

CSCI 241

Lecture 15 Heaps

Announcements

- Office hours today:
 - Nick: Today 2-4 in CF163
 - Me: Today 2:30-4 in CF461; Friday's OH canceled.
- Quiz 4 released on Gradescope.
 - Will be on Canvas soon.
- No quiz this Friday!



About the Exam

- Friday, November 2nd in class.
- One double-sided 8.5x11” sheet of **hand-written** notes.
- Quizzes are the most efficient way to study.
 - If you have a problem accessing your graded quiz, contact me.
- I made you (me) a study guide:
https://github.com/wehrwein-teaching/csci241_18f_studyguide/wiki
 - At the bottom: crowdsourced list of pointers to practice problems and ABCD questions. Please contribute as you study!

Goals

- Understand how to implement a Priority Queue using a heap
- Understand the storage mechanism for heaps.
- Be prepared to implement a heap's add, peek, and poll operations.



Priority Queue: heap implementation

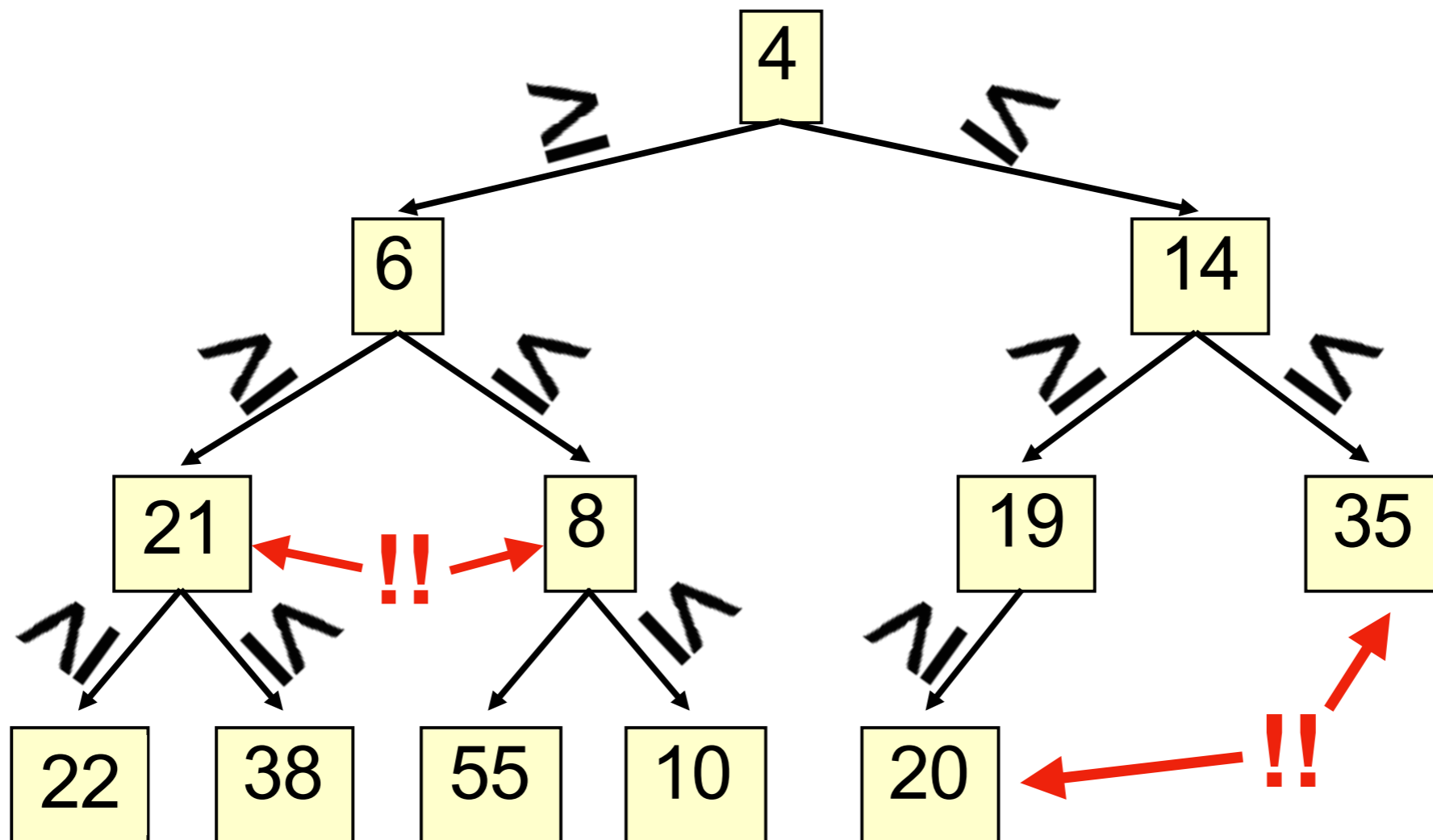
- A heap is a **concrete** data structure that can be used to **implement** a Priority Queue
- Better runtime complexity than either list implementation:
 - **peek()** is $O(1)$
 - **poll()** is $O(\log n)$
 - **add()** is $O(\log n)$
- Not to be confused with *heap memory*, where the Java virtual machine allocates space for objects – different usage of the word heap.

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1. **Heap Order Invariant:**

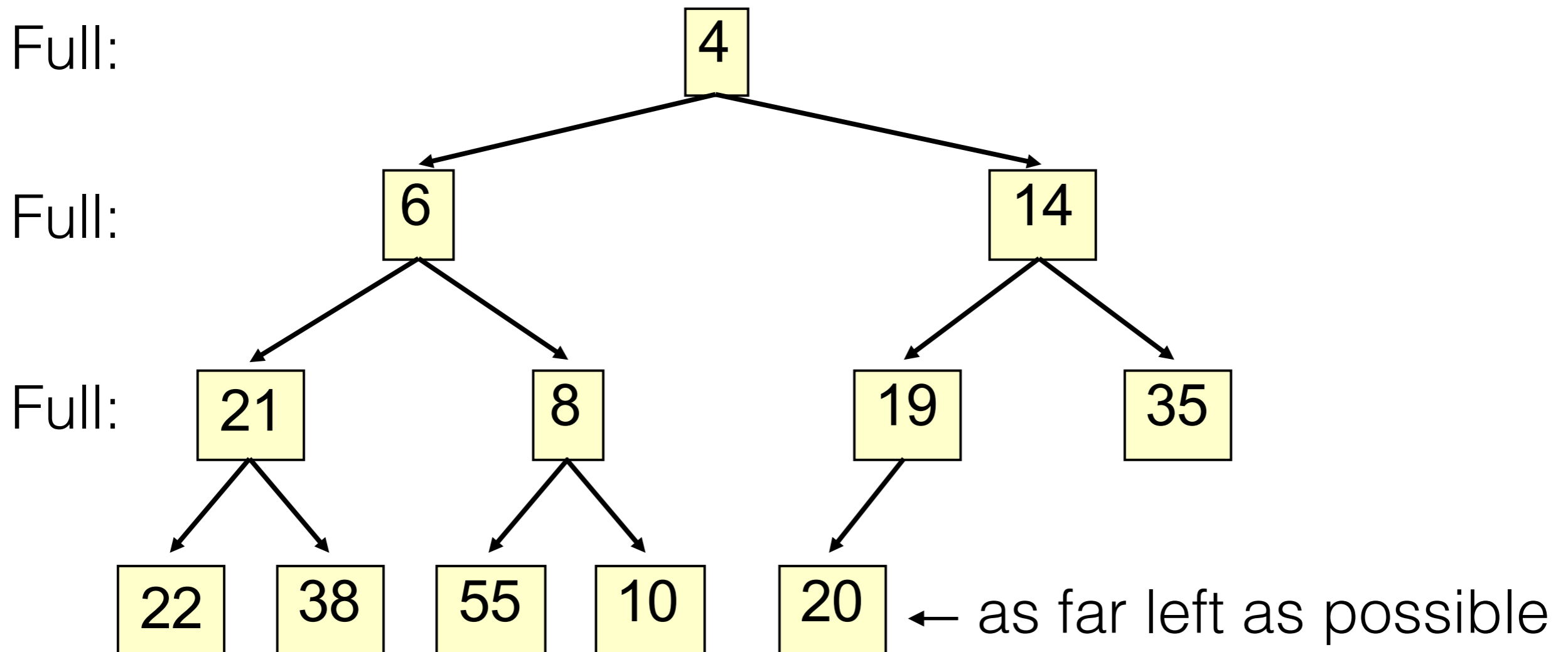
Each element \geq its parent.



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2. **Complete:** no holes!

- All levels except the last are **full**.
- Nodes in last level are as far left as possible.



