



LECTURE 6: PRIORITY QUEUES & BINARY HEAPS

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ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

Discussion/Tutorial group sheets are on Piazza.

Which part of the DG/Tutorial was most challenging?

- A. Nothing. It was all good. 😊
- B. The sorting invariants! Yuck!
- C. The recurrence relations / asymptotic analysis.
- D. Definitely Guess-the-Number.
- E. OMG! All so difficult! Halp! 😞
- F. What's a "discussion group"?

TUTORIALS AND LABS/DISCUSSION GROUPS

New allocations on Luminus.
Effective immediately.

Cancelled Groups:

- Labs: B01, B04
- Tutorials: T01, T09, T10

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the Luminus system interface, showing the 'Tutorial Groups (EduRec)' and 'Lab Groups (EduRec)' sections. Both sections include a search bar and a note stating that the data is retrieved from the NUS Education Records System (EduRec) for information only.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES



Quiz 1 is tomorrow

- Wednesday (4th Sept) during Lecture
- Both MCQ and Open-ended
- 3 Multipart questions.
- Open-book quiz
- No magnifying glass.
- No electronic equipment allowed.

QUIZ ADVICE

Don't panic!

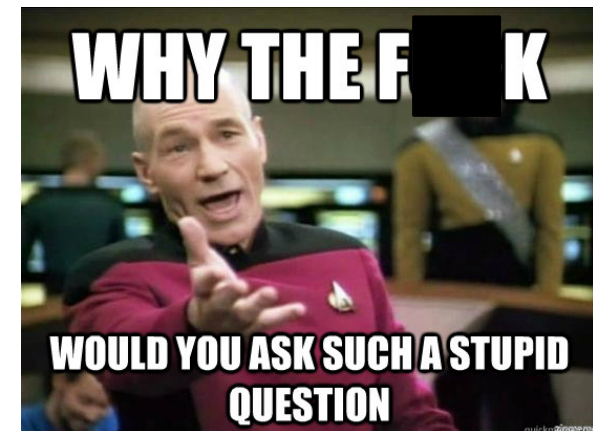
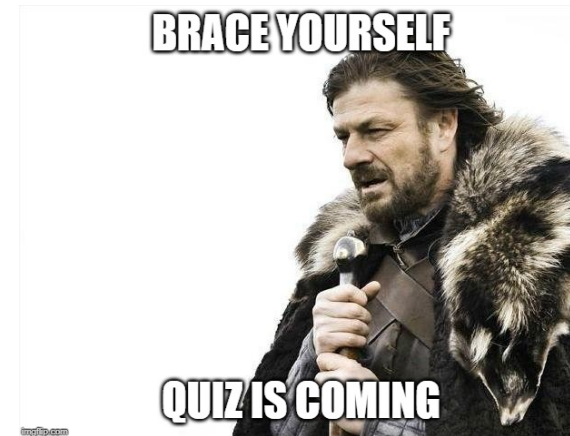
Go through Visualgo and the lecture notes.

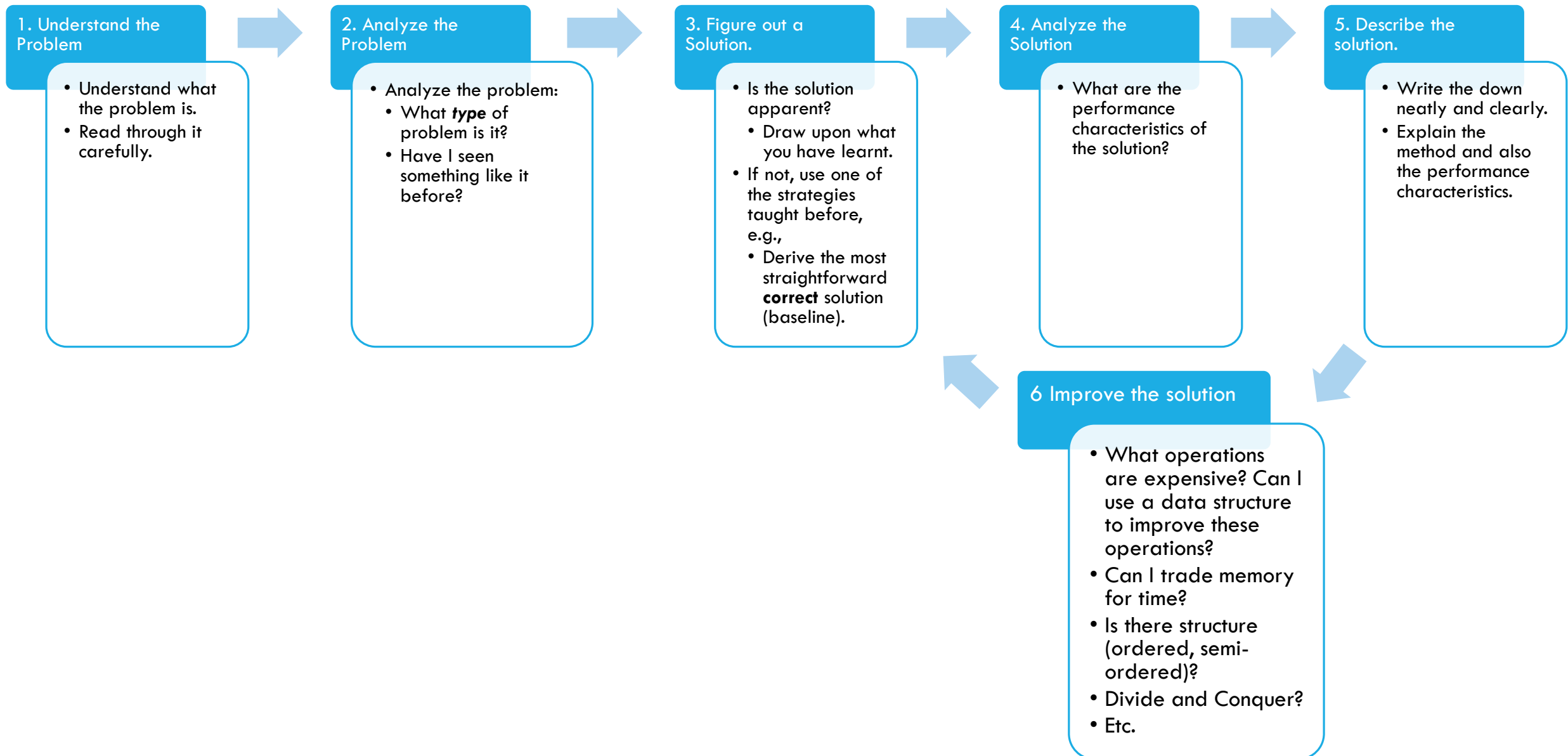
Sleep well the night before.

Sometimes, questions just *look* hard.

Don't spend too long on any one question.

If you are unsure about something, raise your hand and ask.





ADVICE:

Understanding + Analyzing the problem is usually 50-90% of the battle.

The solution may ***not*** be obvious at first.

It may take ***some hard thinking*** to “see” it.

The ***best solution*** is ***often not obvious*** at first.

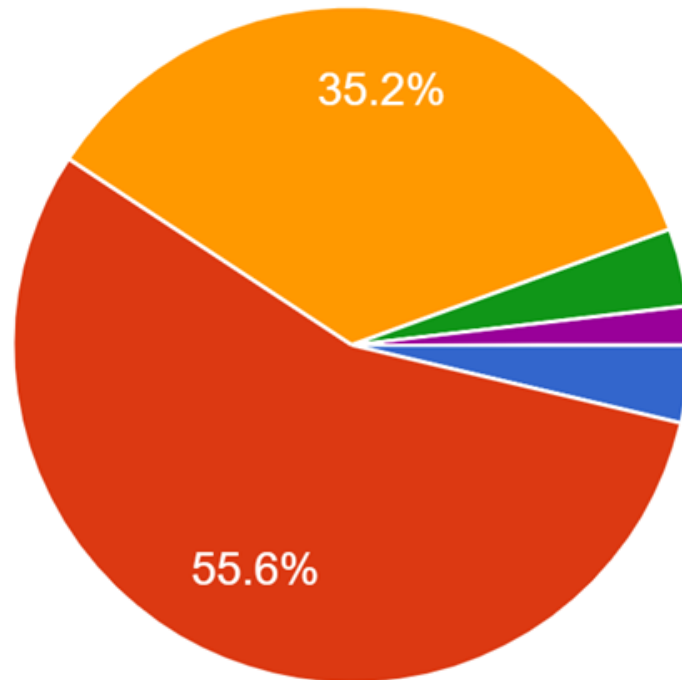
You have the tools to do all 6 steps.



LECTURE FEEDBACK

How do you find the speed of the lectures?

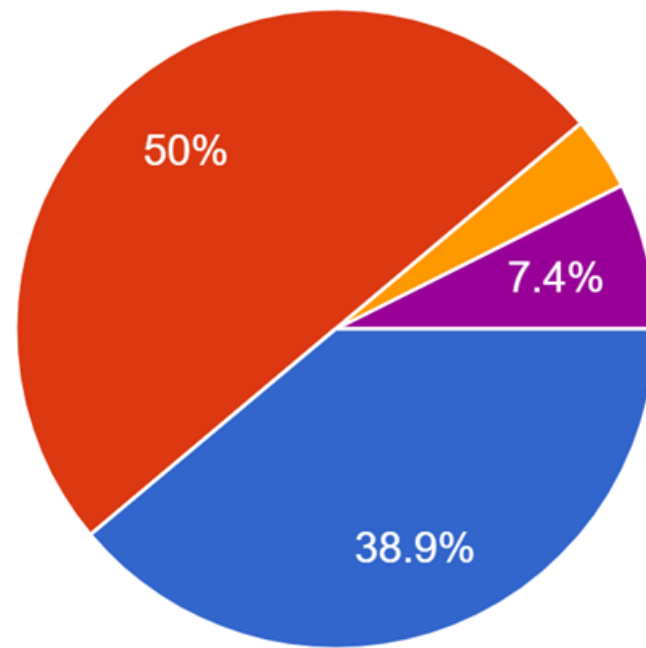
54 responses



- It's too fast and I find it difficult to understand anything
- it's ok, but can be a little too fast at points
- It's just right. I understand most/all of the material
- it's a little slow. I think we can go faster.
- It's very slowwww. Yaaawwwnnnn. Please speed up!

We are focussing on problem solving in class. Do you like the current style of teaching? (v.s. regular lectures)

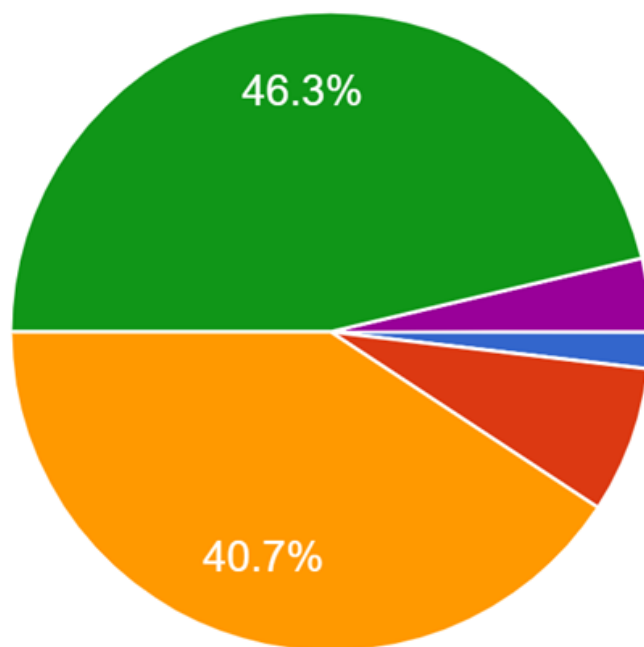
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- Yes, I like the current approach
- Yes, but I think more explanation would help me understand better
- Meh. I'm neutral about it.
- No, I think we are spending too much time on problem solving
- No, I prefer just regular lectures. Leave problem solving to assignments and tutorials

How difficult is the material?

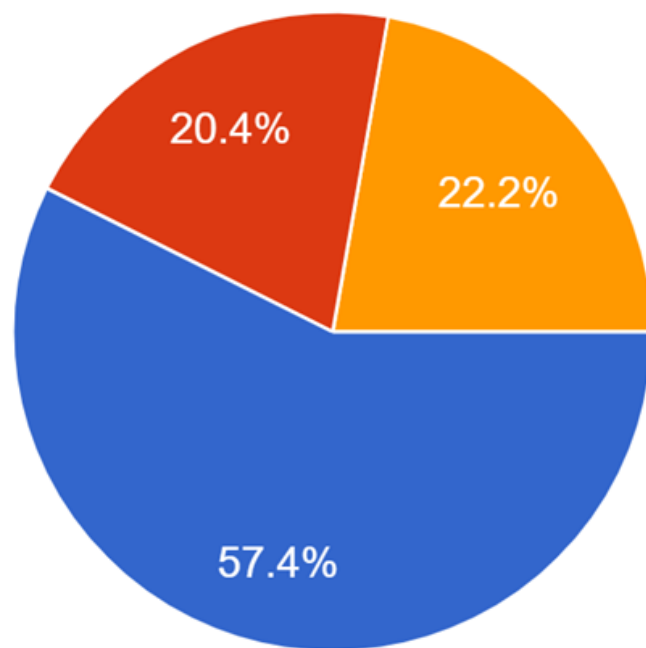
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- Too Easy. I think you should increase material complexity and depth.
- Easy enough; could be a little more challenging
- It's ok. I'm neutral about this.
- The material is a little challenging. Some portions are difficult to understand
- It's *much* too difficult. I'm having a tough time understanding anything

Do you think the "Extra" material is helpful?

54 responses



- Yes. It helps me become aware of the more advanced concepts.
- Mostly yes. But I don't always see how the information fits in.
- I'm neutral about this.
- Mostly no. I don't see the point.
- No, definitely not. Leave it to the higher-level courses.

LECTURE FEEDBACK: MAIN COMMENTS

Webcasts:

Will test webcasts out. :P

“please enable WEBCASTS!....”

“Having webcast will be better, currently it is hard to revise lecture material with just the lecture slides.”

“There can be webcast for lectures, to allow for better revision after the lectures.”

“I would personally prefer webcast so that I can refer to it again if I have doubts. Maybe delay webcast broadcast by 2 to 3 sessions so as to prevent students from skipping lectures?”

Many many more...

EXTRA MATERIALS

**There's already a section.
We'll post more stuff!**

“...the "extra" materials are really interesting but a little bit difficult to understand and just a tiny bit more explanation would go a really long way... the depth covered in class is a little lacking and rushed... But perhaps that is your goal, to pique our interest, but to have us not completely understand so we can look it up ourselves? If that is the case, you've succeeded but at the same time left me feeling a little cheated :(”

“Maybe there can also be an extra extra section for more readings/links to resources that are interesting/go more in depth”

DIFFICULTY

- **Labs will often revise the weeks (or previous week's material)**
- **Problem sets have easy and challenge problems**
 - **See Tips and Hints on piazza.**
- **Tutorials are meant to train on-the-spot thinking.**

“the lab is really really really very hard.... the stuff taught in the lecture and the lab feel very different. The algo that the lab question is trying to test is not very obvious...”

“I find the lectures okay, but the assignment I think is way too difficult.”

“Hopefully, tutorials can be released before the actual tutorial because the pace of tutorial is too fast for me and I needed more time to think about approaching the qns etc.”

POLLING TIME

Will try to adjust polling time.

“I don’t really like the poll in lectures as i feel it wastes quite a bit of time”

“i think the breaks for answering are a bit long sometimes.”

“I think we could possibly save some time if we cut down the "waiting time" for closing the polls.”

**If you have any other feedback,
please share it with me or the Tas.**

QUESTIONS?



LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this session, students should be able to:

- Describe the **priority queue ADT** and its operations
- Describe the **binary heap data structure** and explain how it works
- Analyze the **performance of the binary heap data structure**
- Describe the **heapsort algorithm** and explain how it works
- Analyze the **performance of heapsort**

PROBLEM: PRIORITIZING PATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL

Each patient assigned a priority score.

Doctors need to see the highest priority patients first!





DESIGN AN ABSTRACT DATA TYPE FOR THIS PROBLEM

What operations would we need to support?





THE (MAX) PRIORITY QUEUE ADT

Operations:

- `insert(x)` : inserts `x`
- `max()` : returns element with the highest priority
- `extractMax()` : returns and remove the highest priority element
- `size()` : returns the size of the queue
- `buildHeap(A)` : creates a priority queue from an array of patients



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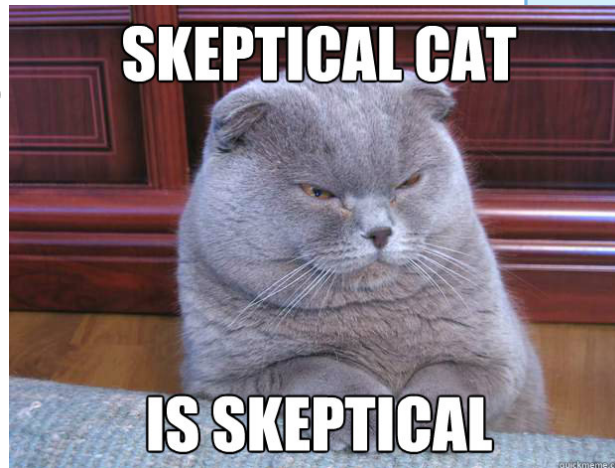
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Search: $O(n)$

Sorted array

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Unordered

Ordered

EXPLOITING STRUCTURE

The more “ordered” your structure:

- the more prior information you can exploit to speed up certain operations.

But: you will likely have to pay to maintain this order.

- some operations (e.g., that change the data) will become more expensive



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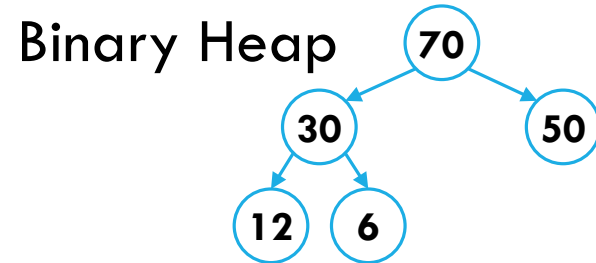
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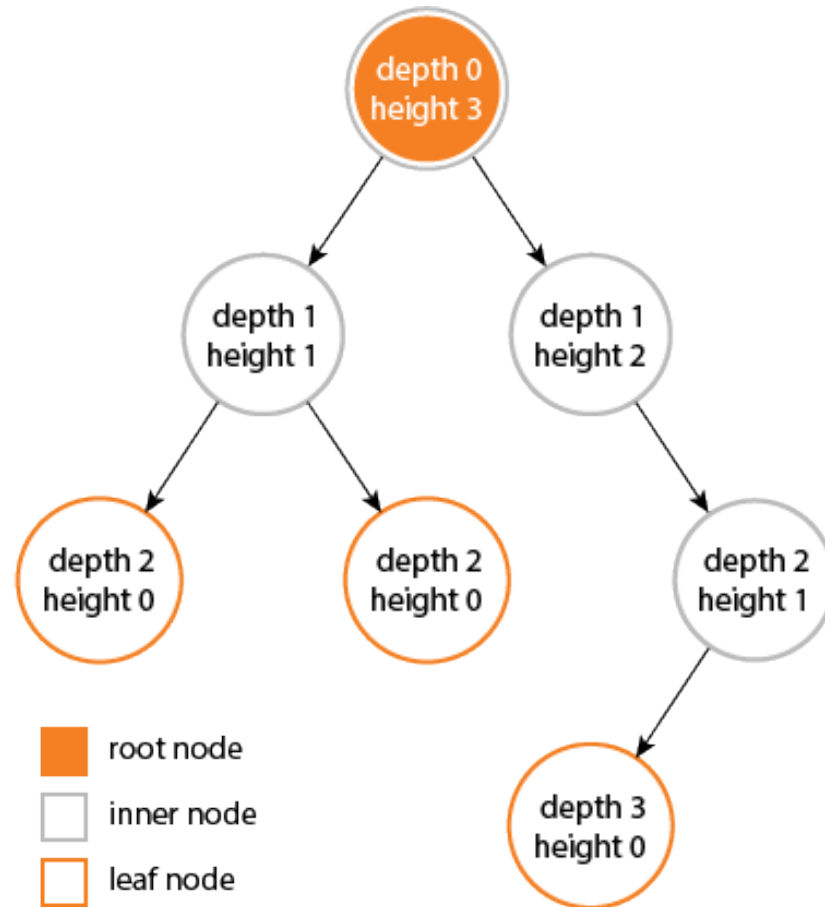
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BINARY TREE



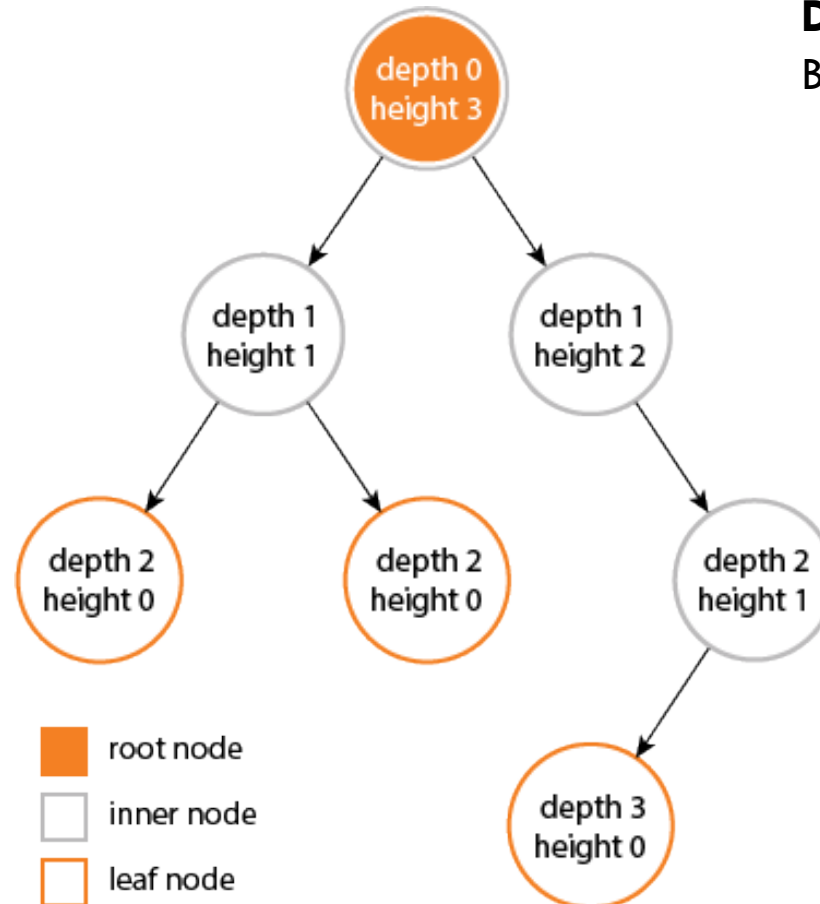
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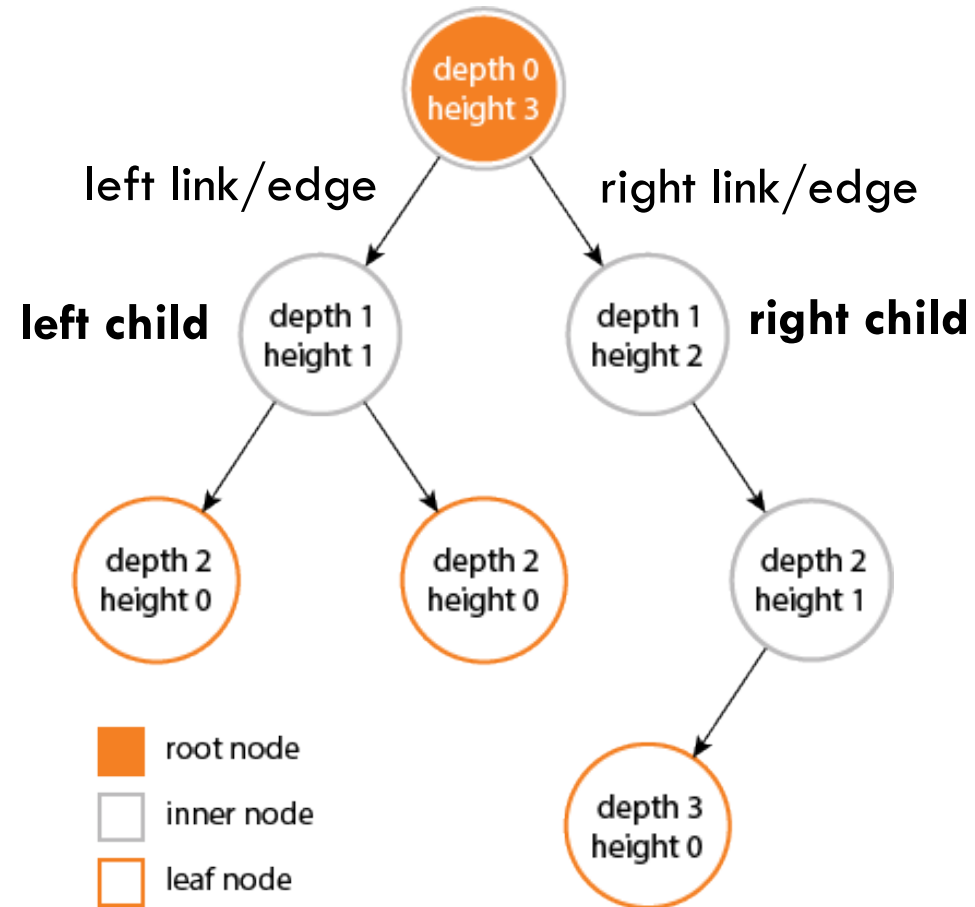
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“**Remark.** A picture like this is called a *tree*. (This is not a formal definition; that will follow later.) If you want to know why the tree is growing upside down, ask the computer scientists who introduced this convention. (The conventional wisdom is that they never went out of the room, and so they never saw a real tree.)”

