

# Heaps

# Heaps Definition

- A **heap** is a certain kind of **complete** binary tree.



## Complete Binary Tree

- Every level but lowest has all possible nodes
- If lowest level is not full, all nodes as far left as possible

- It must satisfy the following property:
    - The entry contained by the node is **NEVER** less than the entries of the node's children
- // this is called the heap property

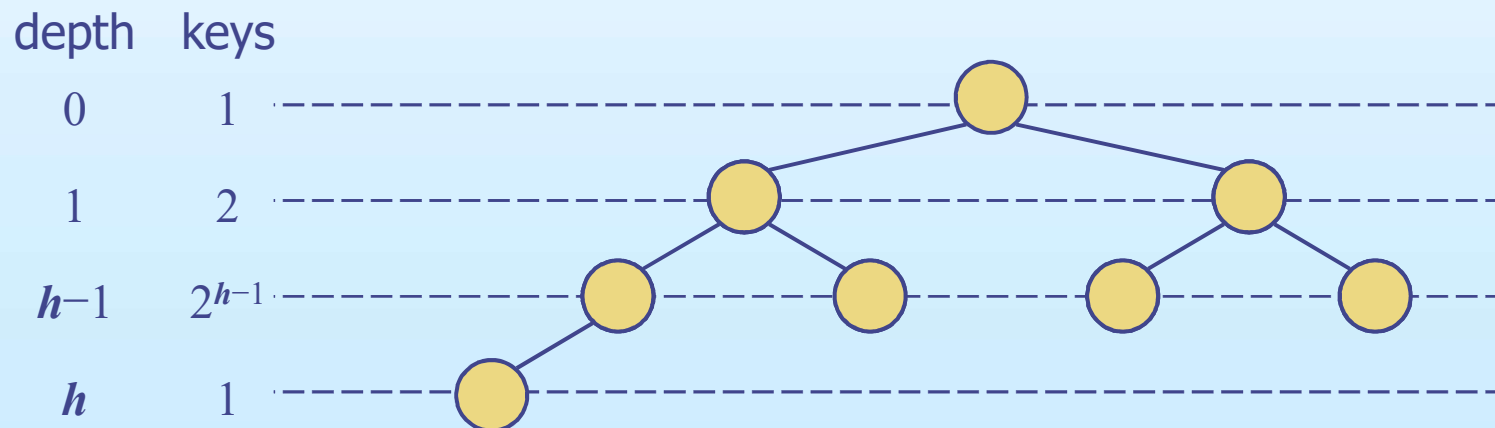
# Height of a Heap



- Theorem: A heap storing  $n$  keys has height  $h \leq \log n$

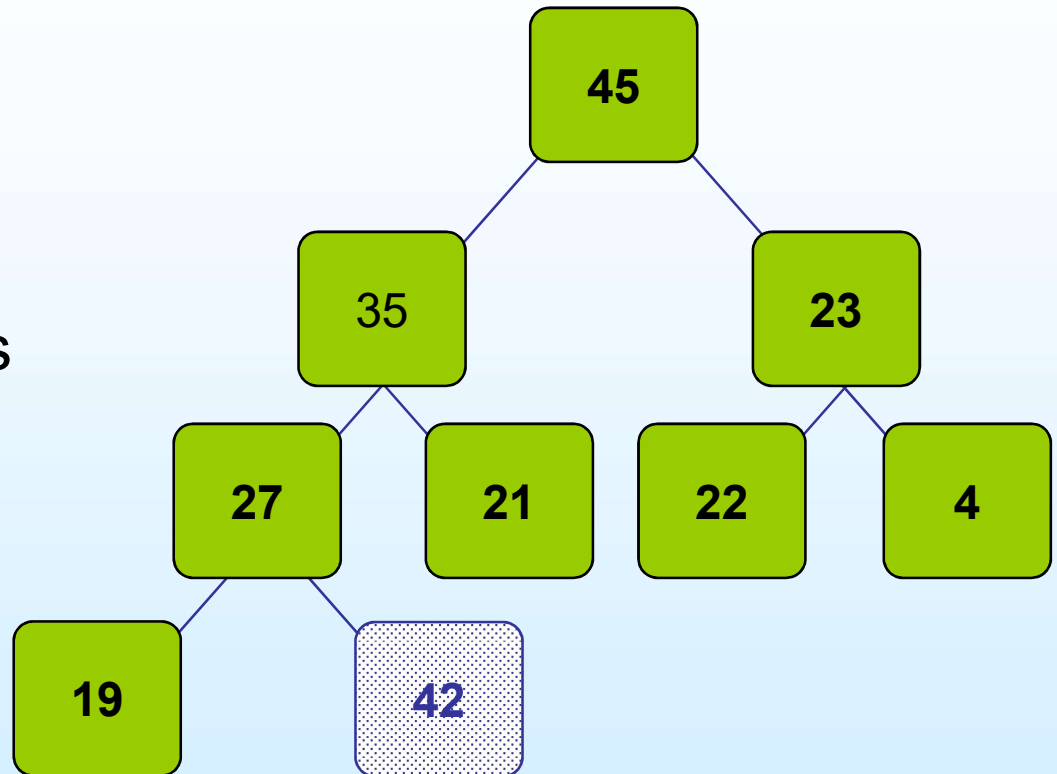
**Proof:** (we apply the complete binary tree property)

- Let  $h$  be the height of a heap storing  $n$  keys
- Since there are  $2^i$  keys at depth  $i = 0, \dots, h-1$  and at least one key at depth  $h$ , we have  $n \leq 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{h-1} + 1$
- Thus,  $n \leq 2^h$ , i.e.,  $h \leq \log n$



