

Priority Queues: Binary Heaps

Data Structures
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Outline

- ① Binary Trees
- ② Basic Operations
- ③ Complete Binary Trees
- ④ Pseudocode
- ⑤ Heap Sort
- ⑥ Final Remarks

Definition

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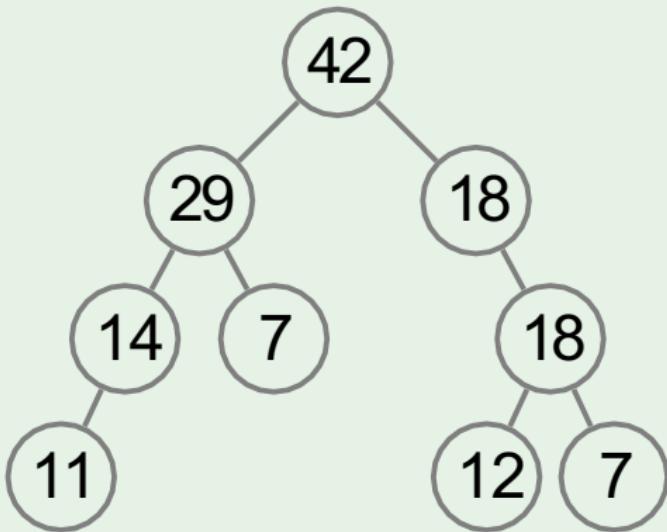
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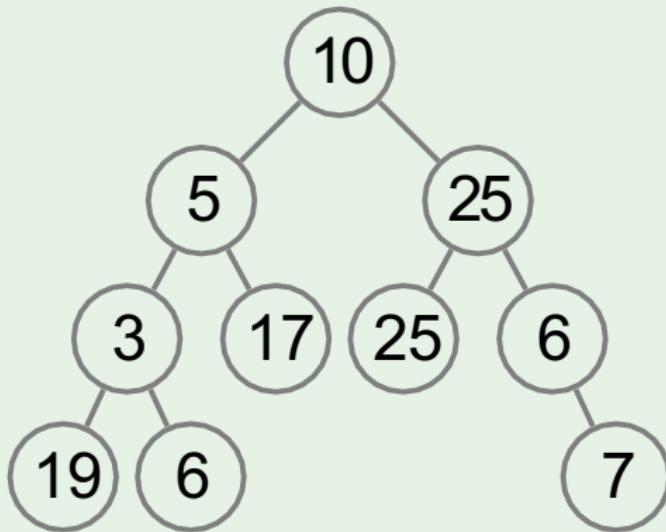
In other words

For each edge of the tree, the value of the parent is at least the value of the child.

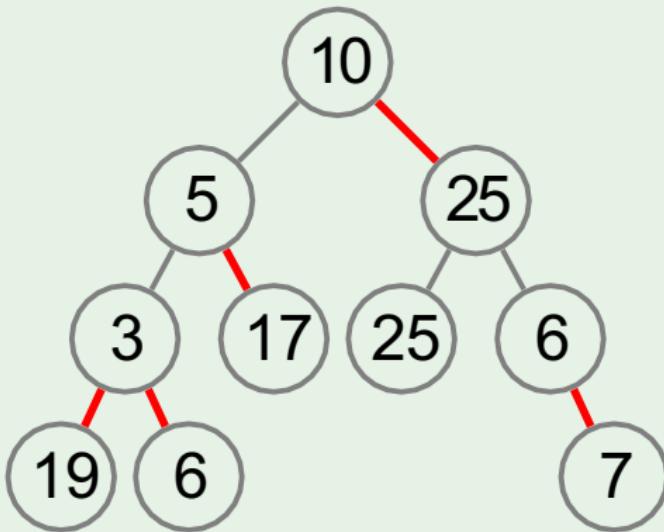
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Example: **not** a heap

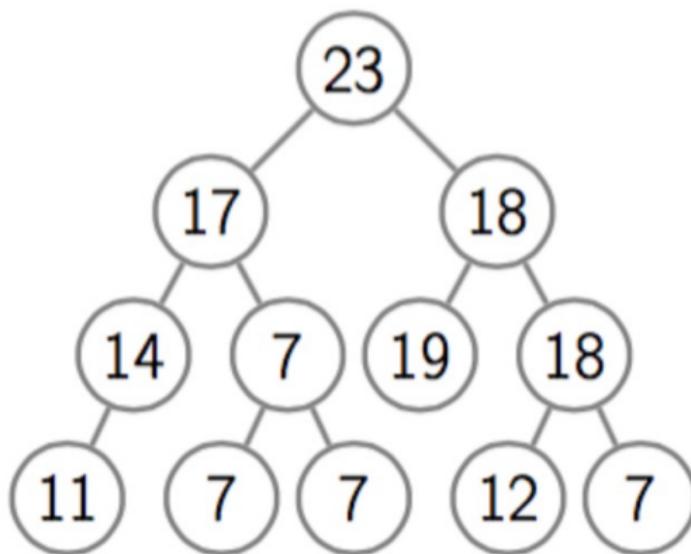


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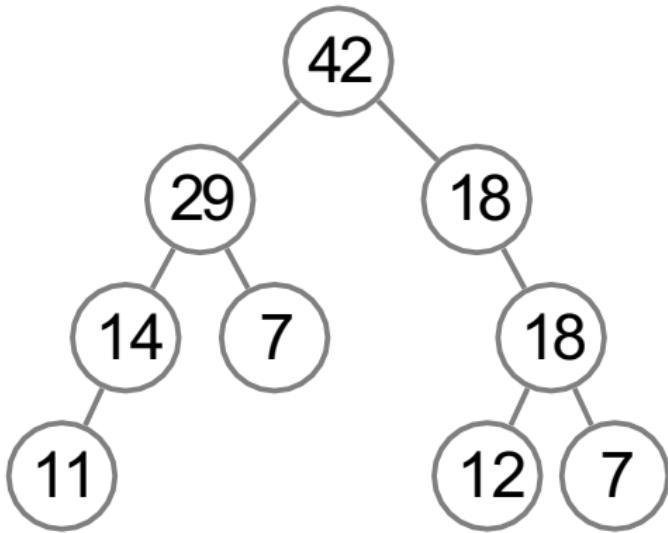
Is it a binary max-heap?



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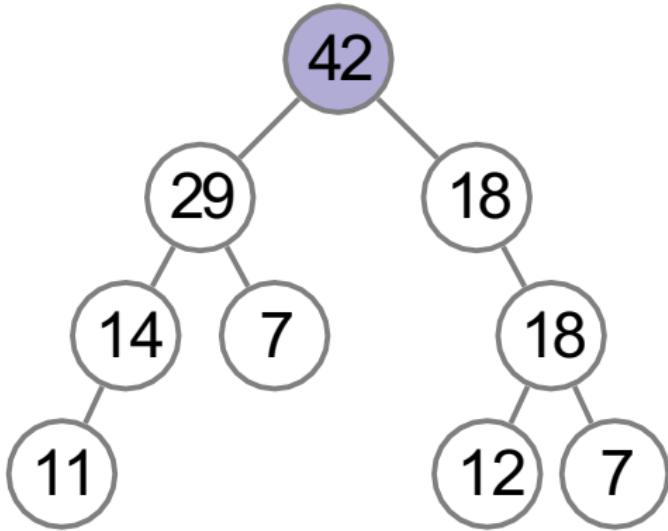
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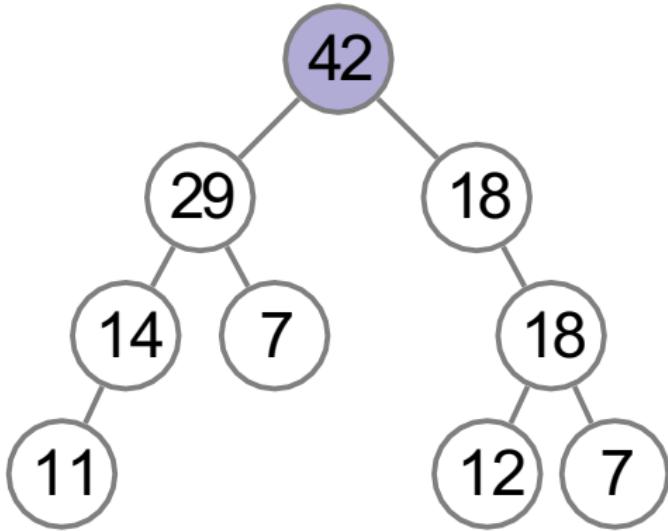
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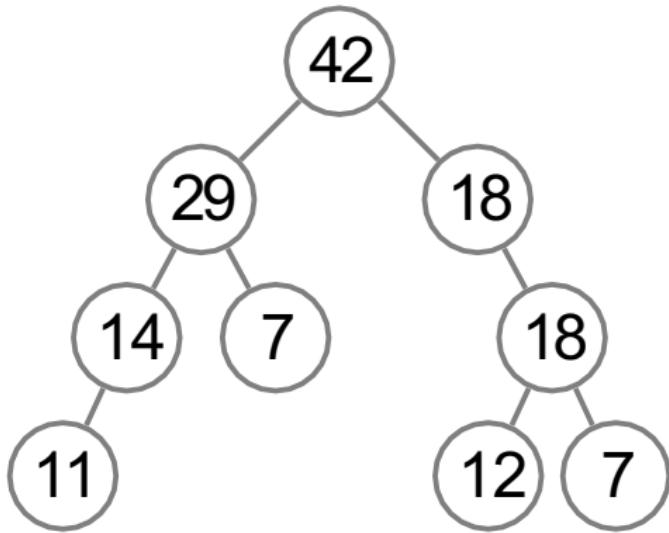
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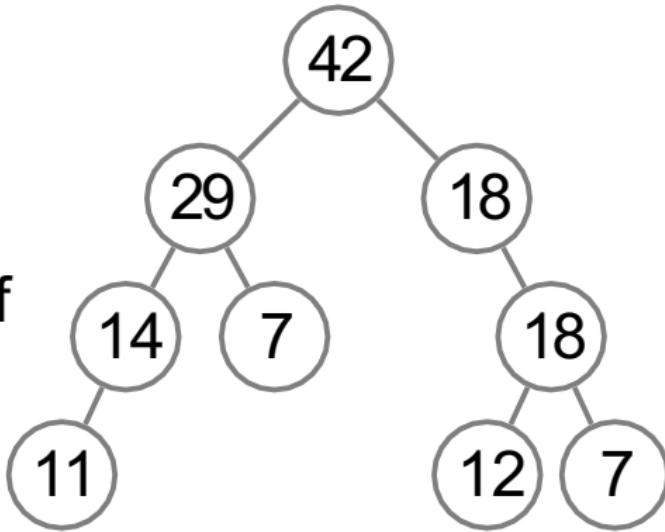
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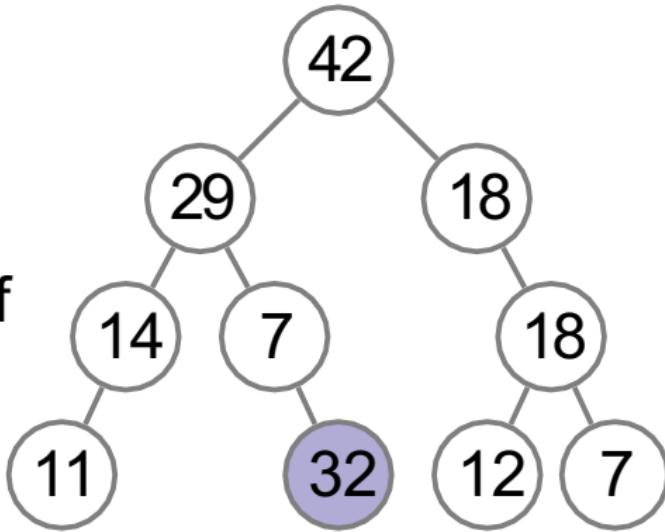
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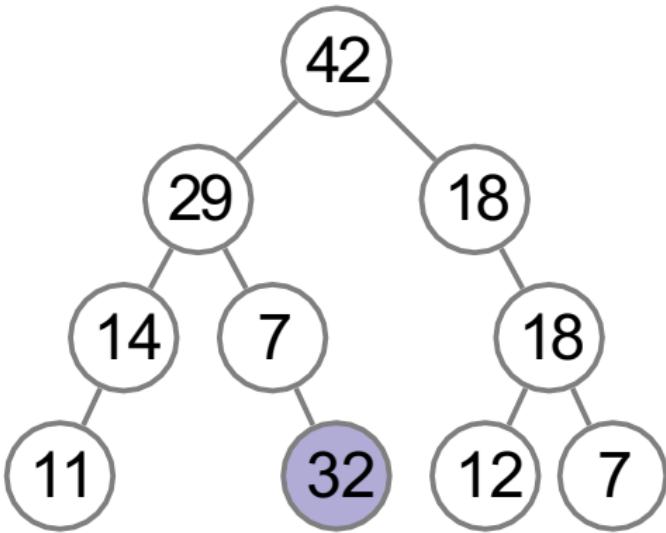
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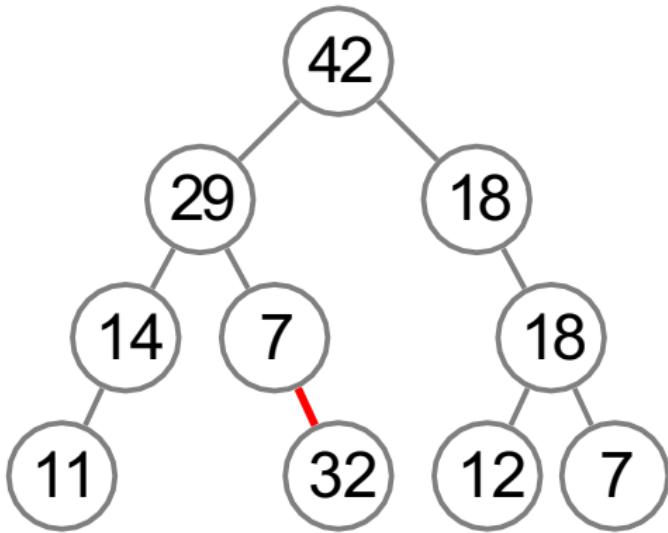
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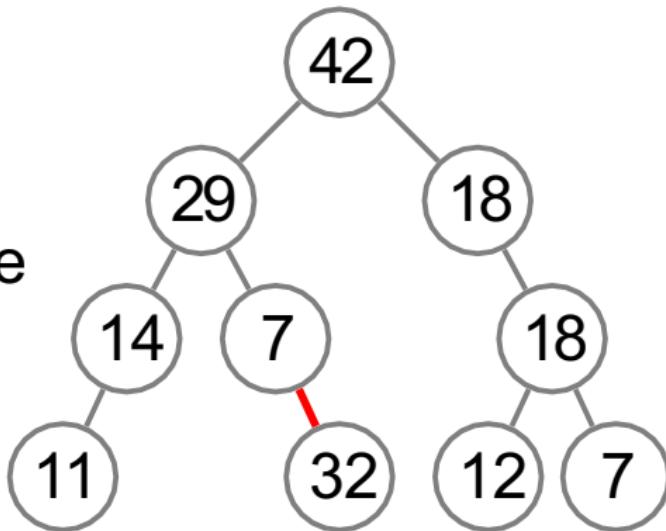
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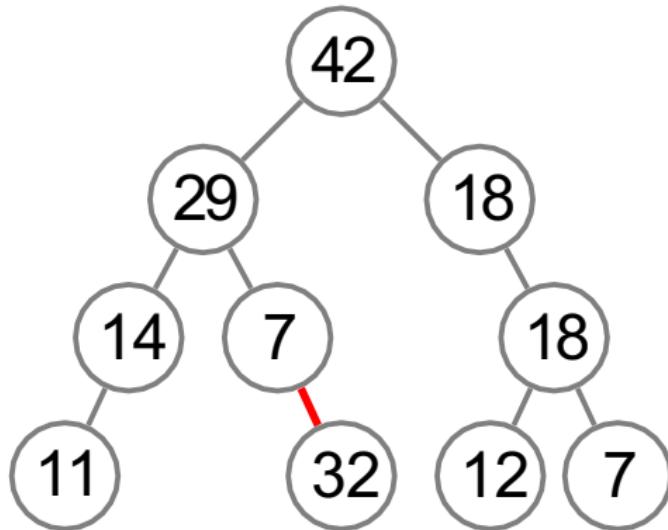
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to fix this, we
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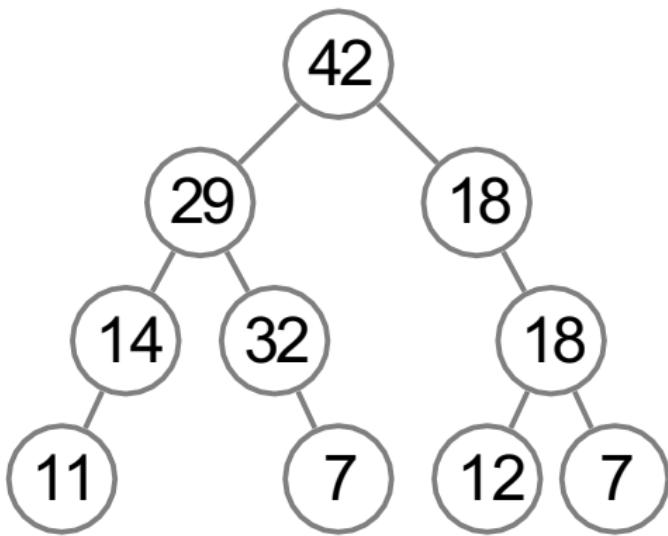


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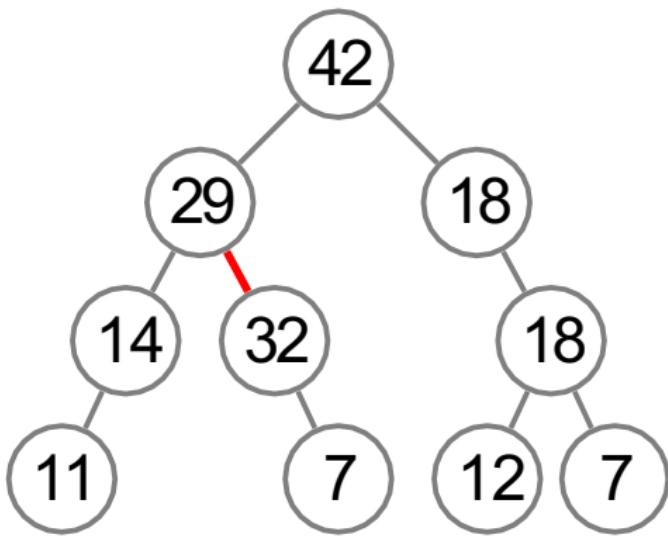
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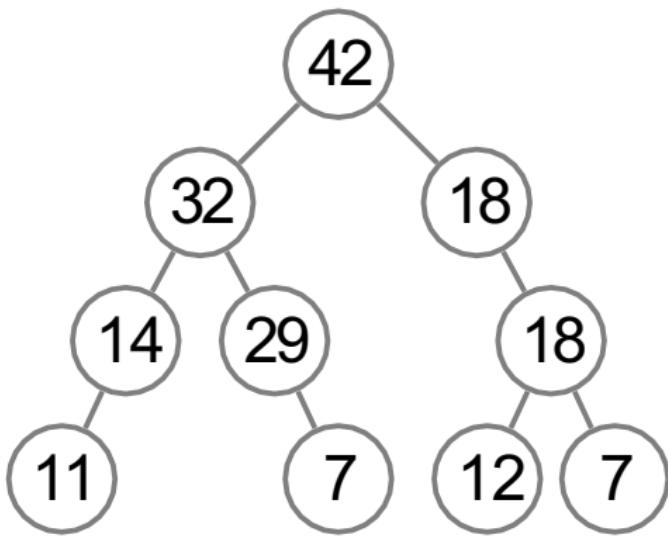
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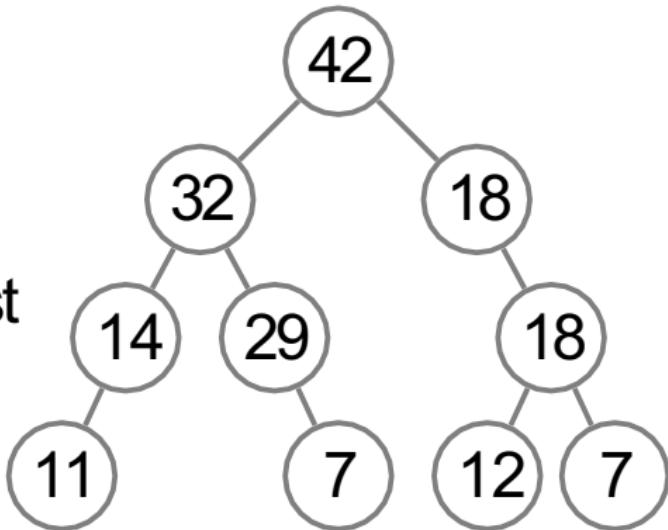


