



Data Structures and Algorithms (10)

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Queue

“Queue” is the fancy name for waiting in line



Problem – Queue in Hospital

Patients waiting for help in Emergency Room

Give priority to

- ✓ Severely wounded
- ✓ Bleeding
- ✓ ...
- ✓ the ones with crash !!!



Problem - Queue in Operating System

Processes waiting for services

Give priority to

- ✓ I/O bound
- ✓ Interrupts
- ✓ Eg. small jobs(1page print) may be given priority over large jobs (100pages) ...



Priority Queue

- ✓ Priority Queue is a data structure allowing at least the following two operations:
 - `insert` same like `enqueue` in nonpriority queues
 - `deleteMin` (/deleteMax) is the priority queue equivalent of queue's `dequeue` operation (i.e. find and remove the element with minimum (/maximum) priority)
- ✓ Efficient implementation of priority queue ADTs
- ✓ Uses and implementation of priority queues

Priority Queues



Queue:

- First in, first out
- First to be removed: First to enter

Priority Queue:

- First in, highest (/lowest) priority element out
- First to be removed: element with highest (/lowest) priority
- Operations: *Insert()*, *Remove-top()*

Applications

- Process scheduling
 - Give CPU resources to most urgent task
- Communications
 - Send most urgent message first
- Event-driven simulation
 - Pick next event (by time) to be simulated

Priority Queue implementations

- ✓ Number of different priority categories is **known**
- ✓ One queue for each priority

Algorithm

✓ enqueue

- put in to proper queue

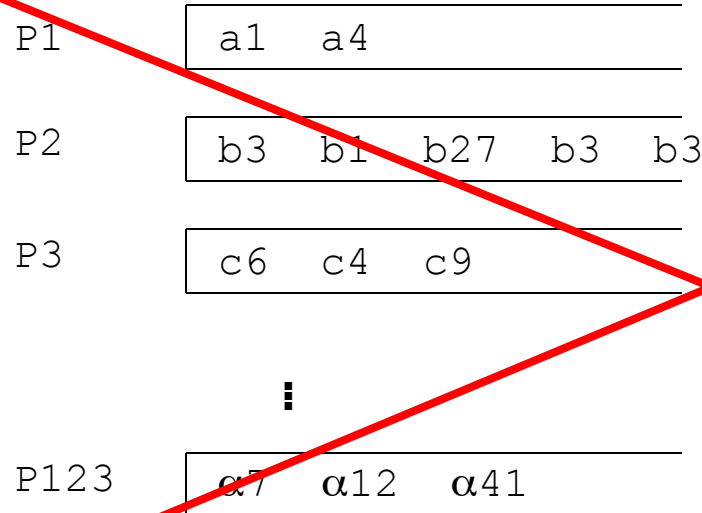
✓ dequeue

- get from P1 first
- then get from P2
- then get from P3
- ...
- then get from P123

P1	a1 a4
P2	b3 b1 b27 b3 b3
P3	c6 c4 c9
	⋮
P123	α 7 α 12 α 41

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Types of priority queues

- Ascending priority queue
 - Removal of minimum-priority element
 - *Remove-top()*: Removes element with **min** priority
- Descending priority queue
 - Removal of maximum-priority element
 - *Remove-top()*: Removes element with **max** priority

Generalizing queues and stacks

- ✓ Priority queues generalize normal queues and stacks
- ✓ Priority set by time of insertion
- ✓ Stack: Descending priority queue
- ✓ Queue (normal): Ascending priority queue

Priority Queue implementation(2)

Sorted linked-list, with head pointer

- Insert()
 - Search for appropriate place to insert
 - $O(n)$

- Remove()
 - Remove first in list
 - $O(1)$

Priority Queue implementation(3)

Unsorted linked-list, with head pointer

- Insert()
 - Insert at the end of linked list
 - $O(1)$

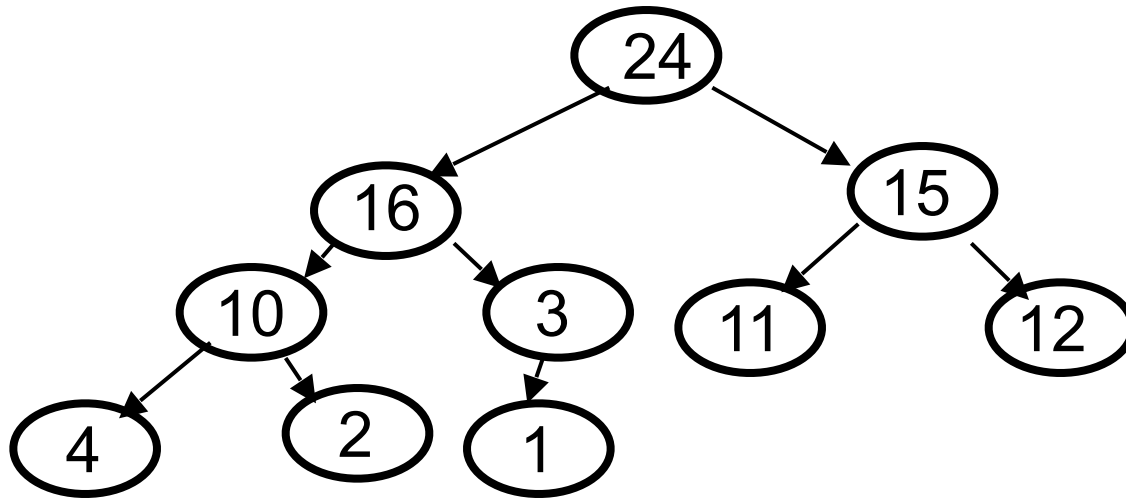
- Remove()
 - Search for the element (e) with min or max priority
 - Remove element (e)
 - $O(n)$

Priority Queue implementation(3)

Heap: Almost-full binary tree with heap property

- Almost full:
 - Balanced (all leaves at max height h or at $h-1$)
 - All leaves to the left
- Heap property: Parent \geq children (descending)
 - True for all nodes in the tree
 - Note this is **very different** from binary search tree (BST)

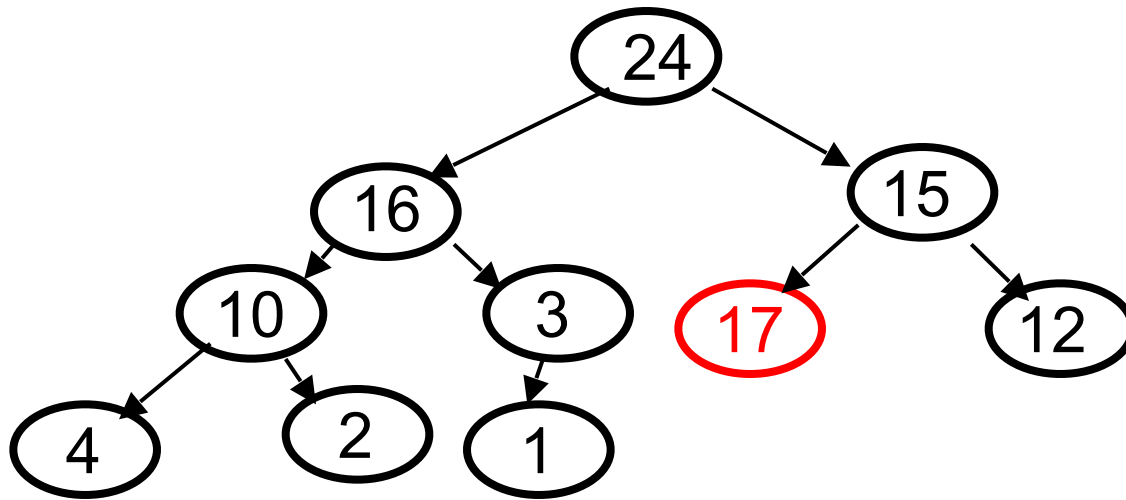
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Heap or not?

