

# CSE 373: Data Structures and Algorithms

## Lecture 12: Binary Heaps

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# Today

- Announcements
- Binary Heaps
  - `insert`
  - `delete`
  - Array representation of tree
  - Floyd's Method of `buildTree`
  - d-heaps

# Announcements

- Midterm on Friday
  - Practice midterms on course website
  - Note that some may cover slightly different material
  - Will start at 10:50, will end promptly at 11:50 (even if you're late), so be early
- Will have homework 3 grades back before midterm
- Reminder: course feedback session on Wednesday

# Priority Queue ADT

Like a Queue, but with priorities for each element.

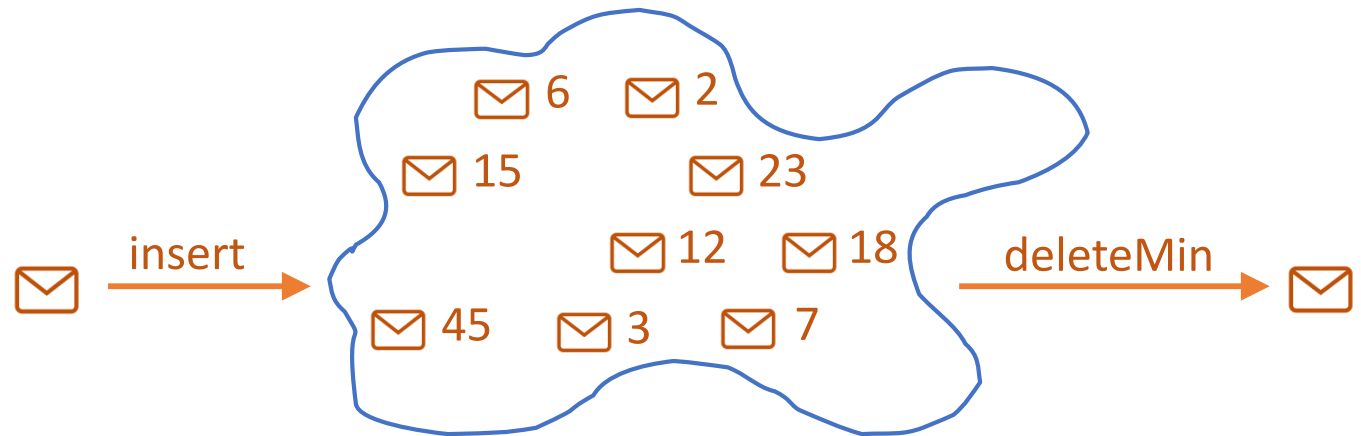
# Priority Queue ADT

Meaning:

- A **priority queue** holds *compare-able data*
- Key property:  
`deleteMin` returns and deletes the item with the highest priority  
(can resolve ties arbitrarily)

Operations:

- `deleteMin`
- `insert`
- `isEmpty`



# Finding a good data structure

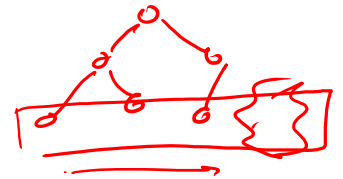
Will show an efficient, non-obvious data structure for this ADT  
But first let's analyze some "obvious" ideas for  $n$  data items

<u>data</u>	<u>insert algorithm / time</u>	<u>deleteMin algorithm / time</u>
unsorted array	add at end $O(1)$	search $O(n)$
unsorted linked list	add at front $O(1)$	search $O(n)$
sorted circular array	search / shift $O(n)$	move front $O(1)$
sorted linked list	put in right place $O(n)$	remove at front $O(1)$
binary search tree	put in right place $O(n)$	leftmost $O(n)$
AVL tree	put in right place $O(\log n)$	leftmost $O(\log n)$

