

COMP 2402

# Heaps

part 1

# Priority Queue

Main operations:

- $\text{add}(x)$
- $\text{removeMin}()$
- $\text{findMin}()$

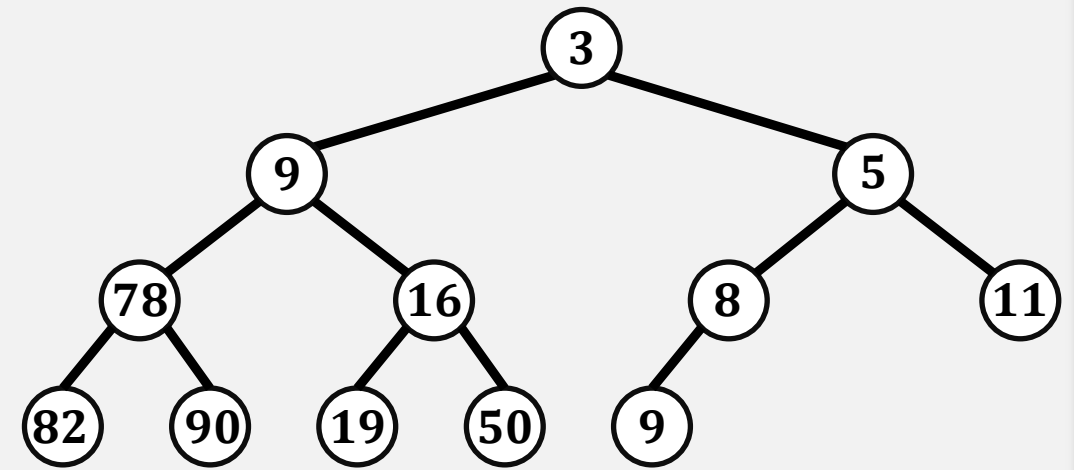
Additional operations:

- $\text{remove}(u)$
- $\text{decreaseKey}(u)$

$u$  is the pointer to  
a node/element

# Binary Heap

every level (except possibly the bottom) is completely full



**Binary Heap** is a **complete** binary tree with the **heap property**.

The minimum value is stored at the root.

Heap/(priority queue) **allows duplicate values**.

for each non-root node  $u$ :  
 $u.x \geq u.\text{parent}.x$

**Min-Heap**

Supports:

- **insert** an element  $x$  to the heap
- **extract minimum** element:
  - return the smallest element
  - remove it from the heap

$\leftarrow \text{add}(x)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{extract minimum} \\ \text{element} \end{array} \right\} \text{removeMin}()$

Heap is an implementation of a **priority queue**



# Eytzinger Method

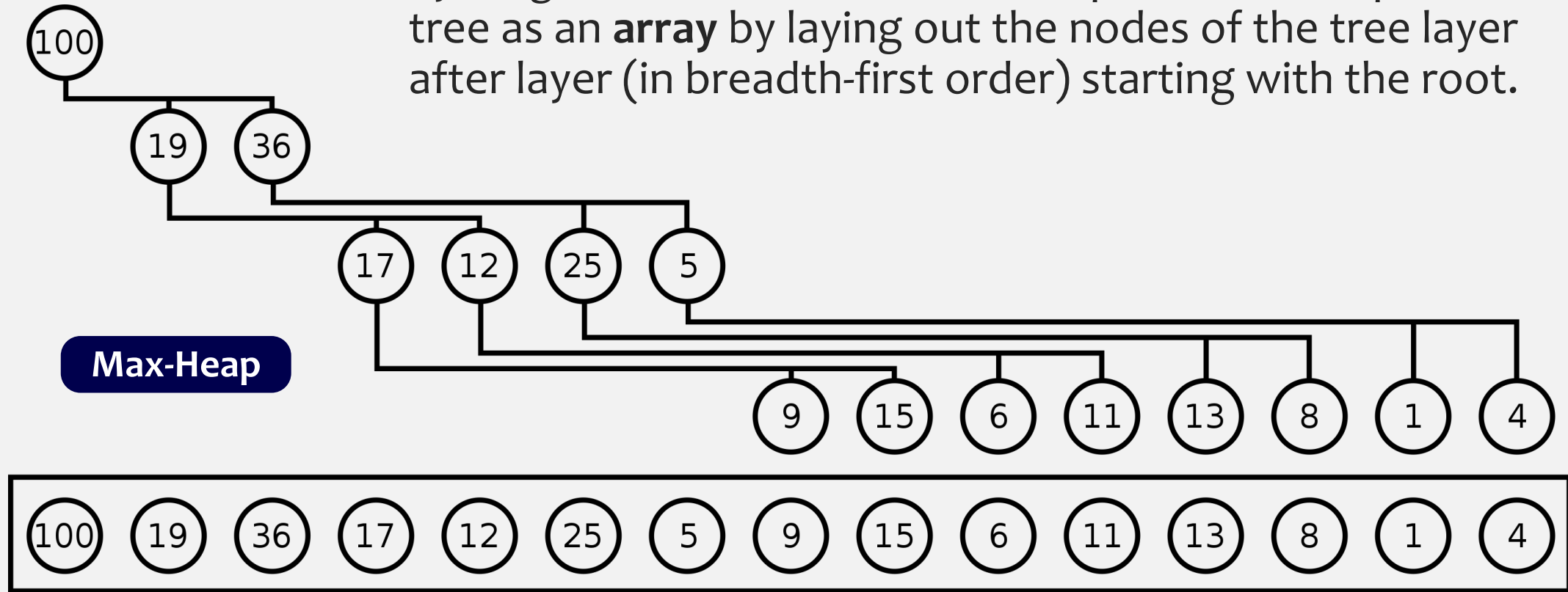
This method allows for the numbering of ancestors beginning with a descendant.

Allows to present family trees and pedigree charts in text format.



# Heap using an Array

Eytzinger's method allows us to represent a complete binary tree as an **array** by laying out the nodes of the tree layer after layer (in breadth-first order) starting with the root.



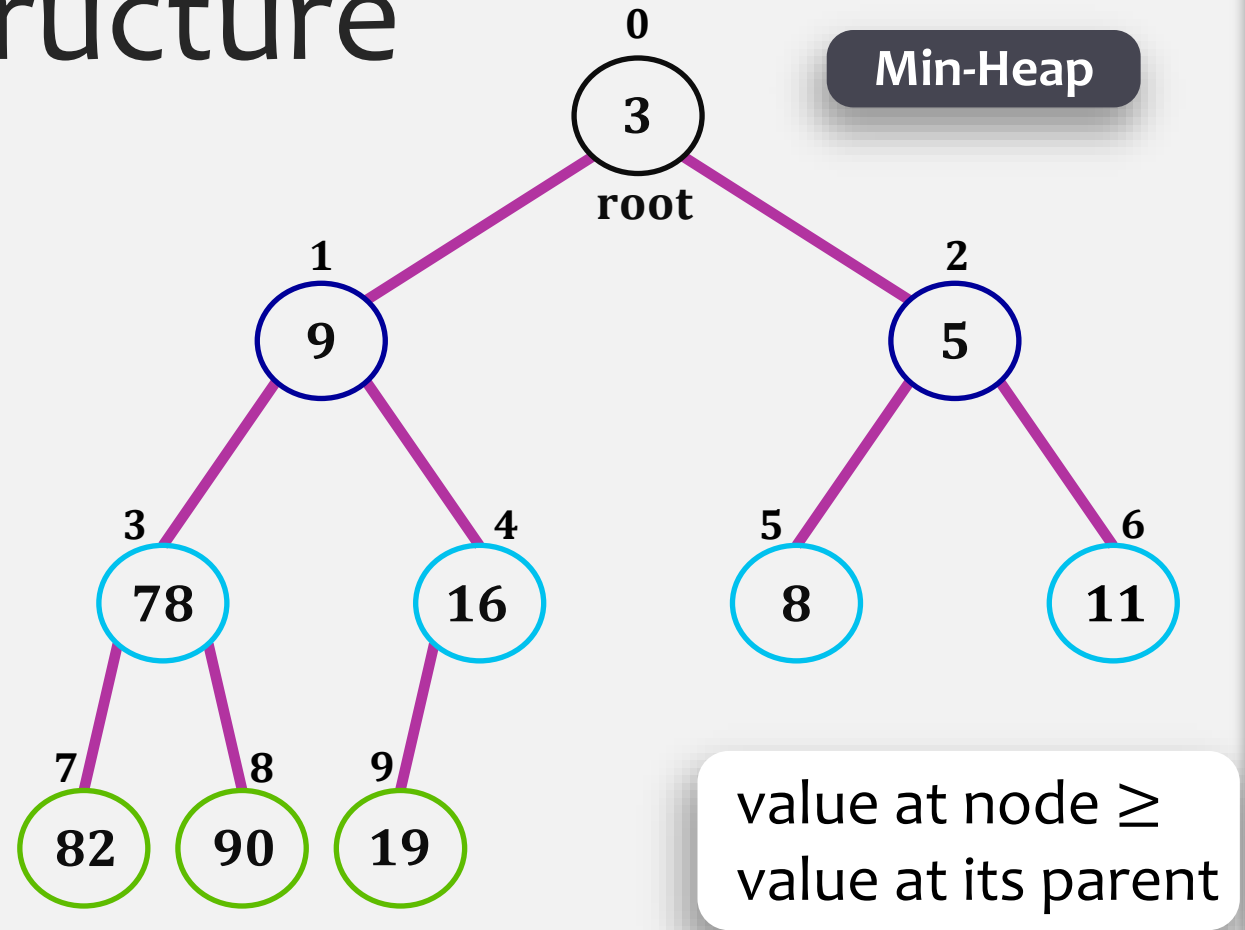
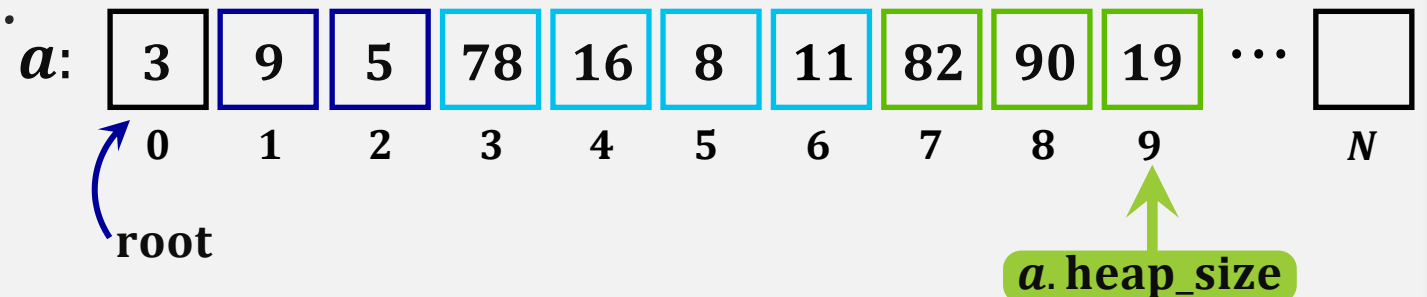
# Binary Heap Data Structure

It is an array that we can view as a nearly complete binary tree.

Do not confuse heap with BST.

Notice, a heap is not a sorted structure; it can be regarded as being **partially ordered**.

Heap can be used to **sort** elements.





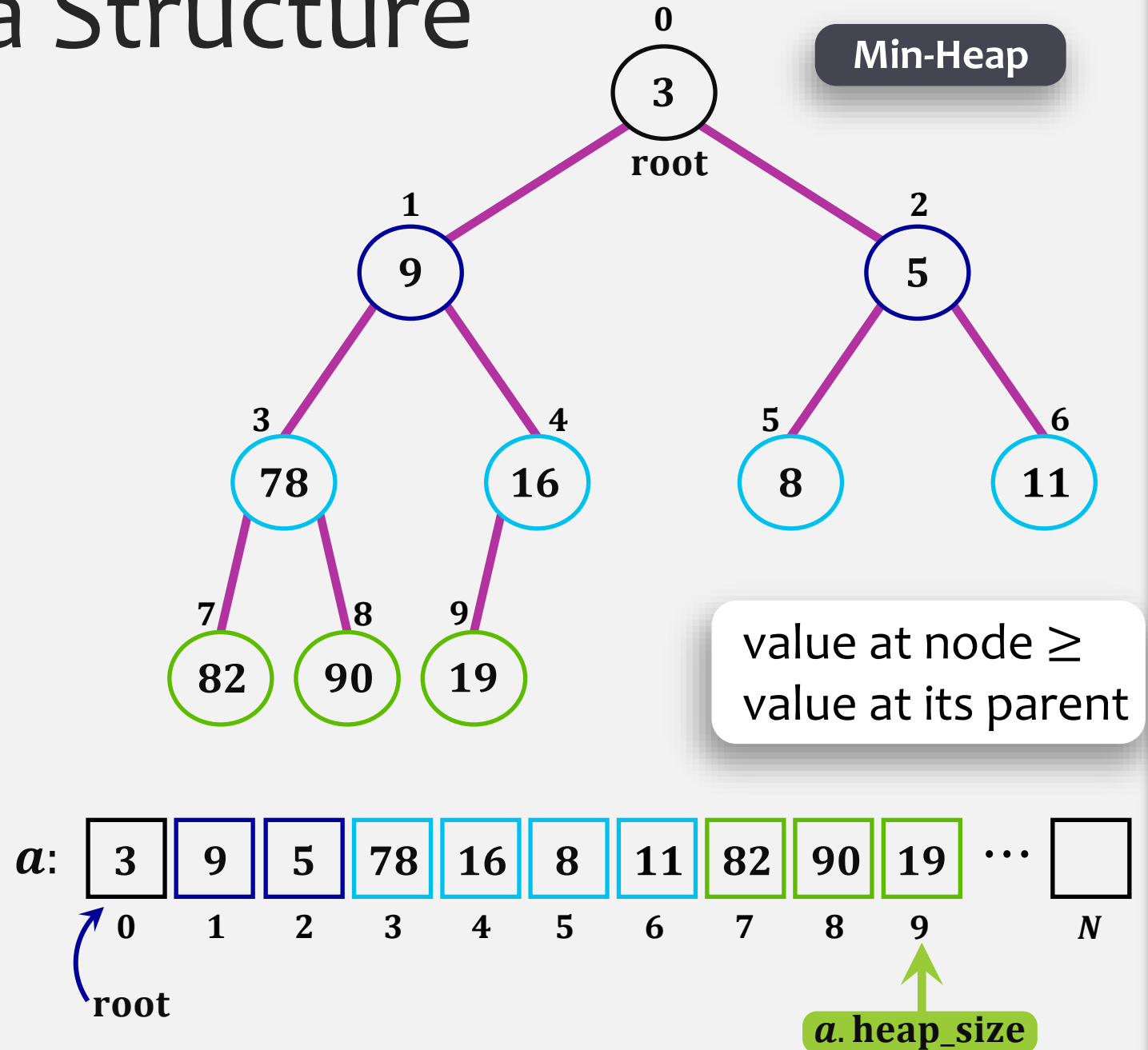
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Array  $a[0..n-1]$  is a **heap** if for all  $0 < i \leq n-1$ :

