



# Data Structures and Algorithms Course

## Heap

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# Course Content

- **Heap Data Structure**
- Implementing Heaps
- Heapify algorithm

# What is a Heap?

- Heap is special type of Binary tree with two properties.
  - 1) It must be a **complete tree**:
    - Every level except the last is completely filled.
    - And levels are complete from left to right.
  - 2) Value of every node must be equal or greater than the children.  
(Heap Property for a Max Heap)

Caution: Heap is not a Binary **Search** Tree!



# Types of Heap

- There two types of Heap.

## 1) Max Heap:

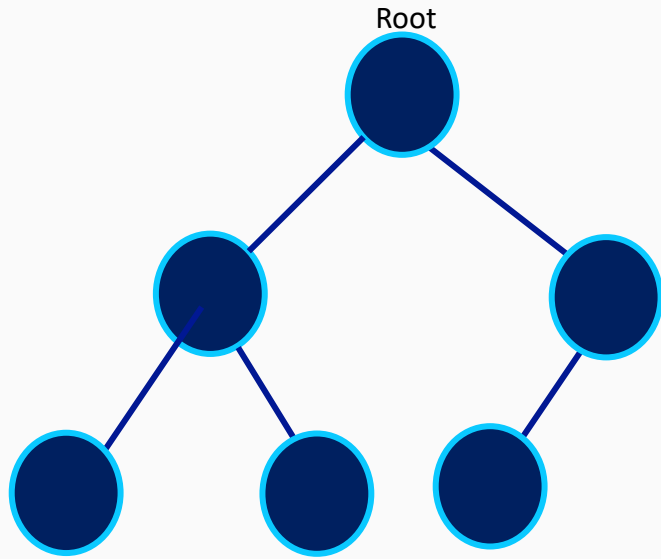
- Value of every node must be equal or greater than the children.
- Max Value at Top

## 2) Min Heap:

- Value of every node must be equal or smaller than the children.
- Min Value at Top

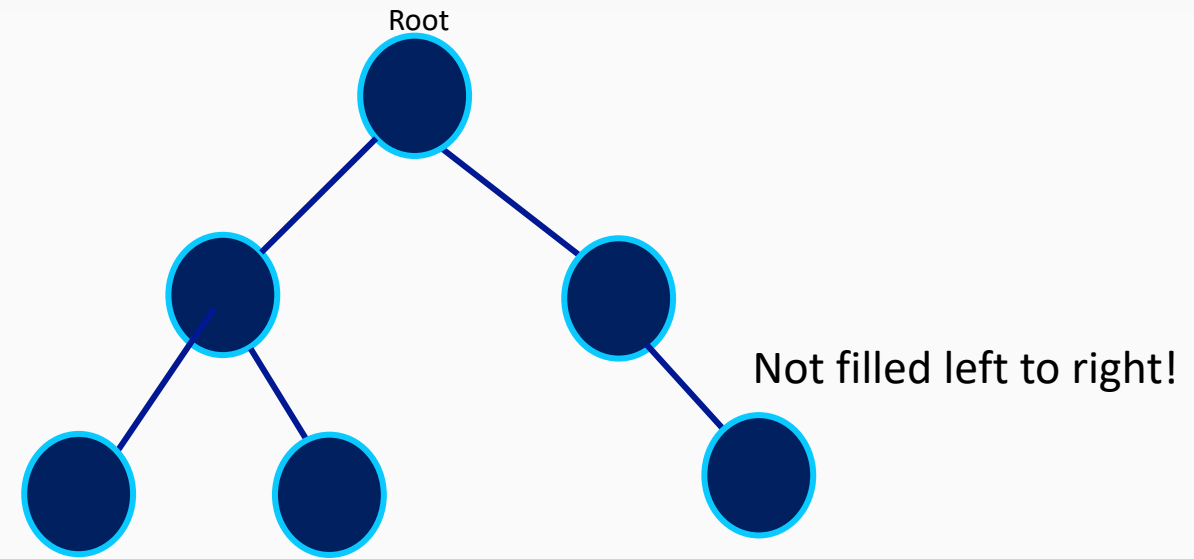


# Valid Heap?



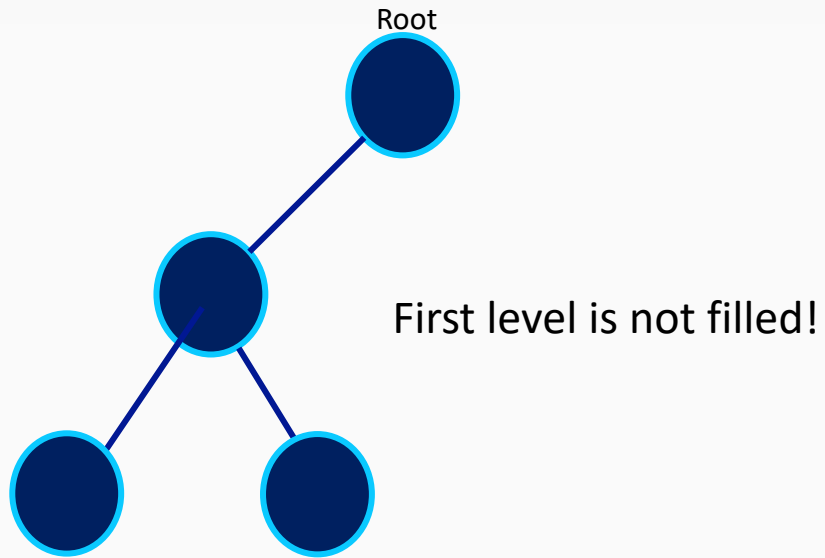
COMPLETE TREE ✓

HEAP PROPERTY ?



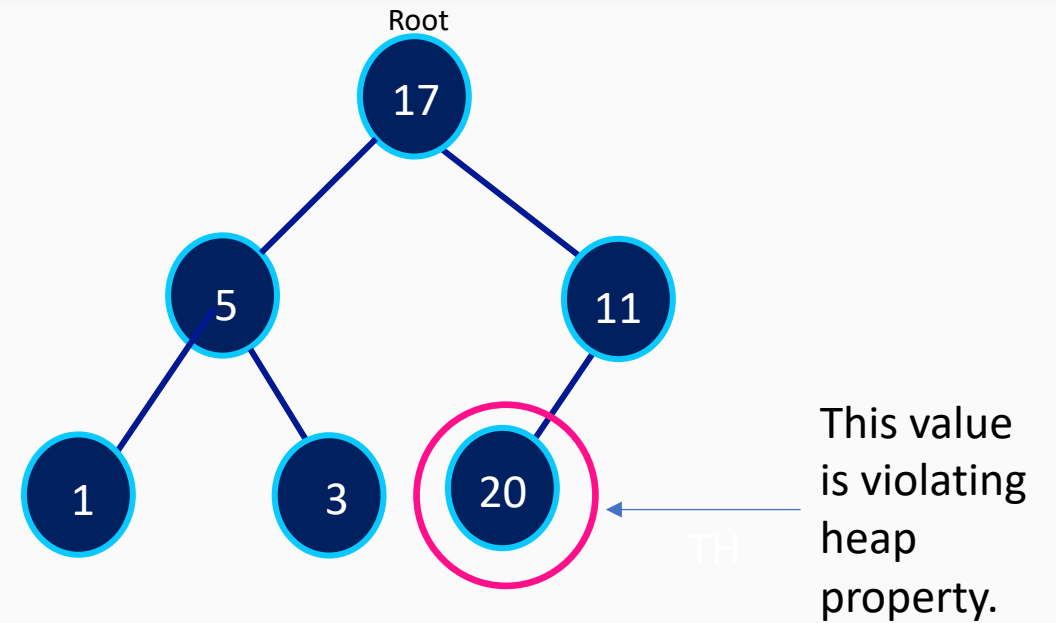
COMPLETE TREE ✗

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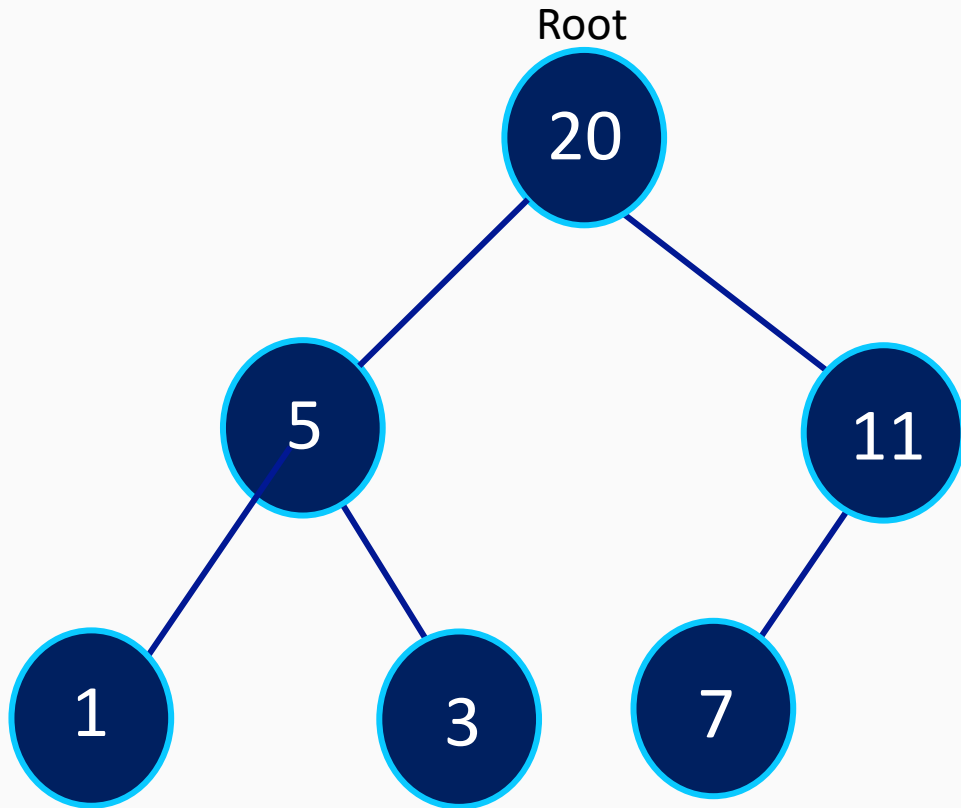


COMPLETE TREE ✔

HEAP PROPERTY ✖

Value should be smaller than the parent!

