BBM 202 - ALGORITHMS



DEPT. OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING

PRIORITY QUEUES AND HEAPSORT

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TODAY

- Heapsort
- **API**
- Elementary implementations
- Binary heaps
- Heapsort

Priority queue

Collections. Insert and delete items. Which item to delete?

Stack. Remove the item most recently added.

Queue. Remove the item least recently added.

Randomized queue. Remove a random item.

Priority queue. Remove the largest (or smallest) item.

operation	argument	return value
insert	Р	
insert	Q	
insert	Ē	
remove max	•	Q
insert	X	·
insert	Α	
insert	M	
remove max	•	X
insert	Р	
insert	L	
insert	Ε	
remove max	•	Р

Priority queue API

Requirement. Generic items are comparable.

	Key must be Comparable (bounded type parameter)										
public class MaxPQ <key comparable<key="" extends="">></key>											
	MaxPQ()	create an empty priority queue									
	MaxPQ(Key[] a)	create a priority queue with given keys									
void	insert(Key v)	insert a key into the priority queue									
Key	delMax()	return and remove the largest key									
boolean	isEmpty()	is the priority queue empty?									
Key	max()	return the largest key									
int	size()	number of entries in the priority queue									

Priority queue applications

• Event-driven simulation. [customers in a line, colliding particles]

Numerical computation. [reducing roundoff error]

• Data compression. [Huffman codes]

• Graph searching. [Dijkstra's algorithm, Prim's algorithm]

Computational number theory. [sum of powers]

Artificial intelligence. [A* search]

• Statistics. [maintain largest M values in a sequence]

Operating systems. [load balancing, interrupt handling]

Discrete optimization.
 [bin packing, scheduling]

Spam filtering.
 [Bayesian spam filter]

Generalizes: stack, queue, randomized queue.

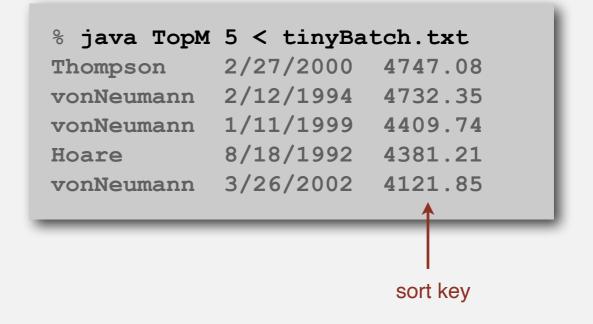
Priority queue client example

Challenge. Find the largest M items in a stream of N items (N huge, M large).

- Fraud detection: isolate \$\$ transactions.
- File maintenance: find biggest files or directories.

Constraint. Not enough memory to store N items.

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vonNeumann	3/26/2002	4121.85
Dijkstra	8/22/2007	2678.40
vonNeumann	1/11/1999	4409.74
Dijkstra	11/18/1995	837.42
Hoare	5/10/1993	3229.27
vonNeumann	2/12/1994	4732.35
Hoare	8/18/1992	4381.21
Turing	1/11/2002	66.10
Thompson	2/27/2000	4747.08
Turing	2/11/1991	2156.86
Hoare	8/12/2003	1025.70
vonNeumann	10/13/1993	2520.97
Dijkstra	9/10/2000	708.95
Turing	10/12/1993	3532.36
Hoare	2/10/2005	4050.20



Priority queue client example

Challenge. Find the largest M items in a stream of N items (N huge, M large).

order of growth of finding the largest M in a stream of N items

implementation	time	space
sort	N log N	N
elementary PQ	MN	М
binary heap	N log M	M
best in theory	N	M

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Priority queue: unordered and ordered array implementation

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Priority queue: unordered array implementation

```
public class UnorderedMaxPQ<Key extends Comparable<Key>>
   private Key[] pq; // pq[i] = ith element on pq
   private int N;  // number of elements on pq
   public UnorderedMaxPQ(int capacity)
                                                                      no generic
   { pq = (Key[]) new Comparable[capacity]; }
                                                                     array creation
   public boolean isEmpty()
      return N == 0; }
   public void insert(Key x)
   \{ pq[N++] = x; \}
   public Key delMax()
      int max = 0;
      for (int i = 1; i < N; i++)
                                                                     less() and exch()
         if (less(max, i)) max = i;
                                                                   similar to sorting methods
      exch(max, N-1);
      return pq[--N];
```

null out entry to prevent loitering

Priority queue elementary implementations

Challenge. Implement all operations efficiently.

order-of-growth of running time for priority queue with N items

implementation	insert	del max	max
unordered array	1	N	N
ordered array	N	1	1
goal	log N	log N	log N

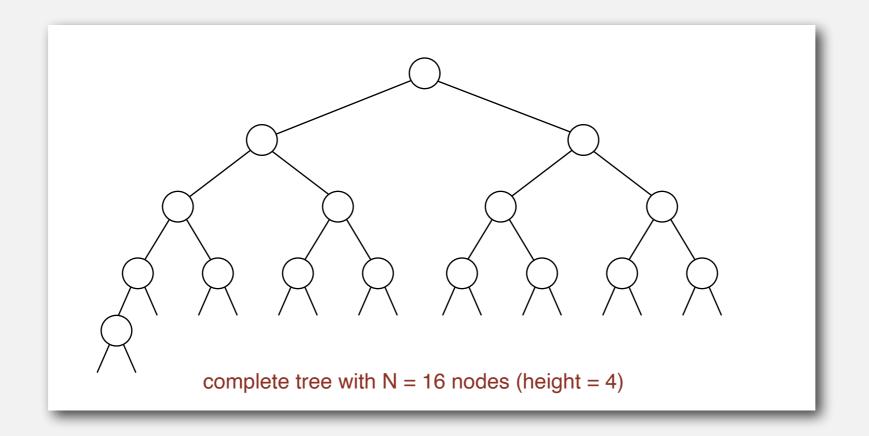
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Binary tree

Binary tree. Empty or node with links to left and right binary trees.

Complete tree. Perfectly balanced, except for bottom level.



Property. Height of complete tree with N nodes is $\lfloor \lg N \rfloor$. Pf. Height only increases when N is a power of 2.

A complete binary tree in nature



Binary heap representations

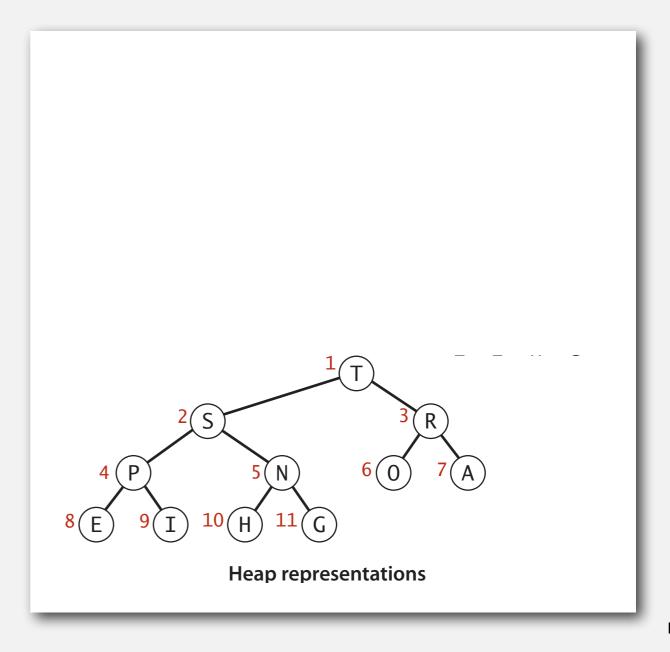
Binary heap. Array representation of a heap-ordered complete binary tree.

Heap-ordered binary tree.

- Keys in nodes.
- Parent's key no smaller than children's keys.

Array representation.

- Indices start at 1.
- Take nodes in level order.
- No explicit links needed!

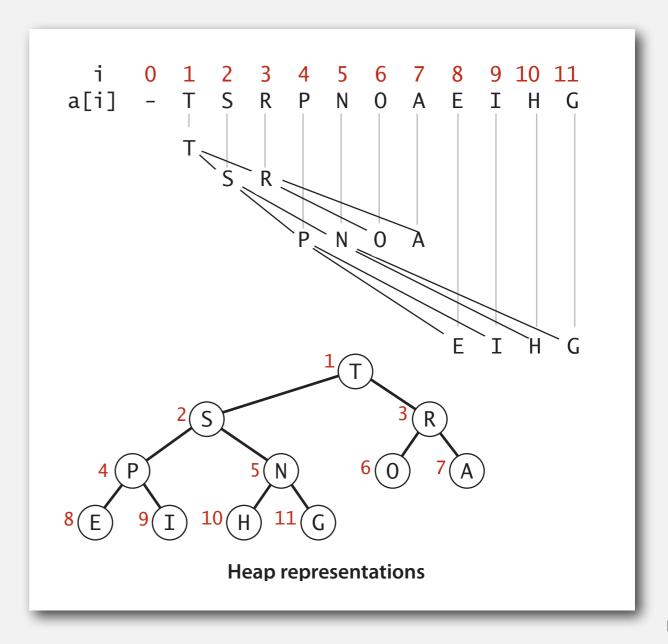


Binary heap properties

Proposition. Largest key is a[1], which is root of binary tree.

Proposition. Can use array indices to move through tree.

- Parent of node at k is at k/2.
- Children of node at k are at 2k and 2k+1.



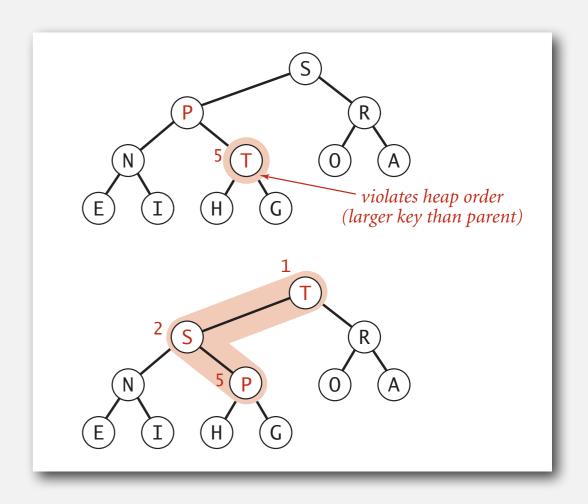
Promotion in a heap

Scenario. Child's key becomes larger key than its parent's key.

To eliminate the violation:

- Exchange key in child with key in parent.
- Repeat until heap order restored.

```
private void swim(int k)
{
    while (k > 1 && less(k/2, k))
    {
       exch(k, k/2);
       k = k/2;
    }
    parent of node at k is at k/2
}
```



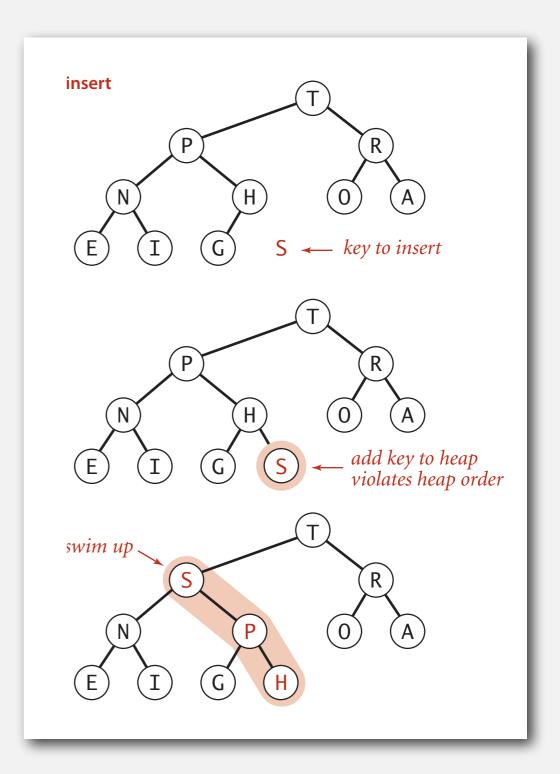
Peter principle. Node promoted to level of incompetence.

Insertion in a heap

Insert. Add node at end, then swim it up.

Cost. At most $1 + \lg N$ compares.

```
public void insert(Key x)
{
    pq[++N] = x;
    swim(N);
}
```

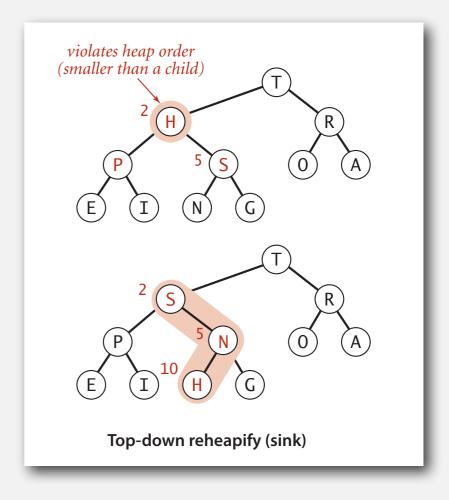


Demotion in a heap

Scenario. Parent's key becomes smaller than one (or both) of its children's keys.

To eliminate the violation:

- why not smaller child?
- Exchange key in parent with key in larger child.
- Repeat until heap order restored.

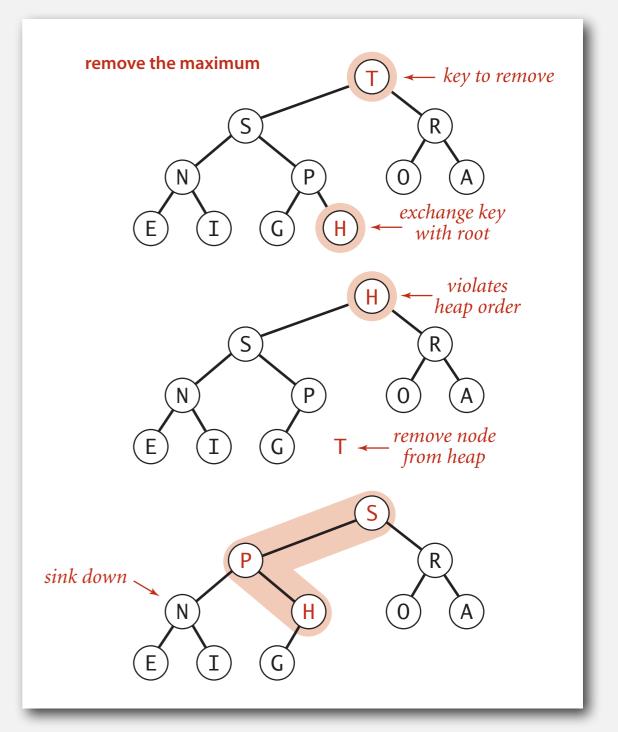


Power struggle. Better subordinate promoted.

Delete the maximum in a heap

Delete max. Exchange root with node at end, then sink it down. Cost. At most $2 \lg N$ compares.

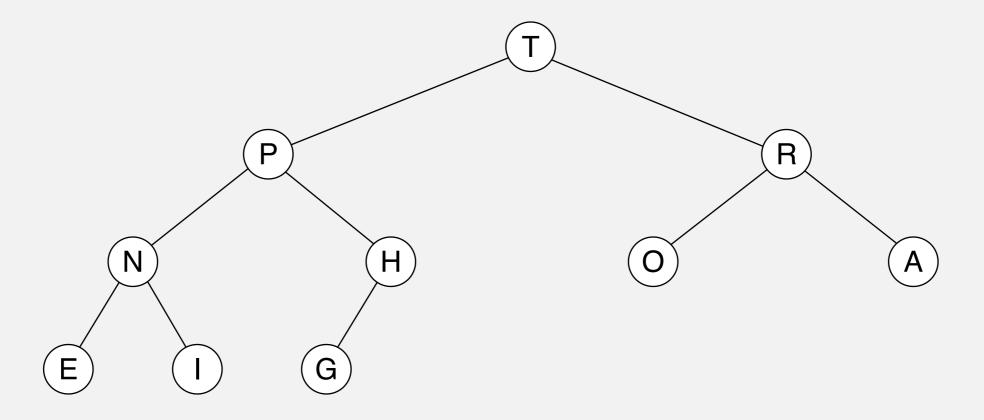
```
public Key delMax()
{
    Key max = pq[1];
    exch(1, N--);
    sink(1);
    pq[N+1] = null;
    return max;
}
```



Insert. Add node at end, then swim it up.

Remove the maximum. Exchange root with node at end, then sink it down.

heap ordered

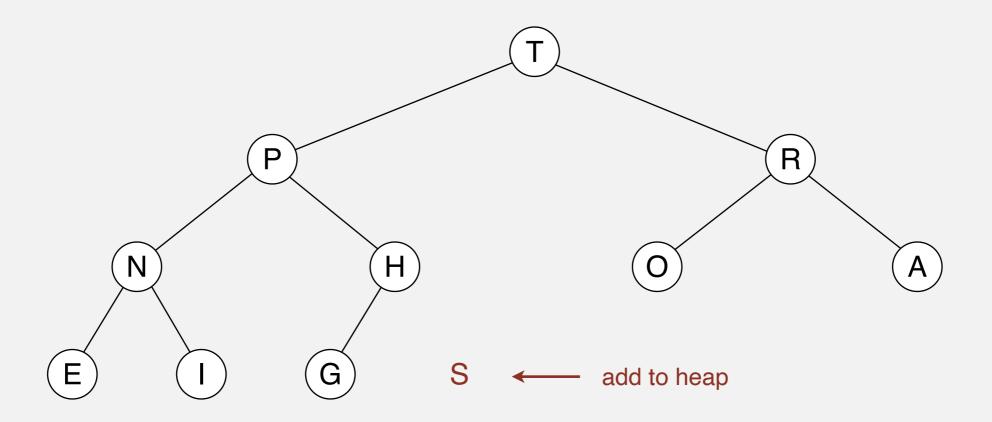


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insert S

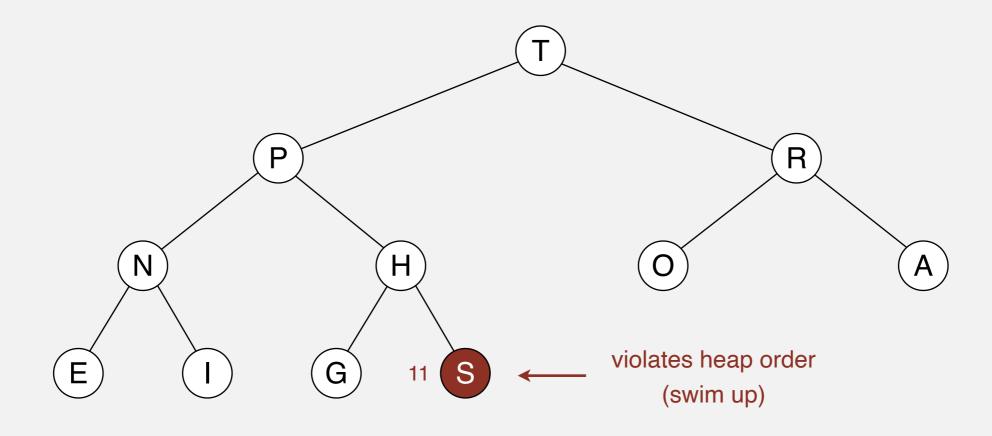


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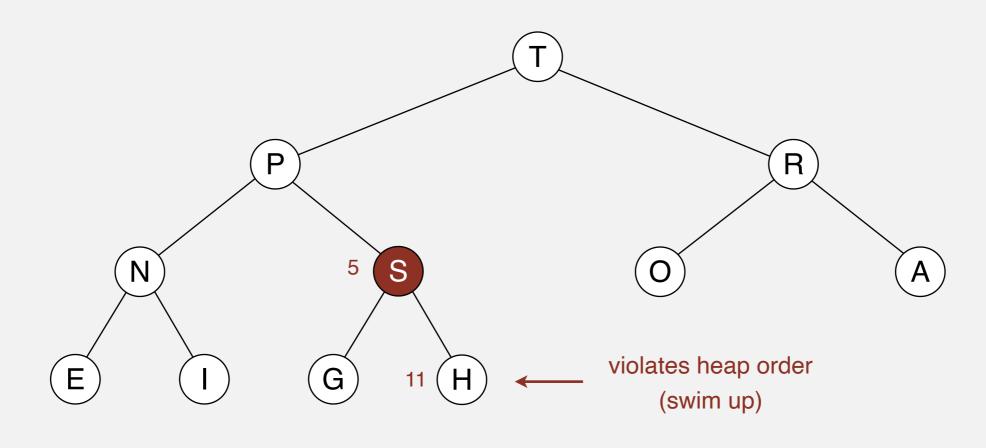
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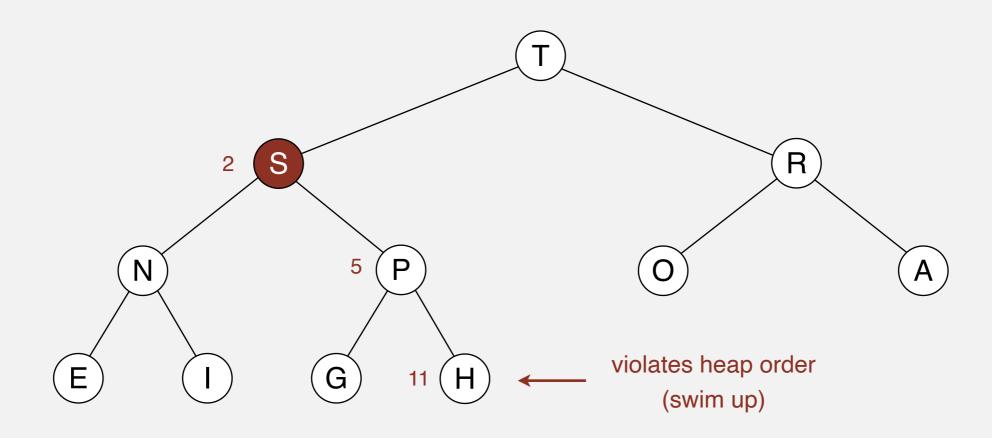




