

# CS 2124: DATA STRUCTURES

## Spring 2024

8<sup>th</sup> Lecture

Topics: **Heaps**

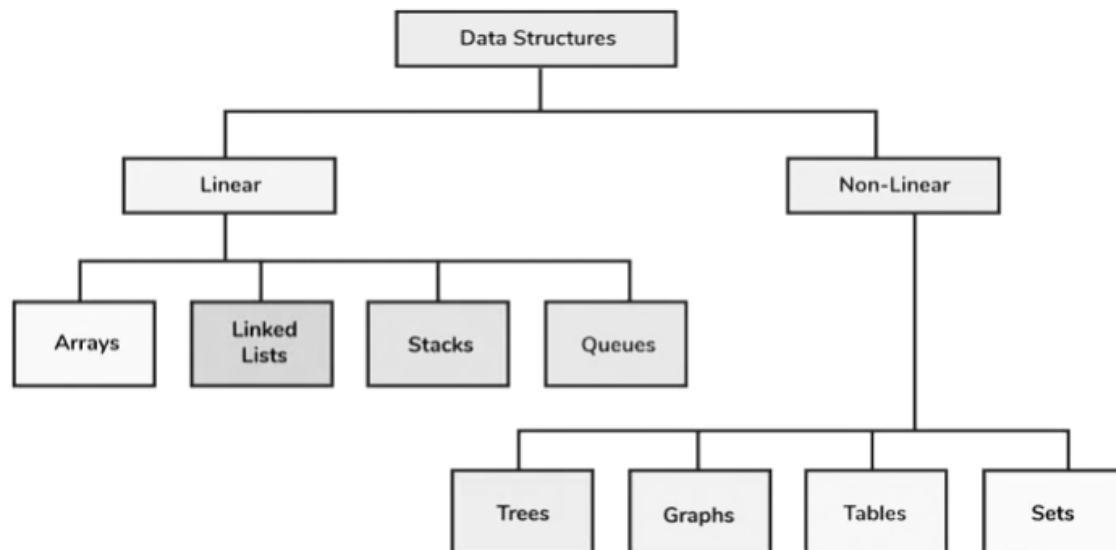
# Topics

- How to identify which Data Structure to use
- Heaps
- Adding a Node to a Heap
- Removing the Top of a Heap
- Implementing a Heap (Array)
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- From Array to Heap
- Heap (Applications)
- Heap (Advantages and Disadvantages)
- Huffman using heap
  - Applications of Huffman Coding

# How to identify which Data Structure to use

- Understanding the data you will deal with before selecting a data structure is vital:
  1. When you need to **access elements randomly** from your data, **arrays** might be the best choice.
  2. In case, you **constantly need to add or delete elements from a list, and the list size also might change**, then **linked lists** can be particularly useful.
  3. When you need to **effectively store multiple levels of data**, such as record structures, and carry out operations like searching and sorting, then **trees** are useful.
  4. When you need to **describe interactions between entities**, such as those in social networks, and **perform operations such as shortest path and connectivity**, then **Graphs** are preferred.

5. **Hash** tables are helpful for speedy key lookups

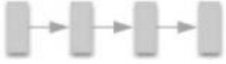



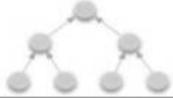



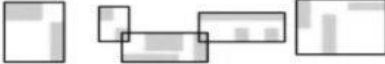
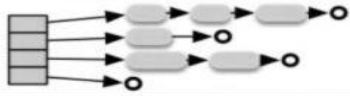


# How to identify which Data Structure to use

- While choosing a data structure, you must also consider the [operations to be performed on the data](#).
- Different data structures optimize numerous actions, such as sorting, searching, insertion, and deletion.
  - Linked lists are better for actions like insertion and deletion.
  - Binary trees are best for searching and sorting.
  - A hash table can be the best choice if your application requires simultaneous insertion and searching.
- **Evaluate the Environment:**
  - When considering a data structure, you must evaluate the environment in which the application will run.
  - The environment affects how well and how promptly accessible data structures are.
    - (i.e. Processing resources, Concurrency/Parallel processes, network latency, etc.)

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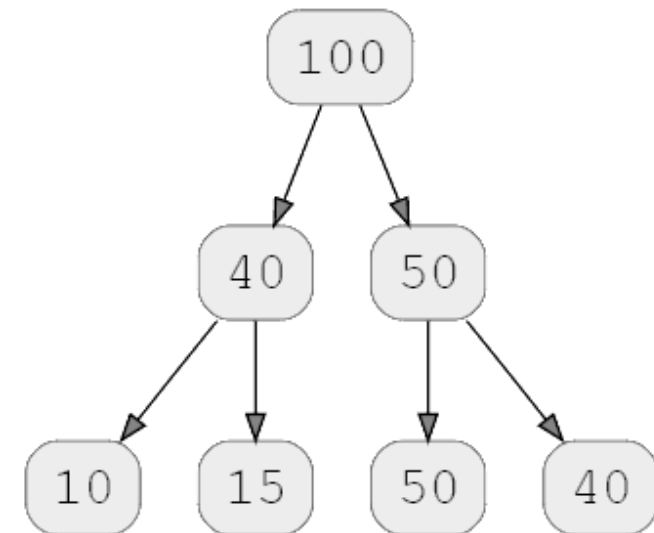
- Before picking a data structure, consider your application's data, obligations, and environment.
- While going with your choice, think about the following elements:
  - Time complexity
  - Space Complexity
  - Read vs. Write Operations
  - Type of Data
  - Hardware
  - Network
  - Data Synchronization

Data Structure	Illustration	Use Cases
List		Twitter feeds
Array		Math operations Large data sets
Stack		Undo/Redo of word editor
Queue		Printer jobs User actions in game
Heap		Task scheduling
Tree		HTML document AI decision
Suffix Tree		Search string in document
Graph		Friendship tracking Path finding
R-tree		Nearest neighbour
Hash Table		Caching systems

# Heaps

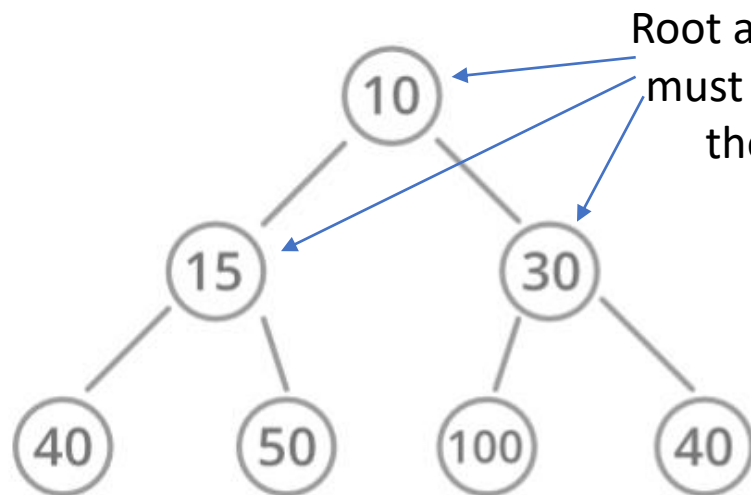
A heap is an advanced tree-based data structure used primarily for sorting and implementing priority queues.

- They are complete binary trees that have the following features:
  - Every level is filled except the leaf nodes (nodes without children are called leaves).
  - Every node has a maximum of 2 children.
  - All the nodes are as far left as possible, this means that every child is to the left of his parent.
- Heaps use complete binary trees to **avoid holes in the array (optimizing operations)**.
- A complete binary tree is a tree where each node has at most two children and the nodes at all levels are full, except for the leaf nodes which can be empty.
- Heaps are built based on the heap property, which compares the parent node key with its child node keys.

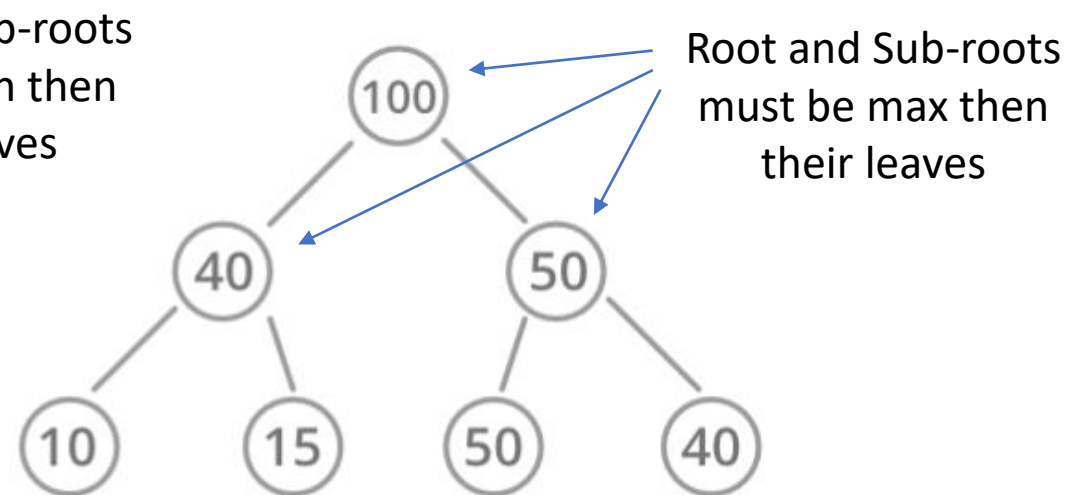


# Heaps (Operations and Types)

- **Heapify:** A process of creating a heap from an array.
- **Insertion:** Process to insert an element in existing heap time complexity  $O(\log N)$ .
- **Deletion:** Deleting the top element of the heap or the highest priority element, and then organizing the heap and returning the element with time complexity  $O(\log N)$ .
- **Peek:** To check or find the most prior element in the heap, (max or min element for max and min heap).
- **Extract:** Returns the value of an item and then deletes it from the heap.
- **isEmpty:** Boolean, returns true if Boolean is empty and false if it has a node.



Min Heap

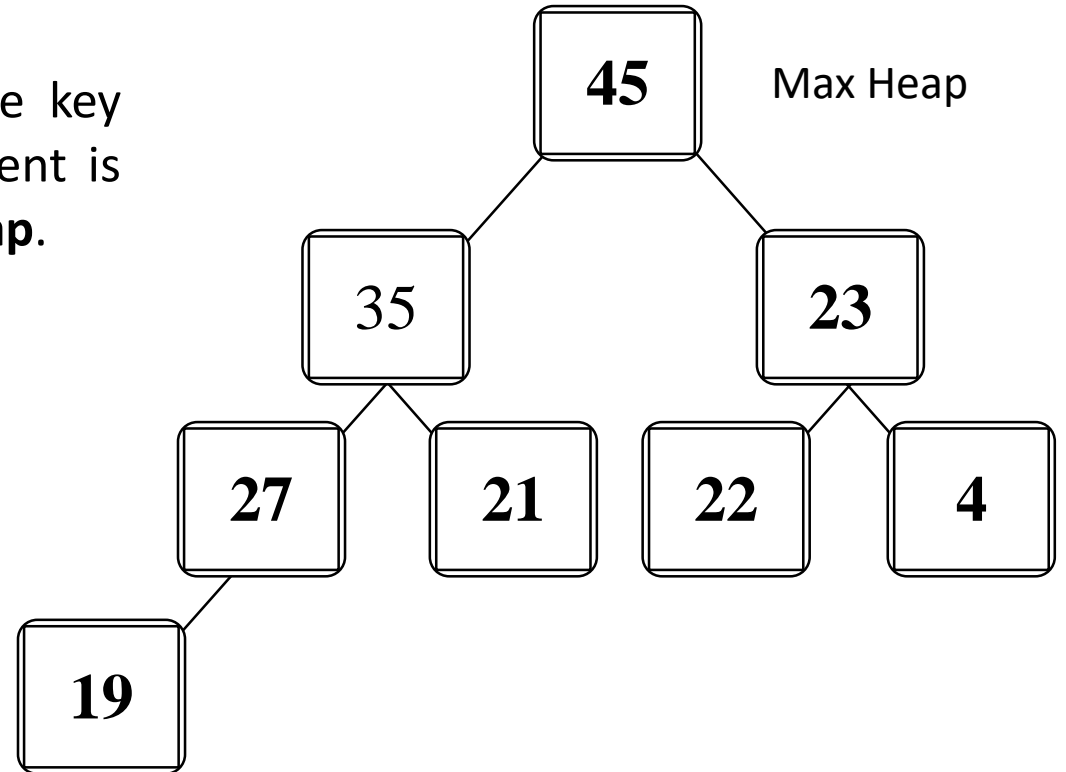


Max Heap

# Heaps

It is important to note that heaps are **not always sorted**, the key condition that they follow is that the largest or smallest element is placed on the root node (top) depending if it is a **Max** or **Min Heap**.

The Heap data structure is not the same as heap memory.



- Max Heap Parent  $\geq$  to Child node key
- Min Heap Parent  $\leq$  to Child node key

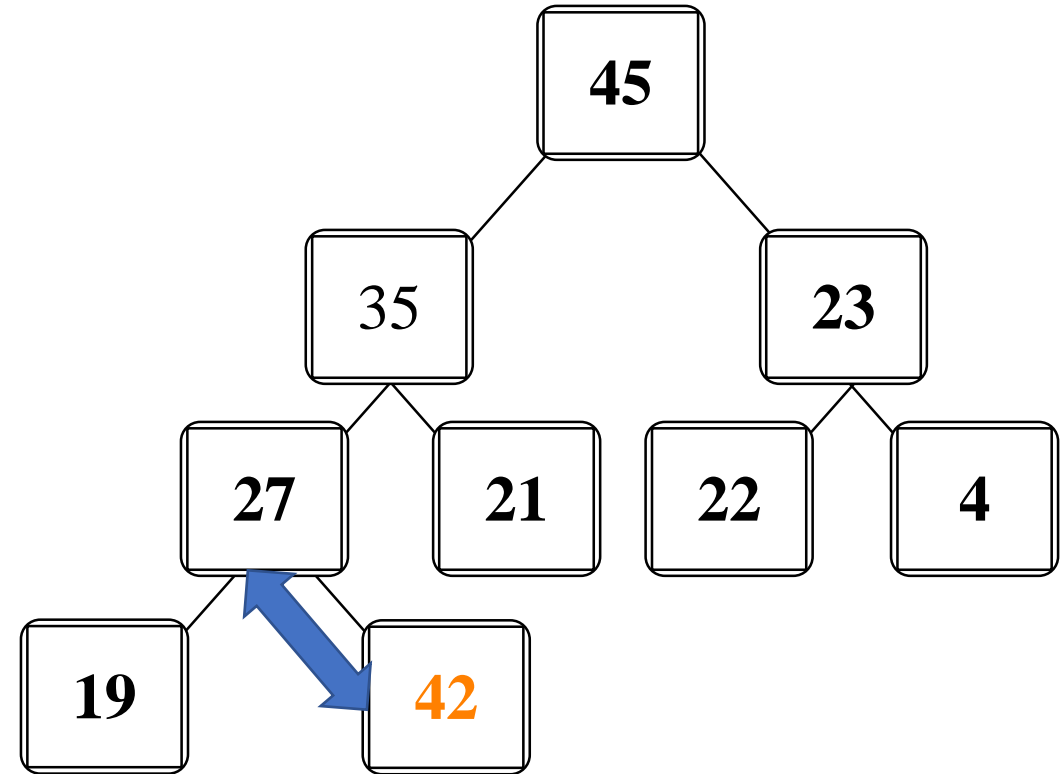
The "heap property" requires that each node's key is  $\geq$ ,  $\leq$  the keys of its children

Each node in a heap contains a key that can be compared to other nodes' keys.

