

# Priority Queues

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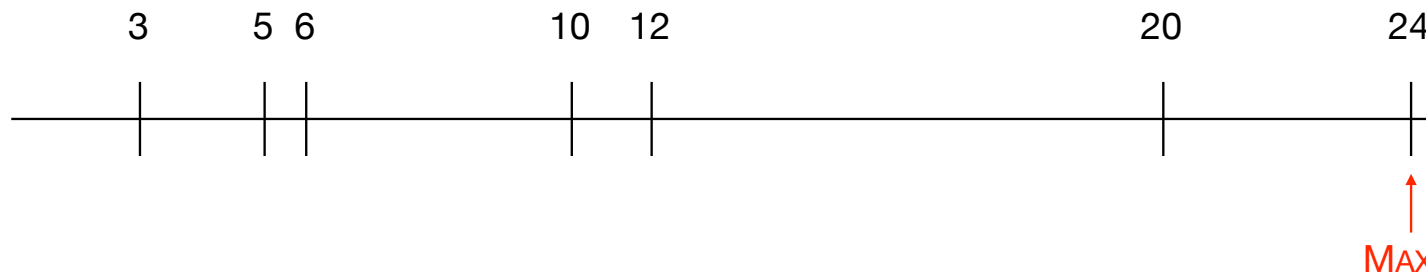
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- **Priority queues.** Maintain dynamic set  $S$  supporting the following operations. Each element has key  $x.key$  and satellite data  $x.data$ .
  - $MAX()$ : return element with **largest** key.
  - $EXTRACTMAX()$ : return **and remove** element with **largest** key.
  - $INCREASEKEY(x, k)$ : set  $x.key = k$ . (assume  $k \geq x.key$ )
  - $INSERT(x)$ : set  $S = S \cup \{x\}$



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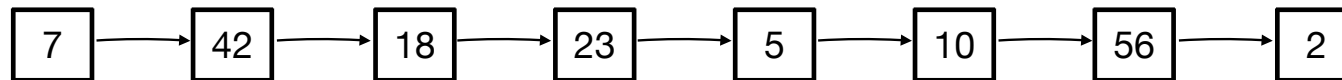
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- **Applications.**
  - Scheduling
  - Shortest paths in graphs (Dijkstra's algorithm)
  - Minimum spanning trees in graphs (Prim's algorithm)
  - Compression (Huffman's algorithm)
  - ...
- **Challenge.** How can we solve problem with current techniques?

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- **Solution 1: Linked list.** Maintain S in a linked list.

linked list har ikke array areas

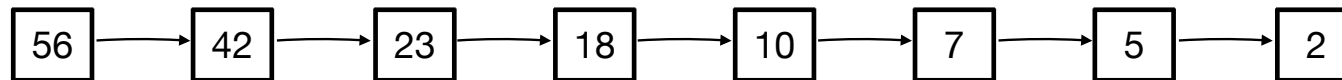


- MAX(): linear search for largest key.
- EXTRACTMAX(): linear search for largest key. Remove and return element.
- INCREASEKEY(x, k): set x.key = k.
- INSERT(x): add element to front of list (assume element does not exist in S beforehand).
- **Time.**
  - MAX and EXTRACTMAX in  $O(n)$  time ( $n = |S|$ ).
  - INCREASEKEY and INSERT in  $O(1)$  time.
- **Space.**
  - $O(n)$ .

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- **Solution 2: Sorted linked list.** Maintain S in a **sorted** linked list.



- MAX(): return first element.
- EXTRACTMAX(): return and remove first element.
- INCREASEKEY(x, k): set x.key = k. Linear search to move x to correct position.
- INSERT(x): linear search to insert x at correct position.
- **Time.**
  - MAX and EXTRACTMAX in  $O(1)$  time.
  - INCREASEKEY and INSERT in  $O(n)$  time.
- **Space.**
  - $O(n)$ .

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Data structure	MAX	EXTRACTMAX	INCREASEKEY	INSERT	Space
linked list	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
sorted linked list	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$

- **Challenge.** Can we do significantly better?

