Data Structures and Algorithms

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Priority Queues – Heaps

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Priority Queue ADT

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Keys are “priorities”, with smaller keys having a “better” priority

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  - Add Element
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	(using circular array)

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If the tree is balanced

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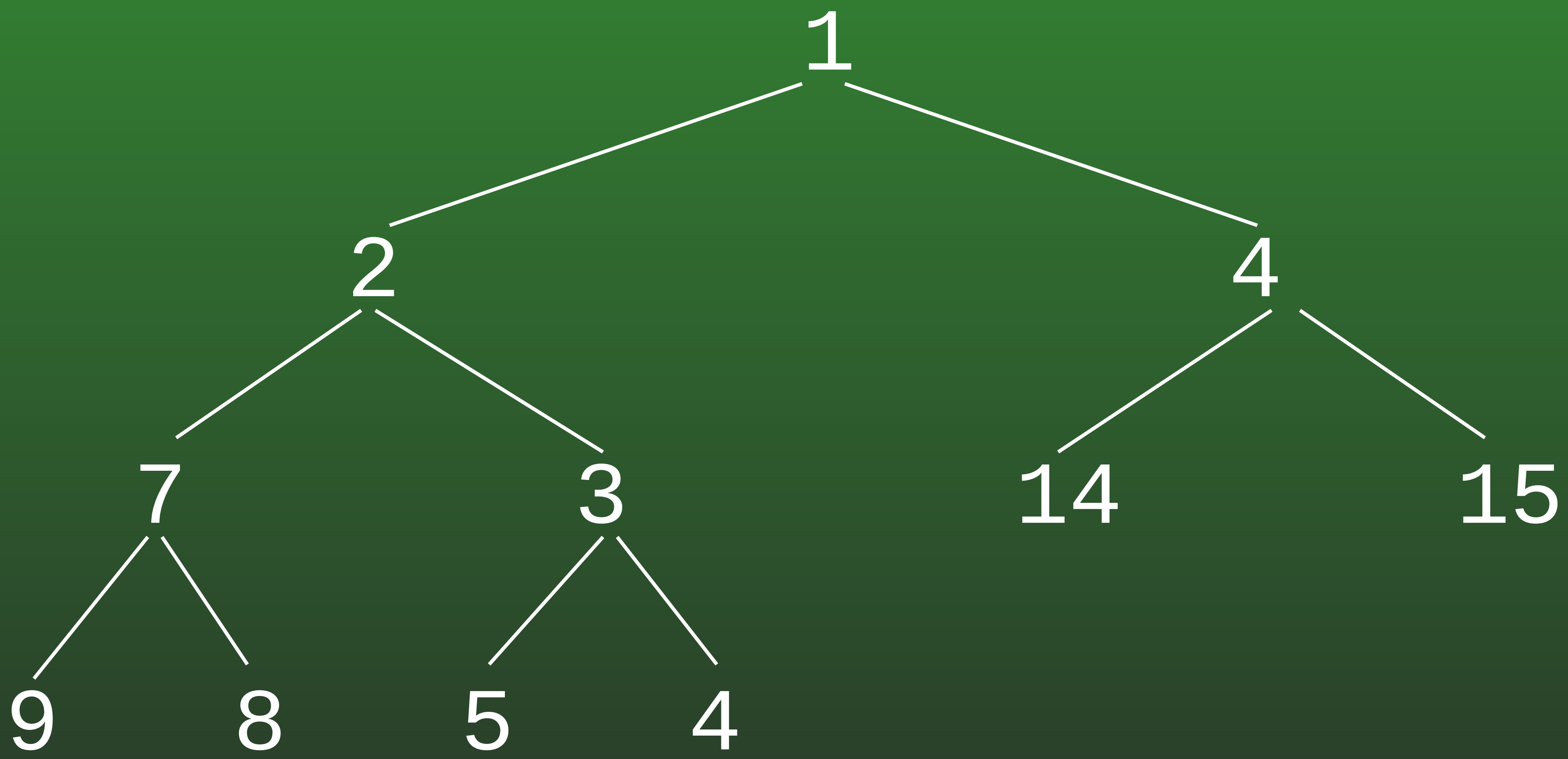
Computer Scientists are Pessimists