Heap operations

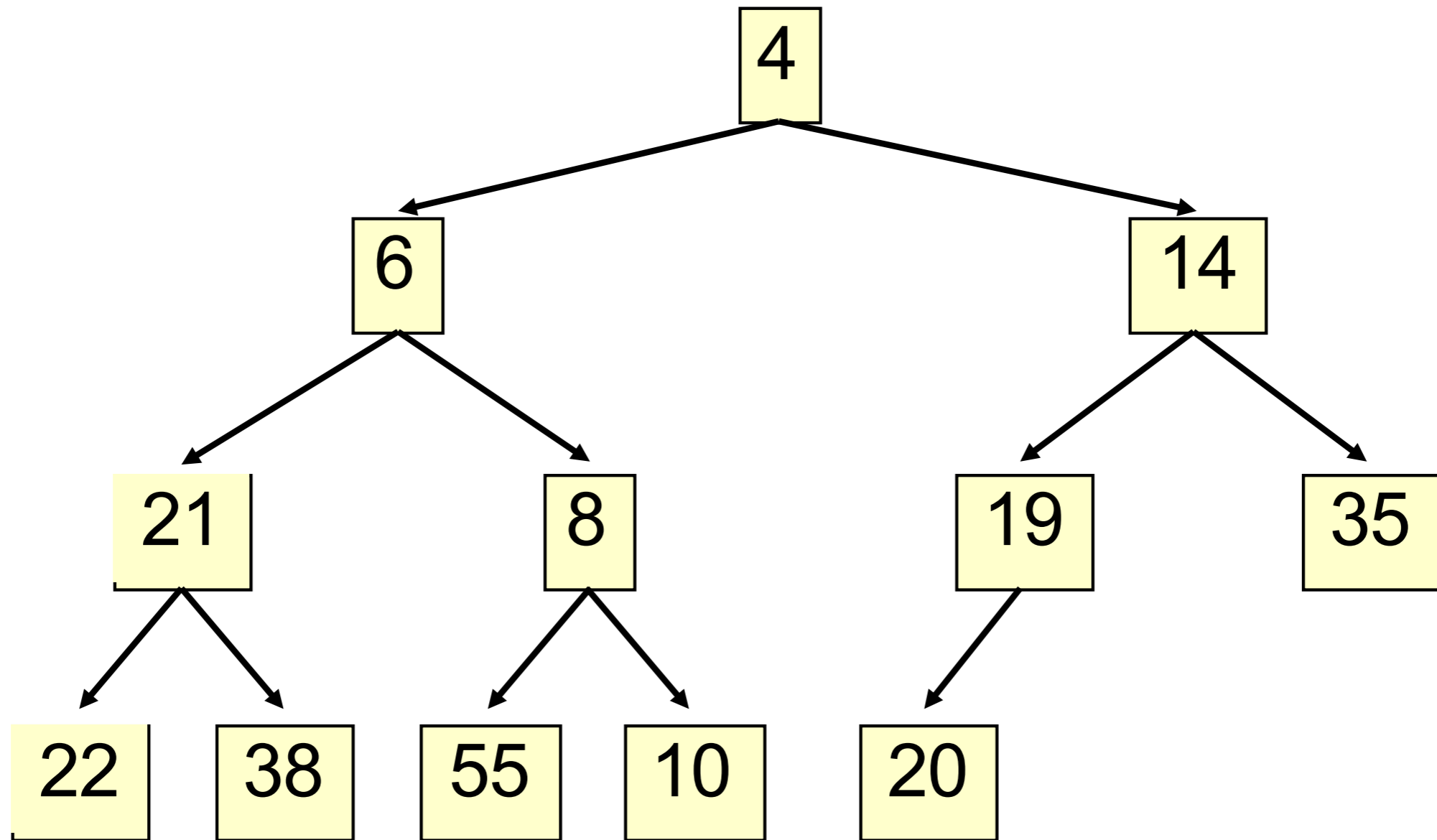
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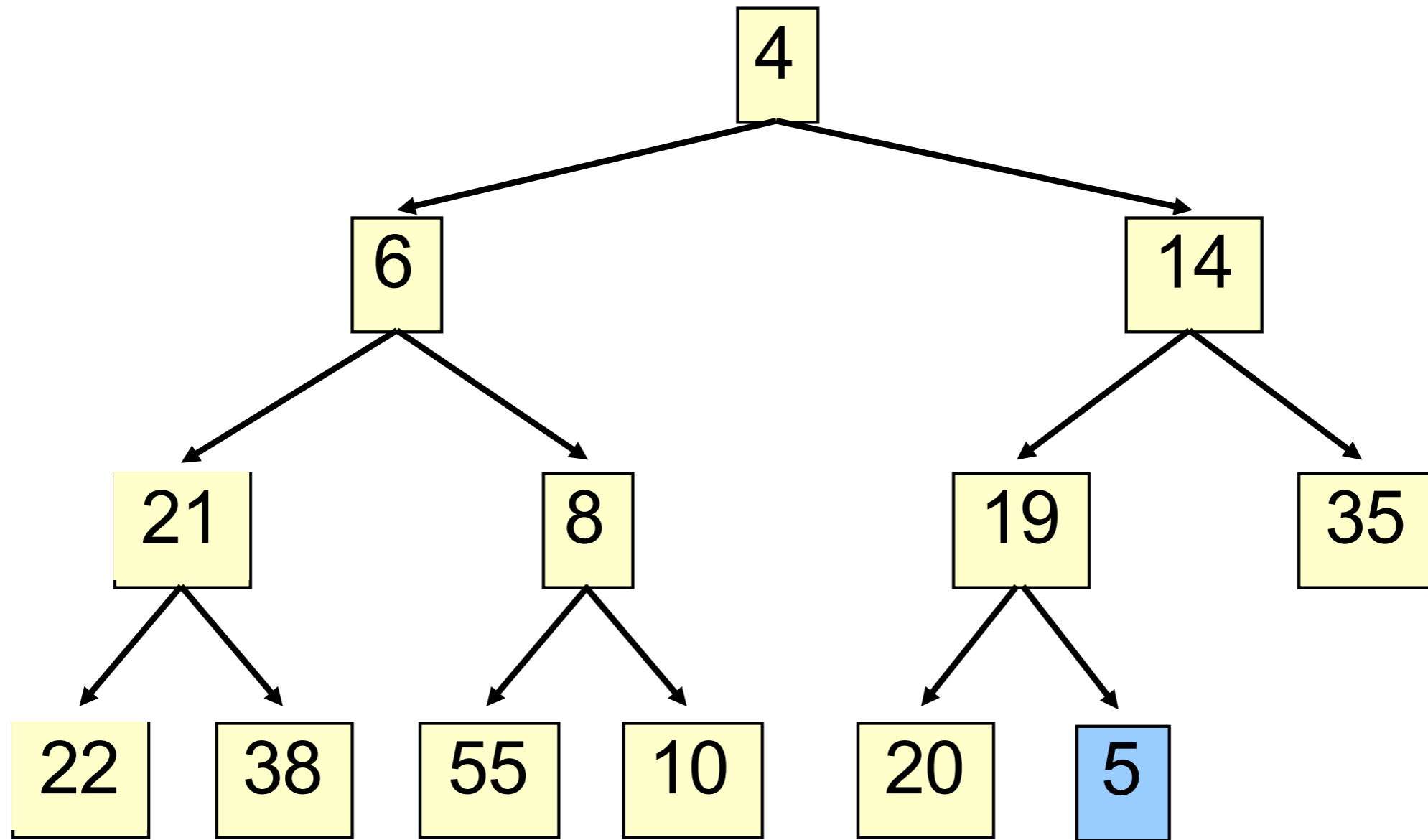
Algorithm:

- Add e in the wrong place
- While e is in the wrong place
 - move (“bubble”) e towards the right place

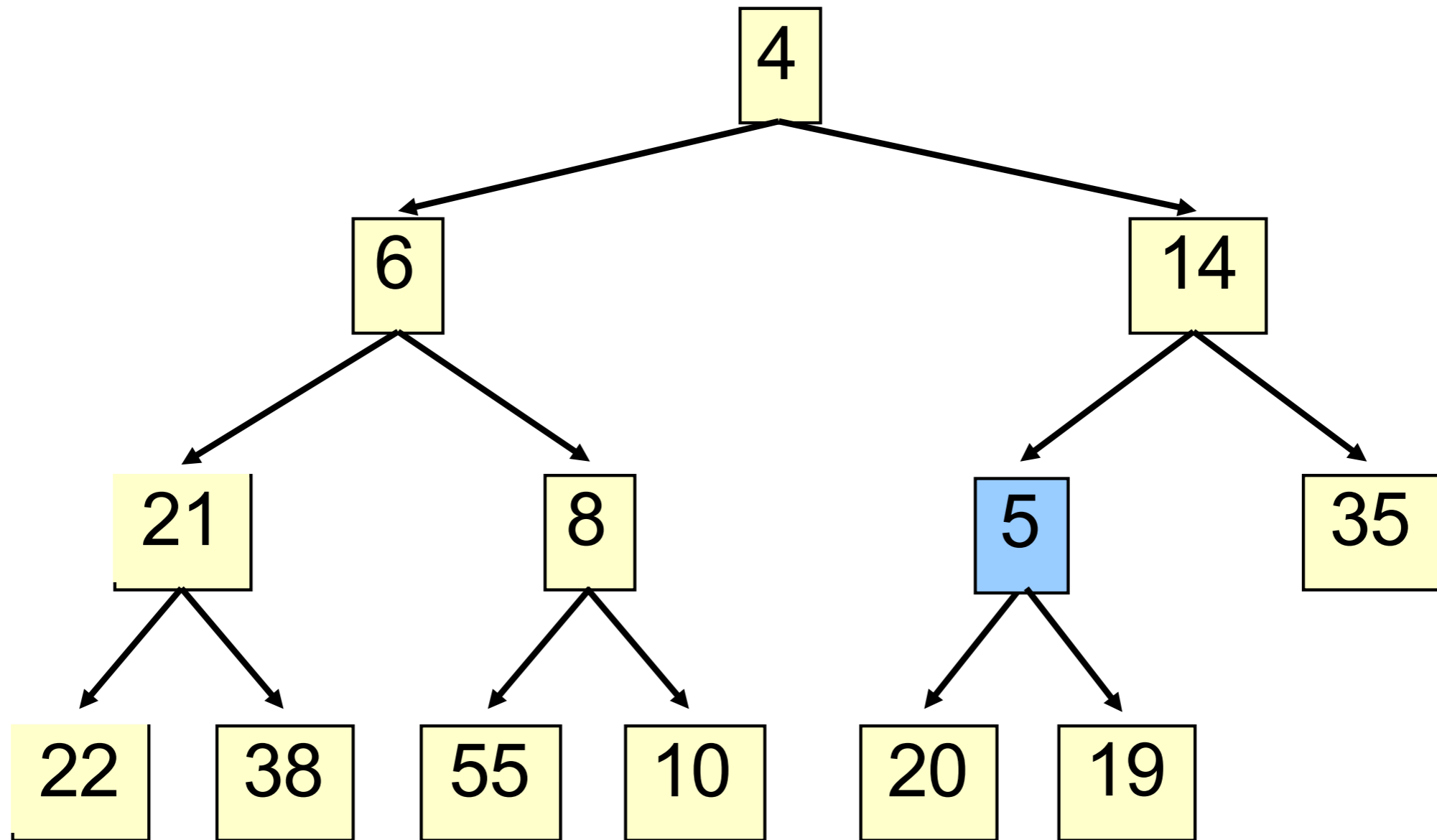
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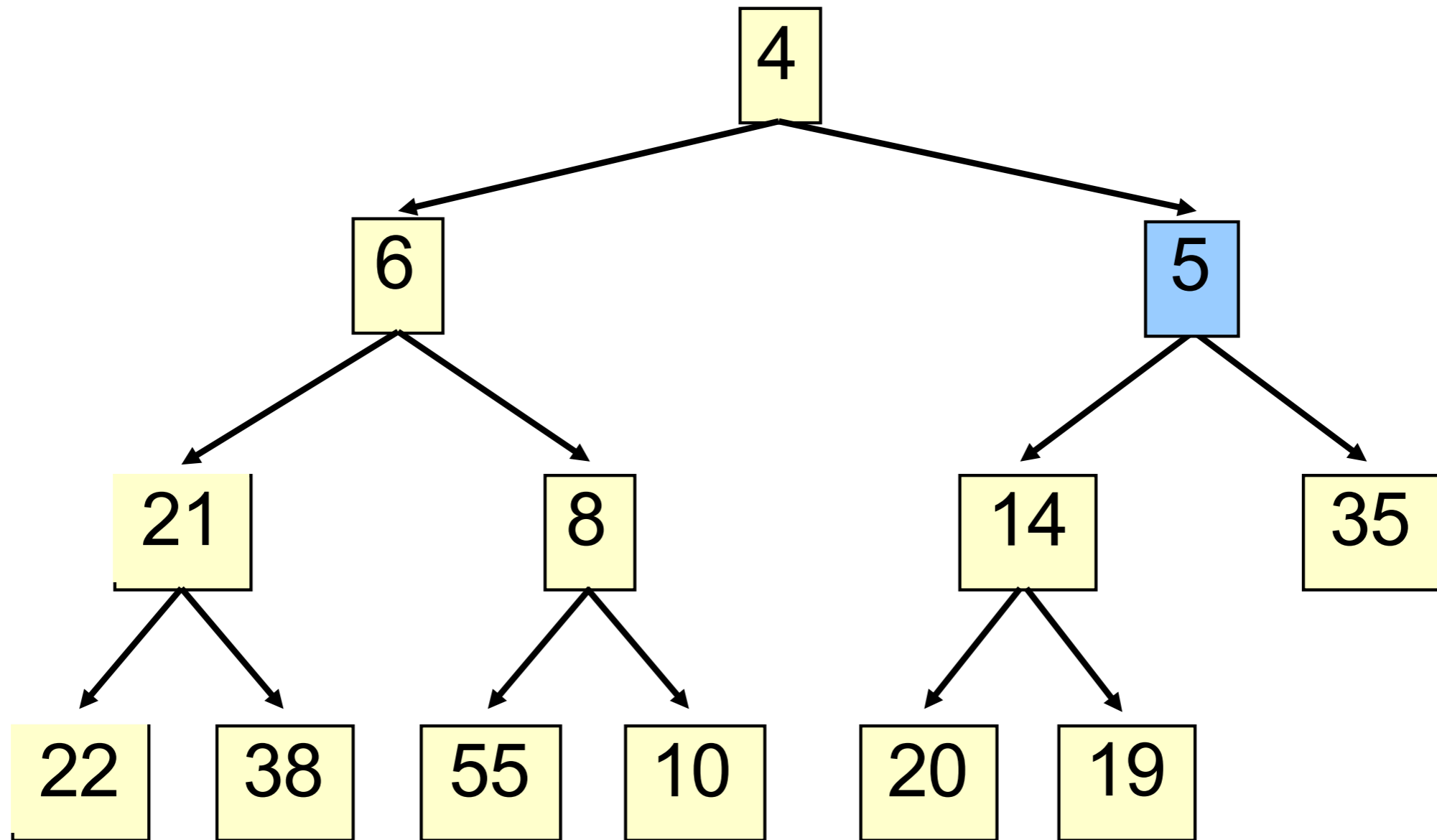
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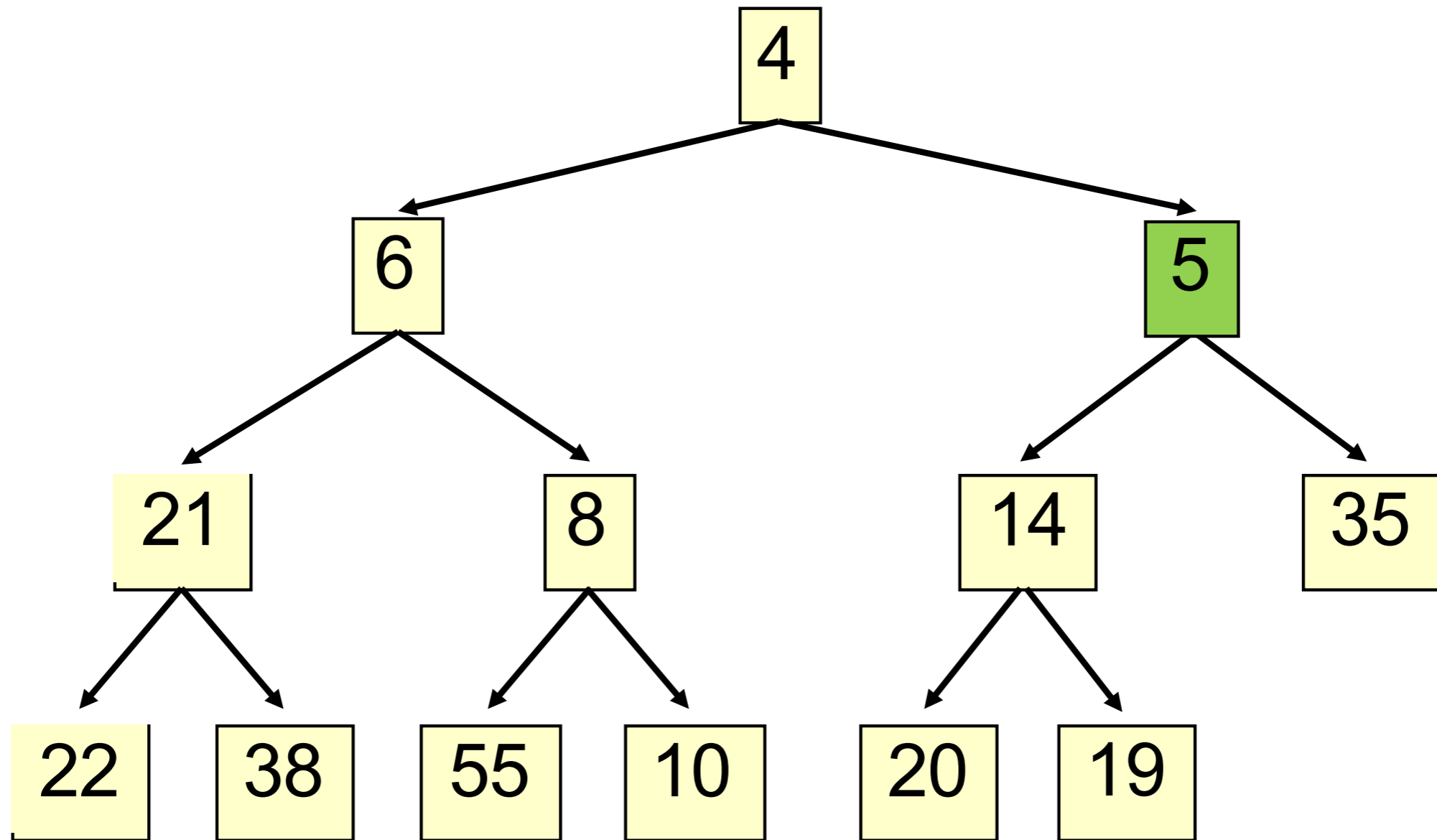
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- While e is in the wrong place (it is less than its parent)
 - move e towards the right place (swap with parent)