Heap

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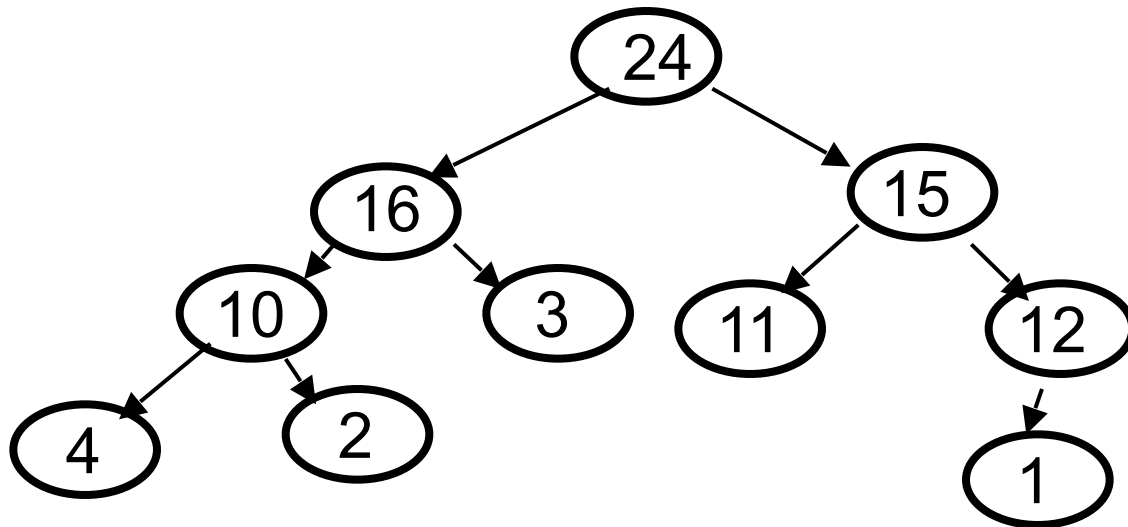
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Not Heap

(does not maintain heap property)

$(17 > 15)$

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(balanced, but leaf with priority 1 is not in place)

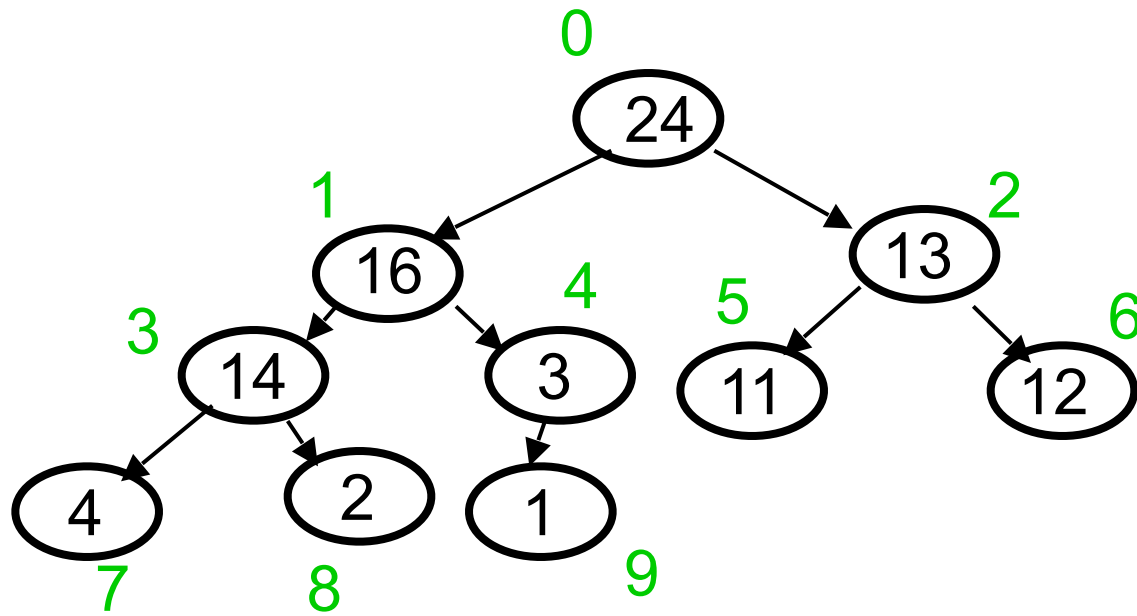
Representing heap in an array

Representing an almost-complete binary tree

- ✓ For parent in index i ($i \geq 0$)
 - Left child in: $i*2 + 1$
 - Right child in: $i*2 + 2$

- ✓ From child to parent:
 - Parent of child c in: $\left\lfloor \frac{(c-1)}{2} \right\rfloor$

Example



In the array:

24 16 13 14 3 11 12 4 2 1

Index: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Heap property

- Heap property: parent priority \geq child
 - For all nodes
- Any sub-tree has the heap property
 - Thus, root contains max-priority item
- Every path from root to leaf is descending
 - This does not mean a sorted array
 - In the array:

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Maintaining heap property (*heapness*)

➤ Remove-top():

- ✓ Get root
- ✓ Somehow fix heap to maintain heapness

➤ Insert()

- ✓ Put item somewhere in heap
- ✓ Somehow fix the heap to maintain heapness

Remove-top(array-heap h)

```
1.  if h.length = 0 // num of items is 0
2.      return NIL
3.  t  ← h[0]
4.  h[0] ← h[h.length-1] // last leaf
5.  h.length ← h.length - 1
6.  heapify_down(h, 0) // see next
7.  return t
```

Heapify_down()