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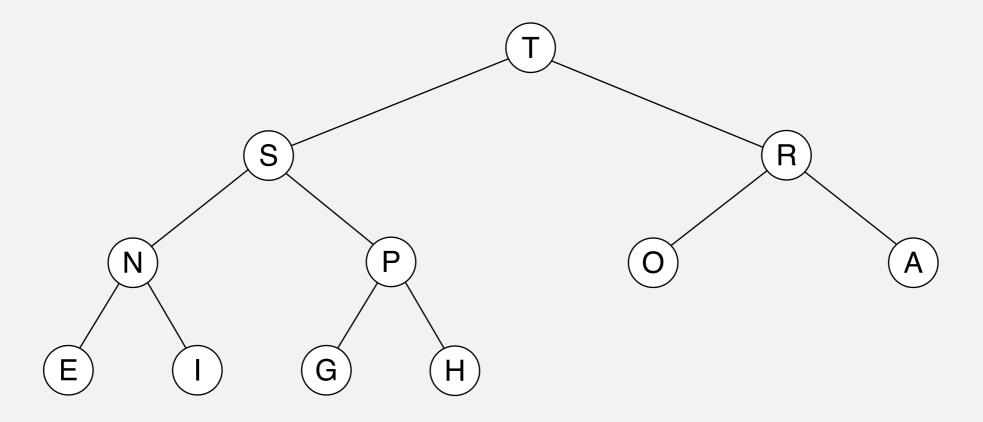




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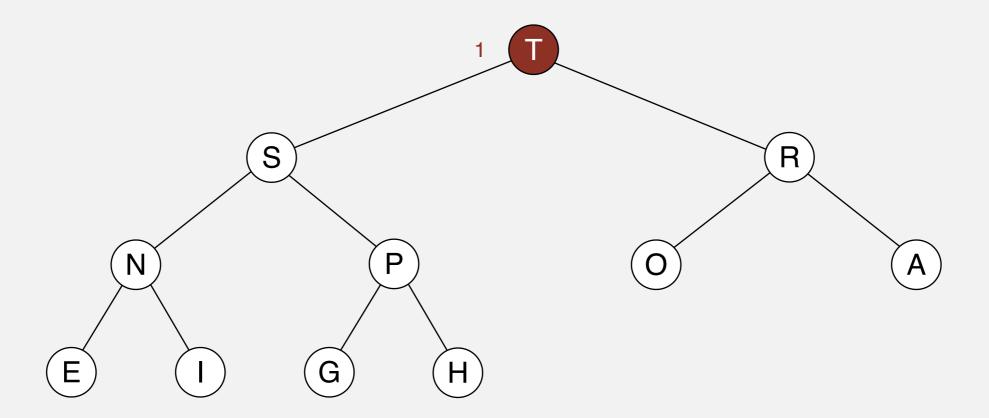
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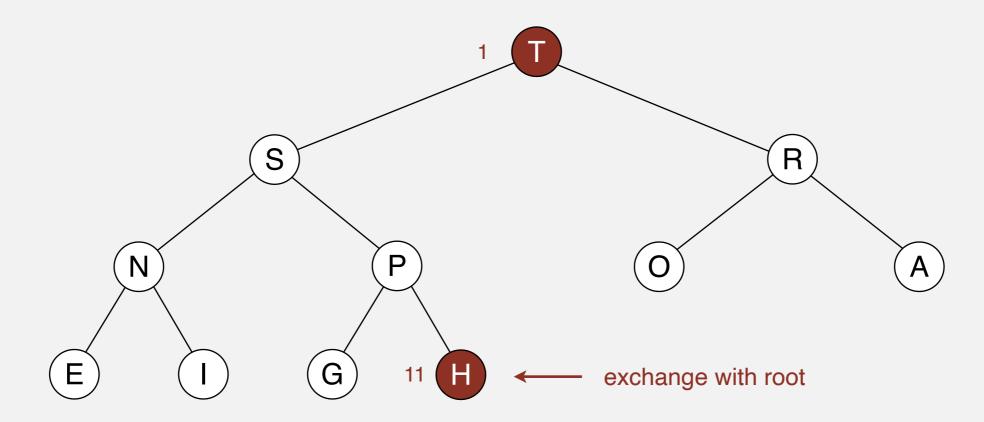
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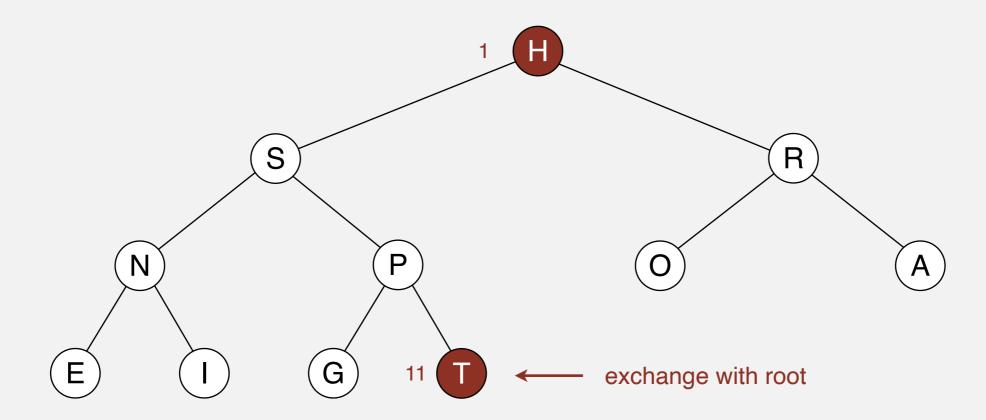
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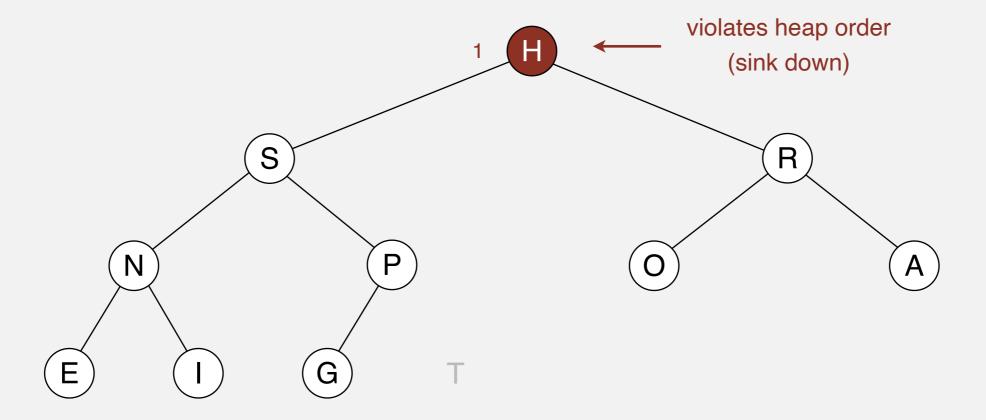
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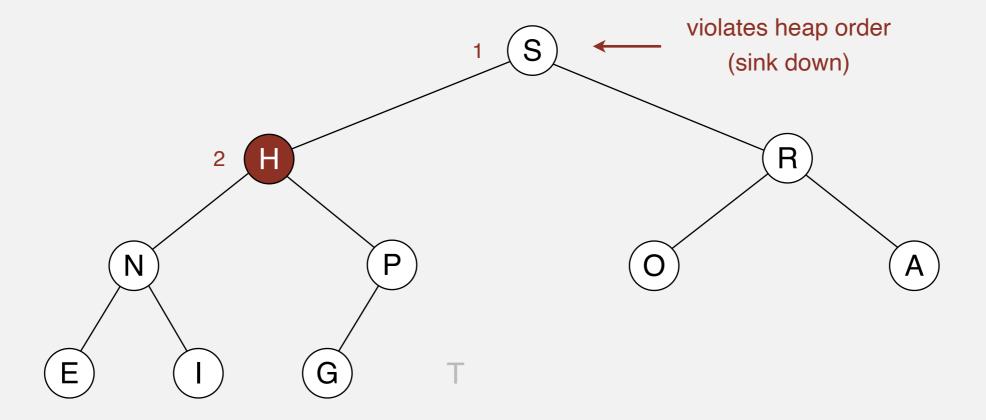
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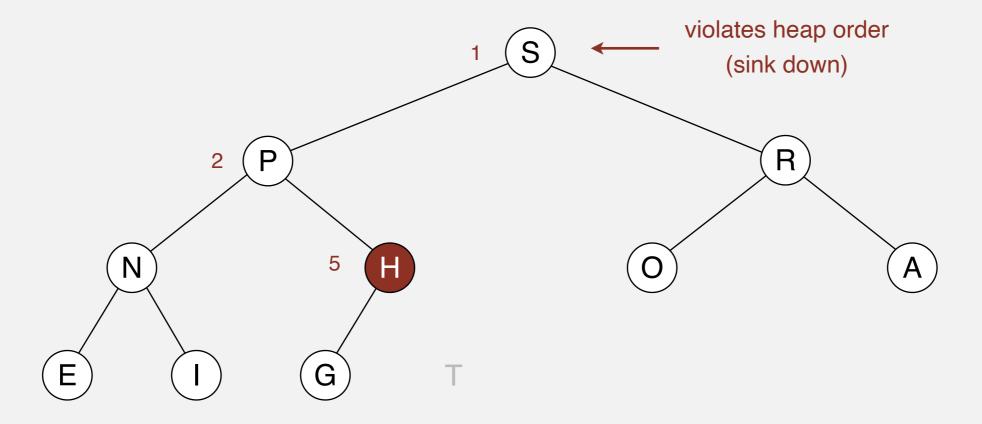
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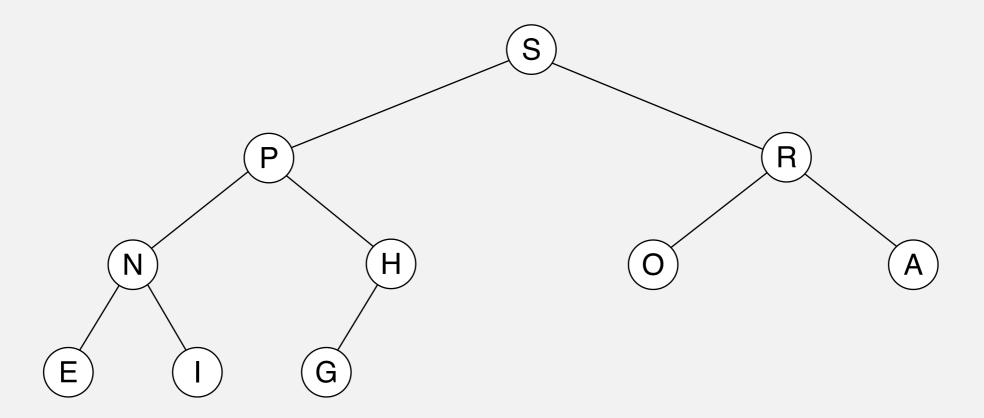


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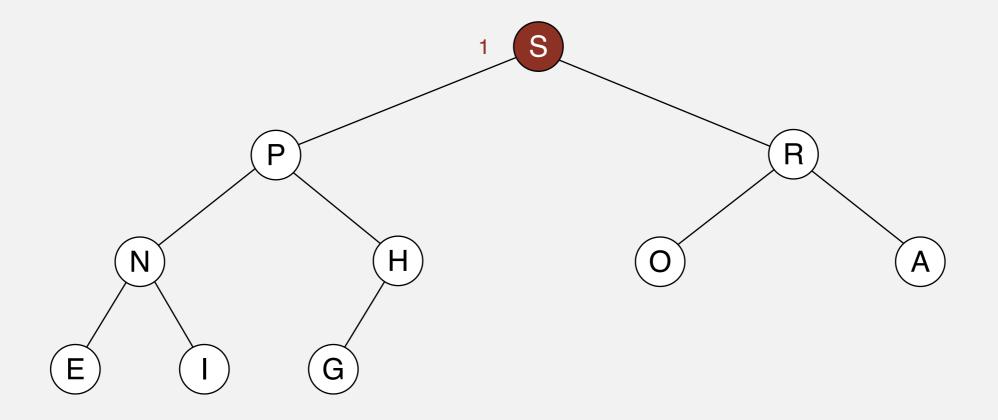
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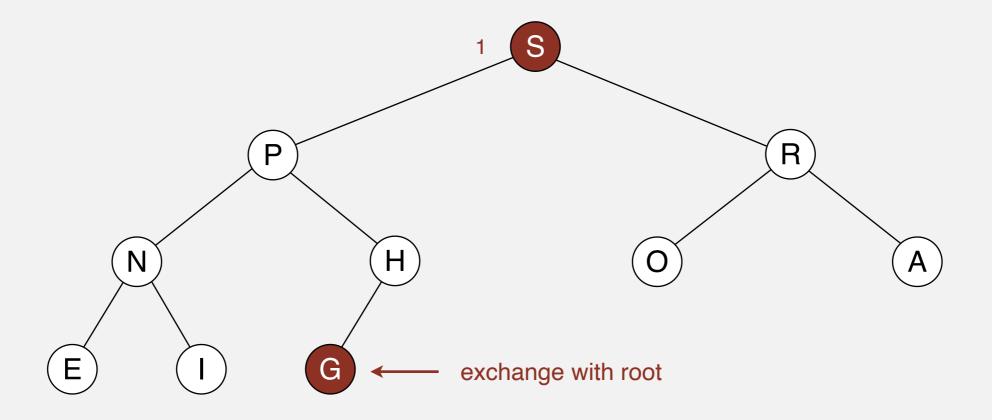
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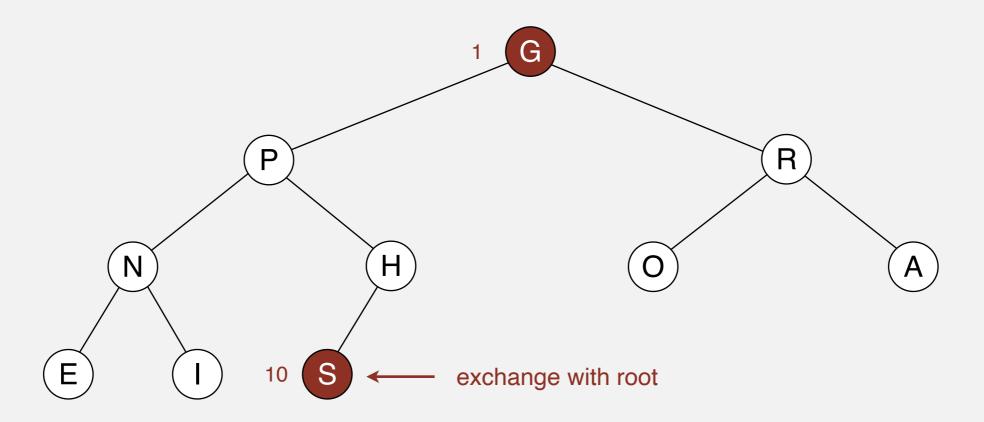
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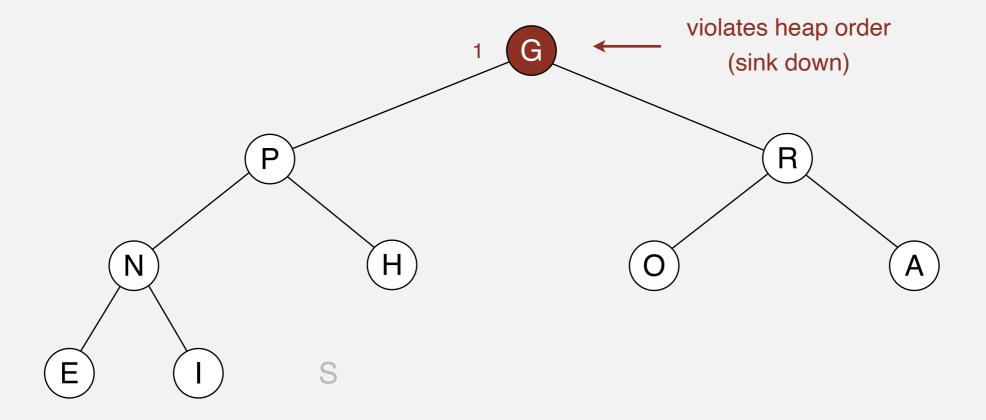


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Insert. Add node at end, then swim it up.

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remove the maximum

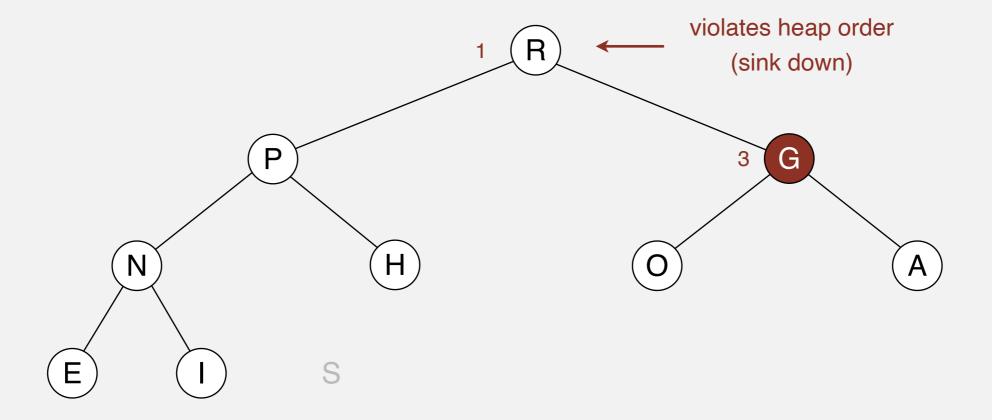




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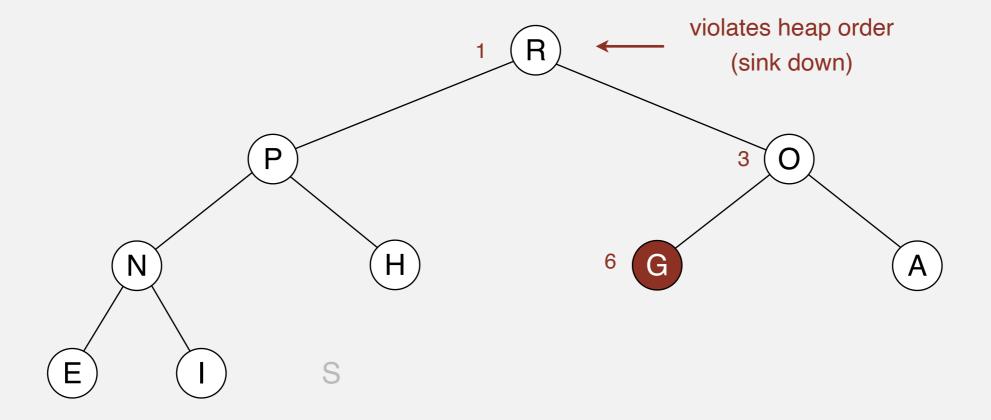


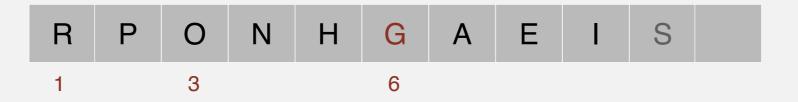


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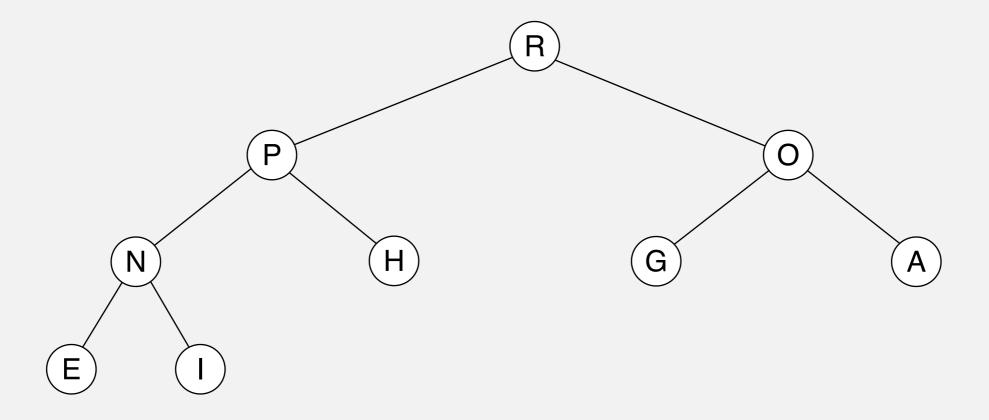