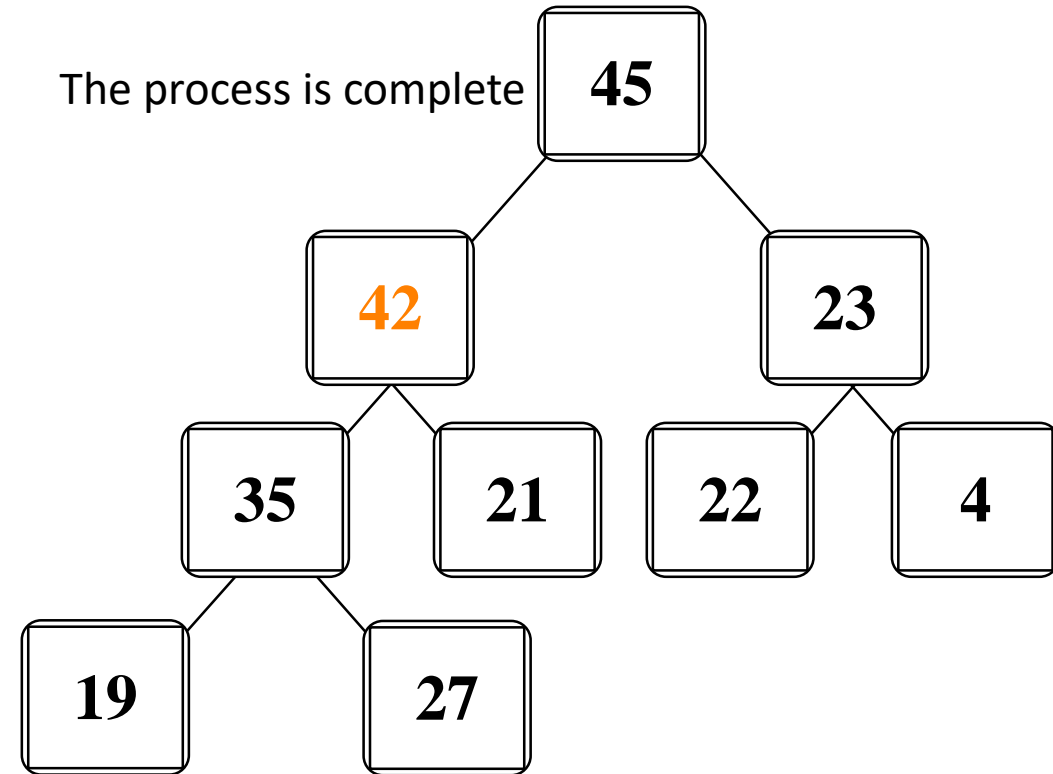
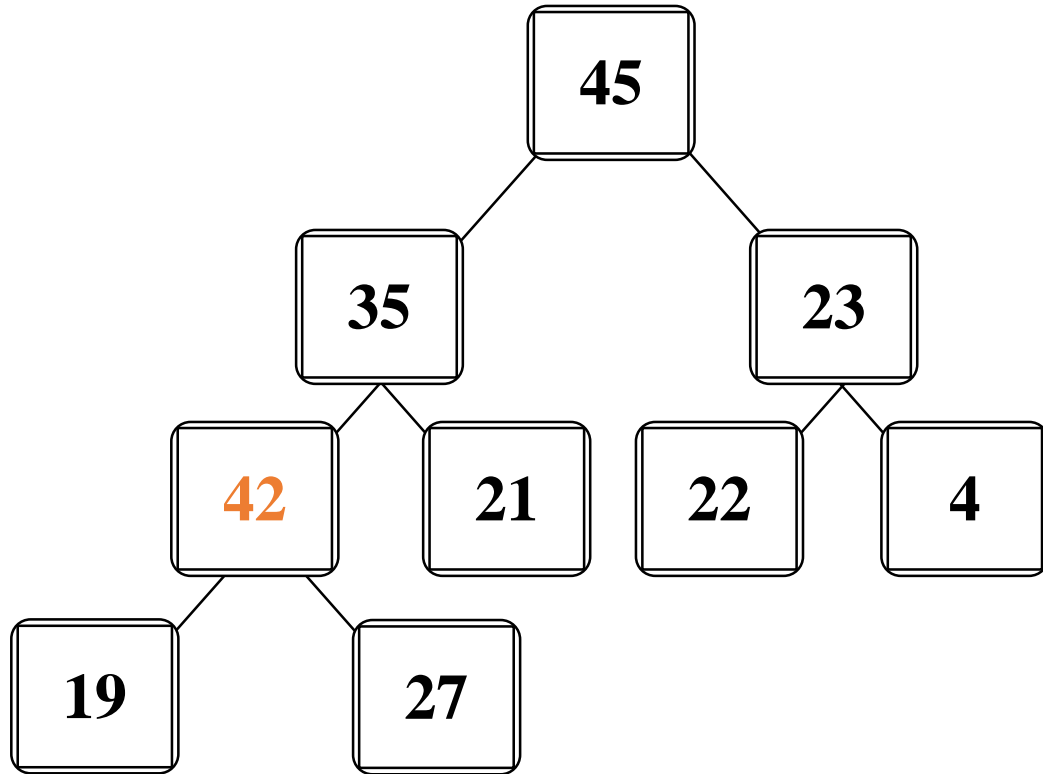


# Adding a Node to a Heap

- Put the new node in the next available spot.
- Push the new node upward, swapping with its parent until the new node reaches an acceptable location.



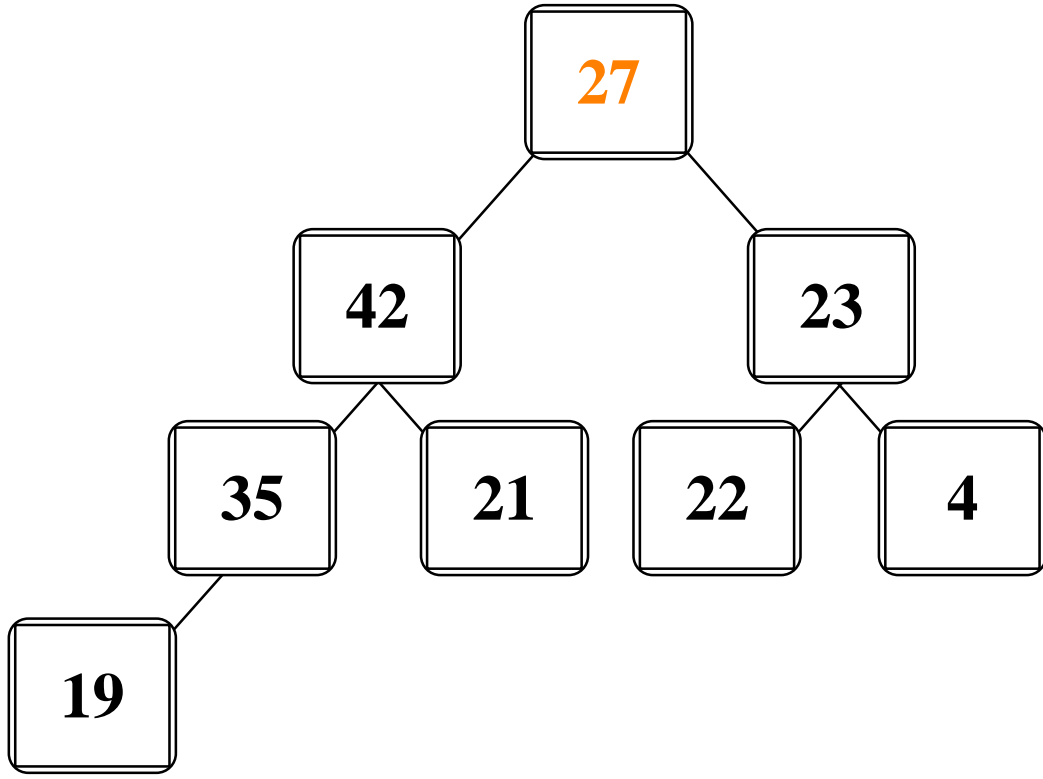
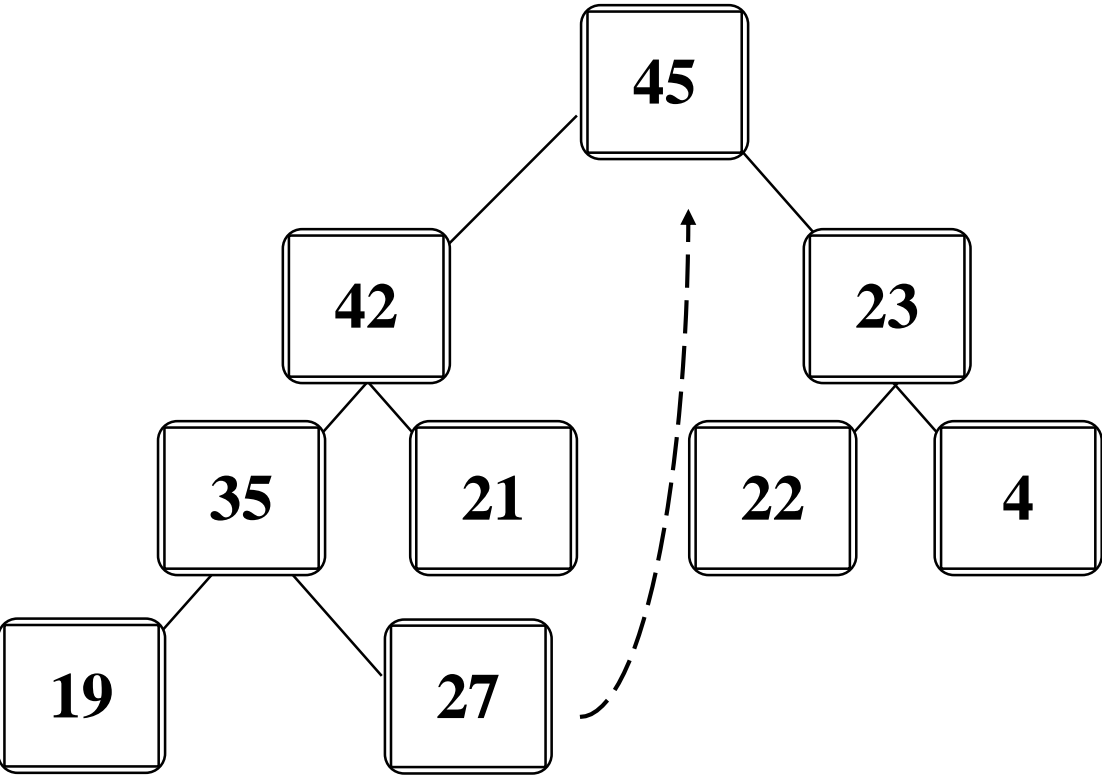
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- The parent has a key that is  $\geq$  new node,
- The node reaches the root.
- The process of pushing the new node upward is called **reheapification upward**.

