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# Advanced Heaps

Leftist Heaps & Skew Heaps



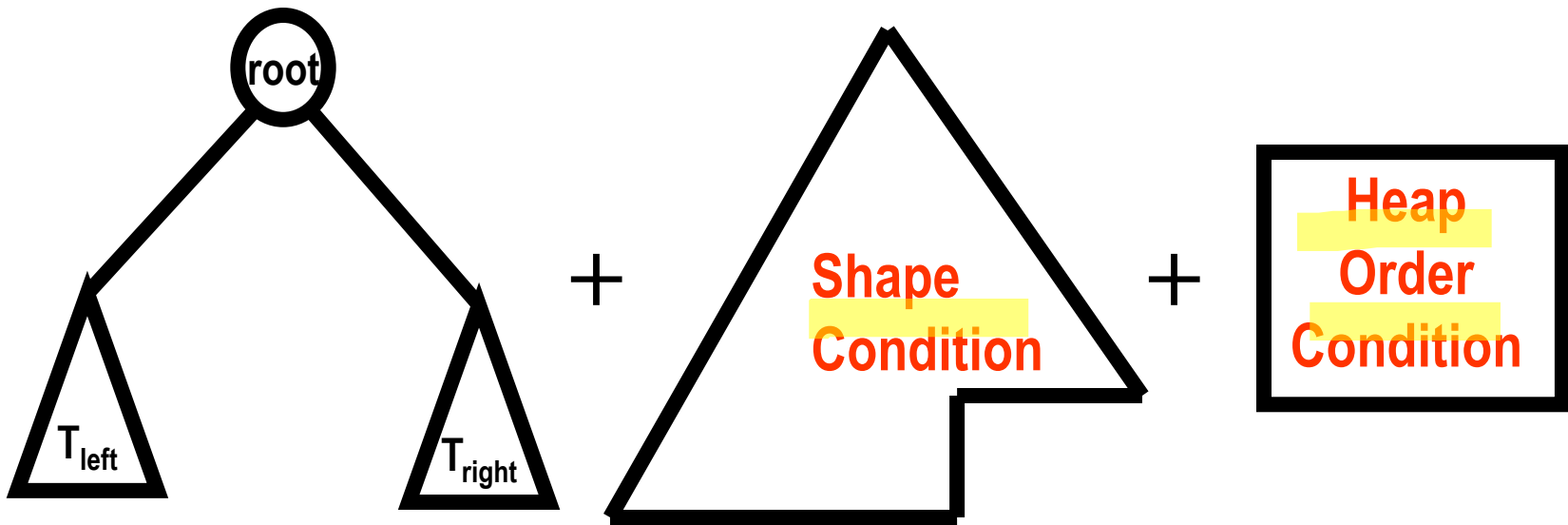
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# Binary Heaps

# A Binary Heap?

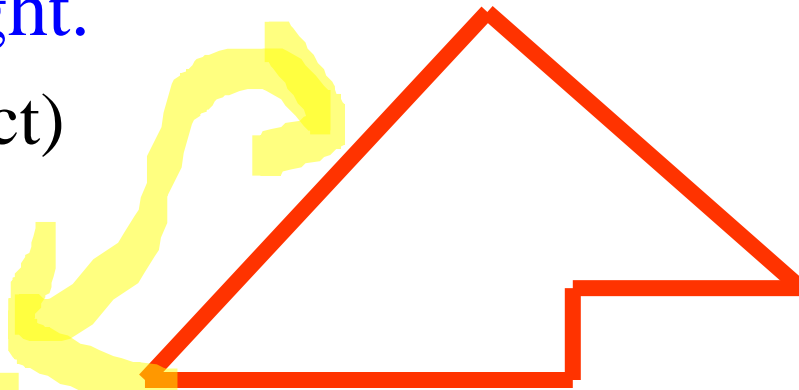
- A **binary tree** that satisfies two conditions:
  - The **shape/structure** condition
    - ☞ **Complete binary tree**
  - The **(partial) order** condition between every node and the nodes in its left and right subtrees.
    - ☞ **Heap order property**

# A Binary Heap



# 1. The Shape Condition of Heaps

- The binary tree must be a **complete** binary tree.
  - Binary tree that is completely filled with the possible exception of the bottom level, which is filled left to right.
  - Almost full (perfect)
  - Shortest height!
  - **$O(\log n)$  height!**



## 2. The Order Condition of Heaps

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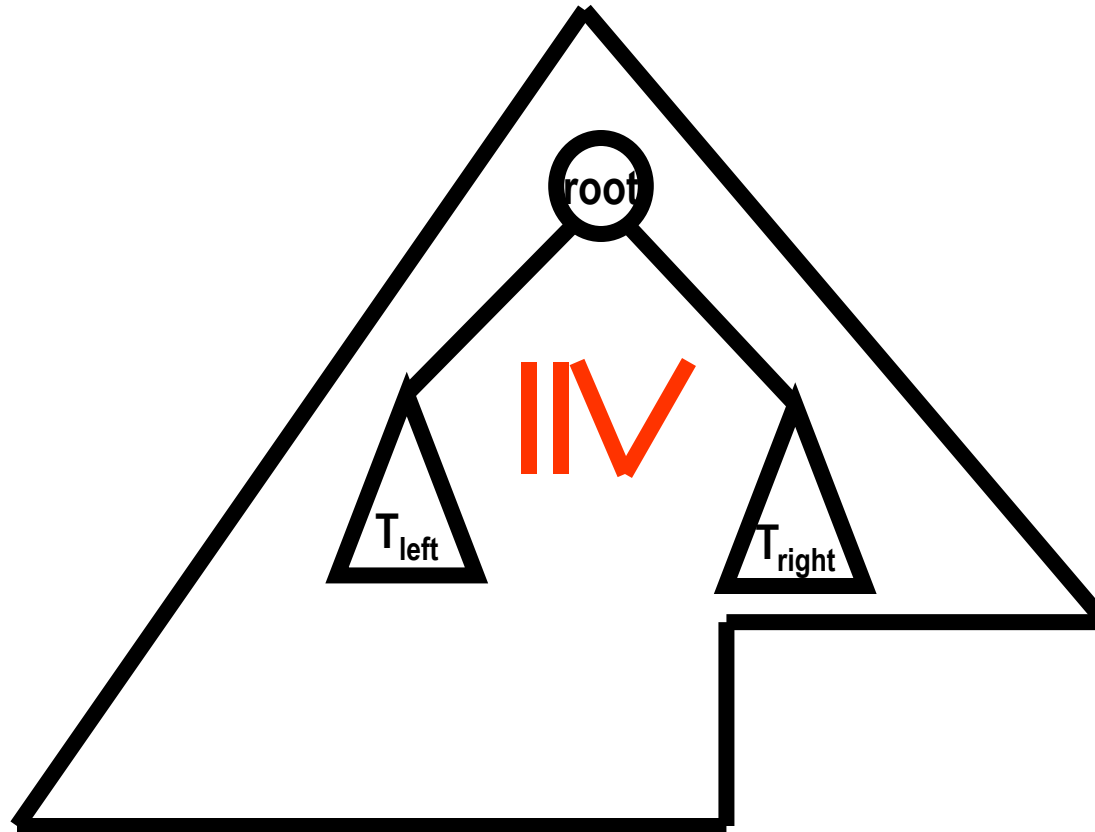
- There is a necessary ordering relationship between a node and its children.
  - Each node in a tree has a key which is more extreme (greater or less) than or equal to the key of its parent.
- Note:
  - There is no necessary ordering relationship between a node and its siblings!

# The Order Condition of Heaps

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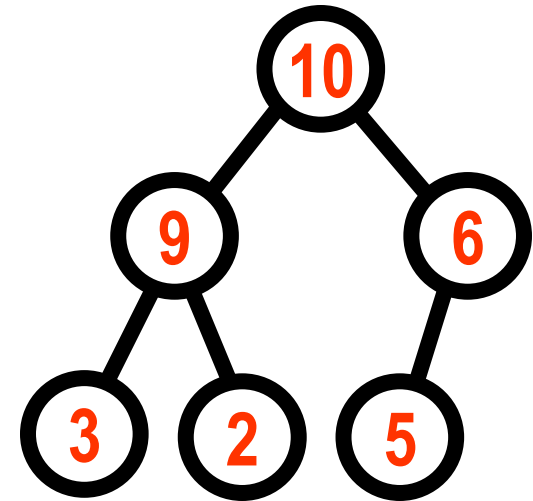
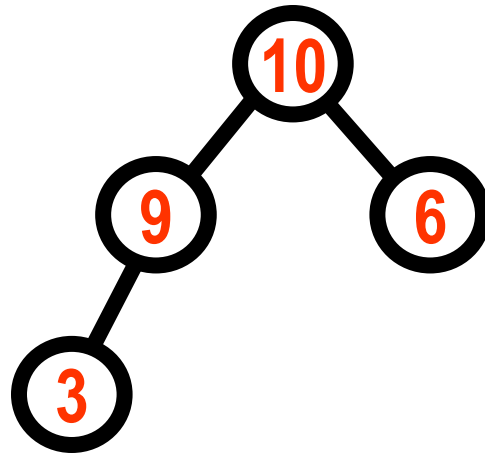
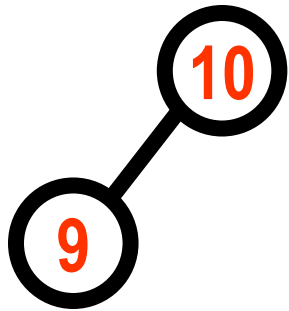
- For every node in the binary tree, the value stored in that node must be **greater than or equal to the value in each of its children.**  
→ **A max-heap**
- For every node in the binary tree, the value stored in that node must be **less than or equal to the value in each of its children.**  
→ **A min-heap**

# Logical Structure of Binary Max-Heaps

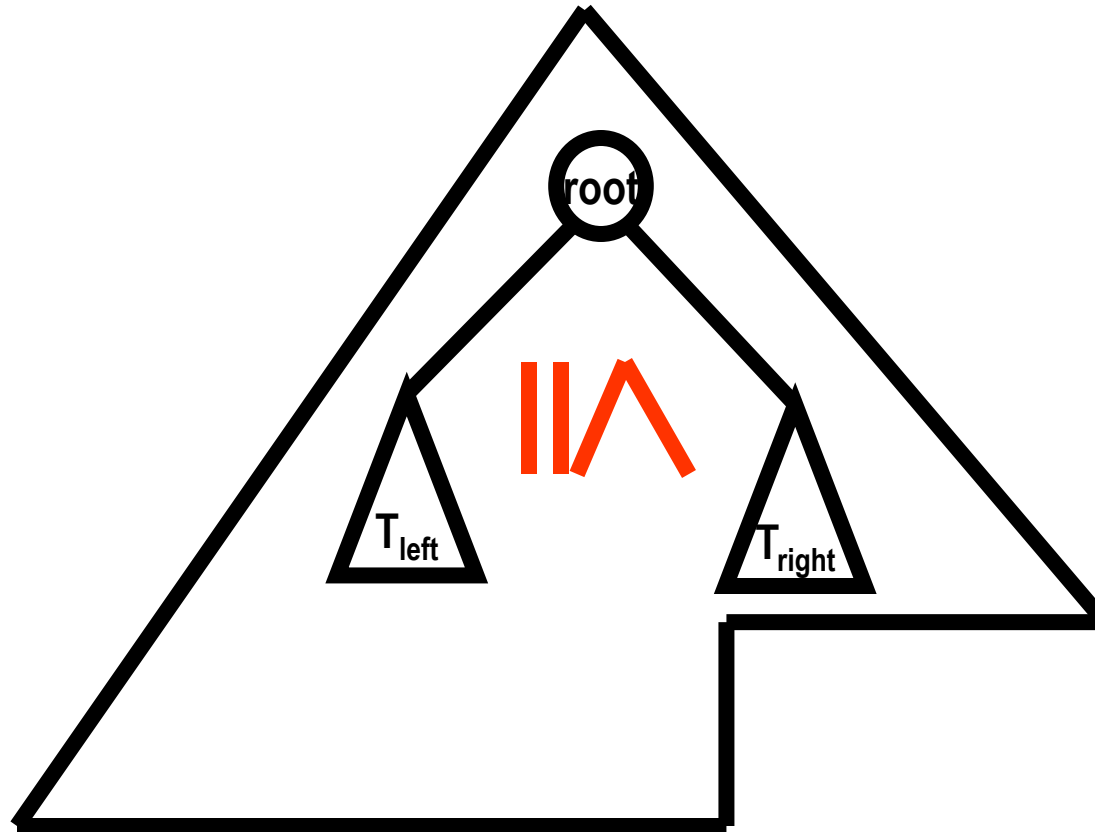


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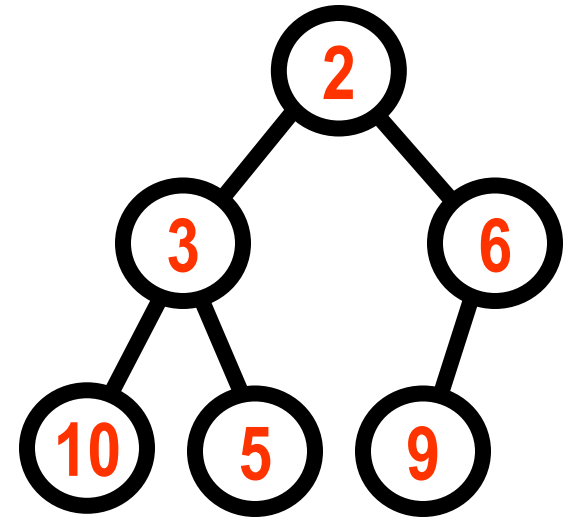
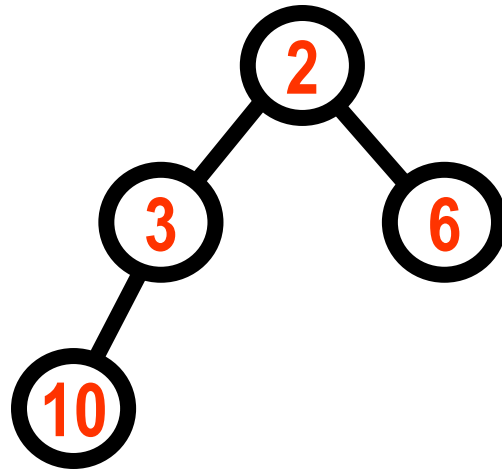
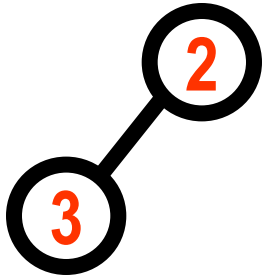
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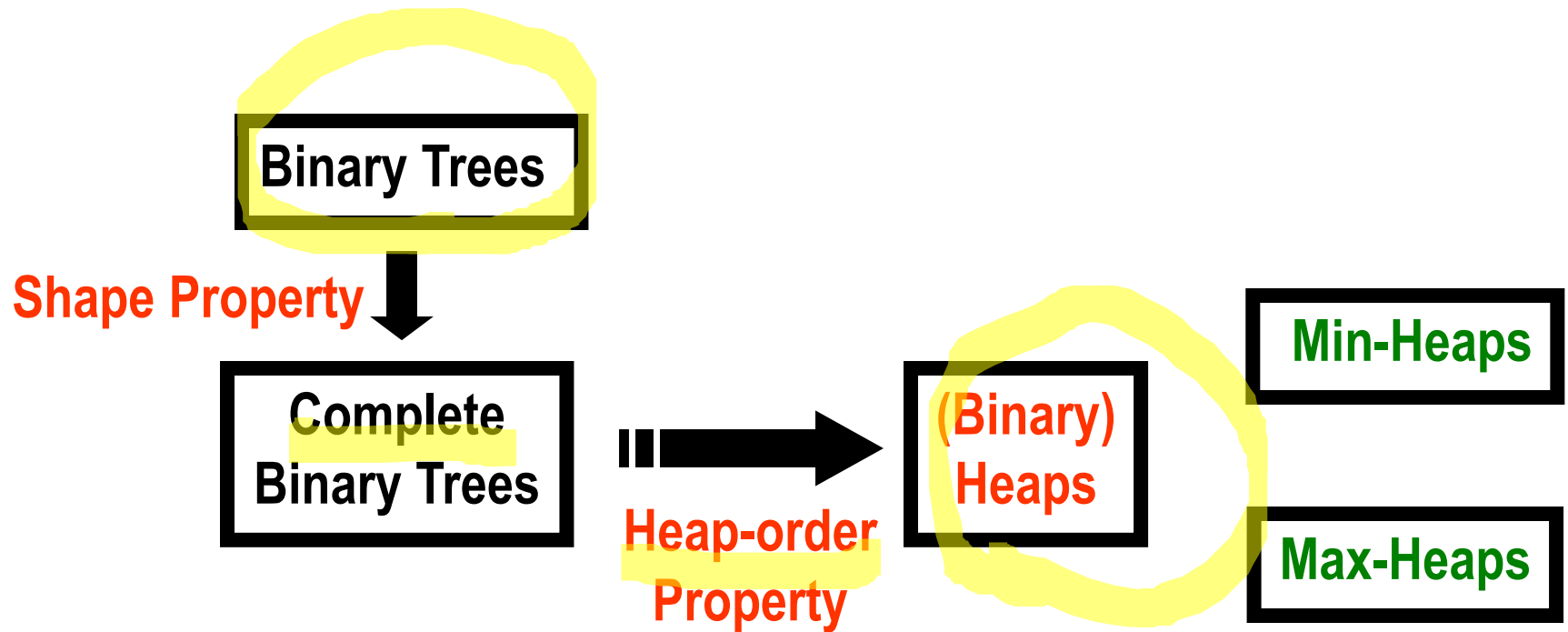
# Logical Structure of Binary Min-Heaps



# Example: Binary Min-Heap?



# The World of Binary Heaps

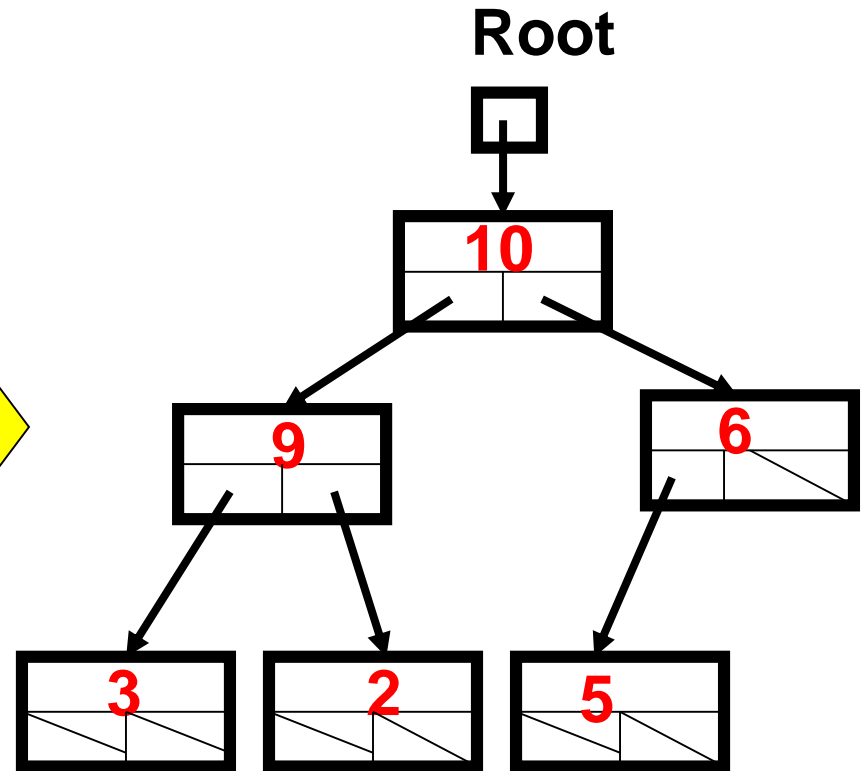
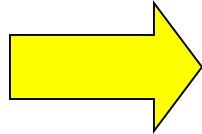
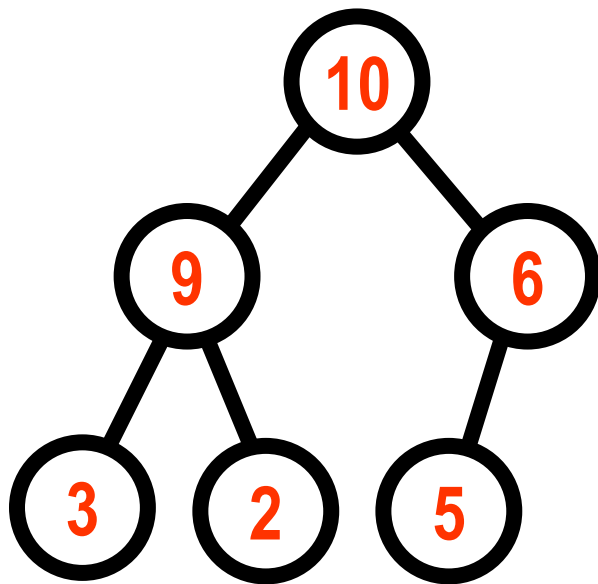


# How to Represent a Binary Heap?

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- **Pointer-based Representation**
- **Array-based Representation**

# A Pointer-Based Representation of a Binary Heap



# Array-Based Representation?

- A heap is a complete binary tree!
- So, an efficient array-based representation!

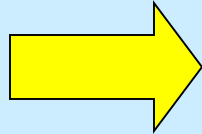
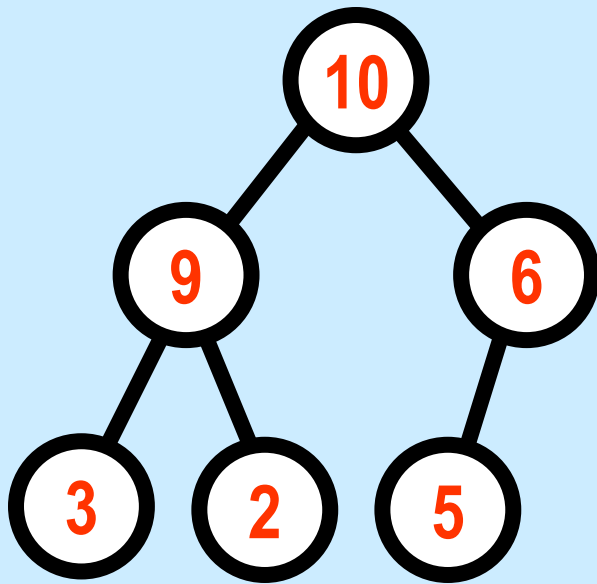
→ Represent a node in the complete binary tree as  
as

→ A data

→ Represent the complete binary tree as an array.

- **Array Implementation for Complete Binary Trees**

# An Array-Based Representation of a Binary Heap



Heap

Data

0	10	← Root Heap[0]
1	9	
2	6	
3	3	
4	2	
5	5	
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# Finding Parent and Children in a Binary Heap

- For any node  $\text{Heap}[i]$ 
  - Its left child =
    - ☞  $\text{Heap}[2 * i + 1]$
  - Its right child =
    - ☞  $\text{Heap}[2 * i + 2]$
  - Its parent =
    - ☞  $\text{Heap}[(i - 1) / 2]$

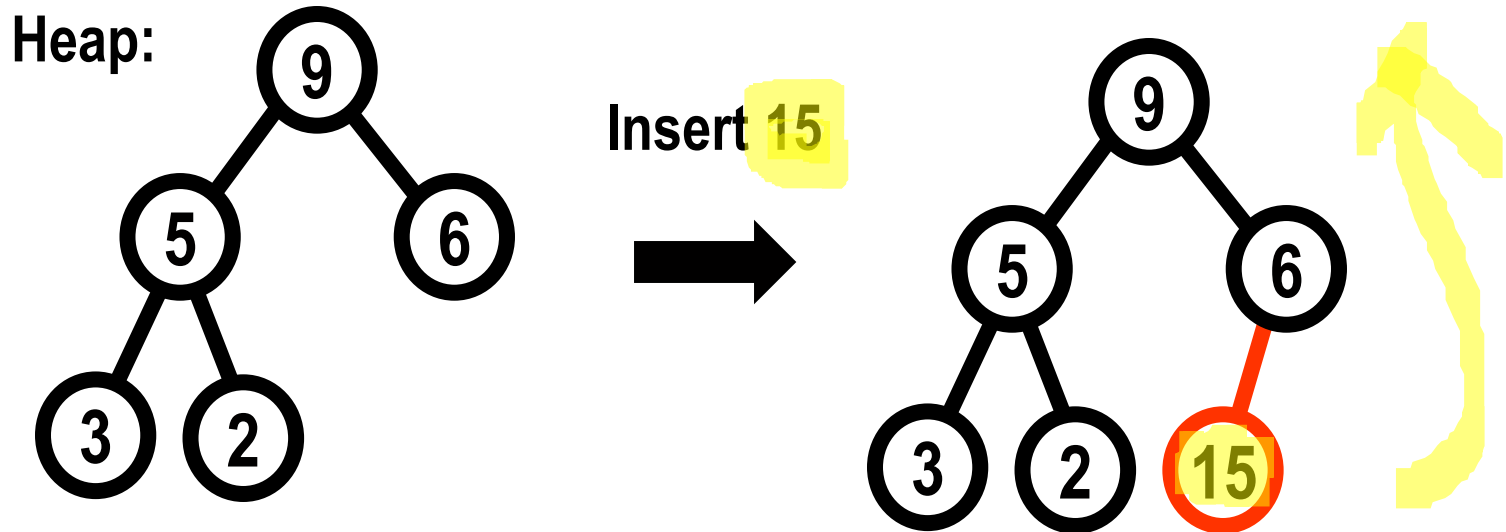


# Operations on Binary Max-heaps

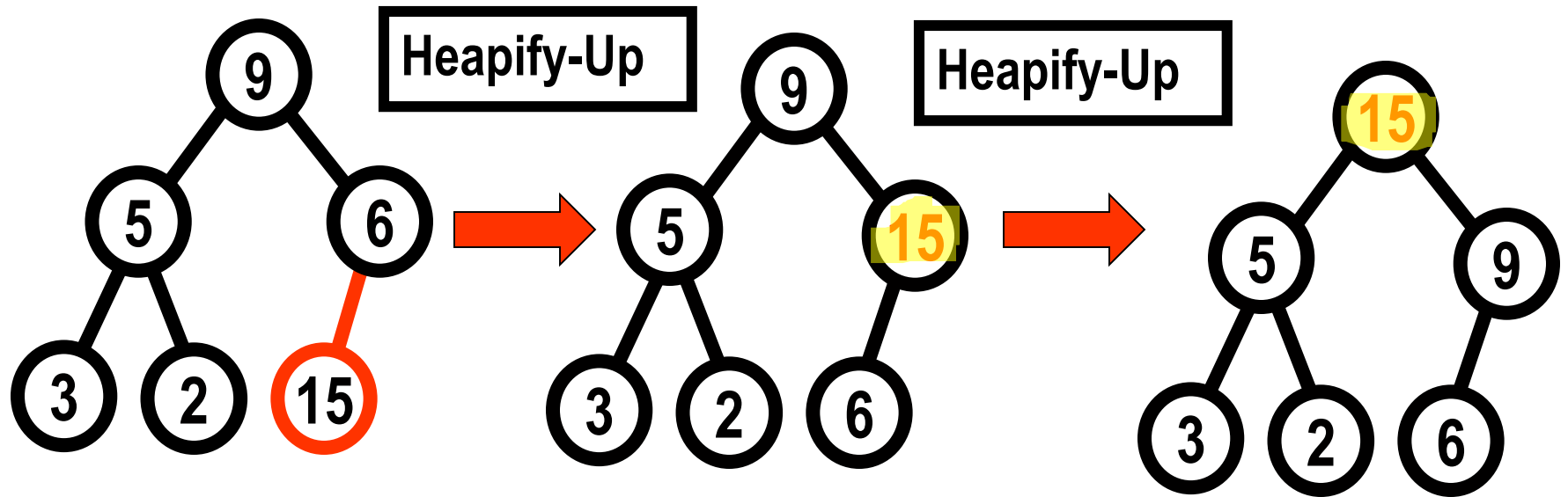
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- Insert (add) a new item to the heap.
- Retrieve and then delete a heap's root item.  
(This item has the largest search key.)
- ...

# Insert an Item Into a Binary Max-heap



# Example: Insert 15



# Heapify-Up

- Heapify-Up (Heap, root, bottom):

- The heap order may be violated only at the bottom node.
- Restores the heap order between the root and the bottom.

→ If  $\text{bottom} > \text{root}$  then

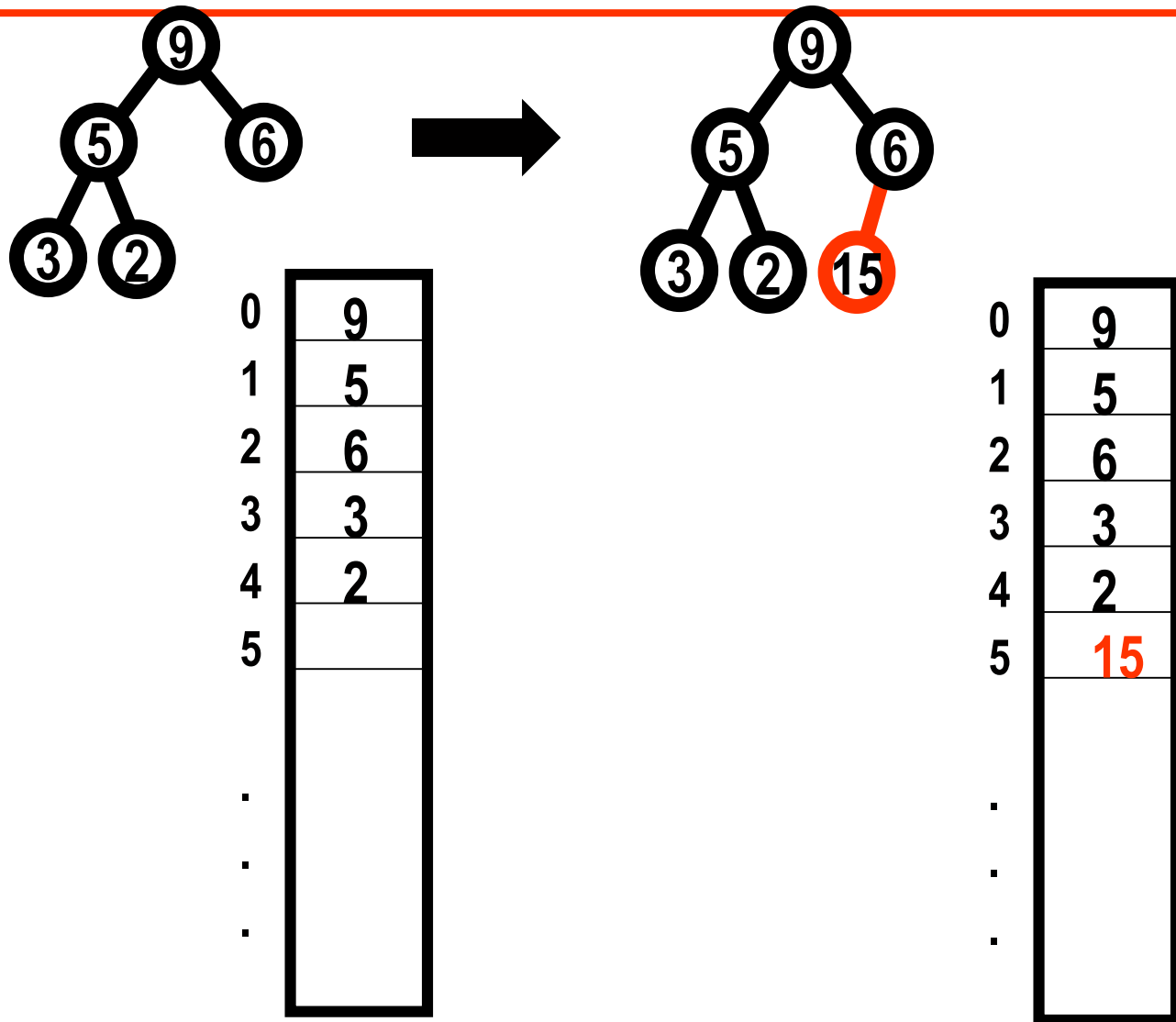
- ☞ Set Parent to the index of bottom node;
- ☞ If  $\text{heap}[\text{Parent}] < \text{heap}[\text{bottom}]$  then
  - Swap  $\text{heap}[\text{Parent}]$  with  $\text{heap}[\text{bottom}]$ ;
  - Heapify-Up (Heap, root, Parent);

