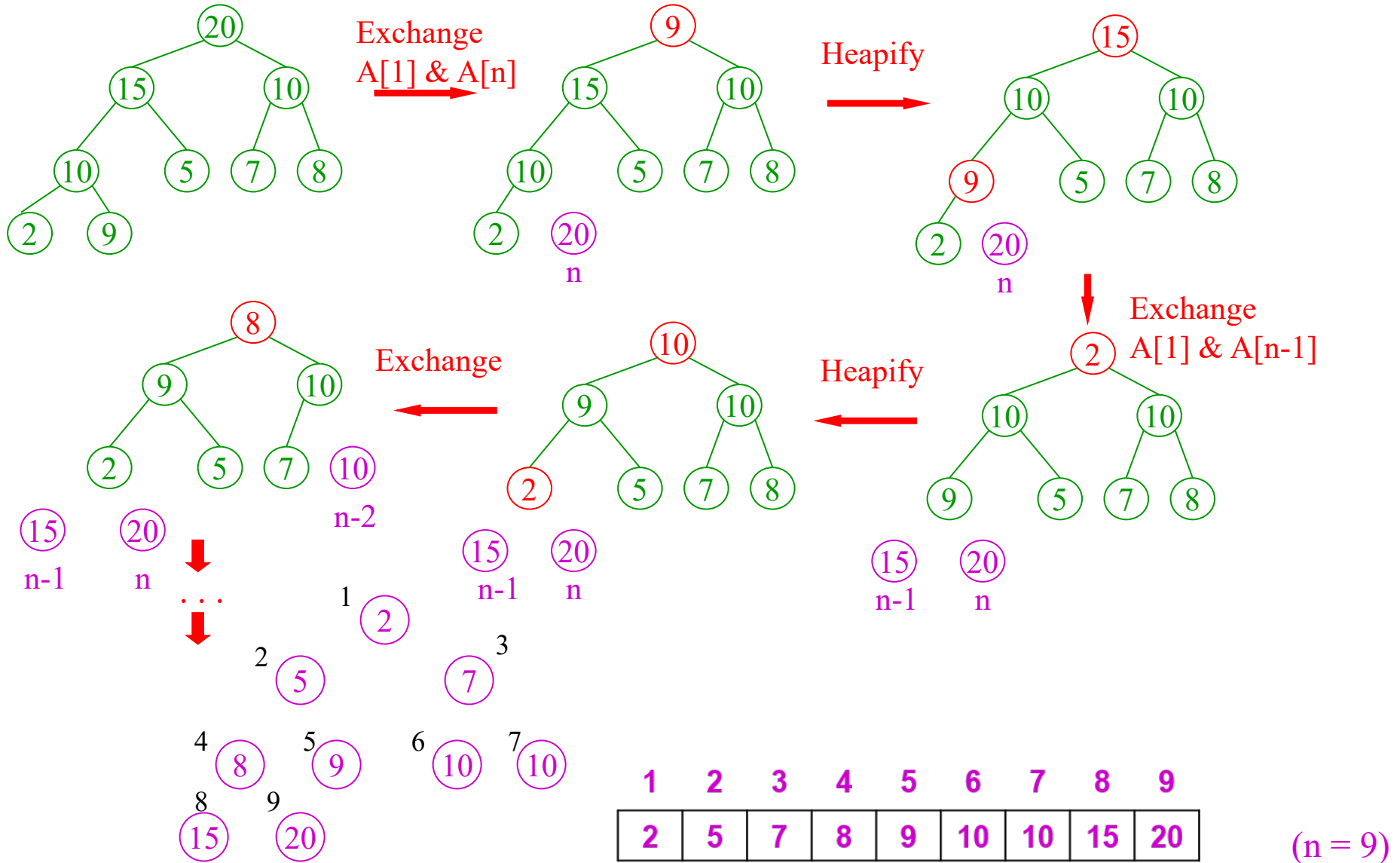
The maximum element of A is always stored at the root $A[1]$ (whenever this property is violated, we immediately fix it with HEAPIFY). Thus, it can be correctly **put in place** by exchanging $A[1]$ with $A[\text{heap-size}[A]]$. Let $n = \text{length}(A)$.



$A[n]$ contains **maximum** element in $A[1..n]$

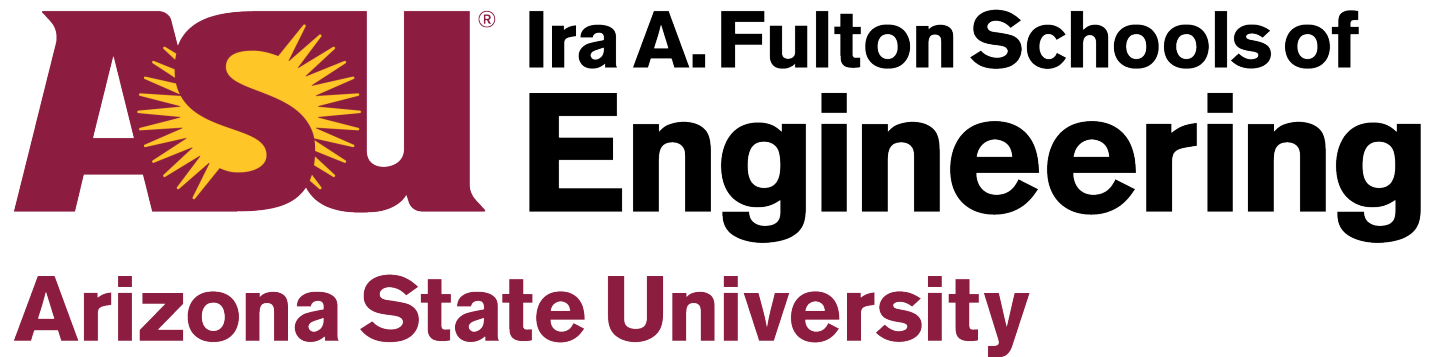
$A[n-1]$ contains **second maximum** element in $A[1..n]$

Heapsort



Summary

- | We have studied BuildHeap and Heapsort
- | We will prove later that BuildHeap has time complexity $O(n)$ and Heapsort has time complexity $O(n \log n)$, where n is the heap-size.



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Part 4

Topics of this lecture

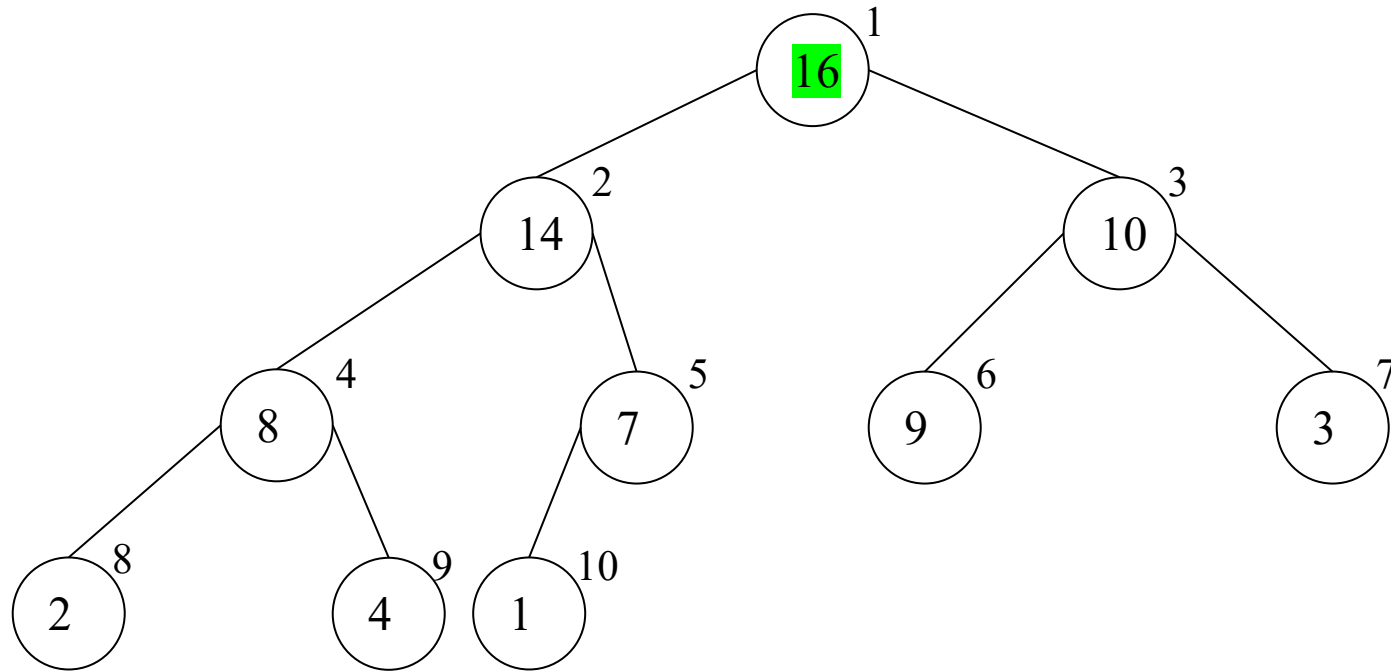
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MAX and EXTRACT-MAX