Takes an almost-correct heap, fixes it

Input: root to almost-correct heap, r

Assumes: Left subtree of r is heap

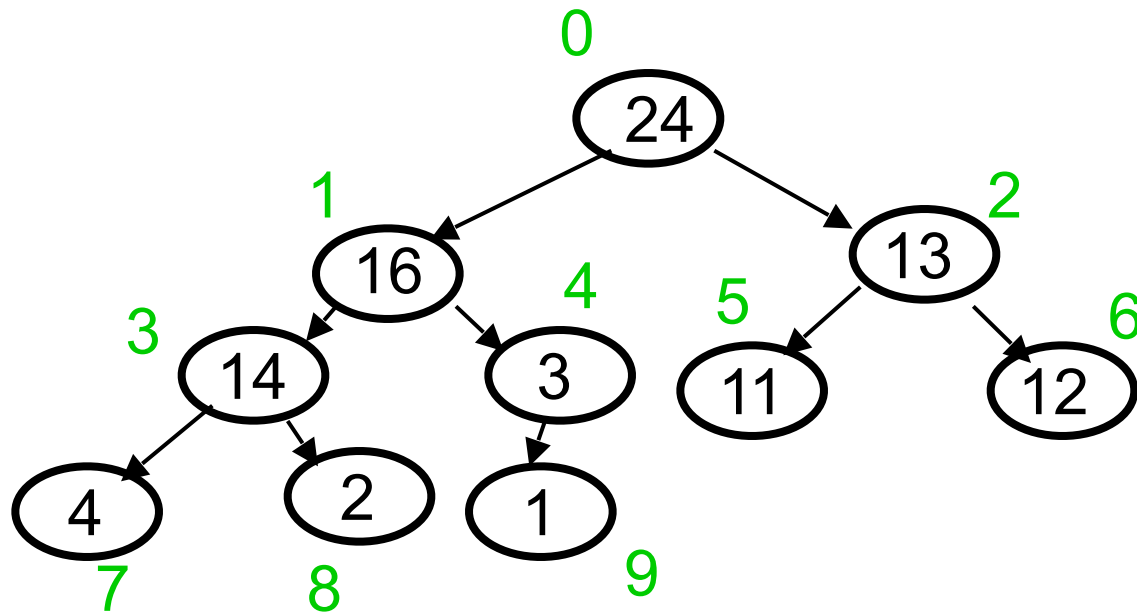
Right subtree of r is heap

but r maybe $<$ left or right roots

✓ **Key operation:** interchange r with largest child.

✓ Repeat until in right place, or leaf.

Remove-top() example:



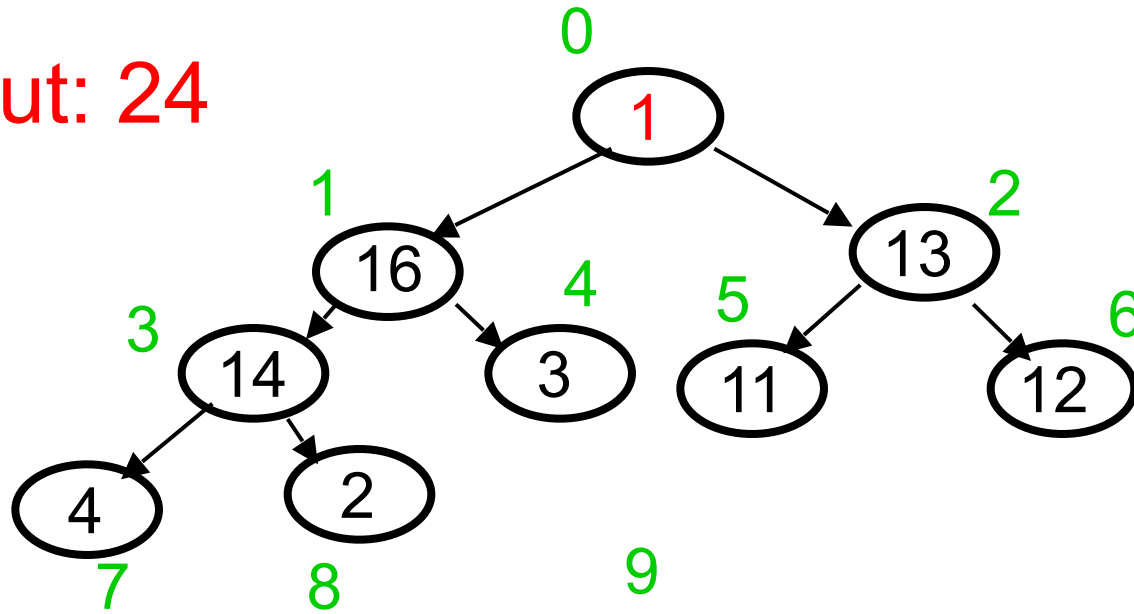
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Remove-top() example:

Out: 24

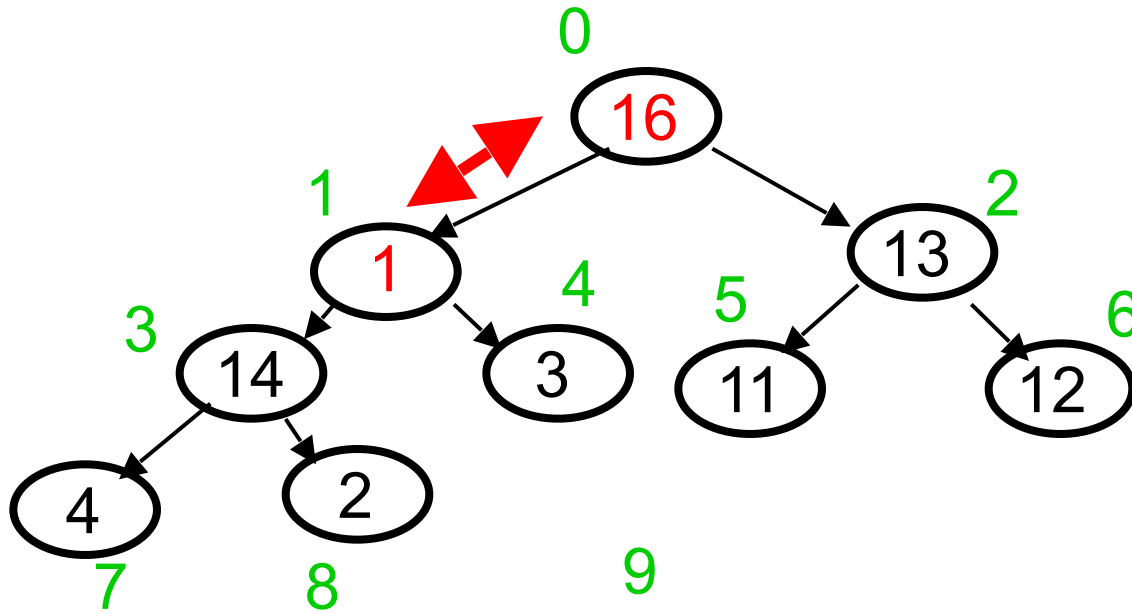


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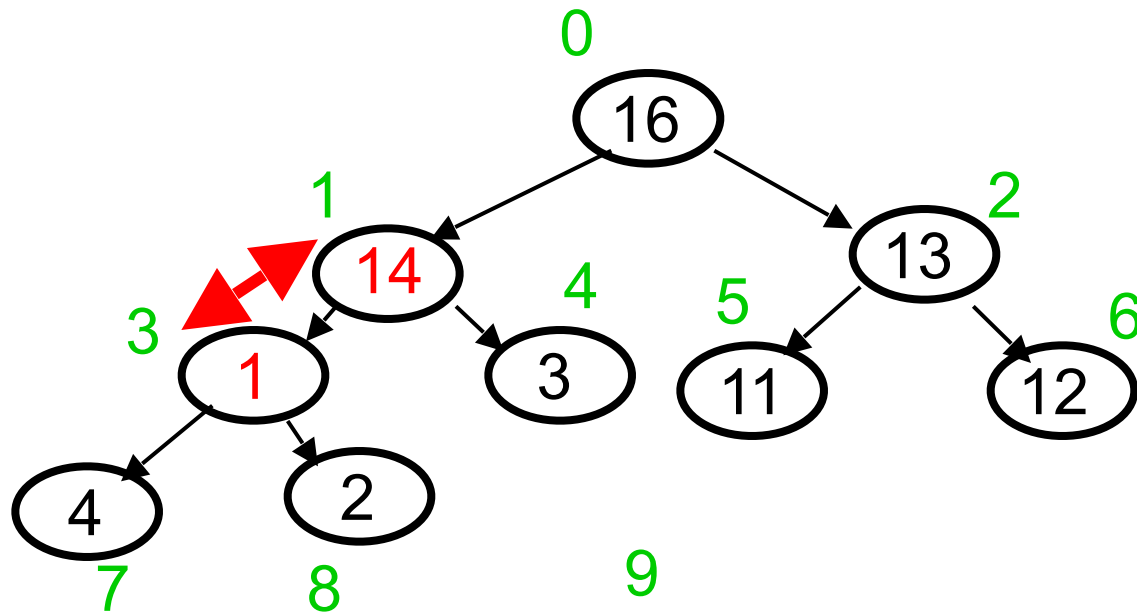


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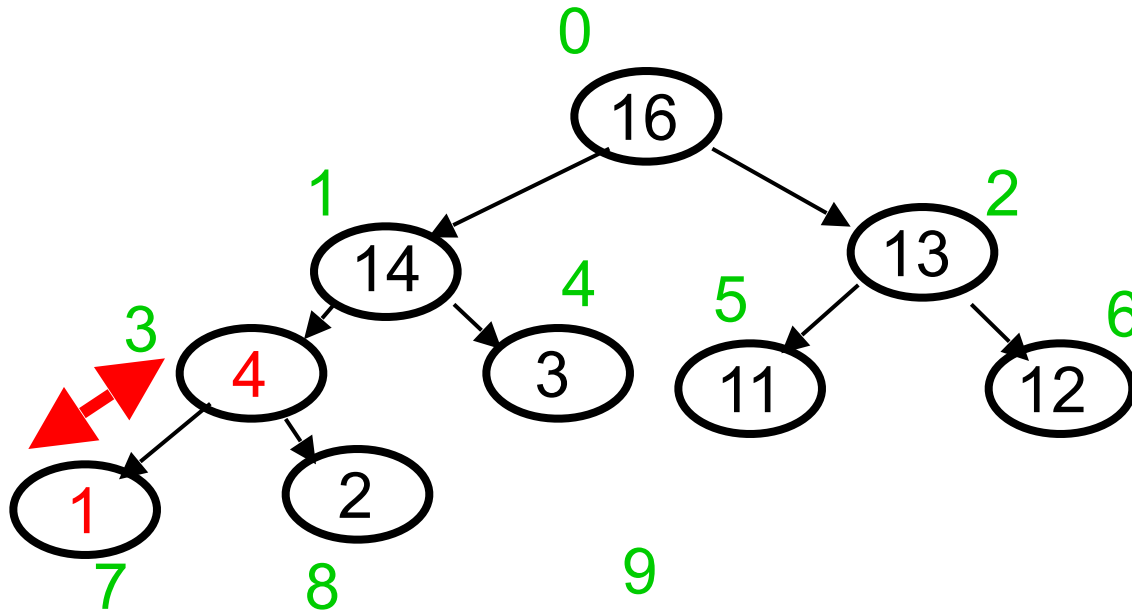


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Heapify_down(heap-array h, index i)

```
1.  l ← LEFT(i)    // 2*i+1
2.  r ← RIGHT(i)   // 2*i+2
3.  if l < h.length // left child exists
4.      if h[l] > h[r]
5.          largest ← l
6.      else largest ← r
7.  if h[largest] > h[i] // child > parent
8.      swap(h[largest], h[i])
9.      Heapify_down(h, largest) // recursive
```

Remove-top() Complexity

- ✓ Removal of root – $O(1)$
- ✓ Heapify_down() – $O(\text{height of tree})$
 $O(\log n)$
- Remove-top() - $O(\log n)$

Insert(heap-array h, item t)

- ✓ Insertion works in a similar manner
- ✓ We put the new element at the end of array
- ✓ Exchange with ancestors to maintain **heapness**
 - If necessary.
 - Repeatedly.

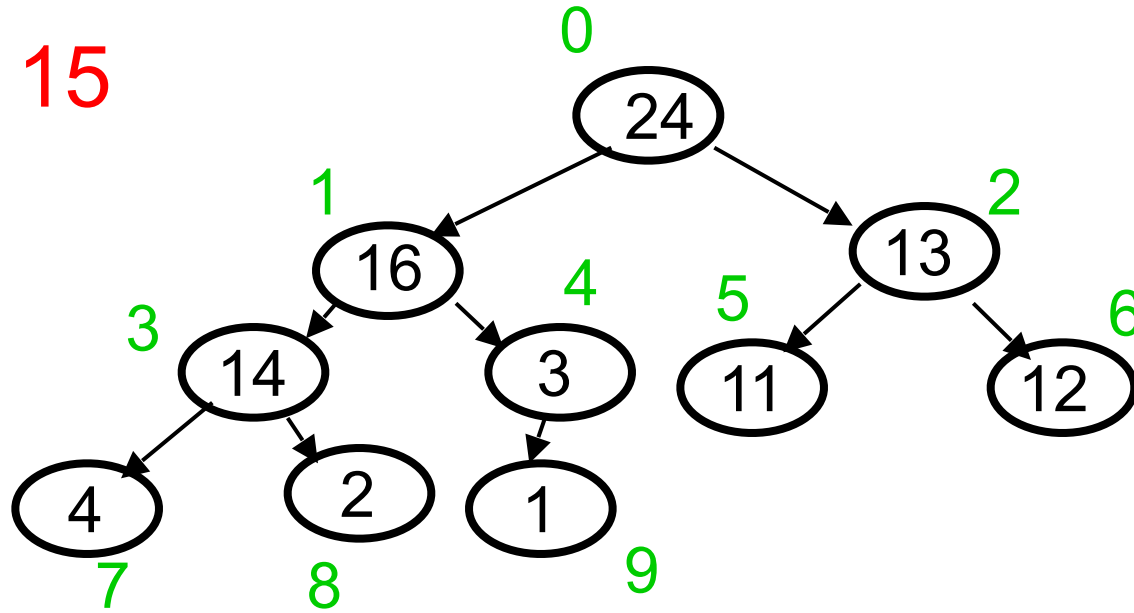
`h[h.length] ← t`

`h.length ← h.length + 1`

`Heapify_up(h, h.length) // see next`

Insert() example:

In: 15

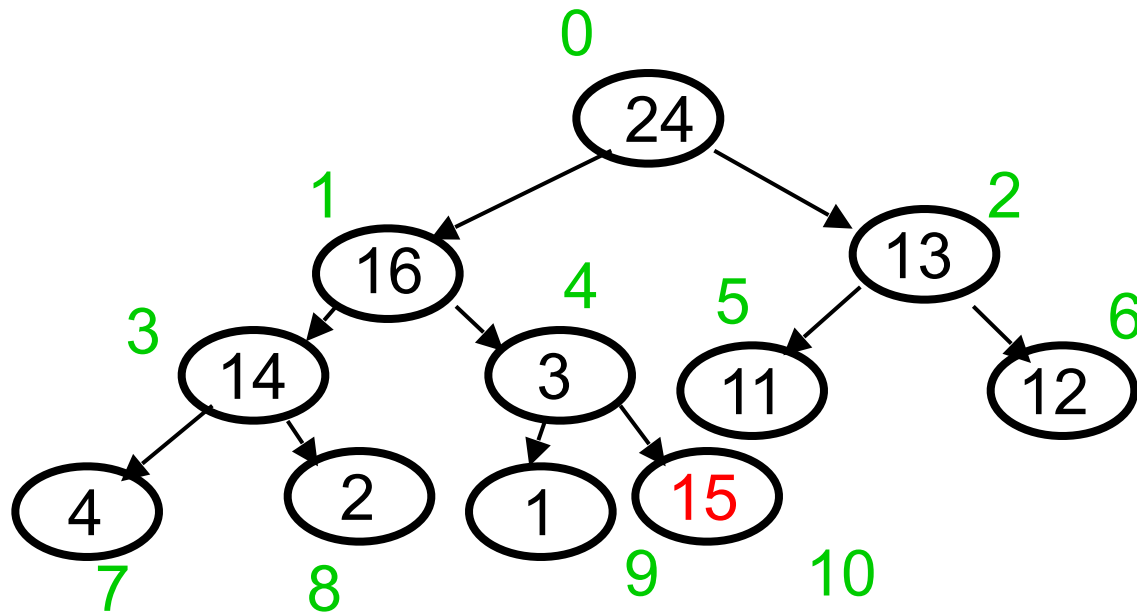


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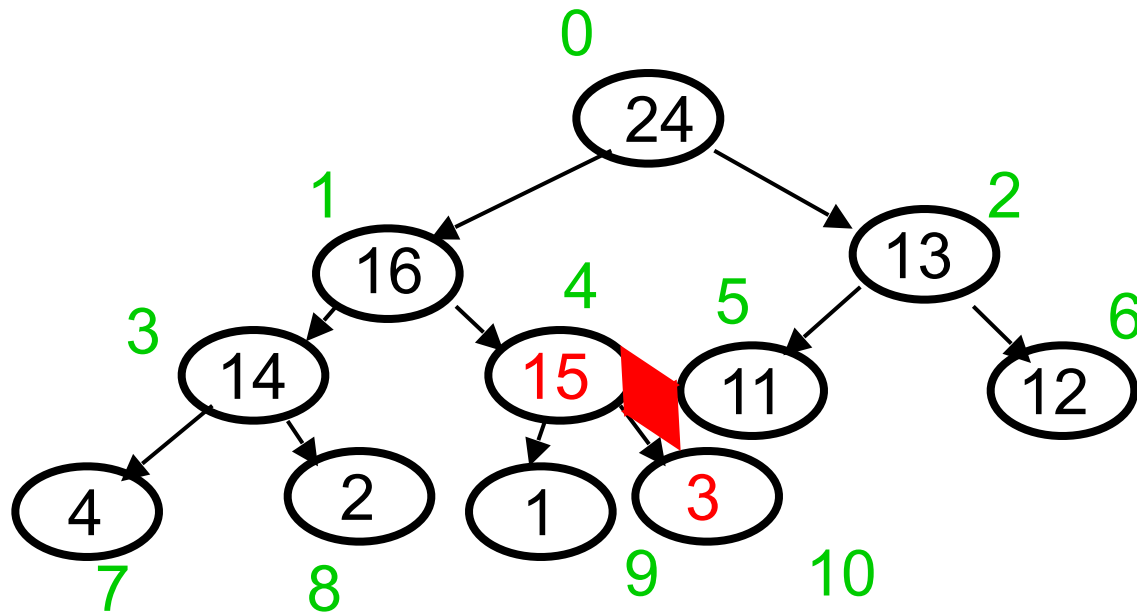


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Heapify_up(heap-array h, index i)

```
1.  p ← PARENT(i)    // floor( (i-1)/2 )
2.  if p < 0
3.      return        // we are done
4.  if h[i] > h[p]    // child > parent
5.      swap(h[p], h[i])
6.      Heapify_up(h, p) // recursive
```

Insert() Complexity

- ✓ Insertion at end – $O(1)$
- ✓ Heapify_up() – $O(\text{height of tree})$
 $O(\log n)$
- ✓ Insert() – $O(\log n)$

Priority queue as heap as binary tree in array

- ✓ Complexity is $O(\log n)$
 - Both *insert()* and *remove-top()*
- ✓ Must pre-allocate memory for all items
- ✓ Can be used as efficient sorting algorithm
- ✓ Heapsort()

Heapsort(array a)

```
1. h ← new array of size a.length
2. for i ← 1 to a.length
3.     insert(h, a[i])           // heap insert
4. i ← 1
5. while not empty(h)
6.     a[i] ← remove-top(h)     // heap op.
7.     i ← i+1
```

Complexity: $O(n \log n)$

Building a heap

- Use *MaxHeapify* to convert an array A into a max-heap.
- How?
- Call MaxHeapify on each element in a bottom-up manner.

BuildMaxHeap(A)

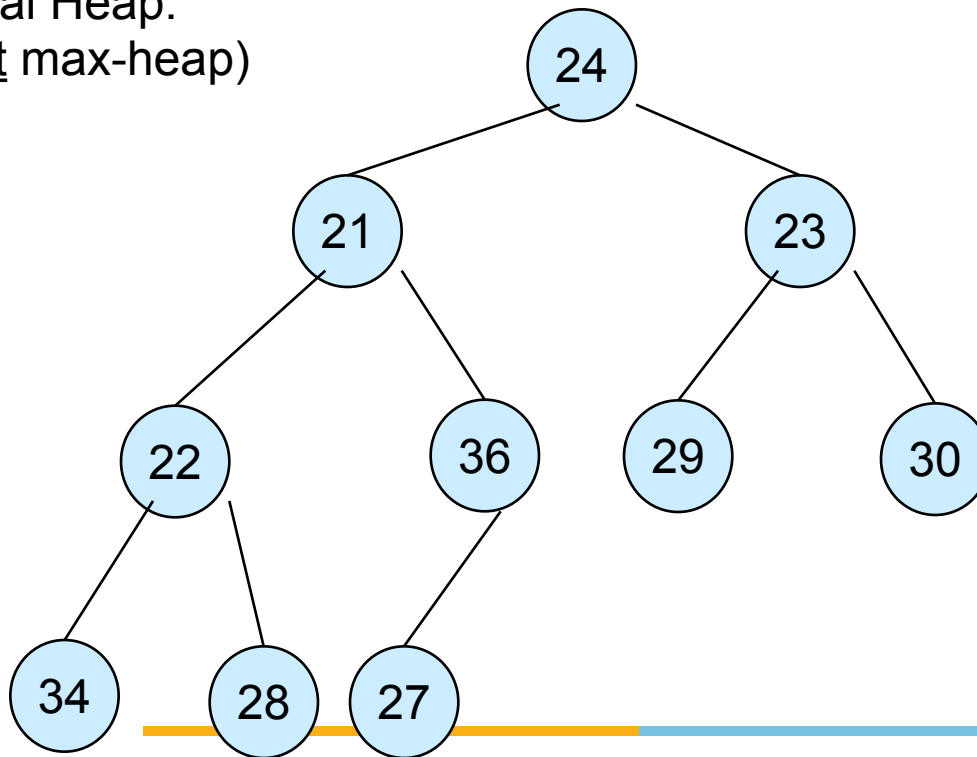
1. $heap\text{-}size[A] \leftarrow length[A]$
2. **for** $i \leftarrow \lfloor length[A]/2 \rfloor$ **downto** 1
3. **do** *MaxHeapify*(A, i)