# Max Heap



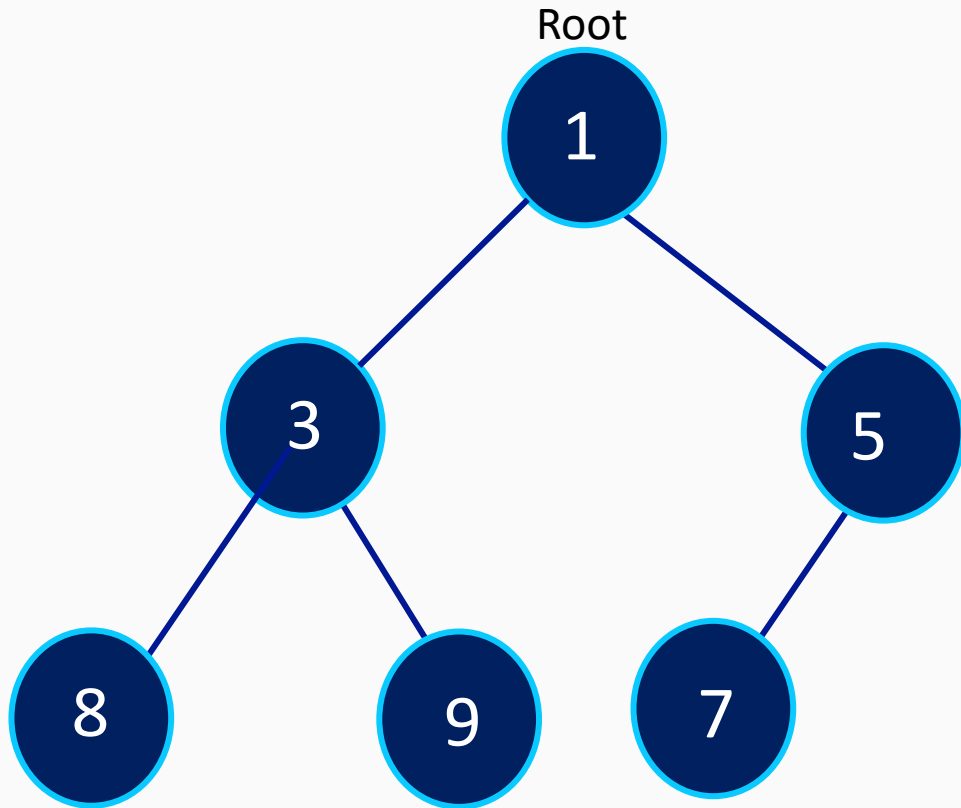
COMPLETE BINARY TREE ✓

HEAP PROPERTY ✓

MAX HEAP ✓

- Root value is the max value of heap : Max Heap
- All parents are greater than children

# Min Heap



**COMPLETE BINARY TREE** ✓

**HEAP PROPERTY** ✓

**MIN HEAP** ✓

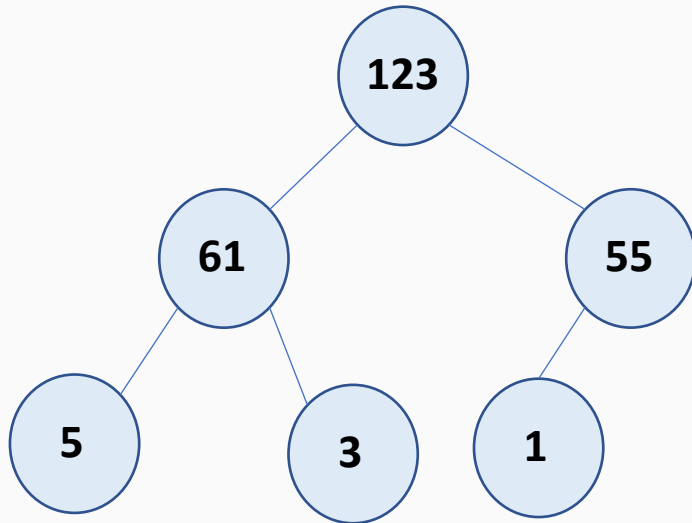
- Root value is the min value of heap : Min Heap
- All parents are smaller than children



# Max Heap vs Min Heap

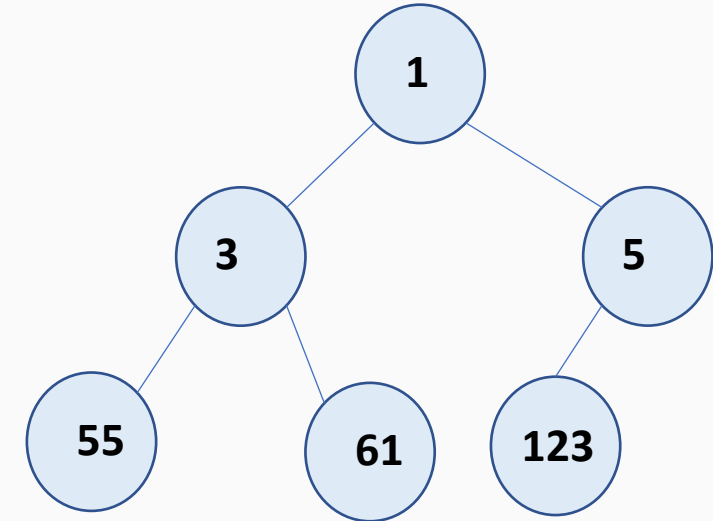
## Max Heap

Every Node is less than or equal to its parent



## Min Heap

Every Node is greater than or equal to its parent

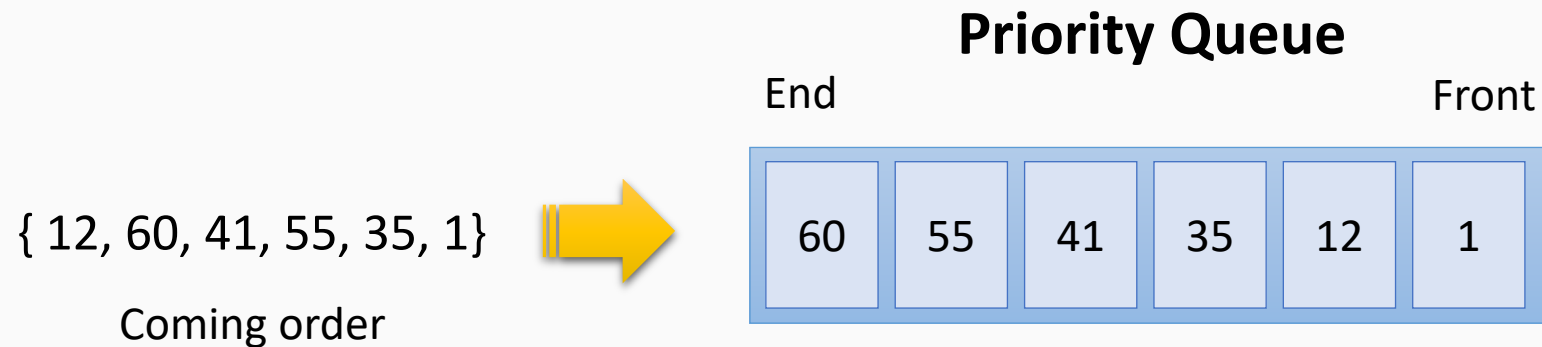


# Where we use Heap Data Structure

- Sorting (HeapSort)
- Priority Queues
- Graph Algorithms (Dijkstra's shortest path)
- Selection Algorithms

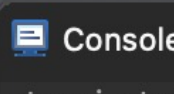

# Priority Queue

- In priority queues, objects are processed based on their priorities, not the order they come to queue.