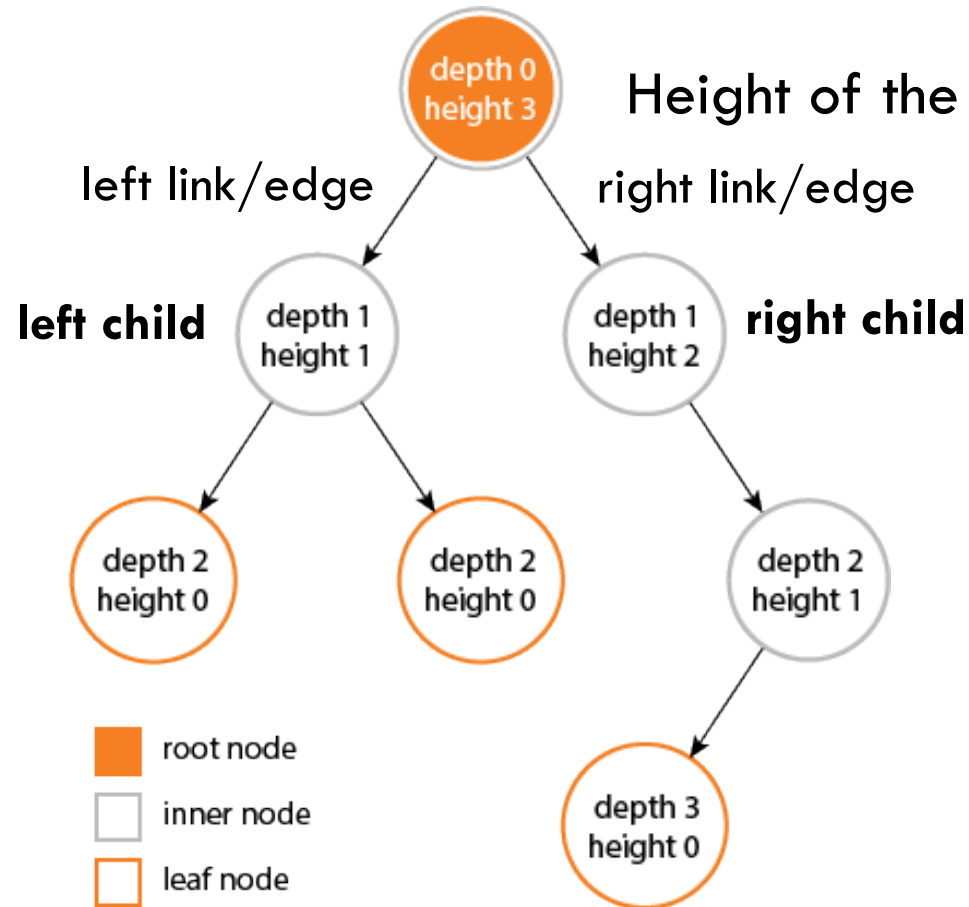
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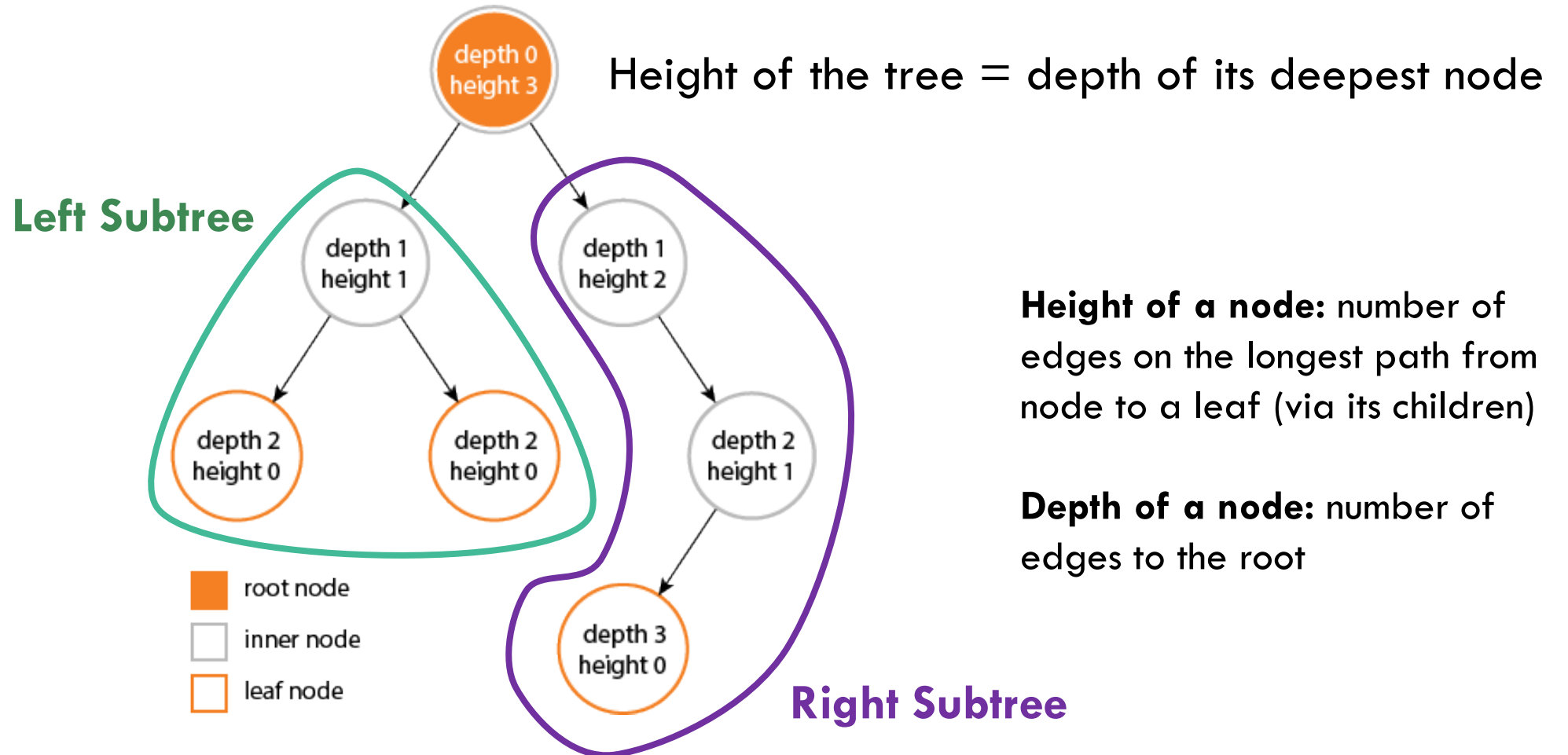


Height of the tree = depth of its deepest node

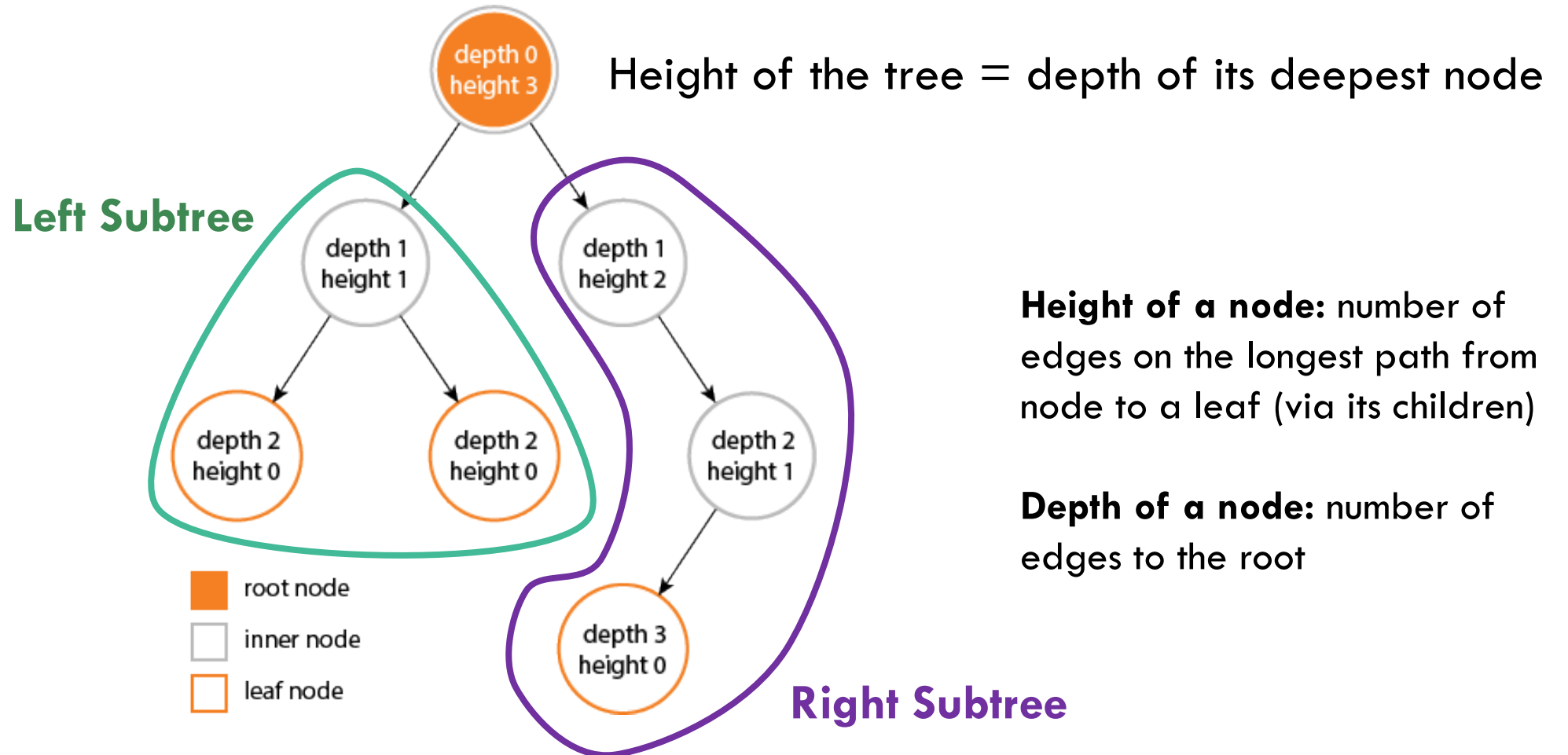
Height of a node: number of edges on the longest path from node to a leaf (via its children)

Depth of a node: number of edges to the root

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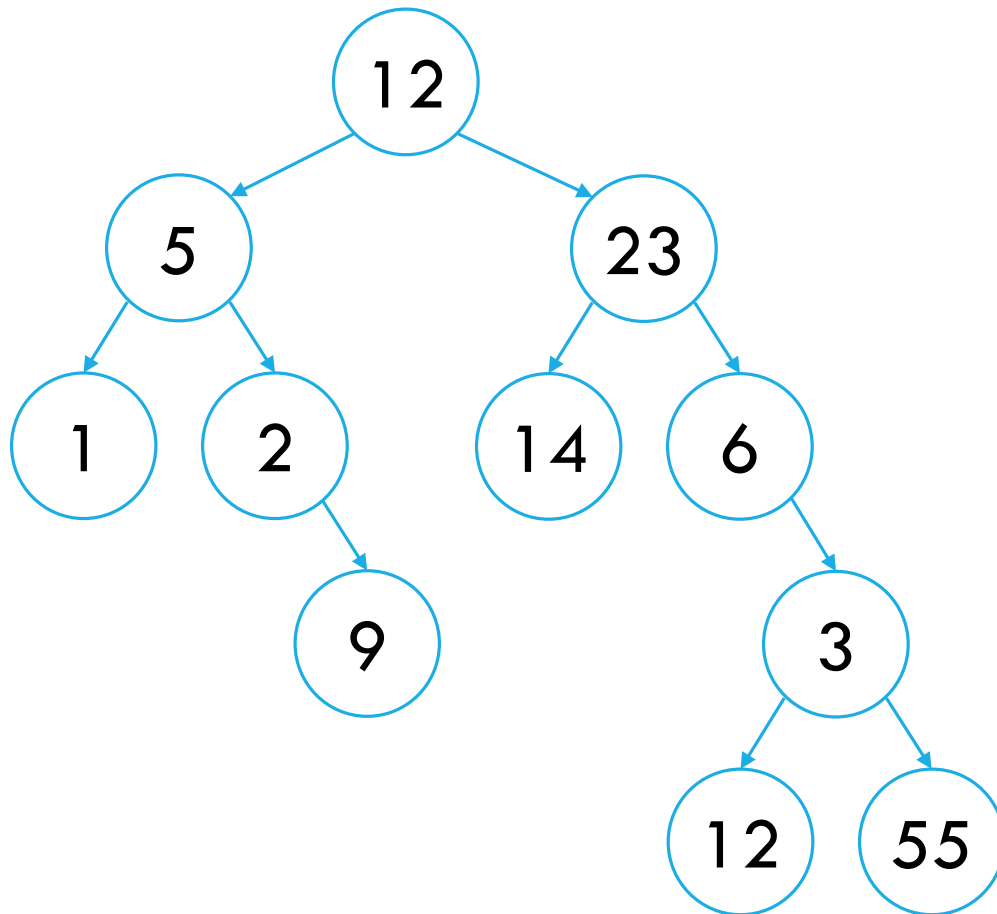


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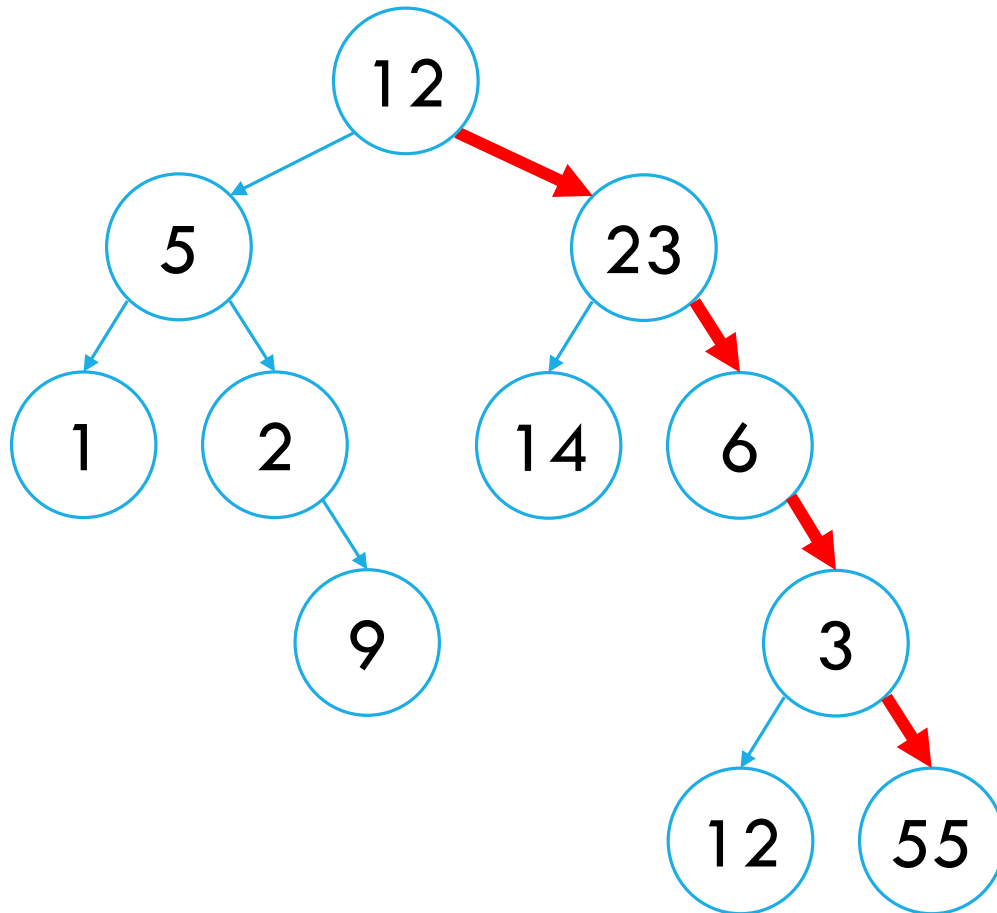


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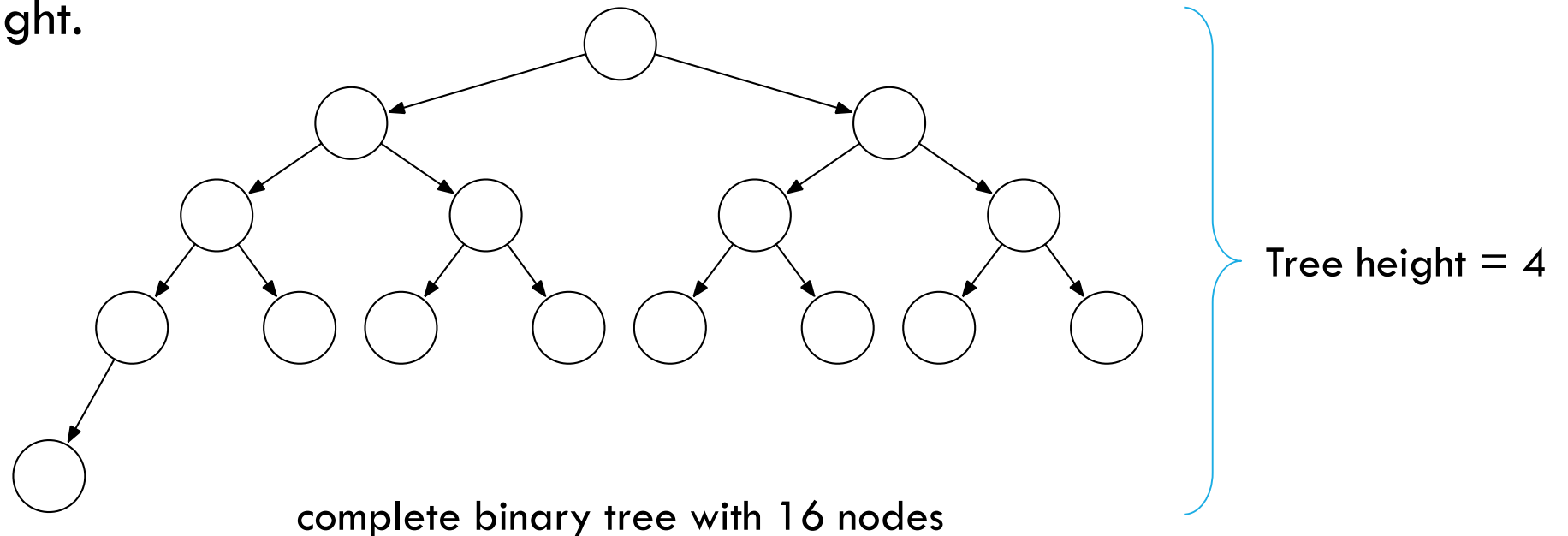
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COMPLETE BINARY TREE

Binary Tree: nodes with links to left and right binary trees (or empty)

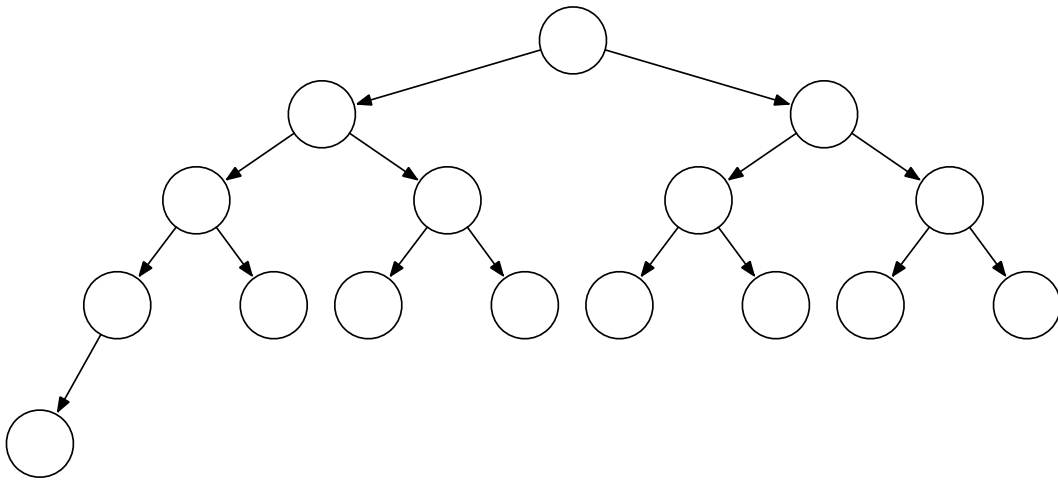
Complete tree: Perfectly balanced, except for bottom level

- all levels completely filled except *possibly* last level where the keys are filled from left to right.





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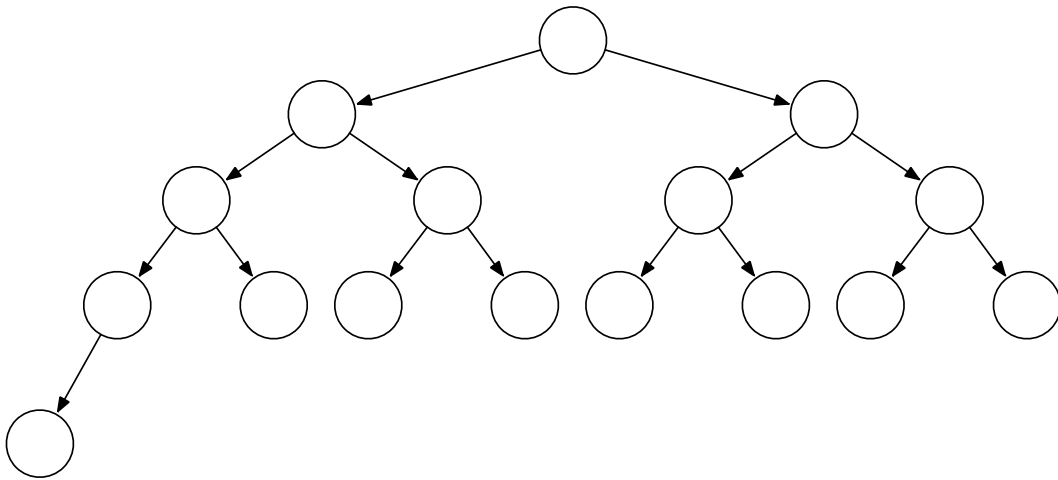


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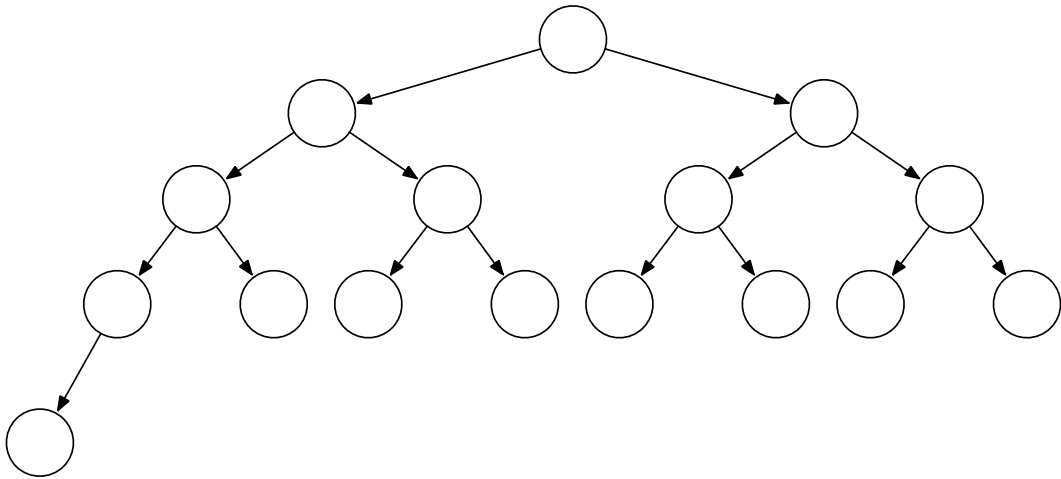
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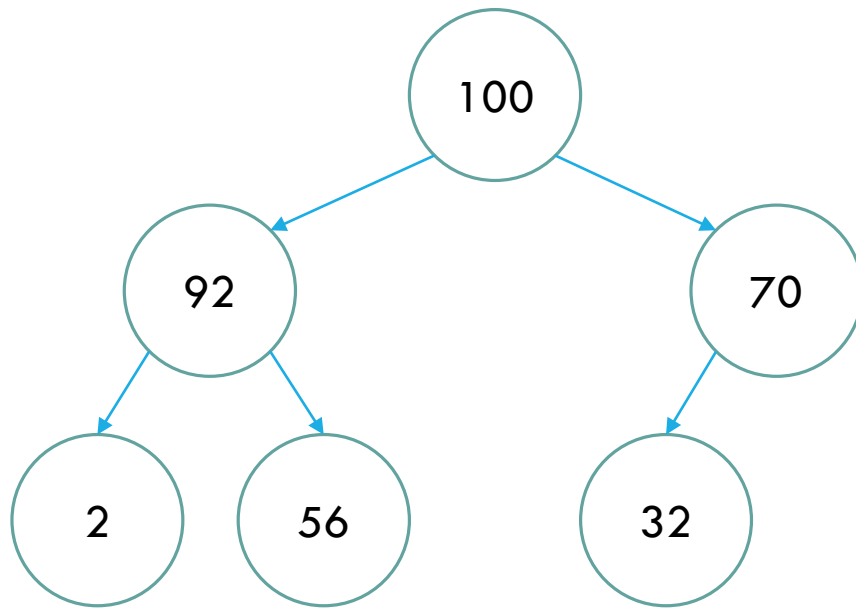
HEIGHT OF A COMPLETE BINARY TREE



# Nodes	$\log n$	$h = \lfloor \log n \rfloor$
1	0.00	0
2	1.00	1
3	1.58	1
4	2.00	2
7	2.81	2
8	3.00	3
15	3.91	3
16	4.00	4



BINARY HEAP

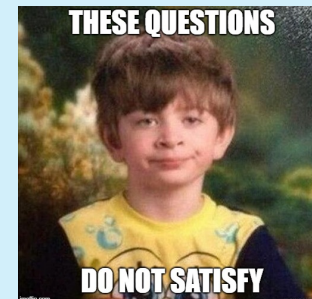


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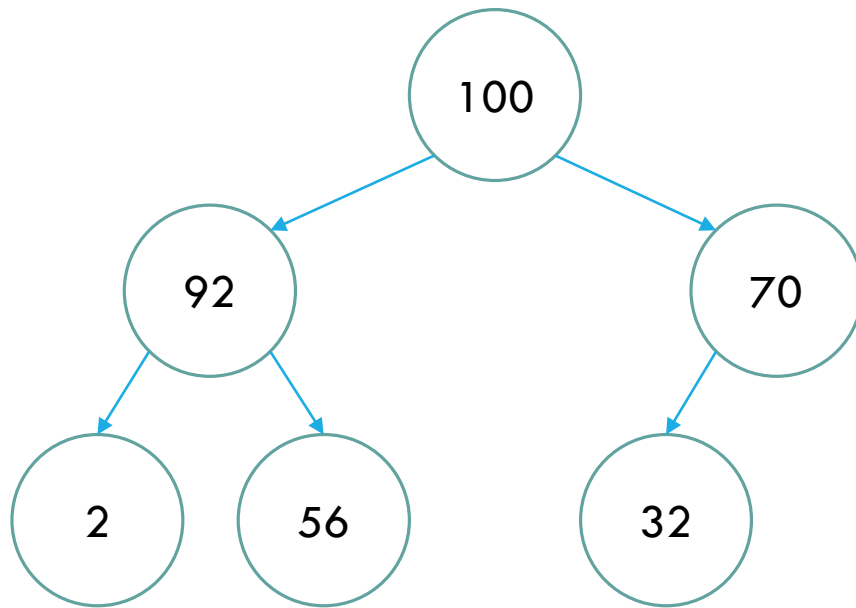
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- C. Maybe yes.. Maybe no...
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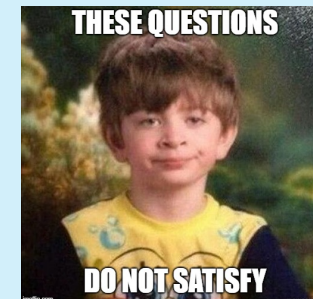


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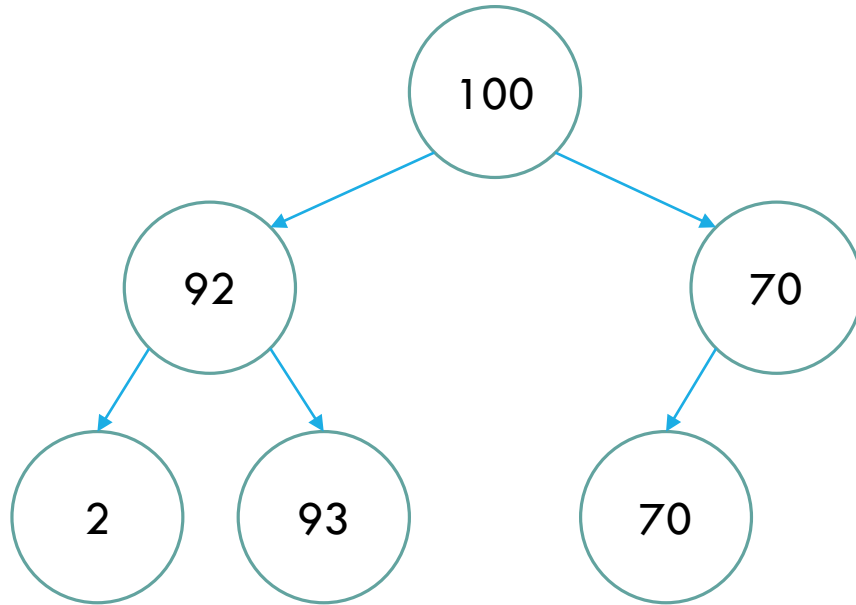
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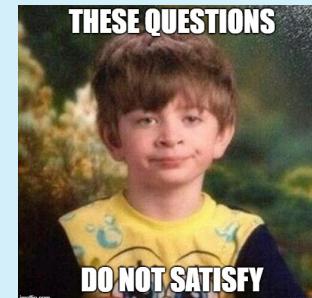


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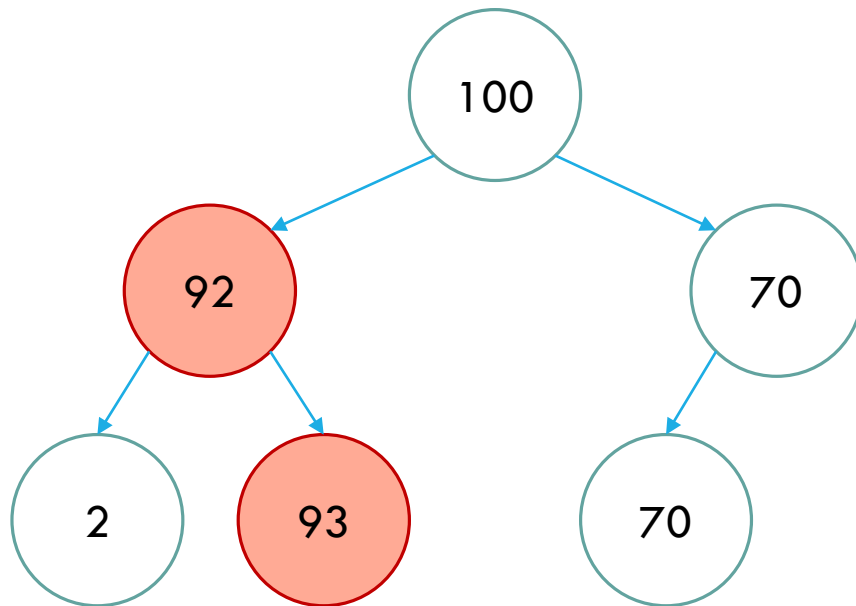
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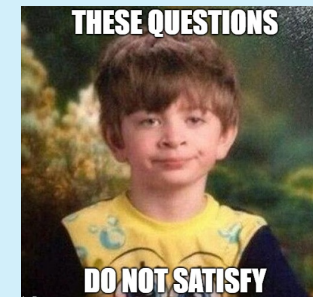


