

# Data Structures

## Heaps

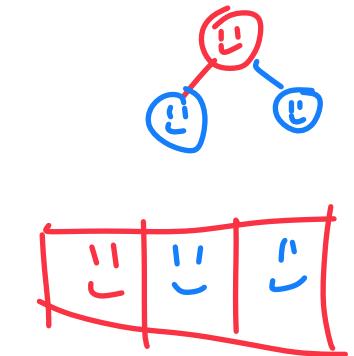
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*haha it was  
lists all along*

# Learning Objectives

Introduce the heap data structure



Discuss heap ADT implementations



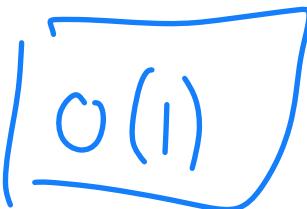
# Thinking conceptually: Sorting a queue

How might we build a 'queue' in which our front element is the min?

Interface 

 Enqueue

 Dequeue  will always return min item

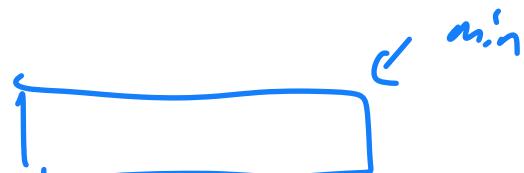
  
 $O(1)$

Implementation

 Sorted List can find in  $O(1)$

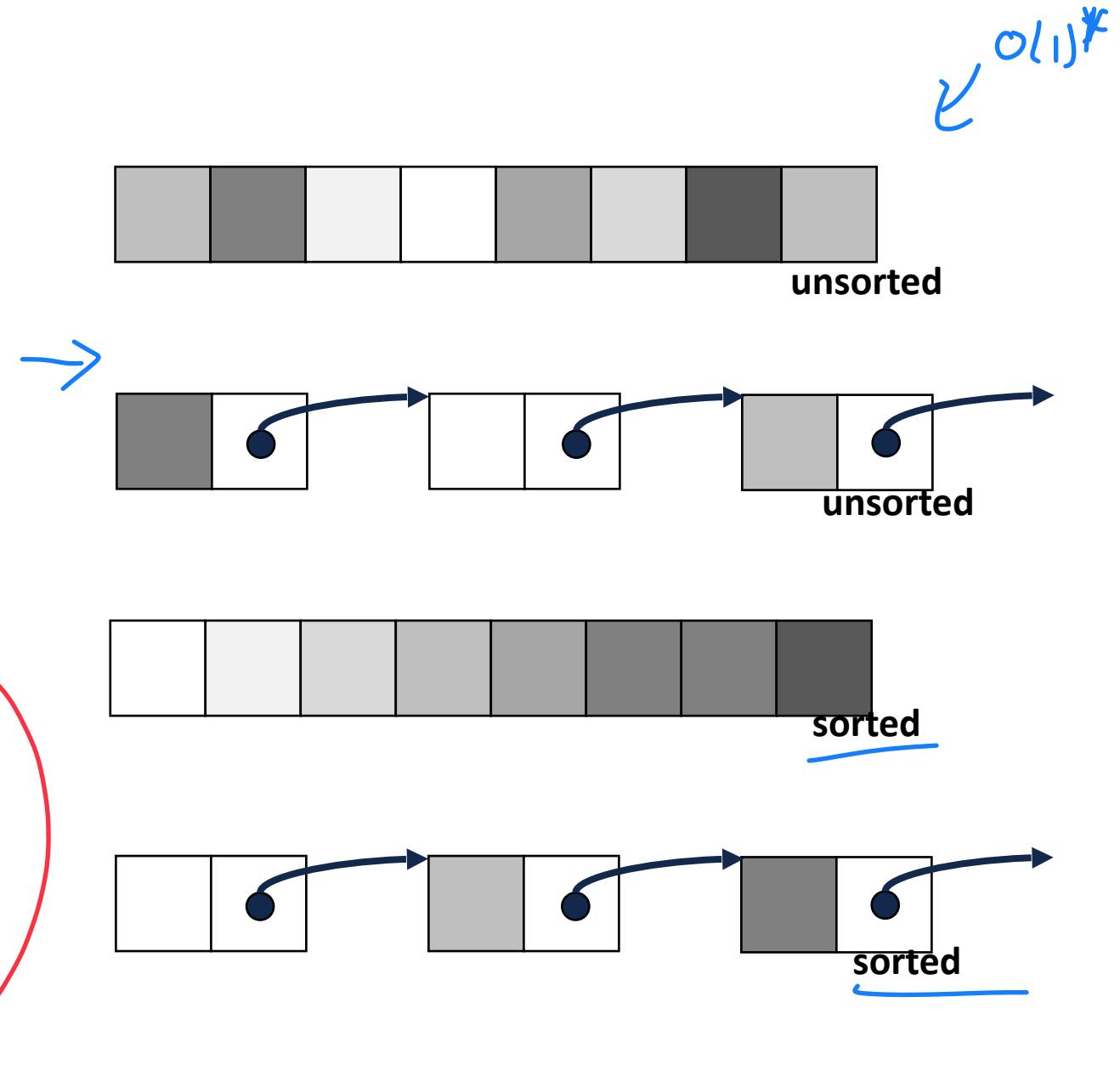
 Array can remove in  $O(1)*$

 Linked List

  
min

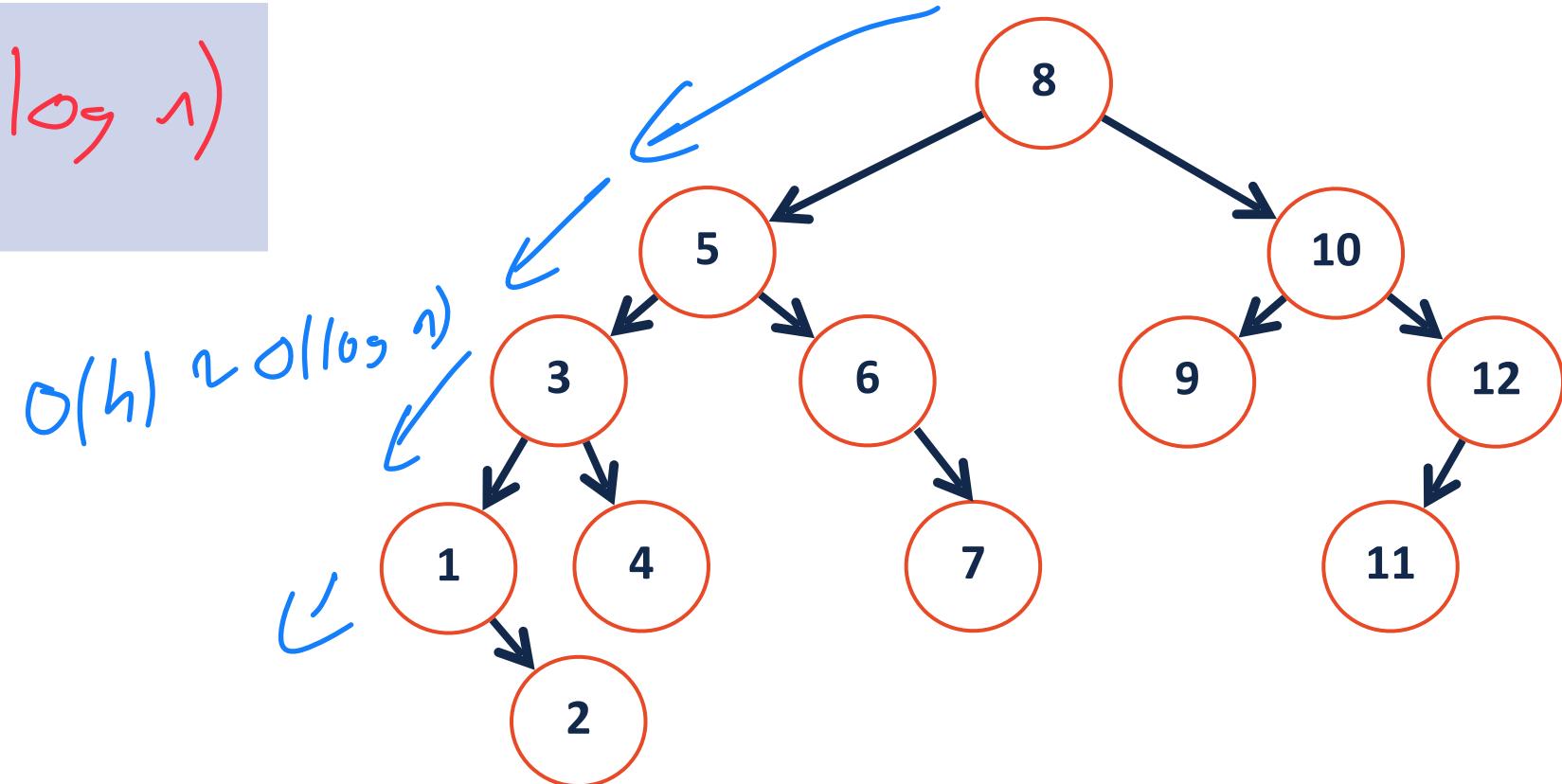
# Priority Queue Implementation

insert	removeMin
$O(1^*)$	$O(n)$
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# Priority Queue Implementation