# Binary Heaps

Data Structure for Priority Queue

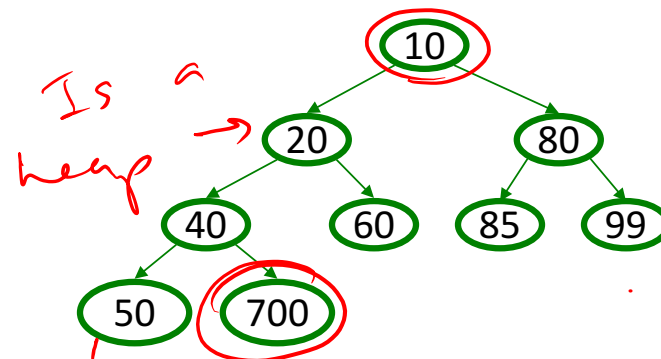
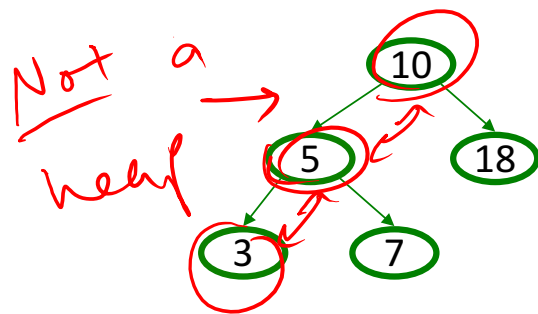
# Our data structure *binary heap*



A *binary min-heap* (or just *binary heap* or just *heap*) has:

- **Structure property:** *a complete binary tree*
- **Heap property:** The priority of every (non-root) node is less important than the priority of its parent

NOT A BST



So:

- Where is the highest-priority item?
- Where is the lowest priority?
- What is the height of a heap with  $n$  items?

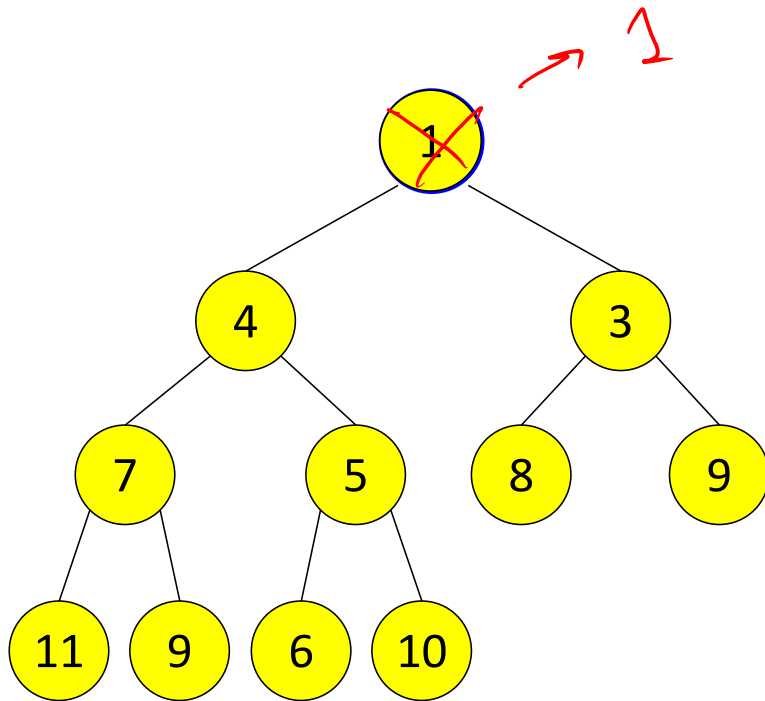
*the root!*

*somewhere in the leaves*

*$\log n$  (complete tree)*



## deleteMin: Step #1



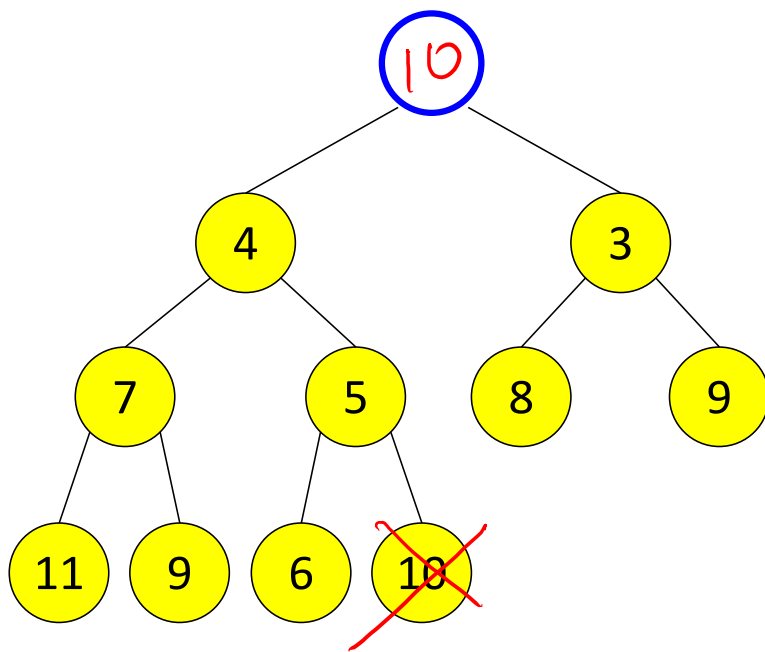
1. Delete (and later return) the value at root