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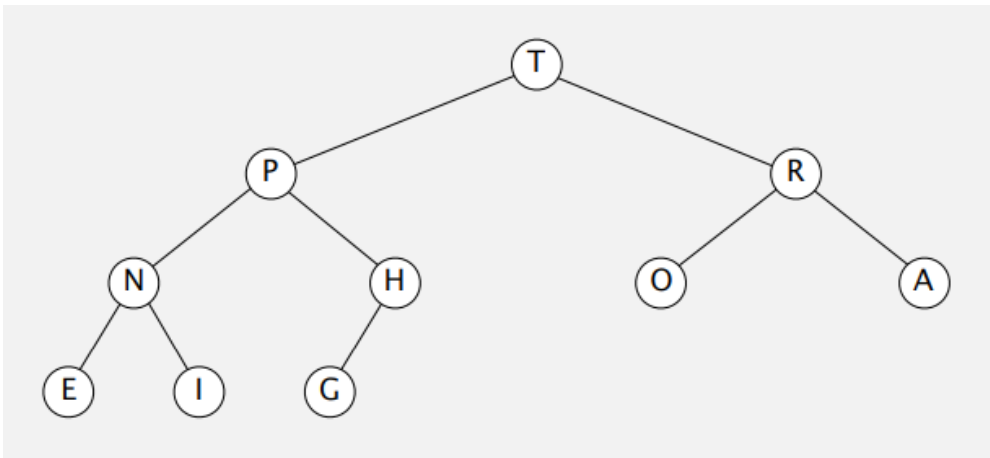
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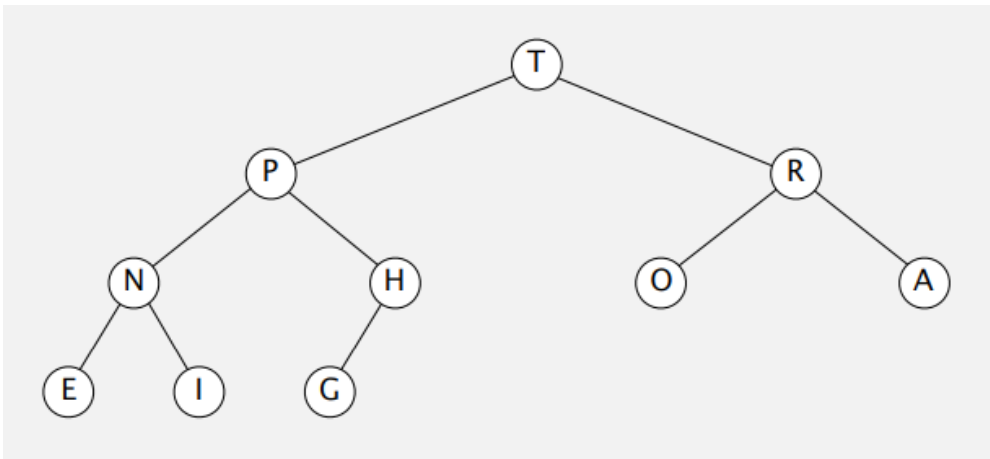
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TREE REPRESENTATION

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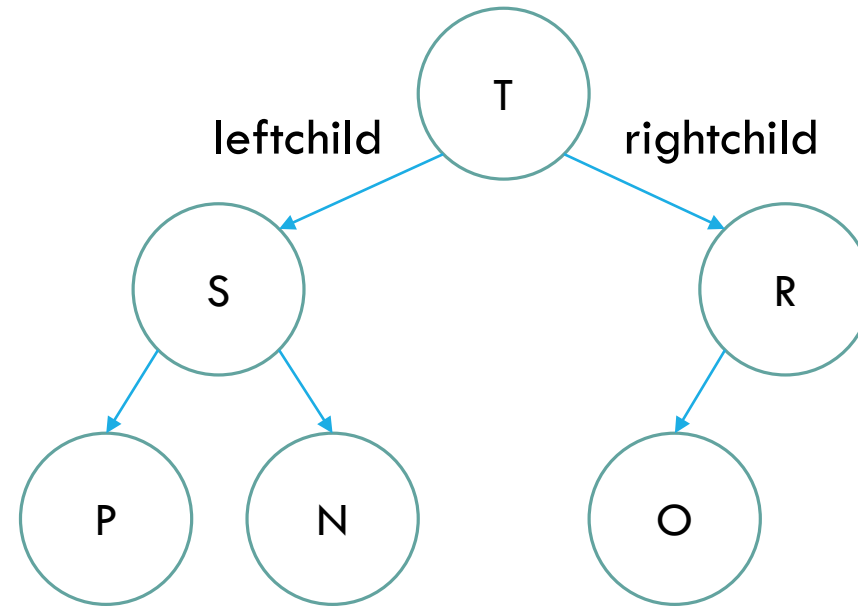
Object key

Object data

Node leftchild

Node rightchild

Node parent





ARRAY REPRESENTATION

Indices start at 1

Take nodes in level order

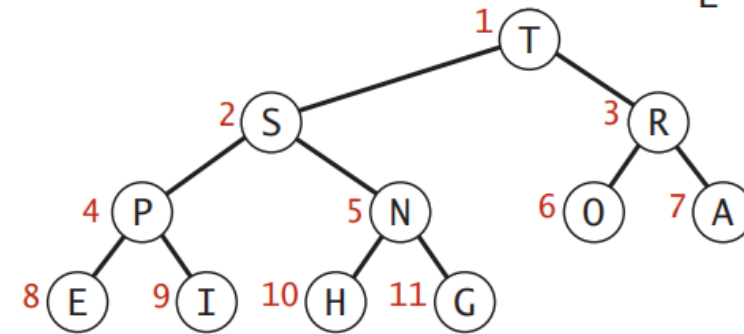
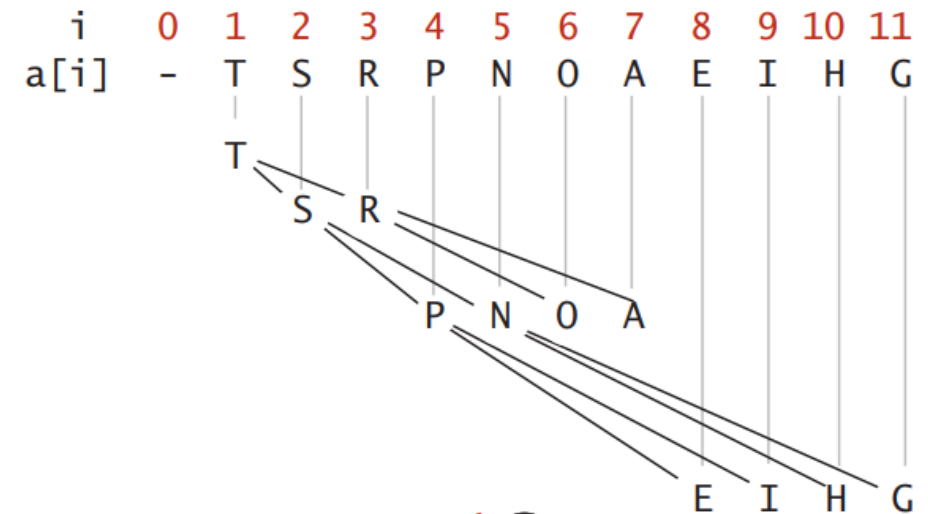
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Right Child: _____



Heap representations



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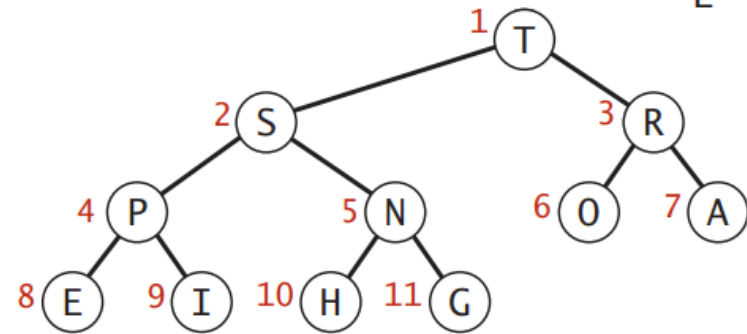
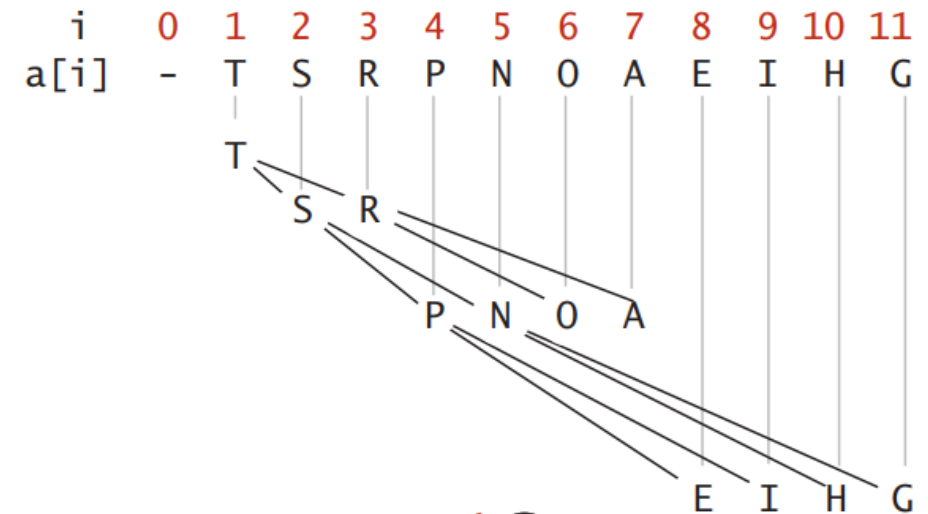
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Heap representations



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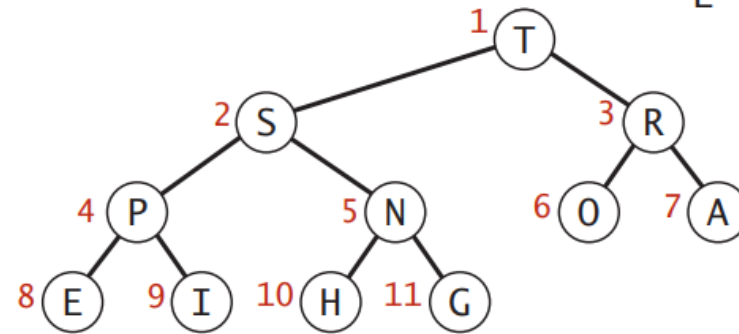
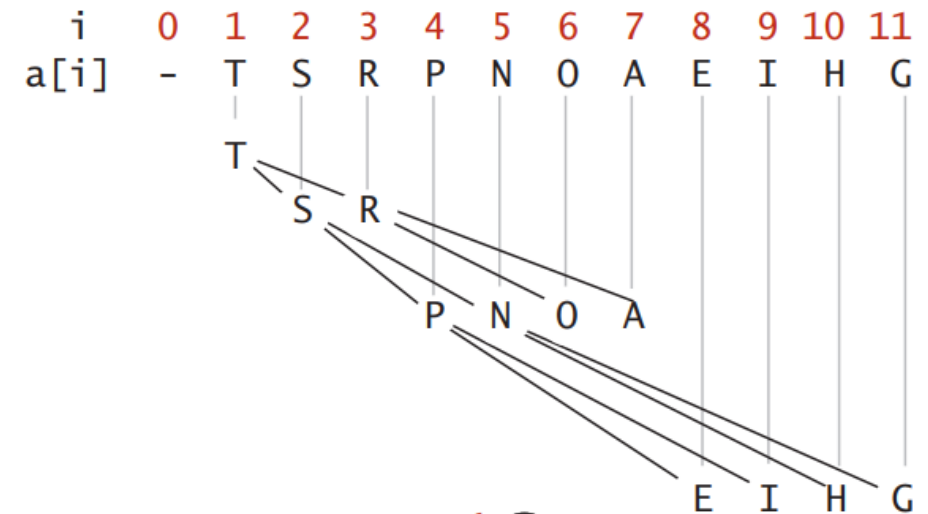
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Children of node k are at:

Left Child: $2k$

Right Child: $2k + 1$



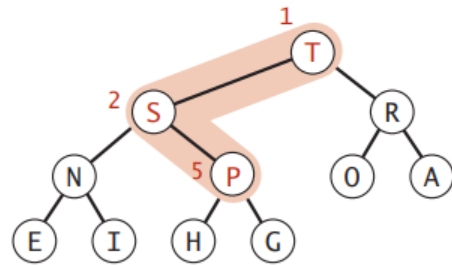
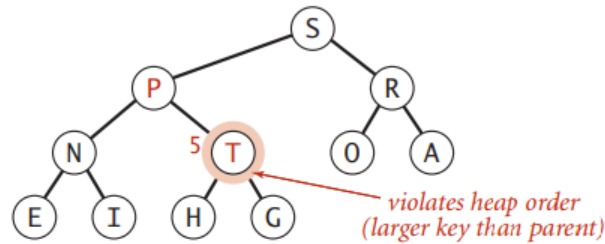
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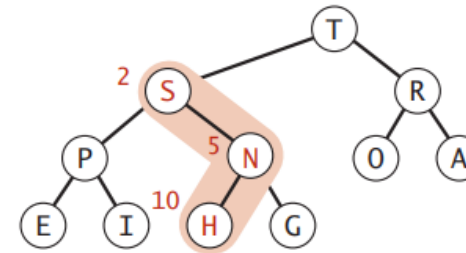
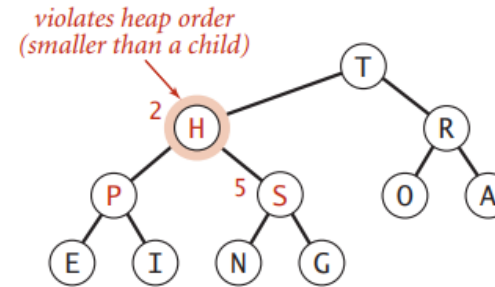


We use these operations to correct binary trees to satisfy the max heap property

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Swim



Sink

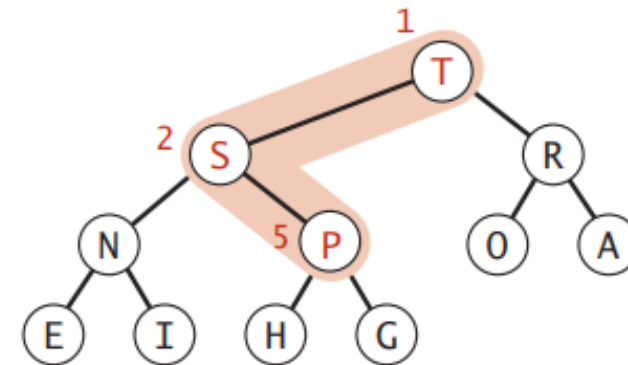
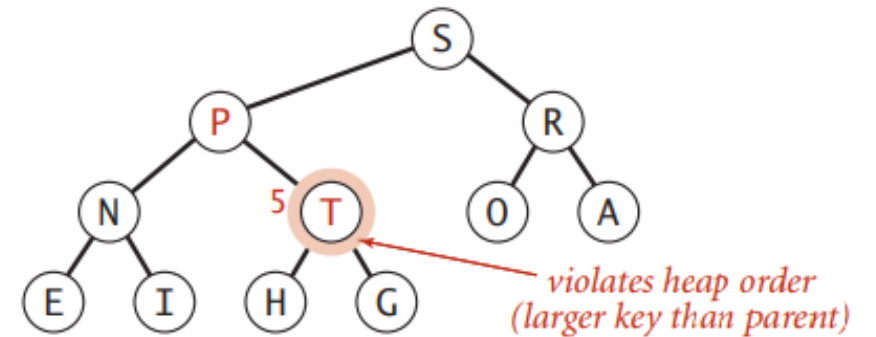
We use these operations to correct binary trees to satisfy the max heap property

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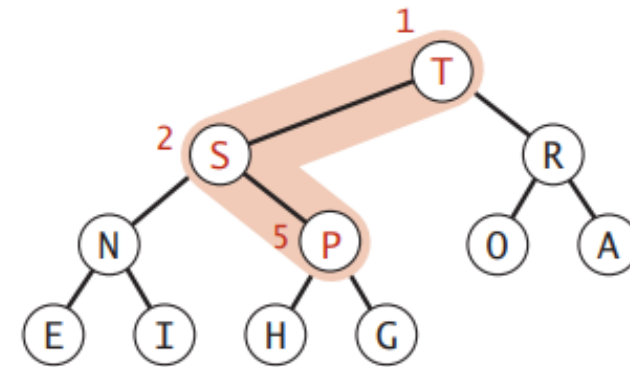
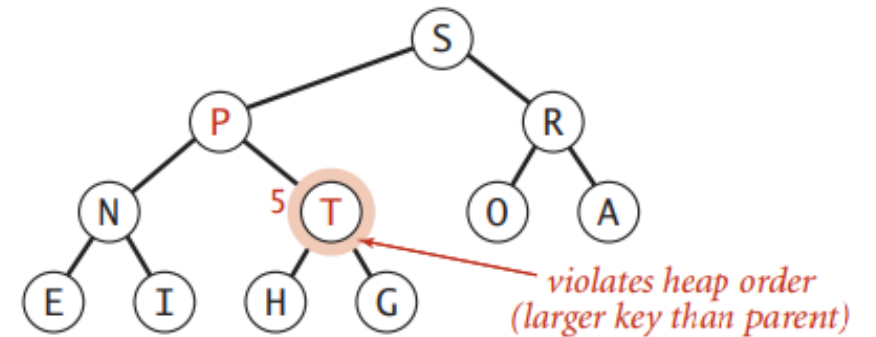
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        k = k/2
```

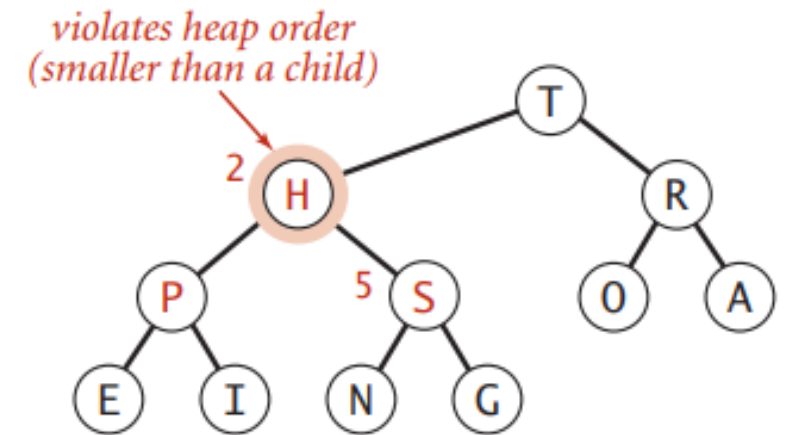


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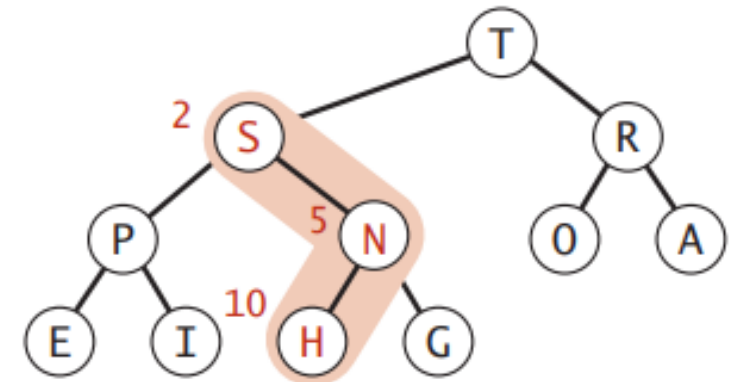
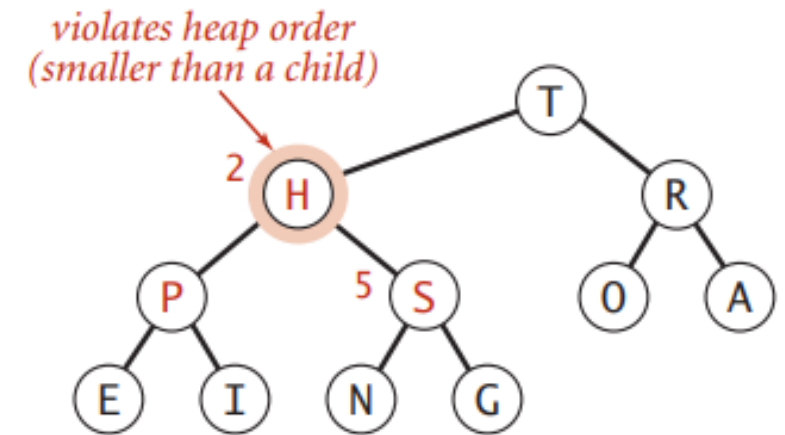
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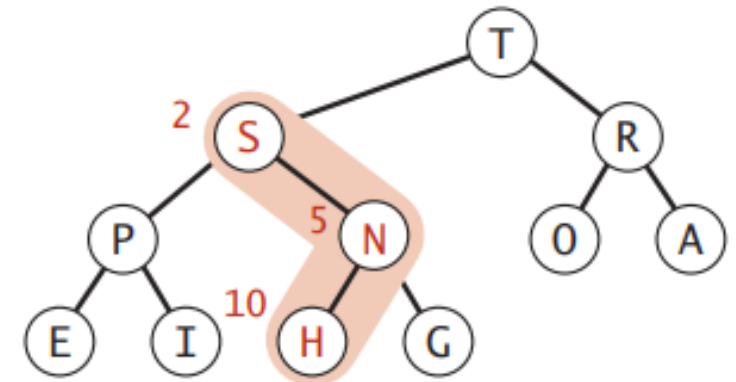
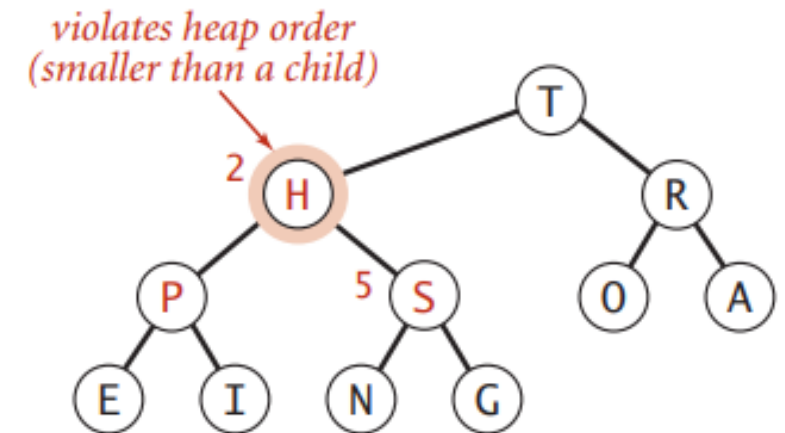
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    if not (A[k].key < A[j].key) break
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    k = j
```



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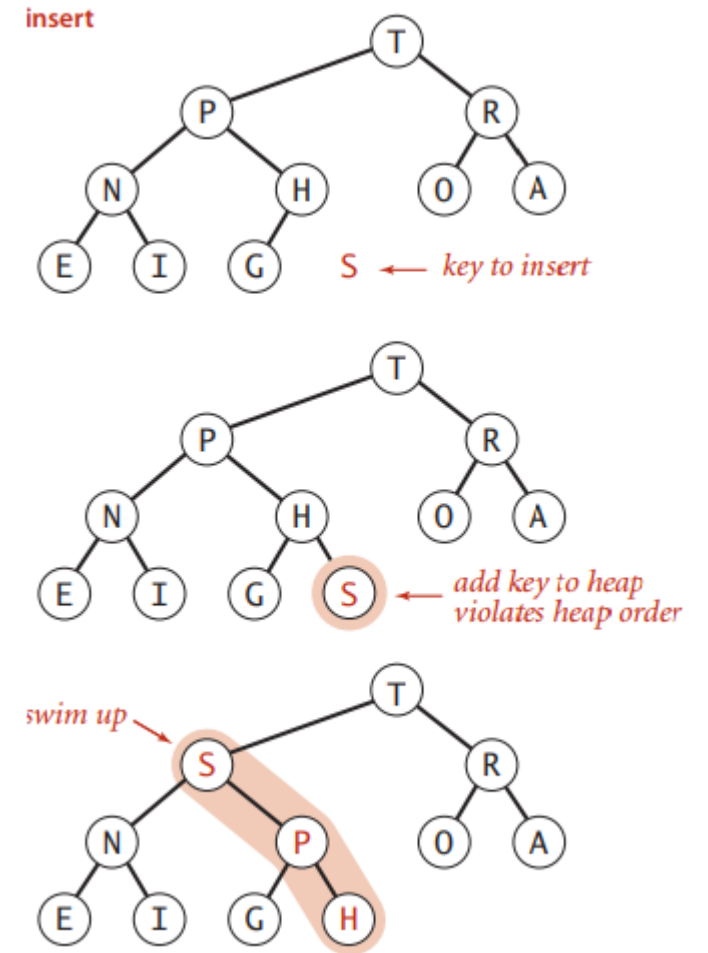
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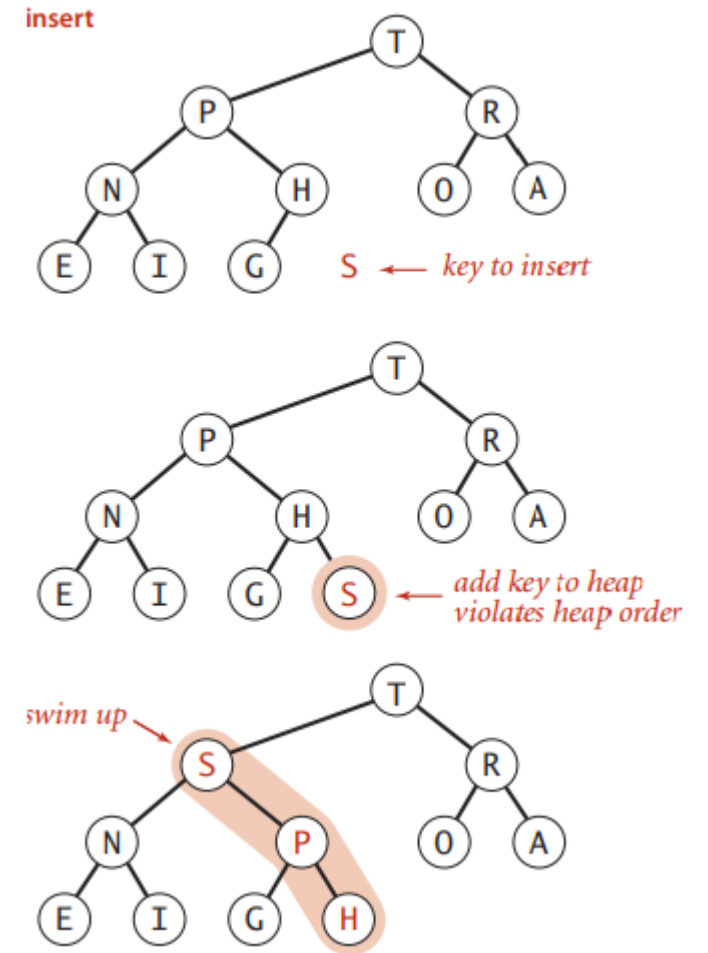
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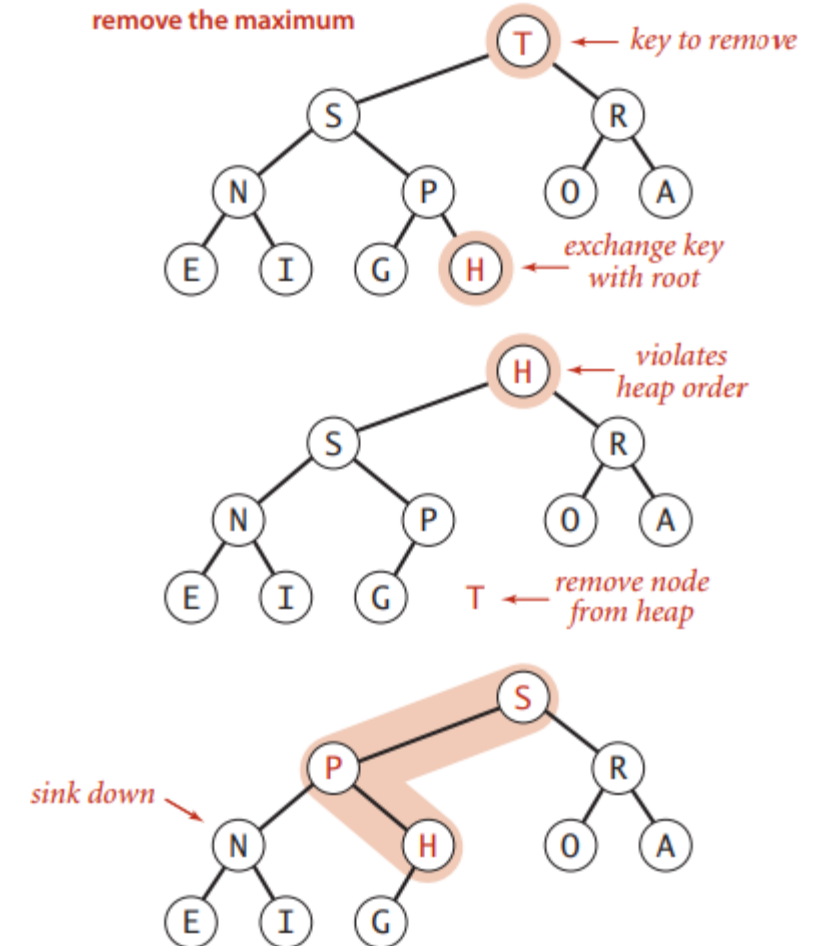
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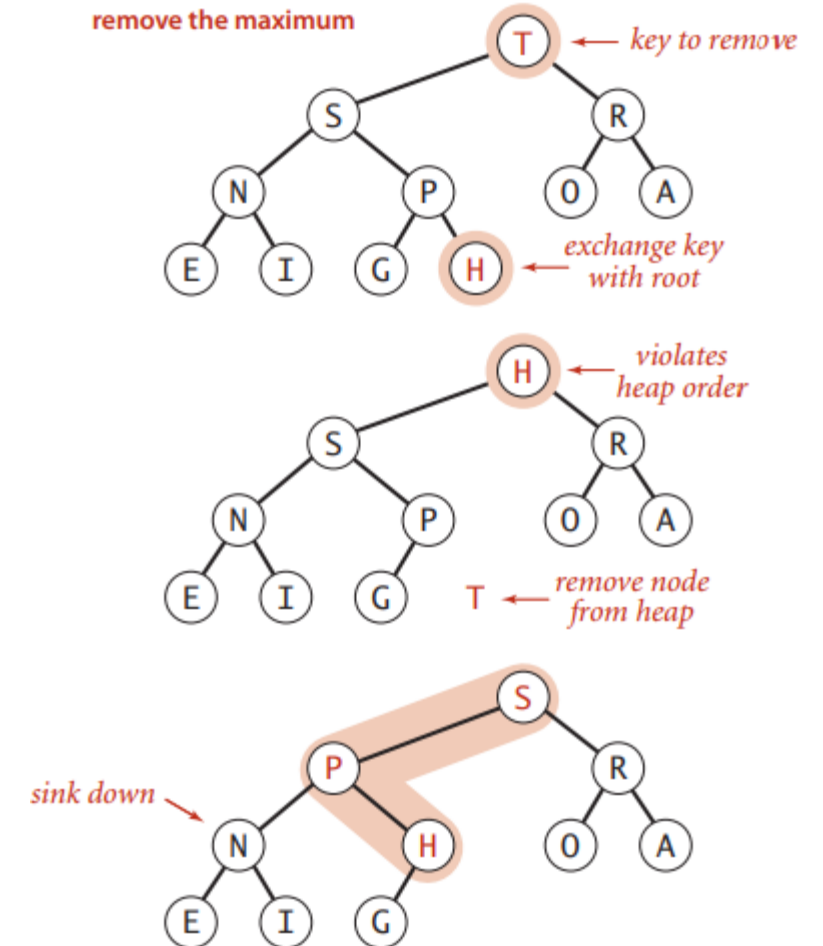
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Total for n elements is $O(n \log n)$