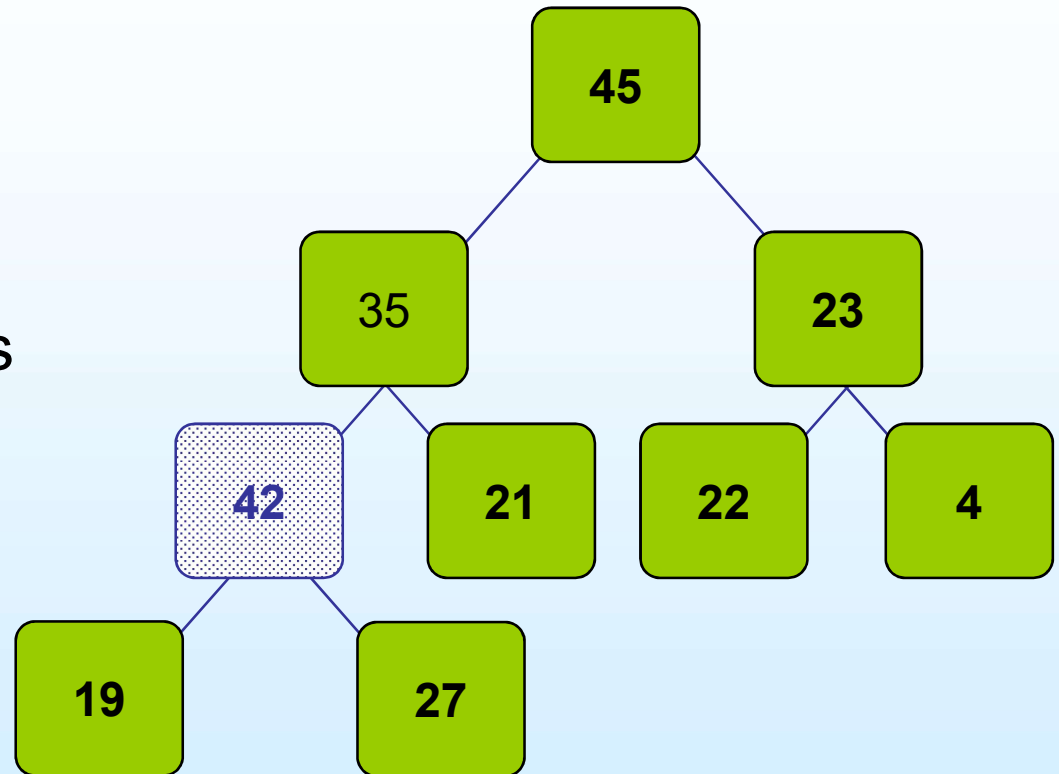
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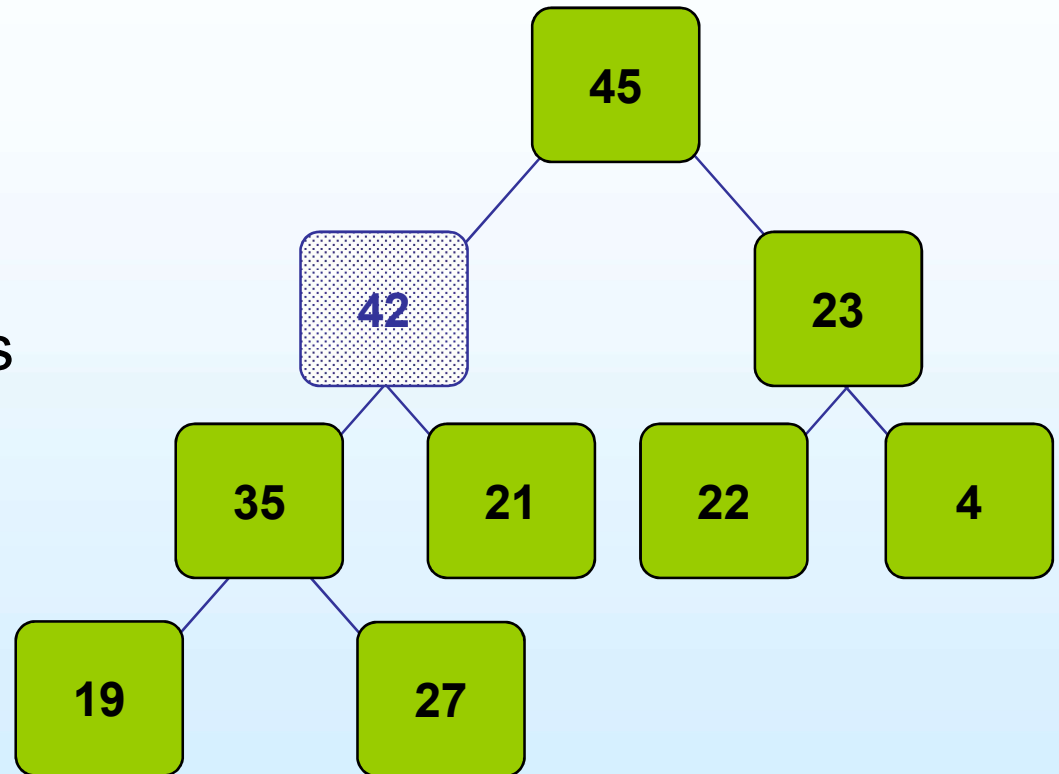
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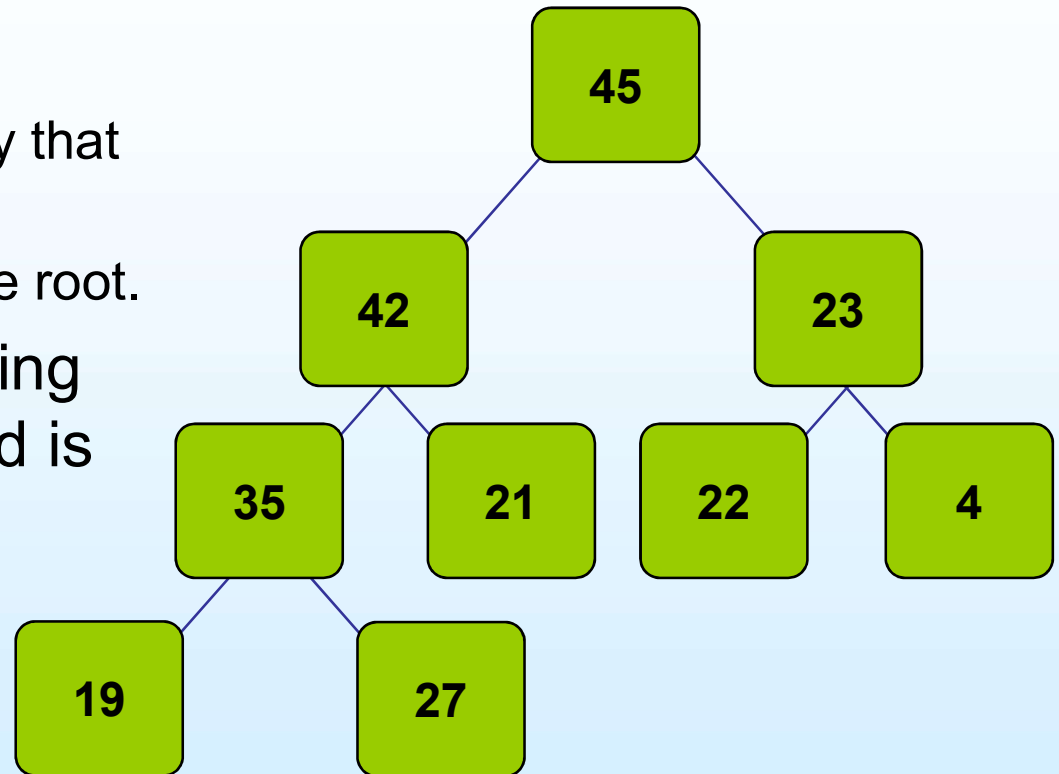
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- Stop when:
  - The parent has a key that is  $\geq$  new node, or
  - The node reaches the root.
- The process of pushing the new node upward is called reheapification upward.