$$a[\text{parent}(i)] \leq a[i]$$

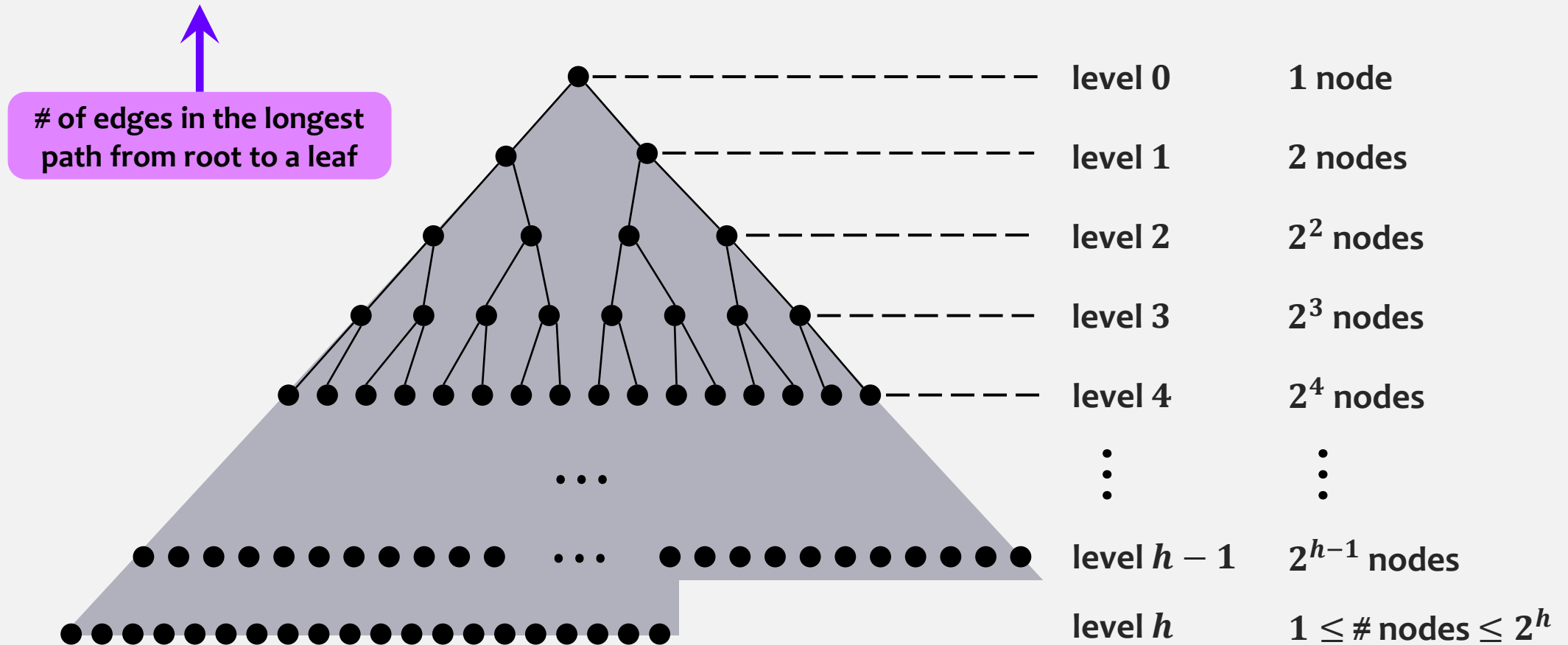
Node with index  $i$ :

- Parent of  $i$  has index  $\left\lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \right\rfloor$
- Left child of  $i$  has index  $2i + 1$
- Right child of  $i$  has index  $2i + 2$



# Binary Heap Data Structure

What is the **height** (let us call it  $h$ ) of a heap with  $n$  nodes?





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$$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

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$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{h-1} + 1 \leq n \leq 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{h-1} + 2^h$$

$$(2^h - 1) + 1 \leq n \leq 2^{h+1} - 1$$

$$2^h \leq n < 2^{h+1}$$

$$h \leq \log n < h + 1$$

$$\log n - 1 < h \leq \log n$$

$$h = \lfloor \log n \rfloor$$

$$\begin{aligned} h &\leq \log n \\ \log n &< h + 1 \\ -1 + \log n &< h \end{aligned}$$

# Heaps – Basic Procedures

$O(1)$

**findMin()**

– return the smallest element, which is  $a[0]$

$O(\log n)$

**decreaseKey( $i, x$ )**

– for  $x \leq a[i]$  decrease  $a[i]$  to  $x$  and restore the heap property.

$O(\log n)$

**add( $x$ )**

– insert element  $x$  and restore the heap property.

$O(\log n)$

**minHeapify( $i$ )**

– restore the heap property for element  $a[i]$ .

$O(n)$

**buildMinHeap( $a$ )**

– build a heap from an unordered input array  $a$ .

$O(n \log n)$

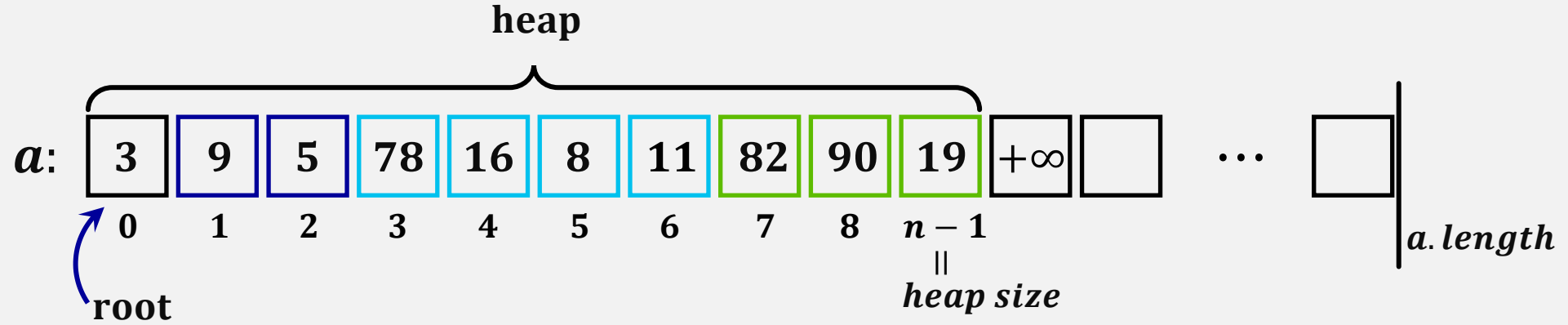
**HeapSort( $a$ )**

– sort an array  $a$  in place.

$O(\log n)$

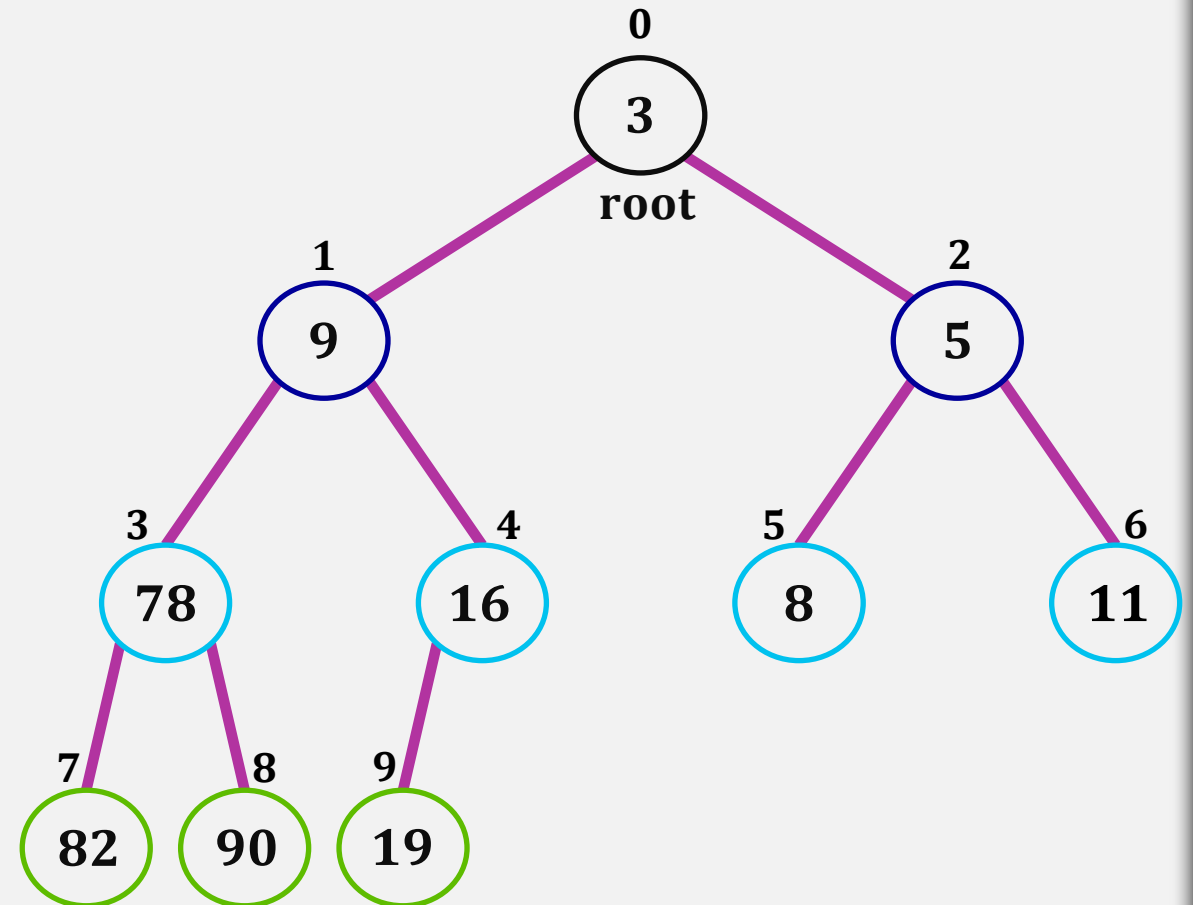
**removeMin()**

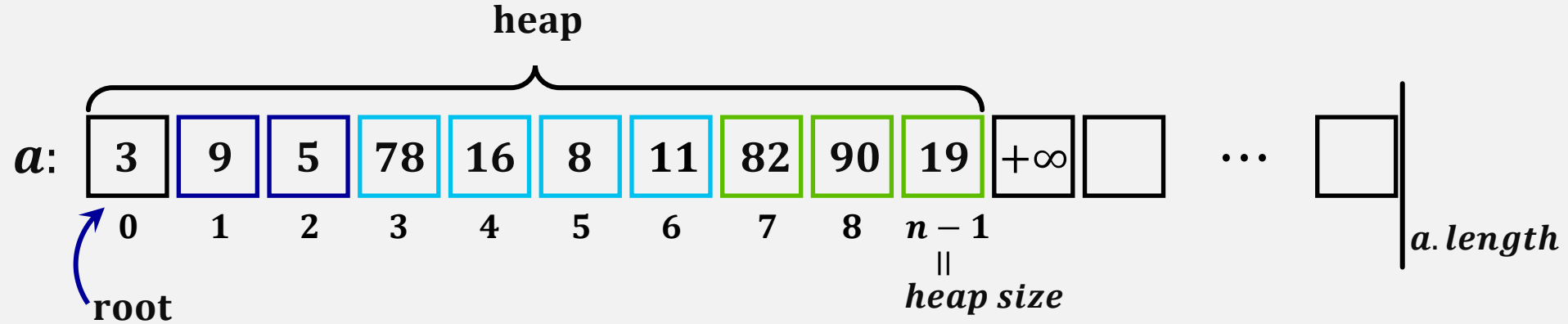
– return and delete the smallest element, restore the heap property.



