

DSC IA3

M3Q1) Write functions for Circular Linked List: a) Insertfront(), b) Insertend(), c) Del_front(), d) Del_End()

a) Insertfront() – Insertion at the Front End

Logic:

- Allocate memory for a new node.
- If the list is empty:
 - Point `newnode→next` to itself.
 - Set `head` to `newnode`.
- Else:
 - Traverse to the last node.
 - Make last node's `next` point to `newnode`.
 - Set `newnode→next` to head.
 - Update `head` to `newnode`.

Code:

```
void insertfront(int item) {
    NODE *newnode, *temp;
    newnode = (NODE *)malloc(sizeof(NODE));
    newnode→info = item;

    if (head == NULL) {
        newnode→next = newnode;
        head = newnode;
    } else {
        temp = head;
        while (temp→next != head)
            temp = temp→next;
        temp→next = newnode;
```

```

    newnode→next = head;
    head = newnode;
}
}

```

b) **Insertend()** – Insertion at the Rear End

Logic:

- Allocate memory for new node.
- If the list is empty:
 - Set `newnode→next` to point to itself and `head = newnode`.
- Else:
 - Traverse to last node.
 - Insert `newnode` after last node and point it to `head`.

Code:

```

void insertend(int item) {
    NODE *newnode, *temp;
    newnode = (NODE *)malloc(sizeof(NODE));
    newnode→info = item;

    if (head == NULL) {
        newnode→next = newnode;
        head = newnode;
    } else {
        temp = head;
        while (temp→next != head)
            temp = temp→next;
        temp→next = newnode;
        newnode→next = head;
    }
}

```

c) **Del_front()** – Deletion from Front End

Logic:

- If the list is empty: print underflow.
- If only one node: free and set `head = NULL`.
- Else:
 - Traverse to last node.
 - Make last node point to second node.
 - Free head node and update head.

Code:

```
void del_front() {
    NODE *temp, *last;
    if (head == NULL) {
        printf("List is empty\n");
        return;
    }
    if (head->next == head) {
        free(head);
        head = NULL;
        return;
    }
    last = head;
    while (last->next != head)
        last = last->next;
    temp = head;
    head = head->next;
    last->next = head;
    free(temp);
}
```

d) `Del_end()` – Deletion from Rear End

Logic:

- If list is empty: print underflow.
- If only one node: free and set `head = NULL`.
- Else:

- Traverse to the second last node.
- Update its `next` to head.
- Free last node.

Code:

```
void del_end() {
    NODE *temp, *prev;
    if (head == NULL) {
        printf("List is empty\n");
        return;
    }
    if (head->next == head) {
        free(head);
        head = NULL;
        return;
    }
    temp = head;
    while (temp->next != head) {
        prev = temp;
        temp = temp->next;
    }
    prev->next = head;
    free(temp);
}
```

M3Q2) Write a C function to perform the following: 1) Reversing a single linked list, 2) Concatenating single linked list, 3) Finding the length of the list

1) Reversing a Singly Linked List

Logic:

- Traverse the list using three pointers: `prev`, `curr`, and `next`.
- At each step, reverse the `next` pointer.
- Finally, update `head` to `prev`.

Code:

```
void reverse() {  
    NODE *prev = NULL, *curr = head, *next;  
    while (curr != NULL) {  
        next = curr→next;  
        curr→next = prev;  
        prev = curr;  
        curr = next;  
    }  
    head = prev;  
}
```

2) Concatenating Two Singly Linked Lists

Logic:

- Traverse to the end of the first list.
- Set the `next` of last node in list1 to point to the head of list2.

Code:

```
NODE* concatenate(NODE *head1, NODE *head2) {  
    NODE *temp = head1;  
    if (head1 == NULL) return head2;  
    if (head2 == NULL) return head1;  
  
    while (temp→next != NULL)  
        temp = temp→next;  
  
    temp→next = head2;  
    return head1;  
}
```

3) Finding the Length of the List

Logic:

- Initialize a counter.
- Traverse the list and increment the counter until the end is reached.

