



# 堆 Heaps

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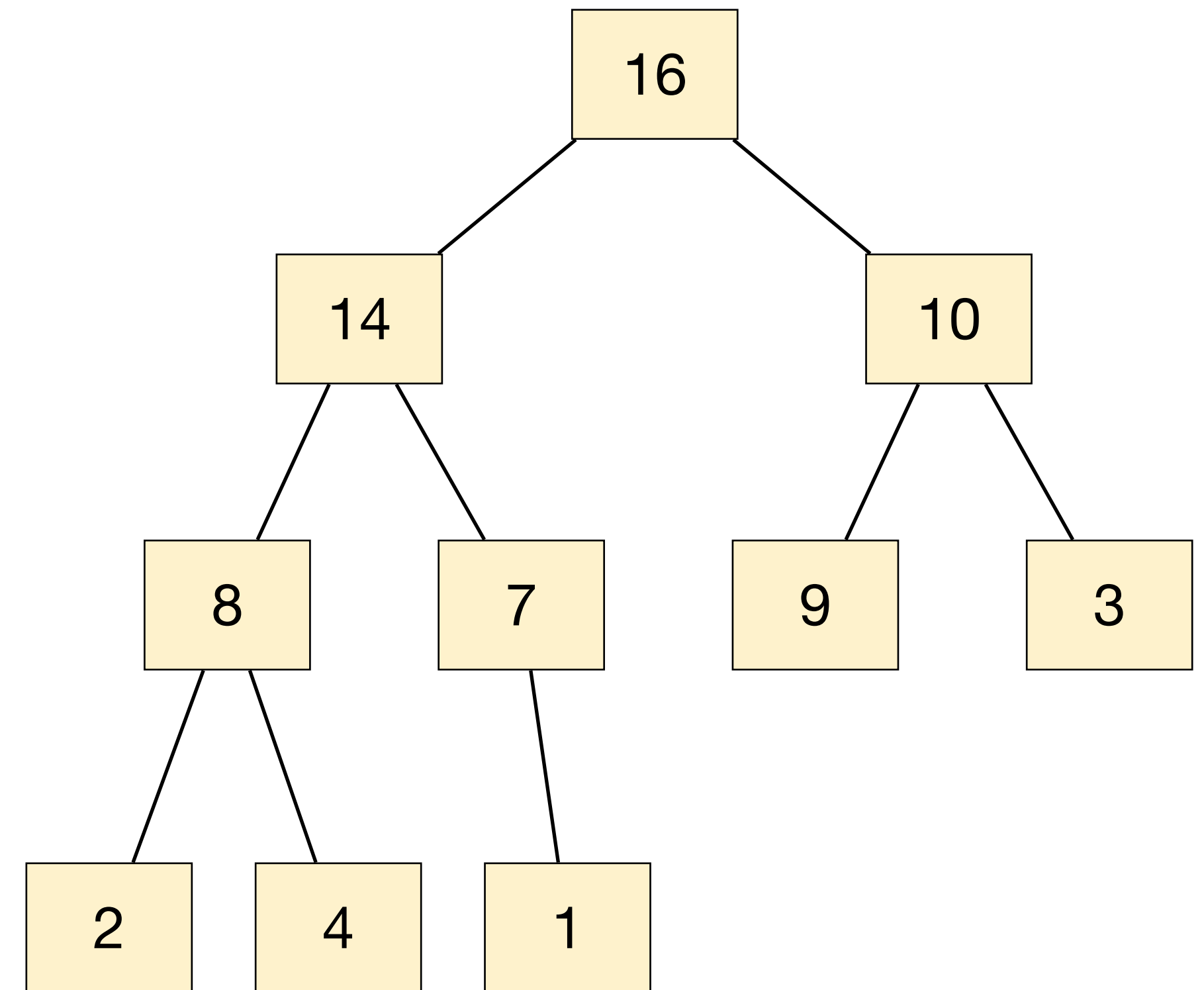
- In computer science, a *heap* is data structure which means “a disorganized pile.”
  - ▶ In fact, this word has other meanings in computer science, which refers to *heap memory* used for dynamic memory allocation. This topic, however, is **unrelated** to the data structure in this course!





# Binary Heap

- A binary heap is a **complete binary tree**, in which each node represents an item.
  - ▶ A complete binary tree is a binary tree in which every level, except possibly the last, is completely filled, and all nodes in the last level are as far left as possible.
- Values in the nodes satisfy **heap-property**.
  - ▶ *Max-heap*: for each node except root, value of that node  $\leq$  value of its parent.
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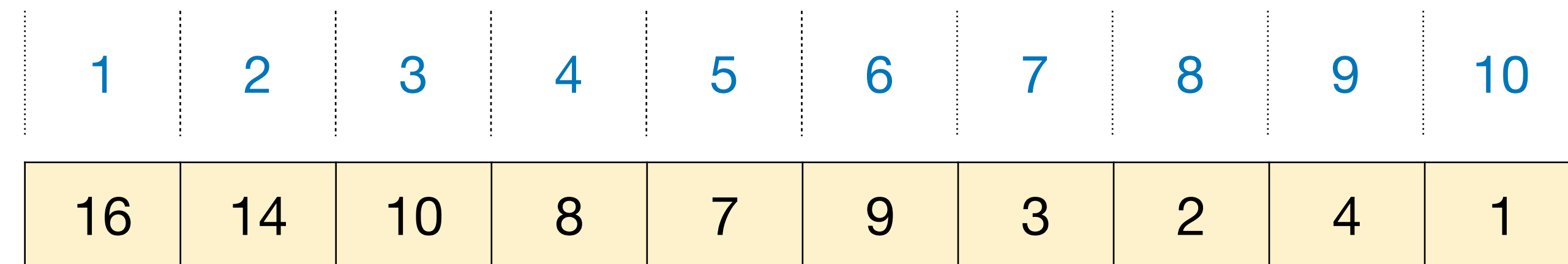
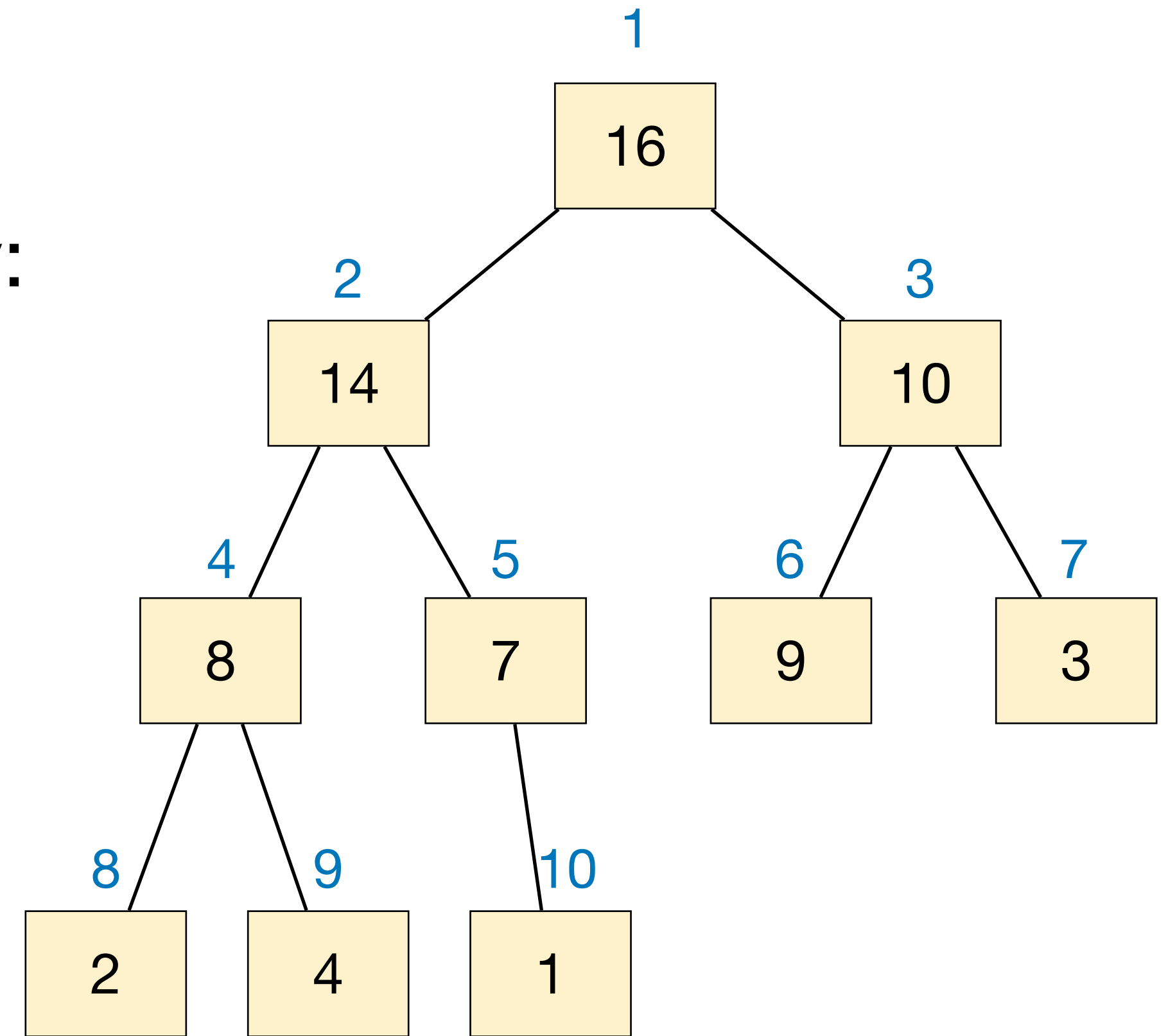






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- We can use an array to represent a binary heap. Obtaining parent and children are easy:
  - ▶ Parent of node  $u$  :  $\lfloor idx_u/2 \rfloor$
  - ▶ Left child of  $u$  :  $2 \cdot idx_u$
  - ▶ Right child of  $u$  :  $2 \cdot idx_u + 1$
  - ▶ All in  $O(1)$  time!







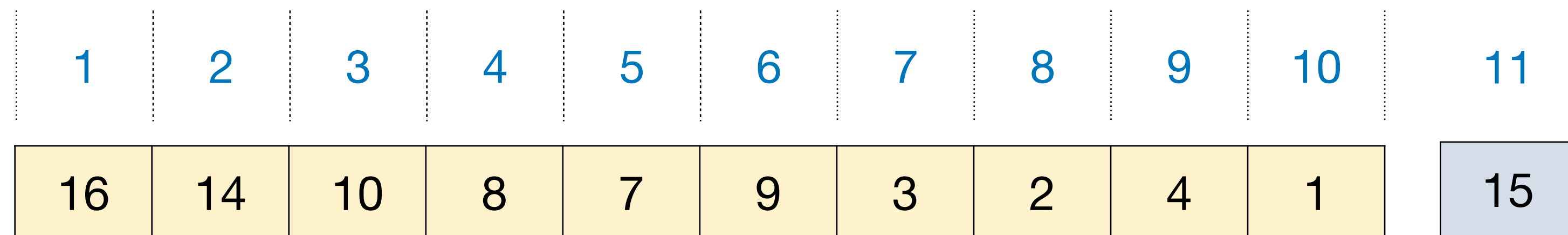
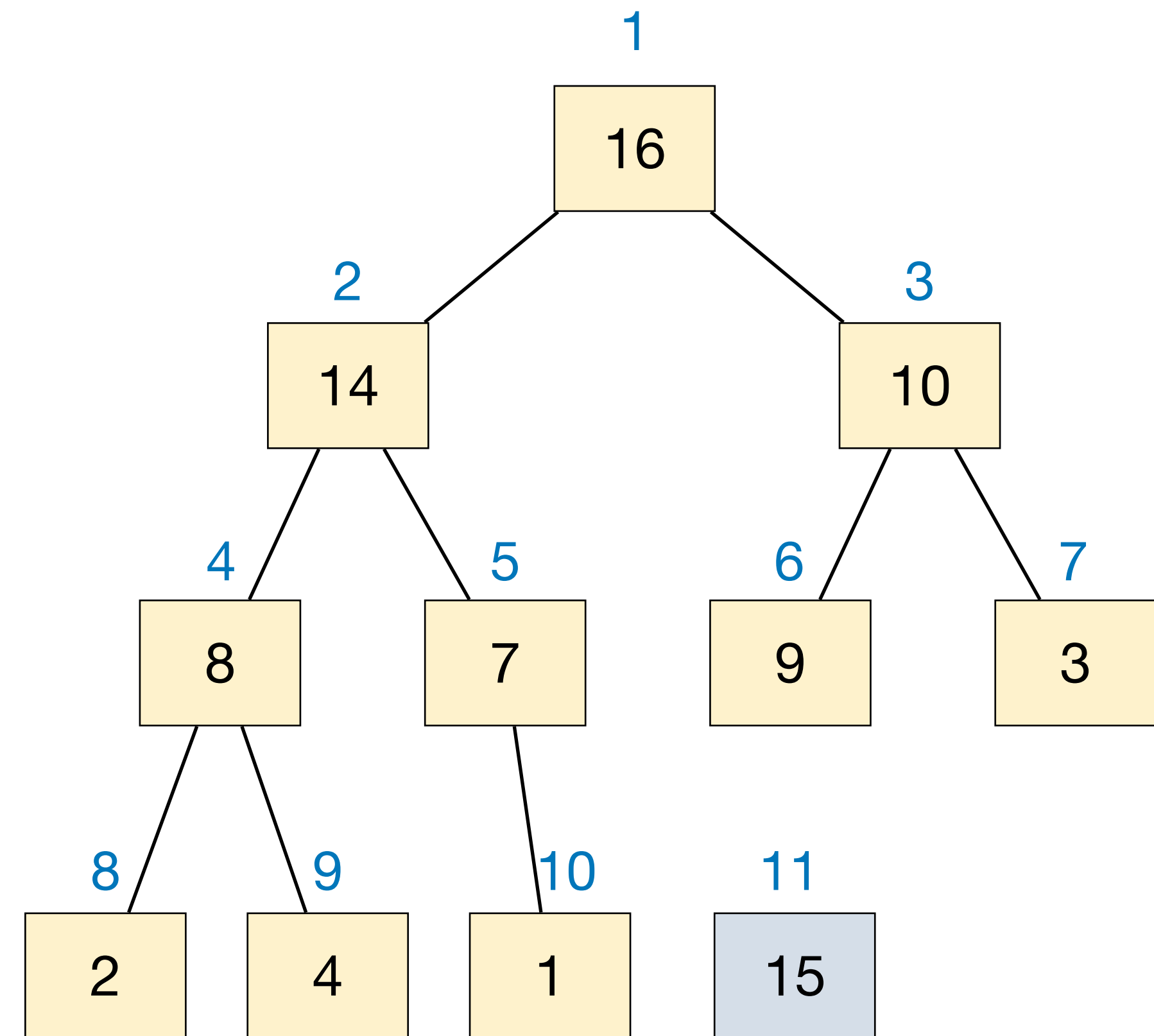
# Common operations of Binary Max-Heap

- Consider max-heap as an example. (Min-heap is similar.)
- Most common operations:
  - ▶ **HeapInsert**: insert an element into the heap.
  - ▶ **HeapGetMax**: return the item with maximum value. Runtime is  $O(1)$
  - ▶ **HeapExtractMax**: remove the item with maximum value from the heap and return it.
- Other operations (which we'll see later)...



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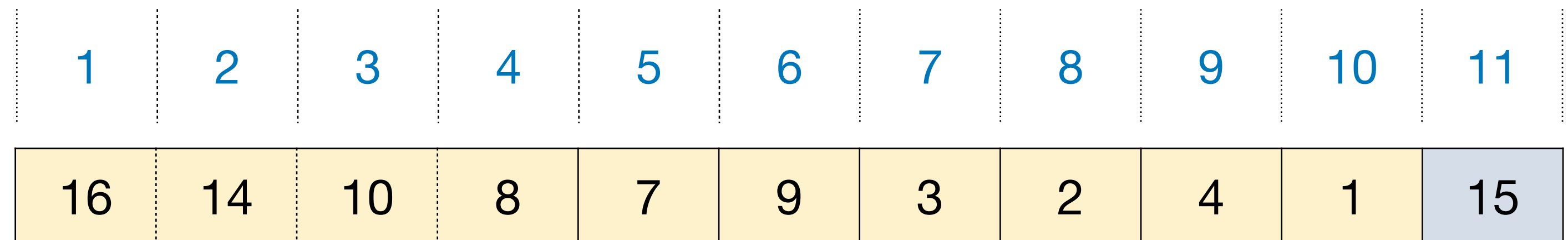
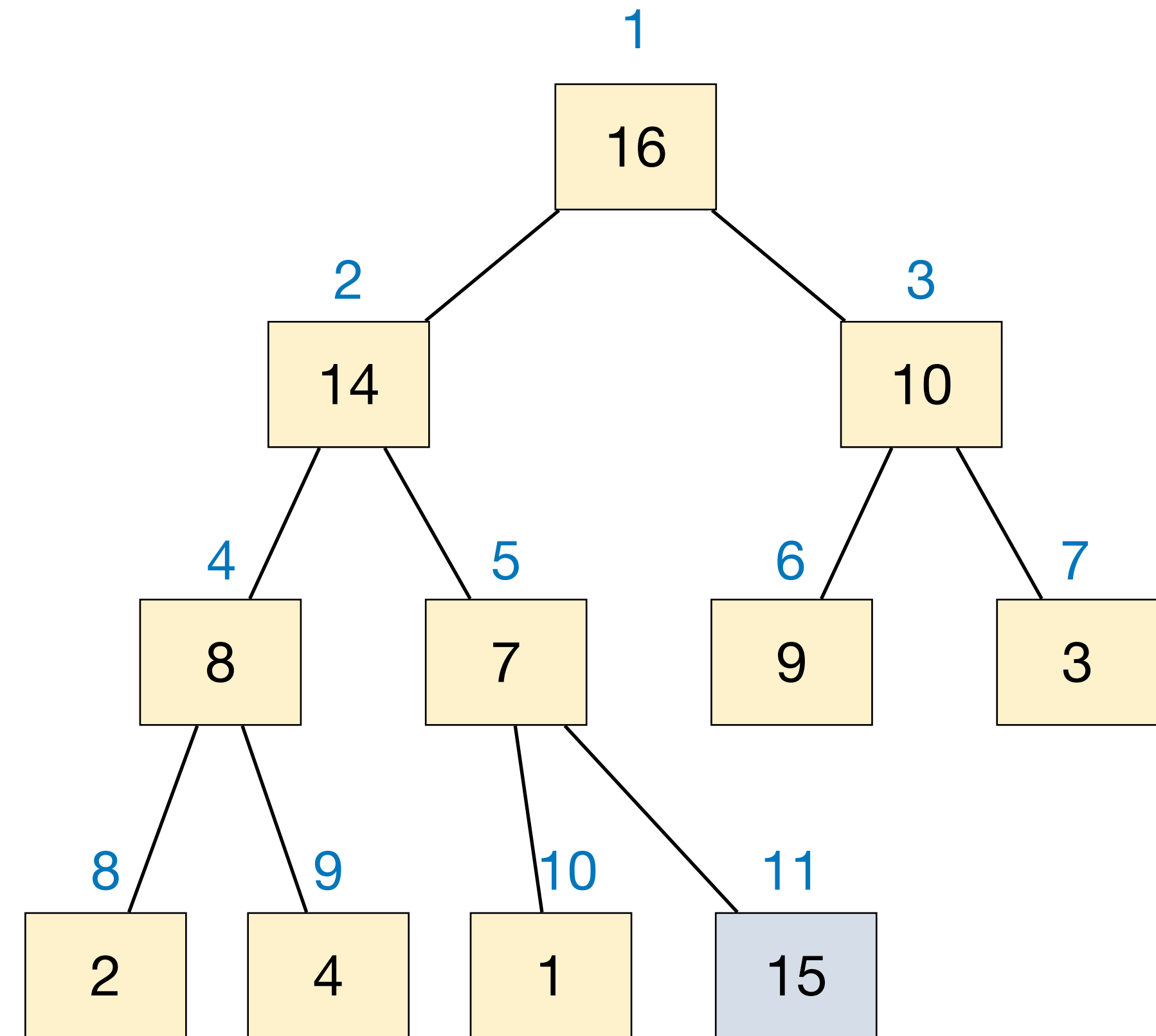






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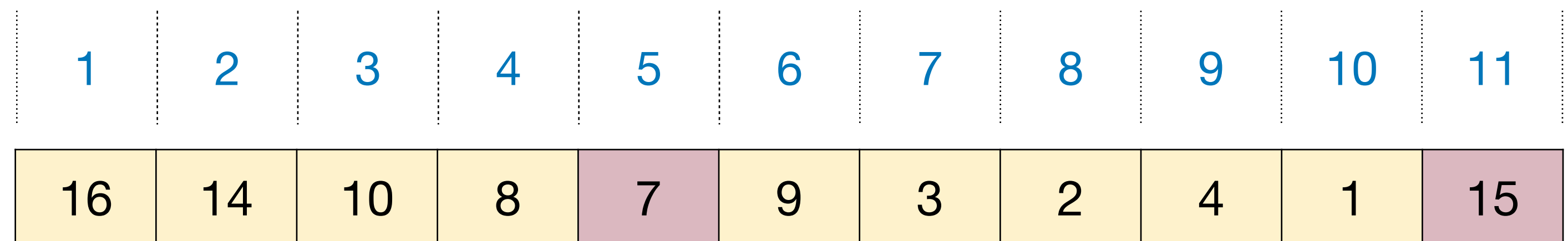
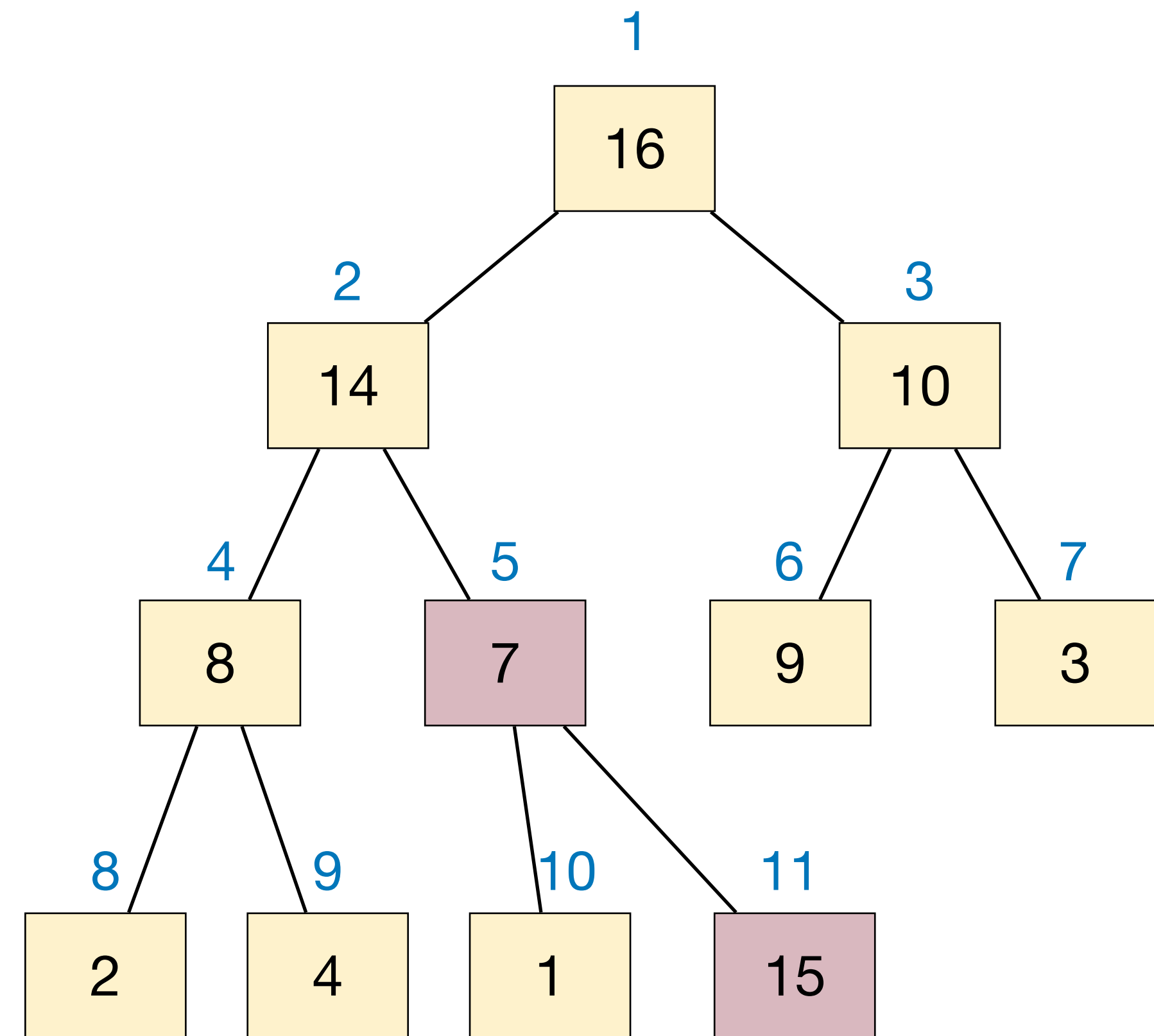
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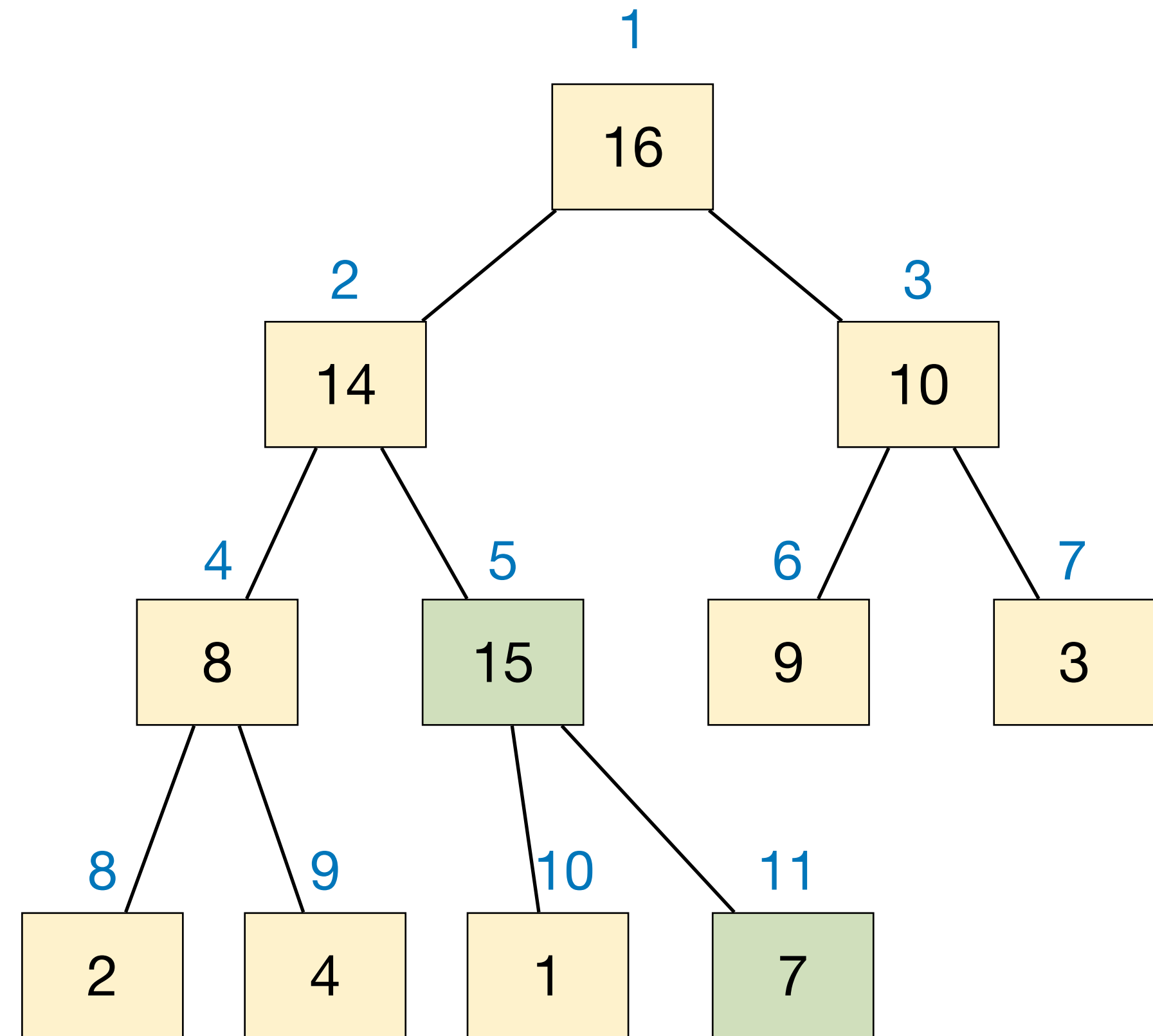






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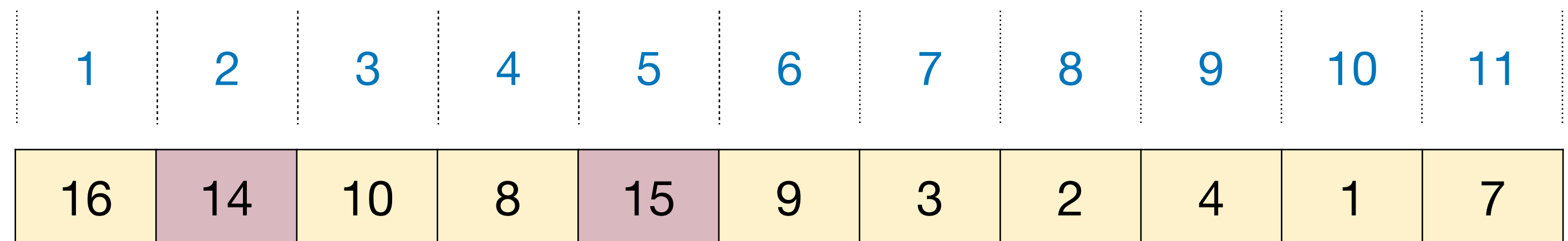
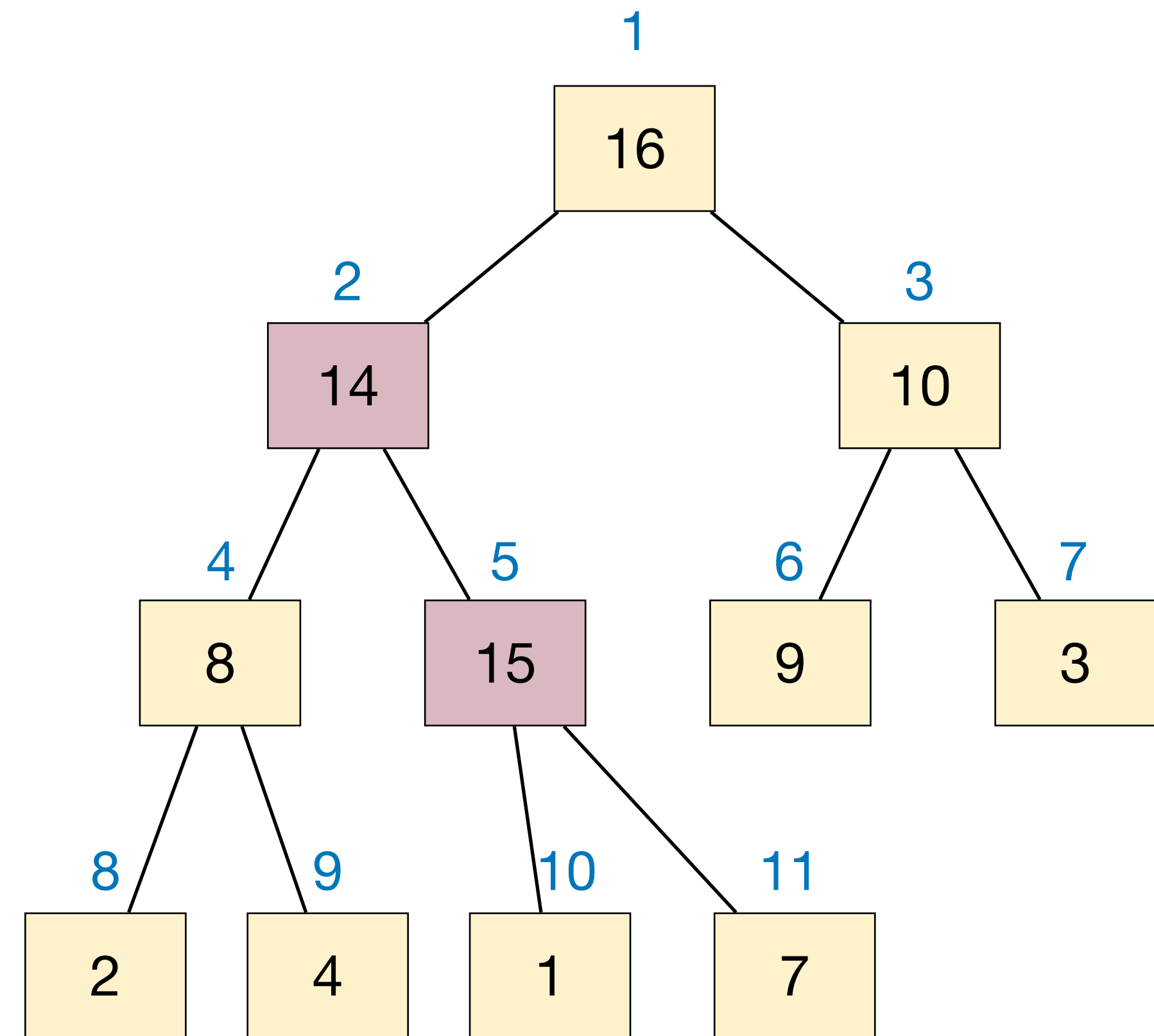