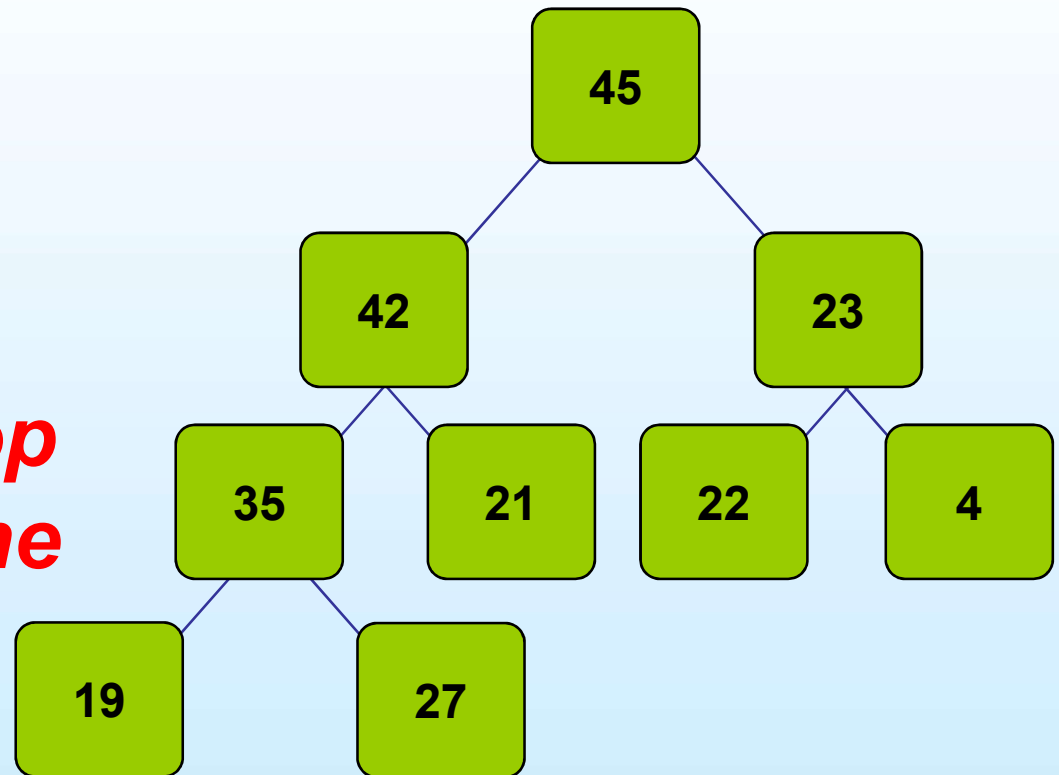


Note: we need to easily go from child to parent as well as parent to child.

# Removing a Node from a Heap

- Which node to remove?

***Remove the top of the Heap (the root node) !!!***

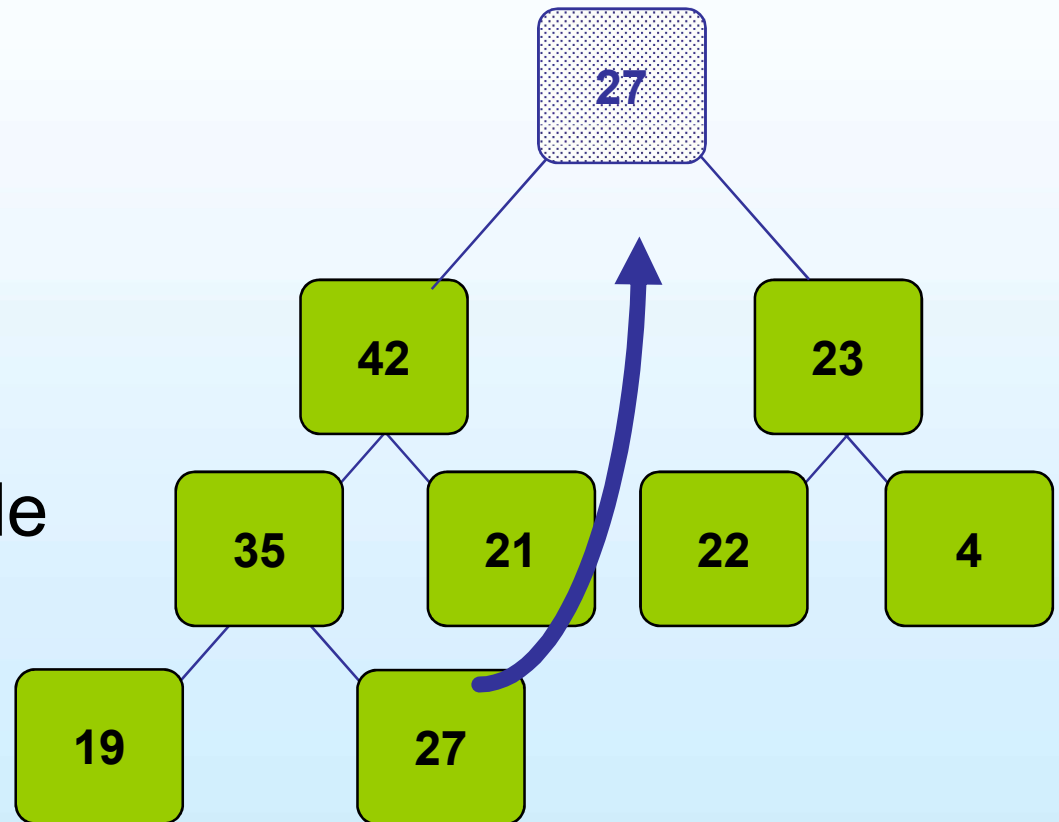




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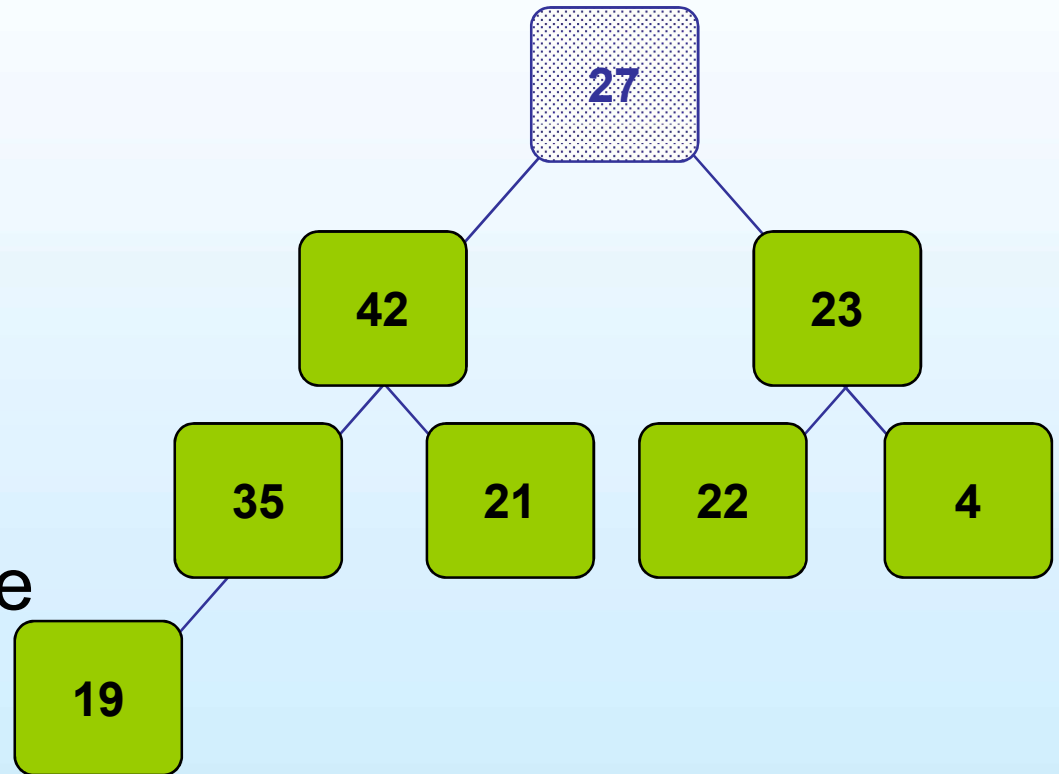
- Reconstruct the complete binary tree property:

Move the last node onto the root.



