

# CSE 373: Data Structures and Algorithms

## Lecture 13: Finish Binary Heaps

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# Today

- Announcements
- Binary Heaps
  - Wrap up array representation of tree
  - Floyd's Method of `buildTree`
  - d-heaps

# Announcements

- Midterm on Friday
  - Will start at 10:50, will end promptly at 11:50 (even if you're late), so be early
  - Anything we've covered is fair game (including this lecture)
  - Only bring pencils and erasers
  - Turn off / silence and put away any devices (e.g. phone) before exam
- Section
  - Will go over solutions for select problems from practice set
  - Practice set posted on course webpage (under Sections)
  - Recommendation: do the practice problems, then use section to go over the questions you found hardest (there isn't enough time to cover all of them)
- Homework 3 grades come out today!
- Course feedback today! (anonymous, confidential, something I have set up)

# A cool MyClient!

```
Welcome to Word Association Game : (enter "exit"):  
Guess the association.
```

```
Word : dirt free
```

```
1 : capable
```

```
2 : superficiality
```

```
3 : dainty
```

```
Enter (1 ,2 or 3)
```

```
>>>3
```

```
Correct!
```

```
Points : 1
```

```
Word : guts
```

```
1 : strength
```

```
2 : brass
```

```
3 : energid
```

```
Enter (1 ,2 or 3)
```

```
>>>2
```

```
Strike : 1
```

```
Correct answer was strength
```

```
Word : avian
```

```
1 : see life
```

```
2 : nesting
```

```
3 : be a success
```

```
Enter (1 ,2 or 3)
```

```
>>> 
```

# Another cool MyClient!

```
Welcome to "Let's Keep It Short!"  
Enter the thesaurus preferred:  
large_thesaurus.txt  
Please enter the text you would like to keep it short (enter "exit" to exit):  
Here is an example sentence to show off this cool program!  
Here you go! This should keep you under the word limit (if there is one)!
```

↪ now an type mot to fix off OK program!

```
Please enter the text you would like to keep it short (enter "exit" to exit):  
Entertaining purple elephants give children enjoyable presents.  
Here you go! This should keep you under the word limit (if there is one)!
```

```
fun rod elephants be get fair presents.
```

```
Please enter the text you would like to keep it short (enter "exit" to exit):  
I hope my instruction of the abstraction and comparison between data structures  
is illuminating.  
Here you go! This should keep you under the word limit (if there is one)!
```

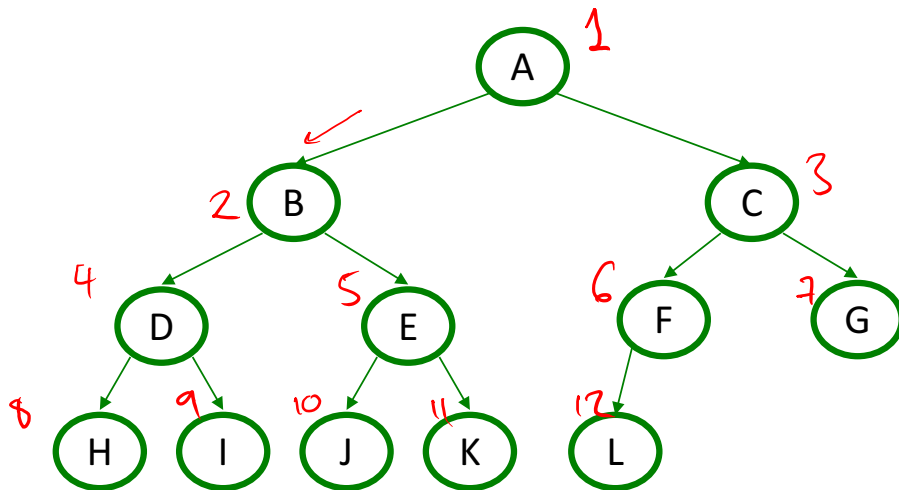
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Please enter the text you would like to keep it short (enter "exit" to exit):  
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```

# Finishing up Binary Heaps

Data Structure for Priority Queue, implemented with arrays!