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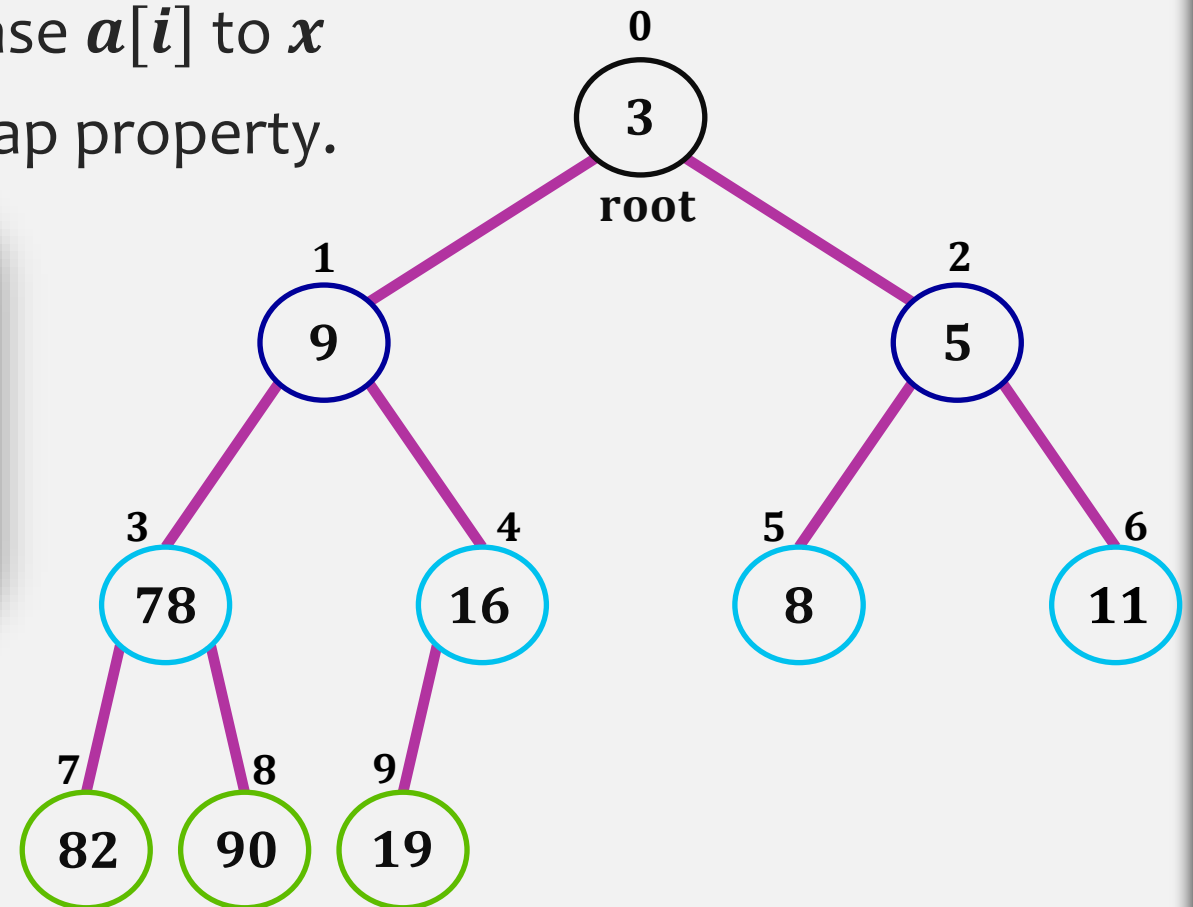


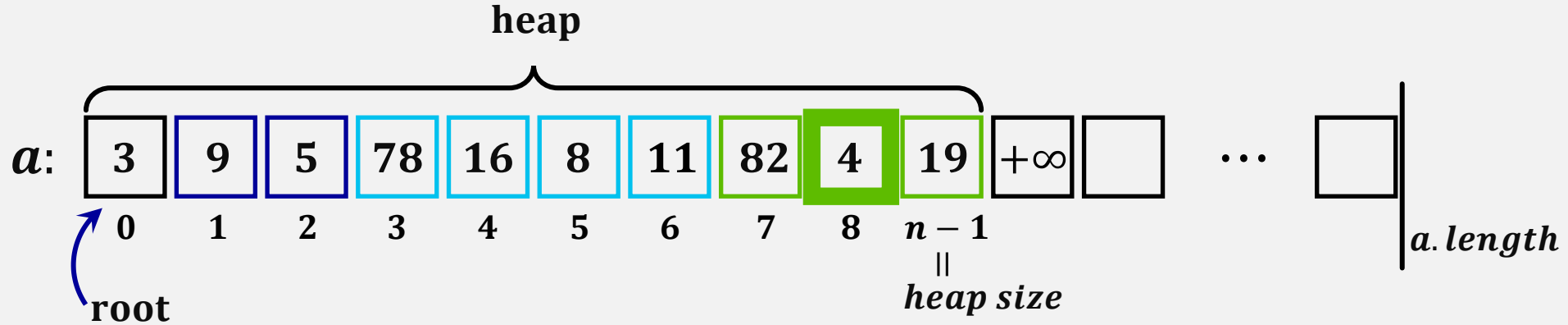


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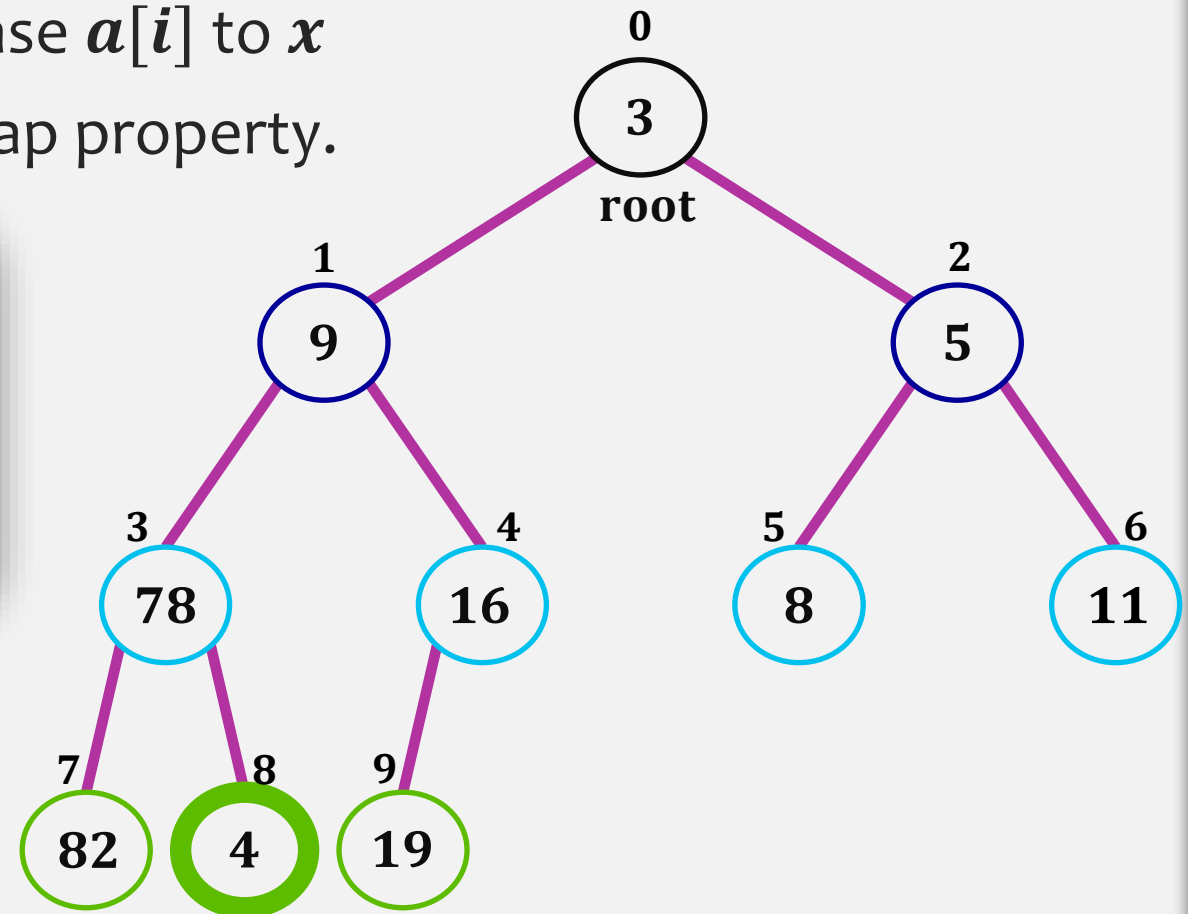




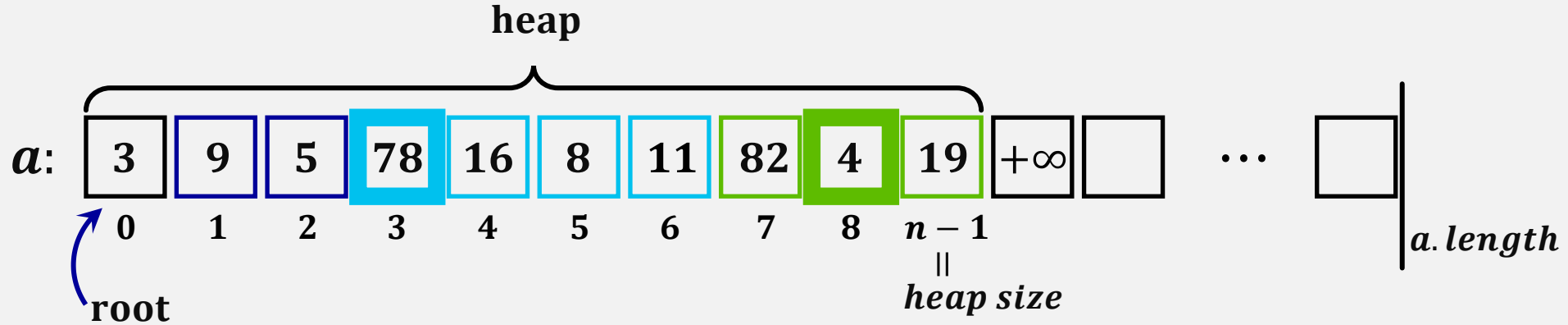
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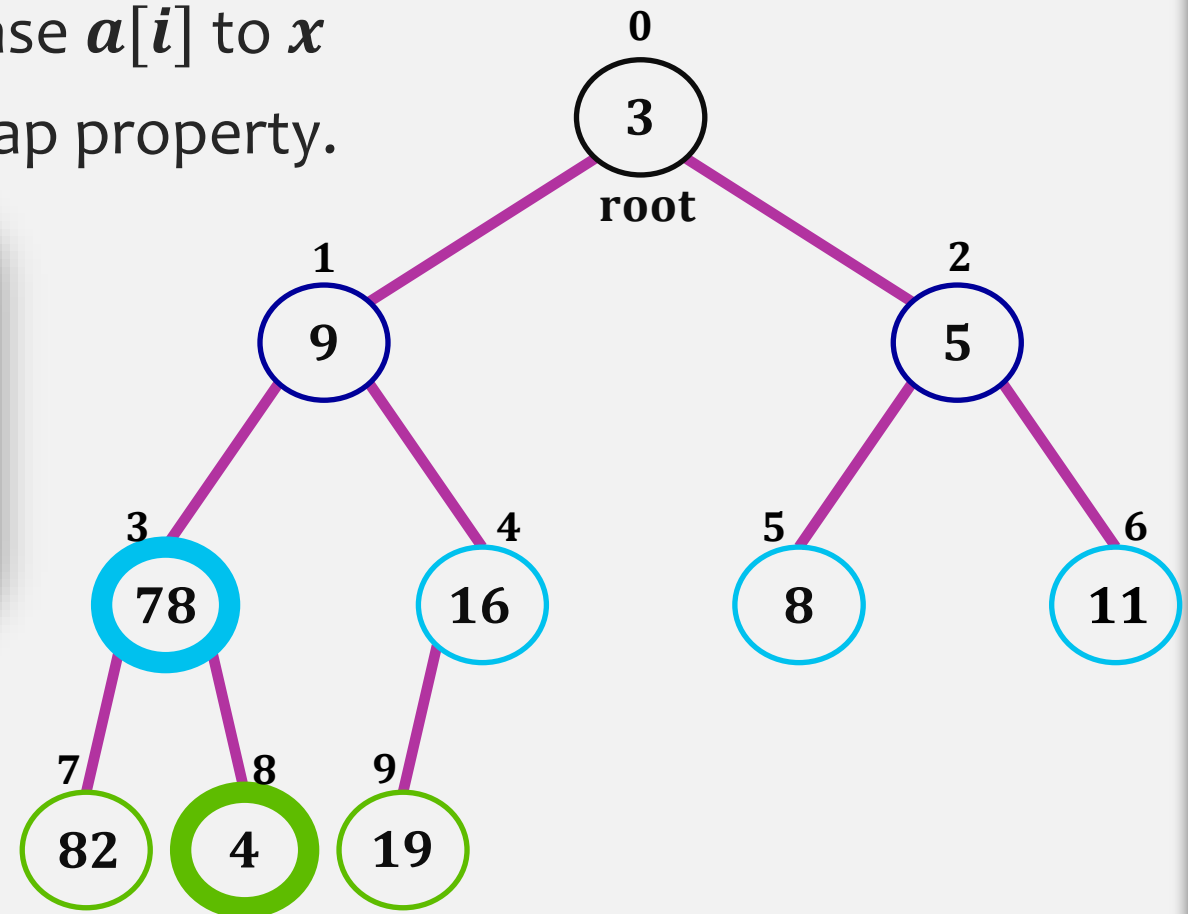