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public static void main(String[] args) {
    PriorityQueue queue=new PriorityQueue();

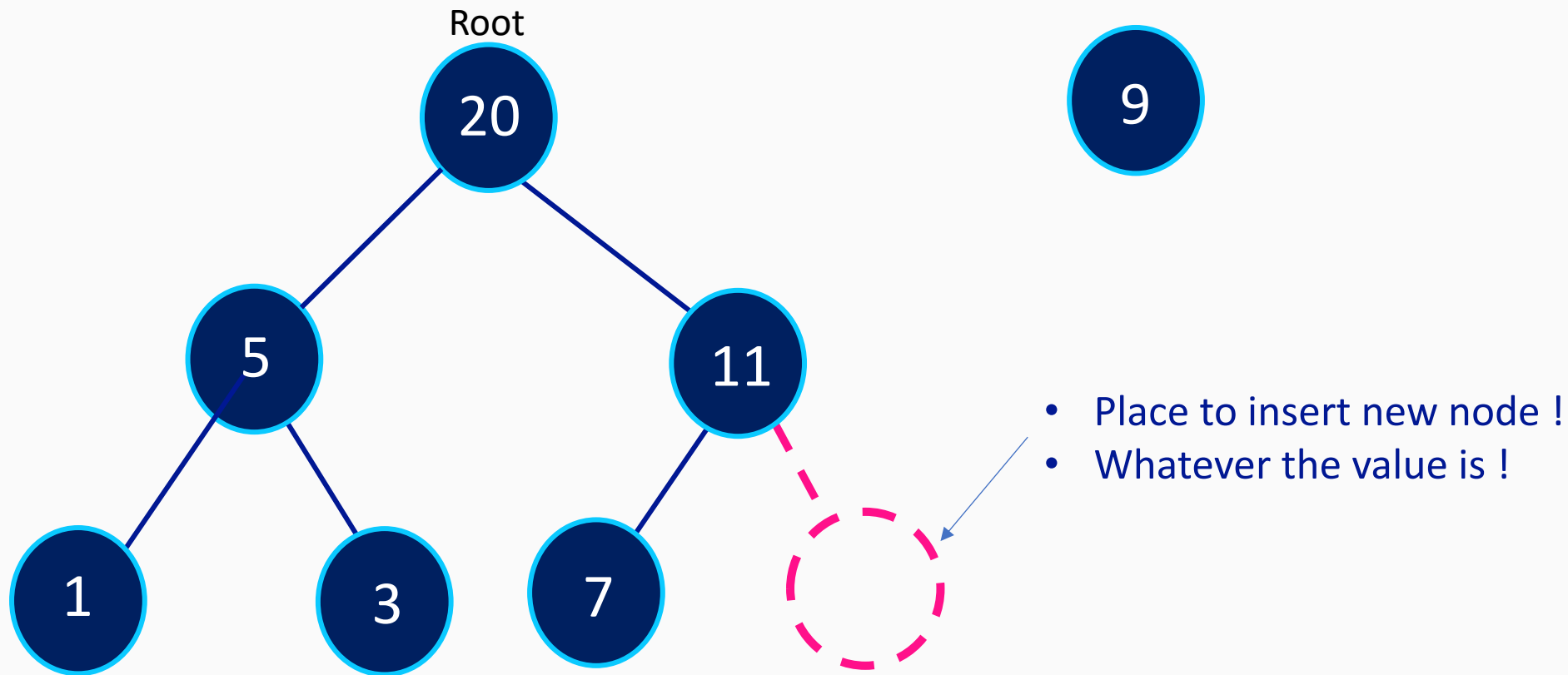
    queue.add(45);
    queue.add(2);
    queue.add(23);
    queue.add(11);
    queue.add(1);
    while(!queue.isEmpty()) System.out.println(queue.remove());
}
```



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<terminated> PQueueMain [ 1 2 11 23 45 ]
```

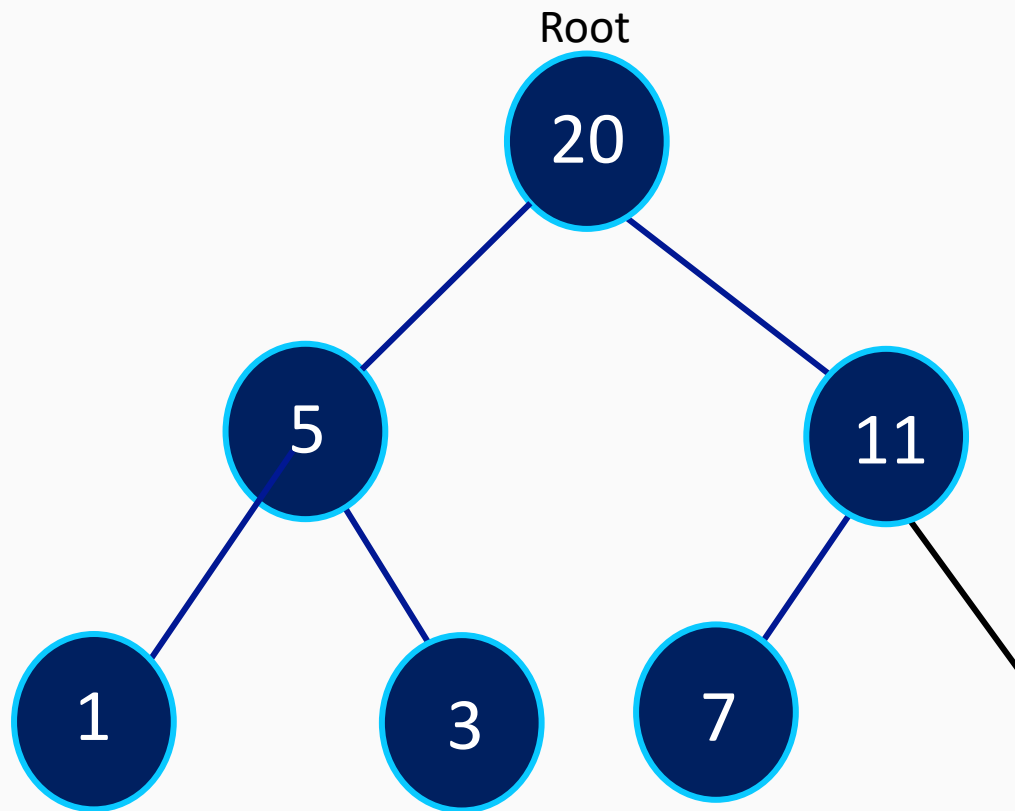
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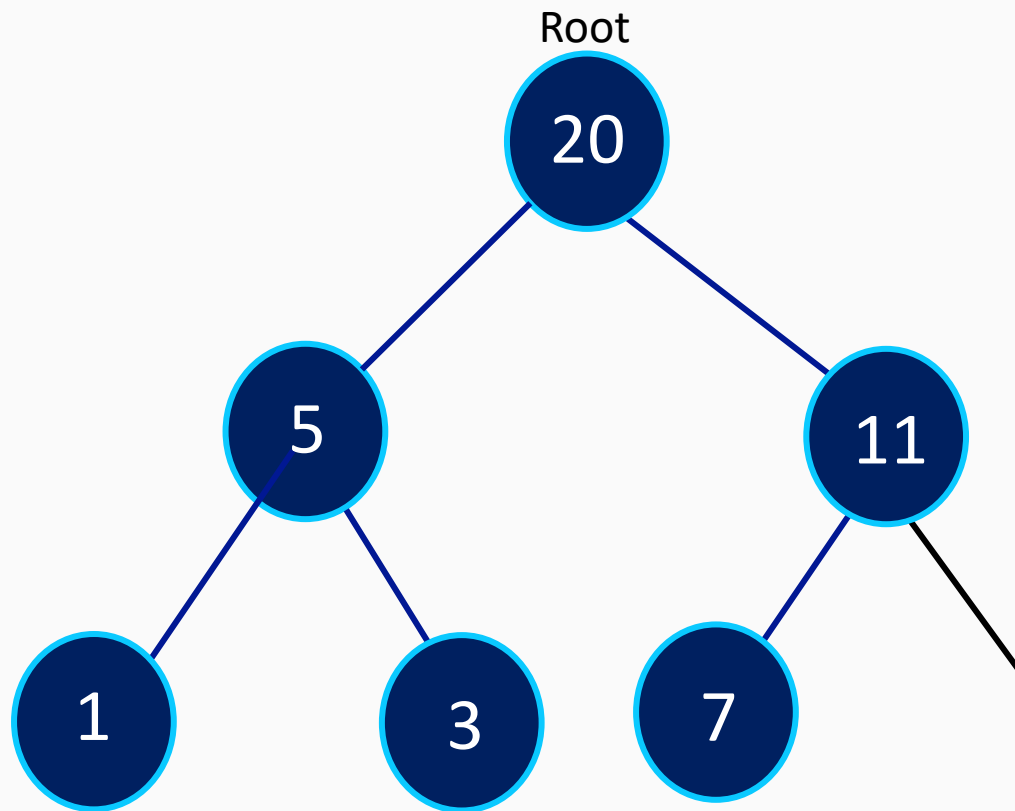
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- Whatever the value is !



Violating Heap Property?