Ikke optimalt, brug trees

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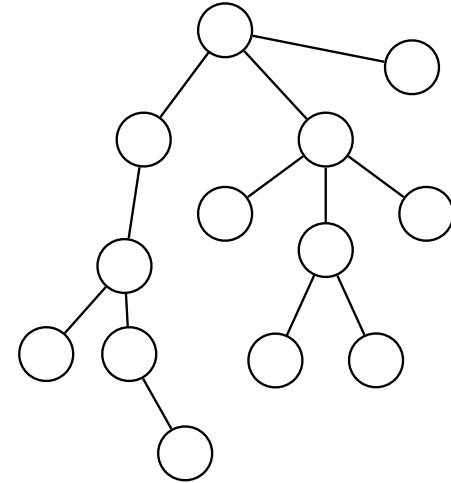


# Trees

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- Rooted trees.
  - Nodes (or vertices) connected with edges.
  - Connected and acyclic.
  - Designated root node.
  - Special type of graph.

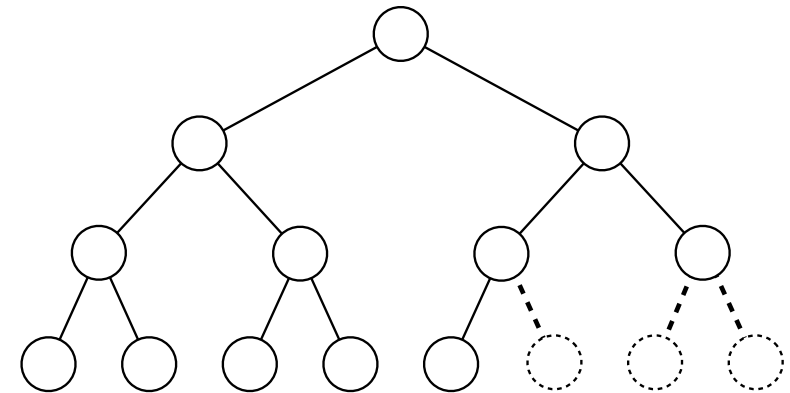
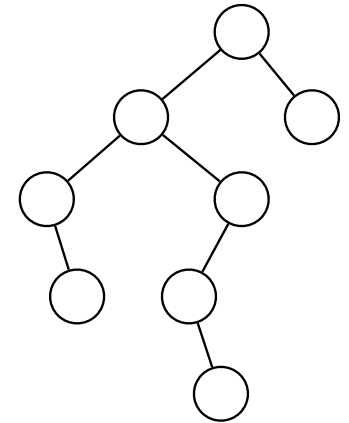
hvis edges = noder - 1 så ved du allerede at det er acyclic da der ikke er rum til en ekstra edge der gør det cyclisk? ||



- Terminology.
  - Children, parent, descendant, ancestor, leaves, internal nodes, path,...
- Depth and height.
  - Depth of  $v$  = length of path from  $v$  to root.
  - Height of  $v$  = length of a longest path from  $v$  to descendant leaf.
  - Depth of  $T$  = height of  $T$  = length of longest path from root to a leaf.

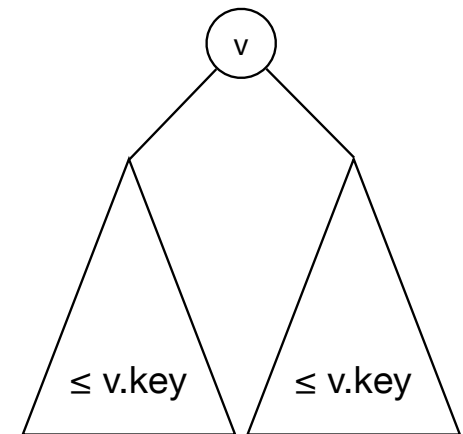
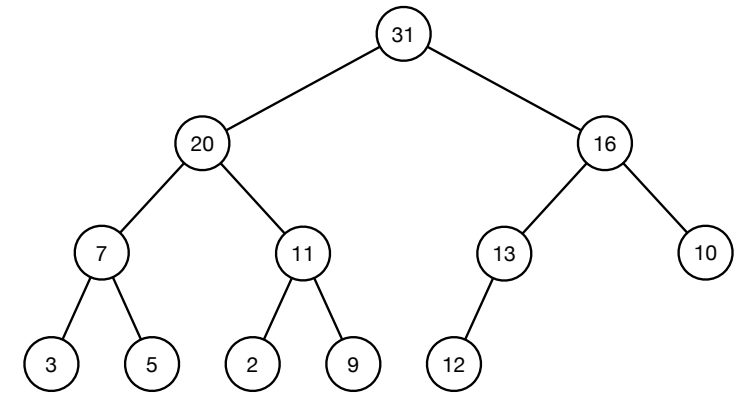
# Trees