insert	removeMin
$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$



# A different priority queue implementation...

1) Min Value at root

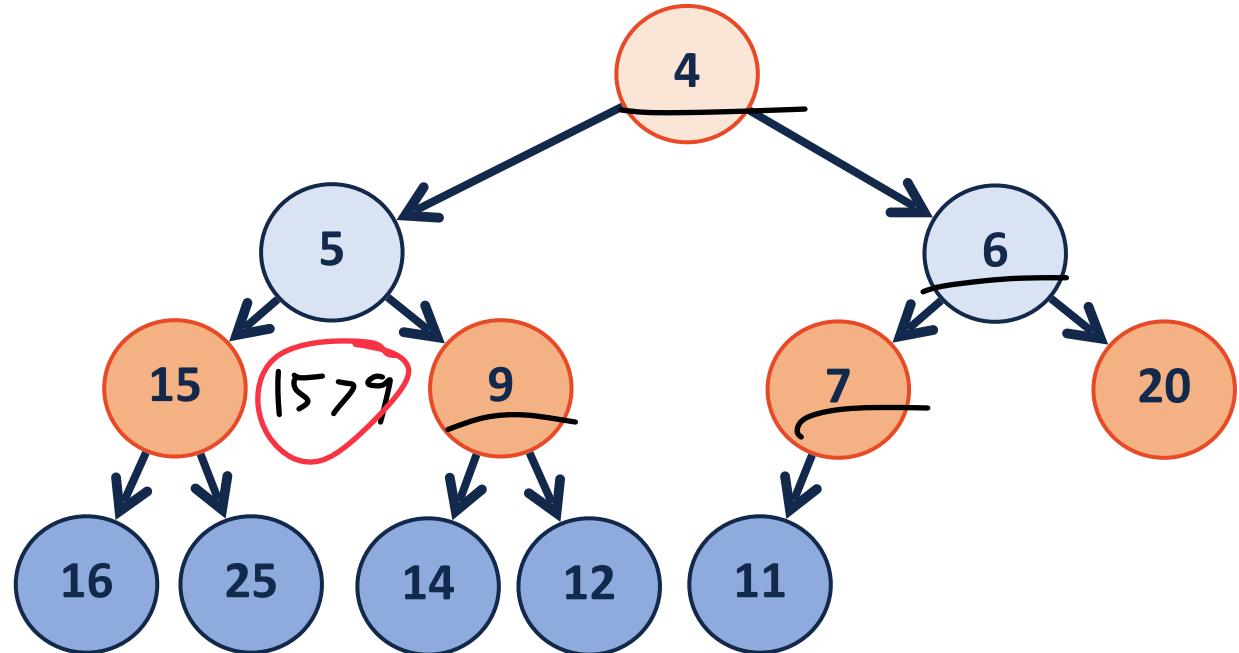
↳ recursively true

↳ A new kind of 'ordered'

2) Left vs right don't matter

3) Binary tree!

4) Is a complete tree

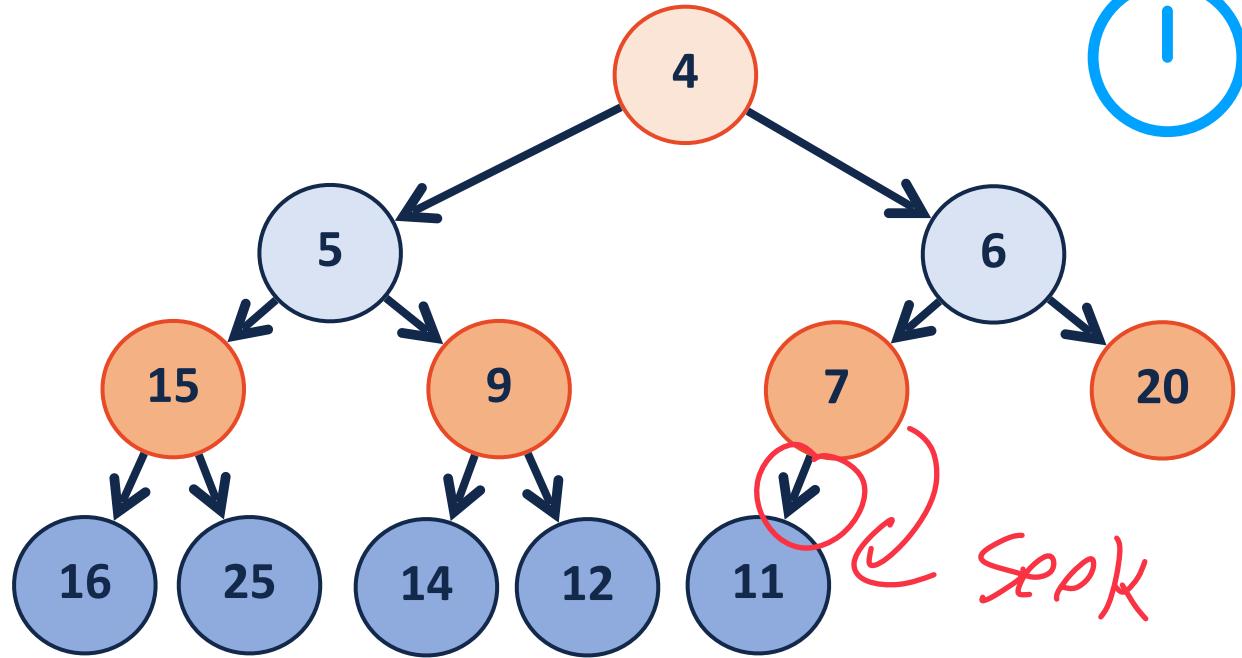


# (min)Heap



A complete binary tree  $T$  is a min-heap if:

- $T = \{\}$  or
- $T = \{r, T_L, T_R\}$ , where  $r$  is less than the roots of  $\{T_L, T_R\}$  and  $\{T_L, T_R\}$  are min-heaps.



↳ This is good for priority queue

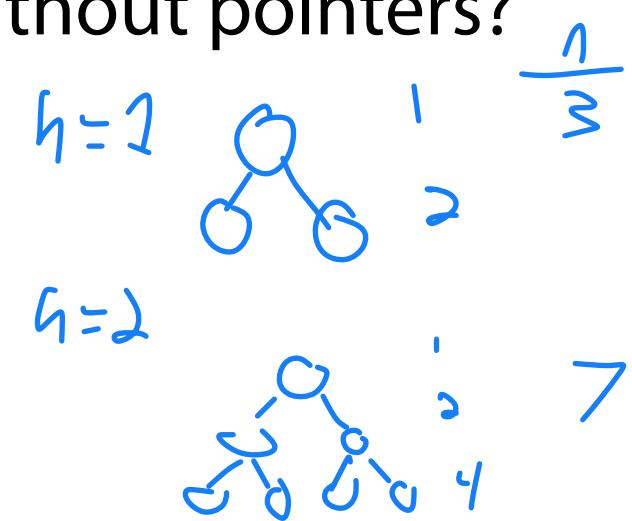
↳ B Tree is tree SephK ops are slow!

# Thinking conceptually: A tree without pointers

What class of (non-trivial) trees can we describe without pointers?

