



堆 Heaps

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Heap

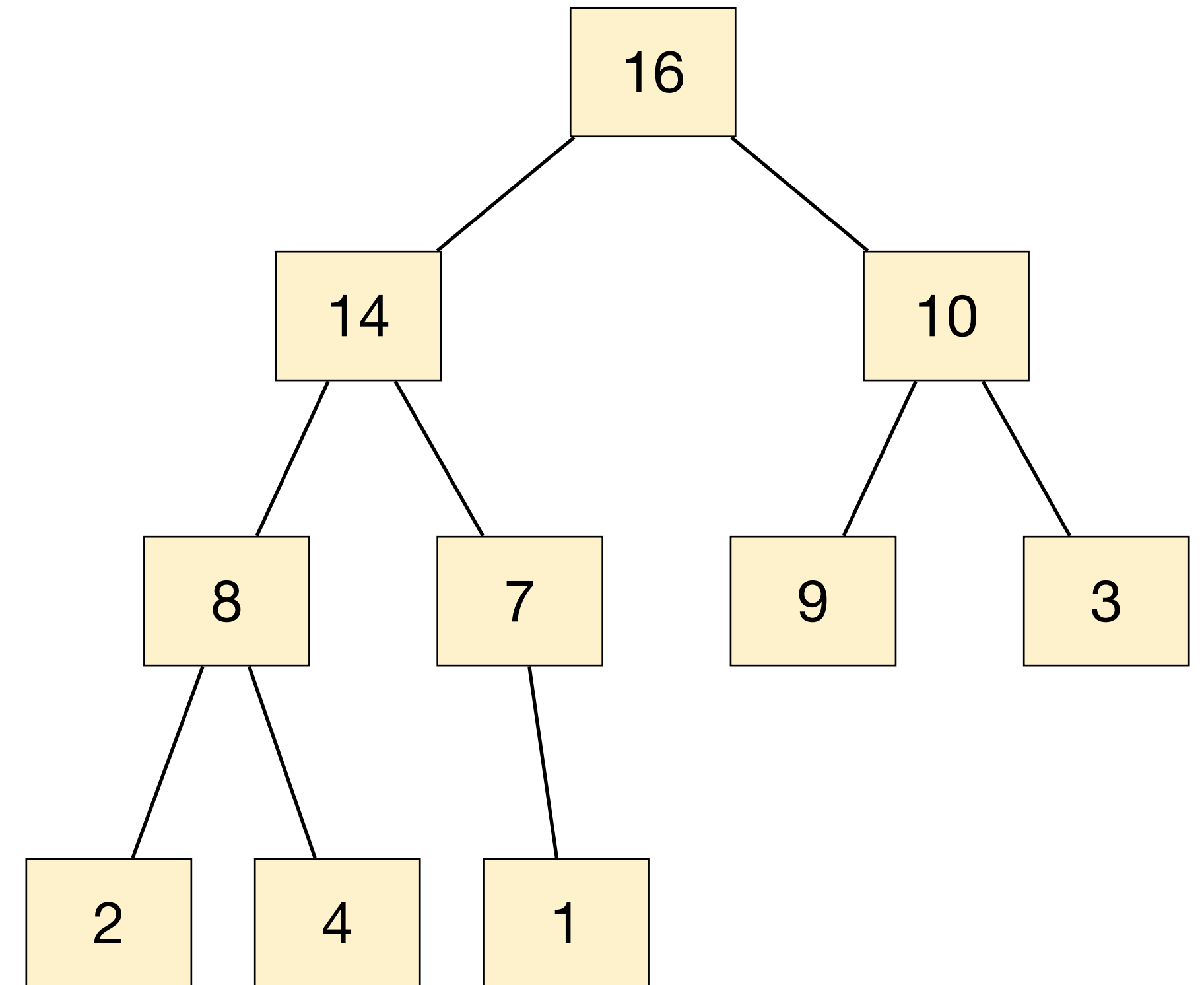
- In computer science, a *heap* is data structure which means “a disorganized pile.”
 - ▶ In fact, this word has other meanings in computer science, which refers to *heap memory* used for dynamic memory allocation. This topic, however, is **unrelated** to the data structure in this course!





Binary Heap

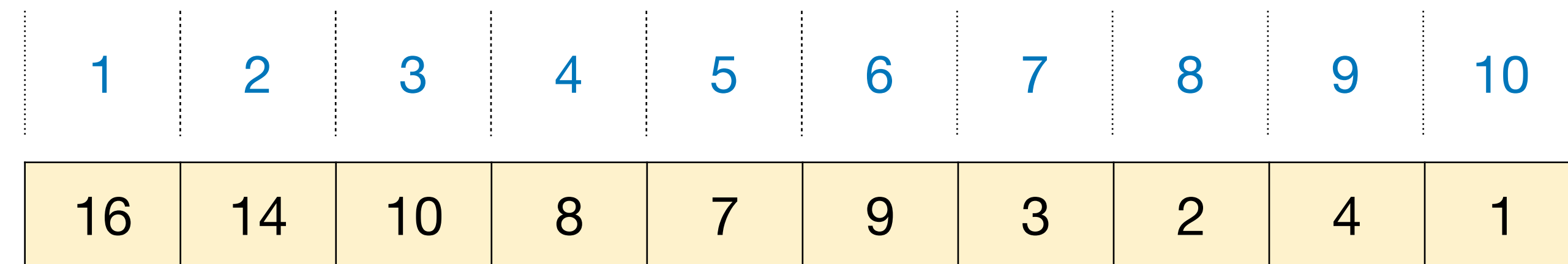
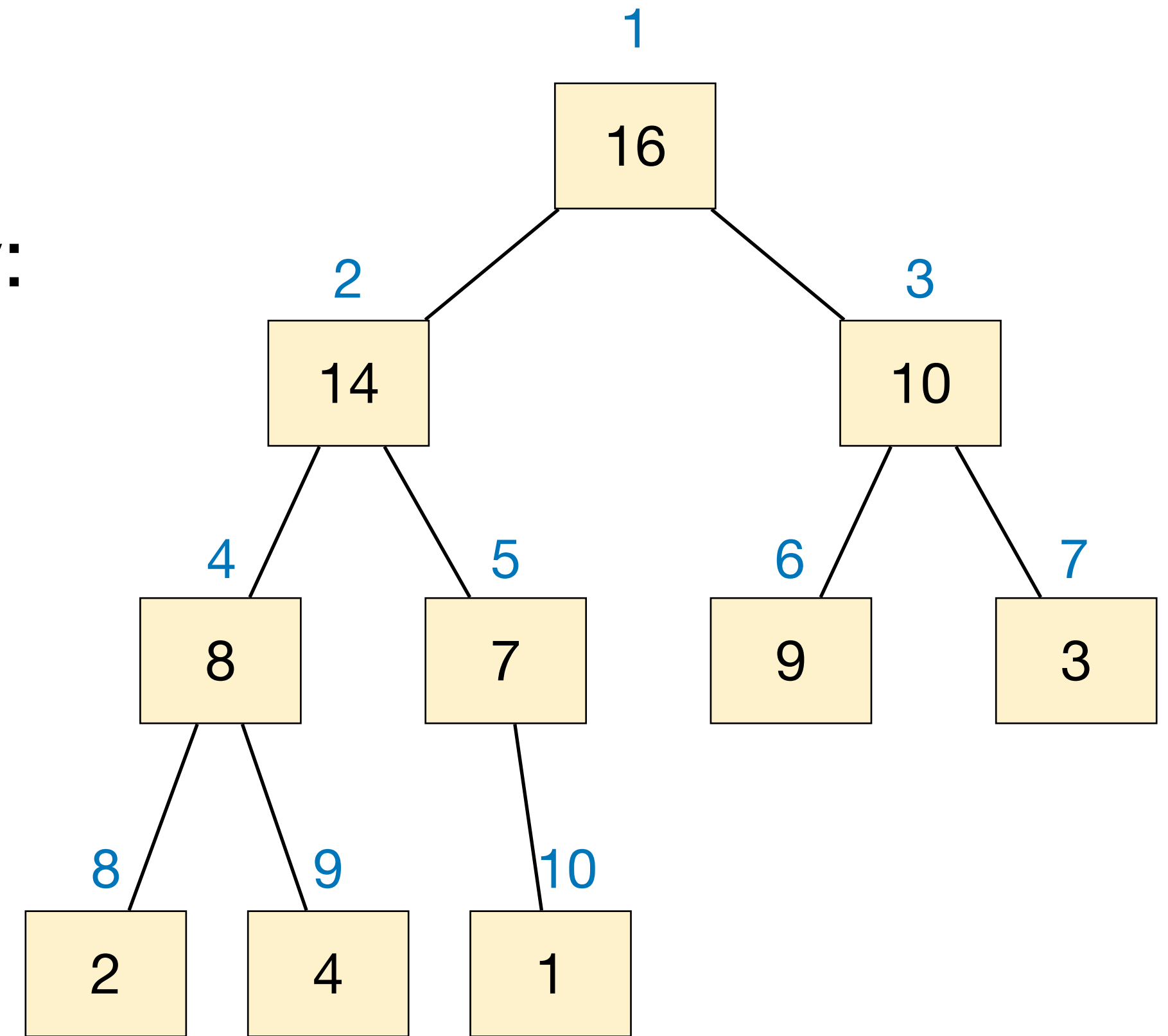
- A binary heap is a **complete binary tree**, in which each node represents an item.
 - ▶ A complete binary tree is a binary tree in which every level, except possibly the last, is completely filled, and all nodes in the last level are as far left as possible.
- Values in the nodes satisfy **heap-property**.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





Binary Heap

- 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!





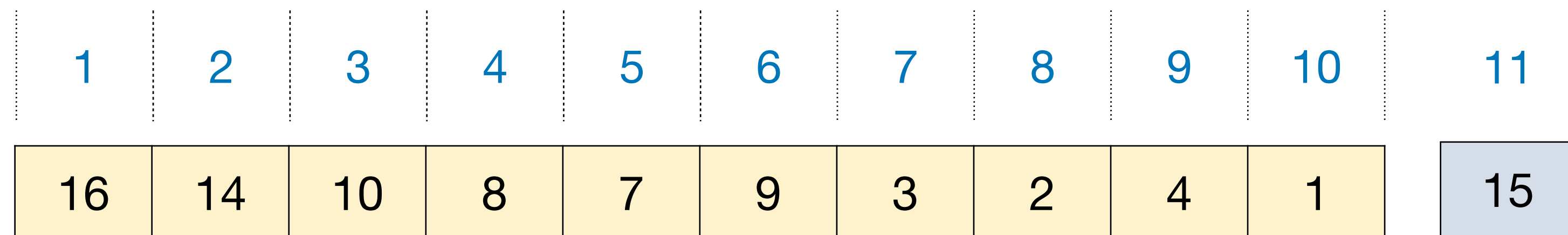
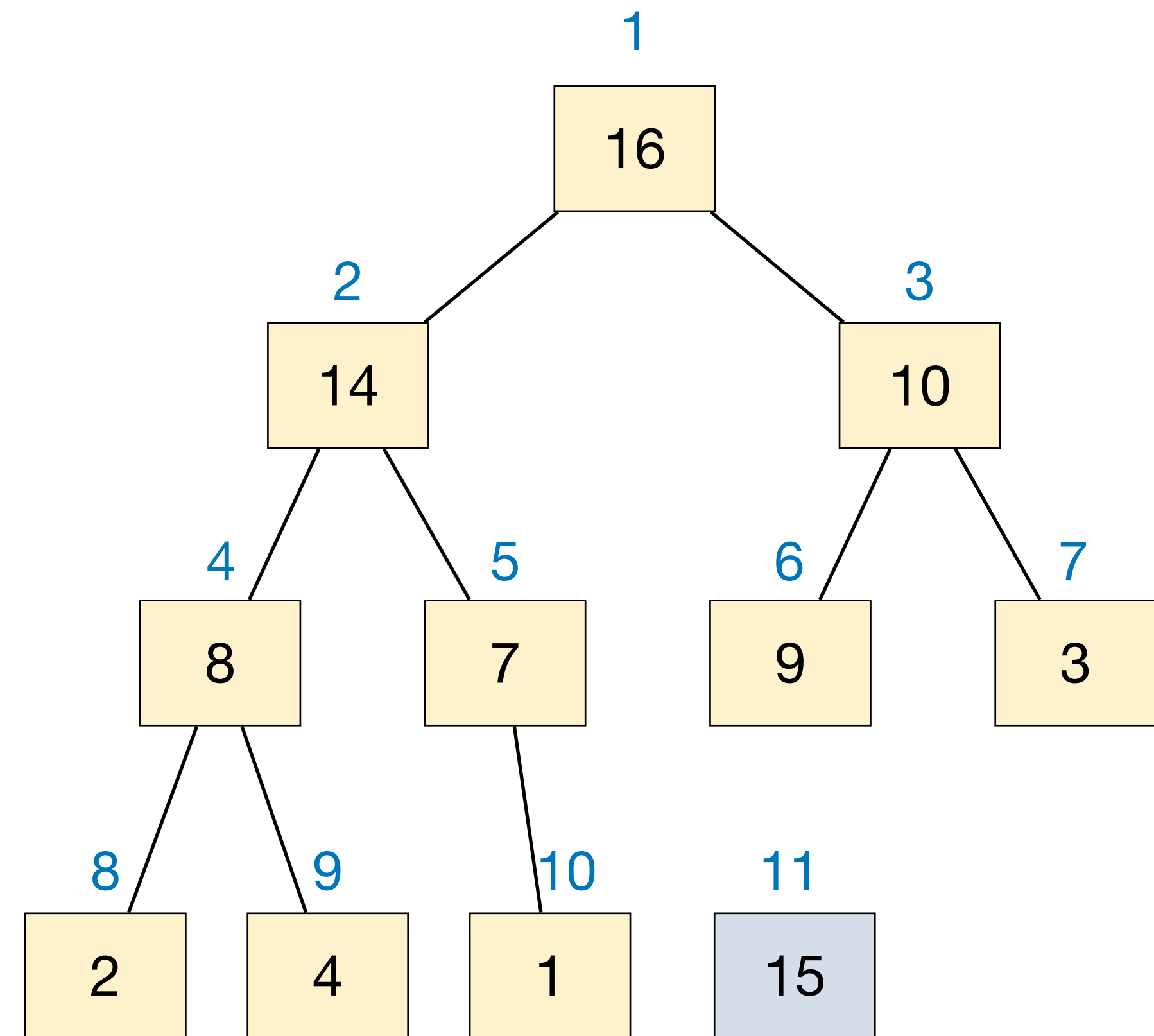
Common operations of Binary Max-Heap

- 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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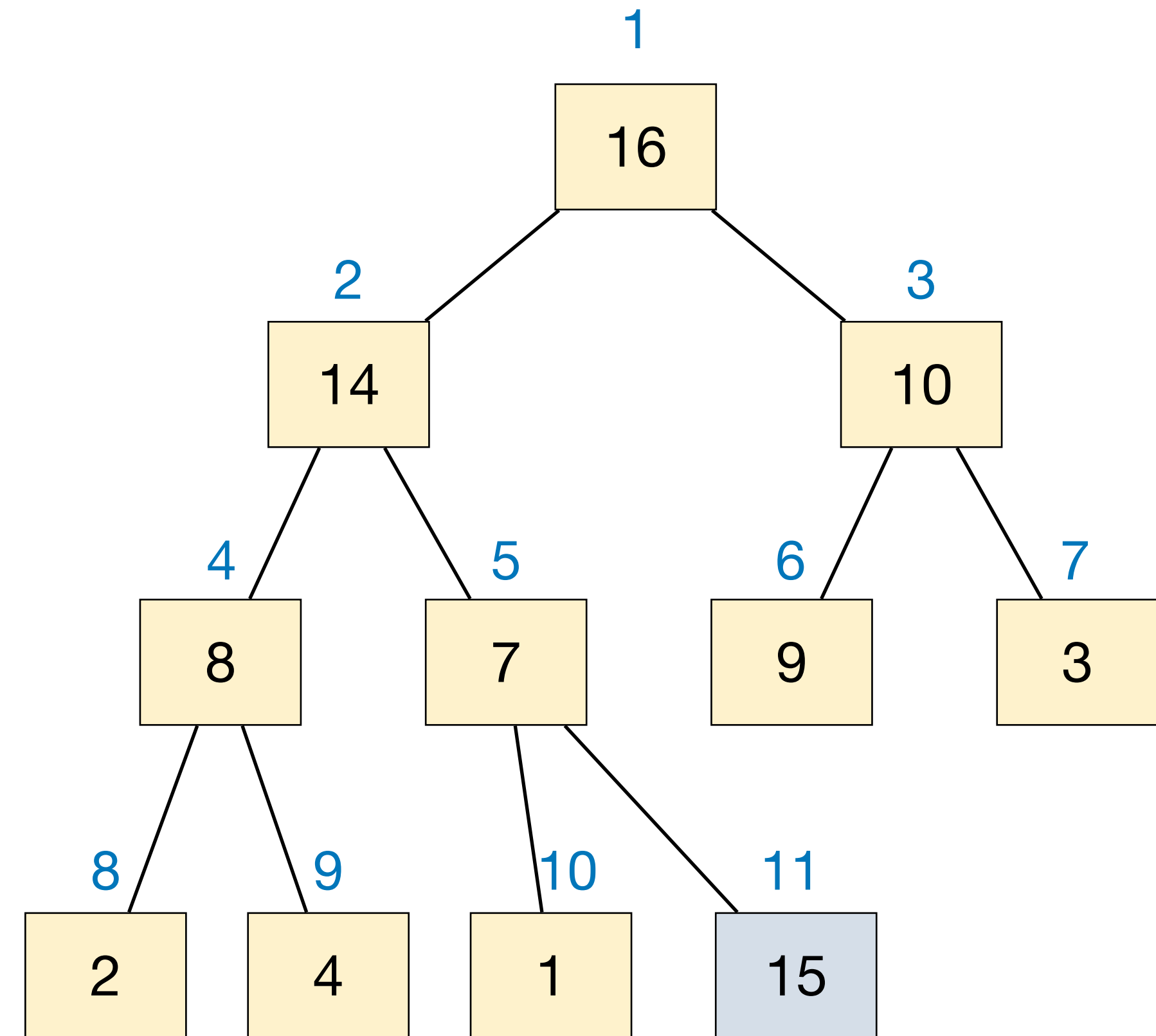
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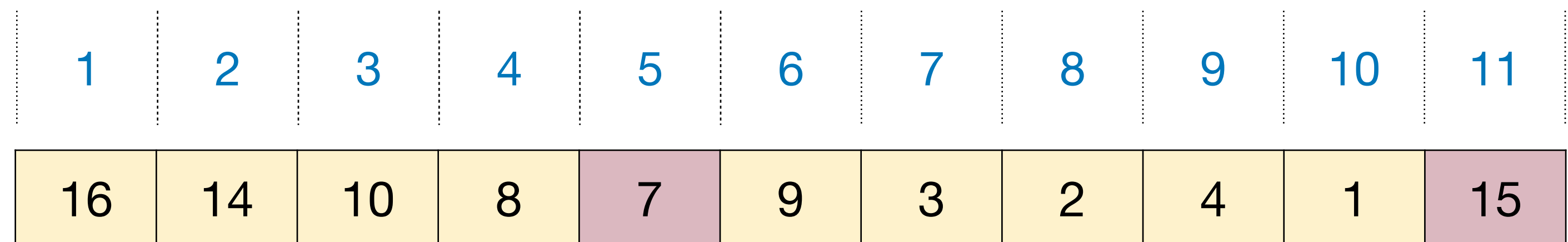
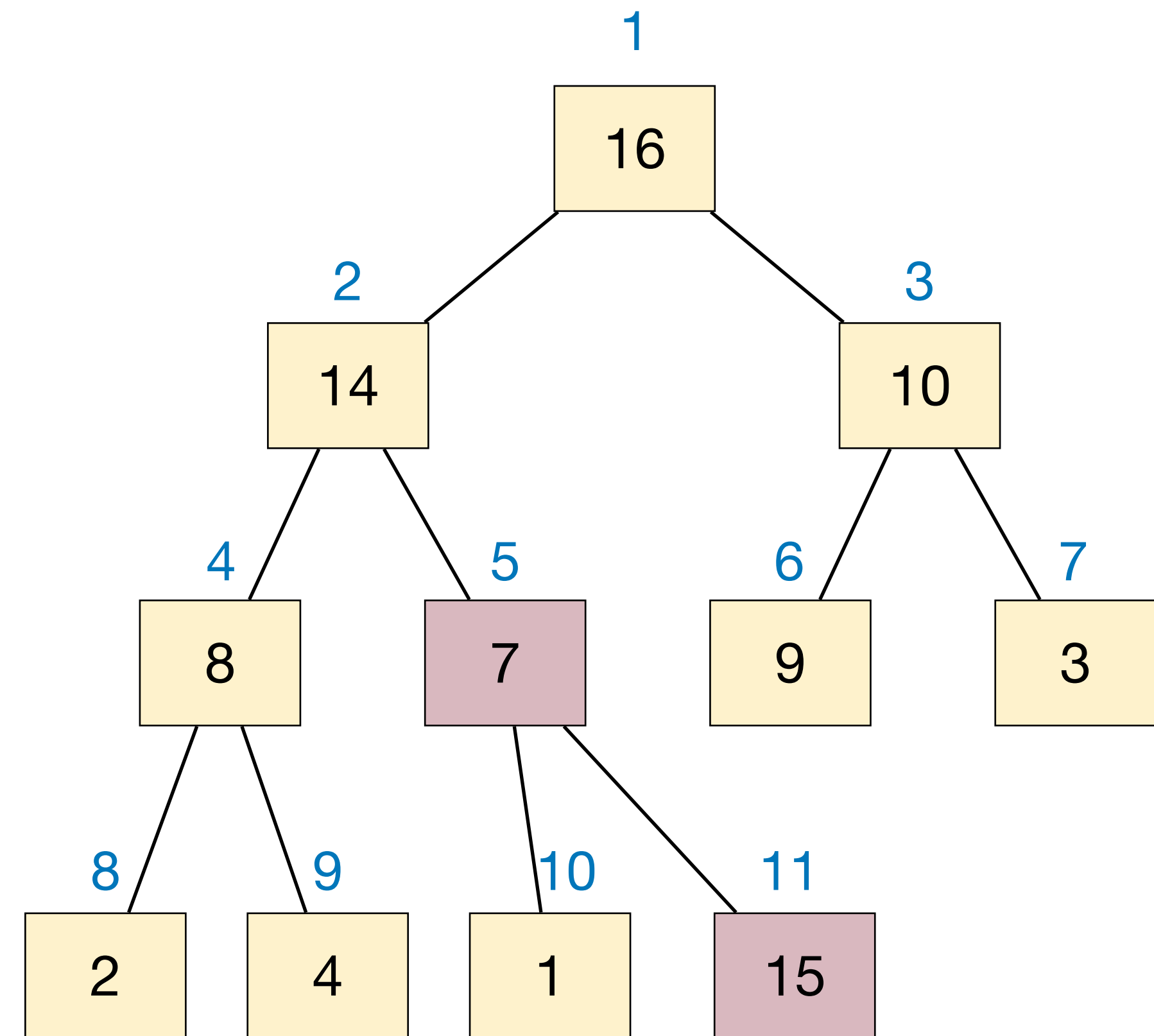


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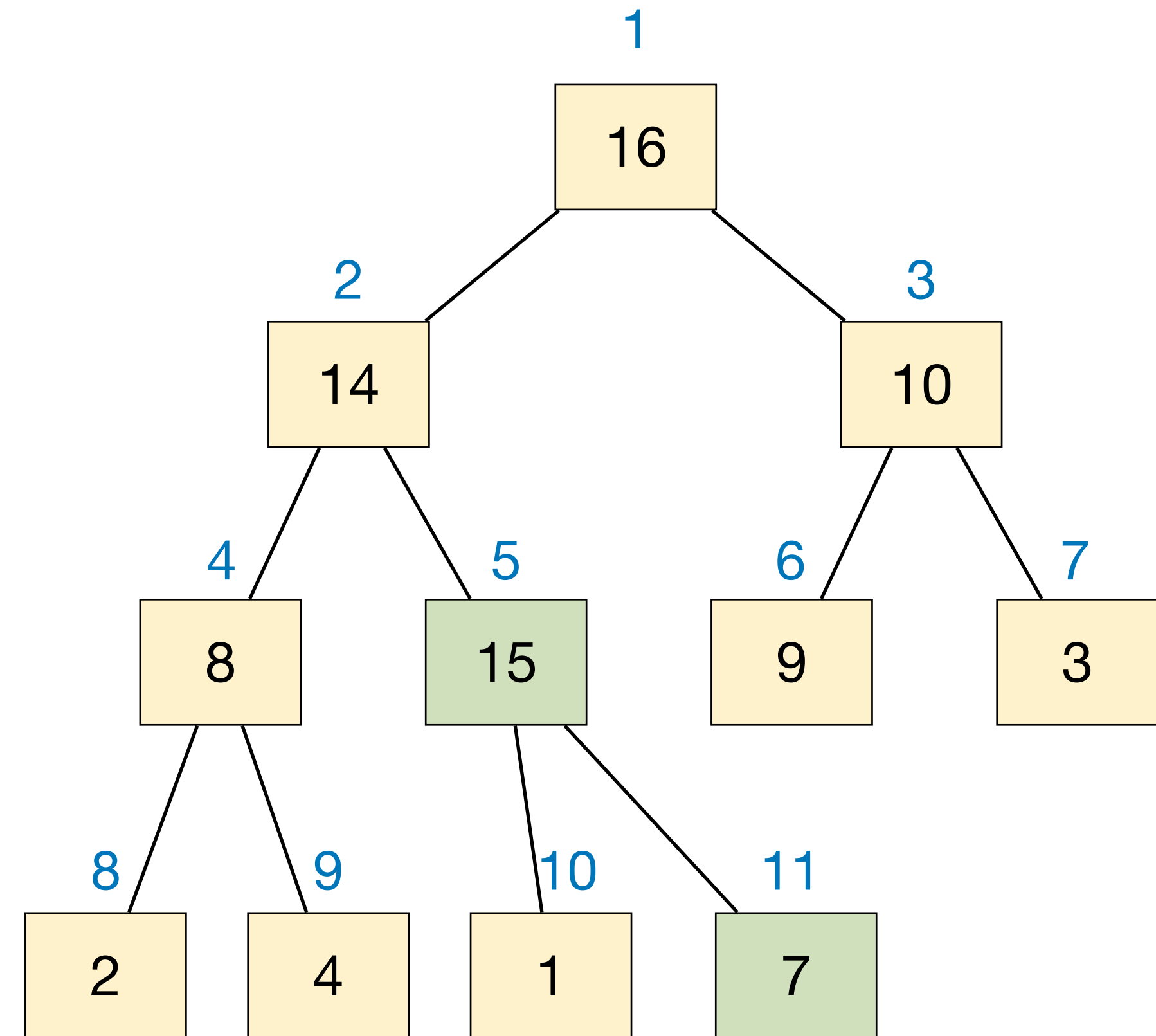
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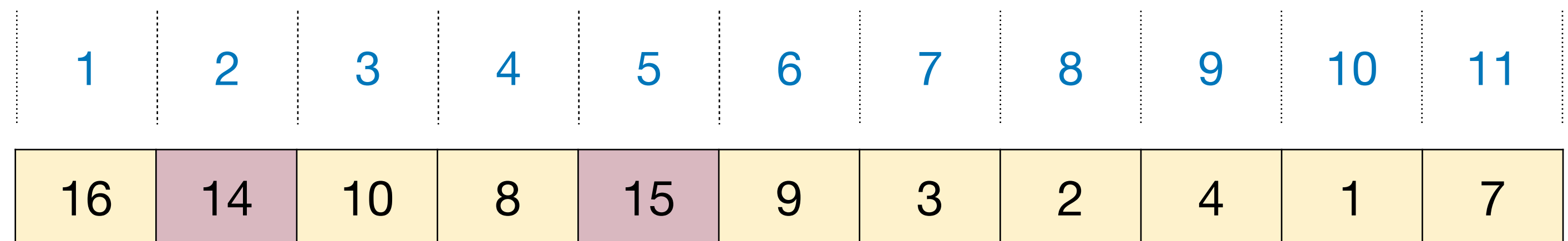
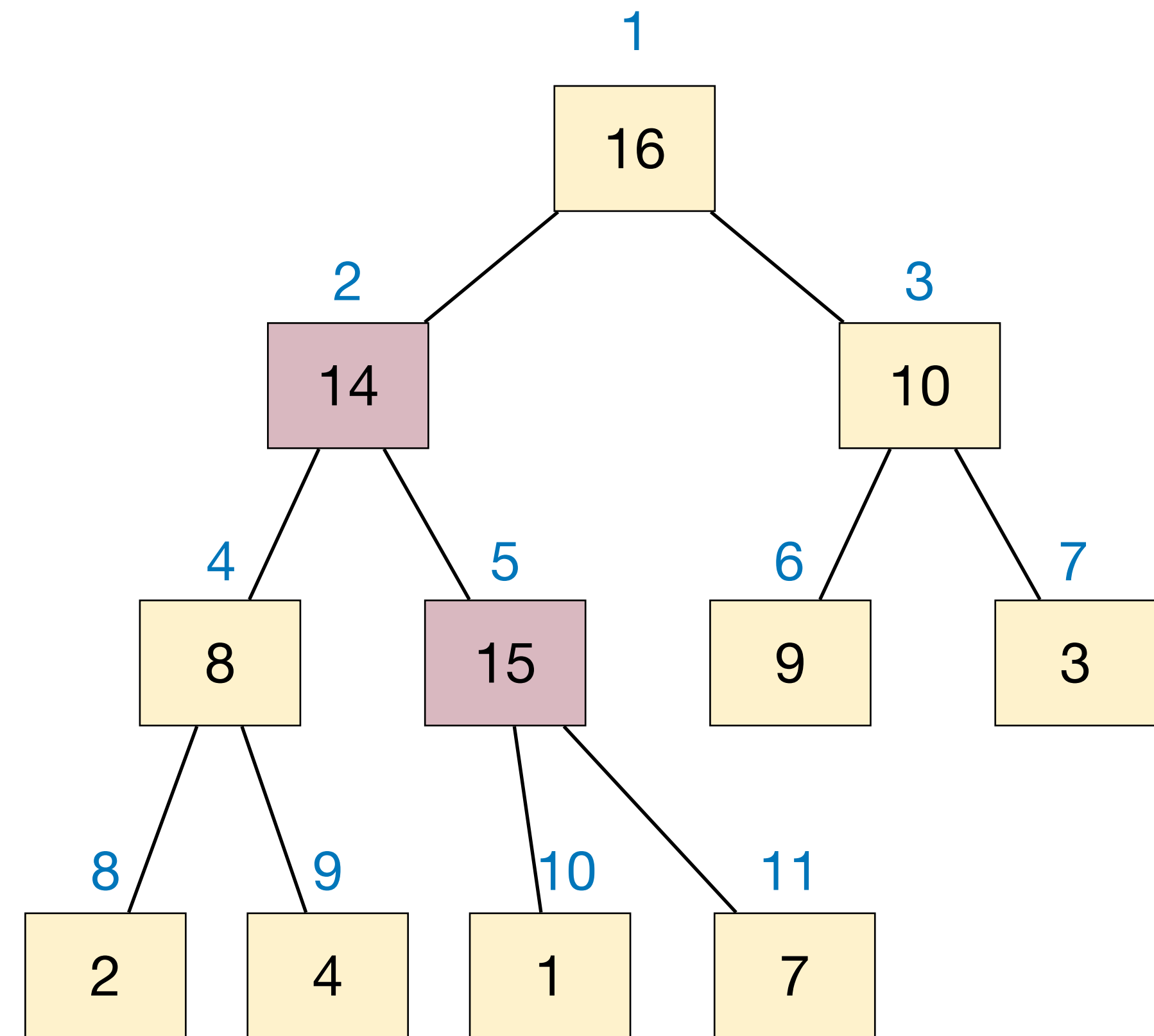