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

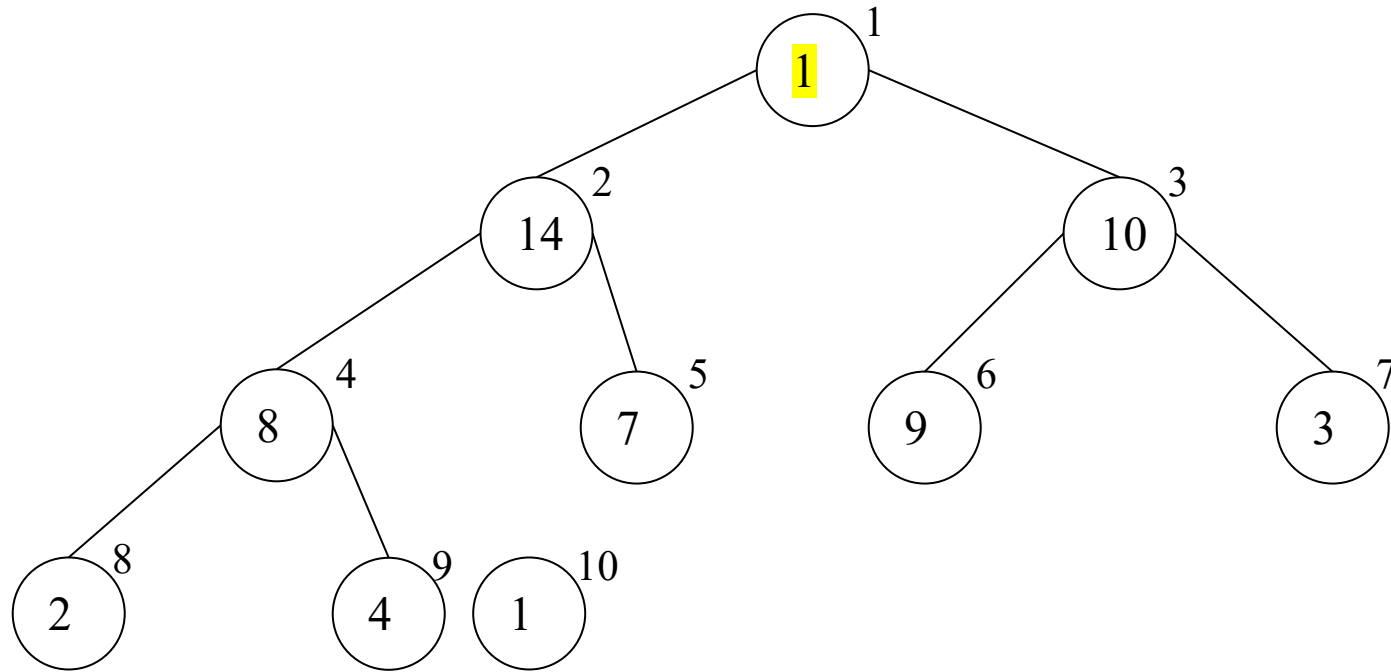
```
HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX(A)  
    if heap-size[A] < 1 then  
        “error: heap empty”  
    else  
        max = A[1]  
        A[1] = A[heap-size[A]]  
        heap-size[A]--  
        MAX-HEAPIFY(A, 1)  
    return max
```

Example: Heap-Extract-Max(A)



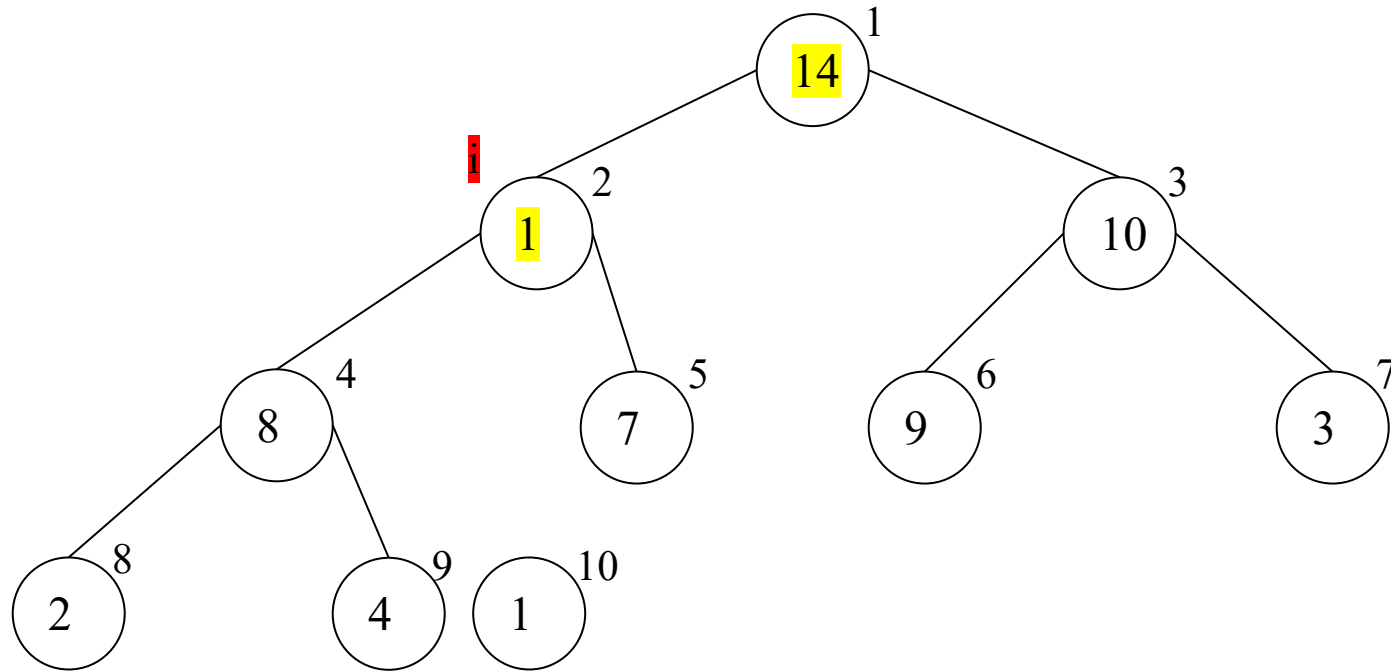
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Example: Heap-Extract-Max(A)



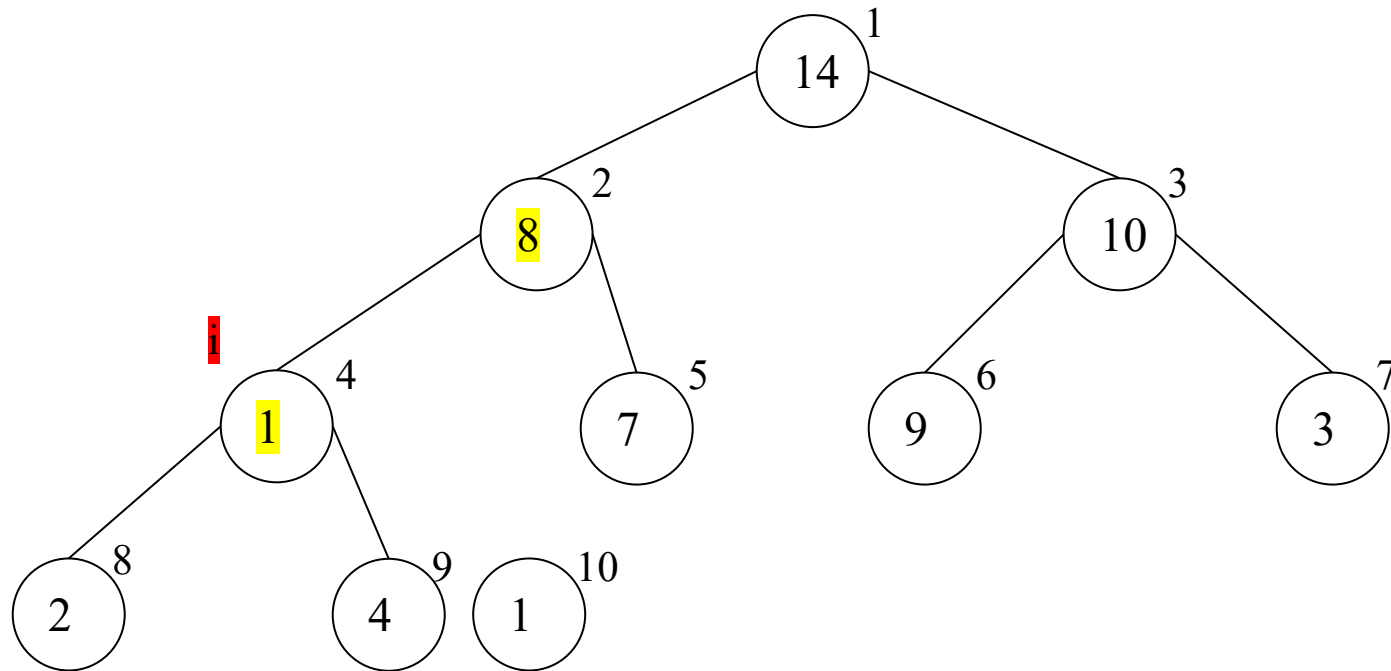
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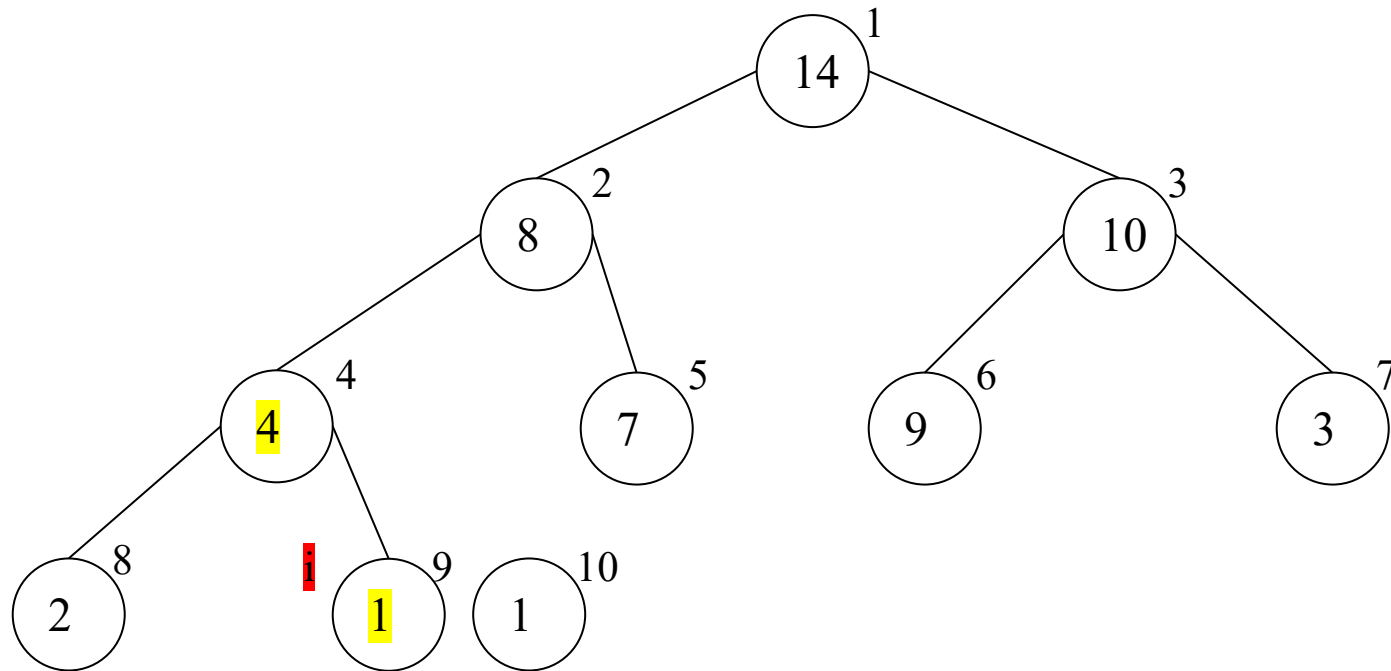
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Example: Heap-Extract-Max(A)



