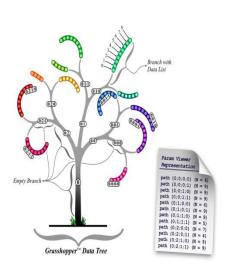




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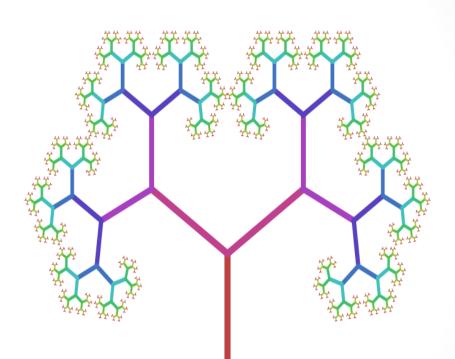
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Trees

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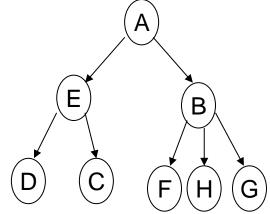




What is a Tree?

 A tree, is a finite set of nodes together with a finite set of directed edges that define parent-child relationships. Each directed edge connects a parent to its child. Example:

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Nodes={A,B,C,D,E,f,G,H}
Edges={(A,B),(A,E),(B,F),(B,G),(B,H),
(E,C),(E,D)}
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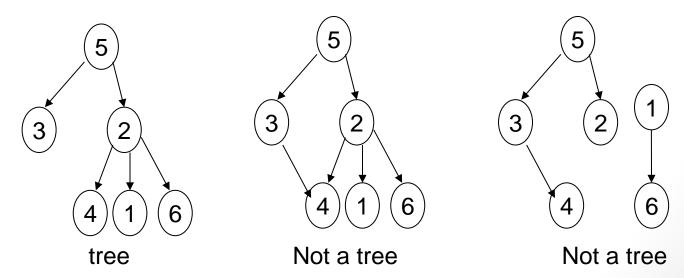


- A directed path from node m₁ to node m_k is a list of nodes m₁, m₂, . . . , m_k such that each is the parent of the next node in the list. The length of such a path is k 1.
- Example: A, E, C is a directed path of length 2.



What is a Tree?

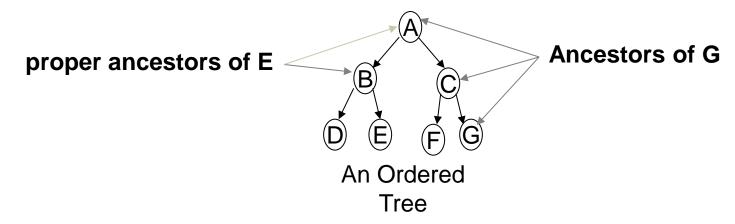
- A tree satisfies the following properties:
 - 1. It has one designated node, called the root, that has no parent.
 - 2. Every node, except the root, has exactly one parent.
 - A node may <u>have zero</u> or more children.
 - 4. There is a unique directed path from the root to each node.





Tree Terminology

 Ordered tree: A tree in which the children of each node are linearly ordered (usually from left to right).



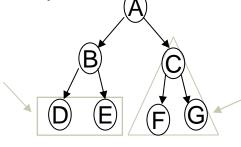
- Ancestor of a node v: Any node, including v itself, on the path from the root to the node.
- **Proper ancestor** of a node v: Any node, **excluding v**, on the path from the root to the node.



Tree Terminology (Contd.)

Descendant of a node v: Any node, <u>including v itself</u>, on any path from the node to a leaf node (i.e., a node with no children).

> Proper descendants of node B



Descendants of a node C

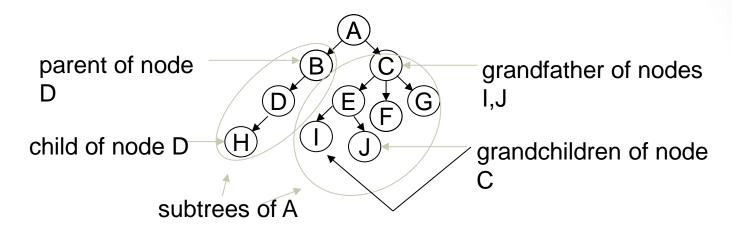
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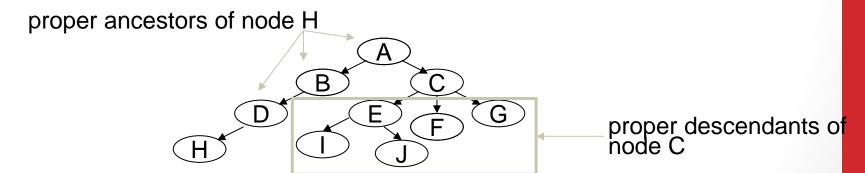
Subtree of a node v: A tree rooted at a child of v.

subtrees of node A



Tree Terminology (Contd.)