CLEVER CREATION IN $O(n)$ TIME



Invented by Robert Floyd in 1964

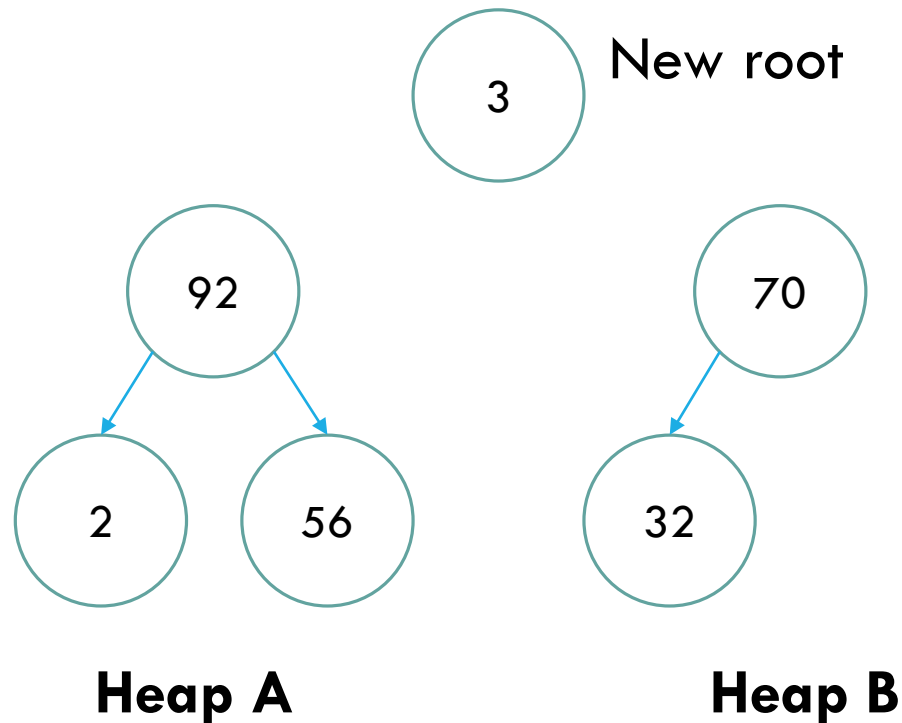
- invented invariants (among other things)
- we'll hear about him again in when we meet graphs!

The idea:

- View the input array as a binary tree
- “Bottom up” fixing of the tree to satisfy MaxHeap property

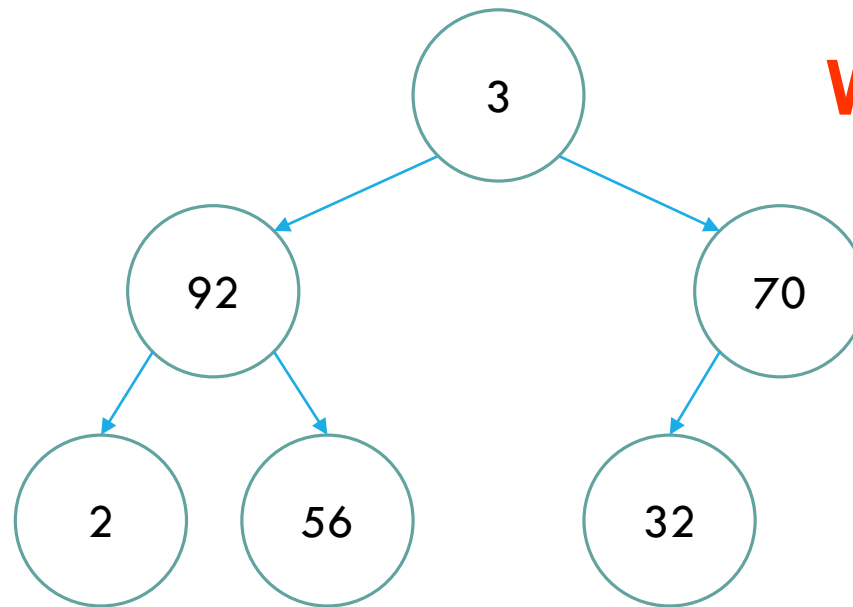
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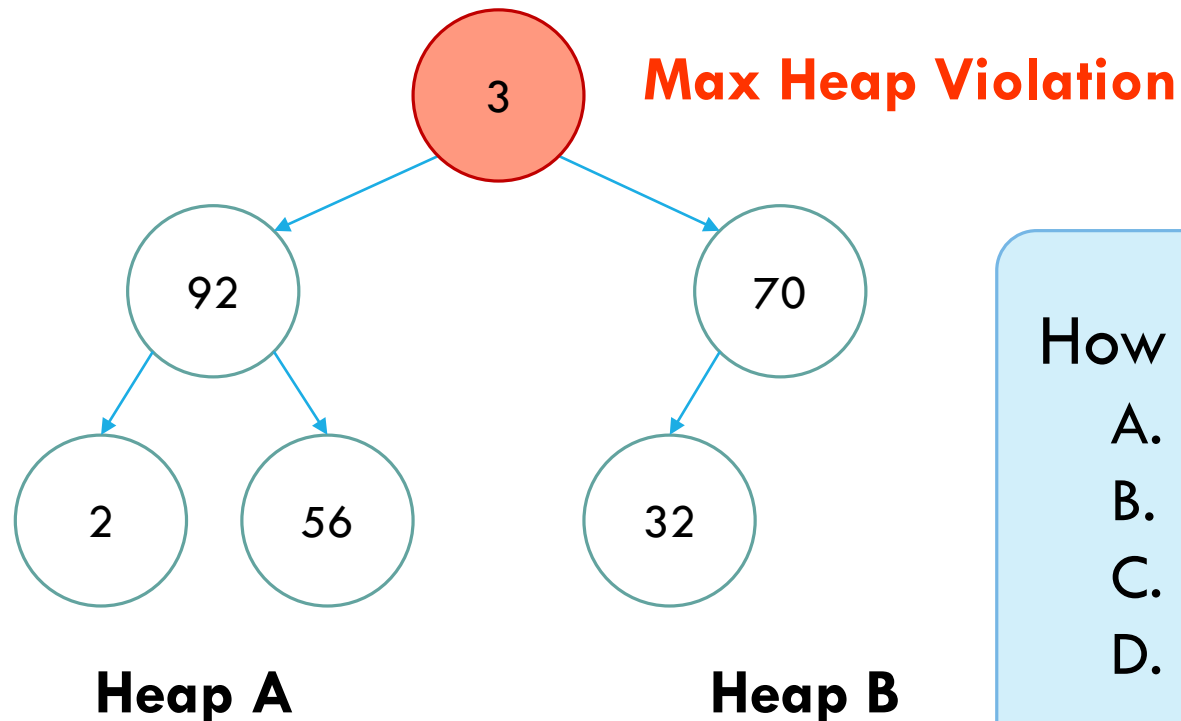
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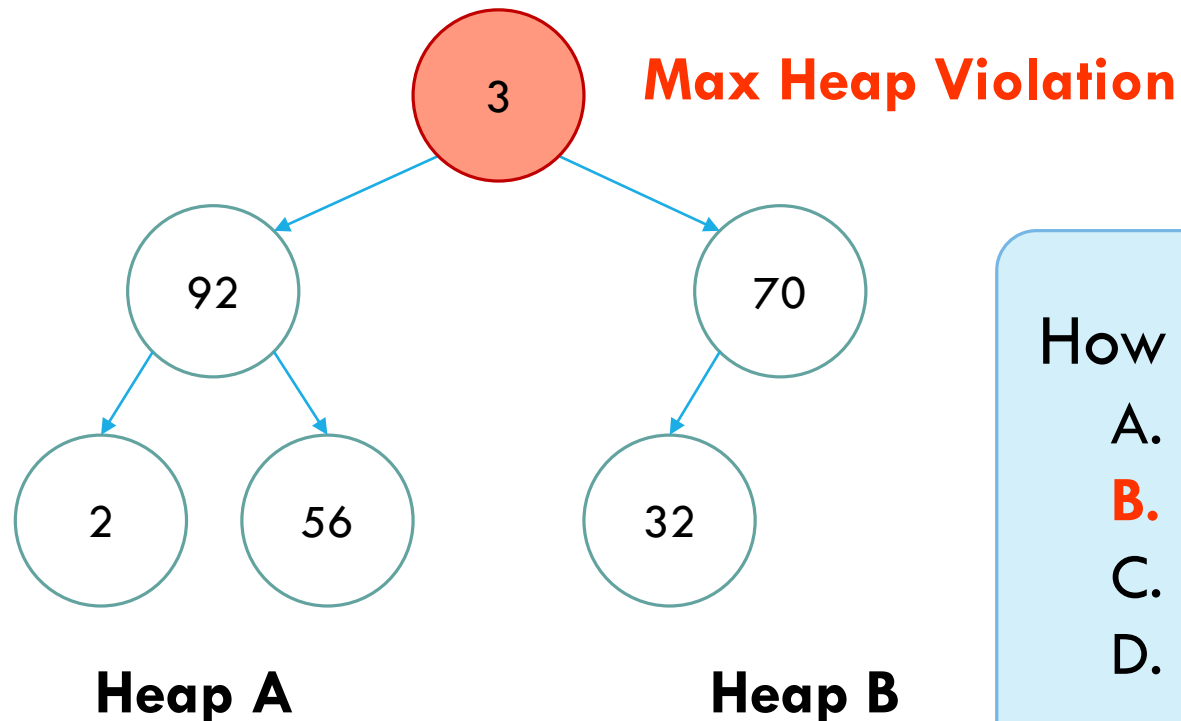
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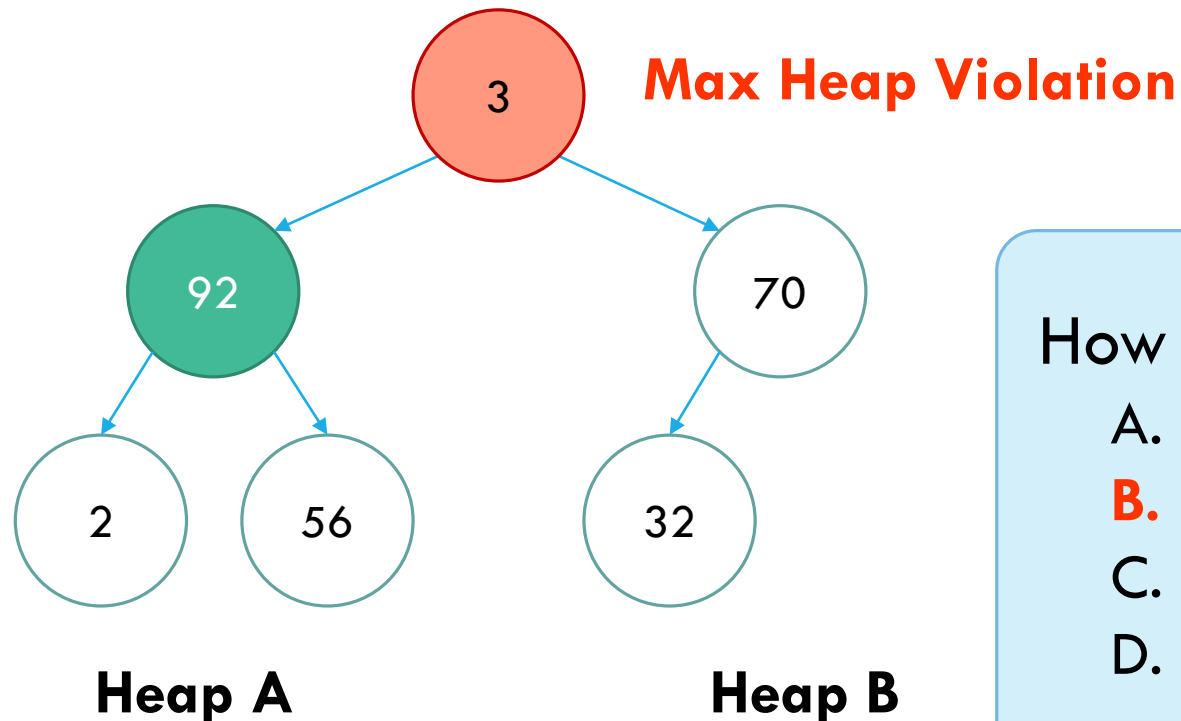
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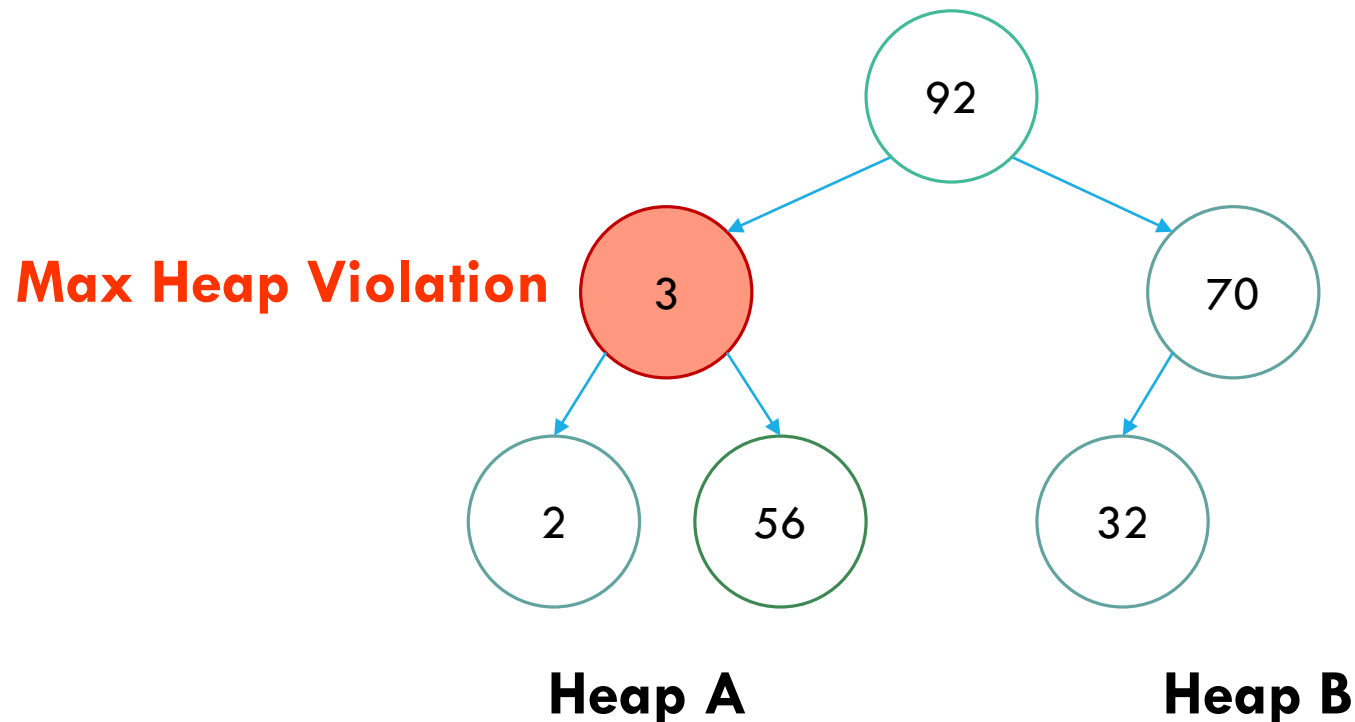
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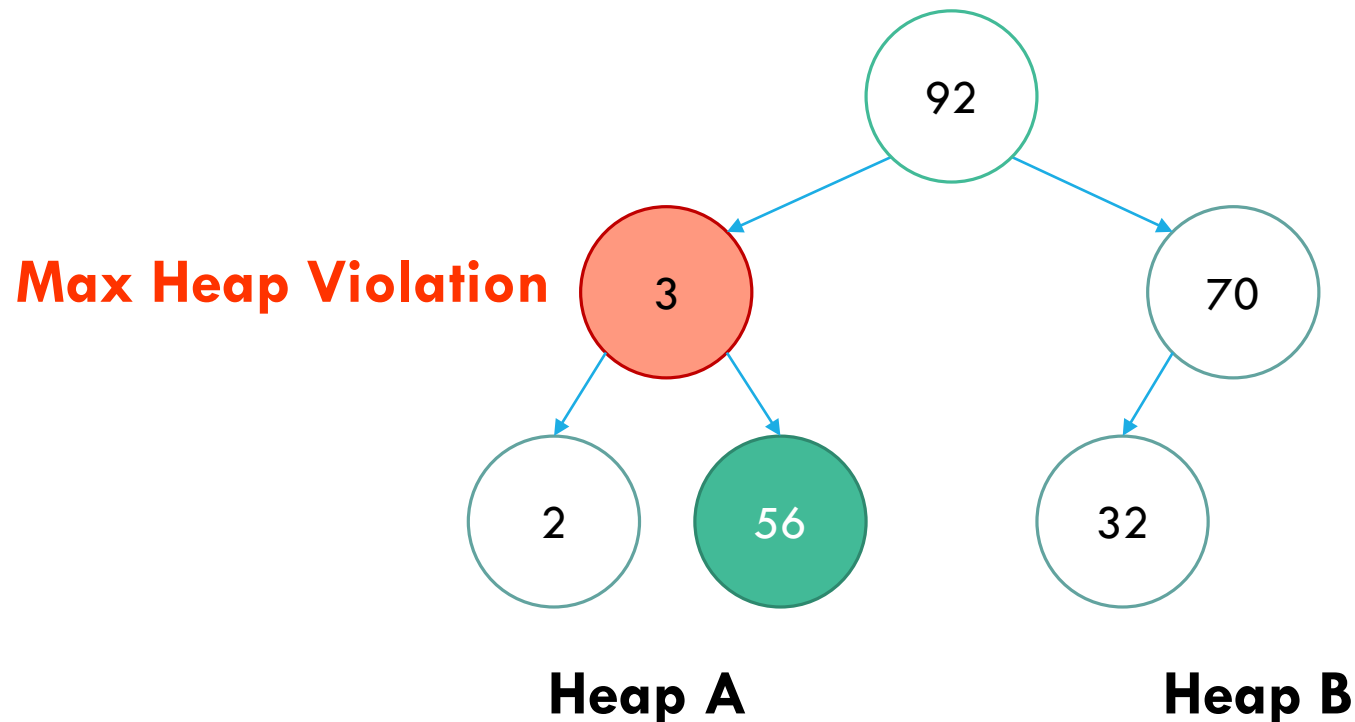
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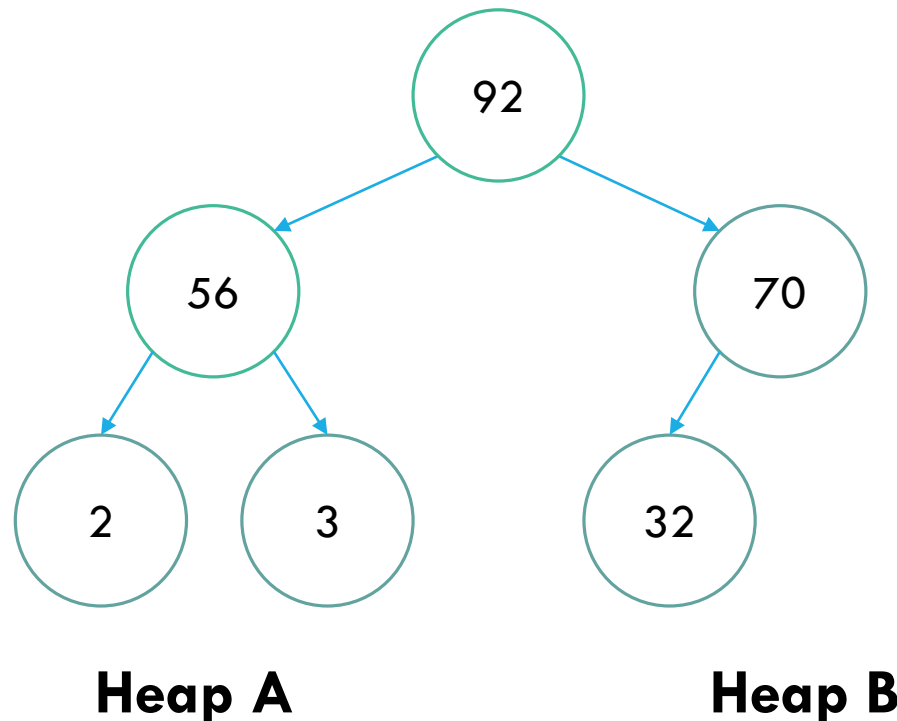
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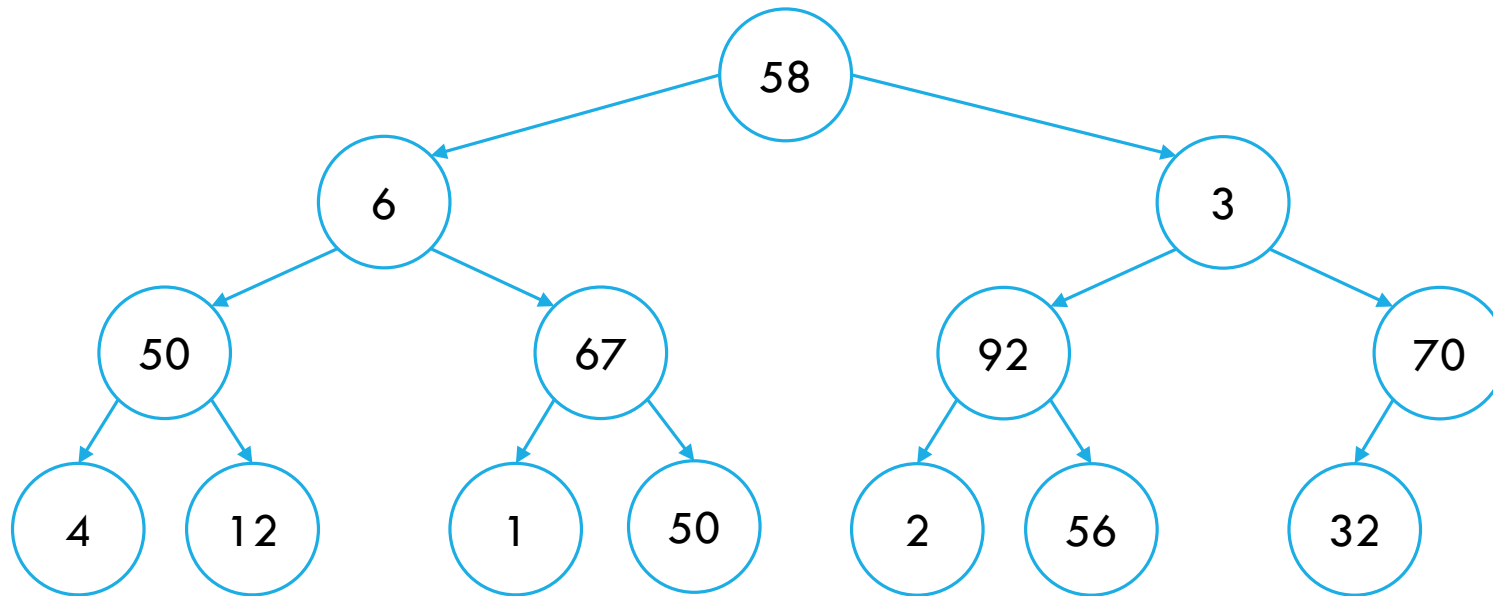
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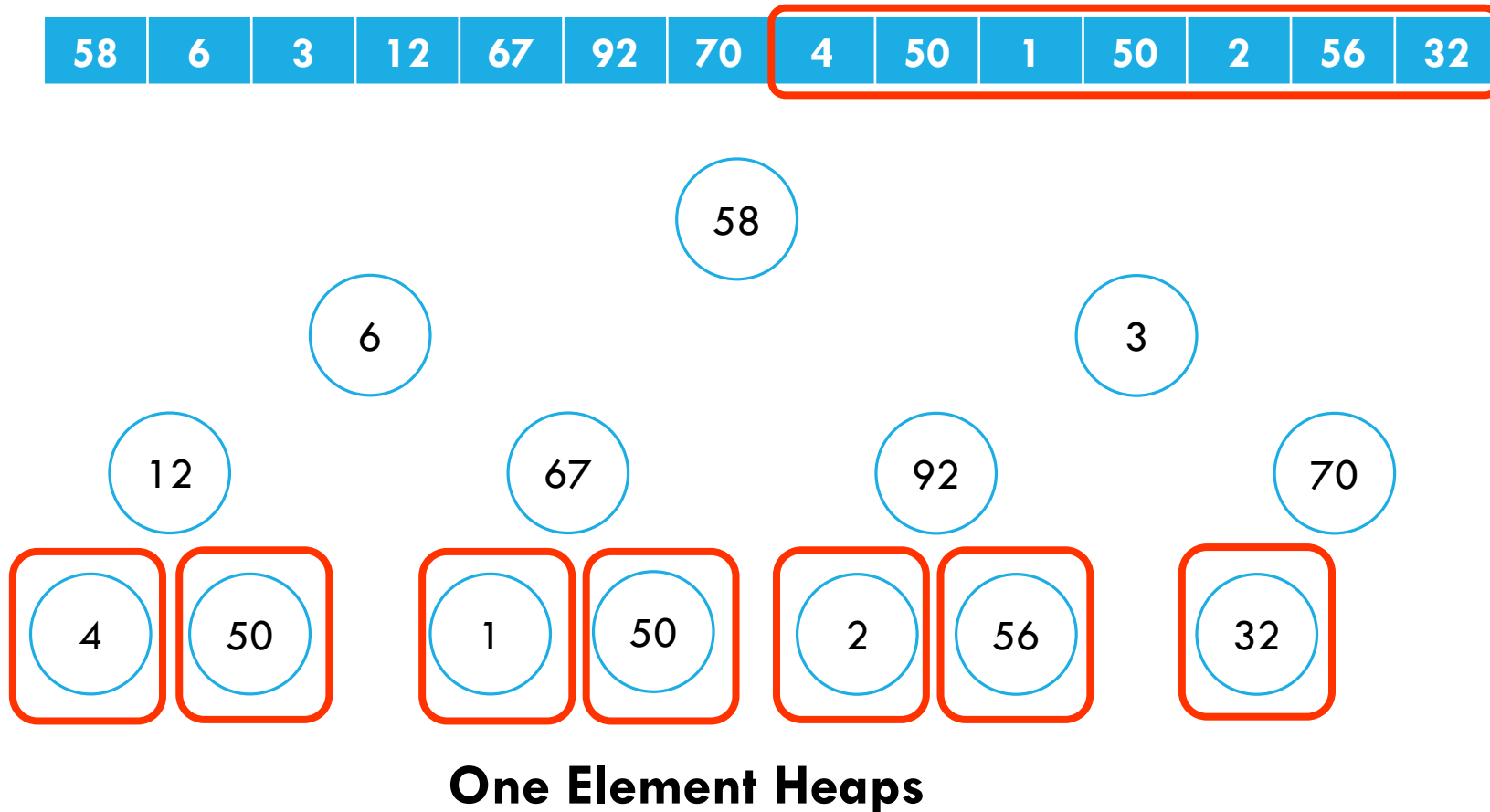
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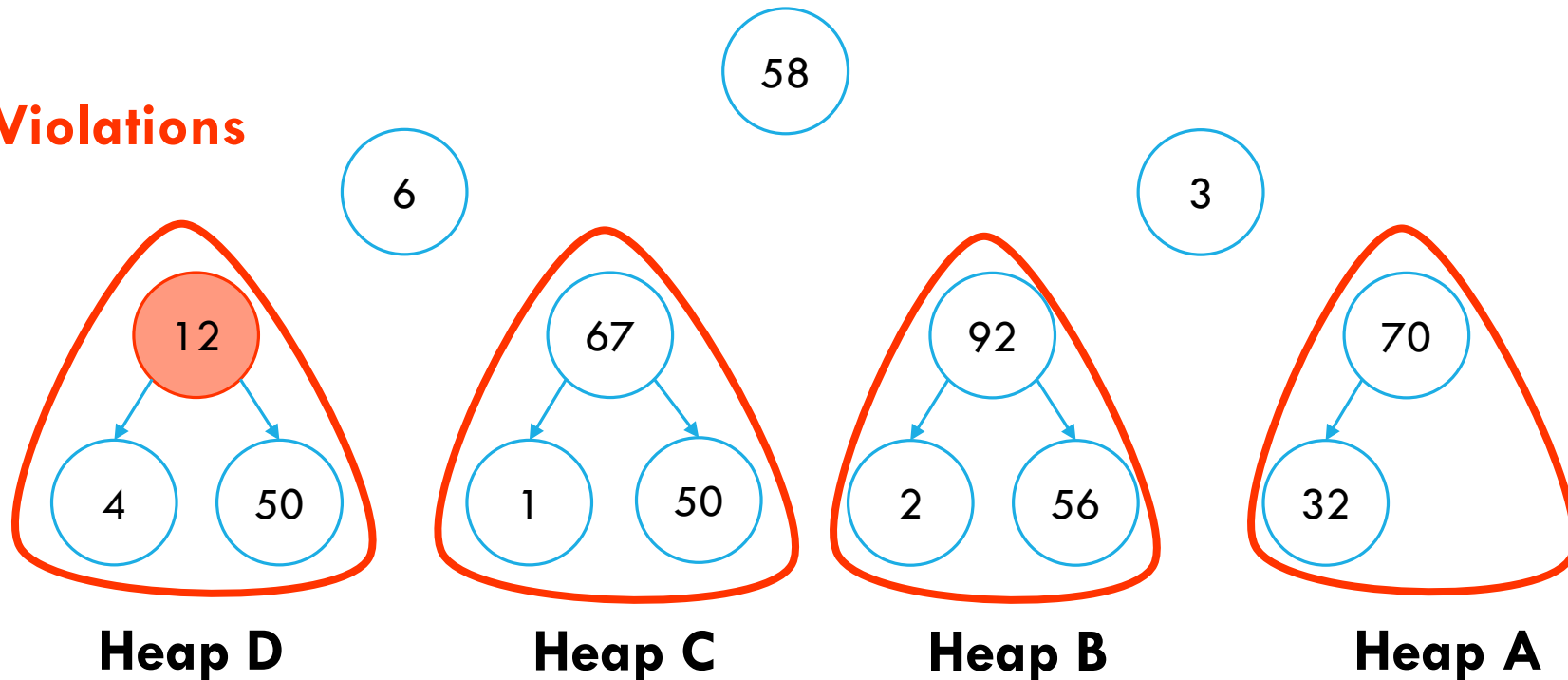