# Binary Trees Implemented with an **Array**



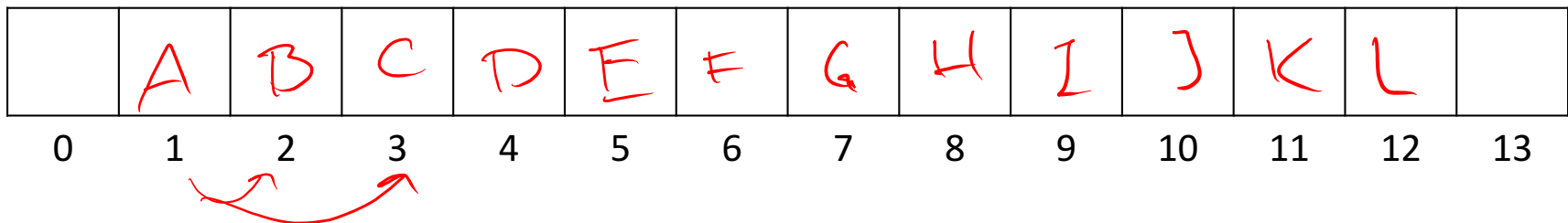
From node  $i$ :

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

} Pro

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



# Heap insert:

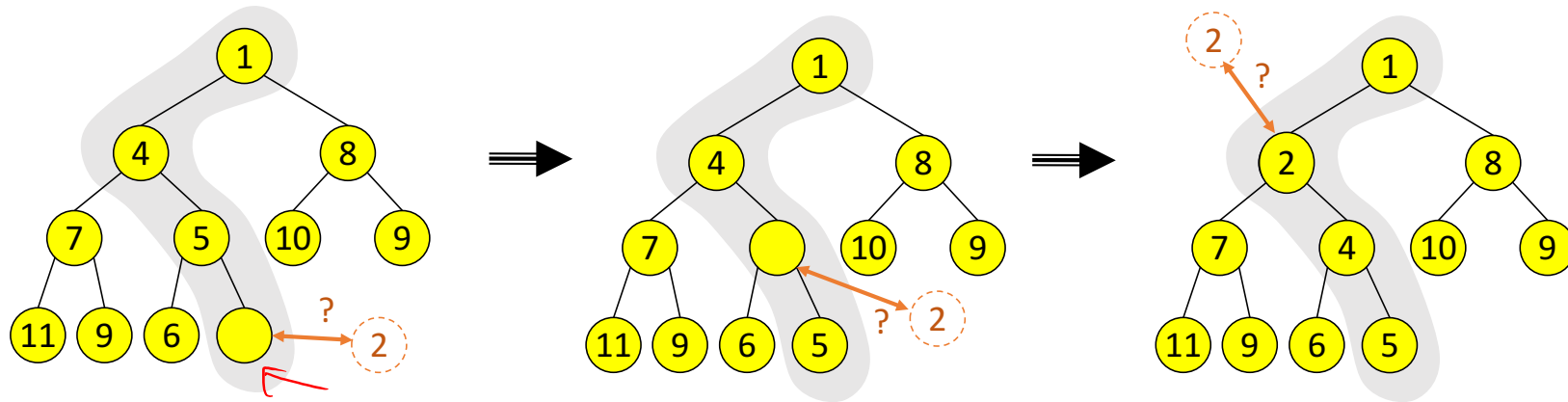
minHeap: lower value has higher priority.

1. Put new data in new location (*preserve structure property*)

2. **Percolate up:** (*restore heap property*)

- If higher priority than parent, swap with parent
- Repeat until parent is more important or reached root