Code:

```
int length(NODE *head) {
    int count = 0;
    NODE *temp = head;
    while (temp != NULL) {
        count++;
        temp = temp->next;
    }
    return count;
}
```

M4Q1) Define the following: 1) Binary tree 2) Complete BT, 3) Almost Complete BT, 4) Binary Search Tree, 5) Depth of a tree, 6) Siblings of a tree

1) Binary Tree

A **Binary Tree** is a finite set of elements that is either empty or consists of a root and two disjoint binary trees called the left and right subtrees.

Each node can have **at most two children**.

2) Complete Binary Tree

A **Complete Binary Tree (CBT)** is a binary tree in which:

- All levels are completely filled **except possibly the last**.
- The last level has all keys as **left as possible**.

3) Almost Complete Binary Tree

An **Almost Complete Binary Tree** is another name sometimes used for a **Complete Binary Tree**, particularly emphasizing that all levels are filled except the last, which is filled from left to right.

4) Binary Search Tree (BST)

A **Binary Search Tree** is a binary tree in which:

- The **left subtree** contains nodes with values **less than** the root.

- The **right subtree** contains nodes with values **greater than** the root.
- Both left and right subtrees are also BSTs.

5) Depth of a Tree

The **depth (or height)** of a tree is the number of nodes on the longest path from the **root node** to a **leaf node**.

6) Siblings in a Tree

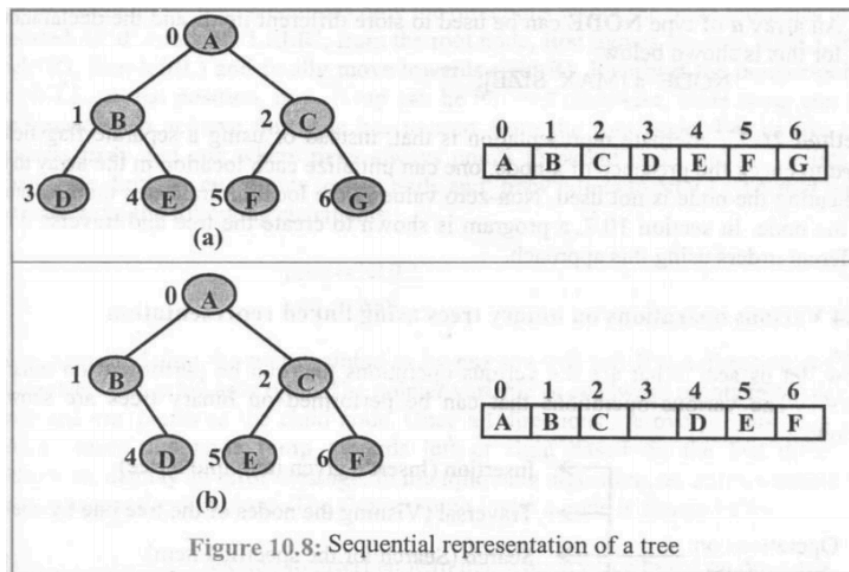
Siblings are nodes that **share the same parent**.

For example, if two nodes have the same immediate ancestor (parent), they are siblings.

M4Q2) What are the different ways of representing a tree? Explain with examples.

1) Sequential Representation (Using Arrays)

- A tree is stored in an array based on the index positions of its nodes.
- **For a node at index i :**
 - **Left child** is at $2*i$
 - **Right child** is at $2*i + 1$
 - **Parent** is at $i/2$ (if not root)
- This is mainly used for **complete binary trees**, such as heaps.



Advantages: Simple, efficient for complete trees

Disadvantages: Wastes space for sparse trees

2) Linked Representation (Using Structures and Pointers)

- Each node is represented as a structure with:
 - Data field**
 - Pointer to left child**
 - Pointer to right child**

```
struct TreeNode {
    int data;
    struct TreeNode *left, *right;
};
```

- Root is accessed via a pointer (e.g., `TreeNode *root`)
- Used widely for **general trees**, **binary trees**, **BSTs**, etc.