Now we have a "hole" at the root

↳ replace it with another node

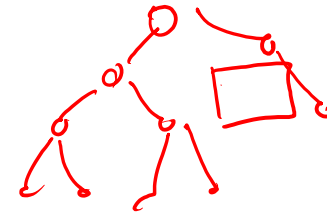
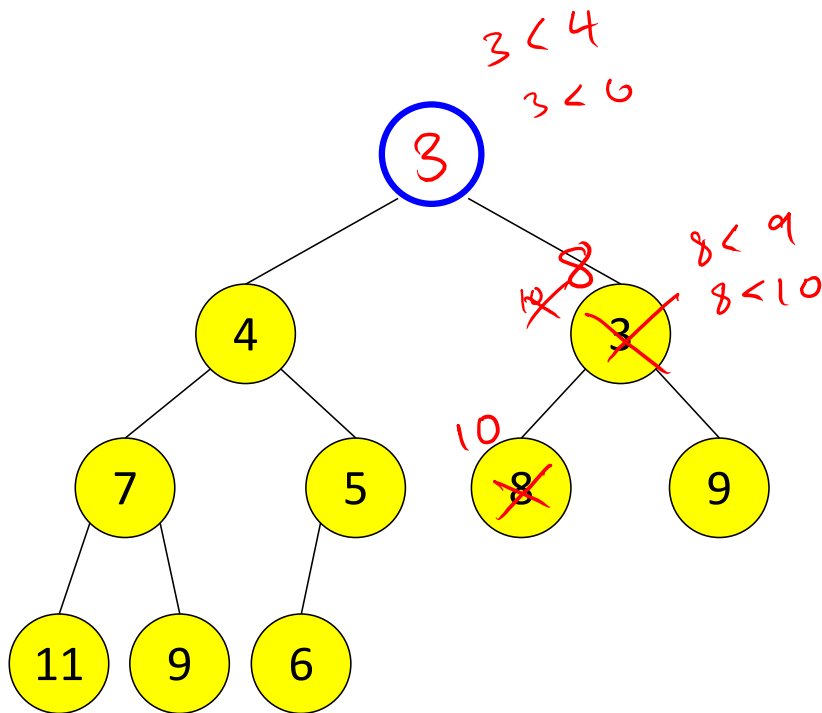
## deleteMin: Step #2 (Keep Structure Property)

(a complete binary tree)  
Want to keep structure property



2. Pick last node on the bottom row and "move" it to the "hole"

## deleteMin: Step #3



Want to restore heap property

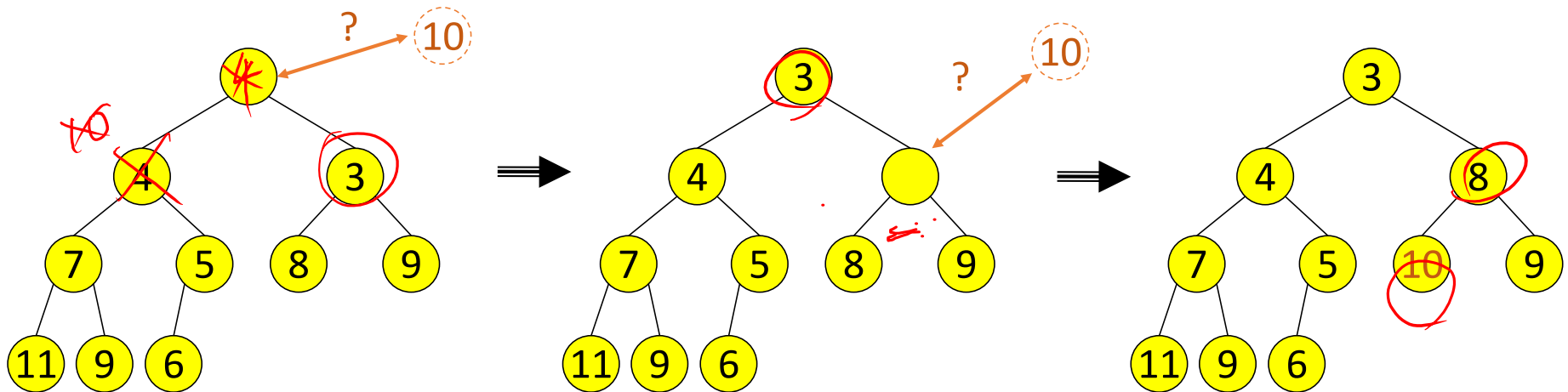
3.. "Percolate down"