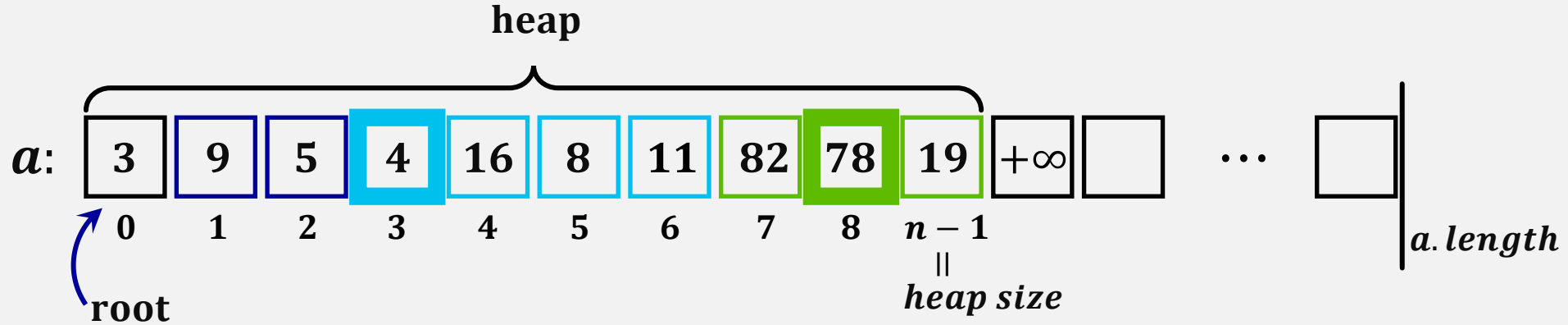


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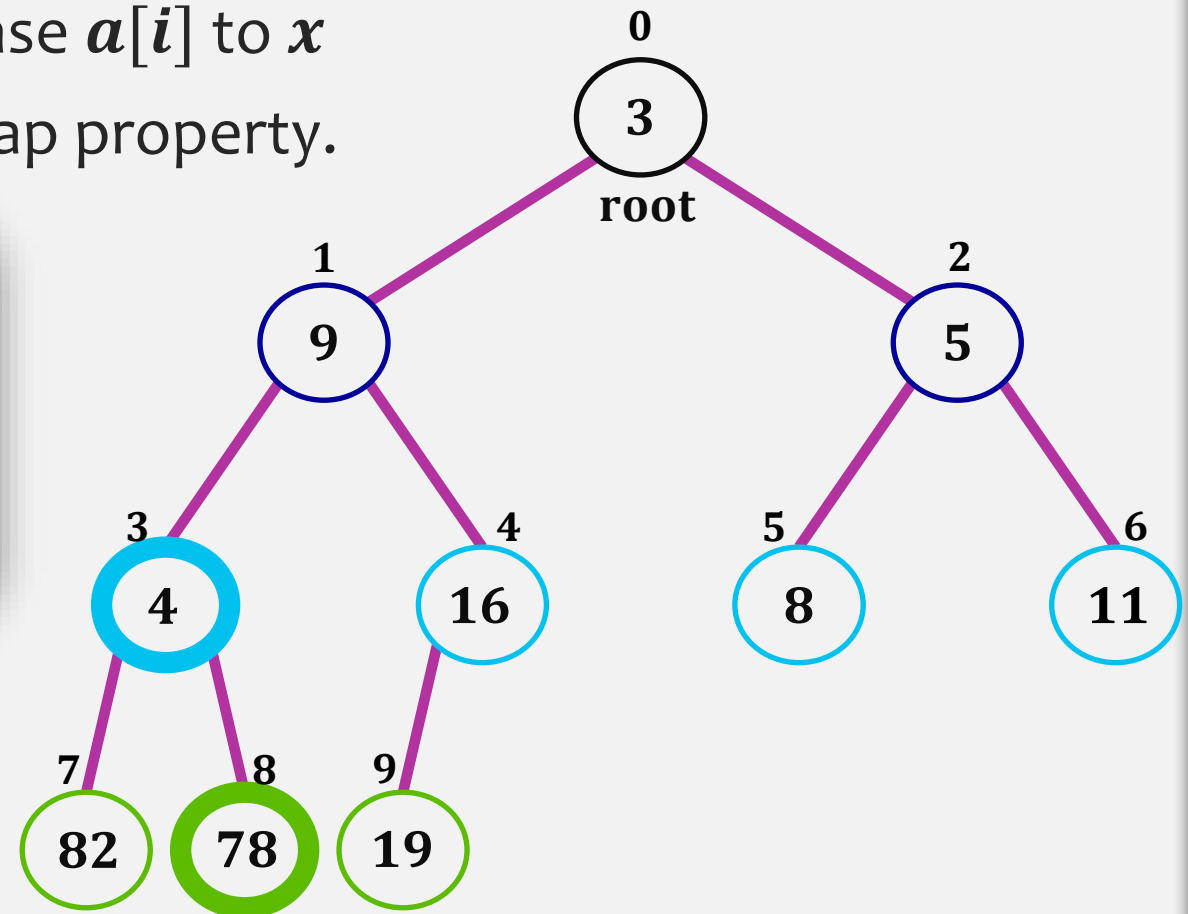


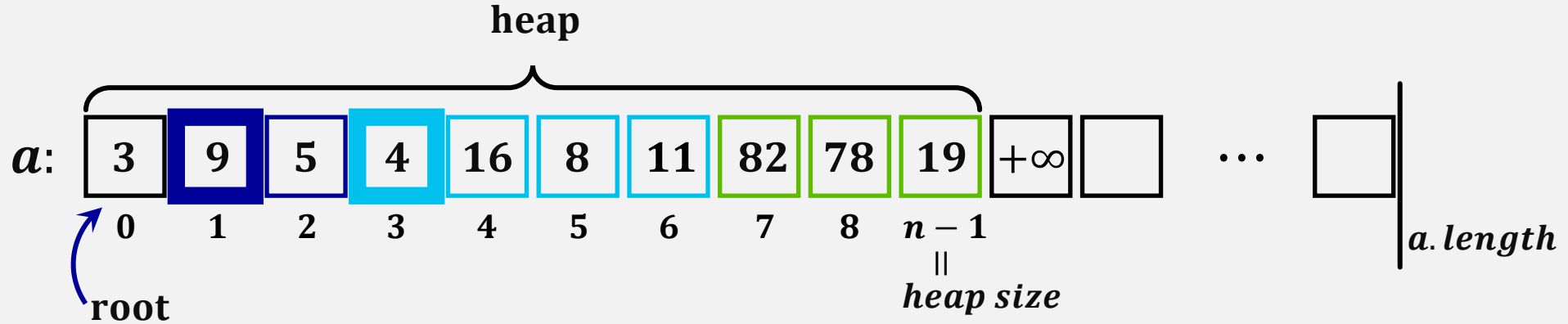


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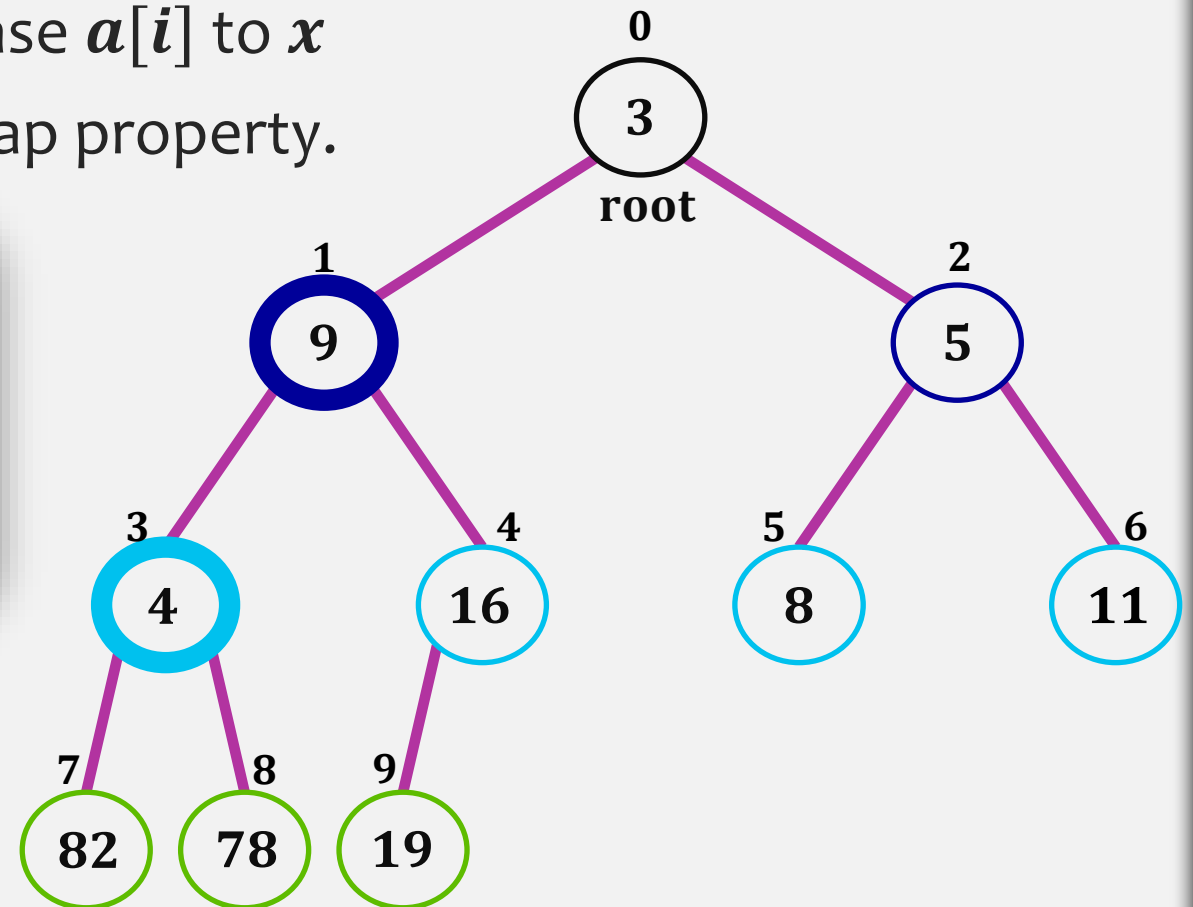


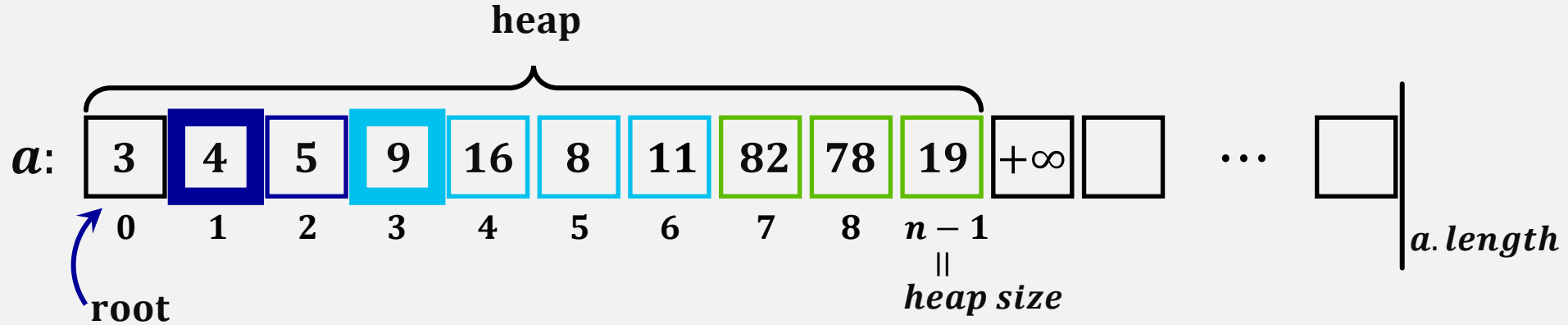


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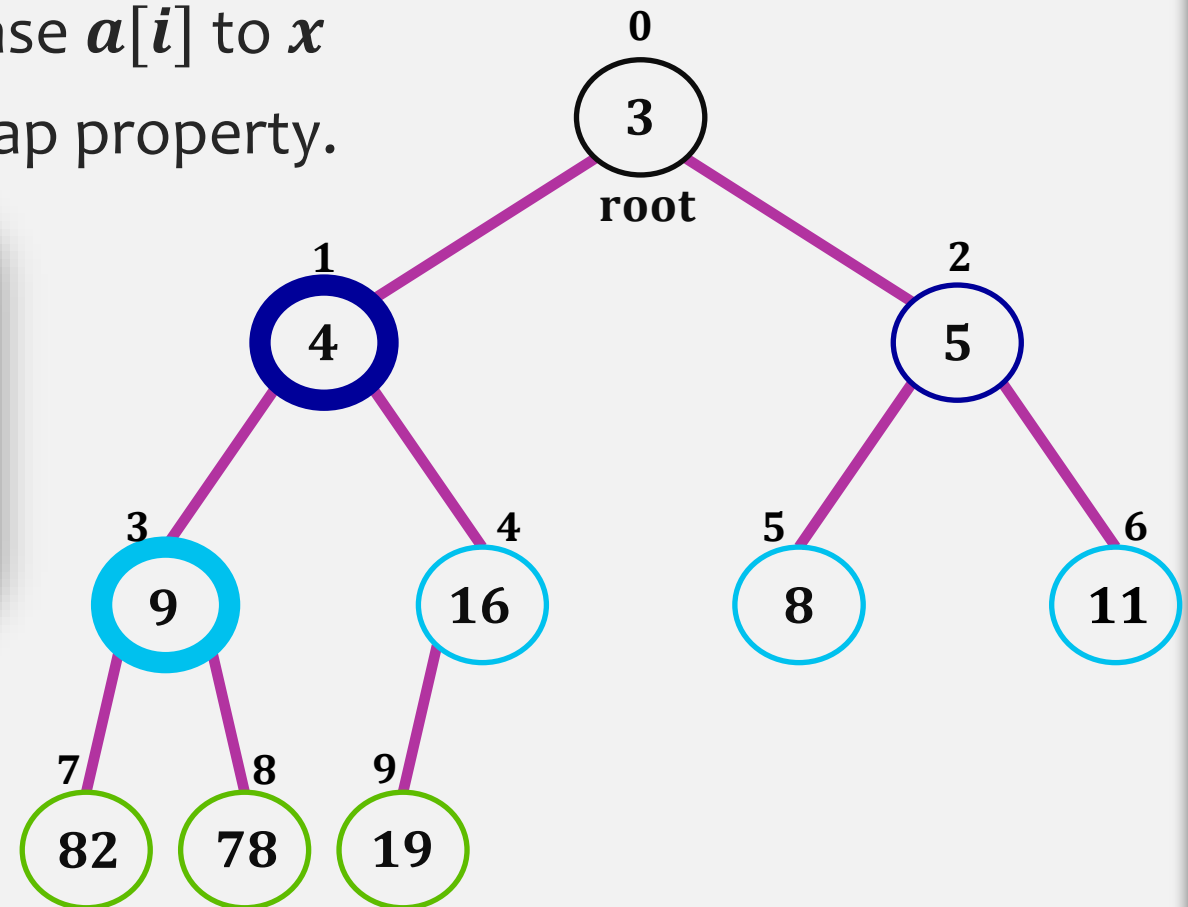