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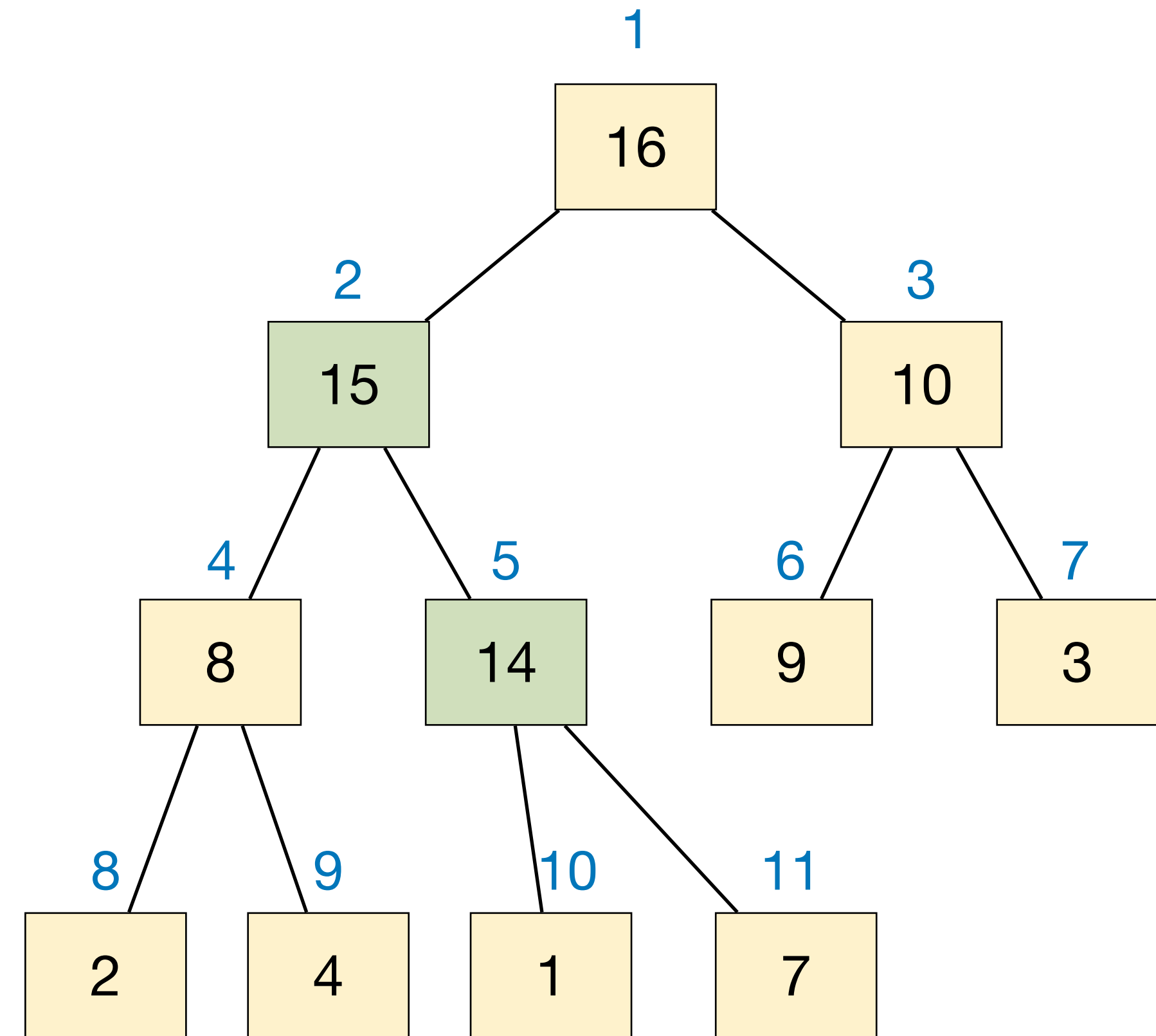
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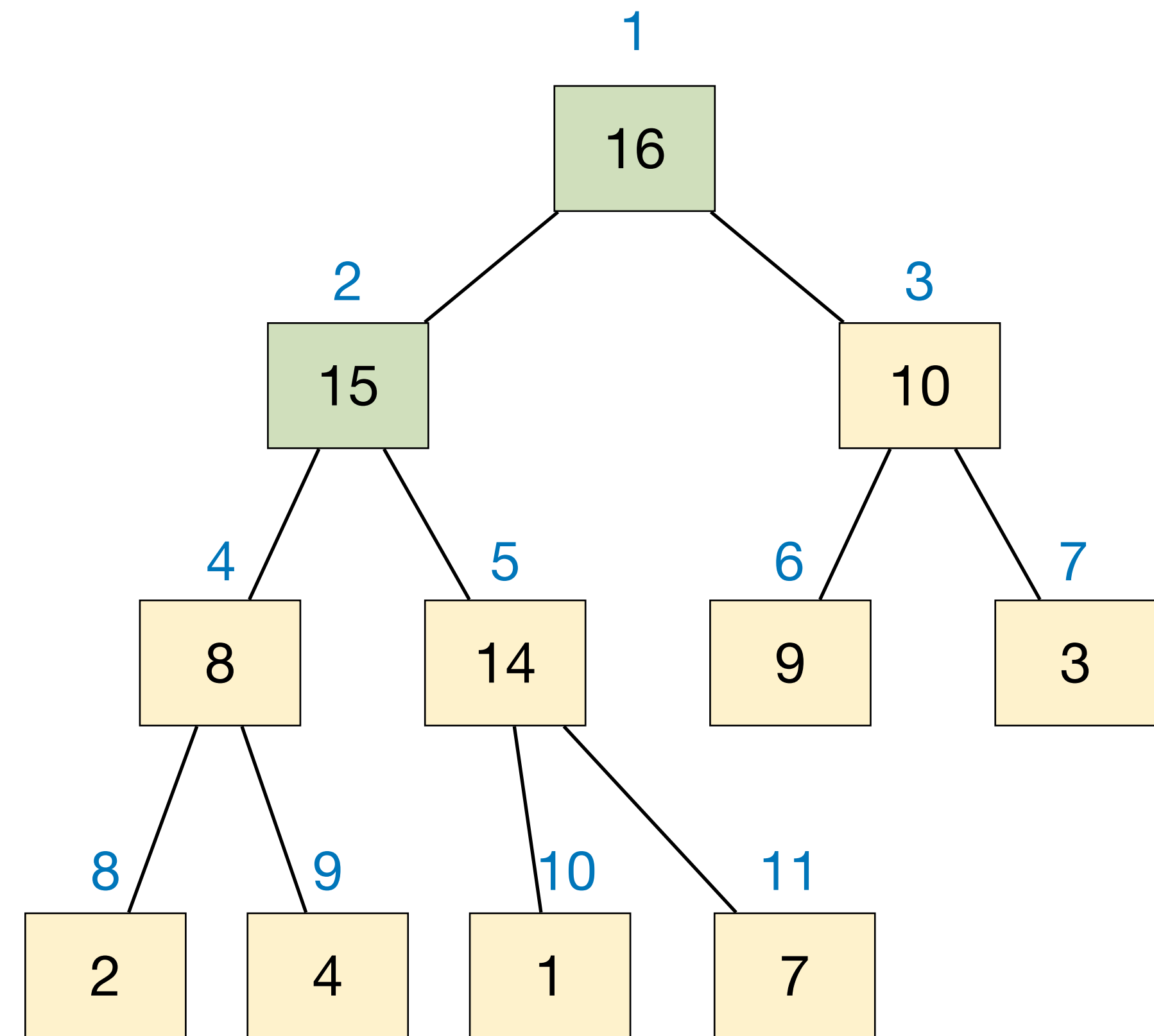


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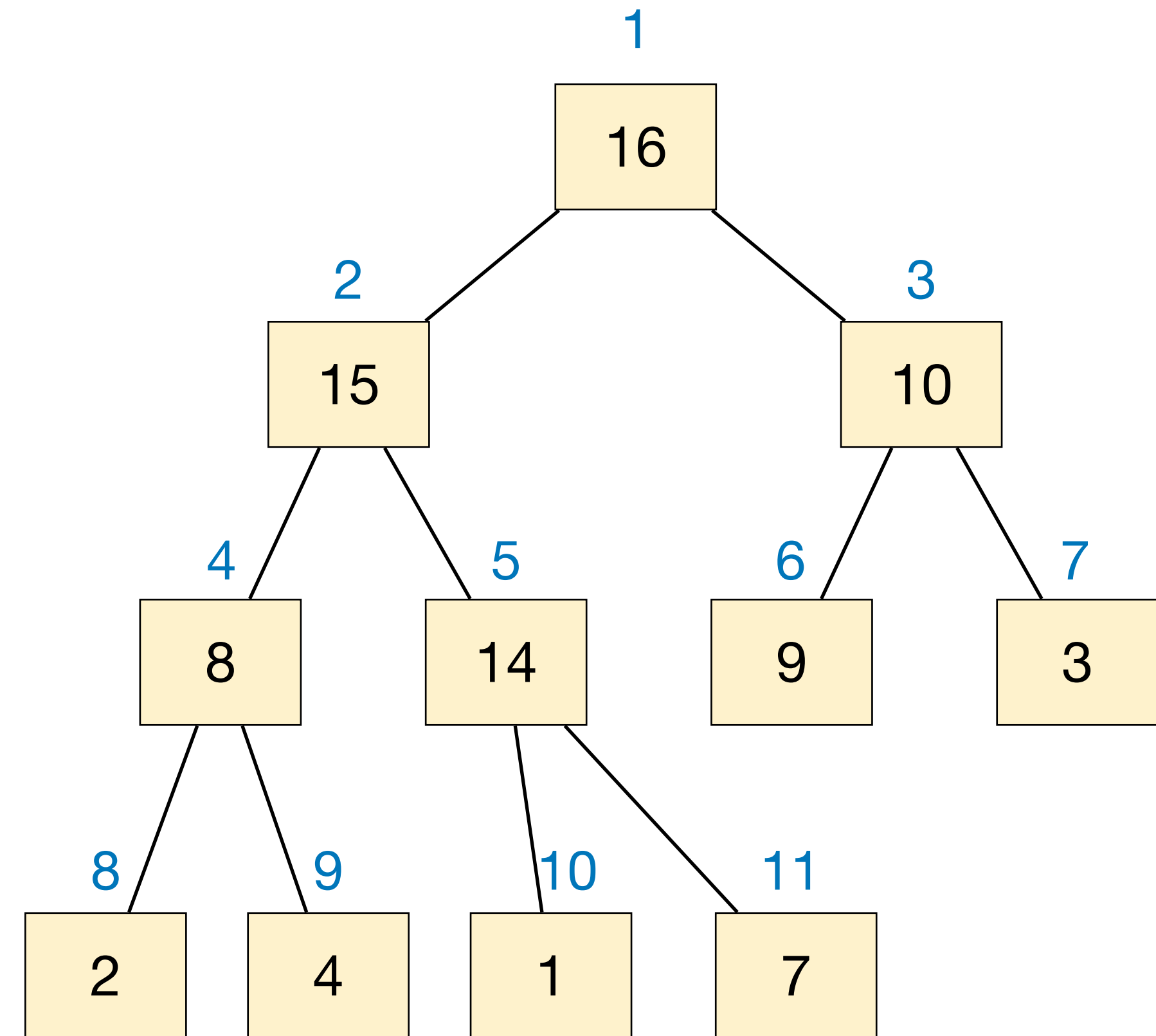
$A[heap_size] := x$

$idx := heap_size$

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

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

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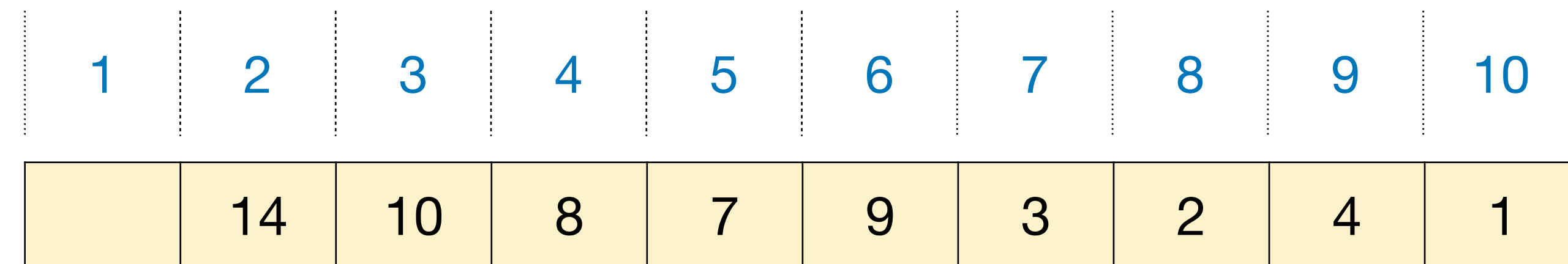
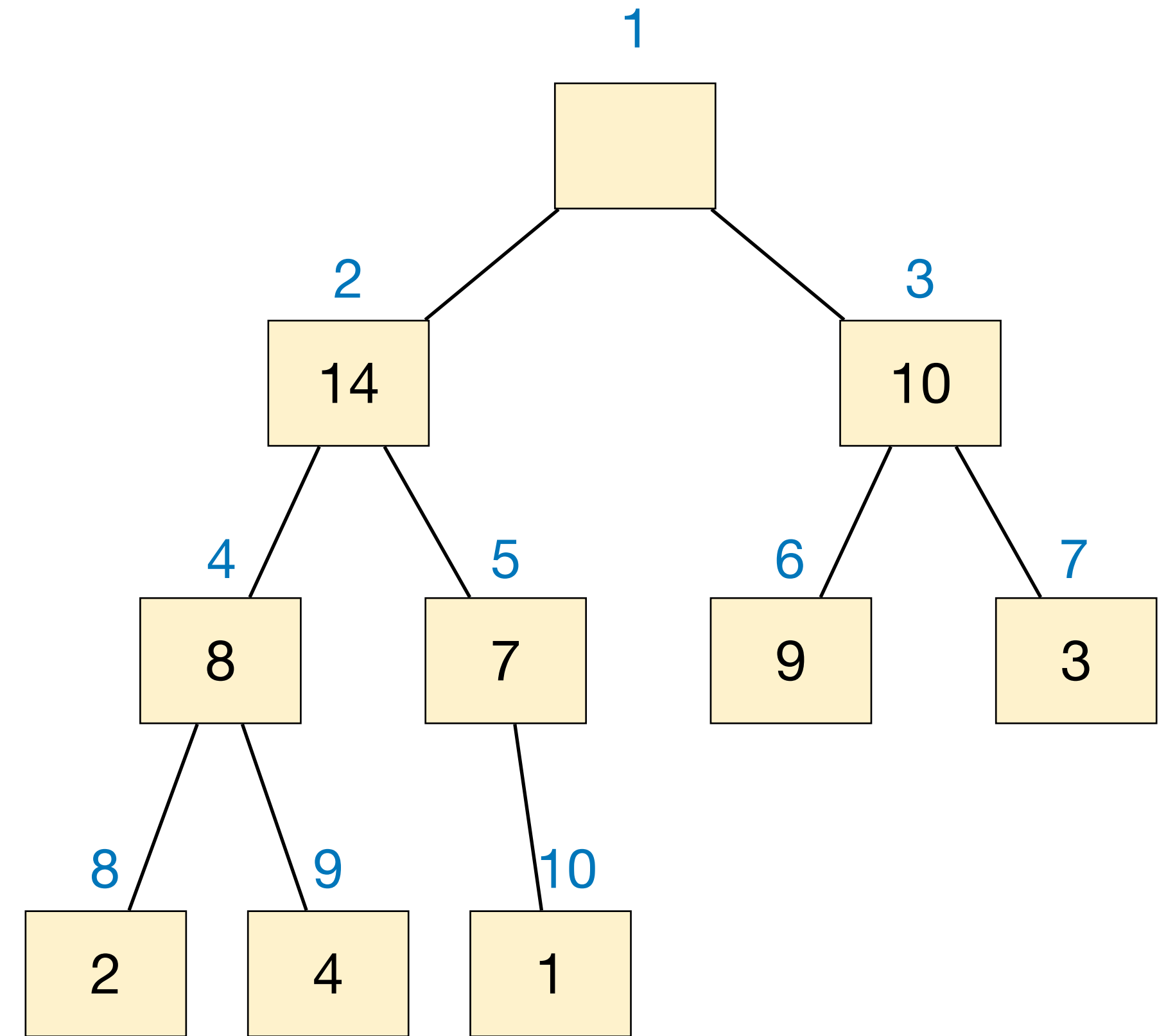
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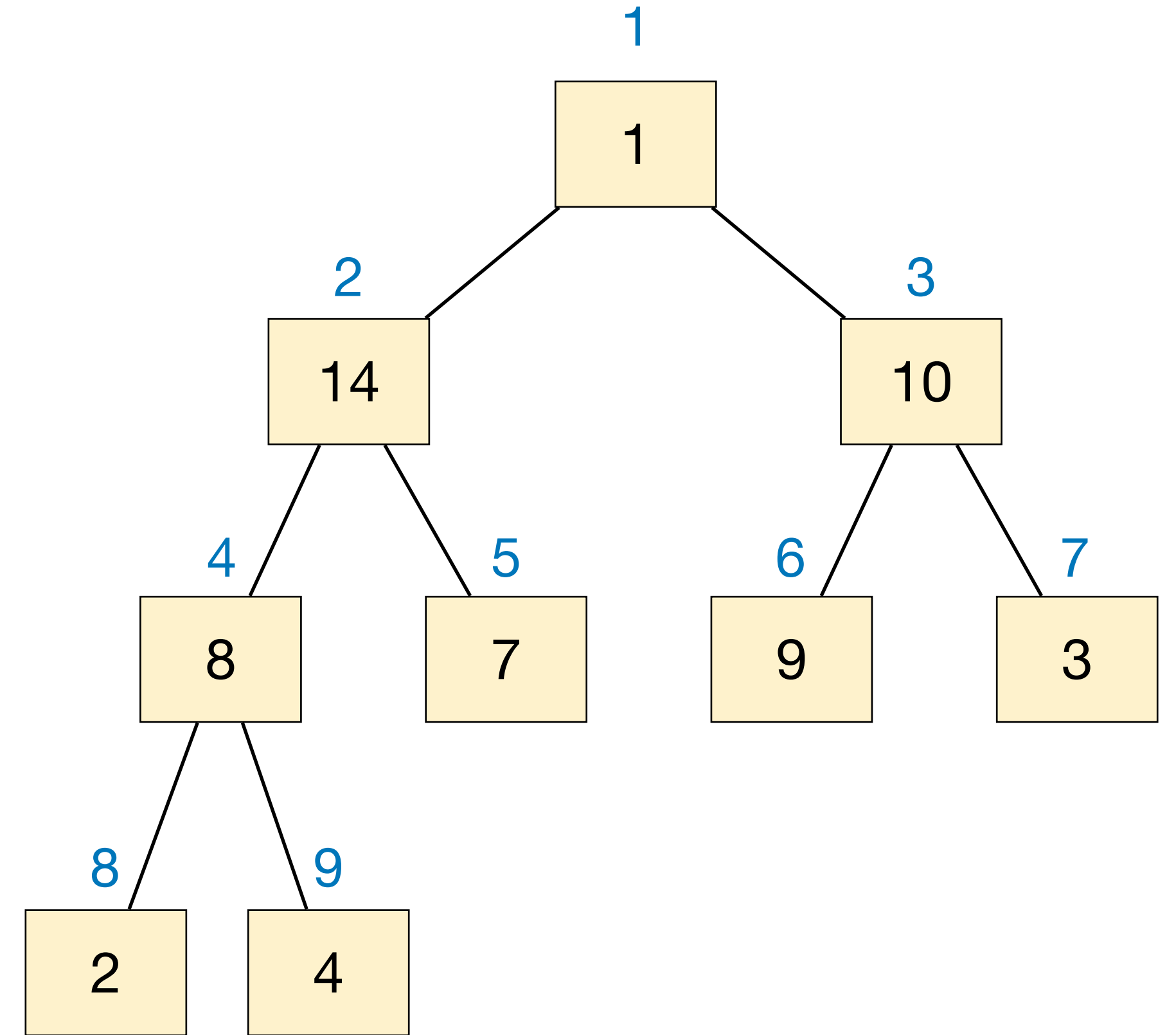
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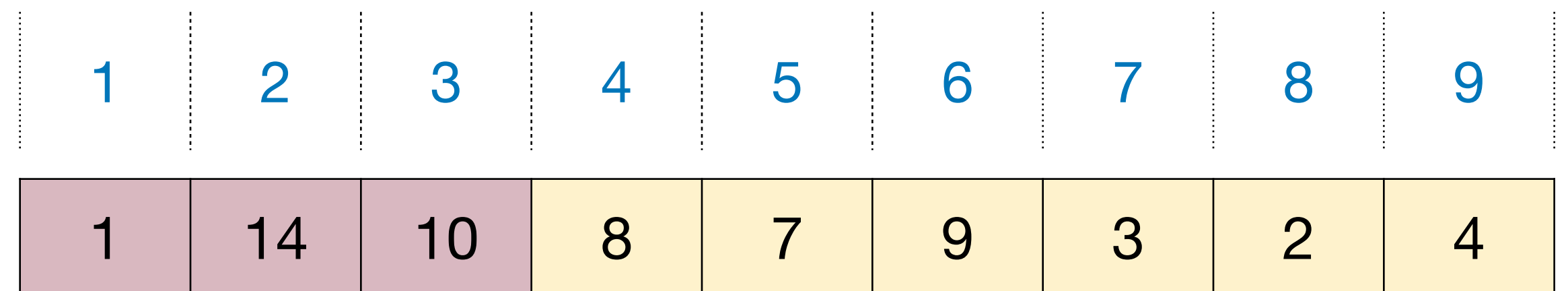
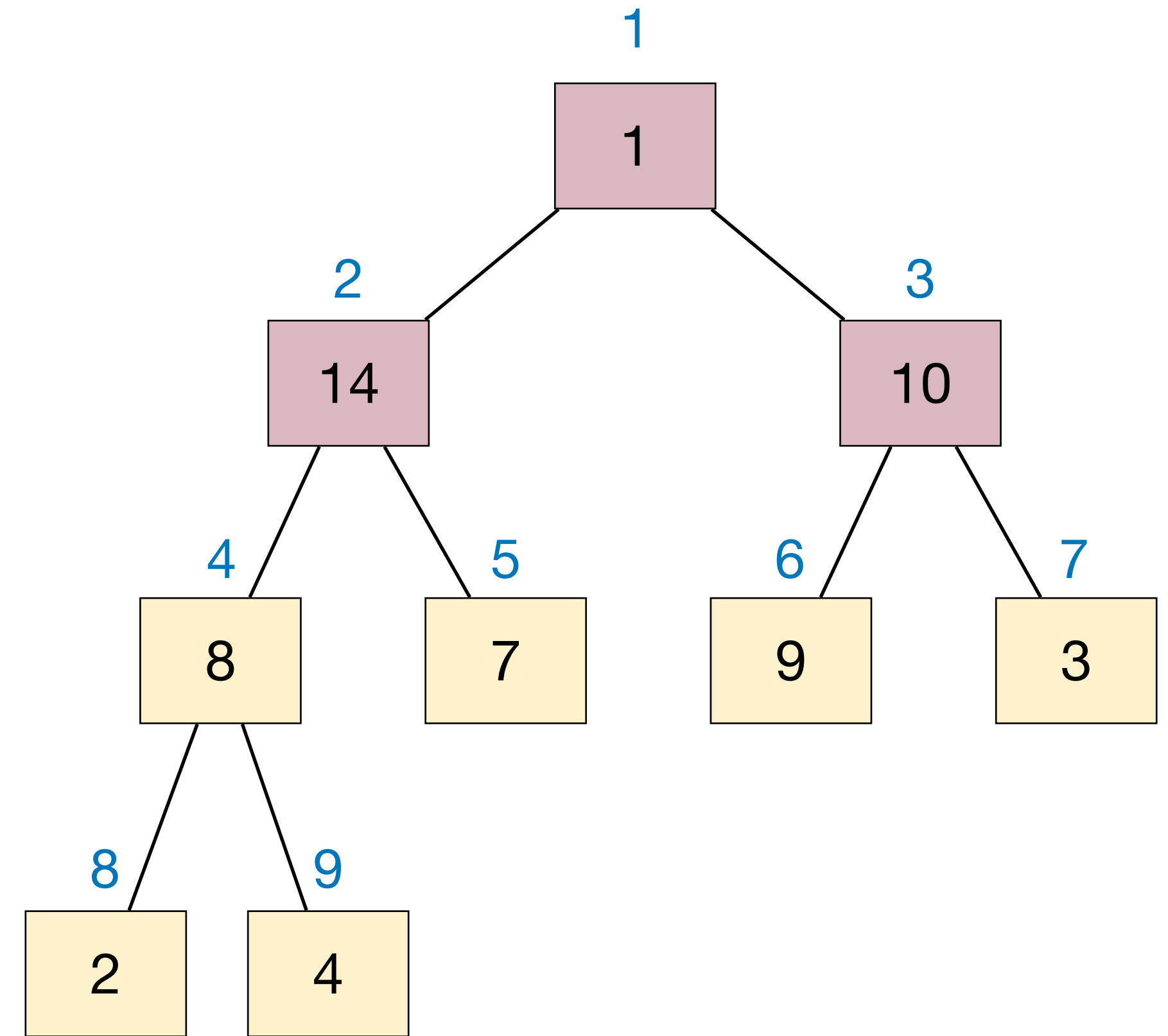