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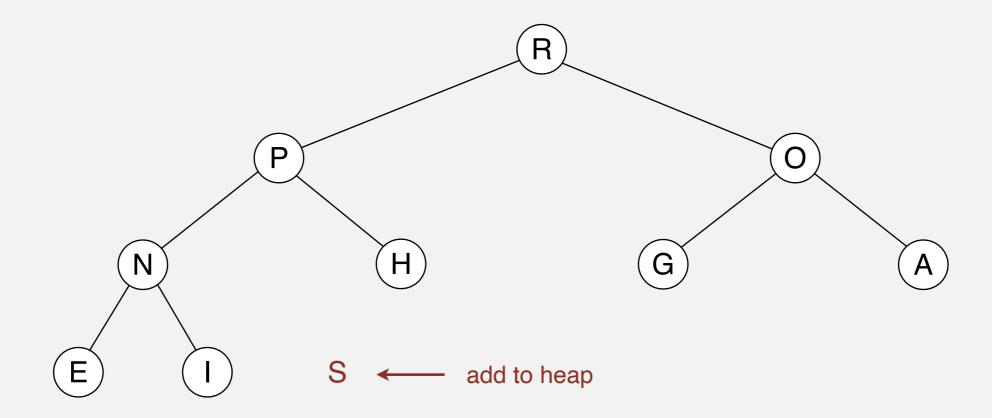
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R P O N H G A E I

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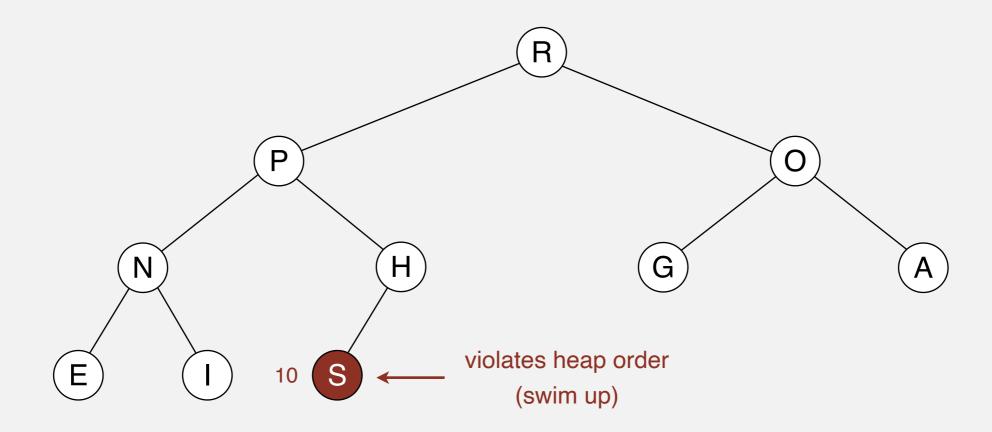
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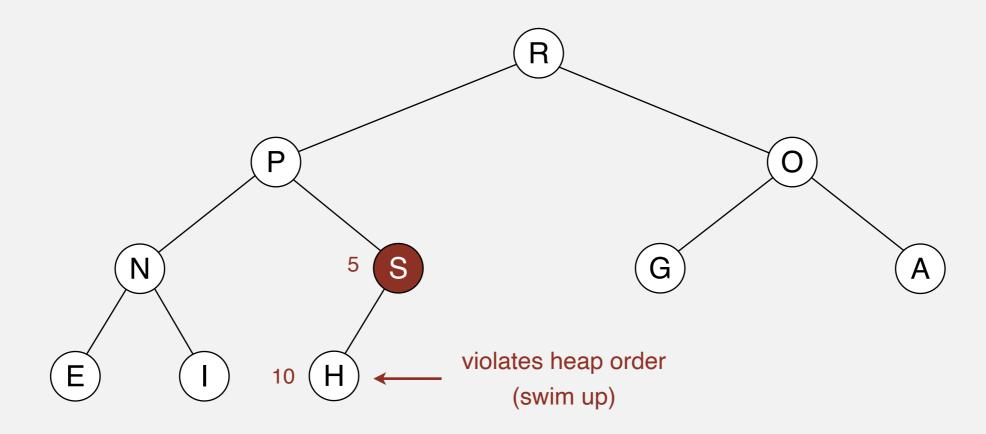
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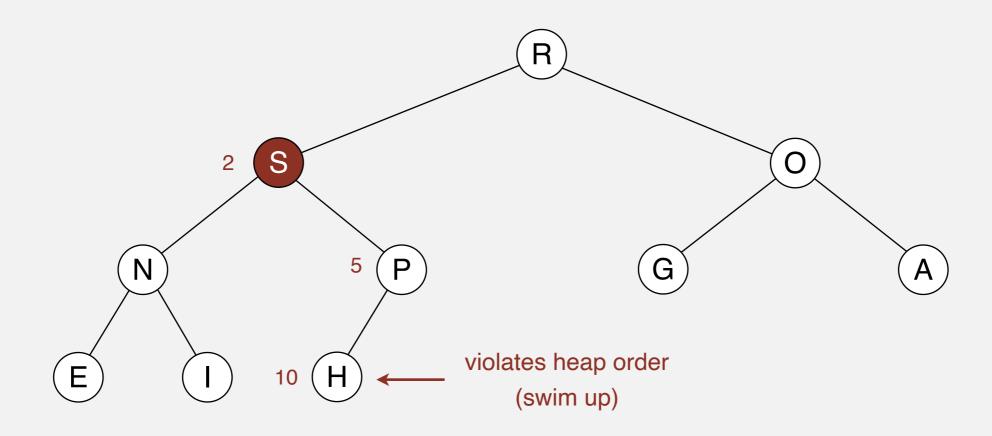
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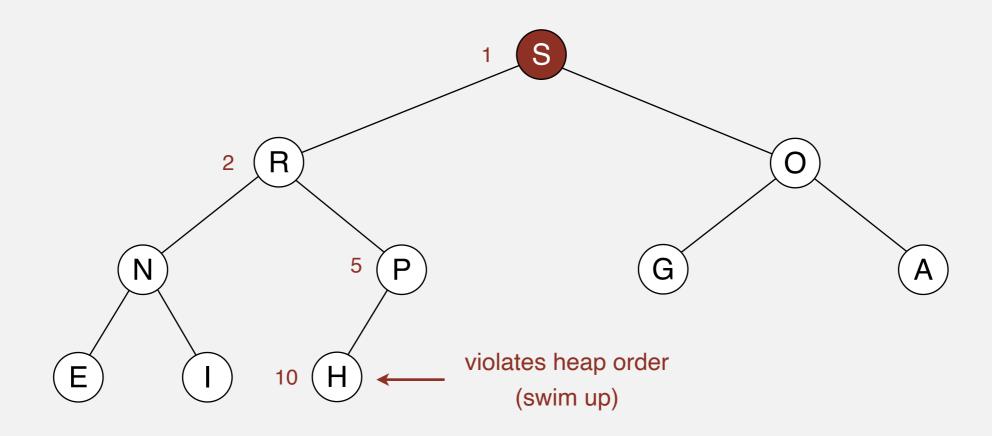
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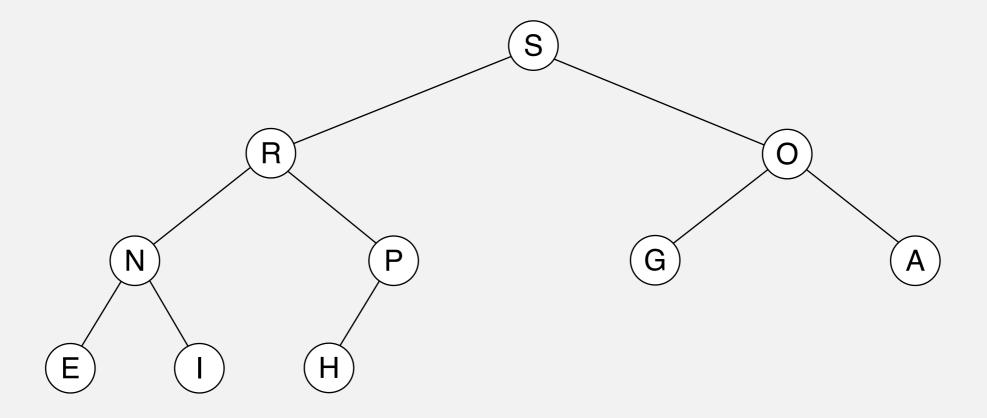


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heap ordered



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Binary heap: Java implementation

```
public class MaxPQ<Key extends Comparable<Key>>
  private Key[] pq;
  private int N;
  public MaxPQ(int capacity)
   { pq = (Key[]) new Comparable[capacity+1]; }
   public boolean isEmpty()
       return N == 0; }
                                                           PQ ops
   public void insert(Key key)
   { /* see previous code */ }
   public Key delMax()
   { /* see previous code */ }
   private void swim(int k)
   { /* see previous code */ }
                                                           heap helper functions
   private void sink(int k)
   { /* see previous code */ }
  private boolean less(int i, int j)
       return pq[i].compareTo(pq[j]) < 0; }</pre>
                                                           array helper functions
   private void exch(int i, int j)
      Key t = pq[i]; pq[i] = pq[j]; pq[j] = t; }
```

Priority queues implementation cost summary

order-of-growth of running time for priority queue with N items

implementation	insert	del max	max
unordered array	1	N	N
ordered array	N	1	1
binary heap	log N	log N	1
d-ary heap	log _d N	d log _d N	1
Fibonacci	1	log N †	1
impossible	1	1	1

† amortized

Binary heap considerations

Immutability of keys.

- Assumption: client does not change keys while they're on the PQ.
- Best practice: use immutable keys.

Underflow and overflow.

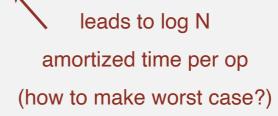
- Underflow: throw exception if deleting from empty PQ.
- Overflow: add no-arg constructor and use resizing array.

Minimum-oriented priority queue.

- Replace less() with greater().
- Implement greater().

Other operations.

- Remove an arbitrary item.
- Change the priority of an item.



can implement with sink() and swim() [stay tuned]

Immutability: implementing in Java

Data type. Set of values and operations on those values. Immutable data type. Can't change the data type value once created.

```
public final class Vector {
                                                      can't override instance methods
   private final int N;
                                                      all instance variables private and final
   private final double[] data;
   public Vector(double[] data) {
       this.N = data.length;
       this.data = new double[N];
                                                      defensive copy of mutable
       for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
                                                      instance variables
           this.data[i] = data[i];
                                                      instance methods don't change
                                                      instance variables
```

Immutable. String, Integer, Double, Color, Vector, Transaction, Point2D. Mutable. StringBuilder, Stack, Counter, Java array.

Immutability: properties

Data type. Set of values and operations on those values. Immutable data type. Can't change the data type value once created.

Advantages.

- Simplifies debugging.
- Safer in presence of hostile code.
- Simplifies concurrent programming.
- Safe to use as key in priority queue or symbol table.



Disadvantage. Must create new object for each data type value.

- "Classes should be immutable unless there's a very good reason to make them mutable.... If a class cannot be made immutable, you should still limit its mutability as much as possible."
 - Joshua Bloch (Java architect)



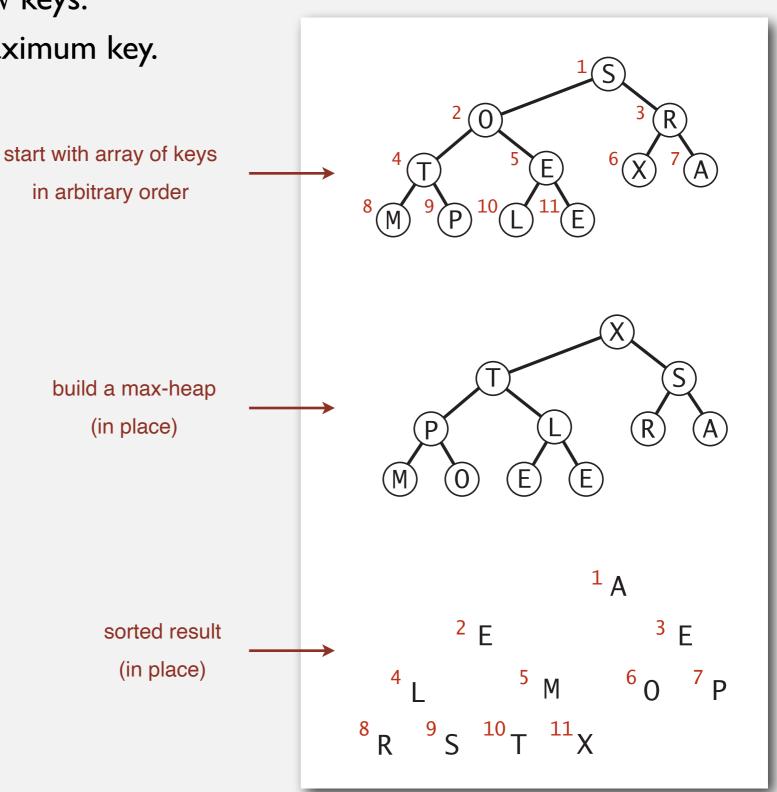
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Basic plan for in-place sort.

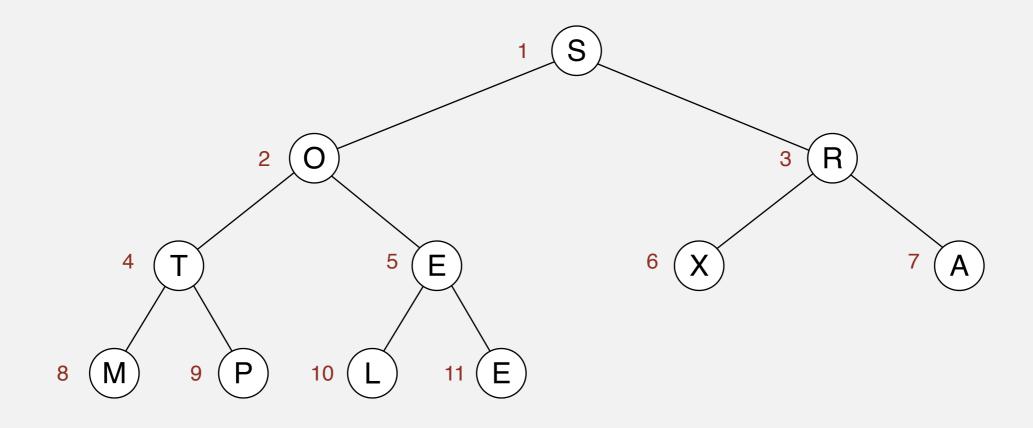
ullet Create max-heap with all N keys.

• Repeatedly remove the maximum key.



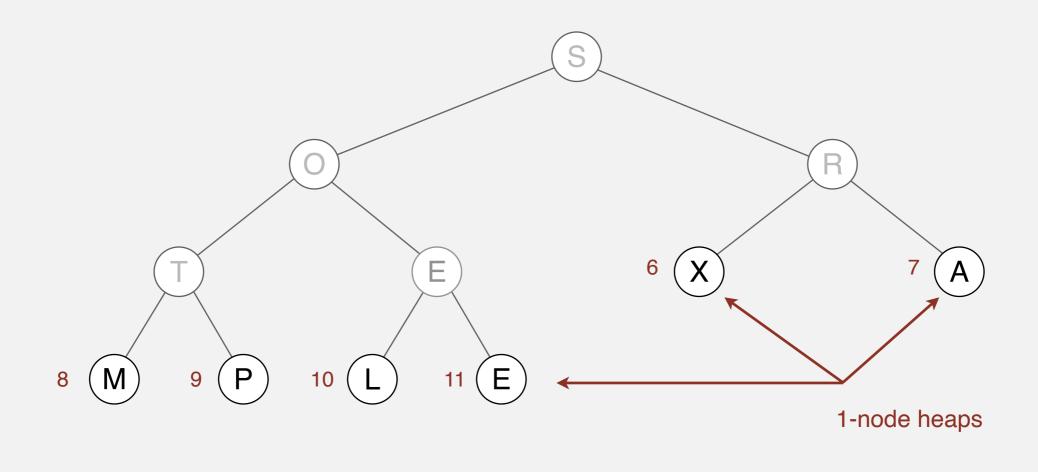
Starting point. Array in arbitrary order.

we assume array entries are indexed 1 to N



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Heap construction. Build max heap using bottom-up method.



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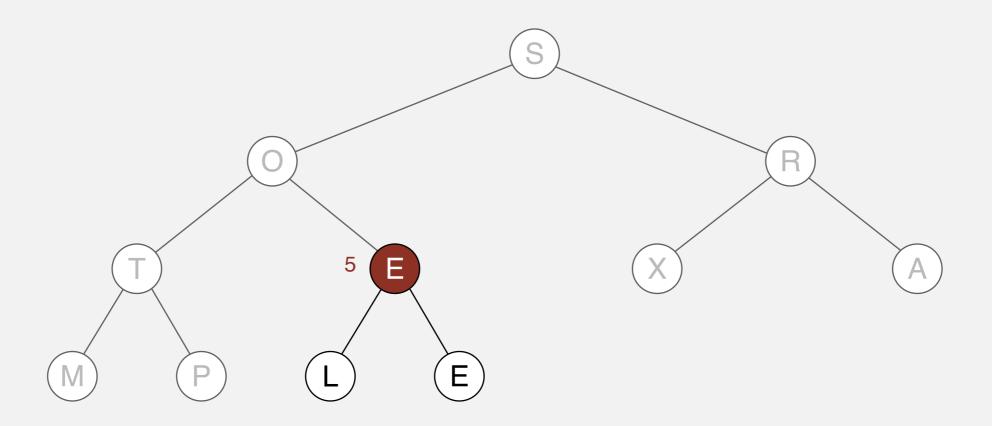
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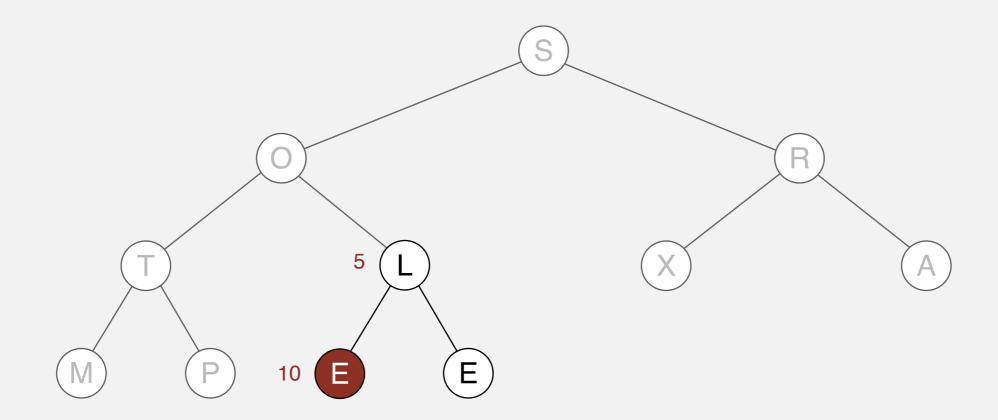
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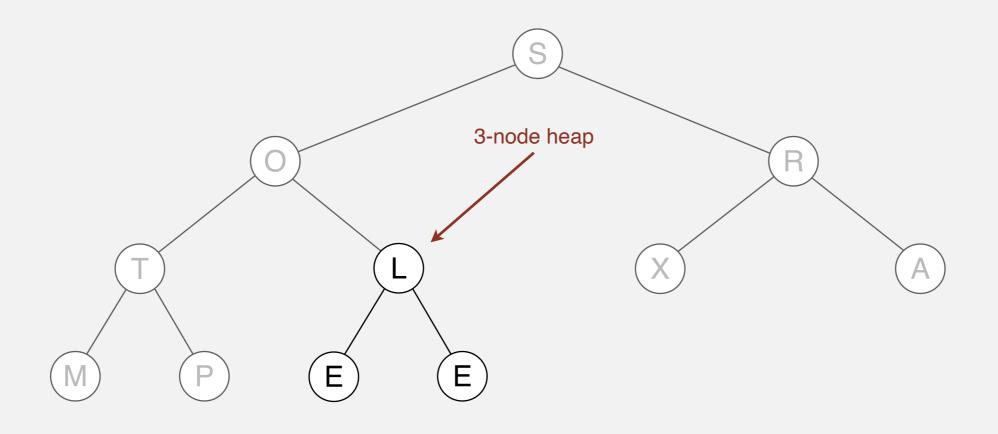




