# **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**

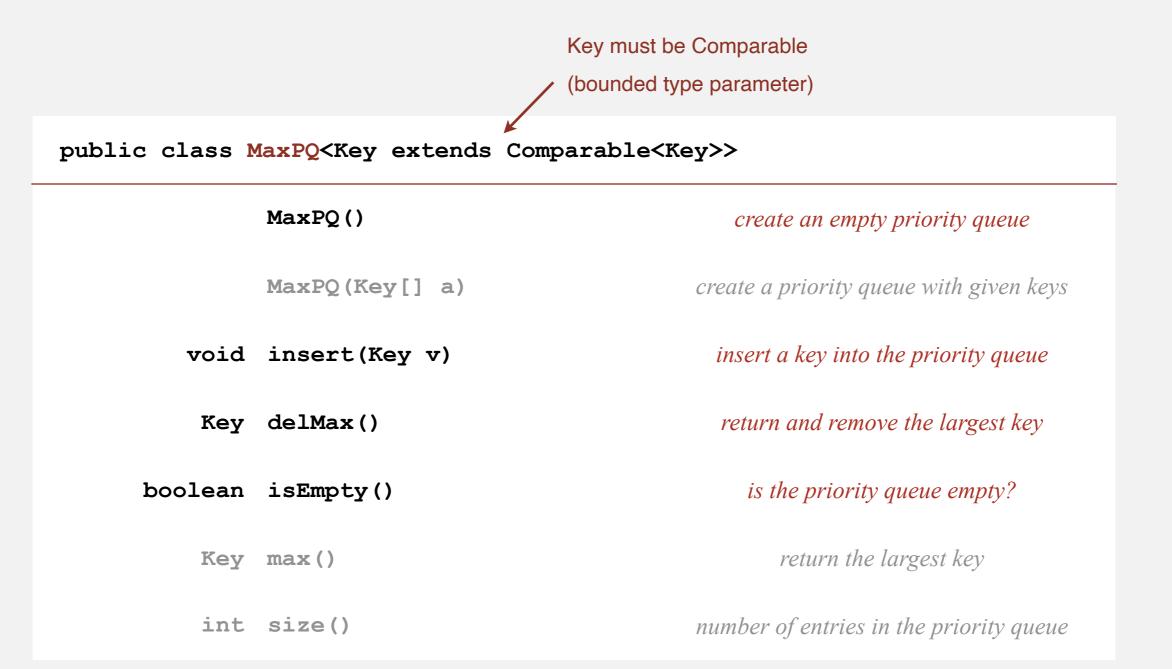
Collections. Insert and delete items. Which item to delete?

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	E	
remove max	ĸ	Q
insert	Х	
insert	А	
insert	М	
remove max	ĸ	Х
insert	Р	
insert	L	
insert	Е	
remove max	¢	Р

## **Priority queue API**

#### Requirement. Generic items are comparable.



## **Priority queue applications**

- Event-driven simulation.
- Numerical computation.
- Data compression.
- Graph searching.
- Computational number theory.
- Artificial intelligence.
- Statistics.
- Operating systems.
- Discrete optimization.
- Spam filtering.

[customers in a line, colliding particles] [reducing roundoff error] [Huffman codes] [Dijkstra's algorithm, Prim's algorithm] [sum of powers] [A\* search] [maintain largest M values in a sequence] [load balancing, interrupt handling] [bin packing, scheduling] [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.

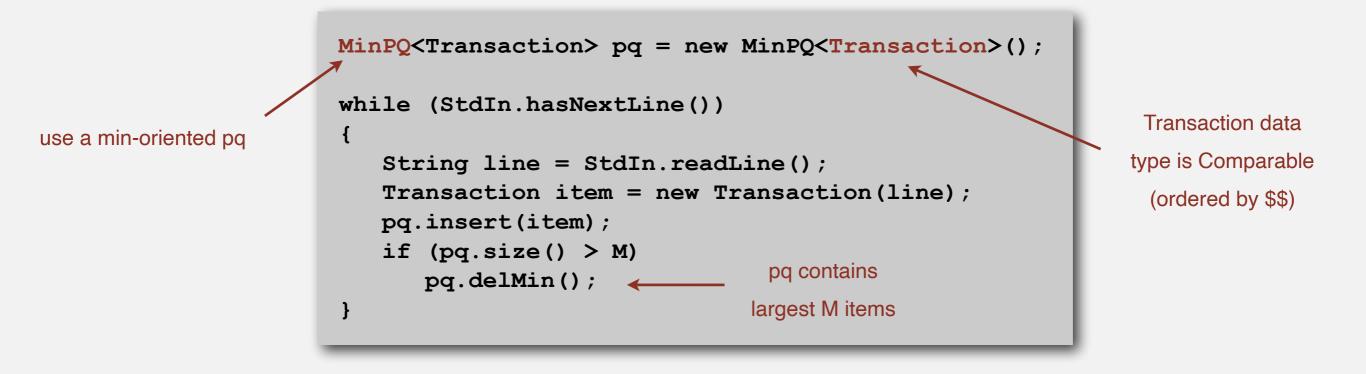
Constraint. Not enough memory to store N items.

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sort key					

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

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

# **PRIORITY QUEUES AND HEAPSORT**

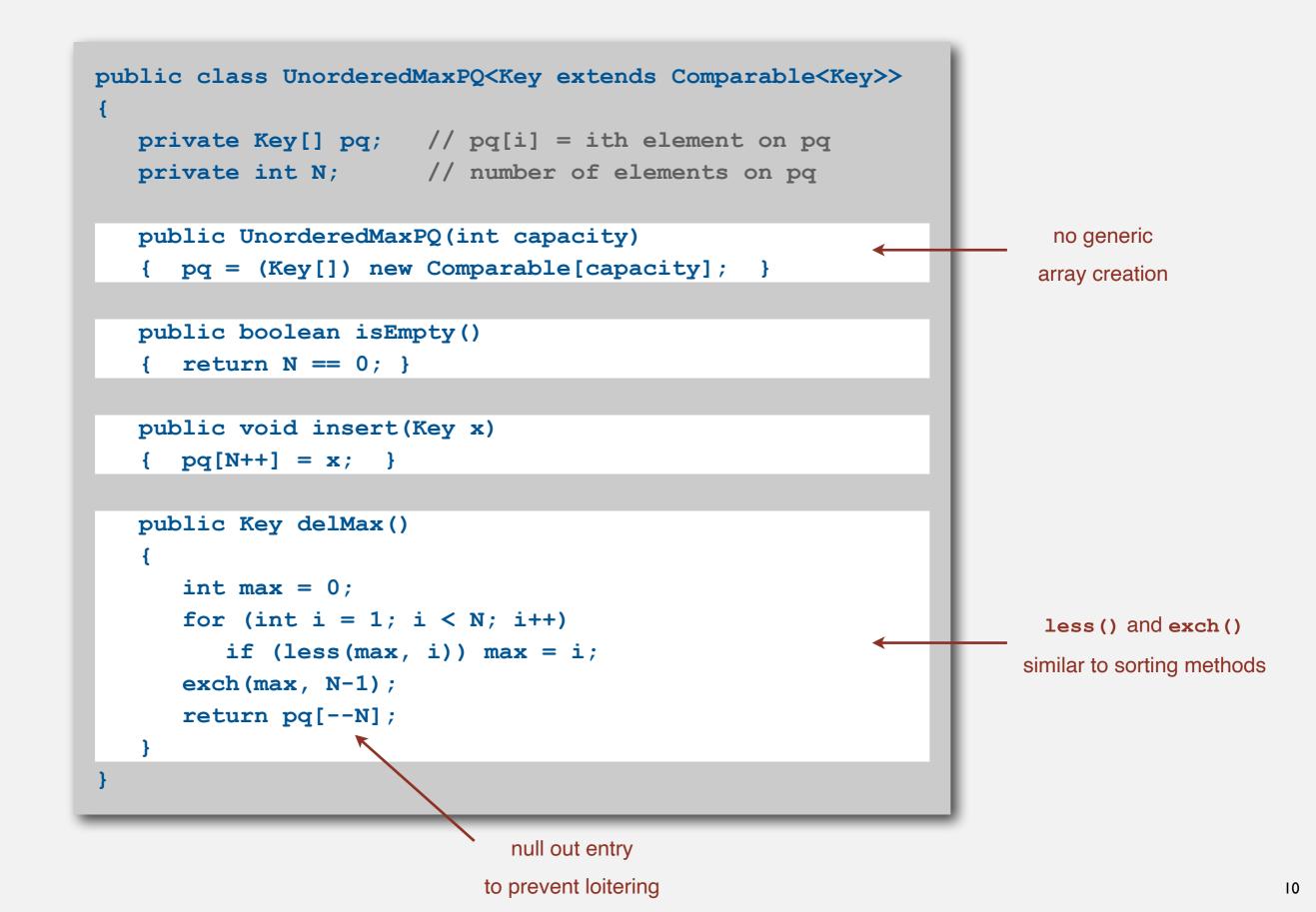
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### **Priority queue: unordered and ordered array implementation**

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insert	Р		1	Р							Р						
insert	Q		2	Р	Q						Р	Q					
insert	E		3	Р	Q	Е					Е	Р	Q				
remove max		Q	2	Р	Ē						Е	Р	•				
insert	Х		3	Р	Е	Х					Е	Р	Х				
insert	А		4	Р	Е	Х	Α				Α	Е	Р	Х			
insert	М		5	Р	Е	Х	А	М			А	Е	Μ	Ρ	Х		
remove max		Х	4	Р	Е	Μ	А				А	Е	М	Р			
insert	Р		5	Р	Е	Μ	А	Ρ			А	Е	Μ	Р	Р		
insert	L		6	Р	Е	М	А	Р	L		А	Е	L	М	Р	Р	
insert	Е		7	Р	Е	М	А	Р	L	Е	А	Е	Е	L	Μ	Ρ	Р
remove max		Р	6	E	М	A	Ρ	L	E		A	Ε	Е	L	Μ	Ρ	
	A sequence of operations on a priority queue																

#### **Priority queue: unordered array implementation**



#### **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	Ν	Ν
ordered array	Ν	1	1
goal	log N	log N	log N

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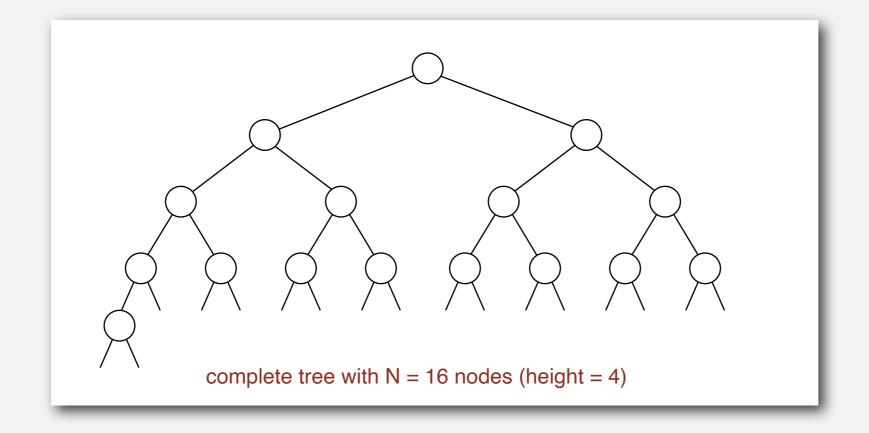
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#### **Binary tree**

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**

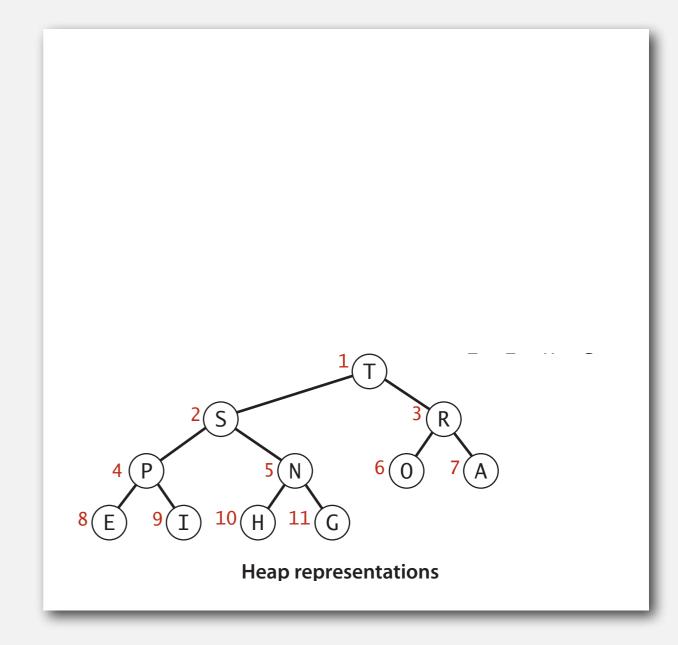
Binary heap. Array representation of a heap-ordered complete binary tree.

#### 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!

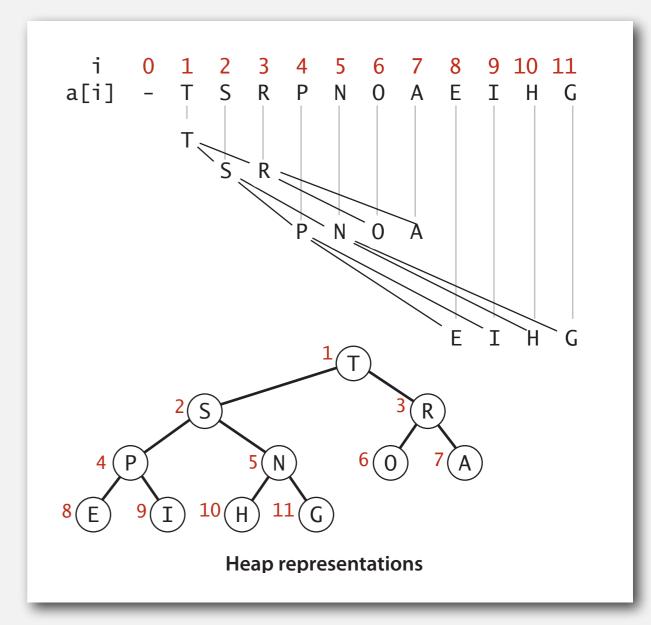


#### **Binary heap properties**

**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.

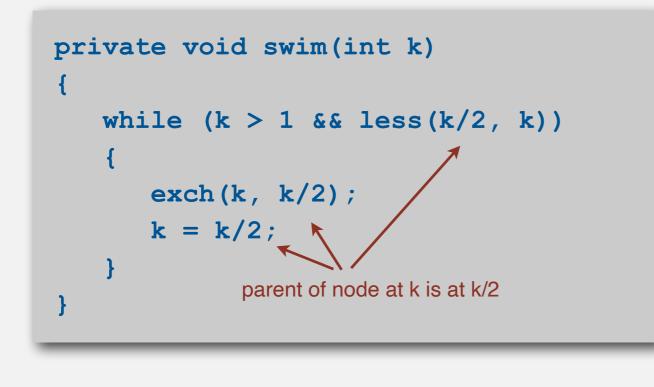


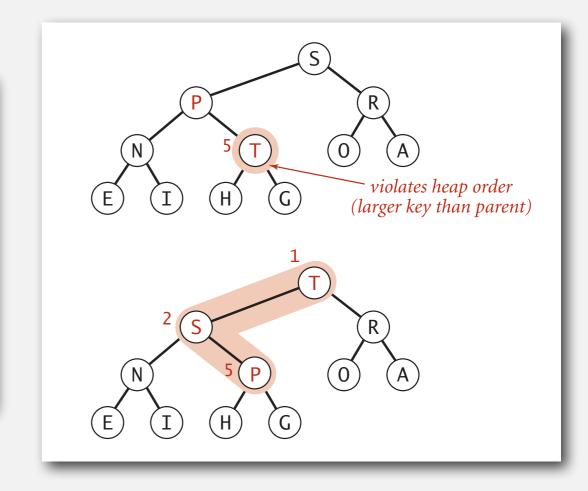
## **Promotion in a heap**

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.



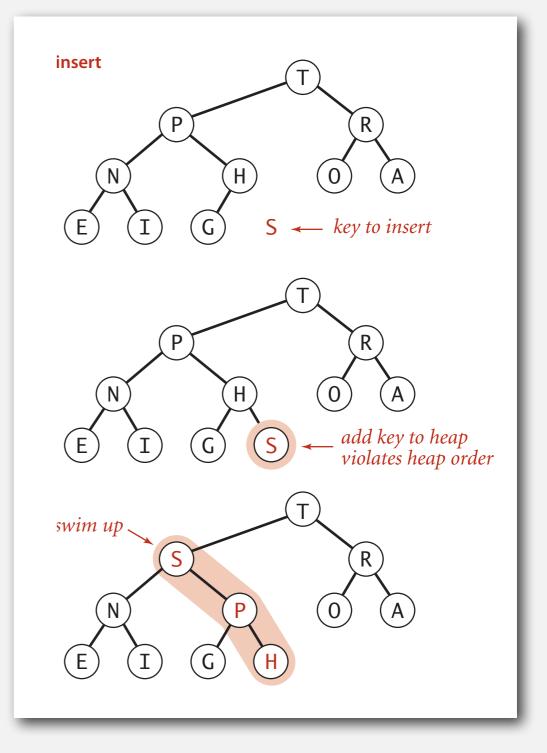


Peter principle. Node promoted to level of incompetence.