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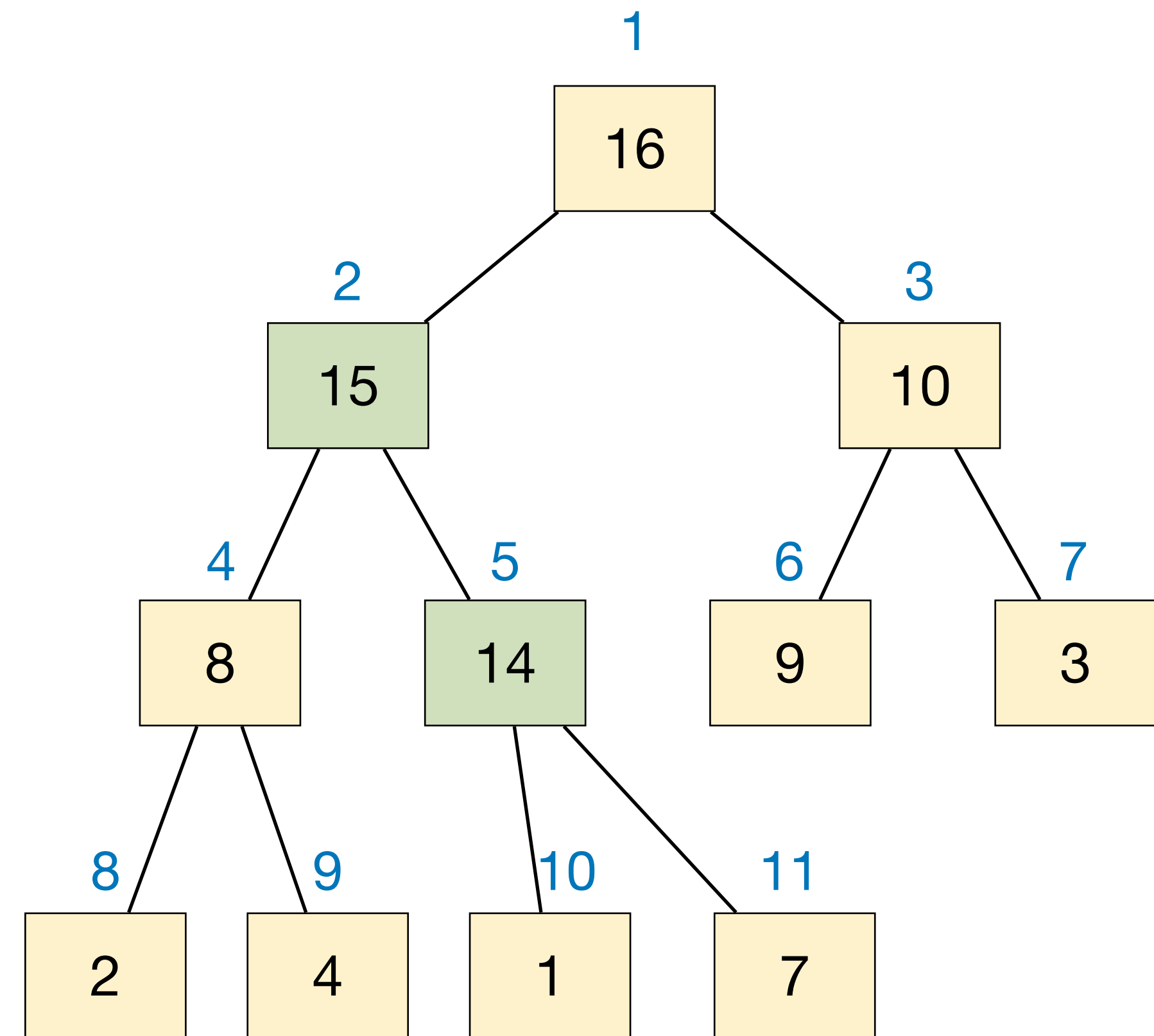






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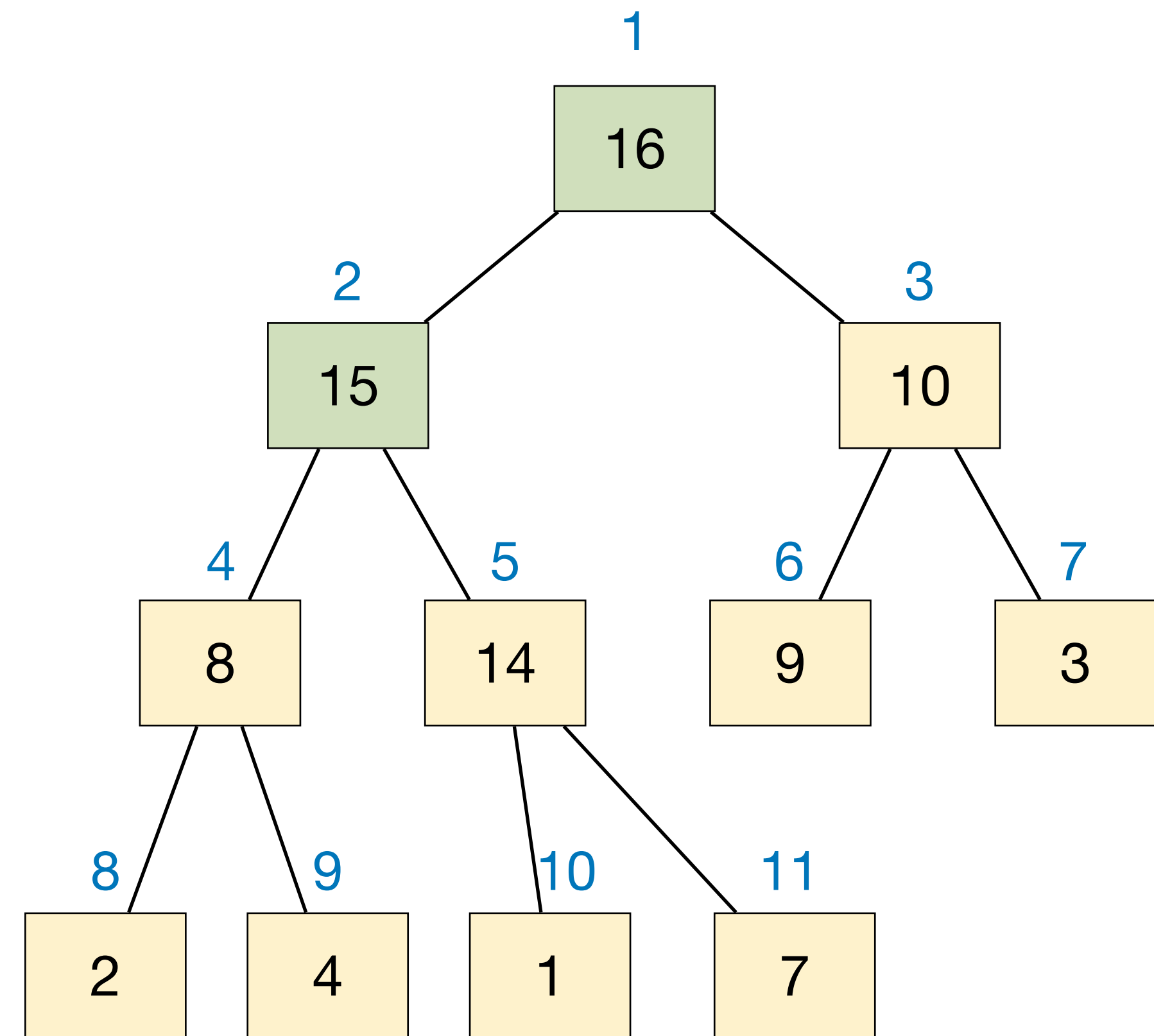


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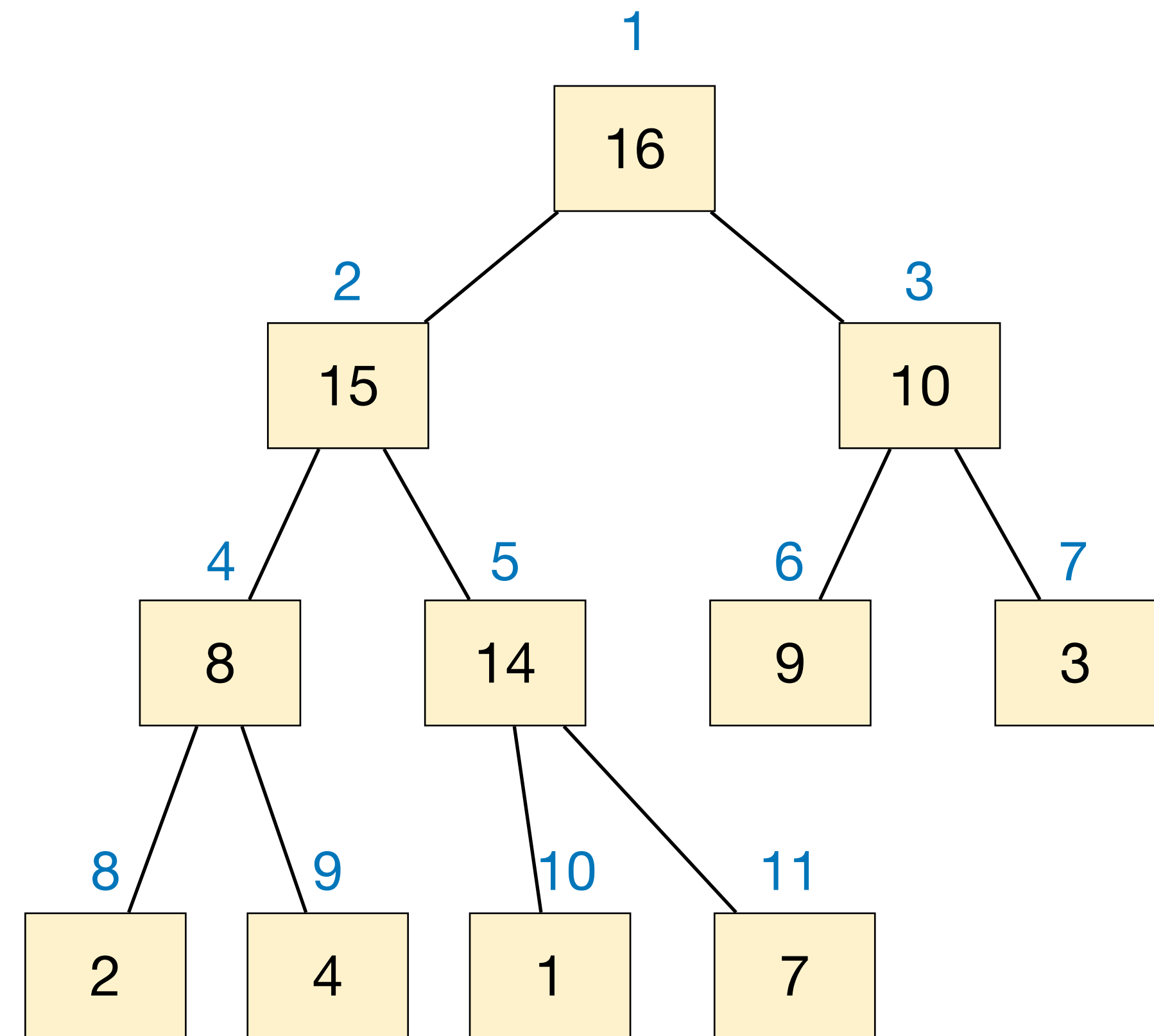
$A[heap\_size] := x$

$idx := heap\_size$

**while**  $idx > 1$  **and**  $A[\text{Floor}(idx / 2)] < A[idx]$

$\text{Swap}(A[\text{Floor}(idx / 2)], A[idx])$

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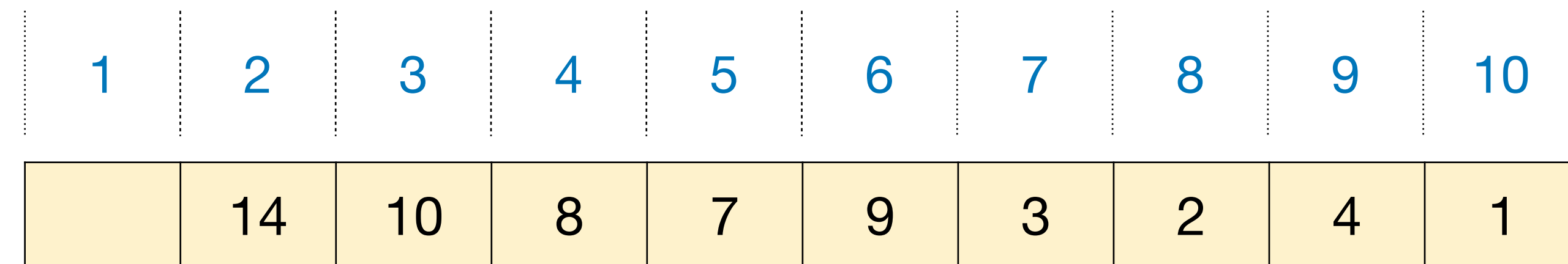
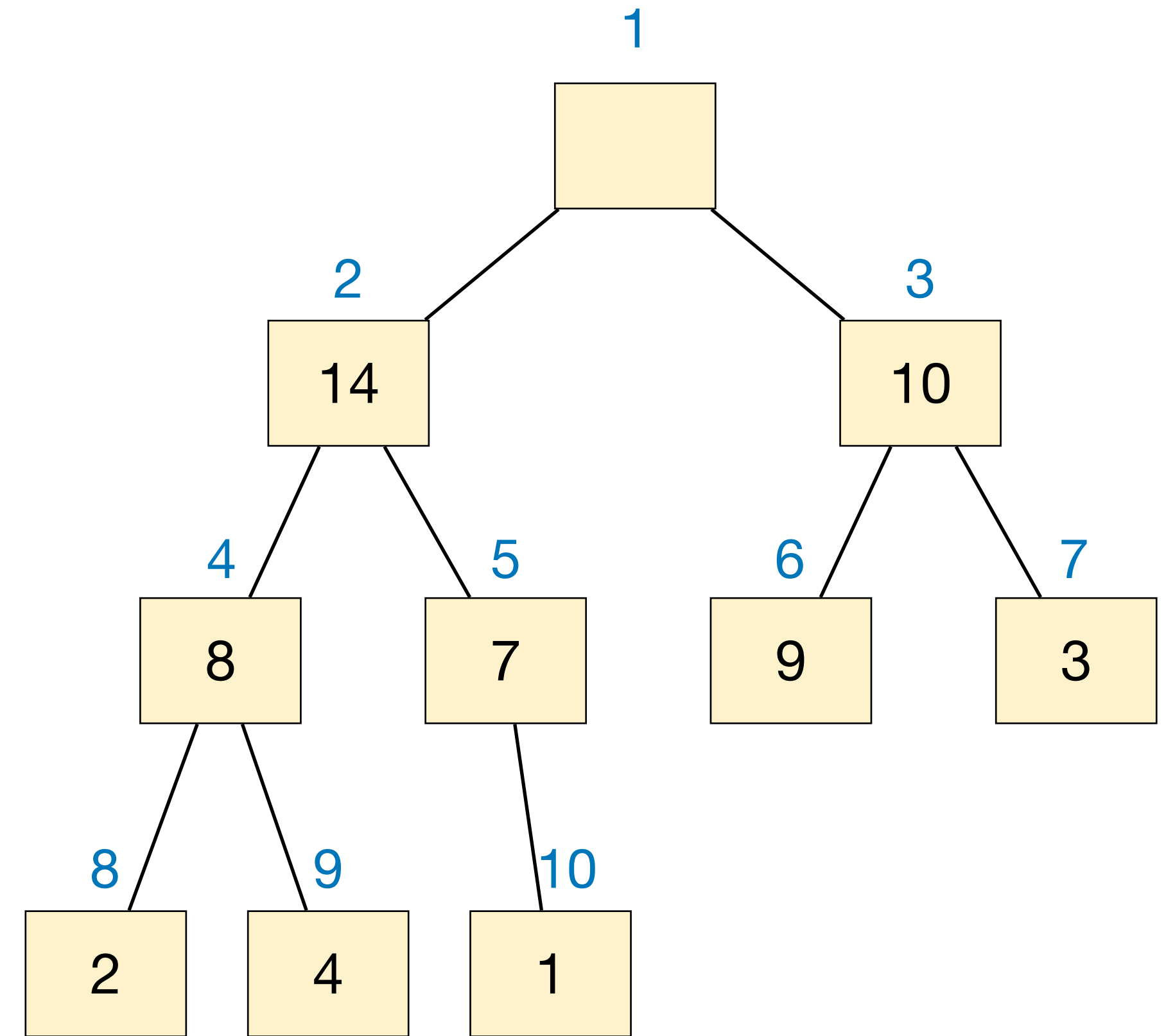
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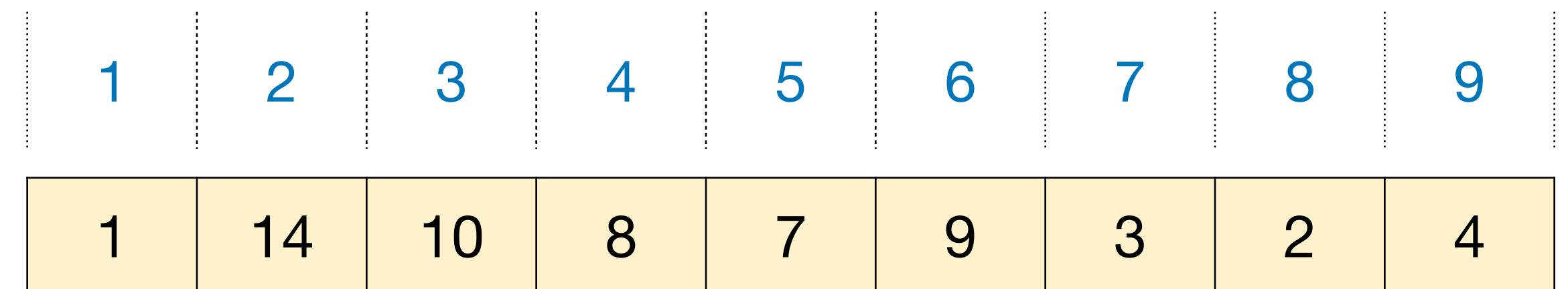
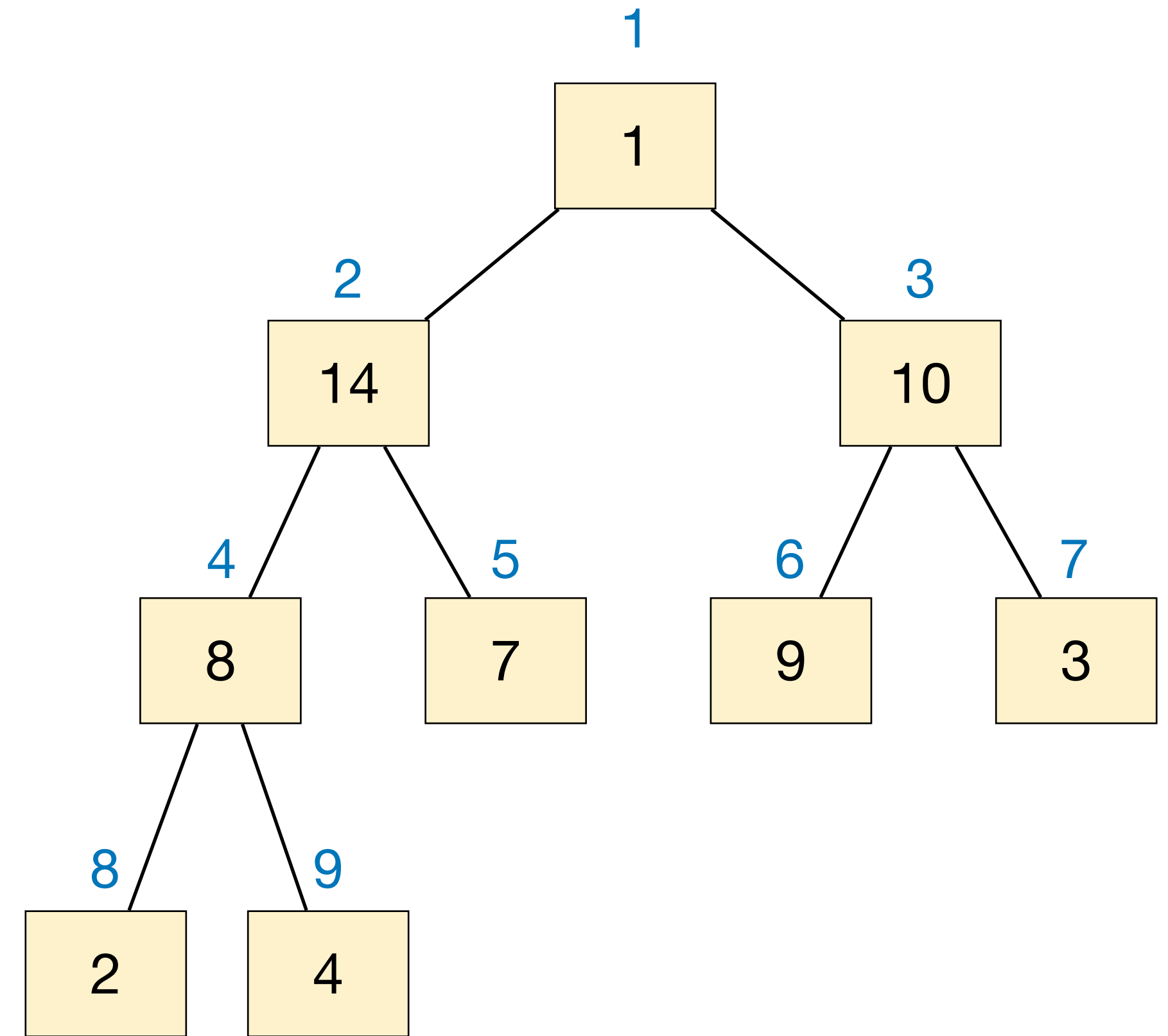