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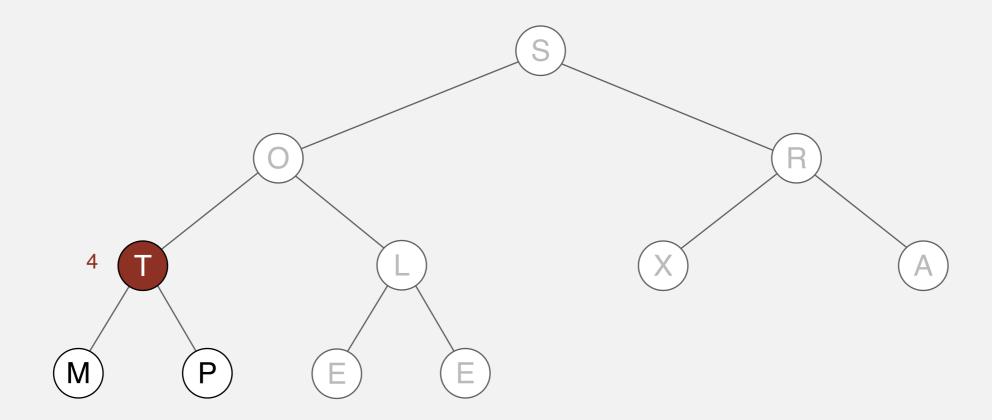
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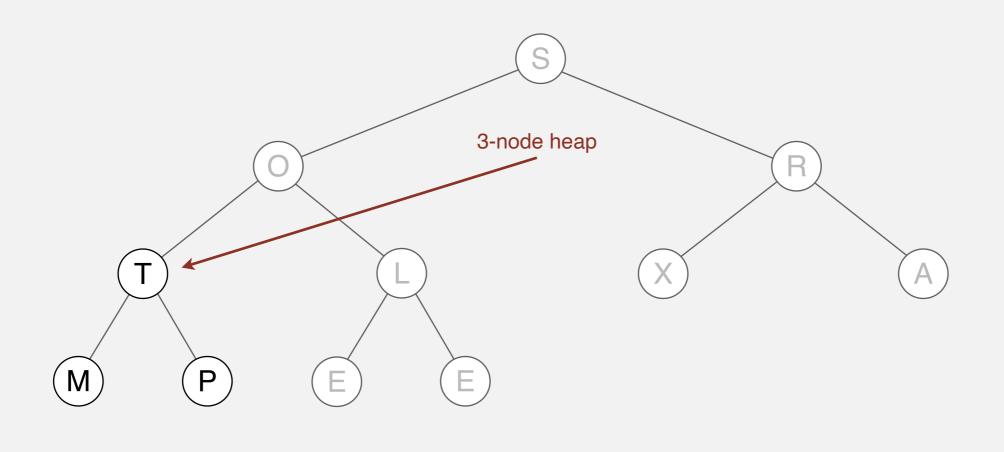
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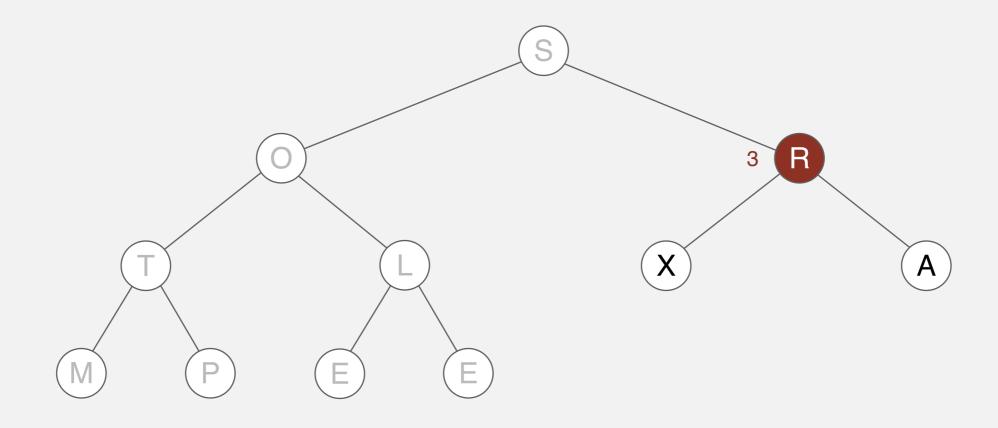
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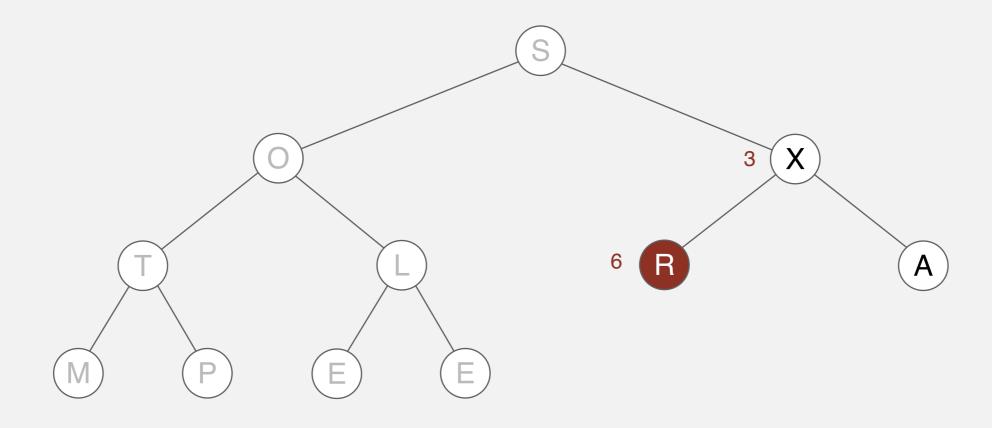
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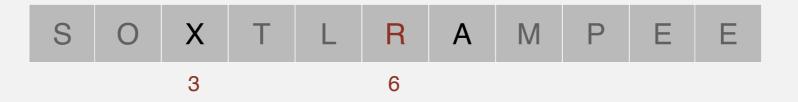
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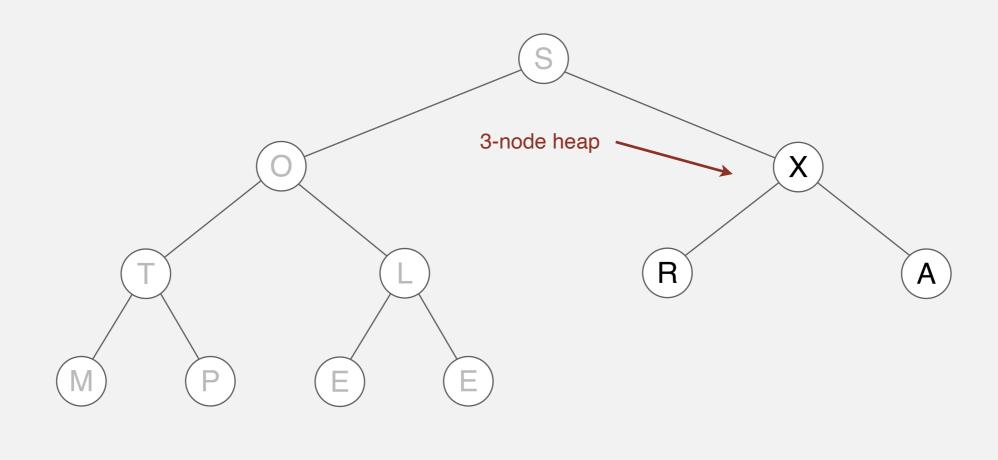
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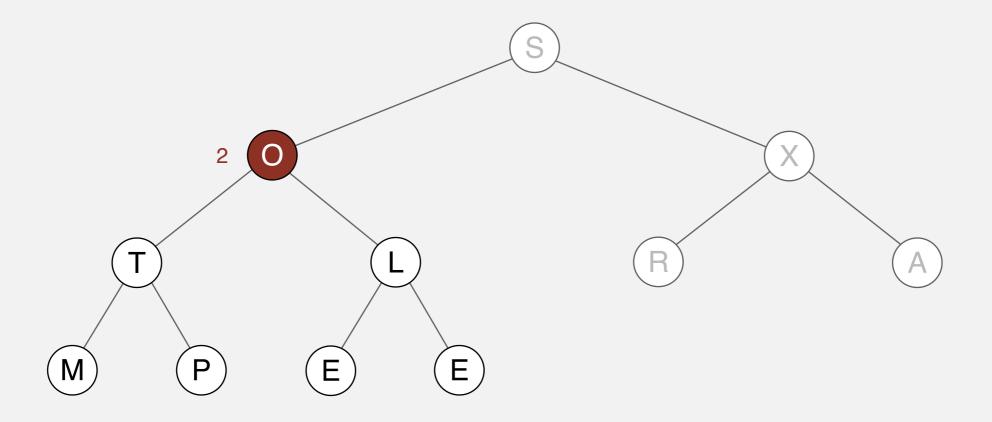
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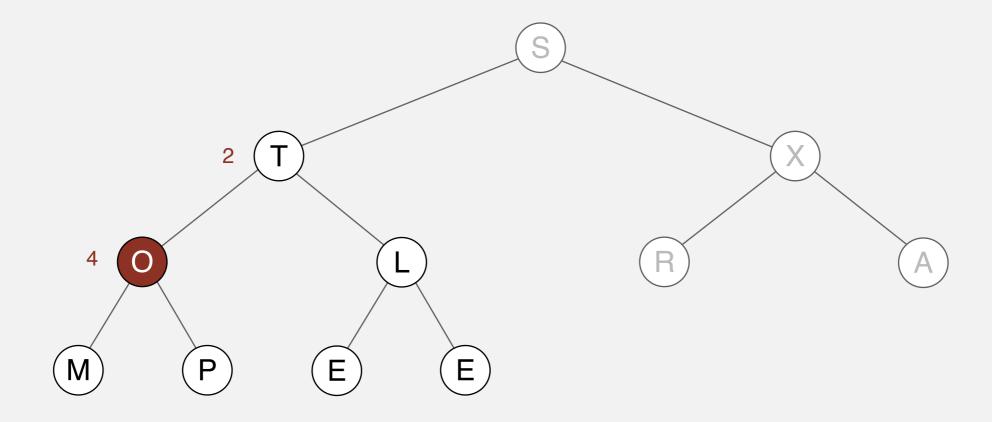
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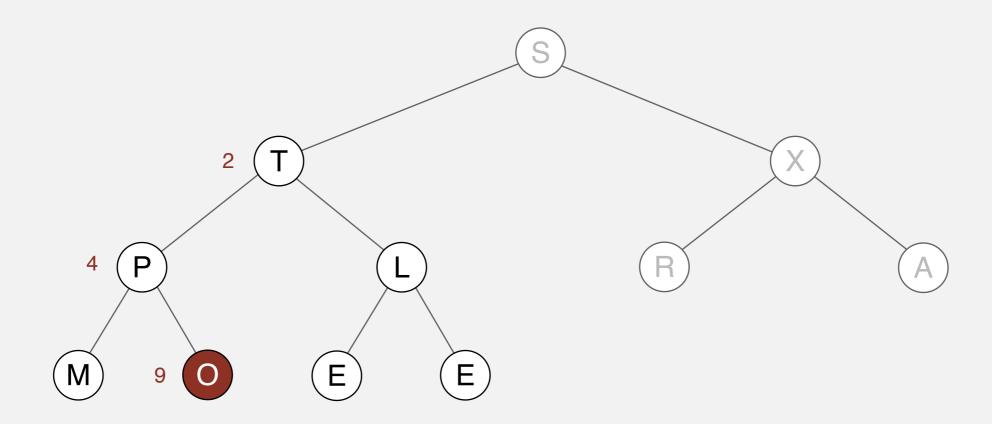


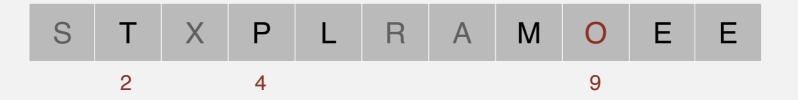
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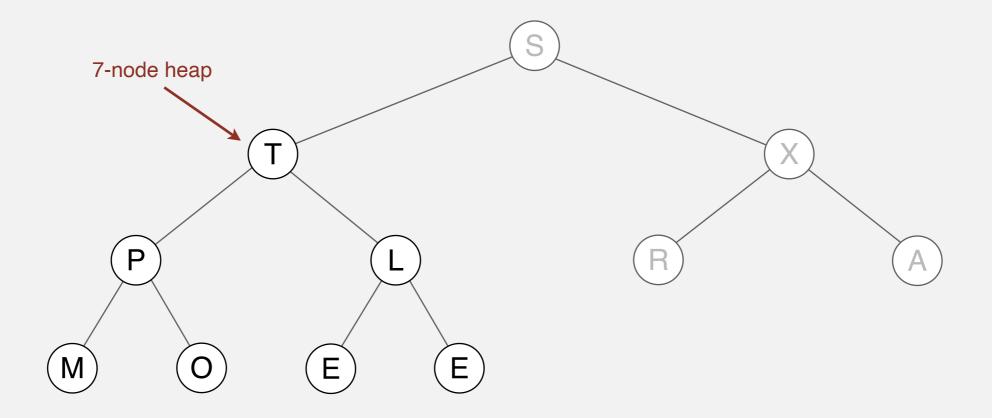
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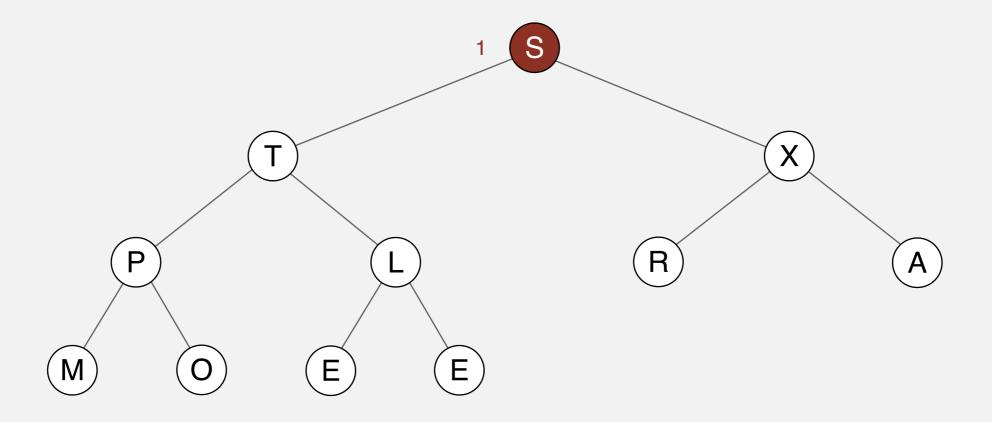
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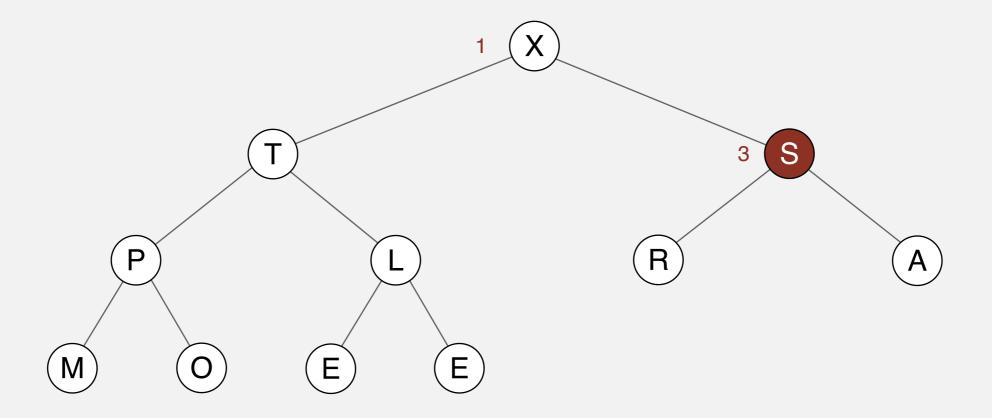
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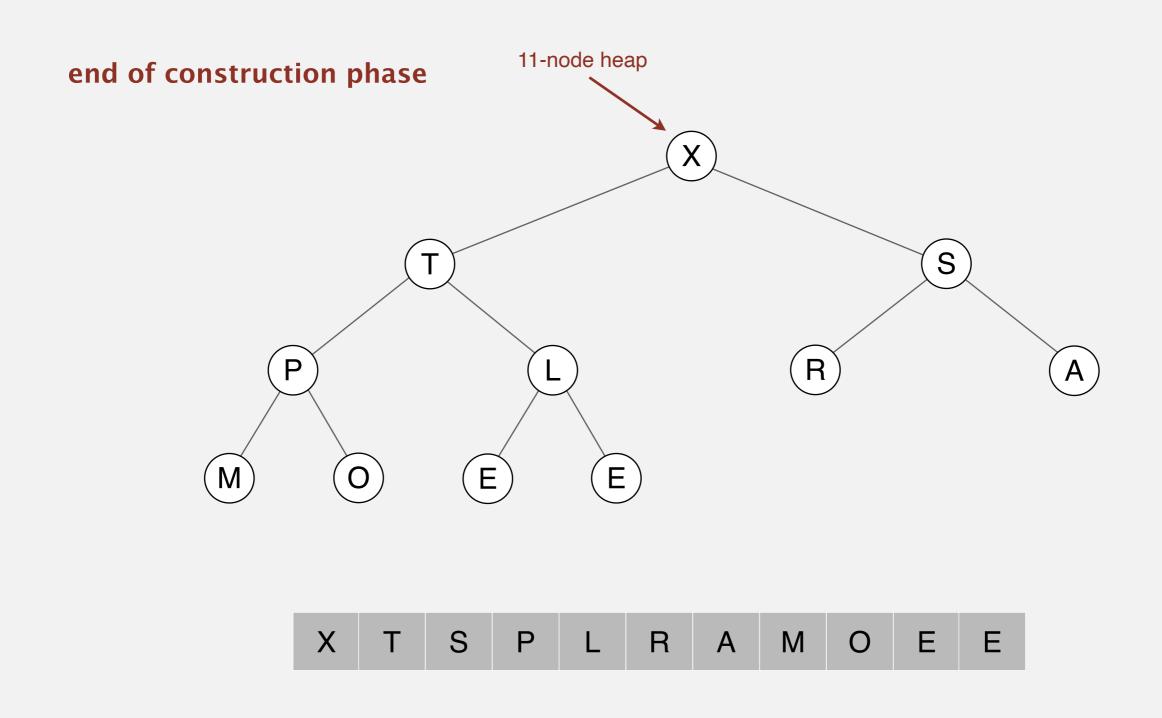
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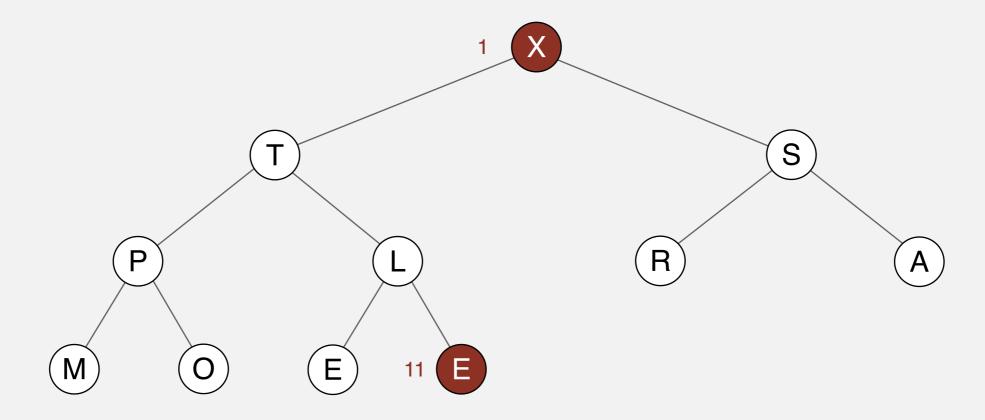