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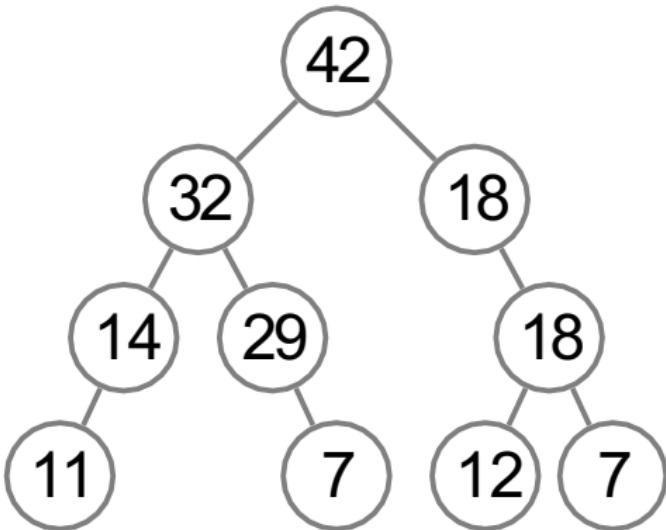
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invariant: heap
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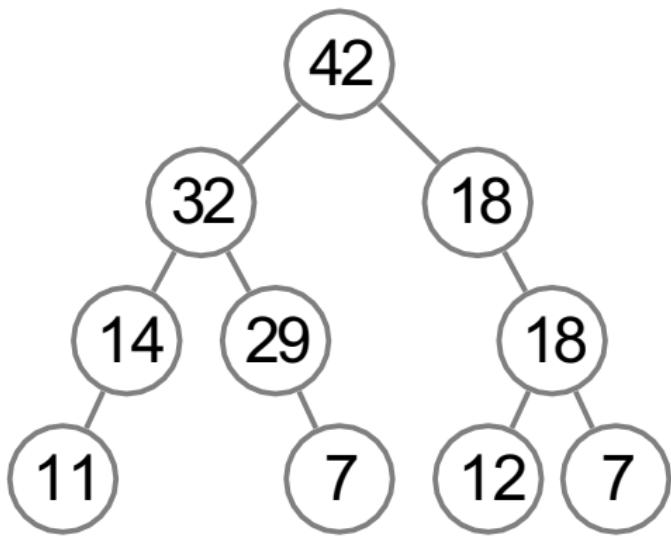


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this edge gets closer to the root while sift-ing up



SiftUp



running time: $O(\text{tree height})$

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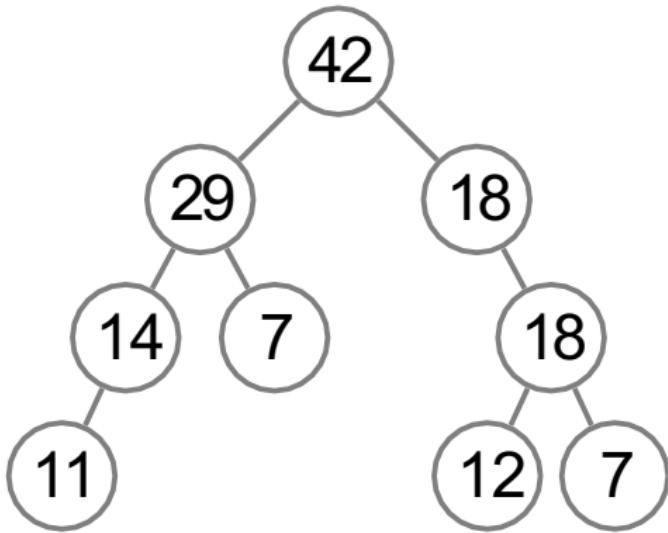
Assume that initially a binary max-heap H contains just a single node with value 0. Then, for all i from 1 to n , we insert i into H . We do this by attaching a new element to some leaf of the current tree. What will be the height of the resulting tree?

$$\Theta(n^2)$$

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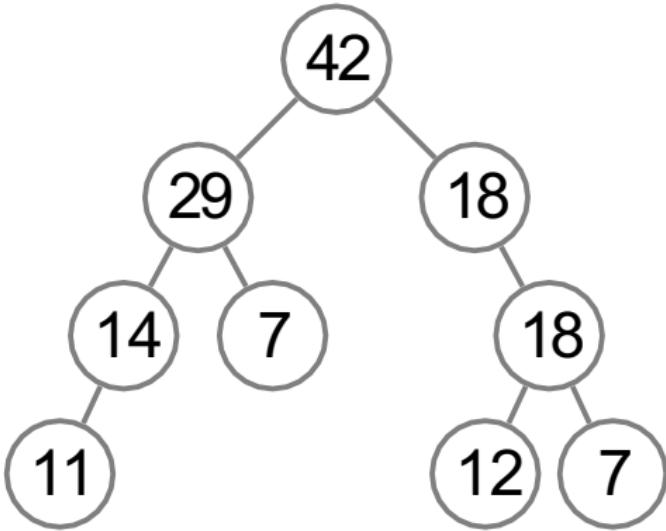
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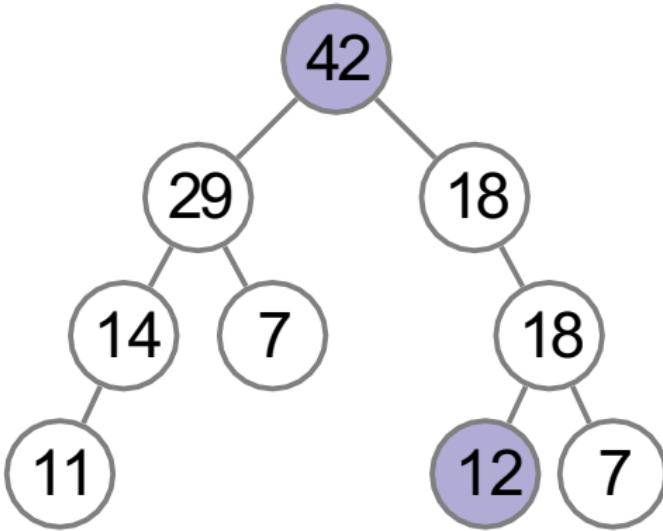
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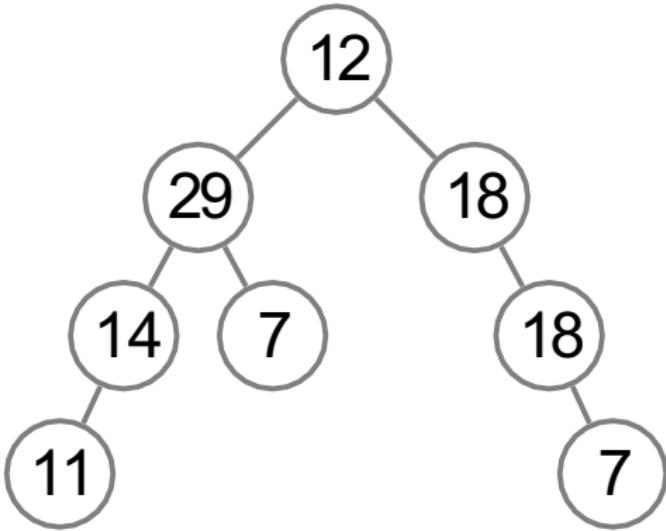
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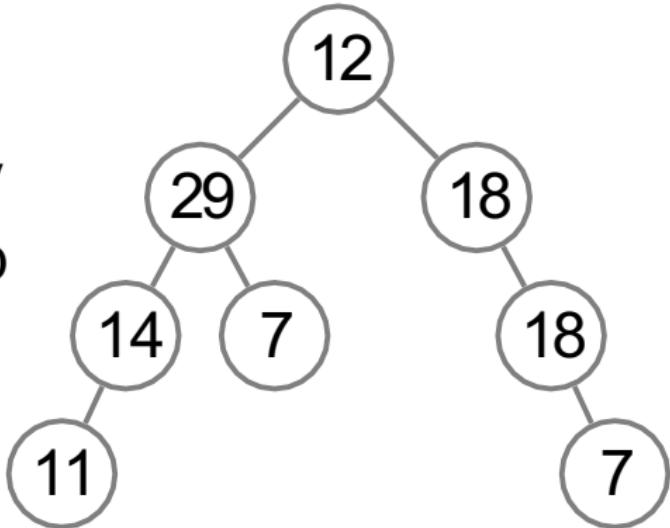
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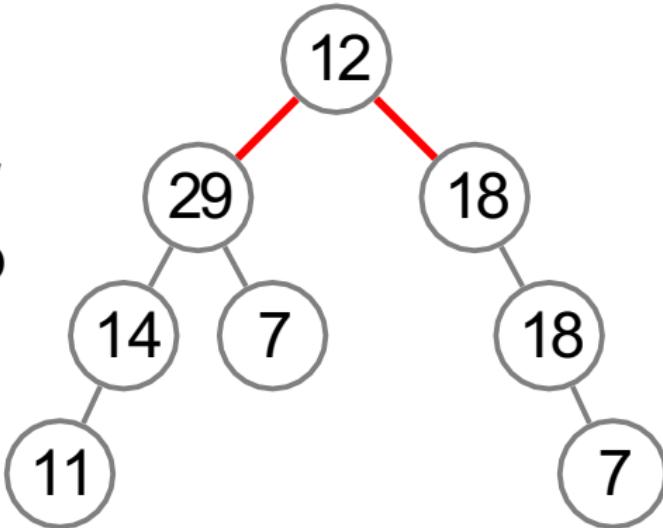
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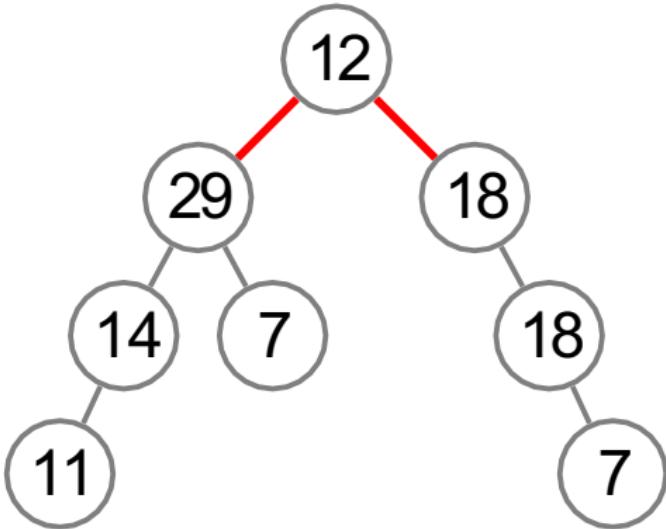
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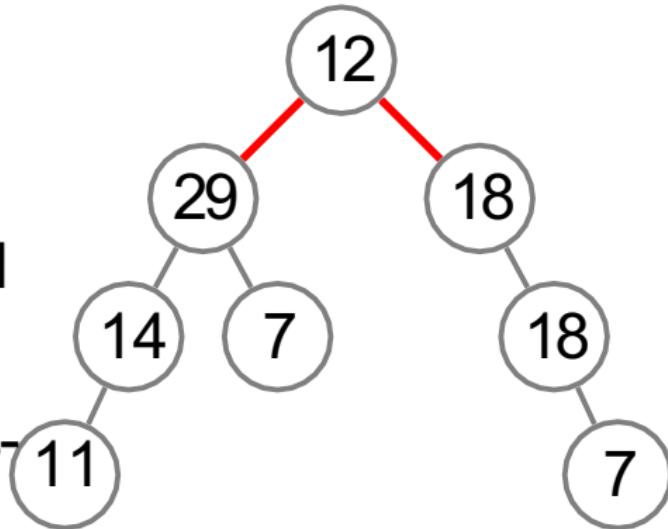
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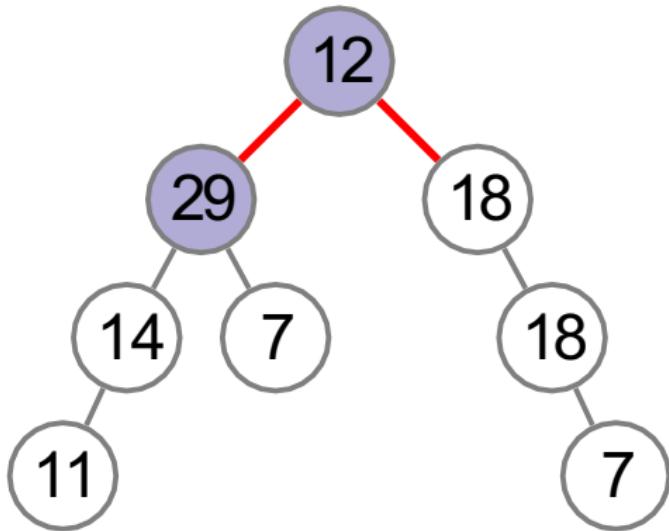


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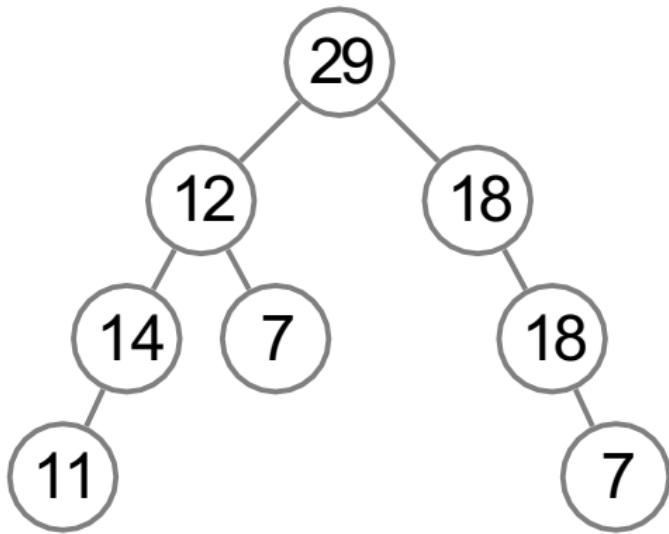
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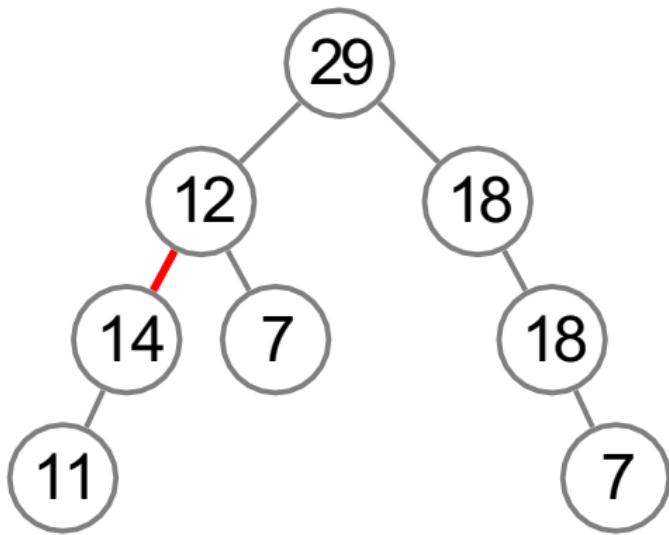
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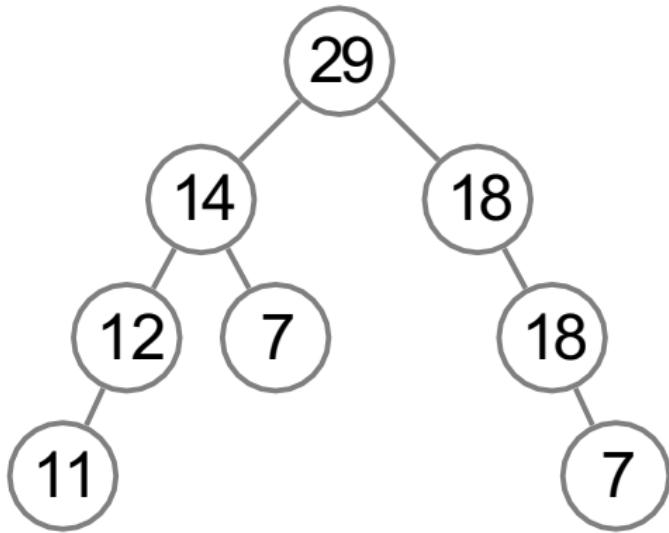
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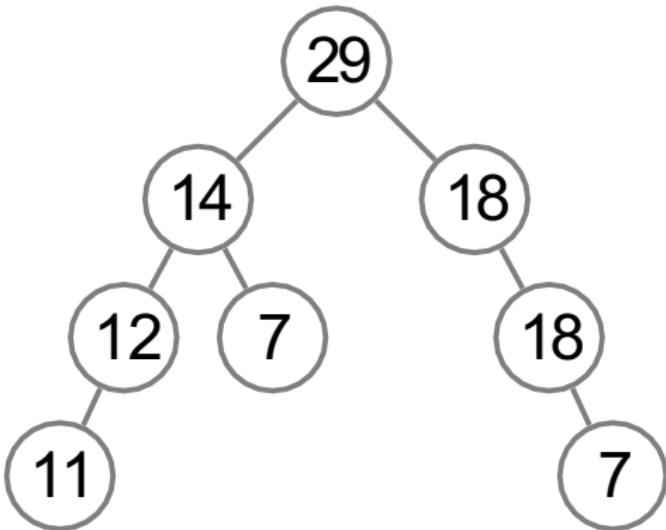


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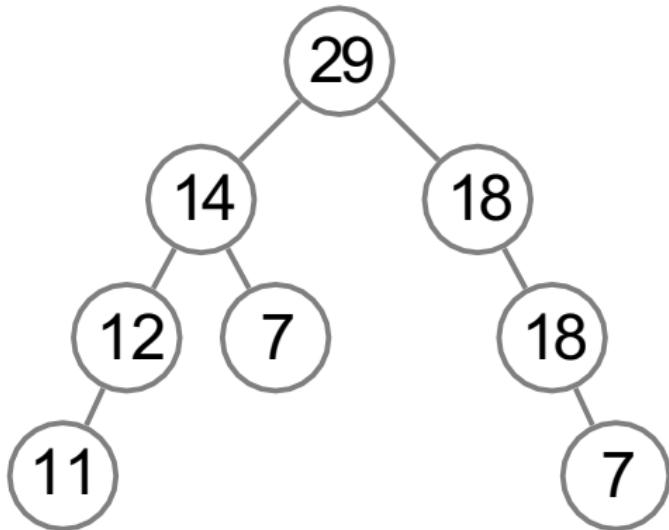