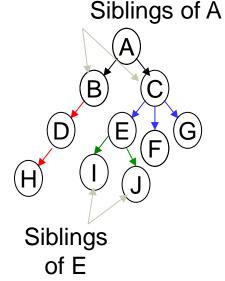




Tree Terminology

Tree with size of 10

- Degree: The <u>number of subtrees</u> of a node
 - Each of node D and B has degree 1.
 - Each of node A and E has degree 2.
 - Node C has degree 3.
 - Each of node F,G,H,I,J has degree 0.



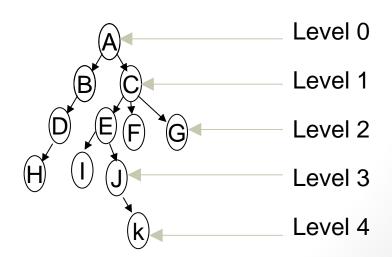
- Leaf: A node with degree 0.
- Internal or interior node: a node with degree greater than 0.
- Siblings: Nodes that have the same parent.
- Size: The number of nodes in a tree.



Tree Terminology (Contd.)

- Level (or depth) of a node v: The length of the path from the root to v.
- Height of a node v: The length of the longest path from v to a leaf node.
 - The height of a tree is the height of its root mode.
 - By definition the height of an empty tree is -1.

- The height of the tree is 4.
- The height of node C is 3.





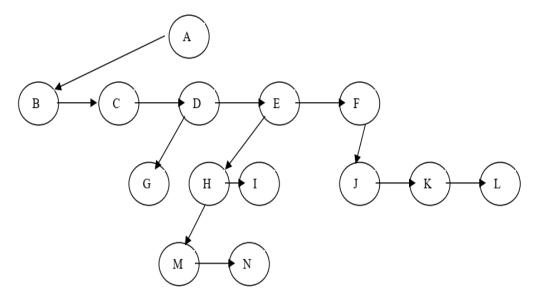
Why Trees?

- Trees are very important data structures in computing.
- They are suitable for:
 - Hierarchical structure representation, e.g.,
 - File directory.
 - Organizational structure of an institution.
 - Class inheritance tree.
 - Problem representation, e.g.,
 - Expression tree.
 - Decision tree.
 - Efficient algorithmic solutions, e.g.,
 - Search trees.
 - Efficient priority queues via heaps.



General Trees and its Implementation

- In a general tree, there is no limit to the number of children that a node can have.
- Representing a general tree by linked lists:
 - Each node <u>has a linked list of the subtrees</u> of that node.
 - Each element of the linked list is a subtree of the current node



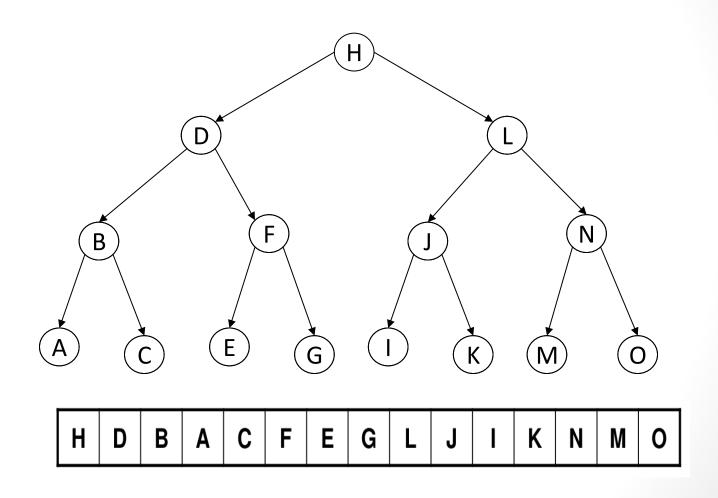


Tree Traversal

- Visiting (e.g. printing) all nodes.
- Three methods
 - Pre-order : root-Left-Right
 - In-order : Left-root-Right
 - Post-order : Left-Right-root