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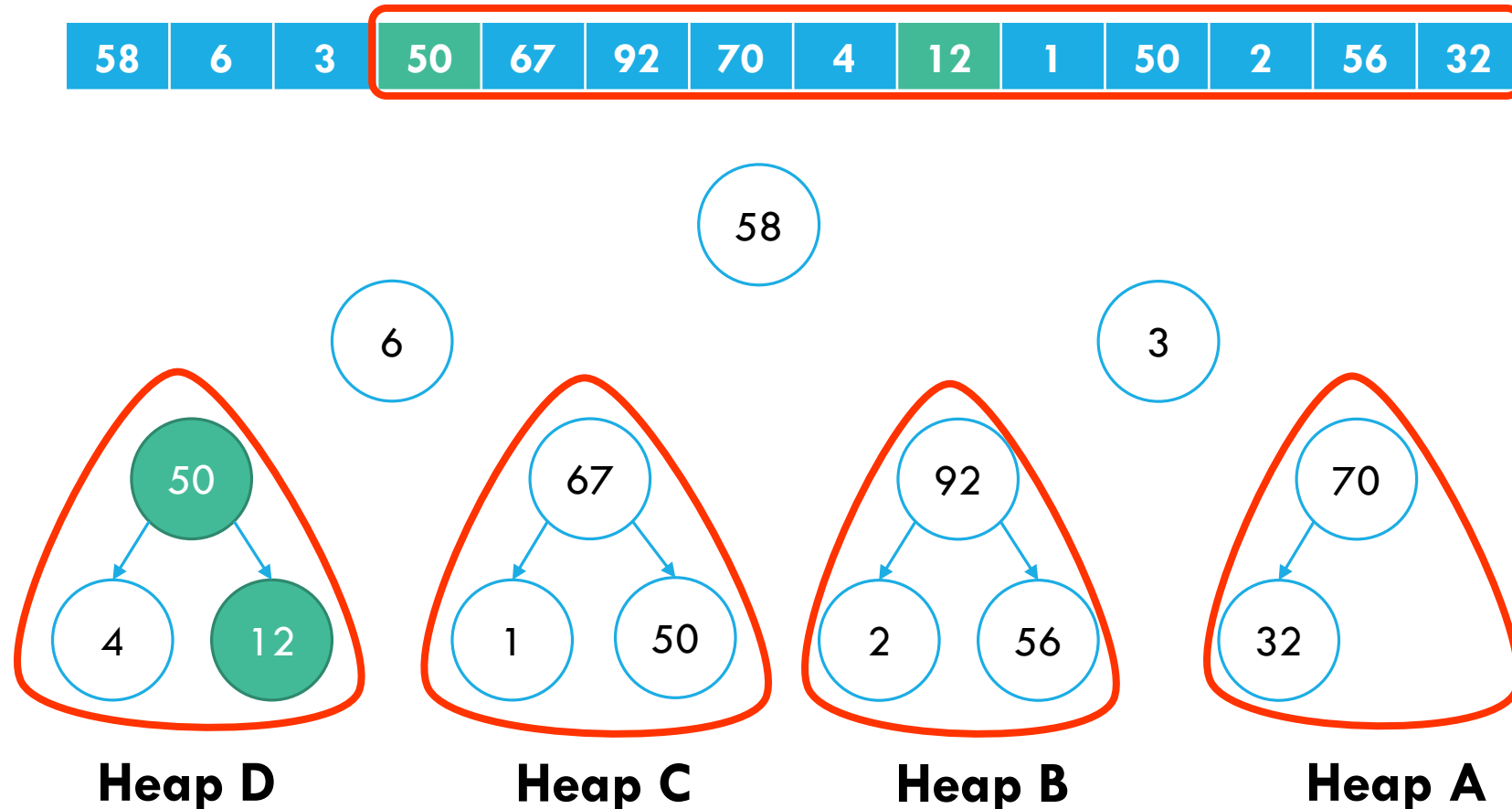


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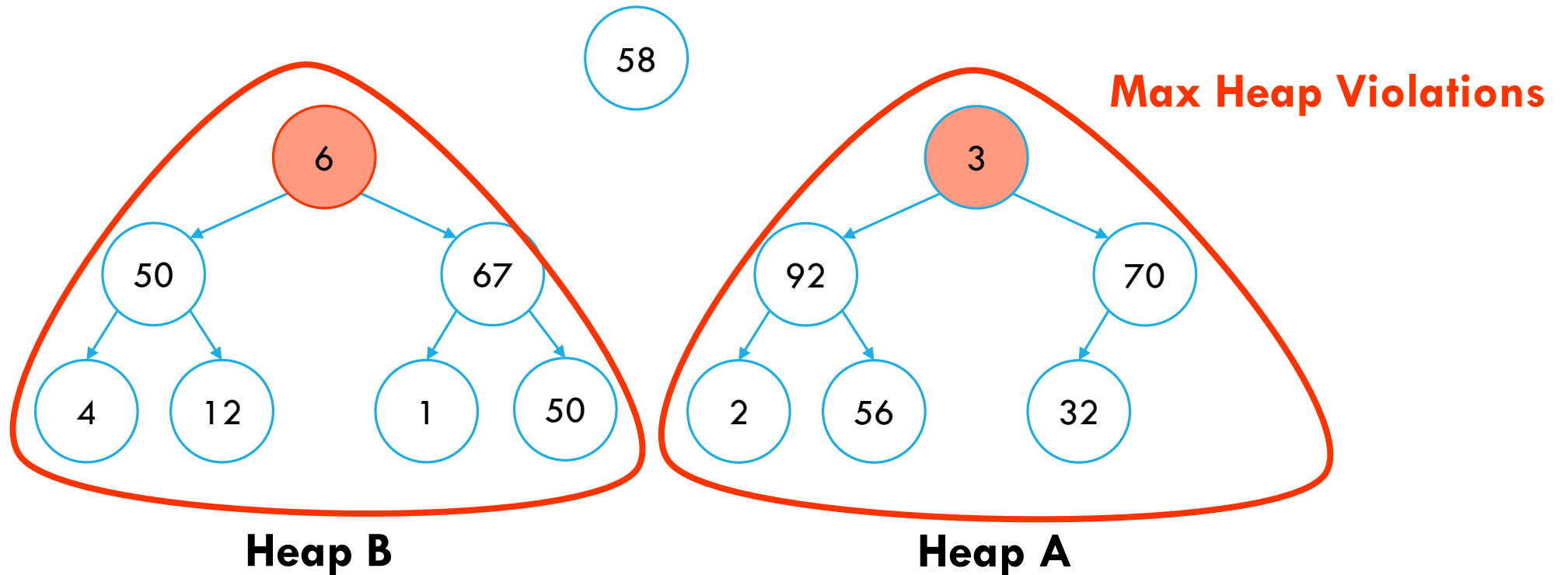
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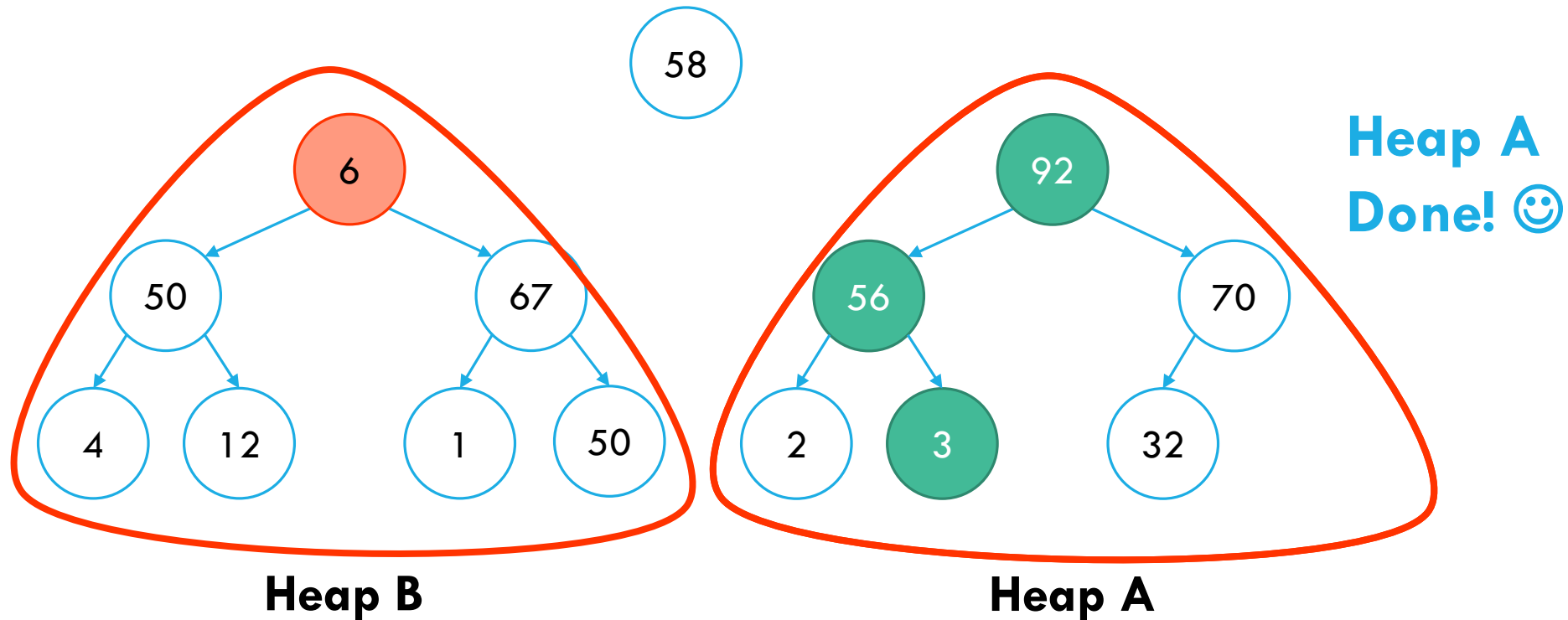
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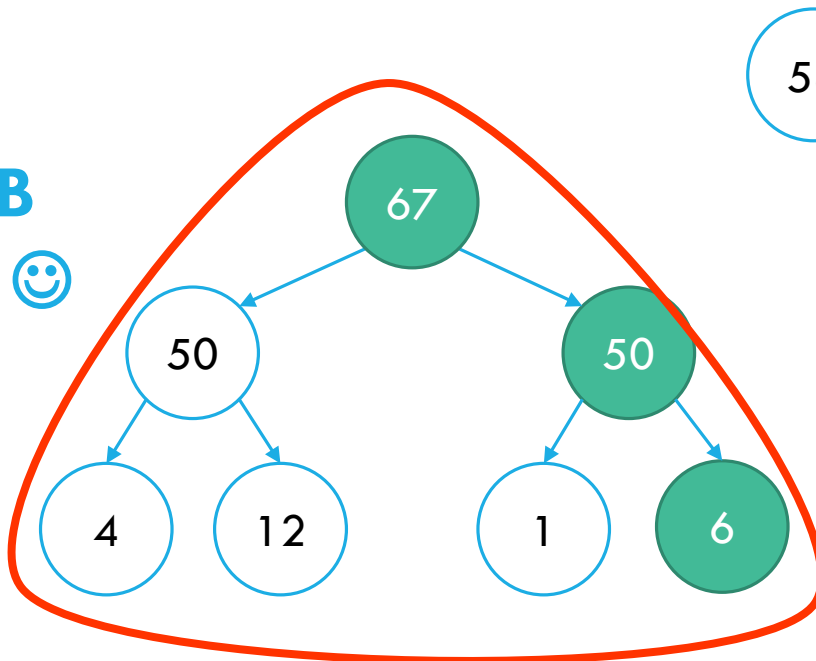


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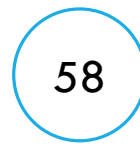
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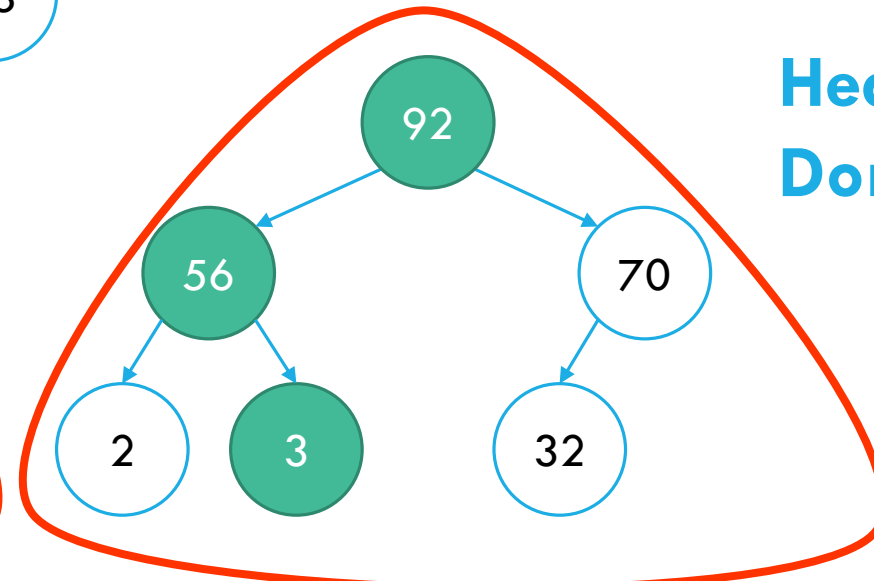
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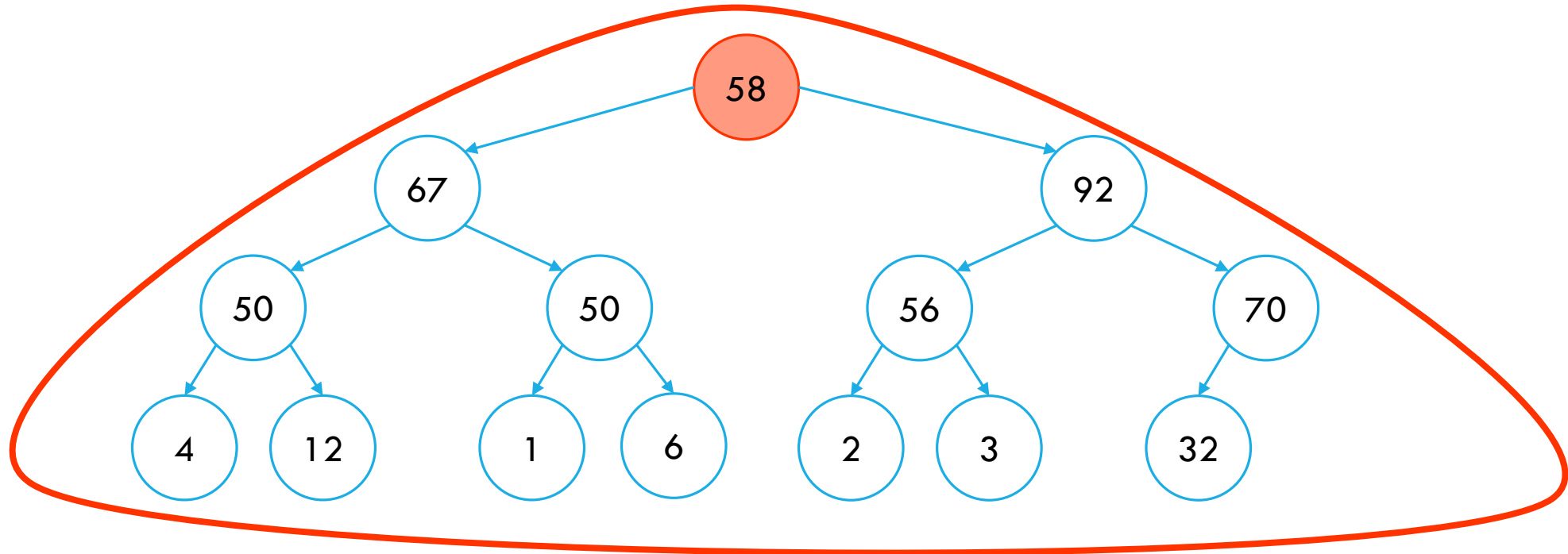
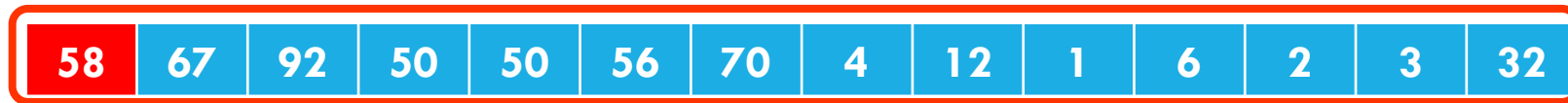
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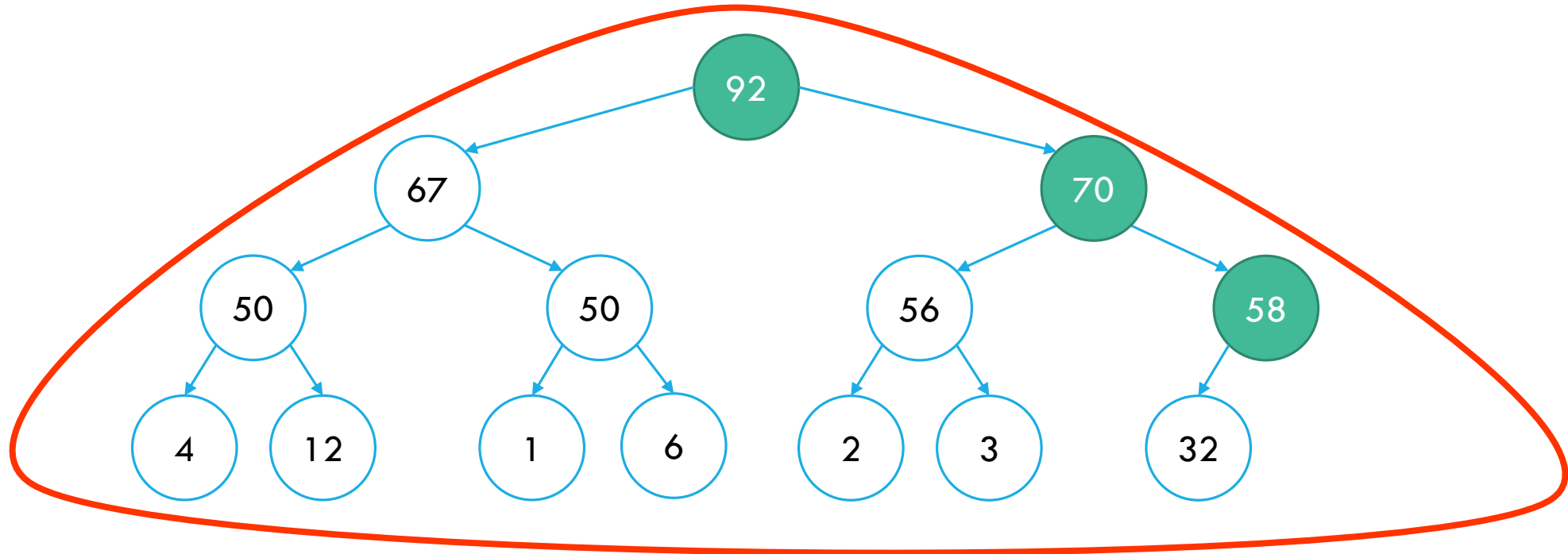
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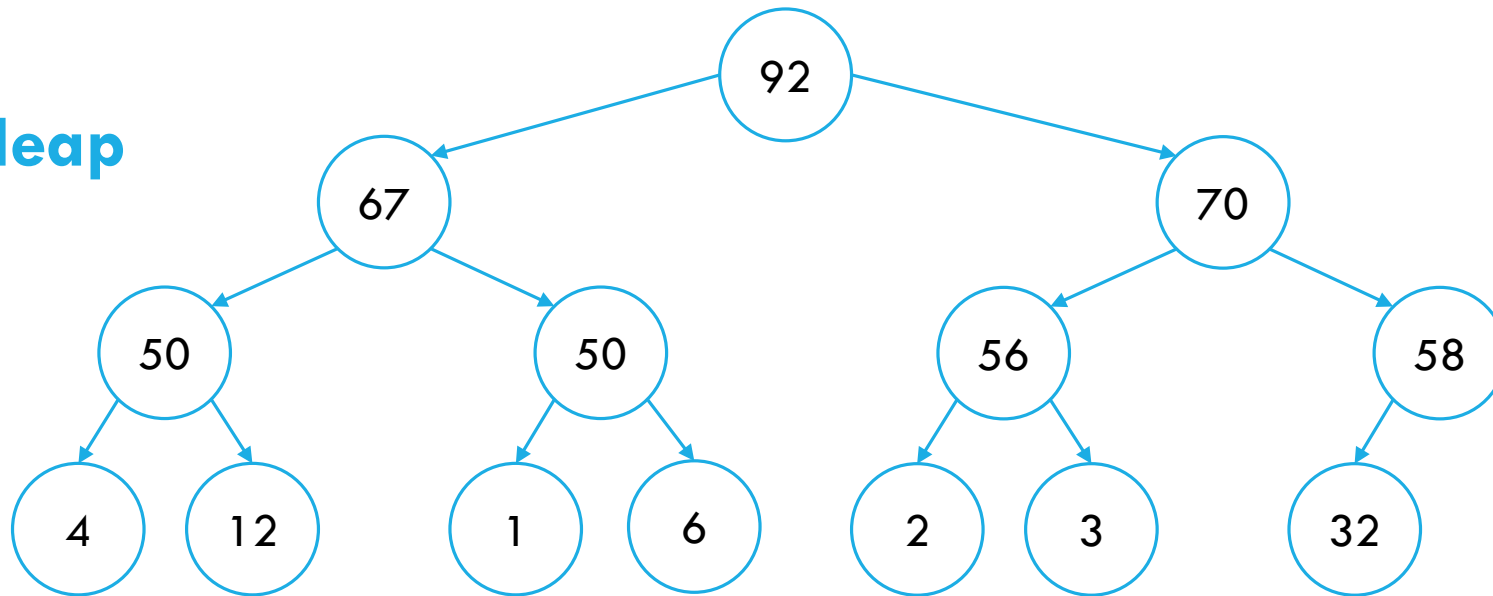
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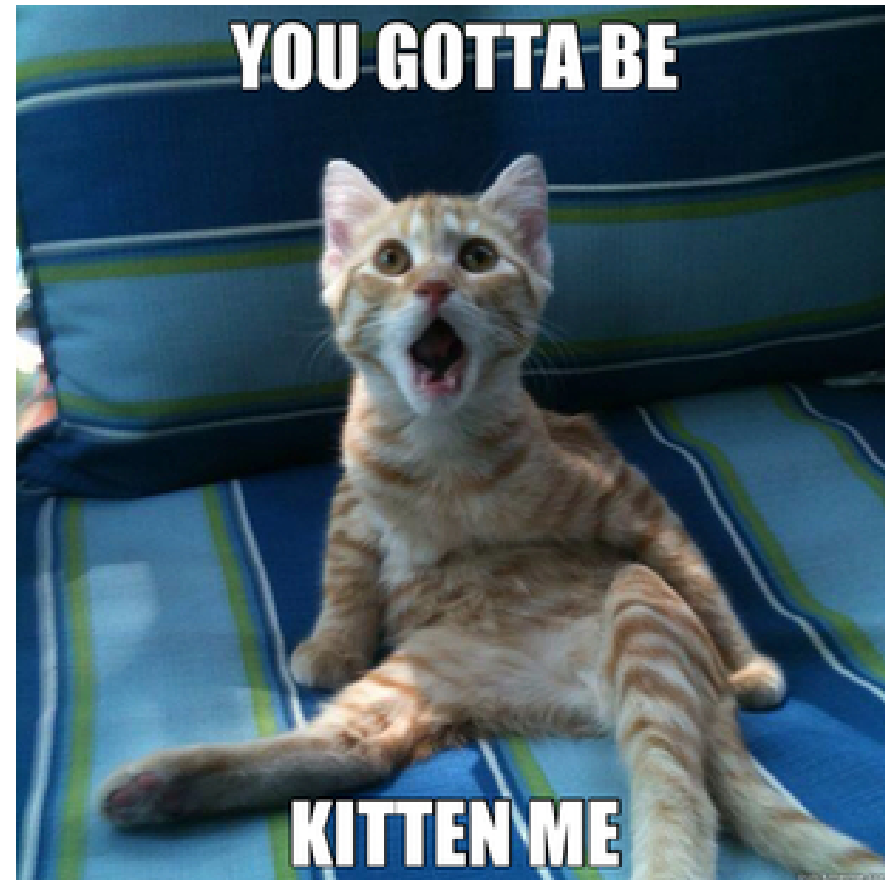
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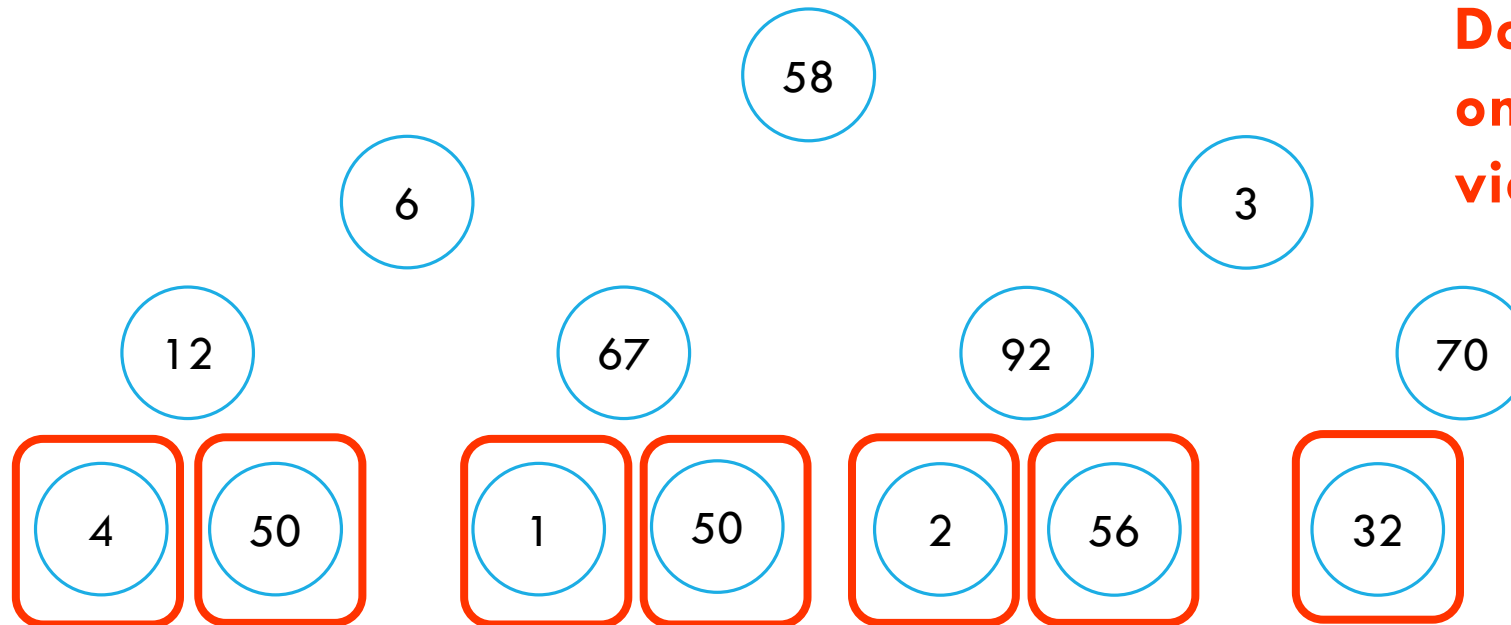
CODE FOR CREATION IN $O(n)$ TIME

