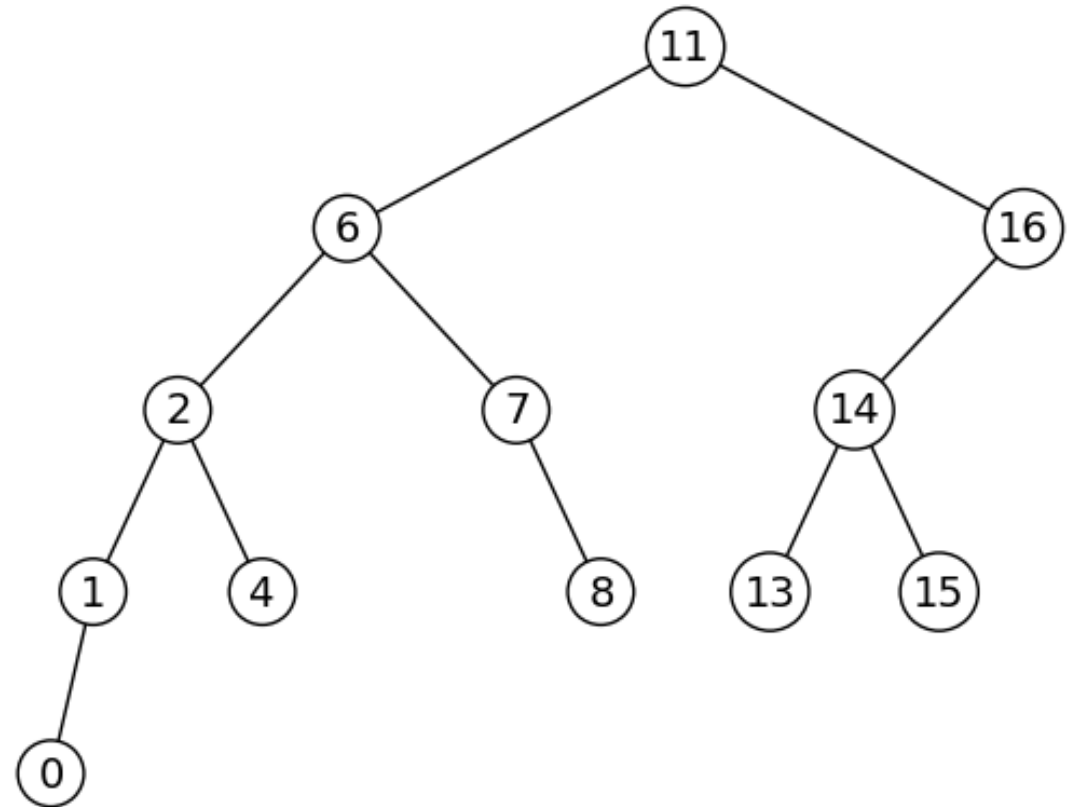


Binary Search Trees

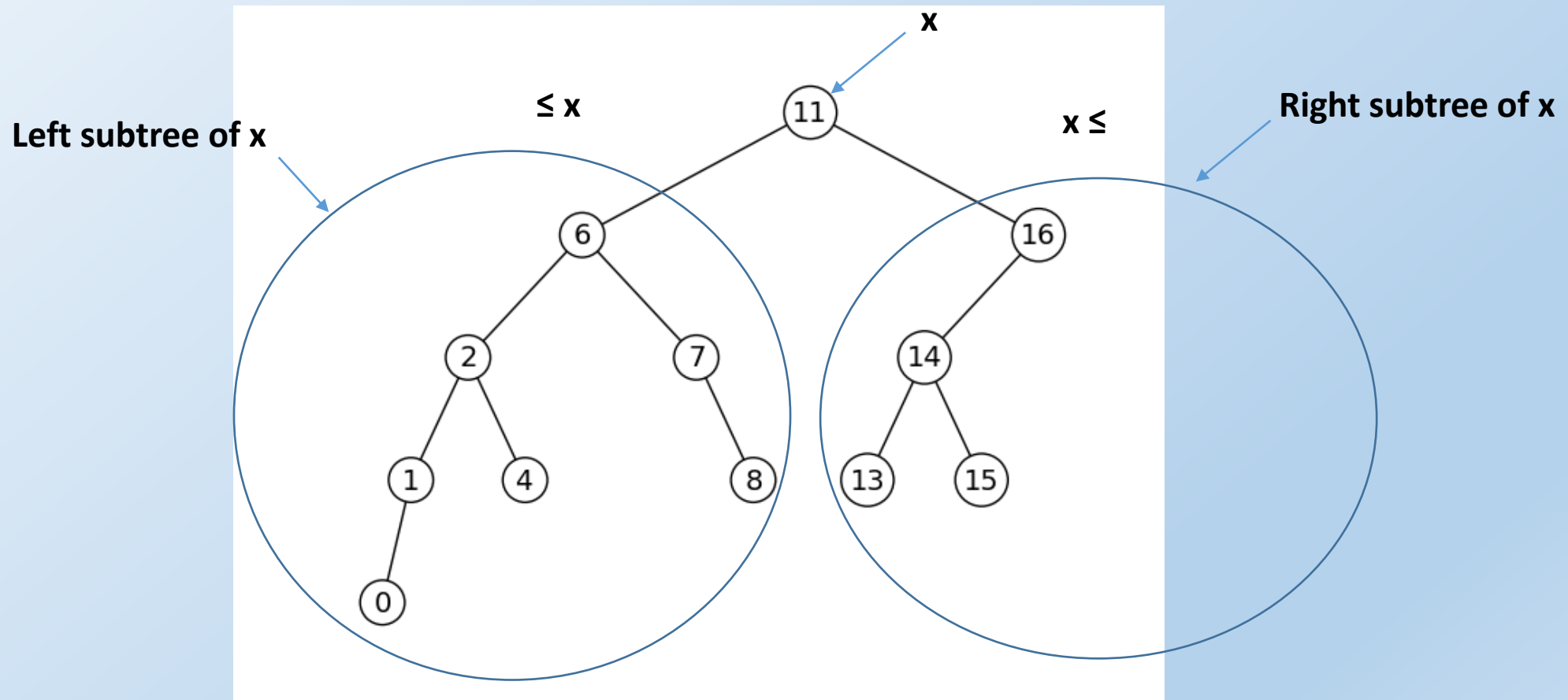


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