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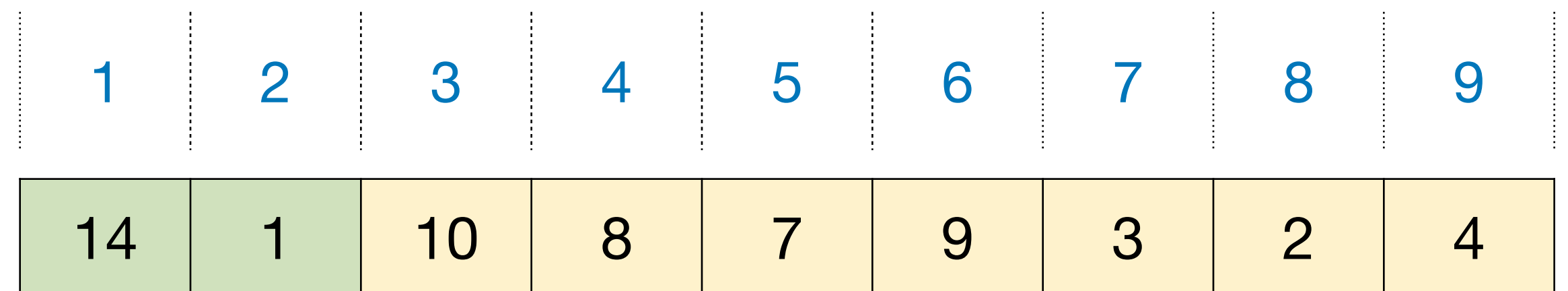
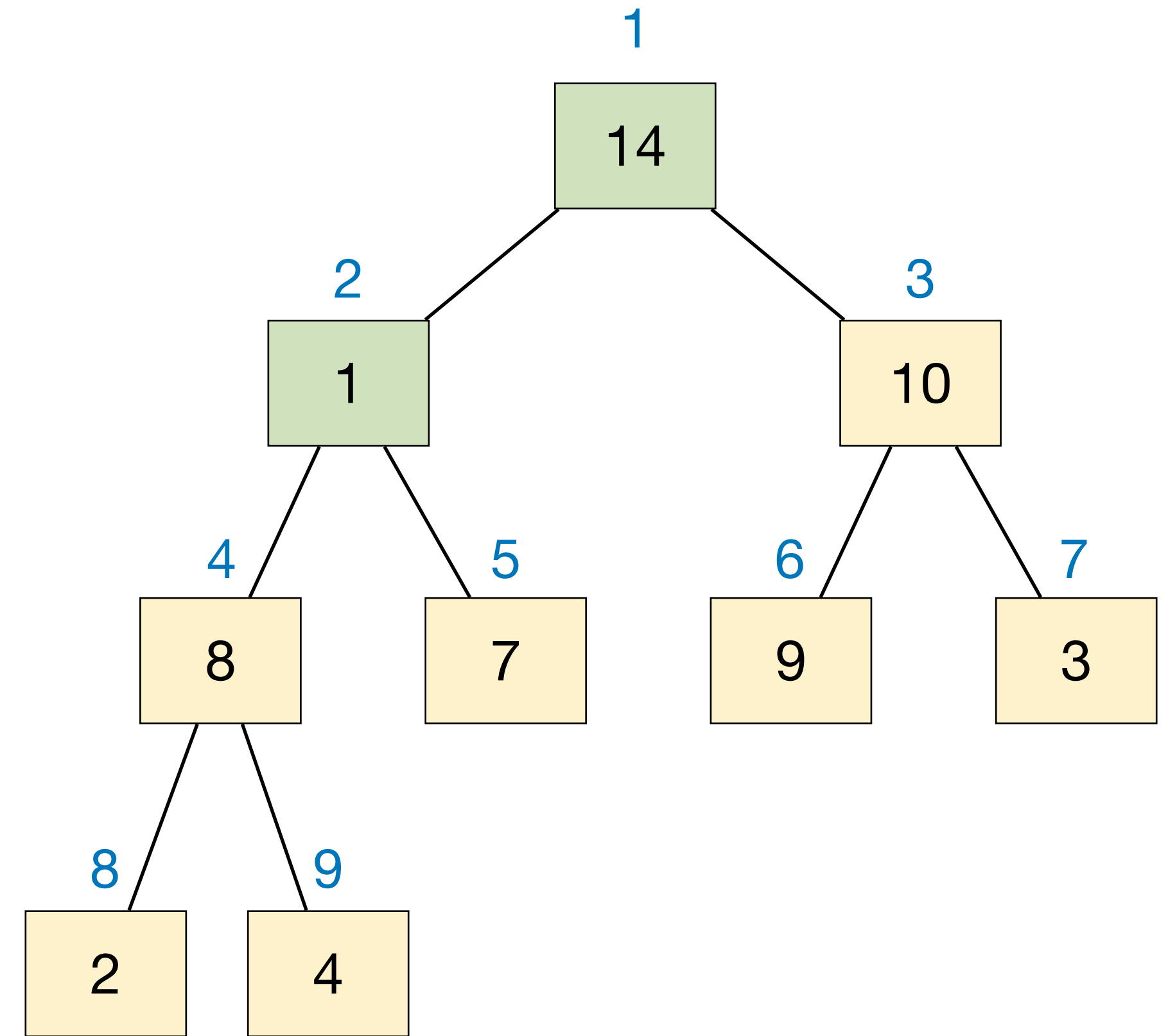
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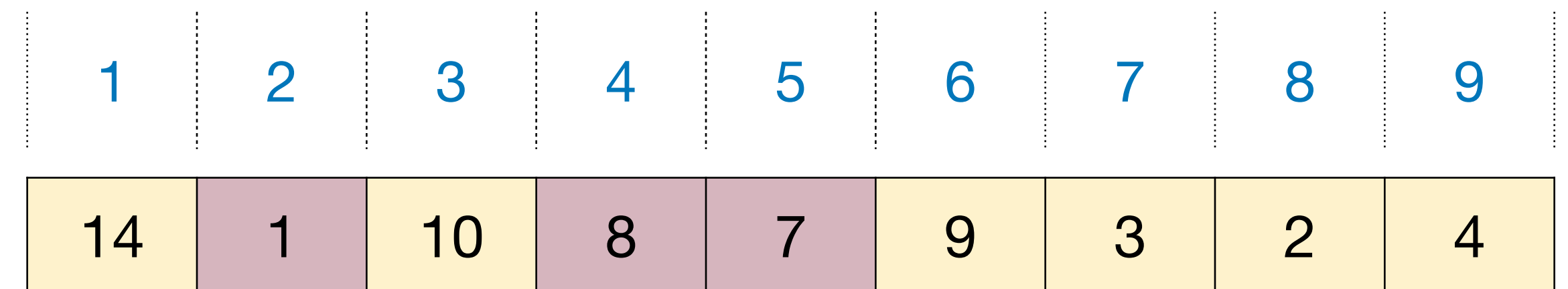
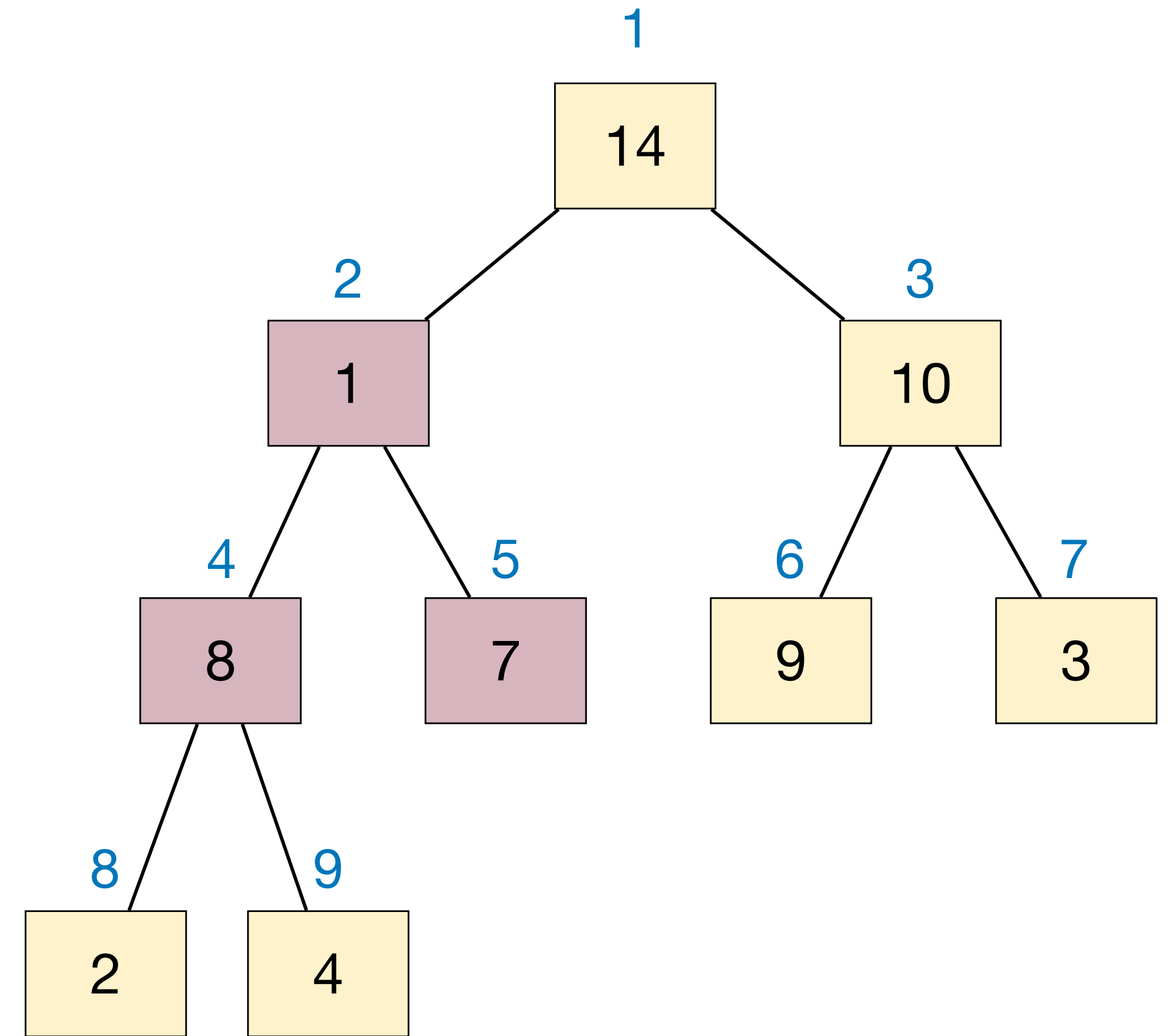
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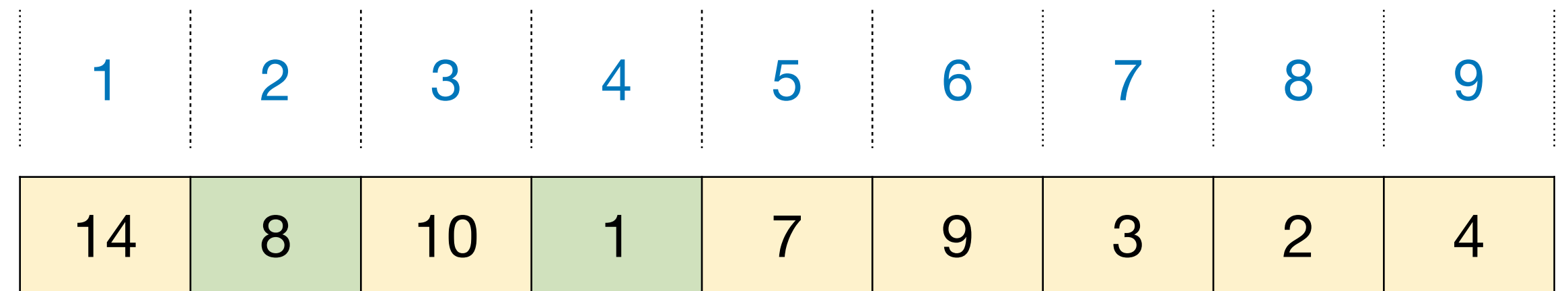
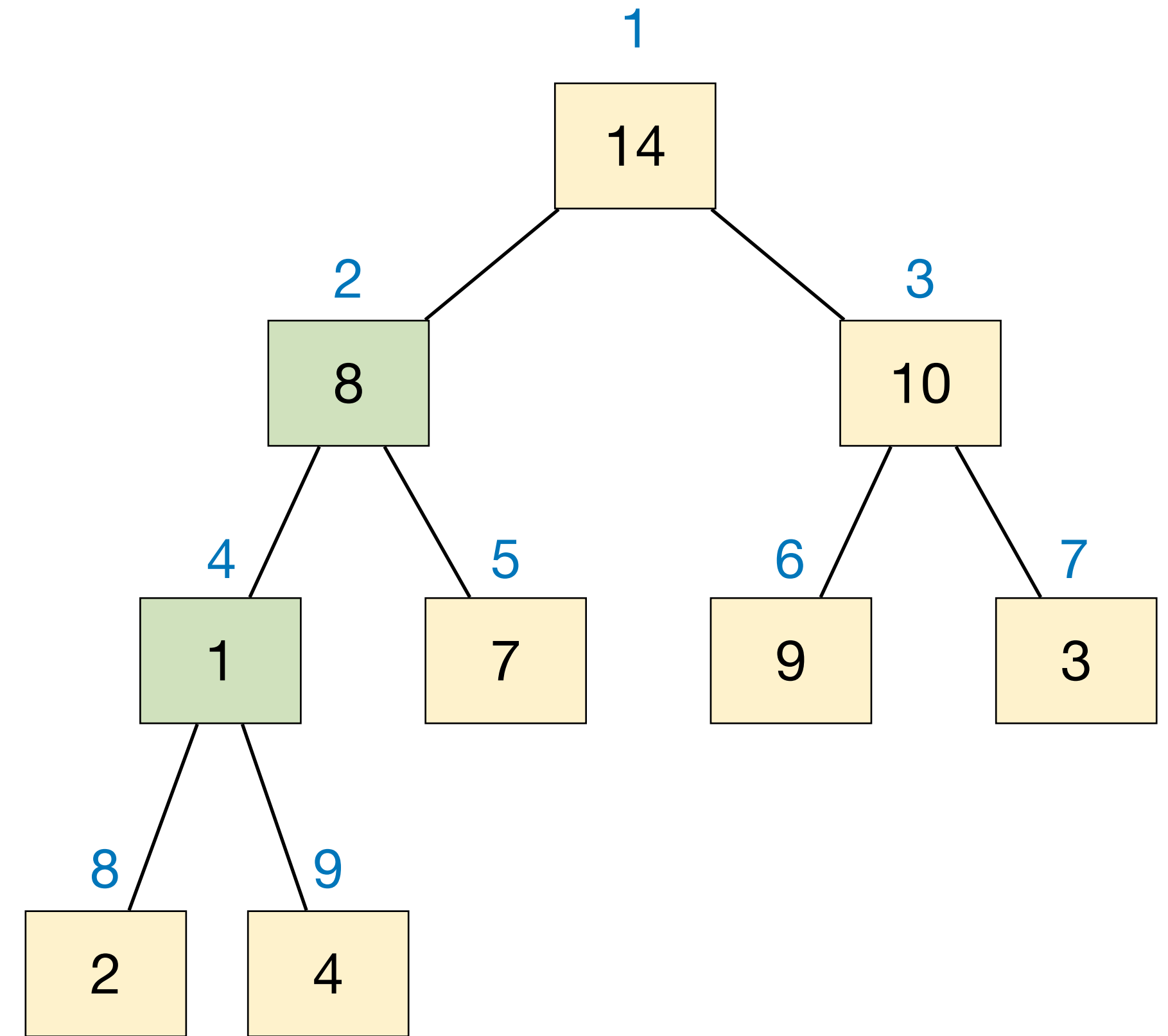
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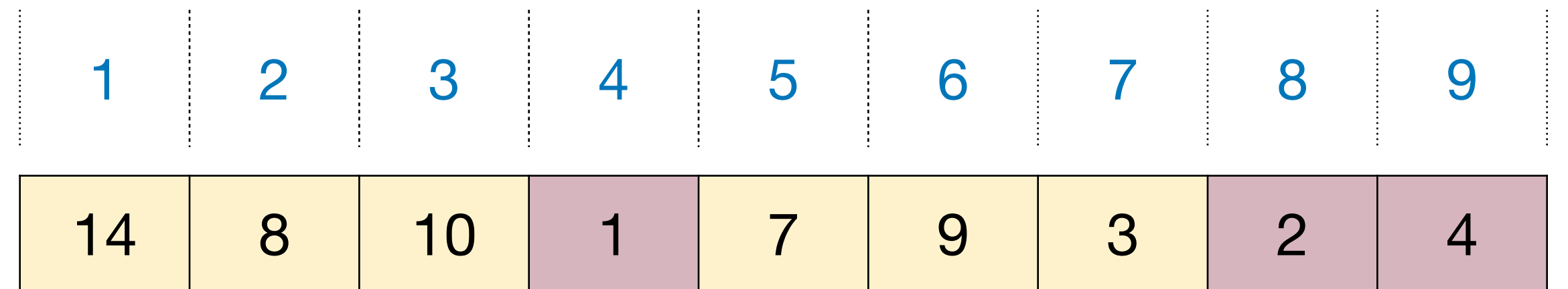
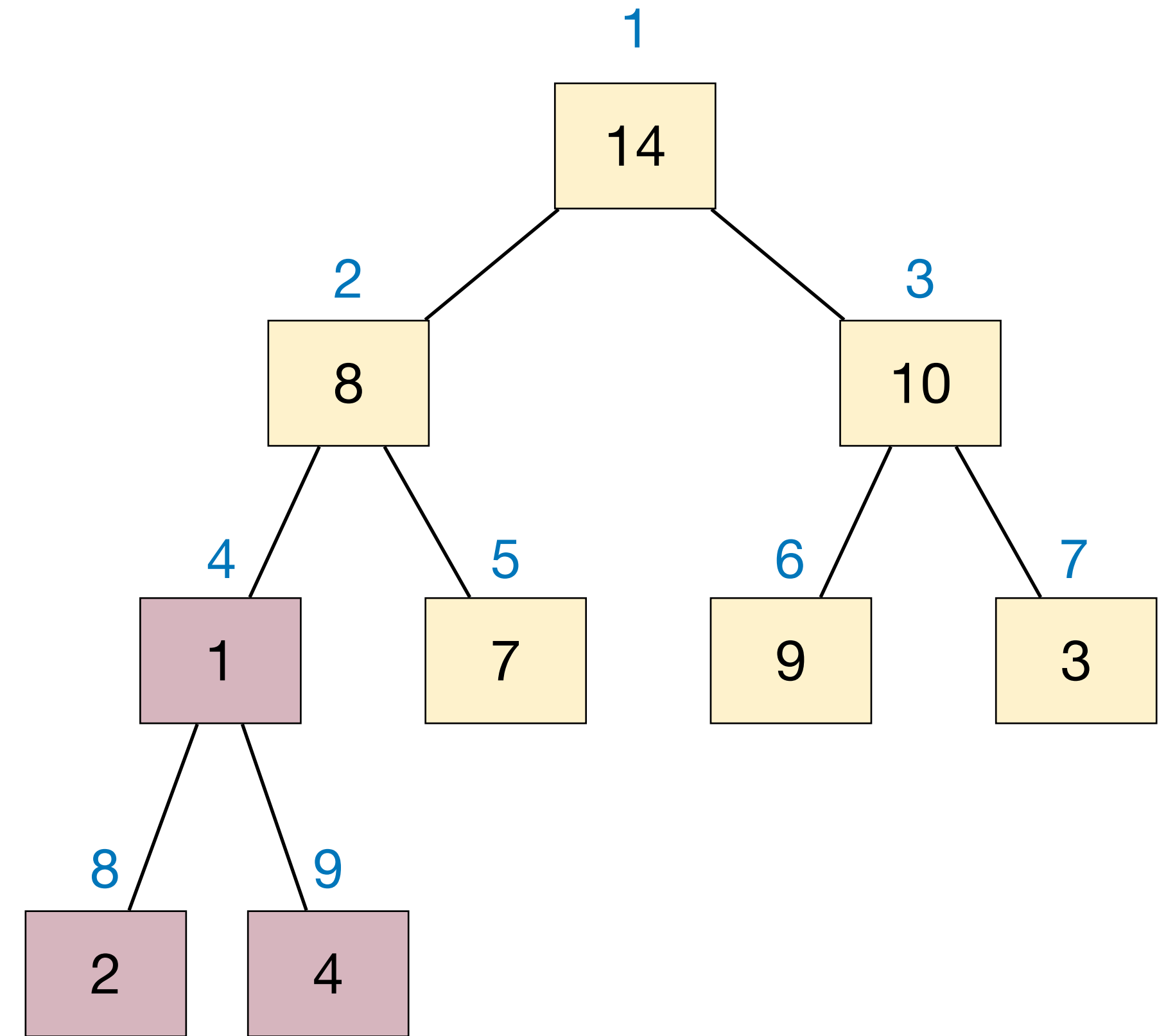
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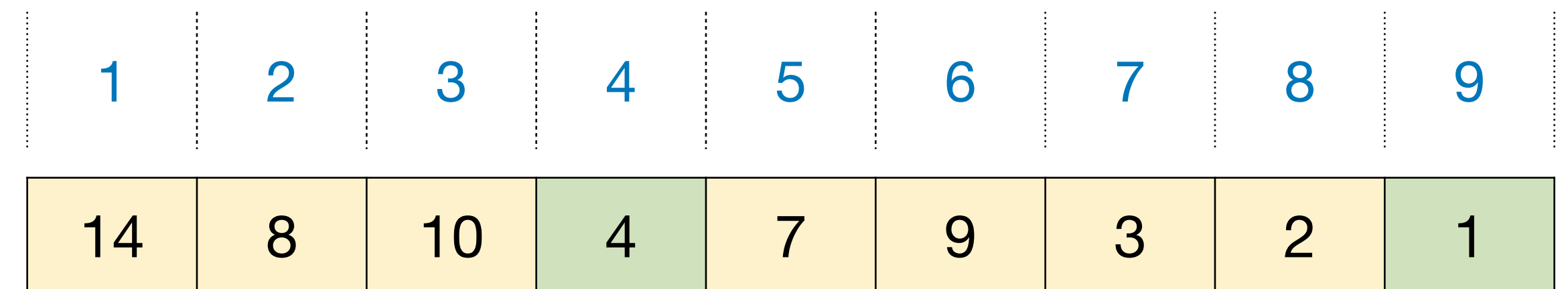
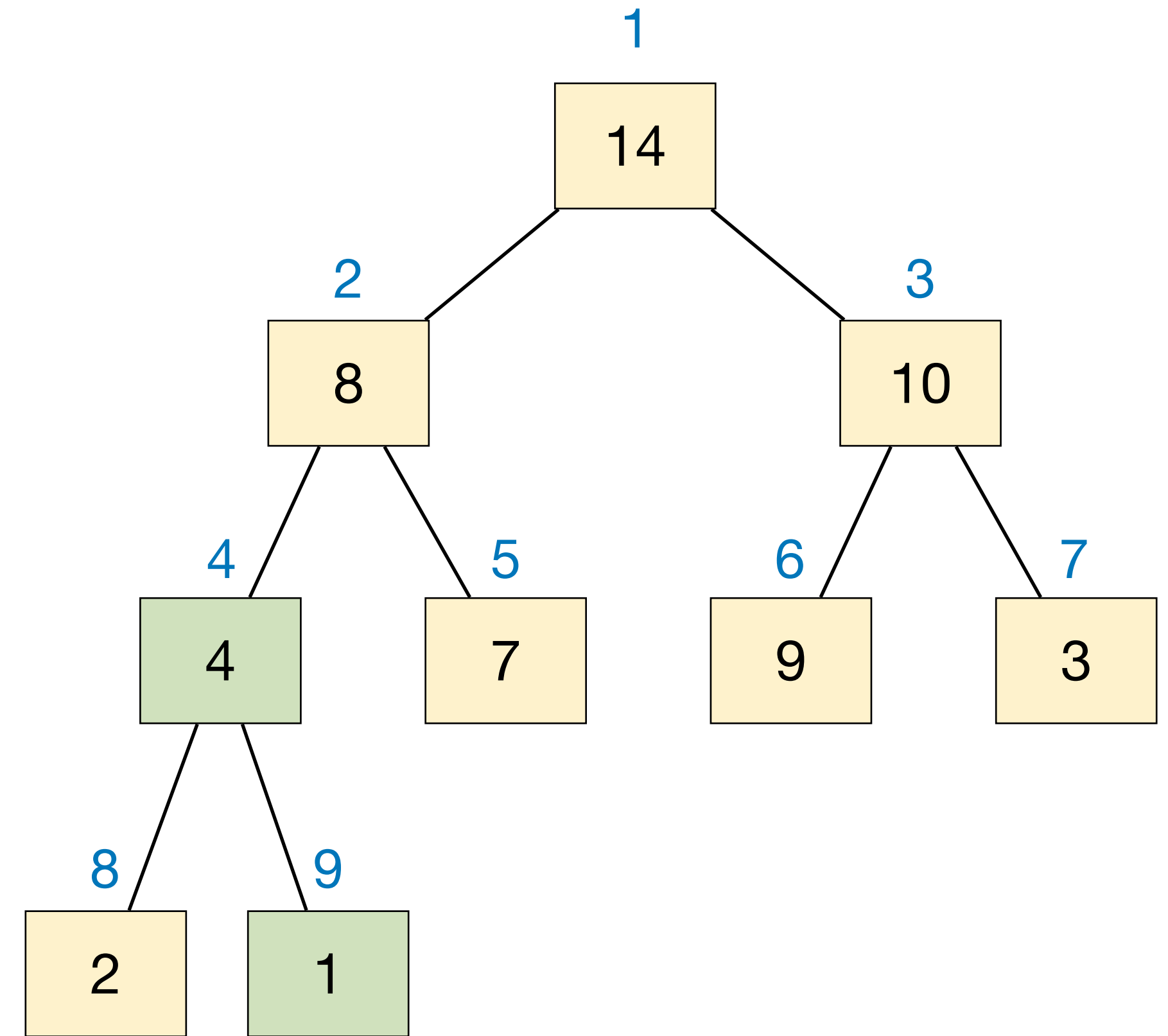
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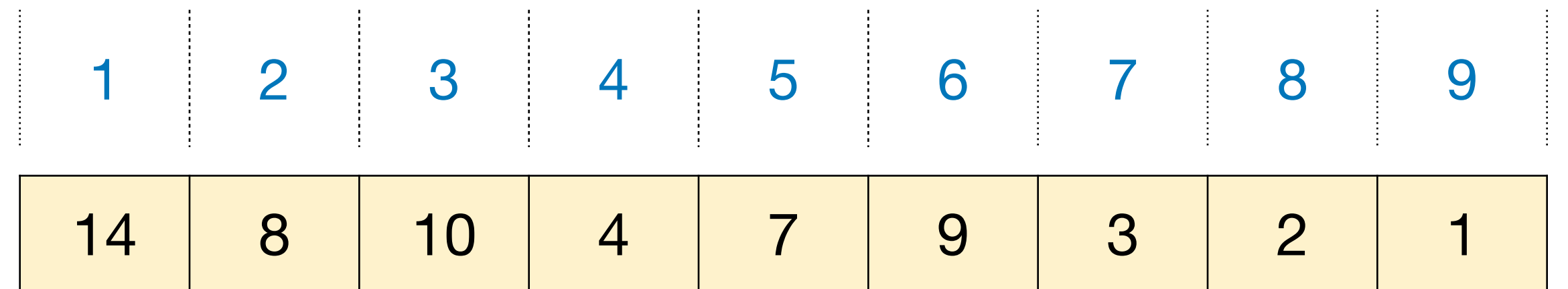
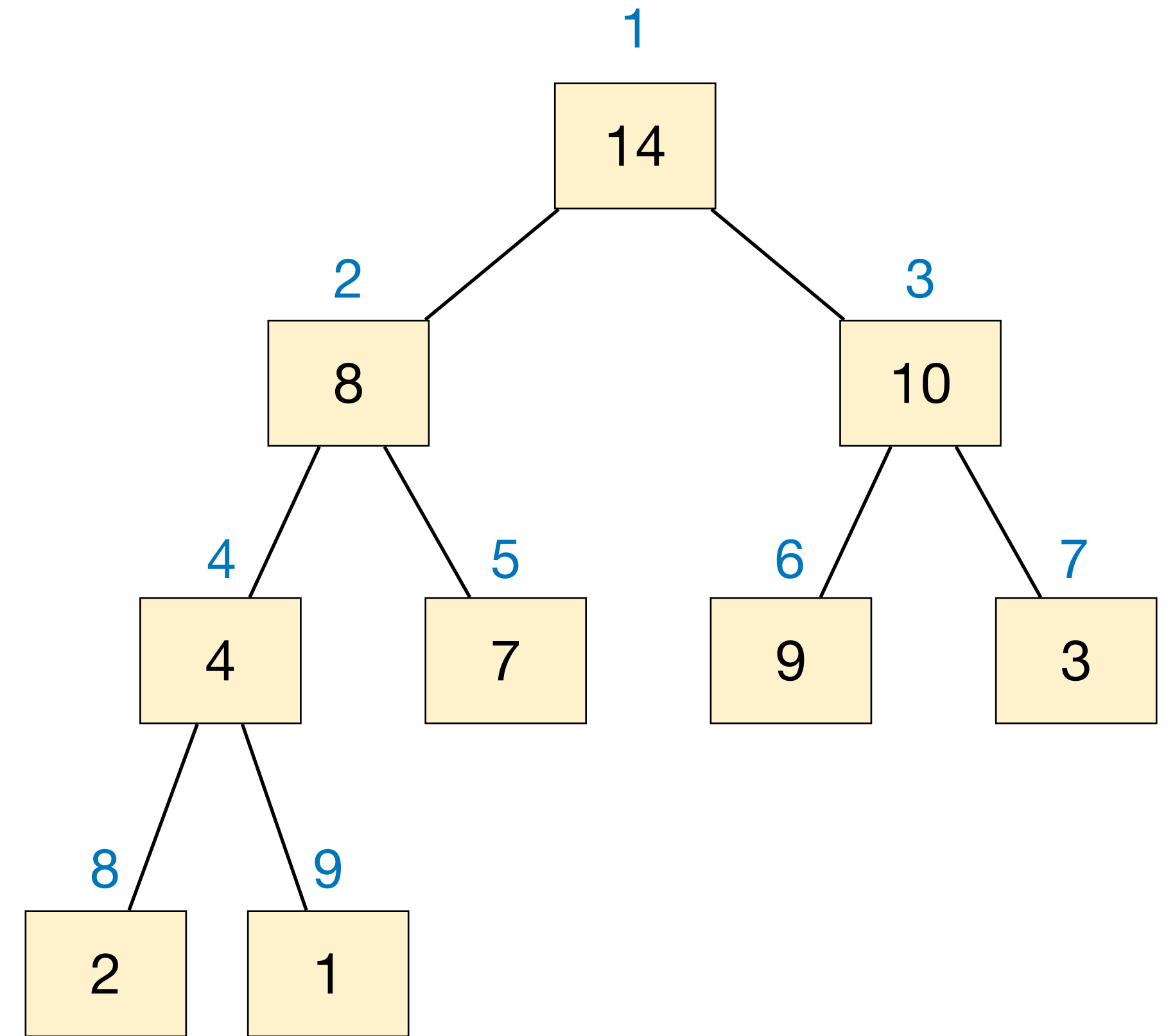
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HeapExtractMax(A):

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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.

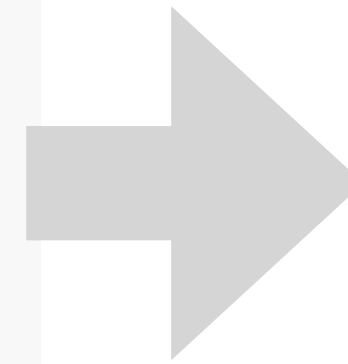
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In each iteration:

Place **one** item in the array to its final position.

This **one** is the max item in current heap.

That is, place i^{th} biggest item to position $n - i + 1$.



The loop invariant:

The largest i elements are already in their correct positions.