BuildMaxHeap – Example

Input Array:

24	21	23	22	36	29	30	34	28	27
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Initial Heap:
(not max-heap)



Data Structure Binary Heap

- Array viewed as a nearly complete binary tree.
 - Physically – linear array.
 - Logically – binary tree, filled on all levels (except lowest.)
- Map from array elements to tree nodes and vice versa
 - Root – $A[1]$
 - Left[i] – $A[2i]$
 - Right[i] – $A[2i+1]$
 - Parent[i] – $A[\lfloor i/2 \rfloor]$
- length[A] – number of elements in array A.
- heap-size[A] – number of elements in heap stored in A.
 - heap-size[A] \leq length[A]

Heap Property (Max and Min)

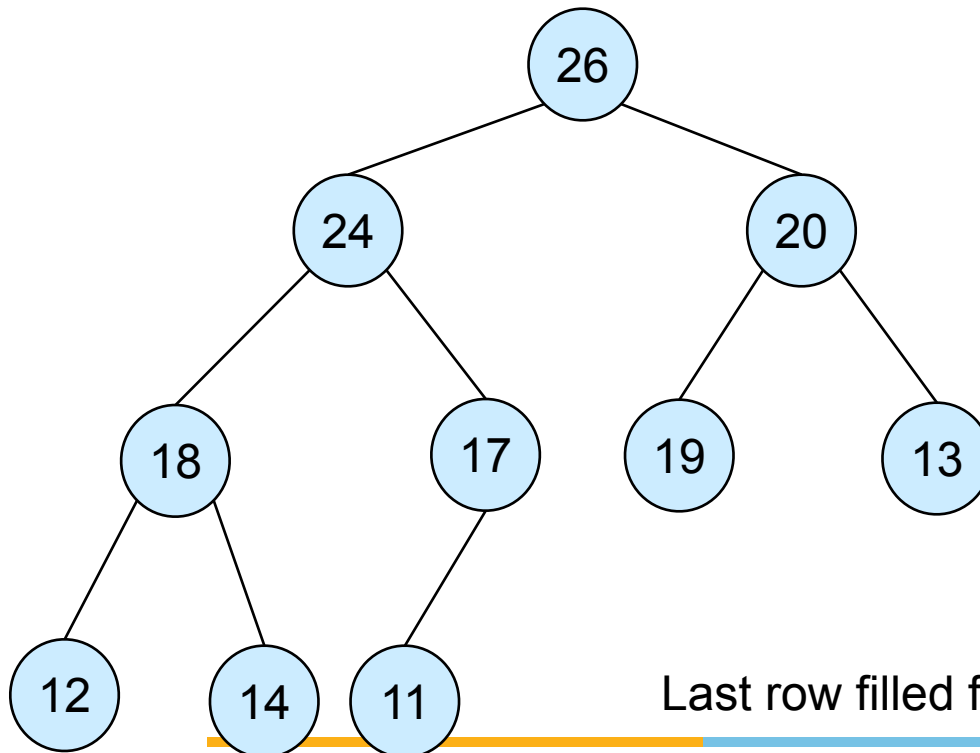
- **Max-Heap**
 - For every node excluding the root, value is **at most** that of its parent: $A[\text{parent}[i]] \geq A[i]$
- **Largest** element is **stored at the root**.
- In any subtree, no values are **larger** than the value stored at subtree root.
- **Min-Heap**
 - For every node excluding the root, value is **at least** that of its parent: $A[\text{parent}[i]] \leq A[i]$
- **Smallest** element is **stored at the root**.
- In any subtree, no values are **smaller** than the value stored at subtree root

Heaps – Example

26	24	20	18	17	19	13	12	14	11
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Max-heap as an array.

Max-heap as a binary tree.

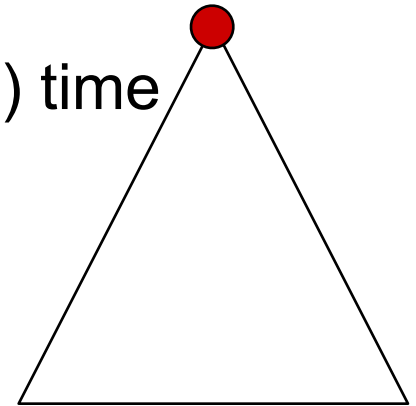


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Height



- *Height of a node in a tree*: the number of edges on the longest simple downward path from the node to a leaf.
- *Height of a tree*: the height of the root.
- *Height of a heap*: $\lfloor \lg n \rfloor$
 - Basic operations on a heap run in $O(\lg n)$ time

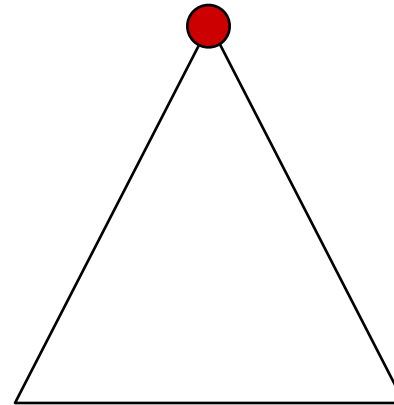


Heaps in Sorting

- Use **max-heaps for sorting**.
- The array representation of max-heap is not sorted.
- **Steps in sorting**
 - Convert the given array of size n to a max-heap (***BuildMaxHeap***)
 - Swap the first and last elements of the array.
 - Now, the largest element is in the last position – where it belongs.
 - That leaves $n - 1$ elements to be placed in their appropriate locations.
 - However, the array of first $n - 1$ elements is no longer a max-heap.
 - Float the element at the root down one of its subtrees so that the array remains a max-heap (***MaxHeapify***)
 - Repeat step 2 until the array is sorted.

Heap Characteristics

- *Height* $= \lfloor \lg n \rfloor$
- No. of *leaves* $= \lceil n/2 \rceil$
- No. of nodes of height $h \leq \lceil n/2^{h+1} \rceil$



Prove that there are at most $\lceil n/2^{h+1} \rceil$ nodes of height h in an n element heap.

Proof By induction on h .

Basis: Show that it's true for $h = 0$ (i.e., that # of leaves $\leq \lceil n/2^{h+1} \rceil = \lceil n/2 \rceil$).