→ If lower priority than child, swap the most important child  
repeat

## deleteMin: Step #3 (Restore Heap Property)

### Percolate down:

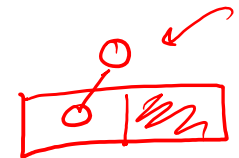
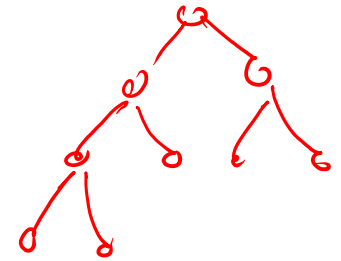
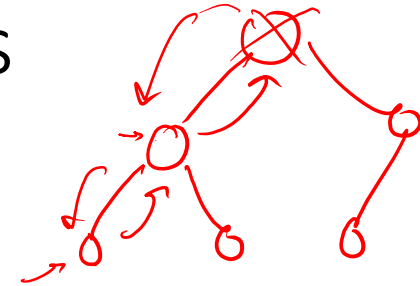
- Compare priority of item with its children
- If item has lower priority, swap with the most important child
- Repeat until both children have lower priority or we've reached a leaf node



What is the run time?  $O(\log n) = O(\text{height of heap})$

## deleteMin: Run Time Analysis

- Run time is  $O(\text{height heap})$
- A heap is a *complete tree*
- So its height with  $n$  nodes is  $\log n$
- So run time of deleteMin is  $O(\log n)$