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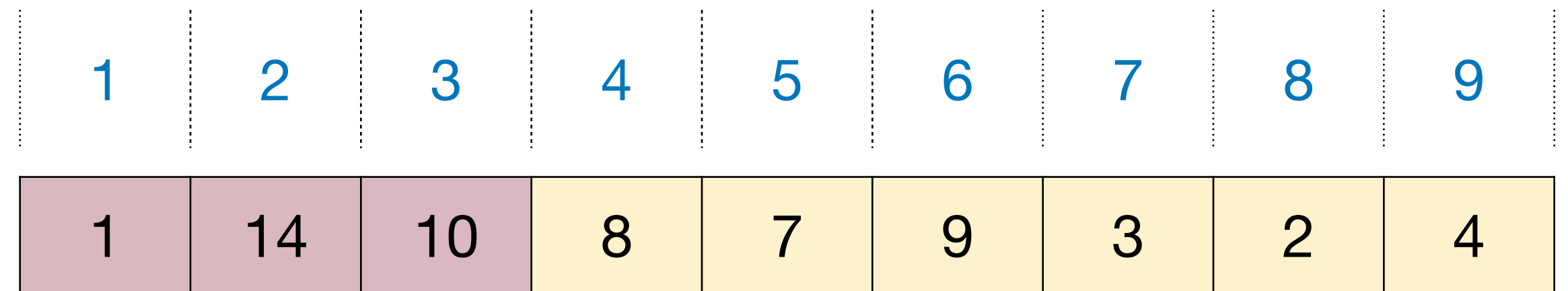
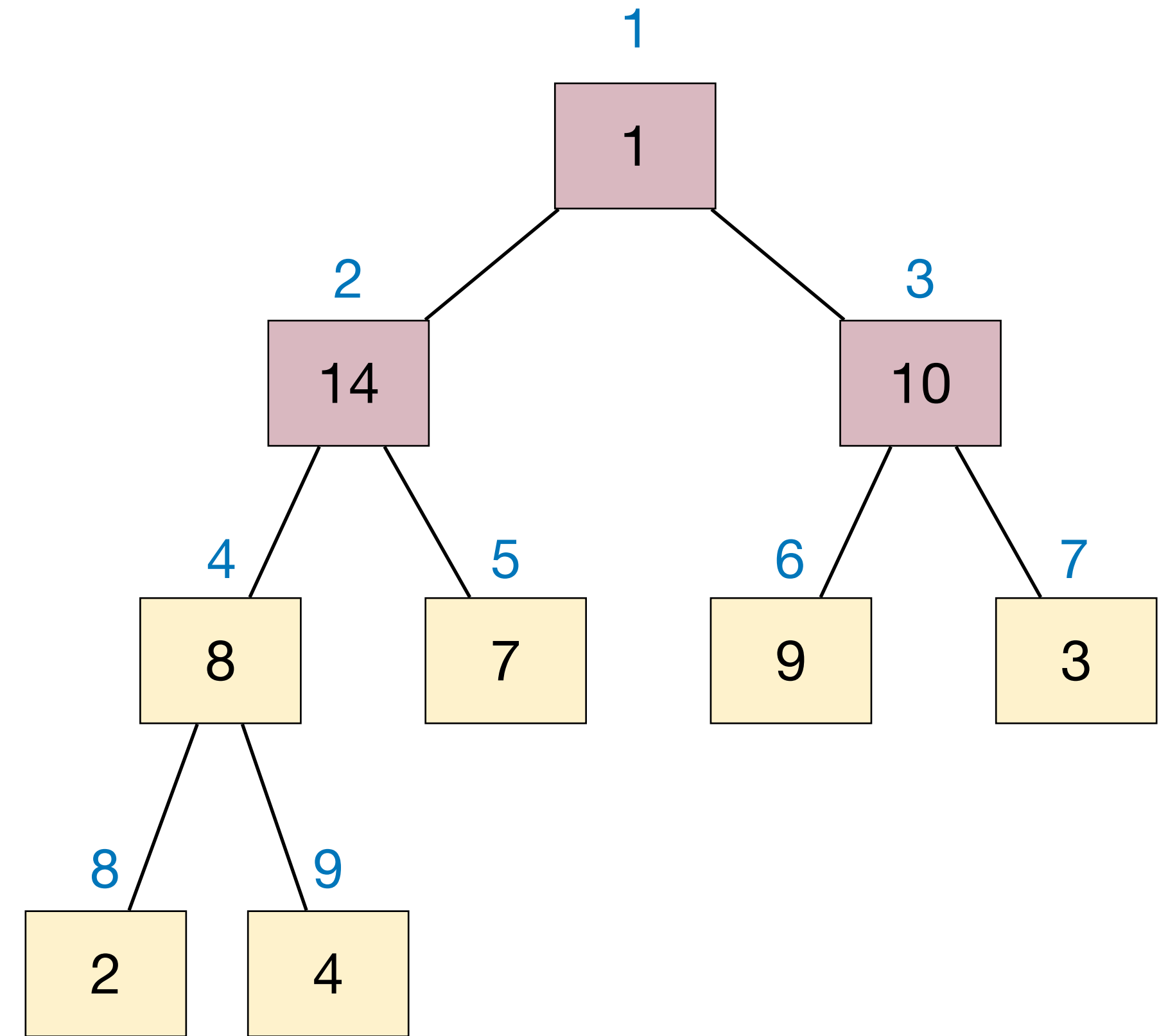
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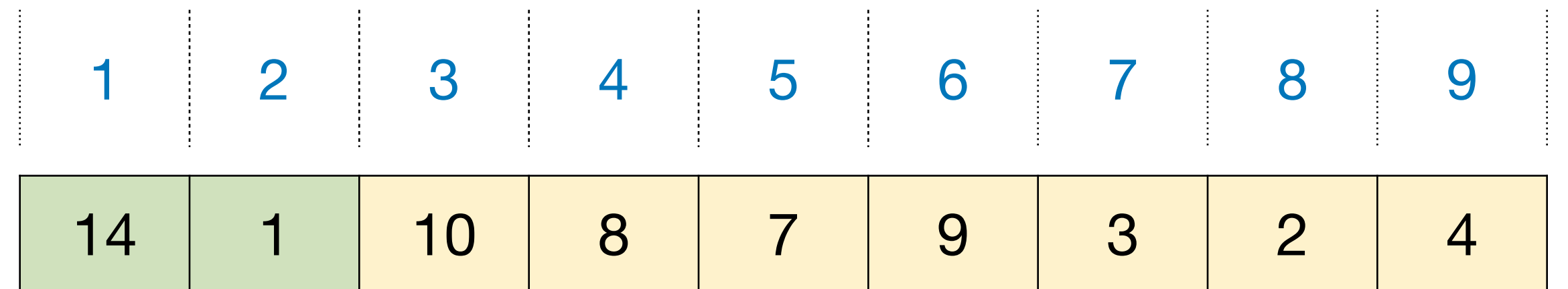
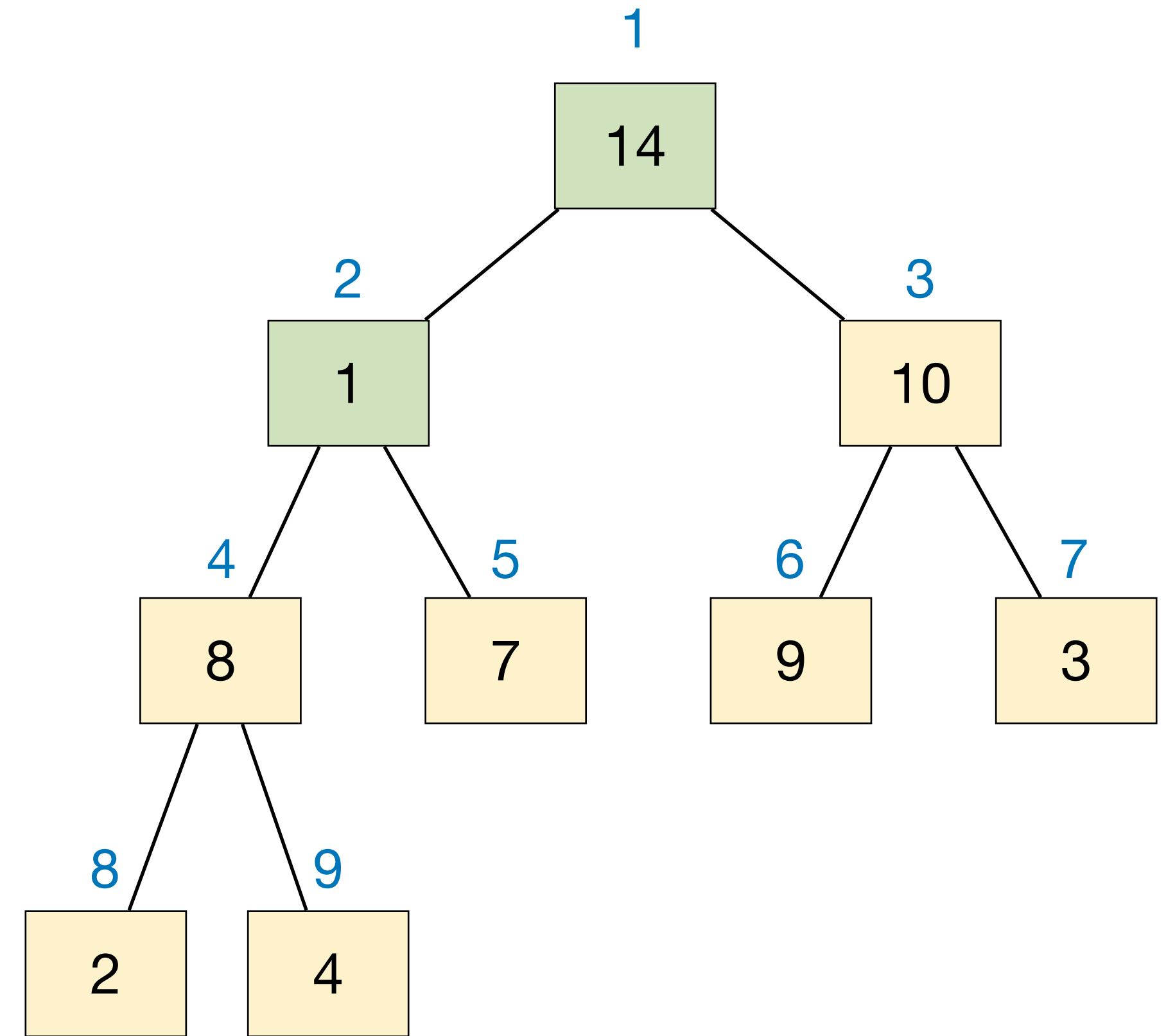
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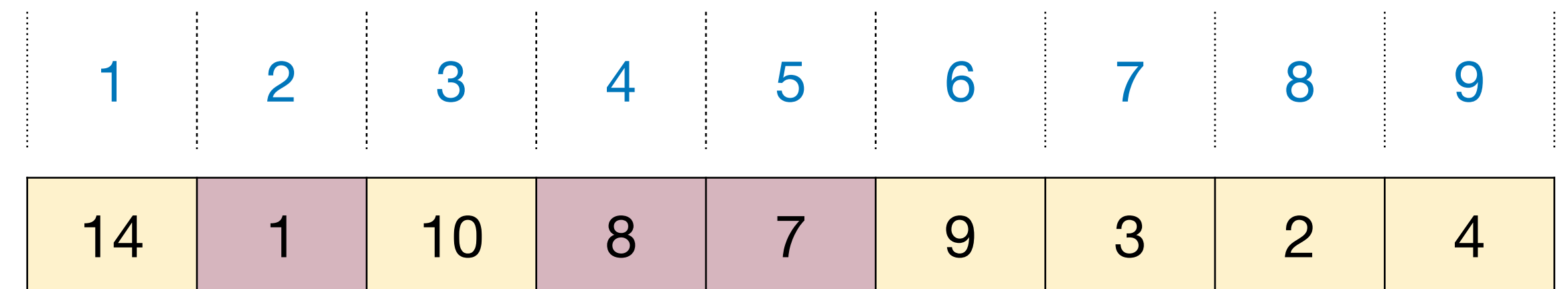
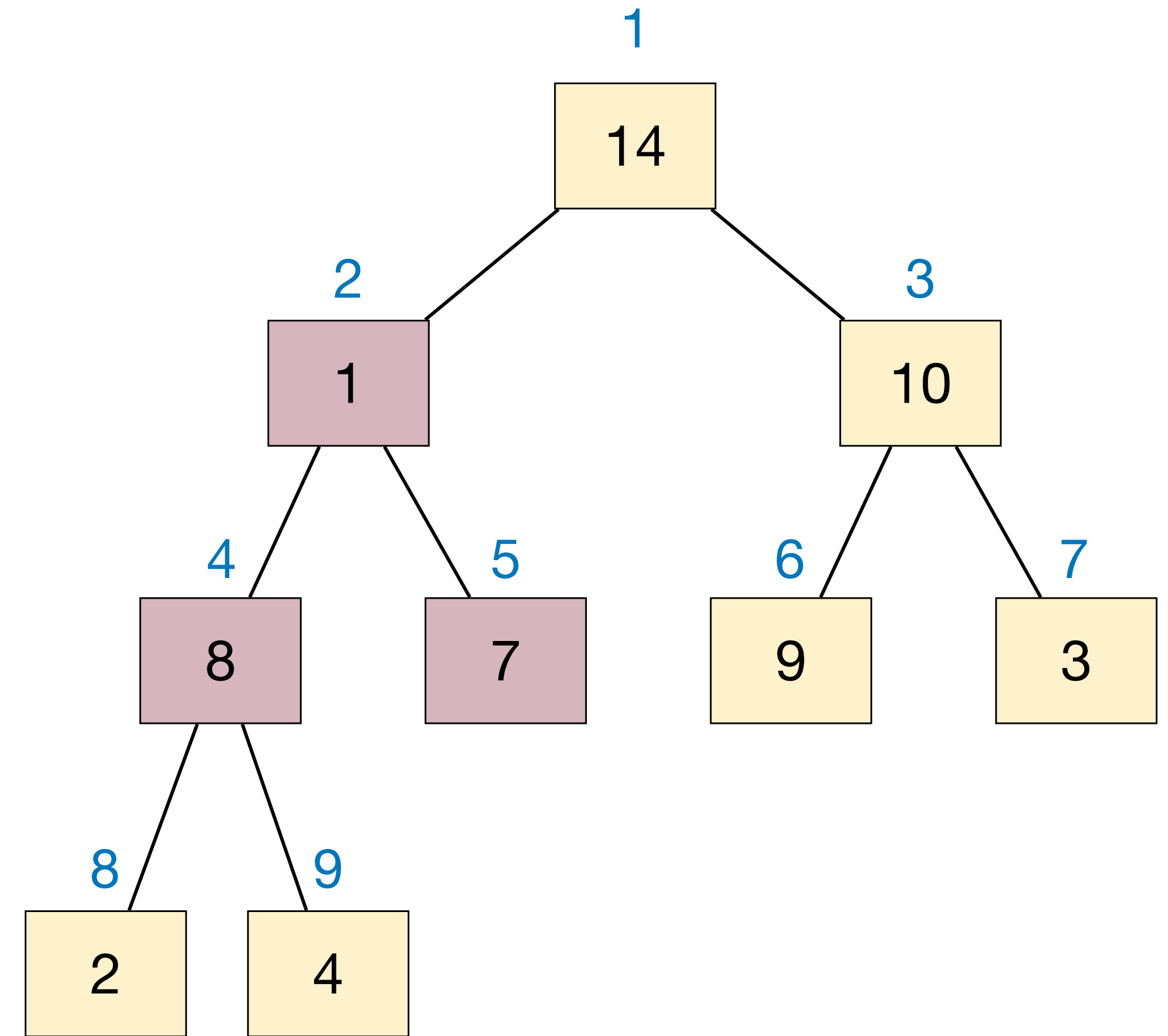
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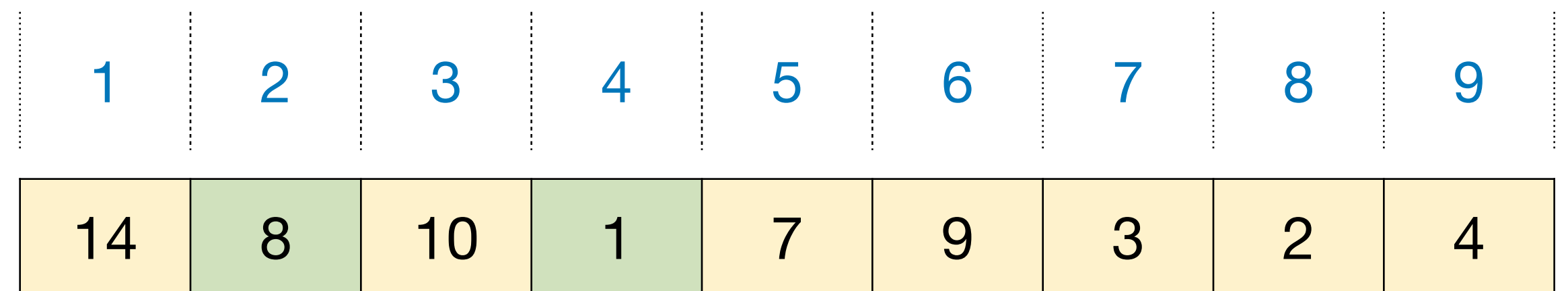
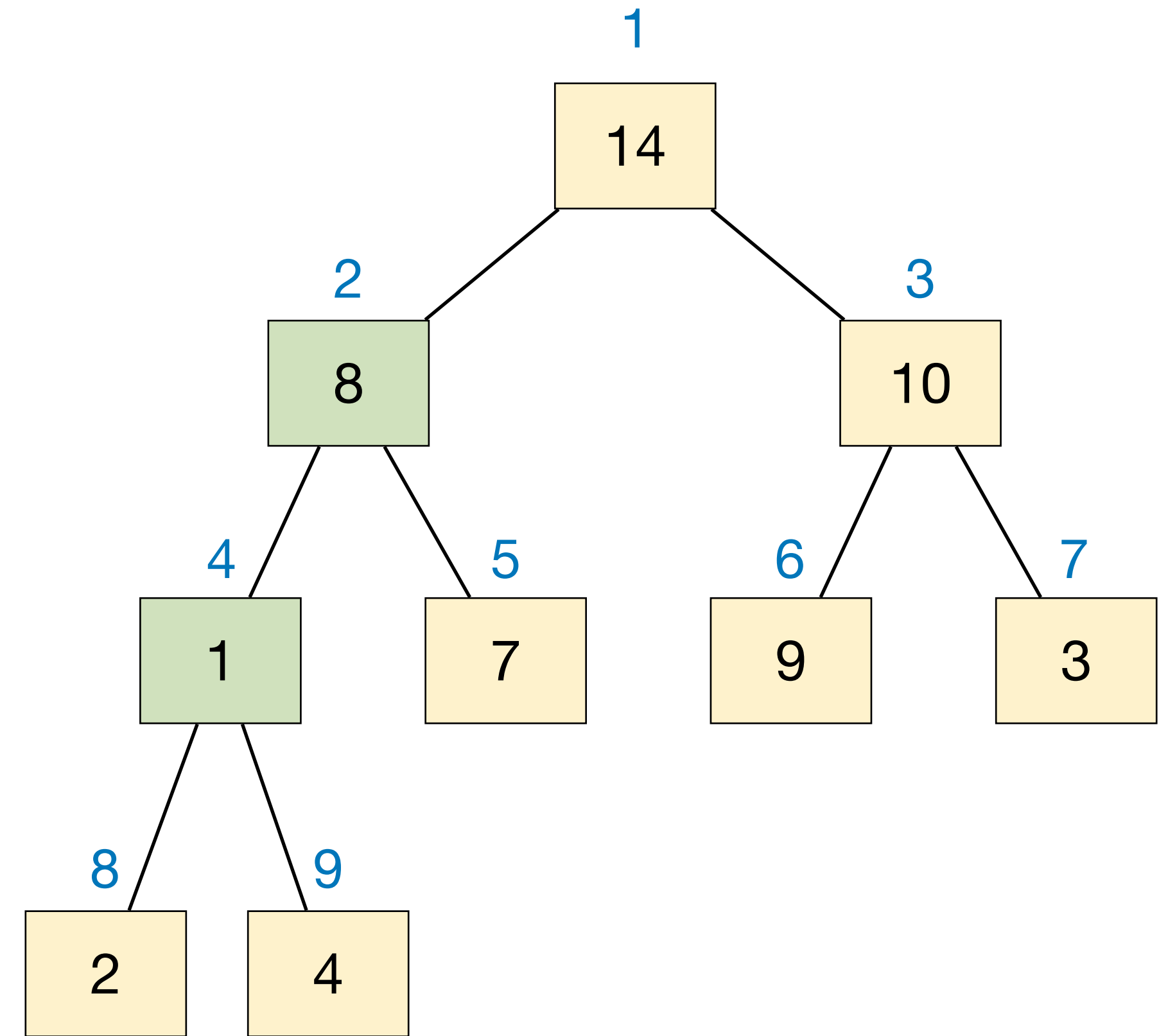






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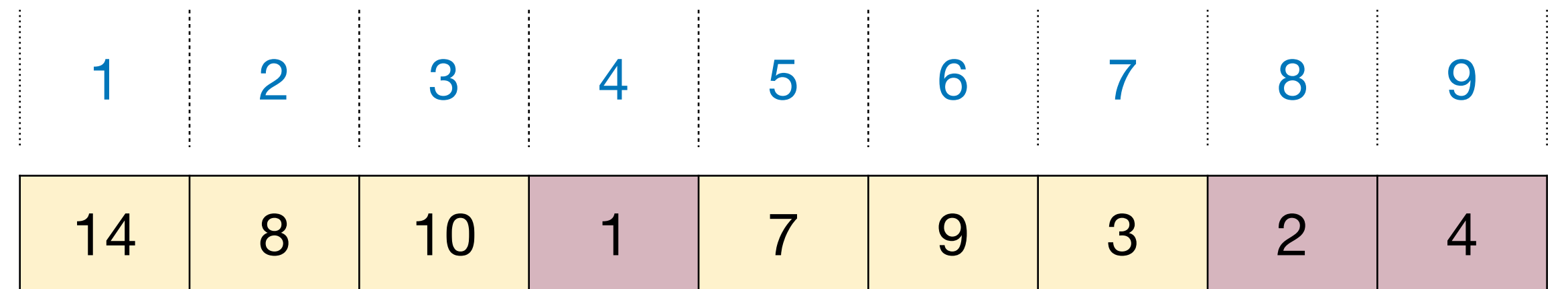
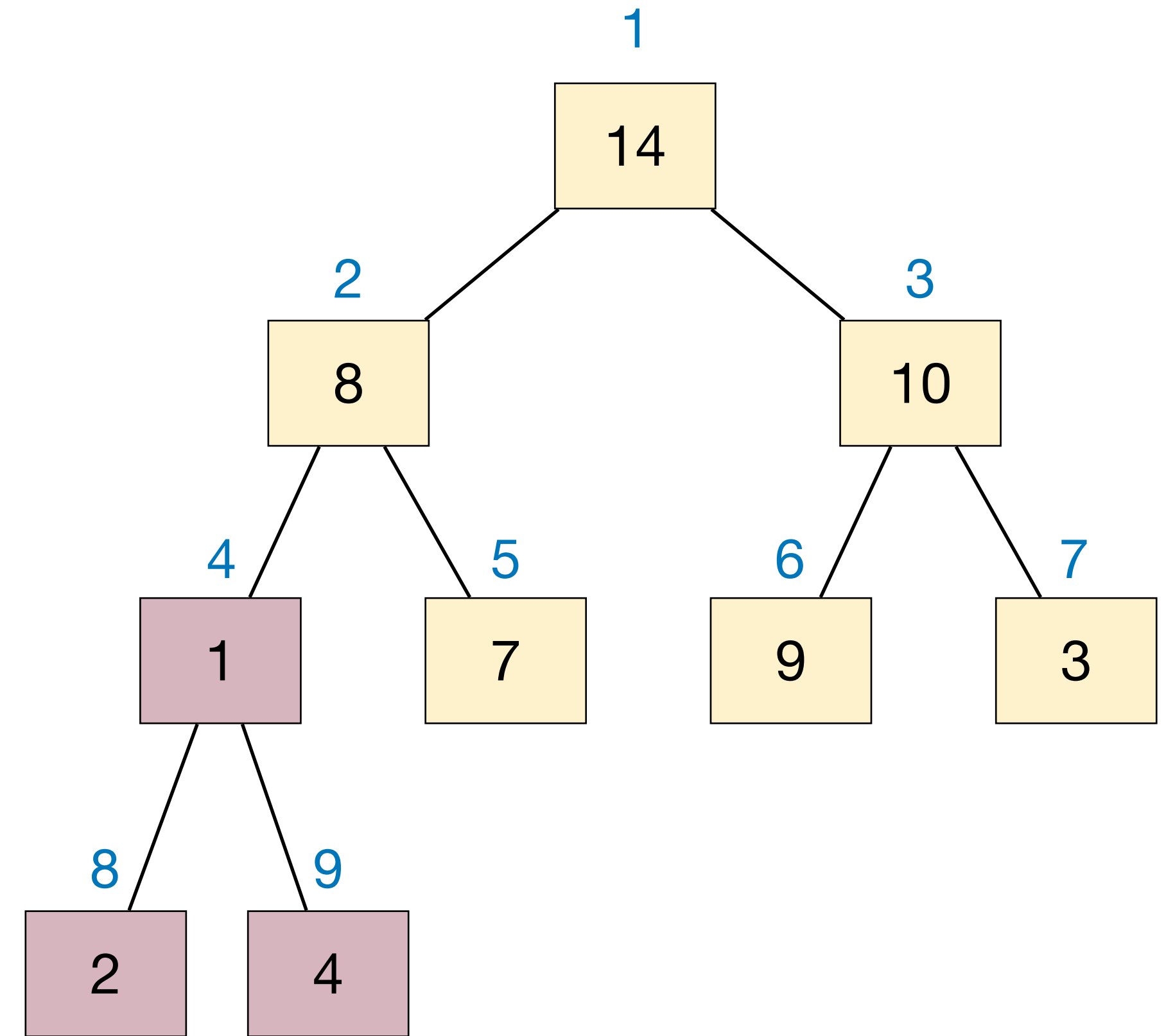
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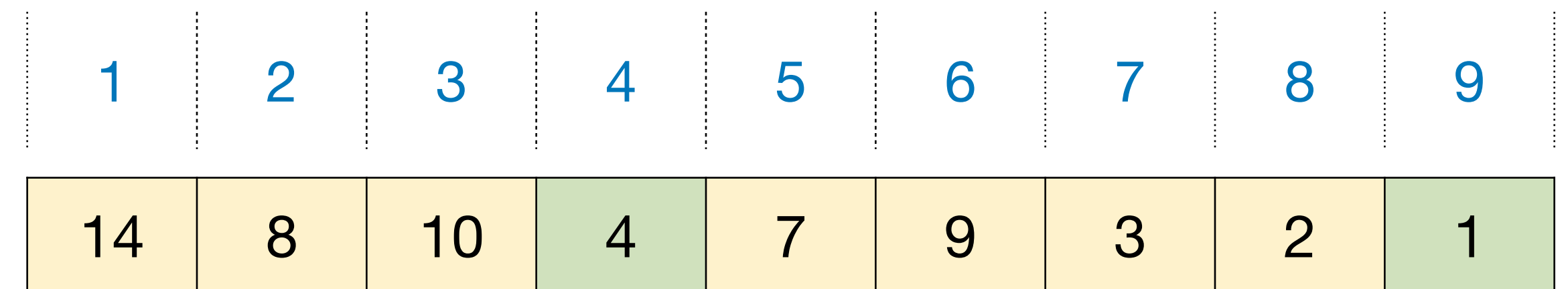
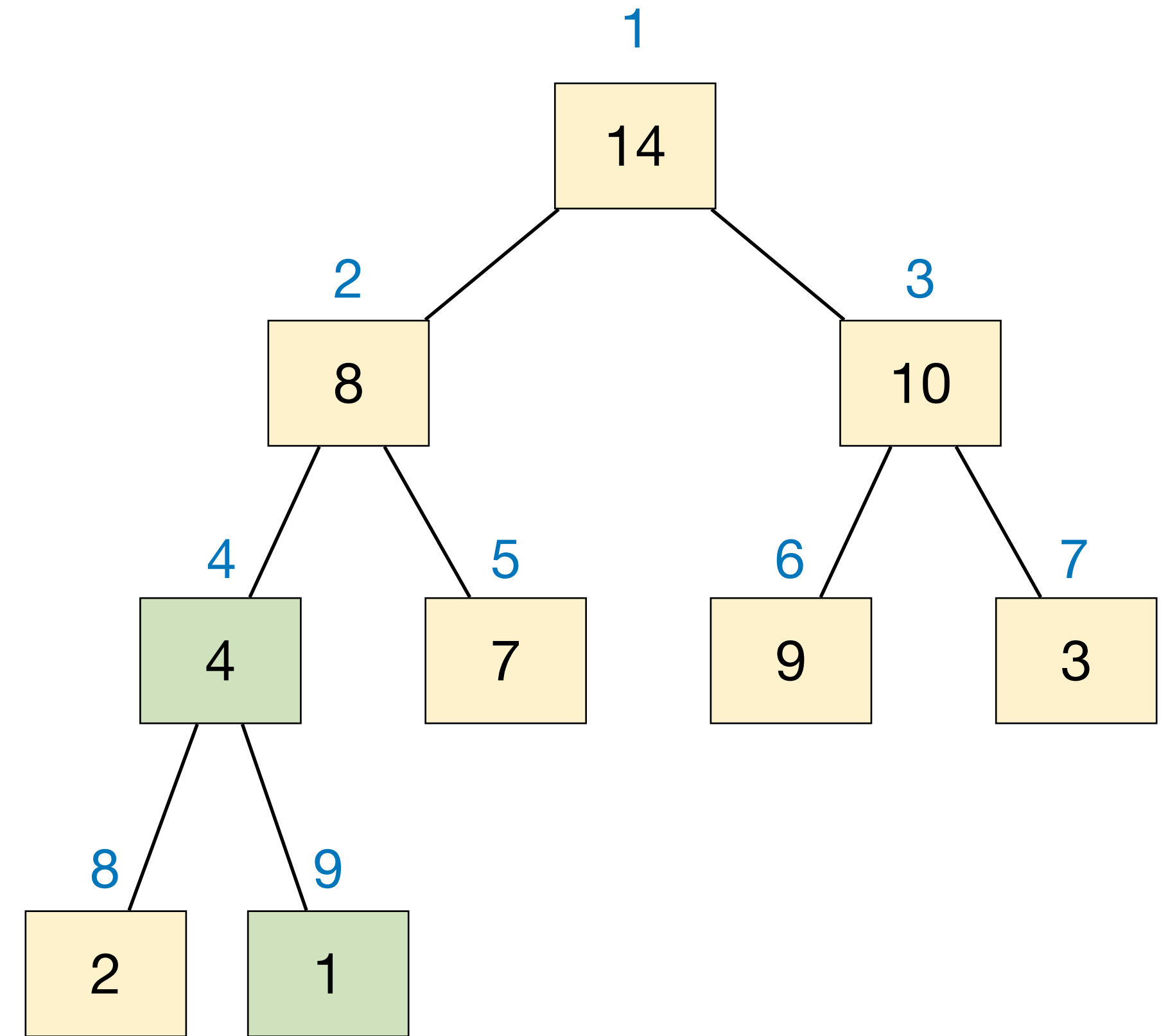
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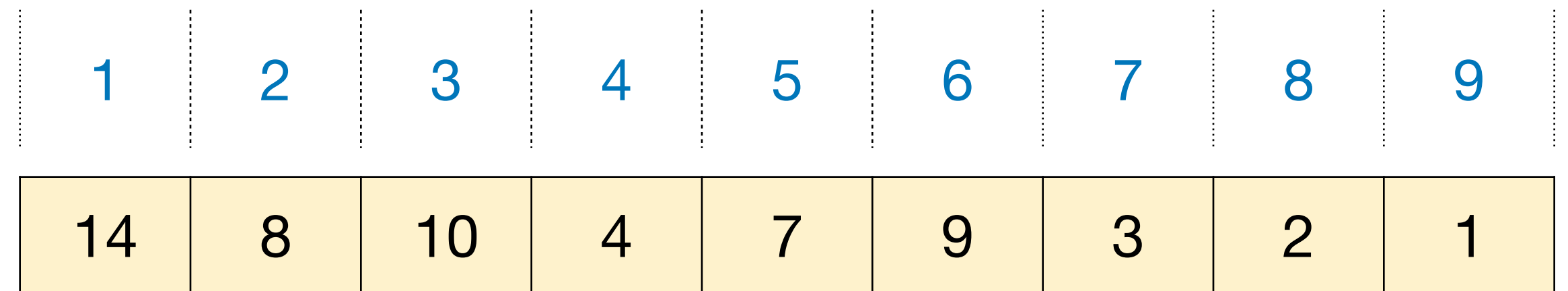
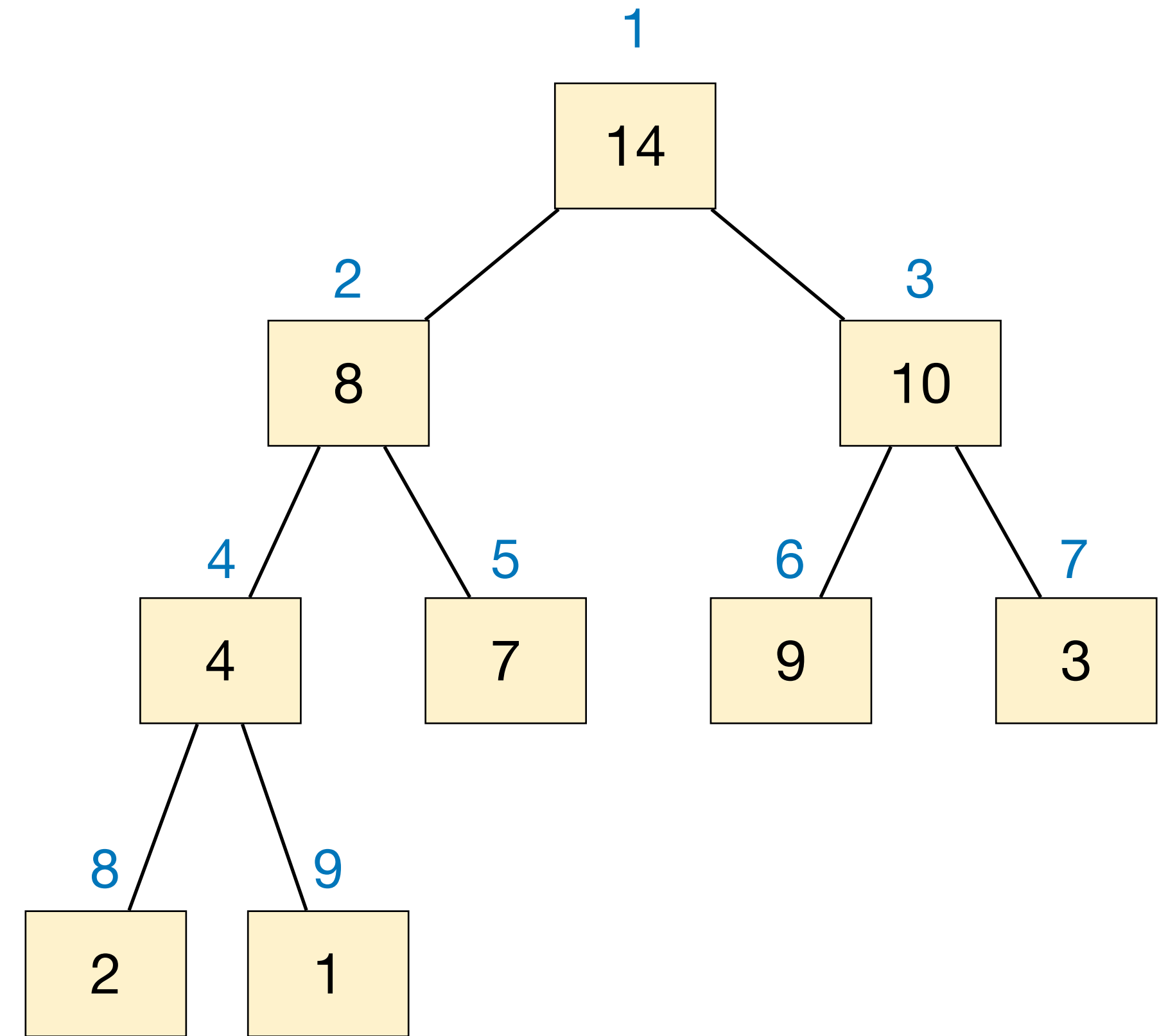
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## HeapExtractMax(A):

```
max_item := A[1]  
A[1] = A[heap_size--]  
MaxHeapify(1, A)  
return max_item
```

## MaxHeapify(idx, A):

```
idx_l := 2*idx, idx_r := 2*idx + 1  
idx_max := ( idx_l <= heap_size and A[idx_l] > A[idx] ) ? idx_l : idx  
idx_max := ( idx_r <= heap_size and A[idx_r] > A[idx_max] ) ? idx_r : idx_max  
if idx_max != idx  
    Swap (A[idx_max], A[idx])  
    MaxHeapify(idx_max, A)
```

Runtime is  $O(\lg n)$





# Application of heaps: Priority Queue







# Priority Queue

- Recall the `Queue` ADT represents a collection of items to which we can **add** items and **remove** the next item.
  - ▶ `Add(item)`: add item to the queue.
  - ▶ `Remove()`: remove the next item `y` from queue, return `y`.
- The **queuing discipline** decides which item to be removed.
  - ▶ First-in-first-out queue (FIFO Queue)
  - ▶ Last-in-first-out queue (LIFO Queue, Stack)
  - ▶ **Priority queue**: each item associated with a **priority**, **Remove** always deletes the item with max (or min) priority.



# Priority Queue

- Use binary heap to implement priority queue
  - ▶ `Add(item): HeapInsert(item)`
  - ▶ `Remove(): HeapExtractMax()`
  - ▶ **Other operations:** `GetMax()`, `UpdatePriority(item, val)`
  - ▶ All these operations finish within  $O(\lg n)$  time
- Application of priority queues
  - ▶ Scheduling, Event simulation, ...
  - ▶ Used in more sophisticated algorithms (will see them later...)





# HeapSort

Take an array and make it a max-heap.

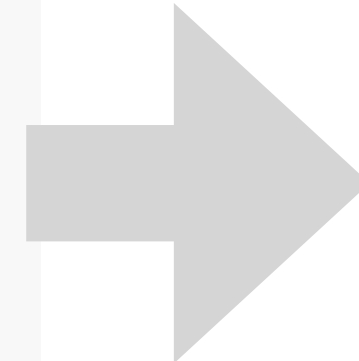
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In each iteration:

Place one item in the array to its final position.