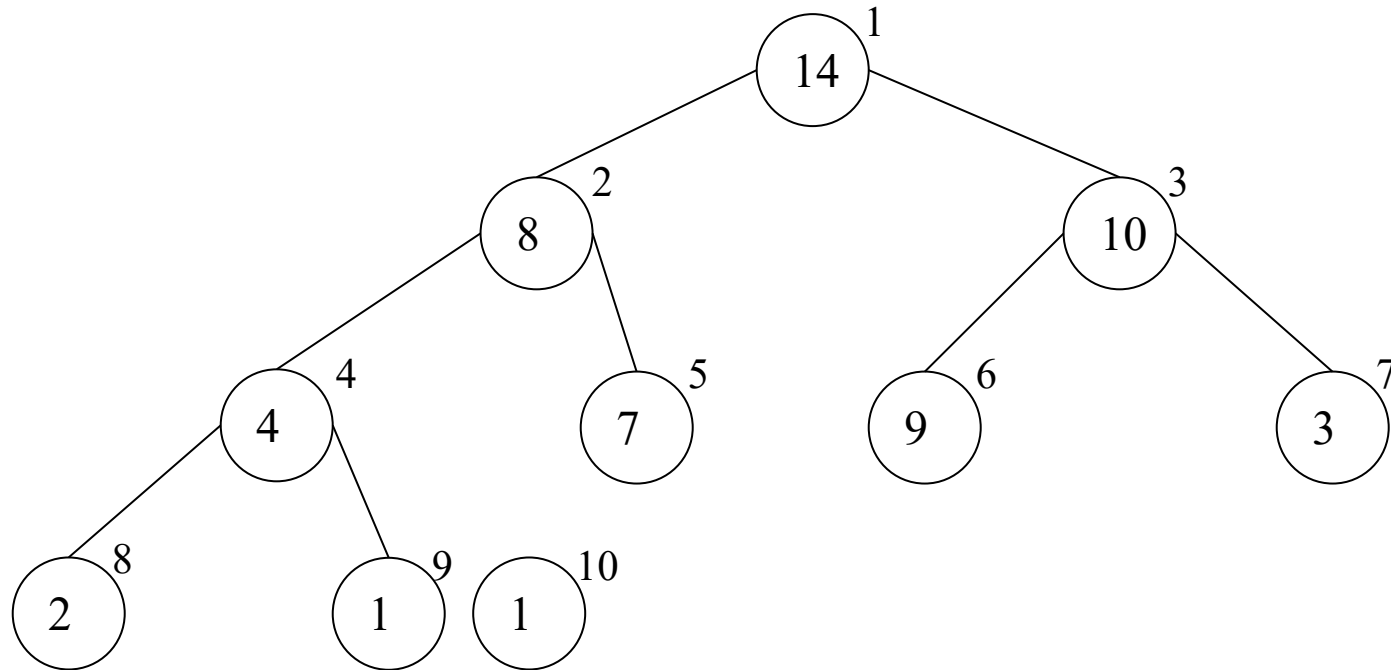
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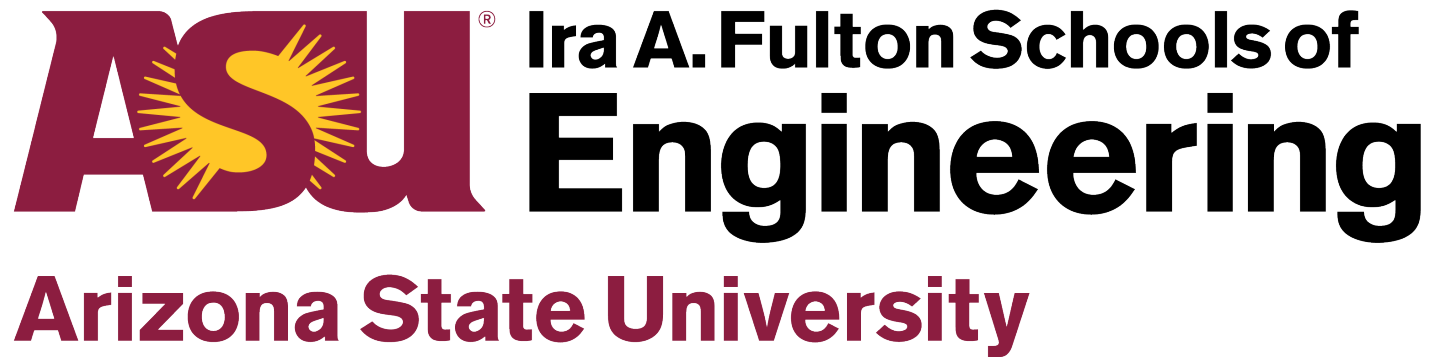
Example: Heap-Extract-Max(A)



14	8	10	4	7	9	3	2	1	1		
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Topics of this lecture

- | We have studied ExtractMax.
- | We will prove that the time complexity of ExtractMax is $O(\log n)$, where n is heap-size.



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Part 5

Topics of this lecture

- | The Heap Data Structure
- | Heapify
- | Build-Heap, Heapsort
- | Max and ExtractMax
- | **IncreaseKey and Insertion**
- | Analysis of Heap Operations

INCREASE-KEY

HEAP-INCREASE-KEY(A, i, key)

if key < A[i] then

“error: new key is smaller than current key”

else

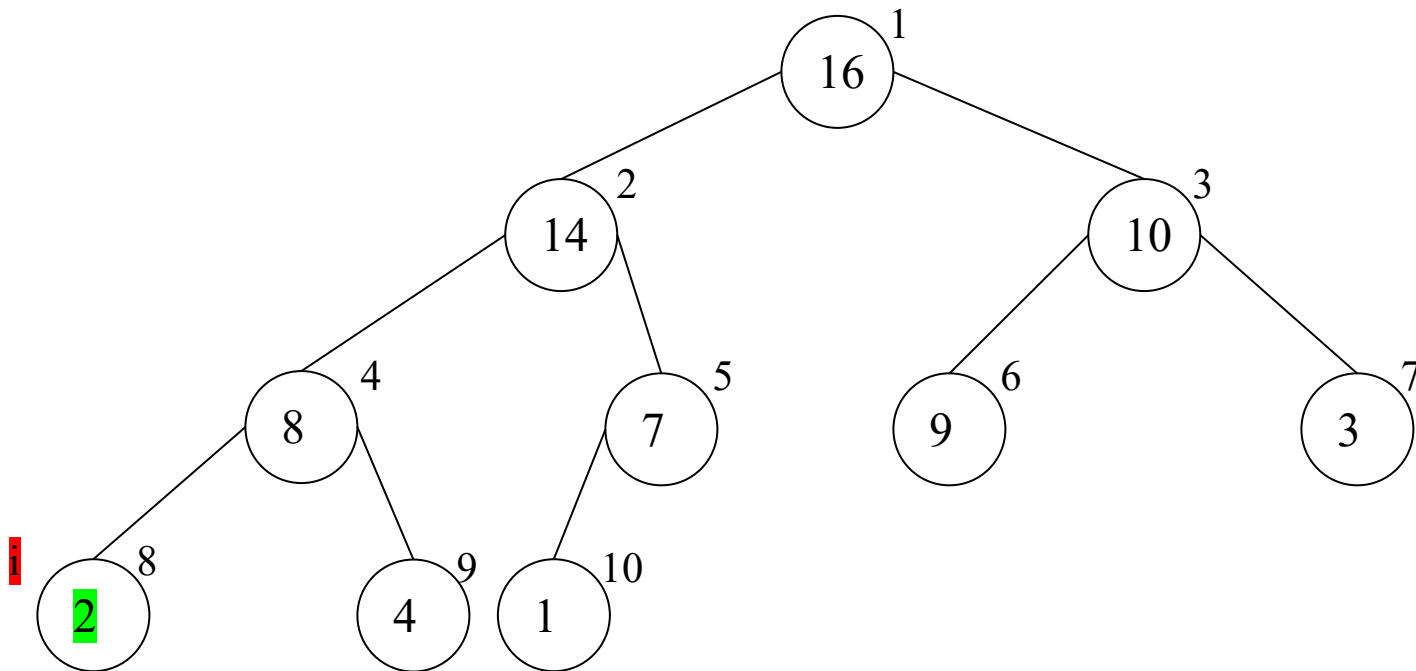
A[i] := key

while i > 1 and A[PARENT(i)] < A[i]

exchange A[i] with A[PARENT(i)]