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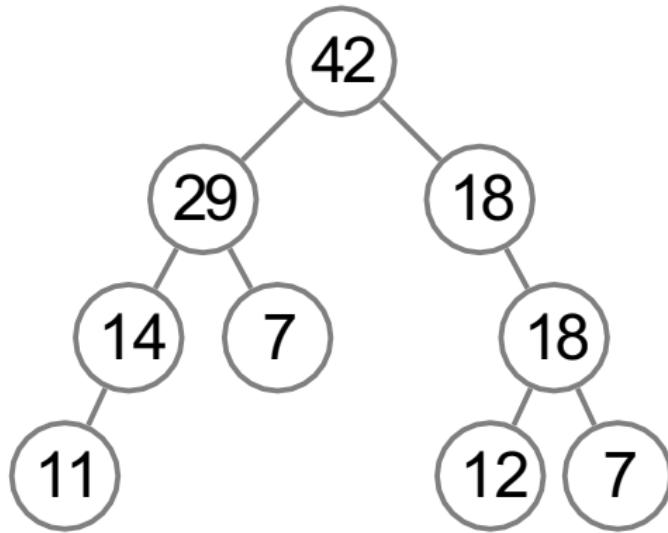


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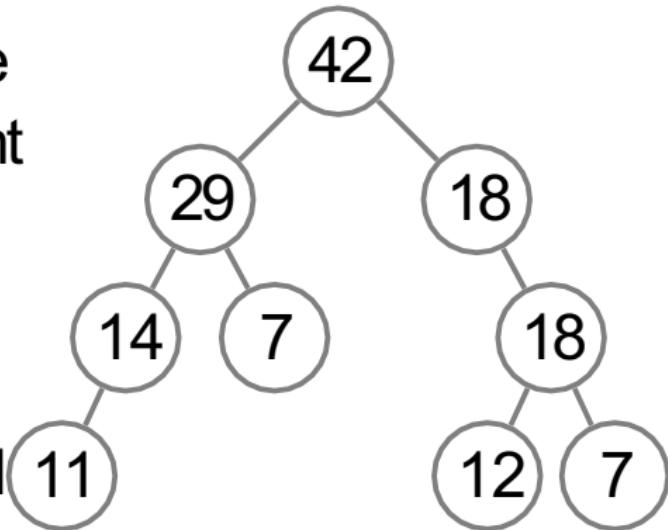
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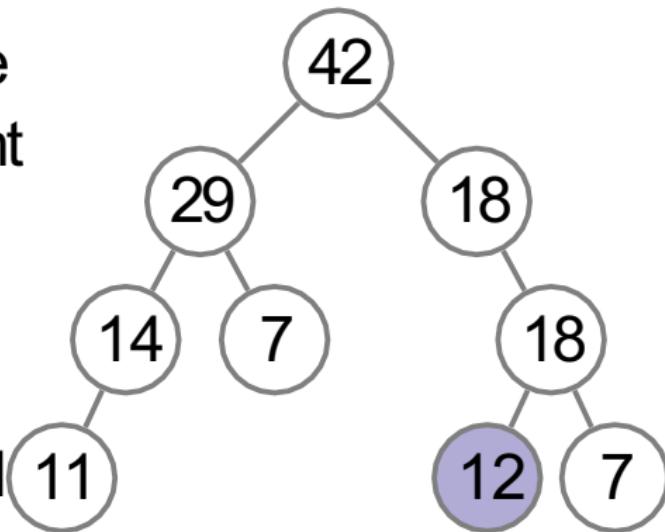
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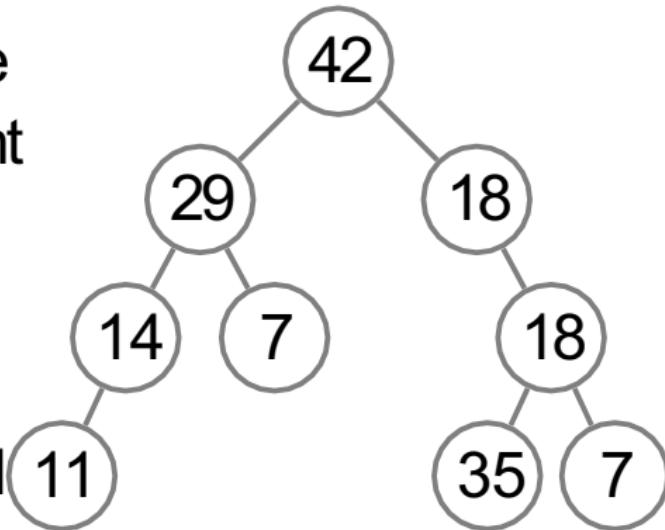
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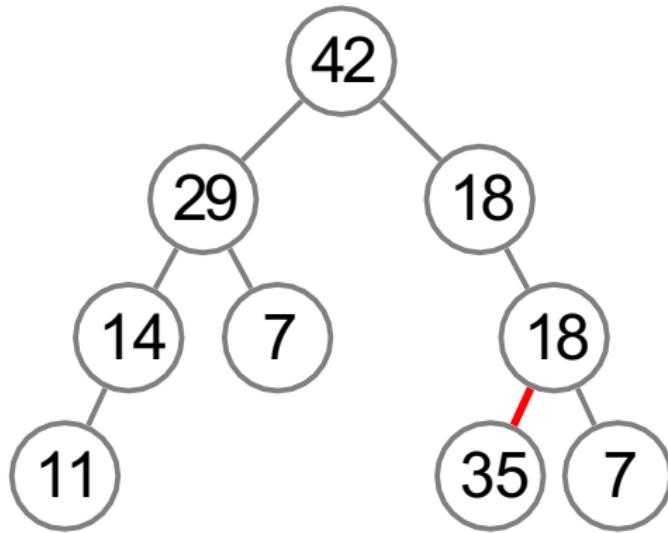


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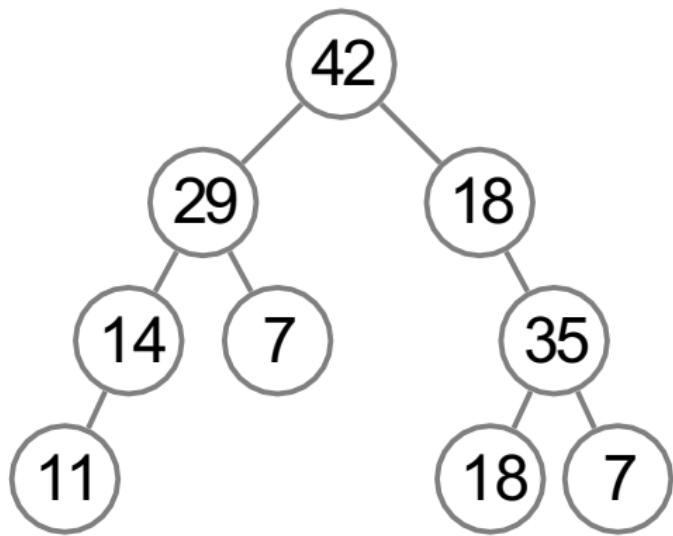
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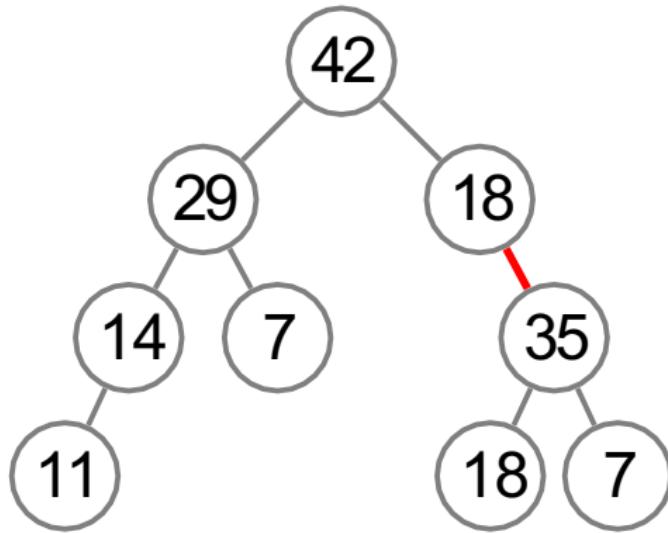
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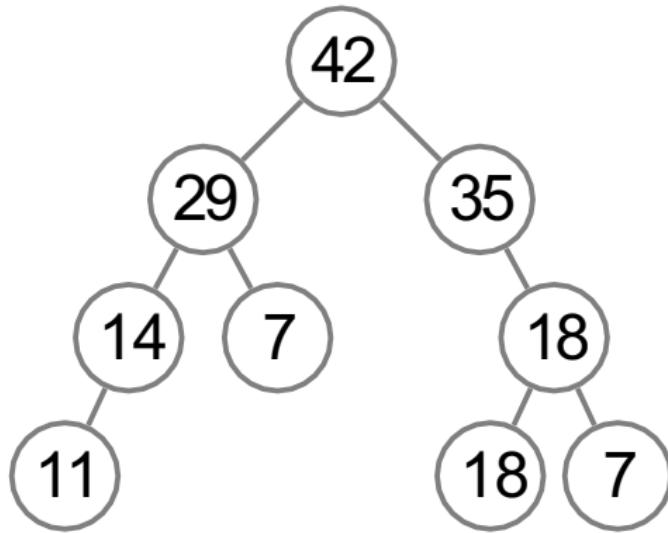
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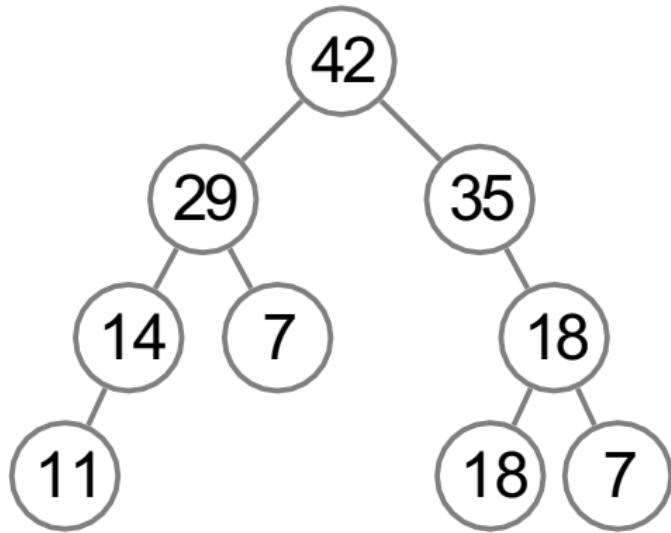
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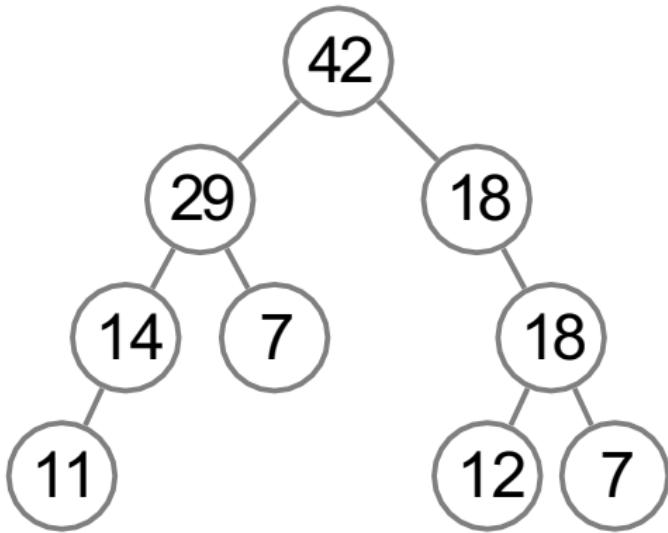


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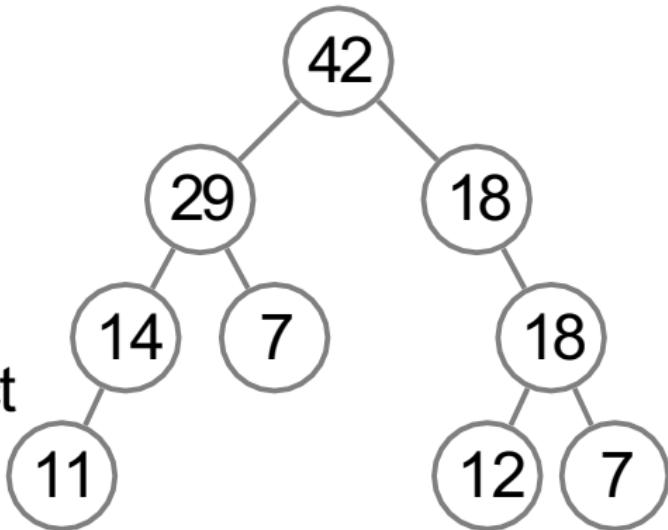
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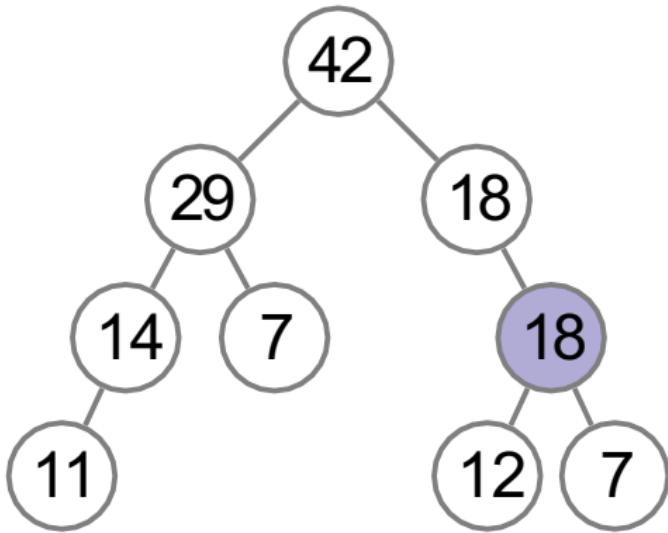


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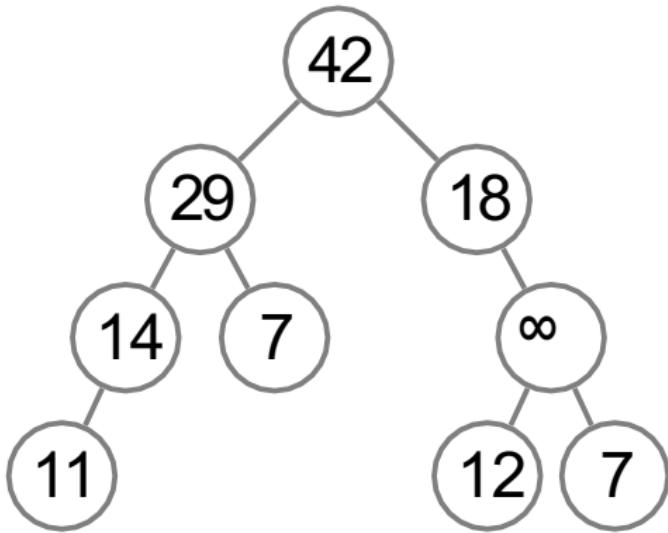
change the priority of the element to ∞ ,
let it sift up,
and then extract
maximum



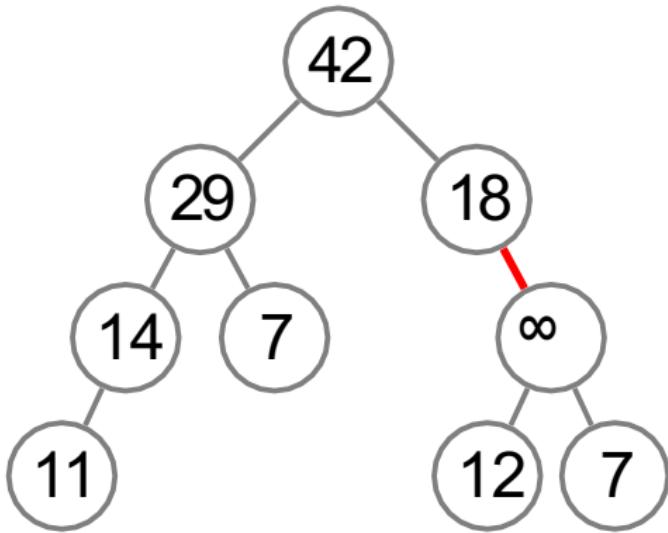
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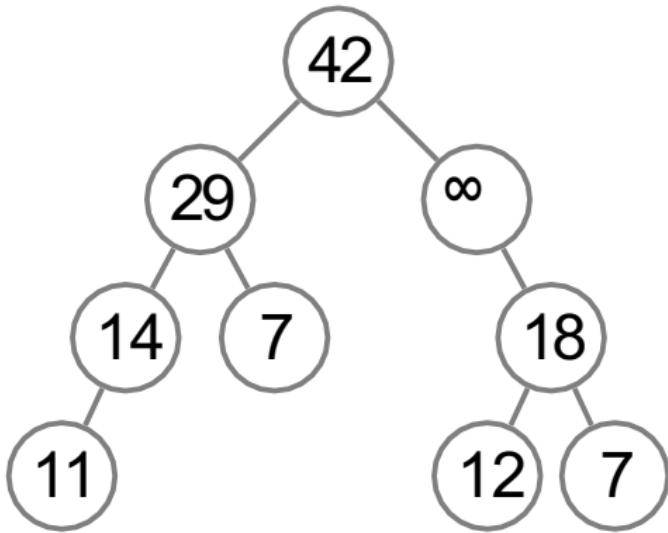
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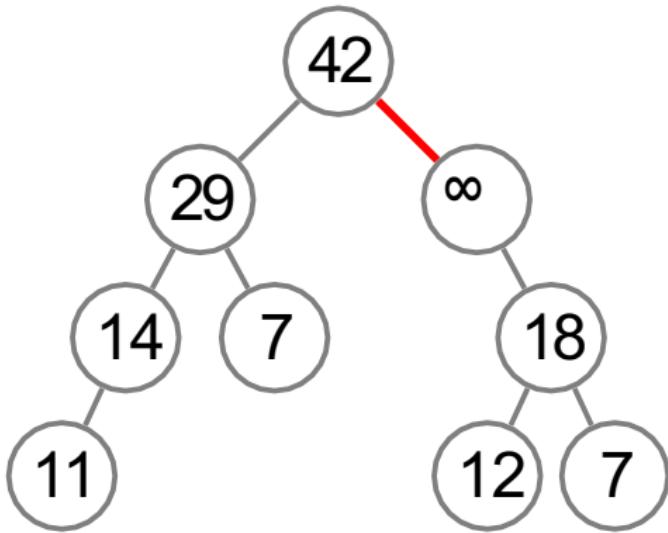
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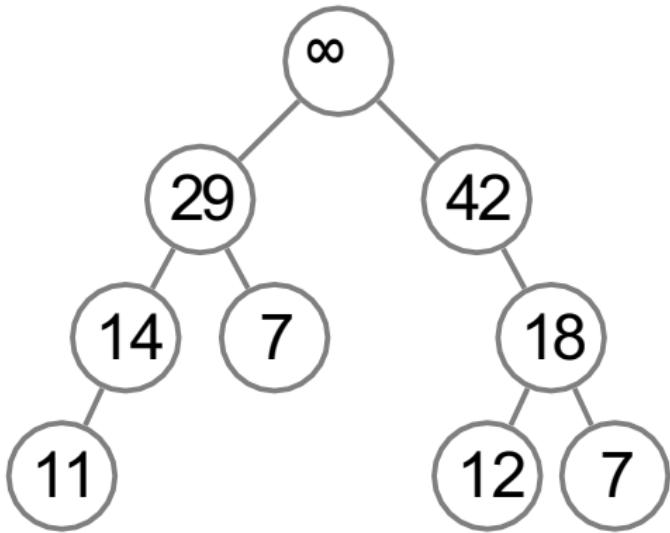
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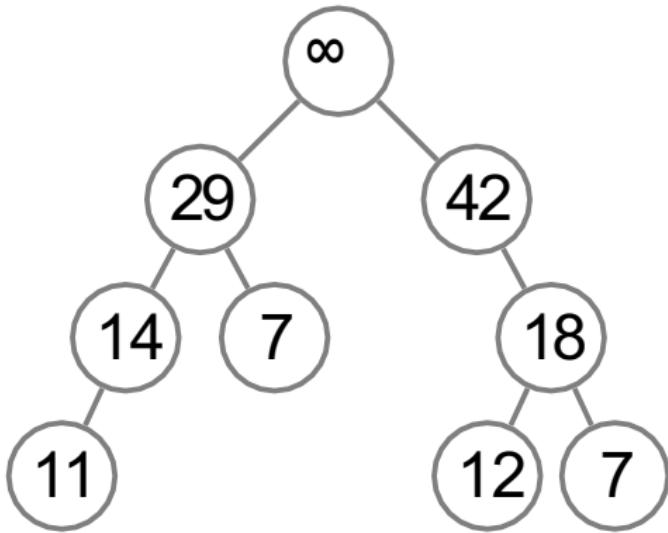