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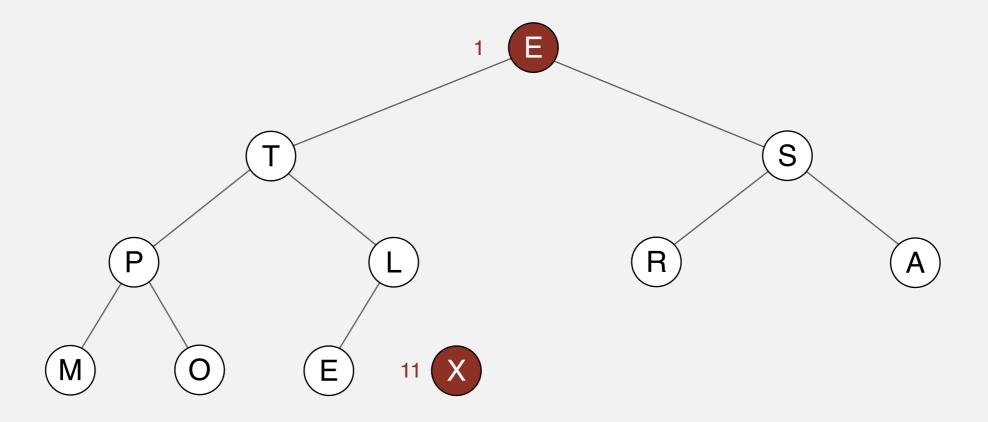
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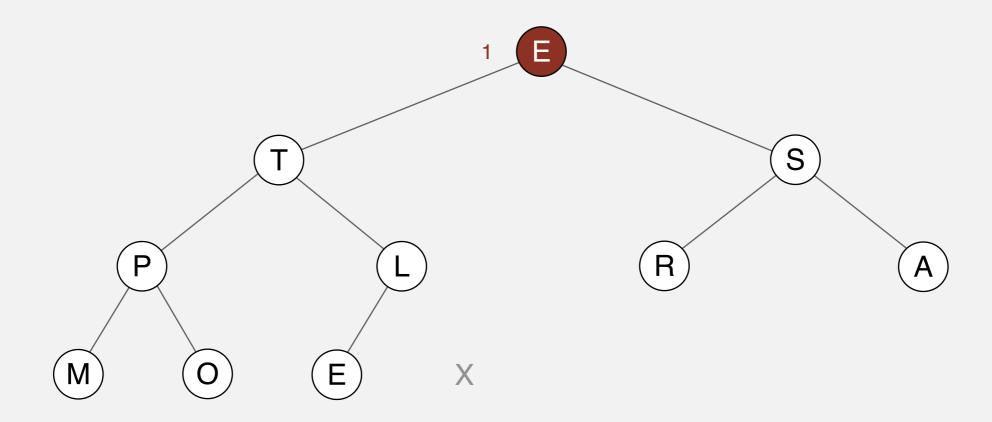
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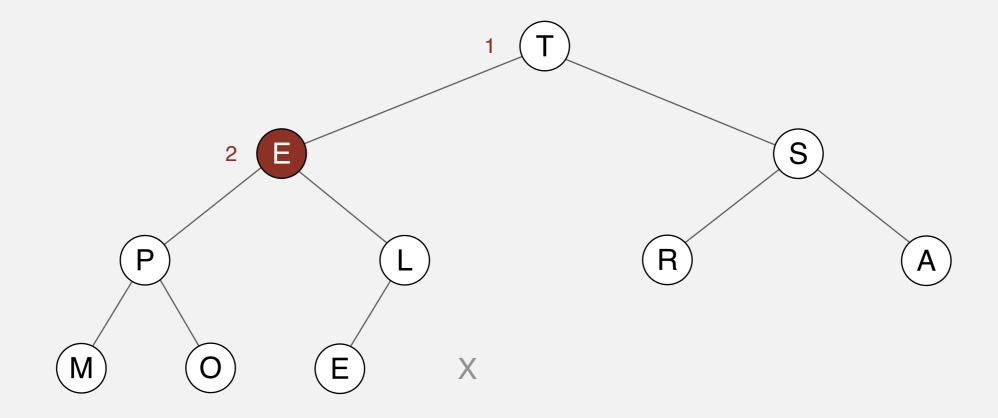
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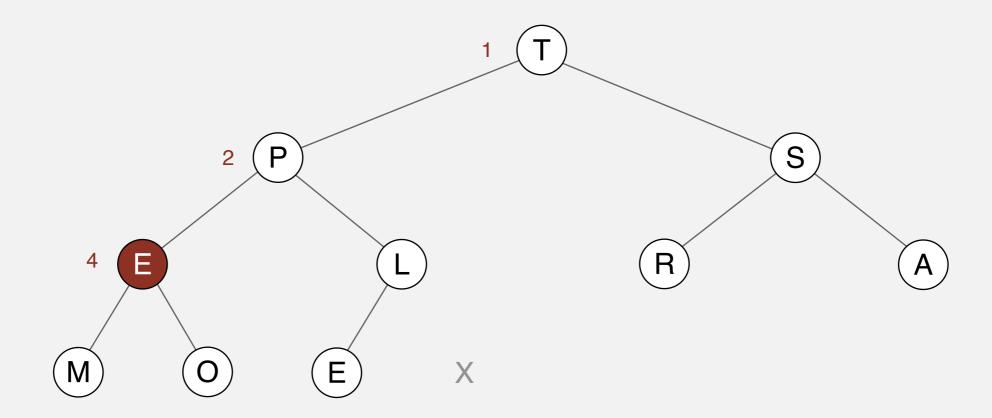
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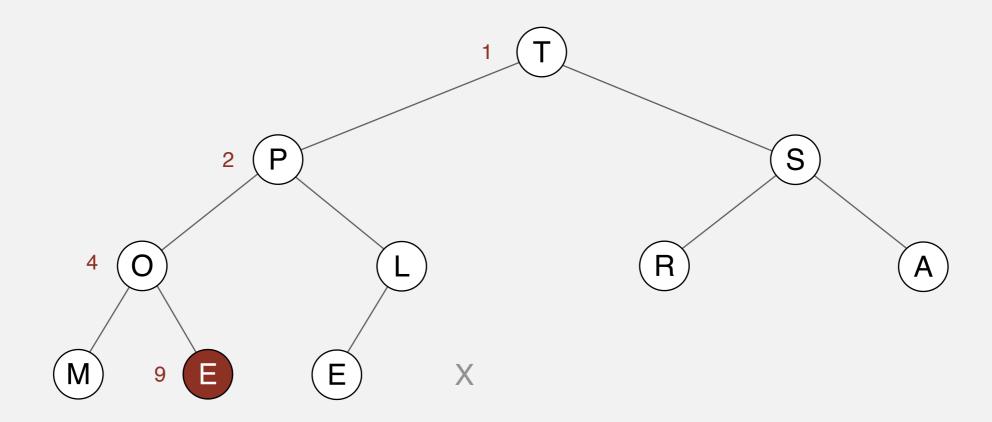


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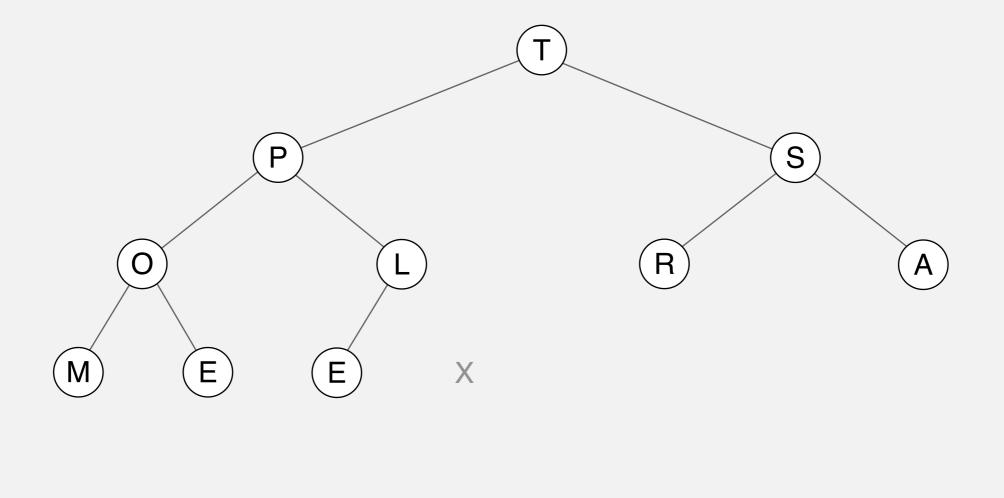


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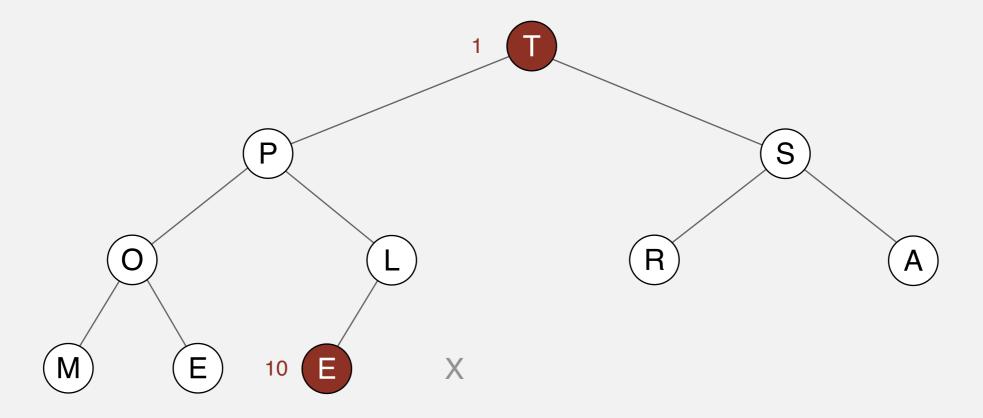
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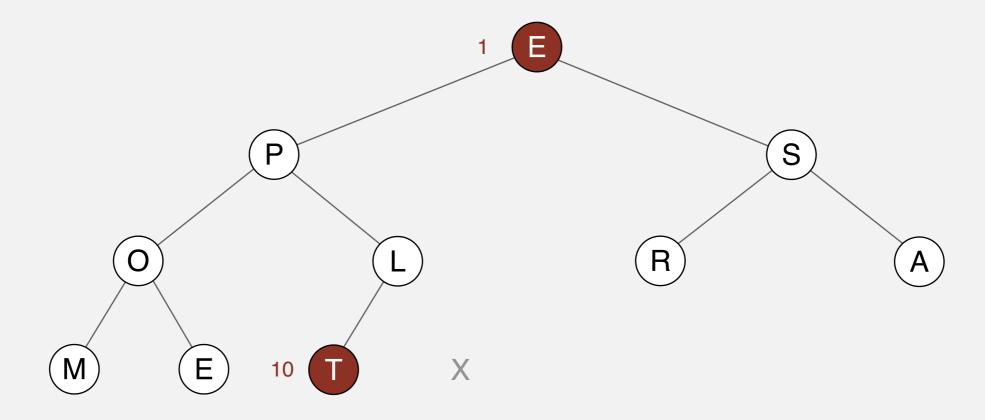
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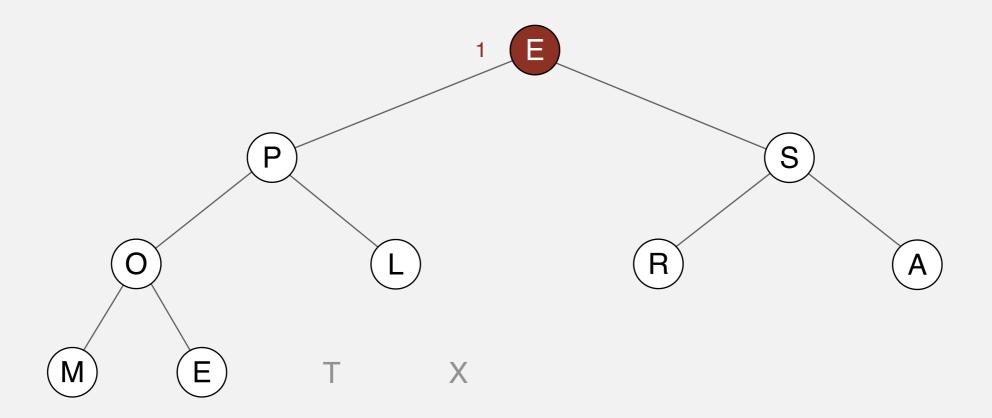


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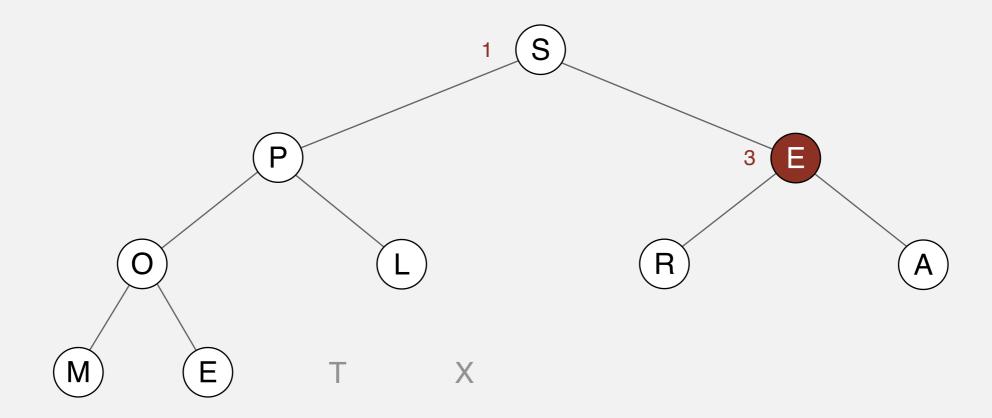


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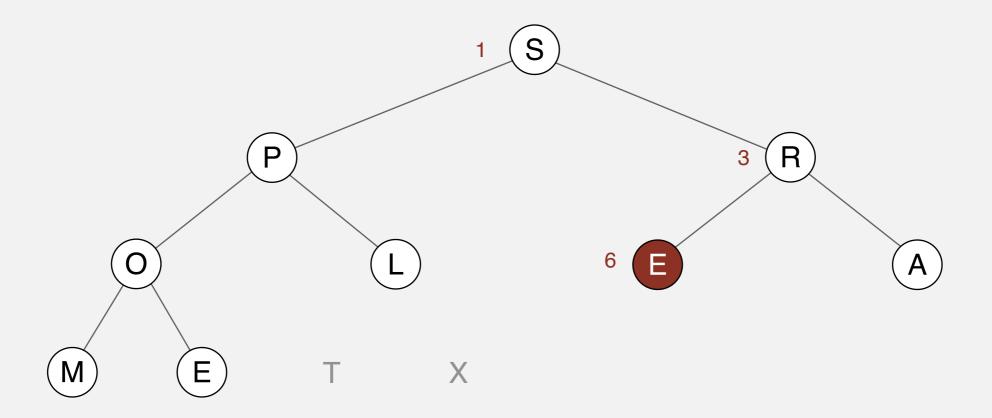


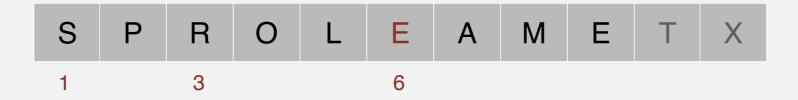
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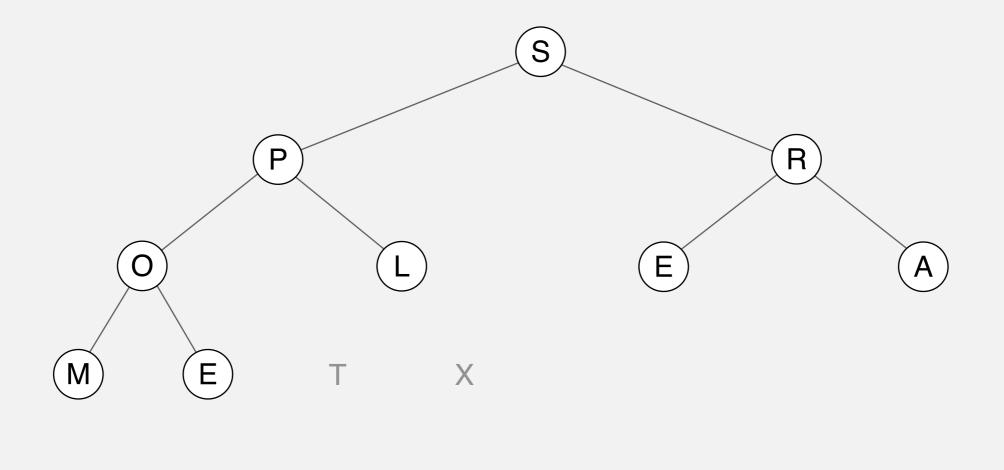


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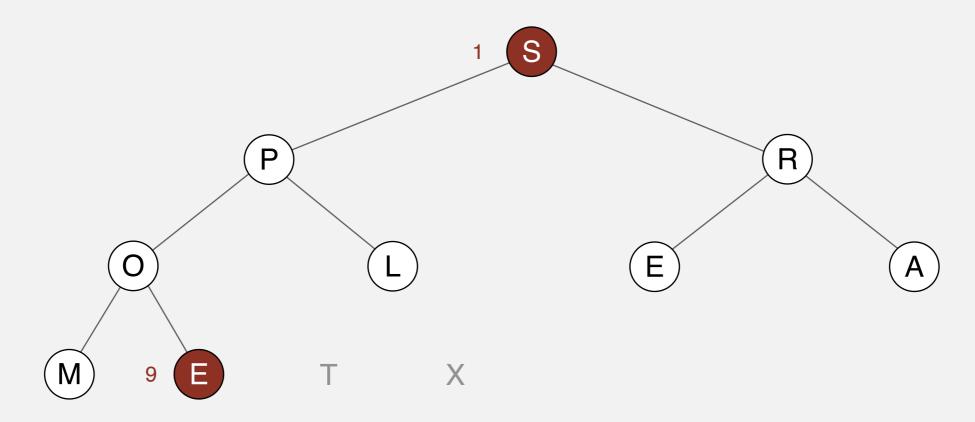
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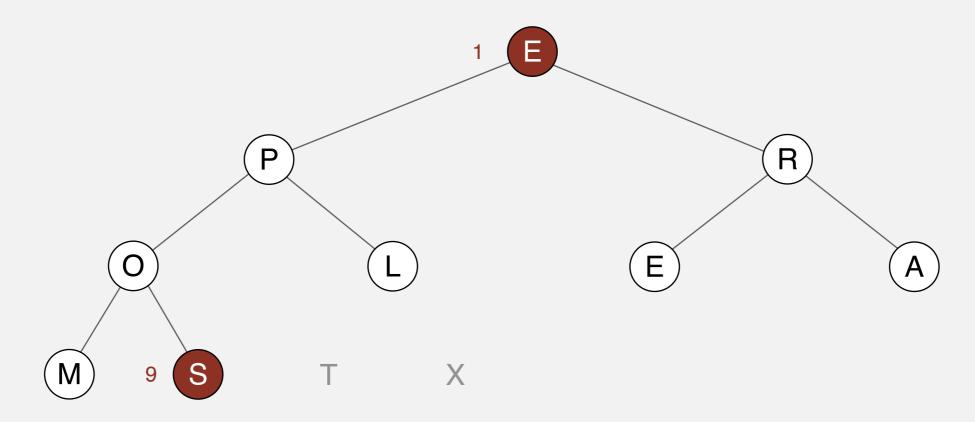
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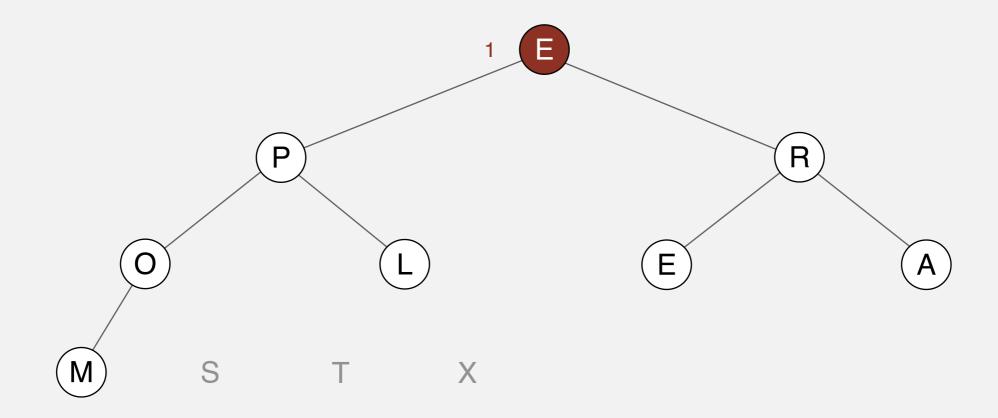


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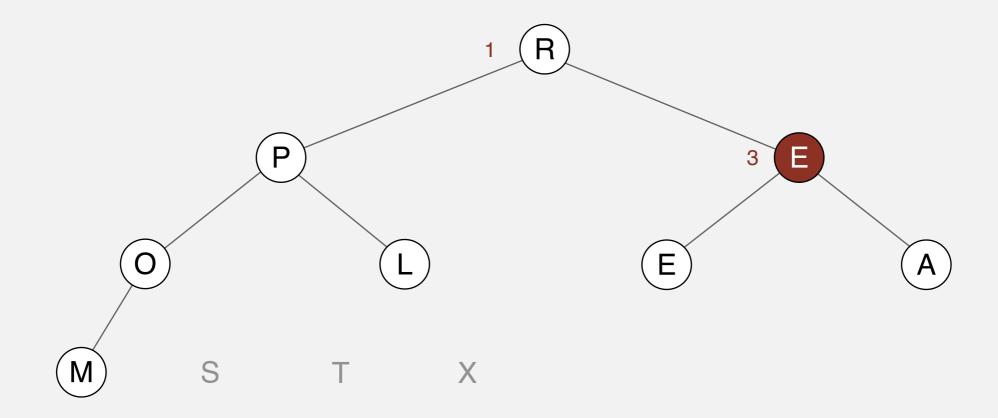