Advantages: Efficient use of memory, works for all tree types

Disadvantages: More complex than arrays

M4Q3) Write C functions for the following tree traversals: a) Inorder, b) Preorder, c) Postorder

a) Inorder Traversal (Left → Root → Right)

Logic:

- Recursively visit the **left subtree**
- Visit the **root**
- Recursively visit the **right subtree**

Code:

```
void inorder(struct TreeNode *root) {  
    if (root != NULL) {  
        inorder(root→left);  
        printf("%d ", root→data);  
        inorder(root→right);  
    }  
}
```

b) Preorder Traversal (Root → Left → Right)

Logic:

- Visit the **root**
- Recursively visit the **left subtree**
- Recursively visit the **right subtree**

Code:

```
void preorder(struct TreeNode *root) {  
    if (root != NULL) {  
        printf("%d ", root→data);  
        preorder(root→left);  
        preorder(root→right);  
    }  
}
```

c) Postorder Traversal (Left → Right → Root)

Logic:

- Recursively visit the **left subtree**

- Recursively visit the **right subtree**
- Visit the **root**

Code:

```
void postorder(struct TreeNode *root) {
    if (root != NULL) {
        postorder(root->left);
        postorder(root->right);
        printf("%d ", root->data);
    }
}
```

M4Q4) Construct a binary trees from the given preorder and inorder sequence: i) Preorder: A B D G C E H I F, ii) Inorder: D G B A H E I C F

M4Q5) Construct an Expression tree for the expression $A / B + C * D + E$.

Step 1: Understand Operator Precedence

The standard **precedence of operators** is:

- 1) * and / (Left to Right)
- 2) + and - (Left to Right)

So, break down the expression as:

$$= ((A / B) + (C * D)) + E$$

Step 2: Build the Tree from Bottom Up


We'll use a **bottom-up recursive approach**:

Step A: Lowest-level operations

- $A / B \rightarrow$  is the root with A and B as children

- $C * D \rightarrow$ is the root with C and D as children

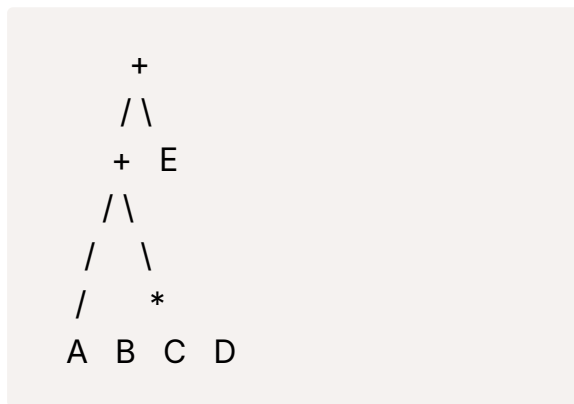
Step B: Combine subtrees with

- First $+$: Left = (A / B) , Right = $(C * D)$
 \rightarrow  becomes new root

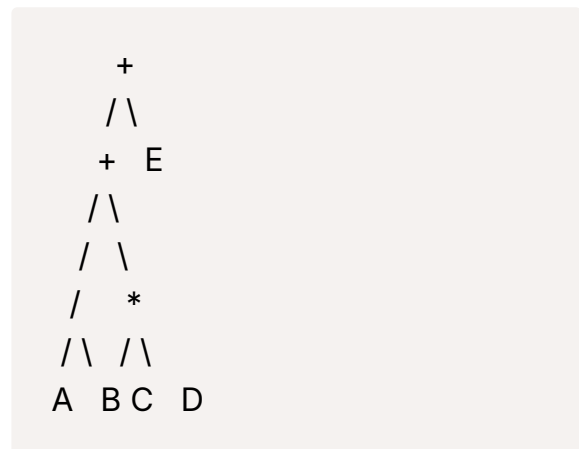
Step C: Add E

- Second $+$: Left = $((A / B) + (C * D))$, Right = E

Final Expression Tree:



This tree corresponds to:



Infix / Postfix / Prefix (for verification)

- Infix: $((A / B) + (C * D)) + E$
- Postfix: $A B / C D * + E +$
- Prefix: $++ / A B * C D E$

M4Q6) Prove that max no of nodes in a BT of depth K is $2^k - 1$

In a **Binary Tree (BT)**, each node can have **at most two children**.

The **depth** or **height** of the tree is defined as the **number of levels**, and we start counting levels from **1 (not 0)** as per the textbook convention.

Let's prove that the **maximum number of nodes** in a binary tree of **depth k** is:

$$\text{Max Nodes} = 2^k - 1$$

Proof:

Let the depth of the binary tree be k .

Let's count the number of nodes at each level:

- At level 1 (root): $2^{1-1} = 2^0 = 1$ node
- At level 2: $2^{2-1} = 2^1 = 2$ nodes
- At level 3: $2^{3-1} = 2^2 = 4$ nodes
- ...
- At level k : 2^{k-1} nodes

So, the total number of nodes in the tree is:

$$1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{k-1}$$

This is a **geometric progression (G.P.)** with:

- First term $a = 1$
- Common ratio $r = 2$
- Number of terms = k

The sum of the first k terms of a G.P. is:

$$S_k = a \cdot \frac{r^k - 1}{r - 1} = 1 \cdot \frac{2^k - 1}{2 - 1} = 2^k - 1$$

Conclusion:

The **maximum number of nodes** in a binary tree of depth k is:

$2^k - 1$

M4Q7) Max no. of nodes on level i of a BT is 2^{i-1} , given that $i \geq 1$ (or) 2^i given that $i \geq 0$.

We are to prove:

- **If levels are counted starting from 1** (i.e., root is at level 1), then
Max nodes at level $i = 2^{i-1}$, for $i \geq 1$
- **If levels are counted starting from 0** (i.e., root is at level 0), then
Max nodes at level $i = 2^i$, for $i \geq 0$

Explanation:

In a **binary tree**, each node can have **at most 2 children**. This gives rise to exponential growth of nodes per level in a **complete binary tree**.

- At **level 1** (or 0-indexed level 0), there is:

- $2^{1-1} = 2^0 = 1$ node (root)

- At **level 2** (or level 1):

- $2^{2-1} = 2^1 = 2$ nodes

- At **level 3** (or level 2):

- $2^{3-1} = 2^2 = 4$ nodes

- ...

- At **level i** :

- 2^{i-1} nodes (if levels start from 1)

- 2^i nodes (if levels start from 0)

This is because **each node at a level can have 2 children**, so the number of nodes doubles from the previous level.

Therefore:

- **Max nodes at level i (1-based index):**

$$\boxed{2^{i-1}}, \quad \text{for } i \geq 1$$

- **Max nodes at level i (0-based index):**

$$\boxed{2^i}, \quad \text{for } i \geq 0$$

M4Q8) Prove that no of leaf nodes = no of nodes of degree-2 (or) for any nonempty Binary Tree T, if n_0 the number of leaf nodes and N_2 no of nodes of degree 2 then $N_0 = N_2 + 1$.

Let us consider a **non-empty Binary Tree T** with:

- N : Total number of nodes
- N_0 : Number of **leaf nodes** (nodes with 0 children)

- N_1 : Number of nodes with **1 child**
- N_2 : Number of nodes with **2 children**

Then, the **total number of nodes** is:

$$N = N_0 + N_1 + N_2 \quad (1)$$

In a Binary Tree with N nodes:

Each node (except the root) has **exactly one incoming edge** (from its parent).