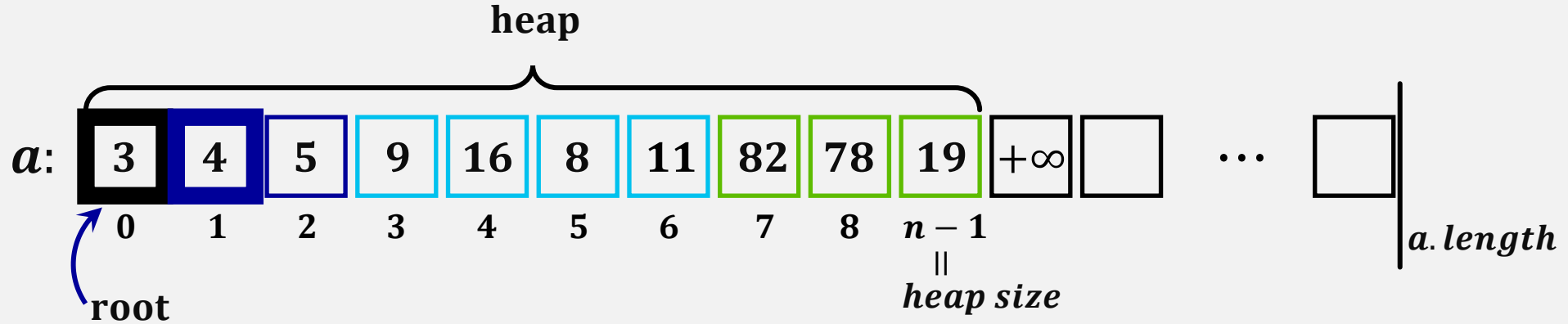


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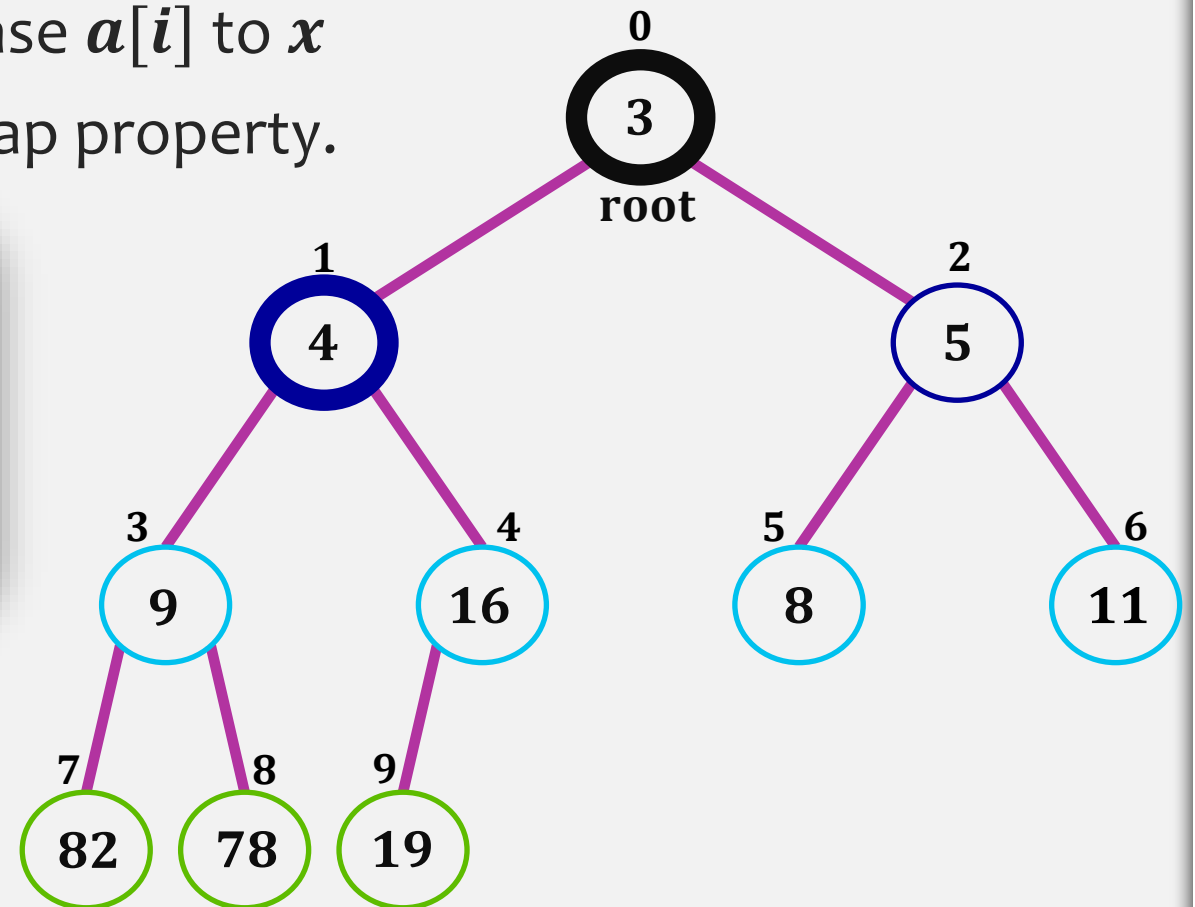


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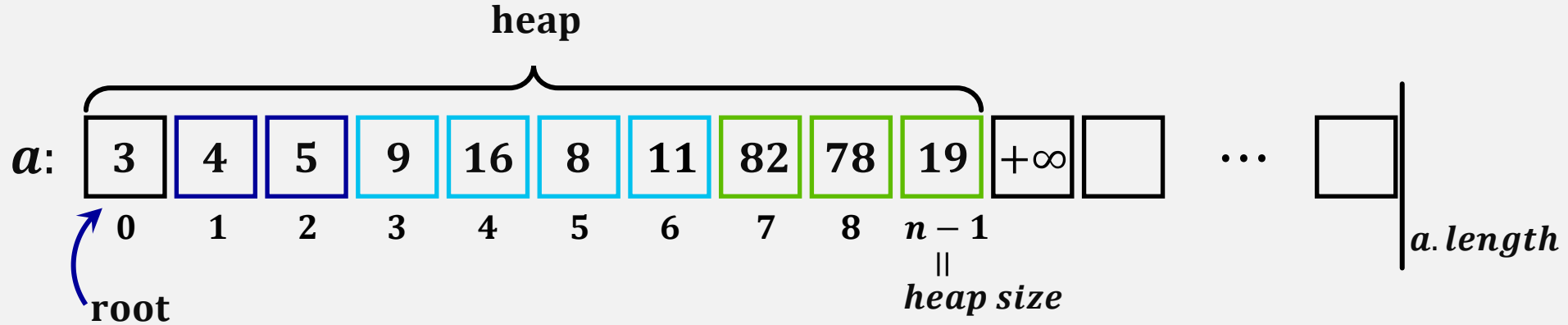
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**$O(\log n)$**

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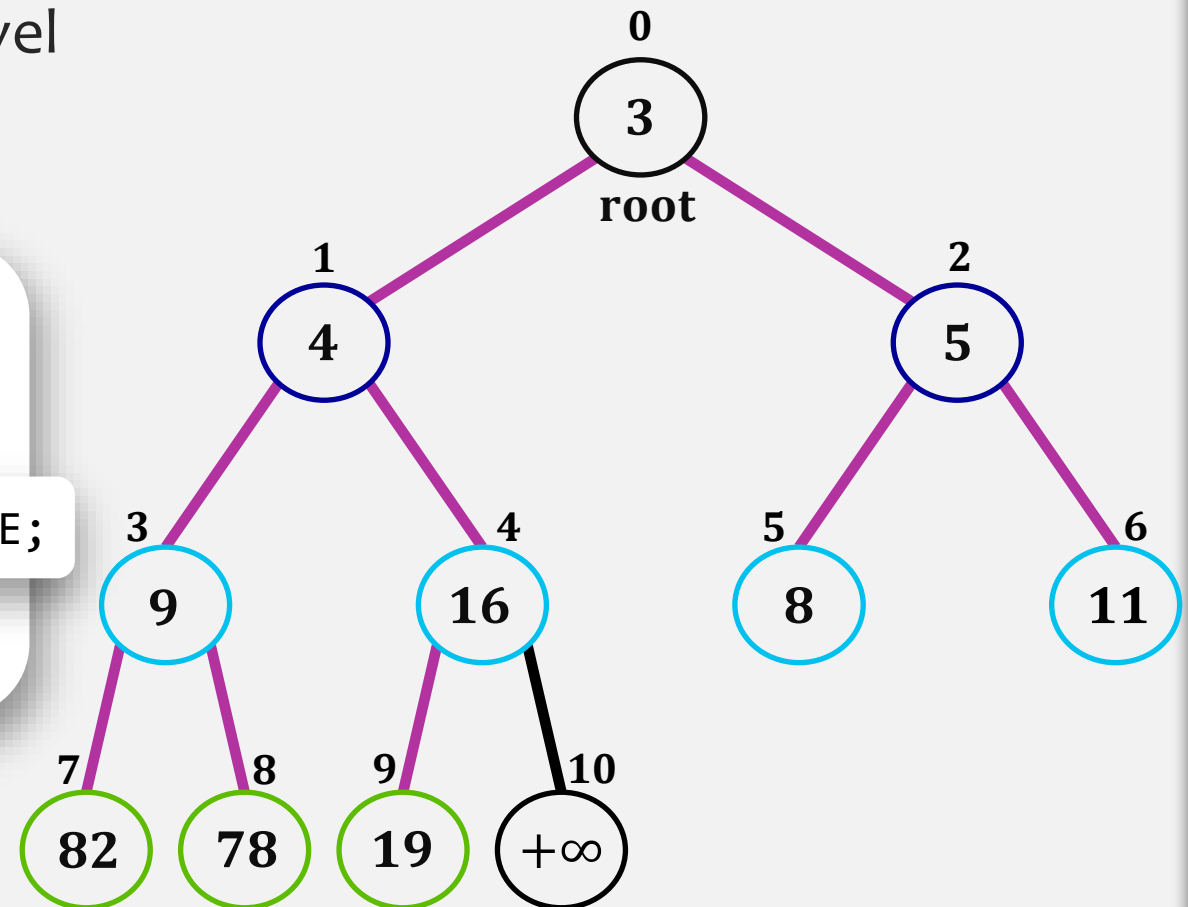
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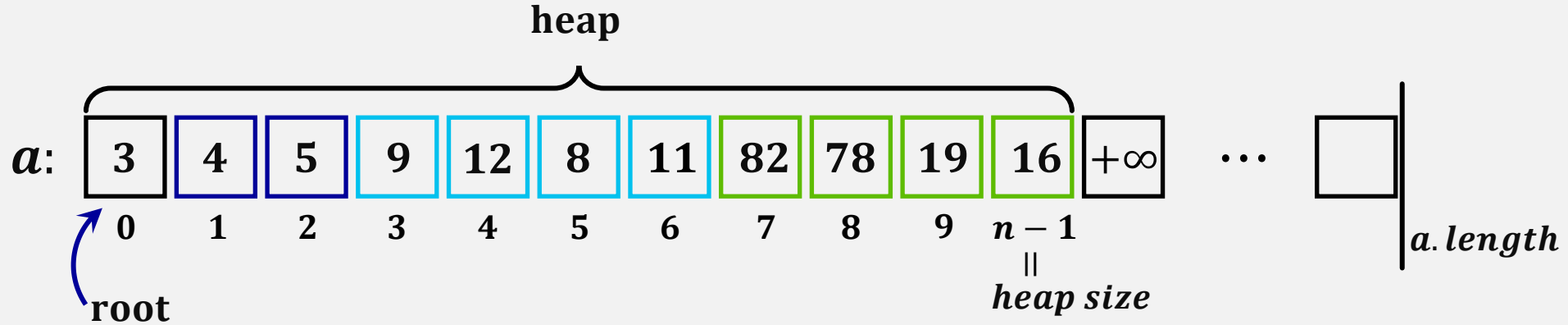
**decreaseKey( $n - 1, x$ );**

**add(12)**







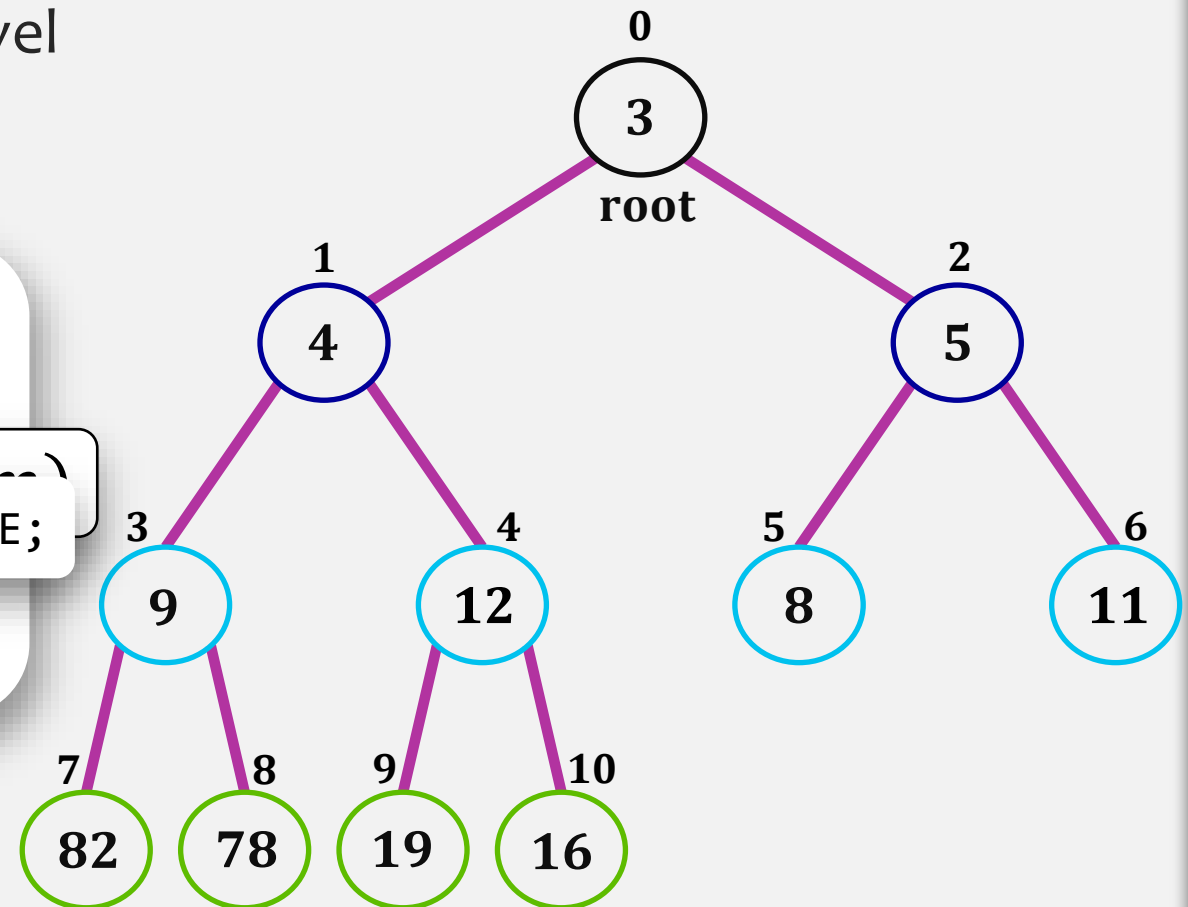


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We can build a heap using **add( $x$ )** operation.