The heap invariant is maintained!

What's the runtime?

- $O(\text{number of swap/bubble operations})$
= $O(\text{height of tree})$
- A **complete** tree must be **balanced** (can you prove this?)
=> height is **$O(\log n)$**
- Maximum number of swaps is **$O(\log n)$**

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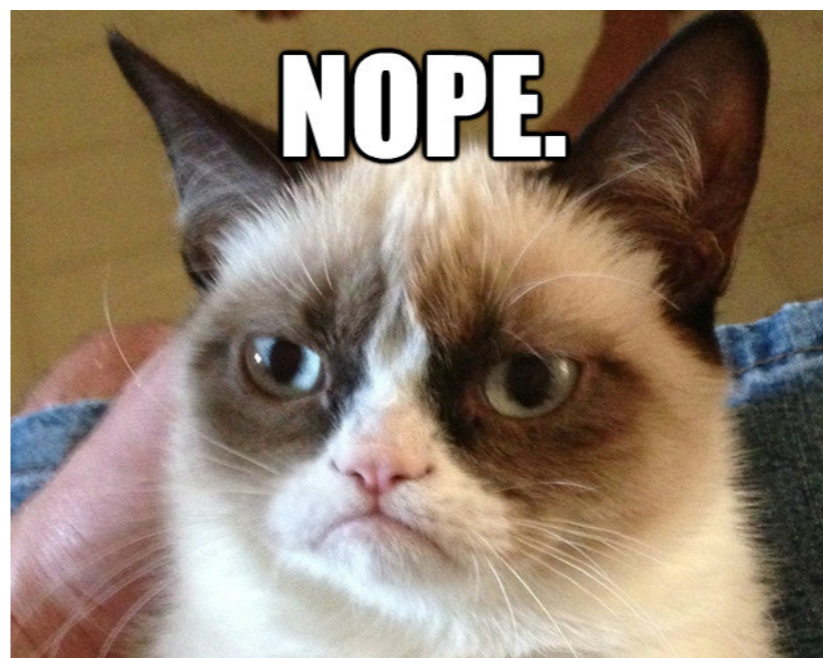
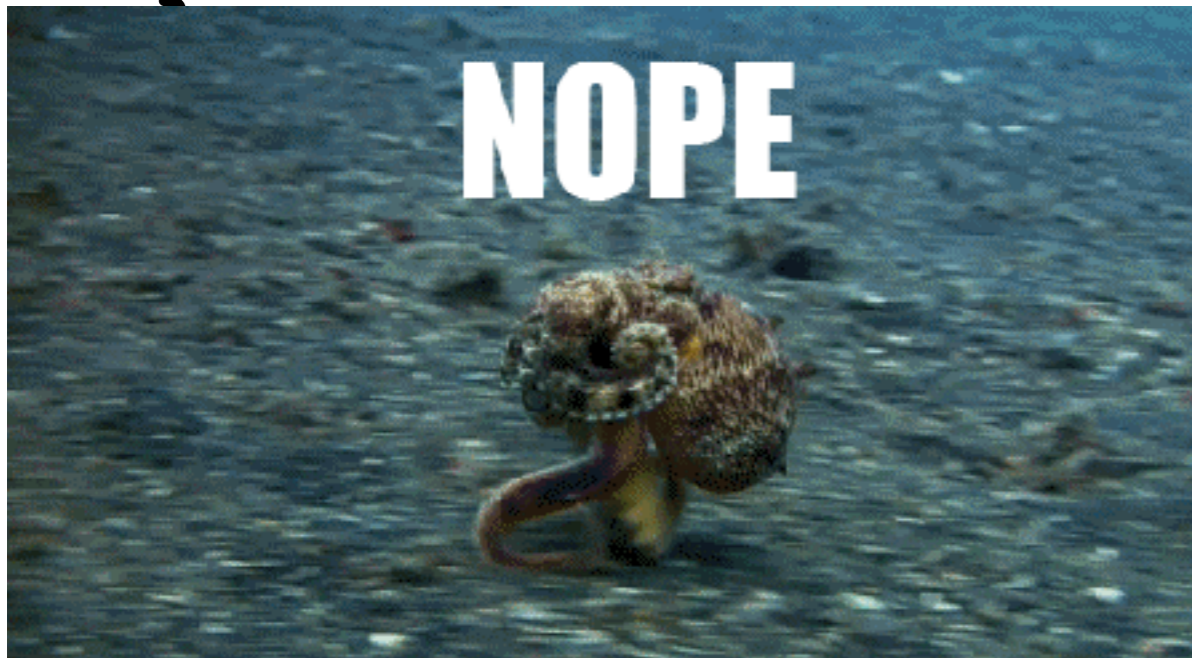
The heap property is maintained!