In fact, we'll show that the # of leaves $= \lceil n/2 \rceil$.

The tree leaves (nodes at height 0) are at depths H and $H - 1$. They consist of

- all nodes at depth H , and
- the nodes at depth $H - 1$ that are not parents of depth- H nodes.

Let x be the number of nodes at depth H —that is, the number of nodes in the bottom (possibly incomplete) level.

Note that $n - x$ is odd, because the $n - x$ nodes above the bottom level form a complete binary tree, and a complete binary tree has an odd number of nodes (1 less than a power of 2). Thus if n is odd, x is even, and if n is even, x is odd.

To prove the base case, we must consider separately the case in which n is even (x is odd) and the case in which n is odd (x is even).

Note that at any depth $d < H$ there are 2^d nodes, because all such tree levels are complete.

- If x is even, there are $x/2$ nodes at depth $H - 1$ that are parents of depth H nodes, hence $2^{H-1} - x/2$ nodes at depth $H - 1$ that are not parents of depth- H nodes. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{total \# of height-0 nodes} &= x + 2^{H-1} - x/2 \\ &= 2^{H-1} + x/2 \\ &= (2^H + x)/2 \\ &= \lceil (2^H + x - 1)/2 \rceil \quad (\text{because } x \text{ is even}) \\ &= \lceil n/2 \rceil.\end{aligned}$$

($n = 2^H + x - 1$ because the complete tree down to depth $H - 1$ has $2^H - 1$ nodes and depth H has x nodes.)

- If x is odd, by an argument similar to the even case, we see that

$$\# \text{ of height-0 nodes} = x + 2^{H-1} - (x+1)/2$$

$$= 2^{H-1} + (x-1)/2$$

$$= (2^H + x - 1)/2$$

$$= n/2$$

$$= \lceil n/2 \rceil \quad (\text{because } x \text{ odd} \Rightarrow n \text{ even}) .$$

Inductive step: Show that if it's true for height $h - 1$, it's true for h .

Let n_h be the number of nodes at height h in the n -node tree T .

Consider the tree T' formed by removing the leaves of T . It has $n' = n - n_0$ nodes.

We know from the base case that $n_0 = \lceil n/2 \rceil$, so $n' = n - n_0 = n - \lceil n/2 \rceil = \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$.

Note that the nodes at height h in T would be at height $h - 1$ if the leaves of the tree were removed—that is, they are at height $h - 1$ in T' . Letting n'_{h-1} denote the number of nodes at height $h - 1$ in T' , we have

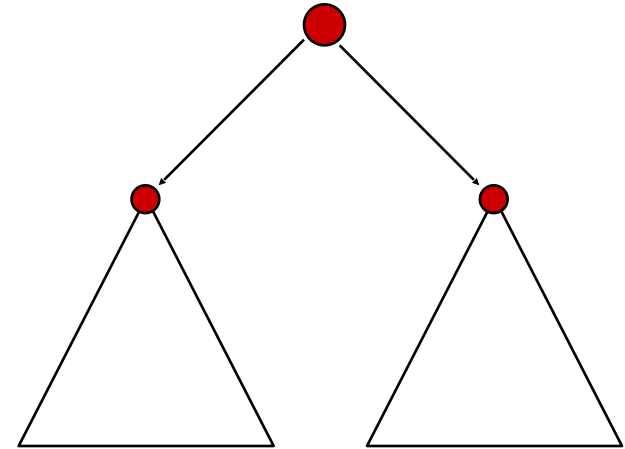
$$n_h = n'_{h-1} .$$

By induction, we can bound n'_{h-1} :

$$n_h = n'_{h-1} \leq \lceil n'/2^h \rceil = \lceil \lfloor n/2 \rfloor / 2^h \rceil \leq \lceil (n/2) / 2^h \rceil = \lceil n / 2^{h+1} \rceil .$$

Maintaining the heap property

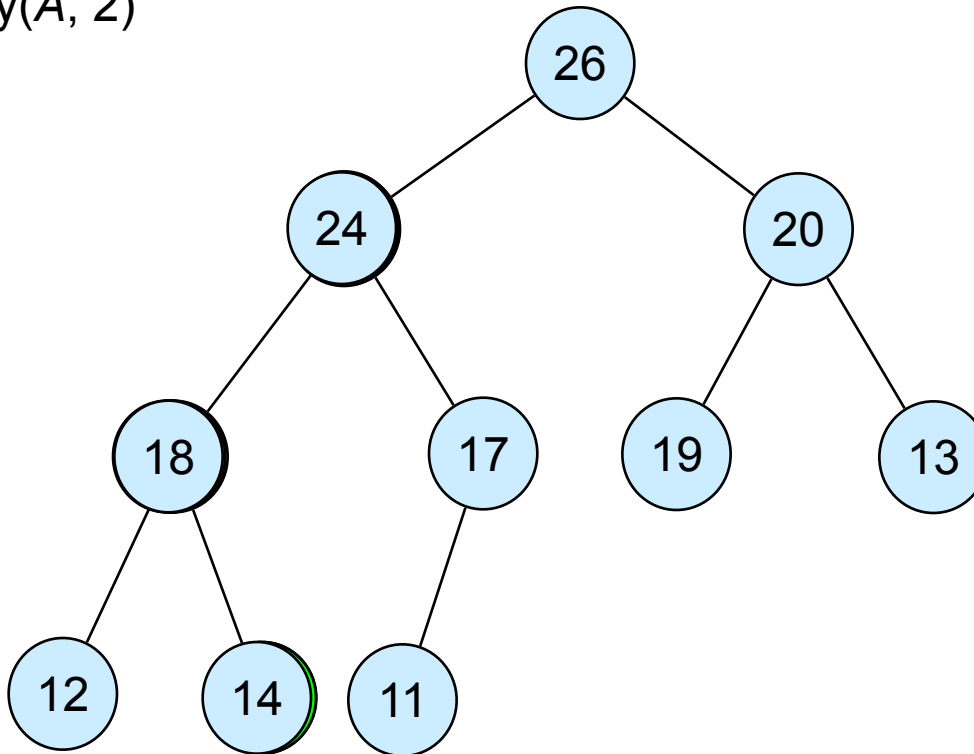
- Suppose two subtrees are max-heaps, but the root violates the max-heap property.



- **Fix** the offending node by exchanging the value at the node with the larger of the values at its children.
 - May lead to the subtree at the child not being a heap.
- **Recursively fix the children** until all of them satisfy the max-heap property.

MaxHeapify – Example

MaxHeapify(A, 2)



Procedure MaxHeapify

MaxHeapify(A, i)

1. $l \leftarrow \text{left}(i)$
2. $r \leftarrow \text{right}(i)$
3. **if** $l \leq \text{heap-size}[A]$ and $A[l] > A[i]$
4. **then** $\text{largest} \leftarrow l$
5. **else** $\text{largest} \leftarrow i$
6. **if** $r \leq \text{heap-size}[A]$ and $A[r] > A[\text{largest}]$
7. **then** $\text{largest} \leftarrow r$
8. **if** $\text{largest} \neq i$
9. **then** exchange $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[\text{largest}]$
10. $\text{MaxHeapify}(A, \text{largest})$

Assumption:

Left(i) and Right(i) are max-heaps.