- **Binary tree.**
  - Rooted tree.
  - Each node has at most two children called the **left child** and **right child**
- **Complete binary tree.** Binary tree where all levels of tree are **full**.
- **Almost complete binary tree.** Complete binary tree with 0 or more rightmost leaves deleted.
- **Lemma.** Height of an (almost) complete binary tree with  $n$  nodes is  $\Theta(\log n)$ .
- **Proof.** See exercises.



# Heaps

- **Heaps.** Almost complete binary tree. All nodes store one element and the tree satisfies **heap-order**.
- **Heap-order.**
  - For all nodes  $v$ :
    - all keys in left subtree and right subtree are  $\leq v.key$ .
- **Max-heap vs min-heap.**



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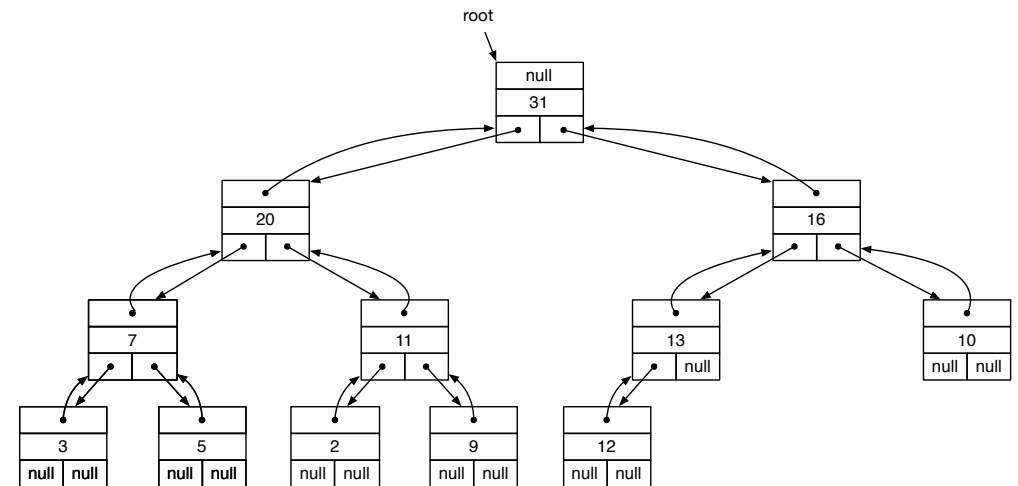
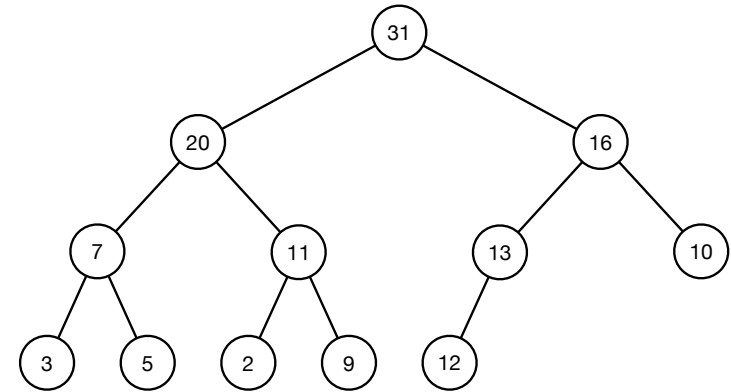
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- **Data structure.** We need the following navigation operations on a heap.
  - $\text{PARENT}(x)$ : return parent of  $x$ .
  - $\text{LEFT}(x)$  : return left child of  $x$ .
  - $\text{RIGHT}(x)$ : return right child of  $x$ .
- **Challenge.** How can we represent a heap compactly to support fast navigation?

