

CS 2233-01

Data Structures and Algorithms

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Outline

- Priority Queues
- Heap
- Adaptable Priority Queues

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Priority Queues



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Example

- A sequence of priority queue methods:

Method	Return Value	Priority Queue Contents
insert(5,A)		{ (5,A) }
insert(9,C)		{ (5,A), (9,C) }
insert(3,B)		{ (3,B), (5,A), (9,C) }
min()	(3,B)	{ (3,B), (5,A), (9,C) }
removeMin()	(3,B)	{ (5,A), (9,C) }
insert(7,D)		{ (5,A), (7,D), (9,C) }
removeMin()	(5,A)	{ (7,D), (9,C) }
removeMin()	(7,D)	{ (9,C) }
removeMin()	(9,C)	{ }
removeMin()	null	{ }
isEmpty()	true	{ }

Total Order Relations

- Keys in a priority queue can be arbitrary objects on which an order is defined
- Mathematical concept of total order relation \leq
 - Comparability property: either $x \leq y$ or $y \leq x$
 - Antisymmetric property: $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y$
 - Transitive property: $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z \Rightarrow x \leq z$
- Two distinct entries in a priority queue can have the same key

Entry ADT

- An entry in a priority queue is simply a key-value pair
- Priority queues store entries to allow for efficient insertion and removal based on keys
- Methods:
 - **getKey**: returns the key for this entry
 - **getValue**: returns the value associated with this entry

- As a Java interface:

```
/**  
 * Interface for a key-value  
 * pair entry  
 */  
public interface Entry<K,V>  
{  
    K getKey();  
    V getValue();  
}
```

Comparator ADT

- A comparator encapsulates the action of comparing two objects according to a given total order relation
- A generic priority queue uses an auxiliary comparator
- The comparator is external to the keys being compared
- When the priority queue needs to compare two keys, it uses its comparator
- Primary method of the Comparator ADT
- **compare(a, b)**: returns an integer i such that
 - $i < 0$ if $a < b$,
 - $i = 0$ if $a = b$
 - $i > 0$ if $a > b$
 - An error occurs if a and b cannot be compared.

Example Comparator

- Lexicographic comparison of 2-D points:

```
/** Comparator for 2D points under the standard lexicographic order. */
public class Lexicographic implements Comparator {
    int xa, ya, xb, yb;
    public int compare(Object a, Object b)
        throws ClassCastException {
        xa = ((Point2D) a).getX();
        ya = ((Point2D) a).getY();
        xb = ((Point2D) b).getX();
        yb = ((Point2D) b).getY();
        if (xa != xb)
            return (xb - xa);
        else
            return (yb - ya);
    }
}
```

- Point objects:

```
/** Class representing a point in the plane with integer coordinates */
public class Point2D {
    protected int xc, yc; // coordinates
    public Point2D(int x, int y) {
        xc = x;
        yc = y;
    }
    public int getX() {
        return xc;
    }
    public int getY() {
        return yc;
    }
}
```

Sequence-based Priority Queue

- ❑ Implementation with an **unsorted list**



- ❑ Performance:
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 - min ?

- ❑ Implementation with a **sorted list**



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- Performance:

- `insert` takes $O(1)$ time since we can insert the item at the beginning or end of the sequence
- `removeMin` and `min` take $O(n)$ time since we have to traverse the entire sequence to find the smallest key

- Implementation with a **sorted list**



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- `insert` takes $O(n)$ time since we have to find the place where to insert the item
- `removeMin` and `min` take $O(1)$ time, since the smallest key is at the beginning

Priority Queue Sorting

- We can use a priority queue to sort a list of comparable elements
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Algorithm **PQ-Sort(S, C)**

Input list S , comparator C for the elements of S

Output list S sorted in increasing order according to C

$P \leftarrow$ priority queue with comparator C

while $\neg S.isEmpty()$

$e \leftarrow S.remove(S.first())$

$P.insert(e, \emptyset)$

while $\neg P.isEmpty()$

$e \leftarrow P.removeMin().getKey()$

$S.addLast(e)$

Example 1: PQ implemented with a sorted sequence

	Sequence S	Priority queue P
Input:	(7,4,8,2,5,3,9)	()
Phase 1		
(a)	(4,8,2,5,3,9)	(7)
(b)	(8,2,5,3,9)	(4,7)
(c)	(2,5,3,9)	(4,7,8)
(d)	(5,3,9)	(2,4,7,8)
(e)	(3,9)	(2,4,5,7,8)
(f)	(9)	(2,3,4,5,7,8)
(g)	()	(2,3,4,5,7,8,9)
Phase 2		
(a)	(2)	(3,4,5,7,8,9)
(b)	(2,3)	(4,5,7,8,9)
..
(g)	(2,3,4,5,7,8,9)	()

Insertion-Sort

- Insertion-sort is the variation of PQ-sort where the priority queue is implemented with a sorted sequence
- Running time of Insertion-sort:
 1. Inserting the elements into the priority queue with n insert operations takes time proportional to
$$1 + 2 + \dots + n$$
 2. Removing the elements in sorted order from the priority queue with a series of n `removeMin` operations takes $O(n)$ time
- Insertion-sort runs in $O(n^2)$ time

Example 2: PQ implemented with an unsorted sequence

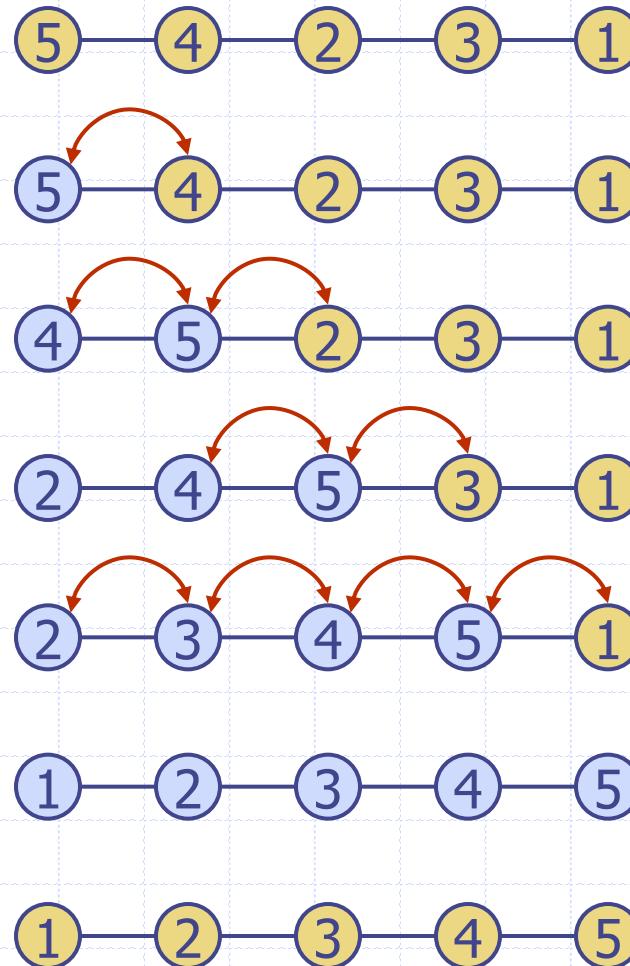
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Selection-Sort

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- Selection-sort runs in $O(n^2)$ time

In-place Sort

- ❑ Instead of using an external data structure, we can implement selection-sort and insertion-sort in-place
- ❑ A portion of the input sequence itself serves as the priority queue
- ❑ For in-place insertion-sort
 - We keep sorted the initial portion of the sequence
 - We can use **swaps** instead of modifying the sequence



Exercise

- An unsorted list of 5 elements is given in an array: $A[0..5] = \{15, 3, 9, 31, 11\}$. Apply the selection sort algorithm to sort the array A.

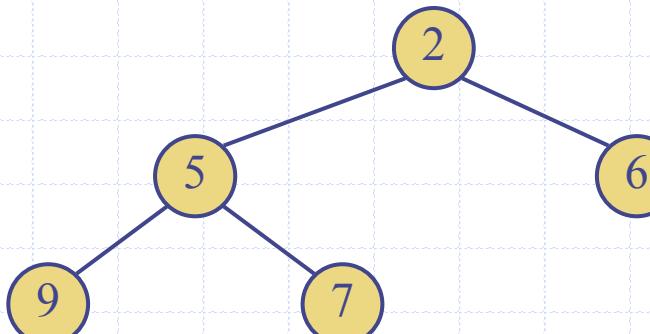
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Heaps



Heaps

- A heap is a binary tree storing keys at its nodes and satisfying the following properties:
- **Heap-Order:** for every internal node v other than the root,
 $key(v) \geq key(parent(v))$
- **Complete Binary Tree:** let h be the height of the heap
 - for $i = 0, \dots, h - 1$, there are 2^i nodes of depth i
 - at depth $h - 1$, the internal nodes are to the left of the external nodes
- All its levels are full except possibly the last level, where only some rightmost keys may be missing



Heaps (cont.)

- The last node of a heap is the rightmost node of maximum depth

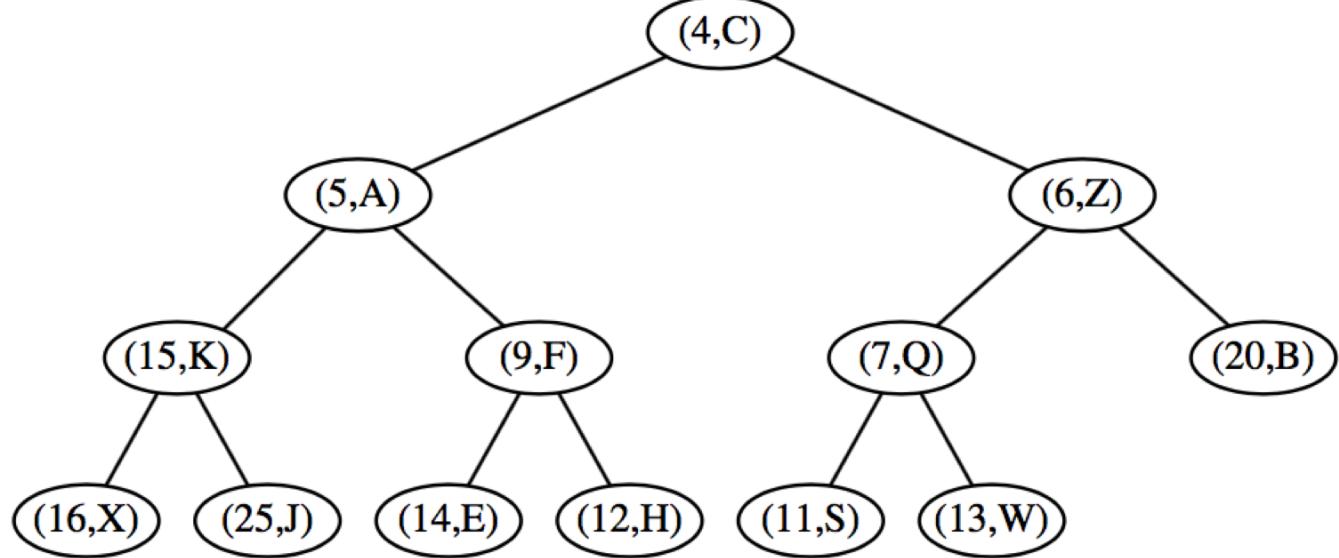
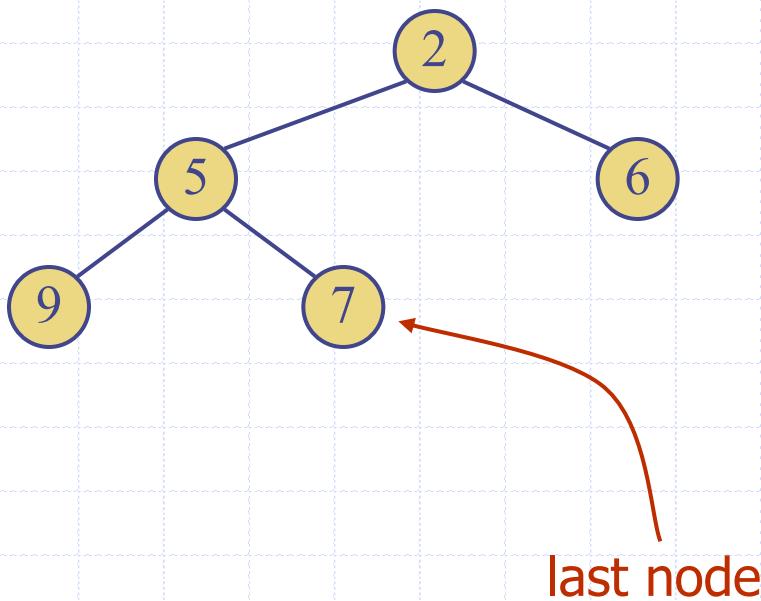