(Murphy was right)

Heap Definition

- Complete Binary Tree
- Heap Property
    - For every subtree in a tree, each value in the subtree is $\geq$ value stored at the root of the subtree

08-7: Heap Examples



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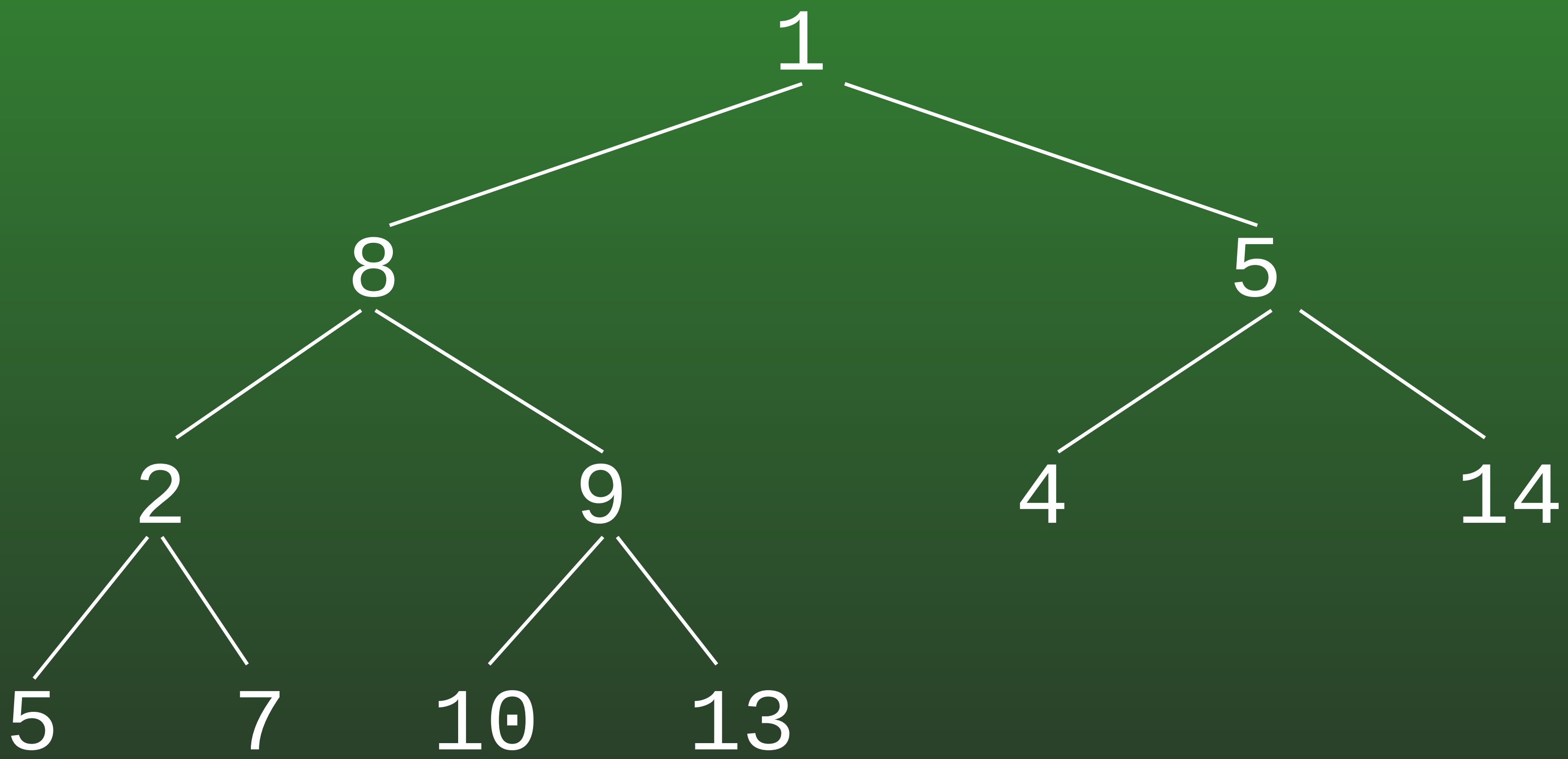

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  - Will the resulting tree still be a heap?