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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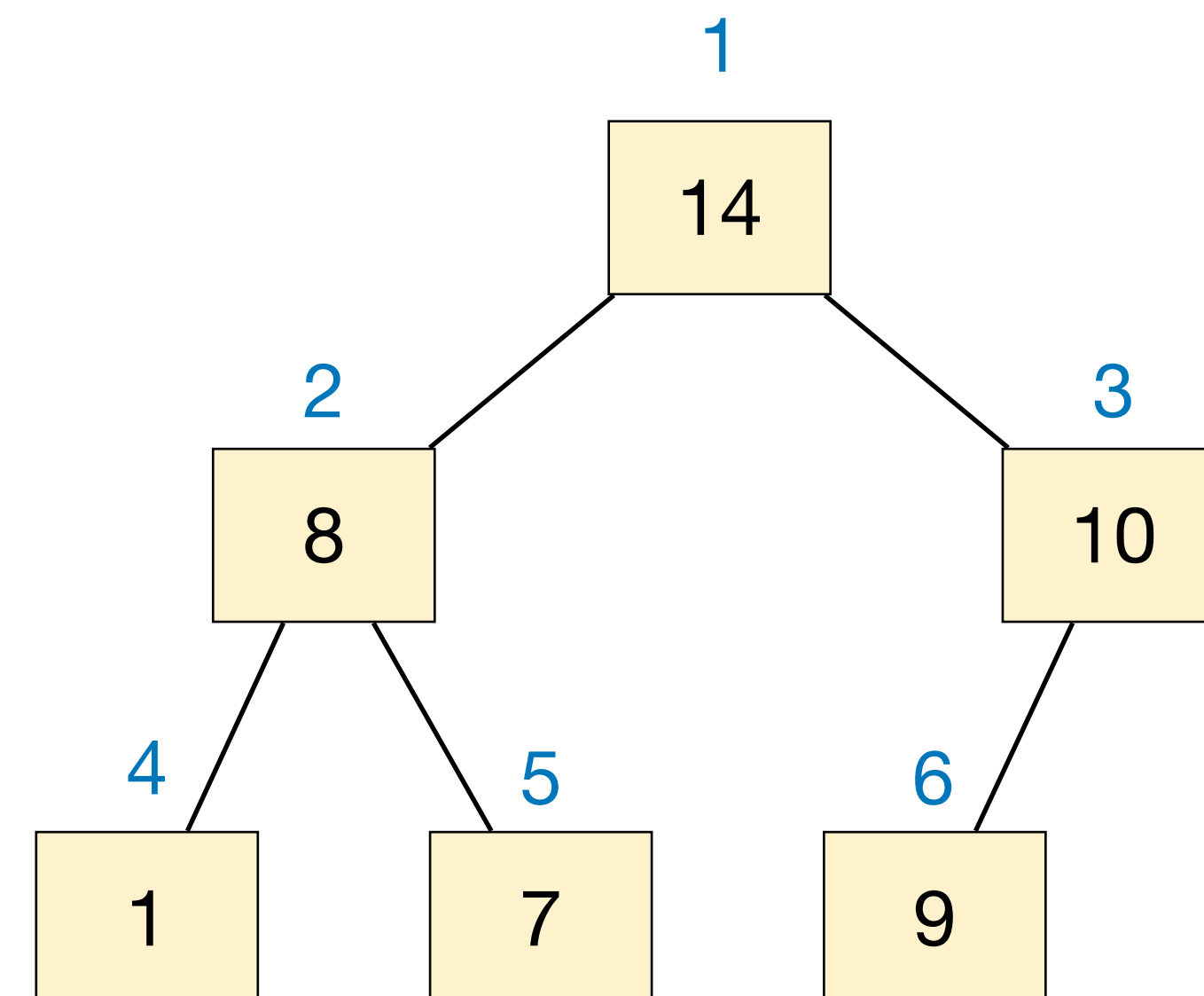
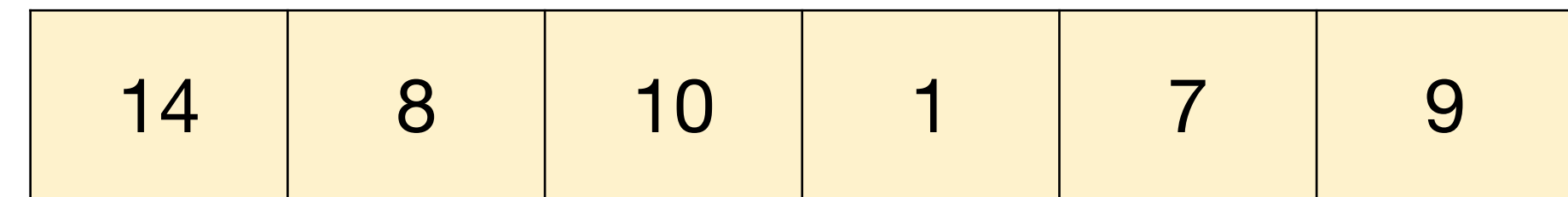
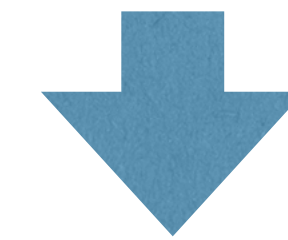
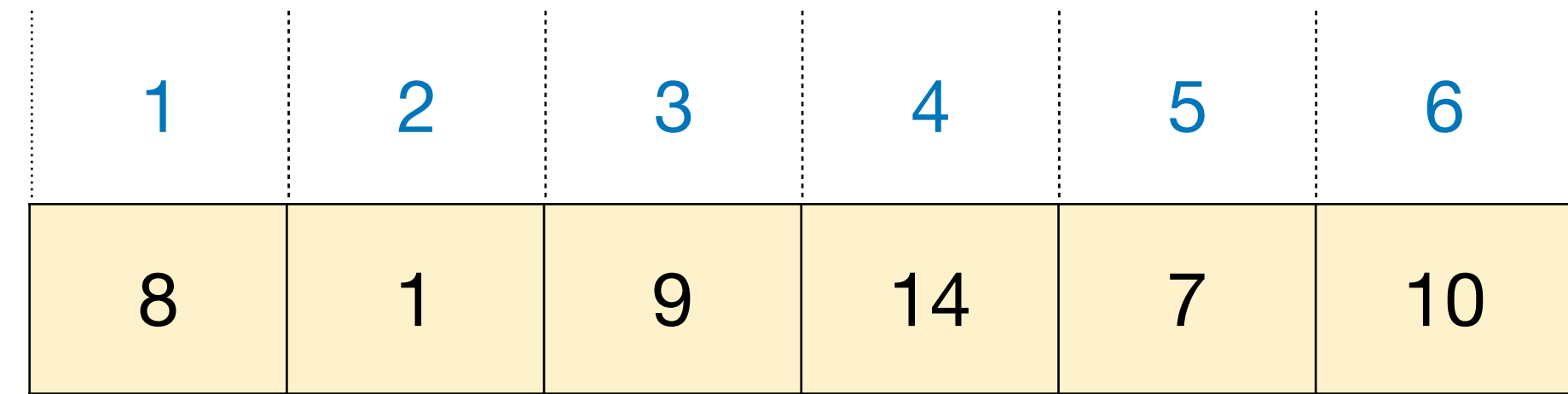
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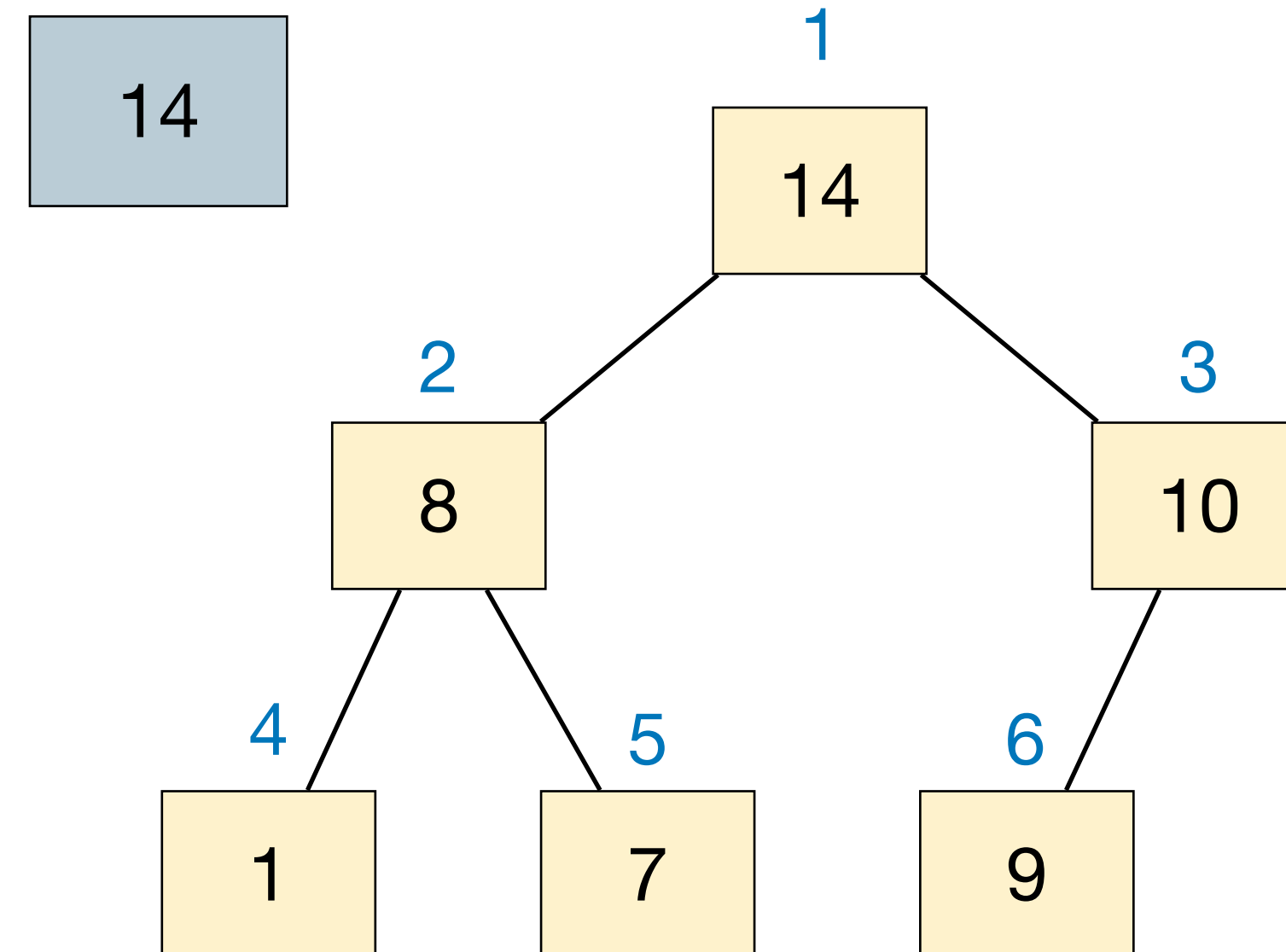
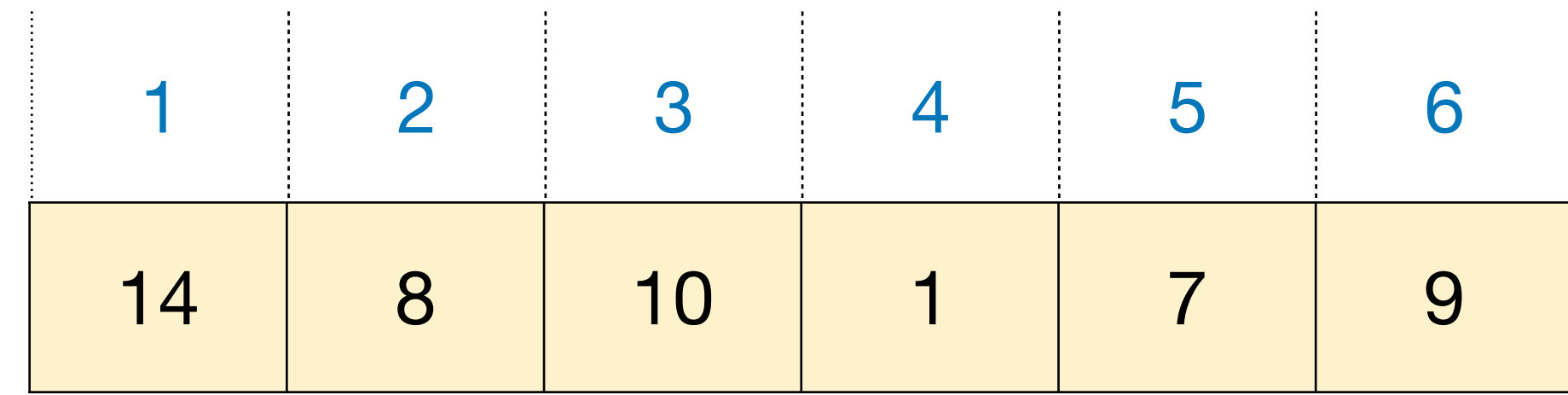
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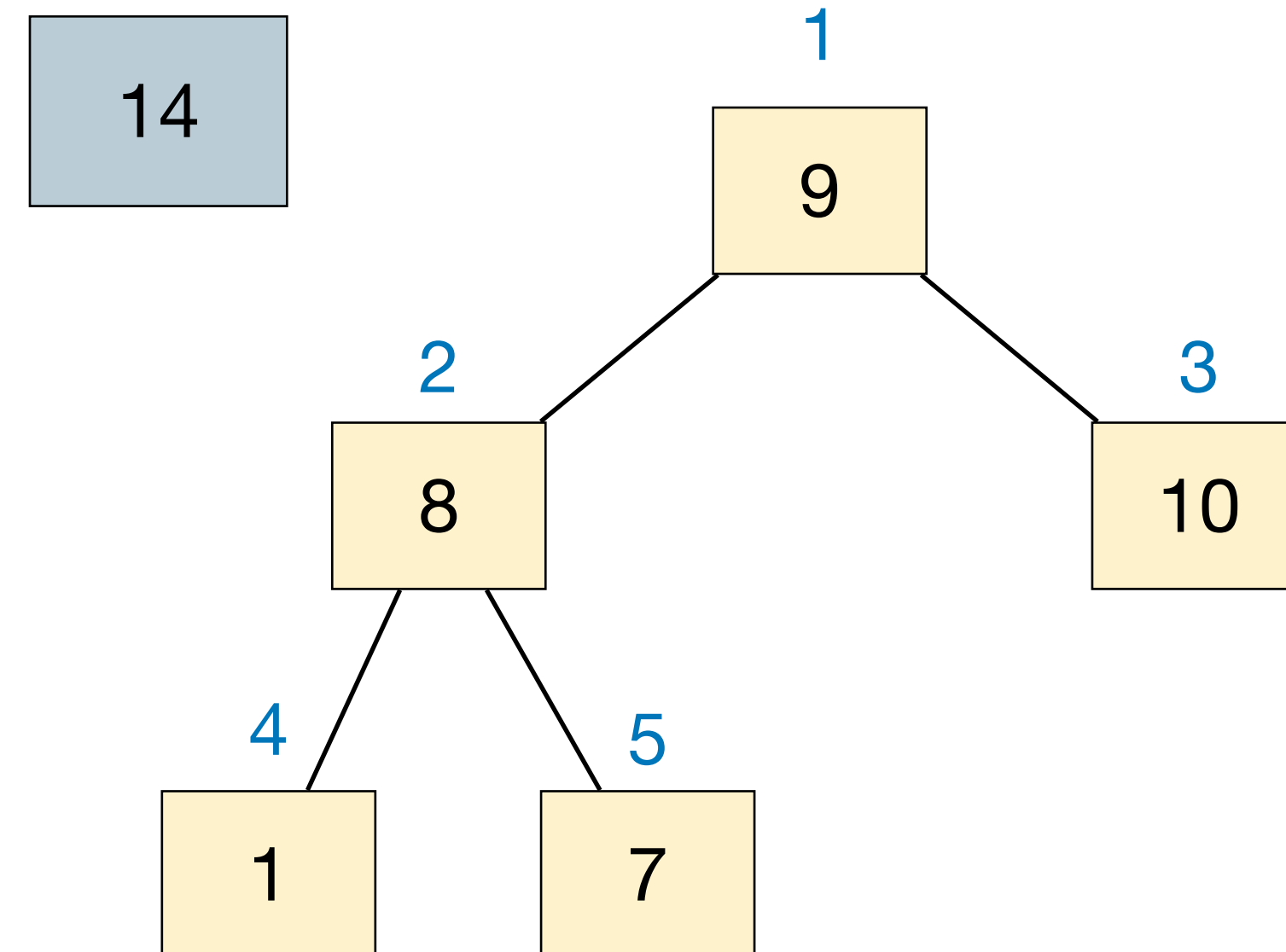
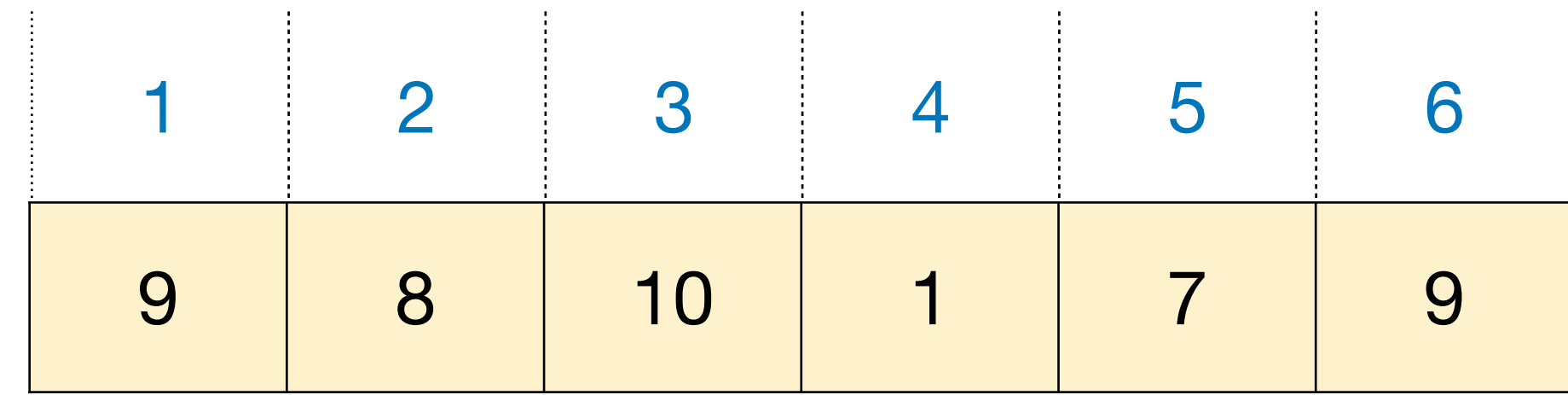
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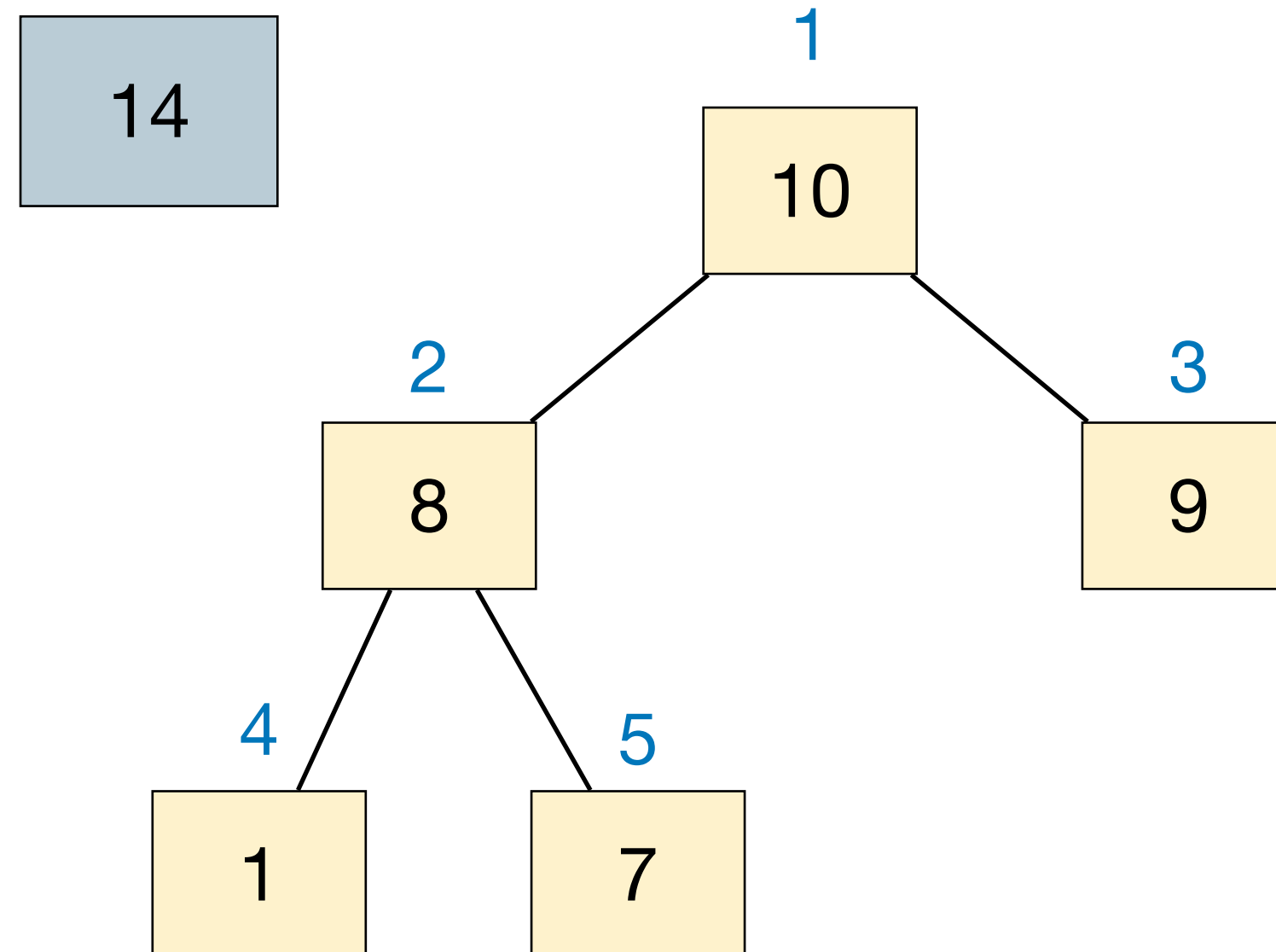
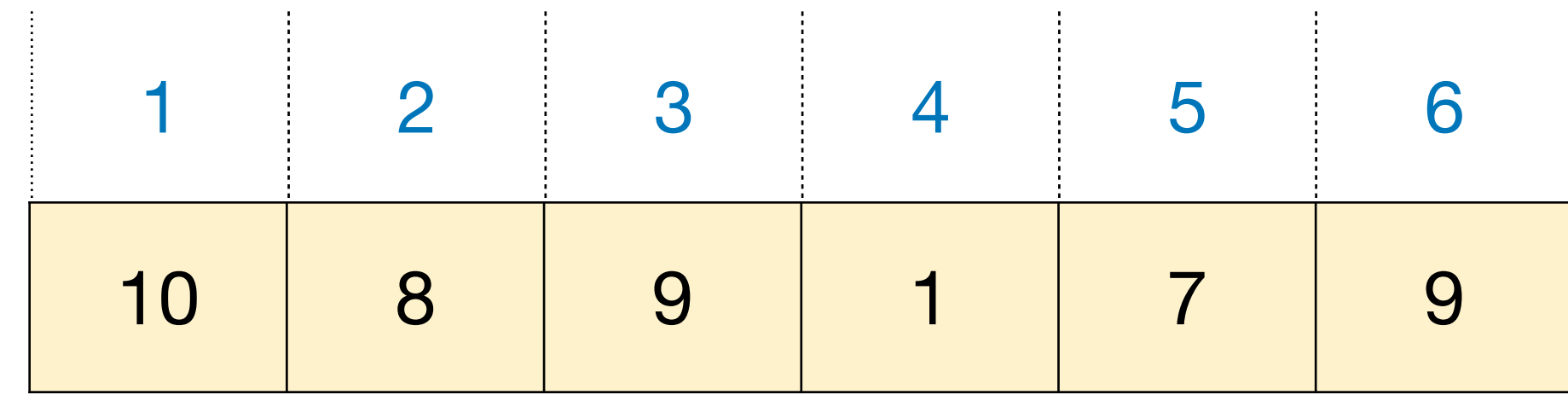
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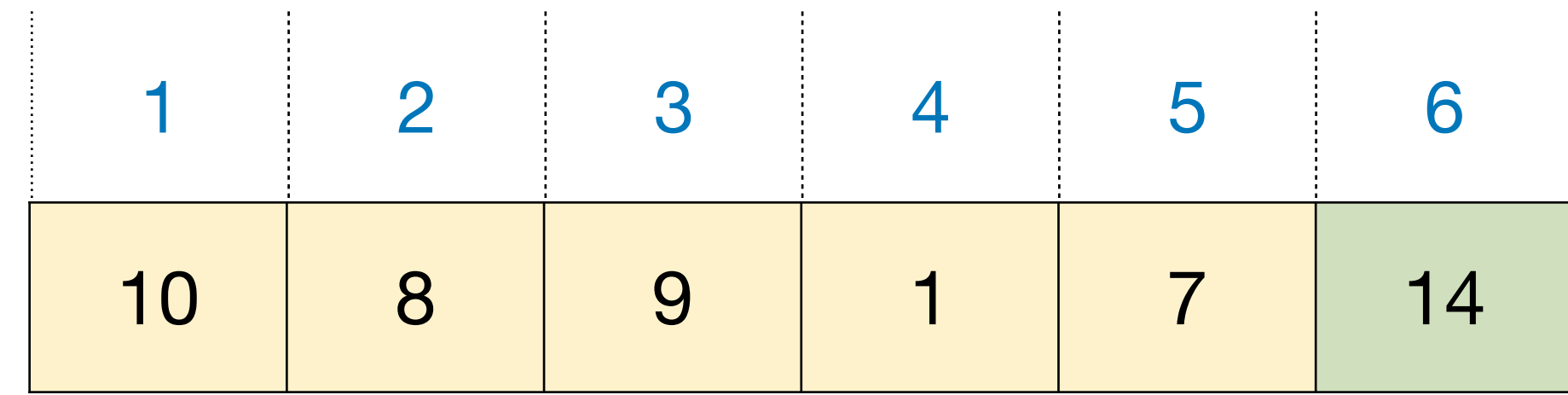
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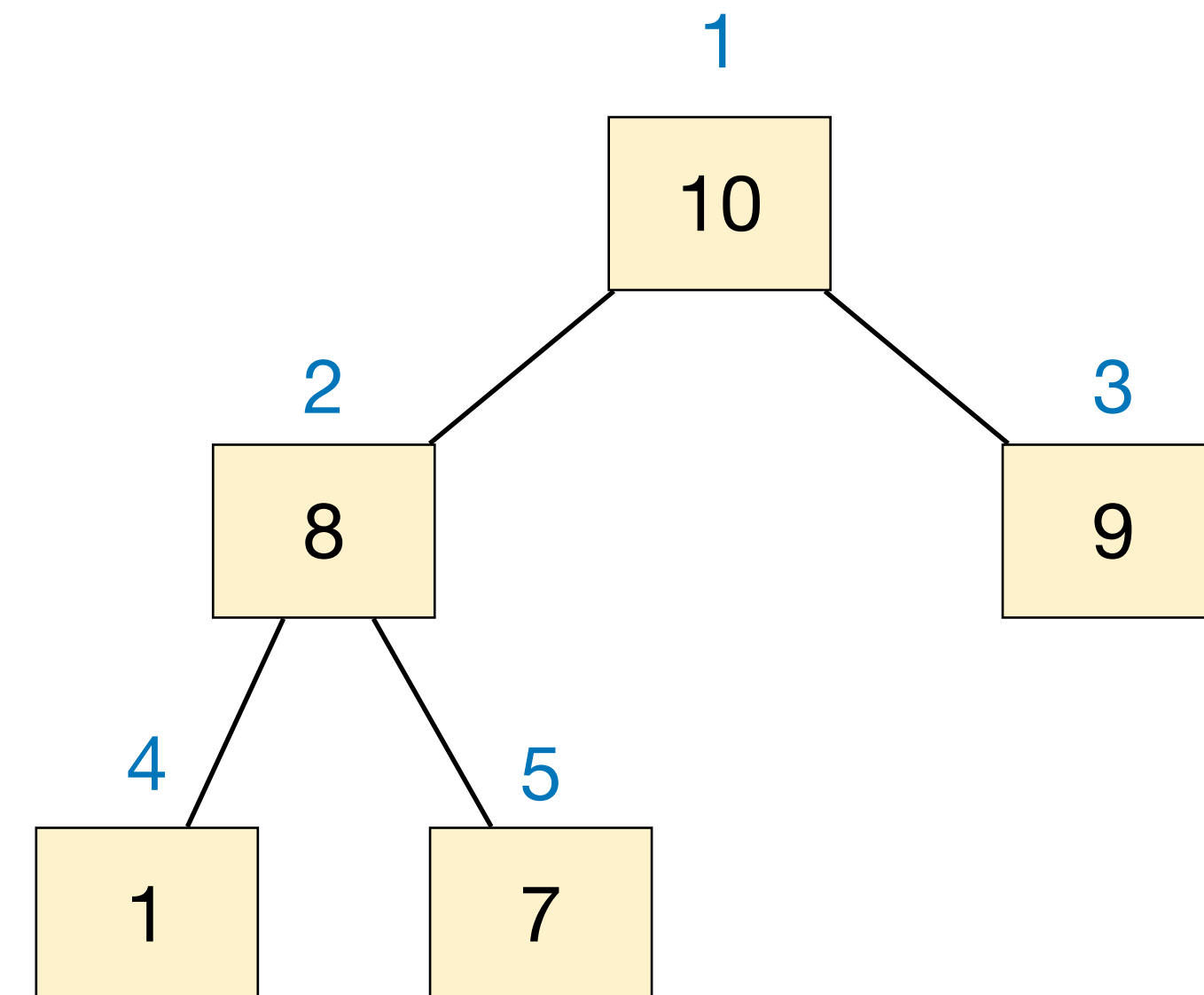
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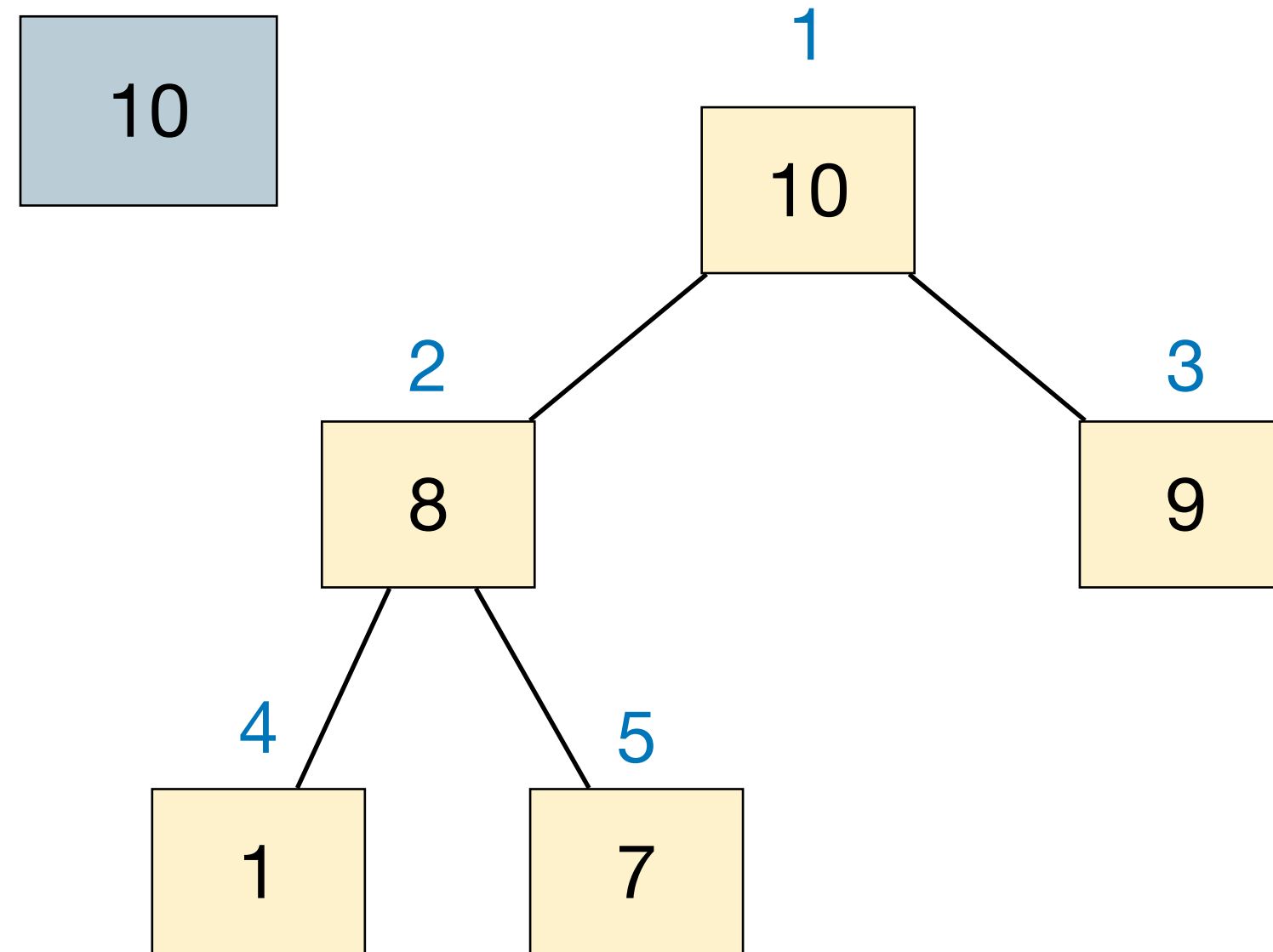
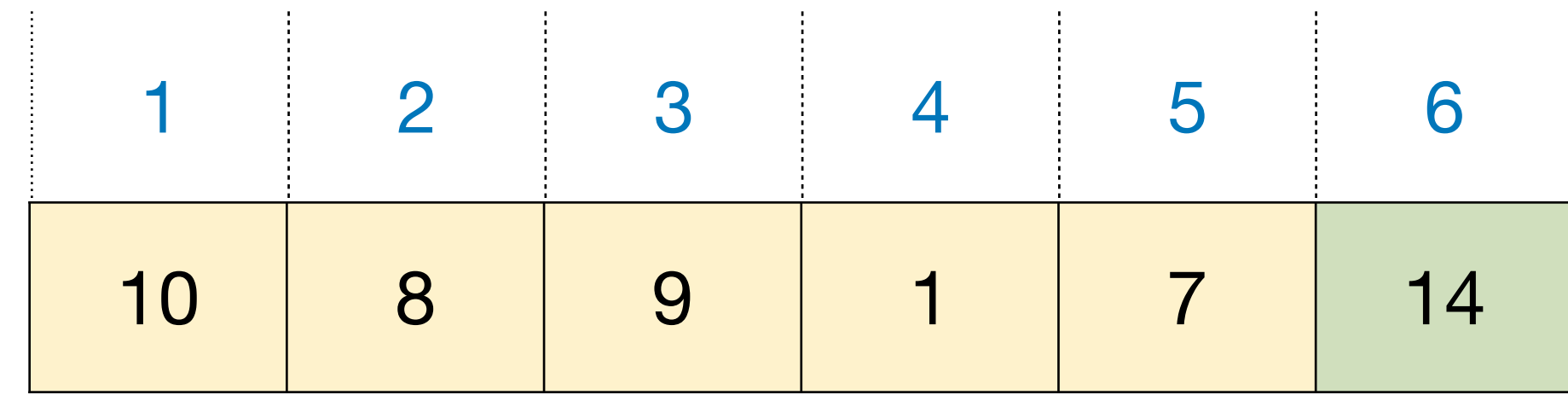