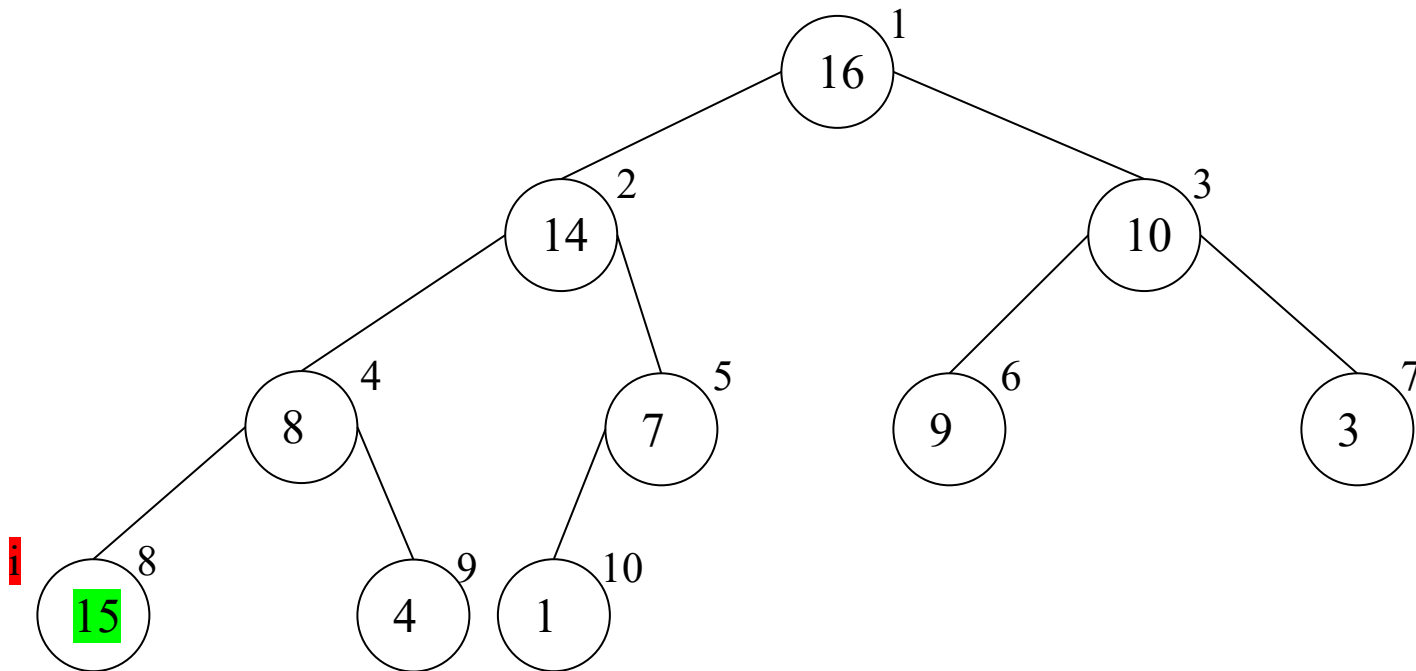
i := PARENT(i)

Example: Max-Heap-Increase-Key(A, 8, 15)



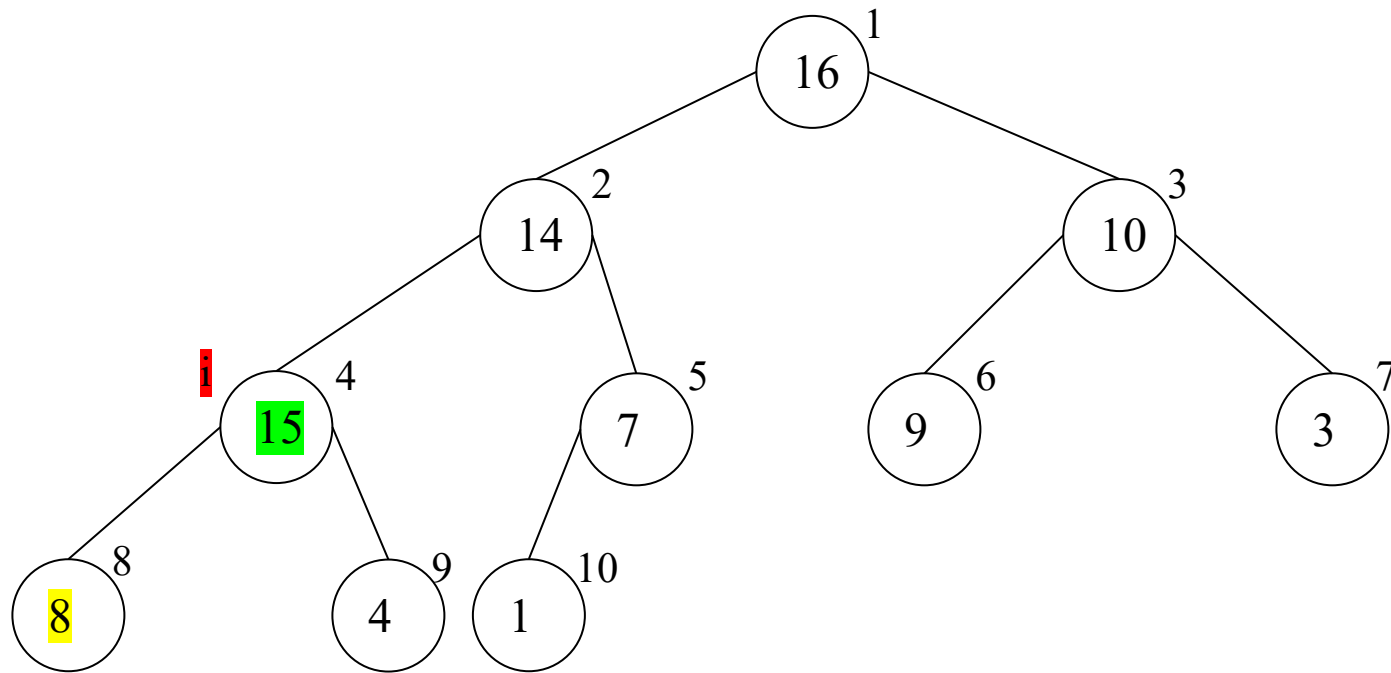
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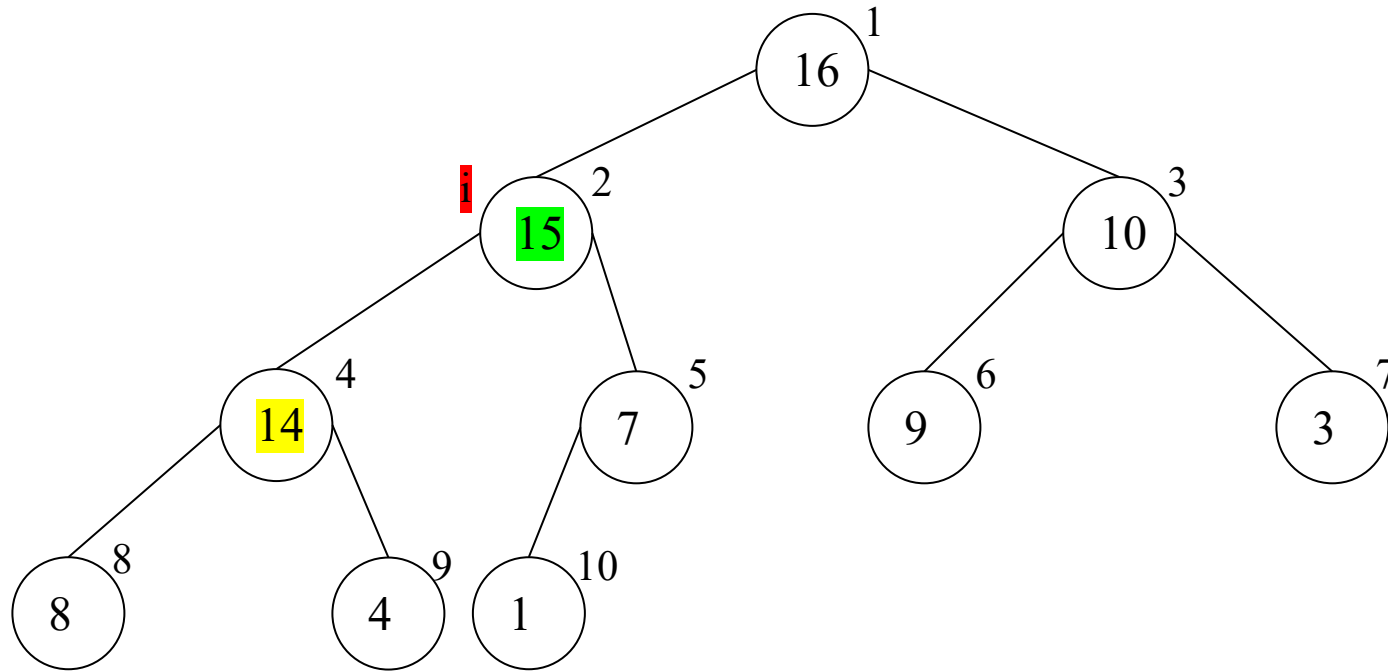
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Example: Max-Heap-Increase-Key(A, 8, 15)



16	14	10	15	7	9	3	8	4	1		
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Example: Max-Heap-Increase-Key(A, 8, 15)



16	15	10	14	7	9	3	8	4	1		
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INSERTION

MAX-HEAP-INSERT(A, key)