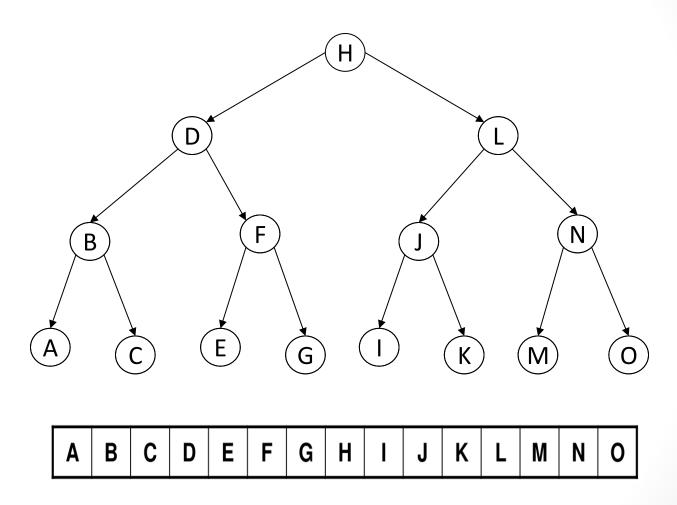
Tree Traversal Preorder <u>root-L-R</u>





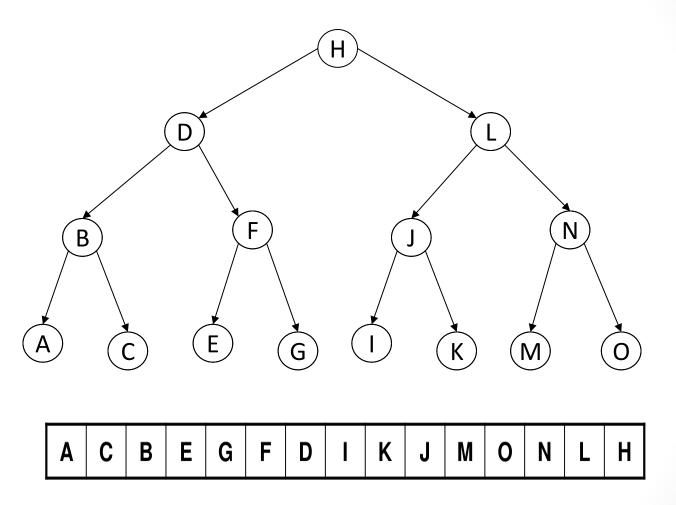


In-order L-root-R





Post-order L-R-root

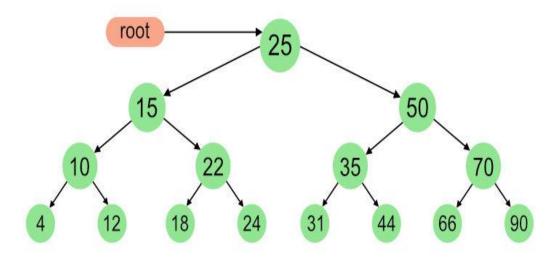




InOrder(root) visits nodes in the following order: 4, 10, 12, 15, 18, 22, 24, 25, 31, 35, 44, 50, 66, 70, 90

A Pre-order traversal visits nodes in the following order: 25, 15, 10, 4, 12, 22, 18, 24, 50, 35, 31, 44, 70, 66, 90

A Post-order traversal visits nodes in the following order: 4, 12, 10, 18, 24, 22, 15, 31, 44, 35, 66, 90, 70, 50, 25

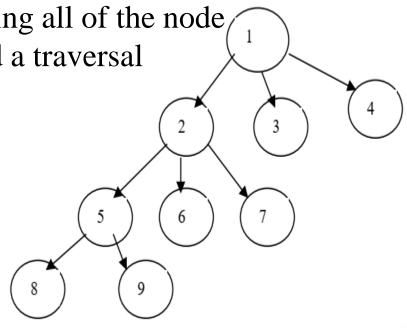


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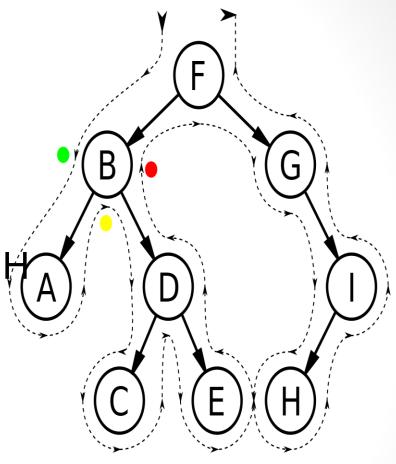
 Any process for visiting all of the node in some order is called a traversal