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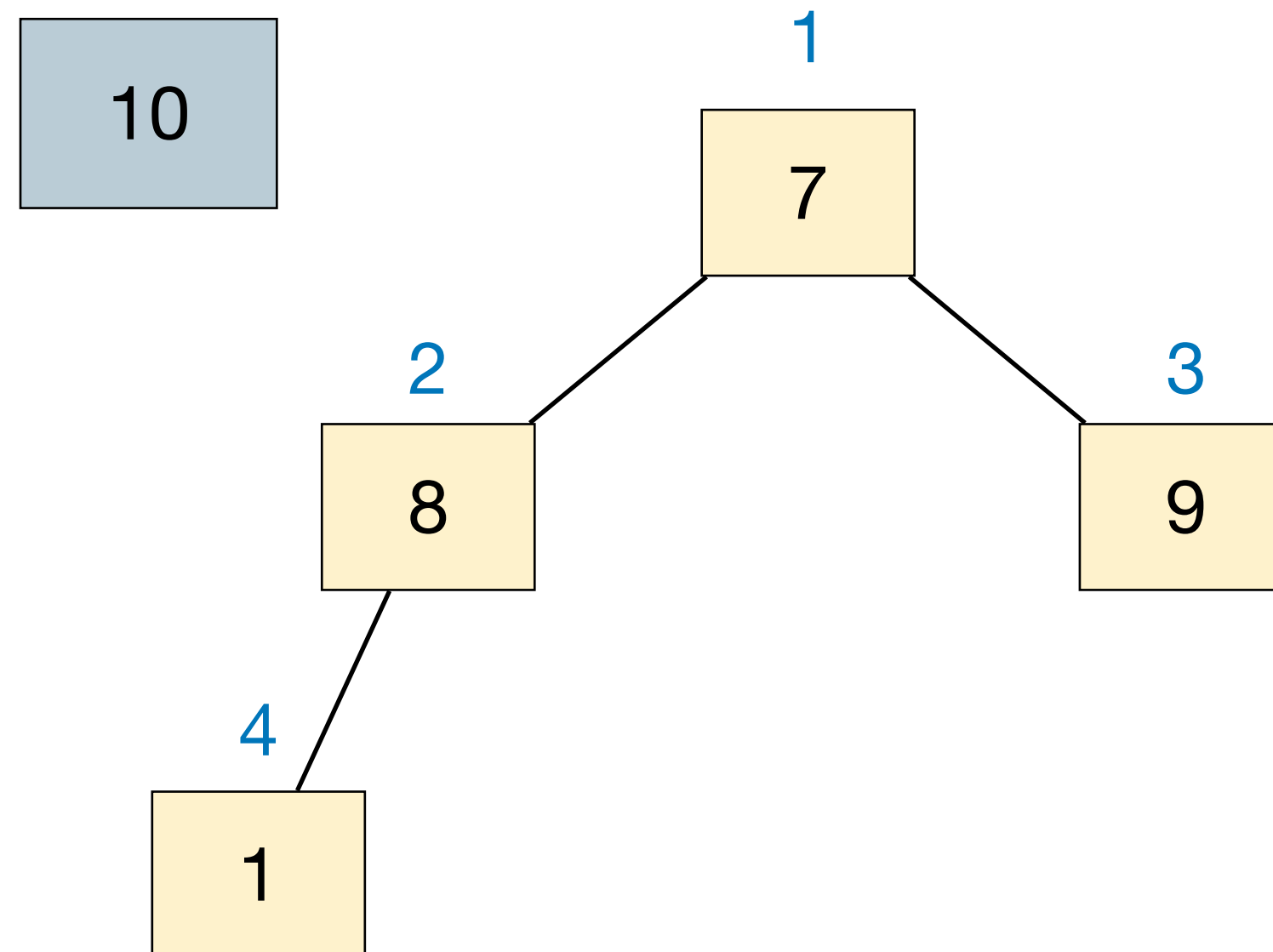
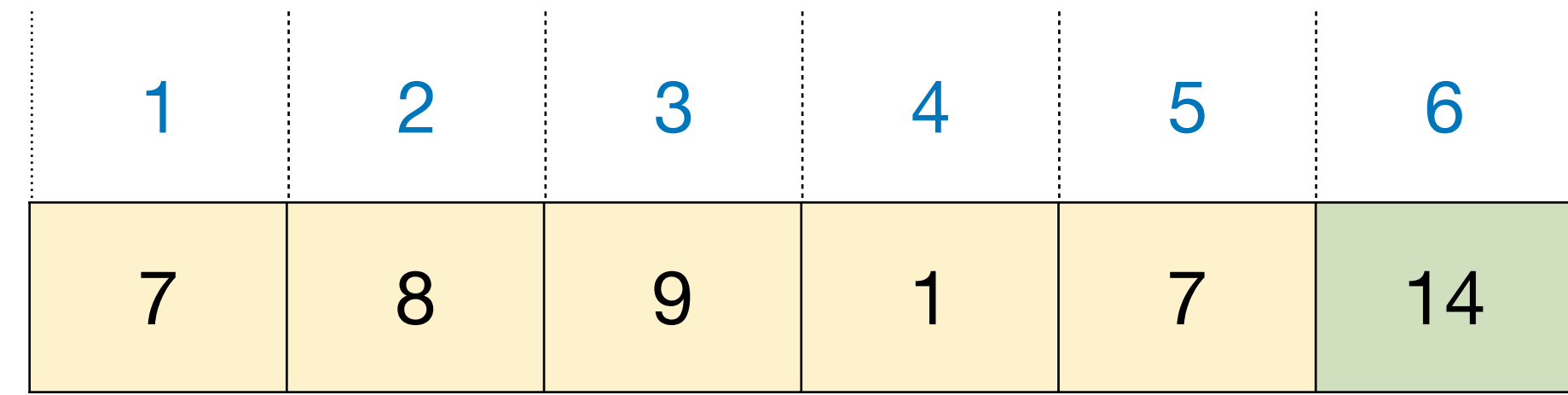
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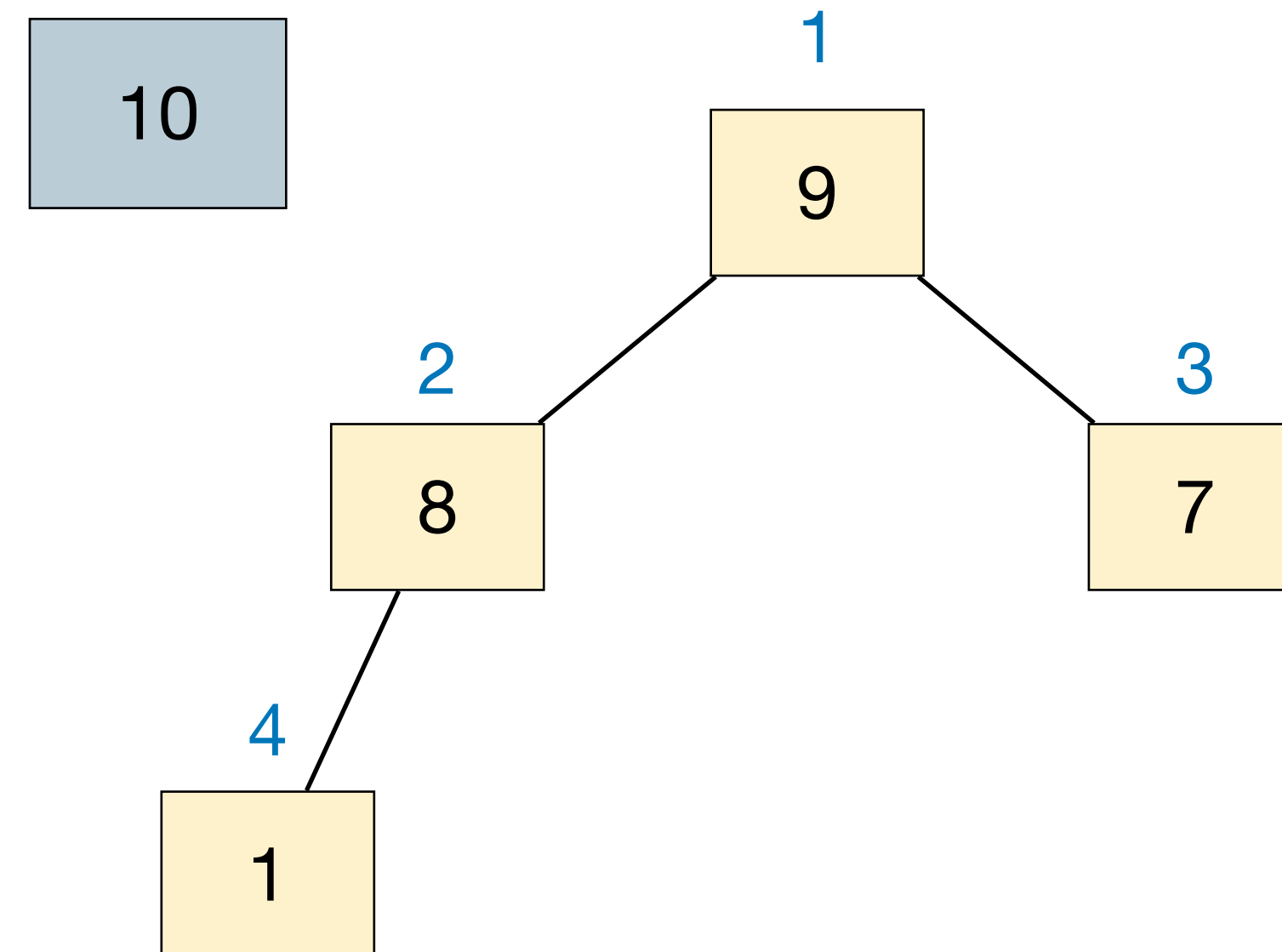
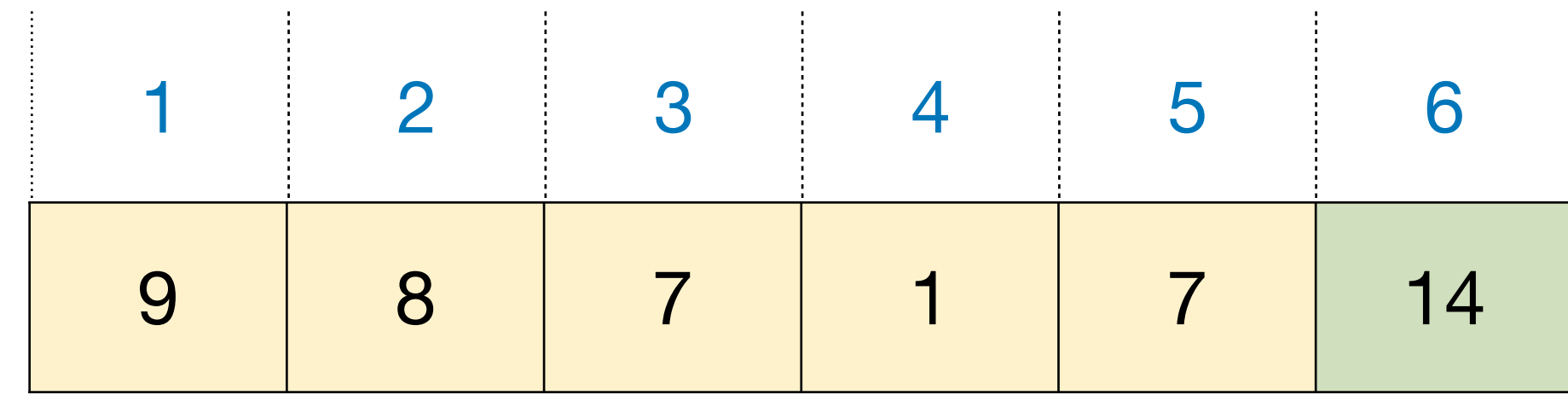
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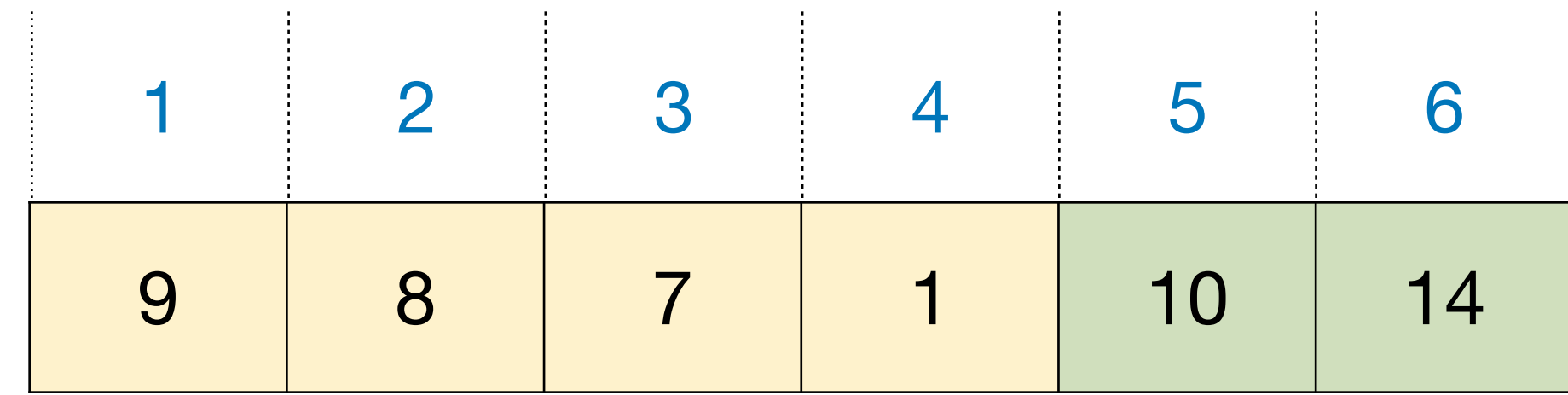
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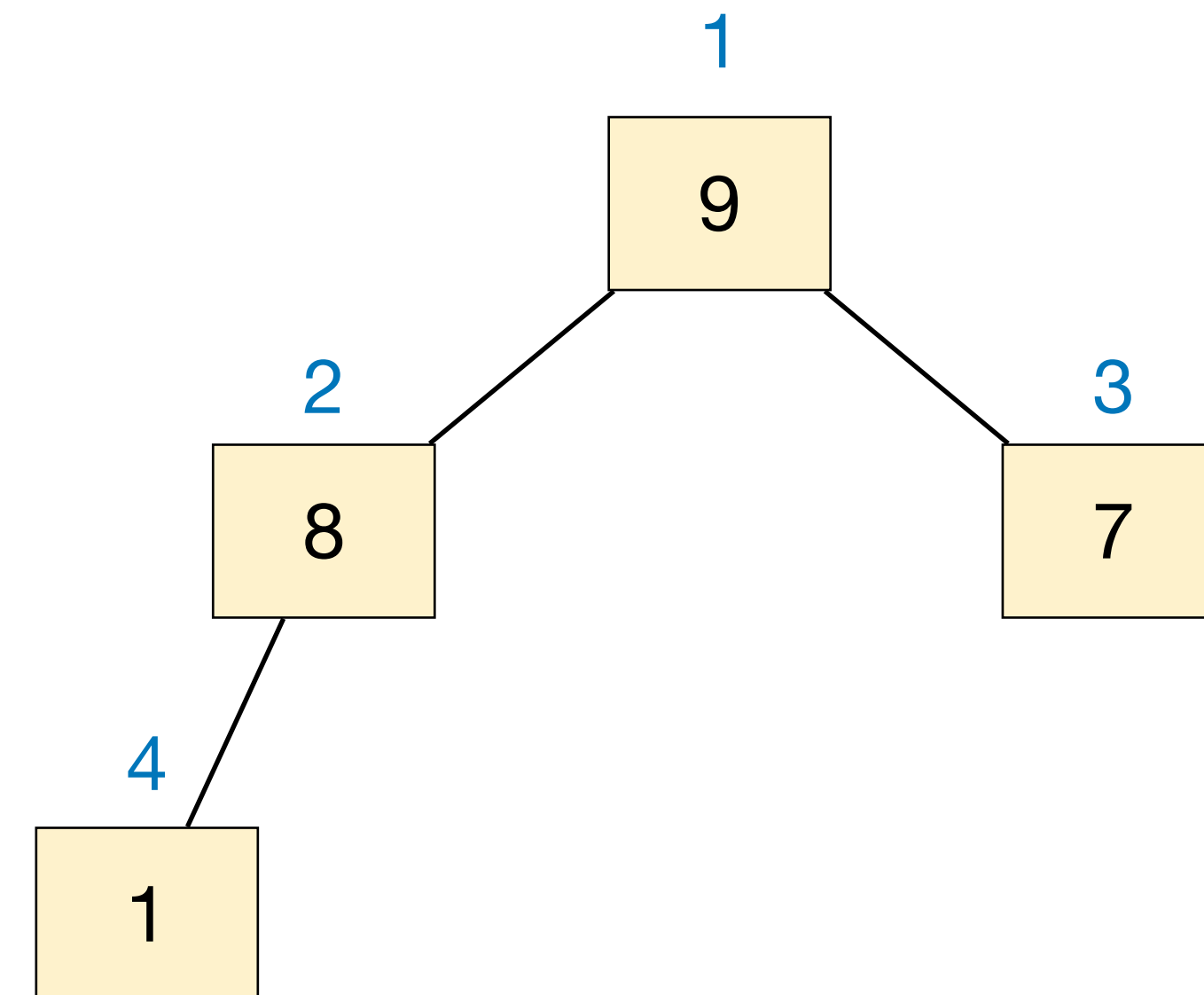
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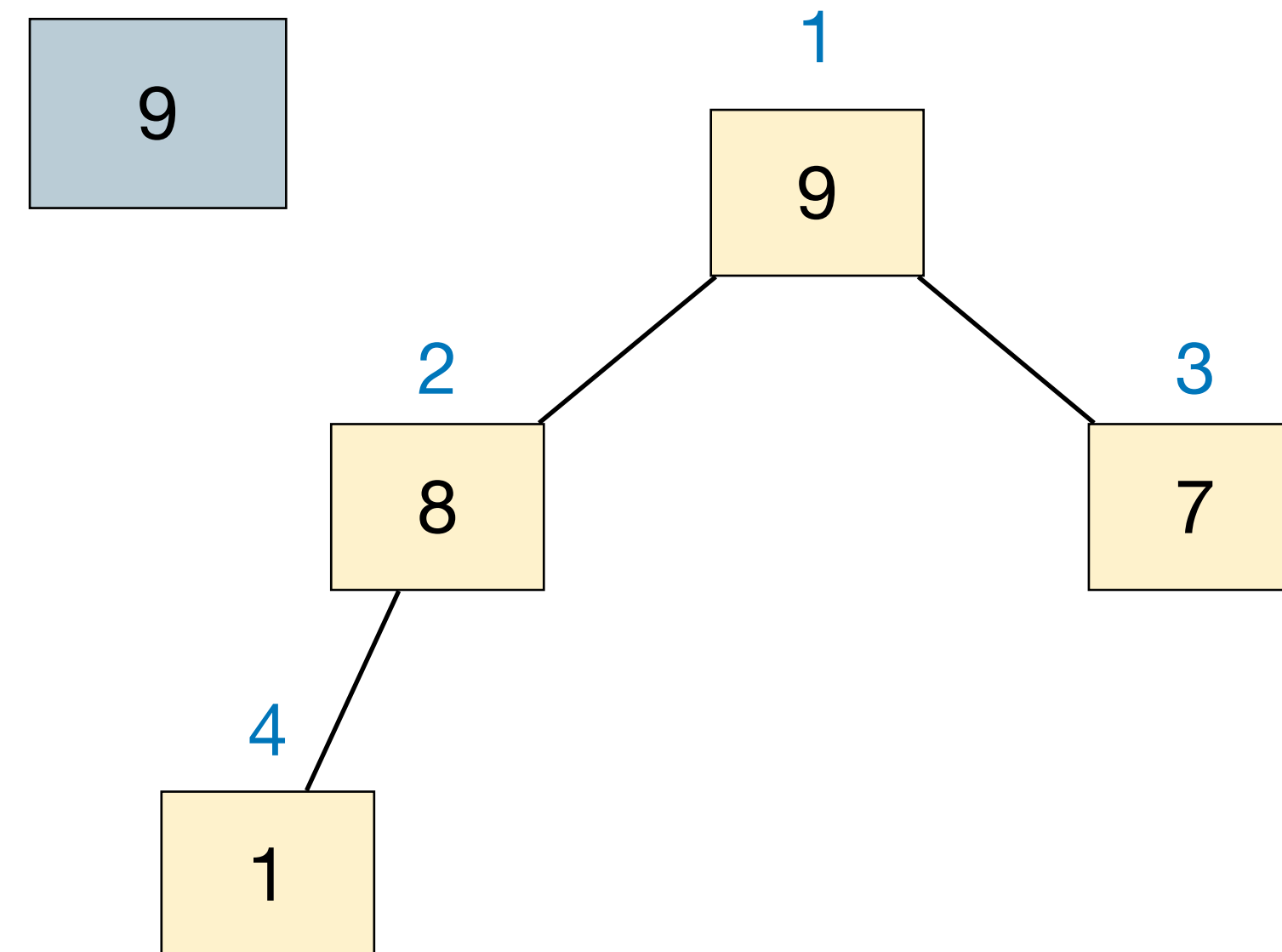
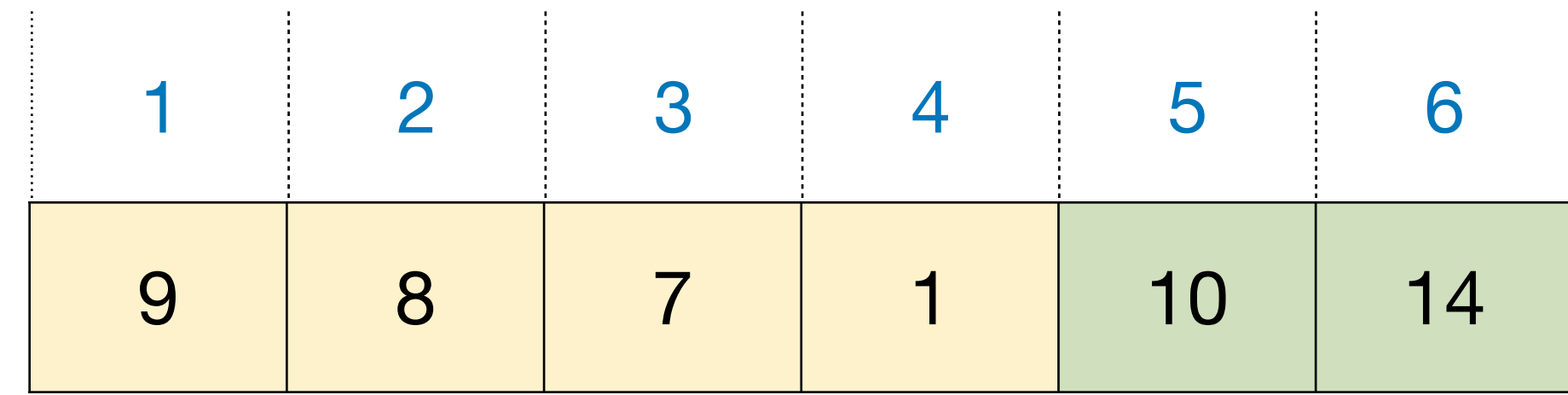
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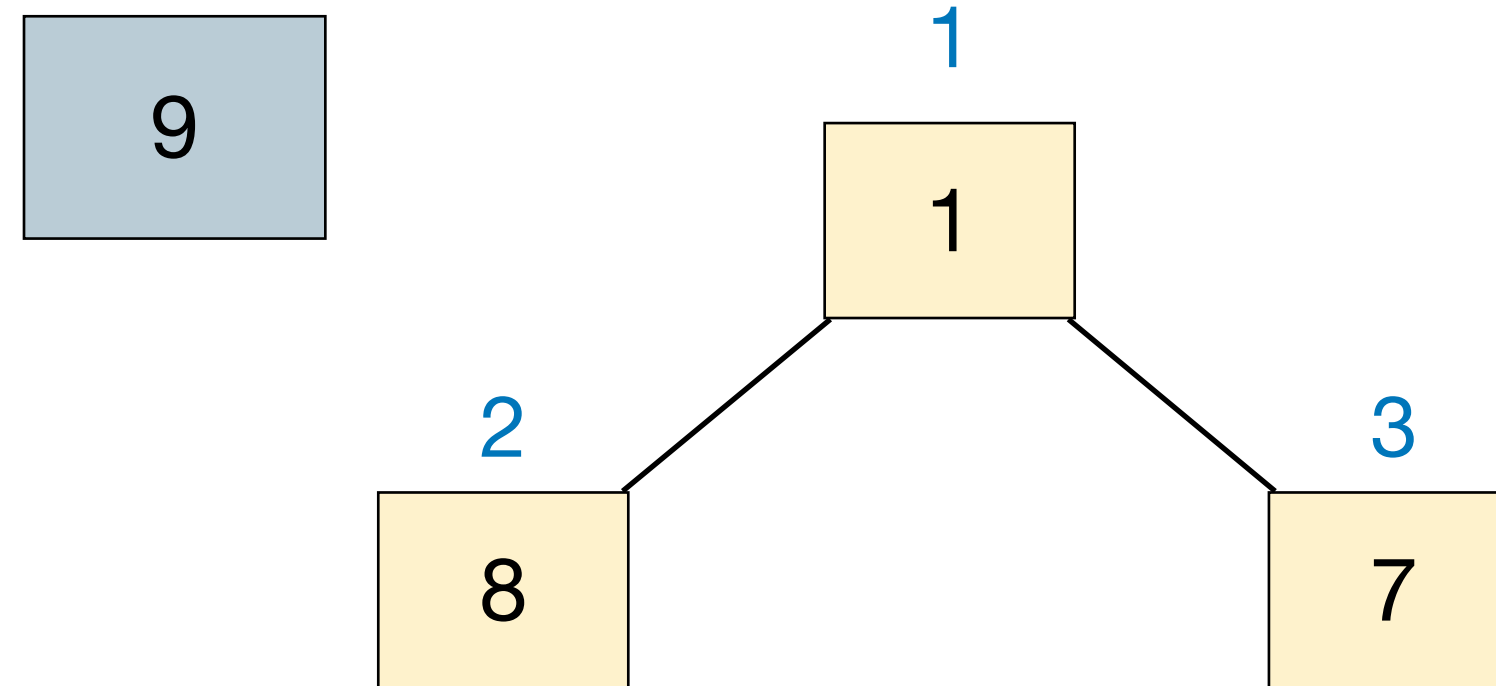
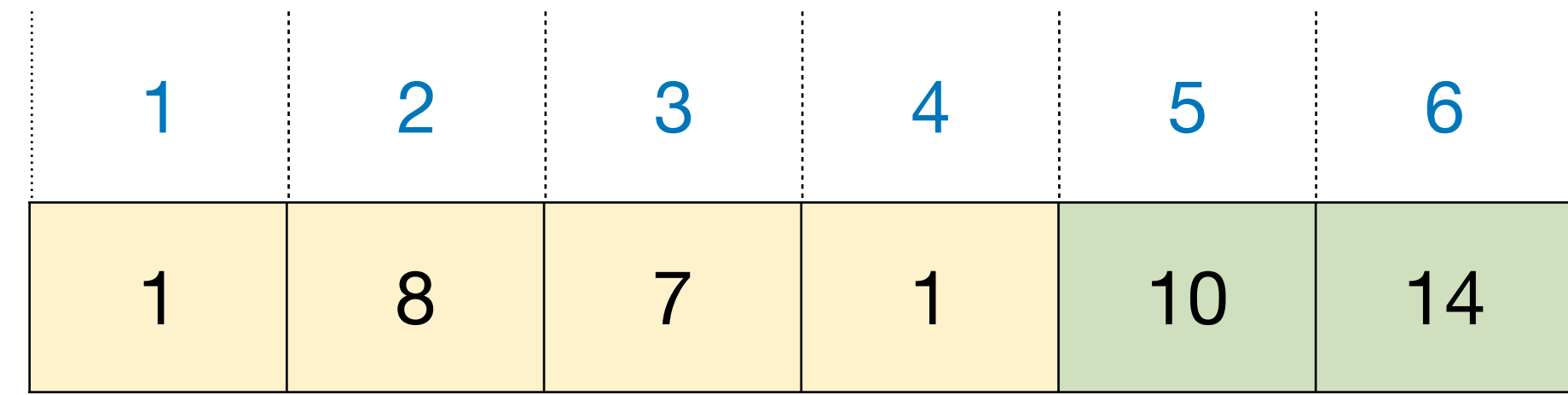
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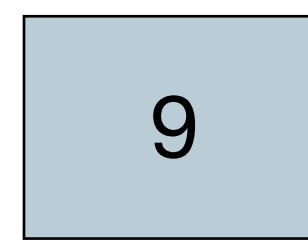
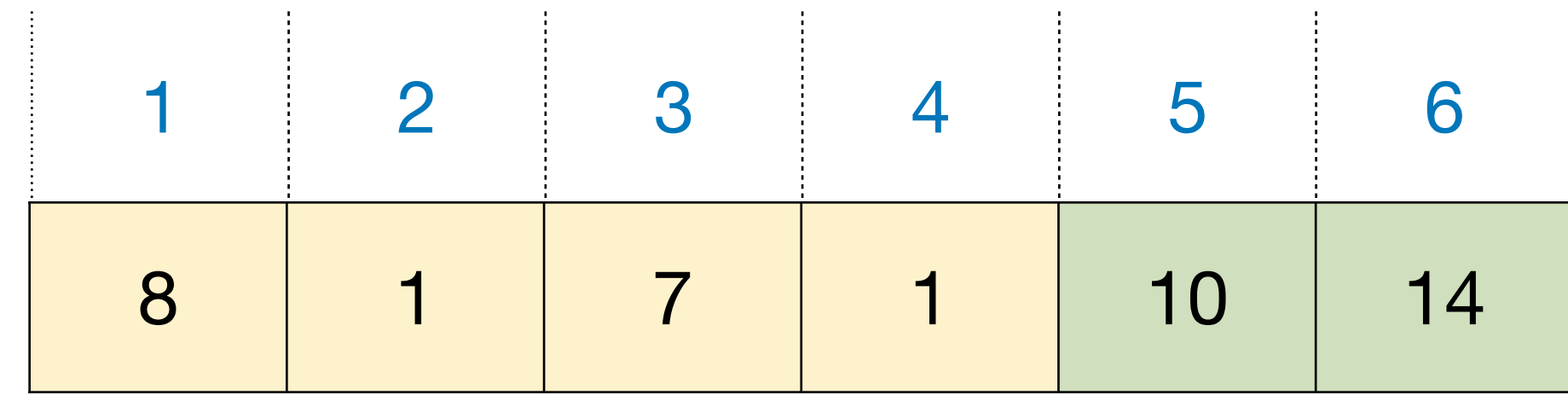
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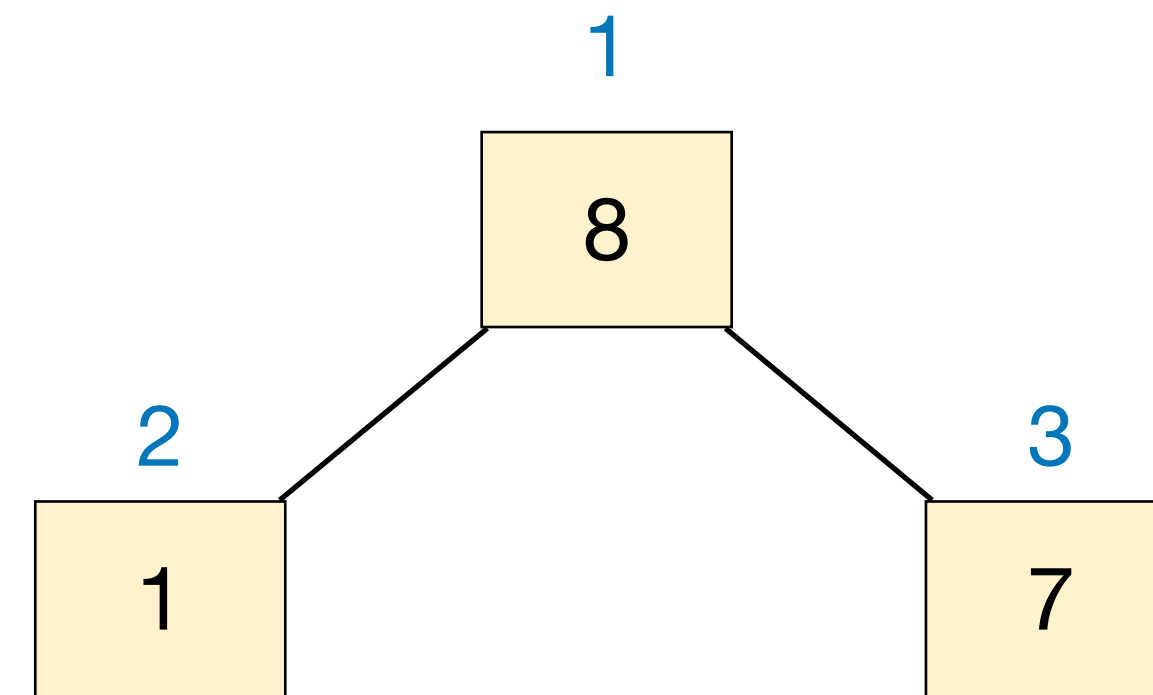
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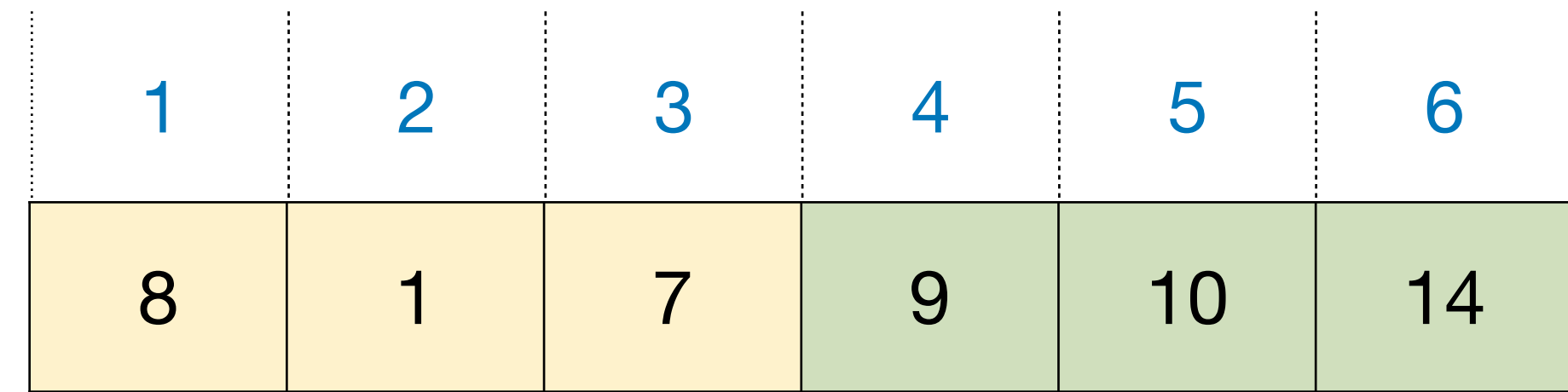