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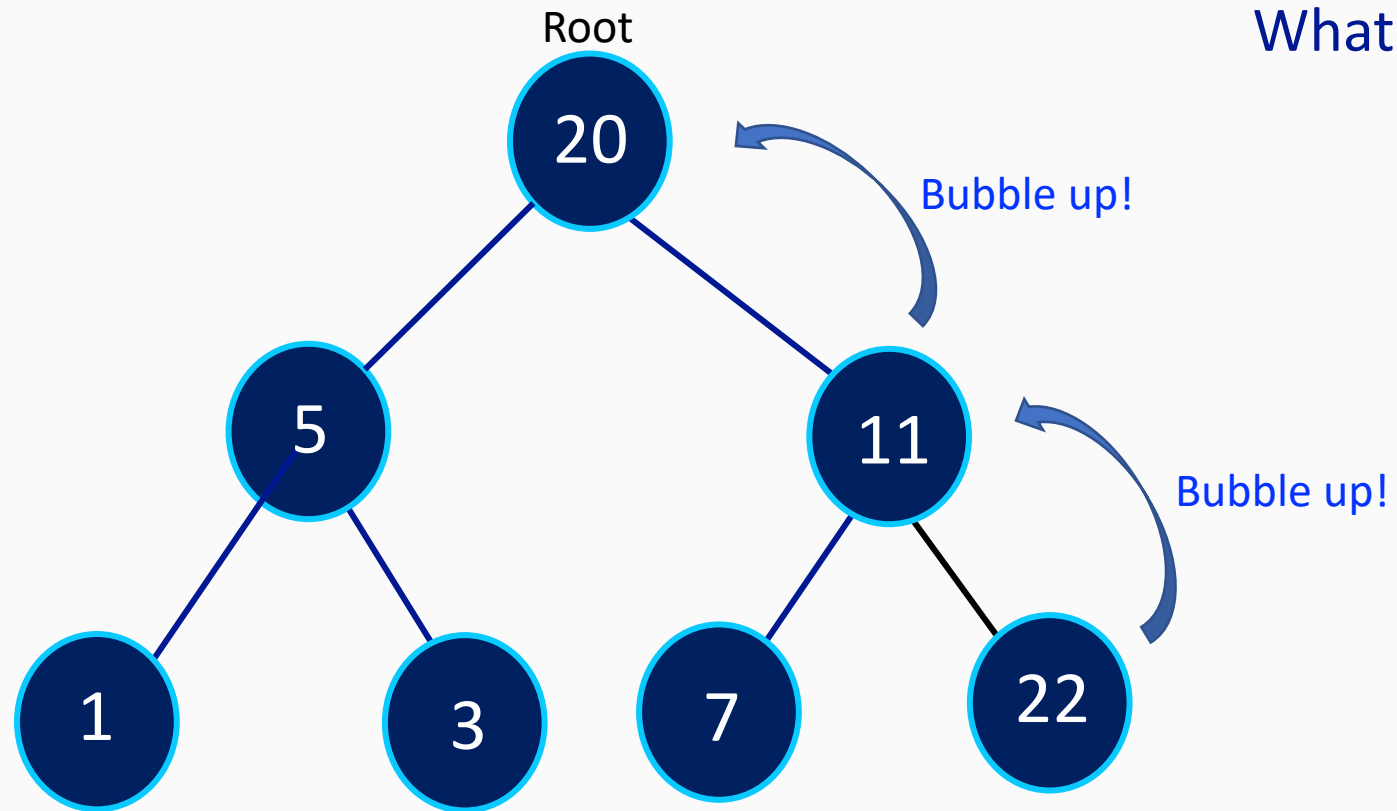


- Place to insert new node !
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Violating Heap Property

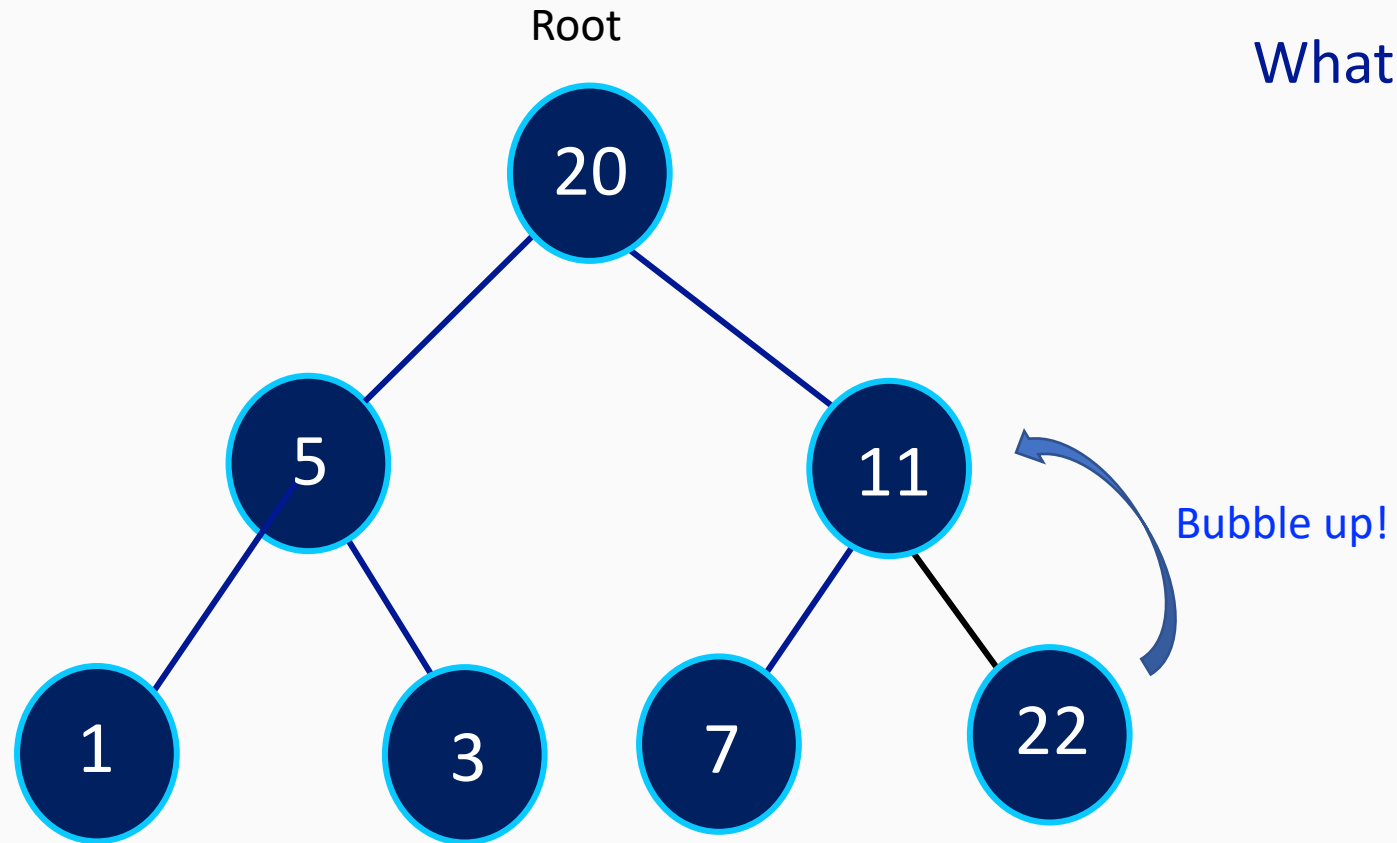
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Violating Heap Property

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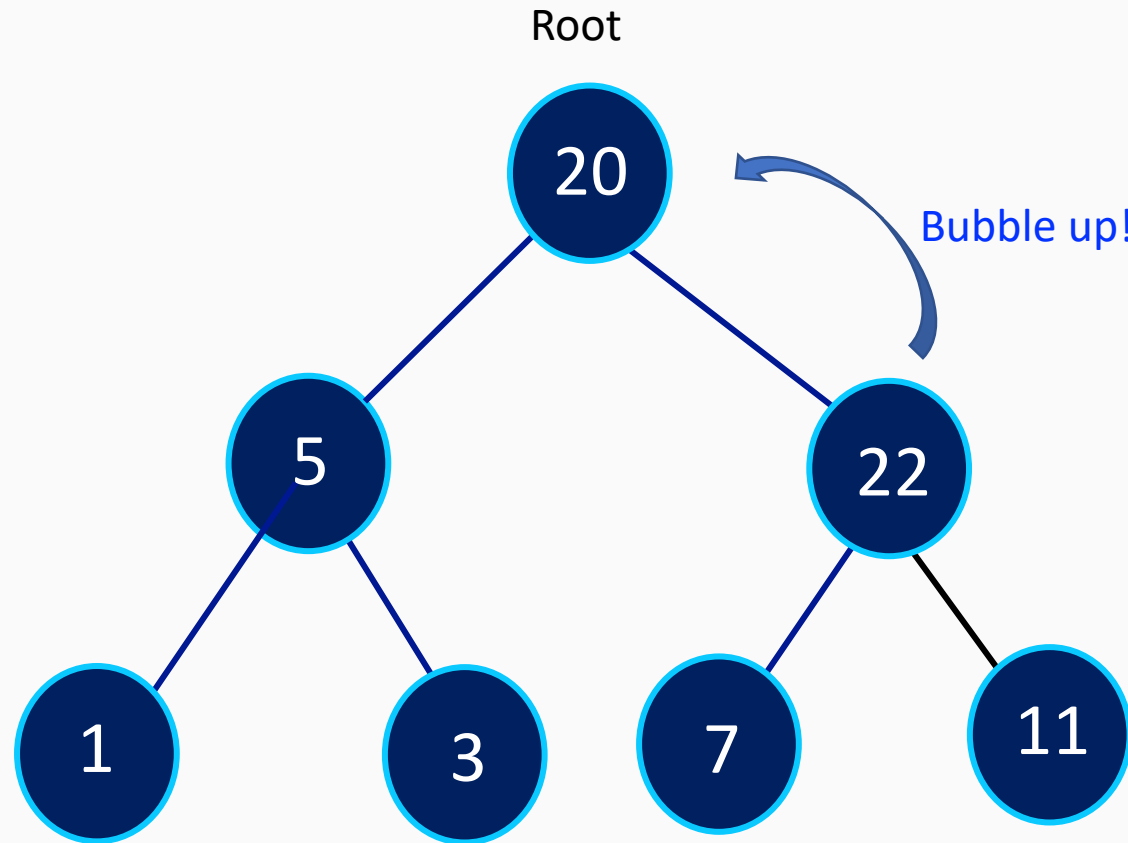
What are we going to do?