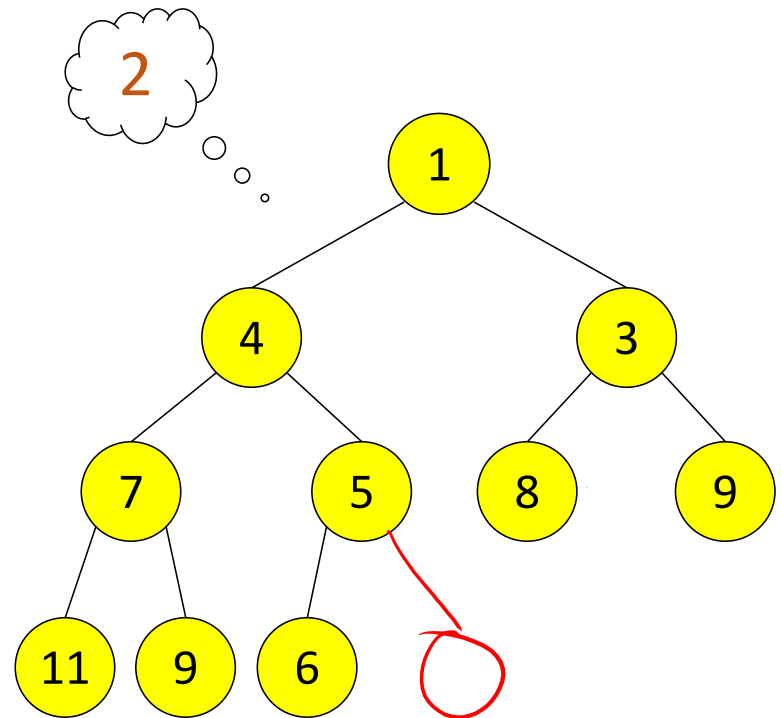
insert: Step #1

Maintain Structure Property

Put data into next  
available spot

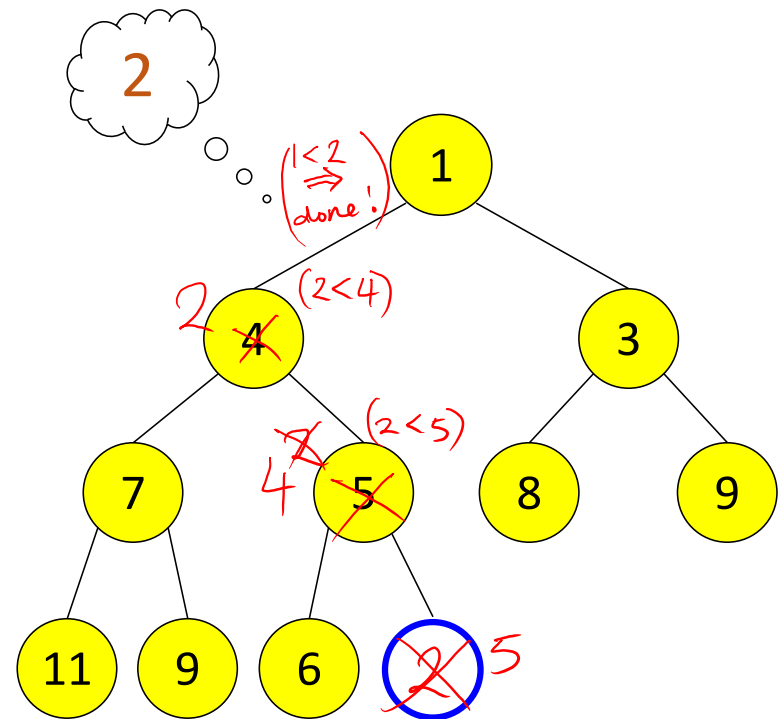
(end of last row)

to maintain structure  
(complete binary tree).



# insert: Step #2 Restore Heap Property

→ compare data with its parent  
Swap with parent if it's more important than parent  
repeat

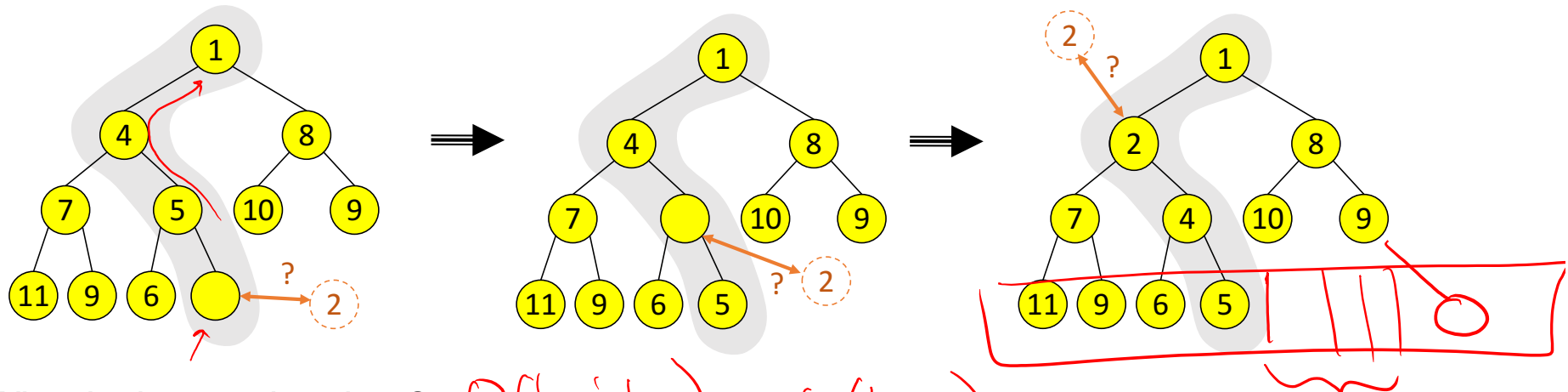


# insert: Step #2 (Restore Heap Property)

## Percolate up:

- Put new data in new location
- If higher priority than parent, swap with parent
- Repeat until parent is more important or reached root

*(maintain structure property)*



What is the running time?

$$O(\text{height}) = O(\log n)$$



# Summary: basic idea for operations

`findMin: return root.data`

`deleteMin:`

1. `answer = root.data`
2. Move right-most node in last row to root to restore structure property
3. “Percolate down” to restore heap property