So the total number of edges E in a tree is:

$$E = N - 1$$

Also, each **node of degree 1 contributes 1 edge**, and each **node of degree 2 contributes 2 edges**.

Hence, total number of edges is:

$$E = N_1 + 2N_2 \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), equating total number of edges:

$$N - 1 = N_1 + 2N_2$$

Substitute $N = N_0 + N_1 + N_2$ into this:

$$(N_0 + N_1 + N_2) - 1 = N_1 + 2N_2$$

Simplify:

$$N_0 + N_1 + N_2 - 1 = N_1 + 2N_2$$

Subtract N_1 from both sides:

$$N_0 + N_2 - 1 = 2N_2$$

Subtract N_2 from both sides:

$$N_0 - 1 = N_2$$

Hence, proved:

$$\boxed{N_0 = N_2 + 1}$$

Conclusion:

In any non-empty binary tree:

$$\boxed{\text{Number of leaf nodes} = \text{Number of nodes with degree 2} + 1}$$

That is:

$$N_0 = N_2 + 1$$

M4Q9) Construct BST for the following: 22, 28, 20, 25, 15, 18, 10, 14

We will insert each element one by one into the Binary Search Tree following the **BST rule**:

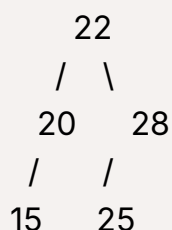
For each node:

- Left child < Node
- Right child > Node

Step-by-step Insertion:

1. **Insert 22** → Becomes the **root** of the BST
2. **Insert 28** → $28 > 22$ → goes to the **right** of 22
3. **Insert 20** → $20 < 22$ → goes to the **left** of 22
4. **Insert 25** → $25 > 22$ → right of 22 → $25 < 28$ → goes to **left of 28**
5. **Insert 15** → $15 < 22$ → left of 22 → $15 < 20$ → goes to **left of 20**
6. **Insert 18** → $18 < 22$ → left of 22 → $18 < 20$ → left of 20 → $18 > 15$ → goes to **right of 15**
7. **Insert 10** → $10 < 22$ → left of 22 → $10 < 20$ → left of 20 → $10 < 15$ → goes to **left of 15**
8. **Insert 14** → $14 < 22$ → left of 22 → $14 < 20$ → left of 20 → $14 < 15$ → left of 15 → $14 > 10$ → goes to **right of 10**

Final BST Structure:



```
 / \
10  18
  \
   14
```

M4Q10) Write recursive functions for the following operations on BST: 1) Insert_key(), 2) Delete_key(), 3) Search_key()

Below are the recursive functions in C for BST operations using a typical `struct node` :

```
struct node {
    int data;
    struct node *left, *right;
};
```

1. Insert_key():

```
struct node* Insert_key(struct node* root, int key) {
    if (root == NULL) {
        // Allocate new node if tree is empty or reached null
        struct node* newNode = (struct node*) malloc(sizeof(struct node));
        newNode->data = key;
        newNode->left = newNode->right = NULL;
        return newNode;
    }

    if (key < root->data)
        root->left = Insert_key(root->left, key);
    else if (key > root->data)
        root->right = Insert_key(root->right, key);

    return root; // Return unchanged root pointer
}
```


2. Search_key():

```
struct node* Search_key(struct node* root, int key) {  
    if (root == NULL || root->data == key)  
        return root;  
  
    if (key < root->data)  
        return Search_key(root->left, key);  
    else  
        return Search_key(root->right, key);  
}
```

3. Delete_key():

```
struct node* FindMin(struct node* node) {  
    while (node->left != NULL)  
        node = node->left;  
    return node;  
}  
  
struct node* Delete_key(struct node* root, int key) {  
    if (root == NULL)  
        return root;  
  
    if (key < root->data)  
        root->left = Delete_key(root->left, key);  
    else if (key > root->data)  
        root->right = Delete_key(root->right, key);  
    else {  
        // Node found  
        if (root->left == NULL) {  
            struct node* temp = root->right;  
            free(root);  
            return temp;  
        }  
        else if (root->right == NULL) {  
            struct node* temp = root->left;  
            free(root);  
            return temp;  
        }  
    }
```

```

        return temp;
    }

    // Node with two children
    struct node* temp = FindMin(root→right);
    root→data = temp→data;
    root→right = Delete_key(root→right, temp→data);
}
return root;
}