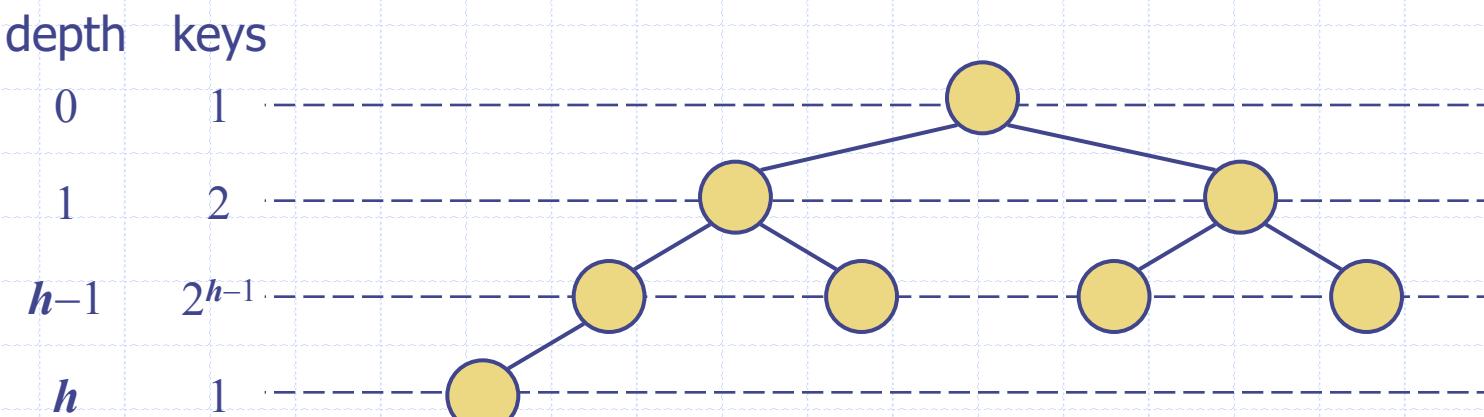
Figure 9.1: Example of a heap storing 13 entries with integer keys. The last position is the one storing entry (13,W).

Height of a Heap

- **Theorem:** A heap storing n keys has height $O(\log n)$

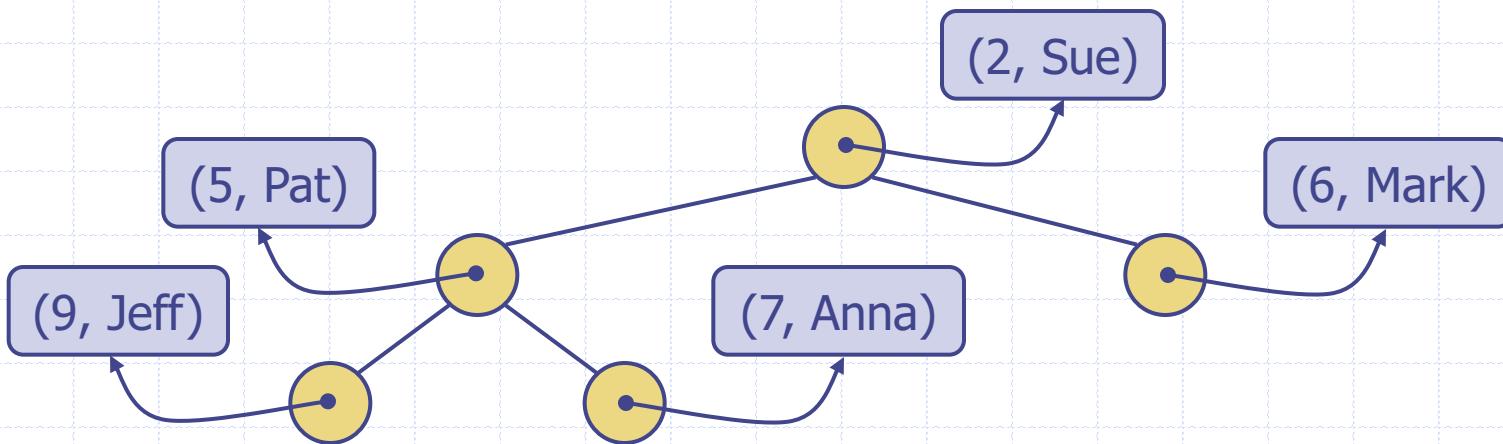
Proof: (we apply the complete binary tree property)

- 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 $n \geq 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{h-1} + 1 = 2^h$
- Thus, $h \leq \log n$



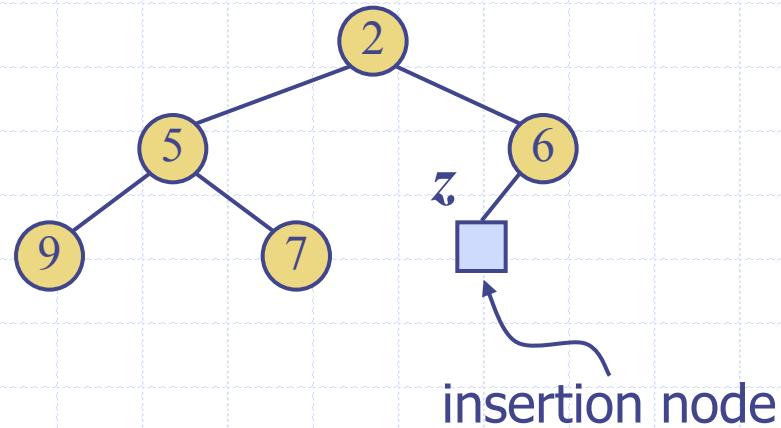
Heaps and Priority Queues

- We can use a heap to implement a priority queue
- We store a (key, element) item at each internal node
- We keep track of the position of the last node



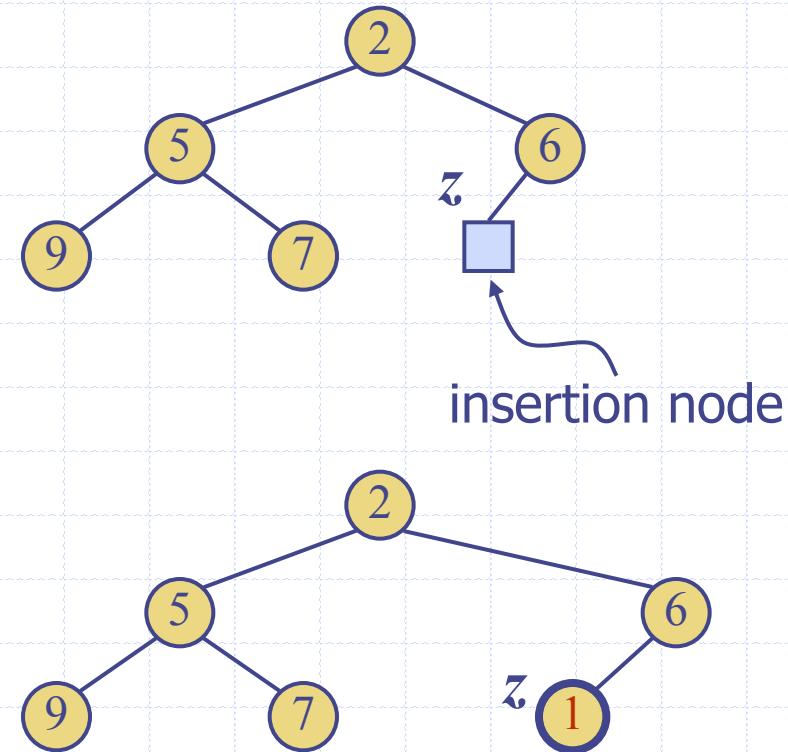
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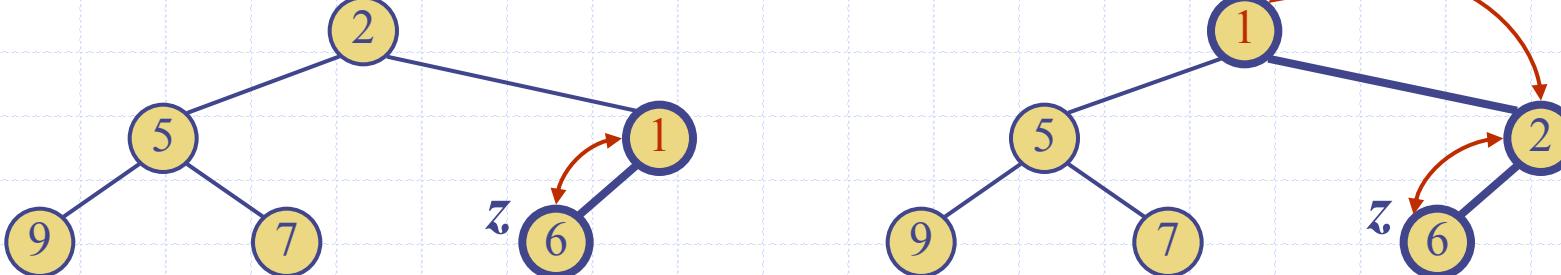
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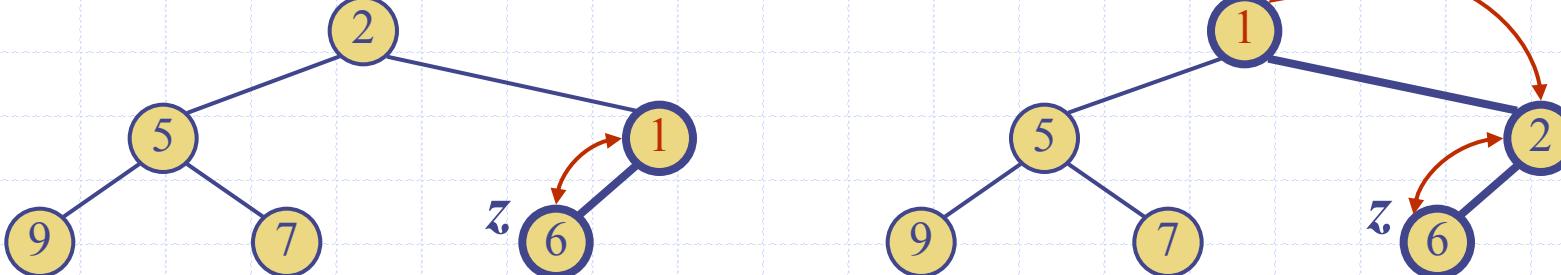
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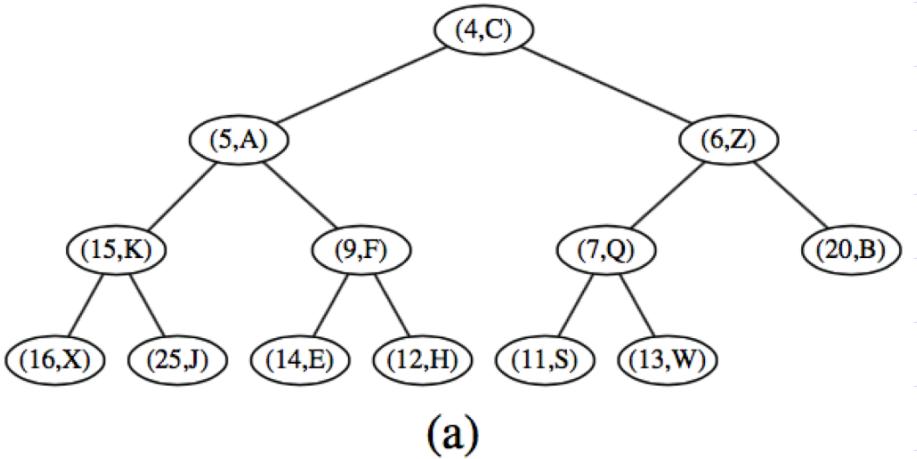