maxHeap: larger values have higher priority

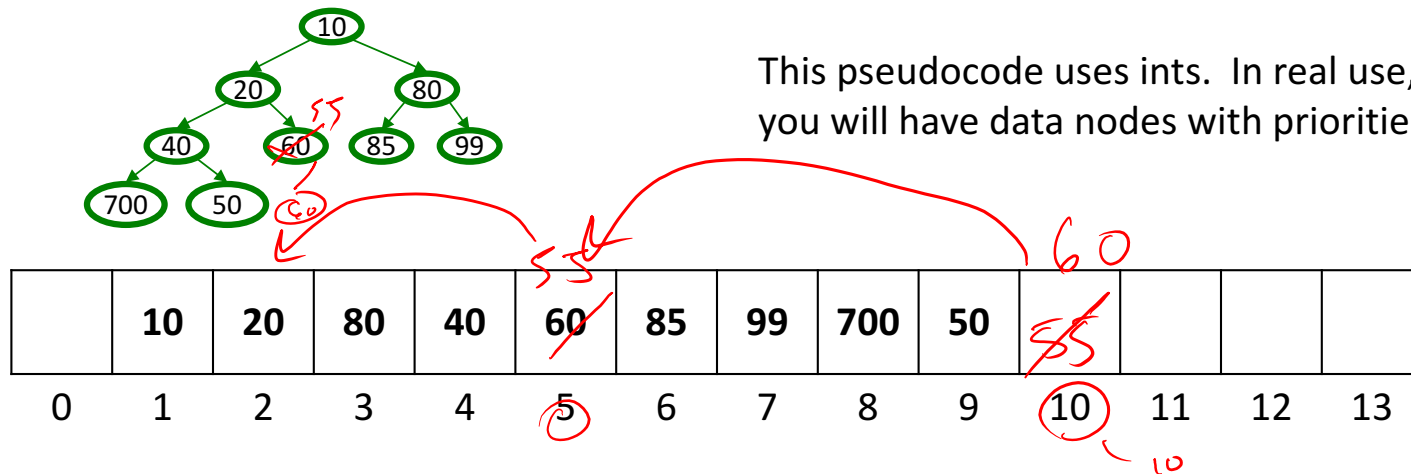


# Semi-Pseudocode: insert into binary heap

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

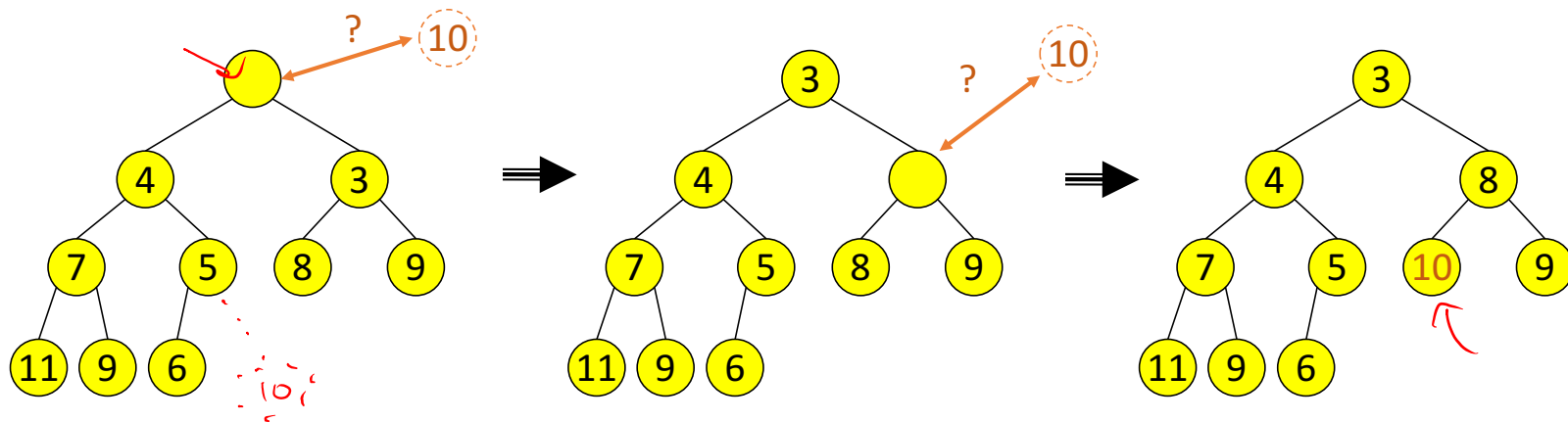
```
int percolateUp(int hole,  
                int val) {  
    while(hole > 1 &&  
          val < arr[hole/2])  
        arr[hole] = arr[hole/2];  
        hole = hole / 2;  
    }  
    return hole;  
}
```

check if  
at root  
or has  
higher  
priority



# Heap deleteMin:

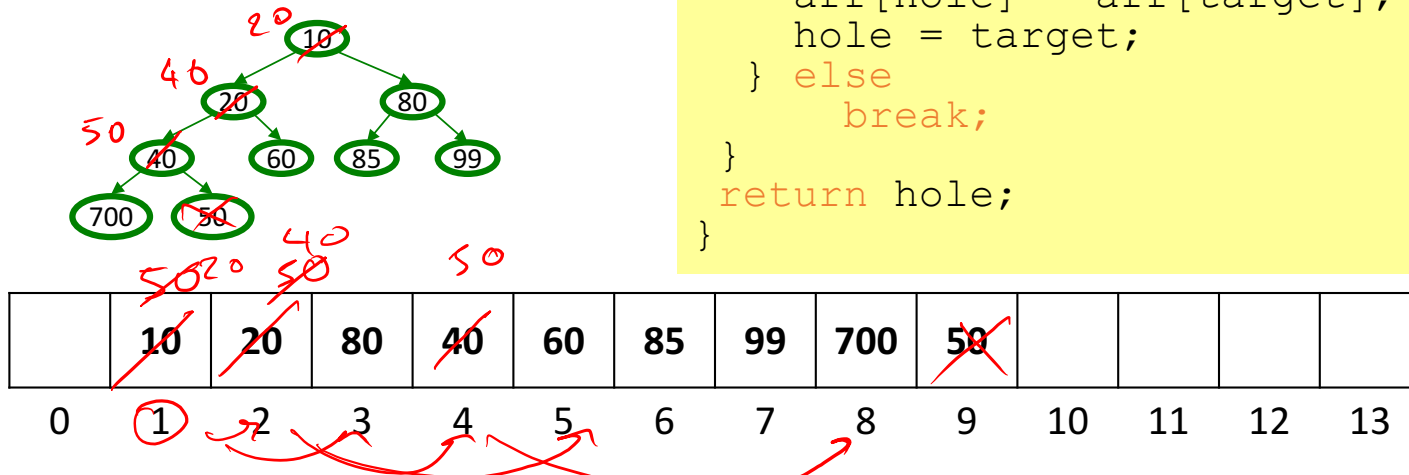
1. Remove (and later return) item at root
2. “Move” the last item in bottom row to the root (*preserve structure property*)
3. **Percolate down:** (*restore heap property*)
  - If item has lower priority, swap with the most important child
  - Repeat until both children have lower priority or we’ve reached a leaf node