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    - “End” of the tree – as a child of the shallowest leaf that is farthest to the left
- Inserting an element at the “end” of the heap may break the heap property
    - Swap the value up the tree (examples)

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    - Height of a Complete Binary Tree with n nodes = $\Theta(\lg n)$
- Total running time: $\Theta(\lg n)$ in the worst case

08-15: Heap Remove Smallest

- Finding the smallest element is easy – at the root of the tree
- Removing the Root of the heap is hard
- What element is easy to remove? How could this help us?

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        - Problem?

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    - Push the root down, until heap property is satisfied

08-19: Heap Remove Smallest

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08-20: Heap Remove Smallest

- Running time for remove smallest?
  - Copy last element into root, remove last element: $O(1)$, given a $O(1)$ time method to find the last element
  - Push the root down: $O(\text{height of the tree})$ (Worst case, push element all the way down)
    - As before, Complete Binary Tree with n elements has height $\Theta(\lg n)$
- Total time: $\Theta(\lg n)$ in the worst case

08-21: Representing Heaps

- Represent heaps using pointers, much like BSTs
  - Need to add parent pointers for insert to work correctly
  - Need to maintain a pointer to the location to insert the next element (this could be hard to update & maintain)
  - Space needed to store pointers – 3 per node – could be greater than the space need to store the data in the heap!
  - Memory allocation and deallocation is slow
- There is a better way!

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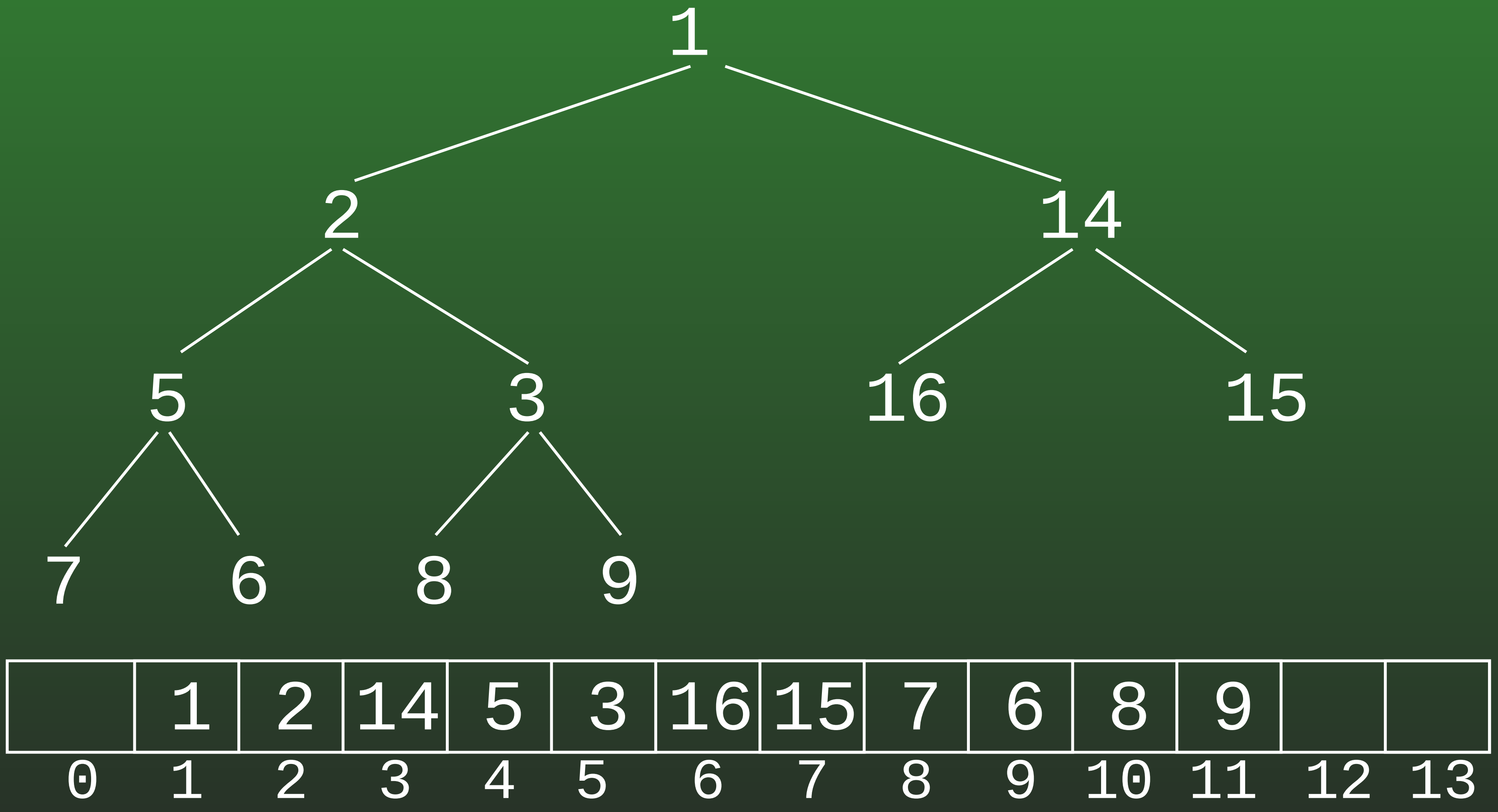
A Complete Binary Tree can be stored in an array:



08-23: CBTs as Arrays

- The root is stored at index 1
- For the node stored at index i:
  - Left child is stored at index $2 * i$
  - Right child is stored at index $2 * i + 1$
  - Parent is stored at index $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$

CBTs as Arrays

Finding the parent of a node

```
int parent(int n) {
  return (n  / 2);
}
```

Finding the left child of a node

```
int leftchild(int n) {
  return 2 * n;
}
```

Finding the right child of a node

```
int rightchild(int n) {
  return 2 * n + 1;
}
```

08-25: Building a Heap

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Running time? $O(n \lg n)$ – is this bound tight?

Building a Heap

Total time: $c_1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_2 \lg i$

$$\begin{aligned}
c_1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_2 \lg i &\geq \sum_{i=n/2}^{n} c_2 \lg i \\
&\geq \sum_{i=n/2}^{n} c_2 \lg(n/2) \\
&= (n/2) c_2 \lg(n/2) \\
&= (n/2) c_2 ((\lg n) - 1) \\
&\in \Omega(n \lg n)
\end{aligned}$$

Running Time: $\Theta(n \lg n)$

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```
for(i=n/2; i>=0; i--)
  pushdown(i);
```

08-31: Building a Heap

How many swaps, worst case? If every `pushdown` has to swap all the way to a leaf:

$n/4$ elements	1 swap
$n/8$ elements	2 swaps
$n/16$ elements	3 swaps
$n/32$ elements	4 swaps

$\ldots$

Total # of swaps:

$$n/4 + 2n/8 + 3n/16 + 4n/32 + \ldots + (\lg n)n/n$$

08-32: Decreasing a Key

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- Time required: $\Theta(\lg n)$, in the worst case.

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- Decrease key to a value $<$ root. Time $\Theta(\lg n)$ worst case
- Remove smallest element. Time $\Theta(\lg n)$ worst case

08-39: Java Specifics

- When inserting an element, push value up until it reaches the root, or it's $\geq$ its parent
  - Our while statement will have two tests
- We can insert a *sentinel* value at index 0, guaranteed to be $\leq$ any element in the heap
  - Now our while loop only requires a single test