```

M4Q11) Write C functions to perform the following operations on BST: 1) Count the number of nodes, 2) Find the largest and smallest element, 3) Count and display the leaf nodes, 4) Count and display the non-leaf nodes

Assuming the node structure:

```

struct node {
    int data;
    struct node *left, *right;
};

```

1. Count the Number of Nodes

```

int countNodes(struct node* root) {
    if (root == NULL)
        return 0;
    return 1 + countNodes(root→left) + countNodes(root→right);
}

```

2. Find the Largest and Smallest Element

Find Smallest (Leftmost node):

```

int findMin(struct node* root) {
    if (root == NULL) {
        printf("Tree is empty\n");
        return -1;
    }
    while (root->left != NULL)
        root = root->left;
    return root->data;
}

```

Find Largest (Rightmost node):

```

int findMax(struct node* root) {
    if (root == NULL) {
        printf("Tree is empty\n");
        return -1;
    }
    while (root->right != NULL)
        root = root->right;
    return root->data;
}

```

3. Count and Display Leaf Nodes

```

int countLeafNodes(struct node* root) {
    if (root == NULL)
        return 0;
    if (root->left == NULL && root->right == NULL) {
        printf("%d ", root->data);
        return 1;
    }
    return countLeafNodes(root->left) + countLeafNodes(root->right);
}

```

4. Count and Display Non-Leaf Nodes

```

int countNonLeafNodes(struct node* root) {
    if (root == NULL || (root->left == NULL && root->right == NULL))
        return 0;

    printf("%d ", root->data);
    return 1 + countNonLeafNodes(root->left) + countNonLeafNodes(root->right);
}

```

M4Q12) Construct a binary tree for the following data: 23, 67, 100, 2, 11, and 56,90,34,99. Perform all traversals of the constructed binary tree.

Step 1: Construct a Binary Search Tree (BST)

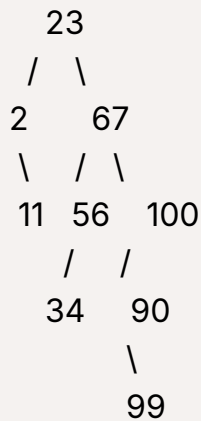
We insert the elements one by one, following the BST rule:

| Left child < Node < Right child

Insert Order & Placement:

- **23** → root
- **67** → 67 > 23 → right of 23
- **100** → 100 > 23 → right of 23 → 100 > 67 → right of 67
- **2** → 2 < 23 → left of 23
- **11** → 11 < 23 → left of 23 → 11 > 2 → right of 2
- **56** → 56 > 23 → right of 23 → 56 < 67 → left of 67
- **90** → right of 23 → right of 67 → 90 < 100 → left of 100
- **34** → right of 23 → <67 → <56 → left of 56
- **99** → right of 23 → right of 67 → right of 100 → <100 → <90 → right of 90

Final BST Structure:



Step 2: Tree Traversals

1. Inorder Traversal (Left → Root → Right)

2, 11, 23, 34, 56, 67, 90, 99, 100

2. Preorder Traversal (Root → Left → Right)

23, 2, 11, 67, 56, 34, 100, 90, 99

3. Postorder Traversal (Left → Right → Root)

11, 2, 34, 56, 99, 90, 100, 67, 23

M4Q13) Construct two binary trees for the given: i) Post order sequence: DJGBHEAFKIC, ii) Inorder sequence: JGDHEBKIFCA

- **Postorder:** DJGBHEAFKIC
- **Inorder:** JGDHEBKIFCA

We will use **Postorder** and **Inorder** to construct **one unique binary tree**, not two, since for any given Postorder and Inorder (with distinct elements), there is **only one unique binary tree** possible.

tep-by-Step Construction

Step 1: Identify Root from Postorder

- In **Postorder**, the **last node is the root**.
- **Root = A**

Split **Inorder** around **A**:

Inorder: J G D H E B K I F C | A

- Left Subtree = J G D H E B K I F C
- Right Subtree = empty

So, **entire tree lies on the left of A**.