1) Pre order root, left, right 1, 2, 5, 8, 9,6,7, 3, 4 2) Post order left, right, root 8, 9, 5, 6, 7, 2, 3, 4, 1 3) In order left, root, right 8, 5, 9, 2, 6, 7, 1, 3, 4





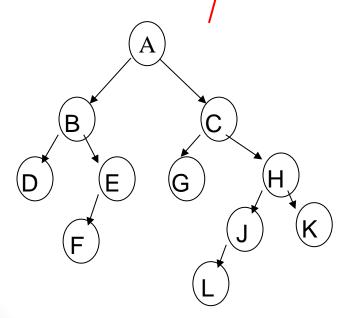
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Construct the binary tree whose traversal are given below

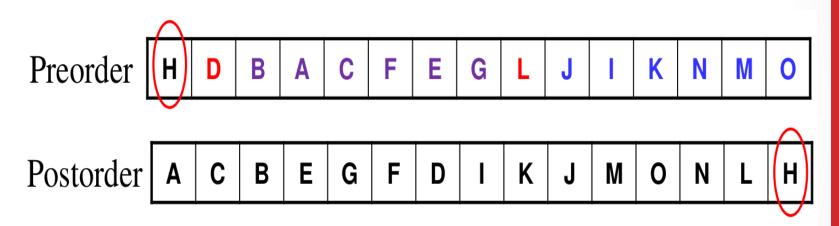
- In order: D B F E A G C L J H K
- Pre order: A B D E F C G H J L K
 - In order: (D B F E) A (G C (L J H K))
 - Pre order: A B D E F C G H J L K



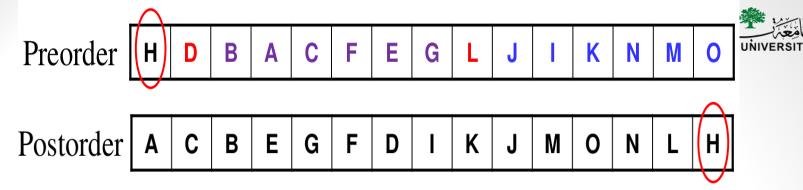


Exercise (very Important)

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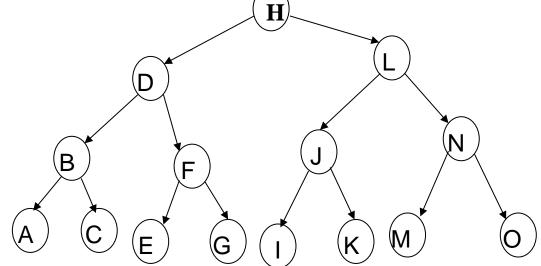
N1=predecessor of root in postorder (right) N2=successor of root in preorder (left)



The left of node **H (postorder)**, put on right of H in tree

The right of node **H(Preorder)**, **put to left** of **H** in

tree

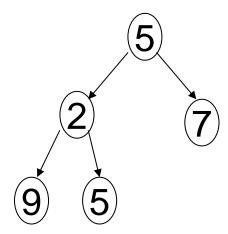




Binary Trees

- A binary tree is a tree in which node can have no more than two children
- Thus, a binary tree is either:
 - 1. An empty tree, or
 - A tree consisting of a root node and at most two non-empty binary subtrees.

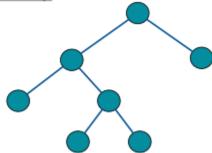
Example:



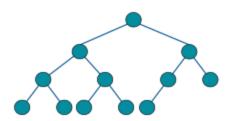


Types of Binary Trees

A <u>full binary</u> if every node has 0 or 2 children.



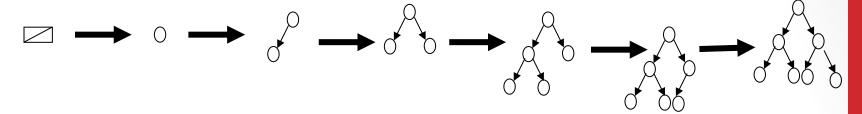
• A <u>complete binary</u> every level, *except possibly the last*, is completely filled, and all nodes in the last level are as far left as possible.



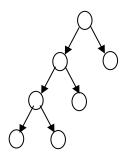
Binary Trees (Contd.)