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function buildHeap(A)  
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        sink(i)
```



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function create(A)
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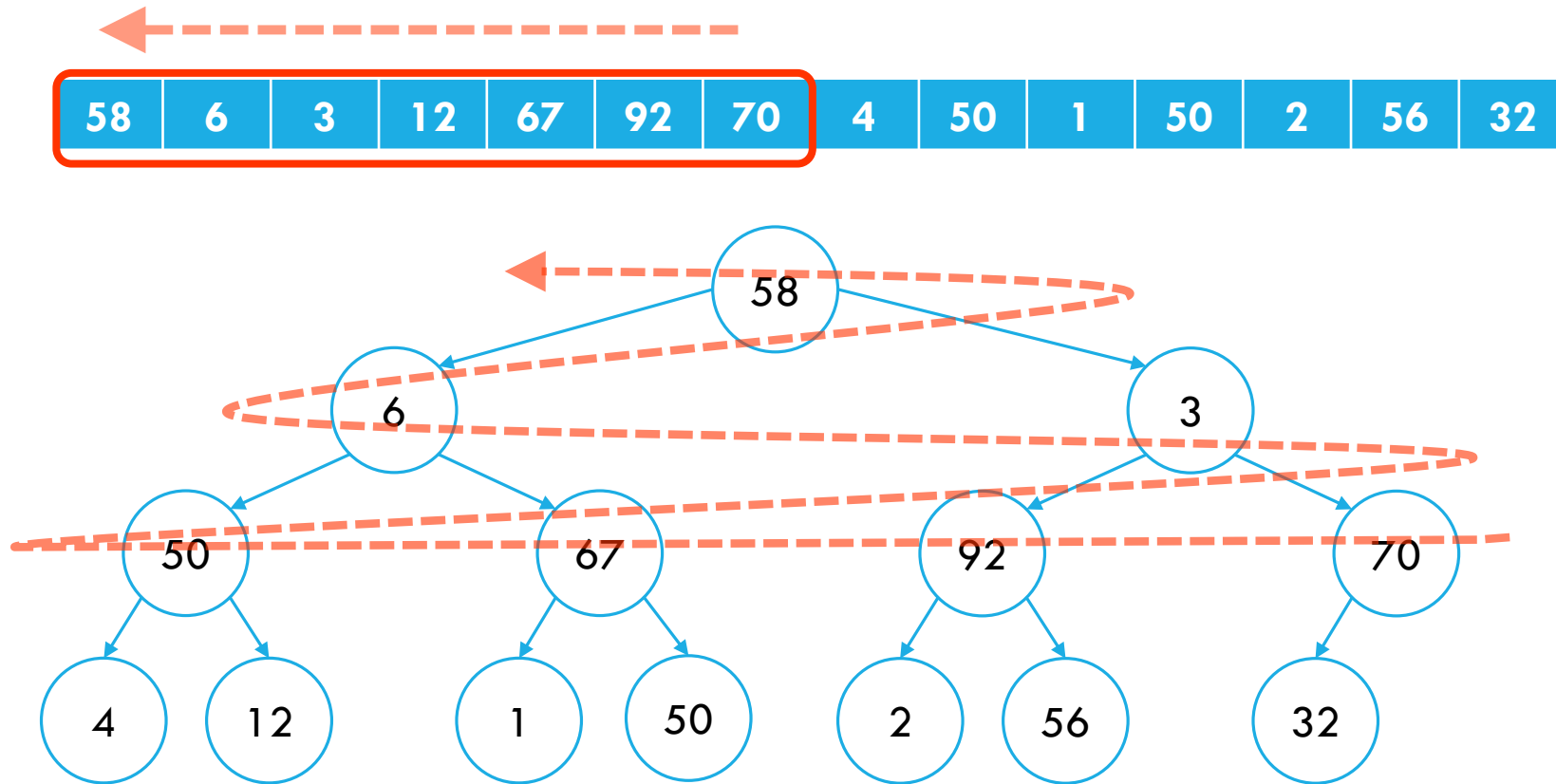
Do we need to check
one element heaps for
violations?

No

One Element Heaps

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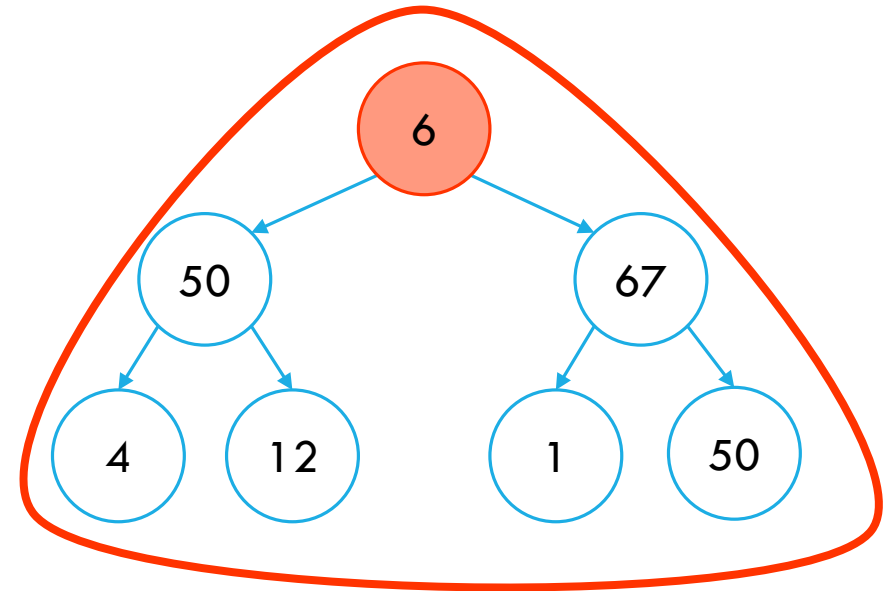


BUT WAIT, I THOUGHT YOU SAID $O(n)$?

It looks like $O(n \log n)$ time?

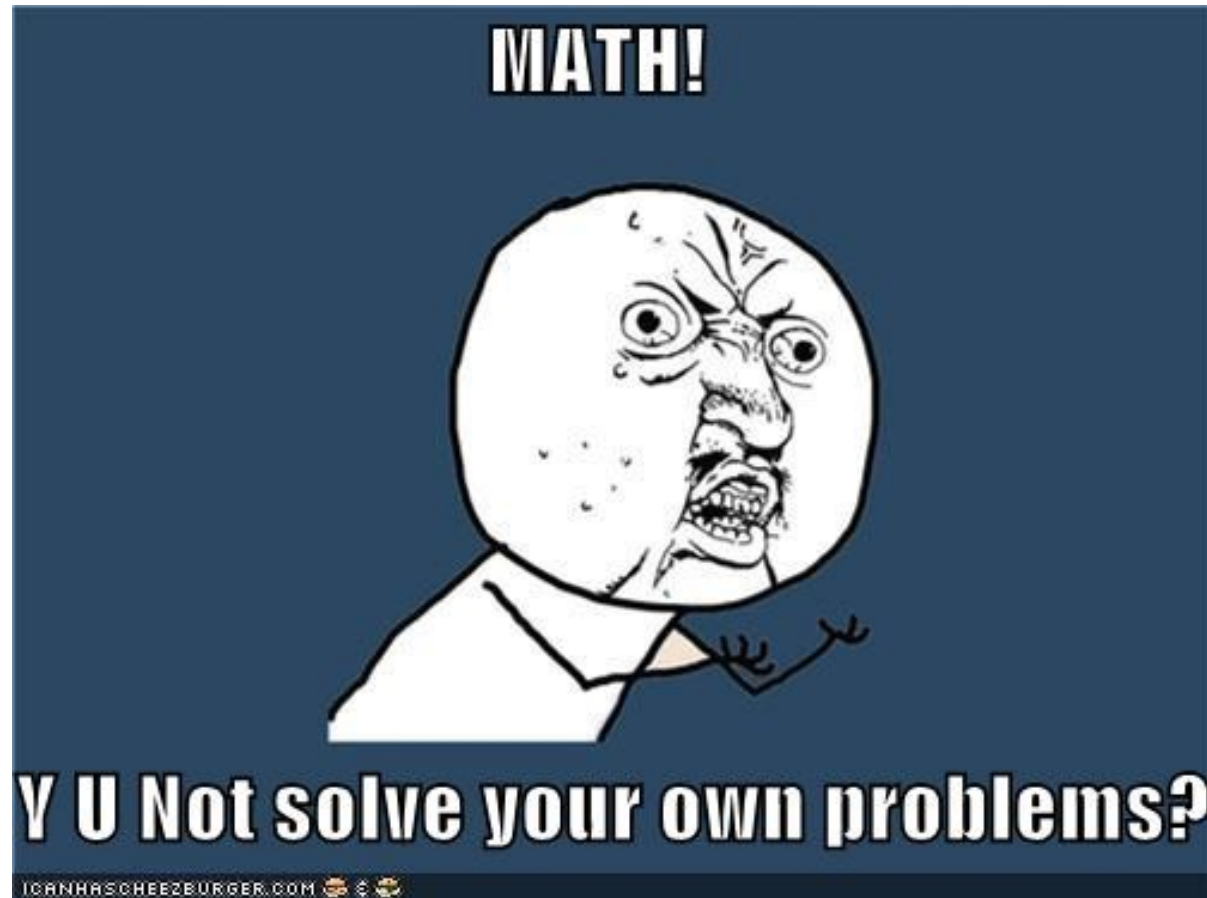
For each violation, we sink to a possible depth of $h = \log n$

Almost correct, but the analysis is too loose.



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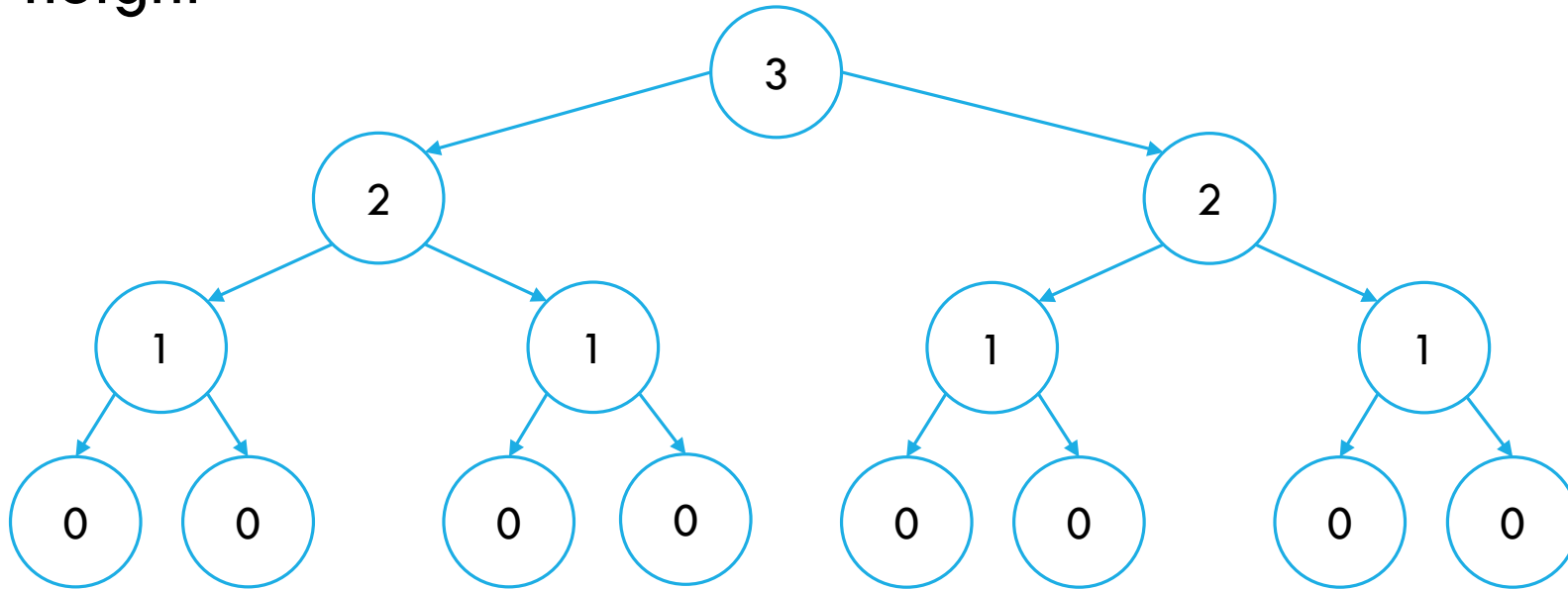
COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS: HERE COMES THE MATH



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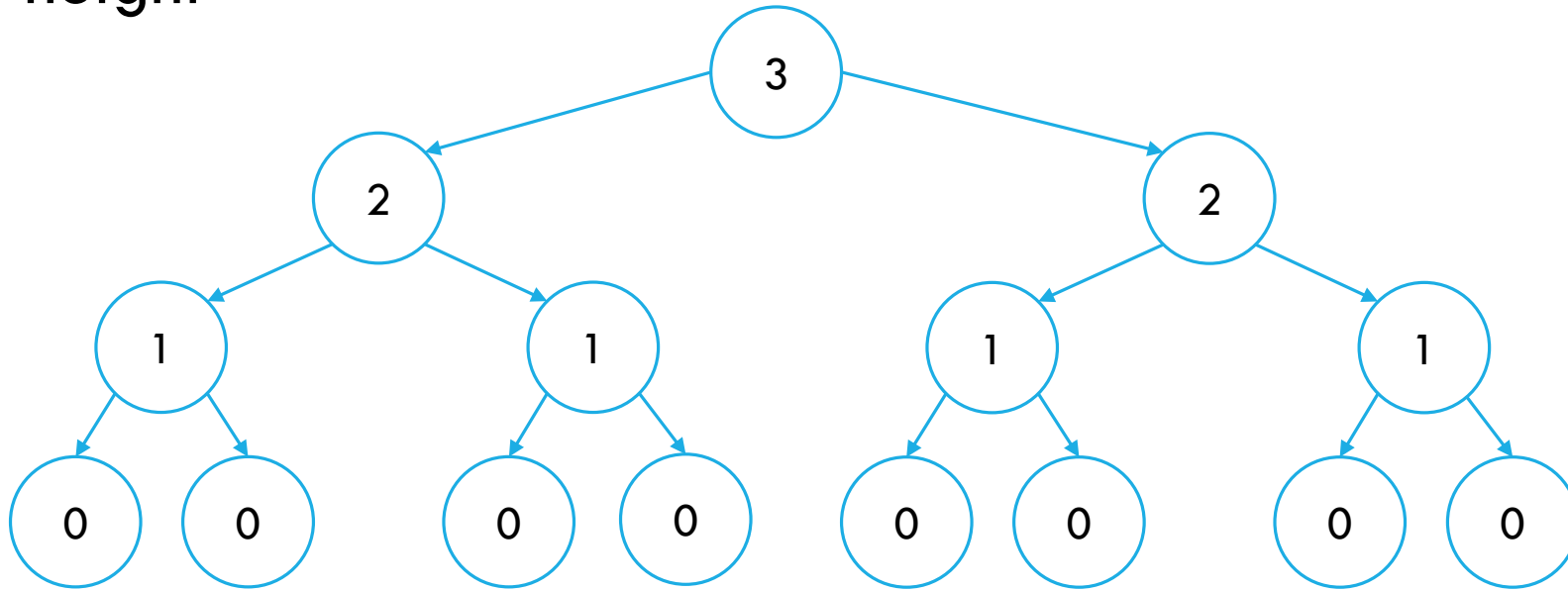
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Work Done
($h \times \text{num nodes}$)

$$3 * 1 * c = 3c$$

$$2 * 2 * c = 4c$$

$$1 * 4 * c = 4c$$

$$0 * 8 * c = 0$$

At each level h , there are 2^{H-h} nodes so, work done per level is $ch2^{H-h}$

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PROBLEM SOLVED: PRIORITIZING PATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL

Your startup gets a nice
paycheck

and you helped sick people get
the help they needed!



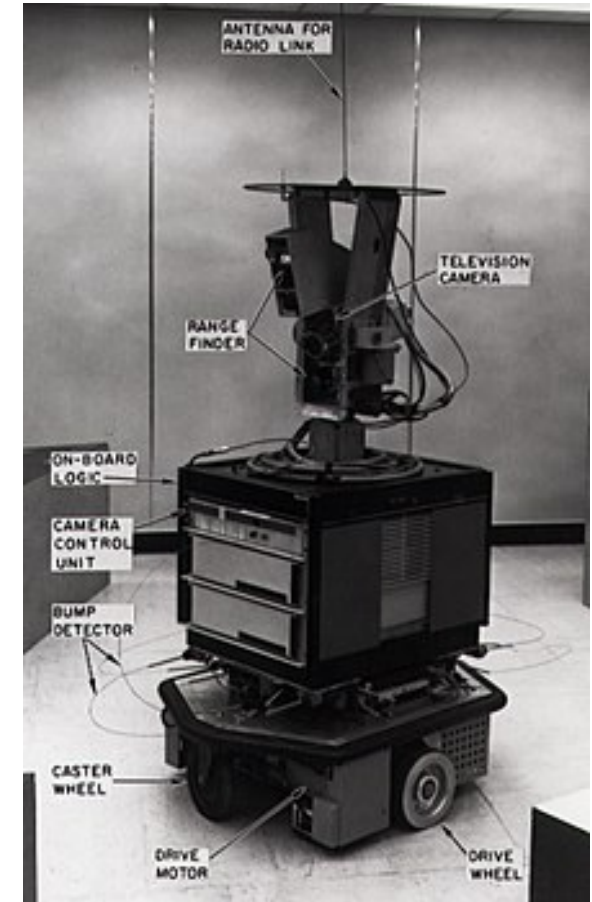
PRIORITY QUEUE'S MANY APPLICATIONS

Artificial Intelligence: A*search

Graph searching: Dijkstra's algorithm, Prim's alg

Simulation: Patient Queues, Colliding particles

Statistics: Online median in a data stream



Shakey the robot which uses A* search for planning

QUESTIONS?





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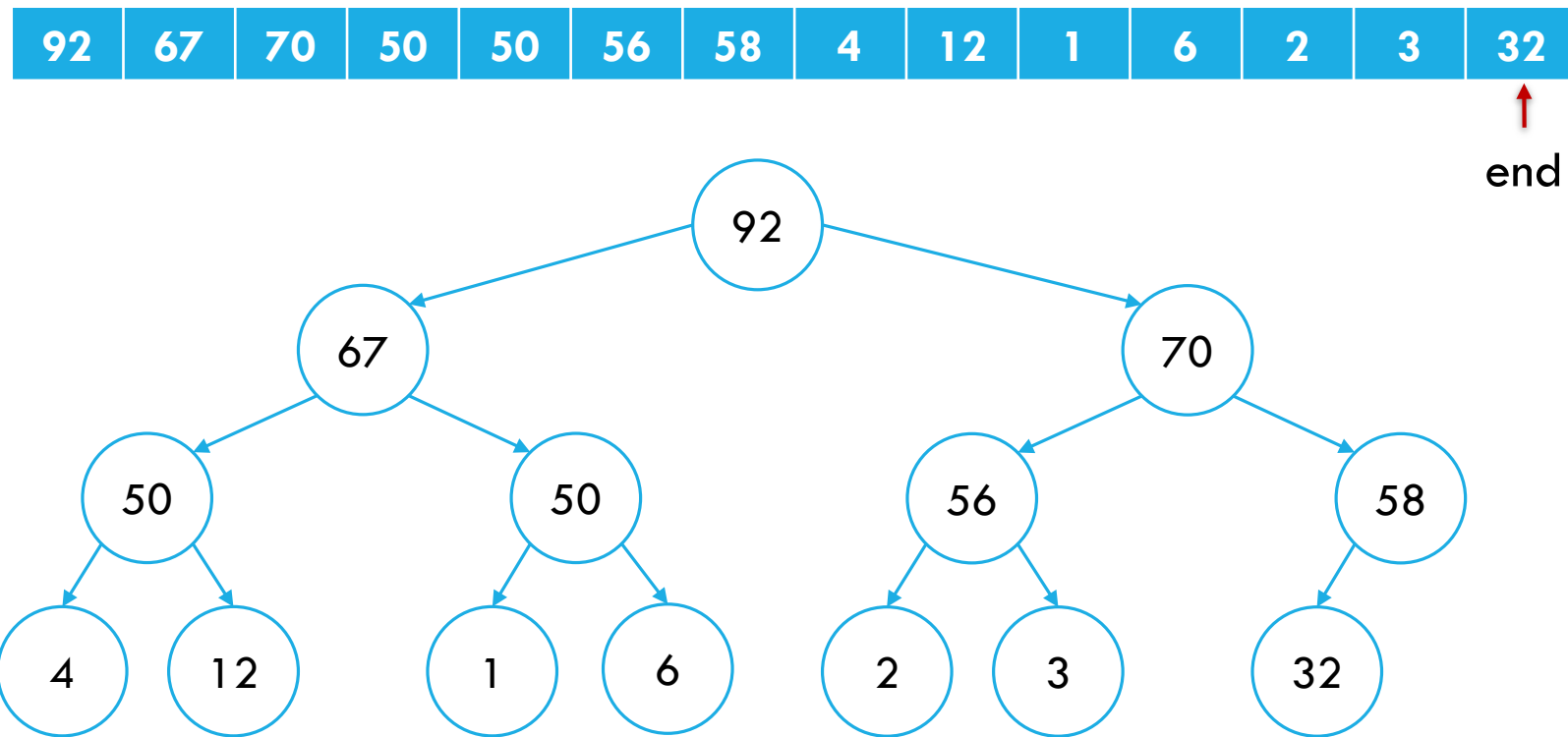
how much space does this take?

$O(n)$

Can we do better?

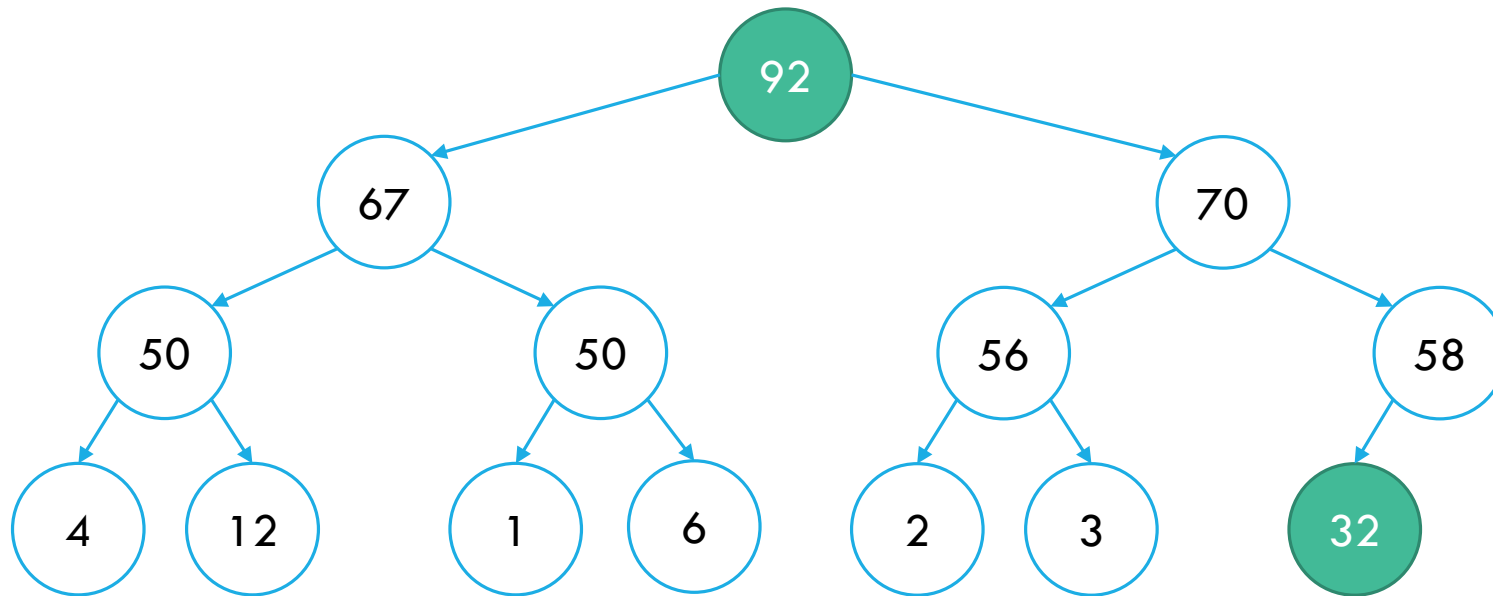
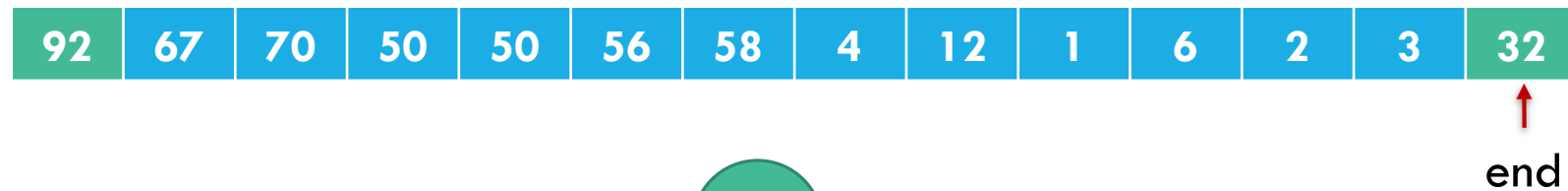
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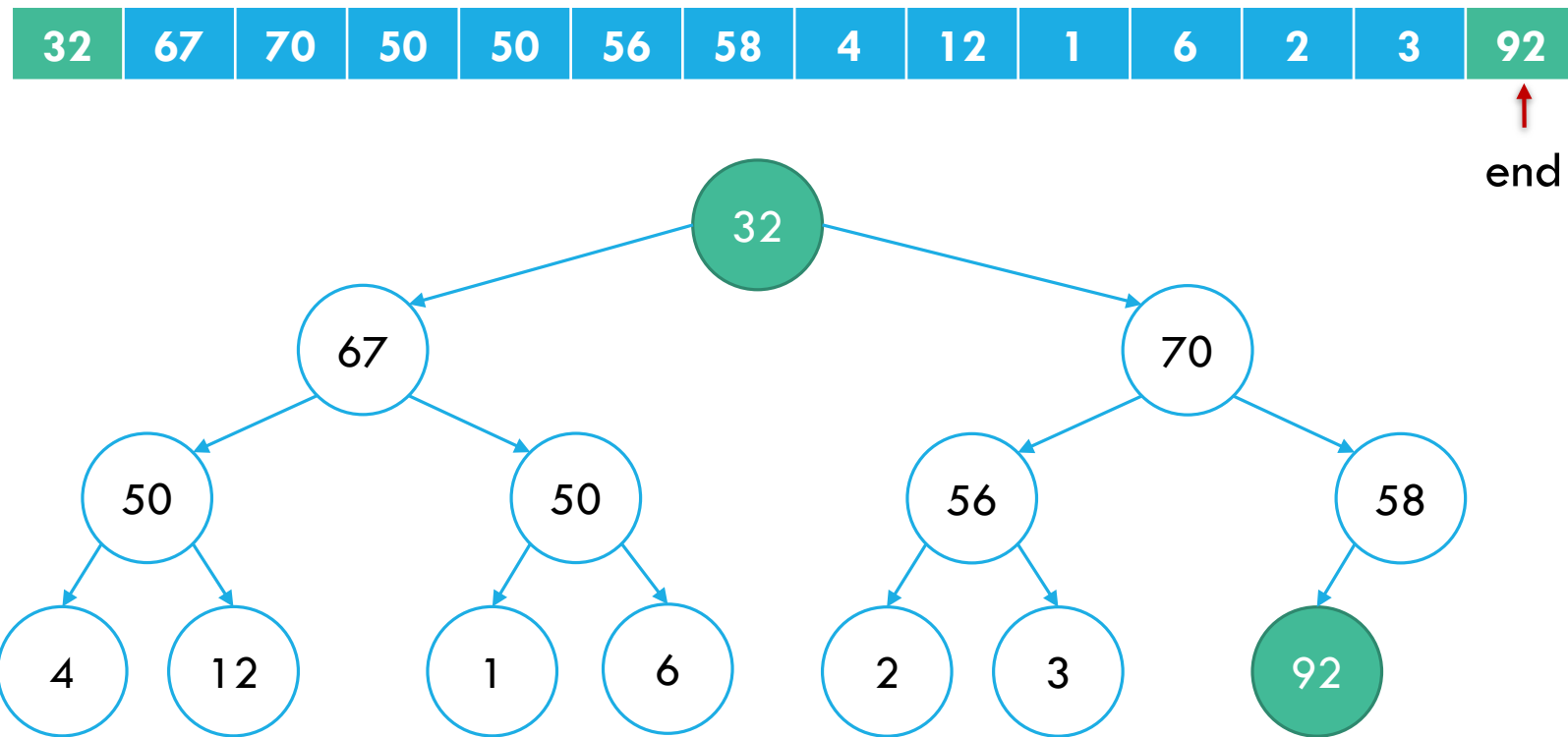
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Swap the **green** elements



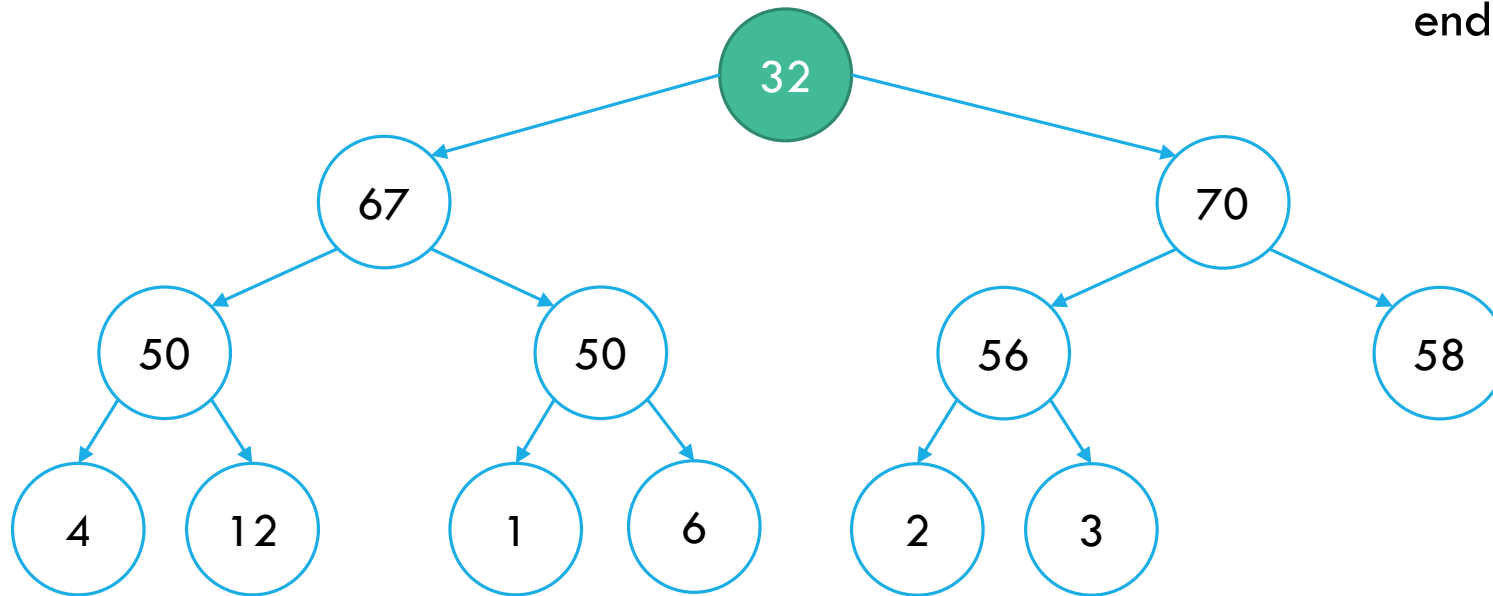