Implementing Heaps

```
public class HeapNode {  
    private int value;  
    private HeapNode left;  
    private HeapNode right;  
    ...  
}  
  
public class Heap {  
    HeapNode root;  
    ...  
}
```

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public class HeapNope {  
    private int value;  
    private HeapNope left;  
    private HeapNope right;  
    ...  
}
```



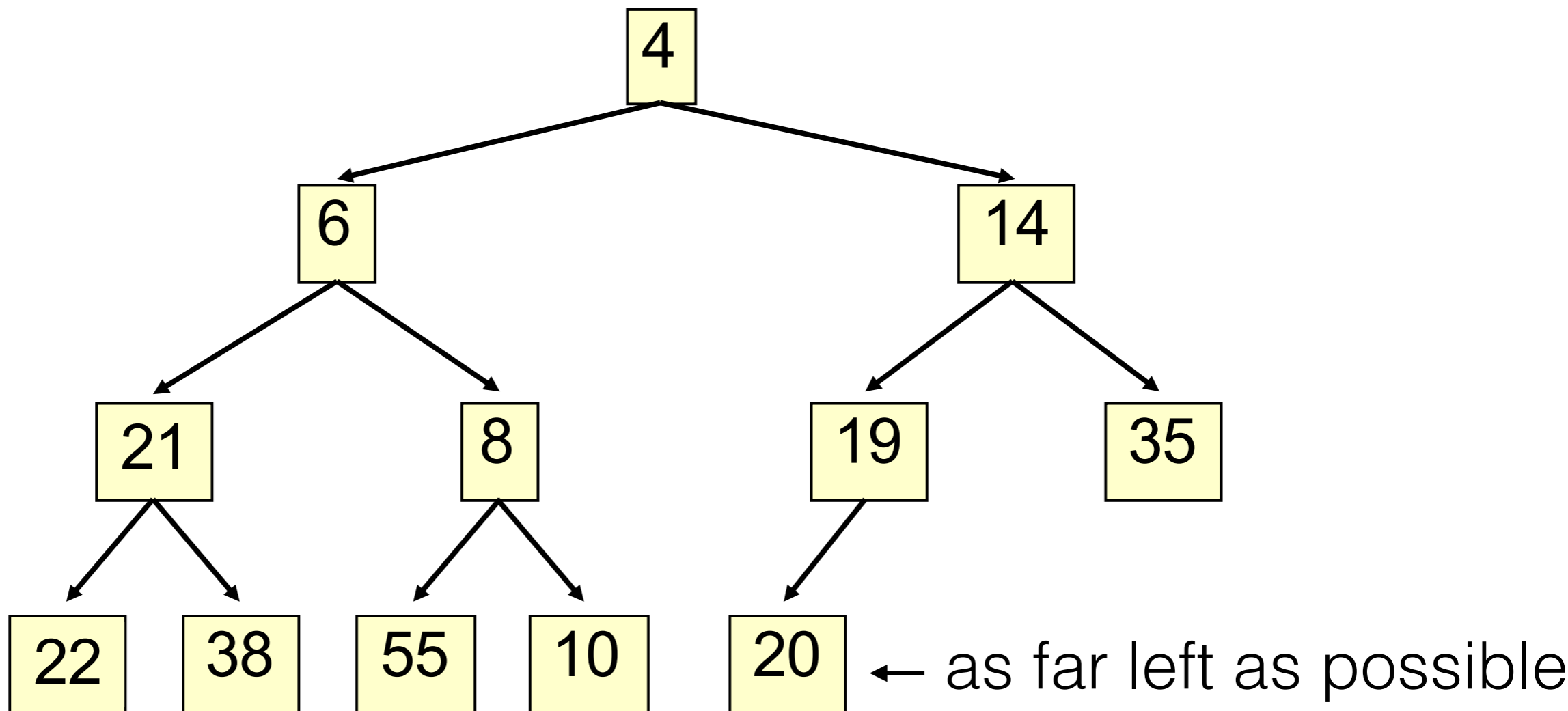
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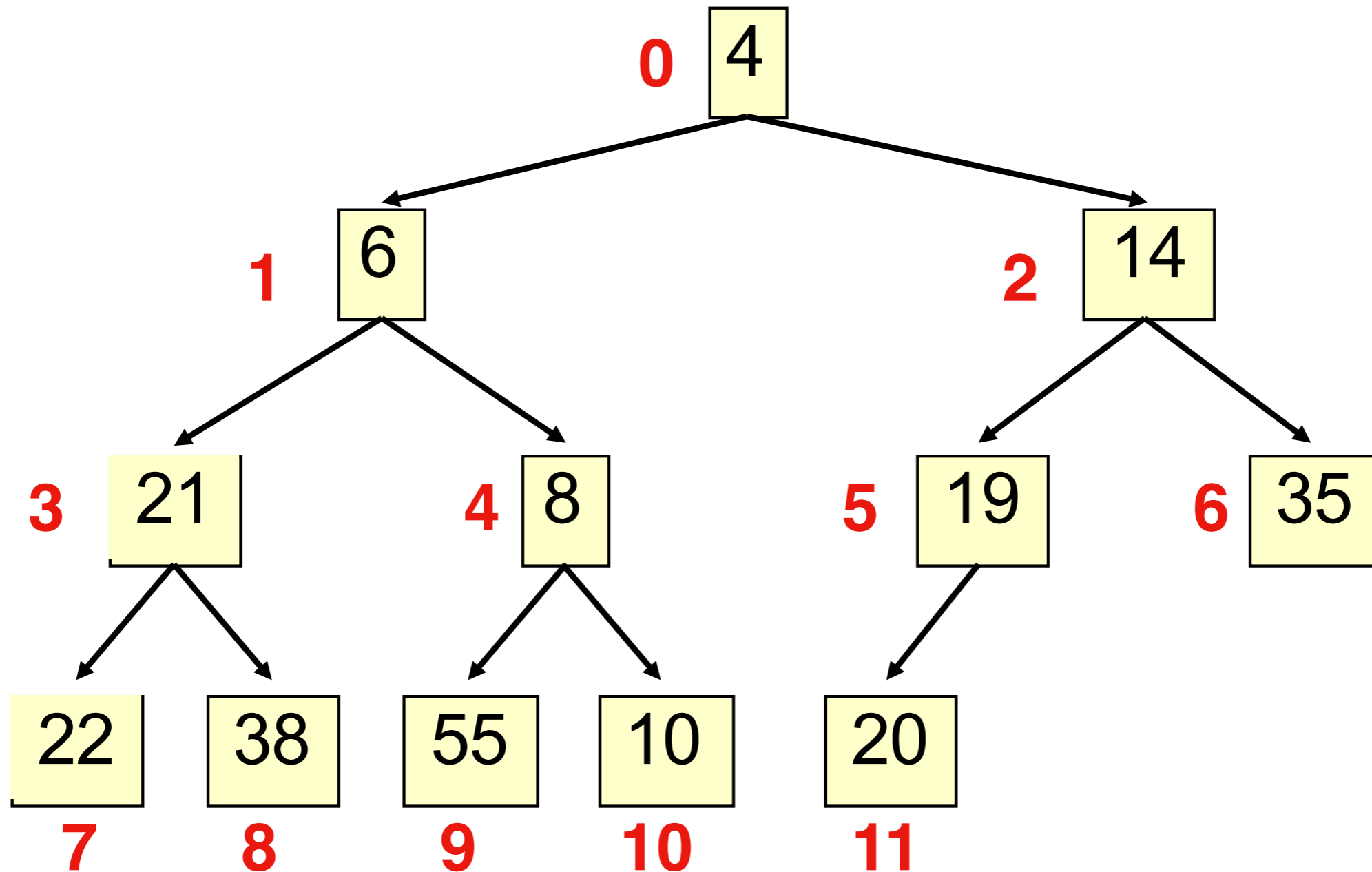