# Insert an Item Into a Binary Max-heap

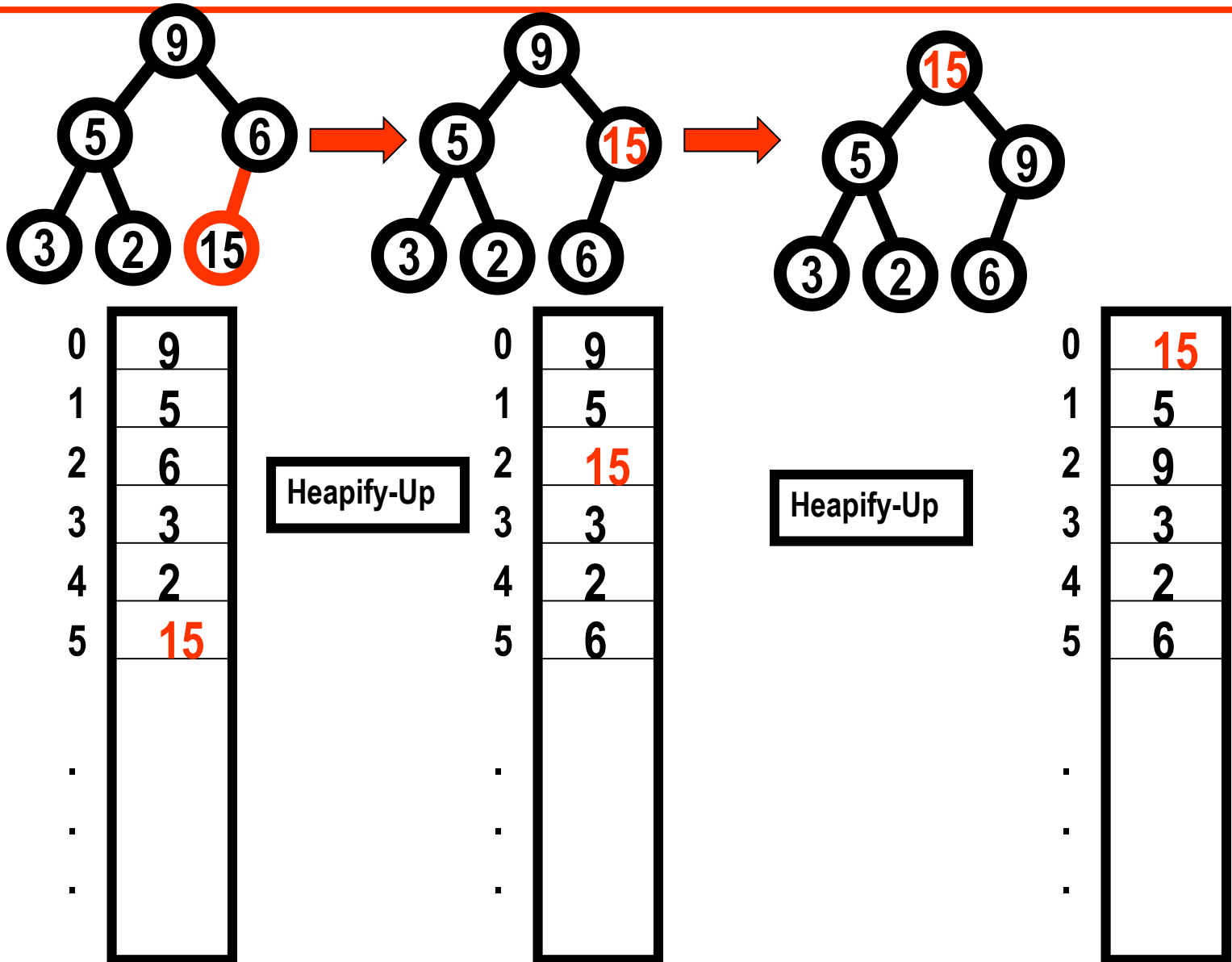
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- **Insert (Heap, item):**
  - Increment the size of the heap;
  - Put item in the next available position;
  - Heapify-Up (Heap, 0, size-1);

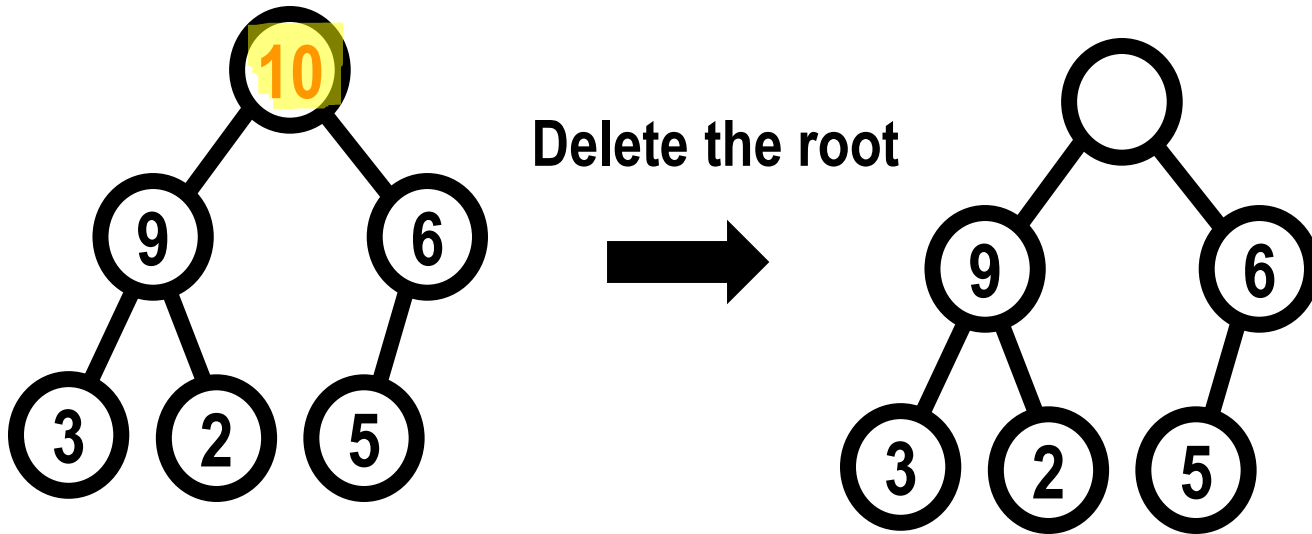
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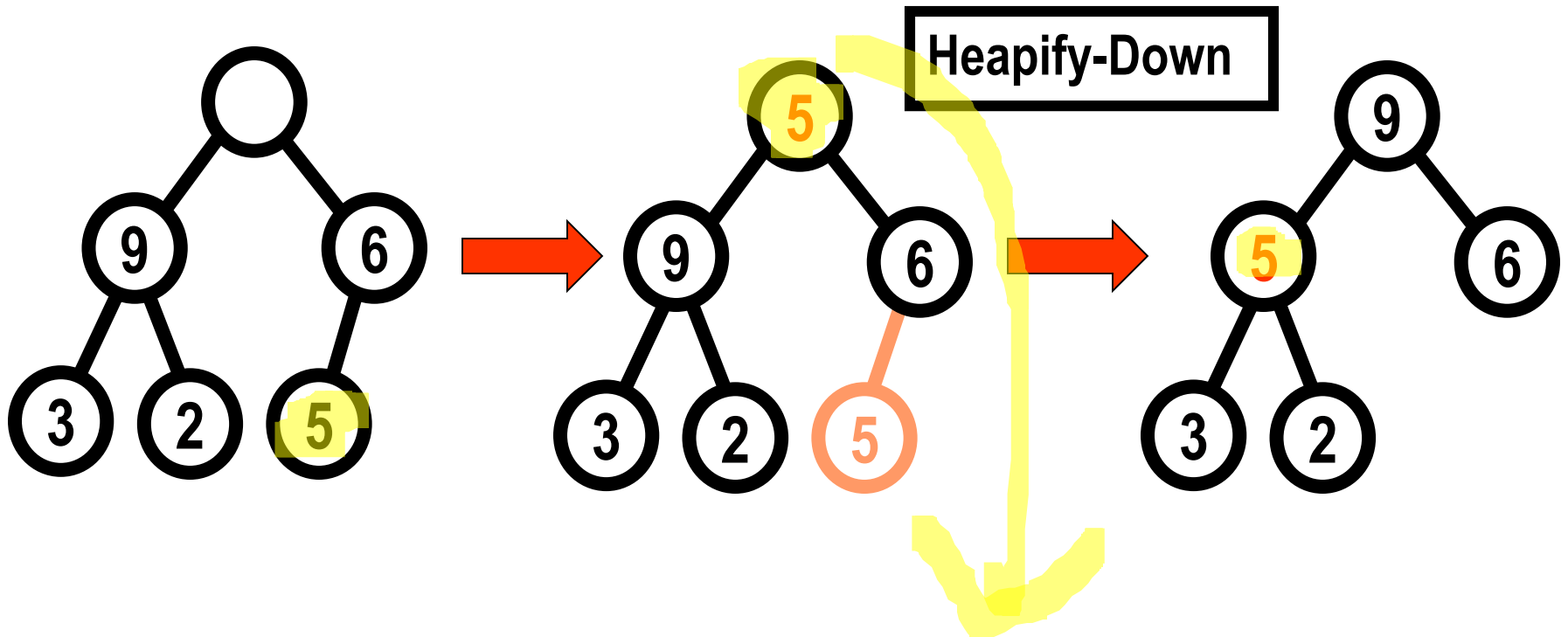
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# Retrieve & Delete a heap's root item



# Example: Delete the root



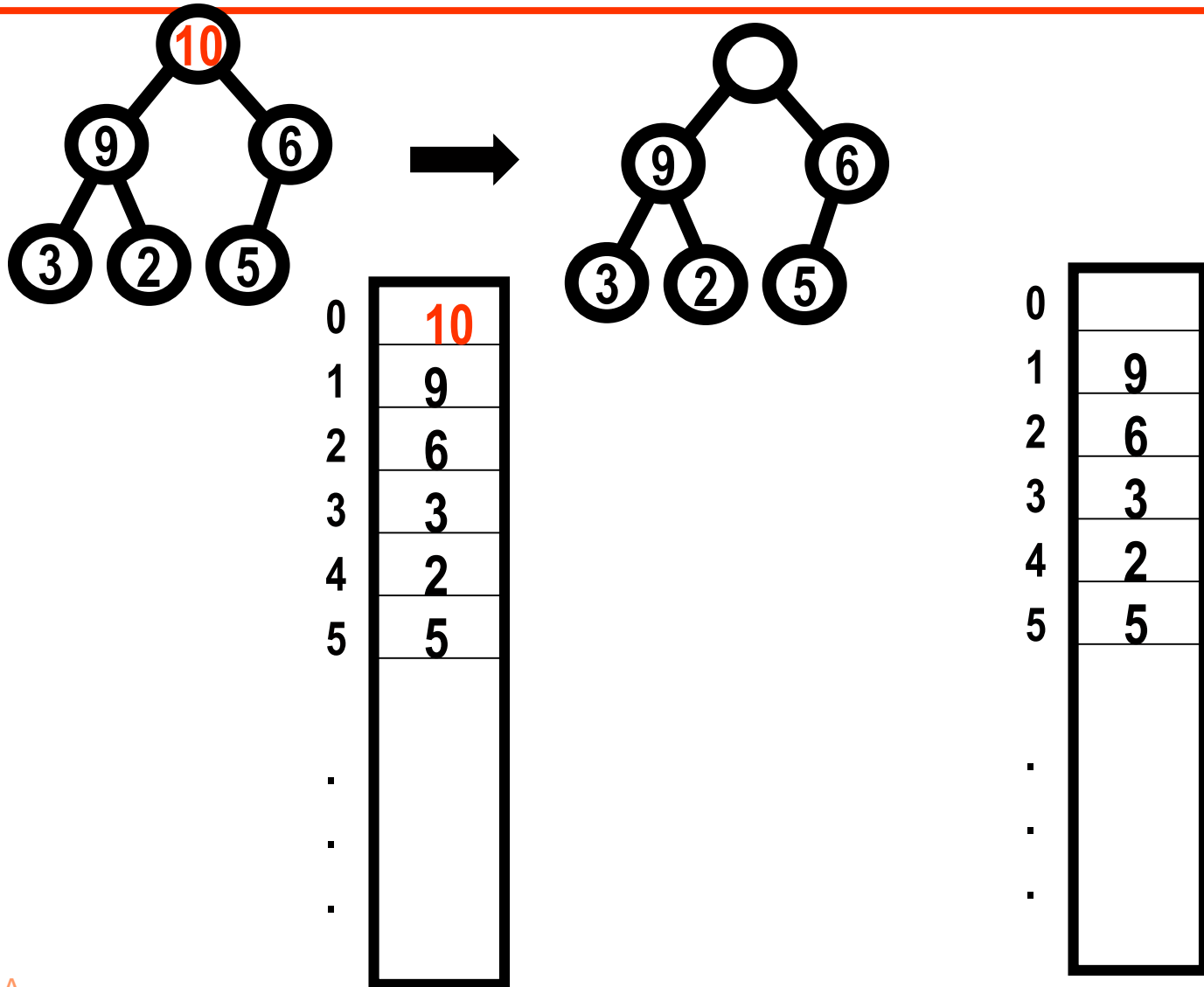
# Heapify-Down

- Heapify-Down (Heap, root, bottom):
  - The heap order may be violated only at the root node.
  - Restores the heap order between the root and the bottom.
  - If root is not a leaf then
    - ☞ Set BiggerChild to the index of child with larger value.
    - ☞ If  $\text{heap}[\text{root}] < \text{heap}[\text{BiggerChild}]$  then
      - Swap  $\text{heap}[\text{root}]$  with  $\text{heap}[\text{BiggerChild}]$ ;
      - Heapify-Down (BiggerChild, bottom);

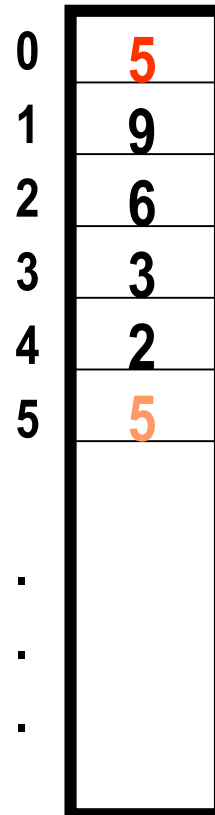
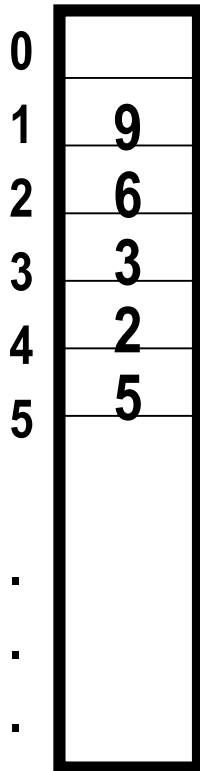
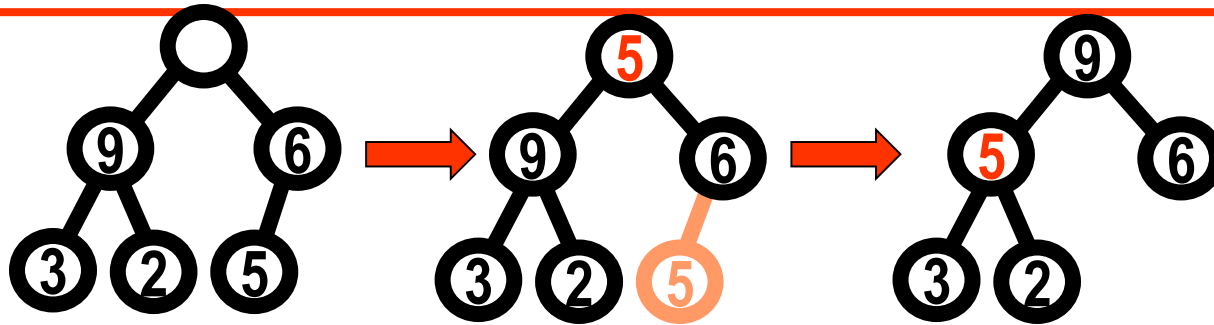
# Retrieve & Delete a heap's root item

- **DeleteTheRoot (Heap):**
  - Delete the root value;
  - Move the last leaf value into the root position;
  - Decrement the size of the heap;
  - Heapify-Down (Heap, 0, size-1);

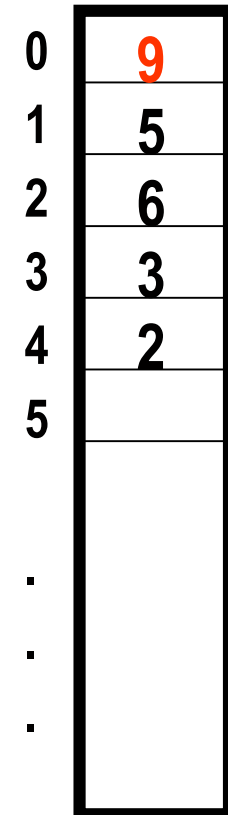
# Example: Delete the root



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Heapify-Down



# Implementation of Binary Heap

```
template < class DT >
class BHeap
{
public:
    BHeap ( int maxNumber = defMaxHeapSize );
    ~BHeap ();
    void insert ( const DT &newElement ); // Insert element
    DT removeMax (); // Remove max pty element

private:
    int maxSize, // Maximum number of elements in the heap
        size; // Actual number of elements in the heap
    DT *dataItems; // Array containing the heap elements
};
```

# Binary Heap Operations - Analysis

- The height of a **complete** binary tree with  $N$  nodes is
  - Shortest height!
  - $O(\log N)$
- Worst-case running time: All  $O(\log n)$ 
  - Heapify-Up
    - ☞  $O(\log N)$
  - Insert
    - ☞  $O(\log N)$
  - Heapify-Down
    - ☞  $O(\log N)$
  - DeletetheRoot
    - ☞  $O(\log N)$



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**D-ary (D-way) Heaps  
(d-Heaps)**

# d-Heaps

- A complete d-ary (d-way) tree with heap ordering  
→  $O(\log_d n)$
- A binary heap is a d-heap where  $d=2$ .
- When  $d=3$ : Ternary heap  
→ We can implement ternary heap just as like the binary heap.

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- Insert 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1 into an empty ternary min-heap?

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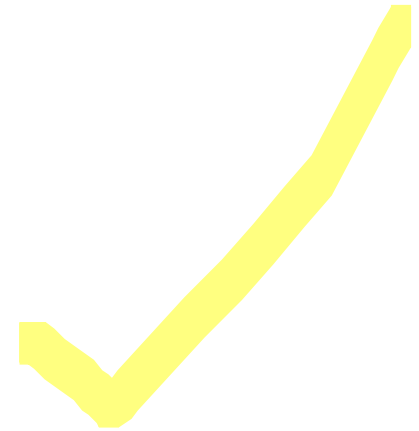
- An array-based representation of Ternary Heap (3-Heap)?

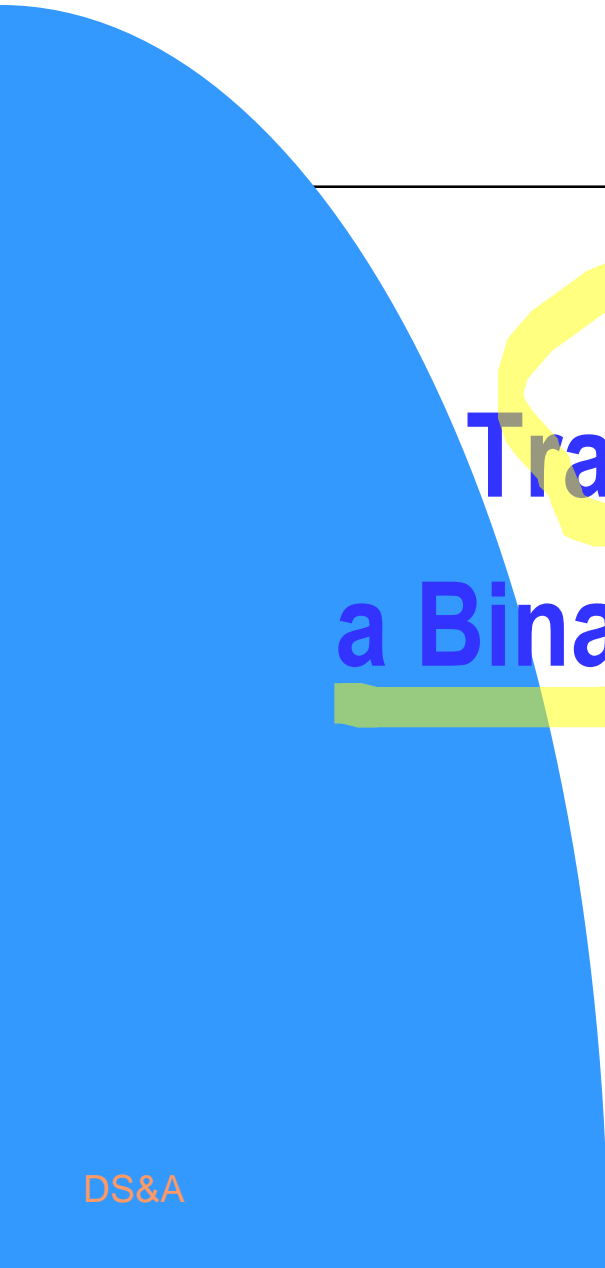


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- Compare Binary Heap (2-Heap) with Ternary Heap (3-Heap)?



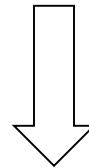
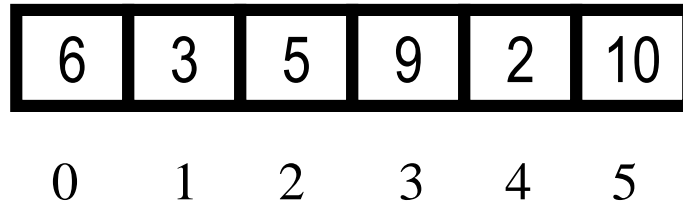


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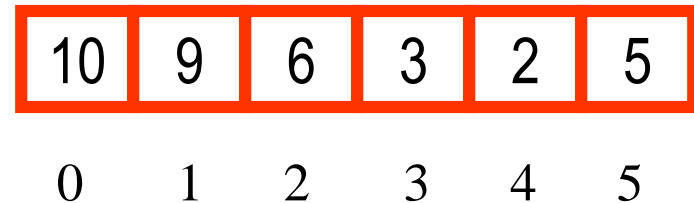
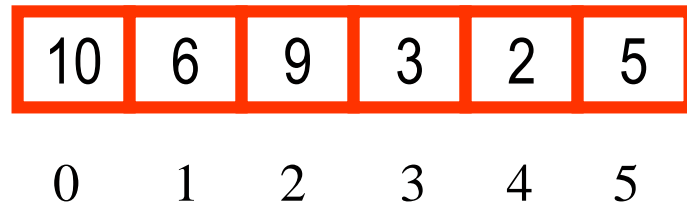
**Transform an Array To  
a Binary (Max- or Min-) Heap**

# Build a Binary Max-Heap

- Convert an array into a max-heap?



Build a max-heap?



Idea?

# Building a Binary Max-Heap

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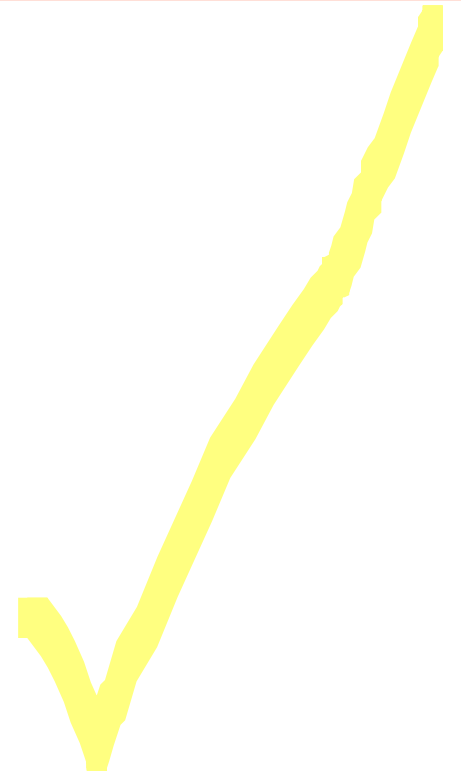
- Using inserts (Heapify-Up)

- **Top-down heap building**

- **Approach 2:**

- Using Heapify-Down

- **Bottom-up heap building**



# Building a Binary Max-Heap - Approach 1

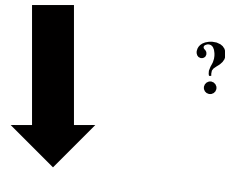
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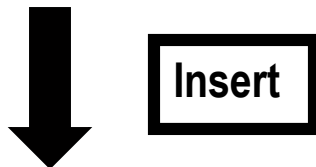
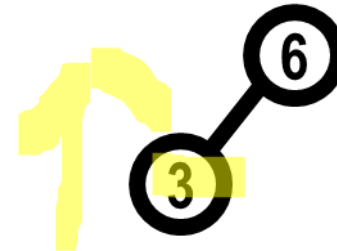
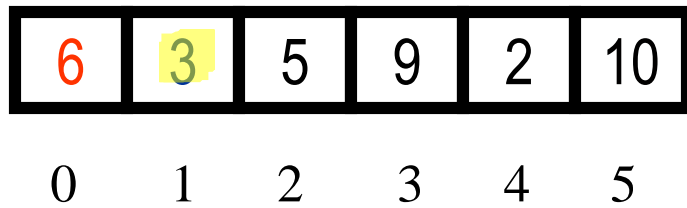
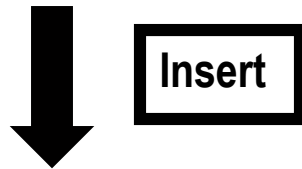
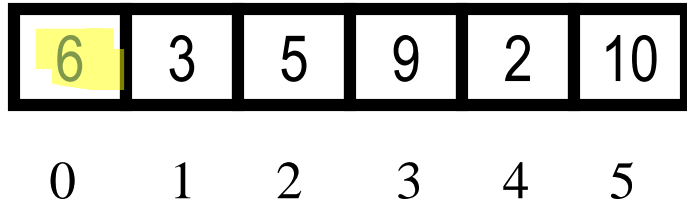
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# Example: Approach 1



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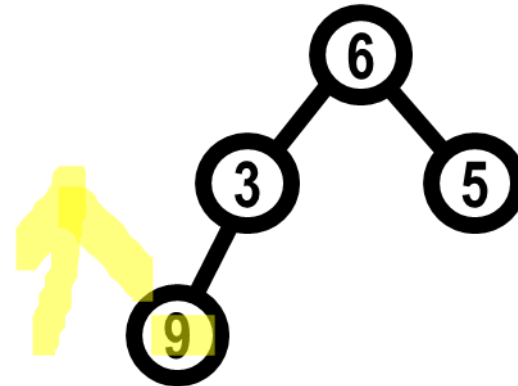
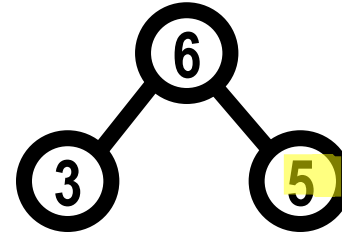
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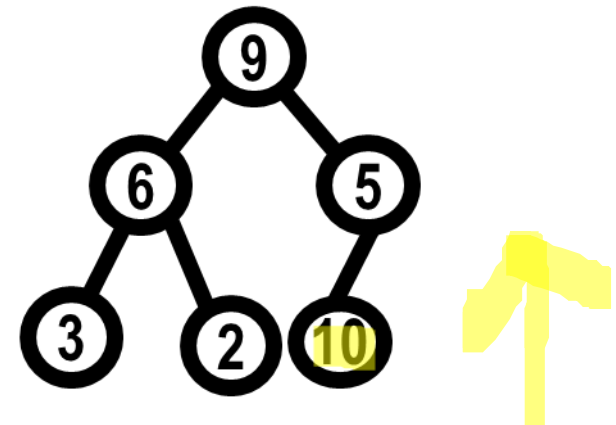
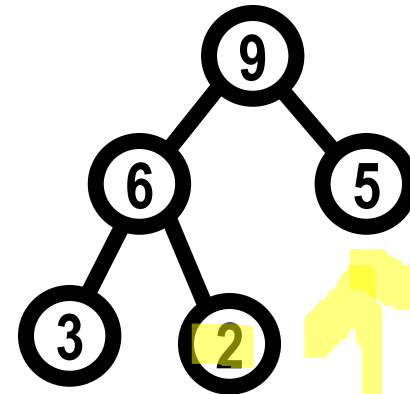
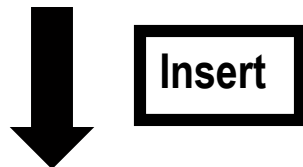
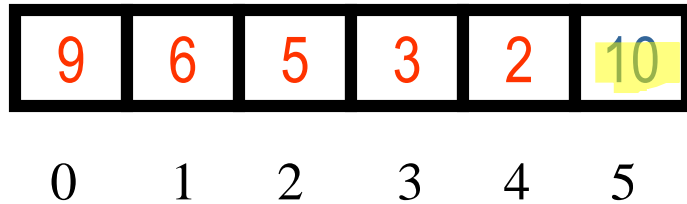
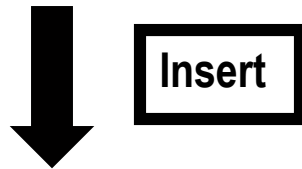
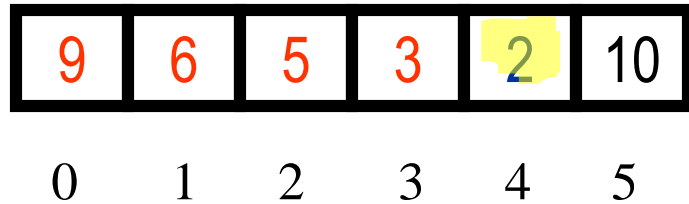
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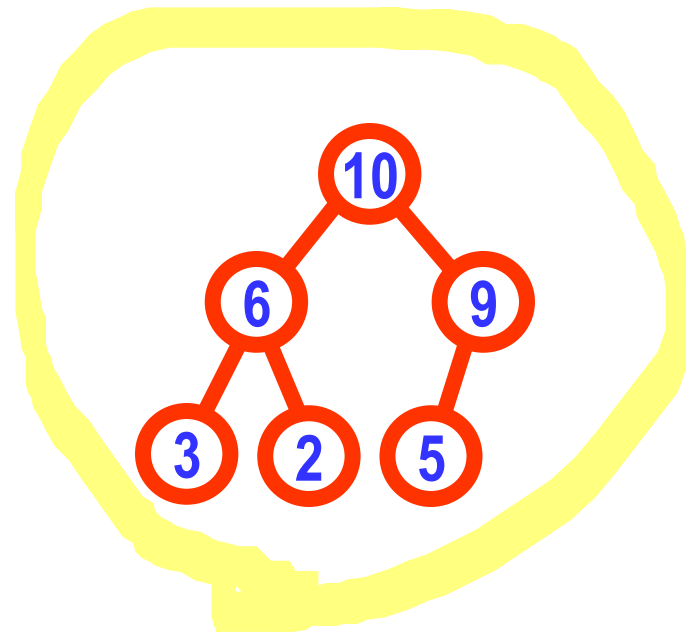
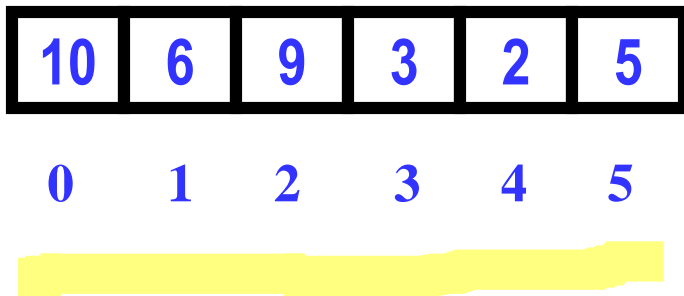
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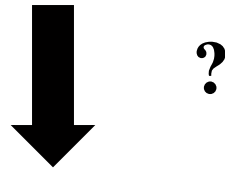
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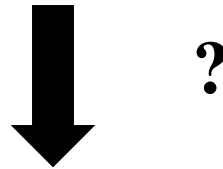
- **Approach 2:**
  - Using Heapify-Down
  - **Bottom-up heap building**



# Example: Transform an Array into a Binary Max-Heap - Approach 2

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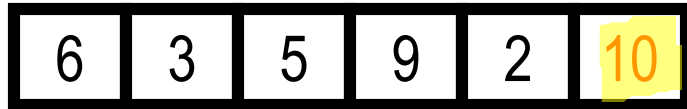
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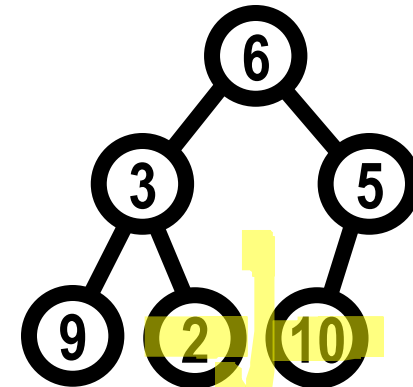
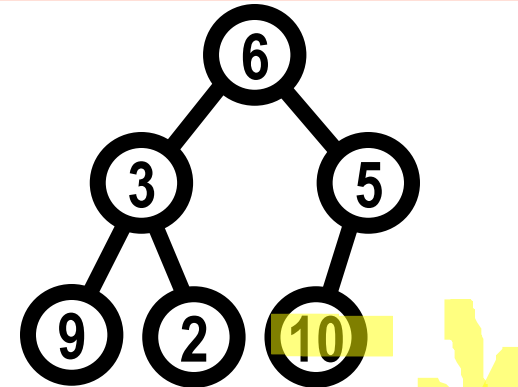
Heapify-Down