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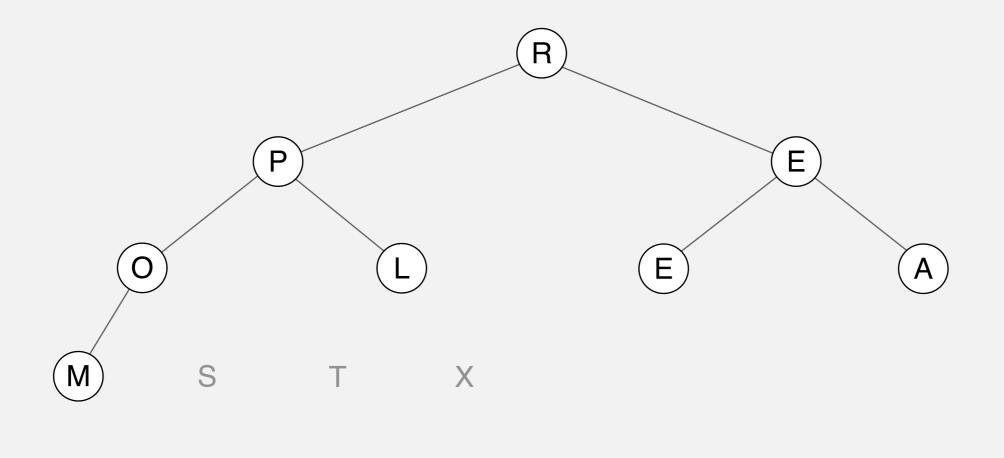


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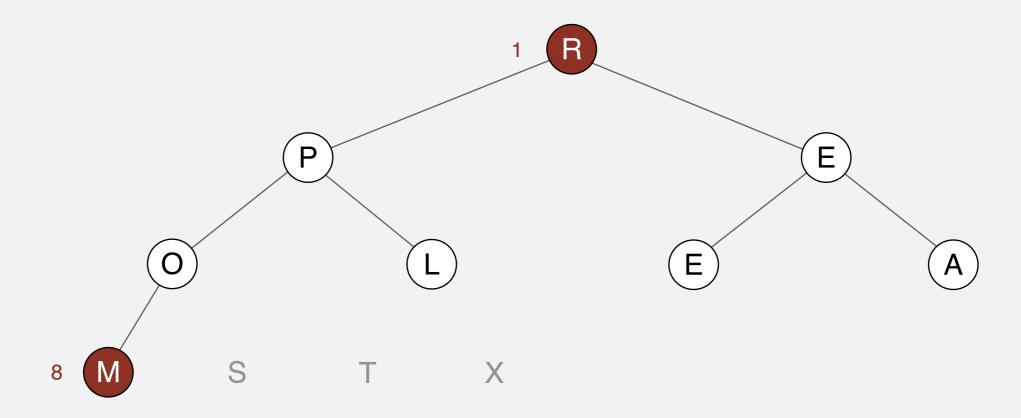


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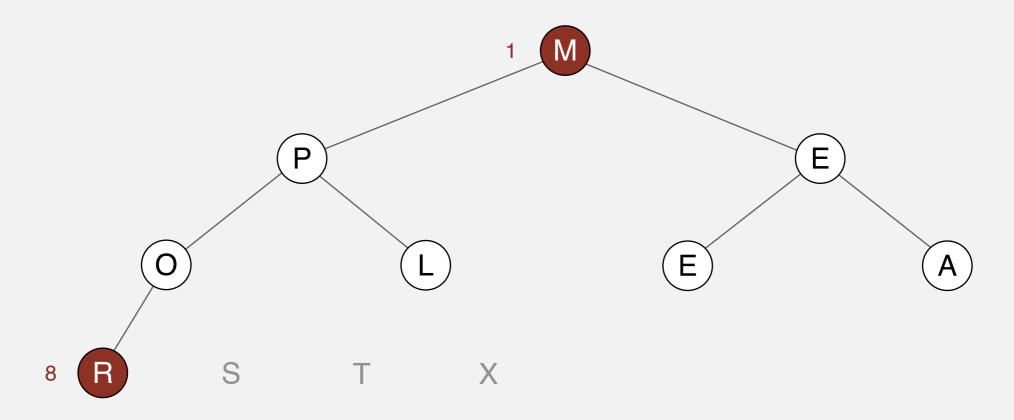
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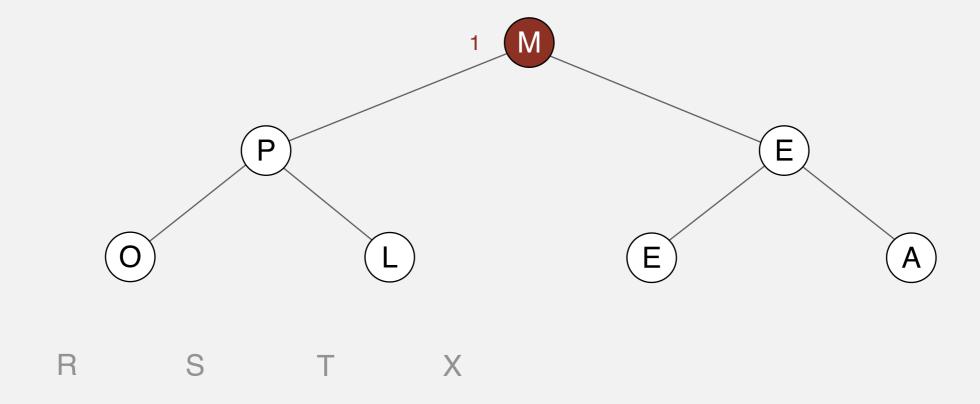


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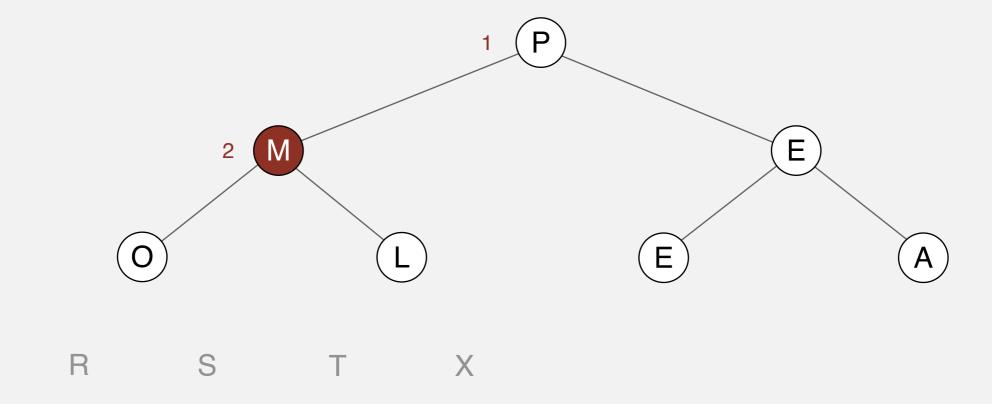


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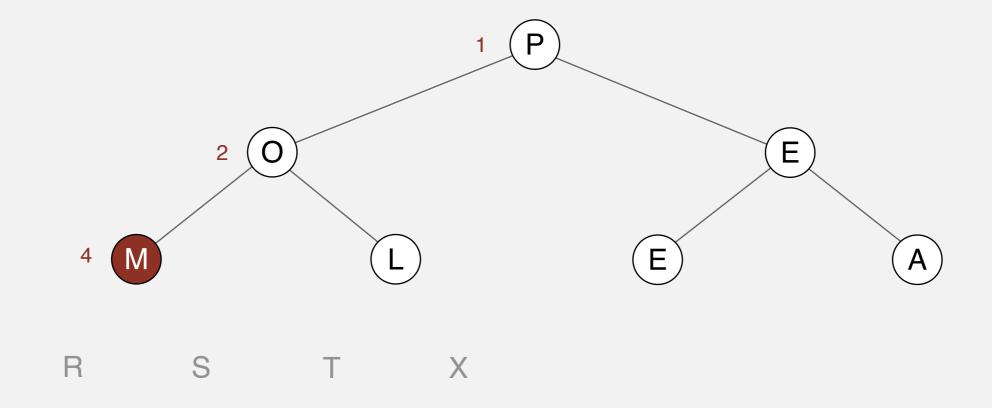


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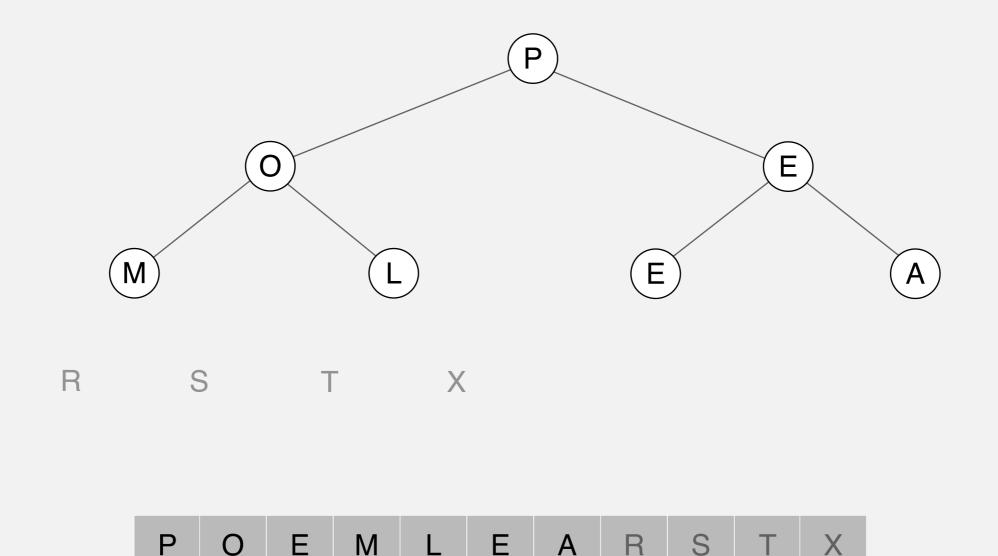


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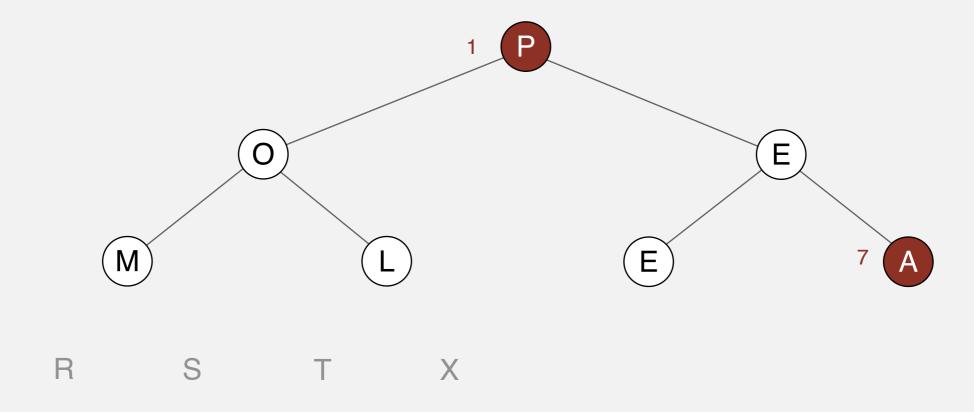




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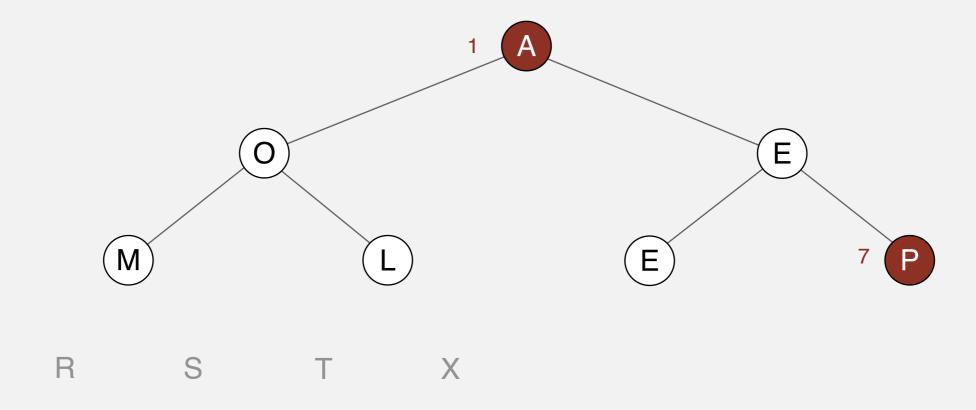


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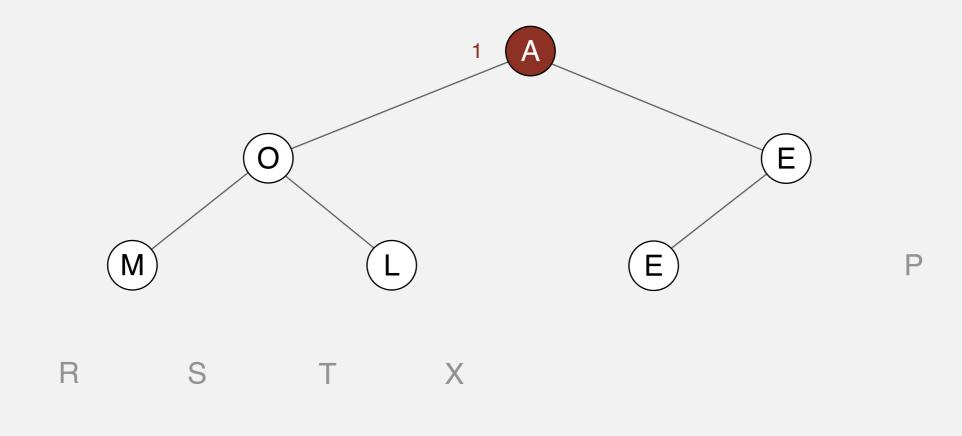


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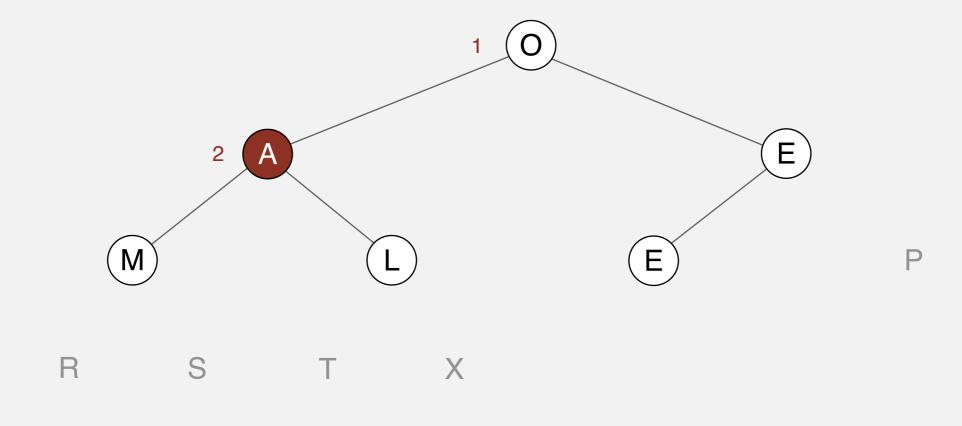


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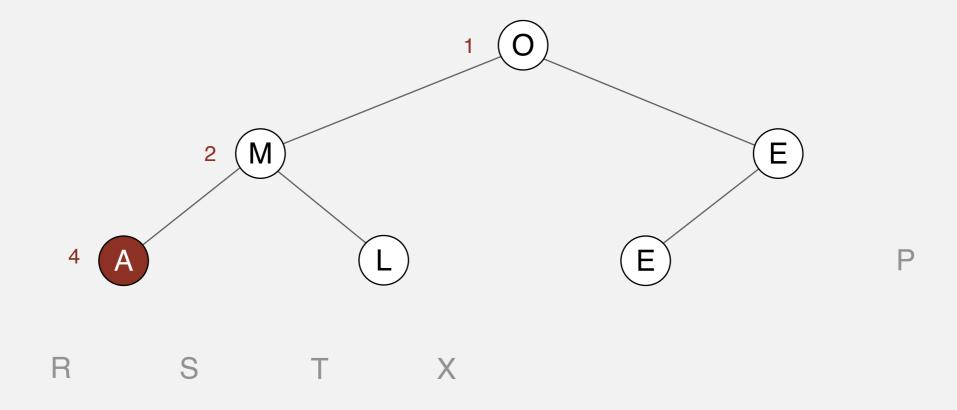


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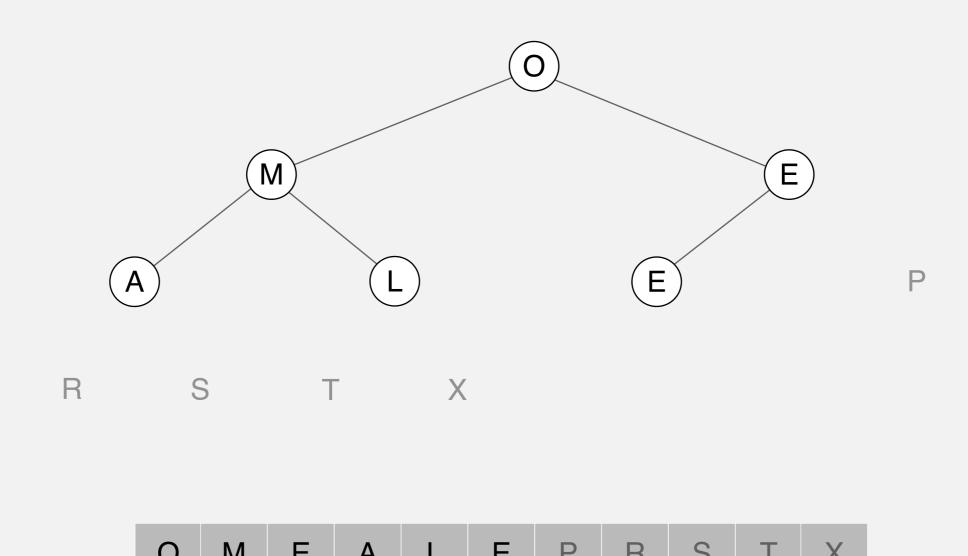


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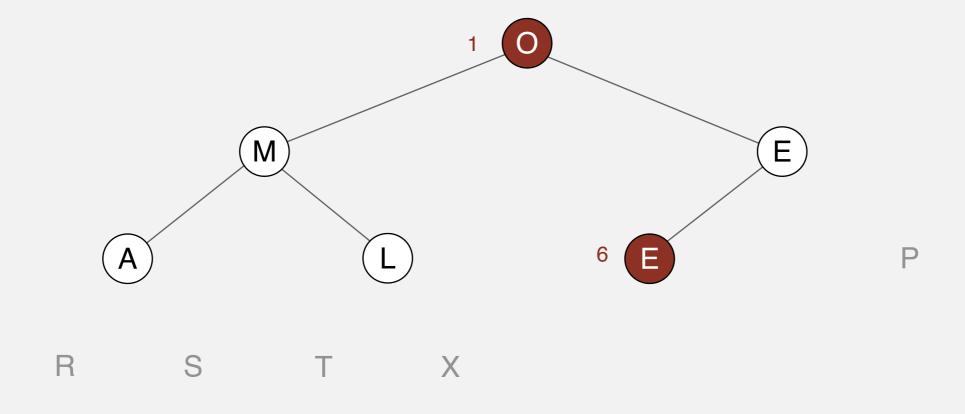


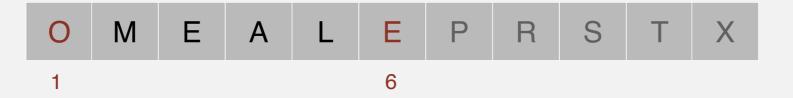


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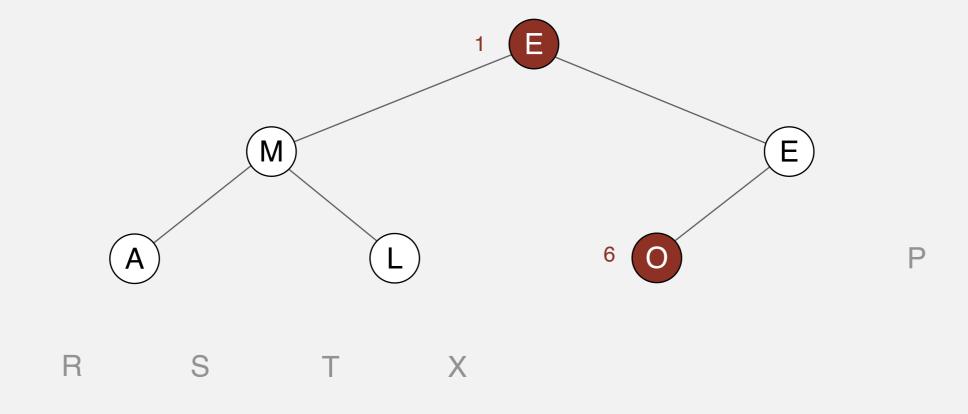