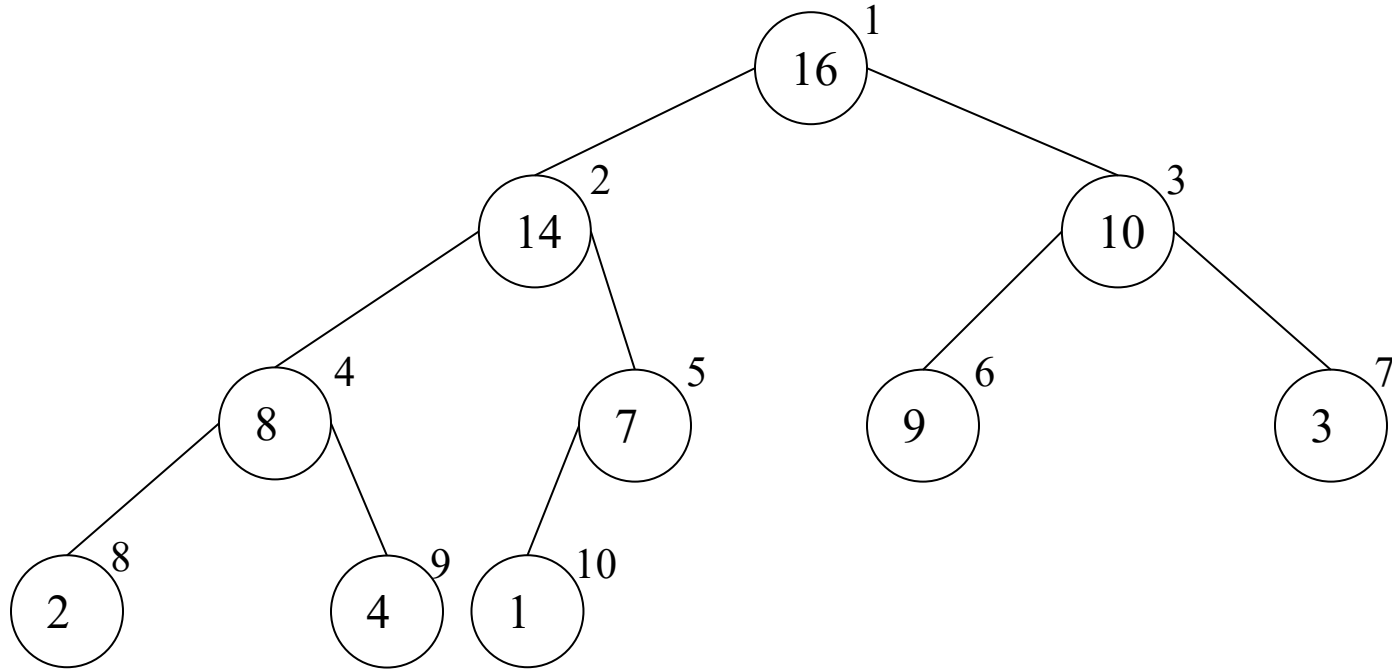
 heap-size[A]++

 i := heap-size[A]

$A[i] = -\infty$

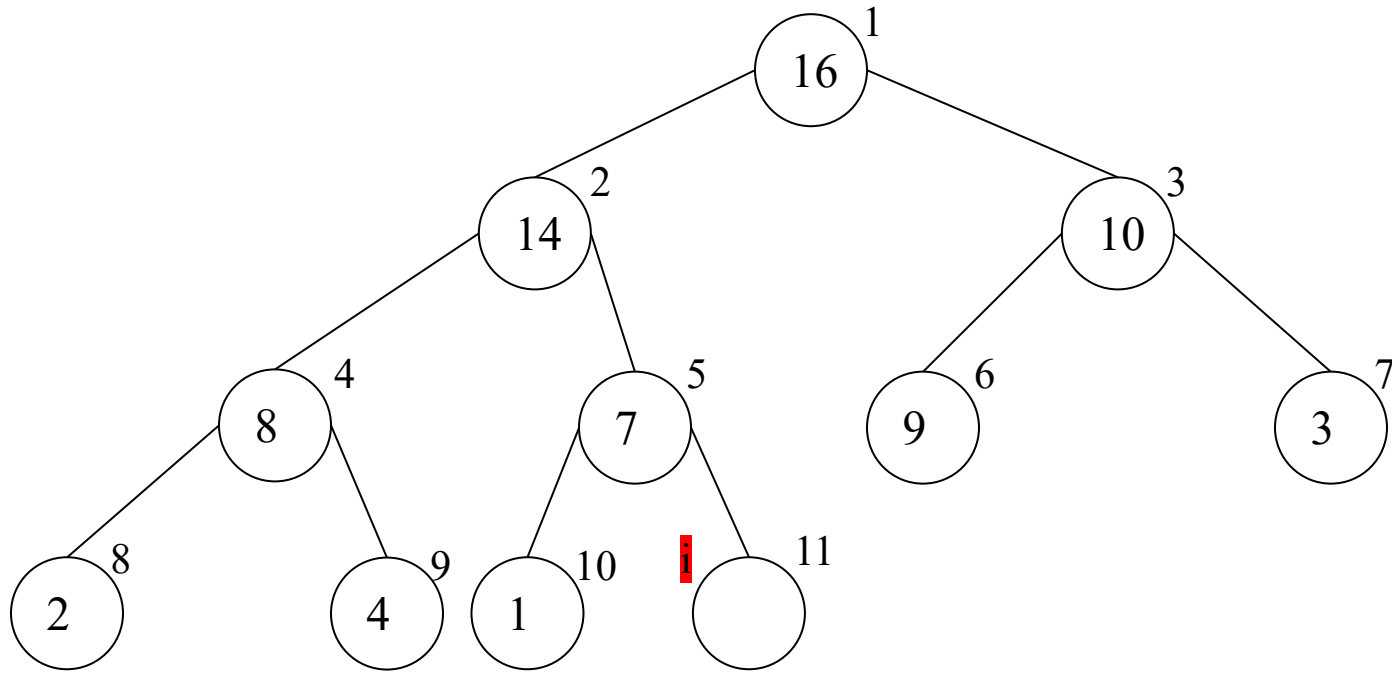
 HEAP-INCREASE-KEY(A, i, key)

Example: Max-Heap-Insert(A, 13)



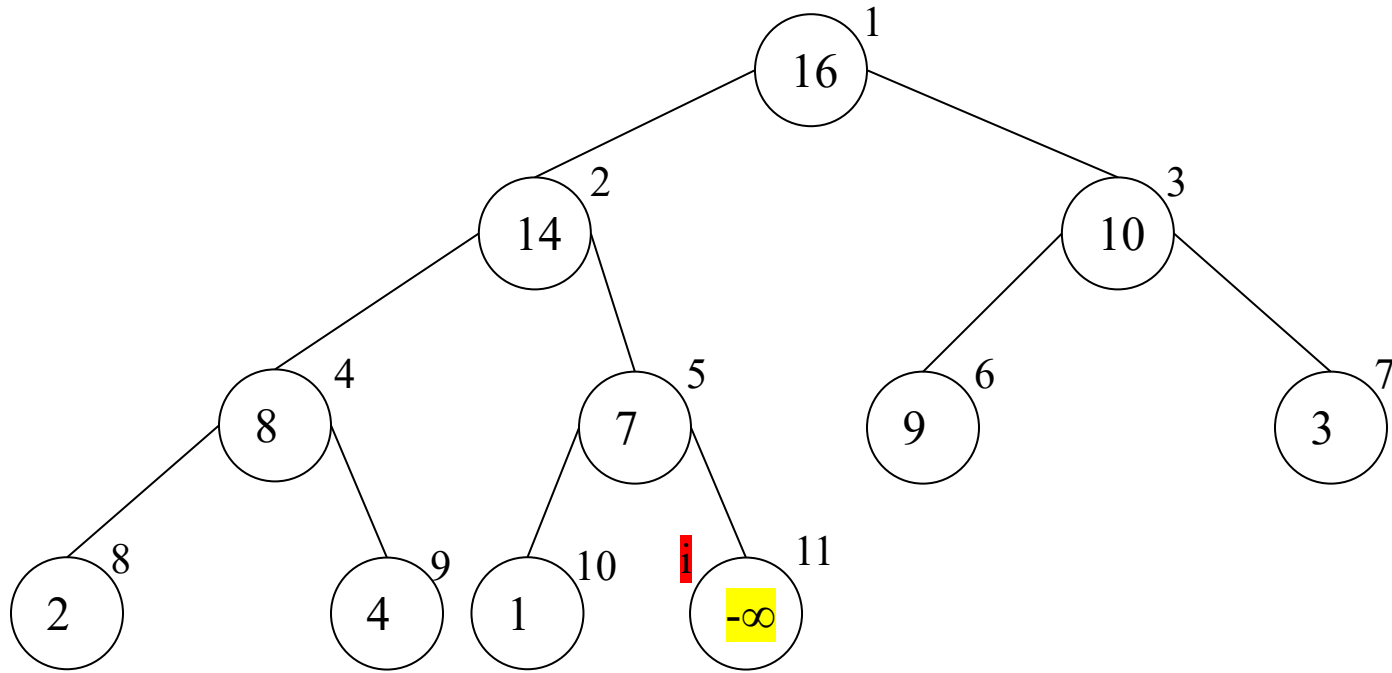
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Example: Max-Heap-Insert(A, 13)