**$O(n \log n)$**



# How to build a heap?

**Input:** array  $a[0..N-1]$ .

**Output:** heap  $a[0..N-1]$ , containing the same elements

$n = 0;$

while  $n < N:$

**add**( $a[n]$ );

$a[0..n-1]$  is a heap

if  $(n + 1 > a.length)$  then **resize**();

$n++;$

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Time required to build a heap =  $\log 1 + \log 2 + \dots + \log\left(\frac{N}{2}-1\right) + \log\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + \dots + \log N = \sum_{n=1}^N \log n$

Upper bound:  $\sum_{n=1}^N \log n \leq \sum_{n=1}^N \log N = N \cdot \log N = O(N \log N)$

Lower bound:  $\sum_{n=1}^N \log n \geq \sum_{n=N/2}^N \log n \geq \sum_{n=N/2}^N \log \frac{N}{2} = \log \frac{N}{2} \cdot \left(N - \frac{N}{2} + 1\right) \geq$

$$\geq \frac{N}{2} \log \frac{N}{2} = \frac{N}{2} (\log N - \log 2) = \frac{N}{2} \log N - \frac{N}{2}$$

$$\frac{N}{4} \log N - \frac{N}{2} \geq 0$$

$$\log N \geq 2$$

$$N \geq 4$$

$$= \frac{N}{4} \log N + \boxed{\frac{N}{4} \log N - \frac{N}{2}} \geq$$

positive when  $N \geq 4$

$$\geq \frac{1}{4} N \log N = \Omega(N \log N)$$

# $\text{minHeapify}(i)$

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this function  
**trickleDown()**

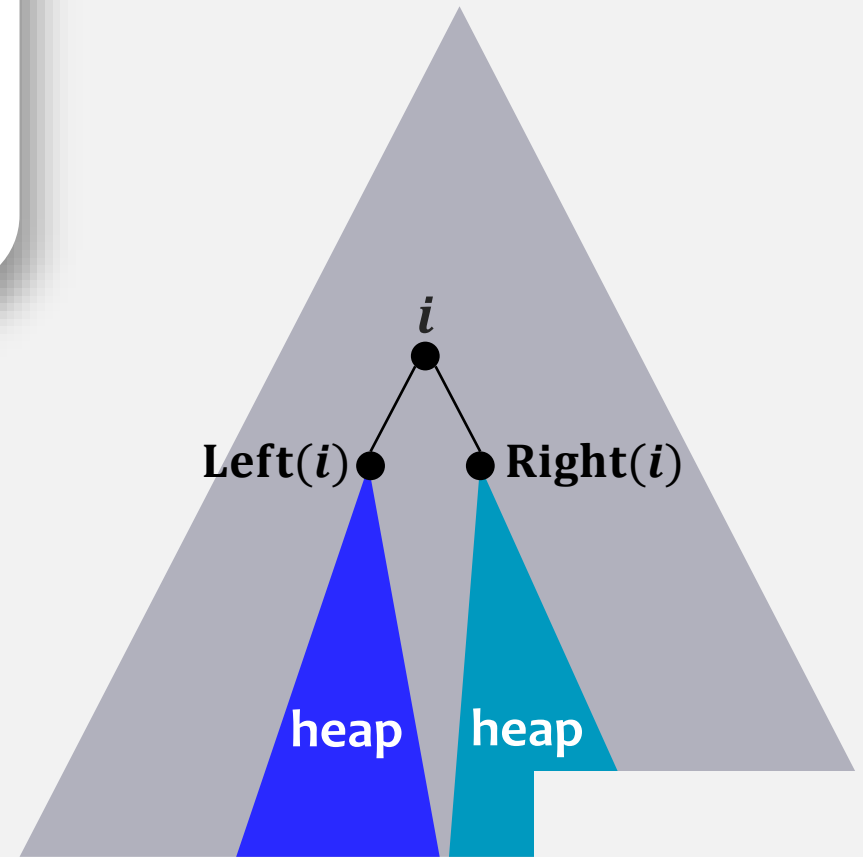
find the smallest of  $a[i]$ ,  $a[\text{Left}(i)]$  and  $a[\text{Right}(i)]$ ;  
store its index in  $\text{min}$ ;  
if  $\text{min} \neq i$  then  
    swap  $a[i]$  and  $a[\text{min}]$ ;  
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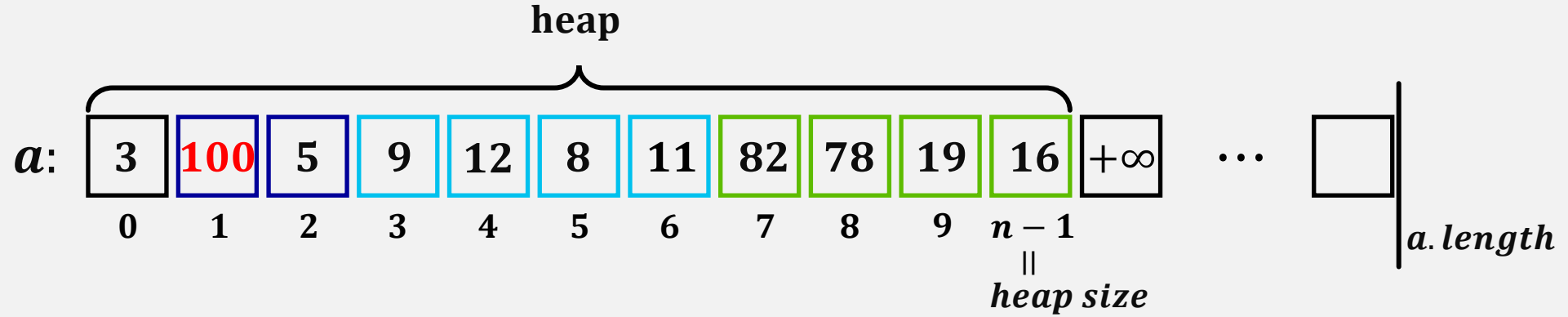
**$\text{minHeapify}(i)$**  – restore the heap property for element  $a[i]$ .

This operation assumes:

- $0 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ;
- Subtree rooted at  **$\text{Left}(i)$**  is a heap;
- Subtree rooted at  **$\text{Right}(i)$**  is a heap;

When  **$\text{minHeapify}(i)$**  terminates, the subtree rooted at  $i$  is a heap.





