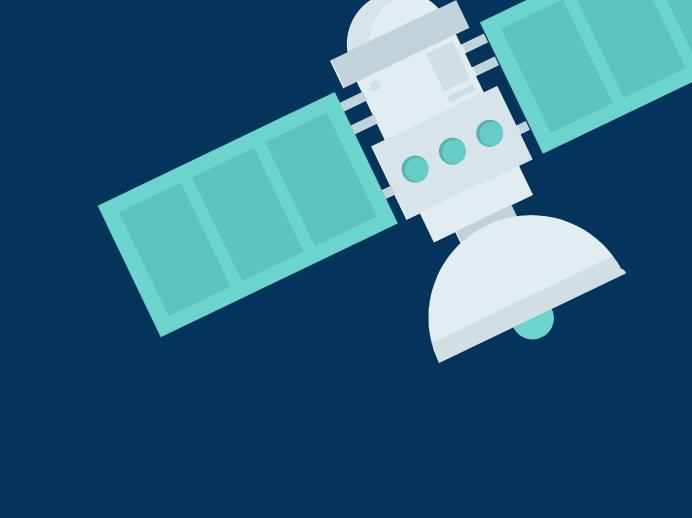
# INTRODUCTION TO BINARY TREES



## **Binary Tree**

A binary tree is a hierarchical data structure in which each node has at most two children generally referred as left child and right child.





# Each node contains three components:

- POINTER TO LEFT SUBTREE
- POINTER TO RIGHT SUBTREE
- DATA ELEMENT





#### TYPES OF BINARY TREES

#### **ROOTED BINARY TREE**

It has a root node and every node has atmost two children.

#### PERFECT BINARY TREE

It is a binary tree in which all interior nodes have two children and all leaves have the same depth or same level.

#### **BALANCED BINARY TREE**

It is defined as a binary tree in which the height of the left and right subtree of any node differ by not more than 1.

#### **FULL BINARY TREE**

It is a tree in which every node in the tree has either 0 or 2 children.

#### **COMPLETE BINARY TREE:**

It is a binary tree in which every level, except possibly the last, is completely filled, and all nodes are as far left as possible.

#### **DEGENARATE TREE**

Ilt is a tree is where each parent node has only one child node. It behaves like a linked list.

## What are BFS and DFS for Binary Tree?



## A TREE IS TYPICALLY TRAVERSED IN TWO WAYS:

 BREADTH FIRST TRAVERSAL (OR LEVEL ORDER TRAVERSAL)



 DEPTH FIRST TRAVERSALS



- INORDER TRAVERSAL (LEFT-ROOT-RIGHT)
- PREORDER TRAVERSAL (ROOT-LEFT-RIGHT)
- POSTORDER TRAVERSAL (LEFT-RIGHT-ROOT)