↳ Complete / Perfect

↳  $\lambda$  vs  $h$



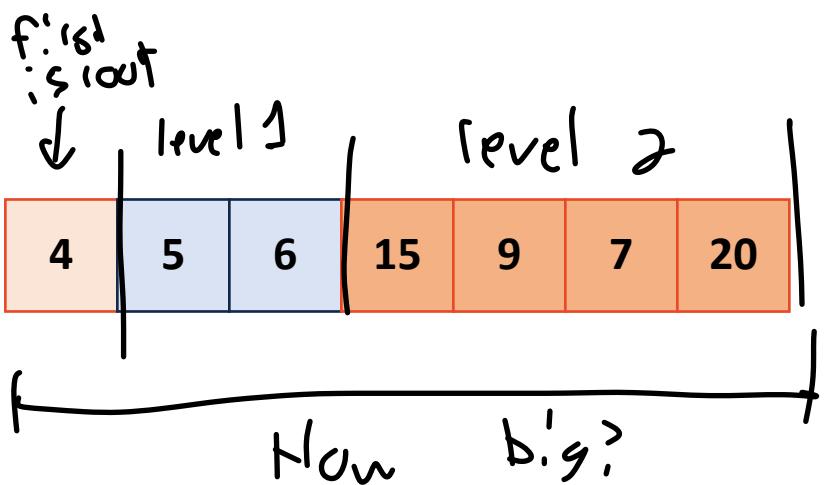
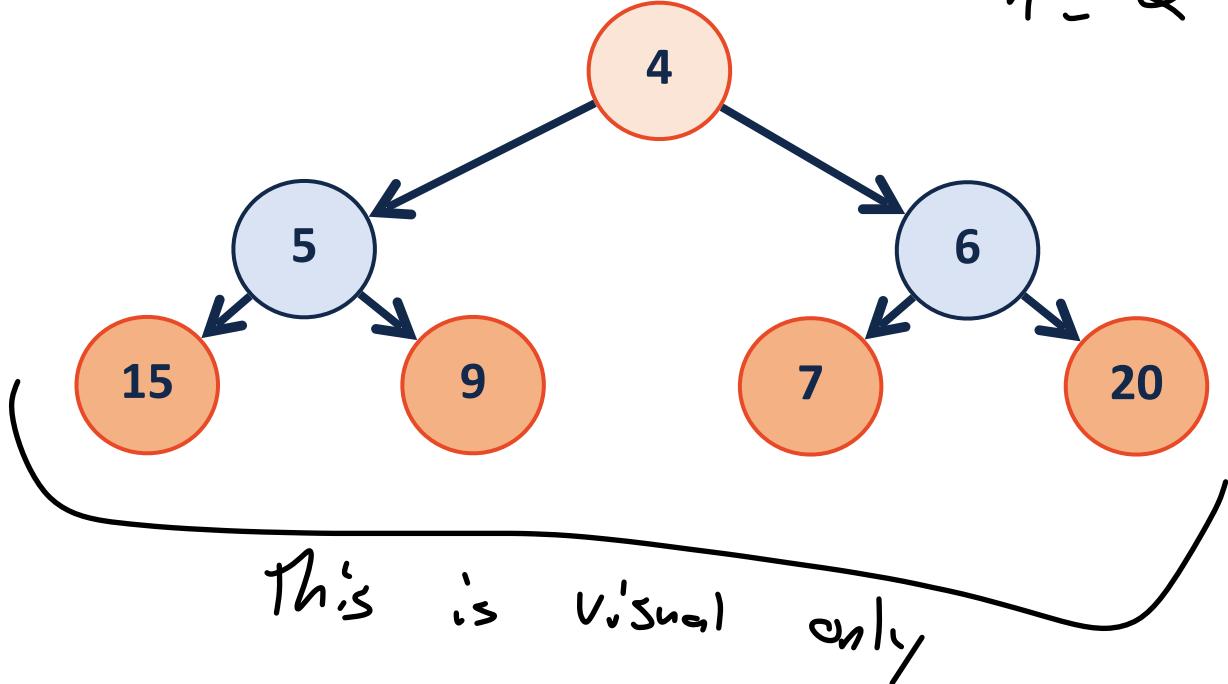
What is the relationship between nodes and height for these trees?

$$\text{Complete} \leq 2^{h+1} - 1$$

$$\text{Perfect } \lambda = 2^{(h+1)} - 1$$

# (min)Heap

$$h = 2$$



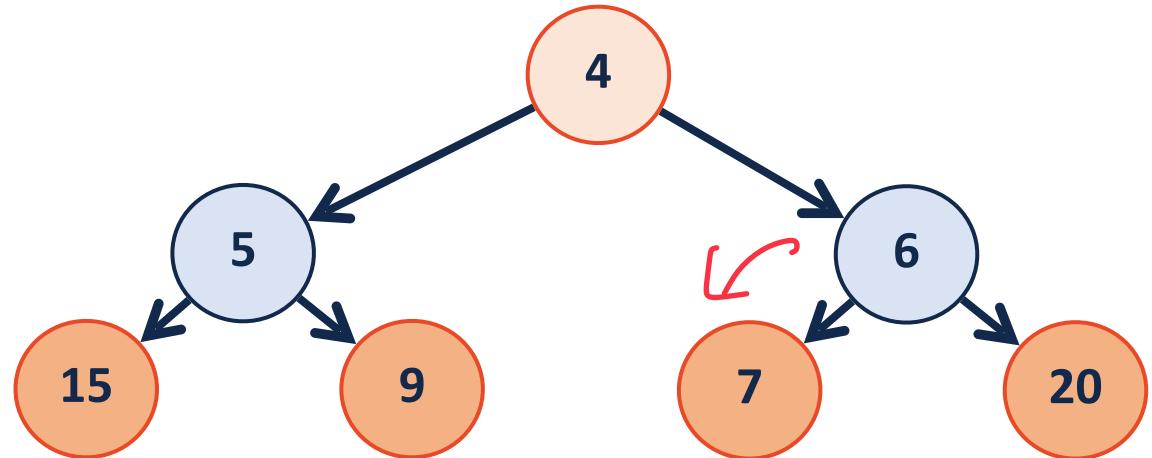
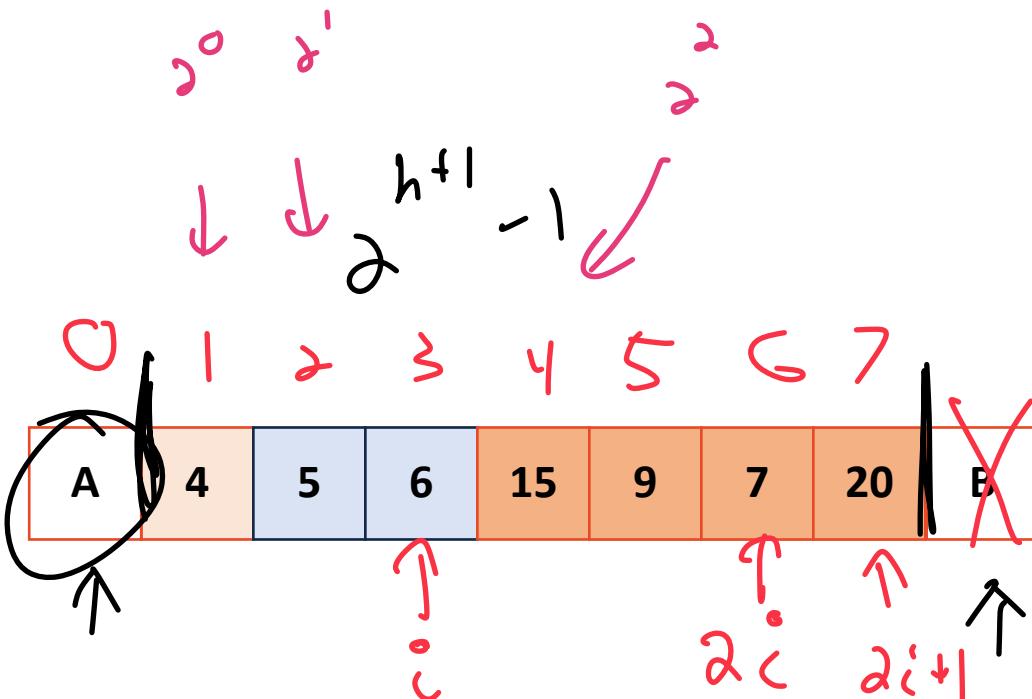
This is stored