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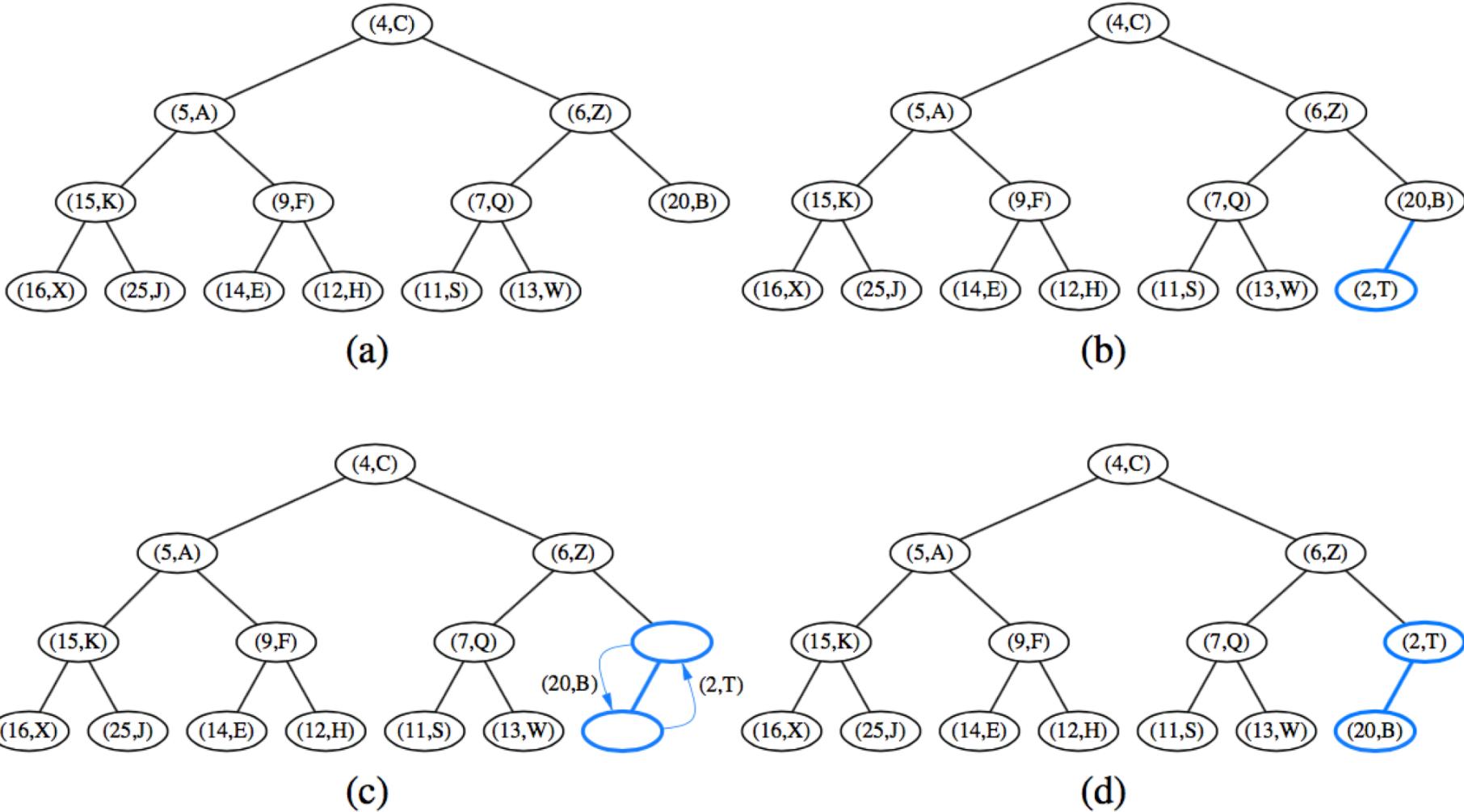
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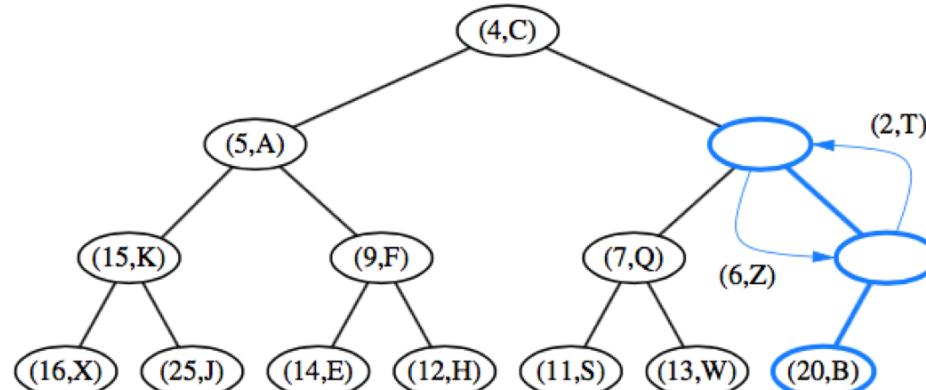
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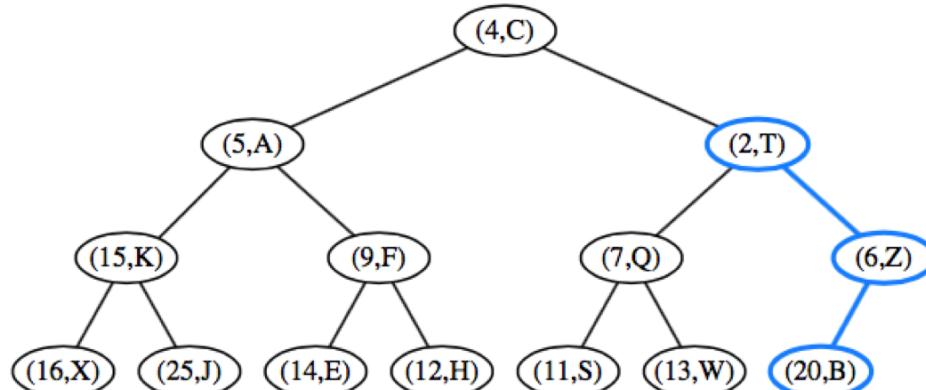
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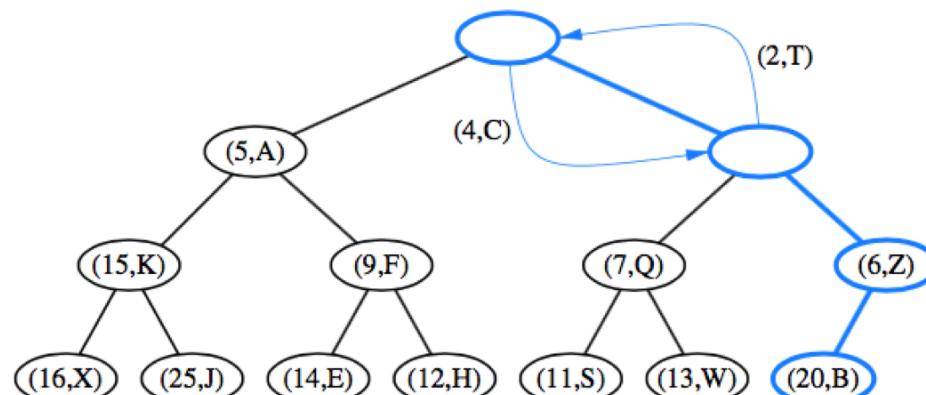
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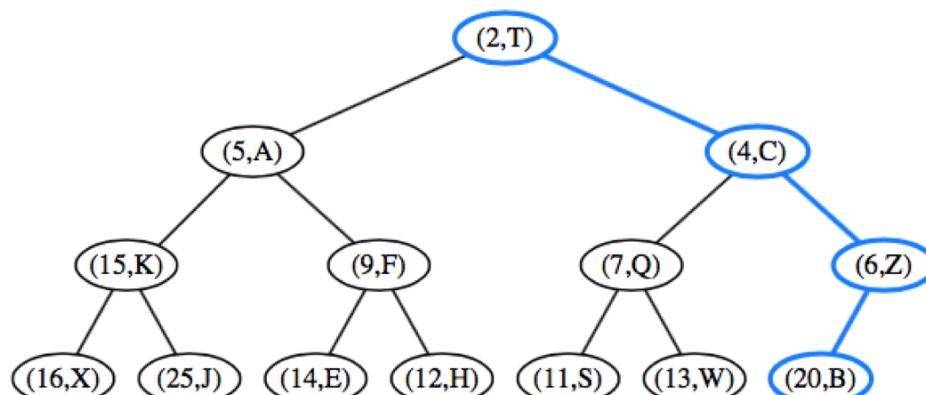
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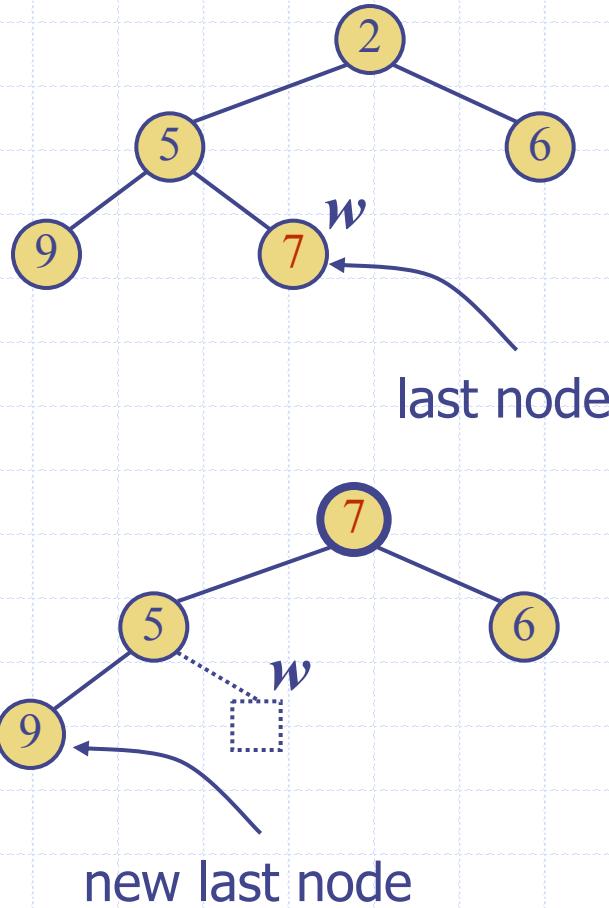
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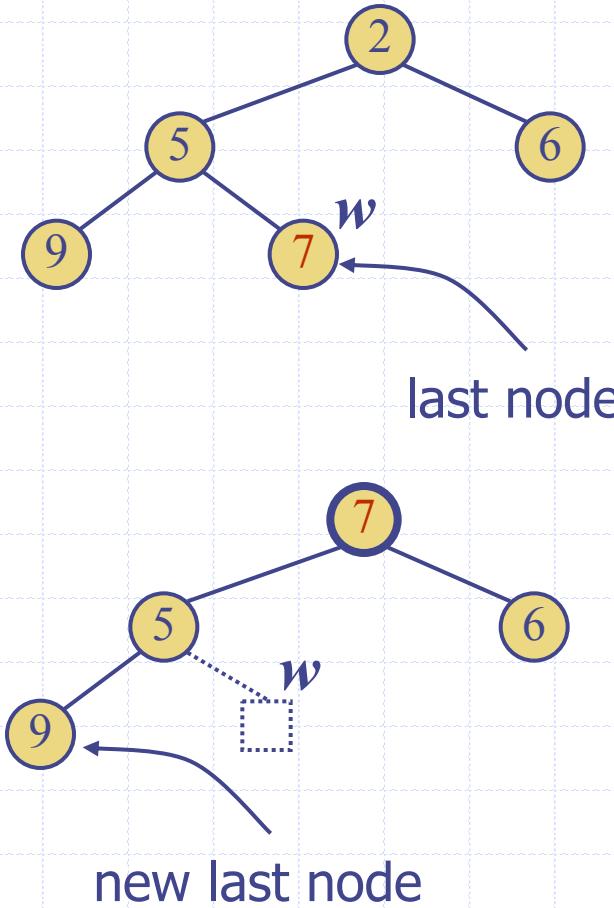
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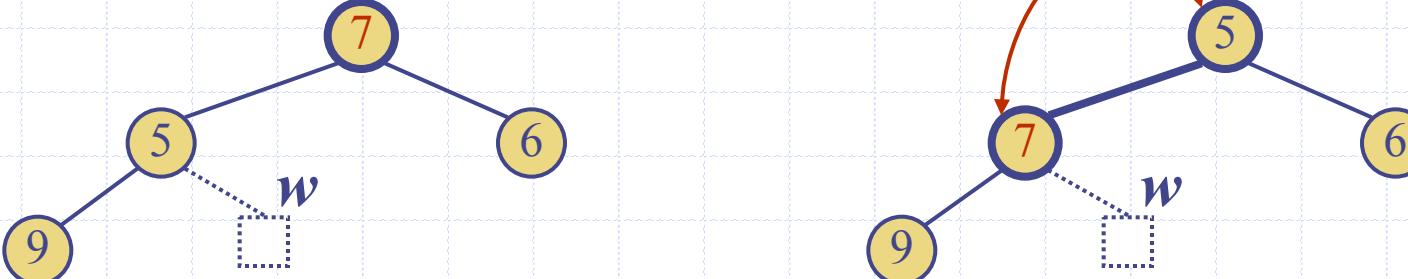
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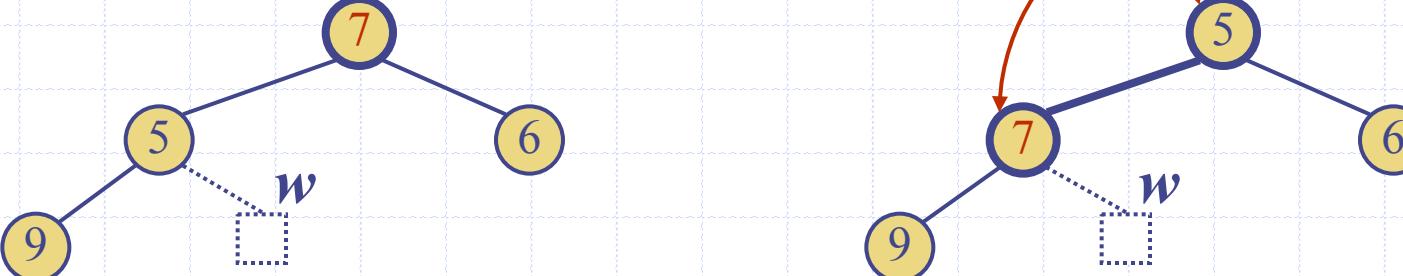
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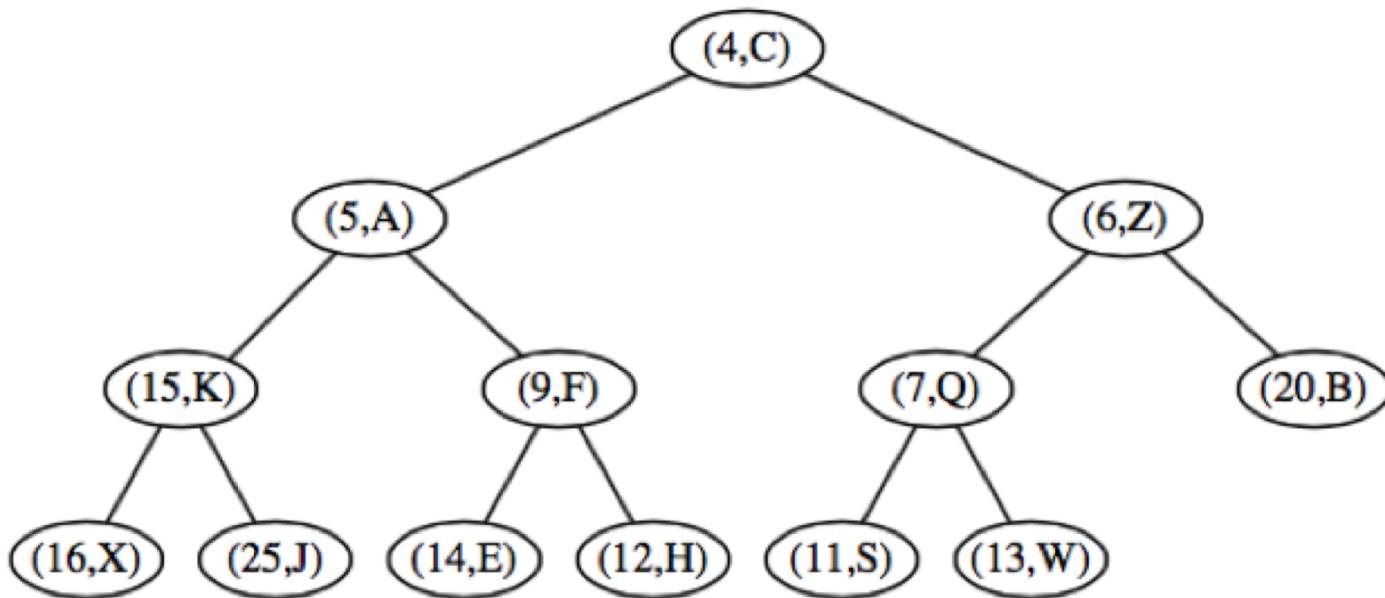


