# CS2040S Data Structures and Algorithms

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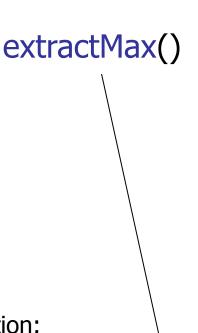
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We will talk about supporting the extractMax() operation. But you can modify this to support extractMin() instead if you want to.

Again, let's first think about some straightforward implementations.

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If we also used a hashtable, we can make this O(1) expected.

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#### Idea:

The tree is keyed on the priorities and map to IDs. The hash table maps IDs to tree nodes. This way, given an ID, we know where it is in the tree.

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Technically nothing wrong with this asymptotically. But we are going to try to accomplish the same complexities with **heaps** instead.

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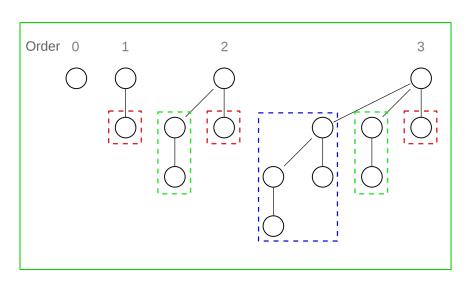
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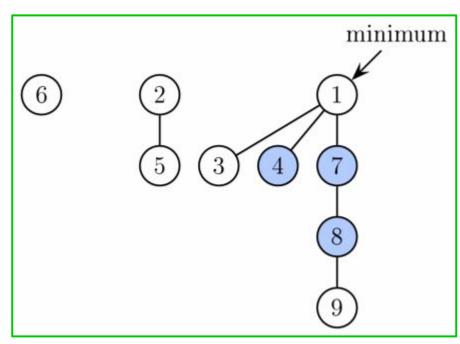
Why learn heaps if we have already a way to implement this ADT using trees and hashtables?



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- Randomized meldable heap
- Skew heap
- Soft heap
- Ternary heap
- Treap
- Weak heap

We will cover this one!

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### The linux kernel uses heaps too.

#### Min Heap API

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#### Introduction

The Min Heap API provides a set of functions and macros for managing min-heaps in the Linux kernel. A min-heap is a binary tree structure where the value of each node is less than or equal to the values of its children, ensuring that the smallest element is always at the root.

This document provides a guide to the Min Heap API, detailing how to define and use min-heaps. Users should not directly call functions with \_\_min\_heap\_\*() prefixes, but should instead use the provided macro wrappers.

In addition to the standard version of the functions, the API also includes a set of inline versions for performance-critical scenarios. These inline functions have the same names as their non-inline counterparts but include an \_inline suffix. For example, \_\_min\_heap\_init\_inline and its corresponding macro wrapper min\_heap\_init\_inline. The inline versions allow custom comparison and swap functions to be called directly, rather than through indirect function calls. This can significantly reduce overhead, especially when CONFIG\_MITIGATION\_RETPOLINE is enabled, as indirect function calls become more expensive. As with the non-inline versions, it is important to use the macro wrappers for inline functions instead of directly calling the functions themselves.

#### Data Structures

#### Min-Heap Definition

The core data structure for representing a min-heap is defined using the MIN\_HEAP\_PREALLOCATED and DEFINE\_MIN\_HEAP macros. These macros allow you to define a min-heap with a preallocated buffer or dynamically al-

### So does C++

Defined in header <algorithm></algorithm>	
push_heap	adds an element to a max heap (function template)
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pop_heap	removes the largest element from a max heap (function template)
ranges::pop_heap(C++20)	removes the largest element from a max heap (algorithm function object)
make_heap	creates a max heap out of a range of elements (function template)
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sort_heap	turns a max heap into a range of elements sorted in ascending order (function template)
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<b>is_heap</b> (C++11)	checks if the given range is a max heap (function template)
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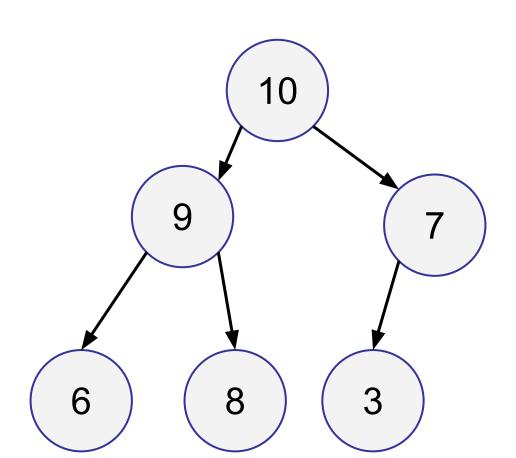
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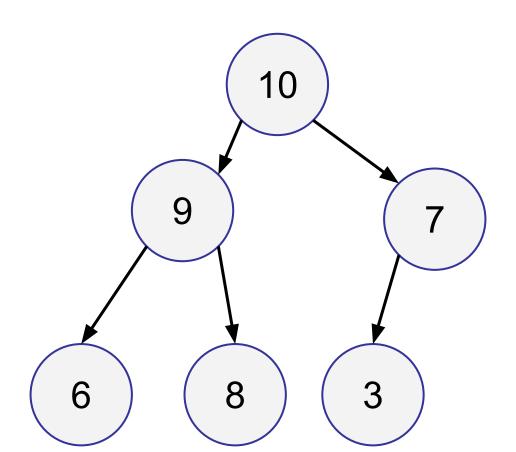
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- Reason #2
  - Very much used in the wild. See linux/C++ libraries.

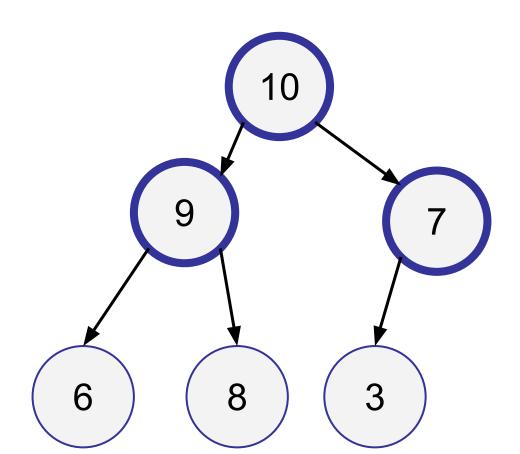
New data structure, new rules!



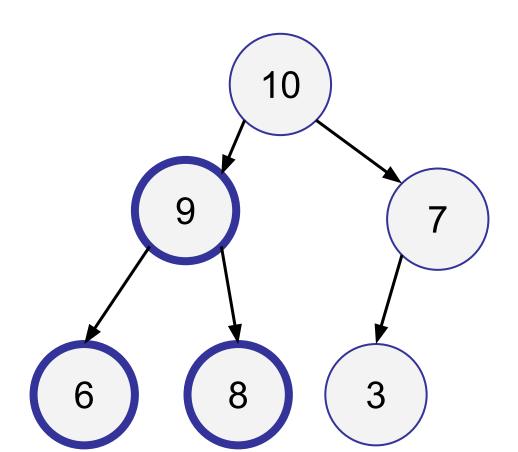
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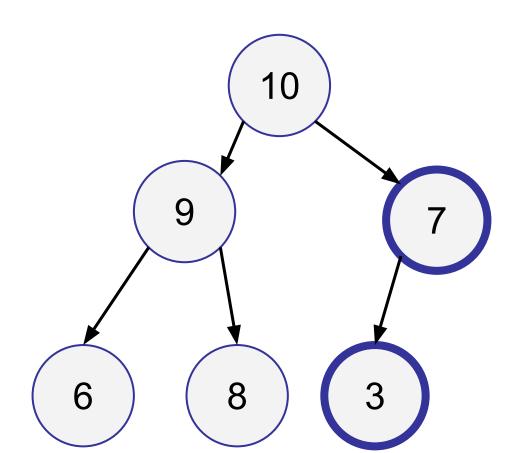
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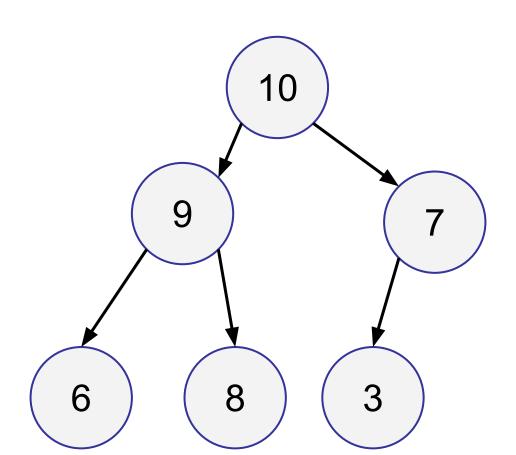


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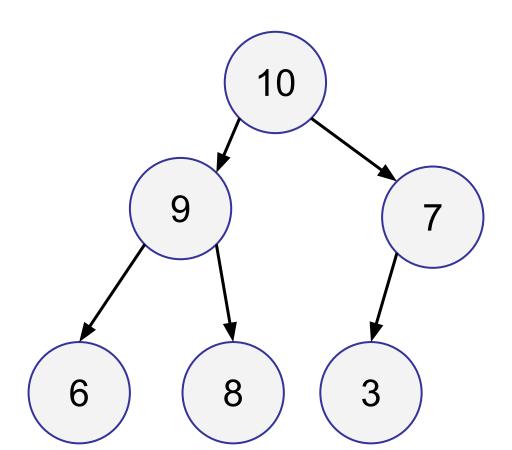
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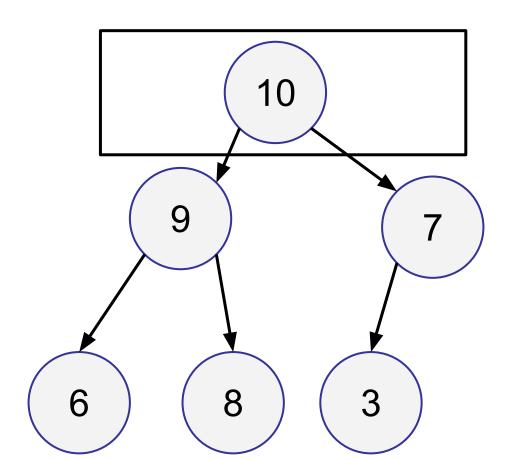
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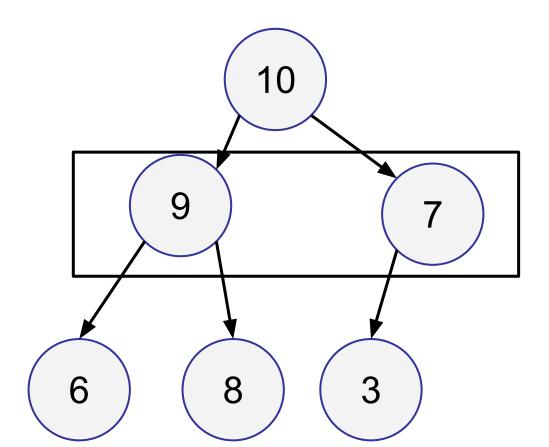
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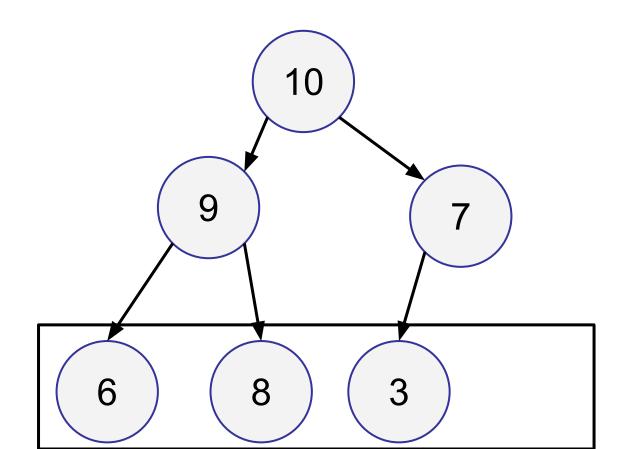
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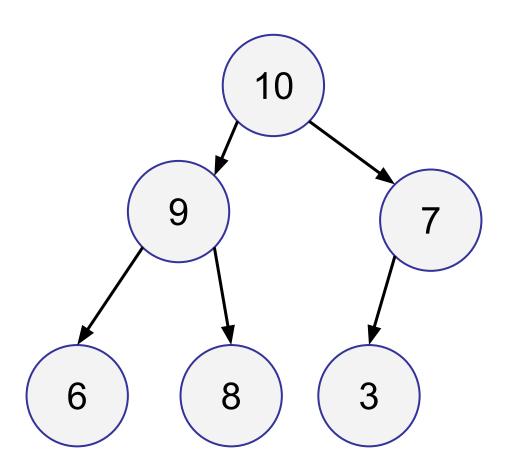
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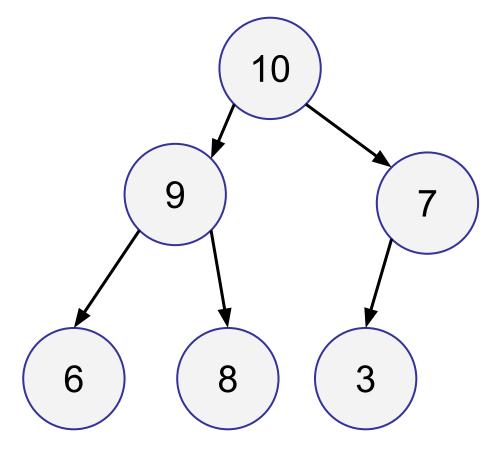


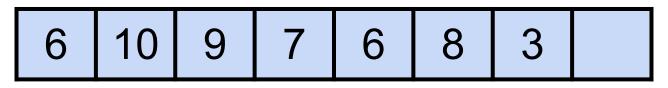
Invariant 1 (Heap ordering): Helps with finding max quickly!

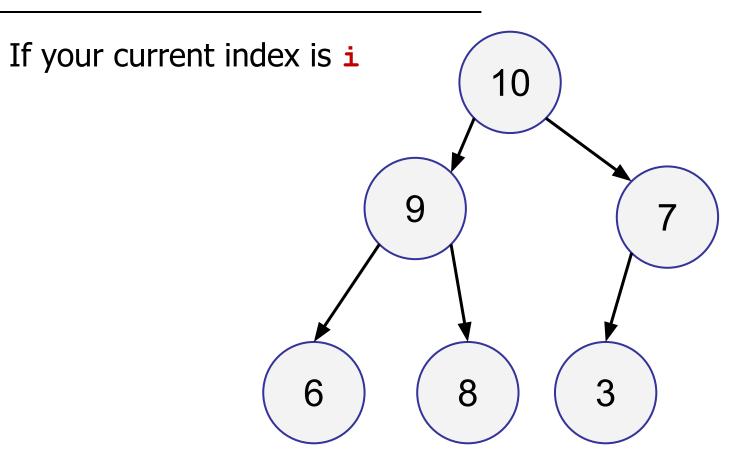
Invariant 2 (Shape): Actually helps keep a O(log n) height. And it simplifies our node layout.



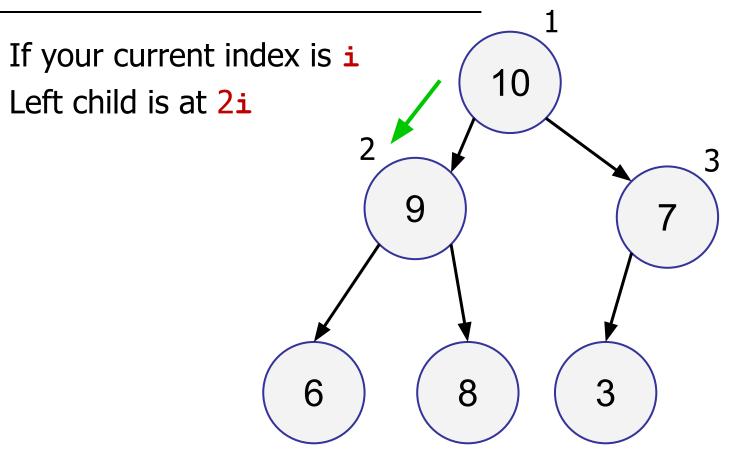
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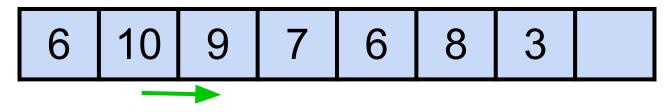


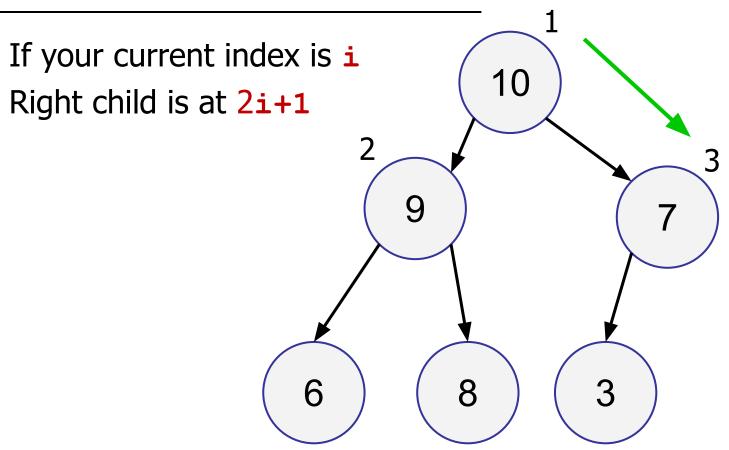


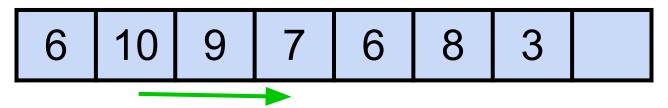


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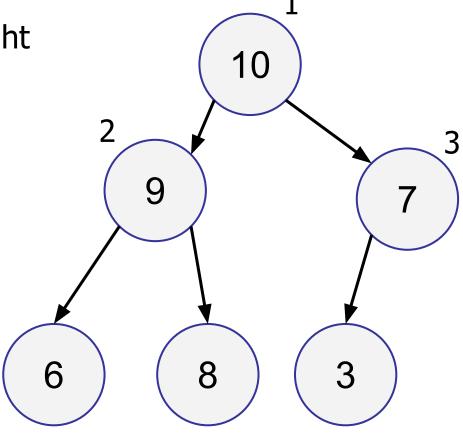


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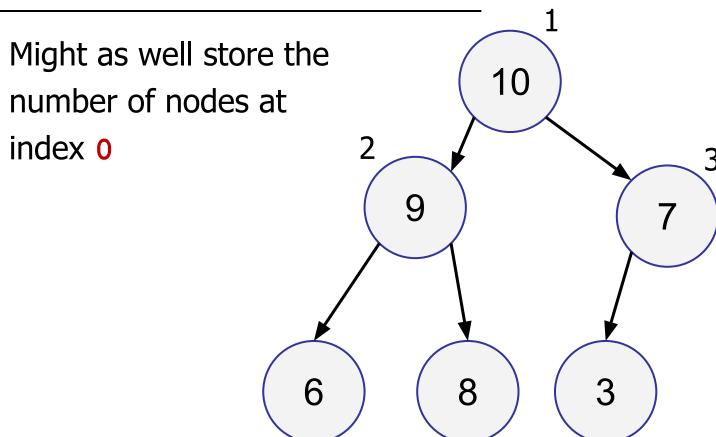
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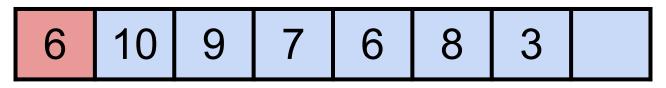


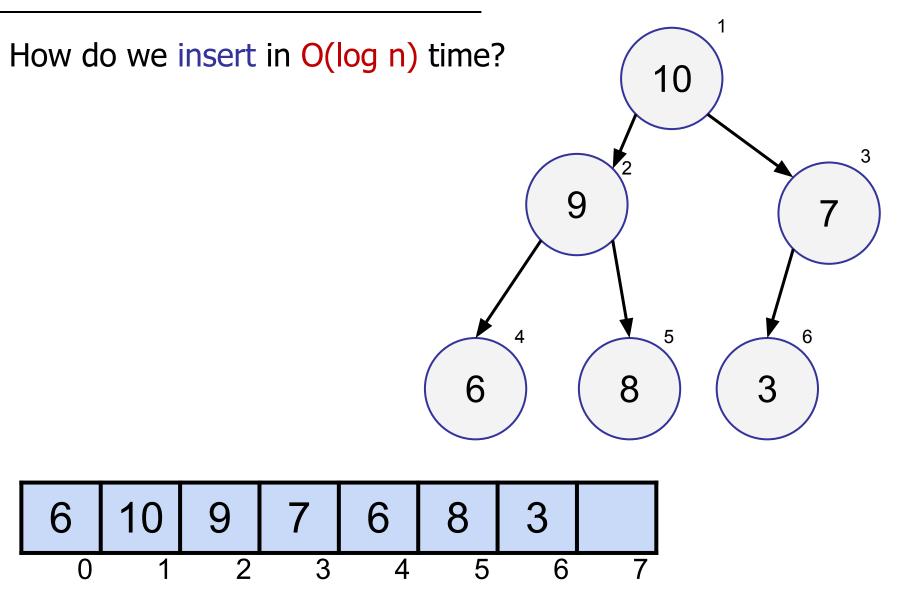
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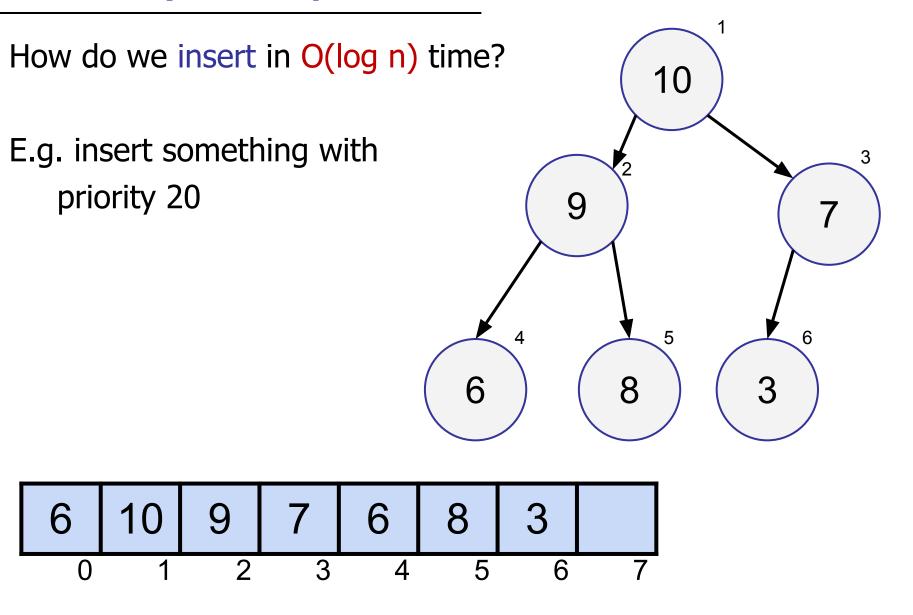
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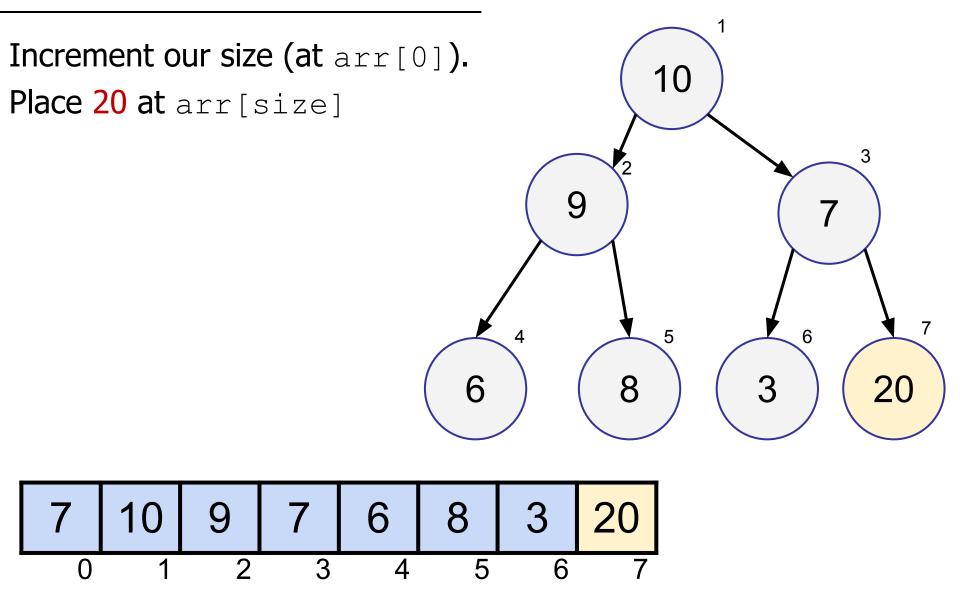
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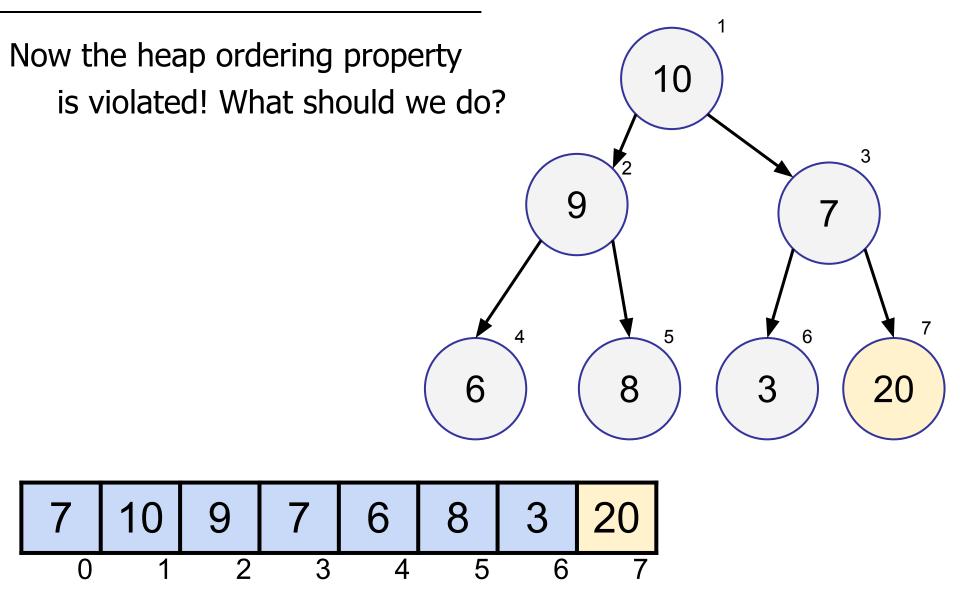