# Semi-Pseudocode: deleteMin from binary heap

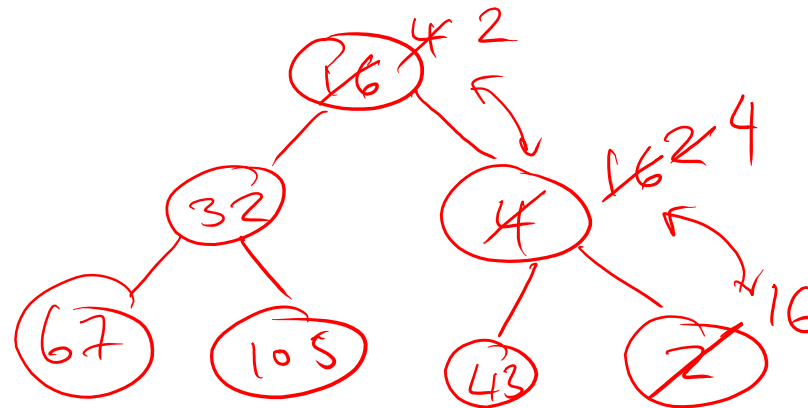
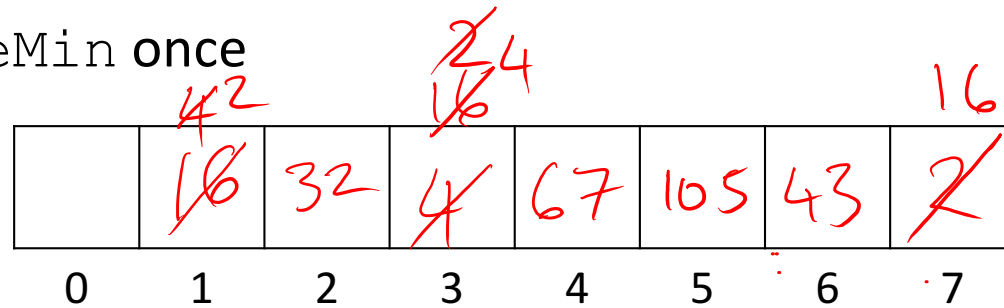
```
int deleteMin() {
    if(isEmpty()) throw...
    ans = arr[1];
    hole = percolateDown
        (1, arr[size]);
    arr[hole] = arr[size];
    size--;
    return ans;
}
```

```
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;
}
```