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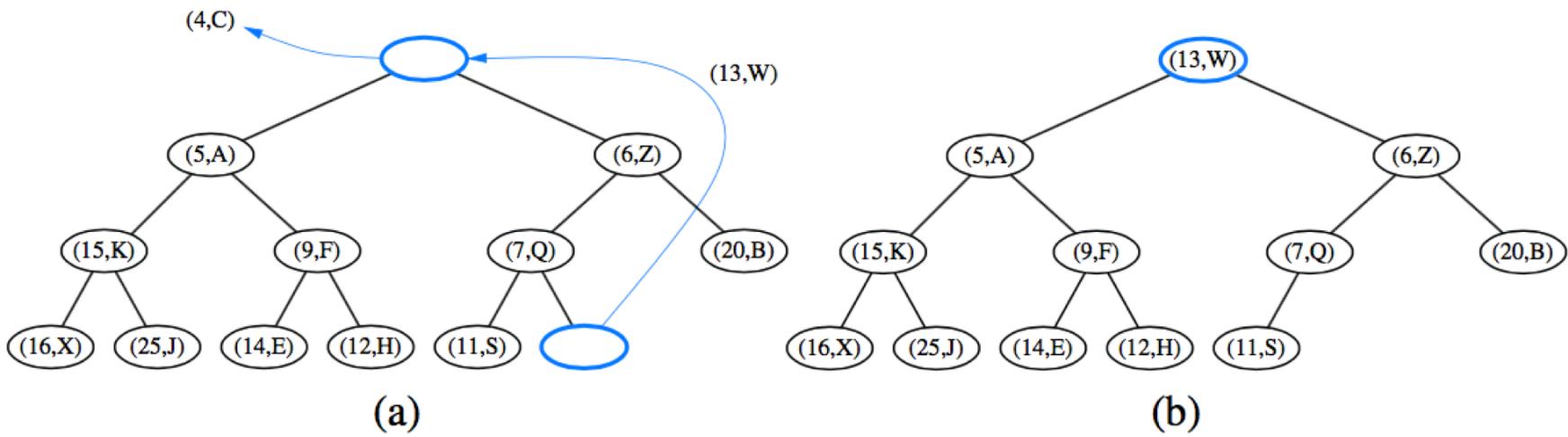
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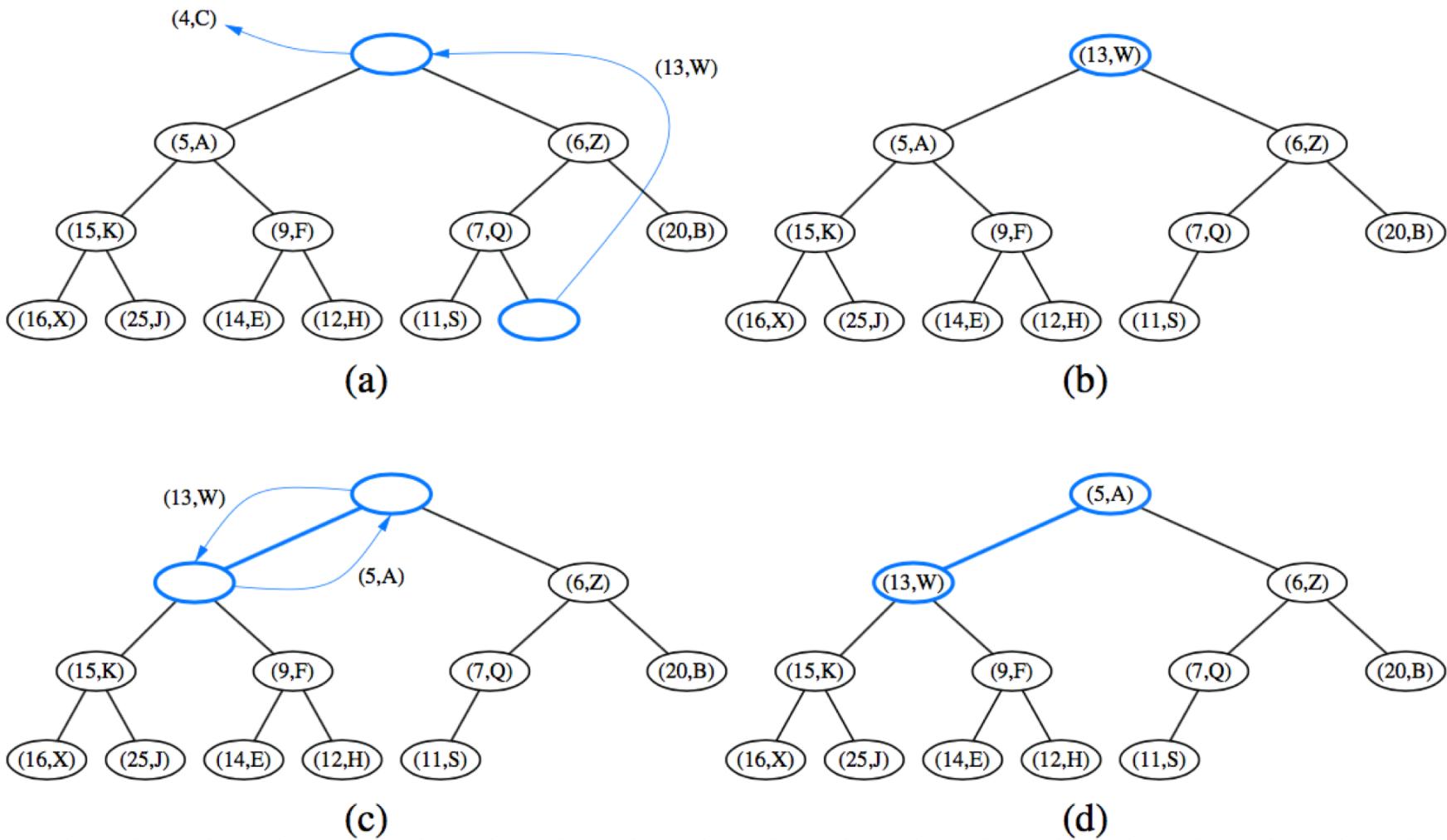
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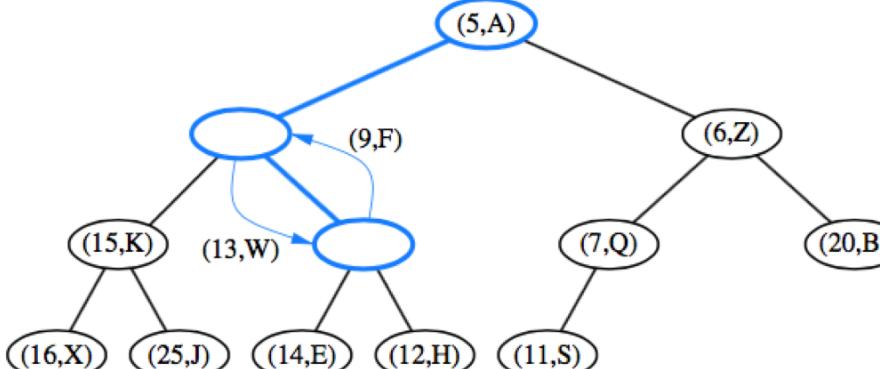
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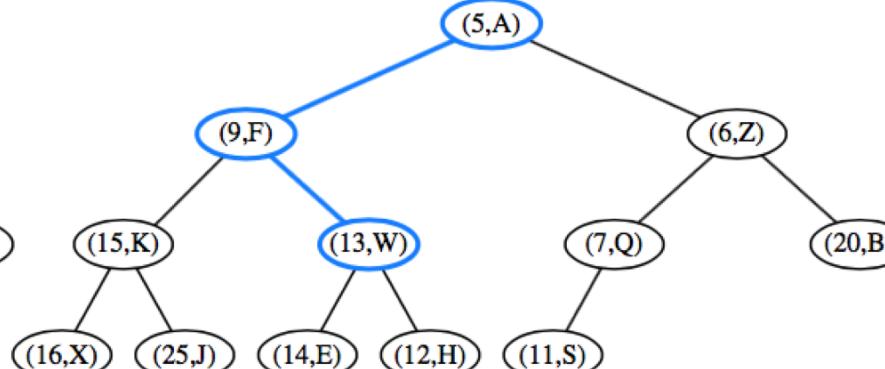
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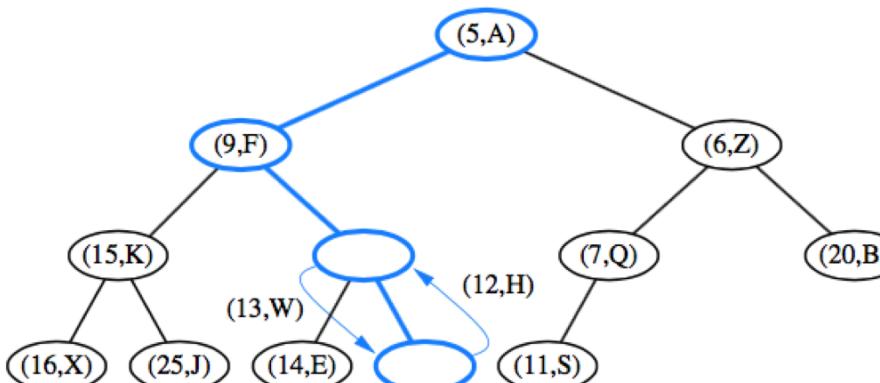
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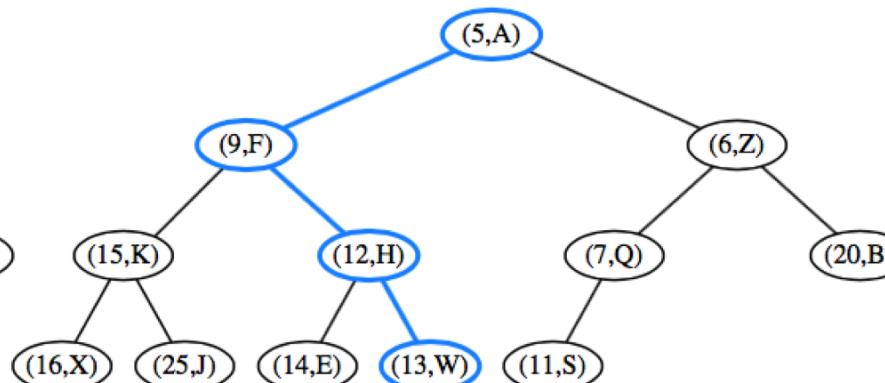
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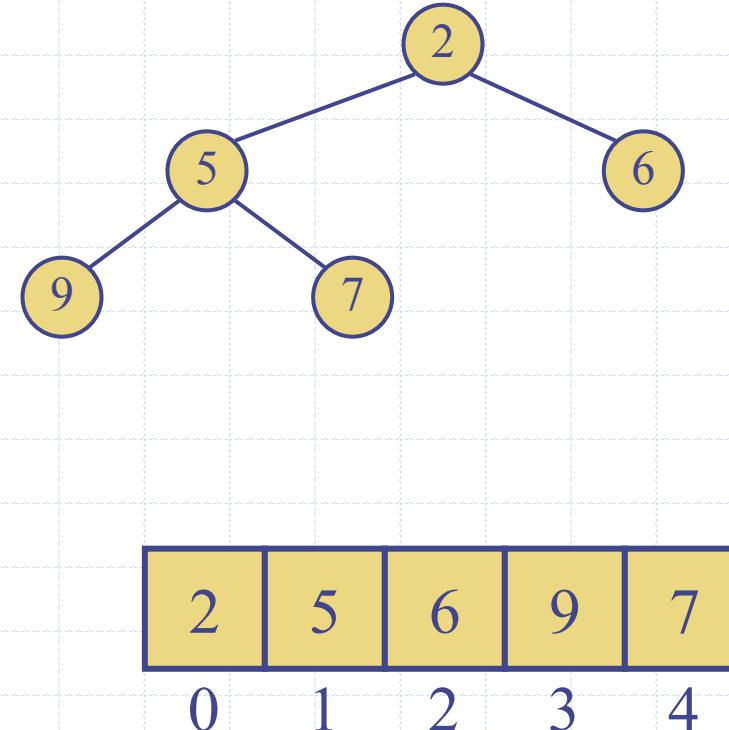
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Recaps of Heap-Sort