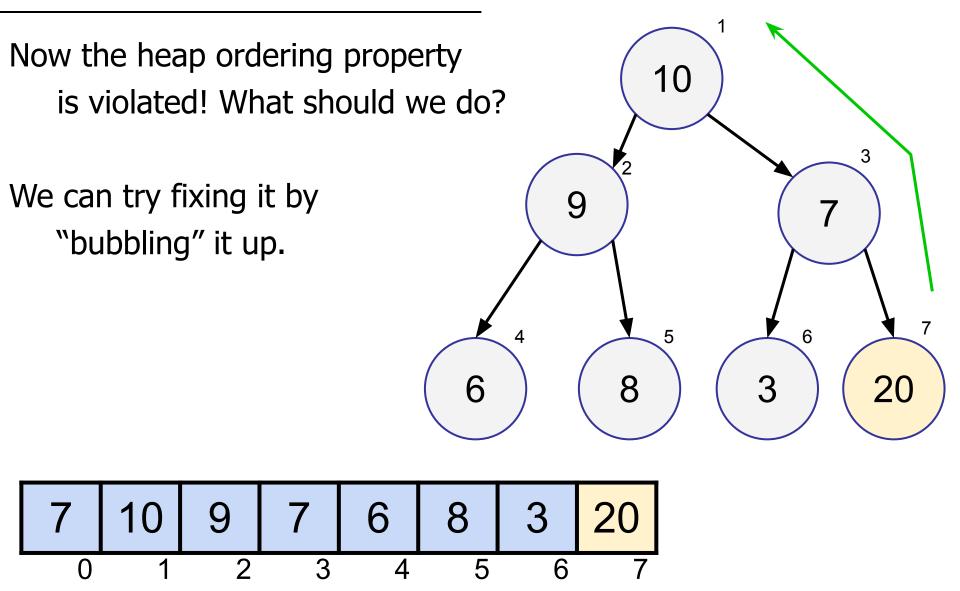


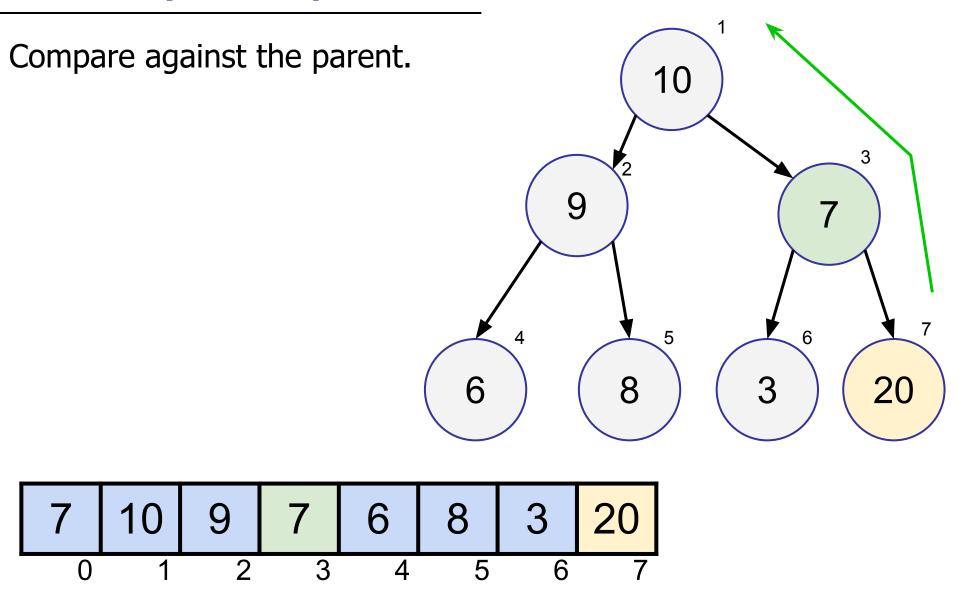








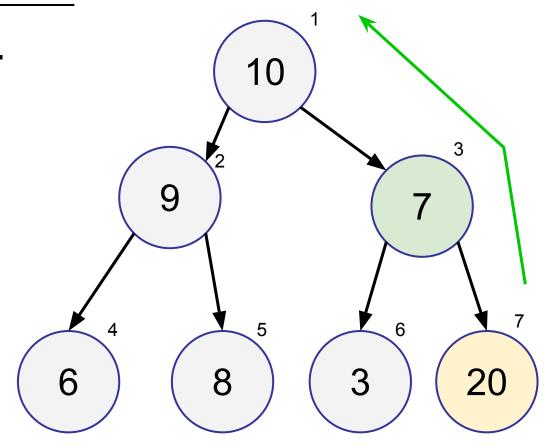


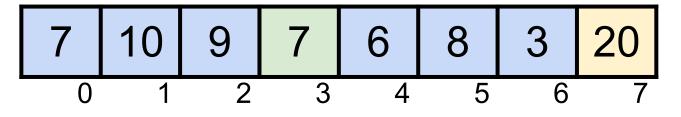




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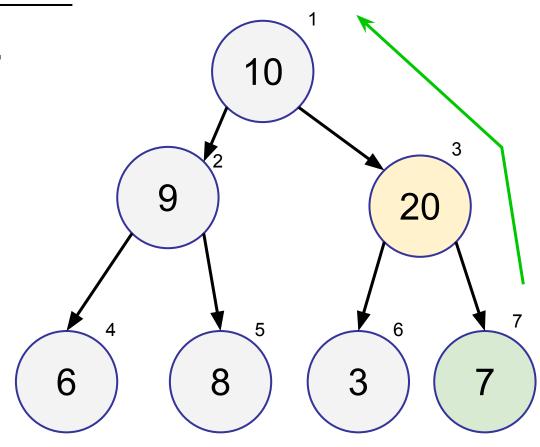


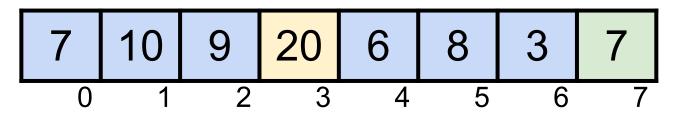




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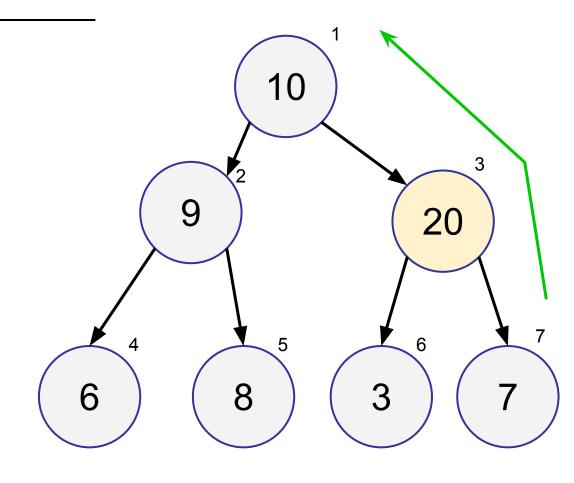
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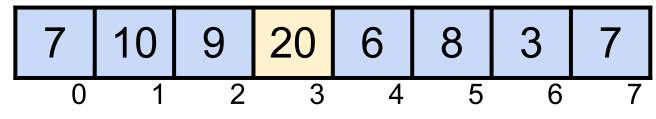




Repeat this until:

- 1. Either at root or
- 2. not larger than parent



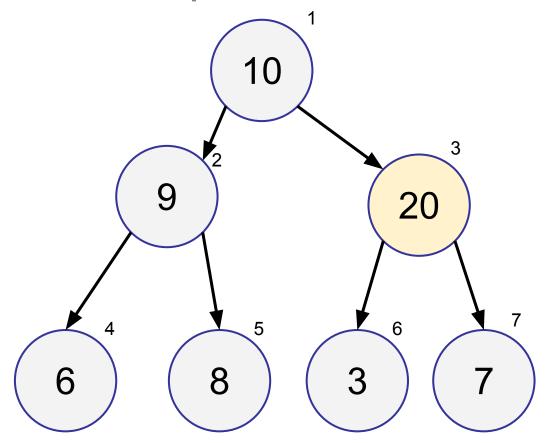


#### Should we stop here or swap more?

Swap more

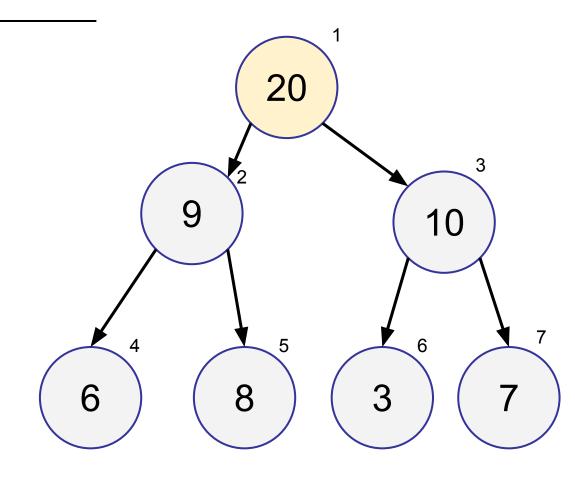
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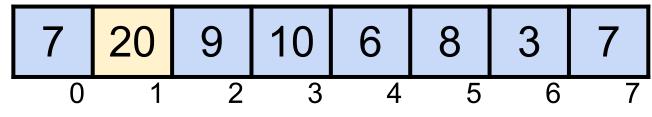
3. Yes

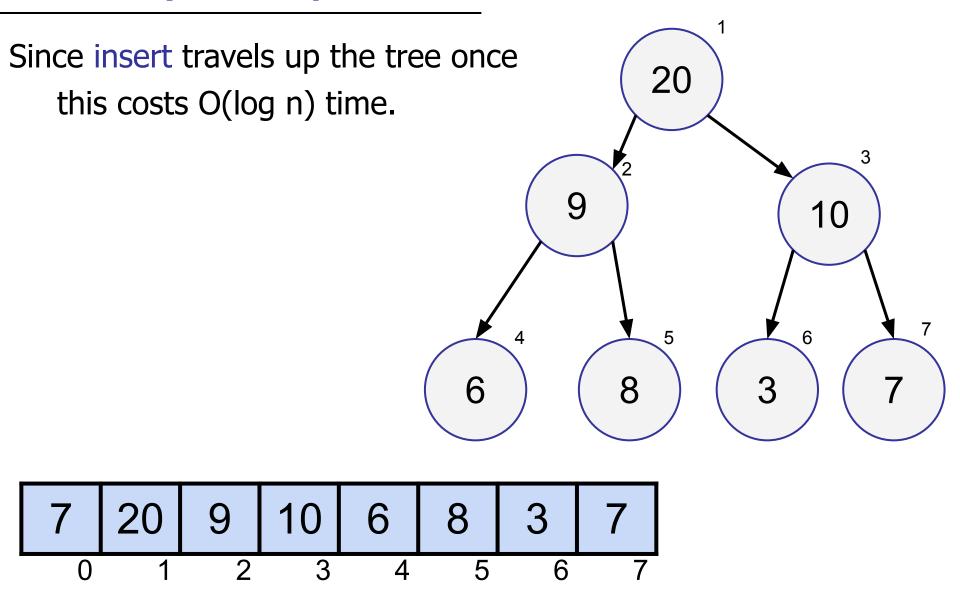


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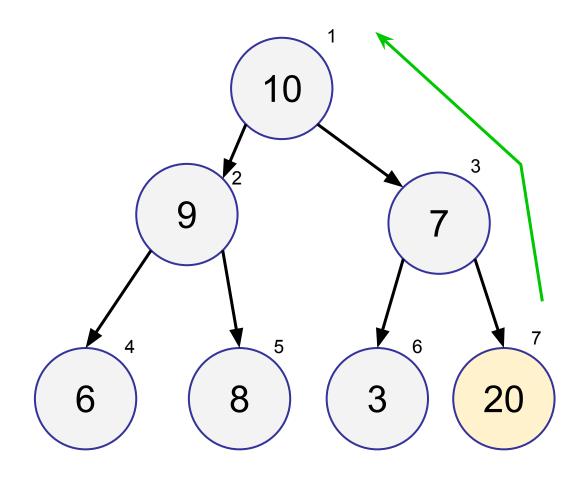


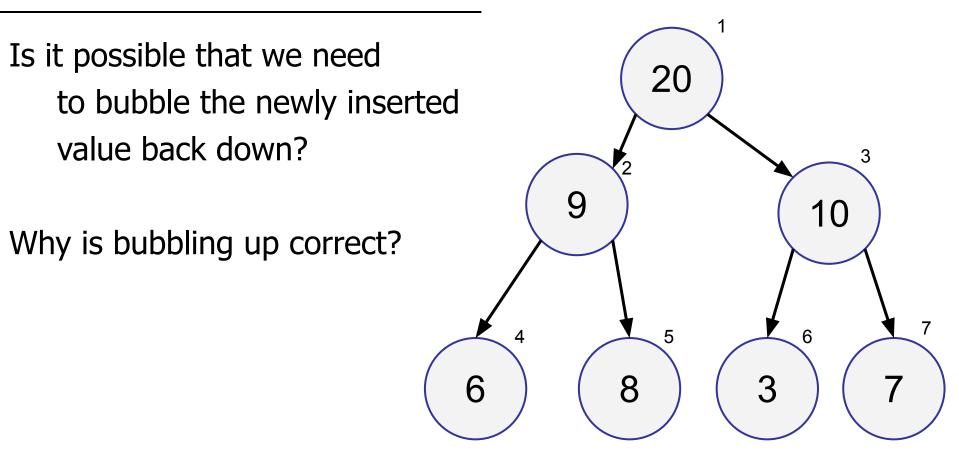
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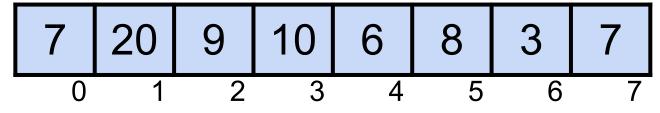


2. No

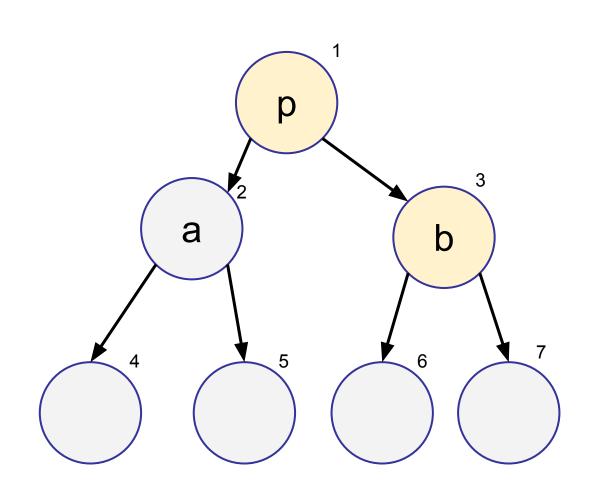
3. Yesn't





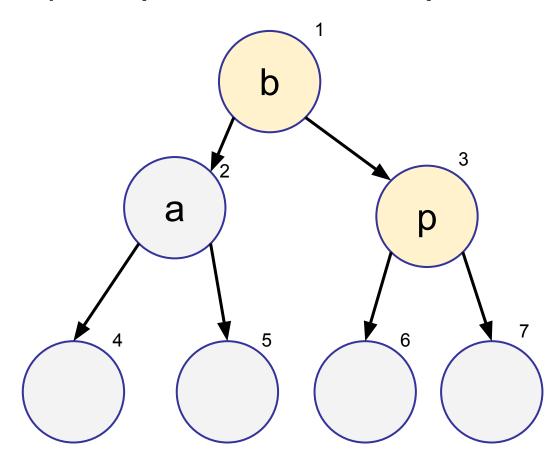


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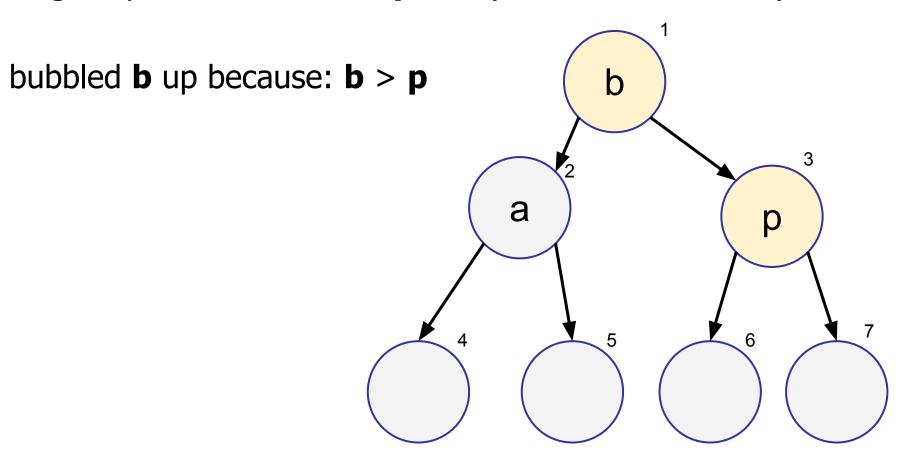
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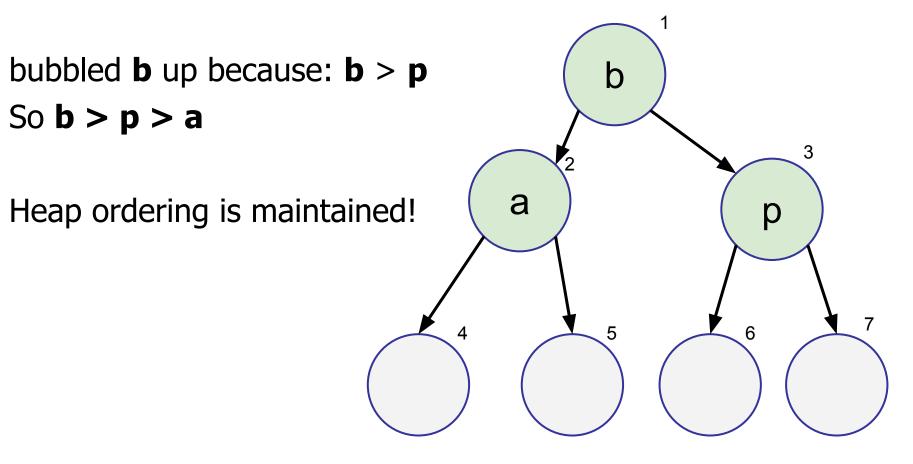
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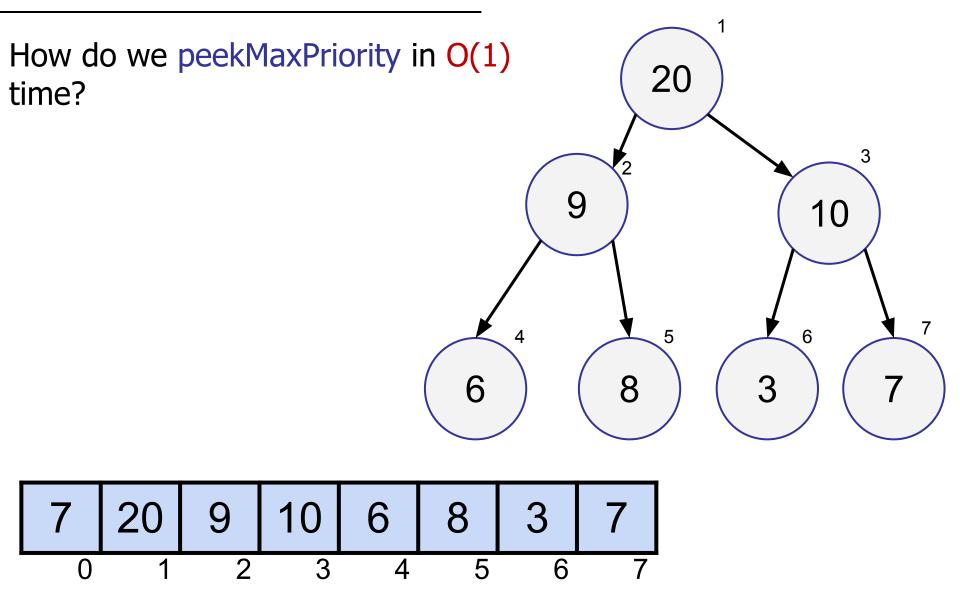
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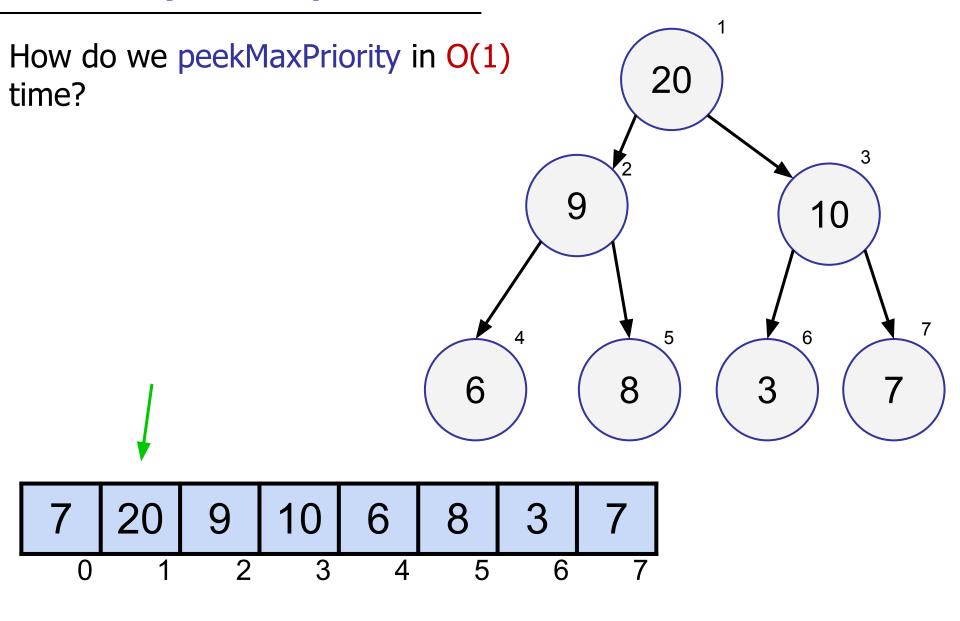
bubbled **b** up because: **b** > **p** b So  $\mathbf{b} > \mathbf{p} > \mathbf{a}$ a

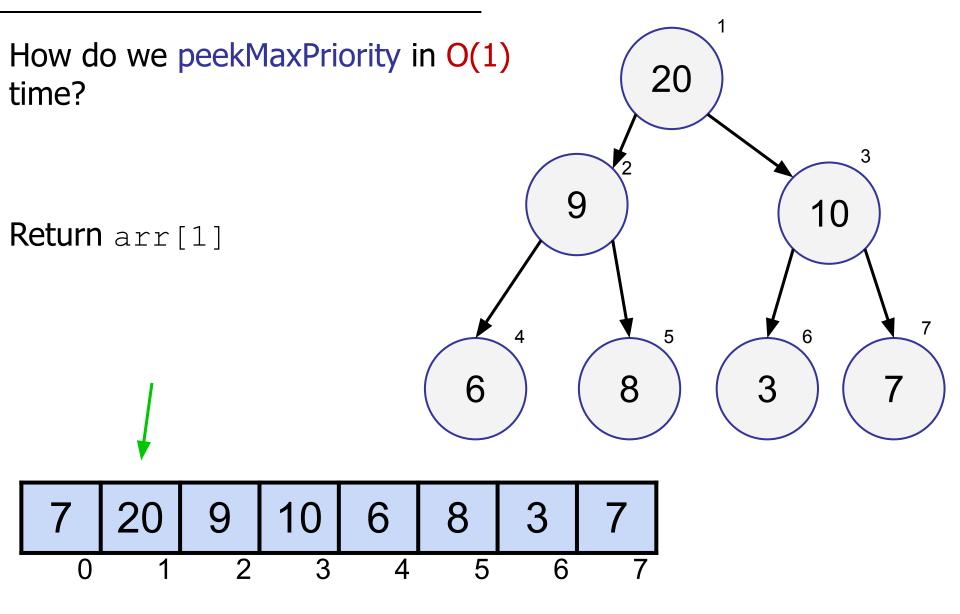
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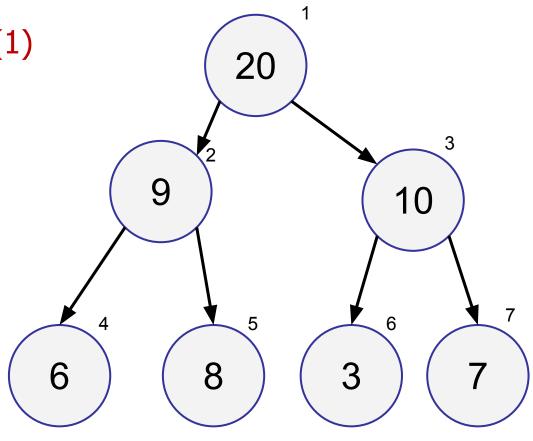


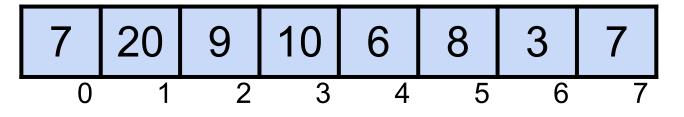


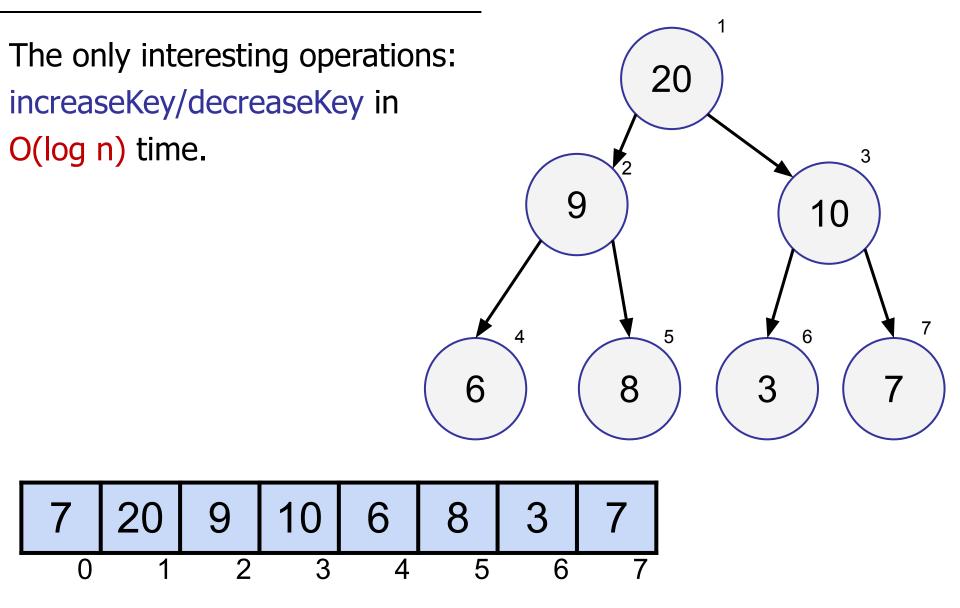


How do we do contains in O(1) expected time?