$$2^3 - 1 \Rightarrow$$

# (min)Heap

Claim: Blank in front makes  
math easier

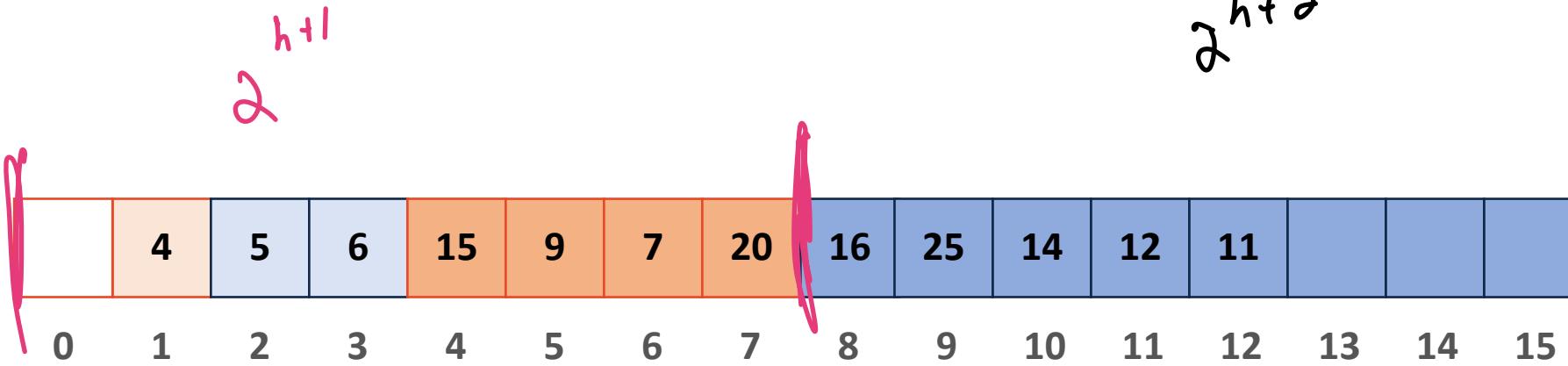
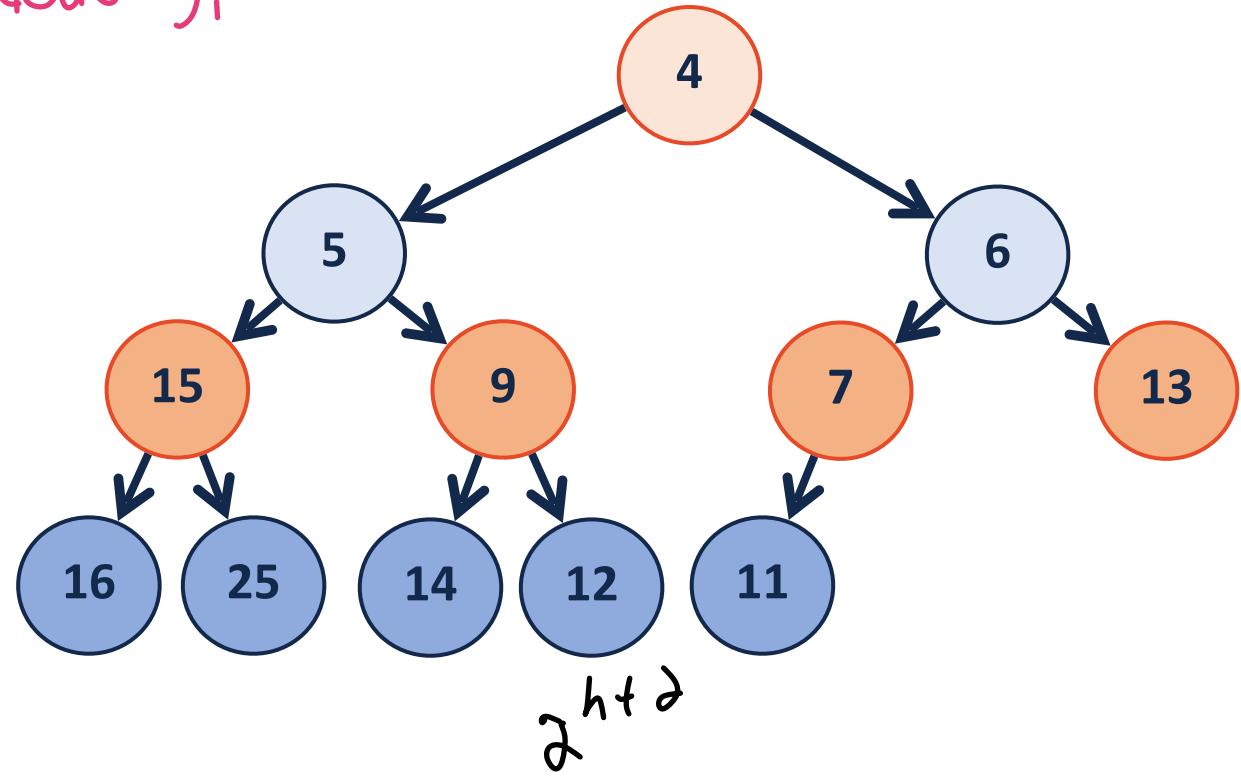
(Design decision)



$\times$  it's easier to allocate

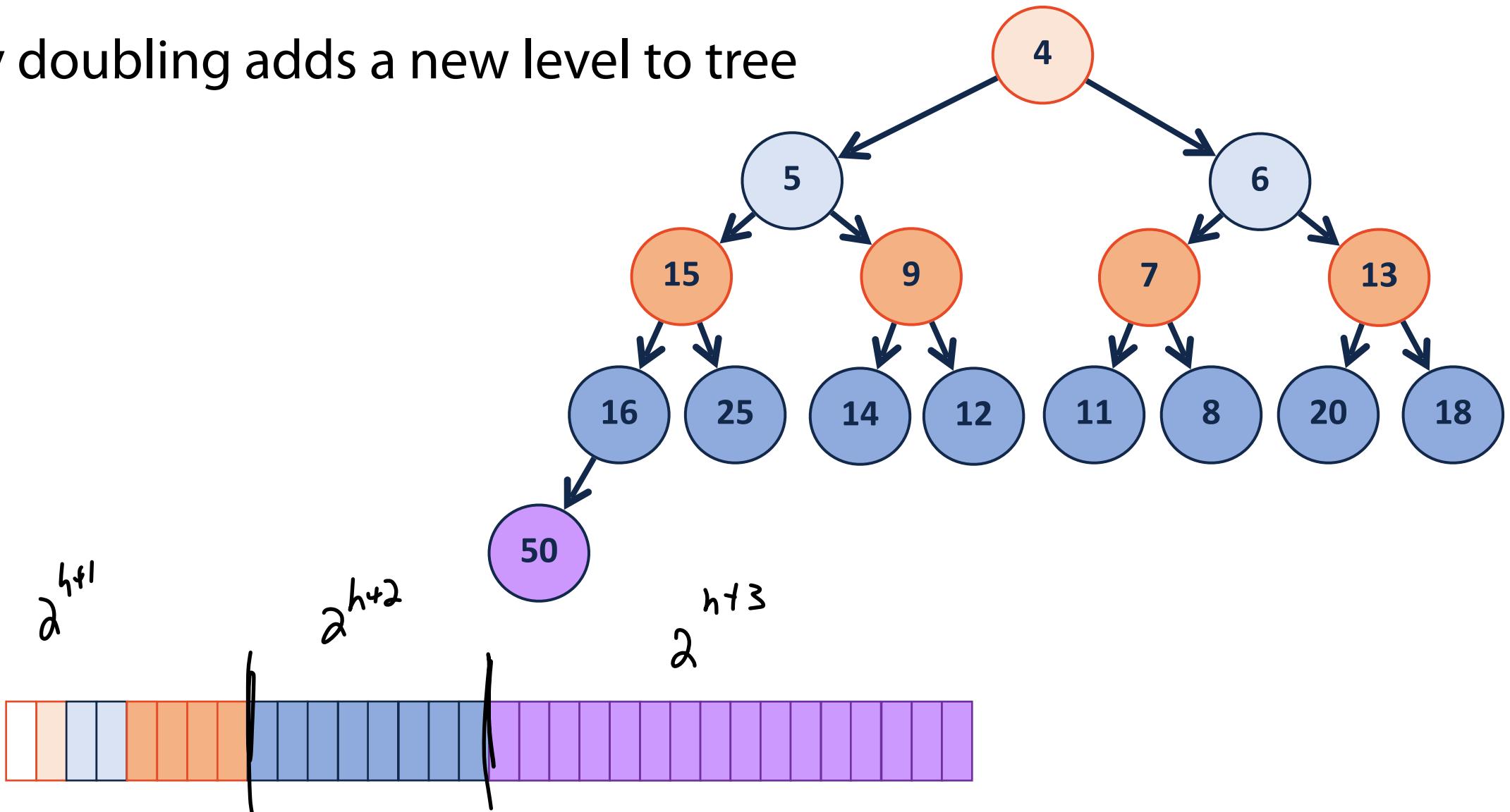
# growArray

New tree level == array doubling!