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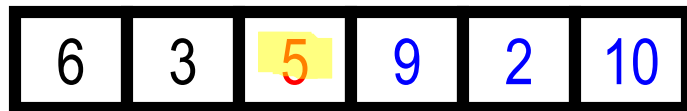
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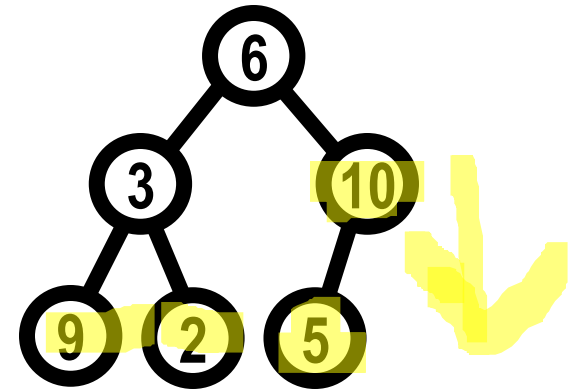
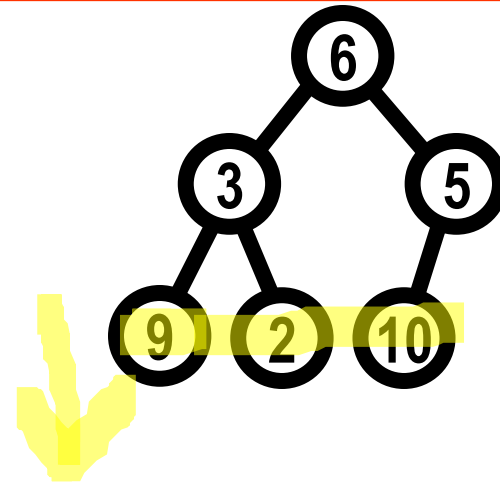
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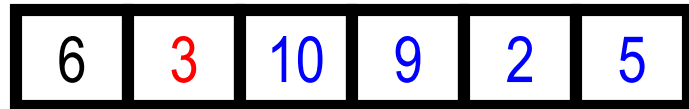
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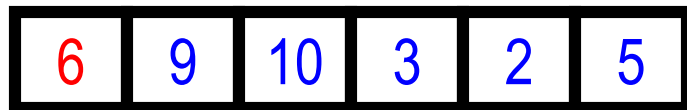
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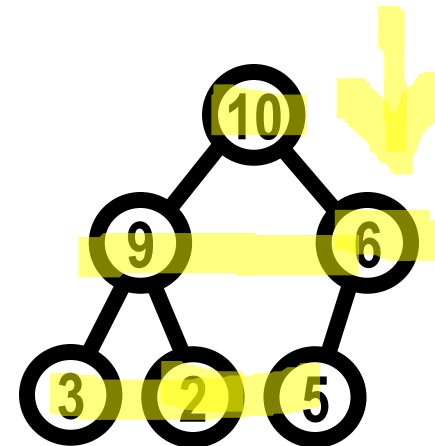
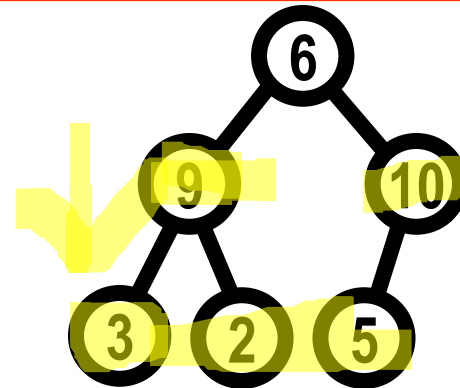
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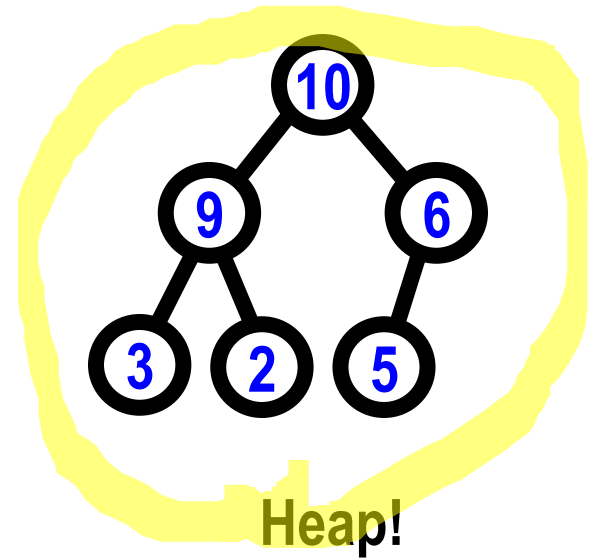
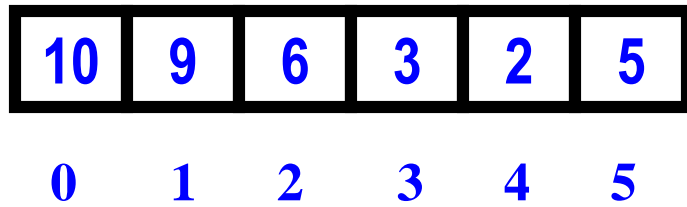
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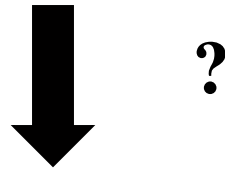
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# Building a Binary Max-Heap - Analysis

- **Approach 1:**

- Using inserts (Heapify-Up)
- **Top-down heap building**

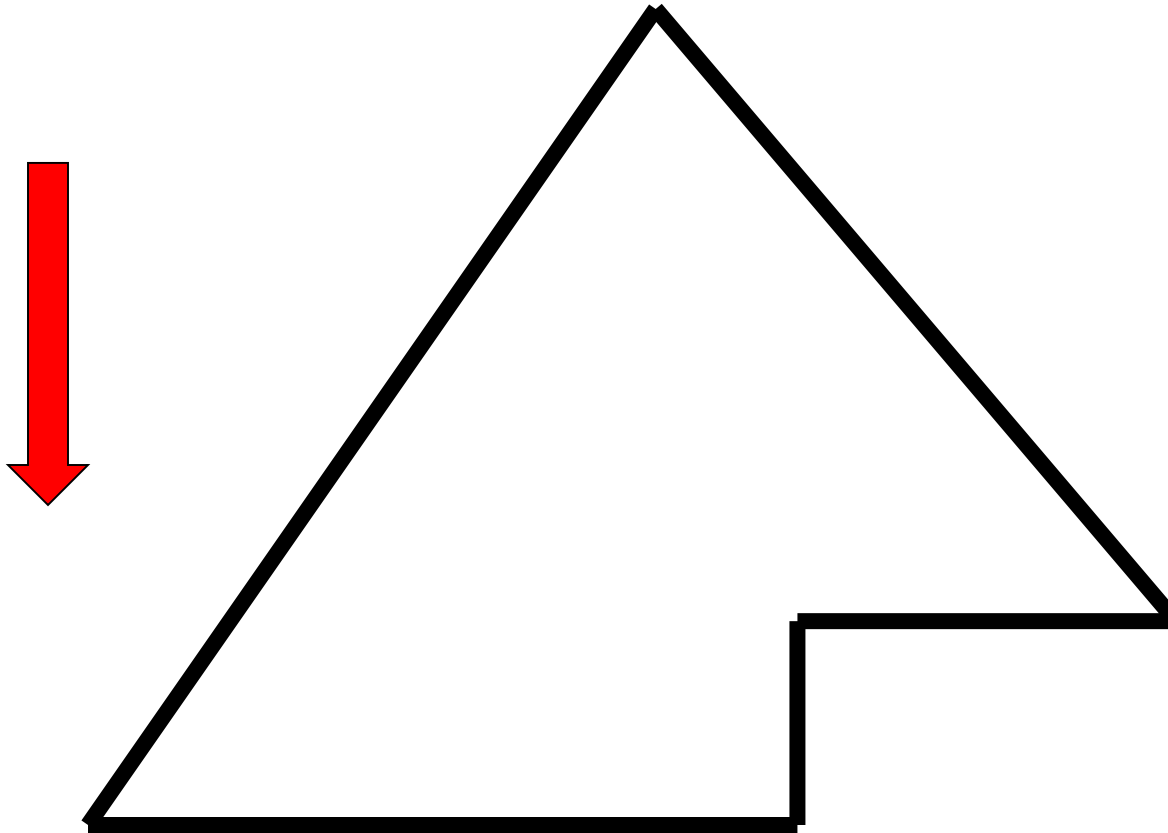
- **Approach 2:**

- Using Heapify-Down
- **Bottom-up heap building**

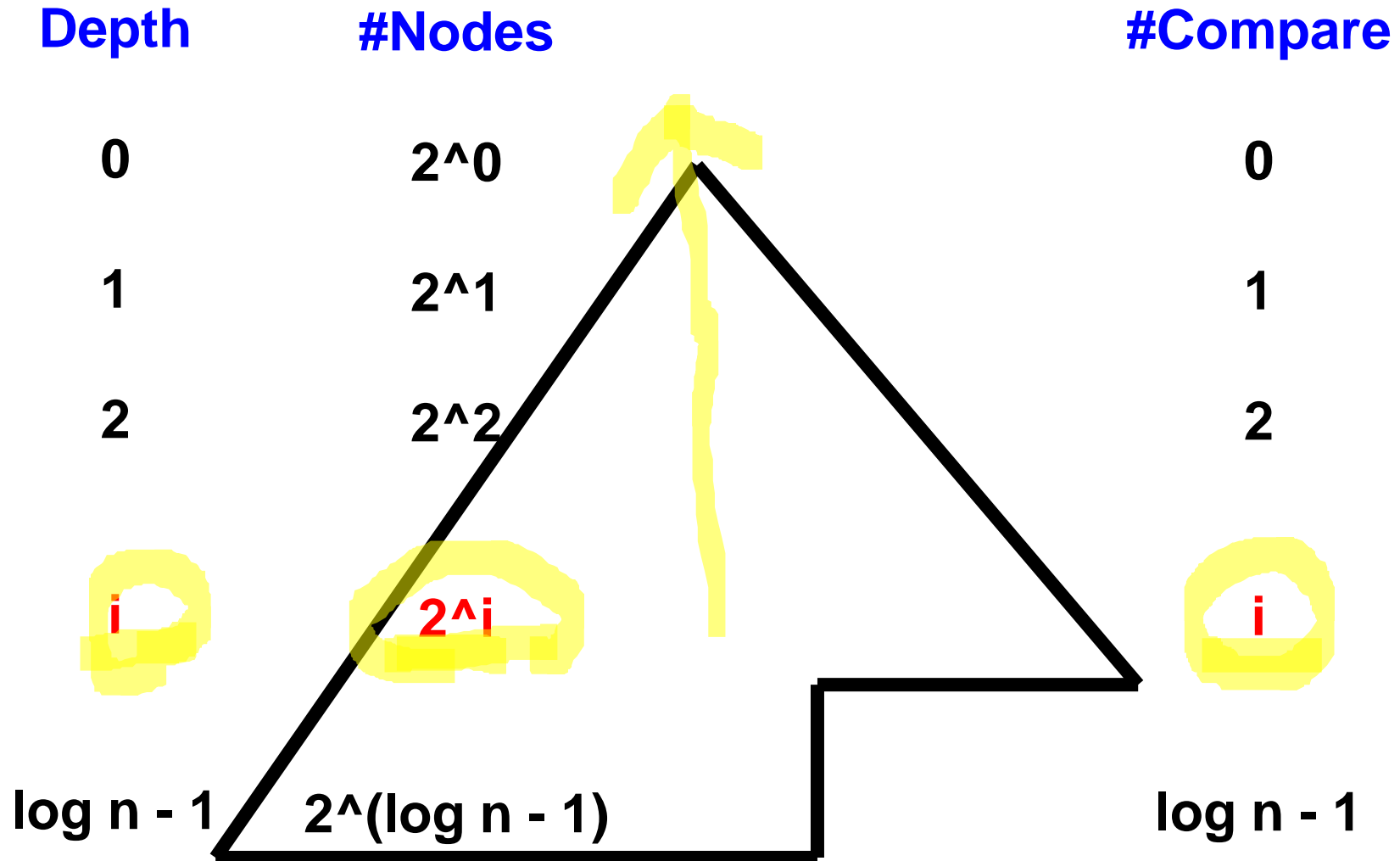


# Top-Down Building a Binary Heap - Analysis

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# Top-Down Building a Binary Heap - Analysis



# Build a Binary Heap - Analysis

- **Top-down Approach 1:**

- **N inserts (Heapify-Up)**

- **$O(\log n)$  for insert (Heapify-Up)**

- **$T(n) = \sum_{i=0, \log n - 1} (i * 2^i)$**

**Example A.5**

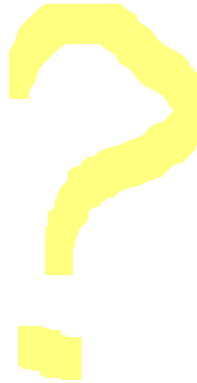
- **Worst-case running time for heap building:**

- $O(N \log N)$**

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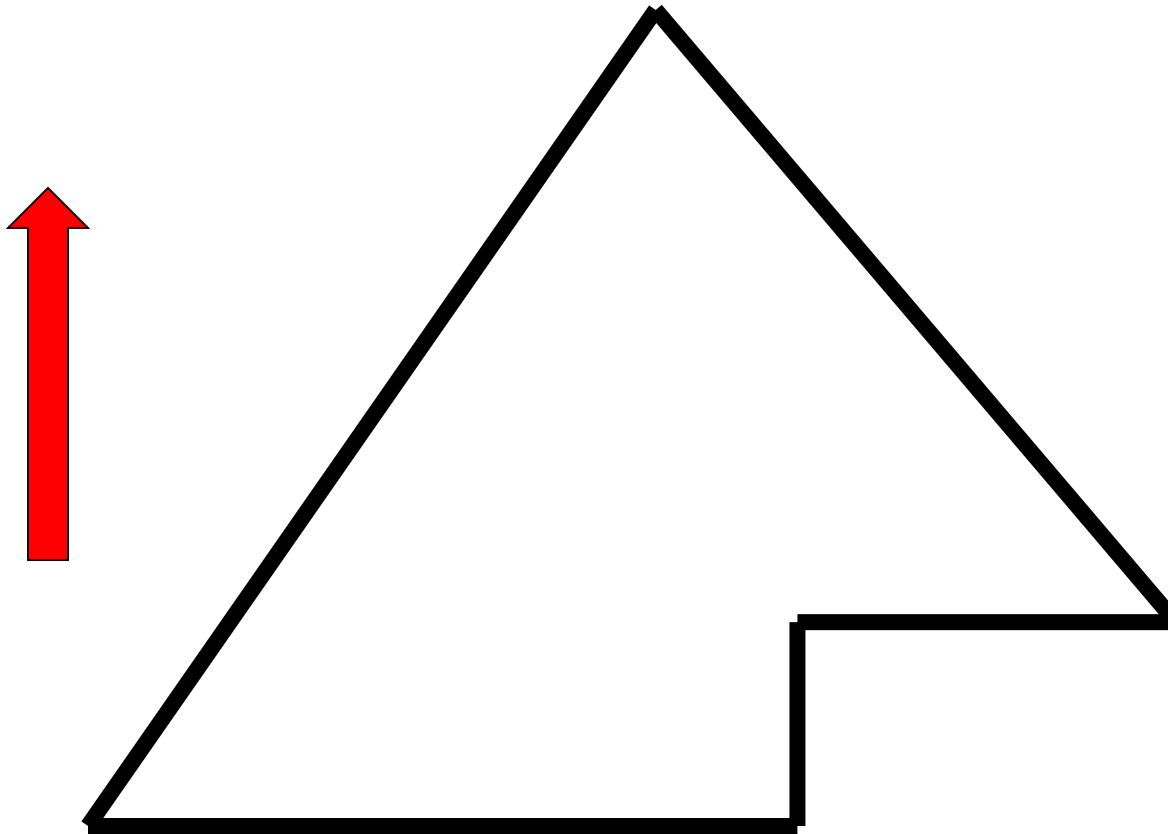
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- Worst-case running time for top-down heap building?

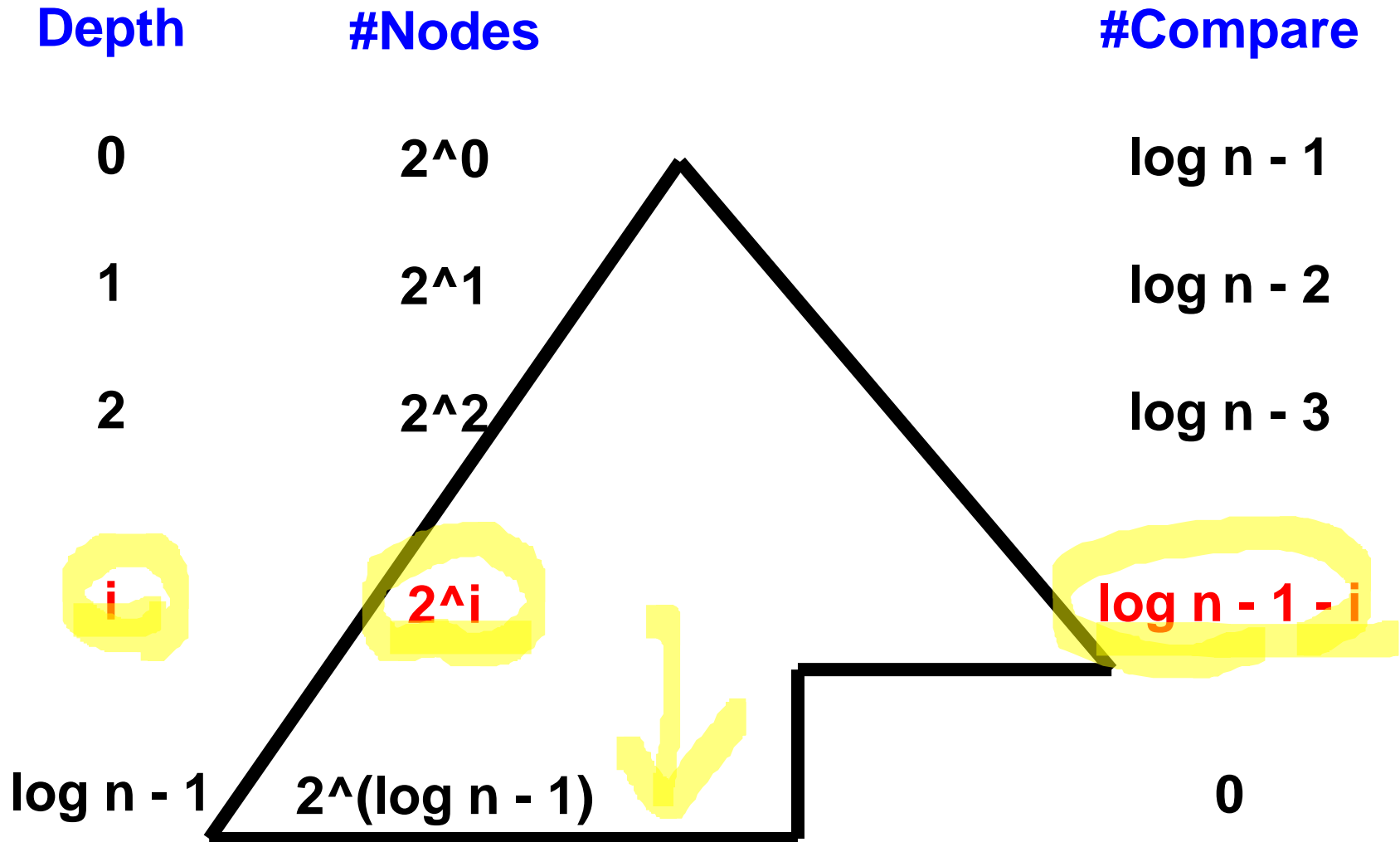


# Bottom-Up Building a Binary Heap - Analysis

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# Bottom-Up Building a Binary Heap - Analysis



# Build a Binary Heap - Analysis

- **Bottom-up Approach 2:**

- **N Heapify-Down**

- $O(\log n)$  for HeapifyDown

Example A.3

Example A.5

- $T(n) = \sum_{i=0, \log n - 1} (\log n - 1 - i) * 2^i$

→  **$O(N)$  linear time!**

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- Worst-case running time for bottom-up heap building?



# Binary Heap Visualization

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- *Binary Heap Visualization*



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- Compare Top-down heap building with Bottom-up heap building?



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# Advanced Heaps

# Binary Heaps

- Basic operations on Binary Heaps:
  - **Insert (add)** a new item to the binary heap?  
☞  **$O(\log N)$  time**
  - **Retrieve and then delete** a binary heap's root item?  
☞  **$O(\log N)$  time**

# Merging Binary Heaps

- Other operations on Binary Heaps?
  - **Join (merge, meld, union)** two binary heaps into one binary heap?
  - How?
    1. Insert each element of the smaller heap into the larger.
      1.  **$O(N \log N)$  worst-case time**
    2. Concatenate binary heaps' arrays and run BuildHeap.
      - **$O(N)$  worst-case time**

# Why Advanced Heaps?

- Why?
  - **Join (merge, meld)** two heaps into one heap.
  - **A better join/merge/meld operation?**
  - **$O(\log N)$  worst time & amortized time???**

- Idea?

# Advanced Heaps

- How?

→  $O(\log N)$  Merge *worst time*?

☞ **Leftist Heaps**

☞ **Binomial Heaps**

☞ **Fibonacci Heaps**

→  $O(\log N)$  Merge *amortized time*?

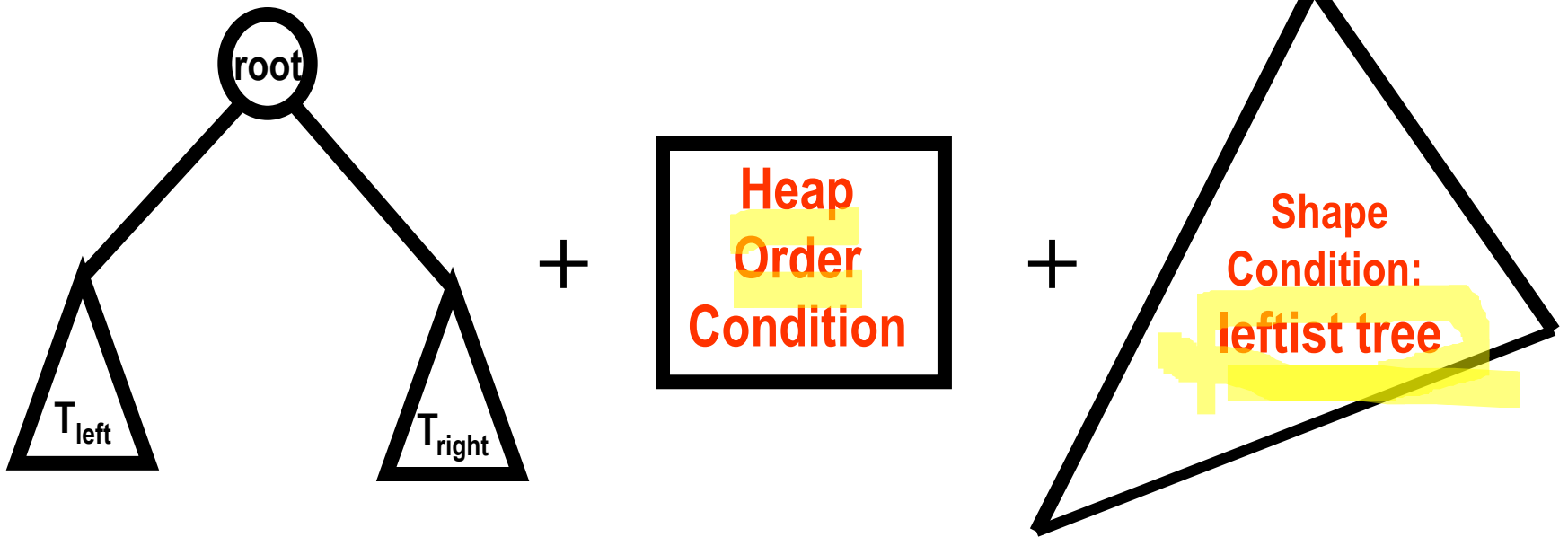
☞ **Skew Heaps** – **Self-Adjusting Heaps!**

# Leftist Heaps

# What Is A Leftist Heap?

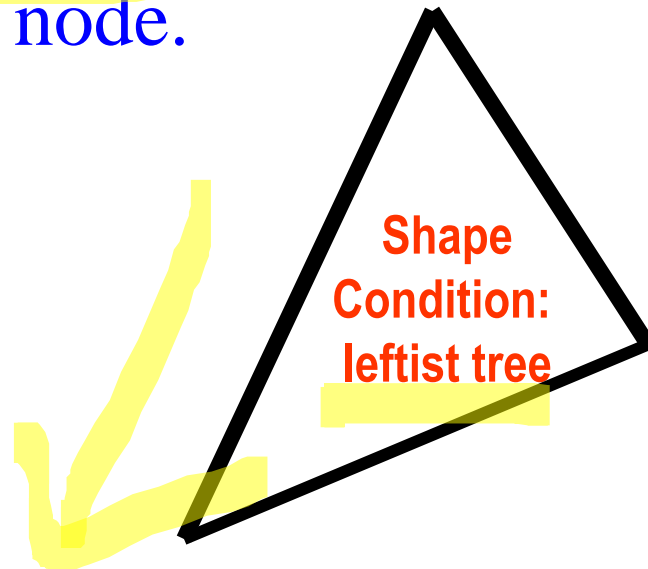
- A binary tree that satisfies two conditions:
  - The (partial) order condition between every node and the nodes in its left and right subtrees.
    - ☞ **Heap order property**
  - The shape condition
    - ☞ **A special shape called a leftist tree.**

# A Leftist Heap



# What is a Leftist Tree?

- A binary tree which tends to “lean” to the left.
- The tendency to lean to the left is defined in terms of
  - The **shortest path** from an internal to an external node.

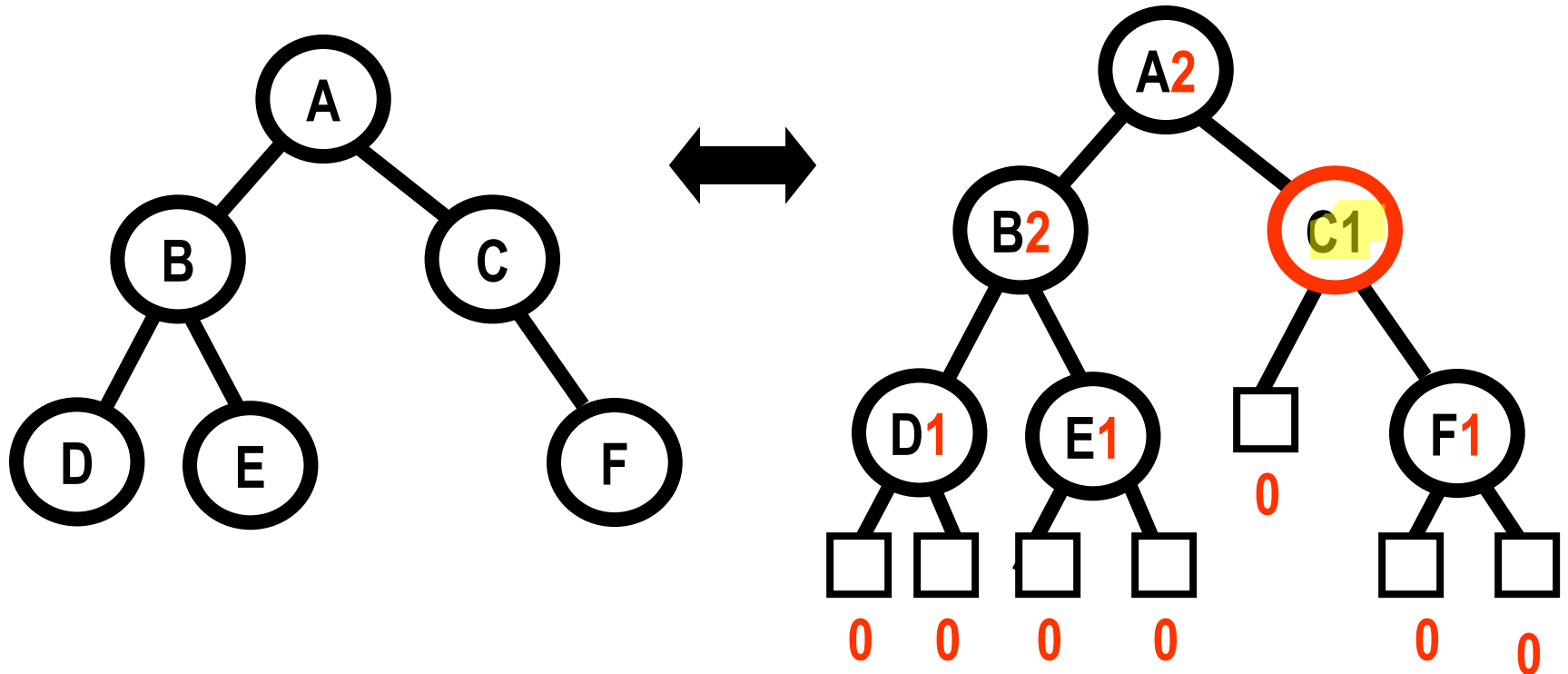


# The Shortest Path in A Leftist Tree

- For a node  $x$ : **shortest path length (spl)**
  - **spl(x) = The shortest path length from the node  $x$  to an external node.**
- **spl(x) =**
  - **0** if  $x$  is an **external** node
  - **1 + min ( spl(LeftChild of  $x$ ), spl(RightChild of  $x$ ))** if  $x$  is an **internal** node



# Example: The Shortest Path



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For a node  $x$ :

- $\text{spl}(x) = ?$
- $\text{height}(x) = ?$

# ► QUIZ: Shortest Path vs. Height

- $spl(x) =$ 
  - 0 if  $x$  is an external node
  - $1 + \min ( spl(\text{LeftChild of } x), spl(\text{RightChild of } x))$  if  $x$  is an internal node
- $height(x) = \text{longest path length}$ 
  - 0 if  $x$  is an external node
  - $1 + \max ( height(\text{LeftChild of } x), height(\text{RightChild of } x))$  if  $x$  is an internal node

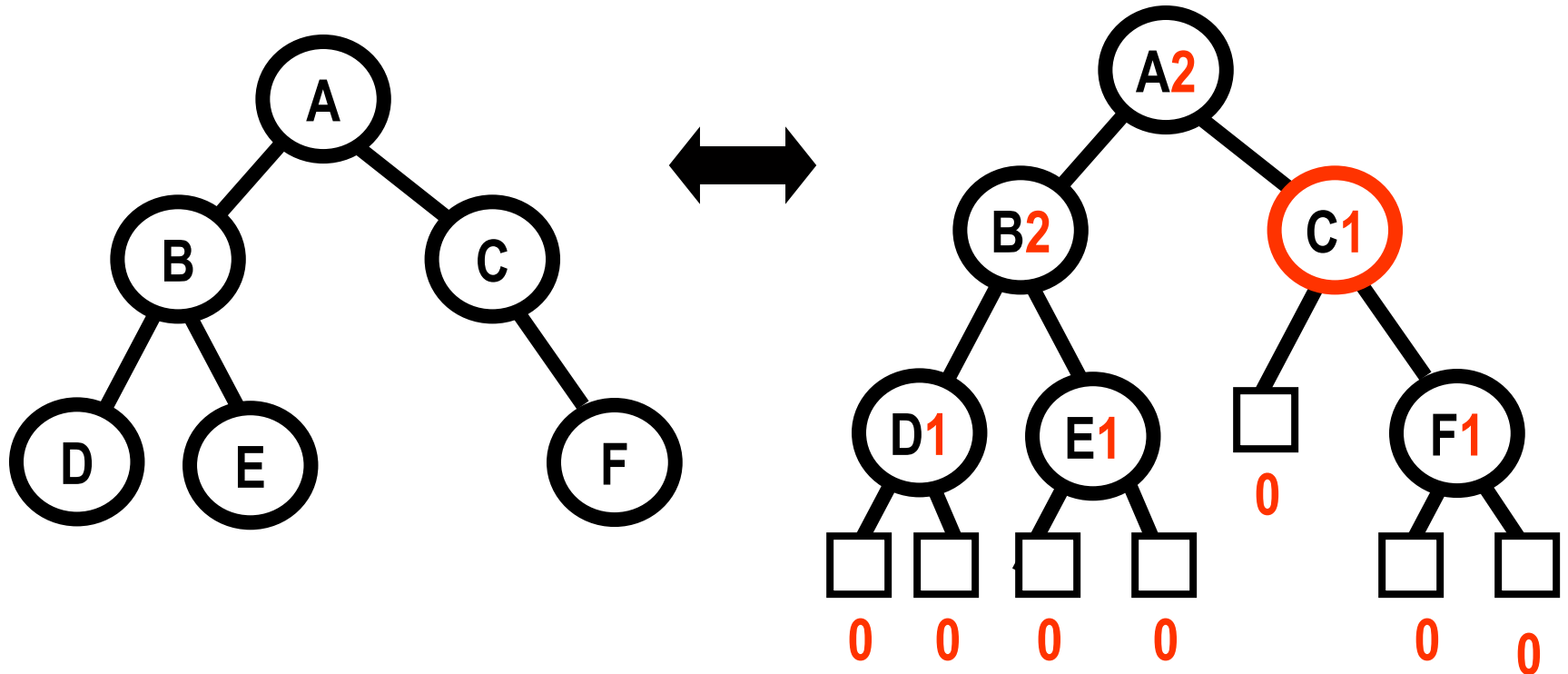
# A Leftist Tree

- A **leftist tree** is a binary tree s.t.
  - Either an empty tree
  - Or for **every** internal node  $x$ ,

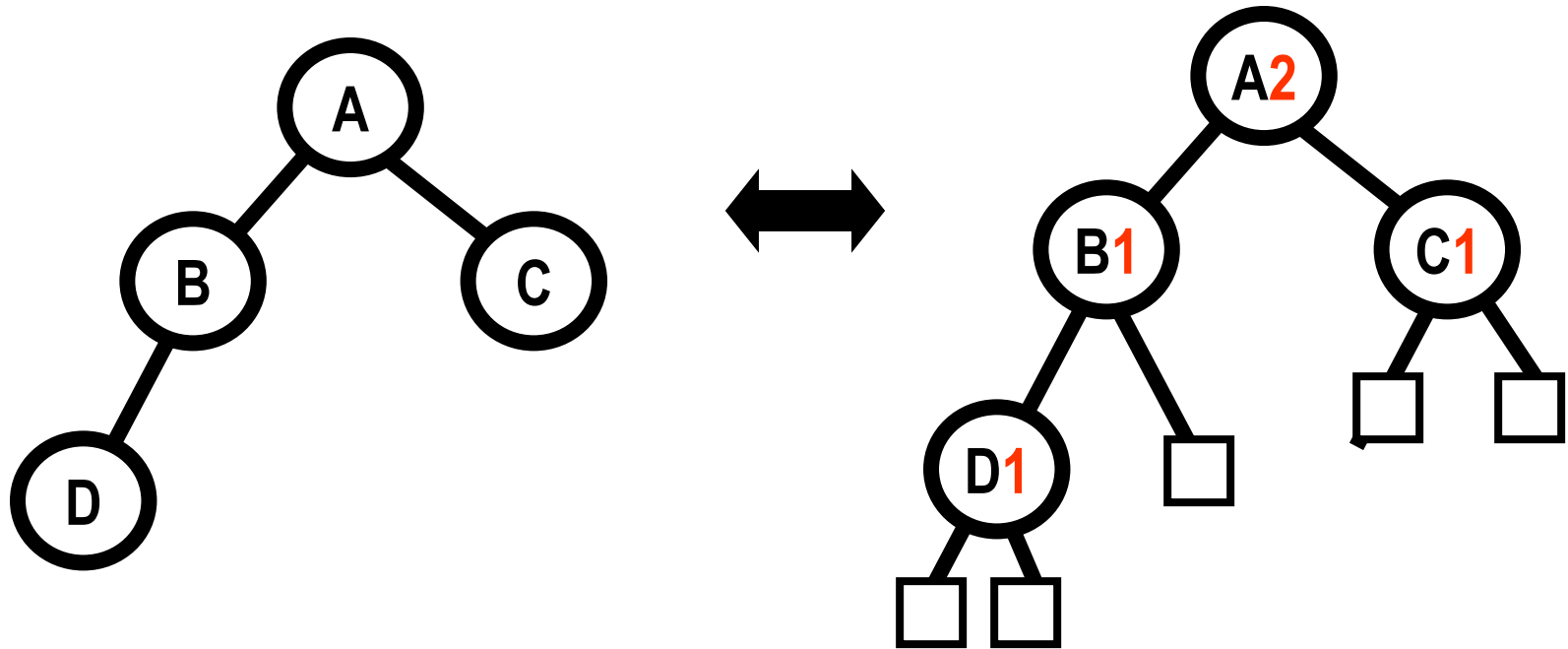
$$\text{shortest}(\text{LeftChild of } x) \geq \text{shortest}(\text{RightChild of } x)$$

- Leftist tree is at least as “heavy” on the left as the right!
- Unbalanced!