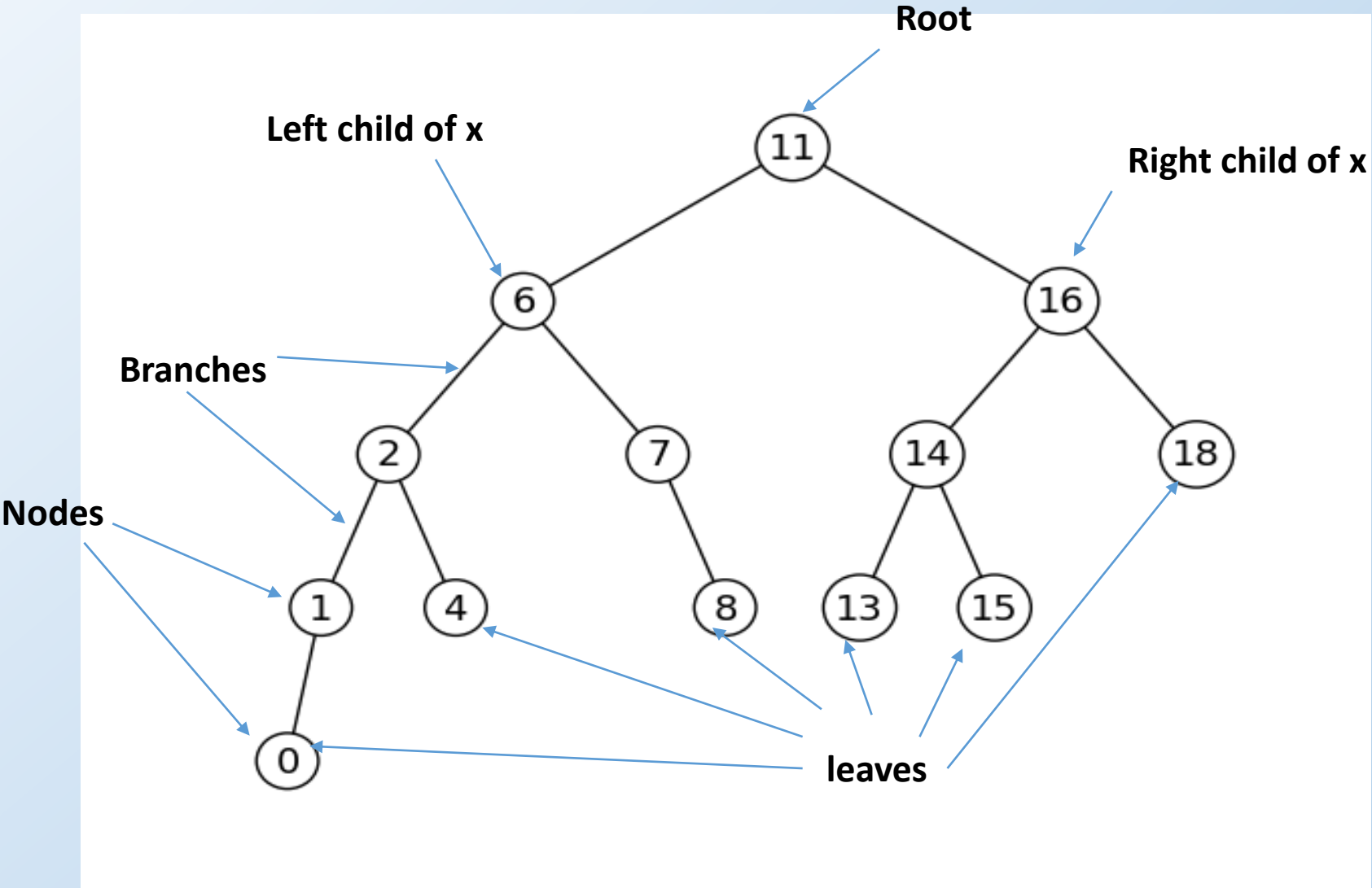
A binary search tree is a rooted tree where the following property applies to every node x :