- Consider a priority queue with n items implemented by means of a heap
 - the space used is $O(n)$
 - methods `insert` and `removeMin` take $O(\log n)$ time
 - methods `size`, `isEmpty`, and `min` take time $O(1)$ time
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- Heap-sort is much faster than quadratic sorting algorithms, such as insertion-sort and selection-sort

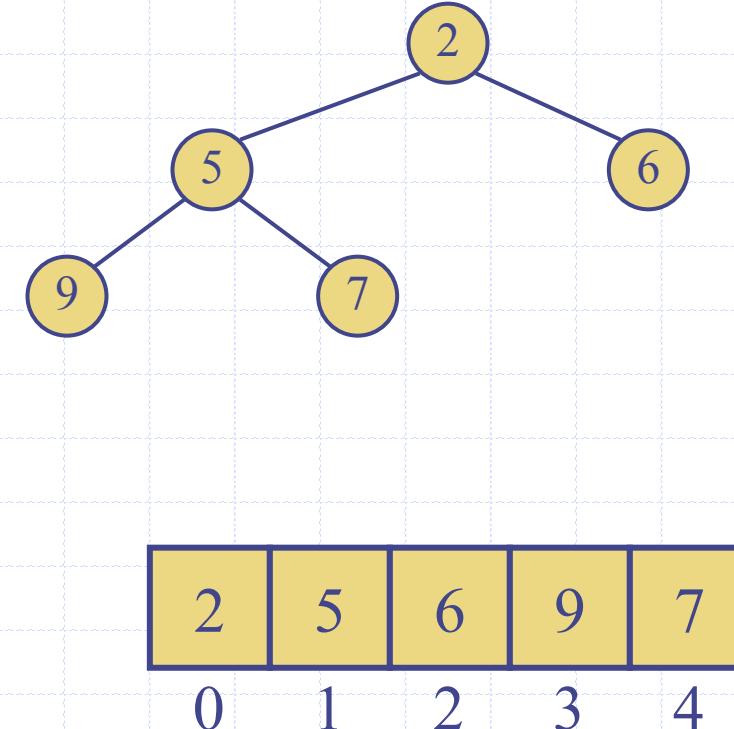
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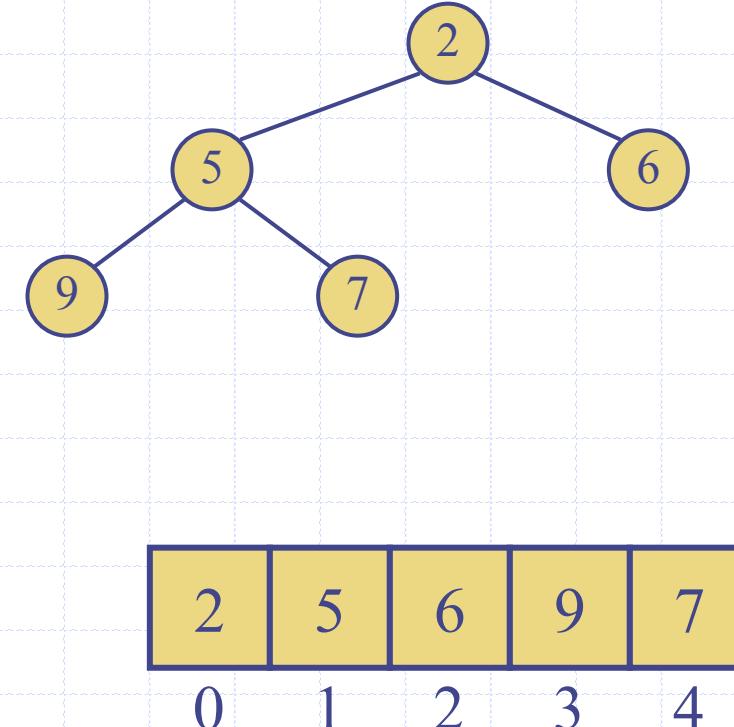
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- Yields in-place heap-sort