Place max item in current heap to its final position.

Place  $i^{\text{th}}$  biggest item to position  $n - i + 1$ .

1. Keep a copy of the root item
2. Remove last item and put it to root
3. Maintain heap property
4. Return the copy of the root item



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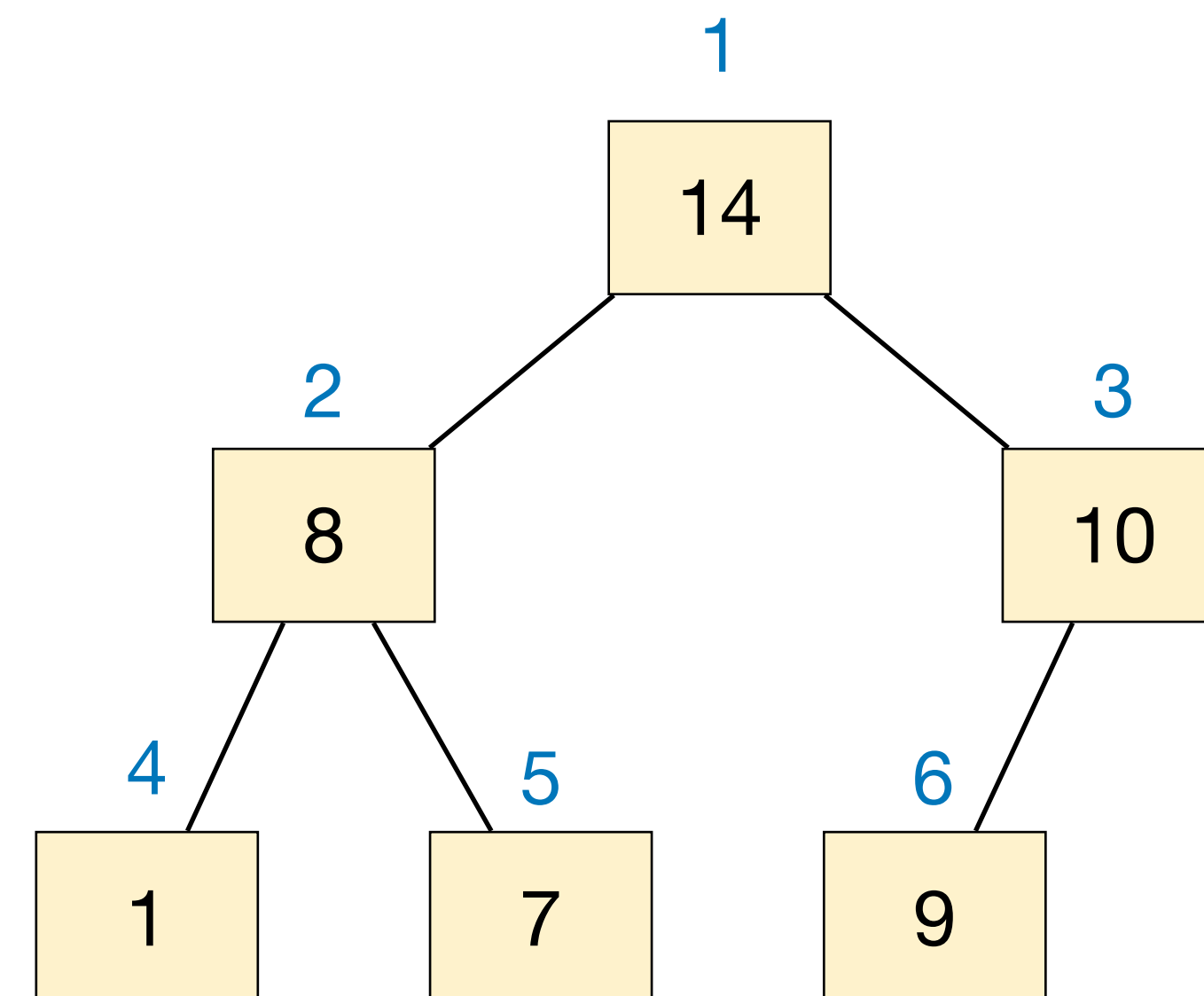
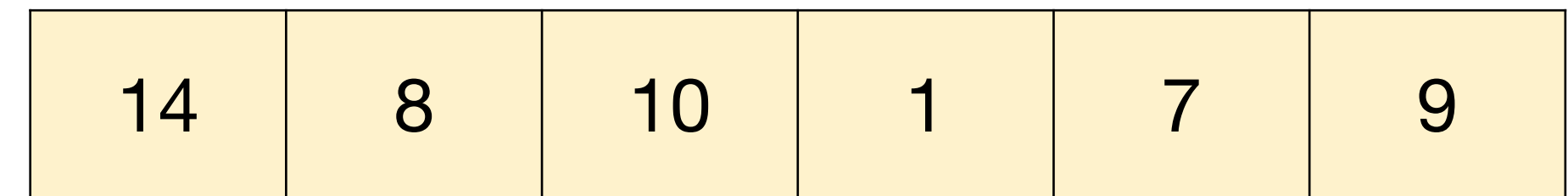
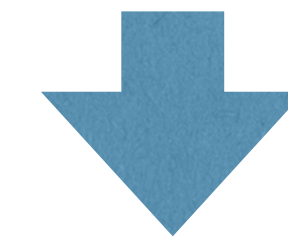
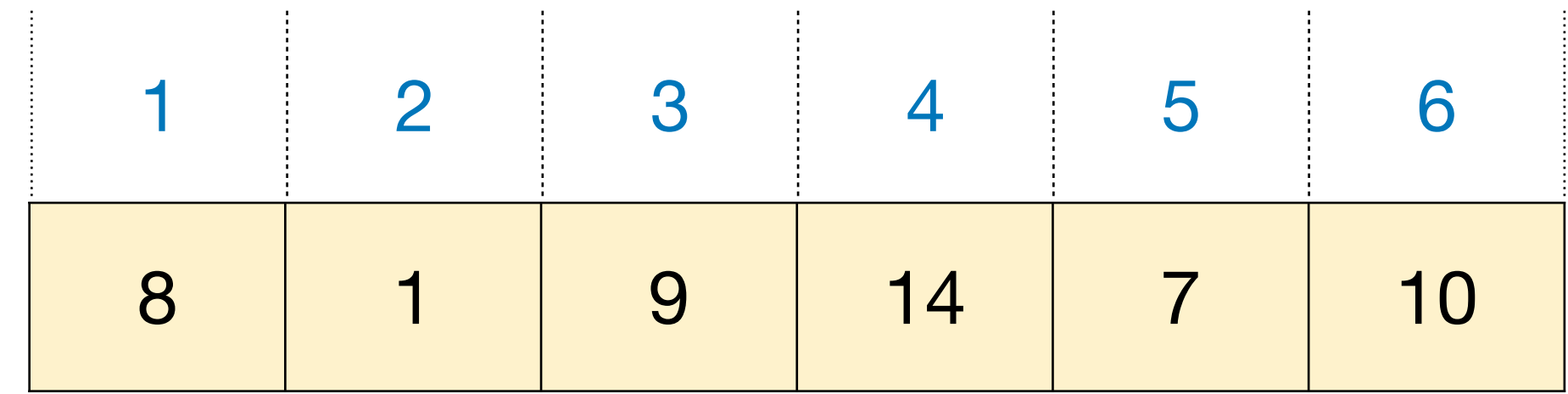
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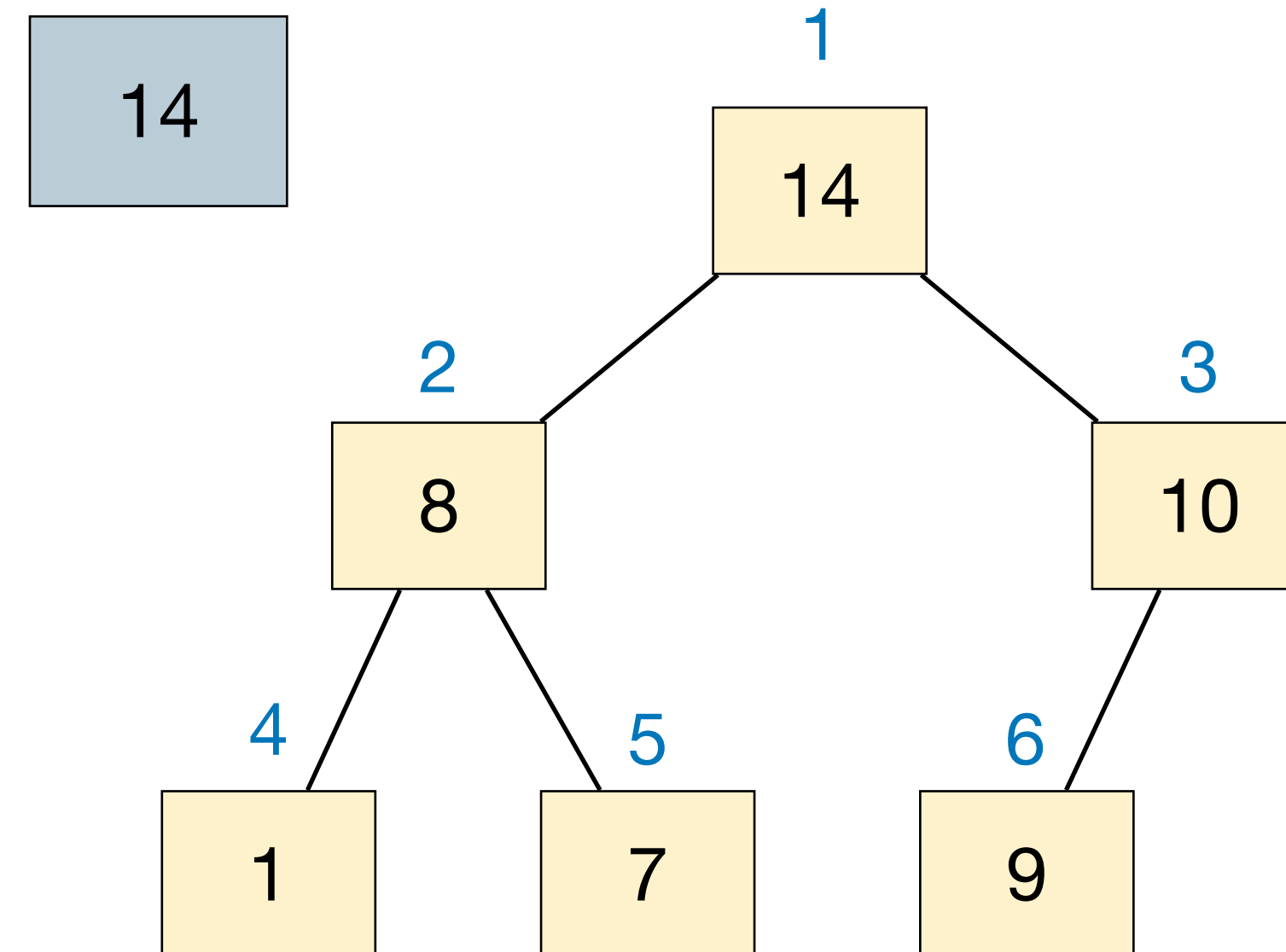
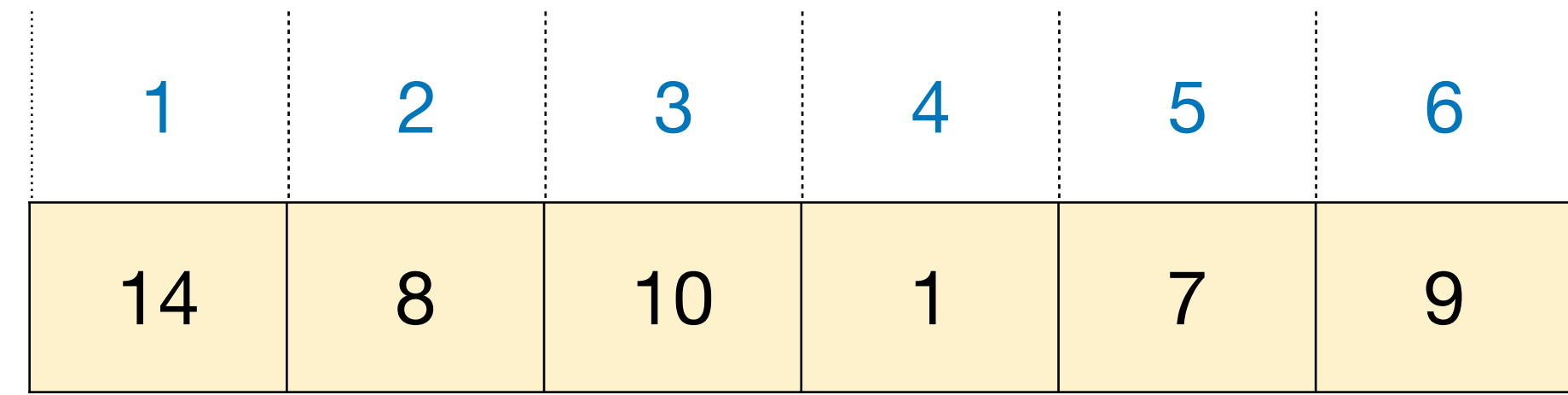
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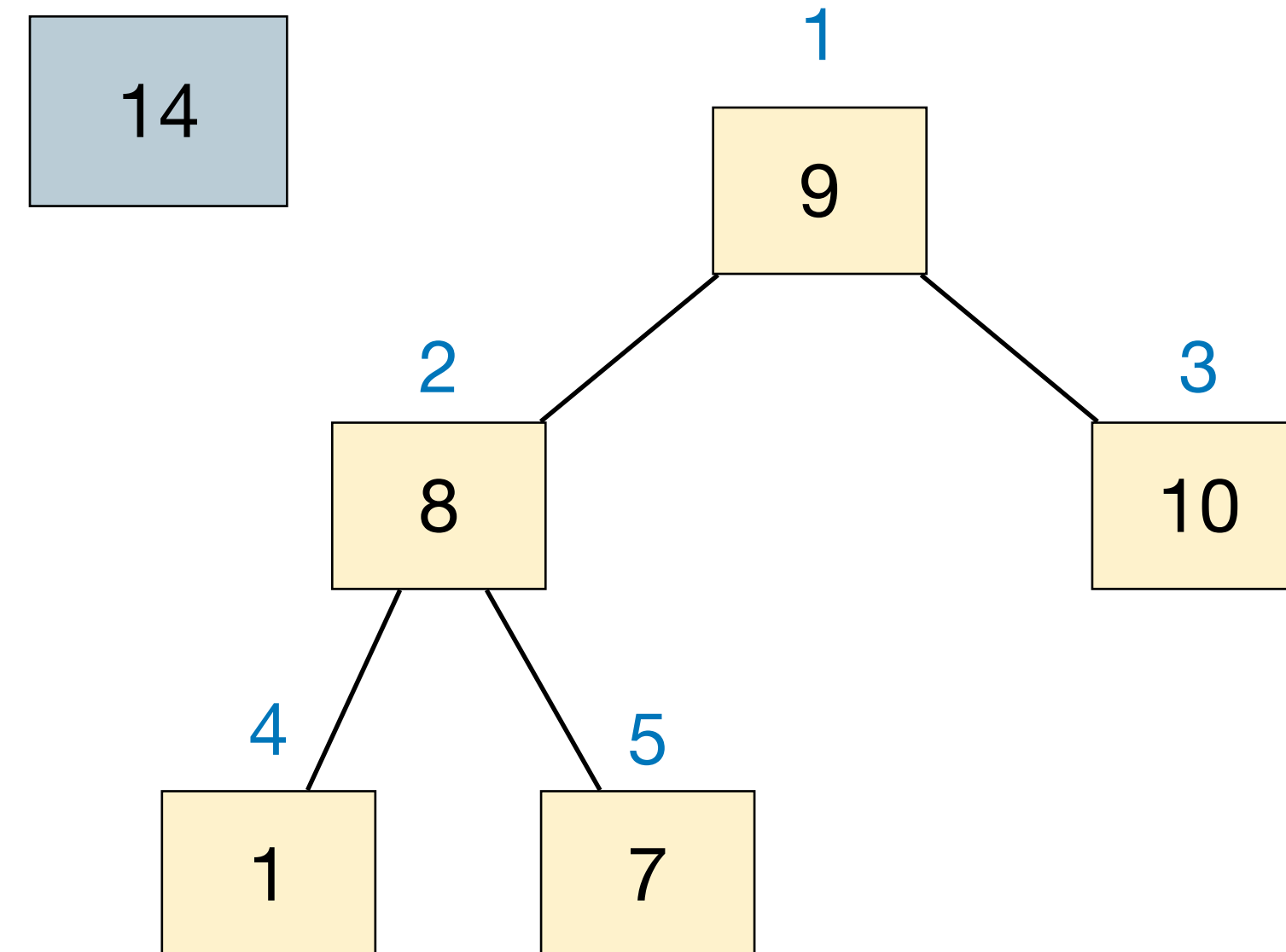
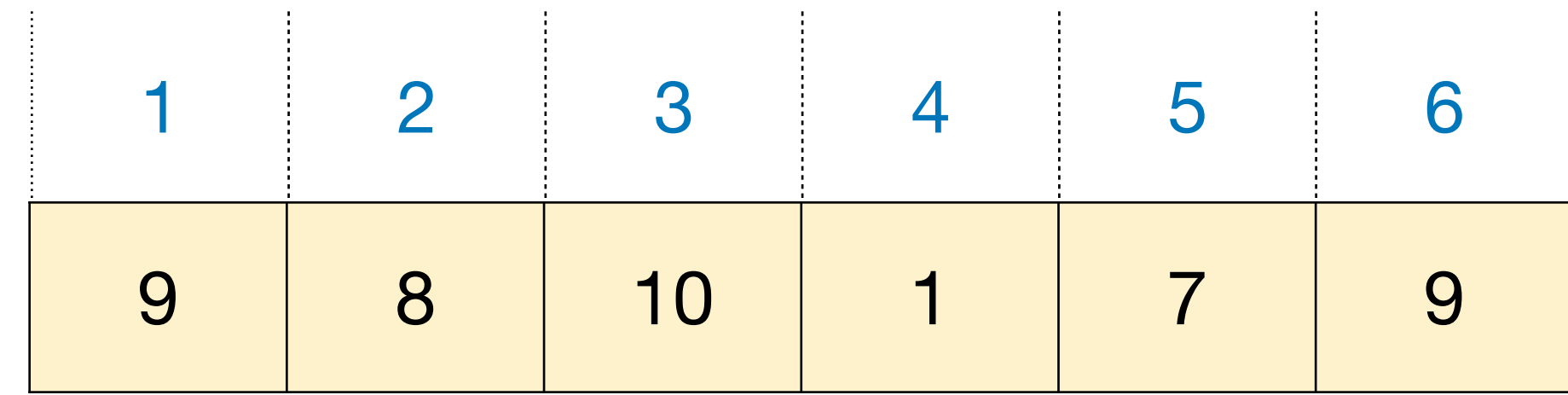
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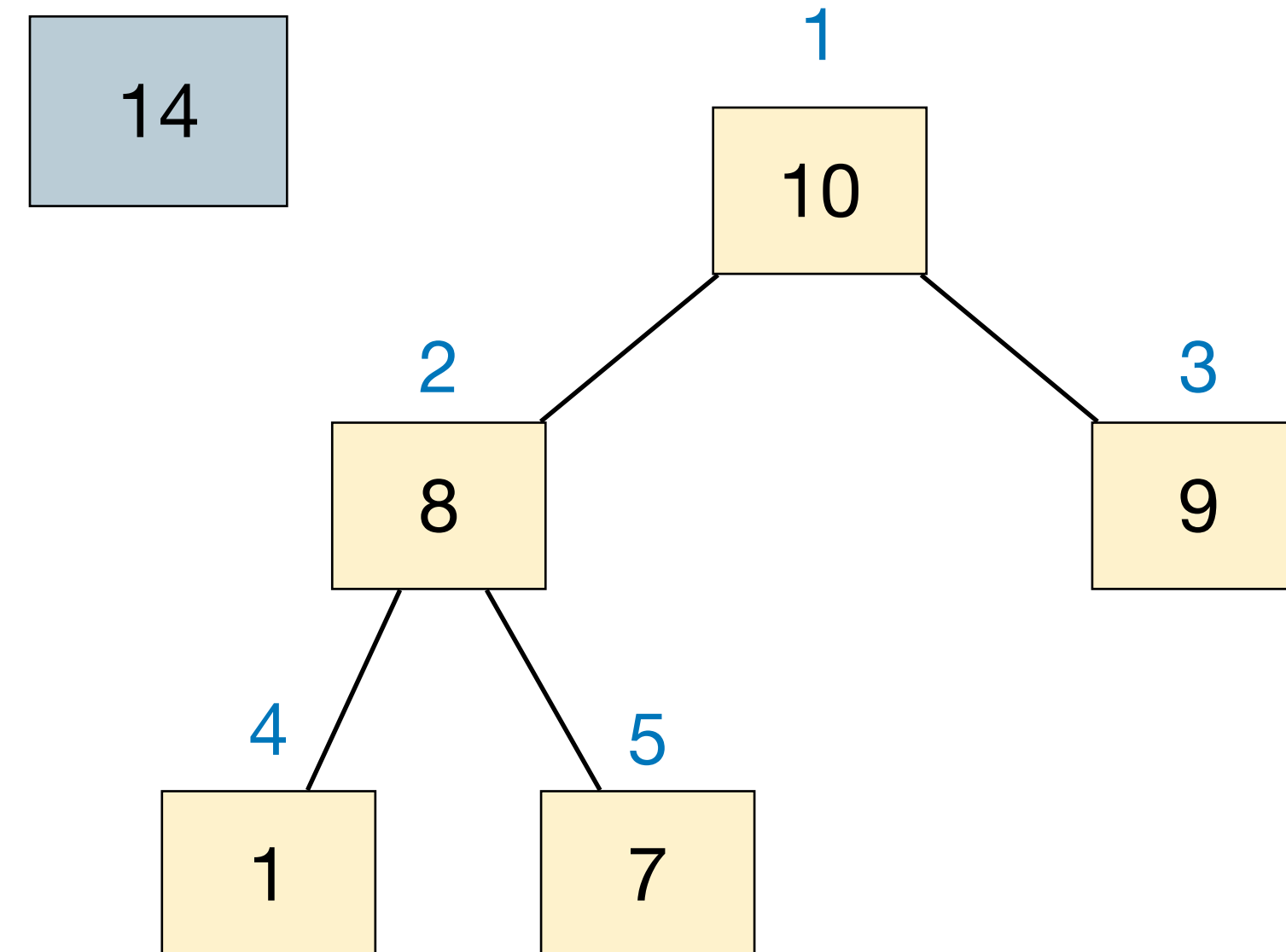
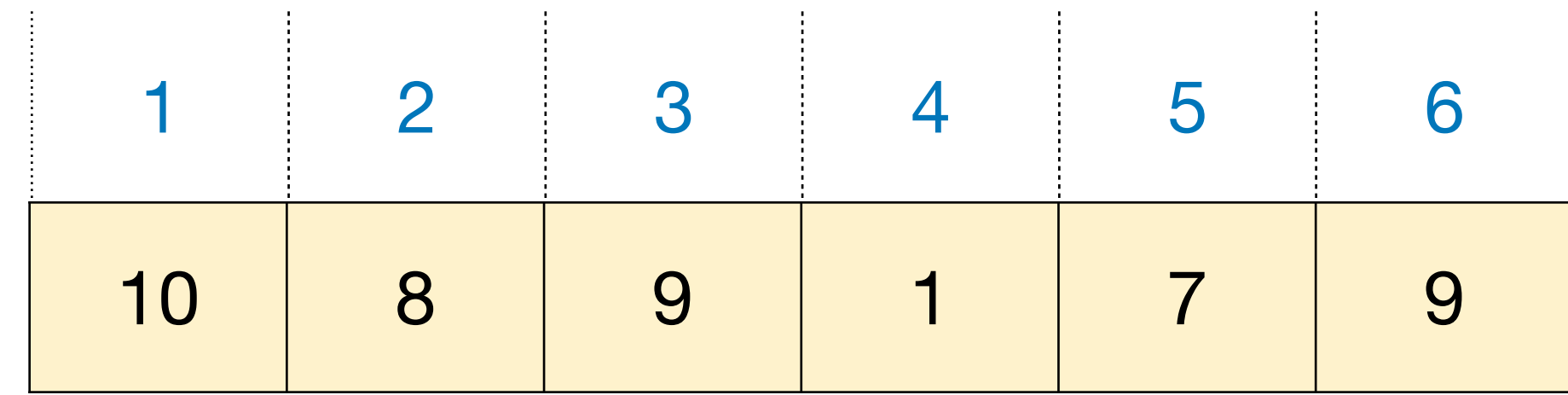
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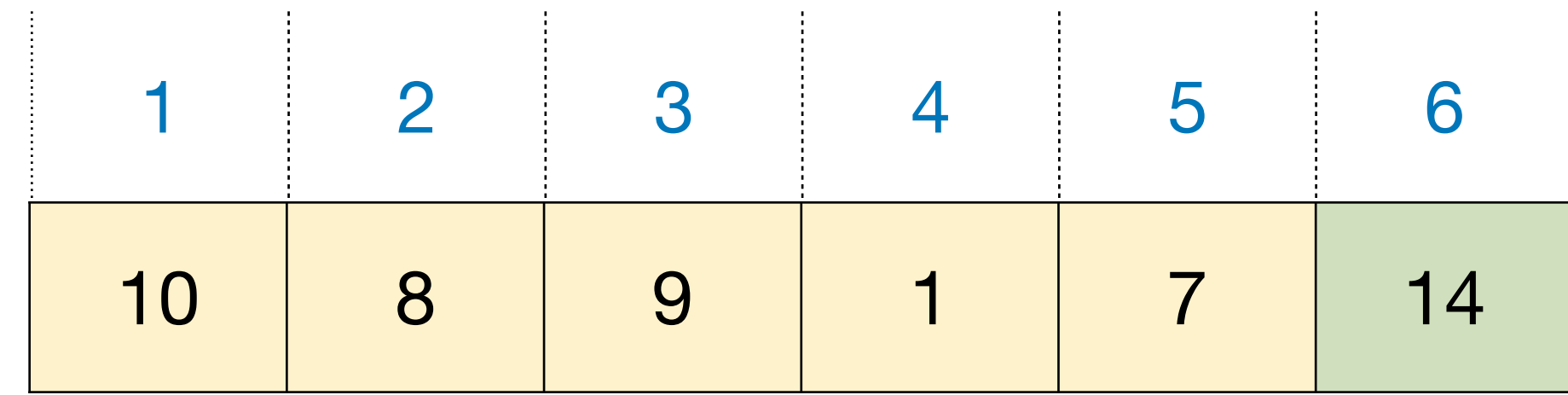
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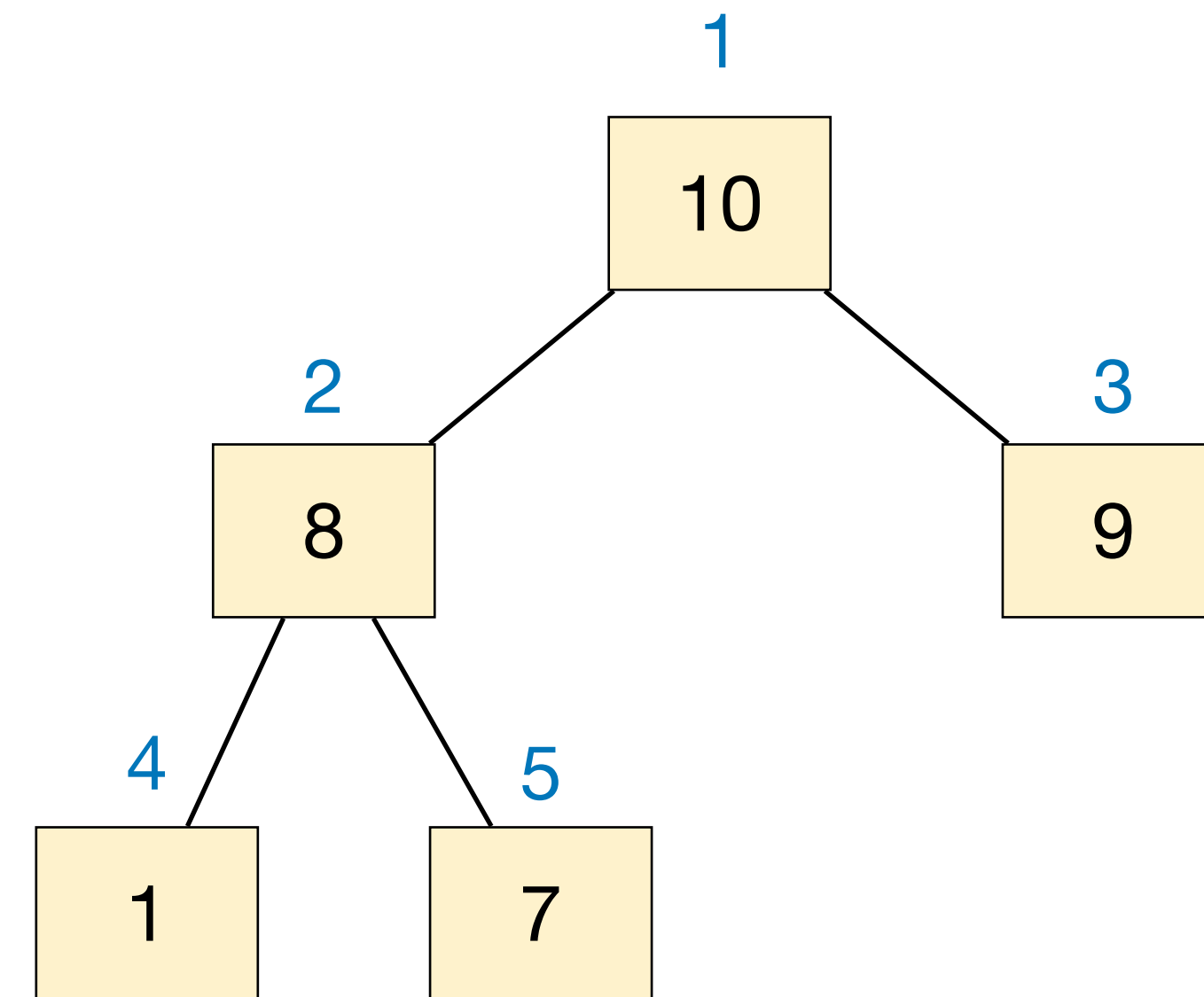