#### **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);
}
```

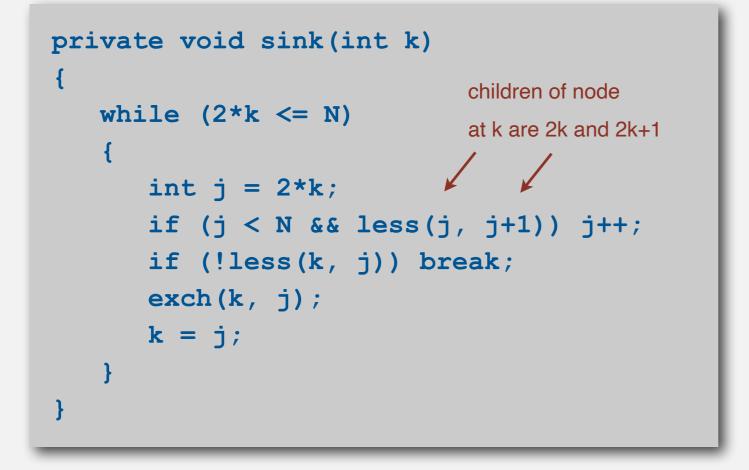


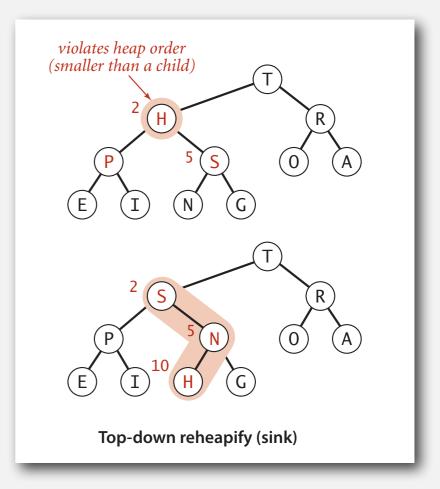
## **Demotion in a heap**

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.



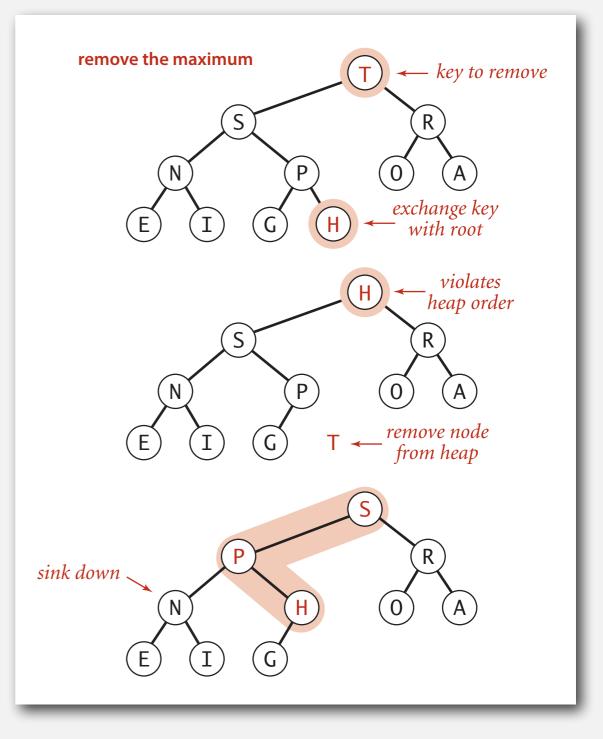


Power struggle. Better subordinate promoted.

### Delete the maximum in a heap

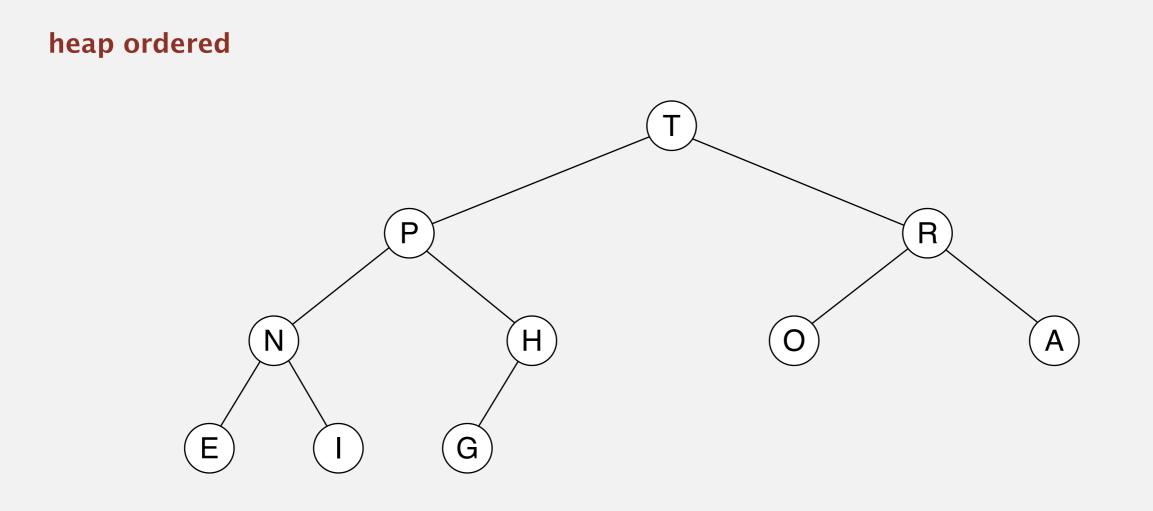
Delete max. Exchange root with node at end, then sink it down. Cost. At most  $2 \lg N$  compares.

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



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

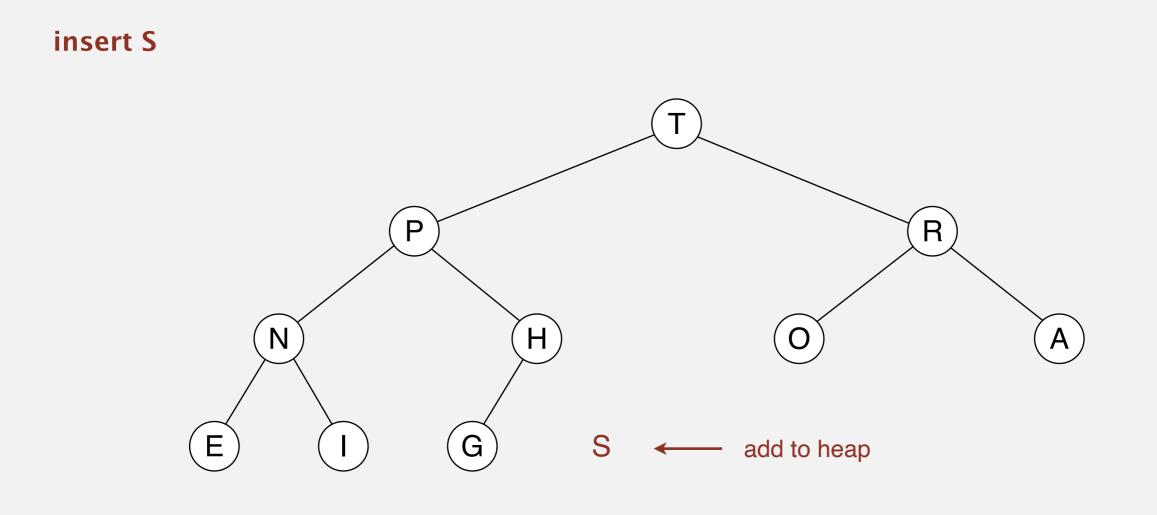
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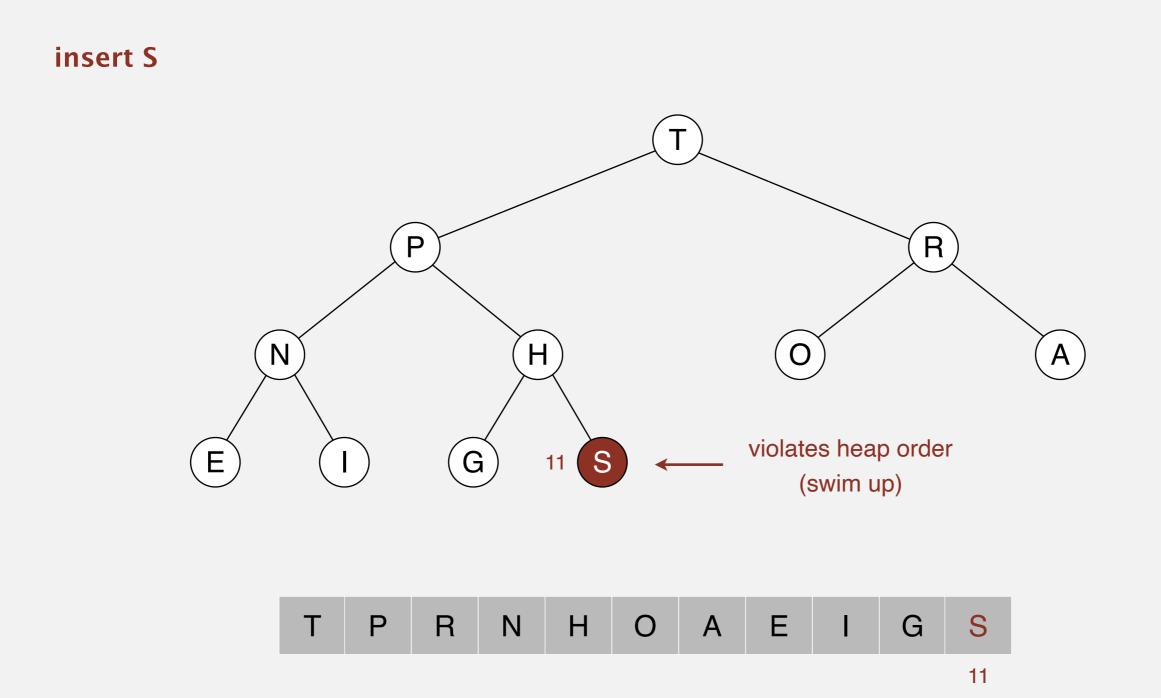
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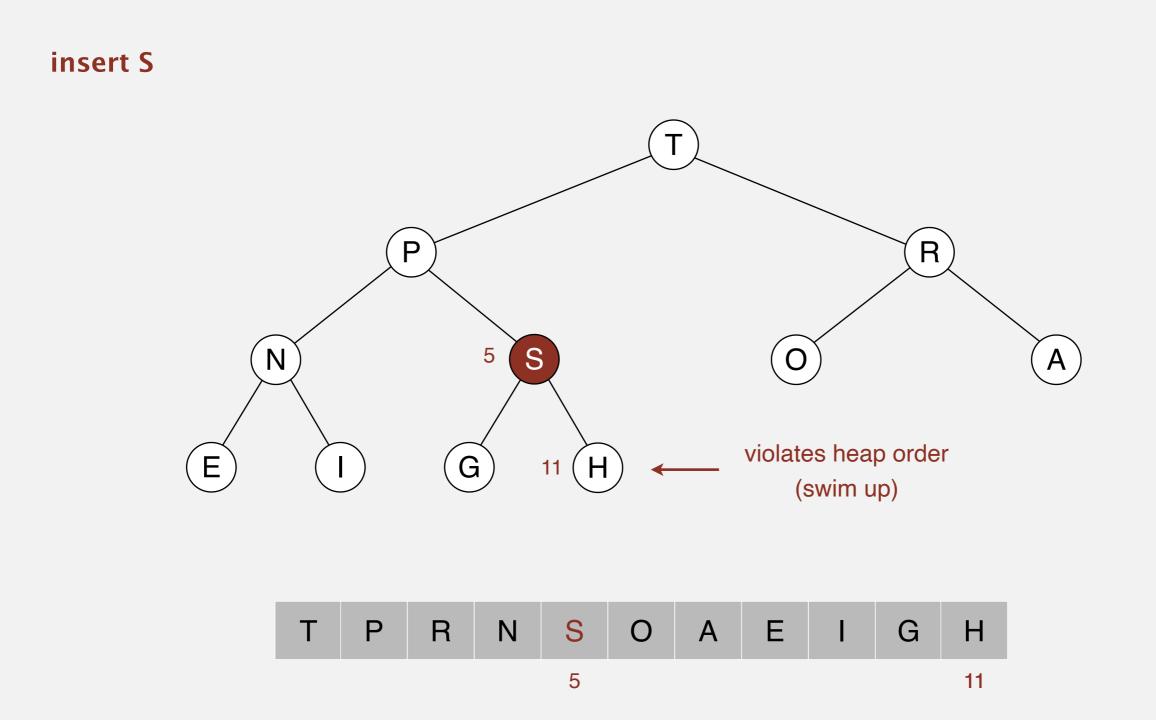
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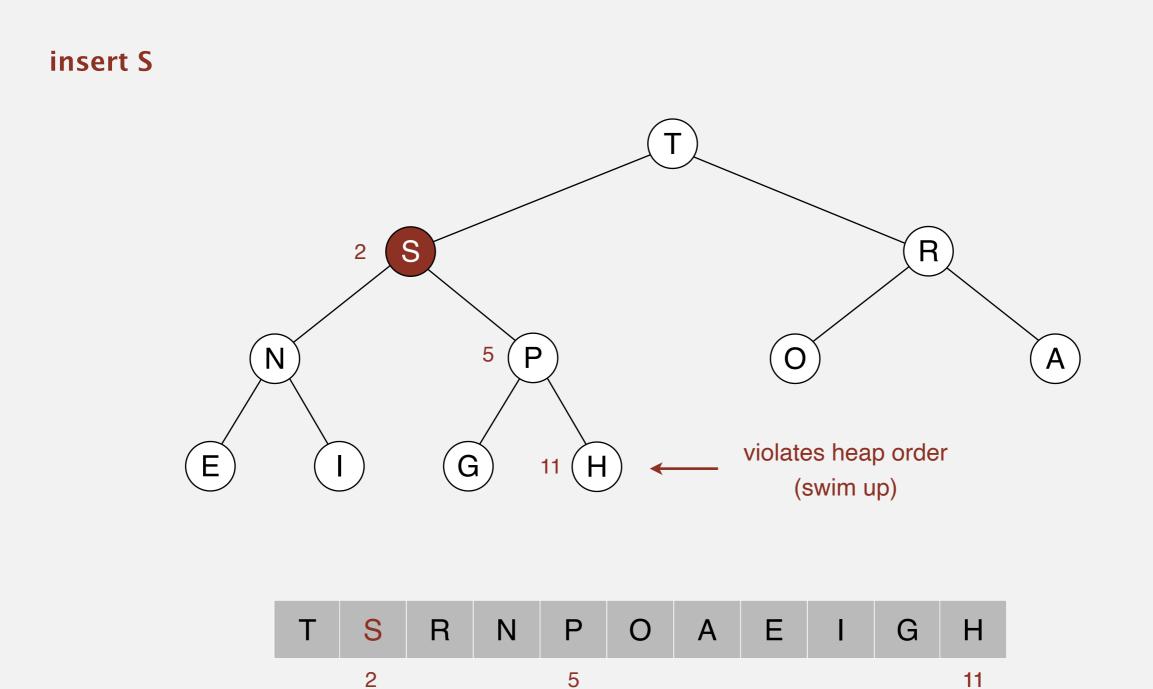
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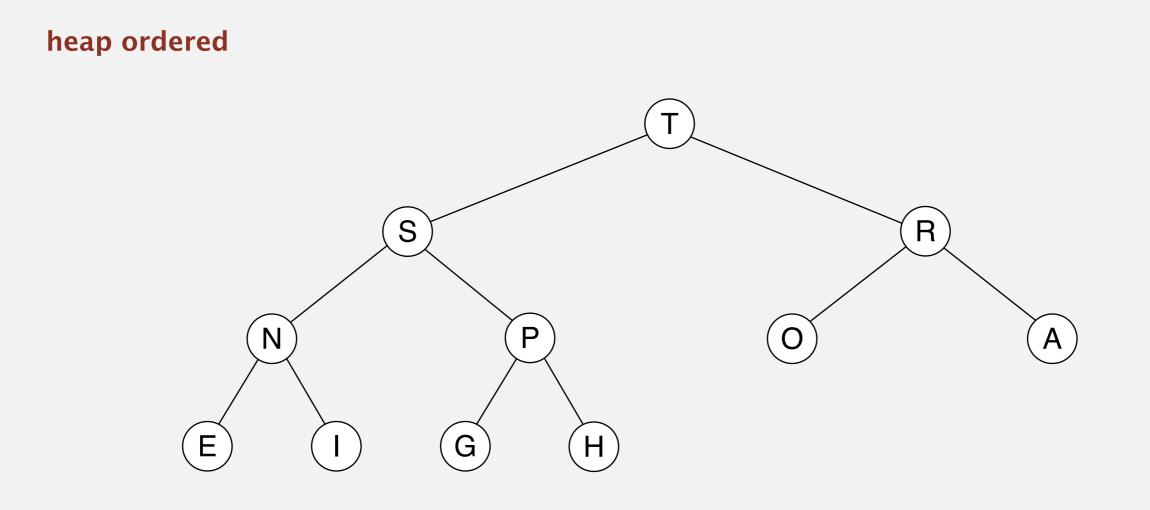
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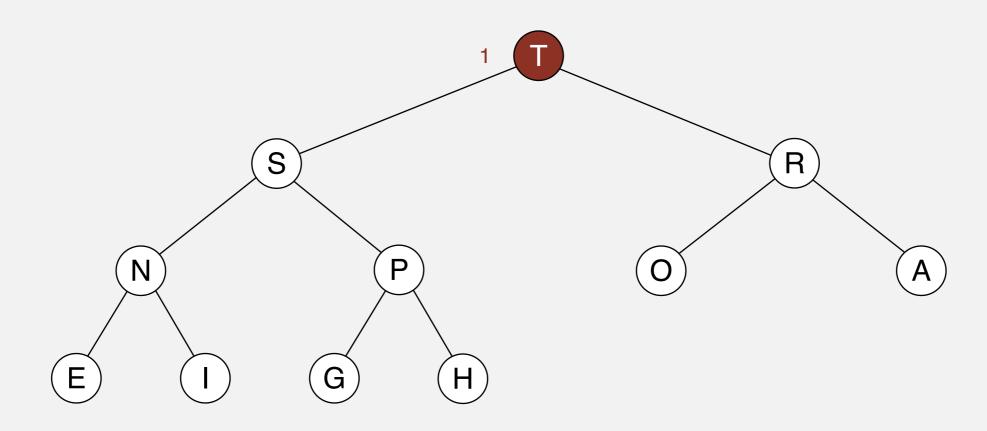
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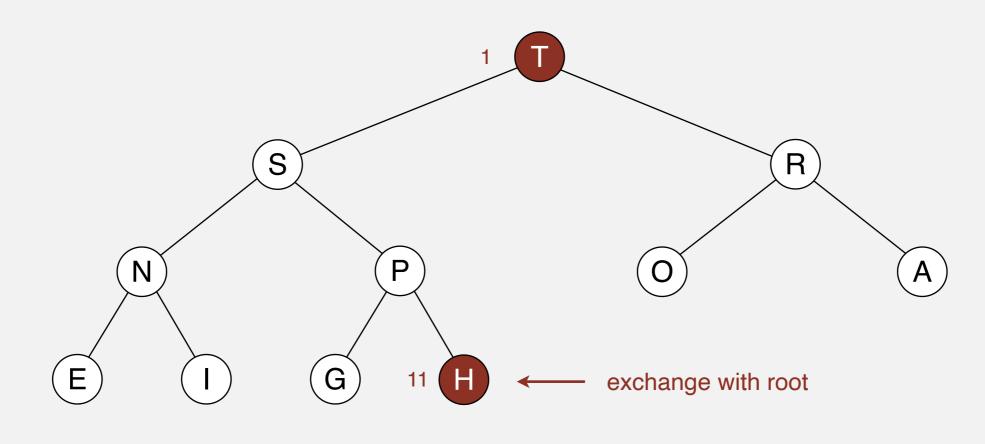




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remove the maximum



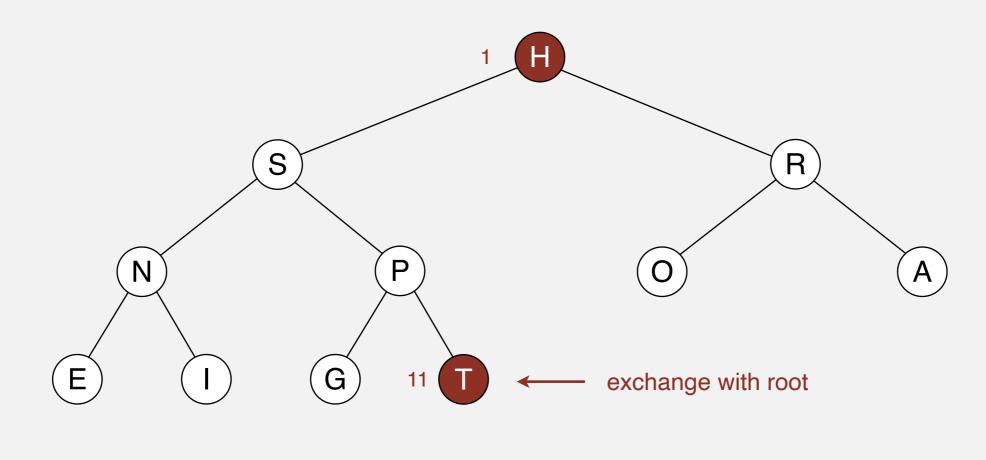
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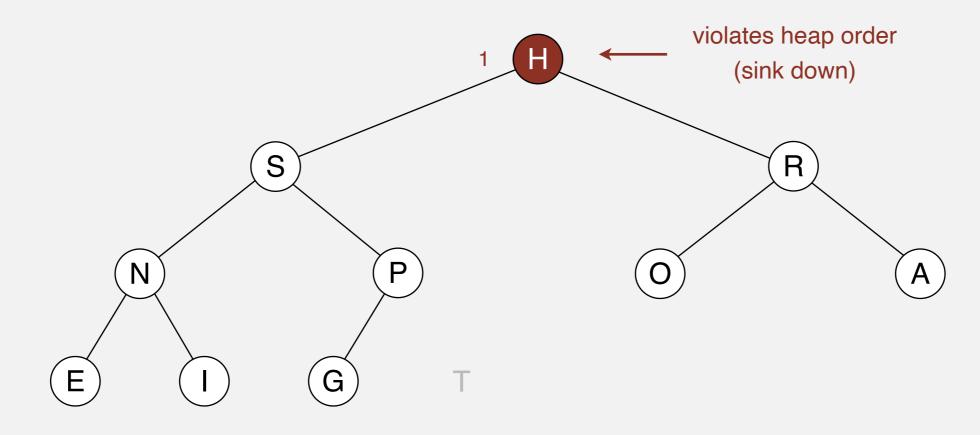


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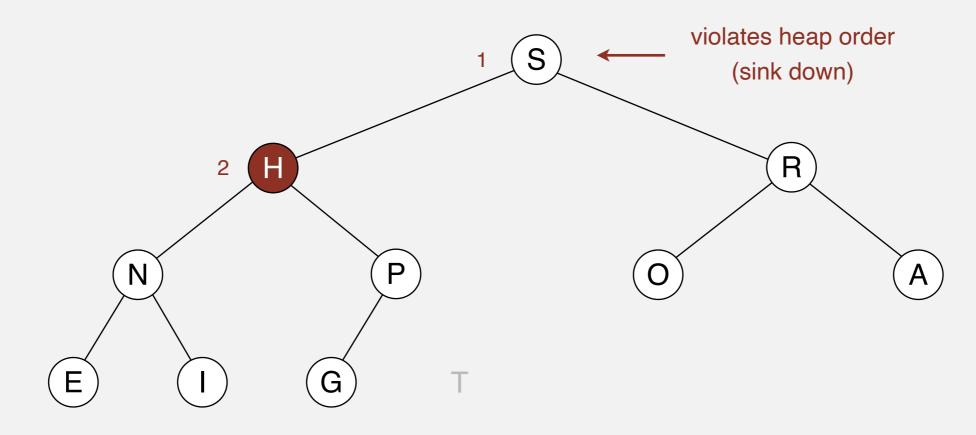
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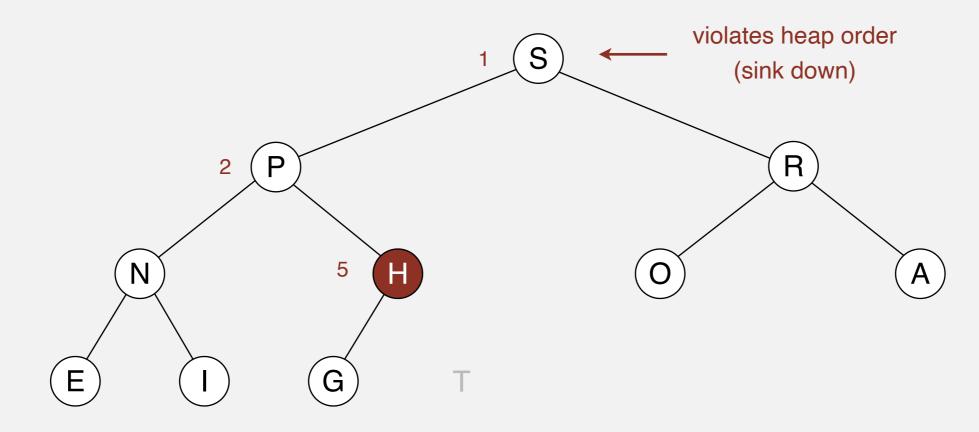
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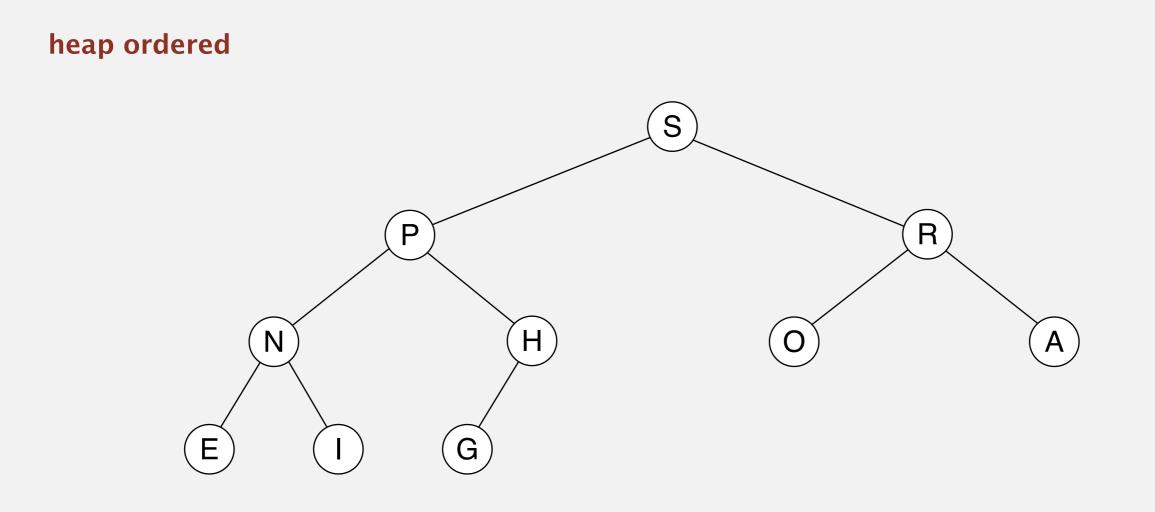
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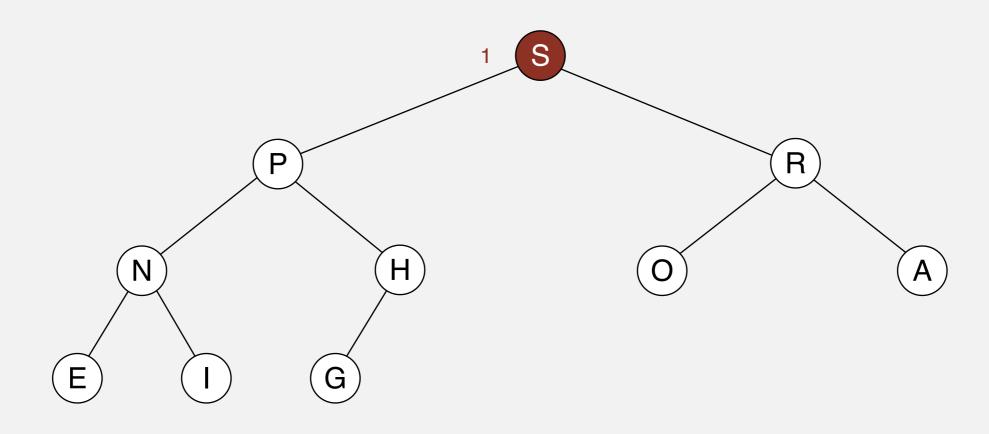