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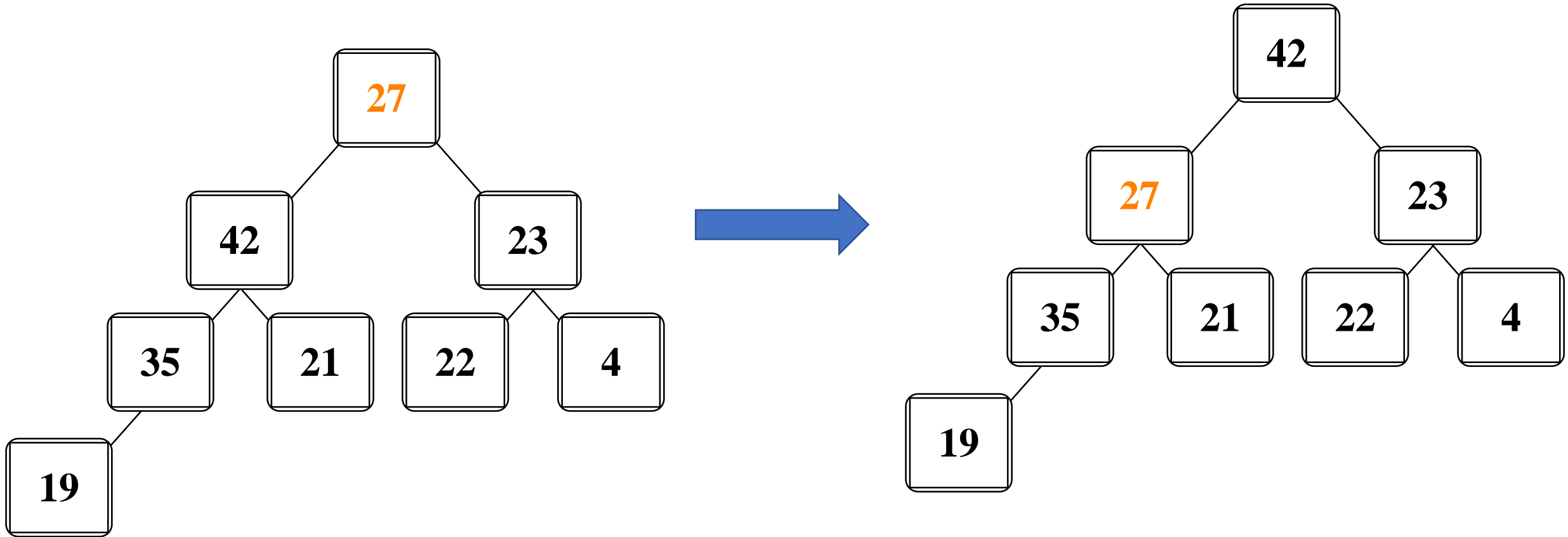
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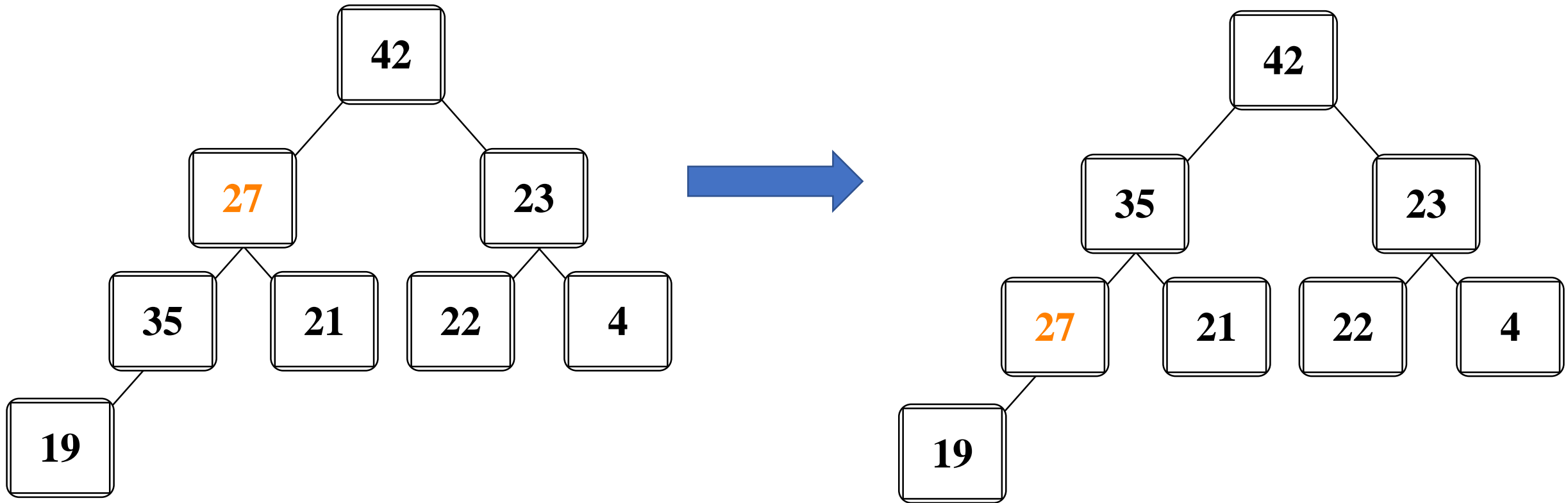
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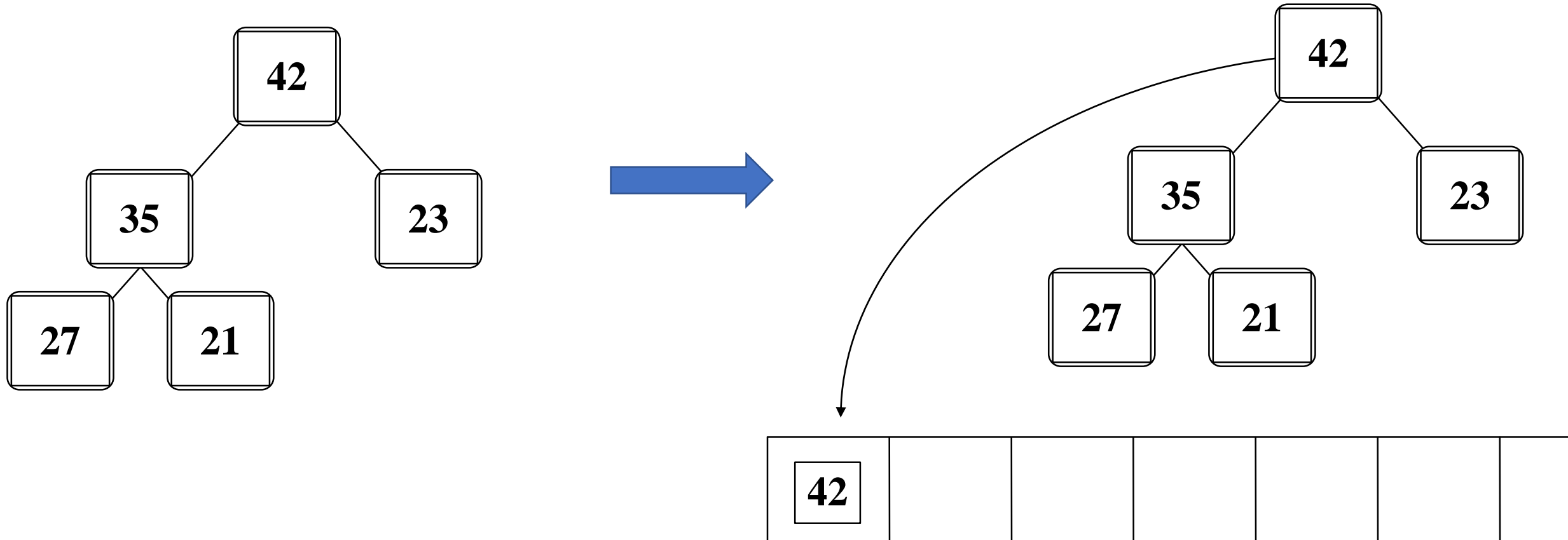
- Move the last node onto the root.
- Push the out-of-place node downward, swapping with its larger child until the new node reaches an acceptable location.

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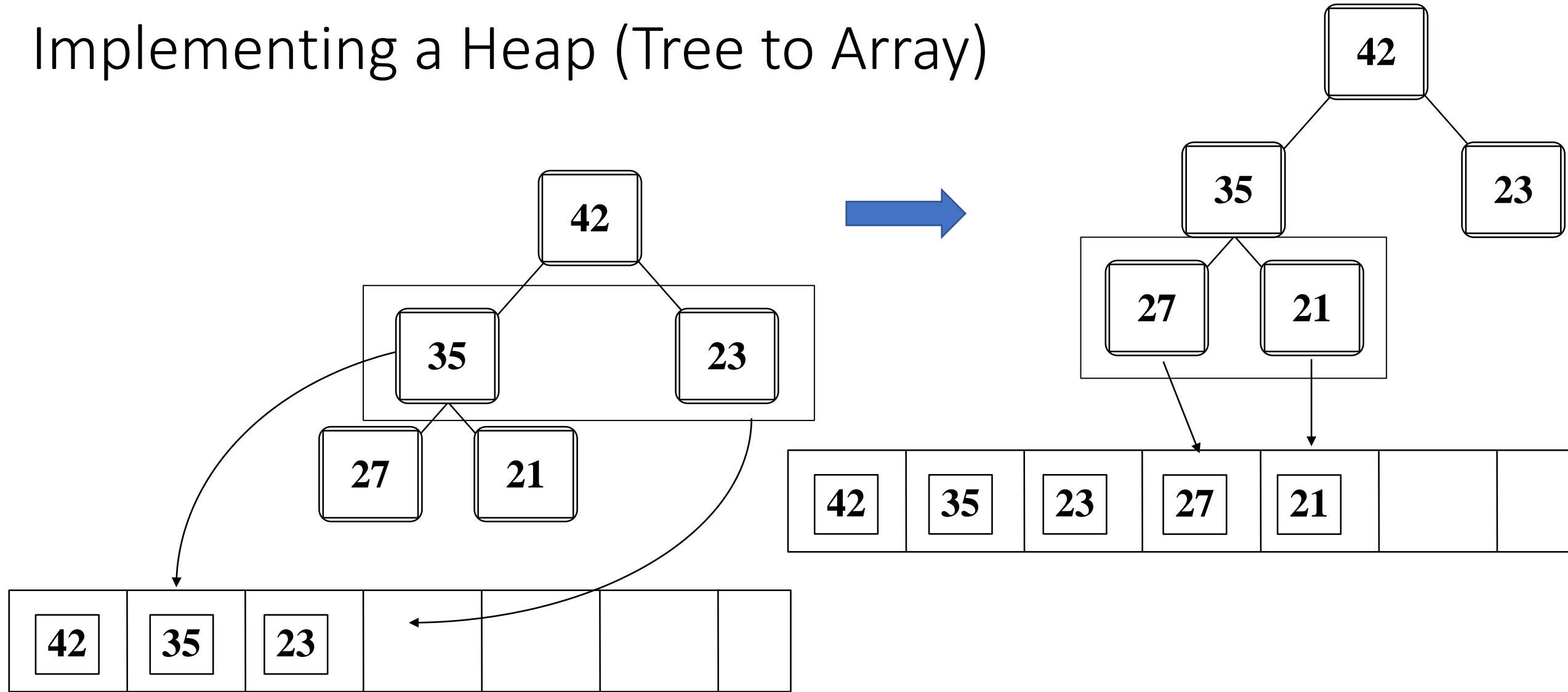
- The children all have keys  $\leq$  the out-of-place node, or
- The node reaches the leaf.
- The process of pushing the new node downward is called **reheapification downward**.

# Implementing a Heap (Tree to Array)



- We will store the data from the nodes in a partially-filled array.
- Data from the root goes in the first location of the array.

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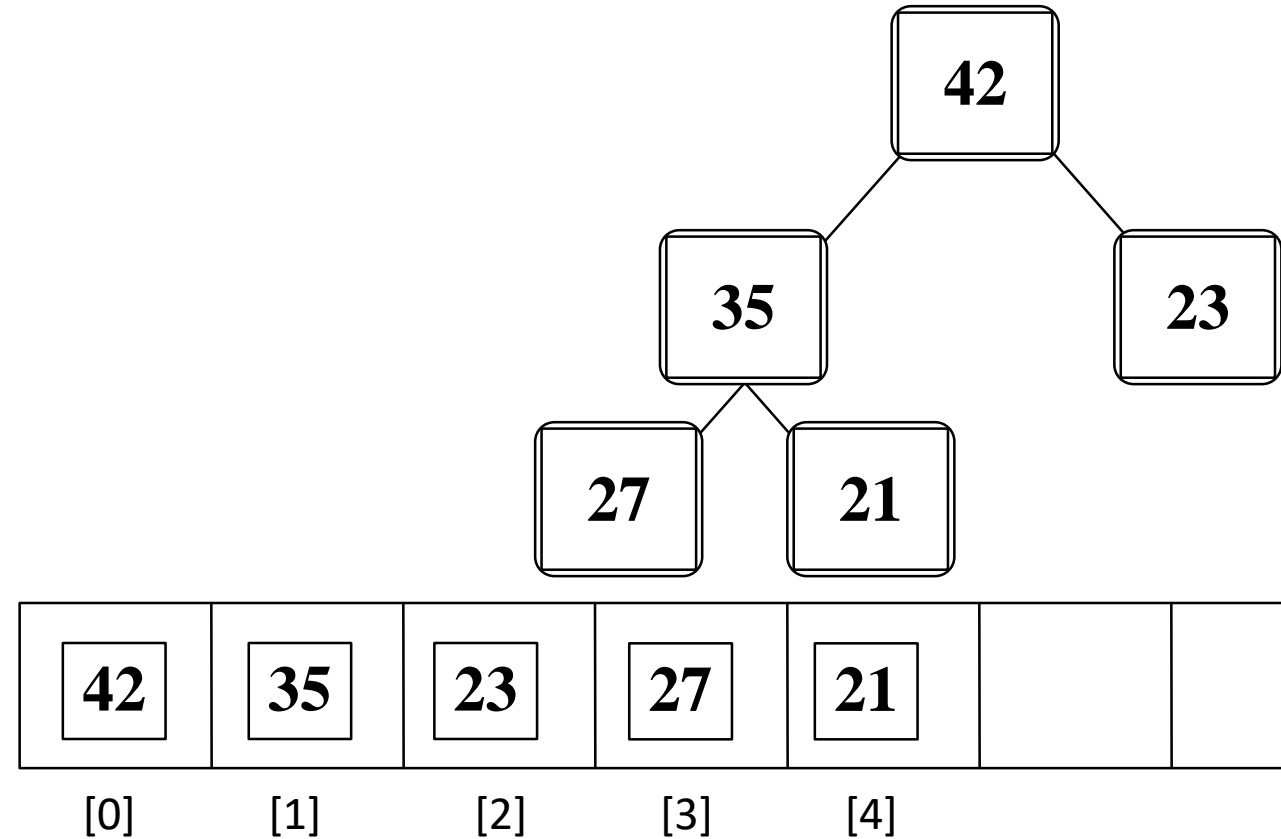


- Data from the next row goes in the next two array locations.