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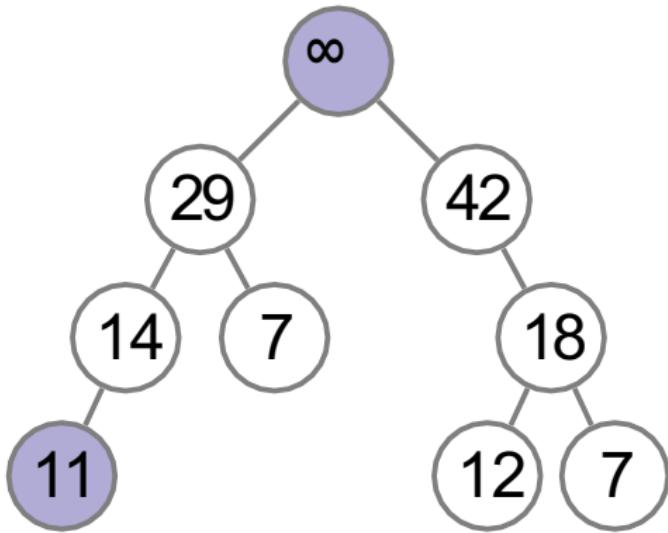


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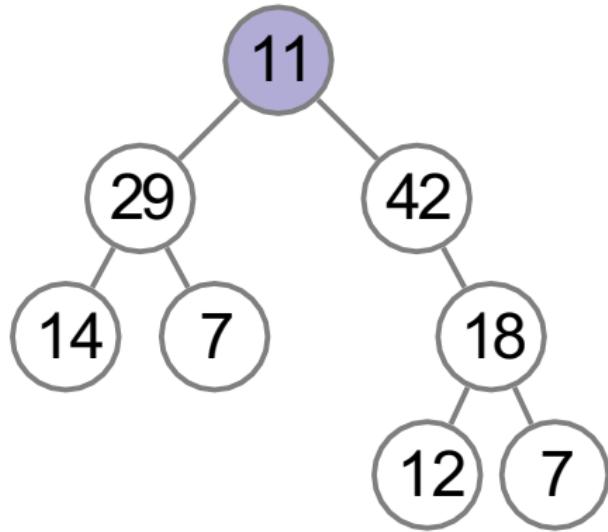
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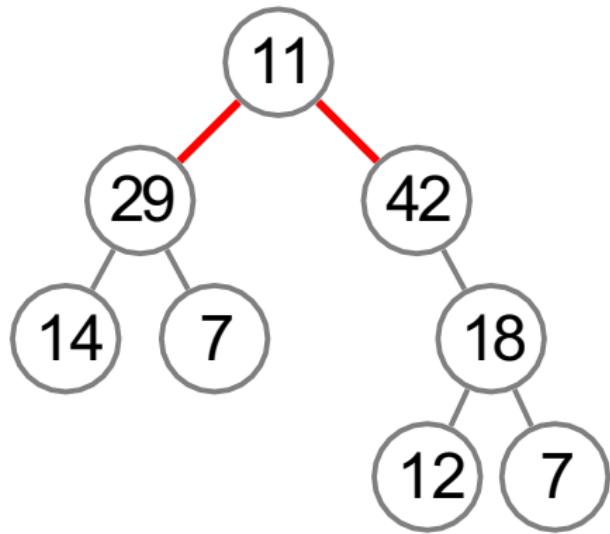
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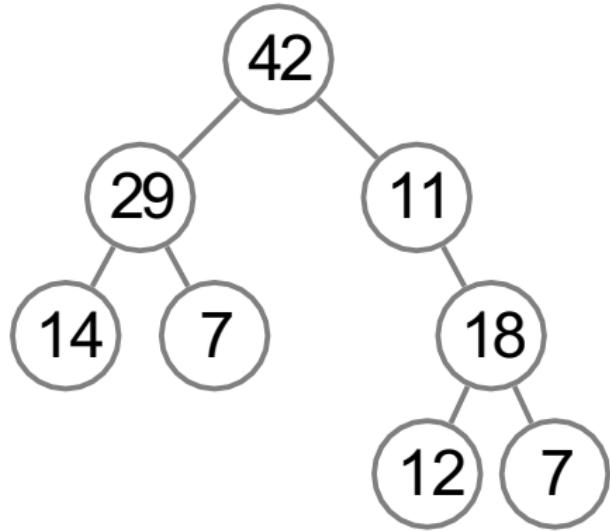
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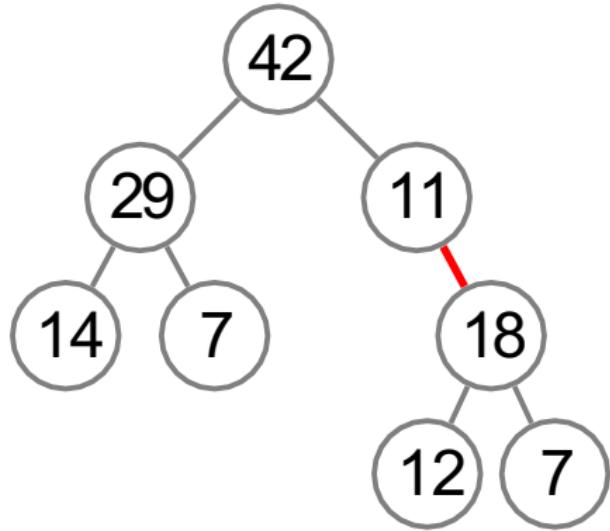
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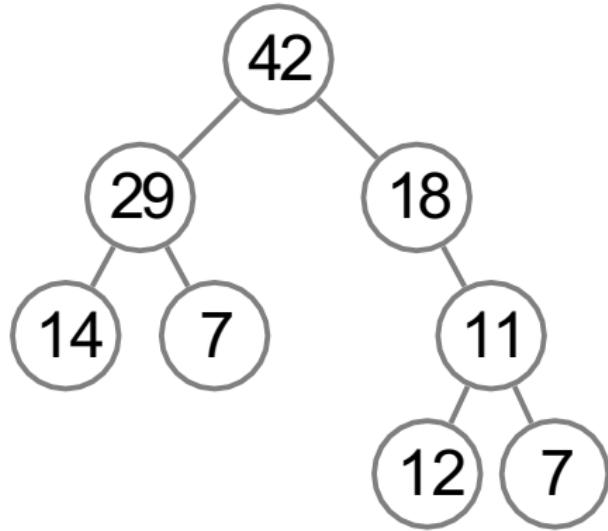
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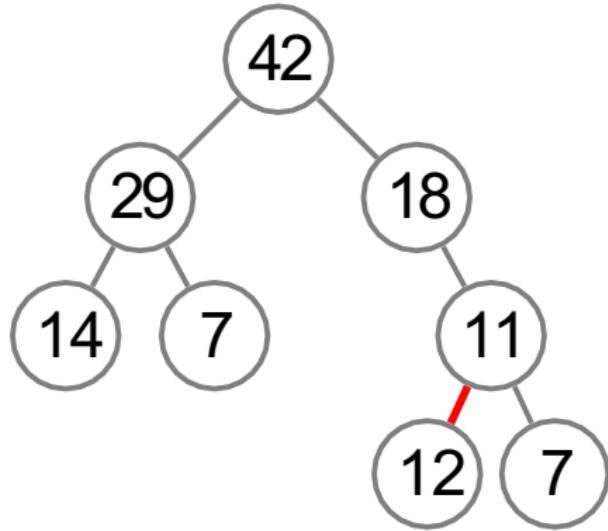
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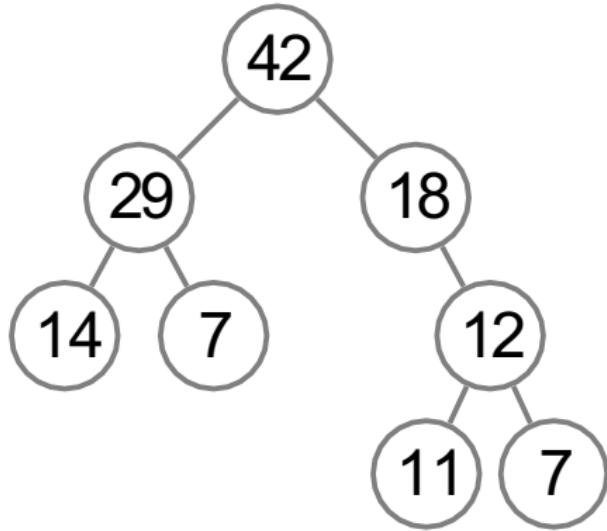
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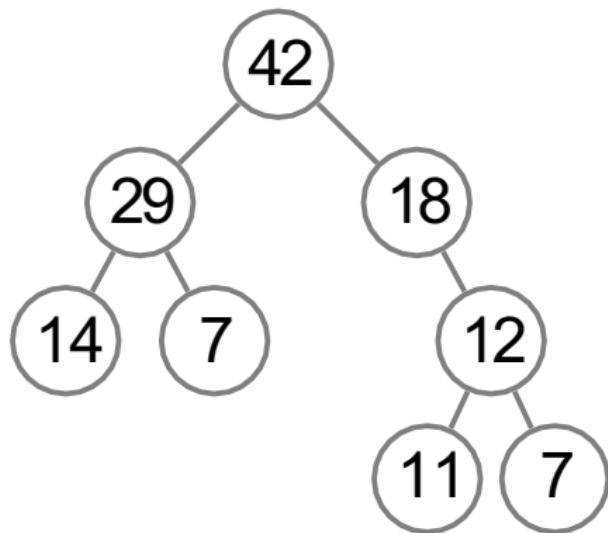
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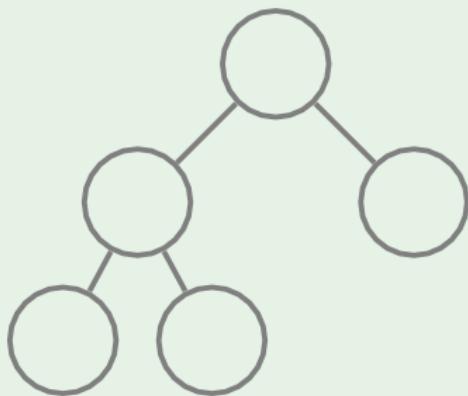
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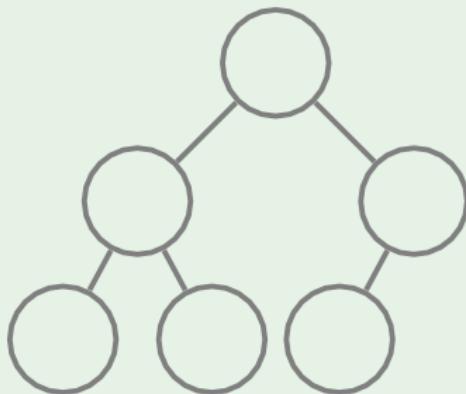
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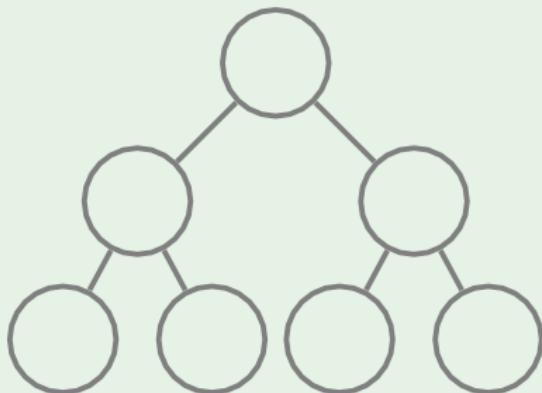
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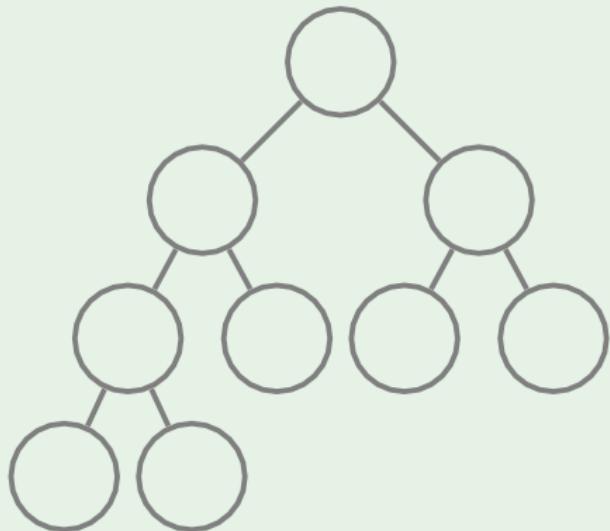
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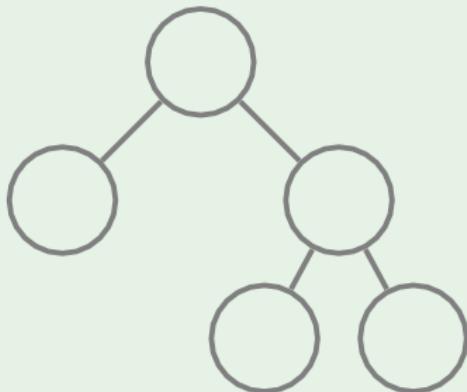
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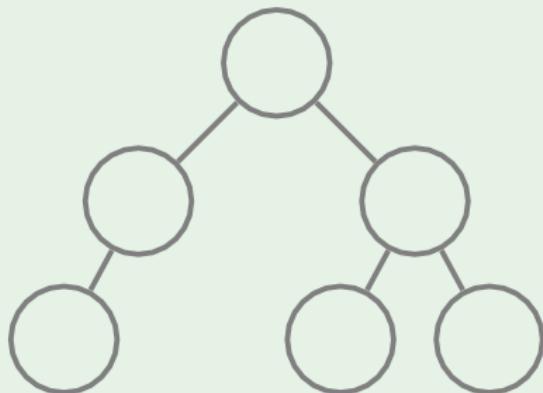
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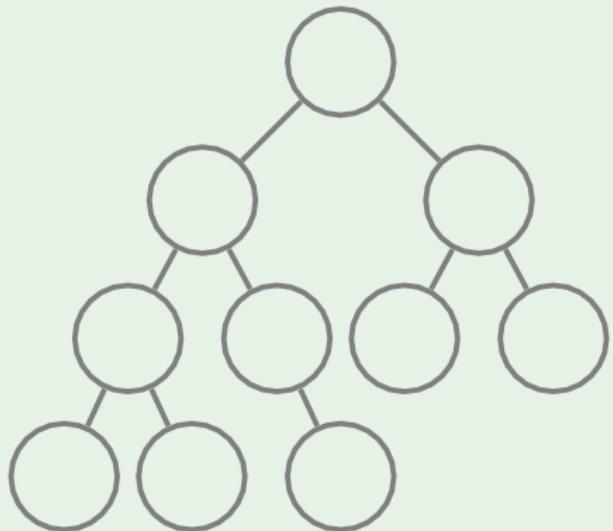
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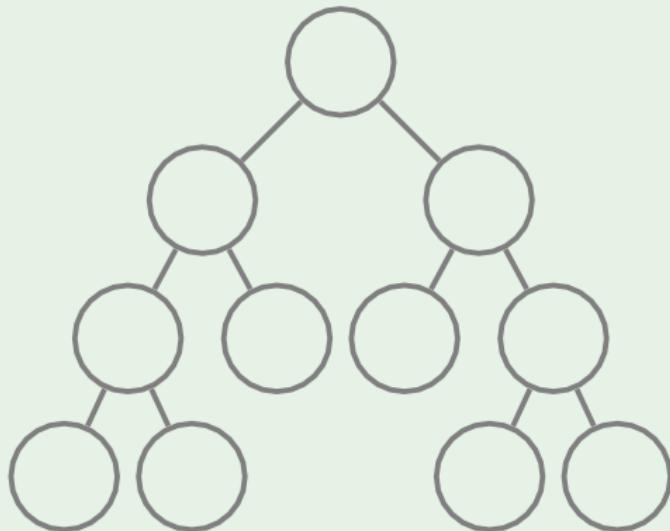
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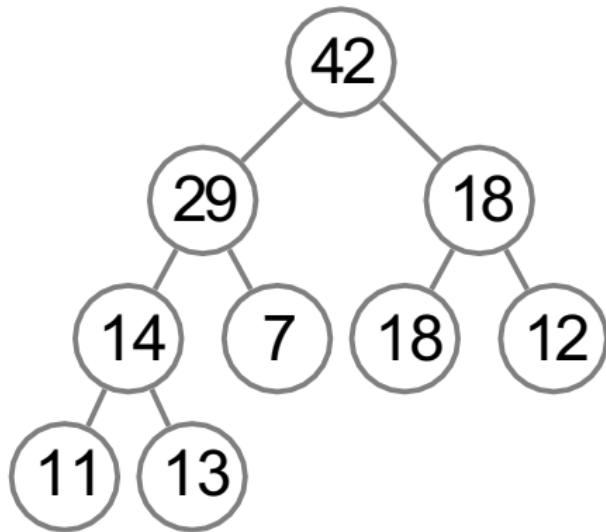


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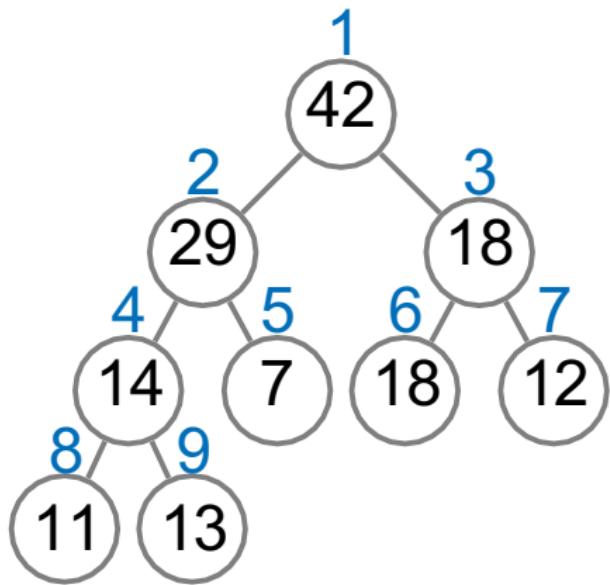
Lemma

A complete binary tree with n nodes has height at most $O(\log n)$.