Bubble up!

Violating Heap Property



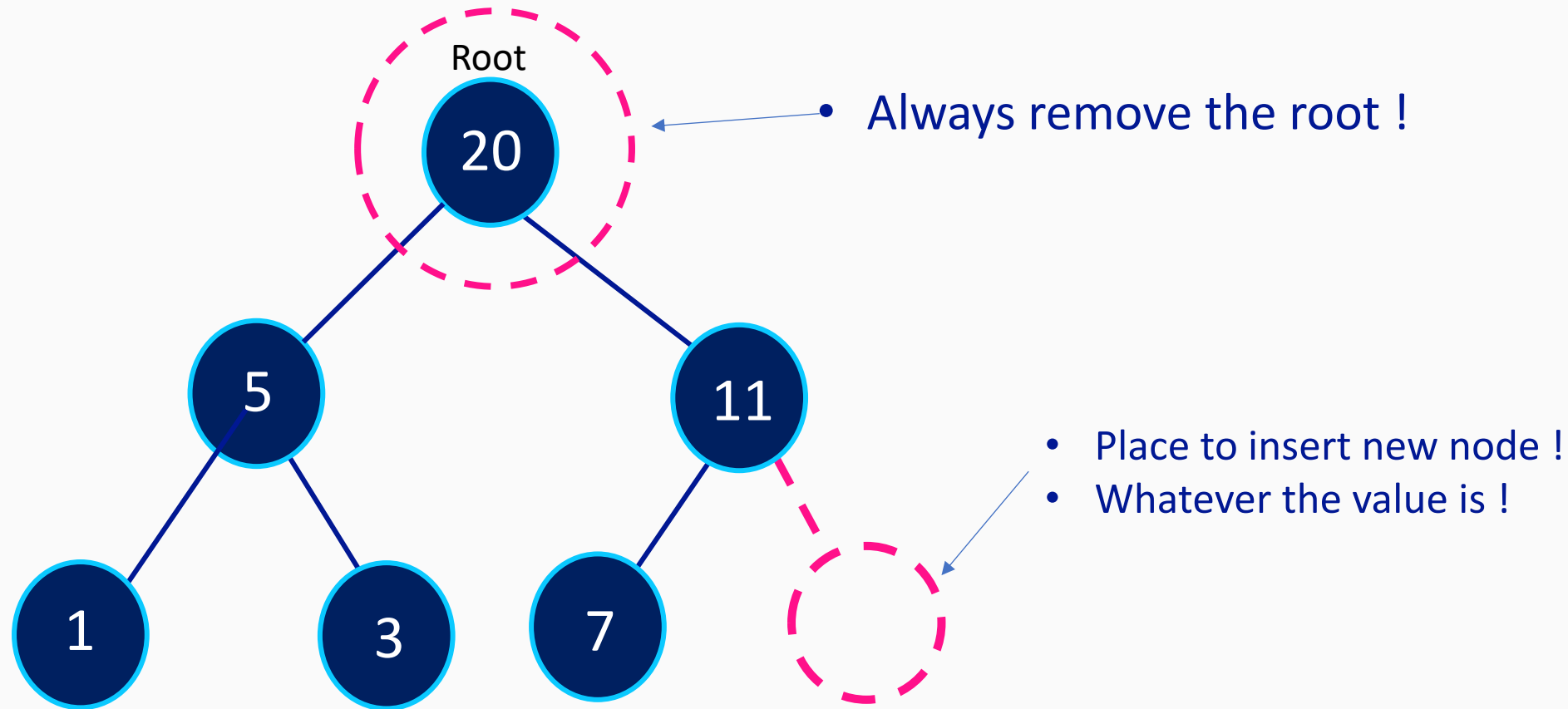
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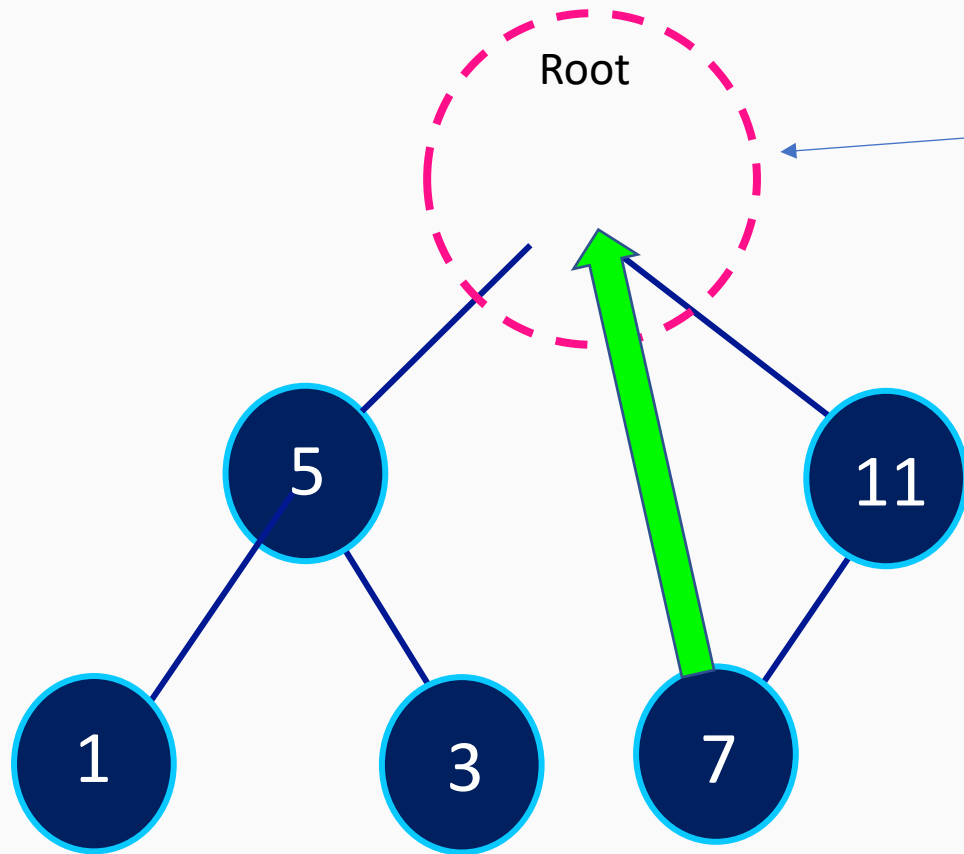
What are we going to do?

**Now I have the Heap Property**

# Operations on Heaps – Removing from a Heap



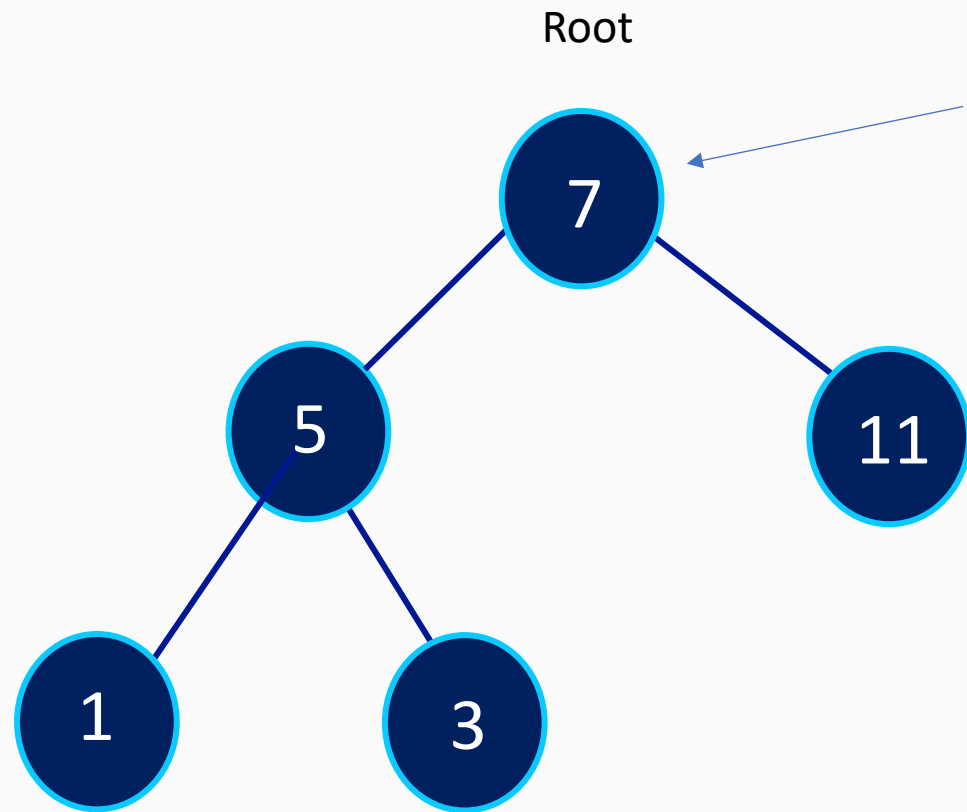
# Operations on Heaps – Removing from a Heap



- Always remove the root !