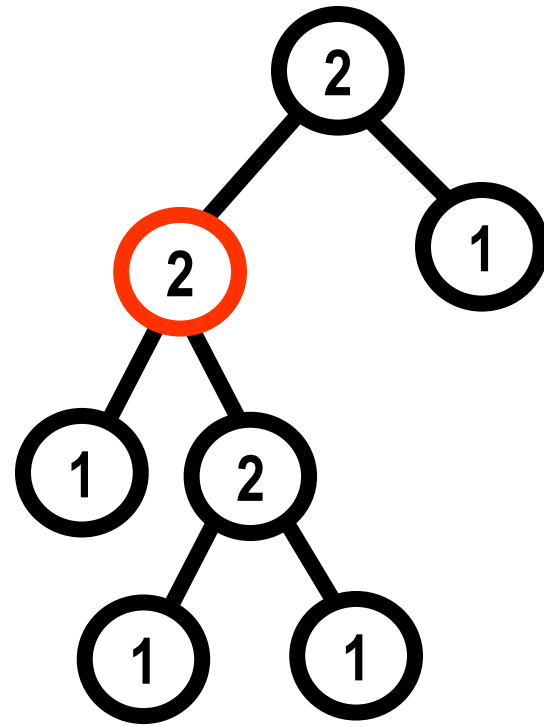
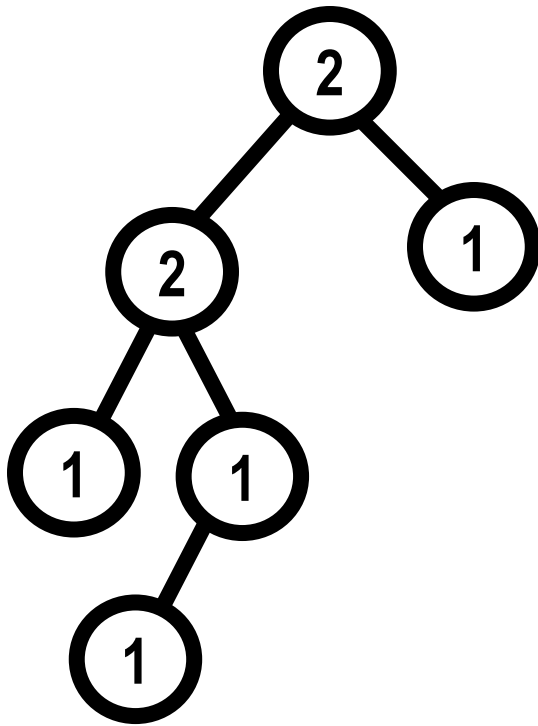
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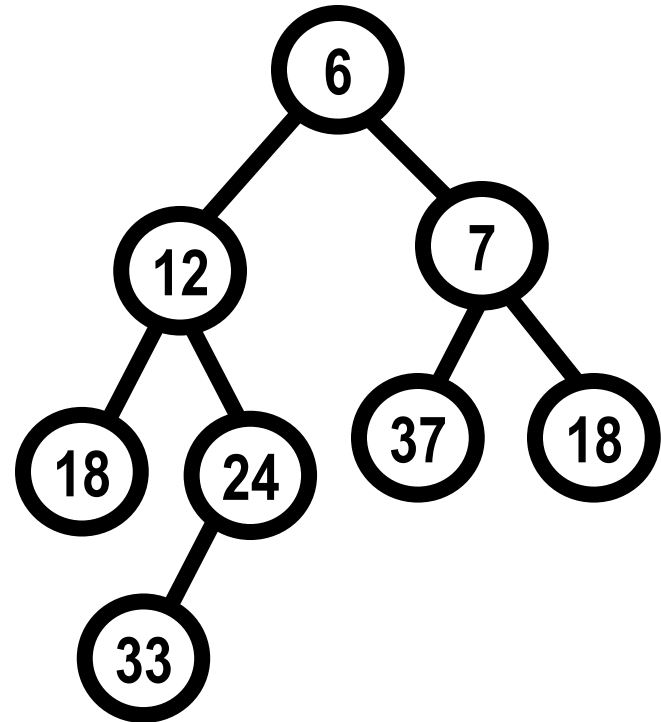
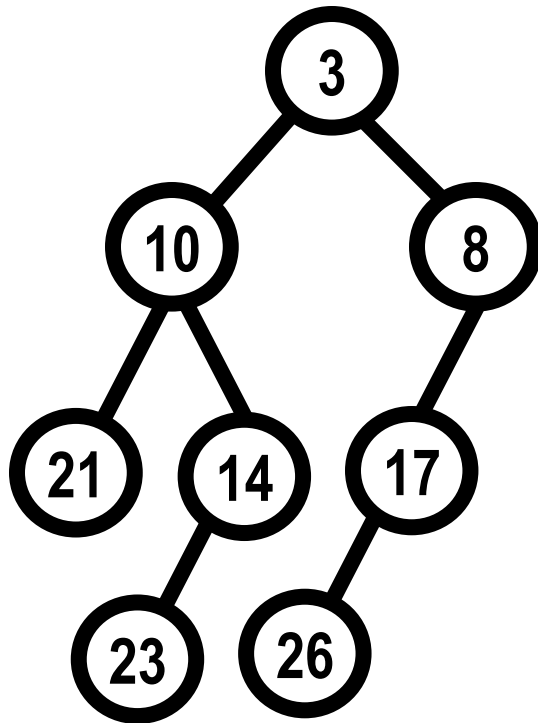
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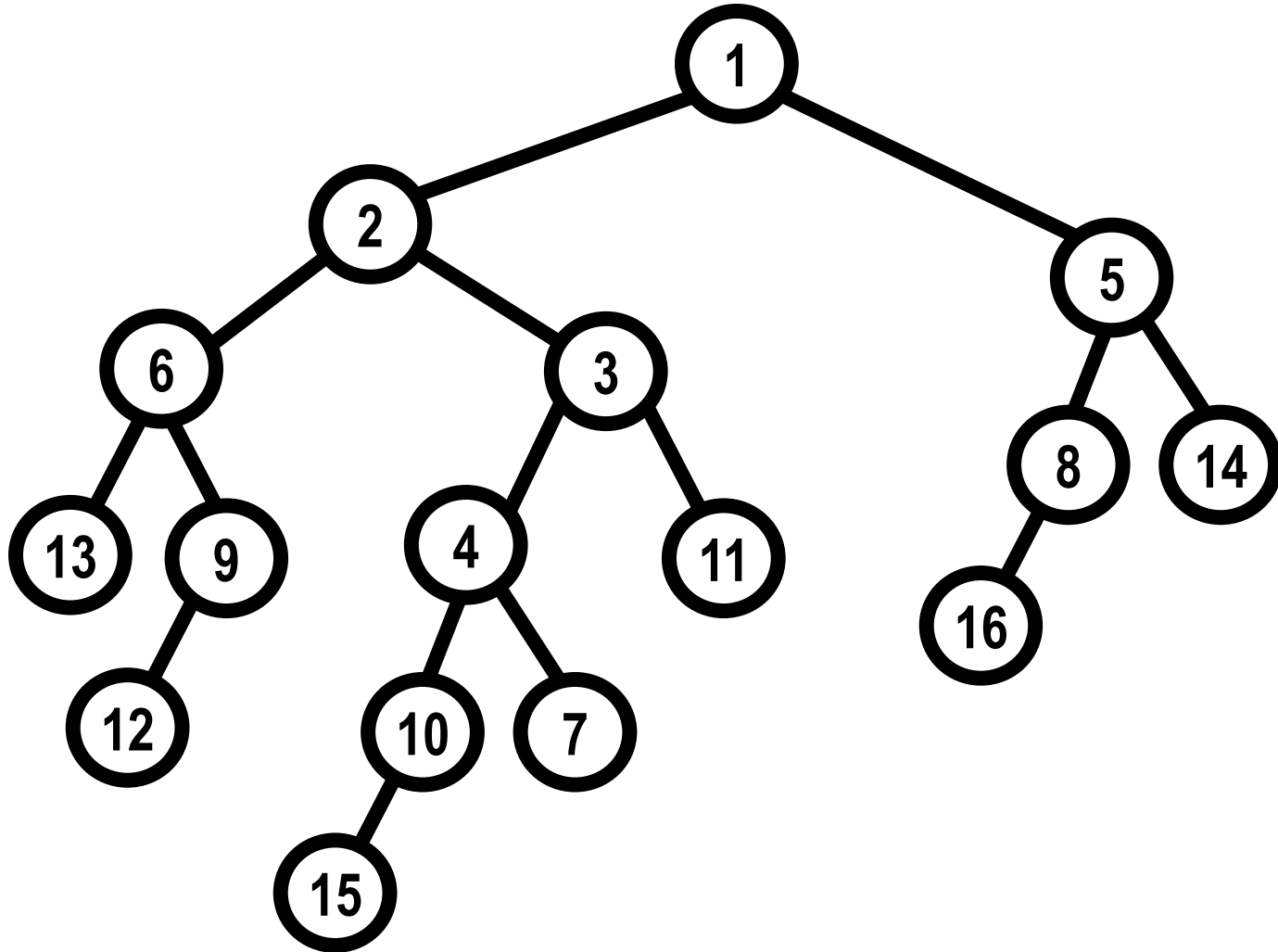
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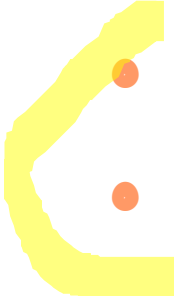


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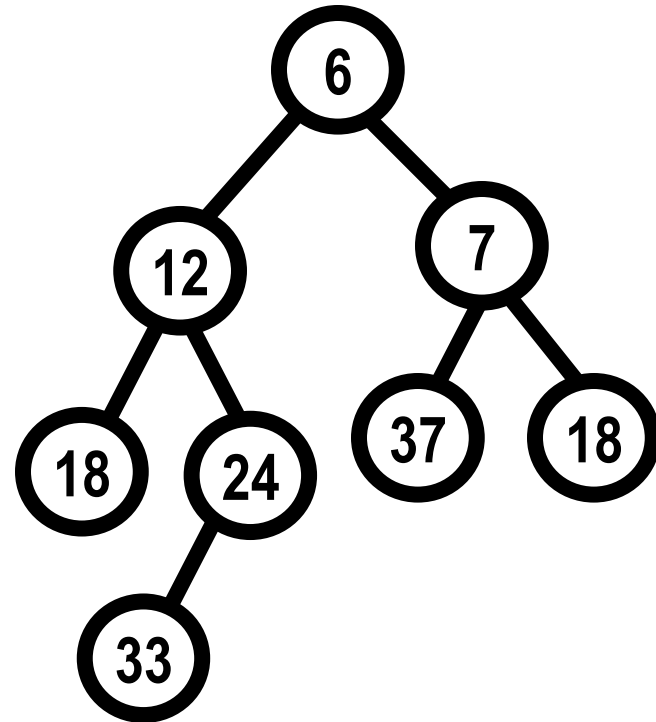
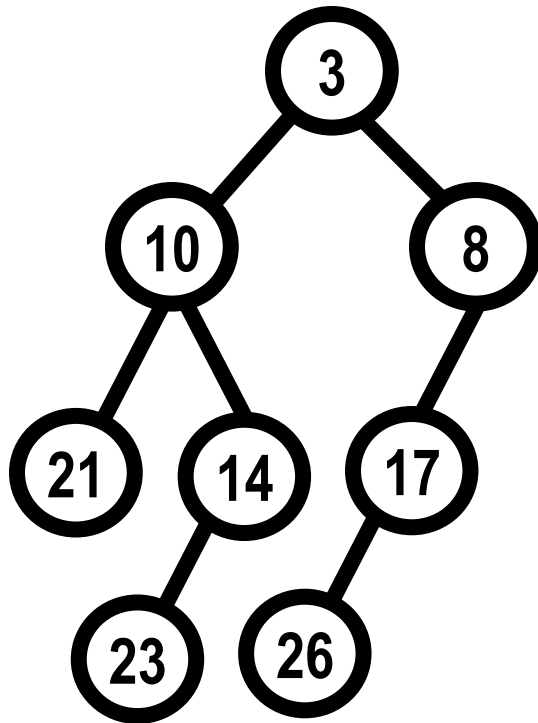


# Leftist Heaps

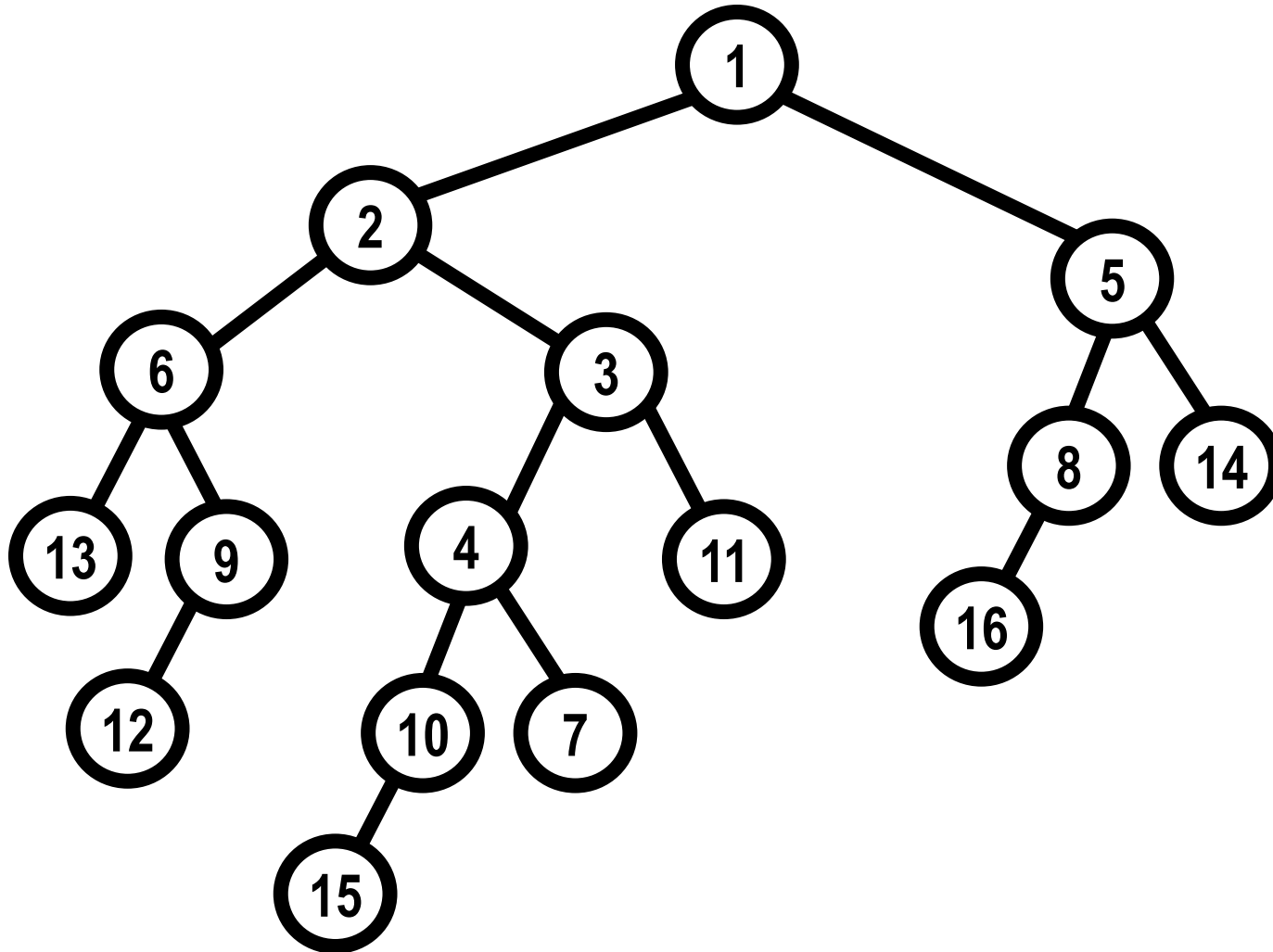
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- Leftist min-heaps
  - Leftist max-heaps

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# Paths in a Leftist Heap

- Observation!

 → Leftist heaps tend to have deep left paths.

 → The right path of a leftist heap should be short.

 • **The shortest path from the root to an external node is always found on the right!**

# Properties of Leftist Trees

- What is the **minimum number of nodes** that a leftist tree whose **right path length** is  **$h$**  can have?

$$\rightarrow 2^h - 1$$

# Properties of Leftist Trees

- $N$  = The number of nodes in a leftist tree.
- $h$  = The length of the **right path** of a leftist tree.

$$\rightarrow 2^h - 1 \leq N$$

$$\rightarrow h \leq \log(N+1)$$

$\rightarrow$  **Upper Bound:  $h = O(\log N)$**

# The Right Path of Leftist Heap is Short

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- In a leftist heap with  $N$  nodes, **the shortest path from the root to an external node is always found on the right** and has  
→  **$O(\log N)$  nodes!**



# Operations on Leftist Heaps

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- Insert (add) a new item to the leftist heap.
- Retrieve and then delete a leftist heap's root item.
- **Join (merge, meld) two leftist heaps**

# General Idea

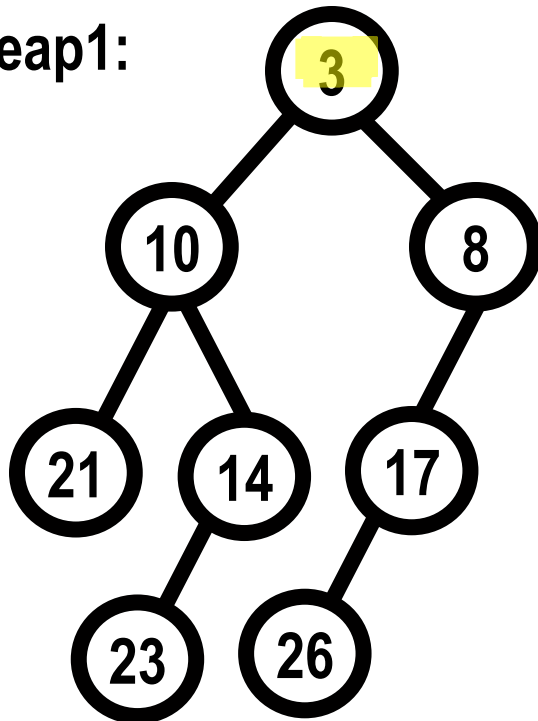
- In a leftist tree with  $N$  nodes,
  - When a new node or subtree is attached to a given tree, it is always attached **in place of an external node**.
  - The shortest path from the root to an external node gives a lower bound on the cost of insertion.
- **Idea: Perform all the work on the right path that is guaranteed to be shortest!**

# Merge Two Leftist-heaps

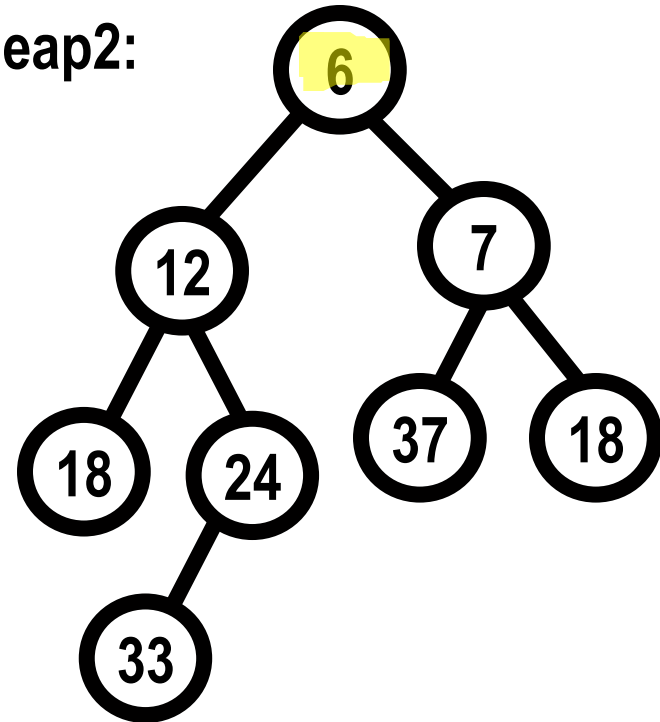
- **Merge:** The fundamental operation!
- **Idea:**
  - Put the root with smaller value as the new root.
  - Recursively merge its **right** subtree and the other tree.
  - Before returning from recursion:
    - ☞ **Swap** left and right subtrees just below root, **if needed**, to keep leftist property of merged result.
    - ☞ Update spl of merged root.