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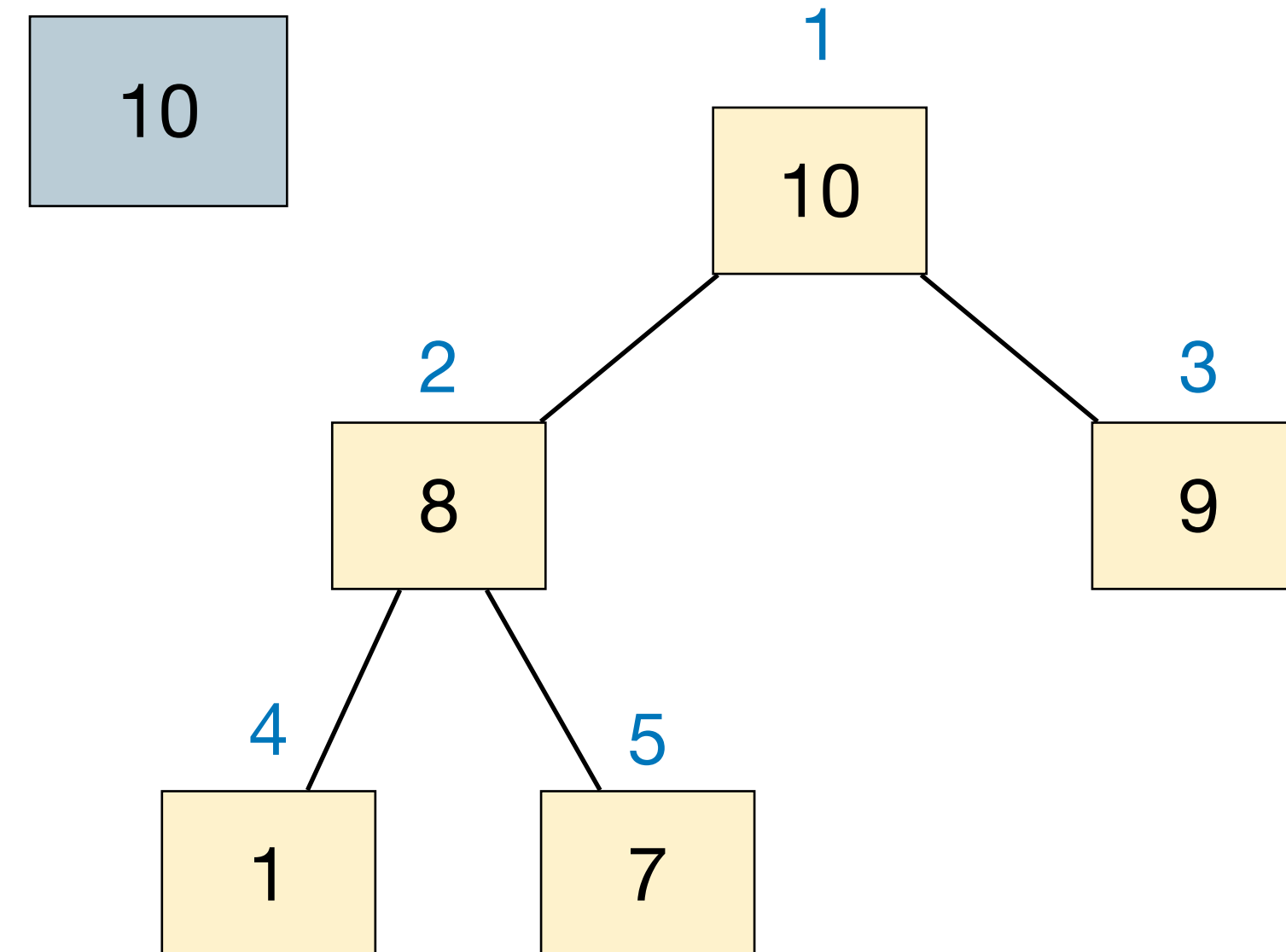
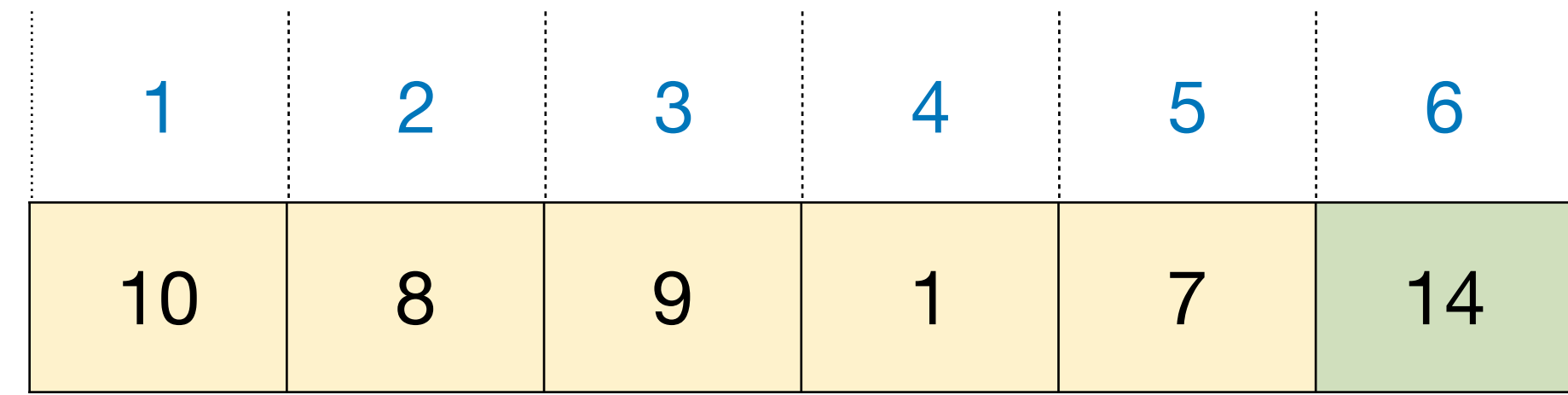
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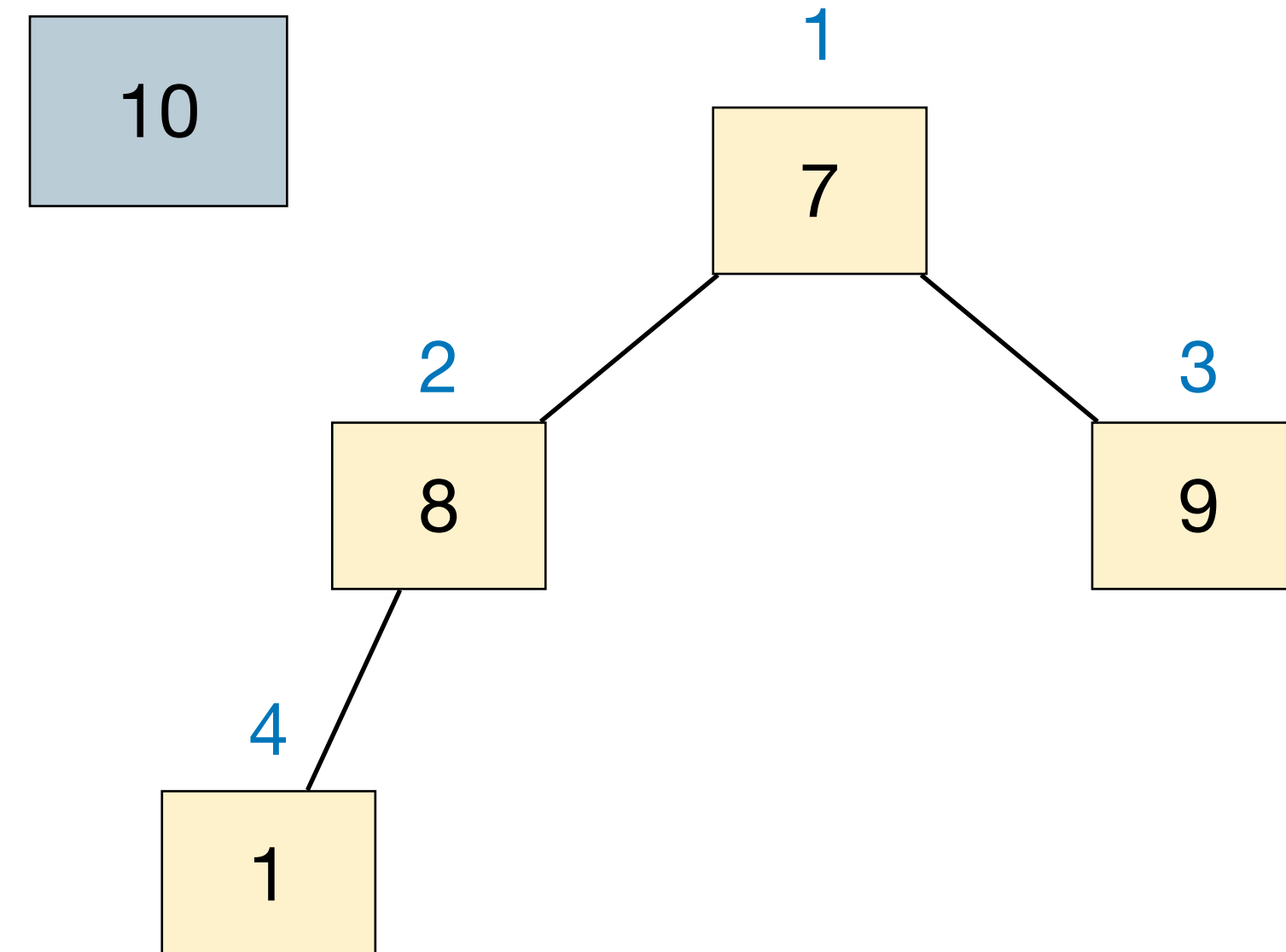
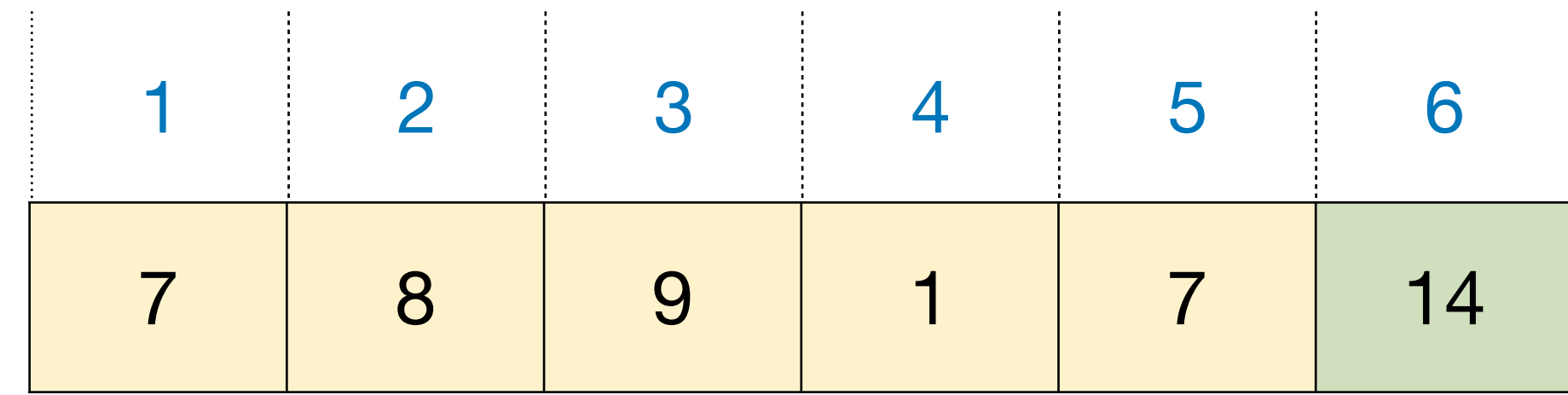
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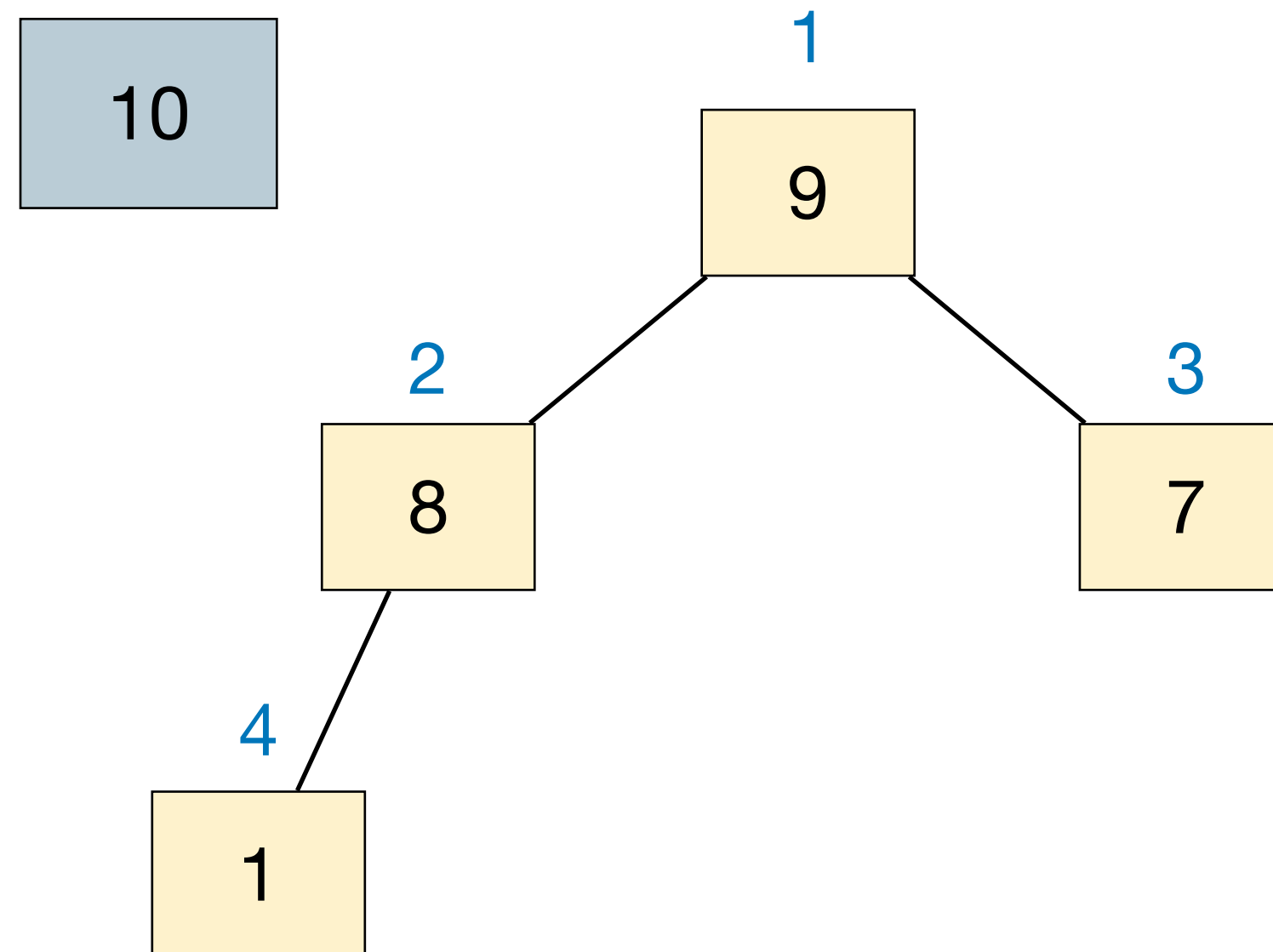
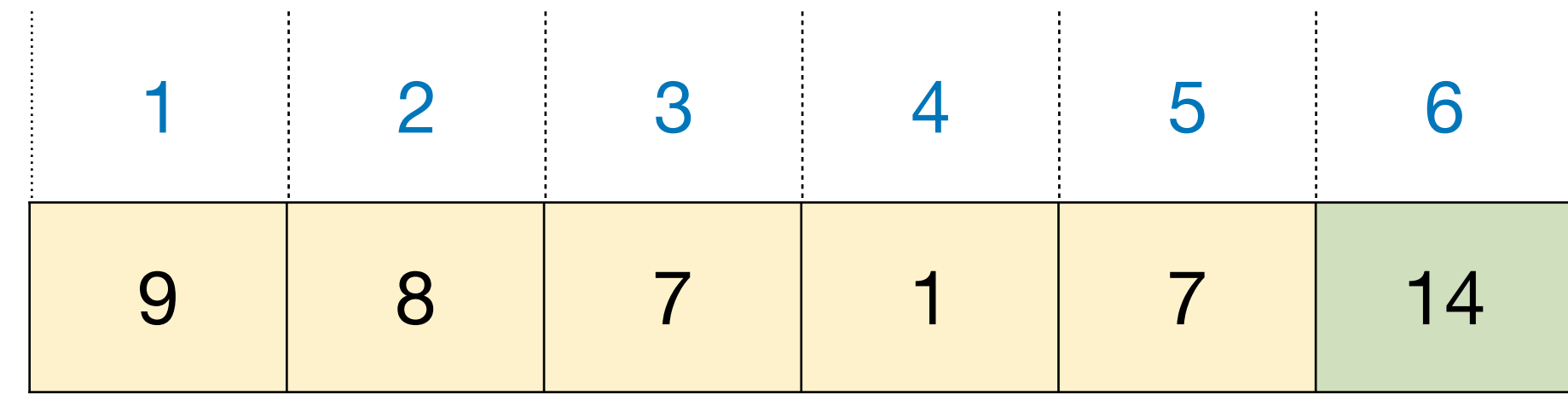
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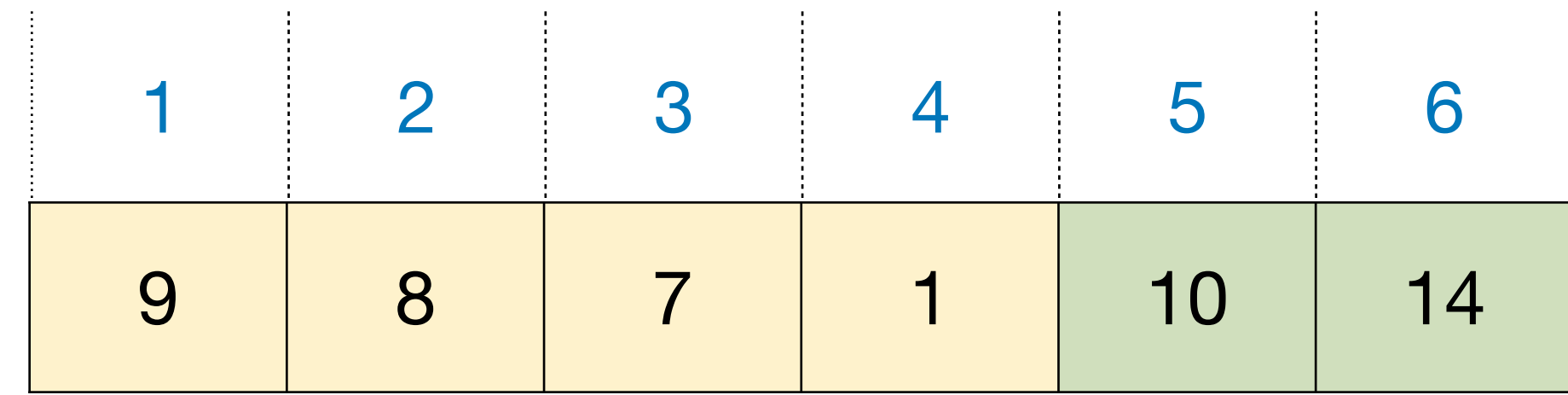
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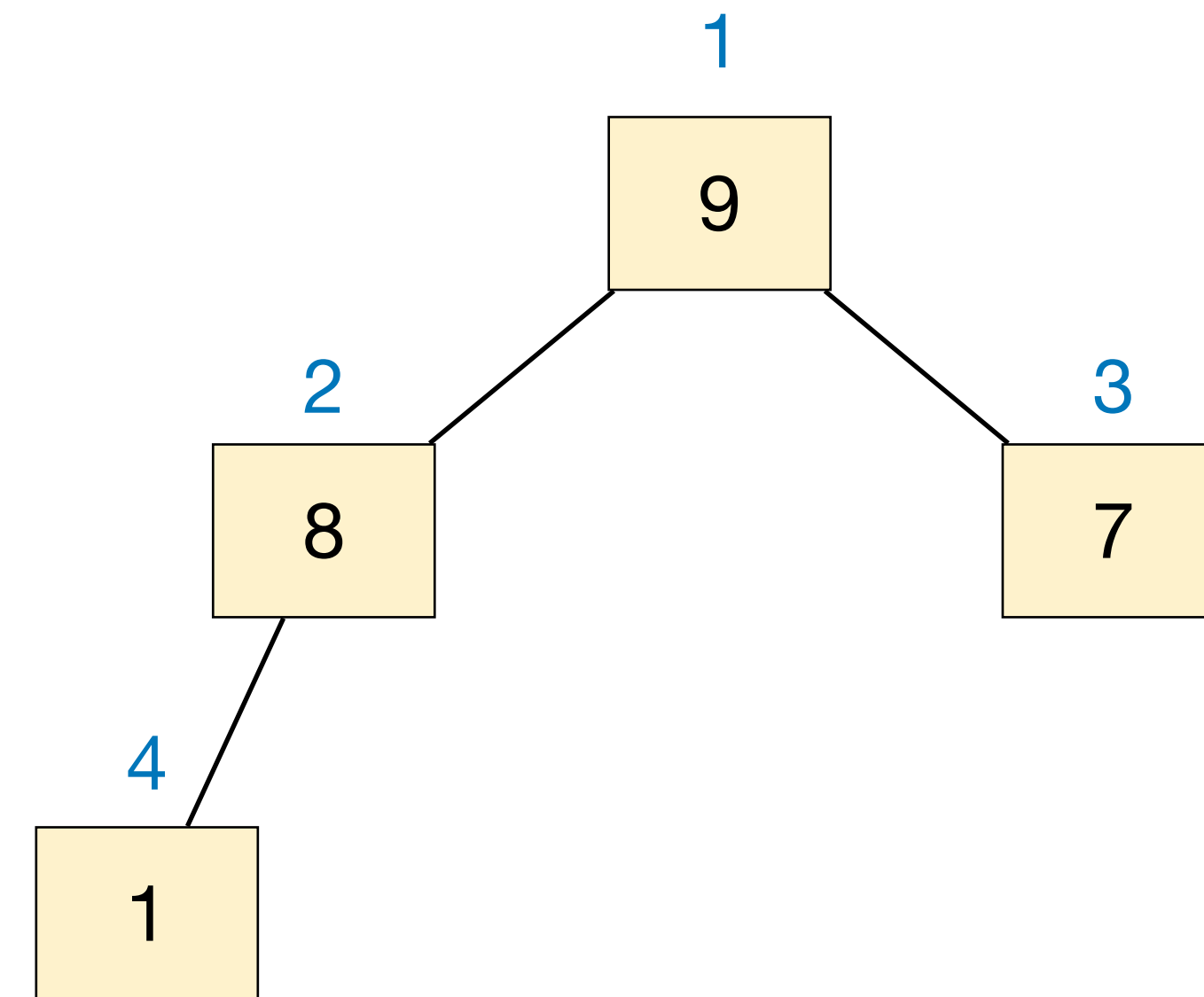
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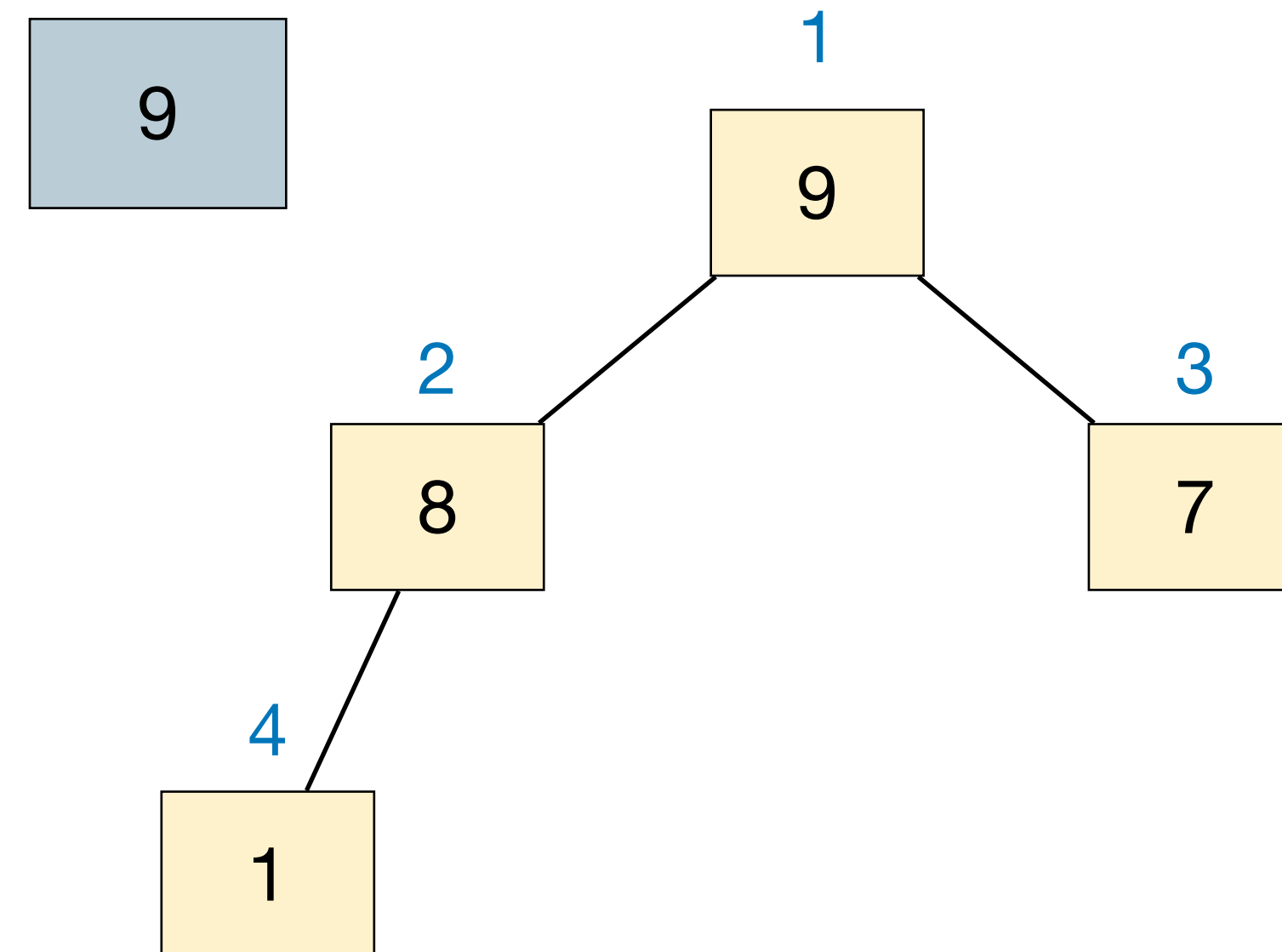
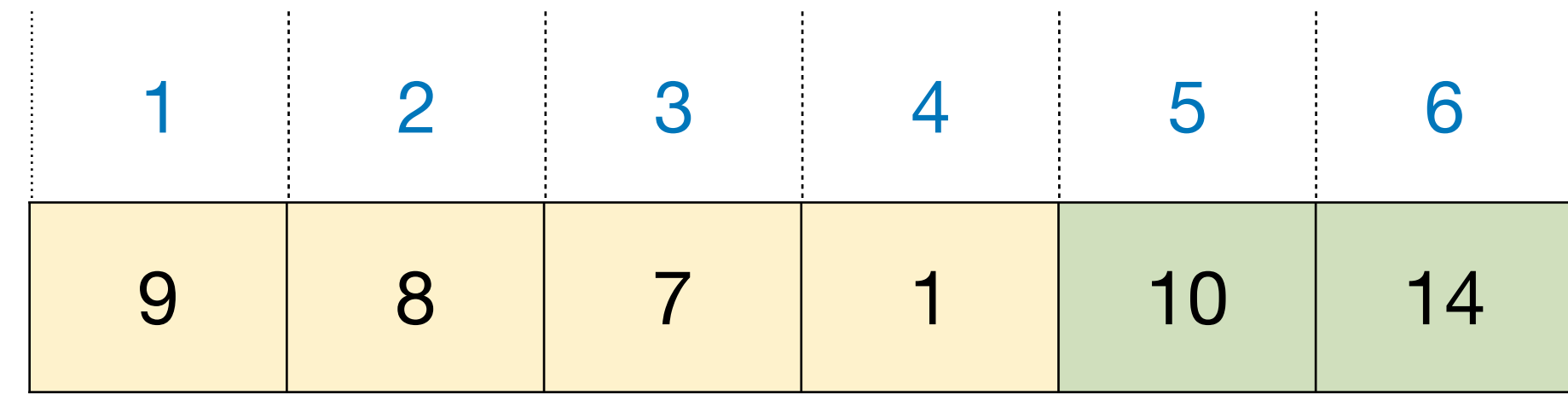
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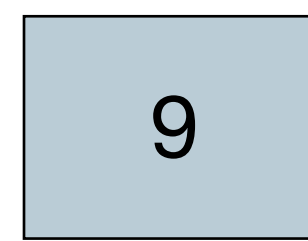
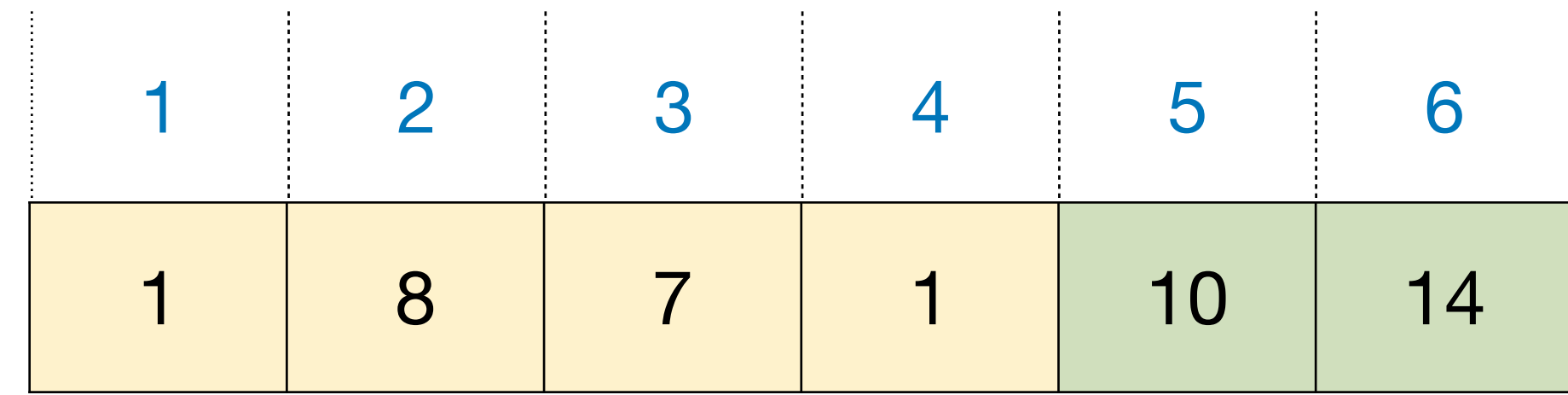
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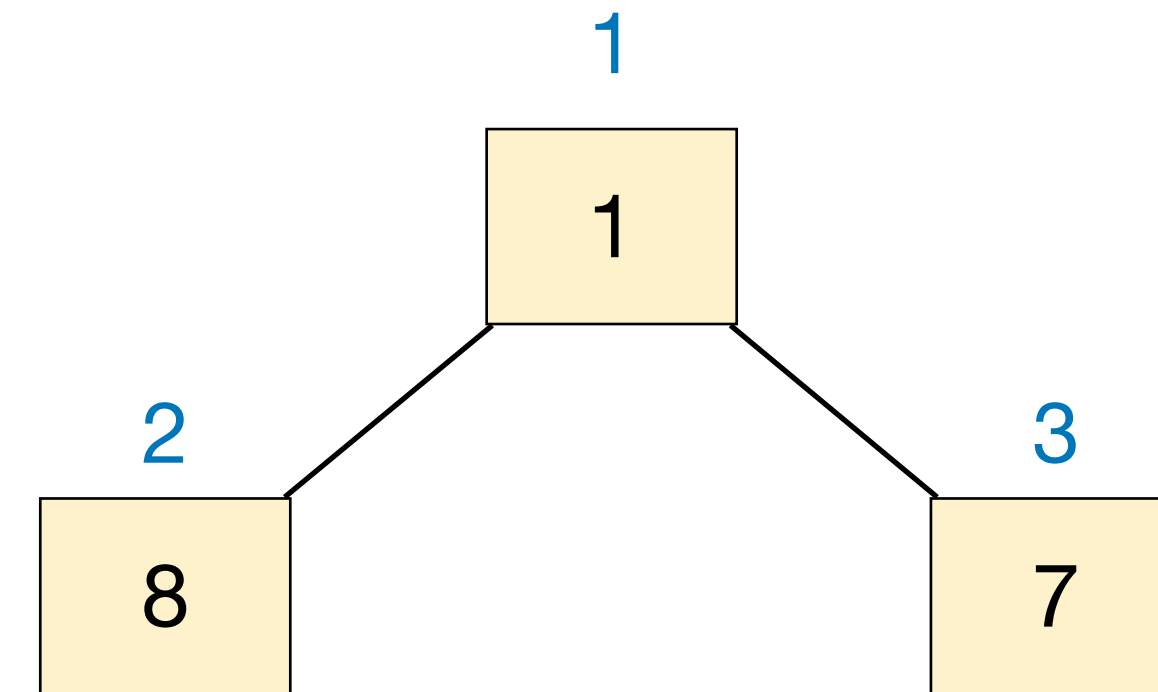
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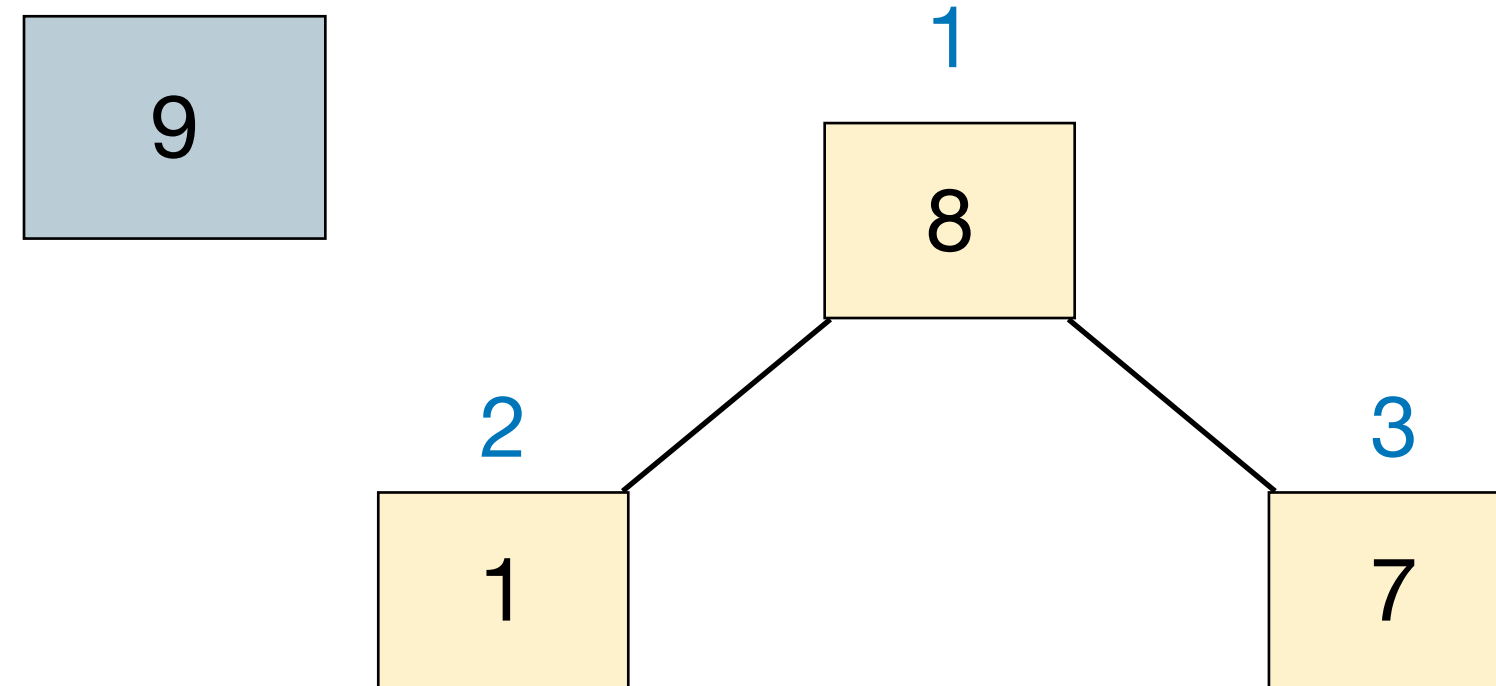
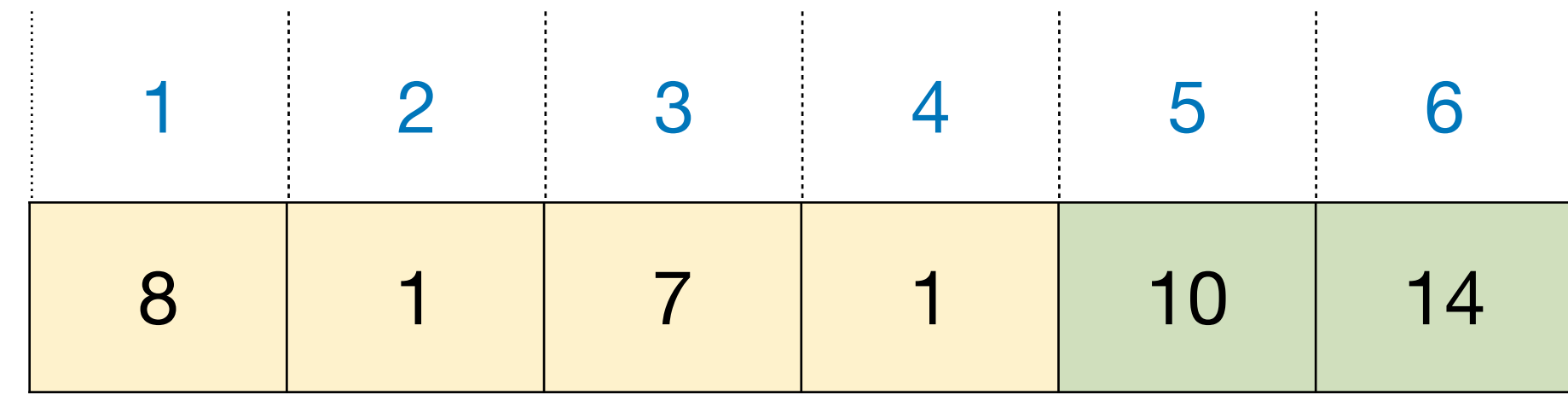