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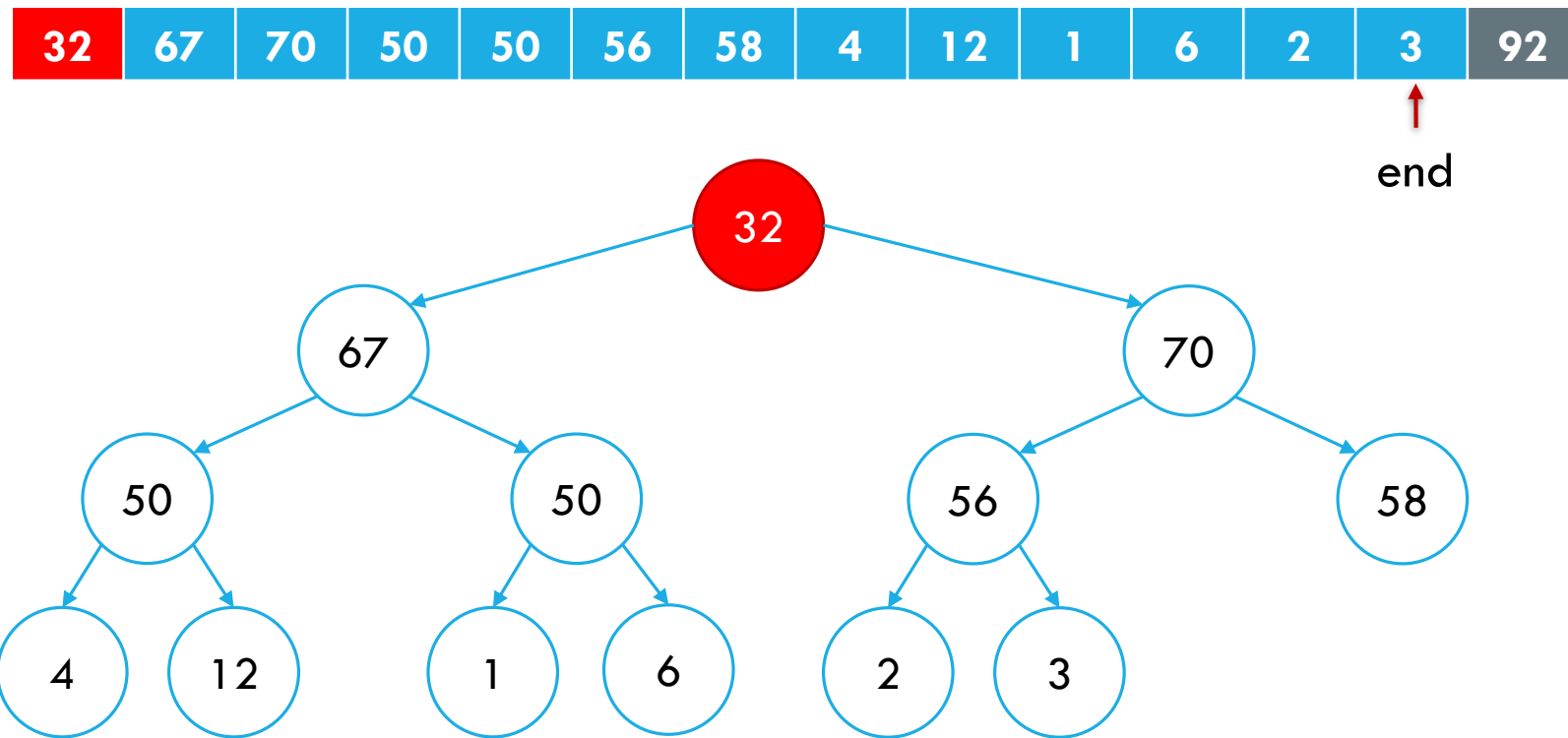
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Move the end marker



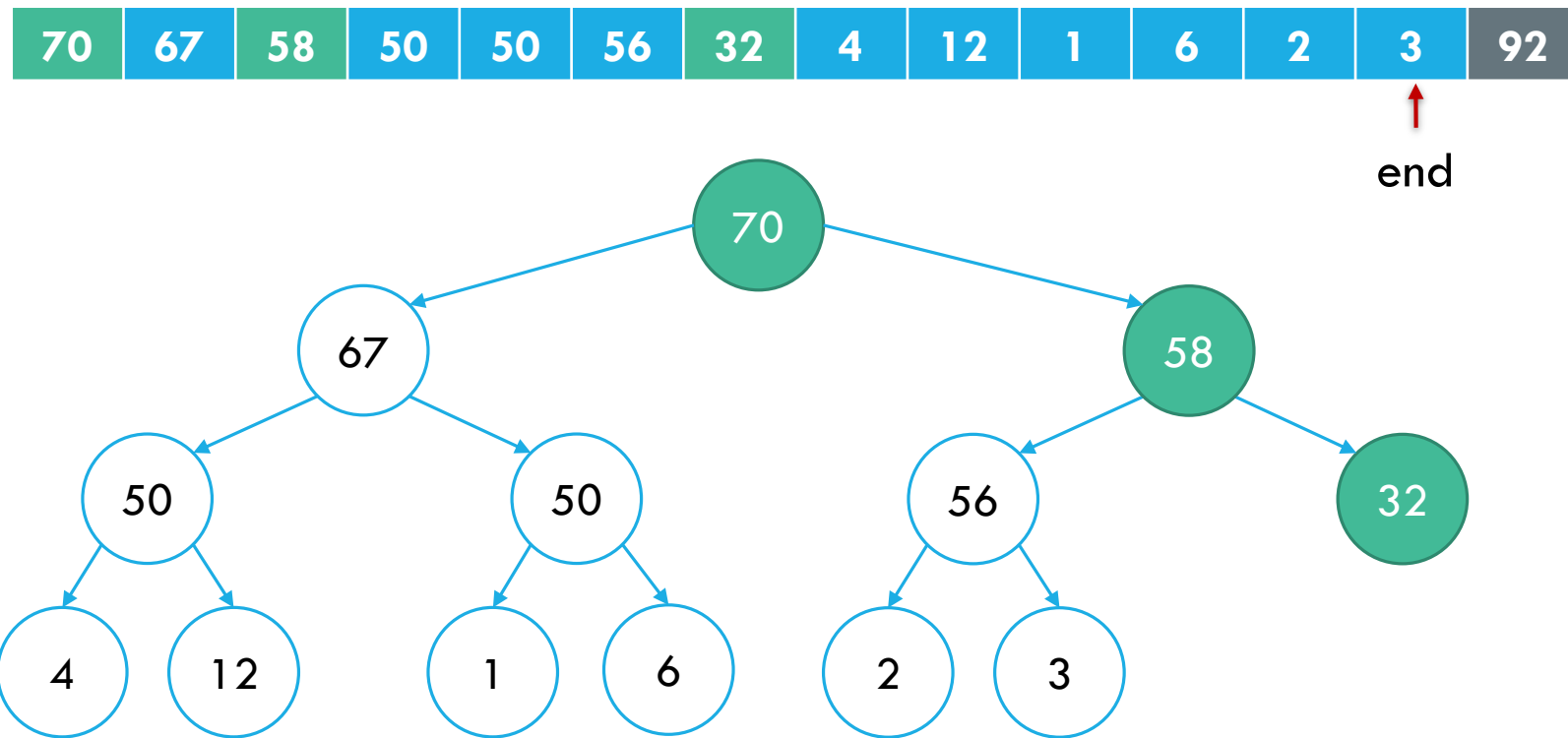
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Fix MaxHeap **violation. Sink!**

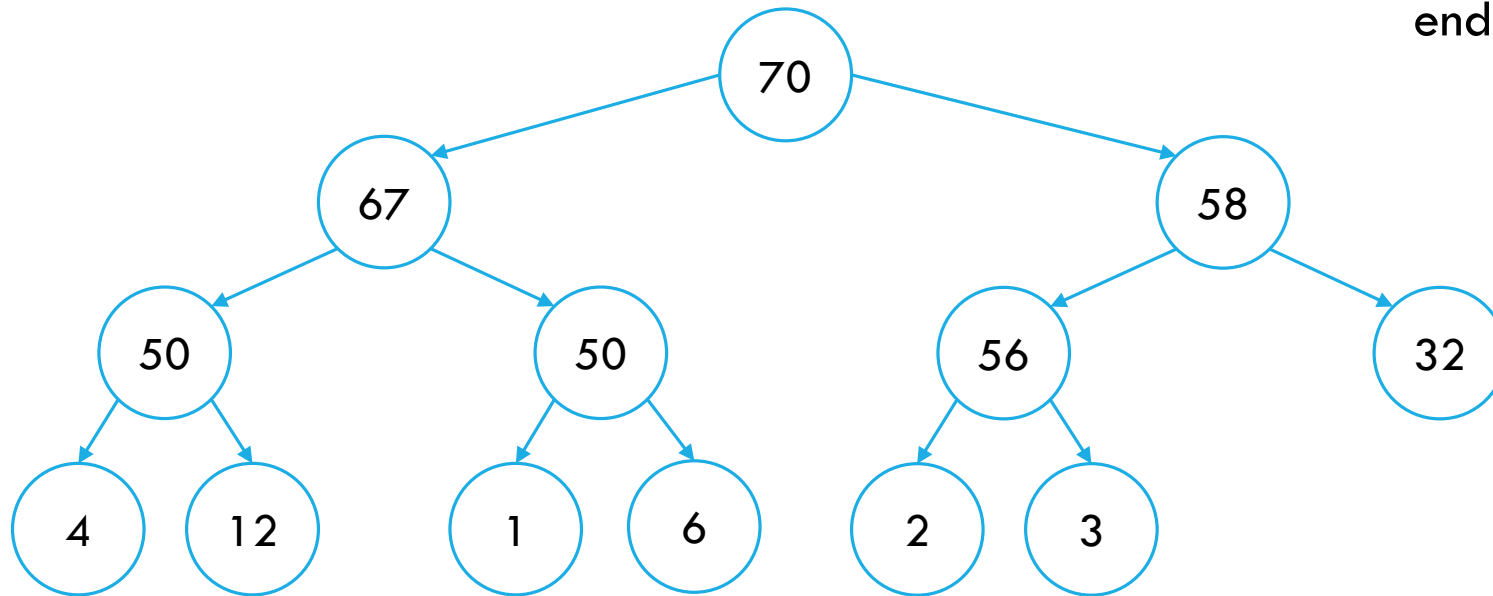


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You now have 1 element in the right place. Repeat!

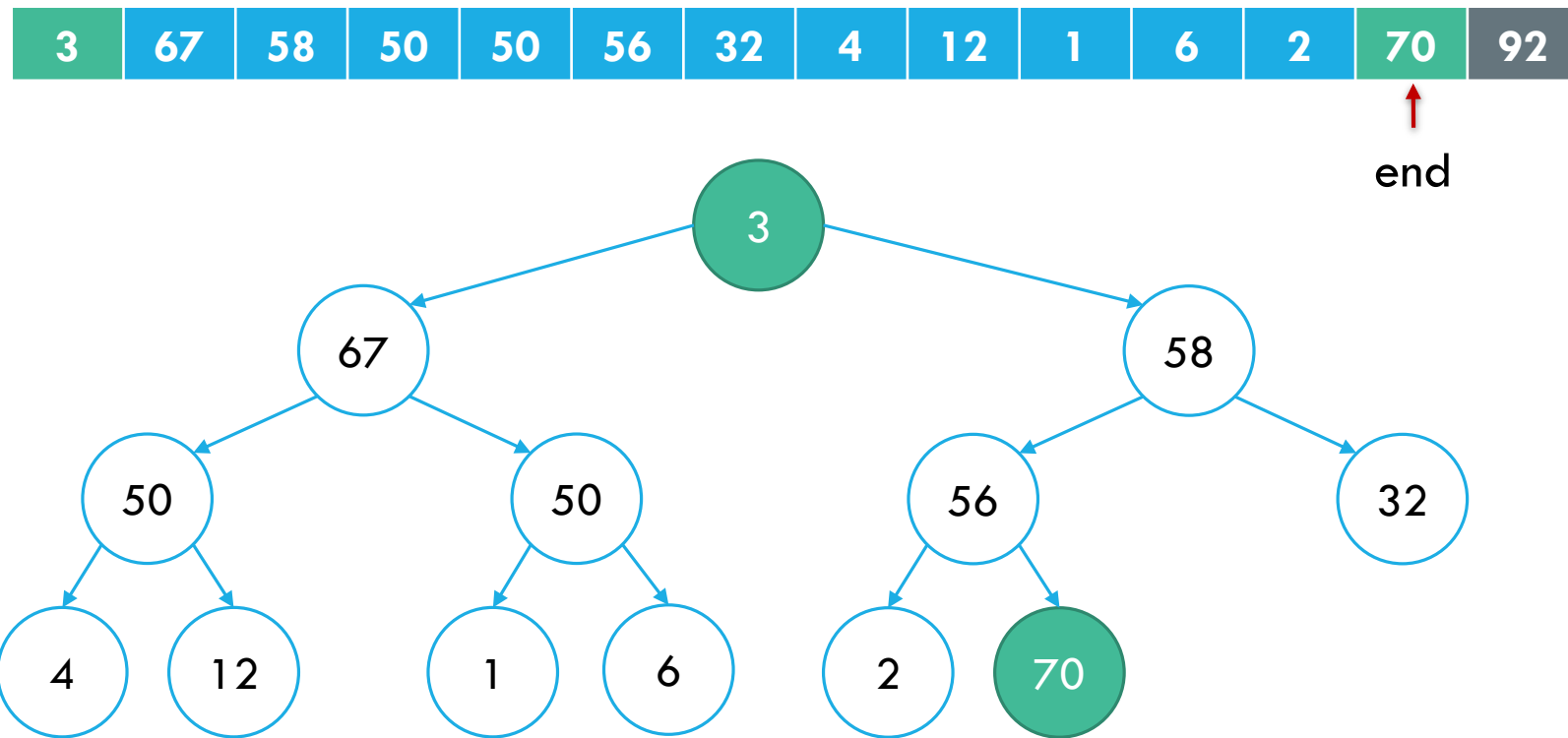
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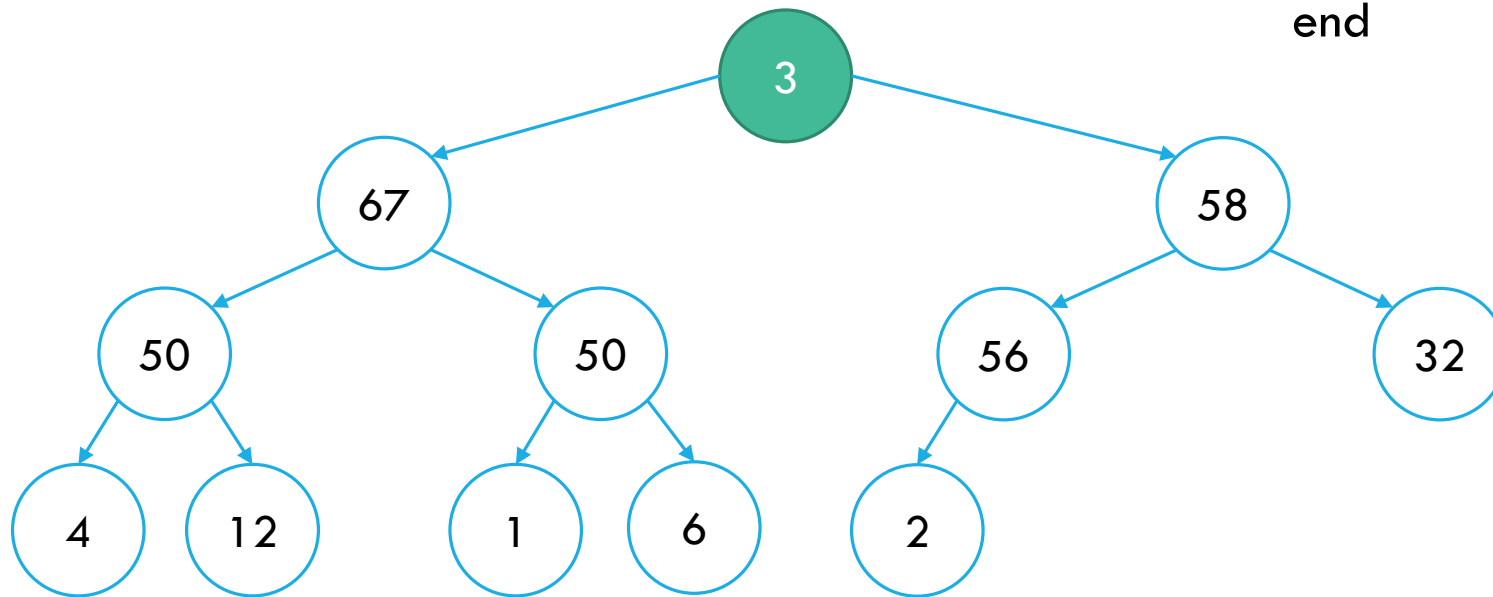
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Swap.



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Move end.

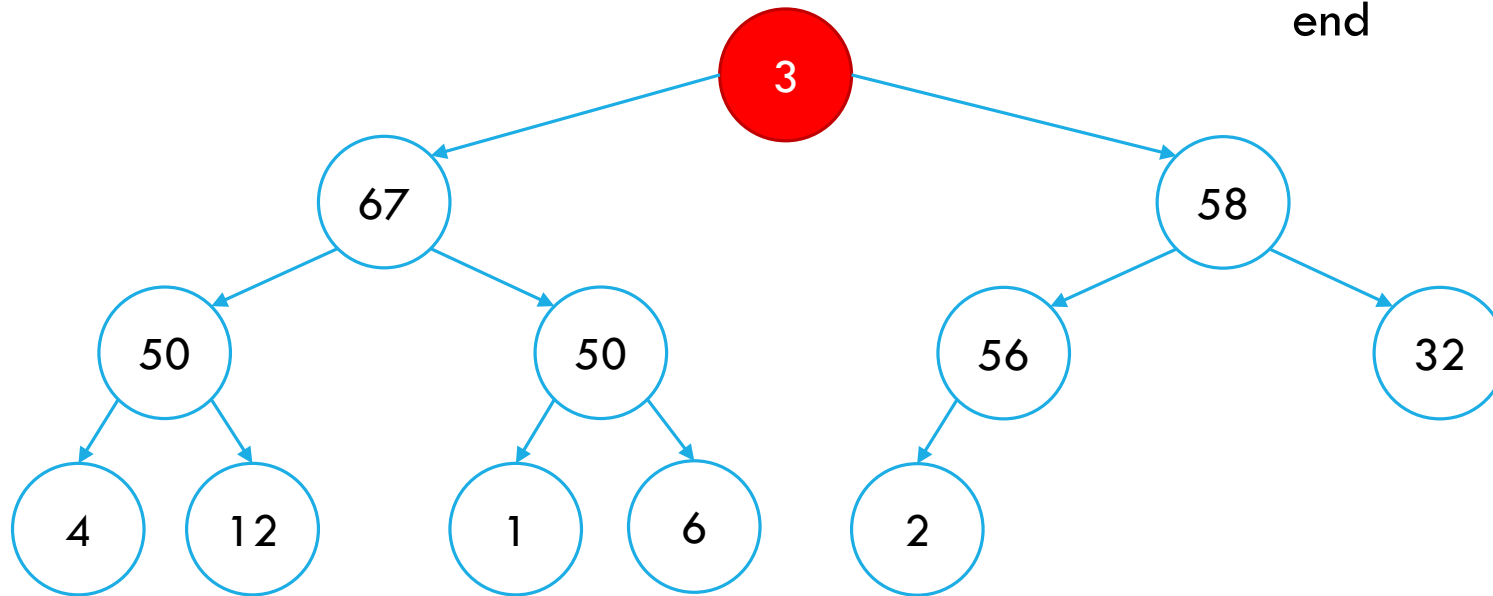


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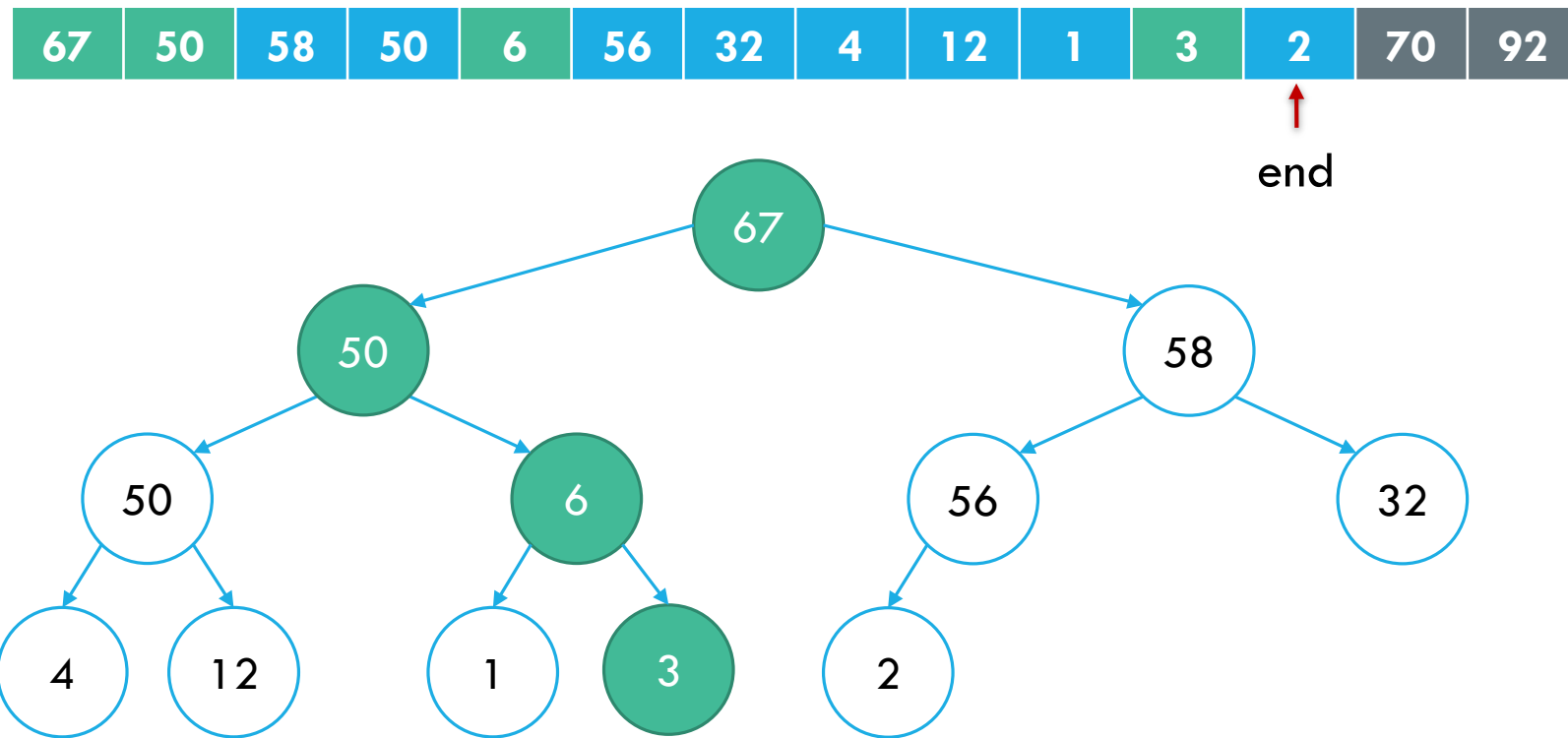


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THE IDEA: SWAP WITH THE END, THEN SINK

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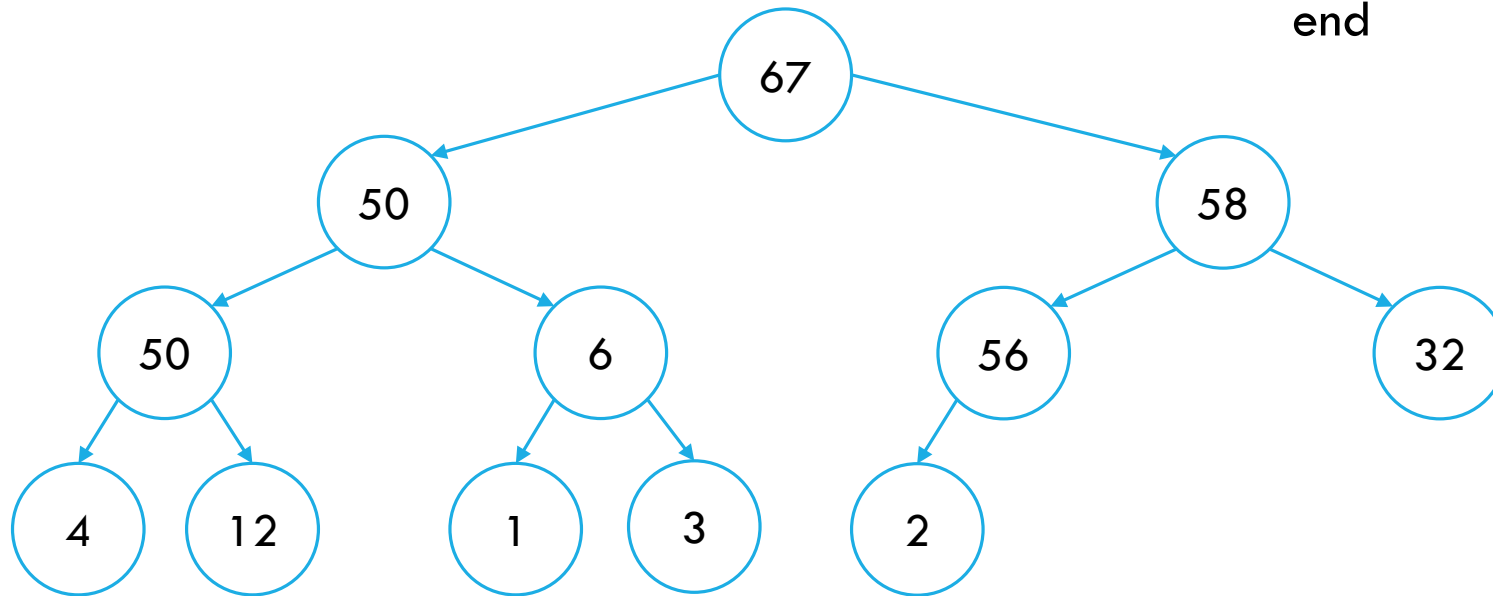


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2 elements in the right place! Repeat!

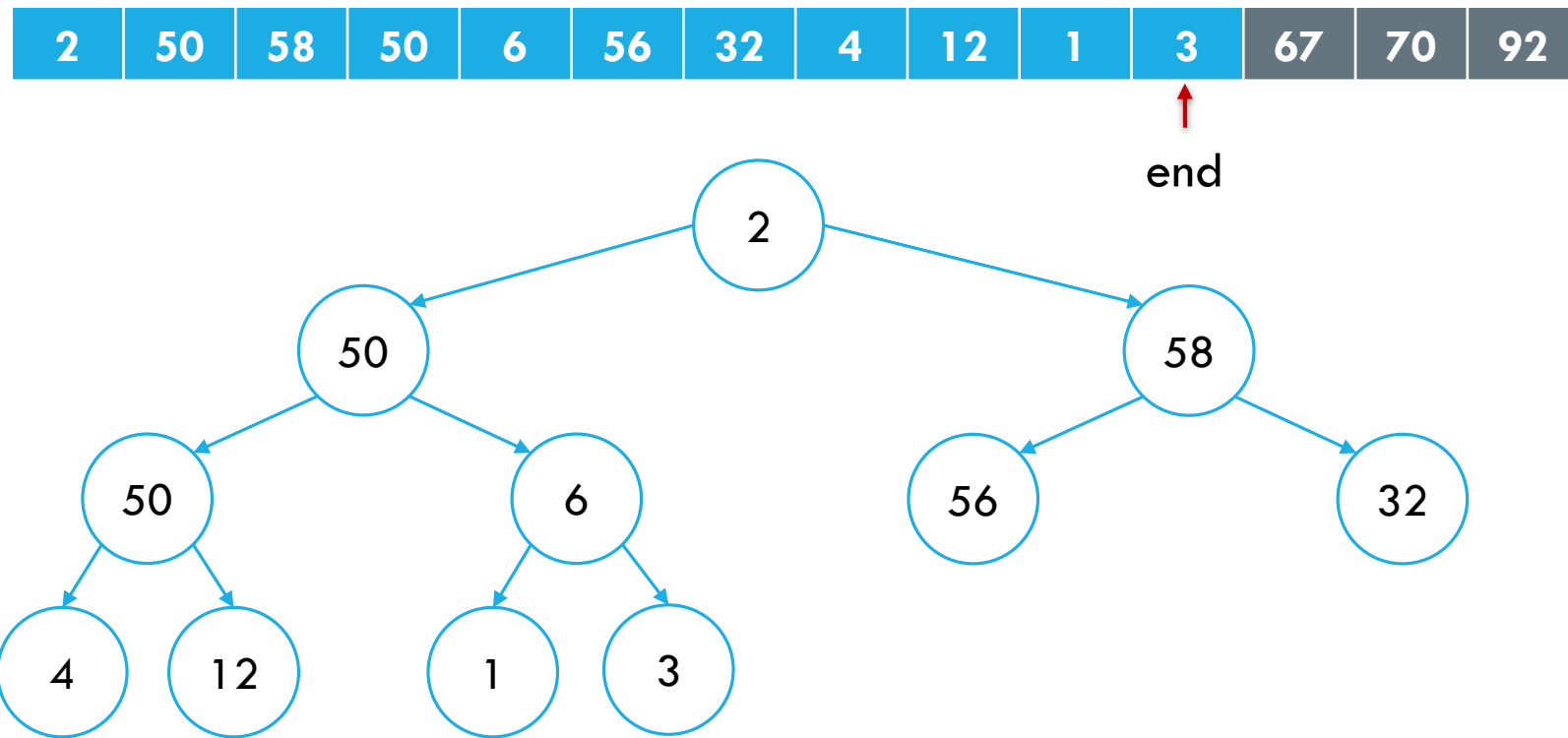
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THE IDEA: SWAP WITH THE END, THEN SINK

Swap and Move.

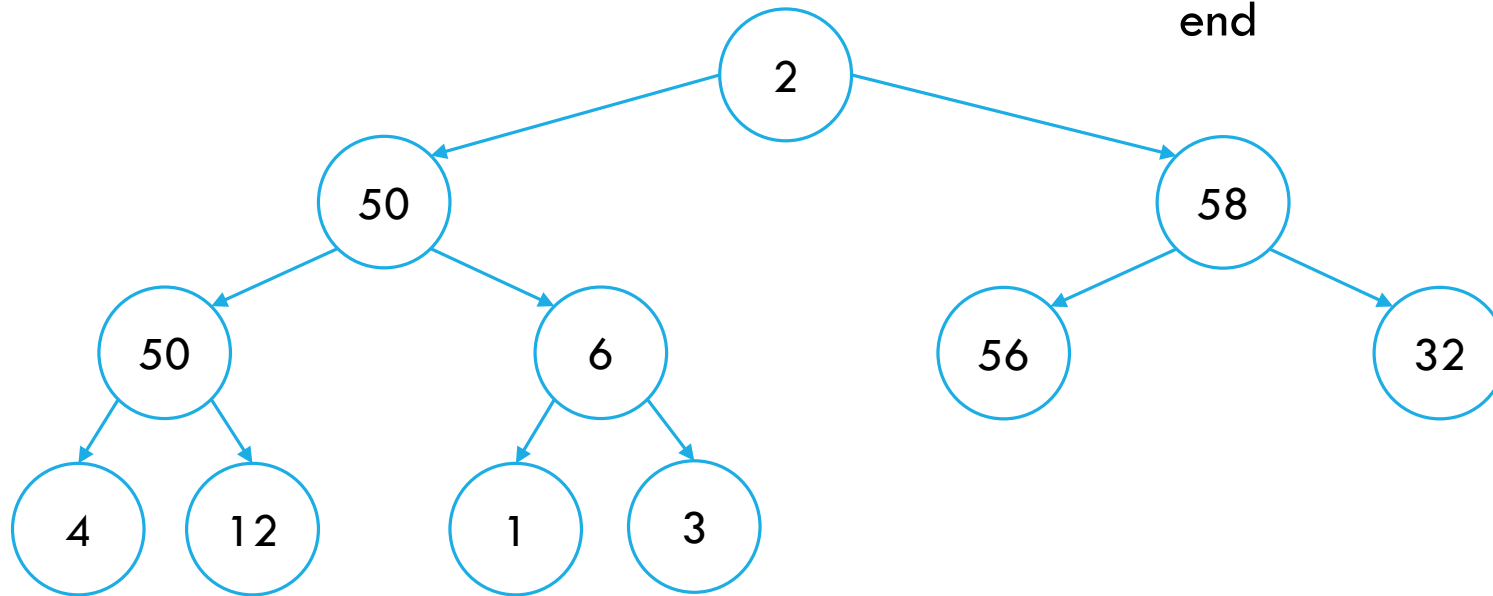


THE IDEA: SWAP WITH THE END, THEN SINK

Sink!

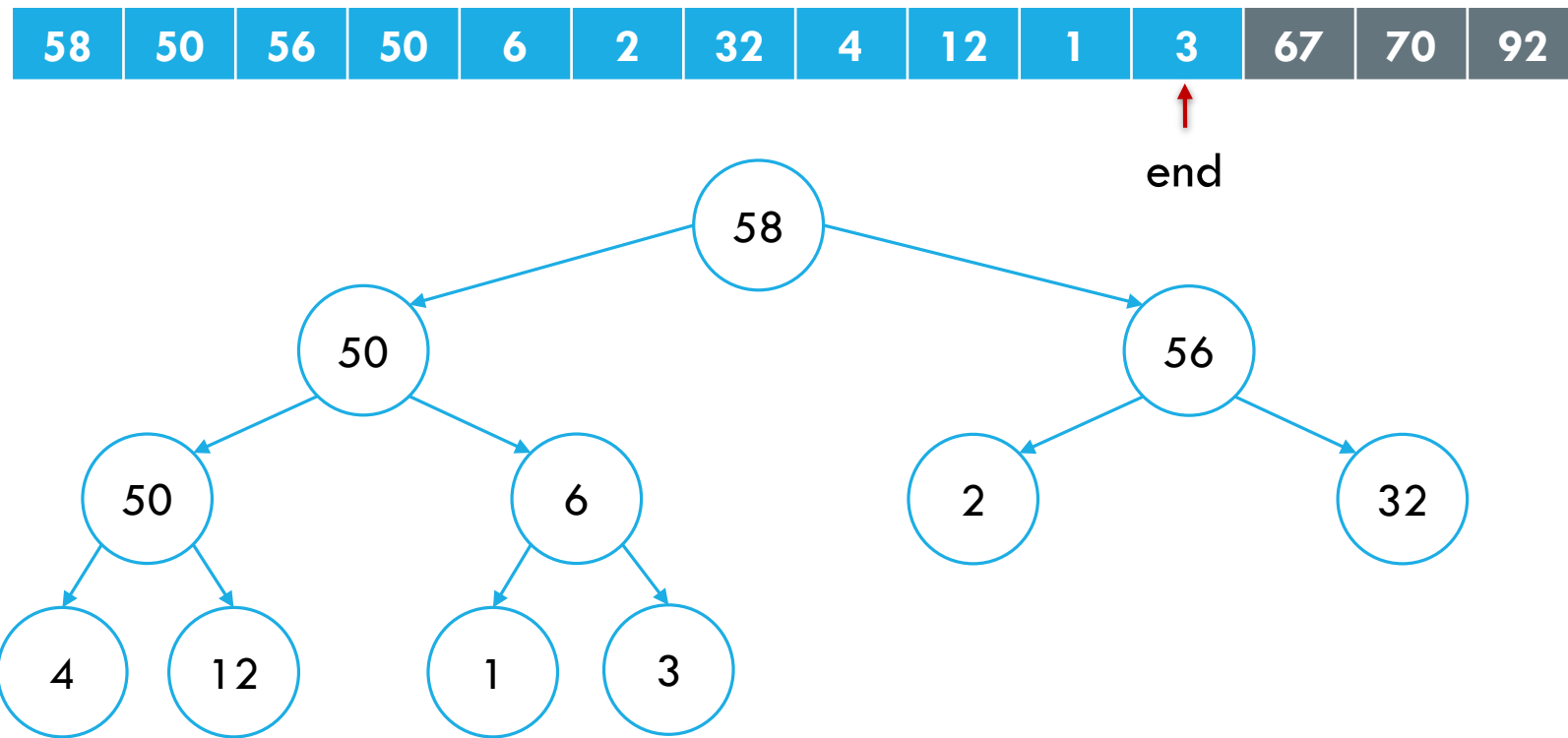


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THE IDEA: SWAP WITH THE END, THEN SINK

Sink!

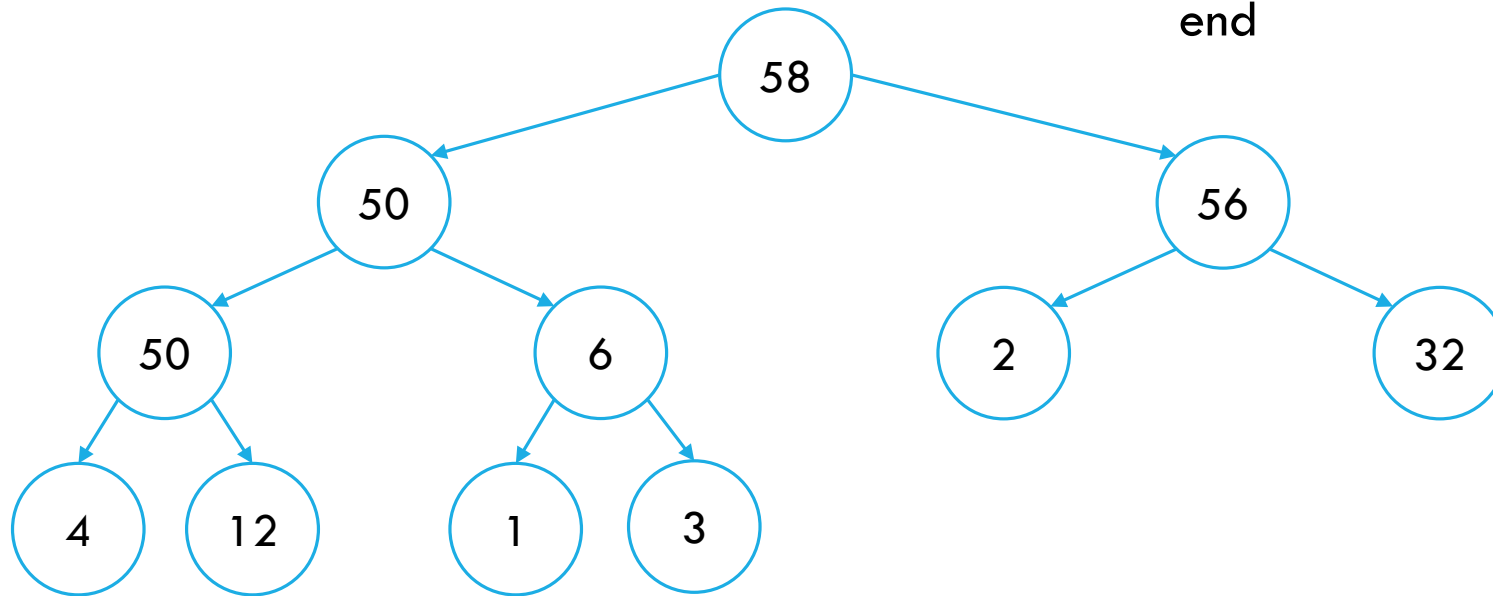


THE IDEA: SWAP WITH THE END, THEN SINK

3 elements in the right place! Repeat...

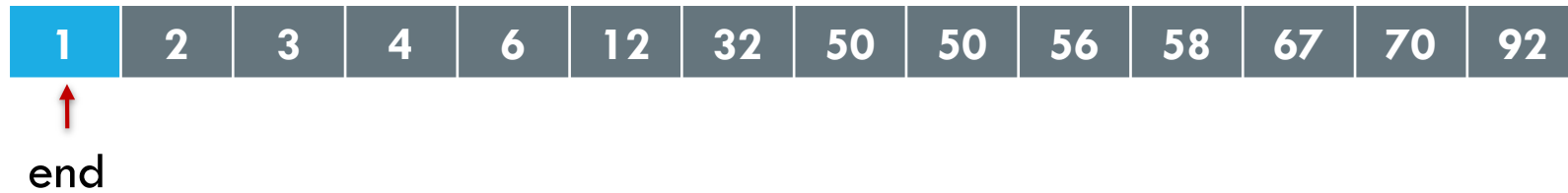
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SOME TIME LATER...

All elements in the right place! Be Happy!



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HEAPSORT COMPARED TO QUICKSORT

Heapsort is optimal for time and space but:

- inner loop is longer than quicksort.
- bad caching (children are “far” from parents).
- not stable.

Quicksort is still faster in practice.

INTROSORT: IMPROVING QUICKSORT!

Introsort:

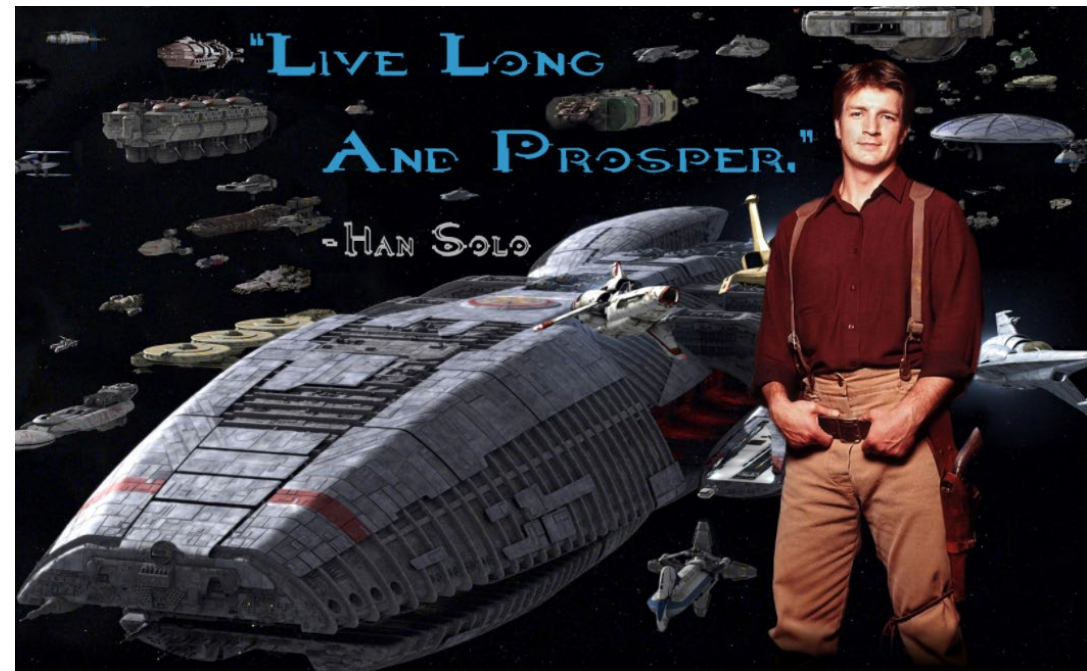
- As fast as quicksort in practice
- $O(n \log n)$ worst case!

Idea:

- Run quicksort
- Cutoff to heapsort if stack depth exceeds $2 \log n$