# Example: Merging Two Leftist Heaps

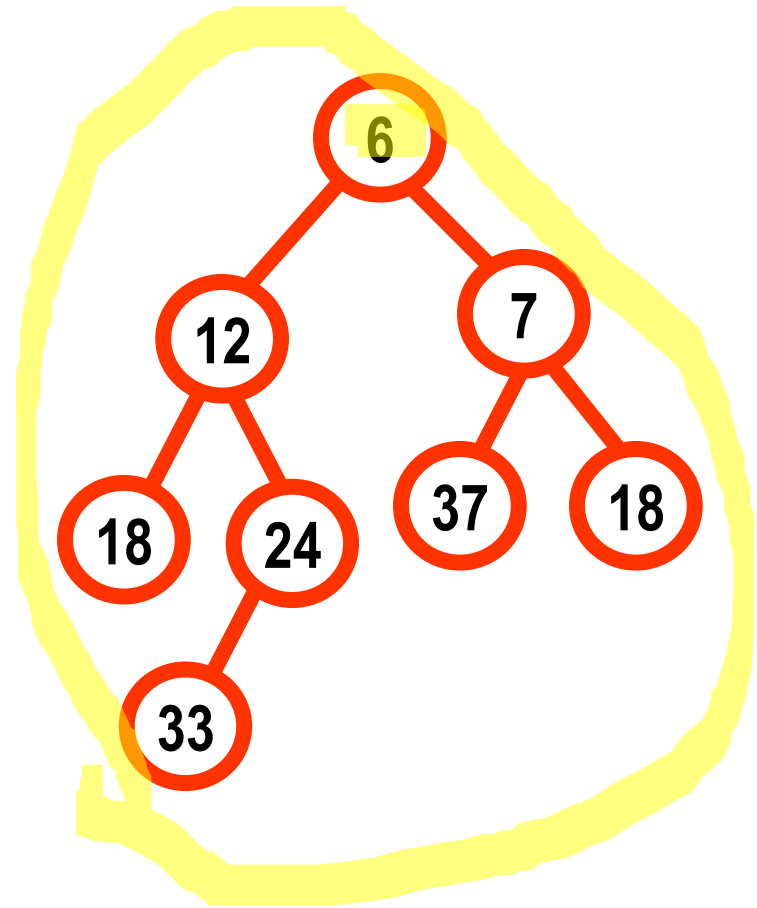
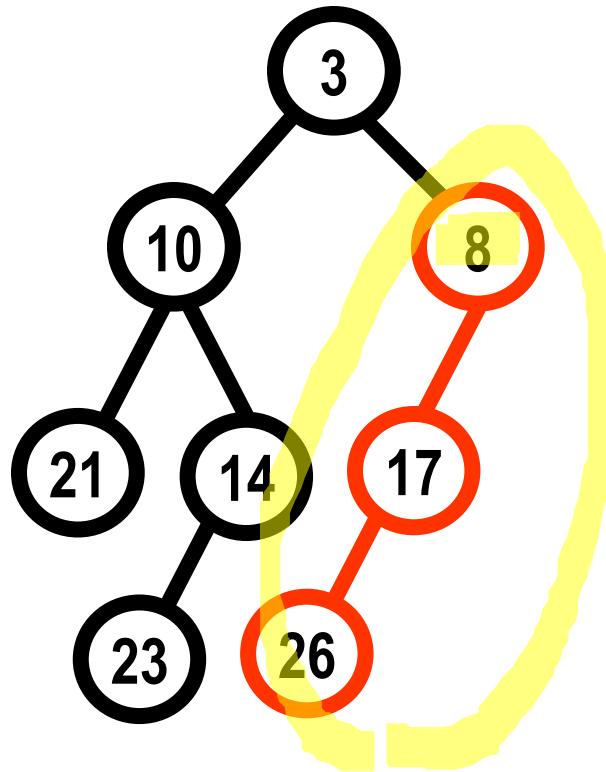
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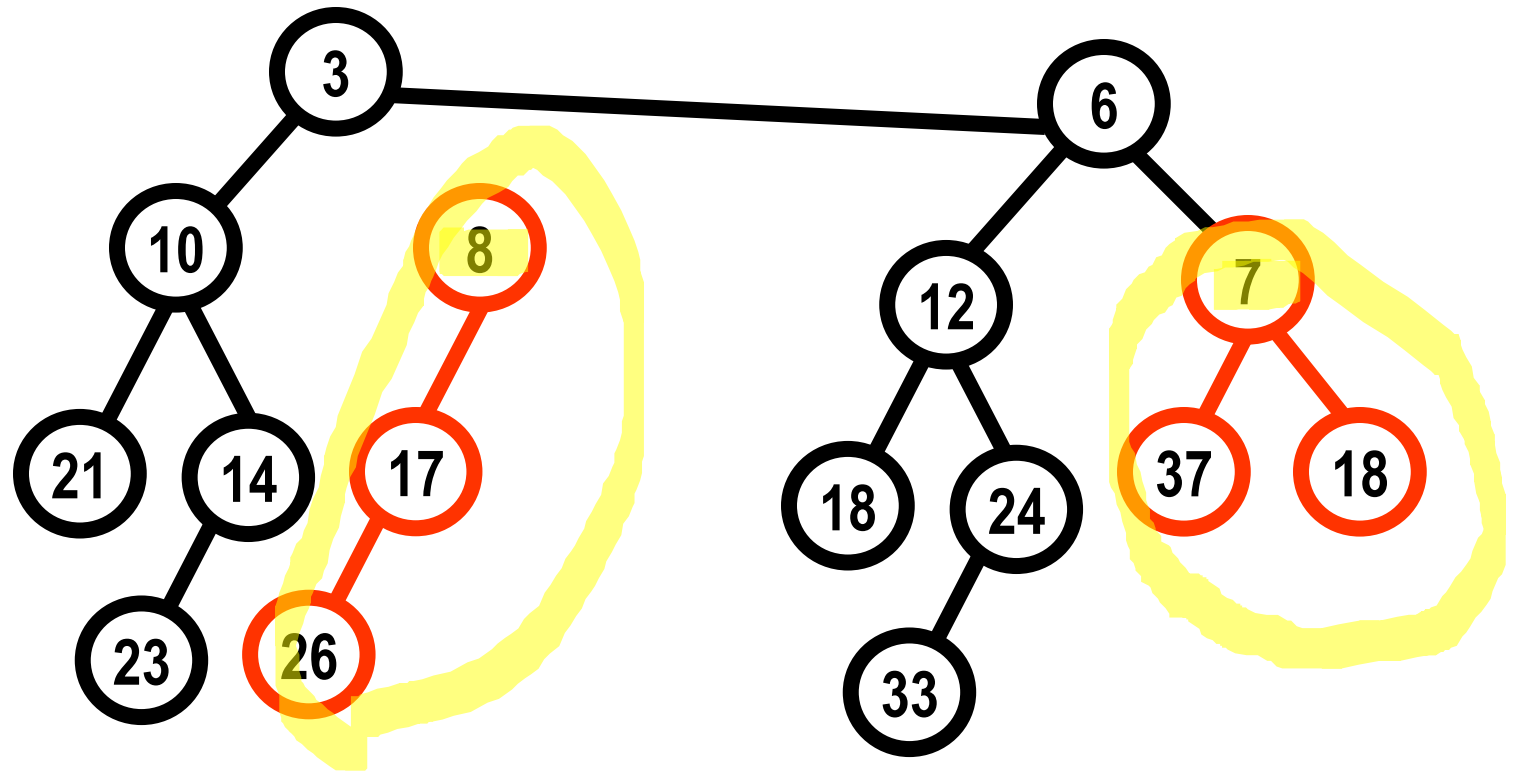
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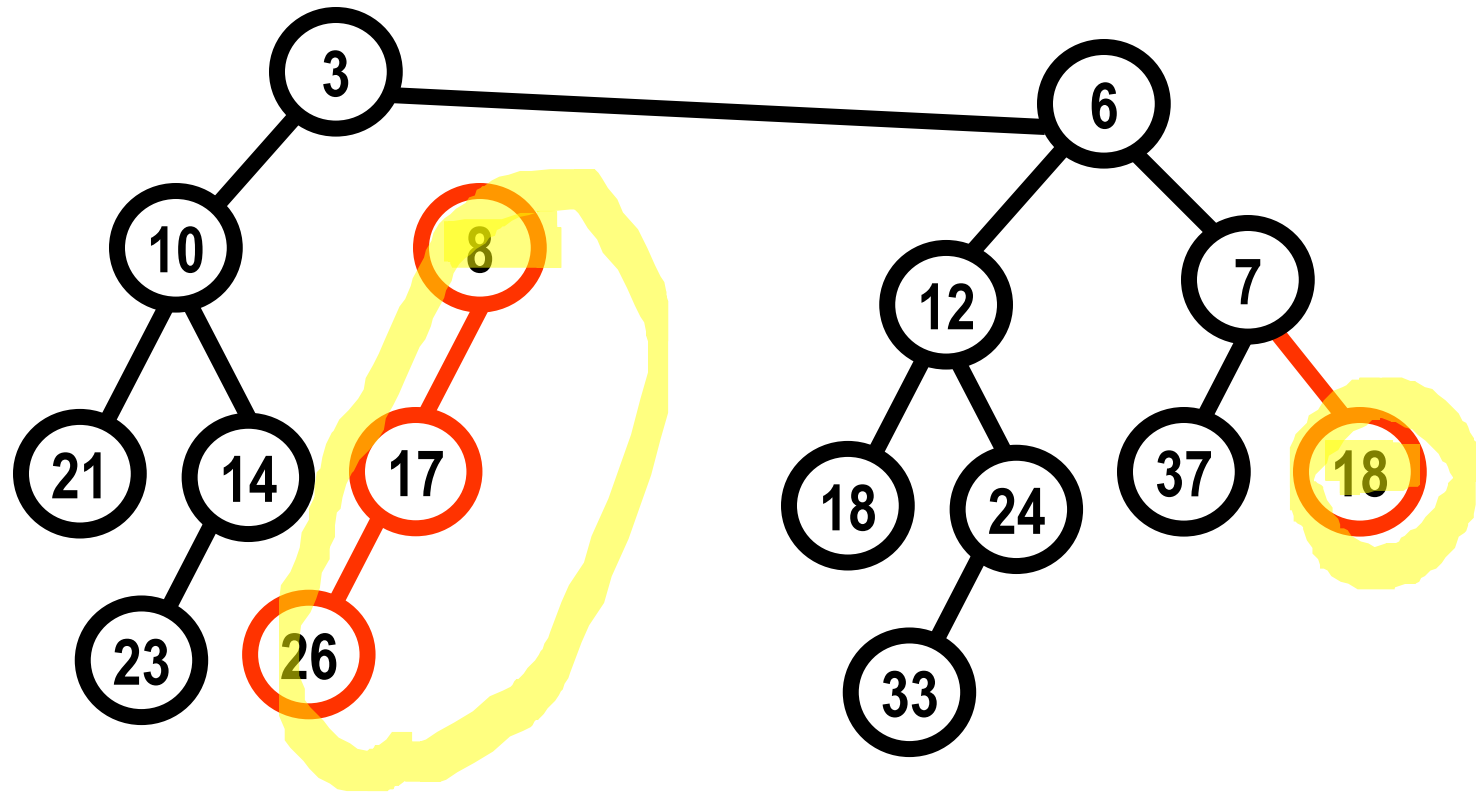
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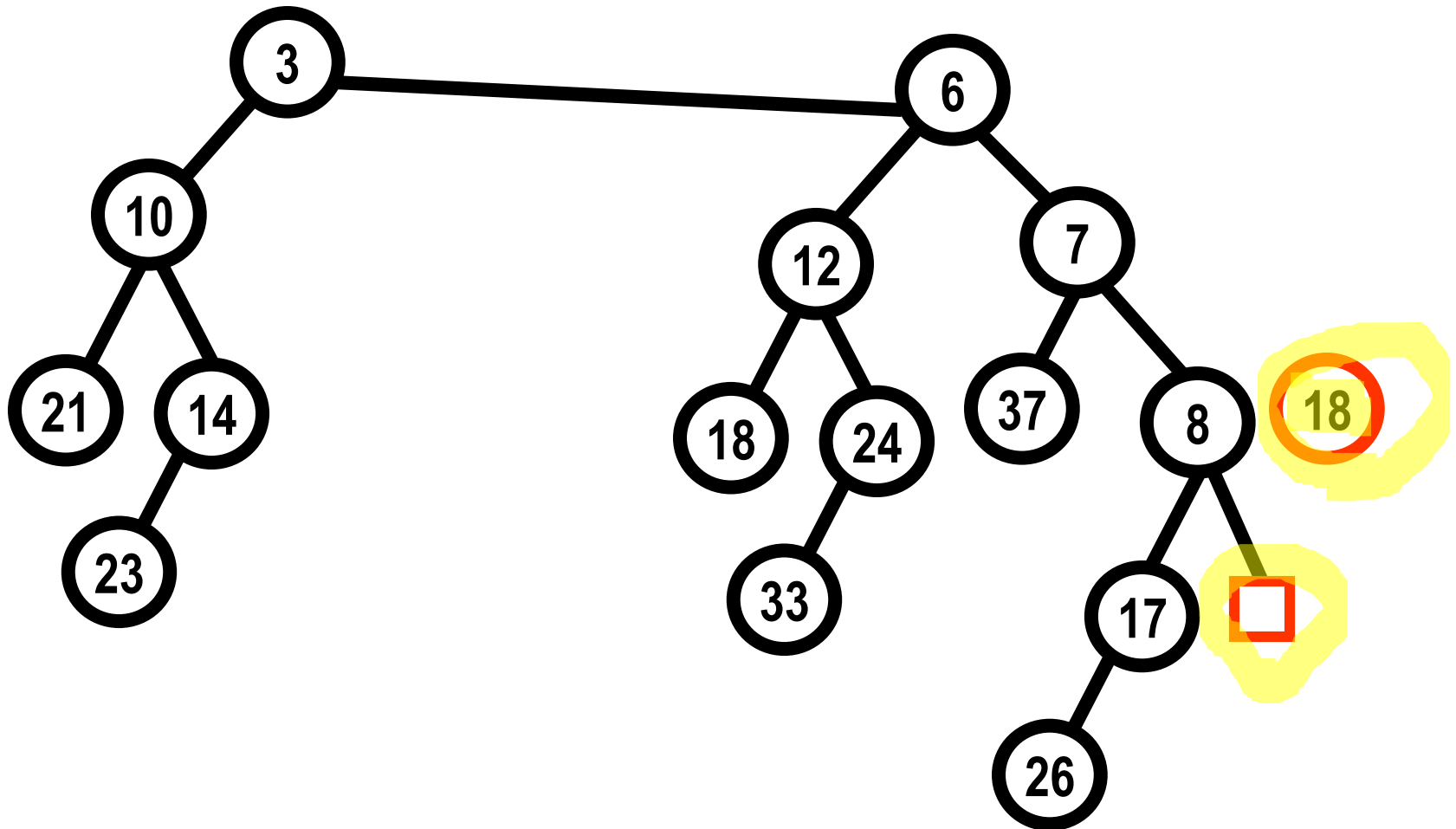
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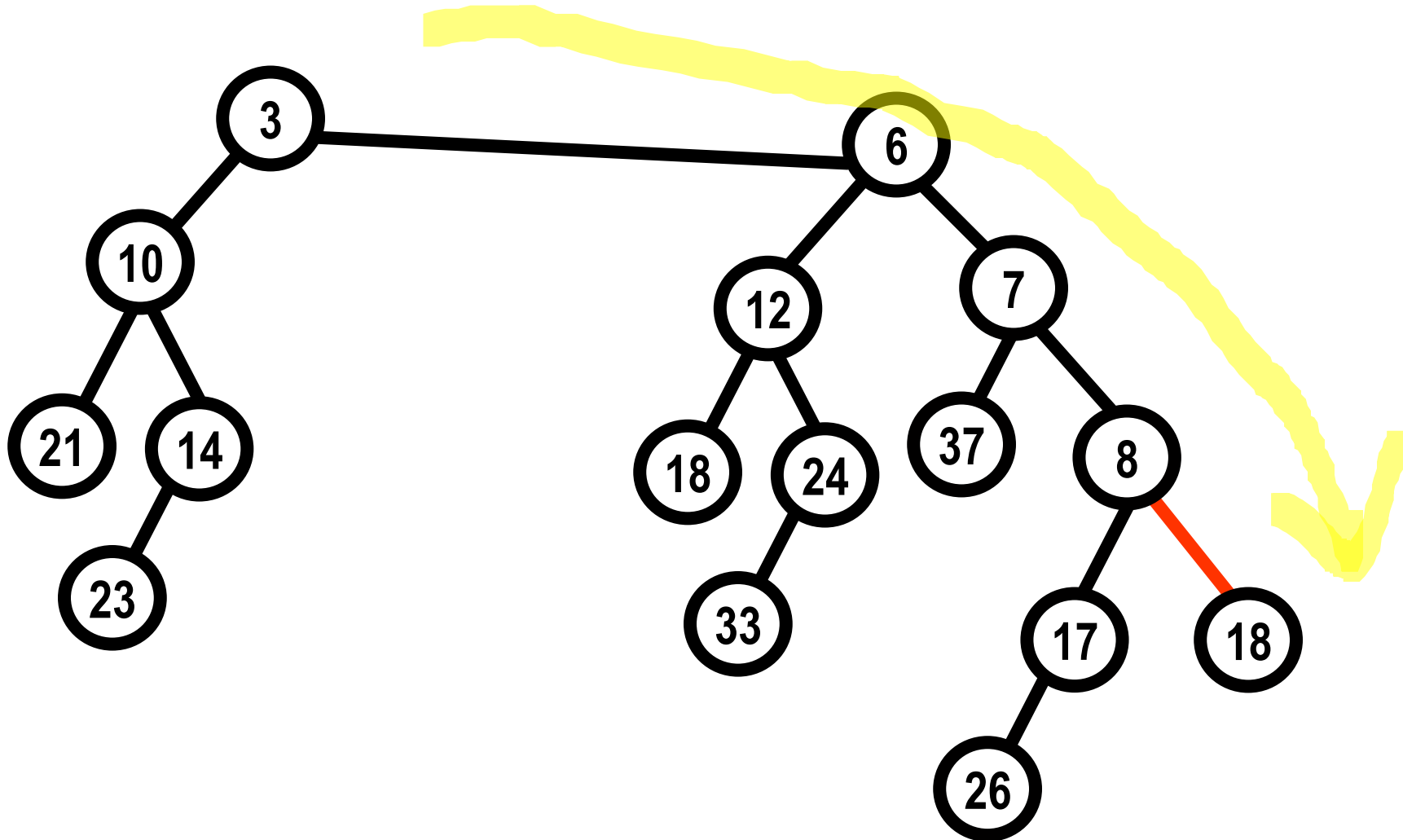
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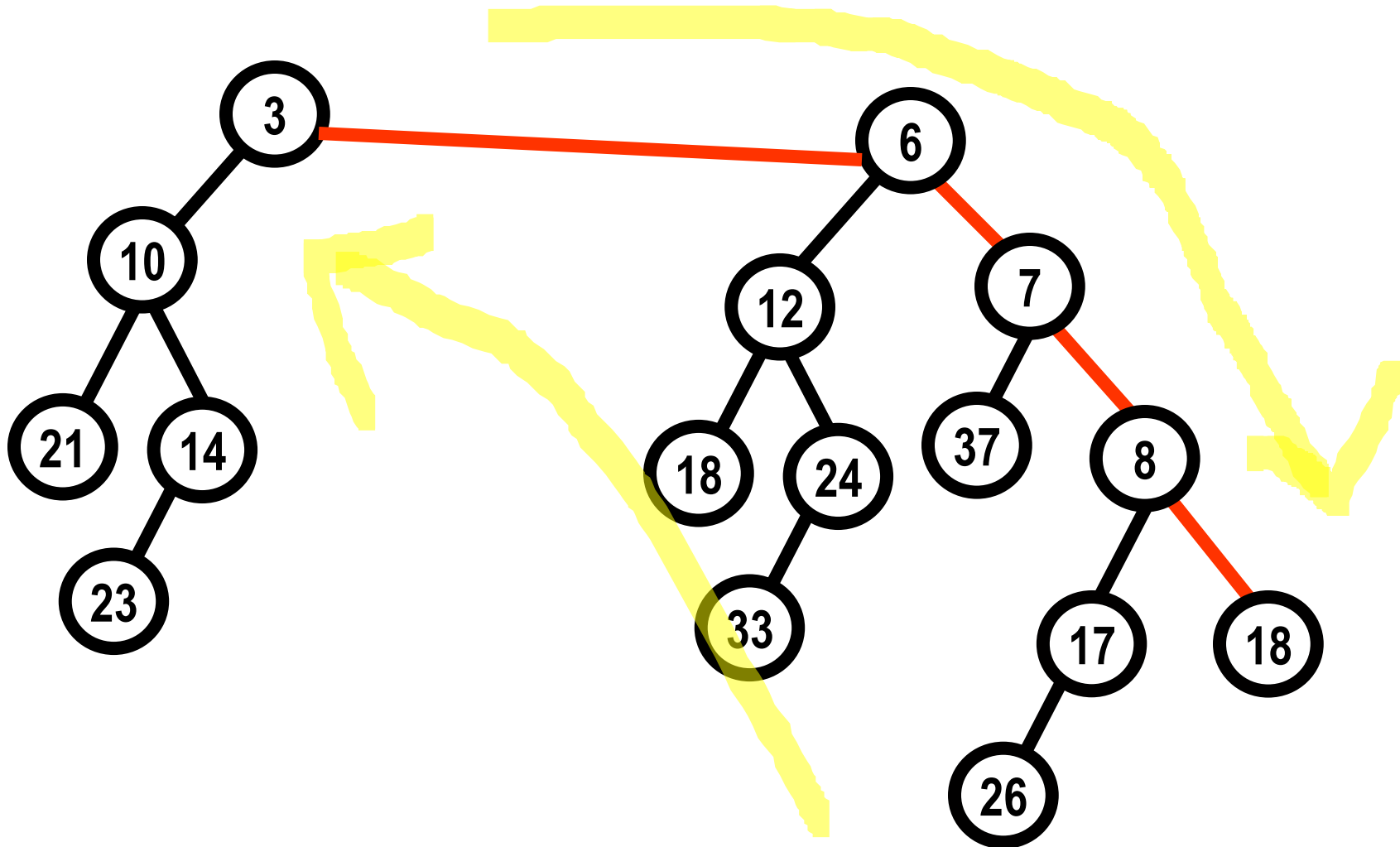
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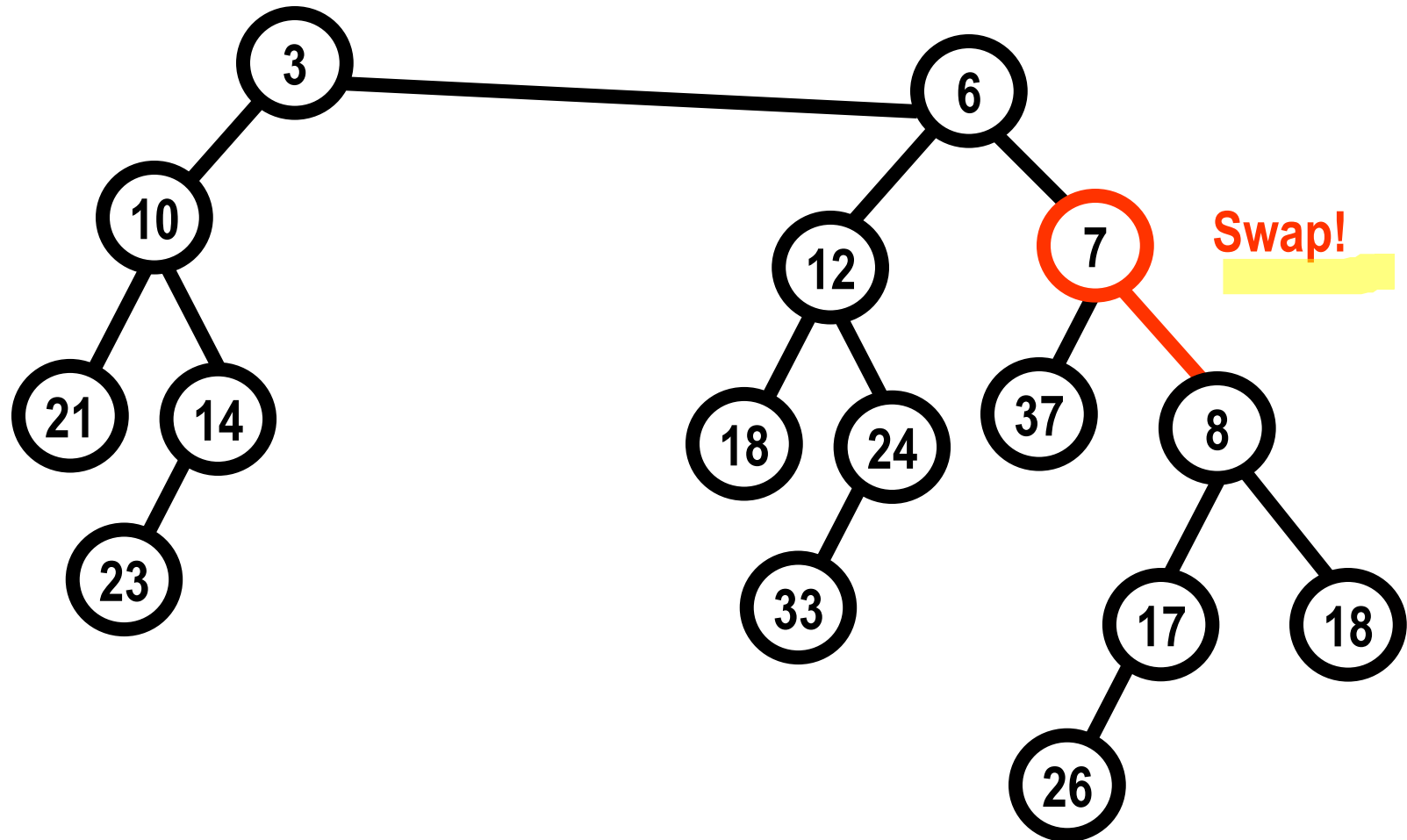
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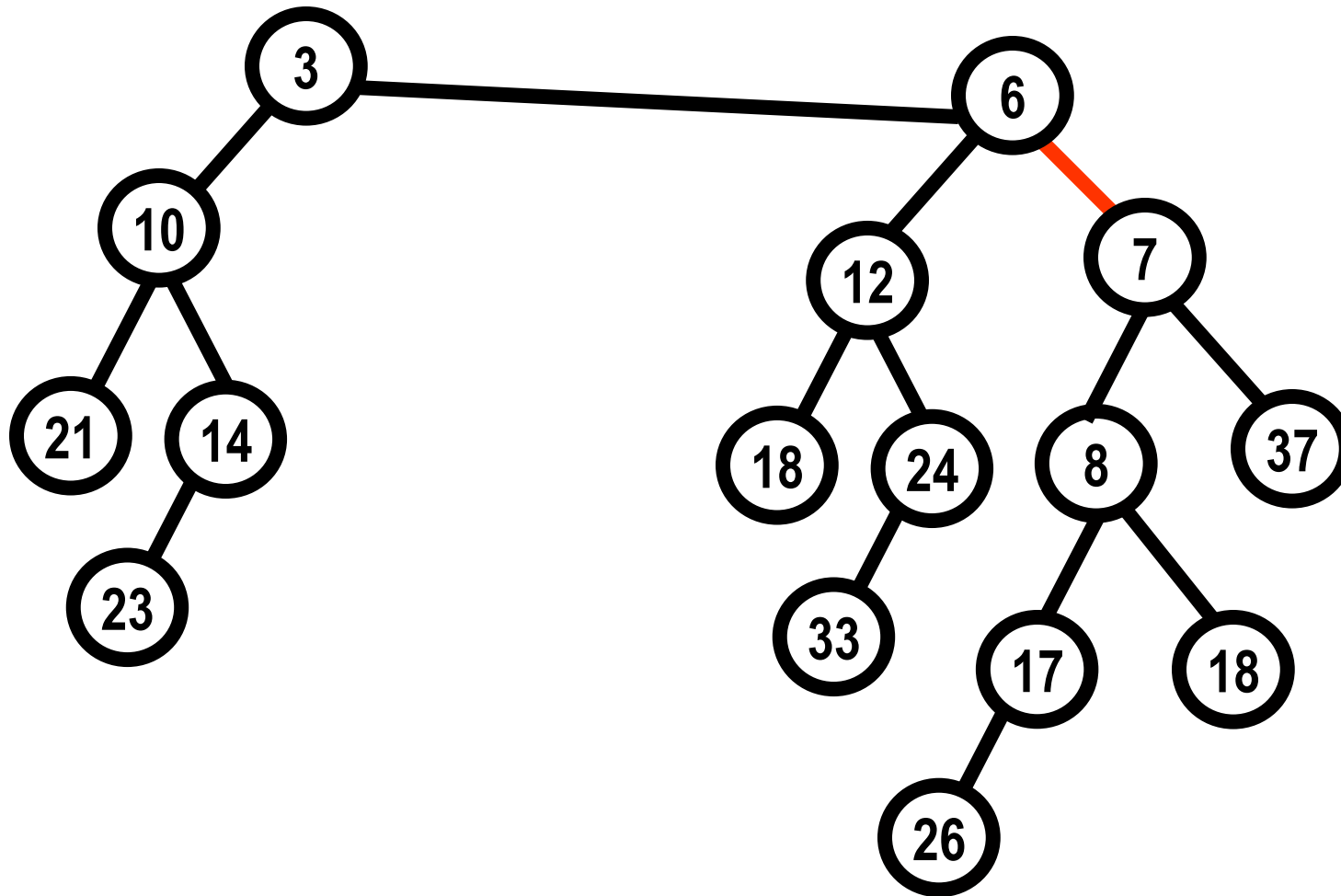
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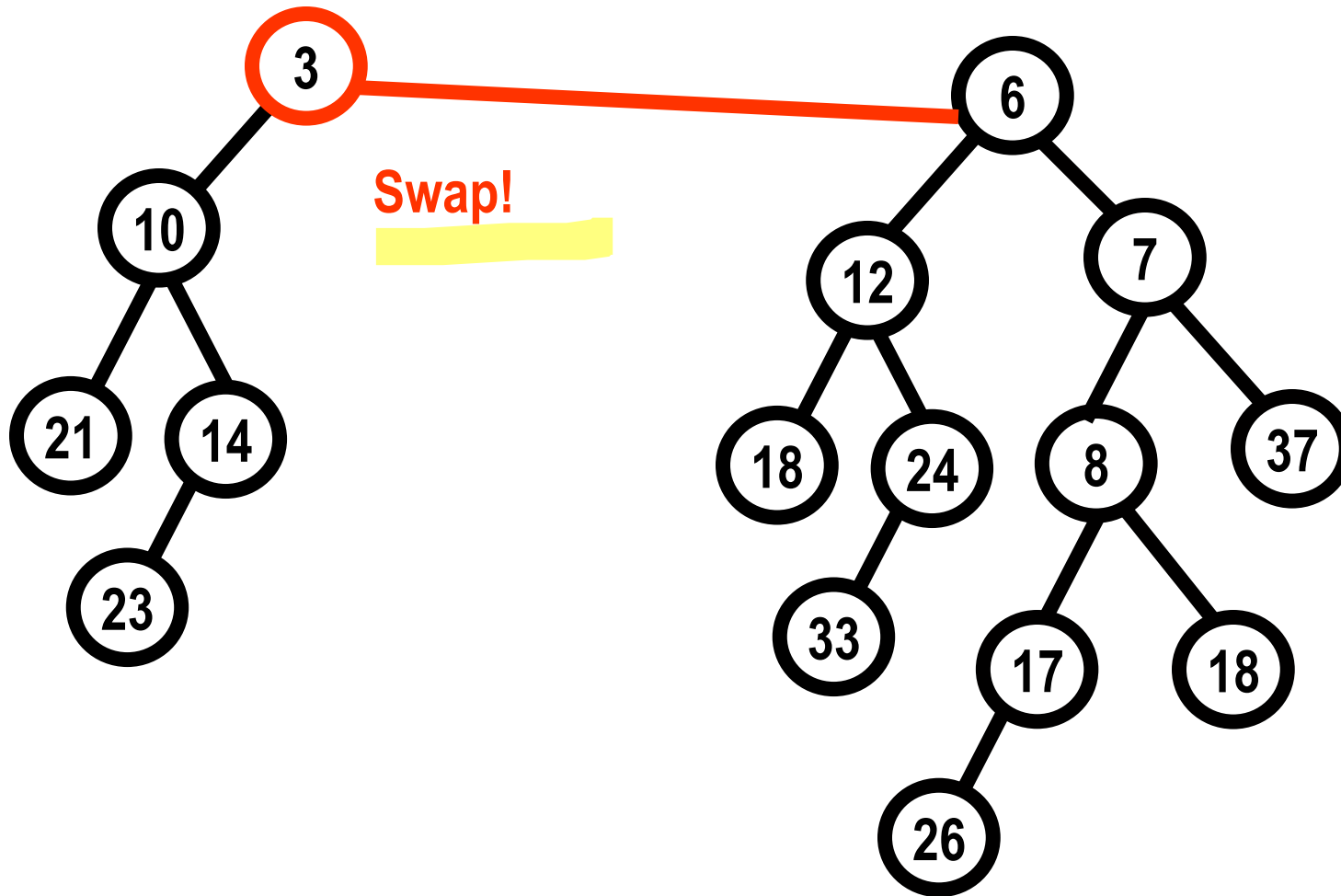
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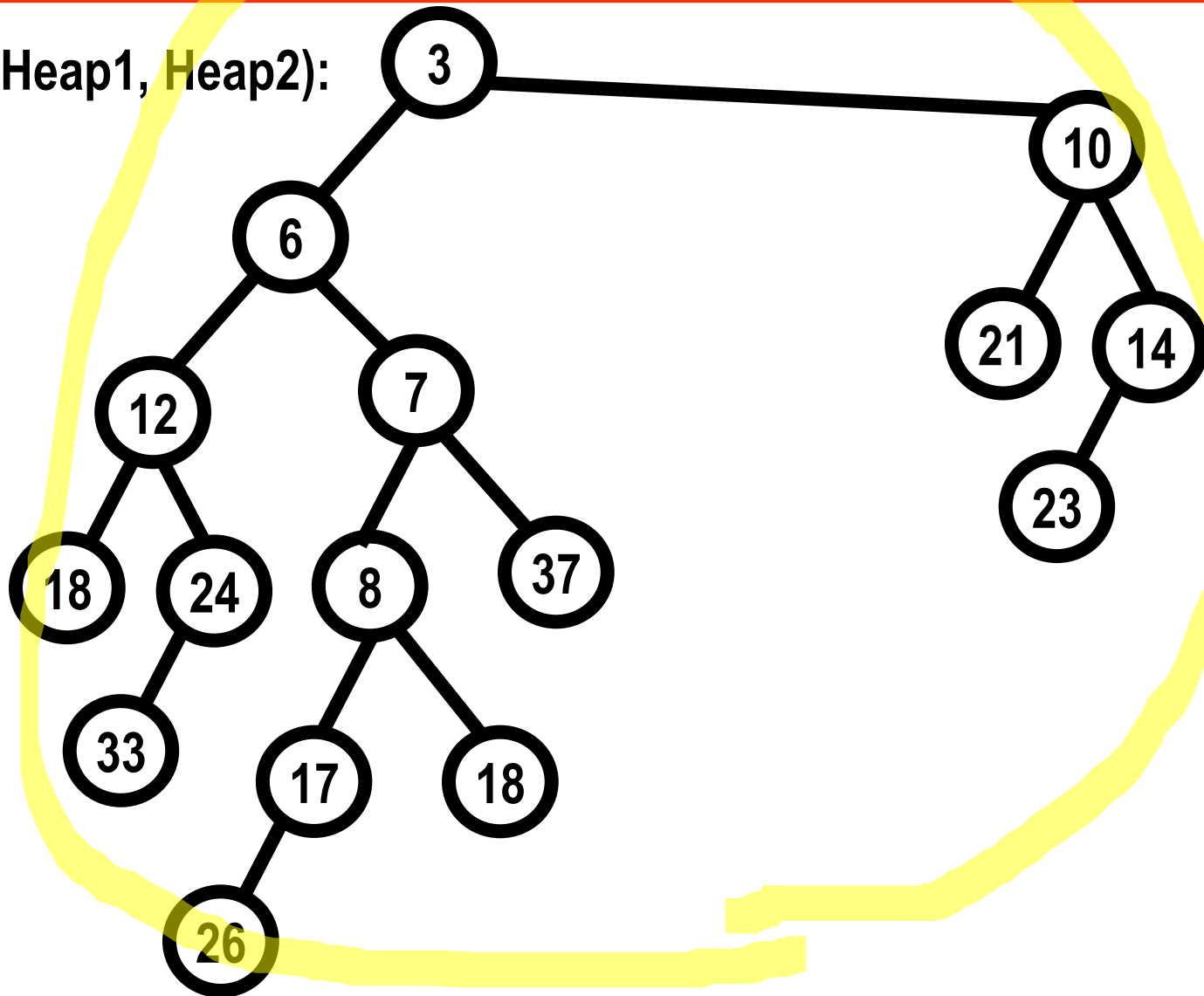


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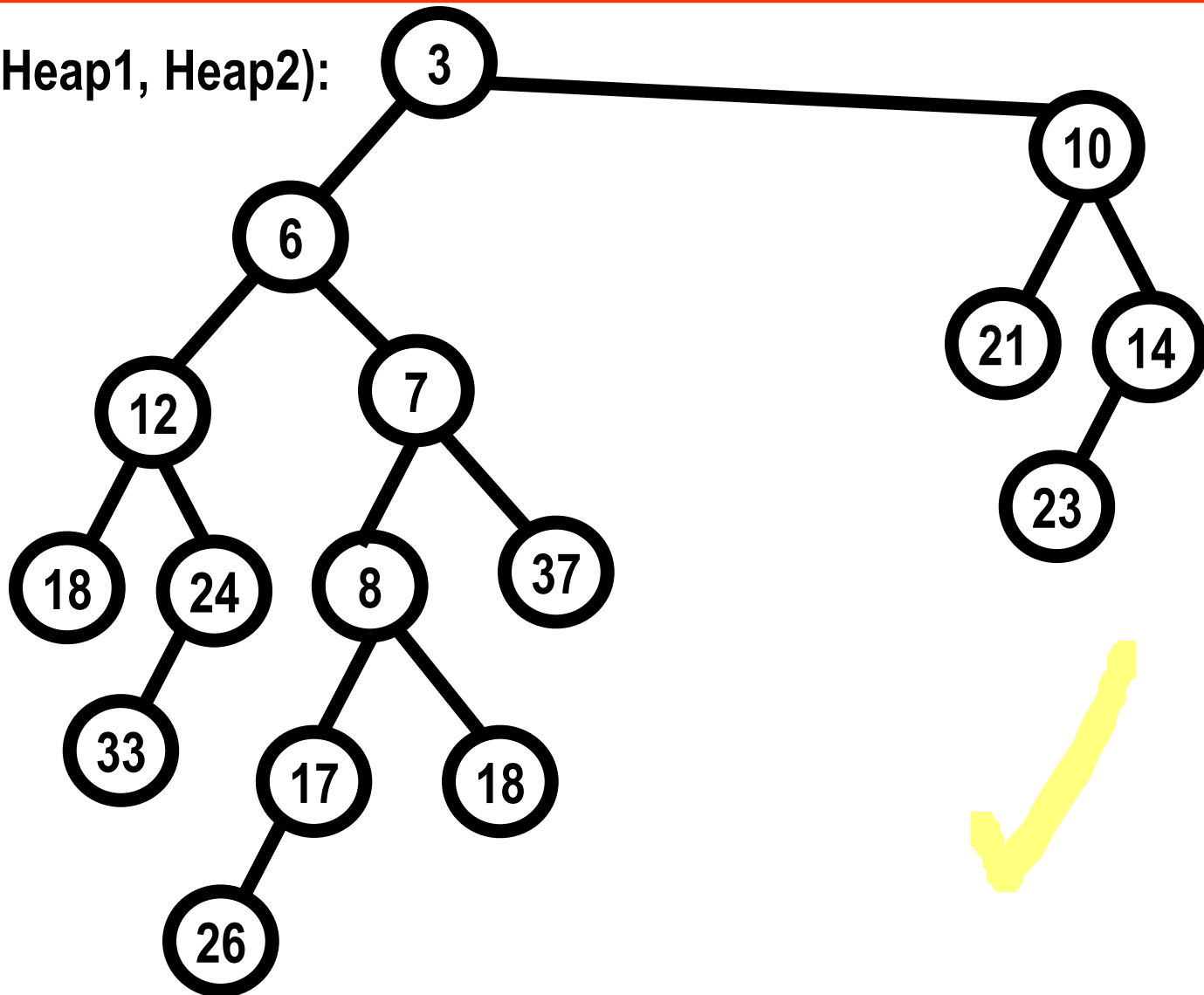
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Merge (Heap1, Heap2):



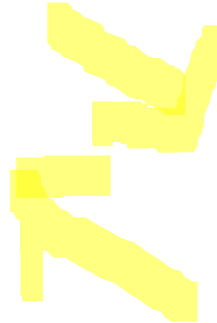
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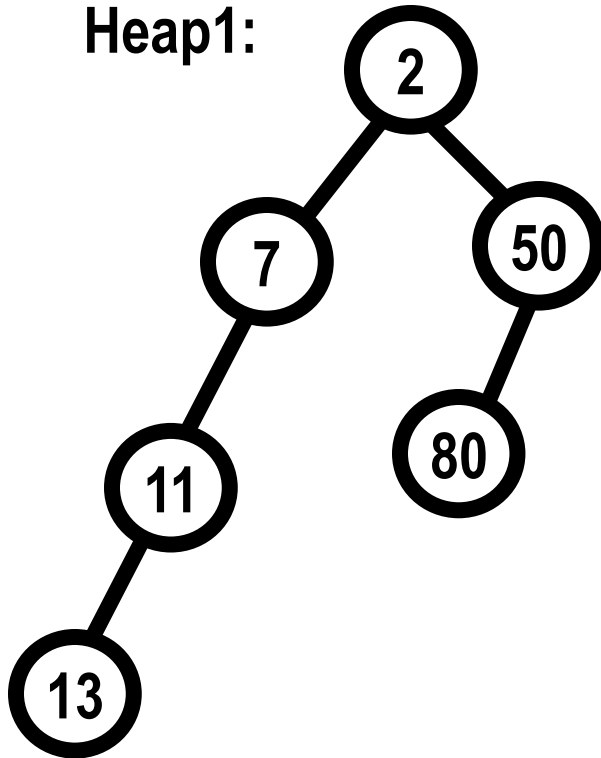
- A **two-pass** process:
  - Top down
  - Bottom-up