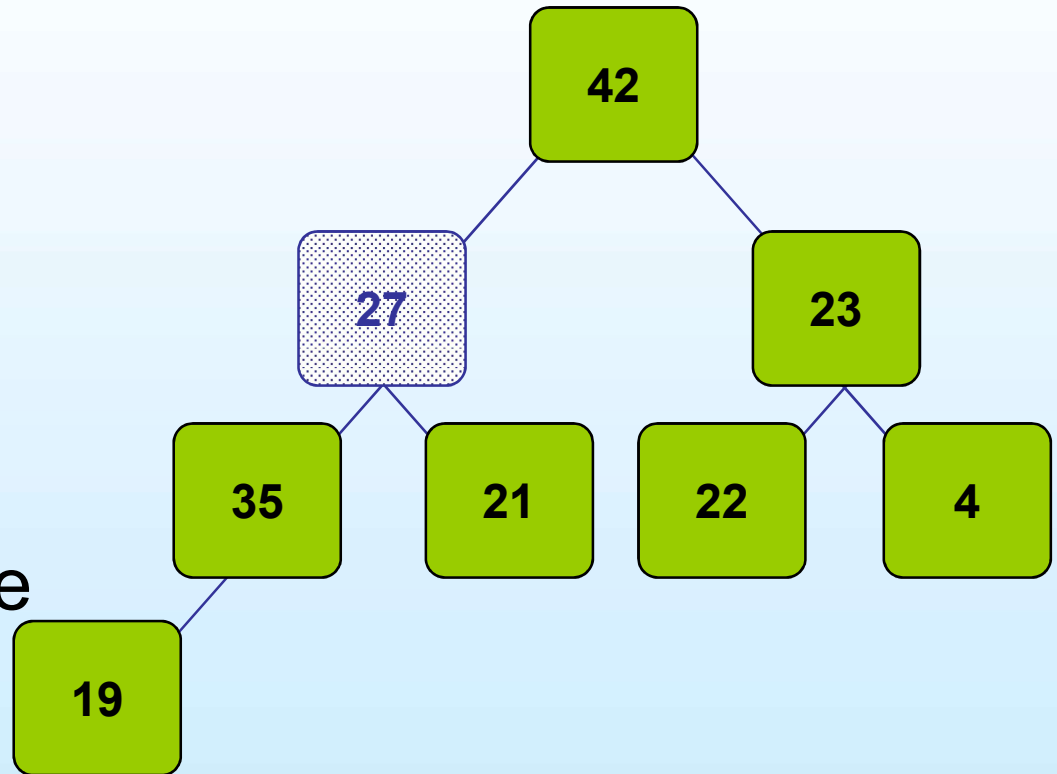
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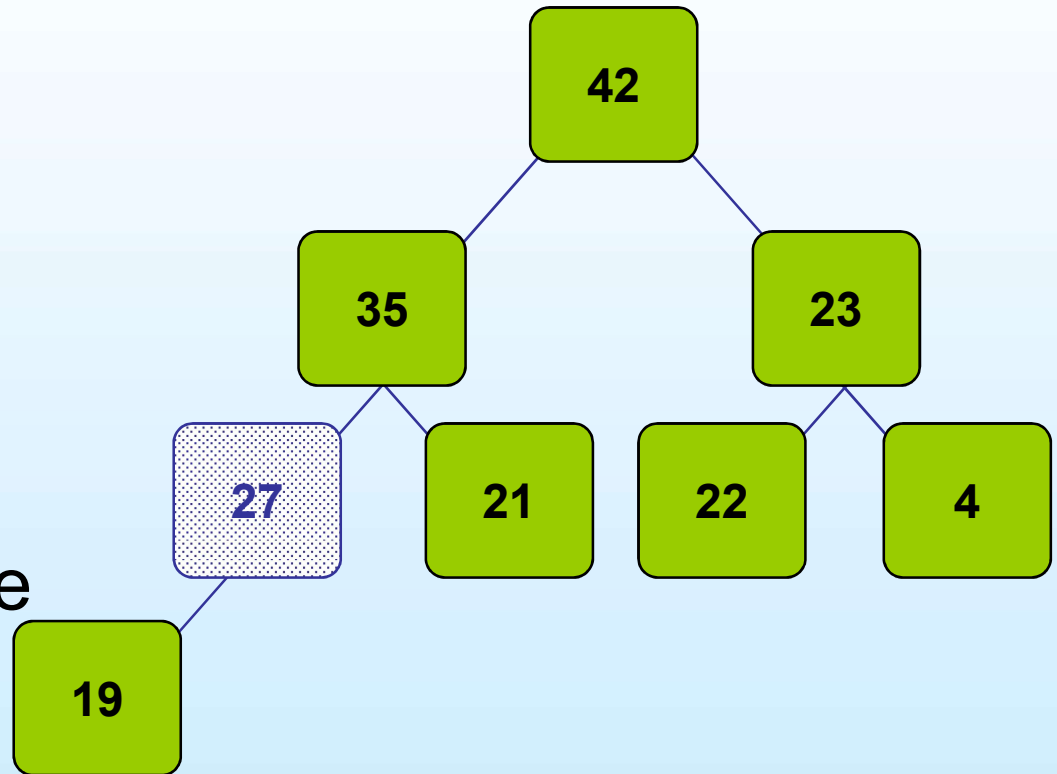
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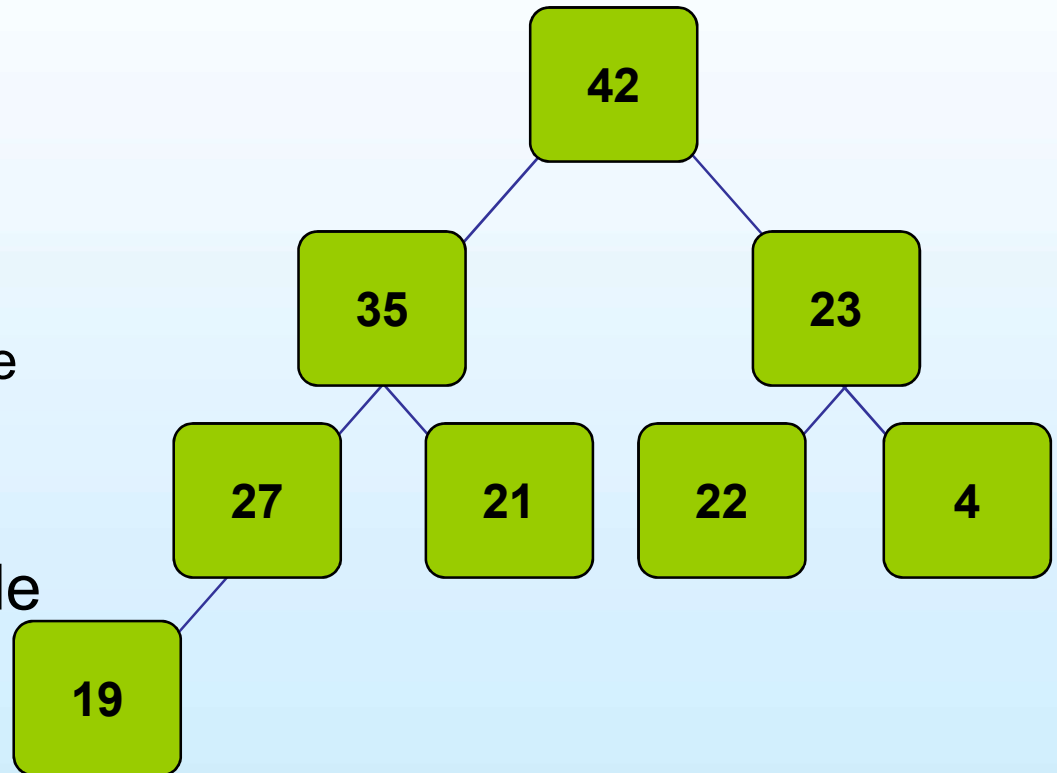
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- Stop when:
  - All the children have keys  $\leq$  the out-of-place node, or
  - The node reaches the leaf.
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# Heap Implementation