`insert:`

1. Put new node in next position on bottom row to restore structure property
2. “Percolate up” to restore heap property

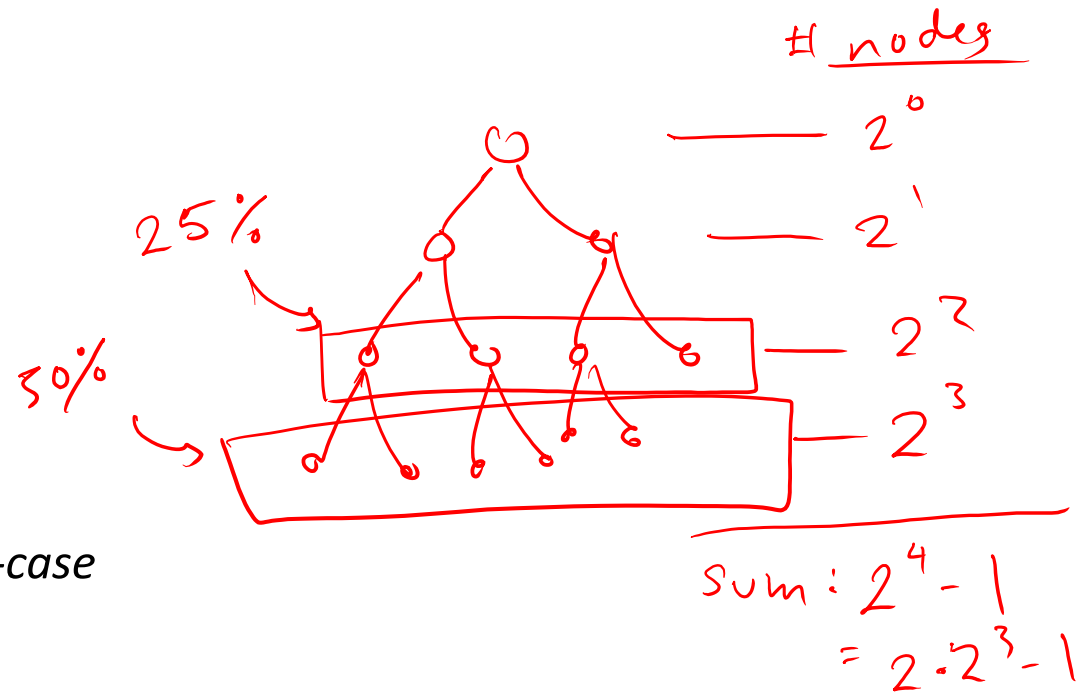
*Overall strategy:*

1. *Preserve structure property*
2. *Restore heap property*

# Binary Heap

- Operations

- $O(\log n)$  insert
- $O(\log n)$  deleteMin *worst-case*
- Very good constant factors
- If items arrive in random order, then insert is  $O(1)$  on average



75% of values are in the  
bottom 2 rows

# Summary: Priority Queue ADT

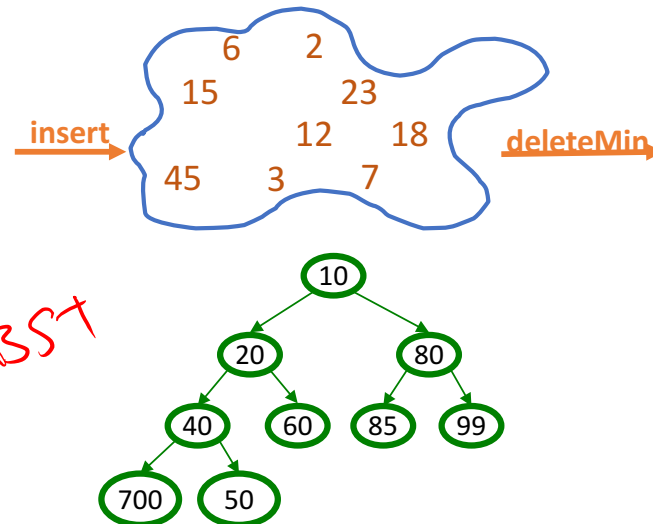
- **Priority Queue ADT:**

- insert comparable object,
- deleteMin

- **Binary heap** data structure:

- Complete binary tree
- Each node has less important priority value than its parent