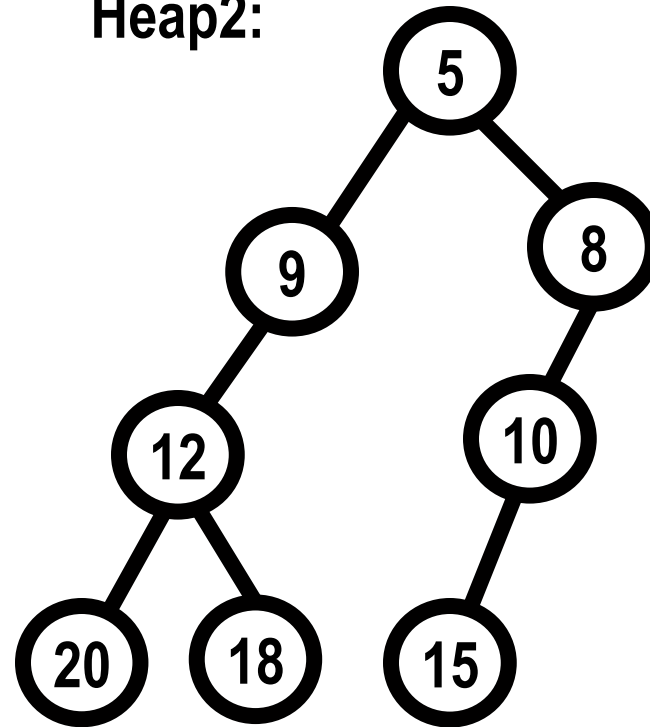
- **Similar to AVL tree insertion!**

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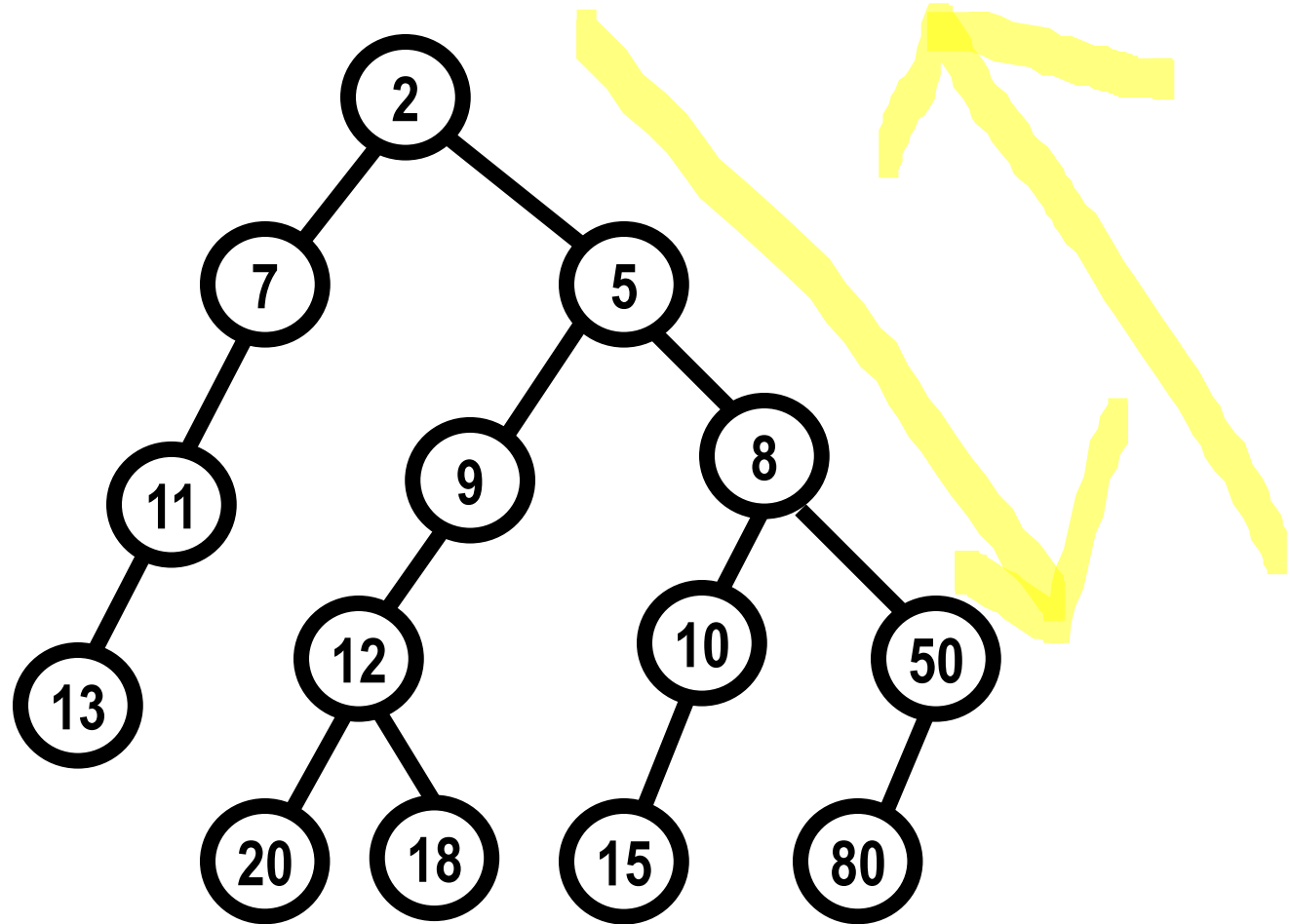
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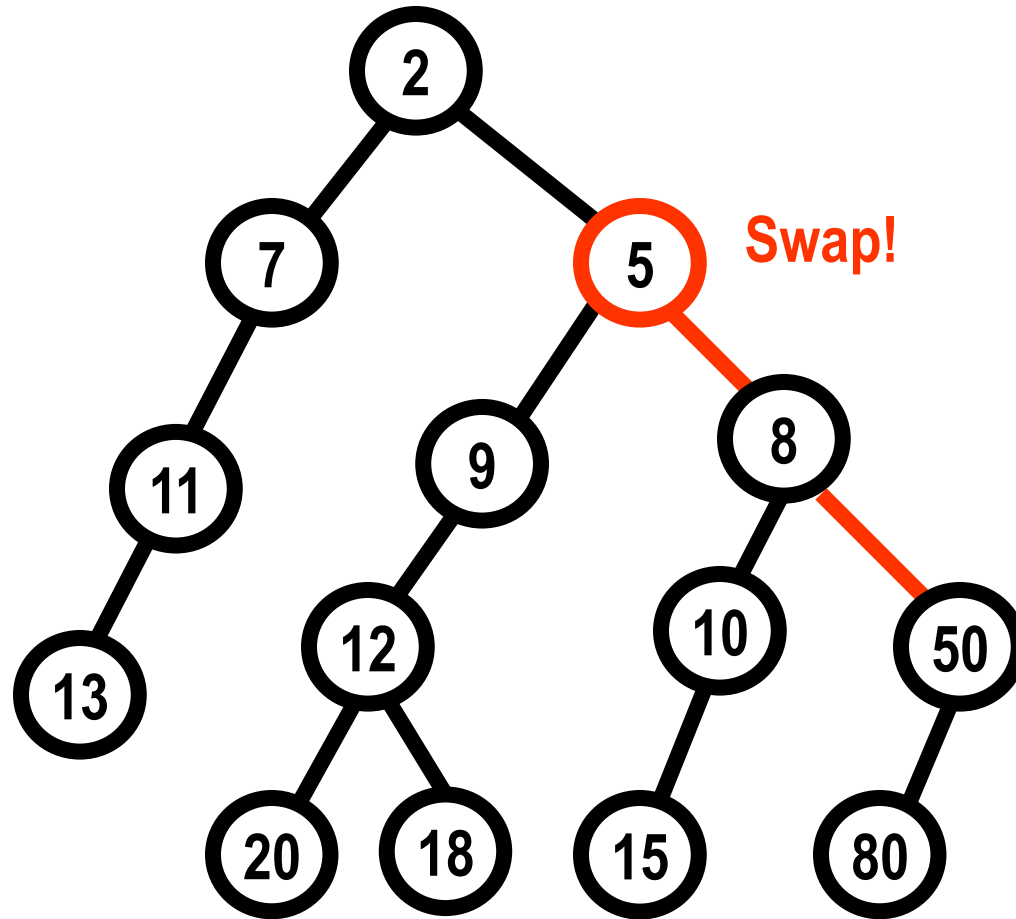
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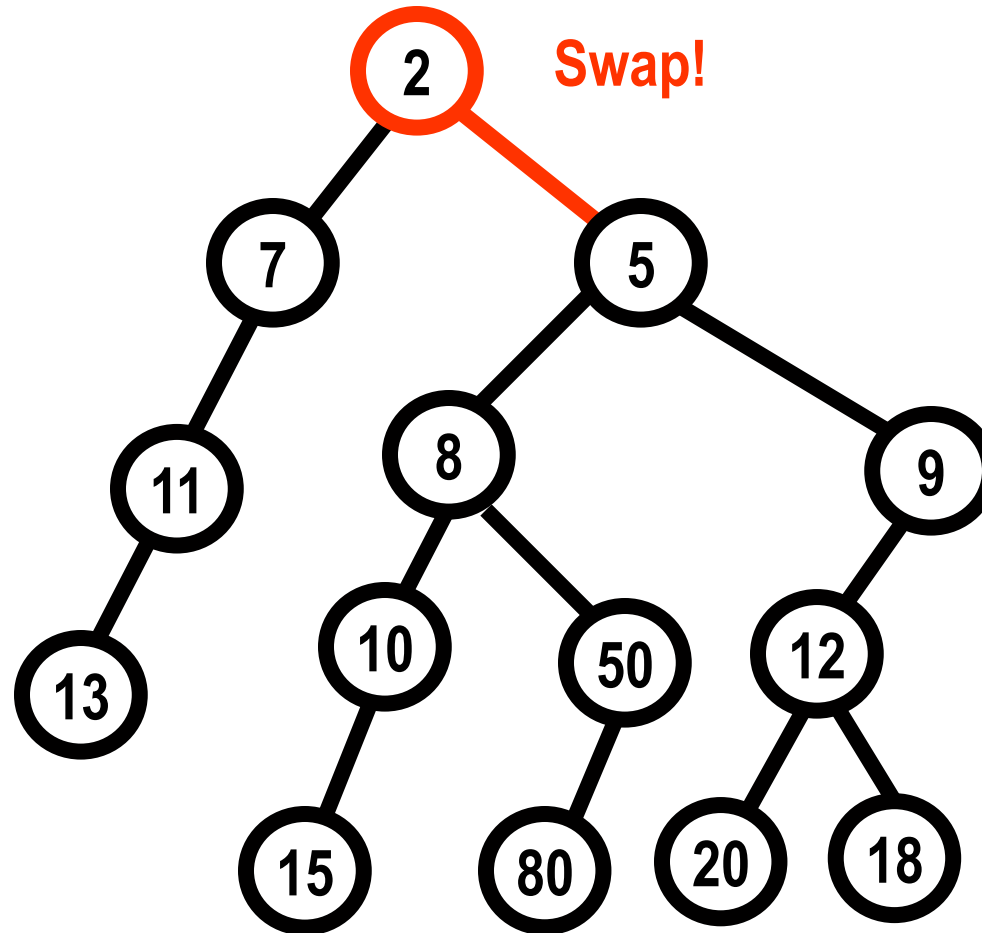
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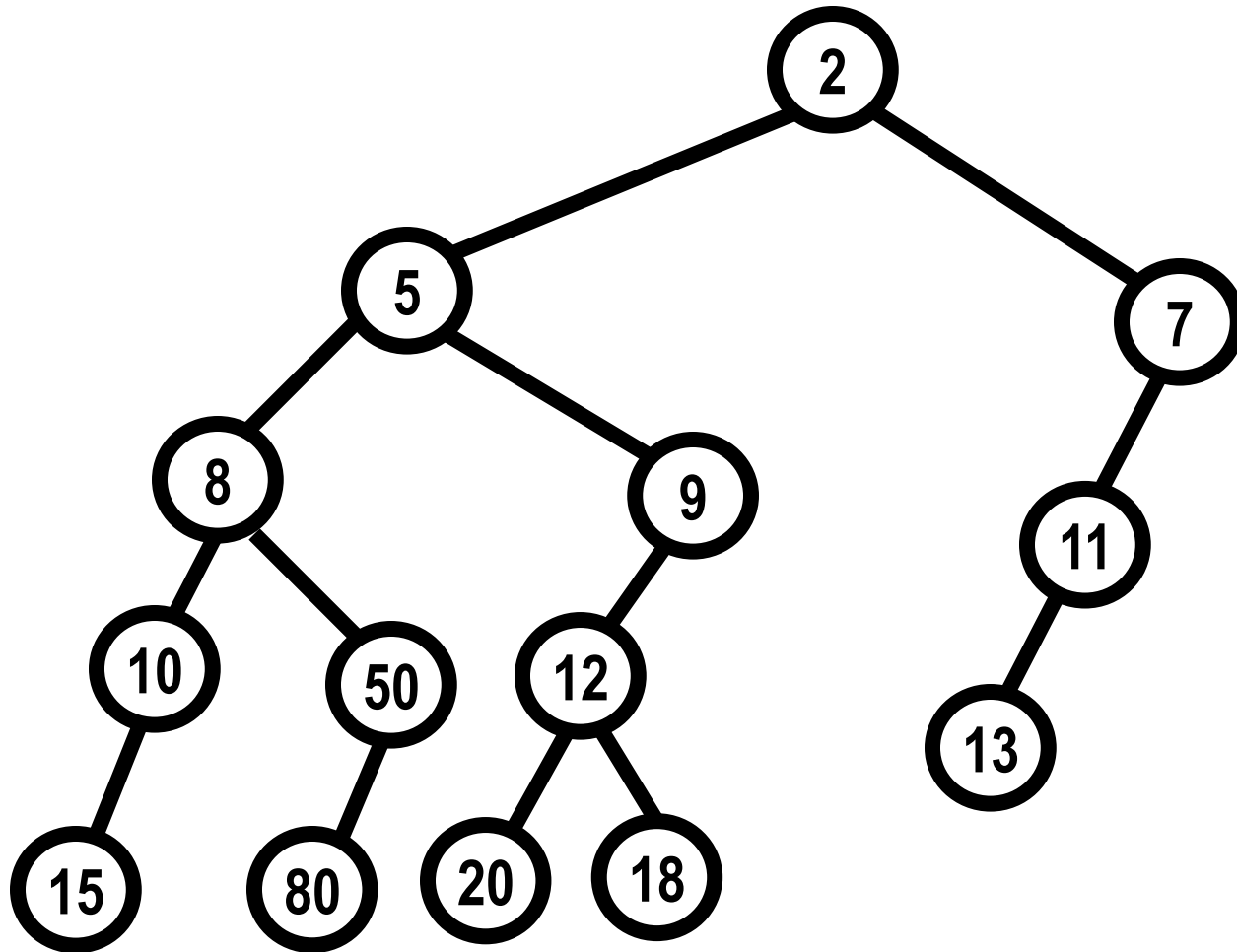
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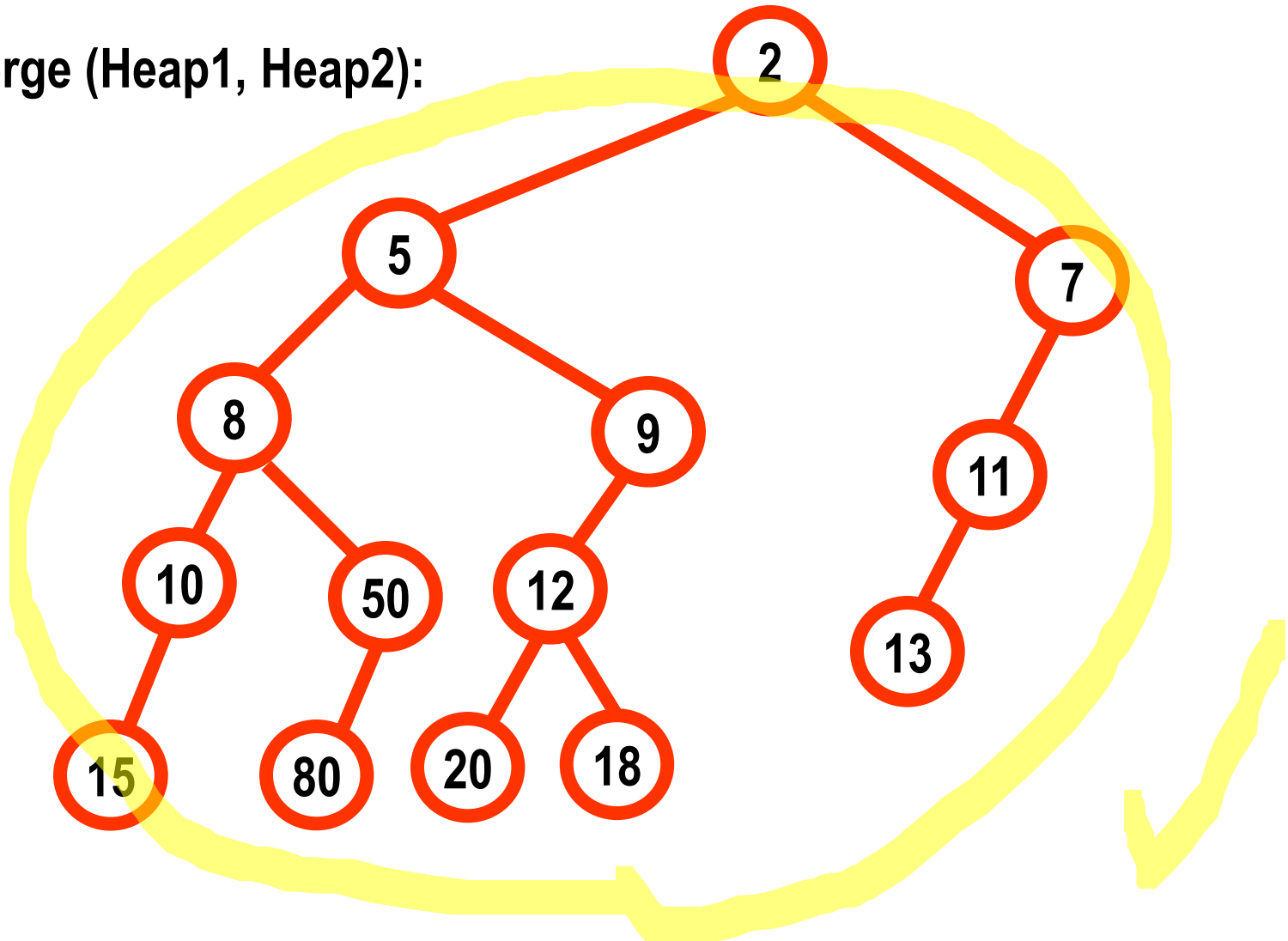


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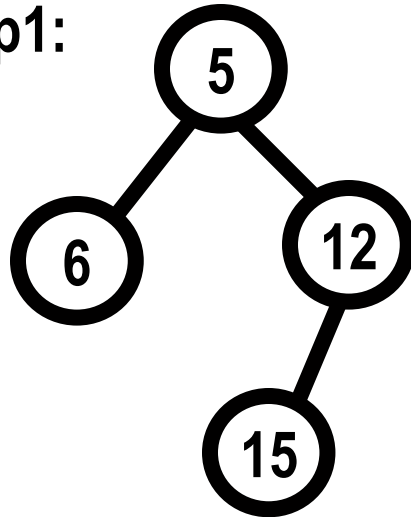
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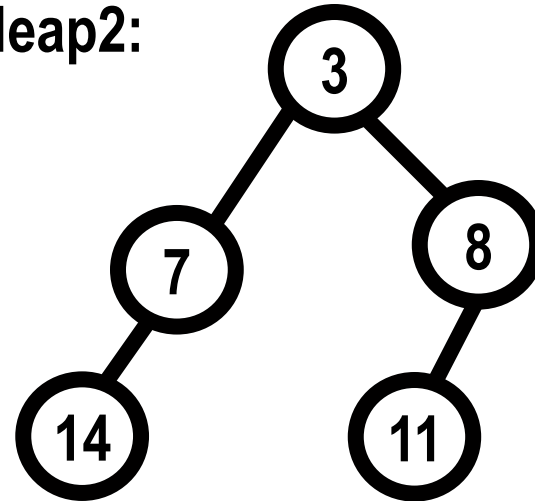


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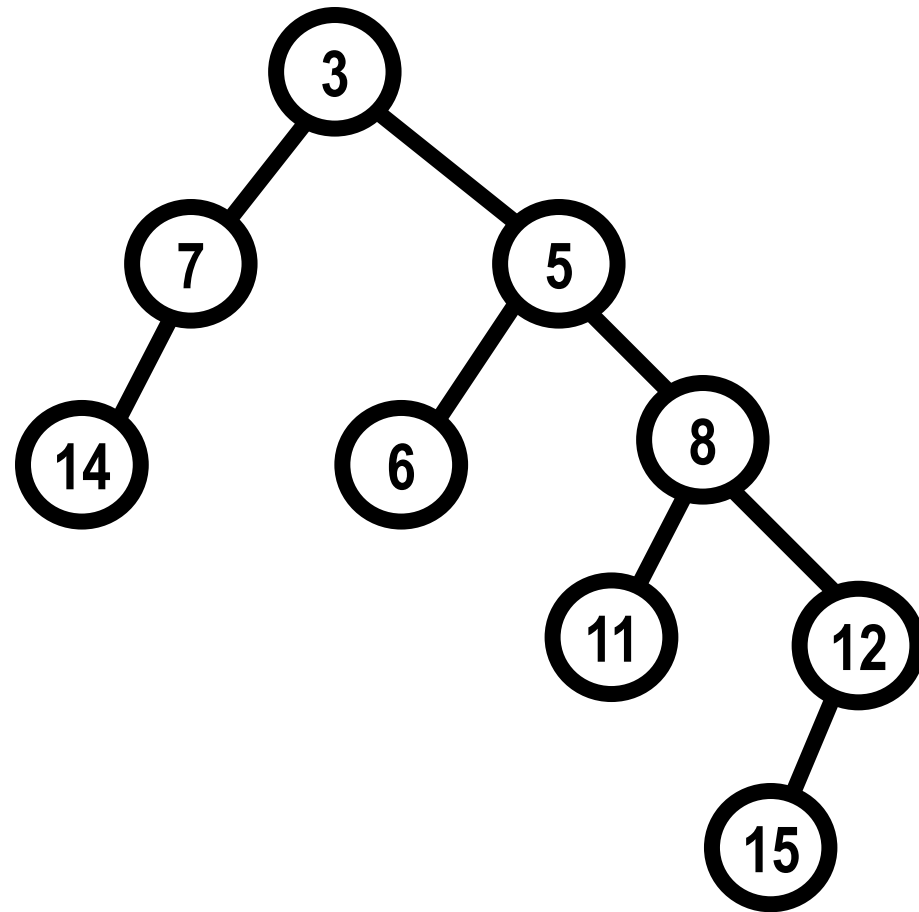


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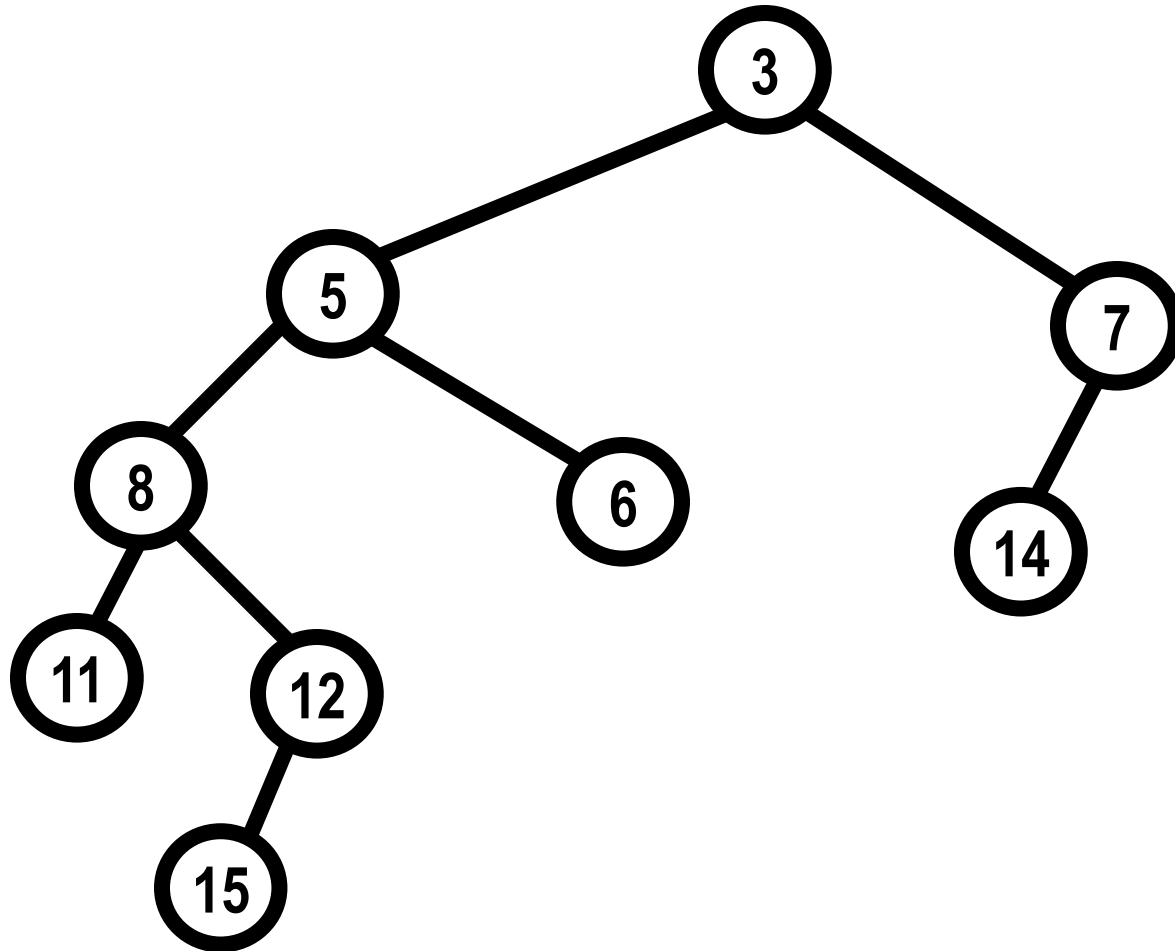
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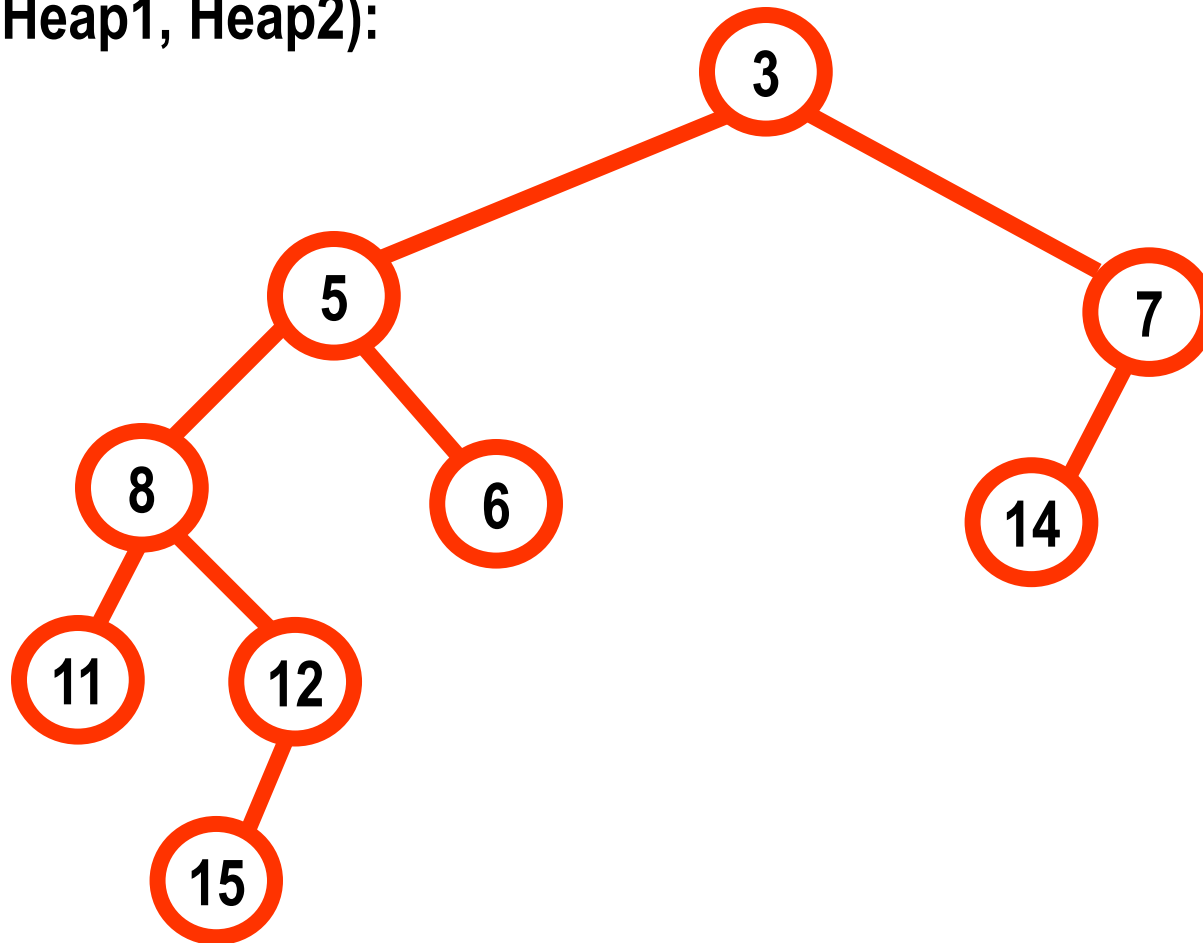
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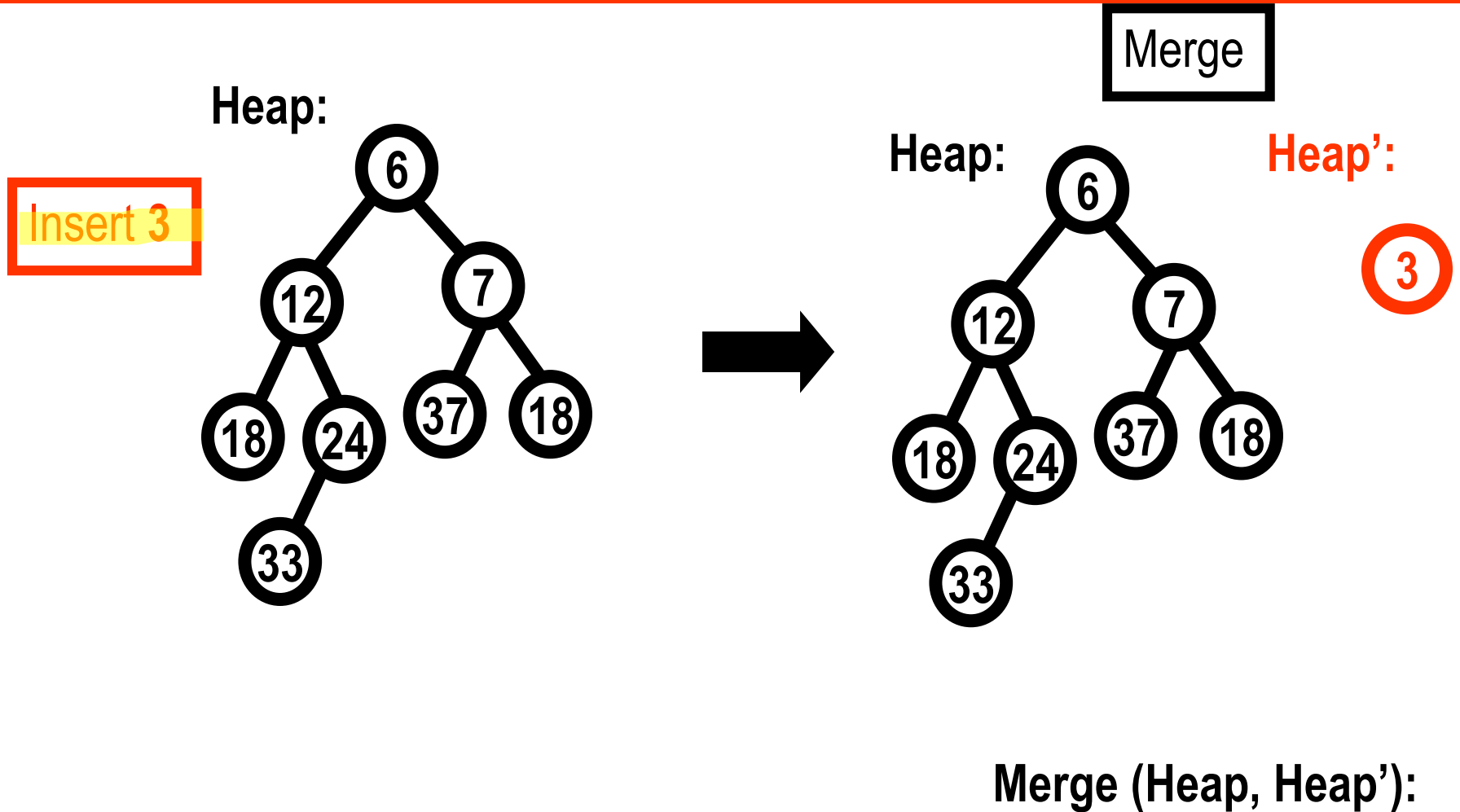


# Insert an Item Into a Leftist-heap

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- Merge the item leftist heap and the leftist heap.

# Example: Insert an item into a leftist-heap



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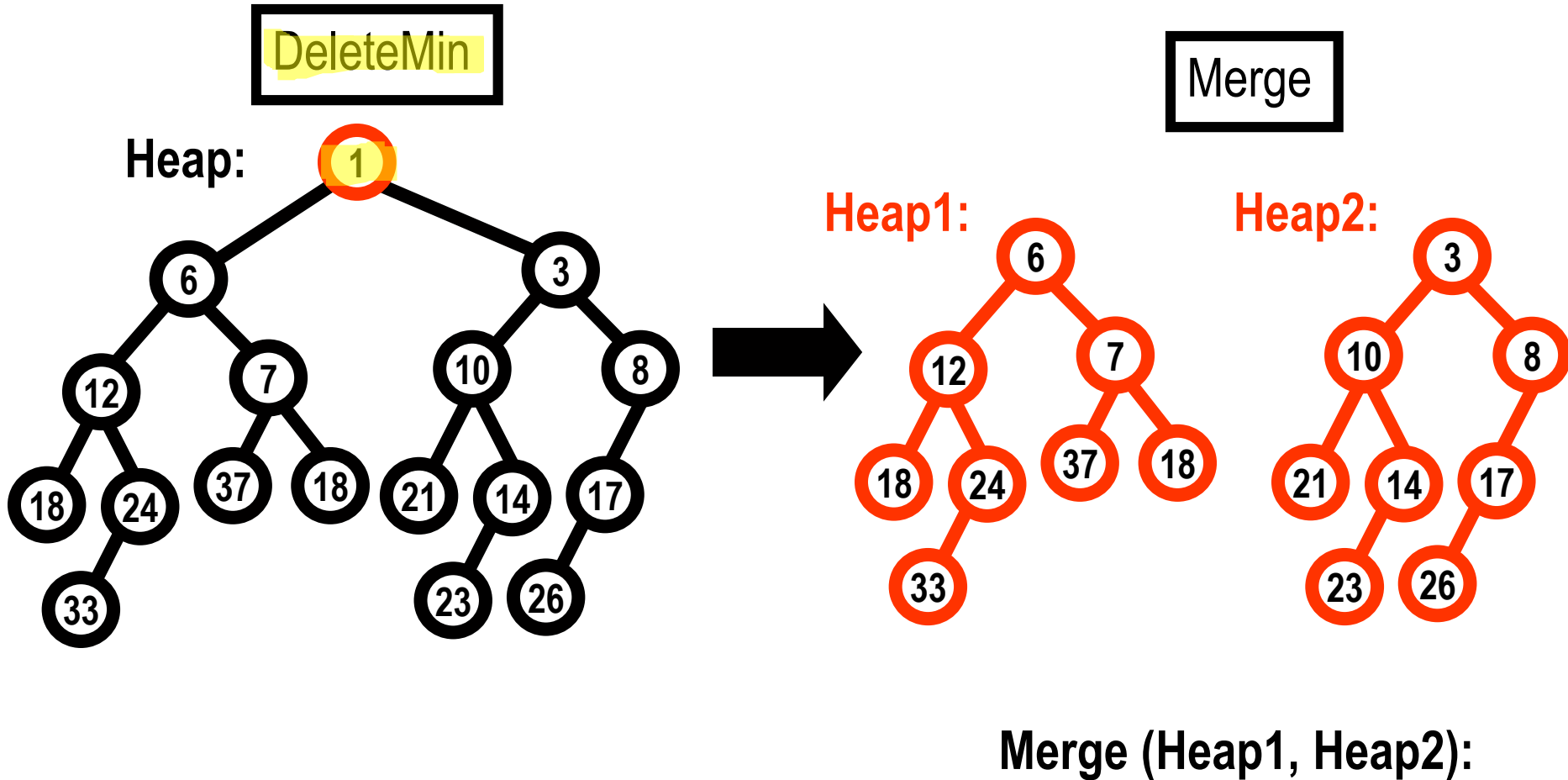
- Insert 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1 into an empty leftist max-heap?