# Heap

- **Linked representation.** Each node stores
  - v.key
  - v.parent
  - v.left
  - v.right
- PARENT, LEFT, RIGHT by following pointer.
- **Time.**  $O(1)$
- **Space.**  $O(n)$



# Heap

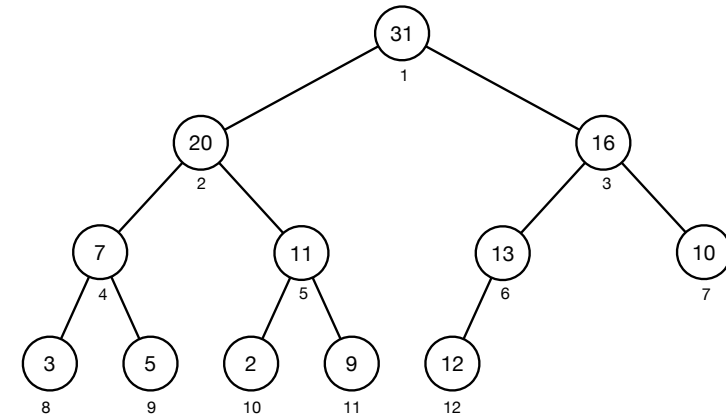
- Array representation.

- Array  $H[0..n]$
- $H[0]$  unused
- $H[1..n]$  stores nodes in **level order**.

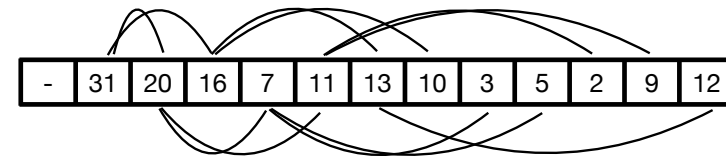
- $\text{PARENT}(x)$ : return  $\lfloor x/2 \rfloor$
- $\text{LEFT}(x)$  : return  $2x$ .
- $\text{RIGHT}(x)$ : return  $2x + 1$

- **Time.**  $O(1)$

- **Space.**  $O(n)$



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
-	31	20	16	7	11	13	10	3	5	2	9	12



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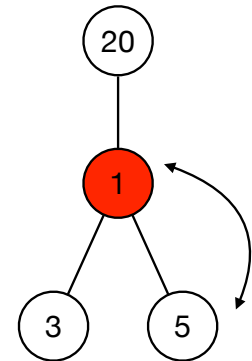
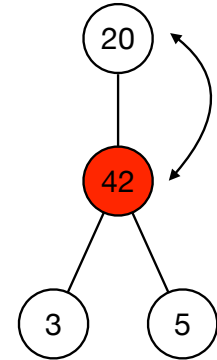
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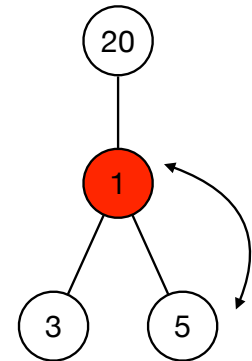
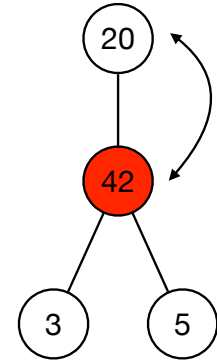
- BUBBLEUP(x):
  - If heap order is violated at node x because key is larger than key at parent:
  - Swap x and parent
  - Repeat with parent until heap order is satisfied.
- BUBBLEDOWN(x):
  - If heap order is violated at node x because key is smaller than key at left or right child:
  - Swap x and child c with **largest** key.
  - Repeat with child until heap order is satisfied.



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- Time.
  - BUBBLEUP and BUBBLEDOWN in  $O(\log n)$  time.
- How can we use them to implement a priority queue?



# Priority Queues

MAX()

return H[1]

EXTRACTMAX()

$r = H[1]$

$H[1] = H[n]$

$n = n - 1$

BUBBLEDOWN(1)

return r

INSERT(x)