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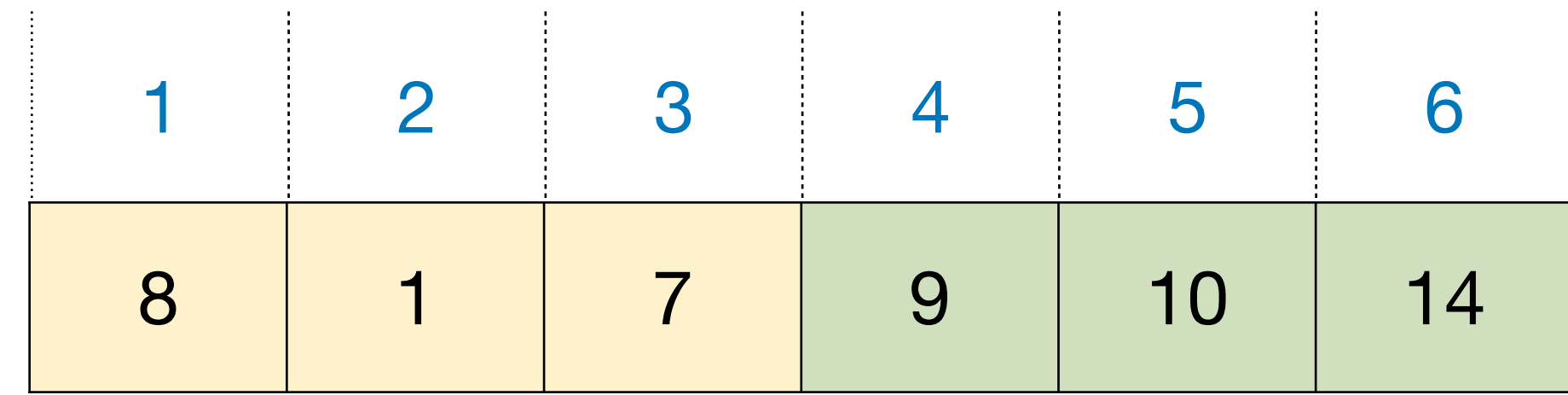
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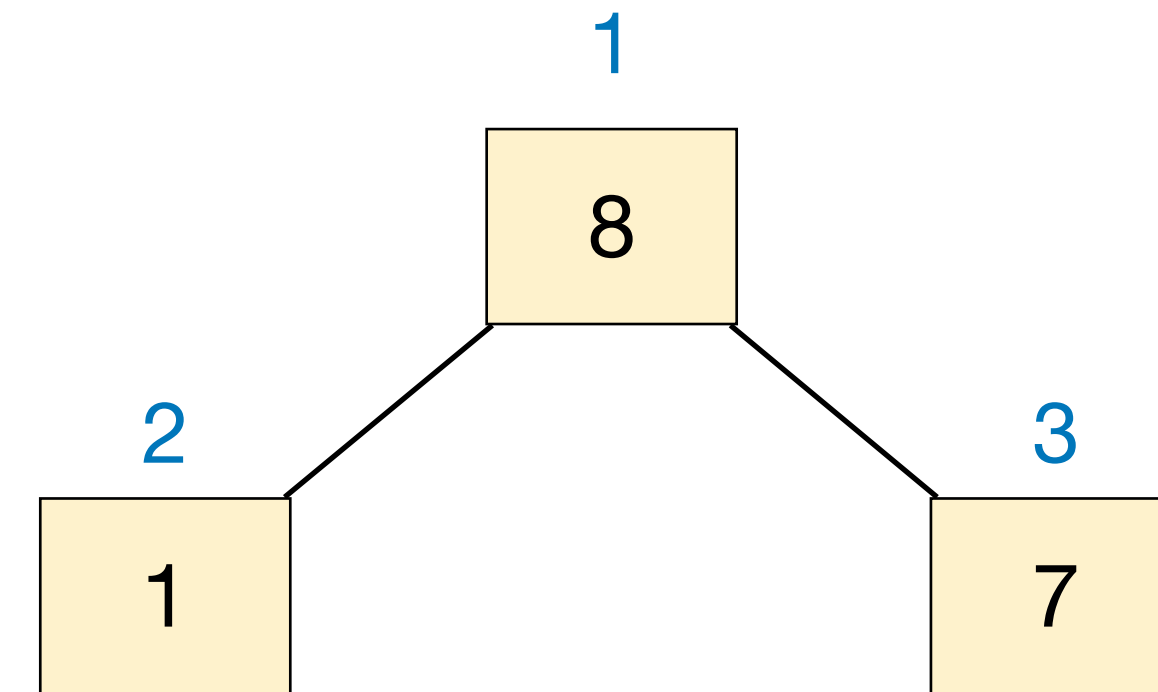
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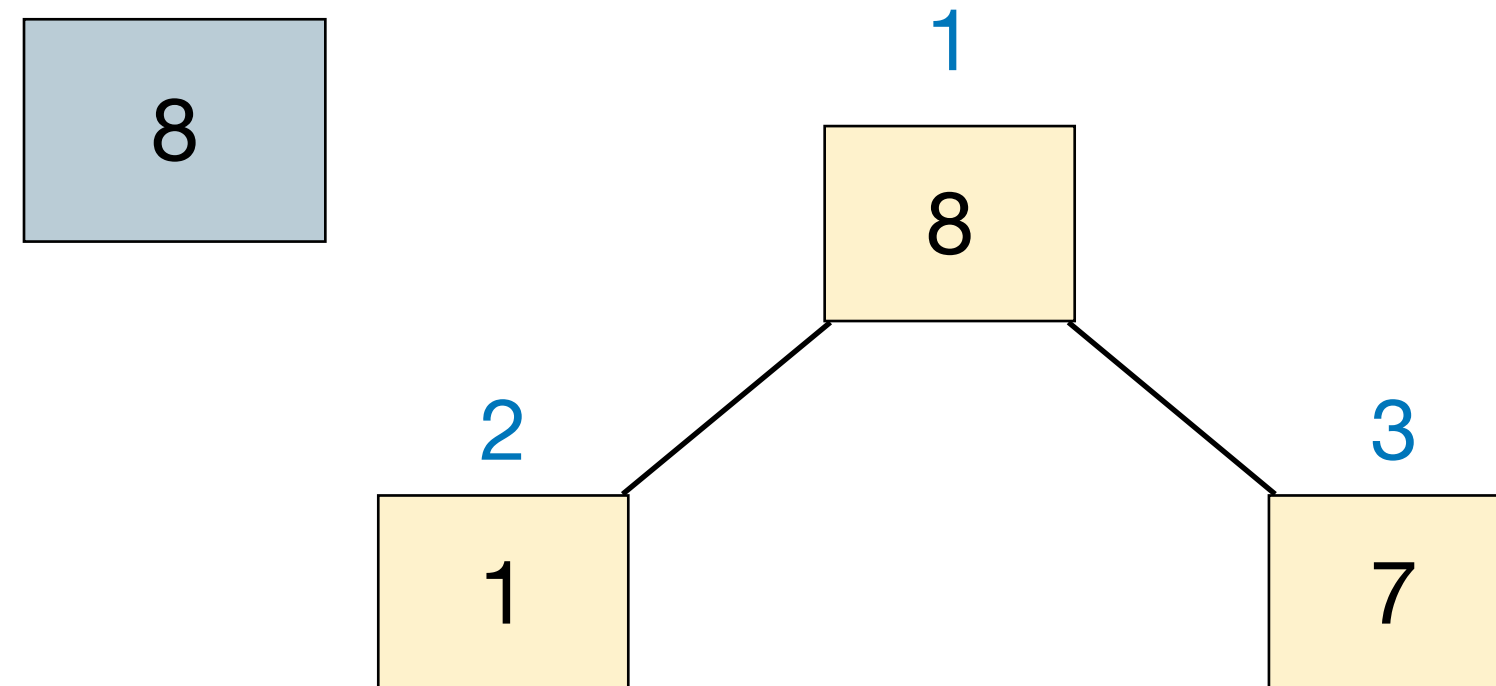
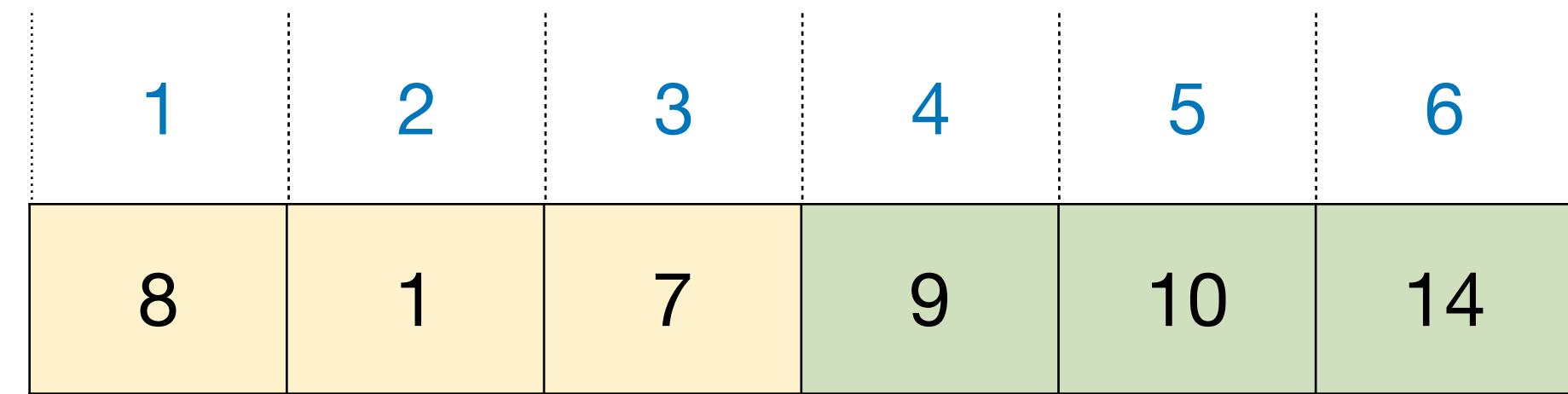
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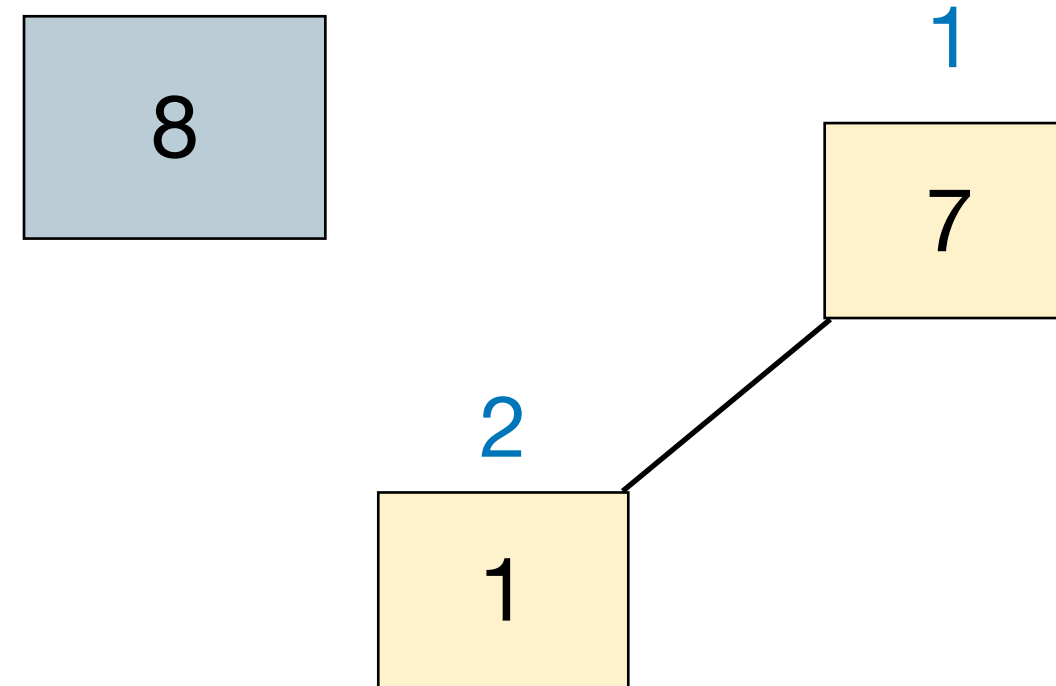
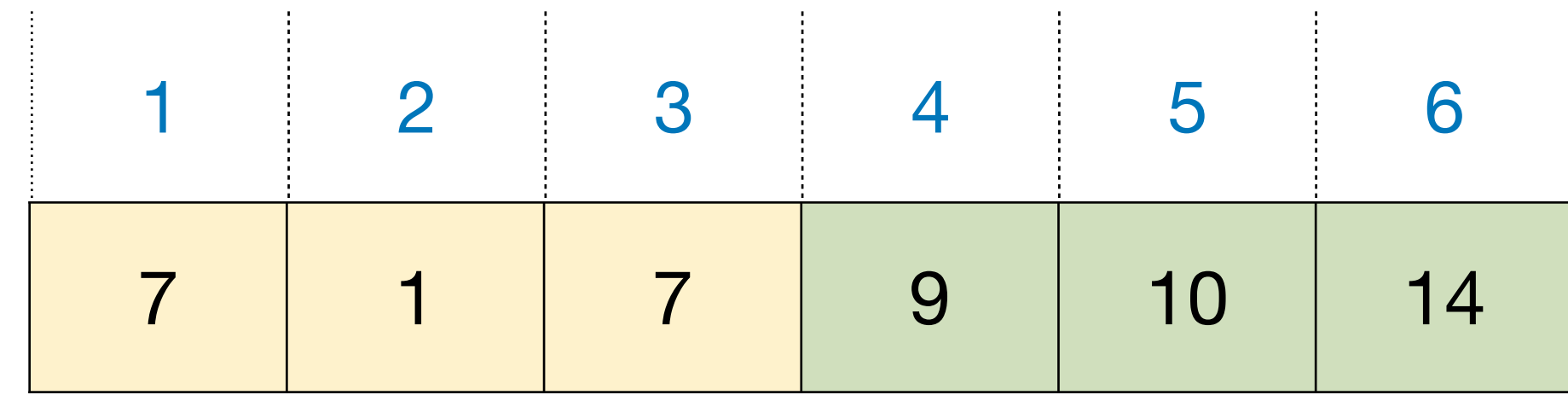
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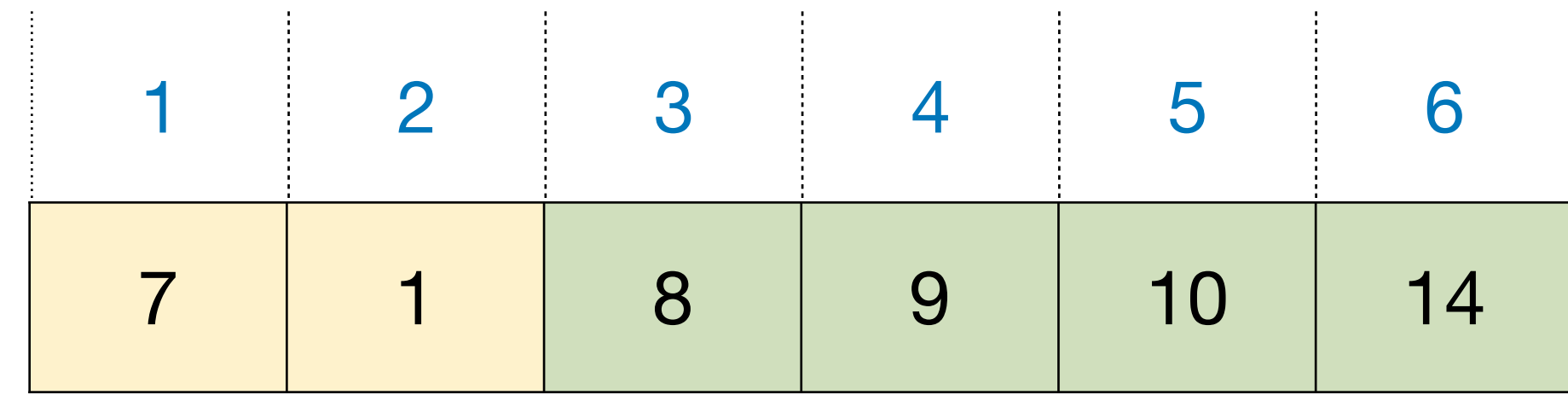
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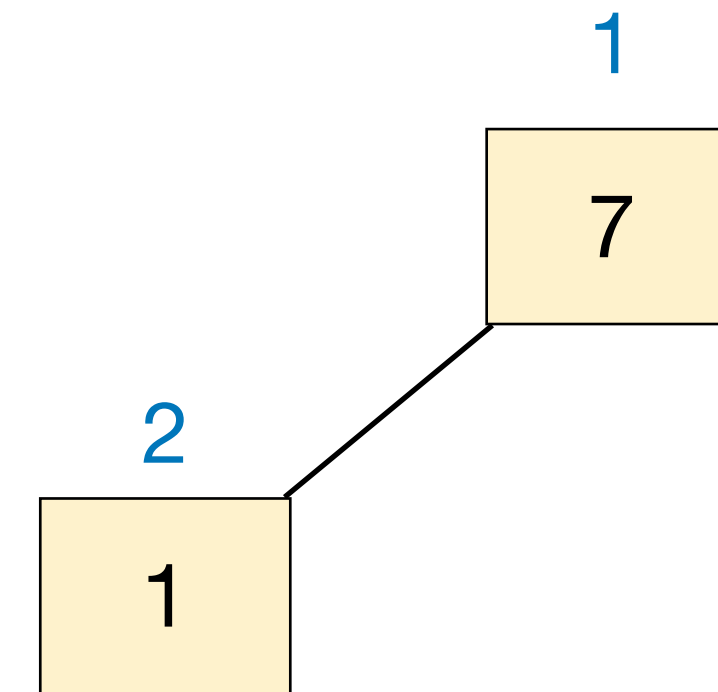
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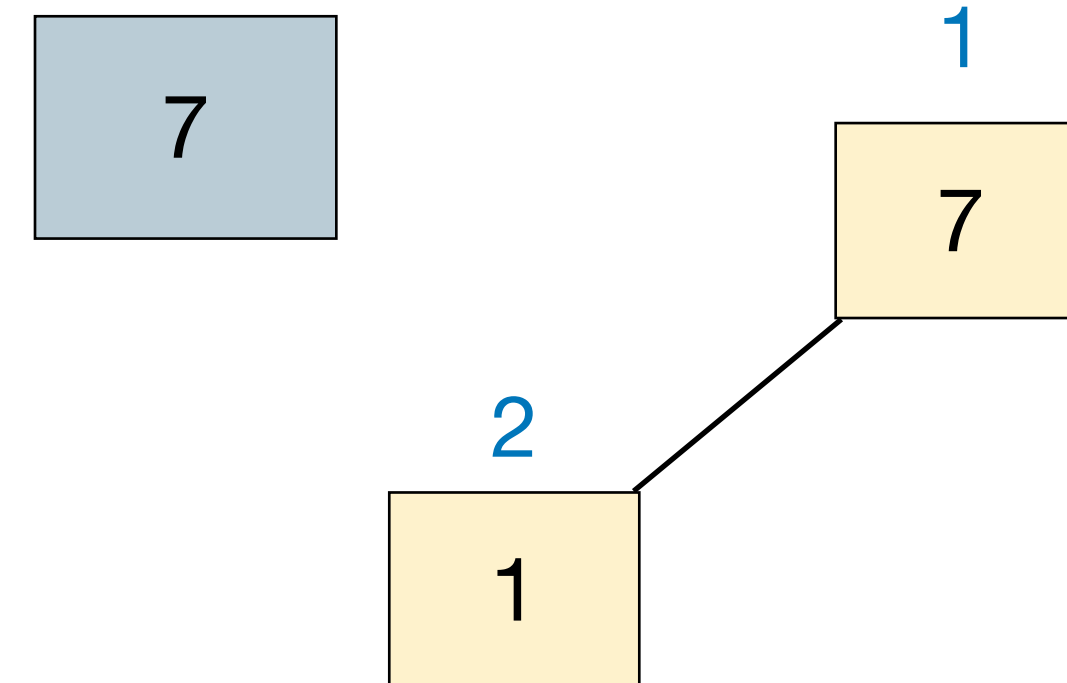
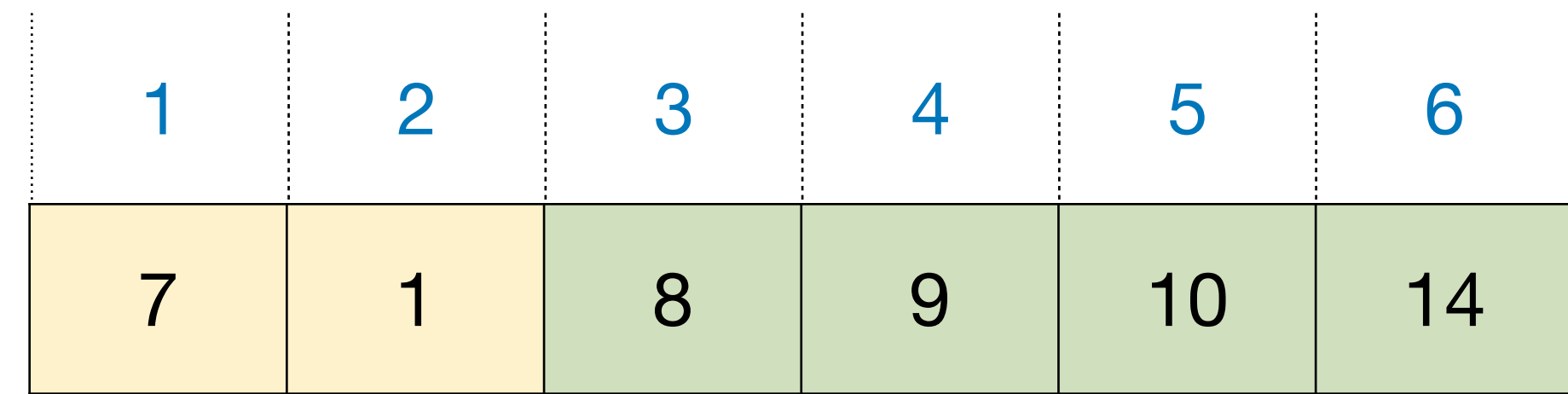
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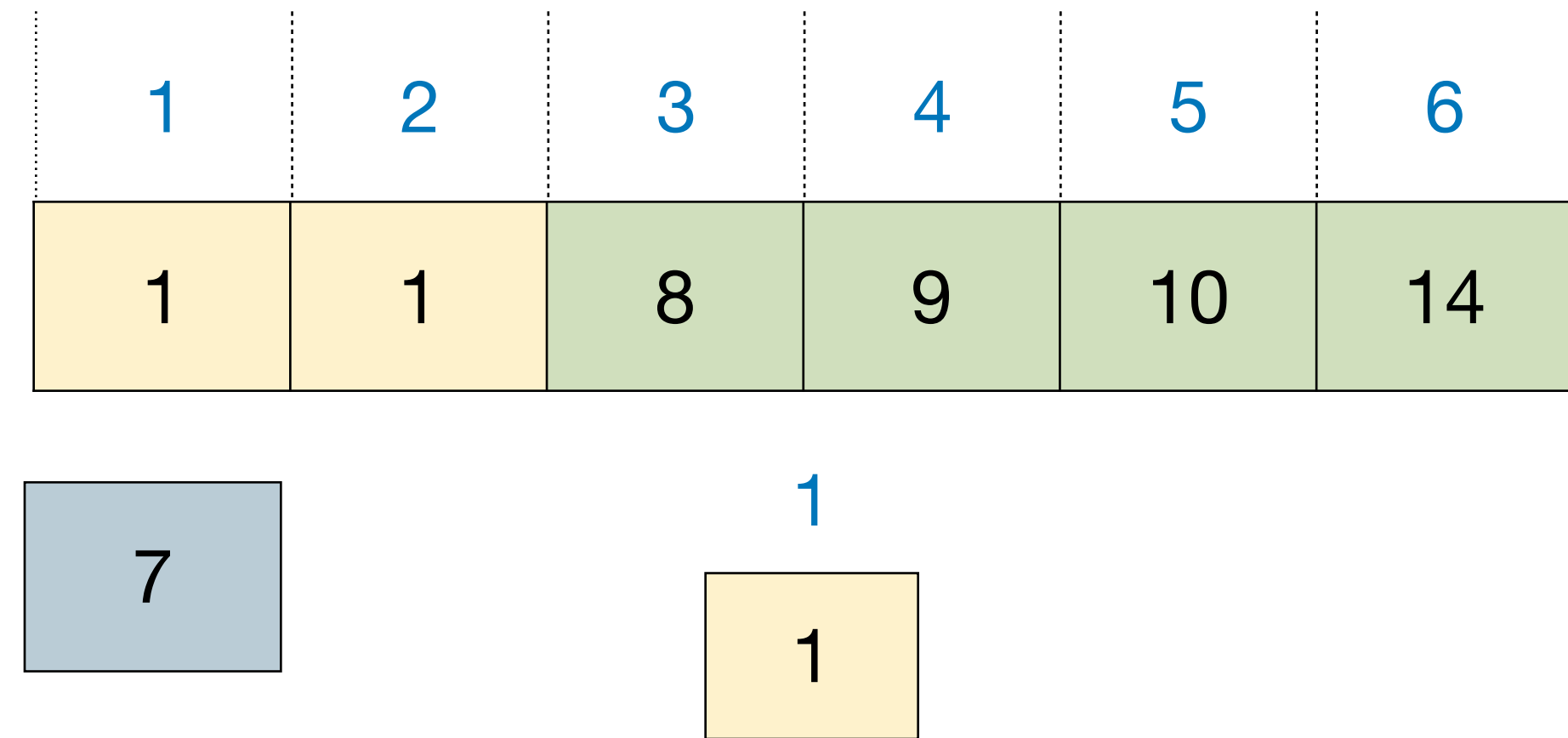
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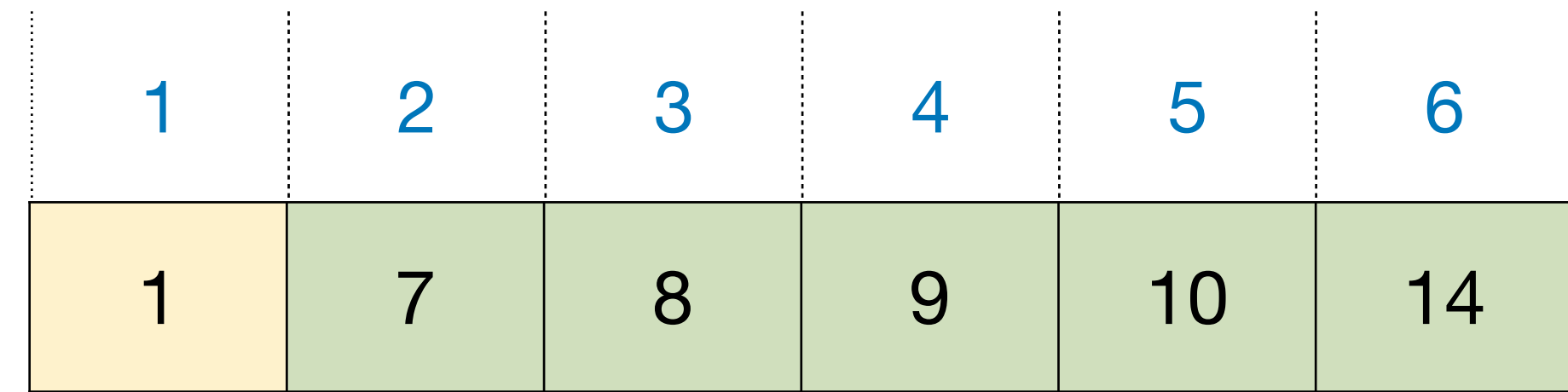
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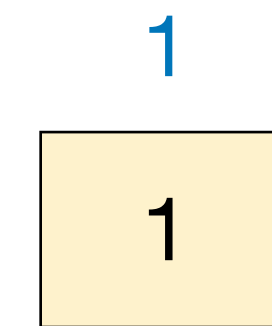
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In each iteration:

Place one item in the array to its final position.

Place max item in current heap to its final position.

Place  $i^{\text{th}}$  biggest item to position  $n - i + 1$ .

- Total runtime of these iterations

$$\sum_{i=2}^n O(\lg i) = O(\lg(n!)) = O(n \lg n)$$

Stirling's formula



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- Given an array  $I[1 \dots n]$ , how to build a max-heap?

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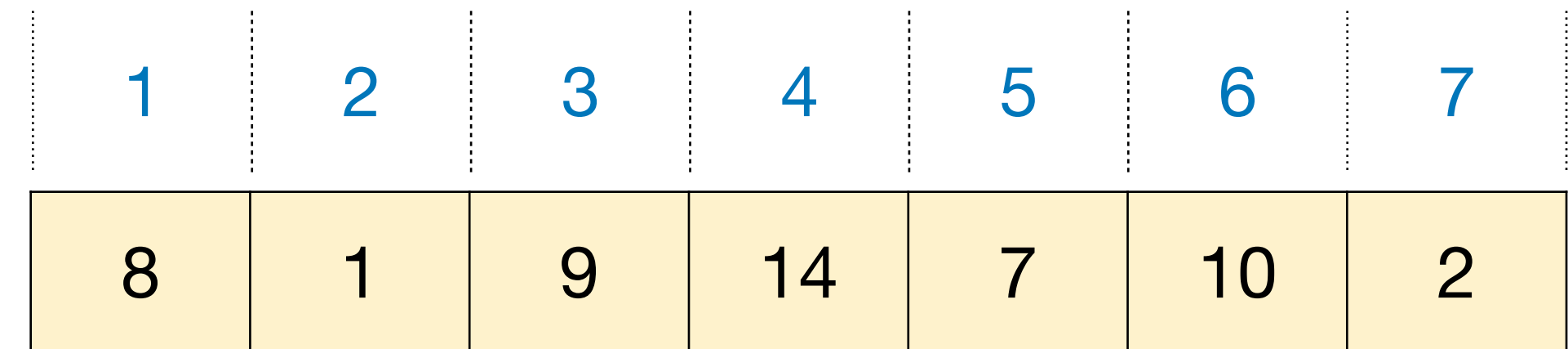
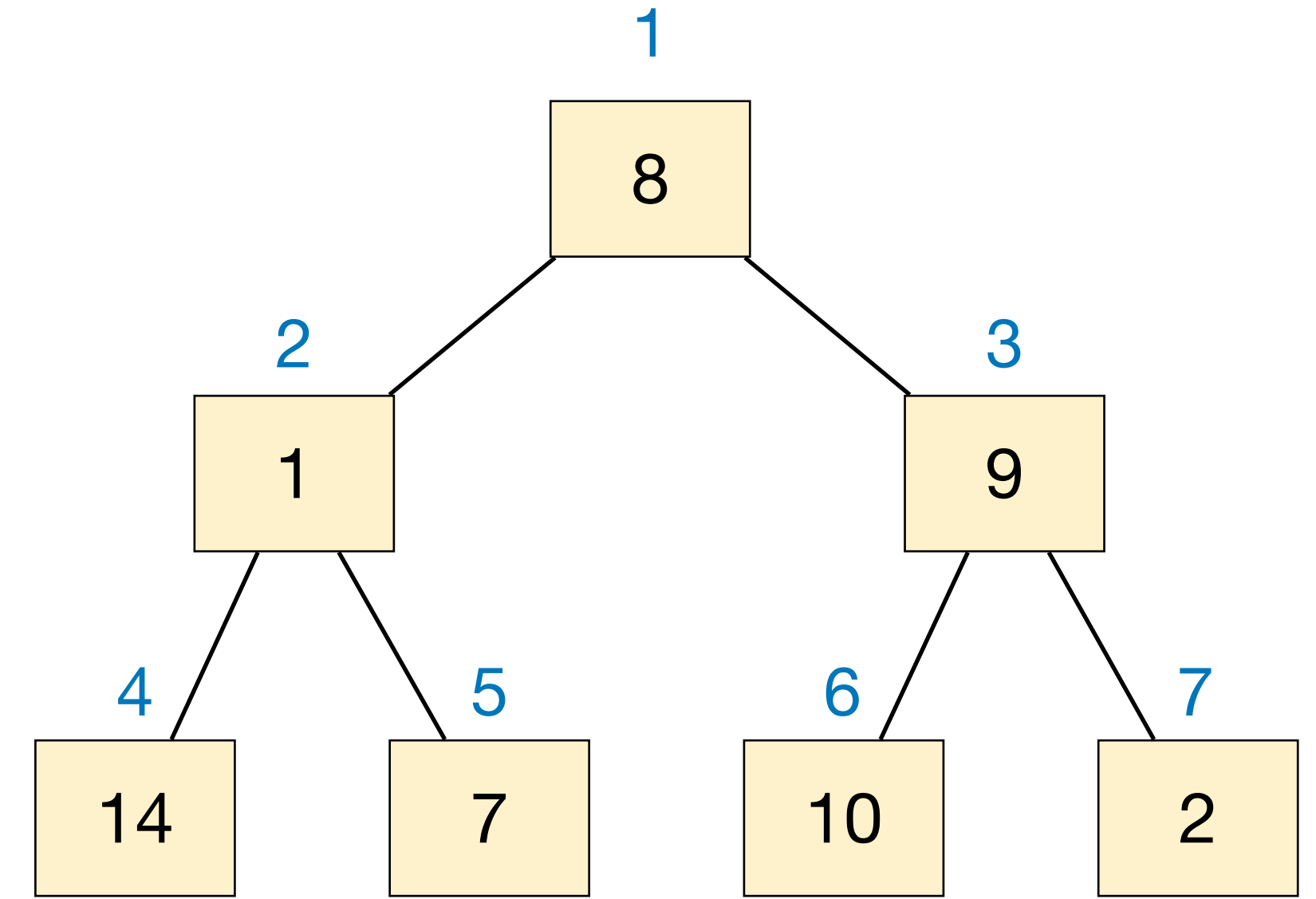
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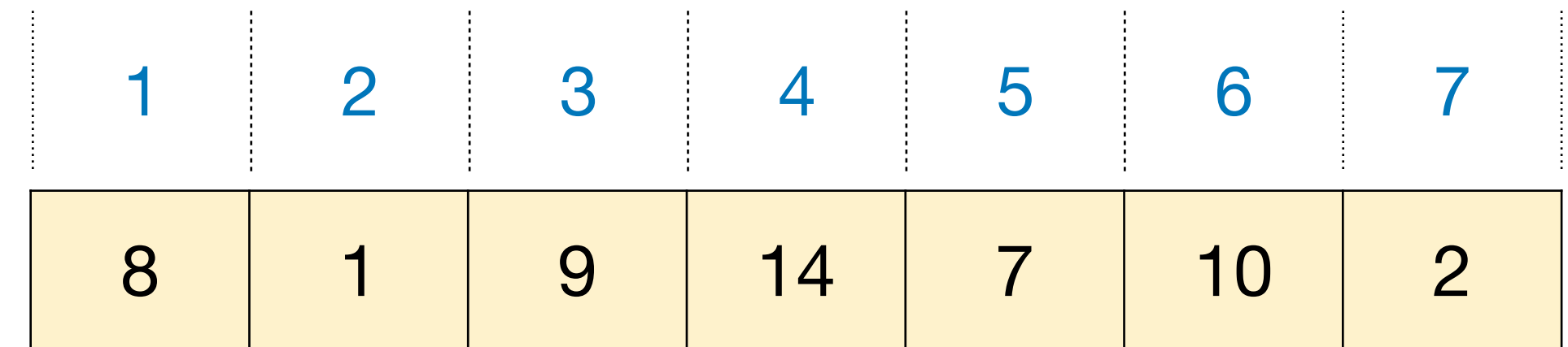
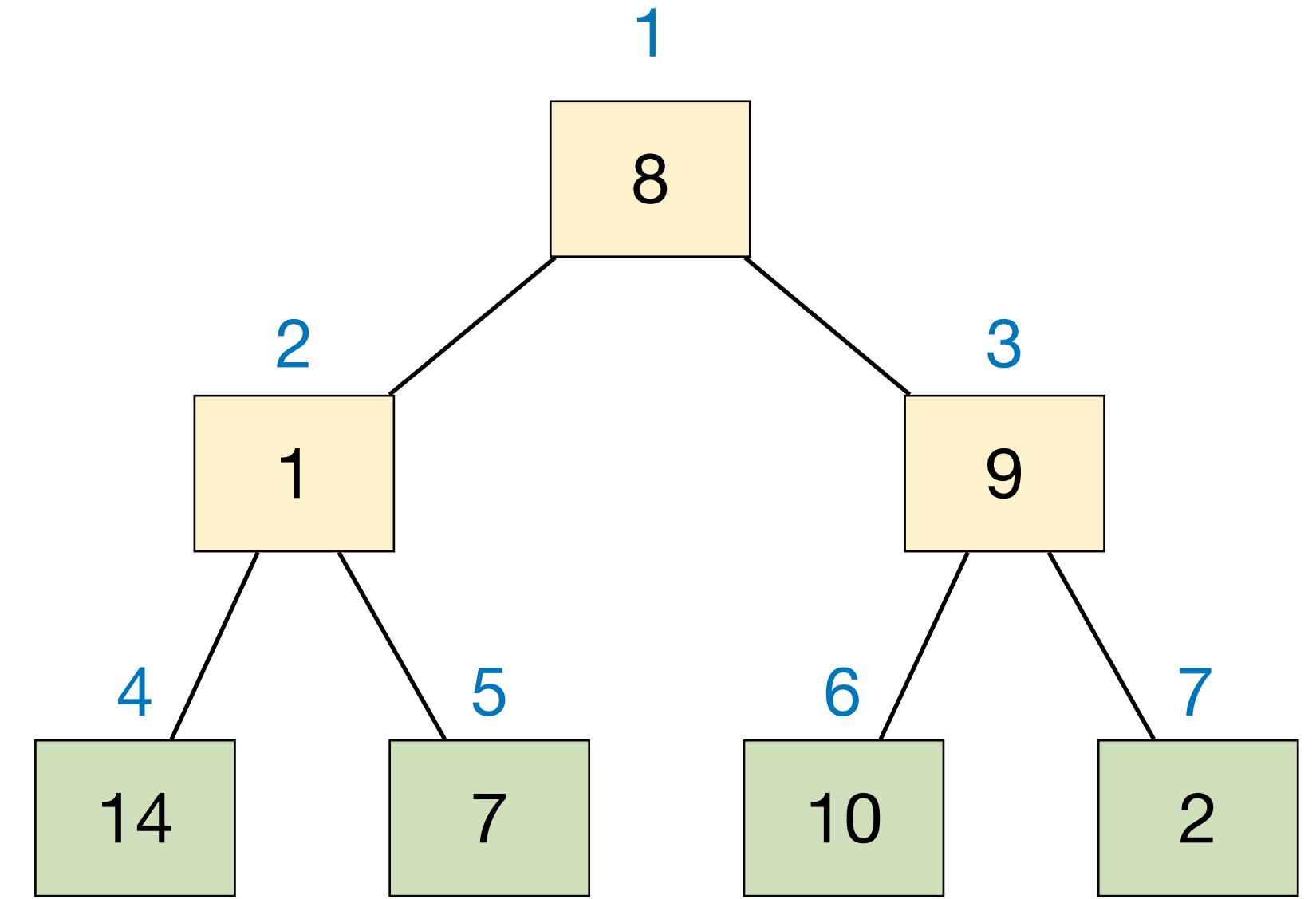
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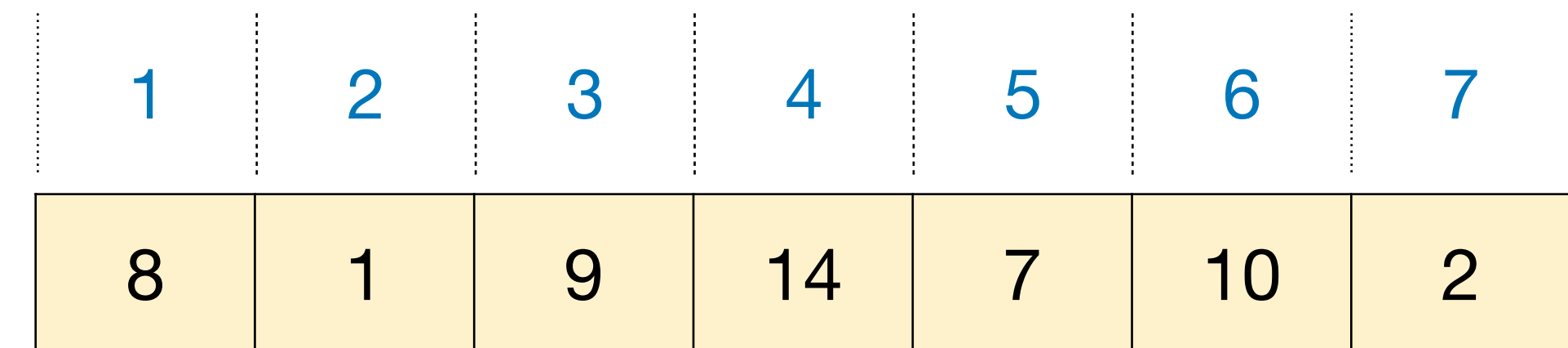
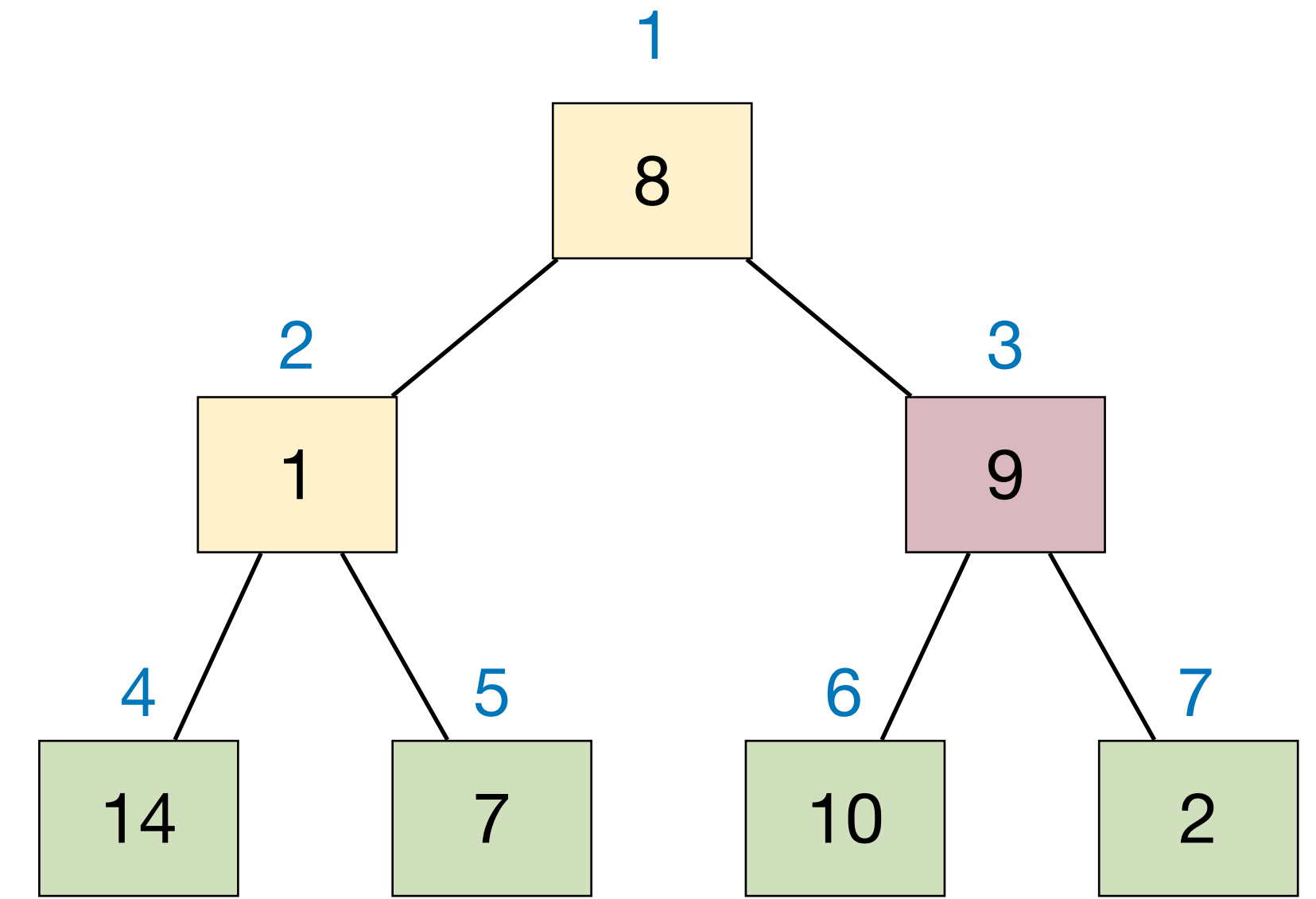
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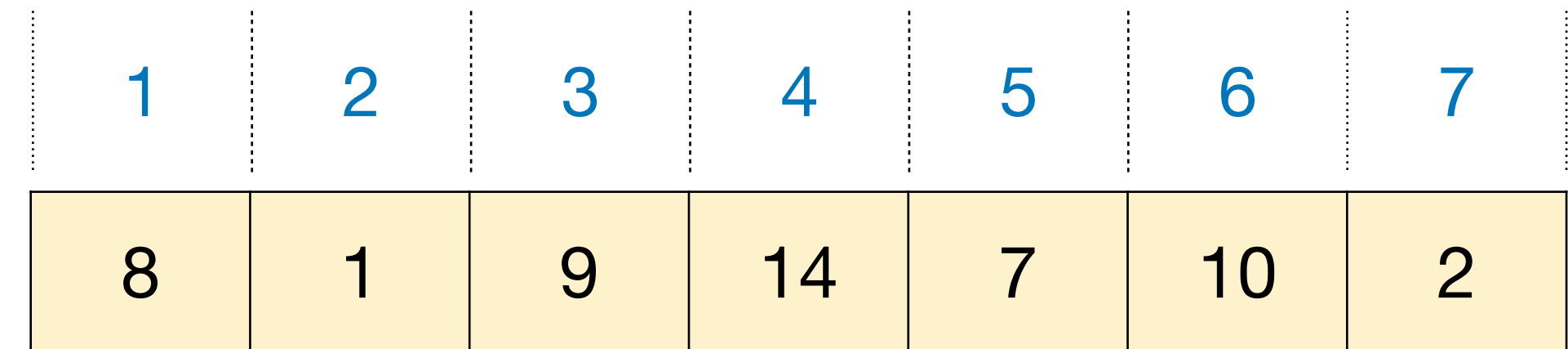
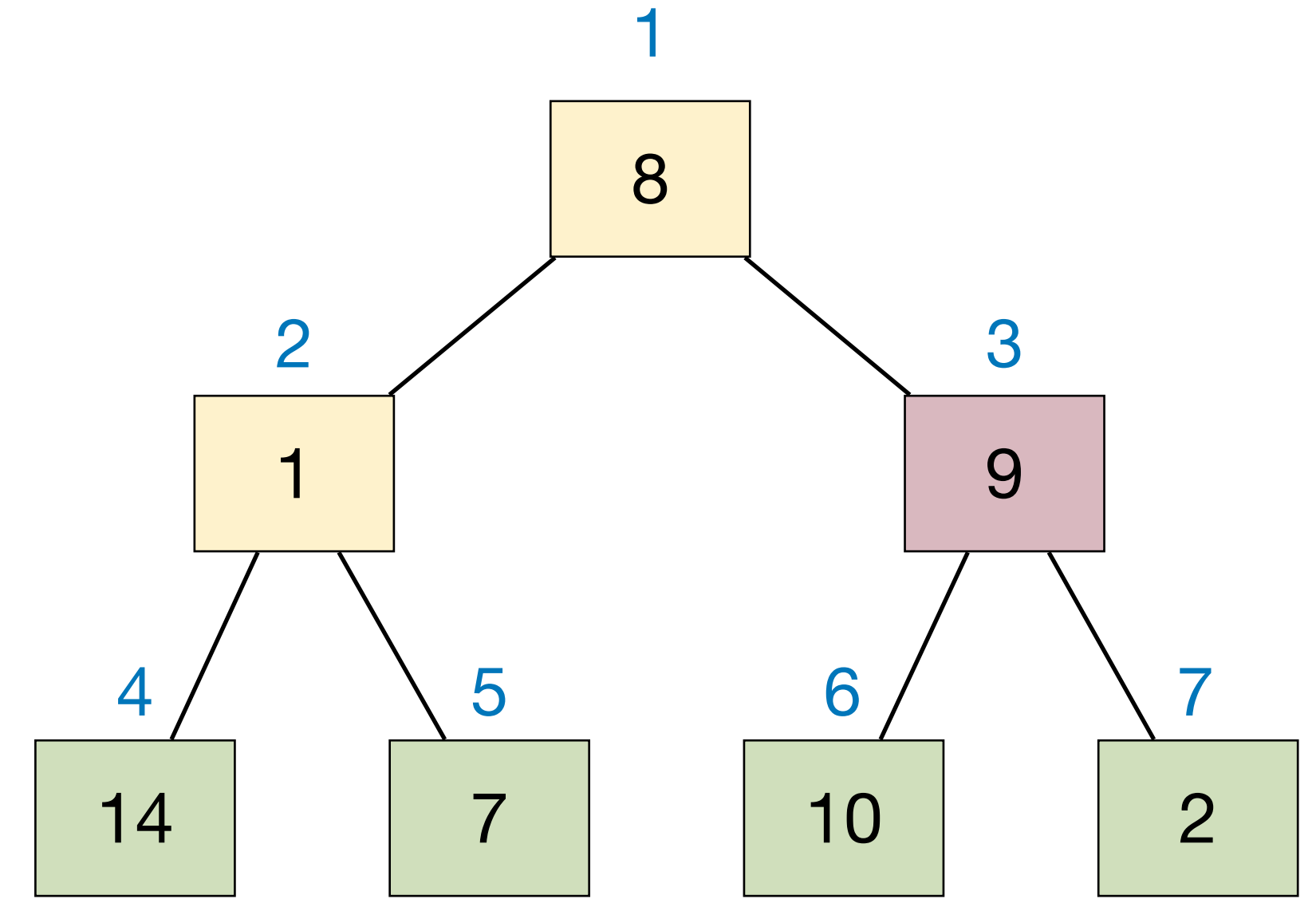
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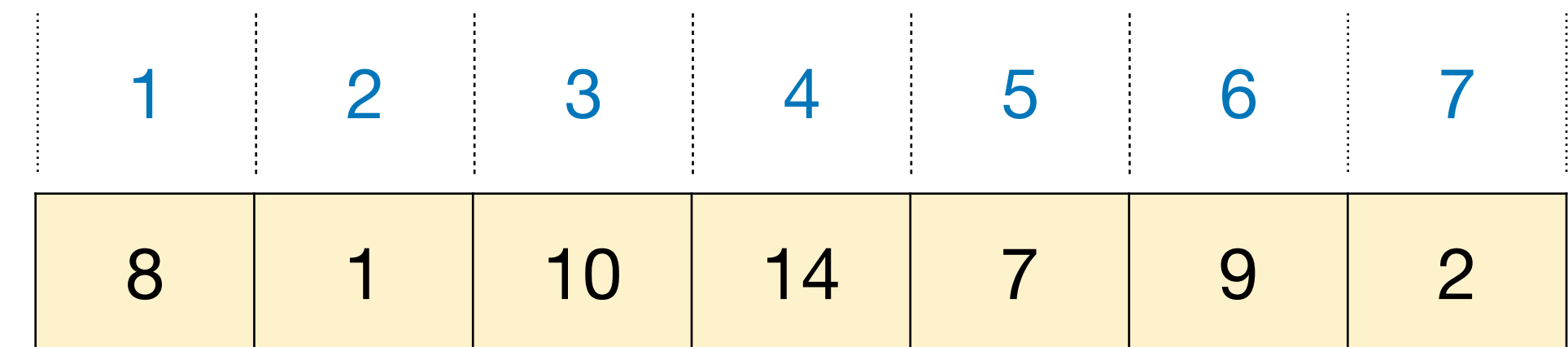
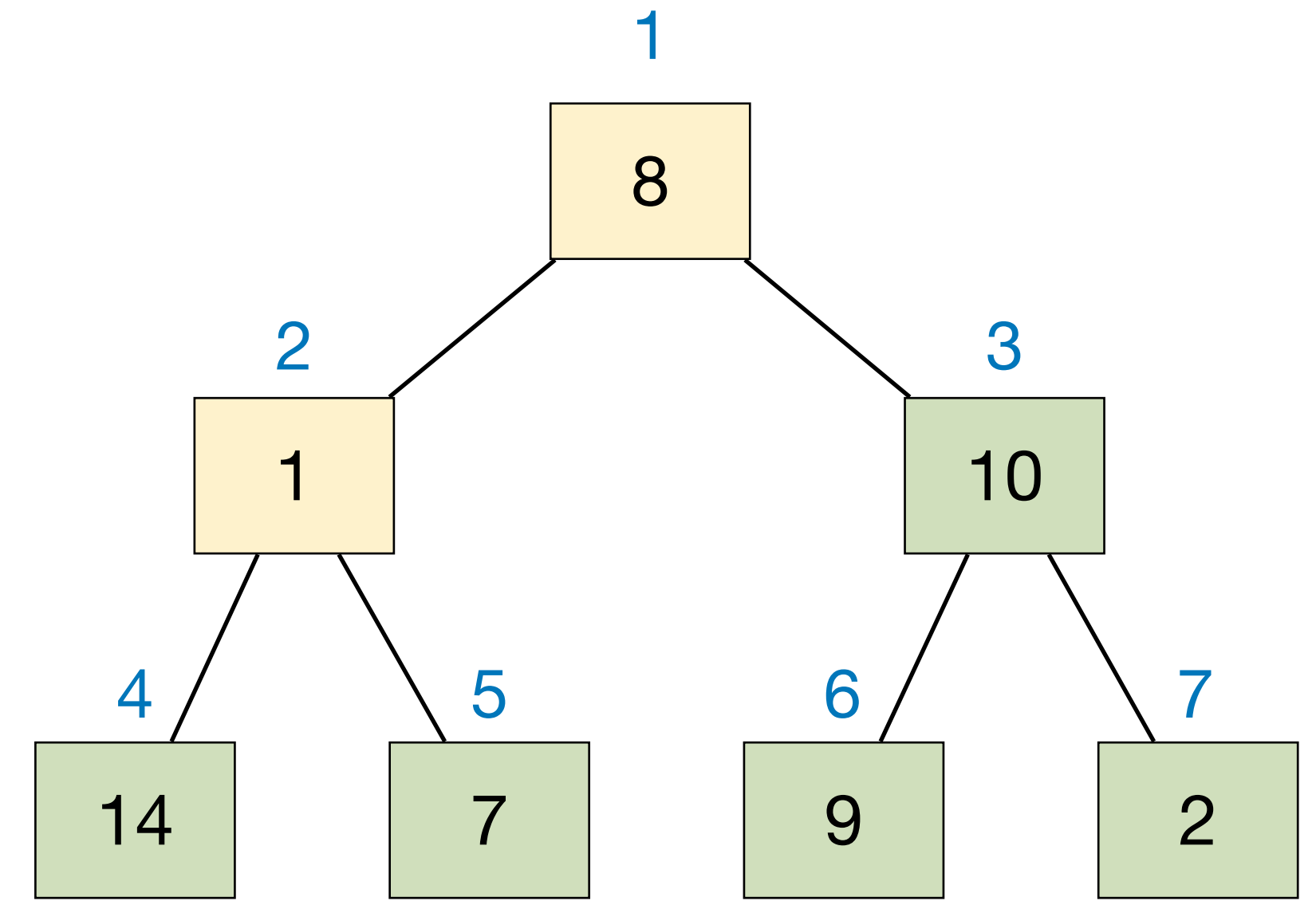
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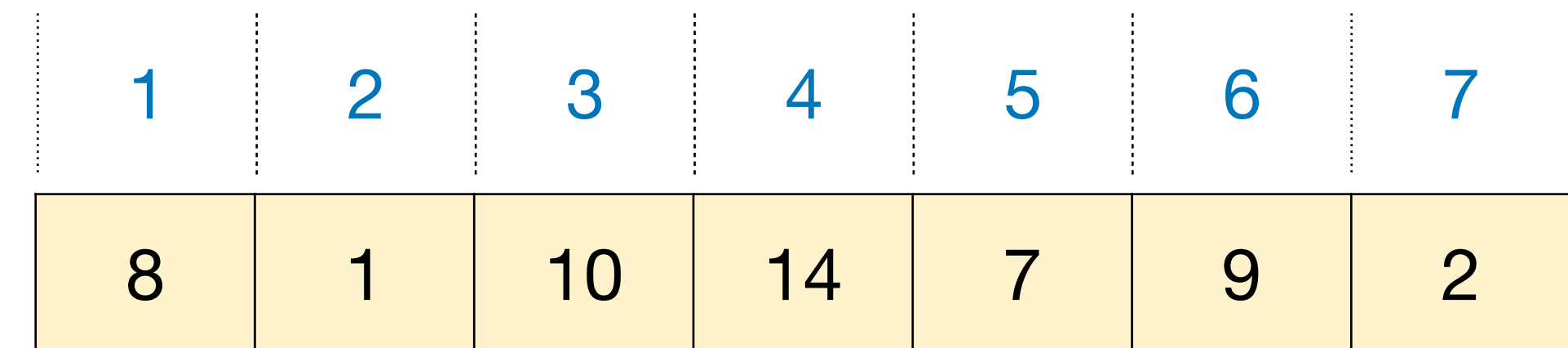
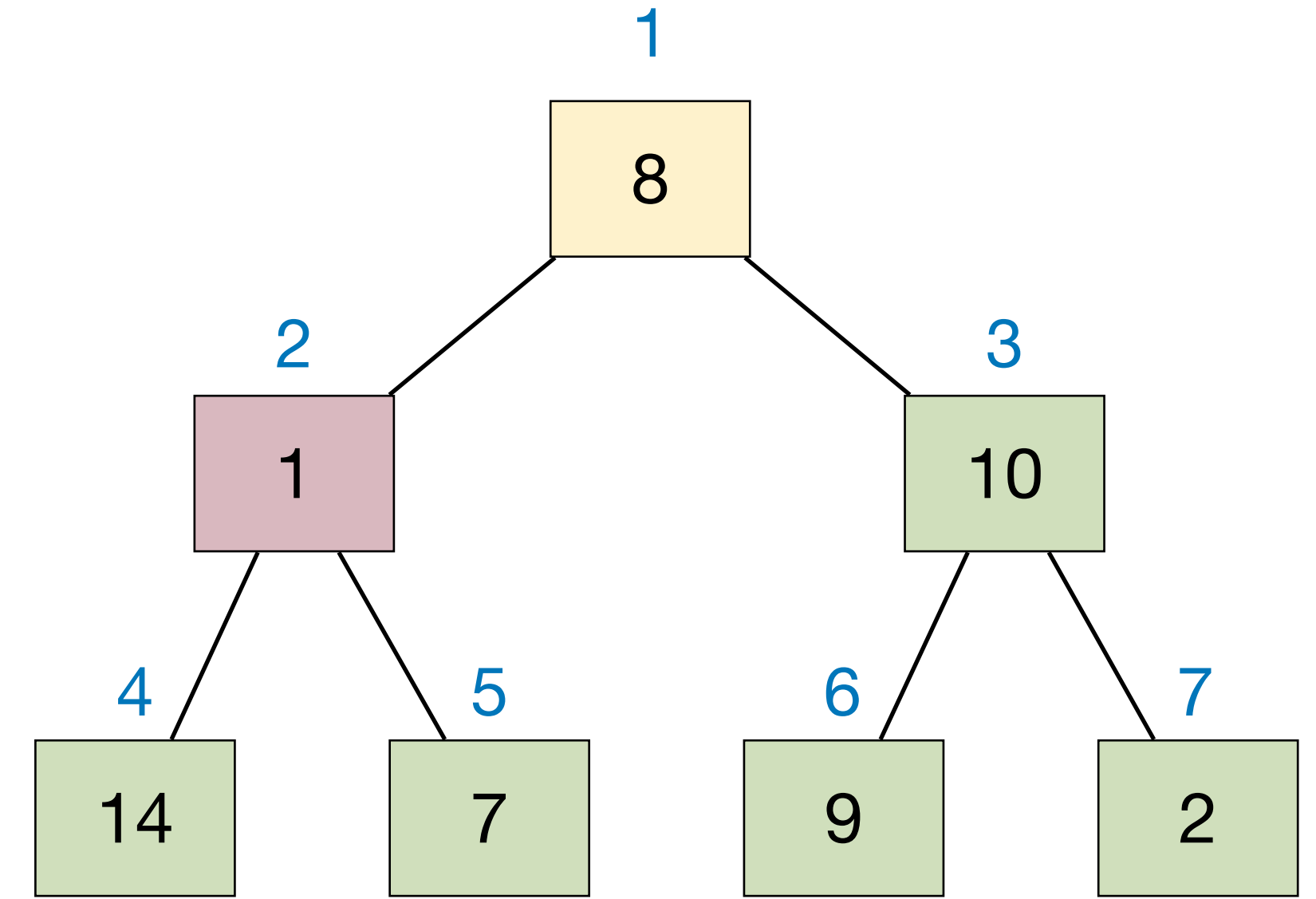