Every item stored in the left subtree of x is less or equal to the item stored in x

Every item stored in the right subtree of x is greater or equal to the item stored in x

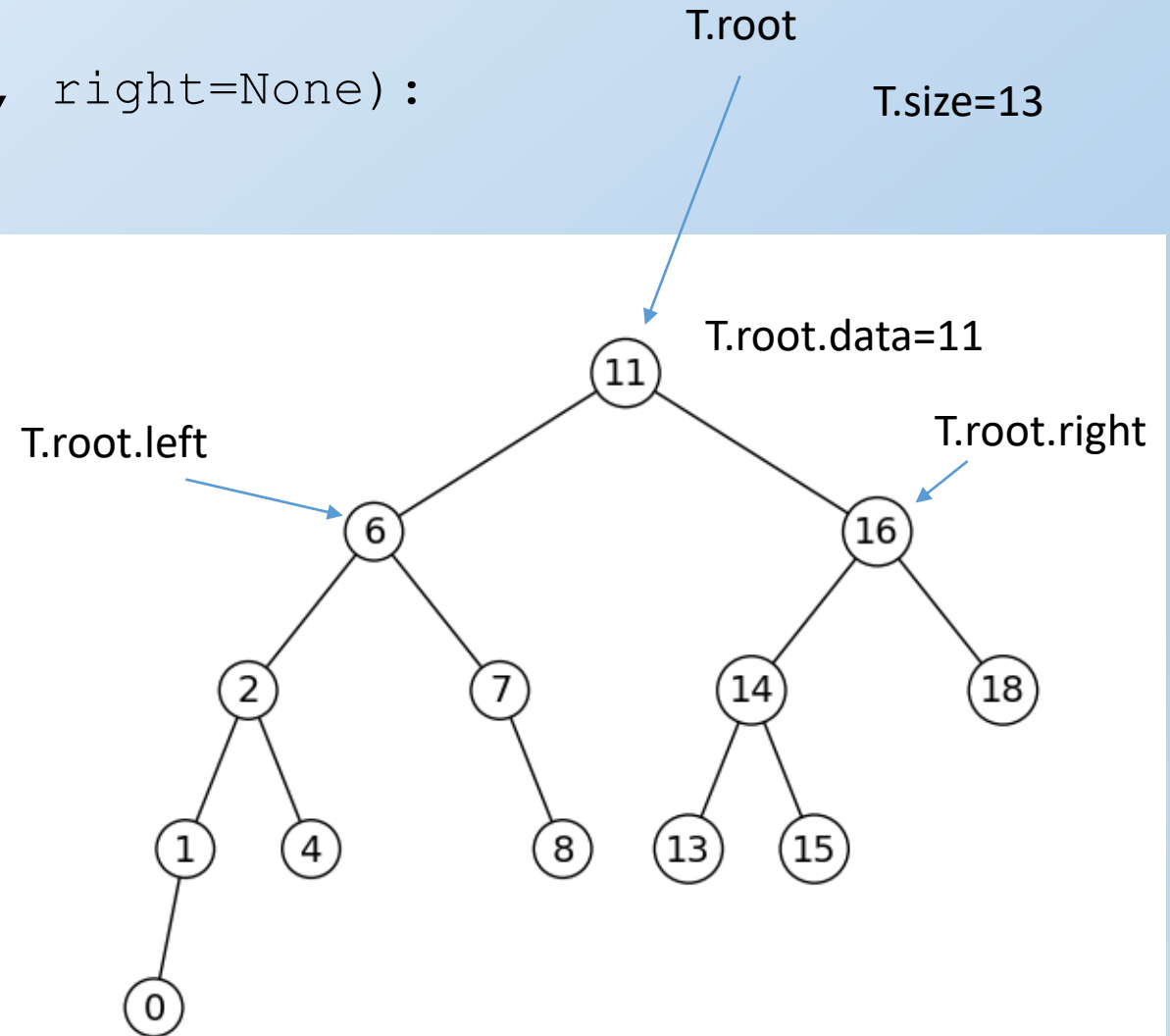


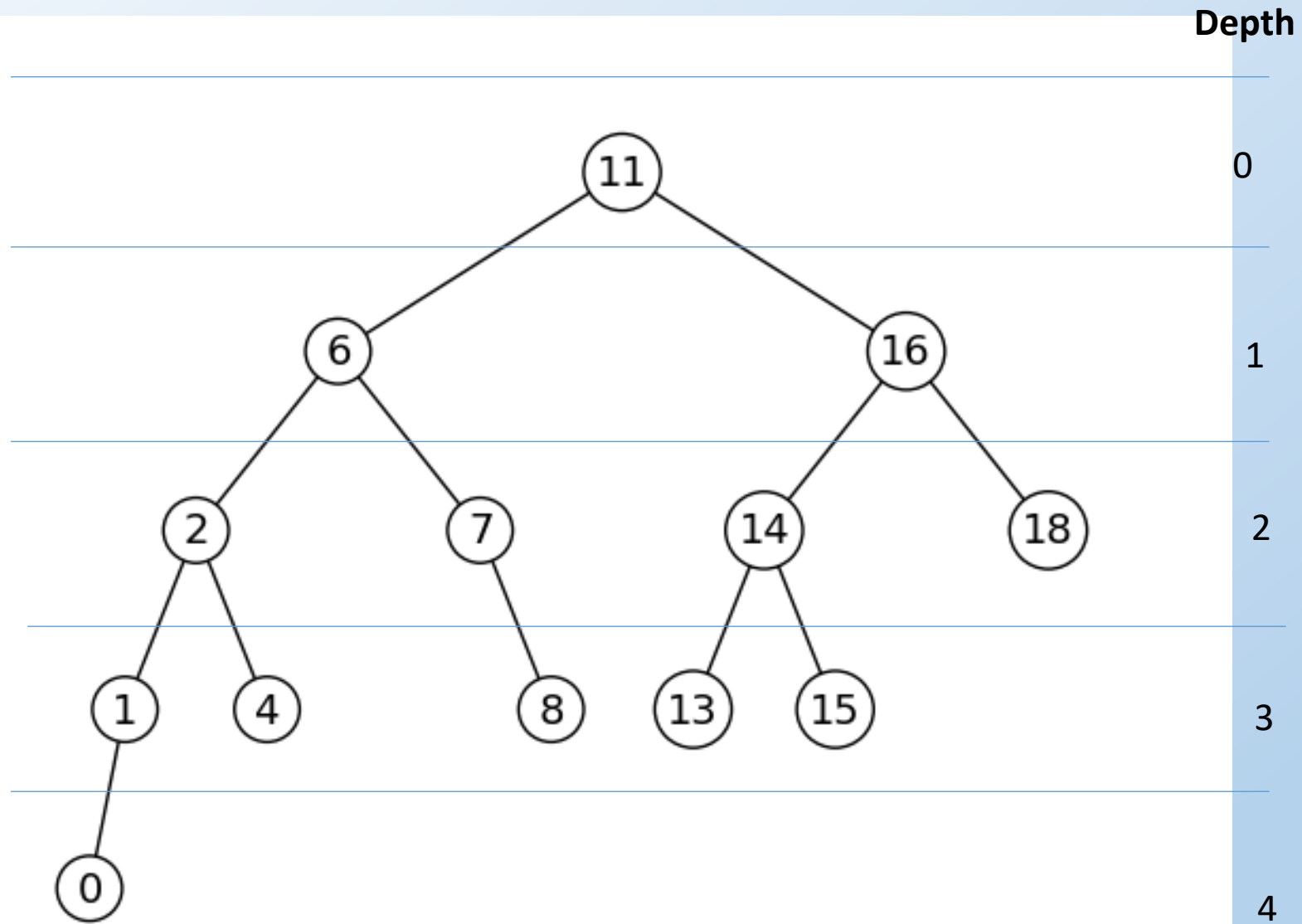
Definitions:



```
class BSTNode:
    # Constructor
    def __init__(self, data, left=None, right=None):
        self.data = data
        self.left = left
        self.right = right

class BST:
    # Constructor
    def __init__(self):
        self.root = None
        self.size = 0
```





The **height** of the tree is the depth of the deepest node in the tree (4 in this example)