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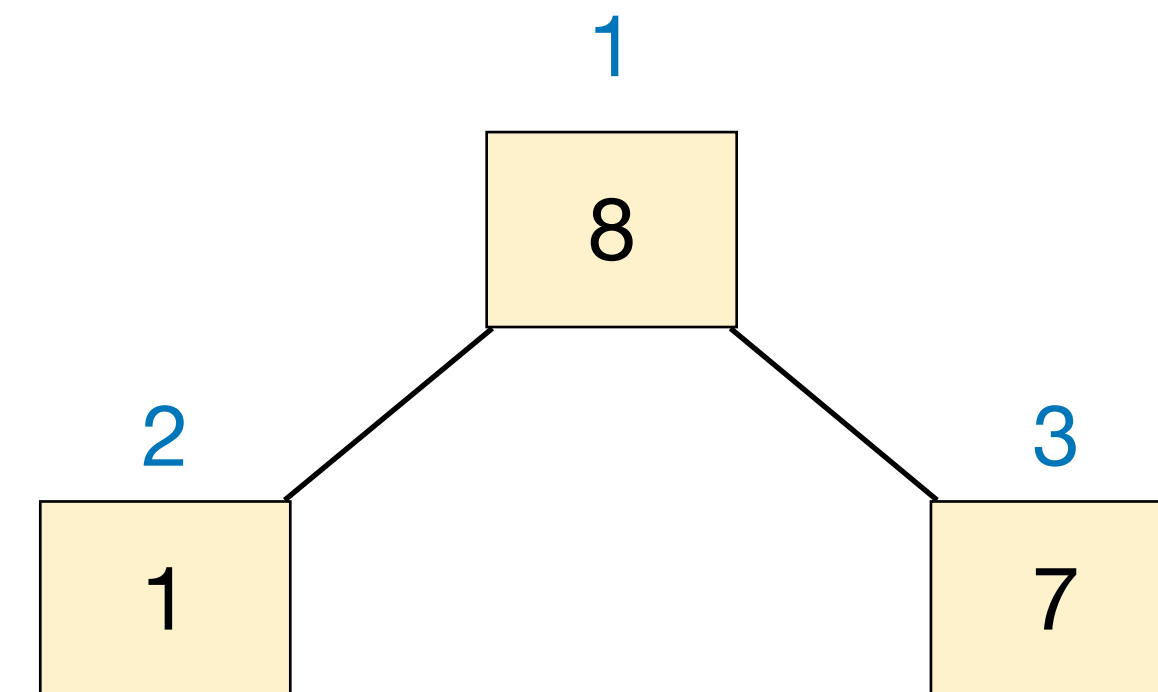
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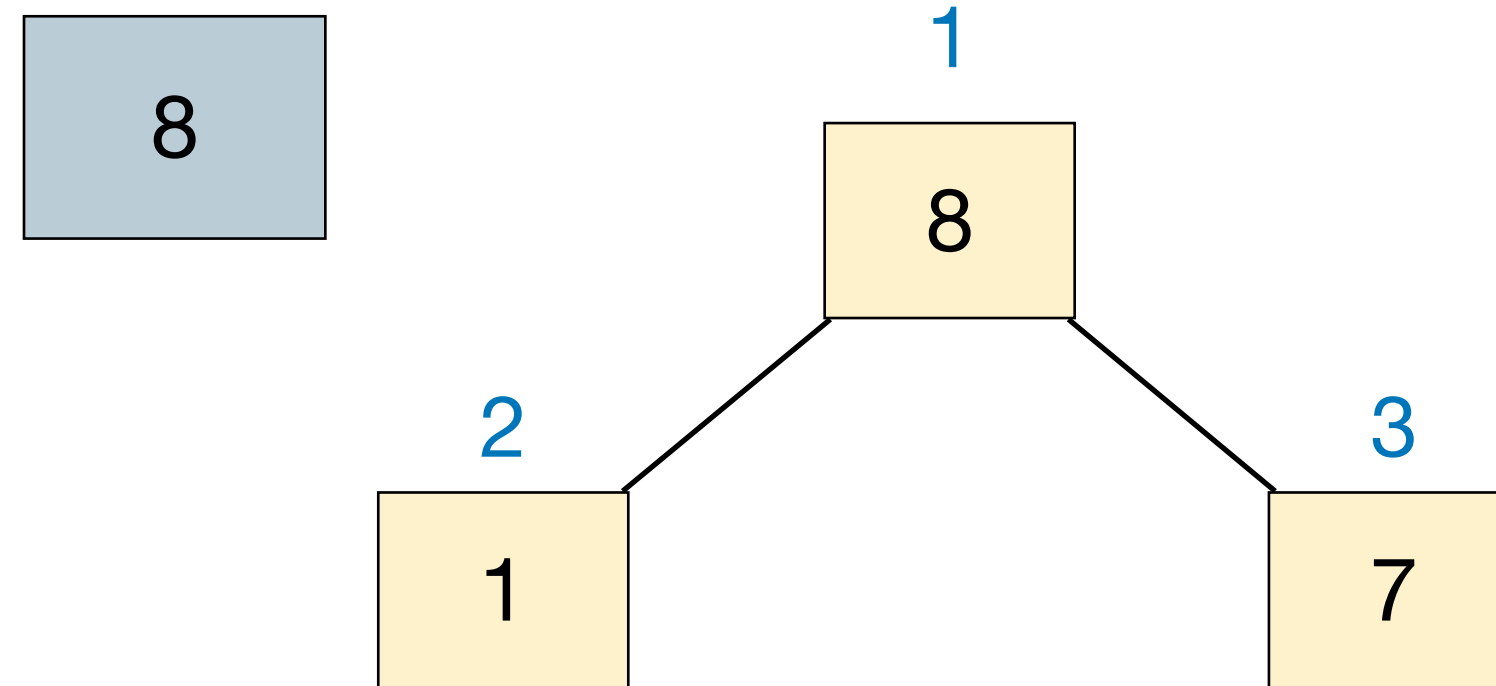
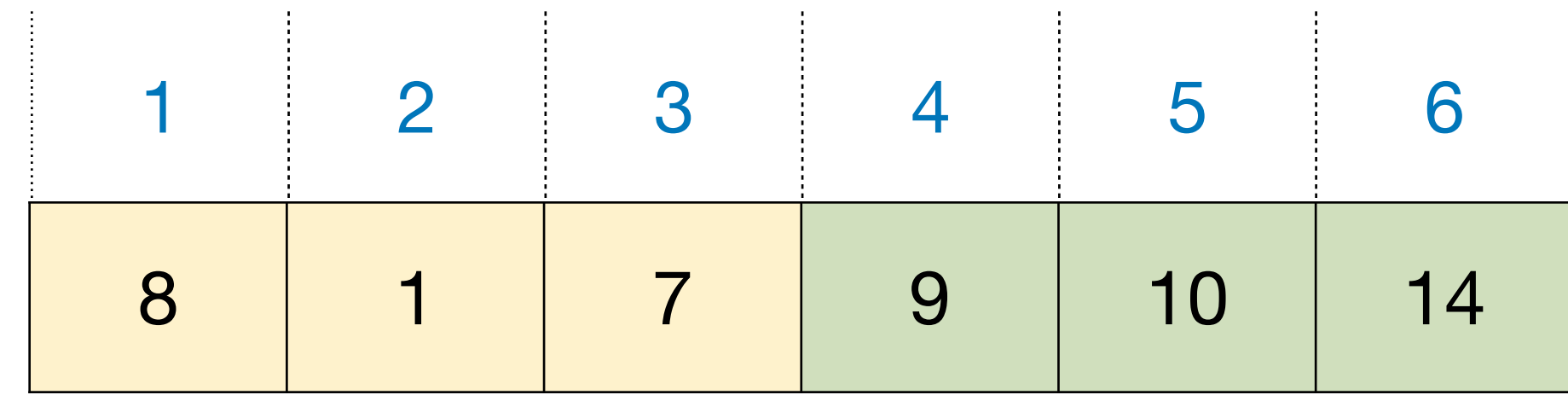
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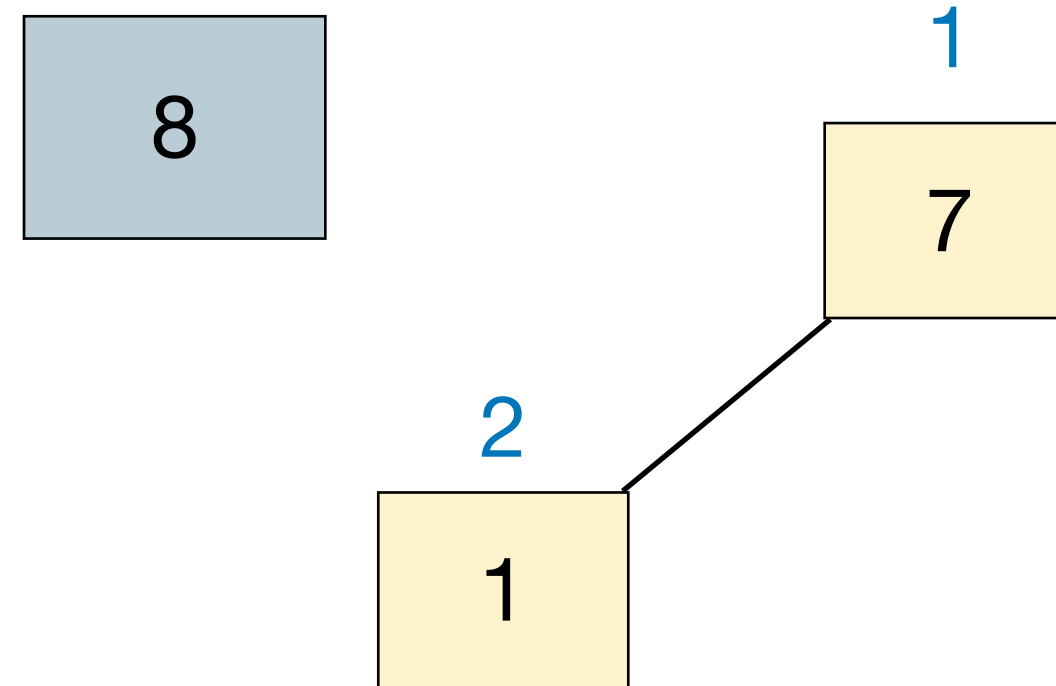
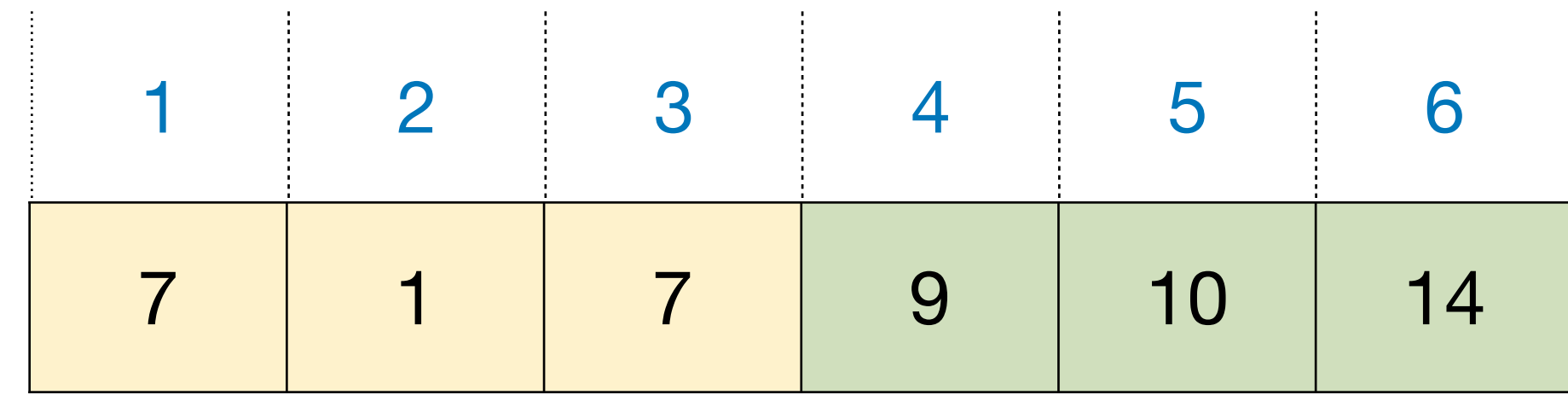
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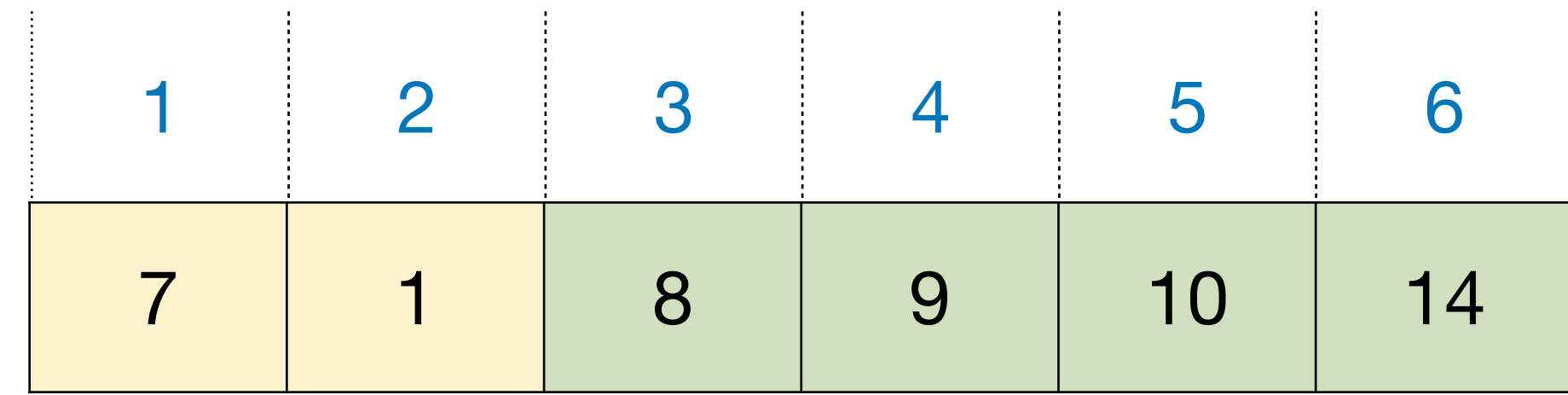
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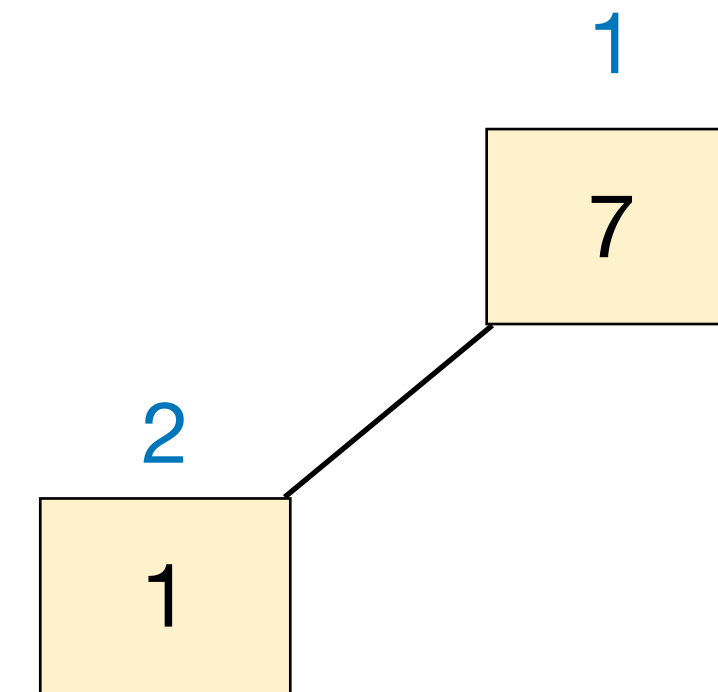
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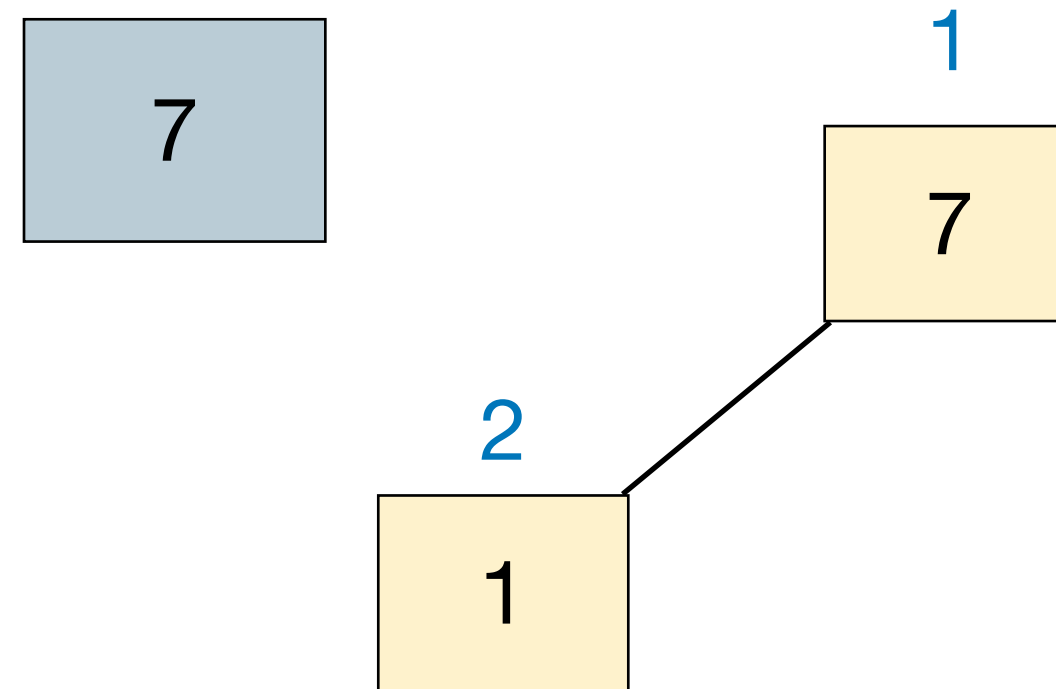
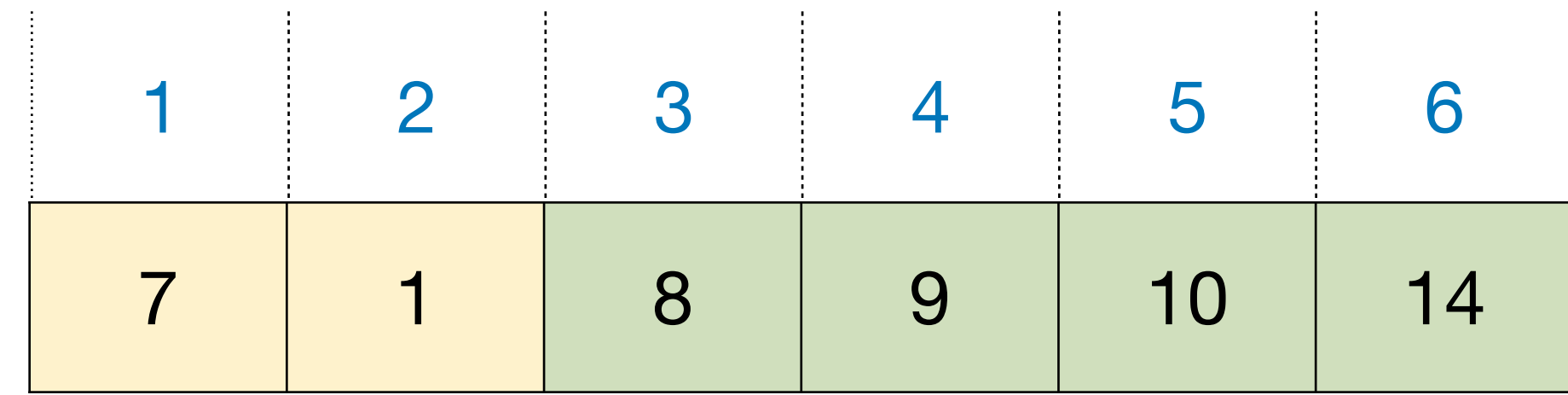
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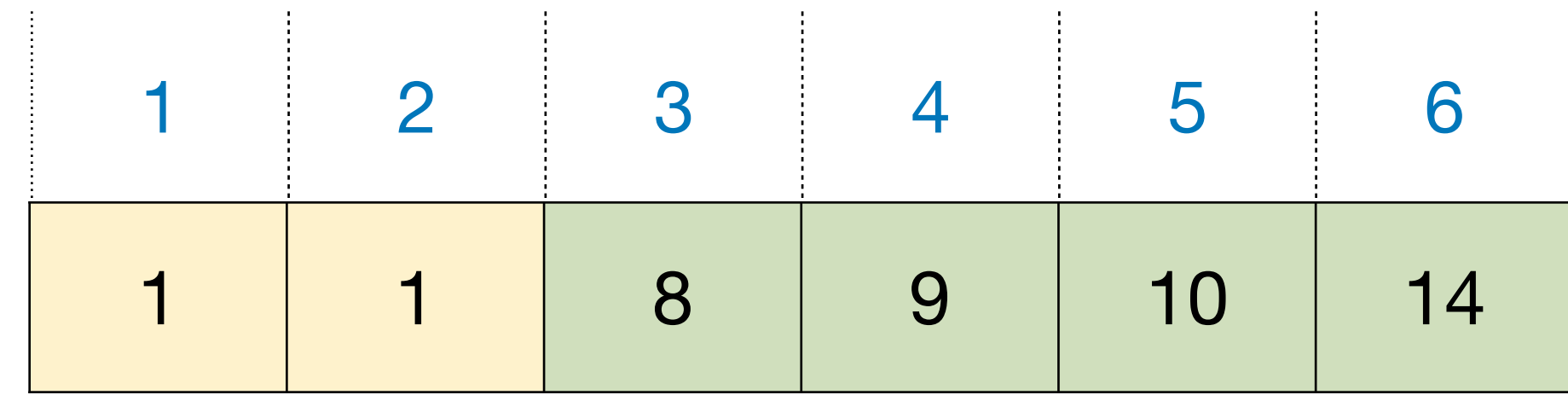
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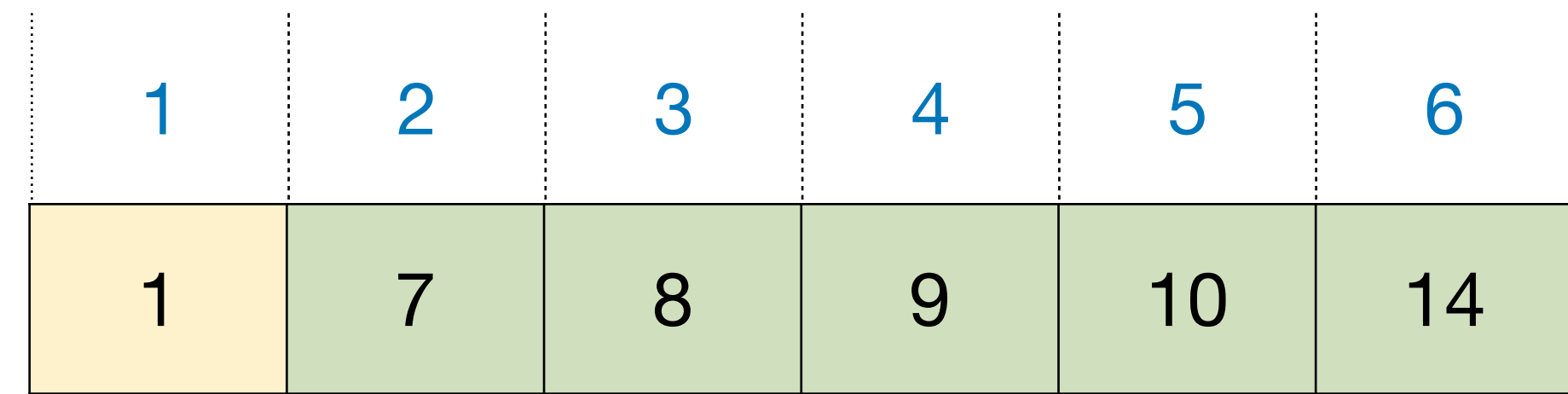
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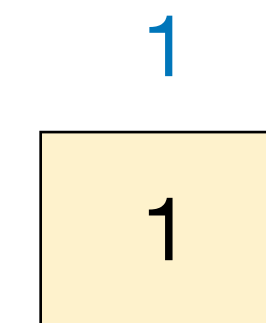
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- Total runtime of these iterations