# growArray

Array doubling adds a new level to tree



# (min)Heap

**leftChild(i):**

index of node  $i$ 's left child  $\rightarrow 2i$

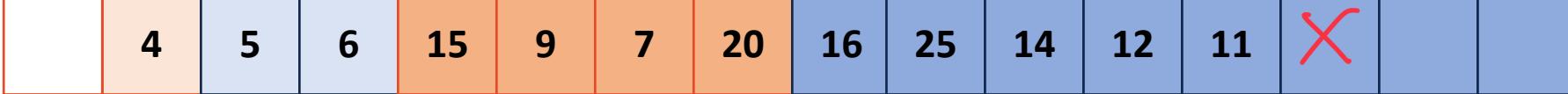
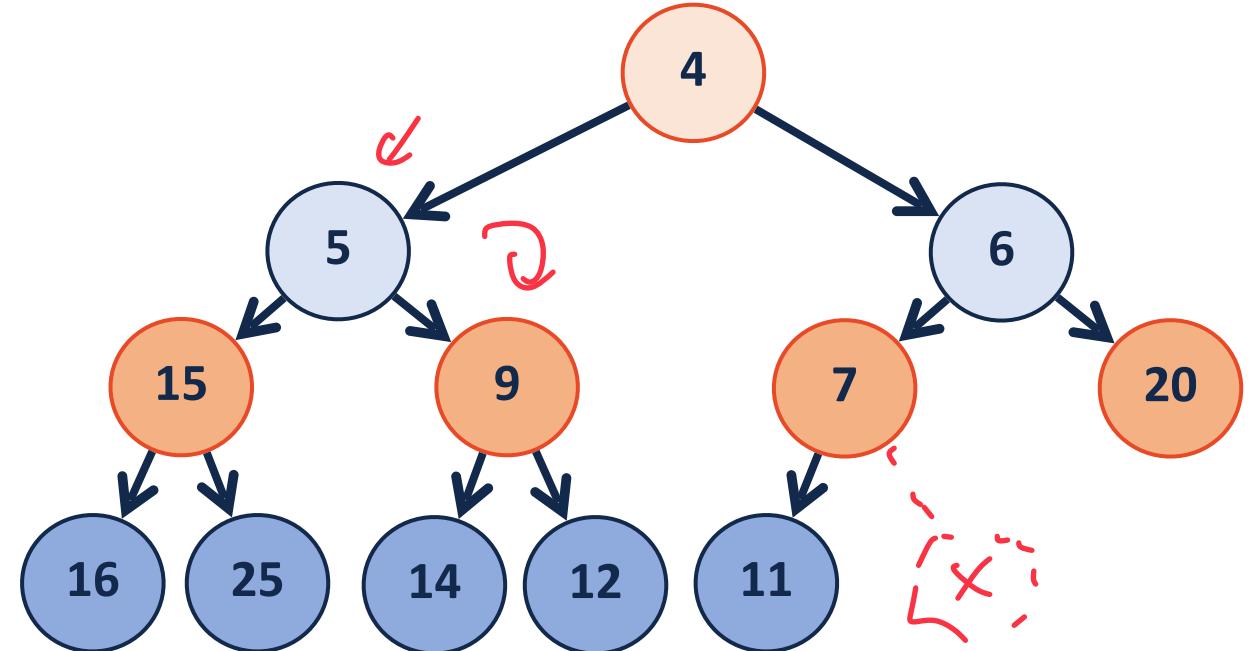
node 5's left child  $\rightarrow 10$

$i$  is index of node

**rightChild(i):**  $2i + 1$

$6 \rightarrow 13$

$5 \rightarrow 5$



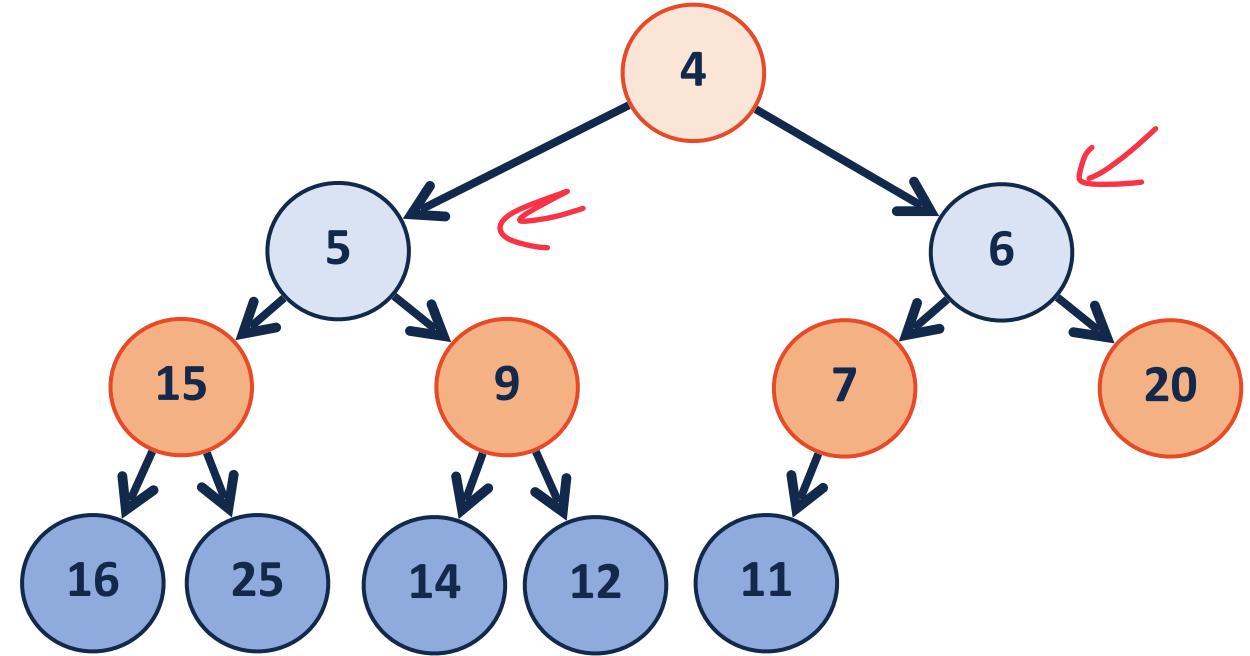
# (min)Heap

**parent(i) :**

$i \geq 3$ , Parent @  $i=1$

$i \geq 2$ , Parent @  $i=1$

$$\lceil \frac{i}{2} \rceil \text{ or } \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor$$



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

# (min)Heap



Perfect

By storing as a complete tree, can avoid using pointers at all!