# Important Points

- The links between the tree's nodes are not actually stored as pointers, or in any other way.
- The only way we "know" that "the array is a tree" is from the way we manipulate the data.

```
1. struct node* generateTree(){  
2.     // Root Node  
3.     struct node* root = getNode(0);  
4.     // Level 2 nodes  
5.     root->left = getNode(1);  
6.     root->right = getNode(2);  
7.     // Level 3 nodes  
8.     root->left->left = getNode(3);  
9.     root->left->right = getNode(4);  
10.    return root;  
11. }
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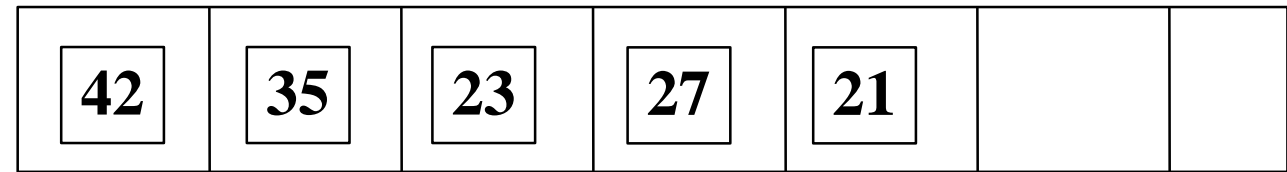
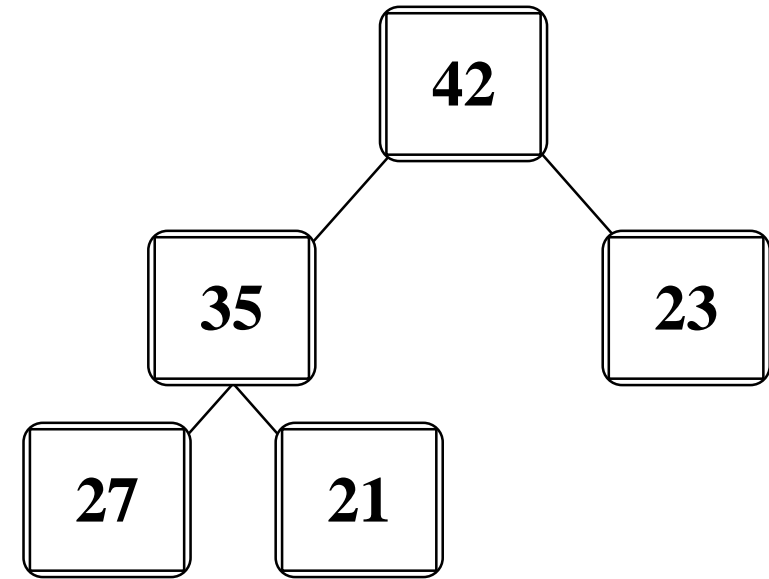




# Implementing a Heap (Array to Tree conversion using mathematics)

- If you know the index of a node, then it is easy to figure out the indexes of that node's parent and children.

1. The parent child of  $i$  will be at index  $\left\lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \right\rfloor$  (If array [0])
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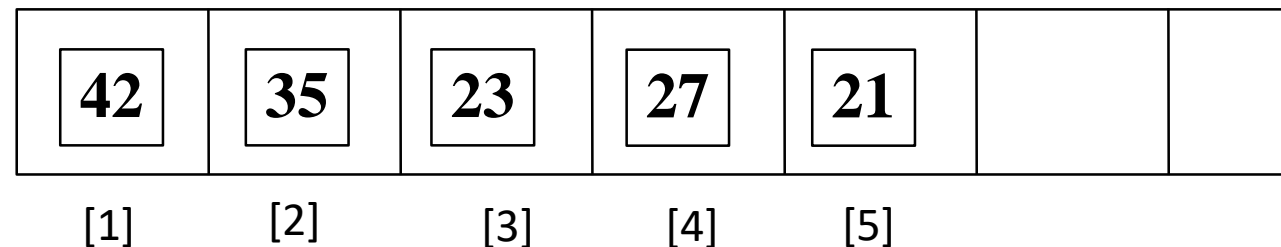
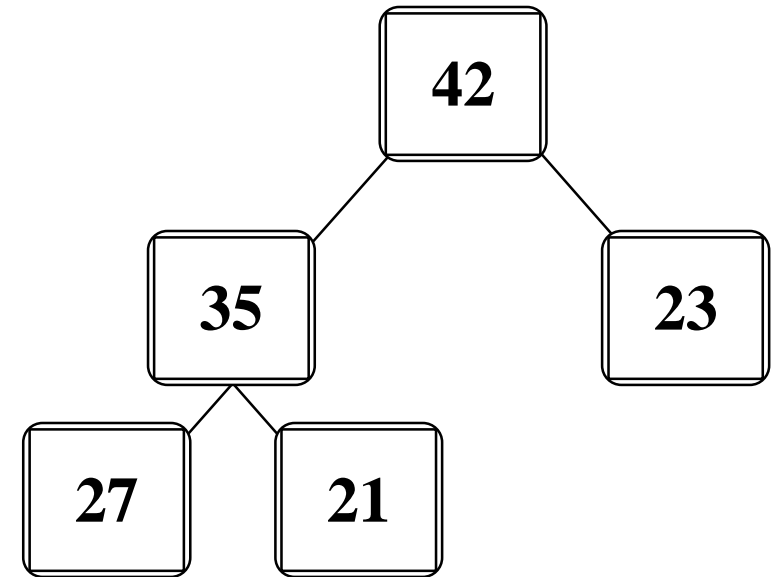
Which one is better?

- Index =  $i$

[1]	[2]
[0]	[1]

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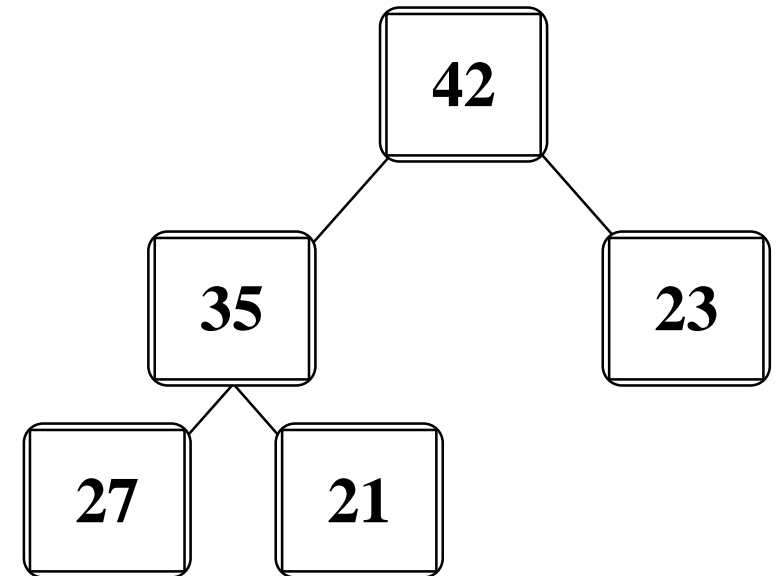