Step 2: Next Root in Postorder = C

Now working backwards in Postorder:

Current subtree's Postorder (excluding A):

D J G B H E F K I C

- Root = C

Split Inorder around C:

Inorder: J G D H E B K I F | C

Left = J G D H E B K I F

Right = empty

Step 3: Continue Process

Postorder: D J G B H E F K I

Inorder: J G D H E B K I F

Next root = I (last of current Postorder)

Split Inorder around I:

Inorder: J G D H E B K | I | F

- Left subtree of I: JGDHEBK
- Right subtree of I: F

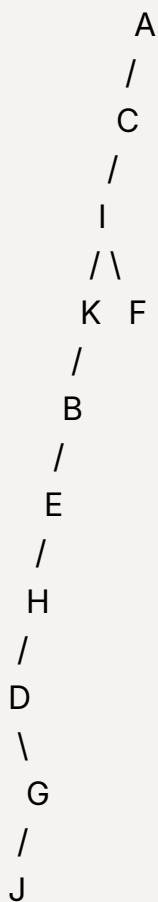
Postorder for left subtree: DJGBHEK

Postorder for right subtree: F

Continue recursively:

Continue this Recursively (abbreviated):

From this step-by-step process, the tree structure will eventually look like this:



M4Q14) Define a binary tree for the expression $3+4*(7-6)/4+3$. Traverse the above generated tree using inorder, preorder and postorder. Also write the C function for each.

Step 1: Convert Infix to Binary Expression Tree

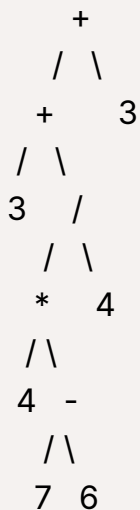
Given Expression:

$$3 + \frac{4 \times (7 - 6)}{4} + 3$$

Operator precedence:

1. Parentheses $\rightarrow (7 - 6)$
2. Multiplication $\rightarrow 4 \times (7 - 6)$
3. Division $\rightarrow [4 \times (7 - 6)] \div 4$
4. Addition $\rightarrow 3 + [...] + 3$

Constructed Binary Expression Tree



Step 2: Tree Traversals

1. Inorder (Left \rightarrow Root \rightarrow Right)

In infix notation (with parentheses for clarity):

$$(((3 + ((4 * (7 - 6)) / 4)) + 3))$$

2. Preorder (Root \rightarrow Left \rightarrow Right)

Prefix notation:

$$+ + 3 / * 4 - 7 6 4 3$$

3. Postorder (Left → Right → Root)

Postfix notation:

```
3 4 7 6 - * 4 / + 3 +
```

Step 3: C Functions for Tree Traversals

Inorder Traversal

```
void inorder(struct node* root) {
    if (root != NULL) {
        if (root→left || root→right) printf("(");
        inorder(root→left);
        printf("%c", root→data);
        inorder(root→right);
        if (root→left || root→right) printf(")");
    }
}
```

Preorder Traversal

```
void preorder(struct node* root)
{
    if (root != NULL) {
        printf("%c ", root→data);
        preorder(root→left);
        preorder(root→right);
    }
}
```

Postorder Traversal

```
void postorder(struct node* root)
{
    if (root != NULL) {
        postorder(root→left);
        postorder(root→right);
        printf("%c ", root→data);
    }
}
```

***** EOF *****