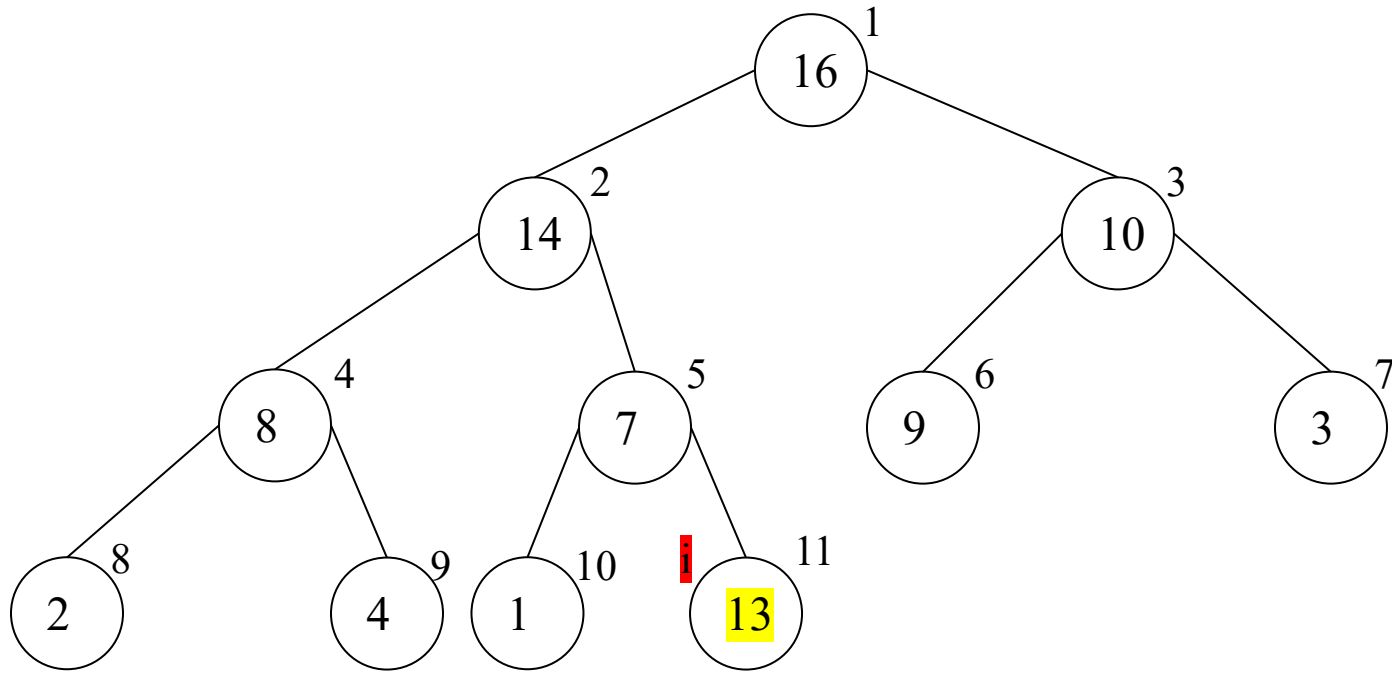
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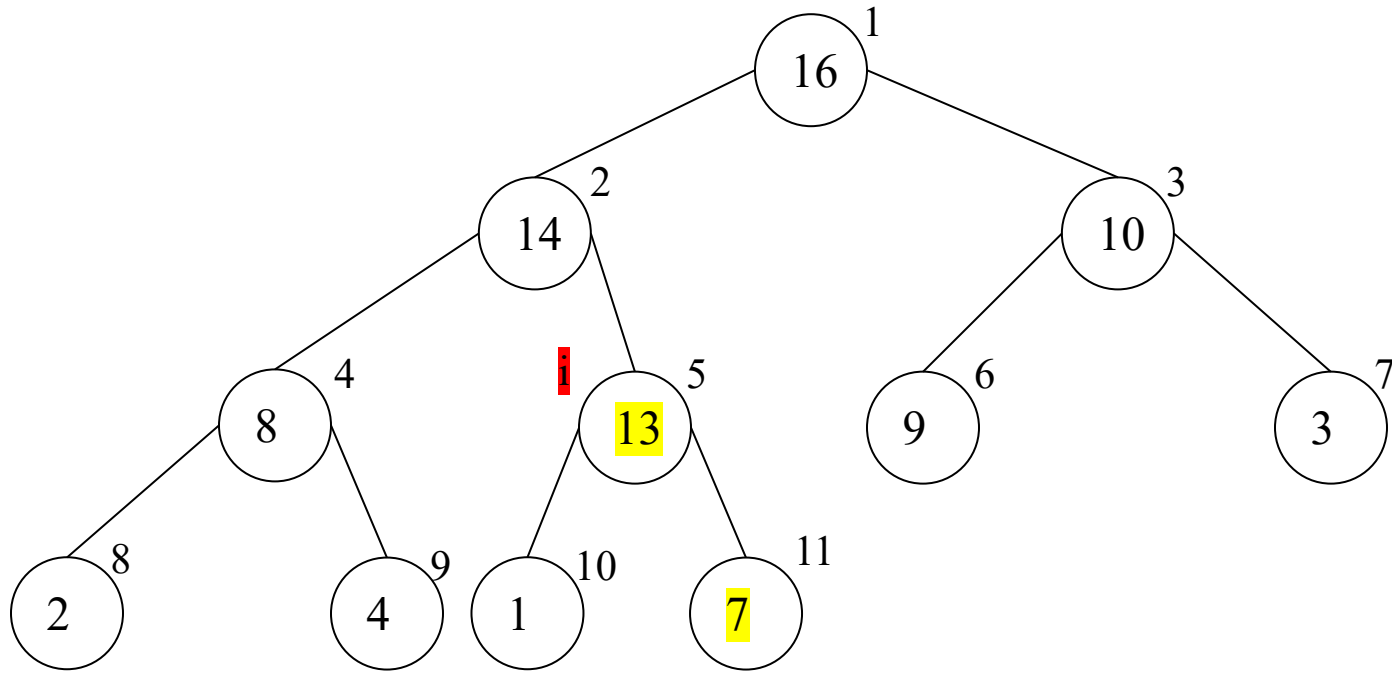
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Example: Max-Heap-Insert(A, 13)



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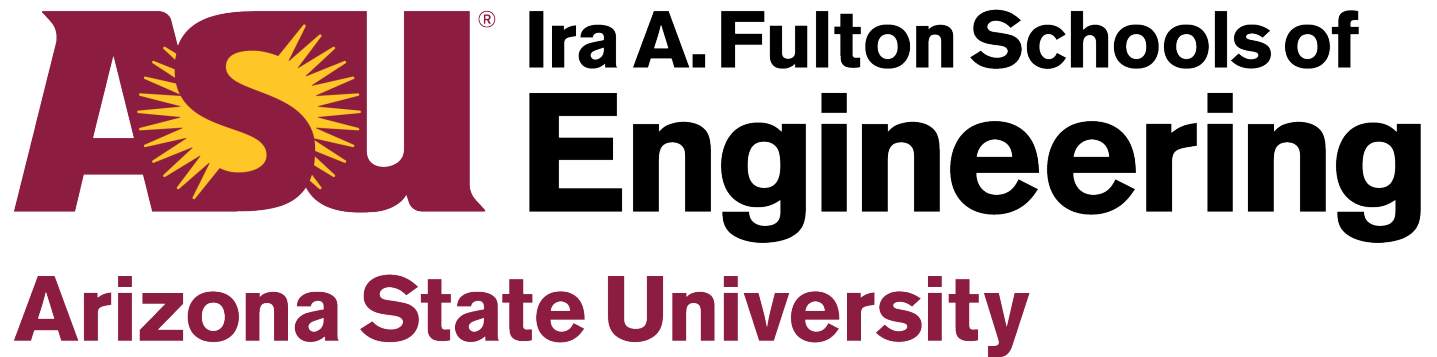
Example: Max-Heap-Insert(A, 13)



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Summary

- | We have studied IncreaseKey and Insertion
- | We will show that both operations have time complexity $O(\log n)$, where n is heap-size.



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Part 6

Topics of this lecture

- | The Heap Data Structure
- | Heapify
- | Build-Heap, Heapsort
- | Max and ExtractMax
- | IncreaseKey and Insertion
- | Analysis of Heap Operations

Analysis of Heap Operations

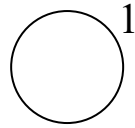
Observation: each of the following operations has time complexity $O(H)$, where H is the height of the tree

We need to analyze the time complexities of Buildheap and Heapsort separately.

What is the height of a nearly-complete binary tree with n nodes?

What is the number of nodes in a nearly-complete binary tree with height H ?

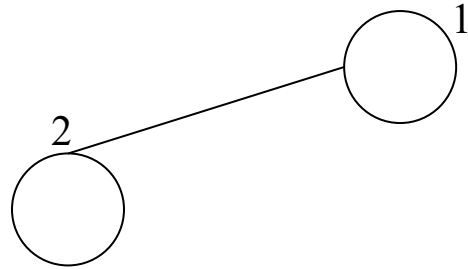
Analysis of Heap Operations



| $H=0$

| $n=1$

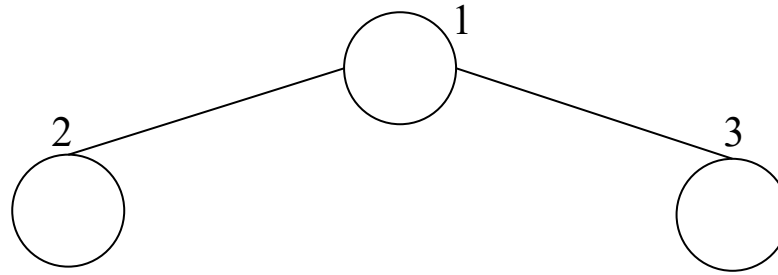
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| $H=1$

| $2 \leq n$

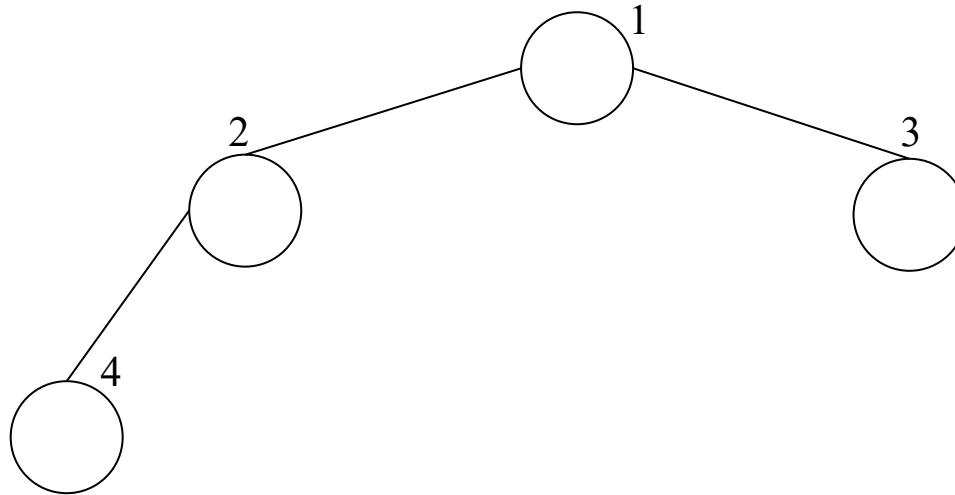
Analysis of Heap Operations



| $H=1$

| $2 \leq n \leq 3$

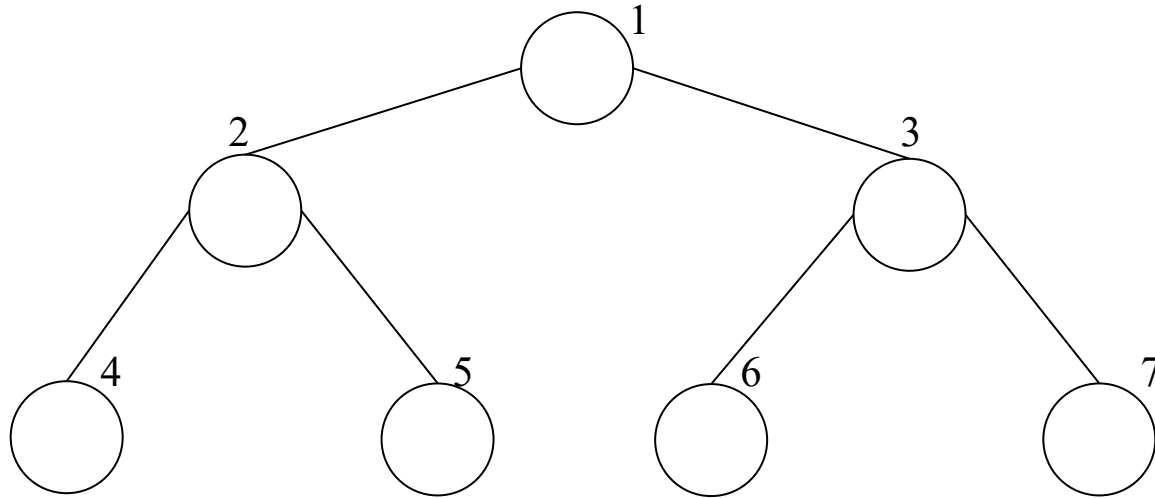
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| $H=2$