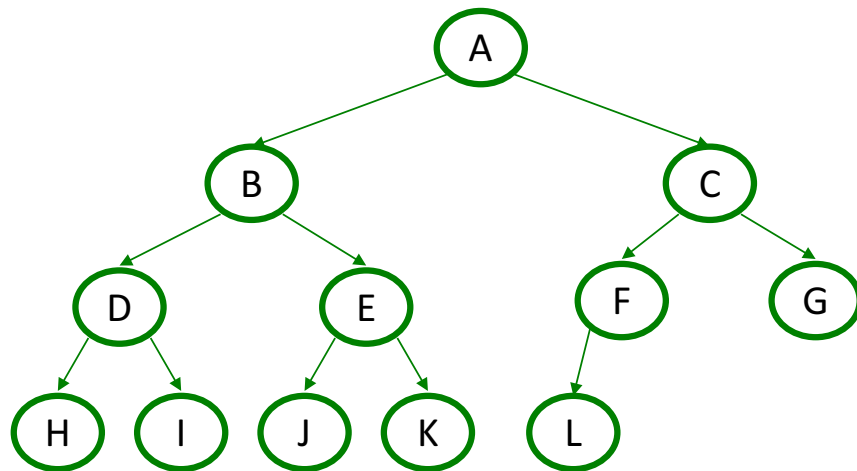
← *not BST*



- insert and deleteMin operations =  $O(\text{height-of-tree}) = O(\log n)$

- insert: put at new last position in tree and percolate-up
- deleteMin: remove root, put last element at root and percolate-down

# Binary Trees Implemented with an Array



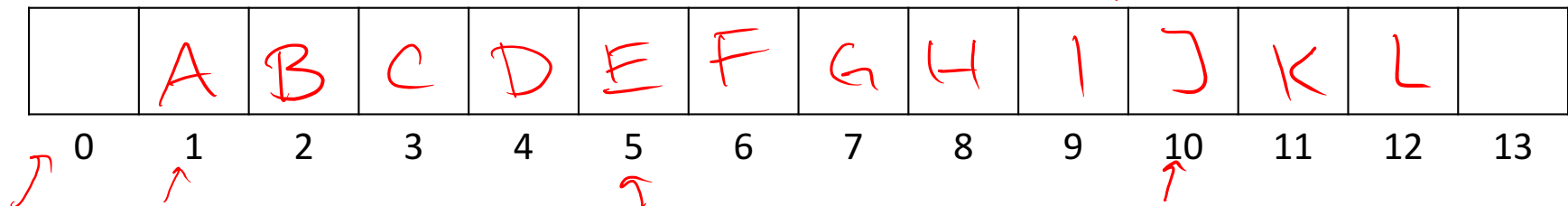
From node  $i$ :

left child:  $i * 2$  ✓

right child:  $i * 2 + 1$

parent:  $i / 2$  ✓

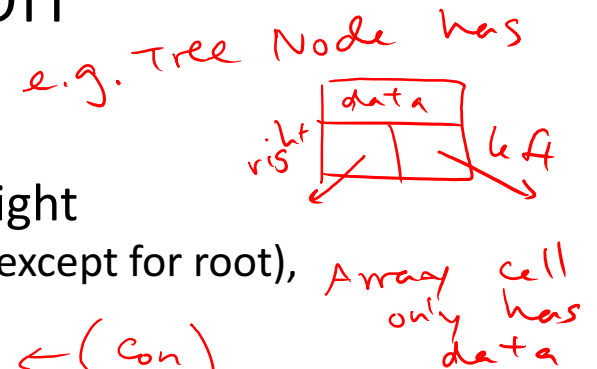
(wasting index 0 is convenient for the index arithmetic)



# Judging the array implementation

## Pros:

- Non-data space: just index 0 and unused space on right
  - In conventional tree representation, one edge per node (except for root), so  $n-1$  wasted space (like linked lists)
  - Array would waste more space if tree were not complete ← (con)
- Multiplying and dividing by 2 is very fast (shift operations in hardware)
- Last used position is just index



## Cons:

- Same might-be-empty or might-get-full problems we saw with array-based stacks and queues (resize by doubling as necessary)

Pros outweigh cons: min-heaps almost always use array implementation

Practice time!