$n = n + 1$

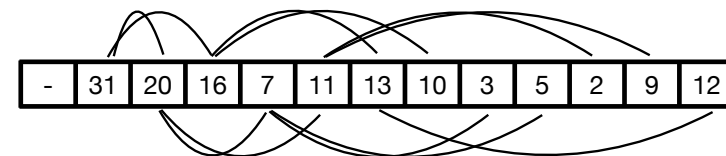
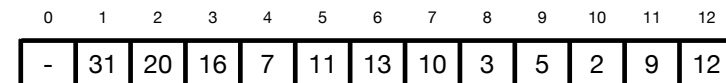
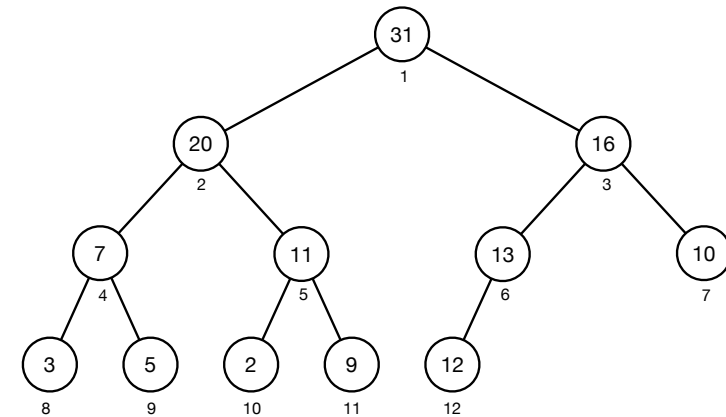
$H[n] = x$

BUBBLEUP(n)

INCREASEKEY(x, k)

$H[x] = k$

BUBBLEUP(x)



- **Exercise.** Trace execution of following sequence in initially empty heap: 2, 5, 7, 6, 4, E, E
- Numbers mean INSERT og E is EXTRACTMAX. Draw heap after each operation.

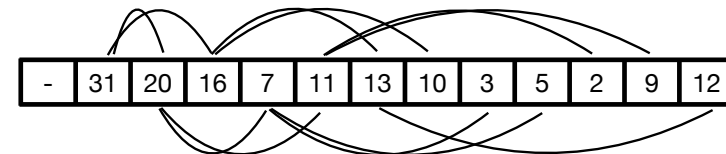
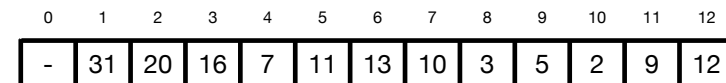
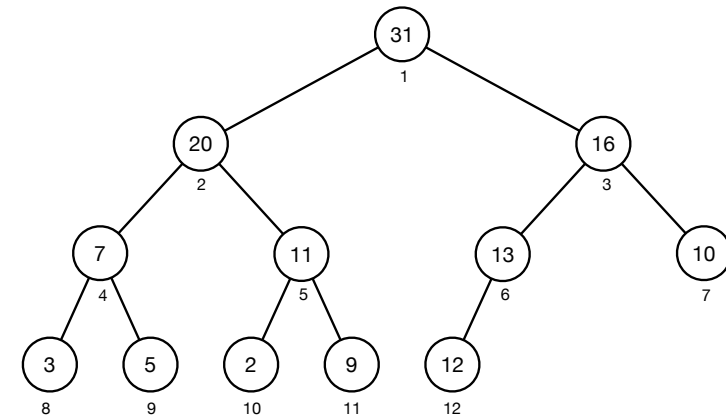
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MAX()  
  return H[1]
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EXTRACTMAX()  
  r = H[1]  
  H[1] = H[n]  
  n = n - 1  
  BUBBLEDOWN(1)  
  return r
```

```
INSERT(x)  
  n = n + 1  
  H[n] = x  
  BUBBLEUP(n)
```

```
INCREASEKEY(x, k)  
  H[x] = k  
  BUBBLEUP(x)
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- Time.

- MAX in  $O(1)$  time.
- EXTRACTMAX, INCREASEKEY, and INSERT in  $O(\log n)$  time.

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heap	$O(1)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(n)$

- Heaps with array data structure is an example of an **implicit data structure**.