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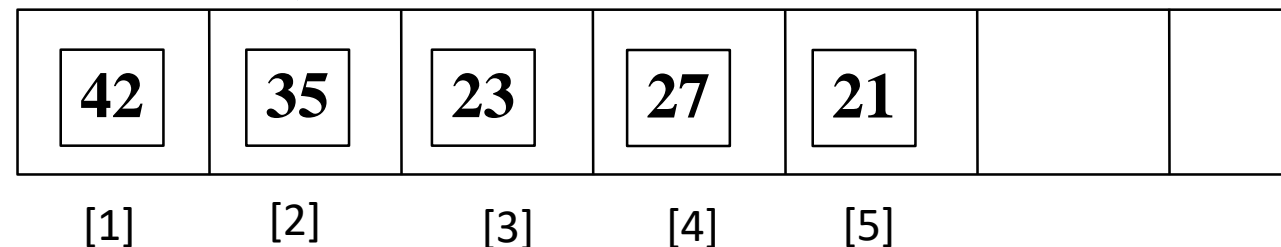
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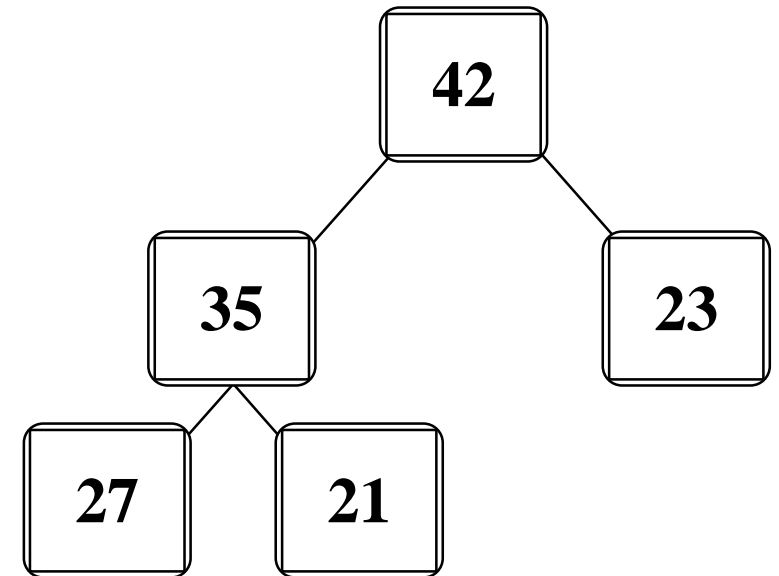
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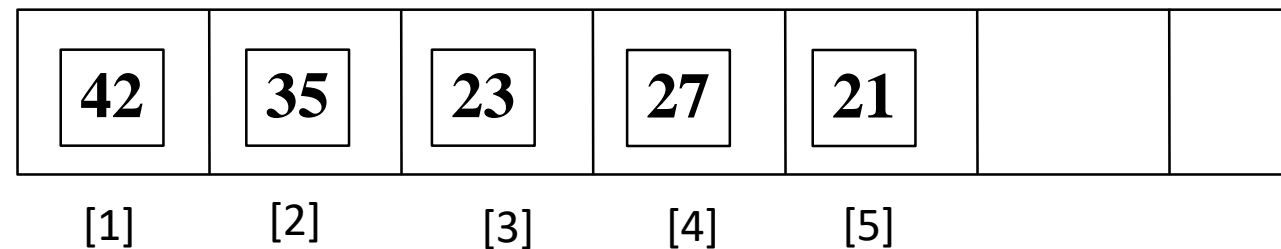
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1. Find parent of 23 [3]
2.  $\lfloor \frac{3}{2} \rfloor = 1.5 \Rightarrow \text{Floor Function Index value} \Rightarrow 42[1]$



- Floor function  $\Rightarrow \lfloor 2.3 \rfloor = 2$
- Ceiling function  $\Rightarrow \lceil 4.5 \rceil = 5$

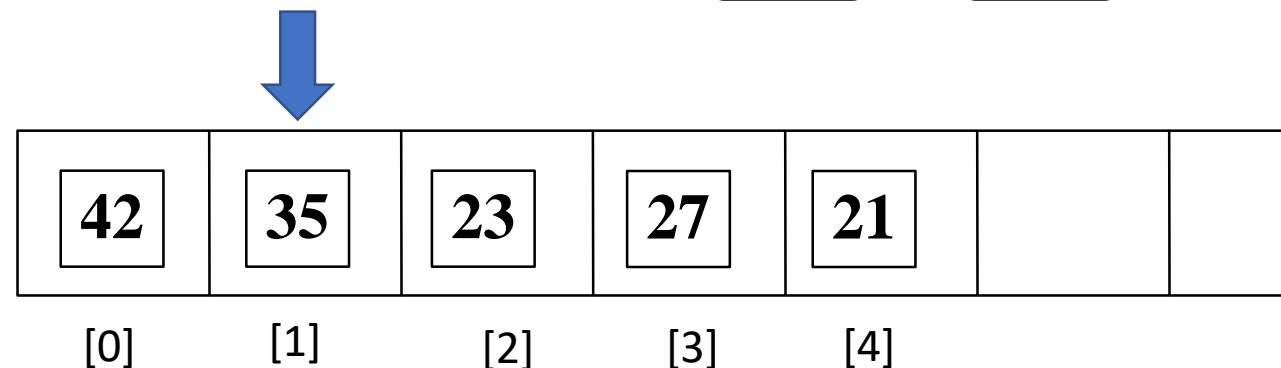
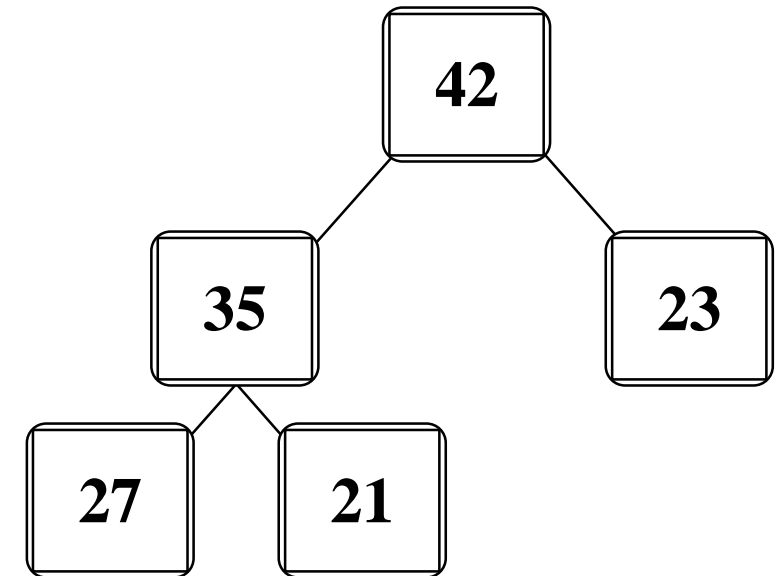
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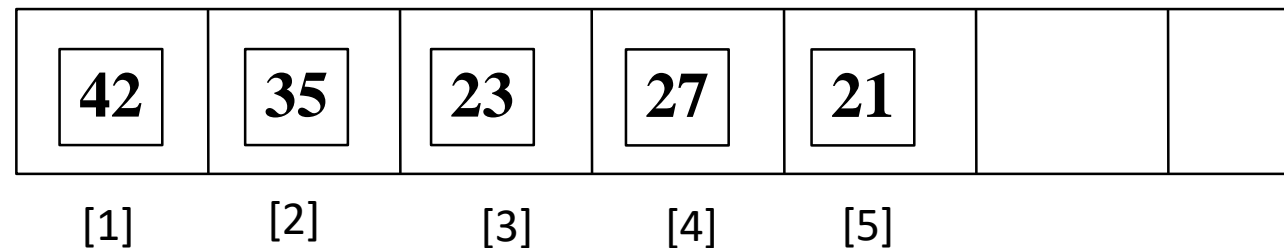
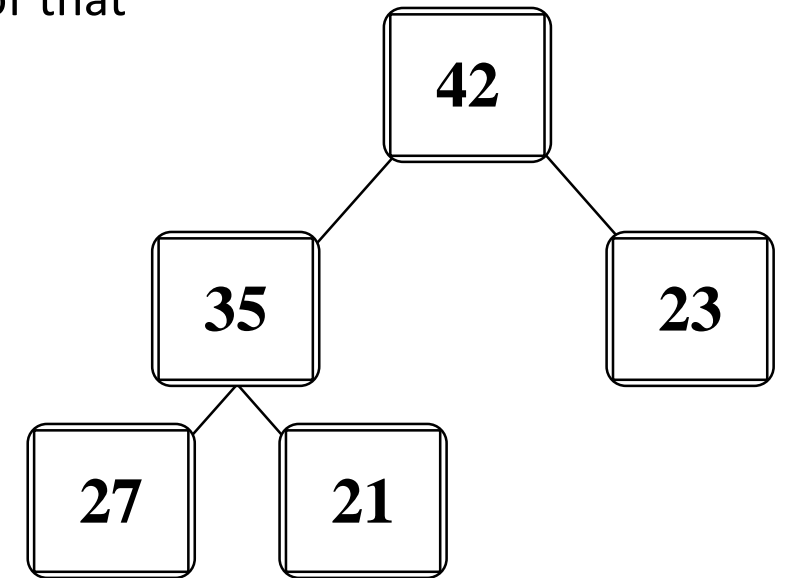
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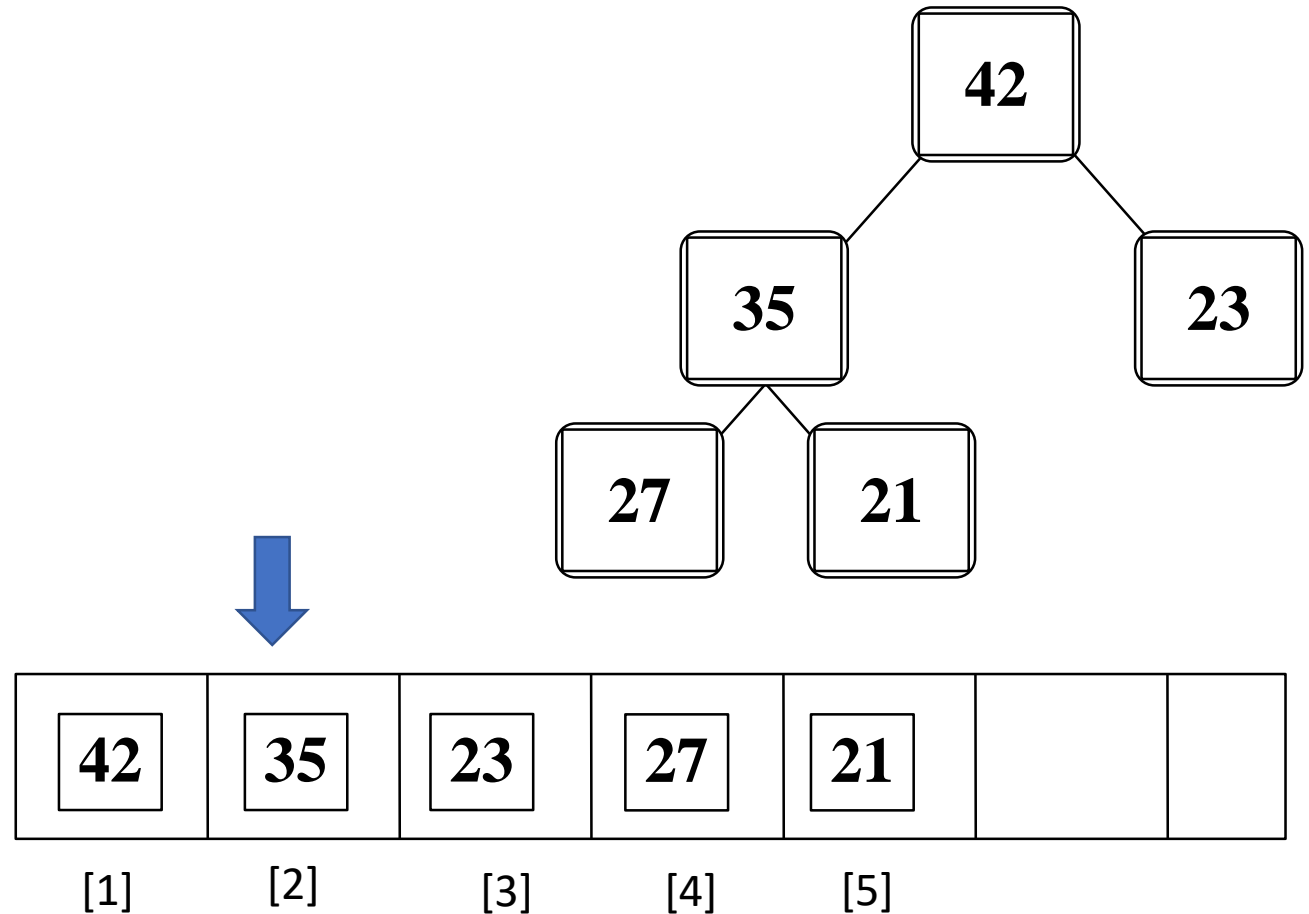


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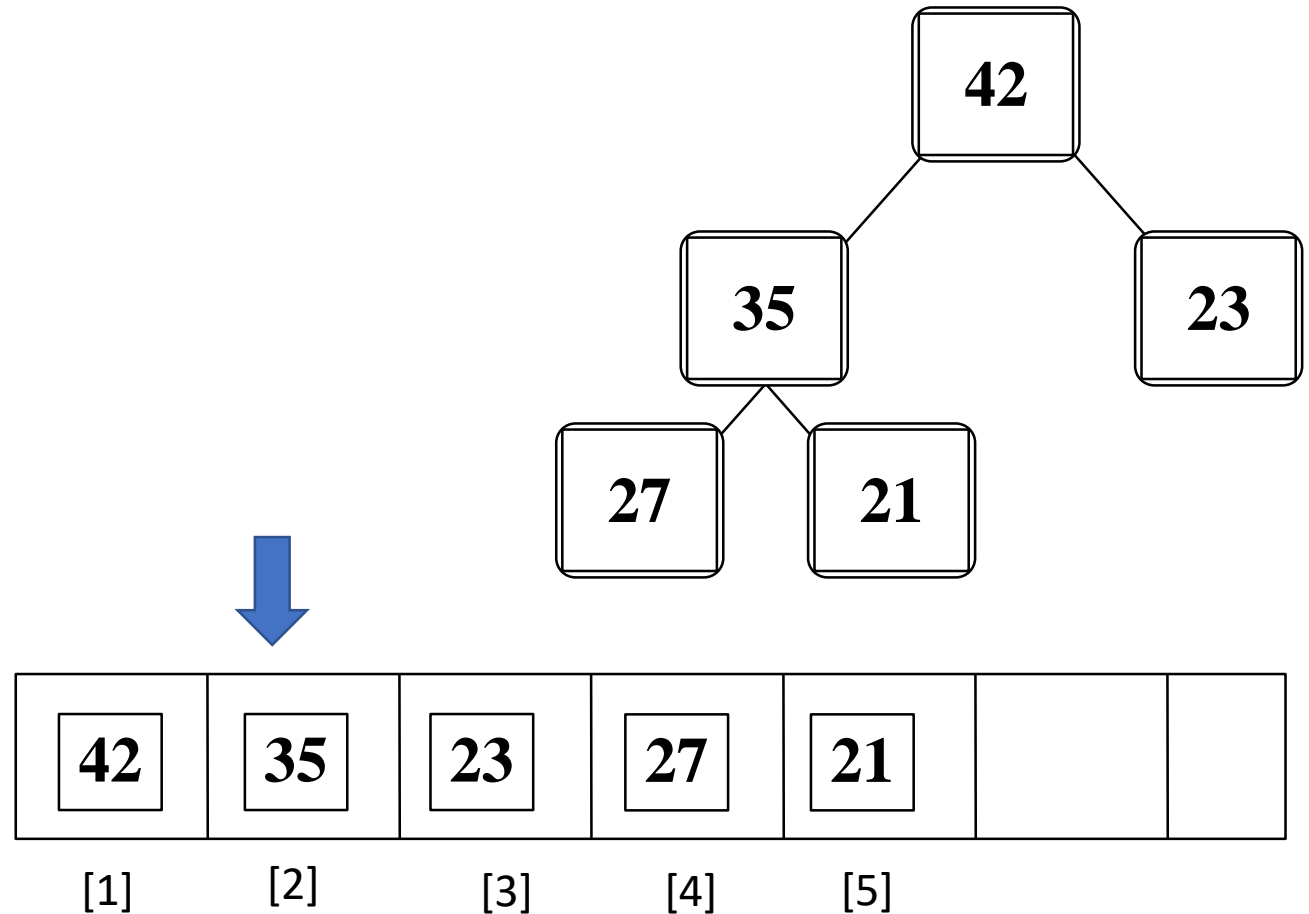
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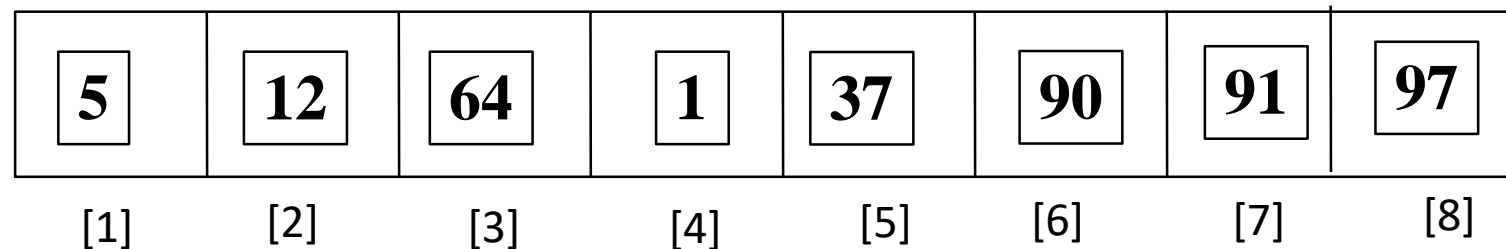
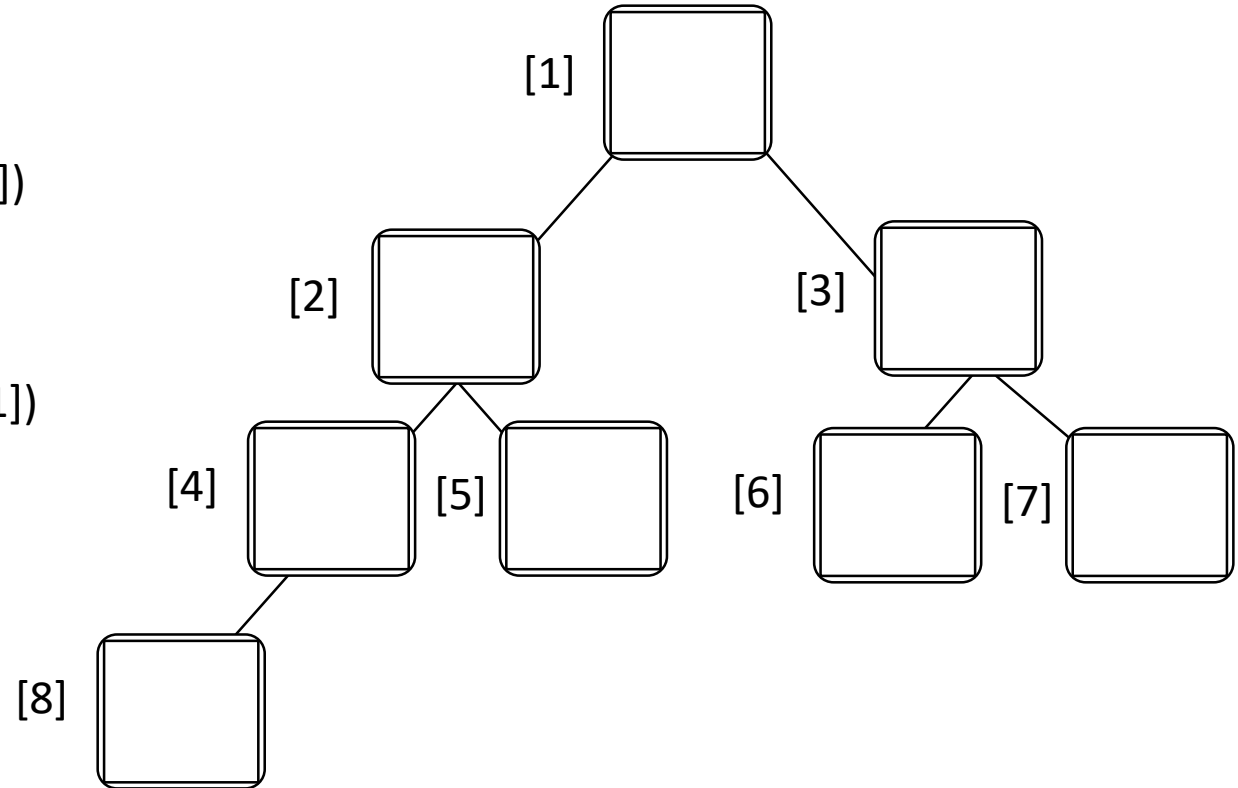
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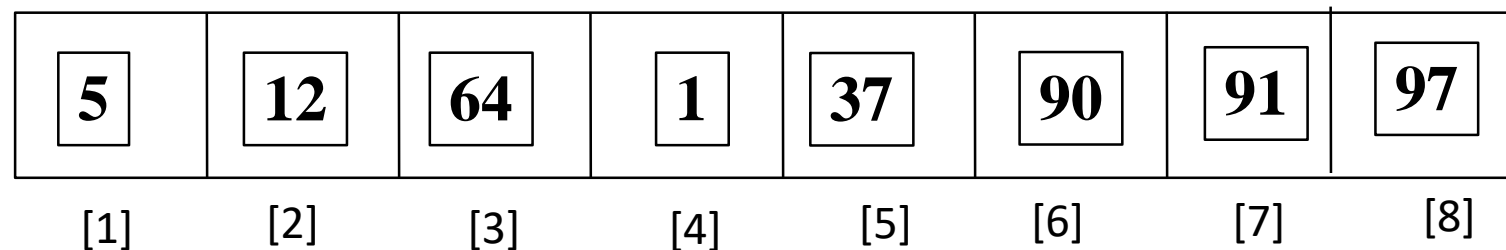
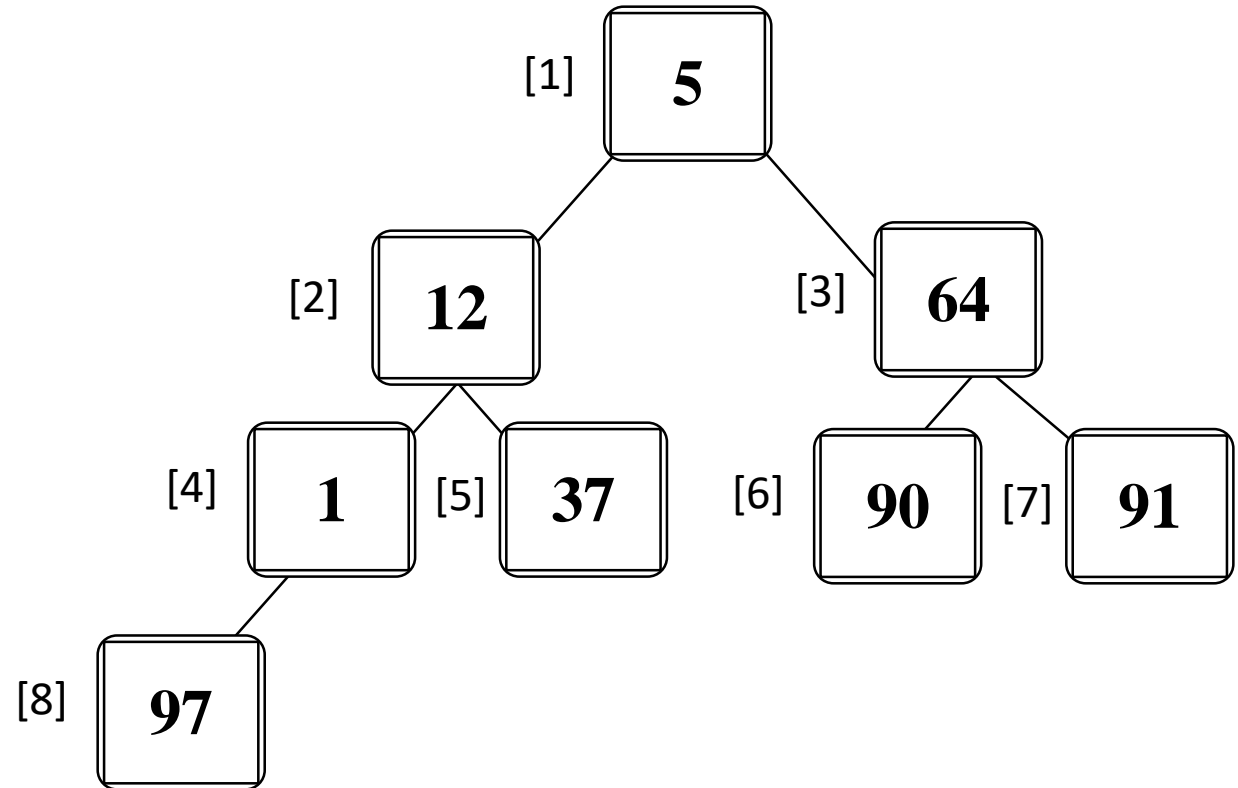
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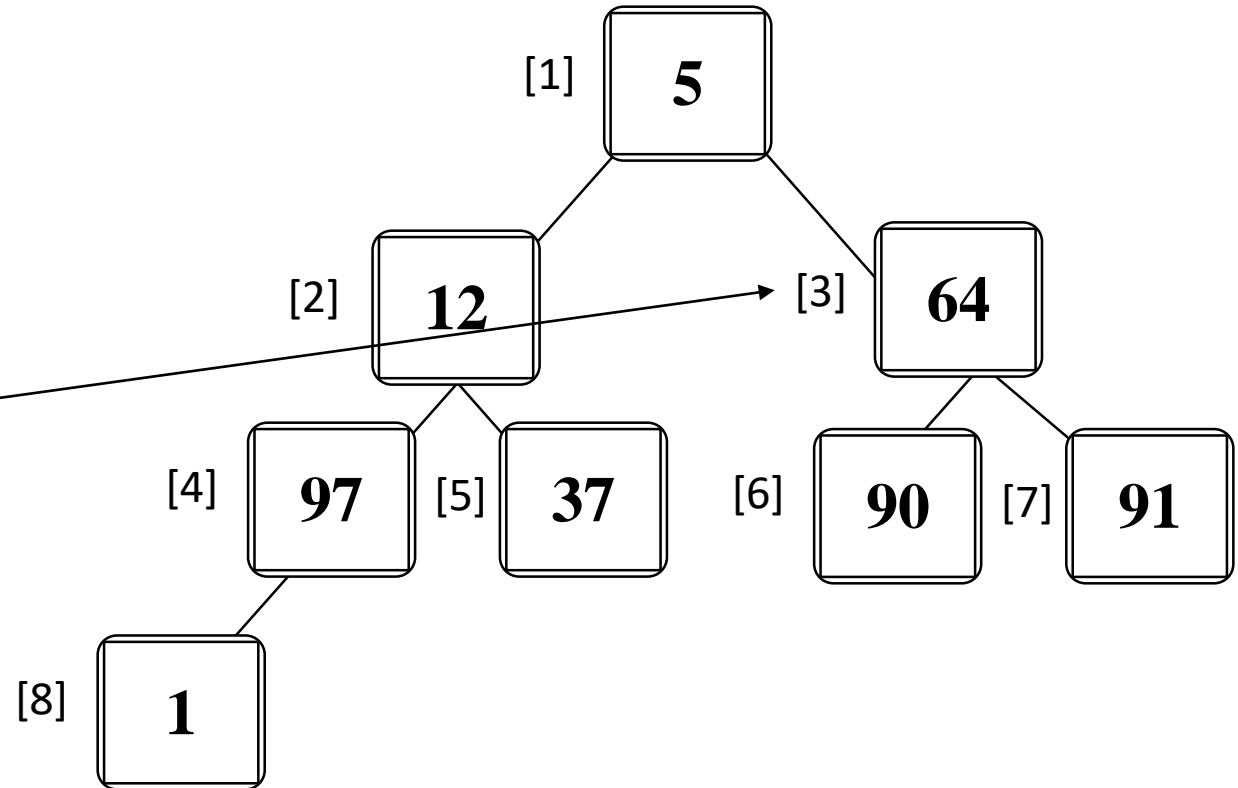
1. First map the array into the tree