Java Implementation

```
1  /** An implementation of a priority queue using an array-based heap. */
2  public class HeapPriorityQueue<K,V> extends AbstractPriorityQueue<K,V> {
3      /* primary collection of priority queue entries */
4      protected ArrayList<Entry<K,V>> heap = new ArrayList<>();
5      /* Creates an empty priority queue based on the natural ordering of its keys. */
6      public HeapPriorityQueue() { super(); }
7      /* Creates an empty priority queue using the given comparator to order keys. */
8      public HeapPriorityQueue(Comparator<K> comp) { super(comp); }
9      // protected utilities
10     protected int parent(int j) { return (j-1) / 2; }           // truncating division
11     protected int left(int j) { return 2*j + 1; }
12     protected int right(int j) { return 2*j + 2; }
13     protected boolean hasLeft(int j) { return left(j) < heap.size(); }
14     protected boolean hasRight(int j) { return right(j) < heap.size(); }
15     /* Exchanges the entries at indices i and j of the array list. */
16     protected void swap(int i, int j) {
17         Entry<K,V> temp = heap.get(i);
18         heap.set(i, heap.get(j));
19         heap.set(j, temp);
20     }
21     /* Moves the entry at index j higher, if necessary, to restore the heap property. */
22     protected void upheap(int j) {
23         while (j > 0) {           // continue until reaching root (or break statement)
24             int p = parent(j);
25             if (compare(heap.get(j), heap.get(p)) >= 0) break;    // heap property verified
26             swap(j, p);
27             j = p;                      // continue from the parent's location
28         }
29     }
```

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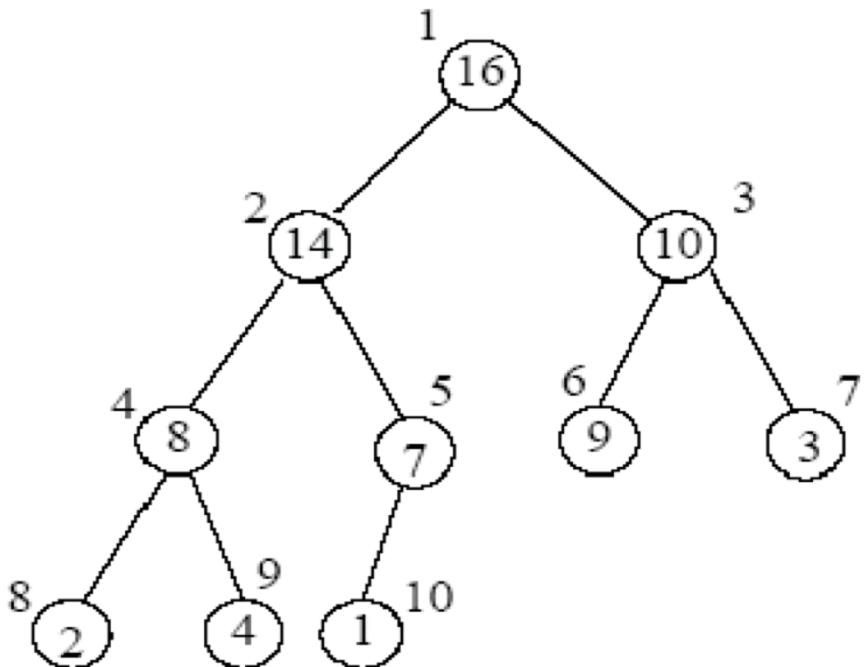
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30  /** Moves the entry at index j lower, if necessary, to restore the heap property. */
31  protected void downheap(int j) {
32      while (hasLeft(j)) {                                // continue to bottom (or break statement)
33          int leftIndex = left(j);
34          int smallChildIndex = leftIndex;                // although right may be smaller
35          if (hasRight(j)) {
36              int rightIndex = right(j);
37              if (compare(heap.get(leftIndex), heap.get(rightIndex)) > 0)
38                  smallChildIndex = rightIndex;           // right child is smaller
39          }
40          if (compare(heap.get(smallChildIndex), heap.get(j)) >= 0)
41              break;                                    // heap property has been restored
42          swap(j, smallChildIndex);
43          j = smallChildIndex;                         // continue at position of the child
44      }
45  }
46
47  // public methods
48  /** Returns the number of items in the priority queue. */
49  public int size() { return heap.size(); }
50  /** Returns (but does not remove) an entry with minimal key (if any). */
51  public Entry<K,V> min() {
52      if (heap.isEmpty()) return null;
53      return heap.get(0);
54  }
```

Java Implementation, 3