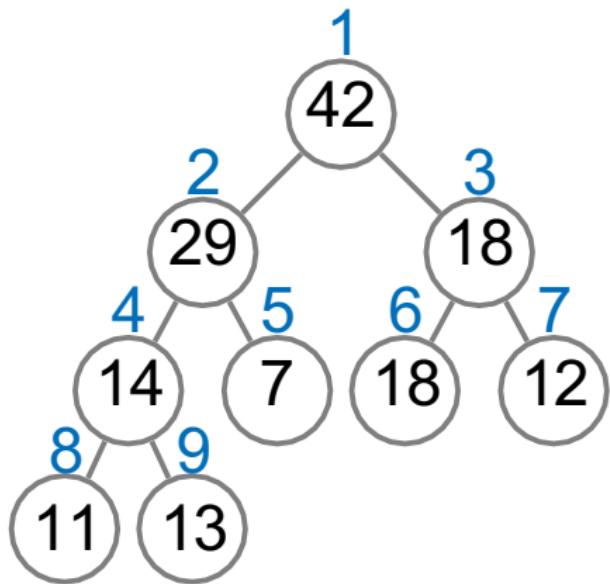
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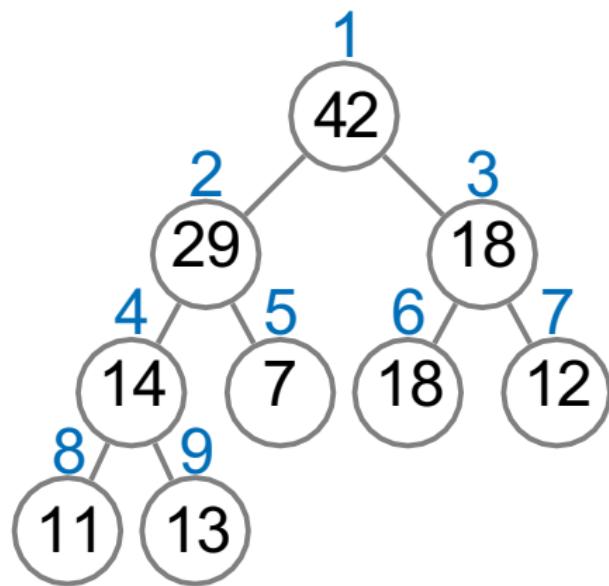


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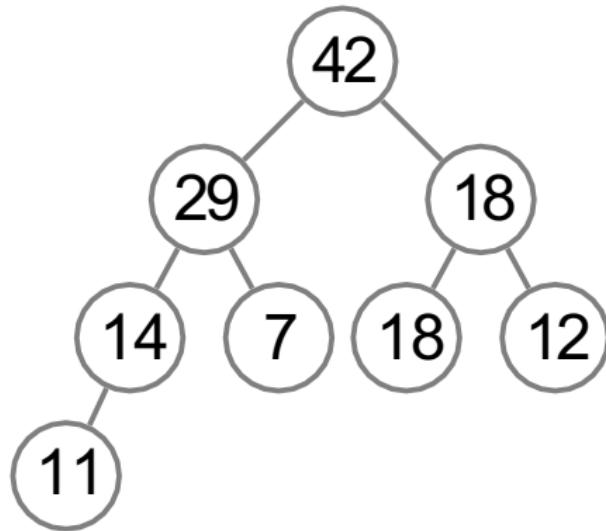
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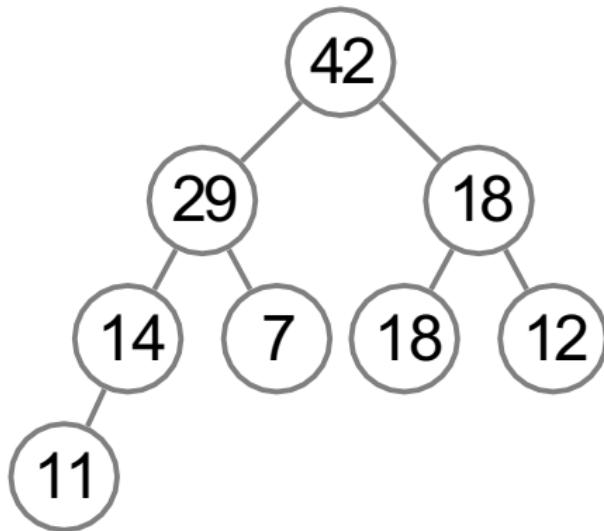
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(Remove changes the shape by calling ExtractMax).

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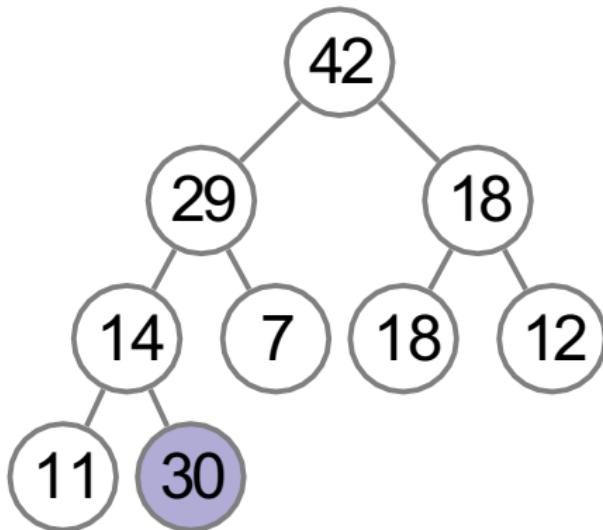
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to insert an element, insert it as a leaf in the **leftmost vacant position in the last level** and let it sift up



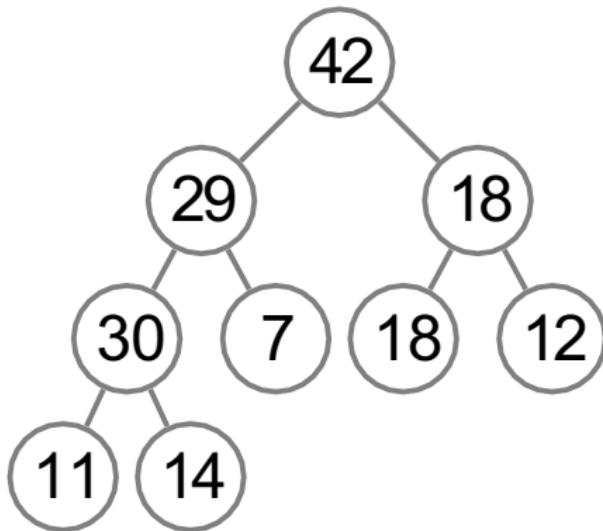
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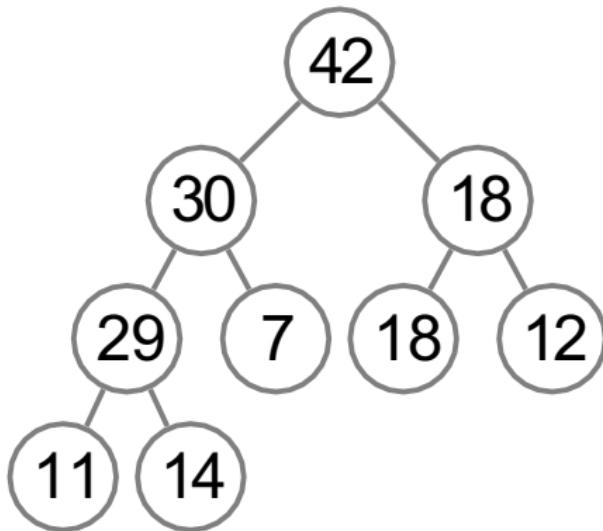
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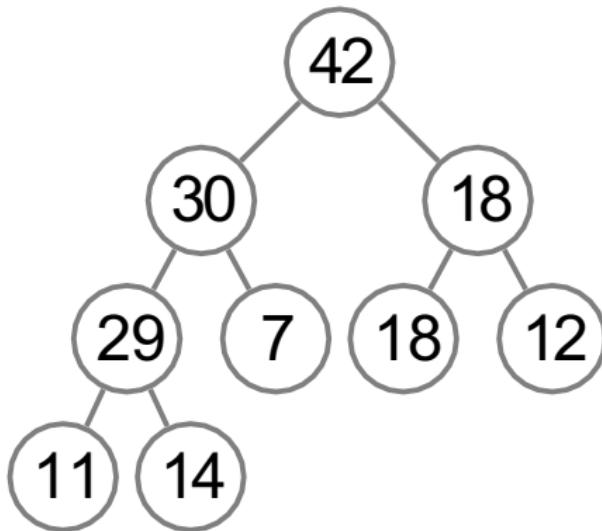
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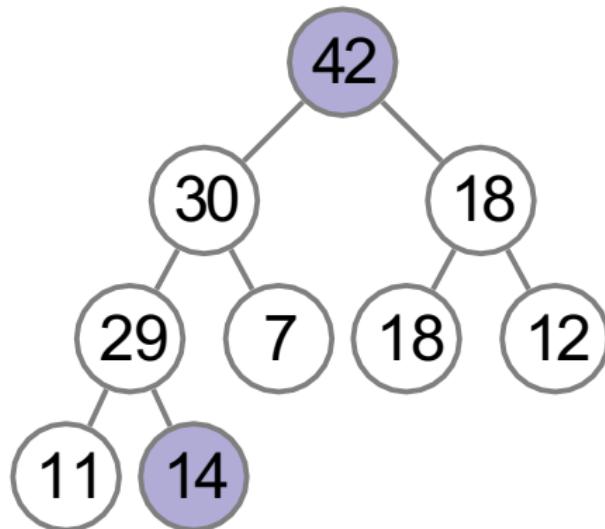
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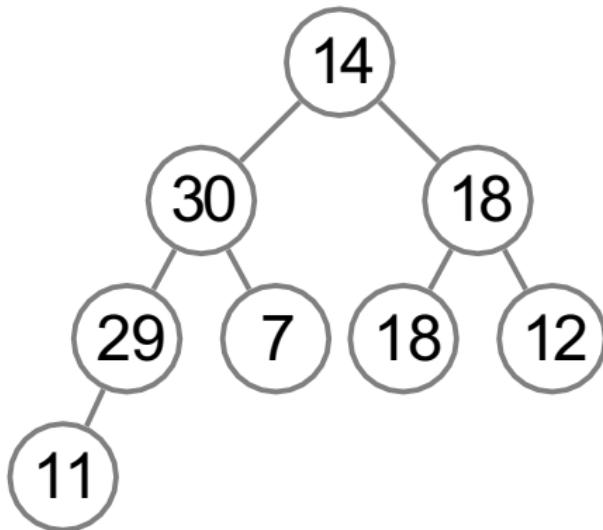
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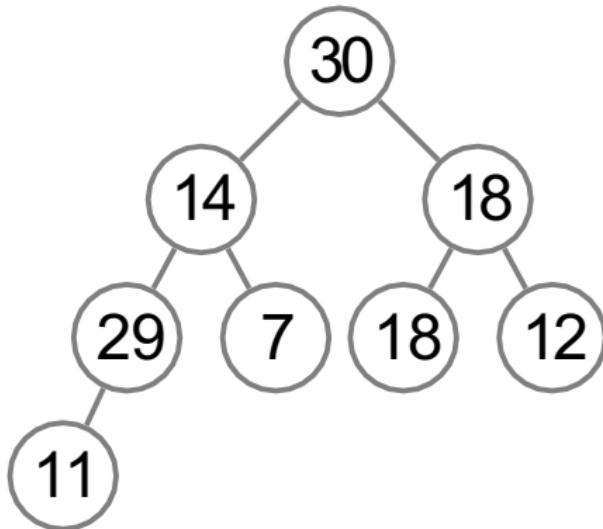
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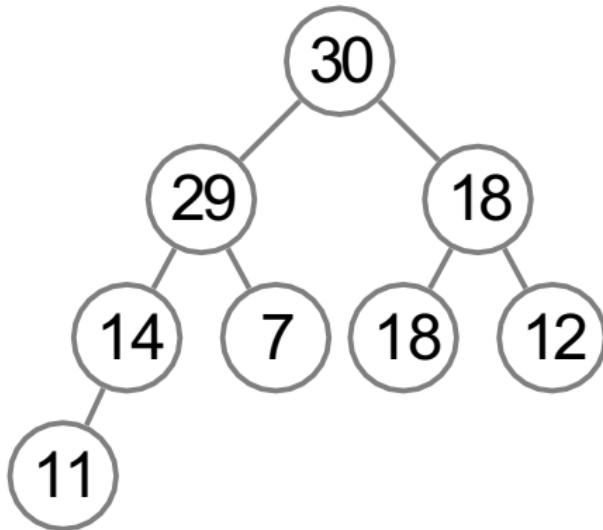
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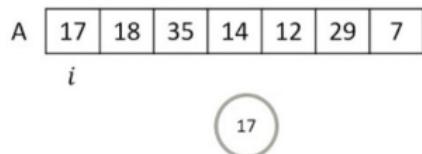
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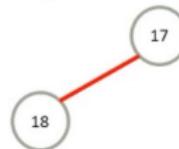
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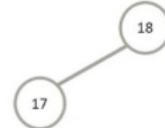
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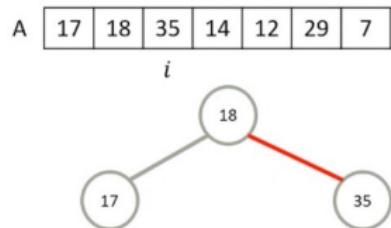
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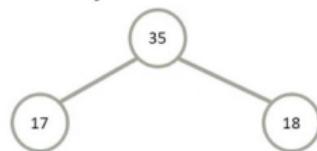
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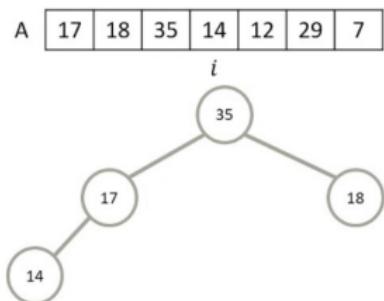
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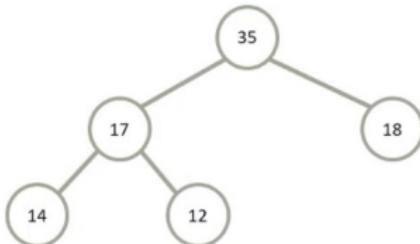
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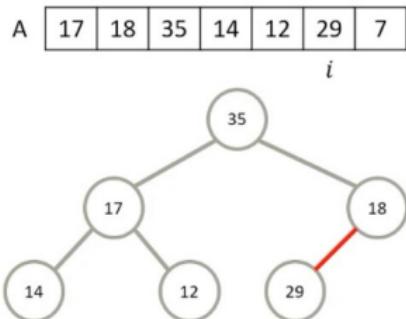
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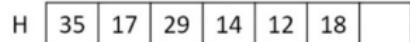
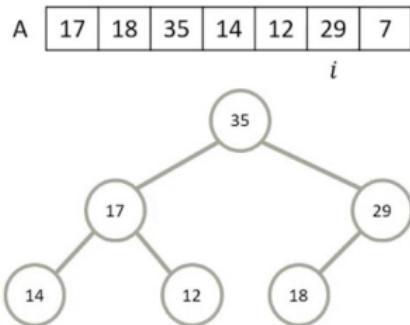
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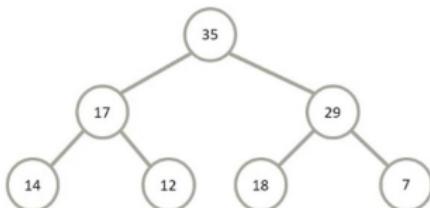
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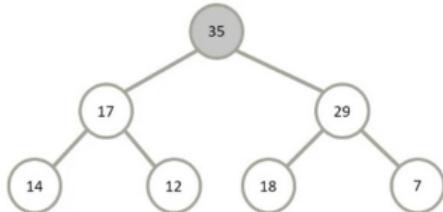
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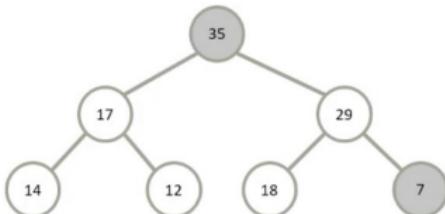
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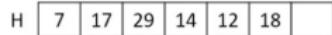
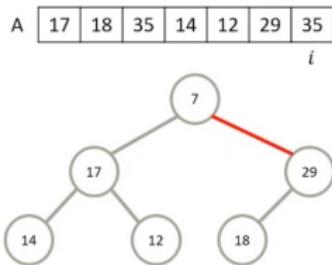
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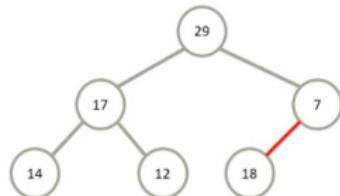
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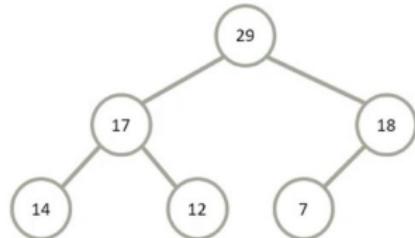
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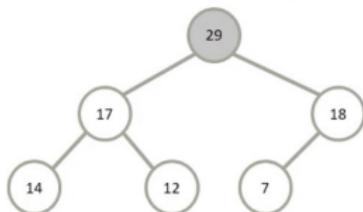
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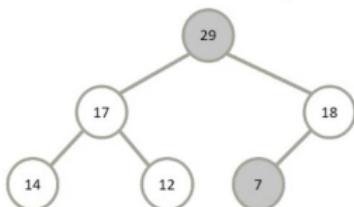
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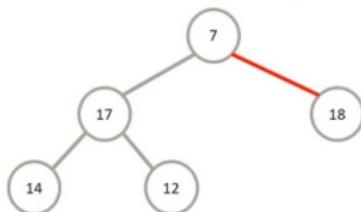
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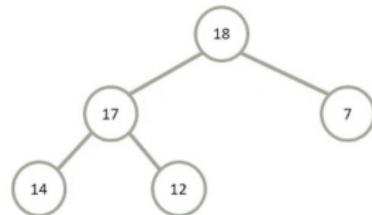
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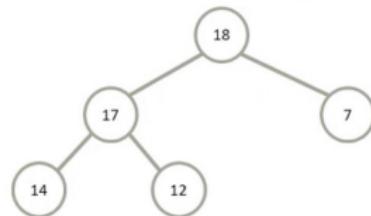
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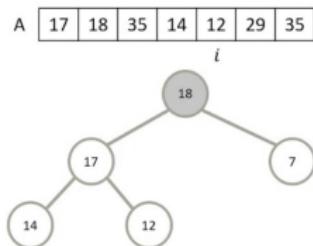
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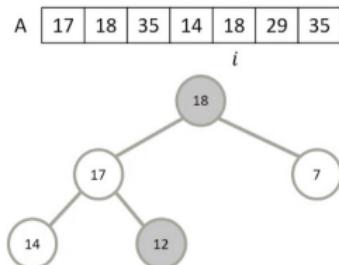
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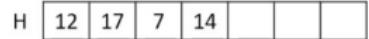
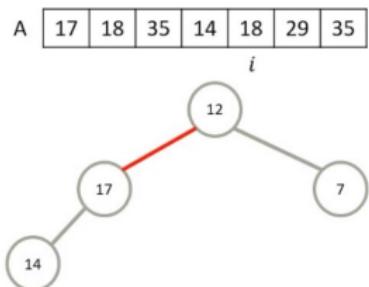
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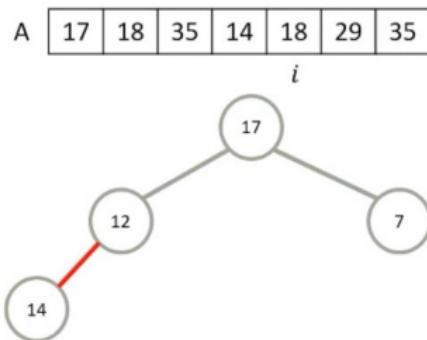
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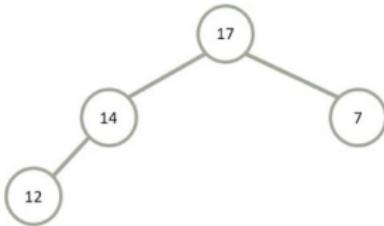
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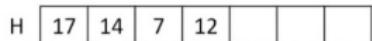
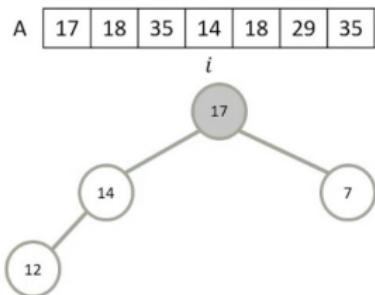
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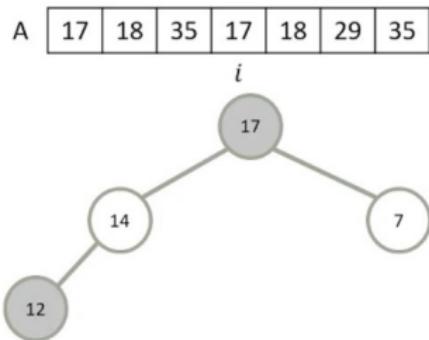
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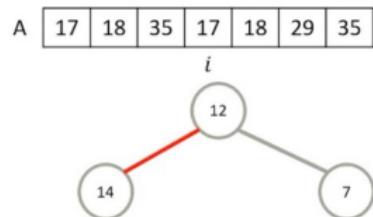
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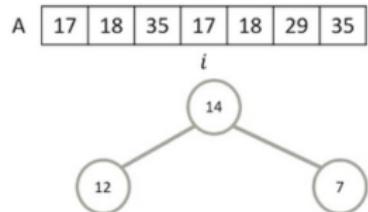
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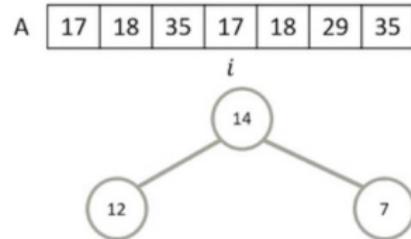
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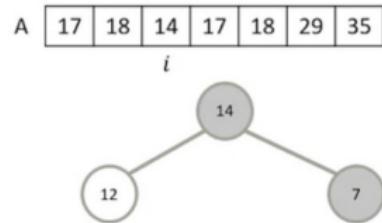
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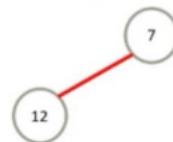
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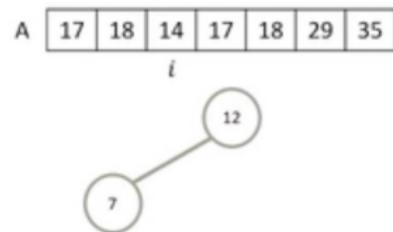
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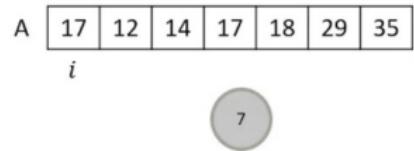
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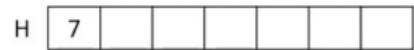
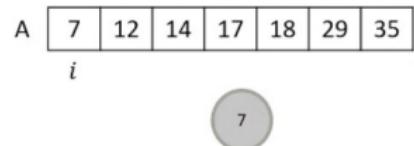
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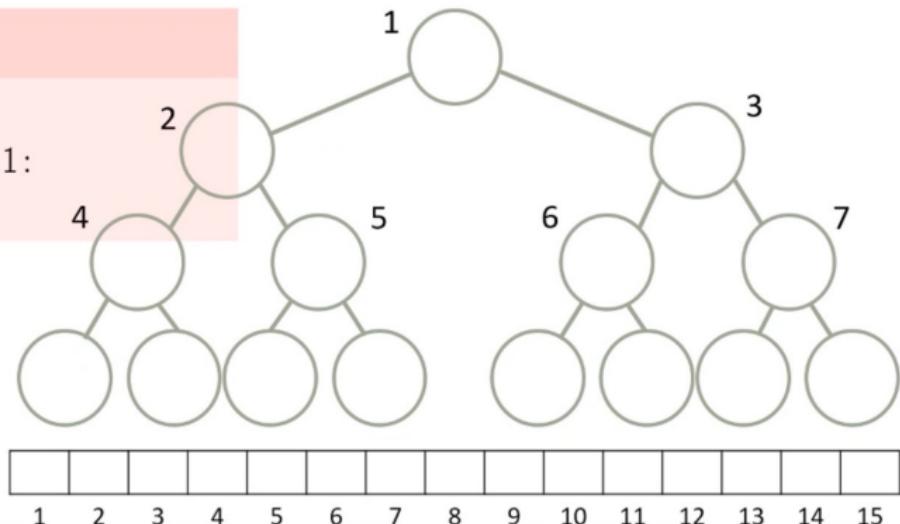
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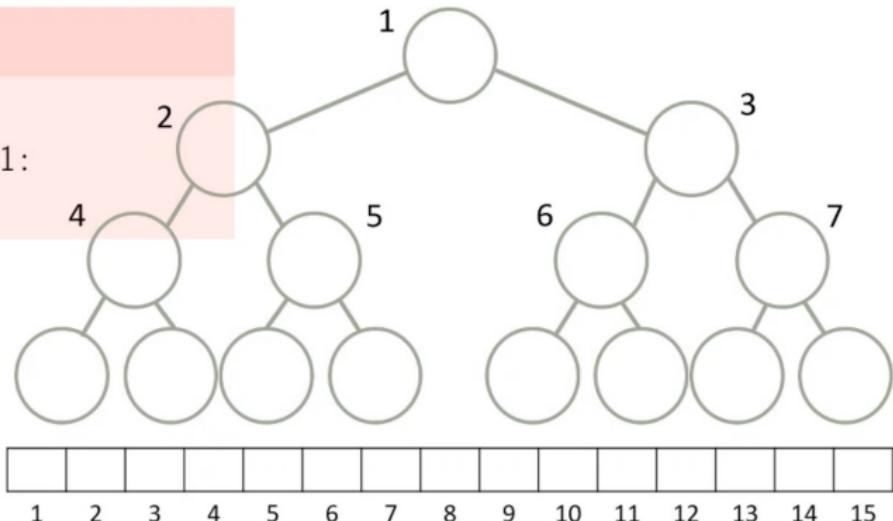
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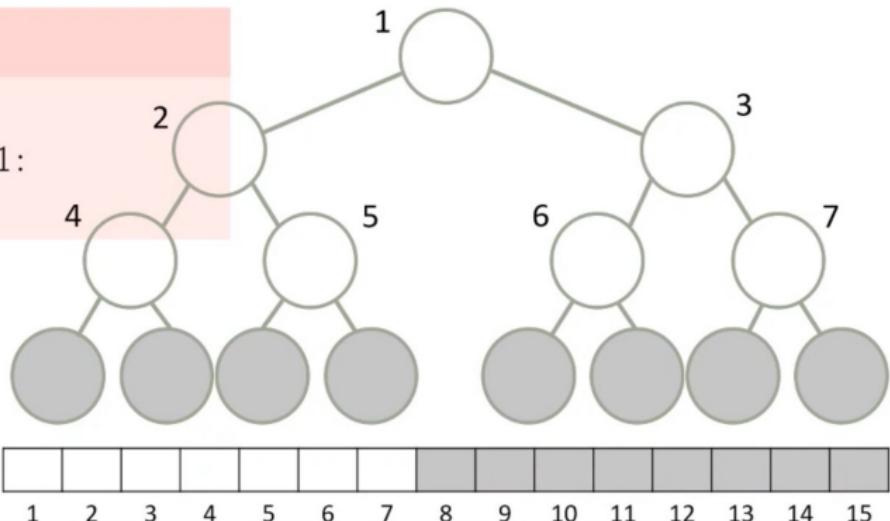
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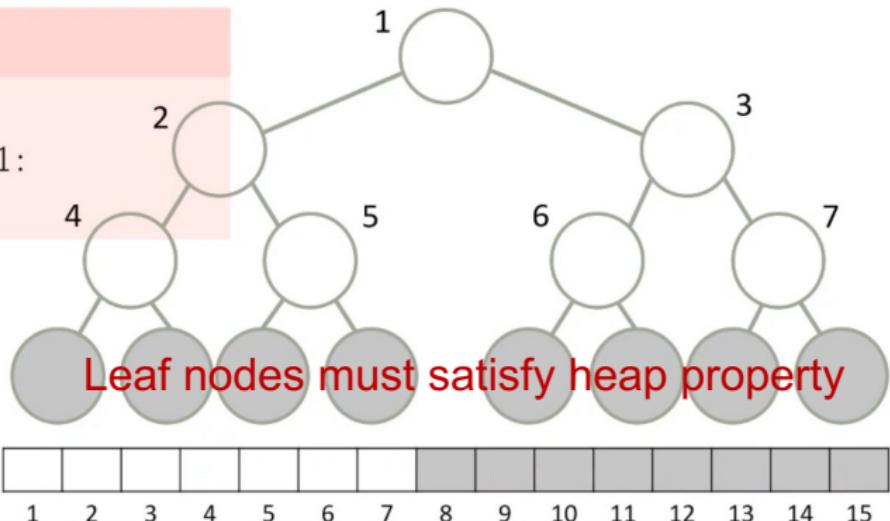
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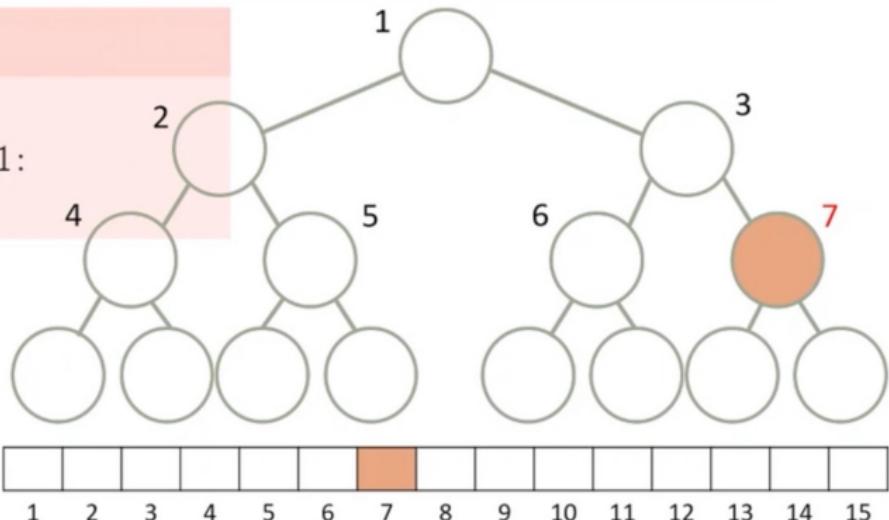
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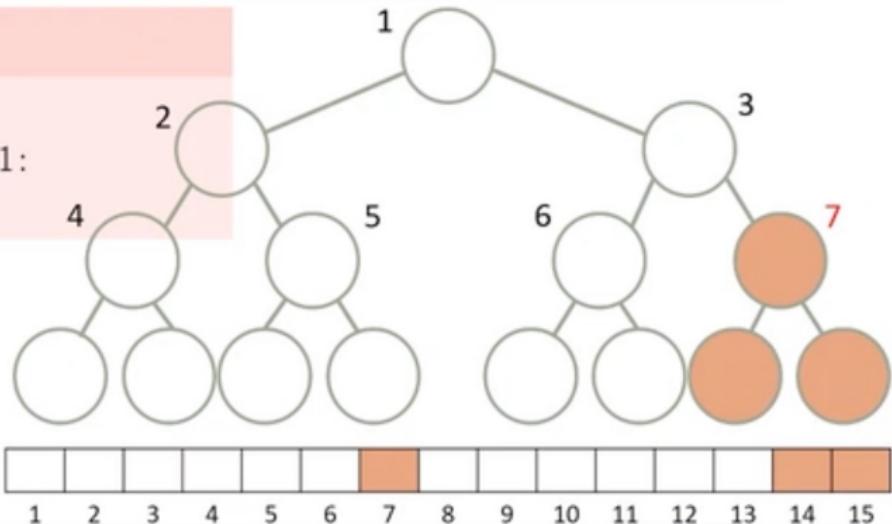
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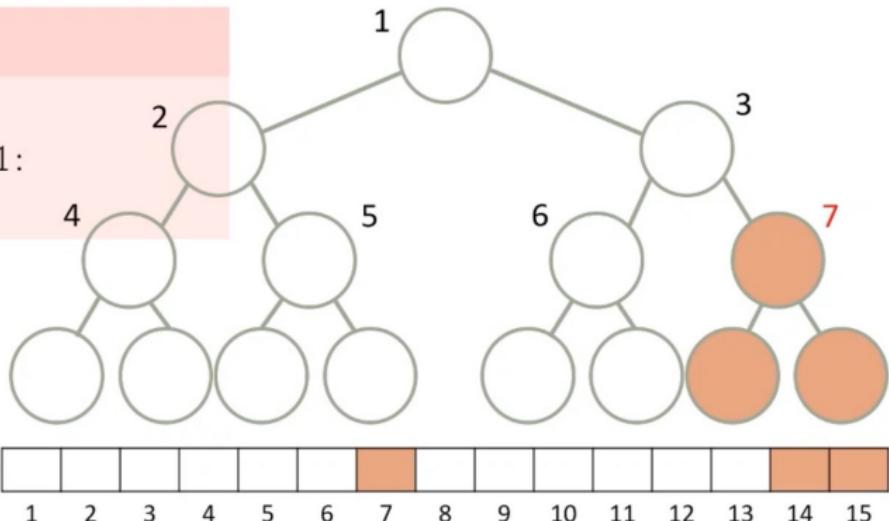
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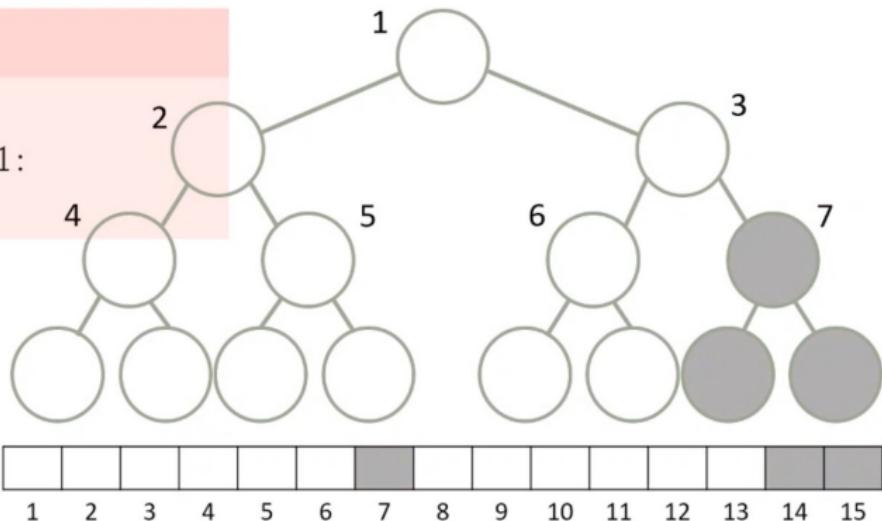


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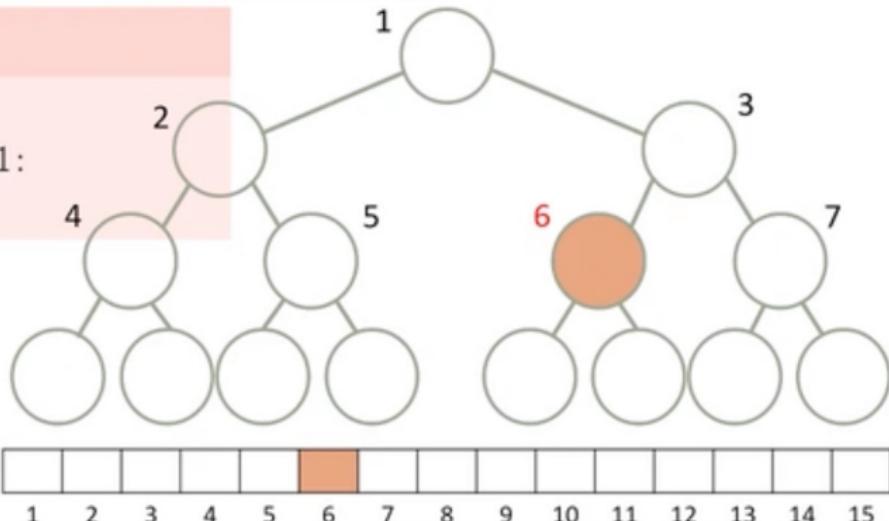
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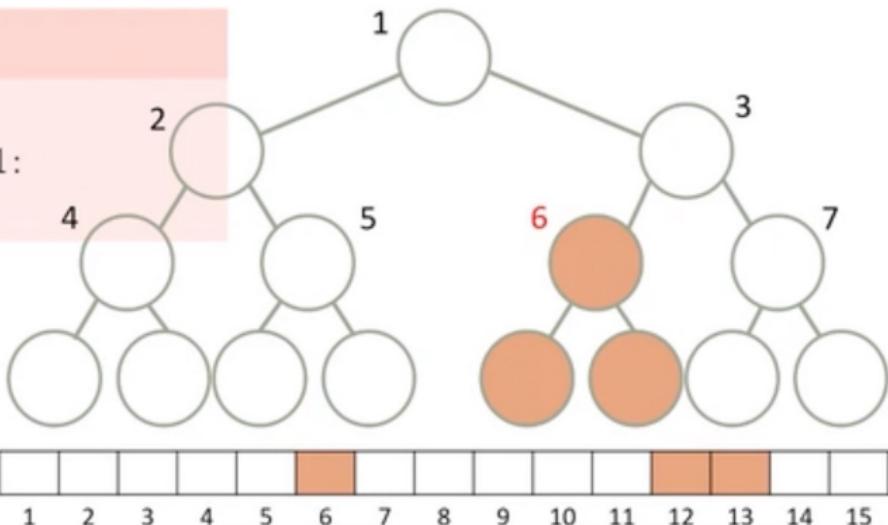
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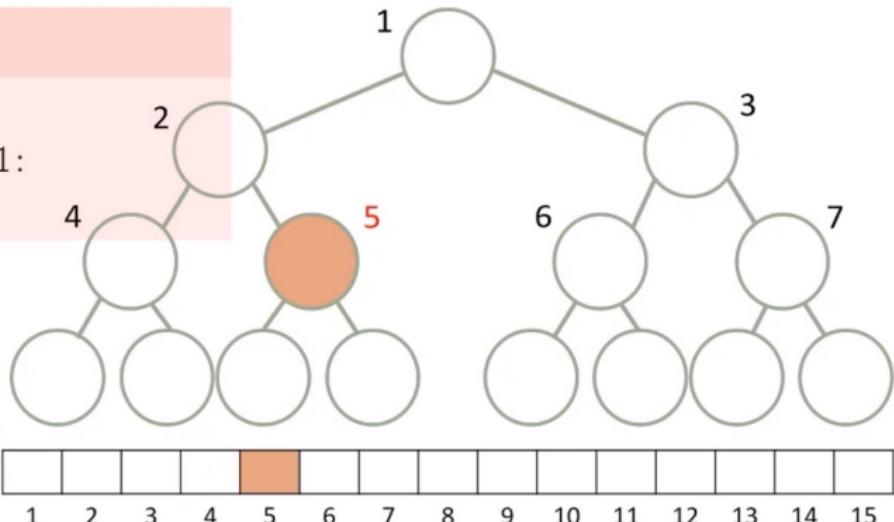
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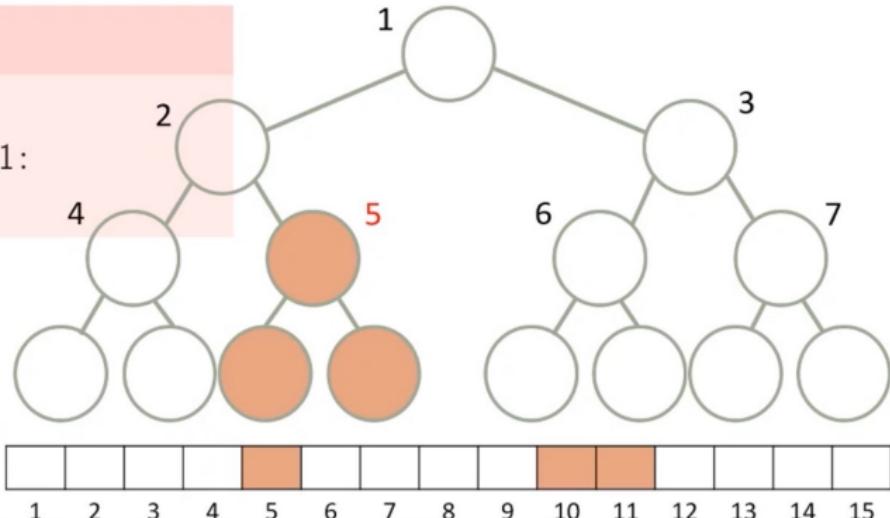
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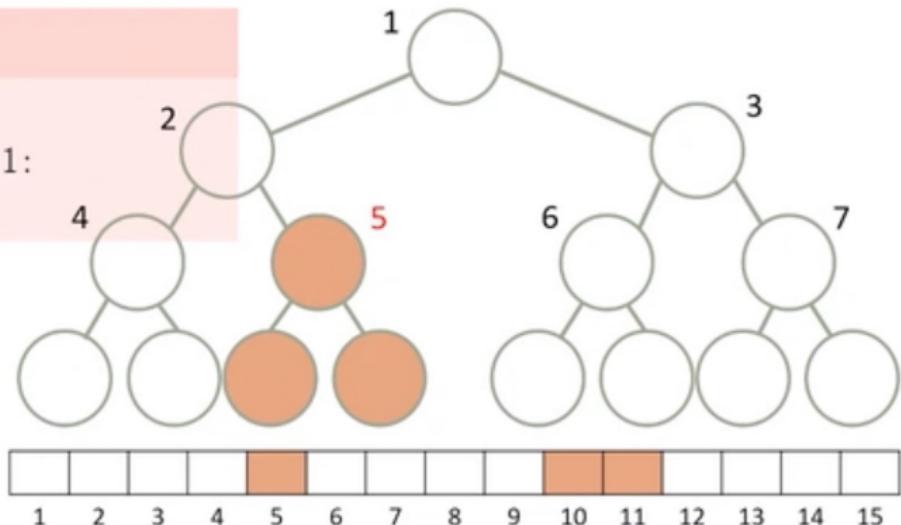
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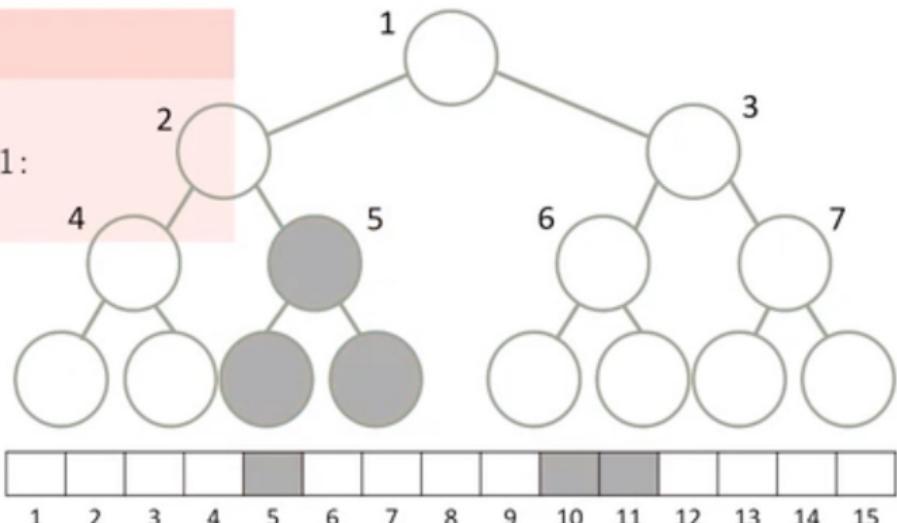
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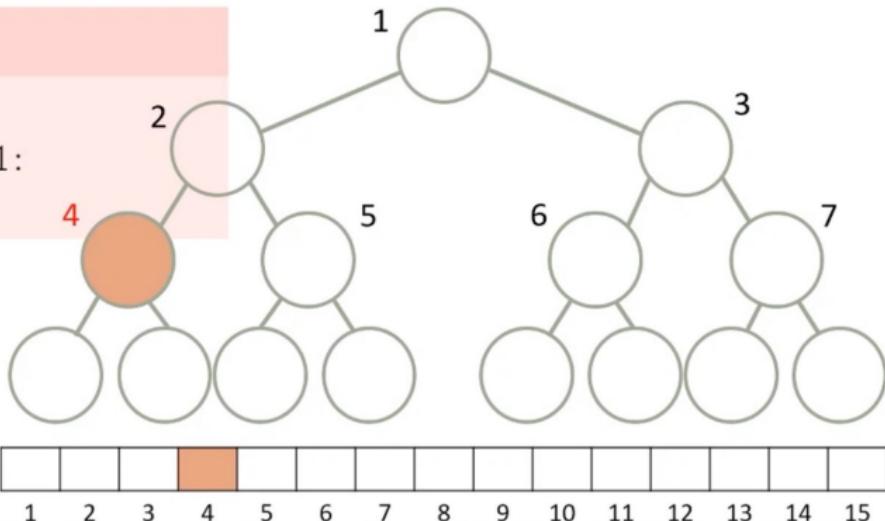
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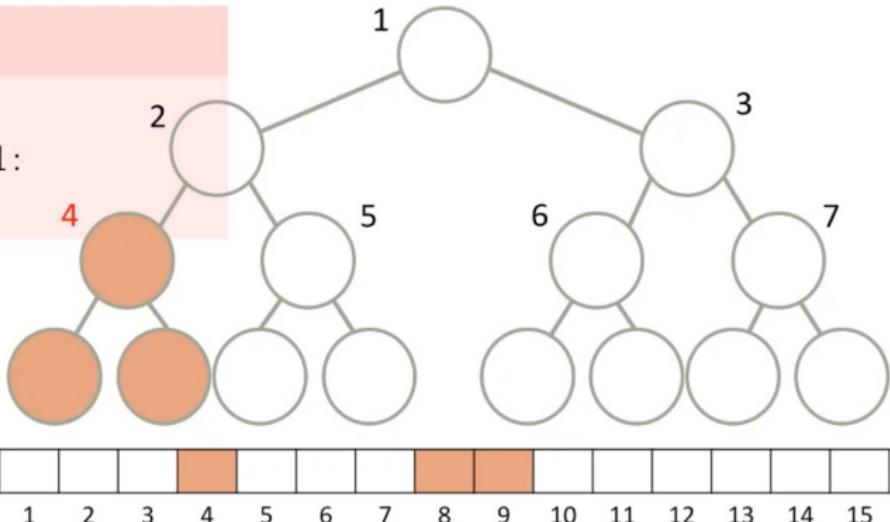
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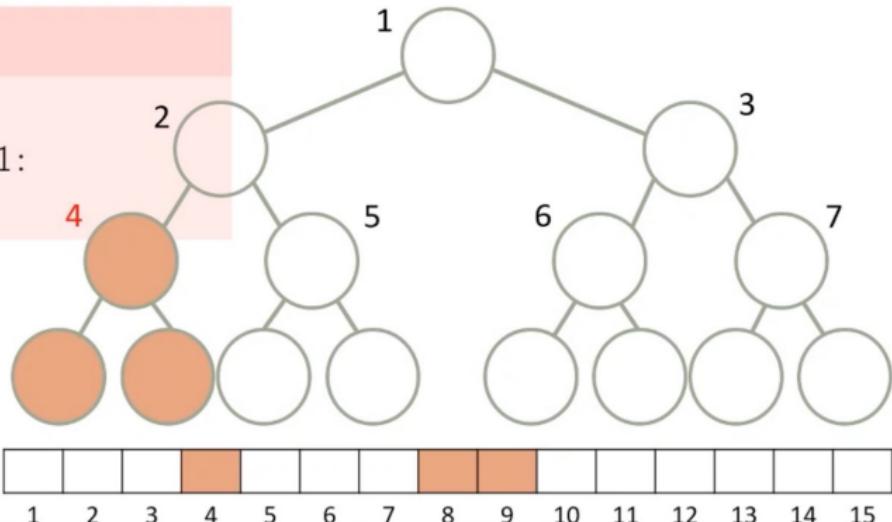
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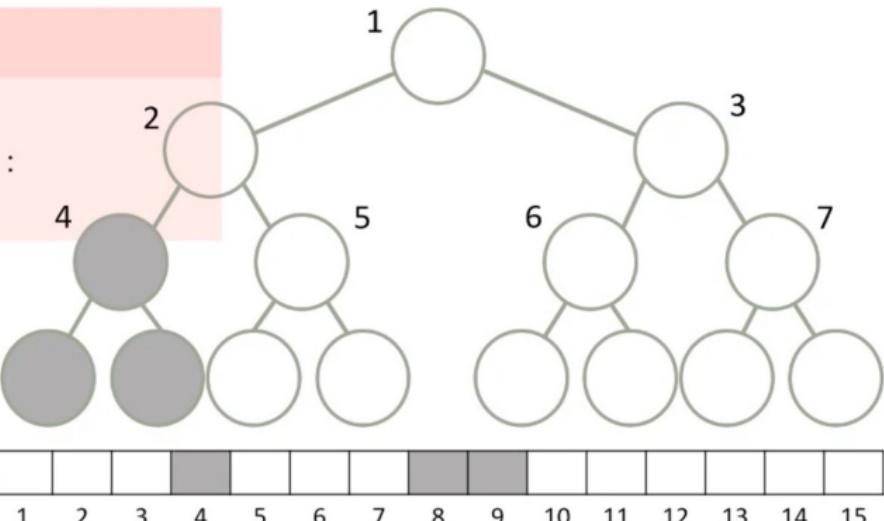
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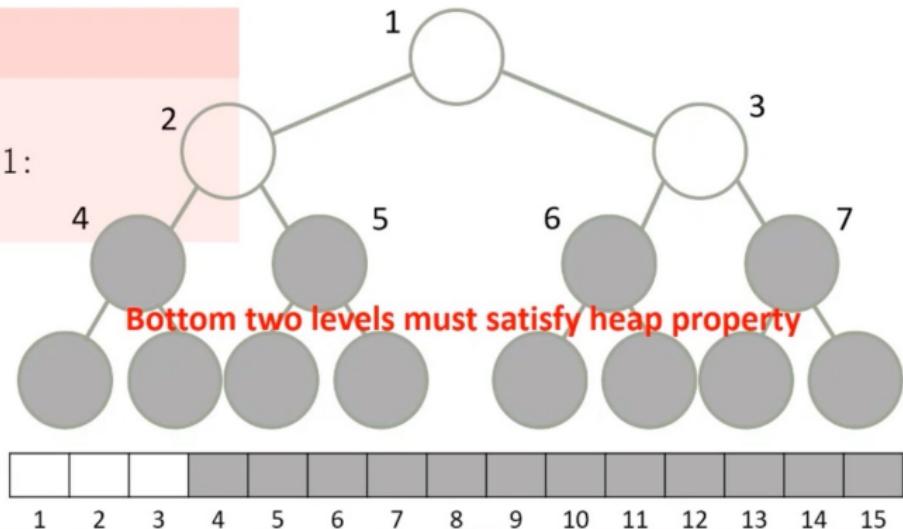
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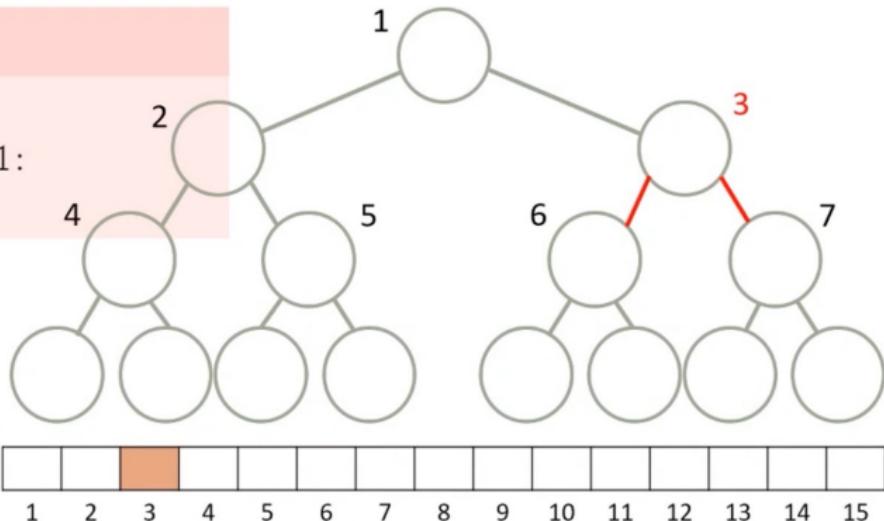
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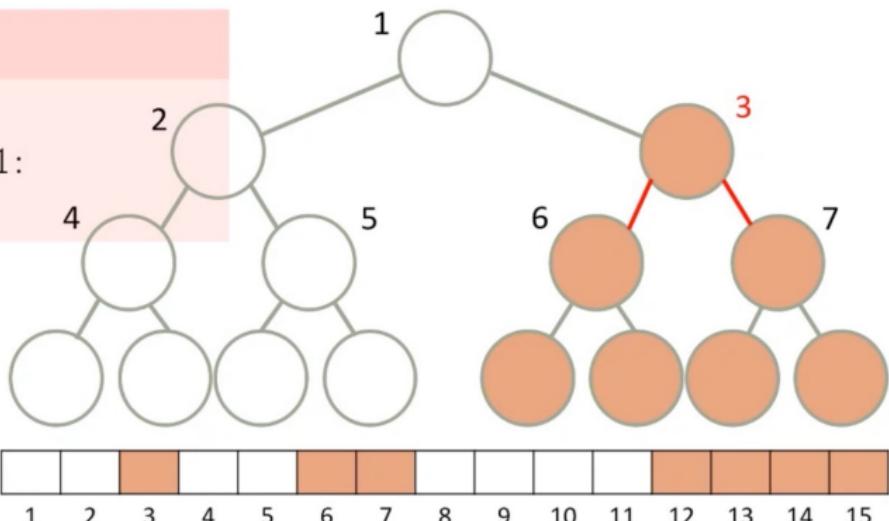
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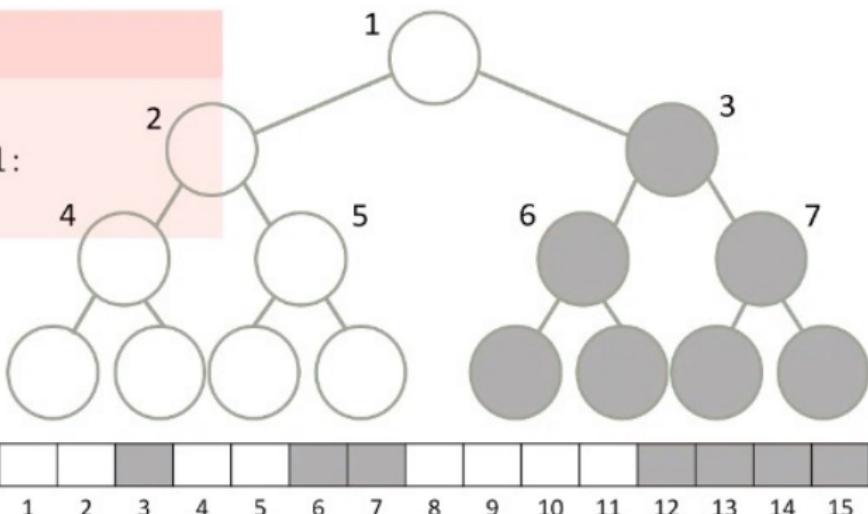