2. Began from the last sub-tree left side
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  - $i = 8 \Rightarrow \lfloor 8/2 \rfloor = 4$  ←



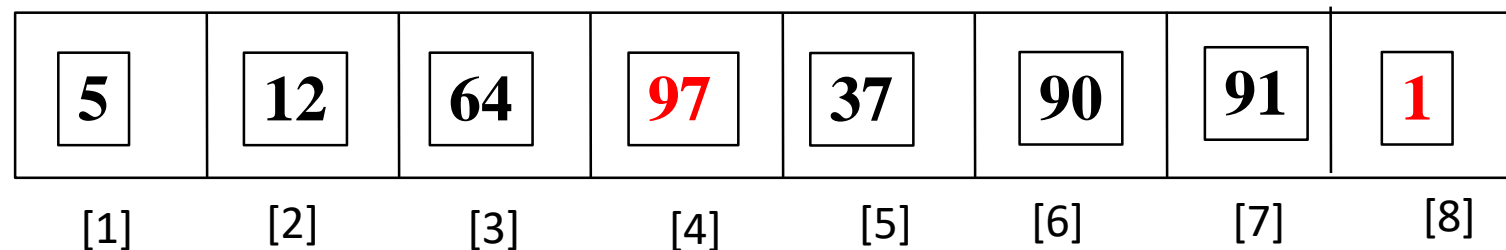
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- Node is moved to new position, next
- $i-1$
- Now value of  $i$  was 4 so:
- $i-1 = 4-1 = 3$
- Now Check if  $i=3$  follow Max Heap



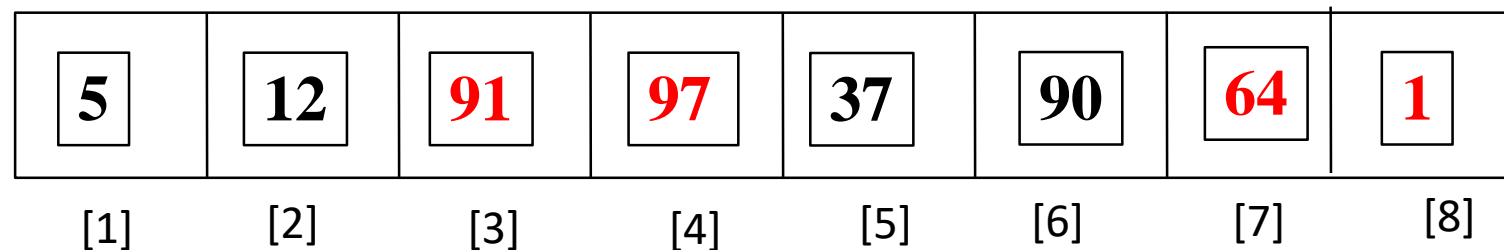
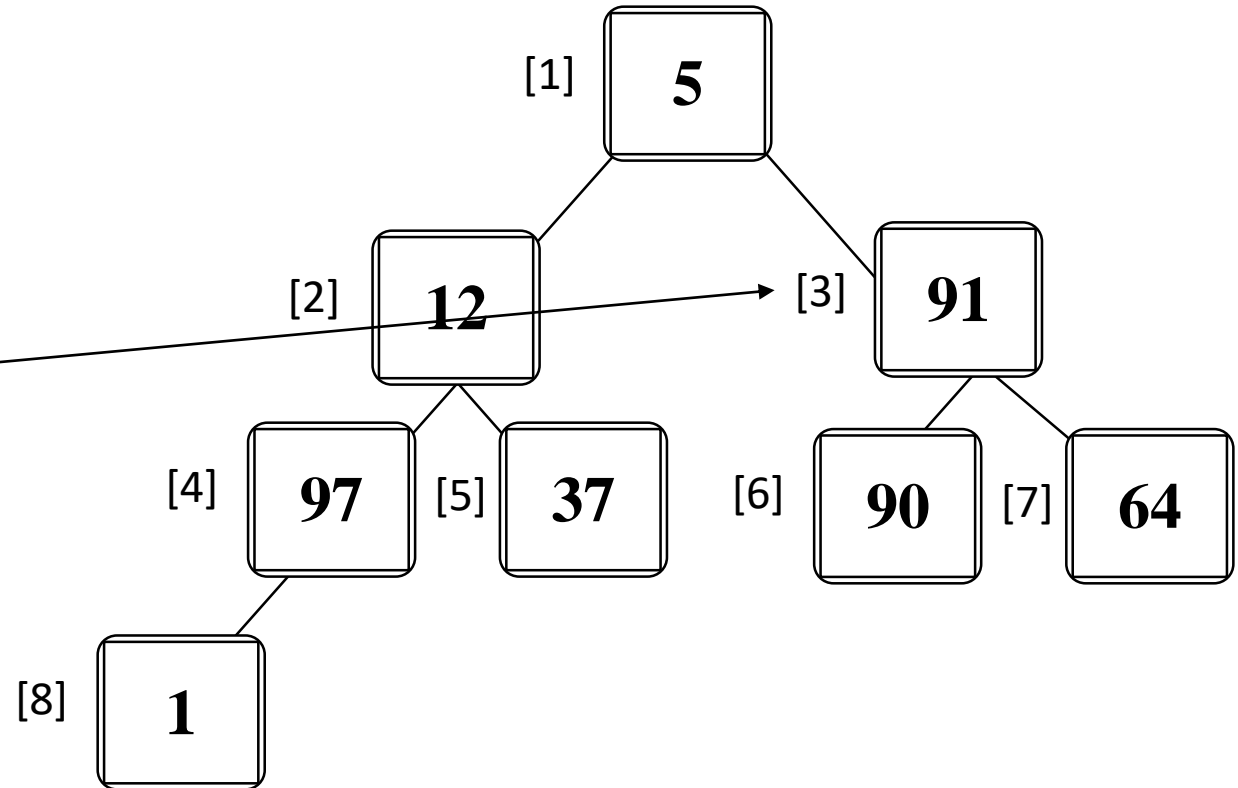
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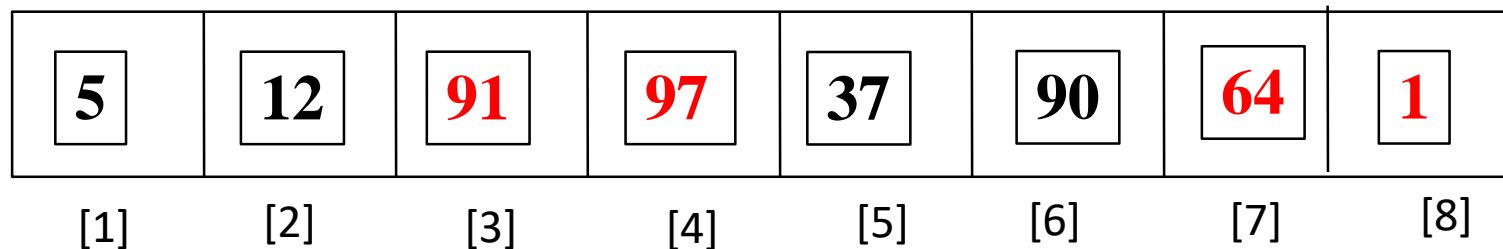
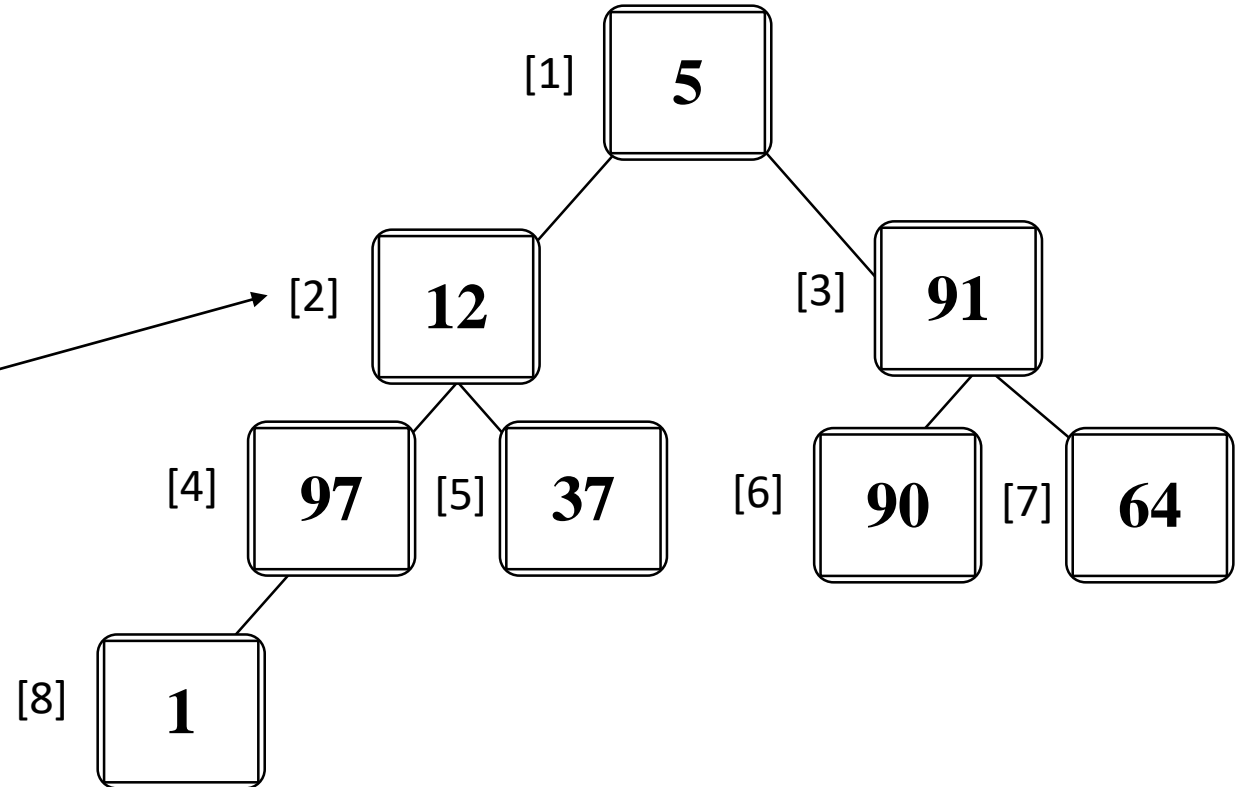
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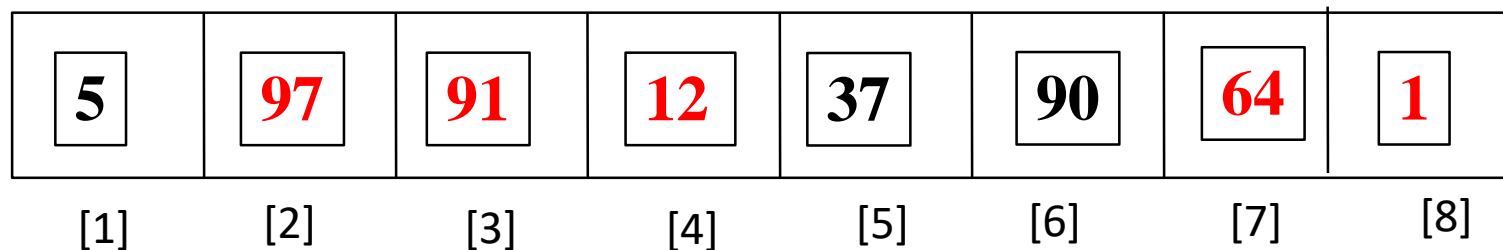
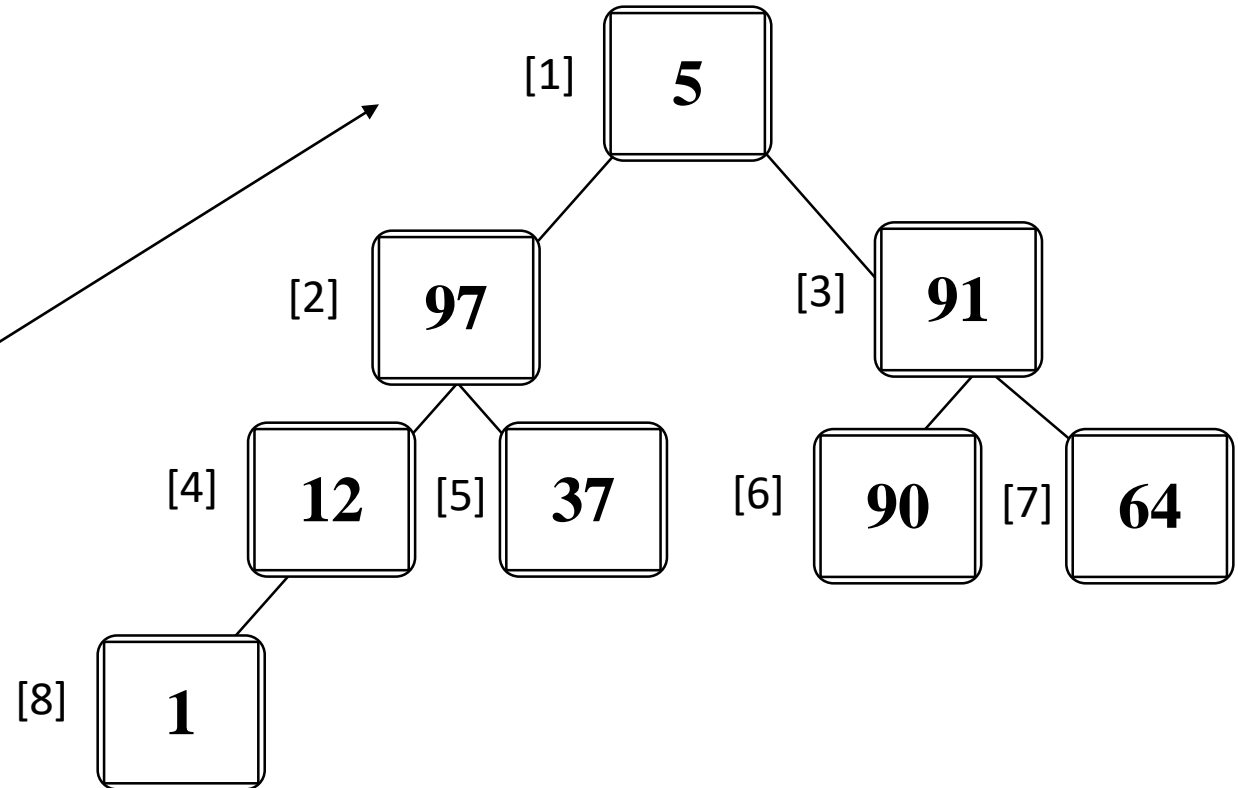
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- Now value of  $i$  was 3 so:
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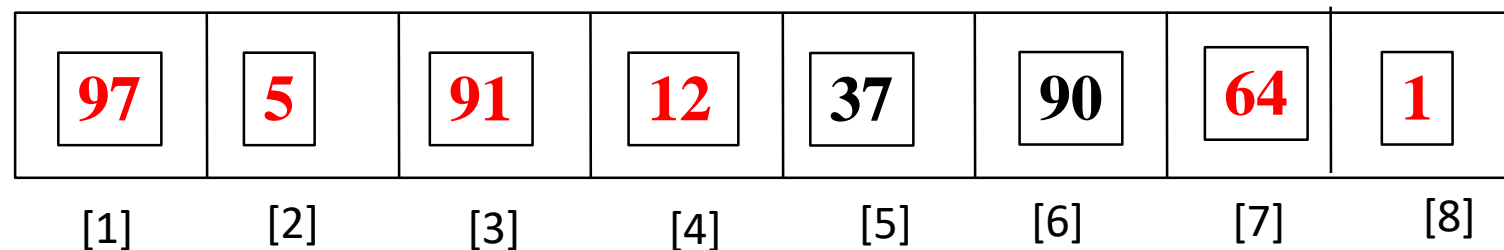
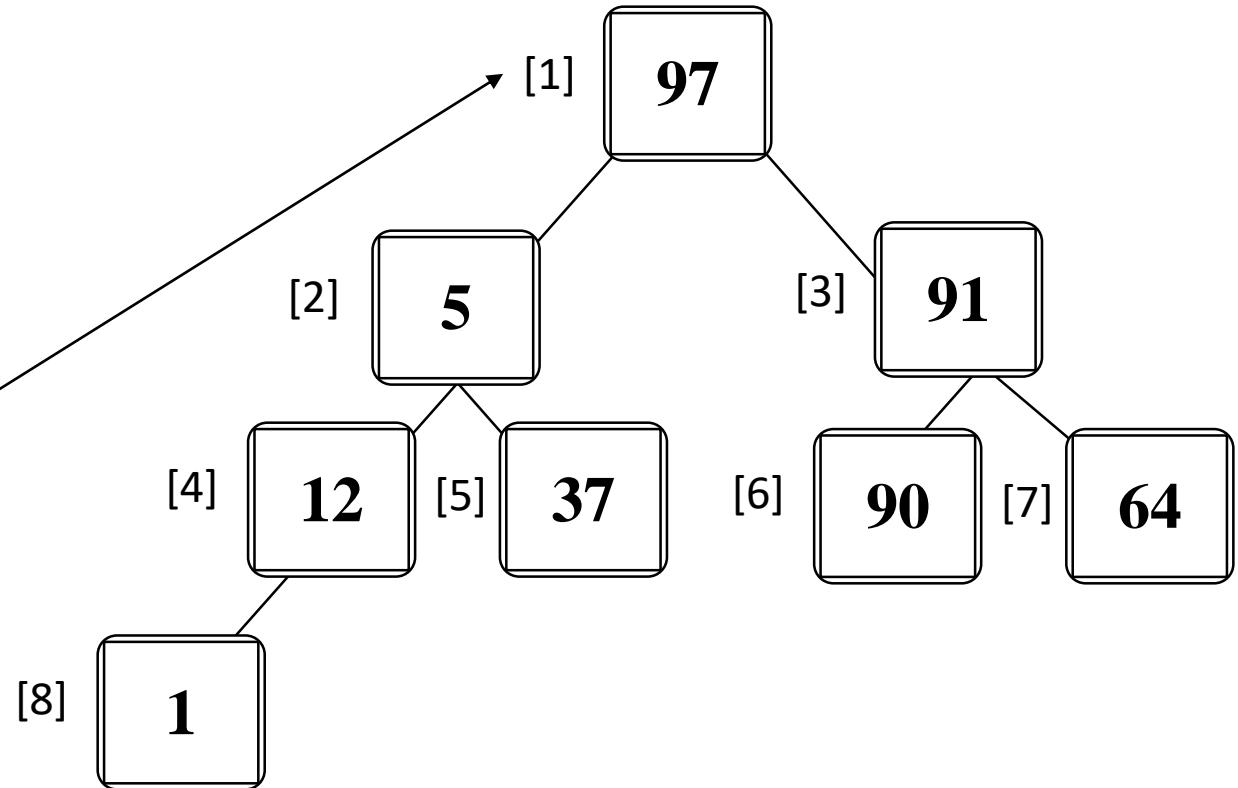
- index  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$  (If array [1])
- $i = 8 \Rightarrow \lfloor 8/2 \rfloor = 4$
- $i-1$
- Now value of  $i$  was 4 so:
- $4-1 = 3$
- Now value of  $i$  was 3 so:
- $3-1 = 2$
- Now value of  $i$  was 2 so:
- $2-1 = 1$
- Child node with larger value becomes root of the sub-tree