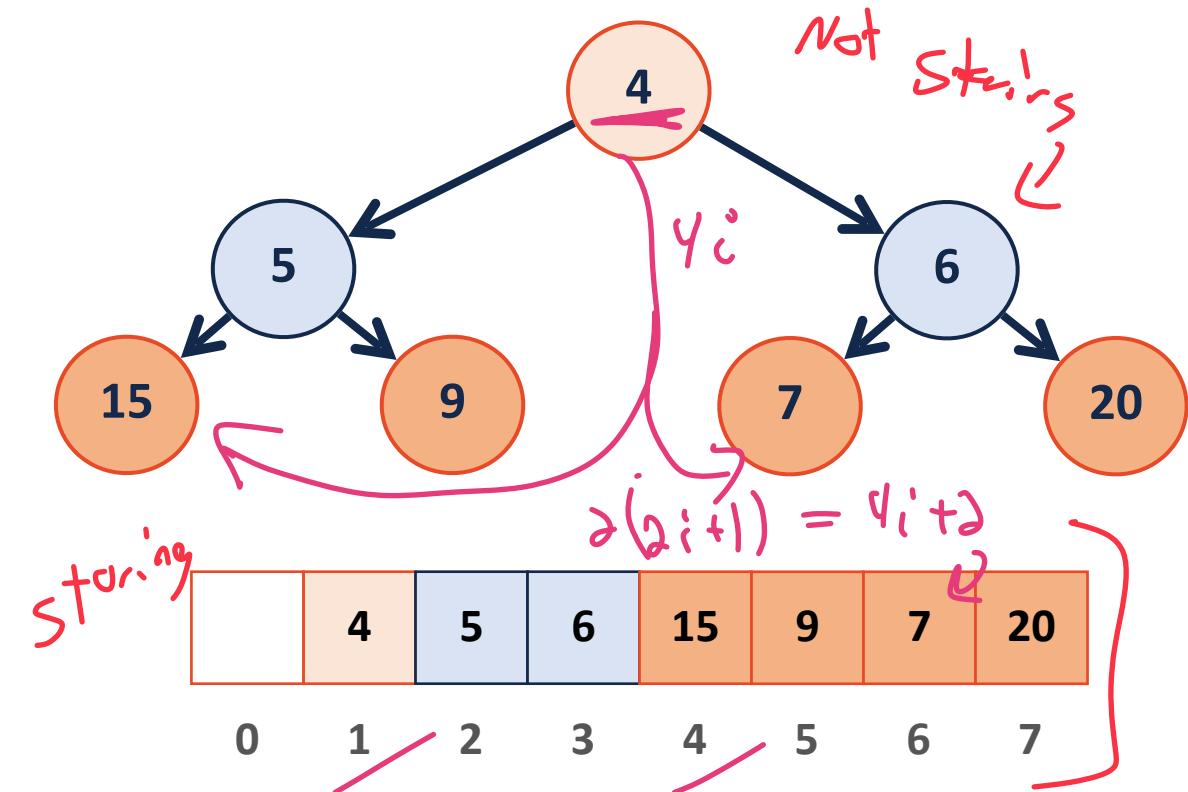
Can index from 0 or 1 (we will index from 1 in slides)

`leftChild(i) : 2i`

$O(1)$   
parent

↑  
children

`rightChild(i) : 2i+1`



`parent(i) : floor(i/2)`

(min)Heap ADT → Priority Queue

Insert

RemoveMin

Constructor

# insert

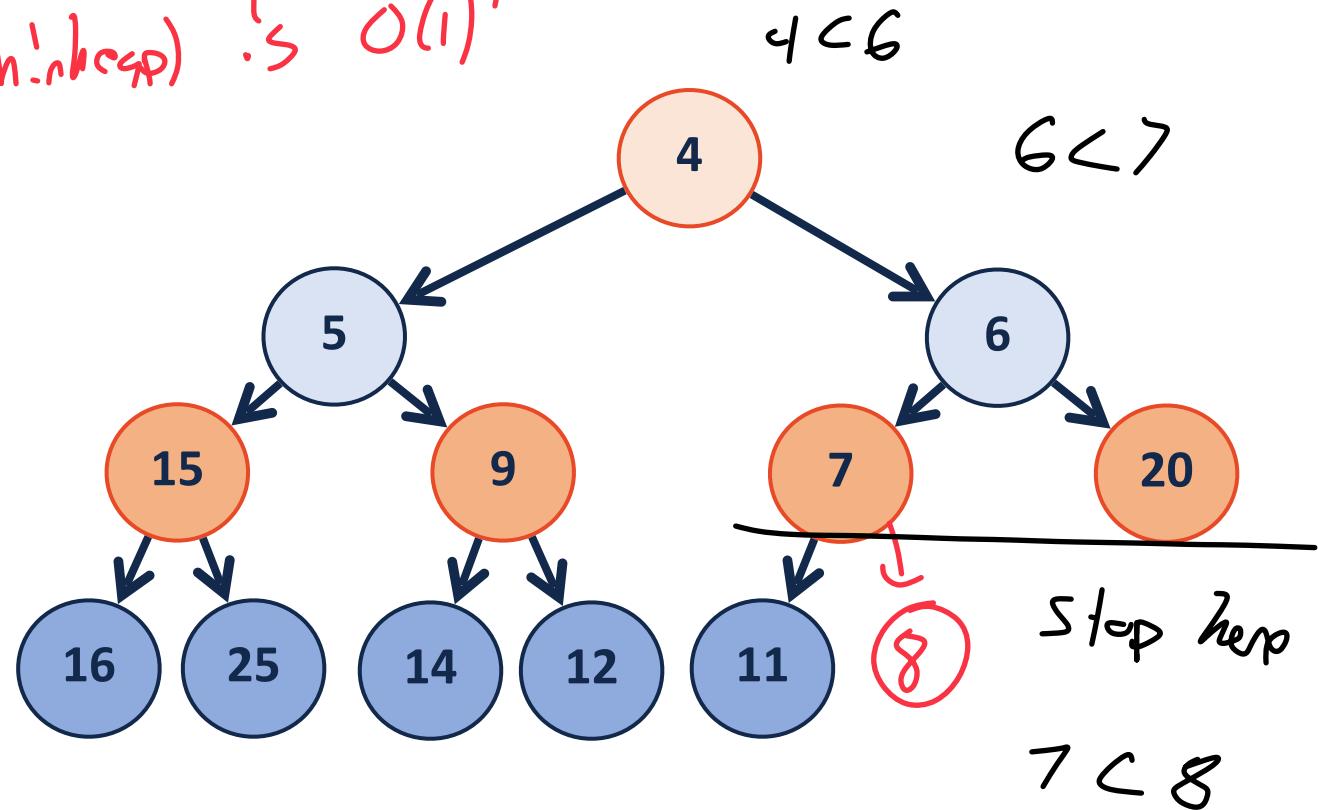
Insert Back in array ( $\ln \text{ minheap}$ ) is  $O(1)^*$

1) Insert at end of array

2) Check if minheap val's

= is node smaller  
than parent?

Insert(8)



	4	5	6	15	9	7	20	16	25	14	12	11	8		
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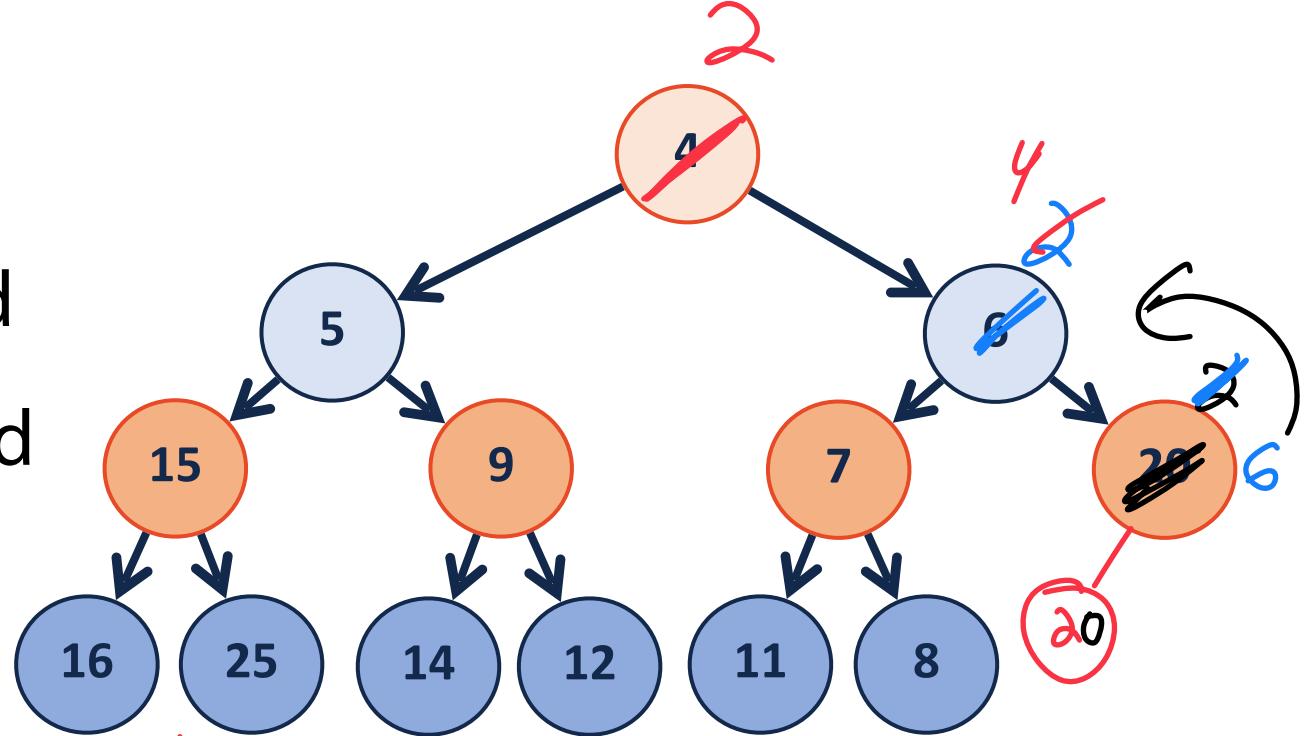
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# insert