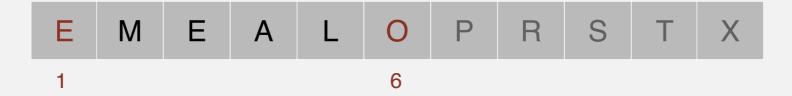
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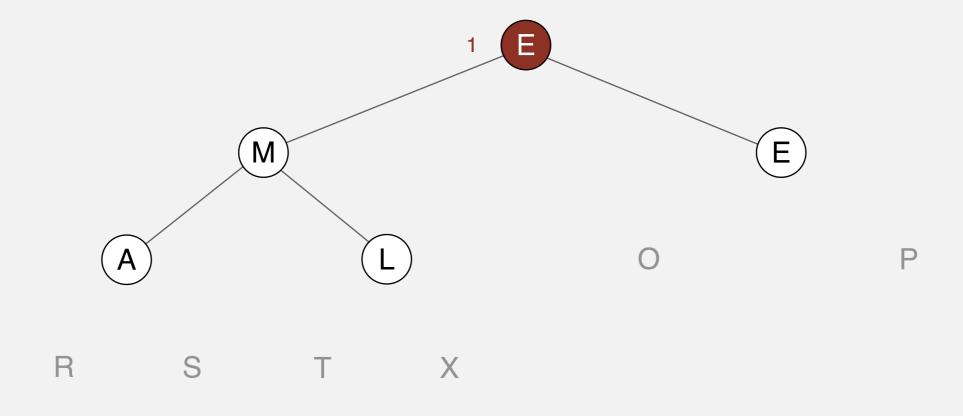


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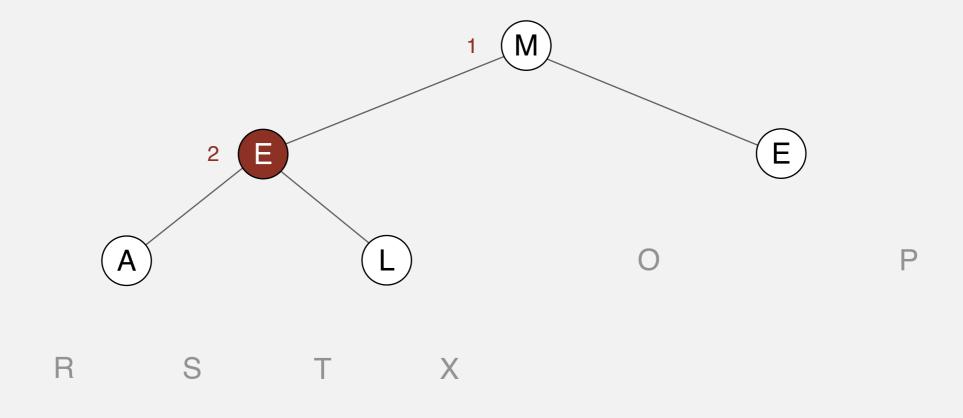


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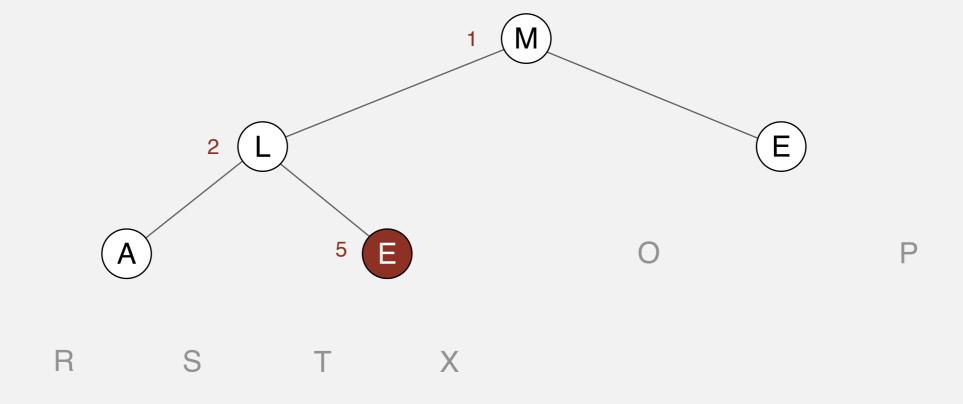


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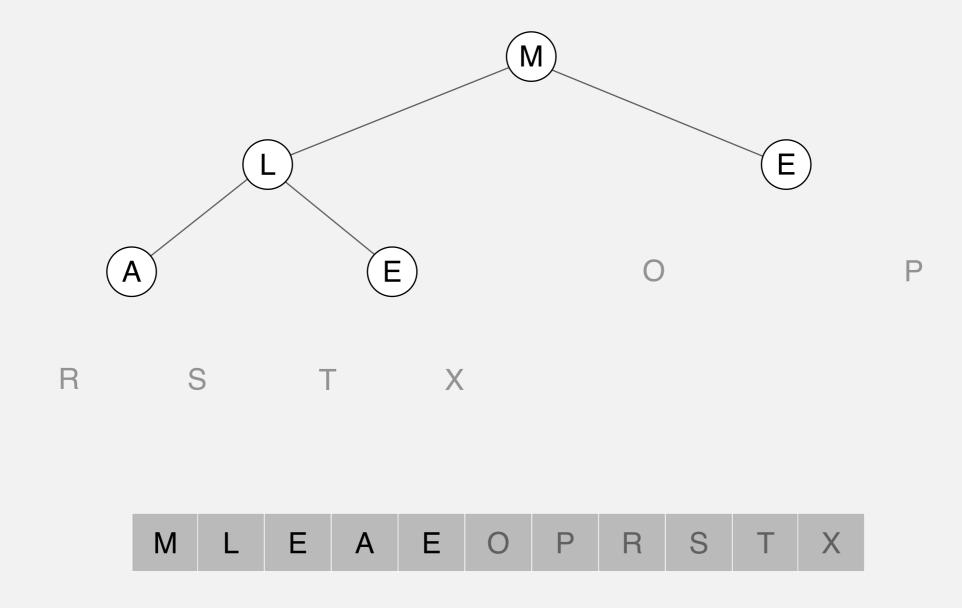


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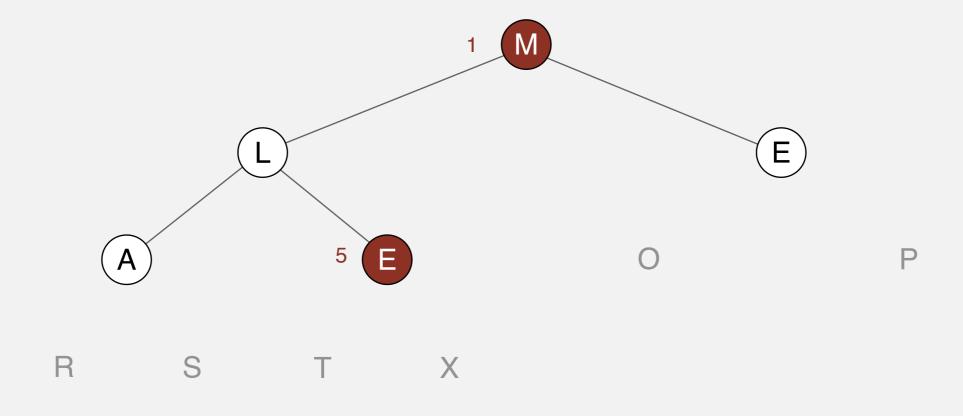




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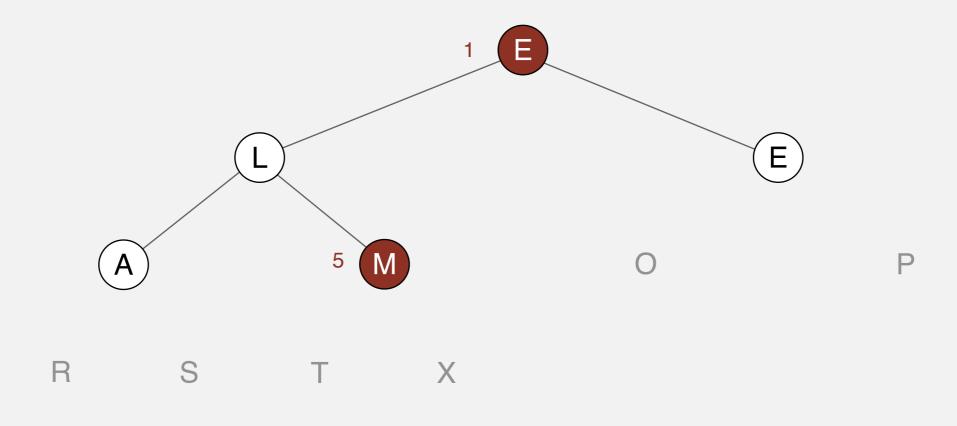


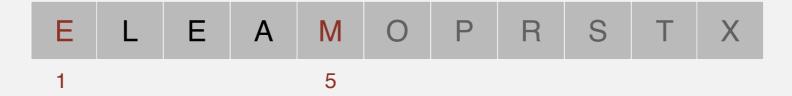
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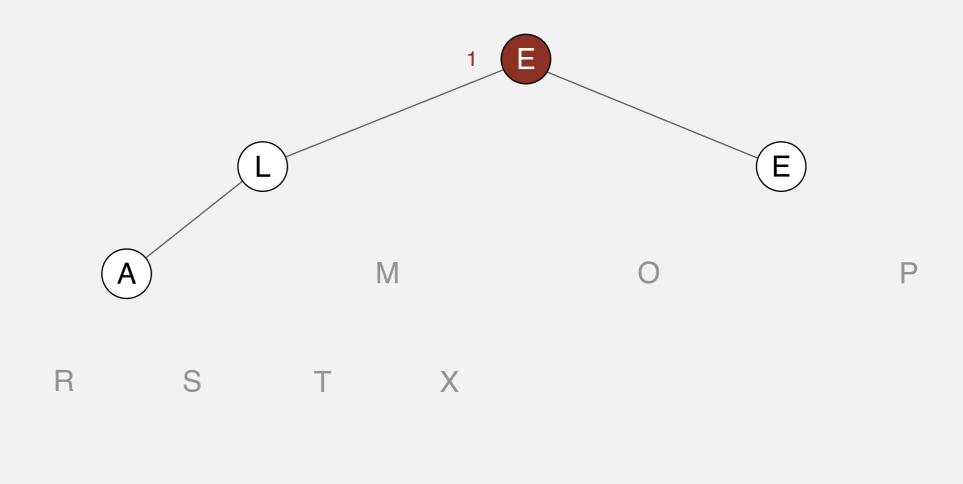


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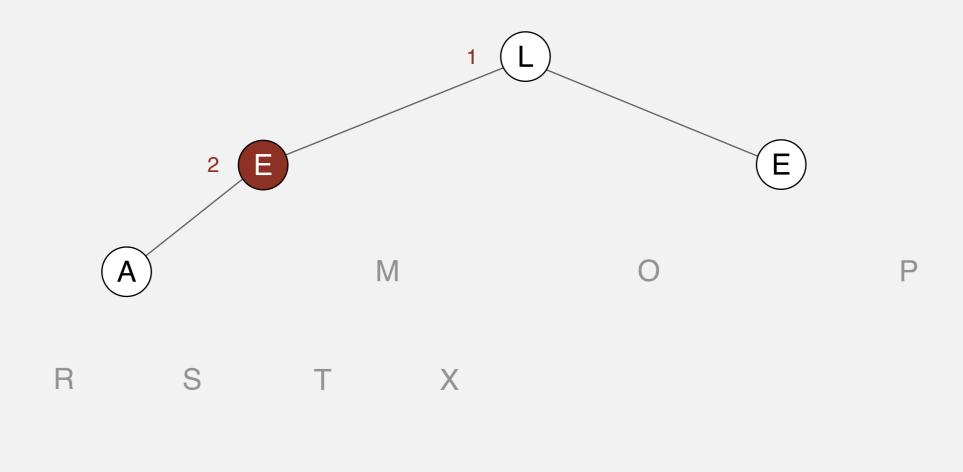


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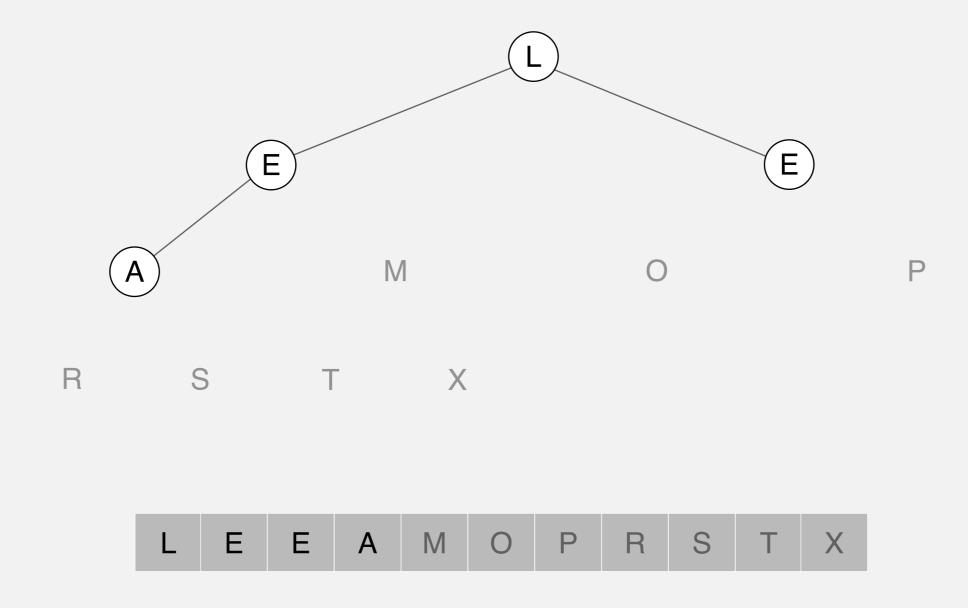


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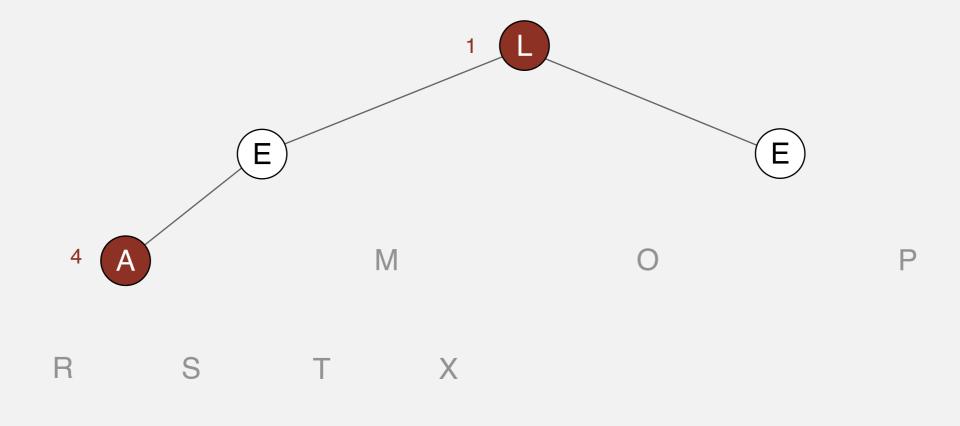


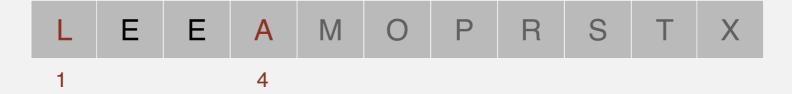
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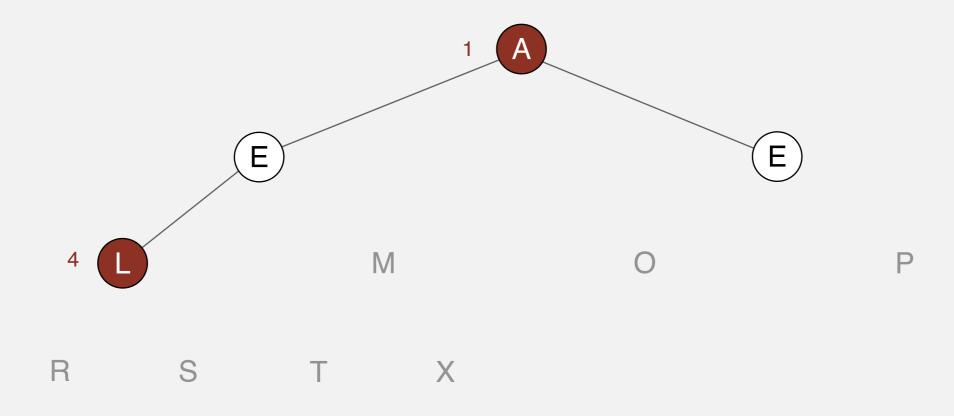
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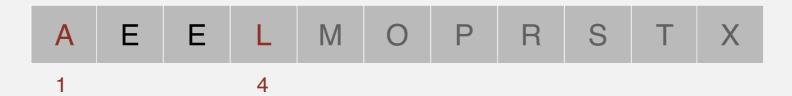




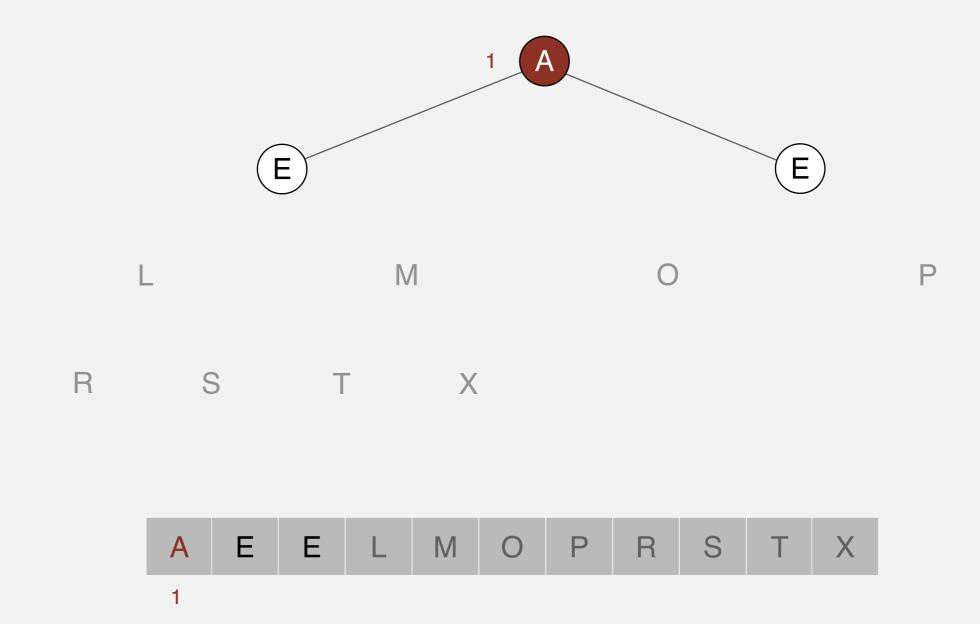
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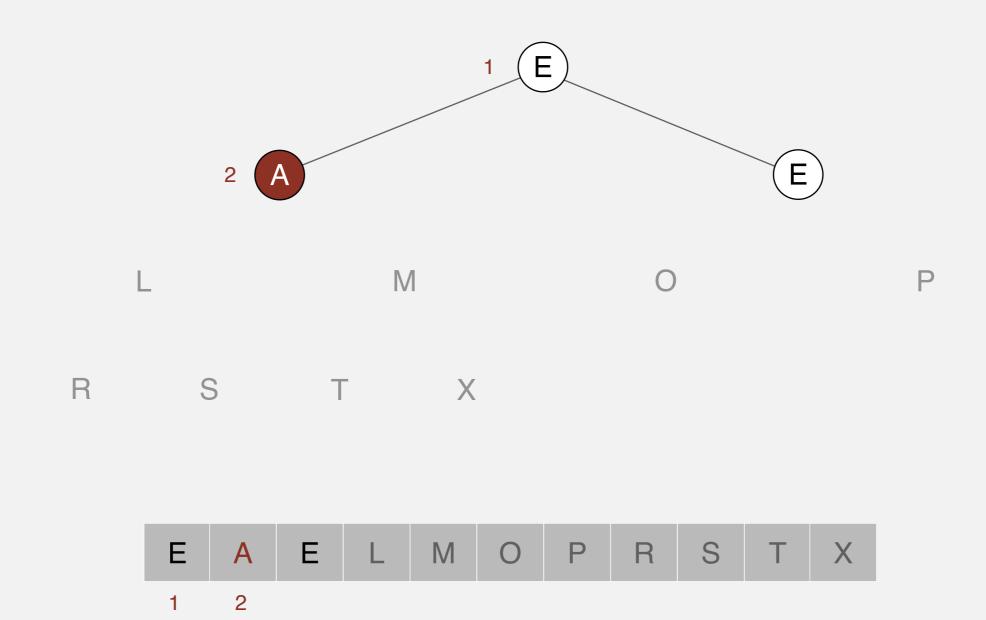