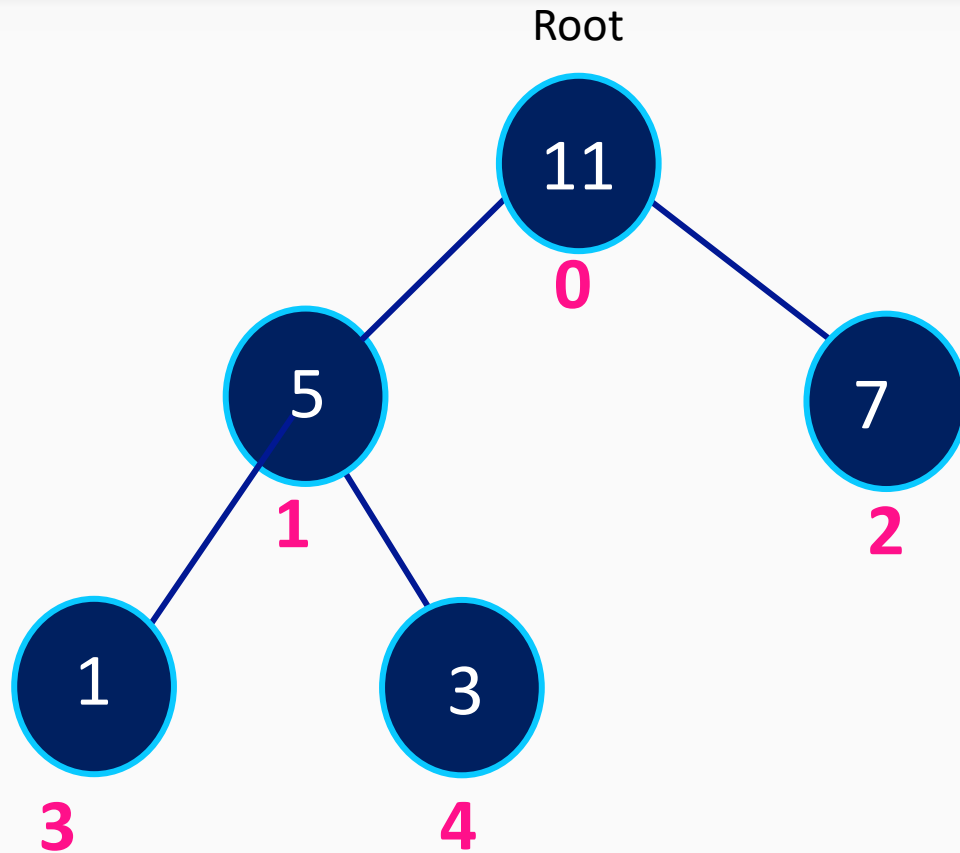
Move last item to root position  
then  
Check for the heap property!

# Operations on Heaps – Removing from a Heap



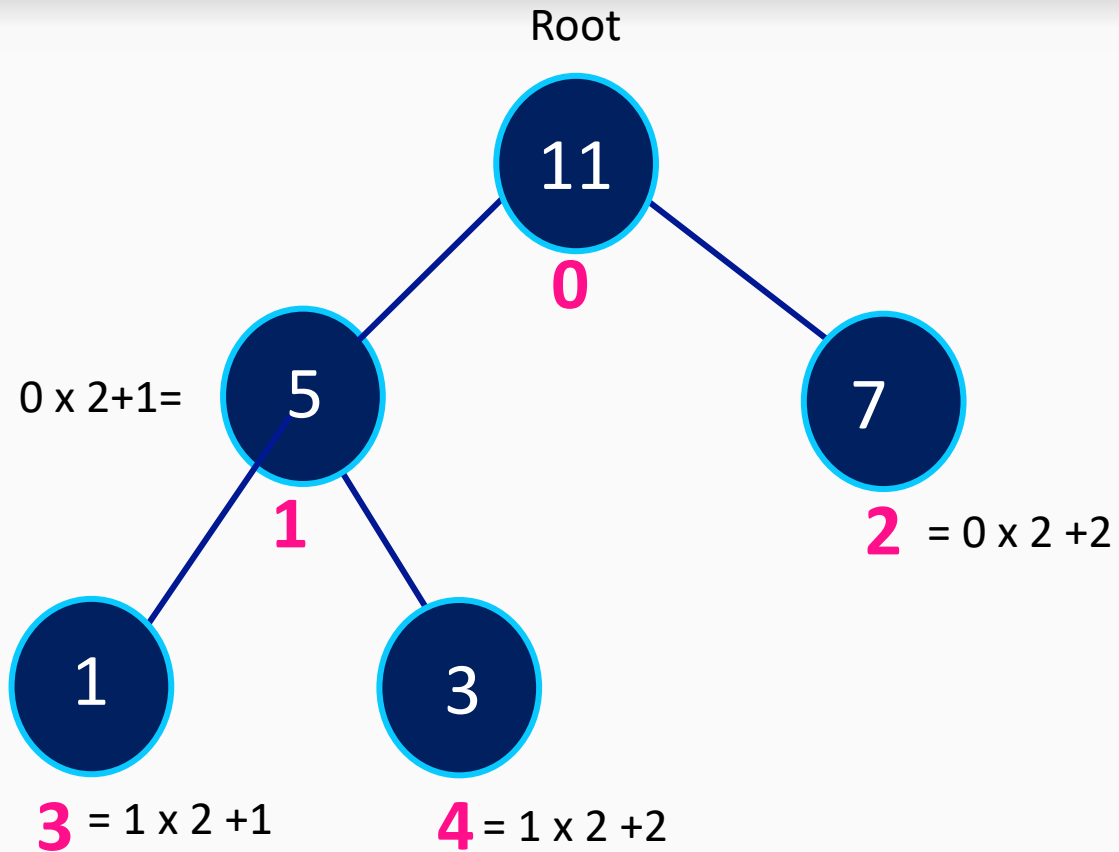
- Bubble down the root !
- Swap with the greater child!

# Heap Implementation



- Heaps can be implemented by using arrays as well as using a tree.
- Since its complete binary tree we don't need a tree structure to implement it.

# Heap Implementation



## Formula:

Index of left = parent \* 2 + 1

Index of right = parent \* 2 + 2

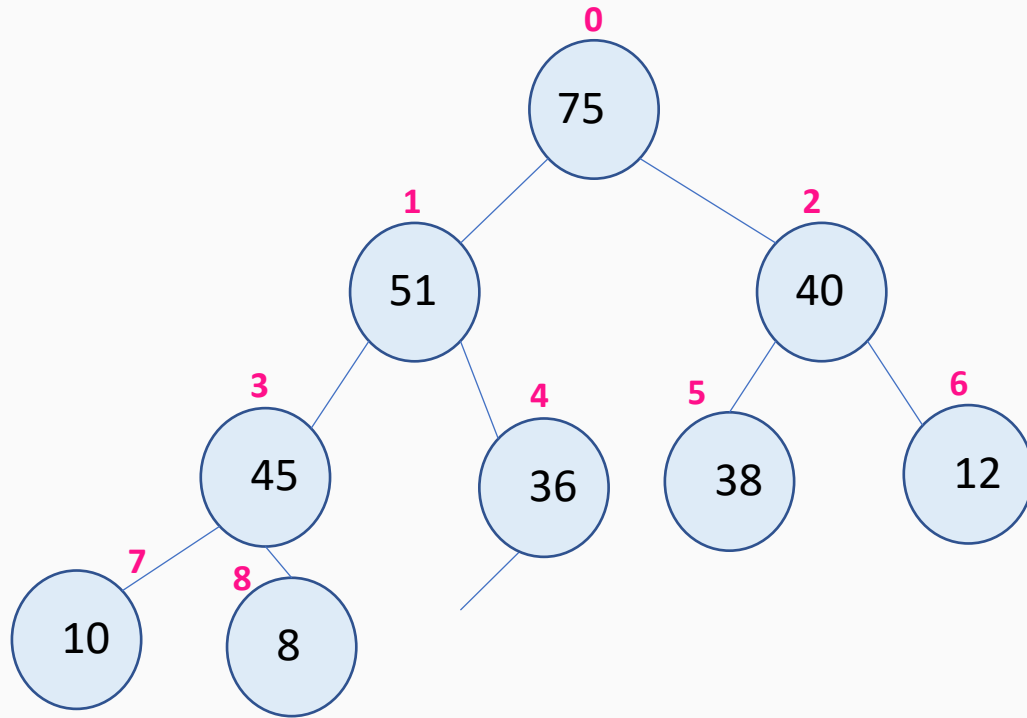
Parent = (index - 1) / 2

Array=

0	1	2	3	4
11	5	7	1	3

# Insertion into Heap Example with Arrays

- Rule : - Maintain Heap property.
  - Insert new Node to the first available space in sequence.