```
55  /** Inserts a key-value pair and returns the entry created. */
56  public Entry<K,V> insert(K key, V value) throws IllegalArgumentException {
57      checkKey(key);          // auxiliary key-checking method (could throw exception)
58      Entry<K,V> newest = new PQEntry<>(key, value);
59      heap.add(newest);        // add to the end of the list
60      upheap(heap.size() - 1); // upheap newly added entry
61      return newest;
62  }
63  /** Removes and returns an entry with minimal key (if any). */
64  public Entry<K,V> removeMin() {
65      if (heap.isEmpty()) return null;
66      Entry<K,V> answer = heap.get(0);
67      swap(0, heap.size() - 1);           // put minimum item at the end
68      heap.remove(heap.size() - 1);        // and remove it from the list;
69      downheap(0);                      // then fix new root
70      return answer;
71  }
72 }
```

Exercise 2

- What is the array representation of the following heap?

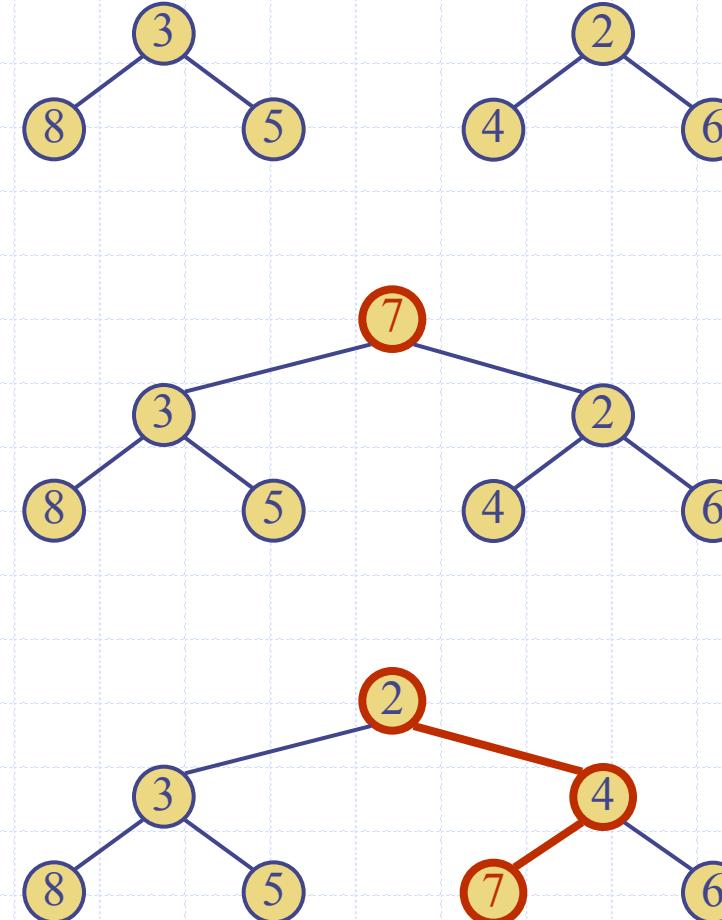


Exercise 3

- Verify an array [6 7 12 10 15 17] is a representation of a min-heap.

Merging Two Heaps

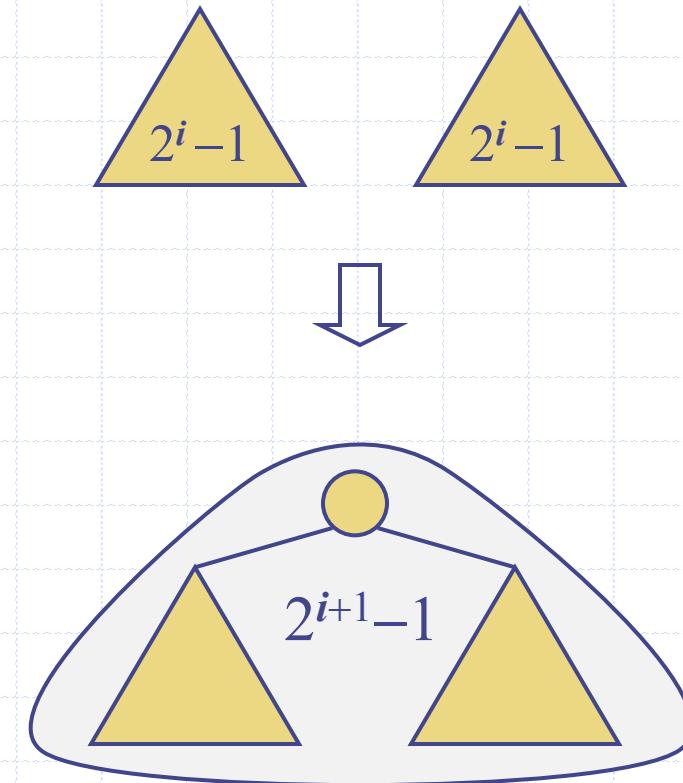
- We are given two heaps and a key k
- We create a new heap with the root node storing k and with the two heaps as subtrees
- We perform downheap to restore the heap-order property



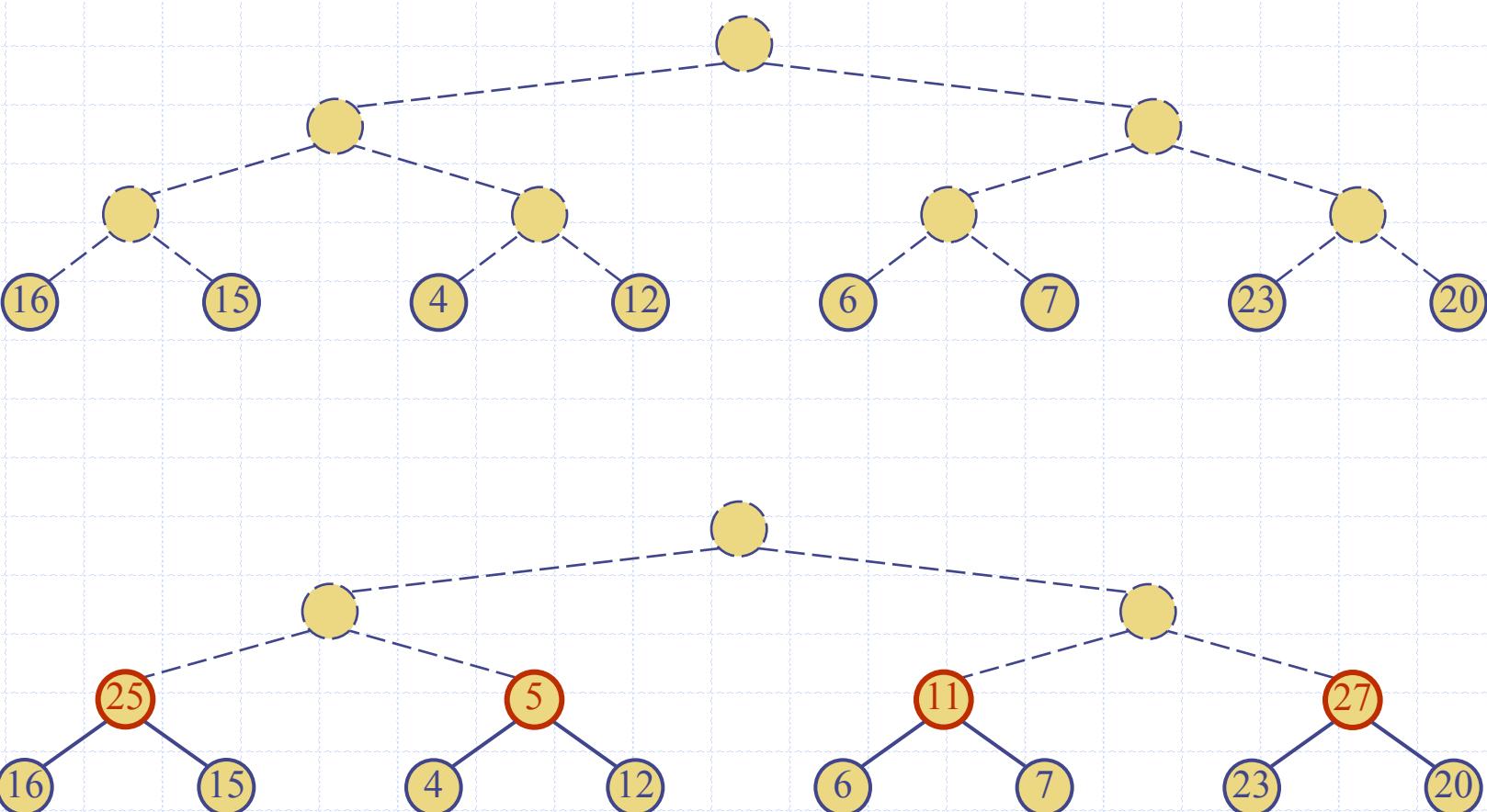
Bottom-up Heap Construction



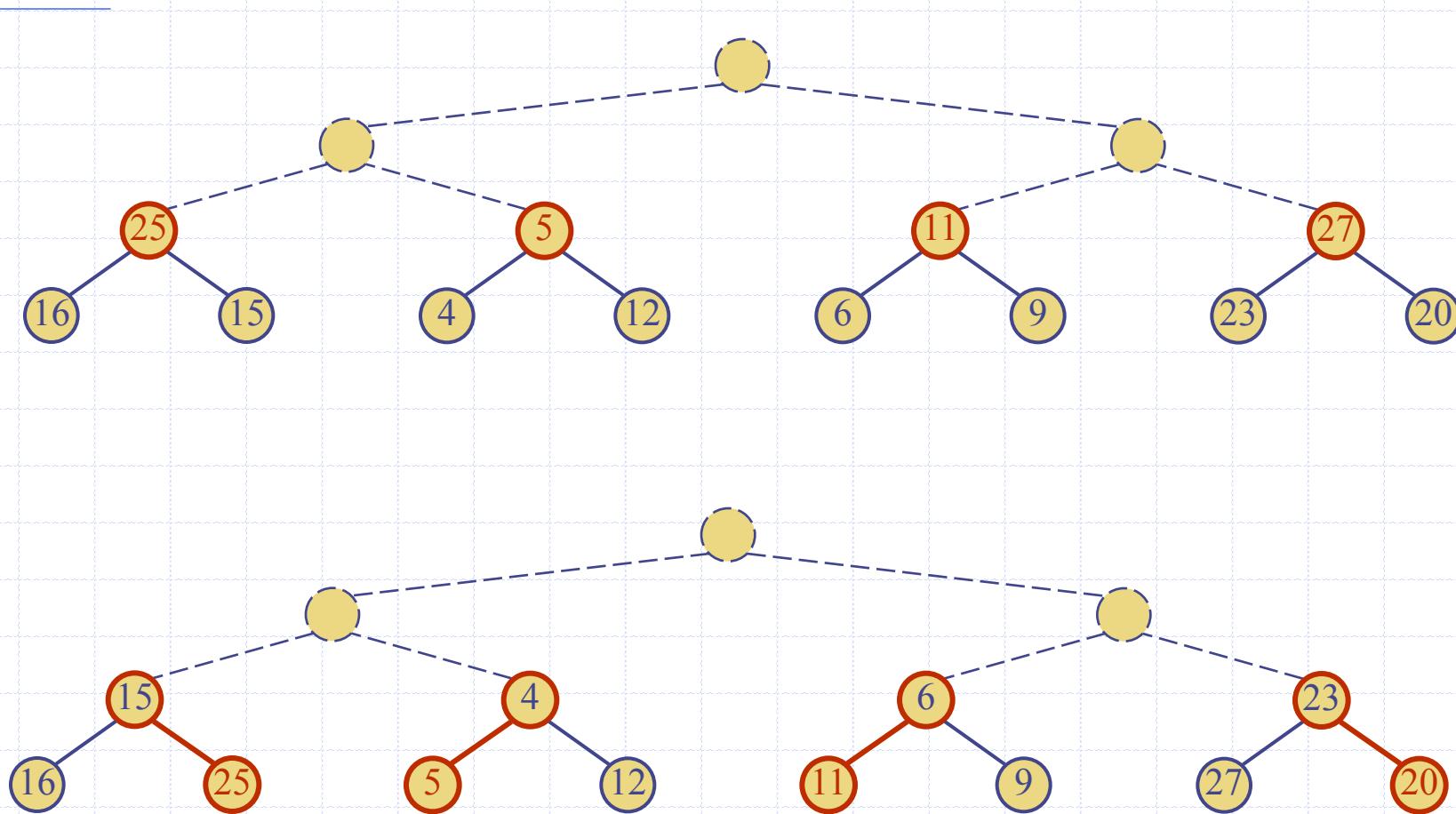
- We can construct a heap storing n given keys using a bottom-up construction with $\log n$ phases
- In phase i , pairs of heaps with $2^i - 1$ keys are merged into heaps with $2^{i+1} - 1$ keys



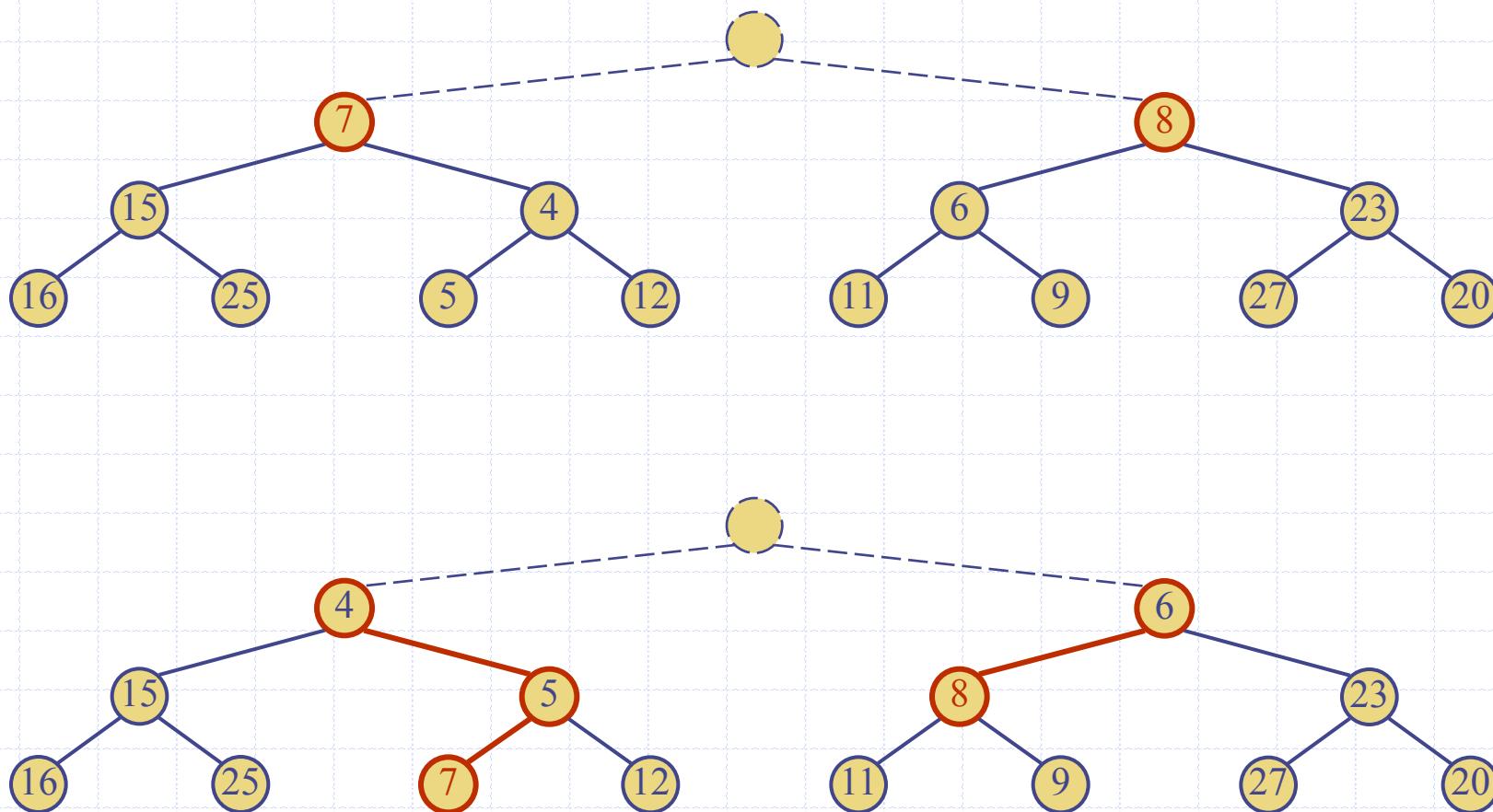
Example



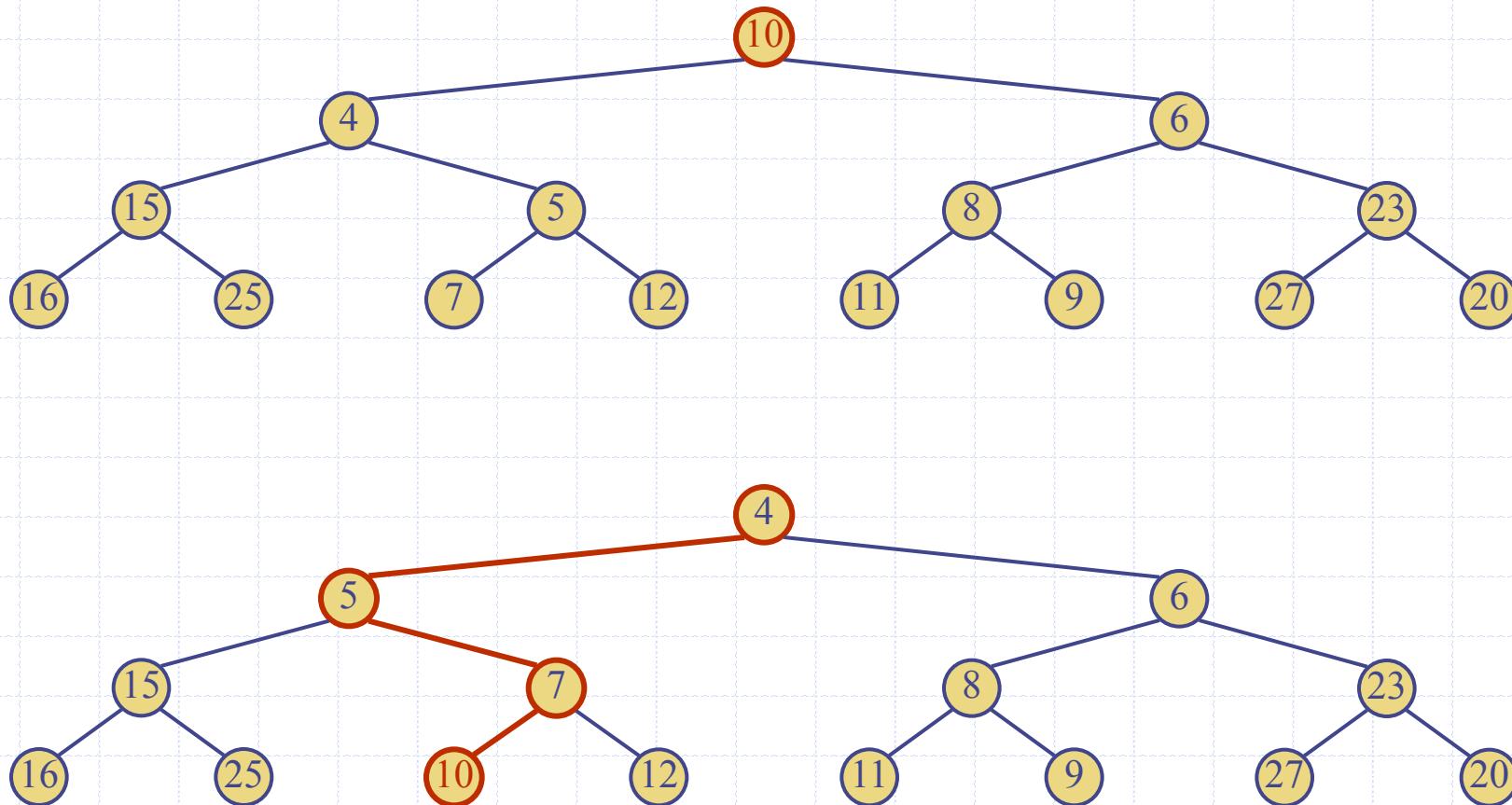
Example (contd.)



Example (contd.)



Example (end)



Exercise 4

- Construct a heap from the following input sequence:
 $(2, 5, 16, 4, 10, 23, 39, 18, 26, 15).$

Analysis of Bottom-Up Heap Construction

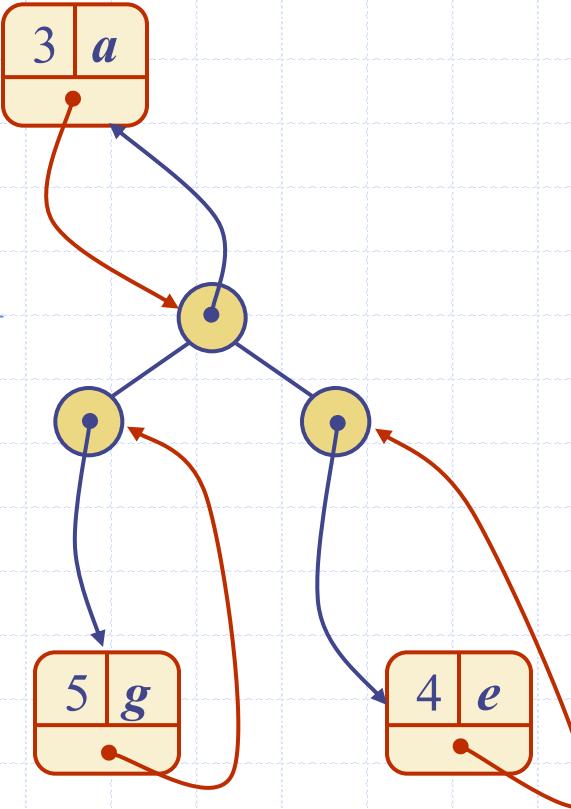
- Assume a full tree: $n = 2^{h+1} - 1$;
- Let h be height of tree: $h = \lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor$, (or $\lceil \log_2(n+1) \rceil - 1 = h$)
- Each key level i will travel to the leaf (level h) in worst case
- Moving to next level down requires 2 comparisons (*find larger child + determine whether exchange is required*)
 - Total comparisons involving key at level i : $2(h-i)$
- Total for heap construction phase:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{h-1} \sum_{\text{level } i \text{ keys}} 2(h-i) = \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} 2(h-i)2^i = 2(n - \log_2(n+1)) = \Theta(n)$$

Outline

- Priority Queues
- Heap
- Adaptable Priority Queues

Adaptable Priority Queues



Entry and Priority Queue ADTs

- An **entry** stores a (key, value) pair
- Entry ADT methods:
 - **getKey()**: returns the key associated with this entry
 - **getValue()**: returns the value paired with the key associated with this entry
- Priority Queue ADT:
 - **insert(k, x)** inserts an entry with key k and value x
 - **removeMin()** removes and returns the entry with smallest key
 - **min()** returns, but does not remove, an entry with smallest key
 - **size(), isEmpty()**

Example