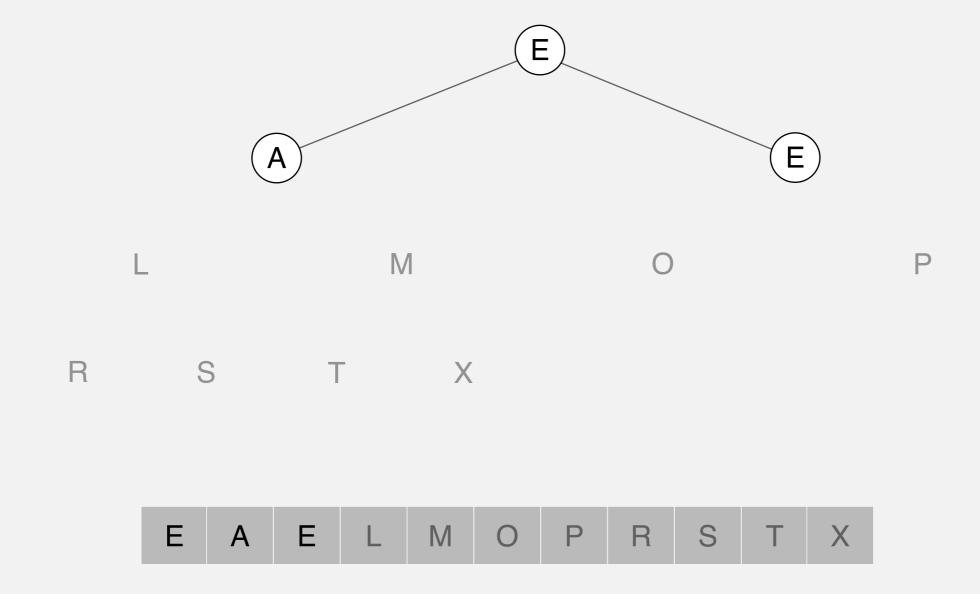
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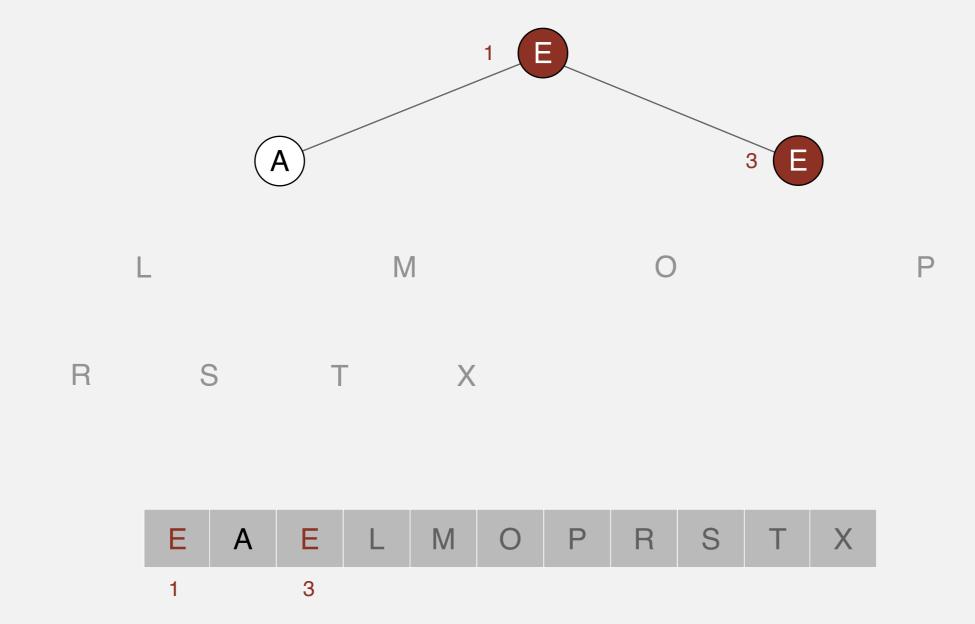


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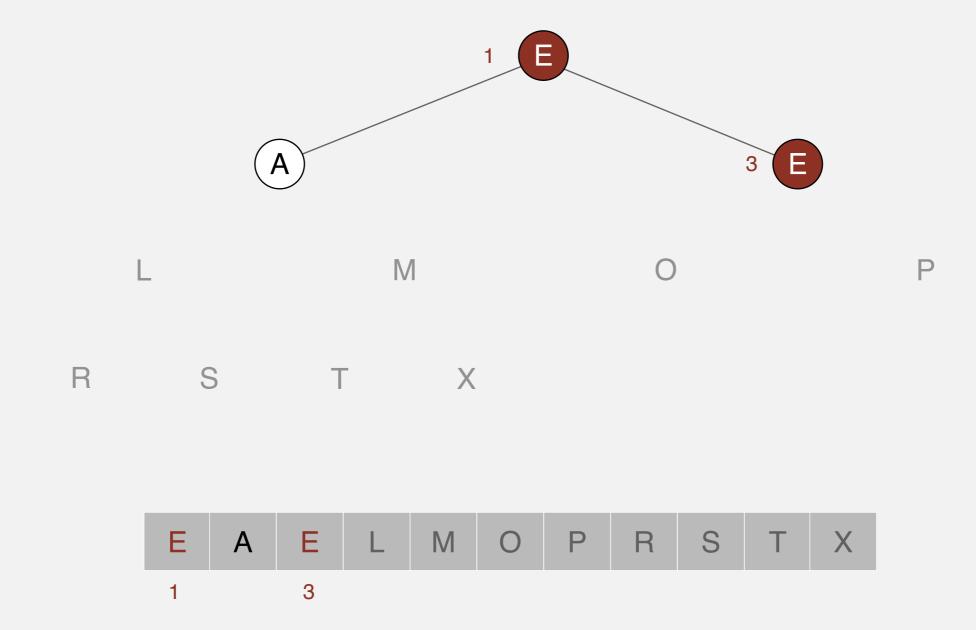
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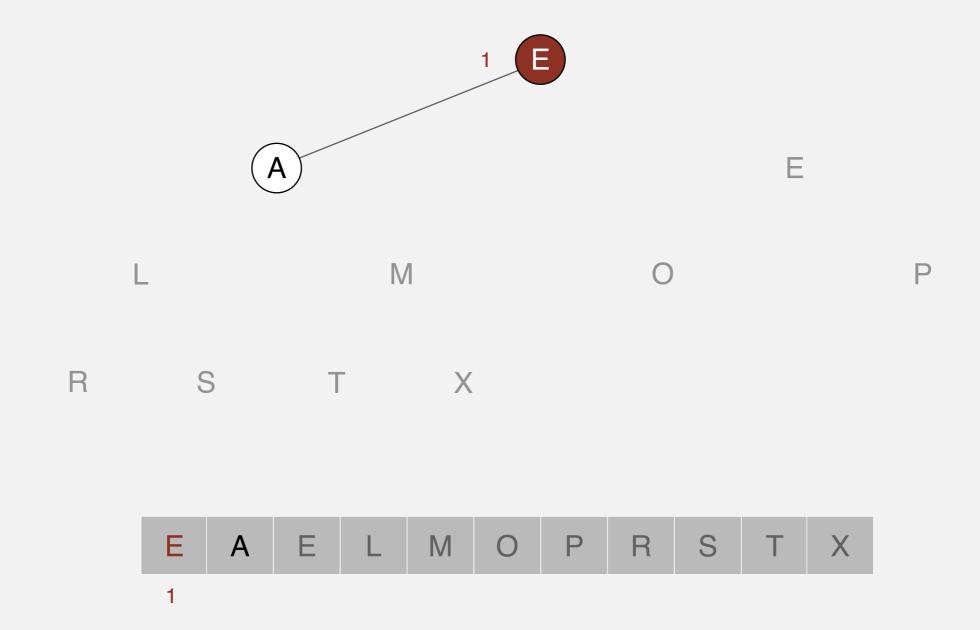


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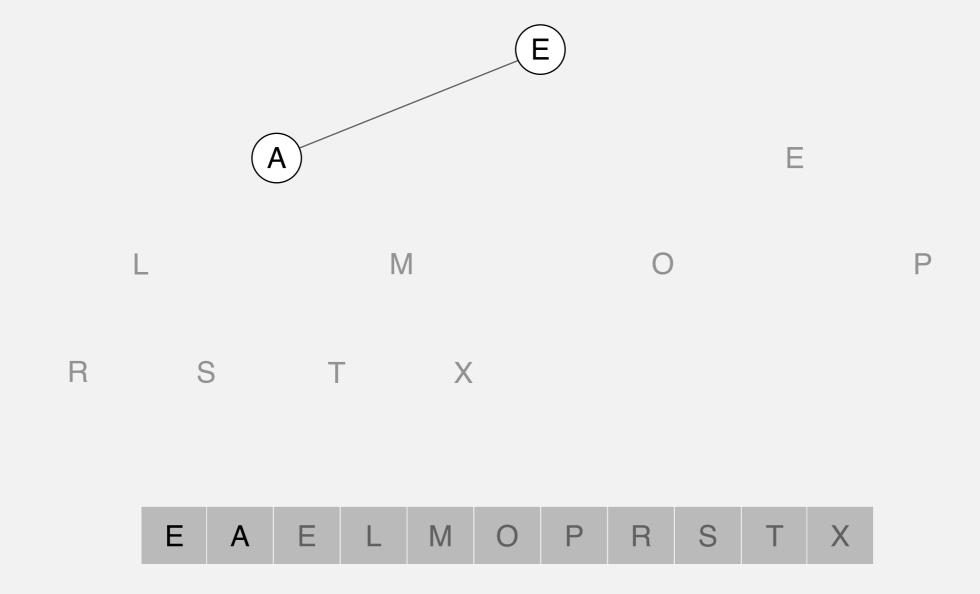
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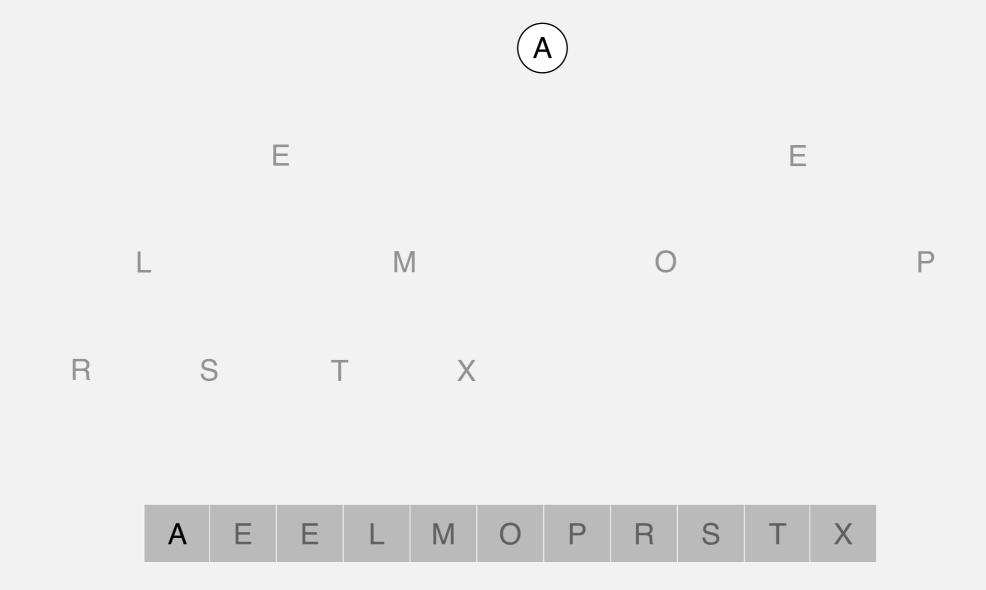
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exchange 1 and 2 Ε M S T X M

Sortdown. Repeatedly delete the largest remaining item.

exchange 1 and 2 Ε M S T X L M

Sortdown. Repeatedly delete the largest remaining item.



Sortdown. Repeatedly delete the largest remaining item.

end of sortdown phase Α Ε Ε M

Ending point. Array in sorted order.



M O

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R

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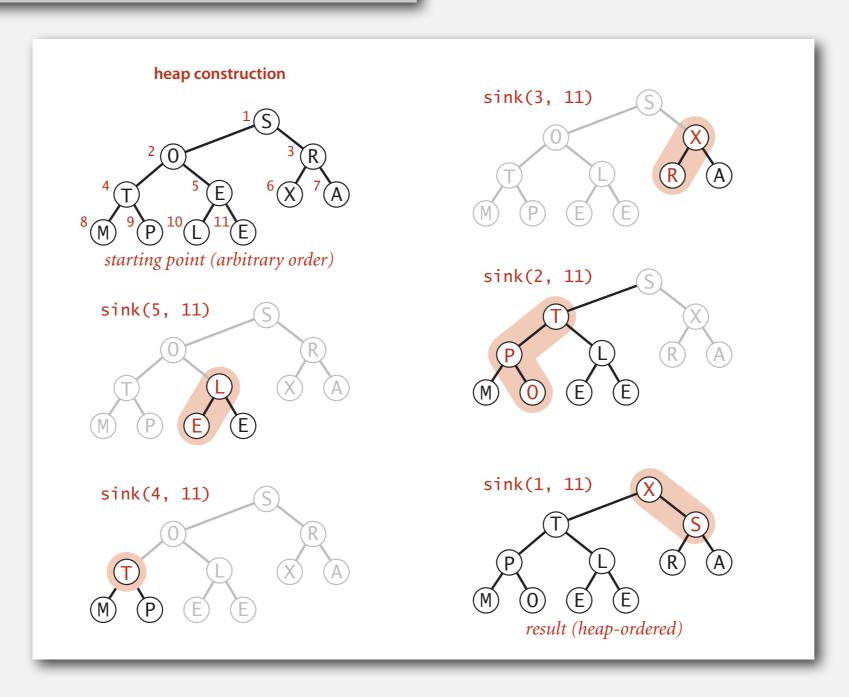
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Heapsort: heap construction

First pass. Build heap using bottom-up method.

```
for (int k = N/2; k >= 1; k--)
sink(a, k, N);
```

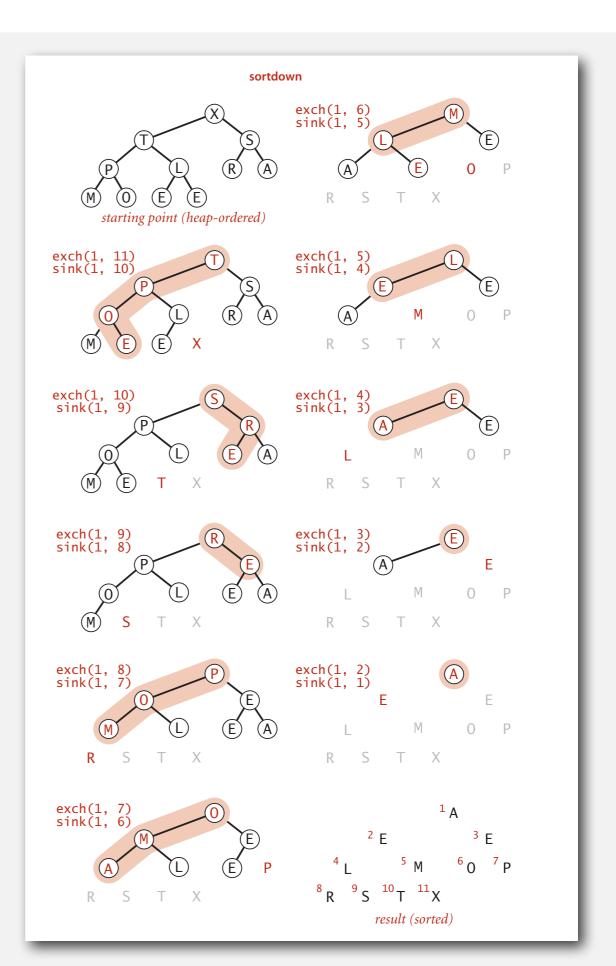


Heapsort: sortdown

Second pass.

- Remove the maximum, one at a time.
- Leave in array, instead of nulling out.

```
while (N > 1)
{
    exch(a, 1, N--);
    sink(a, 1, N);
}
```



Heapsort: Java implementation

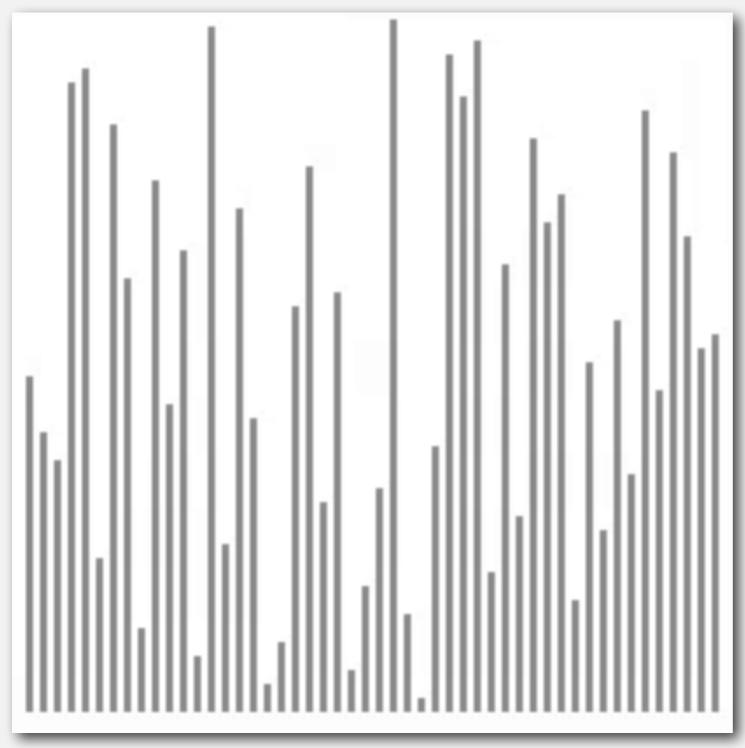
```
public class Heap
   public static void sort(Comparable[] pq)
      int N = pq.length;
      for (int k = N/2; k >= 1; k--)
         sink(pq, k, N);
      while (N > 1)
         exch(pq, 1, N);
         sink(pq, 1, --N);
   private static void sink(Comparable[] pq, int k, int N)
   { /* as before */ }
   private static boolean less(Comparable[] pq, int i, int j)
   { /* as before */ }
   private static void exch(Comparable[] pq, int i, int j)
   { /* as before */
                                 but convert from
                                1-based indexing to
                                 0-base indexing
```

Heapsort: trace

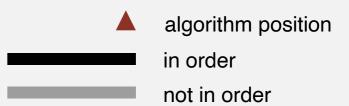
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a[i]
        k
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   Ν
                      0
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initial values
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  11
  11
  11
  11
         1
heap-ordered
  10
         1
         1
   6
         1
        1
                              Α
   4
        1
                      Ε
                                                           X
 sorted result
       Heapsort trace (array contents just after each sink)
```

Heapsort animation

50 random items



http://www.sorting-algorithms.com/heap-sort



Heapsort: mathematical analysis

Proposition. Heap construction uses fewer than 2N compares and exchanges.

Proposition. Heapsort uses at most $2 N \lg N$ compares and exchanges.

Significance. In-place sorting algorithm with $N \log N$ worst-case.

- Mergesort: no, linear extra space.
- Quicksort: no, quadratic time in worst case.

 N log N worst-case quicksort possible, not practical
- Heapsort: yes!

Bottom line. Heapsort is optimal for both time and space, but:

- Inner loop longer than quicksort's.
- Makes poor use of cache memory.
- Not stable.

Sorting algorithms: summary

	inplace?	stable?	worst	average	best	remarks
selection	х		N ² / 2	N ² / 2	N ² / 2	N exchanges
insertion	x	X	N ² / 2	N ² / 4	N	use for small N or partially ordered
shell	x		?	?	N	tight code, subquadratic
quick	x		N 2 / 2	2 N In N	N lg N	N log N probabilistic guarantee fastest in practice
3-way quick	x		N ² / 2	2 N In N	N	improves quicksort in presence of duplicate keys
merge		X	N lg N	N lg N	N lg N	N log N guarantee, stable
heap	x		2 N lg N	2 N lg N	N lg N	N log N guarantee, in-place
???	x	X	N lg N	N lg N	N lg N	holy sorting grail