Lets add this node to the heap.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
75	51	40	45	36	38	12	10	8	61

# Heap Implementation with Java

- Basic Integer Heap Implementation with Arrays
- Methods :
  - Insert(int value)
  - BubbleUp()
  - BubbleDown()
  - Remove()
  
  - LeftChildIndex ()
  - RightChildIndex()
  - ParentIndex()
  - HasLeftChild()
  - HasRightChild()
  - IsValidParent()



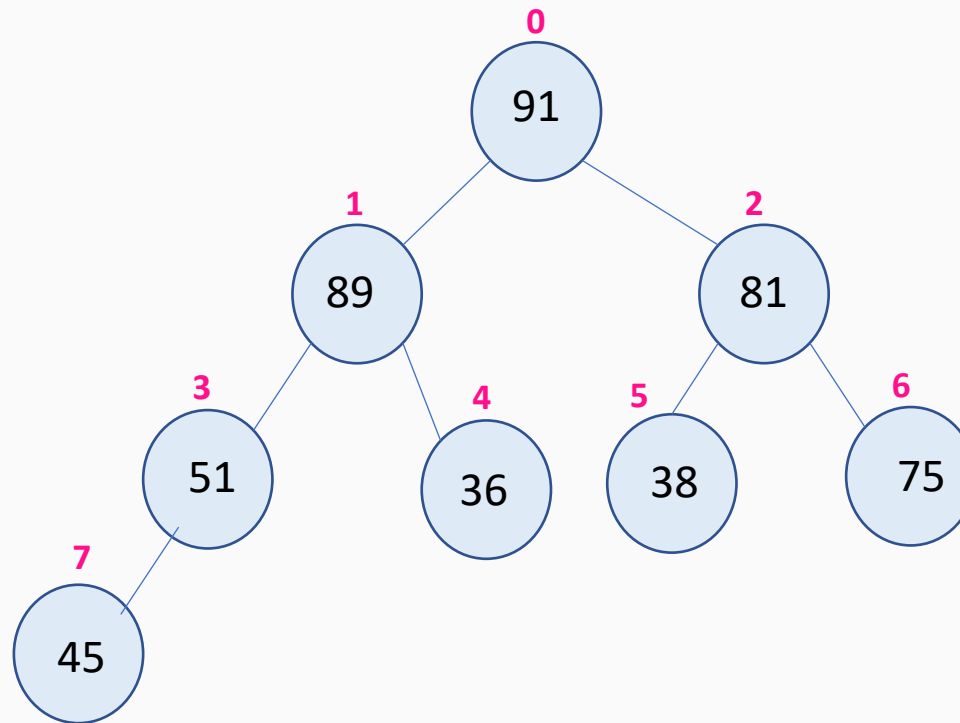


# Insertion into a Heap - Task

Question : Insert Array elements into a heap one by one, then remove the root.

Input Data =

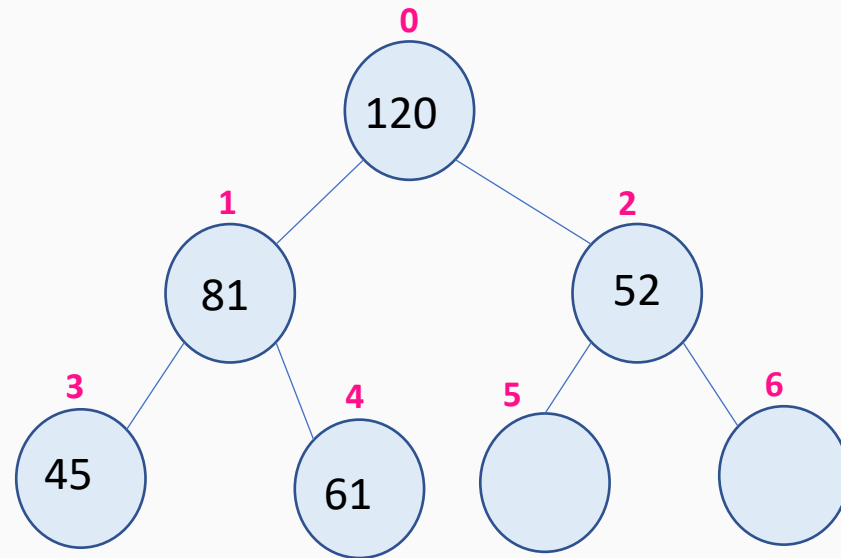
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
75	51	81	45	36	38	91	89		



Index= 7 = size

Heap=

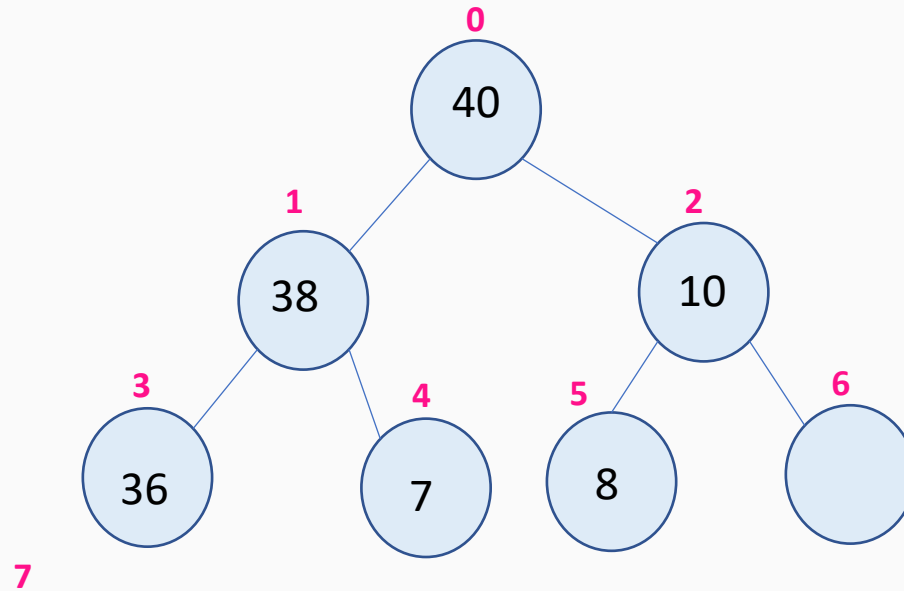
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
91	89	81	51	36	38	75	45		



# Deletion from Heap Example with Arrays

- Rule : Can only delete/remove the root node.

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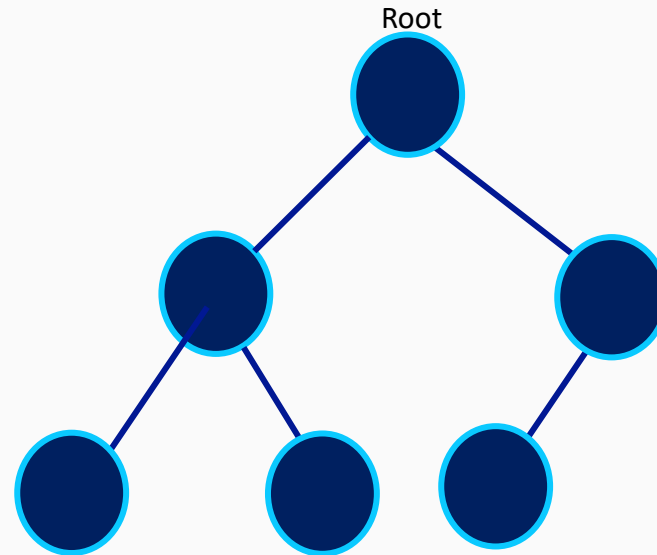


Heap =

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
40	38	10	36	7	8				

# Heap Performance

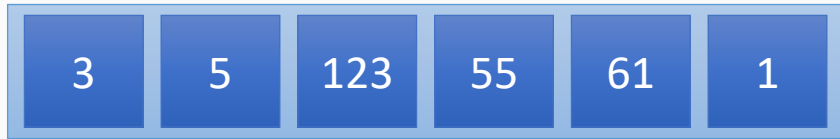
- For a max heap Return the max value is  $O(1)$ ,
- For Insertion/Deletion height is the factor. Height =  $\log n$  so,  $O(\log n)$



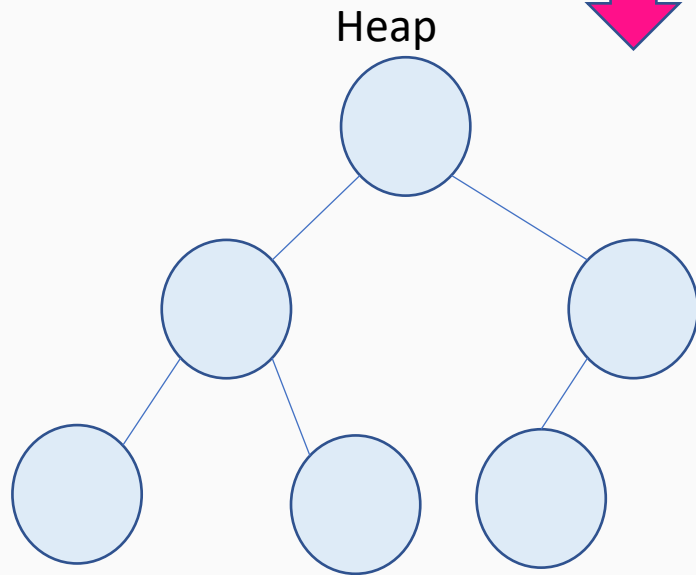
**Lets switch to IntelliJ for our Heap  
Implementation**