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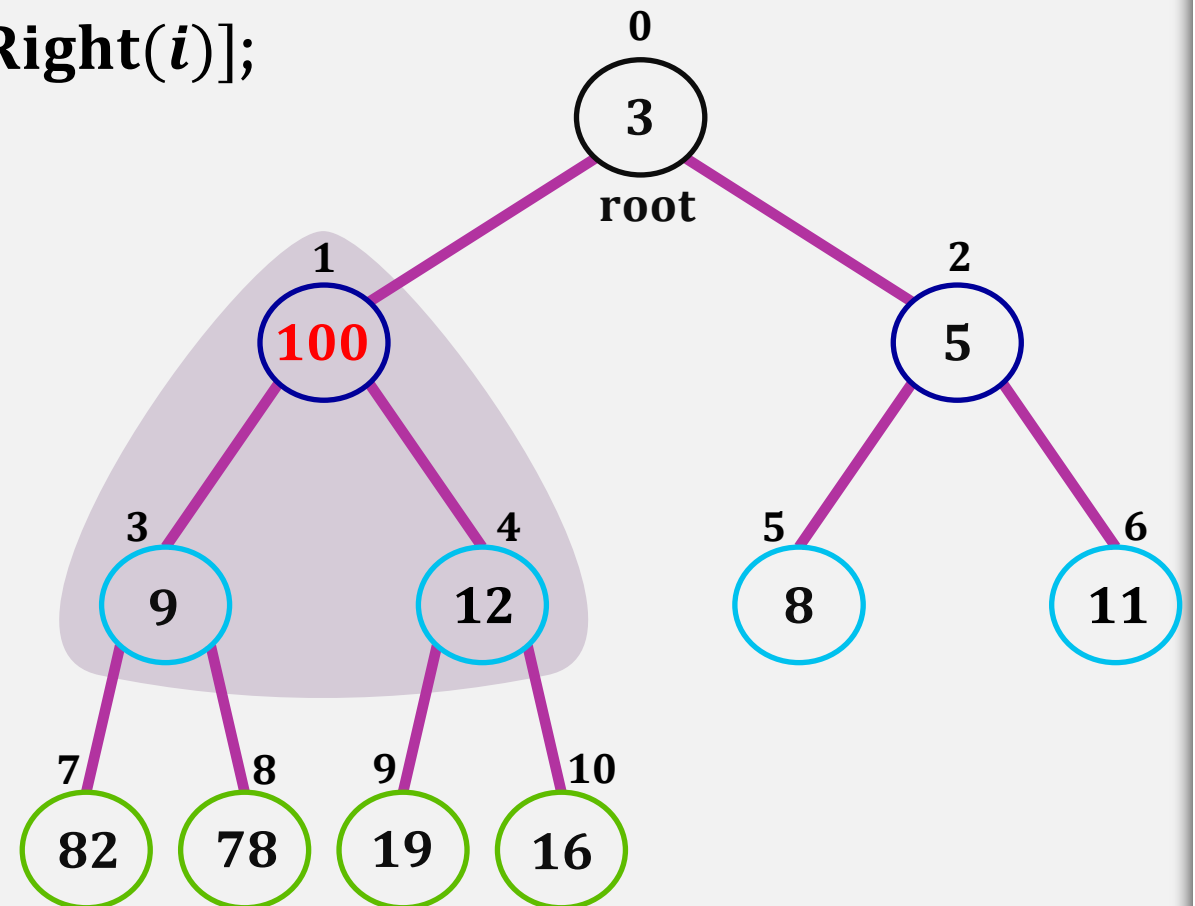
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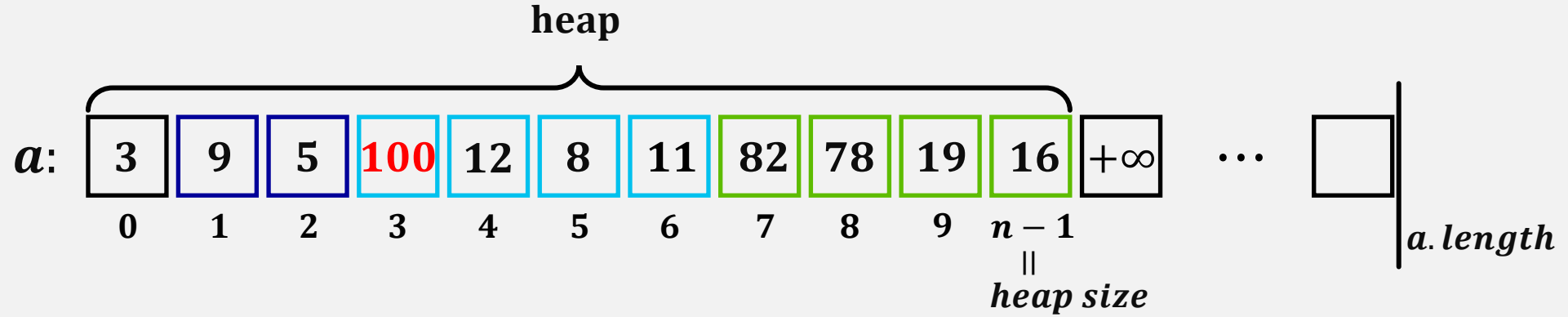
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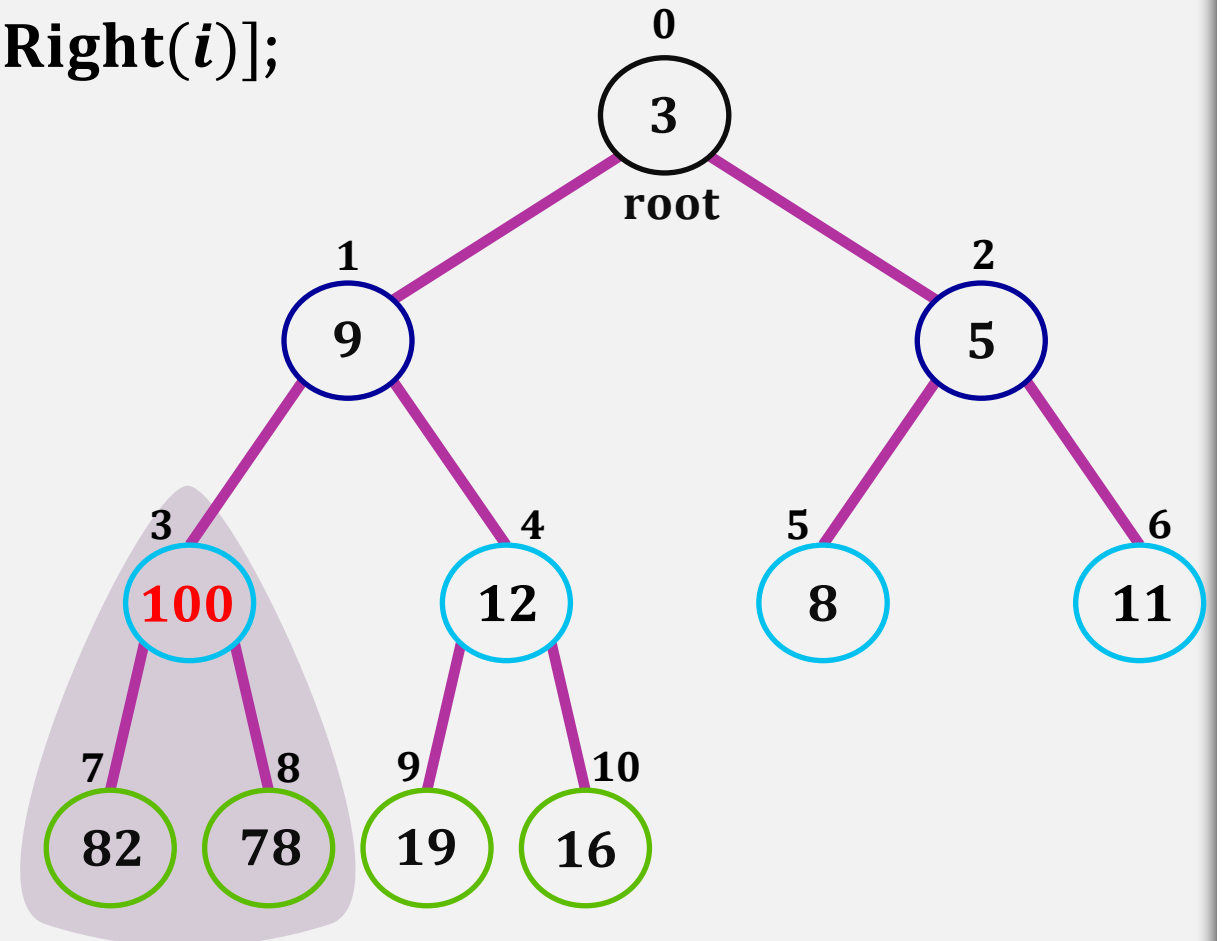
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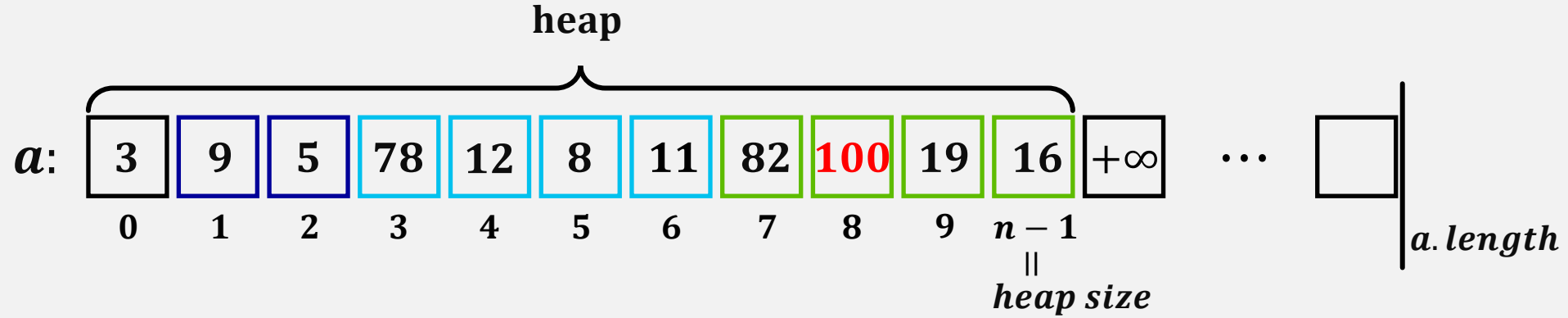
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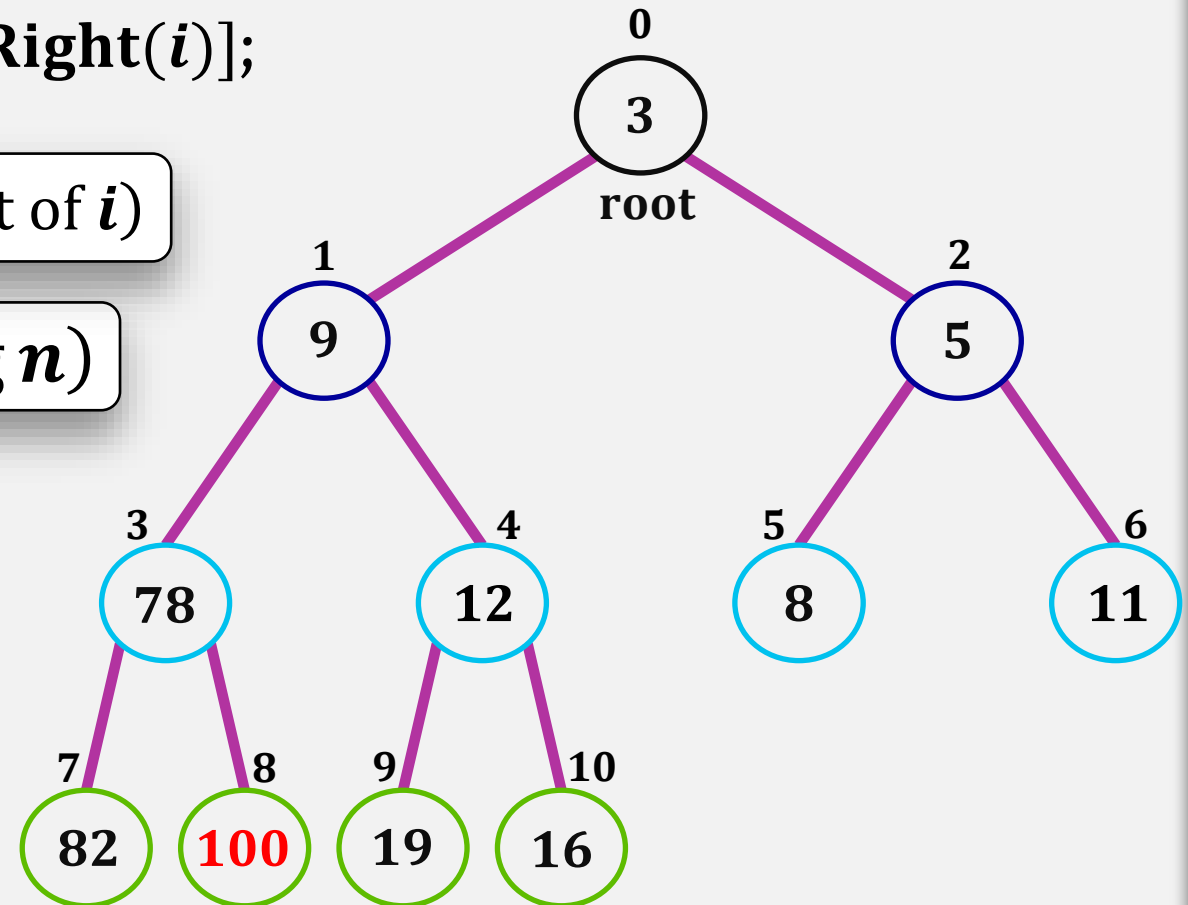
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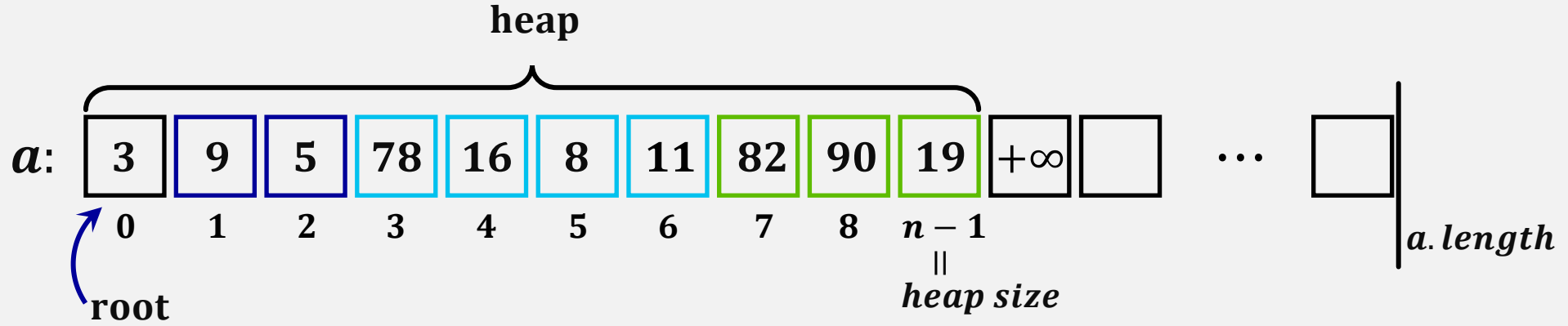
$O(\text{height of } i)$

$O(\log n)$

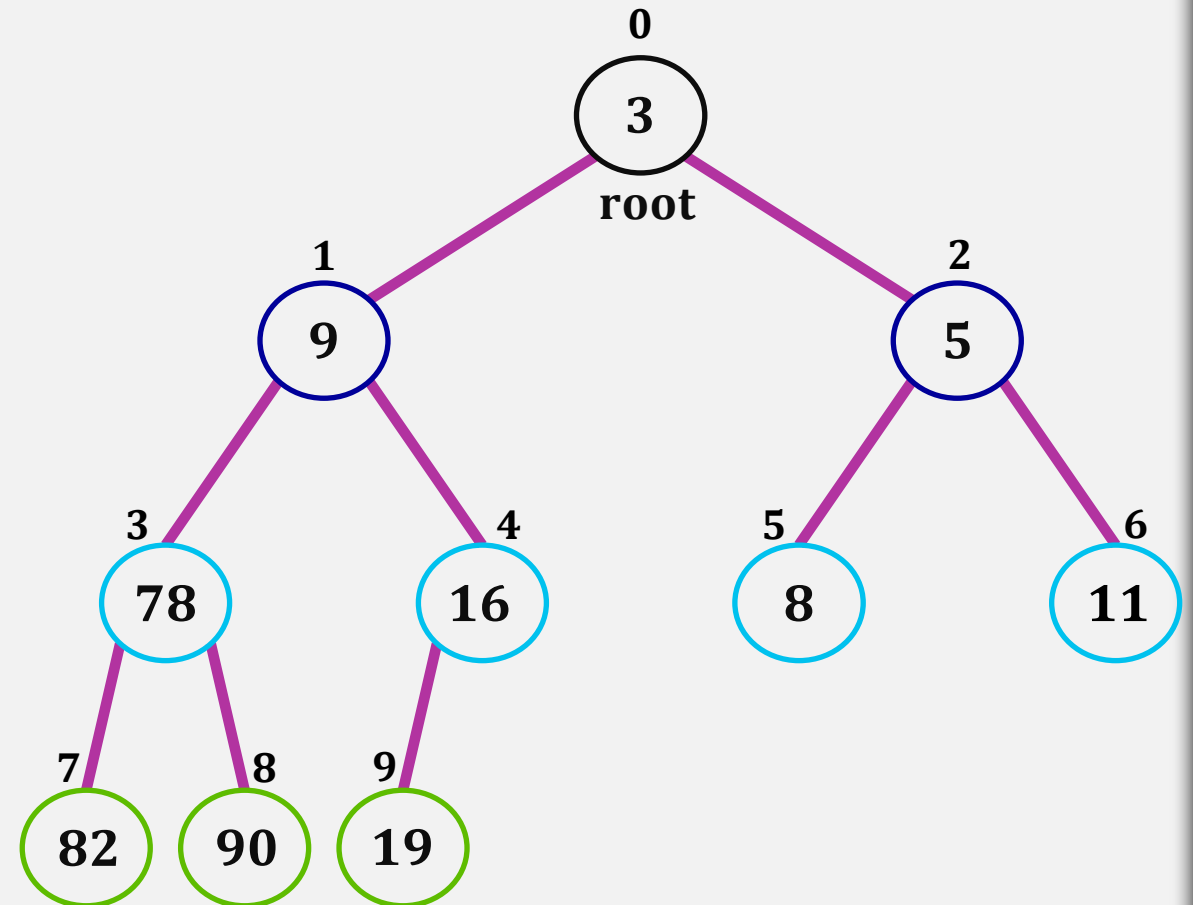
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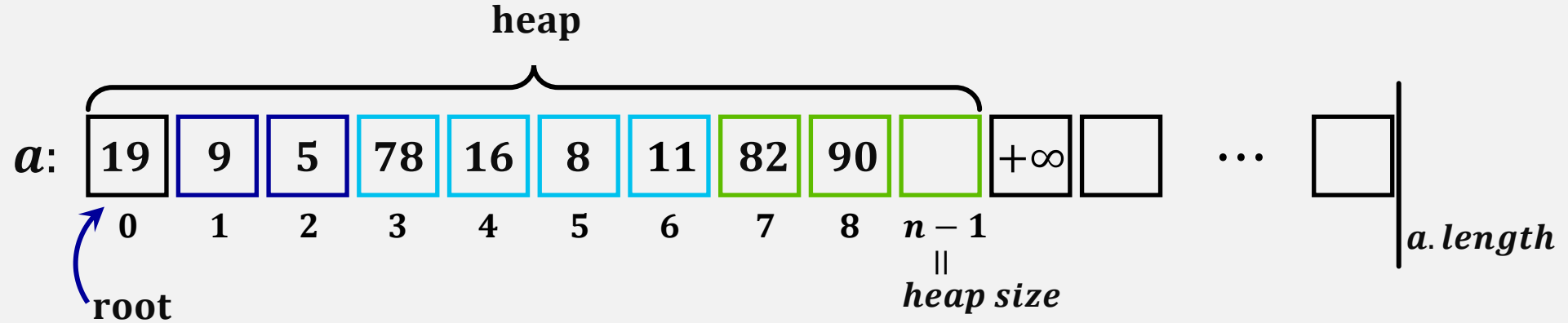