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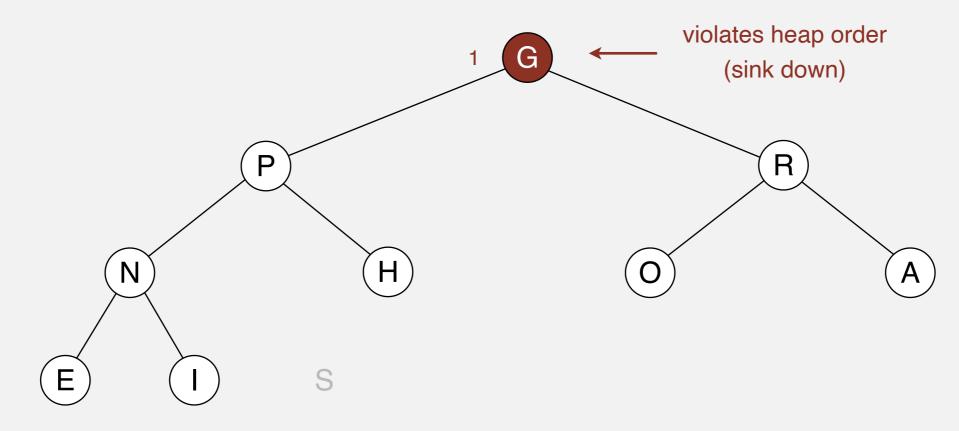
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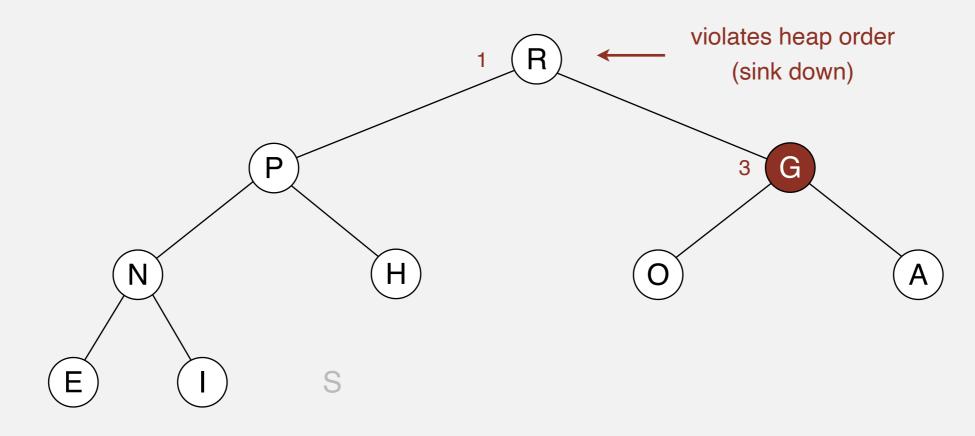


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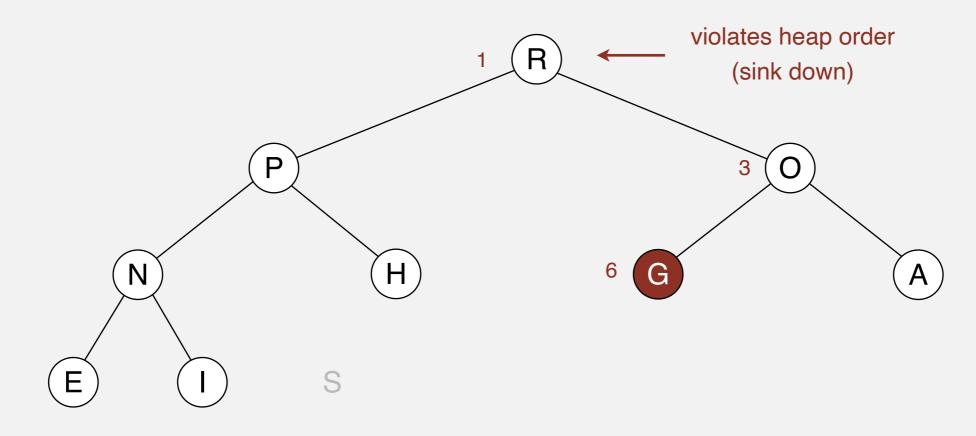


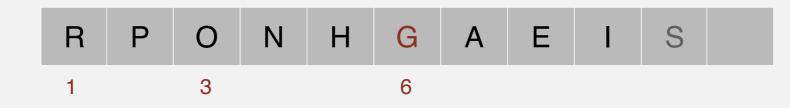


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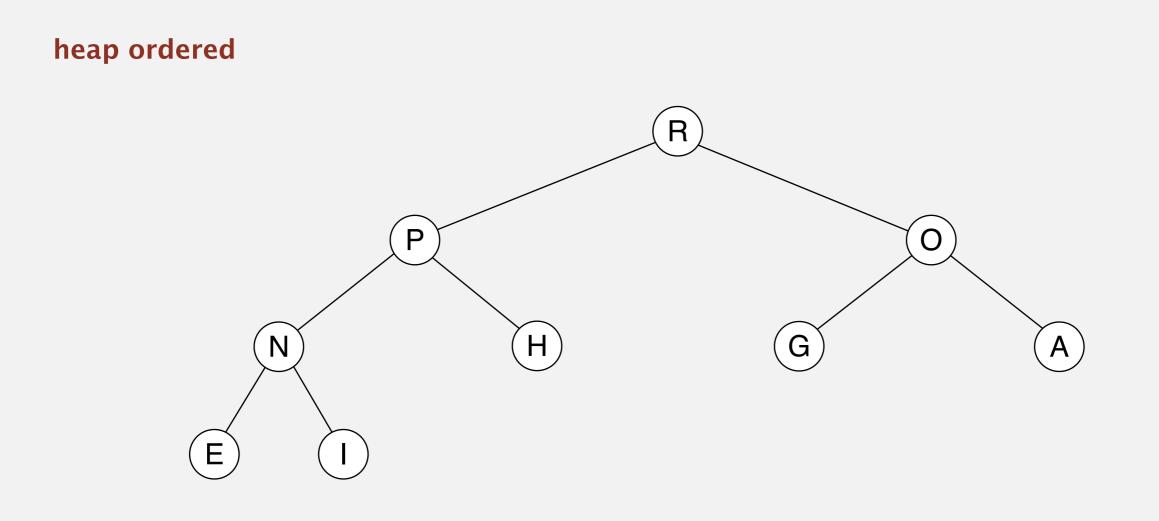
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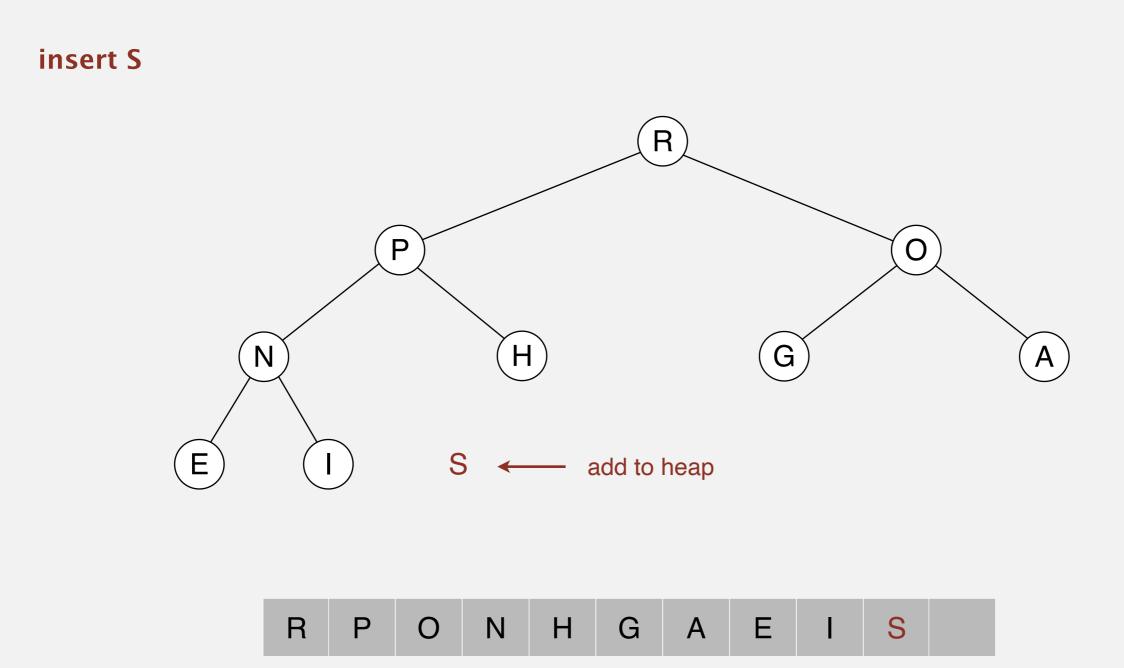
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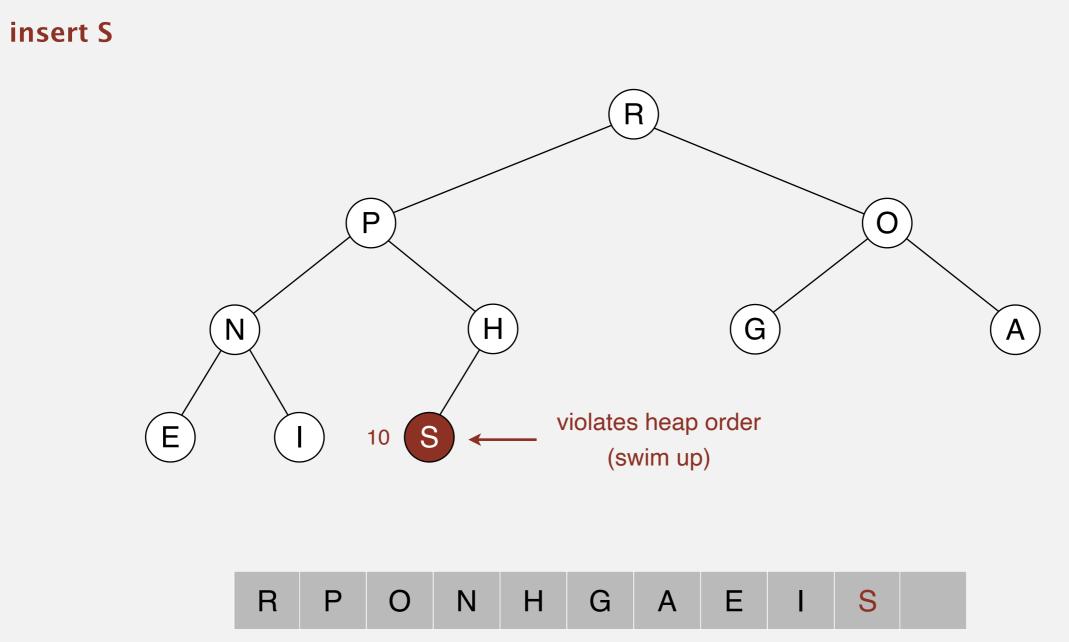


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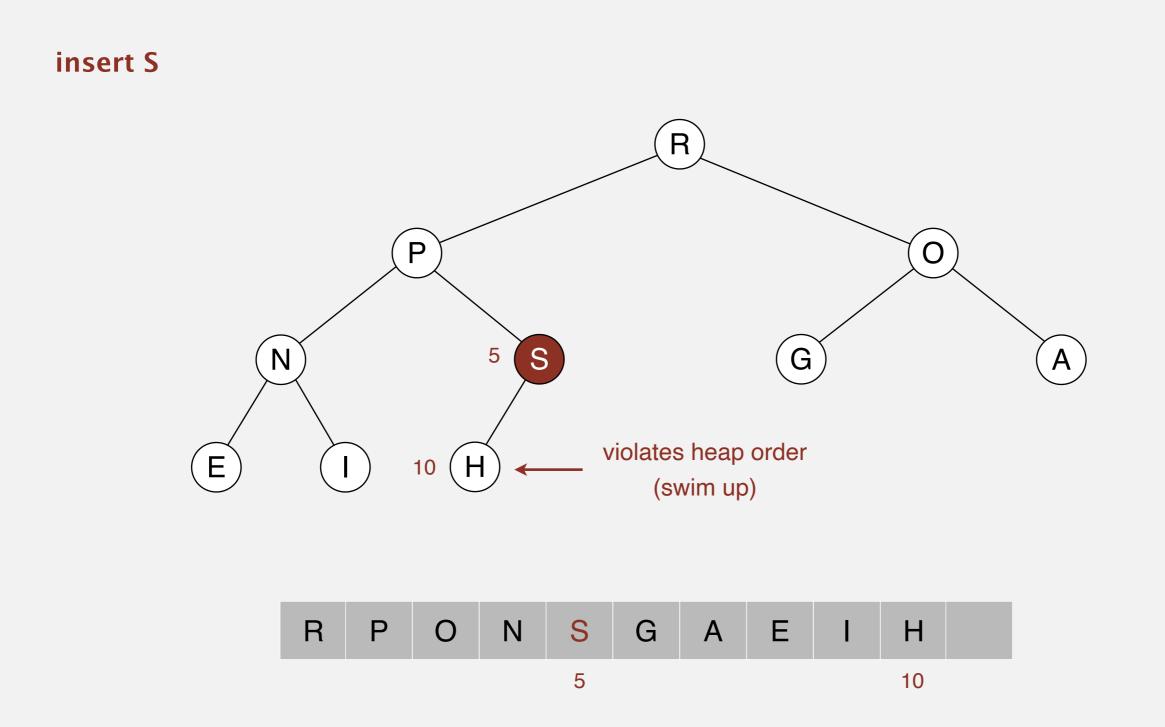
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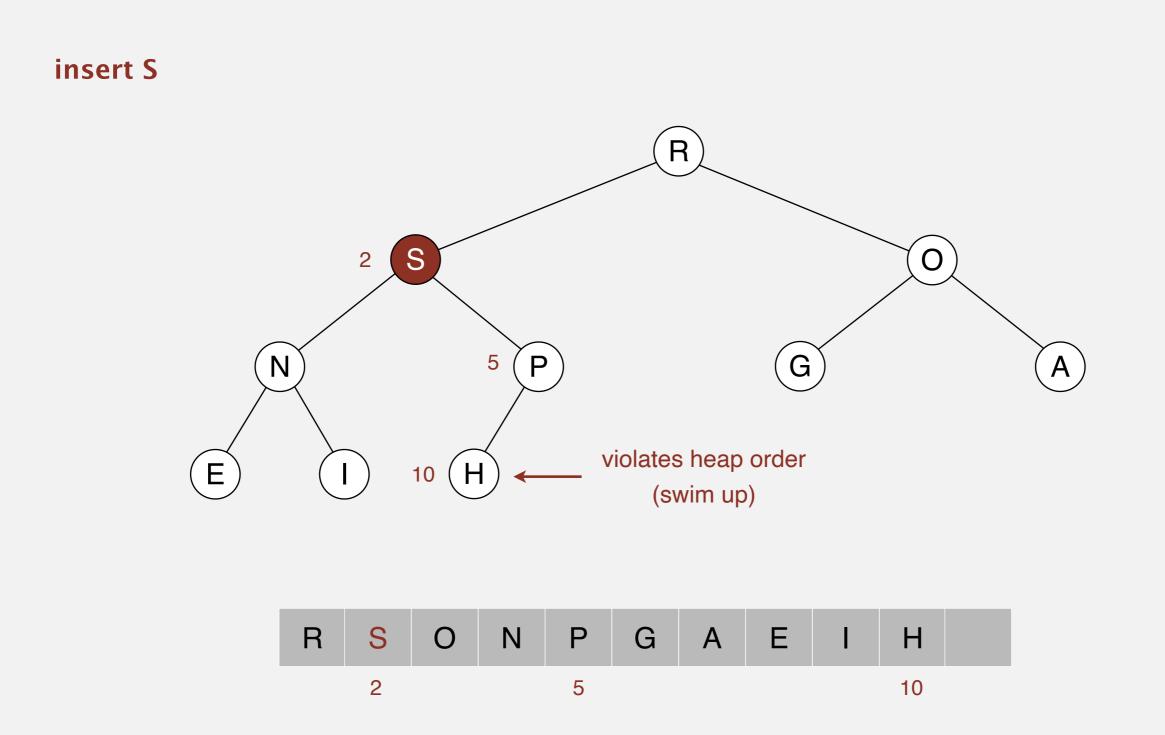
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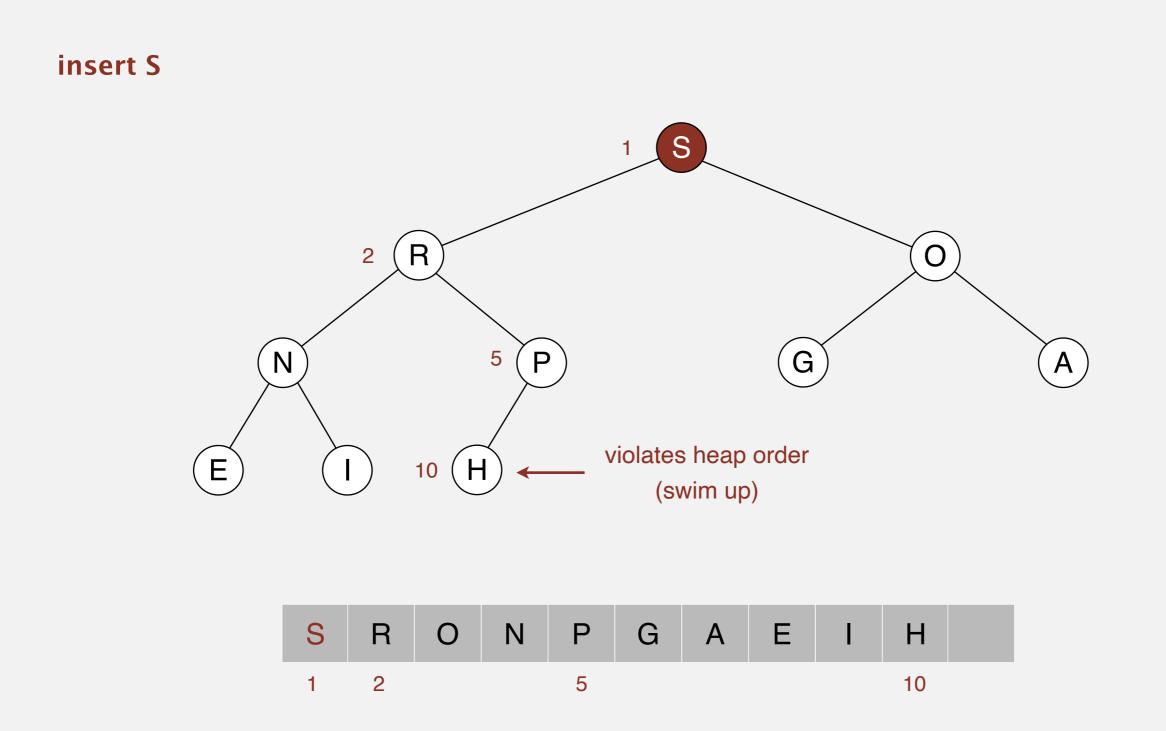
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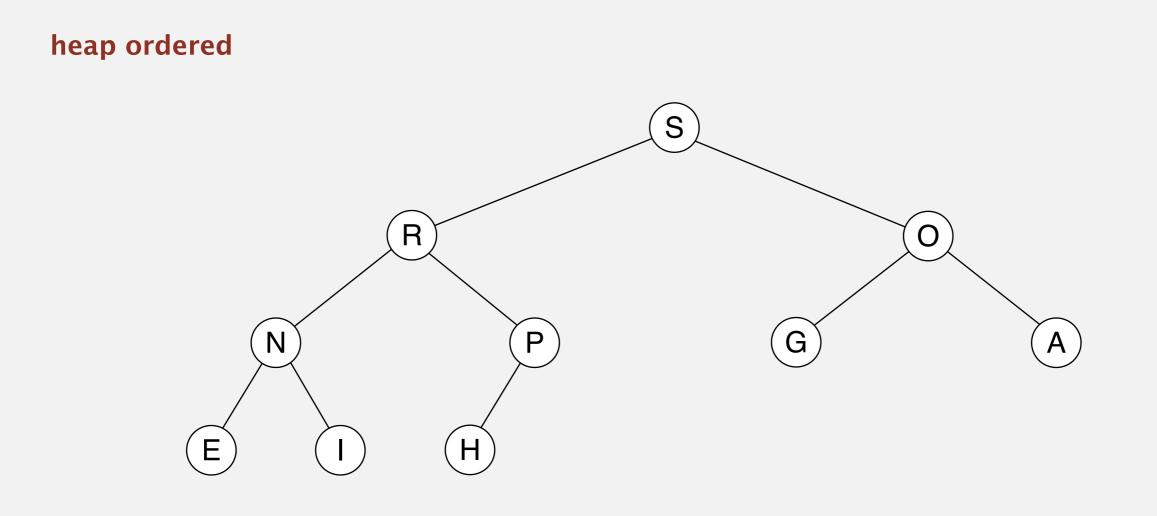


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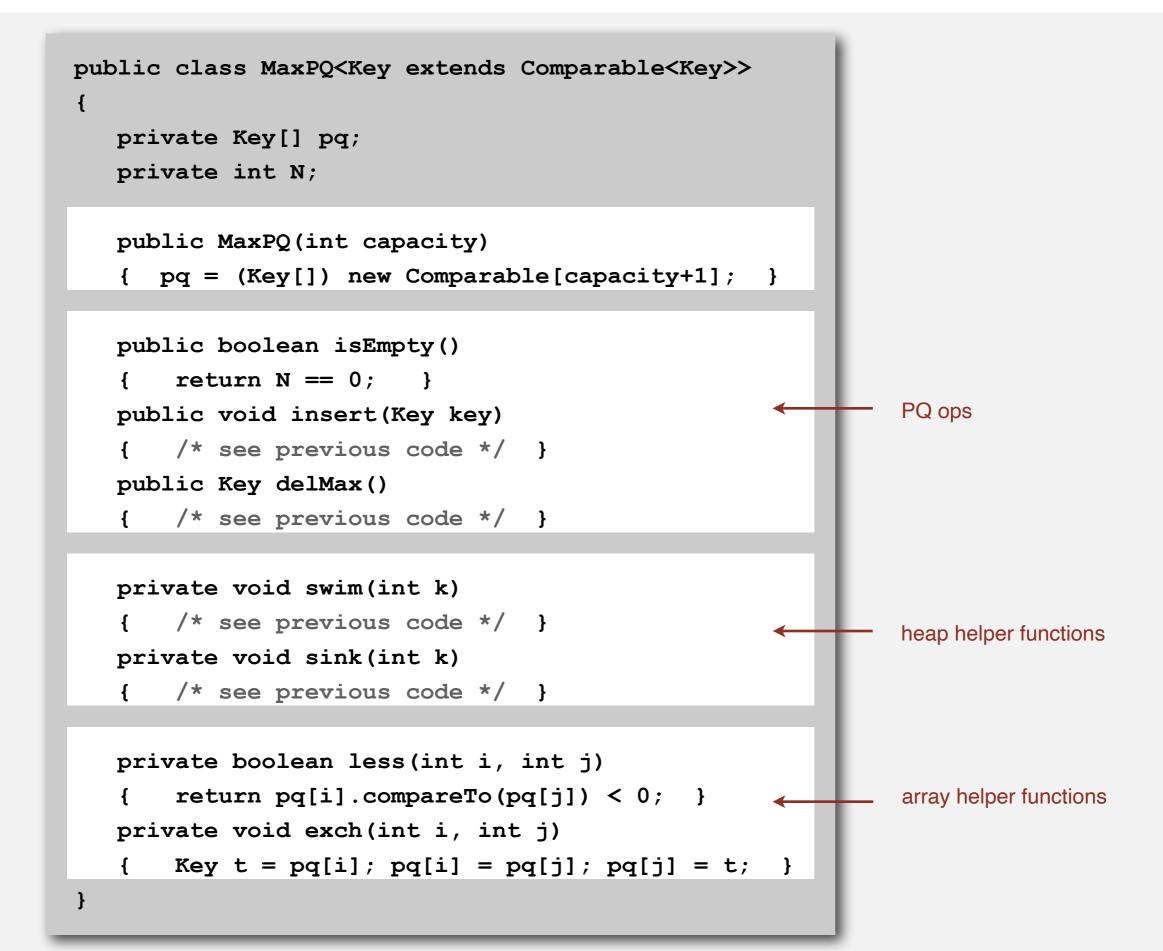
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## **Binary heap: Java implementation**



### **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	Ν	Ν
ordered array	Ν	1	1
binary heap	log N	log N	1
d-ary heap	log <sub>d</sub> N	d log <sub>d</sub> 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. 4

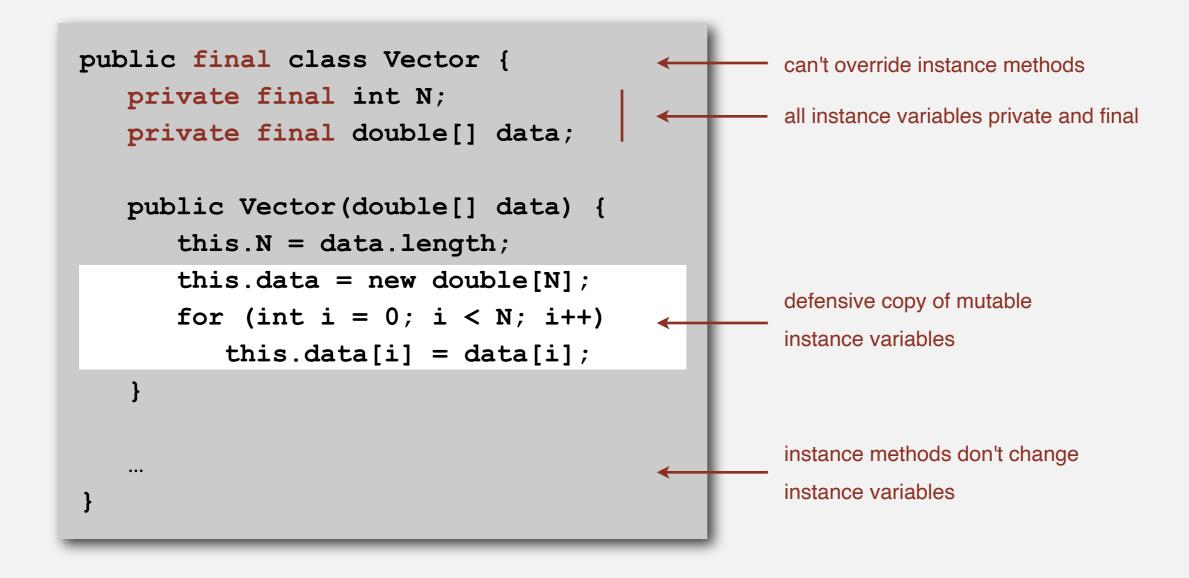
leads to log N

amortized time per op (how to make worst case?)

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.



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

### **Immutability: properties**

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#### Advantages.

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



" 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)





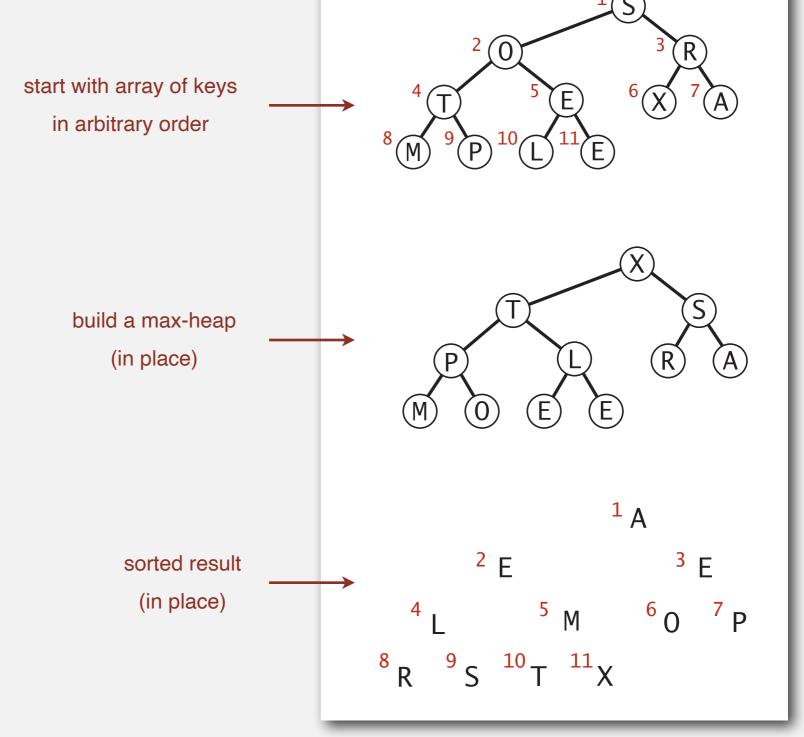
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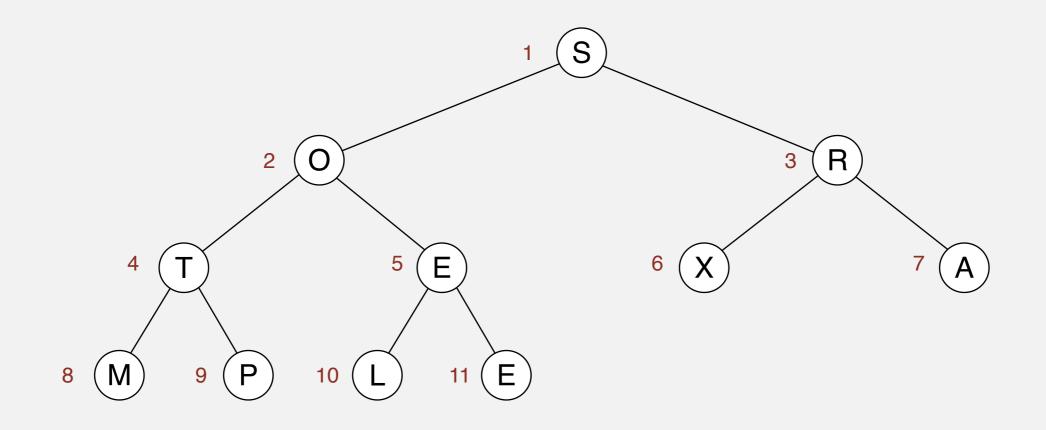
#### Basic plan for in-place sort.

- Create max-heap with all N keys.
- Repeatedly remove the maximum key.

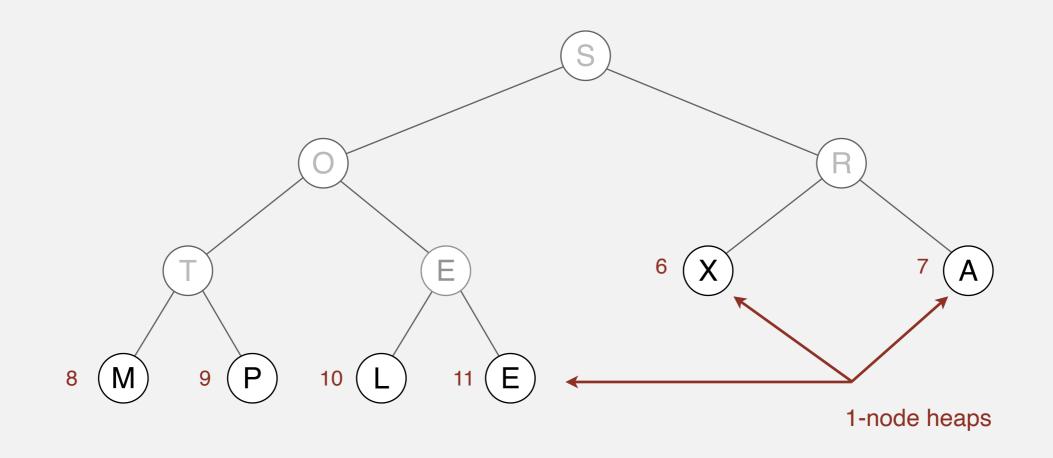


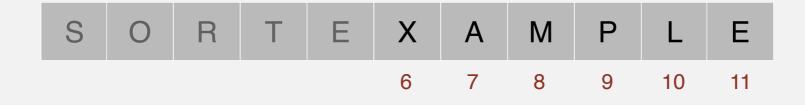
Starting point. Array in arbitrary order.

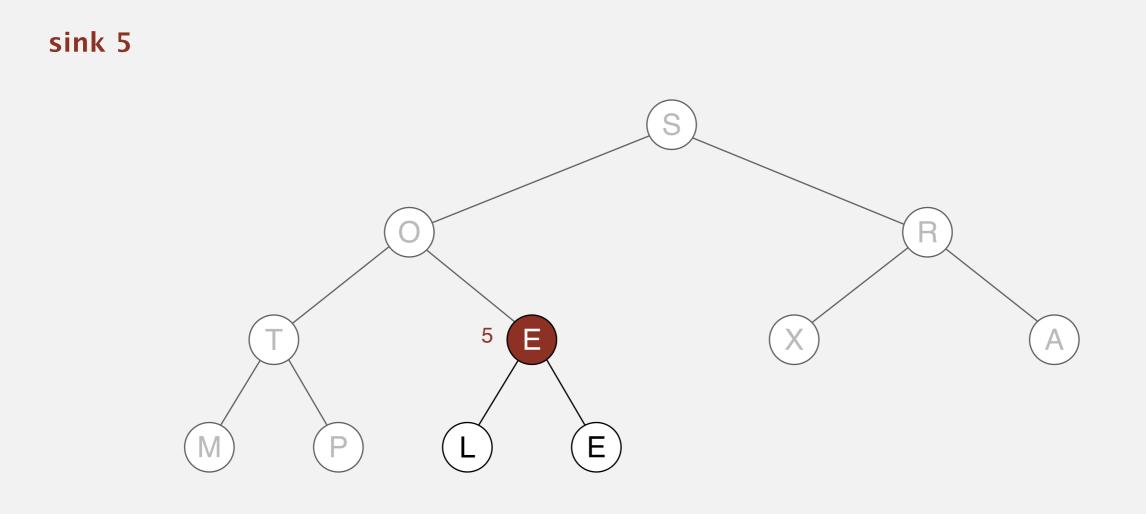
we assume array entries are indexed 1 to N



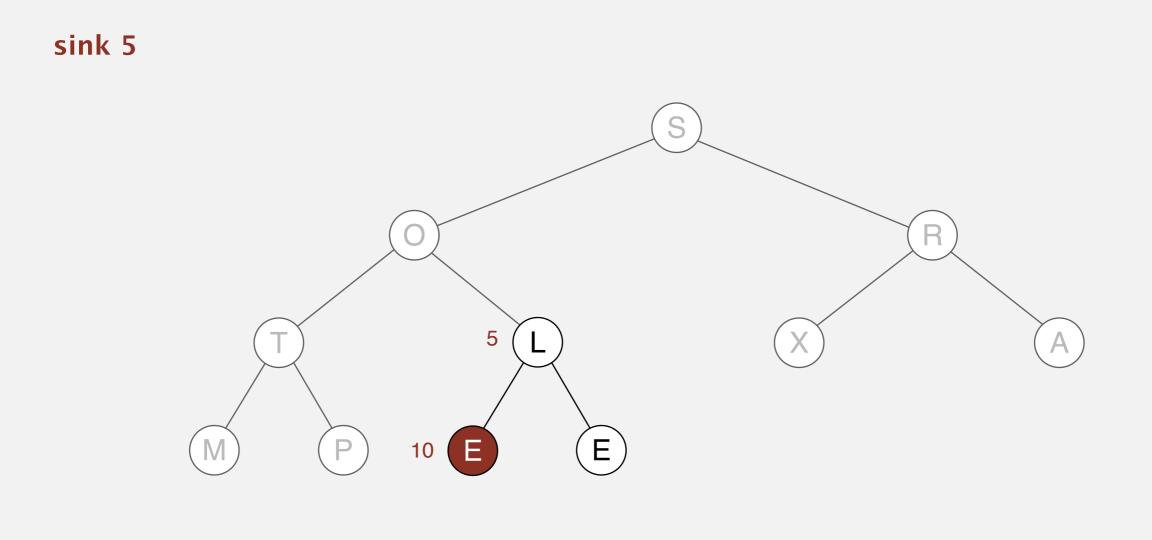




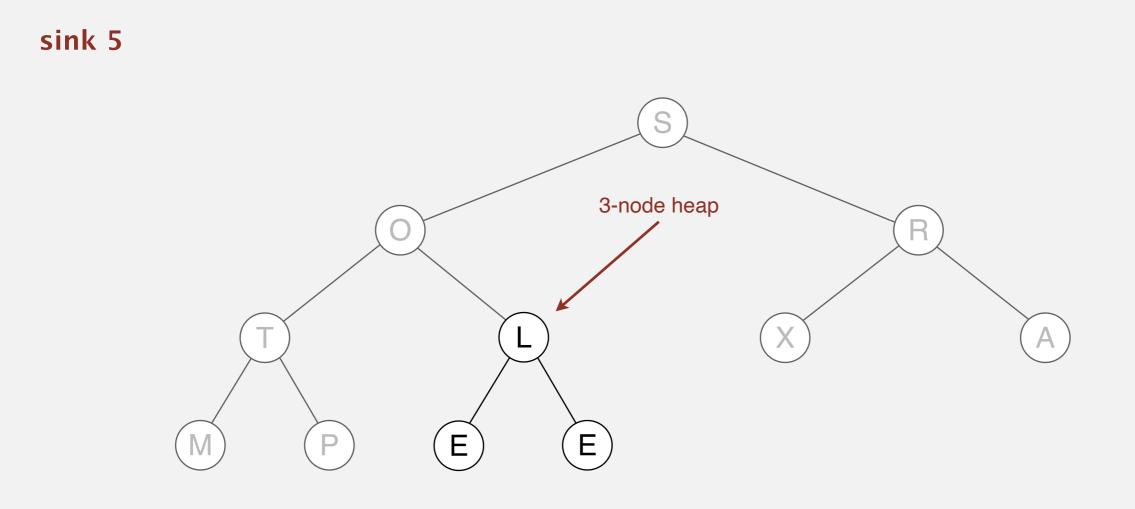




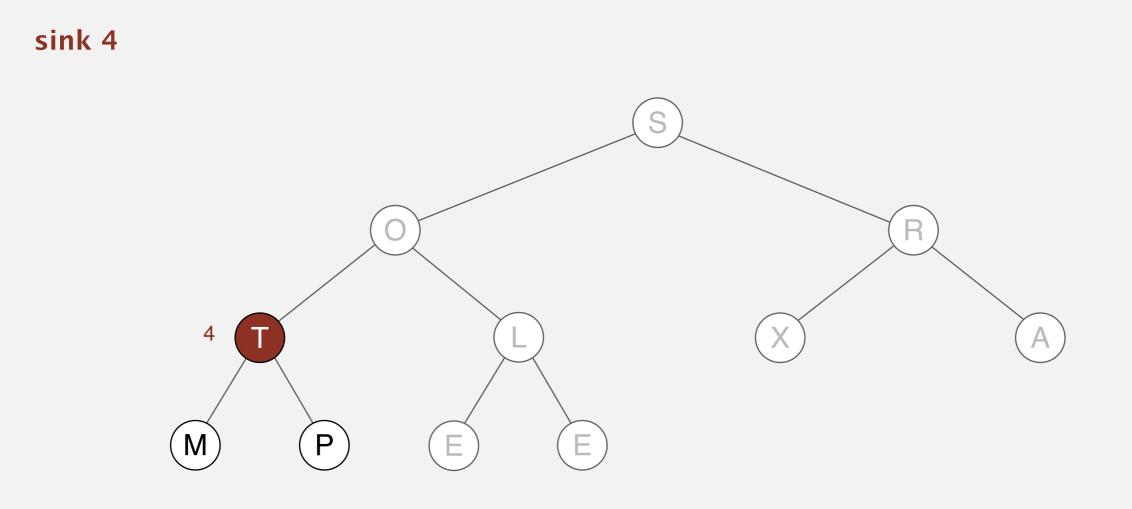






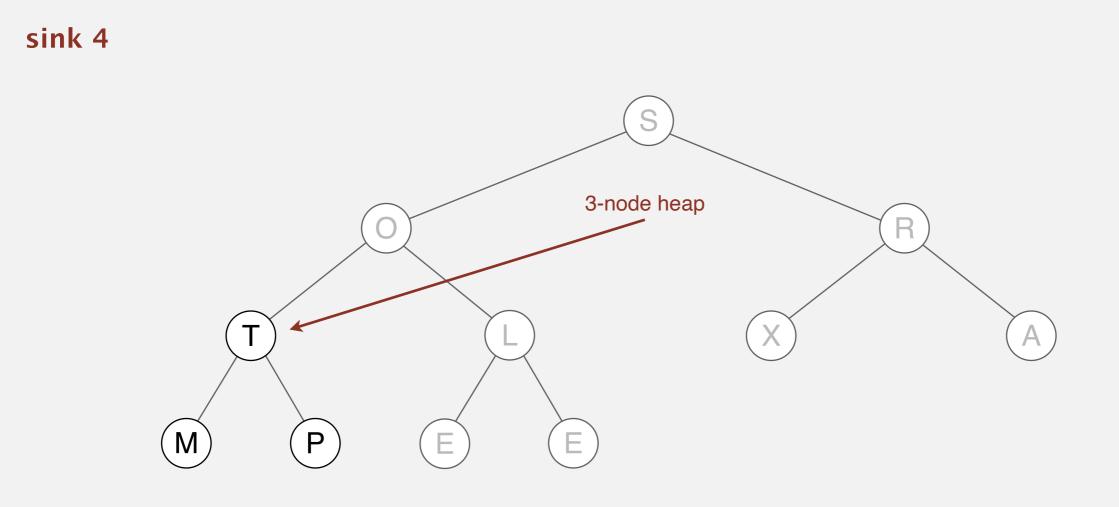


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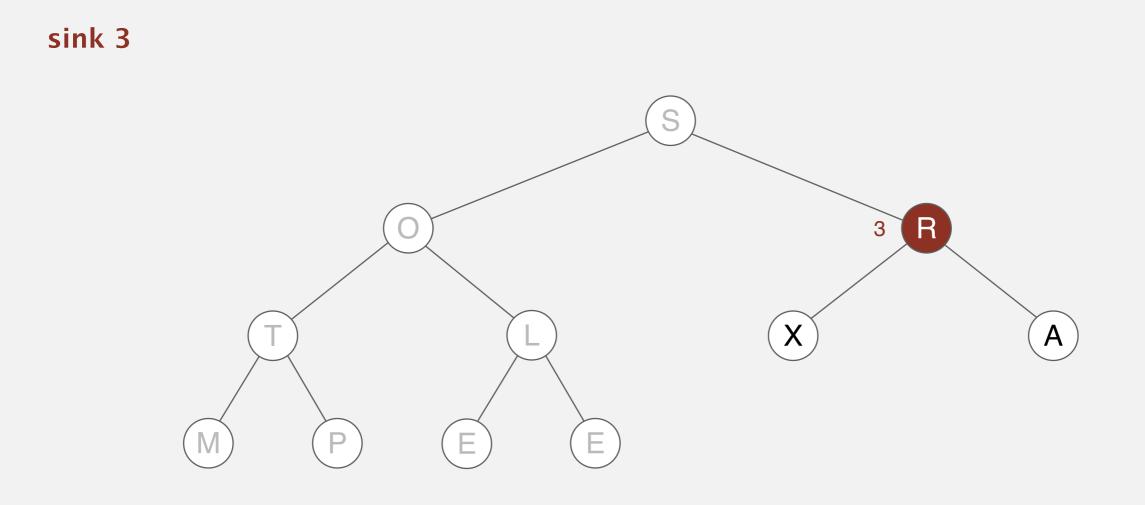




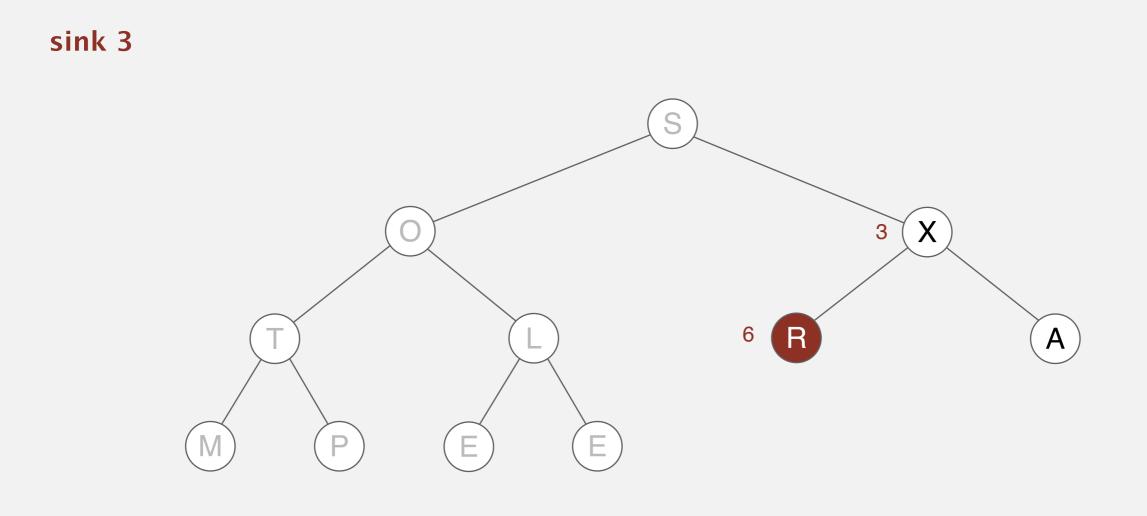
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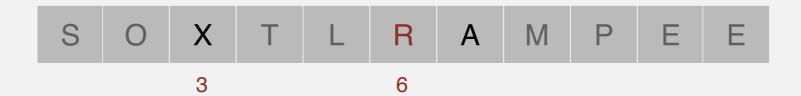


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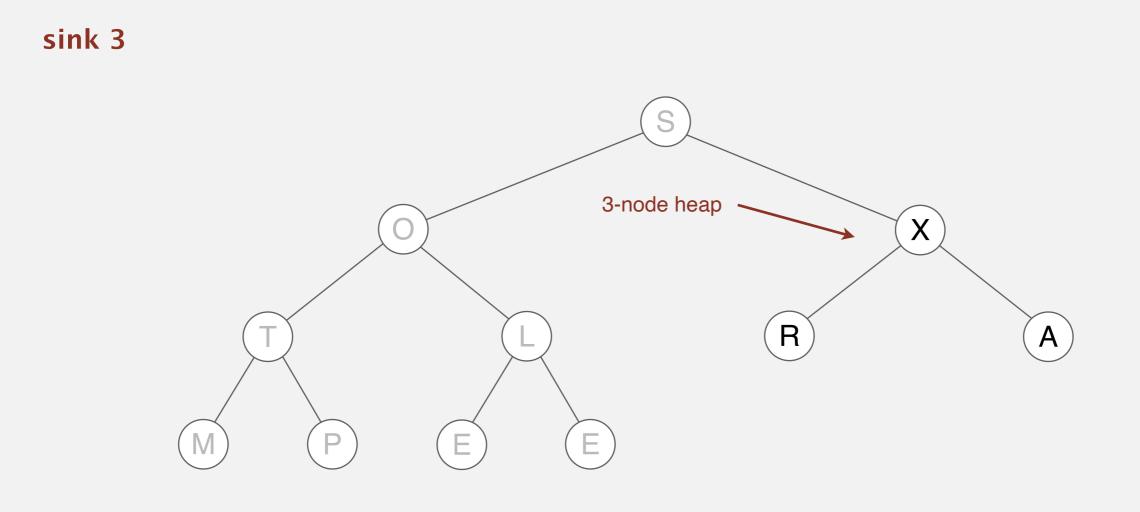




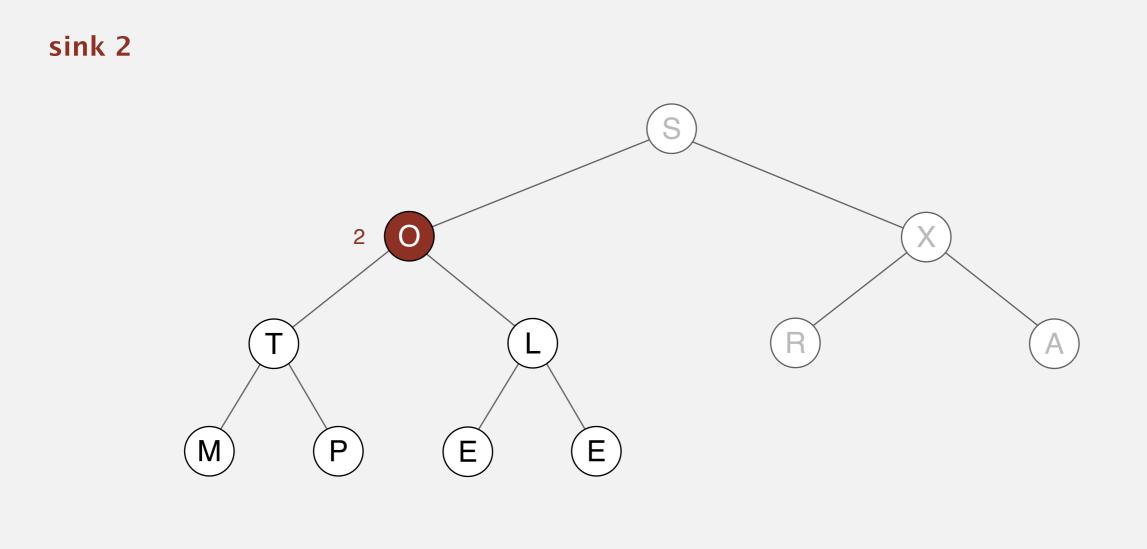


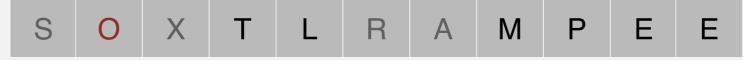


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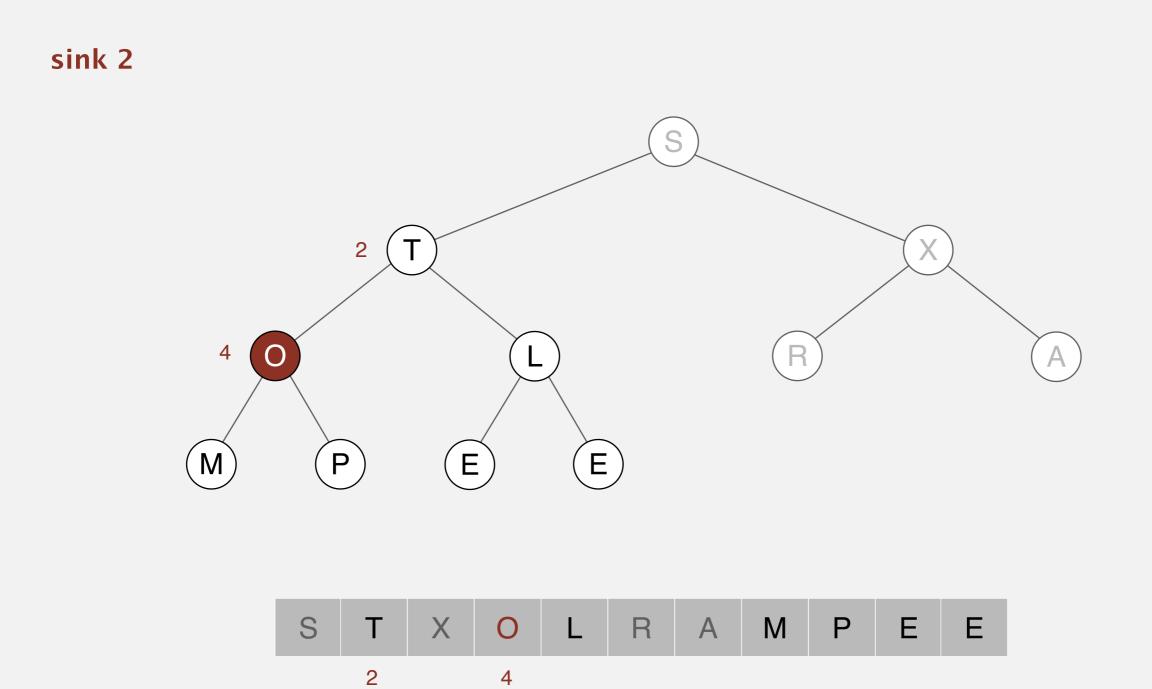


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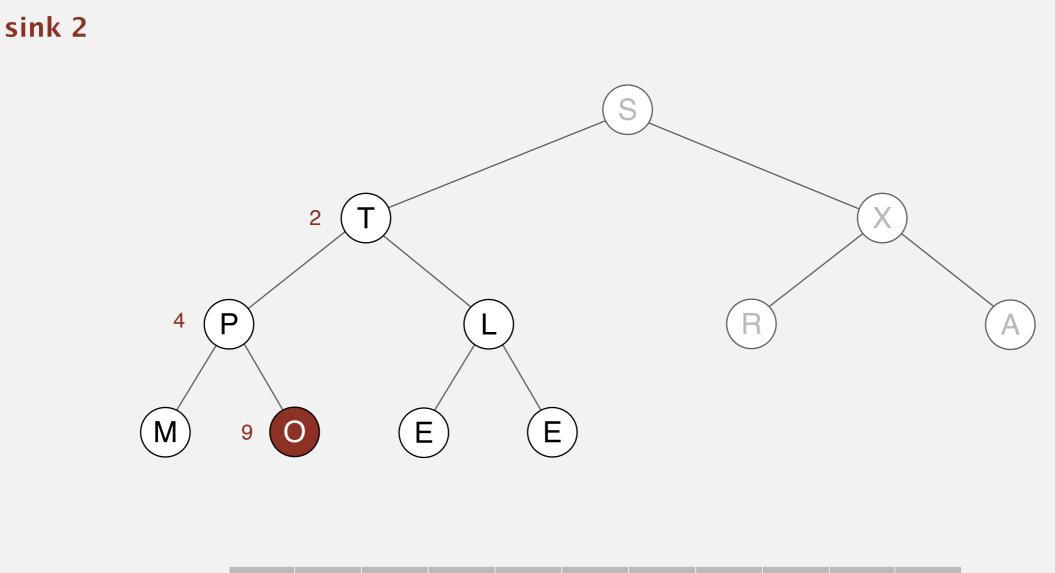




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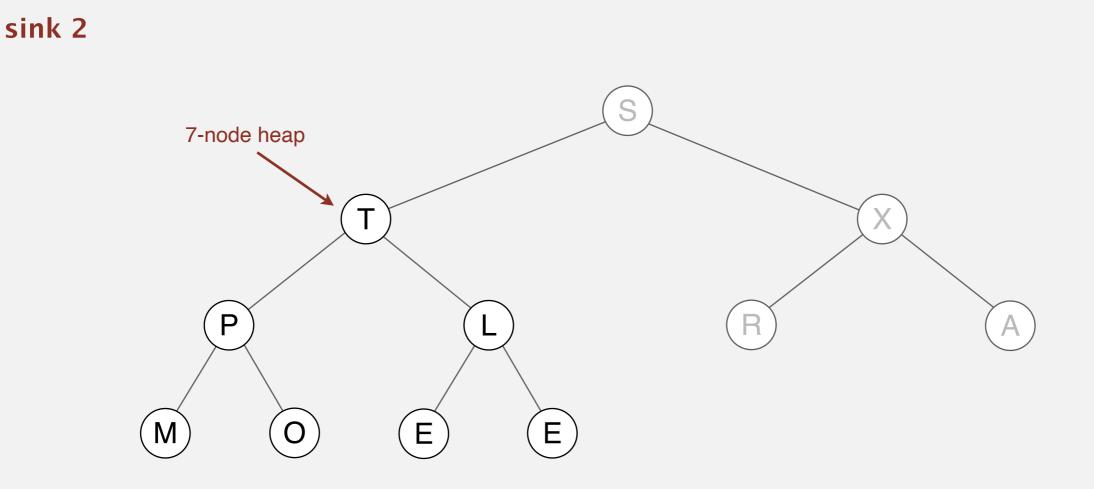


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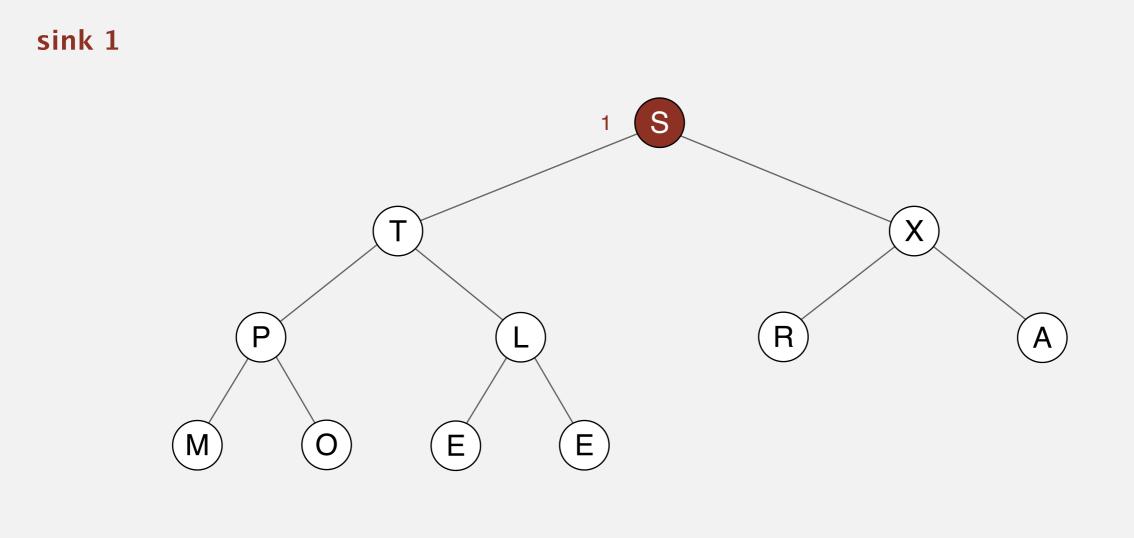


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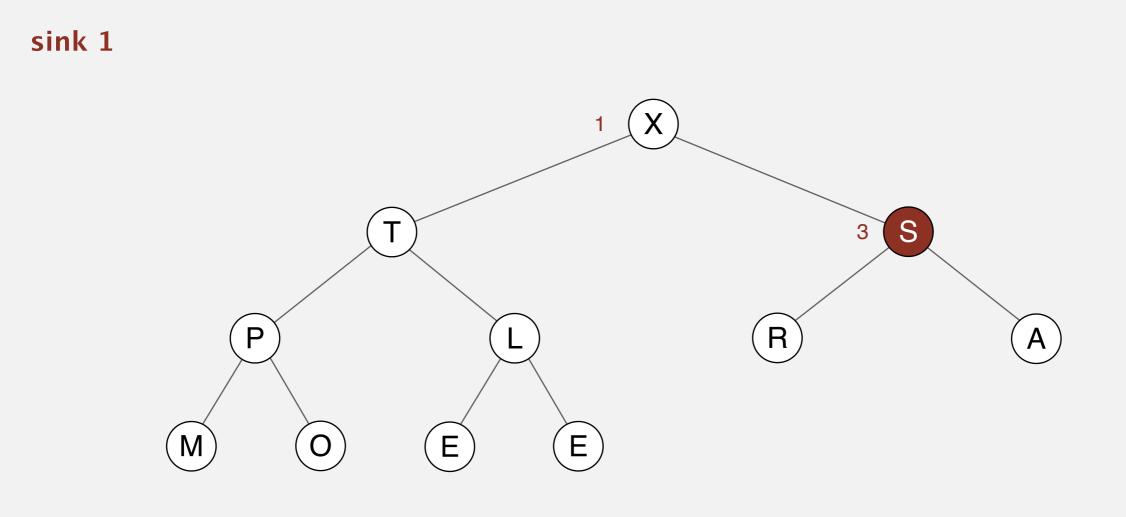


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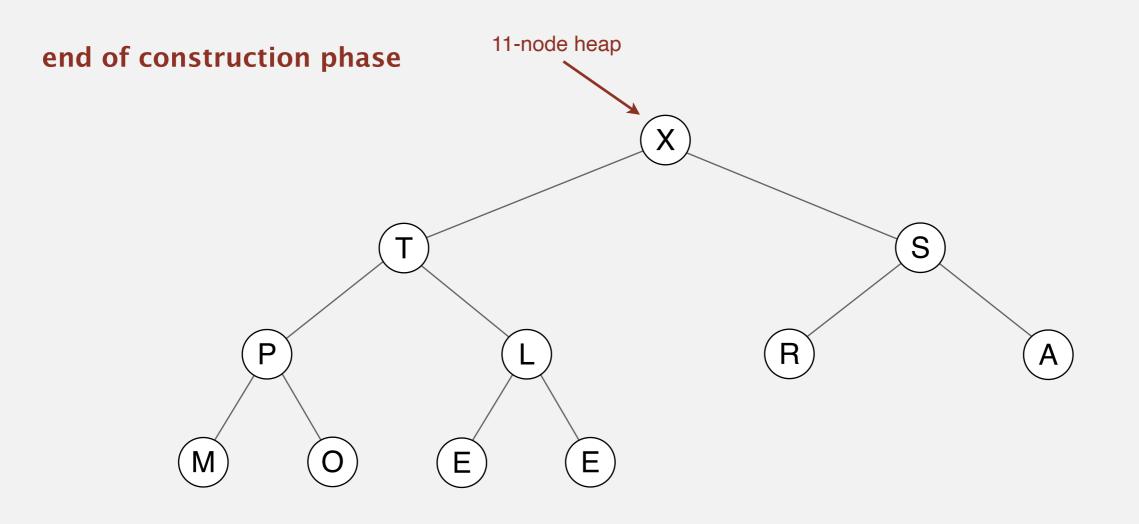


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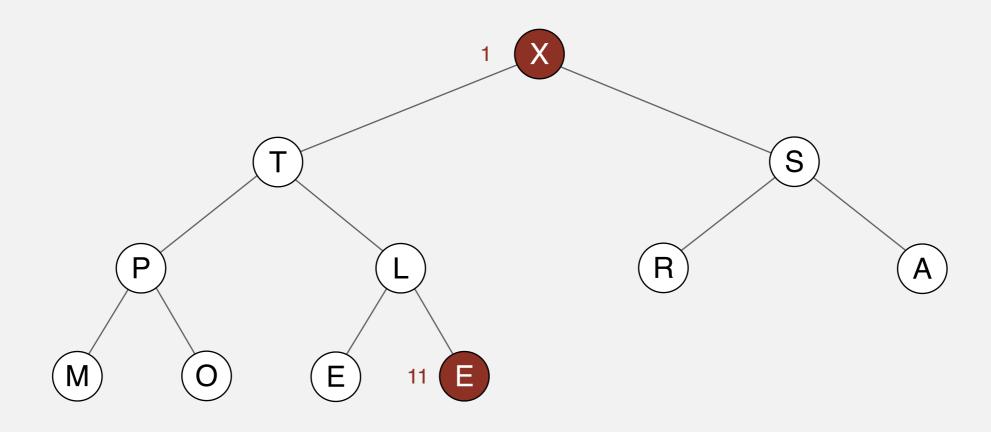


X T S P L R A M O E E



Sortdown. Repeatedly delete the largest remaining item.

exchange 1 and 11



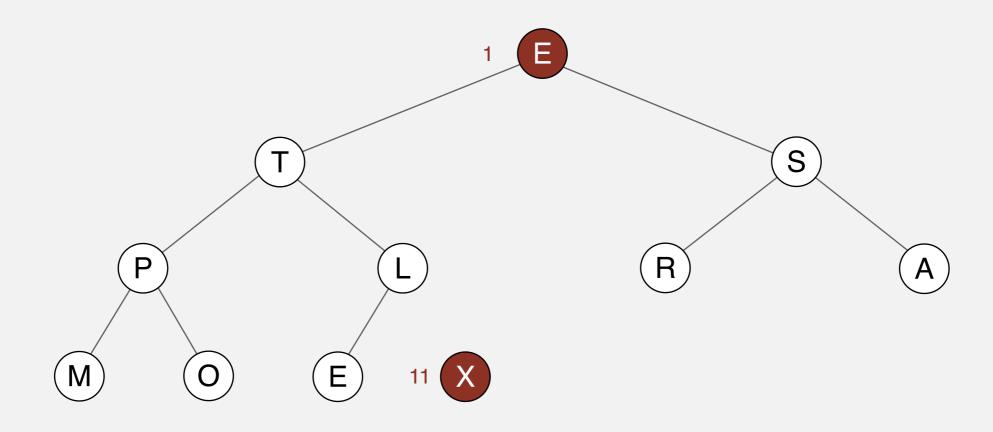


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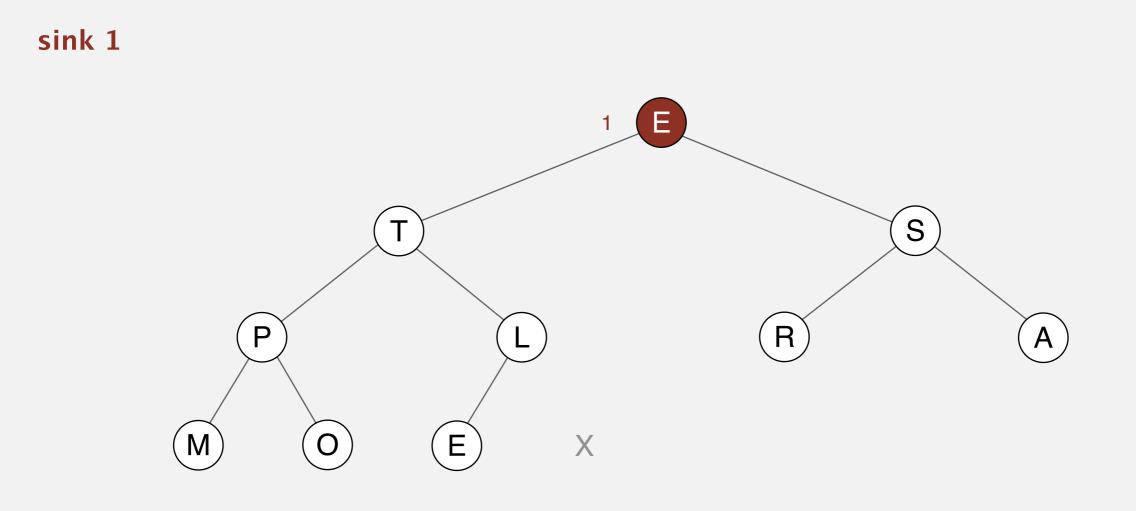
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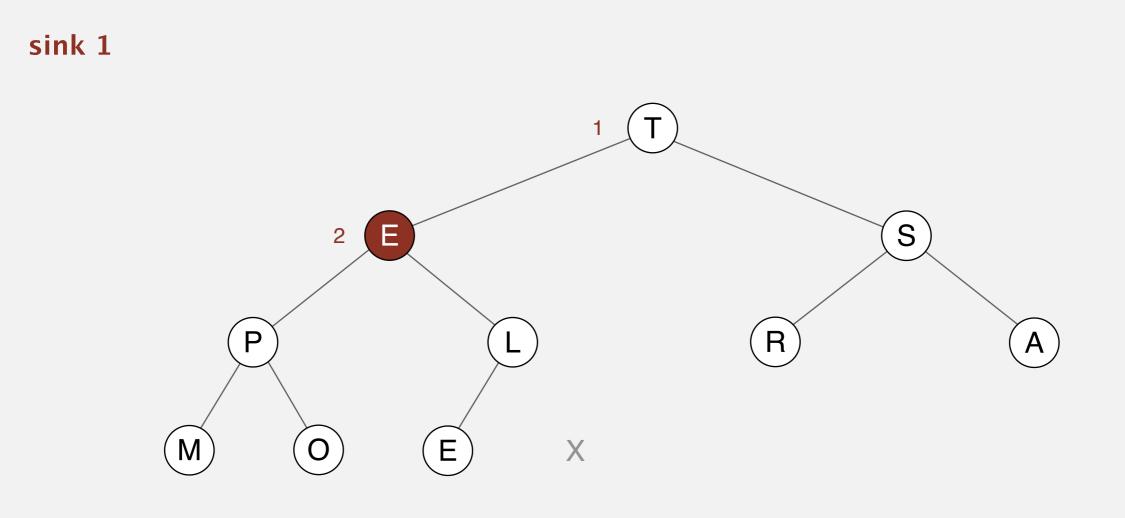


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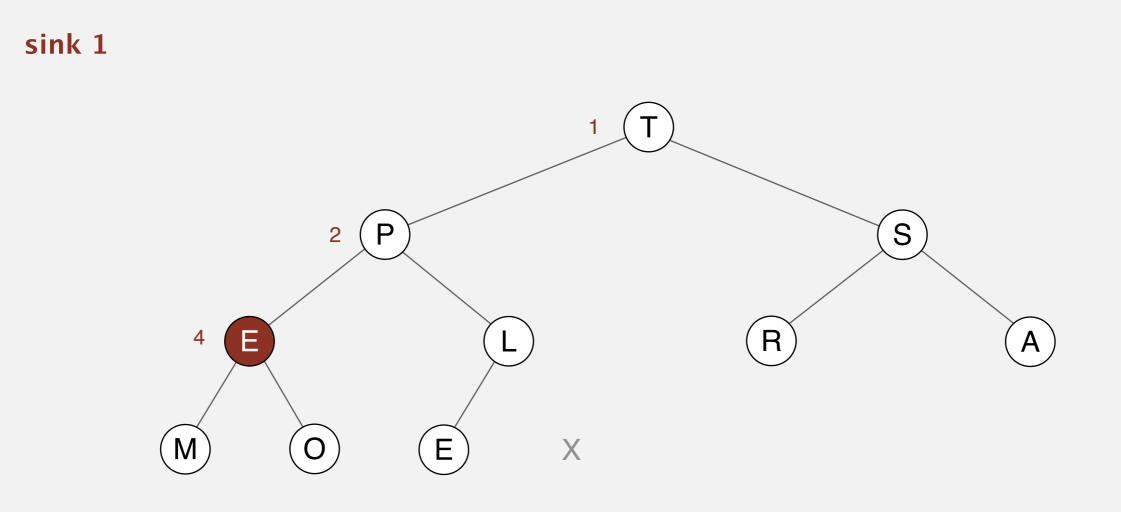
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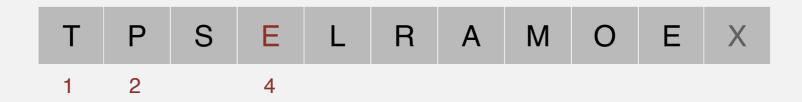


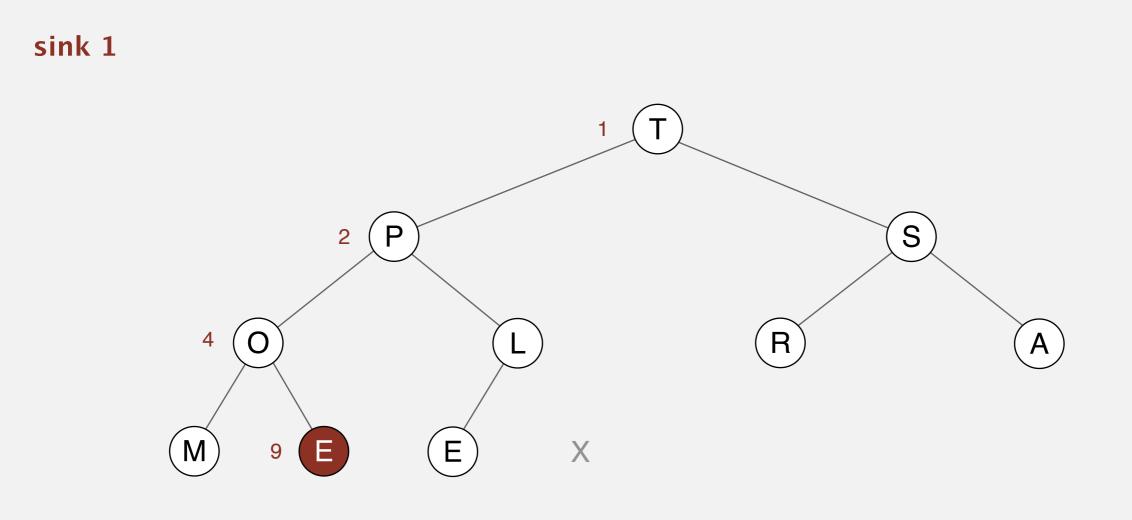






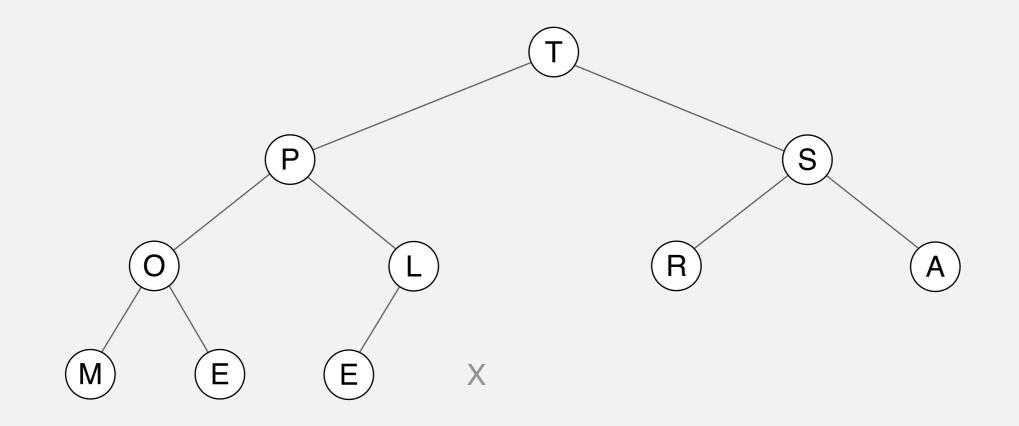








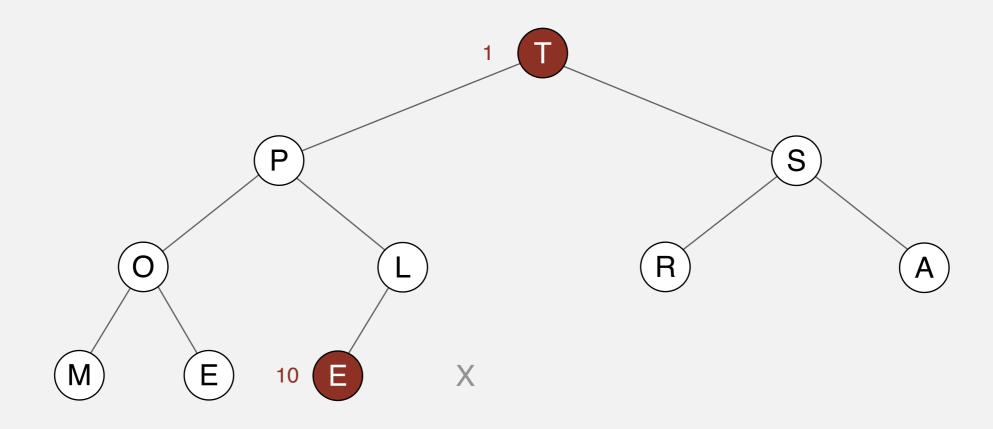
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T P S O L R A M E E X

Sortdown. Repeatedly delete the largest remaining item.

exchange 1 and 10



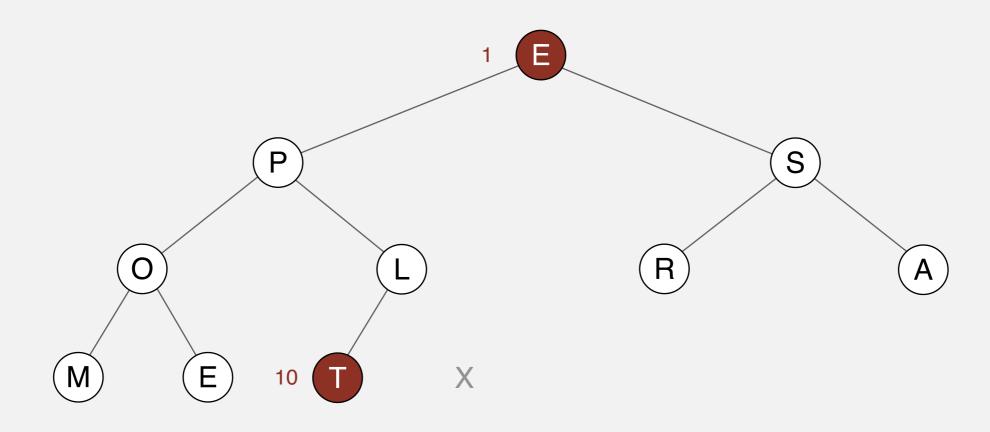


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exchange 1 and 10

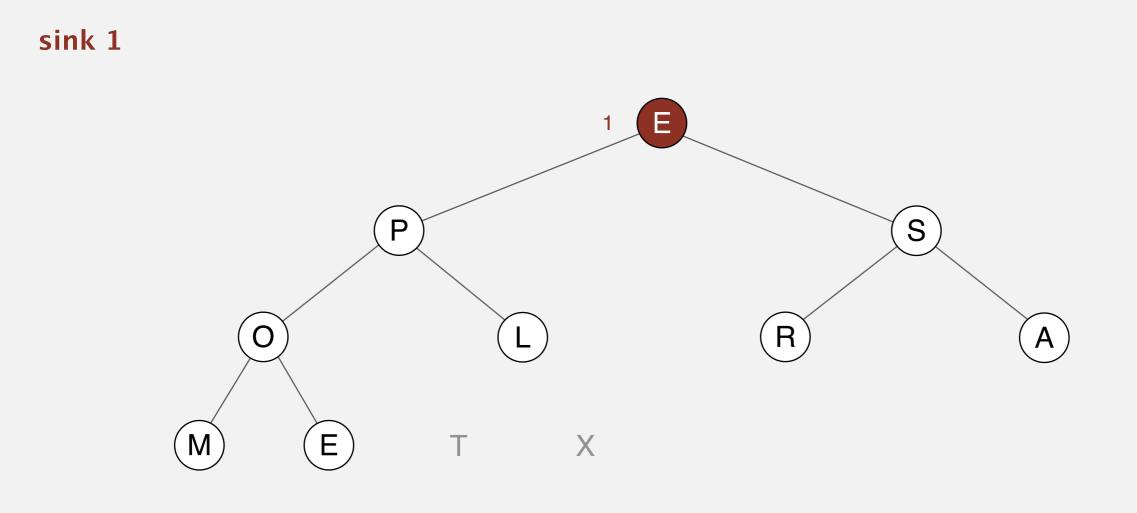




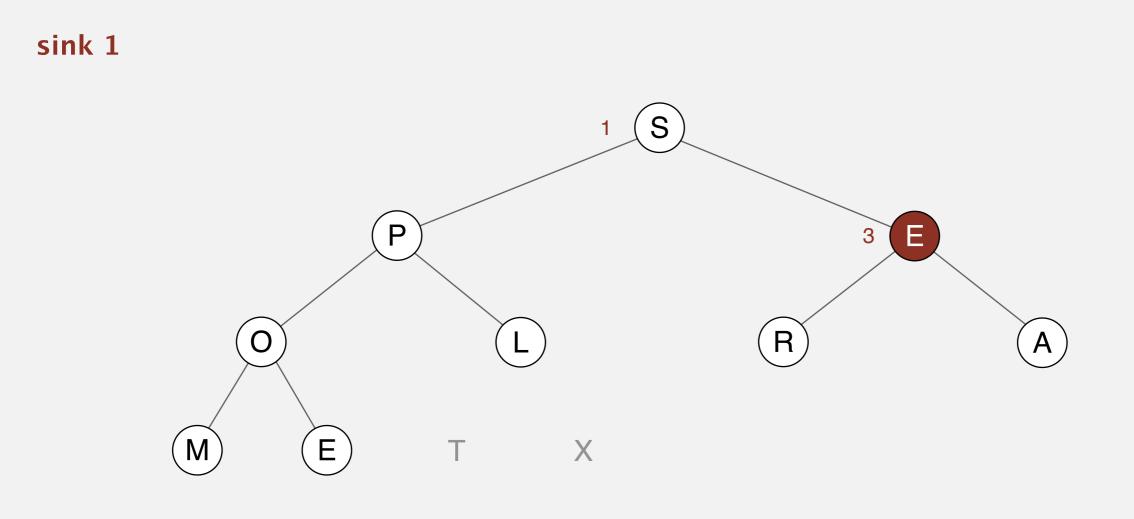
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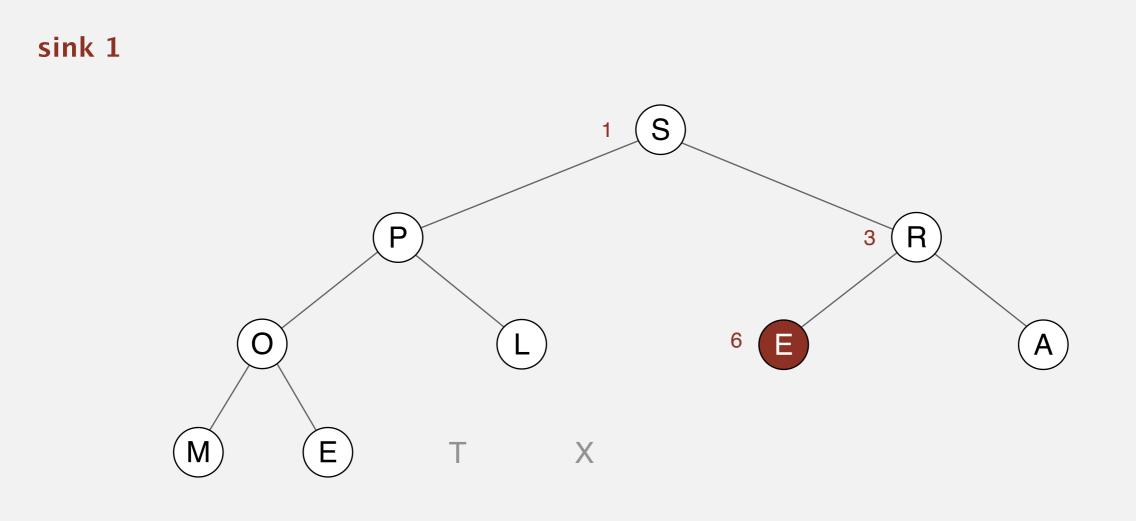
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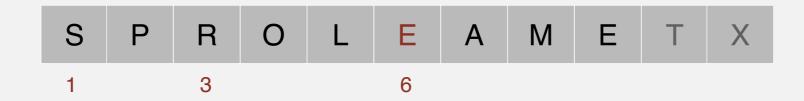


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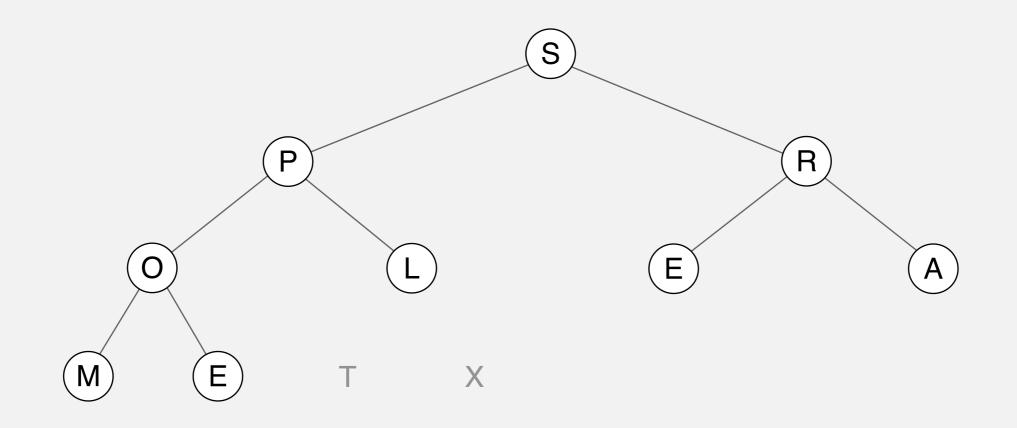








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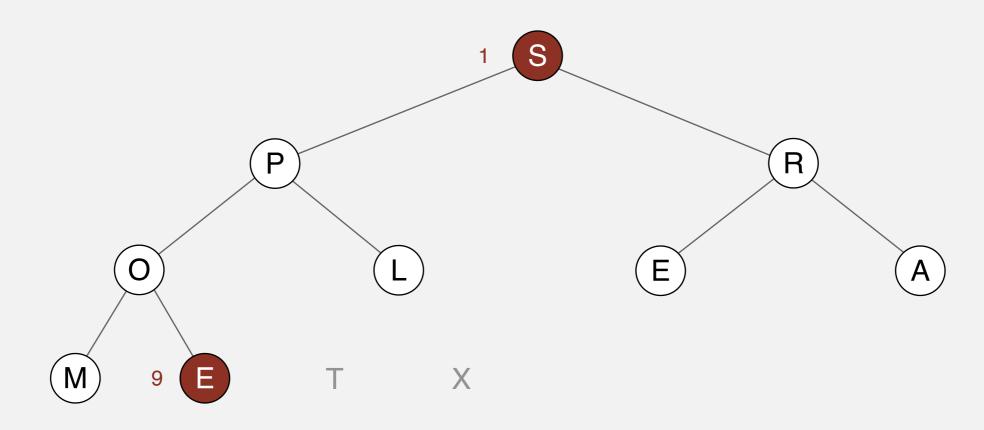


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exchange 1 and 9

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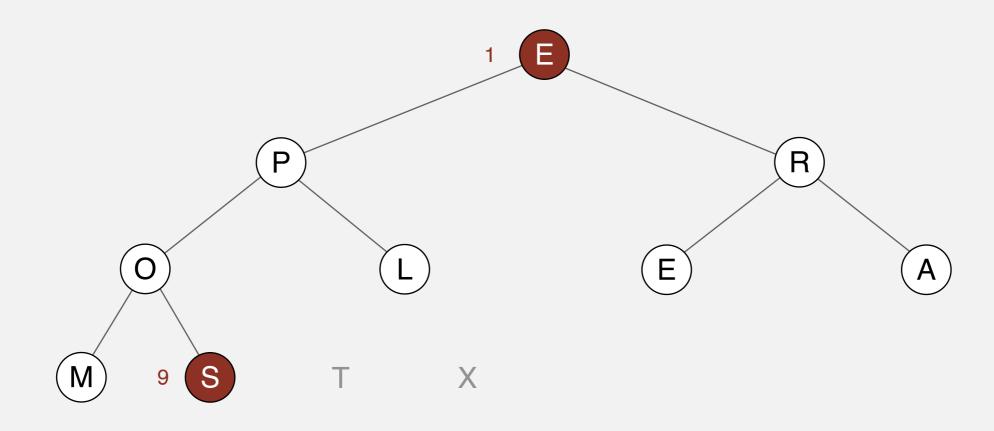




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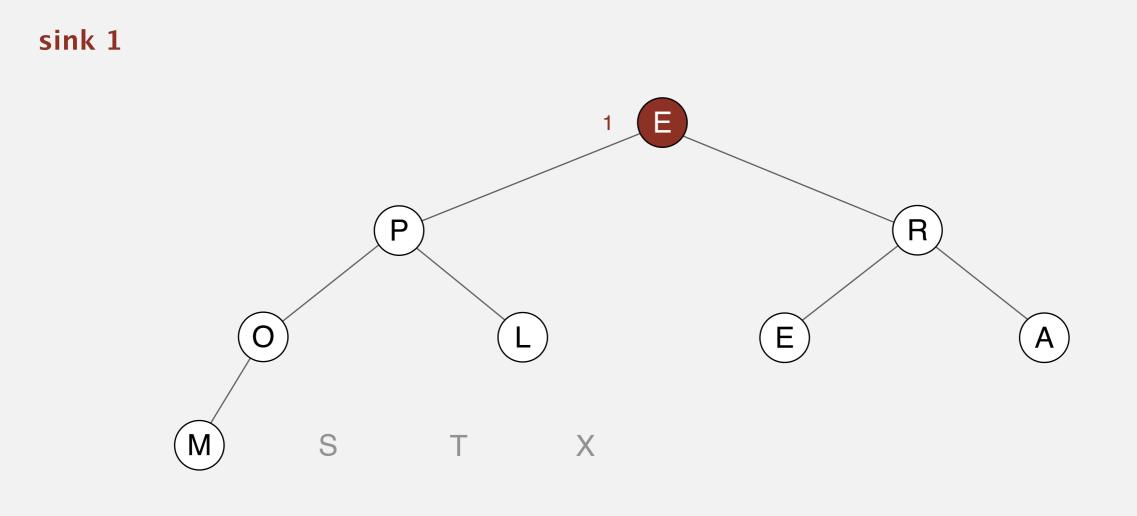
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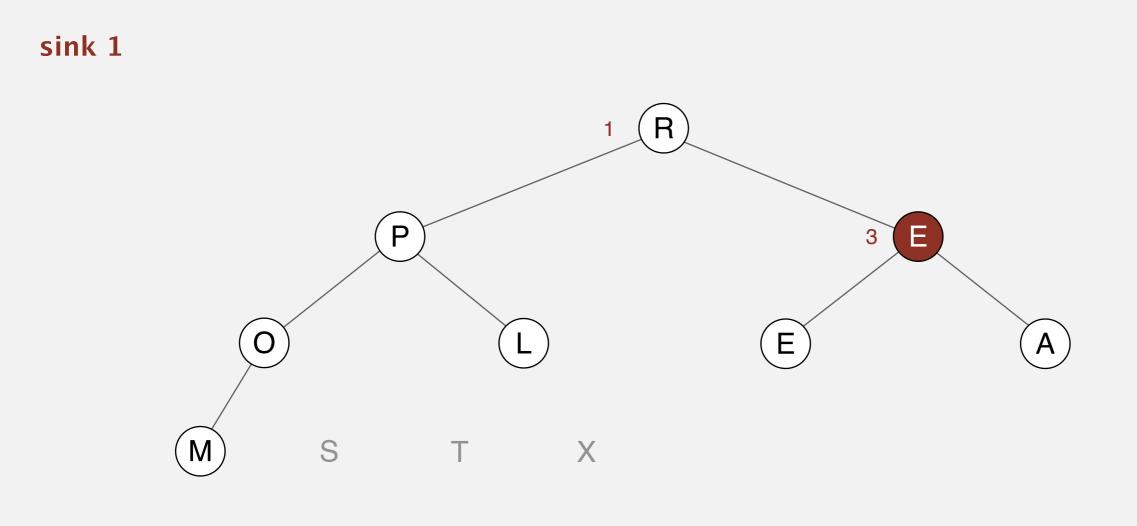




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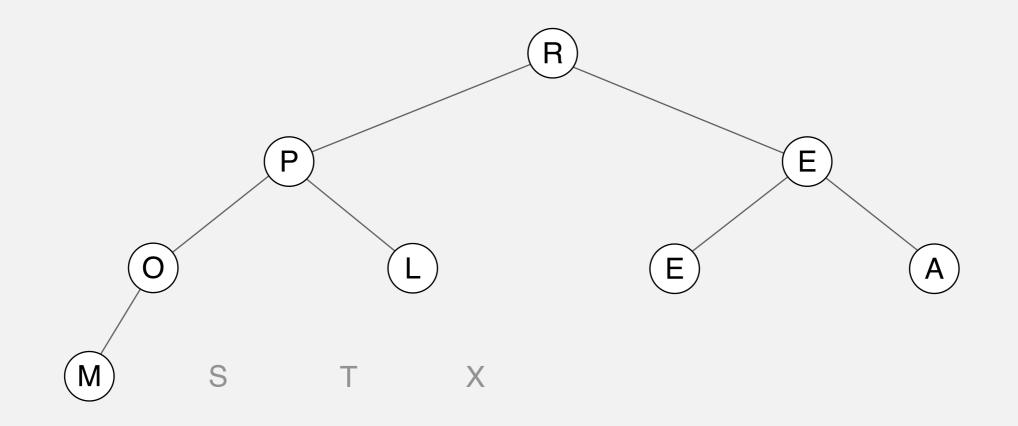


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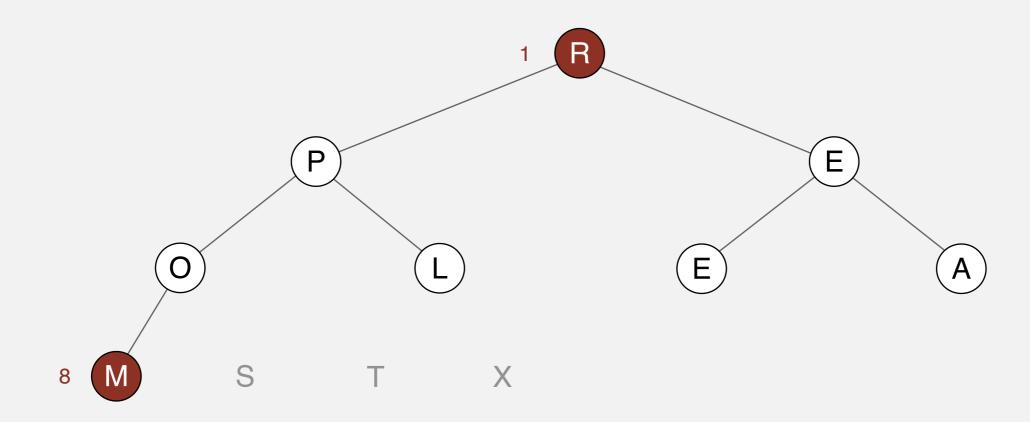


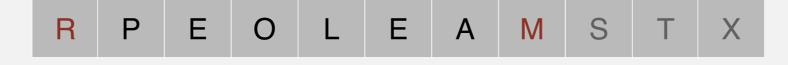
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exchange 1 and 8

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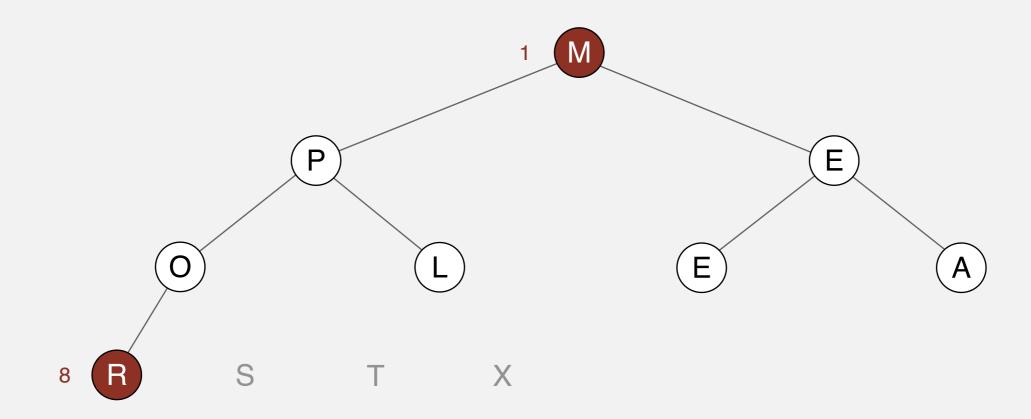




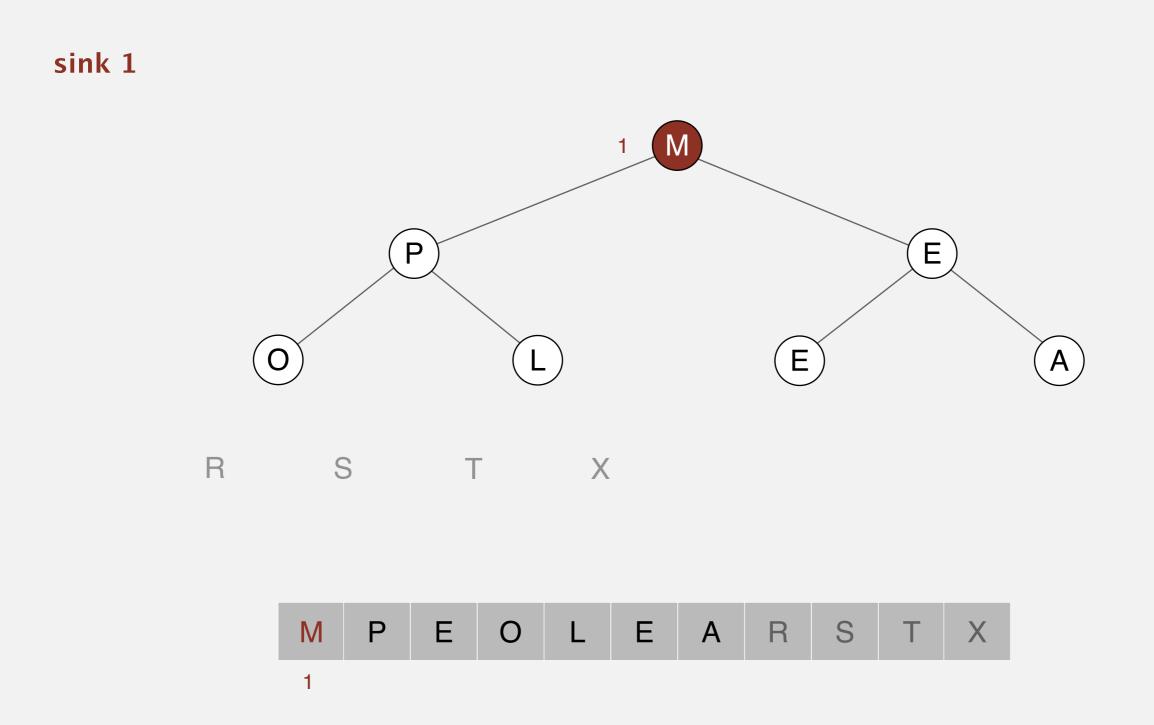
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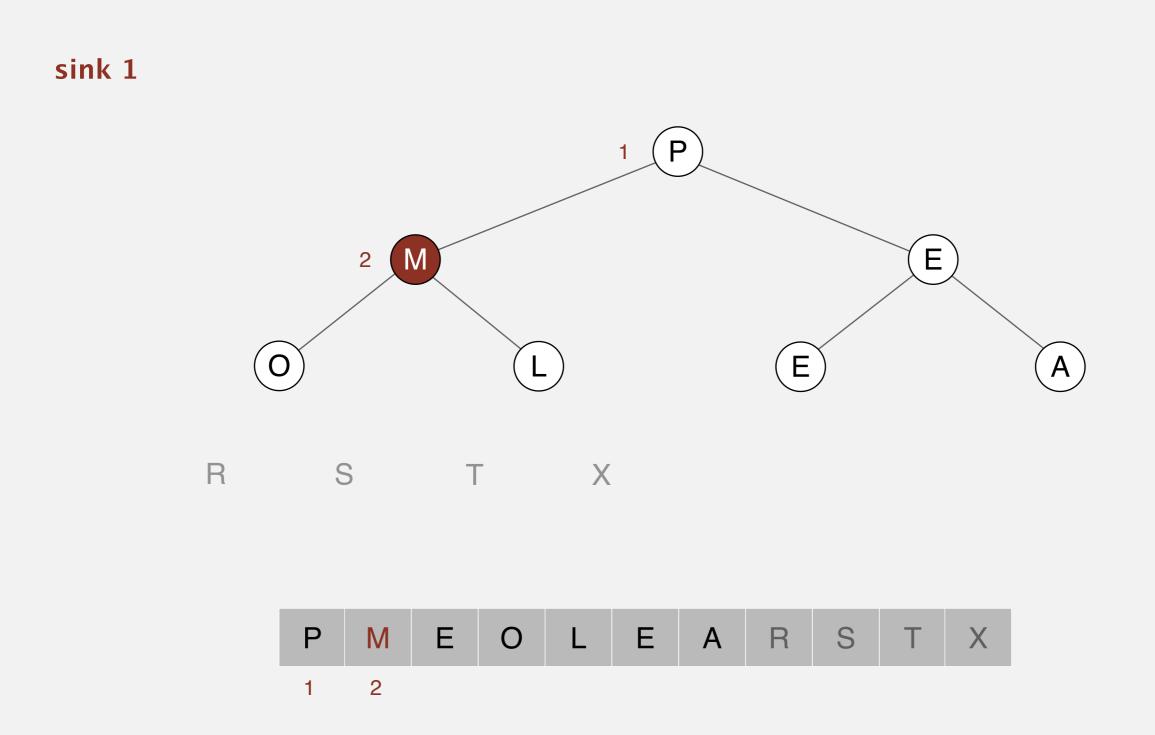
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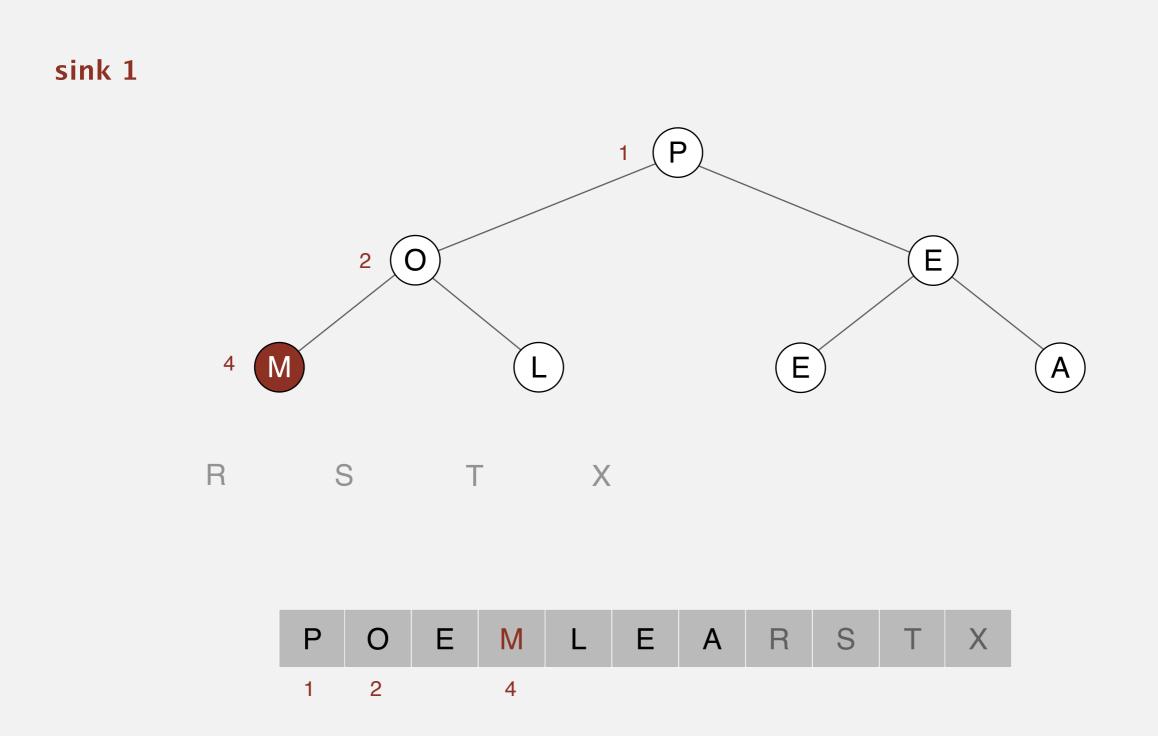




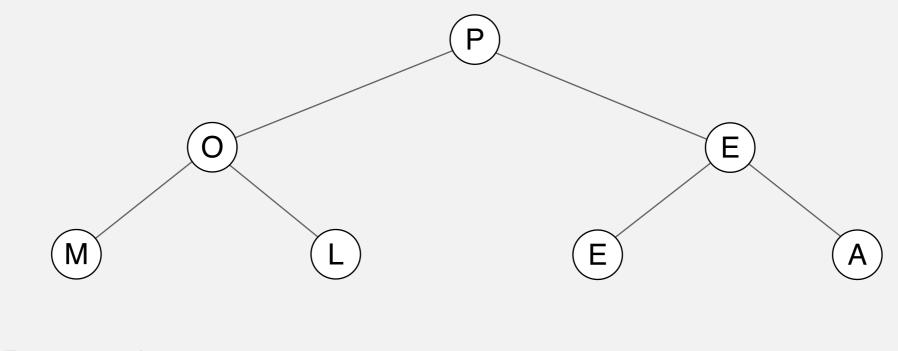




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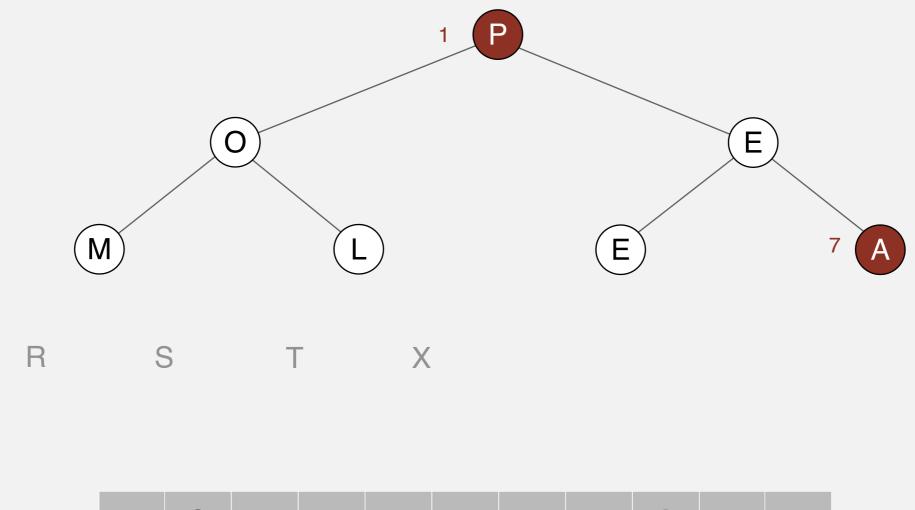


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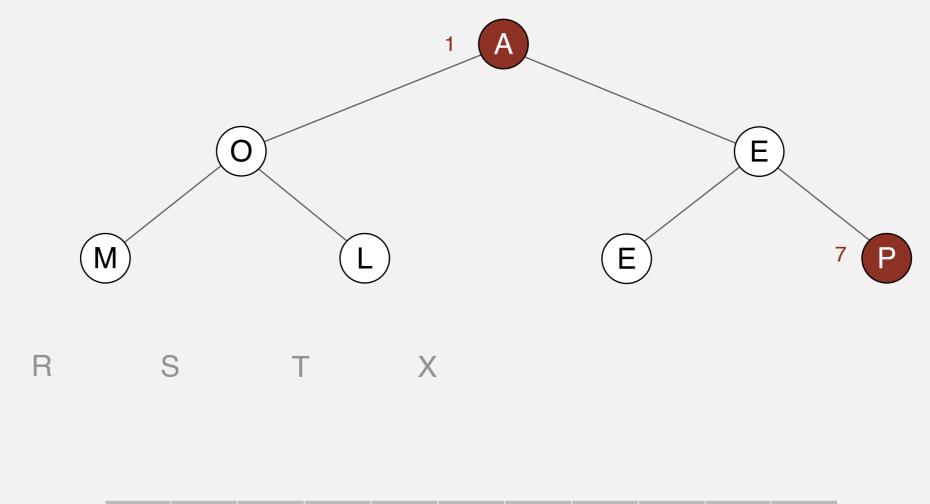
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exchange 1 and 7

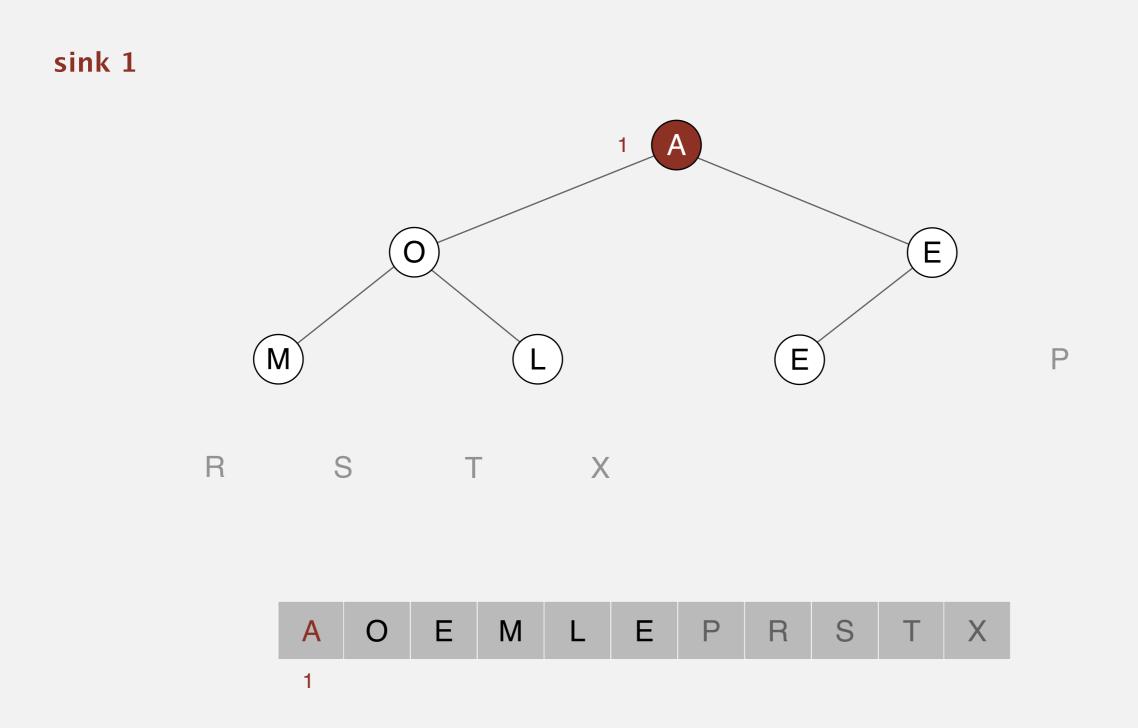


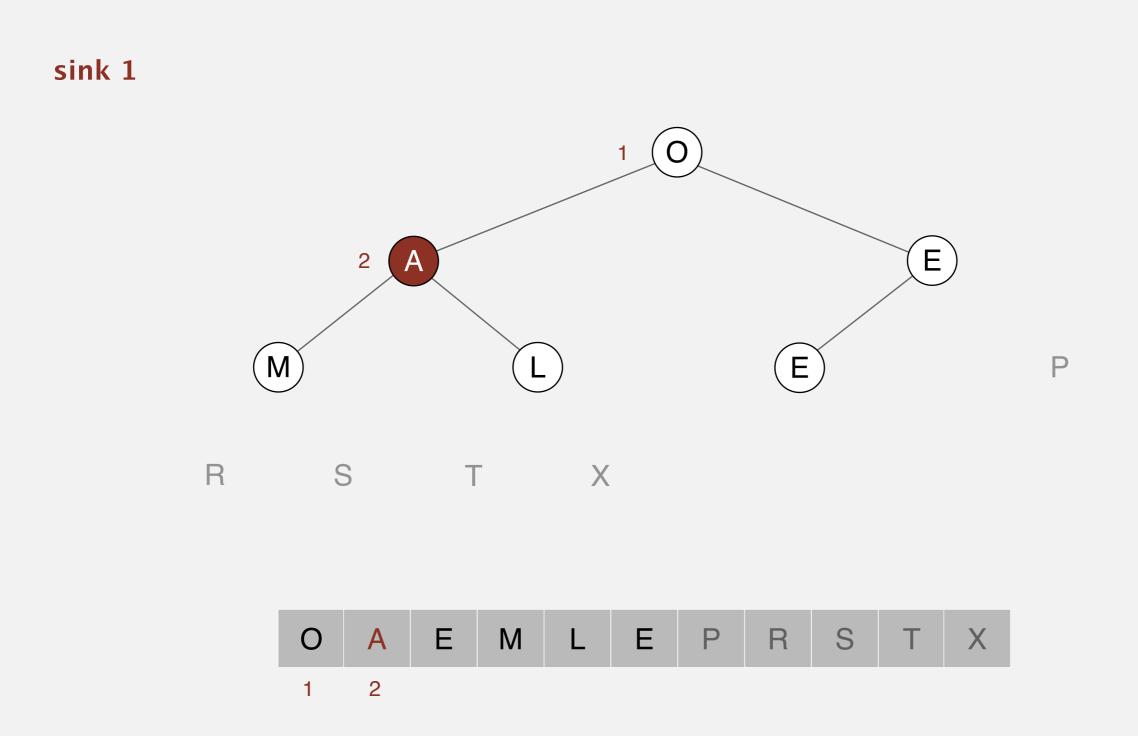
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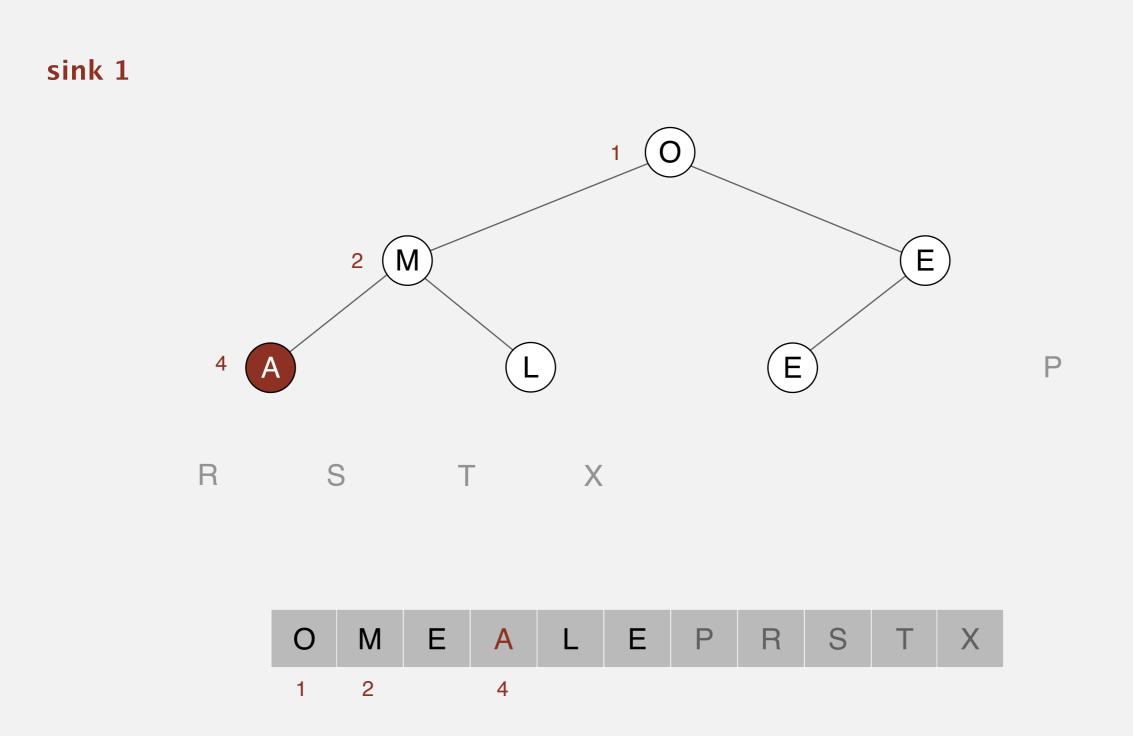


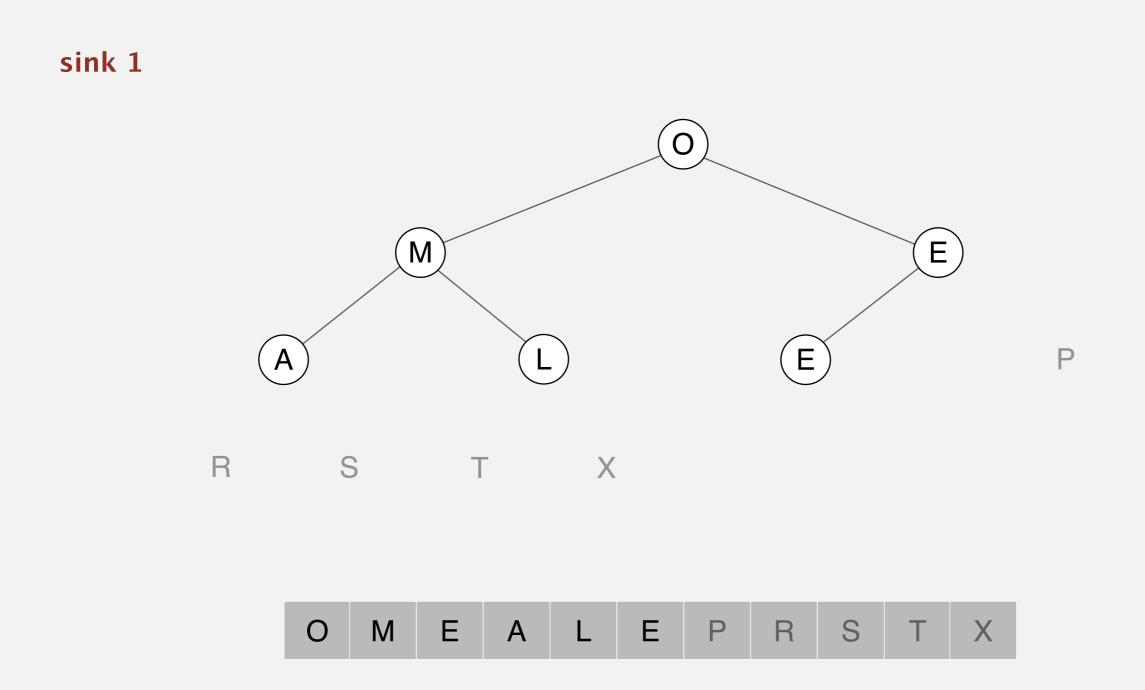






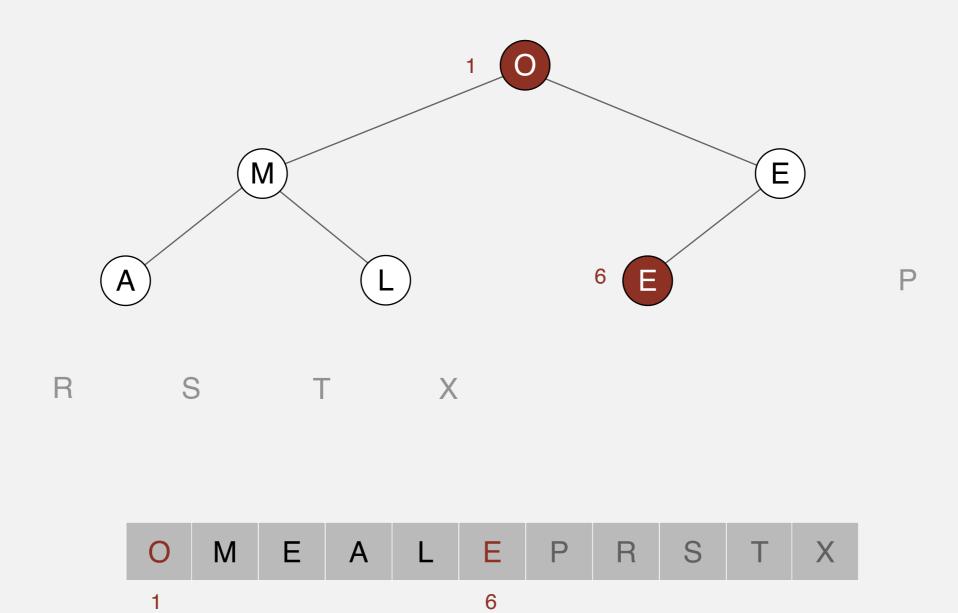
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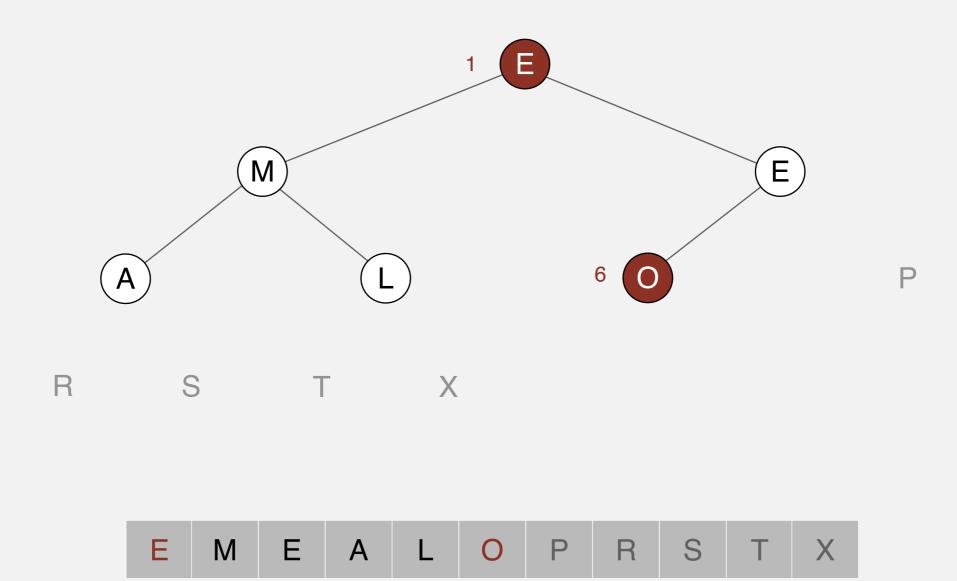
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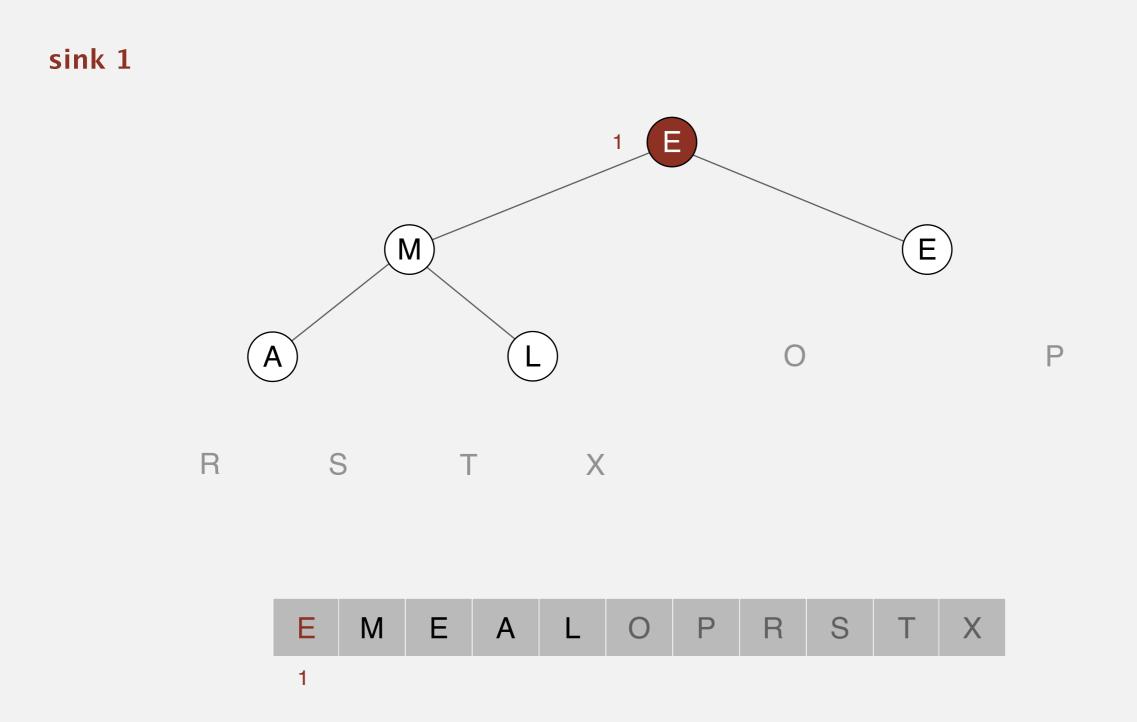


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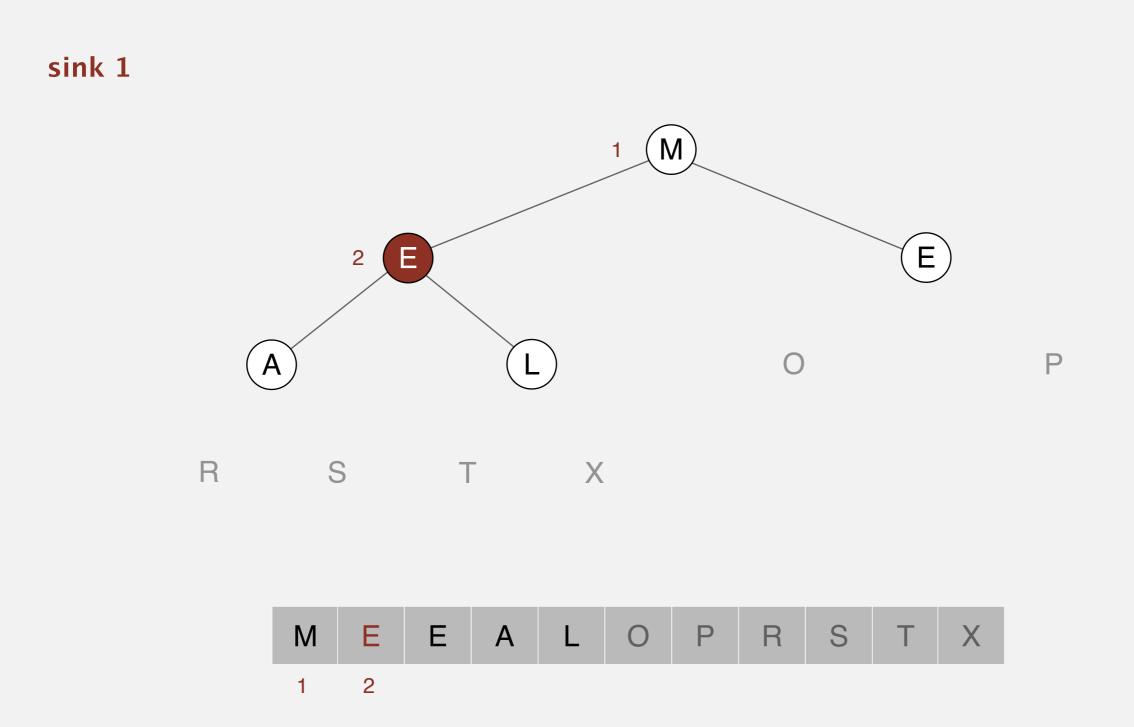
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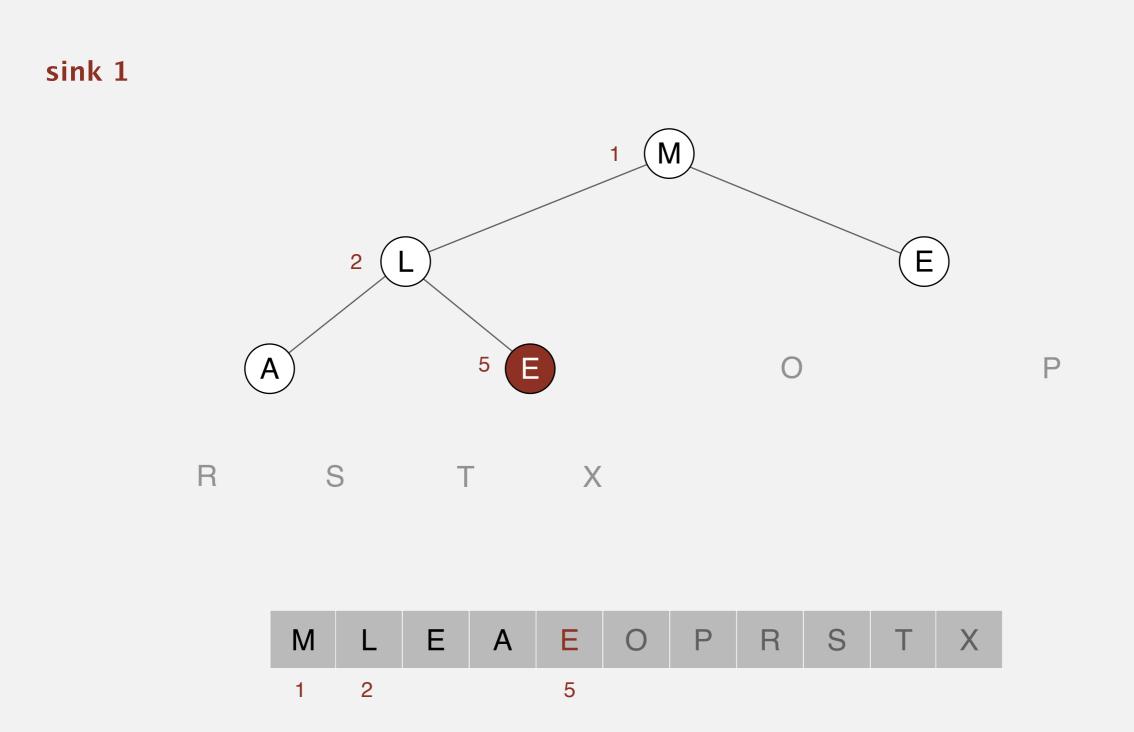
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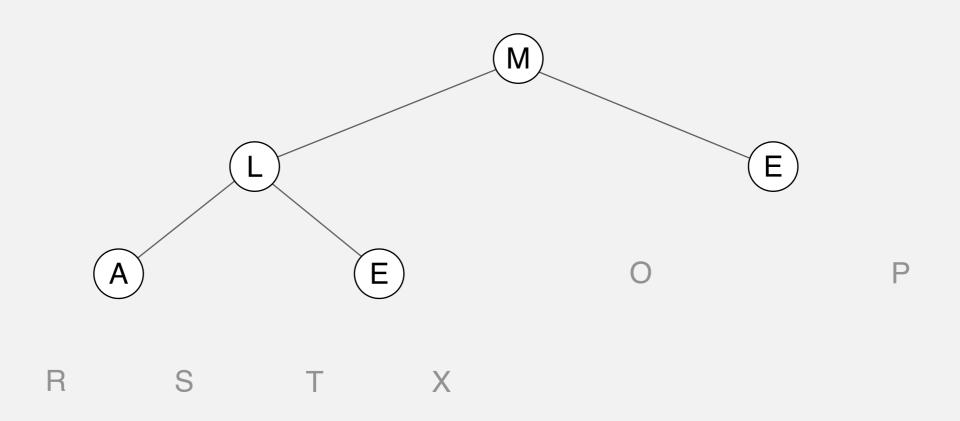


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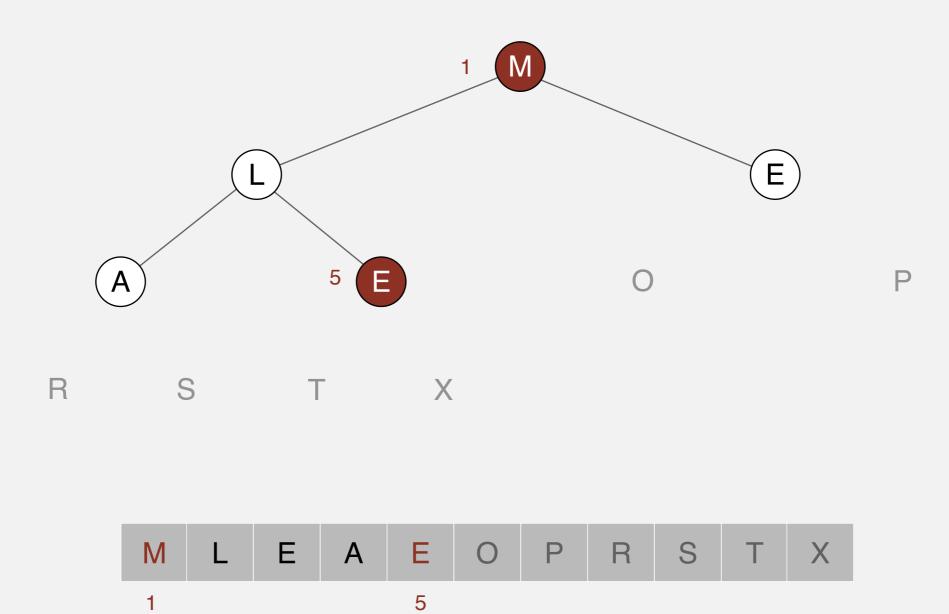
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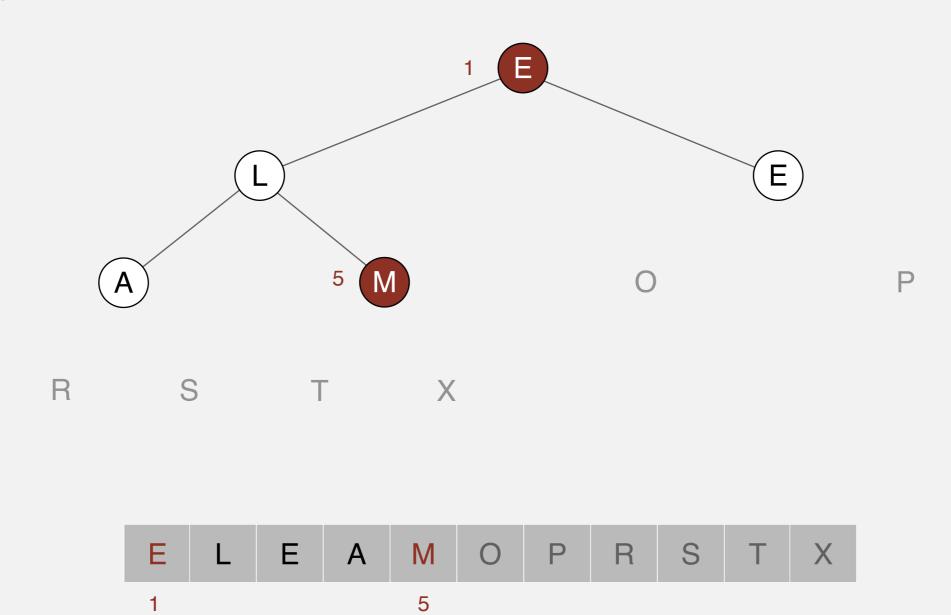
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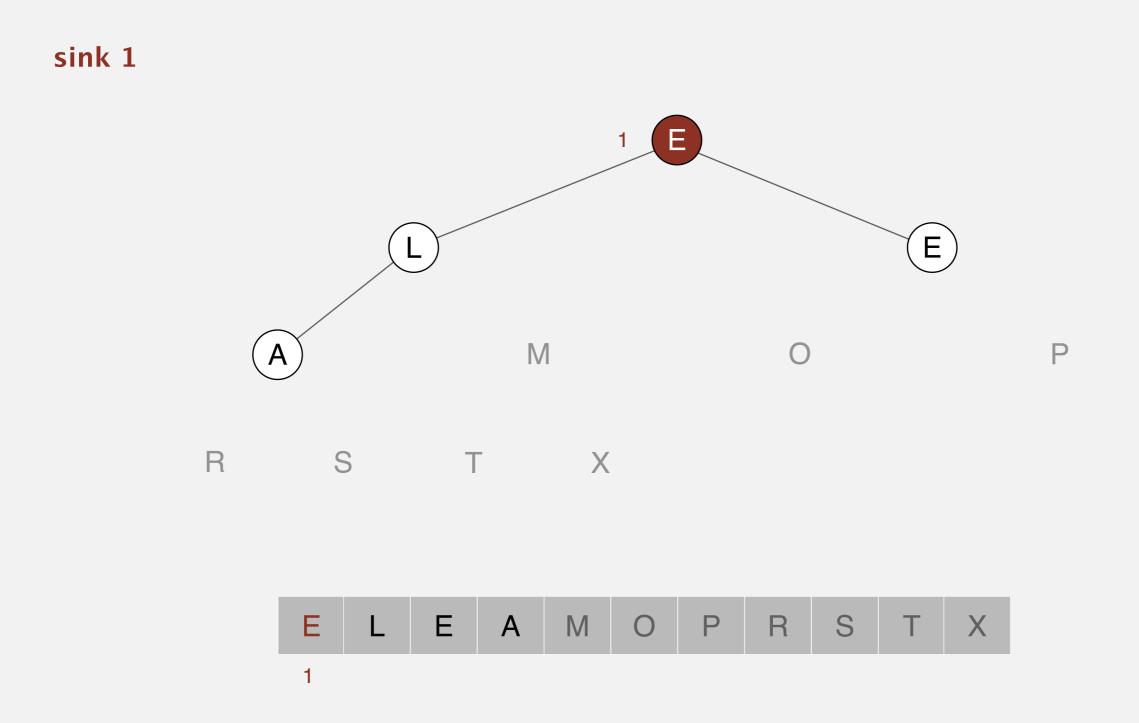
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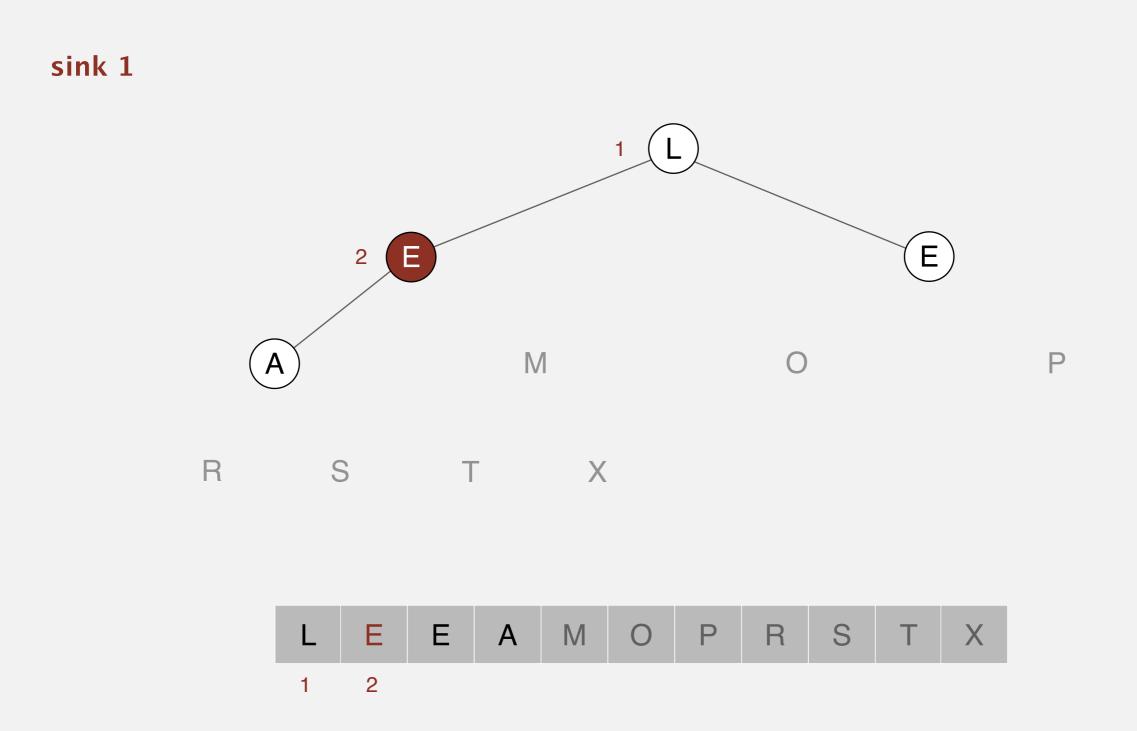


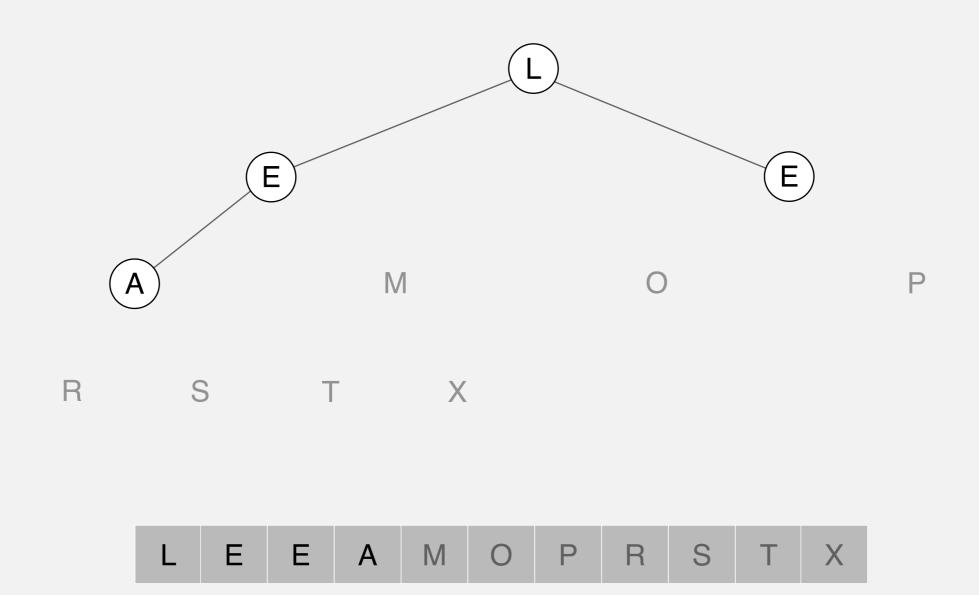
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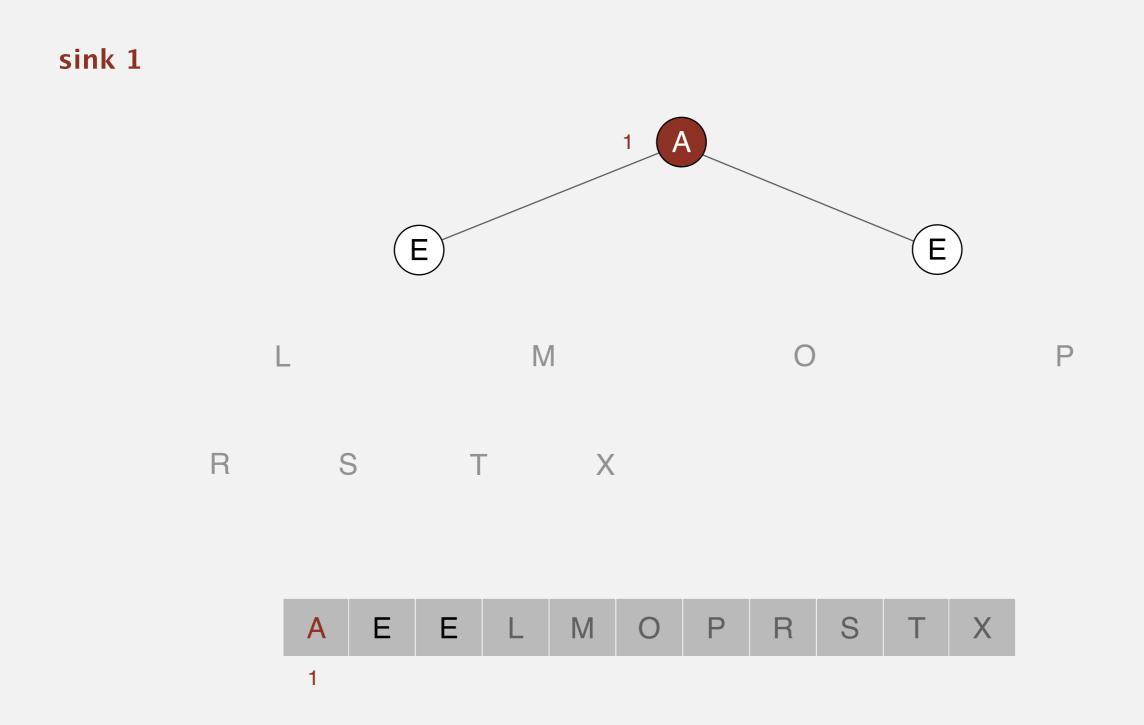


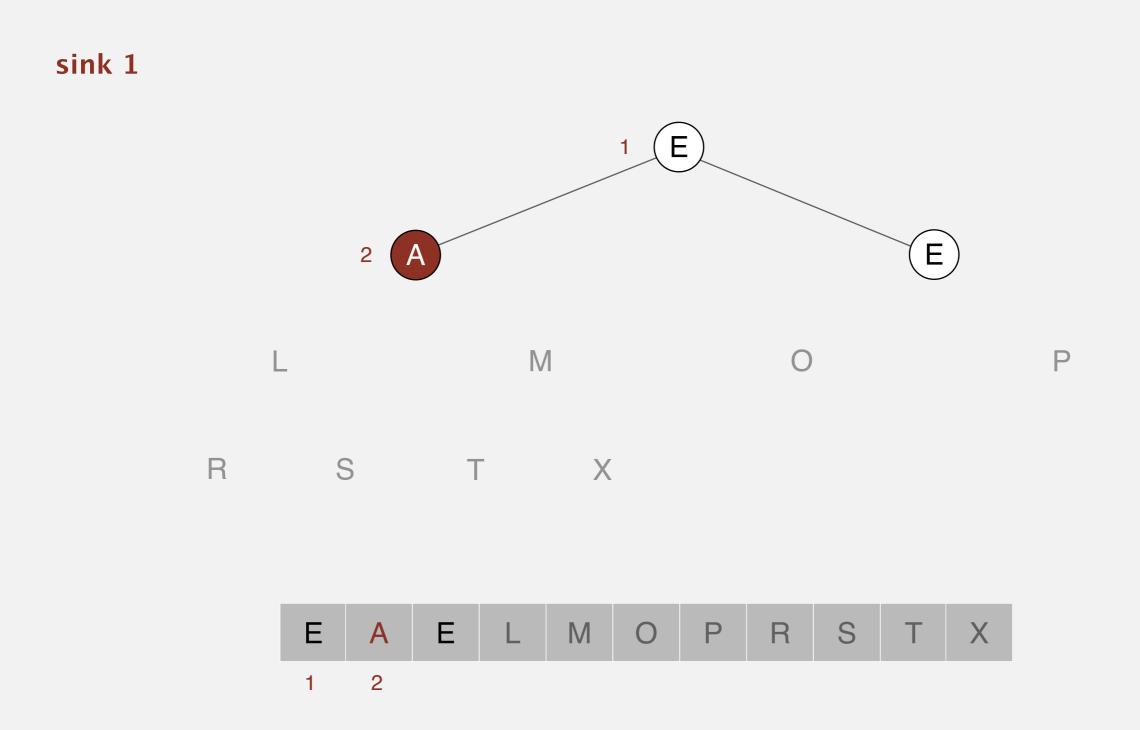
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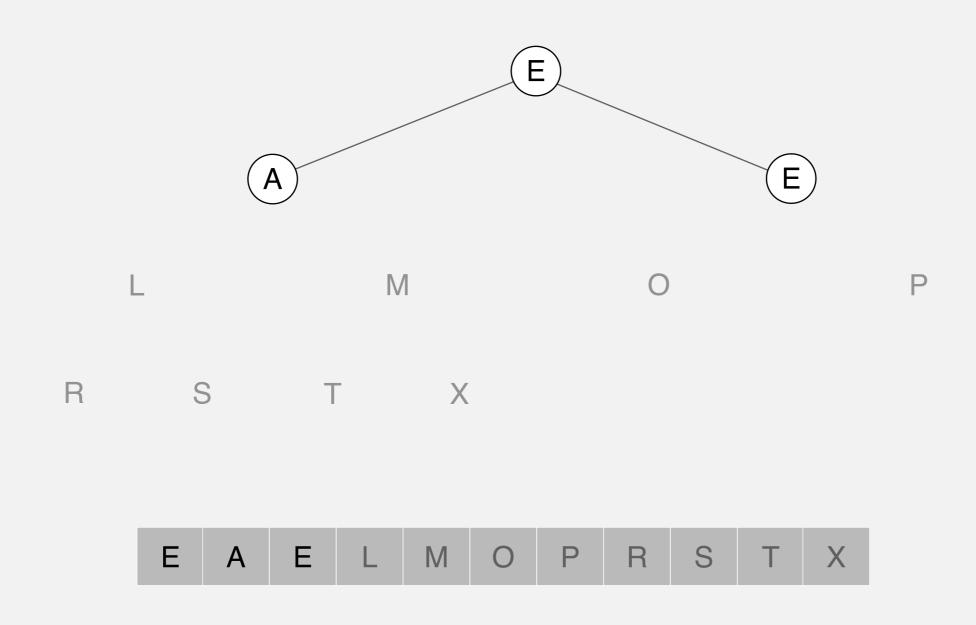
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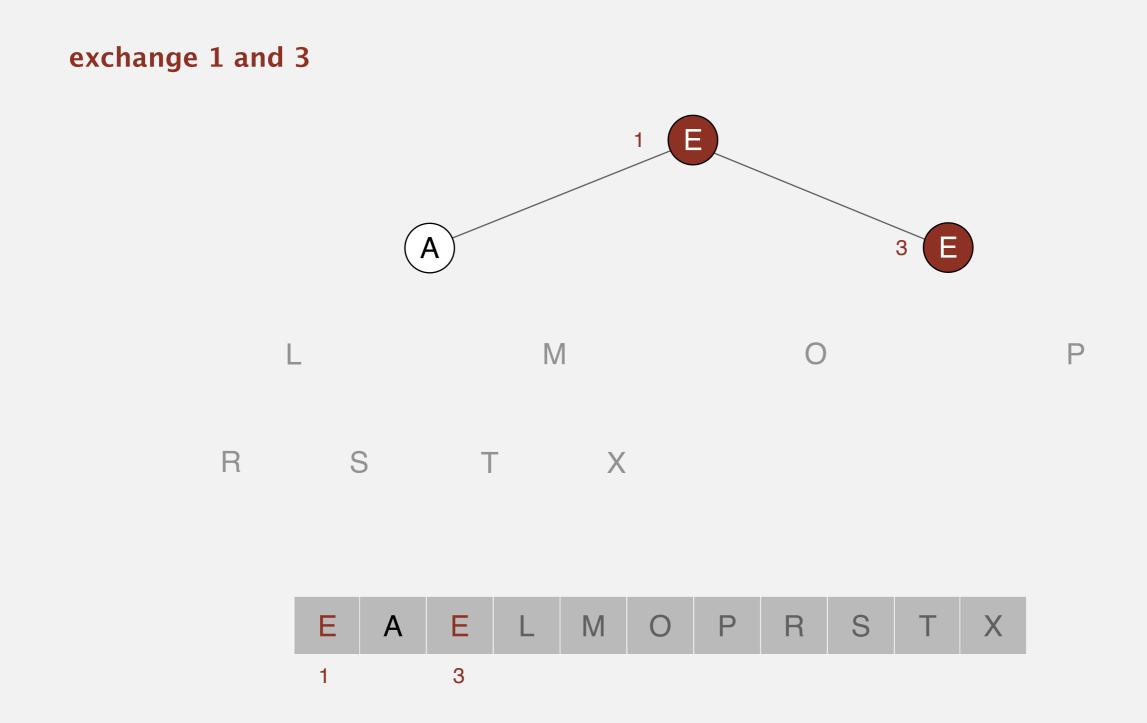
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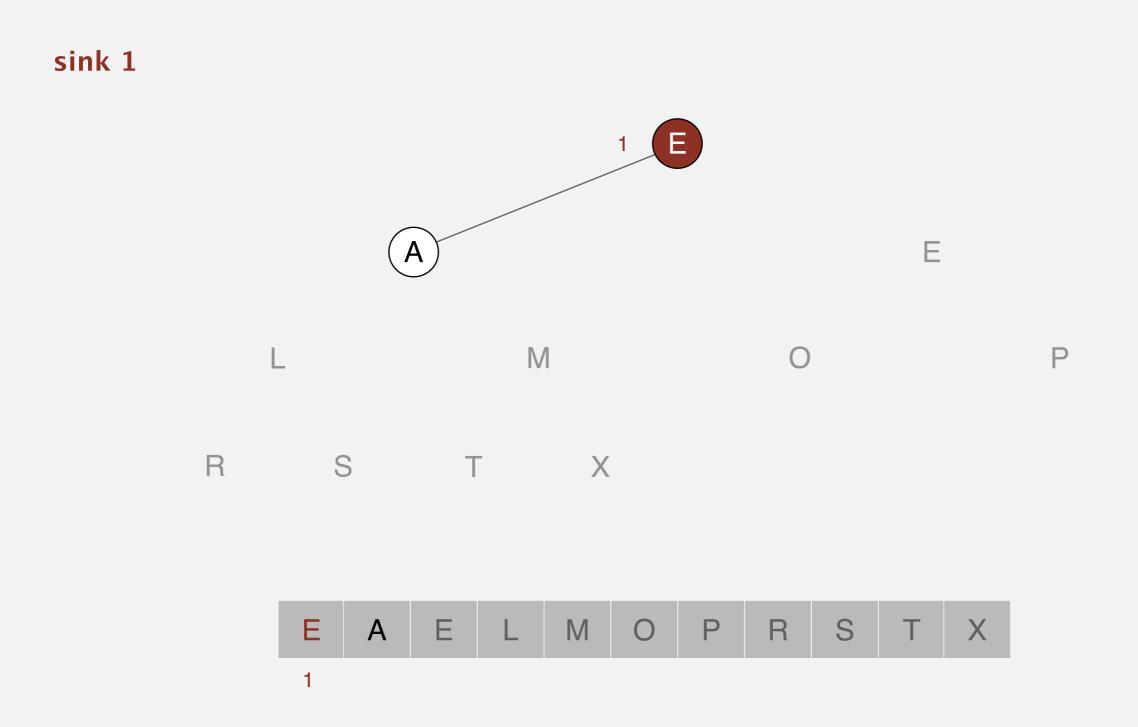


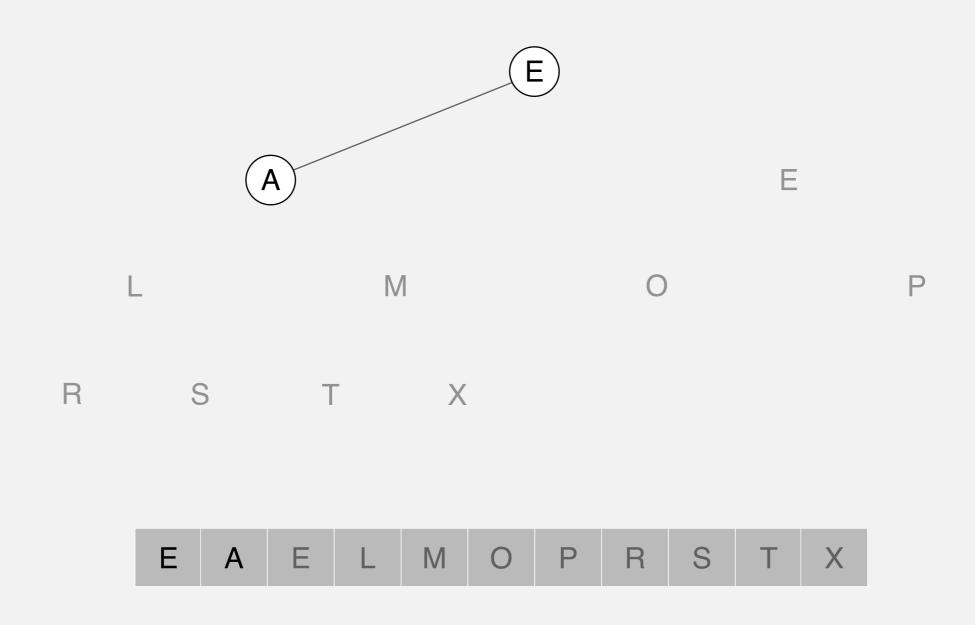




Sortdown. Repeatedly delete the largest remaining item.

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Sortdown. Repeatedly delete the largest remaining item.

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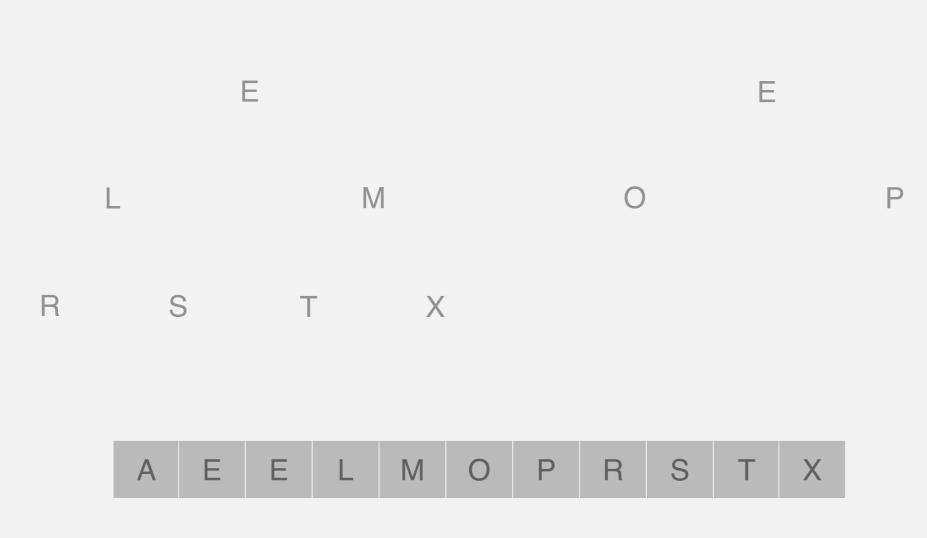
Sortdown. Repeatedly delete the largest remaining item.

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Sortdown. Repeatedly delete the largest remaining item.

end of sortdown phase



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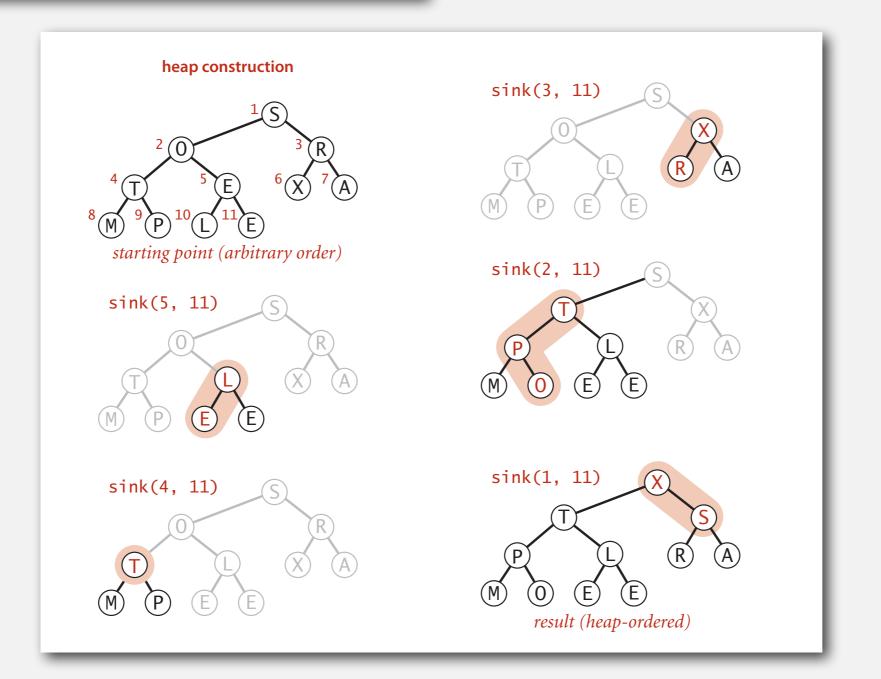
Ending point. Array in sorted order.



### **Heapsort: heap construction**

First pass. Build heap using bottom-up method.

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

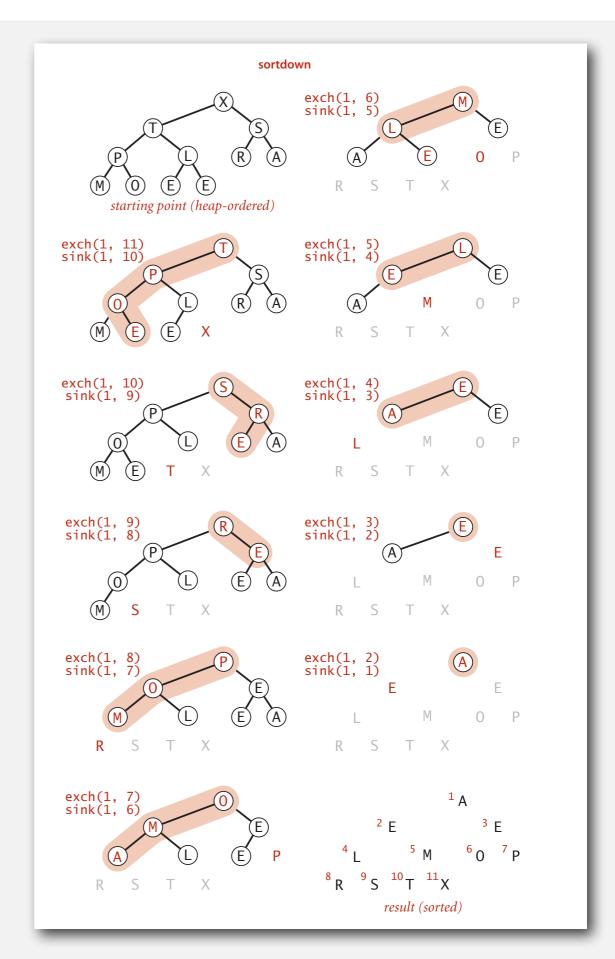


# Heapsort: sortdown

#### 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

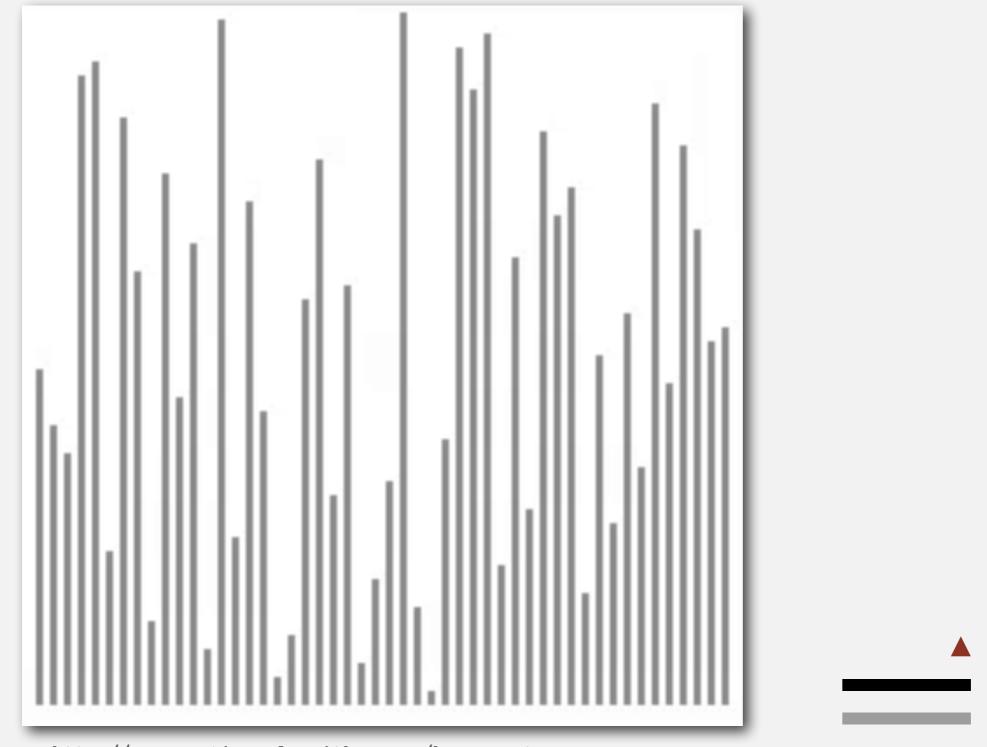
```
public class Heap