# Heap Sort

3    5    123    55    61    1



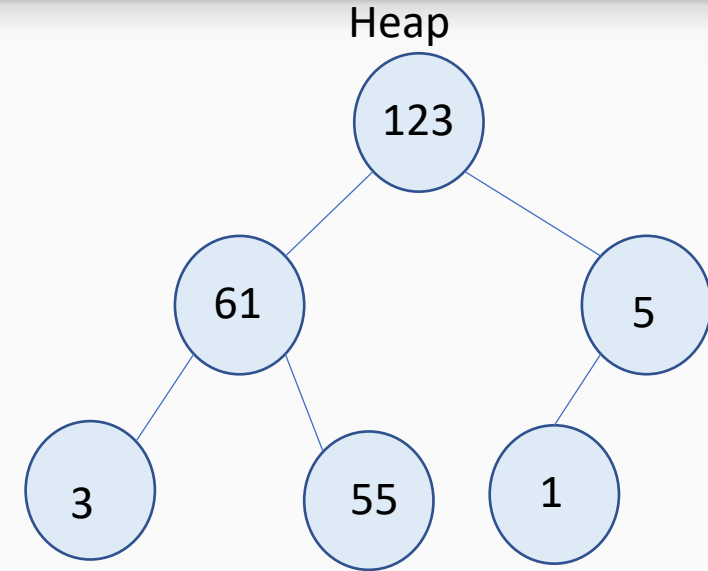
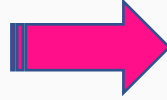
Insert in Heap



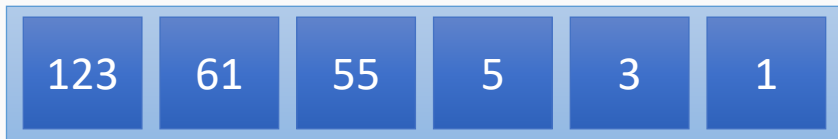
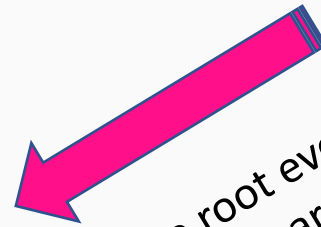
# Heap Sort



Insert in Heap

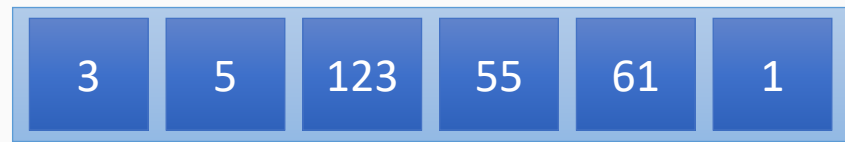


Remove the root every time  
and insert to an array



Descending order

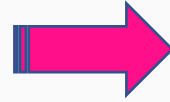
# Heap Sort- Performance Discussion



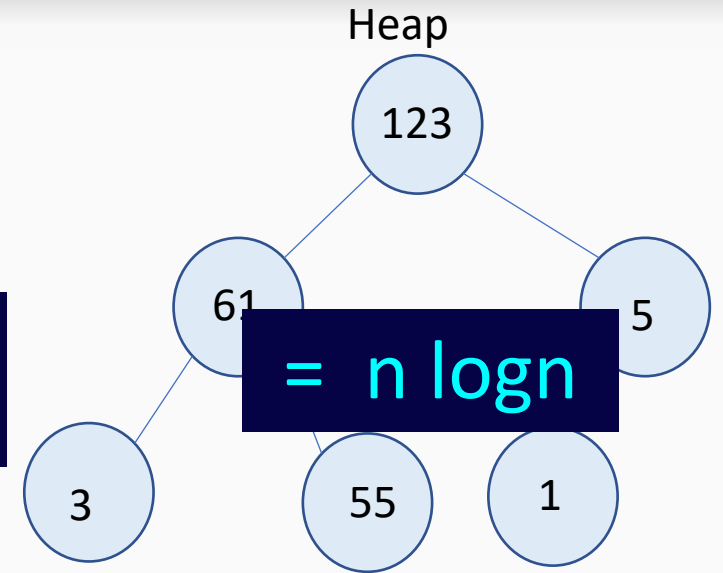
**N entries**

**x**

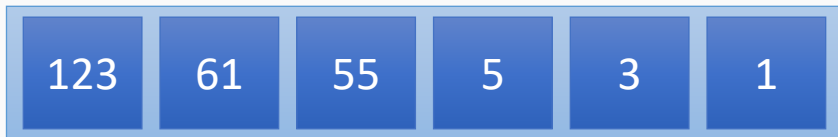
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**# of BubbleUp  
logn**



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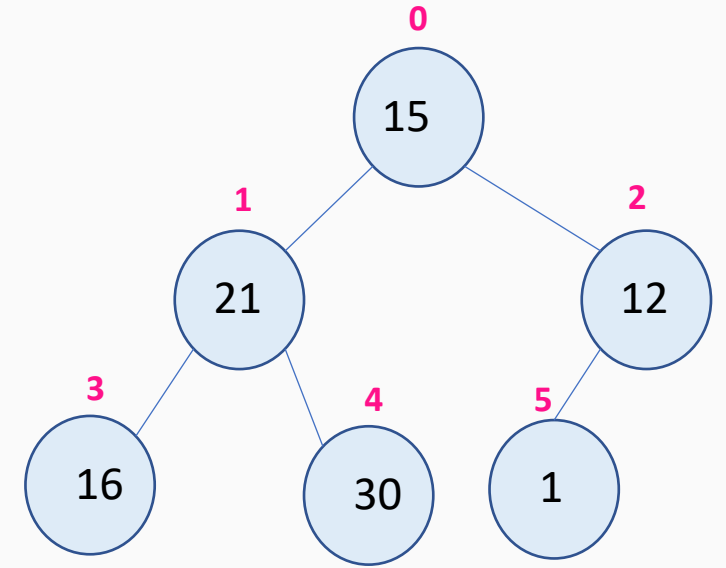
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# Heapify-Interview Question

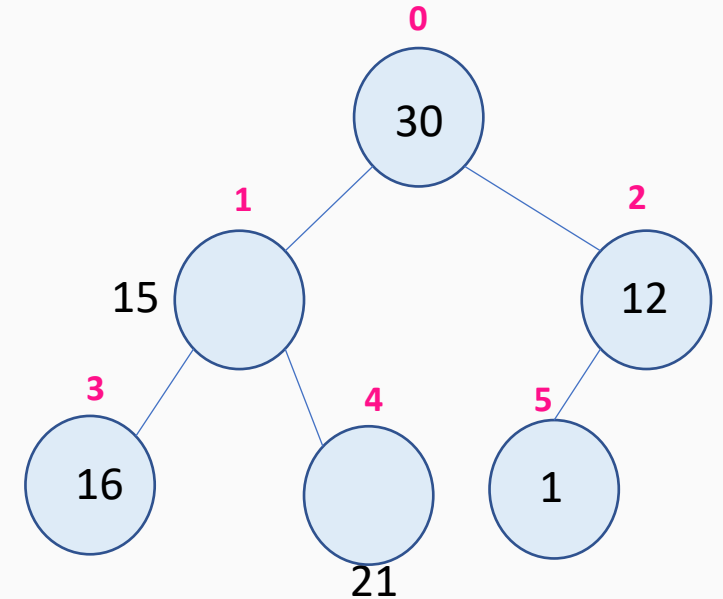
- Converting an array to a heap in place.
- Why we need Heapify?



# Heapify-Interview Question

- Algorithm:

1. Start from  $(n/2 - 1)$  to index 0; (**To exclude leaves**)
2. Compare the greatest of children with the parent  
- if  $\text{parent} < \text{child}$  then  $\text{bubbleUp}(\text{theChild})$
3. Continue until  $\text{index}^{\text{th}}$  element is in place



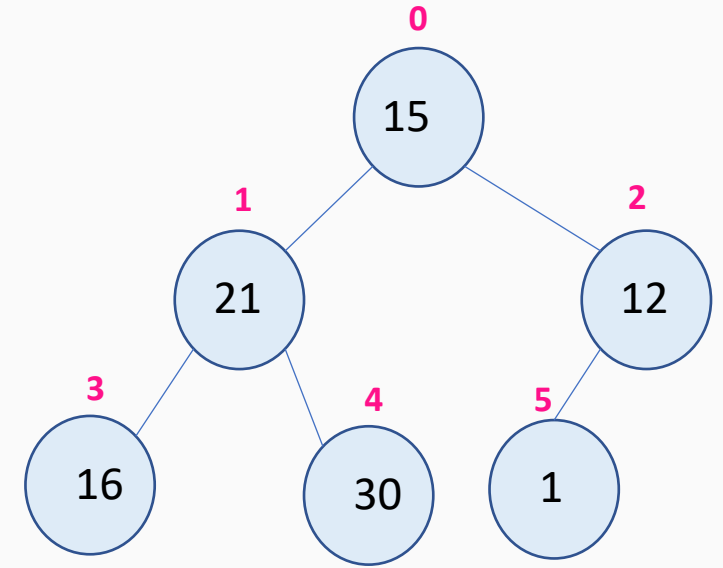
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	21	12	16	30	1	null	null	null	null

size=6

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- if (child > parent) then bubbleUp(theChild)
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6
15	21	12	16	30	1	null

# Heap Assignment

## Kth Largest Element in an Array

Medium

- Given an integer array `nums` and an integer `k`, return *the  $k^{\text{th}}$  largest element in the array*.
- Note that it is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  largest element in the sorted order, not the  $k^{\text{th}}$  distinct element.

### Example 1:

- **Input:** `nums = [3,2,1,5,6,4]`, `k = 2` **Output:** 5

### Example 2:

- **Input:** `nums = [3,2,3,1,2,4,5,5,6]`, `k = 4` **Output:** 4

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq k \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^4$
- $-10^4 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^4$

# Questions?