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Stirling's formula



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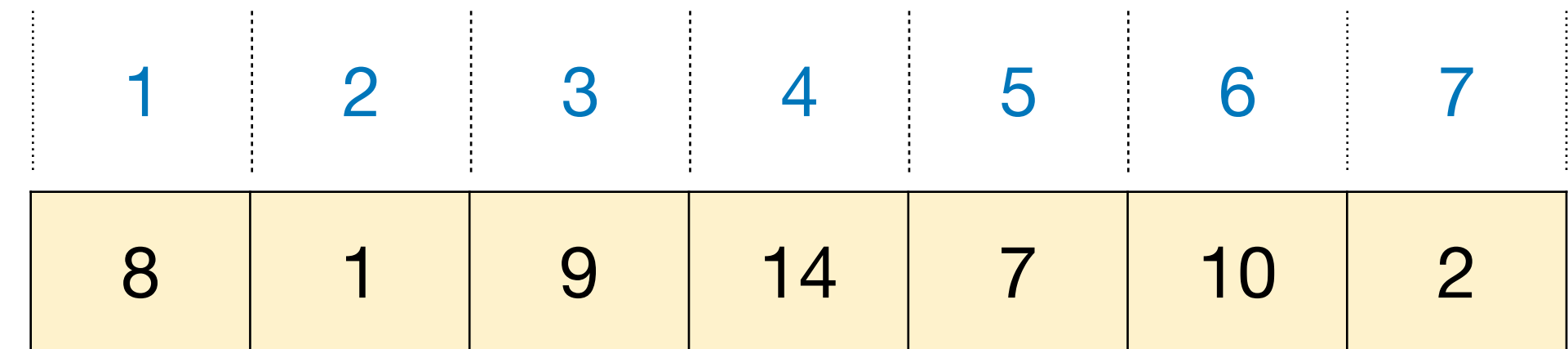
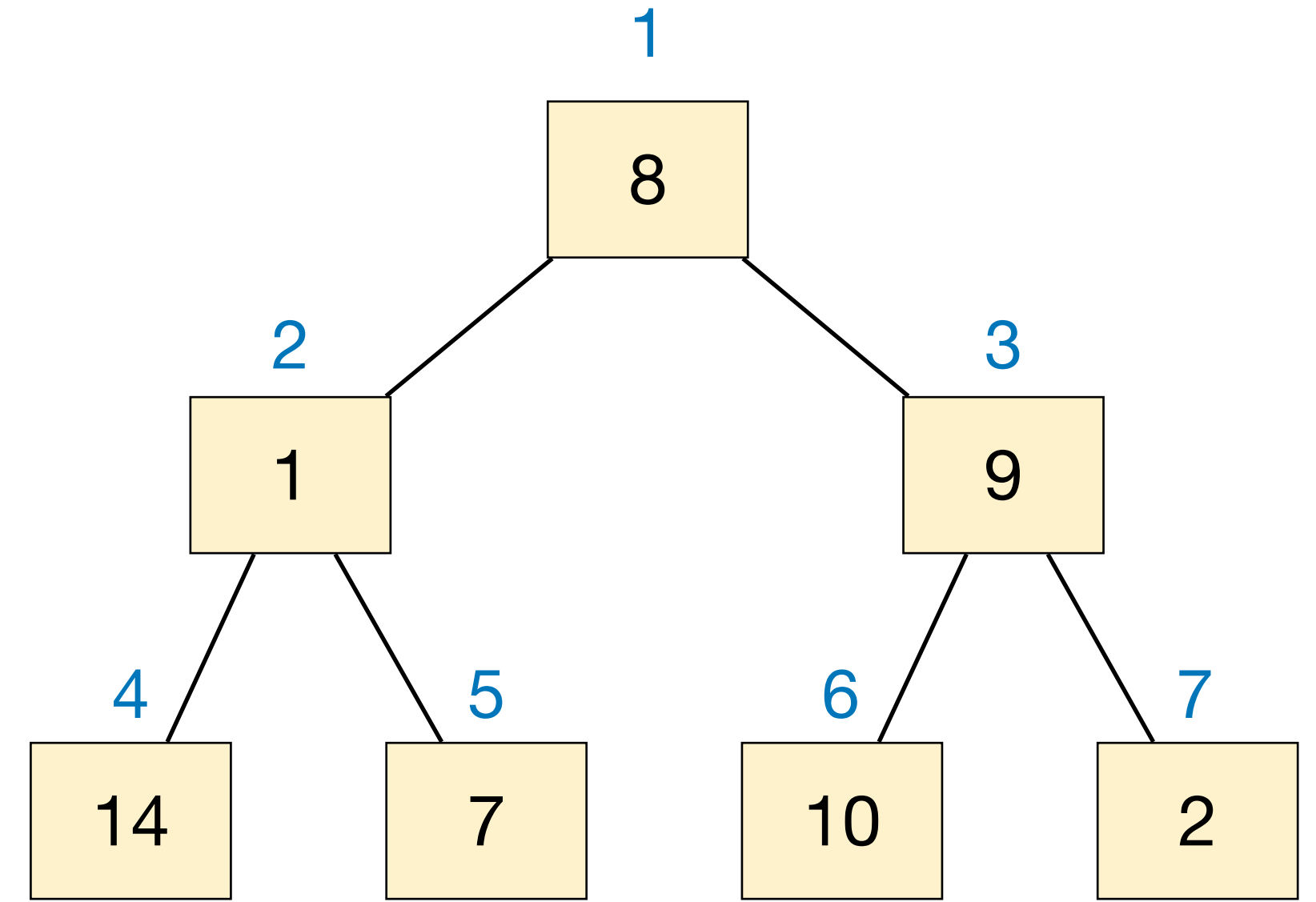
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 - ▶ Not bad, but we can do better.