Starting with an empty array-based binary heap, which is the result after

1. `insert` (in this order): 16, 32, 4, 67, 105, 43, 2
2. `deleteMin` once

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**A)**

	4	16	32	43	67	105	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**B)**

	16	32	4	67	105	43	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**C)**

	4	32	16	43	105	67	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**D)**

	4	32	16	67	105	43	
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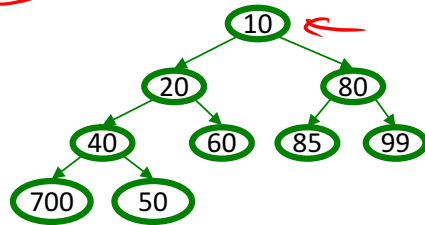
# Semi-Pseudocode: insert into binary heap

```
void insert(int val) {  
    if (size == arr.length - 1)  
        resize();  
    size++;  
    i = percolateUp(size, val);  
    arr[i] = val;  
}
```

```
int percolateUp(int hole,  
                int val) {  
    while (hole > 1 &&  
           val < arr[hole/2])  
        arr[hole] = arr[hole/2];  
        hole = hole / 2;  
    }  
    return hole;  
}
```

is  
root  
parent  
w/ lower  
priority

index

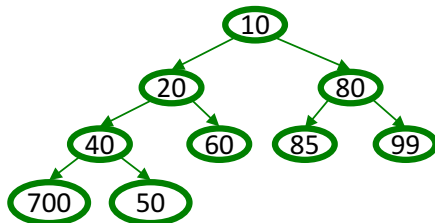


This pseudocode uses ints. In real use, you will have data nodes with priorities.

	10	20	80	40	60	85	99	700	50				
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

# Semi-Pseudocode: deleteMin from binary heap

```
int deleteMin() {  
    if(isEmpty()) throw...  
    → ans = arr[1];  
    hole = percolateDown  
        (1, arr[size]);  
    arr[hole] = arr[size];  
    size--;  
    return ans;  
}
```



```
int percolateDown(int hole,  
                  int val) {  
    while(2*hole <= size) {  
        left = 2*hole;  
        right = left + 1;  
        if(right > size ||  
            arr[left] < arr[right])  
            target = left;  
        else  
            target = right;  
        if(arr[target] < val) {  
            arr[hole] = arr[target];  
            hole = target;  
        } else  
            break;  
    }  
    return hole;  
}
```

not leaf  
children  
check priority  
swap  
if done

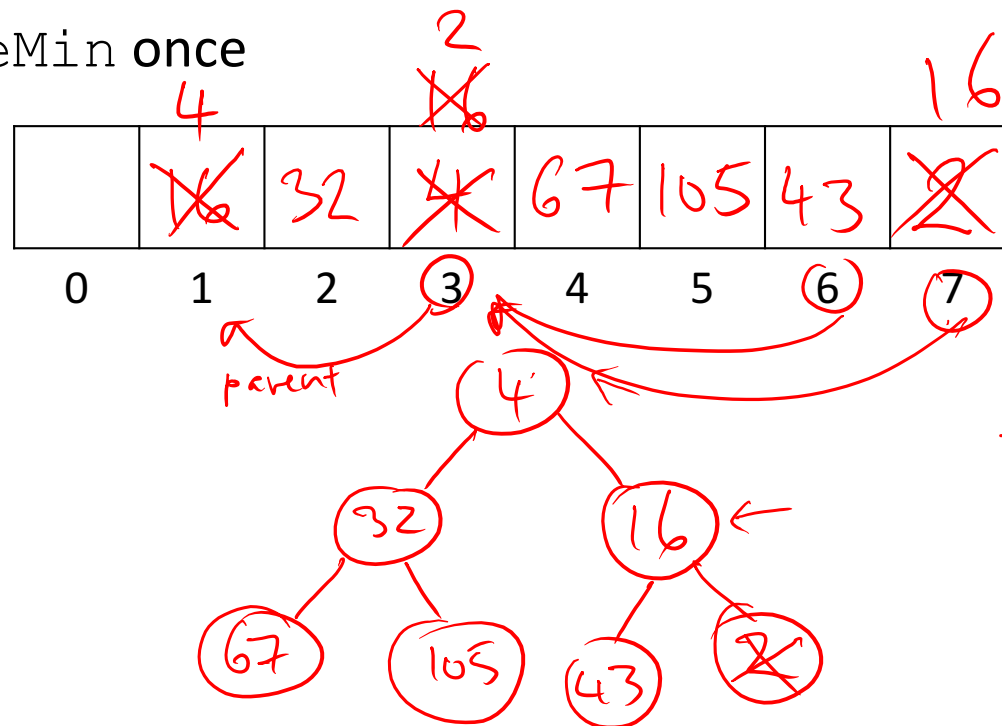
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# Example

1. insert (in this order): 16, 32, 4, 67, 105, 43, 2
2. deleteMin once

← percolate Up



Why AVL Trees cannot  
implement binary heaps  
via counter example:

