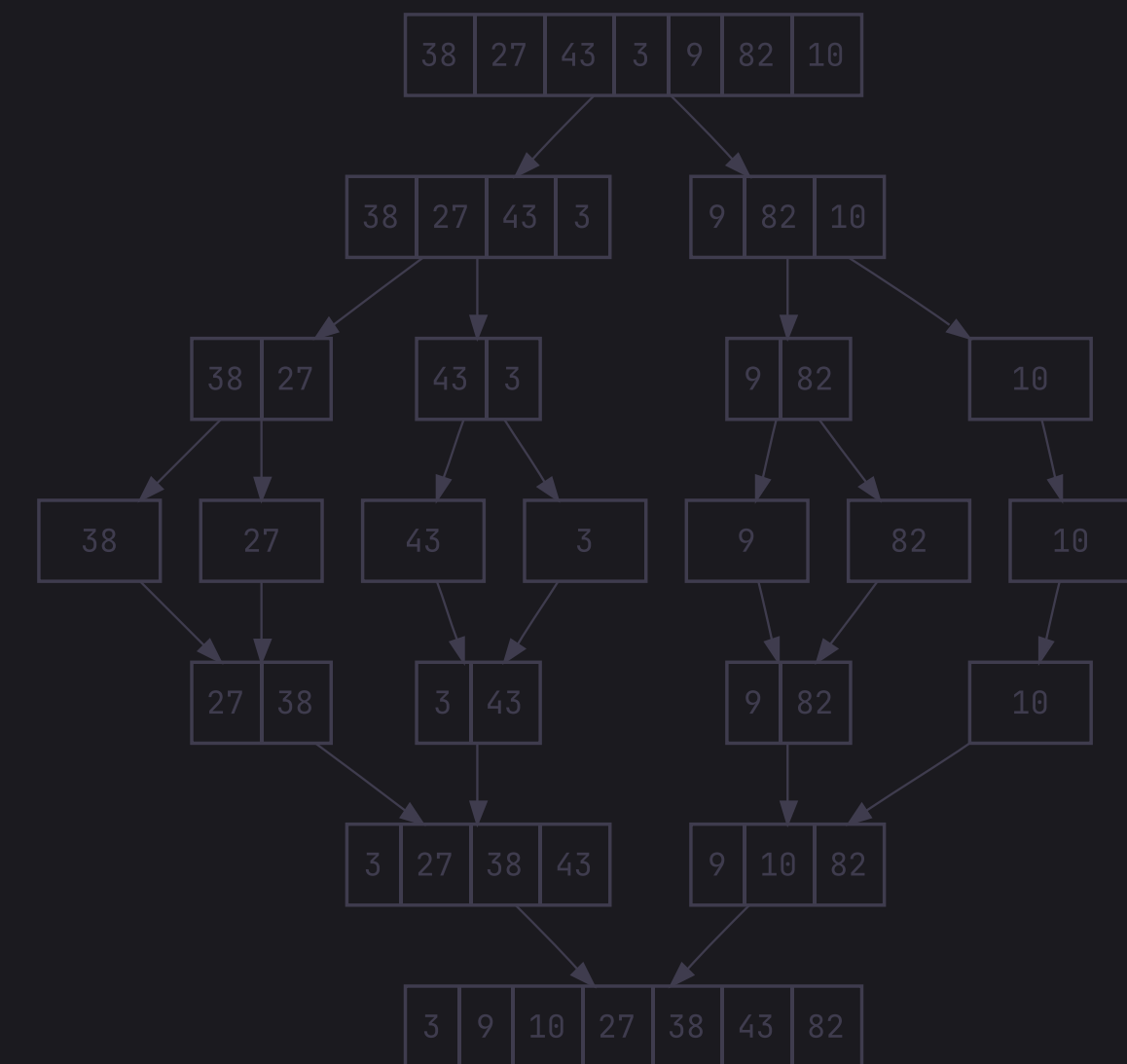
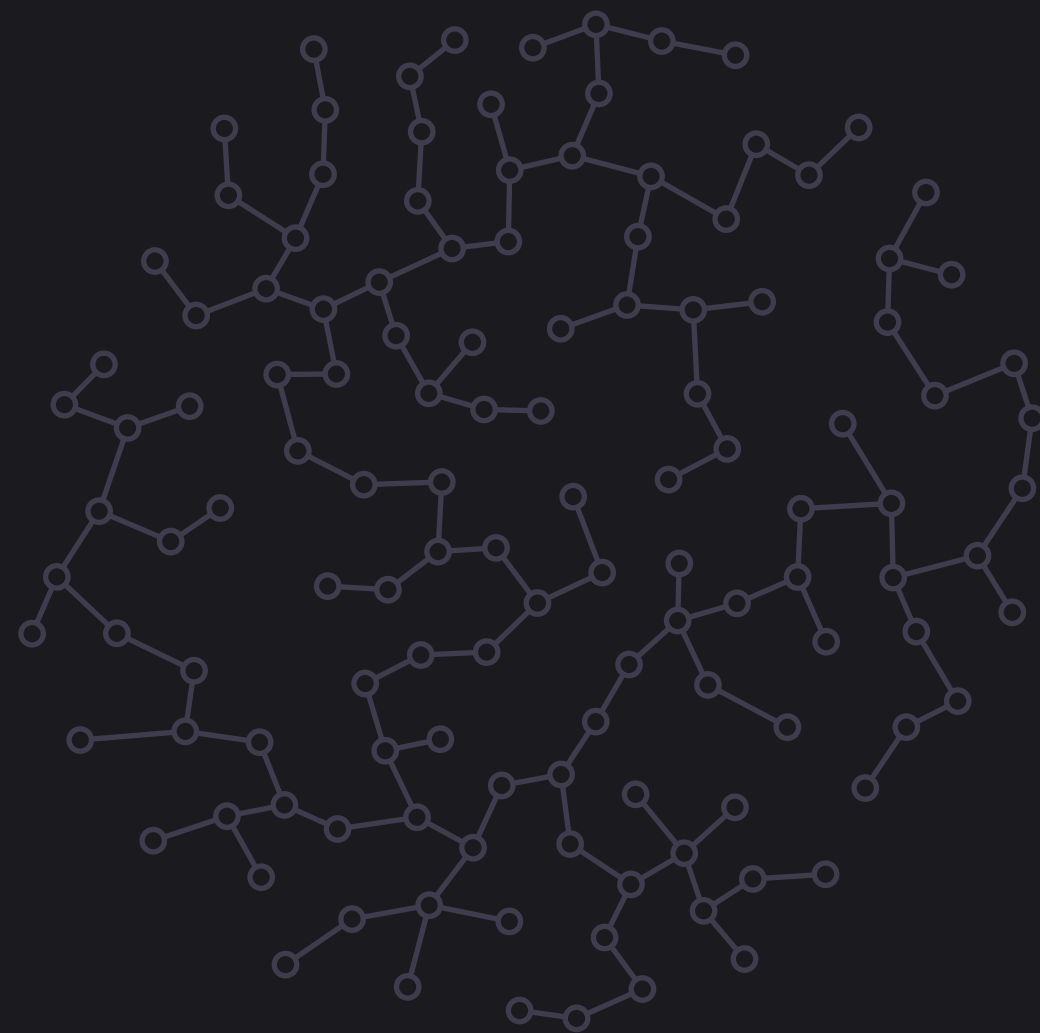


# data structures & algorithms

## Tutorial 7

(Week 8)





Burning questions from  
last week?

# This week's Lab



**Queues**

- Majority Element
- Priority Queue
- kth Largest Element
- Min Heap

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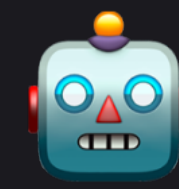
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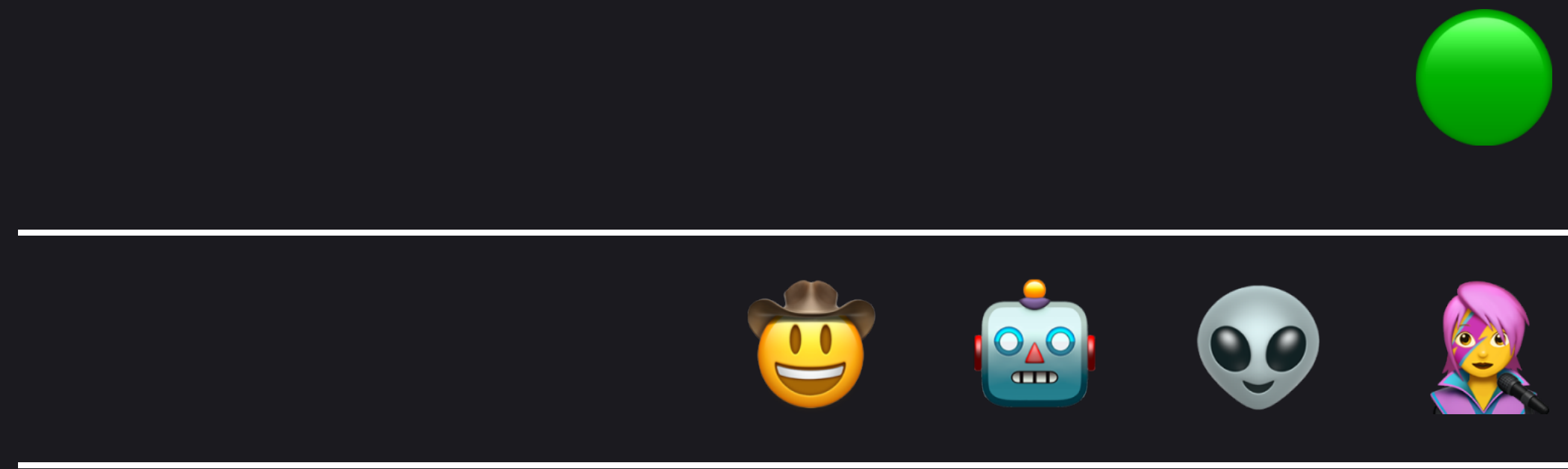
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```
1 function majorityElement(vec):
2     counts = new HashTable()
3     for x in vec:
4         if x not in counts:
5             counts[x] = 0
6             counts[x] += 1
7     for [num, count] in counts:
8         if count > vec.size() / 2:
9             return num
10    // some default value
11    return 0
```

# Queue



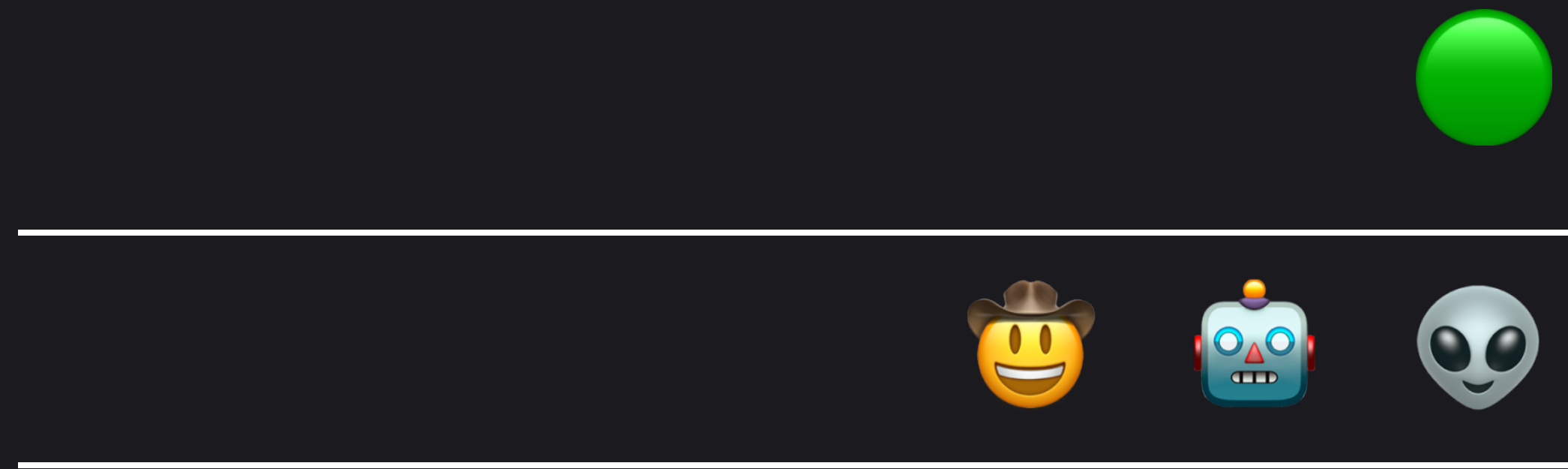
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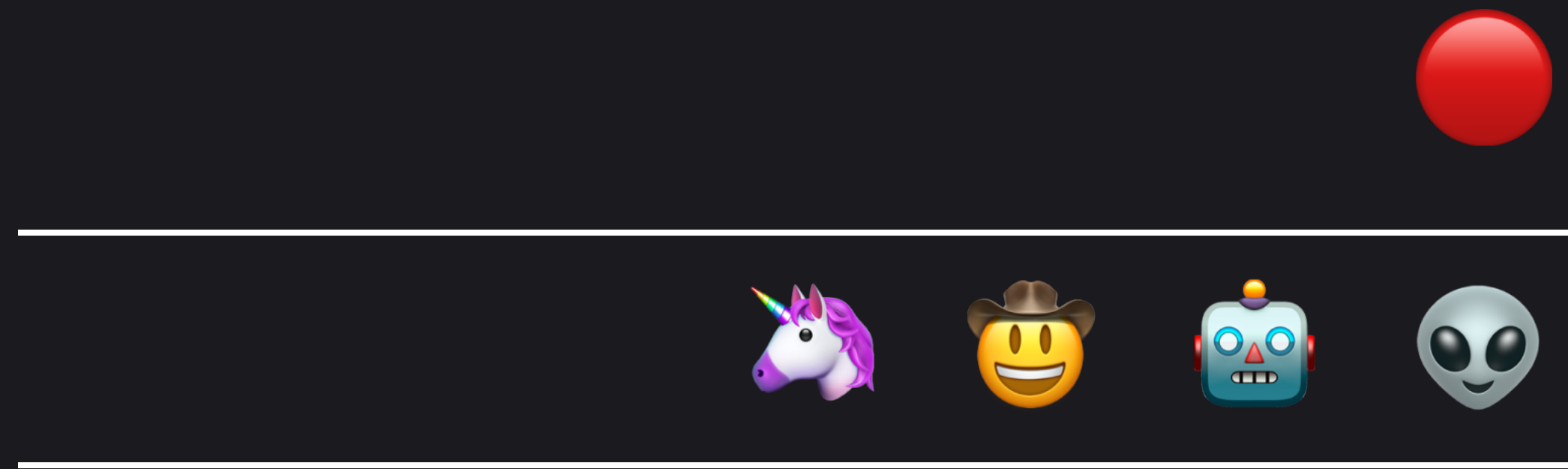
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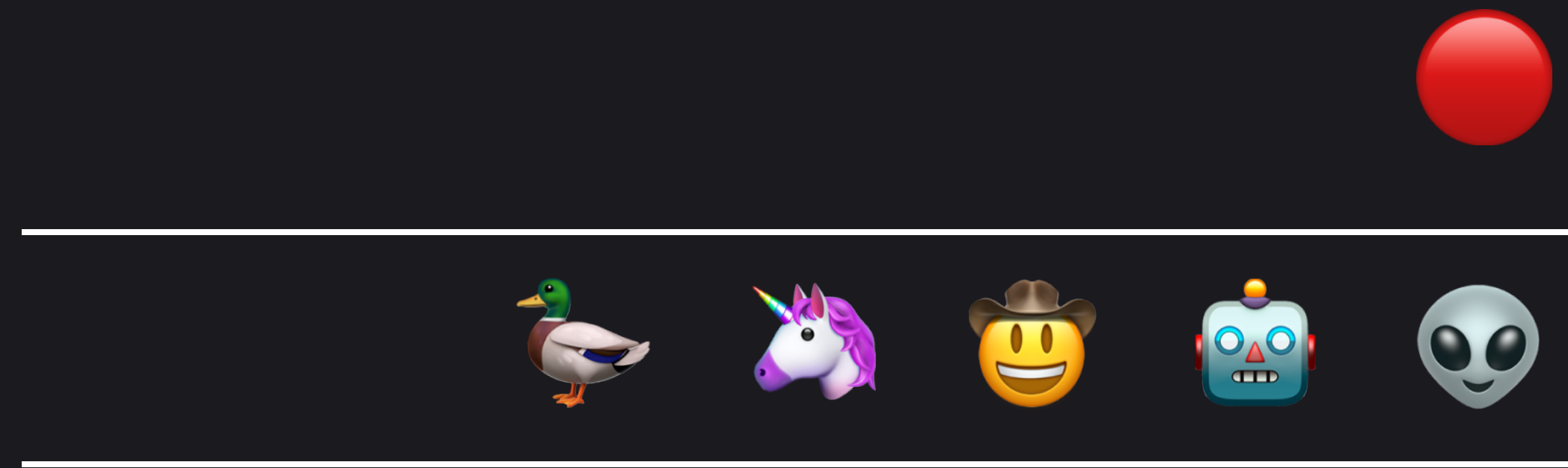
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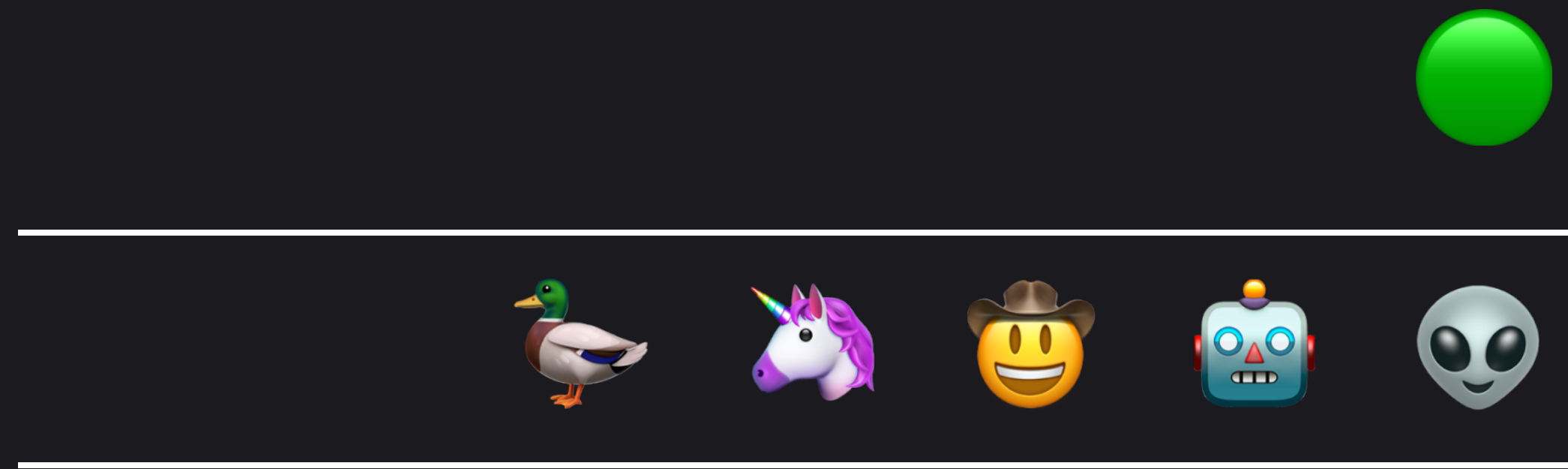
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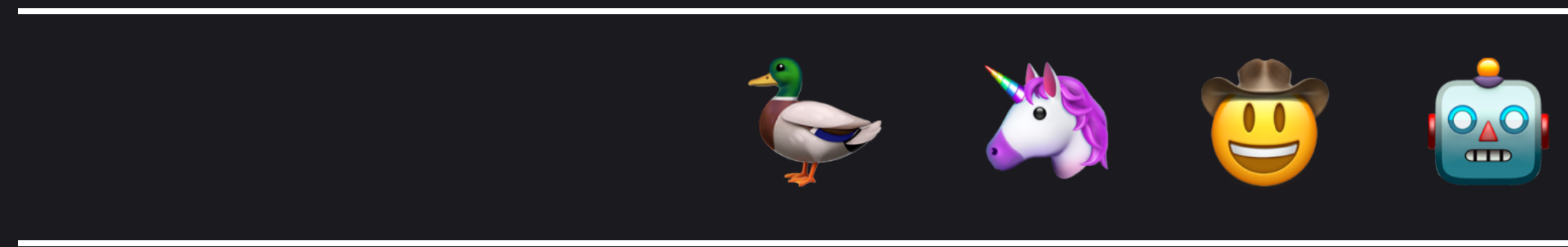
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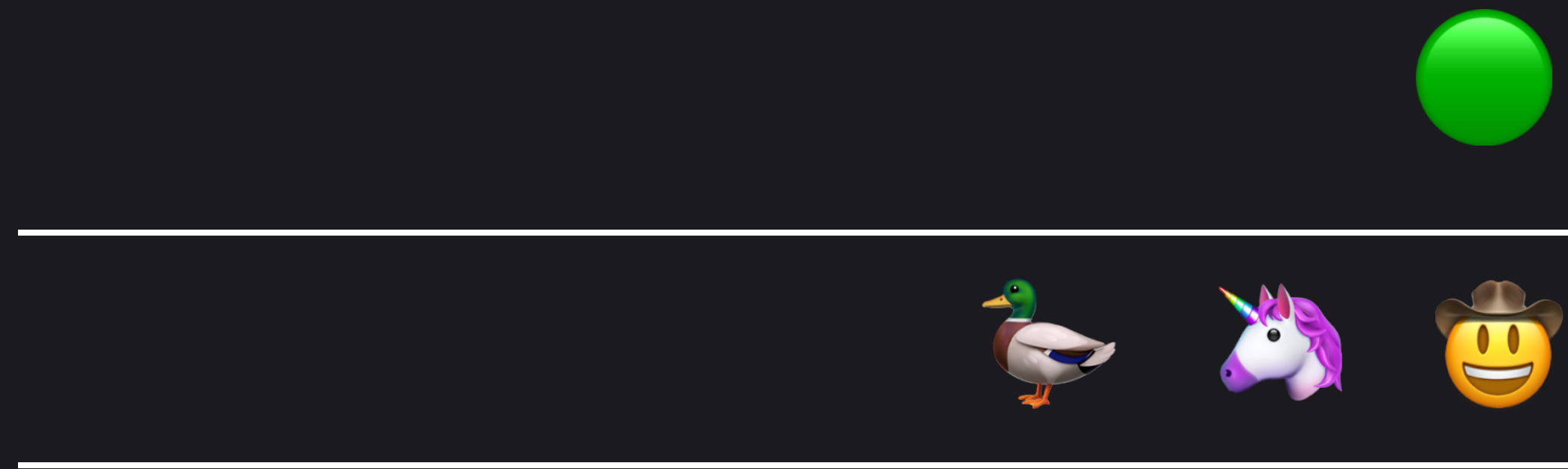
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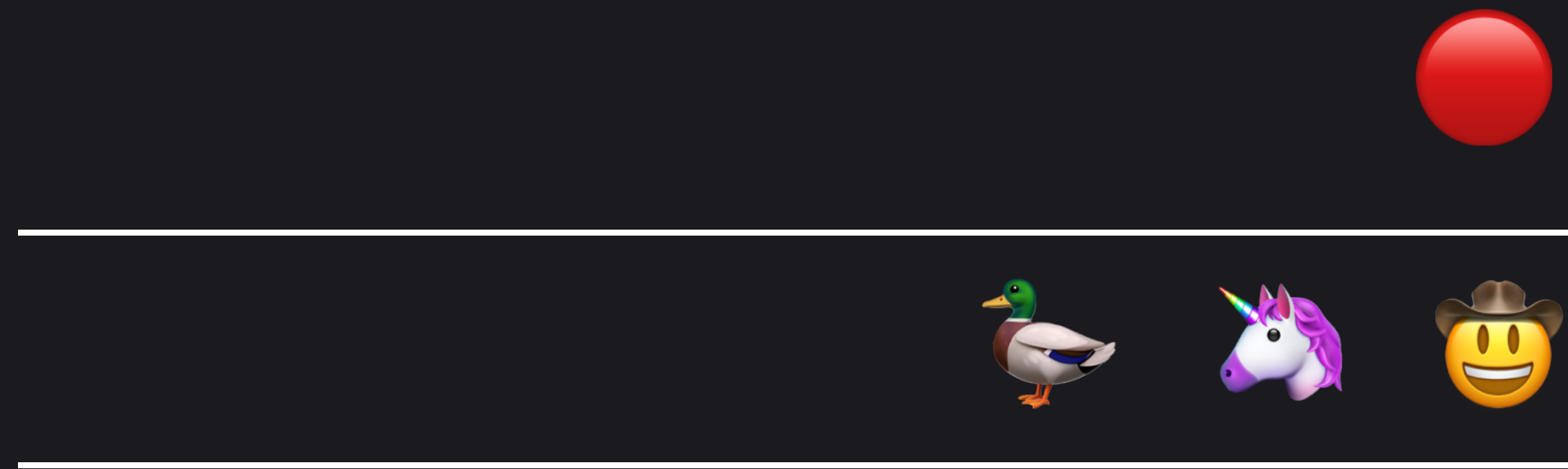
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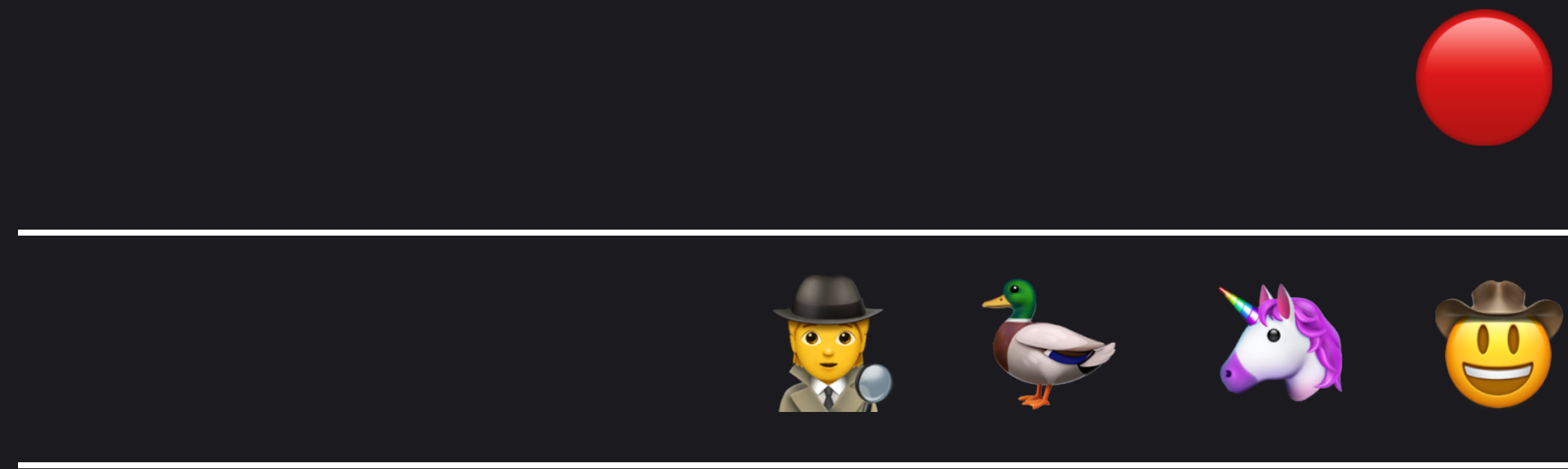
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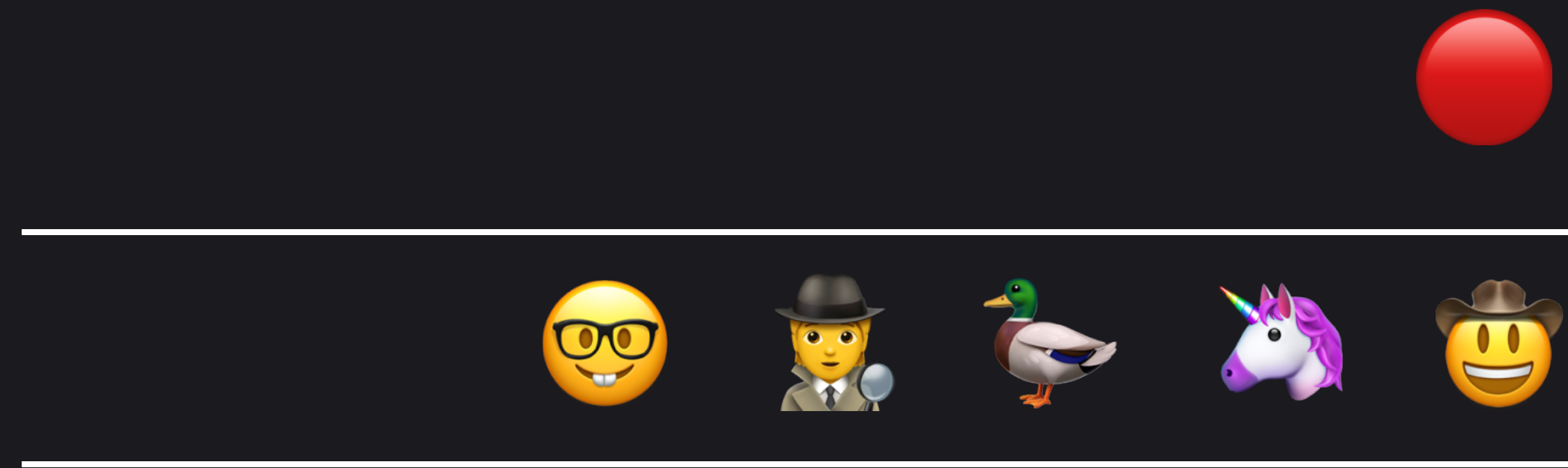
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**FIFO**

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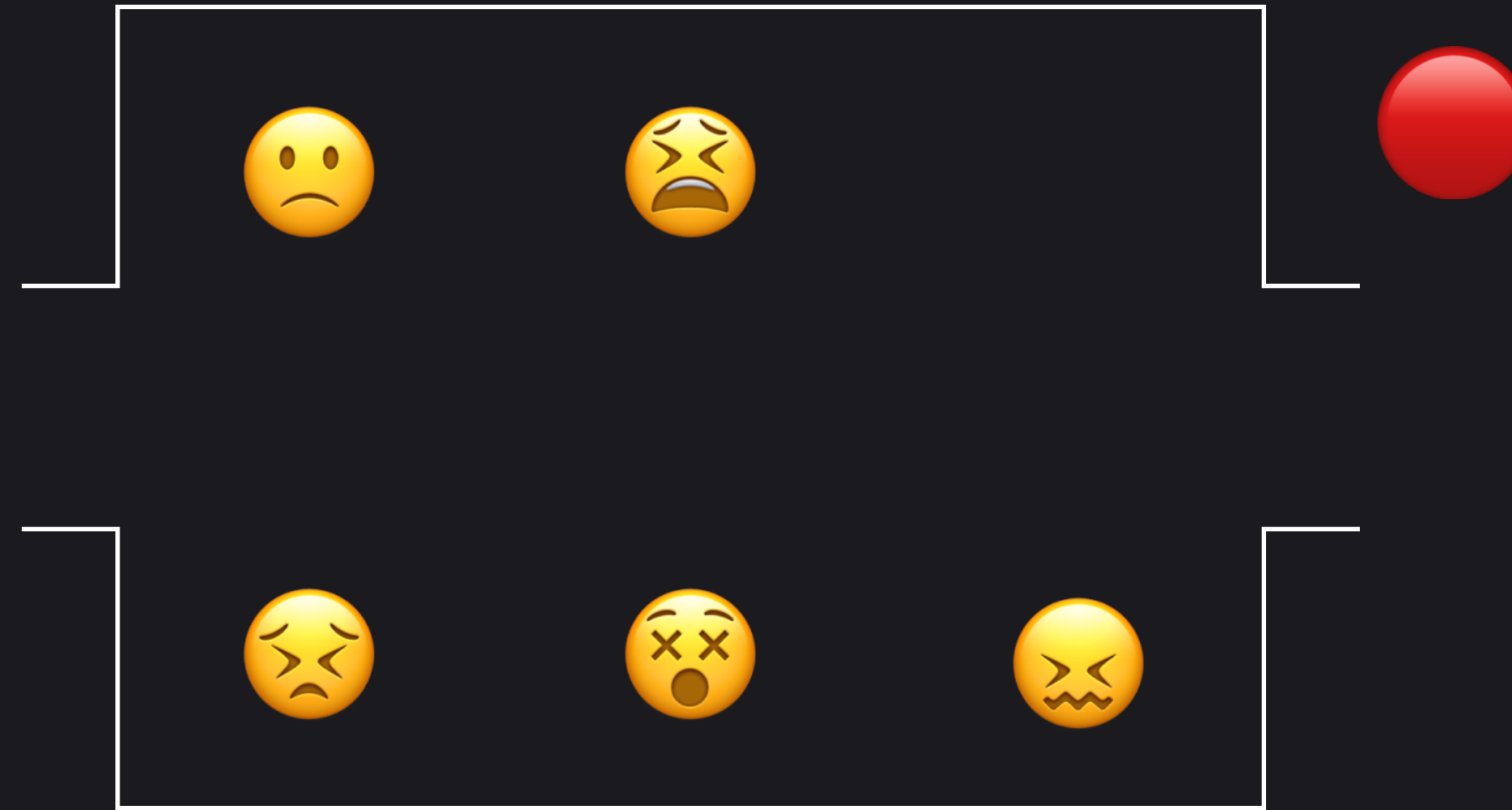
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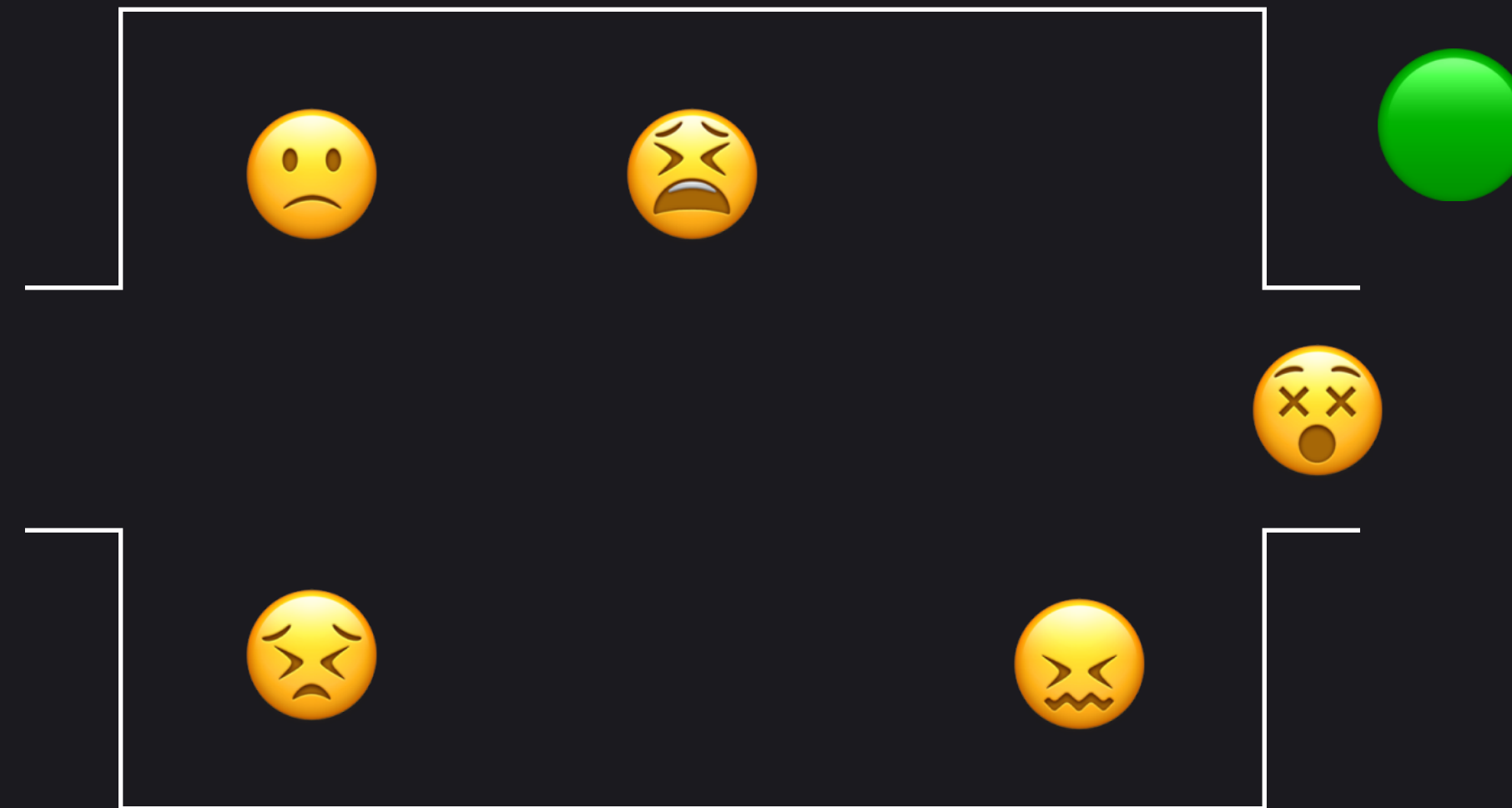
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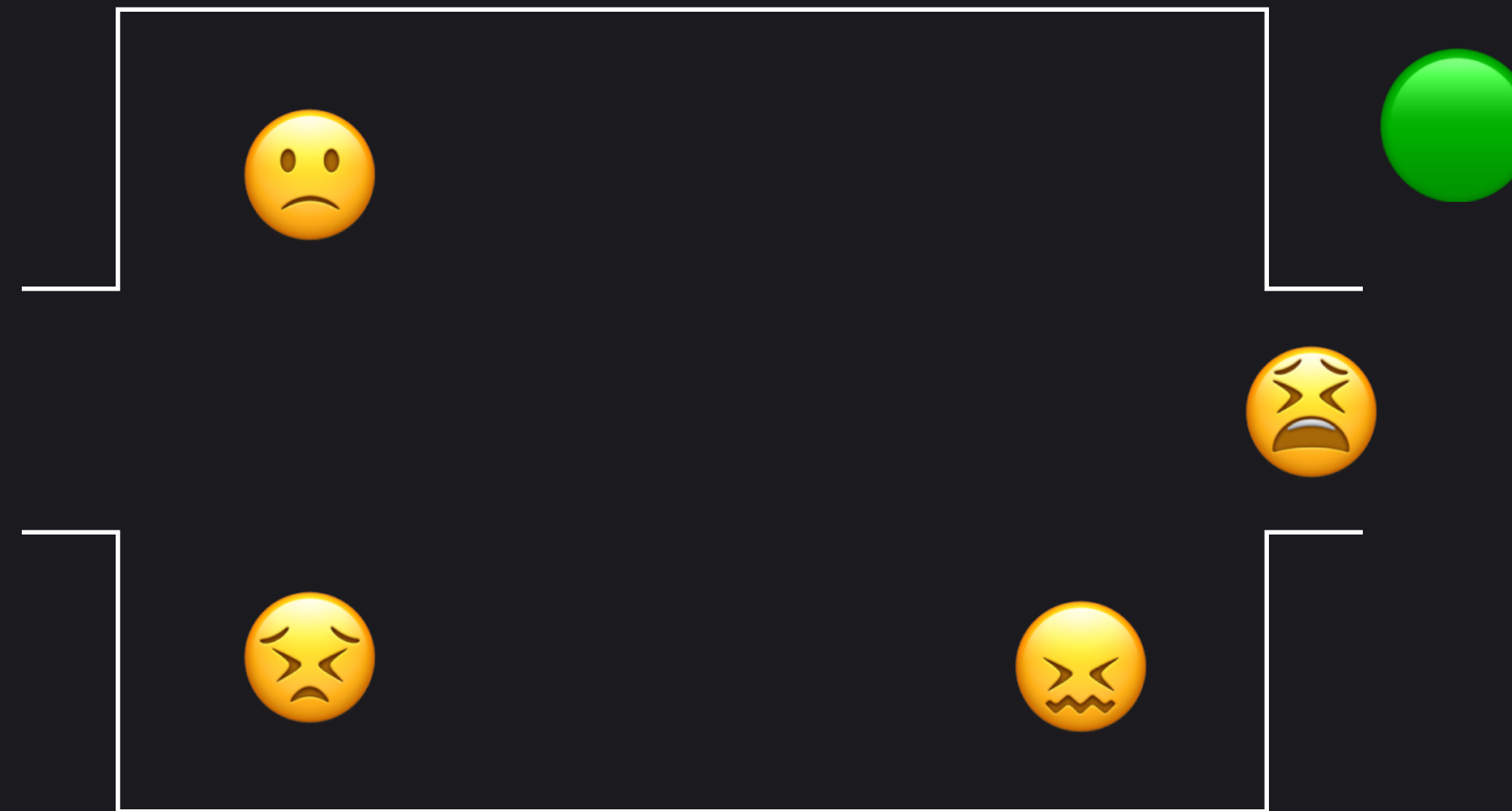


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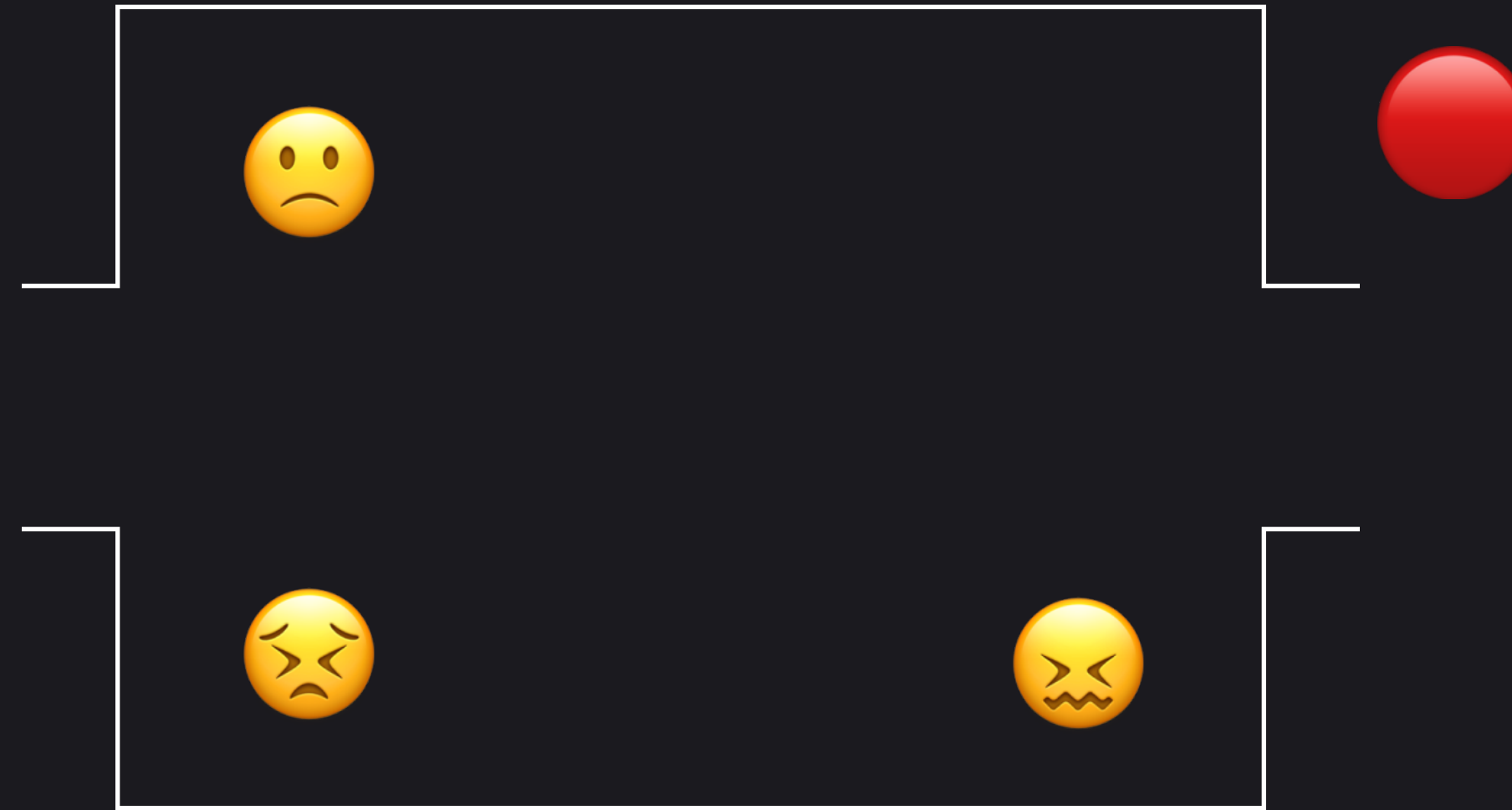
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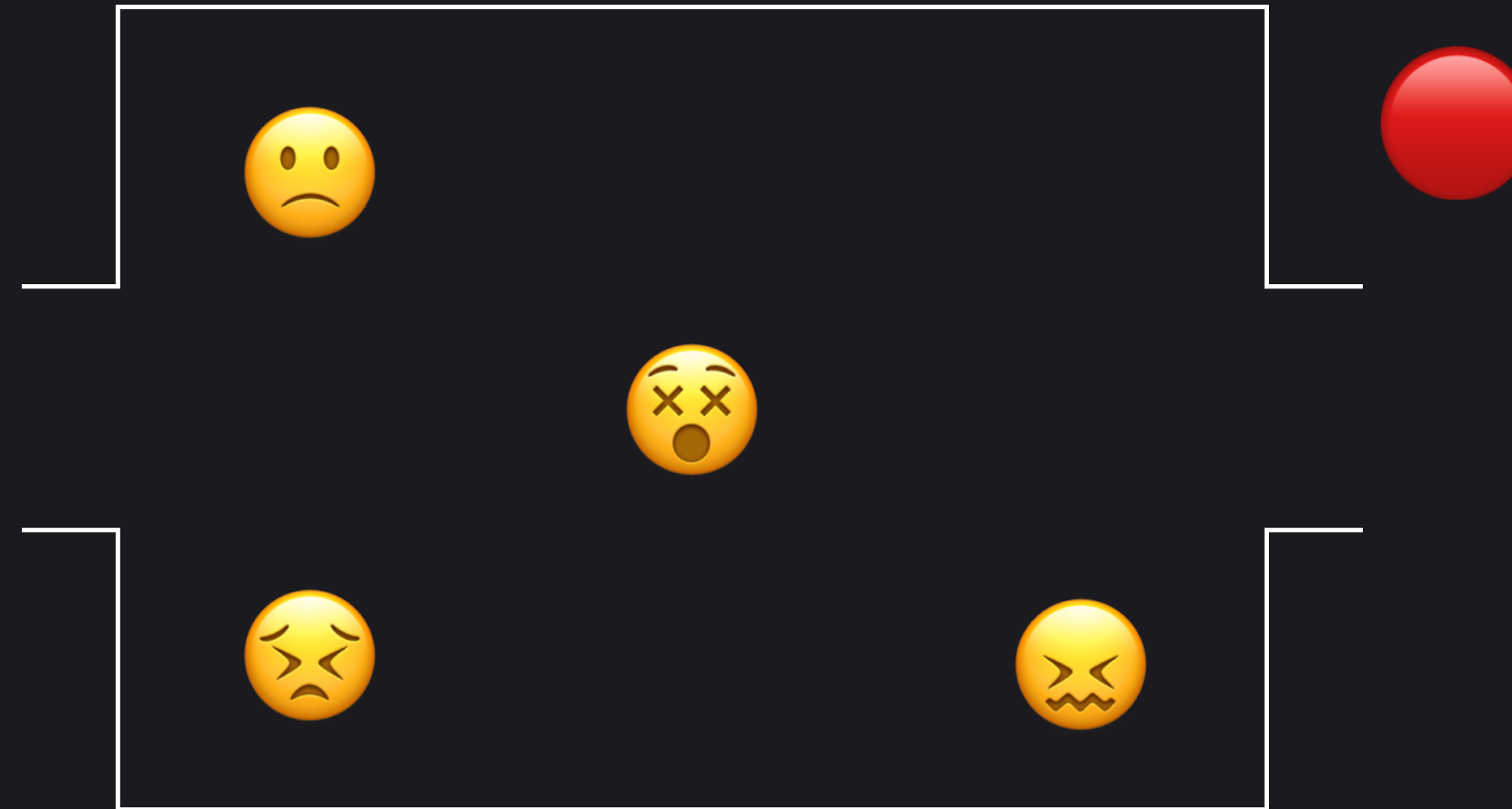


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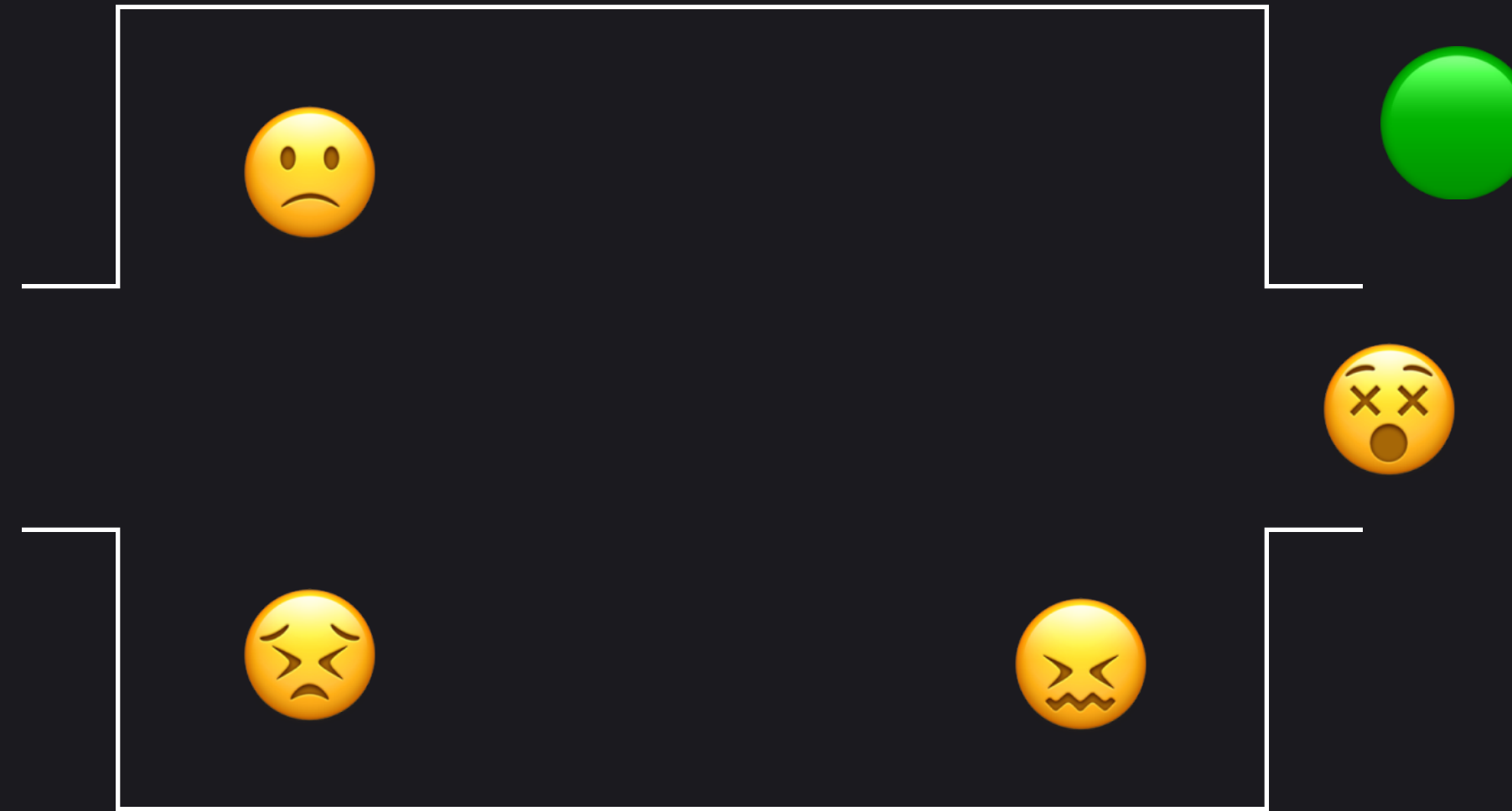


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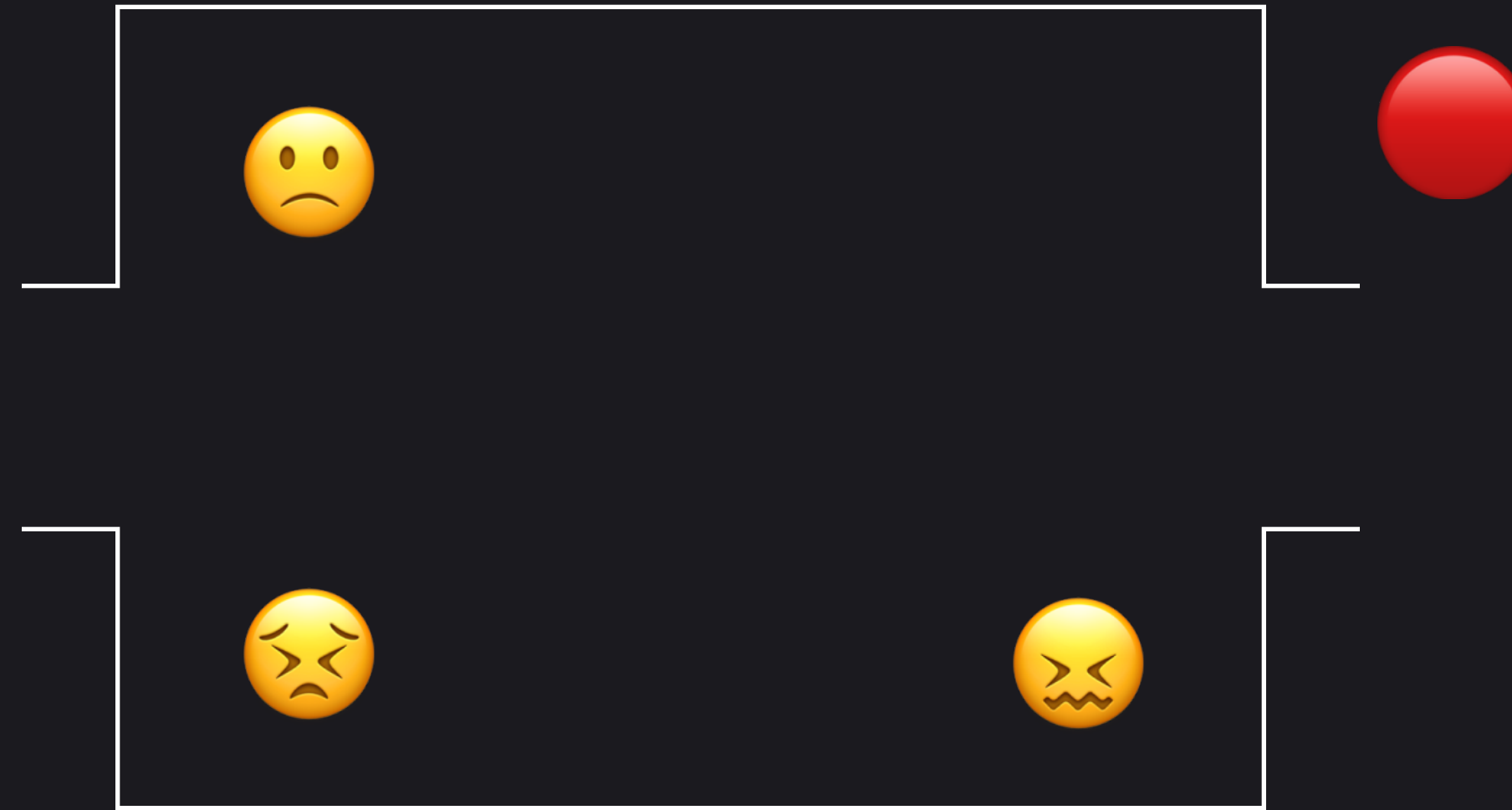
Suppose another patient just arrives  
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# Priority Queue



They would move up to the top of the  
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queue.pop() // remove the highest priority element
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```
queue.top() // look at the highest priority element
```

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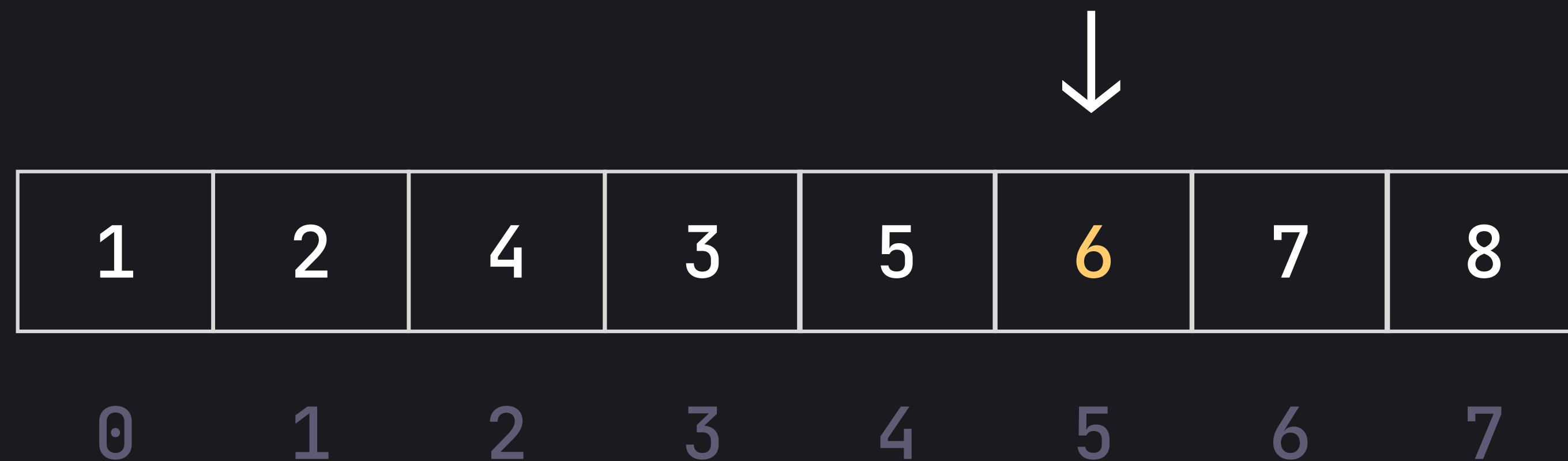
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Can we do **better?**



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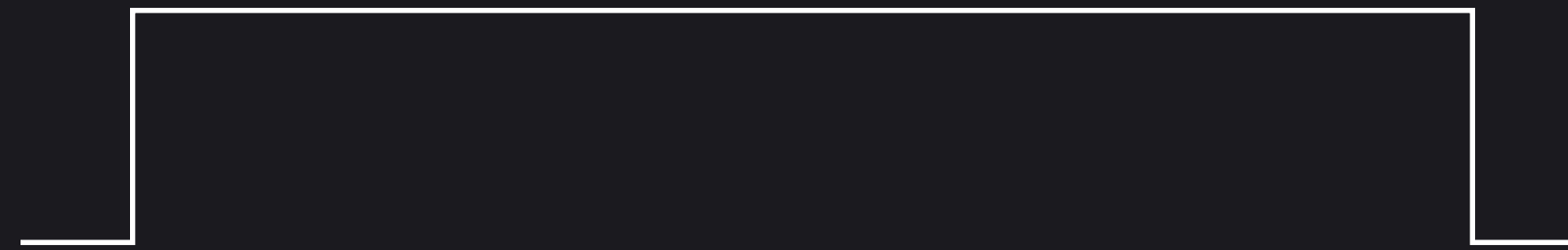
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1. Keep track of the k largest elements we have seen so far in a **min priority queue**
2. Every time we see a new element we add it the queue and then **remove the smallest element** from the queue

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# Kth Largest Element

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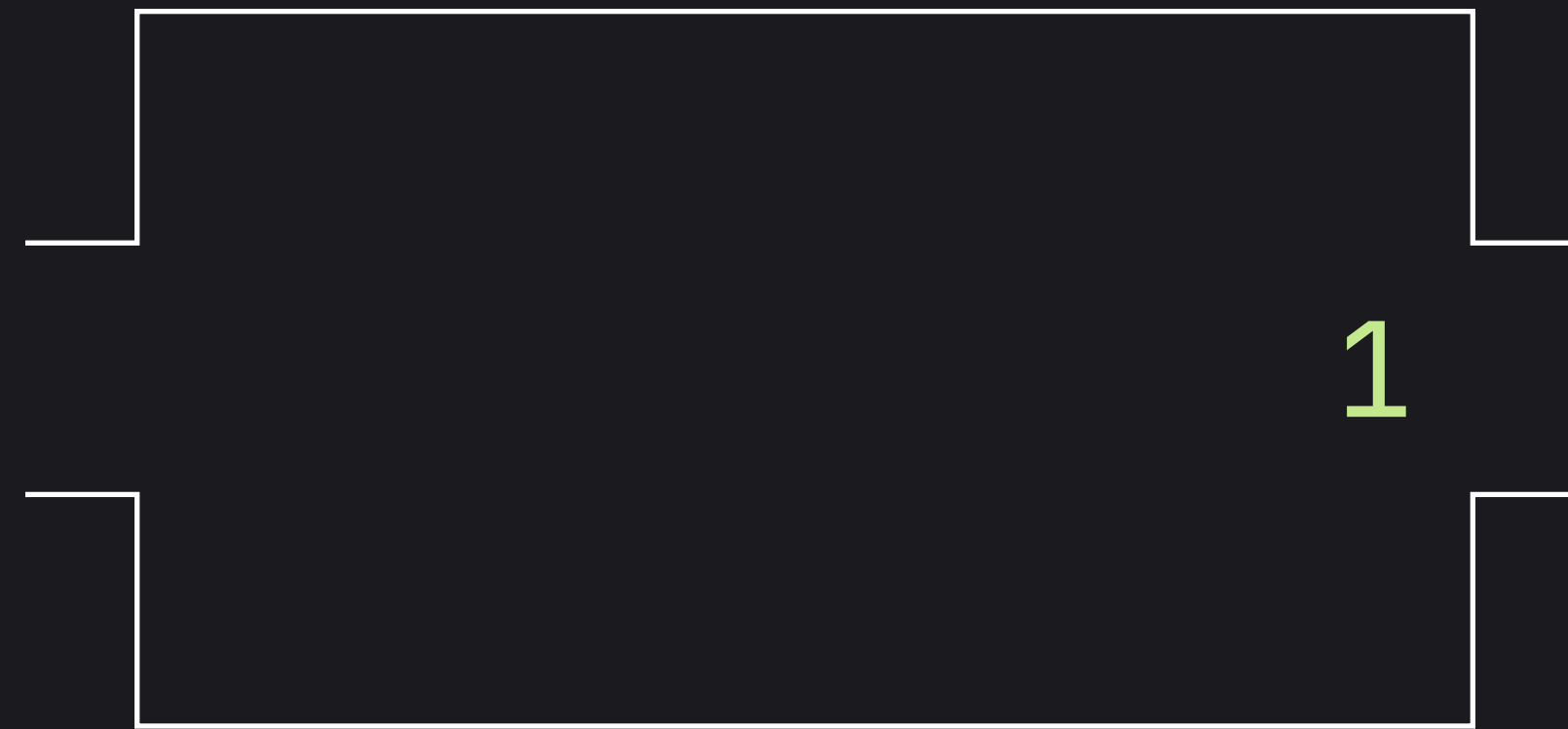
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size = 1



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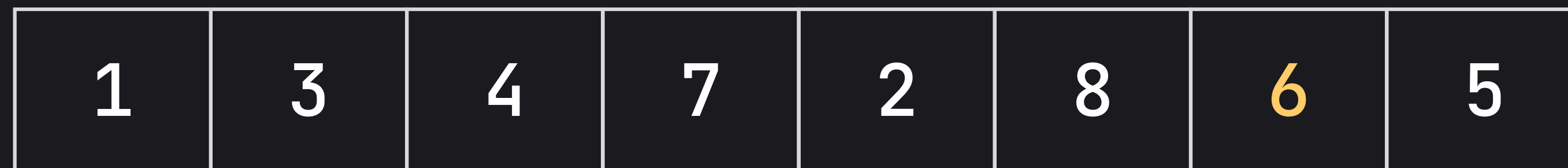
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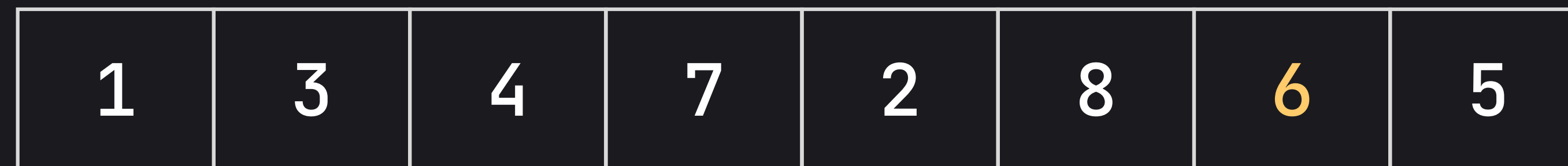
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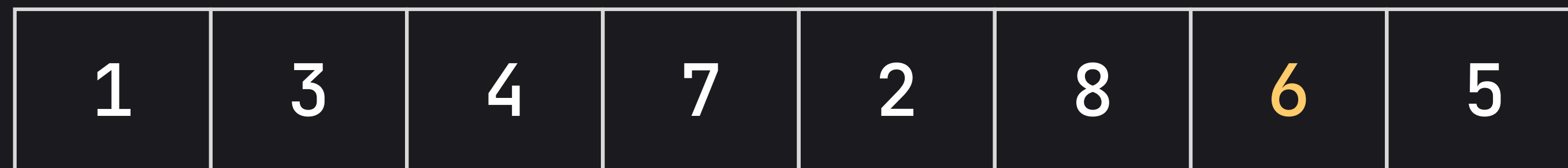
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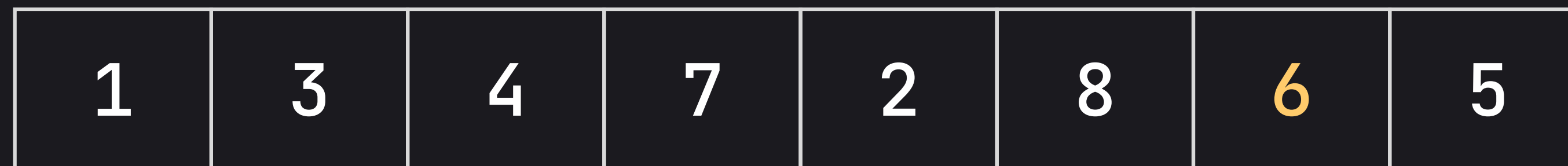
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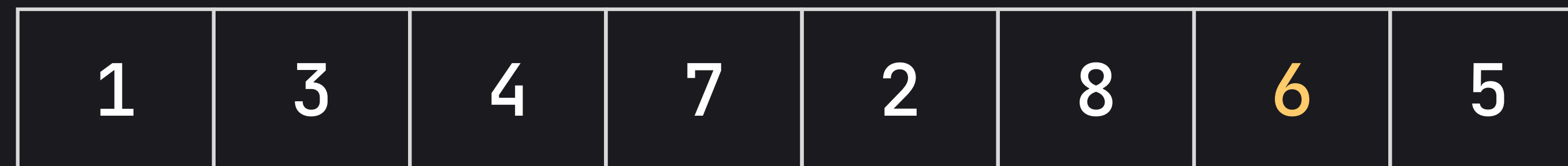
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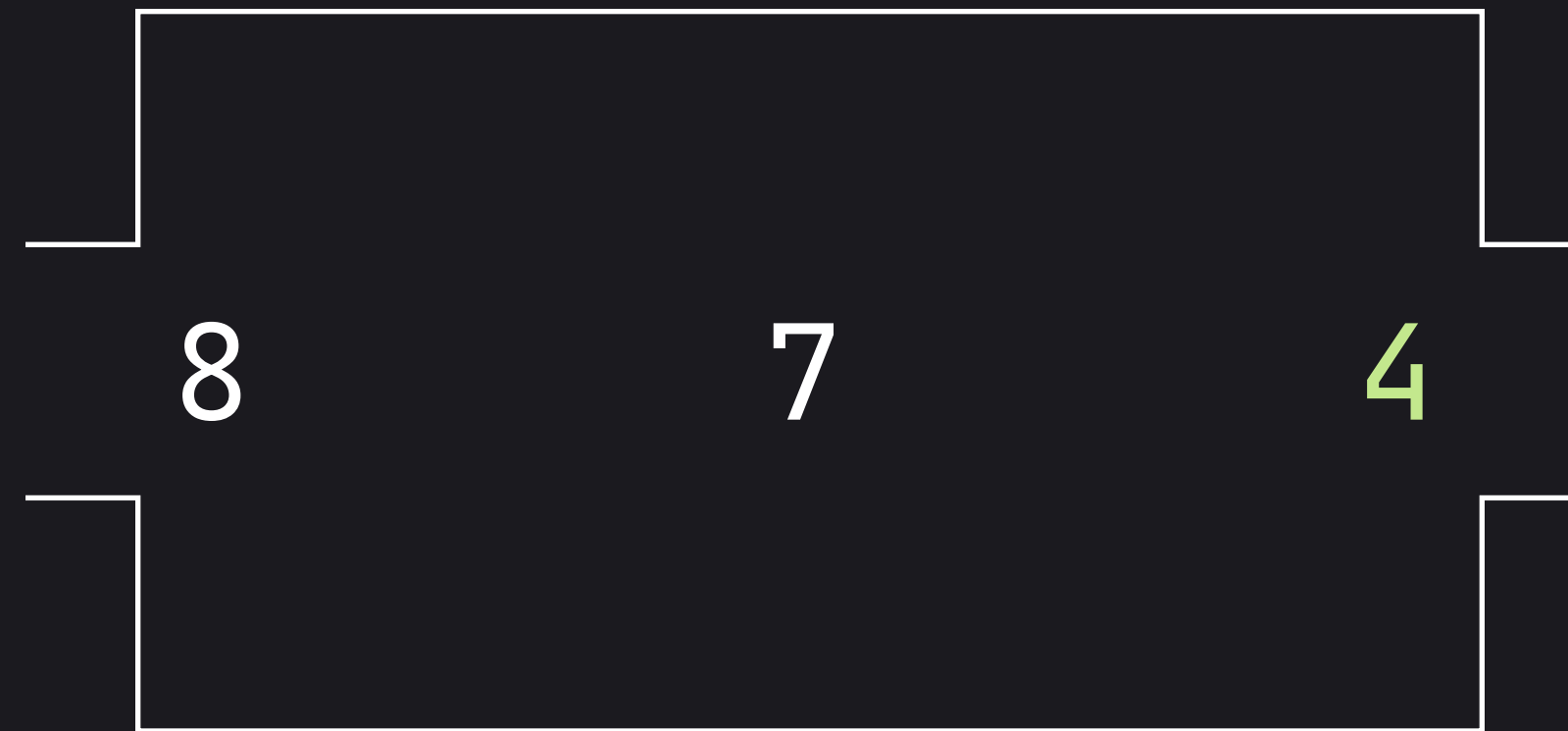
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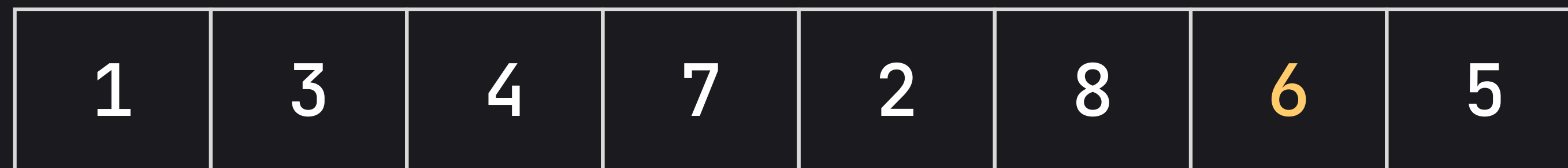
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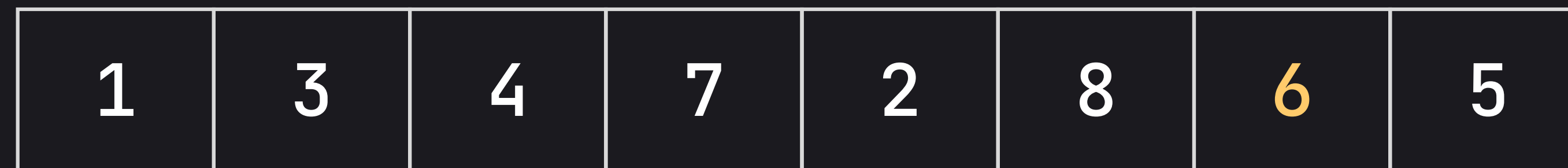
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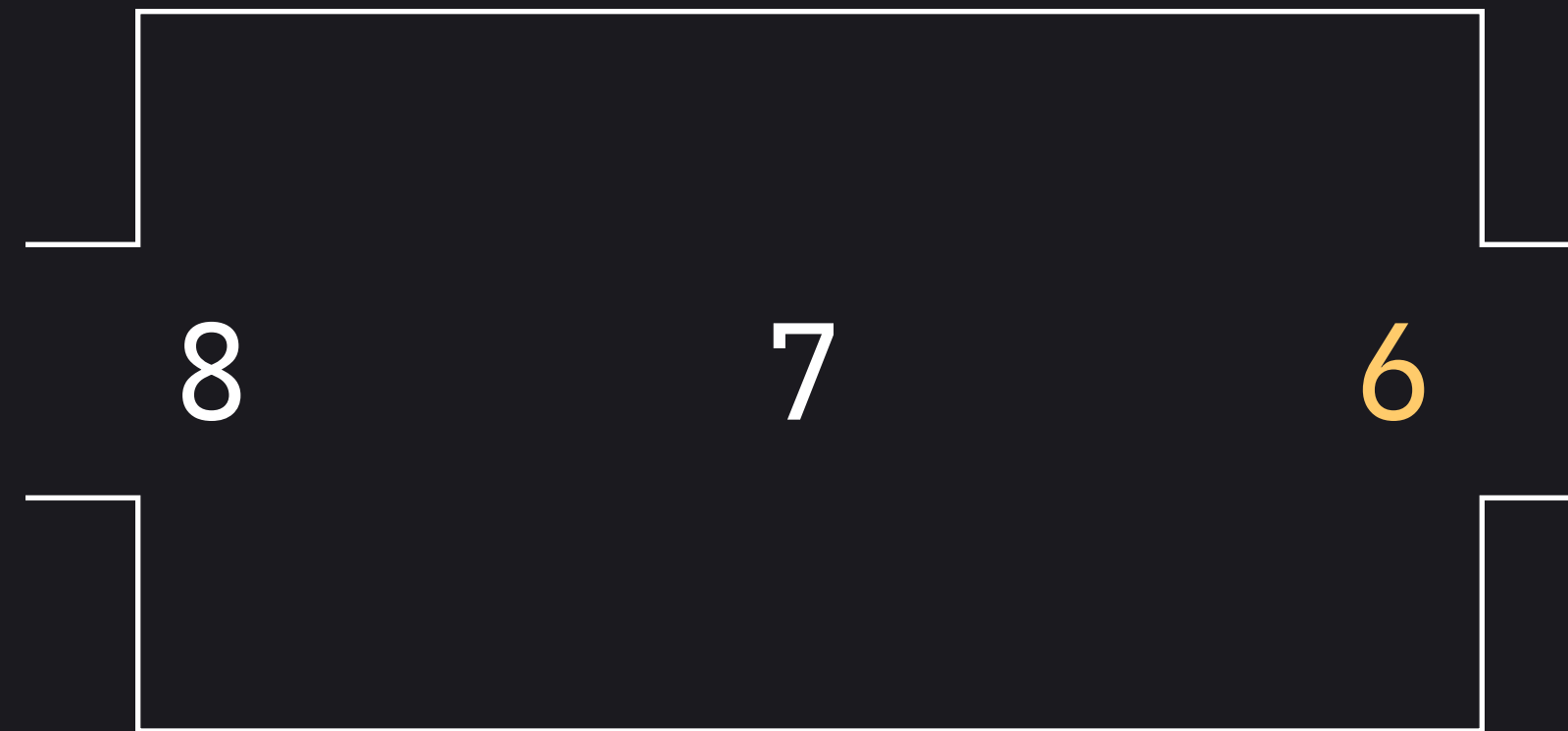
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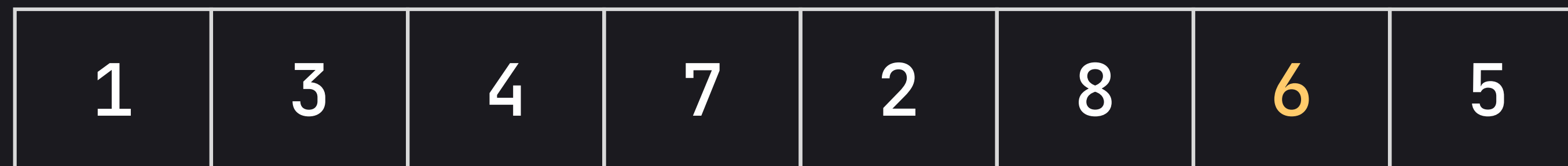
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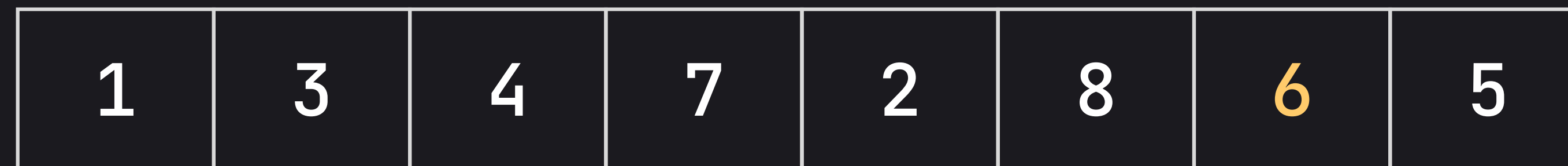
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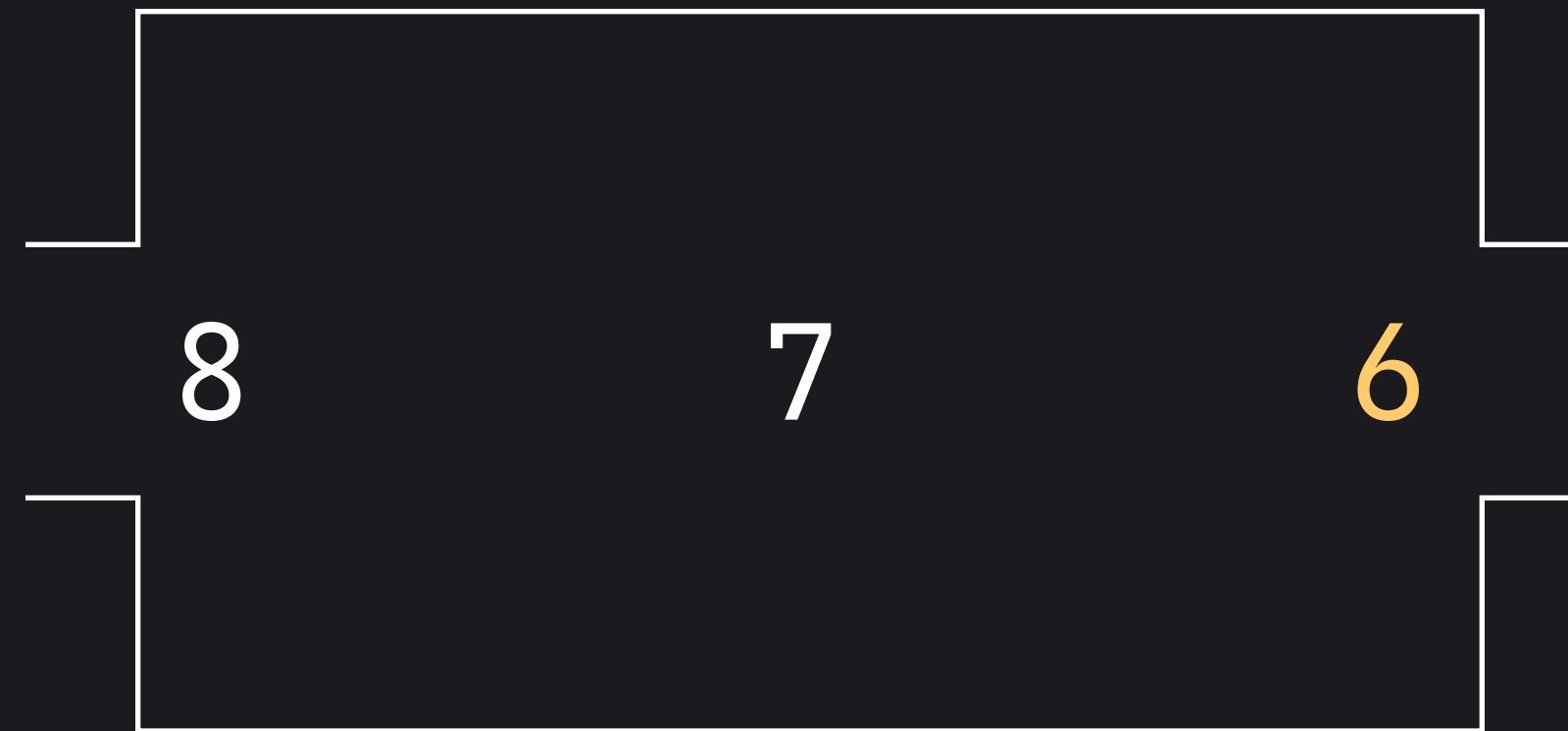
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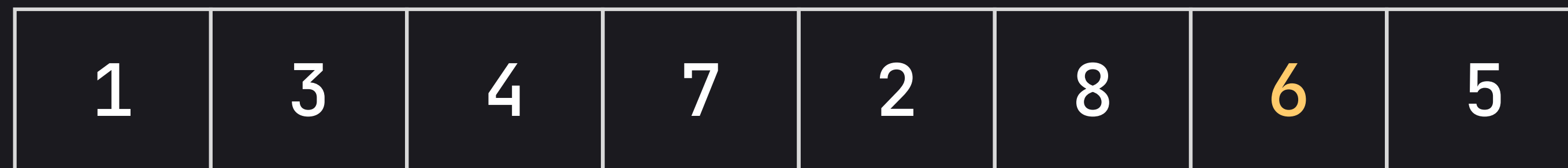
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# Kth Largest Element

min priority queue



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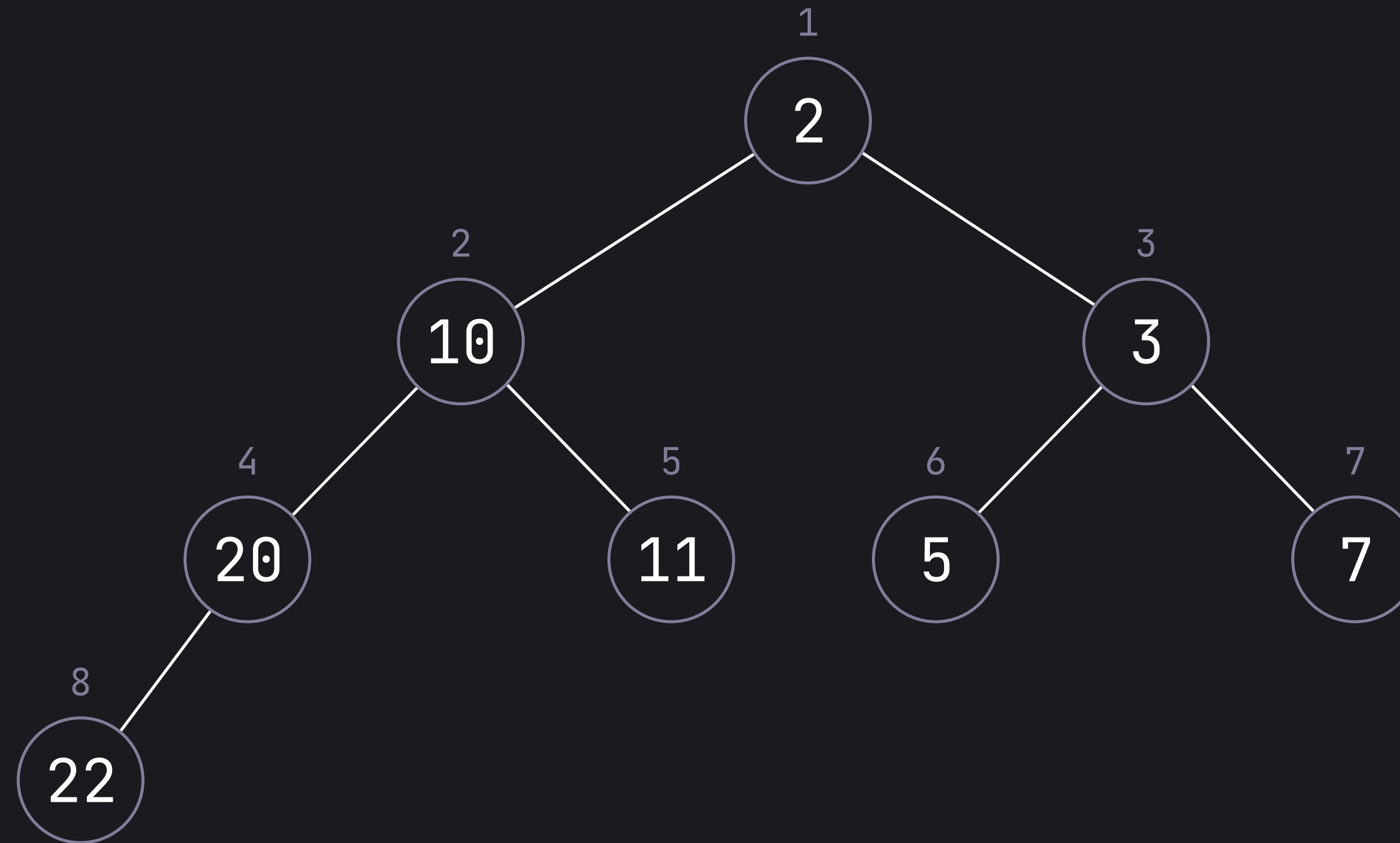
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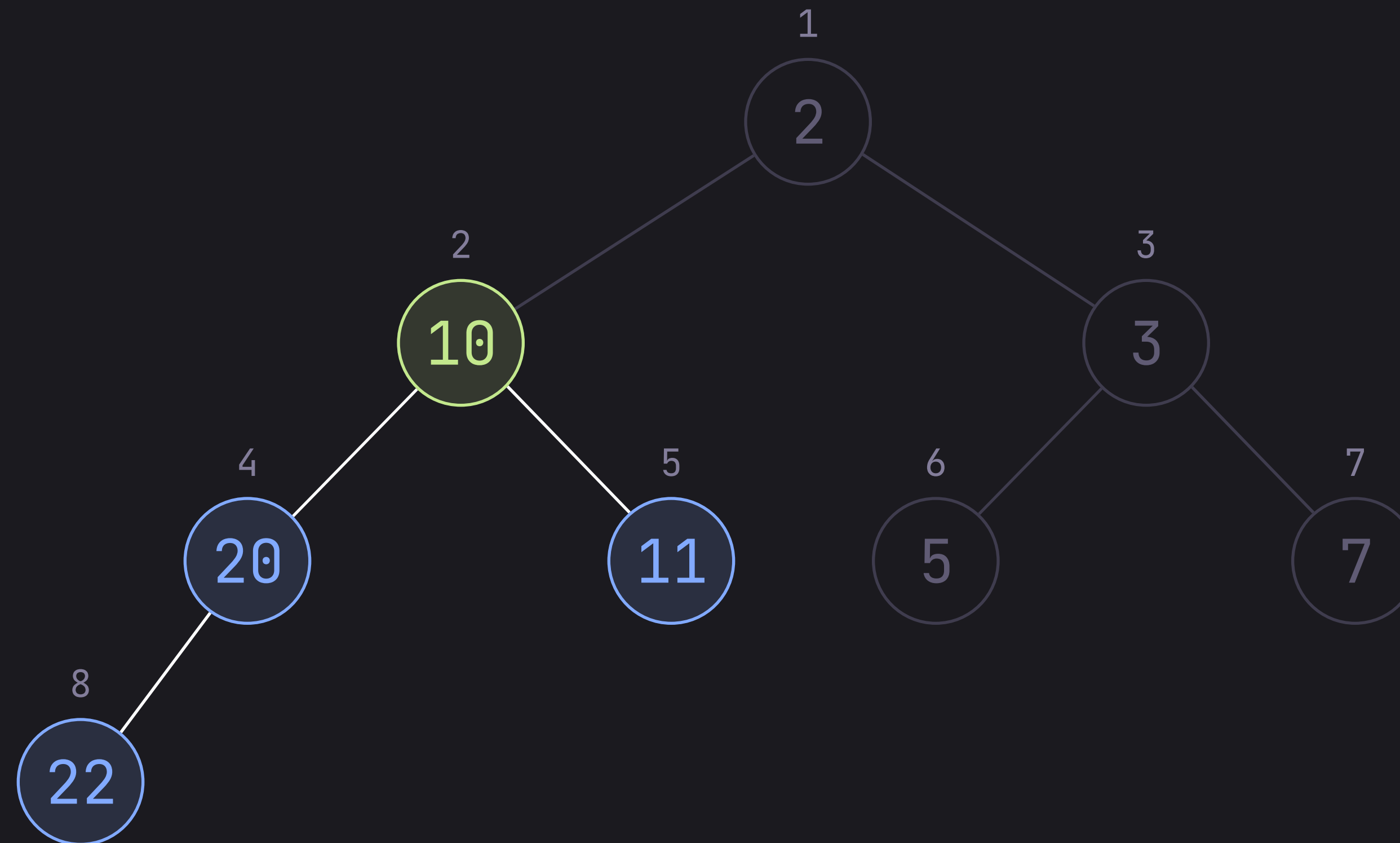
```
1 function kthLargest(vec, k):  
2     queue = new MinQueue()  
3     for x in vec:  
4         queue.push(x)  
5         if queue.size() > k:  
6             queue.pop()  
7     return queue.top()
```

# Min Heap



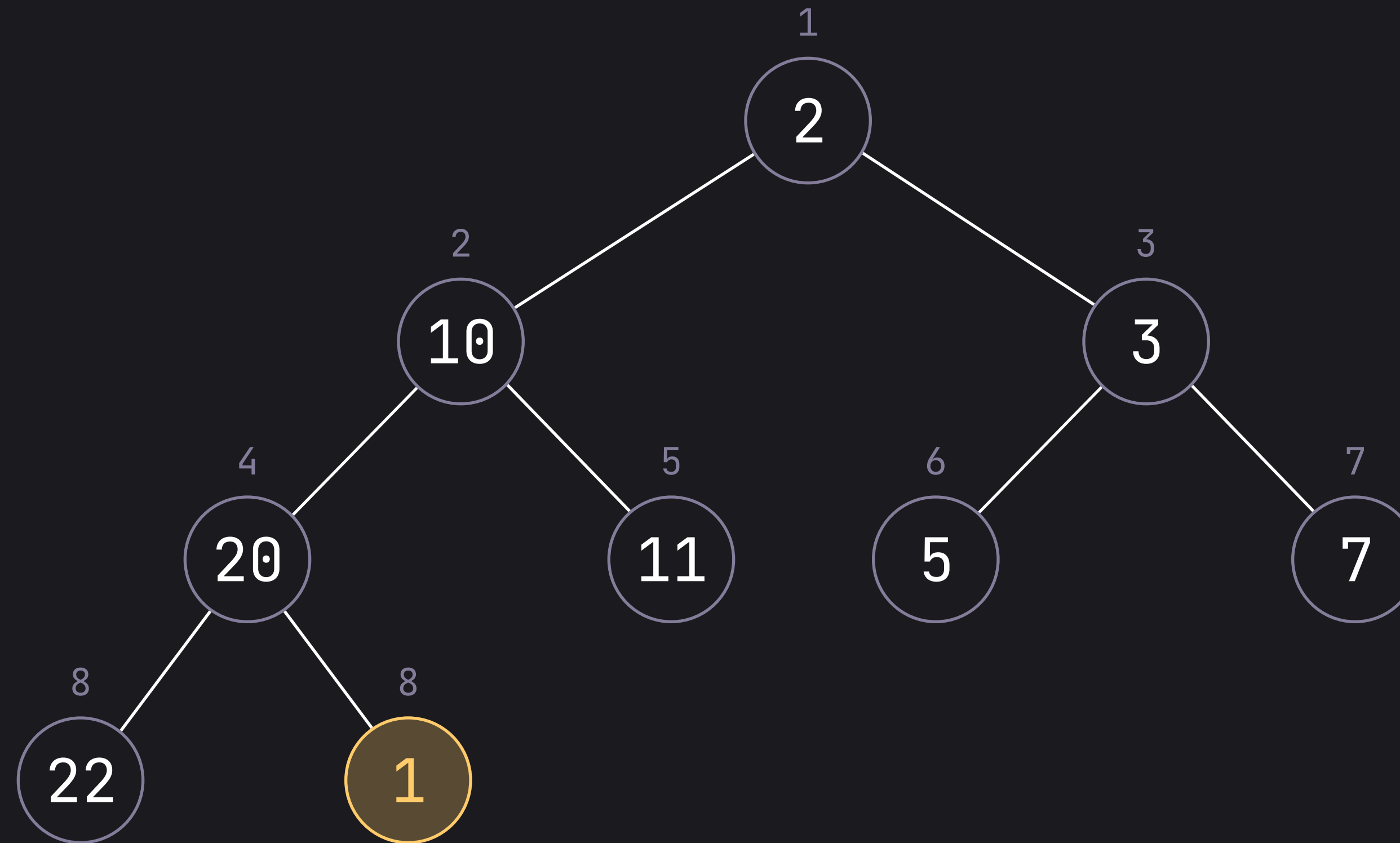
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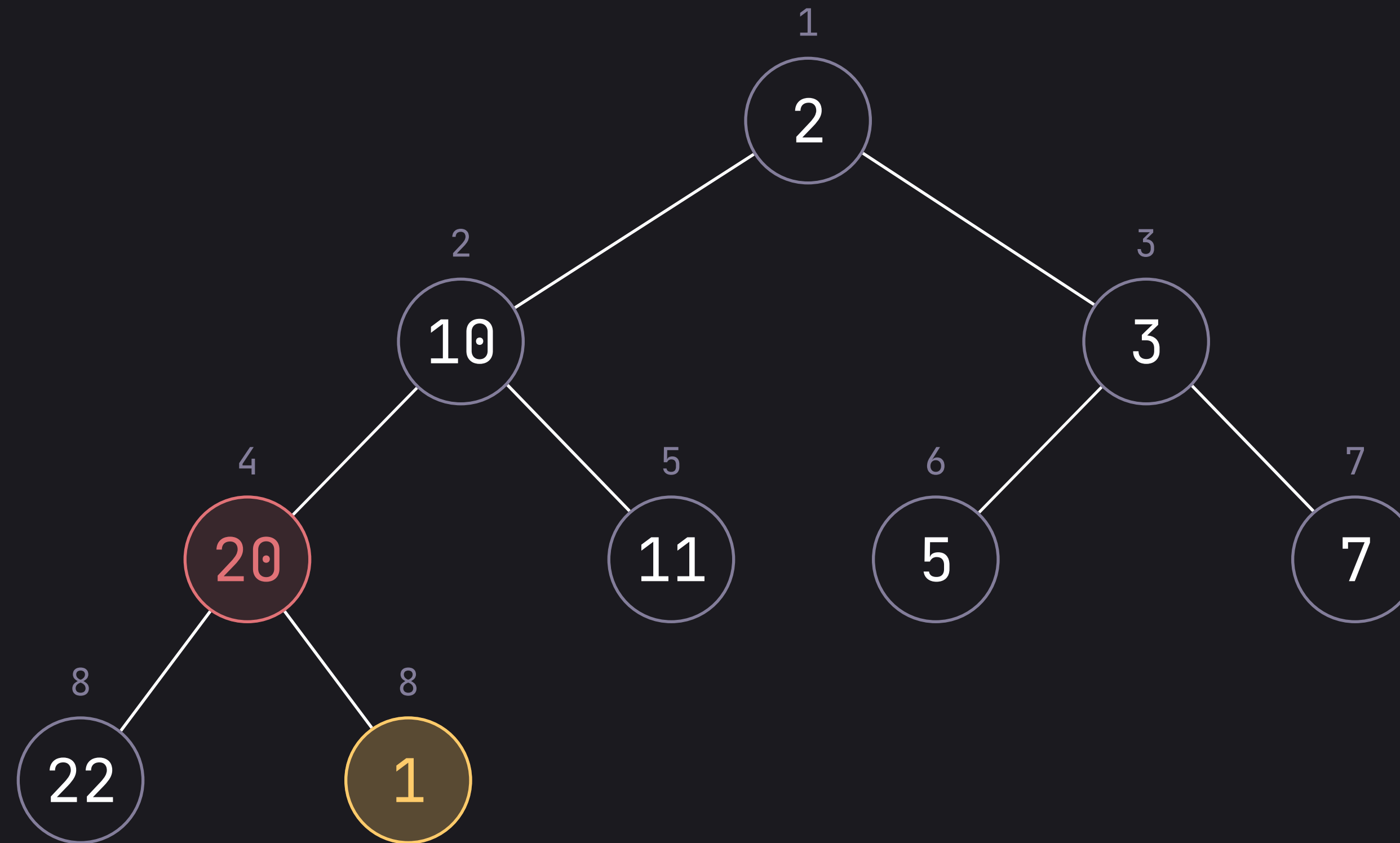
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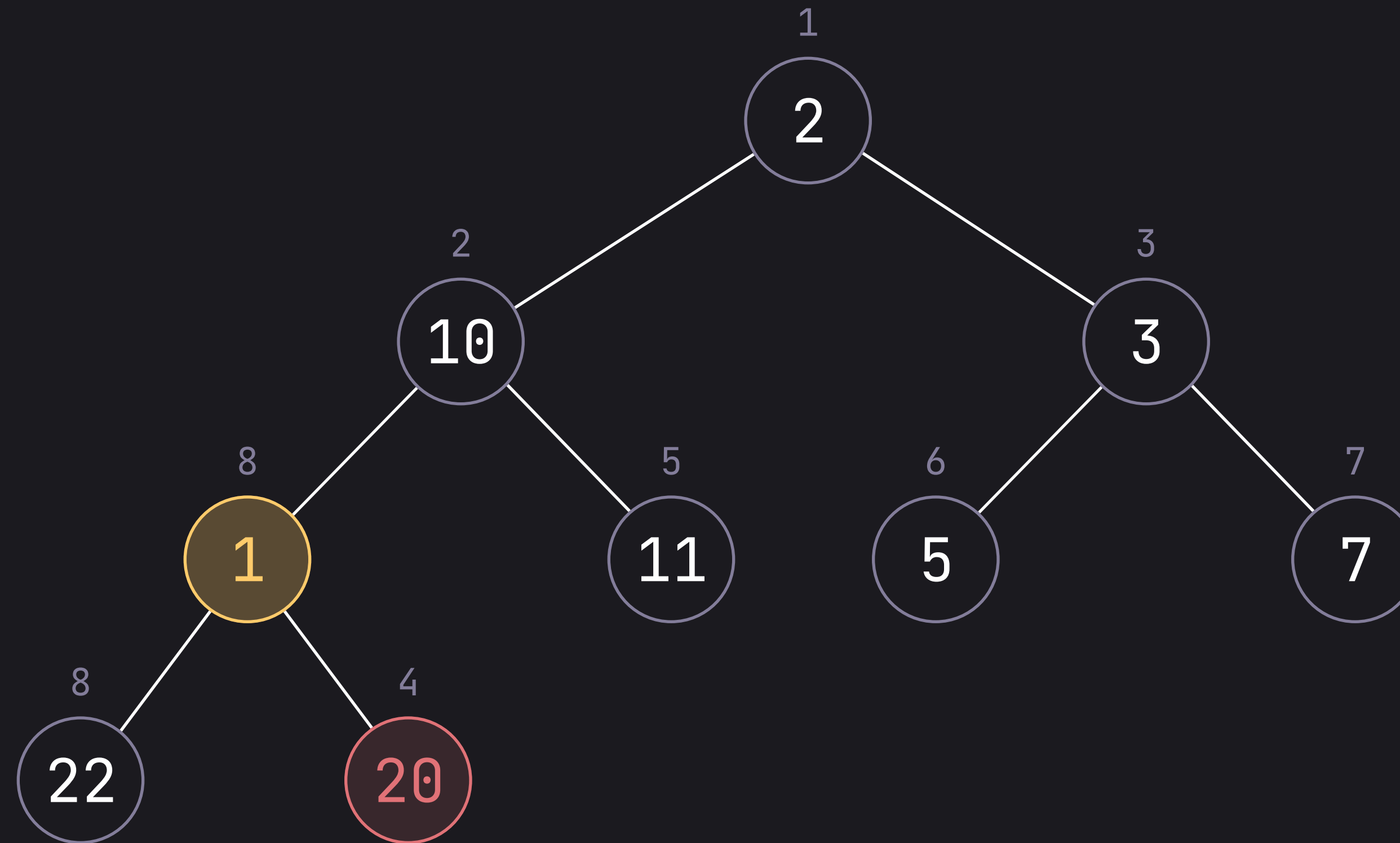
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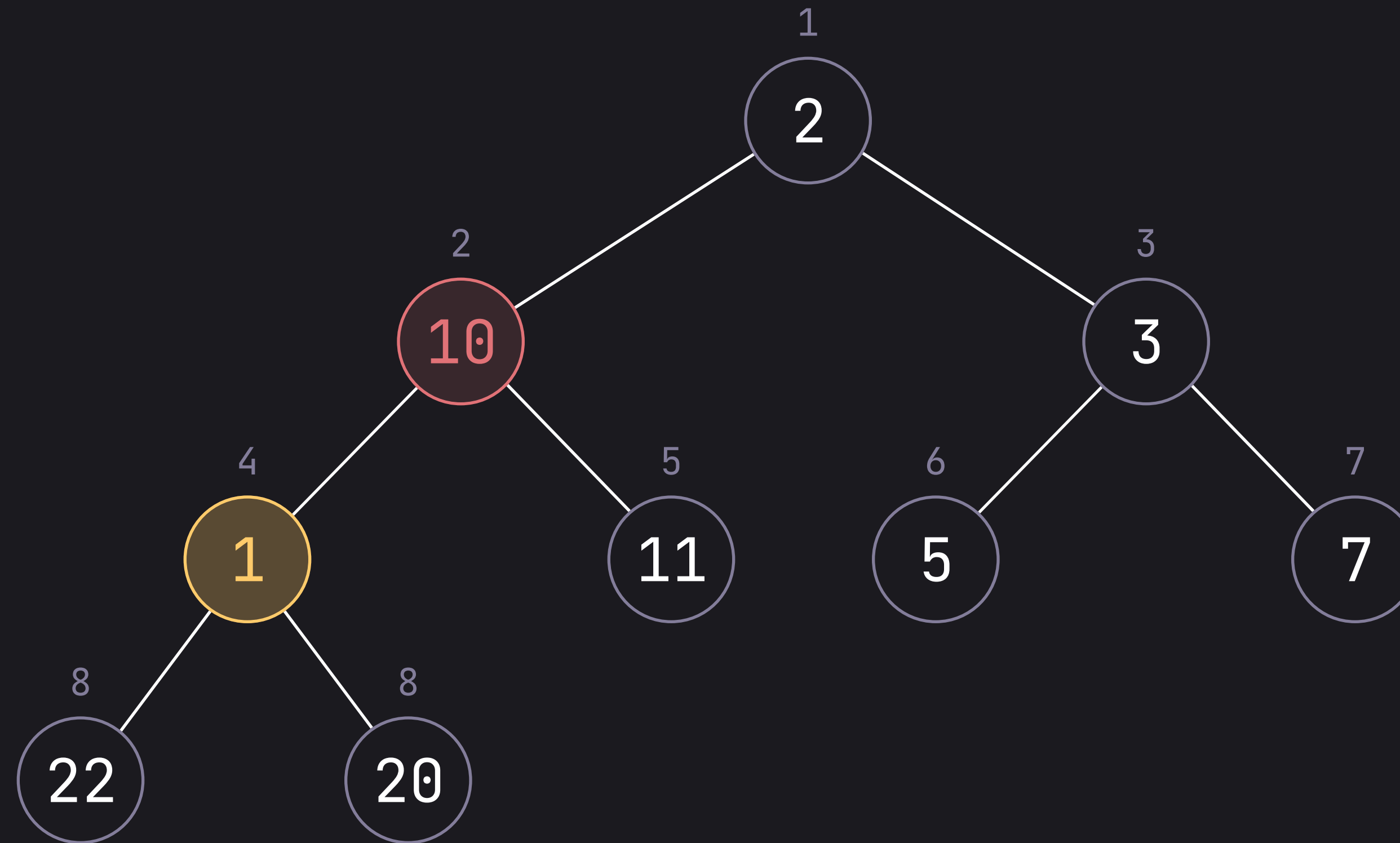
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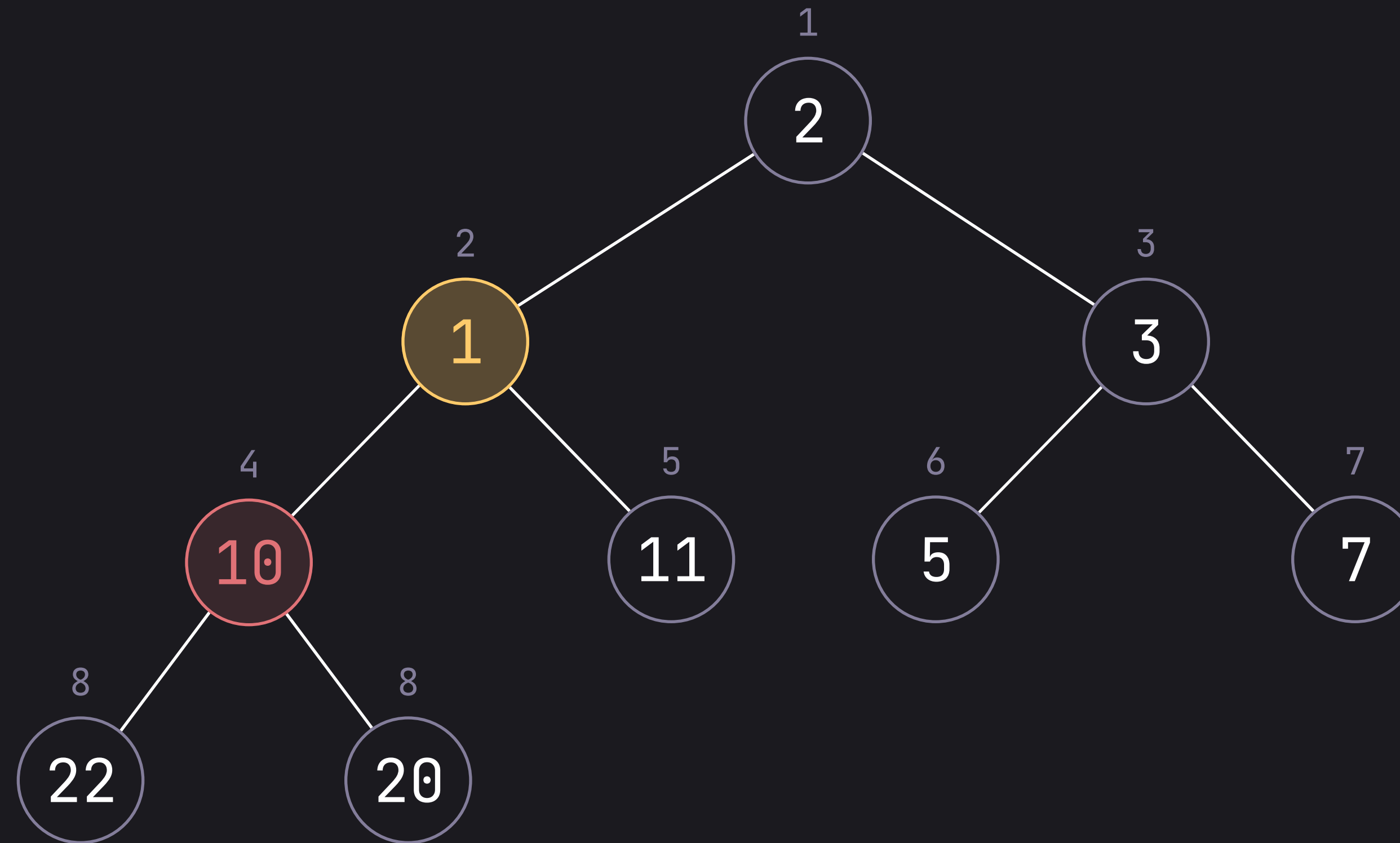
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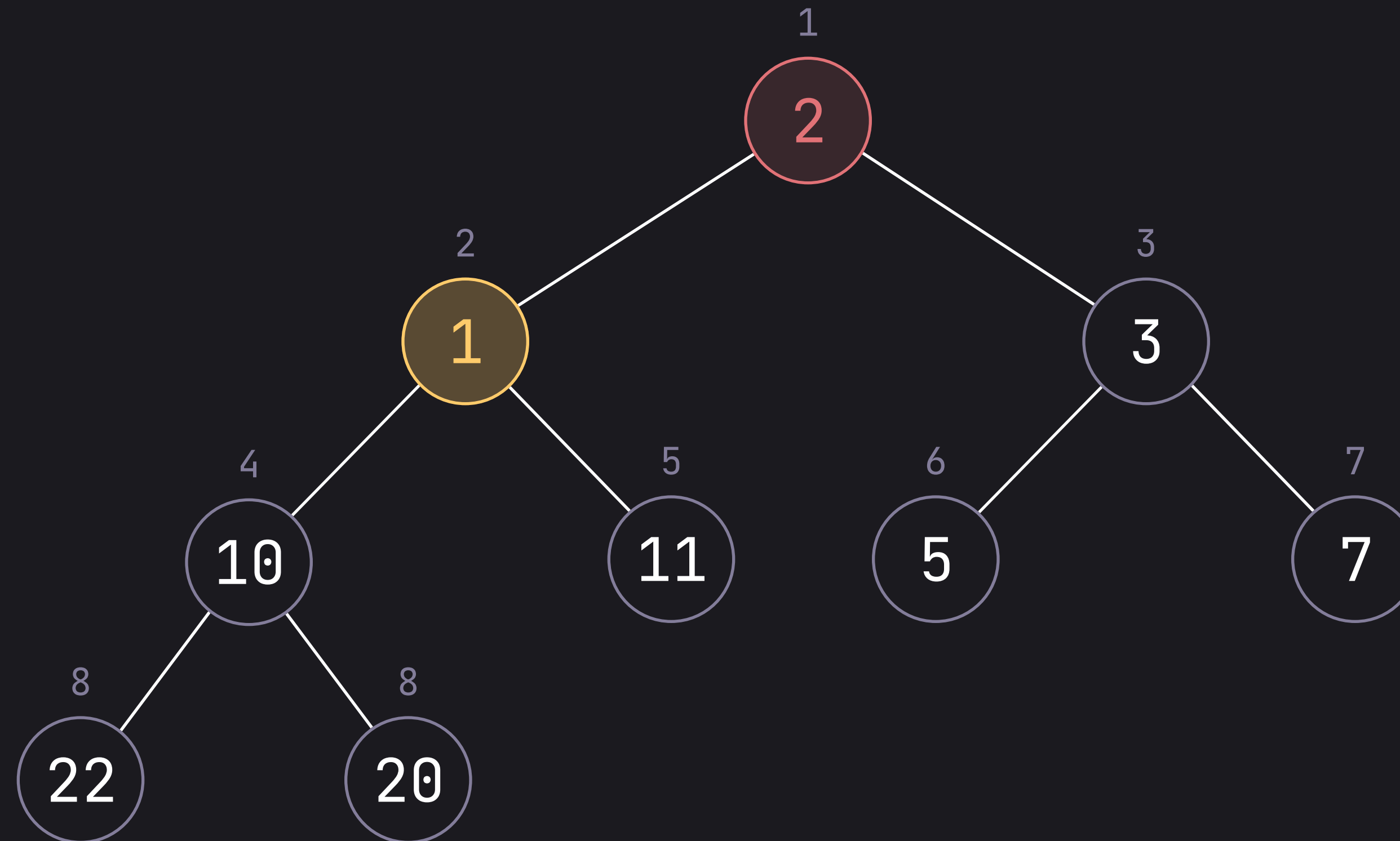
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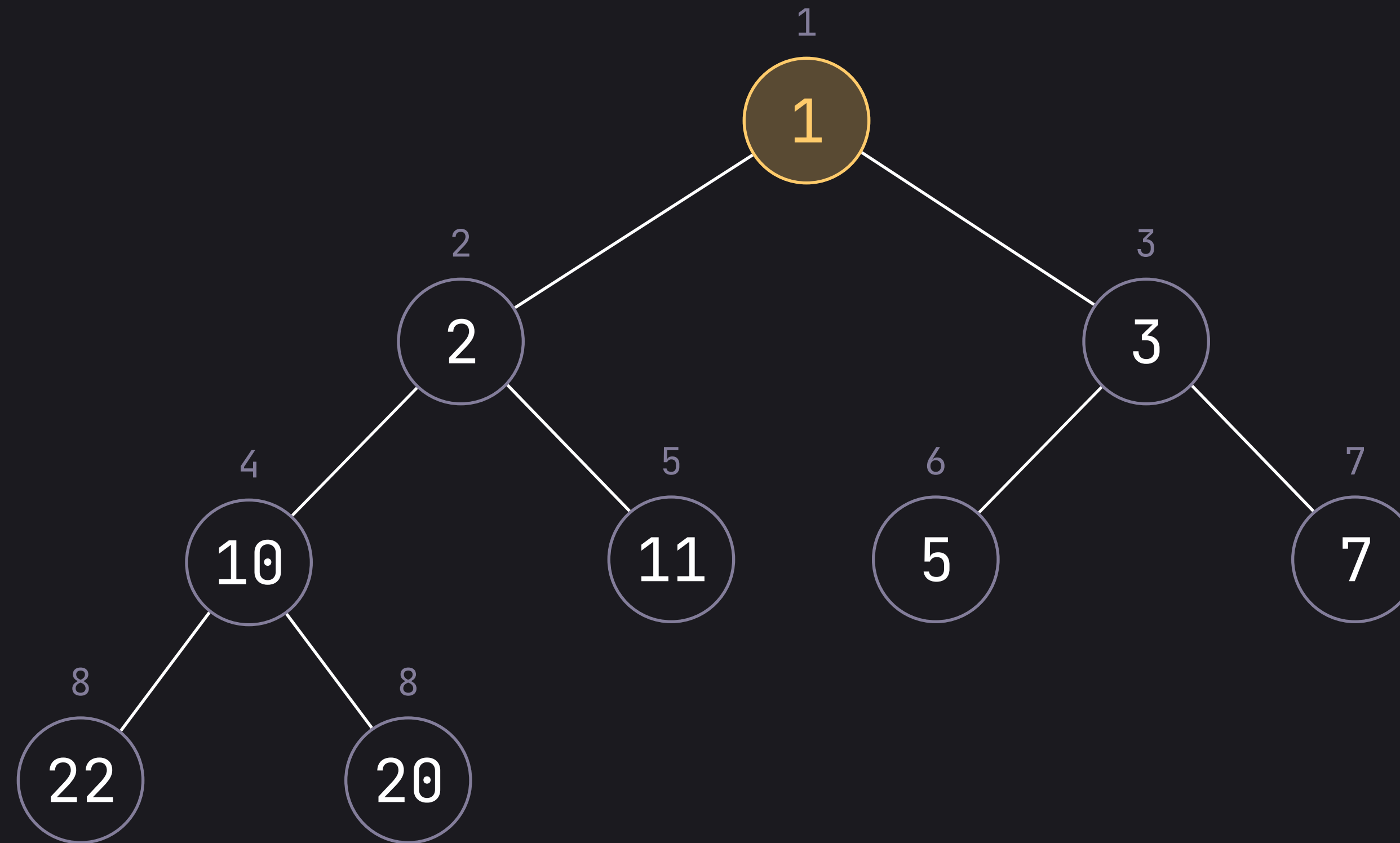
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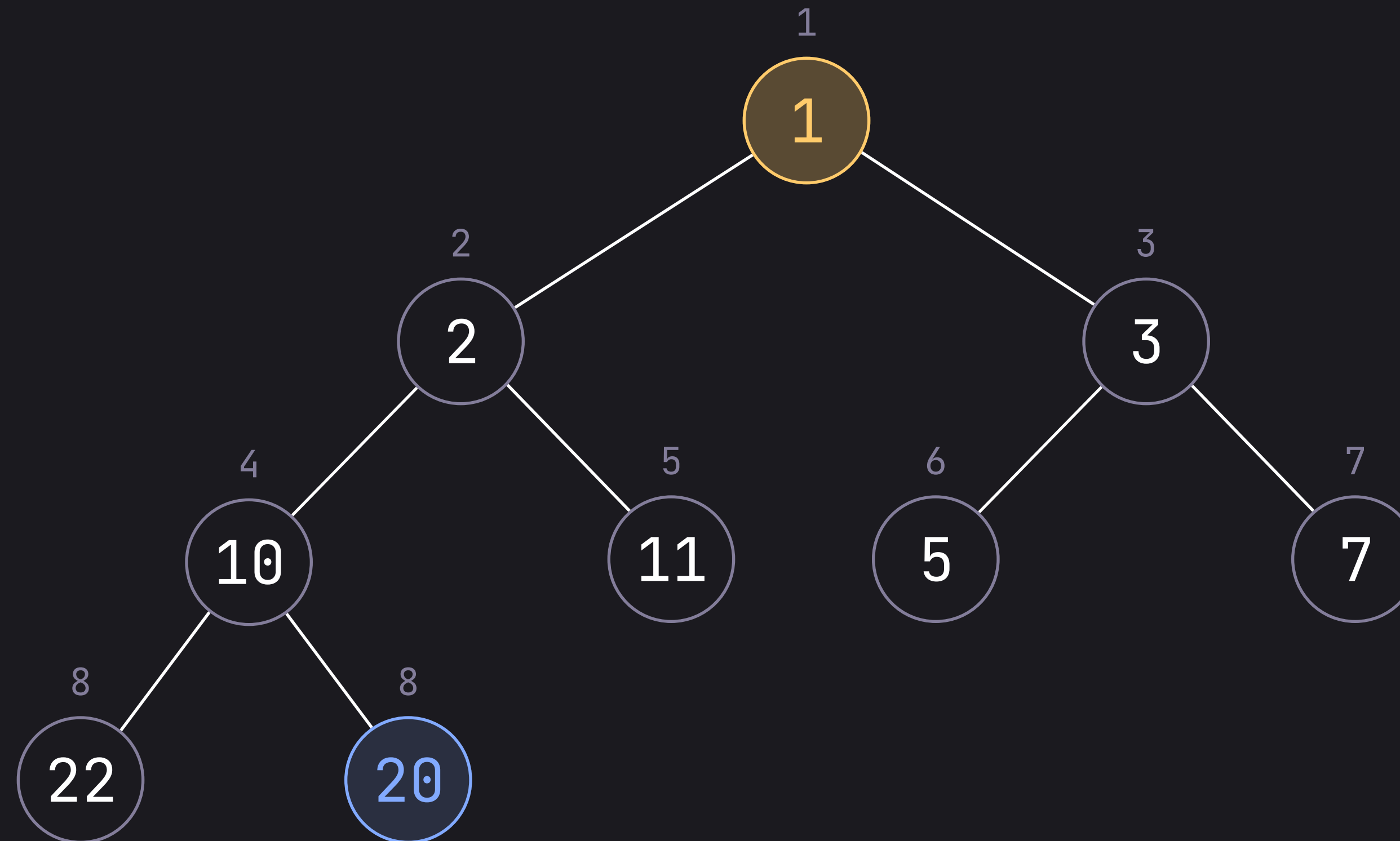
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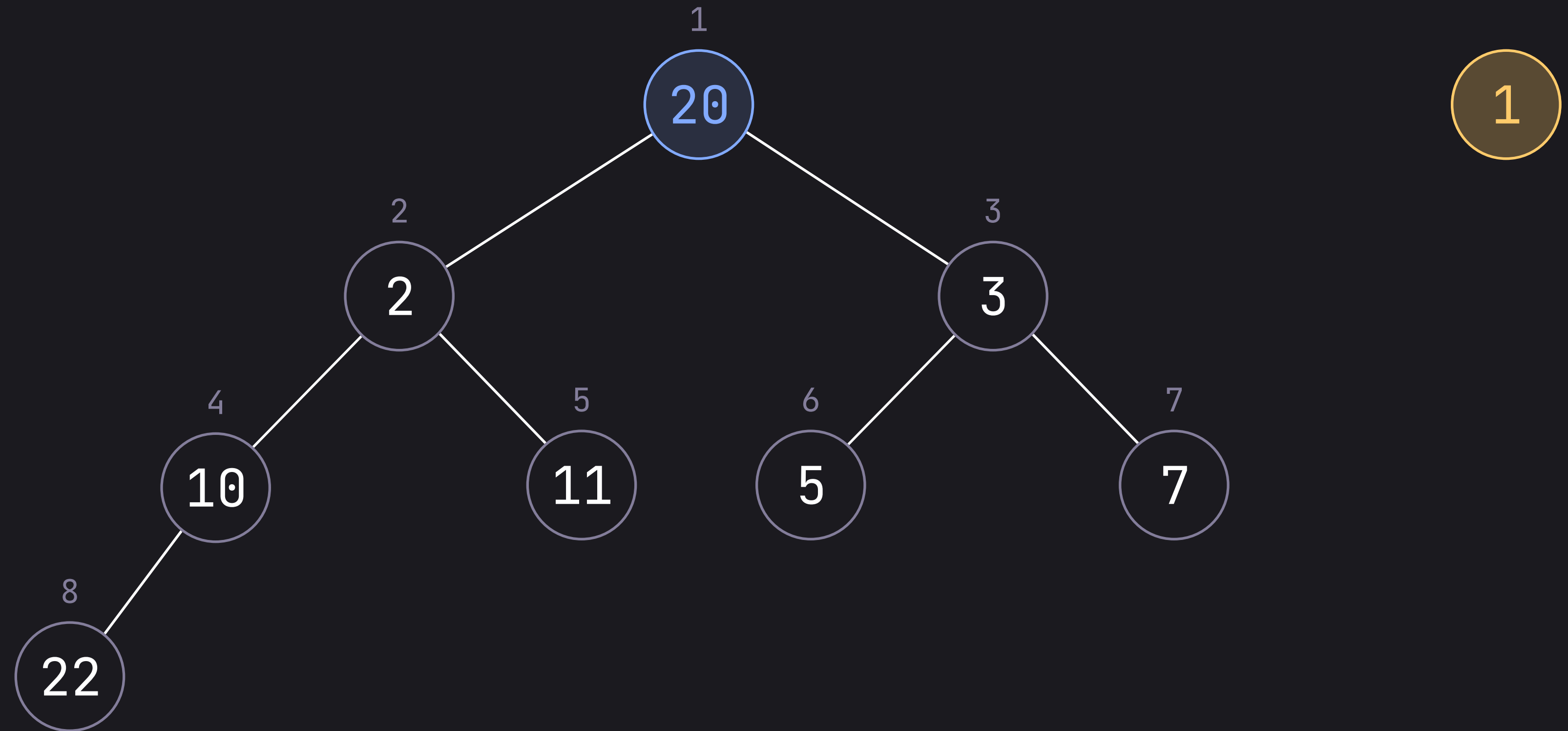
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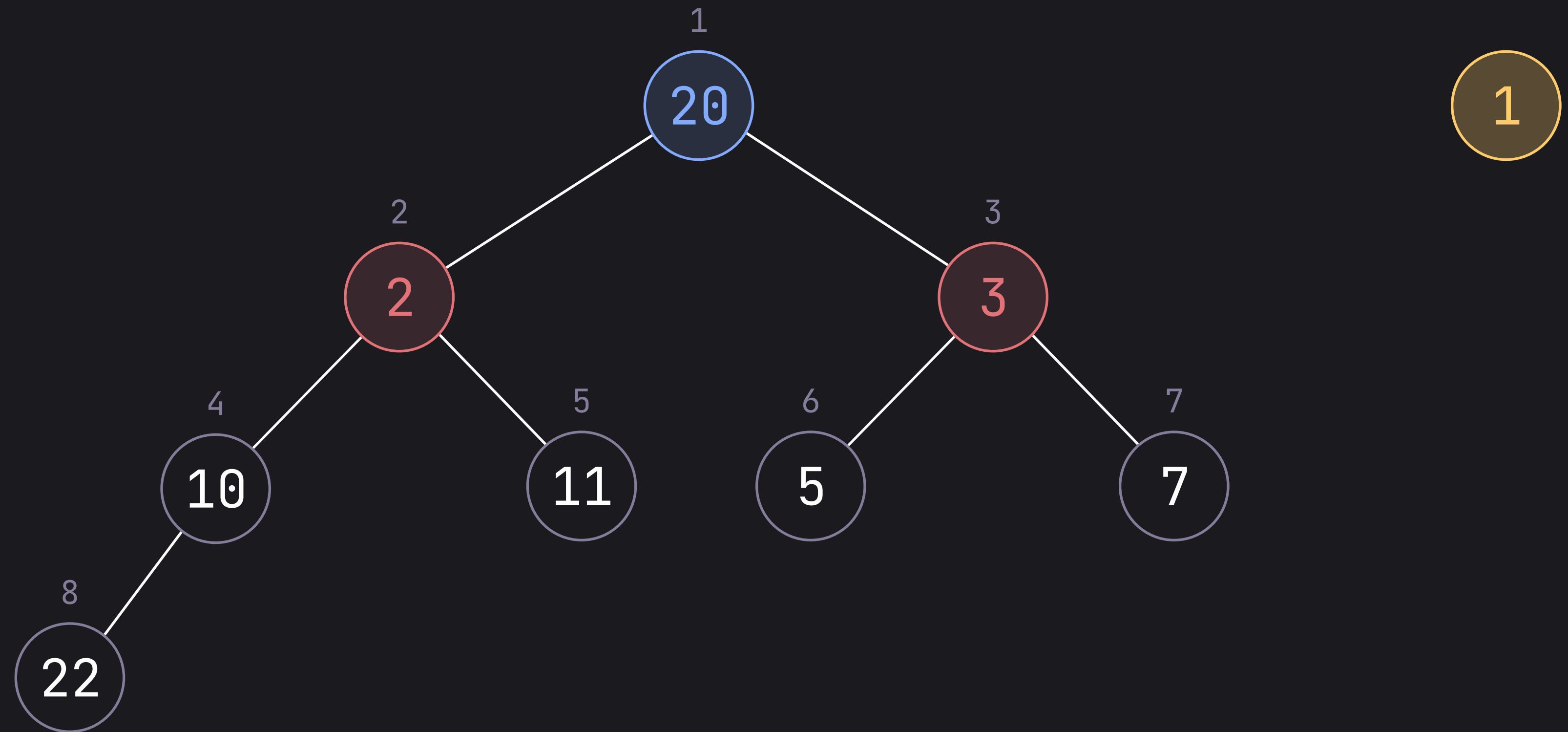
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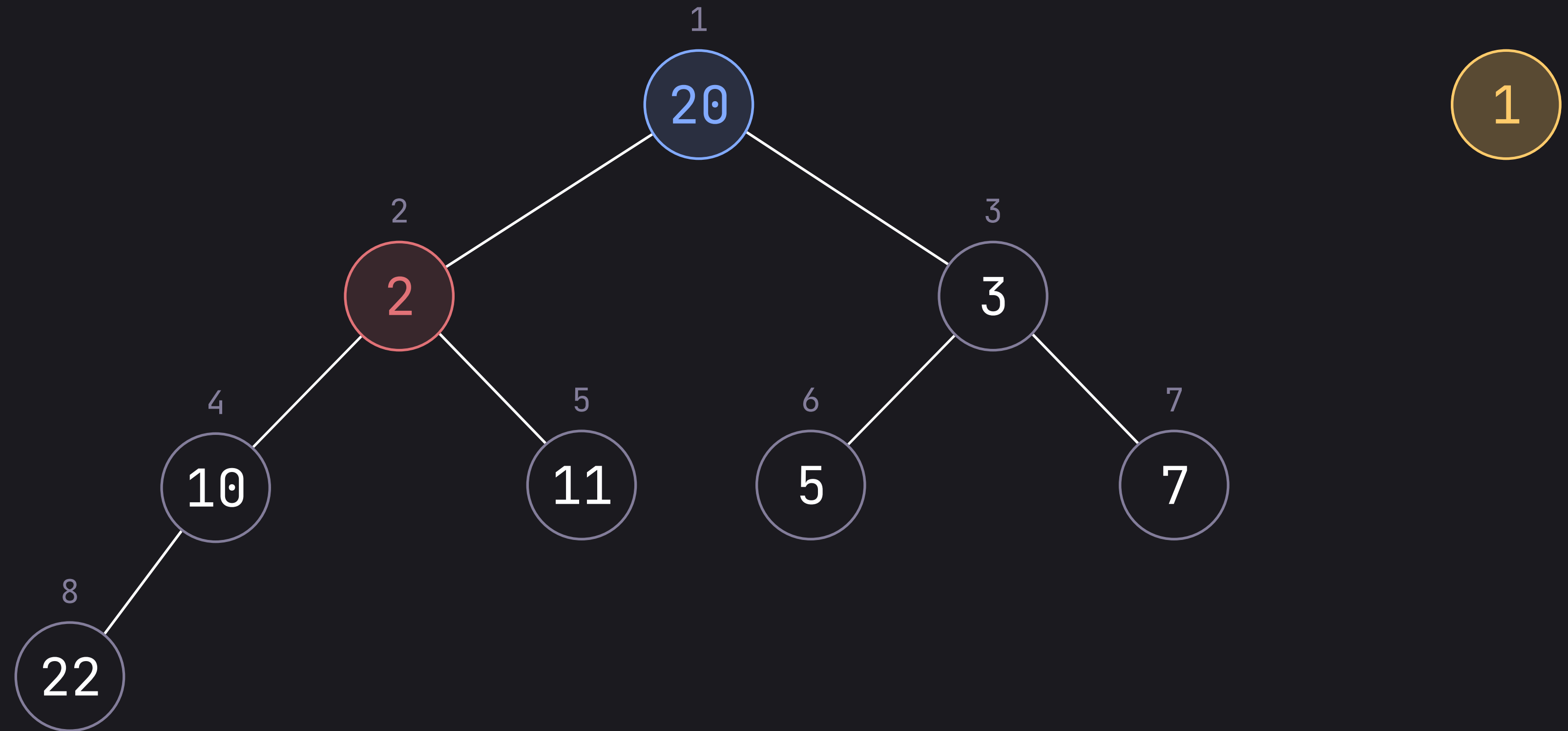
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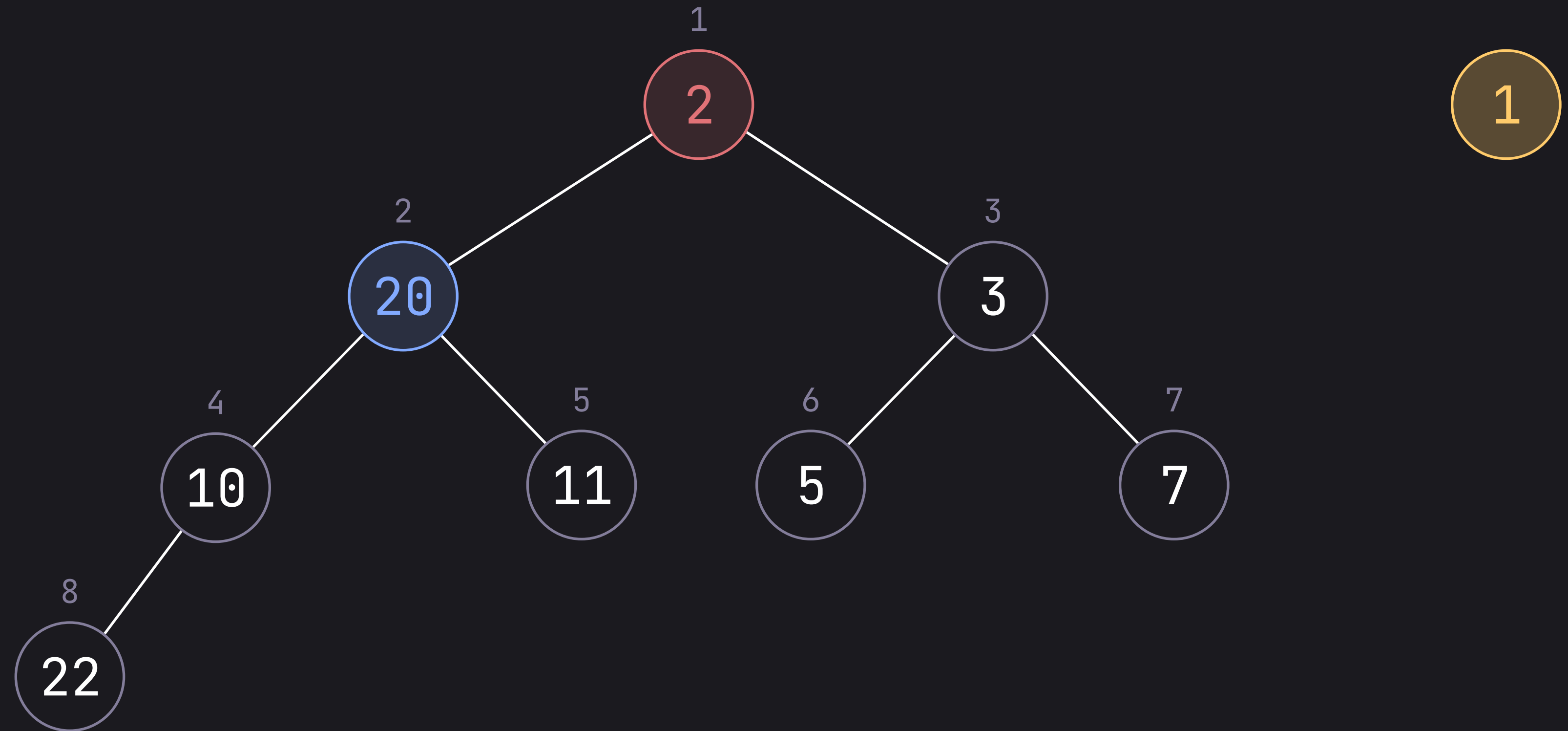
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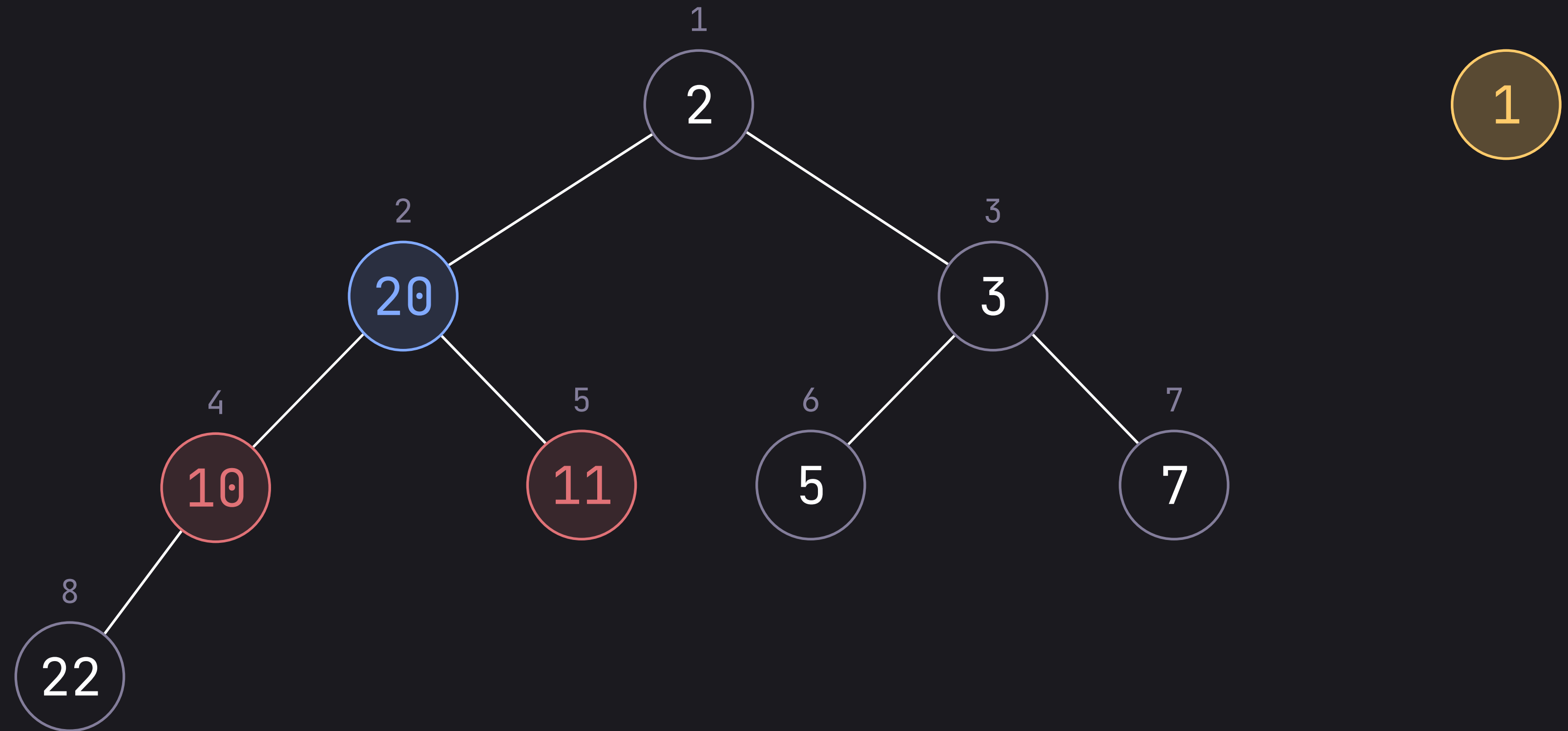
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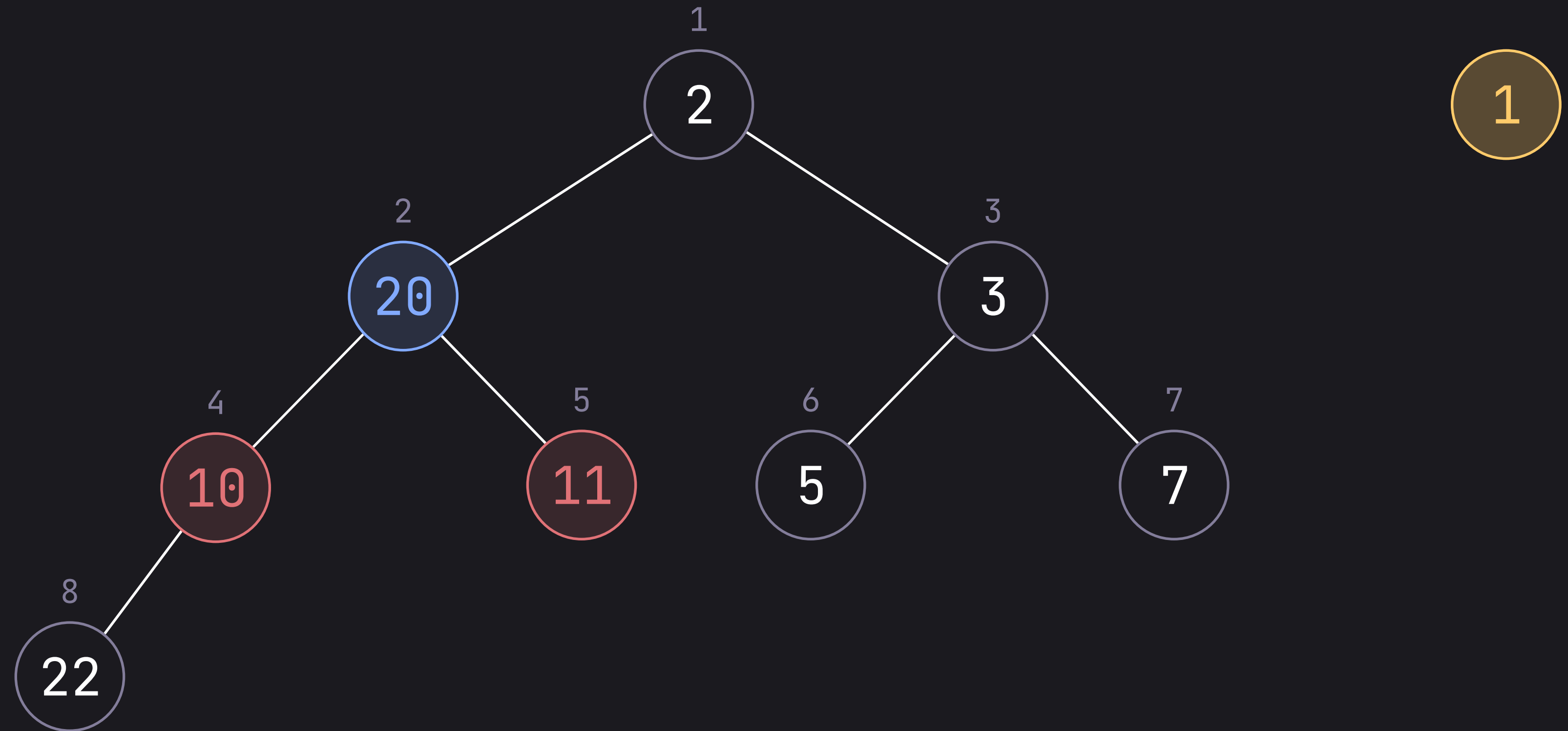
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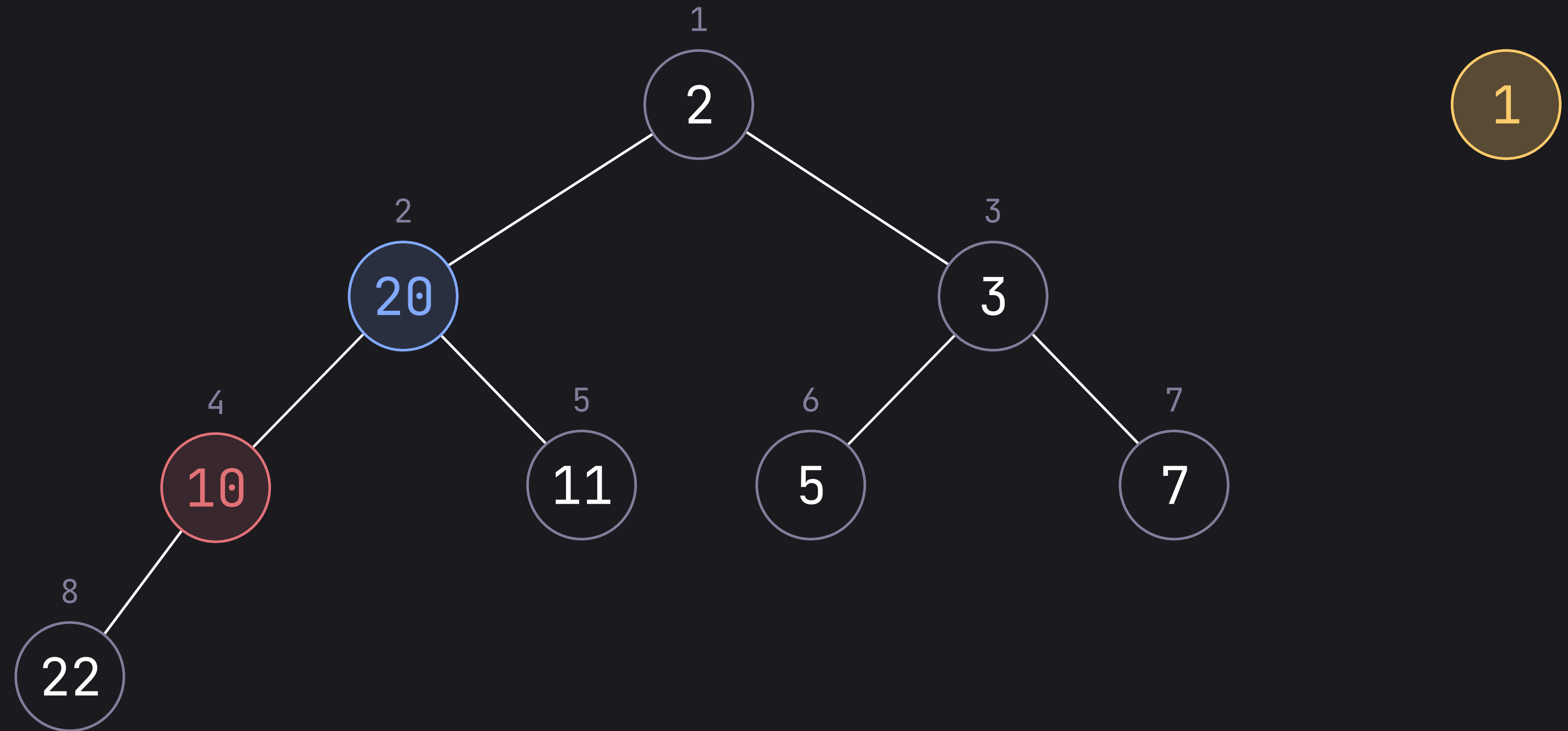
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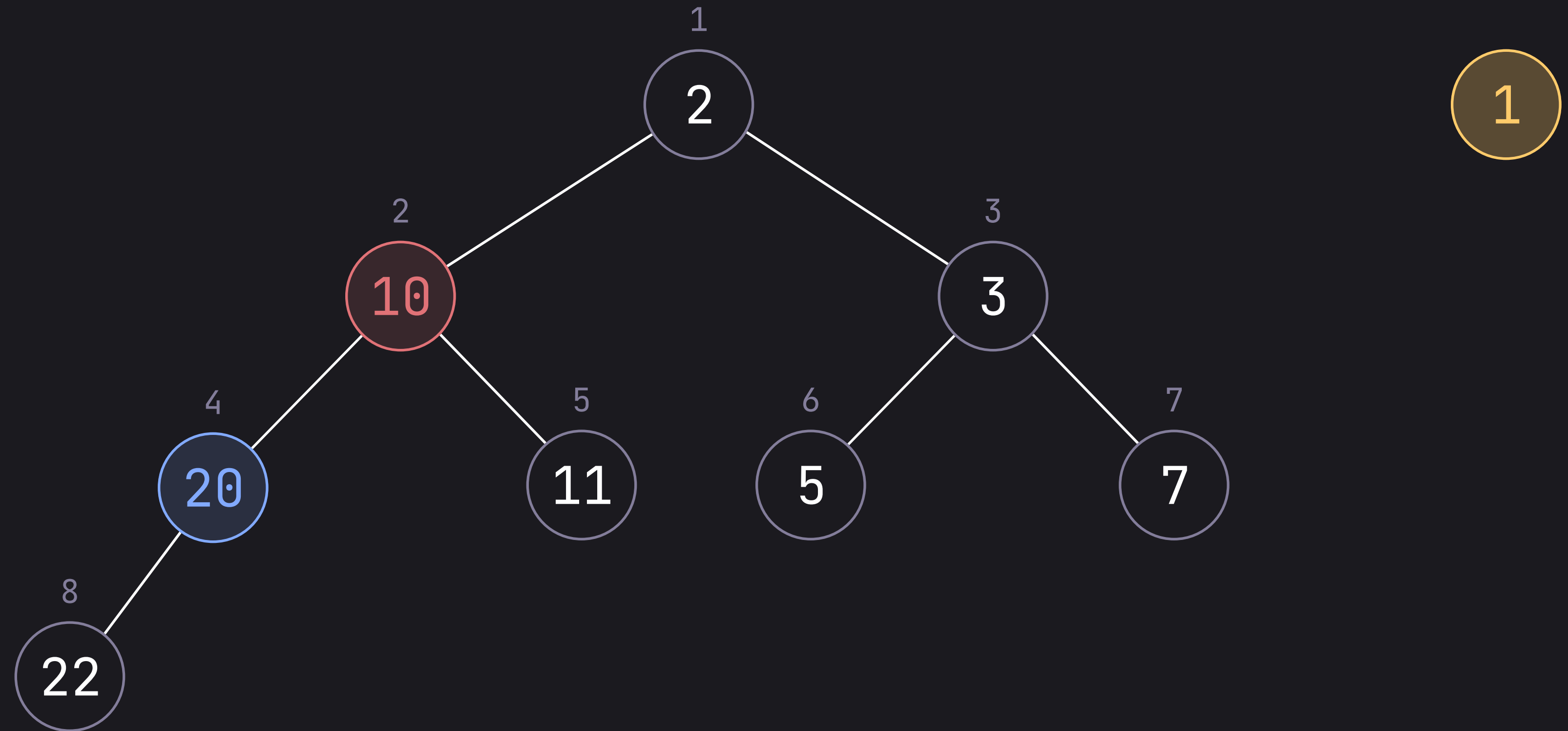
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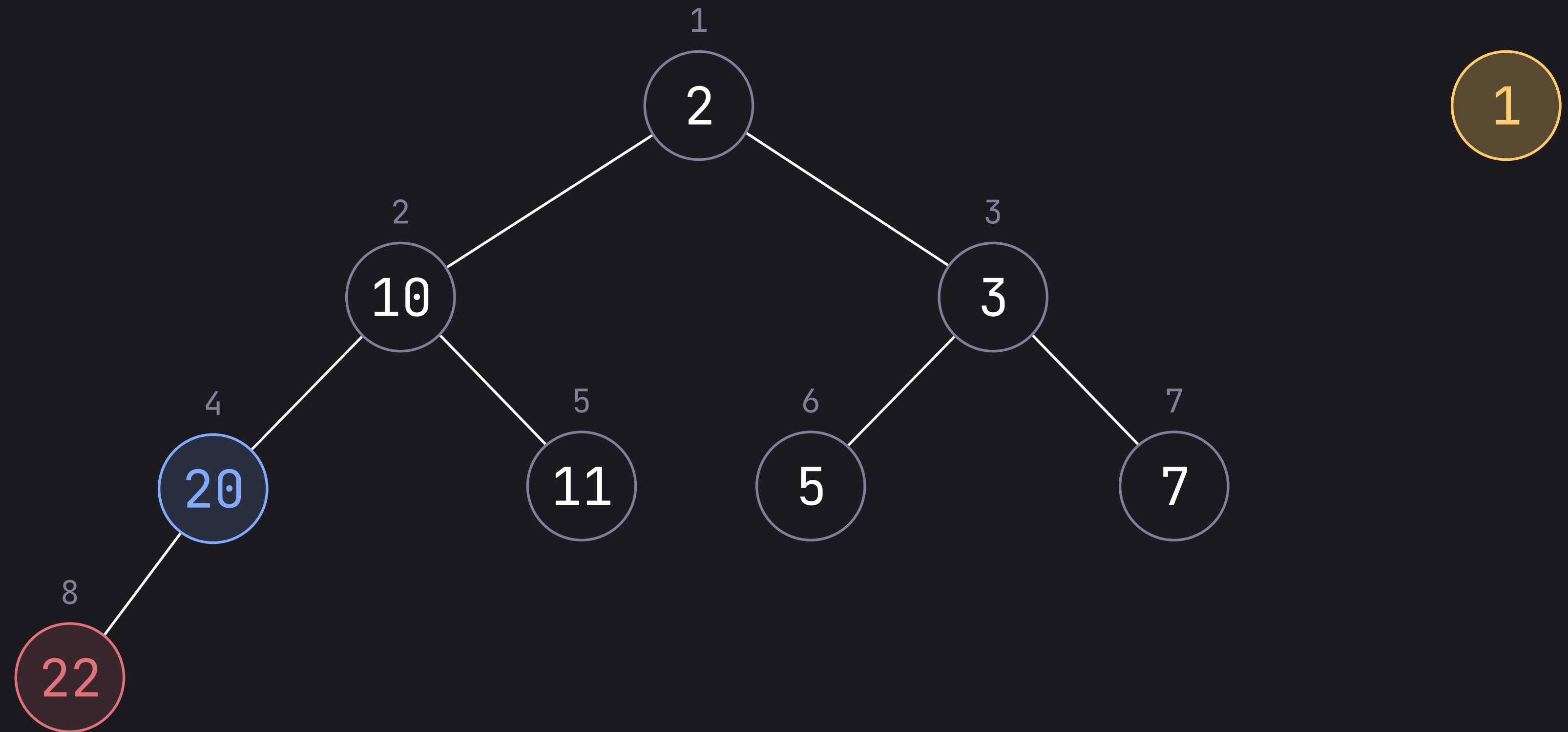
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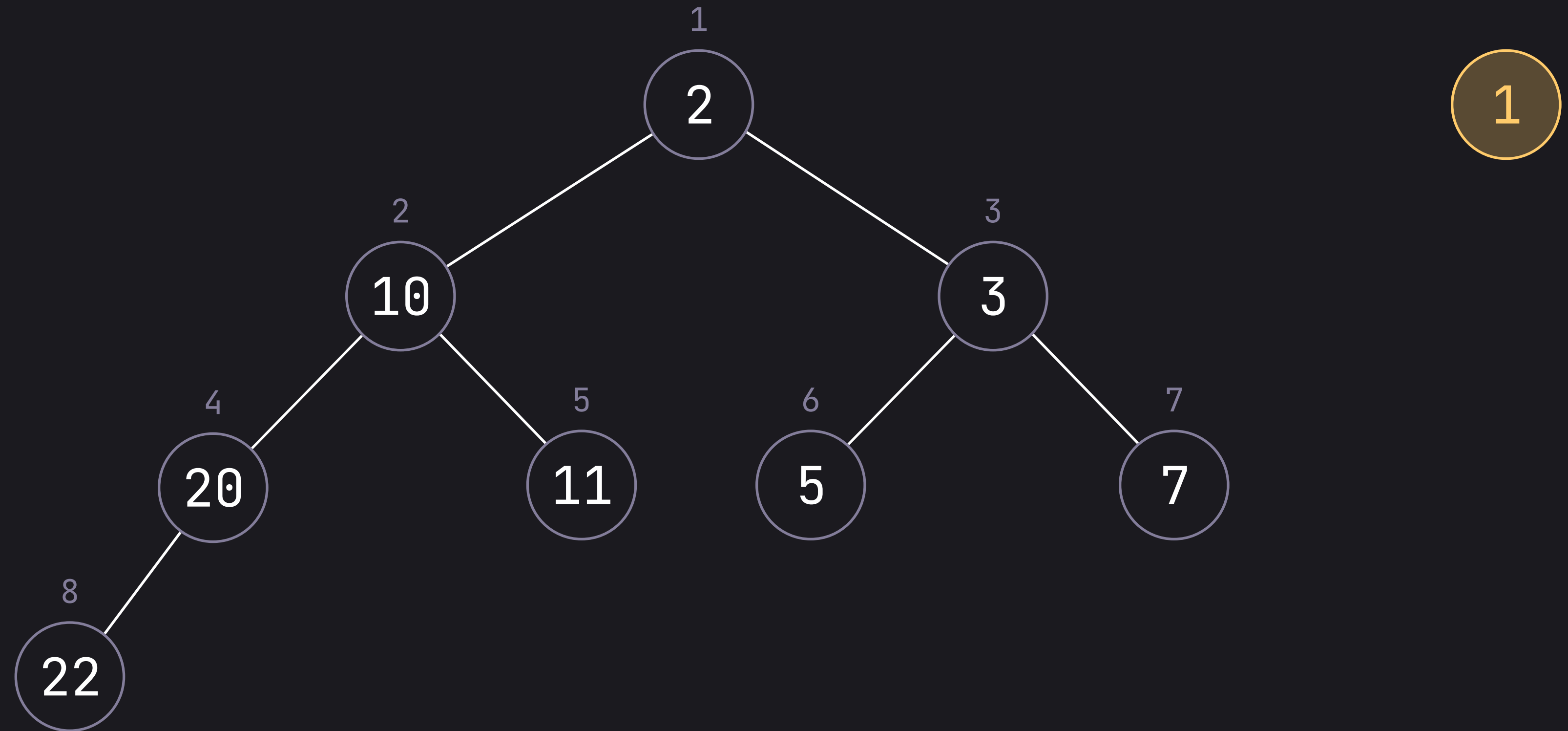
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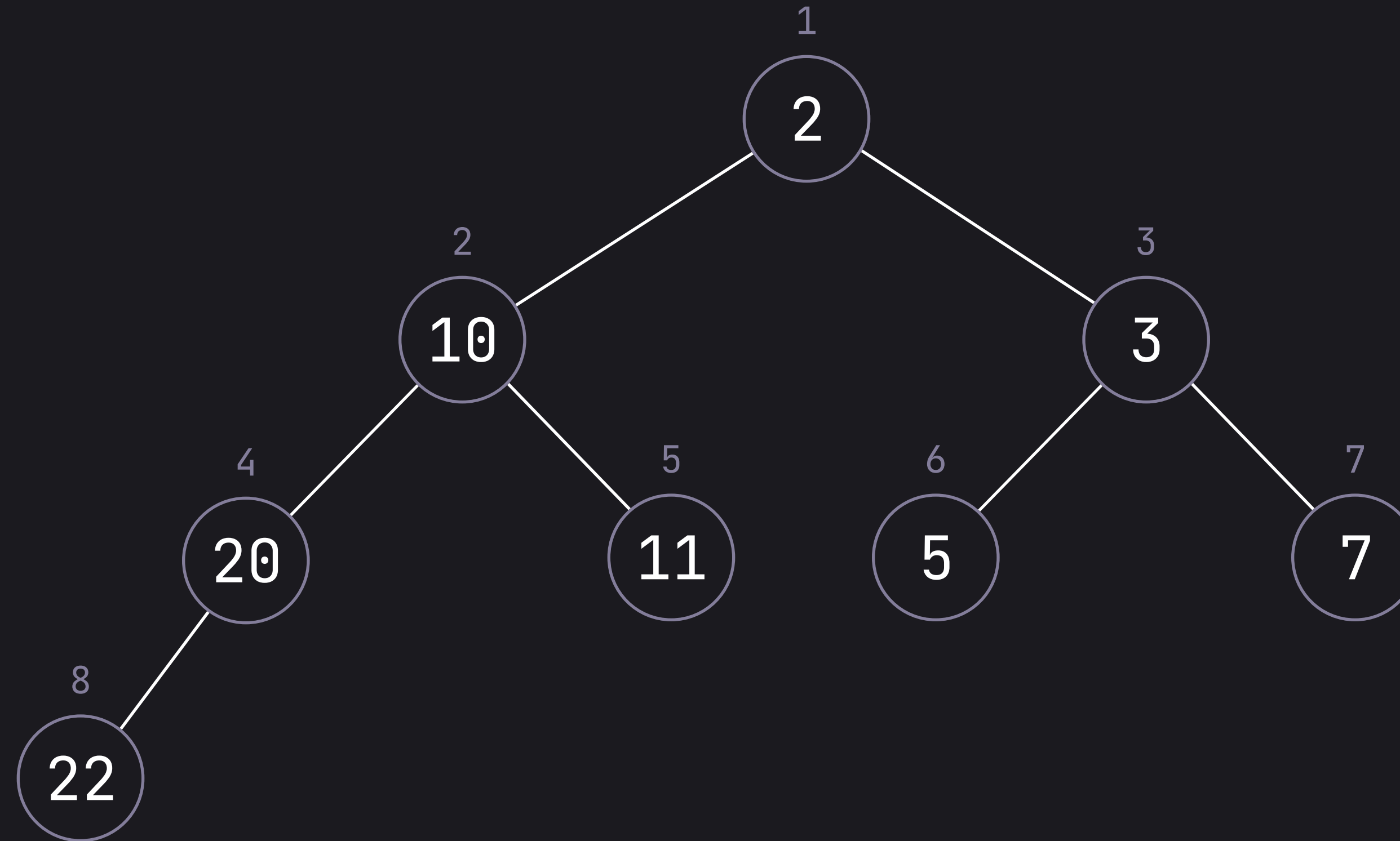
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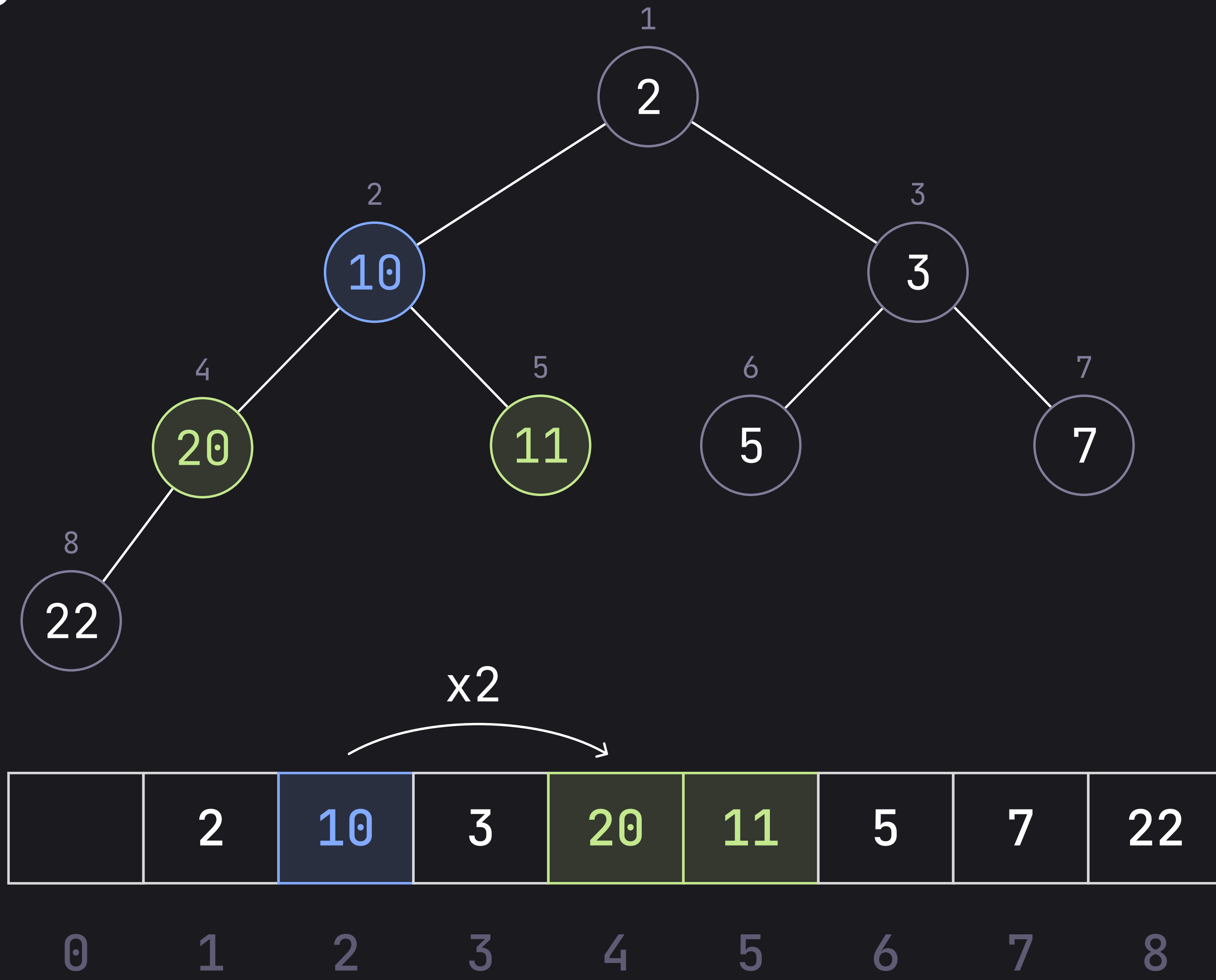
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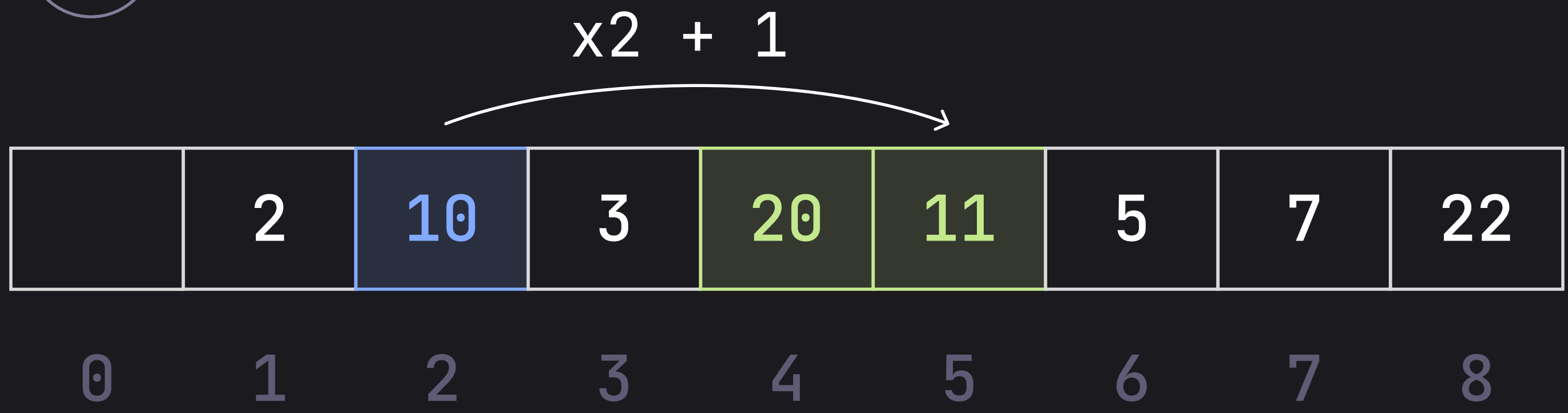
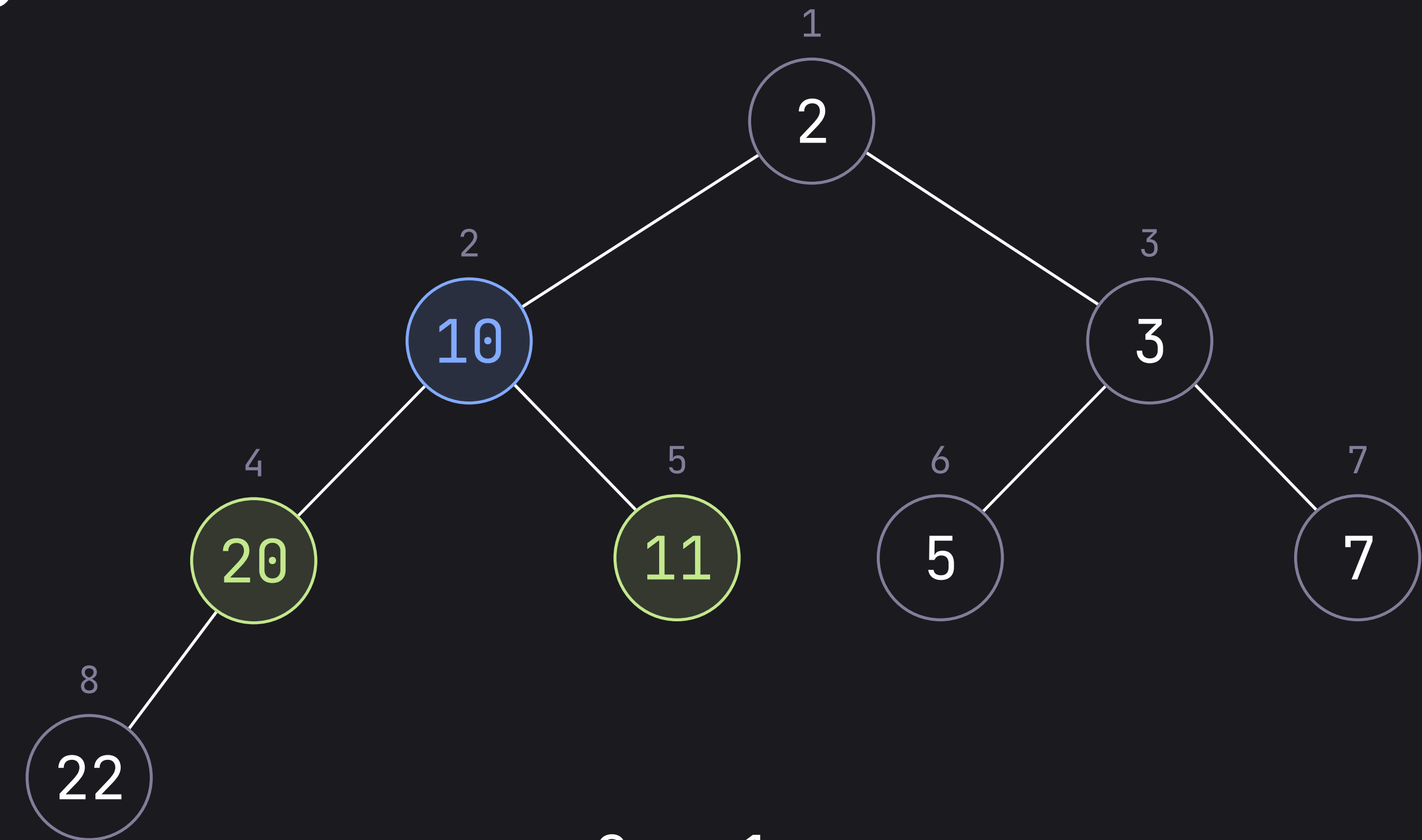