Use a hashtable\*not drawn here that stores the IDs

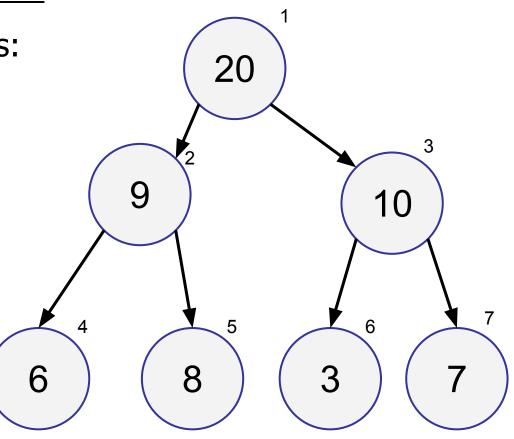


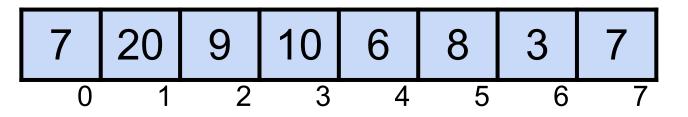




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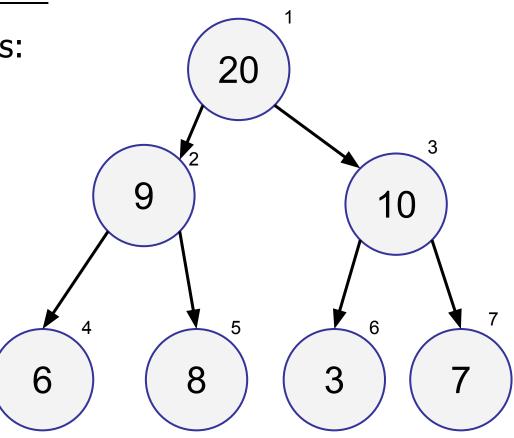
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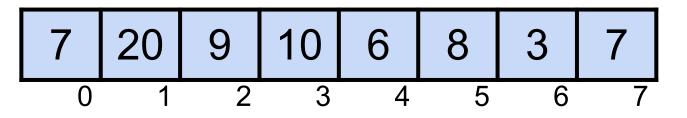




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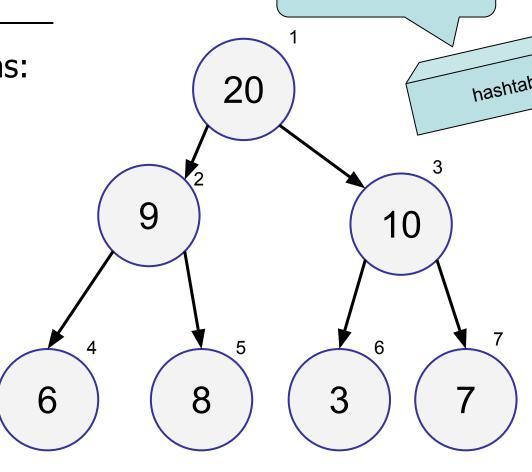




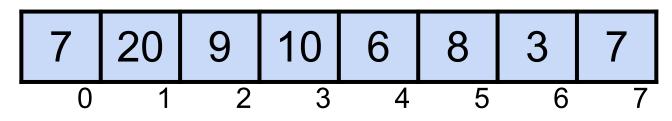
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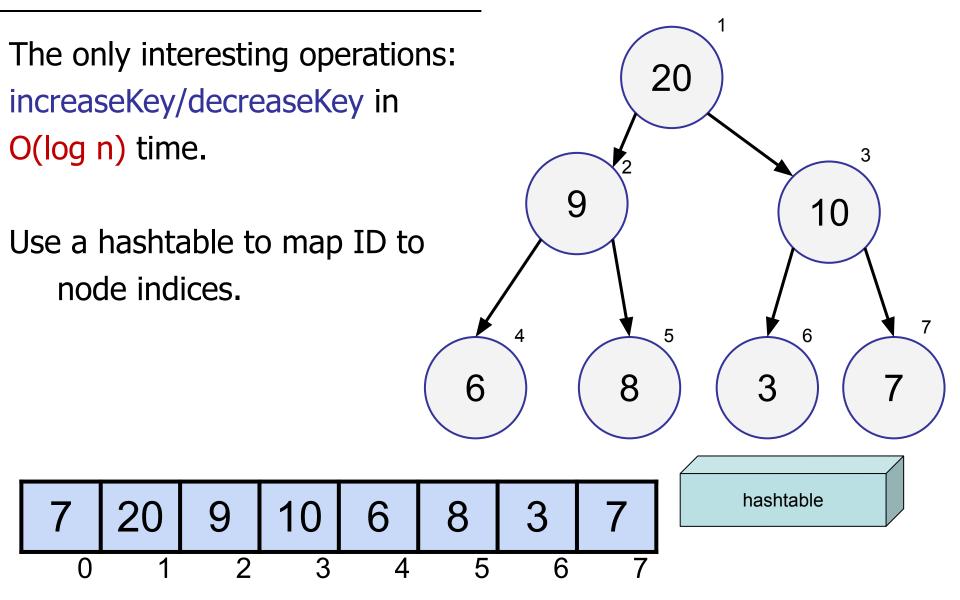
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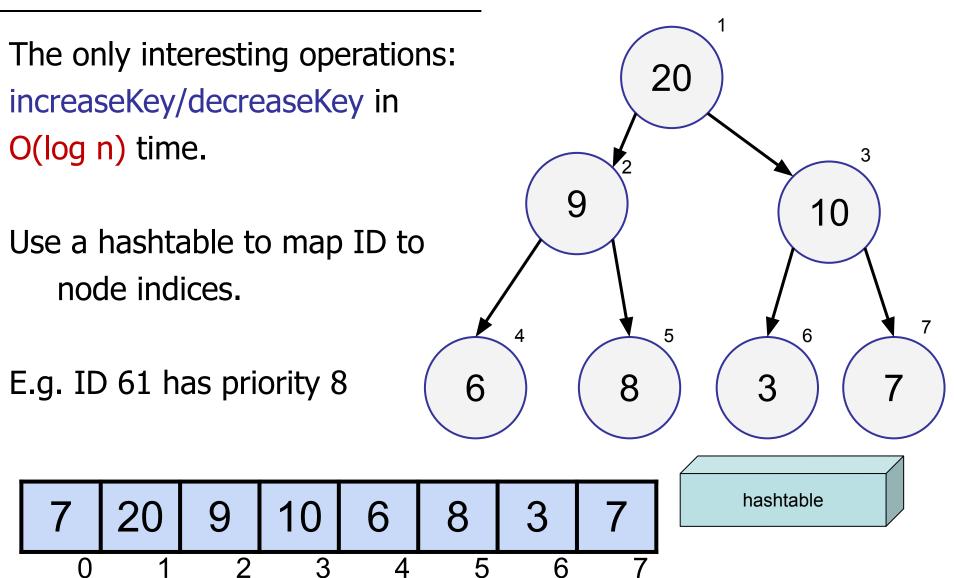
Would be nice we knew the index of the node for a given ID.

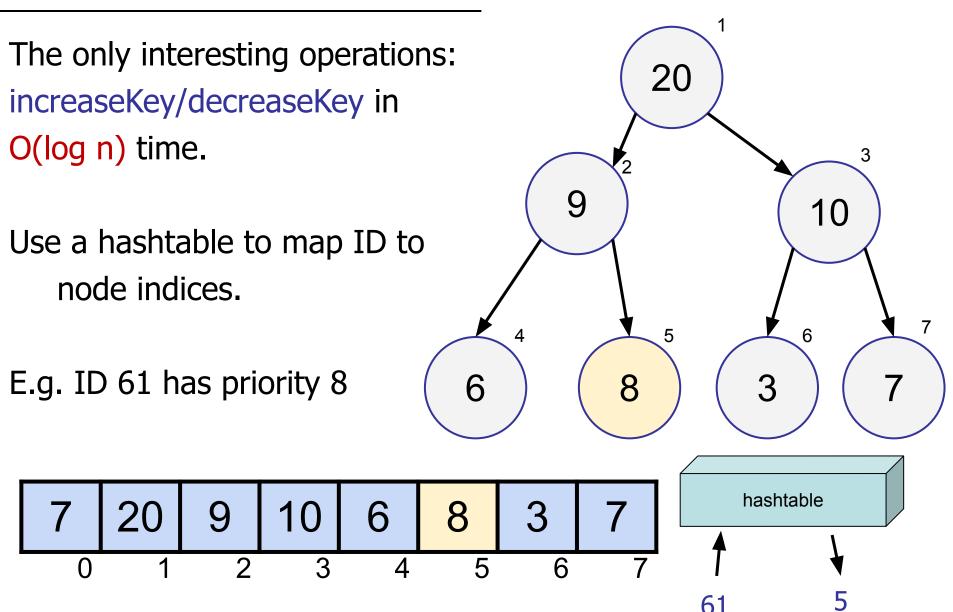


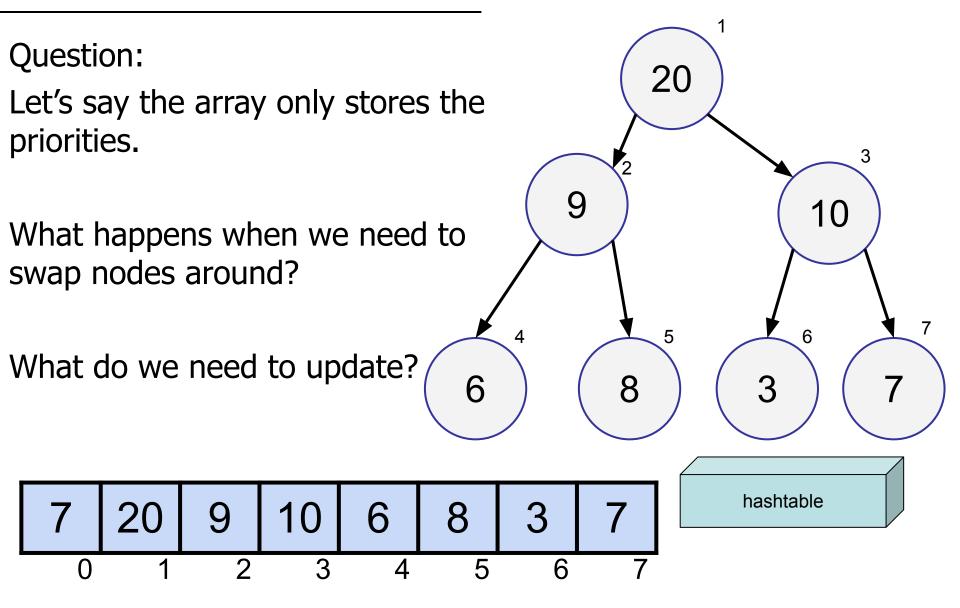
You called?









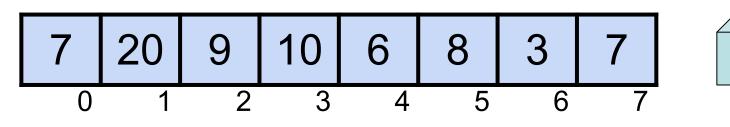


When we swap nodes around, we <u>only</u> need to update:

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2. The hashtable

3. Both the array and the hashtable



hashtable



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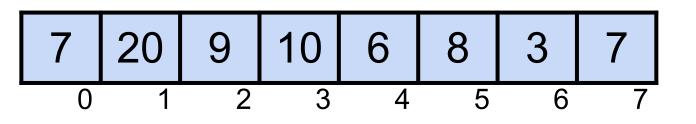
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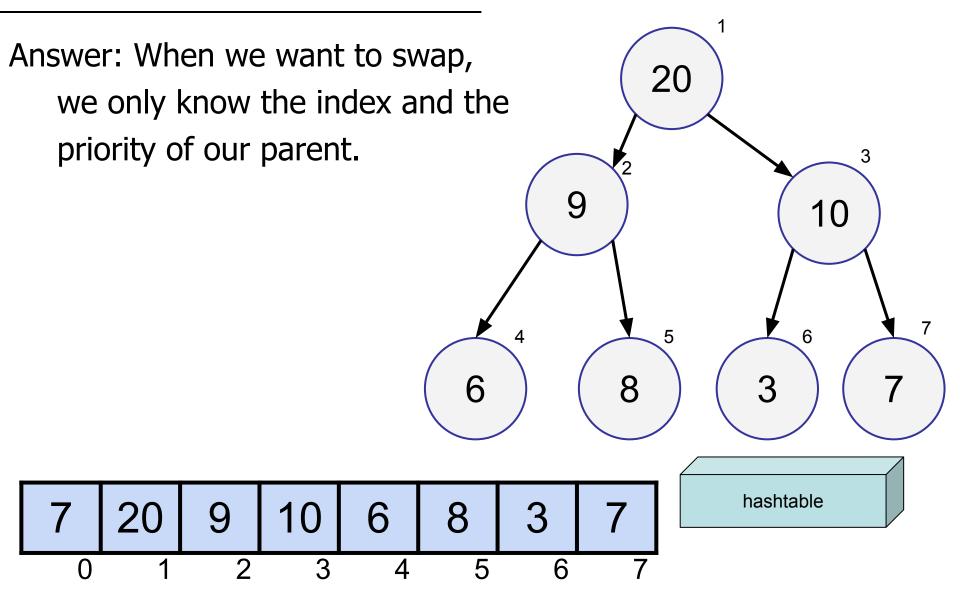
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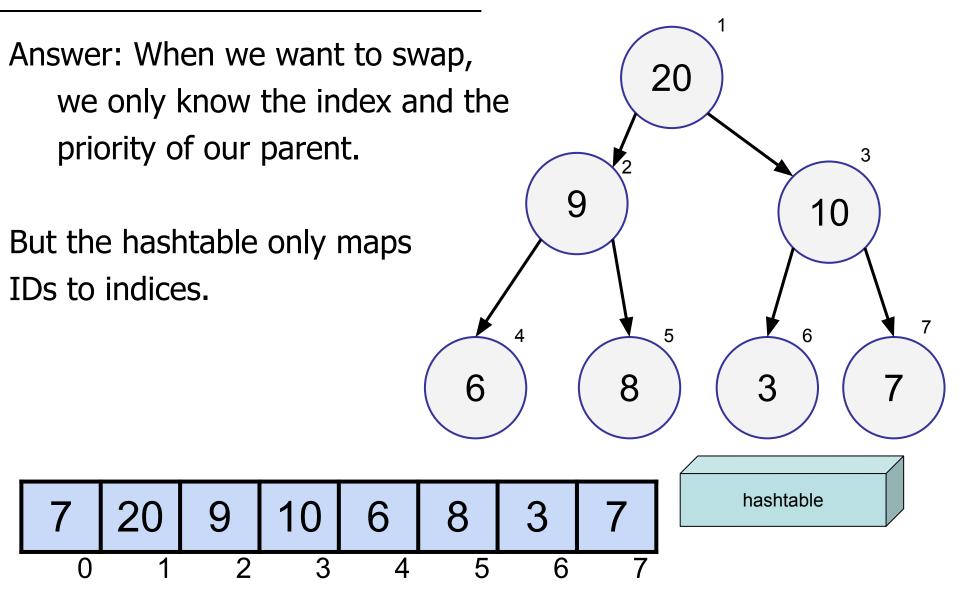


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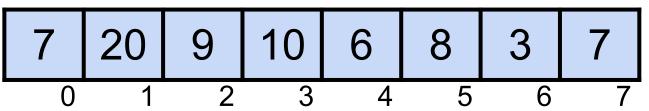


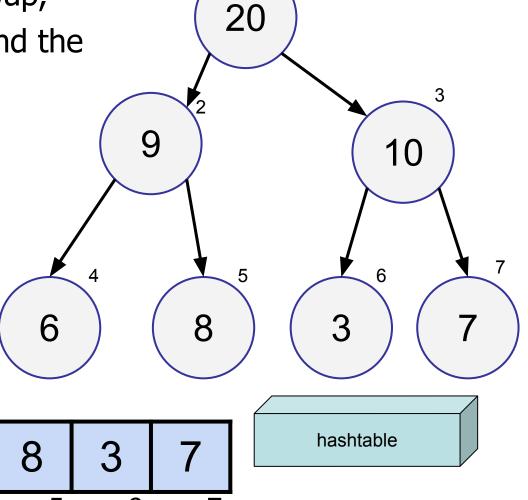
Answer: When we want to swap,
we only know the index and the
priority of our parent.

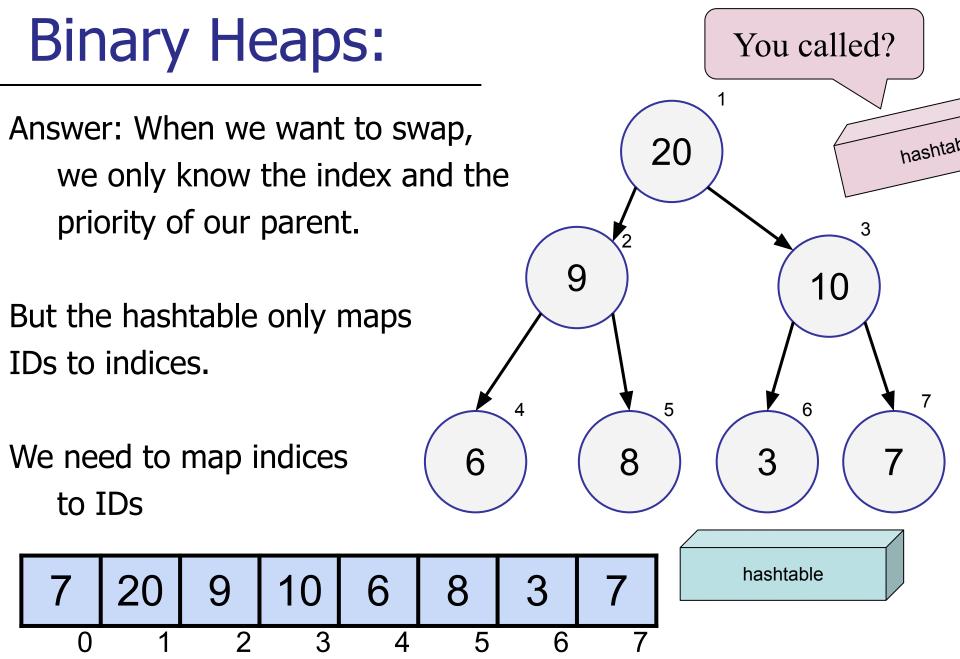
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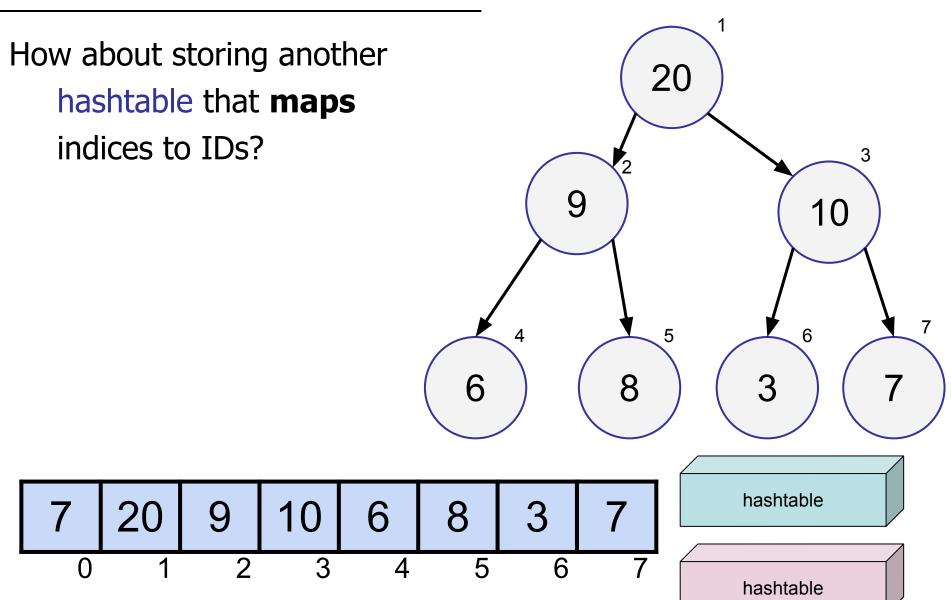
But the hashtable only maps IDs to indices.

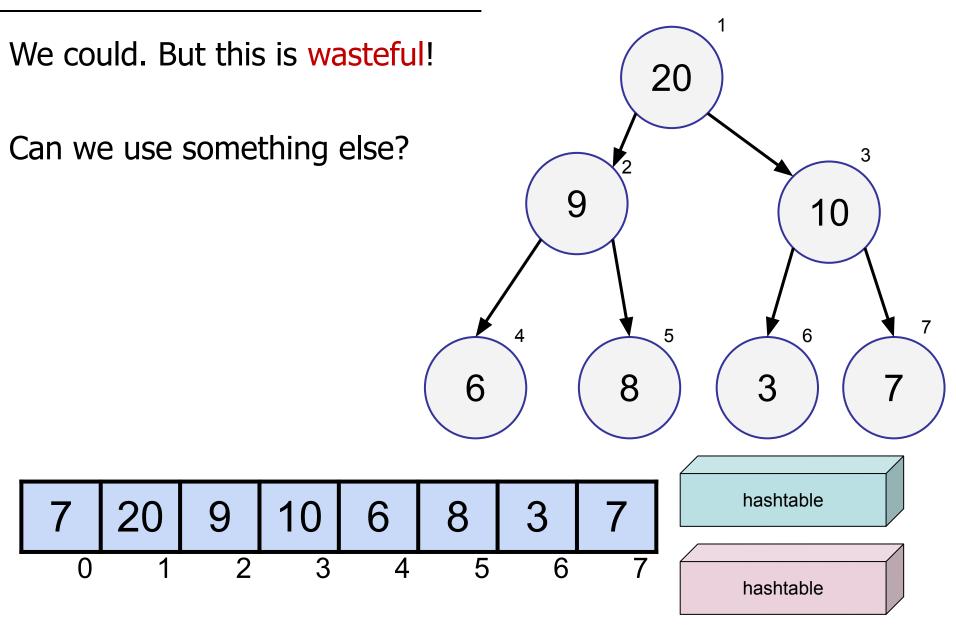
We need to map indices to IDs

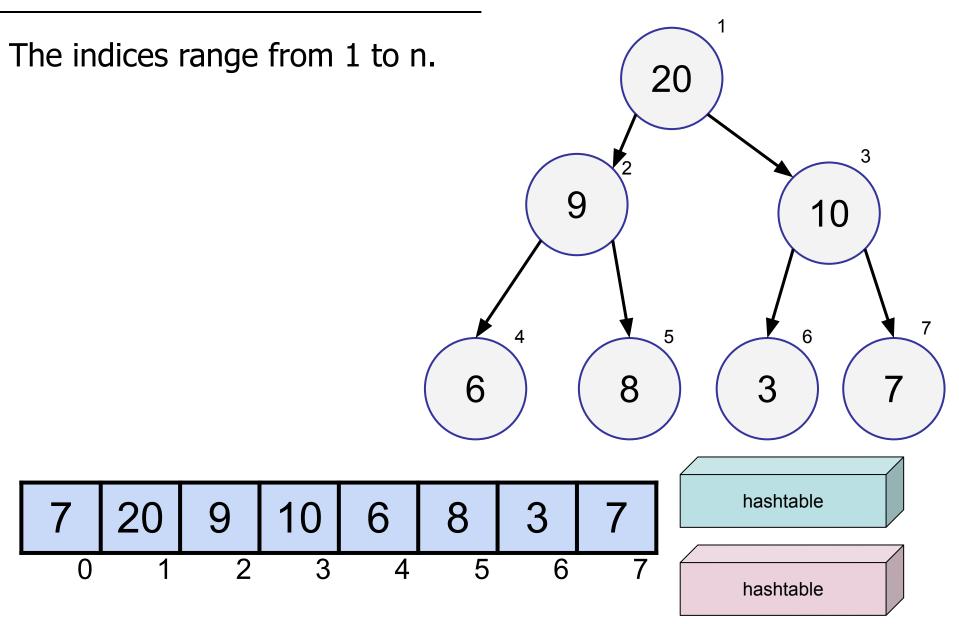


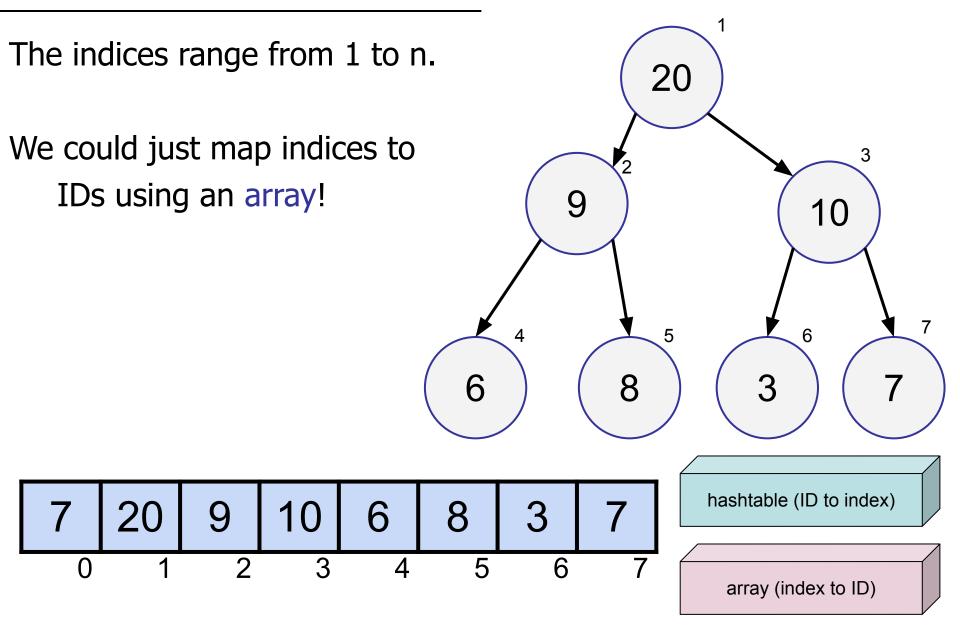


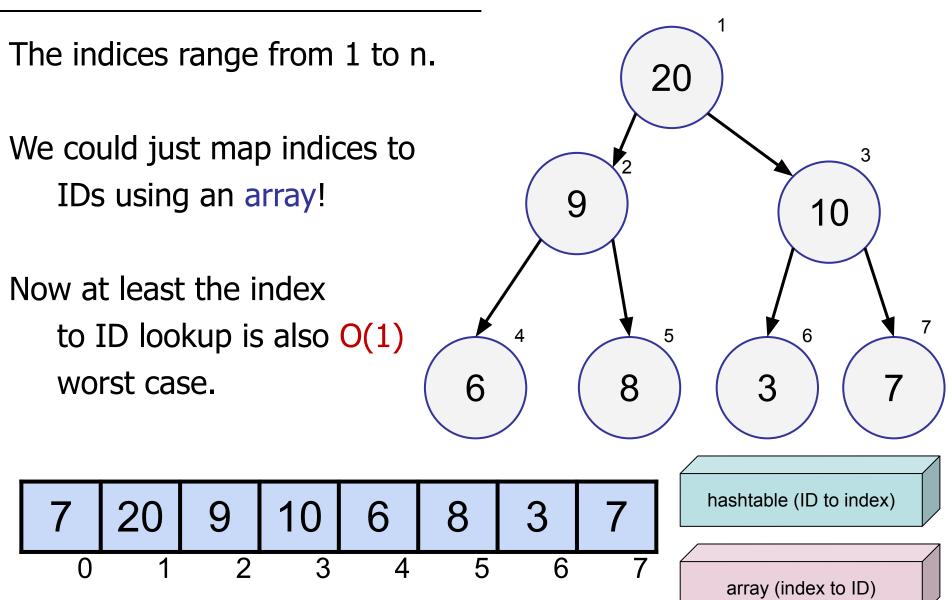










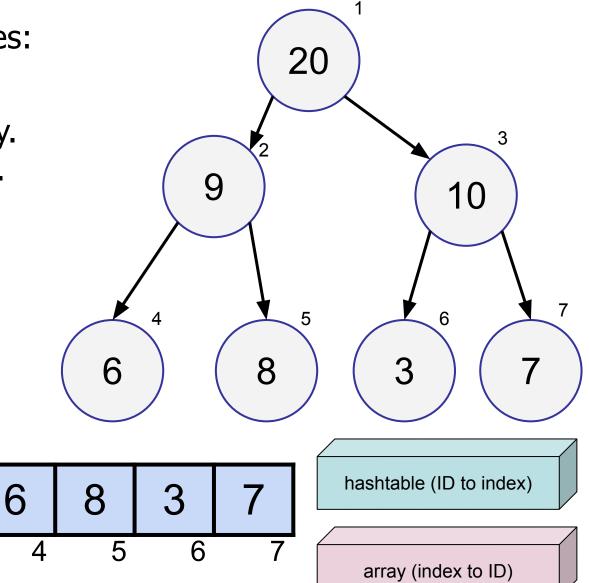


Now when we swap nodes:

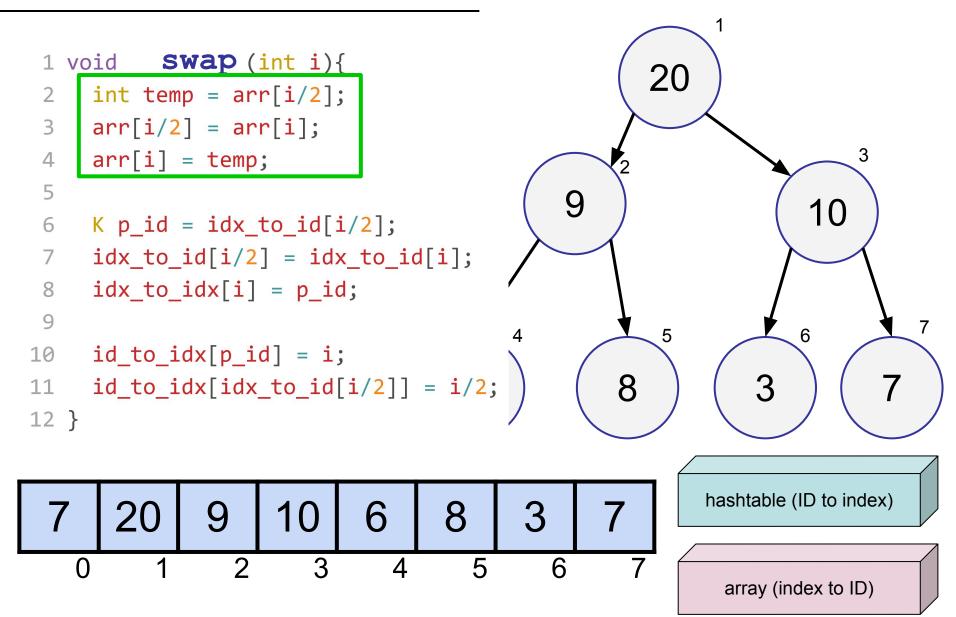
- 1. Update the main array.
- 2. Update the hashtable.