- Online trading system where orders to purchase and sell a stock are stored in two priority queues (one for sell orders and one for buy orders) as (p,s) entries:
 - The key, p , of an order is the price
 - The value, s , for an entry is the number of shares
 - A buy order (p,s) is executed when a sell order (p',s') with price $p' \leq p$ is added (the execution is complete if $s' \geq s$)
 - A sell order (p,s) is executed when a buy order (p',s') with price $p' \geq p$ is added (the execution is complete if $s' \geq s$)
- What if someone wishes to cancel their order before it executes?
- What if someone wishes to update the price or number of shares for their order?

Methods of the Adaptable Priority Queue ADT

- **remove(*e*):** Remove from *P* and return entry *e*.
- **replaceKey(*e,k*):** Replace with *k* and return the key of entry *e* of *P*; an error condition occurs if *k* is invalid (that is, *k* cannot be compared with other keys).
- **replaceValue(*e,v*):** Replace with *v* and return the value of entry *e* of *P*.

Example

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Output</i>	<i>P</i>
insert(5,A)	e_1	(5,A)
insert(3,B)	e_2	(3,B), (5,A)
insert(7,C)	e_3	(3,B), (5,A), (7,C)
min()	e_2	(3,B), (5,A), (7,C)
key(e_2)	3	(3,B), (5,A), (7,C)
remove(e_1)	e_1	(3,B), (7,C)
replaceKey(e_2 , 9)	3	(7,C), (9,B)
replaceValue(e_3 , D)	C	(7,D), (9,B)
remove(e_2)	e_2	(7,D)

Locating Entries

- In order to implement the operations `remove(e)`, `replaceKey(e,k)`, and `replaceValue(e,v)`, we need fast ways of locating an entry e in a priority queue.
- We can always just search the entire data structure to find an entry e , but there are better ways for locating entries.

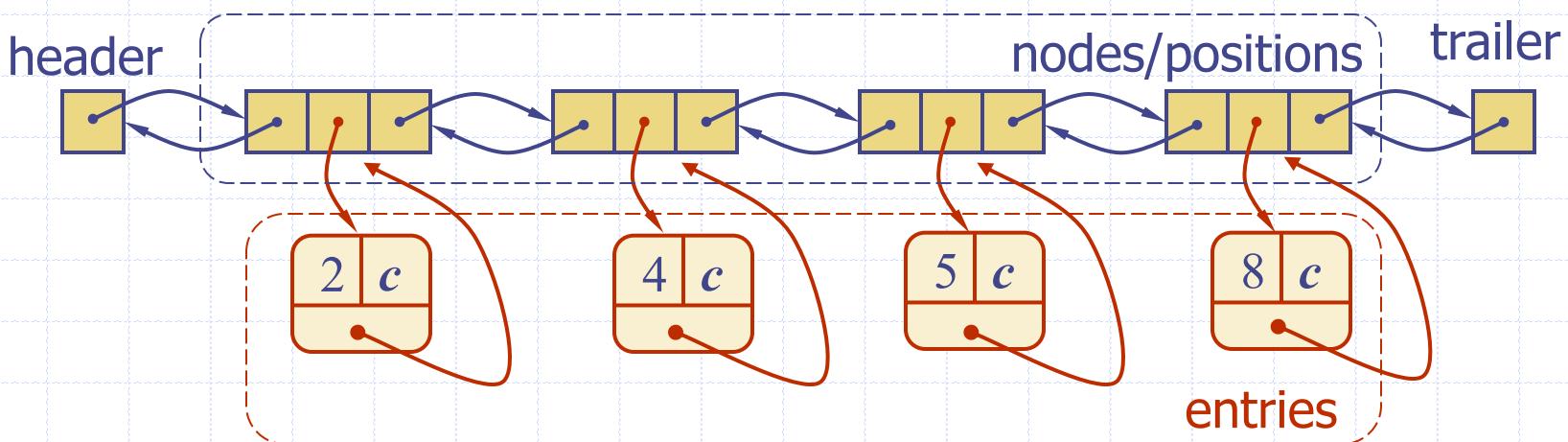
Location-Aware Entries



- A location-aware entry identifies and tracks the location of its (key, value) object within a data structure
- Intuitive notion:
 - Coat claim check
 - Valet claim ticket
 - Reservation number
- Main idea:
 - Since entries are created and returned from the data structure itself, it can return location-aware entries, thereby making future updates easier

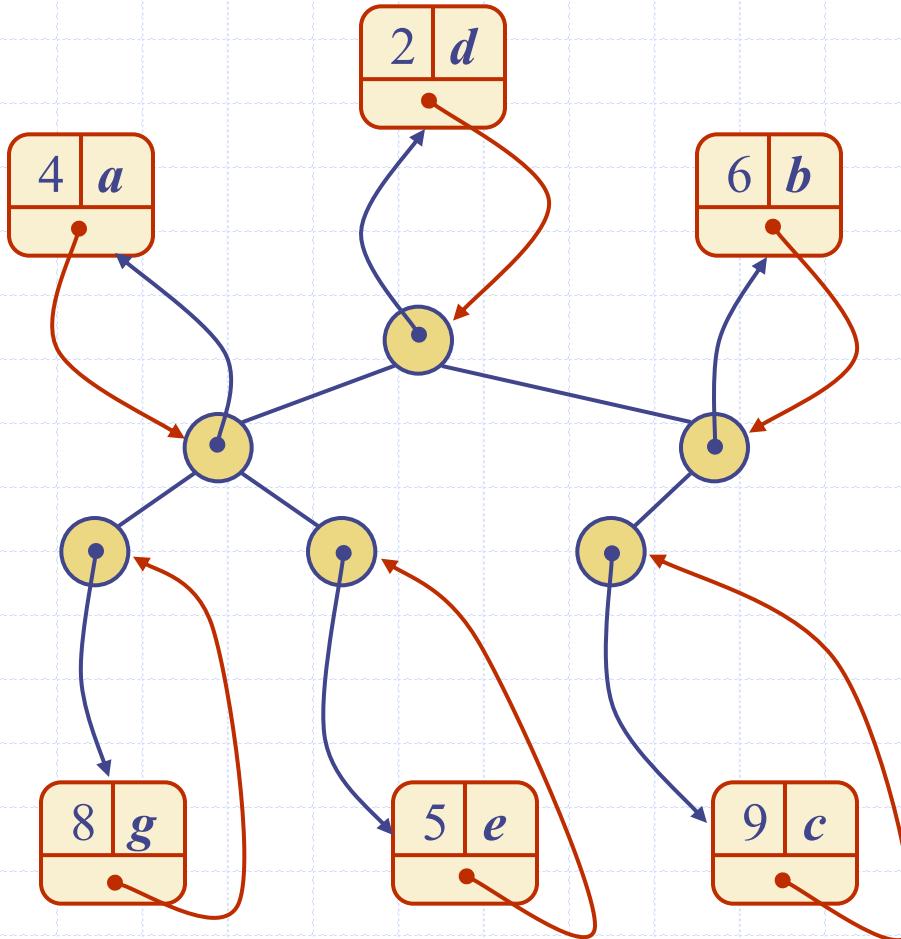
List Implementation

- A location-aware list entry is an object storing
 - key
 - value
 - position (or rank) of the item in the list
- In turn, the position (or array cell) stores the entry
- Back pointers (or ranks) are updated during swaps



Heap Implementation

- ❑ A location-aware heap entry is an object storing
 - key
 - value
 - position of the entry in the underlying heap
- ❑ In turn, each heap position stores an entry
- ❑ Back pointers are updated during entry swaps



Performance

- Improved times thanks to location-aware
entries are highlighted in red

Method	Unsorted List	Sorted List	Heap
size, isEmpty	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
insert	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(\log n)$
min	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
removeMin	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(\log n)$
remove	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(\log n)$
replaceKey	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(\log n)$
replaceValue	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$