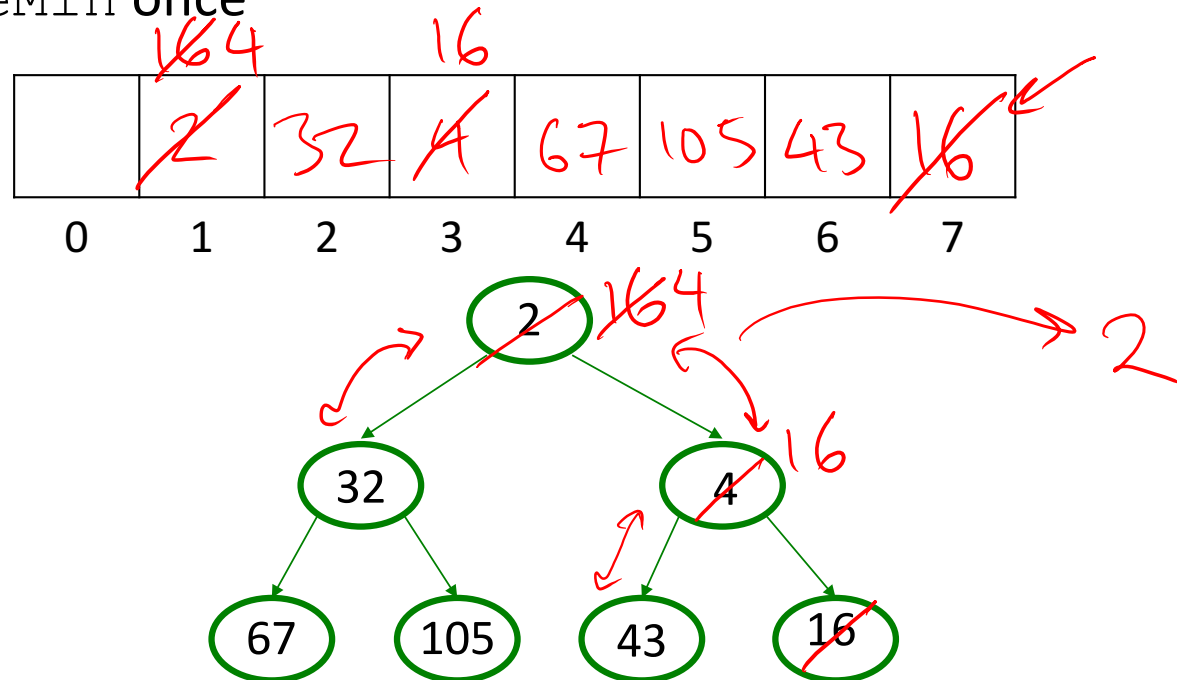
# Example

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



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## Other operations

(Bonus Material)

- `decreaseKey`: given pointer to object in priority queue (e.g., its array index), lower its priority value by  $p$ 
  - Change priority and percolate up
- `increaseKey`: given pointer to object in priority queue (e.g., its array index), raise its priority value by  $p$ 
  - Change priority and percolate down
- `remove`: given pointer to object in priority queue (e.g., its array index), remove it from the queue
  - `decreaseKey` with  $p = \infty$ , then `deleteMin`

Running time for all these operations?

# Build Heap

- Suppose you have  $n$  items to put in a new (empty) priority queue
  - Call this operation `buildHeap`
- $n$  inserts
  - Only choice if ADT doesn't provide `buildHeap` explicitly
  - Run time:  $O(n \log n)$
- Why would an ADT provide this unnecessary operation?
  - Convenience
  - Efficiency: an  $O(n)$  algorithm ← *heapify (Floyd's Method)*
  - Common issue in ADT design: how many specialized operations



# heapify (Floyd's Method)

1. Use  $n$  items to make any complete tree you want

- That is, put them in array indices  $1, \dots, n$

(structure  
property)

2. Fix the heap-order property

- Bottom-up: percolate down starting at nodes one level up from leaves, work up toward the root

# heapify (Floyd's Method): Example

1. Use  $n$  items to make any complete tree you want
2. Fix the heap-order property from bottom-up

12, 5, 11, 3, 10, ...

Which nodes break the heap-order property?  $\Rightarrow$

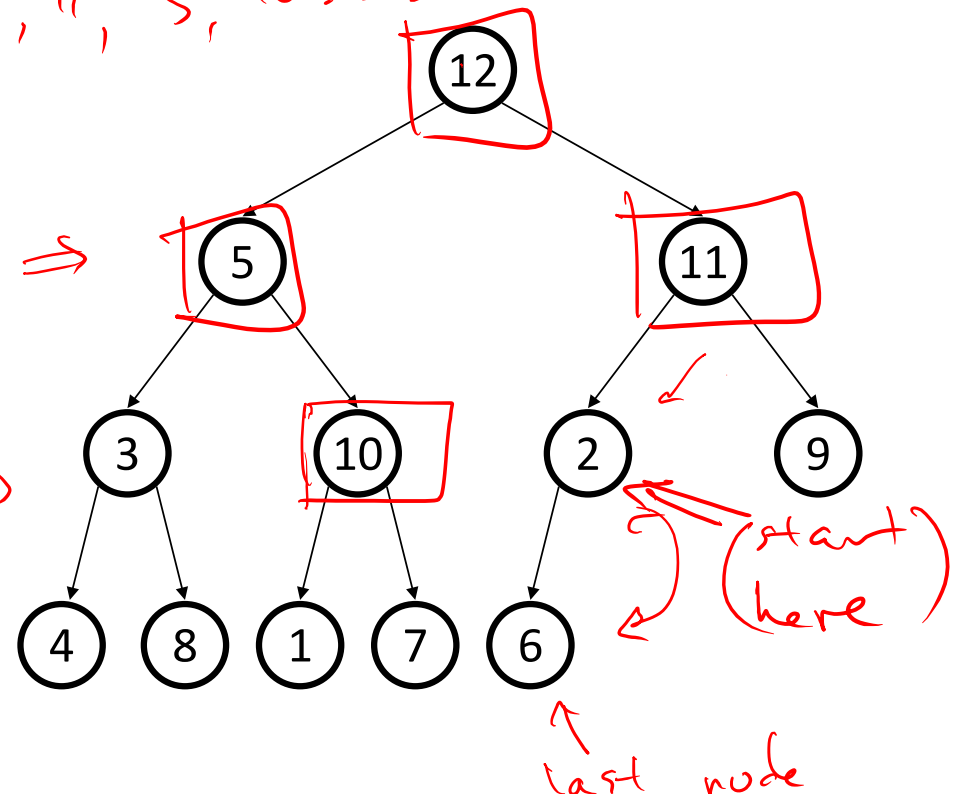
Why work from the bottom-up to fix them?