| $4 \leq n$

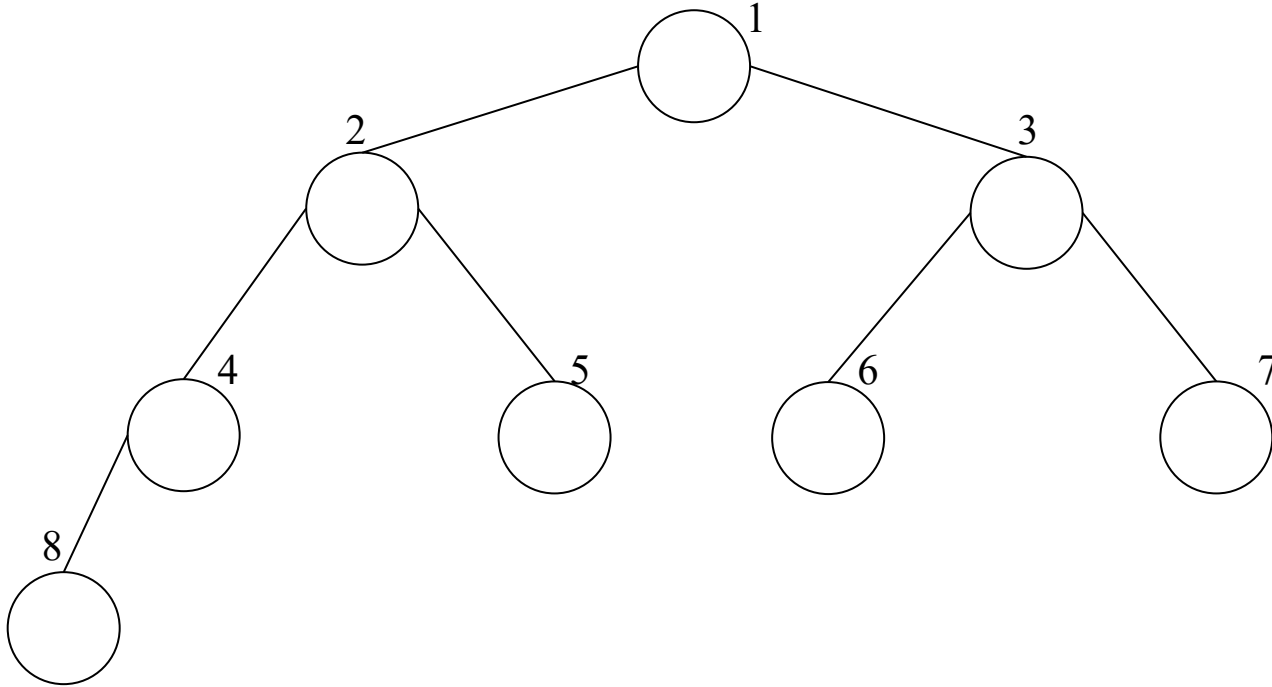
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| $H=2$