ł
   public static void sort(Comparable[] pq)
      int N = pq.length;
      for (int k = N/2; k \ge 1; k - -)
         sink(pq, k, N);
      while (N > 1)
      {
         exch(pq, 1, N);
         sink(pq, 1, --N);
   }
   private static void sink(Comparable[] pq, int k, int N)
   { /* 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
```

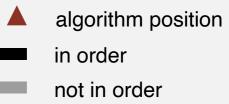
# Heapsort: trace

						a	[i]						
Ν	k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
initial values			S	0	R	Т	Е	Х	А	Μ	Р	L	Е
11	5		S	0	R	Т	L	Х	А	M	Ρ	Ε	Е
11	4		S	0	R	Т	L	Х	А	Μ	Ρ	Ε	Е
11	3		S	0	Х	Т	L	R	А	M	Ρ	Ε	Е
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11	1		Х	Т	S	Р	L	R	А	М	0	Ε	Е
heap-ordered			Х	Т	S	Р	L	R	А	Μ	0	Е	Е
10	1		Т	Ρ	S	0	L	R	А	Μ	Ε	Ε	Х
9	1		S	Р	R	0	L	Е	А	М	Ε	Т	Х
8	1		R	Р	Е	0	L	Е	А	М	S	Т	Х
7	1		Ρ	0	Е	М	L	Е	А	R	S	Т	Х
6	1		0	М	Е	Α	L	Е	Ρ	R	S	Т	Х
5	1		Μ	L	Е	А	Е	0	Ρ	R	S	Т	Х
4	1		L	Е	Е	А	Μ	0	Ρ	R	S	Т	Х
3	1		Е	Α	Е	L	M	0	Ρ	R	S	Т	Х
2	1		Е	А	Е	L	M	0	Ρ	R	S	Т	Х
1	1		Α	Е	Е	L	Μ	0	Р	R	S	Т	Х
sorted result			А	Е	Е	L	Μ	0	Р	R	S	Т	Х
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 2 N 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.
- Heapsort: yes!

se. N log N worst-case quicksort possible, not practical

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 <sup>2</sup> / 2	N <sup>2</sup> / 2	N <sup>2</sup> / 2	N exchanges
insertion	х	x	N <sup>2</sup> / 2	N <sup>2</sup> / 4	Ν	use for small N or partially ordered
shell	х		?	?	Ν	tight code, subquadratic
quick	х		N ² / 2	2 N In N	N lg N	N log N probabilistic guarantee fastest in practice
3-way quick	х		N <sup>2</sup> / 2	2 N In N	Ν	improves quicksort in presence of duplicate keys
merge		x	N lg N	N lg N	N lg N	N log N guarantee, stable
heap	х		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