Save repeated work,  
top-down is same as inserting  
 $n$  nodes

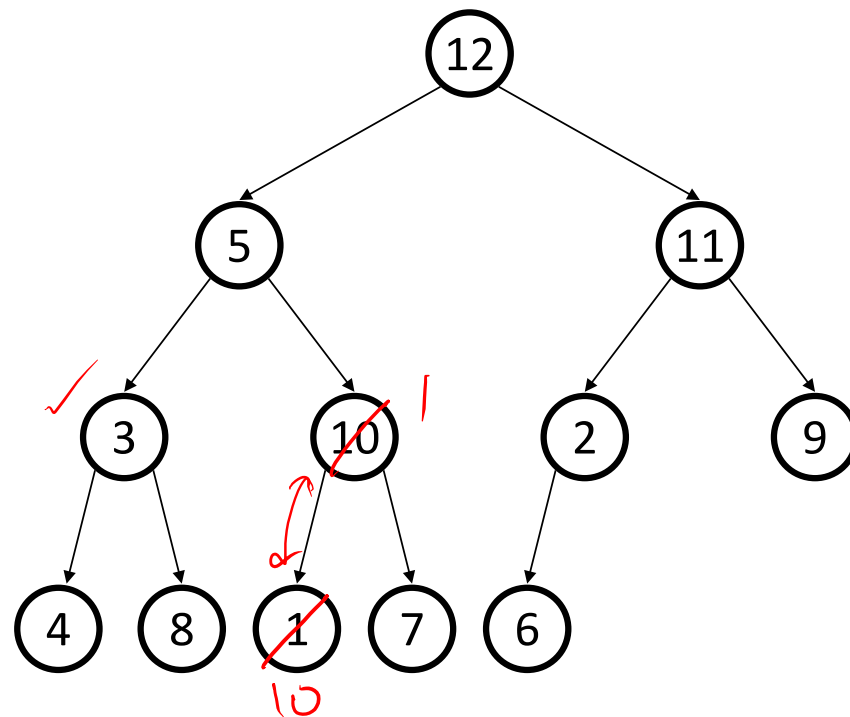
Why start at one level above the leaf nodes?

Leaves can't percolate down

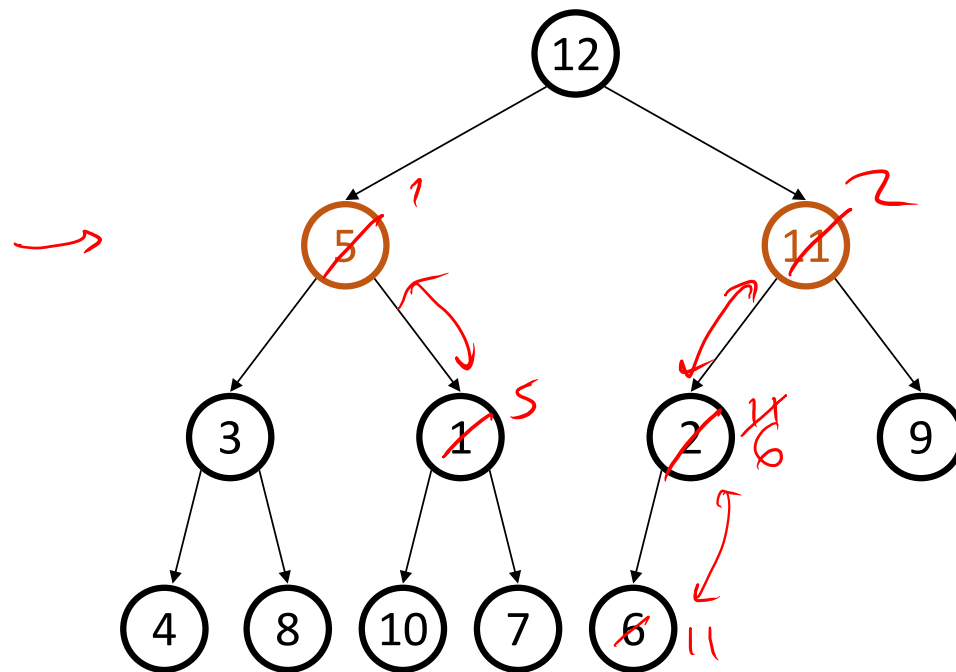
Where do we start here?