| $4 \leq n \leq 7$

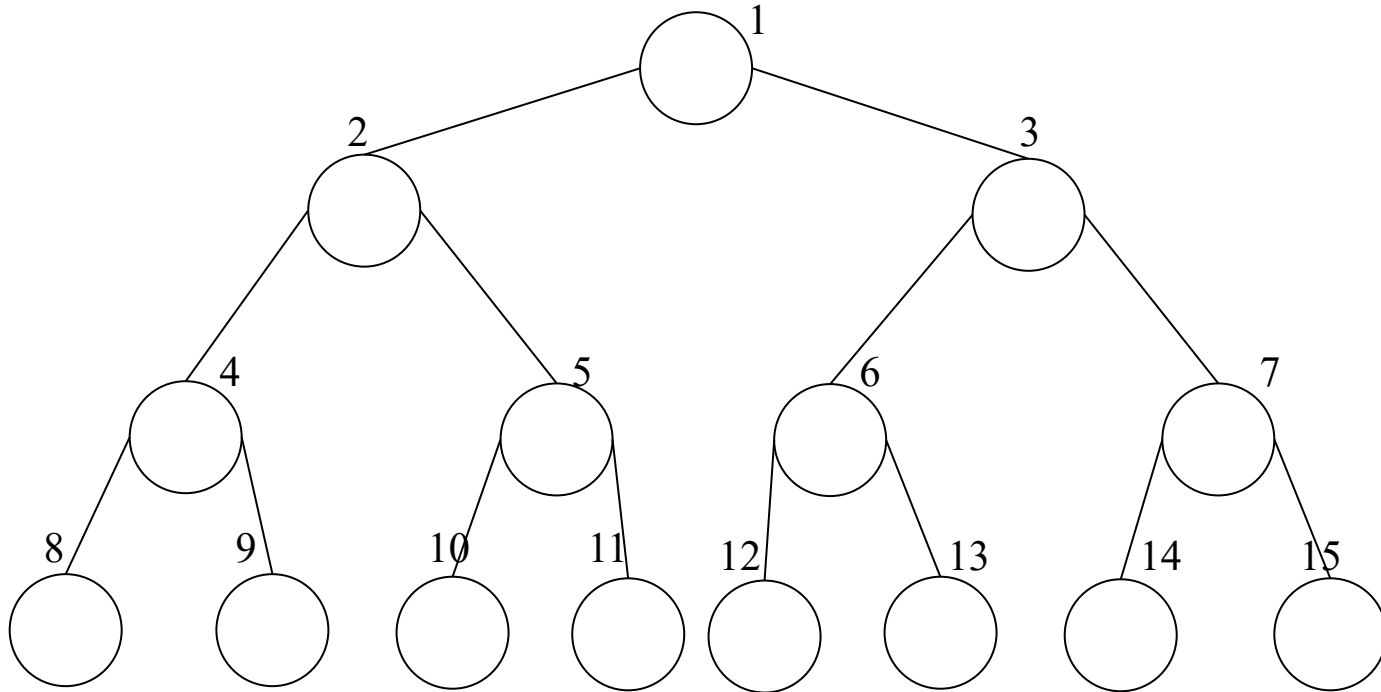
Analysis of Heap Operations



| $H=3$

| $8 \leq n$

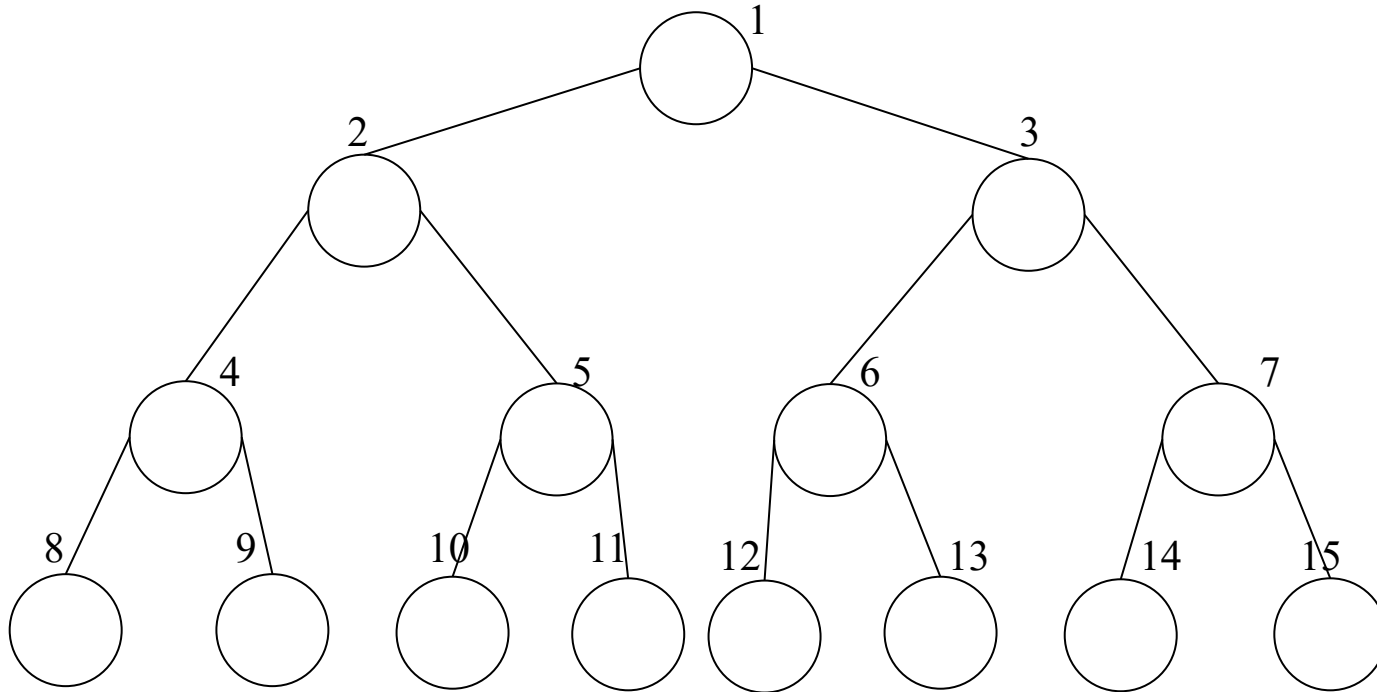
Analysis of Heap Operations



H=3

$8 \leq n \leq 15$

Analysis of Heap Operations

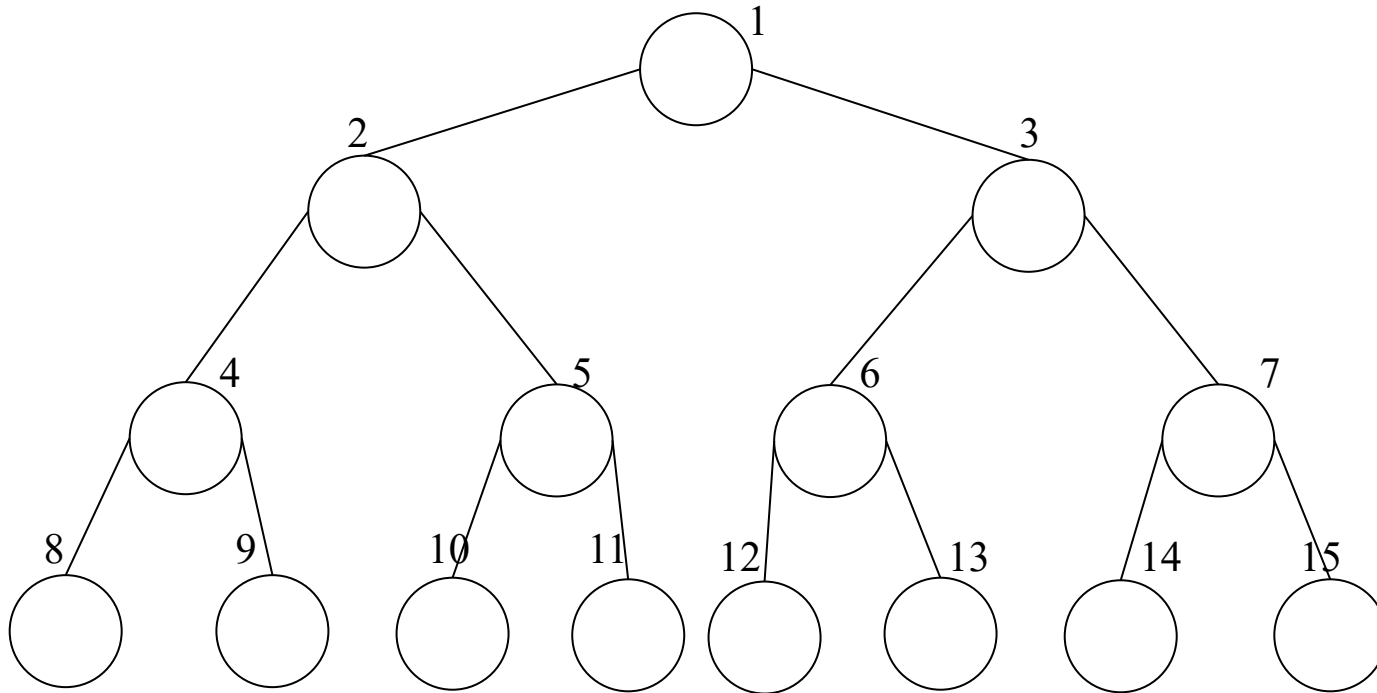


| $H=4, 16 \leq n \leq 31$

| $2^H \leq n \leq 2^{H+1}-1, \log_2(n+1) - 1 \leq H \leq \log_2 n$

| $H \in \Theta(\log n)$

Analysis of Heap Operations



H=4

$16 \leq n \leq 31$

Analysis of Heapify

| The worst-case running time of heapify is $O(\log n)$

| Note that heapify may stop early.

Analysis of Extract-Max

- | The worst-case running time of Extract-Max is $O(\log n)$
- | Note that Extract-Max may stop early.

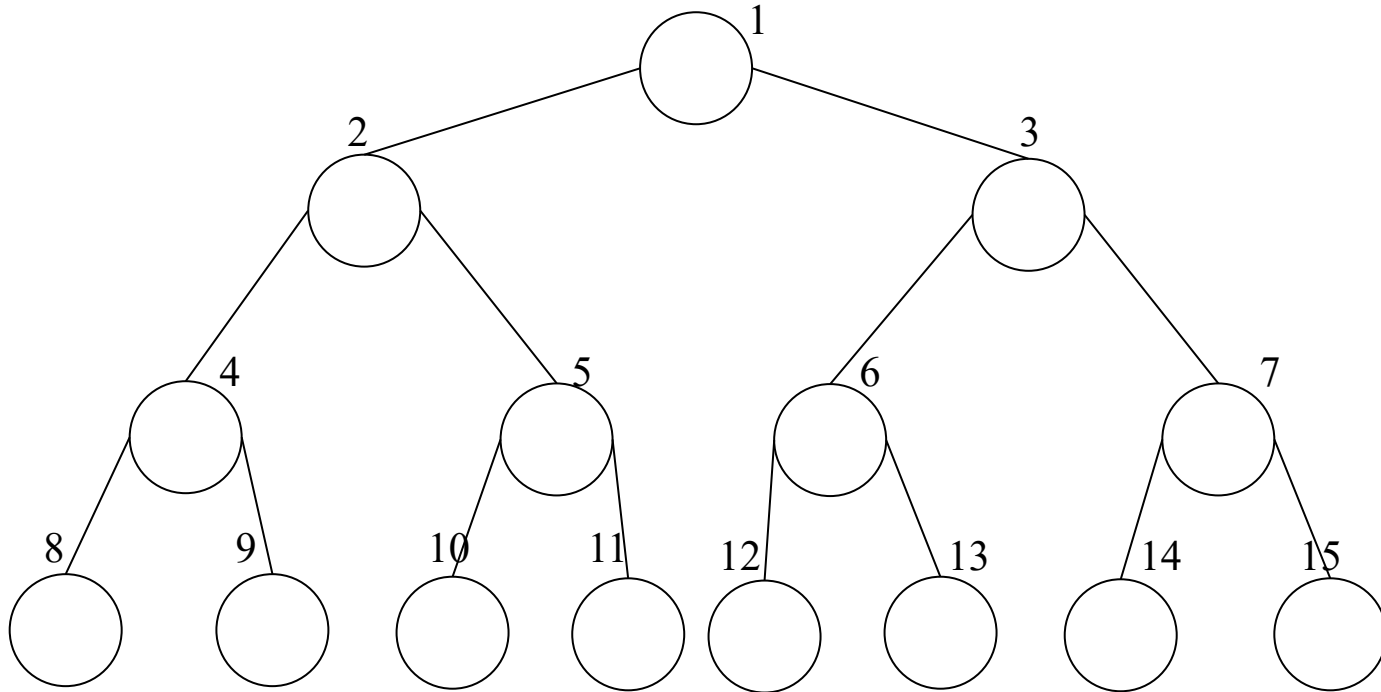
Analysis of Insertion

- | The worst-case running time of Insertion is $O(\log n)$
- | Note that Insertion may stop early.

Analysis of IncreaseKey

- | The worst-case running time of IncreaseKey is $O(\log n)$
- | Note that IncreaseKey may stop early.

Analysis of BuildHeap



$2^H \leq n \leq 2^{H+1}-1$

2^{H-1} trees of height 1

2^{H-k} trees of height k , $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, H$

Analysis of BuildHeap

- | $2^H \leq n \leq 2^{H+1}-1$

- | 2^{H-1} trees of height 1

- | 2^{H-k} trees of height k , $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, H$

- | The worst-case time complexity of BuildHeap with n elements ($2^H \leq n \leq 2^{H+1}-1$) is

- | $\sum_{k=1}^H k \times 2^{H-k} = 2^H \sum_{k=1}^H \frac{k}{2^k} \leq 2^H \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{2^k}$

- | $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kx^k = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$ for $|x| < 1$.

- | Hence $\sum_{k=1}^H k \times 2^{H-k} \leq 2^{H+1} \leq 2n$

Analysis of BuildHeap

| **Proof of $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kx^k = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$, for $|x| < 1$.**

| **Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x^k$**

| **Since $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$, $f'(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$**

| **Since $f(x) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x^k$, $f'(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \times x^{k-1}$**

| **Hence $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kx^k = x \times f'(x) = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$**

| **Therefore, the worst-case time complexity of BuildHeap is $O(n)$.**

Analysis of Heapsort

- | BuildHeap takes $O(n)$ time
- | We perform $O(n)$ heapify operations, with a total time complexity of $O(n \log n)$.
- | $O(n) + O(n \log n) = O(n \log n)$.

Priority Queue

Priority Queue is a general term of a data structure that supports operations

- | Insertion**
- | ExtractMax (or ExtractMin)**
- | IncreaseKey (or DecreaseKey)**
- | Max-Heap is a special priority queue**
- | Fibonacci Heap is more efficient**

Summary of Max-Heap as a Priority Queue

- | BuildHeap takes $O(n)$ time
- | Heapify takes $O(\log n)$ time
- | Extract-Max takes $O(\log n)$ time
- | Insertion takes takes $O(\log n)$ time
- | IncreaseKey takes $O(\log n)$ time
- | Arbitrary deletion can be done in $O(\log n)$ time
- | **Max-heap does not support search. However, since it is an array, search can be done in $O(n)$ time**

Summary

- | We have analyzed the time complexities of all heap operations.
- | A key point is that the height of a nearly complete binary tree of n nodes is $O(\log n)$.
- | The linear time complexity of BuildHeap is obtained by sophisticated analysis.
- | Min Heap is very similar to Max Heap. In a Min Heap, the key at a node is not smaller than the key at its parent.