Insert(2)

- 1) Insert at end of array
- 2) Check if minHeap still valid
- 3) Swap with parent if needed

**Steps 2 and 3 are recursive!**



$\lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor$

2

↓

$$P(i) = \frac{i}{2}$$

$i = 7$

$i$

↓

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~~4~~

~~6~~

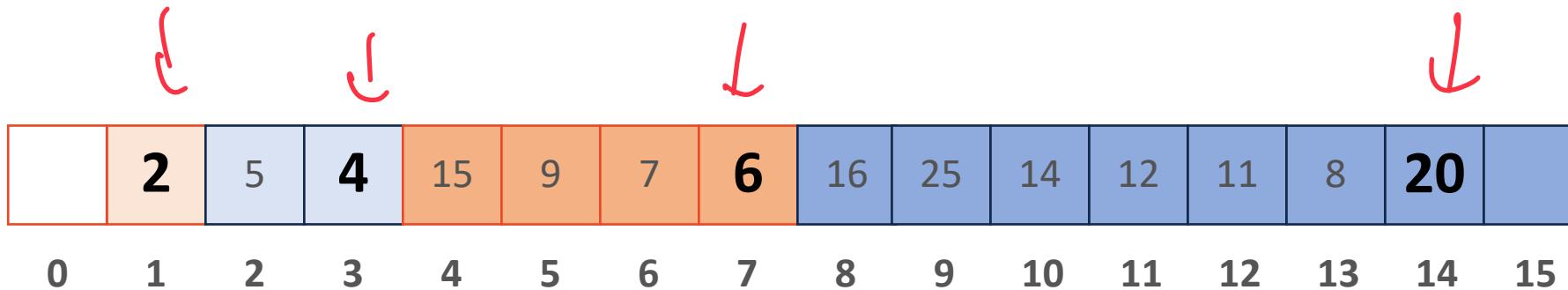
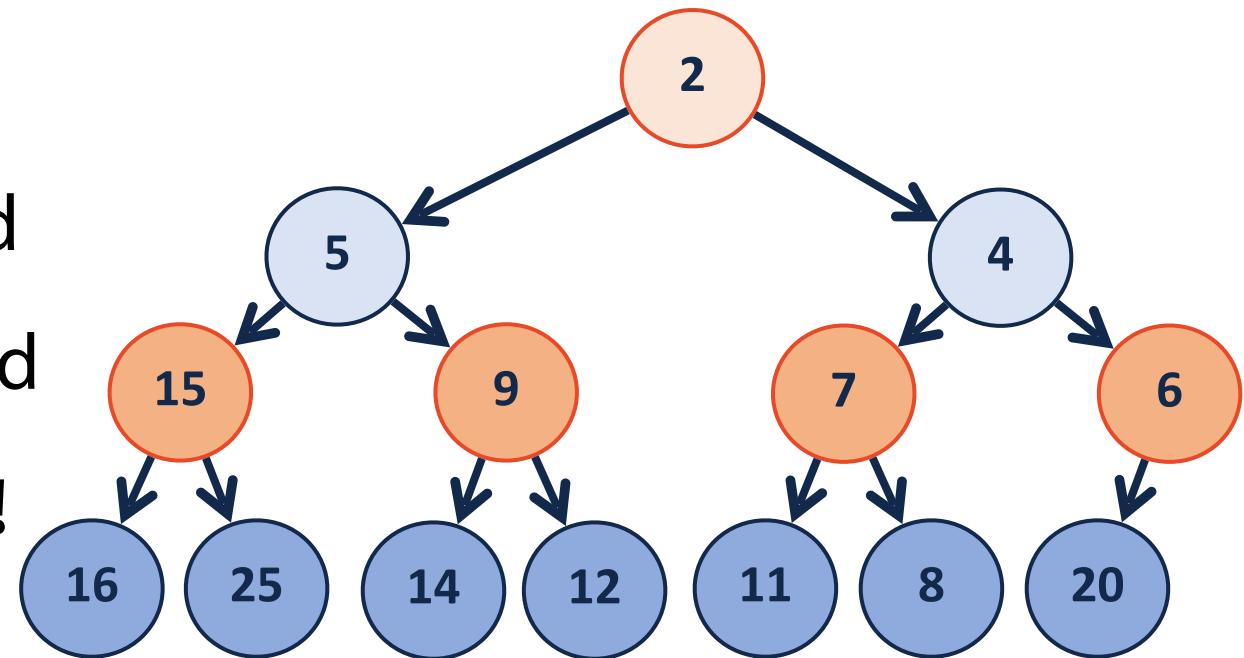
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# insert

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[After] Insert(2)



# insert

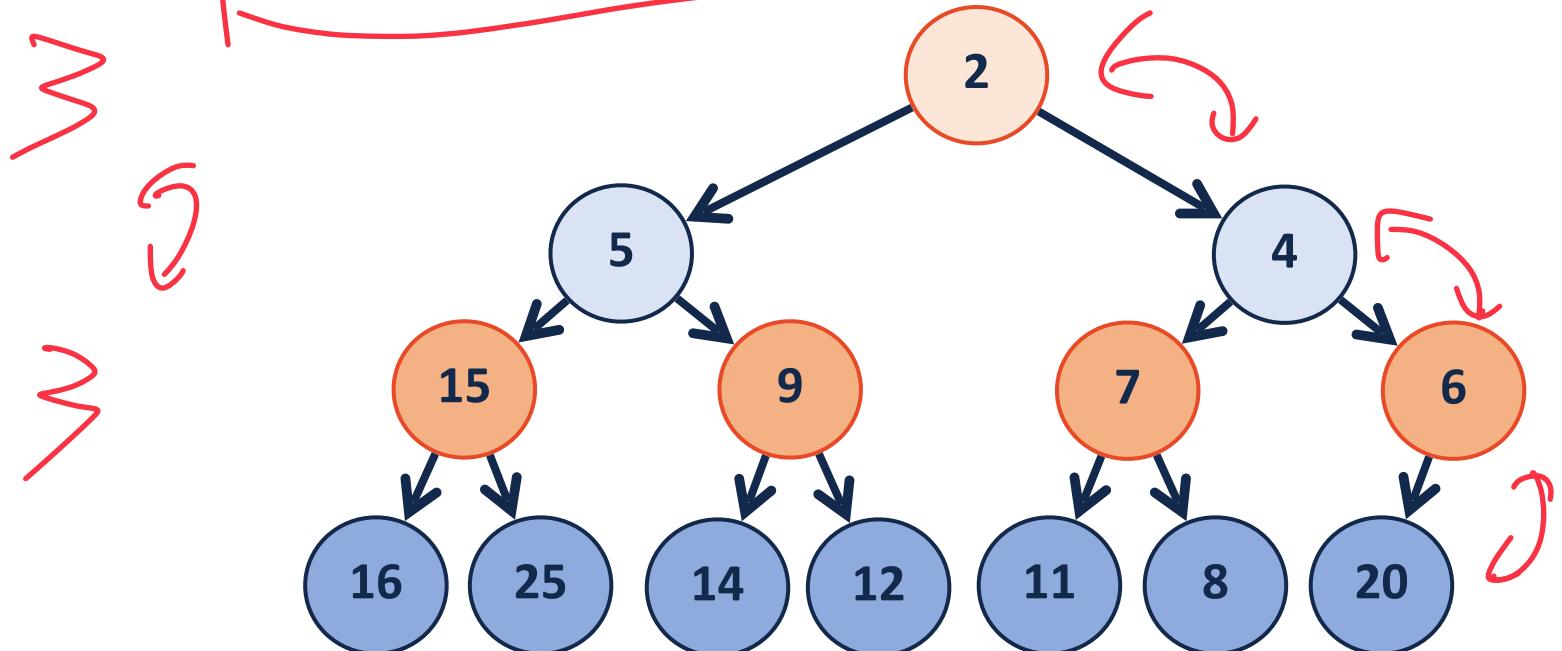
What is my height?