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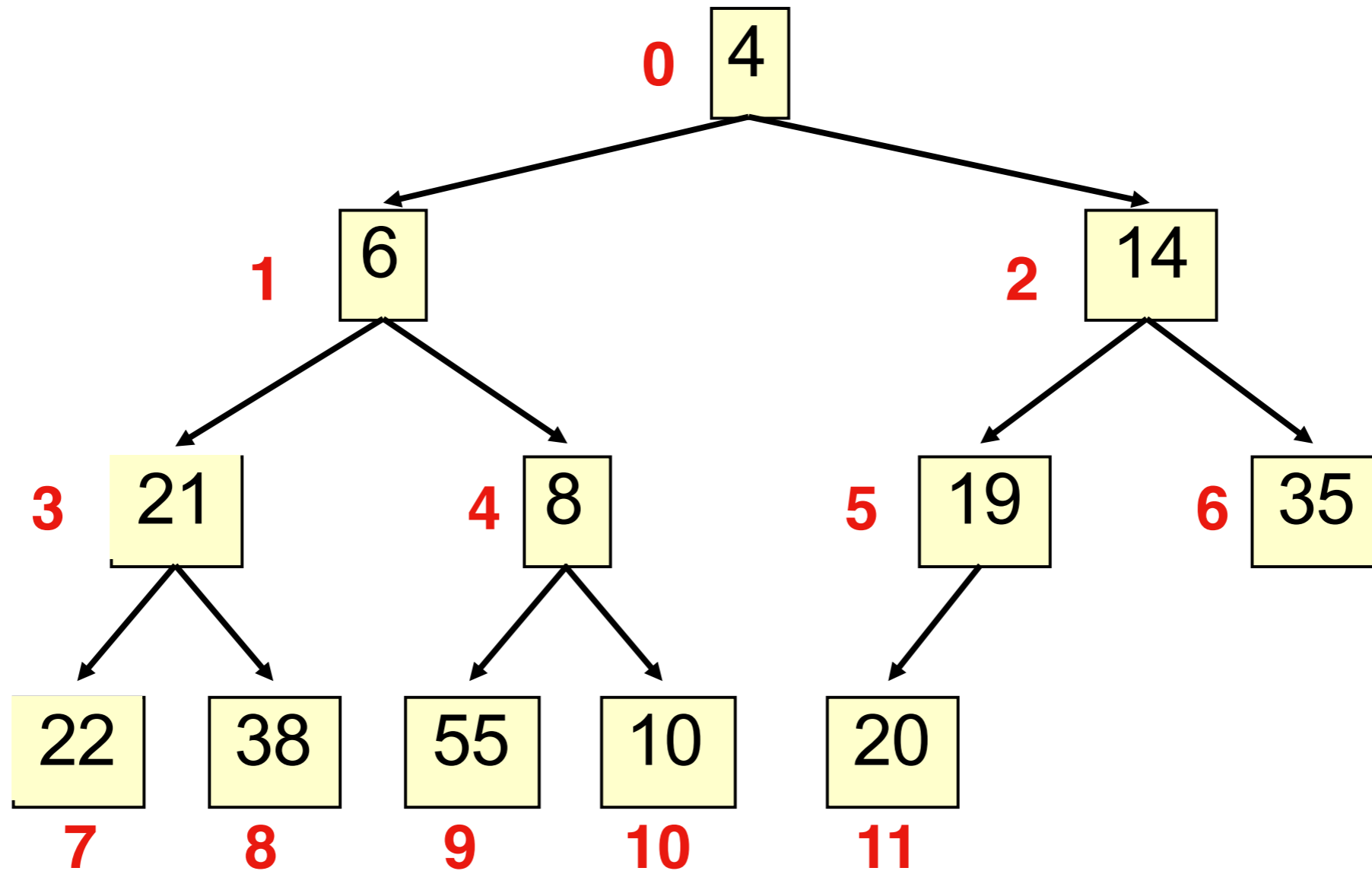
Numbering Nodes

Level-order traversal:



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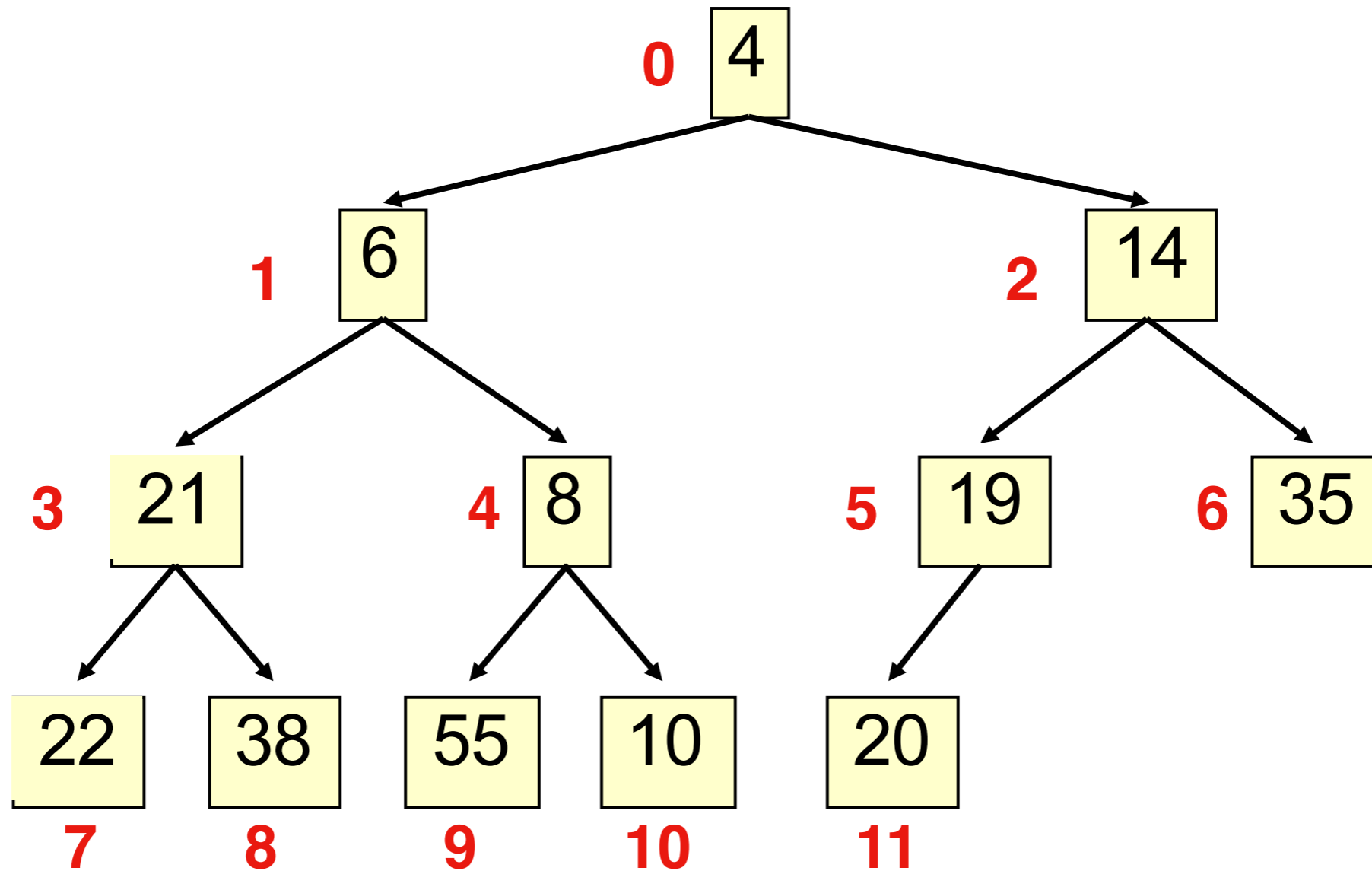


node **k**'s parent is

node **k**'s children are nodes

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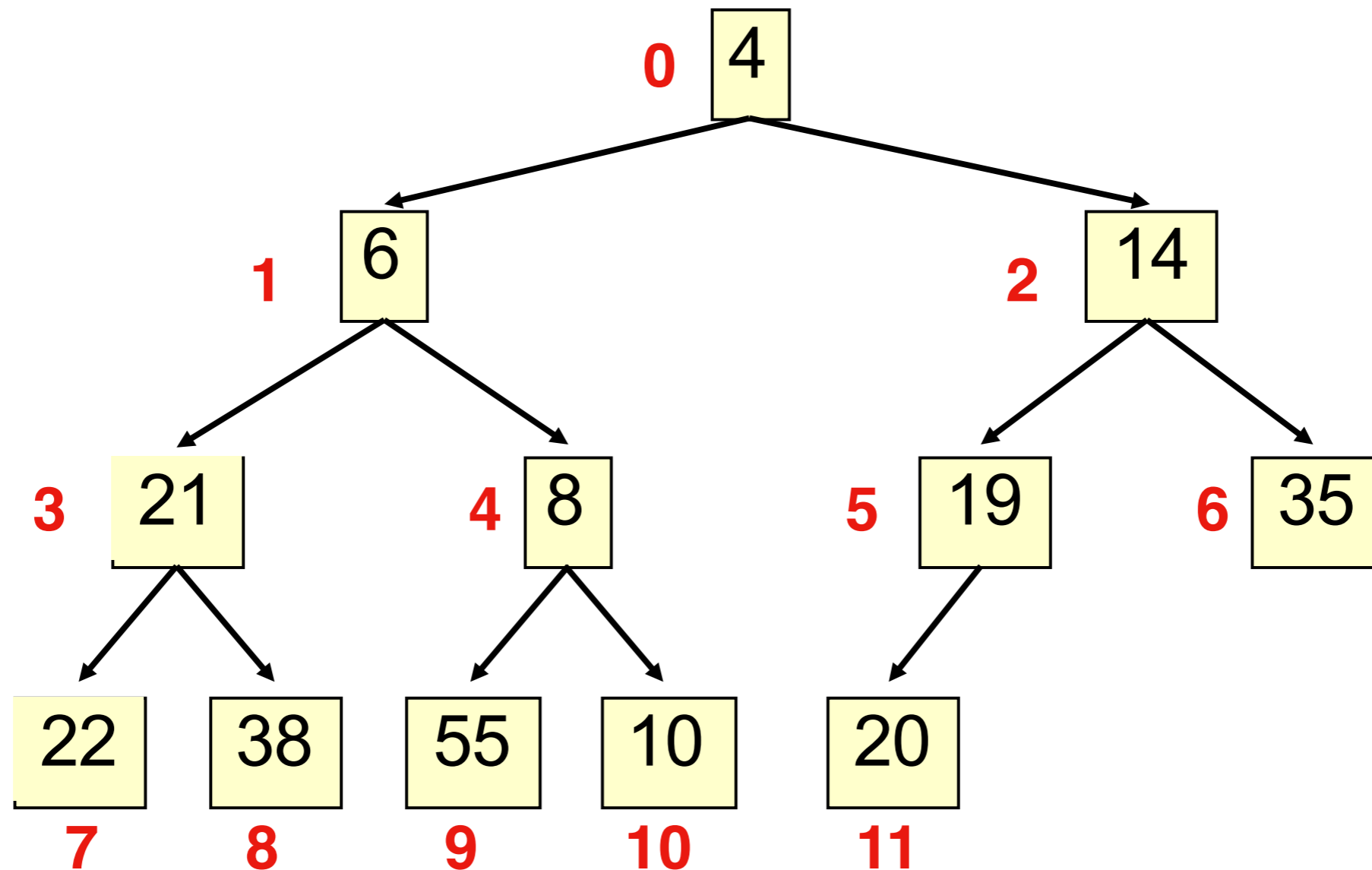
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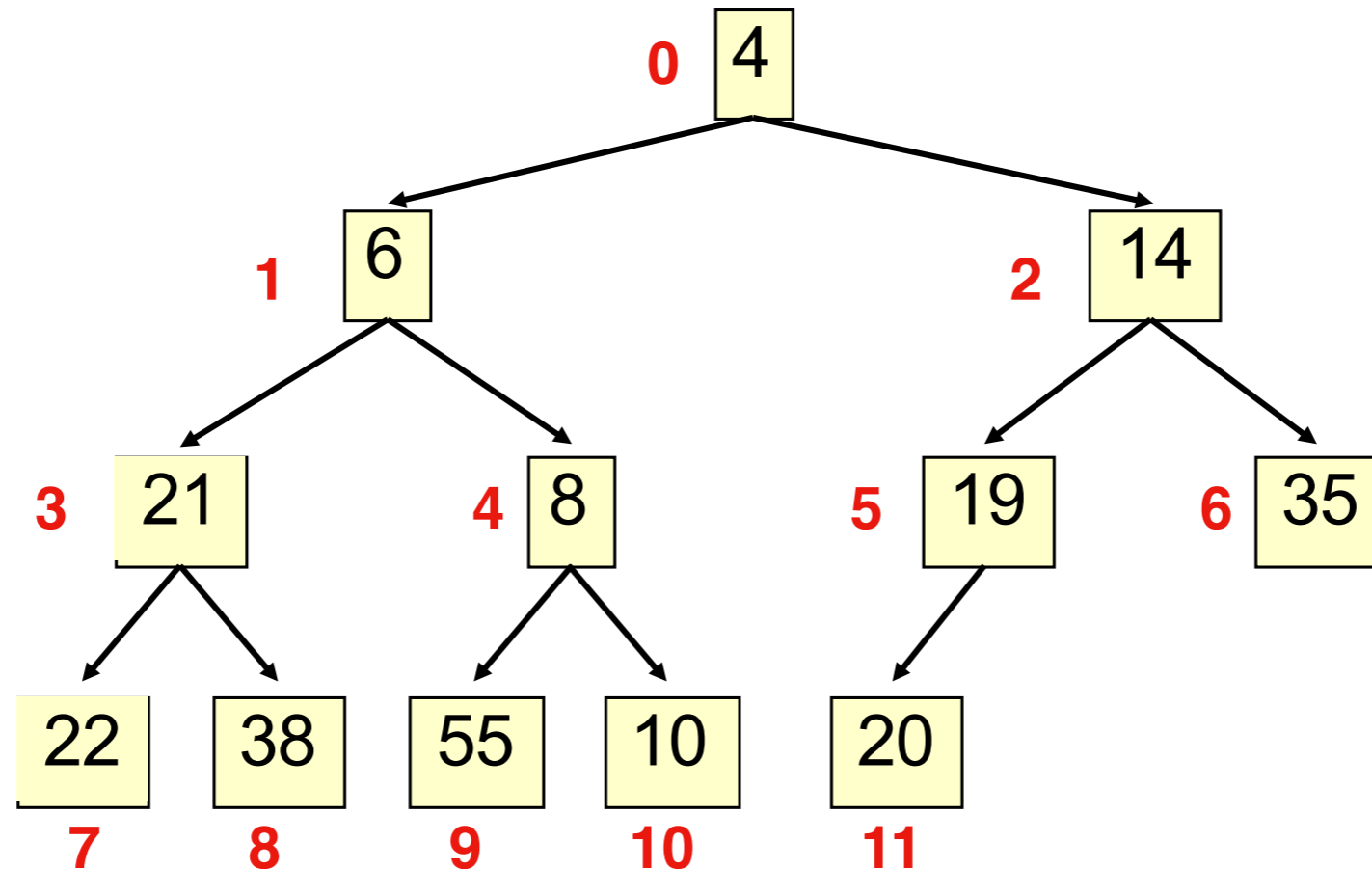
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public class Heap {  
    private int[] heap;  
    private int size;  
    ...  
}
```