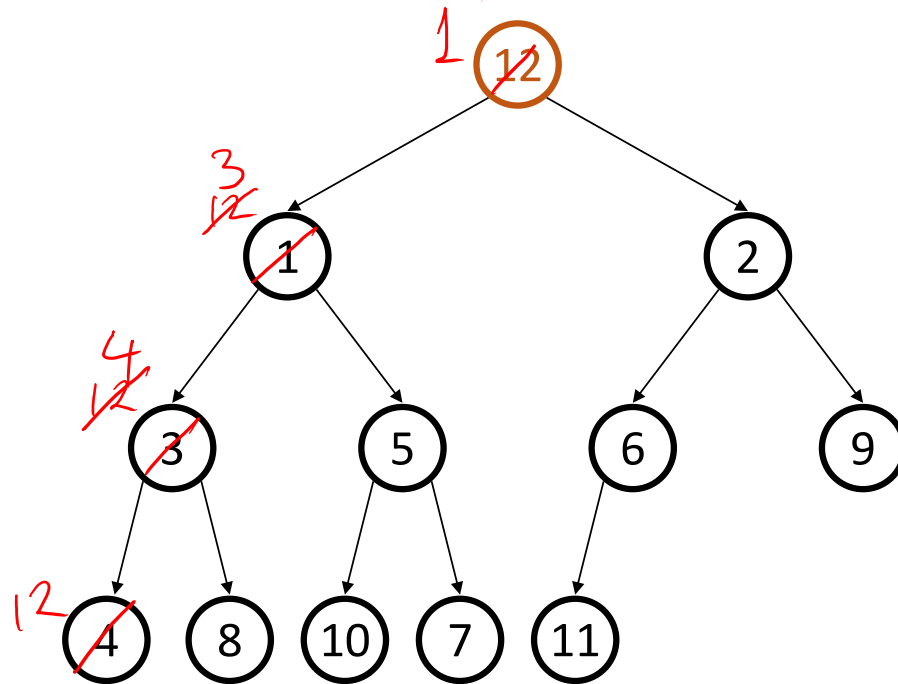
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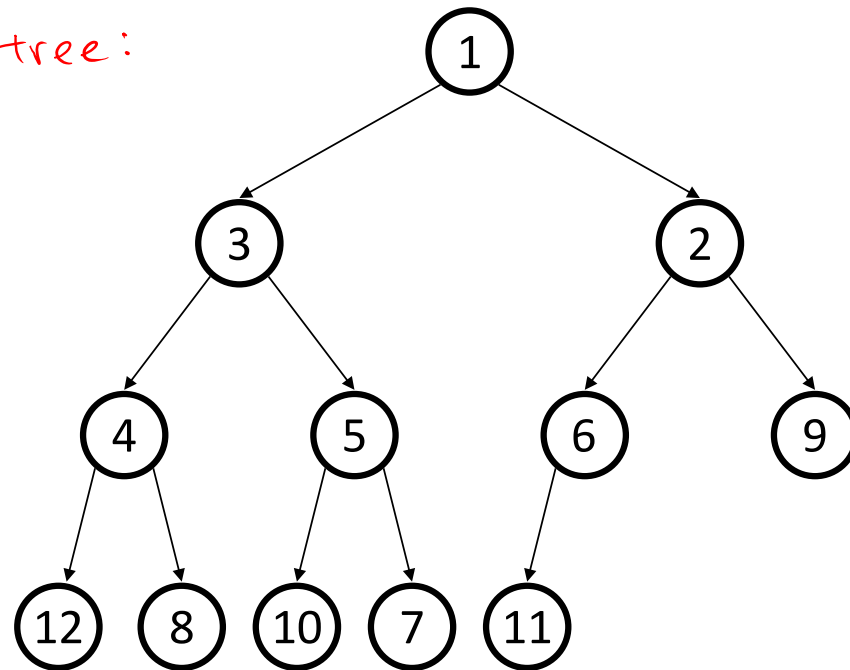


# heapify (Floyd's Method): Example



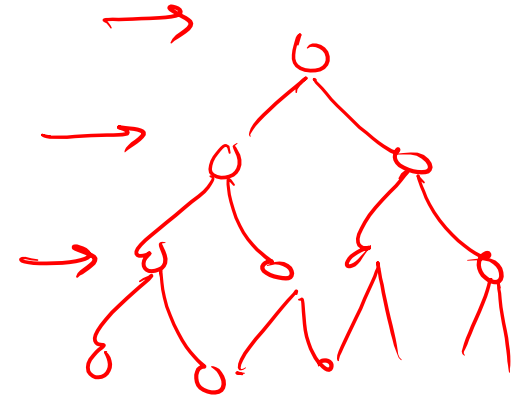
# heapify (Floyd's Method): Example

*The final tree:*



# heapify (Floyd's Method)

```
void buildHeap() {  
    for(int i = size/2; i>0; i--) {  
        val = arr[i];  
        hole = percolateDown(i, val);  
        arr[hole] = val;  
    }  
}
```