- Use linked node
  - node implementation is for a general binary tree
  - but we may need to have doubly linked node
- Use arrays
  - A heap is a complete binary tree
  - which can be implemented more easily with an array than with linked nodes
  - and do two-way links

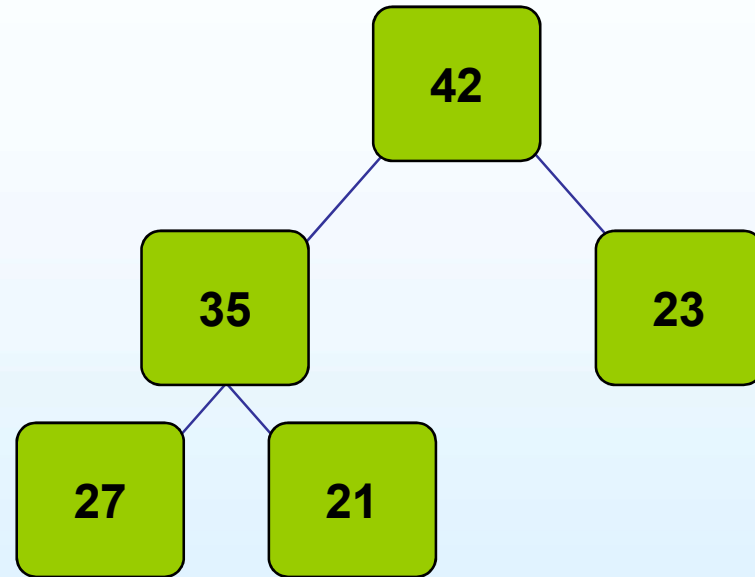
# Array Representation of a Heap



- For the node with index  $i$ 
  - the left child is at index  $2i$
  - the right child is at index  $2i + 1$
- Links between nodes are not explicitly stored
- The cell at index 0 is not used

# Implementing a Heap

- We will store the data from the nodes in a partially-filled array.

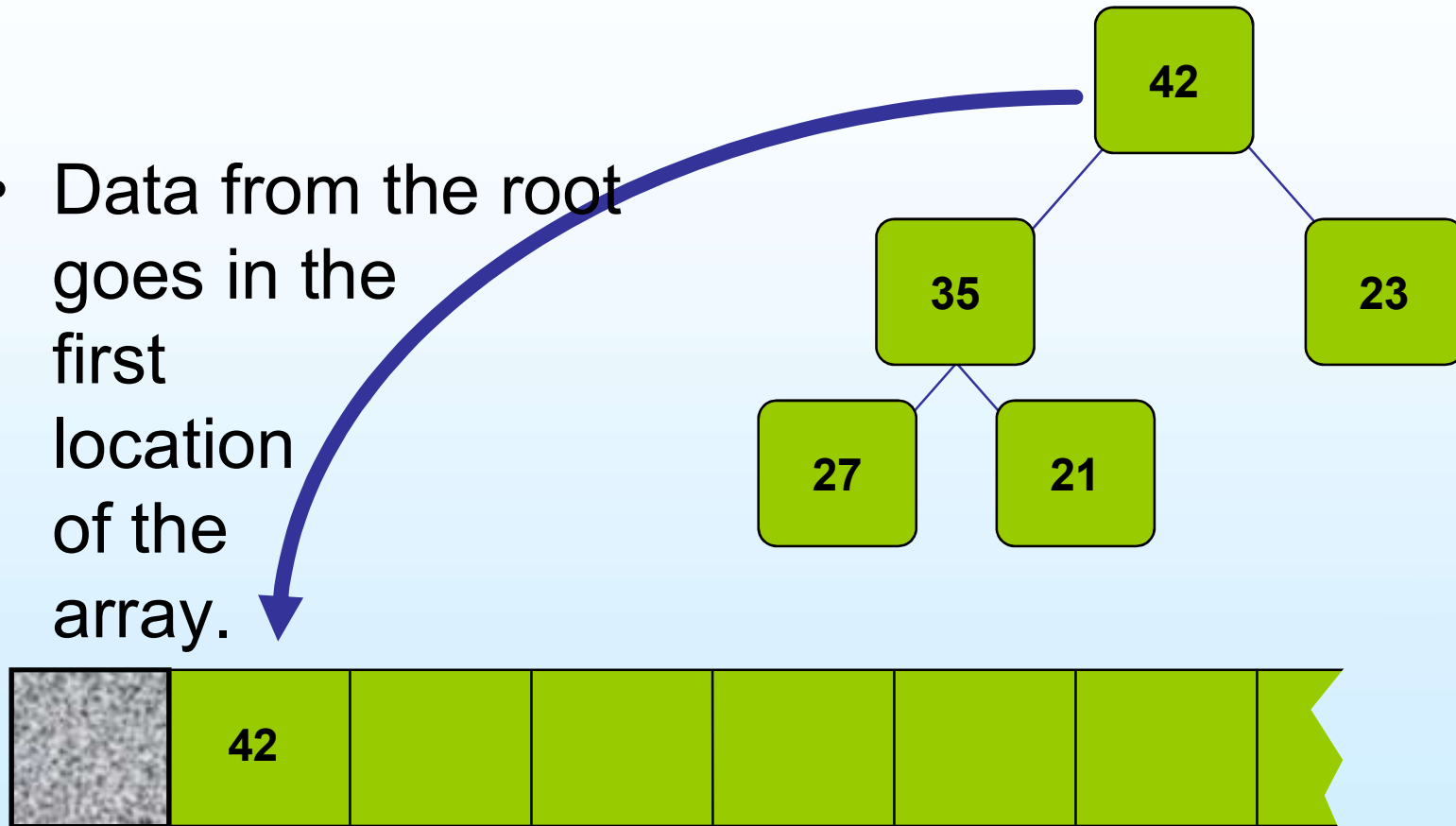


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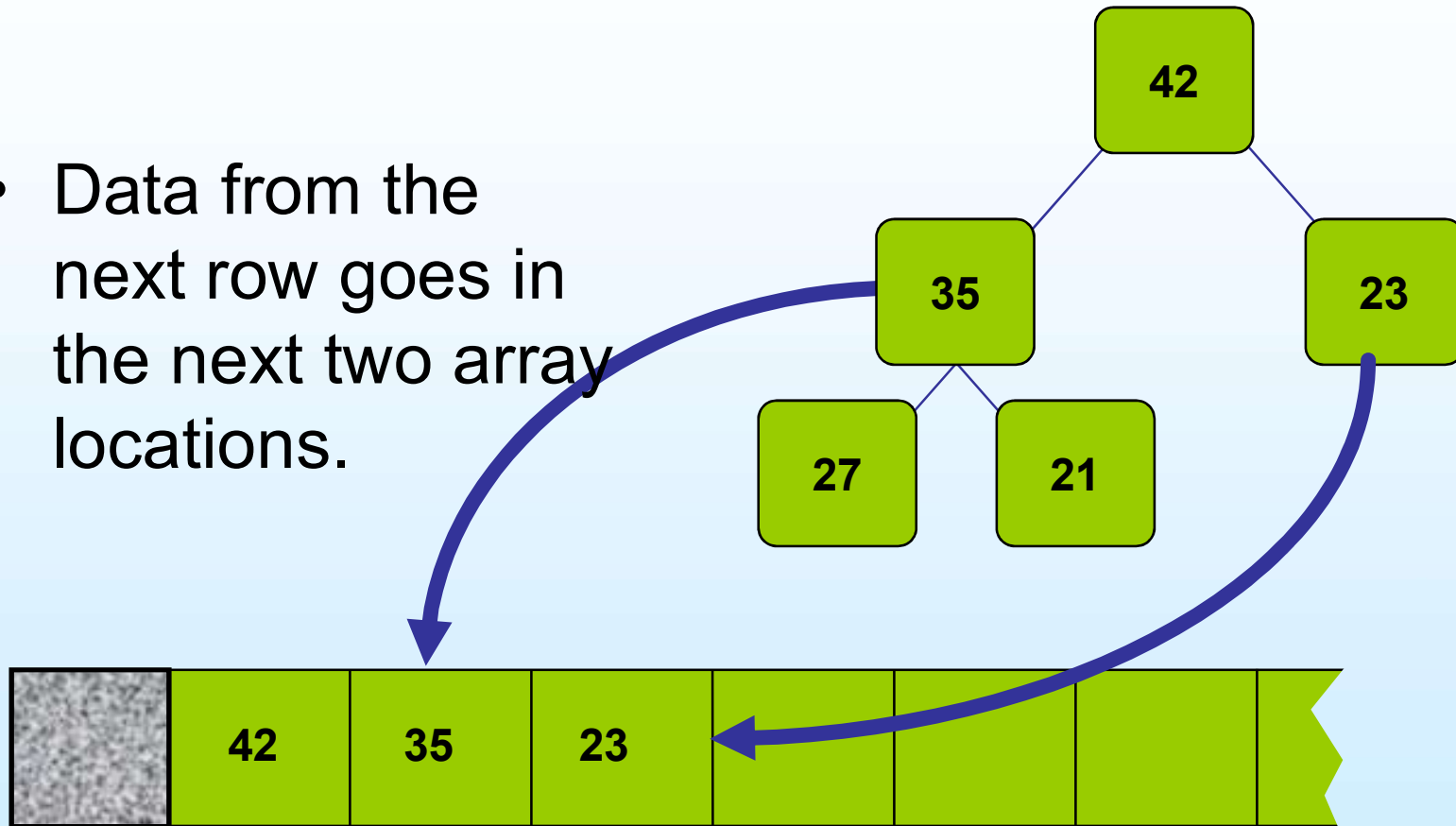
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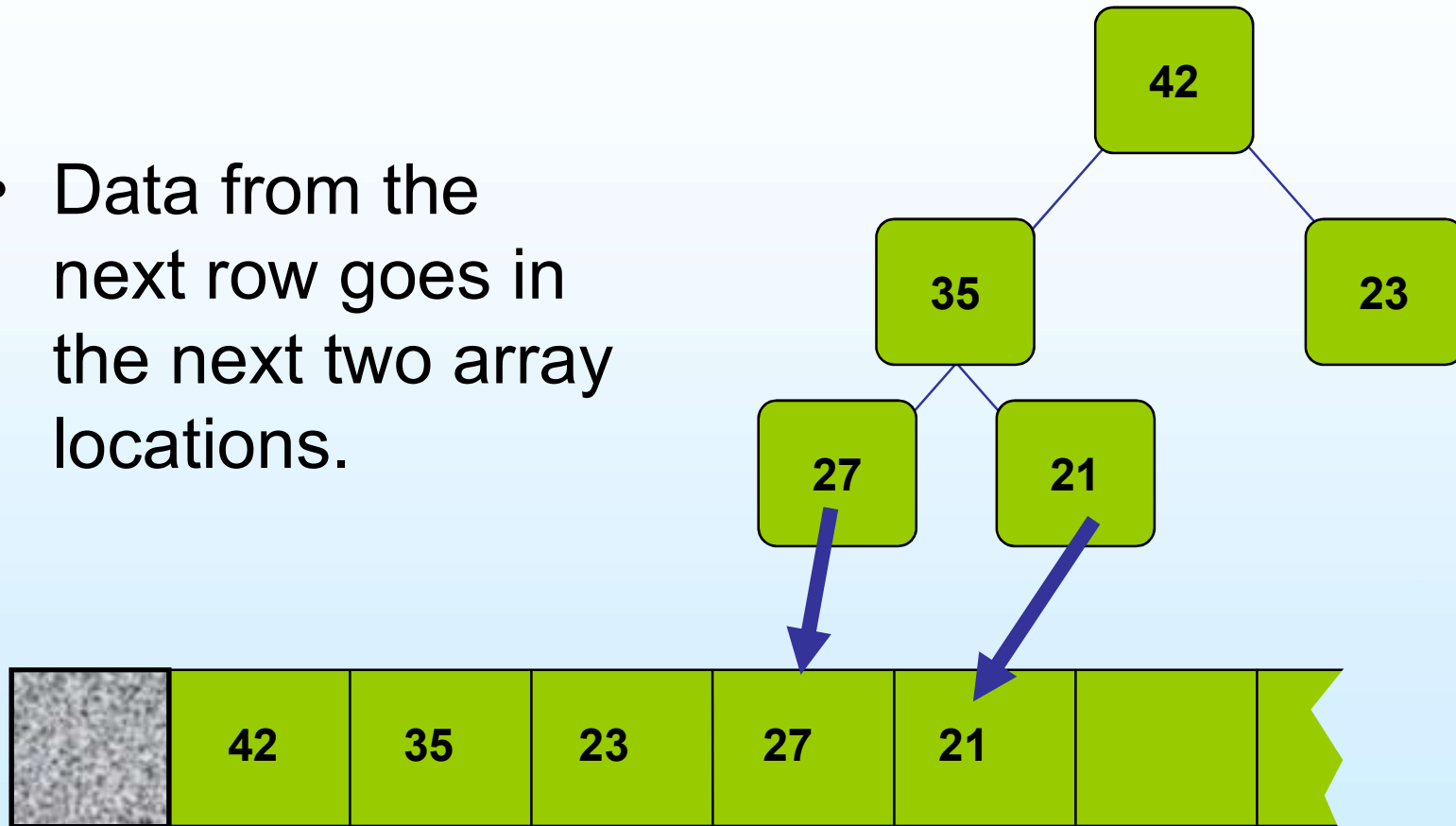
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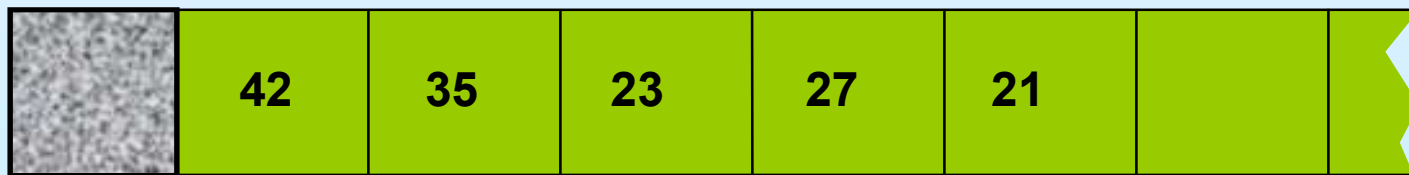
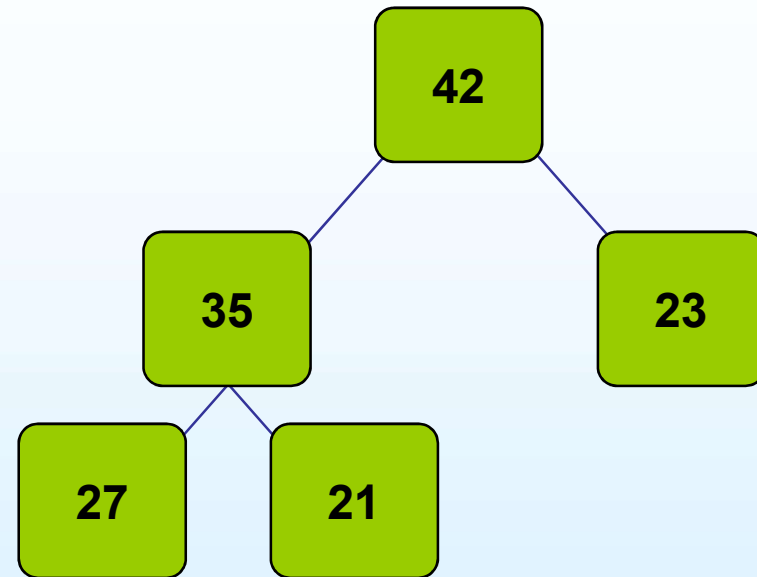
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We don't care what's in this part of the array.

# implementation in an ADT: array and size

```
Comparable[] a;  
int size;
```

```
private boolean full()  
{ // first element of array is empty  
  return (size == a.length-1);  
}
```

# implementation in an ADT: insertion

```
public void add(Comparable data)
{
    if (full()) // expand array
        ensureCapacity(2*size);
    size++;
    a[size] = data;
    if (size > 1)
        heapifyUp();
}
```

# implementation in an ADT: heapifyUp

```
private void heapifyUp()  
{  
    Comparable temp;  
    int next = size;  
    while (next != 1 &&  
           a[next].compareTo(a[next/2]) > 0)  
    {  
        temp = a[next];  
        a[next] = a[next/2];  
        a[next/2] = temp;  
        next = next/2;  
    }  
}
```

# implementation in an ADT: deletion

```
public Comparable removeMax()  
{  
    if (size == 0)  
        throw new IllegalStateException("empty heap");  
    Comparable max = a[1];  
    a[1] = a[size];  
    size--;  
    if (size > 1)  
        heapifyDown(1);  
    return max;  
}
```



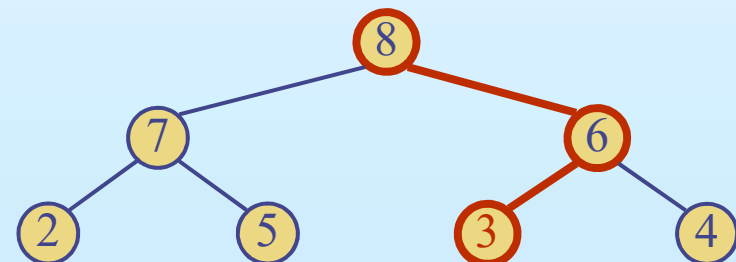
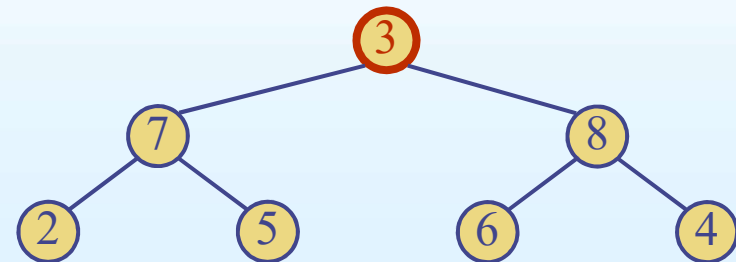
# implementation in an ADT:

## heapifyDown

```
private void heapifyDown(int root)
{
    Comparable temp;
    int next = root;
    while (next*2 <= size) // node has a child
    {
        int child = 2*next; // left child
        if (child < size &&
            a[child].compareTo(a[child+1]) < 0) //left smaller than right
            child++; // right child instead
        if (a[next].compareTo(a[child]) < 0)
        {
            temp = a[next];
            a[next] = a[child];
            a[child] = temp;
            next = child;
        }
        else;
        next = size; // stop loop
    } //end while
}
```

# Merging Two Heaps

- We are given two heaps and a key  $k$
- We create a new heap with the root node storing  $k$  and with the two heaps as subtrees
- We perform heapifyDown to restore the heap-order property



# Example

- **We have 15 element with keys:**  
24, 25, 36, 28, 34, 33, 17, 10, 15, 35, 29, 13, 33, 32, 30
- **First we construct  $(n+1)/2$  element as**

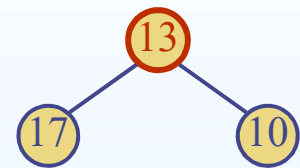
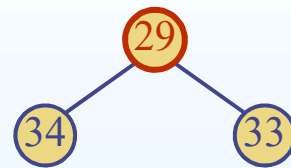
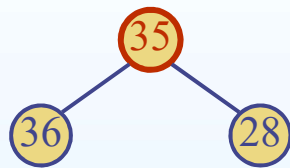
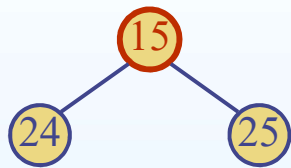


- **Add one more key for each pairs and do the merge process:**

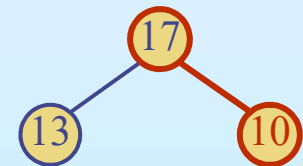
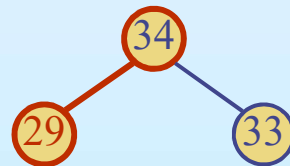
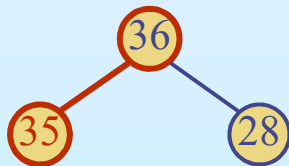
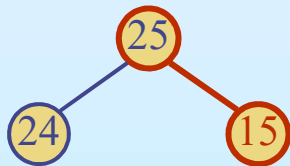


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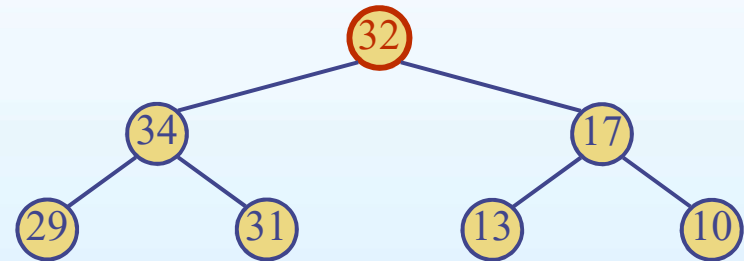
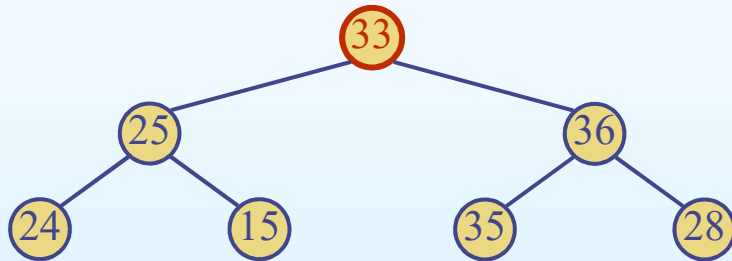
➤ heapifyDown process:



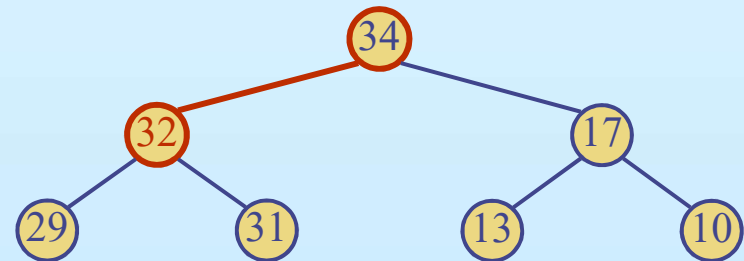
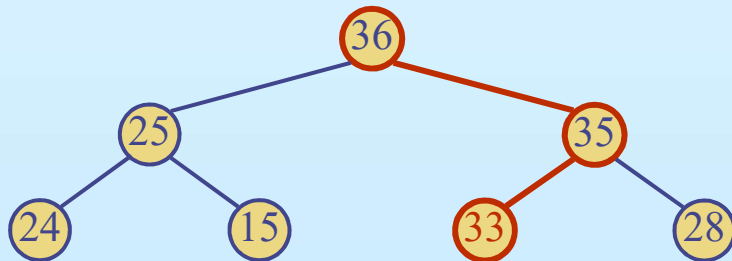
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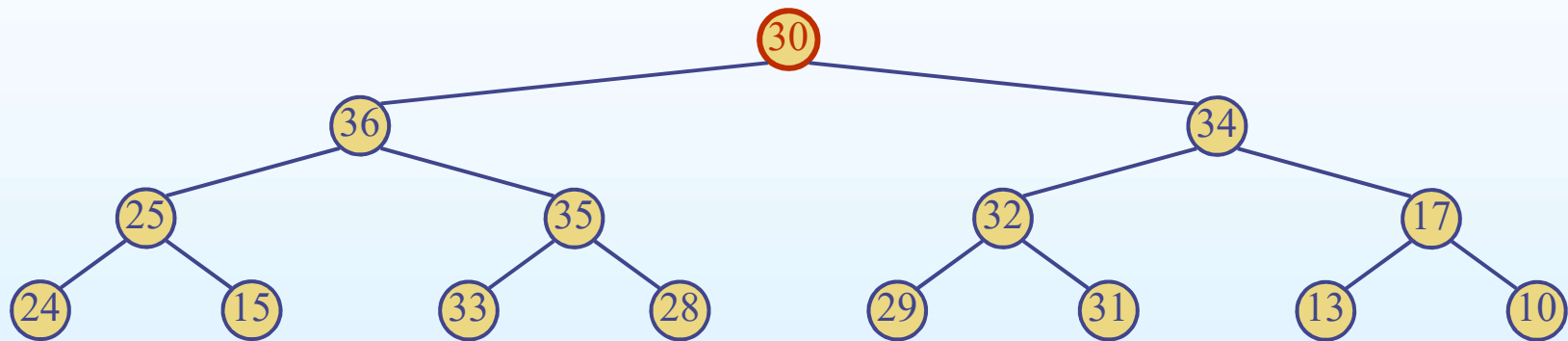
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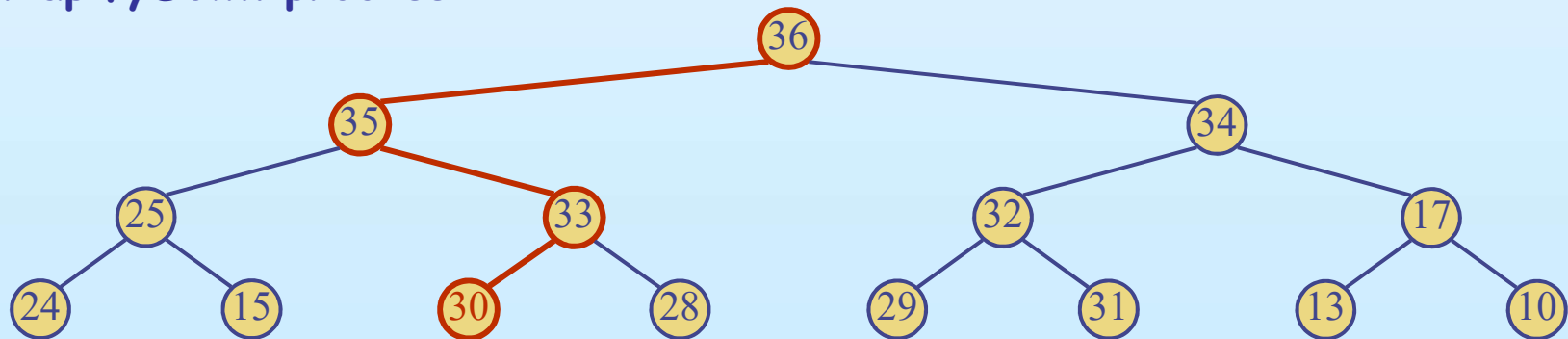
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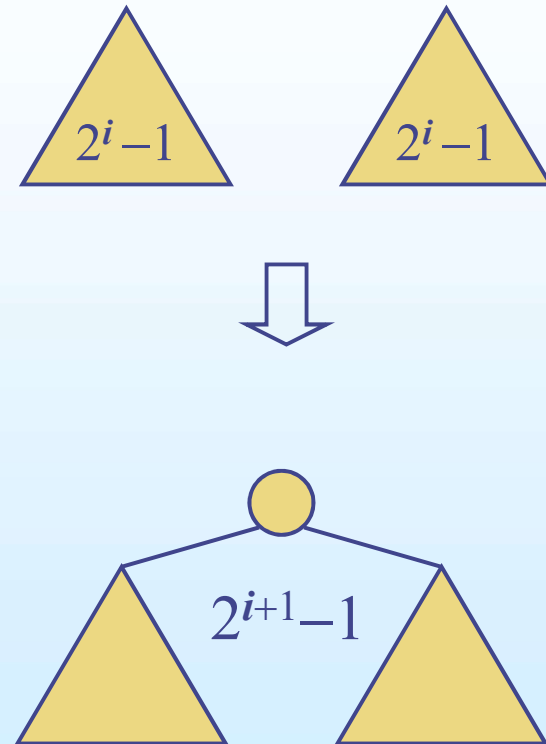
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# Bottom-up Heap Construction



- We can construct a heap storing  $n$  given keys in using a bottom-up construction with  $\log n$  phases



- In phase  $i$ , pairs of heaps with  $2^i - 1$  keys are merged into heaps with  $2^{i+1} - 1$  keys