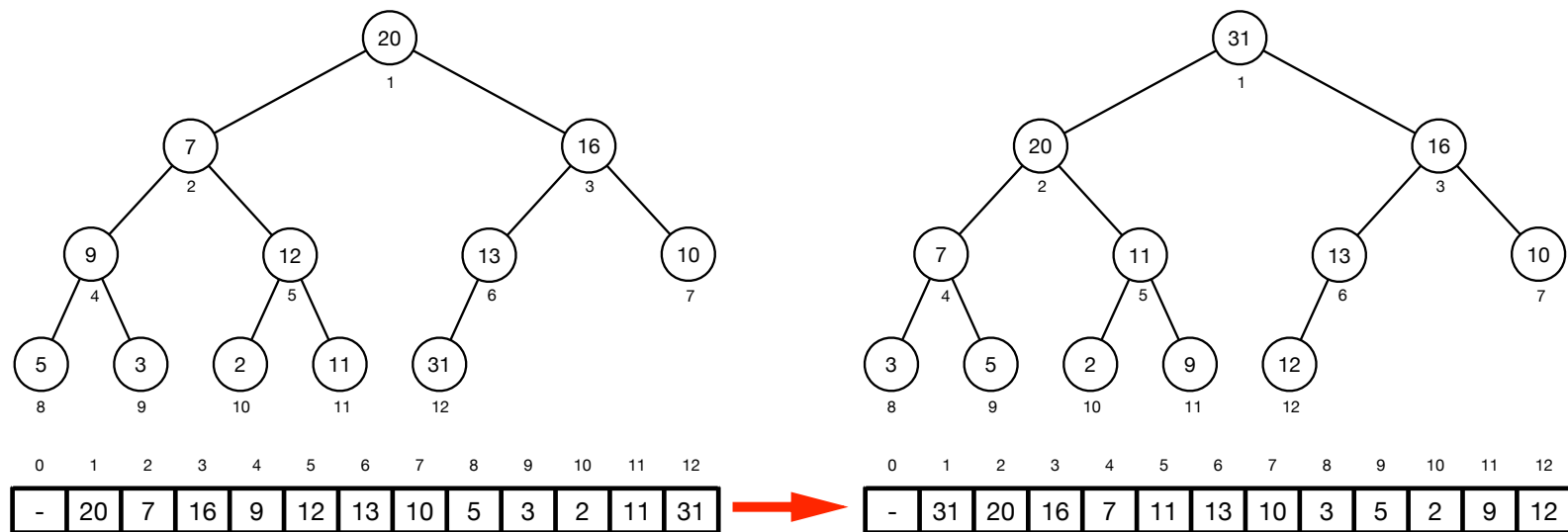
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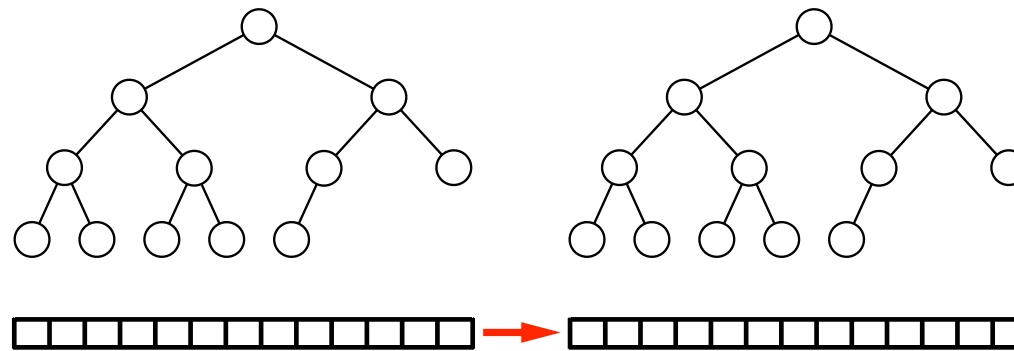
- **Building a heap.** Given  $n$  integers in a array  $H[1..n]$ , convert array to a heap.



# Building a Heap

- **Solution 1: top-down construction**

- For all nodes in increasing level order apply BUBBLEUP.



- **Time.**

- For each node of depth  $d$ , we use  $O(d)$  time.
- 1 node of depth 0, 2 nodes of depth 1, 4 nodes of depth 2, ...,  $\sim n/2$  nodes of depth  $\log n$ .
- $\Rightarrow$  total time is  $O(n \log n)$

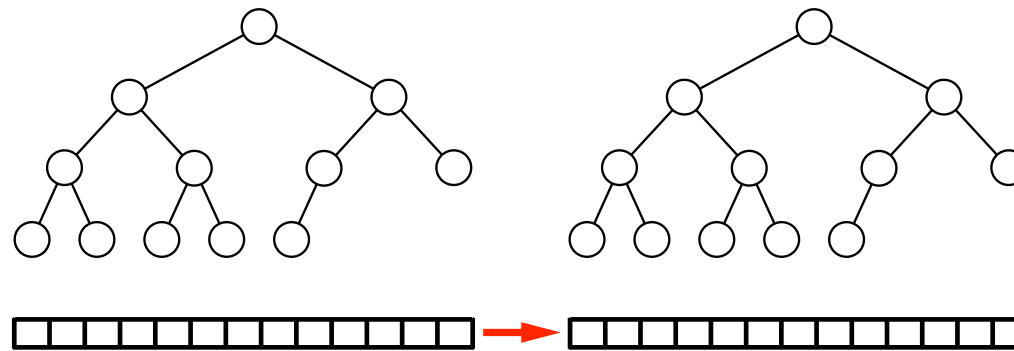
- **Challenge.** Can we do better?