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

4	6	14	21	8	19	35	22	38	55	10	20				
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Implicit Tree Structure

2. Complete: **no holes!**



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Heap it real, part 2.

Here's a heap, stored in an array:

[1 5 7 6 7 10]

Which of the following is the correct array after execution of **add(4)**?

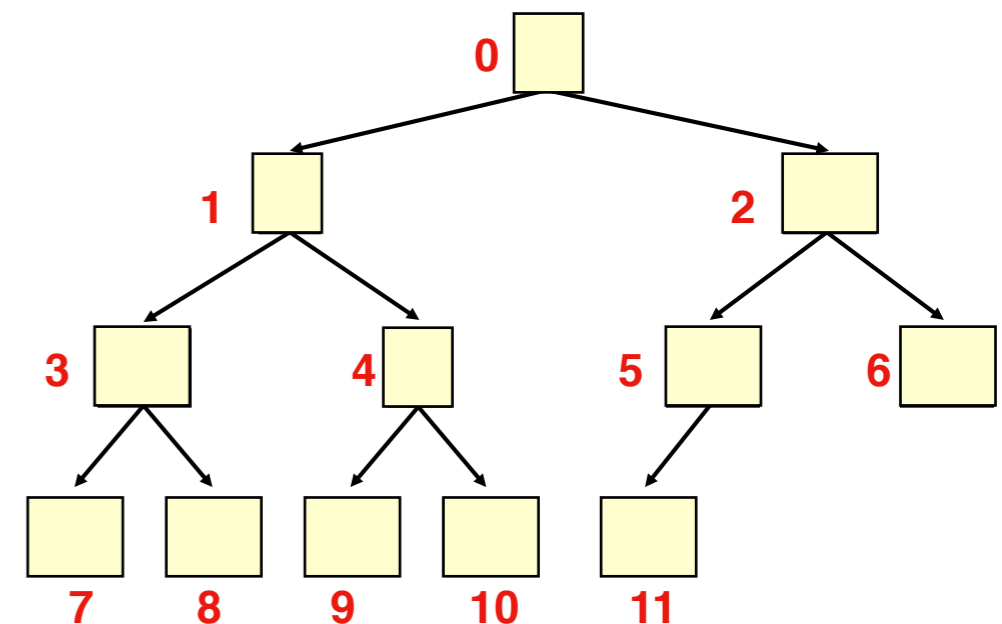
Assume the array has space for the additional element (i.e., doesn't need to grow).

A. **[1 5 4 6 7 10 7]**

B. **[1 5 7 6 7 10 4]**

C. **[1 4 5 7 6 7 10]**

D. **[1 5 7 6 4 7 10]**



Heap operations

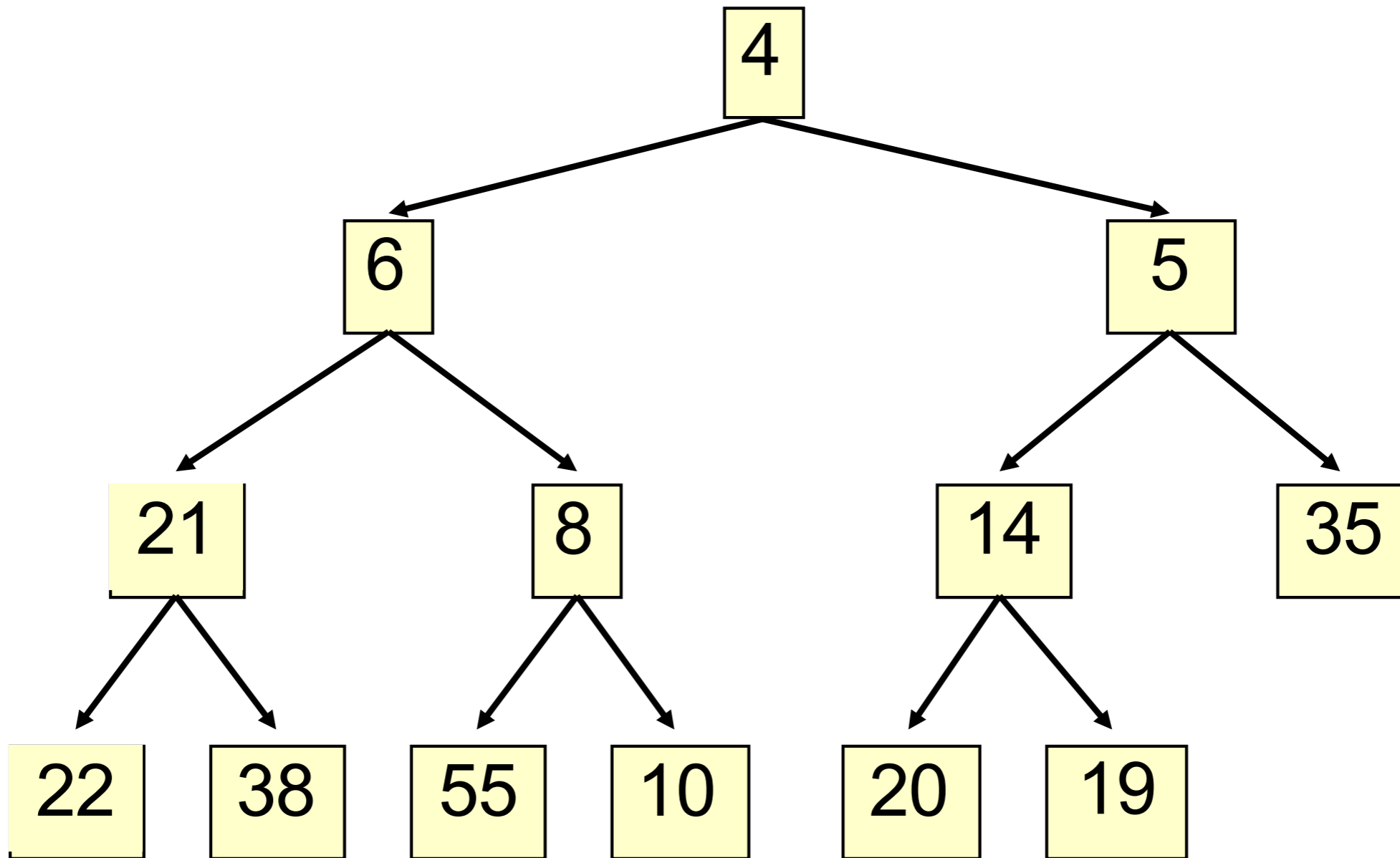
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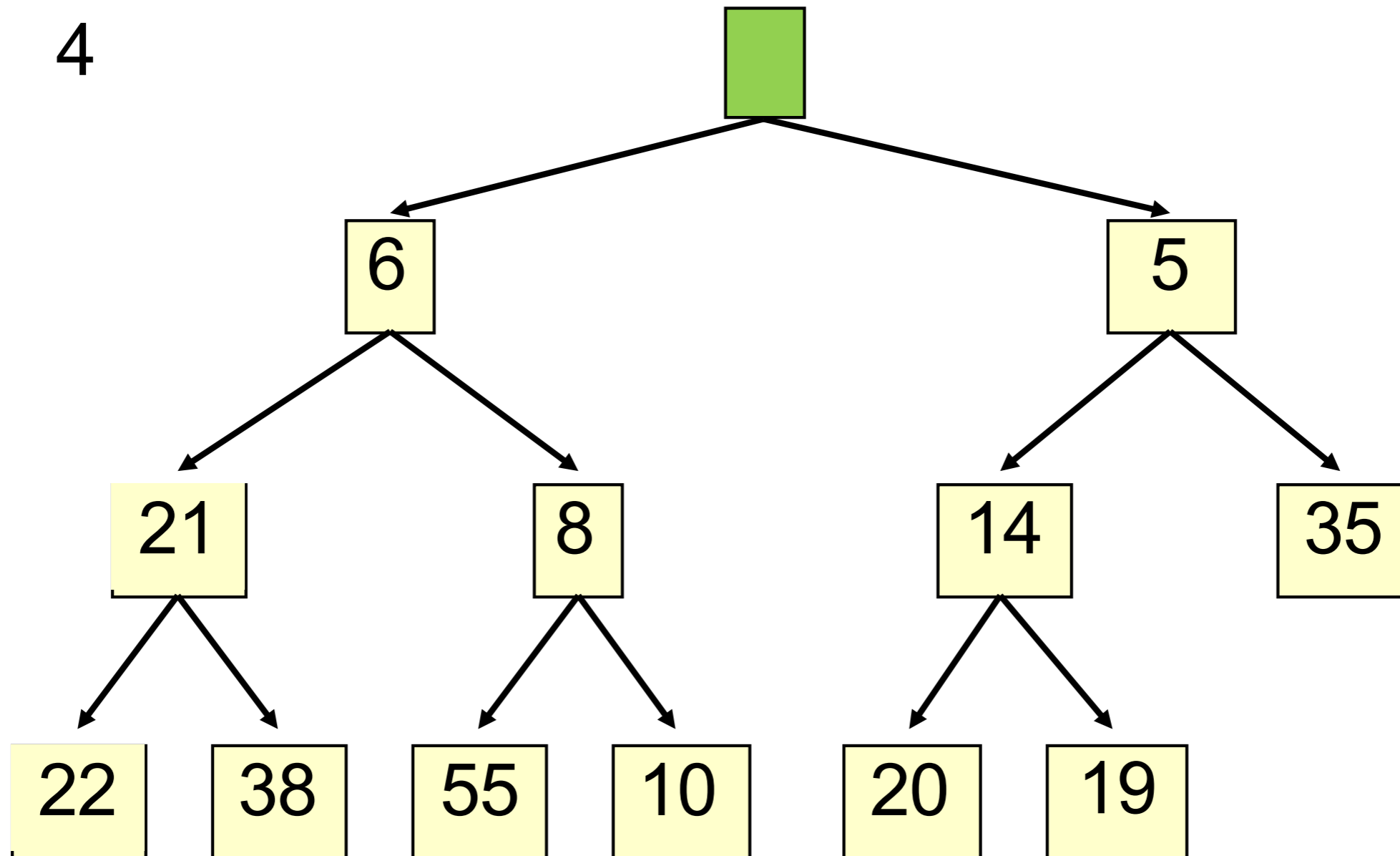
Algorithm:

- Remove and save the smallest thing
- Fill the resulting hole with the wrong thing
- Bubble the wrong thing down to the right place