# Delete The Root From a Leftist-heap

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- Merge the left subtree leftist heap and the right subtree leftist heap.

# Example: DeleteTheRoot from a leftist-heap



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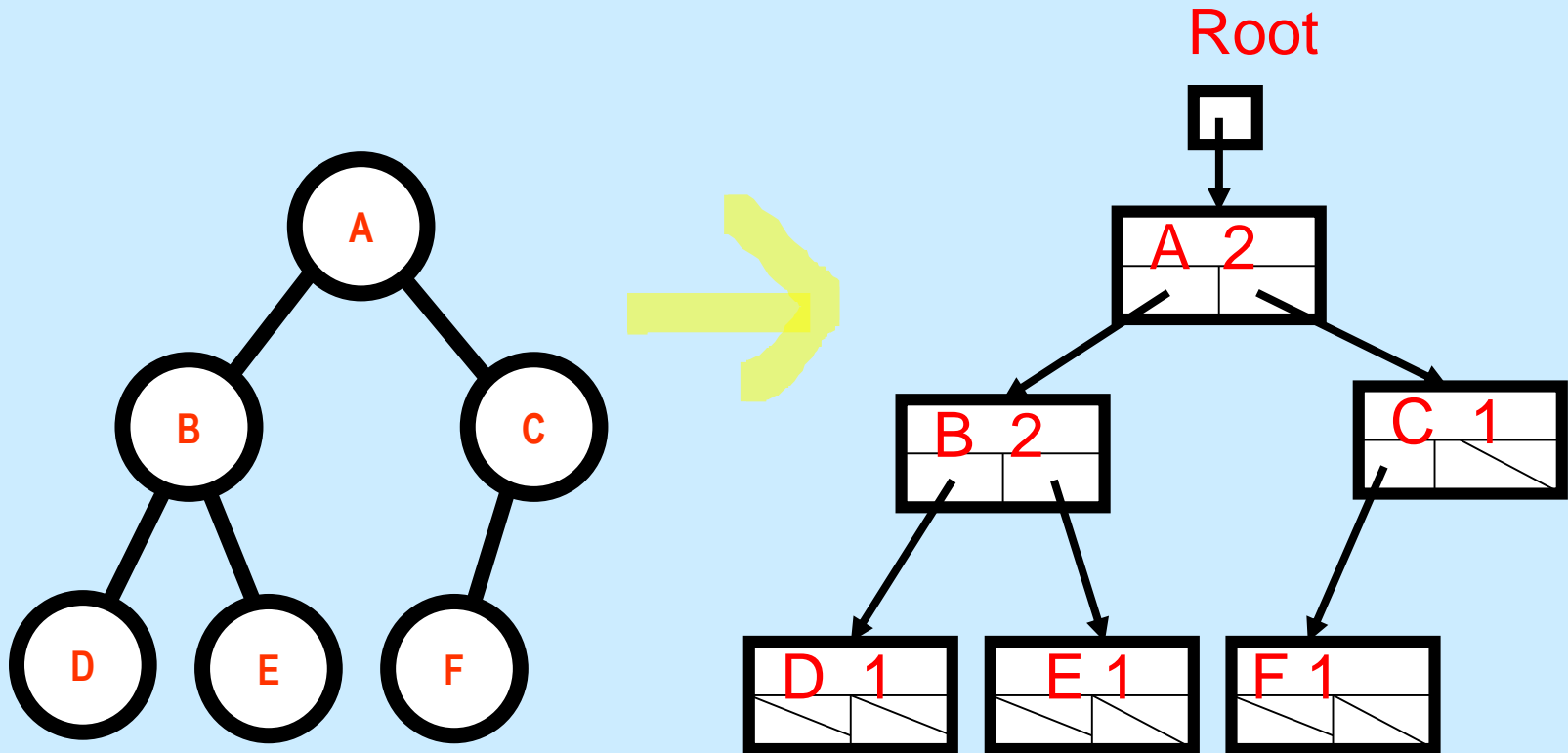
- Insert 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1 into an empty leftist max-heap & DeleteRoot?

# How to Represent a Leftist Heap?

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- **Pointer-based Representation**

# A Pointer-Based Representation of Leftist Heaps



# Implementation of Leftist Heaps

```
template <class DT>
class LeftistHeap;

template <class DT>
class LeftistNode
{
    DT element;
    LeftistNode *left;
    LeftistNode *right;
    int spl;

    LeftistNode( const DT & theElement, LeftistNode *lt = NULL,
                LeftistNode *rt = NULL, int np = 1 )
        : element( theElement ), left( lt ), right( rt ), spl( np ) { }

    friend class LeftistHeap<DT>;
};
```

# Implementation of Leftist Heaps

```
template <class DT>
class LeftistHeap
{
public:
    LeftistHeap( );
    LeftistHeap( const LeftistHeap & rhs );
    ~LeftistHeap( );
    const LeftistHeap & operator=( const LeftistHeap & rhs );
    void insert( const DT & x );
    void deleteMin( DT & minItem );
    void merge( LeftistHeap & rhs );
    void printLHeap( ) const;
private:
    LeftistNode<DT> *root;
    LeftistNode<DT> *merge1 ( LeftistNode<DT> *h1,
                             LeftistNode<DT> *h2 ) const;
    LeftistNode<DT> *merge2( LeftistNode<DT> *h1,
                             LeftistNode<DT> *h2 ) const;
    void swapChildren( LeftistNode<DT> * t ) const;
};
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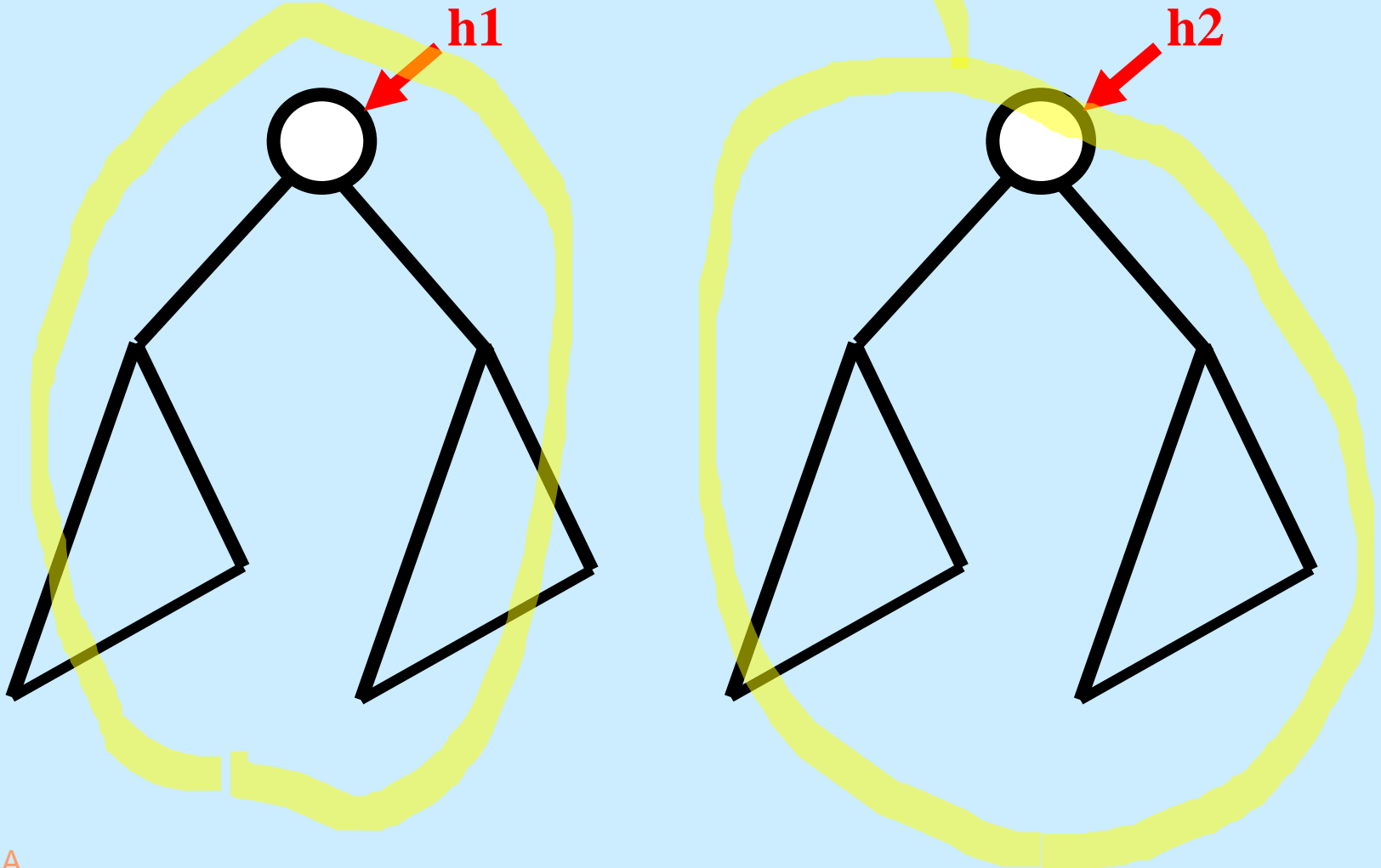
# Merge

```
/**
 * Merge the rhs leftist heap into the leftist heap.
 * rhs becomes empty.
 */

template <class DT>
void LeftistHeap<DT>::merge( LeftistHeap & rhs )
{
    if( this == &rhs ) // Avoid aliasing problems
        return;

    root = merge1( root, rhs.root );
    rhs.root = NULL;
}
```

# Merge1

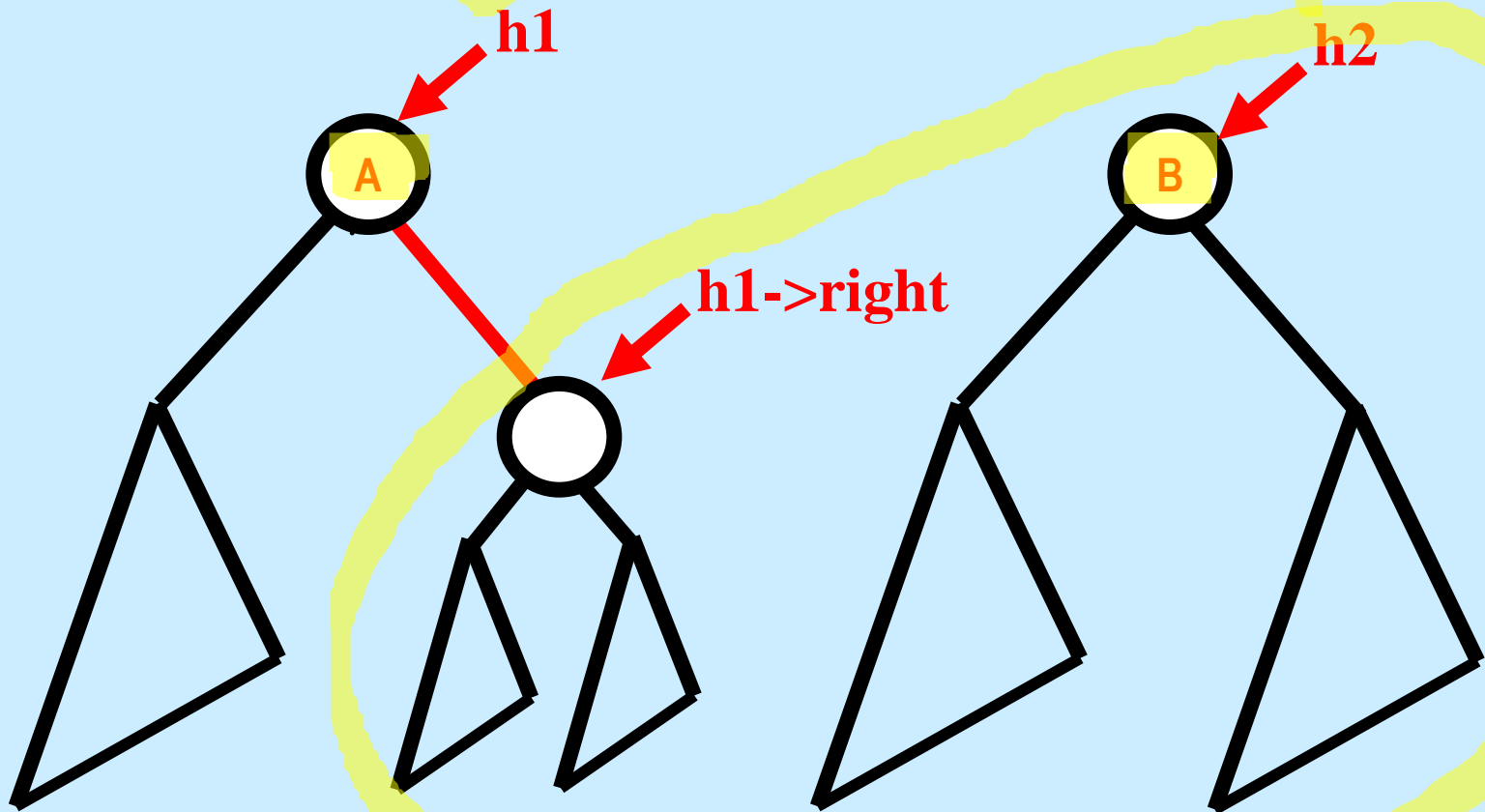


# Merge1

```
/**
 * Merge two roots h1 and h2.
 */
template <class DT>
LeftistNode<DT> *
LeftistHeap<DT>::merge1( LeftistNode<DT> * h1,
                          LeftistNode<DT> * h2 )
{
    if ( h1 == NULL ) return h2;
    if ( h2 == NULL ) return h1;

    if ( h1->element < h2->element ) return merge2(h1, h2);
    else return merge2(h2, h1);
}
```

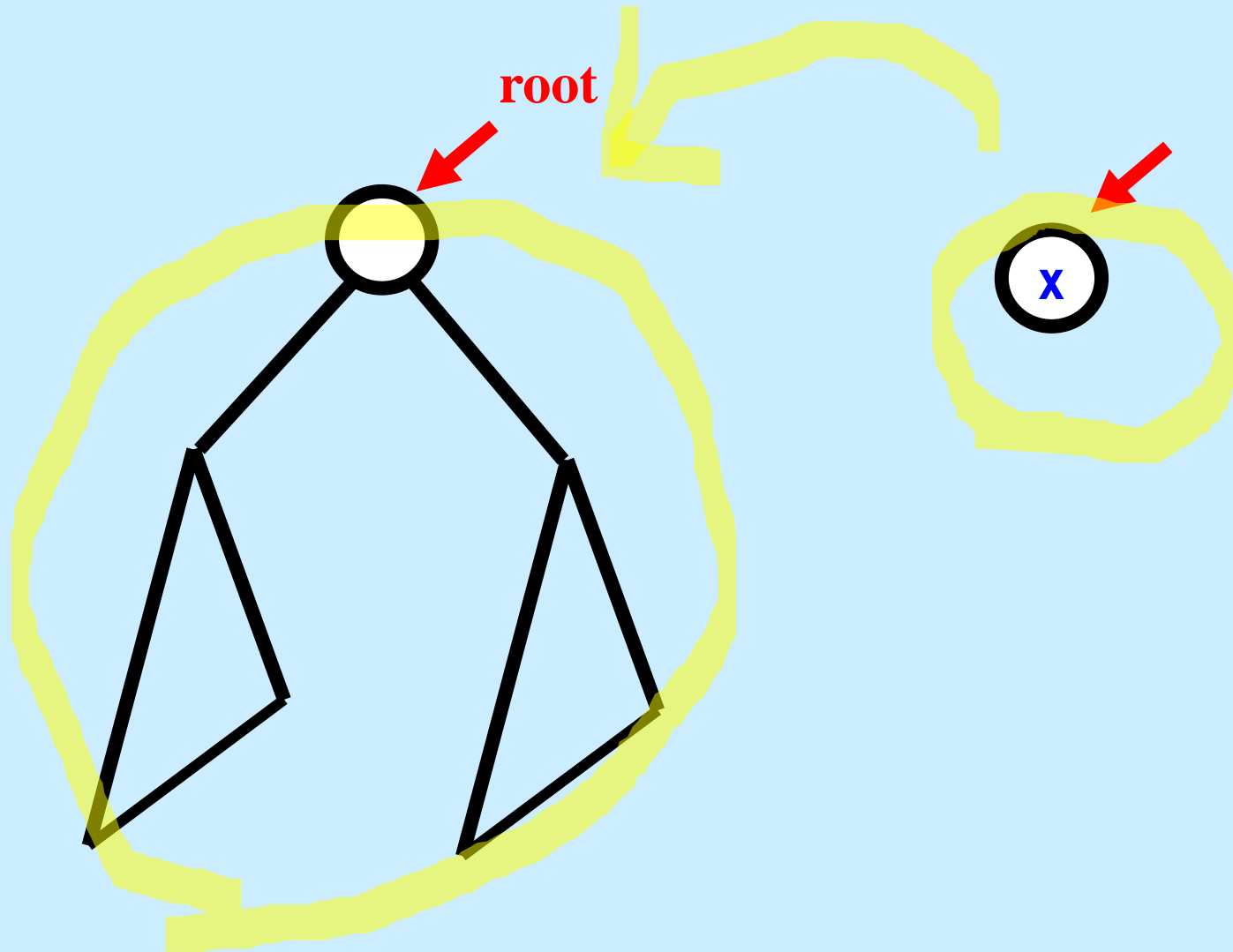
# Merge2



# Merge2

```
/**
 * Merge two not empty roots h1 and h2.
 * h1's root contains smallest item.
 */
template <class DT>
LeftistNode<DT> *
LeftistHeap<DT>::merge2( LeftistNode<DT> * h1,
                        LeftistNode<DT> * h2 ) const
{
    // Recursively merge its right subtree and the other tree h2.
    h1->right = merge1( h1->right, h2 );
    // Swap if needed.
    if( h1->left->spl < h1->right->spl )
        swapChildren( h1 );
    // Update the spl of the merged root.
    h1->spl = h1->right->spl + 1;
    return h1;
}
```

# Insert

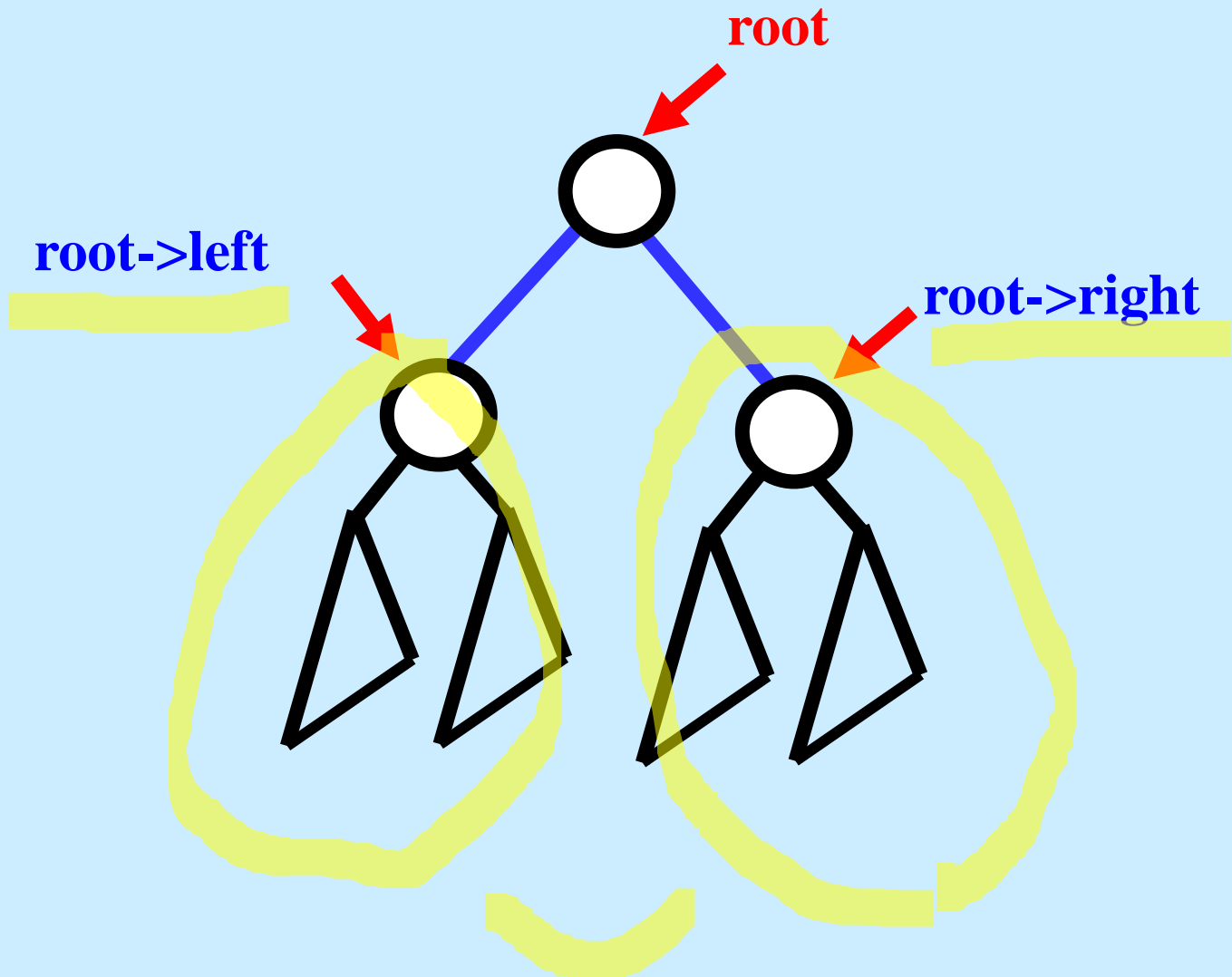


# Insert

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```
template <class DT>
void LeftistHeap<DT>::insert( const DT & x )
{
    root = merge1( new LeftistNode<DT>( x ), root );
}
```

# DeleteMin



# DeleteMin

```
template <class DT>
void LeftistHeap<DT>::deleteMin( DT & minItem )
{
    minItem = findMin( );
    LeftistNode<DT> *oldRoot = root;
    root = merge1( root->left, root->right );
    delete oldRoot;
}
```

# Leftist Heap Operations - Analysis

- The height of **the right path** of a leftist tree with  $N$  nodes is  $O(\log N)$ .
- Worst-case time:

→ Merge

☞  $O(\log N)$

→ Insert

☞  $O(\log N)$

→ DeletetheRoot

☞  $O(\log N)$



# Leftist Heap

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- Crane, Clark A. (1972), **Linear Lists and Priority Queues as Balanced Binary Trees** (Ph.D. thesis), Department of Computer Science, Stanford University.

# Leftist Heap Visualization

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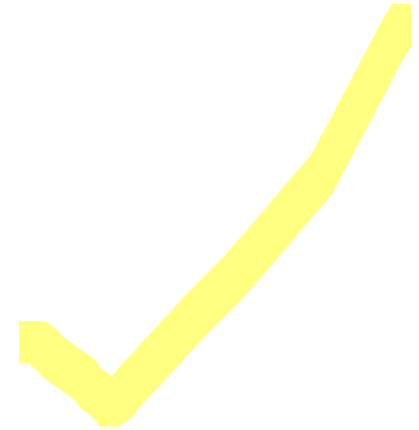
- *Leftist Heap Visualization*



# ► QUIZ?

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- Compare Binary Heap with Leftist Heap?



# ► QUIZ?

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- Compare Leftist Heap with AVL tree?



# ▶ QUIZ: AVL Trees Vs Leftist Trees

- **AVL trees**

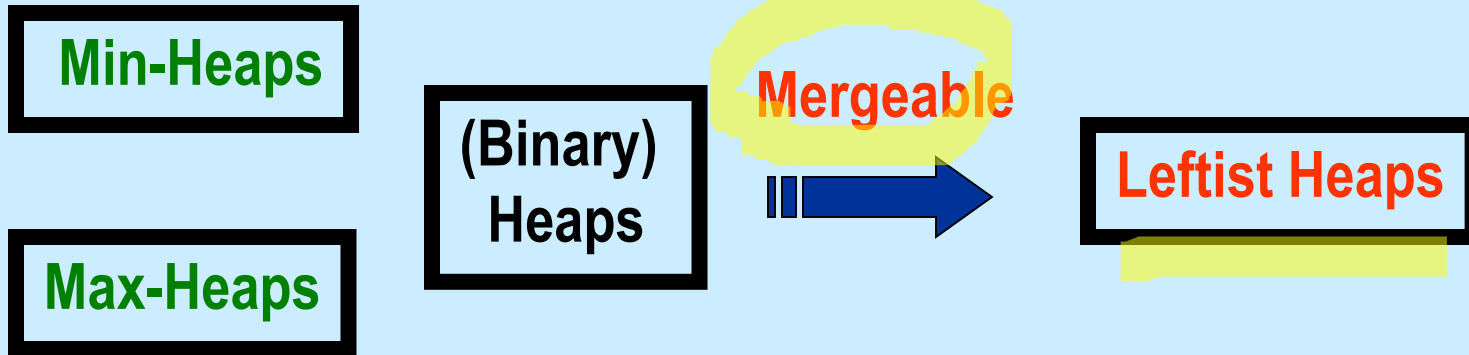
- balance condition
- height
- rotation

- **Leftist Trees**

- imbalance condition
- shortest path
- swapping

# The World of Heaps

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**Skew Heaps**  
**(Self-Adjusting Heaps)**

# Skew Heaps

• A **skew heap** is a **self-adjusting** version of a leftist heap!

→ **Self-Adjusting Heaps!**

→ Similar to **Skip lists-to-Self-organizing lists!**

→ Similar to **AVL trees-to-Splay trees!**

# Skew Heaps

- **Problems with leftist heaps:**
  - Extra storage for spl
  - Extra complexity/logic to maintain and check spl
- **Observation!**
  - Right side of leftist heap is “often” heavy and requires a switch!

# Skew Heaps

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- Why?
  - To improve the **amortized** (average time over operations) **time** !



# Skew Heaps

- How?

→ “**Blindly**” adjusting version of leftist heaps **for** future operations!

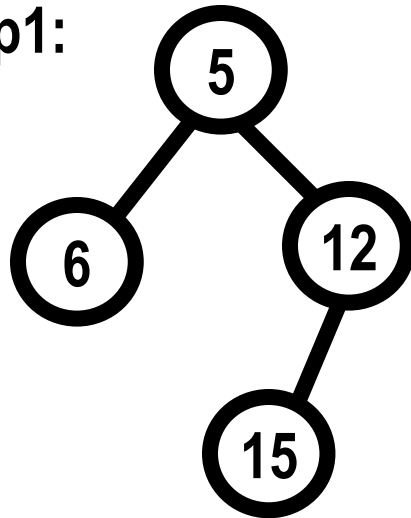
→ Merge **always** switches children when fixing right path.

# Skew Heaps

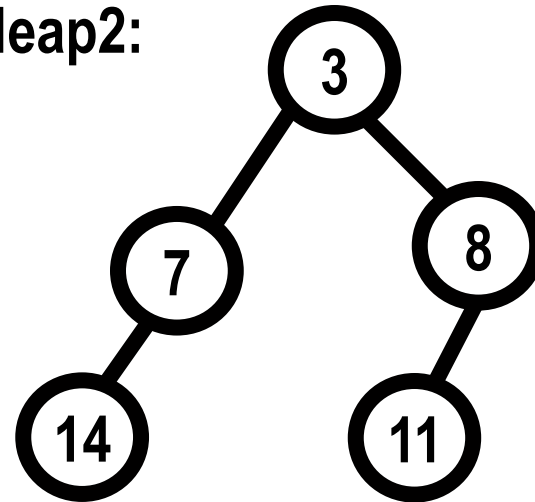
- No worst case guarantee on right path length!
- Worst case time: merge, insert, deleteMin =  $O(n)$  time
- BUT,
- Amortized time: merge, insert, deleteMin =  $O(\log n)$  time

# ► QUIZ? Merging Two Skew Heaps?

Heap1:



Heap2:



## ▶ QUIZ?

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- Insert 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1 into an empty skew max-heap?

# Implementation of Skew Heaps

```
template <class DT>
class SkewHeap;

template <class DT>
class LeftistNode
{
    DT element;
    LeftistNode *left;
    LeftistNode *right;
    // ...
    LeftistNode( const DT & theElement, LeftistNode *lt = NULL,
                LeftistNode *rt = NULL, // ... )
        : element( theElement ), left( lt ), right( rt ), // ... { }

    friend class LeftistHeap<DT>;
};
```

# Merge2

```
/**
 * Merge two not empty roots h1 and h2.
 * h1's root contains smallest item.
 */
template <class DT>
LeftistNode<DT> *
LeftistHeap<DT>::merge2( LeftistNode<DT> * h1,
                        LeftistNode<DT> * h2 ) const
{
    // Recursively merge its right subtree and the other tree h2.
    h1->right = merge1( h1->right, h2 );
    // Swap [redacted]
    if ( [redacted] )
        swapChildren( h1 );
    // [redacted]
    // [redacted]
    return h1;
}
```

# Skew Heaps

- Skew heaps, in contrast to leftist heaps, use less space and are easier to implement.
- The **amortized time** of an insert, delete, or merge/meld/union skew heap operation is  **$O(\log n)$** .
- Sleator, Tarjan, "**Self-Adjusting Heaps**," SIAM J. Computing, 15(1), 1986, pp. 52-69.

# Skew Heap Visualization

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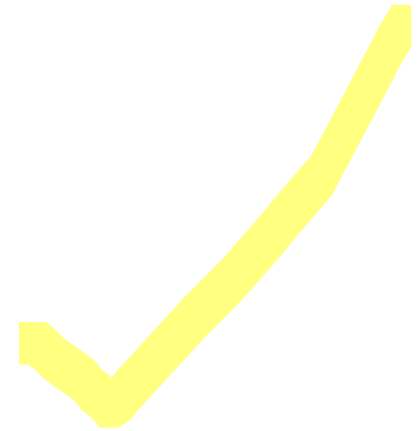
- *Skew Heap Visualization*



# ► QUIZ?

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- Compare Leftist Heap with Skew Heap?





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**Binomial Heaps**  
**Fibonacci Heaps**  
**(Mergeable/Meldable Heaps)**

# Binomial & Fibonacci Heaps

- Binomial Heaps

- Binomial trees

- Fibonacci Heaps

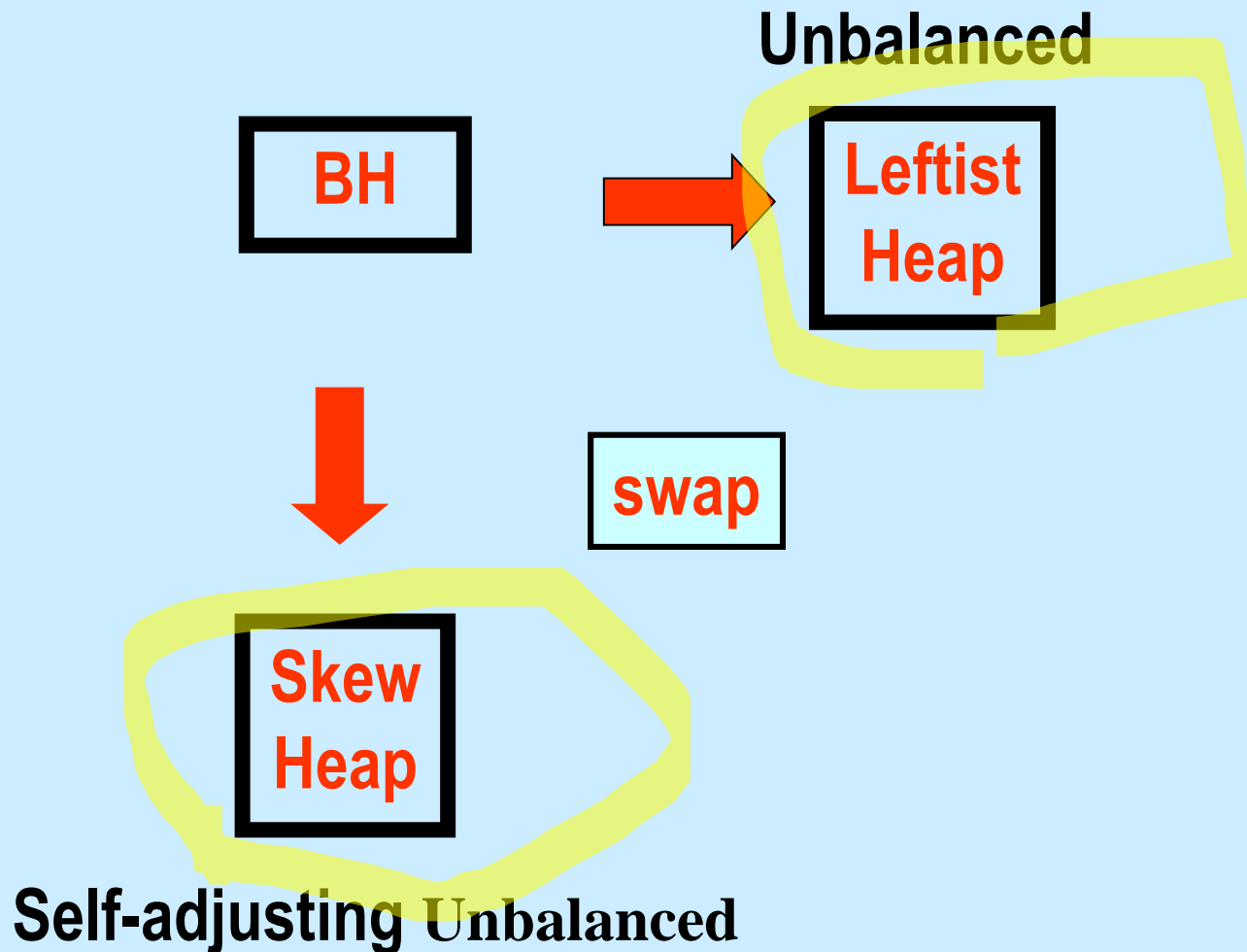
- Fibonacci Trees

- Supports quickly **merging** two heaps.