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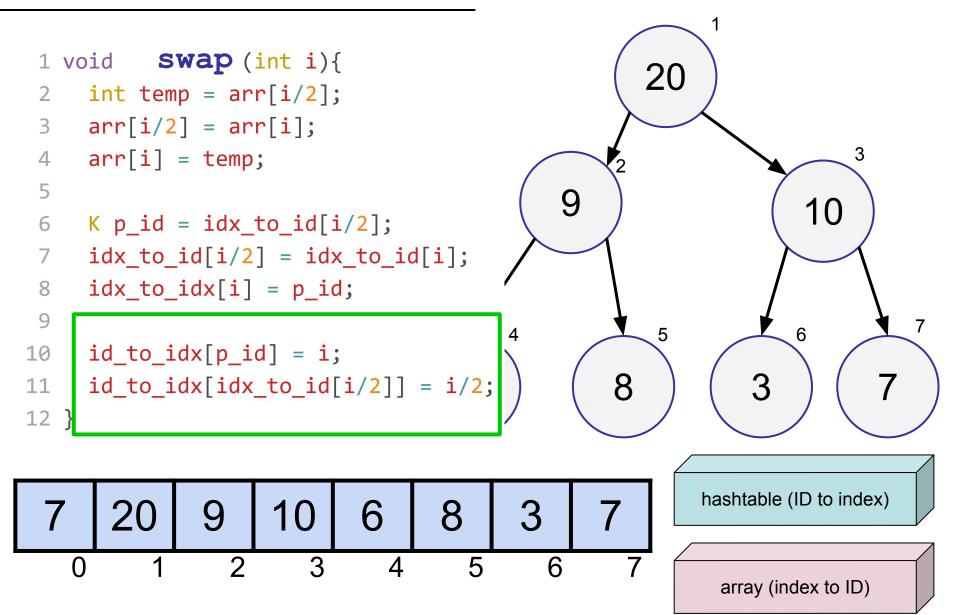
3. Update the array.

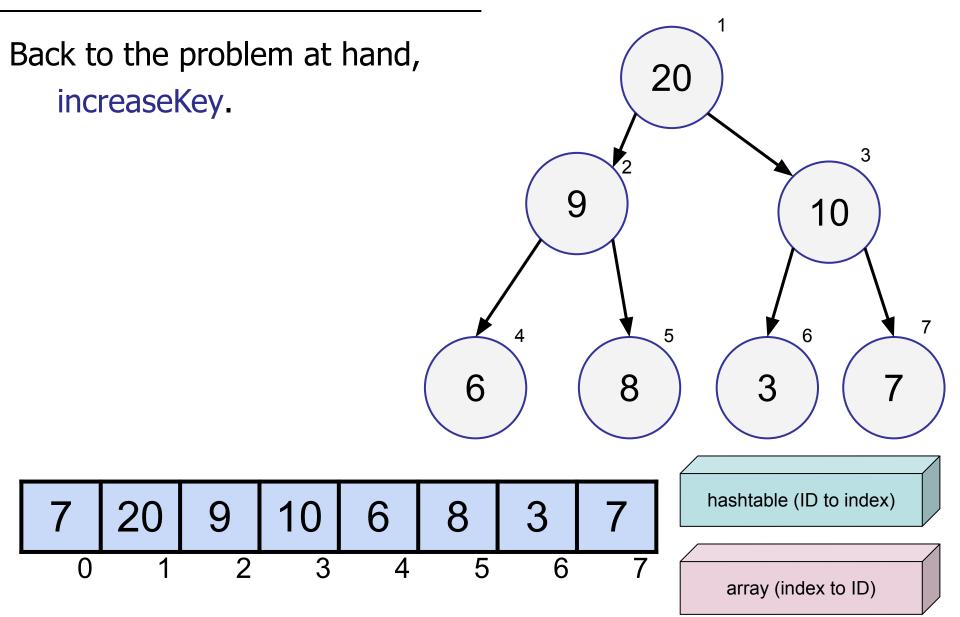


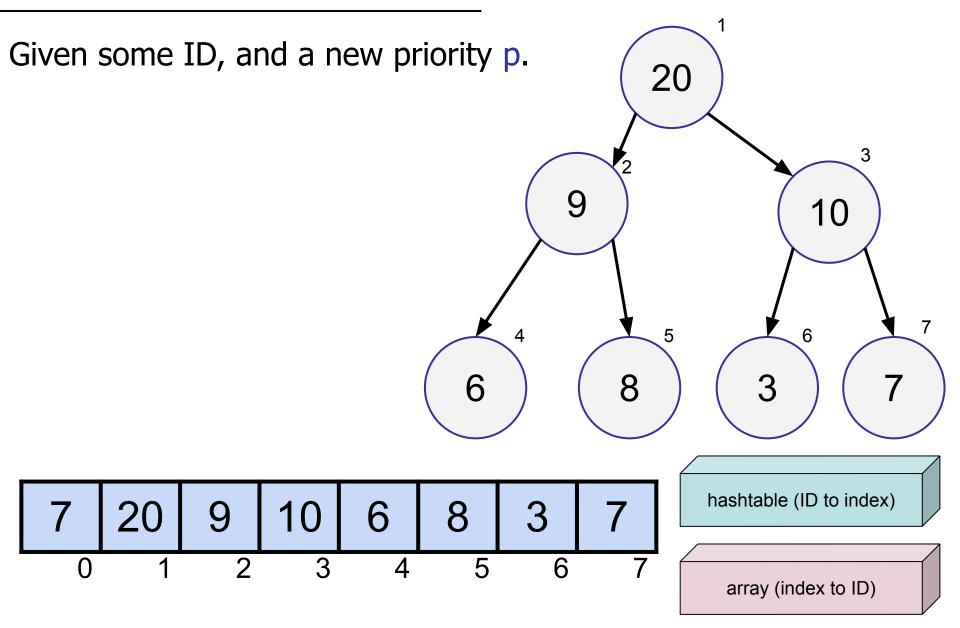
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     int temp = arr[i/2];
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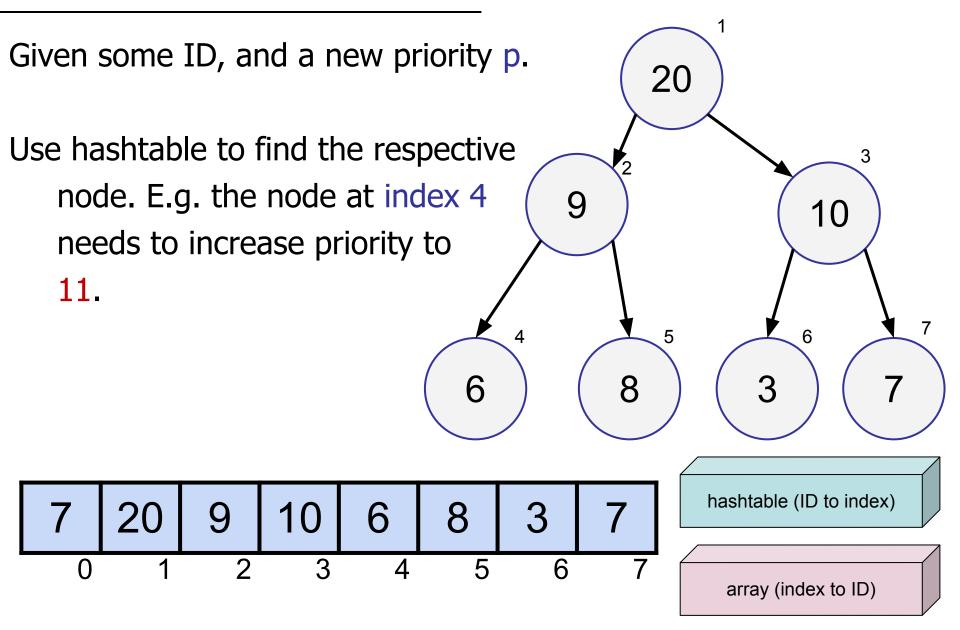


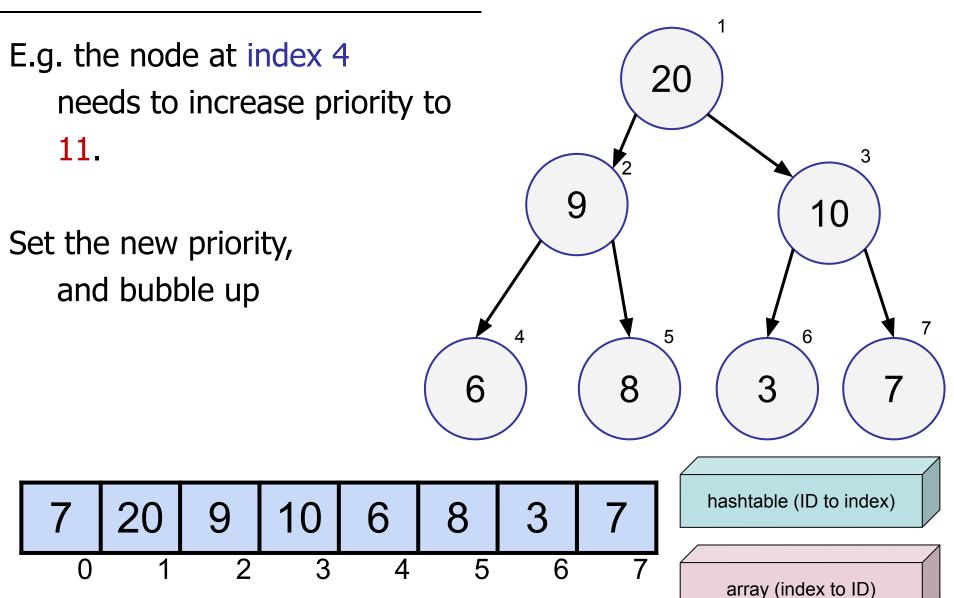
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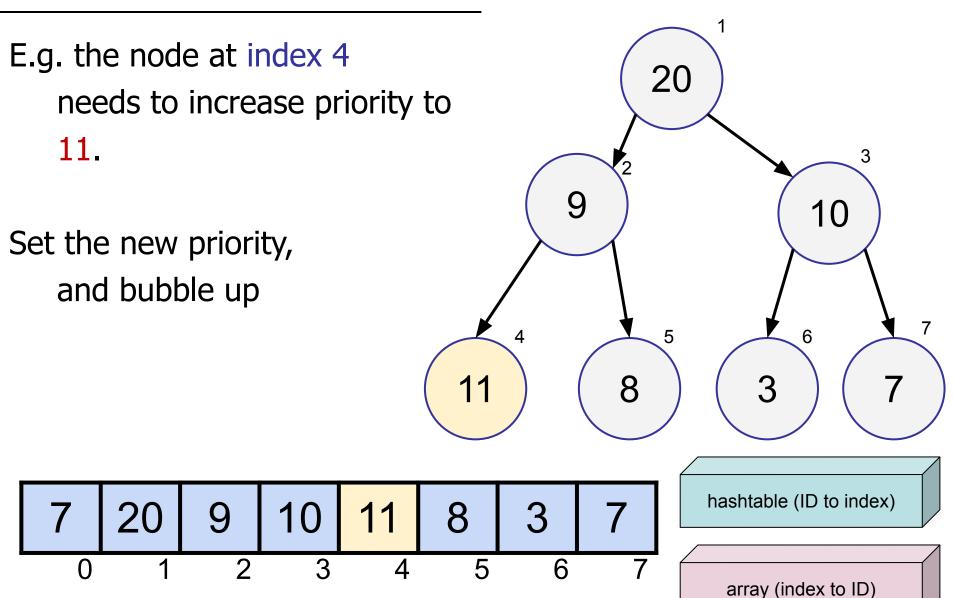


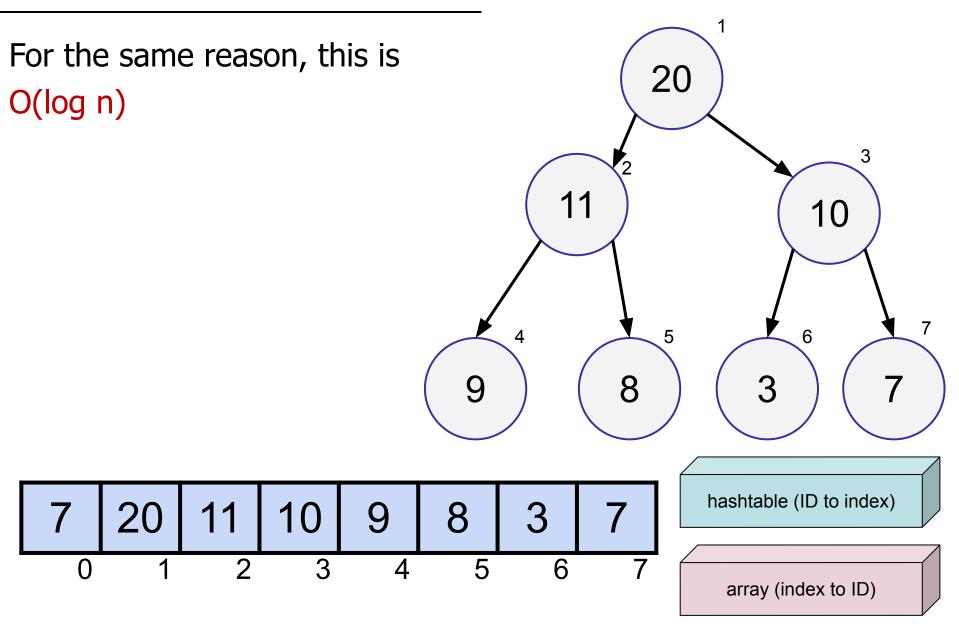


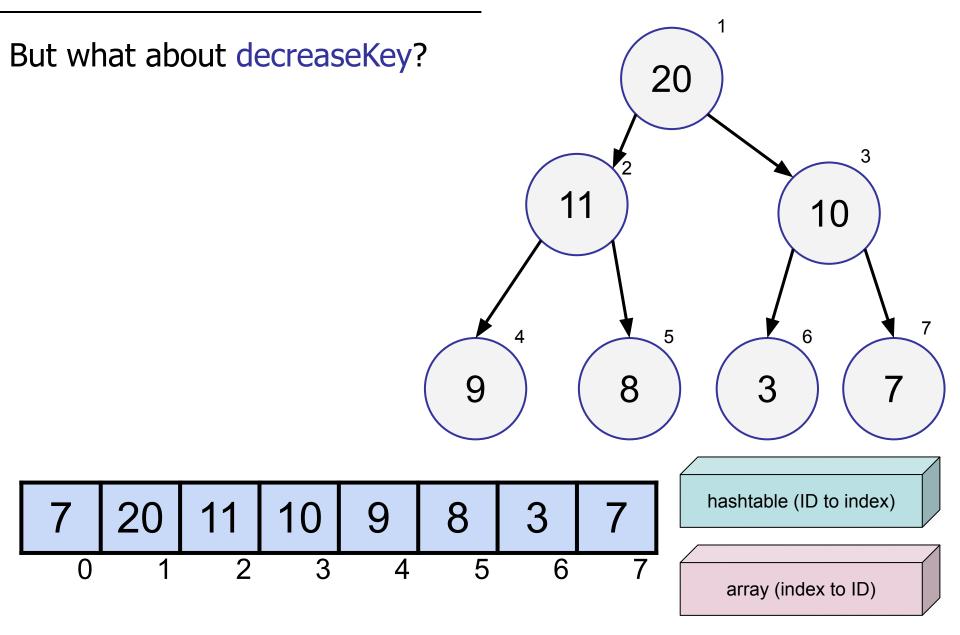


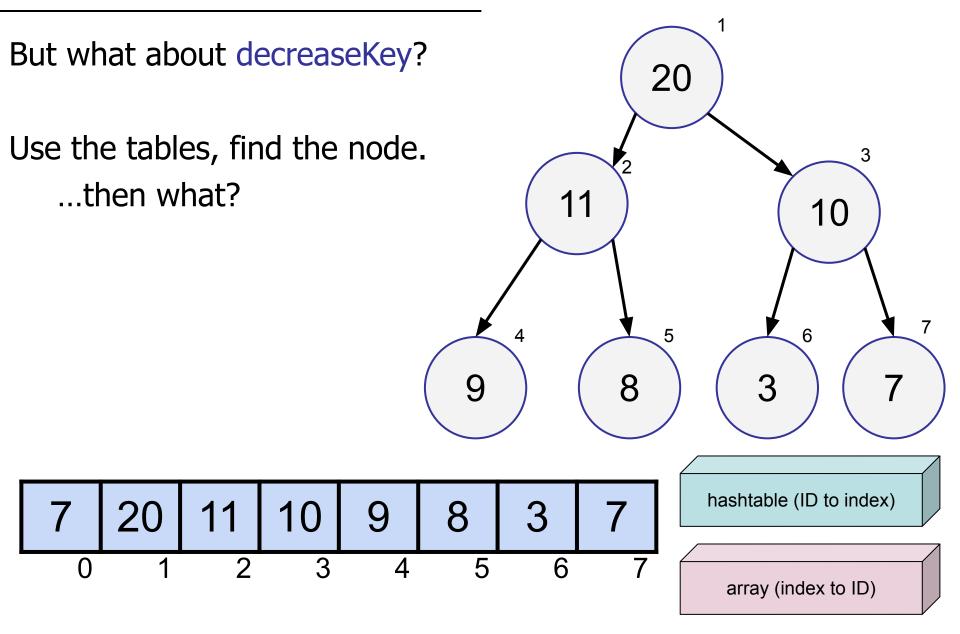


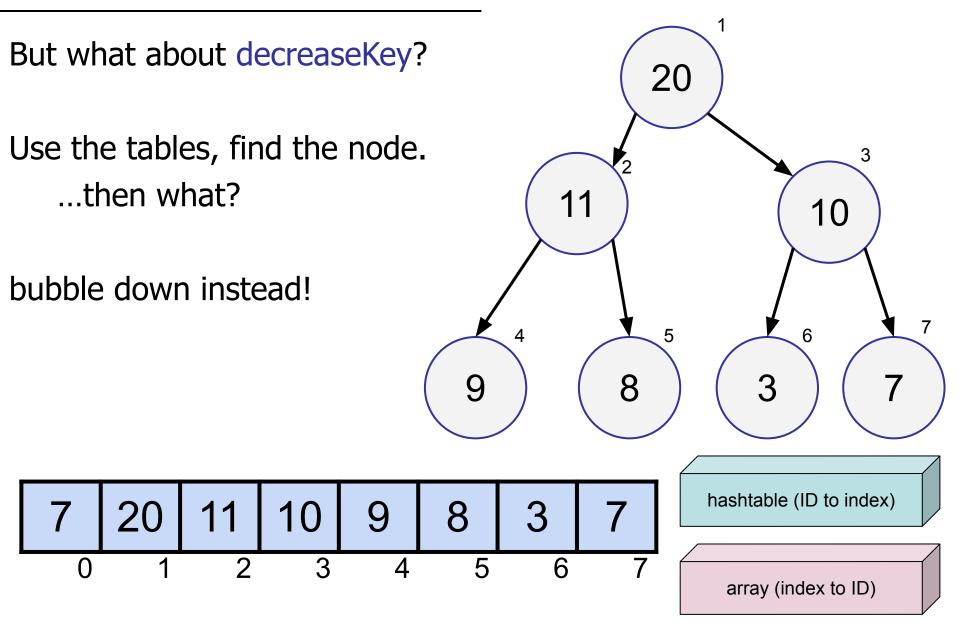


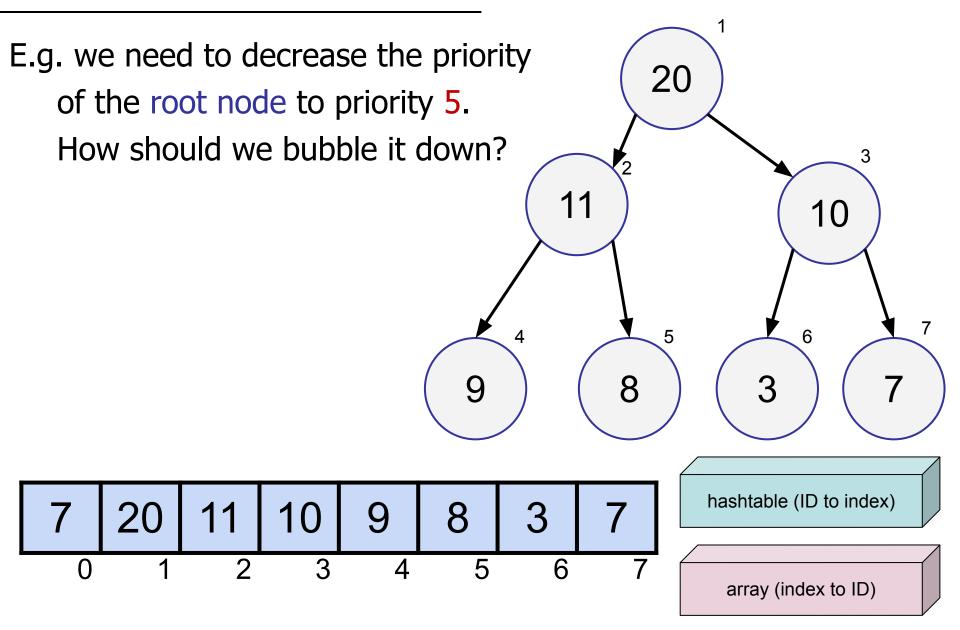


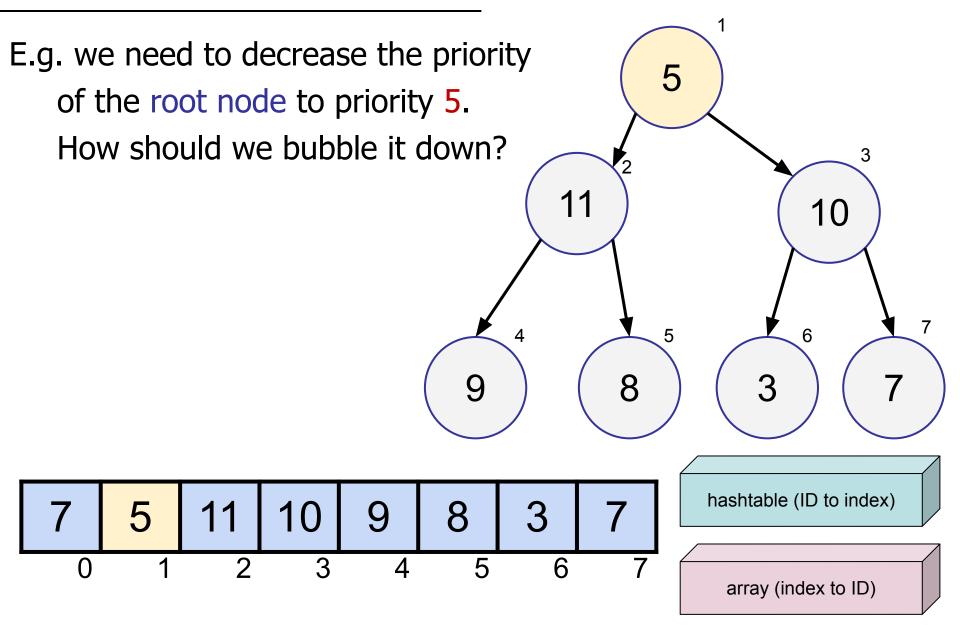












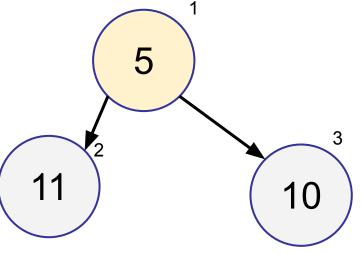
To maintain the heap priority, we should swap it with:

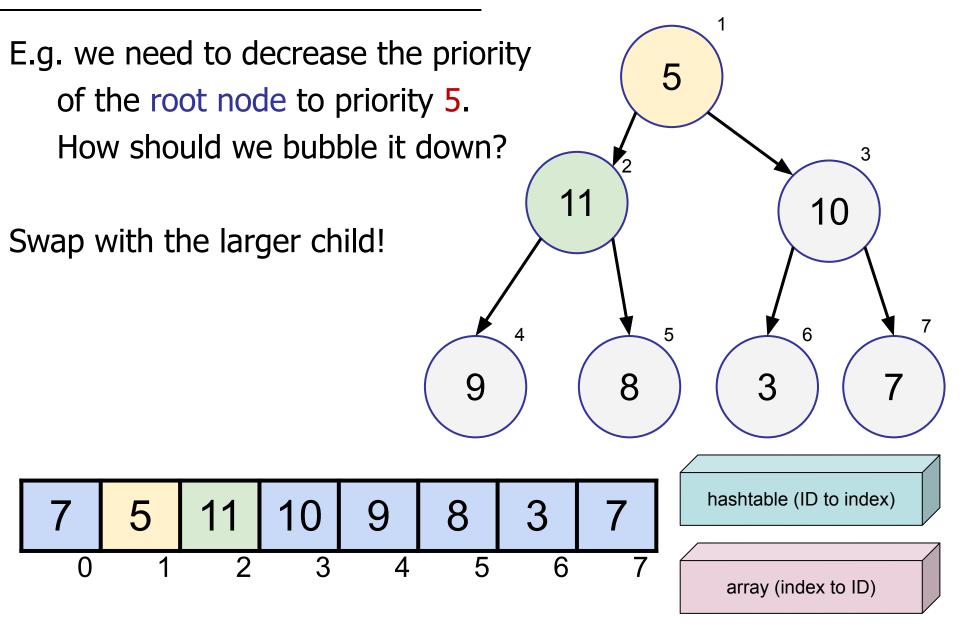


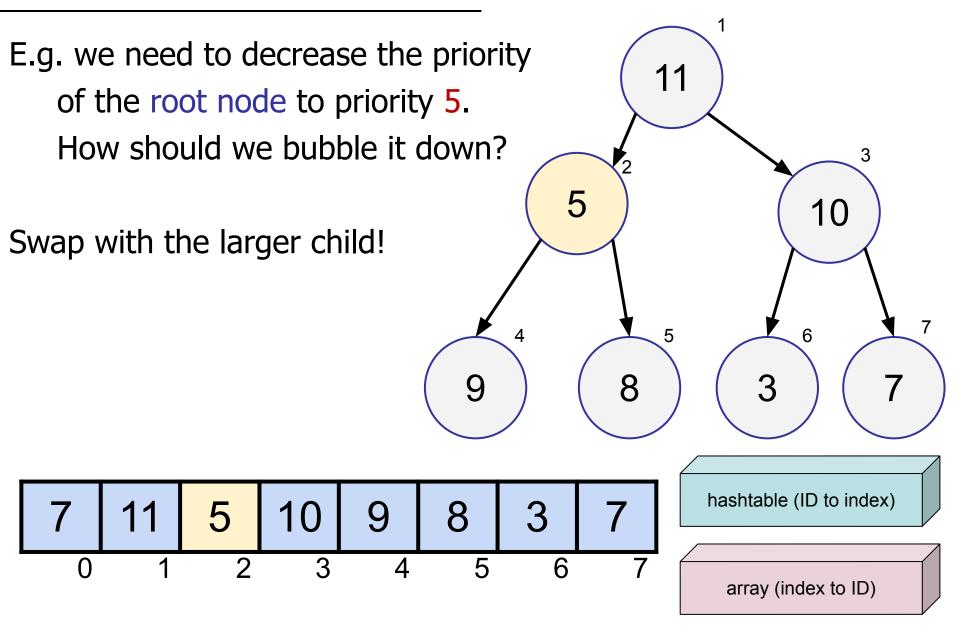
The left child

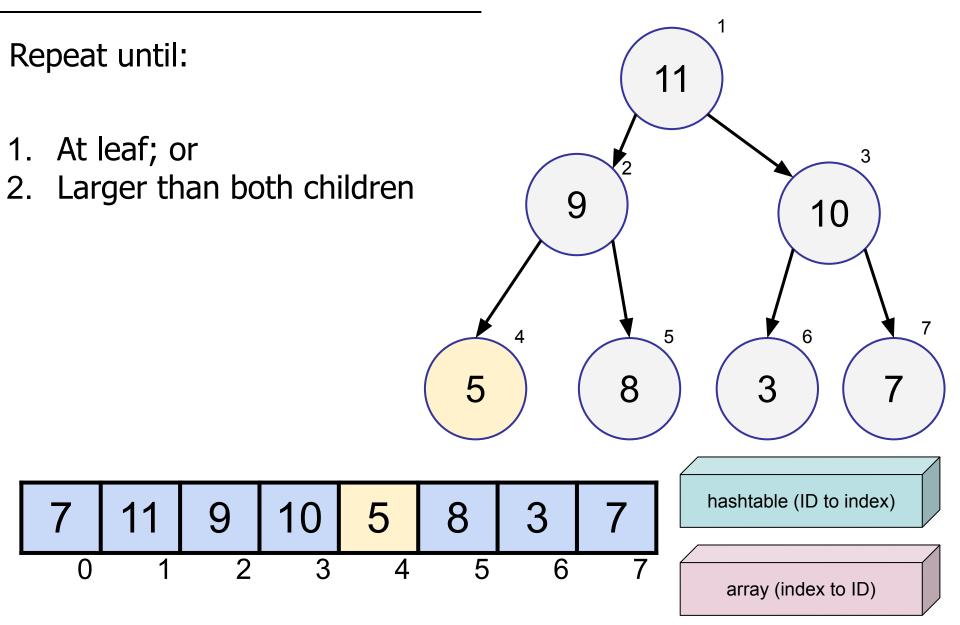


Trick question, no swapping.

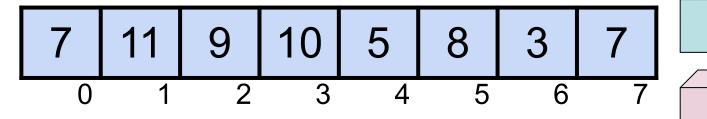






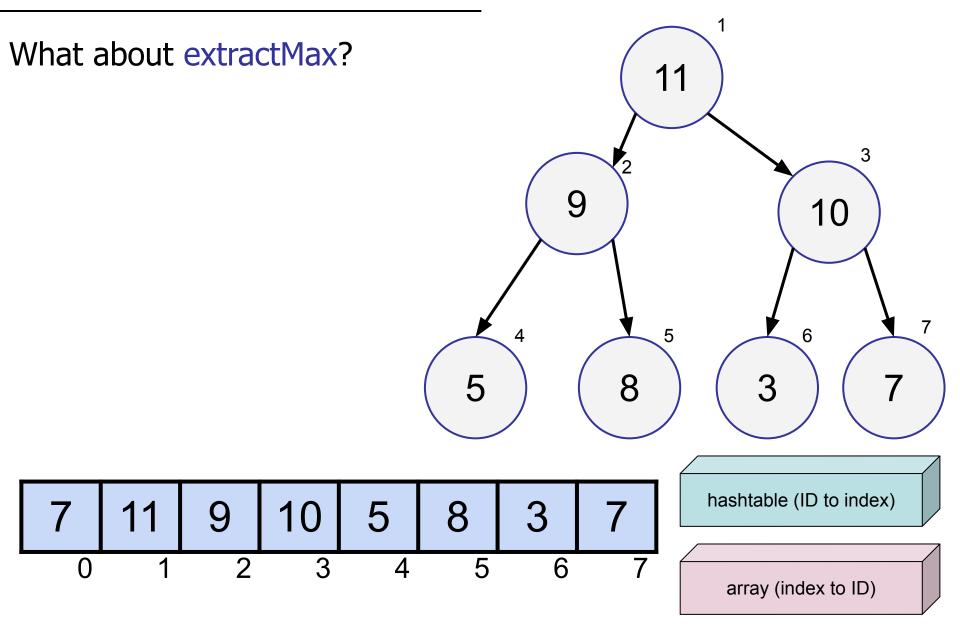


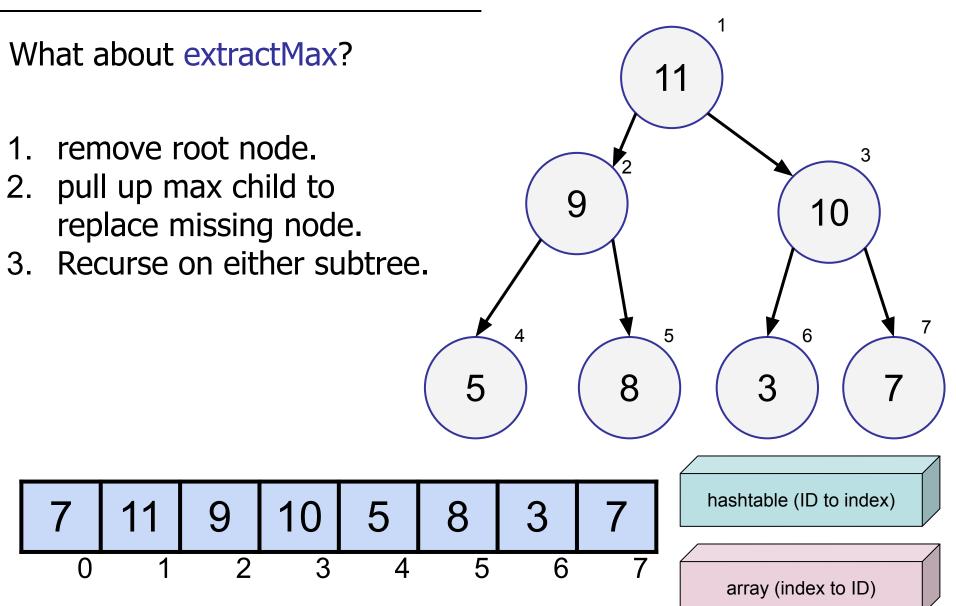
If we did this, we are always maintaining both invariants! 10 3



hashtable (ID to index)

array (index to ID)



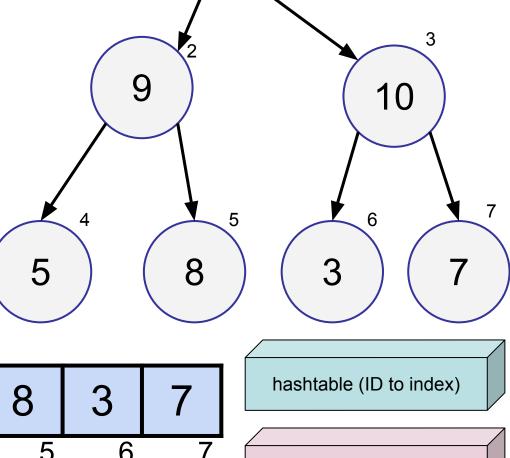


What about extractMax?

remove root node.

pull up max child to replace missing node.

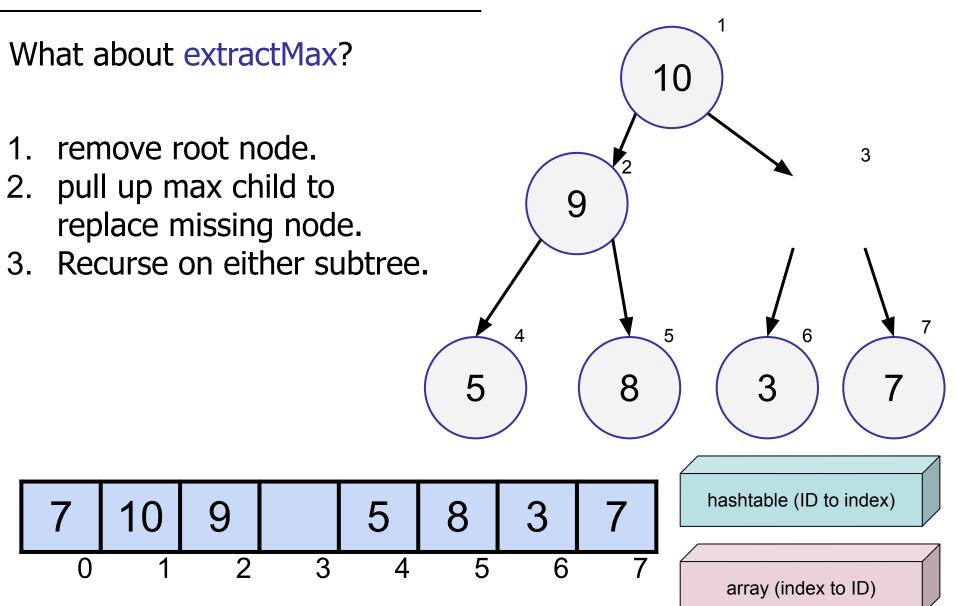
3. Recurse on either subtree.

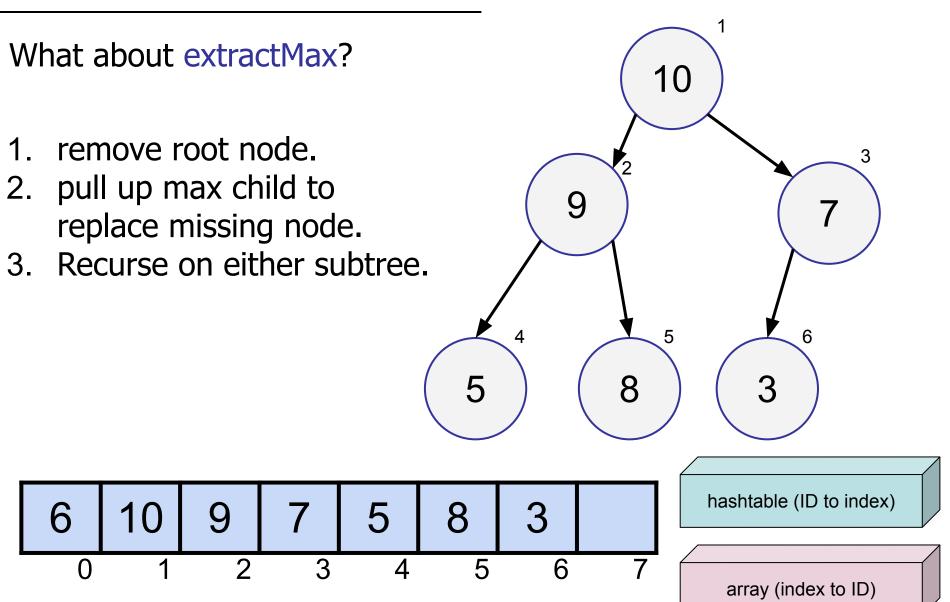


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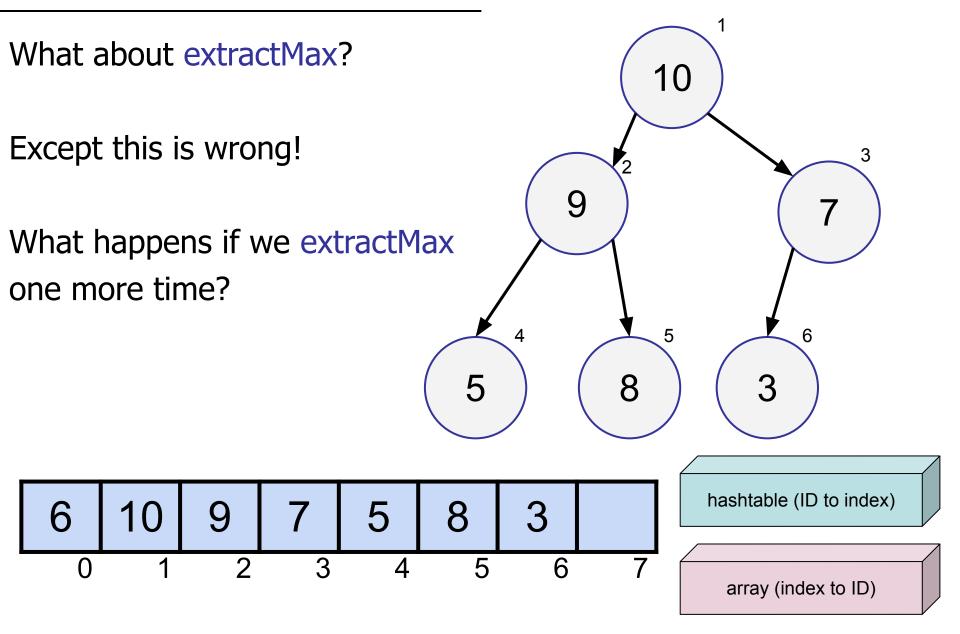
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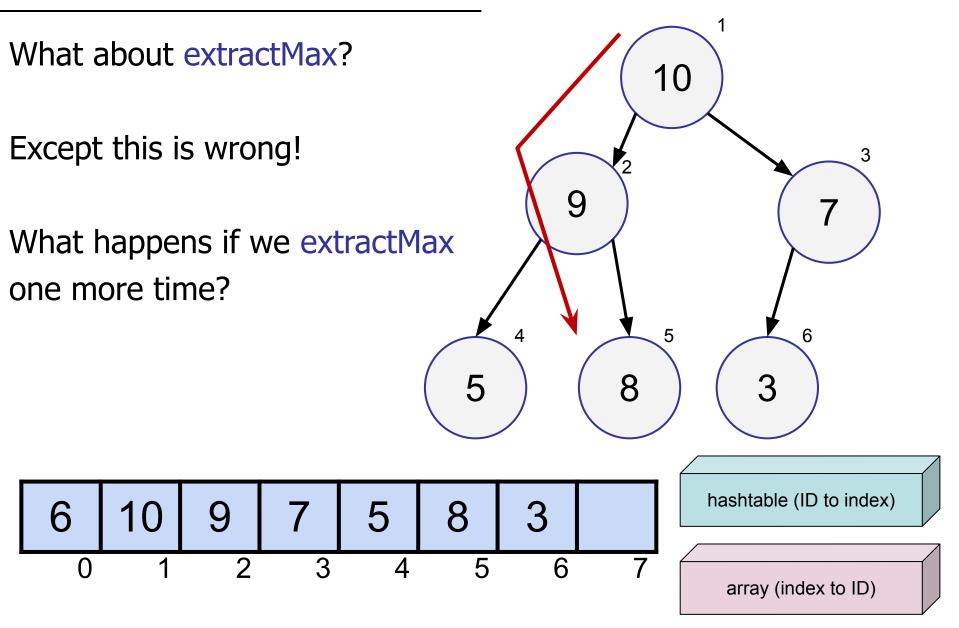
array (index to ID)





Binary Heaps: What about extract remove ro pull up n replace Recurse er sub hashtable (ID to index) 10 6 array (index to ID)



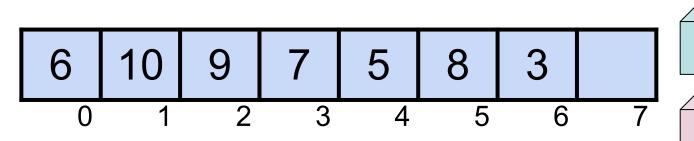


What about extractMax?

Except this is wrong!

What happens if we extractMax one more time?

The shape invariant is violated!

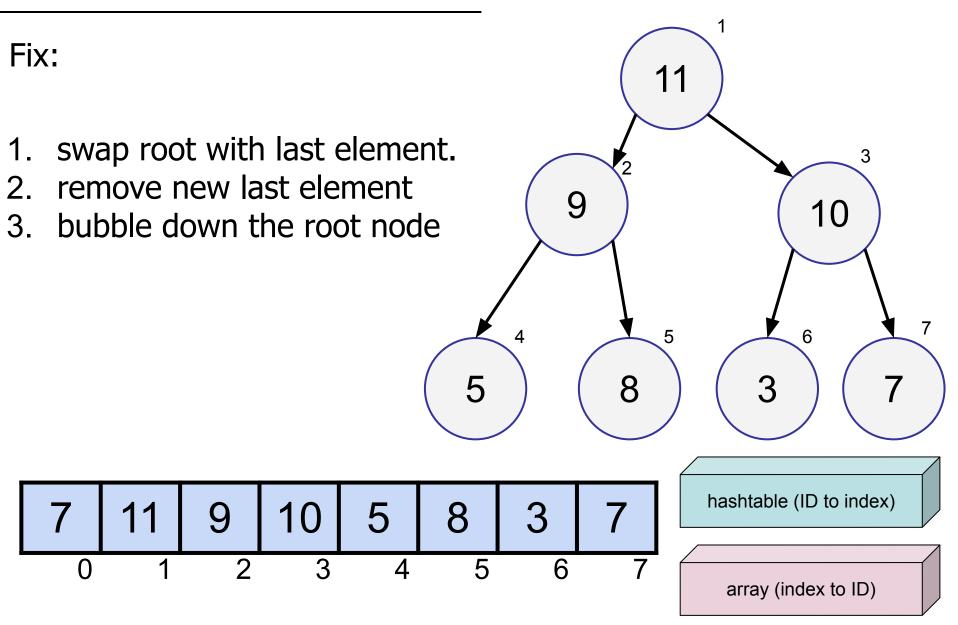


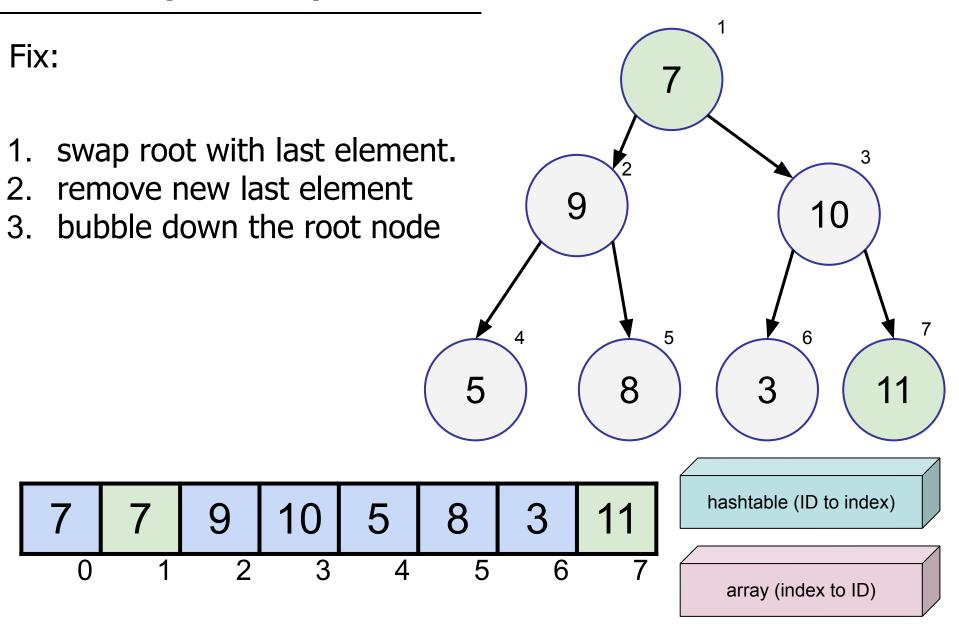
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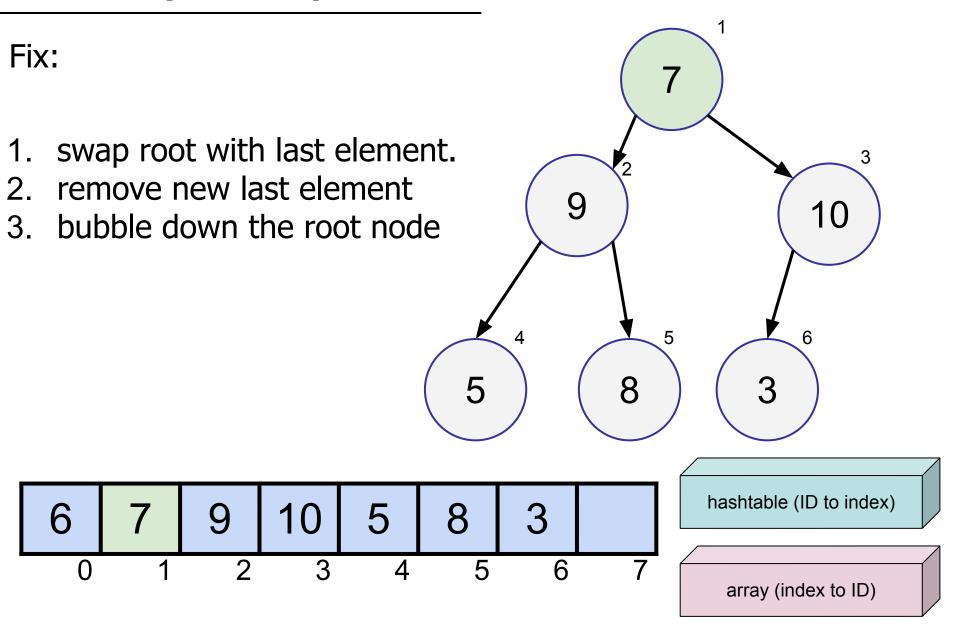
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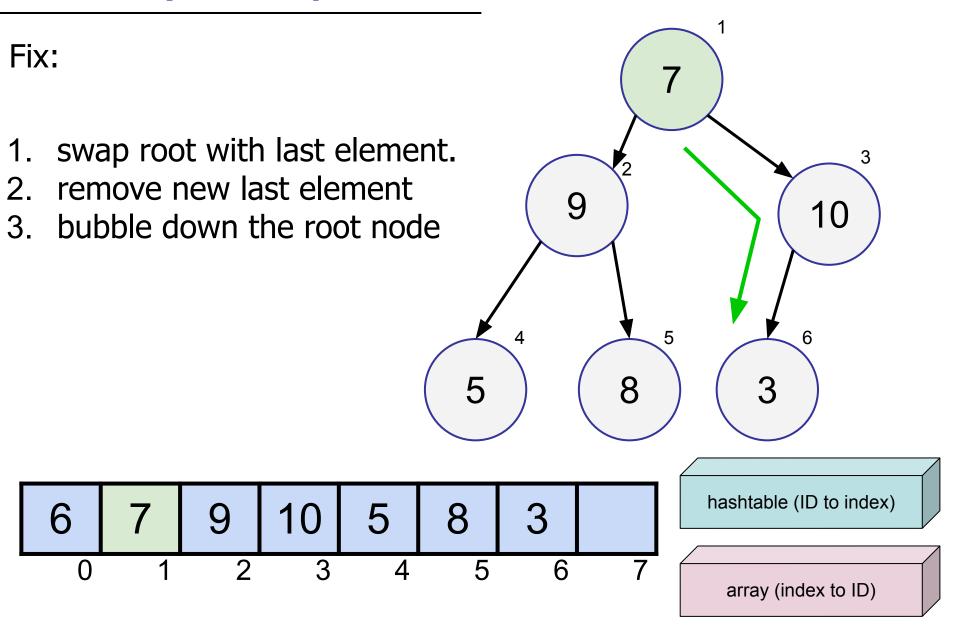
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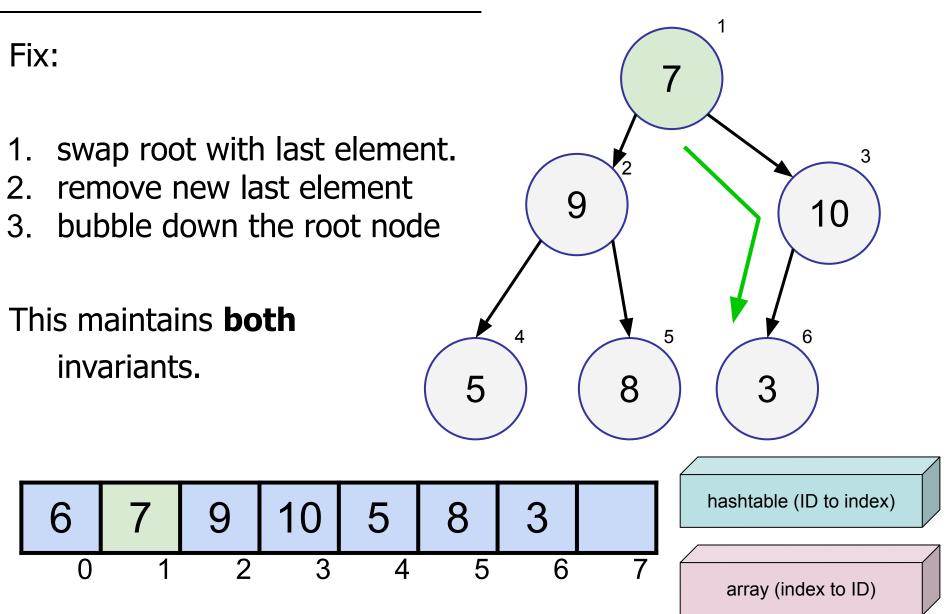
array (index to ID)











One more advantage about binary heaps:

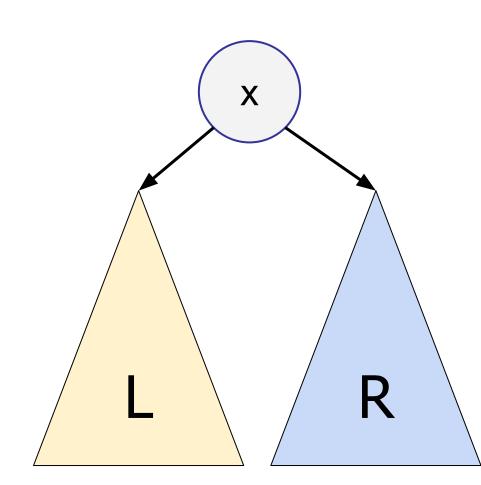
Given an array of n elements, we can turn it into a binary heap in O(n) time!

We cannot build a balanced binary search tree from an array of n elements in O(n) time! (Wait till CS3230 for a proof of this).

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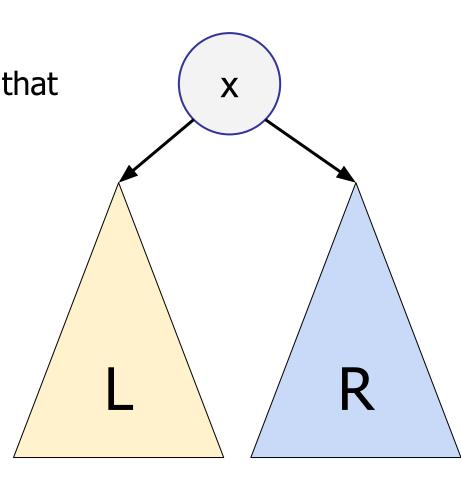


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Want to show via strong induction that if we bubbleDown **x**, then the resulting heap satisfies both shape and heap invariants.



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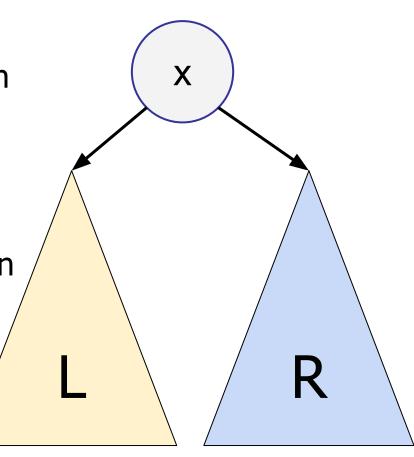
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### Assume for strong induction that:

if x were the root of subtree **L** then bubbling down x would create a heap out of subtree **L** 

#### and

if x were the root of subtree **R** then bubbling down x would create a heap out of subtree **R** 



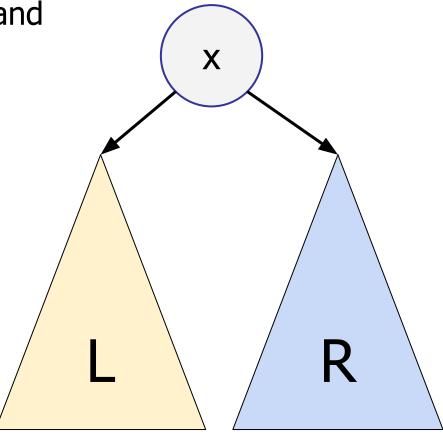
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Then if x is larger than both **L**.root and

**R**.root, then the tree rooted at x is also a heap.



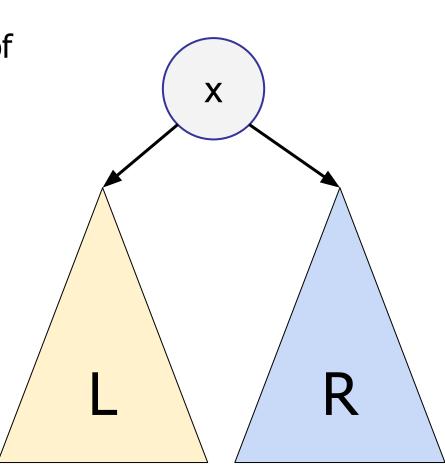
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Then if x is smaller than at least 1 of its 2 children, then by swapping **x** with the larger child,

due to our assumption, recursively calling bubbleDown on the respective subtree will ensure both **L** and **R** are heaps.



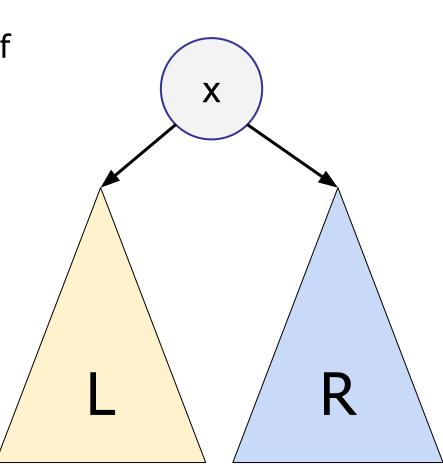
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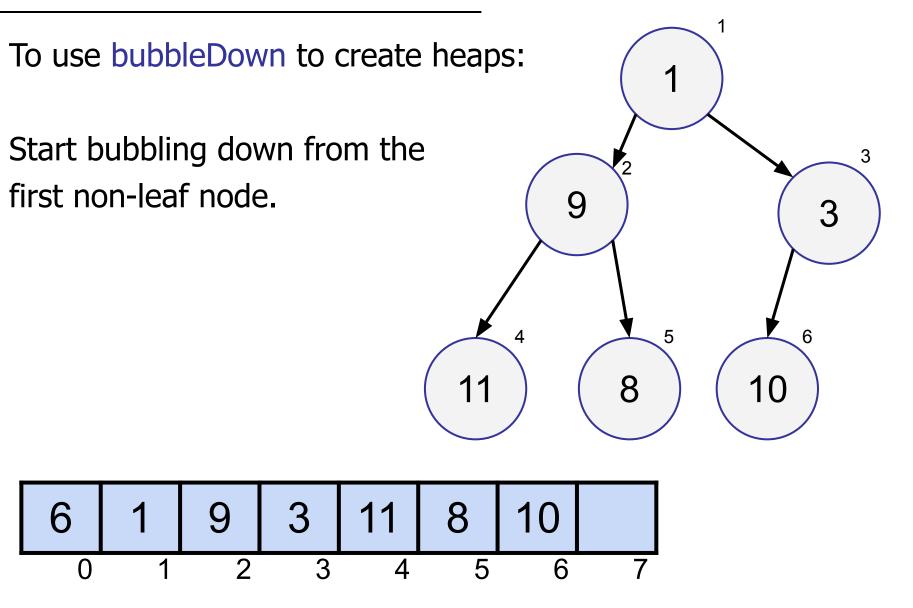
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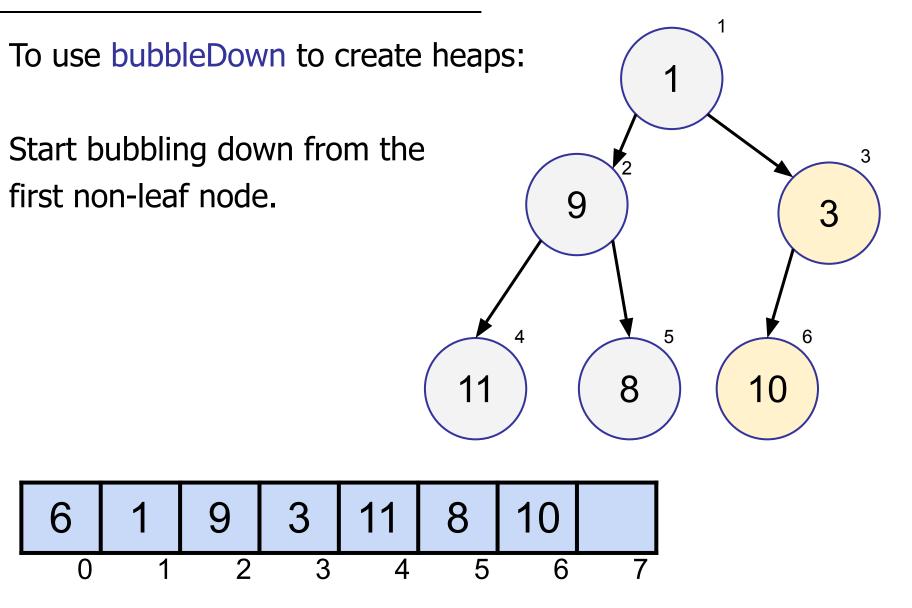
I.e. L and R satisfy **both** the shape and heap invariant.

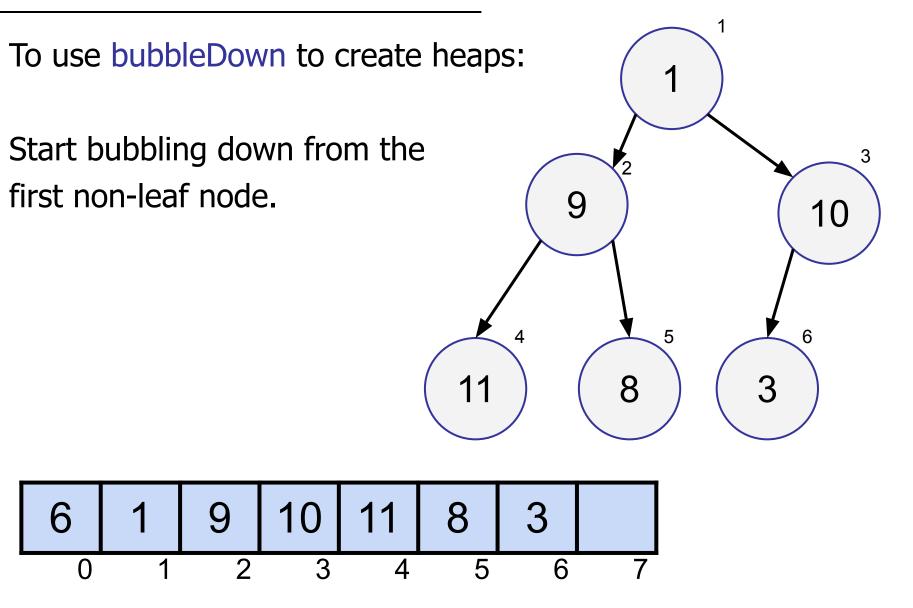
Then if x is smaller than at least 1 of its 2 children, then by swapping **x** with the larger child,

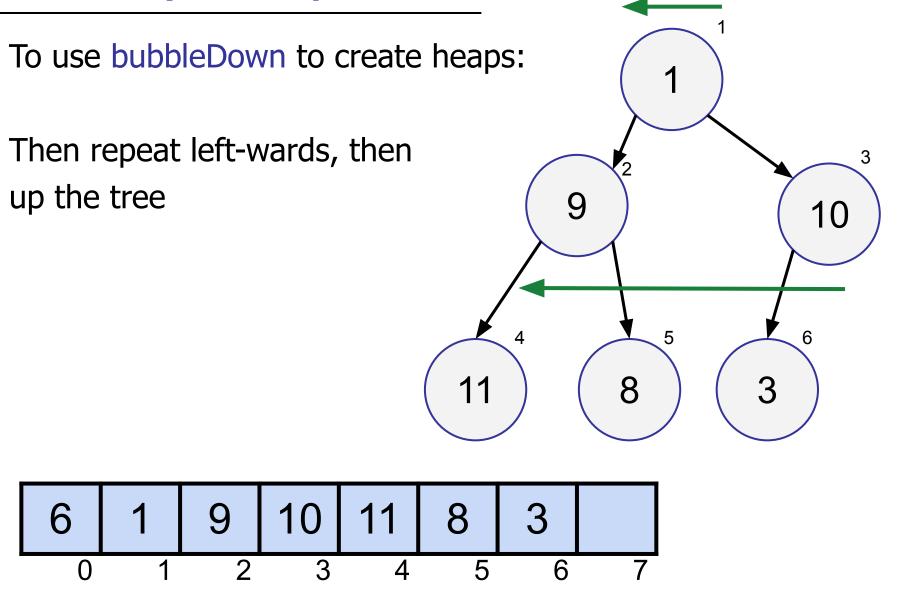
Furthermore, the new value at node x is larger than both of its children. Thus, the tree rooted at x is a heap.

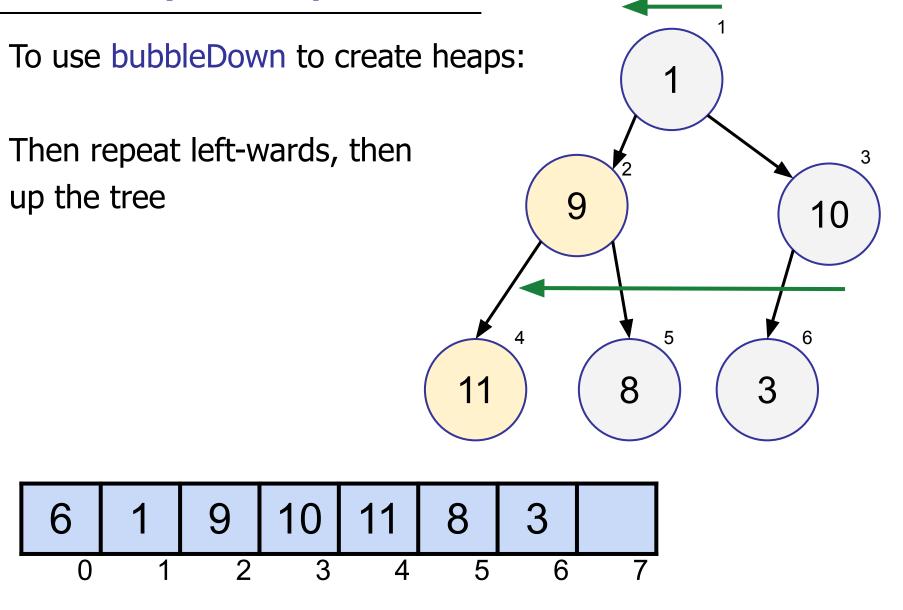


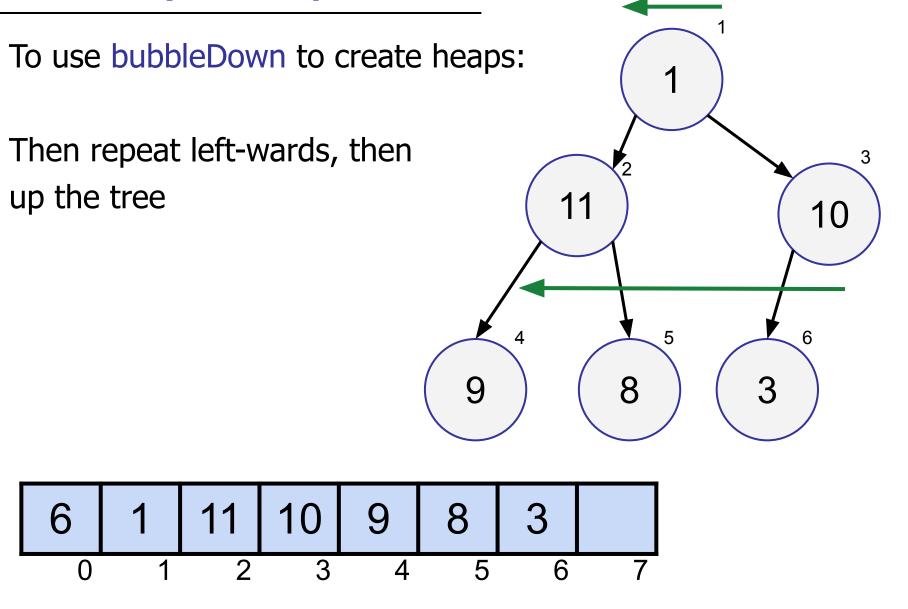


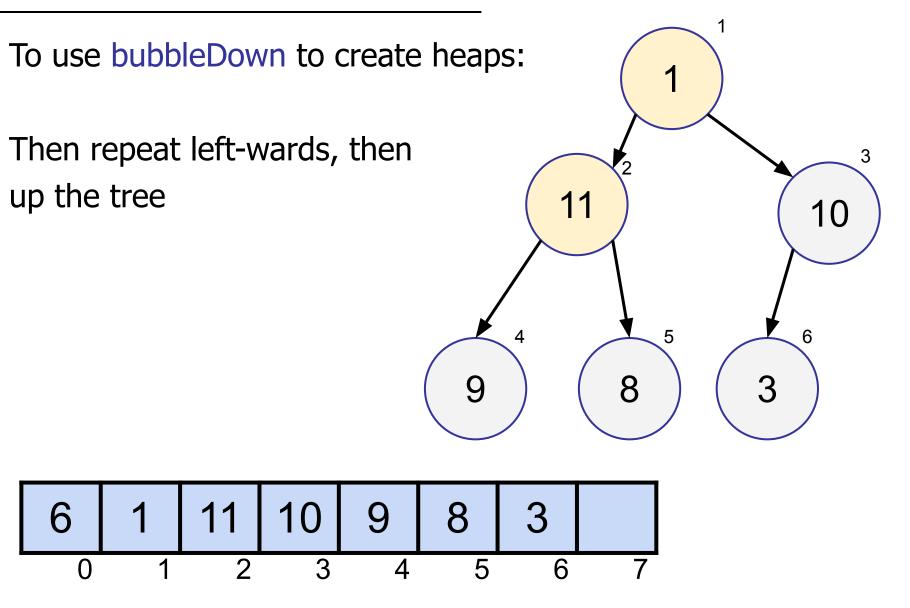


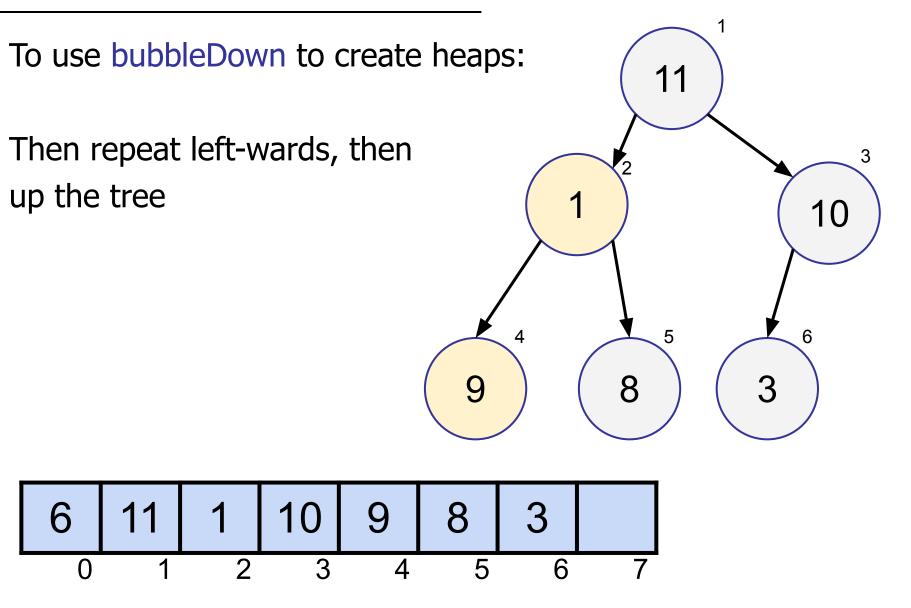


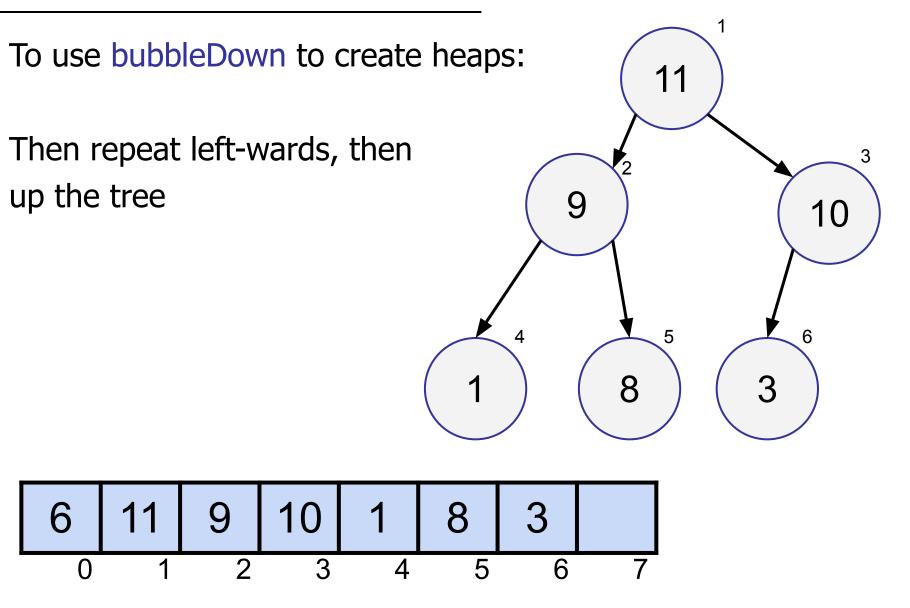






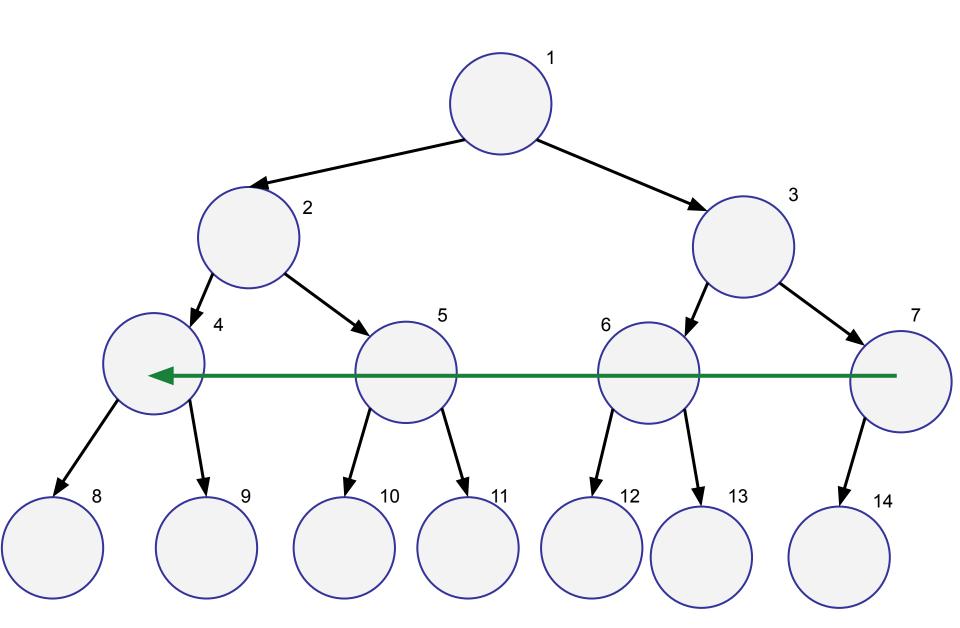


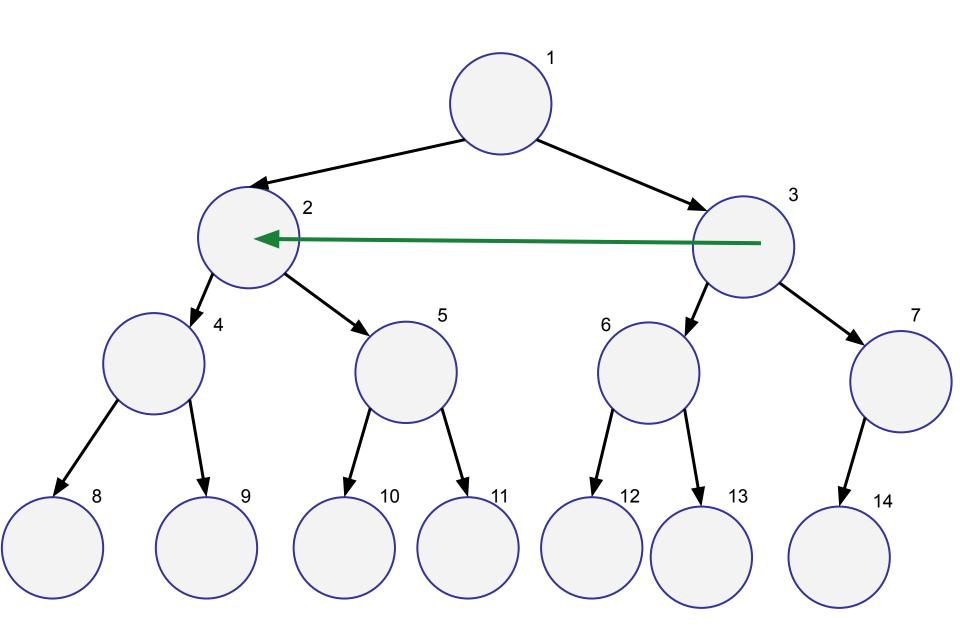


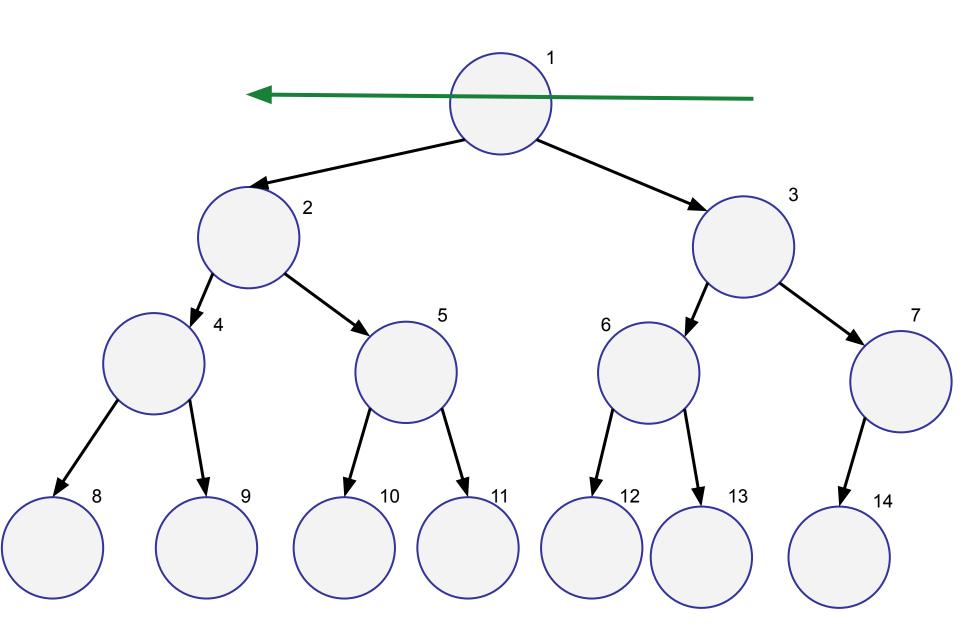


Heapify algorithm:

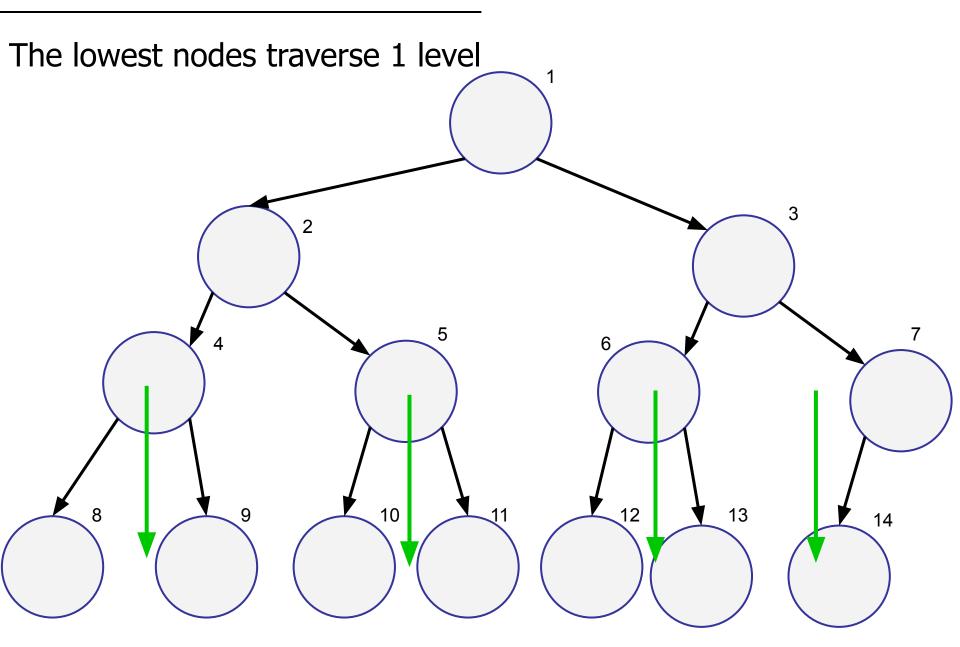
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1 void heapify(){
2  for(int idx = size / 2; idx >= 1; --idx){
3  bubbleDown(idx);
4  }
5 }
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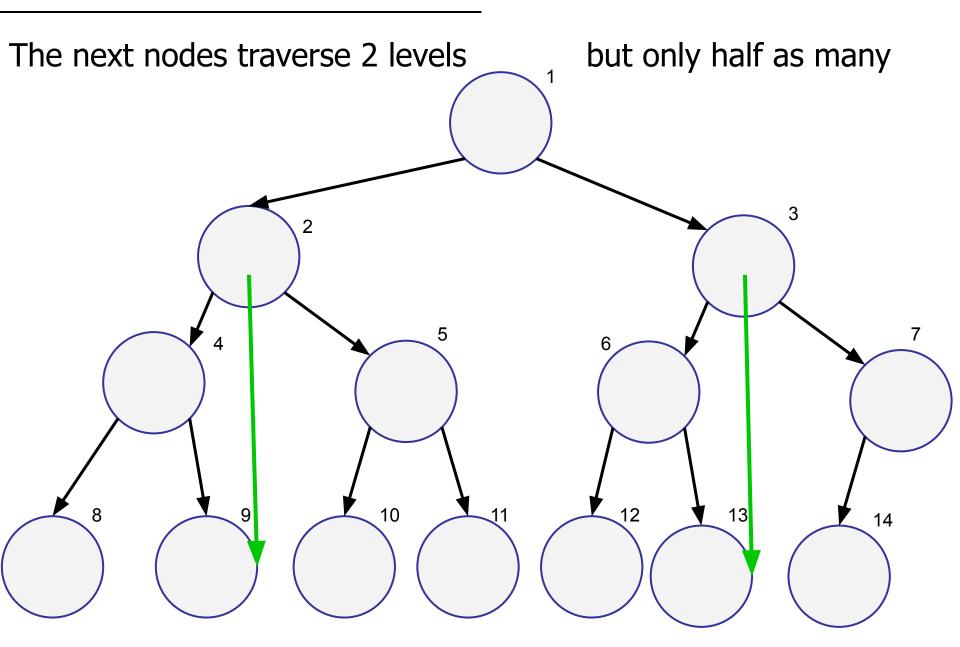


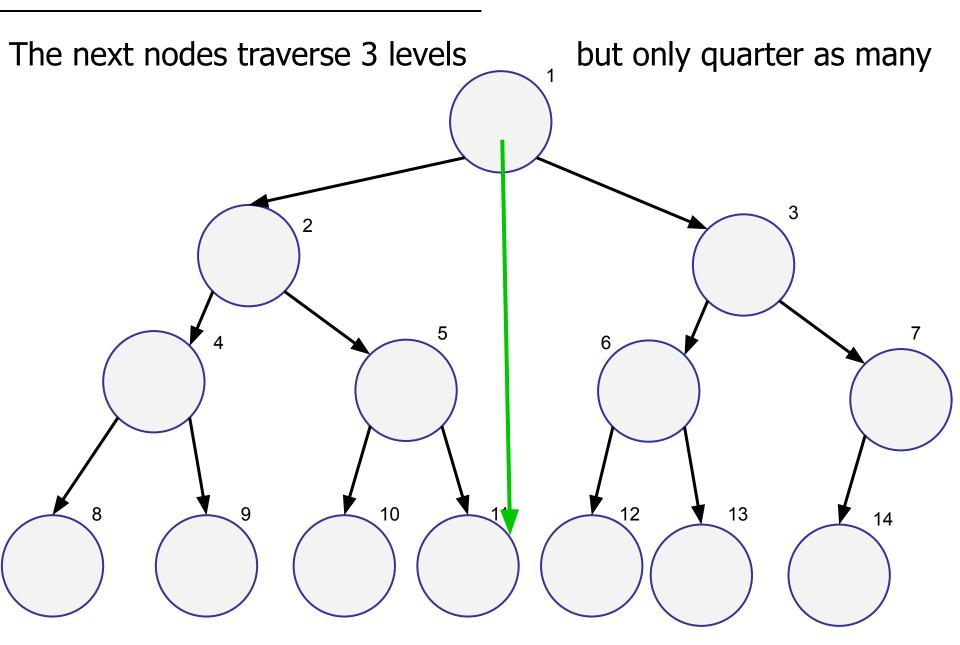




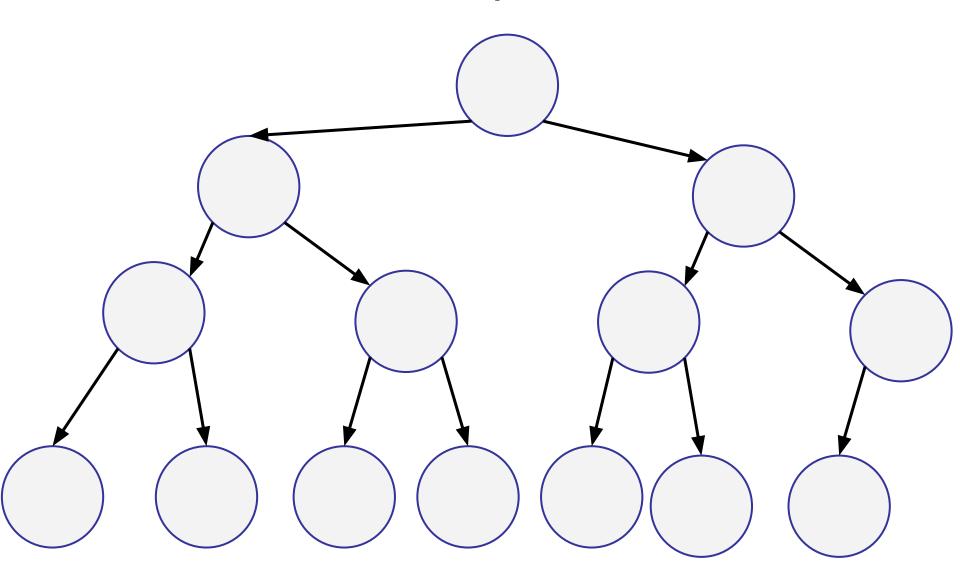
Why is this O(n)? Isn't it O(n log n)?

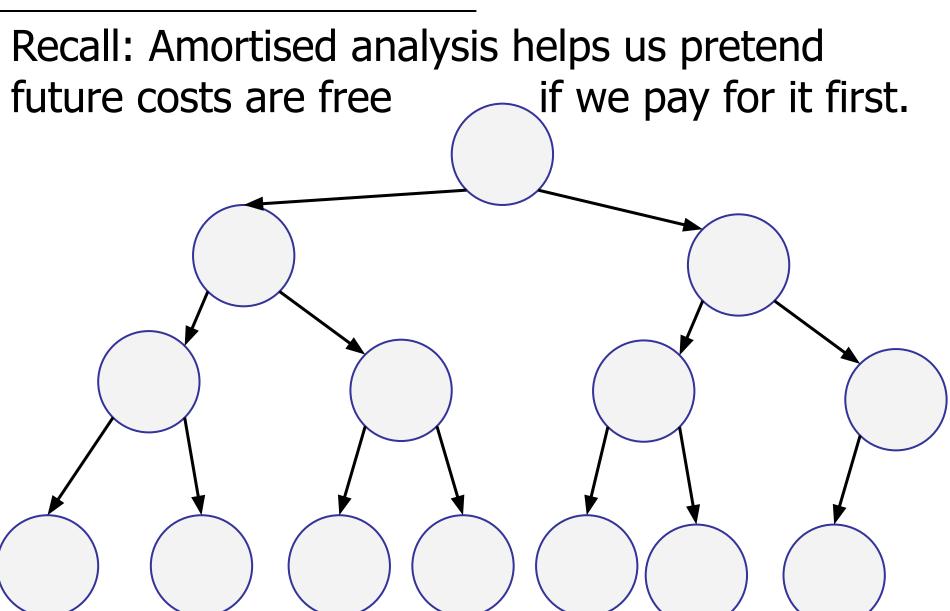




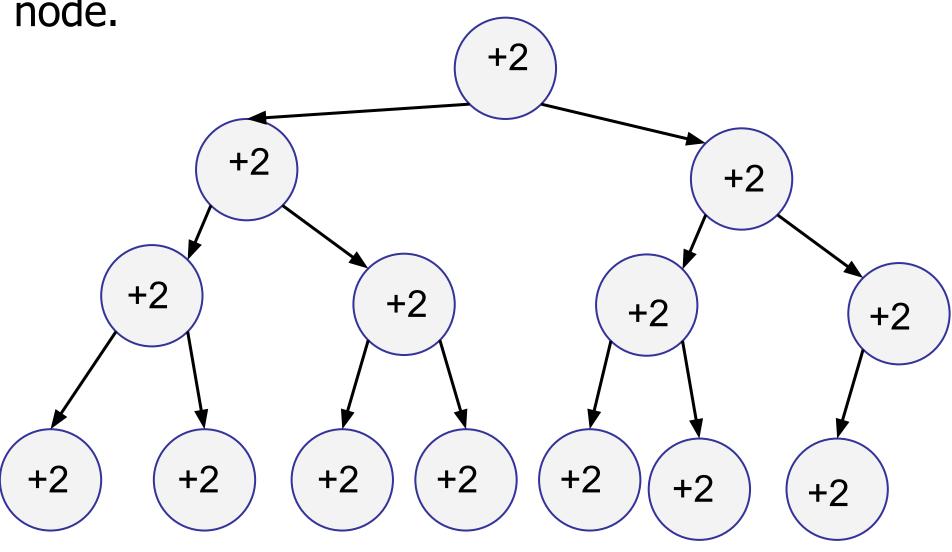


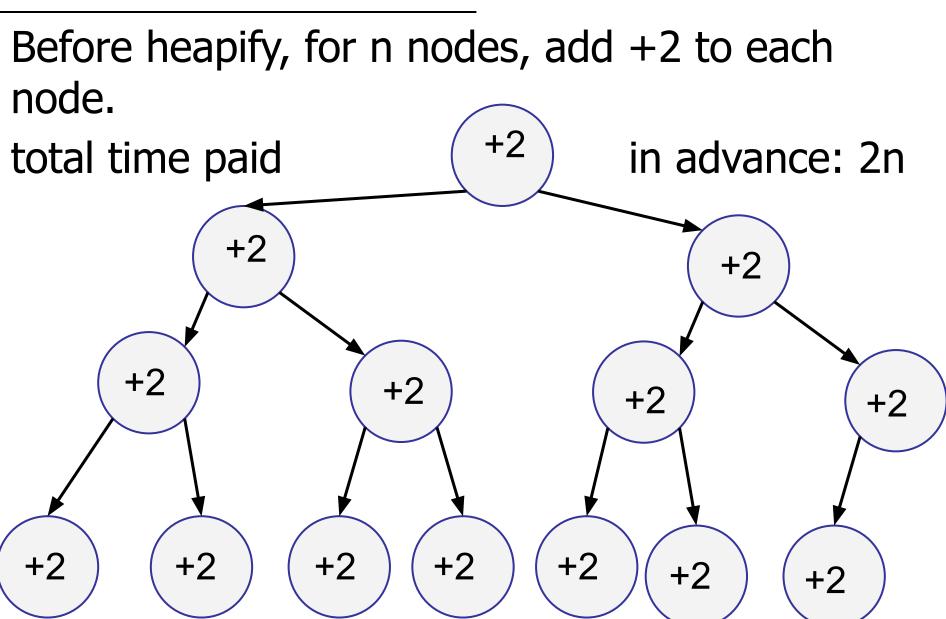
Proof: Via amortised analysis



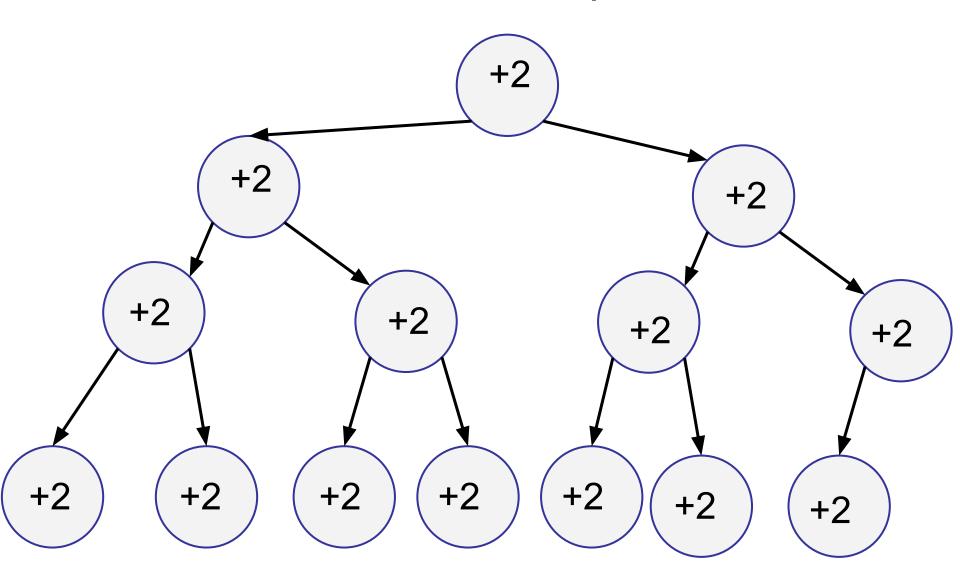


Before heapify, for n nodes, add +2 to each node.

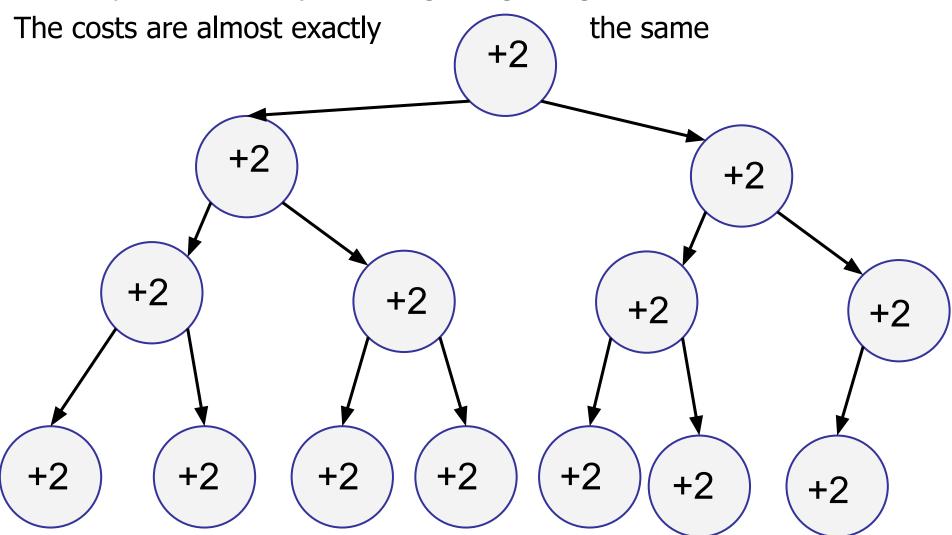




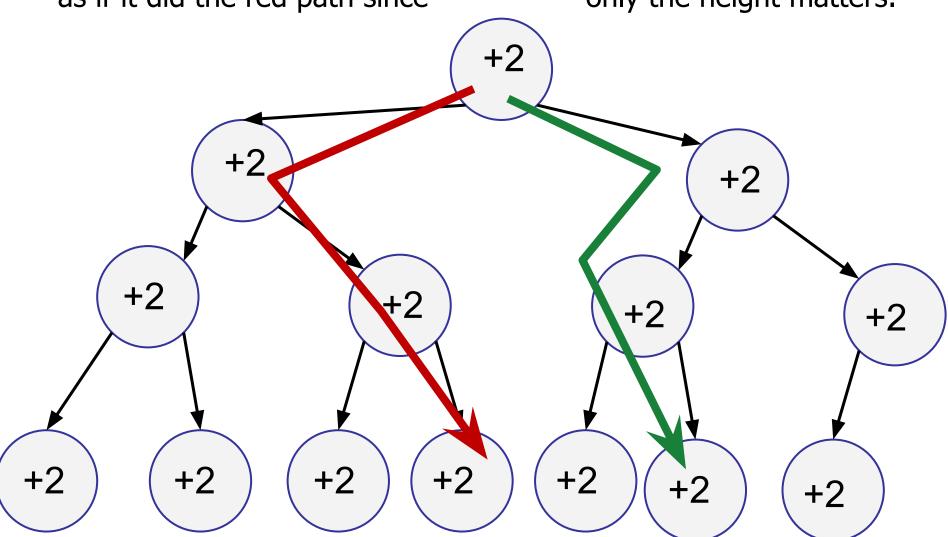
Claim: down all bubbleDown operations are free.

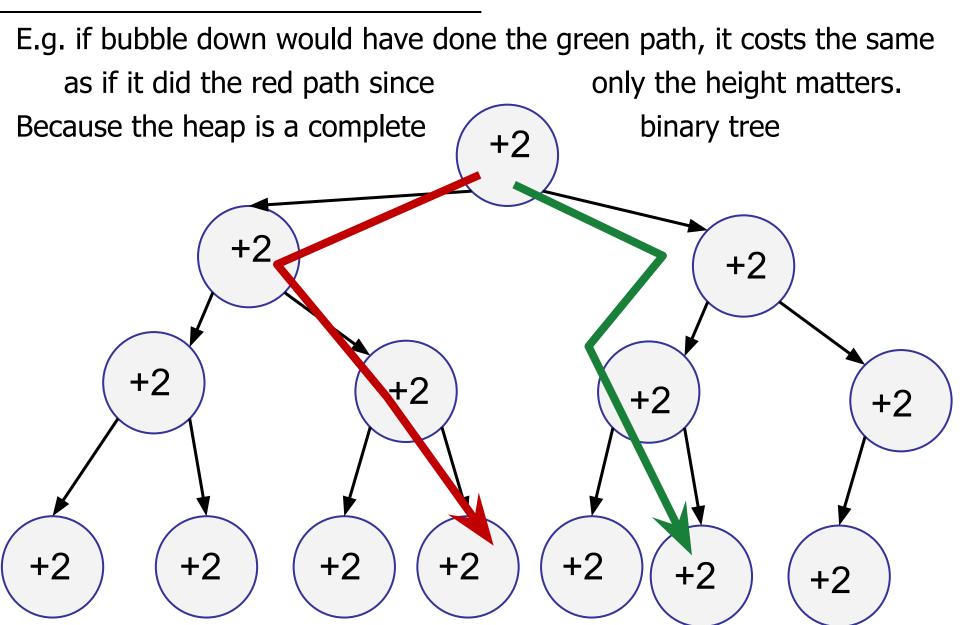


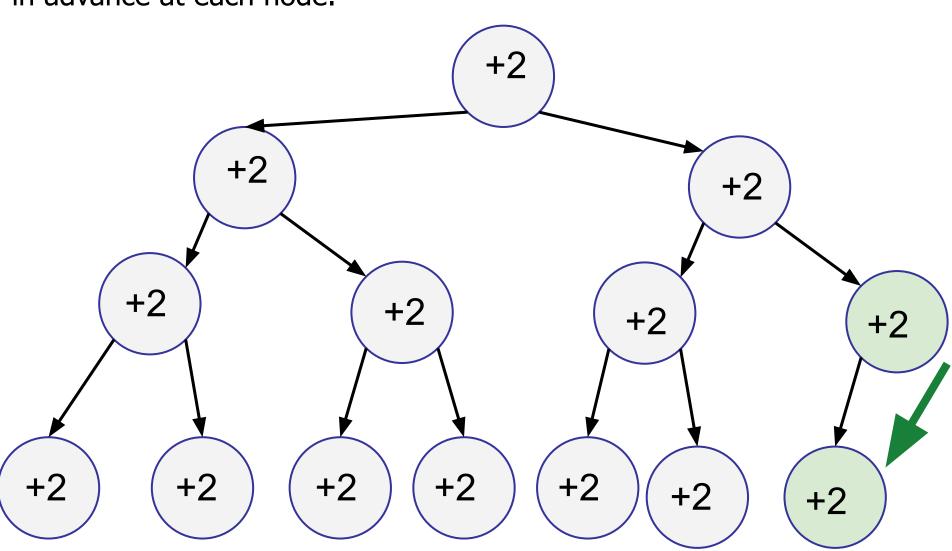
Claim 2: As we traverse the heap, regardless of the path, pretend the path was always "left, right, right, right..."

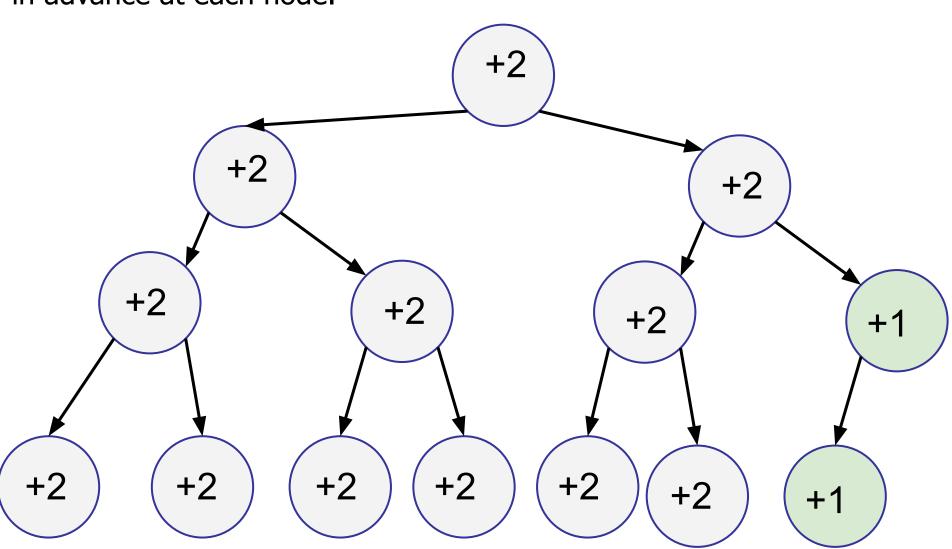


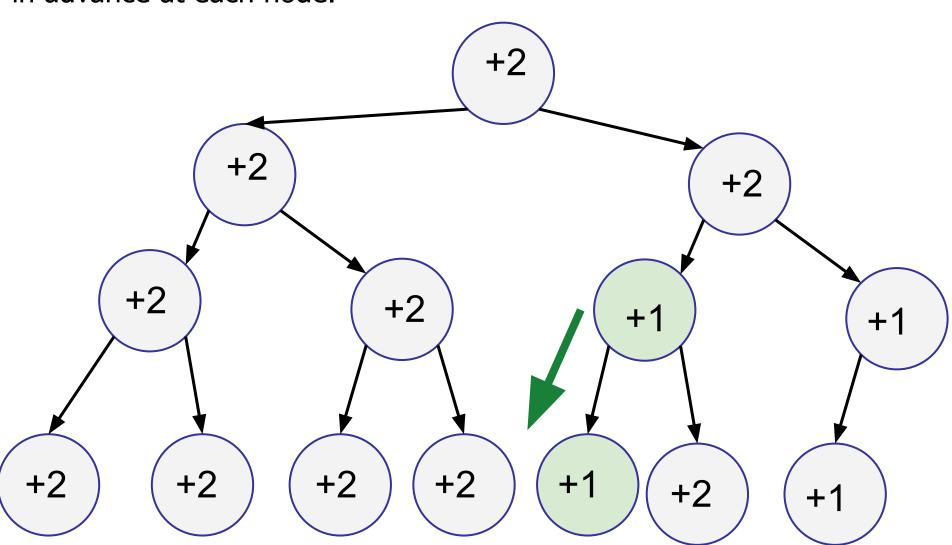
E.g. if bubble down would have done the green path, it costs the same as if it did the red path since only the height matters.

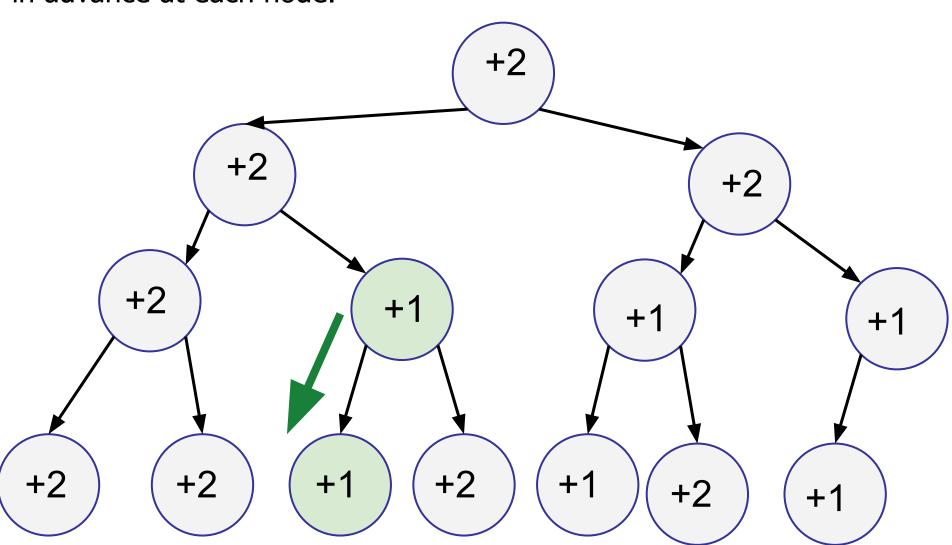


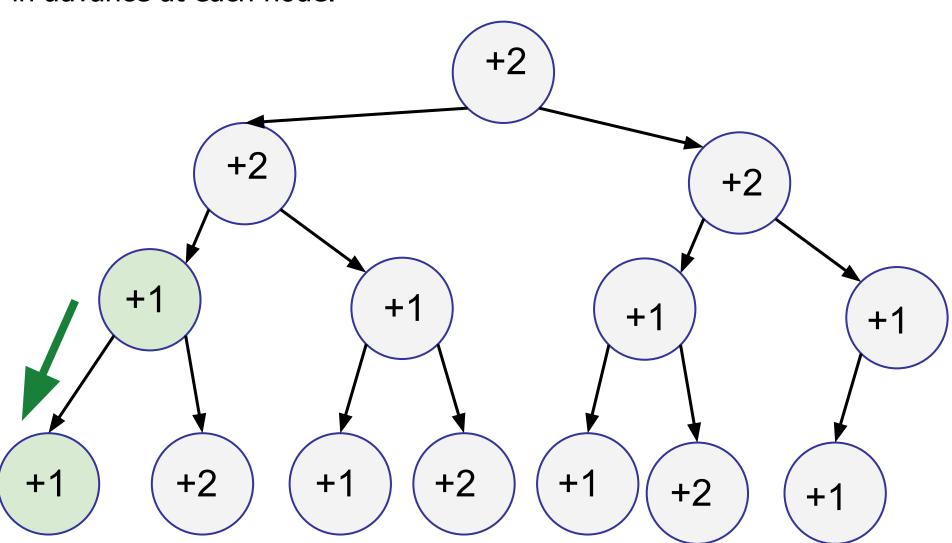


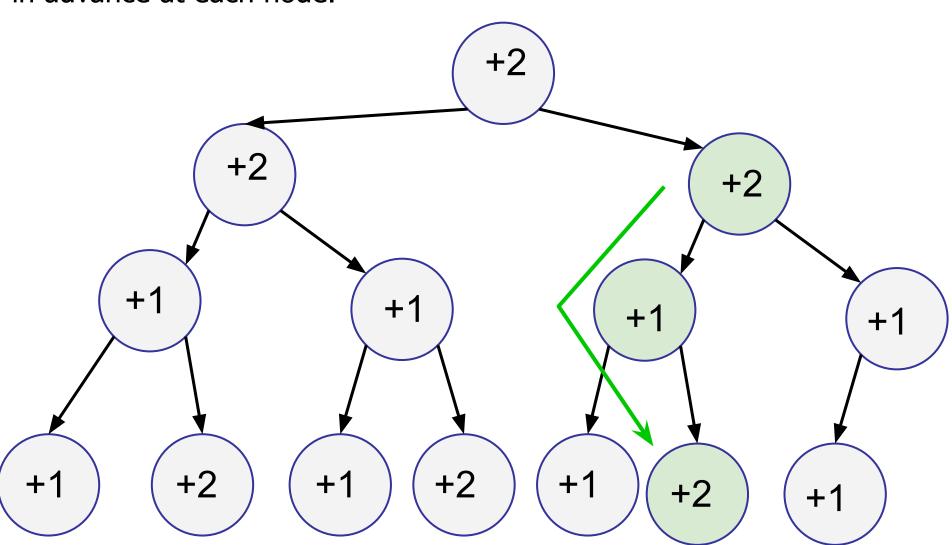


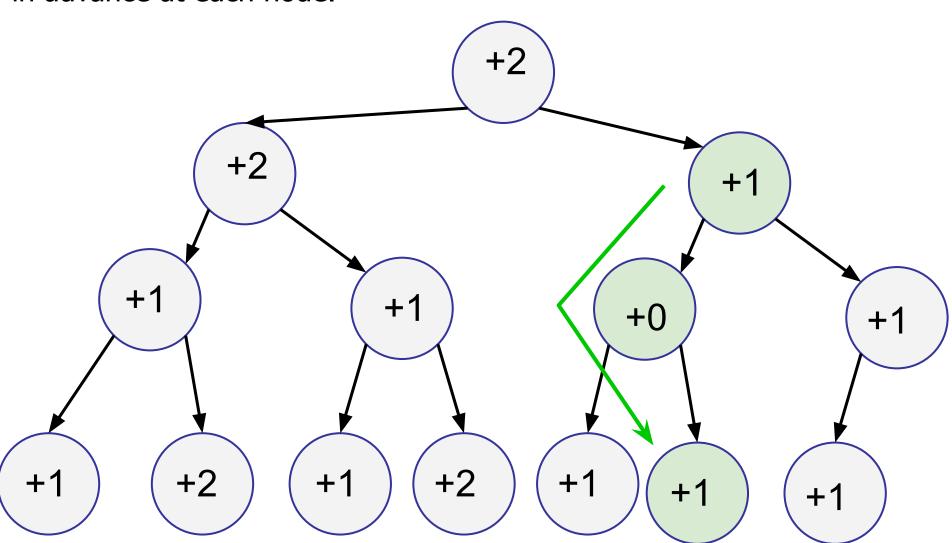


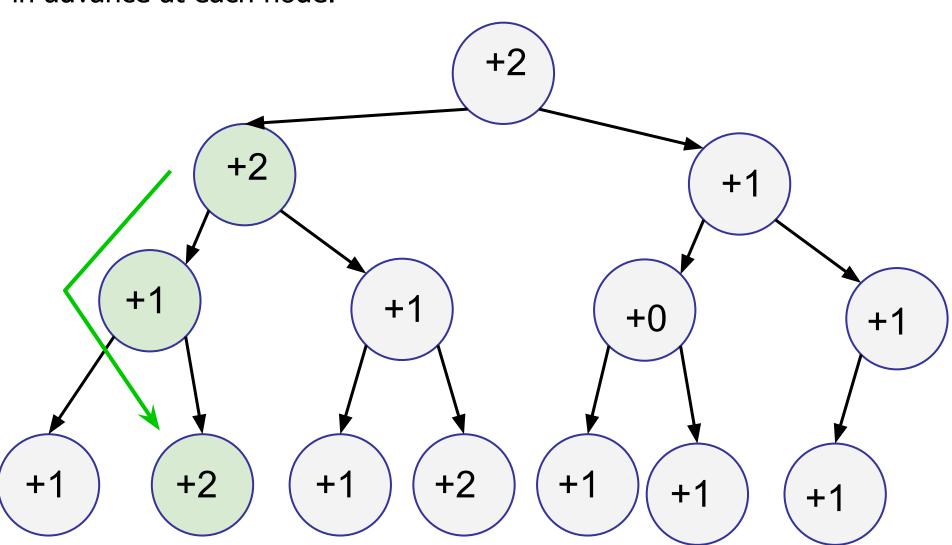


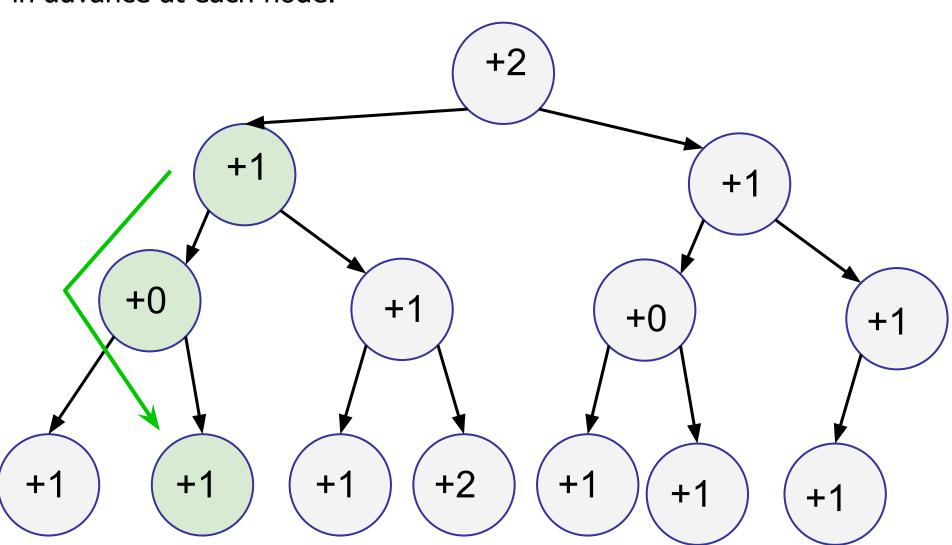


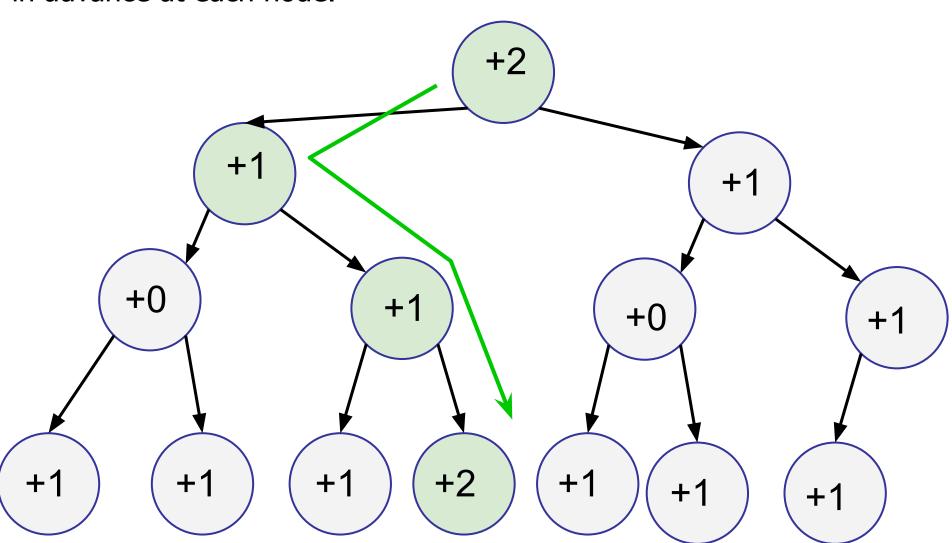


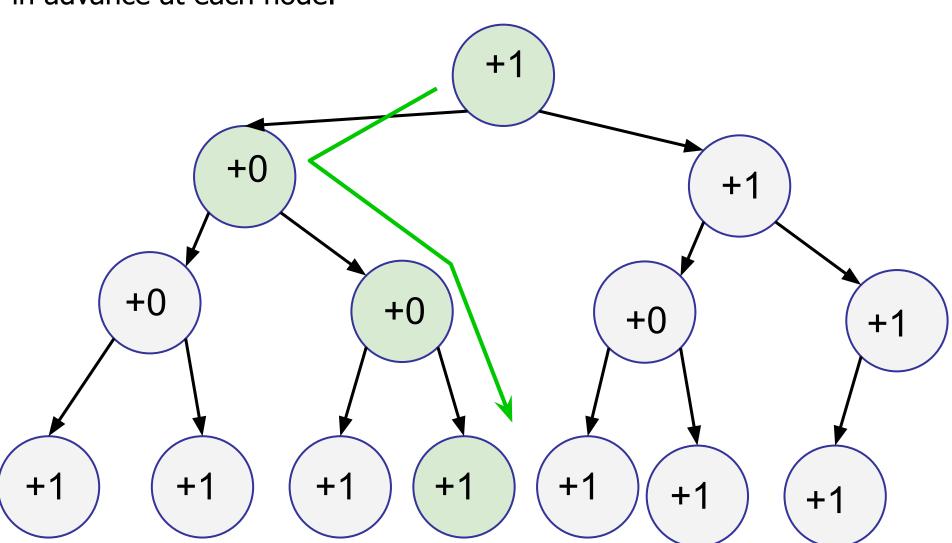


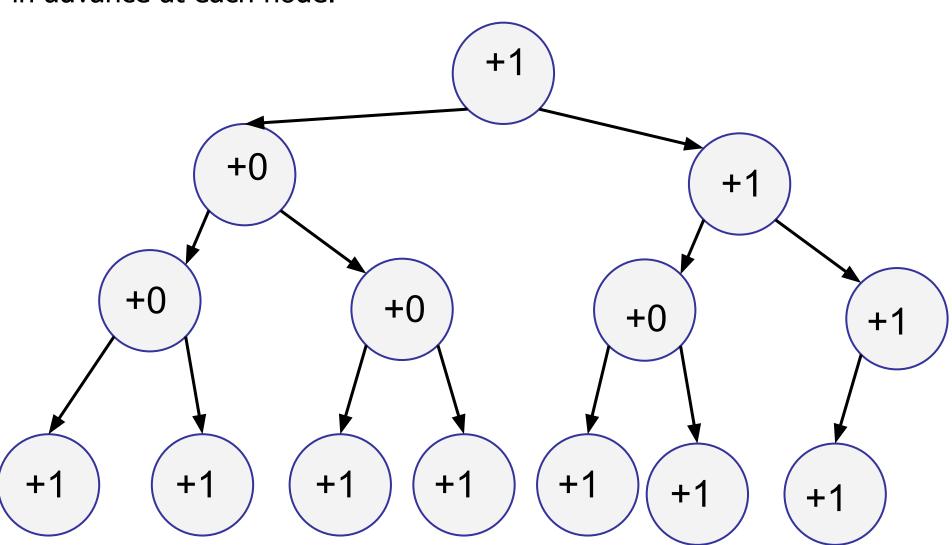












Claim: If we traverse this way, we will only ever visit nodes that have at least 1 or 2 units of time for us, never 0.

Proof: Left as a challenge. Post on coursemology!

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Let d(i) = cost of downheap starting from index i

total cost of heapify = d(n/2) + d(n/2 - 1) + d(n/2 - 2) + ... d(1)

= (2n - 2n) + (d(n/2) + d(n/2 - 1) + d(n/2 - 2) + ... d(1))

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                each term is proportional to how many nodes
                the bubbleDown visited
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redistribute this -2n to make all the d(i) terms 0

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As long as the sum total d(i) cost does not exceed 2n, this term is not positive

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    <= 2n
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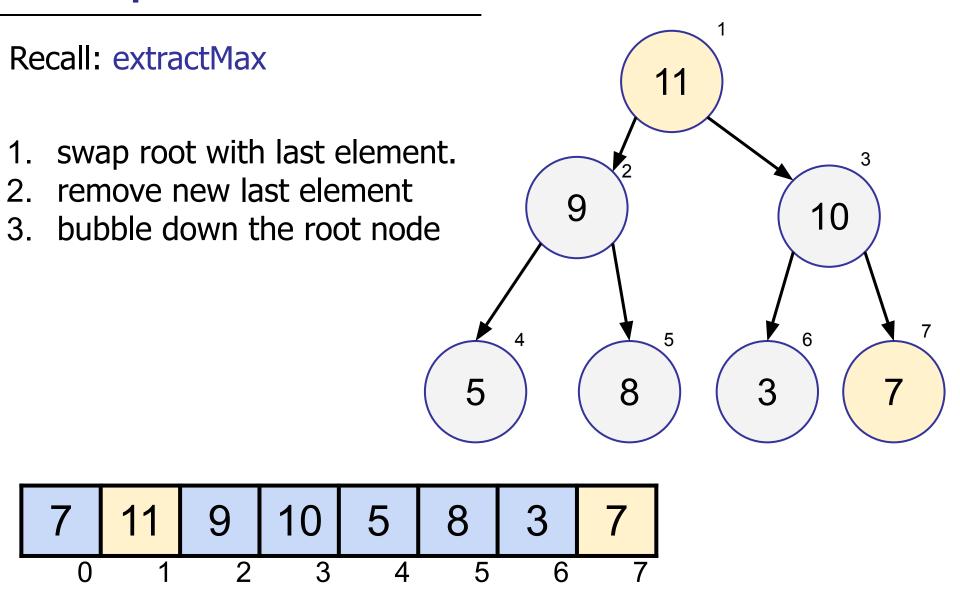
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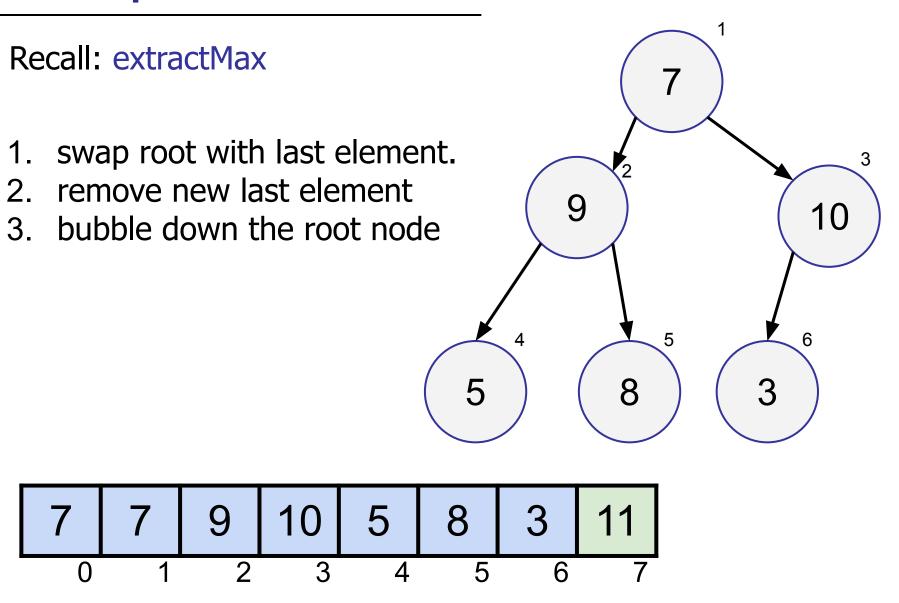


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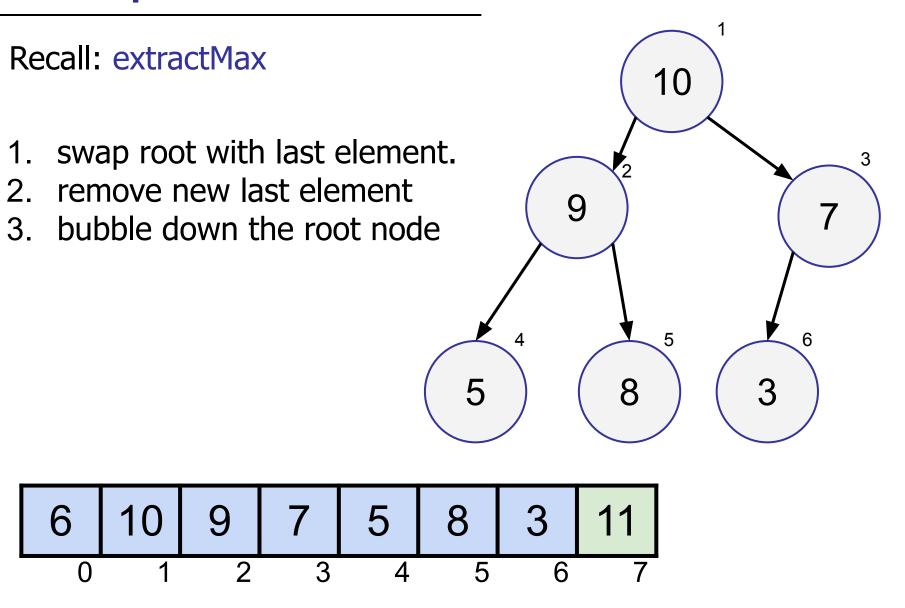
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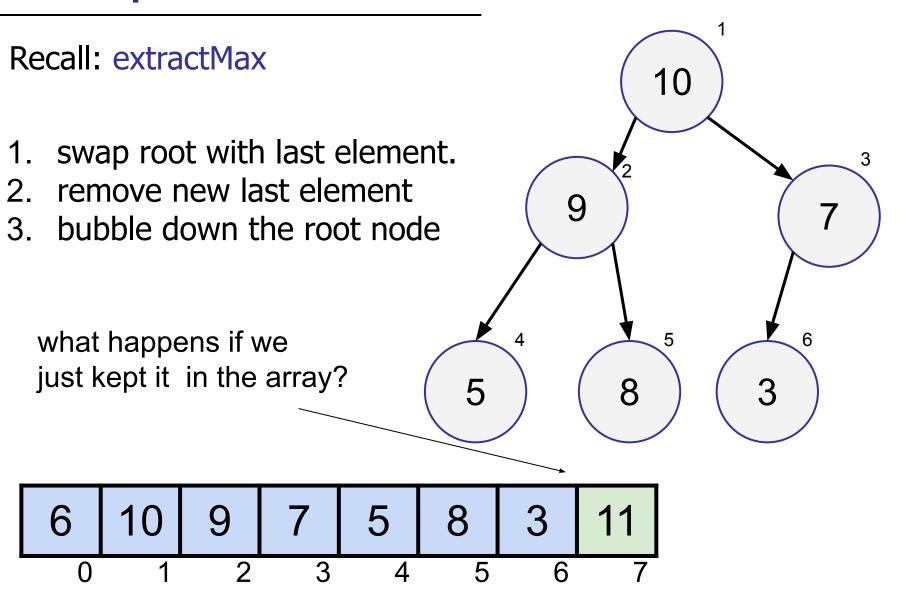


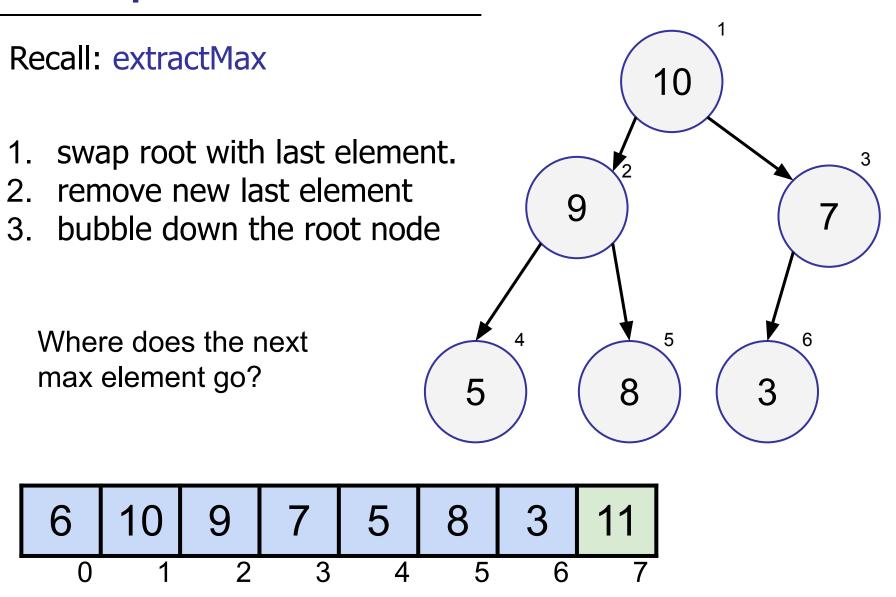
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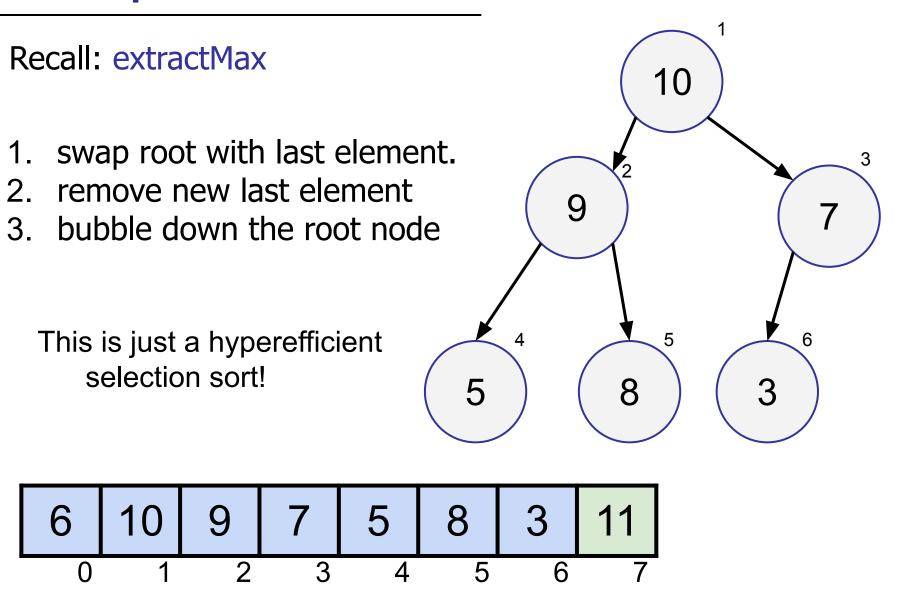


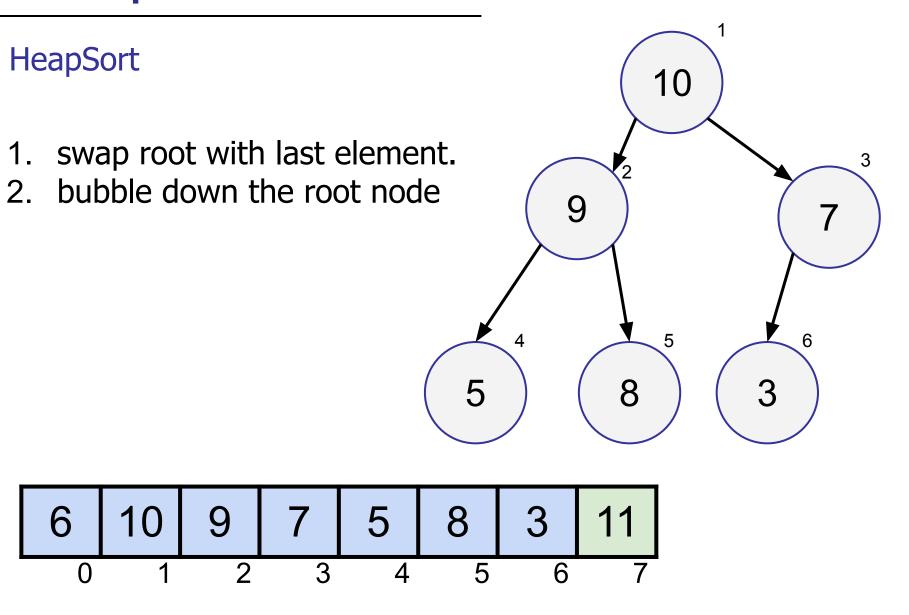
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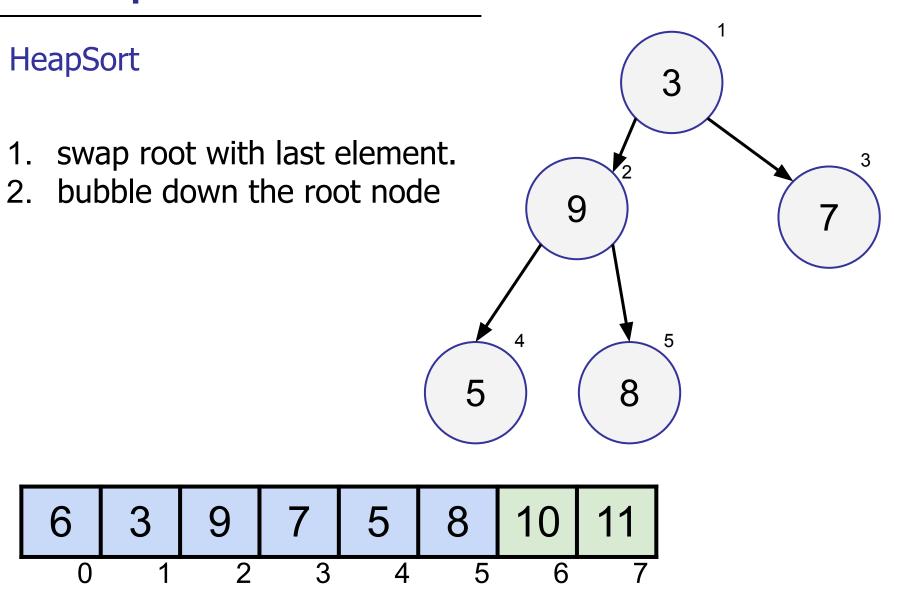


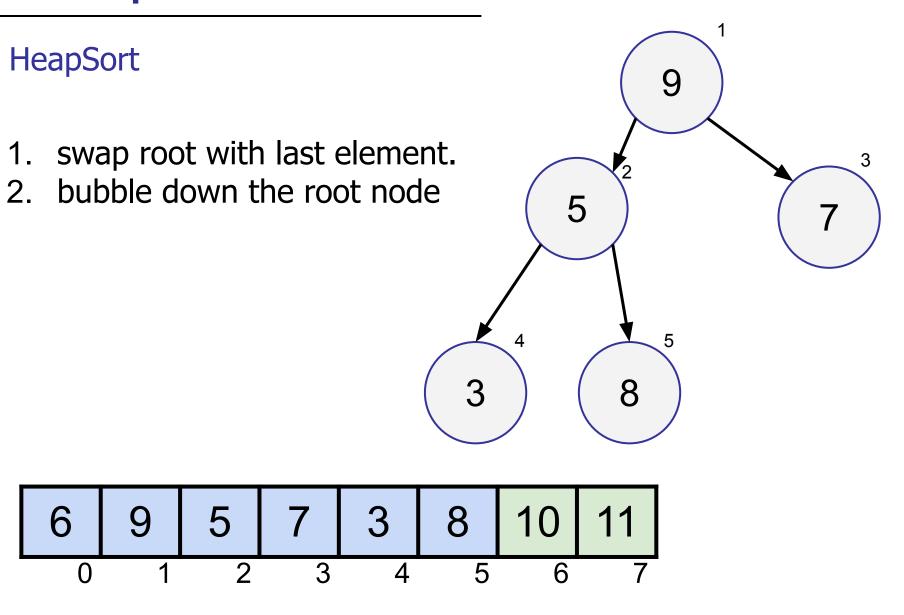


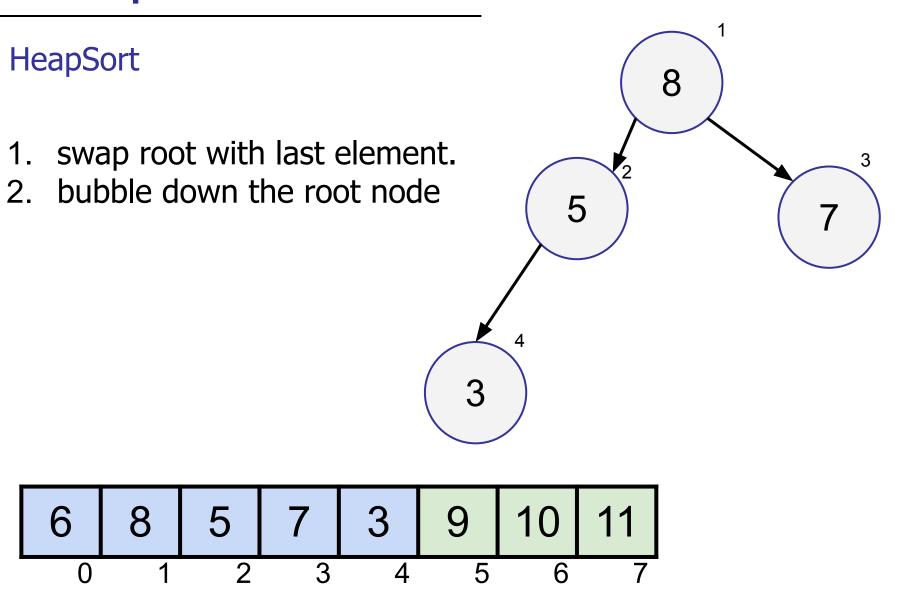




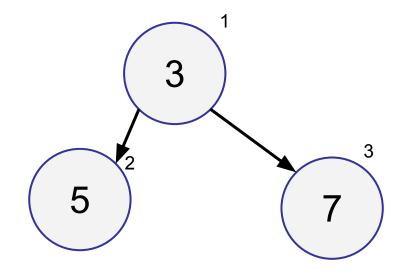


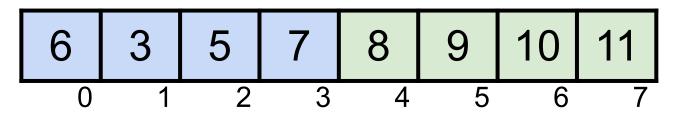




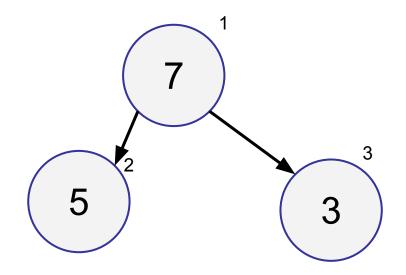


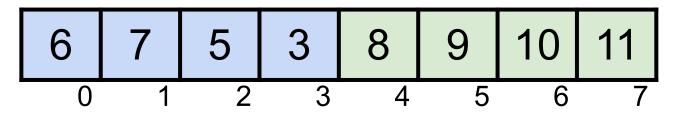
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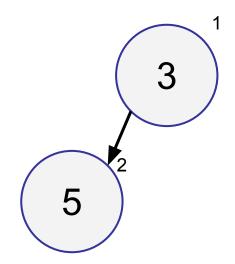


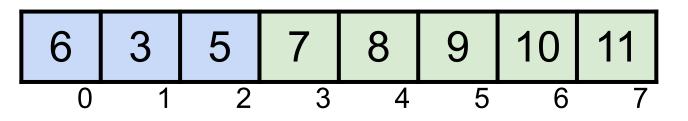
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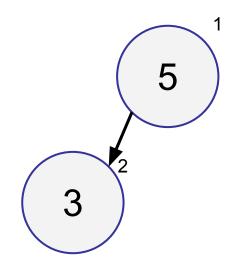


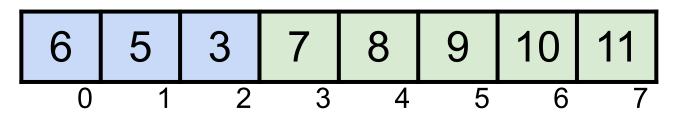
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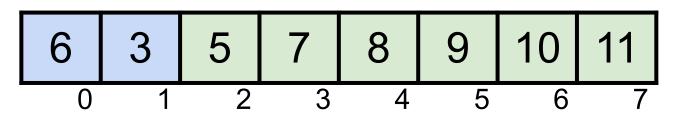




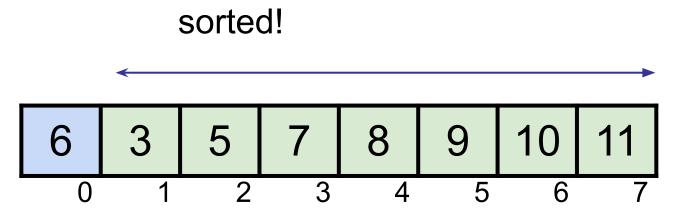
#### HeapSort

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Algorithm	In-place?	Expected runtime	Worst case runtime	Stability
Quicksort	Yes	O(n log n)	O(n <sup>2</sup> )	No
Mergesort	No. O(n) extra space	O(n log n)	O(n log n)	Yes
Heapsort	Yes	O(n log n)	O(n log n)	???

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