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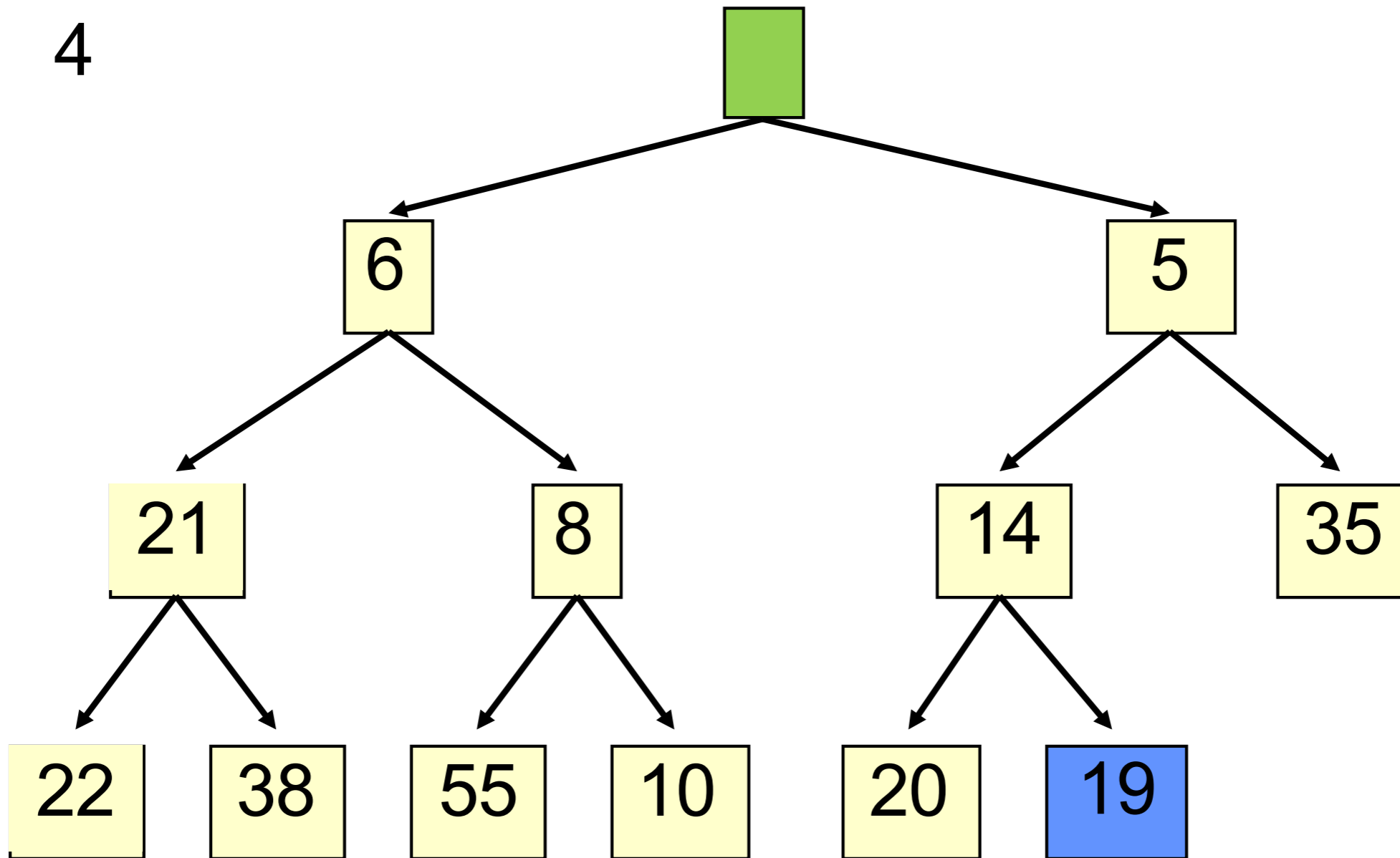


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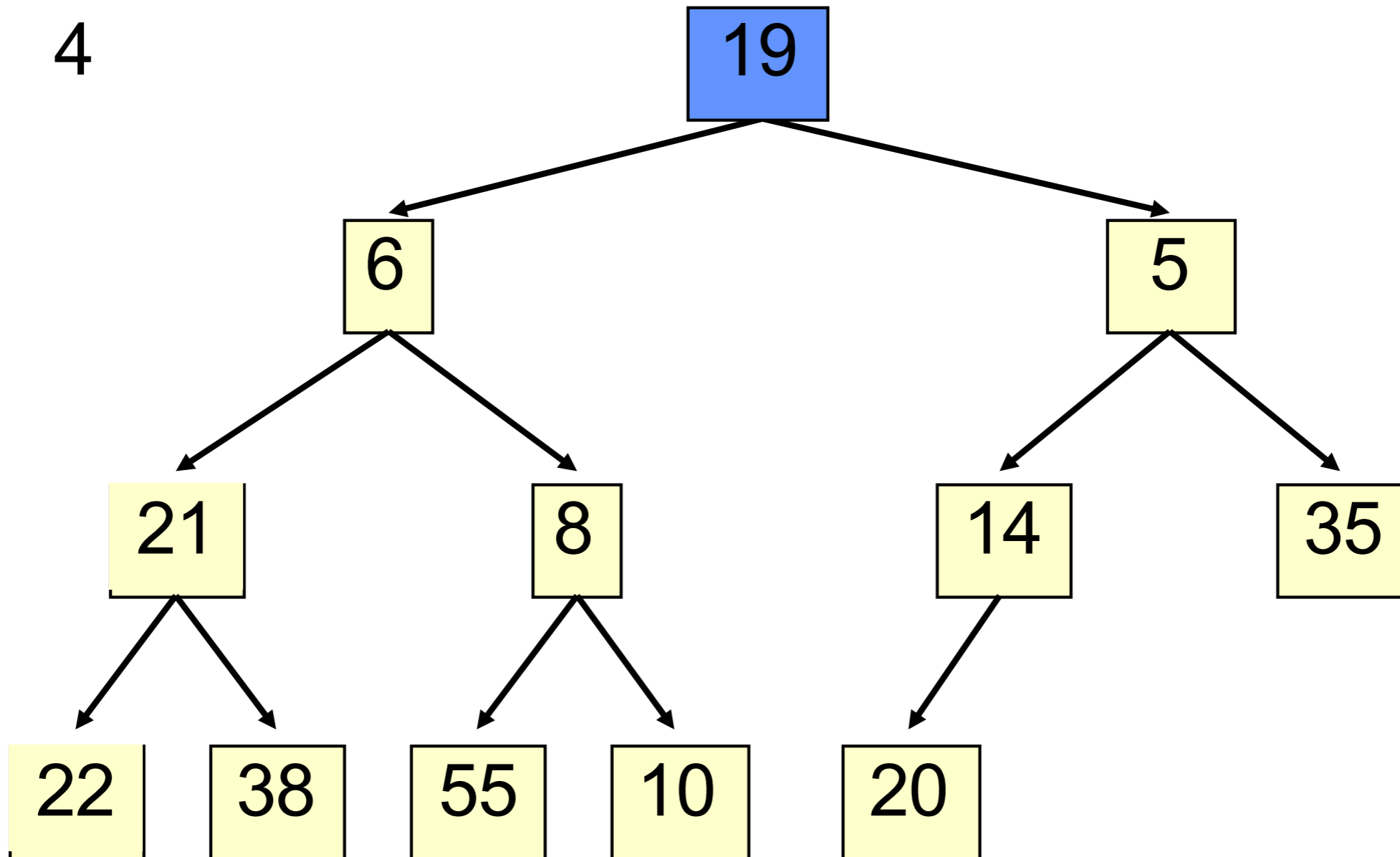
Remove and save the smallest (root) element

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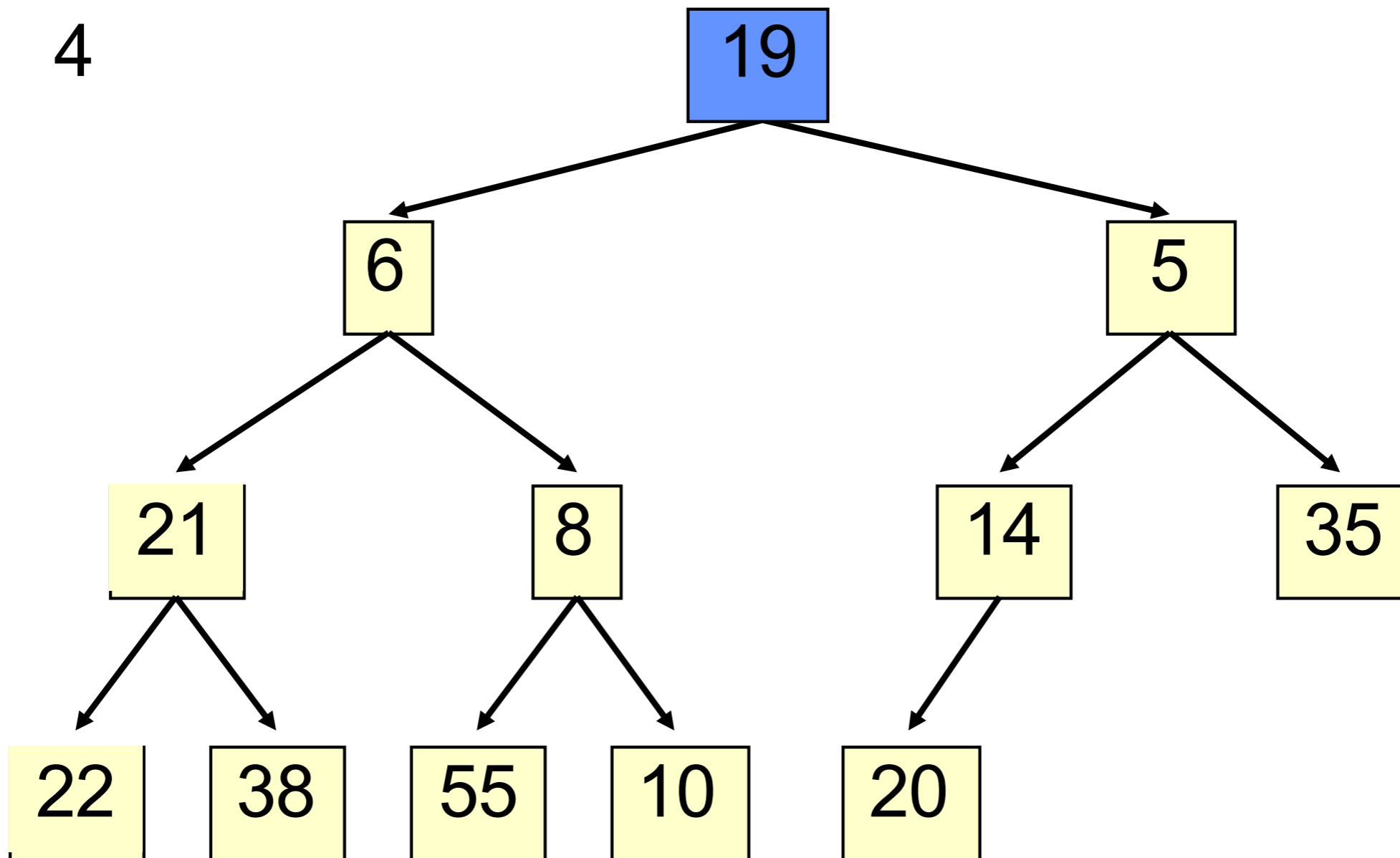
Move the last element to replace the root