# From Array to Max Heap Tree (Using Formulas)

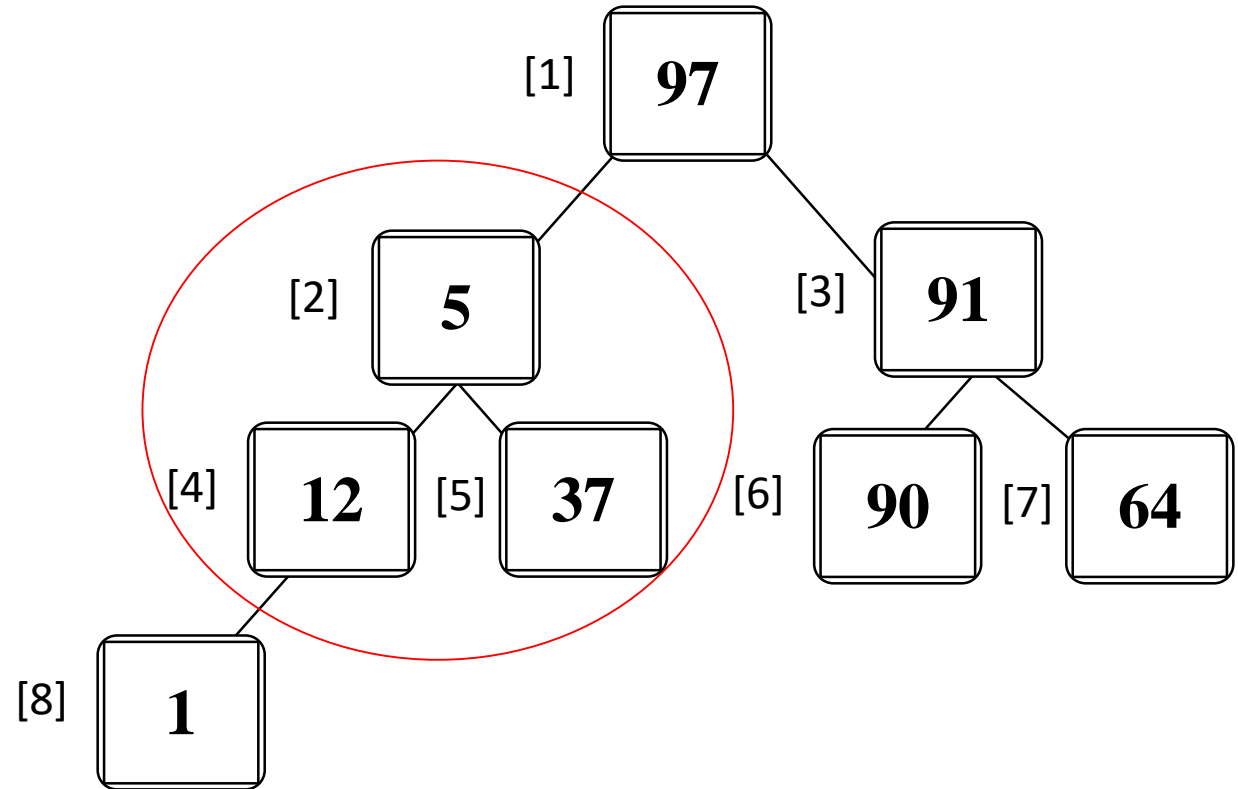
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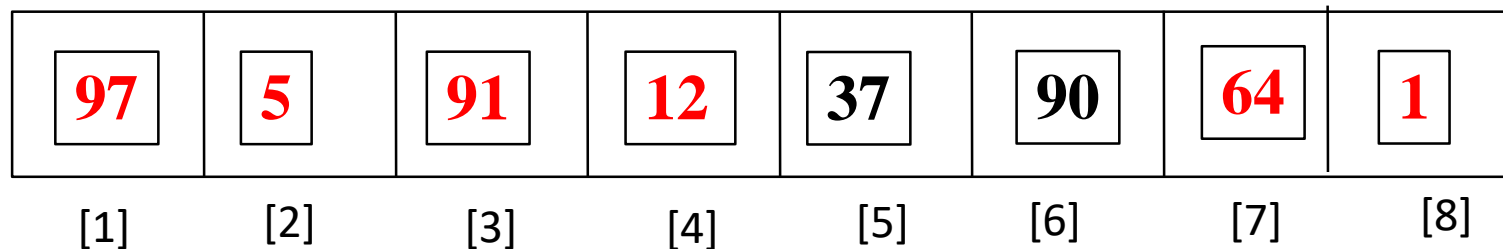


# From Array to Max Heap Tree (Using Formulas)

Is it complete ?



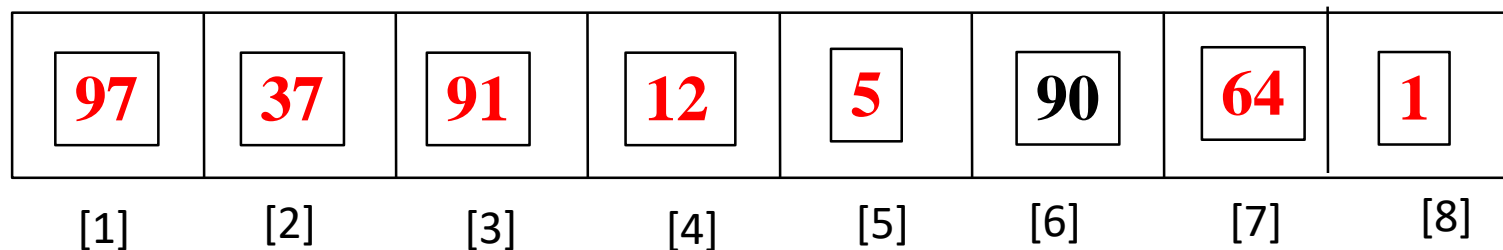
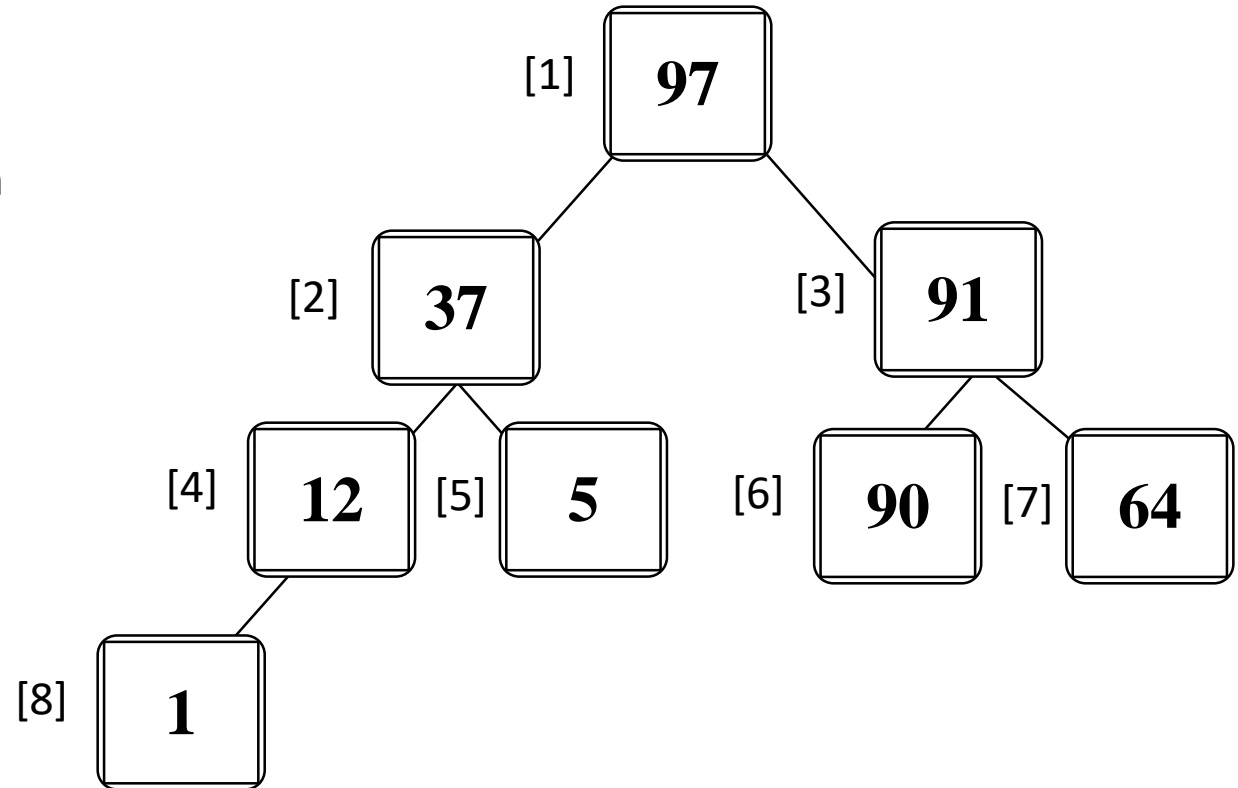
We run the same round on this tree again to achieve the final tree





# From Array to Max Heap Tree (Using Formulas)

- After the 2<sup>nd</sup> round we have the complete tree with array representation.



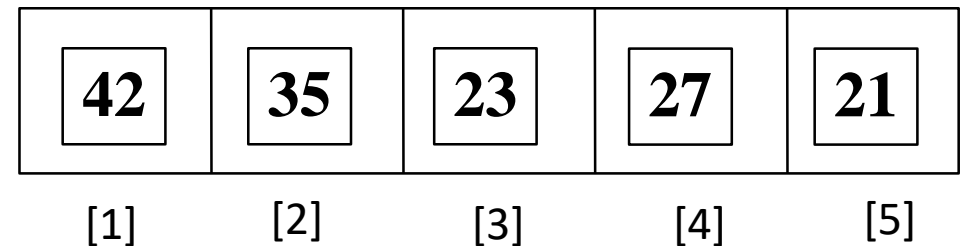
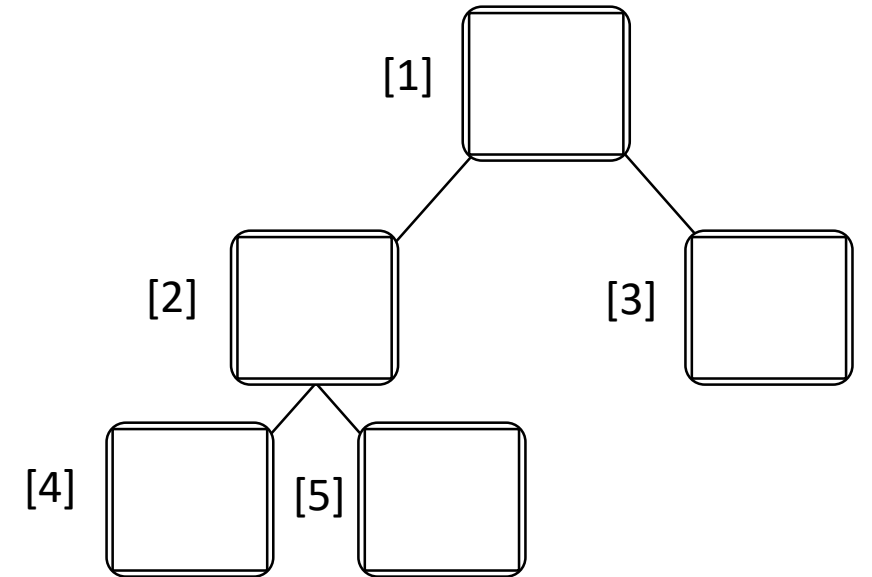
# From Array to Min Heap Tree (Using Formulas)

Try this by your self using the formulas in previous slides

Condition:

*Parent/Root node key  $\leq$  Child node Key*

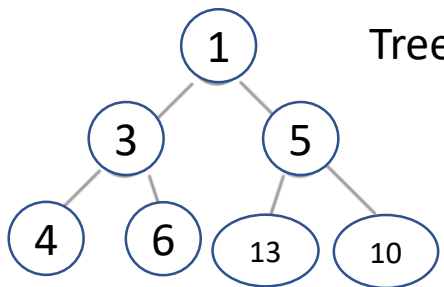
1. The parent child of  $i$  will be at index  $\lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \rfloor$  (If array [0])
2. The parent child of  $i$  will be at index  $\lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor$  (If array [1])
3. The left child of  $i$  will be at index  $2i + 1$  (If array [0])
4. The left child of  $i$  will be at index  $2i$  (If array [1])
5. The right child of  $i$  will be at index  $2i + 2$  (If array [0])
6. The right child of  $i$  will be at index  $2i + 1$  (If array [1])