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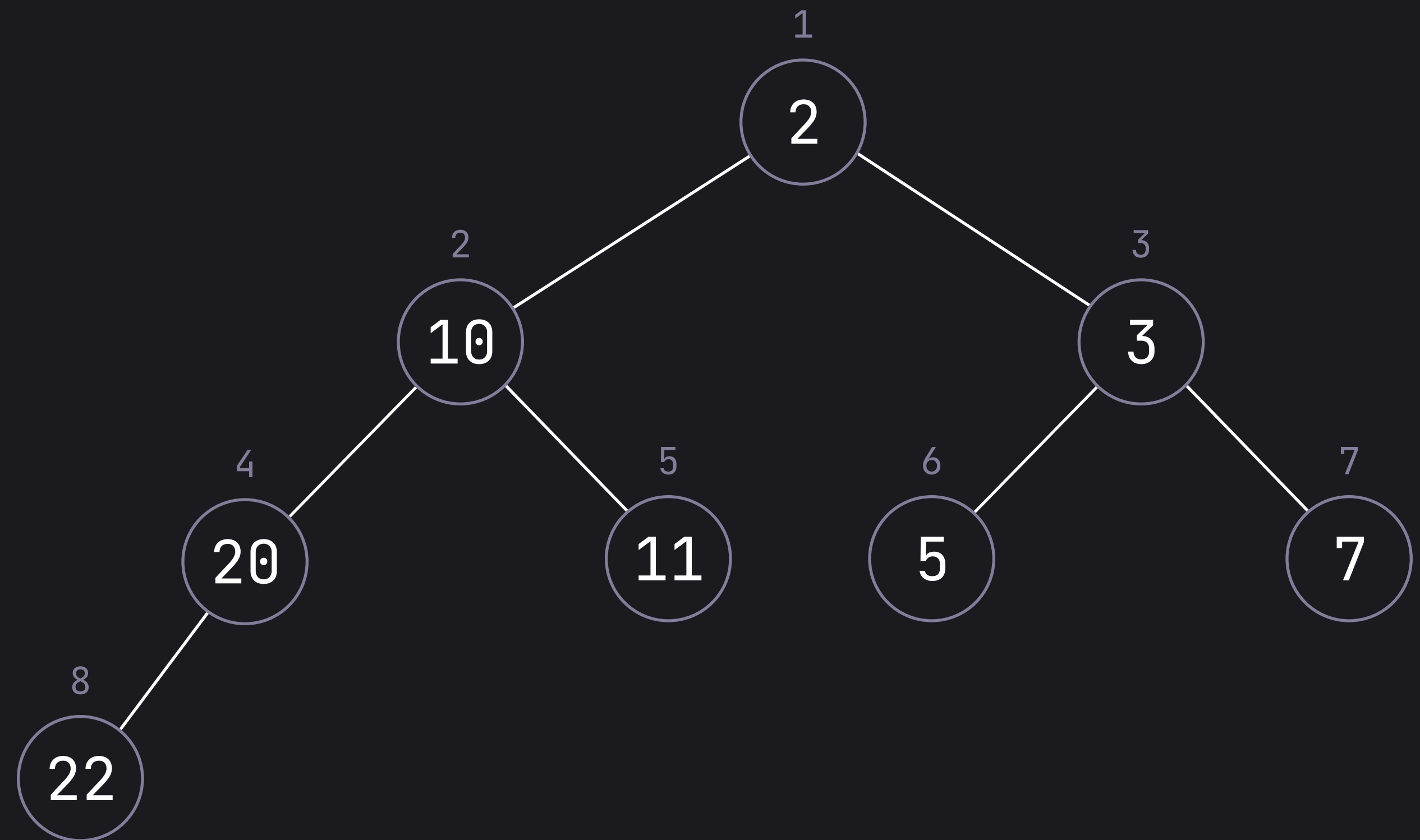


# Min Heap

```
unsigned left(unsigned i) {  
    return 2 * i ;  
}
```

```
unsigned right (unsigned i) {  
    return 2 * i+1 ;  
}
```

```
unsigned parent(unsigned i) {  
    return i / 2  
}
```



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