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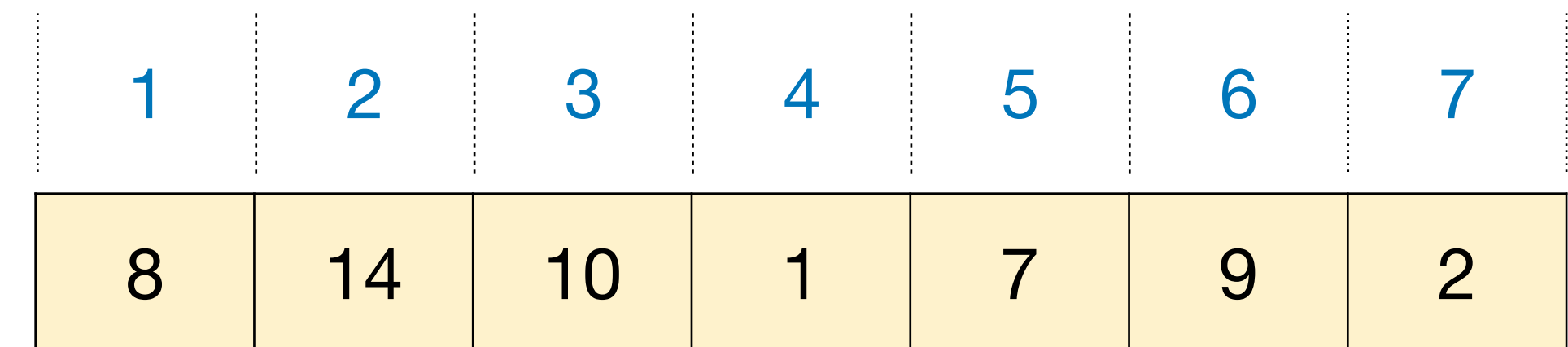
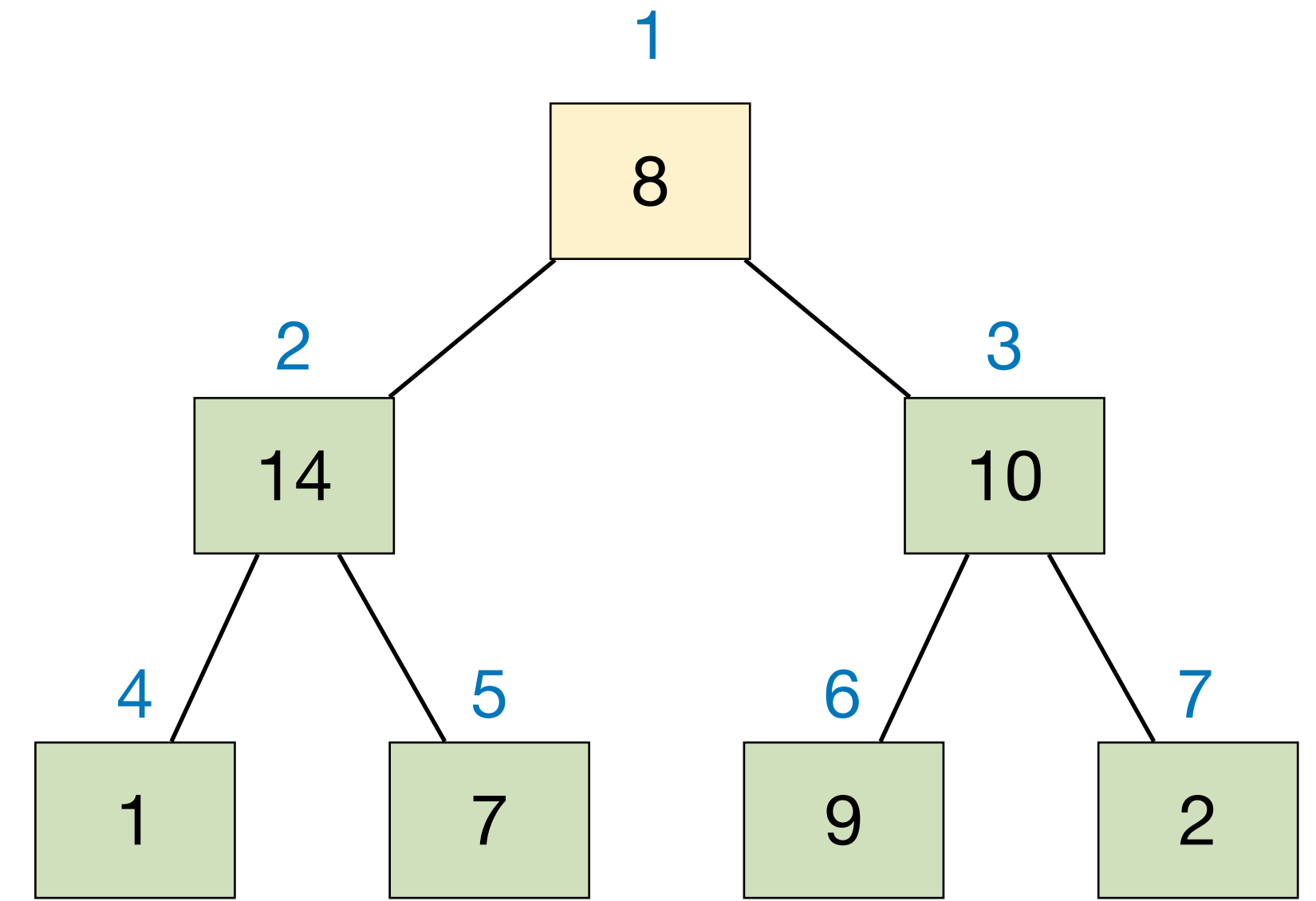
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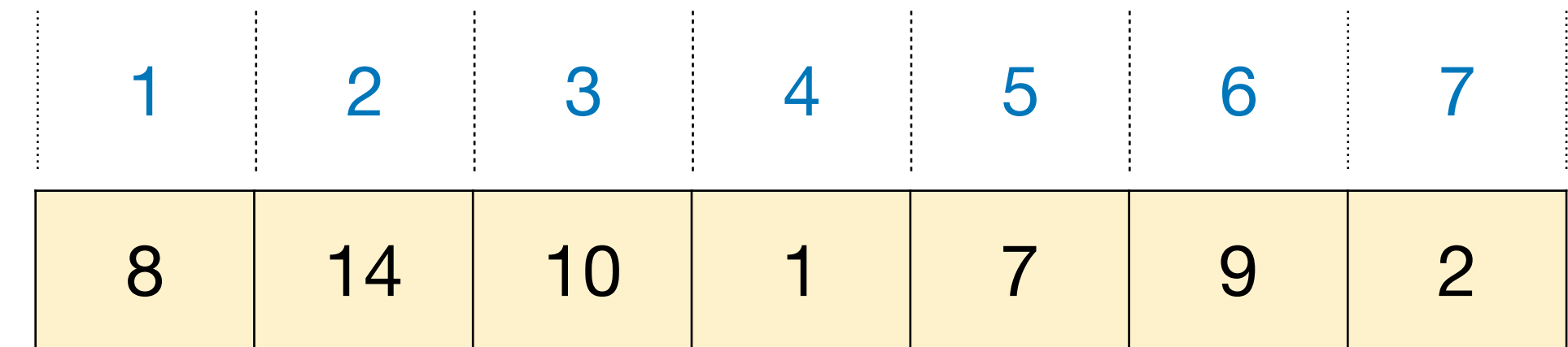
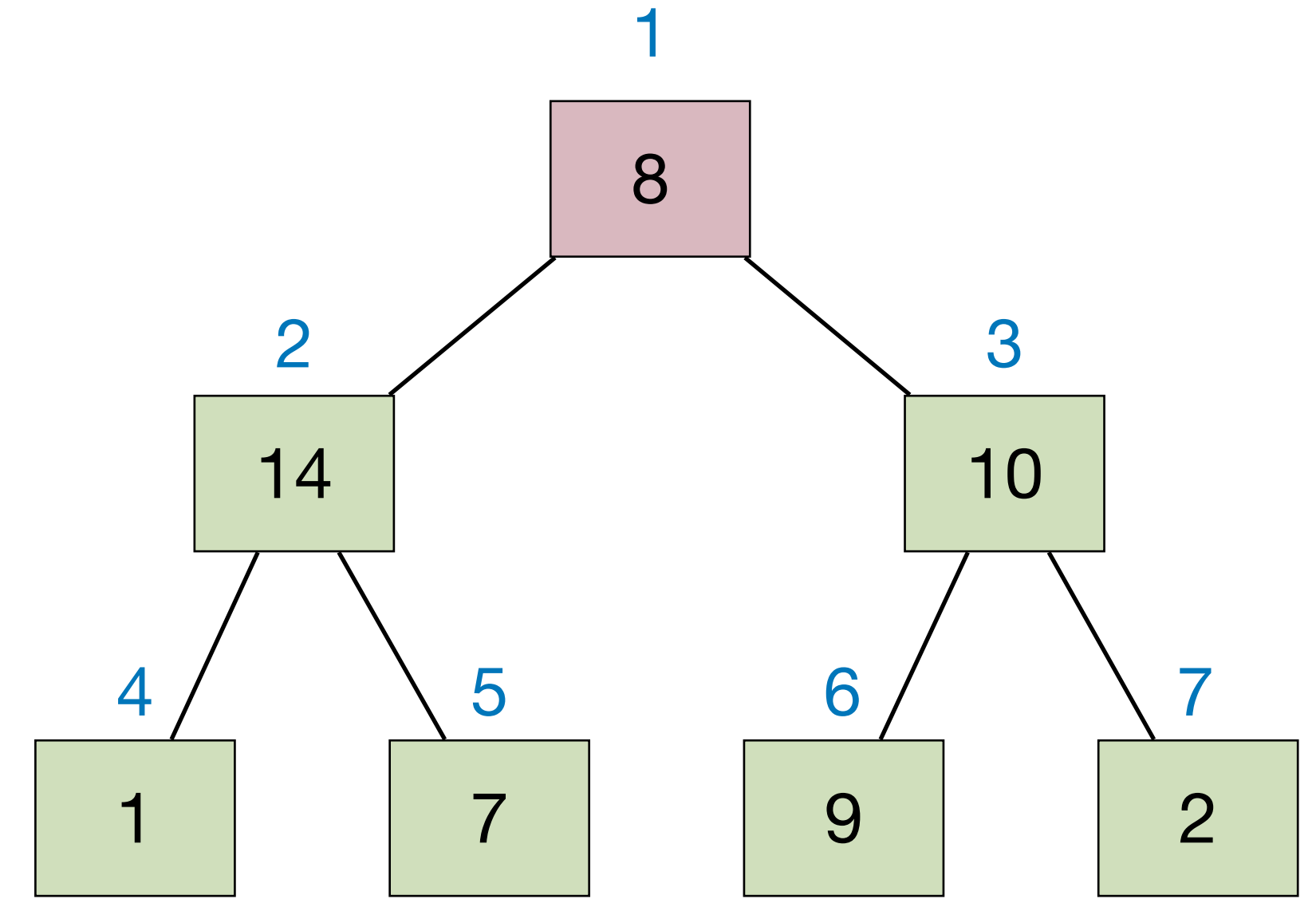
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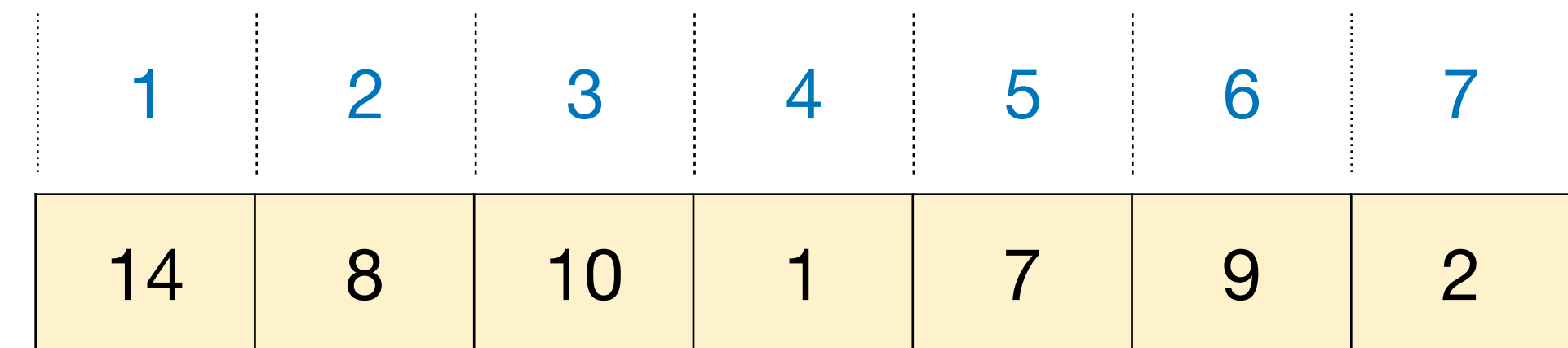
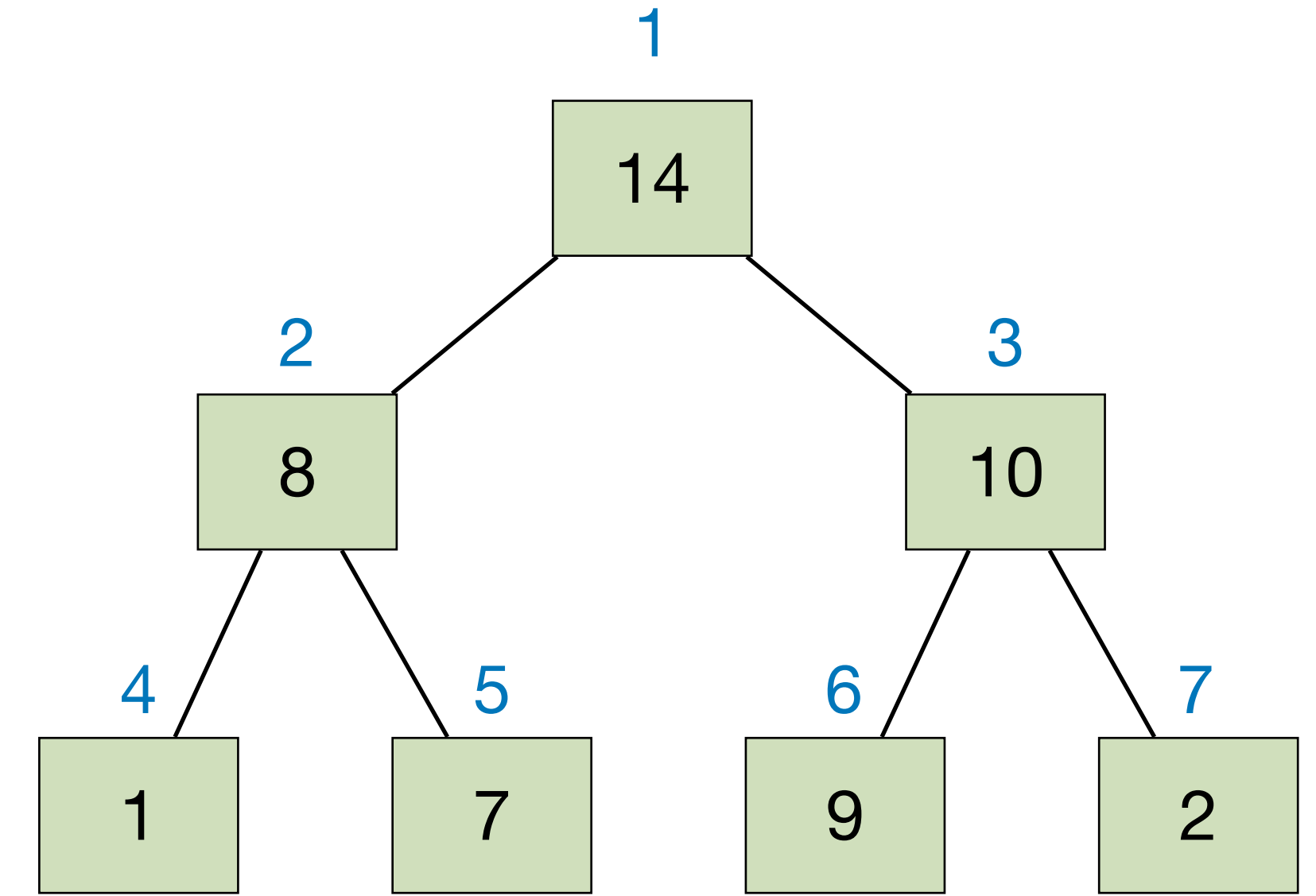
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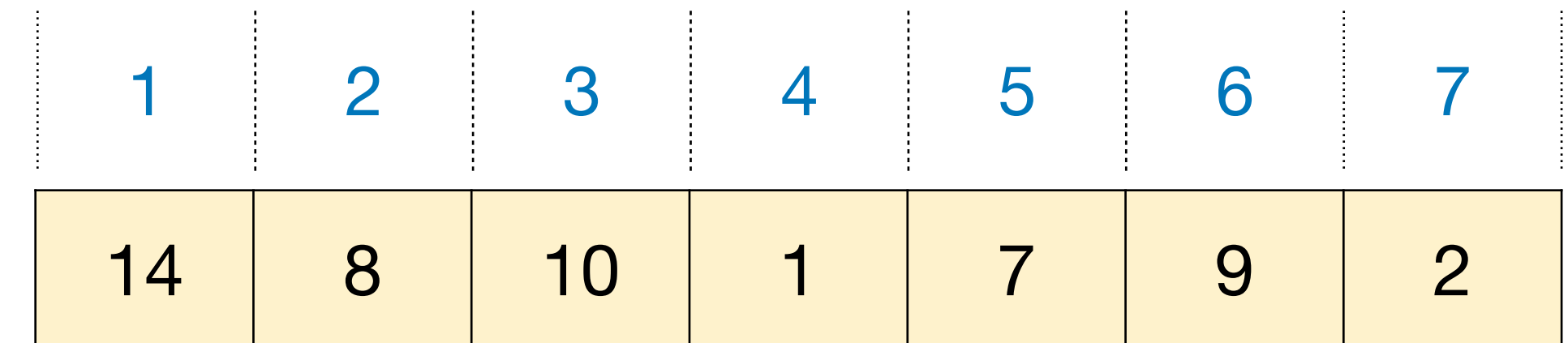
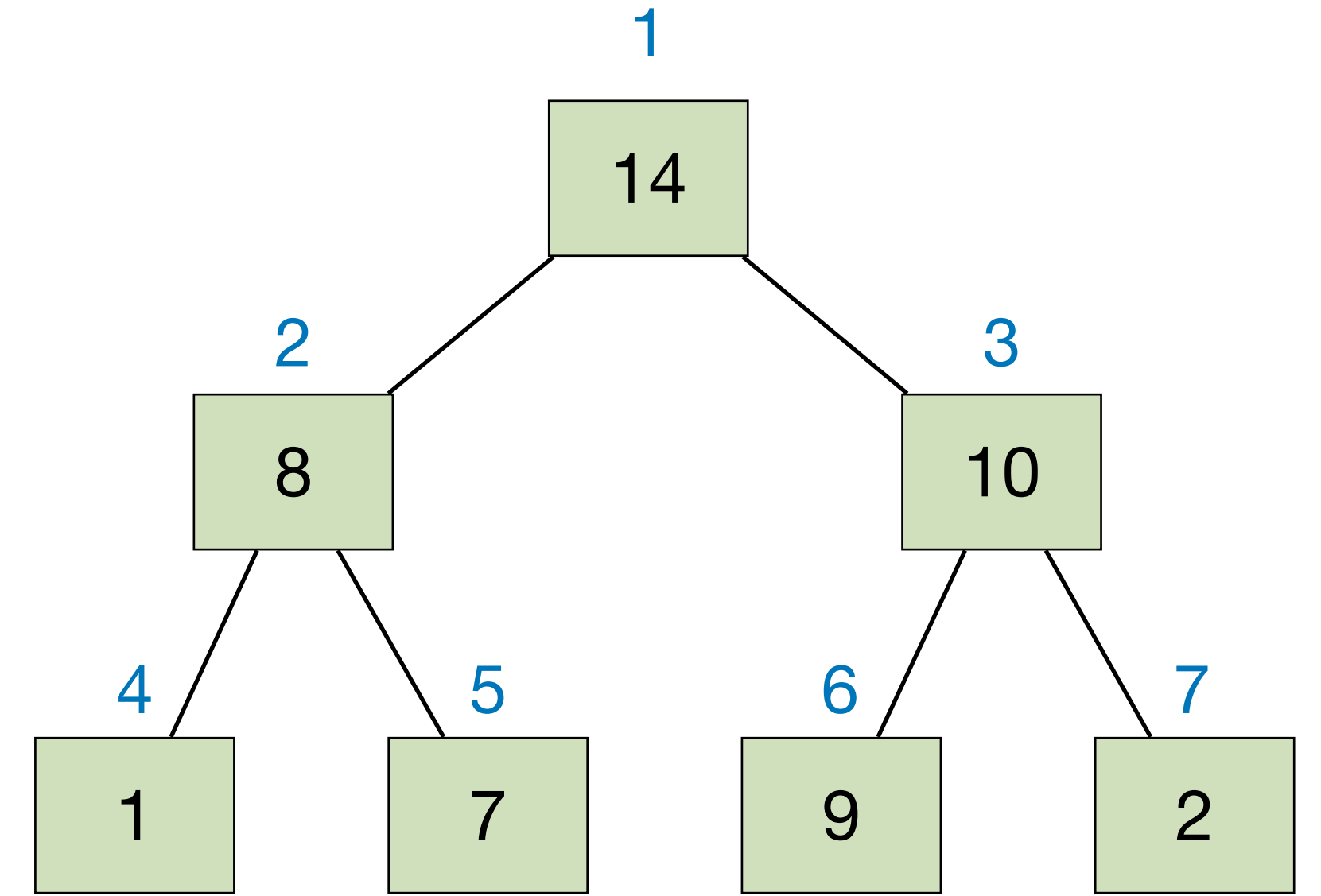
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- Time complexity of BuildMaxHeap?
  - ▶  $\Theta(n)$  calls to MaxHeapify, each costing  $O(\lg n)$ , so  $O(n \lg n)$ ?
  - ▶ Correct but not tight...







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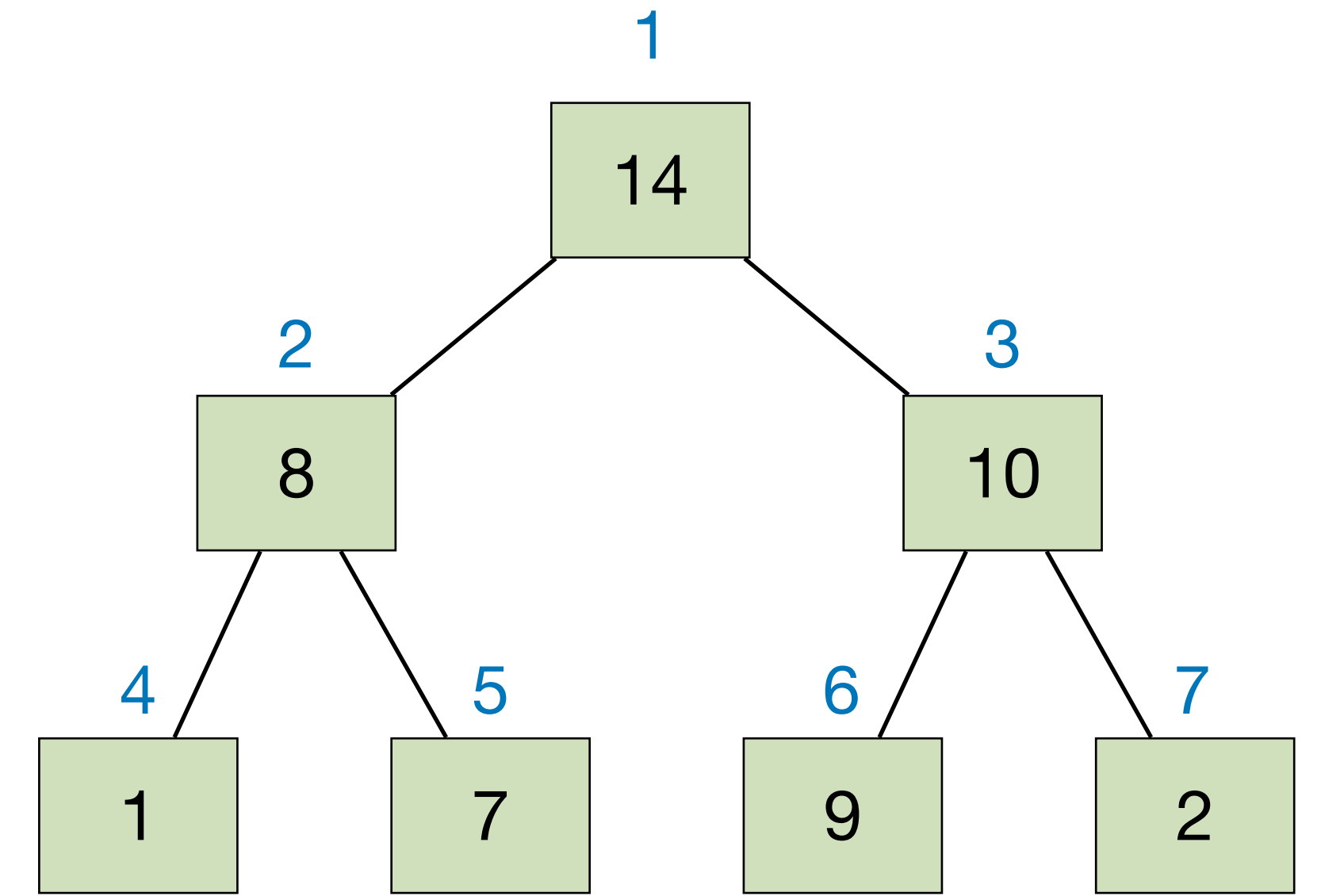
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- Cost of all MaxHeapify:

$$\sum_{h=0}^{\lceil \lg n \rceil} (\lceil \frac{n}{2^{h+1}} \rceil \cdot O(h)) = O(n \cdot \sum_{h=0}^{\lceil \lg n \rceil} \frac{h}{2^h}) = O(n)$$



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	8	10	1	7	9	2



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- Extra space required during execution is  $O(1)$  .



# Further reading

- [CLRS] Ch.6