```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 // To heapify a subtree rooted with node i which is
3 // an index in arr[]. N is size of heap
4 void swap(int *a, int *b)
5 {
6     int tmp = *a;
7     *a = *b;
8     *b = tmp;
9 }
10 void heapify(int arr[], int N, int i)
11 {
12     int largest = i; // Initialize largest as root
13     int l = 2 * i + 1; // left = 2*i + 1
14     int r = 2 * i + 2; // right = 2*i + 2
15     // If left child is larger than root
16     if (l < N && arr[l] > arr[largest])
17         largest = l;
18     // If right child is larger than largest so far
19     if (r < N && arr[r] > arr[largest])
20         largest = r;
21     // If largest is not root
22     if (largest != i) {
23         swap(&arr[i], &arr[largest]);
24         // Recursively heapify the affected sub-tree
25         heapify(arr, N, largest);
26     }
27 }

```



Tree representation of  
Array (line 50)

```

28 // Function to build a Max-Heap from the given array
29 void buildHeap(int arr[], int N)
30 {
31     // Index of Last non-Leaf node
32     int startIdx = (N / 2) - 1;
33     // Perform reverse level order traversal
34     // from Last non-Leaf node and heapify
35     // each node
36     for (int i = startIdx; i >= 0; i--) {
37         heapify(arr, N, i);
38     }
39 }
40 // Function to print the heap array
41 void printHeap(int arr[], int N)
42 {
43     printf("Array representation of Heap is:\n");
44     for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i)
45         printf("%d ", arr[i]);
46     printf("\n");
47 }
48 int main()
49 {
50     int arr[] = {1, 3, 5, 4, 6, 13, 10};
51     int N = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]); //N=7
52     buildHeap(arr, N);
53     printHeap(arr, N);
54     return 0;
55 }

```

```

54 int main()
55 {
56     int arr[] = {1, 3, 5, 4, 6, 13, 10};
57     int N = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);
58     printf("58.Int N =%d \n", N);
59     buildHeap(arr, N);
60     printHeap(arr, N);
61     return 0;
62 }

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10 void heapify(int arr[], int N, int i)
11 {
12     int largest = i; // Initialize largest as root
13     printf("13.arr[%d] = %d \n", largest, arr[largest]);
14     int l = 2 * i + 1; // left = 2*i + 1
15     int r = 2 * i + 2; // right = 2*i + 2
16     // If left child is larger than root
17     if (l < N && arr[l] > arr[largest])
18         largest = l;
19     printf("19.arr[%d] =%d \n",l, arr[l]);
20     // If right child is larger than largest so far
21     if (r < N && arr[r] > arr[largest])
22         largest = r;
23     printf("23.arr[%d] =%d \n", r, arr[r]);
24     // If largest is not root
25     if (largest != i) {
26         swap(&arr[i], &arr[largest]);
27         printf("27.arr[%d] =%d, arr[%d] =%d\n", i, arr[i], largest, arr[largest]);
28         printf("-----\n");
29     // Recursively heapify the affected sub-tree
30     heapify(arr, N, largest);
31     }
32 }

```

Index	Value
0	1
1	3
2	5
3	4
4	6
5	13
6	10

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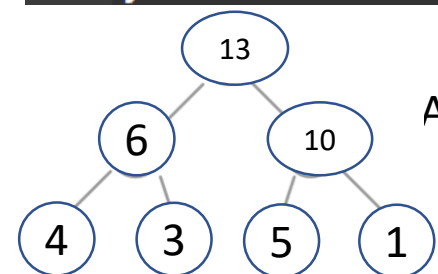
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5 {
6     int tmp = *a;
7     *a = *b;
8     *b = tmp;
9 }
10 void heapify(int arr[], int N, int i)
11 {
12     int smallest = i; // Initialize smallest as root
13     int l = 2 * i + 1; // left = 2*i + 1
14     int r = 2 * i + 2; // right = 2*i + 2
15     // If left child is larger than root
16     if (l < N && arr[l] < arr[smallest])
17         smallest = l;
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47 }
48 int main()
49 {
50     int arr[] = {13, 6, 10, 4, 3, 5, 1};
51     int N = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);
52     buildHeap(arr, N);
53     printHeap(arr, N);
54     return 0;
55 }

```



Tree representation of  
Array (line 50 - Max Heap)