Running Time for MaxHeapify

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Time to fix node i
and its children =
 $\Theta(1)$

PLUS

Time to fix the
subtree rooted at
one of i 's children =
 $T(\text{size of subtree at } \text{largest})$

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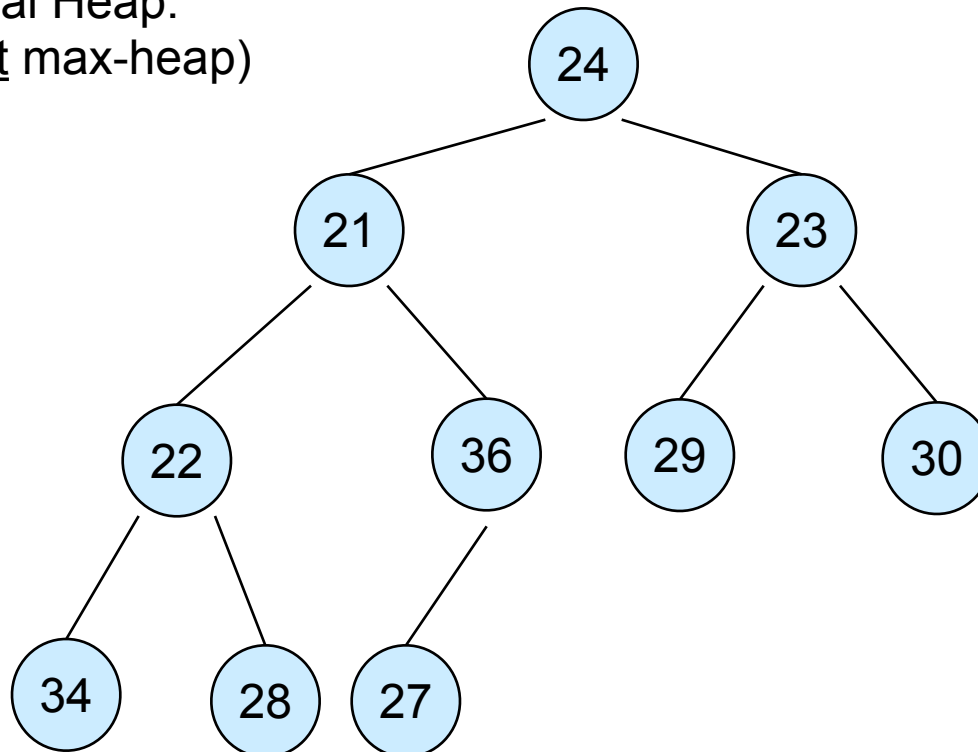
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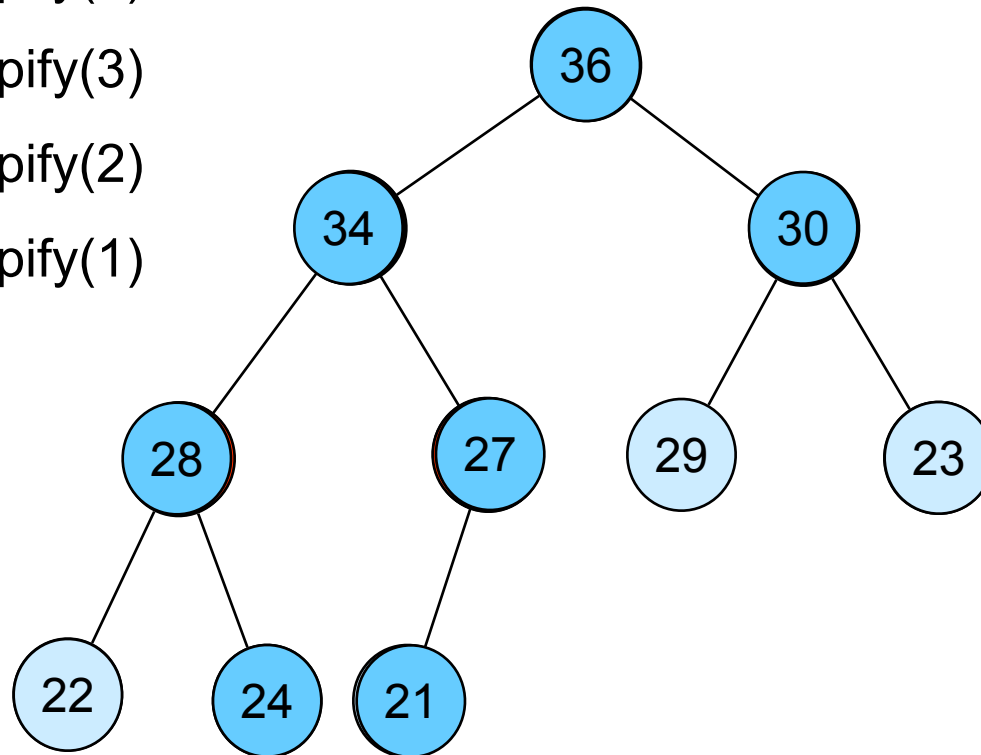
MaxHeapify($\lfloor 10/2 \rfloor = 5$)

MaxHeapify(4)

MaxHeapify(3)

MaxHeapify(2)

MaxHeapify(1)



Correctness of *BuildMaxHeap*

- Loop Invariant: At the start of each iteration of the **for** loop, each node $i+1$, $i+2$, ..., n is the root of a max-heap.
- Initialization:
 - Before first iteration $i = \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$
 - Nodes $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1$, $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 2$, ..., n are leaves and hence roots of max-heaps.
- Maintenance:
 - By LI, subtrees at children of node i are max heaps.
 - Hence, $\text{MaxHeapify}(i)$ renders node i a max heap root (while preserving the max heap root property of higher-numbered nodes).
 - Decrementing i reestablishes the loop invariant for the next iteration.

Running Time of *BuildMaxHeap*

- Loose upper bound:
 - Cost of a *MaxHeapify* call \times No. of calls to *MaxHeapify*
 - $O(\lg n) \times O(n) = O(n \lg n)$
- Tighter bound:
 - Cost of a call to *MaxHeapify* at a node depends on the height, h , of the node – $O(h)$.
 - Height of most nodes smaller than n .
 - Height of nodes h ranges from 0 to $\lfloor \lg n \rfloor$.
 - No. of nodes of height h is $\lceil n/2^{h+1} \rceil$

Running Time of *BuildMaxHeap*

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\text{BuildMaxHeap}) &= \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor} (\text{NumberOfNodesAtHeight}(h)) O(h) \\
 &= \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor} \left\lceil \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \right\rceil O(h) \\
 &= O\left(n \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor} \frac{h}{2^h}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= O\left(n \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor} \frac{h}{2^h}\right) \\
 &= O\left(n \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{h}{2^h}\right) \\
 &= O(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor} \frac{h}{2^h} \\
 &\leq \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{h}{2^h} \\
 &= \frac{1/2}{(1-1/2)^2} \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Can build a heap from an unordered array in linear time

Tighter Bound for *T(BuildMaxHeap)*

Thank You!!