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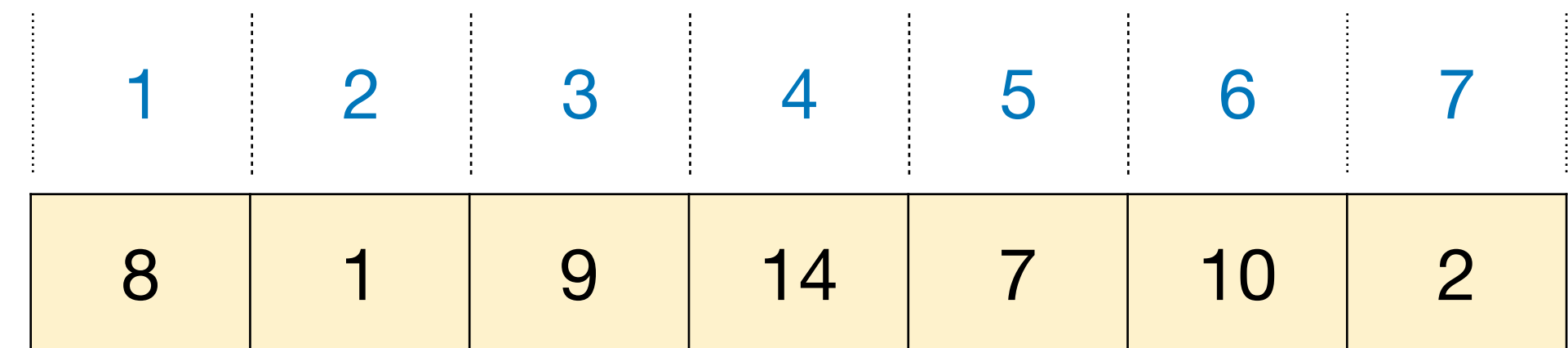
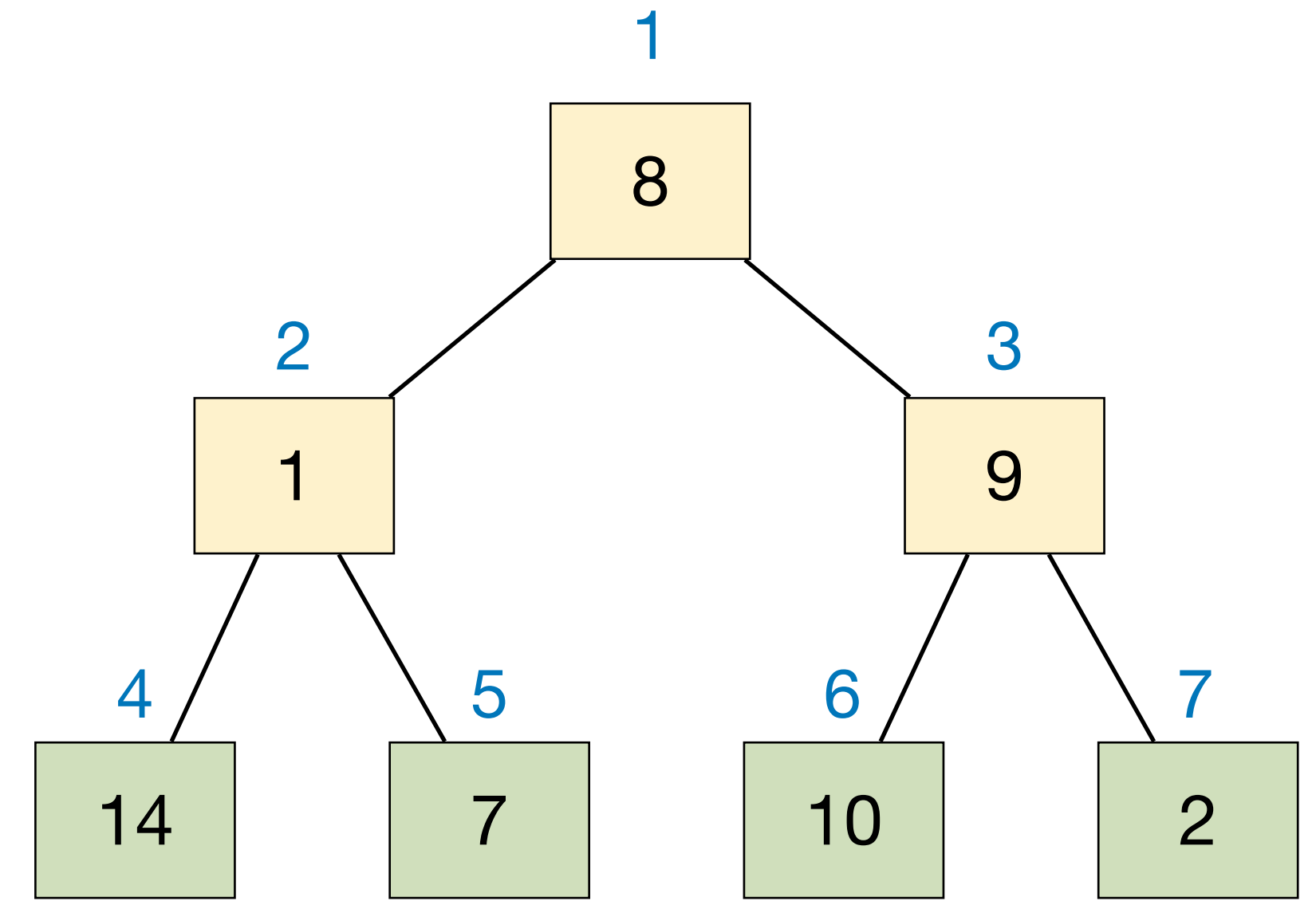
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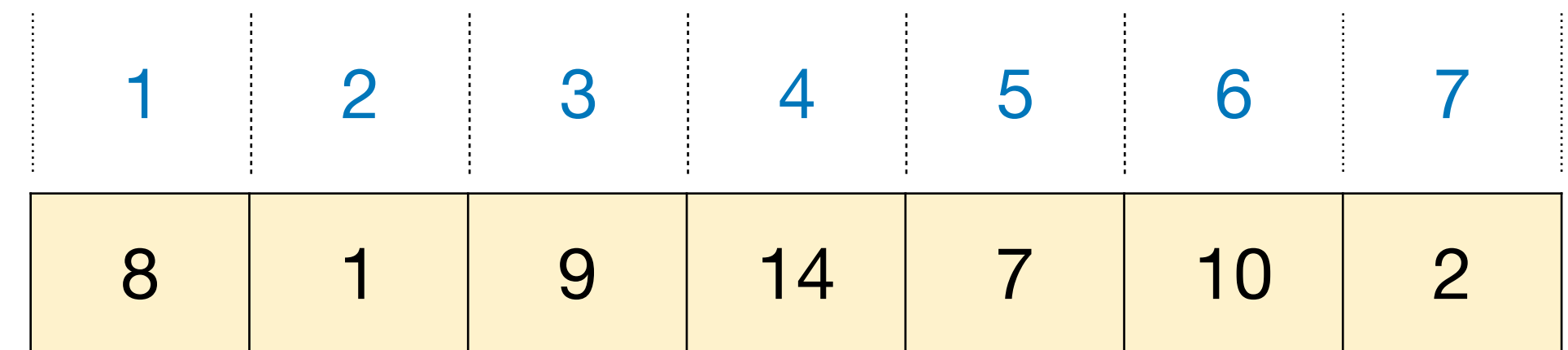
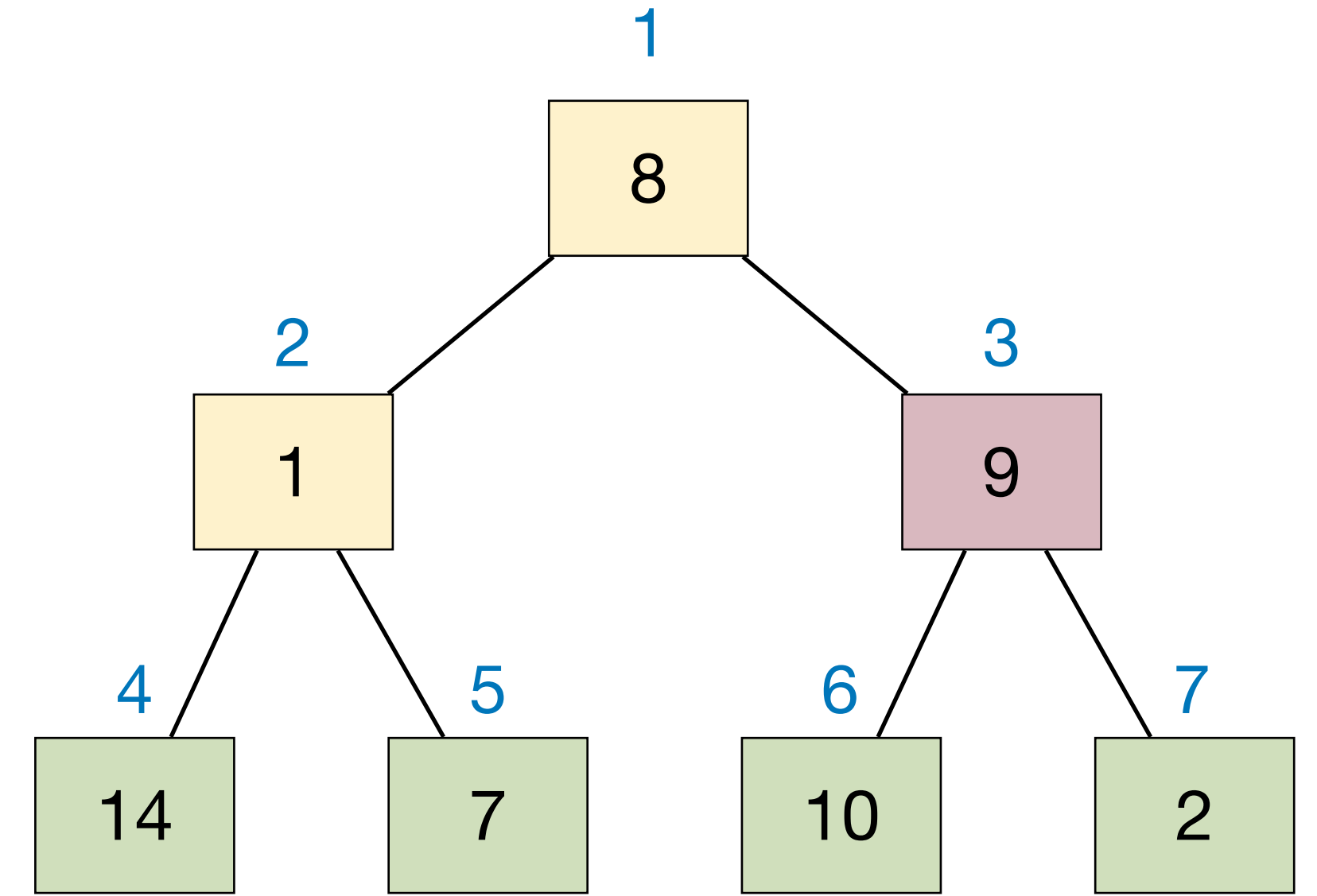
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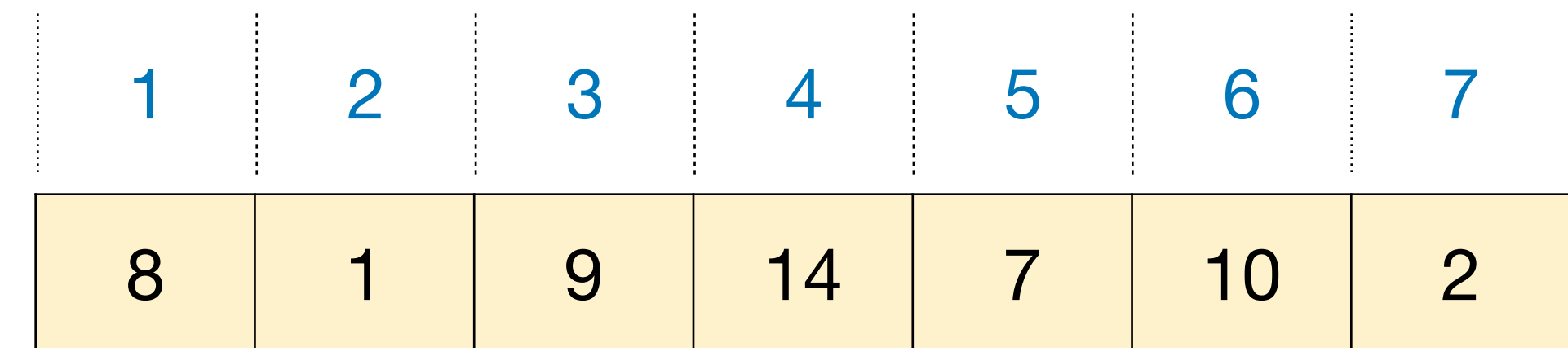
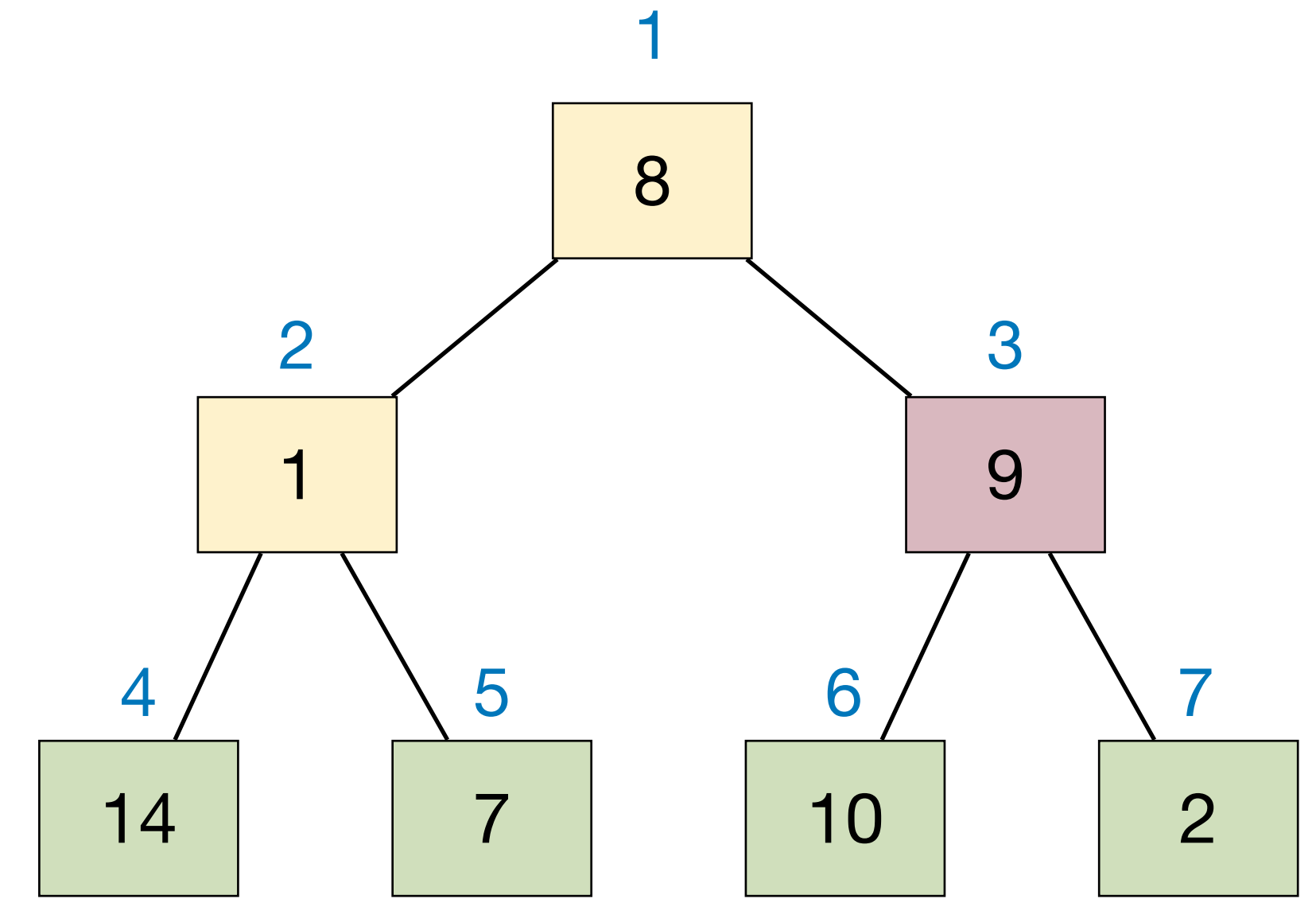
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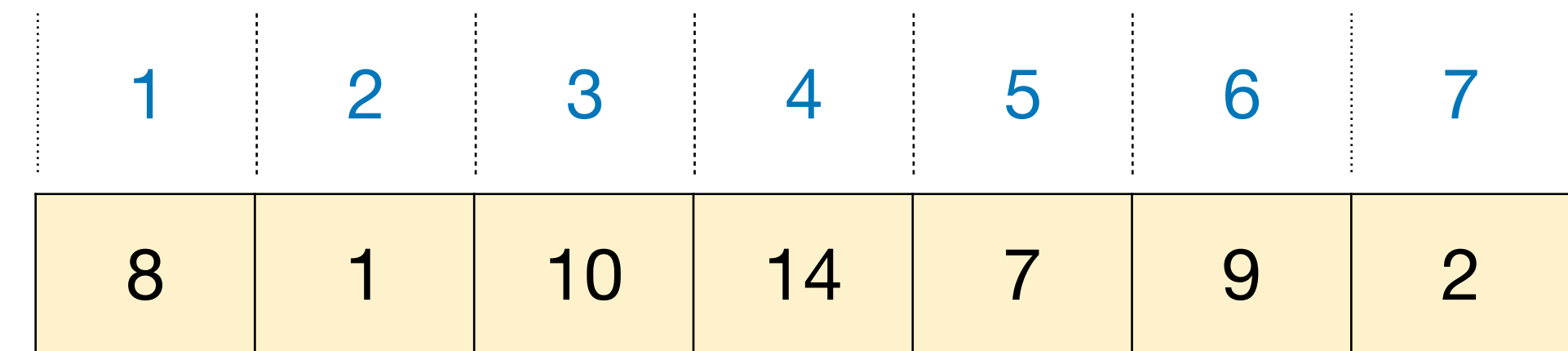
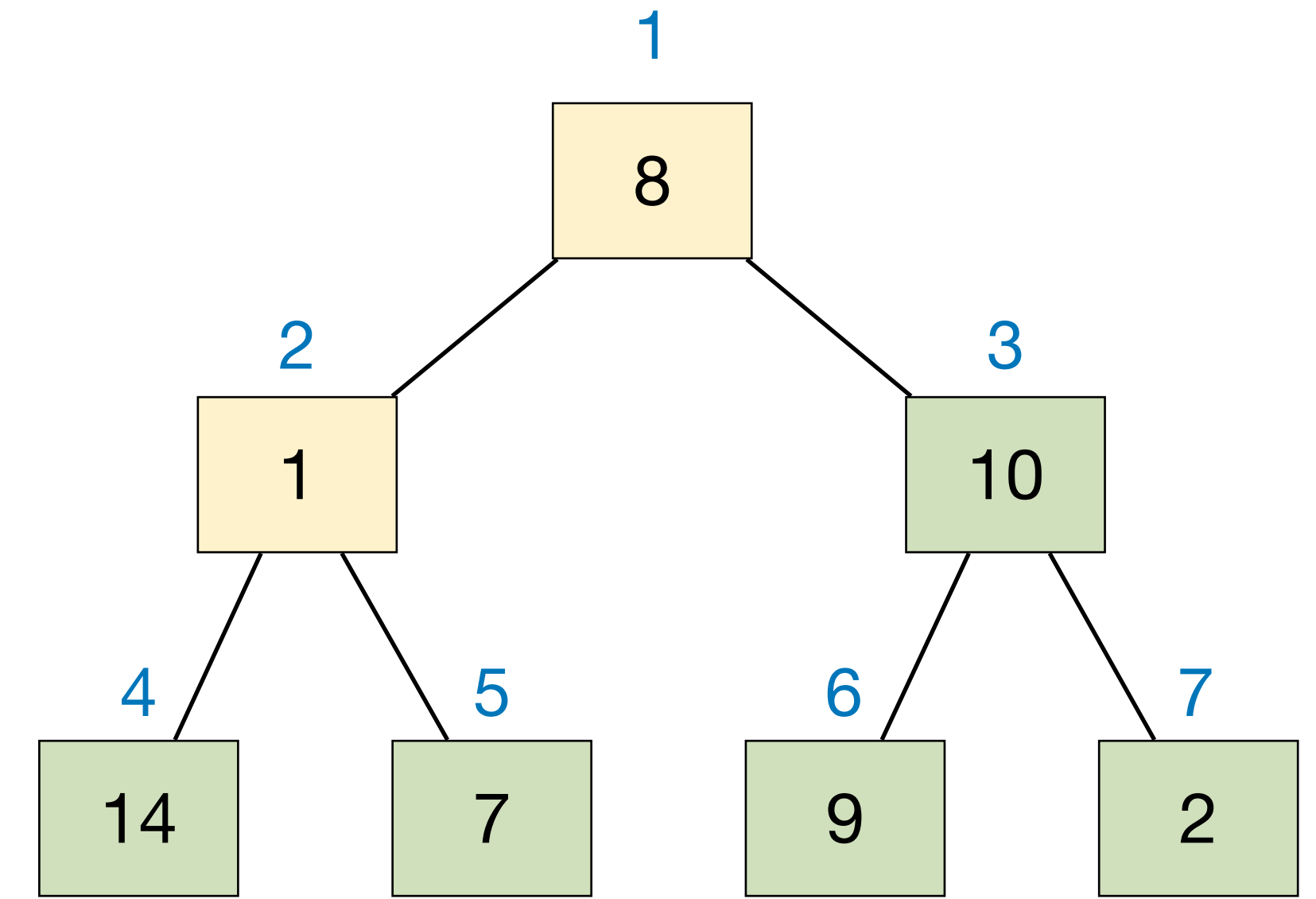
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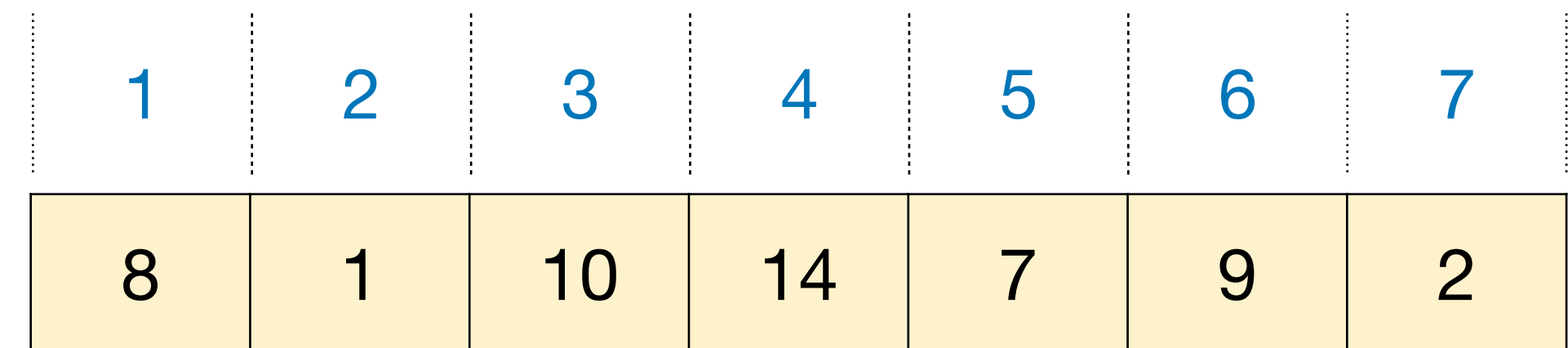
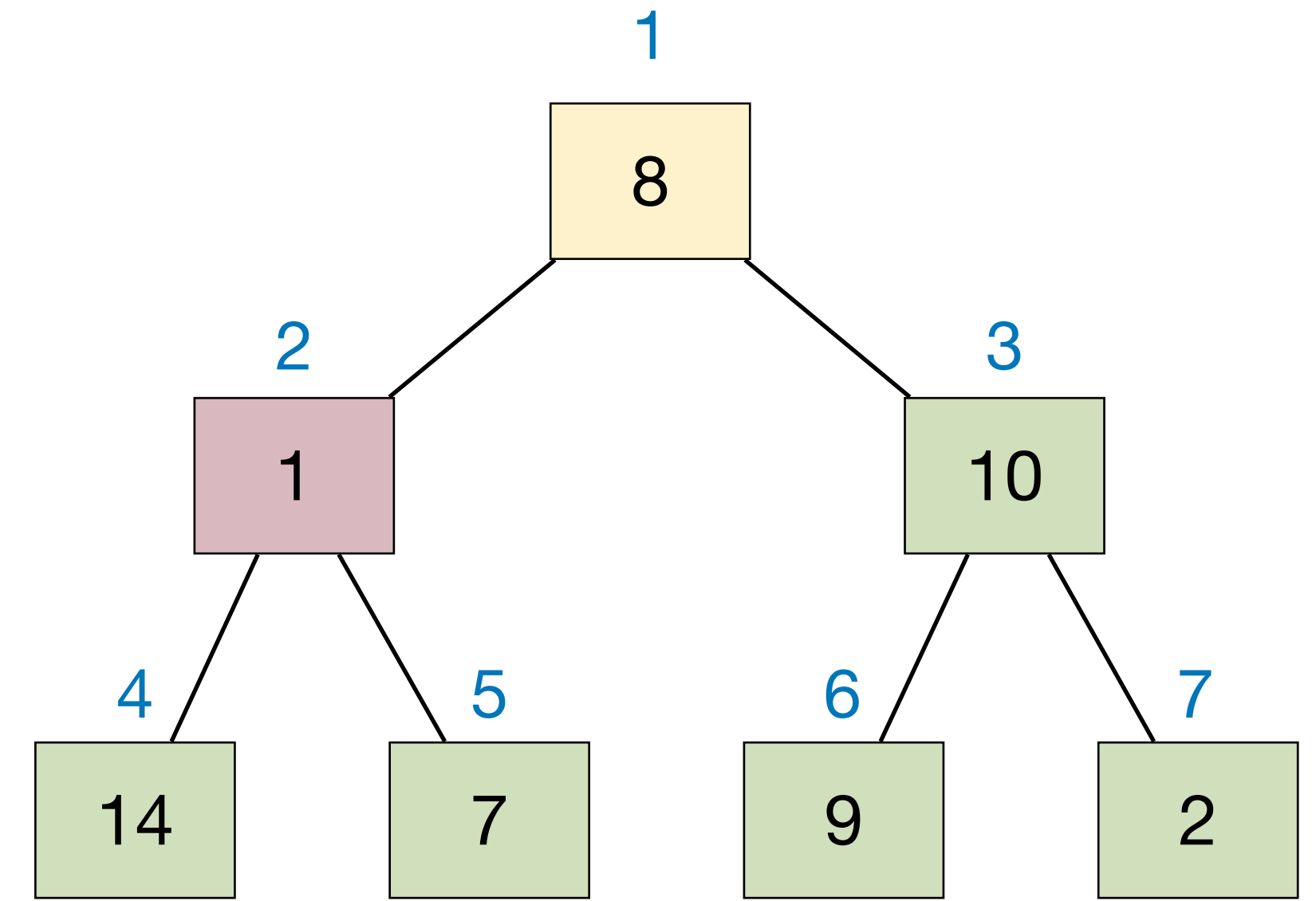
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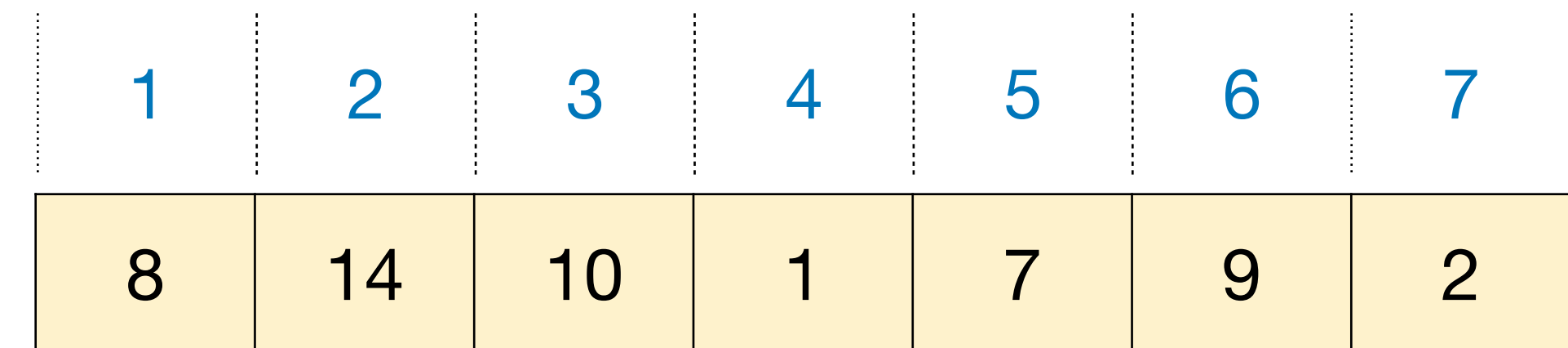
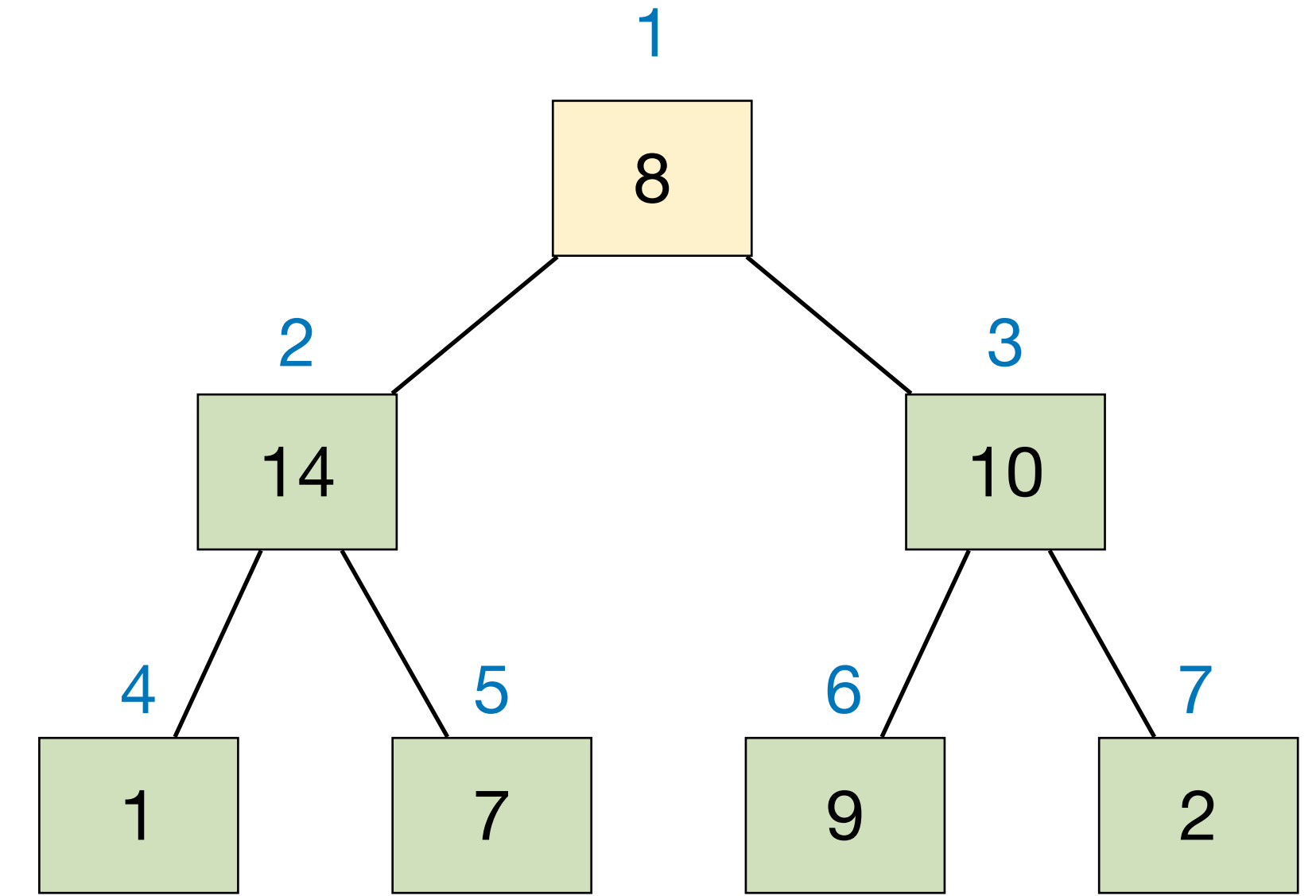
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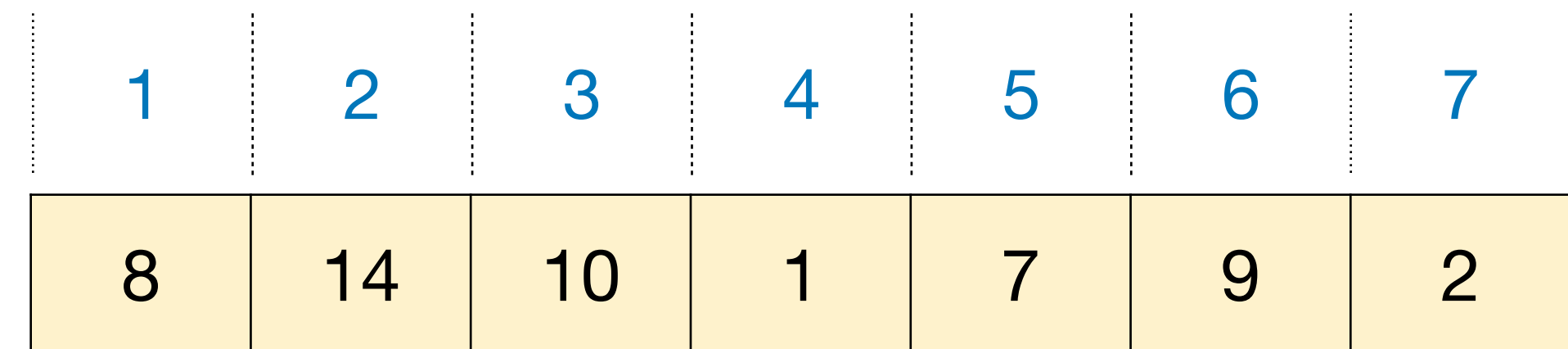
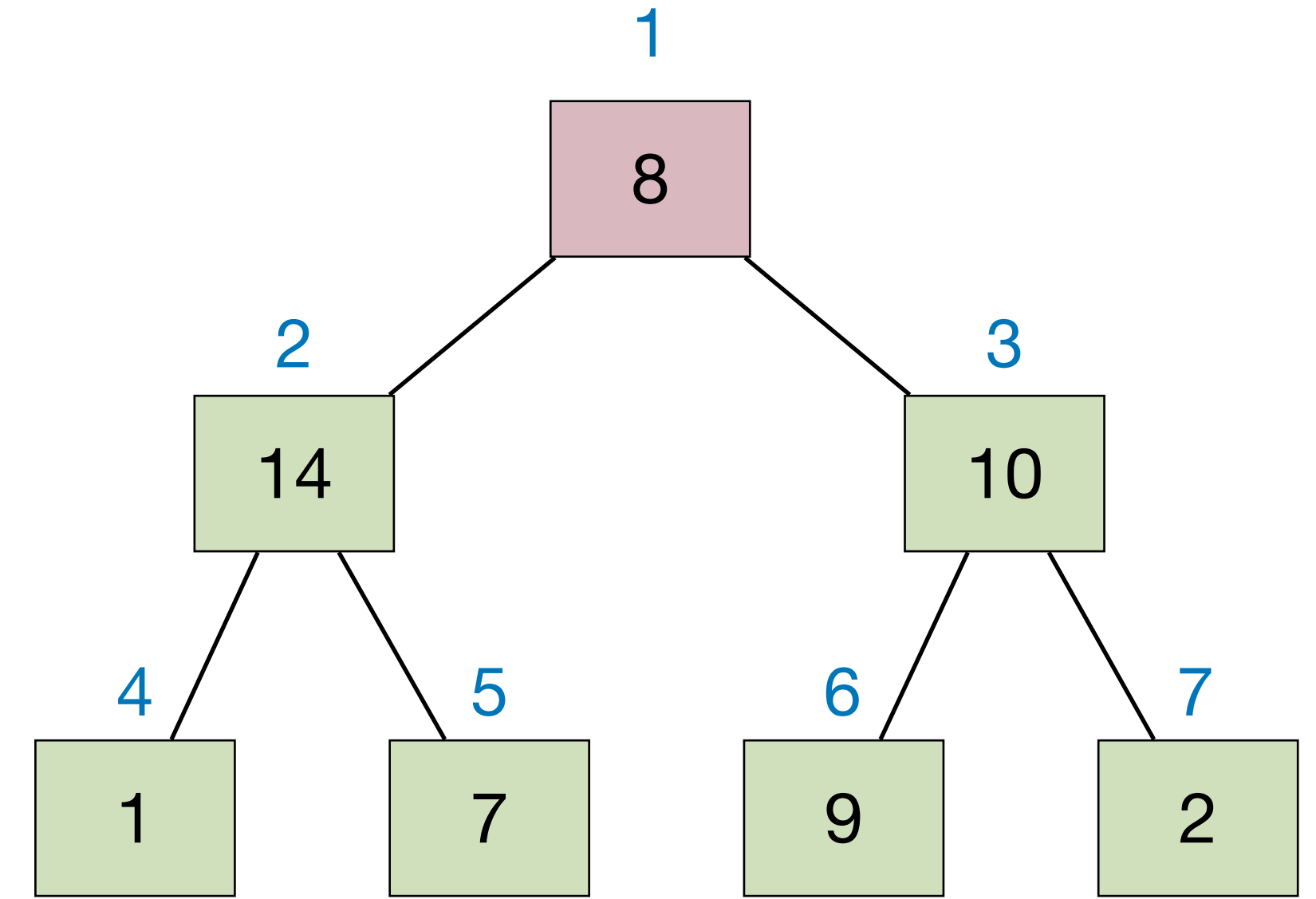
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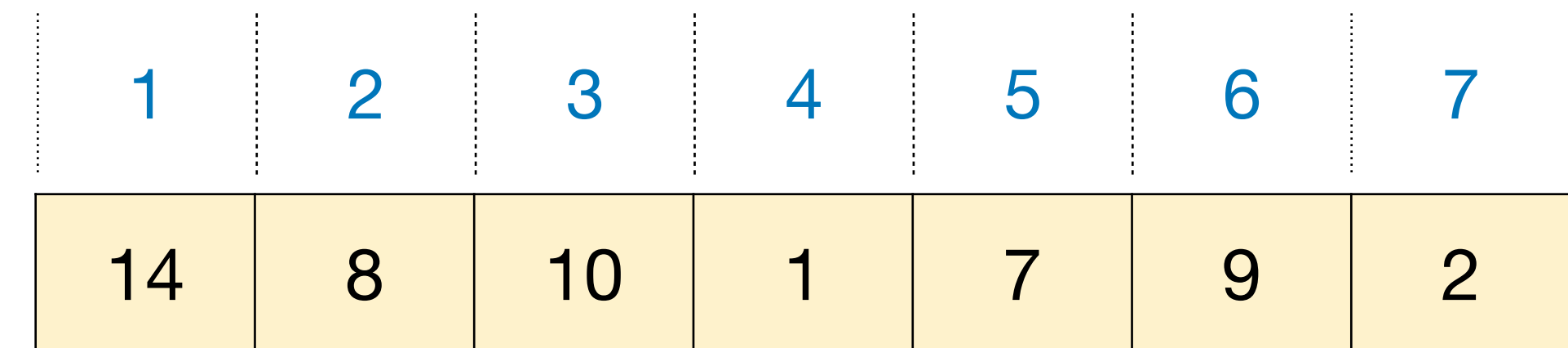
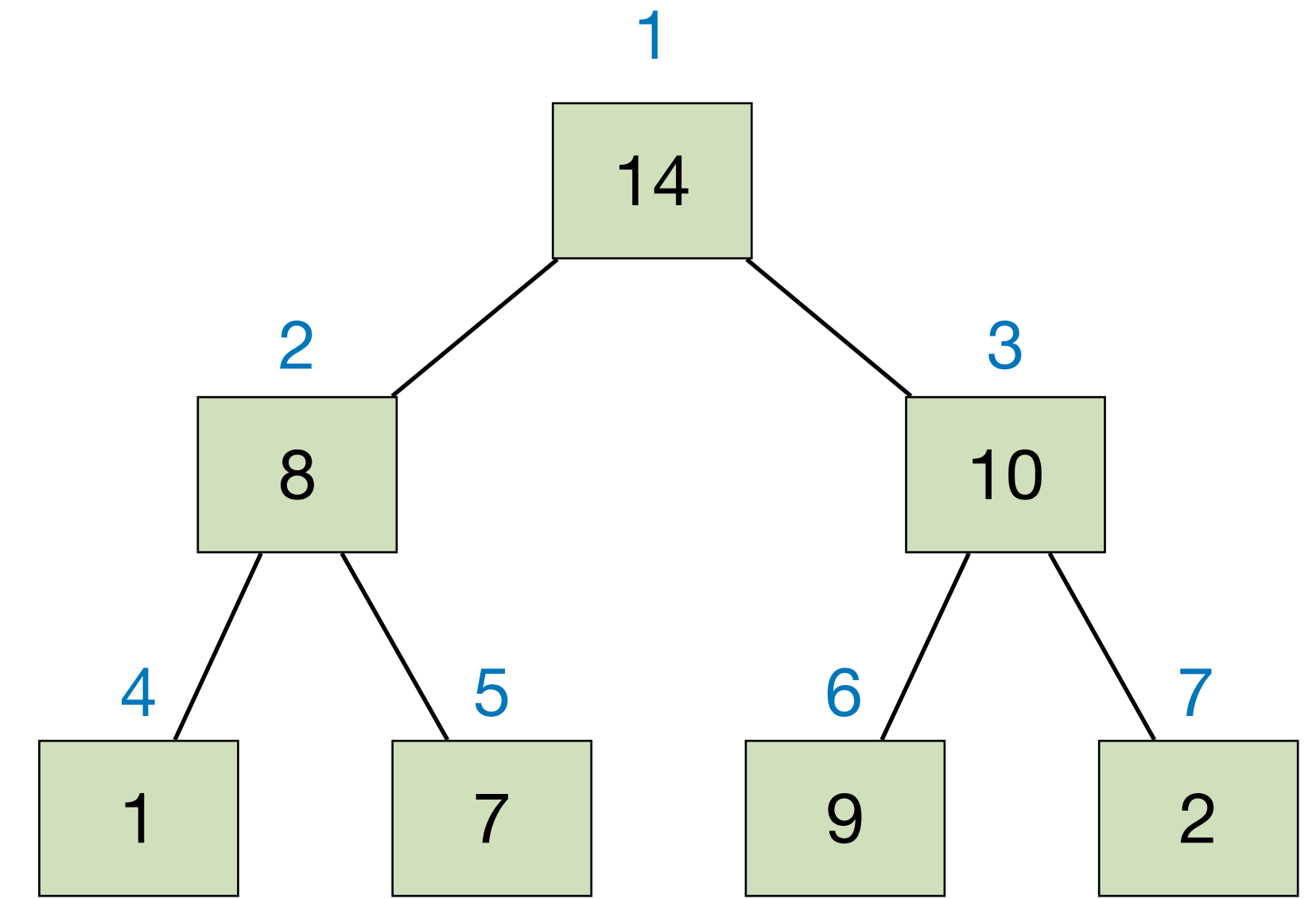
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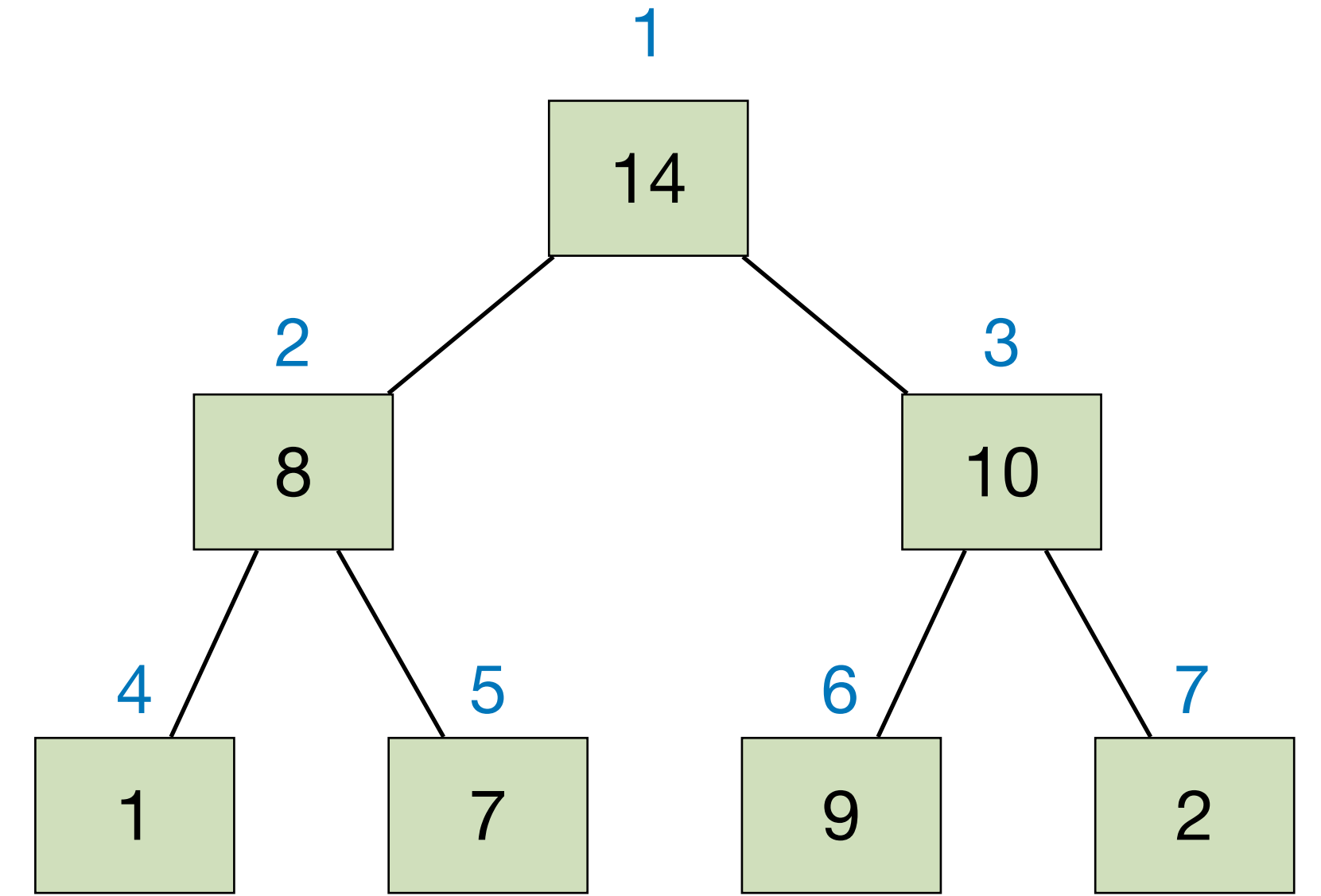
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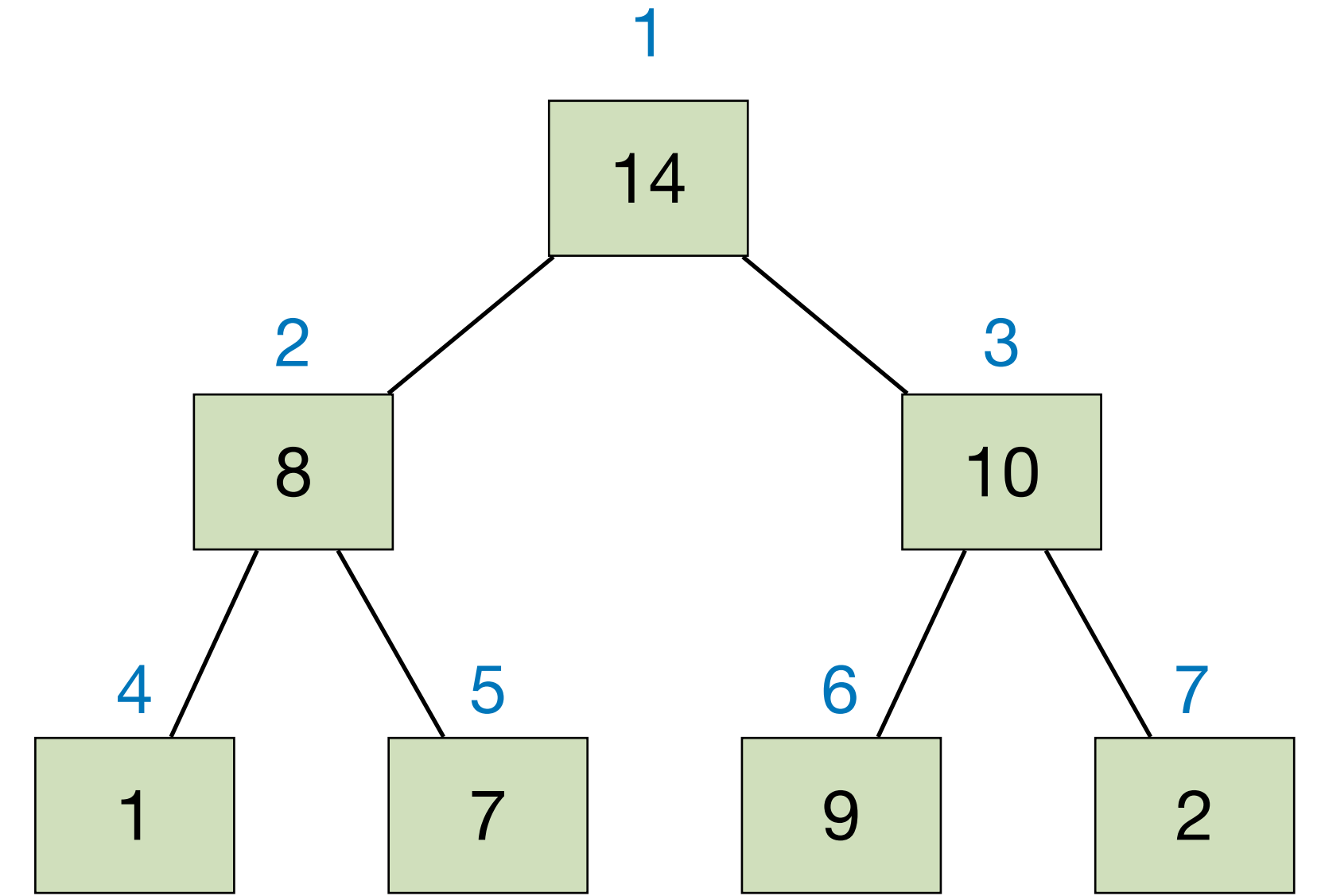
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Further reading

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