- Cutoff to insertion sort for $n = 16$

Used in C++ STL, Microsoft .NET

Also check out Timsort (mergesort + insertion sort)



Sorting algorithms: summary

	inplace?	stable?	best	average	worst	remarks
selection	✓		$\frac{1}{2} n^2$	$\frac{1}{2} n^2$	$\frac{1}{2} n^2$	n exchanges
insertion	✓	✓	n	$\frac{1}{4} n^2$	$\frac{1}{2} n^2$	use for small n or partially ordered
shell	✓		$n \log_3 n$?	$c n^{3/2}$	tight code; subquadratic
merge		✓	$\frac{1}{2} n \lg n$	$n \lg n$	$n \lg n$	$n \log n$ guarantee; stable
timsort		✓	n	$n \lg n$	$n \lg n$	improves mergesort when preexisting order
quick	✓		$n \lg n$	$2 n \ln n$	$\frac{1}{2} n^2$	$n \log n$ probabilistic guarantee; fastest in practice
3-way quick	✓		n	$2 n \ln n$	$\frac{1}{2} n^2$	improves quicksort when duplicate keys
heap	✓		$3 n$	$2 n \lg n$	$2 n \lg n$	$n \log n$ guarantee; in-place
?	✓	✓	n	$n \lg n$	$n \lg n$	holy sorting grail

From Sedgewick and Wayne's slides
<http://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/lectures/24PriorityQueues.pdf>

VARIATIONS: MIN HEAP

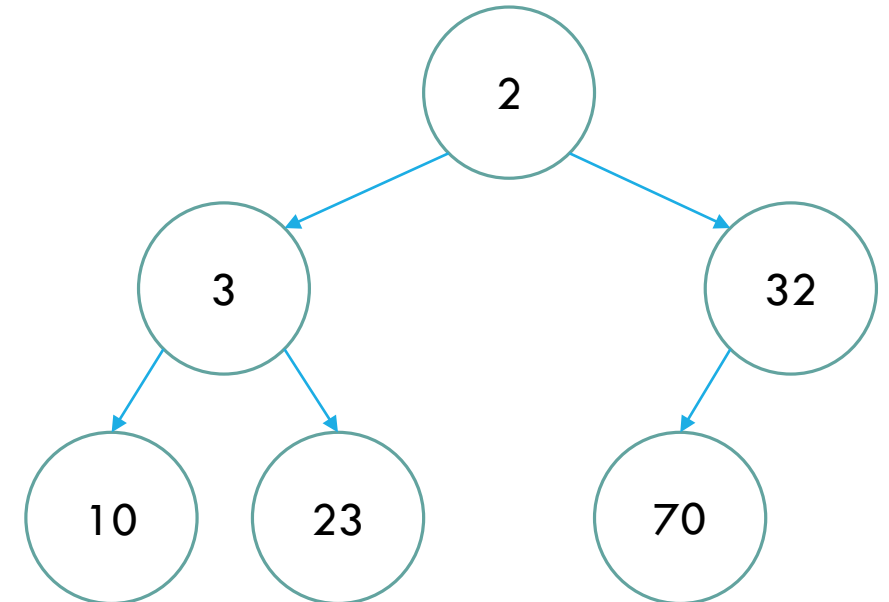
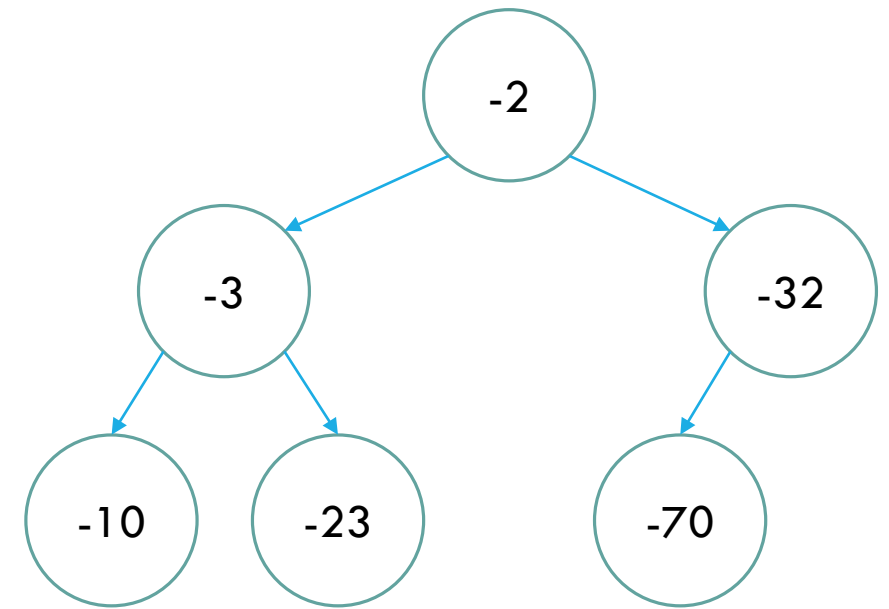
What if we want the minimum item?

Easy hack:

- (provided only non-negative integer keys)
negate all keys, e.g., 10 becomes -10

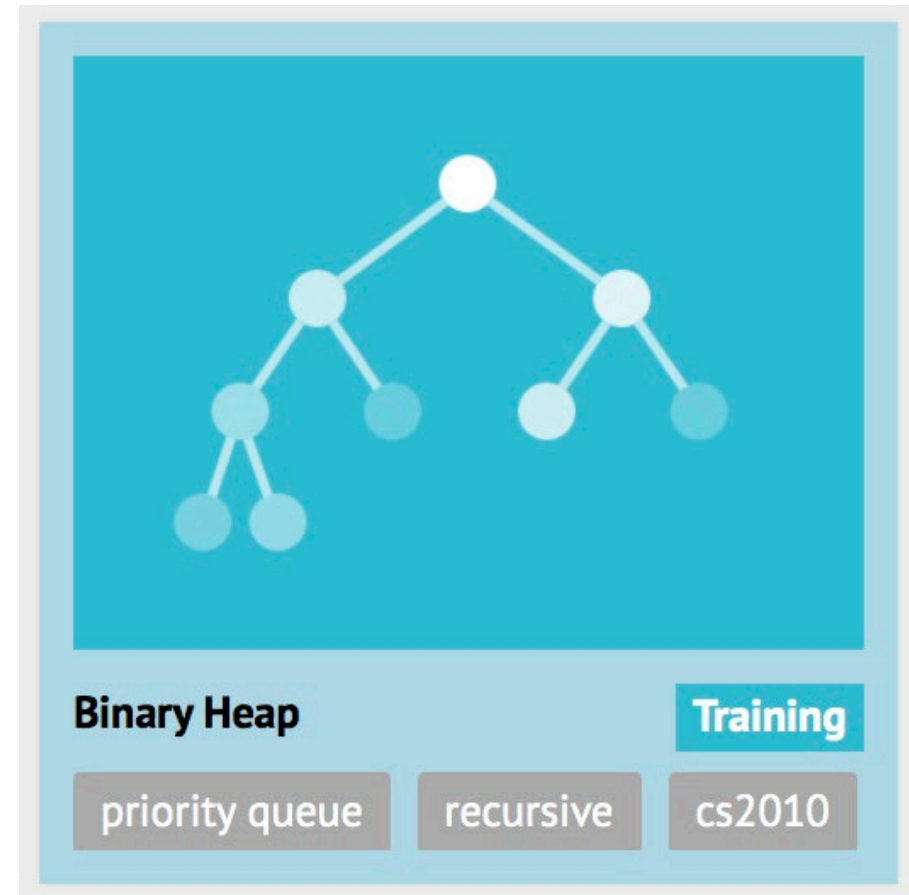
More Correct:

- Modify heap maintenance methods
 - This is a nice exercise (and not difficult)
- Or change the comparator



BINARY HEAP AND HEAPSORT

More info and visualizations
on [Visualgo.net](https://visualgo.net/)!



QUESTIONS?



SUMMARY: LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this session, students should be able to:

- Describe the **priority queue ADT** and its operations
- Describe the **binary heap data structure** and explain how it works
- Analyze the **performance of the binary heap data structure**
- Describe the **heapsort algorithm** and explain how it works
- Analyze the **performance of heapsort**

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES



Quiz 1 is tomorrow

- Wednesday (4th Sept) during Lecture
- Open-book quiz
- No magnifying glass.
- No electronic equipment allowed.

BEFORE LECTURE NEXT WEEK

Go to Visualgo.net and do the Binary Search Tree (BST) Module:

- <https://visualgo.net/en/bst>
- Review: 1-14 (AVL Tree)
- Optional: 15