Number of swaps?

$$h \approx O(\log n)$$

$O(\log n)$

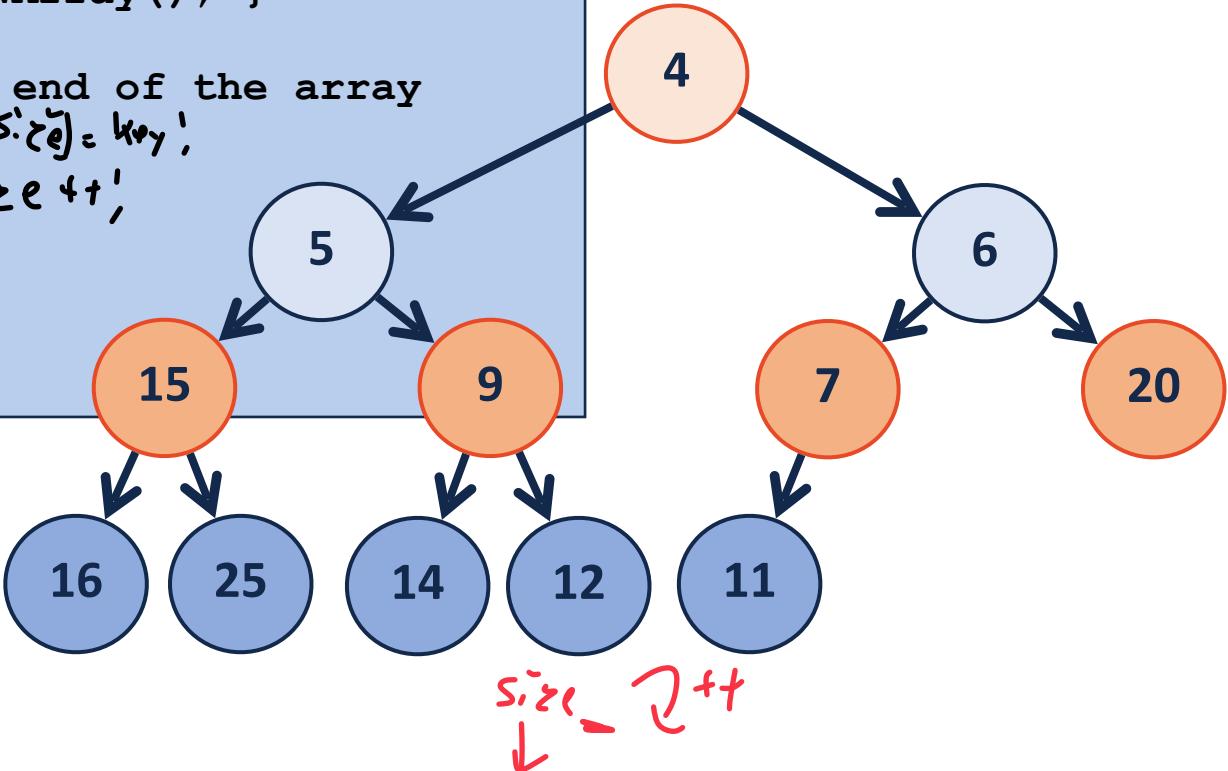
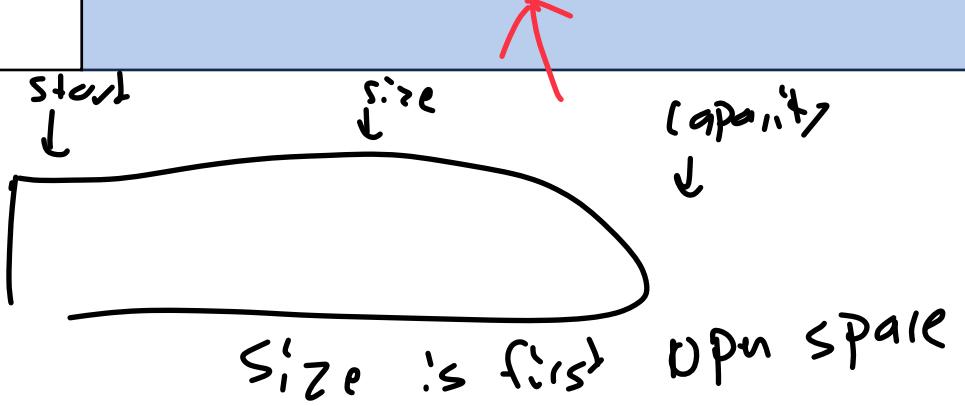
[After] Insert(2)



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double array  
if  $f_n \neq$

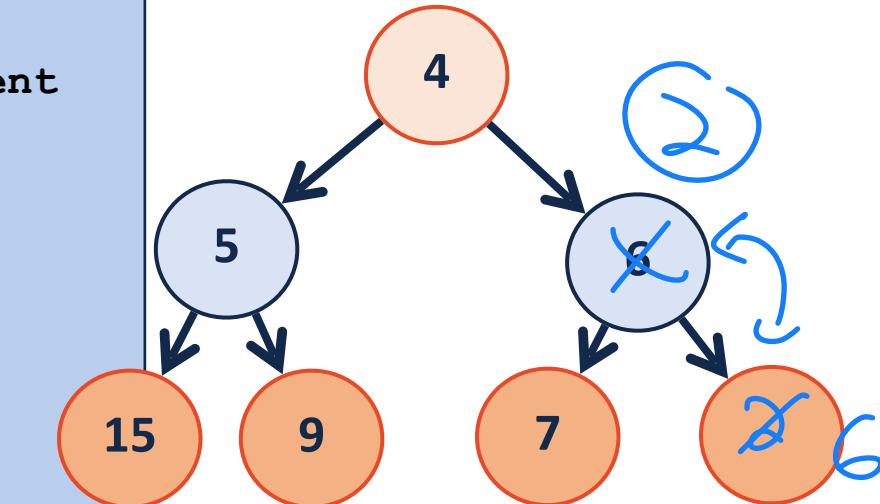
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2 void Heap<T>::_insert(const T & key) {
3     // Check to ensure there's space to insert an element
4     // ...if not, grow the array
5     if ( size_ == capacity_ ) { _growArray(); }
6
7     // Insert the new element at the end of the array
8     item_[size_++] = key; item[Size] = key;
9
10    // Restore the heap property
11    _heapifyUp(size_ - 1);
12 }
```



# insert - heapifyUp



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```
1 template <class T>
2 void Heap<T>::_heapifyUp( Size_t index ) {
3     if ( index > 1 ) { ← if not root base case
4         if ( item_[index] < item_[parent(index)] ) {
5             std::swap( item_[index], item_[parent(index)] );
6             _heapifyUp( i/2 );
7         }
8     }
9 }
10 }
```

Diagram illustrating the state of the heap and the execution flow:

- The heap structure is shown with nodes 4, 5, 15, 9, 7, and 6.
- The array representation is shown below, indexed from 0 to 7. The array elements are: [empty], 4, 5, 8 (crossed out), 15, 9, 7, 6.
- Red annotations explain the logic:
  - Size\_t index: The current index being processed.
  - 1: The base case for the recursion, where the index is 1 or less.
  - Swap if parent larger: A note explaining that the swap occurs if the current node is smaller than its parent.
  - recurse on "parent": A note explaining that the function calls itself on the parent node.