Start at parent  
of last leaf  
node

But is it right? ... it “seems to work”

- Let's *prove* it restores the heap property
- Then let's *prove* its running time


← (Correctness)

← (Efficiency)

# Correctness

```
void buildHeap() {  
    for(i = size/2; i>0; i--) {  
        val = arr[i];  
        hole = percolateDown(i, val);  
        arr[hole] = val;  
    }  
}
```

Use Proof by  
Induction  
😊



**Loop Invariant:** For all  $j > i$ ,  $arr[j]$  is higher priority than its children

- True initially: If  $j > size/2$ , then  $j$  is a leaf
  - Otherwise its left child would be at position  $> size$
- True after one more iteration: loop body and `percolateDown` make  $arr[i]$  higher priority than children without breaking the property for any descendants

So after the loop finishes, all nodes are less than their children



# Efficiency

```
void buildHeap() {  
    for(i = size/2; i>0; i--) {  
        val = arr[i];  
        hole = percolateDown(i, val);  
        arr[hole] = val;  
    }  
}
```

Remember,  
Asymptotic Analysis  
means we're looking  
at  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
(really REALLY large  
values of  $n$ )  
for the WORST CASE

Easier argument: buildHeap is  $O(n \log n)$  where  $n$  is size

- $O(\text{size}/2)$  loop iterations  $\leftarrow O(n)$
- Each iteration does one percolateDown, each is  $O(\log n)$

This is correct, but there is a more precise (“tighter”) analysis of the algorithm...

# Efficiency

```
void buildHeap() {  
    for(i = size/2; i>0; i--) {  
        val = arr[i];  
        hole = percolateDown(i, val);  
        arr[hole] = val;  
    }  
}
```

Better argument: buildHeap is  $O(n)$  where  $n$  is size

- $\text{size}/2$  total loop iterations:  $O(n)$
- $1/2$  the loop iterations percolateDown at most 1 step
- $1/4$  the loop iterations percolateDown at most 2 steps
- $1/8$  the loop iterations percolateDown at most 3 steps
- ...
- $((1/2) + (2/4) + (3/8) + (4/16) + \dots) < 2$  (page 4 of Weiss)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{i}{2^i} = 2$$

$\Rightarrow$  At most  $2 * (\text{size}/2)$  total percolate steps.  $\Rightarrow \boxed{O(n)}$ !

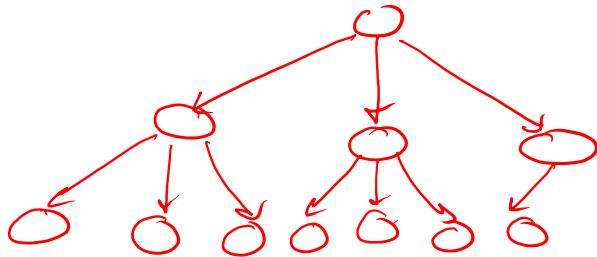
# Lessons from buildHeap

- Without providing buildHeap, clients can implement their own that runs in  $O(n \log n)$  worst case
- By providing a specialized operation (with access to the internal data), we can do  $O(n)$  worst case
  - Intuition: Most data is near a leaf, so better to percolate down
- Can analyze this algorithm for:
  - Correctness: Non-trivial inductive proof using loop invariant
  - Efficiency:
    - First (easier) analysis proved it was  $O(n \log n)$
    - Tighter analysis shows same algorithm is  $O(n)$

# Other branching factors for Heaps

***d*-heaps**: have *d* children instead of 2

- Makes heaps shallower



Example: 3-heap

- Only difference: three children instead of 2
- Still use an array with all positions from 1 ... heapSize

Indices for 3-heap

| Index | Children Indices |
|-------|------------------|
| 1     | 2, 3, 4          |
| 2     | 5, 6, 7          |
| 3     | 8, 9, 10         |
| 4     | 11, 12, 13       |
| 5     | 14, 15, 16       |
| ...   | ...              |

# Wrapping up Heaps

- What are heaps a data structure for? *Priority Queue ADT*
- What is it usually implemented with? *Arrays*  
Why? *Space and time efficiency (fast shift operations)*
- What are some example uses?  
*(I'll leave that as an exercise for you :))*