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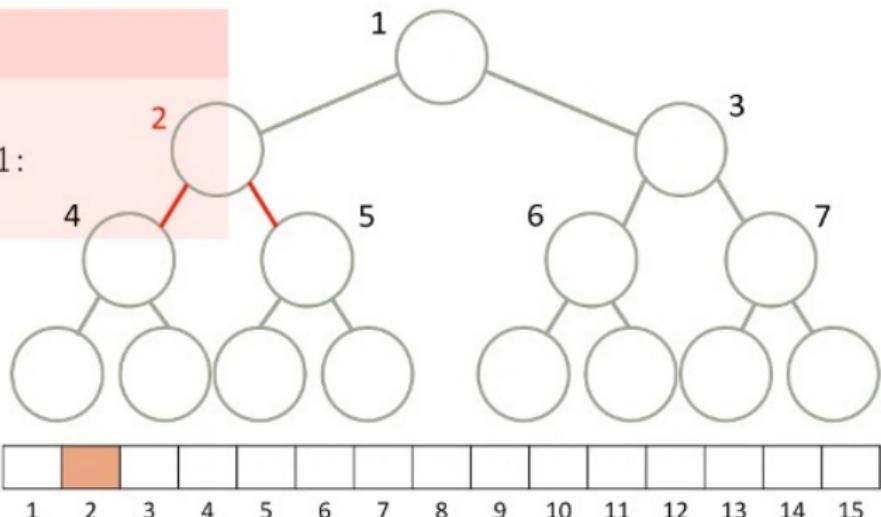
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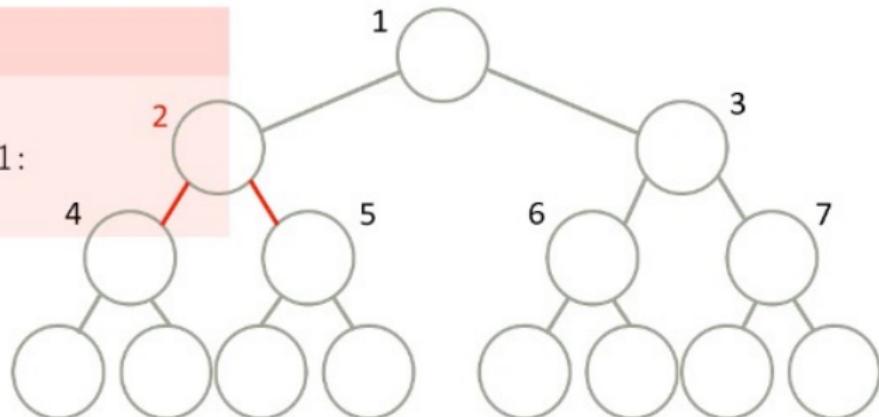
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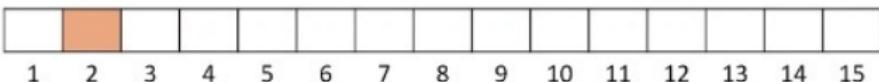
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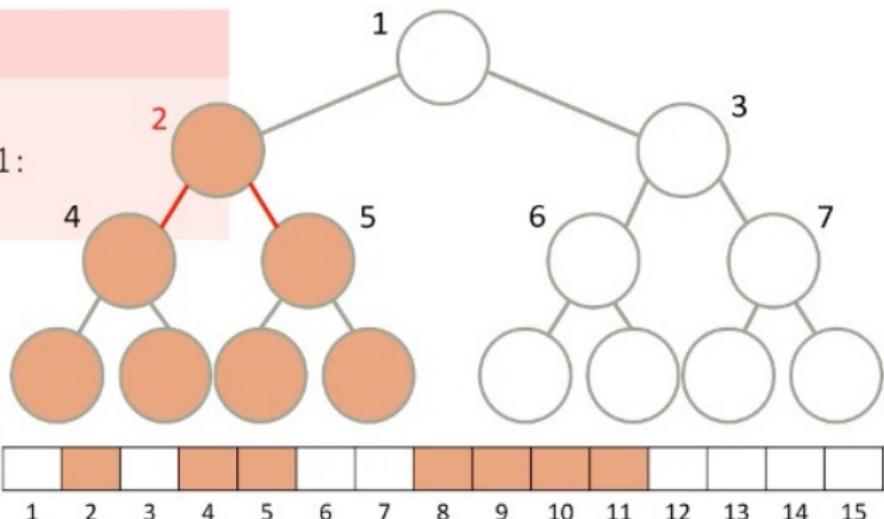
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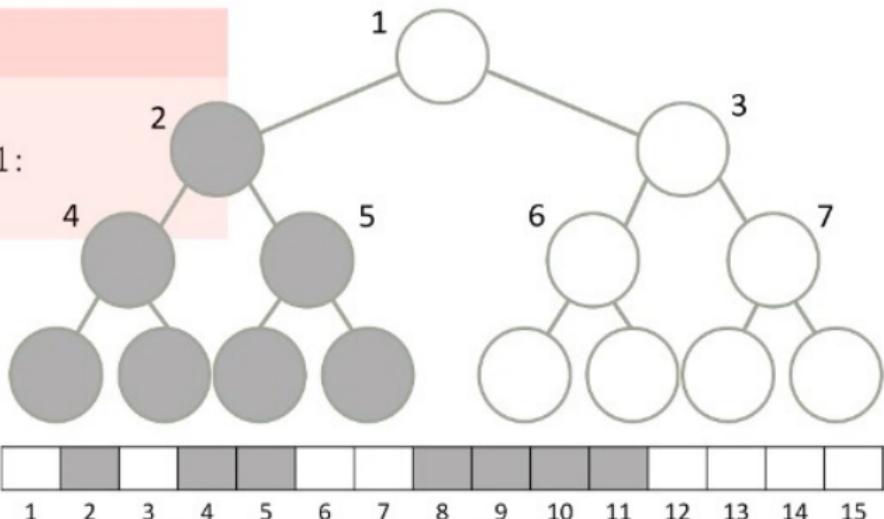
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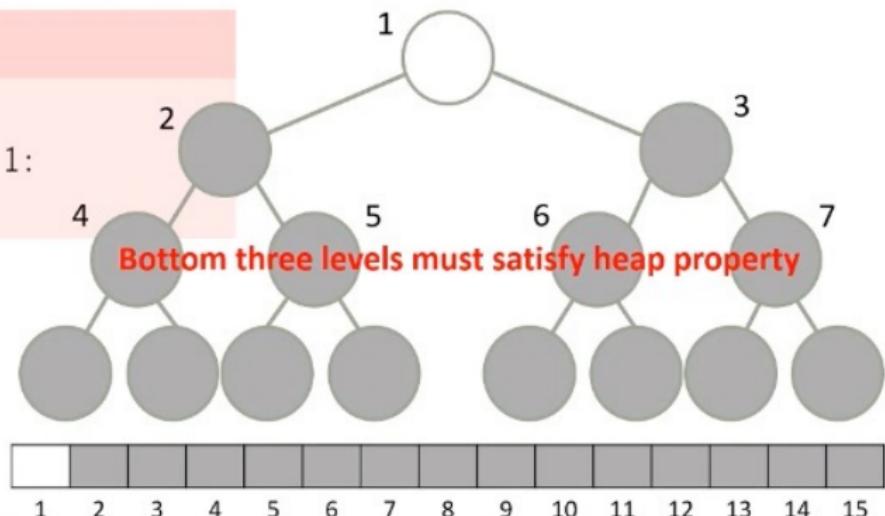
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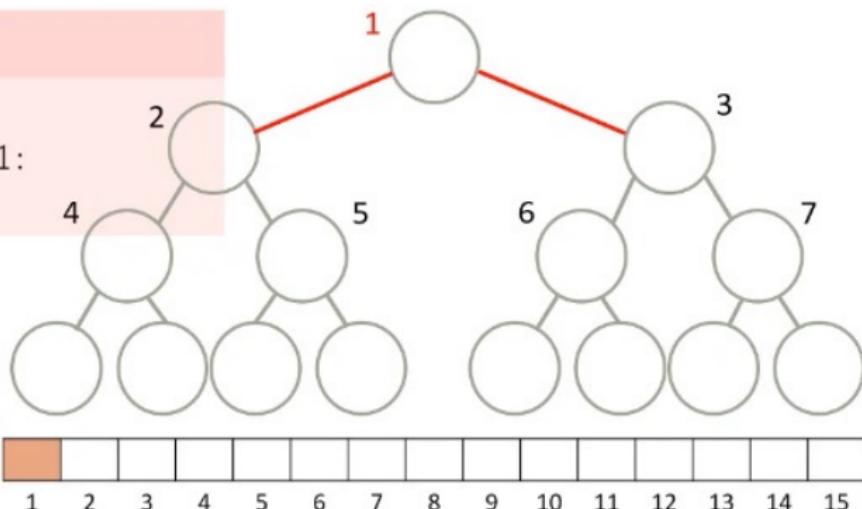
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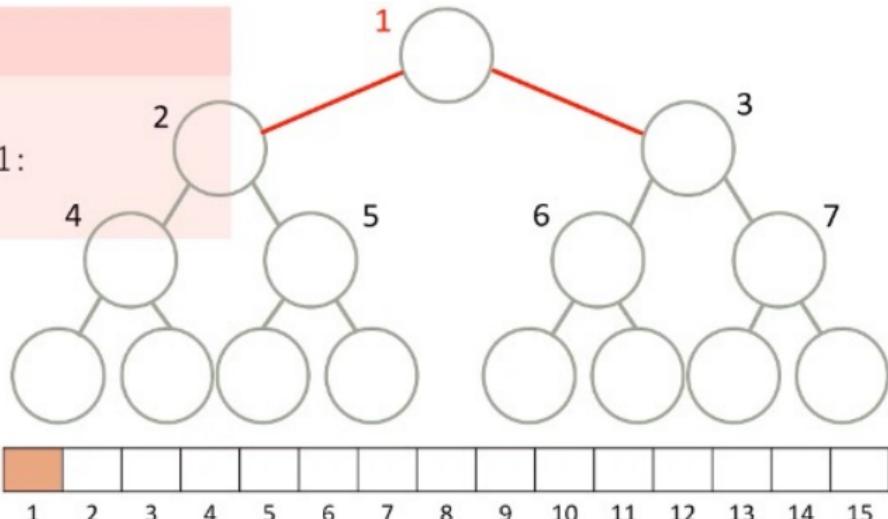
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- Was our estimate of the running time of BuildHeap too pessimistic?

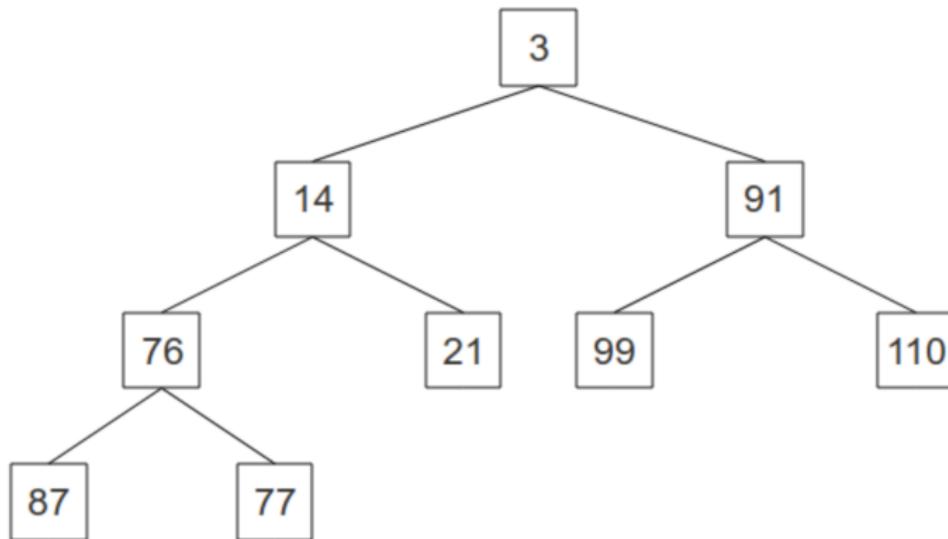
Question

The array A below represents a binary heap implementation of a priority queue of items. Only the integer key values of the items are shown. The priority queue is arranged with the lowest-value key first.

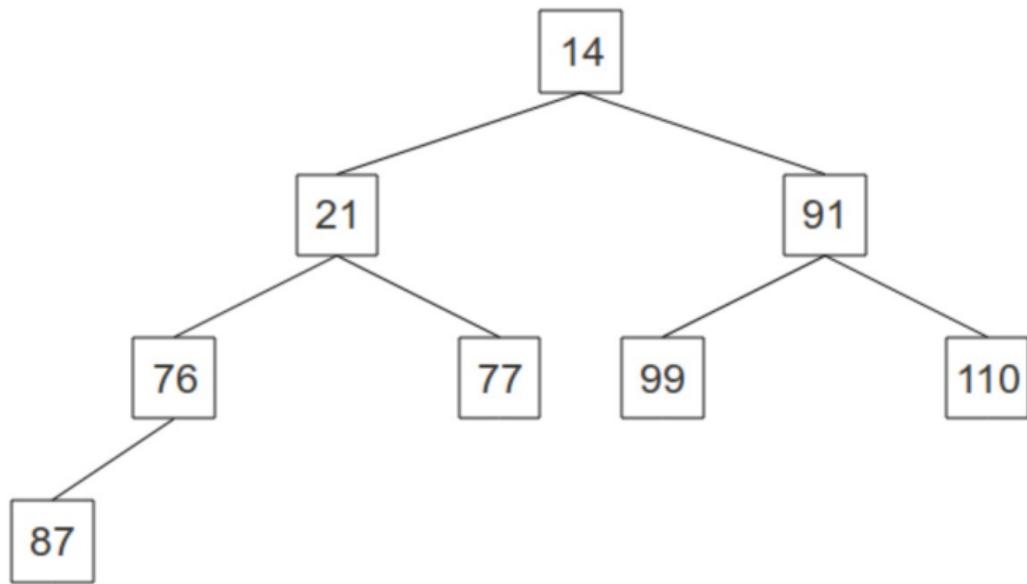
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A		3	14	91	76	21	99	110	87	77

- Draw the binary heap structure (tree) represented by A.
- Draw the heap structure after the lowest-key item has been removed.
- Draw the heap structure after a new item with key **1** has been added.

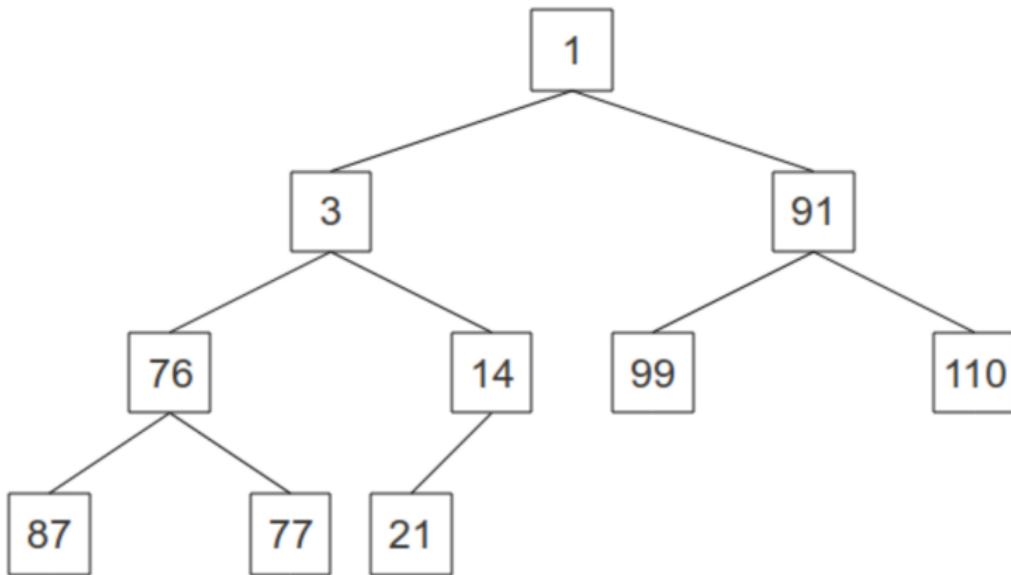
Answer (a)



Answer (b)

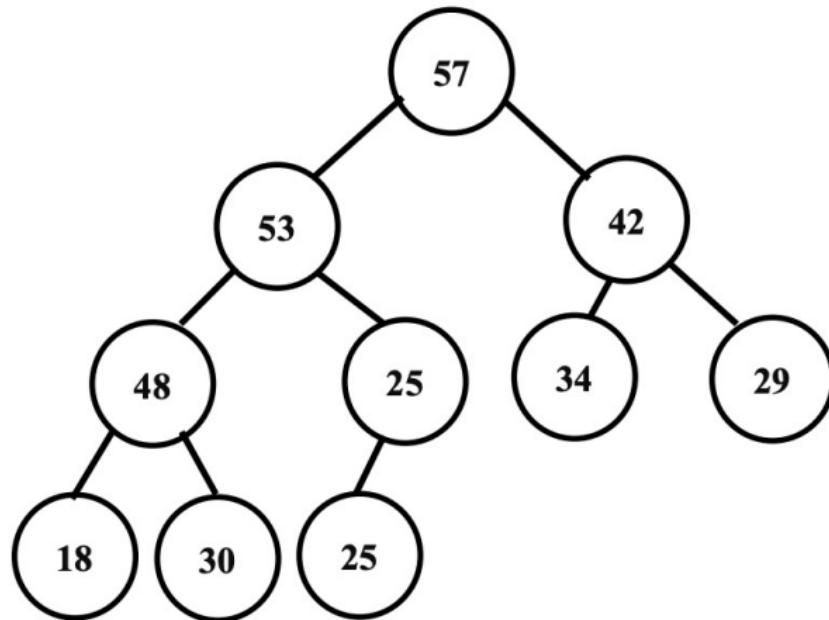


Answer (c)

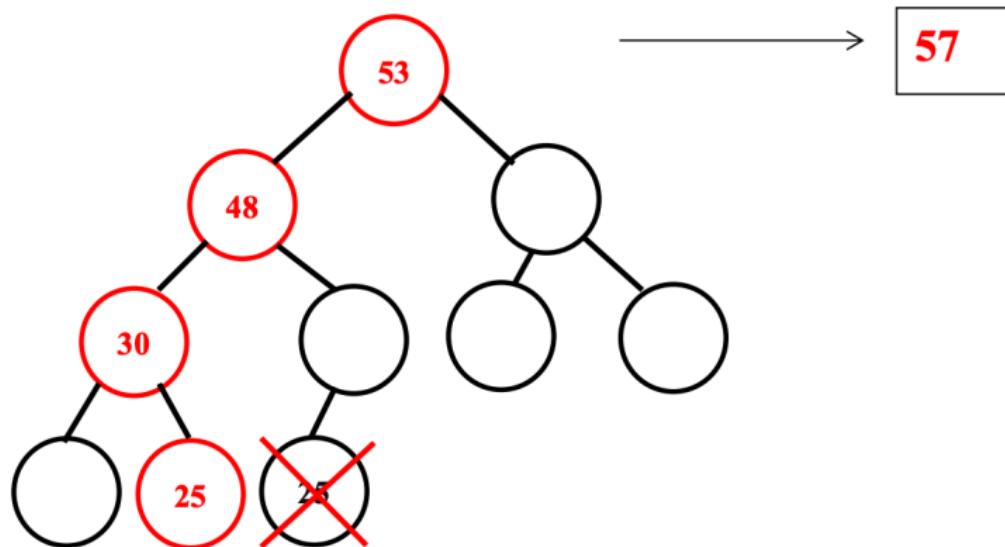


Question

Perform one remove() operation on the heap below.

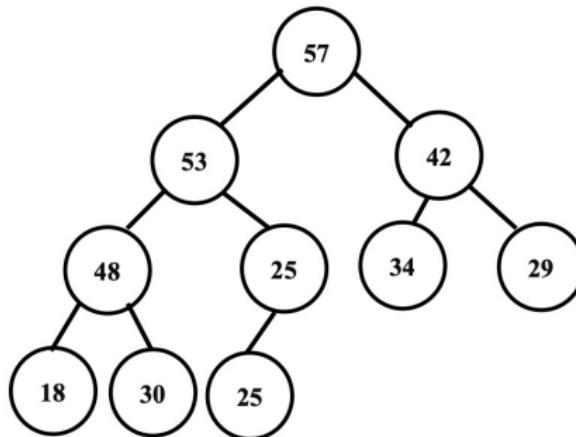


Solution



Question

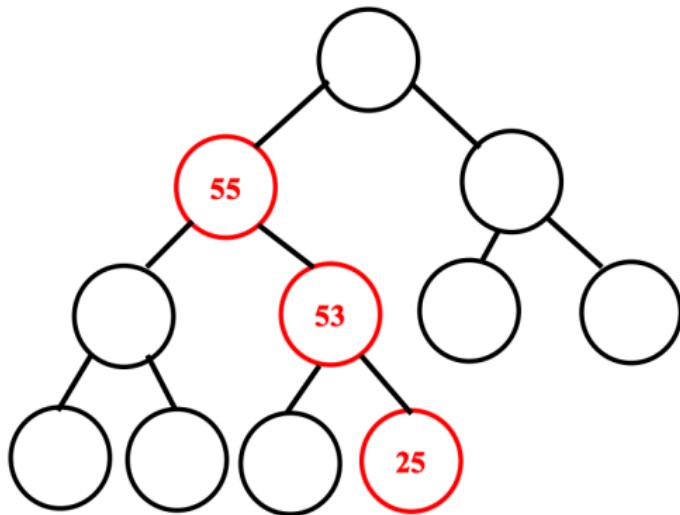
- (a) Insert 55 in the max-heap below. Show all the changes to the heap.



- (b) Show the array that stores the above heap. Start at index 1.
(c) Rewrite the array (for the above heap) after each change it goes through during the insert 55 operation.

Solution

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Orig		57	53	42	48	25	34	29	18	30	25	
Step 1												55
Step 2						55						25
Step 3			55			53						