# Building a Heap

- **Solution 2: bottom-up construction**

- For all nodes in decreasing level order apply BUBBLEDOWN.



- **Time.**

- For each node of height  $h$  we use  $O(h)$  time.
- 1 node of height  $\log n$ , 2 nodes of height  $\log n - 1$ , ...,  $n/4$  nodes of height 1,  $n/2$  nodes of height 0.
- $\Rightarrow$  total time is  $O(n)$  (see exercise)

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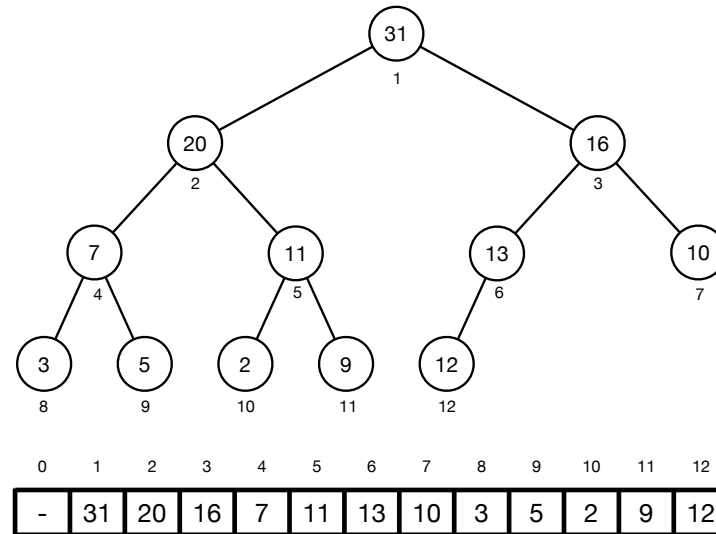
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# Heapsort

- **Sorting.** How can we sort an array  $H[1..n]$  using a heap?

- **Solution.**

- Build a heap for  $H$ .
- Apply  $n$  EXTRACTMAX.
  - Insert results in the end of array.
- Return  $H$ .

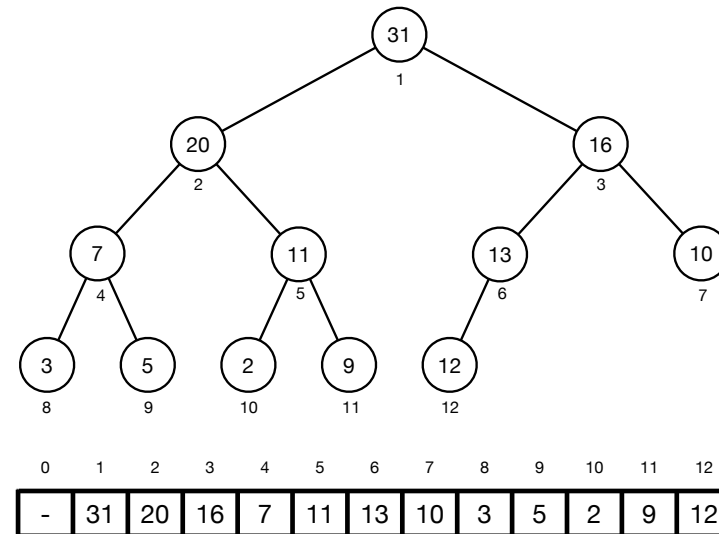


- **Time.**

- Heap construction in  $O(n)$  time.
- $n$  EXTRACTMAX in  $O(n \log n)$  time.
- $\Rightarrow$  total time is  $O(n \log n)$ .

# Heapsort

- **Theorem.** We can sort an array in  $O(n \log n)$  time.
- Uses only  $O(1)$  **extra space**.
- **In-place** sorting algorithm.



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