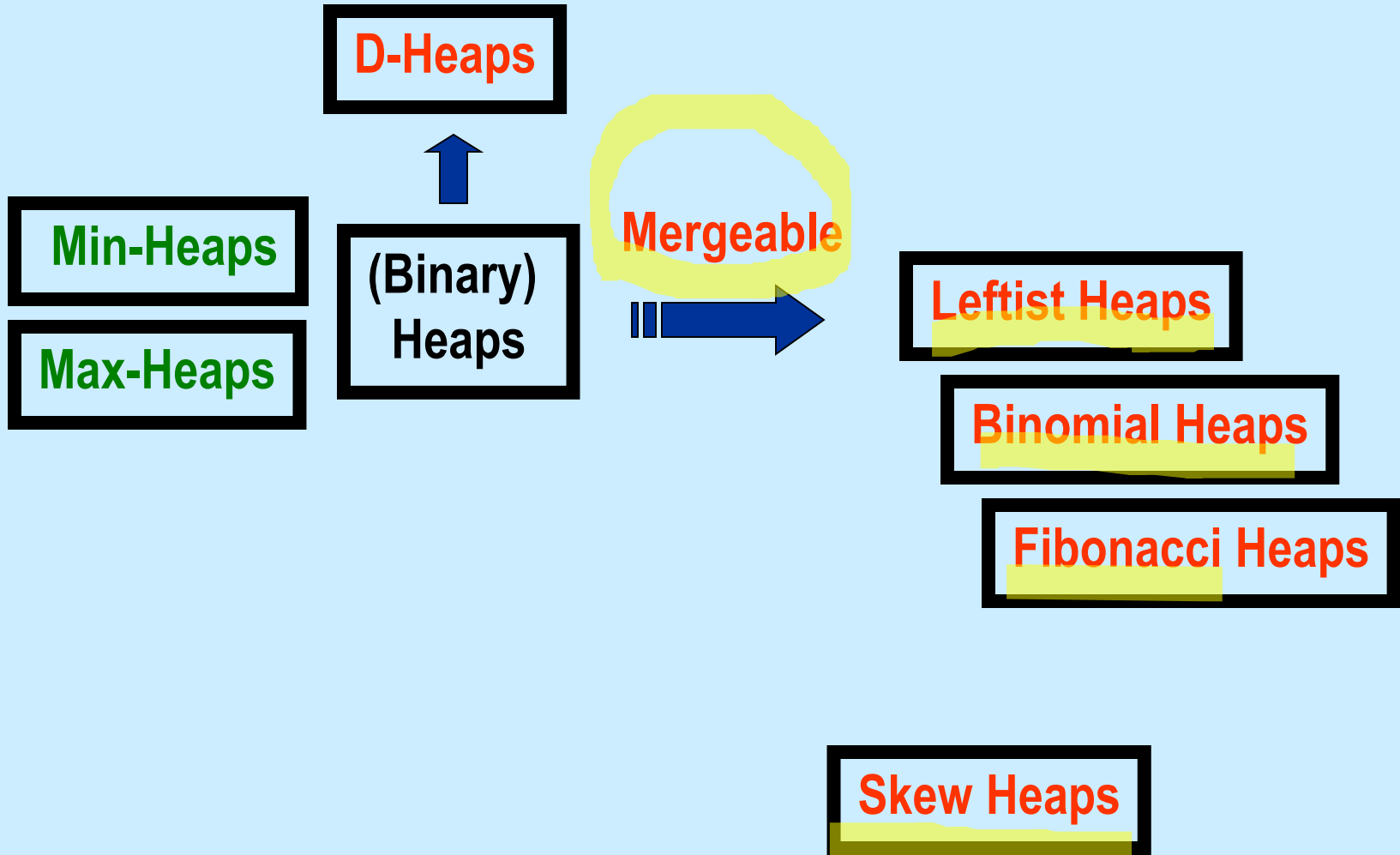
- Mergeable/ Meldable Heaps

- $O(\log n)$  worst time  $\sim O(1)$  amortized time

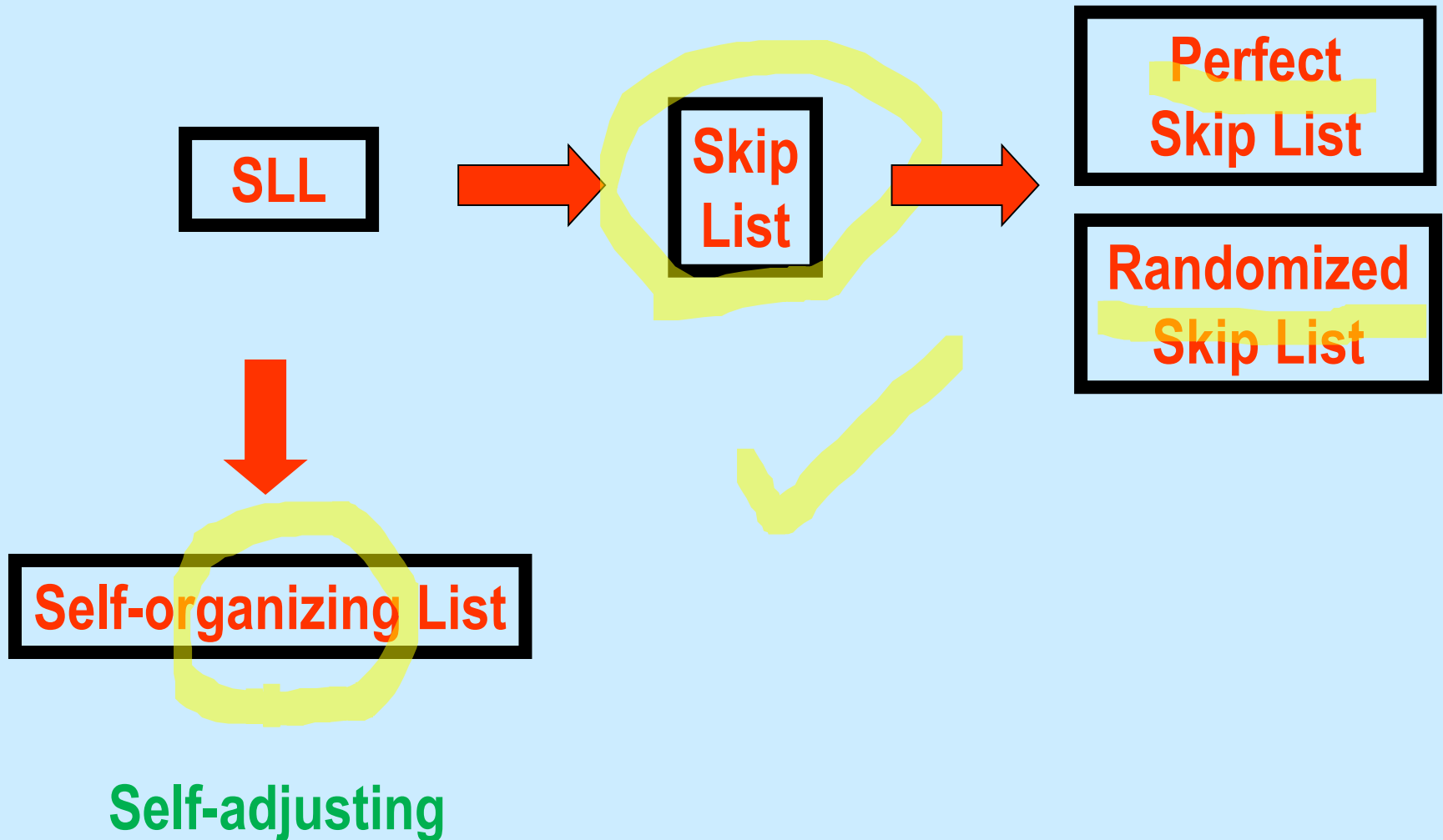
# Binary Heaps, Leftist Heaps & Skew Heaps



# The Wide World of Heaps



# SLLs, Skip Lists & Self-organizing Lists



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# Homework Assignment

## ▶ Homework Assignment?

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- What is the worst-case time complexity of the **top-down heap building**? What is the worst-case time complexity of the **bottom-up heap building**? Explain.

## ► Homework Assignment?

- Draw the **leftist min-heap** that results when you insert items with the keys 77, 22, 9, 68, 16, 34, 13 and 8 in that order into an initially empty leftist min-heap.
- Draw the **skew min-heap** that results when you insert items with the keys 77, 22, 9, 68, 16, 34, 13 and 8 in that order into an initially empty skew min-heap.

# ► Homework Assignment?

- ***Advanced Heap: The Leftist Heap***
- Design and implement the Leftist Heap ADT.
- You should include *merge*, *insert*, *deleteRoot*, *showLH* and *showSPL*.
  - The operation *showLH* prints the *priority* values in the leftist heap as rotated counterclockwise 90 degrees from its conventional orientation using a "reverse" inorder tree traversal.
  - The operation *showSPL* prints the *spl* values in the leftist heap as rotated counterclockwise 90 degrees from its conventional orientation using a "reverse" inorder tree traversal.

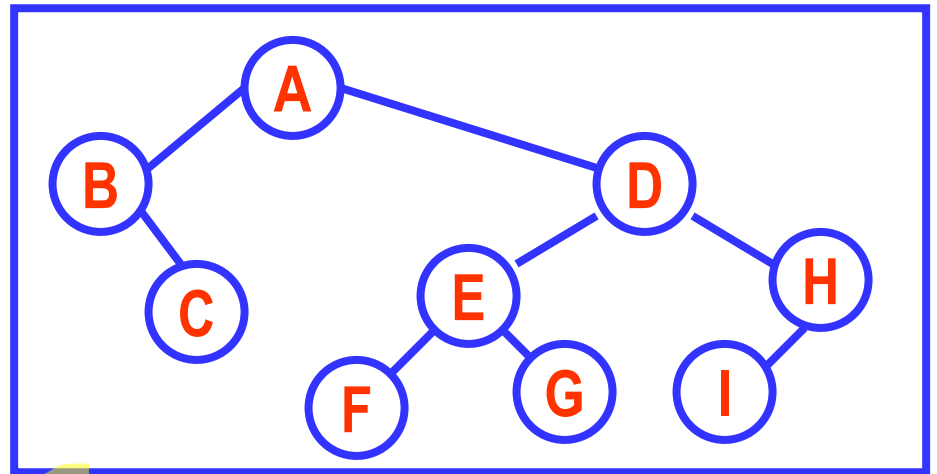
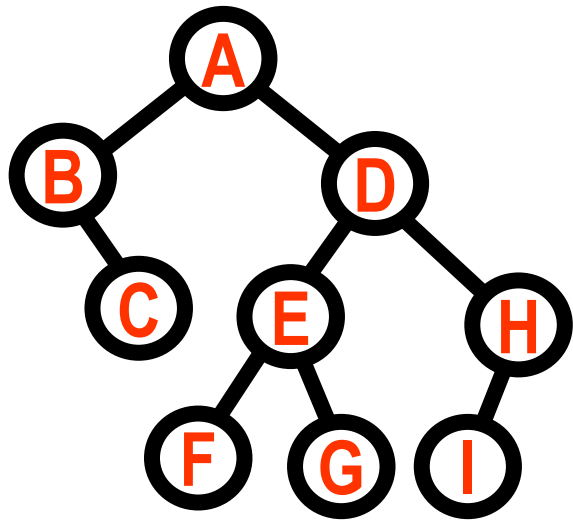
# Test Cases

- **Test your implementation using your test plan via *showLH* and *showSPL*.**
  - Insert 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1 into an empty leftist max-heap?
  - Insert 50, 40, 30, 20 & 10 into an empty leftist max-heap & DeleteRoot?
  - Insert 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1 into an empty leftist max-heap & Insert 10, 20, 30, 40 & 50 into an empty leftist max-heap & merge these two max-heaps?

# Printing Leftist Heaps?

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# Printing Binary Trees?

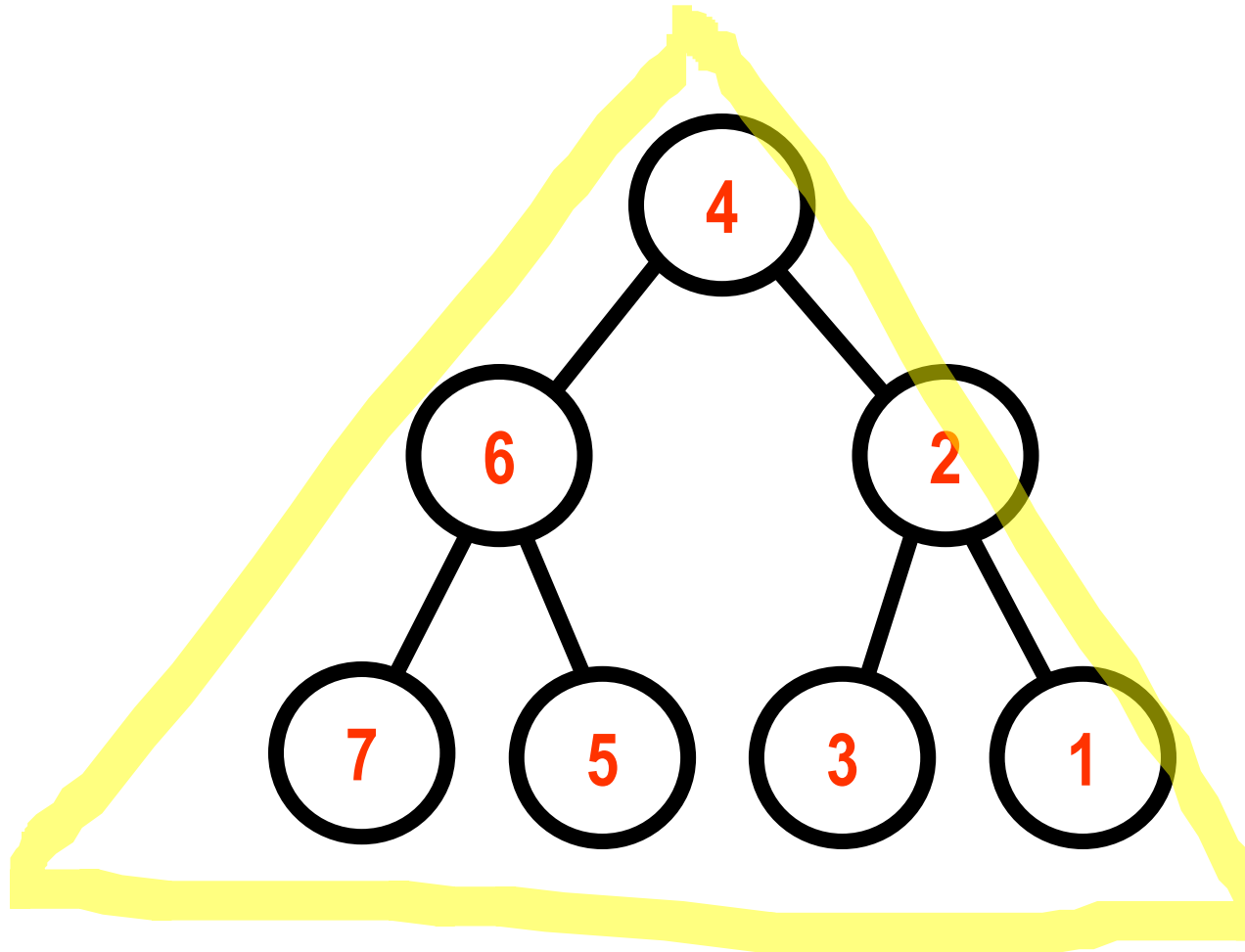


- Idea?

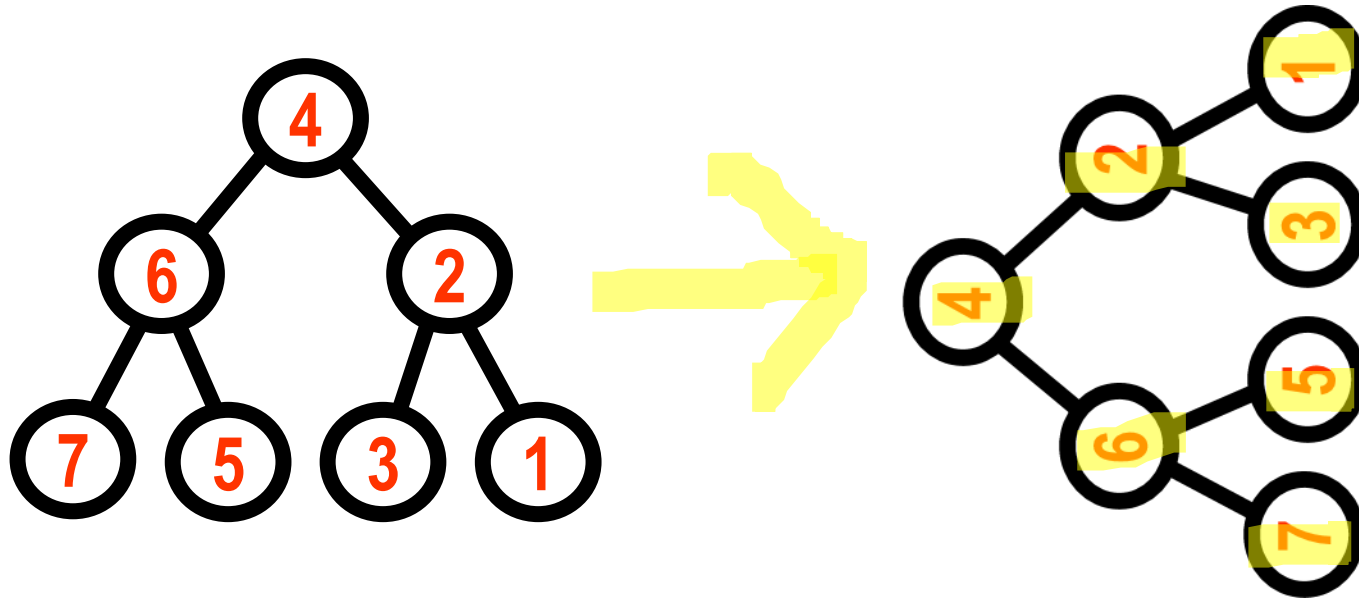
# Backward In-order Traversal of Binary Trees

- Process right-child subtree, then a node, then left-child subtree.
- If the tree is not empty then
  - Backward Inorder traverse the right subtree recursively.
  - Visit the root & process!
  - Backward Inorder traverse the left subtree recursively.

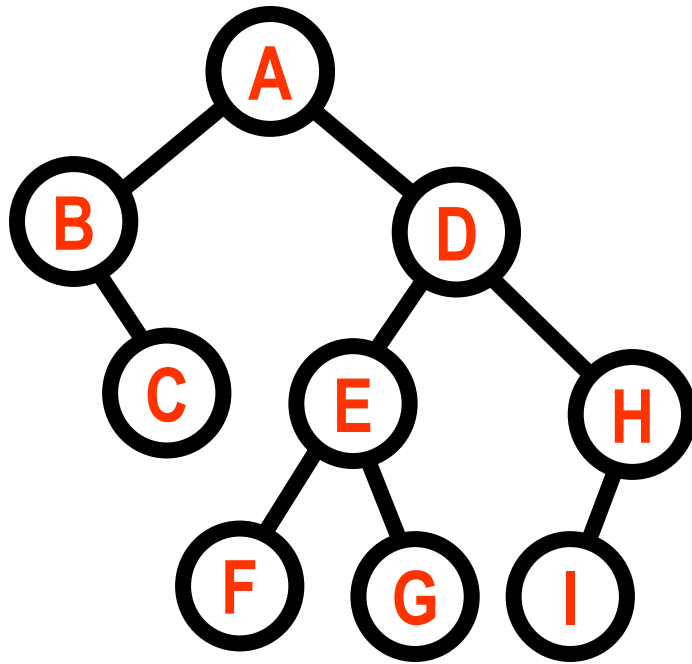
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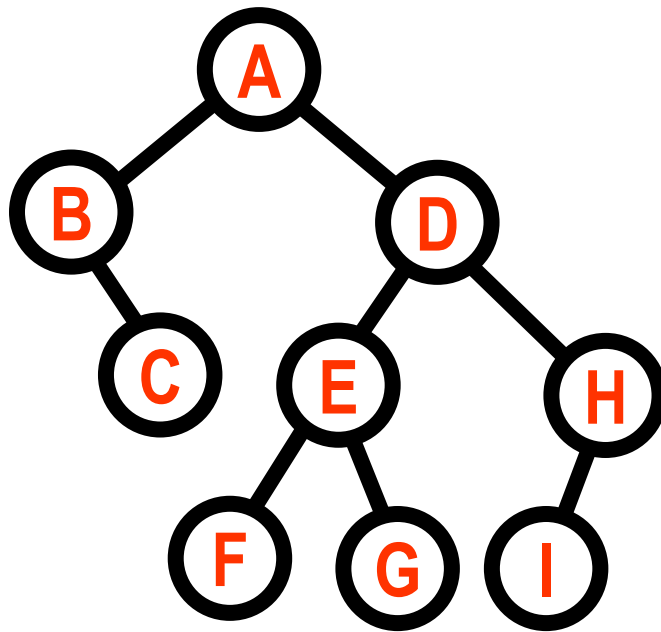


# Example: Backward Inorder Traversal & Printing



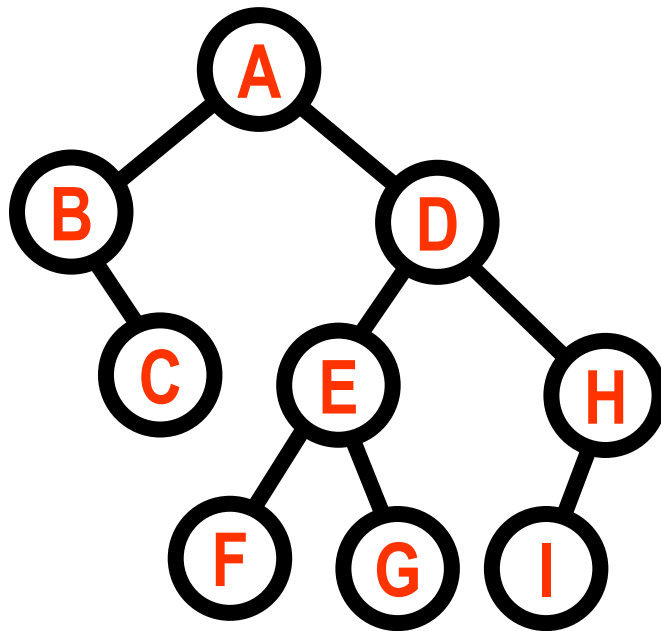
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# Example: Backward Inorder Traversal & Printing



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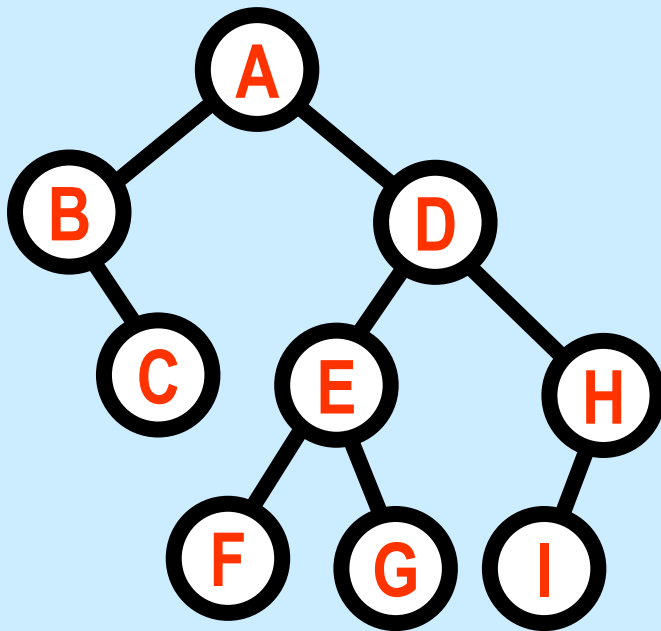
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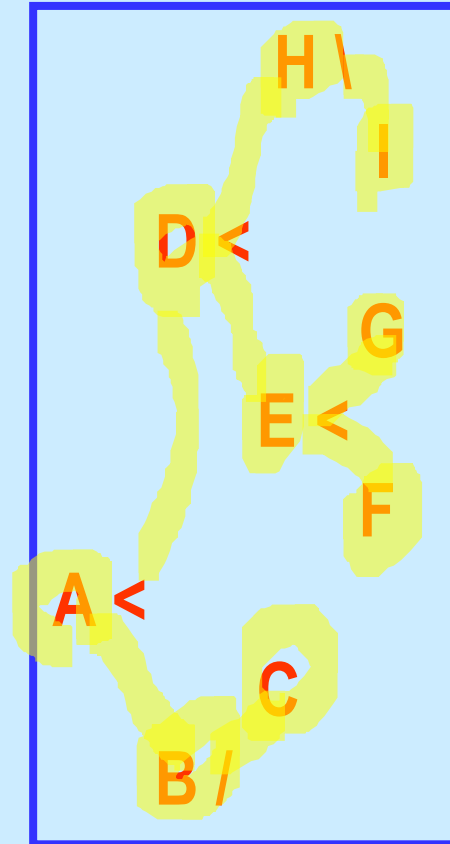
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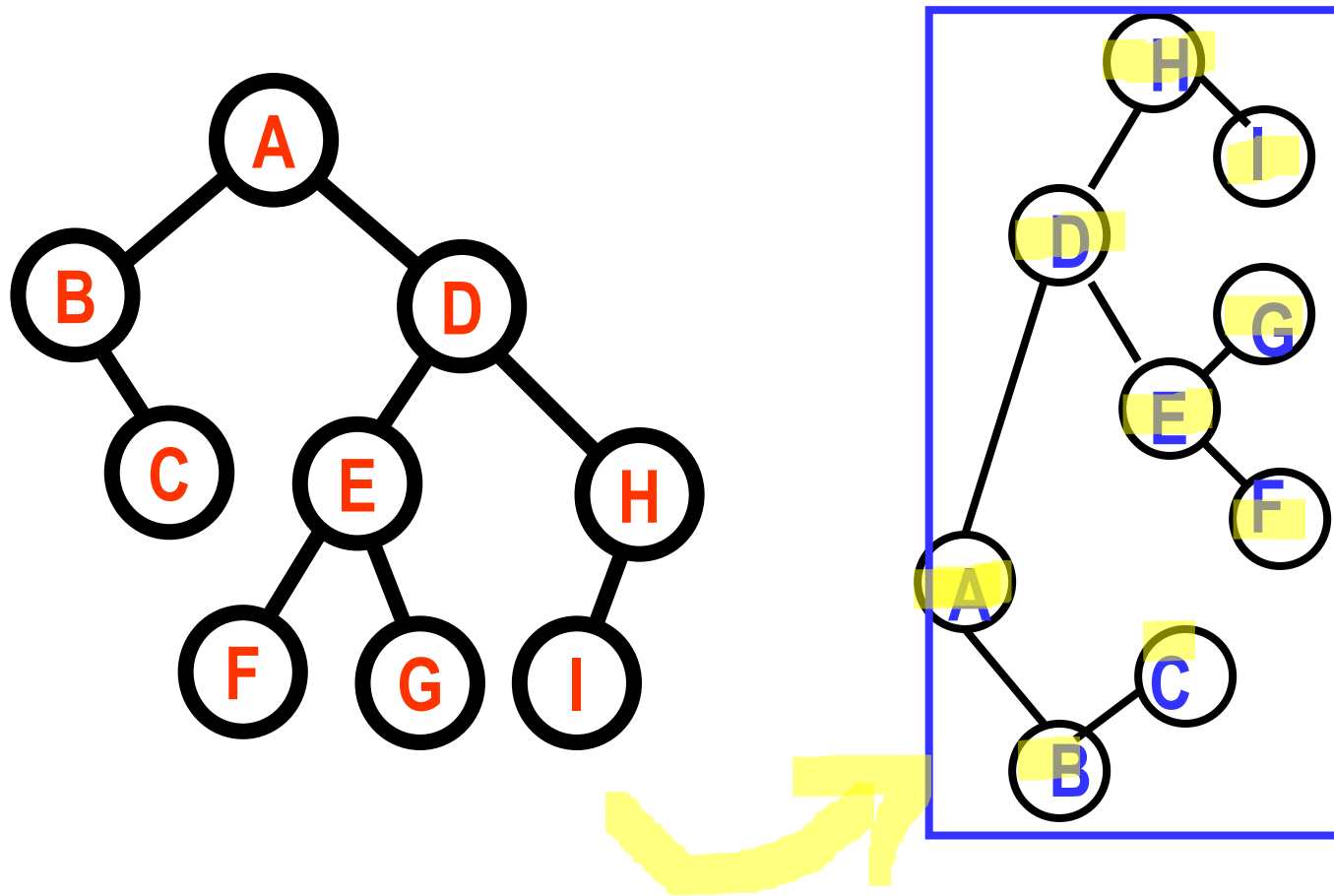
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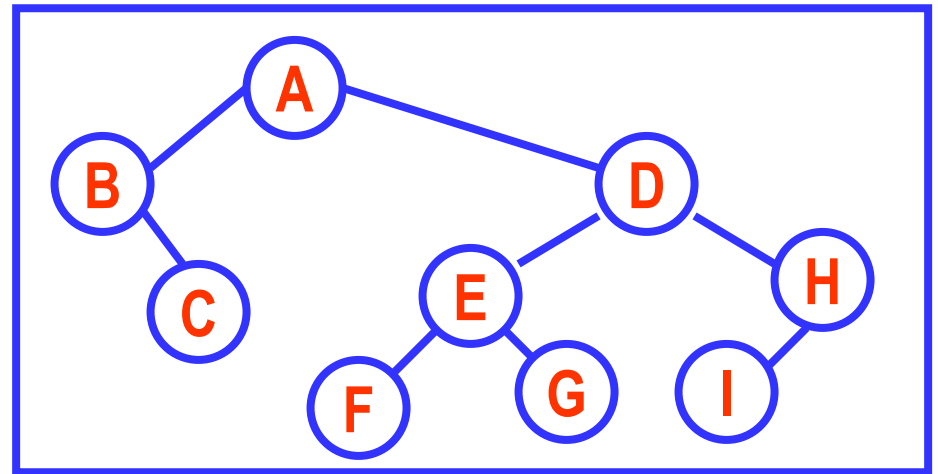
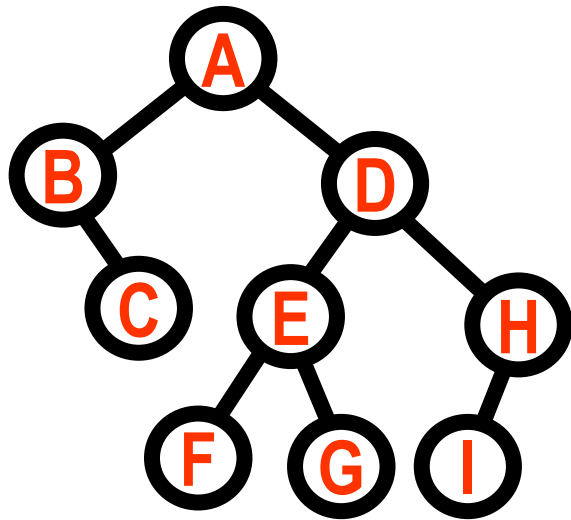
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# Example: Backward Inorder traversal & Printing



# Example: Backward Inorder traversal & Printing



# PrintBTree

```
void printBTree() const  
  
// Outputs the keys in a binary tree.  
// The tree is output rotated counterclockwise 90 degrees  
// using a "reverse" inorder traversal.  
  
{  
    if ( root == 0 )  
        cout << "Empty tree" << endl;  
    else  
    {  
        cout << endl;  
        printBTreeHelper(root,1);  
        cout << endl;  
    }  
}
```

# PrintBTreeHelper

```
void printBTreeHelper( BTreeNode *p, int level ) const
// Recursive helper for printBTree.
// Outputs the subtree whose root node is pointed to by p.
// level is the level of this node within the tree.
{
    int j;
    if ( p != 0 )
    {
        printBTreeHelper(p->right,level+1); // Output right subtree
        for ( j = 0 ; j < level ; j++ ) cout << "\t";
        cout << " " << p->Key; // Output key
        if ( ( p->left != 0 ) && ( p->right != 0 ) ) cout << "<";
        else if ( p->right != 0 ) cout << "/";
        else if ( p->left != 0 ) cout << "\\";
        cout << endl;
        printBTreeHelper(p->left,level+1); // Output left subtree
    }
}
```