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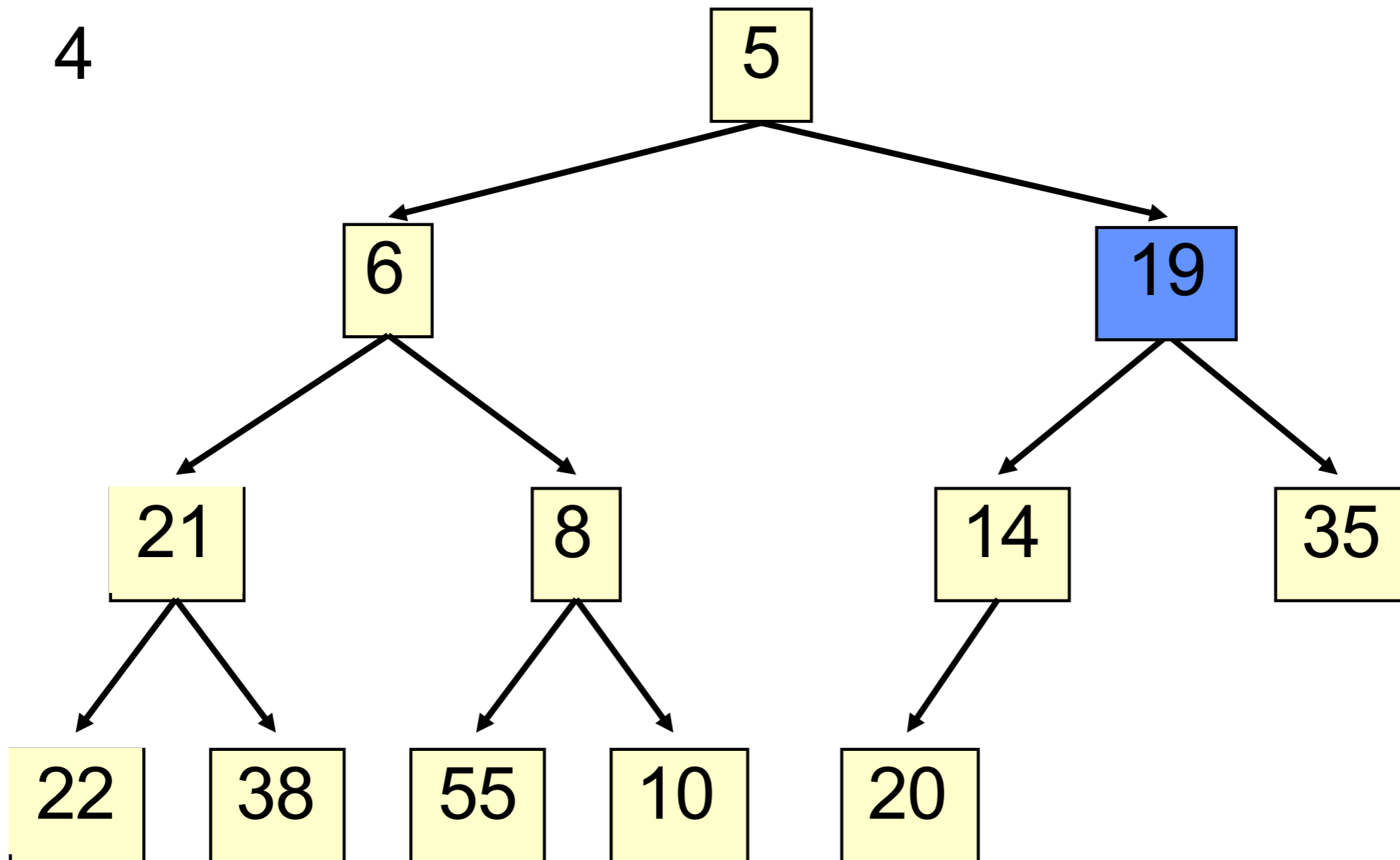
Bubble the root value down

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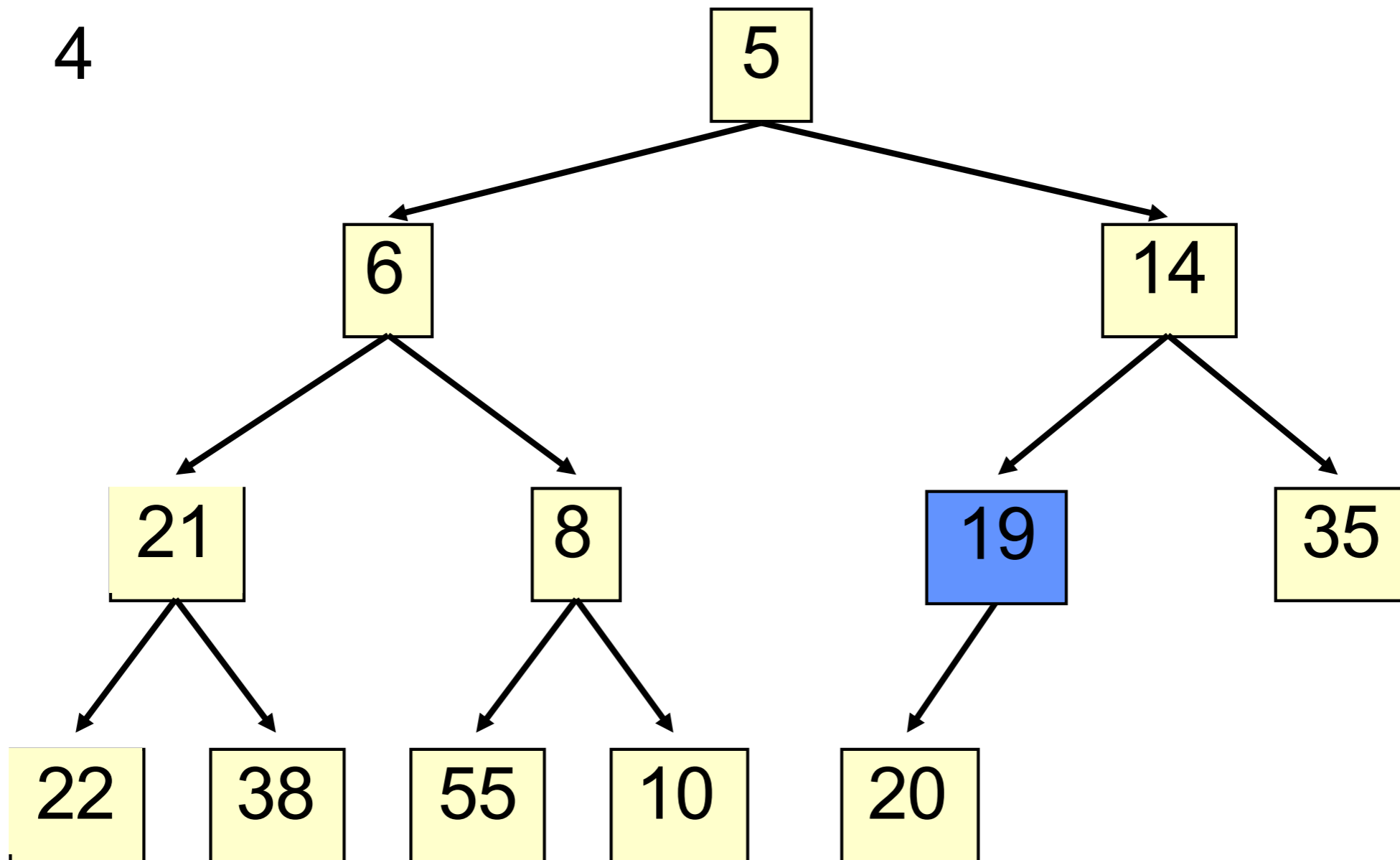
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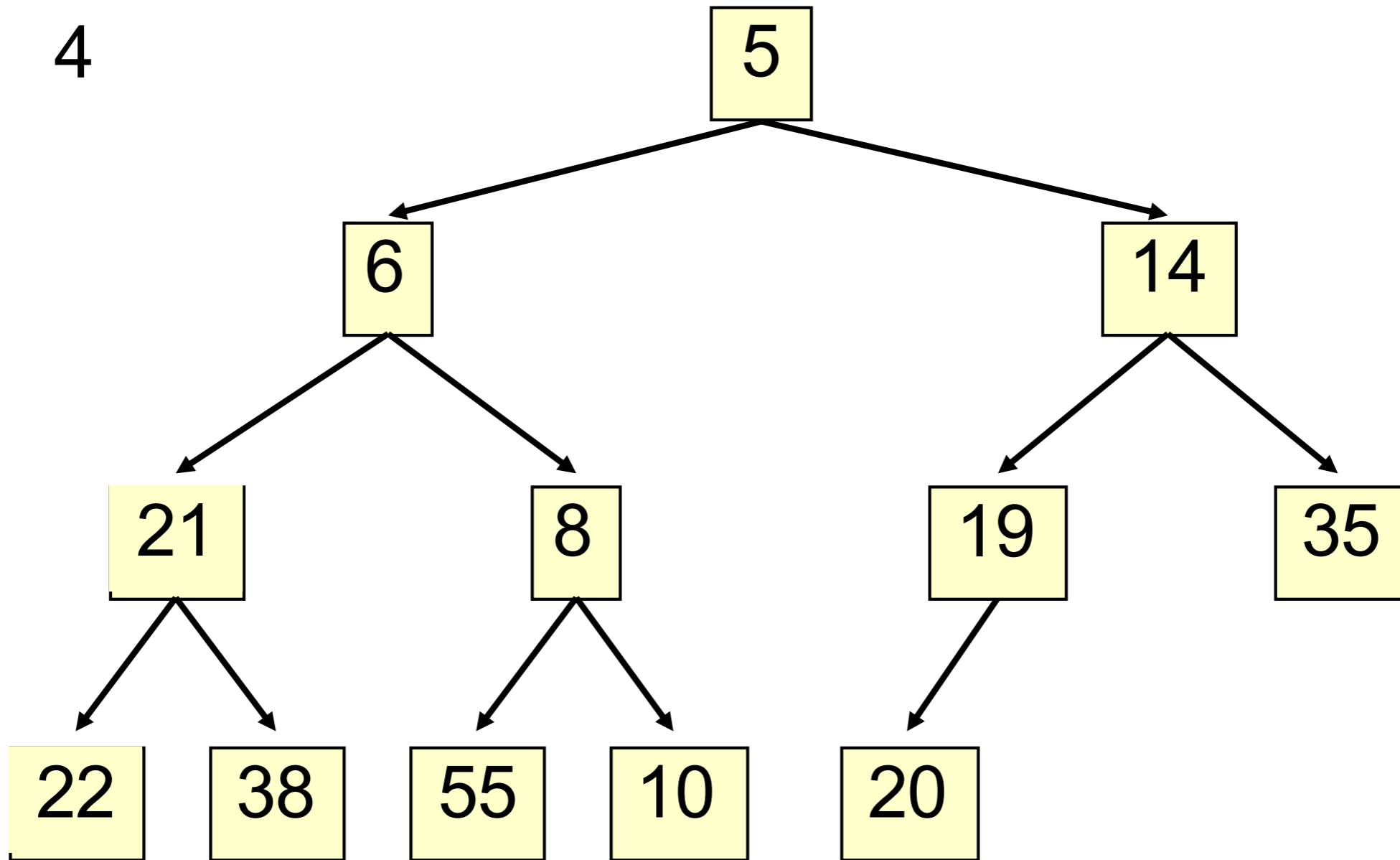
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Return the smallest element.

poll()

Algorithm:

- Remove and save the root (first) element
- Move the last element to the first spot.
- While it is greater than either of its children:
 - Swap it with its smaller child.

Heap operations

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interface PriorityQueue {  
    boolean add(Object e); // insert e  $O(\log n)$   
    Object peek(); // return min  $O(1)$   
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    void clear();  $O(1)$   
    boolean contains(Object e);  $O(n)$   
    boolean remove(Object e);  $O(n)$   
    int size();  $O(1)$   
    Iterator iterator();  $O(1)$   
}
```


Details

- Grow the storage array when the heap exceeds its size (could use ArrayList)
- Implementation of bubbling routines
- Implementation of contains() and remove()
- Min vs max heaps
- Efficiently find, remove, and change priority

Heapsort

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    Heap h = new Heap();  
    // put everything into a heap -  $n \cdot \log(n)$   
    for (int k = 0; k < b.length; k = k+1) {  
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    }  
    Possible to implement in-place!  
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Recap - what we know now:

- The two special properties that make a heap.
- How to store a complete binary tree in an array.
- How to add an element to a heap.
- How to remove the smallest element from a heap.
- How to write a worst-case $O(n \log n)$ sort.