 Example showing the growth of a complete binary tree:



• Full, but not complete: Huffman coding example



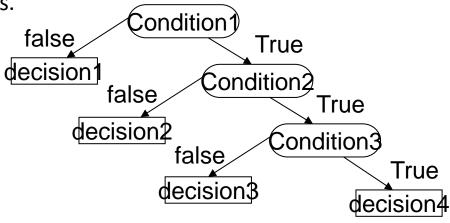


Application of Binary Trees Hinary trees have many important uses. Two

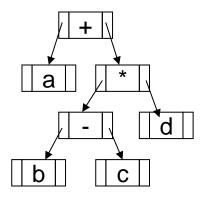
examples are:

1. Binary decision trees.

Internal nodes are conditions. Leaf nodes denote decisions.



2. Expression Trees





Constructing an

Expression Tree
Since we already have an algorithm to convert infix to postfix, we can generate expression trees from the two common types of input

We read our **expression one symbol at a time**. If the symbol is an operand, we create a **one-node tree** and **push it onto a stack**. If the symbol is an operator, we pop two trees T_1 and T_2 from the stack (T_2 is popped first) and form a new tree whose root is the operator and whose left and right children are T_1 and T_2 , respectively. This new tree is then pushed onto the stack.

As an example, suppose the input is

ab+cde+**

The first two symbols are operands, so we create one-node trees and push them onto a stack.

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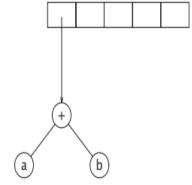


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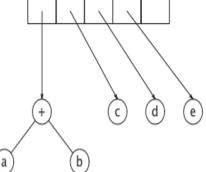
Next, a + is read, so two trees are popped, a new tree is formed, and it is pushed onto the stack

ab+cde+**



Next, c, d, and e are read, and for each a one-node tree is created and the corre ____ s pushed onto the

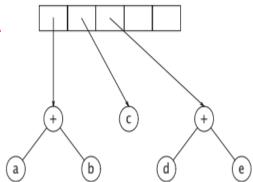
stack

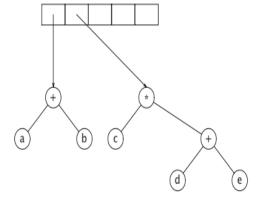




Now a + is read, so two trees are merned

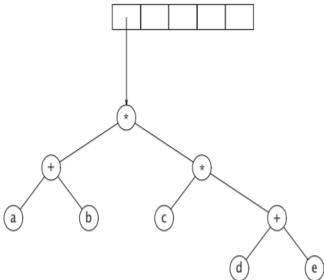






Continuing, a * is read, so we pop two trees and form a new tree with a * as root.

Finally, the last symbol is read, two trees are merged, and the final tree is left on the stock ______





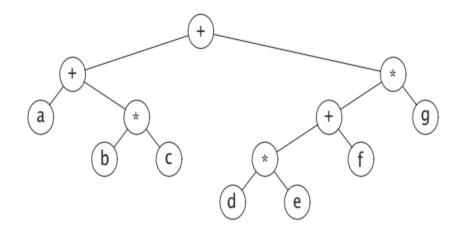
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Post order a b c* + d e * f + g * +Postfix



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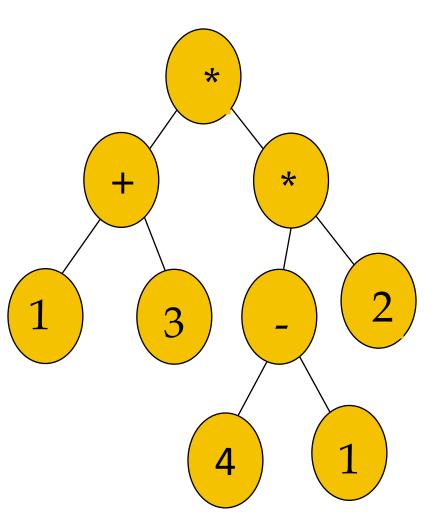
Pre order + + a * b c * + * d e f Prefix
g
Post order a b c* + d e * f + g * Postfix



Construct expression tree? Excercise (Try at home)



Traversing an expression tree Excercise (Try at home :answer)



preorder (1st touch) * + 1 3 * - 4 1 2

postorder (last touch) 1 3 + 4 1 - 2 * *

inorder (2^{nd} touch) 1 + 3 * 4 - 1 * 2