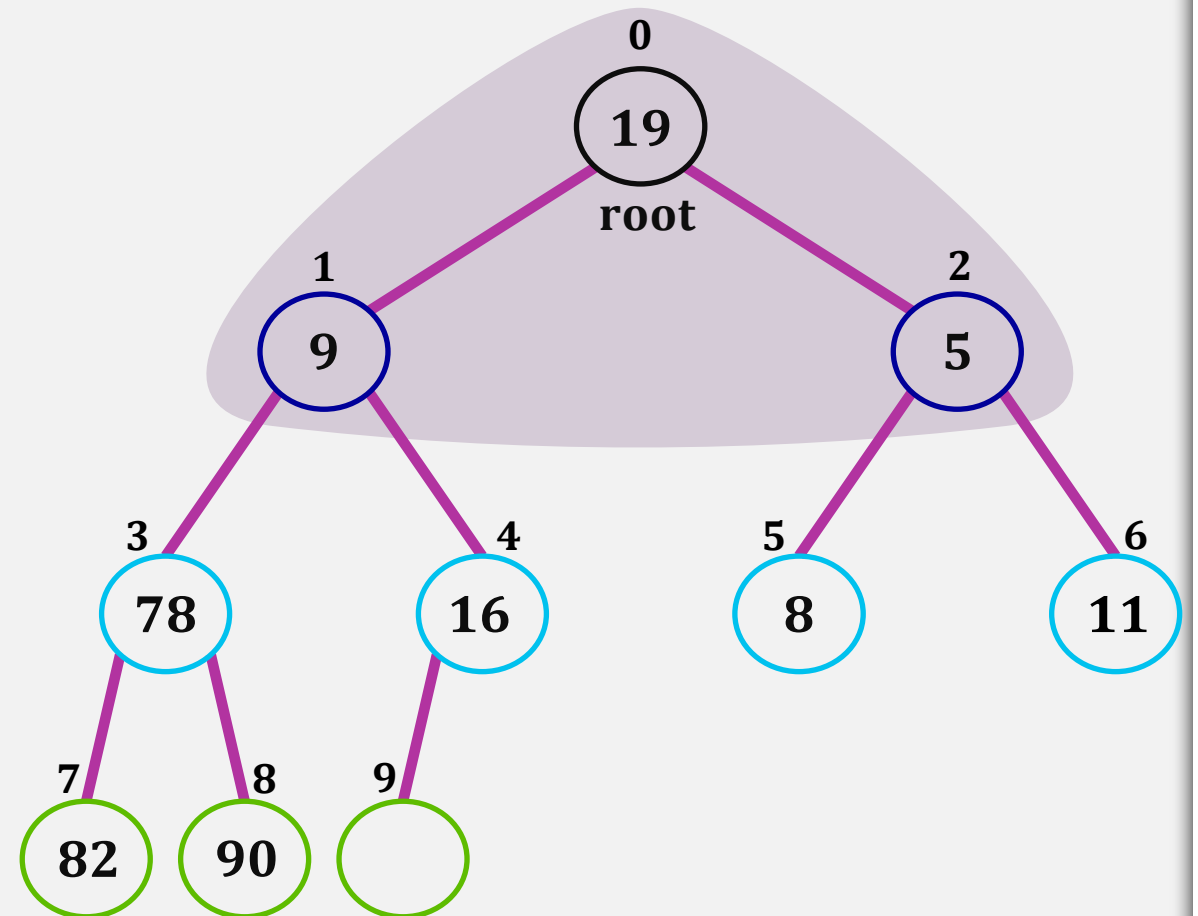
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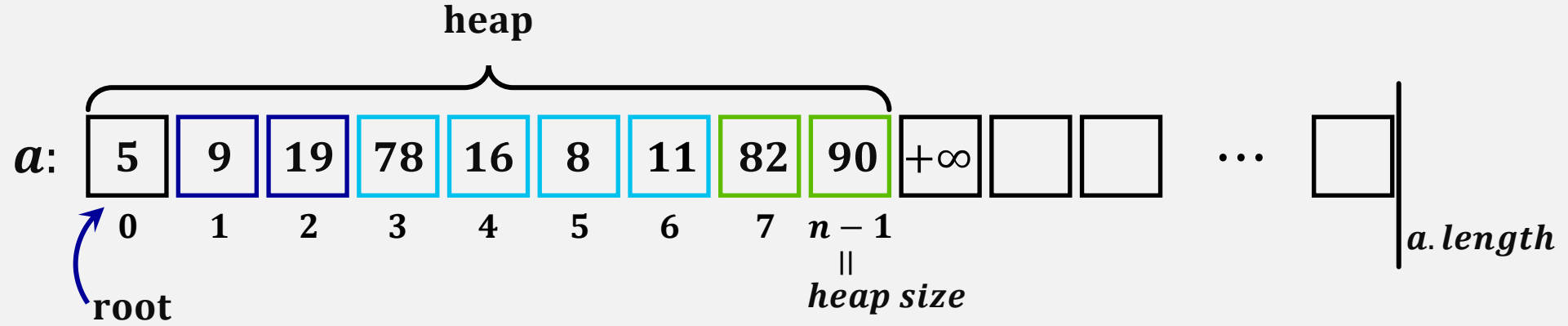




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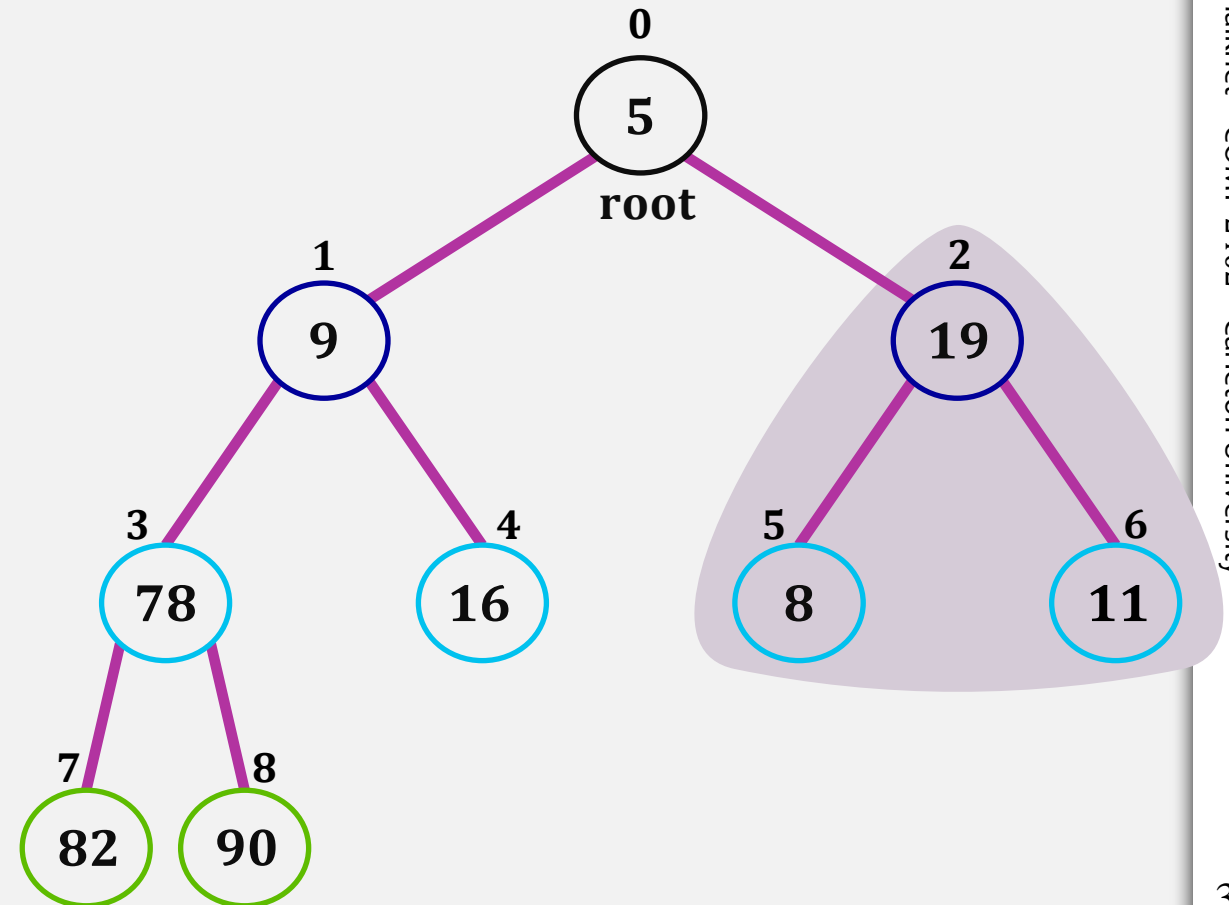
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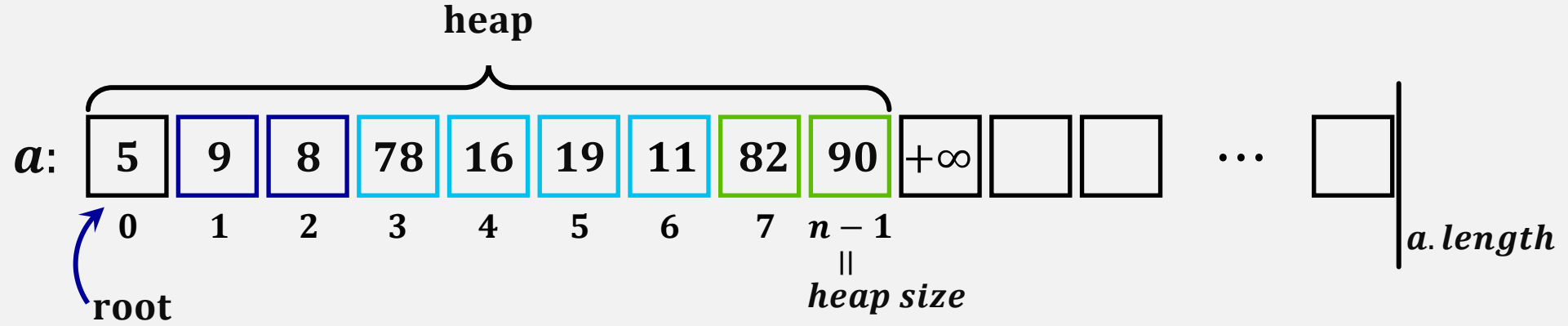




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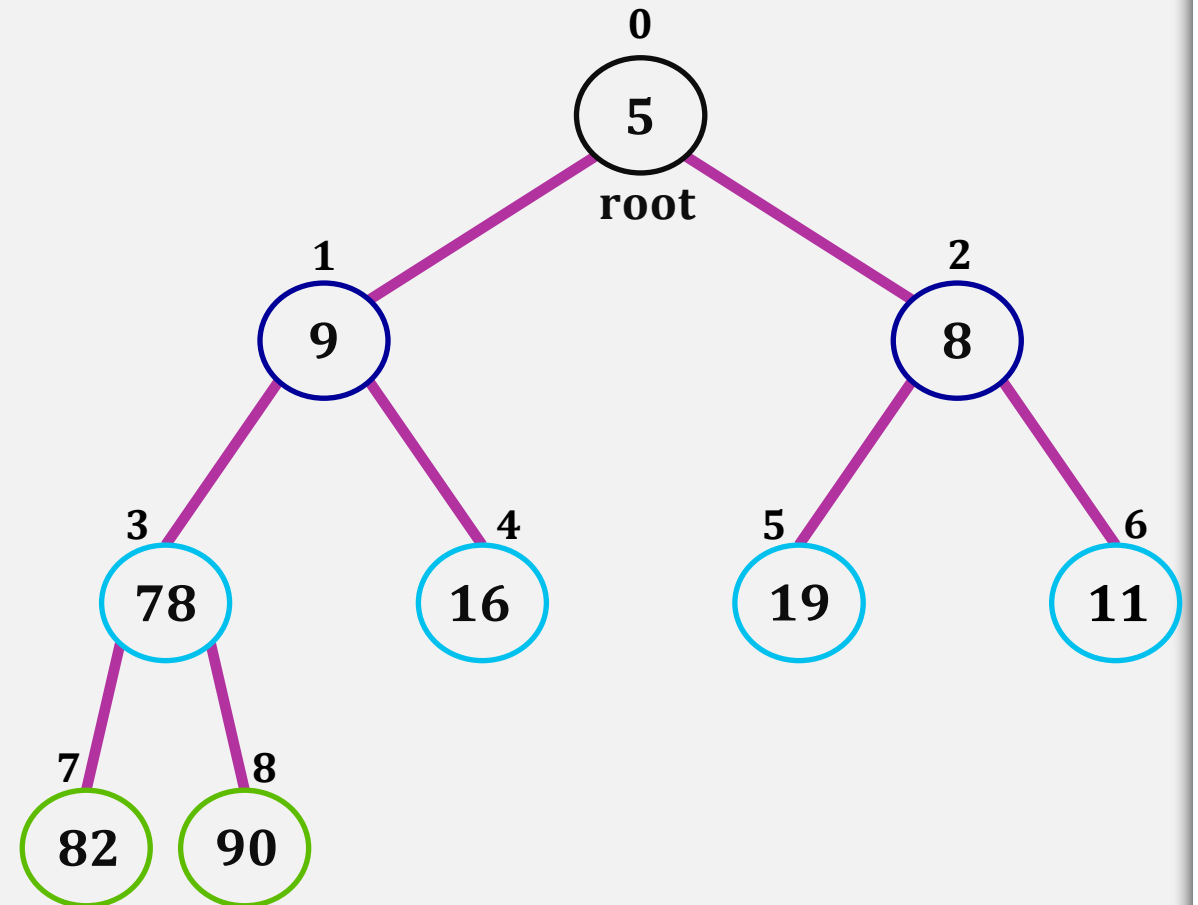
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# removeMin()

**removeMin()** – return and delete the smallest element in heap  $a[0..n-1]$ ,  $n \geq 0$  and restore the heap property.

```
min =  $a[0]$ ;  
 $a[0]$  =  $a[n-1]$ ;  
 $n$  --;  
minHeapify(0);  
if ( $3n < a.length$ ) then resize();  
return min;
```

$$O(1) + O(\log n) = O(\log n)$$

**minHeapify**(0)

# Theorem 10.1

A **BinaryHeap** implements the (priority) **Queue** interface. Ignoring the cost of calls to `resize()`, a **BinaryHeap** supports the operations `add( $x$ )` and `removeMin()` in  $O(\log n)$  time per operation, and `findMin()` in  $O(1)$  time per operation.

Furthermore, beginning with an empty **BinaryHeap**, any sequence of  $m$  `add( $x$ )` and `removeMin()` operations results in a total of  $O(m)$  time spent during all calls to `resize()`.